

Mutual Exclusion With Busy Waiting

Lock file

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const char *mylock = "/tmp/LCK.test2";

int main() {
    int fd;

    for(;;){
        while( (fd = open(mylock, O_RDWR | O_CREAT | O_EXCL, 0444)) != -1 ){
            printf("Process(%d) - Working in critical region...\n", getpid());
            sleep(2);                /* working */
            close(fd);
            if ( unlink(mylock) == 0 ) puts("Done.\nResource unlocked.");
            sleep(3);                /* non-critical region */
        }
        printf("Process(%d) - Waiting for lock...\n", getpid());
    }
    exit(EXIT_SUCCESS);
}
```

☹ Lock file could be left in system after Ctrl + c