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1 Problem Definition

The aim of this assignment is that understand how environment variables affect program and system, how they work, how they are propagated from parent process to child, and how they affect system/program behaviors.

2 LAB TASKS

2.1 Task 1

In this task, we have learned the commands 'printenv', 'export' and 'unset'. we print the environment variables and PWD variable. Then we create a variable named "DENEME" with 'export' command. Then we deleted it with 'unset' command.

2.2 Task 2

2.2.1 Step 1

```
yigitko@DESKTOP-SUDOVB0:~mnt/c/Users/Yigit/ClionProjects/project1$ ls
Checklists.txt  main.cpp  task2_step1.txt
yigitko@DESKTOP-SUDOVB0:~mnt/c/Users/Yigit/ClionProjects/project1$ g++ main.cpp
yigitko@DESKTOP-SUDOVB0:~mnt/c/Users/Yigit/ClionProjects/project1$ ls
Checklists.txt  a.out  task2_step1.txt
yigitko@DESKTOP-SUDOVB0:~mnt/c/Users/Yigit/ClionProjects/project1$ ./a.out > task2_step1.txt
yigitko@DESKTOP-SUDOVB0:~mnt/c/Users/Yigit/ClionProjects/project1$ ls
Checklists.txt  a.out  task2_step1.txt
yigitko@DESKTOP-SUDOVB0:~mnt/c/Users/Yigit/ClionProjects/project1$ cat task2_step1.txt
#!/bin/bash
MSL2_GUI_APPS_ENABLED=1
MSL_DISTRO_NAME=Ubuntu
NAME_DESKTOP=Ubuntu
PWD=/c/Users/Yigit/ClionProjects/project1
LOGNAME=yigitkski
MOTD_SHOW=update-motd
PATH=/usr/bin:/usr/sbin:/bin:/sbin:/usr/games:/usr/lib/wsl/1:/mnt/c/Program Files/CanonicalGroupLimited.Ubuntu_2204_1.8.0_x64_79rhkpifndsc:/mnt/c/gurobi051/win64/bin:/mnt/c/Program Files/WindowsApps/CanonicalGroupLimited.Ubuntu_2204_1.8.0_x64_79rhkpifndsc:/mnt/c/Program Files/Common Files/Oracle/Java/javapath:/mnt/c/WINDOWS/System32:/mnt/c/WINDOWS/System32/OpenSSH:/mnt/c/Program Files(x86)/Razer/ChromaBroadcast/bin:/mnt/c/Program Files(x86)/Razer/ChromaBroadcast/bin:/mnt/c/Program Files(x86)/Intel/Management Engine Components/DAL:/mnt/c/Program Files/Git/cmd:/mnt/c/Program Files/PuTTY:/mnt/c/WINDOWS/system32/config/systemprofile/AppData/Local/Microsoft/WindowsApps:/mnt/c/Program Files/mingw-w64/x86_64-8.1.0-win32-seh_rt_v8-rev0/mingw64/bin:/mnt/c/src/flutter/bin:/mnt/c/Program Files/Dart/dart-sdk/bin:/mnt/c/Users/Yigit/AppData/Local/Programs/Python/Python39:/mnt/c/Users/Yigit/AppData/Local/GithubDesktop/bin:/snap/bin
TERM=xterm-256color
LESSOPEN | /usr/bin/lesspipe %
USER=yigitkski
DISPLAY=:0
SHLVL=1
XDG_RUNTIME_DIR=/mnt/wsl/runtime-dir
HOSTNAME=wsl
XDG_DATA_DIRS=/usr/local/share:/usr/share:/var/lib/snap/desktop
PATH=/usr/local/sbin:/usr/local/bin:/usr/sbin:/usr/bin:/usr/games:/usr/lib/wsl/1:/mnt/c/Program Files/CanonicalGroupLimited.Ubuntu_2204_1.8.0_x64_79rhkpifndsc:/mnt/c/gurobi051/win64/bin:/mnt/c/Program Files/WindowsApps/CanonicalGroupLimited.Ubuntu_2204_1.8.0_x64_79rhkpifndsc:/mnt/c/Program Files/Common Files/Oracle/Java/javapath:/mnt/c/WINDOWS/System32:/mnt/c/WINDOWS/System32/OpenSSH:/mnt/c/Program Files(x86)/Razer/ChromaBroadcast/bin:/mnt/c/Program Files(x86)/Razer/ChromaBroadcast/bin:/mnt/c/Program Files(x86)/Intel/Management Engine Components/DAL:/mnt/c/Program Files/Git/cmd:/mnt/c/Program Files/PuTTY:/mnt/c/WINDOWS/system32/config/systemprofile/AppData/Local/Microsoft/WindowsApps:/mnt/c/Program Files/mingw-w64/x86_64-8.1.0-win32-seh_rt_v8-rev0/mingw64/bin:/mnt/c/src/flutter/bin:/mnt/c/Program Files/Dart/dart-sdk/bin:/mnt/c/Users/Yigit/AppData/Local/Programs/Python/Python39:/mnt/c/Users/Yigit/AppData/Local/GithubDesktop/bin:/snap/bin
PULSE_SERVER=unix:/mnt/wsl/PulseServer
OLDPWD=/mnt/c/Users/Yigit/ClionProjects
-/a.out
yigitkski@DESKTOP-SUDOVB0:~mnt/c/Users/Yigit/ClionProjects/project1$
```

