### **Add System Call**

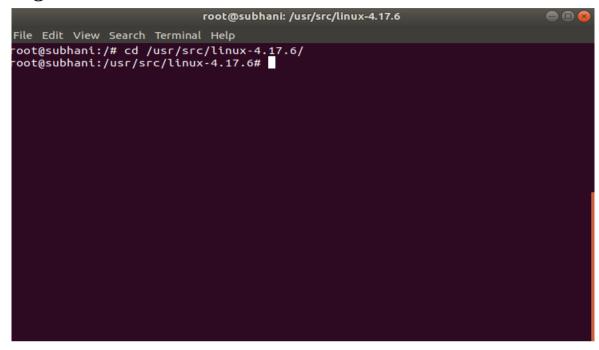
**Step 1:** Initially login to cloud server(digitalocean.com) through ssh command and download Kernel(linux-4.17.6 version) file using command: wget https://www.kernel.org/pub/linux/kernel/v4.x/linux-4.17.6.tar.xz

```
root@subhani: ~
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oot@subhani:~# wget https://www.kernel.org/pub/linux/kernel/v4.x/linux-4.17.6.t
ar.xz
-2018-07-12 10:27:35-- https://www.kernel.org/pub/linux/kernel/v4.x/linux-4.17
.6.tar.xz
Resolving www.kernel.org (www.kernel.org)... 2604:1380:40a0:500::1, 147.75.42.13
connecting to www.kernel.org (www.kernel.org)|2604:1380:40a0:500::1|:443... conn
ected.
HTTP request sent, awaiting response... 301 Moved Permanently
Location: https://mirrors.edge.kernel.org/pub/linux/kernel/v4.x/linux-4.17.6.tar
.xz [following]
-2018-07-12 10:27:36-- https://mirrors.edge.kernel.org/pub/linux/kernel/v4.x/l
inux-4.17.6.tar.xz
Resolving mirrors.edge.kernel.org (mirrors.edge.kernel.org)... 2604:1380:2001:39
00::1, 147.75.101.1
Connecting to mirrors.edge.kernel.org (mirrors.edge.kernel.org)|2604:1380:2001:3
900::1|:443... connected.
HTTP request sent, awaiting response... 200 OK
_ength: 102189404 (97M) [application/x-xz]
Saving to: 'linux-4.17.6.tar.xz
in 9.8s
2018-07-12 10:27:47 (9.91 MB/s) - 'linux-4.17.6.tar.xz' saved [102189404/1021894
```

**Step 2**: Extract the kernel tar file in /usr/src/ directory by using command: sudo tar -xvf linux-4.17.6.tar.xz -C /usr/src/

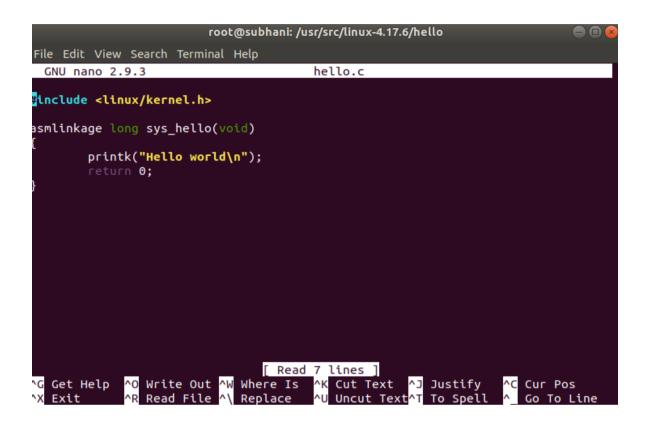
```
root@subhani: ~
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
root@subhani:~# sudo tar -xvf linux-4.17.6.tar.xz -C /usr/src/
linux-4.17.6/
linux-4.17.6/.clang-format
linux-4.17.6/.cocciconfig
linux-4.17.6/.get_maintainer.ignore
linux-4.17.6/.gitattributes
linux-4.17.6/.gitignore
linux-4.17.6/.mailmap
linux-4.17.6/COPYING
linux-4.17.6/CREDITS
linux-4.17.6/Documentation/
linux-4.17.6/Documentation/.gitignore
linux-4.17.6/Documentation/00-INDEX
linux-4.17.6/Documentation/ABI/
linux-4.17.6/Documentation/ABI/README
linux-4.17.6/Documentation/ABI/obsolete/
linux-4.17.6/Documentation/ABI/obsolete/sysfs-bus-usb
linux-4.17.6/Documentation/ABI/obsolete/sysfs-driver-hid-roccat-arvo
linux-4.17.6/Documentation/ABI/obsolete/sysfs-driver-hid-roccat-isku
linux-4.17.6/Documentation/ABI/obsolete/sysfs-driver-hid-roccat-koneplus
linux-4.17.6/Documentation/ABI/obsolete/sysfs-driver-hid-roccat-konepure
linux-4.17.6/Documentation/ABI/obsolete/sysfs-driver-hid-roccat-kovaplus
linux-4.17.6/Documentation/ABI/obsolete/sysfs-driver-hid-roccat-lua
linux-4.17.6/Documentation/ABI/obsolete/sysfs-driver-hid-roccat-pyra
```

