OPERATING SYSTEMS FINAL PROJECT REPORT

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1) GETTING FAMILIAR WITH LINUX STRACE

a) Strace Is -I

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b) Strace -c Is -I

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An example of system calls being made and their functionality are:

- 1) Read It reads upto count bytes from a file descriptor fd into the buffer bf
- 2) **Write -** It writes upto count bytes from the buffer starting at buf to the file referred by the file descriptor
- 3) **Close -** It closes the file descriptor so that it no longer refers to any file and it can be reused
- 4) **Fstat -** It is used to return information from a file. It is similar to stat() but here the file to be stat-ed is specified by the file descriptor fd
- 5) **Lseek -** It repositions file offset of the open file description associated with file descriptor fd to argument offset according to directive
- 6) **Socket -** It creates an endpoint for communication and returns a file descriptor that refers to that end point

2. BUILDING STRACE IN XV6

a) Strace on and Strace off

For implementation of strace on/off the following changes were made:

i) trace.h

In trace.h define T_UNTRACE, T_TRACE and T_FORK as follows:

```
#define T_UNTRACE 0
#define T_TRACE 1
#define T_ONFORK 2
```

ii) proc.c

- Include header file trace.h
- In static struct proc *allocproc(void) we set p->traced = T_UNTRACE
- Turn tracing on in int fork(void) as follows:

```
np->traced = (proc->traced & T_ONFORK) ? proc->traced: T_UNTRACE ;
```

iii) proc.h

- Add a new integer variable traced in struct proc

```
int traced; // added
```

iv) sh.c

- Include header file trace.h
- Set int tracing = 0 at the beginning of the code
- Create two groble character arrays which will be used to compare with user input and pass values to our kernel.

```
char trace_cmd[] = "strace on\n"; //added
char untrace_cmd[] = "strace off\n"; //added
```

 Create a function streq which compares user input buf with the character array as follows:

```
int streq(char *a, char *b) // added
{
   while(1) {
     if(*a != *b)
        { return 0; }
        if(*a == '\n')
```

```
{
    return 1;
}
a++;
b++;
}
```

In function void runcmd(struct cmd *cmd) turn tracing on in case EXEC as follows:

```
case EXEC:
    ecmd = (struct execcmd *)cmd;
    if (ecmd->argv[0] == 0)
        exit();
    if (tracing) trace(T_TRACE | T_ONFORK); //added
    exec(ecmd->argv[0], ecmd->argv);
    printf(2, "exec %s failed\n", ecmd->argv[0]);
    break;
```

 In while (getcmd(buf, sizeof(buf))>=0) add a nested if statement after if(fork == 0) which compares user input buf with our predefined character arrays trace_cmd and untrace_cmd and turns tracing on/off is both strings are same.

```
if (fork1() == 0) {
    if (streq(buf, trace_cmd)) // added
    {
        tracing = 1;
        continue;
    }
    if (streq(buf, untrace_cmd)) // added
    {
        tracing = 0;
        continue;
    }
}
```

v) syscall.c

- Include header file trace.h
- Add a system call sys_trace() as follows:

```
int sys_trace() { // added
  int n;
  argint(0,&n);
  proc->traced = (n & T_TRACE) ? n:0;
  return 0;
```

- In static int(*syscalls[])(void) = {} add SYS_trace sys_trace
- Declare a static char *syscall_names = {} with all the names of system calls in order to print the system call names as follows:

```
static char *syscall_names[] = { // added

[SYS_fork] "fork", [SYS_exit] "exit", [SYS_wait] "wait",

[SYS_pipe] "pipe", [SYS_read] "read", [SYS_kill] "kill",

[SYS_exec] "exec", [SYS_fstat] "fstat", [SYS_chdir]

"chdir",

[SYS_dup] "dup", [SYS_getpid] "getpid", [SYS_sbrk] "sbrk",

[SYS_sleep] "sleep", [SYS_uptime] "uptime", [SYS_open] "open",

[SYS_write] "write", [SYS_mknod] "mknod", [SYS_unlink]

"unlink",

[SYS_link] "link", [SYS_mkdir] "mkdir", [SYS_close]

"close",

[SYS_trace] "trace", [SYS_passtokernel] "passtokernel",

[SYS_resetoption] "resetoption", [SYS_stracedump] "tracedump",

};
```