In this task, we simply printed all of the environment variables with given c++ code. It did the same with 'printenv' command. We are in the child process and it is still printing variables. So in this step, our guess is child process inherits env variables from its parent.

2.2.2 Step 2

```
yigitko@DESKTOP-SUDOVB0:~mnt/c/Users/Yigit/ClionProjects/project1$ ls
Checklists.txt  main.cpp  task2_step1.txt
yigitko@DESKTOP-SUDOVB0:~mnt/c/Users/Yigit/ClionProjects/project1$ g++ main.cpp
yigitko@DESKTOP-SUDOVB0:~mnt/c/Users/Yigit/ClionProjects/project1$ ls
Checklists.txt  a.out  task2_step2.txt
yigitko@DESKTOP-SUDOVB0:~mnt/c/Users/Yigit/ClionProjects/project1$ ./a.out > task2_step2.txt
yigitko@DESKTOP-SUDOVB0:~mnt/c/Users/Yigit/ClionProjects/project1$ ls
Checklists.txt  a.out  task2_step2.txt
yigitko@DESKTOP-SUDOVB0:~mnt/c/Users/Yigit/ClionProjects/project1$ cat task2_step2.txt
#!/bin/bash
MSL2_GUI_APPS_ENABLED=1
MSL_DISTRO_NAME=Ubuntu
NAME_DESKTOP=SUDOVB0
PWD=/mnt/c/Users/Yigit/ClionProjects/project1
LOGNAME=yigitkski
MOTD_SHOW=update-motd
HOME=/home/yigitkski
LANG=de_DE.UTF-8
WSL_INTEROP=/run/wsl/1/_interop
LS_COLORS=s=0:di=1
WAYLAND_DISPLAY=wayland-0
LESSCLOSE=/usr/bin/lesspipe %s %
TERM=xterm-256color
LESSOPEN | /usr/bin/lesspipe %
USER=yigitkski
DISPLAY=:0
SHLVL=1
XDG_RUNTIME_DIR=/mnt/wsl/runtime-dir
MSLENV=
XDG_DATA_DIRS=/usr/local/share:/usr/share:/var/lib/snap/desktop
PATH=/usr/local/sbin:/usr/local/bin:/usr/sbin:/usr/bin:/usr/games:/usr/lib/wsl/1:/mnt/c/Program Files/CanonicalGroupLimited.Ubuntu_2204_1.8.0_x64_79rhkpifndsc:/mnt/c/gurobi051/win64/bin:/mnt/c/Program Files/WindowsApps/CanonicalGroupLimited.Ubuntu_2204_1.8.0_x64_79rhkpifndsc:/mnt/c/Program Files/Common Files/Oracle/Java/javapath:/mnt/c/WINDOWS/System32:/mnt/c/WINDOWS/System32/OpenSSH:/mnt/c/Program Files(x86)/Razer/ChromaBroadcast/bin:/mnt/c/Program Files(x86)/Razer/ChromaBroadcast/bin:/mnt/c/Program Files(x86)/Intel/Management Engine Components/DAL:/mnt/c/Program Files/Git/cmd:/mnt/c/Program Files/PuTTY:/mnt/c/WINDOWS/system32/config/systemprofile/AppData/Local/Microsoft/WindowsApps:/mnt/c/Program Files/mingw-w64/x86_64-8.1.0-win32-seh_rt_v8-rev0/mingw64/bin:/mnt/c/src/flutter/bin:/mnt/c/Program Files/Dart/dart-sdk/bin:/mnt/c/Users/Yigit/AppData/Local/Programs/Python/Python39:/mnt/c/Users/Yigit/AppData/Local/GithubDesktop/bin:/snap/bin
TERM=xterm-256color
LESSOPEN | /usr/bin/lesspipe %
USER=yigitkski
DISPLAY=:0
SHLVL=1
XDG_RUNTIME_DIR=/mnt/wsl/runtime-dir
HOSTTYPE=x86_64
PULSE_SERVER=unix:/mnt/wsl/PulseServer
OLDPWD=/mnt/c/Users/Yigit/ClionProjects
-/a.out
yigitkski@DESKTOP-SUDOVB0:~mnt/c/Users/Yigit/ClionProjects/project1$
```