**Step 3**: change present working directory to extracted directory by using command: *cd /usr/src/linux-4.17.6/* 

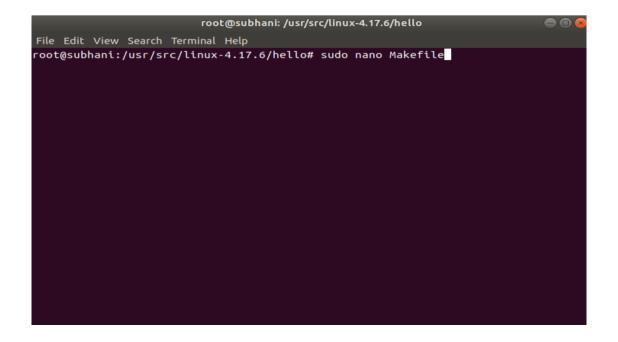


**Step 4**: Create a folder 'hello' to create a new system call by using command: *sudo mkdir hello* and change directory to that hello folder by command *cd hello/* 

**Step 5**: Create a new system call sys\_hello by using command: *sudo nano sys\_hello* and write the system call by using nano editor to print "Hello world" and save it.

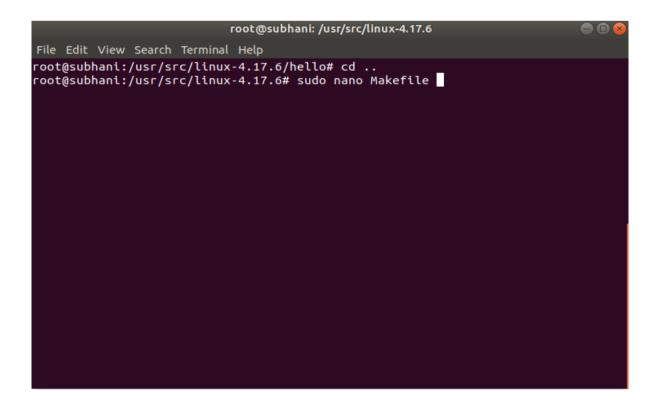


**Step 6**: Create a makefile in hello folder to invoke sys\_hello system call by using nano editor.





**Step 7**: Now change directory to linux source and change the code *core-y* += *kernel/mm/fs/ipc/security/crypto/block/* to *core-y* += *kernel/mm/fs/ipc/security/crypto/block/hello/* 



```
root@subhani: /usr/src/linux-4.17.6
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
 GNU nano 2.9.3
                                        Makefile
                                                                        Modified
      $(warning "Cannot use CONFIG STACK VALIDATION=y, please install libelf-de$
    SKIP STACK VALIDATION
   export SKIP STACK VALIDATION
ifeq ($(KBUILD_EXTMOD),)
                += kernel/ certs/ mm/ fs/ ipc/ security/ crypto/ block/ hello/
core-v
                   $(patsubst %/,%,$(filter %/, $(init-y) $(init-m) \
vmlinux-dirs
                     $(net-y) $(net-m) $(libs-y) $(libs-m) $(virt-y)))
vmlinux-alldirs
                   $(sort $(vmlinux-dirs) $(patsubst %/,%,$(filter %/, \
                     $(init-) $(core-) $(drivers-) $(net-) $(libs-) $(virt-))))
                   $(patsubst %/, %/built-in.a, $(init-y))
init-y
File Name to Write: Makefile
                    M-D DOS Format
                                                              M-B Backup File
^G Get Help
                                         M-A Append
^C Cancel
                        Mac Format
                                             Prepend
                                                              ^T To Files
```