 In void syscall (void) declare three variables int i, int is_traced, a char array procname[16] and a for loop where we store the process names in this character array procname[16] as follows:

```
int num,i;
int is_traced = (proc->traced & T_TRACE);
char procname[16];

for(i =0; proc->name[i]!=0; i++)
{
    procname[i] = proc->name[i];
}
procname[i] = proc->name[i];
```

 Now in void syscall (void) if num == SYS_exit and tracing is on then we will print the following:

```
if(num == SYS_exit && is_traced) {
cprintf("\e[35m\t\t| TRACE:\tpid = %d |\tprocess name = %s
|\tsyscall = %s |\e[0m\n", proc->pid, procname,
syscall_names[num]);
}
```

Next, if (num < NELEM(syscalls) && syscalls[num]) we print the following: if (num < NELEM(syscalls) && syscalls[num]) {

vi) syscall.h

In syscall.h define the following system call:

```
#define SYS_trace 22 //added
```

vii) user.h

In user.h define the system call trace:

```
int trace(int); //added
```

viii) **usys.S**

- In usys.S define the system call trace as follows:

```
SYSCALL(trace)
```

How to run test cases for Strace on and Strace off:

- 1) \$Make clean; \$make qemu;
- 2) In the shell type \$strace on;
- 3) Type the system calls you want to trace for example \$echo hi;
- 4) To turn strace off, type \$strace off;

OUTPUT:

b) Strace run <command>

To implement strace run <command> we made the following changes in **sh.c**:

1) Add a character variable char trace_run_cmd[] as follows:

```
char tr3ace_run_cmd[] = "strace run";
```

2) Declare a function streqrun which compares trace_run_cmd with a specified no if input characters in the input string buf as follows:

```
int streqrun(char *a, char *b, int n) // added

{
   int i = 0;
   while(i < n) {
      if(*a != *b)
      {
        return 0;
      }
      if(*a == '\n')
      {
        return 1;
      }
      a++;
      b++;
      i++;
   }
   return 1;
}</pre>
```

3) Declare a structure stracerun as follows:

4) In while (getcmd(buf, sizeof(buf))>=0) add a nested if statement after the part where we turned tracing on and off as follows:

```
if (streqrun(buf, trace_run_cmd, 10)) // added
{    static char bufcommand[100];
    int i = 11, j=0;
    while(i<sizeof(buf)){
        bufcommand[j] = buf[i];
        i++;
        j++;
}</pre>
```

```
tracing = 1;
runcmd(parsecmd(bufcommand));
printf(1,"exec complete");
tracing = 0;
continue;
}
```

Here, we checked if our input string has strace run, if it has we stored the command entered by user in charac array bufcommand[100], after that we turned tracing on, and sent the command that was stored in bufcommand to runcmd(parsecmd([bufcommand])) which executed the command, after execution was complete we turned tracing off.

How to run strace run <command> in shell:

- 1) \$Make clean; \$make qemu;
- 2) In the shell type \$strace run <command> for example strace run echo hi;
- 3) Once the command is executed tracing is turned off automatically

OUTPUT:

c) Strace dump - stores last 10 commands in its buffer

i) dump.h

- Create a header file dump.h as follows:

```
#define MAX 10 //added for dump
struct dump {    //added for dump
    int d_pid;
    char d_procname[20];
    char d_syscallname[20];
    int d_returnval;
};
```

ii) syscall.h

- Include header file trace.h
- Declare a function void storedump to store the last 10 values when the print statement is called in void syscall(void) as follows:

```
static struct dump du[MAX];

static int counter_dump=0;

void storedump(int pid, char *procname, char *syscallname, int returnval)

{
         du[counter_dump % MAX].d_pid = proc->pid;
         copy_dump(du[counter_dump % MAX].d_procname, procname);
         copy_dump(du[counter_dump % MAX].d_syscallname,

syscallname);
         du[counter_dump % MAX].d_returnval = proc->tf->eax;
         counter_dump ++;
}
```

- Pass value to this function so that it is stored in a buffer array as follows: storedump(proc->pid, procname, syscall_names[num], proc->tf->eax);
- Create a system call sys_stracedump(void) as follows:

```
int sys_stracedump(void){
   int i;
   for(i=0; i<MAX; i++){
      cprintf("\e[35m\t\t| TRACE:\tpid = %d |\tprocess name = %s
|\tsyscall = %s |\treturn val = %d |\e[0m\n",</pre>
```

```
du[i].d_pid, du[i].d_procname, du[i].d_syscallname,
du[i].d_returnval);
}
return 1;
}
```

