Project #1

Implement a simple shell in C

- You will implement a simple shell, which uses exclusively execv and fork for sub-process.
 - Fork duplicates the process
 - Execv replace the current process by another one
- It must support launching programs with arguments, and return to the prompt when the program terminates, but no other concepts such as variable, substitution, pipes, chaining, ...
- It will exit upon typing "exit" or CTRL+D (EOF)
- Command line can be limited to 255 arguments, while each arguments may be limited to 255 characters.
- The first prompt must be "> ",then "RET> " where RET is the return code of the last command. If there was no command when pressing enter, "> " is shown

Example

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$ gcc -std=gnu99 -o shell shell.c && ./shell > /bin/ls shell shell.c shell.c~ shell.tar.gz

0> /bin/ls -al total 32 drwxr-xr-x. 2 tom tom 4096 9 fév 12:23 . drwxr-xr-x. 3 tom tom 4096 9 fév 11:28 .. -rwxr-xr-x. 1 tom tom 9032 9 fév 12:23 shell -rw-r--r-. 1 tom tom 1133 9 fév 12:23 shell.c -rw-r--r-. 1 tom tom 1134 9 fév 12:23 shell.c~ -rw-r--r-. 1 tom tom 208 9 fév 11:41 shell.tar.gz
```

Terminal

PATH support

- Look in the folders of \$PATH (separated by :) in order to find the program to launch
- This should avoid to type "/bin/ls", as bin should be in the path, typing Is should be enough

DO NOT USE exec*p variants that do that themselves, only support it manually

Project 2 (08/03 23h59)

- You will add a "sys" built-in to your shell
 - sys hostname → Gives the hostname without using a system call
 - sys cpu model→ Gives the CPU model
 - \circ sys cpu freq N \rightarrow Gives the CPU number N frequency
 - sys cpu freq N X -> Set the frequency of the CPU N to X (in HZ)
 - Prints nothing
 - sys ip addr DEV -> Get the ip and mask of the interface DEV
 - a.b.c.d e.f.g.h
 - sys ip addr DEV IP MASK -> Set the ip of the interface DEV to IP/MASK
- Built-in must return error code like real software
- Support variables along with \$? and \$! replacement

System call

- You will create a new system call that will return statistics about virtual memory page faults for one or multiple given process.
- Create a new system call named "sys_pfstat" that takes as argument a PID and a struct pfstat*.
- It will
 - A) set the the process in "pfstat mode"
 - B) Recover the given process's statistics if it was already in pfstat mode, put them in the userlevel structure passed as argument and reset the process statistics to 0.

struct pfstat

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struct pfstat {
    int stack low; //Number of times the stack was expanded after a page fault
    int transparent hugepage fault; //Number of huge page transparent PMD
fault
    int anonymous_fault; //Normal anonymous page fault
    int file fault; //Normal file-backed page fault
    int swapped back; //Number of fault that produced a read-from swap to put
back the page online
    int copy on write; //Number of fault which backed a copy-on-write;
    int fault_alloced_page; //Number of normal pages allocated due to a page
fault (no matter the code path if it was for an anonymous fault, a cow, ...).
//This is subject to interpretations! Justify in the report
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sys_pfstat(pid_t pid, struct pfstat* pfstat)

- If pid is not a valid PID, return an error code of 1
- If the pfstat ptr is not valid, return an error code of 2
- If an error should occur, a negative error value should be returned, and an information about the error printed with printk, beginning with "[PFSTAT] Error:"
- If everything is ok, its return value is 0
- If the arguments are valid, it will print the message "[PFSTAT] Process %s is now in PFSTAT mode" where %s is the process name. If it was in PFSTAT mode the message will not be printed.
- When the syscall is entered, print the line
 - [PFSTAT] Syscall entered!

Shell

- Update your shell to support
 - o command & to launch the command in background
 - When it succeeds, as there is no return code (yet) you must show the "> " prompt, as when the shell first starts
 - \$! returns now the value of the last process executed in background
 - sys pfstat PID
 - Use the syscall to prints every stats variable of pfstat in order in the format "variable name VALUE\n"

Shell example

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The idea is to execute the following command:
> ./my_test_program &
> pid=$!
0> sys pfstat $pid
stack low 0
fault_alloced_page 0
0> sleep 5
0> sys pfstat $pid
stack_low 7
fault_alloced_page 78
```

File Systems

Hidden files in vFAT

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Hidden files

- Add an attribute to files to hide them until a password is given
- Those files are visible if the file system is unlocked (using a password)
- Find good ways (syscall, ioctl, /proc entry, ...) and implement shell built-in
 - To set a file as visible/invisible
 - fat hide/unhide /path/to/file
 - Only allowed if fs is unlocked
 - To make visible all the files by giving the password
 - fat unlock password
 - fat lock
 - To set a new password, giving the previous one, the default is none
 - fat password [XXX]
- Be smart! There are "unused places"...