**Step 8**: Now change the directory to *arch/x86/entry/syscalls* to edit *syscall\_64.tbl* 

```
root@subhani: /usr/src/linux-4.17.6/arch/x86/entry/syscalls

File Edit View Search Terminal Help
root@subhani:/usr/src/linux-4.17.6/arch/x86/entry/syscalls# sudo nano syscall_64
.tbl
```

#### add new line – 333 64 hello sys\_hello

```
root@subhani: /usr/src/linux-4.17.6/arch/x86/entry/syscalls
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
  GNU nano 2.9.3
                                              syscall 64.tbl
                                                                                         Modified
                                                  __x64_sys_preadv2
__x64_sys_pwritev2
__x64_sys_pkey_mprotect
327
                    preadv2
          64
328
          64
                    pwritev2
                    pkey_mprotect
329
          common
                    pkey_alloc
                                                    _x64_sys_pkey_alloc
330
          common
                                                   __x64_sys_pkey_free
331
          common
                   pkey_free
                                                  __x64_sys_statx
sys_hello
332
         common
                   statx
333
                    hello
512
                    rt_sigaction
         x32
                                                    _x32_compat_sys_rt_sigaction
513
          x32
                    rt_sigreturn
                                                   sys32_x32_rt_sigreturn
514
         x32
                    ioctl
                                                  __x32_compat_sys_ioctl
                                                  __x32_compat_sys_readv
__x32_compat_sys_writev
515
          x32
                    readv
                   writev
516
         x32
517
                    recvfrom
                                                   x32 compat sys recvfrom
          x32
                ^O Write Out ^W Where Is ^K Cut Text ^J Justify
^R Read File ^\ Replace ^U Uncut Text<mark>^T</mark> To Spell
^G Get Help
                                                                                   ^C Cur Pos
                                                 ^U Uncut Text<mark>^T</mark> To Spell
                                                                                      Go To Line
```

#### **Step 9:** Now change directory to /include/linux and edit syscalls.h

```
root@subhani:/usr/src/linux-4.17.6/include/linux

File Edit View Search Terminal Help
root@subhani:/usr/src/linux-4.17.6# cd include/linux/
root@subhani:/usr/src/linux-4.17.6/include/linux# sudo nano syscalls.h

Toot@subhani:/usr/src/linux-4.17.6/include/linux# sudo nano syscalls.h
```

#### add our new system call asmlinkage long sys\_hello(void);

```
root@subhani: /usr/src/linux-4.17.6/include/linux
                                                                                 File Edit View Search Terminal Help
  GNU nano 2.9.3
                                         syscalls.h
                                                                           Modified
asmlinkage long sys_getgroups16(int gidsetsize, old_gid_t __user *grouplist);
asmlinkage long sys_setgroups16(int gidsetsize, old_gid_t __user *grouplist); asmlinkage long sys_getuid16(void); asmlinkage long sys_geteuid16(void);
asmlinkage long sys_geteid16(void);
asmlinkage long sys_getegid16(void);
asmlinkage long sys_hello(void);
#endif
/* obsolete: net/socket.c */
asmlinkage long sys_socketcall(int call, unsigned long __user *args);
/* obsolete: fs/stat.c */
struct __old_kernel_stat __user *statbuf);
              ^J Justify
                                                                      ^C Cur Pos
^G Get Help
                                          ^U Uncut Text^T To Spell
```

<u>Step 10</u>: Install gcc, libncurses5-dev, bison, flex, libssl-dev, libelf-dev, make and then update and upgrade the system by using commands.

