

# UNIX Lab Assignment 3

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## Process Management Commands:

**Ps** - Ps command is used to list the currently running processes and their PIDs along with some other information depends on different options. It reads the process information from the virtual files in /proc file-system. /proc contains virtual files, this is the reason it's referred as a virtual file system.

```
ninad@ninad-VirtualBox:~$ ps
  PID TTY          TIME CMD
 1714 pts/0    00:00:00 bash
 1726 pts/0    00:00:00 ps
ninad@ninad-VirtualBox:~$ ps -a
  PID TTY          TIME CMD
 886 tty2    00:00:01 Xorg
 977 tty2    00:00:00 gnome-session-b
 1727 pts/0    00:00:00 ps
ninad@ninad-VirtualBox:~$ ps -A
  PID TTY          TIME CMD
  1 ?    00:00:01 systemd
  2 ?    00:00:00 kthreadd
  3 ?    00:00:00 rcu_gp
  4 ?    00:00:00 rcu_par_gp
  5 ?    00:00:00 kworker/0:0-cgroup_destroy
  6 ?    00:00:00 kworker/0:0H-kblockd
  7 ?    00:00:00 kworker/0:1-events
  8 ?    00:00:00 kworker/u2:0-ext4-rsv-conversion
  9 ?    00:00:00 mm_percpu_wq
 10 ?   00:00:00 ksoftirqd/0
 11 ?   00:00:00 rcu_sched
 12 ?   00:00:00 migration/0
 13 ?   00:00:00 idle_inject/0
 14 ?   00:00:00 cpuhp/0
 15 ?   00:00:00 kdevtmpfs
 16 ?   00:00:00 netns
 17 ?   00:00:00 rcu_tasks_kthre
 18 ?   00:00:00 rcu_tasks_rude_
 19 ?   00:00:00 rcu_tasks_trace
 20 ?   00:00:00 kauditd
 21 ?   00:00:00 khungtaskd
 22 ?   00:00:00 oom_reaper
 23 ?   00:00:00 writeback
 24 ?   00:00:00 kcompactd0
 25 ?   00:00:00 ksm
 26 ?   00:00:00 khugepaged
 72 ?   00:00:00 kintegrityd
 73 ?   00:00:00 kblockd
 74 ?   00:00:00 blkcg_punt_bio
 75 ?   00:00:00 tpm_dev_wq
 76 ?   00:00:00 ata_sff
 77 ?   00:00:00 md
 78 ?   00:00:00 edac-poller
 79 ?   00:00:00 devfreq_wq
 80 ?   00:00:00 watchdogd
 81 ?   00:00:00 kworker/u2:1-events_power_efficient
 82 ?   00:00:00 pm_wq
 84 ?   00:00:00 kswapd0
 85 ?   00:00:00 ecryptfs-kthrea
 87 ?   00:00:00 kthrotld
```

```
1091 ? 00:00:00 ssh-agent
1113 ? 00:00:00 at-spi-bus-laun
1118 ? 00:00:00 dbus-daemon
1134 ? 00:00:00 gnome-session-c
1141 ? 00:00:00 gnome-session-b
1155 ? 00:00:07 gnome-shell
1180 ? 00:00:00 ibus-daemon
1184 ? 00:00:00 ibus-memconf
1185 ? 00:00:01 ibus-extension-
1189 ? 00:00:00 ibus-x11
1192 ? 00:00:00 ibus-portal
1202 ? 00:00:00 at-spi2-registr
1206 ? 00:00:00 xdg-permission-
1211 ? 00:00:00 gnome-shell-cal
1217 ? 00:00:00 evolution-sourc
1225 ? 00:00:00 evolution-calen
1235 ? 00:00:00 dconf-service
1242 ? 00:00:00 evolution-addre
1258 ? 00:00:00 packagekitd
1267 ? 00:00:00 gvfsd-trash
1274 ? 00:00:00 gjs
1291 ? 00:00:00 gsd-a11y-settin
1293 ? 00:00:00 gsd-color
1296 ? 00:00:00 gsd-datetime
1299 ? 00:00:00 gsd-housekeepin
1307 ? 00:00:00 gsd-keyboard
1308 ? 00:00:00 gsd-media-keys
1310 ? 00:00:00 gsd-power
1312 ? 00:00:00 gsd-print-notif
1313 ? 00:00:00 gsd-rfkill
1316 ? 00:00:00 gsd-screensaver
1321 ? 00:00:00 gsd-sharing
1324 ? 00:00:00 gsd-smartcard
1327 ? 00:00:00 gsd-sound
1329 ? 00:00:00 gsd-disk-utilit
1334 ? 00:00:00 gsd-usb-protect
1340 ? 00:00:00 gsd-wacom
1341 ? 00:00:00 gsd-wwan
1346 ? 00:00:00 gsd-xsettings
1368 ? 00:00:00 evolution-alarm
1409 ? 00:00:00 colord
1423 ? 00:00:00 gsd-printer
1428 ? 00:00:00 ibus-engine-sim
1506 ? 00:00:00 gvfsd-metadata
1511 ? 00:00:00 update-notifier
1631 ? 00:00:00 gnome-calendar
1634 ? 00:00:00 seahorse
1635 ? 00:00:00 gnome-terminal-
1714 pts/0 00:00:00 bash
1729 pts/0 00:00:00 ps
ninad@ninad-VirtualBox:~$ █
```

