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Linux Kernel



A *kernel* is the part of the operating system that mediates access to system resources. It's responsible for enabling multiple applications to effectively share the hardware by controlling access to CPU, memory, disk I/O, and networking.



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An *operating system* is the kernel plus applications that enable users to get something done (i.e compiler, text editor, window manager, etc).





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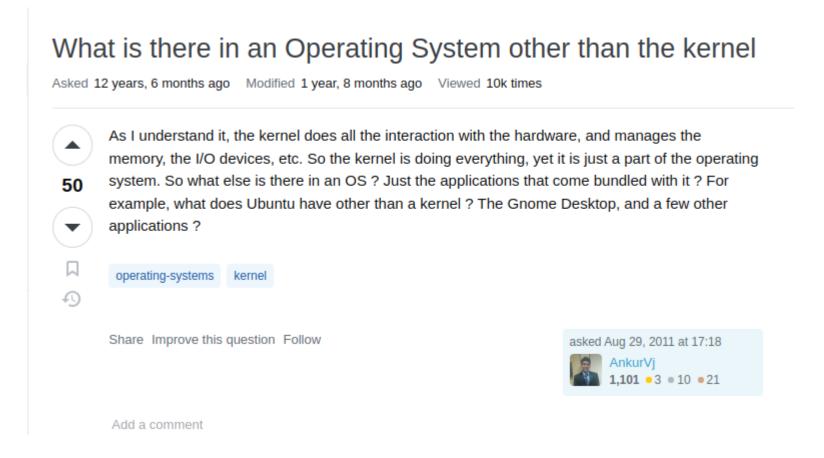


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Linux Kernel만이 Operating System의 구성품일까?

NO!!!



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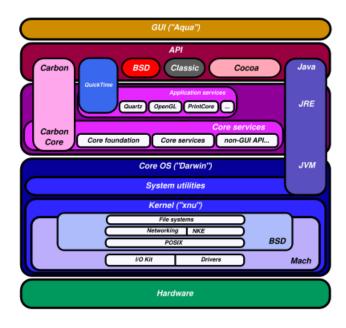
The shell, of course.

The original metaphor that got us the word "kernel" for this in the first place is too often forgotten.

The metaphor is that an operating system is a seed or a nut. The "kernel" of the seed is the core of the operating system, providing operating system services to applications programs, which is surrounded by the "shell" of the seed that is what users see from the outside.

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To give an example, I've shown the <u>structure of OS X</u>, as you can see on top of the Kernel (light blue) lies several layers of "core" functionality, system tools, services and APIs (Application Programming Interface) before you even get to the GUI which is what you typically work with in the actual applications themselves.



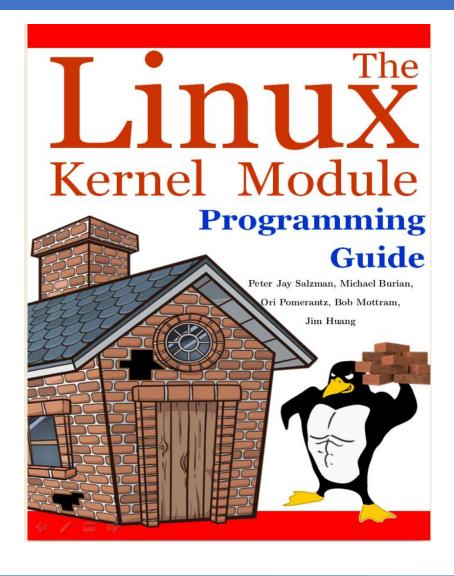
Most operating systems have a similar structure, but there is wide scope for differences with regard to just how much is actually part of the kernel. See the Wikipedia article on <u>Microkernels</u> for a comparison.

Linux Kernel Module

1.1. What Is A Kernel Module?

So, you want to write a kernel module. You know C, you've written a few normal programs to run as processes, and now you want to get to where the real action is, to where a single wild pointer can wipe out your file system and a core dump means a reboot.

What exactly is a kernel module? Modules are pieces of code that can be loaded and unloaded into the kernel upon demand. They extend the functionality of the kernel without the need to reboot the system. For example, one type of module is the device driver, which allows the kernel to access hardware connected to the system. Without modules, we would have to build monolithic kernels and add new functionality directly into the kernel image. Besides having larger kernels, this has the disadvantage of requiring us to rebuild and reboot the kernel every time we want new functionality.