sudo apt-get install gcc libncurses5-dev bison flex libssl-dev libelf-dev make

sudo apt-get update sudo apt-get upgrade

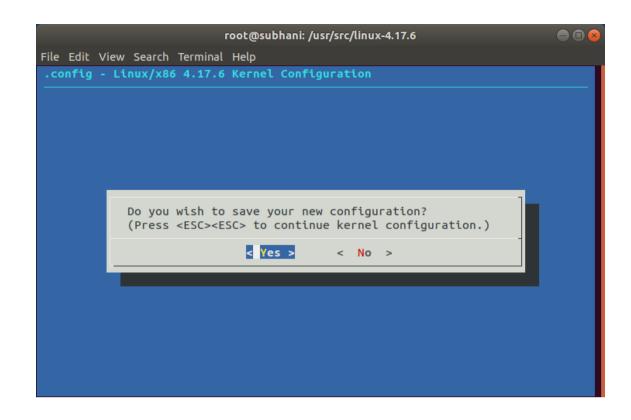
```
root@subhani: /usr/src/linux-4.17.6/include/linux
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
root@subhani:/usr/src/linux-4.17.6/include/linux# sudo apt-get install gcc
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree
Reading state information... Done
The following package was automatically installed and is no longer required:
 grub-pc-bin
Use 'sudo apt autoremove' to remove it.
The following additional packages will be installed:
  binutils binutils-common binutils-x86-64-linux-gnu cpp cpp-7 gcc-7
  gcc-7-base libasan4 libatomic1 libbinutils libc-dev-bin libc6-dev libcc1-0 libcilkrts5 libgcc-7-dev libgomp1 libisl19 libitm1 liblsan0 libmpc3 libmpx2
  libquadmath0 libtsan0 libubsan0 linux-libc-dev manpages-dev
Suggested packages:
  binutils-doc cpp-doc gcc-7-locales gcc-multilib make autoconf automake
  libtool flex bison gdb gcc-doc gcc-7-multilib gcc-7-doc libgcc1-dbg
  libgomp1-dbg libitm1-dbg libatomic1-dbg libasan4-dbg liblsan0-dbg
  libtsan0-dbg libubsan0-dbg libcilkrts5-dbg libmpx2-dbg libquadmath0-dbg
  glibc-doc
The following NEW packages will be installed:
binutils binutils-common binutils-x86-64-linux-gnu cpp cpp-7 gcc gcc-7
  gcc-7-base libasan4 libatomic1 libbinutils libc-dev-bin libc6-dev libcc1-0
  libcilkrts5 libgcc-7-dev libgomp1 libisl19 libitm1 liblsan0 libmpc3 libmpx2
  libquadmath0 libtsan0 libubsan0 linux-libc-dev manpages-dev
 upgraded, 27 newly installed, 0 to remove and 0 not upgraded
```

```
root@subhani: /usr/src/linux-4.17.6/include/linux
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
root@subhani:/usr/src/linux-4.17.6/include/linux# sudo apt-get install libncurse
s5-dev bison flex bc make libssl-dev libelf-dev
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree
Reading state information... Done bc is already the newest version (1.07.1-2).
bison is already the newest version (2:3.0.4.dfsg-1build1).
libssl-dev is already the newest version (1.1.0g-2ubuntu4.1).
The following package was automatically installed and is no longer required:
  grub-pc-bin
Use 'sudo apt autoremove' to remove it.
The following additional packages will be installed:
  binutils binutils-common binutils-x86-64-linux-gnu cpp cpp-7 gcc gcc-7
  gcc-7-base libasan4 libatomic1 libbinutils libc-dev-bin libc6-dev libcc1-0
  libcilkrts5 libfl-dev libfl2 libgcc-7-dev libgomp1 libisl19 libitm1 liblsan0
  libmpc3 libmpx2 libquadmath0 libtinfo-dev libtsan0 libubsan0 linux-libc-dev
  manpages-dev zlib1g-dev
Suggested packages:
  binutils-doc cpp-doc gcc-7-locales build-essential flex-doc gcc-multilib
  autoconf automake libtool gdb gcc-doc gcc-7-multilib gcc-7-doc libgcc1-dbg
  libgomp1-dbg libitm1-dbg libatomic1-dbg libasan4-dbg liblsan0-dbg
  libtsan0-dbg libubsan0-dbg libcilkrts5-dbg libmpx2-dbg libquadmath0-dbg
  glibc-doc ncurses-doc make-doc
The following NEW packages will be installed:
```

