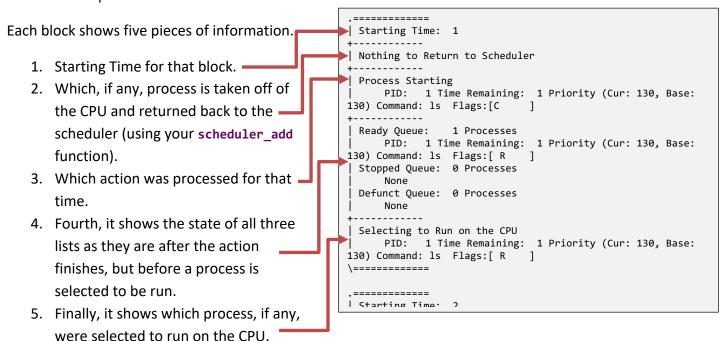
CS 367 Project #0 - Fall 2020:

CPU Process Scheduler

Sample Runs of Provided Traces

1 Reading the Output

Output from the scheduler, shown on the right, shows the state of the OS simulator during each one of the loops.



The process information within any of these informational areas shows you the PID for that process, how much time is remaining, the time it was last run, and the name of the command itself.

The flags are also listed for each process in the list, using the following codes:

- C Created
- R Ready
- T Stopped
- Z Defunct
- S Sudo (Super User) Privileges

Example: The process selected in the sample on this page is in the Ready state.

Description of the Simulator Steps, Showing the Order the Output Prints in.

- 1. Starting Time is Printed
- 2. Process is removed from the CPU and Printed.
- 3. Process that was removed from the CPU is added using your scheduler_add (nothing printed)
- 4. Action is read from the Trace File and Printed.
- 5. Action is parsed and executed by calling one of your functions. (nothing printed)
- 6. Current contents of each queue is Printed.
- 7. scheduler_select is called to remove a selected process from ready queue. (nothing printed)
- 8. scheduler_select changes the cur_priority back to base_priority. (nothing printed)
- 9. scheduler_select decrements cur_priority of each ready queue process. (nothing printed)
- 10. Selected process is then dispatched to the CPU for execution and Printed.