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2 Headers

Before building anything, it is necessary to install the header files for the kernel.

On Ubuntu/Debian GNU/Linux:

- sudo apt-get update
- 2 apt-cache search linux-headers-`uname -r`

The following command provides information on the available kernel header files. Then for example:

sudo apt-get install kmod linux-headers-5.4.0-80-generic

On Arch Linux:

1 sudo pacman -S linux-headers

On Fedora:

sudo dnf install kernel-devel kernel-headers

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vi hello.c

```
1 /*
2 * hello.c - Demonstrating the module init() and module exit() macros.
3 * This is preferred over using init_module() and cleanup_module().
 4 */
 5 #include  \lambda inux/init.h \rangle /* Needed for the macros */
6 #include dinux/module.h> /* Needed by all modules */
7 #include (linux/printk.h) /* Needed for pr_info() */
9 static int __init hello_init(void)
10 {
       pr_info("Hello, world\n");
11
                                                                                 vi Makefile
12
      return 0;
13 }
14
                                                          1 obj-m += hello.o
15 static void __exit hello_exit(void)
16 {
       pr_info("Goodbye, world\n");
                                                          3 PWD := $(CURDIR)
17
18 }
                                                          4
19
                                                          5 all:
20 module init(hello init);
                                                                 make -C /lib/modules/$(shell uname -r)/build M=$(PWD) modules
21 module_exit(hello_exit);
                                                          7
22
                                                          8 clean:
23 MODULE_LICENSE("GPL");
                                                                 make -C /lib/modules/$(shell uname -r)/build M=$(PWD) clean
24
```

```
~/kernel make
make -C /lib/modules/6.5.0-21-generic/build M=/home/tuuna/kernel modules
nake[1]: 디렉터리 '/usr/src/linux-headers-6.5.0-21-generic' 들어감
warning: the compiler differs from the one used to build the kernel
 The kernel was built by: x86_64-linux-gnu-gcc-12 (Ubuntu 12.3.0-1ubuntu1~22.04) 12.3.0
                          gcc-12 (Ubuntu 12.3.0-1ubuntu1~22.04) 12.3.0
 You are using:
 CC [M] /home/tuuna/kernel/hello.o
 MODPOST /home/tuuna/kernel/Module.symvers
         /home/tuuna/kernel/hello.mod.o
         /home/tuuna/kernel/hello.ko
 BTF [M] /home/tuuna/kernel/hello.ko
Skipping BTF generation for /home/tuuna/kernel/hello.ko due to unavailability of vmlinux
nake[1]: 디렉터리 '/usr/src/linux-headers-6.5.0-21-generic' 나감
~/kernel
          modinfo hello.ko
filename:
               /home/tuuna/kernel/hello.ko
license:
srcversion:
               80158CC88F1748420B63317
depends:
retpoline:
name:
               hello
               6.5.0-21-generic SMP preempt mod_unload modversions
vermagic:
~/kernel
```

```
~/kernel | lsmod | grep hello
    ~/kernel sudo insmod hello.ko
          lsmod | grep hello
hello
                       12288 0
 ~/kernel
           sudo rmmod hello
 ~/kernel
 ~/kernel
           sudo dmesq | grep world
[ 910.078713] Hello, world 2
[ 3918.339608] Goodbye, world 2
[ 3976.637995] Hello, world
 3999.381582] Goodbye, world
```

Linux Kernel Debugging

Linux Kernel Debugging

So, How To Debug Linux Kernel?

Tools:

- 1. ftrace
- 2. Kprobe
- 3. perf
- 4. printk ... XD

Printk

Use Printk

```
1 int inet_accept(struct socket *sock, struct socket *newsock, int flags,
2          bool kern)
3 {
4          struct sock *sk1 = sock->sk, *sk2;
5          int err = -EINVAL;
6
7          /* DEBUG SECTION */
printk(KERN_INFO "Listener Socket State: %d\n", sock->state);
9 }
```

