

IMPLEMENTAREA CONCURENTEI IN LIMBAJE DE PROGRAMARE

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INTRODUCERE IN
ERLANG



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PARALELISM

CONCURENTA

SISTEME
DISTRIBUITE

"Erlang was designed from the bottom up to program concurrent, distributed, fault-tolerant, scalable, soft, real-time systems. [...]"

If your problem is concurrent, if you are building a multiuser system, or if you are building a system that evolves with time, then using Erlang might save you a lot of work, since Erlang was explicitly designed for building such systems. [...]"

Processes interact by one method, and one method only, by exchanging messages. Processes share no data with other processes. This is the reason why we can easily distribute Erlang programs over multicores or networks. "

Joe Armstrong, Programming Erlang, Second Edition 2013

➤ Bibliografie

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<https://www.erlang.org/doc/>

CONCURRENCY IN ERLANG

lightweight processes with
asynchronous message passing

Procese in Erlang:

- pot fi create si distruse rapid
- comunica prin mesaje, iar comunicarea este rapida
- sunt complet independente din punctul de vedere al memoriei

➤ Crearea proceselor: **spawn**

Functia **spawn** creaza un process care este executat in parallel cu procesul care l-a creat si intoarce un **Pid** (Process Identifier) , care este folosit pentru trimiterea mesajelor.

spawn/3

spawn(modul, functie, lista argumentelor)

Pid = spawn(modul, functie, lista argumentelor)

```
31> c(myconc).  
{ok,myconc}  
32> spawn(myconc,pre1A,[5]).  
A  
<0.123.0> Pid= spawn(myconc,pre1A,[5]).  
A  
A  
A  
A  
End A
```

```
-module(myconc).
```

```
-export([pre1A/1].
```

```
pre1A(X) when (X == 0) -> io:format("End A ~n");
```

```
pre1A(X) when (X > 0) -> io:format("A ~n"), pre1A(X-1);
```

```
pre1A(_) -> io:format("error ~n").
```

➤ Modelul Actori

- Introdus de Carl Hewitt in 1973
- Actorii sunt o notiune abstracta (corespunzatoare proceselor)
- Actorii au memorie proprie, NU au memorie partajata
- Actorii comunica prin mesaje
- Un actor este capabil sa:
 - trimite mesaje actorilor pe care ii cunoaste
 - creeze noi actori
 - raspunda mesajelor pe care le primeste
- Mesajele contin un destinatar si un continut
- Trimiterea mesajelor este asincrona

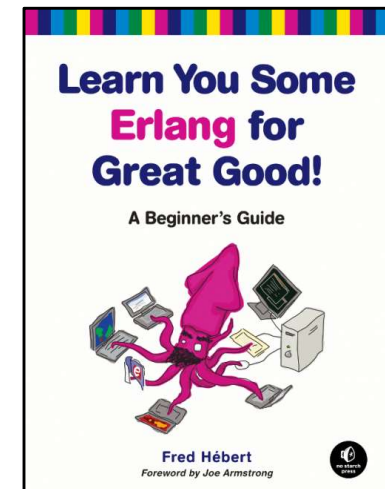
ACTOR MODEL

"Erlang's actor model can be imagined as a world where everyone is sitting alone in their own room and can perform a few distinct tasks. Everyone communicates strictly by writing letters and that's it. While it sounds like a boring life (and a new age for the postal service), it means you can ask many people to perform very specific tasks for you, and none of them will ever do something wrong or make mistakes which will have repercussions on the work of others; they may not even know the existence of people other than you (and that's great).

To escape this analogy, Erlang forces you to write actors (processes) that will share no information with other bits of code unless they pass messages to each other. Every communication is explicit, traceable and safe."

Fred Hébert, Learn You Some Erlang For Great Good

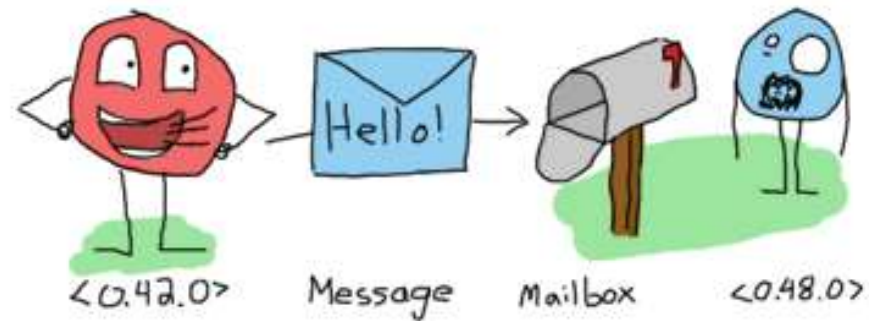
<http://learnyousomeerlang.com/introduction#what-is-erlang>



[Varianta online](#)

- Transmiterea mesajelor este asincrona.

Datorita cozii pentru mesaje, procesul care transmite mesajul nu asteapta o confirmare de primire sau prelucrarea acestuia, mesajul intra in coada si asteapta pana cand va fi procesat



<http://learnyousomeerlang.com/the-hitchhikers-guide-to-concurrency#dont-panic>

"Messages between Erlang processes are simply valid Erlang terms. That is, they can be lists, tuples, integers, atoms, pids, and so on.

Each process has its own input queue for messages it receives. New messages received are put at the end of the queue. When a process executes a receive, the first message in the queue is matched against the first pattern in the receive. If this matches, the message is removed from the queue and the actions corresponding to the pattern are executed.

However, if the first pattern does not match, the second pattern is tested. If this matches, the message is removed from the queue and the actions corresponding to the second pattern are executed. If the second pattern does not match, the third is tried and so on until there are no more patterns to test. If there are no more patterns to test, the first message is kept in the queue and the second message is tried instead. If this matches any pattern, the appropriate actions are executed and the second message is removed from the queue (keeping the first message and any other messages in the queue). If the second message does not match, the third message is tried, and so on, until the end of the queue is reached. If the end of the queue is reached, the process blocks (stops execution) and waits until a new message is received and this procedure is repeated."

http://erlang.org/doc/getting_started/conc_prog.html



<http://www.erlang.org/docs>

- Concurenta in Erlang este implementata folosind urmatoarele primitive:

```
Pid = spawn (fun)
```

```
Pid = spawn (module, fct, args)
```

```
Pid ! Message
```

```
receive ... end
```

