

Assignment-4

Part-1

Q1) List all running processes using:

a. ps -ef

```
[alice@MyLinuxVM ~]$ ps -ef | head -n 10
UID          PID      PPID   C STIME TTY          TIME CMD
root          1        0    0 11:09 ?        00:00:02 /usr/lib/systemd/systemd rh
gb --switched-root --system --deserialize 31
root          2        0    0 11:09 ?        00:00:00 [kthreadd]
root          3        2    0 11:09 ?        00:00:00 [pool_workqueue_]
root          4        2    0 11:09 ?        00:00:00 [kworker/R-rcu_g]
root          5        2    0 11:09 ?        00:00:00 [kworker/R-sync_]
root          6        2    0 11:09 ?        00:00:00 [kworker/R-slub_]
root          7        2    0 11:09 ?        00:00:00 [kworker/R-netns]
root          9        2    0 11:09 ?        00:00:00 [kworker/0:0H-events_highpr
i]
root         10        2    0 11:09 ?        00:00:00 [kworker/u4:0-events_unboun
d]
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b. ps -aux

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[alice@MyLinuxVM ~]$ ps -aux | head -n 10
USER          PID %CPU %MEM    VSZ   RSS TTY      STAT START  TIME COMMAND
root          1  0.0  0.7 108284 13352 ?        Ss  11:09  0:02 /usr/lib/systemd/systemd rhgb -
--deserialize 31
root          2  0.0  0.0      0     0 ?        S   11:09  0:00 [kthreadd]
root          3  0.0  0.0      0     0 ?        S   11:09  0:00 [pool_workqueue_]
root          4  0.0  0.0      0     0 ?        I<  11:09  0:00 [kworker/R-rcu_g]
root          5  0.0  0.0      0     0 ?        I<  11:09  0:00 [kworker/R-sync_]
root          6  0.0  0.0      0     0 ?        I<  11:09  0:00 [kworker/R-slub_]
root          7  0.0  0.0      0     0 ?        I<  11:09  0:00 [kworker/R-netns]
root          9  0.0  0.0      0     0 ?        I<  11:09  0:00 [kworker/0:0H-events_highpri]
root         11  0.0  0.0      0     0 ?        I<  11:09  0:00 [kworker/R-mm_pe]
[alice@MyLinuxVM ~]$
```

Q2) Identify – PID, User, CPU usage, Memory usage

- ➔ For the first image (consider the first process) – PID is 1 and user is “root”, and CPU usage is 0 (represented by the column C). Memory usage is not visible.
- ➔ For the second image (consider the first process) – PID is 1 and user is “root” and CPU usage is “0.0” and memory usage is “0.7%”.

Part-2

Q1) Start a long running command: sleep 1000&

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[root@MyLinuxVM ~]# sleep 1000&
[1] 2426
```

Q2) View running background jobs.

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[root@MyLinuxVM ~]# jobs
[1]+  Running                  sleep 1000 &
[root@MyLinuxVM ~]# S
```

Q3) Bring the job to foreground and send it back to background

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[root@MyLinuxVM ~]# fg %1
sleep 1000
^Z
[1]+  Stopped                  sleep 1000
[root@MyLinuxVM ~]# bg %1
[1]+ sleep 1000 &
[root@MyLinuxVM ~]# jobs
[1]+  Running                  sleep 1000 &
[root@MyLinuxVM ~]#
```

Part-3

Q1) Gracefully stop the sleep process using SIGTERM

Q2) Verify if the process still exists

```
[root@MyLinuxVM ~]# sleep 1000&
[2] 2612
[root@MyLinuxVM ~]# ps -p 2612
  PID TTY      TIME CMD
 2612 pts/0    00:00:00 sleep
[root@MyLinuxVM ~]# kill -SIGTERM 2612
[2]+ Terminated                 sleep 1000
[root@MyLinuxVM ~]# ps -p 2612
  PID TTY      TIME CMD
[root@MyLinuxVM ~]#
```

Q3) Forcefully terminate it using SIGKILL