Kprobe

```
1 Concepts: Kprobes and Return Probes
 3
4 Kprobes enables you to dynamically break into any kernel routine and
5 collect debugging and performance information non-disruptively. You
6 can trap at almost any kernel code address [1]_, specifying a handler
7 routine to be invoked when the breakpoint is hit.
 8
9 .. [1] some parts of the kernel code can not be trapped, see
          :ref:`kprobes_blacklist`)
10
11
12 There are currently two types of probes: kprobes, and kretprobes
13 (also called return probes). A kprobe can be inserted on virtually
14 any instruction in the kernel. A return probe fires when a specified
15 function returns.
```

```
1 In the typical case, Kprobes-based instrumentation is packaged as
 2 a kernel module. The module's init function installs ("registers")
 3 one or more probes, and the exit function unregisters them. A
 4 registration function such as register_kprobe() specifies where
 5 the probe is to be inserted and what handler is to be called when
 6 the probe is hit.
 7
 8 There are also ``register_/unregister_*probes()`` functions for batch
 9 registration/unregistration of a group of ``*probes``. These functions
10 can speed up unregistration process when you have to unregister
11 a lot of probes at once.
```

How Does a Kprobe Work?

```
1 When a kprobe is registered, Kprobes makes a copy of the probed
2 instruction and replaces the first byte(s) of the probed instruction
3 with a breakpoint instruction (e.g., int3 on i386 and x86_64).
4
5 When a CPU hits the breakpoint instruction, a trap occurs, the CPU's
6 registers are saved, and control passes to Kprobes via the
7 notifier_call_chain mechanism. Kprobes executes the "pre_handler"
8 associated with the kprobe, passing the handler the addresses of the
9 kprobe struct and the saved registers.
```

```
1 Next, Kprobes single-steps its copy of the probed instruction.
2 (It would be simpler to single-step the actual instruction in place,
3 but then Kprobes would have to temporarily remove the breakpoint
4 instruction. This would open a small time window when another CPU
5 could sail right past the probepoint.)
6
7 After the instruction is single-stepped, Kprobes executes the
8 "post_handler," if any, that is associated with the kprobe.
9 Execution then continues with the instruction following the probepoint.
```

Changing Execution Path

```
1 Since kprobes can probe into a running kernel code, it can change the
2 register set, including instruction pointer. This operation requires
3 maximum care, such as keeping the stack frame, recovering the execution
4 path etc. Since it operates on a running kernel and needs deep knowledge
5 of computer architecture and concurrent computing, you can easily shoot
6 your foot.
8 If you change the instruction pointer (and set up other related
9 registers) in pre_handler, you must return !0 so that kprobes stops
10 single stepping and just returns to the given address.
11 This also means post_handler should not be called anymore.
```

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Return Probes

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How Does a Return Probe Work?

```
1 When you call register_kretprobe(), Kprobes establishes a kprobe at
2 the entry to the function. When the probed function is called and this
 3 probe is hit, Kprobes saves a copy of the return address, and replaces
 4 the return address with the address of a "trampoline." The trampoline
5 is an arbitrary piece of code -- typically just a nop instruction.
 6 At boot time, Kprobes registers a kprobe at the trampoline.
 8 When the probed function executes its return instruction, control
 9 passes to the trampoline and that probe is hit. Kprobes' trampoline
10 handler calls the user-specified return handler associated with the
11 kretprobe, then sets the saved instruction pointer to the saved return
12 address, and that's where execution resumes upon return from the trap.
```

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Okay then... How to use kprobe or return probe?

```
1 Configuring Kprobes
 1 Architectures Supported
                                                                         2 ============
   _____
                                                                         4 When configuring the kernel using make menuconfig/xconfig/oldconfig,
 4 Kprobes and return probes are implemented on the following
                                                                         5 ensure that CONFIG_KPROBES is set to "y". Under "General setup", look
 5 architectures:
                                                                         6 for "Kprobes".
7 - i386 (Supports jump optimization)
                                                                         8 So that you can load and unload Kprobes-based instrumentation modules,
 8 - x86_64 (AMD-64, EM64T) (Supports jump optimization)
                                                                         9 make sure "Loadable module support" (CONFIG MODULES) and "Module
 9 - ppc64
                                                                        10 unloading" (CONFIG MODULE UNLOAD) are set to "y".
10 - ia64 (Does not support probes on instruction slot1.)
11 - sparc64 (Return probes not yet implemented.)
                                                                        11
                                                                        12 Also make sure that CONFIG_KALLSYMS and perhaps even CONFIG_KALLSYMS_ALL
12 - arm
                                                                        13 are set to "y", since kallsyms_lookup_name() is used by the in-kernel
13 - ppc
                                                                        14 kprobe address resolution code.
14 - mips
                                                                        15
15 - s390
                                                                        16 If you need to insert a probe in the middle of a function, you may find
16 - parisc
                                                                        17 it useful to "Compile the kernel with debug info" (CONFIG_DEBUG_INFO),
                                                                        18 so you can use "objdump -d -l vmlinux" to see the source-to-object
                                                                        19 code mapping.
```

