

MT18052_Lab2 Assignment

Adding a System Call to Linux Kernel

Step 1: Switch to root user to avoid typing sudo again and again.

```
iiitd@iiitd-HP-406-MT:~$ sudo -s  
[sudo] password for iiitd:
```

Step 2: Download kernel

```
root@iiitd-HP-406-MT:~# wget -c https://mirrors.edge.kernel.org/pub/linux/kernel/v4.x/linux-4.13.tar.xz  
--2018-07-11 21:38:40-- https://mirrors.edge.kernel.org/pub/linux/kernel/v4.x/linux-4.13.tar.xz  
Resolving mirrors.edge.kernel.org (mirrors.edge.kernel.org)... 147.75.101.1, 2604:1380:2001:3900::1  
Connecting to mirrors.edge.kernel.org (mirrors.edge.kernel.org)|147.75.101.1|:443... connected.  
HTTP request sent, awaiting response... 416 Requested Range Not Satisfiable
```

Step 3: Extract tar file to /usr/src

```
root@iiitd-HP-406-MT: ~  
games/  lib/      locale/  share/  
root@iiitd-HP-406-MT:~# tar -xvf linux-4.13.tar.xz -C /usr/src/  
linux-4.13/  
linux-4.13/.coocciconfig  
linux-4.13/.get_maintainer.ignore  
linux-4.13/.gitattributes  
linux-4.13/.gitignore  
linux-4.13/.mailmap  
linux-4.13/COPYING  
linux-4.13/CREDITS  
linux-4.13/Documentation/  
linux-4.13/Documentation/.gitignore  
linux-4.13/Documentation/00-INDEX  
linux-4.13/Documentation/ABI/  
linux-4.13/Documentation/ABI/README  
linux-4.13/Documentation/ABI/obsolete/  
linux-4.13/Documentation/ABI/obsolete/proc-sys-vm-nr_pdflush_threads  
linux-4.13/Documentation/ABI/obsolete/sysfs-bus-usb  
linux-4.13/Documentation/ABI/obsolete/sysfs-driver-hid-roccat-arvo  
linux-4.13/Documentation/ABI/obsolete/sysfs-driver-hid-roccat-isku  
linux-4.13/Documentation/ABI/obsolete/sysfs-driver-hid-roccat-koneplus
```

Step 4: make hello directory and add hello.c and Makefile to compile hello.c

```
root@iiitd-HP-406-MT:/usr/src/linux-4.13# mkdir hello  
root@iiitd-HP-406-MT:/usr/src/linux-4.13# vim hello/hello.c  
root@iiitd-HP-406-MT:/usr/src/linux-4.13# vim hello/Makefile  
root@iiitd-HP-406-MT:/usr/src/linux-4.13#
```

hello.c content

[illegible]

Content of Makefile in hello directory

[illegible]

Step 5: Add hello directory path to kernel compilation Makefile

```
root@iitd-HP-406-MT: /usr/src/linux-4.13
objtool_target := tools/objtool FORCE
else
$(warning "Cannot use CONFIG_STACK_VALIDATION, please install libelf-dev, li
belf-devel or elfutils-libelf-devel")
SKIP_STACK_VALIDATION := 1
export SKIP_STACK_VALIDATION
endif
endif

ifeq ($(KBUILD_EXTMOD),)
core-y      += kernel/ certs/ mm/ fs/ ipc/ security/ crypto/ block/ hello
vmlinux-dirs := $(patsubst %/,,$(filter %/, $(init-y) $(init-m) \
$(core-y) $(core-m) $(drivers-y) $(drivers-m) \
$(net-y) $(net-m) $(libs-y) $(libs-m) $(virt-y)))
vmlinux-alldirs := $(sort $(vmlinux-dirs) $(patsubst %/,,$(filter %/, \
$(init-) $(core-) $(drivers-) $(net-) $(libs-) $(virt-))))
init-y      := $(patsubst %/, %/built-in.o, $(init-y))
core-y      := $(patsubst %/, %/built-in.o, $(core-y))
drivers-y   := $(patsubst %/, %/built-in.o, $(drivers-y))
"Makefile" 1728L, 60251C written          944,70-78      54%
```

