CS 3502
Operating Systems

Project 1

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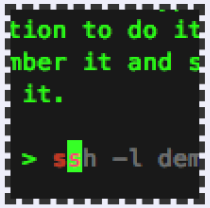
Command: fish

- https://fishshell.com/

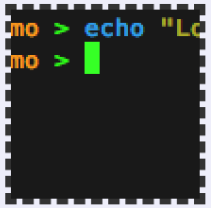
Autosuggestions

fish suggests commands as you type based on history and completions, just like a web browser. Watch out, Netscape Navigator 4.0!



Glorious VGA Color

fish supports 24 bit true color, the state of the art in terminal technology. Behold the monospaced rainbow.



Sane Scripting

fish is fully scriptable, and its syntax is simple, clean, and consistent. You'll never write `esac` again.

Web Based configuration

For those lucky few with a graphical computer, you can set your colors and view functions, variables, and history all from a web page.

Man Page Completions

Other shells support programmable completions, but only fish generates them automatically by parsing your installed man pages.

Works Out Of The Box

fish will delight you with features like tab completions and syntax highlighting that just work, with nothing new to learn or configure.

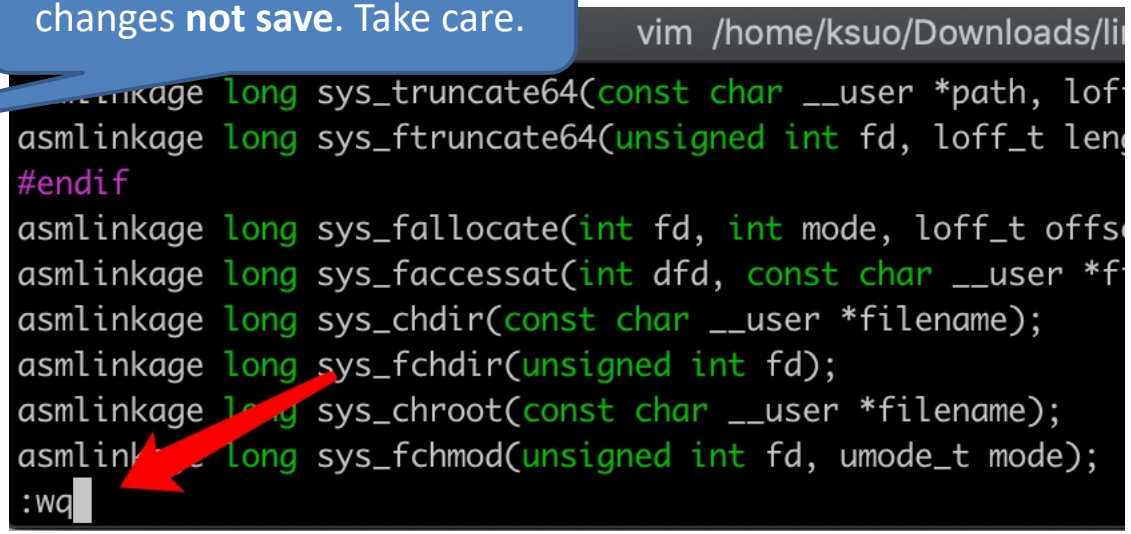
Project 1: No IDE, please use vim

- Open a file
  - $ vim test.c

- Close a file
  - Inside vim (after opening), press :q!
  - Inside vim (after opening), press :wq, changes saved

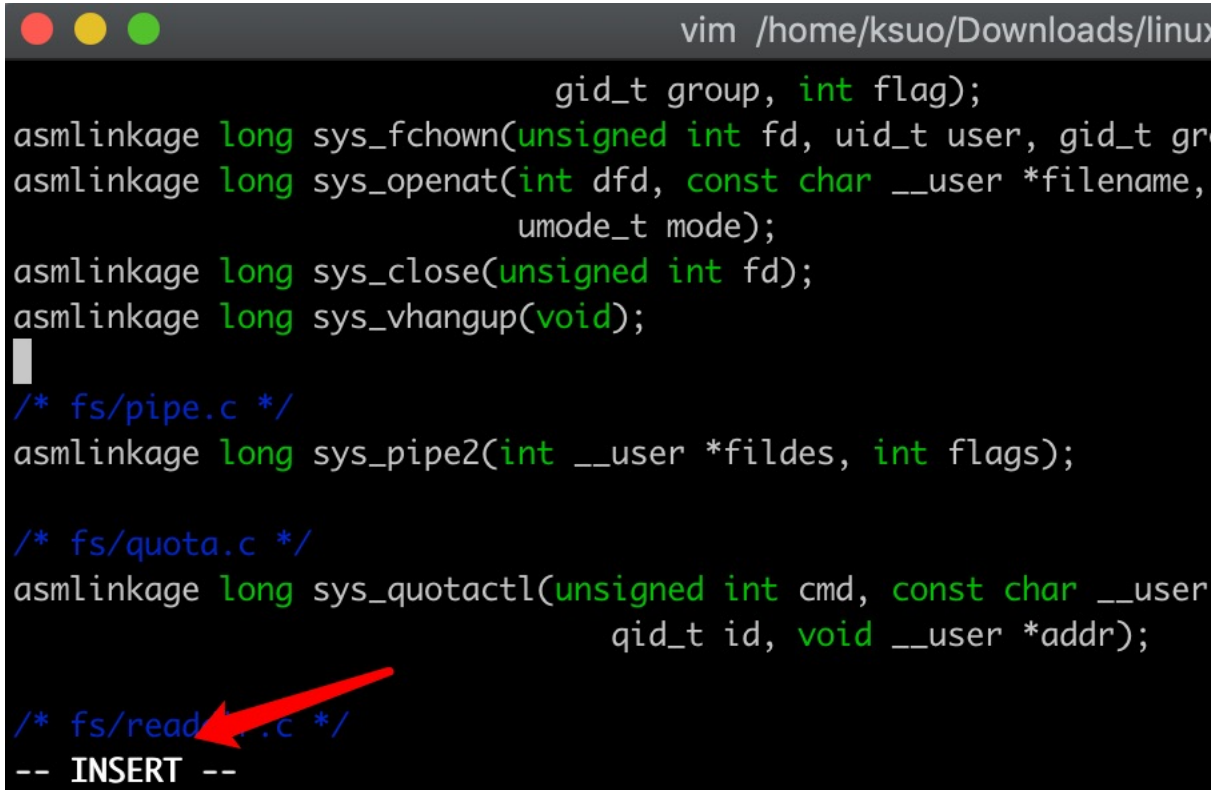
colon mark means menu.

