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Homework 2

### Background

Author: SK

Roles: all

Restatement of the problem statement:

Implement semaphores that can be used to regulate access to three resources {"Printer," "Plotter," "Scanner"}. Fork 100 process to poll the semaphores requesting access to the available resources.

Assumptions:

1. Having each of these processes busy wait for the resources is relatively slow.
2. It would be more efficient to use an event-based system where the semaphores are in charge of informing the processes when it's their turn to go.
3. Mutex locks are necessary to protect the value of used resources.