Step 6: Add system call to syscall_64.tbl

```
root@iitd-HP-406-MT: /usr/src/linux-4.13# vim arch/x86/entry/syscalls/syscall_64
.tbl
```

syscall_64.tbl content

```
root@iitd-HP-406-MT: /usr/src/linux-4.13
526 x32 timer_create compat_sys_timer_create
527 x32 mq_notify compat_sys_mq_notify
528 x32 kexec_load compat_sys_kexec_load
529 x32 waitid compat_sys_waitid
530 x32 set_robust_list compat_sys_set_robust_list
531 x32 get_robust_list compat_sys_get_robust_list
532 x32 vmsplice compat_sys_vmsplice
533 x32 move_pages compat_sys_move_pages
534 x32 preadv compat_sys_preadv64
535 x32 pwritev compat_sys_pwritev64
536 x32 rt_tgsigqueueinfo compat_sys_rt_tgsigqueueinfo
537 x32 recvmmsg compat_sys_recvmmsg
538 x32 sendmmsg compat_sys_sendmmsg
539 x32 process_vm_readv compat_sys_process_vm_readv
540 x32 process_vm_writev compat_sys_process_vm_writev
541 x32 setsockopt compat_sys_setsockopt
542 x32 getsockopt compat_sys_getsockopt
543 x32 io_setup compat_sys_io_setup
544 x32 io_submit compat_sys_io_submit
545 x32 execveat compat_sys_execveat/ptregs
546 x32 preadv2 compat_sys_preadv64v2
547 x32 pwritev2 compat_sys_pwritev64v2
548 x32 hello sys_hello
"arch/x86/entry/syscalls/syscall_64.tbl" 383L, 13285C written 383,25-49 Bot
```

Step 7: add sys_hello system call definition to include/linux/syscalls.h file

```
root@iiitd-HP-406-MT: /usr/src/linux-4.13
const char __user *const __user *envp, int flags);

asmlinkage long sys_membarrier(int cmd, int flags);
asmlinkage long sys_copy_file_range(int fd_in, loff_t __user *off_in,
                                     int fd_out, loff_t __user *off_out,
                                     size_t len, unsigned int flags);

asmlinkage long sys_mlock2(unsigned long start, size_t len, int flags);

asmlinkage long sys_pkey_mprotect(unsigned long start, size_t len,
                                   unsigned long prot, int pkey);
asmlinkage long sys_pkey_alloc(unsigned long flags, unsigned long init_val);
asmlinkage long sys_pkey_free(int pkey);
asmlinkage long sys_statx(int dfd, const char __user *path, unsigned flags,
                          unsigned mask, struct statx __user *buffer);

asmlinkage long sys_hello(void);
#endif
~
~
~
~
"include/linux/syscalls.h" 910L, 39993C written          909,1      Bot
```

Step 8: Update gcc

apt-get install gcc

```
root@iiitd-HP-406-MT:/usr/src/linux-4.13# vim include/linux/syscalls.h
root@iiitd-HP-406-MT:/usr/src/linux-4.13#
root@iiitd-HP-406-MT:/usr/src/linux-4.13#
root@iiitd-HP-406-MT:/usr/src/linux-4.13#
root@iiitd-HP-406-MT:/usr/src/linux-4.13#
root@iiitd-HP-406-MT:/usr/src/linux-4.13# sudo apt-get install gcc
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree
Reading state information... Done
gcc is already the newest version (4:5.3.1-1ubuntu1).
gcc set to manually installed.
The following packages were automatically installed and are no longer required:
 libappindicator1 libindicator7 linux-headers-4.4.0-116
 linux-headers-4.4.0-116-generic linux-headers-4.4.0-124
 linux-headers-4.4.0-124-generic linux-headers-4.4.0-93
 linux-headers-4.4.0-93-generic linux-headers-4.4.0-96
 linux-headers-4.4.0-96-generic linux-image-4.4.0-116-generic
 linux-image-4.4.0-124-generic linux-image-4.4.0-93-generic
 linux-image-4.4.0-96-generic linux-image-extra-4.4.0-116-generic
```

