

The Minix3 Notes

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Login and Logout

You might need a user account (*name* and *password*) to login into the GNU/Linux system. There are too many ways on how to login and logout. Please contact your system administrator and ask on how to get a "shell prompt" or Xterminal. After having access, familiarize yourself with some *commands* and the "*v*" editor. Make sure you know how to logout from the system. The logout command is either "**logout**" or "**exit**" or both.

Some Useful Command Lines (Shell)

1. **man man** -- an interface to the on-line reference manuals.
2. **passwd** -- change (own) password.
 - a) **passwd user** -- change the password of user "user" (root only)
3. **ls** -- list directory contents.
 - a) **ls -al** -- long list
 - b) **ls -alt** -- long list, sorted by modification time
 - c) **ls -als** -- long list (GNU/Linux only), sorted by file size
4. **cd directory** -- change to directory
 - a) **cd** -- change to default/home directory
 - b) **pwd** -- show current directory
5. Basic File Utilities
 - a) **cp file1 file2** -- copy file1 to file2
 - b) **rm file1** -- remove (delete) file1
 - c) **mv file1 file2** -- move (change) file1 to file2
 - d) **mkdir dir** -- make directory dir
 - e) **rmdir dir** -- remove directory dir
6. More File Utilities
 - a) **cat file** -- read a file

- b) `more file` -- read a file per screen
- c) `ln -s file sfile` -- make a symbolic link from file to sfile
- d) `grep aworld file` -- search string aword inside file
- e) `sort file` -- sort a file

7. More Commands

- a) `top` -- display systems task
- b) `find / -name minix3.iso -print` -- find file minix.iso from the root (/)
- c) `chmod 755 file` -- change file with access mode 755
- d) `chown user file` -- change owner file to user
- e) `chgrp other file` -- change group file to other
- f) `tar` -- (tape) archive files
 - i. `tar cf /tmp/tarfile.tar directory/` -- archive "directory/" into tarfile.tar
 - ii. `tar tf /tmp/tarfile.tar` -- list archive tarfile.tar
 - iii. `tar xf /tmp/tarfile.tar` -- extract archive tarfile.tar

Check List 1

You should be familiar with some basic commands like:

`(login/logout), man, passwd, ls, cd, pwd, cp, rm, mv, mkdir, rmdir, cat, more, ln, grep, sort, top, find, chmod, chown, chgrp, tar.`

VI (a greate editor)

1. Basics

- a) **i** -- insert (**a** -- append), enter the insert mode
- b) **o** -- open a line, enter the insert mode
- c) **<esc>** -- escape the insert mode to command mode
- d) **q!** -- quit
- e) **wq!** or **zz** -- write and quit
- f) **h j k l** -- move [left, down, up, right]
- g) **r** -- replace a character under cursor
- h) **x** -- delete a character under cursor
- i) **u** -- undo

2. More advanced vi commands

- a) **d^** -- delete from the beginning of line to the cursor
- b) **d\$** -- delete from the cursor to the end of the line
- c) **dd** -- delete the whole line
- d) **5dd** -- delete 5 lines
- e) **yy** -- yank (copy) the line
- f) **p** -- put (paste) the line
- g) **J** -- joint current and next line
- h) **:r file.txt** -- read (insert) file.txt
- i) **:w file.txt** -- write the whole file into file.txt
- j) **:1,8 w! file.txt** -- write line 1 to 8 into file.txt

3. Searching

- a) / -- find forward
- b) ? -- find backward
- c) 1, \$ s/^/xxx/ -- substitute all line beginnings with "xxx"
- d) 1, \$ s/\$/yyy/ -- add "yyy" to all lines

Check List 2

You should be familiar with some basic commands like:

(login/logout), man, passwd, ls, cd, pwd, cp, rm, mv, mkdir, rmdir, cat, more, ln, grep, sort, top, find, chmod, chown, chgrp.

You should also be familiar with the vi editor.

Creating Your Own User Account

1. Boot again your MINIX3 system and login as “root”.
2. It's about time to have your own user account (eg. “dullatip” of group “999”)

```
# mkdir /home/999/
# adduser dullatip other /home/999/dullatip
[processing a new user blah-blah-blah]
# passwd dullatip
Changing the shadow password of dullatip
New password: [type-in-the-password]
Retype password: [re-type-it]
```

3. From now on, you should use your own user account whenever you see user “dullatip”.

Adding more Minix3 Packages

1. Let's add more packages into Minix3: **open-ssh, vim, rsync**
2. Login with user **root**.
3. The current package installer (Minix3 version 3.1.2a) searches the internet for updates. This could be a problem if we are behind a firewall or if our network connection is slow. Therefore we should "fix" packman:

```
# elvis /usr/bin/packman
```

[Find all five ''**http**''s and replace them with a wrong protocol like "**xhttp**"]

Then, add package "open-ssh" (option [4]):

```
# packman
[blah-blah-blah Please choose:]
4. Let me select individual packages to install from CD or network.
Choice: [4]
OK, showing packages to install. [Blah-blah-blah RETURN]
No. Source Package Description
[Blah-blah-blah]
30 cdrom openssh-4.3p2      openssh implementation of secure shell
[Blah-blah-blah]
Package to install? [RETURN for none] 30
Installing from /mnt/install/packages/openssh-4.3p2.tar.bz2 ...
Get source of openssh-4.3p2? (y/N) N
[Blah-blah-blah RETURN]
# shutdown
[Blah-blah-blah]
d0p0s0> boot d0p0
[Blah-blah-blah: "3 Start Custom Minix 3" ]
Generating SSH2 RSA host key: Ok
Generating SSH2 DSA host key: Ok
[Blah-blah-blah]
Minix Release 3 Version 1.2a (console)
192.168.97.129 login:
```

4. Let's test the secure shell connection:

```
Minix Release 3 Version 1.2a (console)
192.168.97.129 login: dullatip
password: [type-in-the-password]
[blah-blah-blah message of the day]
Terminal type? (network) xterm
$ telnet localhost
Connecting to 127.0.0.1:23...
Connected
Minix Release 3 Version 1.2a (ttyp1)
192.168.97.129 login:
$ ssh localhost
[blah-blah-blah RSA fingerprint]
Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no)? yes
[warning blah-blah-blah]
dullatip@localhost's password: [type-in-the-password]
[blah-blah-blah message of the day]
$ who
dullatip    console  Fri Sep 11 08:00
dullatip    ttyp0    Fri Sep 11 08:02 (localhost)
$
```

5. Let us try from the GNU/Linux host to the Minix3 system (Qemu):

```
$ telnet 192.168.97.129
$ ssh dullatip@192.168.97.129
```

6. Do not forget to install packages "vim" and "rsync" too.

Recompiling the Minix3 Kernel

1. After the login prompt, login as "bin" (same password then "root")
Minix Release 3 Version 1.2a (console)
192.168.97.129 login: bin
password: [type-in-the-R00T-password]
2. Let's make some modifications using elvis or vim or whatever editor. These modifications are just for the sake of showing a new recompiled kernel.
 - a) Change directory to: "cd /usr/src/"
 - b) Edit file: "vim /usr/src/include/minix/config.h"
Change value "OS_VERSION" from "1.2a" to "1.2aX"
 - c) Edit file: "vim /usr/src/kernel/main.c"
Replace in "kprintf()" from "MINIX" to "MeNeX: A modification of Minix"
 - d) Edit file: "vim /usr/src/lib posix/_uname.c"
Replace in "strcpy()" from "Minix" to "MeNeX"
3. Recompile the kernel with user "bin". It may take more than 10 minutes.

```
$ make clean
$ make world
$ ls -al /boot/image
total 906
drwxr-xr-x 2 root operator 192 May  3 2006 .
drwxr-xr-x 4 root operator 448 May  3 2006 ..
-rw----- 1 root operator 462336 May  3 2006 3.1.2a
-rw----- 1 root operator 462336 Sep 24 22:08 3.1.2aXr0
$ shutdown
[Blah-blah-blah]
d0p0s0> boot d0p0
[Blah-blah-blah: "3 Start Custom Minix 3" ]
MeNex Release 3 Version 1.2aX (console)
192.168.97.129 login:
```

Check List 3

You should be familiar with some basic commands like:

(login/logout), man, passwd, ls, cd, pwd, cp, rm, mv, mkdir, rmdir, cat, more, ln, grep, sort, top, find, chmod, chown, chgrp.

