

Lab Assignment 1

• STEPS FOLLOWED :--

1. Login into baadal vm ->

- ssh <kerberos username>@baadal.iitd.ac.in
- ssh baadalvm@<private ip of my vm on baadal>

2. Login into the proxy and export it

- sudo lynx <https://proxy62.iitd.ernet.in/cgi-bin/proxy.cgi>
- export http_proxy=<IP of my proxy after logging in>:3128
- export https_proxy=<IP of my proxy after logging in>:3128

3. Initial test of the version of kernel

```
baadalvm@baadalvm:~$ uname -r  
5.4.0-48-generic
```

4. Downloading the recent version of the kernel along with all the packages required to compile it and then extracting the package

- sudo wget <https://cdn.kernel.org/pub/linux/kernel/v5.x/linux-5.8.1.tar.xz>
- sudo apt-get install gcc &&
sudo apt-get install libncurses5-dev &&
sudo apt-get install bison &&
sudo apt-get install flex &&
sudo apt-get install libssl-dev &&
sudo apt-get install libelf-dev &&
sudo apt-get install dwarves &&
sudo apt-get update
- sudo tar -xvf linux-5.8.1.tar.xz -C/usr/src
- cd /usr/src/linux-5.8.1

5. Executing the Syscall part

- sudo mkdir mySyscall
- cd mySyscall
- sudo vim mySyscall.c

Then using the insert functionality of vim inserting the following text in the file and then saving it using :wq

```
#include <linux/kernel.h>  
asmlinkage long sys_hello(void)  
{  
    printk("Hello world This is abide.YYYY\n");  
    return 0;  
}
```

- sudo vim Makefile

Then using the insert functionality of vim inserting the following text in the file and then saving it using :wq

```
obj-y := mySyscall.o
```

- `cd ../`
- `sudo vim Makefile`
Then using the insert functionality of vim appending `mySyscall` to the `core-y` line and then saving it using `:wq`
`core-y += kernel/ certs/ mm/ fs/ ipc/ security/ crypto/ block/ mySyscall/`
- `cd include/linux/`
- `sudo vim syscalls.h`
Then using the insert functionality of vim add the following prototype in it and then save it using `:wq`
`asmlinkage long sys_mySyscall()`
- `cd ../`
- `cd ../`
- `cd arch/x86/entry/syscalls/`
- `sudo vim syscall_64.tbl`
Then using the insert functionality of vim add the following syscall to the table at the end and then save it using `:wq`
`548 <tab> 64 <tab> mySyscall <tab><tab> sys_mySyscall`
- `cd /usr/src/linux-5.8.1`

6. Compiling the new version of the kernel and rebooting the system

- `sudo make menuconfig`
General setup → Local version → Wrote the string “nikita.0413”
- `sudo make -j2`
- `sudo make modules_install`
- `sudo make install`
- `sudo update grub`
- `sudo reboot`

• TEST :--

1. `uname -r`

```
baadalvm@baadalvm: /usr/src/linux-5.8.1$ uname -r
5.8.1nikita.0413
```

2. => `cd /usr/src/linux-5.8.1/mySyscall`

=> `sudo vim mySyscallTest.c`

Wrote the following code in it and then saved it.

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <linux/kernel.h>
#include <sys/syscall.h>
#include <unistd.h>
int main()
{
    long int mySyscallTest = syscall(548);
    printf("System call sys_mySyscall returned %ld\n", mySyscallTest); return 0;
```

}

=> sudo gcc mySyscallTest.c

=> sudo ./a.out

```
baadalvm@baadalvm:/usr/src/linux-5.8.1/mySyscall$ sudo gcc mySyscallTest.c
baadalvm@baadalvm:/usr/src/linux-5.8.1/mySyscall$ sudo ./a.out
System call sys_mySyscall returned 0
```

=> sudo dmesg | sudo tee -a dmesgoutput.txt

The dmesgoutput.txt file contains the effect in dmesg

=> cd ../

=> sudo make clean

=> sudo make mrproper

=> sudo mv linux-5.8.1 linux_updated

=> cd ~

=> sudo tar -xvf linux-5.8.1.tar.xz -C/usr/src

=> cd /usr/src/

=> sudo mv linux-5.8.1 linux_old

=> sudo diff -ur linux_old linux_updated | sudo tee -a diff_using_ur.patch

=> sudo diff -ruN linux_old linux_updated | sudo tee -a diff_using_ruN.patch

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