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| Starting Time: 2 | Returning Process (PID: 1) to Scheduler | PID: 1 Time Remaining: 8 Priority (Cur: 105, Base: 105) Command: ls Flags:[R ] | Process Starting | PID: 2 Time Remaining: 10 Priority (Cur: 100, Base: 100) Command: pwd Flags:[C ] | PID: 2 Time Remaining: 10 Priority (Cur: 100, Base: 100) Command: pwd Flags:[R ] | PID: 1 Time Remaining: 8 Priority (Cur: 105, Base: 105) Command: ls Flags:[R ] | Stopped Queue: 0 Processes | None | Defunct Queue: 0 Processes | None | Defunct Queue: 0 Processes | None | PiD: 2 Time Remaining: 10 Priority (Cur: 100, Base: 100) Command: pwd Flags:[R ] | PID: 2 Time Remaining: 10 Priority (Cur: 100, Base: 100) Command: pwd Flags:[R ] | PID: 2 Time Remaining: 10 Priority (Cur: 100, Base: 100) Command: pwd Flags:[R ] | PID: 2 Time Remaining: 10 Priority (Cur: 100, Base: 100) Command: pwd Flags:[R ] | PID: 2 Time Remaining: 10 Priority (Cur: 100, Base: 100) Command: pwd Flags:[R ] | PID: 2 Time Remaining: 10 Priority (Cur: 100, Base: 100) Command: pwd Flags:[R ] | PID: 2 Time Remaining: 10 Priority (Cur: 100, Base: 100) Command: pwd Flags:[R ] | PID: 2 Time Remaining: 10 Priority (Cur: 100, Base: 100) Command: pwd Flags:[R ] | PID: 2 Time Remaining: 10 Priority (Cur: 100, Base: 100) Command: pwd Flags:[R ] | PID: 2 Time Remaining: 10 Priority (Cur: 100, Base: 100) Command: pwd Flags:[R ] | PID: 2 Time Remaining: 10 Priority (Cur: 100, Base: 100) Command: pwd Flags:[R ] | PID: 2 Time Remaining: 10 Priority (Cur: 100, Base: 100) Command: pwd Flags:[R ] | PID: 2 Time Remaining: 10 Priority (Cur: 100, Base: 100) Command: pwd Flags:[R ] | PID: 2 Time Remaining: 10 Priority (Cur: 100, Base: 100) Command: pwd Flags:[R ] | PID: 2 Time Remaining: 10 Priority (Cur: 100, Base: 100) Command: pwd Flags:[R ] | PID: 2 Time Remaining: 10 Priority (Cur: 100, Base: 100) Command: pwd Flags:[R ] | PID: 2 Time Remaining: 10 Priority (Cur: 100, Base: 100) Command: pwd Flags:[R ] | PID: 2 Time Remaining: 10 Priority (Cur: 100, Base: 100) Command: pwd Flags:[R ] | PID: 2 Time Remaining: 10 Priority
```

Example: Reading this sample output above using those same steps.

- 1. This sample output above shows all of the events that happen for Time 2
- 2. The process with PID 1 ran last time, so it is removed from the CPU and printed to the screen.
 - a. It has a Time Remaining of 8, so it needs to run on the CPU for 8 more times to finish.
- 3. The simulator calls your scheduler_add on that process (PID 1).
 - a. Since it has a Time Remaining greater than 0, it will go back to the Ready Queue.
- 4. The next section says, 'Process Starting', meaning the next action on the trace file was to create a new process. The simulator will prepare all of the information from the tracefile to use.
- 5. The simulator calls scheduler_generate to create the process struct, followed by scheduler_add.
 - a. Since it is created with state CREATE, it will go in to your Ready Queue as a READY state process.
 - b. All inserts are to the front, so this will be in front of the other process. (head -> PID2 -> PID1)
- 6. The simulator then prints the status of all gueues.
 - a. You can see PID 2 as the first process, followed by PID 1 in the Ready Queue.
- 7. The simulator calls your scheduler_select function to get the next process to run.
 - a. Your function will remove the process PID 2 because it's Current Priority (Cur:) is lowest.
- 8. Your scheduler_select will then reset PID 2's Current Priority to its Base Priority of 100.
- 9. Your scheduler_select will decrement PID 1's Current Priority to 104, then return the selected one.
- 10. Finally, the simulator prints the information on PID 2, which you just returned from scheduler_select.

Note: The queues are printed in Step 6 before the Current Priorities are modified by your scheduler_select.

2 traces/trace1.dat

Notes: This just exists on the first loop, at time 1. No processes are created, so all of the Queues should be empty.

2.1 Tracefile

exit

We're done!

3 traces/trace2.dat

Notes: This starts a new process at time 1 (ls) and starts it with PID = 1, time_remaining = 1, base_priority = 130, and exit_code = 1.

At Time 1, there's nothing currently running to be returned. For the action, it shows...

- A new process with PID 1 is starting up (initialized to CREATED).
- For the linked lists, you can see that this new process was moved into the Ready Queue and you changed its status to READY).
- You can finally see that your scheduler_select function properly chose the Process
 with PID 1 to run next because it had the lowest cur_priority (Shown in the output as
 Cur:).

This shows that there is 1 time remaining at the end of the scheduling phase.

At Time 2, you can see...

- The process you previously selected with PID 1 has run for 1 time unit (it has 0 time remaining) and is unloaded and returned to the scheduler through your scheduler_add function.
- The action for time 2 is exit, so that is helpfully printed in the action area.
- Following this, you can see that when the process was handled by your scheduler_add
 function, you noticed there was 0 time_remaining, so you changed its state to DEFUNCT
 and put it in the Defunct List. Finally, nothing is in the ready list, so nothing is
 scheduled to run.

At this point, the scheduler ends.

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3.1 Tracefile

We're done!