```
[root@MyLinuxVM ~]# sleep 1000&
[2] 2638
[root@MyLinuxVM ~]# kill -SIGKILL 2638
[2]+ Killed                  sleep 1000
[root@MyLinuxVM ~]# ps -p 2638
  PID TTY      TIME CMD
[root@MyLinuxVM ~]#
```

Q4) Explain the difference between: kill -15 and kill -9

- ➔ SIGTERM is known as graceful termination – it sends the process signals to terminate and allows the process to save its task which it has done till now and clean up and exit properly. SIGKILL on the other hand is forceful termination – it asks the process to end immediately without allowing any kind of cleanup and data saving.

Part-4

Q1) Use top command to identify top CPU consuming processes and sort by memory usage

Q2) Observe changes in real time

(By CPU usage)

top - 21:51:37 up 32 min, 2 users, load average: 0.14, 0.04, 0.08										
Tasks: 183 total, 1 running, 182 sleeping, 0 stopped, 0 zombie										
%Cpu(s): 0.0 us, 0.3 sy, 0.0 ni, 98.3 id, 0.0 wa, 1.0 hi, 0.3 si, 0.0 st										
MiB Mem : 1774.1 total, 346.0 free, 947.9 used, 646.5 buff/cache										
MiB Swap: 2048.0 total, 2048.0 free, 0.0 used. 826.2 avail Mem										
PID	USER	PR	NI	VIRT	RES	SHR	S	%CPU	%MEM	TIME+ COMMAND
1403	root	20	0	3466868	289012	123004	S	1.3	15.9	0:23.78 gnome-s+
2735	root	20	0	225776	4224	3456	R	0.3	0.2	0:00.07 top
1	root	20	0	108384	16812	10904	S	0.0	0.9	0:01.98 systemd
2	root	20	0	0	0	0	S	0.0	0.0	0:00.00 kthreadd
3	root	20	0	0	0	0	S	0.0	0.0	0:00.00 pool_wo+
4	root	0	-20	0	0	0	I	0.0	0.0	0:00.00 kworker+
5	root	0	-20	0	0	0	I	0.0	0.0	0:00.00 kworker+
6	root	0	-20	0	0	0	I	0.0	0.0	0:00.00 kworker+
7	root	0	-20	0	0	0	I	0.0	0.0	0:00.00 kworker+
9	root	0	-20	0	0	0	I	0.0	0.0	0:00.00 kworker+
11	root	0	-20	0	0	0	I	0.0	0.0	0:00.00 kworker+
12	root	20	0	0	0	0	I	0.0	0.0	0:00.95 kworker+
13	root	20	0	0	0	0	I	0.0	0.0	0:00.00 rcu_tas+
14	root	20	0	0	0	0	I	0.0	0.0	0:00.00 rcu_tas+
15	root	20	0	0	0	0	S	0.0	0.0	0:00.00

(By memory usage)

top - 21:52:27 up 33 min, 2 users, load average: 0.06, 0.03, 0.08										
Tasks: 183 total, 1 running, 182 sleeping, 0 stopped, 0 zombie										
%Cpu(s): 0.0 us, 0.3 sy, 0.0 ni, 97.6 id, 0.0 wa, 1.7 hi, 0.3 si, 0.0 st										
MiB Mem : 1774.1 total, 346.2 free, 947.7 used, 646.5 buff/cache										
MiB Swap: 2048.0 total, 2048.0 free, 0.0 used. 826.5 avail Mem										
PID	USER	PR	NI	VIRT	RES	SHR	S	%CPU	%MEM	TIME+ COMMAND
1403	root	20	0	3466868	288856	123004	S	1.3	15.9	0:24.20 gnome-s+
1640	root	20	0	961736	94472	47776	S	0.0	5.2	0:06.33 gnome-s+
2496	root	20	0	770372	50940	38148	S	0.3	2.8	0:01.19 gnome-t+
1645	root	20	0	916800	46748	33412	S	0.0	2.6	0:00.25 evoluti+
753	root	20	0	351668	43776	19412	S	0.0	2.4	0:01.69 firewal+
1445	root	20	0	595612	35292	20740	S	0.0	1.9	0:02.19 ibus-ex+
1997	root	20	0	896188	34304	24960	S	0.0	1.9	0:00.16 xdg-des+
1502	root	20	0	928440	33628	24576	S	0.0	1.9	0:00.38 evoluti+
1556	root	20	0	661288	32324	22404	S	0.0	1.8	0:00.20 gsd-med+
1468	root	20	0	607412	30988	22528	S	0.0	1.7	0:00.31 evoluti+
1525	root	20	0	889584	30348	22400	S	0.0	1.7	0:00.24 evoluti+
2100	root	20	0	591420	29684	21636	S	0.0	1.6	0:00.19 xdg-des+