**Pstree** - Pstree command in Unix that shows the running processes as a tree which is a more convenient way to display the processes hierarchy and makes the output more visually appealing. The root of the tree is either init or the process with the given pid. Pstree can also be installed in other Unix systems.

```

ninad@ninad-VirtualBox:~$ pstree
systemd─ ModemManager─2*[{ModemManager}]
  └─ NetworkManager─2*[{NetworkManager}]
    ├─ 3*[VBoxClient─ VBoxClient─2*[{VBoxClient}]]]
    └─ VBoxClient─VBoxClient─3*[{VBoxClient}]
    └─ VBoxService─8*[{VBoxService}]
    └─ accounts-daemon─2*[{accounts-daemon}]
    └─ acpid
    └─ avahi-daemon─avahi-daemon
    └─ colord─2*[{colord}]
    └─ cron
    └─ cups-browsed─2*[{cups-browsed}]
    └─ cupsd
    └─ dbus-daemon
    └─ gdm3─gdm-session-wor─gdm-x-session─Xorg─5*[{Xorg}]
      └─ gnome-session-b─ssh-agent
        └─ 2*[{gnome-session-b}]
      └─ 2*[{gdm-x-session}]
    └─ 2*[{gdm3}]
    └─ gnome-keyring-d─3*[{gnome-keyring-d}]
    └─ 2*[kerneloops]
    └─ networkd-dispat
    └─ polkitd─2*[{polkitd}]
    └─ rsyslogd─3*[{rsyslogd}]
    └─ rtkit-daemon─2*[{rtkit-daemon}]
    └─ snapd─7*[{snapd}]
    └─ switcheroo-cont─2*[{switcheroo-cont}]
    └─ systemd─(sd-pam)
      └─ at-spi-bus-laun─dbus-daemon
        └─ 3*[{at-spi-bus-laun}]
      └─ at-spi2-registr─2*[{at-spi2-registr}]
      └─ dbus-daemon
      └─ dconf-service─2*[{dconf-service}]
      └─ evolution-addre─5*[{evolution-addre}]
      └─ evolution-calen─8*[{evolution-calen}]
      └─ evolution-sourc─3*[{evolution-sourc}]
      └─ gjs─4*[{gjs}]
      └─ gnome-calendar─5*[{gnome-calendar}]
      └─ gnome-session-b─evolution-alarm─5*[{evolution-alarm}]
        └─ gsd-disk-utilit─2*[{gsd-disk-utilit}]
        └─ update-notifier─3*[{update-notifier}]
        └─ 3*[{gnome-session-b}]
      └─ gnome-session-c─{gnome-session-c}
      └─ gnome-shell─ibus-daemon─ibus-engine-sim─2*[{ibus-engine-sim}]
        └─ ibus-extension─3*[{ibus-extension-}]
        └─ ibus-memconf─2*[{ibus-memconf}]
        └─ 2*[{ibus-daemon}]
      └─ 9*[{gnome-shell}]
      └─ gnome-shell-cal─5*[{gnome-shell-cal}]

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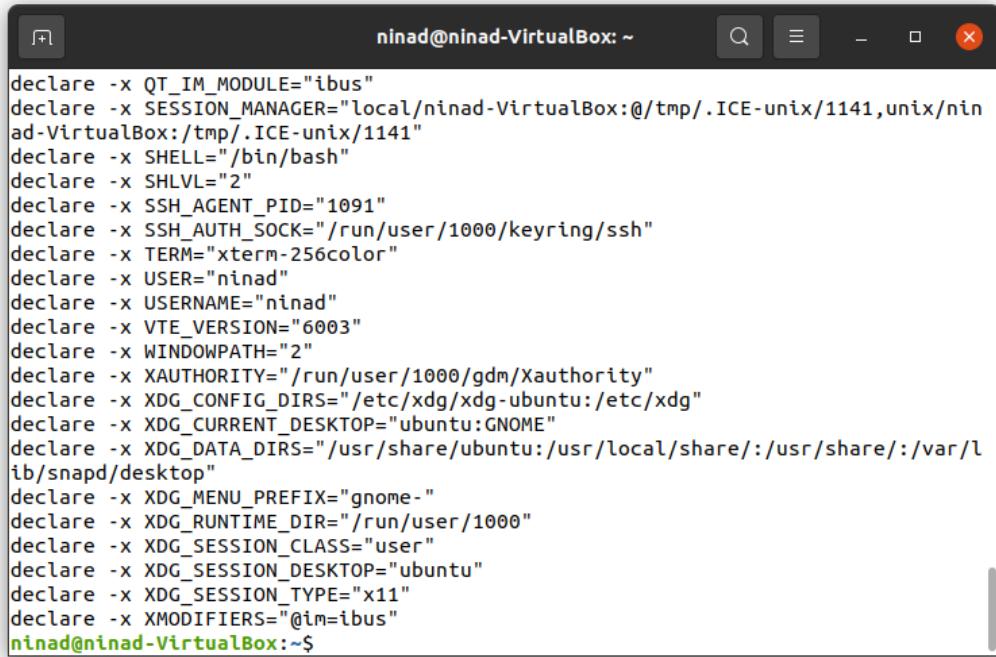
```