```
ls [1,1,130,1] exit
```

```
kandrea@zeus-1:handout$ ./scheduler traces/trace2.dat
.========
| Starting Time: 1
+-----
| Nothing to Return to Scheduler
+-----
 Process Starting
  PID: 1 Time Remaining: 1 Priority (Cur: 130, Base: 130) Command: ls Flags:[C
+-----
 Ready Queue:
              1 Processes
     PID: 1 Time Remaining: 1 Priority (Cur: 130, Base: 130) Command: ls Flags:[R
 Stopped Queue: 0 Processes
      None
 Defunct Queue: 0 Processes
  None
 Selecting to Run on the CPU
 PID: 1 Time Remaining: 1 Priority (Cur: 130, Base: 130) Command: ls Flags:[R
\========
.=========
| Starting Time: 2
+-----
Returning Process (PID: 1) to Scheduler
PID: 1 Time Remaining: 0 Priority (Cur: 130, Base: 130) Command: ls Flags:[R
| Exit Selected
+-----
 Ready Queue: 0 Processes
      None
 Stopped Queue: 0 Processes
     None
 Defunct Queue: 1 Processes
  PID: 1 Time Remaining: 0 Priority (Cur: 130, Base: 130) Command: ls Flags:[ Z ]
| Selecting to Run on the CPU
  None
\========
```

4 traces/trace3.dat

Notes: This starts a new process at time 1 (ls) and starts it with PID = 1, time_remaining = 1, base_priority = 130, and exit_code = 1.

At Time 1, there's nothing currently running to be returned. For the action, it shows...

- A new process with PID 1 is starting up (initialized to CREATED).
- For the linked lists, you can see that this new process was moved into the Ready Queue and you changed its status to READY).
- You can finally see that your scheduler_select function properly chose the Process with PID 1 to run next because it had the lowest cur_priority (Shown in the output as Cur:).

This shows that there is 1 time remaining at the end of the scheduling phase.

At Time 2, you can see...

- The process you previously selected with PID 1 has run for 1 time unit (it has 0 time remaining) and is unloaded and returned to the scheduler through your scheduler_add function.
- The action for time 2 is reap on PID 1, so this will reap the process in the Defunct Oueue.
- Unlike the previous trace, since it was reaped, when the time 2 ends and the output is printed, there is no process in the Defunct Queue! So, from this point forward, all queues will be empty.

At Time 3, exit is the selected action, so at this point, the scheduler ends.

4.1 Tracefile

```
ls [1,1,130,1]
reap 1
exit
```

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```
kandrea@zeus-1:handout$ ./scheduler traces/trace3.dat
.=========
| Starting Time: 1
| Nothing to Return to Scheduler
| Process Starting
| PID: 1 Time Remaining: 1 Priority (Cur: 130, Base: 130) Command: ls Flags:[C
                                                                                 1
Ready Queue:
               1 Processes
| PID: 1 Time Remaining: 1 Priority (Cur: 130, Base: 130) Command: ls Flags: [R
                                                                                 1
| Stopped Queue: 0 Processes
| Defunct Queue: 0 Processes
None
| Selecting to Run on the CPU
| PID: 1 Time Remaining: 1 Priority (Cur: 130, Base: 130) Command: ls Flags: [ R
\========
.========
| Starting Time: 2
Returning Process (PID: 1) to Scheduler
| PID: 1 Time Remaining: 0 Priority (Cur: 130, Base: 130) Command: ls Flags:[ R
Reaping Process (PID: 1). Exited with code: 1
Ready Queue: 0 Processes
| Stopped Queue: 0 Processes
 Defunct Queue: 0 Processes
| Selecting to Run on the CPU
.========
| Starting Time: 3
| Nothing to Return to Scheduler
| Exit Selected
+-----
Ready Queue: 0 Processes
 Stopped Queue: 0 Processes
Defunct Queue: 0 Processes
| Selecting to Run on the CPU
\========
We're done!
```

5 traces/trace4.dat

Notes: This trace demonstrates the starvation protection using aging we have in scheduling. The scheduling algorithm you implemented chooses the process with the lowest cur_priority from the ready queue (with the process closest to the head of the list to break any ties). Once that occurs and the process is removed from the queue, then all remaining processes have 1 decremented from their cur_priority to simulate aging.

So, for this trace, two processes are created. PID 1 (ls) will run for 9 time units, and PID 2 (sudo pwd) will run for 10 time units. Since PID 1 is the only process created in Time 1, it will be selected to run.

After that, since PID 2 has the smallest cur_priority, it will be selected to run during Times 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7. Each time PID 1 is not chosen and left behind in the Ready Queue, its cur_priority decreases by 1. So, when the Ready Queue is printed in Time 8, you have PID 1 with cur_priority equal to 99, which is lower than PID 2, so finally PID 1 will get to run again. However, as soon as it is selected to run, it's cur_priority is reset to equal its base_priority.

