

## OS Assignment 2 - Report for Q2

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### **Explanation of Logic:**

In this question, we were asked to make a system call named `kernel_2d_memcpy` which takes a 2D matrix and copies it using the kernel source. We defined our syscall in a new folder called `kernel_2d_memcpy` (**has been submitted**) and made a makefile there for its compilation. In our kernel root source, we have gone to the path `arch/x86/entry/syscalls/syscall_64.tbl` wherein we have added our new syscall at number 451. In the kernel root then we edit the Makefile of the kernel root by going to the following line:

```
ifeq ($(KBUILD_EXTMOD),)
core-y += kernel/ certs/ mm/ fs/ ipc/ security/ crypto/
```

We then append the name of the directory at the end of this line starting with `core-y`.

In our syscall definition we use the two system calls `__copy_from_user()` and `__copy_to_user()` and make a float 2D stock matrix to perform the copying.

We then compile the kernel. Note: All of this is happening in a new edited `_kernel`. I have made a copy of my original kernel without this system call and have saved it under a directory named `stock_kernel`.

After the kernel is compiled, we make the `test.c` file in the kernel which executes this system call. It takes an input matrix from the user, executes this `kernel_2d_memcpy` system call, copies this matrix and outputs this matrix.

### **Files Submitted:**

- I have submitted a patch file which calls a diff on the `syscall_64.tbl` file and the kernel root Makefile.
- Additionally I have submitted the entire directory which contains the `kernel_2d_memcpy.c` system call and the Makefile for compiling it when the kernel would be compiled.
- The `test.c` file which is run to execute the system call and test it.
- A Makefile for `test.c`