## **Linux System Call Table**

The following table lists the system calls for the Linux 2.2 kernel. It could also be thought of as an API for the interface between user space and kernel space. My motivation for making this table was to make programming in assembly language easier when using only system calls and not the C library (for more information on this topic, go to <a href="http://www.linuxassembly.org">http://www.linuxassembly.org</a>). On the left are the numbers of the system calls. This number will be put in register %eax. On the right of the table are the types of values to be put into the remaining registers before calling the software interrupt 'int 0x80'. After each syscall, an integer is returned in %eax.

For convenience, the kernel source file where each system call is located is linked to in the column labelled "Source". In order to use the hyperlinks, you must first copy this page to your own machine because the links take you directly to the source code on your system. You must have the kernel source installed (or linked from) under '/usr/src/linux' for this to work.

%eax	Name	Source	%ebx	%ecx	%edx	%esx	% edi
1	sys_exit	kernel/exit.c	int	-	-	-	-
2	sys_fork	arch/i386/kernel/process.c	struct_pt_regs	-	-	-	-
3	sys_read	fs/read_write.c	unsigned int	char *	size_t	-	-
4	sys_write	fs/read_write.c	unsigned int	const char *	size_t	-	-
5	sys_open	fs/open.c	const char *	int	int	-	-
6	sys_close	fs/open.c	unsigned int	-	-	-	-
7	sys_waitpid	kernel/exit.c	pid_t	unsigned int *	int	-	-
8	sys_creat	fs/open.c	const char *	int	-	-	-
9	sys_link	fs/namei.c	const char *	const char *	-	-	-
10	sys_unlink	fs/namei.c	const char *	-	-	-	-
11	sys_execve	arch/i386/kernel/process.c	struct pt_regs	-	-	-	-
12	sys_chdir	fs/open.c	const char *	-	-	-	-
13	sys_time	kernel/time.c	int *	-	-	-	-
14	sys_mknod	fs/namei.c	const char *	int	dev_t	-	-
15	sys_chmod	fs/open.c	const char *	mode_t	-	-	-
16	sys_lchown	fs/open.c	const char *	uid_t	gid_t	-	-
18	sys_stat	fs/stat.c	char *	struct old kernel stat	-	-	-
19	sys_lseek	fs/read_write.c	unsigned int	off_t	unsigned int	-	-
20	sys_getpid	kernel/sched.c	-	-	-	-	-
21	sys_mount	fs/super.c	char *	char *	char *	-	-
22	sys_oldumount	fs/super.c	char *	-	-	-	-
23	sys_setuid	kernel/sys.c	uid_t	-	-	-	-
24	sys_getuid	kernel/sched.c	-	-	-	-	-
25	sys_stime	kernel/time.c	int *	-	-	-	-
26	sys_ptrace	arch/i386/kernel/ptrace.c	long	long	long	long	-
27	sys_alarm	kernel/sched.c	unsigned int	-	-	-	-
28	sys_fstat	fs/stat.c	unsigned int	struct old_kernel_stat	-	-	-
29	sys_pause	arch/i386/kernel/sys i386.c	-	-	-	-	-
30	sys_utime	fs/open.c	char *	struct utimbuf *	-	-	-
33	sys_access	fs/open.c	const char *	int	-	-	-

34   sys_nice	- - - - -
37   \$ys_kill   kernel/signal_c   int   int	- - - - -
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39   sys_mkdir	-  -  -  -
40	-
41	-
42   sys_pipe   arch/i386/kemel/sys_i386.c unsigned long *   -   -   -   -   -   -   -   -   -	-
43   sys_times	
45   sys_brk   mm/mmap.c   unsigned long   -   -   -	<u> </u>
46   sys_setgid   kernel/sys.c   gid_t     -	<u> </u>
48         sys_signal         kernel/signal.e         int	<u> </u>
48         sys_signal         kernel/signal.e         int	<u> </u>
50   sys_getegid   kernel/sched.e   -   -   -   -   -     -	<u> </u>
51         sys_acct         kernel/acct.e         const char *         -         -         -           52         sys_umount         fs/super.e         char *         int         -         -           54         sys_ictl         fs/icotl.e         unsigned int         unsigned int         unsigned int           55         sys_fentl         fs/fentl.e         unsigned int         unsigned int         unsigned int           57         sys_setpgid         kernel/sys.e         pid_t         -         -           59         sys_olduname         arch/i386/kernel/sys_i386.e         struct oldold_utsname *         -         -           60         sys_umask         kernel/sys.e         int         -         -         -           61         sys_chroot         fs/open.e         const char *         -         -         -           61         sys_ustat         fs/super.e         dev_t         trruct ustat *         -         -           63         sys_dup2         fs/fentl.e         unsigned int         unsigned int         -         -           64         sys_getppid         kernel/sys.e         -         -         -         -           65         sys_setsid	<u> </u>
52         sys_umount         fs/super.c         char *         int         -         -           54         sys_ioctl         fs/fortl.c         unsigned int         unsigned int         unsigned int long         -           55         sys_fcntl         fs/fontl.c         unsigned int         unsigned int         unsigned long         -           57         sys_setpgid         kernel/sys.c         pid_t         -         -         -           59         sys_olduname         arch/i386/kernel/sys_i386.c         struct olded utsname *         - <td< td=""><td><u> </u></td></td<>	<u> </u>
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62         sys_ustat         fs/super.c         dev_t         struct ustat **         -         -           63         sys_dup2         fs/fcntl.c         unsigned int         unsigned int         -         -           64         sys_getppid         kernel/sched.c         -         -         -         -           65         sys_getpgrp         kernel/sys.c         -         -         -         -           66         sys_setsid         kernel/sys.c         -         -         -         -           67         sys_sigaction         arch/i386/kernel/signal.c         int         const struct old sigaction *         const struct old sigaction *         cold sigaction *         -	-
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70     sys_setreuid     kernel/sys.c     uid_t     uid_t     -     -       71     sys_setregid     kernel/sys.c     gid_t     gid_t     -     -	-
71 sys_setregid kernel/sys.c gid_t gid_t	-
71 sys_setregid kernel/sys.c gid_t gid_t	-
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73 sys_sigpending <u>kernel/signal.c</u> <u>old_sigset_t *</u>	-
74 sys_sethostname kernel/sys.c char * int	<u> </u>
75 sys_setrlimit kernel/sys.c unsigned int struct rlimit *	-
76 sys_getrlimit kernel/sys.c unsigned int struct rlimit *	
77 sys_getrusage kernel/sys.c int struct rusage *	
78 sys_gettimeofday kernel/time.c struct timeval * struct timezone *	
79 sys_settimeofday kernel/time.c struct timeval * struct timezone *	-