At time 8, PID 1 finally runs, which you can see at the end of the output, with its cur_priority now back up to 105, which is its base_priority. Note that when PID 1 is selected, PID 2 will have its priority decrement by 1 now to 99! You can see this in Time 9.

At time 9, we go through selection again and see that PID 2 has the lowest cur_priority again at 99, so it gets selected and has its cur_priority reset to its base_priority of 100.

Time 10 and 11 continue from here, where you see PID 1 slowly getting its cur_priority decremented whenever PID 2 is selected, so it will slowly wait its turn until its cur_priority is low enough to run again.

This trace demonstrates that even when you have a process with a much better priority, the other processes can still make sure they get some occasional access to the CPU too!

5.1 Tracefile

```
kandrea@zeus-1:handout$ ./scheduler traces/trace4.dat
.========
| Starting Time: 1
| Nothing to Return to Scheduler
 Process Starting
  PID: 1 Time Remaining: 9 Priority (Cur: 105, Base: 105) Command: ls Flags:[C
                                                                                      1
 Ready Queue: 1 Processes
     PID: 1 Time Remaining: 9 Priority (Cur: 105, Base: 105) Command: ls Flags: [R
                                                                                      1
 Stopped Queue: 0 Processes
     None
 Defunct Queue: 0 Processes
    None
| Selecting to Run on the CPU
    PID: 1 Time Remaining: 9 Priority (Cur: 105, Base: 105) Command: ls Flags: [R
\========
.=========
| Starting Time: 2
 Returning Process (PID: 1) to Scheduler
    PID: 1 Time Remaining: 8 Priority (Cur: 105, Base: 105) Command: ls Flags: [R
                                                                                      ]
 Process Starting
     PID: 2 Time Remaining: 10 Priority (Cur: 100, Base: 100) Command: pwd Flags:[C
                                                                                      S1
 Ready Queue: 2 Processes
      PID: 2 Time Remaining: 10 Priority (Cur: 100, Base: 100) Command: pwd Flags: [ R
                                                                                      S]
      PID: 1 Time Remaining: 8 Priority (Cur: 105, Base: 105) Command: ls Flags: [ R
 Stopped Queue: 0 Processes
 Defunct Queue: 0 Processes
     None
 Selecting to Run on the CPU
     PID: 2 Time Remaining: 10 Priority (Cur: 100, Base: 100) Command: pwd Flags:[R S]
.=========
| Starting Time: 3
Returning Process (PID: 2) to Scheduler
PID: 2 Time Remaining: 9 Priority (Cur: 100, Base: 100) Command: pwd Flags:[R
| Passing (No Action)
 Ready Queue:
      PID: 2 Time Remaining: 9 Priority (Cur: 100, Base: 100) Command: pwd Flags: [ R
                                                                                      S]
      PID: 1 Time Remaining: 8 Priority (Cur: 104, Base: 105) Command: ls Flags: R
 Stopped Queue: 0 Processes
 Defunct Queue: 0 Processes
    None
| Selecting to Run on the CPU
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PID: 2 Time Remaining: 9 Priority (Cur: 100, Base: 100) Command: pwd Flags:[ R S]
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| Starting Time: 4
Returning Process (PID: 2) to Scheduler
  PID: 2 Time Remaining: 8 Priority (Cur: 100, Base: 100) Command: pwd Flags:[ R S]
| Passing (No Action)
+-----
 Ready Queue:
              2 Processes
      PID: 2 Time Remaining: 8 Priority (Cur: 100, Base: 100) Command: pwd Flags: [ R
                                                                                      S]
      PID: 1 Time Remaining: 8 Priority (Cur: 103, Base: 105) Command: ls Flags:[R
 Stopped Queue: 0 Processes
      None
 Defunct Queue: 0 Processes
    None
 Selecting to Run on the CPU
  PID: 2 Time Remaining: 8 Priority (Cur: 100, Base: 100) Command: pwd Flags:[ R S]
\========
.==========
| Starting Time: 5
 Returning Process (PID: 2) to Scheduler
  PID: 2 Time Remaining: 7 Priority (Cur: 100, Base: 100) Command: pwd Flags:[ R S]
| Passing (No Action)
 Ready Queue: 2 Processes
      PID: 2 Time Remaining: 7 Priority (Cur: 100, Base: 100) Command: pwd Flags: R
      PID: 1 Time Remaining: 8 Priority (Cur: 102, Base: 105) Command: ls Flags: [R
 Stopped Queue: 0 Processes
      None
 Defunct Queue: 0 Processes
    None
 Selecting to Run on the CPU
    PID: 2 Time Remaining: 7 Priority (Cur: 100, Base: 100) Command: pwd Flags:[ R S]
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.=========
| Starting Time: 6
 Returning Process (PID: 2) to Scheduler
             2 Time Remaining: 6 Priority (Cur: 100, Base: 100) Command: pwd Flags:[ R S]
| Passing (No Action)
 Ready Queue:
              2 Processes
      PID: 2 Time Remaining: 6 Priority (Cur: 100, Base: 100) Command: pwd Flags: [ R
                                                                                      S]
      PID: 1 Time Remaining: 8 Priority (Cur: 101, Base: 105) Command: ls Flags: [R
 Stopped Queue: 0 Processes
      None
 Defunct Queue: 0 Processes
      None
 Selecting to Run on the CPU
      PID: 2 Time Remaining: 6 Priority (Cur: 100, Base: 100) Command: pwd Flags: [ R
```

