

Question 1

To apply the necessary changes apply the patch file `patch.patch` on your kernel. After that use `test.c` to check it. For the nice value part use the `nicevalues.c` file to run `nicevalue.sh` which will first print all processes and then filter them by your nice value of choice.

You can run both of them together using make command followed by `./nicevalues` to run the `nicevalues.c` file and also `./test` to run the `test.c` file

Methodology for Patch:

- Added an extra delay parameter inside `sched_entity` in `sched.h`
- Initialized it in `core.c`
- Added this delay to `vruntime` in `fair.c`
- Finally created a syscall in `sys.c`
- Added this syscall to the syscall table `syscall_64.tbl`

Process to Generate diff -

- Create 2 fresh extracts of tar file
- Overwrite `sched.h`, `core.c`, `sys.c`, `fair.c` and `syscall_64.tbl` in one of them
- Use `git diff --no-prefix path1 path2 >> patch.patch` to save it in a patch file

For Nice Value Part -

- The C program executes `nicevalue.sh` via `execl`
- `nicevalue.sh` retrieves all ongoing processes using `ps ax -o pid,ni,cmd,etime,bsdstart`
- It also filter the processes based on the nice value inputted by the user