

## Operating System and Design (19CS2106A)

### Advanced Lab- 6

## Xv6 design, implementation, and customization.

## 1. System call tracing

System call tracing (moderate) ... You have to modify the xv6 kernel to print out a line when each system call is about to return, if the system call's number is set in the mask. The line should contain the process id, the name of the system call and the return value; you don't need to print the system call arguments.

You can use `strace` command to trace the execution of any executable.

The following example shows the output of `strace` for the Linux `ls` command.

Strace monitors the system calls and signals of a specific program. It is helpful when you do not have the source code and would like to debug the execution of a program. strace provides you the execution sequence of a binary from start to end.

BELOW COMMANDS ARE executed in putty :-----

strace ls,

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osd-190031187@team-osd-~
[osd-190031187@team-osd-~]$ strace ls
execve("/usr/bin/ls", ["ls"], 0x7fff4a07a6c0 /* 39 vars */) = 0
brk(NULL)                                = 0x977000
mmap(NULL, 4096, PROT_READ|PROT_WRITE, MAP_PRIVATE|MAP_ANONYMOUS, -1, 0) = 0x7fe4bedc7000
access("/etc/ld.so.preload", R_OK)      = -1 ENOENT (No such file or directory)
open("/etc/ld.so.cache", O_RDONLY|O_CLOEXEC) = 3
fstat(3, {st_mode=S_IFREG|0644, st_size=132159, ...}) = 0
mmap(NULL, 132159, PROT_READ, MAP_PRIVATE, 3, 0) = 0x7fe4beda6000
close(3)                                = 0
open("/lib64/libselinux.so.1", O_RDONLY|O_CLOEXEC) = 3
read(3, "\177ELFv2\1\1\0\0\0\0\0\0\0\0\0\3\0\0\0\1\0\0\0\202\0\0\0\0\0\0"... , 832) = 832
fstat(3, {st_mode=S_IFREG|0755, st_size=155744, ...}) = 0
mmap(NULL, 2255216, PROT_READ|PROT_EXEC, MAP_PRIVATE|MAP_DENYWRITE, 3, 0) = 0x7fe4be980000
mprotect(0x7fe4be9a4000, 2093056, PROT_NONE) = 0
mmap(0x7fe4beba3000, 8192, PROT_READ|PROT_WRITE, MAP_PRIVATE|MAP_FIXED|MAP_DENYWRITE, 3, 0x23000) = 0x7fe4beba3000
mmap(0x7fe4beba5000, 6512, PROT_READ|PROT_WRITE, MAP_PRIVATE|MAP_FIXED|MAP_ANONYMOUS, -1, 0) = 0x7fe4beba5000
close(3)                                = 0
