

how to add your system call the Linux OS kernel.

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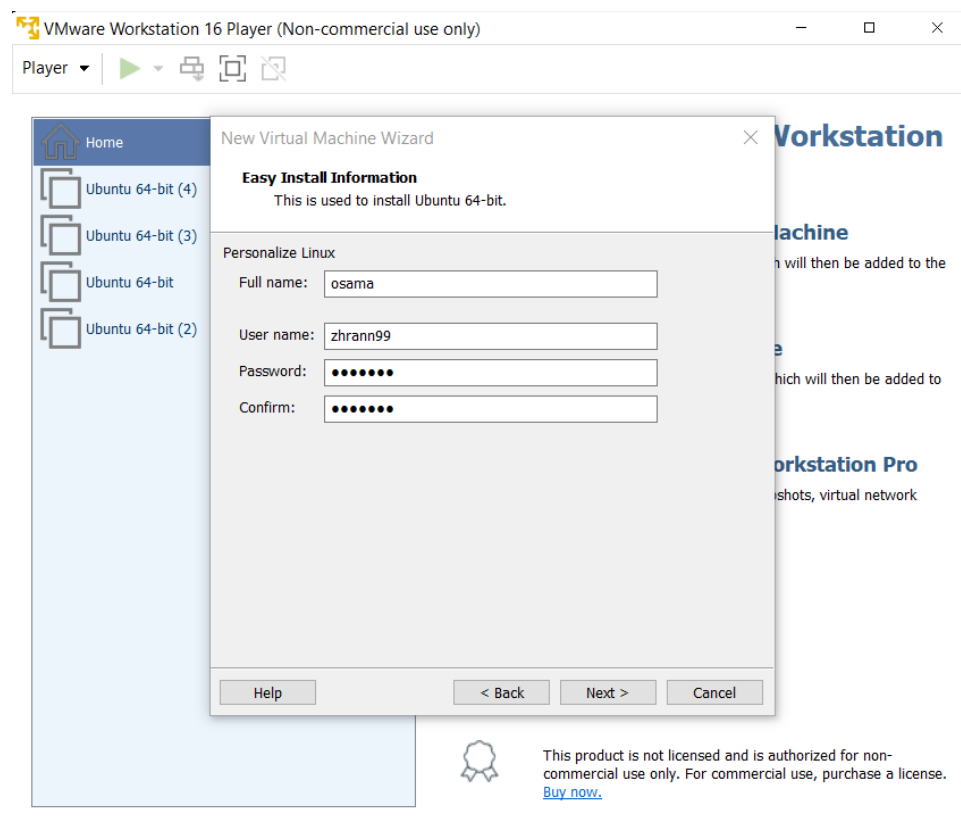
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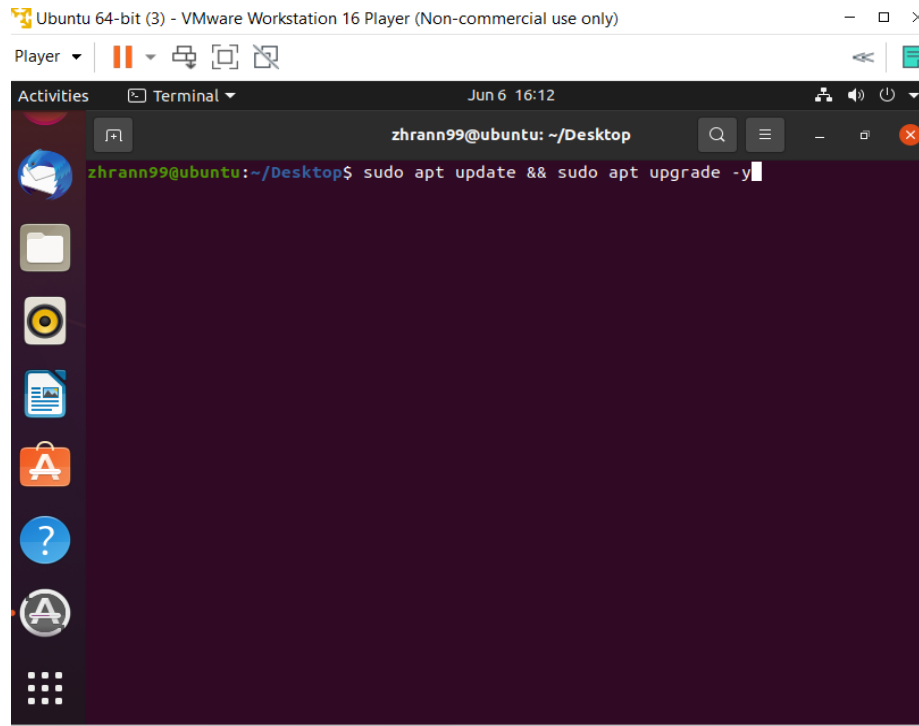


