NAME

getpid, getppid — get process identification

SYNOPSIS

getpid ( )

getppid ( )

DESCRIPTION

Getpid returns the process ID of the current process. Most often it is used to generate uniquely-named temporary files.

Getppid returns the process ID of the parent of the current process. Note that a return of 1 from this call indicates that the parent process has terminated and the current process has been inherited by the initialization process.

SEE ALSO

fork(2), init(1M)

ASSEMBLER

(getpid = 20.; not in assembler)

sys getpid

(pid in r0)

(parent pid in r1)