

Project #1: Week 3

Principles of Operating Systems (LAB)

COP 4610/CGS 5765

Overview

- Pipelining
- Processes
 - `fork()`
 - `execv()`
- Environment Variables

Clarification in Description

- `cd "$OLDPWD" && pwd`
 - Do not have to implement ‘&&’
 - OLDPWD can be stored as an environment variable, but it is not necessary since there is not requirement to allow user to display them

pipe()

- Interprocess data channel

```
#include <unistd.h>
```

```
int pipe(int fildes[2]);
```



Pipe

- `ls | grep`
- `fork()` x2
- create a pipe
- redirect `fd=1` of process to be `ls` to write end of pipe
- redirect `fd = 0` of process to be `grep` to read end of pipe
- `execv` `grep` and `ls` binaries

Pipe

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int p1_to_p2[2];  
pipe(p1_to_p2);
```

file descriptors

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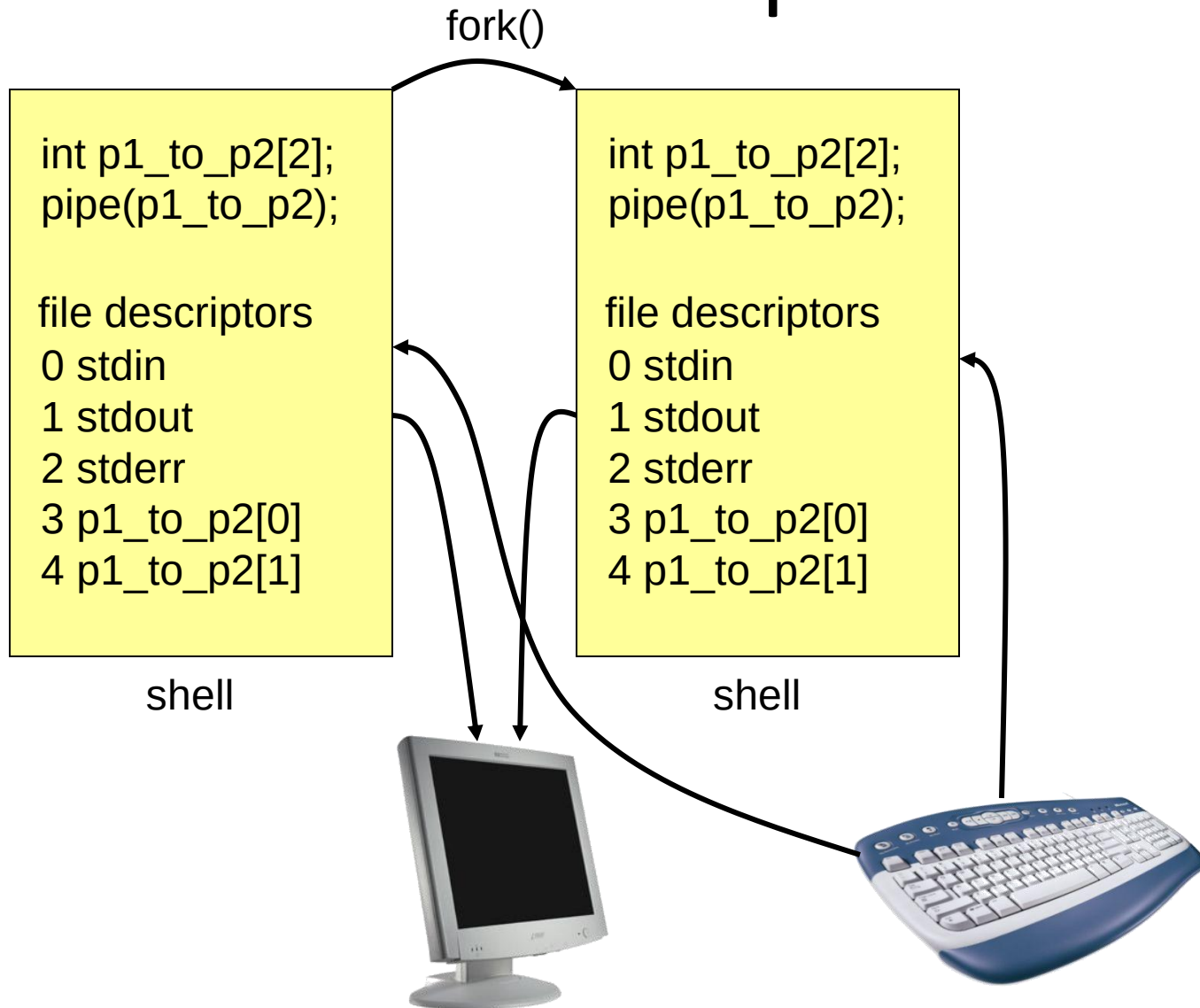
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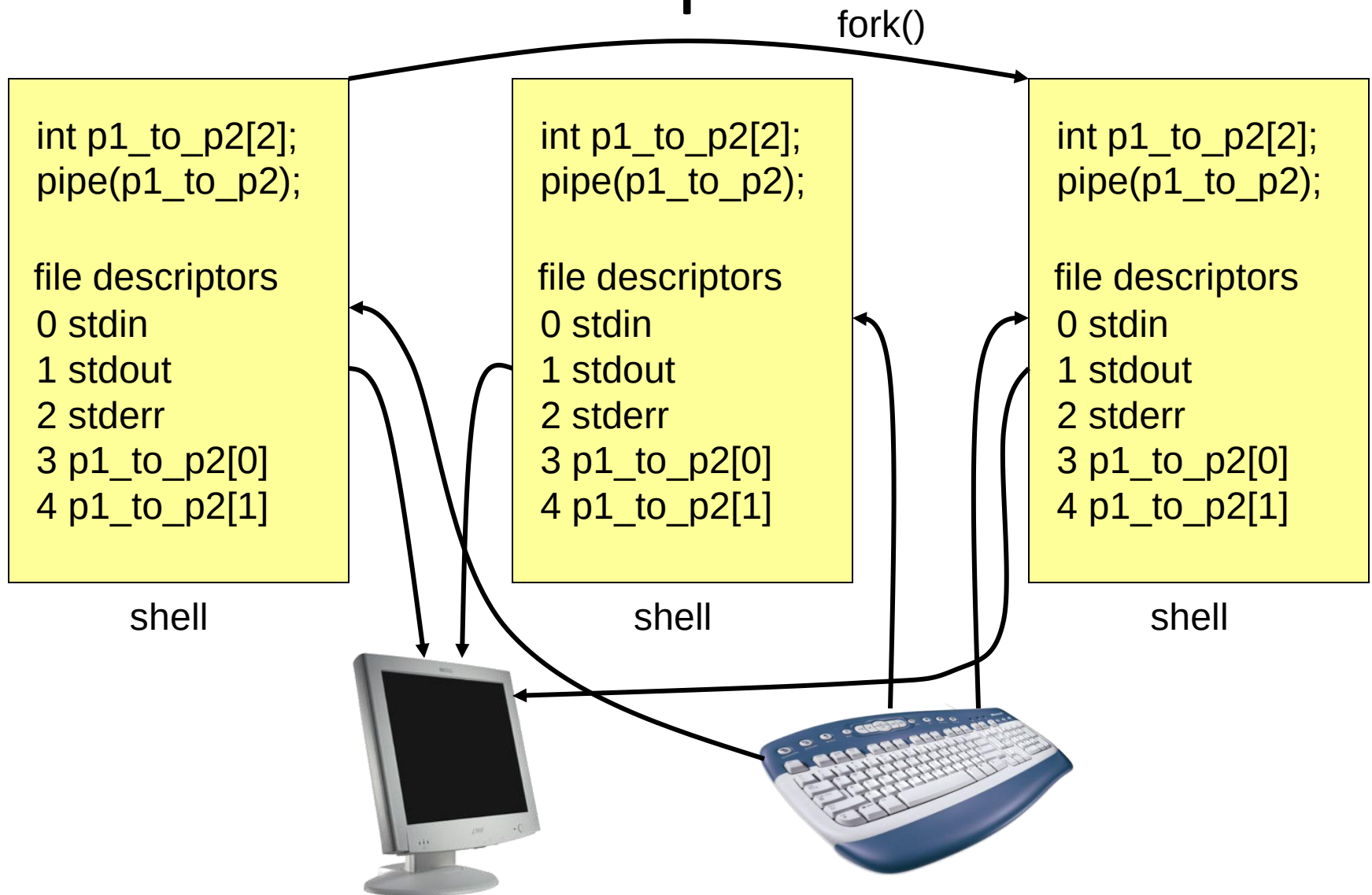
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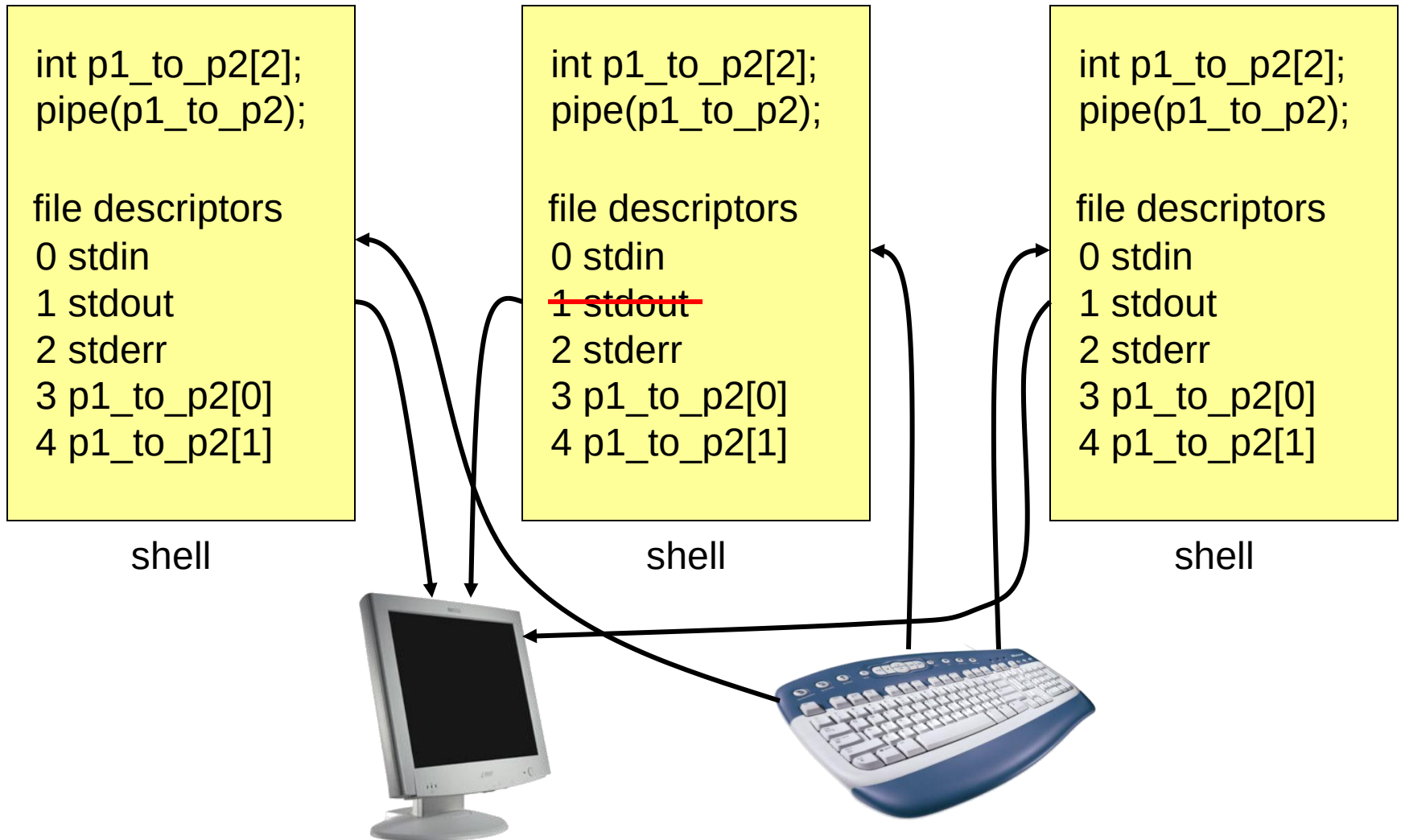
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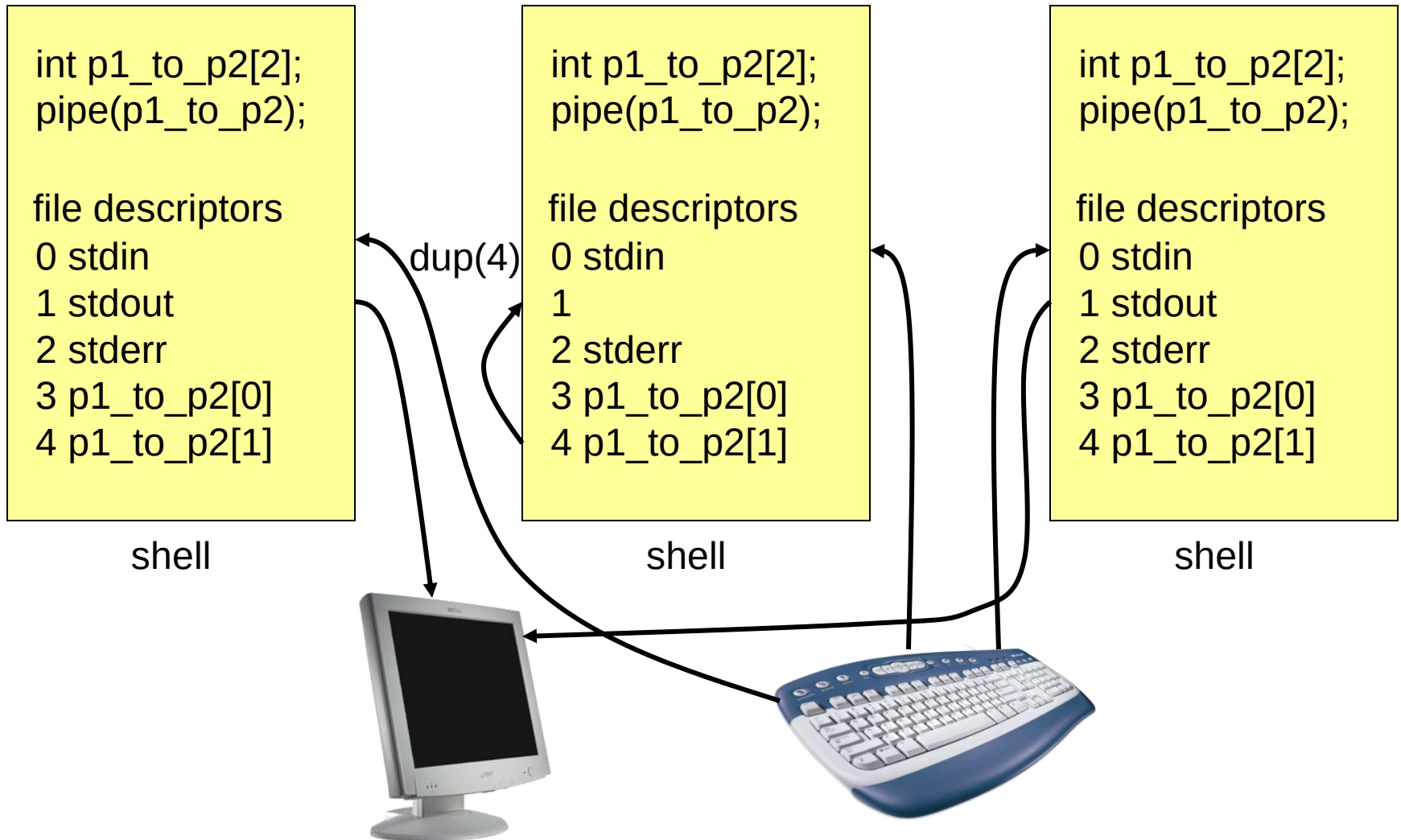