This output looks like the same with the step 1 which is the child process output. Let see whether they are equal or not at step 3.

2.2.3 Step 3

```
yigitiskci@DESKTOP-SUDOVB0:/mnt/c/Users/Yigit/CLionProjects/project1$ ls  
CMakeLists.txt cmake-build-debug main.cpp task2_step1.txt task2_step2.txt  
yigitiskci@DESKTOP-SUDOVB0:/mnt/c/Users/Yigit/CLionProjects/project1$ diff task2_step1.txt task2_step2.txt > difference.txt  
yigitiskci@DESKTOP-SUDOVB0:/mnt/c/Users/Yigit/CLionProjects/project1$ cat difference.txt  
yigitiskci@DESKTOP-SUDOVB0:/mnt/c/Users/Yigit/CLionProjects/project1$ -
```

We can see that two outputs are equal. Therefore, parent's environment variables are inherited by the child process.

2.3 Task 3

At this task, we have learned how environment variables are affected when a new program executed with the function "execve()".

2.3.1 Step 1

When a NULL value is passed as the third argument to the function during the first step, the newly executed program inherits a copy of the environment variables from the calling program.

```
yigitiskci@DESKTOP-SUDOVB0:/mnt/c/Users/Yigit/CLionProjects/project1$ ls  
CMakeLists.txt cmake-build-debug difference.txt main.cpp task2  
yigitiskci@DESKTOP-SUDOVB0:/mnt/c/Users/Yigit/CLionProjects/project1$ g++ main.cpp  
main.cpp: In function ‘int main()’:  
main.cpp:9:15: warning: ISO C++ forbids converting a string constant to ‘char*’ [-Wwrite-strings]  
  9 |     argv[0] = "/usr/bin/env";  
   |     ^~~~~~  
yigitiskci@DESKTOP-SUDOVB0:/mnt/c/Users/Yigit/CLionProjects/project1$ ls  
CMakeLists.txt a.out cmake-build-debug difference.txt main.cpp task2  
yigitiskci@DESKTOP-SUDOVB0:/mnt/c/Users/Yigit/CLionProjects/project1$ ./a.out > task3_step1.txt  
yigitiskci@DESKTOP-SUDOVB0:/mnt/c/Users/Yigit/CLionProjects/project1$ ls  
CMakeLists.txt a.out cmake-build-debug difference.txt main.cpp task2 task3_step1.txt  
yigitiskci@DESKTOP-SUDOVB0:/mnt/c/Users/Yigit/CLionProjects/project1$ cat task3_step1.txt  
yigitiskci@DESKTOP-SUDOVB0:/mnt/c/Users/Yigit/CLionProjects/project1$ -
```

2.3.2 Step 2

When the "environ" variable is passed to the function as a third parameter, new program used the passed environment variables.