open("/lib64/libcap.so.2", O_RDONLY|O_CLOEXEC) = 3
read(3, "\177ELFv2\1\1\0\0\0\0\0\0\0\0\0\3\0\0\0\1\0\0\0\20\0\26\0\0\0\0\0"... , 832) = 832
fstat(3, {st_mode=S_IFREG|0755, st_size=20048, ...}) = 0
mmap(NULL, 214112, PROT_READ|PROT_EXEC, MAP_PRIVATE|MAP_DENYWRITE, 3, 0) = 0x7fe4be77b000
mprotect(0x7fe4be77f000, 2093056, PROT_NONE) = 0
mmap(0x7fe4be97e000, 8192, PROT_READ|PROT_WRITE, MAP_PRIVATE|MAP_FIXED|MAP_DENYWRITE, 3, 0x3000) = 0x7fe4be97e000
close(3)                                = 0
open("/lib64/libacl.so.1", O_RDONLY|O_CLOEXEC) = 3
read(3, "\177ELFv2\1\1\0\0\0\0\0\0\0\0\0\3\0\0\0\1\0\0\0\0p\37\0\0\0\0\0\0"... , 832) = 832
fstat(3, {st_mode=S_IFREG|0755, st_size=37064, ...}) = 0
mmap(NULL, 4096, PROT_READ|PROT_WRITE, MAP_PRIVATE|MAP_ANONYMOUS, -1, 0) = 0x7fe4beda5000
mmap(NULL, 2130560, PROT_READ|PROT_EXEC, MAP_PRIVATE|MAP_DENYWRITE, 3, 0) = 0x7fe4be572000
mprotect(0x7fe4be579000, 2097152, PROT_NONE) = 0
mmap(0x7fe4be779000, 8192, PROT_READ|PROT_WRITE, MAP_PRIVATE|MAP_FIXED|MAP_DENYWRITE, 3, 0x7000) = 0x7fe4be779000
close(3)                                = 0
open("/lib64/libc.so.6", O_RDONLY|O_CLOEXEC) = 3
read(3, "\177ELFv2\1\1\3\0\0\0\0\0\0\0\0\3\0\0\0\1\0\0\0\0\0\0\0\0\0\0\0"... , 832) = 832
fstat(3, {st_mode=S_IFREG|0755, st_size=2156240, ...}) = 0
mmap(NULL, 3985920, PROT_READ|PROT_EXEC, MAP_PRIVATE|MAP_DENYWRITE, 3, 0) = 0x7fe4bela4000
mprotect(0x7fe4bea637000, 2097152, PROT_NONE) = 0
mmap(0x7fe4bea67000, 24576, PROT_READ|PROT_WRITE, MAP_PRIVATE|MAP_FIXED|MAP_DENYWRITE, 3, 0x1c3000) = 0x7fe4bea67000
mmap(0x7fe4be56d000, 16896, PROT_READ|PROT_WRITE, MAP_PRIVATE|MAP_FIXED|MAP_ANONYMOUS, -1, 0) = 0x7fe4be56d000
close(3)                                = 0
open("/lib64/libpcre.so.0", O_RDONLY|O_CLOEXEC) = 3
read(3, "\177ELFv2\1\1\0\0\0\0\0\0\0\0\0\3\0\0\0\1\0\0\0\0\36\0\25\0\0\0\0\0"... , 832) = 832
fstat(3, {st_mode=S_IFREG|0755, st_size=402384, ...}) = 0
mmap(NULL, 2494984, PROT_READ|PROT_EXEC, MAP_PRIVATE|MAP_DENYWRITE, 3, 0) = 0x7fe4bdf42000
mprotect(0x7fe4bdfa2000, 2097152, PROT_NONE) = 0
mmap(0x7fe4bela2000, 8192, PROT_READ|PROT_WRITE, MAP_PRIVATE|MAP_FIXED|MAP_DENYWRITE, 3, 0x60000) = 0x7fe4bela2000