80	sys_getgroups	kernel/sys.c	int	gid t*	_	_	_
81	sys_setgroups	kernel/sys.c	int	gid t*	_	_	
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82	old_select	arch/i386/kernel/sys_i386.c	sel_arg_struct *	-	-	-	-
83	sys_symlink	<u>fs/namei.c</u>	const char *	const char *	-	-	-
84	sys_lstat	fs/stat.c	char *	struct old kernel stat	_	_	_
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85	sys_readlink	fs/stat.c	const char *	char *	int	-	-
86	sys_uselib	fs/exec.c	const char *	-	-	-	-
87	sys_swapon	mm/swapfile.c	const char *	int	-	-	-
88	sys_reboot	kernel/sys.c	int	int	int	void *	-
89	old_readdir	fs/readdir.c	unsigned int	void *	unsigned int	-	-
90	old_mmap	arch/i386/kernel/sys_i386.c	struct mmap_arg_struct *	-	-	-	-
91	sys_munmap	mm/mmap.c	unsigned long	size_t	-	-	-
92	sys_truncate	fs/open.c	const char *	unsigned long	_	-	_
93	sys_ftruncate	fs/open.c	unsigned int	unsigned long	_	-	_
94	sys_fchmod	fs/open.c	unsigned int	mode_t	_	-	_
95	sys_fchown	fs/open.c	unsigned int	uid_t	gid t	-	-
96	sys_getpriority	kernel/sys.c	int	int	_	-	-
97	sys_setpriority	kernel/sys.c	int	int	int	-	-
99	sys_statfs	fs/open.c	const char *	struct statfs *	_	-	-
100	sys_fstatfs	fs/open.c	unsigned int	struct statfs *	_	-	-
101	sys_ioperm	arch/i386/kernel/ioport.c	unsigned long	unsigned long	int	-	-
102	sys_socketcall	net/socket.c	int	unsigned long *	-	-	-
103	sys_syslog	kernel/printk.c	int	char *	int	-	-
104	sys_setitimer	kernel/itimer.c	int	struct itimerval *	struct itimerval *	-	-
105	sys_getitimer	kernel/itimer.c	int	struct itimerval *	-	-	-
106	sys_newstat	fs/stat.c	char *	struct stat *	-	-	-
107	sys_newlstat	fs/stat.c	char *	struct stat *	-	-	-
108	sys_newfstat	fs/stat.c	unsigned int	struct stat *	-	-	<u></u>
109	sys_uname	arch/i386/kernel/sys_i386.c	struct old utsname *	-	_	-	_
110	sys_iopl	arch/i386/kernel/ioport.c	unsigned long	-	_	-	-
111	sys_vhangup	fs/open.c	-	-	_	-	-
112	sys_idle	arch/i386/kernel/process.c	-	-	_	-	-
113	sys_vm86old	arch/i386/kernel/vm86.c	unsigned long	struct vm86plus_struct *	-	-	-
114	sys_wait4	kernel/exit.c	<u>pid_t</u>	unsigned long *	int options	struct rusage *	-
115	sys_swapoff	mm/swapfile.c	const char *	-	_	-	-
116	sys_sysinfo	kernel/info.c	struct sysinfo *	-	_	-	_
117	sys_ipc (*Note)	arch/i386/kernel/sys_i386.c	uint	int	int	int	void *

