

1. Enhance the `hello.c` program to open a file, read from the file, write to the file, and close the file. Understand how a system call is invoked and how it works by generating and reading an ASM file. Identify and mark the system calls in your ASM file. Submit your `hello.c` and ASM files showing the system calls (Use Linux).

a. hello.c

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

int main ()
{
    // Open file "file.txt"
    char file_name[] = "file.txt";
    FILE *fp = fopen(file_name, "r+a");

    // Check for error opening file
    if(fp == NULL)
    {
        perror("Error opening file.\n");
        exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
    }

    // Print file contents
    printf("File %s opened and reads as follows: \n", file_name);
    char *line = NULL;
    size_t length = 0;
    ssize_t read;
    while((read = getline(&line, &length, fp)) != -1)
    {
        printf("%s", line);
    }

    // Write to file
    char message[] = "Hello to you too!\n";
    printf("Writing to file: %s", message);
    fprintf(fp, message);

    // Close file
    fclose(fp);

    // Cleanup
    if(line != NULL)
        free(line);

    // Return
    return 0;
}
```

b. file.txt before run

Hello World!

c. file.txt after run

Hello World!

Hello to you too!

d. hello.s (ASM file)

```

.file "hello.c"
.section .rodata
.LC0:
.string "r+a"
.LC1:
.string "Error opening file.\n"
.align 8
.LC2:
.string "File %s opened and reads as follows: \n"
.LC3:
.string "%s"
.LC4:
.string "Writing to file: %s"
.text
.globl main
.type main, @function
main:
.LFB2:
.cfi_startproc
pushq %rbp
.cfi_def_cfa_offset 16
.cfi_offset 6, -16
movq %rsp, %rbp
.cfi_def_cfa_register 6
subq $80, %rsp
movabsq $8392585648223840614, %rax
movq %rax, -32(%rbp)
movb $0, -24(%rbp)
leaq -32(%rbp), %rax
movl $.LC0, %esi
movq %rax, %rdi
call fopen
movq %rax, -8(%rbp)
cmpq $0, -8(%rbp)
jne .L2
movl $.LC1, %edi
call perror
movl $1, %edi
call exit
.L2:
leaq -32(%rbp), %rax
movq %rax, %rsi
movl $.LC2, %edi
movl $0, %eax
call printf
movq $0, -40(%rbp)
movq $0, -48(%rbp)
jmp .L3
.L4:
movq -40(%rbp), %rax

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movq %rax, %rsi
movl $.LC3, %edi
movl $0, %eax
call printf
.L3:
movq -8(%rbp), %rdx
leaq -48(%rbp), %rcx
leaq -40(%rbp), %rax
movq %rcx, %rsi
movq %rax, %rdi
call getline
movq %rax, -16(%rbp)
cmpq $-1, -16(%rbp)
jne .L4
movabsq $8031079698440938824, %rax
movq %rax, -80(%rbp)
movabsq $8029764343382898976, %rax
movq %rax, -72(%rbp)
movw $2593, -64(%rbp)
movb $0, -62(%rbp)
leaq -80(%rbp), %rax
movq %rax, %rsi
movl $.LC4, %edi
movl $0, %eax
call printf
leaq -80(%rbp), %rdx
movq -8(%rbp), %rax
movq %rdx, %rsi
movq %rax, %rdi
movl $0, %eax
call fprintf
movq -8(%rbp), %rax
movq %rax, %rdi
call fclose
movq -40(%rbp), %rax
testq %rax, %rax
je .L5
movq -40(%rbp), %rax
movq %rax, %rdi
call free
.L5:
movl $0, %eax
leave
.cfi_def_cfa 7, 8
ret
.cfi_endproc
.LFE2:
.size main, .-main
.ident "GCC: (GNU) 4.8.3 20140911 (Red Hat 4.8.3-9)"
.section .note.GNU-stack,"",@progbits

```

2. Use the above *hello.exe* file and *objdump* command to create an *asm* file in Linux and mark all system calls in this program. Notice that some are system calls and some are local calls in the *asm* file. System calls have UND symbols.

a. hello objdump

hello.o: file format elf64-x86-64

SYMBOL TABLE:

```
0000000000000000 1 df *ABS* 0000000000000000 hello.c
0000000000000000 1 d .text 0000000000000000 .text
0000000000000000 1 d .data 0000000000000000 .data
0000000000000000 1 d .bss 0000000000000000 .bss
0000000000000000 1 d .rodata 0000000000000000 .rodata
0000000000000000 1 d .note.GNU-stack 0000000000000000 .note.GNU-
stack
0000000000000000 1 d .eh_frame 0000000000000000 .eh_frame
0000000000000000 1 d .comment 0000000000000000 .comment
0000000000000000 g F .text 0000000000000126 main
0000000000000000 *UND* 0000000000000000 fopen
0000000000000000 *UND* 0000000000000000 perror
0000000000000000 *UND* 0000000000000000 exit
0000000000000000 *UND* 0000000000000000 printf
0000000000000000 *UND* 0000000000000000 getline
0000000000000000 *UND* 0000000000000000 fprintf
0000000000000000 *UND* 0000000000000000 fclose
0000000000000000 *UND* 0000000000000000 free
```

Disassembly of section .text:

0000000000000000 <main>:

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0: 55 push %rbp
1: 48 89 e5 mov %rsp,%rbp
4: 48 83 ec 50 sub $0x50,%rsp
8: 48 b8 66 69 6c 65 2e movabs $0x7478742e656c6966,%rax
f: 74 78 74
12: 48 89 45 e0 mov %rax,-0x20(%rbp)
16: c6 45 e8 00 movb $0x0,-0x18(%rbp)
1a: 48 8d 45 e0 lea -0x20(%rbp),%rax
1e: be 00 00 00 00 mov $0x0,%esi
23: 48 89 c7 mov %rax,%rdi
26: e8 00 00 00 00 callq 2b <main+0x2b>
2b: 48 89 45 f8 mov %rax,-0x8(%rbp)
2f: 48 83 7d f8 00 cmpq $0x0,-0x8(%rbp)
34: 75 14 jne 4a <main+0x4a>
36: bf 00 00 00 00 mov $0x0,%edi
3b: e8 00 00 00 00 callq 40 <main+0x40>
40: bf 01 00 00 00 mov $0x1,%edi
45: e8 00 00 00 00 callq 4a <main+0x4a>
4a: 48 8d 45 e0 lea -0x20(%rbp),%rax
4e: 48 89 c6 mov %rax,%rsi
51: bf 00 00 00 00 mov $0x0,%edi
56: b8 00 00 00 00 mov $0x0,%eax
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5b: e8 00 00 00 00      callq 60 <main+0x60>
60: 48 c7 45 d8 00 00 00  movq $0x0,-0x28(%rbp)
67: 00
68: 48 c7 45 d0 00 00 00  movq $0x0,-0x30(%rbp)
6f: 00
70: eb 16                jmp 88 <main+0x88>
72: 48 8b 45 d8          mov -0x28(%rbp),%rax
76: 48 89 c6             mov %rax,%rsi
79: bf 00 00 00 00      mov $0x0,%edi
7e: b8 00 00 00 00      mov $0x0,%eax
83: e8 00 00 00 00      callq 88 <main+0x88>
88: 48 8b 55 f8          mov -0x8(%rbp),%rdx
8c: 48 8d 4d d0          lea -0x30(%rbp),%rcx
90: 48 8d 45 d8          lea -0x28(%rbp),%rax
94: 48 89 ce             mov %rcx,%rsi
97: 48 89 c7             mov %rax,%rdi
9a: e8 00 00 00 00      callq 9f <main+0x9f>
9f: 48 89 45 f0          mov %rax,-0x10(%rbp)
a3: 48 83 7d f0 ff      cmpq $0xffffffffffffffff,-0x10(%rbp)
a8: 75 c8               jne 72 <main+0x72>
aa: 48 b8 48 65 6c 6c 6f movabs $0x6f74206f6c6c6548,%rax
b1: 20 74 6f
b4: 48 89 45 b0          mov %rax,-0x50(%rbp)
b8: 48 b8 20 79 6f 75 20 movabs $0x6f6f7420756f7920,%rax
bf: 74 6f 6f
c2: 48 89 45 b8          mov %rax,-0x48(%rbp)
c6: 66 c7 45 c0 21 0a   movw $0xa21,-0x40(%rbp)
cc: c6 45 c2 00         movb $0x0,-0x3e(%rbp)
d0: 48 8d 45 b0          lea -0x50(%rbp),%rax
d4: 48 89 c6             mov %rax,%rsi
d7: bf 00 00 00 00      mov $0x0,%edi
dc: b8 00 00 00 00      mov $0x0,%eax
e1: e8 00 00 00 00      callq e6 <main+0xe6>
e6: 48 8d 55 b0          lea -0x50(%rbp),%rdx
ea: 48 8b 45 f8          mov -0x8(%rbp),%rax
ee: 48 89 d6             mov %rdx,%rsi
f1: 48 89 c7             mov %rax,%rdi
f4: b8 00 00 00 00      mov $0x0,%eax
f9: e8 00 00 00 00      callq fe <main+0xfe>
fe: 48 8b 45 f8          mov -0x8(%rbp),%rax
102: 48 89 c7             mov %rax,%rdi
105: e8 00 00 00 00      callq 10a <main+0x10a>
10a: 48 8b 45 d8          mov -0x28(%rbp),%rax
10e: 48 85 c0             test %rax,%rax
111: 74 0c               je 11f <main+0x11f>
113: 48 8b 45 d8          mov -0x28(%rbp),%rax
117: 48 89 c7             mov %rax,%rdi
11a: e8 00 00 00 00      callq 11f <main+0x11f>
11f: b8 00 00 00 00      mov $0x0,%eax
124: c9                 leaveq
125: c3                 retq

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3. Use at least one Windows API call in your program and run it in the Visual Studio environment. Submit your program and output. What is the difference between system call and API?

a. hello_windows.c

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

int main ()
{
    char line[256];
    size_t length;
    FILE *fp = NULL;
    char message[] = "Hello to you too!\n";

    // Open file "file.txt"
    char file_name[] = "file.txt";
    fp = fopen(file_name, "r");

    // Check for error opening file
    if(fp == NULL)
    {
        perror("Error opening file.\n");
        exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
    }

    // Check file type
    if(GetFileType(fp) != FILE_TYPE_CHAR)
    {
        printf("File type not char\n");
    }

    // Print file contents
    length = 0;
    printf("File %s opened and reads as follows: \n", file_name);
    while (fgets(line, sizeof(line), fp))
    {
        printf("%s", line);
    }

    // Close file
    fclose(fp);
    // Open file for appending
    fp = fopen(file_name, "a");
    // Write to file
    printf("Writing to file: %s", message);
    fprintf(fp, "%s", message);

    // Close file
    fclose(fp);

    // Return
    return 0;
}
```

b. output

File type not char

File file.txt opened and reads as follows:

Hello World!

Writing to file: Hello to you too!

c. file.txt before run

Hello World!

d. file.txt after run

Hello World!

Hello to you too!

An API (in this case Windows API) is a way for the application to interface with an existing library or service that wraps around the kernel call. For a system call, the application calls the kernel to perform some service.