<https://www.erlang.org/doc/man/erlang.html#spawn-4>

➤ Client-Server (Exemplu simplu: doubling service)

```
3> c(myserver).
{ok,myserver}
4> Ser=spawn(myserver, server_loop, []).
<0.44.0>
5> Ser ! {self(),{double,5}}.
{<0.32.0>,{double,5}}
6> flush().
Shell got {<0.44.0>,10}
ok
7> Ser ! {self(),{double,7}}.
{<0.32.0>,{double,7}}
8> flush().
Shell got {<0.44.0>,14}
ok
9> Ser ! {self(),111}.
{<0.32.0>,111}
10> flush().
Shell got {<0.44.0>,error}
ok
```

- Procesul **Ser** este serverul si executa functia **server_loop**
- Serverul primeste mesaje de la procese client si executa o actiune (dubleaza valoarea primita)
- In acest exemplu singurul client este shell-ul
- Mesajele primite de shell, adica raspunsurile trimise de server, sunt vizualizate cu **flush()**

➤ Cilent-Server (Exemplu simplu: doubling service)

```
-module(myserver).  
-export([server_loop/0]).
```

```
server_loop() ->
```

```
    receive
```

```
        {From, {double, Number}} -> From ! {self(),Number*2},  
                                           server_loop() ;
```

```
        {From,_} -> From ! {self(),error},  
                      server_loop()
```

```
end.
```

```
3> c(myserver).  
{ok,myserver}  
4> Ser=spawn(myserver, server_loop, []).  
<0.44.0>  
5> Ser ! {self(),{double,5}}.  
{<0.32.0>,{double,5}}  
6> flush().  
Shell got {<0.44.0>,10}  
ok  
7> Ser ! {self(),{double,7}}.  
{<0.32.0>,{double,7}}  
8> flush().  
Shell got {<0.44.0>,14}  
ok  
9> Ser ! {self(),111}.  
{<0.32.0>,111}  
10> flush().  
Shell got {<0.44.0>,error}  
ok
```

➤ Cilent-Server : functie pentru pornirea server-ului

```
-module(myserver).  
-export([server_loop/0]).  
  
server_loop() ->  
    receive  
        {From, {double, Number}} -> From ! {self(), Number*2},  
        server_loop();  
  
        {From, _} -> From ! {self(), error},  
        server_loop()  
    end.
```

```
3> c(myserver).  
{ok,myserver}  
4> Ser=spawn(myserver, server_loop, []).  
<0.44.0>  
5> Ser ! {self(),{double,5}}.  
{<0.32.0>,{double,5}}  
6> flush().  
Shell got {<0.44.0>,10}  
ok  
7> Ser ! {self(),{double,7}}.  
{<0.32.0>,{double,7}}  
8> flush().  
Shell got {<0.44.0>,14}  
ok  
9> Ser ! {self(),111}.  
{<0.32.0>,111}  
10> flush().  
Shell got {<0.44.0>,error}  
ok
```

```
-export([start_server/0, server_loop/0]).  
start_server() -> spawn(myserver, server_loop, []).
```

```
16> Ser=myserver:start_server().  
<0.66.0>  
17> Ser ! {self(), {double,45}}.  
{<0.59.0>,{double,45}}  
18> flush().  
Shell got {<0.66.0>,90}  
ok
```

➤ Cilent-Server: functia client

```
-module(myserver).  
-export([start_server/0, server_loop/0, client/2]).  
  
start_server() -> spawn(myserver, server_loop, []).  
  
server_loop() ->  
  receive  
    {From, {double, Number}} -> From ! {self(), (Number*2)},  
                                   server_loop();  
  
    {From, _} -> From ! {self(), error},  
                                   server_loop()  
  end.
```

```
client(Pid, Request) ->  
  Pid ! {self(), Request},  
  receive  
    {Pid, Response} -> Response  
  end.
```

functia **client** intoarce raspunsul primit de la server

apelarea functiei client

```
3> c(myserver).  
{ok, myserver}  
4> Server = myserver:start_server().  
<0.43.0>  
5> myserver:client(Server, {double, 15675}).  
31350  
6> myserver:client(Server, nothing).  
error  
7> myserver:client(Server, {double, 887}).  
1774
```

➤ Client-Server

client_loop creaza mai multe procese client si intoarce lista rezultatelor

```
client_loop(Pid,0,L) -> Pid! {self(),"Good Bye"},
                        L;

client_loop(Pid, X, L) -> R= client(Pid,{double,X}),
                        client_loop(Pid, X-1, L++[R]).
```

```
31> c(myserve2).
{ok,myserve2}
32> Ser = myserve2:start_server().
<0.113.0>
33> myserve2:client_loop(Ser,10,[ ]).
[20,18,16,14,12,10,8,6,4,2]
34> flush().
Shell got {<0.113.0>,"Good Bye"}
ok
```

➤ Client-Server

client_loop creaza mai multi clienti si intoarce lista rezultatelor

```
client_loop(Pid,0,L) -> Pid! {self(),"Good Bye"},  
                        L;  
  
client_loop(Pid, X, L) -> R= client(Pid,{double,X}),  
                        client_loop(Pid, X-1, L++[R]).
```

Functiile client sunt executate **secvential!**

➤ Client-Server

procesele client se executa in **paralel**
si se intoarce lista rezultatelor

```
worker(Parent, Pid, Number) -> spawn( fun() ->  
                                     Result = client (Pid,{double,Number}),  
                                     Parent ! {self(),Result}  
                                     end ).
```

```
calls (Pid,N) -> Parent = self(),  
                Pids = [worker(Parent,Pid, X) || X <- lists:seq(1,N)],  
                [ wait_one(P) || P <- Pids ].
```

```
wait_one (Pid) ->  
    receive  
        {Pid,Response} -> Response  
    end.
```

% **Pid** este id-ul procesului server
% **Parent** este id-ul procesului care creaza clientii
% **worker** creaza un proces client si intoarce id-ul acestuia

➤ Client-Server

```
start_server() -> spawn(myserver, server_loop, []).  
start_seq_clients(Pid, N) -> client_loop(Pid,N,[]).  
start_par_clients(Pid, N) -> calls(Pid,N).
```

```
62> c(myserver).  
{ok,myserver}  
63> Server = myserver:start_server().  
<0.15705.27>  
64> myserver:start_par_clients(Server, 100000).  
[2,4,6,8,10,12,14,16,18,20,22,24,26,28,30,32,34,36,38,40,42,  
 44,46,48,50,52,54,56,58|...]  
65> myserver:start_seq_clients(Server, 100000).  
█
```

➤ Client-Server

unui proces i se poate asocia un nume (atom) folosind **register**

myserv3.erl

```
start_server() -> register(serv, spawn(fun() -> server_loop() end)).
```

procesul server are numele **serv**

```
server_loop() ->
```

```
  receive
```

```
    {From, {double, Number}} -> From ! {serv, (Number*2)},  
                                server_loop();
```

```
    {From, "Good Bye"} -> From ! {serv, "Good Bye"},  
                        server_loop();
```

```
    {From, _} -> From ! {serv, error},  
                server_loop()
```

```
end.
```