API Reference

```
14 User's pre-handler (kp->pre_handler)::
15
                  #include linux/kprobes.h>
16
                  #include linux/ptrace.h>
17
18
                  int pre_handler(struct kprobe *p, struct pt_regs *regs);
19
20 User's post-handler (kp->post_handler)::
21
                  #include linux/kprobes.h>
 22
                  #include 
                  void post handler(struct kprobe *p, struct pt regs *regs,
24
                                           unsigned long flags);
25
26
27 p and regs are as described for the pre_handler. flags always seems
 28 to be zero.
29
30 User's fault-handler (kp->fault_handler)::
31
                  #include linux/kprobes.h>
                  #include linux/ptrace.h>
34
                  int fault_handler(struct kprobe *p, struct pt_regs *regs, int trapnr);
```

API Reference

```
1 register_kretprobe
       #include linux/kprobes.h>
       int register_kretprobe(struct kretprobe *rp);
 5
 6 register_kretprobe() returns 0 on success, or a negative errno
 7 otherwise.
 9 User's return-probe handler (rp->handler)::
10
11
       #include linux/kprobes.h>
       #include inux/ptrace.h>
12
13
       int kretprobe_handler(struct kretprobe_instance *ri,
14
                     struct pt_regs *regs);
15
16 regs is as described for kprobe.pre_handler. ri points to the
17 kretprobe instance object, of which the following fields may be
18 of interest:
19
20 - ret_addr: the return address
21 - rp: points to the corresponding kretprobe object
22 - task: points to the corresponding task struct
23 - data: points to per return-instance private data; see "Kretprobe
      entry-handler" for details.
```

API Reference

We will Hook `inet_csk_accept` function

What is the `inet_csk_accept`?

Accept \rightarrow __sys_accept4 \rightarrow __sys_accept4_file \rightarrow do_accept \rightarrow inet_accept \rightarrow inet_csk_accept

accept함수 호출 시 3 Way Handshake가 끝난 소켓을 Userspace에게 알려주는 중요한 함수

Kprobe Example

```
1 #define pr_fmt(fmt) "%s: " fmt, __func__
 3 #include linux/kernel.h>
 4 #include ux/module.h>
 5 #include linux/kprobes.h>
 7 static char symbol[KSYM_NAME_LEN] = "inet_csk_accept";
 8 module_param_string(symbol, symbol, KSYM_NAME_LEN, 0644);
10 /* For each probe you need to allocate a kprobe structure */
11 static struct kprobe kp = {
        .sumbol name
                         = sumbol.
13 };
14
15 /* kprobe pre_handler: called just before the probed instruction is executed */
16 static int __kprobes handler_pre(struct kprobe *p, struct pt_regs *regs)
17 {
18
       printk(KERN INFO "I am Handler Pre\n");
19 #ifdef CONFIG X86
       pr_info("\langle \$ \rangle p-\rangleaddr = 0 \times \$p, ip = \$ 1 \times, ax = 0 \times \$ 1 \times, ex = 0 \times \$ 1 \times, sp = 0 \times \$ 1 \times \backslash n",
            p->symbol_name, p->addr, regs->ip, regs->ax, regs->cs, regs->sp);
21
22 #endif
       return 0;
24 }
```

```
26 /* kprobe post handler: called after the probed instruction is executed */
27 static void __kprobes handler post(struct kprobe *p, struct pt regs *regs,
                   unsigned long flags)
29 {
       printk(KERN_INFO "I am Handler Post\n");
31 #ifdef CONFIG_X86
       pr_info("\langle \$s \rangle p - \lambda ddr = 0x\$p, ip = \$lx, ax = 0x\$lx, cx = 0x\$lx, sp = 0x\$lx \n",
           p->symbol_name, p->addr, regs->ip, regs->ax, regs->cs, regs->sp);
34 #endif
35 }
36
37 static int __init kprobe_init(void)
38 {
       int ret:
       kp.pre_handler = handler_pre;
       kp.post_handler = handler_post;
42
       ret = register_kprobe(&kp);
       if (ret < 0) {
           pr err("register kprobe failed, returned %d\n", ret);
           return ret;
       pr_info("Planted kprobe at %p\n", kp.addr);
       return 0;
50 }
51
52 static void __exit kprobe_exit(void)
53 {
       unregister_kprobe(&kp);
       pr_info("kprobe at %p unregistered\n", kp.addr);
56 }
58 module_init(kprobe_init)
59 module exit(kprobe exit)
60 MODULE LICENSE("GPL");
```

