

# CS342301: Operating System

## MP1: System Call

- Group6 -

### I. Team members and contributions

#### Trace code

| Working items  | Members |
|----------------|---------|
| 1. SC_Halt     | 許安嫩     |
| 2. SC_Create   | 許安嫩     |
| 3. SC_PrintInt | 詹詠絮     |
| 4. Makefile    | 詹詠絮     |

#### Implementation

| Working items   | Members:<br>Coding & Report |
|---|-----------------------------|
| 1. <code>OpenFileId OpenAFile(char *name);</code>                 | 許安嫩                         |
| 2. <code>int Write(char *buffer, int size, OpenFileId id);</code> | 詹詠絮                         |
| 3. <code>int Read(char *buffer, int size, OpenFileId id);</code>  | 詹詠絮                         |
| 4. <code>int Close(OpenFileId id);</code>                         | 許安嫩                         |

## II. Trace code

(a.) **SC\_Halt** system call –

When a user program calls the system call **SC\_Halt**, NachOS will find the corresponding system call stub in start.S. It then stores the system call code into register **r2** and processes the **syscall** instruction.

```
45      .globl Halt
46      .ent    Halt
47  Halt:
48      addiu $2,$0,SC_Halt
49      syscall
50      j     $31
51      .end Halt
```

```
machine/mipssim.cc
    Machine::Run()
    Machine::OneInstruction()
```

When a program starts up, the kernel will call **Machine::Run()**.

```
54 void Machine::Run() {
55     Instruction *instr = new Instruction; // storage for decoded instruction
56     if (debug->IsEnabled('m')) {
57         cout << "Starting program in thread: " << kernel->currentThread->getName();
58         cout << ", at time: " << kernel->stats->totalTicks << "\n";
59     }
60     kernel->interrupt->setStatus(UserMode);
```

**L60** Transfer control to the user mode from the kernel mode.

```
61     for (;;) {
62         DEBUG(dbgTraCode, "In Machine::Run(), into OneInstruction "
63             | | | | | << "== Tick " << kernel->stats->totalTicks << " ==");
64         OneInstruction(instr);
65         DEBUG(dbgTraCode, "In Machine::Run(), return from OneInstruction "
66             | | | | | << "== Tick " << kernel->stats->totalTicks << " ==");
67
68         DEBUG(dbgTraCode, "In Machine::Run(), into OneTick "
69             | | | | | << "== Tick " << kernel->stats->totalTicks << " ==");
70         kernel->interrupt->OneTick();
71         DEBUG(dbgTraCode, "In Machine::Run(), return from OneTick "
72             | | | | | << "== Tick " << kernel->stats->totalTicks << " ==");
73         if (singleStep && (runUntilTime <= kernel->stats->totalTicks))
74             Debugger();
75     }
```

**L61** Create an infinite loop.

L64 Execute instructions by calling `Machine::OneInstruction()`.

L70 Advance the simulated time.

machine/mipssim.cc

**Machine::Run()**  
**Machine::OneInstruction()**

```
132 // Fetch instruction
133 if (!ReadMem(registers[PCReg], 4, &raw))
134 |   return; // exception occurred
135 instr->value = raw;
136 instr->Decode();
```

L133 、 L136 Fetch and decode the instruction.

```
154 // Execute the instruction (cf. Kane's book)
155 switch (instr->opCode) {
```

L155 Execute the instruction (which is `OP_SYSCALL` in this case).

```
663 case OP_SYSCALL:
664     DEBUG(dbgTraCode, "In Machine::OneInstruction, RaiseException(SyscallEx
665     RaiseException(SyscallException, 0);
666     return;
```

L665 Call `Machine::RaiseException()`, and pass the exception type `SyscallException` as argument.

machine/machine.cc

**Machine::RaiseException()**

```
97 void Machine::RaiseException(ExceptionType which, int badVAddr) {
98     DEBUG(dbgMach, "Exception: " << exceptionNames[which]);
99     registers[BadVAddrReg] = badVAddr;
100     DelayedLoad(0, 0); // finish anything in progress
101     kernel->interrupt->setStatus(SystemMode);
102     ExceptionHandler(which); // interrupts are enabled at this point
103     kernel->interrupt->setStatus(UserMode);
104 }
```

L101 Transfer control to the kernel mode.