118	sys_fsync	fs/buffer.c	unsigned int	_	_	_	_
119	sys_sigreturn	arch/i386/kernel/signal.c	unsigned long	-	_	_	_
120	sys_clone	arch/i386/kernel/process.c	struct pt_regs	-	_	-	-
121	sys_setdomainname	kernel/sys.c	char *	int	_	_	-
122	sys_newuname	kernel/sys.c	struct new_utsname *	-	-	-	-
123	sys_modify_ldt	arch/i386/kernel/ldt.c	int	1V010 *	unsigned long	_	-
124	sys_adjtimex	kernel/time.c	struct timex *	-	-	-	-
125	sys_mprotect	mm/mprotect.c	unsigned long		unsigned long	-	-
126	sys_sigprocmask	kernel/signal.c	int	old_sigset_t*	old sigset t	-	_
127	sys_create_module	kernel/module.c	const char *	<u>size_t</u>	-	-	-
128	sys_init_module	kernel/module.c	const char *	struct module *	-	-	-
129	sys_delete_module	kernel/module.c	const char *	-	-	-	-
130	sys_get_kernel_syms	kernel/module.c	struct kernel sym	-	-	-	-
131	sys_quotactl	fs/dquot.c	int	const char *	int	caddr_t	-
132	sys_getpgid	kernel/sys.c	<u>pid_t</u>	-	-	-	-
133	sys_fchdir	fs/open.c	unsigned int	-	-	-	-
134	sys_bdflush	fs/buffer.c	int	long	_	-	-
135	sys_sysfs	fs/super.c	int		unsigned long	-	-
136	sys_personality	kernel/exec_domain.c	unsigned long	-	-	-	-
138	sys_setfsuid	kernel/sys.c	<u>uid_t</u>	-	-	-	-
139	sys_setfsgid	kernel/sys.c	<u>gid_t</u>	-	-	-	-
140	sys_llseek	fs/read_write.c	unsigned int		unsigned long	loff_t *	unsigned int
141	sys_getdents	fs/readdir.c	unsigned int	void *	unsigned int	-	-
142	sys_select	fs/select.c	int	fd_set *	fd_set *	fd_set *	struct timeval *
143	sys_flock	fs/locks.c	unsigned int	unsigned int	-	-	-
144	sys_msync	mm/filemap.c	unsigned long	size_t	int	-	-
145	sys_readv	fs/read_write.c	unsigned long	const struct iovec	unsigned long	-	_
146	sys_writev	fs/read_write.c	unsigned long	const struct iovec	unsigned long	-	_
147	sys_getsid	kernel/sys.c	<u>pid_t</u>	-	-	-	-
148	sys_fdatasync	fs/buffer.c	unsigned int	-	-	-	-
149	sys_sysctl	kernel/sysctl.c	struct sysctl_args *	-	-	-	_
150	sys_mlock	mm/mlock.c	unsigned long	size_t	-	-	-
151	sys_munlock	mm/mlock.c	unsigned long	size_t	-	-	-
152	sys_mlockall	mm/mlock.c	int	-	-	-	-
153	sys_munlockall	mm/mlock.c	-	_	_	-	-