➤ Registered process

register (Name, Pid) asociaza numele **Name** procesului cu id-ul **Pid**
Name este atom si este "eliberat" cand procesul se termina

whereis(Name) intoarce id-ul procesului inregistrat cu **Name**
(sau **undefined** daca nu exista)

[Processes — Erlang System Documentation v27.2](#)

```
start_server() -> register(serv, spawn(fun() ->server_loop() end)).
```

➤ Client-Server

```
start_par_clients(N) -> calls(N).  
worker(Parent, Number) ->  
    spawn( fun() ->  
        Result = client ({double,Number}),  
        Parent ! {self(),Result}  
    end ).  
  
calls (N) ->  
    Parent = self(),  
    Pids = [worker(Parent,X) || X <- lists:seq(1,N)],  
    [waitone(P) || P <- Pids].
```

```
waitone (Pid) ->  
    receive  
        {Pid,Response} -> Response  
    end.
```

```
client(Request) ->  
    serv ! {self(), Request},  
    receive  
        {serv, Response} -> Response  
    end.
```

```
1> cd ("D:/DIR/ER/myer").  
D:/DIR/ER/myer  
ok  
2> c(myserver3).  
{ok,myserver3}  
3> myserver3:start_server().  
true  
4> myserver3:start_par_clients(50).  
[2,4,6,8,10,12,14,16,18,20,22,24,26,28,30,32,34,36,38,40,42,  
 44,46,48,50,52,54,56,58| ...]  
5>
```

Distributed Erlang: programele ruleaza in noduri diferite

```
PS C:\Users\igleu> cd C:\Users\igleu\Documents\DIR\ICLP\ICLP2024\c11-12-2024-Erlang\ER\myer
PS C:\Users\igleu\Documents\DIR\ICLP\ICLP2024\c11-12-2024-Erlang\ER\myer> erl -sname iosever
Eshell V11.0 (abort with ^G)
(ioserver@LAPTOP-KCKGLLT6)1> myserv3:start_server().
true
```

Crearea unui nod in Erlang

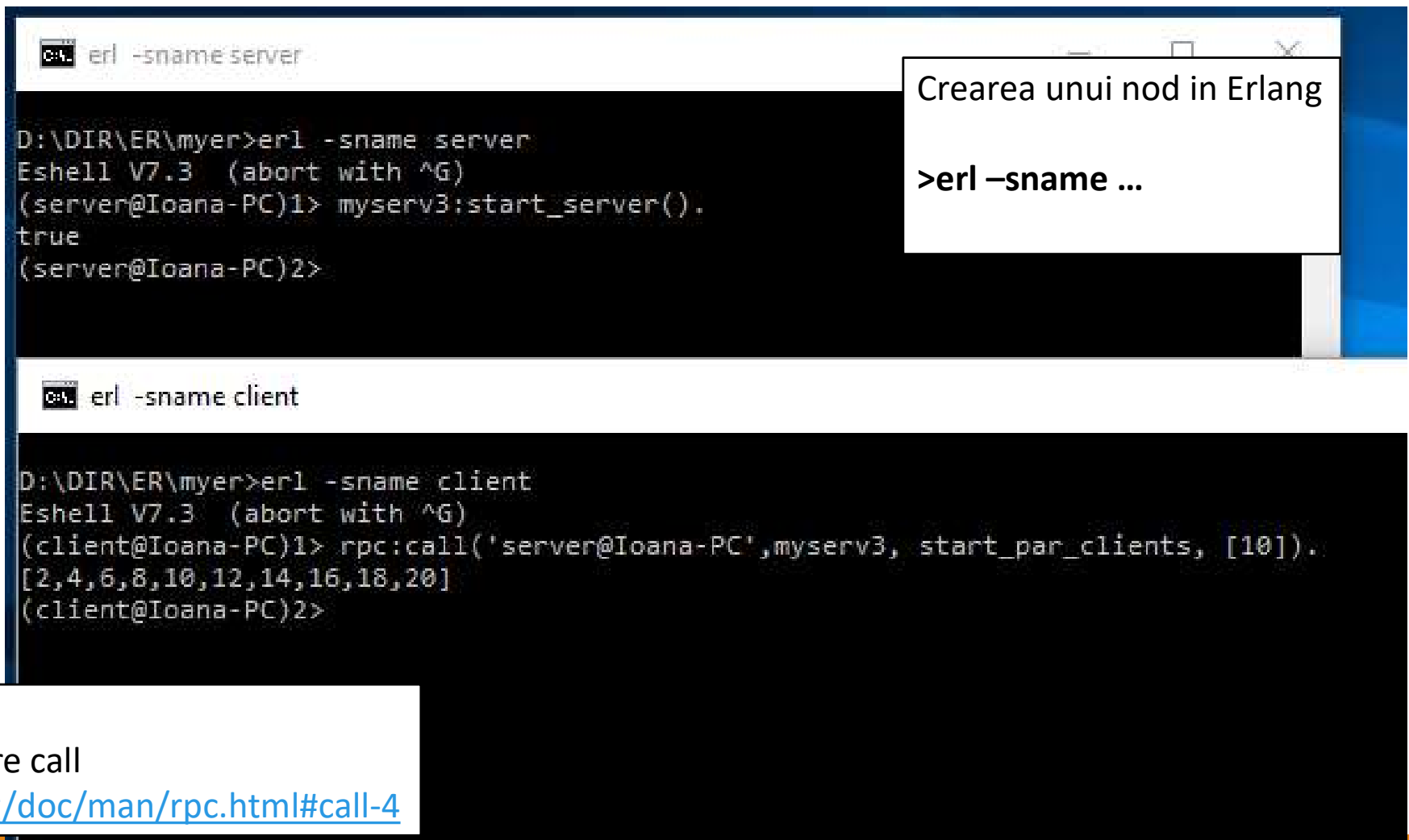
>erl -sname ...

```
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```

```
C:\Users\igleu>erl -sname ioclient
Eshell V11.0 (abort with ^G)
(ioclient@LAPTOP-KCKGLLT6)1> {serv, 'ioserver@LAPTOP-KCKGLLT6'}!{self(), {double, 5}}.
{<0.84.0>, {double, 5}}
(ioclient@LAPTOP-KCKGLLT6)2> flush().
Shell got {serv, 10}
ok
(ioclient@LAPTOP-KCKGLLT6)3> |
```

Numele e atom!

Distributed Erlang: programele ruleaza in noduri diferite



The image shows two separate Erlang shell windows. The top window is titled 'erl -sname server' and shows the execution of `erl -sname server`, followed by `myserv3:start_server().` which returns `true`. The bottom window is titled 'erl -sname client' and shows the execution of `erl -sname client`, followed by a remote procedure call `rpc:call('server@Ioana-PC',myserv3, start_par_clients, [10]).` which returns the list `[2,4,6,8,10,12,14,16,18,20]`.