You should also be familiar with the vi editor.

You should have a Minix3 system with additional:

- a) username: <your-own-account>
- b) packages: vim, open-ssh, rsync
- c) a new kernel: "MeNeX Release 3 Version 1.2aX (console)" in /boot/image/3.1.2aXr0
- d) allow to login from the GNU/Linux host with: telnet and ssh.

Backing Up Your Own Home Directory

1. (Minix) Using "root", clean the **/usr/archive/pub** directory :

```
# cd /usr/archive/pub  
# rm -rf *
```

2. (Minix) Using your own user account. For example, user **dullatip**, attendance list **#06**, on 27 May 2008:

```
$ cd /home  
$ tar cvf /usr/archive/pub/06-dullatip-080527.tar dullatip/  
$ cd /usr/archive/pub/  
$ bzip2 06-dullatip-080527.tar  
$ ls  
06-dullatip-080527.tar.bz2
```

3. (Linux Host) assuming Minix's IP is **192.168.97.129**.

```
$ cd ~/tmp  
$ rsync -av rsync://192.168.97.129/pub/ ./
```

4. File "**06-dullatip-080527.tar.bz2**" is **now** in the "**~/tmp/**" directory.

Some Useful Functions

1. `accept()`: accept a connection on a socket
2. `atoi()`: convert a string to an integer
3. `bind()`: assigning a name to a socket
4. `connect()`: initiate a connection on a socket
5. `fgets()`: reads in characters from a stream
6. `gethostbyname()`: returns a structure of type host for the given host name
7. `listen()`: listen for connections on a socket
8. `memmove()`: copy from memory to memory
9. `memset()`: fill memory with bytes
10. `read()`: read from a file descriptor
11. `write()`: write from a file descriptor
12. `int socket(int domain, int type, int protocol)`: a socket file descriptor to create an endpoint for communication.
 - a) **domain**: AF_INET; internetwork: UDP, TCP, etc.
 - b) **type**: SOCK_STREAM; provides sequenced, reliable, two-way, connection-based byte streams.
 - c) **protocol**: 0; a single protocol
 - d) Example: `sockfd = socket(AF_INET, SOCK_STREAM, 0);`

Some Examples

1. Try this following:

```
$ env <enter>
$ echo $USER <enter>
```

2. Compare above with this:

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
main(void) {
    char *str;
    str=getenv("USER");
    printf("I am %s\n",str);
    str=getenv("EDITOR");
    printf("My editor is %s\n",str);
    exit(0);
}
```

Exercise 01: Process System Calls

1. You should have your own user account on your Minix3 system. Cross-check if “`rsync`” works so that you can transfer files **from/to** the Minix3 system.
2. Create directory “`ex01/`” inside your new home directory. Go inside that directory and create a new file “`report01.txt`”. Use that file for reporting purposes. **Do not forget to write down your name.**
3. Study these following functions with "man" (manual) and write down a brief report:

```
getpid(), fflush(), fork(), waitpid()
```

4. Write down this following program, “`multifork.c`”. Compile the program by using “`cc -o multifork multifork.c`”. Capture the output by running “`./multifork > multifork.txt`”. Include it into the report.

```
/* multifork.c (c) 2005-2009 Rahmat M. Samik-Ibrahim, GPL-like */
/* ***** */
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <sys/wait.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <unistd.h>
#define DISPLAY1 "PID INDUK** ** pid (%5.5d) ** *****\n"
#define DISPLAY2 "val1(%5.5d) -- val2(%5.5d) -- val3(%5.5d)\n"
/***** main ***/
main(void) {
    pid_t val1, val2, val3;
    printf(DISPLAY1, (int) getpid());
    fflush(stdout);
    val1 = fork();
    waitpid(-1, NULL, 0);
    val2 = fork();
    waitpid(-1, NULL, 0);
    val3 = fork();
    waitpid(-1, NULL, 0);
    printf(DISPLAY2, (int) val1, (int) val2, (int) val3);
    exit (0);
}
```

5. Compare output “`multifork.txt`” with “`multifork1.txt`” where you delete functions “`fflush()`” dan “`exit()`”.
6. Now, try to run this following “`isengfork.c`” file.

```
/* isengfork.c (c) 2007-2009 Rahmat M. Samik-Ibrahim, GPL-like */
/* ***** */
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <sys/wait.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <unistd.h>
main(void) {
    int ii=0;
    if (fork() == 0) ii++;
    waitpid(-1, NULL, 0);
    if (fork() == 0) ii++;
    waitpid(-1, NULL, 0);
    if (fork() == 0) ii++;
    waitpid(-1, NULL, 0);
    printf ("Result = %3.3d \n",ii);
    exit(0);
}
```

Exercise 02: Read/Write File

1. Create directory “`ex02/`” inside your home directory. Create a new file “`report02.txt`”. Use that file for reporting purposes. **Do not forget to write down your name.**
2. Write down this following program, “`rw_file.c`”. Study the related functions (`opendir()`, `readdir()`, `closedir()`, `time()`, `perror()`) with “man” and write down a brief report.
3. Compile it, run it, capture the output, and report it!

