

CS342

HOMEWORK 1

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INSTALLATION CHOICES AND EXPERIENCES:

As prescribed, I downloaded and installed Ubuntu Desktop 64-bit 20.04 LTS on a virtual machine using VirtualBox 6.1 for MacOS. I rarely use Ubuntu due to the availability of Bash Terminal in MacOS. I didn't particularly face any challenges as I watched tutorials provided on the web to complete the process of downloading and installing, however I had to follow through to change various settings on the VirtualBox with an allocation of a virtual hard drive of 64GB size (dynamic) as I thought that would be the necessary size, and since it can't be altered afterwards I allocated a good amount to not run into complications.

Ultimately, the experience of downloading and installing the OS and making it run was straight forward for the most part. Virtual Machines perform quite well given enough RAM (although I provided 1GB initially but changed it in settings to assess performance at different levels).

NAMES OF 10 LINUX COMMANDS:

1. cd
2. cat
3. mkdir
4. ls
5. cp
6. curl
7. echo
8. exit
9. chmod
10. gzip

THE LOCATION OF KERNEL EXECUTABLE:

Pathname: /boot/vmlinuz-5.8.0-41-generic

Version of running Kernel: 5.8.0-41-generic

SUBDIRECTORIES IN THE KERNEL SOURCE CODE:

arch/ block/ certs/ crypto/ Documentation/ drivers/ LICENSES/

DEFINITION OF SYSTEM CALL TABLE:

Location: arch/x86/entry/syscalls/syscall_64.tbl

3: close

35: sched_yield

110: sysinfo

STRACE COMMAND:

[illegible]

strace cp:

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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\0\3\0>\0\1\0\0\0 \22\0\0\0\0\0"... , 832) = 832
fstat(3, {st_mode=S_IFREG|0644, st_size=18816, ...}) = 0
mmap(NULL, 20752, PROT_READ, MAP_PRIVATE|MAP_DENYWRITE, 3, 0) = 0x7f62f37aa000
mmap(0x7f62f37ab000, 8192, PROT_READ|PROT_EXEC, MAP_PRIVATE|MAP_FIXED|MAP_DENYWRITE, 3, 0x1000) = 0x7f62f37ab000
mmap(0x7f62f37ad000, 4096, PROT_READ, MAP_PRIVATE|MAP_FIXED|MAP_DENYWRITE, 3, 0x3000) = 0x7f62f37ad000
mmap(0x7f62f37ae000, 8192, PROT_READ|PROT_WRITE, MAP_PRIVATE|MAP_FIXED|MAP_DENYWRITE, 3, 0x3000) = 0x7f62f37ae000
close(3) = 0
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\0\3\0>\0\1\0\0\0\220\201\0\0\0\0\0"... , 832) = 832
pread64(3, "\4\0\0\0\24\0\0\0\3\0\0\0GNU\0\345Ga\367\265T\320\374\301V)Yf]\223\337"... , 68, 824) = 68
fstat(3, {st_mode=S_IFREG|0755, st_size=157224, ...}) = 0
mmap(NULL, 8192, PROT_READ|PROT_WRITE, MAP_PRIVATE|MAP_ANONYMOUS, -1, 0) = 0x7f62f37a8000
pread64(3, "\4\0\0\0\24\0\0\0\3\0\0\0GNU\0\345Ga\367\265T\320\374\301V)Yf]\223\337"... , 68, 824) = 68
mmap(NULL, 140408, PROT_READ, MAP_PRIVATE|MAP_DENYWRITE, 3, 0) = 0x7f62f3785000
mmap(0x7f62f378c000, 69632, PROT_READ|PROT_EXEC, MAP_PRIVATE|MAP_FIXED|MAP_DENYWRITE, 3, 0x7000) = 0x7f62f378c000
mmap(0x7f62f379d000, 20480, PROT_READ, MAP_PRIVATE|MAP_FIXED|MAP_DENYWRITE, 3, 0x18000) = 0x7f62f379d000
mmap(0x7f62f37a2000, 8192, PROT_READ|PROT_WRITE, MAP_PRIVATE|MAP_FIXED|MAP_DENYWRITE, 3, 0xc000) = 0x7f62f37a2000
mmap(0x7f62f37a4000, 13432, PROT_READ|PROT_WRITE, MAP_PRIVATE|MAP_FIXED|MAP_ANONYMOUS, -1, 0) = 0x7f62f37a4000
close(3) = 0
mmap(NULL, 12288, PROT_READ|PROT_WRITE, MAP_PRIVATE|MAP_ANONYMOUS, -1, 0) = 0x7f62f3782000
arch_prctl(ARCH_SET_FS, 0x7f62f3782800) = 0
mprotect(0x7f62f3a28000, 12288, PROT_READ) = 0
mprotect(0x7f62f37a2000, 4096, PROT_READ) = 0
mprotect(0x7f62f37ae000, 4096, PROT_READ) = 0
mprotect(0x7f62f383e000, 4096, PROT_READ) = 0
mprotect(0x7f62f3a38000, 4096, PROT_READ) = 0
mprotect(0x7f62f3a43000, 4096, PROT_READ) = 0
mprotect(0x7f62f3a6c000, 4096, PROT_READ) = 0
mprotect(0x55744b514000, 4096, PROT_READ) = 0
mprotect(0x7f62f3ab0000, 4096, PROT_READ) = 0
munmap(0x7f62f3a72000, 66933) = 0
set_tid_address(0x7f62f3782ad0) = 1754
set_robust_list(0x7f62f3782ae0, 24) = 0
rt_sigaction(SIGRTMIN, {sa_handler=0x7f62f378cbf0, sa_mask=[], sa_flags=SA_RESTORER|SA_SIGINFO, sa_restorer=0x7f62f379a3c0}, NULL, 8) = 0
rt_sigaction(SIGRT_1, {sa_handler=0x7f62f378cc90, sa_mask=[], sa_flags=SA_RESTORER|SA_RESTART|SA_SIGINFO, sa_restorer=0x7f62f379a3c0}, 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", 0x7fff15e4ff90) = -1 ENOENT (No such file or directory)
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brk(NULL) = 0x55744b5cb000
brk(0x55744b5ec000) = 0x55744b5ec000
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) = 360
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=14883008, ...}) = 0
mmap(NULL, 14883008, PROT_READ, MAP_PRIVATE, 3, 0) = 0x7f62f2950000
close(3) = 0
geteuid() = 1000
openat(AT_FDCWD, "/usr/share/locale/locale.alias", O_RDONLY|O_CLOEXEC) = 3
fstat(3, {st_mode=S_IFREG|0644, st_size=2996, ...}) = 0
read(3, "# Locale name alias data base.\n"... , 4096) = 2996
read(3, "", 4096) = 0
close(3) = 0
openat(AT_FDCWD, "/usr/share/locale/en_US.UTF-8/LC_MESSAGES/coreutils.mo", O_RDONLY) = -1 ENOENT (No such file or directory)
openat(AT_FDCWD, "/usr/share/locale/en_US.UTF-8/LC_MESSAGES/coreutils.mo", O_RDONLY) = -1 ENOENT (No such file or directory)
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openat(AT_FDCWD, "/usr/share/locale-langpack/en_US.UTF-8/LC_MESSAGES/coreutils.mo", O_RDONLY) = -1 ENOENT (No such file or directory)
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openat(AT_FDCWD, "/usr/share/locale-langpack/en.UTF8/LC_MESSAGES/coreutils.mo", O_RDONLY) = -1 ENOENT (No such file or directory)
openat(AT_FDCWD, "/usr/share/locale-langpack/en/LC_MESSAGES/coreutils.mo", O_RDONLY) = -1 ENOENT (No such file or directory)
fstat(3, {st_mode=S_IFREG|0644, st_size=613, ...}) = 0
mmap(NULL, 613, PROT_READ, MAP_PRIVATE, 3, 0) = 0x7f62f3aaf000
close(3) = 0
write(2, "cp: ", 4cp: ) = 4
write(2, "missing file operand", 20missing file operand) = 20
write(2, "\n", 1) = 1
) = 1
write(2, "Try 'cp --help' for more informa"... , 38Try 'cp --help' for more information.
) = 38
lseek(0, 0, SEEK_CUR) = -1 EPIPE (Illegal seek)
close(0) = 0
close(1) = 0
close(2) = 0
exit_group(1) = ?
+++ exited with 1 +++

