

This simple example of a loaded kernel server provides a trivial MiG-generated interface to demonstrate message passing between a user program and a server running within the kernel. The server implements two services: **simple_puts()**, which prints the supplied string on the console using the kernel printf facilities, and **simple_vers()** which returns the kernel version string to the user. The following files are used in the implementation:

- simple.c* · This file uses the MIG generated interface to the simple server. It obtains access to the server by looking up the port advertised on its behalf by the kernel loader.
- simple.defs* · This file implements the MIG interface to the server. It generates simpleServer.c, simpleUser.c, and simple.h.
- simple_server.c* · This implements the guts of the server running in the kernel. It

is called from the kernel server interface routines when messages or other events are received for this server.

- Load_Commands.sect* · This file specifies the actions to be taken when loading the server. This includes allocating and advertising a port, and setting up a mapping to call into the loaded code when a message is received on that port.
- Unload_Commands.sect* · This file specifies the actions to be taken when unloading the server.

To load this into the kernel loader type the following:

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kl_util -a simple_reloc
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This will cause the server to be initialized by the kernel loader. Running the program *simple* will then invoke the server, causing it to be loaded into the kernel.