Exclamation mark means changes **not save**. Take care.



Project 1: No IDE, please use vim

- Edit a file
  - Open a file
  - Press i (means enter the insert mode). then input your code
  - Press ESC to exit the insert mode
  - Close a file (:wq)



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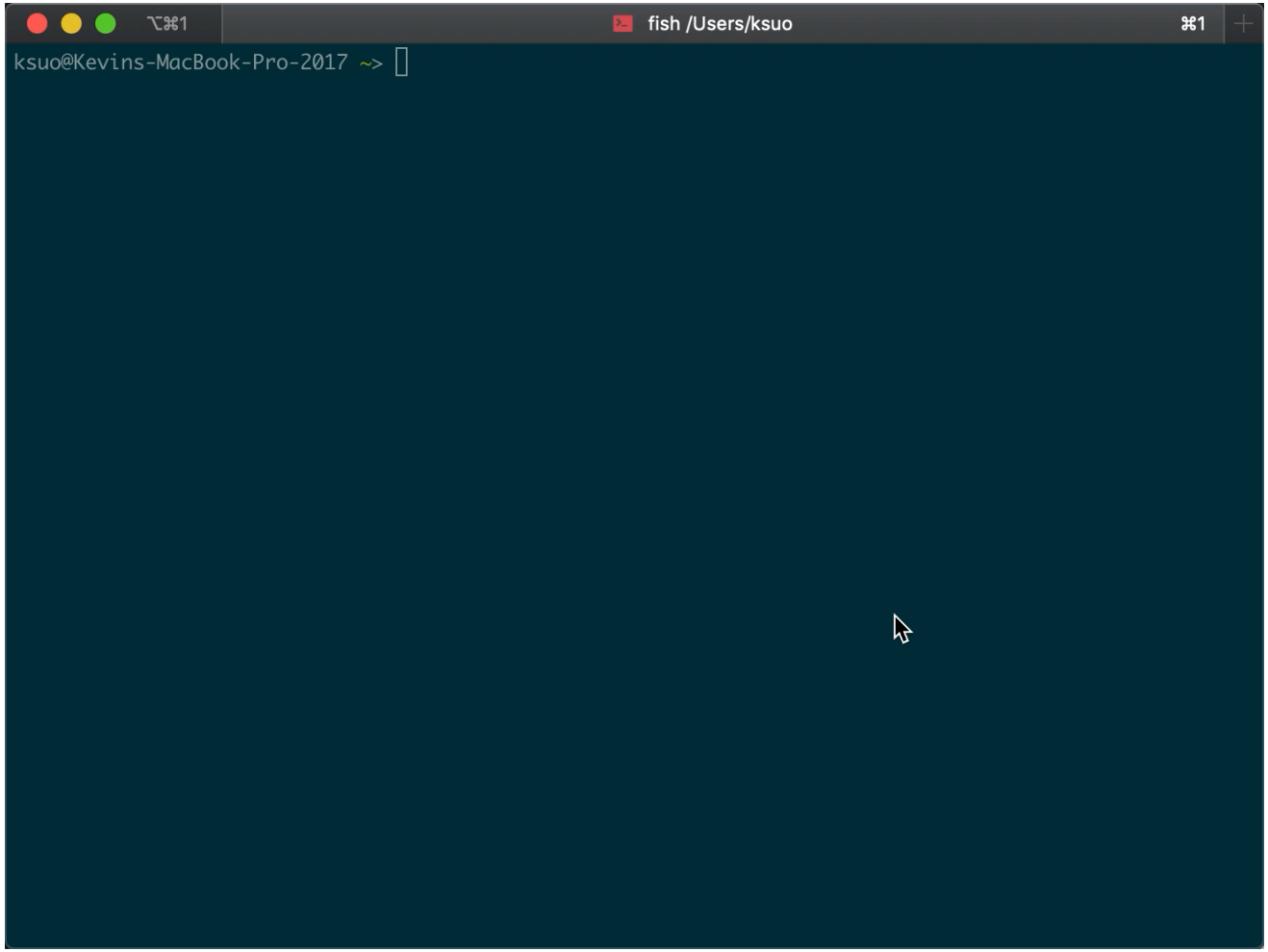


Edit a file with vim

- step 1: $ vim file
- step 2: press i, enter insert mode; move the cursor to position and edit the context
- step 3: after editing, press ESC to exit the insert mode to normal mode
- step 4: press :wq to save what you edit and quit. If you do not want to save, press :q!

More about vim

- A quick start guide for beginners to the Vim text editor
  - https://eastmanreference.com/a-quick-start-guide-for-beginners-to-the-vim-text-editor
- Vim basics:
  - https://www.howtoforge.com/vim-basics
- Learn the Basic Vim Commands [Beginners Guide]
  - https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=265&v=ZEGqkam-3Ic

Outline

- **Part A: create a VM and compile your kernel**

- Part B: add a new system call into the Linux kernel

How to build one ubuntu VM?