#### **Step 11**: Make menuconfig

it will prompt a window to select different options. Select filesystem as *ext4* and then exit and save the file.

```
root@subhani: /usr/src/linux-4.17.6
                                                                                 File Edit View Search Terminal Help
                                   File systems
    Arrow keys navigate the menu. <Enter> selects submenus ---> (or empty
    submenus ----). Highlighted letters are hotkeys. Pressing <Y>
    includes, <N> excludes, <M> modularizes features. Press <Esc> to exit, <?> for Help, </> for Search. Legend: [*] built-in [ ]
         < > Second extended fs support
         < > The Extended 3 (ext3) filesystem
         <*> The Extended 4 (ext4) filesystem
         [*] Use ext4 for ext2 file systems
         [*] Ext4 POSIX Access Control Lists
              Ext4 Security Labels
               Ext4 Encryption
              EXT4 debugging support
         [ ] JBD2 (ext4) debugging support
         <M> Reiserfs support
           <Select>
                        < Exit >
                                     < Help >
                                                  < Save >
                                                               < Load >
```



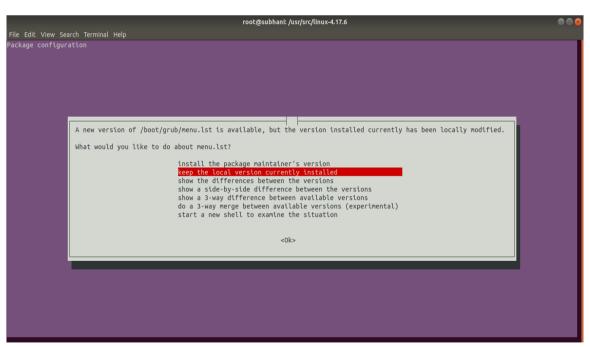
**Step 12**: compile the kernel source code using 6 processes *sudo make -j6* in linux directory.

```
root@subhani: /usr/src/linux-4.17.6
                                                                                 File Edit View Search Terminal Help
root@subhani:/usr/src/linux-4.17.6# sudo make -j6
  HOSTCC scripts/kconfig/conf.o
  HOSTLD scripts/kconfig/conf
                       --syncconfig Kconfig
scripts/kconfig/conf
          include/config/kernel.release
  CHK
  SYSTBL arch/x86/include/generated/asm/syscalls_32.h
 HOSTCC scripts/basic/bin2c
  SYSHDR arch/x86/include/generated/asm/unistd_32_ia32.h
  SYSHDR arch/x86/include/generated/asm/unistd_64_x32.h
          arch/x86/include/generated/uapi/asm/bpf_perf_event.h
arch/x86/include/generated/uapi/asm/poll.h
arch/x86/include/generated/asm/syscalls_64.h
  WRAP
  WRAP
  SYSTBL
          include/generated/uapi/linux/version.h
  CHK
  UPD
          include/generated/uapi/linux/version.h
  HYPERCALLS arch/x86/include/generated/asm/xen-hypercalls.h
  UPD
          include/config/kernel.release
          arch/x86/include/generated/uapi/asm/unistd 32.h
  SYSHDR
  DESCEND objtool
  SYSHDR arch/x86/include/generated/uapi/asm/unistd_64.h
          arch/x86/include/generated/uapi/asm/unistd_x32.h
  SYSHDR
  HOSTCC
           /usr/src/linux-4.17.6/tools/objtool/fixdep.o
  HOSTLD
           /usr/src/linux-4.17.6/tools/objtool/fixdep-in.o
  LINK
            /usr/src/linux-4.17.6/tools/objtool/fixdep
  GEN
            /usr/src/linux-4.17.6/tools/objtool/arch/x86/lib/inat-tables.c
```