```
/* rw_file.c (c) 2007-2009 Rahmat M. Samik-Ibrahim, GPL-like */
/* ***** */

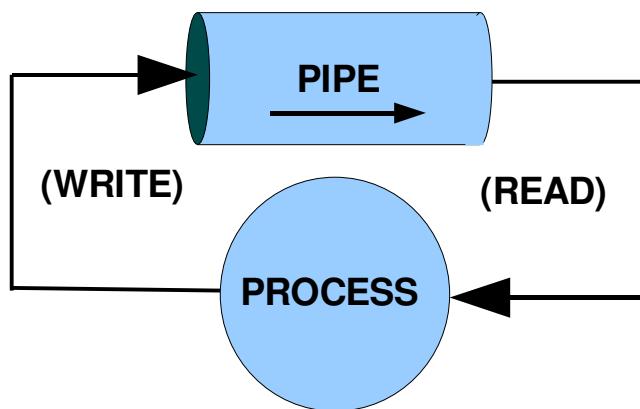
#define OLOOP 1000
#define ILOOP 100
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <unistd.h>
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <sys/stat.h>
#include <time.h>
#include <fcntl.h>
#include <dirent.h>
void rwfile (char *fname);
void dirfile(char *dname);
void error (char *msg);
/* MAIN ===== */
main(void) {
    printf("Listing current directory...\n");
    dirfile(".");
    printf("Testing read-write speed...\n");
    rwfile("normal.txt");
    exit(0);
}
/* DIRFILE ===== */
void dirfile(char *dname) {
    DIR *ddir;
    struct dirent *dp;
    printf("  ");
    ddir = opendir(dname);
    if (ddir != NULL) {
        while ((dp=readdir(ddir))!= NULL)
            printf("%s ", dp->d_name);
        closedir(ddir);
    }
    printf("\n\n");
}
/* ERROR ===== */
void error(char *msg){
    perror(msg);
    exit(0);
}
/* RWFILe ===== */
void rwfile(char *fname) {
    time_t tt;
    int fd, ii, jj;
    char buf[] = "Achtung... Achtung... AAAA BBBB CCCC DDDD\n";
    time(&tt);
    for (ii=0;ii<OLOOP;ii++) {
        if ((fd=creat(fname,00644)) < 0 )
            error("RWFILe: can not create file\n");
        for (jj=0;jj<ILOOP;jj++)
            write(fd,buf,sizeof(buf)-1);
        close(fd);
    }
    tt=time(NULL)-tt;
    printf("Total time: %d seconds\n", (int) tt);
}
```

Exercise 03: PIPE

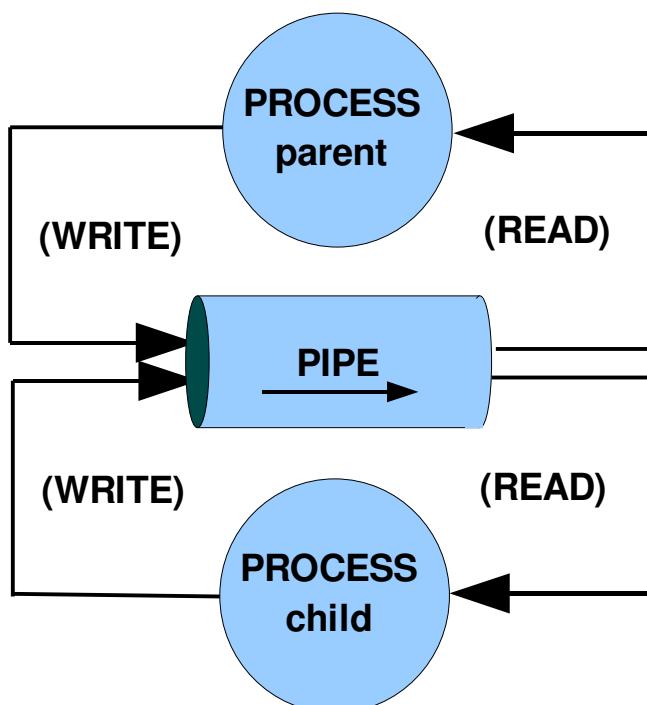
1. Create directory “`ex03/`” inside your home directory. Create a new file “`report03.txt`”. Use that file for reporting purposes. **Do not forget to write down your name.** Study the related functions (`pipe()`, `fork()`, `close()`, `getpid()`, `write()`) with “man” (manual) and write down a brief report.
2. A pipe: you can write from one end, and read it from the other end. **WARNING:** Too many writes with no reads may cause the PIPE overflow and crash.



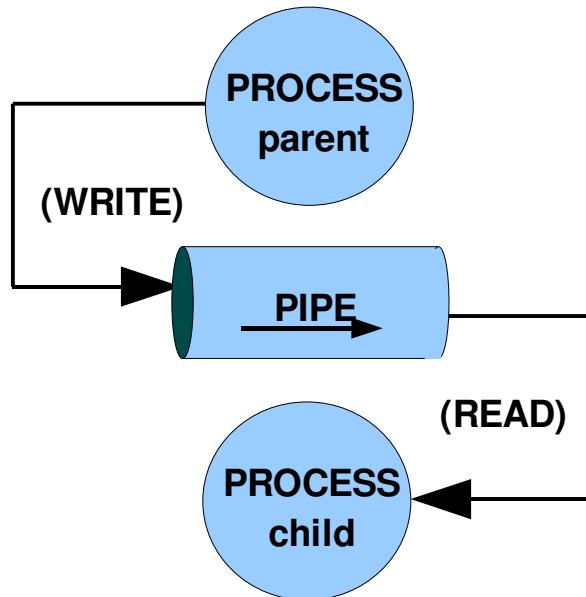
3. A process and a pipe (less fun).



4. A forked process and pipe (some fun). Whatever a process (parent or child) writes, can be read by both parent and child!



5. Same as above, but **disconnecting one write port and one read port**. Now, a parent can write to its child, or a child can write to its parent, or both!



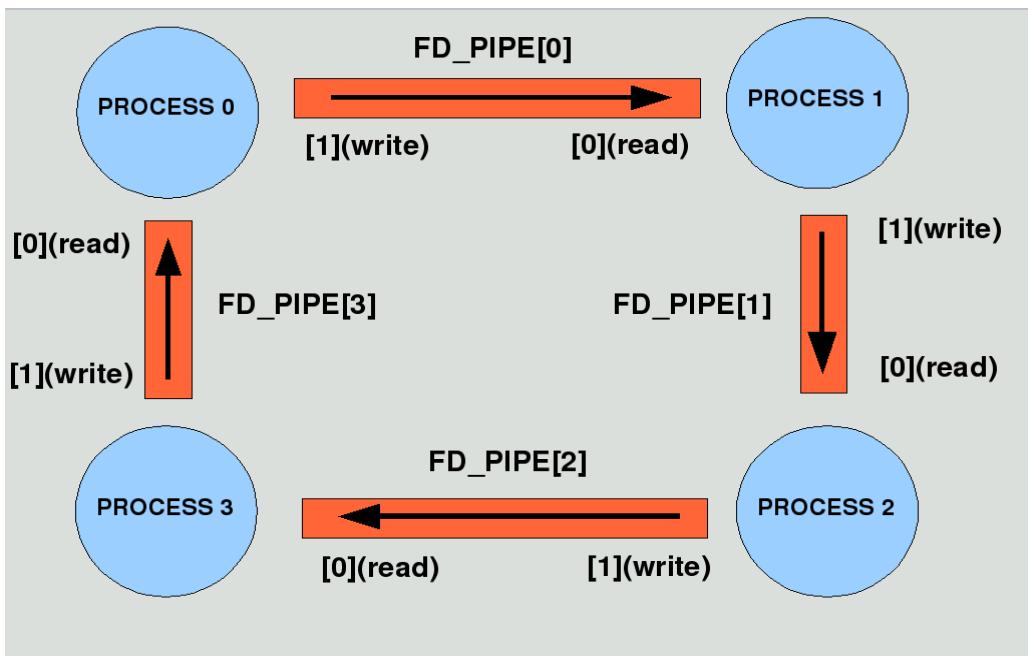
6. Try this following program, "forknpipe.c".

```
/* forknpipe.c (c) 2007-2009 Rahmat M. Samik-Ibrahim, GPL-like */
/* ***** */

#define BUFSIZE 64
#define WLOOP 5
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <sys/wait.h>
#include <unistd.h>
#include <string.h>

main(void) {
    char buffer[BUFSIZE];
    char message[]="Hello, what's up?\n";
    int ii, pipe_fd[2];
    pipe(pipe_fd);
    if (fork() == 0) {
        /* child *****/
        close(pipe_fd[0]);
        printf("I am PID[%d] (child).\n", (int) getpid());
        for (ii=0;ii<WLOOP;ii++)
            write(pipe_fd[1], message, sizeof(message)-1);
        close(pipe_fd[1]);
    } else {
        /* parent *****/
        close(pipe_fd[1]);
        printf("I am PID[%d] (parent).\n", (int) getpid());
        memset(buffer, 0, sizeof(buffer));
        while ((ii=read(pipe_fd[0],
                        buffer, BUFSIZE-1)) != 0) {
            printf("PARENT READ[%d]:\n%s\n", (int) ii, buffer);
            memset(buffer, 0, sizeof(buffer));
        }
        close(pipe_fd[0]);
    }
    exit(0);
}
```

7. What if four processes?



8. Let's try this following "forknpipe2.c"

```
/* forknpipe2.c (c) 2007-2009 Rahmat M. Samik-Ibrahim, GPL-like */
/* ***** */

#define BUFSIZE 64

#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <sys/wait.h>
#include <unistd.h>
#include <string.h>

main(void){
    char buffer1[BUFSIZE], buffer2[BUFSIZE];
    int p_this, p_prev, p_no1, p_no2;
    int fd_pipe[4][2], ii, jj;
    pid_t mypid;

    memset(buffer1, 0, BUFSIZE);
    memset(buffer2, 0, BUFSIZE);

    for (ii=0;ii<4;ii++){
        pipe(fd_pipe[ii]);
    }

    ii = (fork() != 0) ? 0 : 2;
    jj = (fork() != 0) ? 0 : 1;

    p_this = ii + jj;
    close(fd_pipe[p_this][0]);