- HostOS

  Windows 10 (x86):

  https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QbmRXJJKsvs

  MacOS (x86):

  https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GDoCrfPma2k&t=321s

  MacOS (arm):

  https://youtu.be/O19mv1pe76M?si=4cYayFiqPNoHoY1w

Tips

- Compile Linux kernel takes half to two hours, depending on machine speed

- To save the time, use $ make localmodconfig

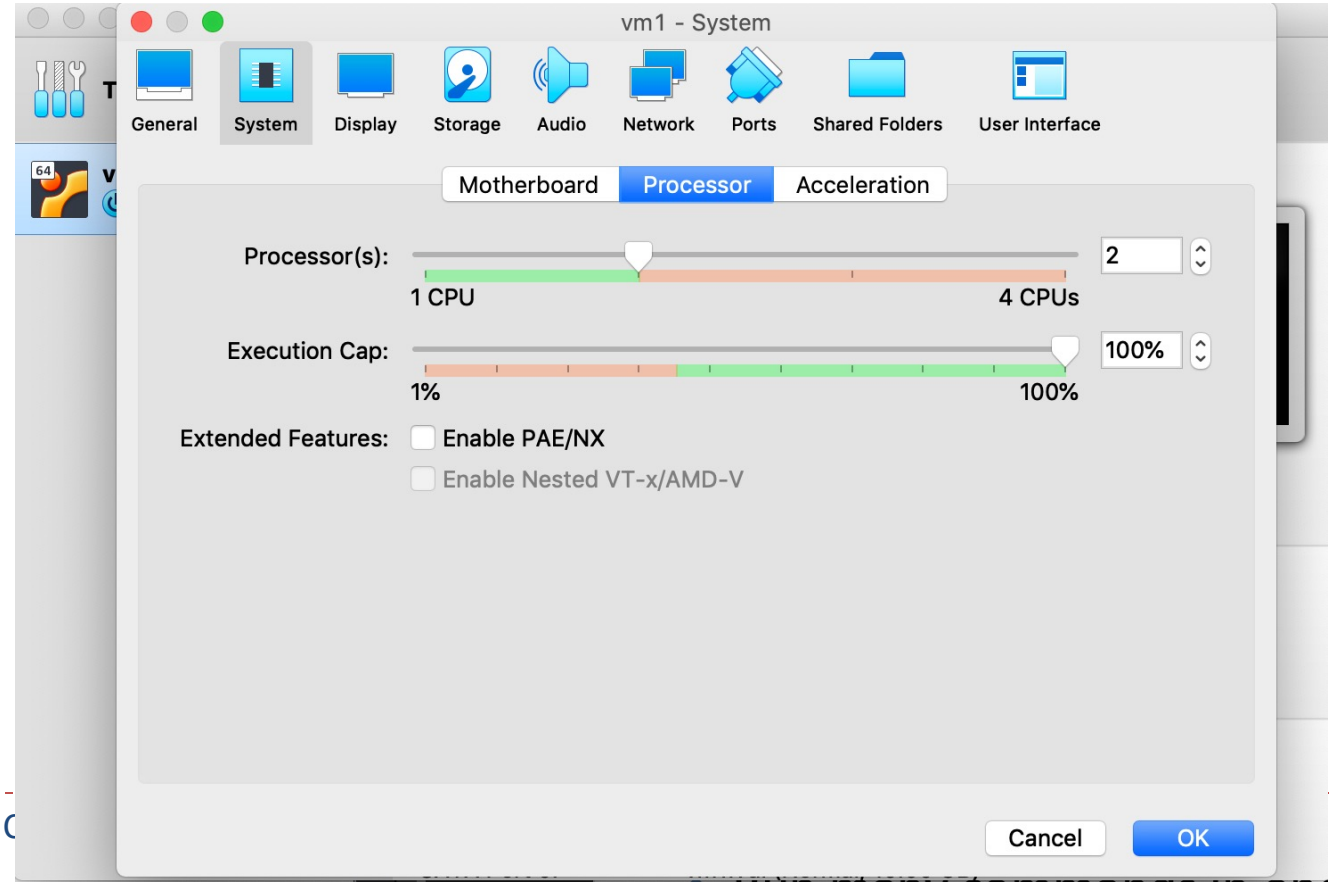
- Run many commands in one:

  $ sudo make; sudo make modules; sudo make modules_install; sudo make install

```
ksuo@ksuo-VirtualBox ~/D/linux-5.1>
sudo make; sudo make modules; sudo make modules_install; sudo make install
```