```
erl -sname server
D:\DIR\ER\myer>erl -sname server
Eshell V7.3 (abort with ^G)
(server@Ioana-PC)1> myserv3:start_server().
true
(server@Ioana-PC)2>
```

```
erl -sname client
D:\DIR\ER\myer>erl -sname client
Eshell V7.3 (abort with ^G)
(client@Ioana-PC)1> rpc:call('server@Ioana-PC',myserv3, start_par_clients, [10]).
[2,4,6,8,10,12,14,16,18,20]
(client@Ioana-PC)2>
```

Crearea unui nod in Erlang
>erl -sname ...

rpc:call
remote procedure call
<http://erlang.org/doc/man/rpc.html#call-4>

Distributed Erlang: programele ruleaza in noduri diferite

```
C:\Users\igleu>cd C:\Users\igleu\Documents\DIR\ICLP\ICLP2024\c11-12-2024-Erlang\ER\myer  
C:\Users\igleu\Documents\DIR\ICLP\ICLP2024\c11-12-2024-Erlang\ER\myer>erl -sname ioserv  
Eshell V11.0 (abort with ^G)  
(ioserv@LAPTOP-KCKGLLT6)1>
```

```
Windows PowerShell  
Copyright (C) Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.  
  
Install the latest PowerShell for new features and improvements!
```

```
PS C:\Users\igleu> erl -sname new  
Eshell V11.0 (abort with ^G)  
(new@LAPTOP-KCKGLLT6)1> spawn('ioserv@LAPTOP-KCKGLLT6', myserv3, start_server, []).  
<8381.89.0>  
(new@LAPTOP-KCKGLLT6)2>
```

cu spawn/4 serverul este pornit din alt nod

<https://www.erlang.org/doc/apps/erts/erlang#spawn/4>

```
Windows PowerShell  
Copyright (C) Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.  
  
Install the latest PowerShell for new features and improvements! https://aka.ms/PSWindows  
  
PS C:\Users\igleu> erl -sname ioclient  
Eshell V11.0 (abort with ^G)  
(ioclient@LAPTOP-KCKGLLT6)1> {serv,'ioserv@LAPTOP-KCKGLLT6'}!{self(),{double,5}}.  
{<0.84.0>,{double,5}}  
(ioclient@LAPTOP-KCKGLLT6)2> flush().  
Shell got {serv,10}
```



➤ ?MODULE

macro (definit de sistem) care intoarce numele modulului curent

```
start() -> spawn(?MODULE, myrec, []).
```

```
myrec() ->
```

```
receive
```

```
{do_A, X} -> preIA(X);
```

```
{do_B, X} -> preIB(X);
```

```
    _ -> io:format("Nothing to do ~n")
```

```
end.
```

```
3> Pid = myconc1:start().  
<0.112.0>  
4> Pid ! {do_A,2}.  
A  
{do_A,2}  
A  
End A
```

➤ Cilent-Server (simple) template

```
-module(servtemplate1).
-compile(export_all). %exporta toate functiile

start_server() -> spawn(?MODULE, server_loop, []).

client(Pid, Request) ->
    Pid ! {self(), Request},
    receive
        {Pid, Response} -> Response
    end.

server_loop() ->
    receive
        ....
        {From, Request} -> From ! {self(), Response},
            server_loop()

    end.
```

```
-module(servtemplate2).
-compile(export_all).

start_server() ->
    register(serv,spawn(?MODULE, server_loop, [])).

client(Request) ->
    serv ! {self(), Request},
    receive
        {serv, Response} -> Response
    end.

server_loop() ->
    receive
        ....
        {From, Request} -> From ! {serv, Response},
            server_loop()

    end.
```

➤ Schimb de mesaje cu transmiterea starii
(message passing with data storage)

- Procesul (serverul) este un frigider care accepta doua tipuri de comenzi
 - depoziteaza alimente,
 - scoate alimente .
- Acelasi aliment poate fi depozitat de mai multe ori si poate fi scos de cate ori a fost depozitat.
- La fiecare moment trebuie sa stim ce alimente se gasesc in frigider (starea procesului).
- Starea procesului se transmite prin parametrii functiilor.

kitchen.erl

<http://learnyousomeerlang.com/>

➤ Schimb de mesaje cu transmiterea starii

```
fridgef(FoodList) ->  
    receive  
    % comanda store  
    % comanda take  
    ....  
    end.
```

```
store(Pid, Food) ->  
    Pid ! {self(), {store, Food}},  
    receive  
        {Pid, Msg} -> Msg  
    end.
```

```
take(Pid, Food) ->  
    Pid ! {self(), {take, Food}},  
    receive  
        {Pid, Msg} -> Msg  
    end.
```

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<http://www.erlang.org/docs>

➤ Mesaje cu transmiterea starii

kitchen.erl

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```
fridgef(FoodList) ->
    receive
        {From, {store, Food}} -> From ! {self(), ok},
                                     fridgef([Food | FoodList]);

        {From, {take, Food}} -> case lists:member(Food, FoodList) of
                                   true -> From ! {self(), {ok, Food}},
                                       fridgef(lists:delete(Food, FoodList));
                                   false -> From ! {self(), not_found},
                                       fridgef(FoodList)
                                end;

        terminate -> ok
    end.
```

```
6> c(kitchen).  
{ok,kitchen}  
7> Fridge = kitchen:start([milk, cheese, ham]).  
<0.99.0>  
8> kitchen:store(Fridge, juice).  
ok  
9> kitchen:take(Fridge, milk).  
{ok,milk}  
10> kitchen:take(Fridge, juice).  
{ok,juice}  
11> kitchen:take(Fridge, juice).  
not_found  
12>
```

- Varianta: registered process, comenzile **show** (pentru a vizualiza starea) si **terminate**

```
start(FoodList) -> register(fridge, spawn(fun()-> fridgef(FoodList) end)).
```

```
store(Food) ->  
  fridge ! {self(), {store, Food}},  
  receive  
    {fridge, Msg} -> Msg  
  end.
```

```
take( Food) ->  
  fridge ! {self(), {take, Food}},  
  receive  
    {fridge, Msg} -> Msg  
  end.
```

```
show() ->  
  fridge ! {self(), show},  
  receive  
    {fridge, Msg} -> Msg  
  end.
```

```
terminate() ->  
  fridge ! {self(), terminate},  
  receive  
    {fridge, Msg} -> Msg  
  end.
```