Kprobe example

```
~/kernel
           make
make -C /lib/modules/6.5.0-21-generic/build M=/home/tuuna/kernel modules
make[1]: 디렉터리 '/usr/src/linux-headers-6.5.0-21-generic' 들어감
warning: the compiler differs from the one used to build the kernel
 The kernel was built by: x86_64-linux-gnu-gcc-12 (Ubuntu 12.3.0-1ubuntu1~22.04) 12.3.0
 You are using:
                         acc-12 (Ubuntu 12.3.0-1ubuntu1~22.04) 12.3.0
 CC [M] /home/tuuna/kernel/hello.o
 MODPOST /home/tuuna/kernel/Module.symvers
         /home/tuuna/kernel/hello.mod.o
    [M] /home/tuuna/kernel/hello.ko
 BTF [M] /home/tuuna/kernel/hello.ko
Skipping BTF generation for /home/tuuna/kernel/hello.ko due to unavailability of vmlinux
make[1]: 디렉터리 '/usr/src/linux-headers-6.5.0-21-generic' 나감
           sudo insmod hello.ko
~/kernel
           lsmod | grep hello
~/kernel
hello
                      12288 0
~/kernel
```

Kprobe Example

Kprobe example

kprobe_handler_pre → **SINGLE STEP** → kprobe_handler_post

단지 명령어를 Single Step 한번 했기 때문에 IP만 opcode 크기만큼 증가하고 register는 opcode에 따라 달라짐

Kretprobe Example

```
1 #include inux/kernel.h>
 2 #include ux/module.h>
 3 #include linux/kprobes.h>
 4 #include ux/ktime.h>
 5 #include ux/sched.h>
7 static char func_name[KSYM_NAME_LEN] = "inet_csk_accept";
 8 module_param_string(func, func_name, KSYM_NAME_LEN, 0644);
 9 MODULE PARM DESC(func, "Function to kretprobe; this module will report the"
               " function's execution time"):
10
     per-instance private data */
13 struct my data {
       ktime_t entry_stamp;
15 };
16
17 /* Here we use the entry hanlder to timestamp function entry */
18 static int entry_handler(struct kretprobe_instance *ri, struct pt_regs *regs)
19 {
20
       struct my_data *data;
       if (!current->mm)
23
          return 1; /* Skip kernel threads */
24
25
       data = (struct my_data *)ri->data;
26
       data->entry_stamp = ktime_get();
       return 0;
28 }
29 NOKPROBE_SYMBOL(entry_handler);
```

```
31 /*
32 * Return-probe handler: Log the return value and duration. Duration may turn
      out to be zero consistently, depending upon the granularity of time
      accounting on the platform.
35 */
36 static int ret_handler(struct kretprobe_instance *ri, struct pt_regs *regs)
37 {
       unsigned long retval = regs_return_value(regs);
       struct my_data *data = (struct my_data *)ri->data;
40
       s64 delta:
41
       ktime t now:
42
       now = ktime_get();
       delta = ktime to ns(ktime sub(now, data->entry stamp));
       pr_info("%s returned %lu and took %lld ns to execute\n",
               func_name, retval, (long long)delta);
       return 0;
48 }
49 NOKPROBE_SYMBOL(ret_handler);
50
51 static struct kretprobe my_kretprobe = {
52
       .handler
                       = ret handler,
                           = entry_handler,
       .entry handler
                       = sizeof(struct my data),
       .data_size
55
       /* Probe up to 20 instances concurrently. */
56
       .maxactive
57 };
58
```