gnome-terminal---bash---pstree
|   4*[{gnome-terminal-}]
goa-daemon---3*[{goa-daemon}]
goa-identity-se---2*[{goa-identity-se}]
gsd-a11y-settin---3*[{gsd-a11y-settin}]
gsd-color---3*[{gsd-color}]
gsd-datetime---3*[{gsd-datetime}]
gsd-housekeepin---3*[{gsd-housekeepin}]
gsd-keyboard---3*[{gsd-keyboard}]
gsd-media-keys---3*[{gsd-media-keys}]
gsd-power---3*[{gsd-power}]
gsd-print-notif---2*[{gsd-print-notif}]
gsd-printer---2*[{gsd-printer}]
gsd-rfkill---2*[{gsd-rfkill}]
gsd-screensaver---2*[{gsd-screensaver}]
gsd-sharing---3*[{gsd-sharing}]
gsd-smartcard---4*[{gsd-smartcard}]
gsd-sound---3*[{gsd-sound}]
gsd-usb-protect---3*[{gsd-usb-protect}]
gsd-wacom---2*[{gsd-wacom}]
gsd-wwan---3*[{gsd-wwan}]
gsd-xsettings---3*[{gsd-xsettings}]
gvfs-afc-volume---3*[{gvfs-afc-volume}]
gvfs-goa-volume---2*[{gvfs-goa-volume}]
gvfs-gphoto2-vo---2*[{gvfs-gphoto2-vo}]
gvfs-mtp-volume---2*[{gvfs-mtp-volume}]
gvfs-udisks2-vo---3*[{gvfs-udisks2-vo}]
gvfsd---gvfsd-trash---2*[{gvfsd-trash}]
|   2*[{gvfsd}]
gvfsd-fuse---5*[{gvfsd-fuse}]
gvfsd-metadata---2*[{gvfsd-metadata}]
ibus-portal---2*[{ibus-portal}]
ibus-x11---2*[{ibus-x11}]
pulseaudio---3*[{pulseaudio}]
seahorse---3*[{seahorse}]
tracker-miner-f---4*[{tracker-miner-f}]
xdg-permission---2*[{xdg-permission-}]
systemd-journal
systemd-logind
systemd-resolve
systemd-timesyn---{systemd-timesyn}
systemd-udevd
udisksd---4*[{udisksd}]
unattended-upgr---{unattended-upgr}
upowerd---2*[{upowerd}]
whoopsie---2*[{whoopsie}]
wpa_supplicant
ninand@ninand-VirtualBox:~$ █

```

**Nice** - Nice command in Unix helps in execution of a program/process with modified scheduling priority. It launches a process with a user-defined scheduling priority. In this, if we give a process a higher priority, then Kernel will allocate more CPU time to that process.

```
ninad@ninad-VirtualBox:~$ ps -el | grep terminal
0 S 1000 1635 869 0 80 0 - 205477 poll_s ? 00:00:01 gnome-terminal-
ninad@ninad-VirtualBox:~$ nice -10 gnome-terminal
ninad@ninad-VirtualBox:~$ █
```



