

שאלה 2 (25 נק'): signals

המשימה שלכם היא לבדוק האם קיים תהליך (process) עם pid מסוים. דרך אחת היא להשתמש בשליחת (`kill(<pid>, 0)` , כאשר סיגנל 0 (zero signal) נתון ואפשר להשתמש בו. אם שליחת סיגנל 0 נכשלת עם הודעת שגיאה ESRCH, אנחנו יודעים שהתהליך אינו קיים. אם הקריאה נכשלה עם הודעת שגיאה EPERM (התהליך קיים אבל אין לנו הרשאה לשלוח לו סיגנל כזה) או מצליחה (אם יש לנו הרשאה לשלוח סיגנל כזה), אז אנחנו יודעים שהתהליך קיים. צריך להוסיף `include errno.h` כדי לקבל הודעות שגיאה כאלה.

מה עליכם לבצע:

0) כתבו תכנית בשם `check_pid.c` המקבלת פרמטר יחיד pid והפלט של התכנית הוא :

- If EPERM, Process <pid> exists but we have no permission.
- If ESRCH, Process <pid> does not exist.
- If kill is successful, Process <pid> exists.

Running example: `check_pid 2003`
Process 2003 exists.

המקורות שלמדתי מהם:

<https://stackoverflow.com/questions/3658668/implementing-einval-eperm-esrch-in-kill>
<https://man7.org/linux/man-pages/man2/kill.2.html>

הסבר על התמונה הבאה:

הכנתי קובץ שמדפיס את הפרוסס איידי שלו ואז רק רץ בלולאה אינסופית כך שיהיה לי פרוסס שאוכל לבדוק שקיים. הרצתי 3 ריצות שמראות את שלושת ההדפסות האפשריות: הראשון שהפרוסס קיים. השני שהפרוסס לא קיים. השלישי שהפרוסס לא מרשה גישה אליו.

```

shl@shlto-virtualbox:~/Desktop/os_final/os_final_handing/task_2/task_21
gcc -o check_pid check_pid.c
shl@shlto-virtualbox:~/Desktop/os_final/os_final_handing/task_2/task_21$ make task21
check_pid.c:14:16: warning: implicit declaration of function 'kill' [-Wimplicit-function-declaration]
14 |     status = kill(atol(argv[1]), 0);
   |                ^~~~~~
check_pid.c:14:21: warning: implicit declaration of function 'atoi' [-Wimplicit-function-declaration]
14 |     status = kill(atoi(argv[1]), 0);
   |                   ^~~~~~
gcc -o just_run just_run.c
just_run.c: In function 'main':
just_run.c:6:15: warning: implicit declaration of function 'getpid' [-Wimplicit-function-declaration]
6 |     pid_t pid = getpid();
   |               ^~~~~~
just_run.c:9:5: warning: implicit declaration of function 'sleep' [-Wimplicit-function-declaration]
9 |     sleep(1);
   |     ^~~~~~
shl@shlto-virtualbox:~/Desktop/os_final/os_final_handing/task_2/task_21$ ./check_pid 4240
Process 4240 exists.
shl@shlto-virtualbox:~/Desktop/os_final/os_final_handing/task_2/task_21$ ./check_pid 4279
Process 4279 does not exist
shl@shlto-virtualbox:~/Desktop/os_final/os_final_handing/task_2/task_21$ ./check_pid 1
Process 1 exists but we have no permission.
shl@shlto-virtualbox:~/Desktop/os_final/os_final_handing/task_2/task_21$

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shl@shlto-virtualbox:~/Desktop/os_final/os_final_handing/task_2/task_21
shl@shlto-virtualbox:~/Desktop/os_final/os_final_handing/task_2/task_21$ ./just_run
pid: 4240

```

(1) הציעו 2 שיטות נוספות לבדיקה הנ"ל. פרטו יתרונות וחסרונות של 3 השיטות הנ"ל. כתבו את תשובתכם בקובץ pdf נפרד בשם `q21_<your_id>.pdf`

https://man7.org/linux/man-pages/man2/pidfd_send_signal.2.html

NAME [top](#)

`pidfd_send_signal` - send a signal to a process specified by a file descriptor

SYNOPSIS [top](#)

```
#include <signal.h>

int pidfd_send_signal(int pidfd, int sig, siginfo_t *info,
                     unsigned int flags);
```

DESCRIPTION [top](#)

The `pidfd_send_signal()` system call sends the signal `sig` to the target process referred to by `pidfd`, a PID file descriptor that refers to a process.

If the `info` argument points to a `siginfo_t` buffer, that buffer should be populated as described in `rt_sigqueueinfo(2)`.

If the `info` argument is a NULL pointer, this is equivalent to specifying a pointer to a `siginfo_t` buffer whose fields match the values that are implicitly supplied when a signal is sent using `kill(2)`:

ERRORS [top](#)

EBADF `pidfd` is not a valid PID file descriptor.

EINVAL `sig` is not a valid signal.

EINVAL The calling process is not in a PID namespace from which it can send a signal to the target process.

EINVAL `flags` is not 0.

EPERM The calling process does not have permission to send the signal to the target process.

EPERM `pidfd` doesn't refer to the calling process, and `info.si_code` is invalid (see `rt_sigqueueinfo(2)`).

ESRCH The target process does not exist (i.e., it has terminated and been waited on).

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Currently, there is no glibc wrapper for this system call; call it using `syscall(2)`.

PID file descriptors

The `pidfd` argument is a PID file descriptor, a file descriptor that refers to process. Such a file descriptor can be obtained in any of the following ways:

- * by opening a `/proc/[pid]` directory;
- * using `pidfd_open(2)`; or
- * via the PID file descriptor that is returned by a call to `clone(2)` or `clone3(2)` that specifies the `CLONE_PIDFD` flag.

The `pidfd_send_signal()` system call allows the avoidance of race conditions that occur when using traditional interfaces (such as `kill(2)`) to signal a process. The problem is that the traditional interfaces specify the target process via a process ID (PID), with the result that the sender may accidentally send a signal to the wrong process if the originally intended target process has terminated and its PID has been recycled for another process. By contrast, a PID file descriptor is a stable reference to a specific process; if that process terminates, `pidfd_send_signal()` fails with the error `ESRCH`.

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killpg - send signal to a process group

SYNOPSIS [top](#)

```
#include <signal.h>
```

```
int killpg(int pgrp, int sig);
```

Feature Test Macro Requirements for glibc (see [feature_test_macros\(7\)](#)):

```
killpg():
    _XOPEN_SOURCE >= 500
    || /* Since glibc 2.19: */ _DEFAULT_SOURCE
    || /* Glibc versions <= 2.19: */ _BSD_SOURCE
```

DESCRIPTION [top](#)

killpg() sends the signal *sig* to the process group *pgrp*. See [signal\(7\)](#) for a list of signals.

If *pgrp* is 0, **killpg()** sends the signal to the calling process's process group. (POSIX says: if *pgrp* is less than or equal to 1, the behavior is undefined.)

For the permissions required to send a signal to another process, see [kill\(2\)](#).

RETURN VALUE [top](#)

On success, zero is returned. On error, -1 is returned, and [errno](#) is set appropriately.

ERRORS [top](#)

EINVAL *sig* is not a valid signal number.

EPERM The process does not have permission to send the signal to any of the target processes. For the required permissions, see [kill\(2\)](#).

ESRCH No process can be found in the process group specified by *pgrp*.

ESRCH The process group was given as 0 but the sending process does not have a process group.

While running this I found that it does not show that I have no permission, it just says it exists