- Declare stracedump as an extern int

```
extern int sys_stracedump(void);
```

- In static int(*syscalls[])(void) = {} add SYS_stracedump sys_stracedump

iii) user.h

In user.h add the system call stracedump as follows:

```
int stracedump(void); //added
```

iv) defs.h

- Add system call for stracedump

```
int stracedump(void);
```

v) sh.c

- Include header file trace.h
- Define the char buffer as follows:

```
char trace_dump[] = "strace dump\n"; //added
```

In while (getcmd(buf, sizeof(buf))>=0) add a nested if statement after the part where we turned tracing on and off as follows:

```
if (streq(buf, trace_dump)) //added
{
    stracedump();
    continue;
}
```

How to run strace dump in shell:

- 1) \$Make clean; \$make qemu;
- 2) In the shell run a few strace commands such as \$strace run echo hello \$strace run echo bye
- 3) In the shell type \$strace dump
- 4) Notice the pid and other information gets updated after the buffer reaches it's maximum size it again restarts from 0

OUTPUT:

d) Trace child process

- Create a new file trd.c in user as follows, fork a few times in it and turn tracing on, since we have created the buffer memory for strace dump in kernel, the memory gets updated on its own every time the program runs.
- Write the following code in trd.c

```
#include "kernel/types.h"
#include "kernel/stat.h"
#include "user.h"

#include "kernel/trace.h"

int resource = 2;

void forkrun() {
    int fr = fork();
    if (fr == -1) {
        printf(1, "Fork error!\n");
        return;
    } else if (fr == 0) {
        close(open("README", 0));
        exit();
    } else {
        wait();
        resource++;
        printf(1, "%d", resource);
    }
}
```

```
int main() {
   printf(1, "traced.\n");
   trace(T_TRACE);
   forkrun();

   trace(T_UNTRACE);
   printf(1, "untraced.\n");
   trace(T_TRACE | T_ONFORK);
   forkrun();
   exit();
}
```

How to run trd.c and it's output

- 1) Make clean; make gemu;
- 2) In shell type the following command: \$trd

3) Now type\$strace dumpNotice that the memory gets updated with the system calls of trd process

```
$ strace dump

| TRACE: pid = 8 | process name = trd | syscall = close | return val = -1 |
| TRACE: pid = 6 | process name = trd | syscall = exit | return val = 2 |
| TRACE: pid = 6 | process name = trd | syscall = wait | return val = 8 |
| TRACE: pid = 6 | process name = trd | syscall = write | return val = 1 |
| TRACE: pid = 6 | process name = trd | syscall = write | return val = 2 |
| TRACE: pid = 6 | process name = trd | syscall = wait | return val = 2 |
| TRACE: pid = 6 | process name = trd | syscall = wait | return val = 7 |
| TRACE: pid = 6 | process name = trd | syscall = write | return val = 1 |
| TRACE: pid = 6 | process name = trd | syscall = trace | return val = 0 |
| TRACE: pid = 6 | process name = trd | syscall = fork | return val = 8 |
| TRACE: pid = 8 | process name = trd | syscall = open | return val = -1 |
```

 In order to check if the buffer gets updated again run the following command \$strace run echo hi
 \$strace dump

Now you will see the memory got updated, now including system calls from echo hi

EXTRA CREDIT FORMATTING:

- Formatted the output to look a little clean and becomes easily readable by the user as it can be seen in the screenshots above

3. BUILDING OPTIONS FOR STRACE + EXTRA CREDIT EXECUTING MULTIPLE FLAGS:

i) trace.h

 Add a structure tracecall in trace.h which will store the option and syscallname from sh.c as follows:

```
struct tracecall{
  char option[2];
  char syscallname[20];
};
```

ii) sh.c

 Create a groble character array for all flags which will be used to compare with user input and pass values to our kernel.

```
char trace_option_e[] = "strace -e";
char trace_option_s[] = "strace -s\n";
char trace_option_f[] = "strace -f\n";
char trace_option_s_e[] = "strace -s -e"; //passed as option d
char trace_option_f_e[] = "strace -f -e"; //passed as option p
struct tracecall tc;
```