Step 9: apt-get install libncurses5-dev

```
root@iiitd-HP-406-MT:/usr/src/linux-4.13# sudo apt-get install libncurses5-dev
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree
Reading state information... Done
libncurses5-dev is already the newest version (6.0+20160213-1ubuntu1).
libncurses5-dev set to manually installed.
The following packages were automatically installed and are no longer required:
 libappindicator1 libindicator7 linux-headers-4.4.0-116
 linux-headers-4.4.0-116-generic linux-headers-4.4.0-124
 linux-headers-4.4.0-124-generic linux-headers-4.4.0-93
 linux-headers-4.4.0-93-generic linux-headers-4.4.0-96
 linux-headers-4.4.0-96-generic linux-image-4.4.0-116-generic
 linux-image-4.4.0-124-generic linux-image-4.4.0-93-generic
 linux-image-extra-4.4.0-124-generic linux-image-extra-4.4.0-93-generic
 linux-image-extra-4.4.0-96-generic linux-signed-image-4.4.0-116-generic
 linux-signed-image-4.4.0-124-generic linux-signed-image-4.4.0-93-generic
 linux-signed-image-4.4.0-96-generic
Use 'sudo apt autoremove' to remove them.
0 upgraded, 0 newly installed, 0 to remove and 383 not upgraded.
```

Step 10: apt-get update

```
root@iiitd-HP-406-MT:/usr/src/linux-4.13# sudo apt-get update
Ign:1 http://dl.google.com/linux/chrome/deb stable InRelease
Hit:2 http://dl.google.com/linux/chrome/deb stable Release
Hit:3 http://in.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu xenial InRelease
Hit:4 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu xenial InRelease
Hit:5 http://ppa.launchpad.net/haxe/releases/ubuntu xenial InRelease
Hit:7 http://ppa.launchpad.net/notepadqq-team/notepadqq/ubuntu xenial InRelease
Get:8 http://security.ubuntu.com/ubuntu xenial-security InRelease [107 kB]
Hit:9 http://ppa.launchpad.net/webupd8team/java/ubuntu xenial InRelease
Get:10 http://in.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu xenial-updates InRelease [109 kB]
Hit:11 http://ppa.launchpad.net/webupd8team/sublime-text-3/ubuntu xenial InRelease
Get:12 http://in.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu xenial-backports InRelease [107 kB]
Get:13 http://security.ubuntu.com/ubuntu xenial-security/main amd64 Packages [52
0 kB]
Get:14 http://in.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu xenial-updates/main amd64 Packages [8
05 kB]
Get:15 http://security.ubuntu.com/ubuntu xenial-security/main i386 Packages [458
kB]
Get:16 http://security.ubuntu.com/ubuntu xenial-security/main Translation-en [22
```

Step 11: apt-get upgrade

```
root@iiitd-HP-406-MT:/usr/src/linux-4.13# sudo apt-get upgrade
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree
Reading state information... Done
Calculating upgrade... Done
The following packages were automatically installed and are no longer required:
  libappindicator1 libindicator7 libpango1.0-0 libpangox-1.0-0
  linux-headers-4.4.0-116 linux-headers-4.4.0-116-generic
  linux-headers-4.4.0-124 linux-headers-4.4.0-124-generic
  linux-headers-4.4.0-93 linux-headers-4.4.0-93-generic linux-headers-4.4.0-96
  linux-headers-4.4.0-96-generic linux-image-4.4.0-116-generic
  linux-image-4.4.0-124-generic linux-image-4.4.0-93-generic
  linux-image-4.4.0-96-generic linux-image-extra-4.4.0-116-generic
  linux-image-extra-4.4.0-124-generic linux-image-extra-4.4.0-93-generic
  linux-image-extra-4.4.0-96-generic linux-signed-image-4.4.0-116-generic
  linux-signed-image-4.4.0-124-generic linux-signed-image-4.4.0-93-generic
  linux-signed-image-4.4.0-96-generic ubuntu-core-launcher
Use 'sudo apt autoremove' to remove them.
The following packages have been kept back:
  gnome-software gnome-software-common libdrm-amdgpu1 libdrm2 libegl1-mesa
  libgbm1 libgl1-mesa-dri libgl1-mesa-glx libglapi-mesa libinput10 libmm-glib0
  libqmi-proxy libwayland-egl1-mesa libxatracker2 modemmanager ubuntu-software
  virtualbox virtualbox-dkms virtualbox-qt
```

Step 12: make menuconfig

```
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><Esc> to exit, <?> for Help, </> for Search. Legend: [*] built-in
[ ] excluded <M> module <> module capable

[*] 64-bit kernel
  General setup --->
  [*] Enable loadable module support --->
  [*] Enable the block layer --->
    Processor type and features --->
    Power management and ACPI options --->
    Bus options (PCI etc.) --->
    Executable file formats / Emulations --->
  [*] Networking support --->
    Device Drivers --->
    Firmware Drivers --->
    File systems --->
    Kernel hacking --->
    Security options --->
  -* Cryptographic API --->
  -* Virtualization --->
    Library routines --->

<Select> < Exit > < Help > < Save > < Load >
```