2.3.3 Step 3

In the second code, the environment variables are passed to "execve()" as an argument, whereas the first code depends on the default behavior of inheriting the calling program's environment variables.

2.4 Task 4

In this task, we explore how environment variables are propagated when a new program is run using the "system()" function.

The given program uses the "system()" function to execute the command "/usr/bin/env", which displays the environment variables of the current process. Since "system()" uses "/bin/sh" to execute the command, the environment variables of the calling process passed to "/bin/sh" displayed by the "env" command.

2.5 Task 5

Set-UID is an important security mechanism in Unix operating systems. When a Set-UID program runs, it assumes the owner's privileges. We have learned how Set_UID programs are affected.

2.5.1 Step 1

```
yigitiskci@yigitiskci-VirtualBox:~/Downloads/assignment$ ls
libmylib.so.1.0.1 mylib.c mylib.o myprog.c task5.c
yigitiskci@yigitiskci-VirtualBox:~/Downloads/assignment$ gcc task5.c -o task5
yigitiskci@yigitiskci-VirtualBox:~/Downloads/assignment$ ls
libmylib.so.1.0.1 mylib.c mylib.o myprog.c task5 task5.c
yigitiskci@yigitiskci-VirtualBox:~/Downloads/assignment$ ./task5
SHELL=/bin/bash
SESSION_MANAGER=local/yigitiskci-VirtualBox:@/tmp/.ICE-unix/1932,unix/yigitiskci-VirtualBox:/tmp/.ICE-unix/1932
QT_ACCESSIBILITY=1
COLORTERM=truecolor
XDG_CONFIG_DIRS=/etc/xdg/xdg-ubuntu:/etc/xdg
SSH_AGENT_LAUNCHER=gnome-keyring
XDG_MENU_PREFIX=gnome-
GNOME_DESKTOP_SESSION_ID=this-is-deprecated
LC_ADDRESS=tr_TR.UTF-8
GNOME_SHELL_SESSION_MODE=ubuntu
LC_NAME=tr_TR.UTF-8
SSH_AUTH_SOCK=/run/user/1000/keyring/ssh
XMODIFIERS=@im=ibus
DESKTOP_SESSION=ubuntu
LC_MONETARY=tr_TR.UTF-8
GTK_MODULES=gail:atk-bridge
DBUS_STARTER_BUS_TYPE=session
PWD=/home/yigitiskci/Downloads/assignment
LOGNAME=yigitiskci
XDG_SESSION_DESKTOP=ubuntu
XDG_SESSION_TYPE=wayland
SYSTEMD_EXEC_PID=1932
GNOME_TERMINAL_SCREEN=/org/gnome/Terminal/screen/18658b26_5f8a_4286_98b3_1ce4b1029567
GNOME_SETUP_DISPLAY=:1
LESSCLOSE=/usr/bin/lesspipe %s %s
XDG_SESSION_CLASS=user
TERM=xterm-256color
LC_IDENTIFICATION=tr_TR.UTF-8
LESSOPEN=| /usr/bin/lesspipe %s
USER=yigitiskci
GNOME_TERMINAL_SERVICE=:1.142
DISPLAY=:0
SHLVL=1
LC_TELEPHONE=tr_TR.UTF-8
QT_IM_MODULE=ibus
LC_MEASUREMENT=tr_TR.UTF-8
DBUS_STARTER_ADDRESS=unix:path=/run/user/1000/bus,guid=54860d9c9a96bdeae6e6f8e4641c5331
XDG_RUNTIME_DIR=/run/user/1000
LC_TIME=tr_TR.UTF-8
XDG_DATA_DIRS=/usr/share/ubuntu:/usr/local/share/:/usr/share/:/var/lib/snapd/desktop
PATH=/usr/local/sbin:/usr/local/bin:/usr/sbin:/usr/bin:/sbin:/bin:/usr/games:/usr/local/games:/snap/bin:/snap/bin
GDMSESSION=ubuntu
DBUS_SESSION_BUS_ADDRESS=unix:path=/run/user/1000/bus,guid=54860d9c9a96bdeae6e6f8e4641c5331
LC_NUMERIC=tr_TR.UTF-8
_=./task5
yigitiskci@yigitiskci-VirtualBox:~/Downloads/assignment$
```

