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1.

I chose to use a virtual machine because installing Linux on hardware required too much space for my computer. I chose to use Oracle VirtualBox over VMware because it is free and I used it before. I did not want any mistakes during set up, so I downloaded ubuntu and VB from their official websites and decided to go with default settings. Here is a list of the commands that I learned.

- pwd : prints your current directory
- ls : lists your work directory
- cd : changes your current directory
- cd .. : takes you back to the previous directory
- cd / : takes you to the root directory
- cp : used to copy files
- rm : used to remove files
- mkdir : used to create a new directory
- rmdir : used to remove a directory
- clear : clears the all terminal

2. Kernel executable file resides in /boot .And my version number is 5.4.0.47

3. Subdirectories:

- arch
- block
- certs
- crypto
- Documentation
- drivers
- fs
- include
- init ipc
- kernel
- lib
- LICENCES
- mm
- net
- samples
- scripts
- security
- sound
- tools
- usr
- virt

4. The pathname is

linux-5.4.66/arch/x86/entry/syscalls/syscall_64.tbl

5:fstab

43:accept

123:setfsgid

220:semtimeodop

5. Sample output for strace ls :

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execve("/bin/ls", ["ls"], 0x7ffc5ad81ff0 /* 61 vars */) = 0
brk(NULL) = 0x55742609f000
access("/etc/ld.so.nohwcap", F_OK) = -1 ENOENT (No such file or directory)
access("/etc/ld.so.preload", R_OK) = -1 ENOENT (No such file or directory)
openat(AT_FDCWD, "/etc/ld.so.cache", O_RDONLY|O_CLOEXEC) = 3
fstat(3, {st_mode=S_IFREG|0644, st_size=84091, ...}) = 0
mmap(NULL, 84091, PROT_READ, MAP_PRIVATE, 3, 0) = 0x7f061fde8000
close(3) = 0
access("/etc/ld.so.nohwcap", F_OK) = -1 ENOENT (No such file or directory)
openat(AT_FDCWD, "/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libselinux.so.1", O_RDONLY|O_CLOEXEC) = 3
read(3, "\177ELF\2\1\1\0\0\0\0\0\0\0\0\3\0>\0\1\0\0\0\20b\0\0\0\0\0"..., 832) = 832
fstat(3, {st_mode=S_IFREG|0644, st_size=154832, ...}) = 0
mmap(NULL, 8192, PROT_READ|PROT_WRITE, MAP_PRIVATE|MAP_ANONYMOUS, -1, 0) = 0x7f061fde6000
mmap(NULL, 2259152, PROT_READ|PROT_EXEC, MAP_PRIVATE|MAP_DENYWRITE, 3, 0) = 0x7f061f9ae000
mprotect(0x7f061f9d3000, 2093056, PROT_NONE) = 0
mmap(0x7f061fbd2000, 8192, PROT_READ|PROT_WRITE, MAP_PRIVATE|MAP_FIXED|MAP_DENYWRITE, 3, 0x24000) = 0x7f061fbd2000
mmap(0x7f061fbd4000, 6352, PROT_READ|PROT_WRITE, MAP_PRIVATE|MAP_FIXED|MAP_ANONYMOUS, -1, 0) = 0x7f061fbd4000
close(3) = 0
access("/etc/ld.so.nohwcap", F_OK) = -1 ENOENT (No such file or directory)
openat(AT_FDCWD, "/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libc.so.6", O_RDONLY|O_CLOEXEC) = 3
read(3, "\177ELF\2\1\1\3\0\0\0\0\0\0\0\3\0>\0\1\0\0\0\260\34\2\0\0\0\0"..., 832) = 832
fstat(3, {st_mode=S_IFREG|0755, st_size=2030544, ...}) = 0
mmap(NULL, 4131552, PROT_READ|PROT_EXEC, MAP_PRIVATE|MAP_DENYWRITE, 3, 0) = 0x7f061f5bd000
mprotect(0x7f061f7a4000, 2097152, PROT_NONE) = 0
mmap(0x7f061f9a4000, 24576, PROT_READ|PROT_WRITE, MAP_PRIVATE|MAP_FIXED|MAP_DENYWRITE, 3, 0x1e7000) = 0x7f061f9a4000
