

IPC – 2

Shared memory

System V shared memory :

- popular shared memory.
 - proc. first creates shared memory seg.
Have to make sys call
shmget(IPC_PRIVATE,size,S_IRUSR | S_IWUSR)
return segment id
 - proc. that want access have to be attached to it.
shared_mem = (char *) shmat(id, NULL, 0);
shared_mem : pointer to mem seg
 - now proc can write to shared mem
 - after done detach the shared mem from addr. Spc.
shmdt(shared_mem)
- ** example**
assign key to shmid
shmid = shmget(key,IPC_CREAT | 0666)
if 10 proc share the same seg, then have to **copy the key to all 10 proc**

code.

So it help us identify with kernel with mem seg we are referring.

Then attach to get ; returns a pointer to seg

we have delete seg . Using shmdt

POSIX SHARED MEMORY:

POSIX (Portable OS interface) compliant

family of standard

specified by IEEE

maintained compatibility between OS.

API, shell, utility compatibility among unix and variants

- 1. shmopen**
- 2. ftruncate**
- 3. mmap**

Message passing

In message passing, kernel makes a message queue which is shared by proc. (send or receive message)

- Message sys. : proc. communicate with each other using **send(), receive() like sys. call given by OS**

- IPC provide 2 ops

1. send(msg) : fixed / variable size
2. receive(msg)

- If proc want to communicate :

- establish comm. link b/w them

- comm. link establish in multi. way.

In Write msg to queue:

1. sys. call : key = **ftok(profile, 65)** : create a unique key
if another want to share mem queue, then have to share the unique key

2. sys. call `msgid = msgget(key, 0666 | IPC_CREAT)` : get access to the message.
 # returns a pointer to msg Q.
 Message.msg_type = 1 # **have to greater than 1**
 3. sys. call `msgsnd(msgid, &msg, sizeof(msg), 0)`
 4.

In Read msg from queue:

1. sys. call : `key = ftok(progfile, 65)` : create a unique key
 if another want to share mem queue, then have to share the unique key
 2. sys. call `msgid = msgget(key, 0666 | IPC_CREAT)` : get access to the message.
 # returns a pointer to msg Q.
 M=
 3. sys. call `msgrcv(msgid, &msg, sizeof(msg), 0)`
 4. sys. call `msgctl(msgid, IPC_RMID, NULL)`; # delete the msg queue

similar as socket in CN. Message passing

Message passing using “Naming”:

// can be implemented as same form as post offices

1. Direct communication with rcvr
 1. rcvr is identified by sndr using **name**
2. indirect comm with rcvr
 1. rcvr is identified by sndr in-directly by using **“location of receipt”**

1. Direct communication message passing:
 send(P, msg) : send msg to proc P
 receive(Q, msg) : receive a msg from proc Q.

Properties of comm link:

- links are established automatically
- link assoc with **exactly one pair of comm. process.**
- b/w each pair there is **exactly one link**
- Usually bidirectional (may be unidirectional)

e.g. firefox and gedit

2. Indirect communication message passing:
 messages are directed and received by mailbox(**ports**)
 - each mailbox has **unique id**
 - proc can comm if common mailbox is shared by them.

Properties of comm link:

1. link is established only if shares common mailbox
2. link assoc **with multiple proc**
3. pair of proc may **share several comm. links**
- Usually bidirectional or unidirectional

Operations :

- create a new mailbox
- snd or rcv msg through mailbox
- destroy mailbox

Primitives:

send(A, msg) : send msg to mailbox A
 receive(B, msg) : receive msg from mailbox B

in KERNEL example taken it was of **Indirect passing.**

Mailbox sharing:

if P1, p2, p3 share mailbox
if p1 send, p2 and p3 receives
but who gets msg ?

Solutions:

Allow **a link to associate to atmost two**
allow only one proc at time to execute receive
allow sys to select arbitraly choose receiver. Sender is notified whi
receives message.

Message passing implementation : Synchronisation issues:

- message pasing may be **blocking or non-blocking**

A. Blocking

- **blocking is considered synchronous**

1. blocking send has to block sender until msg is received
2. blocking receive has to block receiver until msg is available.

B. Non Blocking

- **non-blocking is considered asynchronous**

1. non-blocking send has sender send the message and continue // function returns immediately
2. non-blocking receive has receiver receive a valid msg or null.

Producer consumer using blocking send receive

Producer

```
message next produced;  
while (true) {  
/* produce an item in  
next_produced */  
send(next_produced);  
}
```

Consumer

```
message  
next_consumed;  
while (true) {  
receive(next_consumed);  
}
```

We have to consider in non-blocking
sndr without receiver can happen
full buffer
reeiver return w/o msg

Message passing implementation : Choice buffering :

- queue of message attached to link

Implemented in 3 ways :

1. Zero capacity : 0 messages
 - sender has to wait for receiver (rendezvous)
 - // Blocking
2. Bounded capacity – finite length of n messages
 - sender has to wait if link is full
3. Unbounded capacity – infinite length
 - sender never waits

argptr : is used to fetch arg passed by user to sys. call.

pipealloc(&rf, &wf) : struct files will be modified to point fd array

fdalloc(rf) : allocate a index in fd and make pointer to rf

```
struct pipe {
    struct spinlock lock;
    char data[PIPESIZE];
    uint nread; // number of bytes read
    uint nwrite; // number of bytes written
    int readopen; // read fd is still open
    int writeopen; // write fd is still open
};
```

in pipealloc :

```
    kalloc a 4kb size to pipe p
    p->readopen = 1;
    p->writeopen = 1;
    p->nwrite = 0;
    p->nread = 0;

    (*f0)->type = FD_PIPE;
    (*f0)->readable = 1;
    (*f0)->writable = 0;
    (*f0)->pipe = p;
    (*f1)->type = FD_PIPE; //enum in file struct : 1
    (*f1)->readable = 0;
    (*f1)->writable = 1;
    (*f1)->pipe = p;
```

in file struct :

if pipe : struct pipe points to pipe

if file : inode points to file

in optimized both should be in union

in sys_read:

```
    we get fd by argfd // gets user passed args in arg*something*
    calls fileread(fd,location,number_of_byte)
```

in fileread:

```
    checks fd->type
    based on it called read
    if type == FD_PIPE:
        call piperead(fd->pipe, addr, number_of_byte)
```

```

        if type == FD_INODE:
            ilock(fd->ip)
            call piperead(fd->pipe, addr, number_of_byte)
in piperead():
    check if pipe empty
    if number of read == number of write and is writeopen:
        return -1
    wait in while loop // sleep(p->nread, p->lock)
else:
    in a for loop of number of byte
    read content of pipe to addr
    then wake up the writer //wakeup(p->nwrite)

in pipewrite():
    check if pipe full
    if number of read == number of write and is writeopen:
        return -1
    wait in while loop
    // sleep(p->nwrite, p->lock)
else:
    in a for loop of number of byte
    write content of pipe from addr
    then wake up the writer //wakeup(p->nread)

```

// Pipe is created

ipcs : shows list of all mem mechanism eg msg queue