GETPID(II)   **GETPID(II)**

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.