

Première interrogation écrite de PDS (Groupe 6 - 2021/2022)

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Question 1 :

Expliquez pourquoi `lseek` ou `pread` échouent lorsque le descripteur de fichier passé en paramètre concerne un tube ou une socket par exemple.

Question 2 :

On considère que le programme suivant est compilé et disponible dans votre répertoire courant sous le nom `./env_mod` :

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

void modify_env() {
    char *env_var_str = getenv("ENV_VAR");
    env_var_str[0] = "A";
}

void print_env() {
    char *env_var_str = getenv("ENV_VAR");
    printf("%s\n", env_var_str);
}

int main(void) {
    modify_env();
    print_env();
    return 0;
}
```

Après exécution des deux premières commandes ci dessous, qu'afficheront les deux commandes suivantes ?

(Renseignez vos réponses directement sous les commandes).

```
$ export ENV_VAR=1head
$ echo $ENV_VAR
> 1head
```

```
$ ./env_mod
>
```

```
$ echo $ENV_VAR
>
```

Question 3 :

On souhaite récupérer le nom d'utilisateur (username) associé à un identifiant utilisateur (user ID) passé en paramètre. Implémentez le reste du programme en partant du code donné et en vous servant de la page de manuel fournie en annexe.

Veillez (comme à chaque fois) à produire du code **ROBUSTE** et **EXPLICITE**.

```
#include <errno.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

int main(int argc, char **argv) {
    if (argc != 2) {
        fprintf(stderr, "Wrong number of args\nUsage : %s uid\n", argv[0]);
        exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
    }

    char *endptr;
    errno = 0;
    unsigned long parsed_uid = strtoul(argv[1], &endptr, 10);

    if (errno != 0) {
        perror("strtoul");
        exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
    }

    if (endptr == argv[1]) {
        fprintf(stderr, "Error : Could not parse uid from %s\n", argv[1]);
        exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
    }

    uid_t uid = parsed_uid;
```

```
}
```

NAME

getpwuid - get password file entry

SYNOPSIS

```
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <pwd.h>
```

```
struct passwd *getpwuid(uid_t uid);
```

DESCRIPTION

The `getpwuid()` function returns a pointer to a structure containing the broken-out fields of the record in the password database that matches the user ID `uid`.

The `passwd` structure is defined in `<pwd.h>` as follows:

```
struct passwd {
    char    *pw_name;          /* username */
    char    *pw_passwd;        /* user password */
    uid_t   pw_uid;            /* user ID */
    gid_t    pw_gid;            /* group ID */
    char    *pw_gecos;          /* user information */
    char    *pw_dir;            /* home directory */
    char    *pw_shell;          /* shell program */
};
```

RETURN VALUE

The `getpwuid()` function returns a pointer to a `passwd` structure, or `NULL` if the matching entry is not found or an error occurs. If an error occurs, `errno` is set to indicate the error. If one wants to check `errno` after the call, it should be set to zero before the call.

The return value may point to a static area, and may be overwritten by subsequent calls to `getpwuid()`. (Do not pass the returned pointer to `free(3)`.)

ERRORS

0 or `ENOENT` or `ESRCH` or `EBADF` or `EPERM` or ...
The given name or `uid` was not found.

`EINTR` A signal was caught; see `signal(7)`.

`EIO` I/O error.

`EMFILE` The per-process limit on the number of open file descriptors has been reached.

`ENFILE` The system-wide limit on the total number of open files has been reached.

`ENOMEM` Insufficient memory to allocate `passwd` structure.

`ERANGE` Insufficient buffer space supplied.

FILES

`/etc/passwd`
local password database file

ATTRIBUTES

For an explanation of the terms used in this section, see `attributes(7)`.

Interface	Attribute	Value
<code>getpwuid()</code>	Thread safety	MT-Unsafe race:pwuid locale

CONFORMING TO

POSIX.1-2001, POSIX.1-2008, SVr4, 4.3BSD. The `pw_gecos` field is not specified in POSIX, but is present on most implementations.

NOTES

The formulation given above under "RETURN VALUE" is from POSIX.1-2001. It does not call "not found" an error, and hence does not specify what value `errno` might have in this situation. But that makes it impossible to recognize errors. One might argue that according to POSIX `errno` should be left unchanged if an entry is not found. Experiments on various UNIX-like systems show that lots of different values occur in this situation: 0, `ENOENT`, `EBADF`, `ESRCH`, `EWOULDBLOCK`, `EPERM`, and probably others.

The `pw_dir` field contains the name of the initial working directory of the user. Login programs use the value of this field to initialize the HOME environment variable for the login shell. An application that wants to determine its user's home directory should inspect the value of HOME (rather than the value `getpwuid(getuid())->pw_dir`) since this allows the user to modify their notion of "the home directory" during a login session.

EXAMPLES

[illegible]

SEE ALSO

endpwent(3), fgetpwent(3), getgrnam(3), getpw(3), getpwent(3), getsnam(3), putpwent(3), setpwent(3), passwd(5),

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