Kretprobe Example

```
59 static int __init kretprobe_init(void)
60
  61
         int ret:
  62
         my kretprobe.kp.symbol name = func name;
         ret = register kretprobe(&my_kretprobe);
         if (ret < 0) {
             pr_err("register_kretprobe failed, returned %d\n", ret);
             return ret:
  68
         pr_info("Planted return probe at %s: %p\n",
  70
                 my_kretprobe.kp.symbol_name, my_kretprobe.kp.addr);
  71
         return 0:
  72 }
  73
  74 static void __exit kretprobe_exit(void)
  75 {
         unregister_kretprobe(&my_kretprobe);
         pr_info("kretprobe at %p unregistered\n", my_kretprobe.kp.addr);
  78
         /* nmissed > 0 suggests that maxactive was set too low. */
         pr_info("Missed probing %d instances of %s\n",
  81
             my_kretprobe.nmissed, my_kretprobe.kp.symbol_name);
  82 }
  83
  84 module init(kretprobe init)
  85 module_exit(kretprobe_exit)
     MODULE LICENSE("GPL");
```

```
~/kernel | make
make -C /lib/modules/6.5.0-21-generic/build M=/home/tuuna/kernel modules
make[1]: 디렉터리 '/usr/src/linux-headers-6.5.0-21-generic' 들어감
warning: the compiler differs from the one used to build the kernel
 The kernel was built by: x86_64-linux-qnu-qcc-12 (Ubuntu 12.3.0-1ubuntu1~22.04) 12.3.0
                          gcc-12 (Ubuntu 12.3.0-1ubuntu1~22.04) 12.3.0
 You are using:
 CC [M] /home/tuuna/kernel/hello.o
 MODPOST /home/tuuna/kernel/Module.symvers
         /home/tuuna/kernel/hello.mod.o
 LD [M] /home/tuuna/kernel/hello.ko
 BTF [M] /home/tuuna/kernel/hello.ko
Skipping BTF generation for /home/tuuna/kernel/hello.ko due to unavailability of vmlinux
make[1]: 디렉터리 '/usr/src/linux-headers-6.5.0-21-generic' 나감
 ~/kernel
           sudo insmod hello.ko
 ~/kernel | lsmod | arep hello
hello
                      12288 0
~/kernel
```

```
[13481.712943] Planted return probe at inet_csk_accept: 0000000000000000009994
[13508.431976] inet_csk_accept returned 18446619351857781248 and took 4372 ns to execute ~/kernel
```

Jprobe

So Hard...

Jprobe! But....

Jprobes is now a deprecated feature. People who are depending on it should migrate to other tracing features or use older kernels. Please consider to migrate your tool to one of the following options:

XD

실전!

어떻게 Kprobe를 잘 사용했다고 소문이 날까?

Offset!

kprobe는 특정 주소에 대해 single step한다. 즉, 특정 주소에 offset을 더해 디버깅한다면...?

```
struct kprobe {
    struct hlist node hlist;
    /* list of kprobes for multi-handler support */
    struct list head list;
    /*count the number of times this probe was temporarily disarmed */
    unsigned long nmissed;
    /* location of the probe point */
    kprobe opcode t *addr;
    /* Allow user to indicate symbol name of the probe point */
    const char *symbol name;
    /* Offset into the symbol */
    unsigned int offset;
    /* Called before addr is executed. */
    kprobe_pre_handler t pre_handler;
    /* Called after addr is executed, unless... */
    kprobe post handler t post handler;
    /* Saved opcode (which has been replaced with breakpoint) */
    kprobe opcode topcode;
    /* copy of the original instruction */
    struct arch specific insnainsn;
    * Indicates various status flags.
    * Protected by kprobe mutex after this kprobe is registered.
    u32 flags;
```

과정

1. vmlinux

정확한 디버깅을 위해 리눅스 커널을 컴파일하고 빌드할 필요가 있음 리눅스 커널을 빌드하면 vmlinux라는 바이너리가 생김

vmlinux를 gdb로 디버깅한다면?

offset을 알 수 있음 inet_accept+offset

그리고 rbp에 접근해서 지역변수 체크!

```
pwndbg> disassemble inet_accept
Dump of assembler code for function inet_accept:
Address range 0xfffffffff81de5ec0 to 0xfffffffff81de605e:
 endbr64
 push
                  rbp
 ecx,cl
 rbp,rsp
 push
                  r14
 push
                  r13
 r13,rdi
```

Debugging Kernel ...

Next Time ~

Question

Question