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\========
=========
| Starting Time: 7
 Returning Process (PID: 2) to Scheduler
 PID: 2 Time Remaining: 5 Priority (Cur: 100, Base: 100) Command: pwd Flags:[ R S]
| Passing (No Action)
+-----
 Ready Queue:
                2 Processes
      PID: 2 Time Remaining: 5 Priority (Cur: 100, Base: 100) Command: pwd Flags:[ R
                                                                                     S]
      PID: 1 Time Remaining: 8 Priority (Cur: 100, Base: 105) Command: ls Flags: [ R
 Stopped Queue: 0 Processes
      None
 Defunct Queue: 0 Processes
    None
 Selecting to Run on the CPU
 PID: 2 Time Remaining: 5 Priority (Cur: 100, Base: 100) Command: pwd Flags:[ R S]
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.==========
| Starting Time: 8
 Returning Process (PID: 2) to Scheduler
 PID: 2 Time Remaining: 4 Priority (Cur: 100, Base: 100) Command: pwd Flags:[ R S]
| Passing (No Action)
 Ready Queue:
                2 Processes
      PID: 2 Time Remaining: 4 Priority (Cur: 100, Base: 100) Command: pwd Flags:[ R S]
      PID: 1 Time Remaining: 8 Priority (Cur: 99, Base: 105) Command: ls Flags: [R
 Stopped Queue: 0 Processes
      None
 Defunct Queue: 0 Processes
    None
| Selecting to Run on the CPU
  PID: 1 Time Remaining: 8 Priority (Cur: 105, Base: 105) Command: ls Flags:[R ]
\========
. =========
| Starting Time: 9
 Returning Process (PID: 1) to Scheduler
PID: 1 Time Remaining: 7 Priority (Cur: 105, Base: 105) Command: ls Flags:[R
                                                                                     1
| Passing (No Action)
 Ready Queue:
                2 Processes
      PID: 1 Time Remaining: 7 Priority (Cur: 105, Base: 105) Command: ls Flags: [ R
      PID: 2 Time Remaining: 4 Priority (Cur: 99, Base: 100) Command: pwd Flags: R
 Stopped Queue: 0 Processes
 Defunct Queue: 0 Processes
     None
| Selecting to Run on the CPU
    PID: 2 Time Remaining: 4 Priority (Cur: 100, Base: 100) Command: pwd Flags:[ R S]
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```
. =========
| Starting Time: 10
+-----
Returning Process (PID: 2) to Scheduler
 PID: 2 Time Remaining: 3 Priority (Cur: 100, Base: 100) Command: pwd Flags:[ R S]
| Passing (No Action)
+-----
 Ready Queue: 2 Processes
      PID: 2 Time Remaining: 3 Priority (Cur: 100, Base: 100) Command: pwd Flags:[ R
      PID: 1 Time Remaining: 7 Priority (Cur: 104, Base: 105) Command: ls Flags:[R
 Stopped Queue: 0 Processes
      None
 Defunct Queue: 0 Processes
  None
 Selecting to Run on the CPU
PID: 2 Time Remaining: 3 Priority (Cur: 100, Base: 100) Command: pwd Flags:[ R S]
\=========
.=========
| Starting Time: 11
Returning Process (PID: 2) to Scheduler
PID: 2 Time Remaining: 2 Priority (Cur: 100, Base: 100) Command: pwd Flags:[ R S]
| Exit Selected
 Ready Queue: 2 Processes
      PID: 2 Time Remaining: 2 Priority (Cur: 100, Base: 100) Command: pwd Flags:[ R
                                                                                   S]
      PID: 1 Time Remaining: 7 Priority (Cur: 103, Base: 105) Command: ls Flags:[R
 Stopped Queue: 0 Processes
      None
| Defunct Queue: 0 Processes
  None
| Selecting to Run on the CPU
PID: 2 Time Remaining: 2 Priority (Cur: 100, Base: 100) Command: pwd Flags:[ R S]
\========
We're done!
```

6 traces/trace5.dat

Notes: This trace demonstrates stopping and continuing a process.

For this trace, you have Is created with PID 1 and a time_remaining of 2. After Time 1, this process has been selected and run once. At Time 2, it has time_remaining of 1 and is moved back to the Ready Queue. The action now is to STOP PID 1, which causes the simulator to call your scheduler_stop function. Your function will go into the ready queue, remove PID 1, change its state to STOPPED, then move it to the stopped queue.

At the end of Time 2, there are no processes in the ready queue, so nothing is scheduled. Likewise with Time 3, which leaves the CPU idle.

At Time 4, CONT is sent, which calls your scheduler_continue function. PID 1 is removed from the stopped queue, has its state changed to READY, and moved into the ready queue. At this point, the scheduler will see it in the ready queue and schedule it to run.

At Time 5, it finishes running and moves to the defunct queue as normal.

6.1 Tracefile