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In this part , will download all necessary tools to add a basic system call to the Linux kernel and run it. This is the only part of the entire process where network connectivity is necessary.

1.a - Fully update your operating system.

1.b - Download and install the essential packages to compile kernels.



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Get:3 http://us.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu focal-backports InRelease [101 kB]
Get:4 http://security.ubuntu.com/ubuntu focal-security InRelease [114 kB]
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Building dependency tree
Reading state information... Done
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zhrann99@ubuntu:~/Desktop$ sudo apt install vim -y
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```
zhrann99@ubuntu:~/Desktop$ sudo apt install vim -y
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree
Reading state information... Done
vim is already the newest version (2:8.1.2269-1ubuntu5).
0 upgraded, 0 newly installed, 0 to remove and 0 not upgraded.
zhrann99@ubuntu:~/Desktop$ sudo apt clean && sudo apt autoremove -y
```

1.e - Download the source code of the latest stable version and Clean up installed packages..

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0 upgraded, 0 newly installed, 0 to remove and 0 not upgraded.
zhrann99@ubuntu:~/Desktop$ wget -P ~/ https://cdn.kernel.org/pub/linux/kernel/v5.
x/linux-5.8.1.tar.xz
```

-part2- Check the version of your current kernel. And Change your working directory to the root directory of the recently unpacked source code.

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zhrann99@ubuntu: ~/Desktop

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linux-5.8.1/usr/  
linux-5.8.1/usr/.gitignore  
linux-5.8.1/usr/Kconfig  
linux-5.8.1/usr/Makefile  
linux-5.8.1/usr/default_cpio_list  
linux-5.8.1/usr/gen_init_cpio.c  
linux-5.8.1/usr/gen_initramfs.sh  
linux-5.8.1/usr/include/  
linux-5.8.1/usr/include/.gitignore  
linux-5.8.1/usr/include/Makefile  
linux-5.8.1/usr/initramfs_data.S  
linux-5.8.1/virt/  
linux-5.8.1/virt/Makefile  
linux-5.8.1/virt/kvm/  
linux-5.8.1/virt/kvm/Kconfig  
linux-5.8.1/virt/kvm/async_pf.c  
linux-5.8.1/virt/kvm/async_pf.h  
linux-5.8.1/virt/kvm/coalesced_mmio.c  
linux-5.8.1/virt/kvm/coalesced_mmio.h  
linux-5.8.1/virt/kvm/eventfd.c  
linux-5.8.1/virt/kvm/irqchip.c  
linux-5.8.1/virt/kvm/kvm_main.c  
linux-5.8.1/virt/kvm/vfio.c  
linux-5.8.1/virt/kvm/vfio.h  
linux-5.8.1/virt/lib/  
linux-5.8.1/virt/lib/Kconfig  
linux-5.8.1/virt/lib/Makefile  
linux-5.8.1/virt/lib/irqbypass.c  
zhrann99@ubuntu:~/Desktop$ uname -r
```

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zhrann99@ubuntu: ~/Desktop

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linux-5.8.1/usr/Kconfig  
linux-5.8.1/usr/Makefile  
linux-5.8.1/usr/default_cpio_list  
linux-5.8.1/usr/gen_init_cpio.c  
linux-5.8.1/usr/gen_initramfs.sh  
linux-5.8.1/usr/include/  
linux-5.8.1/usr/include/.gitignore  
linux-5.8.1/usr/include/Makefile  
linux-5.8.1/usr/initramfs_data.S  
linux-5.8.1/virt/  
linux-5.8.1/virt/Makefile  
linux-5.8.1/virt/kvm/  
linux-5.8.1/virt/kvm/Kconfig  
linux-5.8.1/virt/kvm/async_pf.c  
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linux-5.8.1/virt/kvm/vfio.c  
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linux-5.8.1/virt/lib/Kconfig  
linux-5.8.1/virt/lib/Makefile  
linux-5.8.1/virt/lib/irqbypass.c  
zhrann99@ubuntu:~/Desktop$ uname -r  
5.8.0-53-generic  
zhrann99@ubuntu:~/Desktop$ cd ~/linux-5.8.1/
```

