

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]
```

b. `ps -aux`

```
[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&`

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

Q2) View running background jobs.

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

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

```
[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 and then 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+ |

(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+ |