

System Monitor Tool

A tool that displays real-time information about system processes, memory usage, and CPU load ? similar to the 'top' command.

Code

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// sysmon.cpp

// Build: g++ -std=c++17 sysmon.cpp -o sysmon -lncurses
// Run: ./sysmon [interval_seconds]

#include <bits/stdc++.h>
#include <ncurses.h>
#include <signal.h>
using namespace std;
namespace fs = filesystem;

struct ProcSnapshot {
    int pid;
    string name;
    unsigned long total_time = 0; // utime+stime (jiffies)
    long rss_kb = 0;
    double cpu_percent = 0.0;
    double mem_mb = 0.0;
};

unsigned long get_total_jiffies() {
    ifstream f("/proc/stat");
    string line;
    getline(f, line);
    // line: cpu 3357 0 4313 1362393 ...
    stringstream ss(line);
    string cpu; unsigned long v, sum=0;
    ss >> cpu;
    while (ss >> v) sum += v;
    return sum;
}

vector<int> list_pids() {
    vector<int> pids;
    for (auto &e : fs::directory_iterator("/proc")) {
        string name = e.path().filename();
        if (!name.empty() && all_of(name.begin(), name.end(), ::isdigit))
            pids.push_back(stoi(name));
    }
}
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        return pids;
    }

bool read_proc_times(int pid, unsigned long &totaltime, long &rss_kb, string &name) {
    string statp = "/proc/" + to_string(pid) + "/stat";
    ifstream sf(statp);
    if (!sf) return false;
    string content; getline(sf, content);
    size_t rp = content.rfind(')');
    if (rp == string::npos) return false;
    name = content.substr(content.find(' ') + 1, rp - content.find(' ') - 1);
    string after = content.substr(rp + 2);
    vector<string> toks; string t; stringstream s(after);
    while (s >> t) toks.push_back(t);
    if (toks.size() < 13) return false;
    unsigned long utime = stoul(toks[11]);
    unsigned long stime = stoul(toks[12]);
    totaltime = utime + stime;

    // rss from /proc/[pid]/status
    rss_kb = 0;
    ifstream pf("/proc/" + to_string(pid) + "/status");
    string line;
    while (pf && getline(pf, line)) {
        if (line.rfind("VmRSS:", 0) == 0) {
            string key; long val; string unit;
            stringstream ss(line); ss >> key >> val >> unit;
            rss_kb = val;
            break;
        }
    }
    return true;
}

int main(int argc, char** argv) {
    int interval = 2;
    if (argc >= 2) interval = stoi(argv[1]);
    bool sort_by_cpu = true;

    initscr();
    cbreak();
    noecho();
    nodelay(stdscr, TRUE); // non-blocking getch
    keypad(stdscr, TRUE);

    // We'll keep previous snapshots in maps
    unordered_map<int, unsigned long> prev_proc_time;
    unsigned long prev_total_jiffies = get_total_jiffies();

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while (true) {
    unsigned long cur_total_jiffies = get_total_jiffies();

    vector<ProcSnapshot> procs;

    for (int pid : list_pids()) {
        unsigned long ttime;
        long rss;
        string name;
        if (!read_proc_times(pid, ttime, rss, name)) continue;
        ProcSnapshot ps;
        ps.pid = pid; ps.name = name; ps.total_time = ttime; ps.rss_kb = rss; ps.mem_mb =
rss/1024.0;
        auto it = prev_proc_time.find(pid);
        unsigned long proc_prev = (it!=prev_proc_time.end()) ? it->second : 0;
        unsigned long proc_delta = (ttime >= proc_prev) ? (ttime - proc_prev) : 0;
        unsigned long total_delta = (cur_total_jiffies >= prev_total_jiffies) ?
(cur_total_jiffies - prev_total_jiffies) : 1;
        ps.cpu_percent = 100.0 * (double)proc_delta / (double)total_delta;
        procs.push_back(ps);
        // update temp map later
    }