We will Create the home directory of your system call and Create a C file for your system call.

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Activities | Terminal ▾ | zhrann99@ubuntu: ~/linux-5.8.1

linux-5.8.1/usr/Makefile
linux-5.8.1/usr/default_cpio_list
linux-5.8.1/usr/gen_init_cpio.c
linux-5.8.1/usr/gen_initramfs.sh
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zhrann99@ubuntu:~/Desktop$ uname -r
5.8.0-53-generic
zhrann99@ubuntu:~/Desktop$ cd ~/linux-5.8.1/
zhrann99@ubuntu:~/linux-5.8.1$ mkdir identity
```

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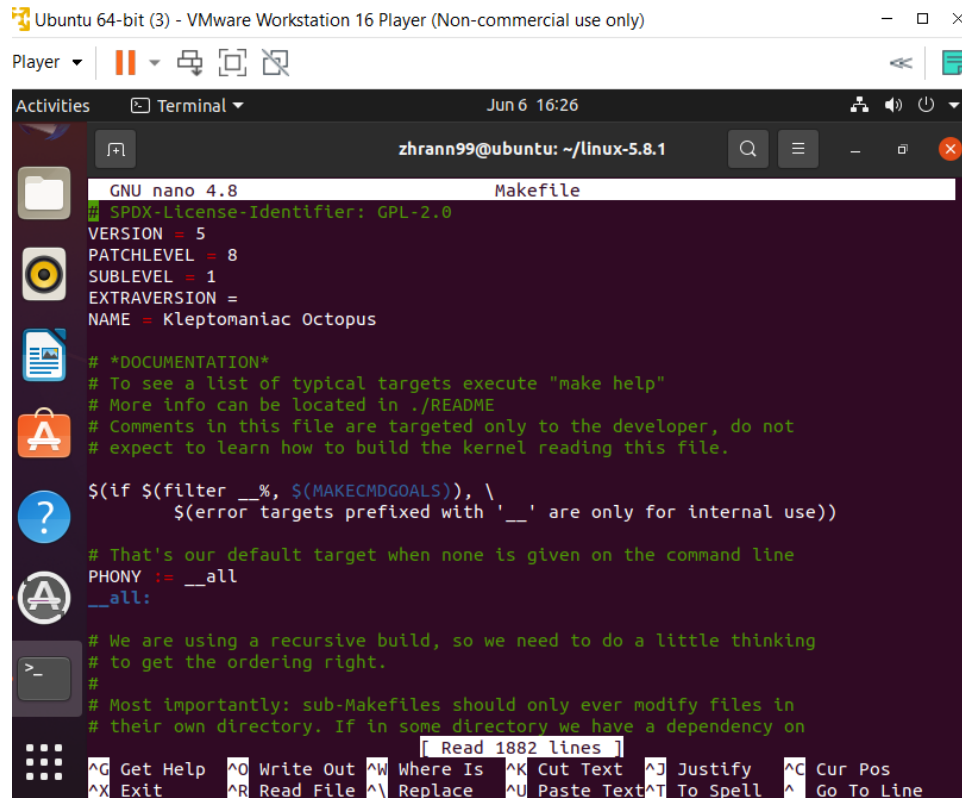
Activities | Terminal ▾ | zhrann99@ubuntu: ~/linux-5.8.1 | GNU nano 4.8 | identity/identity.c | Modified

#include <linux/kernel.h>
#include <linux/syscalls.h>

SYSCALL_DEFINE0(identity)
{
    printk("I am osama and abdo amged and hosseny.\n");
    return 0;
}
```