- Varianta: registered process, comenzile **show** (pentru a vizualiza starea) si **terminate**

```
fridgef(FoodList) ->
receive
  {From, {store, Food}} -> From ! {fridge, ok},
                                fridgef([Food | FoodList]);
  {From, {take, Food}} ->
    case lists:member(Food, FoodList) of
      true -> From ! {fridge, {ok, Food}},
                                fridgef(lists:delete(Food, FoodList));
      false -> From ! {fridge, not_found},
                                fridgef(FoodList)
    end;
  {From, show} -> From ! {fridge, FoodList},
                                fridgef(FoodList);
  {From, terminate} -> From ! {fridge, done}
end.
```

mykitchen.erl

```
2> c(mykitchen).
{ok,mykitchen}
3> mykitchen:start([milk, apple]).
true
4> mykitchen:take(milk).
{ok,milk}
5> mykitchen:store(orange).
ok
6> mykitchen:show().
[orange,apple]
7> mykitchen:terminate().
done
```


➤ receive ... after ... end

```
receive  
Pattern1 when Guard1 -> Expr1;  
Pattern2 when Guard2 -> Expr2;  
Pattern3 -> Expr3  
...  
after T -> ExpressionT  
end
```

- procesul asteapta pana cand primeste un mesaj care se potriveste cu un pattern sau pana cand expira timpul .
- timpul T este exprimat in milisecunde
- procesul va astepta maxim T milisecunde sa primeasca un mesaj
- daca nici un mesaj care se potriveste cu un patern nu este primit in timpul T, procesul executa ExpressionT

➤ receive ... after ... end

```
sleep(T) ->  
    receive  
        after T -> ok  
    end.
```

- nu exista sabloane, deci niciun mesaj nu va fi acceptat;
- procesul va fi blocat T milisecunde

```
flush() ->  
    receive  
        _ -> flush()  
        after 0 -> ok  
    end.
```

- orice mesaj se potrivește cu patternul, deci apelul recursiv va goli coada de mesaje, după care procesul va continua
- instrucțiunea `after 0 -> ...`
verifica coada de mesaje și apoi continuă;
dacă această clauză lipsește, procesul se va bloca când coada de mesaje se golește

➤ receive ... after ... end

```
receive  
Pattern1 when Guard1 -> Expr1;  
Pattern2 when Guard2 -> Expr2;  
Pattern3 -> Expr3  
...  
after T ->  
    ExpressionT  
end
```

- La intrarea in **receive**, daca exista un **after**, se porneste un timer.
- Mesajele din coada sunt investigate in ordinea sosirii; daca un mesaj se potriveste cu un pattern atunci expresia corespunzatoare este prelucrata.
- Mesajele care nu se potrivesc cu nici un pattern sunt puse intr-o coada separate (*save queue*).
- Daca nu mai sunt mesaje in coada procesul se suspenda si asteapta venirea unui nou mesaj; la venirea acestuia, numai el este prelucrat, nu si mesajele din *save queue*.
- Cand un mesaj se potriveste cu un pattern, mesajele din *save queue* sunt puse la loc in coada si timerul se sterge.
- Daca timpul T s-a scurs fara ca un mesaj sa se potriveasca unui pattern, atunci ExpressionT se executa, iar mesajele din *save queue* sunt puse inapoi in coada.

mykitchen3.erl

```
fridgef(FoodList) ->
receive
    {From, {store, Food}} -> From ! {fridge, ok},
                                fridgef([Food | FoodList]);
    {From, {take, Food}} ->
        case lists:member(Food, FoodList) of
            true -> From ! {fridge, {ok, Food}},
                    fridgef(lists:delete(Food, FoodList));
            false -> From ! {fridge, not_found},
                    fridgef(FoodList)
        end;
    {From, show} -> From ! {fridge, FoodList},
                    fridgef(FoodList)
end,
io:format("al doilea receive~n"),
receive
    {Pid, terminate} -> Pid ! {fridge, done}
end.
```

```
1> c(mykitchen3).
{ok,mykitchen3}
2> mykitchen3:start([]).
true
3> mykitchen3:store(apple).
ok
4> mykitchen3:terminate().
█
```

procesul este **blocat**
pentru ca nu poate iesi din
primul receive

➤ receive ... after ... end

```
fridgef(FoodList) ->
receive
  {From, {store, Food}} -> From ! {fridge, ok},
                           fridgef([Food|FoodList]);
  {From, {take, Food}} ->
    case lists:member(Food, FoodList) of
      true -> From ! {fridge, {ok, Food}},
              fridgef(lists:delete(Food, FoodList));
      false -> From ! {fridge, not_found},
                fridgef(FoodList)
    end;
  {From, show} -> From ! {fridge, FoodList},
                  fridgef(FoodList)

after 30000 -> timeout
end,
io:format("al doilea receive~n"),
receive
  {From, terminate} -> From ! {fridge, done}
end.
```

```
1> c(mykitchen3).
{ok, mykitchen3}
2> mykitchen3:start([]).
true
3> mykitchen3:terminate().
al doilea receive
done
```

dupa 30 sec

- in apelul **terminate()**, procesul shell asteapta mesaj de la fridge pentru **receive** din **terminate()**

```
terminate() ->
  fridge ! {self(), terminate},
  receive
    {fridge, Msg} -> Msg
  end.
```

- apelul functiei **terminate()** se incheie numai dupa ce trec cele 30 sec si poate fi prelucrat mesajul "terminate" in al doilea **receive** din **fridgef()**

➤ receive ... after ... end

```
fridgef(FoodList) ->
  receive
    {From, {store, Food}} -> From ! {fridge, ok},
                                fridgef([Food | FoodList]);
    {From, {take, Food}} ->
      case lists:member(Food, FoodList) of
        true -> From ! {fridge, {ok, Food}},
                fridgef(lists:delete(Food, FoodList));
        false -> From ! {fridge, not_found},
                fridgef(FoodList)
      end;
    {From, show} -> From ! {fridge, FoodList},
                    fridgef(FoodList);
    {From, terminate} -> From ! {fridge, done}
  after 30000 -> timeout
end,
receive
  gata -> io:format("Sunt gata~n")
end.
```

gata() -> fridge ! gata

```
1> c(mykitchen4).
{ok, mykitchen4}
2> mykitchen4:start([apple]).
true
3> mykitchen4:gata().
gata
4> mykitchen4:show().
[apple]
5> mykitchen4:store(water).
ok
6> mykitchen4:show().
[water, apple]
Sunt_gata
```