Add string compare functions similar to what we did for strace run <command> in while (getcmd(buf, sizeof(buf)>=0) for all the flags as follows:

```
if (streqrun(buf, trace_option_e, 9)) // added

{
    static char bufcommand[100];
    int i = 10, j=0;
    while(i<sizeof(buf) && buf[i]!=0){
        bufcommand[j] = buf[i];
        i++;
        j++;
    }

    *(char*)tc.option = 'e';
    memmove(tc.syscallname, bufcommand, sizeof(tc.syscallname));
    passtokernel(&tc); //added
    tracing = 1;
    continue;
}

if (streqrun(buf, trace_option_s, 10)) // added</pre>
```

```
*(char*)tc.option = 's';
if (streqrun(buf, trace option f, 10)) // added
   *(char*)tc.option = 'f';
if(streqrun(buf,trace_option_s_e,12))
   while(i<sizeof(buf) && buf[i]!=0) {</pre>
        bufcommand[j] = buf[i];
    *(char*)tc.option = 'd';
   memmove(tc.syscallname, bufcommand, sizeof(tc.syscallname));
if(streqrun(buf,trace_option_f_e,12))
        bufcommand[j] = buf[i];
    *(char*)tc.option = 'p';
   memmove(tc.syscallname, bufcommand, sizeof(tc.syscallname));
```

This fetches the option and syscallname variable from user and passes it to the structure tracecall that we defined in trace.h file using a systemcall passtokernel

iii) proc.c

 In proc.c we define a character array kernel_opt of type struct tracecall where we initially set the option and syscallname value to null

```
struct tracecall kernel_opt={
    .option = " \0",
    .syscallname = " \0",
};
```

 After that we define function: passtokernel which copies the option and syscall name from struct tracecall to our character array kernel_opt

```
int passtokernel(struct tracecall *tc) //added
{
   memmove(kernel_opt.option, tc->option, 2);
   memmove(kernel_opt.syscallname, tc->syscallname, 20);
   return 0;
}
```

- After that, we define another function resetoption which resets the value of option and syscallname after our code has been executed for the first time, this function is called later in syscall.c

```
void resetoption(struct tracecall tc)
{
    memmove(tc.option, " \0", 2);
    memmove(tc.syscallname, " \0", 20);
    memmove(kernel_opt.option, " \0", 2);
    memmove(kernel_opt.syscallname, " \0", 20);
}
```

iv) sysproc.c

- In sysproc.c we declare kernel opt as follows:

```
extern struct tracecall kernel_opt;
```

In sys_passtokernel we fetch the value from struct tracecall in out kernel and it is later passed to proc.c where the value is copied in kernel_opt as follows:

```
int sys_passtokernel(void){ //added
   struct tracecall *tc;
```

```
argstr(0, (void *)&tc);
return passtokernel(tc);
}
```

 In sys_resetoption we pass the values in struct tracecall to our function resetoption as follows:

```
void sys_resetoption(void){
   struct tracecall tc;
   argstr(0, (void *)&tc);
   resetoption(tc);
}
```

v) usys.S

- In usys.S add the system calls passtokernel and resetoption as follows:

```
SYSCALL(passtokernel)
SYSCALL(resetoption)
```

vi) syscall.h

 In syscall.h add syscall numbers for passtokernel and resetoption as follows:

```
#define SYS_passtokernel 23 //added
#define SYS_resetoption 24 //added
```

vii) syscall.c

- In syscall.c declare a variable for the structure tracecall, and declare the system calls resetoption and passtokernel as extern int

```
struct tracecall *tc;
extern int sys_resetoption(void); //added
extern int sys_passtokernel(void);
```

- In static int(*syscalls[])(void) = {} add [SYS_passtokernel]
 sys_passtokernel, [SYS_resetoption] sys_resetoption,
- Declare kernel opt as follows:

```
extern struct tracecall kernel_opt;
```

 In void syscall(void) if num == SYS_exit and tracing is on then we will check if kernel_opt.option we create a switch case for kernel_opt.option[0] as follows:

```
if(kernel_opt.option) {
    switch (kernel_opt.option[0]) {
```

```
if(streq(syscall_names[num],kernel_opt.syscallname)){
                  cprintf("\e[35m\t\t| TRACE:\tpid = %d
               resetoption(kernel opt);
              resetoption(kernel_opt);
              resetoption(kernel_opt);
              resetoption(kernel_opt);
              resetoption(kernel_opt);
name = %s |\tsyscall = %s |\e[0m\n", proc->pid, procname,
syscall_names[num]);
```

