

CS 460 Fork/Exec/Pipe Lab

Goal:

Learn about Unix processes, interprocess communication, `fork()`, `exec()`, and `pipe()`.

Description:

Download the `CS460_Fork_Lab.tar.gz` from `/home/CS460/2014` on zeus. Extract the tarball and import the project into Eclipse. This project is a basic skeleton containing a Makefile, directories, and some source files.

- ▶ You must write the code specified in `CS460_Fork.c`. This executable should fork and send integers, via a pipe, to its child process. The child process will do a primeness check on each integer and display a message to the screen.
- ▶ You must write the code specified in `CS460_ForkExec.c`. This executable will fork and have the child execute the file `simpleExample`.
- ▶ If you get done early, work on the optional challenge of `CS460_ForkMulti.c`.