155   sys_sched_getparam   kernel/sched.c   pid_t   struct   sched_param   -   -   -   -   -   -   -   -   -	154	ava sahad satnaram	Iramal/schad a	nid t	struct			
155   \$y\$   sched_getparam   kernel/sched.c   pid_t   int   struct   sched_param   -   -     -	134	sys_sched_setparam	kernel/sched.c	<u>pid_t</u>	sched_param *	-	-	
150   sys_sched_setscheduler   kernel/sched_c	155	sys_sched_getparam	kernel/sched.c	<u>pid_t</u>		-	-	-
158   sys_sched_yield   kernet/sched.c	156	sys_sched_setscheduler	kernel/sched.c	<u>pid_t</u>	int	struct sched_param *_	-	-
159   sys_sched_get_priority_max   kernel/sched_c	157	sys_sched_getscheduler	kernel/sched.c	<u>pid_t</u>	-	-	-	-
160   sys_sched_get_priority_min   kernel/sched_c	158	sys_sched_yield	kernel/sched.c	-	-	-	-	_
161   sys_sched_rr_get_interval   kernel/sched_c   pid_t   struct timespec_*     -   -       162   sys_nanosleep   kernel/sched_c   struct timespec_*   struct timespec_*     -       163   sys_mremap   mm/mremap_c   unsigned long   -   -   -   -   -   -   -     165   sys_getresuid   kernel/sys_c   uid_t_*   uid_t_*   uid_t_*   -   -   -   -   -   -   -       166   sys_nuery_module   kernel/module_c   const char *   int   char *   size_t_   size_t_   size_t_     168   sys_poll   fs/select_c   struct pollfd_*   unsigned int   long   -   -   -   -   -       169   sys_nfsservetl   fs/filesystems_c   int   void_*   void_*   -   -   -       170   sys_setresgid   kernel/sys_c   gid_t_*   gid_t_*   gid_t_*   gid_t_*   -   -       171   sys_getresgid   kernel/sys_c   gid_t_*   gid_t_*   gid_t_*   gid_t_*   -   -       172   sys_pretl   kernel/sys_c   int   unsigned long   unsigned long   unsigned long   lo	159	sys_sched_get_priority_max	kernel/sched.c	int	-	-	-	_
162   sys_nanosleep	160	sys_sched_get_priority_min	kernel/sched.c	int	-	-	-	-
163   sys_mremap   mm/mremap.c   unsigned long   unsigned long   unsigned long   lon	161	sys_sched_rr_get_interval	kernel/sched.c	<u>pid_t</u>	struct timespec *	-	-	_
164   sys_setresuid   kernel/sys_c   uid_t   uid_t   uid_t   uid_t   vid_t	162	sys_nanosleep	kernel/sched.c	struct timespec *	struct timespec *	-	-	_
165   sys_getresuid   kernel/sys.c   uid t*   uid t*   uid t*   uid t*   -   -     166   sys_vm86   arch/i386/kernel/vm86.c   struct vm86.struct     167   sys_query_module   kernel/module.c   const char *   int   char *   size_t   size_t     168   sys_poll   fs/select.c   struct pollfd *   unsigned int   long   -   -     169   sys_nfsservctl   fs/filesystems.c   int   void *   void *   -   -     170   sys_setresgid   kernel/sys.c   gid_t   gid_t   gid_t   -   -     171   sys_getresgid   kernel/sys.c   gid_t *   gid_t *   gid_t *   -     172   sys_prctl   kernel/sys.c   int   unsigned long   unsigned long   long   long   long   long   long     173   sys_rt_sigreturn   arch/i386/kernel/signal.c   int   sigset_t *   sigaction *   size_t   -     174   sys_rt_sigaction   kernel/signal.c   int   sigset_t *   sigset_t *   size_t   -     175   sys_rt_signeding   kernel/signal.c   int   sigset_t *   size_t   -   -     176   sys_rt_signeding   kernel/signal.c   sigset_t *   size_t   -   -     177   sys_rt_signedwait   kernel/signal.c   const sigset_t *   siginfo_t *   const struct timespec *   size_t   -     178   sys_rt_signueueinfo   kernel/signal.c   int   int   siginfo_t *   -   -     179   sys_rt_signueueinfo   kernel/signal.c   int   int   siginfo_t *   -   -     180   sys_pread   fs/read_write.c   unsigned int   char *   size_t   loff_t   -     181   sys_pwrite   fs/read_write.c   unsigned int   const char *   size_t   loff_t   -     182   sys_chown   fs/open.c   const char *   unsigned long   -   -       183   sys_getcwd   fs/deache.c   char *   unsigned long   -   -   -     184   sys_getcwd   fs/deache.c   char *   unsigned long   -   -   -     185   sys_getcwd   fs/deache.c   char *   unsigned long   -   -   -     185   sys_getcwd   fs/deache.c   char *   unsigned long   -   -   -     185   sys_getcwd   fs/deache.c   char *   unsigned long   -   -   -     186   sys_getcwd   fs/deache.c   char *   unsigned long   -   -   -     187   sys_getcwd   fs/deache.c   char *   unsigned long   -   -   -     188   sys_ge	163	sys_mremap	mm/mremap.c	unsigned long	unsigned long			-
166   sys_vm86	164	sys_setresuid	kernel/sys.c	<u>uid_t</u>	<u>uid_t</u>	<u>uid_t</u>	-	-
100   sys_vm86   arch/1386/kemel/vm86.c   *   -   -   -   -   -   -   -   -   -	165	sys_getresuid	kernel/sys.c	uid_t *	<u>uid_t *</u>	uid_t *	-	-
168   sys_poll   fs/select.c   struct_pollfd *   unsigned int   long   -   -       169   sys_nfsservetl   fs/filesystems.c   int   void *   void *   -   -     170   sys_setresgid   kernel/sys.c   gid_t   gid_t   gid_t   gid_t   -   -     171   sys_getresgid   kernel/sys.c   gid_t *   gid_t *   gid_t *   -   -     172   sys_pretl   kernel/sys.c   int   unsigned long   unsigned   long   long	166	sys_vm86	arch/i386/kernel/vm86.c	struct vm86 struct	-	-	-	-
170   sys_nfsservct    fs/filesystems.c   int   void *   void *   -   -       170   sys_setresgid   kernel/sys.c   gid t   gid t   gid t   gid t   -   -     171   sys_getresgid   kernel/sys.c   gid t * gid t * gid t * gid t *   gid t *     172   sys_prctl   kernel/sys.c   int   unsigned long   unsigned long   long	167	sys_query_module	kernel/module.c	const char *	int	char *	size_t	size_t *
170   sys_setresgid   kernel/sys_c   gid_t   gid_t   gid_t   gid_t       171   sys_getresgid   kernel/sys_c   gid_t*   gid_t*   gid_t*       172   sys_prctl   kernel/sys_c   int   unsigned long   unsigned long   long   long   long     173   sys_rt_sigreturn   arch/i386/kernel/signal_c   unsigned long     -     174   sys_rt_sigaction   kernel/signal_c   int   const struct   sigaction *   size_t   -     175   sys_rt_sigprocmask   kernel/signal_c   int   sigset_t*   size_t   -     176   sys_rt_sigpending   kernel/signal_c   sigset_t*   size_t   -     177   sys_rt_sigtimedwait   kernel/signal_c   const sigset_t*   signifo_t*   const struct     178   sys_rt_sigdueueinfo   kernel/signal_c   int   int   siginfo_t*   -     179   sys_rt_sigsuspend   arch/i386/kernel/signal_c   sigset_t*   size_t   -     180   sys_pread   fs/read_write_c   unsigned int   char *   size_t   loff_t   -     181   sys_pwrite   fs/read_write_c   unsigned int   const char *   size_t   loff_t   -     182   sys_chown   fs/open_c   const char *   uid_t   gid_t   -   -     183   sys_getcwd   fs/dcache_c   char *   unsigned long   -   -	168	sys_poll	fs/select.c	struct pollfd *	unsigned int	long	-	-
171   sys_getresgid   kernel/sys_c   gid_t*   gid_t*   gid_t*       172   sys_pretl   kernel/sys_c   int   unsigned long   unsigned long   lo	169	sys_nfsservctl	fs/filesystems.c	int	void *	void *	-	-
sys_prct    kernel/sys.c   int   unsigned long   unsigned long   long	170	sys_setresgid	kernel/sys.c	gid t	g <u>id_t</u>	gid_t	-	-
172   sys_prett     sys_prett   sys_pret	171	sys_getresgid	kernel/sys.c	gid_t *	gid_t *	gid_t *	-	-
174   sys_rt_sigaction   kernel/signal.c   int   sigset_t*   size_t   -     175   sys_rt_sigprocmask   kernel/signal.c   int   sigset_t*   size_t   -     176   sys_rt_sigpending   kernel/signal.c   sigset_t*   size_t   -   -     177   sys_rt_sigtimedwait   kernel/signal.c   const sigset_t*   siginfo_t*   const struct timespec *     178   sys_rt_sigqueueinfo   kernel/signal.c   int   int   siginfo_t*   -     179   sys_rt_sigsuspend   arch/i386/kernel/signal.c   sigset_t*   size_t   -     180   sys_pread   fs/read_write.c   unsigned int   char *   size_t   loff_t   -     181   sys_pwrite   fs/read_write.c   unsigned int   const char *   size_t   loff_t   -     182   sys_chown   fs/open.c   const char *   uid_t   gid_t   -   -     183   sys_getcwd   fs/dcache.c   char *   unsigned long   -   -   -	172	sys_prctl	kernel/sys.c	int	unsigned long			unsigned long
174   sys_rt_sigaction   kernel/signal.c   int   sigaction *   sizaction *   sizacti	173	sys_rt_sigreturn	arch/i386/kernel/signal.c	unsigned long	-	-	-	-
176   sys_rt_sigpending   kernel/signal.c   sigset_t*   size_t   -   -   -   -       177   sys_rt_sigtimedwait   kernel/signal.c   const sigset_t*   siginfo_t*   const struct timespec *   size_t   -     178   sys_rt_sigqueueinfo   kernel/signal.c   int   int   siginfo_t*   -   -     179   sys_rt_sigsuspend   arch/i386/kernel/signal.c   sigset_t*   size_t   -   -   -     180   sys_pread   fs/read_write.c   unsigned int   char *   size_t   loff_t   -     181   sys_pwrite   fs/read_write.c   unsigned int   const char *   size_t   loff_t   -     182   sys_chown   fs/open.c   const char *   uid_t   gid_t   -   -     183   sys_getcwd   fs/dcache.c   char *   unsigned long   -   -   -	174	sys_rt_sigaction	kernel/signal.c	int			size_t	-
sys_rt_sigtimedwait   kernel/signal.c   const sigset t*   siginfo t*   const struct timespec *   size t   -     178   sys_rt_sigqueueinfo   kernel/signal.c   int   int   siginfo t*   -   -     179   sys_rt_sigsuspend   arch/i386/kernel/signal.c   sigset t*   size t   -   -   -     180   sys_pread   fs/read_write.c   unsigned int   char *   size_t   loff_t   -     181   sys_pwrite   fs/read_write.c   unsigned int   const char *   size_t   loff_t   -     182   sys_chown   fs/open.c   const char *   uid_t   gid_t   -   -     183   sys_getcwd   fs/dcache.c   char *   unsigned long   -   -   -	175	sys_rt_sigprocmask	kernel/signal.c	int	sigset_t *	sigset t*	size_t	-
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179sys_rt_sigsuspendarch/i386/kernel/signal.csigset_t *size_t180sys_preadfs/read_write.cunsigned intchar *size_tloff_t-181sys_pwritefs/read_write.cunsigned intconst char *size_tloff_t-182sys_chownfs/open.cconst char *uid_tgid_t183sys_getcwdfs/dcache.cchar *unsigned long	177		kernel/signal.c		siginfo t*	const struct timespec *	size_t	-
180     sys_pread     fs/read_write.c     unsigned int     char *     size_t     loff_t     -       181     sys_pwrite     fs/read_write.c     unsigned int     const char *     size_t     loff_t     -       182     sys_chown     fs/open.c     const char *     uid_t     gid_t     -     -       183     sys_getcwd     fs/dcache.c     char *     unsigned long     -     -     -	178	sys_rt_sigqueueinfo	kernel/signal.c	int	int	siginfo_t *	-	-
181     sys_pwrite     fs/read_write.c     unsigned int     const char *     size_t     loff_t     -       182     sys_chown     fs/open.c     const char *     uid_t     gid_t     -     -       183     sys_getcwd     fs/dcache.c     char *     unsigned long     -     -     -	179	sys_rt_sigsuspend	arch/i386/kernel/signal.c	sigset_t *	size_t	-	-	-
182     sys_chown     fs/open.c     const char *     uid_t     gid_t     -     -       183     sys_getcwd     fs/dcache.c     char *     unsigned long     -     -     -	180	sys_pread	fs/read_write.c	unsigned int	char *	size_t	<u>loff_t</u>	-
183 sys_getcwd fs/dcache.c char * unsigned long	181	sys_pwrite	fs/read_write.c	unsigned int	const char *	size_t	<u>loff_t</u>	-
	182	sys_chown	fs/open.c	const char *	<u>uid_t</u>	gid_t	-	-
104	183	sys_getcwd	fs/dcache.c	char *	unsigned long	-	-	-
sys_capget   kernel/capability.c   cap_user_header_t   cap_user_data_t   -   -   -	184	sys_capget	kernel/capability.c	cap user header t	cap user data t	-	-	-
sys_capset   kernel/capability.c   cap_user_header_t   const   cap_user_data_t   -   -   -	185	sys_capset	kernel/capability.c	cap user header t		-	-	-
186 sys_sigaltstack arch/i386/kernel/signal.c const stack t * stack t *	186	sys_sigaltstack	arch/i386/kernel/signal.c	const stack t *	stack_t *	-	-	-
187 sys_sendfile mm/filemap.c int int off t* size t -	187	sys_sendfile	mm/filemap.c	int	int	off_t*	size_t	-
190 sys_vfork arch/i386/kernel/process.c struct pt_regs	190	sys_vfork	arch/i386/kernel/process.c	struct pt regs	-	-	-	-