Step 13: make

```
HOSTCC scripts/kconfig/conf.o
HOSTLD scripts/kconfig/conf
scripts/kconfig/conf --silentoldconfig Kconfig
SYSTBL arch/x86/entry/syscalls/../../include/generated/asm/syscalls_32.h
SYSHDR arch/x86/entry/syscalls/../../include/generated/asm/unistd_32_ia32.h
SYSHDR arch/x86/entry/syscalls/../../include/generated/asm/unistd_64_x32.h
SYSTBL arch/x86/entry/syscalls/../../include/generated/asm/syscalls_64.h
HYPERCALLS arch/x86/entry/syscalls/../../include/generated/asm/xen-hypercalls.h
SYSHDR arch/x86/entry/syscalls/../../include/generated/uapi/asm/unistd_32.h
SYSHDR arch/x86/entry/syscalls/../../include/generated/uapi/asm/unistd_64.h
SYSHDR arch/x86/entry/syscalls/../../include/generated/uapi/asm/unistd_x32.h
HOSTCC scripts/basic/bin2c
HOSTCC arch/x86/tools/relocs_32.o
HOSTCC arch/x86/tools/relocs_64.o
HOSTCC arch/x86/tools/relocs_common.o
HOSTLD arch/x86/tools/relocs
CHK include/config/kernel.release
UPD include/config/kernel.release
WRAP arch/x86/include/generated/asm/clkdev.h
WRAP arch/x86/include/generated/asm/cputime.h
WRAP arch/x86/include/generated/asm/dma-contiguous.h
WRAP arch/x86/include/generated/asm/early_toremap.h
WRAP arch/x86/include/generated/asm/mcs_spinlock.h
WRAP arch/x86/include/generated/asm/mm-arch-hooks.h
CHK include/generated/uapi/linux/version.h
UPD include/generated/uapi/linux/version.h
CHK include/generated/utsrelease.h
UPD include/generated/utsrelease.h
CC arch/x86/purgatory/purgatory.o
AS arch/x86/purgatory/stack.o
AS arch/x86/purgatory/setup-x86_64.o
CC arch/x86/purgatory/sha256.o
```

Step 14: make modules_install install

```
root@iitd-HP-406-MT:/usr/src/linux-4.13# 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_edc-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
INSTALL arch/x86/crypto/sha1-ssse3.ko
```

Step 15: check files created in /boot directory for verification of step 14.

```
iitd@iitd-HP-406-MT:~$ ls /boot/ -lt
total 687096
drwxr-xr-x 5 root root    4096 Jul 12 13:10 grub
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 343398401 Jul 12 13:09 initrd.img-4.13.0
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root    211157 Jul 12 13:07 config-4.13.0
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root   3789041 Jul 12 13:07 System.map-4.13.0
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root   7506352 Jul 12 13:07 vmlinuz-4.13.0
```

Step 16: shutdown -r now (reboot the system)

Step 17: select new kernel from linux advanced options.

Step 18: uname -r (check kernel version)

```
iiitd@iiitd-HP-406-MT: ~  
iiitd@iiitd-HP-406-MT:~$ uname -r  
4.13.0  
iiitd@iiitd-HP-406-MT:~$
```

Step 19: create usespace.c to execute system call.

Step 20: gcc usespace.c to compile code

Step 21: ./a.out to execute program

```
#include<stdio.h>  
#include<linux/kernel.h>  
#include<sys/syscall.h>  
#include<unistd.h>  
  
int main()  
{  
    long long int amma = syscall(548);  
    printf("system call sys_hello returned %lld\n",amma);  
    return 0;  
}
```