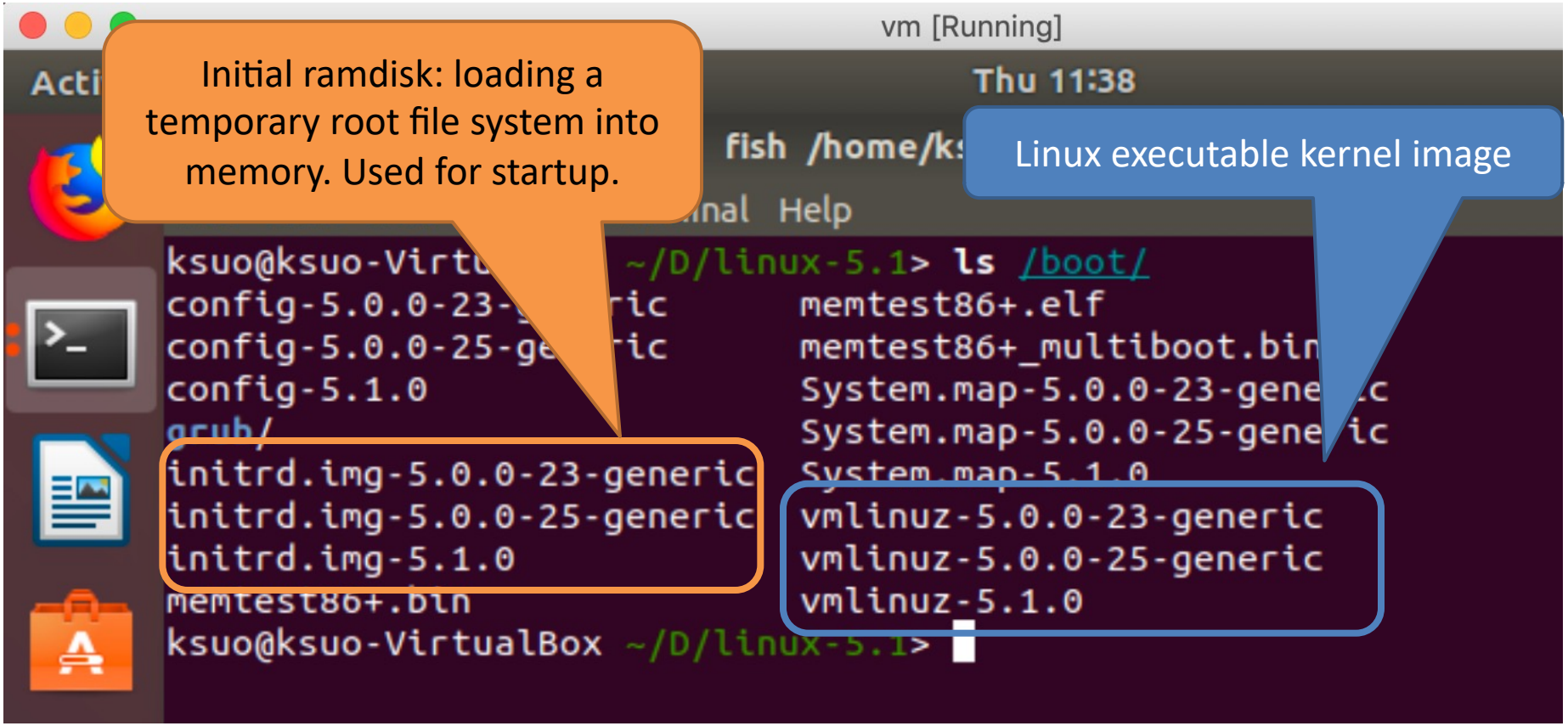
Tips

- Set up more CPUs for VM
- Make –j N, to accelerate compiling (N is your CPU number)



Where is my kernel?

- $ ls /boot/



Which kernel to boot if there are many?

If you are using Ubuntu: change the grub configuration file:

$ sudo vim /etc/default/grub

Make the following changes:

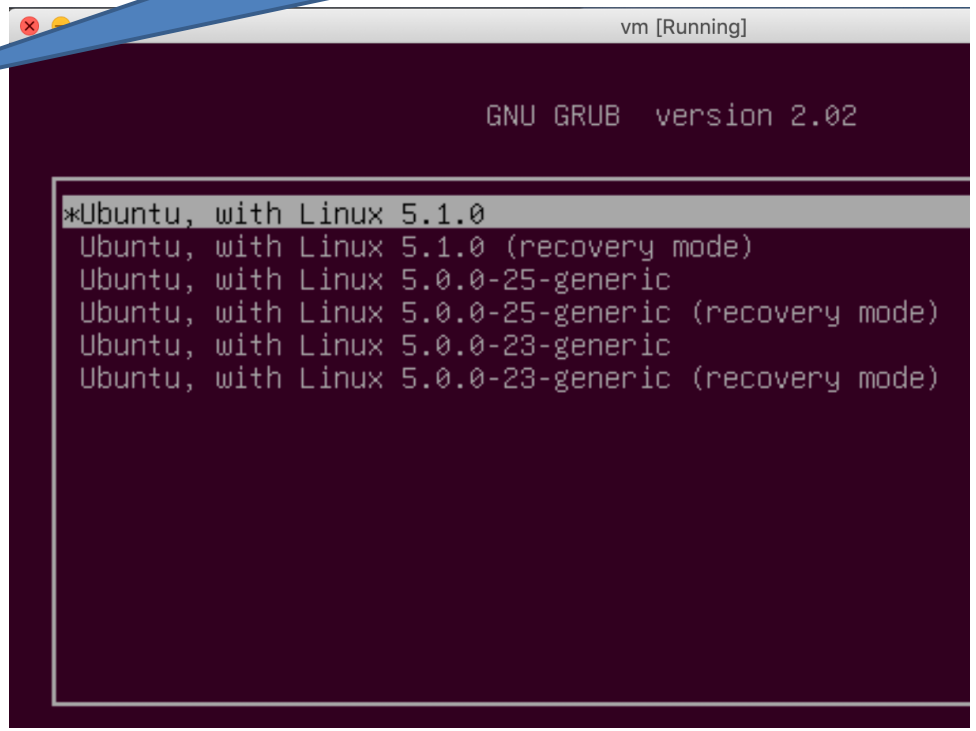
GRUB_DEFAULT=0

GRUB_TIMEOUT=10

Then, update the grub entry:

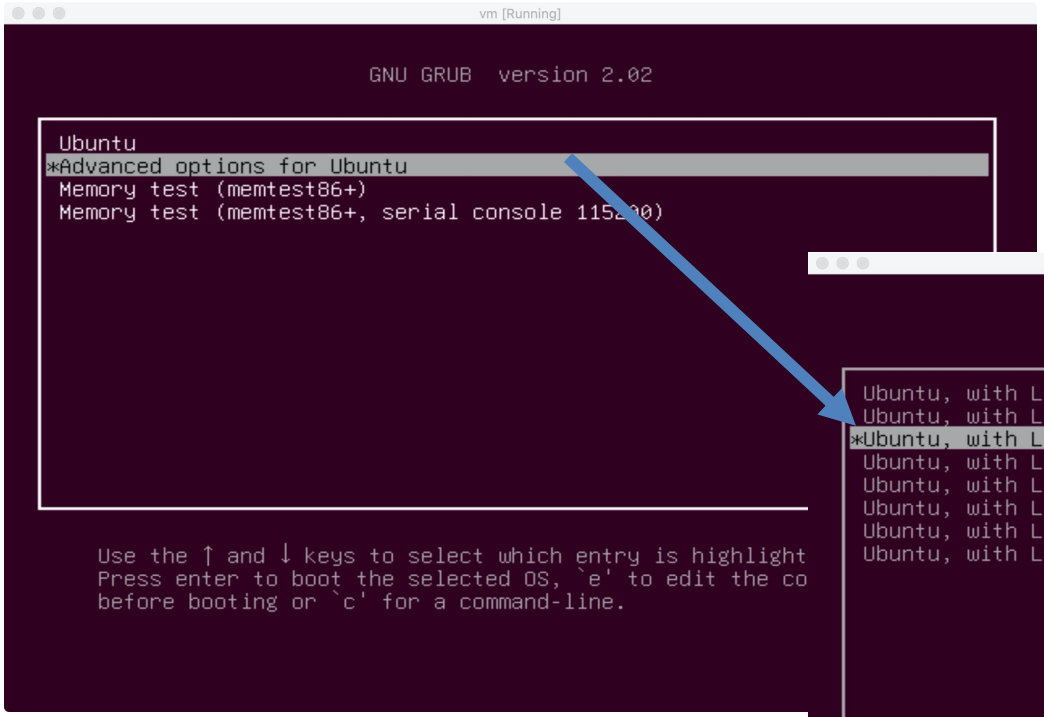
$ sudo update-grub2

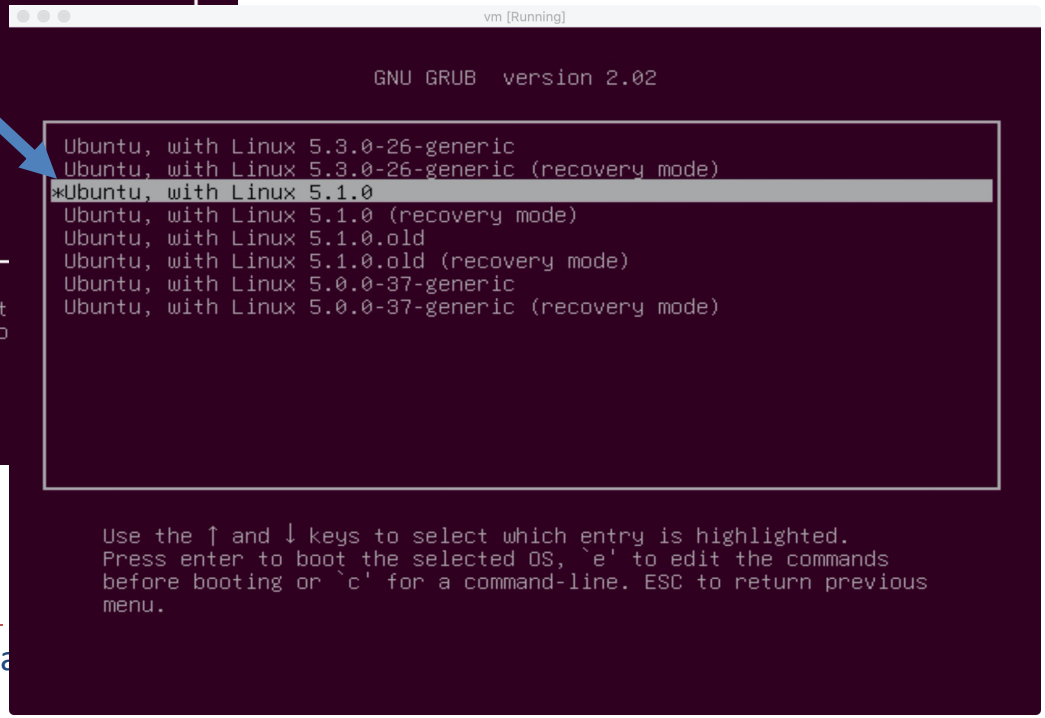
The OS boots by using the first kernel by default. You have 10 seconds to choose.



Which kernel to boot if there are many?

Immediately after the BIOS/UEFI splash screen during boot, with BIOS, quickly press and hold the ***Shift*** key, which will bring up the GNU GRUB menu. (If you see the Ubuntu logo, you've missed the point where you can enter the GRUB menu.)