```
declare -x QT_IM_MODULE="ibus"
declare -x SESSION_MANAGER="local/ninad-VirtualBox:@/tmp/.ICE-unix/1141,unix/ninad-VirtualBox:/tmp/.ICE-unix/1141"
declare -x SHELL="/bin/bash"
declare -x SHLVL="2"
declare -x SSH_AGENT_PID="1091"
declare -x SSH_AUTH_SOCK="/run/user/1000/keyring/ssh"
declare -x TERM="xterm-256color"
declare -x USER="ninad"
declare -x USERNAME="ninad"
declare -x VTE_VERSION="6003"
declare -x WINDOWPATH="2"
declare -x XAUTHORITY="/run/user/1000/gdm/Xauthority"
declare -x XDG_CONFIG_DIRS="/etc/xdg/xdg-ubuntu:/etc/xdg"
declare -x XDG_CURRENT_DESKTOP="ubuntu:GNOME"
declare -x XDG_DATA_DIRS="/usr/share/ubuntu:/usr/local/share/:/usr/share/:/var/lib/snapd/desktop"
declare -x XDG_MENU_PREFIX="gnome-"
declare -x XDG_RUNTIME_DIR="/run/user/1000"
declare -x XDG_SESSION_CLASS="user"
declare -x XDG_SESSION_DESKTOP="ubuntu"
declare -x XDG_SESSION_TYPE="x11"
declare -x XMODIFIERS="@im=ibus"
ninad@ninad-VirtualBox:~$ █
```

**Kill** - Kill command in Unix (located in /bin/kill), is a built-in command which is used to terminate processes manually. kill command sends a signal to a process which terminates the process. If the user doesn't specify any signal which is to be sent along with the kill command then default TERM signal is sent that terminates the process.

```
ninad@ninad-VirtualBox:~$ ps
  PID TTY      TIME CMD
 1714 pts/0    00:00:00 bash
 1760 pts/0    00:00:00 ps
ninad@ninad-VirtualBox:~$ kill 1760
bash: kill: (1760) - No such process
ninad@ninad-VirtualBox:~$ kill -l
 1) SIGHUP      2) SIGINT      3) SIGQUIT      4) SIGILL      5) SIGTRAP
 6) SIGABRT     7) SIGBUS      8) SIGFPE      9) SIGKILL     10) SIGUSR1
11) SIGSEGV     12) SIGUSR2     13) SIGPIPE     14) SIGALRM     15) SIGTERM
16) SIGSTKFLT   17) SIGCHLD     18) SIGCONT     19) SIGSTOP     20) SIGTSTP
21) SIGTTIN     22) SIGTTOU     23) SIGURG      24) SIGXCPU     25) SIGXFSZ
26) SIGVTALRM   27) SIGPROF     28) SIGWINCH    29) SIGIO       30) SIGPWR
31) SIGSYS      34) SIGRTMIN    35) SIGRTMIN+1  36) SIGRTMIN+2  37) SIGRTMIN+3
38) SIGRTMIN+4  39) SIGRTMIN+5  40) SIGRTMIN+6  41) SIGRTMIN+7  42) SIGRTMIN+8
43) SIGRTMIN+9  44) SIGRTMIN+10 45) SIGRTMIN+11 46) SIGRTMIN+12 47) SIGRTMIN+13
48) SIGRTMIN+14 49) SIGRTMIN+15 50) SIGRTMAX-14 51) SIGRTMAX-13 52) SIGRTMAX-12
53) SIGRTMAX-11 54) SIGRTMAX-10 55) SIGRTMAX-9  56) SIGRTMAX-8  57) SIGRTMAX-7
58) SIGRTMAX-6  59) SIGRTMAX-5  60) SIGRTMAX-4  61) SIGRTMAX-3  62) SIGRTMAX-2
63) SIGRTMAX-1  64) SIGRTMAX
ninad@ninad-VirtualBox:~$ █
```

**Pkill** - Pkill is a command-line utility that sends signals to the processes of a running program based on given criteria. The processes can be specified by their full or partial names, a user running the process, or other attributes.

```
ninad@ninad-VirtualBox:~$ pkill --help

Usage:
  pkill [options] <pattern>

Options:
  -<sig>, --signal <sig>      signal to send (either number or name)
  -e, --echo                   display what is killed
  -c, --count                  count of matching processes
  -f, --full                   use full process name to match
  -g, --pgroup <PGID,...>    match listed process group IDs
  -G, --group <GID,...>      match real group IDs
  -i, --ignore-case            match case insensitively
  -n, --newest                 select most recently started
  -o, --oldest                 select least recently started
  -P, --parent <PPID,...>    match only child processes of the given parent
  -s, --session <SID,...>    match session IDs
  -t, --terminal <tty,...>   match by controlling terminal
  -u, --euid <ID,...>        match by effective IDs
  -U, --uid <ID,...>         match by real IDs
  -x, --exact                  match exactly with the command name
  -F, --pidfile <file>        read PIDs from file
  -L, --logpidfile            fail if PID file is not locked
  -r, --runstates <state>    match runstates [D,S,Z,...]
  --ns <PID>                  match the processes that belong to the same
                               namespace as <pid>
  --nslist <ns,...>          list which namespaces will be considered for
                               the --ns option.
                               Available namespaces: ipc, mnt, net, pid, user, uts

  -h, --help                   display this help and exit
  -V, --version                output version information and exit

For more details see pgrep(1).
ninad@ninad-VirtualBox:~$
```

**Killall** - Killall sends a signal to all processes running any of the specified commands. If no signal name is specified, SIGTERM is sent. Killall returns a zero return code if at least one process was killed for each listed command, or no commands were listed and at least one process matched the -u and -Z search criteria. Killall returns non-zero otherwise. A killall process never kills itself, but may kill other killall processes.