    // update previous maps
    prev_proc_time.clear();
    for (auto &p : procs) prev_proc_time[p.pid] = p.total_time;
    prev_total_jiffies = cur_total_jiffies;

    if (sort_by_cpu) {
        sort(procs.begin(), procs.end(), [](auto &a, auto &b){ return a.cpu_percent >
b.cpu_percent; });
    } else {
        sort(procs.begin(), procs.end(), [](auto &a, auto &b){ return a.mem_mb >
b.mem_mb; });
    }

    // Render
    erase();
    mvprintw(0,0,"SysMon (Day 5) - refresh every %d s - sort by %s - press 's' to toggle
sort, 'k' to kill PID, 'q' to quit", interval, sort_by_cpu ? "CPU" : "MEM");
    mvprintw(1,0,"%-6s %-20s %-8s %-8s", "PID", "NAME", "CPU%", "MEM(MB)");
    int row = 2;
    int show = 0;
    for (auto &p : procs) {
        if (show++ >= 25) break;
        mvprintw(row++, 0, "%-6d %-20s %7.2f %-8.1f", p.pid, p.name.c_str(),
p.cpu_percent, p.mem_mb);
    }
}

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}

refresh();

// handle keys
int ch;
bool killedSomething = false;
for (int t=0; t<interval*10; ++t) { // poll every 100ms to be responsive to keypress
    ch = getch();
    if (ch == 'q') {
        endwin();
        return 0;
    } else if (ch == 's') {
        sort_by_cpu = !sort_by_cpu;
        break; // break to refresh immediately
    } else if (ch == 'k') {
        // prompt user for PID
        echo();
        nodelay(stdscr, FALSE);
        mvprintw(row+1, 0, "Enter PID to kill (SIGTERM): ");
        char buf[32];
        getnstr(buf, 31);
        int pid = atoi(buf);
        int res = kill(pid, SIGTERM);
        if (res == 0) mvprintw(row+2,0,"SIGTERM sent to %d", pid);
        else mvprintw(row+2,0,"Failed to kill %d: %s", pid, strerror(errno));
        noecho();
        nodelay(stdscr, TRUE);
        killedSomething = true;
        break;
    } else if (ch == ERR) {
        // no input
    }
    napms(100); // 100 ms
}
if (killedSomething) {
    // immediate refresh in next loop iteration
    continue;
}
}

endwin();
return 0;
}

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Output

The screenshot shows a Visual Studio Code interface. The terminal window at the top displays the command to build and run the SysMon application, followed by a list of processes sorted by CPU usage. The Explorer window on the left shows a file tree with a 'SYSTEM_MONITOR_TOOL' folder containing '.history', '.vscode', and 'sysmon' files, with 'sysmon.cpp' currently selected.

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3 // Run: ./sysmon [interval] [seconds]

SysMon (Day 5) - refresh every 2 s - sort by CPU - press 's' to toggle sort, 'k' to kill PID, 'q' to quit
PID NAME CPU% MEM(MB)
5438 (code 0.83 251.4
5415 (code 0.17 531.4
5487 (code 0.08 653.4
891 (NetworkManager 0.08 20.6
879 (warp-svc 0.08 101.6
33701 (sysmon 0.08 4.4
739 (systemd-oomd 0.04 6.5
2132 (Xorg 0.04 205.1
591 (irq/06-iwlfwifi:default queue 0.04 0.0
5297 (code 0.04 205.5
7483 (code 0.04 113.2
2322 (gnome-shell 0.04 280.1
2519 (warp-taskbar 0.00 43.9
2487 (gsd-xsettings 0.00 26.8
2516 (ulauncher 0.00 81.7
2503 (xdg-desktop-por 0.00 13.2
2531 (ibus-dconf 0.00 6.9
2502 (gsd-disk-utilit 0.00 7.4
2489 (snapd-desktop-i 0.00 11.5
2540 (ibus-portal 0.00 7.0
2484 (gsd-wacom 0.00 24.2
2481 (gsd-sound 0.00 9.4
2479 (gsd-smartcard 0.00 7.6
2473 (gsd-sharing 0.00 16.8
2471 (gsd-screensaver 0.00 5.6
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Screenshot captured
You can paste the image from the clipboard.