Note for sys\_ipc (117): this syscall takes six arguments, so it can't fit into the five registers %ebx - %edi; the last parameter (not shown)

is of type 'long'. This syscall requires a special call method where a pointer is put in %ebx which points to an array containing the six arguments.

I will now explain exactly where in the kernel source that I got the information in the table above. I do this because 1) changes in the source are bound to happen, 2) you might be curious, or 3) I might've made an error.

## **System Call Numbers**

For the numbers of the syscalls, look in <a href="arch/i386/kernel/entry.S">arch/i386/kernel/entry.S</a> for <a href="syscall\_table">sys\_call\_table</a>. The syscall numbers are offsets into that table. Several spots in the table are occupied by the syscall <a href="syscall">sys\_ni\_syscall</a>. This is a placeholder that either replaces an obsolete syscall or reserves a spot for future syscalls.

Incidentally, the system calls are called from the function **system\_call** in the same file; in particular, they are called with the assembly instruction 'call \*SYMBOL\_NAME(sys\_call\_table)(,%eax,4)'. The part '\*SYMBOL\_NAME(sys\_call\_table)' just gets replaced by a symbol name in **sys\_call\_table**. **SYMBOL\_NAME** is a macro defined in <a href="include/linux/linkage.h">include/linux/linkage.h</a>, and it just replaces itself with its argument.

