# **AOS** assignment 2

## System configuration: -

Ubuntu Version used: ubuntu-16.04

Base Linux Kernel Version: 4.15.0

Target Linux Kernel Version: 4.19.210

- 1. Have downloaded Linux Kernel version 4.19.210 using GNU wget
- 2. The downloaded file is of tar type (compressed version). Hence, we will have to extract the kernel source code.

I have extracted downloaded kernel tar file to target directory

Creating new <SystemCalls>.c files
 Each system call file is created in a respective new directory under Linux 4.19.210 folder

### I. aadeshhello()

The system call prints Welcome message into Linux logs. aadeshello is the new system call which does not take any arguments.

Now create a Makefile in the same folder

This mentions that hello1.c is compiled to hello1.o so that it can be included in Kernel source code during compilation.

## II. aadeshprint(char \*)

The system call prints a message along with string argument passed into Linux logs.

aadeshprint system call expects a char\* parameter. Hence, we use SYSCALL\_DEFINE1 to mention kernel that it expects an argument.

Now create a Makefile in the same folder

This mentions that hello2.c is compiled to hello2.o so that it can be included in Kernel source code during compilation.

#### III. aadeshprocess()

The system call prints current Process ID and Parent's Process ID into Linux logs.

Now create a Makefile in the same folder

This mentions that hello3.c is compiled to hello3.o so that it can be included in Kernel source code during compilation.

#### IV. aadeshgetpid()

The system call invokes another system call to get the process ID of current process and returns it to the calling function.

Now create a Makefile in the same folder

This mentions that hello4.c is compiled to hello4.o so that it can be included in Kernel source code during compilation.

Under /usr/src/linux-4.19.210/ directory, there exists a Makefile.
 Update this file to mention kernel to consider our new Makefile's created for different system call files.

Newly added entries are directories which contain Makefile for respective systemcall files.

5. Update Systemcall table to include our new system calls

Added new system calls at end of list with new system call numbers. As aadeshprint() system call is defined by keyword SYSCALL\_DEFINE1, it needs '\_\_x64\_sys\_' appended before system call name in the table.

6. For the system calls defined by keyword asmlinkage, add them to the system call headers

Have added the system call declarations to end of file.

asmlinkage keyword mentions that arguments to system calls are available on stack.

7. Update Kernel.

For upgrading the Kernel and to start compilation, have executed the following commands

```
sudo apt-get install gcc
sudo apt-get install libncurses5-dev
sudo apt-get install bison
sudo apt-get install flex
sudo apt-get install libssl-dev
sudo apt-get install libelf-dev
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sudo apt-get update
sudo apt-get upgrade
```

8. Create .config file

For creating .config file which will be used for Kernel compilation, executed the following command under directory /usr/src/linux-4.19.210/

```
sudo make menuconfig
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A pop-up window appears allowing us to modify configurations and save the .config file

- 9. Once the .config file is created, we can start the Kernel compilation
- 10. After the compilation of new Kernel gets finished, we can install the modules

This step installs modules of Kernel and creates boot files for Kernel in the corresponding directory.

Compilation and installation of new Kernel is completed. We can restart the machine to open with the new Kernel version.

- 11. Check the Kernel version of the logged in system to be new Kernel version
- 12. Test the new system calls

For testing new system calls, I have created new <>.c files to call system calls and check the results.

i. aadeshhello() – System call number 548

Compile and execute the program and observe the output.

Check the output printed by system call in Kernel log

Command: dmesg

ii. aadeshprint(char \*) - System call number 335

Compile and execute the following program and observe the output.

Check the output printed by system call in Kernel log

Command: dmesg

# iii. aadeshgetpid() - System call number 336

Compile and execute the following program and observe the output.

Check the output printed by system call in Kernel log

Command: dmesg

Notice that Process ID of Current and Parent are different. Current Process ID is the Process\_ID of System Call whereas Parent Process ID is the Process\_ID of the calling process (test3).

## iv. aadeshgetpid() – System call number 337

Compile and execute the following program and observe the output.

Check the output printed by system call in Kernel log

Command: dmesg

## PHOTOS:

I have added photos to this link(I was unable to add remaining photos due to some error so I have provided this link): os photos