    p_prev = (p_this + 3) % 4;
    close(fd_pipe[p_prev][1]);
}
```

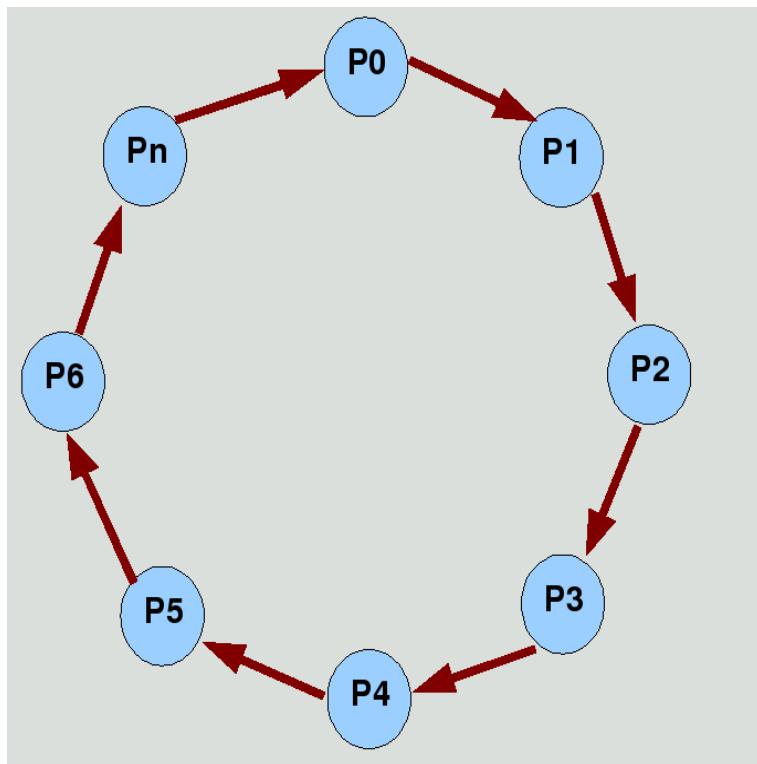
```
p_no1 = (p_this + 1) % 4;
close(fd_pipe[p_no1][0]);
close(fd_pipe[p_no1][1]);

p_no2 = (p_this + 2) % 4;
close(fd_pipe[p_no2][0]);
close(fd_pipe[p_no2][1]);

mypid = getpid();
sprintf(buffer1, " A message from PID[%d].\n", (int) mypid);
write(fd_pipe[p_this][1], buffer1, BUFSIZE-1);
close(fd_pipe[p_this][1]);

while ((read(fd_pipe[p_prev][0], buffer2, BUFSIZE-1)) != 0) {
    waitpid(-1, NULL, 0);
    printf("PID[%d] IS WAITING:\n%s\n", (int) mypid, buffer2);
}
close(fd_pipe[p_prev][0]);
exit(0);
}
```

9. How about: P0 sends a message to P1, P1 forwards the message to P2, and so on. Last, Pn forward the message back to P0.



Exercise 04: Client and Server Programming

1. Create directory "ex04/" inside your home directory. Create a new file "report04.txt". Use that file for reporting purposes. **Do not forget to write down your name.**
2. Compile this following, "server.c", both on the Linux host and Minix system:

```
/* server.c Author: cut, pasted, and hacked until no error */
/* ***** */
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stddef.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <errno.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <unistd.h>
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <sys/socket.h>
#include <netinet/in.h>
#include <arpa/inet.h>

void error(char *msg){
    perror(msg);
    exit(0);
}

int main(int argc, char *argv[]) {
    char    buffer[256];
    int     nn, sockfd, newsockfd;
    int     portno, clilen;
    struct sockaddr_in serv_addr;
    struct sockaddr_in cli_addr;

    if (argc < 2) {
        fprintf(stderr, "ERROR, no port provided\n");
        exit(1);
    }
    sockfd = socket(AF_INET, SOCK_STREAM, 0);
    if (sockfd < 0)
        error("ERROR opening socket");
    memset(&serv_addr, 0, sizeof(serv_addr));
    portno = atoi(argv[1]);
    serv_addr.sin_family      = AF_INET;
    serv_addr.sin_addr.s_addr = INADDR_ANY;
    serv_addr.sin_port        = htons(portno);
    if (bind(sockfd, (struct sockaddr *) &serv_addr, sizeof(serv_addr)) < 0)
        error("ERROR on binding");
    listen(sockfd, 5);
    clilen = sizeof(cli_addr);
    newsockfd=accept(sockfd, (struct sockaddr *)&cli_addr, (socklen_t *)&clilen);
    if (newsockfd < 0)
        error("ERROR on accept");
    memset(buffer, 0, 256);
    nn = read(newsockfd,buffer,255);
    if (nn < 0)
        error("ERROR reading from socket");
    printf("Here is the message: %s\n",buffer);
    nn = write(newsockfd,"I got your message",18);
    if (nn < 0)
        error("ERROR writing to socket");
    return 0;
}
```

3. Compile this following, "client.c", both on the Linux host and Minix system.

```
/* client.c Author: cut, pasted, and hacked until no error */
/* ***** */

#include <stdio.h>
#include <stddef.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <errno.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <unistd.h>
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <sys/socket.h>
#include <netinet/in.h>
#include <arpa/inet.h>
#include <netdb.h>

void error(char *msg) {
    perror(msg);
    exit(0);
}

int main(int argc, char *argv[]) {
    char    buffer[256];
    int     sockfd,      portno, nn;
    struct sockaddr_in serv_addr;
    struct hostent      *server;
    if (argc < 3) {
        fprintf(stderr, "usage %s hostname port\n", argv[0]);
        exit(0);
    }
    portno = atoi(argv[2]);
    sockfd = socket(AF_INET, SOCK_STREAM, 0);
    if (sockfd < 0)
        error("ERROR opening socket");
    server = (struct hostent *) gethostbyname(argv[1]);
    if (server == NULL) {
        fprintf(stderr, "ERROR, no such host\n");
        exit(0);
    }
    memset(&serv_addr, 0, sizeof(serv_addr));
    serv_addr.sin_family = AF_INET;
    memmove( &serv_addr.sin_addr.s_addr, server->h_addr, server->h_length);
    serv_addr.sin_port    = htons(portno);
    if(connect(sockfd, (const struct sockaddr *) &serv_addr, sizeof(serv_addr))<0)
        error("ERROR connecting");
    printf("Please enter the message: ");
    memset(buffer, 0, 256);
    fgets (buffer, 255, stdin);
    nn = write(sockfd,buffer,strlen(buffer));
    if (nn < 0)
        error("ERROR writing to socket");
    memset(buffer, 0, 256);
    nn = read(sockfd,buffer,255);
    if (nn < 0)
        error("ERROR reading from socket");
    printf("%s\n",buffer);
    return 0;
}
```

4. Try to send messages from the client to the server (how?)

- a) Server: Minix -- Client: Minix
- b) Server: Linux -- Client: Linux
- c) Server: Linux -- Client: Minix
- d) Server: Minix -- Client: Linux

5. Try to send a message to another host (your neighbor)

6. Try to pass a message from one host to the others.

user1 → user2 → user3 → ... → last_user.

Exercise 05: More Client/Server

1. Create directory "ex05/" inside your home directory. Create a new file "report05.txt". Use that file for reporting purposes. **Do not forget to write down your name.**
2. Compile this following, "client_server.c" and try it:

```
/* (c) 2007 Tadeus Prastowo, GPL-like
*
* This program serves as both a client and a server. Three modes of
* operation are available:
*   - initiating mode
*   - bridging mode
*   - terminating mode
*
* The following are how to run this program for each mode:
*   - Initiating mode: client_server null ANOTHER_HOST ANOTHER_PORT
*   - Bridging mode:   client_server CURRENT_PORT ANOTHER_HOST ANOTHER_PORT
*   - Terminating mode: client_server CURRENT_PORT null null
*
* The program having the initiating mode MUST run last after all other
* instances of this program with other operational modes has been started.
*
* In initiating mode, this program just simply sends a hello message to
* another instance of this program that operates either as a bridge or
* as a terminator that this program points to as specified in
* ANOTHER_HOST and ANOTHER_PORT. After that this program will quit
* without printing out any message.
*
* In bridging mode, this program just simply waits for an incoming hello
* message in CURRENT_PORT. Once it receives a hello message, it prints
* out the message in a certain format. Next, this program forwards the
* modified message to another instance of this program that acts either as
* a bridge or as a terminator that this program points to as specified
* in ANOTHER_HOST and ANOTHER_PORT. After that this program will quit.
*
* In terminating mode, this program just simply waits for an incoming hello
* message in CURRENT_PORT. Once it receives a hello message, it prints out
* the message in a certain format, and then quits.
*
* The following illustrates the idea above:
*
* 192.168.10.18 (alvin)
* $ ./client_server 8888 localhost 7777
*
* 192.168.10.18 (user)$
* $ ./client_server 7777 null null
*
* 192.168.12.17 (eus)$
* $ ./client_server null 192.168.10.18 8888
*
* The print out will be:
* 192.168.10.18 (alvin):
*   From eus to alvin: Hello
* 192.168.10.18 (user):
*   From eus to alvin to user: Hello
*/
```