**Step 13**: After make is completed, install the kernel modules by using *sudo make modules\_install install* 

```
root@subhani: /usr/src/linux-4.17.6
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
 LD [M] sound/x86/snd-hdmi-lpe-audio.ko
 LD [M] virt/lib/irqbypass.ko
oot@subhani:/usr/src/linux-4.17.6# sudo make modules_install install
 INSTALL arch/x86/crypto/aes-x86_64.ko
 INSTALL arch/x86/crypto/aesni-intel.ko
 INSTALL arch/x86/crypto/blowfish-x86_64.ko
 INSTALL arch/x86/crypto/camellia-aesni-avx-x86_64.ko
 INSTALL arch/x86/crypto/camellia-aesni-avx2.ko
 INSTALL arch/x86/crypto/camellia-x86_64.ko
 INSTALL arch/x86/crypto/cast5-avx-x86_64.ko
 INSTALL arch/x86/crypto/cast6-avx-x86_64.ko
 INSTALL arch/x86/crypto/chacha20-x86_64.ko
 INSTALL arch/x86/crypto/crc32-pclmul.ko
 INSTALL arch/x86/crypto/crct10dif-pclmul.ko
 INSTALL arch/x86/crypto/des3_ede-x86_64.ko
 INSTALL arch/x86/crypto/ghash-clmulni-intel.ko
 INSTALL arch/x86/crypto/glue_helper.ko
 INSTALL arch/x86/crypto/poly1305-x86 64.ko
 INSTALL arch/x86/crypto/salsa20-x86_64.ko
 INSTALL arch/x86/crypto/serpent-avx-x86_64.ko
 INSTALL arch/x86/crypto/serpent-avx2.ko
 INSTALL arch/x86/crypto/serpent-sse2-x86_64.ko
INSTALL arch/x86/crypto/sha1-mb/sha1-mb.ko
```

## It will ask for configurations, select according to it



# **Step 14**: Checking for kernel 4.17.6 module files in boot directory.

```
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root@subhant:/usr/src/\tunx-4.17.6# ls
COPYINC Kconftg Module.symvers block
CREDITS LICENESS README bulti-in.
Documentation MAINTAINESS System.nap certs fs ipc modules.bultitn scripts usr vmlinux.o
Kbulld Makeftle arch crypto hello kernel modules.order security virt

root@subhant:/bsortls
System.nap-4.15.0-22-generic config-4.15.0-22-generic
System.nap-4.15.0-22-generic config-4.17.6

System.nap-4.17.6 config-4.17.6

soliday-ing-4.17.6

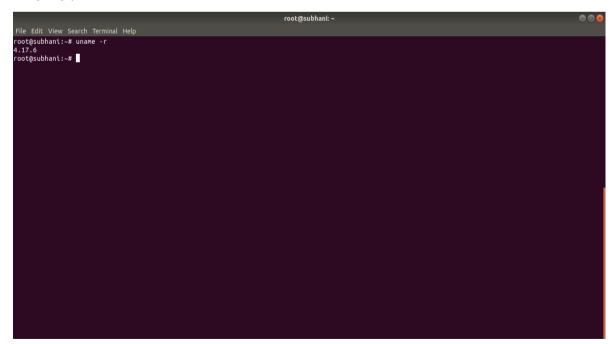
initrd.ing-4.17.6

retpoline-4.15.0-22-generic
initrd.ing-4.17.6

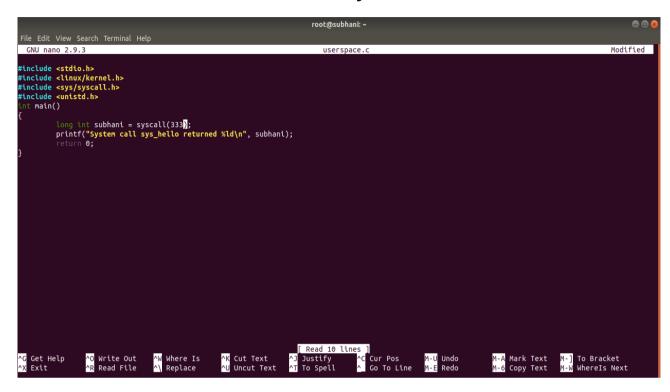
vmlinuz-4.15.0-22-generic
vmlinuz-4.17.6

vmlinuz-4.17.6
```