- functia gata() intoarce imediat, shell-ul nu ramane blocat
- se pot trimite mesaje serverului
- mesajul **gata** este prelucrat dupa ce au trecut 30 sec fara o comanda prelucrata de primul receive

➤ Selective receives

```
5> self()! hi, self() ! low.  
low  
6> flush().  
Shell got hi  
Shell got low  
ok
```

```
flush() ->  
receive  
    _ -> flush()  
after 0 ->  
    ok  
end.
```

```
important() ->  
    receive  
        {Priority, X} when Priority > 10 -> [X|important()]  
    after 0 ->  
        normal()  
    end.  
  
normal() ->  
    receive  
        {_,X} ->  
            [X|normal()]  
    after 0 -> []  
    end.
```

Varianta a functiei flush() care ordoneaza mesajele dupa prioritati

```
2> c(sel).  
{ok,sel}  
3> self()! {5, low1}, self() ! {9,low2}, self() ! {15, high1}, self()!{11,high2}  
-  
{11,high2}  
4> sel:important().  
[high1,high2,low1,low2]
```

[More On Multiprocessing | Learn You Some Erlang for Great Good!](http://www.erlang.org/docs)



<http://www.erlang.org/docs>

- Concurenta in Erlang este implementata folosind urmatoarele primitive:

```
Pid = spawn (fun)
```

```
Pid = spawn (module, fct, args)
```

```
Pid ! Message
```

```
receive ... end
```

```
receive ... after ... end
```


➤ Erori in progamarea concurenta

"Imagine a system with only one sequential process. If this process dies, we might be in deep trouble since no other process can help. For this reason, sequential languages have concentrated on the prevention of failure and an emphasis on *defensive programming*.

Error handling in concurrent Erlang programs is based on the idea of *remote detection and handling of errors*. Instead of handling an error in the process where the error occurs, we let the process die and correct the error in some other process."

Joe Armstrong, Programming Erlang, Second Edition 2013

➤ Erori in progamarea concurenta

"When we design a fault-tolerant system, we assume that errors will occur, that processes will crash, and that machines will fail. Our job is to detect the errors after they have occurred and correct them if possible.

The Erlang philosophy for building fault-tolerant software can be summed up in two easy-to-remember phrases: "Let some other process fix the error" and "Let it crash."

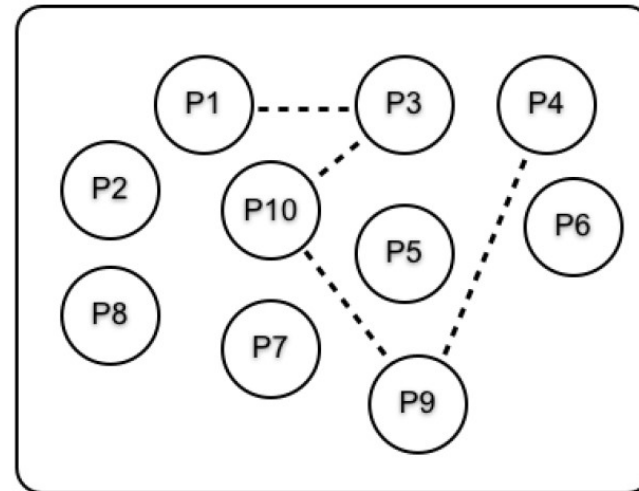
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➤ Erori in programarea concurenta

- procese pot fi legate, iar legatura între procese se creează cu funcția

link(Pid)

- legatura creată cu link este bidirecțională
- când un proces se termină, el trimite un semnal de eroare tuturor proceselor legate de el



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➤ Mesaje si semnale de eroare

- procesele comunica prin mesaje si semnale de eroare
- mesajele sunt trimise cu ! (send)
- cand un process se termina, el emite un *exit reason*
 - daca un proces se termina normal, *reason* este atomul **normal**
 - daca un process se termina cu eroare (la runtime), *reason* este {Reason, Stack}
 - un proces se poate termina singur prin apelul functiei *exit*

- cand un proces se termina (normal sau cu eroarea) trimite automat un semnal tuturor proceselor de care este legat

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exit/1 exit/2

- un process se poate termina singur prin apelul functiei **exit(reason)** ; in acest caz el va trimite un semnal de eroare tuturor mesajelor de care este legat
- un proces poate trimite un semnal de eroare fals apeland **exit(Pid, Reason)**; in acest caz, Pid va primi semnalul de eroare dar procesul initial **nu** se termina.

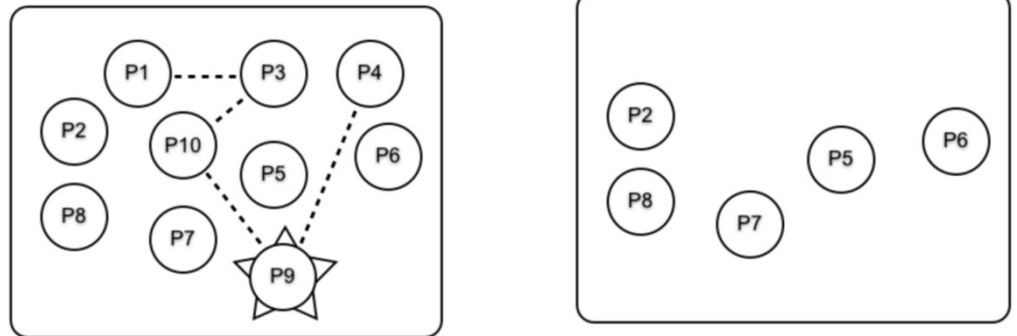
➤ Procese normale si procese sistem

- exista doua tipuri de procese: procese normale si procese sistem
- un process normal devine process system prin evaluarea expresiei

```
process_flag(trap_exit,true)
```

➤ Primirea semnalelor de eroare

Cand un proces normal primeste un semnal de eroare si *exit reason* nu este **normal** atunci procesul se termina si trimite semnalul de eroare proceselor cu care este legat.