```
#define _MINIX

#include <stddef.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <sys/socket.h>
#include <arpa/inet.h>
#include <netinet/in.h>
#include <unistd.h>
#include <netdb.h>

#define BUFFER_SIZE 256

void error (char *msg) {
    perror (msg);
    exit (0);
}

int main (int argc, char *argv []) {
    int sockfd, newsockfd, portno, clilen, count, nn;
    char buffer [BUFFER_SIZE], temp_buffer [BUFFER_SIZE], *colon_pos;
    struct sockaddr_in serv_addr, cli_addr;
    struct hostent *server;

    if (argc < 4) {
        fprintf (stderr, "\nUsage: %s this_port next_sever next_server_port\n\n"
                 "Start the chain with `this_port' = `null'\n\n"
                 "Terminte the chain with `next_server' = `next_server_port'"
                 " = `null'\n", argv [0]);
        exit (1);
    }
    if (strcmp (argv [1], "null") == 0) {
        portno = atoi (argv [3]);
        sockfd = socket (AF_INET, SOCK_STREAM, 0);
        if (sockfd < 0) {
            error ("ERROR opening socket");
        }
        server = gethostbyname(argv[2]);
        if (server == NULL) {
            fprintf (stderr, "ERROR, no such host\n");
            exit (1);
        }
        memset (&serv_addr, 0, sizeof (serv_addr));
        serv_addr.sin_family = AF_INET;
        memcpy (&serv_addr.sin_addr.s_addr, server->h_addr, server->h_length);
        serv_addr.sin_port = htons(portno);
        if (connect(sockfd, (struct sockaddr *)&serv_addr, sizeof(serv_addr)) < 0) {
            error ("ERROR connecting");
        }
        /* Begin: action */
        memset (buffer, 0, BUFFER_SIZE);
        snprintf (buffer, BUFFER_SIZE, "From %s: Hello", getenv ("USER"));
        nn = write (sockfd, buffer, strlen (buffer));
        if (nn < 0) {
            error ("ERROR writing to socket");
        }
        /* End: action */
        exit (0);
    }
}
```

```
sockfd = socket (AF_INET, SOCK_STREAM, 0);
if (sockfd < 0) {
    error ("ERROR opening socket");
}
memset (&serv_addr, 0, sizeof(serv_addr));
portno = atoi (argv [1]);
serv_addr.sin_family = AF_INET;
serv_addr.sin_addr.s_addr = INADDR_ANY;
serv_addr.sin_port = htons (portno);
if (bind (sockfd, (struct sockaddr *)&serv_addr, sizeof(serv_addr)) < 0) {
    error ("ERROR on binding");
}
listen (sockfd, 5);
clilen = sizeof (cli_addr);
newsockfd = accept (sockfd, (struct sockaddr *) &cli_addr,
                    (socklen_t *) &clilen);
if (newsockfd < 0) {
    error ("ERROR on accept");
}
memset (buffer, 0, BUFFER_SIZE);
nn = read(newsockfd, buffer, BUFFER_SIZE-1);
if (nn < 0) {
    error ("ERROR reading from socket");
}
/* Modify buffer's message */
colon_pos = strchr (buffer, ':');
nn = colon_pos - buffer;
memset (temp_buffer, 0, BUFFER_SIZE);
strncpy (temp_buffer, buffer, nn);
memset (buffer, 0, BUFFER_SIZE);
strncpy (buffer, temp_buffer, nn);
snprintf (buffer + nn, BUFFER_SIZE-nn, " to %s: Hello", getenv ("USER"));
/*End of modifying buffer's message*/
if (strcmp (argv [2], "null") != 0 && strcmp (argv [3], "null") != 0) {
    portno = atoi (argv [3]);
    sockfd=socket (AF_INET, SOCK_STREAM, 0);
    if (sockfd < 0) {
        error ("ERROR opening socket");
    }
    server = gethostbyname (argv [2]);
    if (server == NULL) {
        fprintf (stderr, "ERROR, no such host\n");
        exit (1);
    }
    serv_addr.sin_family = AF_INET;
    memcpy (&serv_addr.sin_addr.s_addr, server->h_addr, server->h_length);
    serv_addr.sin_port = htons (portno);
    if (connect (sockfd,(struct sockaddr *)&serv_addr,sizeof (serv_addr))<0){
        error ("ERROR connecting");
    }
    /* Begin: action */
    printf ("%s\n", buffer);
    nn=write(sockfd,buffer,strlen(buffer));
    if (nn < 0) {
        error ("ERROR writing to socket");
    }
    /* End: action */
} else {
    printf ("%s\n", buffer);
}
return 0;
```

Exercise 06: Performance

1. Create directory "`ex06/`" inside your home directory. Create a new file "`report06.txt`". Use that file for reporting purposes. **Do not forget to write down your name.**
 2. First, write down text-file "`inputfile.txt`" with at least 1024 characters.
 3. Second, write down a simple "`Makefile`". Take note: capital "M" in `Makefile`.

4. Write down this following "myparent.c" file:

```
/* myparent.c
 * (c) 2007-2009 Rahmat M. Samik-Ibrahim -- rev 090222-02
 */

#include <sys/types.h>
#include <sys/wait.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <unistd.h>

char *children[]={"./myfiles", "./mypipes", "./mysockets"};

main(void)
{
    int ii;

    printf("MYPARENT: start\n");
    for (ii=0;ii<3;ii++) {
        if (fork() == (pid_t) 0) {
            execve(children[ii],NULL,NULL);
        }
    }
    wait(NULL);
    wait(NULL);
    wait(NULL);
    printf("MYPARENT: end\n");
    exit (0);
}
```

5. File "myfiles.c":

```
/* myfiles.c
 * (c) 2007-2009 Rahmat M. Samik-Ibrahim -- rev 090222-02
 */

#include "mycommon.h"
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <sys/times.h>
#include <time.h>
#include <fcntl.h>
#include <unistd.h>

char buf1[BFSIZ];

main(void) {
    int ii, fd;
    time_t tt;
    clock_t ctu, cts;
    struct tms tbuf;

    times(&tbuf);
    ctu = tbuf.tms_utime;
    cts = tbuf.tms_stime;
    time(&tt);
    printf("MYFILES: start\n");
```

```
if((fd=open(IFILE,O_RDONLY)) < 0)
    error("MYFILE: can not open file\n");
memset(buf1, 0, BFSIZ);
read(fd, buf1, BFSIZ-1);
close(fd);
for (ii=0; ii<MYLOOP;ii++) {
    if((fd=creat(OFILE,00644)) < 0)
        error("eMYFILE: can not create file\n");
    write(fd, buf1, BFSIZ);
    close(fd);
}
times(&tbuf);
ctu = tbuf.tms_utime - ctu;
cts = tbuf.tms_stime - cts;
tt = time(NULL)-tt;
printf("MYFILES:total %d seconds (usr:%d sys:%d)\n", (int)tt, (int)ctu, (int)cts);
exit(0);
}
```

6. File "mypipes.c":

```
/* mypipes.c
 * (c) 2007-2009 Rahmat M. Samik-Ibrahim -- rev 090222-02
 */

#include "mycommon.h"
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <sys/times.h>
#include <time.h>
#include <fcntl.h>
#include <unistd.h>

char buf1[BFSIZ];

main(void)
{
    int ii, fd, pipe_fd[2];
    time_t tt;
    clock_t ctu, cts;
    struct tms tbuf;

    times(&tbuf);
    ctu = tbuf.tms_utime;
    cts = tbuf.tms_stime;
    time(&tt);
    printf("MYPIPES: start\n");
    pipe(pipe_fd);

    if (fork() == 0) {
        /* child */
        minidelay(MDELAY1);
        if((fd=open(IFILE,O_RDONLY)) < 0)
            error("MYFILE: can not open file\n");
        memset(buf1, 0, BFSIZ);
        read(fd, buf1, BFSIZ-1);
        close(fd);
        close(pipe_fd[0]);
    }
}
```

```
for (ii=0;ii<MYLOOP;ii++)
    write(pipe_fd[1], buf1, BFSIZ-1);
    close(pipe_fd[1]);
} else {
    /* parent */
    close(pipe_fd[1]);
    while ((ii=read(pipe_fd[0], buf1, BFSIZ-1)) != 0) {
        memset(buf1, 0, BFSIZ);
    }
    close(pipe_fd[0]);
}
times(&tbuf);
ctu = tbuf.tms_utime - ctu;
cts = tbuf.tms_stime - cts;
tt = time(NULL)-tt;
printf("MYPPIPES: total %d seconds (usr: %d sys: %d) -- PID[%d]\n",
       (int) tt, (int) ctu, (int) cts, (int) getpid());
exit(0);
}
```

7. File "mysockets.c":