Given code printed environment variables.

2.5.2 Step 2

In this task, we got help from ChatGPT and made our program a Set-UID root program.



To change the ownership and permissions of the compiled program and make it a Set-UID program, you can use the following commands in the terminal:

1. Compile the program (assuming the file name is "printenv.c"):

```
bash
```

Copy code

```
gcc printenv.c -o printenv
```

2. Change ownership to root:

```
bash
```

Copy code

```
sudo chown root printenv
```

3. Make it Set-UID:

```
bash
```

Copy code

```
sudo chmod u+s printenv
```

After these steps, the program "printenv" will have the ownership of root and the Set-UID permission set.

Regenerate response

```
yigitiskci@yigitiskci-VirtualBox:~/Downloads/assignment$ sudo chown root task5
[sudo] password for yigitiskci:
yigitiskci@yigitiskci-VirtualBox:~/Downloads/assignment$ sudo chmod u+s task5
yigitiskci@yigitiskci-VirtualBox:~/Downloads/assignment$ ls -l task5
-rwsrwxr-x 1 root yigitiskci 16032 Mar 23 23:18 task5
yigitiskci@yigitiskci-VirtualBox:~/Downloads/assignment$
```

2.5.3 Step 3

Firstly, we used 'export' command to change "PATH" variable and "LD_LIBRARY_PATH" variable. Also created a variable named "ANY_NAME". As a result, program printed new variables.

```
yigitiskci@yigitiskci-VirtualBox:~/Downloads/assignment$ export PATH=path_for_task5
yigitiskci@yigitiskci-VirtualBox:~/Downloads/assignment$ export LD_LIBRARY_PATH=lib_path_for_task5
yigitiskci@yigitiskci-VirtualBox:~/Downloads/assignment$ export PWD=pwd_for_task5
yigitiskci@yigitiskci-VirtualBox:pwd_for_task5$ ./task5 > new_output.txt
yigitiskci@yigitiskci-VirtualBox:pwd_for_task5$
```

Here is the differences;

```
yigitiskci@yigitiskci-VirtualBox:pwd_for_task5$ diff old_output.txt new_output.txt
48d47
< LD_LIBRARY_PATH=lib_path_for_task5
52c51
< PATH=/usr/local/sbin:/usr/local/bin:/usr/sbin:/usr/bin:/sbin:/bin:/usr/games:/usr/local/games:/snap/bin
---
> PATH=path_for_task5
yigitiskci@yigitiskci-VirtualBox:pwd_for_task5$
```

2.6 Task 6

2.6.1 Step 1

In this step. Created a program named "mylib.c" which overrides "sleep()" function. Then compiled it according to given codes.

After that, we set the 'LD_PRELOAD' variable with export command.