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We will Create a Makefile for your system call. And Add the home directory of system call to the main Makefile of the kernel.



```
GNU nano 4.8 Makefile
SPDX-License-Identifier: GPL-2.0
VERSION = 5
PATCHLEVEL = 8
SUBLEVEL = 1
EXTRAVERSION =
NAME = Kleptomaniac Octopus

# *DOCUMENTATION*
# To see a list of typical targets execute "make help"
# More info can be located in ./README
# Comments in this file are targeted only to the developer, do not
# expect to learn how to build the kernel reading this file.

$(if $(filter __%, $(MAKECMDGOALS)), \
    $(error targets prefixed with '__' are only for internal use))

# That's our default target when none is given on the command line
PHONY := __all
__all:

# We are using a recursive build, so we need to do a little thinking
# to get the ordering right.
#
# Most importantly: sub-Makefiles should only ever modify files in
# their own directory. If in some directory we have a dependency on
# Read 1882 lines
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After we will Add a corresponding function prototype for your system call to the header file of system calls.

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zhrann99@ubuntu: ~/linux-5.8.1

```
GNU nano 4.8 include/linux/syscalls.h Modified
#include <linux/personality.h>
#include <trace/syscall.h>

#ifdef CONFIG_ARCH_HAS_SYSCALL_WRAPPER
/*
 * It may be useful for an architecture to override the definitions of the
 * SYSCALL_DEFINE0() and __SYSCALL_DEFINEx() macros, in particular to use a
 * different calling convention for syscalls. To allow for that, the prototypes
 * for the sys_*() functions below will *not* be included if
 * CONFIG_ARCH_HAS_SYSCALL_WRAPPER is enabled.
 */
#include <asm/syscall_wrapper.h>
asmlinkage long sys_identity(void);
#endif /* CONFIG_ARCH_HAS_SYSCALL_WRAPPER */

/*
 * __MAP - apply a macro to syscall arguments
 * __MAP(n, m, t1, a1, t2, a2, ..., tn, an) will expand to
 * m(t1, a1), m(t2, a2), ..., m(tn, an)
 * The first argument must be equal to the amount of type/name
 * pairs given. Note that this list of pairs (i.e. the arguments
 * of __MAP starting at the third one) is in the same format as
 * for SYSCALL_DEFINE<n>/COMPAT_SYSCALL_DEFINE<n>
 */
```

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After this Add your system call to the kernel's system call table.

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zhrann99@ubuntu: ~/linux-5.8.1

```
GNU nano 4.8 arch/x86/entry/syscalls/syscall_64.tbl Modified
428 common open_tree sys_open_tree
429 common move_mount sys_move_mount
430 common fsopen sys_fsopen
431 common fsconfig sys_fsconfig
432 common fsmount sys_fsmount
433 common fspick sys_fspick
434 common pidfd_open sys_pidfd_open
435 common clone3 sys_clone3
437 common openat2 sys_openat2
438 common pidfd_getfd sys_pidfd_getfd
439 common faccessat2 sys_faccessat2
440 common identity sys_identity
#
# x32-specific system call numbers start at 512 to avoid cache impact
# for native 64-bit operation. The __x32_compat_sys stubs are created
# on-the-fly for compat_sys_*() compatibility system calls if X86_X32
# is defined.
#
512 x32 rt_sigaction compat_sys_rt_sigaction
513 x32 rt_sigreturn compat_sys_x32_rt_sigreturn
514 x32 ioctl compat_sys_ioctl
515 x32 readv compat_sys_readv
516 x32 writev compat_sys_writev
517 x32 recvfrom compat_sys_recvfrom
518 x32 sendmsg compat_sys_sendmsg
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```

Configure the kernel.