L102 Call `ExceptionHandler()`.

L103 Switch back to user mode.

userprog/exception.cc

**ExceptionHandler()**

```
60     case SC_Halt:
61         DEBUG(dbgSys, "Shutdown, initiated by user program.\n");
62         SysHalt();
63         cout << "in exception\n";
64         ASSERTNOTREACHED();
65         break;
```

L62 Go to the system call interface by calling `SysHalt()`.

userprog/ksyscall.h

**SysHalt()**

```
17 void SysHalt() {
18     | kernel->interrupt->Halt();
19 }
```

L18 Call `Interrupt::Halt()` to shut down NachOS.

machine/interrupt.cc

**Interrupt::Halt()**

```
228 void Interrupt::Halt() {
229     #ifndef NO_HALT_STAT
230         cout << "Machine halting!\n\n";
231         cout << "This is halt\n";
232         kernel->stats->Print();
233     #endif
234     | delete kernel; // Never returns.
235 }
```

L234 Delete the kernel to shut down NachOS.

(b.) **SC\_Create** system call –

Similar to `SC_Halt`, when a program calls the system call `SC_Create`, the system call stub in `start.S` will store its system call code into register `r2`.

```

109 | .globl Create
110 | .ent   Create
111 | Create:
112 |     addiu $2,$0,SC_Create
113 |     syscall
114 |     j     $31
115 | .end Create

```

userprog/exception.cc

### ExceptionHandler()

```

89 |         case SC_Create:
90 |             val = kernel->machine->ReadRegister(4);
91 |             {
92 |                 char *filename = &(kernel->machine->mainMemory[val]);
93 |                 // cout << filename << endl;

```

**L90** Read the address stored in register r4.

**L92** Obtain the file name from main memory and store its base address in pointer filename.

```

94 |             status = SysCreate(filename);
95 |             kernel->machine->WriteRegister(2, (int)status);
96 |         }

```

**L94** Go to the system call interface by calling SysCreate(), and pass the file name as argument.

**L95** Store its return value into register r2.

```

97 |             kernel->machine->WriteRegister(PrevPCReg, kernel->machine->ReadRegister(PCReg));
98 |             kernel->machine->WriteRegister(PCReg, kernel->machine->ReadRegister(PCReg) + 4);
99 |             kernel->machine->WriteRegister(NextPCReg, kernel->machine->ReadRegister(PCReg) + 4);
100 |             return;
101 |             ASSERTNOTREACHED();
102 |             break;

```

**L97-99** Update PC.

userprog/ksyscall.h

### SysCreate()

```

31 int SysCreate(char *filename) {
32     // return value
33     // 1: success
34     // 0: failed
35     return kernel->fileSystem->Create(filename);
36 }

```

L35 Go to the file system by calling `FileSystem::Create()`.

fileSYS/fileSYS.h

### FileSystem::Create()

```

52 bool Create(char *name) {
53     int fileDescriptor = OpenForWrite(name);
54
55     if (fileDescriptor == -1)
56     |   return FALSE;
57     Close(fileDescriptor);
58     return TRUE;
59 }

```

L53 Call `OpenForWrite()`.

[補充] FileDescriptor: It is a nonnegative integer number that uniquely represents an opened file for the process (They are bound to a process ID).

L55-56 If failed to open, return FALSE.

L57-58 Otherwise, call `Close()` and return TRUE.

(c.) **SC\_PrintInt** system call –

How NachOS implements asynchronized I/O using Callback functions and register schedule events?

userprog/exception.cc

### ExceptionHandler()

```

53 int type = kernel->machine->ReadRegister(2);|

```

L53 將 system call code (stored in r2) 存入 type.

```
66 case SC_PrintInt:|
67     DEBUG(dbgSys, "Print Int\n");
68     val = kernel->machine->ReadRegister(4);
69     DEBUG(dbgTraCode, "In ExceptionHandler(), into SysPrintInt, " <<
70     SysPrintInt(val);
```

L66 如果 type == SC\_PrintInt，則...