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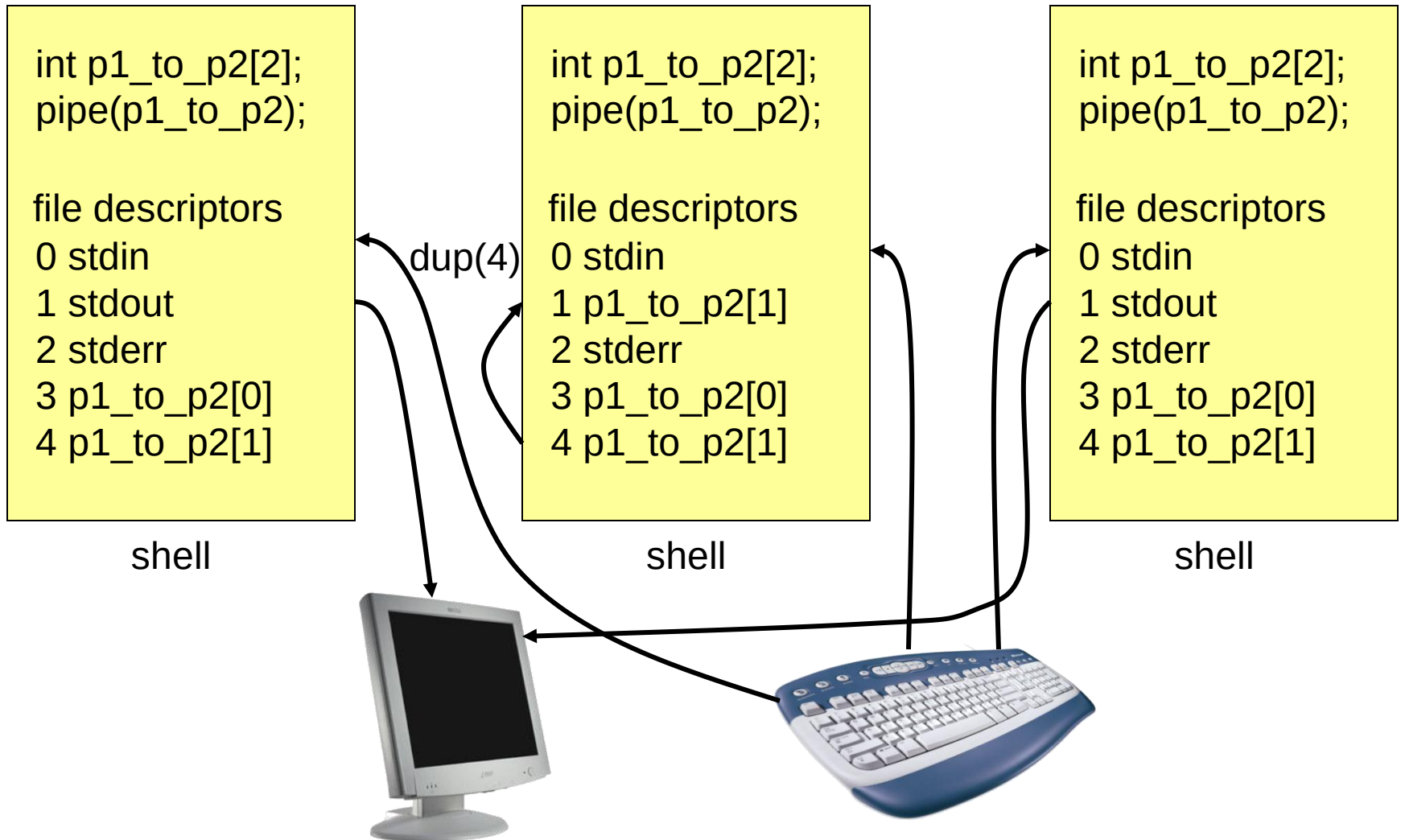
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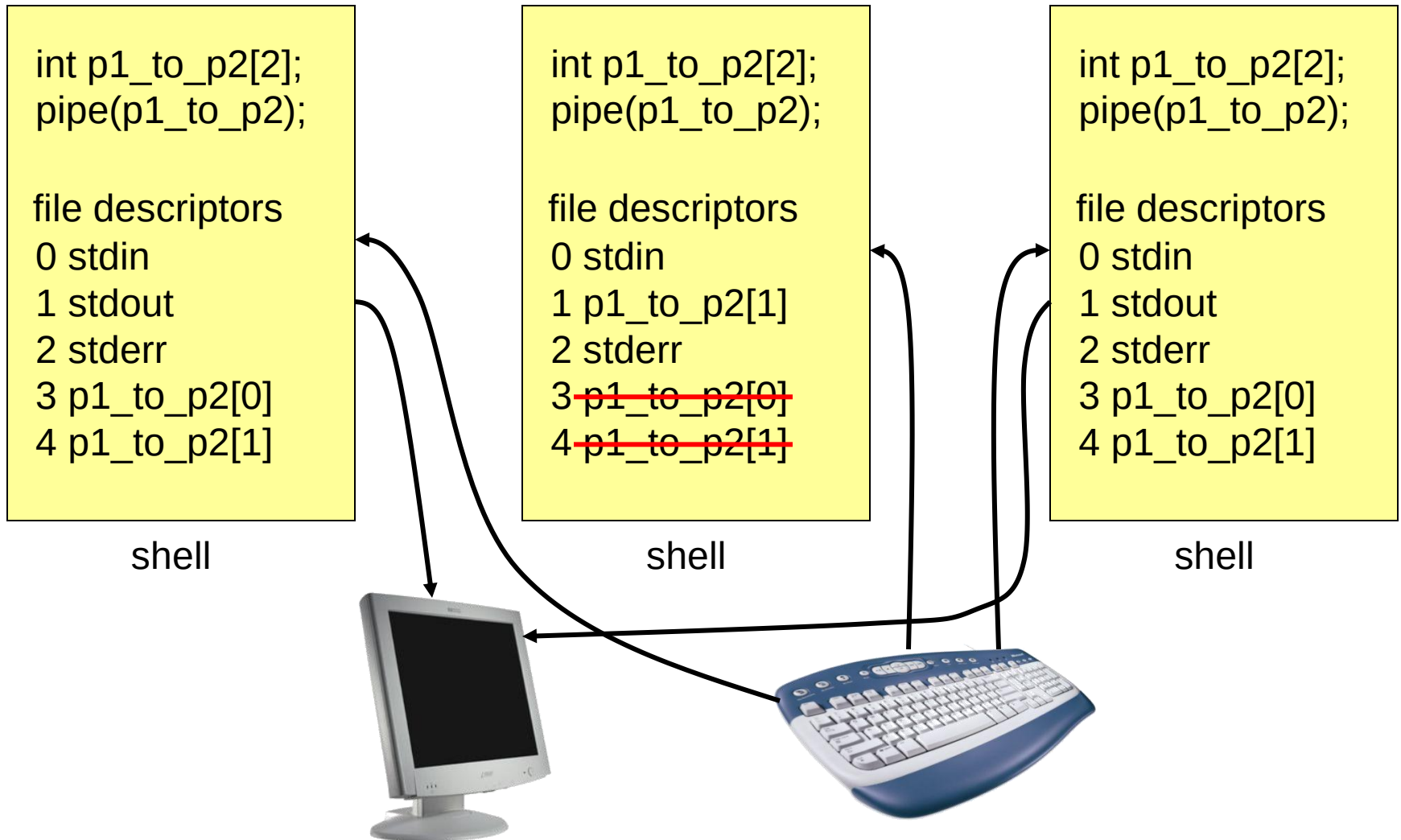
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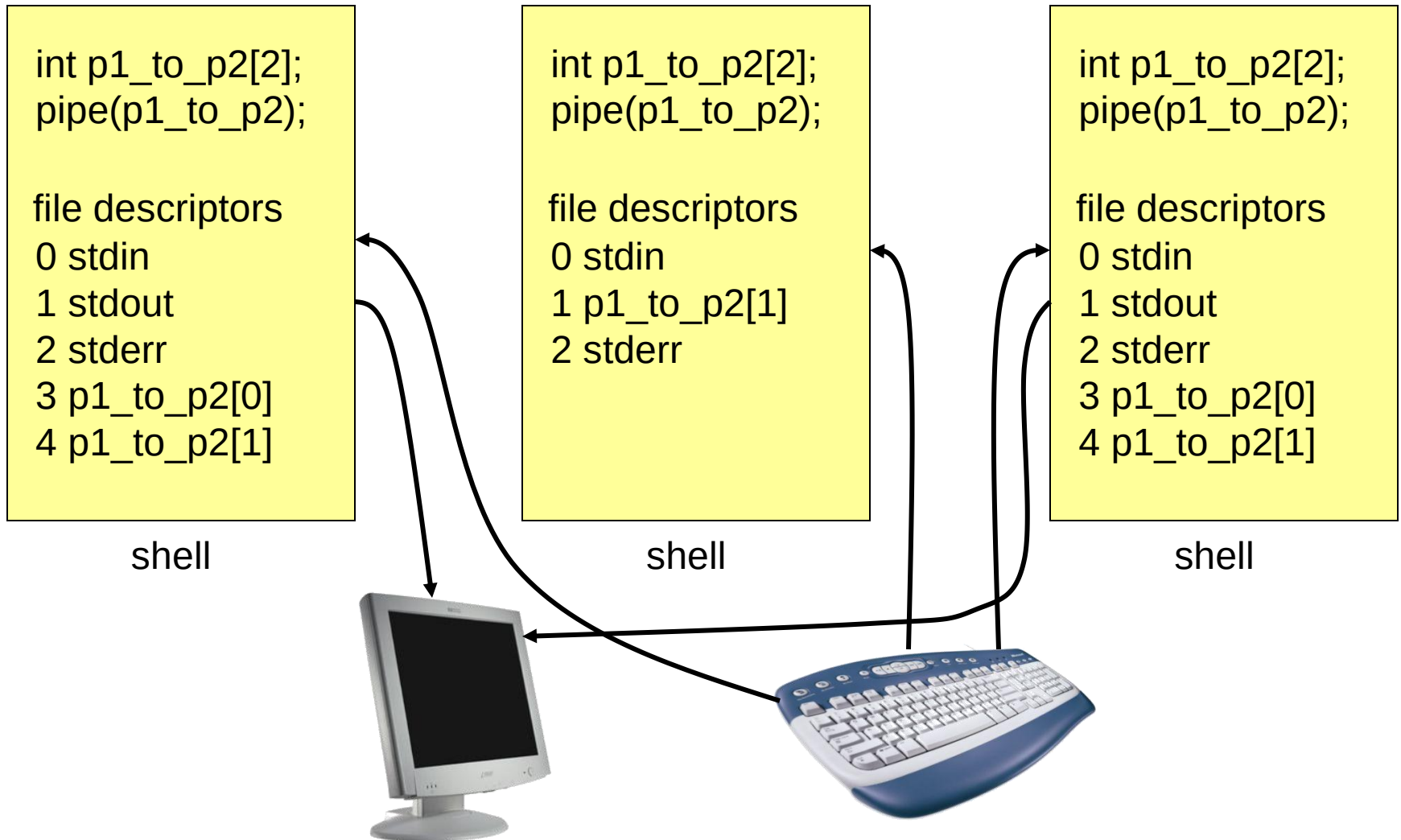
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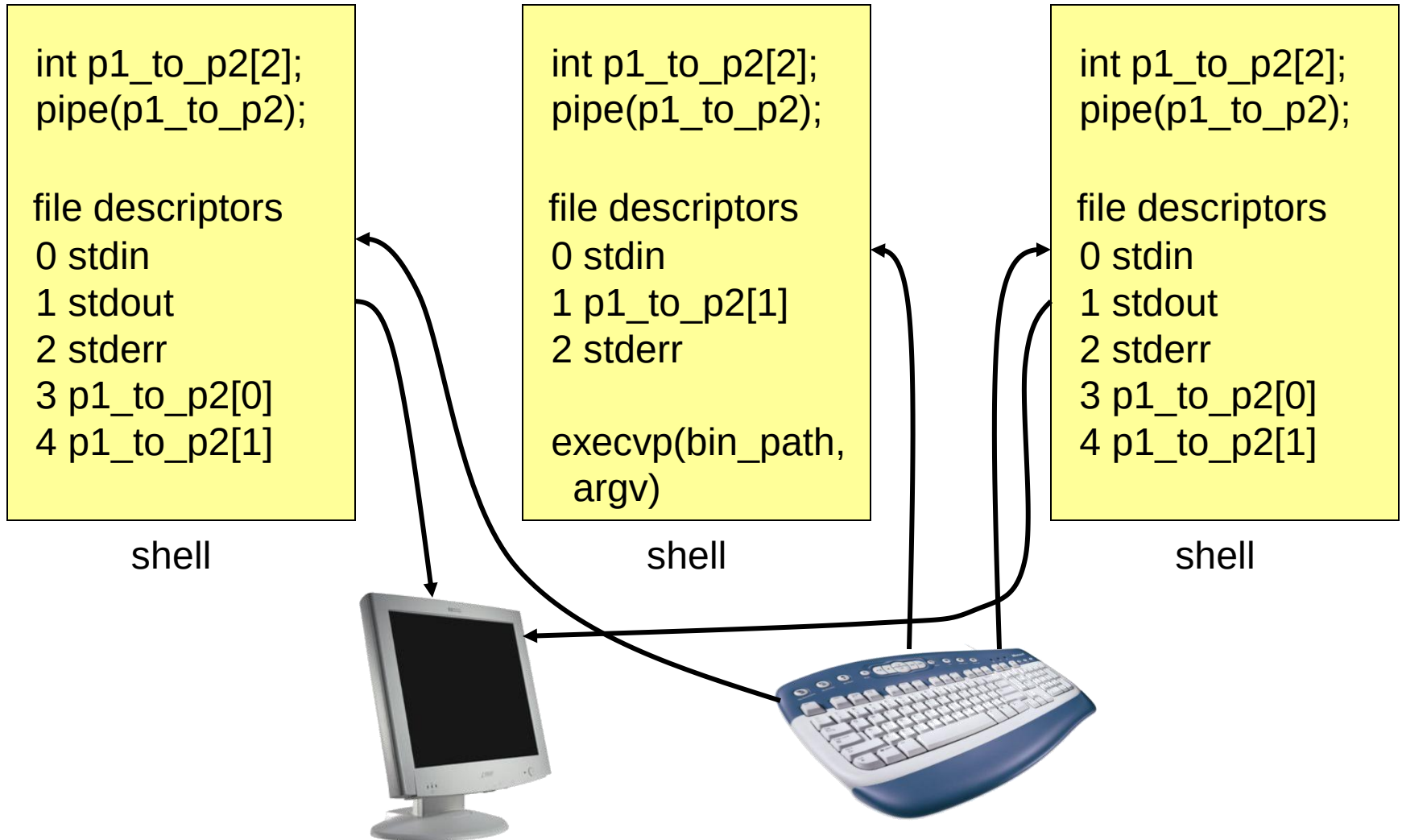
