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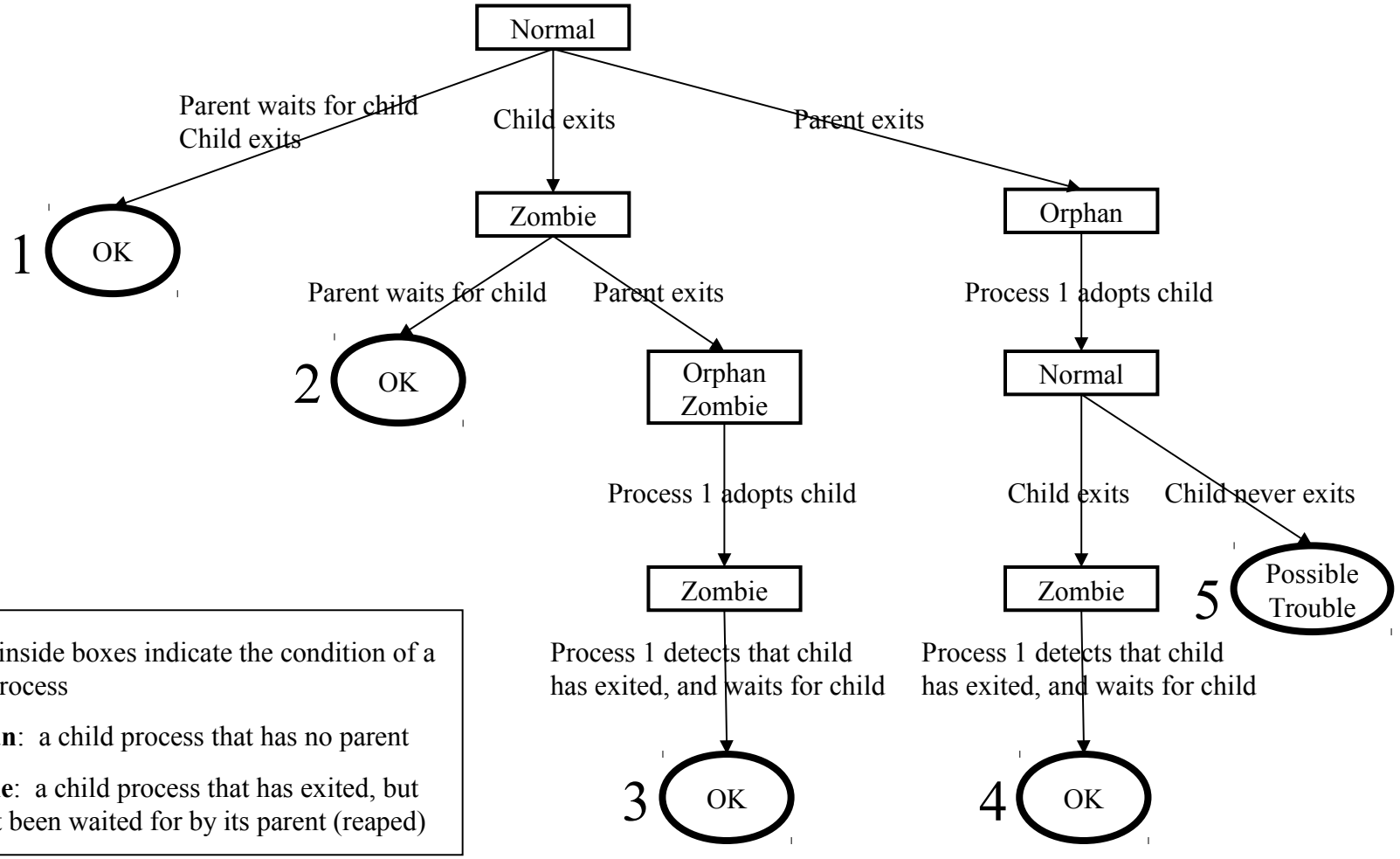
UNIX Orphan and Zombie Processes



Terms inside boxes indicate the condition of a child process

Orphan: a child process that has no parent

Zombie: a child process that has exited, but has not been waited for by its parent (reaped)

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