L68 將 arg1 (stored in r4) 存入 val

由此可知，user program 中的參數是透過 register 傳遞

L70 呼叫 SysPrintInt() 並傳入參數 val

userprog/ksyscall.h

**SysPrintInt()**

```
21 void SysPrintInt(int val) {
22     DEBUG(dbgTraCode, "In ksyscall.h:SysPrintInt, into synchConsole
23     kernel->synchConsoleOut->PutInt(val);
24     DEBUG(dbgTraCode, "In ksyscall.h:SysPrintInt, return from synch
25 }
```

L23 呼叫 PutInt() 並傳入參數 val

userprog/synchconsole.cc

**SynchConsoleOutput::PutInt()**  
**SynchConsoleOutput::PutChar()**

```
100 void SynchConsoleOutput::PutInt(int value) {
101     char str[15];
102     int idx = 0;
103     // sprintf(str, "%d\n\0", value); the true one
104     sprintf(str, "%d\n\0", value); // simply for trace code
105     lock->Acquire();
106     do {
107         DEBUG(dbgTraCode, "In SynchConsoleOutput::PutChar, into consoleOut
108         consoleOutput->PutChar(str[idx]);
109         DEBUG(dbgTraCode, "In SynchConsoleOutput::PutChar, return from con
110         idx++;
111
112         DEBUG(dbgTraCode, "In SynchConsoleOutput::PutChar, into waitFor->P
113         waitFor->P();
114         DEBUG(dbgTraCode, "In SynchConsoleOutput::PutChar, return form wa
115     } while (str[idx] != '\0');
116     lock->Release();
117 }
```

L104 將型別原來是整數的 `val`，透過 `sprintf()` 將其格式化輸出成字串，並存入 `str`。

L105、L116 利用 Lock 的機制來確保資源一次只給一個 thread 運行

L106-L115 do-while loop 中，`str` 的每個字元都會呼叫 `PutChar()`，並等待該字元的輸出完成後，才會繼續處理下一個字元

L113 `waitFor` 是一種 semaphore，會使用一個數字來表示「允須多少程式同時執行 CS(Critical Section)」，根據 `threads/synch.h` 裡的定義，`P()` 透過整數變數 `value` (允許同時執行的 threads 的數量) 判斷當下是否可以輸出字元 (`value > 0`)，準備輸出前，再將 `value-1`

```
93 void SynchConsoleOutput::PutChar(char ch) {
94     lock->Acquire();
95     consoleOutput->PutChar(ch);
96     waitFor->P();
97     lock->Release();
98 }
```

L93-L98 處理單一字元的輸出，其中呼叫的 `consoleOutput->PutChar()` 是將該字元 `ch` 實際寫入螢幕或其他裝置



### [觀念]

「同步」在 `SynchConsoleOutput::PutInt()` 與 `SynchConsoleOutput::PutChar()` 的目的：

- 讓資源在多個 threads 之間被正確地使用，避免競爭條件(Race Condition)
- 保證輸出順序無誤，特別是在涉及多個 threads 輸出字元的情況下，讓結果能夠按預期的順序顯示出來

machine/console.cc

#### ConsoleOutput::PutChar()

```
154 void ConsoleOutput::PutChar(char ch) {
155     ASSERT(putBusy == FALSE);
156     WriteFile(writeFileNo, &ch, sizeof(char));
157     putBusy = TRUE;
158     kernel->interrupt->Schedule(this, ConsoleTime, ConsoleWriteInt);
159 }
```