```
ls [1,2,130,1]
kill -STOP 1
pass
kill -CONT 1
exit
```

```
kandrea@zeus-1:handout$ ./scheduler traces/trace5.dat
.=========
| Starting Time: 1
| Nothing to Return to Scheduler
| Process Starting
| PID: 1 Time Remaining: 2 Priority (Cur: 130, Base: 130) Command: ls Flags:[C
Ready Queue:
               1 Processes
 PID: 1 Time Remaining: 2 Priority (Cur: 130, Base: 130) Command: ls Flags:[R
 Stopped Queue: 0 Processes
 Defunct Queue: 0 Processes
None
| Selecting to Run on the CPU
| PID: 1 Time Remaining: 2 Priority (Cur: 130, Base: 130) Command: ls Flags:[ R
\========
.=========
| Starting Time: 2
+-----
```

```
Returning Process (PID: 1) to Scheduler
| PID: 1 Time Remaining: 1 Priority (Cur: 130, Base: 130) Command: ls Flags:[ R
| Sending STOP to Process (PID: 1)
+------
Ready Queue: 0 Processes
 None
 Stopped Queue: 1 Processes
PID: 1 Time Remaining: 1 Priority (Cur: 130, Base: 130) Command: ls Flags:[ T ]
Defunct Queue: 0 Processes
None
| Selecting to Run on the CPU
None
\========
. =========
| Starting Time: 3
| Nothing to Return to Scheduler
+-----
| Passing (No Action)
+----
Ready Queue: 0 Processes
Stopped Queue: 1 Processes
PID: 1 Time Remaining: 1 Priority (Cur: 130, Base: 130) Command: ls Flags:[ T ]
Defunct Queue: 0 Processes
None
| Selecting to Run on the CPU
None
\========
.=========
| Starting Time: 4
| Nothing to Return to Scheduler
| Sending CONT to Process (PID: 1)
Ready Queue:
               1 Processes
| PID: 1 Time Remaining: 1 Priority (Cur: 130, Base: 130) Command: ls Flags:[ R
Stopped Queue: 0 Processes
Defunct Queue: 0 Processes
None
| Selecting to Run on the CPU
| PID: 1 Time Remaining: 1 Priority (Cur: 130, Base: 130) Command: ls Flags:[ R
                                                                                ]
\========
.=========
| Starting Time: 5
Returning Process (PID: 1) to Scheduler
| PID: 1 Time Remaining: 0 Priority (Cur: 130, Base: 130) Command: ls Flags: [ R
| Exit Selected
Ready Queue: 0 Processes
```