```
/* mysockets.c
 * (c) 2007-2009 Rahmat M. Samik-Ibrahim -- rev 090222-02
 */
#include "mycommon.h"
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <stddef.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <sys/times.h>
#include <sys/socket.h>
#include <arpa/inet.h>
#include <netinet/in.h>
#include <time.h>
#include <fcntl.h>
#include <unistd.h>
#include <netdb.h>

char buf1[BFSIZ];

main(void)
{
    int          ii, fd, pipe_fd[2];
    int          sockfd, newsockfd, portno, clilen, count, nn;
    time_t       tt;
    clock_t      ctu, cts;
    struct tms   tbuf;
    struct hostent *server;
    struct sockaddr_in serv_addr, cli_addr;

    times(&tbuf);
    ctu= tbuf.tms_utime;
    cts= tbuf.tms_stime;
    time(&tt);
    printf("MYSOCKETS: start\n");
```

```
if (fork() == 0) {
    /* child */
    if((fd=open(IFILE,O_RDONLY)) < 0)
        error("MYSOCKETS: can not open file\n");
    memset(buf1, 0, BFSIZ);
    read(fd, buf1, BFSIZ-1);
    close(fd);
    delay(DELAY1);

    sockfd = socket (AF_INET, SOCK_STREAM, 0);
    if (sockfd < 0) {
        error ("MYSOCKETS opening socket");
    }

    server = gethostbyname (HOSTNAME);
    if (server == NULL) {
        fprintf (stderr, "MYSOCKETS: no such host\n");
        exit (1);
    }

    memset (&serv_addr, 0, sizeof (serv_addr));
    serv_addr.sin_family = AF_INET;
    memcpy (&serv_addr.sin_addr.s_addr, server->h_addr, server->h_length);
    serv_addr.sin_port = htons (MYPORt);
    if (connect (sockfd, (struct sockaddr *) &serv_addr,
                sizeof (serv_addr)) < 0) {
        error ("MYSOCKETS connecting");
    }
    for (ii=0;ii<MYLOOP;ii++) {
        if (write(sockfd, buf1, BFSIZ-1) < 0) {
            error ("MYSOCKETS writing to socket");
        }
    }
    close(sockfd);
} else {
    /* parent */
    sockfd = socket (AF_INET, SOCK_STREAM, 0);
    if (sockfd < 0) {
        error ("MYSOCKETS opening socket");
    }
    memset (&serv_addr, 0, sizeof (serv_addr));
    serv_addr.sin_family      = AF_INET;
    serv_addr.sin_addr.s_addr = INADDR_ANY;
    serv_addr.sin_port        = htons (MYPORt);

    if (bind (sockfd,(struct sockaddr *) &serv_addr, sizeof(serv_addr))<0) {
        error ("MYSOCKETS on binding");
    }
    listen (sockfd, 5);
    clien = sizeof (cli_addr);
    newsockfd = accept (sockfd, (struct sockaddr *) &cli_addr,
                       (socklen_t *) &clilen);
    if (newsockfd < 0) {
        error ("MYSOCKETS on accept");
    }
    memset (buf1, 0, BFSIZ);
    while ((ii=read (newsockfd, buf1, BFSIZ-1)) > 0)
        memset (buf1, 0, BFSIZ);
    if (ii < 0) {
        error ("MYSOCKETS reading from socket");
    }
    close (newsockfd);
}
```

```
times(&tbuf);
ctu = tbuf.tms_utime - ctu;
cts = tbuf.tms_stime - cts;
tt = time(NULL)-tt;
printf("MYSOCKETS: total %d seconds (usr: %d sys: %d) -- PID[%d]\n",
       (int) tt, (int) ctu, (int) cts, (int) getpid());
exit(0);
}
```

8. File "mycommon.c":

```
/* mycommon.c
 * (c) 2007-2009 Rahmat M. Samik-Ibrahim -- rev 090222-02
 */
#include "mycommon.h"
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <unistd.h>

/* MINIDELAY ===== */
void minidelay(long duration)
{
    int ii;
    for (ii=0;ii<duration;ii++)
        ;
}

/* DELAY ===== */
void delay(int duration)
{
    sleep(duration);
}

/* ERROR ===== */
void error (char *msg)
{
    perror (msg);
    exit (0);
}
```

9. File "mycommon.h":

```
/* mycommon.h
 * (c) 2007-2009 Rahmat M. Samik-Ibrahim -- rev 090222-02
 */

#define MYLOOP    10000
#define MYPRT     6666
#define HOSTNAME  "localhost"
#define DELAY1    1
#define MDELAY1   1000
#define BFSIZ    1024
#define IFILE     "inputfile.txt"
#define OFILE     "outputfile.txt"

void minidelay(long duration);
void delay    (int duration);
void error    (char *msg);
```

10. Run "make world" in the current directory. Program "make" will search "Makefile" in the current directory.

Exercise 07: Disk Partitioning and Formating

1. Create directory “`ex07/`” inside your home directory. Create a new file “`report07.txt`”. Use that file for reporting purposes. **Do not forget to write down your name.**
2. There exists two more vmplayer's "disks" with size 16 Mbytes and 2000 Mbytes with two additional devices: `/dev/c0d1` (16M) and `/dev/c0d3` (2000M). We are going to format `/dev/c0d1` directly with no partition and then devide `/dev/c0d3` into four (4) main partitions: `/dev/c0d3p0` (500M), `/dev/c0d3p1` (500M), `/dev/c0d3p2` (500M), `/dev/c0d3p3` (500M). Next, we are going to devide partition 3 into four (4) sub-partitions of about 128MBBytes each: `/dev/c0d3p3s0`, `/dev/c0d3p3s1`, `/dev/c0d3p3s2`, and `/dev/c0d3p3s3`.
3. Most of the operations in Minix will need superuser privileges. Therefore in Minix, login as user `root`, and add two more directories: `/mnt1/` and `/mnt2/`. Compare `/mnt1/` after and before mount and report it in `report07.txt`. Formating with no partition is straight forward:

```
#     mkdir /mnt1
#     mkfs /dev/c0d1
#     mount /dev/c0d1 /mnt1
#     df
#     cd /mnt1
#     touch 1 2 3 4 5
#     ls -al
#     cd /
#     umount /dev/c0d1
#     ls -al /mnt1
```

4. (Minix) Next devide `/dev/c0d3` into four partitions with size about 500 Mbytes. Then devide `/dev/c0d3p3` into four subpatitions of about 128 Mbytes each.

```
#     part /dev/c0d3
```

The display will be as following:

Select device		----first----			--geom/last--			-----sectors-----			Kb
Device		Cyl	Head	Sec	Cyl	Head	Sec	Base	Size		
<code>/dev/c0d3</code>					1015	64	63				2048000
		0	0	0	1015	55	54	0	4096000		
Num	Sort	Type									
0	p0	00	None		0	0	0	0	0	-1	0
1	p1	00	None		0	0	0	0	0	-1	0
2	p2	00	None		0	0	0	0	0	-1	0
3	p3	00	None		0	0	0	0	0	-1	0