**L156** 確認目前的輸出操作不處於忙碌狀態後，呼叫 `WriteFile()` 將字元寫入可以模擬顯示器的檔案 `writeFileNo`

**L158** 使用 `Schedule()` 設置一個 timer，當指定的時間到達時會觸發指定的中斷處理程序 `ConsoleWriteInt` 並直接返回，不會等待該字元的輸出實際完成

[觀念] 這種非同步操作允許程式在等待設備輸出的同時繼續執行其他操作

machine/interrupt.cc

#### Interrupt::Schedule()

```
289 void Interrupt::Schedule(CallbackObj *toCall, int fromNow, IntType type) {
290     int when = kernel->stats->totalTicks + fromNow;
291     PendingInterrupt *toOccur = new PendingInterrupt(toCall, when, type);
292
293     DEBUG(dbgInt, "Scheduling interrupt handler the " << intTypeNames[type]
294     ASSERT(fromNow > 0);
295
296     pending->Insert(toOccur);
297 }
```

**L290** 計算何時 trigger interrupt:

`When = totalTicks`(系統目前運作的總時間) + `fromNow`(多少 ticks 後開始處理中斷)

L291 建立一個待處理的 interrupt object toOccur，同時宣告它的類型與觸發時刻，再將它加入 sorted pending list 中，等待未來被觸發

machine/mipssim.cc

### Machine::Run()

```
54 void Machine::Run() {
55     Instruction *instr = new Instruction; // storage for decoded instruction
56     if (debug->IsEnabled('m')) {
57         cout << "Starting program in thread: " << kernel->currentThread->getNa
58         cout << ", at time: " << kernel->stats->totalTicks << "\n";
59     }
60     kernel->interrupt->setStatus(UserMode);
```

L55 創建一個新的 instruction object instr，用來存解碼後的 MIPS 指令

L60 從 kernel mode 切換到 user mode，系統已準備好執行 user program

```
61 for (;;) {
62     DEBUG(dbgTraCode, "In Machine::Run(), into OneInstruction "
63     << " == Tick " << kernel->stats->totalTi
64     OneInstruction(instr);
65     DEBUG(dbgTraCode, "In Machine::Run(), return from OneInstruct
66     << " == Tick " << kernel->stats->totalTi
67
68     DEBUG(dbgTraCode, "In Machine::Run(), into OneTick "
69     << " == Tick " << kernel->stats->totalTi
70     kernel->interrupt->OneTick();
71     DEBUG(dbgTraCode, "In Machine::Run(), return from OneTick "
72     << " == Tick " << kernel->stats->totalTi
```

L64 進入無限 for loop 後，呼叫 OneInstruction()，此時系統會從記憶體中讀取一條指令並執行它 (user level)

L70 呼叫 OneTick()讓系統時間前進一個 Tick

machine/interrupt.cc

### Machine::OneTick()

```

159 // check any pending interrupts are now ready to fire
160 ChangeLevel(IntOn, IntOff); // first, turn off interrupts
161 // (interrupt handlers run with
162 // interrupts disabled)
163 CheckIfDue(FALSE); // check for pending interrupts
164 ChangeLevel(IntOff, IntOn); // re-enable interrupts

```

**L160** 呼叫 `ChangeLevel(IntOn, IntOff)` 暫時 disable interrupt，將第二個參數 (current state) 設為 `IntOff(0)`，避免受到其他 interrupts 干擾

**L163** 呼叫 `CheckIfDue()` 檢查 ready queue 中是否有準備好的 interrupt 可以處理，將參數設為 `FALSE` 表示如果還沒到要處理 interrupt 的時間，不會主動推進時間

**L164** 再次呼叫 `changeLevel(IntOff, IntOn)` 允許接受其他 interrupt

```

165 if (yieldOnReturn) { // if the timer device handler asked
166     // for a context switch, ok to do it now
167     yieldOnReturn = FALSE;
168     status = SystemMode; // yield is a kernel routine
169     kernel->currentThread->Yield();
170     status = oldStatus;
171 }

```

**L169** `Yield` 函數透過 scheduler 尋找下一個 thread，並執行它(context switch)

**L170** Reload old interrupt status.

machine/interrupt.cc

### Interrupt::CheckIfDue()

```

343 do {
344     next = pending->RemoveFront(); // pull interrupt off list
345     DEBUG(dbgTraCode, "In Interrupt::CheckIfDue, into callOnInterrupt->CallBac
346     next->callOnInterrupt->CallBack(); // call the interrupt handler
347     DEBUG(dbgTraCode, "In Interrupt::CheckIfDue, return from callOnInterrupt->
348     delete next;
349 } while (!pending->IsEmpty() && (pending->Front()->when <= stats->totalTicks))

