CS342301: Operating System

MP1: System Call

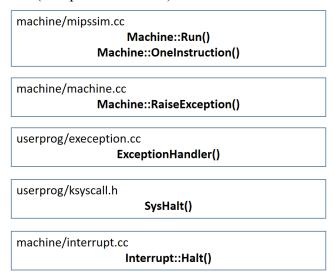
Deadline: 2021/10/24 23:59

I. Goal

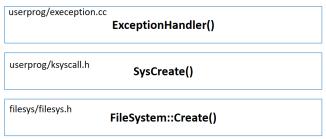
- 1. Understand how to work in Linux environment.
- 2. Understand how system calls are implemented by OS.
- 3. Understand the difference between user mode and kernel mode.

II. Assignment

- 1. Trace code
 - Working items:
 - (a). Trace the **SC_Halt** system call to understand the implementation of a system call. (Sample code: halt.c)

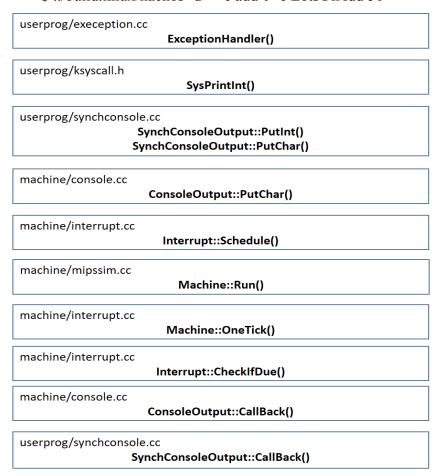


(b). Trace the **SC_Create** system call to understand the basic operations and data structure in a file system. (Sample code: createFile.c)



(c). Trace the **SC_PrintInt** system call to understand how NachOS implements asynchronized I/O using CallBack functions and register schedule events. (Sample code: add.c and LotsOfAdd)

\$../build.linux/nachos -d + -e add 0 -e LotsOfAdd 50



• Requirements:

Include the following answers in your writing report:

- (a). Explain the purposes and details of each function call listed in the code path above.
- (b). Explain how the arguments of system calls are passed from user program to kernel in each of the above use cases.

- 2. Implement four I/O system calls in NachOS
 - Working items
 - (a). OpenFileId Open(char *name);

Open a file with the name, and return its corresponding OpenFileId.

Return -1 if fail to open the file.

(b). int Write (char *buffer, int size, OpenFileId id);
Write "size" characters from the buffer into the file, and return the number of characters actually written to the file.

Return -1, if fail to write the file.

(c). int Read(char *buffer, int size, OpenFileId id); Read "size" characters from the file to the buffer, and return the number of characters actually read from the file.

Return -1, if fail to read the file.

(d). int Close (OpenFileId id);

Close the file with id.

Return 1 if successfully close the file. Otherwise, return -1. Need to delete the OpenFile after you close the file (Can't only set the table content to NULL)

- Requirements:
- (a). Must maintain OpenFileTable and use the table entry number of OpenFileTable as the OpenFileId.
- (b). Must use OpenFile object to access file. Do Not directly use the function in "sysdep.h" to access file.
- (c). Must handle invalid file open requests, including the non-existent file, exceeding opened file limit (at most 20 files), etc.
- (d). All valid file open requests must be accepted if the opened file limit (at most 20 files) is not reached.
- (e). Must handle invalid file read, write, close requests, including invalid id, etc.
- **(f).** DO NOT use any IO functions from standard libraries (e.g. printf(), cout, fopen(), fwrite(), write(), etc.).
- (g). DO NOT change any code under "machine/" folder
- (h). DO NOT modify the content of OpenFileTable outside "filesystem/" folder
- (i). DO NOT modify the declaration of OpenFileTable, including the size.
- Hint & Reminder:
- (a). We use the stub file system for this homework, so DO NOT change or remove the flag -DFILESYS STUB in the Makefile under build.linux/.
- Verification:

First use the command "../build.linux/nachos -e fileIO_test1" to write a file. Then use the command "../build.linux/nachos -e fileIO_test2" to read the file

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[test@lsalab test]$ ../build.linux/nachos -e fileIO_test2
fileIO_test2
Passed! ^_^
Machine halting!

This is halt
Ticks: total 777, idle 0, system 110, user 667
Disk I/O: reads 0, writes 0
Console I/O: reads 0, writes 0
Paging: faults 0
Network I/O: packets_received 0, sent 0
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3. Report

- Working items
 - (a). Cover page, including team member list, team member contributions
 - (b). Explain how system calls work in NachOS as requested in Part II-1.
 - (c). Explain your implementation as requested in Part II-2.
 - (d). What difficulties did you encounter when implementing this assignment?
 - (e). Any feedback you would like to let us know.

II. Instructions

Below are the basic instructions. More information can be found in the NachOS tutorial slides.

- 1. Set VPN
 - https://reurl.cc/NZpGOQ
- 2. Login server
 - 10.121.187.197
 - Username: os21team + your teamID (e.g. os21team01)
 - Password: You are required to reset the password once you login
- 3. Install NachOS
 - cp -r /home/os2021/share/NachOS-4.0_MP1.
 - cd NachOS-4.0 MP1/code/build.linux
 - make clean
 - make
- 4. Compile/Rebuild NachOS
 - cd NachOS-4.0_MP1/code/build.linux
 - make clean
 - make
- 5. Test NachOS
 - cd NachOS-4.0 MP1/code/test
 - make clean
 - make halt
 - ../build.linux/nachos -e halt

IV.Grading

- 1. Implementation correctness 50%
 - Pass the public and hidden test cases.
 - You DO NOT need to upload NachOS code to iLMS, and just put your code to the folder named "NachOS-4.0_MP1" in your home directory.
 - Your working directory will be copied for validation after the deadline.
- 2. Report 30%
 - Name the report "MP1 report [GroupNumber].pdf", and upload it to iLMS.
- 3. Demo-20%
 - We will ask several questions about your codes.
 - Demo will take place on our server, so you are responsible to make sure your code works on our server.

*Late submissions will not be accepted. Refer to the course syllabus for detailed homework rules and policies.