```
Type '+' or '-' to change, 'r' to read, '?' for more help, 'q' to exit
```

The Minix partition type number is 81. Take note that the 'Base' of p1 is equal to 'Base + Size' of p0. And so on. Hit 'w' to write down/saving the partition table. After configuring, the partition should look like this following:

Select device			----first----			--geom/last--			-----sectors-----		
Device	Cyl	Head	Sec	Cyl	Head	Sec	Base	Size	Kb		
/dev/c0d3				1015	64	63					
	0	0	0	1015	55	54	0	4096000	2048000		
Num	Sort	Type									
0*	p0	81 MINIX	0	1	0	253	63	62	63	1024065	
1	p1	81 MINIX	254	0	0	507	63	62	1024128	1024128	
2	p2	81 MINIX	508	0	0	761	63	62	2048256	1024128	
3	p3	81 MINIX	762	0	0	1015	55	54	3072384	1023616	
										511808	

Type '+' or '-' to change, 'r' to read, '?' for more help, 'q' to exit

Next, we are going to configure the sub-partition by hitting ">" at partition "p3":

Select device			----first----			--geom/last--			-----sectors-----		
Device	Cyl	Head	Sec	Cyl	Head	Sec	Base	Size	Kb		
/dev/c0d3				1015	64	63					
/dev/c0d3:3	762	0	0	1015	55	54	3072384	1023616	511808		
Num	Sort	Type									
0	s0	00 None	0	0	0	0	0	-1	0	0	
1	s1	00 None	0	0	0	0	0	-1	0	0	
2	s2	00 None	0	0	0	0	0	-1	0	0	
3	s3	00 None	0	0	0	0	0	-1	0	0	

Type '+' or '-' to change, 'r' to read, '?' for more help, 'q' to exit

Do not forget to hit "w" for saving the partition table. The result will be as following:

Select device			----first----			--geom/last--			-----sectors-----		
Device	Cyl	Head	Sec	Cyl	Head	Sec	Base	Size	Kb		
/dev/c0d3				1015	64	63					
/dev/c0d3:3	762	0	0	1015	55	54	3072384	1023616	511808		
Num	Sort	Type									
0*	s0	81 MINIX	762	0	1	825	63	62	3072385	258047	
1	s1	81 MINIX	826	0	0	889	63	62	3330432	258048	
2	s2	81 MINIX	890	0	0	953	63	62	3588480	258048	
3	s3	81 MINIX	954	0	0	1014	63	62	3846528	245952	
										122976	

Type '+' or '-' to change, 'r' to read, '?' for more help, 'q' to exit

Now we have disk /dev/c0d3 with these following partitions:

- a) /dev/c0d3p0 512MB
- b) /dev/c0d3p1 512MB
- c) /dev/c0d3p2 512MB
- d) /dev/c0d3p3s0 128MB
- e) /dev/c0d3p3s1 128MB
- f) /dev/c0d3p3s2 128MB
- g) /dev/c0d3p3s3 128MB

5. Try to format /dev/c0d3p3s3 and mount it to /mnt2.

```
#      mkfs /dev/c0d3p3s3
#      mount /dev/c0d3p3s3 /mnt2
#      df
#      cd /mnt2
#      touch 1 2 3 4 5
#      ls -al
```

6. Write down the report as usual. Cross check that your assignment has been copied properly.

FAP (Frequently Asked Problems)

1. Error Lists

- a) "Could not open '/dev/kqemu' - QEMU acceleration layer not activated" -- do not forget to add "-no-kqemu" in your linux start.
- b) "qemu: syntax: -redir..." -- fix the "redir" syntax
- c) "qemu: could not open hard disk image 'disk.img'" -- Disk image "disk.img" does not exists!
- d) "qemu: could not open hard disk image 'minix.iso'" -- CDROM image "minix.iso" does not exists!
- e) "qemu: could not set up redirection" -- there is another qemu running with the same "-redir" option.

2. Passwords

- a) "root" and "bin" share the same password. Do not forget our consensus.
 - b) Do not forget, the password of "user" (our consensus).
 - c) "shutdown" do not have a password.
3. The login prompt is not "10.0.2.15 login:" -- Minix does not recognize the ethernet emulation. Have you selected "4" (Realtek 8029) during installing Minix? Have you already set "qemu_pci=1"? What version of qemu do you use? There are some network problems with some qemu version 0.9.0.

4. Can not boot from "**disk.img**"

In the minix startup, change "-boot d" to "-boot c"

5. Can not write to "**disk.img**"

You should be the owner of "disk.img" and the mode should be "rw" (Read/Write).

6. RSYNC problems

Minix3 under Qemu

Note: This section is not maintained anymore.

1. **Check it out:** the Minix ISO file name may vary, assume it is "**IDE-3.1.2a.iso**".

2. Create a main disk:

```
$ qemu-img create disk.img 128M
```

3. Run the GNU/Linux version of qemu as following:

```
$ (nice -2 qemu -boot d -m 64 -hda disk.img \
    -cdrom IDE-3.1.2a.iso      -localtime \
    -no-kqemu      -net user      -net nic \
    -redir tcp:5522::22          -redir tcp:5523::23 \
    -redir tcp:5873::873          -redir tcp:5524::5525) &
```

Port numbers (5522, 5523, 5524, 5525, 5873) have to be unique if you run "qemu" on a multiuser system. The default Minix boot will be option [1]: "**Regular MINIX 3**"

4. Login with account "root"/no password and run "setup":

```
minix login: root
# setup
```

5. Do these following steps:

- a) Step 1: select keyboard [us-std].
- b) Step 2: select ethernet chip [4. Realtek 8029].
- c) Step 3: select full installation [F].
- d) Step 4: create disk partition in automatic mode [ENTER].
 - i. select default disk (/dev/c0d0 -- disk.img) [0]
 - ii. select disk region [0]
 - iii. confirm "yes"
- e) Step 5: Pass/omit this step (no prior home)
- f) Step 6: /home size [16]
- g) Step 7: block size [4]
- h) Step 8: check bad blocks in /dev/c0d0p0s0 (root), /dev/c0d0p0s1 (/home), and /dev/c0d0p0s2 (/usr).
- i) Step 9: copy the files.

6. Run:

```
# shutdown
```

Reboot the system and ignore the warning/error messages:

```
fd0> boot d0p0
```

Login again with account "root" with no password and run "shutdown" again:

```
minix login: root
# cp /etc/rc.daemons.dist /etc/rc.daemons
# passwd
Changing the shadow password of root
New password: [type-in-the-password]
Retype password: [re-type-it]
# shutdown
```

On the prompt:

```
d0p0s0> qemu_pci=1
d0p0s0> save
d0p0s0> off
```

Your minix is ready!

Minix3 Networking under Qemu

1. Boot your Minix from a qemu disk image on GNU/Linux ("3 Start Custom Minix 3"):

```
$ (nice -2 qemu -boot c -m 64 -hda disk.img \
  -cdrom Minix-IDE-3.1.2a.iso -localtime \
  -no-kqemu -net user -net nic \
  -redir tcp:5522::22 -redir tcp:5523::23 \
  -redir tcp:5873::873 \
  -redir tcp:5524::5525) &
```

Port numbers (5522, 5523, 5524, 5525, 5873) have to be unique if you run "qemu" on a multiuser system!

2. After the login prompt, login as "root":

```
Minix Release 3 Version 1.2a (console)
10.0.2.15 login: root
password: [type-in-the-password]
```

3. Wait for the prompt and add a new user:

```
# adduser user other /home/user
[processing a new user blah-blah-blah]
# passwd user
Changing the shadow password of user
New password: [type-in-the-password]
Retype password: [re-type-it]
```

4. Testing the local telnet connection:

```
# telnet localhost
Connecting to 127.0.0.1:23...
Connected
Minix Release 3 Version 1.2a (ttyp0)
10.0.2.15 login: user
password: [type-in-the-password]
[blah-blah-blah message of the day]
Terminal type? (network) xterm
$ who
root    console  Fri Sep 11 08:00
user    ttyp0    Fri Sep 11 08:02 (localhost)
```

Installing Minix3 with a VMWare Player

1. The VMWare Player file set will be "Generic.tar.gz" Or "Generic.tar.bz2" Or "Generic.zip".
There will be a file named "Generic.vmx" as following:

```
#!/usr/local/bin/vmware
.encoding          = "windows-1252"
displayName        = "Generic"
nvram              = "Generic.nvram"
extendedConfigFile = "Generic.vmxsf"
memsize            = "96"
guestOS            = "dos"

floppy0.present    = "FALSE"
config.version     = "8"
virtualHW.version  = "6"
pciBridge0.present = "TRUE"
pciBridge0.pciSlotNumber = "17"

powerType.powerOff = "soft"
powerType.powerOn   = "hard"
powerType.suspend   = "hard"
powerType.reset     = "soft"

tools.upgrade.policy      = "useGlobal"
ft.secondary0.enabled     = "TRUE"
virtualHW.productCompatibility = "hosted"
vmotion.checkpointFBSIZE = "16777216"

uuid.location          = "56 4d 02 aa 9f 1e b8 f6-68 18 b4 a0 fb d6 87 85"
uuid.bios              = "56 4d 02 aa 9f 1e b8 f6-68 18 b4 a0 fb d6 87 85"
vc.uuid                = "52 06 b8 c0 71 0d dd 9e-8c 0d 7c 4d 88 de f5 20"

ide0:0.present         = "TRUE"
ide0:0.fileName        = "disk128M.vmdk"
ide0:0.writeThrough    = "TRUE"
ide0:0.redo             = ""

ide0:1.present         = "TRUE"
ide0:1.fileName        = "disk16M.vmdk"
ide0:1.writeThrough    = "TRUE"
ide0:1.redo             = ""

ide1:0.present         = "TRUE"
ide1:0.fileName        = "/extra/minix/minix3_1_2a_ide.iso"
ide1:0.deviceType      = "cdrom-image"
ide1:0.allowGuestConnectionControl = "FALSE"

ide1:1.present         = "TRUE"
ide1:1.fileName        = "disk2000M.vmdk"
ide1:1.writeThrough    = "TRUE"
ide1:1.redo             = ""

ethernet0.present       = "TRUE"
ethernet0.allowGuestConnectionControl = "FALSE"
ethernet0.features      = "1"
ethernet0.wakeOnPcktRcv = "FALSE"
ethernet0.networkName   = "NAT"
ethernet0.addressType   = "generated"
ethernet0.generatedAddress = "00:0c:29:d6:87:85"
ethernet0.pciSlotNumber = "32"
ethernet0.generatedAddressOffset = "0"
```

Take note:

- a) You might want to replace -- `displayName = "Generic"` -- with another name.
 - b) Memory size (`memsize`): 96 MBytes. To small memory size (less than 64 MB) causes some problem when running ssh.
 - c) IDE disk 0:0 (primary master): 128 MBytes; file-name: "`disk128M.vmdk`".
 - d) IDE disk 0:1 (primary slave): 16 MBytes; file-name: "`disk16M.vmdk`".
 - e) IDE disk 1:1 (secondary slave): 2 Gbytes; file-name: "`disk2000M.vmdk`".
 - f) IDE CDROM 1:0 (secondary master): "`minix3.iso`".
 - g) You still need a MINIX ISO Image. The image file name may vary, assume it is "`minix3.iso`". Replace "`ide1:0.fileName`" with a proper pathname of your **ISO image**.
 - h) Ethernet emulation: AMD LANCE
 - i) Network emulation: NAT
1. Run the VMWare Player -- either under GNU/Linux or MS/Windows -- and select "`Generic`" or whatever your replacement name is. Make sure, that it can boot Minix from the CDROM image.
 2. There will be a warning, when running for the first time.
When asked "`Did you move this virtual machine, or did you copy it?`"
Answer with: "`I copied it`"
 3. Wait until a Minix login prompt appears.
 4. Login with account "root"/no password and run "setup":

```
minix login: root
# setup
```
 5. Do these following steps:
 - a) Step 1: select keyboard [us-std].
 - b) Step 2: select ethernet chip [6. AMD LANCE].
 - c) Step 3: select full installation [F].
 - d) Step 4: create disk partition in automatic mode [ENTER].
 - i. select disk number [0] (`/dev/c0d0` -- 127 MB)
 - ii. select disk region [0]
 - iii. confirm "yes"
 - e) Step 5: Pass/omit this step
 - f) Step 6: /home size [16]
 - g) Step 7: block size [4]
 - h) Step 8: check bad blocks in `/dev/c0d0p0s0` (root), `/dev/c0d0p0s1` (/home), and `/dev/c0d0p0s2` (/usr).
 - i) Step 9: copy the files.
 6. Run:

```
# shutdown
```

Reboot the system and ignore the warning/error messages:

```
fd0> boot d0p0
```

Login again with account "root" with no password and run "shutdown" again:

```
minix login: root
# cp /etc/rc.daemons.dist /etc/rc.daemons
# passwd
Changing the shadow password of root
New password:      [type-in-the-password]
Retype password:  [re-type-it]
# shutdown
```

```
d0p0s0> off
Your minix is ready!
PS: Do not forget the root password!
```

Shutdown

1. Add a special user, "shutdown":

```
# adduser shutdown operator /home/shutdown
[processing a new user blah-blah-blah]
```

2. Edit the profile of user "shutdown":

```
# elvis /home/shutdown/.profile
```

- a) add to the end of the .profile: "/usr/bin/shutdown"
- b) save the ".profile"

3. Test login with user "shutdown". The system should shut down. (**Before shutdown: make sure that no one is login into the system!**).

Rsync on Minix3

1. Using user "root", create directory "/usr/archive/" with mode=755; owner=dullatip; group=other. Replace "dullatip" with your own user-name.

```
# mkdir /usr/archive
# cd /usr/archive
# mkdir etc log pub
# chmod -R 755 .
# chown -R dullatip .
# chgrp -R other .
# chmod 777 pub
```

2. Create file /etc/rsyncd.conf:

```
motd file = /usr/archive/etc/motd.txt
log file = /usr/archive/log/log.txt
[pub]
comment = This is MINIX PUB
path = /usr/archive/pub
read only = yes
list = yes
uid = nobody
gid = nogroup
```

3. Create a startup file /usr/local/etc/rc.d/startrsync.sh

```
#!/bin/sh
/usr/local/bin/rsync --daemon
exit 0
```

4. Set the file above with mode 755

```
# chmod 755 /usr/local/etc/rc.d/startrsync.sh
```

5. Reboot the minix system, login with user "user" and watch

```
$ tail -f /usr/archive/log/log.txt
```

6. Create file /usr/archive/etc/motd.txt:

```
=====
This is MOTD of the MINIX Rsync Archive!
[YOUR INITIAL HERE]
=====
```

7. Fill /usr/archive/pub/ with dummy files

```
$ cd /usr/archive/pub
$ mkdir test1 test2 test3
$ touch file1 file2 file3
$ ls -al
```

8. Test from Minix (user "dullatip"):

```
$ rsync rsync://localhost/
$ rsync rsync://localhost/pub/
```

9. Test from Linux Host -- angon -- (user "dullatip"). Assume your Minix IP is 192.168.97.129.

```
$ rsync rsync://192.168.97.129/
$ rsync rsync://192.168.97.129/pub/
```

(Now you can copy files from Minix to Linux!)

```
$ cd ~ ; mkdir tmp ; cd tmp/
$ rsync -av rsync://192.168.97.129/pub/ pub/
$ cd pub ; ls
```

Rsync on GNU/Linux

1. Check with your local administrator if "rsync" is provided on the GNU/Linux system. If not, you

need to set up rsync with a private port (not 873).

2. Let's prepare the directories and files in `/home/minix/archive`. Replace `/home/minix/` with whatever available directory. Ask your local administrator/lab people.

```
$ cd /home/minix
$ mkdir archive
$ cd archive
$ mkdir etc log pub
$ cd pub
$ mkdir ltest1 ltest2 ltest3
$ touch lin1 lin2 lin3
$ ls -al
$
```

3. Create file `/home/minix/archive/etc/rsyncd.conf`

```
motd file = /home/minix/archive/etc/motd.txt
log file = /home/minix/archive/log/log.txt
[pub]
comment      = This is MINIX PUB
path          = /home/minix/archive/pub
use chroot   = no
read only    = yes
list          = yes
uid           = nobody
gid           = nogroup
```

4. Create file `/home/minix/archive/etc/motd.txt`

```
=====
This is MOTD of the LINUX Rsync Archive!
[YOUR INITIAL HERE]
=====
```

5. Create script `rsync-start.sh` with mode 755:

```
#!/bin/sh
CONFILE="/home/minix/archive/etc/rsyncd.conf"
ROPTION="--daemon --port 5555"
rsync $ROPTION --config $CONFILE
exit0
```

6. Test it from Linux Host

```
$ rsync rsync://localhost:5555/pub/
```

7. Test it from Minix

```
$ rsync rsync://[LINUX.IP.ADDRESS]:5555/pub/
```

Note: there should be only one rsync home on a host with a unique port 5555.

References and URLs

This Minix3 Notes was cut and pasted from here, there, and everywhere. See also:

1. The Minix3 Webpage, <http://www.minix3.org/>, last visited on 9 September 2009.