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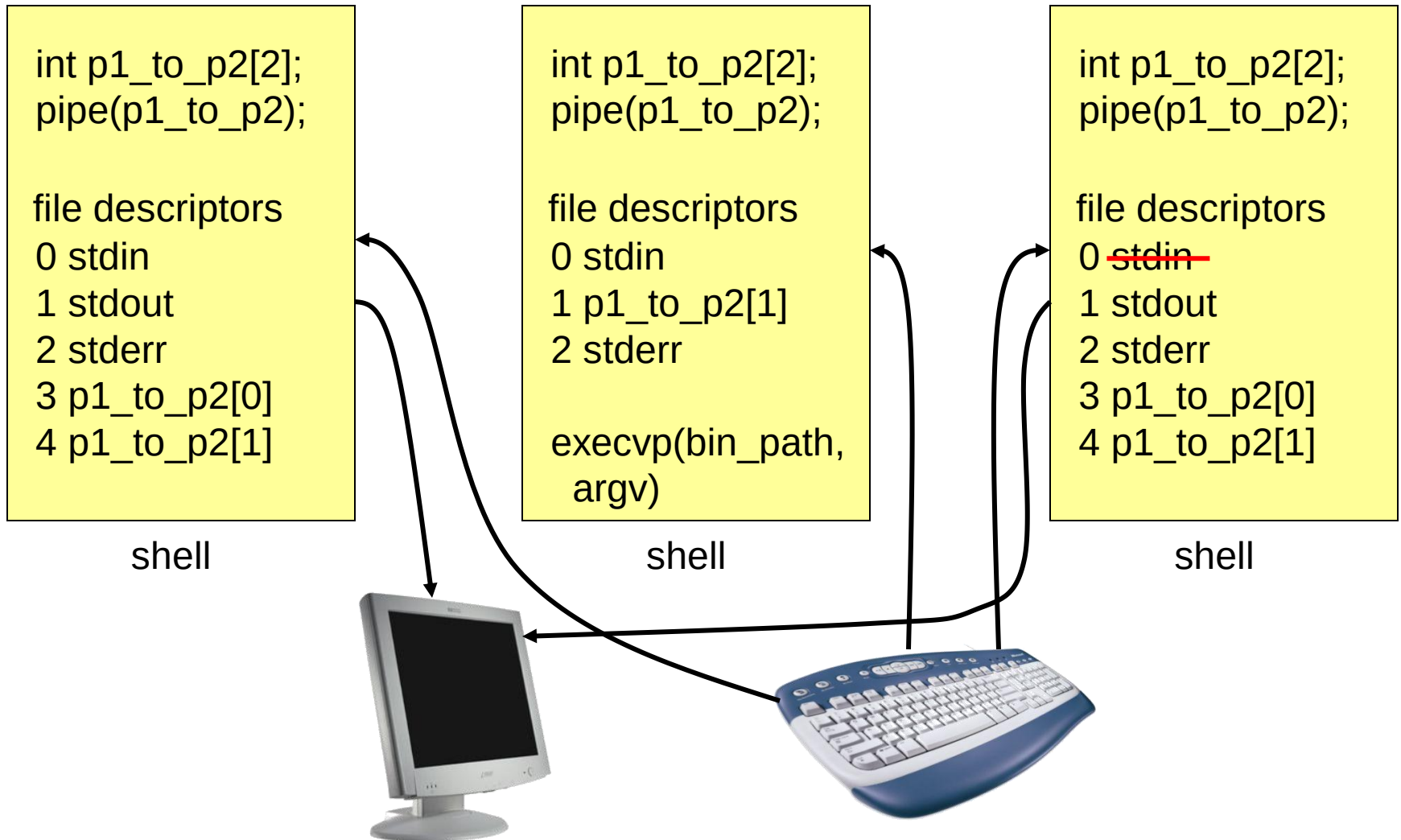
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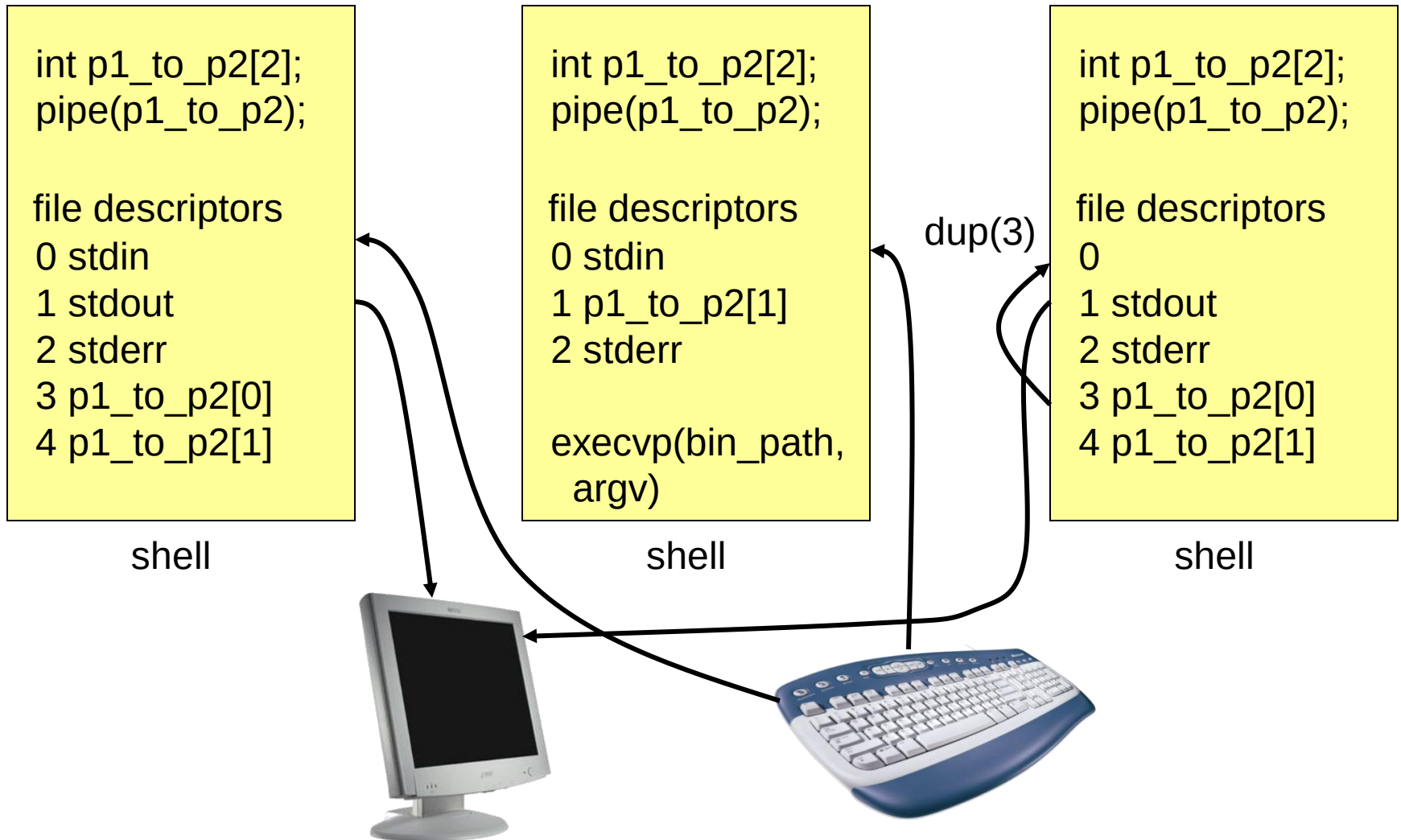
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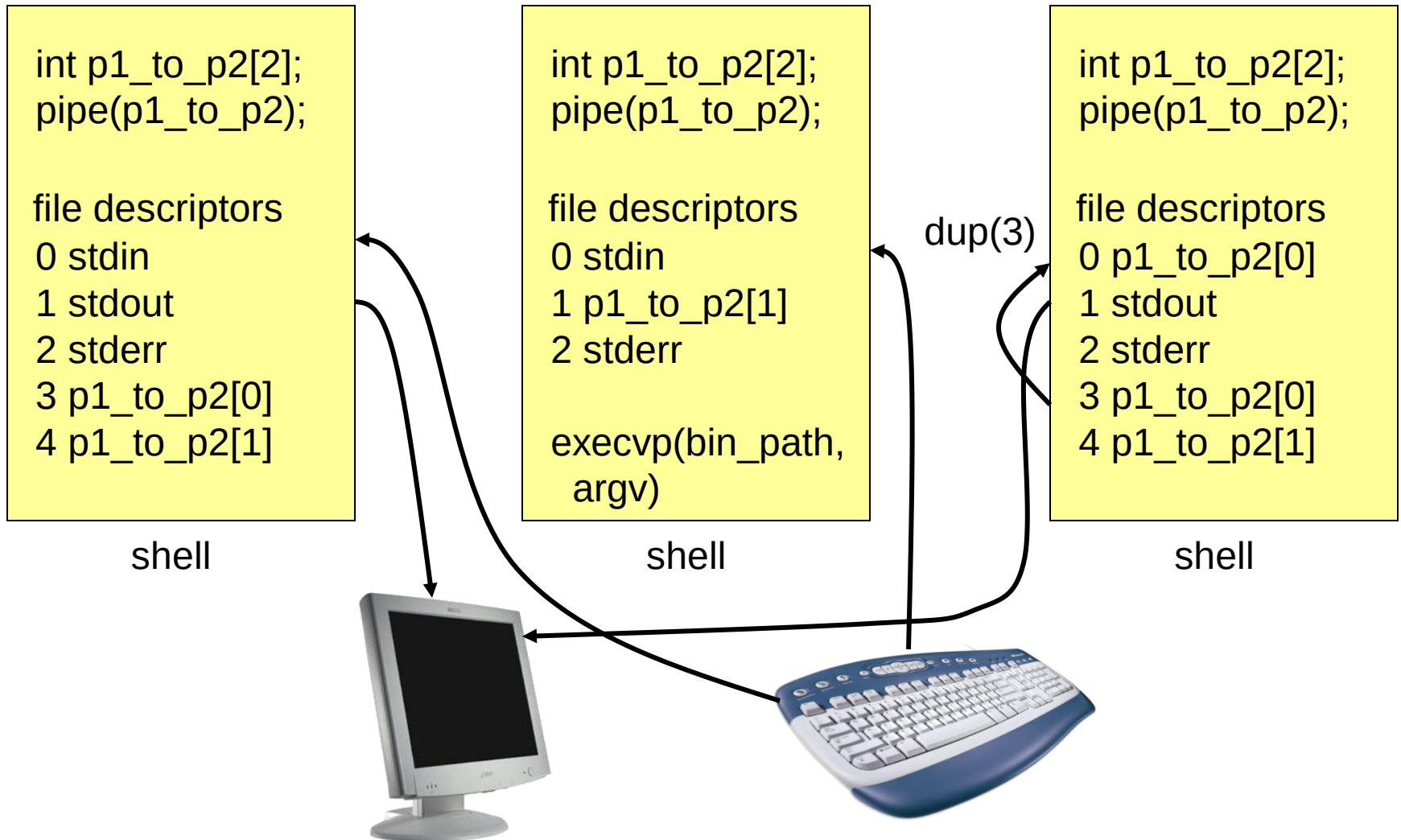
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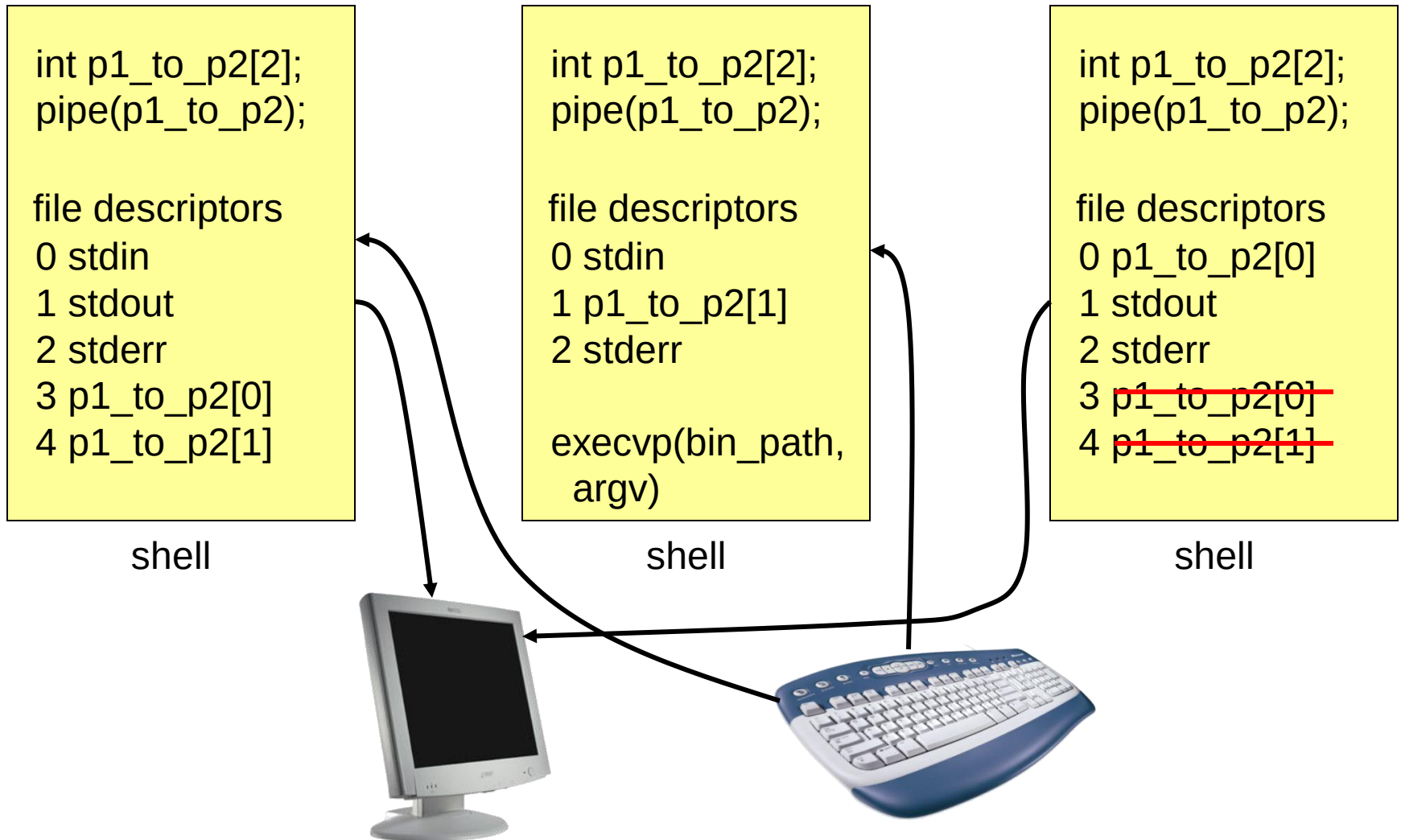