mmap(0x7f061f9aa000, 15072, PROT_READ|PROT_WRITE, MAP_PRIVATE|MAP_FIXED|MAP_ANONYMOUS, -1, 0) = 0x7f061f9aa000
close(3) = 0
access("/etc/ld.so.nohwcap", F_OK) = -1 ENOENT (No such file or directory)
openat(AT_FDCWD, "/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libpcre.so.3", O_RDONLY|O_CLOEXEC) = 3
read(3, "\177ELF\2\1\1\0\0\0\0\0\0\0\0\3\0>\0\1\0\0\0\25\0\0\0\0\0"..., 832) = 832
fstat(3, {st_mode=S_IFREG|0644, st_size=464824, ...}) = 0
mmap(NULL, 2560264, PROT_READ|PROT_EXEC, MAP_PRIVATE|MAP_DENYWRITE, 3, 0) = 0x7f061f34b000
mprotect(0x7f061f3bb000, 2097152, PROT_NONE) = 0
mmap(0x7f061f5bb000, 8192, PROT_READ|PROT_WRITE, MAP_PRIVATE|MAP_FIXED|MAP_DENYWRITE, 3, 0x70000) = 0x7f061f5bb000
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close(3) = 0
access("/etc/ld.so.nohwcap", F_OK) = -1 ENOENT (No such file or directory)
openat(AT_FDCWD, "/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libdl.so.2", O_RDONLY|O_CLOEXEC) = 3
read(3, "\177ELF\2\1\1\0\0\0\0\0\0\0\0\3\0>\0\1\0\0\0P\16\0\0\0\0\0"..., 832) = 832
fstat(3, {st_mode=S_IFREG|0644, st_size=14560, ...}) = 0
mmap(NULL, 2109712, PROT_READ|PROT_EXEC, MAP_PRIVATE|MAP_DENYWRITE, 3, 0) = 0x7f061f147000
mprotect(0x7f061f14a000, 2093056, PROT_NONE) = 0
mmap(0x7f061f349000, 8192, PROT_READ|PROT_WRITE, MAP_PRIVATE|MAP_FIXED|MAP_DENYWRITE, 3, 0x2000) = 0x7f061f349000
close(3) = 0
access("/etc/ld.so.nohwcap", F_OK) = -1 ENOENT (No such file or directory)
openat(AT_FDCWD, "/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libpthread.so.0", O_RDONLY|O_CLOEXEC) = 3
read(3, "\177ELF\2\1\1\0\0\0\0\0\0\0\0\3\0>\0\1\0\0\0000b\0\0\0\0\0"..., 832) = 832
fstat(3, {st_mode=S_IFREG|0755, st_size=144976, ...}) = 0
mmap(NULL, 2221184, PROT_READ|PROT_EXEC, MAP_PRIVATE|MAP_DENYWRITE, 3, 0) = 0x7f061ef28000
mprotect(0x7f061ef42000, 2093056, PROT_NONE) = 0
mmap(0x7f061f141000, 8192, PROT_READ|PROT_WRITE, MAP_PRIVATE|MAP_FIXED|MAP_DENYWRITE, 3, 0x19000) = 0x7f061f141000
mmap(0x7f061f143000, 13440, PROT_READ|PROT_WRITE, MAP_PRIVATE|MAP_FIXED|MAP_ANONYMOUS, -1, 0) = 0x7f061f143000
close(3) = 0
mmap(NULL, 8192, PROT_READ|PROT_WRITE, MAP_PRIVATE|MAP_ANONYMOUS, -1, 0) = 0x7f061fde4000
arch_prctl(ARCH_SET_FS, 0x7f061fde5040) = 0
mprotect(0x7f061f9a4000, 16384, PROT_READ) = 0
mprotect(0x7f061f141000, 4096, PROT_READ) = 0
mprotect(0x7f061f349000, 4096, PROT_READ) = 0
mprotect(0x7f061f5bb000, 4096, PROT_READ) = 0
mprotect(0x7f061fbd2000, 4096, PROT_READ) = 0
mprotect(0x557424b1a000, 8192, PROT_READ) = 0
mprotect(0x7f061dfd000, 4096, PROT_READ) = 0
munmap(0x7f061fde8000, 84091) = 0
set_tid_address(0x7f061fde5310) = 10901
set_robust_list(0x7f061fde5320, 24) = 0
rt_sigaction(SIGRTMIN, {sa_handler=0x7f061ef2dcb0, sa_mask=[], sa_flags=SA_RESTORER|SA_SIGINFO, sa_restorer=0x7f061ef3a8a0}, NULL, 8) = 0
rt_sigaction(SIGRT_1, {sa_handler=0x7f061ef2dd50, sa_mask=[], sa_flags=SA_RESTORER|SA_RESTART|SA_SIGINFO, sa_restorer=0x7f061ef3a8a0}, NULL, 8) = 0
rt_sigprocmask(SIG_UNBLOCK, [RTMIN RT_1], NULL, 8) = 0
prlimit64(0, RLIMIT_STACK, NULL, {rlim_cur=8192*1024, rlim_max=RLIM64_INFINITY}) = 0
statfs("/sys/fs/selinux", 0x7ffcc2328210) = -1 ENOENT (No such file or directory)
statfs("/selinux", 0x7ffcc2328210) = -1 ENOENT (No such file or directory)