```

ninad@ninad-VirtualBox:~$ killall --help
Usage: killall [ -Z CONTEXT ] [ -u USER ] [ -y TIME ] [ -o TIME ] [ -eIqlqrw ]
      [ -s SIGNAL | -SIGNAL ] NAME...
      killall -l, --list
      killall -V, --version

-e,--exact      require exact match for very long names
-I,--ignore-case case insensitive process name match
-g,--process-group kill process group instead of process
-y,--younger-than kill processes younger than TIME
-o,--older-than kill processes older than TIME
-i,--interactive ask for confirmation before killing
-l,--list        list all known signal names
-q,--quiet       don't print complaints
-r,--regexp      interpret NAME as an extended regular expression
-s,--signal SIGNAL send this signal instead of SIGTERM
-u,--user USER   kill only process(es) running as USER
-v,--verbose     report if the signal was successfully sent
-V,--version     display version information
-w,--wait        wait for processes to die
-n,--ns PID      match processes that belong to the same namespaces
                  as PID
-Z,--context REGEXP kill only process(es) having context
                  (must precede other arguments)

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ninad@ninad-VirtualBox:~$
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**Xkill** - Command xkill is used to kill a process on X server without passing process name or PID. It forces the X server to close the communication with its clients, which ultimately kills its clients by its X resource. In short, xkill instructs X server to terminate the client. Using xkill command when you want to kill a process, type xkill on the terminal. Your cursor will change in the shape of x, click on the window which you want to kill using x cursor.

```

ninad@ninad-VirtualBox:~$ xkill --help
xkill: unrecognized argument --help

usage: xkill [-option ...]
where options include:
  -display displayname  X server to contact
  -id resource         resource whose client is to be killed
  -frame               don't ignore window manager frames
  -button number       specific button to be pressed to select window
  -all                 kill all clients with top level windows
  -version             print version and exit

```

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ninad@ninad-VirtualBox:~$ █
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**Fg** - Fg command in Unix used to put a background job in the foreground.

**Bg** - Bg command in Unix is used to place foreground jobs in the background.

```

ninad@ninad-VirtualBox:~$ jobs
ninad@ninad-VirtualBox:~$ sleep 500
^Z
[1]+  Stopped                  sleep 500
ninad@ninad-VirtualBox:~$ jobs
[1]+  Stopped                  sleep 500
ninad@ninad-VirtualBox:~$ bg %1
[1]+ sleep 500 &
ninad@ninad-VirtualBox:~$ jobs
[1]+  Running                  sleep 500 &
ninad@ninad-VirtualBox:~$ fg %1
sleep 500
^Z
[1]+  Stopped                  sleep 500
ninad@ninad-VirtualBox:~$ fg --help
fg: fg [job_spec]
  Move job to the foreground.

Place the job identified by JOB_SPEC in the foreground, making it the
current job. If JOB_SPEC is not present, the shell's notion of the
current job is used.

Exit Status:
  Status of command placed in foreground, or failure if an error occurs.
ninad@ninad-VirtualBox:~$ bg --help
bg: bg [job_spec ...]
  Move jobs to the background.

Place the jobs identified by each JOB_SPEC in the background, as if they
had been started with '&'. If JOB_SPEC is not present, the shell's notion
of the current job is used.

Exit Status:
  Returns success unless job control is not enabled or an error occurs.
ninad@ninad-VirtualBox:~$
```

**Pgrep** - Pgrep looks through the currently running processes and lists the process IDs which matches the selection criteria to stdout. All the criteria have to match. It is a command-line utility that allows you to find the process IDs of a running program based on given criteria. It can be a full or partial process name, a user running the process, or other attributes.

```
ninad@ninad-VirtualBox:~$ pgrep --help

Usage:
  pgrep [options] <pattern>

Options:
  -d, --delimiter <string>  specify output delimiter
  -l, --list-name          list PID and process name
  -a, --list-full          list PID and full command line
  -v, --inverse            negates the matching
  -w, --lightweight        list all TID
  -c, --count              count of matching processes
  -f, --full               use full process name to match
  -g, --pgroup <PGID,...> match listed process group IDs
  -G, --group <GID,...>   match real group IDs
  -i, --ignore-case        match case insensitively
  -n, --newest              select most recently started
  -o, --oldest              select least recently started
  -P, --parent <PPID,...> match only child processes of the given parent
  -s, --session <SID,...> match session IDs
  -t, --terminal <tty,...> match by controlling terminal
  -u, --euid <ID,...>     match by effective IDs
  -U, --uid <ID,...>      match by real IDs
  -x, --exact               match exactly with the command name
  -F, --pidfile <file>    read PIDs from file
  -L, --logpidfile         fail if PID file is not locked
  -r, --runstates <state> match runstates [D,S,Z,...]
  --ns <PID>               match the processes that belong to the same
                           namespace as <pid>
  --nslist <ns,...>       list which namespaces will be considered for
                           the --ns option.
                           Available namespaces: ipc, mnt, net, pid, user, uts

  -h, --help      display this help and exit
  -V, --version   output version information and exit

For more details see pgrep(1).
ninad@ninad-VirtualBox:~$ █
```

