

3. Processes - Exercises

	Exercise 1
1-1	Login to your system
1-2	<p>Use the ps command to show a full listing of your own processes your processes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- What is the PID of the bash shell?- What is the PID of the ps command? <p>hint: use the -f option.</p>
1-3	<p>Run the same command again.</p> <p>Is the PID of the ps command the same as the first time?</p> <p>Explain your answer.</p>
	What is the Parent Process of the ps command?
1-4	<p>Run the bash command.</p> <p>Run the ps command again to view a full listing of your own processes.</p> <p>What is the PPID of the ps command?</p>
	<p>Run the following command: echo \$\$.</p> <p>What does this tell you?</p>

	Exercise 2
2-1	Login to your system
2-2	<p>Run the following command: <code>while true; do find / ; sleep 1; done</code></p> <p>This command lists all files on your system and continuously generates output.</p> <p>Open a new tab in your browser and login once more.</p>
2-3	Run the top command.
	Which process is listed in the top processes?

	Exercise 3
3-1	login to your system.
3-2	<p>Change your system prompt into the following: mymachine :</p> <p>hint: use the PS1 variable.</p>
3-3	<p>Create a variable with the name "letter" with the value "A"</p> <p>Print the content of the variable using the echo command.</p>
	<p>From your current shell, start a new shell by using the bash command.</p> <p>Print the content of the variable letter, using the echo command followed by the variable name.</p> <p><i>The variable should be empty.</i></p> <p>exit the current shell.</p>
	<p>From your current shell, export the variable using the export command and the variable "letter".</p> <p>Again, start a new shell from your current shell.</p> <p>Print the content of the variable letter, using the echo command followed by the variable name.</p> <p><i>The variable should not be empty.</i></p>

	Exercise 4
4-1	login to your system.
4-2	<p>Stop the crond.service by running the following command:</p> <pre>systemctl stop crond.service</pre> <p>What is the response you get?</p>
4-3	Start the cron.service again using the sudo command in front of the actual command.
4-4	With the reboot command you can reboot a system. Instead of the reboot command use the shutdown command to reboot your system. Use the manual pages to find out about the correct option to use.