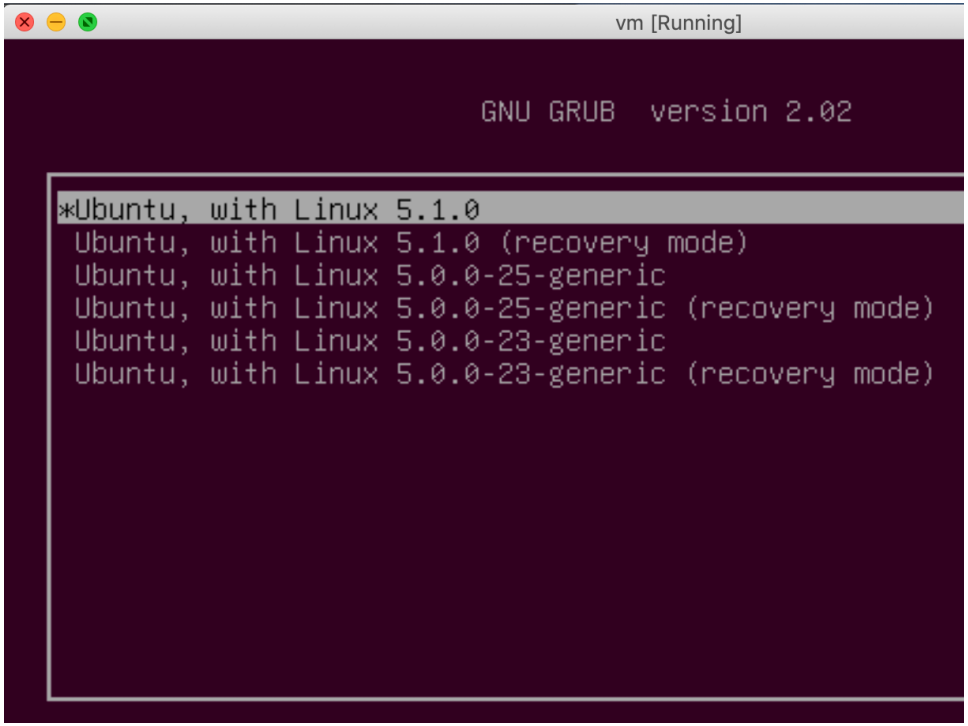




What if my kernel crashed?

- Your kernel could crash because you might bring in some kernel bugs

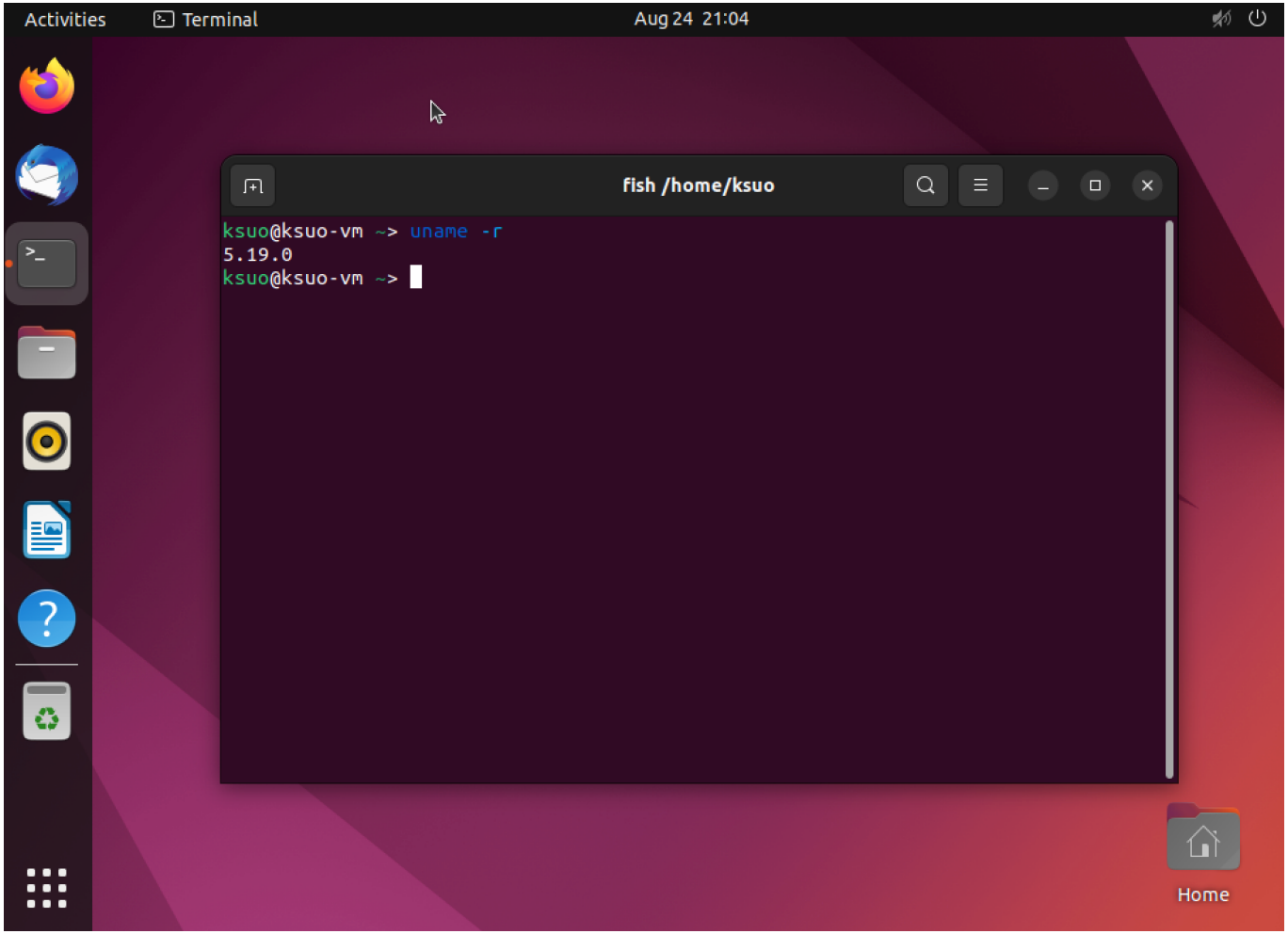
- In the menu, choose the old kernel to boot the system
- Fix your bug in the source code
- Compile and reboot



Compile the kernel

1. download the kernel source code
2. unzip the file
3. use *$ make localmodconfig* to create a config file
4. use *$ make/make modules* to compile the code
5. use *$ make modules_install/make install* to install the kernel
6. reboot the VM