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zhrann99@ubuntu: ~/linux-5.8.1

```
config - Linux/x86 5.8.1 Kernel Configuration

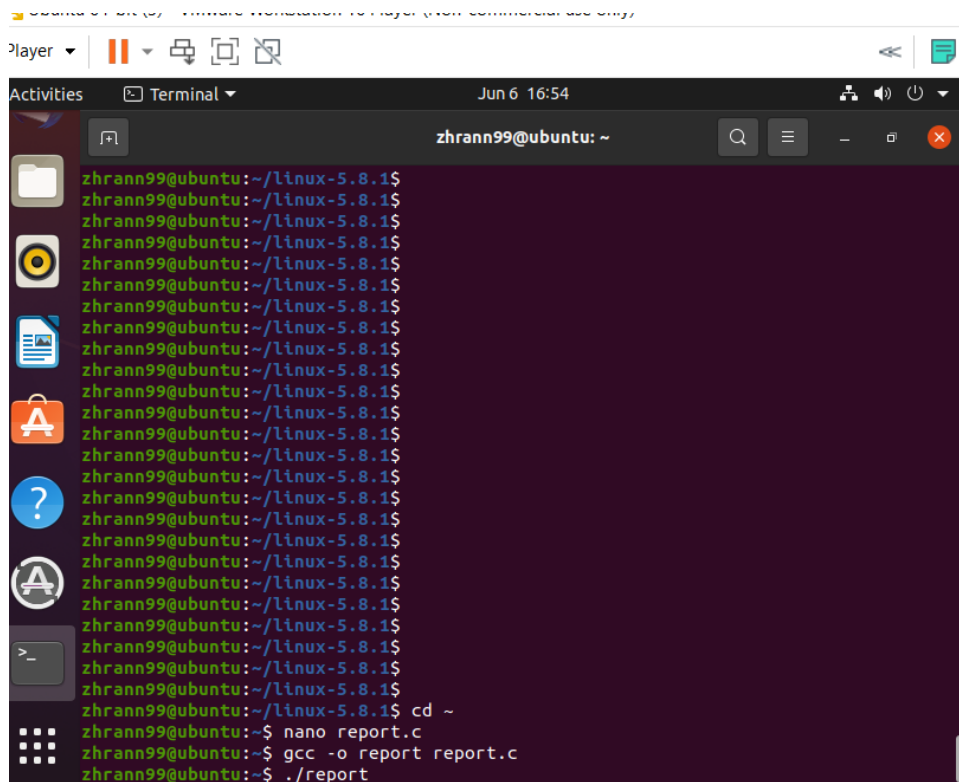
Linux/x86 5.8.1 Kernel Configuration
Arrow keys navigate the menu. <Enter> selects submenus ---> (or empty
submenus ----). Highlighted letters are hotkeys. Pressing <Y>
includes, <N> excludes, <M> modularizes features. Press <Esc><Esc> to
exit, <?> for Help, </> for Search. Legend: [*] built-in [ ] excluded

[*] General setup --->
  [*] 64-bit kernel
  Processor type and features --->
  Power management and ACPI options --->
  Bus options (PCI etc.) --->
  Binary Emulations --->
  Firmware Drivers --->
  [*] Virtualization --->
  General architecture-dependent options --->
  [*] Enable loadable module support --->
  [*] Enable the block layer --->
  IO Schedulers --->
  Executable file formats --->
  Memory Management options --->
  [*] Networking support --->
  v(+)

<Select> <Exit> <Help> <Save> <Load>
```

We skip some screenshotsfor some commend like

In final - Run the C file you just compiled.



It show to me Congratulations, osama Your system call is functional.but I forget to photo screen

References

<https://dev.to/jasper/adding-a-system-call-to-the-linux-kernel-5-8-1-in-ubuntu-20-04-lts-2ga8>

Thanks.