

**A --**

1. **a)** Currently, it is not possible to enable signal-driven I/O by specifying `O_ASYNC` when calling `open()`; use `fcntl(2)` to enable this flag.

One must check for two different error codes, `EISDIR` and `ENOENT`, when trying to determine whether the kernel supports `O_TMPFILE` functionality.

When both `O_CREAT` and `O_DIRECTORY` are specified in flags and the file specified by `pathname` does not exist, `open()` will create a regular file (i.e., `O_DIRECTORY` is ignored).

**b)** `<sys/types.h>`, `<sys/stat.h>`, `<fcntl.h>`

**c)** `read()`, `write()`, `lseek()`

**d)** for `read()`:

**Bugs:**

According to POSIX.1-2008/SUSv4 Section XSI 2.9.7 ("Thread Interactions with Regular File Operations"):

All of the following functions shall be atomic with respect to each other in the effects specified in POSIX.1-2008 when they operate on regular files or symbolic links: ...

Among the APIs subsequently listed are `read()` and `readv(2)`. And among the effects that should be atomic across threads (and processes) are updates of the file offset. However, on Linux before version 3.14, this was not the case: if two processes that share an open file description (see `open(2)`) perform a `read()` (or `readv(2)`) at the same time, then the I/O operations were not atomic with respect to updating the file offset, with the result that the reads in the two processes might (incorrectly) overlap in the blocks of data that they obtained. This problem was fixed in Linux 3.14.

**Files to include:**

`<unistd.h>`

2. **a)** `<usb.h>`

```
int          devnum;
char         devpath[16];
u32          route;
enum usb_device_state  state;
enum usb_device_speed  speed;
```

**b)** `/include/uapi/linux/usb/ch9.h` lines 1179 to 1186

```
enum usb_device_speed {
    USB_SPEED_UNKNOWN = 0,                /* enumerating */
    USB_SPEED_LOW, USB_SPEED_FULL,        /* usb 1.1 */
    USB_SPEED_HIGH,                       /* usb 2.0 */
    USB_SPEED_WIRELESS,                   /* wireless (usb 2.5) */
    USB_SPEED_SUPER,                      /* usb 3.0 */
    USB_SPEED_SUPER_PLUS,                 /* usb 3.1 */
};
```