

Linux User Space Internals Training

Curriculum 4 Days

| | Day - 1 |
|------------|---|
| • Ses ° | sion 1: Linux Application Space Overview Linux System Overview |
| 0 | Types of Kernel Architectures |
| 0 | Linux System components |
| • Ses ° | sion 2: System Calls in Linux Need for System Calls |
| 0 | System Calls & Library Functions |
| 0 | Using strace, Itrace |
| 0 | Example programs on System calls |
| • Exe | rcises System call tracing |
| 0 | Locking a file & file regions |
| 0 | Getting the time & formating the same |
| • Ses ° | sion 3: Linux Processes Need for Process |
| 0 | Creating & Exec'ing the process |
| 0 | Waiting for the process termination |
| 0 | Zombie & Orphan process |
| 0 | Daemonizing the process |

Day - 2

• Exercises

- \circ Creating a Process
- Creating multiple processes
- \circ $\;$ Distinguishing between the child & parent processes $\;$
- $\circ \quad {\sf Client\ configuration}$
- $\circ \quad \text{ntpq command output interpretation} \\$
- \circ ntpq command output interpretation continued
- o Times Zones
- Using chrony
- Session 4: Managing the signals
 - \circ $\,$ Need for Signals
 - o Overview of Signals in Linux
 - o Handling the signal
 - o Blocking/Masking the signals with signal sets

• Exercises

- Registering a signal handler
- \circ ~ Restoring the signal disposition
- \circ ~ Using SIGCHLD signal to notify the parent process
- Examine the signal mask for the proces
- Blocking the signal
- Session 5: Inter-Process Communication Mechanisms
 - \circ $\,$ Need for IPCs $\,$
 - o Using Pipes & FIFOs
 - o Message Queues
 - o Shared Memory & Semaphores

Day - 3

• Exercises

- \circ \quad Pipes to communicate amount the related processes
- Using popen function for the pipes
- Pipe Communication among unrelated processes
- Using Message Queues
- Communication using Shared Memory
- o Synchronizing the access to Shared Memory

• Session 6: Threads

- \circ $\,$ Need for Threads $\,$
- o Process Vs Thread
- Creating thread with pthread APIs
- \circ \quad Waiting for thread termination
- o Creating a detached thread
- o Cancelling the threads
- Clean-up handlers

• Exercises

- o Creating a thread
- \circ $\,$ $\,$ Passing arguments to the thread $\,$
- \circ $\;$ Waiting for threads & examining the return value
- \circ \quad Modifying the thread attributes to create the detached thread
- \circ Cancelling the threads
- o Using the clean-up handler

• Session 7: Thread Synchronization

- $\circ \quad \text{Need for Synchronization} \\$
- o Using Mutex
- o Using Semaphores
- \circ $\,$ Reader / Writer Lock $\,$
- o Conditional Variables

Day - 4

• Exercises

- \circ Example for mutex usage
- Example for semaphore usage
- Case study on Synchronizing threads
- \circ Example on reader/writer Lock
- \circ $\:$ Using the Conditional variables

• Session 8: Socket Programming

- o Introduction to Sockets
- o Socket APIs
- \circ $\,$ Client & Server $\,$
- o Connectionless & Connection oriend Sockects
- Creating UDP/TCP server/Client

• Exercises

- \circ $\,$ Creating local Client & Server $\,$
- o Creating networked Client & Server