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Lab 08: hello() as a system call with arguments

Purpose

This assignment is to modify the implementation of the system call hello. Previously, the system call for hello would only display "Hello World". Now the system call will either print "Hello World" if the second argument is null or all the arguments after the command. The end goal of this assignment is to have the students create a system call with an argument that very closely mimics the command "echo". To prove that the new system call works, a user command of testcase will pass string arguments into the new system call.

Code

Much of the code from the previous hello system call is reused or only changed slightly. The hello function has now been modified to print all the arguments.

hello.c

This file was changed to call hello two different ways depending on if there is an argument for the hello call. If there is an argument or arguments, then all the arguments after the command will be printed. Otherwise hello will be called with "Hello World" if the second argument is null.

defs.h

The declaration of the hello function for processes will handle a character array as a parameter. Strings will be allowed by using a character array.

```
cpuid(void);
                 exit(void);
                 fork(void);
                 growproc(int);
                 kill(int);
                 mycpu(void);
struct proc*
                 myproc();
      pinit(void);
procdump(void);
scheduler(void)
               scheduler(void) __attribute__((noreturn));
               sched(void);
              setproc(struct proc*);
sleep(void*, struct spinlock*);
               userinit(void);
                 wait(void);
                 wakeup(void*);
                 yield(void);
                 cps(void);
                 hello(char*);
```

proc.c

The definition of the hello will print whatever parameter is passed into it.

user.h

This definition for hello has the character array as a parameter.

syscall.h

The system call declaration for the function sys_hello does not change.

syscall.c

The system call for sys_hello is unchanged from the version that didn't accept arguments. It still just says that the sys_hello is defined elsewhere and is added to the list of system calls.

```
static int (*syscalls[])(void) =
 extern int sys_chdir(void);
 extern int sys_close(void);
                                          [SYS_fork]
                                                       sys_fork,
 extern int sys_dup(void);
                                          [SYS_exit]
                                                       sys_exit,
 extern int sys_exec(void);
                                          [SYS_wait]
                                                       sys_wait,
extern int sys_exit(void);
                                          [SYS_pipe]
                                                       sys_pipe,
extern int sys_fork(void);
                                          [SYS_read]
                                                       sys_read,
 extern int sys_fstat(void);
                                          [SYS_kill]
                                                       sys_kill,
                                          [SYS_exec]
                                                       sys_exec,
 extern int sys_getpid(void);
                                                      sys_fstat,
 extern int sys_kill(void);
                                          [SYS_fstat]
                                                      sys_chdir,
                                          [SYS_chdir]
 extern int sys_link(void);
                                          [SYS_dup]
                                                       sys_dup,
 extern int sys_mkdir(void);
                                          [SYS_getpid] sys_getpid,
 extern int sys_mknod(void);
                                          [SYS_sbrk]
                                                       sys_sbrk,
extern int sys_open(void);
                                          [SYS_sleep]
                                                      sys_sleep,
extern int sys_pipe(void);
                                          [SYS_uptime] sys_uptime,
extern int sys_read(void);
                                          [SYS_open]
                                                      sys_open,
                                          [SYS_write]
                                                      sys_write,
extern int sys_sbrk(void);
                                          [SYS_mknod]
                                                       sys_mknod,
extern int sys_sleep(void);
                                          [SYS_unlink] sys_unlink,
extern int sys_unlink(void);
                                          [SYS_link]
                                                       sys_link,
extern int sys_wait(void);
                                          [SYS_mkdir] sys_mkdir,
 extern int sys_write(void);
                                          [SYS_close]
                                                      sys_close,
 extern int sys_uptime(void);
                                          [SYS_hello] sys_hello,
 extern int sys_hello(void);
                                          [SYS_cps]
                                                       sys_cps,
 extern int sys_cps(void);
```

usys.S

the source code file remains unchanged, and still specifies hello as a system call.

```
#include "syscall.h"
#include "traps.h"
#define SYSCALL(name) \
  .glob1 name; \
  name: \
   mov1 $SYS_ ## name, %eax; \
SYSCALL(fork)
SYSCALL(exit)
SYSCALL(wait)
SYSCALL(pipe)
SYSCALL(kill)
SYSCALL(exec)
SYSCALL(open)
SYSCALL(mknod)
SYSCALL(mkdir)
SYSCALL(chdir)
SYSCALL(dup)
SYSCALL(getpid)
 SYSCALL(sbrk)
SYSCALL(hello)
 SYSCALL(cps)
```

sysproc.c

The system process function sys_hello will call hello with a string as a parameter. Additionally, the parameter for the hello function is extracted from a command line argument by using the function argstr. With this function, the argument at index zero will be extracted.

Makefile

The makefile is includes the user command called testcase.

```
UPROGS=\
          cat\
170
          _echo\
171
          _forktest\
          _grep\
          _init\
          kill\
174
175
          _ln\
          ls\
176
          _mkdir\
          _rm\
178
179
          sh\
          stressfs\
          _usertests\
          wc\
          _zombie\
          hello\
          _cp\
          _ps\
           testcase\
```

```
254 V EXTRA=\
255 mkfs.c ulib.c user.h cat.c echo.c forktest.c grep.c kill.c\
256 ln.c ls.c mkdir.c rm.c stressfs.c usertests.c wc.c zombie.c\
257 hello.c cp.c ps.c testcase.c\
258 printf.c umalloc.c\
259 README dot-bochsrc *.pl toc.* runoff runoff.list\
260 .gdbinit.tmpl gdbutil\
```

testcase.c

This file tests the hello function. It will iterate five times and make ten calls to the hello function with two different predefined parameters.

```
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      #include "types.h"
      #include "stat.h"
      #include "user.h"
      int main(void)
          char *strOne = "This is the result from Lab08\n";
          char *strTwo = "CSIS 430: Online Lecture Video\n\n";
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          for(int x=0; x<5; x++)
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              hello(strOne);
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              hello(strTwo);
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          exit();
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```

Conclusion

This lab was the same as assignment 6. However, to make it a little more interesting I made the hello method print out all the command line arguments. I chose to do this within the hello.c file and use a for loop to print out all the arguments. My design is almost identical to the echo.c file. However, I use a system call to hello whereas the echo.c file simply outputs to the terminal.