

OS Lab 05

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1 Question 1

- where to put the user program : in the directory src/user
 - execute following commands
 - make (in the build directory)
 - geek
 - <name of the program> (in the geek terminal)
 - the header files in the directory **include/libc** can be used in the user programs
- what is the purpose?

file	purpose
syscall.h	declarations of all the systemcalls
syscall.c	definition of the systemcalls declared in syscall.h
conio.h	declaration of all the console input/output functions
conio.c	definitions of the functions declared in conio.h

- (b) to add new syscall add the syscall to the enum which has list of all the syscalls write the declaration in the syscall.h file write the definition in the syscall.c file
- 3. In the wrapper of the syscall function the last argument is of the form **SYSCALL_REGS_<i>** where i is the number of parameters in the system call
- 4. There is a structure **kernel_thread** defined in the file **include/geekos/kthread.h** that structure has a member **int pid**. The `current_thread` variable in the `syscall.c` file is the pointer to the structure of current thread which contains the pid member.
- 5.

2 Question 2

In the geek terminal Type the following command :

\$ q2

The input will be read till @ and printed to the console.

3 Question 3

In the geek terminal Type the following command :

\$ q3

produces the following output

Output from old get time of day syscall : <time>
Output from new get time of day syscall : <time>

4 Question 4

Created a new member **sys_call_count** in the `kthread.h` which is initialized as 0 in `kthread.c`. Whenever the syscall handler in `trap.c` is called the **sys_call_count** of the **CURRENT_THREAD** variable is incremented. Defined a new syscall which returns the count of syscalls from **CURRENT_THREAD**.

Similar method used for file count.