

## INTER PROCESS COMMUNICATION USING SHARED MEMORY

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#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <sys/ipc.h>
#include <sys/shm.h>
#include <unistd.h>
#include <sys/wait.h>
#define SHM_SIZE 1024
int main() {
    key_t key;
    int shmid;
    char *str;
    key = ftok("shmfile", 65);
    shmid = shmget(key, SHM_SIZE, 0666 | IPC_CREAT);
    if (shmid == -1) {
        perror("shmget");
        exit(1);
    }
    pid_t pid = fork();
    if (pid < 0) {
        perror("fork");
        exit(1);
    }
    if (pid > 0) {
        str = (char *) shmat(shmid, NULL, 0);
        if (str == (char *) -1) {
            perror("shmat");
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        exit(1);
    }
    strcpy(str, "Hello from Parent Process using Shared Memory!");
    printf("Parent: Data written to shared memory.\n");
    shmdt(str);
    wait(NULL);
    shmctl(shmid, IPC_RMID, NULL);
} else {
    sleep(1); // Ensure parent writes first
    str = (char *) shmat(shmid, NULL, 0);
    if (str == (char *) -1) {
        perror("shmat");
        exit(1);
    }
    printf("Child: Data read from shared memory -> %s\n", str);
    shmdt(str);
}
return 0;
}
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