In user space, following a program that calls getpid():
getpid() is declared in user.h.

int getpid(void);

getpid() is defined in usys.S.

- SYSCALL(getpid)
- This file contains a macro that expands to:

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#define SYSCALL(getpid)
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.globl getpid; #Declares getpid as a global symbol.
getpid: #Entry point of getpid.
movl $SYS_getpid, %eax; #Put system call number in eax register.
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int \$T_SYSCALL; #Trigger a software interrupt, enter the kernel.

ret #Return result to the caller of getpid.

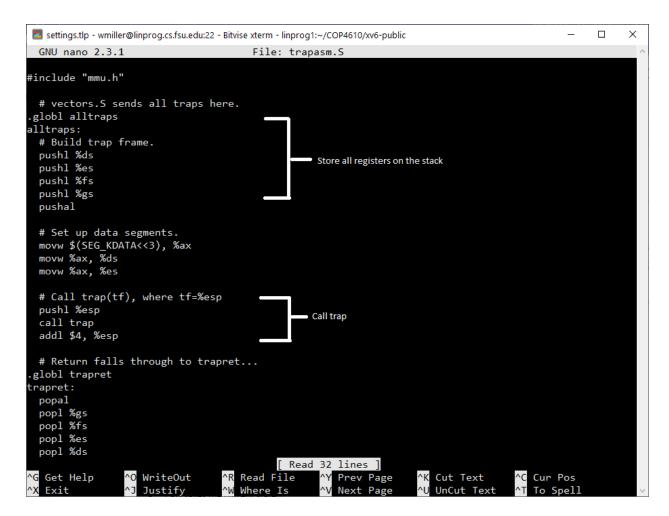
\$SYS_getpid is defined in syscall.h.

#define \$SYS_getpid 11

\$T SYSCALL is defined in traps.h.

Int \$T_SYSCALL triggers a software interrupt and begins preparing to change from user space to kernel space.

- CPU saves the current state and calls the interrupt handler.
- The interrupt handler for T_SYSCALL is a vector64.
 - o Found in vector.S, which is generated by vectors.p1.
- Vector64 jumps to alltraps function (trapasm.S).
- alltraps creates a trapframe and calls trap(struct trapframe *tf). (trap.c).
- struct trapframe (x86.h) saves the user-space registers and tf->eax contains the system call number (SYS getpid).



trap(struct trapframe *tf) first checks if trap was invoked by a system call.

- if(tf->trapno == T_SYSCALL)
 - o In this case, it was so function enters condition.
- trapframe tf is saved to the current process control block (PCB).
 - o myproc()->tf = tf;
- Calls syscall().
- Then returns to alltraps.
 - Which restores all the user registers from the stack.
 - Returns to user space with iret.

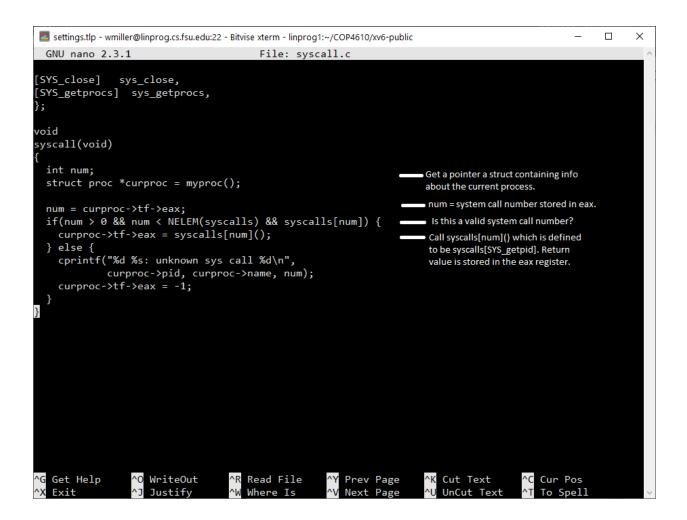
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                                           File: trap.c
//PAGEBREAK: 41
void
trap(struct trapframe *tf)
  if(tf->trapno == T_SYSCALL){ =
                                          Check if interrupt was caused by a syscall.
    if(myproc()->killed)
                                            Is the process still alive?
    exit();
myproc()->tf = tf;
                                              Save the current trapframe and call syscall().
    syscall();
    if(myproc()->killed)
      exit();
    return;
  switch(tf->trapno){
  case T_IRQ0 + IRQ_TIMER:
    if(cpuid() == 0){
      acquire(&tickslock);
      ticks++;
wakeup(&ticks);
      release(&tickslock);
    lapiceoi();
  break;
case T_IRQ0 + IRQ_IDE:
    ideintr();
    lapiceoi();
    break;
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Syscall() reads the syscall number in eax (11 for getpid), and calls sys getpid by:

- Getting a proc pointer to the current process which has the syscall number in the eax register.