**Renice** - Renice command allows you to change and modify the scheduling priority of an already running process. Unix Kernel schedules the process and allocates CPU time accordingly for each of them. The renice command modifies the priority of running processes. It is similar to the nice command, but is used for processes that are already running.

```

ninad@ninad-VirtualBox:~$ ps -el | grep terminal
0 S 1000 1533 890 0 80 0 - 206076 poll_s ? 00:00:01 gnome-terminal-
ninad@ninad-VirtualBox:~$ renice -n 15 -p 1533
1533 (process ID) old priority 0, new priority 15
ninad@ninad-VirtualBox:~$ renice -n 10 -g 1
renice: failed to set priority for 1 (process group ID): Operation not permitted
ninad@ninad-VirtualBox:~$ renice --help

Usage:
  renice [-n] <priority> [-p|--pid] <pid>...
  renice [-n] <priority> -g|--pgrp <pgrp>...
  renice [-n] <priority> -u|--user <user>...

Alter the priority of running processes.

Options:
  -n, --priority <num>    specify the nice increment value
  -p, --pid <id>          interpret argument as process ID (default)
  -g, --pgrp <id>          interpret argument as process group ID
  -u, --user <name>|<id>  interpret argument as username or user ID

  -h, --help               display this help
  -V, --version            display version

For more details see renice(1).
ninad@ninad-VirtualBox:~$
```

**Top** - Top command is used to show the Unix processes. It provides a dynamic real-time view of the running system. Usually, this command shows the summary information of the system and the list of processes or threads which are currently managed by the Unix Kernel.

As soon as you run this command it will open an interactive command mode where the top half portion will contain the statistics of processes and resource usage. And the lower half contains a list of the currently running processes. Pressing q will simply exit the command mode.

```
top - 10:33:43 up 1:30, 1 user, load average: 0.00, 0.00, 0.00
Tasks: 175 total, 1 running, 174 sleeping, 0 stopped, 0 zombie
%Cpu(s): 4.8 us, 0.7 sy, 0.3 ni, 93.8 id, 0.3 wa, 0.0 hi, 0.0 si, 0.0 st
MiB Mem : 1987.3 total, 347.8 free, 687.6 used, 951.9 buff/cache
MiB Swap: 448.5 total, 448.5 free, 0.0 used. 1120.8 avail Mem
```

PID	USER	PR	NI	VIRT	RES	SHR	S	%CPU	%MEM	TIME+	COMMAND
1177	ninad	20	0	3759604	379500	133464	S	5.3	18.6	0:40.35	gnome-shell
907	ninad	20	0	572332	96056	51704	S	1.7	4.7	0:07.99	Xorg
1533	ninad	35	15	825404	52540	38740	S	1.7	2.6	0:02.62	gnome-terminal-
1	root	20	0	102064	11776	8540	S	0.0	0.6	0:02.78	systemd
2	root	20	0	0	0	0	S	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	kthreadd
3	root	0	-20	0	0	0	I	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	rcu_gp
4	root	0	-20	0	0	0	I	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	rcu_par_gp
6	root	0	-20	0	0	0	I	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	kworker/0:0H-kblockd
9	root	0	-20	0	0	0	I	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	mm_percpu_wq
10	root	20	0	0	0	0	S	0.0	0.0	0:00.06	ksoftirqd/0
11	root	20	0	0	0	0	I	0.0	0.0	0:00.38	rcu_sched
12	root	rt	0	0	0	0	S	0.0	0.0	0:00.03	migration/0
13	root	-51	0	0	0	0	S	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	idle_inject/0
14	root	20	0	0	0	0	S	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	cpuhp/0
15	root	20	0	0	0	0	S	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	kdevtmpfs
16	root	0	-20	0	0	0	I	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	netns
17	root	20	0	0	0	0	S	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	rcu_tasks_kthre
18	root	20	0	0	0	0	S	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	rcu_tasks_rude_
19	root	20	0	0	0	0	S	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	rcu_tasks_trace
20	root	20	0	0	0	0	S	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	kauditd
21	root	20	0	0	0	0	S	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	khungtaskd
22	root	20	0	0	0	0	S	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	oom_reaper
23	root	0	-20	0	0	0	I	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	writeback
24	root	20	0	0	0	0	S	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	kcompactd0
25	root	25	5	0	0	0	S	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	ksmd
26	root	39	19	0	0	0	S	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	khugepaged
72	root	0	-20	0	0	0	I	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	integrityd
73	root	0	-20	0	0	0	I	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	kblockd
74	root	0	-20	0	0	0	I	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	blkcg_punt_bio
75	root	0	-20	0	0	0	I	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	tpm_dev_wq
76	root	0	-20	0	0	0	I	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	ata_sff
77	root	0	-20	0	0	0	I	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	md
78	root	0	-20	0	0	0	I	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	edac-poller
79	root	0	-20	0	0	0	I	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	devfreq_wq
80	root	rt	0	0	0	0	S	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	watchdogd
82	root	0	-20	0	0	0	I	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	pm_wq
86	root	20	0	0	0	0	S	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	kswapd0
87	root	20	0	0	0	0	S	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	ecryptfs-kthrea
89	root	0	-20	0	0	0	I	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	kthrotld
90	root	0	-20	0	0	0	I	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	acpi_thermal_pm
91	root	20	0	0	0	0	S	0.0	0.0	0:00.01	scsi_eh_0
92	root	0	-20	0	0	0	I	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	scsi_tmf_0
93	root	20	0	0	0	0	S	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	scsi_eh_1
94	root	0	-20	0	0	0	I	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	scsi_tmf_1