```

**L344** 等待當初安排執行 interrupt 的時間(when)到，將 sorted pending list 裡的第一個 interrupt 存入 pending interrupt object next

**L346** 呼叫 `CallBack()`，這個函數本身是 interrupt handler，也就是負責完成 `ConsoleWriteInt` 這個 interrupt type，這時會回到當初處理 I/O 的地方並輸出一個字元

machine/console.cc

### ConsoleOutput::CallBack()

```
141 void ConsoleOutput::CallBack() {
142     DEBUG(dbgTraCode, "In ConsoleOutput::CallBack(), " << kernel->stats->
143     putBusy = FALSE;
144     kernel->stats->numConsoleCharsWritten++;
145     callWhenDone->CallBack();
146 }
```

L143 表示設備不再忙碌，已結束 PutChar operation 且能夠準備處理下一個字元的輸出

L145 通知 kernel 中斷已完成，表示該字元已經成功輸出到螢幕上，再呼叫  
SynchConsoleOutput::CallBack()

userprog/synchconsole.cc

### SynchConsoleOutput::CallBack()

```
125 void SynchConsoleOutput::CallBack() {
126     DEBUG(dbgTraCode, "In SynchConsoleOutput::CallBack(), " << kernel
127     waitFor->V();
128 }
```

L127 呼叫 waitFor 的 V()，將 value+1，透過傳送 signal 讓等待中的 thread 可以繼續  
執行

(d). Trace the **Makefile**: 以 halt.c 進行說明

```
120 start.o: start.S ../userprog/syscall.h
121     $(CC) $(CFLAGS) $(ASFLAGS) -c start.S
122
123 halt.o: halt.c
124     $(CC) $(CFLAGS) -c halt.c
125 halt: halt.o start.o
126     $(LD) $(LDFLAGS) start.o halt.o -o halt.coff
127     $(COFF2NOFF) halt.coff halt
```

L120、L121

1. 在當前 test 目錄中找到 start.S，它負責初始化 user program 的運行環境、定義 system calls，讓 processes 可以與 NachOS 內核進行互動。
2. 當兩的 dependencies (start.S, syscall.h) 都找到後，依照 compiler 和 assembler 的

選項生成 `start.o`

L123 在當前 `test` 目錄中找到 `halt.c`

L124 依照 `compiler` 的選項生成 `halt.o`

L125 兩個 dependencies (`start.o`, `halt.o`) 皆滿足，可以開始進行真正的 `command`

L126 依照 `linker` 的選項生成 `halt.coff`

L127 將 `coff` 格式轉換為 `noff` 格式，兩者是不同的二進制文件格式，具體用於不同的系統（e.g., NachOS），最後生成 `halt` 的可執行檔

```
233  clean:
234      $(RM) -f *.o *.ii
235      $(RM) -f *.coff
```

每次修改程式後都需要 `make clean` 的原因是為了避免沒有成功編譯後的檔案，主要移除所有中間檔案，包含 `.o/.ii/.coff` 檔

### III. Implementation

#### 1. userprog/syscall.h

```
27  #define SC_Open 6
28  #define SC_Read 7
29  #define SC_Write 8
30  #define SC_Seek 9
31  #define SC_Close 10
```

L27、L28、L29、L31 刪除這四個 system call code 的註解，讓 kernel 知道 user program 當前需要執行哪一種 system call

#### 2. test/start.S

新增 Open, Read, Write, Close 共四個 system call stubs，格式皆相同，下方以 Open 進行說明

```
165  //----- MP1 -----//
166  .globl Open
167  .ent   Open
168  Open:
169      addiu $2,$0,SC_Open
170      syscall
171      j     $31
172  .end Open
```

L166 將 Open 設為全域的

L167 表示 Open 是一個可呼叫的函數(entry point)