## **Typedefs**

Here are the typedef declarations in the prototypes above:

# t # t	include/asm/atomic.h: #ifdefSMP typedef struct { volatile int counter; } atomic_t; #else typedef struct { int counter; } atomic_t;
<del> </del>	#endif
	include/asm/posix_types.h:typedef char *kernel_caddr_t; include/linux/types.h:typedefkernel_caddr_t caddr_t;
t	include/linux/capability.h: typedef structuser_cap_header_struct {     _u32 version;     int pid; } *cap_user_header_t;
t	include/linux/capability.h: typedef structuser_cap_data_struct {     _u32 effective;     _u32 permitted;     _u32 inheritable; } *cap_user_data_t;
	include/asm/posix_types.h:typedef longkernel_clock_t; include/linux/types.h:typedefkernel_clock_t clock_t;
	include/asm/posix_types.h:typedef unsigned shortkernel_dev_t; include/linux/types.h:typedefkernel_dev_t dev_t;
######################################	include/linux/posix_types.h #defineFD_SETSIZE 1024 #defineNFDBITS (8 * sizeof(unsigned long)) #defineFDSET_LONGS (FD_SETSIZE/NFDBITS) (==>FDSET_LONGS == 32)  typedef struct {     unsigned long fds_bits [FDSET_LONGS]; }kernel_fd_set; include/linux/types.h:typedefkernel_fd_set fd_set;
gid_t i	include/asm/posix_types.h:typedef unsigned shortkernel_gid_t;