Step 22: dmesg to check kernel message

Output of ./a.out and dmesg

```
iiitd@iiitd-HP-406-MT:~$ vlm userspace.c  
iiitd@iiitd-HP-406-MT:~$ gcc userspace.c  
iiitd@iiitd-HP-406-MT:~$ ./a.out  
System call sys_hello returned 0  
iiitd@iiitd-HP-406-MT:~$ dmesg  
0.000000 microcode: microcode updated early to revision 0xc2, date = 2017-11-16  
0.000000 random: get_random_bytes called from start_kernel+0x42/0x47a with crng_init=0  
0.000000 Linux version 4.13.0 (root@iiitd-HP-406-MT) (gcc version 5.4.0 20160609 (Ubuntu 5.4.0-6ubuntu1-16.04.10)) #1 SMP Thu Jul 12 00:3  
6:32 IST 2018  
0.000000 Command line: BOOT_IMAGE=/boot/vmlinuz-4.13.0 root=UUID=00f37037-c40b-44ac-96bf-5024c5772eb2 ro quiet splash vt.handoff=7  
0.000000 KERNEL supported cpus:  
0.000000 Intel GenuineIntel  
0.000000 AMD AuthenticAMD  
0.000000 Centaur CentaurHauls  
0.000000 x86/fpu: Supporting XSAVE feature 0x001: 'x87 floating point registers'  
0.000000 x86/fpu: Supporting XSAVE feature 0x002: 'SSE registers'  
0.000000 x86/fpu: Supporting XSAVE feature 0x004: 'AVX registers'  
0.000000 x86/fpu: Supporting XSAVE feature 0x008: 'MPX bounds registers'  
0.000000 x86/fpu: Supporting XSAVE feature 0x010: 'MPX CSR'  
0.000000 x86/fpu: xstate_offset[2]: 576, xstate_sizes[2]: 256  
0.000000 x86/fpu: xstate_offset[3]: 832, xstate_sizes[3]: 64  
0.000000 x86/fpu: xstate_offset[4]: 896, xstate_sizes[4]: 64  
0.000000 x86/fpu: Enabled xstate features 0x1f, context size is 960 bytes, using 'compacted' format.  
0.000000 e820: BIOS-provided physical RAM map:  
0.000000 BIOS-e820: [mem 0x0000000000000000-0x00000000000057ffff] usable  
0.000000 BIOS-e820: [mem 0x00000000000058000-0x00000000000058ffff] reserved  
0.000000 BIOS-e820: [mem 0x00000000000059000-0x00000000000059ffff] usable  
0.000000 BIOS-e820: [mem 0x0000000000005a000-0x0000000000005affff] reserved  
0.000000 BIOS-e820: [mem 0x0000000000005b000-0x0000000000005bffff] usable  
0.000000 BIOS-e820: [mem 0x0000000000005c000-0x0000000000005cffff] ACPI NVS  
0.000000 BIOS-e820: [mem 0x0000000000005d000-0x0000000000005dffff] reserved  
0.000000 BIOS-e820: [mem 0x0000000000005e000-0x0000000000005effff] usable  
0.000000 BIOS-e820: [mem 0x0000000000005f000-0x0000000000005fffff] reserved  
0.000000 BIOS-e820: [mem 0x00000000000060000-0x00000000000060ffff] ACPI data  
0.000000 BIOS-e820: [mem 0x00000000000061000-0x00000000000061ffff] ACPI NVS
```



```
/oxide_helper" pid=673 comm="apparmor_parser"
24.844082] IPv6: ADDRCONF(NETDEV_UP): enp2s0: link is not ready
25.202782] r8169 0000:02:00.0 enp2s0: link down
25.202798] r8169 0000:02:00.0 enp2s0: link down
25.202836] IPv6: ADDRCONF(NETDEV_UP): enp2s0: link is not ready
28.161652] r8169 0000:02:00.0 enp2s0: link up
28.161658] IPv6: ADDRCONF(NETDEV_CHANGE): enp2s0: link becomes ready
30.899574] Bluetooth: BNEP (Ethernet Emulation) ver 1.3
30.899575] Bluetooth: BNEP filters: protocol multicast
30.899578] Bluetooth: BNEP socket layer initialized
55.515182] vboxdrv: loading out-of-tree module taints kernel.
55.515283] vboxdrv: module verification failed: signature and/or required key missing - tainting kernel
55.517374] vboxdrv: Found 4 processor cores
55.536525] vboxdrv: TSC mode is Invariant, tentative frequency 3191992128 Hz
55.536525] vboxdrv: Successfully loaded version 5.0.40_Ubuntu (interface 0x00240000)
55.663609] VBoxNetFlt: Successfully started.
55.713843] VBoxNetAdp: Successfully started.
55.768583] VBoxPciLinuxInit
55.821827] vboxpci: IOMMU not found (not registered)
530.067025] Hello World
t1ttd@t1ttd-HP-406-MT:~$
```