Finally, we compiled another program named "myprog.c". It gave us a warning but it compiled anyways.

```

yigitiskci@yigitiskci-VirtualBox:~/Downloads/assignment$ ls
mylib.c myprog.c
yigitiskci@yigitiskci-VirtualBox:~/Downloads/assignment$ gcc -fPIC -g -c mylib.c
yigitiskci@yigitiskci-VirtualBox:~/Downloads/assignment$ gcc -shared -o libmylib.so.1.0.1 mylib.o -lc
yigitiskci@yigitiskci-VirtualBox:~/Downloads/assignment$ ls
libmylib.so.1.0.1 mylib.c mylib.o myprog.c
yigitiskci@yigitiskci-VirtualBox:~/Downloads/assignment$ export LD_PRELOAD=./libmylib.so.1.0.1
yigitiskci@yigitiskci-VirtualBox:~/Downloads/assignment$ gcc myprog.c -o myprog
myprog.c: In function 'main':
myprog.c:4:5: warning: implicit declaration of function 'sleep' [-Wimplicit-function-declaration]
    4 |     sleep(1);
      |     ^
yigitiskci@yigitiskci-VirtualBox:~/Downloads/assignment$ ls
libmylib.so.1.0.1 mylib.c mylib.o myprog myprog.c
yigitiskci@yigitiskci-VirtualBox:~/Downloads/assignment$ 

```

2.6.2 Step 2

In this this step, we study how programs deal with environment variables (LD_PRELOAD in this task, which effect shared libs) in different cases.

At the first case, we run the "myprog" program as a normal user under the environment variable "LD_PRELOAD".

```

yigitiskci@yigitiskci-VirtualBox:~/Downloads/assignment$ ./myprog
I am not sleeping!
yigitiskci@yigitiskci-VirtualBox:~/Downloads/assignment$ 

```

It printed "Im not sleeping!". Because it used the environment variable and it invoked the sleep() function in mylib.c.

At the second case, we changed the owner of the myprog as root with the command "sudo chown root myprog". Also, we set the Set-UID bit of myprog with the command "sudo chmod u+s myprog". We checked the changes that we made with "ls -l" command. As we can see, owner is root and it has set-Uid bit which is 's' at "-rwsrwxr-x" in the permissions part of myprog file.

```

yigitiskci@yigitiskci-VirtualBox:~/Downloads/assignment$ sudo chown root myprog
yigitiskci@yigitiskci-VirtualBox:~/Downloads/assignment$ sudo chmod u+s myprog
yigitiskci@yigitiskci-VirtualBox:~/Downloads/assignment$ stat myprog
  File: myprog
  Size: 15960          Blocks: 32          IO Block: 4096   regular file
Device: 803h/2051d      Inode: 1050871      Links: 1
Access: (4775/-rwsrwxr-x) Uid: (    0/        root)  Gid: ( 1000/yigitiskci)
Access: 2023-03-23 19:44:56.721403553 +0300
Modify: 2023-03-23 19:42:30.817853671 +0300
Change: 2023-03-23 19:44:56.721403553 +0300
 Birth: 2023-03-23 19:42:30.805853169 +0300
yigitiskci@yigitiskci-VirtualBox:~/Downloads/assignment$ ./myprog
yigitiskci@yigitiskci-VirtualBox:~/Downloads/assignment$
```

When we run the program, it used the original sleep() function in libc.so and waited 1 second. Because, we set the owner of the program as root and it used root's environment variables. Our local "LD_PRELOAD" variable did not effect our program.

In the third case, we should have do Set_UID root our program. While we was doing it, we noticed something. In the cases where we changed the permissions of the program as "chmod u+s myprog" and as "chmod ugo+s myprog" it behaves different. Normally, according to our research, both commands are same. But it behaved different.