Screenshot of my new kernel



Outline

- Part A: create a VM and compile your kernel

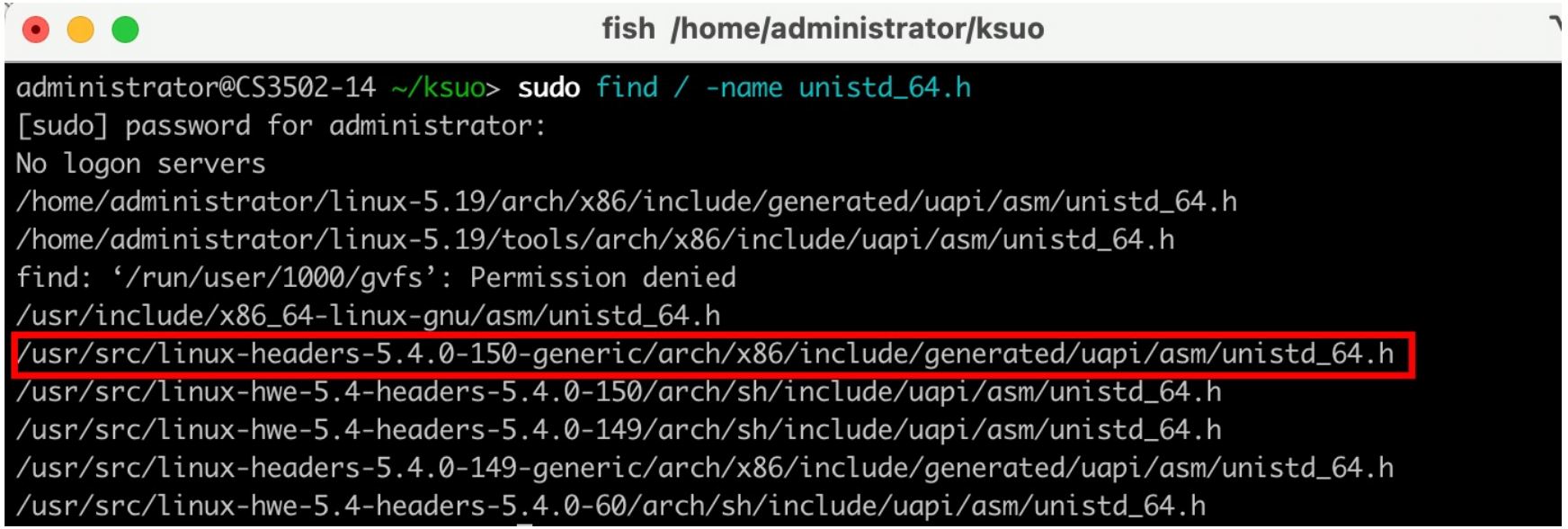
- **Part B: add a new system call into the Linux kernel**

Define your system call

- Step 1: Check the available system call number
- Step 2: Create a kernel module syscall
- Step 3: Define the Makefile
- Step 4: Compile and enable the module syscall
- Step 5: write a test program to test your system call

Step 1: Check the available system call number

$ sudo find / -name unistd_64.h



As my current Linux version is 5.4.0-150-generic, so I check the above one.

Step 1: Check the available system call number

$ sudo cat /usr/src/linux-headers-5.4.0-150-generic/arch/x86/include/generated/uapi/asm/unistd_64.h

```
fish  /home/administrator/ksuo                                    ⌥⌘
administrator@CS3502-14 ~/ksuo> sudo cat /usr/src/linux-headers-5.4.0-150-generic/arch/x86/include/ge
nerated/uapi/asm/unistd_64.h
#ifndef _ASM_X86_UNISTD_64_H
#define _ASM_X86_UNISTD_64_H 1

#define __NR_read 0
#define __NR_write 1
#define __NR_open 2
#define __NR_close 3
#define __NR_stat 4
#define __NR_fstat 5
```

```
#define __NR_pkey_alloc 330
#define __NR_pkey_free 331
#define __NR_statx 332
#define __NR_io_pgetevents 333
#define __NR_rseq 334
#define __NR_pidfd_send_signal 424
#define __NR_io_uring_setup 425
#define __NR_io_uring_enter 426
#define __NR_io_uring_register 427
#define __NR_open_tree 428
```

No.335 is not used yet

Step 2: Create a kernel module syscall

$ vim syscall.c

vim /home/administrator/ksuo ⌥⌘1

```c
#include <linux/module.h>
#include <linux/kernel.h>
#include <linux/init.h>
#include <linux/unistd.h>
#include <linux/sched.h>
#include <linux/time.h>
#include <asm/uaccess.h>
#include <linux/kallsyms.h>

#define __NR_syscall 335        /* system call: 335 */
unsigned long * sys_call_table;

unsigned int clear_and_return_cr0(void);
void setback_cr0(unsigned int val);
static int sys_mycall(void);

int orig_cr0;
unsigned long *sys_call_table = 0;
static int (*anything_saved)(void);
/*
 * set cr0 register No.17 as 0
 */
unsigned int clear_and_return_cr0(void)
{
        unsigned int cr0 = 0;
        unsigned int ret;
```

https://github.com/kevinsuo/CS3502/blob/master/syscall.c

Step 2: Create a kernel module syscall

```
    /* The former is used in 32-bit systems. The latter is used in 64-bit systems, this system is 64-bit */
        //asm volatile ("movl %%cr0, %%eax" : "=a"(cr0));
        asm volatile ("movq %%cr0, %%rax" : "=a"(cr0));

        ret = cr0;
        cr0 &= 0xfffeffff;

        //asm volatile ("movl %%eax, %%cr0" :: "a"(cr0));
        asm volatile ("movq %%rax, %%cr0" :: "a"(cr0));
        return ret;
}


/* Read the value of val to the rax register, and then put the value of the rax register into cr0 */
void setback_cr0(unsigned int val)
{

        //asm volatile ("movl %%eax, %%cr0" :: "a"(val));
        asm volatile ("movq %%rax, %%cr0" :: "a"(val));
}


/* Our system call is here */
static int sys_mycall(void)
{
        int ret = 12345;
        printk("Here is my syscall in OS kerenl!\n");
        return ret;
}
```