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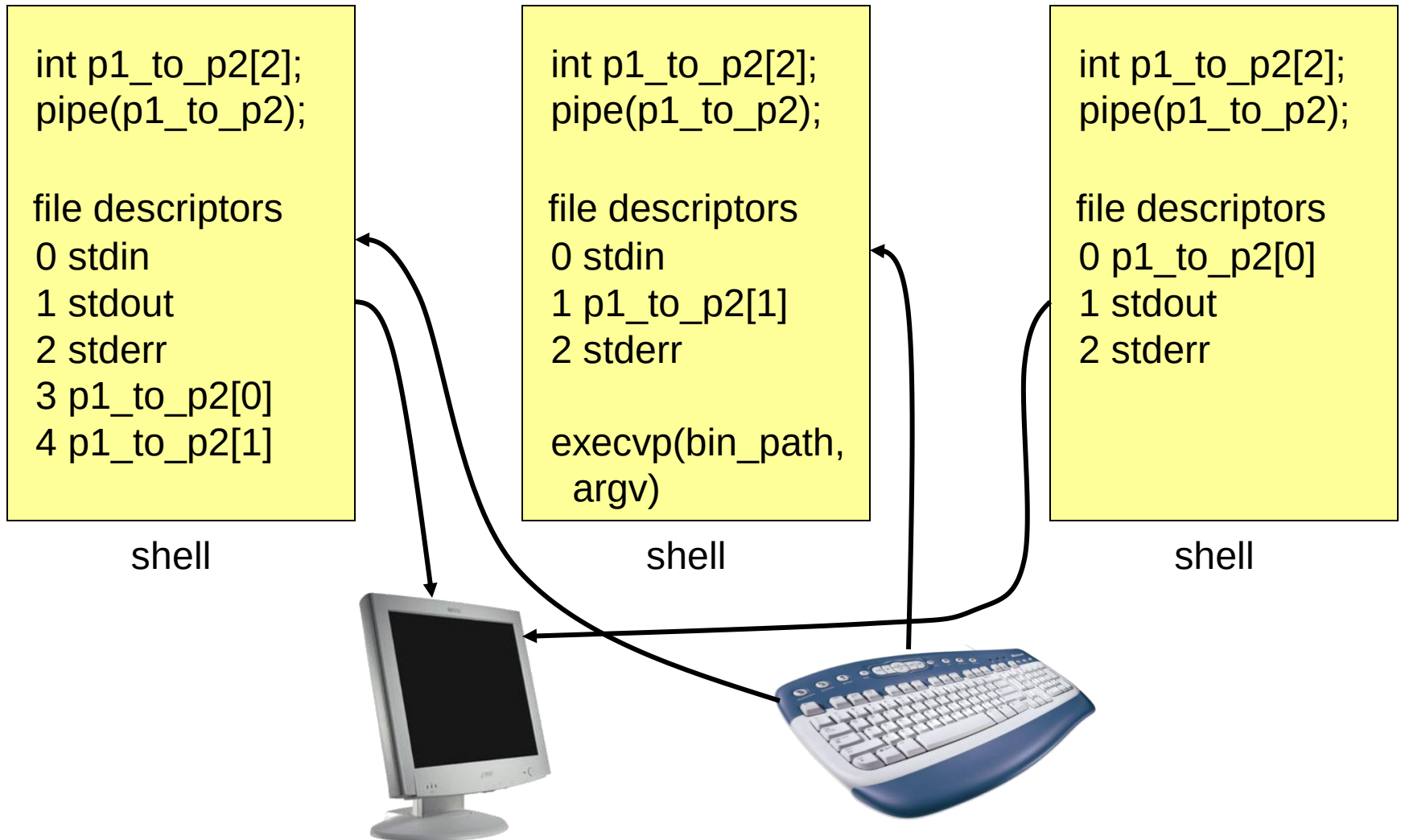
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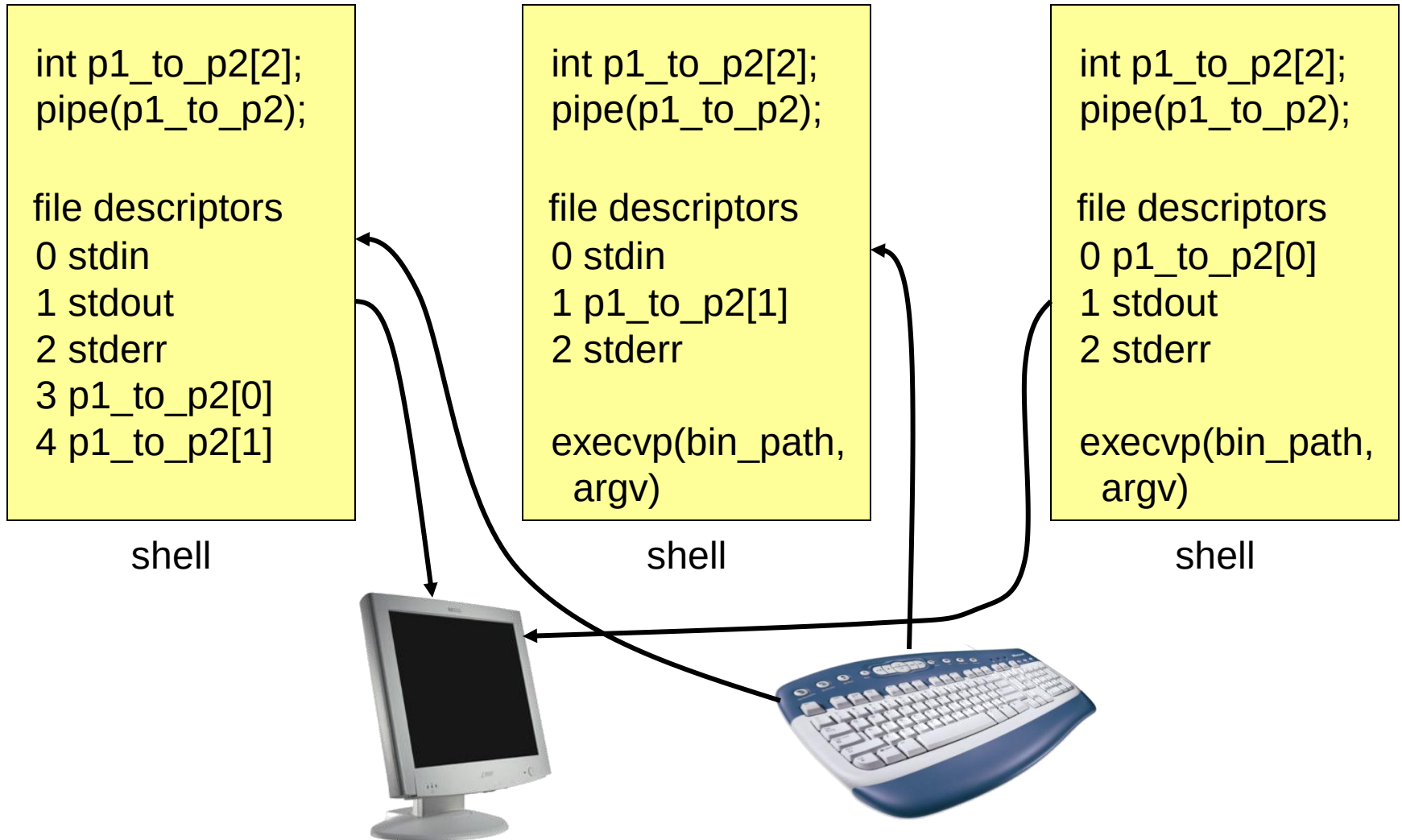
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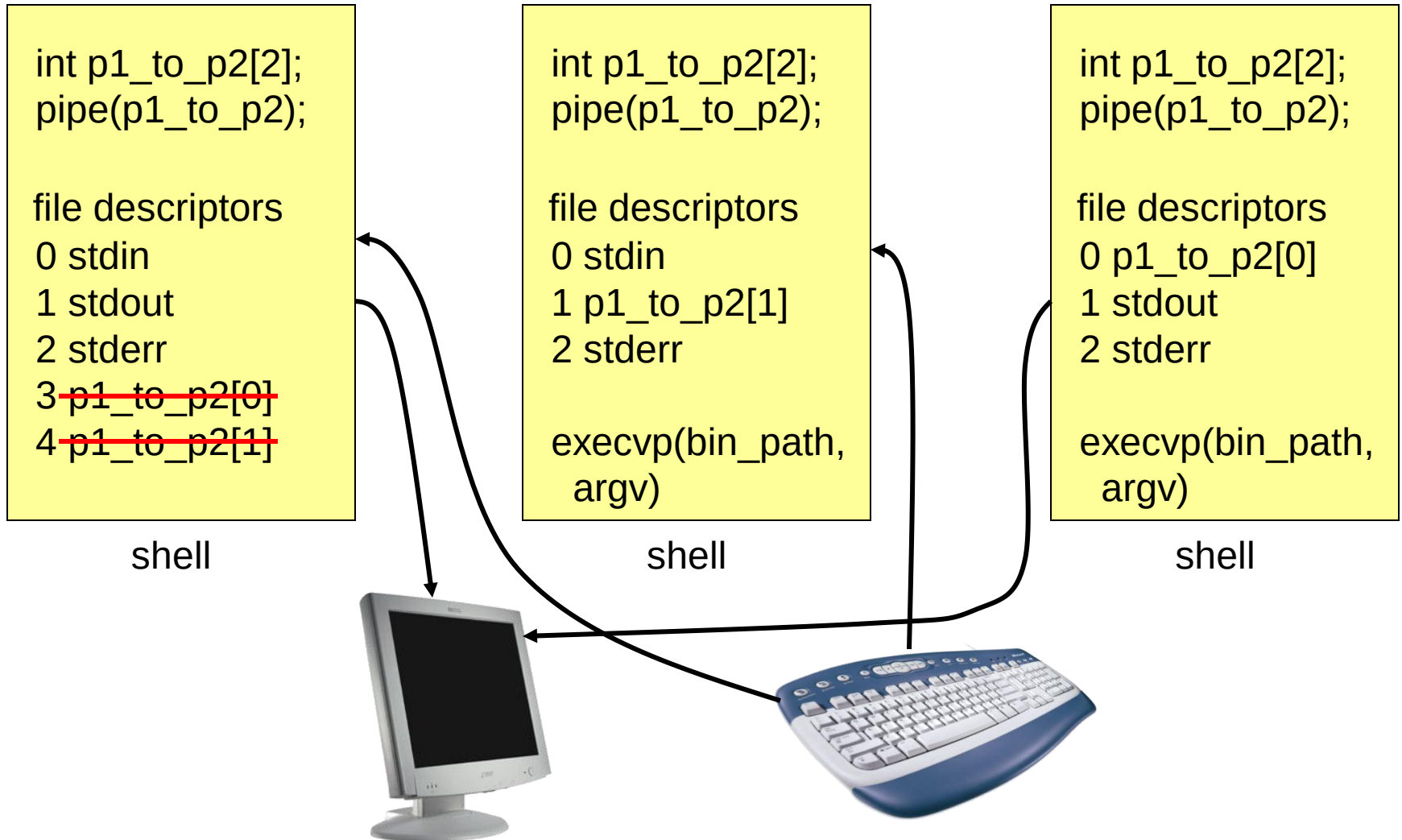
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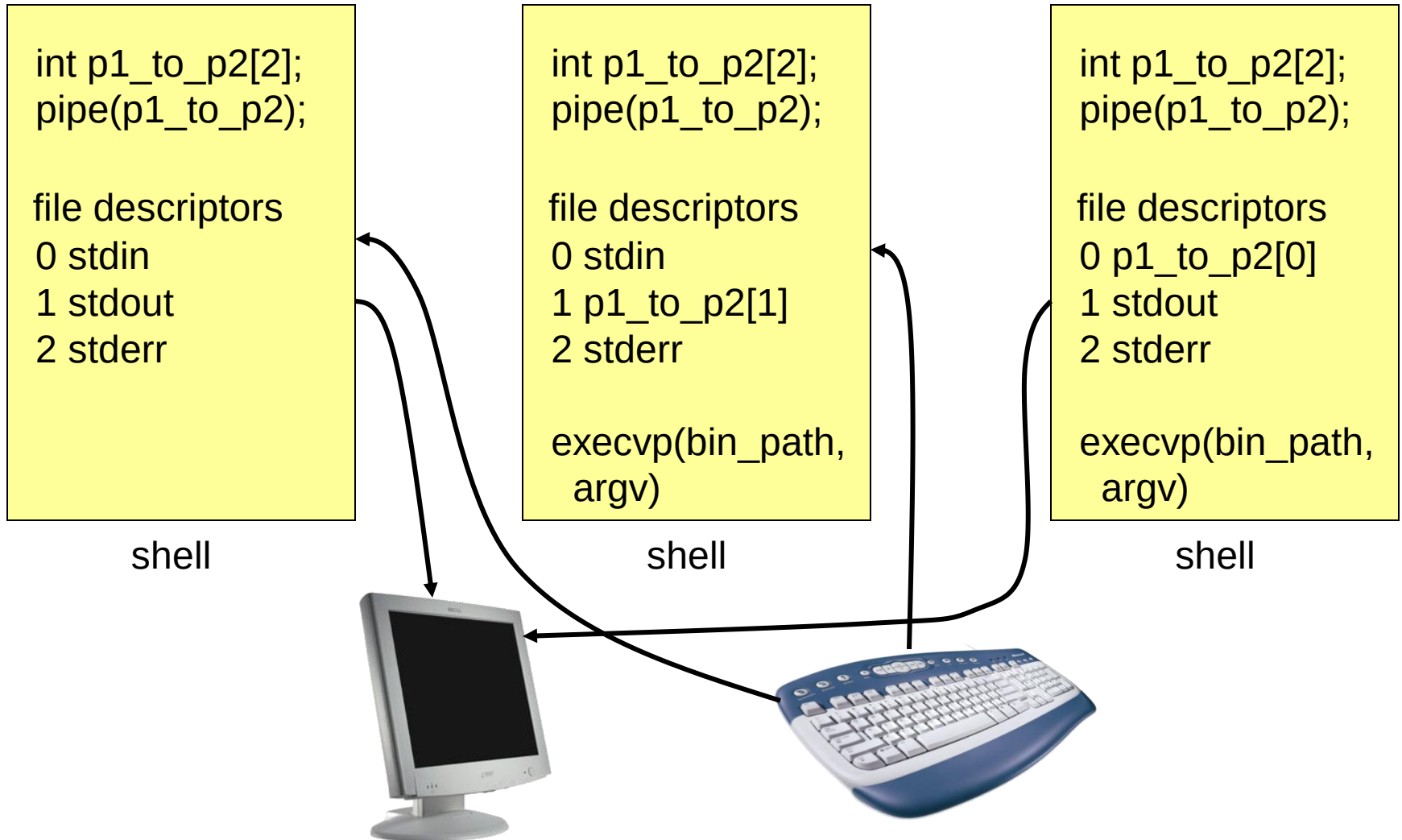
