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Rather than provide a separate glossary (with the majority of the entries being acronyms and abbreviations), this index also serves as a glossary for all the acronyms and abbreviations used in the text. The primary entry for the abbreviation appears under the abbreviation. For example, all references to Interprocess Communication appear under IPC. The entry for the compound term "Interprocess Communication" refers to the main entry under IPC.

The notation "definition of" appearing with a C function refers to the boxed function prototype for that function. The "definition of" notation for a structure refers to its primary definition. Some functions also contain the notation "source code" if a source code implementation for that function appears in the text.

Many functions defined in the text that are used in later examples, e.g., the `set_fsflag` function in Program 4.6, are included in this index. Also included are most functions and constants (such as `ioctl`, `poll`, and `malloc`) that appear in the example programs; trivial functions that appear in most examples, like `open` and `exit`, are not referenced when they appear in example programs.

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