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o struct proc *curproc = myproc();
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- o num = curproc->tf->eax;
- calls syscalls[SYS getpid] by invoking syscalls[num]().
- sys getpid is defined to be syscalls[SYS getpid] (syscall.c).
- Return value is saved in tf->eax.
 - o curproc->tf->eax = syscalls[num]();
- Control is returned to trap.
 - Which then returns to alltraps, restores registers, and returns to userspace.



sys getpid (sysproc.c) returns myproc()->pid.

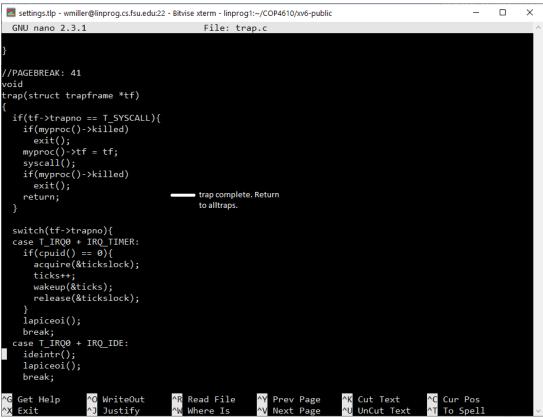
- myproc() defined in proc.c.
 - o returns a struct proc defined in proc.h.
 - o calls pushcli() to disable interrupts to make sure process isn't rescheduled while retrieving data. popcli() to return schedule interrupt functionality.
- myproc() creates and returns a struct proc (proc.h) that contains info about the current process running on the cpu.
 - O Size of memory, state, pid, parent, etc.
- pid member of the proc struct is returned to syscall().
 - Which is then stored in tf->eax.

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  GNU nano 2.3.1
                                         File: sysproc.c
  int pid;
  if(argint(0, &pid) < 0)
  return -1;
return kill(pid);
int
sys_getpid(void)
  return myproc()->pid;
                                     Call myproc() (returns
                                      a struct proc) and
                                      return the pid
                                      member.
int
sys_sbrk(void)
  int addr;
 int n;
  if(argint(0, &n) < 0)
   return -1;
  addr = myproc()->sz;
  if(growproc(n) < 0)
    return -1;
  return addr;
sys_sleep(void)
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    if (cpus[i].apicid == apicid)
      return &cpus[i];
  panic("unknown apicid\n");
  Disable interrupts so that we are not rescheduled
// while reading proc from the cpu structure
struct proc*
myproc(void) {
  struct cpu *c;
  struct proc *p;
                                        Returns struct proc*
  pushcli();
                                         filled with info about
  c = mycpu();
                                        the current process
  p = c->proc;
                                         such as pid, parent
  popcli();
                                         pid, size, etc.
  return p;
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// Look in the process table for an UNUSED proc.
// If found, change state to EMBRYO and initialize
// state required to run in the kernel.
// Otherwise return 0.
static struct proc*
allocproc(void)
  struct proc *p;
  char *sp;
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                                            File: syscall.c
[SYS_close] sys_close,
[SYS_getprocs] sys_getprocs,
void
syscall(void)
  int num;
  struct proc *curproc = myproc();
  num = curproc->tf->eax;
if(num > 0 && num < NELEM(syscalls) && syscalls[num]) {</pre>
                                                                               Now the eax register
    curproc->tf->eax = syscalls[num]();
                                                                              in the trapframe of
  } else {
                                                                              the current process
     cprintf("%d %s: unknown sys call %d\n",
                                                                              holds the pid of the
              curproc->pid, curproc->name, num);
                                                                              current process.
     curproc->tf->eax = -1;

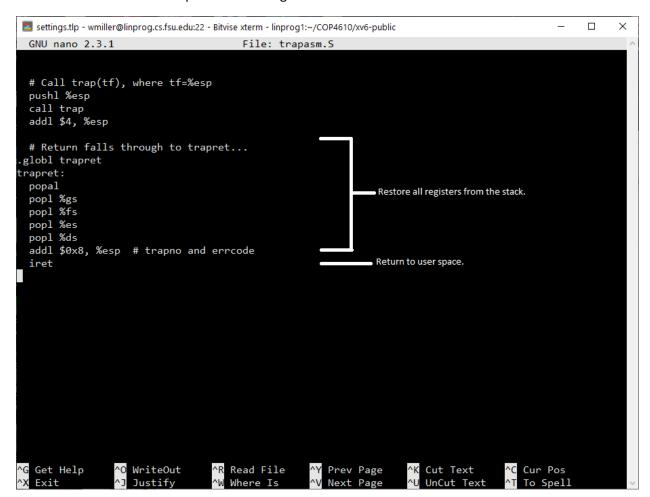
    Return to trap.

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Transition back to user space by restoring the registers in alltraps after calling trap:

- Before jumping back to user space, we restore the user registers from the stack after returning from trap call in alltraps (trapasm.S).
- Returns to userspace after calling iret.



Back in userspace:

- Process ID number has been returned to the user space for the calling program.