

# Recreating the System-Wide FD Tables

This program will display the tables used by the OS which generate the process table, system-wide FD table, Vnodes FD table, a composed view of the preveious table, and the table summarizing the number of FDs open per processes. It will be worked in the Linux OS (IA3170).

# How I solve the problem

I solve this problem by breaking all the command line arguments to each source code so that I can solve them one by one. Since splitting all the function to a single source code makes me feel easier to know what I am doing. And I first start with the composite table (composite.c) as it has all the elements (PID, FD, Filename, and Inode). So, when I do process FD table, system-wide FD table, and Vnodes table, I just modify some parts of it, which makes it easier for me. And I take the argument of PID so that i know if there is specified PID or not. If yes, then it will open up that particular PID from /proc to get all the FDs. Otherwise, it will read all directories in /proc and then get PIDs and FDs. For the summary and threshold table, they are just having the different format with the table, so I modify a bit. The threshold should return the processes with FD if the fd is larger than the specified threshold. When i run the program, I acknowlege that if I dont keep track the first process, then it will not show the PID(FD) properly, so I add a variable to keep track that only add the comma after the process.

# **Implementation**

#### "functions.h"

- create my own header file that stores all of my function declarations
- connect all of my source code together

#### /proc

- Get information for each processes and FDs
- Get the FDs for specified PID in /proc/PID/fd

#### <dirent.h>

- Used for the structure of dirent
- Get the name of entry

#### <sys/types.h>

- ssize\_t is defined in here
- readlink() returns the number of bytes and if not success it will return -1 as error

#### <sys/stat.h>

- Used for the structure of stat
- Get the inode

#### **Functions Documentation**

#### void composite\_table(int PID)

- This function will only display the composed FD table (Index, PID, FD, Filenmae, and Inodes)
- If there is a specified PID, then it will use that PID to retrieve informations
- If there is no specified PID, then it will retrieve information from all PIDs
- Using stat to get inode
- Also handle arguments of --output\_TXT or --output\_binary to write the composed table to compositionTable.txt/compositionTable.bin

#### void perProcess\_table(int PID)

- This function will only display the process FD table (PID and FD)
- If there is a specified PID, then it will use that PID to retrieve informations

• If there is no specified PID, then it will retrieve information from all PIDs

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void sysWide_table(int PID)
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- This function will display only the system-wide FD table (PID, FD, and Filenmae)
- If there is a specified PID, then it will use that PID to retrieve informations
- If there is no specified PID, then it will retrieve information from all PIDs

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void Vnode_table(int PID)
```

- This function display only the FD tables with Inodes
- If there is a specified PID, then it will use that PID to retrieve informations
- If there is no specified PID, then it will retrieve information from all PIDs
- Using stat to get inode

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void summary_table()
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- This function display the summarize table with PID (FD)
- It will display all the processes and the FDs open per process

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void threshold_flag(int threshold)
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- This function display the processs that are larger than the value X provided.
- threshold should be larger than 0

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int isPID(char *arg)
```

- This function checks for if the user has specified a PID
- return 1 if user inpu a PID

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int main(int argc, char **argv)
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- The main function handles all the command line arguments
- Calls other function to display a specific FD table

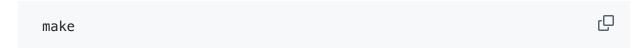
### Pseudo-code

- Parse the command line arguments:
  - Check if there is a specified PID and is a numeric character
  - And check if there is other flags (--composite, --per-process, --systemWide, --Vnodes, --summary, --threshold, --output\_TXT, --output\_binary)
- If there is no command line arguments

- show the default behavior of setting compos = 1
- If there is specified threshold flag
  - if is greater than 0 call threshold\_flag(threshold)
- If there is specified PID
  - If is with other flags
    - only call the tables that being selected
  - If no other flags
    - display all the tables (composite, per-process, systemWide, and Vnodes)
- If no specified PID (PID = -1)
  - call the tables according to the flags
    - if perProcess = 1 then will call the perProcess\_table(PID)
    - if sysWide = 1 then will call the systemWide\_table(PID)
    - if Vnode = 1 then will call Vnode\_table(PID)
    - if compos or TXT or binary equals to 1 then will call composite\_table(PID, TXT, binary)
    - if summary = 1 then will call summary\_table()

# How to run the program

1. Compile with Makefile



- I use -D\_GNU\_SOURCE in CC which close the warning for readlink()
- 2. Run

```
./showFDtables or
./showFDtables with PID / flags
(ex, ./showFDtables 11873 --composite, ./showFDtables --per-process)
```

3. Clean

```
make clean
```

• will remove all the object files, txt, and bin.