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TIME COMMAND:

Explanation:

command in Linux is used to execute a command and prints a summary of real-time, user CPU time and system CPU time spent by executing a command when it terminates. 'real' time is the time elapsed wall clock time taken by a command to get executed, while 'user' and 'sys' time are the number of CPU seconds that command uses in user and kernel mode respectively.

(The following commands are given while being at the desktop)

Command: ~/Desktop\$ time ls

Output:

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real    0m0.002s
user    0m0.001s
sys     0m0.000s
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Command: ~\$ time sleep 3

Output:

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real    0m3.005s
user    0m0.001s
sys     0m0.000s
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THE C PROGRAM:

// Online C compiler to run C program online

// Online C++ compiler to run C++ program online

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

int getmseconds( const struct timeval *start, const struct timeval *end){
    long microseconds = end->tv_usec - start->tv_usec;
    long seconds = (end->tv_sec - start->tv_sec) * 1000000;
    return (microseconds + seconds);
}
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struct node {
    int data;
    struct node *next;
};

struct node *head = NULL;
struct node *tail = NULL;

void addNode(int item)
{
    struct node *temp = (struct node*)malloc(sizeof(struct node));
    temp->data = item;
    temp->next = NULL;

    if(head == NULL)
    {
        head = temp;
        tail = temp;
    }
    else
    {
        tail->next = temp;
        tail = tail->next; //pointing to the last node entered
    }
}

int main()
{
    struct timeval start, end;
    gettimeofday(&start, NULL);
    for ( int i = 0; i < 10000; i++)
    {
        addNode(rand());
    }

    gettimeofday(&end, NULL);
    printf("%d microseconds\n", getmseconds(&start,&end));

    return 0;
}

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Output of the above program varies and can be assessed with the MakeFile included in the folder.