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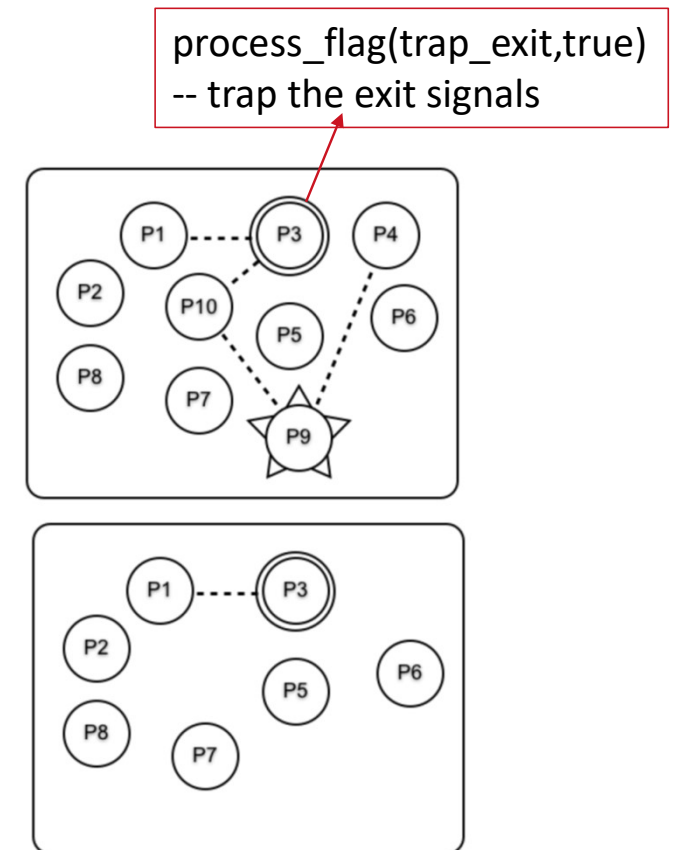
➤ Primirea semnalelor de eroare

- Cand un proces sistem primeste un semnal de eroare, il transforma intr-un mesaj de forma
`{'EXIT', Pid, Why}`

Unde *Pid* este identitatea procesului care s-a terminat si *Why* este *exit reason* (cand procesul nu se termina cu eroare, *Why* este **normal**)

- Procesele sistem opresc propagarea erorilor.

Daca un proces sistem pimeste mesajul **kill** atunci se termina. Mesajele **kill** sunt generate prin apeluri **exit(Pid, kill)**



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➤ link() si spawn_link()

```
myproc() ->
  timer:sleep(5000),
  exit(reason).
```

procesul s-a terminat
inainte de a face legatura

Why Spawning and Linking Must Be an Atomic Operation

Once upon a time Erlang had two primitives, spawn and link, and spawn_link(Mod, Func, Args) was defined like this:

```
spawn_link(Mod, Func, Args) ->
  Pid = spawn(Mod, Func, Args),
  link(Pid),
  Pid.
```

Then an obscure bug occurred. The spawned process died before the link statement was called, so the process died but no error signal was generated. This bug took a long time to find. To fix this, spawn_link was added as an atomic operation. Even simple-looking programs can be tricky when concurrency is involved.

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```
2> Pid = spawn(linkmon, myproc, []).
<0.85.0>
3> link(Pid).
* 1: syntax error before: ')'
3> link(Pid).
* exception error: no such process or port
  in function link/1
    called as link(<0.85.0>)
4> f().
ok
5> Pid = spawn(linkmon, myproc, []).
<0.91.0>
6> link(Pid).
true
7> 7> 7> ** exception error: reason
7> █
```


➤ link() si spawn_link()

```
myproc() ->
  timer:sleep(5000),
  exit(reason).
```

```
Eshell V11.0 (abort with ^G)
1> c(linkmon).
linkmon.erl:4: Warning: export_all f
{ok,linkmon}
2> Pid=spawn(linkmon, myproc, []).
<0.85.0>
3> link(Pid).
true
4> 4> 4> ** exception error: reason
4> spawn_link(linkmon, myproc, []).
<0.89.0>
5> 5> 5> ** exception error: reason
5> █
```

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```
spawn_link (Module, Function, [arguments])
```

Un grup de procese care mor impreuna

```
chain(0) ->  
receive  
  _ -> ok  
after 2000 ->  
  exit("chain dies here")  
end;
```

```
chain(N) ->  
Pid = spawn(fun() -> chain(N-1) end),  
link(Pid),  
receive  
  _ -> ok  
end.
```

```
6> spawn_link(linkmon, chain, [3]).  
<0.74.0>  
** exception error: "chain dies here"  
7> █
```

```
8> process_flag(trap_exit,true).  
true  
9> spawn_link(linkmon, chain, [3]).  
<0.82.0>  
10> receive X -> X end.  
{'EXIT',<0.82.0>,"chain dies here"}
```

Fred Hébert, Learn You Some Erlang For Great Good, 2013



```
8> process_flag(trap_exit,true).
true
9> spawn_link(linkmon, chain, [3]).
<0.82.0>
10> receive X -> X end.
{'EXIT',<0.82.0>,"chain dies here"}
11> exit(self(),kill).
** exception exit: killed
12> spawn_link(linkmon, chain, [3]).
<0.90.0>
** exception error: "chain dies here"
13> receive X -> X end.
```

Shell-ul este process sistem

Shell-ul nu este process sistem

```

Erlang/OTP 23 [erts-11.0] [64-bit] [smp:16:16]

Eshell V11.0 (abort with ^G)
1> c(linkmon).
linkmon.erl:4: Warning: export_all flag enabled

{ok,linkmon}
2> self().
<0.79.0>
3> spawn_link(linkmon,chain, [3]).
<0.87.0>
** exception error: "chain dies here"
4> self().
<0.92.0>
5> process_flag(trap_exit,true).
false
6> process_flag(trap_exit,true).
true
7> spawn_link(linkmon,chain, [3]).
<0.96.0>
8> flush().
Shell got {'EXIT',<0.96.0>,"chain dies here"}
ok
9> self().
<0.92.0>

```

procesul evaluator initial

exceptie

proces evaluator nou

- pentru efectuarea comenzilor, shell-ul foloseste un proces evaluator
- la aparitia unei exceptii, procesul evaluator curent se termina, iar shell-ul creaza un nou process evaluator

[Erlang -- shell](#)

➤ Exemplan server-client

server (critic)

```
start_critic() ->
spawn(?MODULE, critic, []).
```

```
critic() ->
receive
```

```
{From, {"Rage Against the Turing Machine", "Unit Testify"}} ->
    From ! {self(), "They are great!"};
```

```
{From, {"System of a Downtime", "Memoize"}} ->
```

```
    From ! {self(), "They're not Johnny Crash but they're good."};
```

```
{From, {"Johnny Crash", "The Token Ring of Fire"}} ->
```

```
    From ! {self(), "Simply incredible."};
```

```
{From, {_Band, _Album}} ->
```

```
    From ! {self(), "They are terrible!"};
```

```
end,
```

```
critic().
```

client (judge)

```
judge(Pid, Band, Album) ->
Pid ! {self(), {Band, Album}},
receive
    {Pid, Criticism} -> Criticism
after 2000 ->
    timeout
end.
```

```
1> c(linkmon).
{ok,linkmon}
2> Critic = linkmon:start_critic().
<0.63.0>
3> linkmon:judge(Critic, "AA", "bbb").
"They are terrible!"
4> linkmon:judge(Critic,"Johnny Crash", "The Token Ring of Fire").
"Simply incredible."
```

linkmon.erl

<http://learnyousomeerlang.com/errors-and-processes>



<http://www.erlang.org/docs>

```
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{ok,linkmon}  
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<0.63.0>  
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"They are terrible!"  
4> linkmon:judge(Critic,"Johnny Crash", "The Token Ring of Fire").  
"Simply incredible."
```

```
5> exit(Critic,reason).  
true  
6> linkmon:judge(Critic,"Johnny Crash", "The Token Ring of Fire").  
timeout
```

judge(Pid, Band, Album) ->
Pid ! {self(), {Band, Album}},
receive
{Pid, Criticism} -> Criticism
after 2000 ->
timeout
end.