In the following 2 image, we did the same things except "chmod" command. We made myprog a Set_UID root program, then we changed our user to root and exported the variable LD_PRELOAD again.

```

yigitiskci@yigitiskci-VirtualBox:~/Downloads/assignment$ ls
libmylib.so.1.0.1 mylib.c mylib.o myprog myprog.c
yigitiskci@yigitiskci-VirtualBox:~/Downloads/assignment$ sudo chown root myprog
yigitiskci@yigitiskci-VirtualBox:~/Downloads/assignment$ sudo chmod u+s myprog
yigitiskci@yigitiskci-VirtualBox:~/Downloads/assignment$ ls -lah myprog
-rwsrwxr-x 1 root yigitiskci 16K Mar 23 19:59 myprog
yigitiskci@yigitiskci-VirtualBox:~/Downloads/assignment$ sudo su
root@yigitiskci-VirtualBox:/home/yigitiskci/Downloads/assignment# export LD_PRELOAD=./libmylib.so.1.0.1
root@yigitiskci-VirtualBox:/home/yigitiskci/Downloads/assignment# ./myprog
I am not sleeping!
root@yigitiskci-VirtualBox:/home/yigitiskci/Downloads/assignment#
```

```

yigitiskci@yigitiskci-VirtualBox:~/Downloads/assignment$ ls
libmylib.so.1.0.1 mylib.c mylib.o myprog myprog.c
yigitiskci@yigitiskci-VirtualBox:~/Downloads/assignment$ sudo chown root myprog
yigitiskci@yigitiskci-VirtualBox:~/Downloads/assignment$ sudo chmod ugo+s myprog
yigitiskci@yigitiskci-VirtualBox:~/Downloads/assignment$ ls -lah myprog
-rwsrwsr-x 1 root yigitiskci 16K Mar 23 20:01 myprog
yigitiskci@yigitiskci-VirtualBox:~/Downloads/assignment$ sudo su
root@yigitiskci-VirtualBox:/home/yigitiskci/Downloads/assignment# export LD_PRELOAD=../libmylib.so.1.0.1
root@yigitiskci-VirtualBox:/home/yigitiskci/Downloads/assignment# ./myprog
root@yigitiskci-VirtualBox:/home/yigitiskci/Downloads/assignment# █

```

In first image, where we change the mod with the command "chmod u+s myprog", it override the sleep() function. But in second, it used the original one in libc.so. For us, it should behave as first one. Because we are setting the variable in root. So it should override the function.

In the 4th case, we created new user named "user1" firstly. Then, we made the myprog a Set-UID user1 program. Then we switch to the user1's account and we set the environment variable "LD_PRELAD" with export command. Then we exit from user1's account and run the program in our real account.

It didnt override the sleep() function, because we didnt used the environment variables in user1.

```

yigitiskci@yigitiskci-VirtualBox:~/Downloads/assignment$ ls
libmylib.so.1.0.1 mylib.c mylib.o myprog myprog.c
yigitiskci@yigitiskci-VirtualBox:~/Downloads/assignment$ sudo chown user1 myprog
yigitiskci@yigitiskci-VirtualBox:~/Downloads/assignment$ sudo chmod u+s myprog
yigitiskci@yigitiskci-VirtualBox:~/Downloads/assignment$ ls -lah myprog
-rwsrwxr-x 1 user1 yigitiskci 16K Mar 23 20:04 myprog
yigitiskci@yigitiskci-VirtualBox:~/Downloads/assignment$ su user1
Password:
user1@yigitiskci-VirtualBox:/home/yigitiskci/Downloads/assignment$ export LD_PRELAD=../libmylib.so.1.0.1
user1@yigitiskci-VirtualBox:/home/yigitiskci/Downloads/assignment$ exit
exit
yigitiskci@yigitiskci-VirtualBox:~/Downloads/assignment$ ./myprog
yigitiskci@yigitiskci-VirtualBox:~/Downloads/assignment$ █

```

3 Task 7

These commands create an empty file named "/etc/zzz" with permission 0644 and ownership set to root.

```
yigitiskci@yigitiskci-VirtualBox:pwd_for_task5$ sudo touch /etc/zzz
yigitiskci@yigitiskci-VirtualBox:pwd_for_task5$ sudo chmod 0644 /etc/zzz
yigitiskci@yigitiskci-VirtualBox:pwd_for_task5$ sudo chown root /etc/zzz
yigitiskci@yigitiskci-VirtualBox:pwd_for_task5$ ./task7
yigitiskci@yigitiskci-VirtualBox:pwd_for_task5$
```

The program runned with root privileges, and it opened the file ”/etc/zzz” and perform some tasks. After that, it relinquished its root privileges permanently using the ”setuid()” function, and it forked a child process. The child process tried to write some malicious data to the file ”/etc/zzz”, but it failed to do so because the program has already relinquished its root privileges. As a result, /etc/zzz file has not been modified.

4 References

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