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include/linux/types.h:typedef __kernel_gid_t gid_t;
_kernel_daddr_t | include/asm/posix_types.h:typedef int __kernel_daddr_t;
kernel fsid t
                  include/asm/posix_types.h:
                   typedef struct {
                      int val[2];
                     __kernel_fsid_t;
__kernel_ino_t
                  <u>include/asm/posix_types.h</u>:typedef unsigned long __kernel_ino_t;
  kernel size t
                  <u>include/asm/posix_types.h</u>:typedef unsigned int __kernel_size_t;
                   include/asm/posix types.h:typedef long long kernel loff t;
     loff t
                   include/linux/types.h:typedef __kernel_loff_t loff_t;
    mode_t
                   include/asm/posix_types.h:typedef unsigned short __kernel_mode_t;
                   include/linux/types.h:typedef __kernel_mode_t mode_t;
     off_t
                   include/asm/posix_types.h:typedef long __kernel_off_t; include/linux/types.h:typedef __kernel_off_t off_t;
 old_sigset_t
                   include/asm/signal.h:typedef unsigned long old_sigset_t;
     pid_t
                   <u>include/asm/posix_types.h</u>:typedef int __kernel_pid_t;
                   include/linux/types.h:typedef __kernel_pid_t pid_t;
                  <u>include/asm/signal.h</u>:typedef void (*__sighandler_t)(int);
__sighandler_t
   siginfo t
                   include/asm/siginfo.h:
                   #define SI_MAX_SIZE 128
                   #define SI PAD SIZE ((SI MAX SIZE/sizeof(int)) - 3)
                   (==> SI_PAD_SIZE == 29)
                   typedef struct siginfo {
                      int si_signo;
                      int si errno;
                      int si_code;
                      union {
                         int _pad[SI_PAD_SIZE];
                         /* kill() */
                         struct {
                            pid t _pid; /* sender's pid */
                            uid_t _uid; /* sender's uid */
                         } _kill;
                         /* POSIX.1b timers */
                         struct {
                            unsigned int _timer1;
                            unsigned int _timer2;
                         } _timer;
                         /* POSIX.1b signals */
                         struct {
                            pid_t _pid; /* sender's pid */
                            uid_t _uid; /* sender's uid */
                            sigval_t _sigval;
                         } _rt;
                         /* SIGCHLD */
                         struct {
                            pid_t _pid; /* which child */
                            uid_t _uid; /* sender's uid */
                            int status; /* exit code */
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clock_t _utime;
                          clock_t_stime;
                       } _sigchld;
                       /* SIGILL, SIGFPE, SIGSEGV, SIGBUS */
                          void * addr; /* faulting insn/memory ref. */
                       } sigfault;
                       /* SIGPOLL */
                       struct {
                          int _band; /* POLL_IN, POLL_OUT, POLL_MSG */
                          int _fd;
                       } _sigpoll;
                    } sifields;
                 } siginfo_t;
                 <u>include/asm/signal.h</u>:typedef unsigned long sigset_t;
  sigset_t
                 include/asm/posix types.h:typedef unsigned int kernel size t;
   size t
                 include/linux/types.h:typedef __kernel_size_t size_t;
                 include/asm/posix types.h:typedef int kernel ssize t;
   ssize t
                 include/linux/types.h:typedef __kernel_ssize_t ssize_t;
  stack t
                 include/asm/signal.h:
                 typedef struct sigaltstack {
                    void *ss_sp;
                    int ss_flags;
                    size t ss_size;
                 } stack t;
                 <u>include/asm/posix_types.h</u>:typedef long __kernel_suseconds_t;
suseconds t
                 include/linux/types.h:typedef __kernel_suseconds_t suseconds_t;
   time_t
                 <u>include/asm/posix_types.h</u>:typedef long __kernel_time_t; <u>include/linux/types.h</u>:typedef __kernel_time_t;
   uid t
                 include/asm/posix types.h:typedef unsigned short kernel uid t;
                 include/linux/types.h:typedef __kernel_uid_t uid_t;
    uint
                 include/linux/types.h:typedef unsigned int uint;
                 include/asm/types.h:typedef unsigned int __u32;
     u32
```

## **Struct Declarations**

Here are the struct declarations for the table at the top:

	include/linux/module.h:
	struct exception_table_entry {
	unsigned long insn, fixup;
	<u>};</u>
1	include/linux/uio.h:
	struct iovec {
	void *iov_base;
	<u>kernel_size_t</u> iov_len; };
itimerval	include/linux/time.h:
	struct itimerval {
	struct timeval it_interval; /* timer interval */
	struct timeval it_value; /* current value */
	<b> </b> };

kernel_sym	include/linux/module.h:
nerner_sym	struct kernel_sym {
	unsigned long value;
	char name[60];
	};
mmap_arg_struct	arch/i386/kernel/sys_i386.c:
	struct mmap_arg_struct {
	unsigned long addr;
	unsigned long len;
	unsigned long prot;
	unsigned long flags;
	unsigned long fd;
	unsigned long offset;
	<b> </b> };
module	include/linux/module.h:
module	struct module {
	unsigned long size_of_struct; /* sizeof(module) */
	struct module *next;
	const char *name;
	unsigned long size;
	union {
	atomic_t usecount;
	long pad;
	} uc;
	unsigned long flags; /* AUTOCLEAN et al */
	unsigned nsyms;
	unsigned ndeps;
	struct module_symbol *syms;
	struct module_ref *deps;
	struct module ref *refs;
	int (*init)(void);
	void (*cleanup)(void);
	const struct exception table entry *ex_table_start;
	const <u>struct exception table entry</u> *ex_table_end;
	/* Members past this point are extensions to the basic
	module support and are optional. Use mod_opt_member()
	to examine them. */
	const struct module_persist *persist_start;
	const struct module persist *persist_end;
	int (*can_unload)(void);
	<b> </b> };
module_persist	include/linux/module.h:
mount_persist	struct module_persist; /* yes, it's empty */
modulef	
module_ref	include/linux/module.h:
	struct module_ref {
	struct module *dep; /* "parent" pointer */
	struct module *ref; /* "child" pointer */
	struct module_ref *next_ref;
	<b> </b> };
module_symbol	include/linux/module.h:
	struct module_symbol {
	unsigned long value;
	const char *name;
	<b> </b> };
	include/linux/utsname.h:

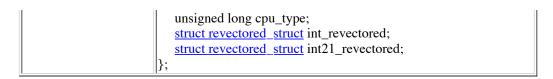
	struct new_utsname {
	char sysname[65];
	char nodename[65];
	char release[65];
	char version[65];
	char machine[65];
	char domainname[65];
	<b> </b> };
old_kernel_stat	include/asm/stat.h:
olu_kerner_stat	structold_kernel_stat {
	unsigned short st_dev;
	unsigned short st_dev,
	unsigned short st_mode;
	unsigned short st_nlink;
	unsigned short st_uid;
	unsigned short st_gid;
	unsigned short st_rdev;
	unsigned long st_size;
	unsigned long st_atime;
	unsigned long st_mtime;
	unsigned long st_ctime;
	};
oldold_utsname	include/linux/utsname.h:
oldoid_dtsilailic	struct oldold_utsname {
	char sysname[9];
	char systame[9];
	char release[9];
	char version[9];
	char worston[9];
	}.
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old_sigaction	include/asm/signal.h: struct old_sigaction {
	sidet oid_sigaction {    sighandler_t sa_handler;
	old_sigset_t sa_mask;
	unsigned long sa_flags;
	void (*sa_restorer)(void);
	};
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old_utsname	include/linux/utsname.h:
	struct old_utsname {
	char sysname[65]; char nodename[65];
	char release[65];
	char release[05];
	char werston[05];
	};
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pollfd	include/asm/poll.h:
	struct pollfd {    int fd;
	short events; short revents;
	};
pt_regs	include/asm/ptrace.h:
	struct pt_regs {
	long ebx;
	long ecx;

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long edi;
                          long ebp;
                          long eax;
                          int xds;
                          int xes;
                          long orig_eax;
                          long eip;
                          int xcs:
                          long eflags;
                          long esp;
                          int xss;
                       include/asm/vm86.h:
revectored_struct
                      struct revectored struct {
                          unsigned long __map[8];
      rlimit
                      include/linux/resource.h:
                      struct rlimit {
                          long rlim_cur;
                          long rlim_max;
                      include/linux/resource.h:
      rusage
                      struct rusage {
                          struct timeval ru_utime; /* user time used */
                          struct timeval ru_stime; /* system time used */
                          long ru_maxrss; /* maximum resident set size */
                          long ru_ixrss; /* integral shared memory size */
                          long ru_idrss; /* integral unshared data size */
                          long ru_isrss; /* integral unshared stack size */
                          long ru minflt; /* page reclaims */
                          long ru_majflt; /* page faults */
                         long ru_nswap; /* swaps */
long ru_inblock; /* block input operations */
                          long ru_oublock; /* block output operations */
                          long ru_msgsnd; /* messages sent */
                          long ru_msgrcv; /* messages received */
                          long ru_nsignals; /* signals received */
                          long ru_nvcsw; /* voluntary context switches */
                          long ru_nivcsw; /* involuntary " */
                      include/linux/sched.h:
  sched_param
                      struct sched param {
                          int sched_priority;
                       arch/i386/kernel/sys_i386.c:
  sel_arg_struct
                      struct sel arg struct {
                          unsigned long n;
                          fd_set *inp, *outp, *exp;
                          struct timeval *tvp;
                      include/asm/signal.h:
     sigaction
                      struct sigaction {
                          <u>sighandler</u> t sa_handler;
                          unsigned long sa_flags;
                          void (*sa_restorer)(void);
                          sigset_t sa_mask; /* mask last for extensibility */
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stat	include/asm/stat.h:
	struct stat {
	unsigned short st_dev;
	unsigned shortpad1;
	unsigned long st_ino;
	unsigned short st_mode;
	unsigned short st_nlink;
	unsigned short st_uid;
	unsigned short st_gid;
	unsigned short st_rdev;
	unsigned shortpad2;
	unsigned long st_size;
	unsigned long st_blksize;
	unsigned long st_blocks;
	unsigned long st_atime;
	unsigned longunused1;
	unsigned long st_mtime;
	unsigned longunused2;
	unsigned long st_ctime;
	unsigned longunused3;
	unsigned longunused4;
	unsigned longunused5;
statfs	include/asm/statfs.h:
	struct statfs {
	long f_type;
	long f_bsize;
	long f_blocks;
	long f_bfree;
	long f_bavail;
	long f_files;
	long f_ffree;
	<u>kernel_fsid_t</u> f_fsid;
	long f_namelen;
	long f_spare[6];
	};
sysctl_args	include/linux/sysctl.h
	structsysctl_args {
	int *name;
	int nlen;
	void *oldval;
	size t *oldlenp;
	void *newval;
	size_t newlen;
	unsigned longunused[4];
	<b>}</b> ;
sysinfo	include/linux/kernel.h:
	struct sysinfo {
	long uptime; /* Seconds since boot */
	unsigned long loads[3]; /* 1, 5, and 15 minute load averages */
	unsigned long totalram; /* Total usable main memory size */
	unsigned long freeram; /* Available memory size */
	unsigned long sharedram; /* Amount of shared memory */
	unsigned long bufferram; /* Memory used by buffers */
	unsigned long totalswap; /* Total swap space size */
	unsigned long freeswap; /* swap space still available */
	unsigned short procs; /* Number of current processes */
	char _f[22]; /* Pads structure to 64 bytes */

	<b> </b> };
timex	include/linux/timex.h:
<b></b>	struct timex {
	unsigned int modes; /* mode selector */
	long offset; /* time offset (usec) */
	long freq; /* frequency offset (scaled ppm) */
	long maxerror; /* maximum error (usec) */
	long esterror; /* estimated error (usec) */
	int status; /* clock command/status */
	long constant; /* pll time constant */
	long precision; /* clock precision (usec) (read only) */
	long tolerance; /* clock frequency tolerance (ppm)
	* (read only)
	*/
	struct timeval time; /* (read only) */
	long tick; /* (modified) usecs between clock ticks */
	long ppsfreq; /* pps frequency (scaled ppm) (ro) */
	long jitter; /* pps jitter (us) (ro) */
	int shift; /* interval duration (s) (shift) (ro) */
	long stabil; /* pps stability (scaled ppm) (ro) */
	long jitcnt; /* jitter limit exceeded (ro) */
	long calcnt; /* calibration intervals (ro) */
	long errcnt; /* calibration errors (ro) */
	long stbcnt; /* stability limit exceeded (ro) */
	int :32; int :32; int :32;
	int :32; int :32; int :32;
	int :32; int :32; int :32;
	<b>}</b> ;
timespec	include/linux/time.h:
	struct timespec {
	time_t tv_sec; /* seconds */
	long tv_nsec; /* nanoseconds */
	<u>};</u>
timeval	include/linux/time.h:
	struct timeval {
	time_t tv_sec; /* seconds */
	suseconds t tv_usec; /* microseconds */
	<b> </b> };
timezone	include/linux/time.h:
	struct timezone {
	int tz_minuteswest; /* minutes west of Greenwich */
	int tz_dsttime; /* type of dst correction */
	<b> </b> };
tms	include/linux/times.h
	struct tms {
	clock_t tms_utime;
	clock t tms_stime;
	clock t tms_cutime;
	clock t tms_cstime;
	<b> </b> };
ustat	include/linux/types.h:
usut	struct ustat {
	<u>kernel_daddr_t</u> f_tfree;
	kernel_ino_t f_tinode; char f_fname[6];

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char f_fpack[6];
       utimbuf
                       include/linux/utime.h:
                       struct utimbuf {
                          time t actime;
                          time t modtime;
vm86plus_info_struct | include/asm/vm86.h:
                       struct vm86plus info struct {
                          unsigned long force_return_for_pic:1;
                          unsigned long vm86dbg active:1;
                          unsigned long vm86dbg_TFpendig:1;
                          unsigned long unused:28;
                          unsigned long is_vm86pus:1;
                          unsigned char vm86dbg_intxxtab[32];
  vm86plus_struct
                       include/asm/vm86.h:
                       struct vm86plus_struct {
                          struct vm86 regs regs;
                          unsigned long flags;
                          unsigned long screen bitmap;
                          unsigned long cpu_type;
                          struct revectored struct int revectored;
                          struct revectored struct int21_revectored;
                          struct vm86plus info struct vm86plus;
                       include/asm/vm86.h:
     vm86_regs
                       struct vm86_regs {
                       /* normal regs, with special meaning for the segment descriptors.. */
                          long ebx;
                          long ecx;
                          long edx;
                          long esi;
                          long edi;
                          long ebp;
                          long eax;
                          long __null_ds;
                          long __null_es;
                          long __null_fs;
                          long __null_gs;
                          long orig_eax;
                          long eip;
                          unsigned short cs, __csh;
                          long eflags;
                          long esp;
                          unsigned short ss, __ssh;
                       /* these are specific to v86 mode: */
                          unsigned short es, __esh;
                          unsigned short ds, __dsh;
                          unsigned short fs, __fsh;
                          unsigned short gs, __gsh;
                       include/asm/vm86.h:
    vm86_struct
                       struct vm86_struct {
                          struct vm86 regs regs;
                          unsigned long flags;
                          unsigned long screen_bitmap;
```



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