**Step 15**: Checking installed kernel version by using *uname -a command*.



<u>Step 16</u>: After successful installation of kernel, reboot the system by using command: *shutdown -r now and create a file userspace.c* and write the code to invoke our new system\_call



**Step 17**: Compile and run the userspace.c program

```
root@subhani:-# gcc userspace.c
root@subhani:-# ,a.out
System call yss hello returned 0
root@subhani:-# .#

I a could be subhani:-# .#

I a c
```

it prints *Hello world and returns 0* in output i.e., our new system call is invoked.

Now by using commande: *dmesg* we can see the kernel log file which prints Hello world.

```
root@subhani: ~
       24.323582] systemd[1]: Listening on Journal Socket (/dev/log).
24.436682] Loading iSCSI transport class v2.0-870.
24.474807] EXT4-fs (vda1): re-mounted. Opts: (null)
24.498671] iscsi: registered transport (tcp)
          4.4986/1] tscs: registered transport (tcp)
4.49567243] systemd-journald[456]: Received request to flush runtime journal from PID 1
4.822229] iscs: registered transport (tser)
4.822229] iscs: registered transport (tser)
5.252566] EDAC sbridge: Seeking for: PCI ID 8086:6fa0
5.252572] EDAC sbridge: Ver: 1.1.2
5.626575] audit: type=1400 audit(1531396544.916:2): apparmor="STATUS" operation="profile_load" profile="unconfined" name="/usr/bin/lxc-start" pid
5.626575] audit: type=1400 audit(1531396544.916:2): apparmor="STATUS" operation="profile_load" profile="unconfined" name="/usr/bin/lxc-start" pid
 715 comm="apparmor_parser
  25.759314] audit: type=1400 audit(1531396545.048:3): apparmor="STATUS" operation="profile_load" profile="unconfined" name="/usr/bin/man" pid=716 cmm="apparmor_parser"
                                   it: type=1400 audit(1531396545.048:4): apparmor="STATUS" operation="profile load" profile="unconfined" name="man filter" pid=716 com
                                   it: type=1400 audit(1531396545.048:5): apparmor="STATUS" operation="profile_load" profile="unconfined" name="man_groff" pid=716 comm
                                  dit: type=1400 audit(1531396545.104:6): apparmor="STATUS" operation="profile_load" profile="unconfined" name="/usr/sbin/tcpdump" pid=
                                      t: type=1400 audit(1531396545.204:7): apparmor="STATUS" operation="profile_load" profile="unconfined" name="/sbin/dhclient" pid=714
       "25.923565] audit: type=1400 audit(1531396545.208:8): apparmor="STATUS" operation="profile_load" profile="unconfined" name="/usr/lib/NetworkManager
-dhcp-client.action" pid=714 comm="apparmor_parser"
25.923568] audit: type=1400 audit(1531396545.208:9): apparmor="STATUS" operation="profile_load" profile="unconfined" name="/usr/lib/NetworkManager
25.923508] audit: type=1400 dudit(153139059.203.9). apparmor="STATUS" operation="profile_load" profile="unconfined" name="/usr/lib/connman/scrip ts/dhclient-script" pid=714 comm="apparmor_parser" [25.923572] audit: type=1400 audit(1531396545.252:11): apparmor="STATUS" operation="profile_load" profile="unconfined" name="/usr/lib/snapd/snap-co_25.963592] audit: type=1400 audit(1531396545.252:11): apparmor="STATUS" operation="profile_load" profile="unconfined" name="/usr/lib/snapd/snap-co_25.963592] audit: type=1400 audit(1531396545.252:11): apparmor="STATUS" operation="profile_load" profile="unconfined" name="/usr/lib/snapd/snap-co_25.963592]
nfine" pid=711 comm="apparmor_parser'
                                                                    eth1: renamed from ens4
                               andom: crng init done
                            random: 7 urandom warning(s) missed due to ratelimiting
new mount options do not match the existing superblock, will be ignored
 281.490010] Hello world
```