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➤ Proces sistem supervisor (restarter)

restarter/supervizor

server

```
critic() ->
```

.....

client

```
judge1(Band, Album) ->  
critic ! {self(), {Band, Album}},  
Pid = whereis(critic),  
receive  
{Pid, Criticism} -> Criticism  
after 2000 ->  
timeout  
end.
```

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```
start_critic1() ->
```

```
spawn(?MODULE, restarter, []).
```

```
restarter() ->
```

```
process_flag(trap_exit, true),
```

```
Pid = spawn_link(?MODULE, critic, []),
```

```
register(critic, Pid),
```

```
receive
```

```
{'EXIT', Pid, normal} -> % not a crash
```

```
ok;
```

```
{'EXIT', Pid, shutdown} -> % manual termination
```

```
ok;
```

```
{'EXIT', Pid, _} ->
```

```
restarter()
```

```
end.
```



<http://www.erlang.org/docs>

Serverul este repornit

server

```
critic() ->  
.....
```

client

```
judge1(Band, Album) ->  
.....
```

supervizor

```
start_critic1() ->  
spawn(?MODULE, restarter, []).  
  
restarter() ->  
process_flag(trap_exit, true),  
.....  
end.
```

```
Eshell V8.3  (abort with ^G)  
1> c(linkmon1).  
{ok,linkmon1}  
2> linkmon1:start_critic1().  
<0.63.0>  
3> linkmon1:judge1("A", "B").  
"They are terrible!"  
4> exit(whereis(critic),kill).  
true  
5> linkmon1:judge1("A", "B").  
"They are terrible!"  
..
```

serverul moare

serverul este repornit de supervizor

server

```
critic() ->
```

```
.....
```

client

```
judge1(Band, Album) ->
```

```
critic ! {self(), {Band, Album}},
```

data race!

```
Pid = whereis(critic),
```

```
receive
```

```
{Pid, Criticism} -> Criticism
```

```
after 2000 ->
```

```
timeout
```

```
end.
```

supervizor

```
start_critic1() ->
```

```
spawn(?MODULE, restarter, []).
```

```
restarter() ->
```

```
process_flag(trap_exit, true),
```

```
Pid = spawn_link(?MODULE, critic, []),
```

```
register(critic, Pid),
```

```
receive
```

```
{'EXIT', Pid, normal} -> % not a crash
```

```
ok;
```

```
{'EXIT', Pid, shutdown} -> % manual termination, not a crash
```

```
ok;
```

```
{'EXIT', Pid, _} ->
```

```
restarter()
```

```
end.
```

<http://learnyousomeerlang.com/errors-and-processes>



<http://www.erlang.org/docs>

```
critic2() ->
receive
{From, Ref, {"Rage Against the Turing Machine", "Unit
Testify"}} ->
From ! {Ref, "They are great!";}
{From, Ref, {"System of a Downtime", "Memoize"}} ->
From ! {Ref, "They're not Johnny Crash but they're
good."};
{From, Ref, {"Johnny Crash", "The Token Ring of Fire"}} ->
From ! {Ref, "Simply incredible."};
{From, Ref, {_Band, _Album}} ->
From ! {Ref, "They are terrible!"}
end,
critic2().
```

```
judge2(Band, Album) ->
Ref = make_ref(),
critic ! {self(), Ref, {Band, Album}},
receive
    {Ref, Criticism} -> Criticism
after 2000 ->
    timeout
end.
```

Data type: reference

A reference is a term that is unique in an Erlang runtime system, created by calling **make_ref/0**.

http://erlang.org/doc/reference_manual/data_types.html#id67845

linkmon.erl

<http://learnyousomeerlang.com/errors-and-processes>



<http://www.erlang.org/docs>

```
start_critic2() ->
spawn(?MODULE, restarter, []).

restarter() ->
process_flag(trap_exit, true),
Pid = spawn_link(?MODULE, critic2, []),
register(critic, Pid),
receive
{'EXIT', Pid, normal} -> % not a crash
ok;
{'EXIT', Pid, shutdown} -> % manual termination, not a crash
ok;
{'EXIT', Pid, _} ->
restarter()
end.
```

```
Eshell V8.3 (abort with ^G)
1> c(linkmon).
{ok,linkmon}
2> Pid=linkmon:start_critic2().
<0.63.0>
3> linkmon:judge2("A","B").
"They are terrible!"
4> exit(whereis(critic),kill).
true
5> linkmon:judge2("A","B").
"They are terrible!"
6> linkmon:judge2("B","C").
"They are terrible!"
```

```
Eshell V8.3 (abort with ^G)
1> c(linkmon).
{ok,linkmon}
2> Pid=linkmon:start_critic2().
<0.63.0>
3> linkmon:judge2("A","B").
"They are terrible!"
4> exit(whereis(critic),kill).
true
5> linkmon:judge2("A","B").
"They are terrible!"
6> linkmon:judge2("B","C").
"They are terrible!"
7> exit(Pid,kill).
true
8> linkmon:judge2("A","B").
** exception error: bad argument
    in function  linkmon:judge2/2 (linkmon.erl, line 73)
```

```

7> exit(Pid,kill).
true
8> linkmon:judge2("A","B").
** exception error: bad argument
    in function  linkmon:judge2/2 (linkmon.erl, line 73)
9> process_info(Pid).
undefined
10> f().
ok
11> c(linkmon).
{ok,linkmon}
12> Pid=linkmon:start_critirc2().
<0.81.0>
13> process_info(Pid).
[{current_function,{linkmon,restarter,0}},
 {initial_call,{linkmon,restarter,0}},
 {status,waiting},
 {message_queue_len,0},
 {messages,[]},
 {links,[<0.82.0>]},
 {dictionary,[]},
 {trap_exit,true},

```

process_info (Pid)

returneaza o lista de informatii sau
undefined daca procesul nu exista