L169 將 Open 的 system call code 存入 r2

L170 通知系統執行 Open 的操作

L171 當函數執行完成後，返回當初呼叫它的地方，return address 存在 r31

#### 3. userprog/exception.cc

新增 SC\_Open, SC\_Write, SC\_Read, SC\_Close 的 cases 在 ExceptionHandler()之下

(a.) SC\_Open

```
139     case SC_Open:
140         // Load arguments from user program
141         val = kernel->machine->ReadRegister(4);
142
143         // Process SysOpen Systemcall
144         filename = &(kernel->machine->mainMemory[val]);
145         //cout << "filename: " << filename << endl;
146         fileID = SysOpen(filename);
147         kernel->machine->WriteRegister(2, (int)fileID);
148
149         // Set program counter
150         kernel->machine->WriteRegister(PrevPCReg, kernel->machine->ReadRegister(PCReg));
151         kernel->machine->WriteRegister(PCReg, kernel->machine->ReadRegister(PCReg) + 4);
152         kernel->machine->WriteRegister(NextPCReg, kernel->machine->ReadRegister(PCReg) + 4);
153         return;
154         ASSERTNOTREACHED();
155         break;
```

L141 Read the address stored in register r4.

L144 Obtain the filename from main memory.

L146 Call SysOpen() and pass the filename as argument.

L147 Store the returned fileID into register r2 .

L150-152 Update PC.

## (b.) SC\_Write

```
135  case SC_Write:
136      // Load arguments from user program
137      val = kernel->machine->ReadRegister(4);
138      numChar = kernel->machine->ReadRegister(5);
139      fileID = kernel->machine->ReadRegister(6);
140
141      // Process SysWrite Systemcall
142      char *buffer = &(kernel->machine->mainMemory[val]);
143      int numWritten = SysWrite(buffer, numChar, fileID);
144
145      // Prepare Result
146      kernel->machine->WriteRegister(2, (int)numWritten);
147
148      // Set program counter
149      kernel->machine->WriteRegister(PrevPCReg, kernel->machine->ReadRegister(PCReg));
150      kernel->machine->WriteRegister(PCReg, kernel->machine->ReadRegister(PCReg) + 4);
151      kernel->machine->WriteRegister(NextPCReg, kernel->machine->ReadRegister(PCReg) +
152      return;
153      ASSERTNOTREACHED();
154      break;
```

**L137-L139** 分別從 r4, r5, r6 中找到 val(寫入資料的存放記憶體位置)、numChar(寫入多少 bytes)以及 fileID(預計寫入的檔案編號)

**L142** 取址之後要寫入資料的記憶體空間，將起始位置存入指標 buffer

**L143** 呼叫 SysWrite()，將所需資訊(buffer, numChar, fileID)傳送到 system call interface

**L146** 將回傳的實際寫入字元數 numWritten 存入 r2

**L149-L151** 更新 PrevPCReg, PCReg 和 NextPCReg 裡存的 program counter，才會繼續執行 user program 中的下個指令



### (c.) SC\_Read

```
156     case SC_Read:
157         // Load arguments from user program
158         val = kernel->machine->ReadRegister(4);
159         numChar = kernel->machine->ReadRegister(5);
160         fileID = kernel->machine->ReadRegister(6);
161
162         // Process SysWrite Systemcall
163         char *buffer = &(kernel->machine->mainMemory[val]);
164         int numRead = SysRead(buffer, numChar, fileID);
165
166         // Prepare Result
167         kernel->machine->WriteRegister(2, (int)numRead);
168
169         // Set program counter
170         kernel->machine->WriteRegister(PrevPCReg, kernel->machine->ReadRegister(PCReg));
171         kernel->machine->WriteRegister(PCReg, kernel->machine->ReadRegister(PCReg) + 4);
172         kernel->machine->WriteRegister(NextPCReg, kernel->machine->ReadRegister(PCReg) +
173         return;
174         ASSERTNOTREACHED();
175         break;
```

L158-L160 分別從 r4, r5, r6 中找到 val(讀取資料將要存放的記憶體位置)、numChar(讀取多少 bytes)以及 fileID(預計讀取的檔案編號)