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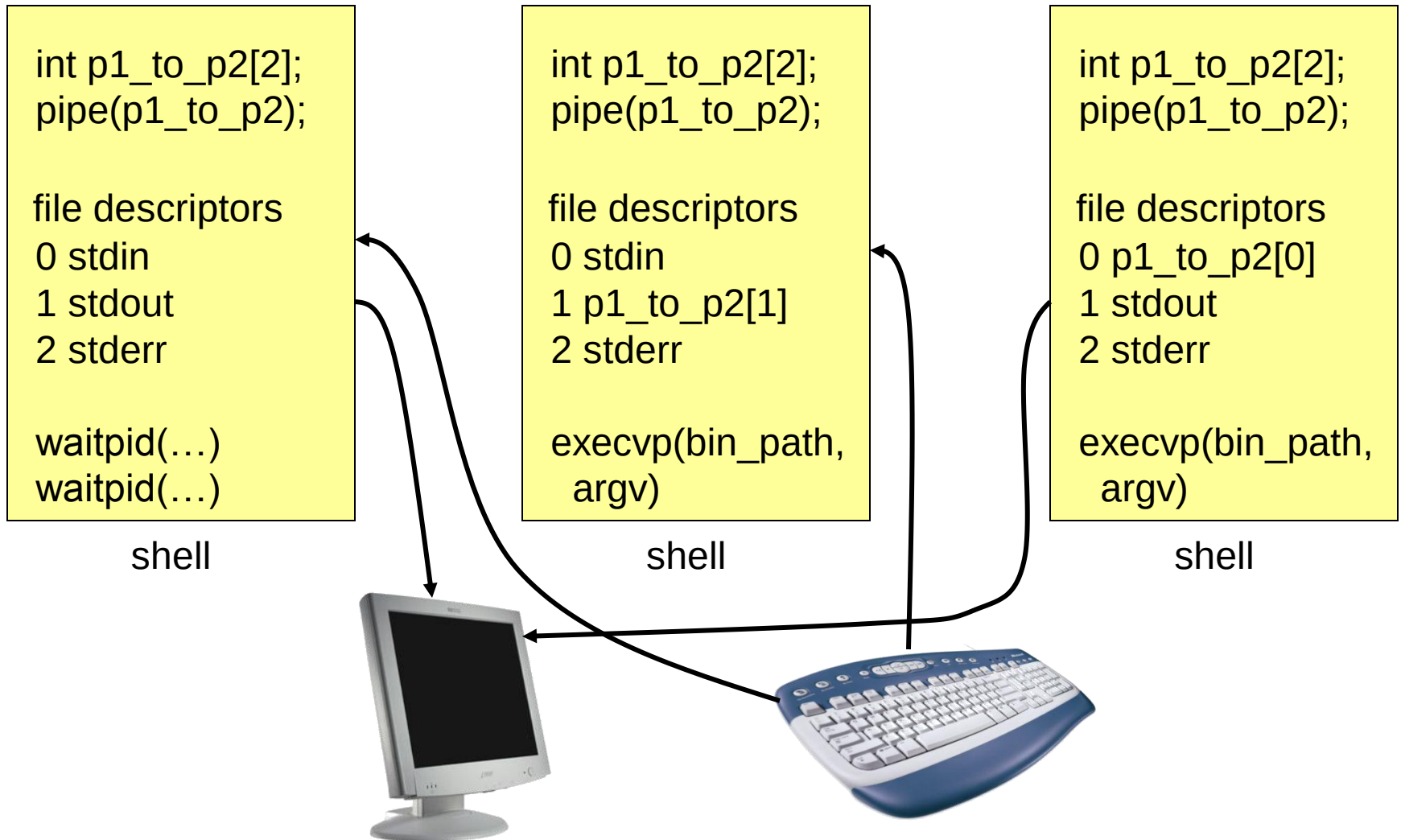
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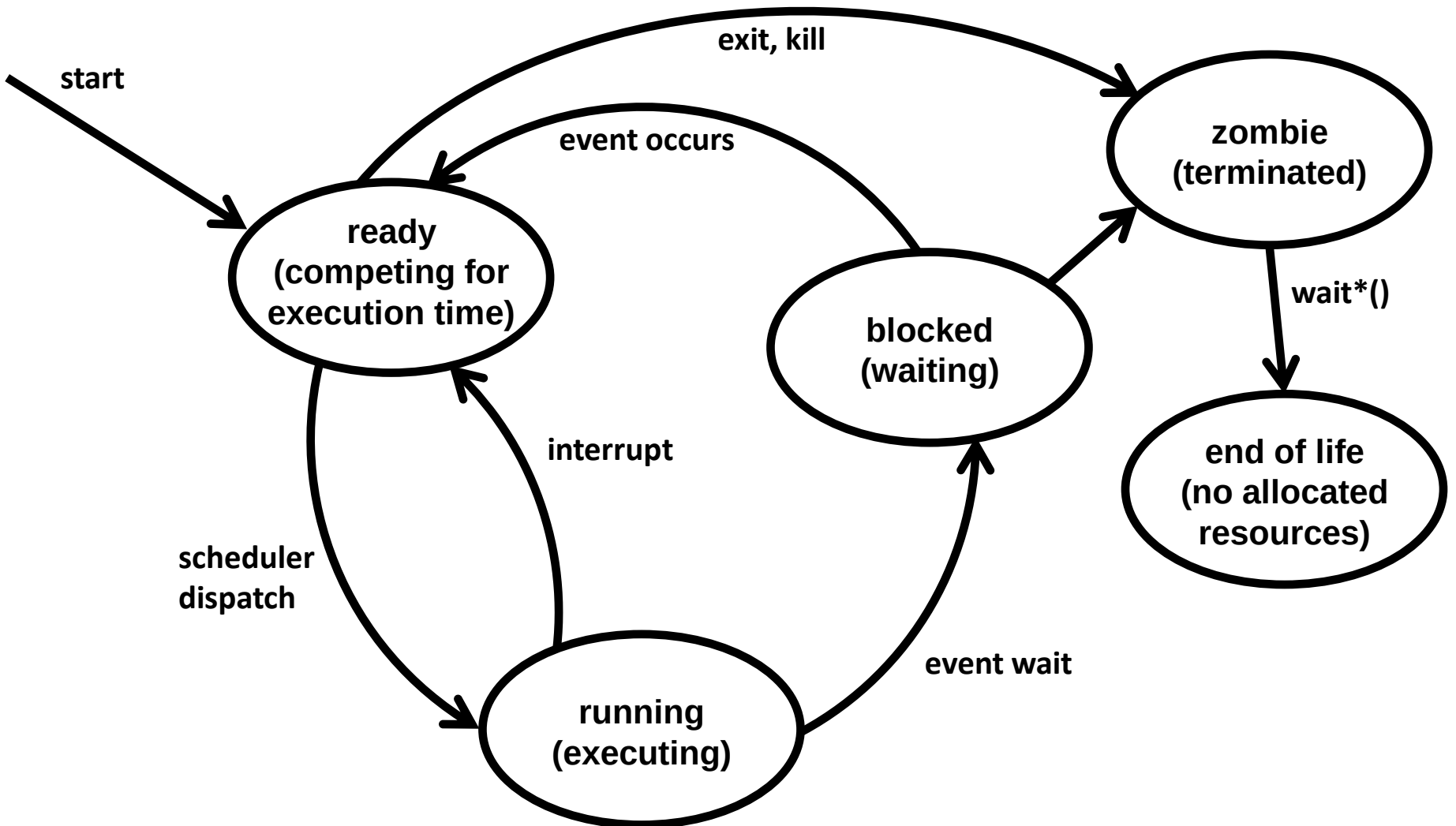
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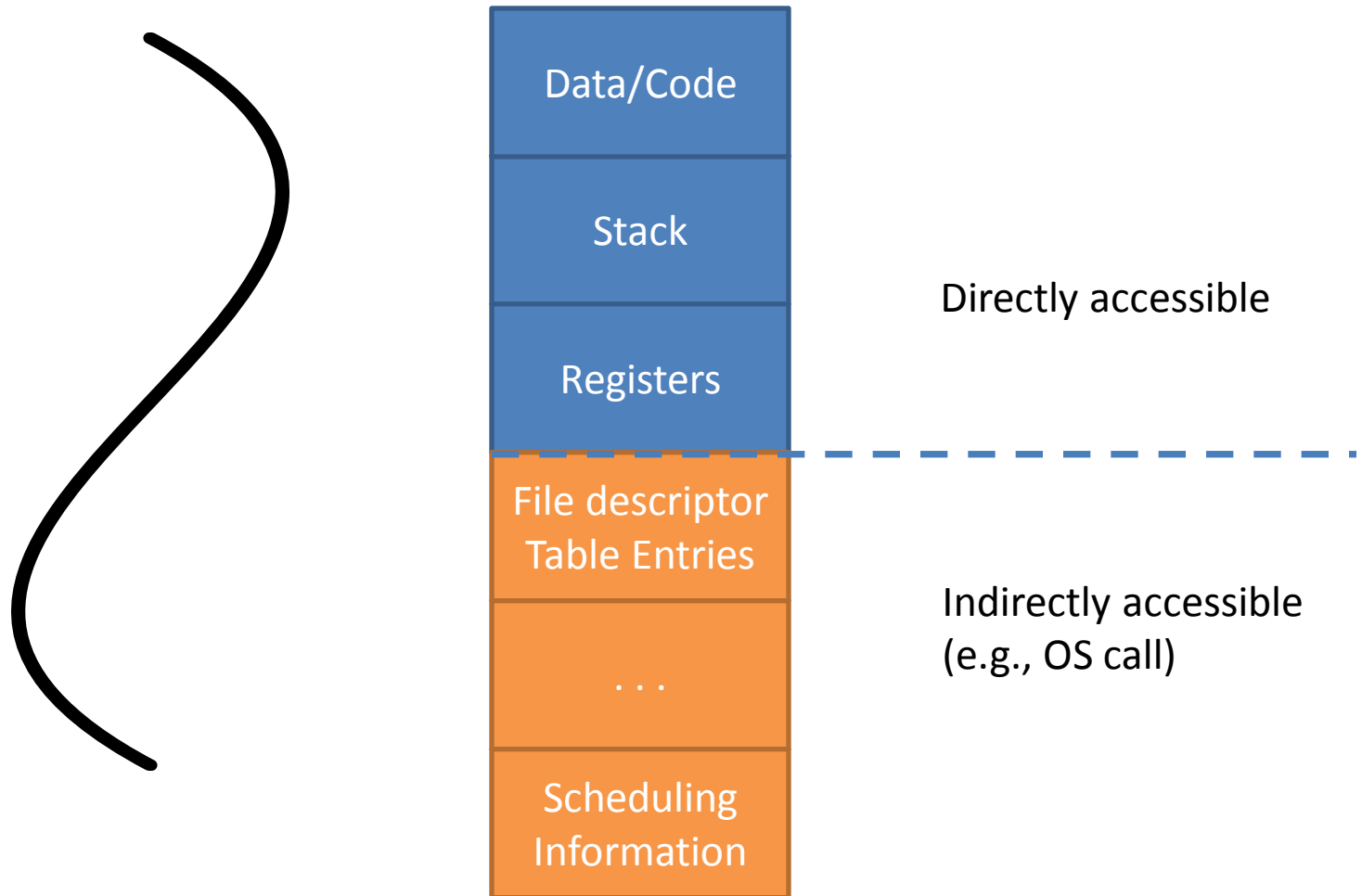
Process State Diagram



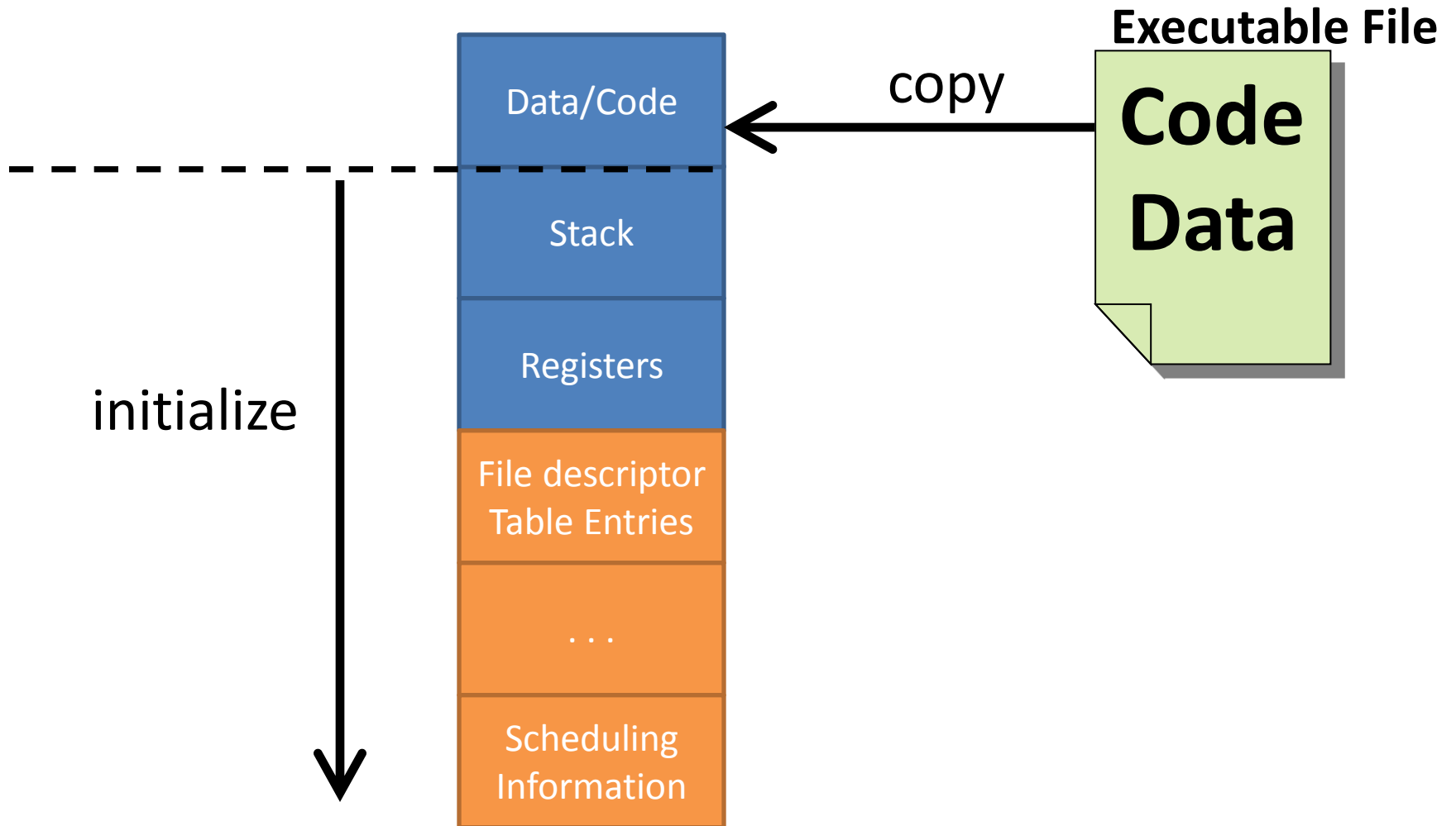
fork ()

- How does the forked process differ?
