

SYSCALL IMPLEMENTATION

SYSCALL_DEFINE3 is used as 3 parameters are passed.

Both arrays are defined in the user space, so their data is not directly accessible to the kernel so `copy_to_user` and `copy_from_user` functions are used.

```
SYSCALL_DEFINE3(kernel_2d_memcpy,  
                void __user *, src_array,  
                void __user *, dst_array,  
                unsigned long, len)
```

Here `len` contains the number of bytes to be copied from the source array to the destination array.

Pointer to source array, a pointer to destination array, and the length of bytes to be copied is passed as arguments to the syscall

To get the desired result two functions are used `copy_from_user()` and `copy_to_user()`.

Firstly the data in the source array is copied to a temp array by using a pointer to this array(which is defined in the kernel space) using `copy_from_user()`

Then this temp array data is now used and is copied to the `destination_array` by the function `copy_to_user()`.

Error Handling and Return Values:

If the process is successful then the syscall would return 0, if the syscall is not able to copy, all the bytes `EFAULT` is returned and if the syscall is not found then -1 is returned.

If the data to be copied was too long or if there was a problem copying, we `EFAULT` is returned.

Kernel log:

Also when the system call is used, data relevant to the syscall is also printed in the kernel logs.

In case of any error it is printed in the kernel log and the log can be accessed by `dmesg | tail`

Returned Values:

0 if syscall is implemented successfully.

EFAULT if there is any error.

Diff file contains the difference between the stock kernel and the patched kernel containing the newly implemented syscall.