L163 取址之後要存放資料的記憶體空間，將起始位置存入指標 buffer

L164 呼叫 SysRead()，將所需資訊(buffer, numChar, fileID)傳送到 system call interface

L167 將回傳的實際讀取字元數 numRead 存入 r2

L149-L151 更新 PrevPCReg, PCReg 和 NextPCReg 裡存的 program counter，才會繼續執行 user program 中的下個指令

(d.) SC\_Close

```
199     case SC_Close:
200         fileID = kernel->machine->ReadRegister(4);
201         //cout << "fileID: " << fileID << endl;
202
203         // Process SysClose Systemcall
204         status = SysClose(fileID);
205         kernel->machine->WriteRegister(2, (int)status);
206
207         // Set program counter
208         kernel->machine->WriteRegister(PrevPCReg, kernel->machine->ReadRegister(PCReg));
209         kernel->machine->WriteRegister(PCReg, kernel->machine->ReadRegister(PCReg) + 4);
210         kernel->machine->WriteRegister(NextPCReg, kernel->machine->ReadRegister(PCReg) + 4);
211         return;
212         ASSERTNOTREACHED();
213         break;
```

L200 Read the fileID stored in register r4 .

L146 Call SysClose() and pass the fileID as argument.

L147 Store the returned status into register r2 .

L208-210 Update PC.

4. userprog/ksyscall.h: 作為 kernel 和 system call 之間的互動介面

(a.) SysOpen

```
47     OpenFileId SysOpen(char *name){
48         OpenFileId fileID = kernel->fileSystem->OpenAFile(name);
49         return fileID;
50     }
```

L48-L49 呼叫 filesys.h 定義下的 OpenAFile()，傳遞所需資訊後，等待其回傳 fileID 再回傳至上層

(b.) SysWrite

```
47     int SysWrite(char *buffer, int size, OpenFileId id){
48         int numWritten = kernel->fileSystem->WriteFile(buffer, size, id);
49         return numWritten;
50     }
```

L48-L49 呼叫 filesys.h 定義下的 WriteFile()，傳遞所需資訊後，等待回傳的實際寫入字元數再回傳至上層

### (c.) SysRead

```
52  int SysRead(char *buffer, int size, OpenFileId id){
53      int numRead = kernel->fileSystem->ReadFile(buffer, size, id);
54      return numRead;
55  }
```

L53-L54 呼叫 filesys.h 定義下的 ReadFile()，傳遞所需資訊後，等待回傳的實際讀取字元數再回傳至上層

### (d.) SysClose

```
62  int SysClose(OpenFileId id){
63      int status = kernel->fileSystem->CloseFile(id);
64      return status;
65  }
```

L63-L64 呼叫 filesys.h 定義下的 CloseFile()，傳遞所需資訊後，等待其回傳狀態再回傳至上層

## 5. filesys/filesys.h

### (a.) OpenAFile

```
70  OpenFileId OpenAFile(char *name) {
71      OpenFile *file = Open(name);
72
73      // Check if the file exist
74      if(file == NULL) return -1;
75
76      for(int i=0; i<20; i++){
77          if(OpenFileTable[i] == NULL){
78              // Check if the file is already opened
79              for(int j=0; j<20; j++){
80                  if(!strcmp(name, OpenFileName[j])) return -1;
81              }
82
83              OpenFileTable[i] = file;
84              strcpy(OpenFileName[i], name);
85              return i+1; // return fileID
86          }
87      }
88      // Exceed the opened file limit
89      delete file;
90      return -1;
91  }
```

L71 呼叫 FileSystem::Open()，並將檔案名傳入

L74 若檔案沒被成功開啟，則回傳-1

L76 看是否還有位子開新檔案

L77-81 若有空位則先檢查該檔案目前是否已經有被開啟，有的話則回傳-1

L83-85 在 OpenFileID 中放入被開啟的檔案，並在 OpenFileName(定義於 L122，如下圖)中記錄其檔案名，再將 fileID 回傳

```
122 | char OpenFileName[20][1024];
```

L89-L90 達到開啟檔案的上限，因此刪除剛剛的 file，再回傳-1.