**Df** - The df command is used to display information related to file systems about total space and available space. Unix df command is used to display the disk space used in the file system. The 'df' stands for "disk filesystem." It defines the number of blocks used, the number of blocks available, and the directory where the file system is mounted.

```

ninad@ninad-VirtualBox:~$ df
Filesystem 1K-blocks Used Available Use% Mounted on
udev 987940 0 987940 0% /dev
tmpfs 203500 1324 202176 1% /run
/dev/sda5 9736500 7792380 1429816 85% /
tmpfs 1017492 0 1017492 0% /dev/shm
tmpfs 5120 4 5116 1% /run/lock
tmpfs 1017492 0 1017492 0% /sys/fs/cgroup
/dev/loop0 56832 56832 0 100% /snap/core18/1988
/dev/loop2 52352 52352 0 100% /snap/snap-store/518
/dev/loop3 224256 224256 0 100% /snap/gnome-3-34-1804/66
/dev/loop1 56832 56832 0 100% /snap/core18/1997
/dev/loop4 31872 31872 0 100% /snap/snapd/11036
/dev/loop5 66432 66432 0 100% /snap/gtk-common-themes/1514
/dev/loop6 33152 33152 0 100% /snap/snapd/11402
/dev/sda1 523248 4 523244 1% /boot/efi
tmpfs 203496 20 203476 1% /run/user/1000
/dev/sr0 59724 59724 0 100% /media/ninad/VBox_GAs_6.1.18

```

```
ninad@ninad-VirtualBox:~$ df --help
```

```
Usage: df [OPTION]... [FILE]...
```

```
Show information about the file system on which each FILE resides,
or all file systems by default.
```

Mandatory arguments to long options are mandatory for short options too.

-a, --all	include pseudo, duplicate, inaccessible file systems
-B, --block-size=SIZE	scale sizes by SIZE before printing them; e.g., '-BM' prints sizes in units of 1,048,576 bytes; see SIZE format below
-h, --human-readable	print sizes in powers of 1024 (e.g., 1023M)
-H, --si	print sizes in powers of 1000 (e.g., 1.1G)
-i, --inodes	list inode information instead of block usage
-k	like --block-size=1K
-l, --local	limit listing to local file systems
--no-sync	do not invoke sync before getting usage info (default)
--output[=FIELD_LIST]	use the output format defined by FIELD_LIST, or print all fields if FIELD_LIST is omitted.
-P, --portability	use the POSIX output format
--sync	invoke sync before getting usage info
--total	elide all entries insignificant to available space, and produce a grand total
-t, --type=TYPE	limit listing to file systems of type TYPE
-T, --print-type	print file system type
-x, --exclude-type=TYPE	limit listing to file systems not of type TYPE
-v	(ignored)
--help	display this help and exit
--version	output version information and exit

Display values are in units of the first available SIZE from --block-size,  
and the DF\_BLOCK\_SIZE, BLOCK\_SIZE and BLOCSIZE environment variables.  
Otherwise, units default to 1024 bytes (or 512 if POSIXLY\_CORRECT is set).

The SIZE argument is an integer and optional unit (example: 10K is 10\*1024).  
Units are K,M,G,T,P,E,Z,Y (powers of 1024) or KB,MB,... (powers of 1000).

FIELD\_LIST is a comma-separated list of columns to be included. Valid  
field names are: 'source', 'fstype', 'itotal', 'iused', 'iavail', 'ipcent',  
'size', 'used', 'avail', 'pcent', 'file' and 'target' (see info page).

