Inter-Process Communications (IPC)

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Inter-Process Communications

 Inter-Process Communications (IPC) is a set of methods for the exchange of data among multiple processes.

• Examples of IPC:

Pipes

• A "pipe" is a common form of IPC, in large part due to its usage on a shell:

ps -aef | grep waf

Pipe

• A pipe is:

Pipe

int pipe(int pipefd[2]);

void main() {

}

int main(int argc, char **argv) {

}