Here is the message to be printed when it is called

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Step 3: Define the Makefile

vim /home/administrator/ksuo

```
obj-m:=syscall.o
PWD:= $(shell pwd)
KERNELDIR:= /lib/modules/$(shell uname -r)/build
EXTRA_CFLAGS= -O0

all:
	make -C $(KERNELDIR)  M=$(PWD) modules
clean:
	make -C $(KERNELDIR) M=$(PWD) clean
```

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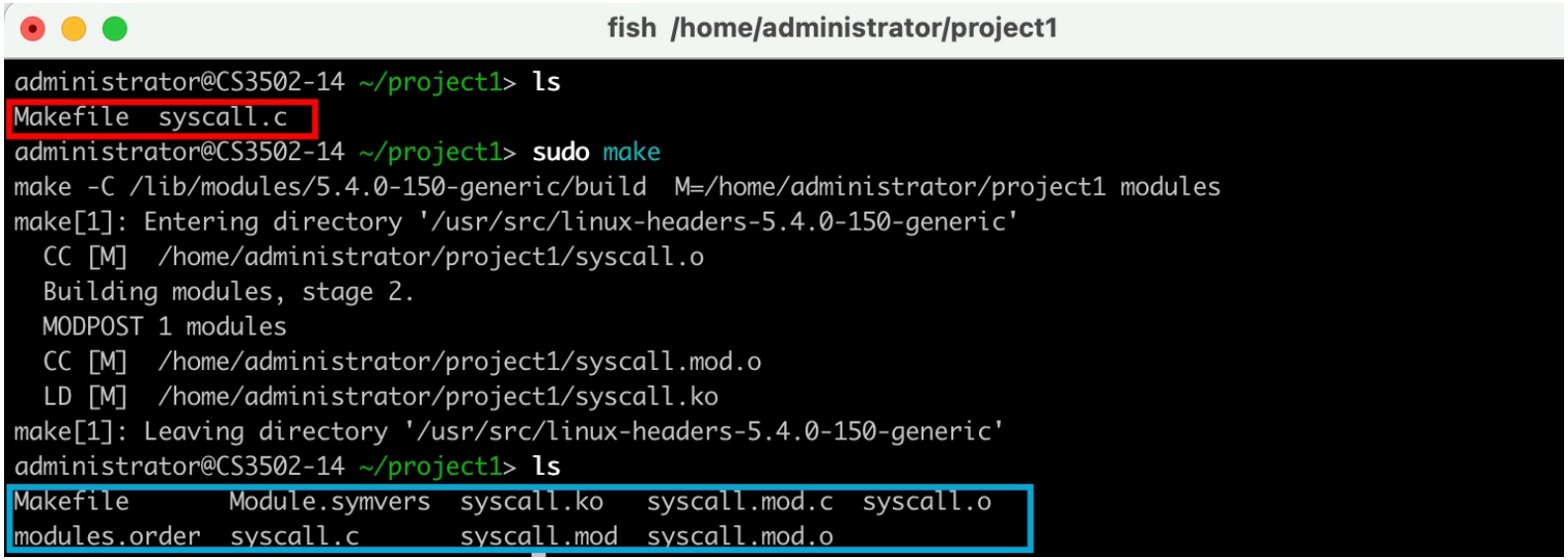
Step 4: Compile and enable the module syscall

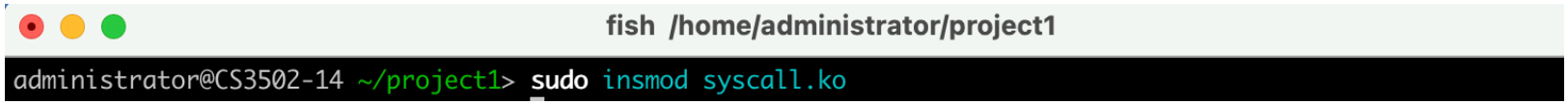
$ sudo make



The red and blue parts are before and after the compiling

Step 4: Compile and enable the module syscall

$ sudo insmod syscall.ko



You can use the $ lsmod to check the enabled modules:

Step 5: write user level app to call it

vim /home/administrator/ksuo

```c
#include <syscall.h>
#include <stdio.h>

int main(void)
{
        /* call system call No.335 */
        printf("%d\n",syscall(335));
        return 0;
}
```

Compile and execute:

$ gcc test.c -o test.o

$ sudo ./test.o

The test program will call the new system call and output a message that you defined in step 2 at the tail of the output of dmesg (system log).

fish /home/administrator/project1 ⌥⌘1

```
administrator@CS3502-14 ~/project1> sudo ./test.o
12345
administrator@CS3502-14 ~/project1> dmesg | grep my
[178116.531246] Here is my syscall in OS kerenl!
administrator@CS3502-14 ~/project1>
```

Put it all together

User space

Kernel space

Step 5: user call it

```c
#include <syscall.h>
#include <stdio.h>

int main(void)
{
        /* call system call No.335 */
        printf("%d\n",syscall(335));
        return 0;
}
```

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vim /home/administrator/ksuo

```c
#include <linux/module.h>
#include <linux/kernel.h>
#include <linux/init.h>
#include <linux/unistd.h>
#include <linux/sched.h>
#include <linux/time.h>
#include <asm/uaccess.h>
#include <linux/kallsyms.h>

#define __NR_syscall 335        /* system call: 335 */
unsigned long * sys_call_table;
```

Step 2: system call defined in kernel module

```c
static int __init init_addsyscall(void)
{
        printk("My syscall is starting。。。\n");
        sys_call_table = (unsigned long *)kallsyms_lookup_name("sys_call_table");
        printk("sys_call_table: 0x%p\n", sys_call_table);
        anything_saved = (int(*)(void))(sys_call_table[__NR_syscall]);
        orig_cr0 = clear_and_return_cr0();
        sys_call_table[__NR_syscall] = (unsigned long)&sys_mycall;
        setback_cr0(orig_cr0);
        return 0;
}
```

Step 4: init and enable the kernel module

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