

## Kernel Compilation:

```
johnlol@johnlol-VirtualBox:~/Desktop/linux$ uname -a
Linux johnlol-VirtualBox 6.1.0-os-313552052 #3 SMP PREEMPT_DYNAMIC Tue Oct
15 17:14:14 CST 2024 x86_64 x86_64 x86_64 GNU/Linux
johnlol@johnlol-VirtualBox:~/Desktop/linux$ cat /etc/os-release
PRETTY_NAME="Ubuntu 24.04.1 LTS"
NAME="Ubuntu"
VERSION_ID="24.04"
VERSION="24.04.1 LTS (Noble Numbat)"
VERSION_CODENAME=noble
ID=ubuntu
ID_LIKE=debian
HOME_URL="https://www.ubuntu.com/"
SUPPORT_URL="https://help.ubuntu.com/"
BUG_REPORT_URL="https://bugs.launchpad.net/ubuntu/"
PRIVACY_POLICY_URL="https://www.ubuntu.com/legal/terms-and-policies/privac
y-policy"
UBUNTU_CODENAME=noble
LOGO=ubuntu-logo
johnlol@johnlol-VirtualBox:~/Desktop/linux$
```

The steps of kernel compilation process:

Step 1.新增 revstr 資料夾，並在該資料夾中新增 sys\_revstr.c，實作 system call

Step 2.在 revstr 資料夾中建立 Makefile，並寫入指令：

```
obj-y := sys_revstr.o
```

Step 3.在 Kbuild 中新增一行：

```
obj-y += revstr/
"Kbuild" 100L, 2608B
```

Step 4.在 include/linux/syscalls.h 新增一行：

```
asmlinkage long sys_revstr(char *str, int len);
#endif
"include/linux/syscalls.h" 1389L, 56918B
```

Step 5.在 include/uapi/asm-generic/unistd.h 新增一行

```
#define __NR_revstr 451
__SYSCALL(__NR_revstr, sys_revstr)
```

Step 6.在 kernel/sys\_ni.c 新增一行:

```
COND_SYSCALL(revstr);
```

Step 7.在 arch/x86/entry/syscalls/syscall\_64.tbl 新增一行:

```
451      common      revstr      _syscall6      sys_revstr
```

Step 8. make menuconfig 更改 local version 並 configure kernel

(optional)過程中遇到 No rules to make target 'debian/canonical-certs.pem',  
needed by 'certs/x509\_certificate\_list':

處理: 將.config 檔中 CONFIG\_SYSTEM\_TRUSTED\_KEYS 和  
CONFIG\_SYSTEM\_REVOCATION\_KEYS 的值清除

Step 9. sudo make 編譯

Step 10. sudo make modules\_install

Step 11. sudo make install

Step 12. sudo update-grub

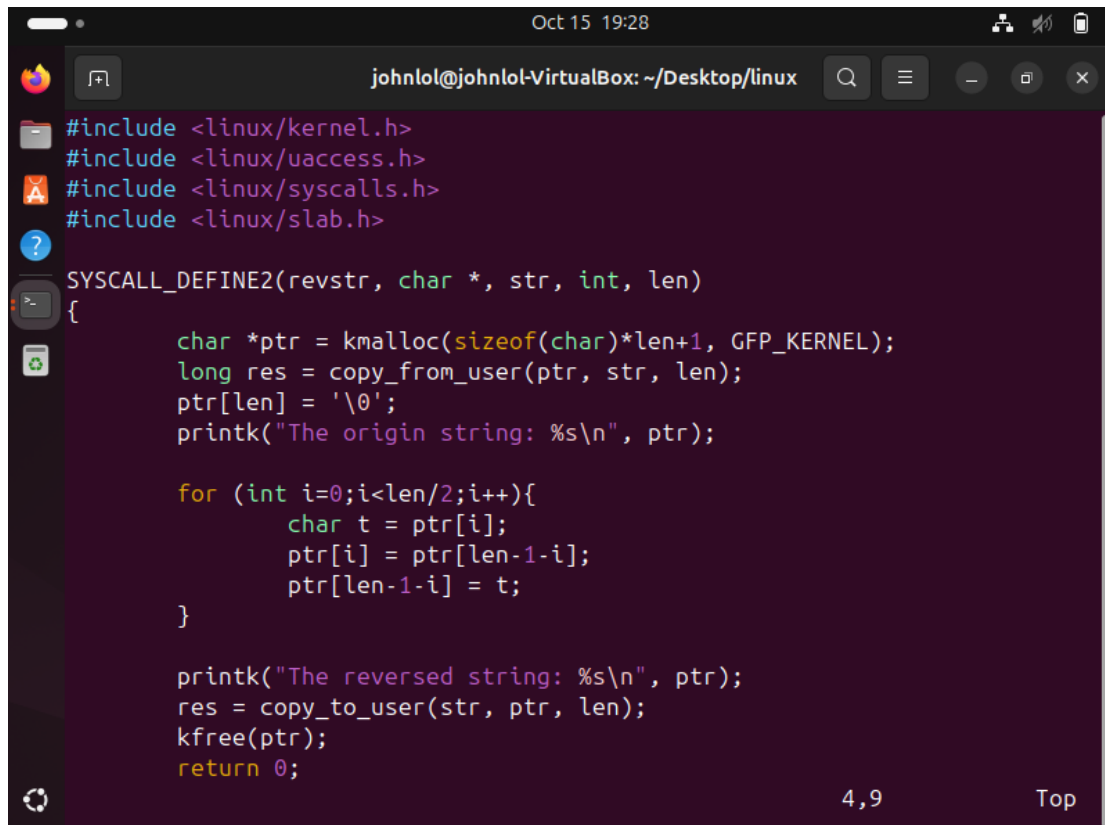
Step 13. sudo reboot

System call implementation:

```
johnlol@johnlol-VirtualBox:~/Desktop/linux$ ./main
Ori: hello
Rev: olleh
Ori: Operating System
Rev: metsyS gnitarep0
johnlol@johnlol-VirtualBox:~/Desktop/linux$
```

```
[ 4143.394076] The origin string: hello
[ 4143.394080] The reversed string: olleh
[ 4143.394082] The origin string: Operating System
[ 4143.394083] The reversed string: metsyS gnitarep0
johnlol@johnlol-VirtualBox:~$
```

Implementation for the system call:



```
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johnlol@johnlol-VirtualBox: ~/Desktop/linux
#include <linux/kernel.h>
#include <linux/uaccess.h>
#include <linux/syscalls.h>
#include <linux/slab.h>

SYSCALL_DEFINE2(revstr, char *, str, int, len)
{
    char *ptr = kmalloc(sizeof(char)*len+1, GFP_KERNEL);
    long res = copy_from_user(ptr, str, len);
    ptr[len] = '\0';
    printk("The origin string: %s\n", ptr);

    for (int i=0;i<len/2;i++){
        char t = ptr[i];
        ptr[i] = ptr[len-1-i];
        ptr[len-1-i] = t;
    }

    printk("The reversed string: %s\n", ptr);
    res = copy_to_user(str, ptr, len);
    kfree(ptr);
    return 0;
}
```

先利用 `kmalloc()` 取得一塊 kernel memory，大小為 `len + 1 bytes`，接著利用 `copy_from_user()` 將 `str` 從 user space 複製到 kernel space，因兩者之間的資料是不共用的。字串反轉的實作方式是利用頭尾做 swap，並在最後一格插上終止符號，最後使用 `copy_to_user()` 複製到 user space 的 `str`，實現直接更改 `str` 的方式，system call 結束後呼叫 `kfree()` 釋放原先取得的 kernel memory。