 - <http://pubs.opengroup.org/onlinepubs/9699919799/functions/fork.html>

Process State



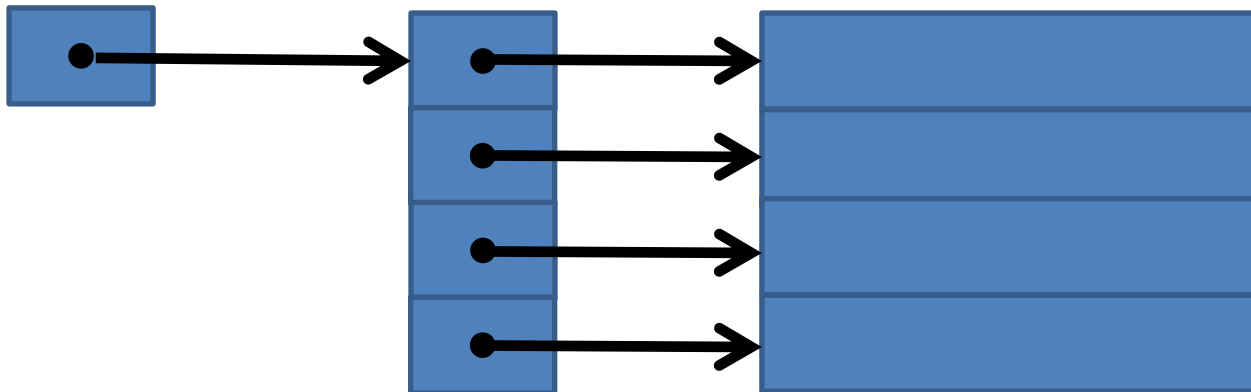
execv()



Environment Variables

```
extern char **environ;
```

- pointer to an array of strings
- Required not to directly modify the pointers to which **environ** points



Parsing Strings

- `strtok_r()`
 - See code example on website

Process Groups

- See example

QUESTIONS