### **CLAs**

- --per-process
  - Display only the process FD table
  - PID and FD
- --systemWide
  - Display only the system-wide FD table
  - o PID, FD, and Filename
- --Vnodes
  - Display only the Vnodes FD table
  - FD and Inodes
- --composite
  - Display only the composed table
  - o Index, PID, FD, Filenmae, and Inodes
  - Default if there is no specified argument (ex, ./showFDtables)
- --summary
  - Display the table that summarize the number of FDs open per process
- --threshold=X
  - X is an integer
  - Processes that have a number of FD larger than X will be flagged in the output
- --output\_TXT
  - Save the composite table in text to the file "compositeTable.txt"
  - will also print out the composed table
- --output\_binary
  - Save the composite table in binary format to "compositeTable.bin"
  - will also print out the composed table

### **Test cases**

- /showFDtables
  - it shows the default behavior which is the composed table
  - if having typo for command line arguments, it will just do the default behavior which shows the composite table
- ./showFDtables 1134030
  - it shows all the tables with the PID of 1134030

- if PID not exists then it will not show any table which only the titles (PID, FD, Filenmae, Inode) and lines (====) and will display the message of "Cannot open the directory: No such file or directory"
- ./showFDtables --per-process --composite
  - it just shows the per process FD table and the composed table
- ./showFDtables --per-process --systemWide -- Vnodes --composite
  - it will shows the tables with this following order
- ./showFDtables --composite --per-process
  - it will show the perProcess table first then the composite table
  - All the table is displaying by this order (perProcess, systemWide, Vnodes, Composite)
- ./showFDtables --summary
  - it shows the summarized table of all the processes and FDs with the format PID(FD)
- /showFDtables --threshold=20
  - it will shows all the process that have FDs larger than 20
- ./showFDtables --composite --threshold=15
  - it shows offending processes that has FD larger than 15 then display the composed table
- ./showFDtables --threshold=100000000
  - if there is a specifeid threshold that no FDs are larger then it will shows "No offending"
- ./showFDtables --output\_TXT
  - it will display the composed table
  - it will write the composed table to the compositeTable.txt
  - if it does not successfully open then it will send an error "Cannot open the file"
- ./showFDtables --output\_binary
  - it will display the composed table
  - it will write the composed table to the compostieTable.bin
  - if it does not successfully open then it will send an error "Cannot open the file"

### Example

./showFDtables

(it will show the composed table since there is no argument)

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lintin22@it-ia3170-13:~/Desktop/a2$ ./showFDtables
PID FD File<u>name</u>
                                                                                   Inode
        1934030 0
                           /dev/null
        1934030
                           socket:[55877078]
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        1934030
                           socket:[55877078]
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        1934030
                           socket:[55887919]
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        1934030
                           anon_inode:[eventpoll]
                                                                                   2083
        1934030 5
                           anon_inode:[signalfd]
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       1934030
                           anon_inode:inotify
                                                                                   2083
                           /sys/fs/cgroup/user.slice/user-23414434.slice/user@23414434.service 1461387
       1934030
       1934030
                           anon inode:[timerfd]
                                                                                   2083
/usr/lib/systemd/systemd-executor
                                                                                   8406884
        1934030
        1934030 10
                           anon_inode:inotify
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                           anon_inode:inotify
        1934030
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        1934030
                           socket:[55887956]
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        1934030
                           anon_inode:[eventpoll]
                                                                                   2083
                          /proc/1934030/mountinfo
        1934030 14
                                                                                   55887937
        1934030
                           anon_inode:inotify
                                                                                   4026532090
        1934030 16
                           /proc/swaps
                           socket:[55887939]
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                           socket:[55887946]
       1934030 18
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                           anon_inode:[timerfd]
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                           socket:[55887951]
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                           /sys/fs/cgroup/user.slice/user-23414434.slice/user@23414434.service/init.scope/memory.pressure 1461451
        1934030
                           socket:[55852006]
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                           anon_inode:[pidfd]
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                           socket:[55887960]
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socket:[55887966]
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       1934030 36
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                           anon_inode:[pidfd]
anon_inode:[pidfd]
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        1934030 38
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        1934030
                           socket:[55852003]
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        1934030 40
                           socket:[55852623]
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                           socket:[55852625]
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