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brk(NULL) = 0x55742609f000
brk(0x5574260c0000) = 0x5574260c0000
openat(AT_FDCWD, "/proc/filesystems", O_RDONLY|O_CLOEXEC) = 3
fstat(3, {st_mode=S_IFREG|0444, st_size=0, ...}) = 0
read(3, "nodev\tsysfs\nnodev\ttmpfs\nnodev\tbd"..., 1024) = 369
read(3, "", 1024) = 0
close(3) = 0
access("/etc/selinux/config", F_OK) = -1 ENOENT (No such file or directory)
openat(AT_FDCWD, "/usr/lib/locale/locale-archive", O_RDONLY|O_CLOEXEC) = 3
fstat(3, {st_mode=S_IFREG|0644, st_size=11731760, ...}) = 0
mmap(NULL, 11731760, PROT_READ, MAP_PRIVATE, 3, 0) = 0x7f061e3f7000
close(3) = 0
ioctl(1, TCGETS, {B38400 opost isig icanon echo ...}) = 0
ioctl(1, TIOCGWINSZ, {ws_row=22, ws_col=62, ws_xpixel=0, ws_ypixel=0}) = 0
openat(AT_FDCWD, ".", O_RDONLY|O_NONBLOCK|O_CLOEXEC|O_DIRECTORY) = 3
fstat(3, {st_mode=S_IFDIR|0755, st_size=4096, ...}) = 0
getdents(3, /* 29 entries */, 32768) = 1024
getdents(3, /* 0 entries */, 32768) = 0
close(3) = 0
fstat(1, {st_mode=S_IFCHR|0620, st_rdev=makedev(136, 0), ...}) = 0
write(1, "Desktop  examples.desktop\tPict"..., 46Desktop  examples.desktop  Pictures
Videos
) = 46
write(1, "Documents  linux-4.19.9.tar.xz\tP"..., 38Documents  linux-4.19.9.tar.xz  Public
) = 38
write(1, "Downloads  Music\t\tTemplates\n", 28Downloads  MusicTemplates
) = 28
close(1) = 0
close(2) = 0
exit_group(0) = ?
+++ exited with 0 +++

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6.

real time: time elapsed between the start and finish of the call

user time : cpu time spent in user mode

sys time: cpu time spent in kernel mode

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time cd Desktop
real    0m0,000s
user    0m0,000s
sys     0m0,000s

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time ls
real    0m0,001s
user    0m0,001s
sys     0m0,000s

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time strace ls
real    0m0,006s
user    0m0,001s
sys     0m0,003s
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7.

My source code

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#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <time.h>
#include <sys/time.h>

struct Element
{
    int value;
    struct Element * next;
};

int main()
{
    long int before;
    long int next;
    long int before2;
    long int next2;
    struct timeval cur_time;
    struct Element * head = NULL;
    srand(time(0));
    gettimeofday(&cur_time, NULL);
    printf("Time before the insertion is \n seconds : %ld\nmicro seconds : %ld \n",before2 =
cur_time.tv_sec, before = cur_time.tv_usec);
    for(int i = 0; i < 10000;i++)
    {
        if(i == 0)
        {
            head = (struct Element*)malloc(sizeof(struct Element));
            head->value = rand()%10000;
        }
        else
        {
            struct Element * element = (struct Element*)malloc(sizeof(struct Element));
            element->value = rand()%10000;
            element->next = head;
            head = element;
        }
    }
}
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    }  
}  
gettimeofday(&cur_time, NULL);  
printf("Time after the insertion is \n seconds : %ld\nmicro seconds : %ld",next2 =  
cur_time.tv_sec, next = cur_time.tv_usec);  
printf("\nTime elapsed to make insertion is \n");  
printf("%ld seconds and %ld milliseconds \n",next2-before2,next-before);  
return 0;  
}
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