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PID NAME CPU% MEM(MB)
5430 (code 1.78 252.0
2322 (gnome-shell 0.99 318.2
2132 (Xorg 0.29 205.1
5415 (code 0.25 533.2
5487 (code 0.08 653.2
879 (warp-svc 0.04 101.6
33701 (sysmon 0.04 4.4
2060 (pulseaudio 0.04 29.8
591 (irq/86-iwlwifi:default_queue 0.04 0.0
5297 (code 0.04 205.6
24003 (kworker/u32:3-gfx_low 0.04 0.0
602 (irq/97-iwlwifi:queue_11 0.04 0.0
17 (rcu preempt 0.04 0.0
2489 (snapd-desktop-i 0.00 11.5
2487 (gsd-xsettings 0.00 26.8
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2533 (ibus-extension- 0.00 28.2
2484 (gsd-wacom 0.00 24.2
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2473 (gsd-sharing 0.00 19.8
2471 (gsd-screensaver 0.00 5.6
2470 (gsd-rfkill 0.00 6.2
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PID NAME          CPUs   MEM(MB)
5430 (code        1.62  252.0
34362 (idea       1.21  1755.0
5415 (code        1.16  533.4
2322 (gnome-shell 0.33  279.8
2132 (Xorg        0.29  205.0
5487 (code        0.21  653.7
7501 (cppools-srv 0.17  261.0
879 (warp-svc     0.12  101.9
34735 (tracker-extract 0.12  38.7
7251 (cppools      0.04  60.0
7483 (code        0.04  113.2
3629 (brave       0.04  322.8
591 (irq/86-iwlwifi:default_queue 0.04  0.0
3323 (brave       0.04  139.8
2285 (gvfsd       0.04  7.9
24003 (kworker/u32:3-gfx_low    0.04  0.0
836 (accounts-daemon 0.04  7.3
839 (avahi-daemon 0.04  4.9
27863 (kworker/u32:5-events_unbound 0.04  0.0
2080 (dbus-daemon 0.04  5.2
2920 (gjs          0.04  62.0
891 (NetworkManager 0.04  20.6
34513 (fsnotifier   0.04  0.0
17 (rcu_preempt   0.04  0.0
34734 (sysmon      0.04  4.4

Enter PID to Kill (SIGTERM): 34362
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PID NAME          CPUs   MEM(MB)
5430 (code        2.86  251.7
2132 (Xorg        0.62  295.0
2322 (gnome-shell 0.58  336.9
34982 (tracker-extract 0.33  31.6
94 (kcompactd0    0.33  0.0
5460 (code        0.25  166.9
115 (kswapd0     0.25  0.0
5415 (code        0.21  535.2
5487 (code        0.08  653.5
891 (NetworkManager 0.08  29.6
2051 (systemd    0.08  9.9
2823 (tracker-miner-f 0.08  41.6
34734 (sysmon      0.08  4.4
2920 (gjs          0.04  62.0
27863 (kworker/u32:5-events_unbound 0.04  0.0
7483 (code        0.04  113.7
5297 (code        0.04  209.6
2080 (dbus-daemon 0.04  5.2
2502 (gsd-disk-utilit 0.00  7.4
2473 (gsd-sharing 0.00  10.8
2489 (snapd-desktop-i 0.00  11.5
2487 (gsd-xsettings 0.00  26.8
2484 (gsd-wacom    0.00  24.2
2481 (gsd-sound    0.00  9.4
2479 (gsd-smartcard 0.00  7.6
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GitHub

Repo URL: <https://github.com/>

Screenshot

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