# Project 1 Report

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Task1:

## (a) Output

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output from __hook_init: we can do some init work here
output from hook_function: syscall number 257
output from hook_function: syscall number 262
output from hook_function: syscall number 9
output from hook_function: syscall number 3
output from hook_function: syscall number 16
output from hook_function: syscall number 16
output from hook_function: syscall number 257
output from hook_function: syscall number 262
output from hook_function: syscall number 217
output from hook_function: syscall number 217
output from hook_function: syscall number 3
output from hook function: syscall number 262
output from hook_function: syscall number 1
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output from hook_function: syscall number 3
```

### (b) Find System Call

257	sys_openat
262	sys_newfstatat
9	sys_mmap
3	sys_close
16	sys_ioctl
16	sys_ioctl
257	sys_openat
262	sys_newfstatat
217	sys_getdents64
217	sys_getdents64
3	sys_close
262	sys_newfstatat
1	sys_write
3	sys_close

#### Task2:



(b) I found that syscall 59 is a toilet command and I use a new argv to change the design of the output.

```
// printf("output from hook function: syscall number %ld\n", a1);
if (a1 == 59) {
    char *const *argv = (char *const *)a3;
    // for (count = 0; argv[count] != NULL; ++count) {
           printf(" argv[%d]: %s\n", count, argv[count]);
    char **new_argv = malloc(8 * sizeof(char *));
    if (!new_argv) {
        perror("Failed to allocate memory for new argv");
        return -1;
    new_argv[0] = argv[0];
    new_argv[1] = "-f";
    new_argv[2] = "future";
    new_argv[3] = "-F";
    new_argv[4] = "border";
    new_argv[5] = "--gay";
    new_argv[6] = argv[5];
    new_argv[7] = NULL;
    uintptr_t new_argv_addr = (uintptr_t)new_argv;
    return next_sys_call(a1, a2, new_argv_addr, a4, a5, a6, a7);
```

#### Question:

I suppose that is not a feasible solution. It might cause security problems since vDSO is provided by the kernel to user space. It maps a small piece of kernel code into virtual address space of user space. Modifying the kernel code might introduce security vulnerabilities. In addition, it might also cause system stability problems. The system might crash if it performs a binary patch.

#### Thoughts:

This homework seems simple at first. Then I was stuck for a long time because I didn't even know where to start. I also have zero experience in reverse engineering. I tried many ways and even printed out things like the pictures below. When I tried to add colors on the ascii art and I totally went the wrong way. I thought I should add color when syscall 1, but actually I only need to modify the toilet command when syscall 59 and do execve() with new argv.

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output from __hook_init: we can do some init work here

Congratulations!! You've earned a new treasure in the mystery box :

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output from hook_function: syscall number 1
output from hook_function: syscall number 107513355875904
                                                                                                                                             argv[1]: -f
argv[2]: smblock
argv[3]: -F
argv[4]: border
argv[5]: Arcane Comet
new_argv[2]: -f
new_argv[3]: smblock
new_argv[4]: -F
new_argv[5]: border
new_argv[6]: Arcane Comet
 output from hook_function: syscall number 178
output from hook function: syscall number 107513355836032 output from hook_function: syscall number 0 output from hook_function: syscall number 107513355836032
output from hook_function: syscall number 1 output from hook_function: syscall number 1
 output from hook_function: syscall number 107513355875904
                                                                                                                                              new_argv[7]: (null)
output from hook_function: syscall number 88 output from hook_function: syscall number 107513355836032 output from hook_function: syscall number 0 output from hook_function: syscall number 107513355836032
                                                                                                                                          output from hook function: syscall number 59
                                                                                                                                             argv[0]: toilet
argv[1]: -f
                                                                                                                                            argy[1]: -f
argy[2]: smblock
argy[3]: -F
argv[4]: border
argv[5]: Arcane Comet
new_argv[2]: -f
new_argv[3]: smblock
new_argv[4]: -F
new_argv[5]: border
new_argv[6]: Arcane Cr
output from hook_function: syscall number 1
output from hook_function: syscall number 107513355875904
output from hook_function: syscall number 162
 output from hook_function: syscall number 107513355836032
output from hook_function: syscall number 0
output from hook_function: syscall number 107513355836032
                                                                                                                                              new_argv[6]: Arcane Comet
                                                                                                                                              new_argv[7]: (null)
output from hook_function: syscall number 1
output from hook_function: syscall number 1
output from hook_function: syscall number 107513355875904
output from hook_function: syscall number 136
output from hook function: syscall number 107513355836032
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