

Interprocess Communication

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- Give some “real-life” examples of cooperating processes.



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- Why is the producer/consumer model a good method for examining interprocess communication?



The general consensus among “experts” is that this paradigm is easier to develop code with. Do you agree? Why or why not?

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