A Simple Process Abstraction and Communication Pattern Imre Piller

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In software systems the communication methods have crucial importance. This paper introduces a communication pattern and a corresponding process abstraction.

The proposed approach results a system which shows many similarities with mikrokernel based operating systems. The adaptation of the model to lower level implementation has advantages in the aspect of performance and overall system design also. From these reasons we need to discuss extensibility and scalability of these systems ([1], [2]).

We assume that clean design makes the system development and maintainance easier without performance penalties.

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