#### (b.)WriteFile

```
73 int WriteFile(char *buffer, int size, OpenFileId id){
74     // Check if the target file and the size are valid
75     if(size < 0 || id < 1 || id > 20 || OpenFileTable[id-1] == NULL) return -1;
76     int numWritten = OpenFileTable[id-1]->Write(buffer, size);
77     return numWritten;
78 }
```

L75 檢查參數是否都合法：size 不可為負、檔案 id 介於 1-20、指定檔案能被成功開啟，若其中一項不符合，則回傳-1

L76 呼叫定義在 openfile.h 下的 Write()和 WriteAt()函數，接續前一次呼叫寫到的位置繼續寫入字元，最後回傳實際寫入的字元數

#### (c.)ReadFile

```
100 int ReadFile(char *buffer, int size, OpenFileId id){
101     // Check if the target file and the size are valid
102     if(size < 0 || id < 1 || id > 20 || OpenFileTable[id-1] == NULL) return -1;
103     int numRead = OpenFileTable[id-1]->Read(buffer, size);
104
105     // Check if read file with no error
106     if(numRead < 0) return -1;
107     return numRead;
108 }
```

L102 檢查參數是否都合法：size 不可為負、檔案 id 介於 1-20、指定檔案能被成功開啟，若其中一項不符合，則回傳-1

L103 呼叫 openfile.h 下相關函數：Read()→ReadAt()→ReadPartial()，接續前一次呼叫讀到的位置繼續讀取最多的可讀字元，最後將實際讀取的字元數存入 numRead

**L106** 根據 lib/sysdep.cc 的 read() 函數定義(如下圖)，當讀取失敗時會回傳-1，所以這裡需要再次檢查最終是否讀取成功，再回傳 numRead

```
ssize_t read(int __fd, void *__buf, size_t __nbytes)
Read NBYTES into BUF from FD. Return the
number read, -1 for errors or 0 for EOF.
```

#### (d.) CloseFile

```
110 int CloseFile(OpenFileId id){
111     // Check if the target file is valid
112     if(id < 1 || id > 20 || OpenFileTable[id-1] == NULL) return -1;
113     delete OpenFileTable[id-1];
114     OpenFileTable[id-1] = NULL;
115     memset(OpenFileName[id-1], '\0', 1024);
116     return 1;
117 }
```

**L112** 檢查參數是否都合法：檔案 id 介於 1-20、指定檔案能被成功開啟，若其中一項不符合，則回傳-1

**L113** 刪除指向的 OpenFile 物件(其 destructor 會呼叫 lib/sysdep.cc 的 Close() 函數)

**L114-116** 將 OpenFileTable[id-1] 的值設為 NULL，並從 OpenFileName 中刪除此檔名，再回傳 1

## IV. Difficulties

- 也許因為 NachOS 是運行在 VM 中的模擬系統，有些函數內的實作方式和課本不同，比較難直接連想到同一個觀念。以”context switch”為例，典型的步驟需要 save/reload PCB，可是 NachOS 中定義的 Yield() 函數則是以 Interrupt state 紀錄當下 thread 的狀態。
- 在處理 duplicate file opening 的部分初期並未想到如何有效解決這個問題，因此參考了討論區其他同學的建議。

## V. Feedback

- 在學期開始前，我們對於 OS 是完全陌生的，只知道它是軟硬體之間溝通的橋樑，透過這份作業，讓我們實際觀察 system call 實作的完整流程，加深在課堂上吸收的觀念的印象，針對不太熟悉的技術，像是 Semaphore 和 lock 機制，我們也盡量在短時間內理解他

們的作用以及原理，期待在未來的學習中可以更全面地理解 OS 的各個核心功能！

- 雖然作業的 spec 有說要從哪邊開始 trace code，但因為與以往單純從 main() 開始看的習慣不同，這讓我們一開始非常措手不及。不過，在一層一層看過後，有慢慢掌握了 NachOS 的架構，對 system call 也有更深入的理解了！

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