 Next, if (num < NELEM(syscalls) && syscalls[num]) we add the code for all our options as follows:

```
if (num < NELEM(syscalls) && syscalls[num]) {</pre>
   proc->tf->eax = syscalls[num]();
if (is traced) { //added
switch (kernel opt.option[0]) {
    {if(streq(syscall names[num], kernel opt.syscallname))
   { if (proc->tf->eax != -1) {
       proc->pid, procname, syscall names[num], proc->tf->eax);
    cprintf( "\e[35m\t\t| TRACE:\tpid = %d |\tprocess name = %s
proc->tf->eax != -1)
       {cprintf((num == SYS exec && proc->tf->eax == 0) ?
```

```
proc->pid, procname, syscall_names[num], proc->tf->eax);
   { if(streq(syscall names[num], kernel opt.syscallname) &&
proc->tf->eax==-1)
```

How to run commands in xv6 and their OUTPUT:

 For -e flag type strace -e <syscallname> example \$strace -e read \$ls gives the following output

```
1 1 512
README.md
               2 2 3678
               2 3 15588
cat
echo
               2 4 14692
forktest
               2 5 9304
grep
               2 6 17696
               2 7 15280
              2 8 14800
               2 9 14696
               2 10 17172
              2 11 14844
mkdir
               2 12 14828
rm
               2 13 31764
               2 14 15400
stressfs
usertests
               2 15 65260
               2 16 16312
wc
               2 17 14364
zombie
```

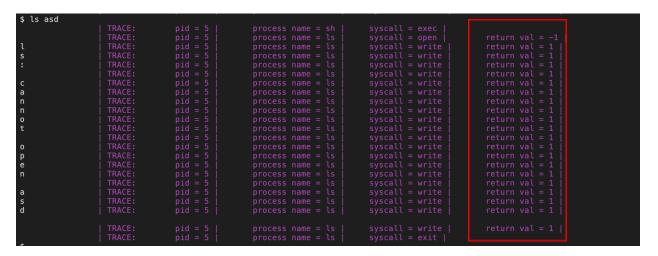
2. After executing the above command the value for option and syscallname is reset automatically so the next time we execute is trace for all syscalls are printed. This reset option has been added for all flags

```
$ ls

| TRACE: pid = 5 | process name = sh | syscall = exec | return val = 3 | return val = 6 | return val =
```

3. For -s flag we try to run a systemcall where we know it will fail and see if the call with a return value of -1 is printed or not. For example: Is asd is an invalid system call so when it tries to open asd it should return a value of -1 and that system call should not be printed for -s as this only prints trace for successful system calls i.e. calls with a return value >=0.

4. Now, after command is executed option value is reset and when we run is asd we should see all the return all system calls both successful and failed ones



5. **For -f flag**, the command should only return only return open syscall where the return value is -1 as follows:

6. **After execution of -f flag** the option value is again reset automatically and now if we run Is asd we will get the same output as in pt. 5 of this section.

EXTRA CREDIT (COMBINING FLAGS)