GNU coreutils online help: <<https://www.gnu.org/software/coreutils/>>  
Full documentation at: <<https://www.gnu.org/software/coreutils/df>>  
or available locally via: info '(coreutils) df invocation'

**Free** - In UNIX, there exists a command line utility for this and that is free command which displays the total amount of free space available along with the amount of memory used and swap memory in the system, and also the buffers used by the kernel. As free displays the details of the memory related to your system, its syntax doesn't need any arguments to be passed but only options which you can use according to your wish.

```

ninad@ninad-VirtualBox:~$ free
      total        used        free      shared  buff/cache   available
Mem:   2034984      708484      351596      18652      974904      1143296
Swap:  459260          0      459260

ninad@ninad-VirtualBox:~$ free --help

Usage:
  free [options]

Options:
  -b, --bytes          show output in bytes
  --kilo               show output in kilobytes
  --mega               show output in megabytes
  --giga               show output in gigabytes
  --tera               show output in terabytes
  --peta               show output in petabytes
  -k, --kibi            show output in kibibytes
  -m, --mebi            show output in mebibytes
  -g, --gibi            show output in gibibytes
  --tebi               show output in tebibytes
  --pebi               show output in pebibytes
  -h, --human           show human-readable output
  --si                 use powers of 1000 not 1024
  -l, --lohi             show detailed low and high memory statistics
  -t, --total            show total for RAM + swap
  -s N, --seconds N    repeat printing every N seconds
  -c N, --count N       repeat printing N times, then exit
  -w, --wide             wide output

  --help      display this help and exit
  -V, --version  output version information and exit

For more details see free(1).
ninad@ninad-VirtualBox:~$
```

**Pidof** - Pidof command is used to find out the process IDs of a specific running program. It is basically an identification number that is automatically assigned to each process when it is created. To be sure that only the PIDs of the program you are searching for are displayed, use the full pathname to the program as an argument. For example, if you have two running programs with the same name located in two different directories pidof will show PIDs of both running programs.

```

ninad@ninad-VirtualBox:~$ pidof bash
2331
ninad@ninad-VirtualBox:~$ pidof firefox
2529 2475 2456 2422 2367
ninad@ninad-VirtualBox:~$ pidof -s firefox
2529
ninad@ninad-VirtualBox:~$ pidof -x firefox
2529 2475 2456 2422 2367
ninad@ninad-VirtualBox:~$ pidof -c firefox
2529 2475 2456 2422 2367
ninad@ninad-VirtualBox:~$ pidof -o 2529 firefox
2475 2456 2422 2367
ninad@ninad-VirtualBox:~$ pidof -o 2331 bash
ninad@ninad-VirtualBox:~$
```

**Sleep** - Sleep command is used to create a dummy job. A dummy job helps in delaying the execution. It takes time in seconds by default but a small suffix (s, m, h, d) can be added at the end to convert it into any other format. This command pauses the execution for an amount of time which is defined by NUMBER.

```
ninad@ninad-VirtualBox:~$ sleep --help
Usage: sleep NUMBER[SUFFIX]...
      or: sleep OPTION
Pause for NUMBER seconds.  SUFFIX may be 's' for seconds (the default),
'm' for minutes, 'h' for hours or 'd' for days.  Unlike most implementations
that require NUMBER be an integer, here NUMBER may be an arbitrary floating
point number.  Given two or more arguments, pause for the amount of time
specified by the sum of their values.

--help      display this help and exit
--version   output version information and exit

GNU coreutils online help: <https://www.gnu.org/software/coreutils/>
Full documentation at: <https://www.gnu.org/software/coreutils/sleep>
or available locally via: info '(coreutils) sleep invocation'
ninad@ninad-VirtualBox:~$ sleep --version
sleep (GNU coreutils) 8.30
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Written by Jim Meyering and Paul Eggert.
ninad@ninad-VirtualBox:~$
```

**Jobs** - Jobs command is used to list the jobs that you are running in the background and in the foreground. If the prompt is returned with no information no jobs are present. All shells are not capable of running this command. This command is only available in the csh, bash, tcsh, and ksh shells.

```
ninad@ninad-VirtualBox:~$ jobs --help
jobs: jobs [-lnprs] [jobspec ...] or jobs -x command [args]
      Display status of jobs.

      Lists the active jobs.  JOBSPEC restricts output to that job.
      Without options, the status of all active jobs is displayed.

      Options:
      -l      lists process IDs in addition to the normal information
      -n      lists only processes that have changed status since the last
             notification
      -p      lists process IDs only
      -r      restrict output to running jobs
      -s      restrict output to stopped jobs

      If -x is supplied, COMMAND is run after all job specifications that
      appear in ARGS have been replaced with the process ID of that job's
      process group leader.

      Exit Status:
      Returns success unless an invalid option is given or an error occurs.
      If -x is used, returns the exit status of COMMAND.
ninad@ninad-VirtualBox:~$
```