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## GETPID(II)

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NAME

getpid, getppid - get process identification

SYNOPSIS

(getpid = 20.; not in assembler) **sys getpid** (pid in r0) (parent pid in r1)

## 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. If the parent process has terminated, the current process has been inherited by the *init*(VIII) process.

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