CS 162 Project 1

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The process_execute function is used to create new user processes in Pintos. Currently, it does not support command-line arguments. You must implement argument passing such that the main function of the user process will receive the appropriate argc and argv. For instance, if you called process_execute("1s -ah1"), the user program would receive 2 as argc and ["1s", "-ah1"] as argv.

Many of our Pintos test programs start by printing out their own name (i.e. <code>argv[0]</code>). Since argument passing has not yet been implemented, all of these programs will crash when they access <code>argv[0]</code>. **Until you implement argument passing, most test programs will instantly fail**.

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