7. Strace -s -e <syscall name>

For this we execute the example: \$strace -s -e write \$ls asd and see among all system calls only successful write calls are printed

```
$ strace -s -e write
$ ls asd

| TRACE: pid = 4 | process name = ls | syscall = write | return val = 1 | race: pid = 4 | process name = ls | syscall = write | return val = 1 | syscall = write | return val = 1 | race: pid = 4 | process name = ls | syscall = write | return val = 1 | syscall = write | return val = 1 | race: pid = 4 | process name = ls | syscall = write | return val = 1 | syscall = write | return val = 1 | race: pid = 4 | process name = ls | syscall = write | return val = 1 | syscall = write | return val = 1 | race: pid = 4 | process name = ls | syscall = write | return val = 1 | race: pid = 4 | process name = ls | syscall = write | return val = 1 | race: pid = 4 | process name = ls | syscall = write | return val = 1 | race: pid = 4 | process name = ls | syscall = write | return val = 1 | race: pid = 4 | process name = ls | syscall = write | return val = 1 | race: pid = 4 | process name = ls | syscall = write | return val = 1 | race: pid = 4 | process name = ls | syscall = write | return val = 1 | race: pid = 4 | process name = ls | syscall = write | return val = 1 | race: pid = 4 | process name = ls | syscall = write | return val = 1 | race: pid = 4 | process name = ls | syscall = write | return val = 1 | race: pid = 4 | process name = ls | syscall = write | return val = 1 | race: pid = 4 | process name = ls | syscall = write | return val = 1 | race: pid = 4 | process name = ls | syscall = write | return val = 1 | race: pid = 4 | process name = ls | syscall = write | return val = 1 | race: pid = 4 | process name = ls | syscall = write | return val = 1 | race: pid = 4 | process name = ls | syscall = write | return val = 1 | race: pid = 4 | process name = ls | syscall = write | return val = 1 | race: pid = 4 | process name = ls | syscall = write | return val = 1 | race: pid = 4 | process name = ls | syscall = write | return val = 1 | race: pid = 4 | process name = ls | syscall = write | return val = 1 | race: pid = 4 | process name = ls | syscall = write | return val = 1 | race: pid = 4 | process na
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8. Strace -f -e <syscall name>

For this we execute the example: \$strace -f -e open \$ls asd and see among all system calls only failed open calls are printed



5) MEMORY LEAK

- Write a memory leak program as below in user and call it memorkleak.c
- In this code. We are allocating 10MB of memory to our process 30 times and exiting without deallocating it. This is leading to memory leak.

```
#include "kernel/types.h"

#include "user/user.h"

int main(){
   int i;
   for(i=0; i<30; i++){
      printf(1,"Pid: %d\n",getpid());
      char* mem = malloc(10000000);
      printf(1,"Allocating memory: %p\n",mem);
      sleep(100);
   }
   printf(1, "Exit");
   exit();
}</pre>
```

Running this program:

- 1) Make clean; make gemu;
- 2) Enter the following commands:

\$strace on

\$memoryleak

You will notice when the memoryleak file is executes it allocates memory to the process until the allocated memory is full and then it shows "allocvm out of memory" error

3) To visualize this run the following command:

\$strace -f

\$memoryleak

OUTPUT:

Here when allocated memory is exhausted it throws an error allocvm out of memory and the return value of this error is -1

```
Allocating memory: 3008
Pid: 4
Allocating memory: 98C690
Pid: 4
Allocating memory: 1315D18
Allocating memory: 1C9F3A0
Allocating memory: 2628A28
Allocating memory: 2FB20B0
Allocating memory: 393B738
Allocating memory: 42C4DC0
Pid: 4
Allocating memory: 4C4E448
Pid: 4
Allocating memory: 55D7AD0
Allocating memory: 5F61158
Allocating memory: 68EA7E0
Allocating memory: 7273E68
Pid: 4
Allocating memory: 7BFD4F0
Pid: 4
Allocating memory: 8586B78
Pid: 4
Allocating memory: 8F10200
Pid: 4
Allocating memory: 9899888
Allocating memory: A222F10
Allocating memory: B535C20
Pid: 4
Allocating memory: BEBF2A8
Pid: 4
Allocating memory: C848930
Pid: 4
Allocating memory: D1D1FB8
Pid: 4
allocuvm out of memory
| TRACE:
Allocating memory: 0
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Pid: 4 allocuvm out of memory | TRACE:
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```

The -f flag prints only unsuccessful trace calls and makes it easier for us to visualize which trace calls were unsuccessful.

Hence with the use of our stace call -f, we can easily identify when out program starts failing.

The output is included in the next page

RUNNING memorkleak.c in LINUX:

```
#include "stdio.h"
#include "stdlib.h"
#include "unistd.h"
int main() {
   int i;
   for(i=0; i<30; i++) {
        char* mem = malloc(10000000);
        printf("Allocating memory: %p\n", mem);
   }
   printf("Exit");
   exit(1);
}</pre>
```

To run memoryleak.c in LINUX run the following commands in terminal:

\$ gcc memoryleak.c

\$ strace ./a.out

OUTPUT:

EXPLANATION:

- In Linux, strace call output also, we can see that the nmap system call starts giving -1
 return value once the memory leak happens. It is similar to our strace implementation on
 xv6.
- However, we can also observe that linux's strace has much more information about the
 calls being made including the memory address of the memory being allocated. It might
 be handy for some debugging scenarios.