

write()

① #include <unistd.h>

② ssize_t write (int fd, const void *buf, size_t count)

file descriptor data we want to write how much data we want to write (or how many characters)

→ write(), writes up to count bytes from the buffer starting at buf to the file referred to by the file descriptor fd.

Note for Screen (which is standard device), (fd=1)

Example

① #include <unistd.h>
int main()
{
 write(1, "Hello", 5)
}

} output: Hello

② #include <unistd.h>
int main()
{
 write(1, "Hello", 2)
}

} output: He

(E) #include <unistd.h>
#include <stdio.h>

int main()

{
 int n;

 n = write(1, "Hello\n", 5);

 printf("value of n is %d\n", n);

}

output

Hello
value of n is 5

Read()

① #include <unistd.h>

② ssize_t read (int fd, void *buf, ssize_t count)

↓
how much
we have to read

→ read(), attempts to read up to count bytes from file descriptor fd into the buffer starting at buf.

Note for keyboard, fd = 0
(standard-devices)

Ex 1 #include <unistd.h>
int main()
{
char b[30];
read(0, b, 10);
write(1, b, 10);
}

console screen

⇒ abcdefghij

(input
received
from
keyboard)

→ abcdefghij

Ex 2

#include <unistd.h>
int main()
{
int n;
char b[30];
n = read(0, b, 10);
write(1, b, n);
}

⇒ abcdef

→ abcdef

Open()

open, openat, creat → open and possibly create a file.

- ① #include <sys/types.h>
#include <sys/stat.h>
#include <fcntl.h>

mode of file
(reading, mode,
writing, and)

- ② int open (const char * pathname, int flags);
→ If file exist then ~~use~~ this

int open (const char * pathname, int flags, mode_t mode);
→ If file not exist, then ~~create~~

- ③ The return value of open() is a file descriptor,
a small, ~~non~~ nonnegative integer that is used
in subsequent system calls (read(), write(), lseek,
fcntl(), etc) to refer ~~to~~ to the open file.

- ④ flags → (access modes)
- O_RDONLY → read-only
 - O_WRONLY → write-only
 - O_RDWR → read/write

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test.txt →

New file descriptor is 1

temp.c →

```
#include <unistd.h>
#include <fcntl.h>
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <sys/stat.h>
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int main()
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```
{
    int n, fd;
    char buf[50];
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    fd = open("test.txt", O_RDONLY);
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    n = read(fd, buf, 10);
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    write(1, buf, 10);
```

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}
```

Output →

New file d

Ex 2) Let ~~to~~ read some data from file (already created file) and write into another file (which is not exist).

test.txt

new file descriptor is 1

temp.c

```
#include <unistd.h>
#include <fcntl.h>
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <sys/stat.h>

int main()
{
    int n, fd;
    char buf[50];

    fd = open("test.txt", O_RDONLY);
    n = read(fd, buf, 10);
    fd1 = open("target", O_CREAT | O_WRONLY,
              0642);
    write(fd1, buf, n);
}
```

0642)
↑
permission

Output

target.txt

→ New file d

Let assume, if we want to add data into
existing file.

So,

`fcd = open("target", a+WRONLY | (a+APPEND))`