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osd-190031187@team-osd-~  
[osd-190031187@team-osd ~]$ strace -e open ls  
open("/etc/ld.so.cache", O_RDONLY|O_CLOEXEC) = 3  
open("/lib64/libselinux.so.1", O_RDONLY|O_CLOEXEC) = 3  
open("/lib64/libcap.so.2", O_RDONLY|O_CLOEXEC) = 3  
open("/lib64/libacl.so.1", O_RDONLY|O_CLOEXEC) = 3  
open("/lib64/libc.so.6", O_RDONLY|O_CLOEXEC) = 3  
open("/lib64/libpcre.so.1", O_RDONLY|O_CLOEXEC) = 3  
open("/lib64/libdl.so.2", O_RDONLY|O_CLOEXEC) = 3  
open("/lib64/libattr.so.1", O_RDONLY|O_CLOEXEC) = 3  
open("/lib64/libpthread.so.0", O_RDONLY|O_CLOEXEC) = 3  
open("/usr/lib/locale/locale-archive", O_RDONLY|O_CLOEXEC) = 3  
190031187-xv6 dup2Example.c execDemo2.c fifo.c.save.1 half-bake.c mynice.c prgl.c shared-memory-xv6 welcome.s  
a.out EXEC execDemo.c fifo.c.save.2 InLab8.1 mypipe prg2.c signal.c writer  
aPipe EXEC2 f1.txt fifo.c.save.3 InLab8.2 pipel.c prg3.c time.c Writer.c  
attribute.c EXEC2.c f2.txt file.c killProcess.c pipe.c prg4.c times.c xv6  
cse.txt exec2Demo fibinocci.c filesystemchecker lab7_inlab1.c postlab7.c reader unlink.c xv6-getpinfno  
DemoOrphan EXEC.c fifo.c fork1Example.c lab7_inlab2.c prelab7 Reader.c unnamedpipe.c xv6-public  
DemoOrphan.c execDemo fifo.c.save fork2Example.c lru.c prelab7.c setjump.c welcome.c  
+++ exited with 0 +++  
[osd-190031187@team-osd ~]$
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strace -e trace=open,read ls /home
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osd-190031187@team-osd:~  
[osd-190031187@team-osd ~]$ strace -e trace=open,read ls /home  
open("/etc/ld.so.cache", O_RDONLY|O_CLOEXEC) = 3  
open("/lib64/libselinux.so.1", O_RDONLY|O_CLOEXEC) = 3  
read(3, "\177ELF\2\1\1\0\0\0\0\0\0\0\0\0\0\3\0\0\1\0\0\0\0\220j\0\0\0\0\0\0"..., 832) = 832  
open("/lib64/libcap.so.2", O_RDONLY|O_CLOEXEC) = 3  
read(3, "\177ELF\2\1\1\0\0\0\0\0\0\0\0\0\0\3\0\0\1\0\0\0\0\20\26\0\0\0\0\0\0"..., 832) = 832  
open("/lib64/libacl.so.1", O_RDONLY|O_CLOEXEC) = 3  
read(3, "\177ELF\2\1\1\0\0\0\0\0\0\0\0\0\0\3\0\0\1\0\0\0\0\0p\37\0\0\0\0\0\0"..., 832) = 832  
open("/lib64/libc.so.6", O_RDONLY|O_CLOEXEC) = 3  
read(3, "\177ELF\2\1\1\3\0\0\0\0\0\0\0\0\0\3\0\0\1\0\0\0\0\2\2\0\0\0\0\0\0"..., 832) = 832  
open("/lib64/libpcres.so.1", O_RDONLY|O_CLOEXEC) = 3  
read(3, "\177ELF\2\1\1\0\0\0\0\0\0\0\0\0\0\3\0\0\1\0\0\0\0\360\25\0\0\0\0\0\0"..., 832) = 832  
open("/lib64/libdl.so.2", O_RDONLY|O_CLOEXEC) = 3  
read(3, "\177ELF\2\1\1\0\0\0\0\0\0\0\0\0\0\3\0\0\1\0\0\0\0\0p\16\0\0\0\0\0\0"..., 832) = 832  
open("/lib64/libattr.so.1", O_RDONLY|O_CLOEXEC) = 3  
read(3, "\177ELF\2\1\1\0\0\0\0\0\0\0\0\0\0\3\0\0\1\0\0\0\0\320\23\0\0\0\0\0\0"..., 832) = 832  
open("/lib64/libpthread.so.0", O_RDONLY|O_CLOEXEC) = 3  
read(3, "\177ELF\2\1\1\0\0\0\0\0\0\0\0\0\0\3\0\0\1\0\0\0\0\200m\0\0\0\0\0\0"..., 832) = 832  
open("/usr/lib/locale/locale-archive", O_RDONLY|O_CLOEXEC) = 3  
5937-H coursefiles-com coursefiles-maths osd-3168 osd-4940 osd-pool1 osd-skillcm peer-190030696 peer-user1 peer-user9  
6239-H coursefiles-cse coursefiles-me osd-3509 osd-5262 osd-pool2 osd-skillh1 peer-190030826 peer-user10 pradeepini  
coursefiles coursefiles-ecce coursefiles-pe osd-3511 osd-5730 osd-pool3 osd-skillh2 peer-190030884 peer-user11 sadhana  
coursefiles-arch coursefiles-ecm coursefiles-pharm osd-3531 osd-5937-H osd-pool4 peer-190030124 peer-190031126 peer-user2 sivamca05  
coursefiles-arts coursefiles-eee coursefiles-phy osd-3658 osd-6239-H osd-pool5 peer-190030178 peer-190031457 peer-user3 skill-190030612  
coursefiles-bca coursefiles-eng hadoop osd-3841 osd-advanced osd-pool6 peer-190030226 peer-190031483 peer-user4 skill-190330540  
coursefiles-bt coursefiles-fed oracle osd-4277 osd-ecm osd-pool7 peer-190030271 peer-190031543 peer-user5 swapi  
coursefiles-cams coursefiles-hm osd-1424 osd-4400 osd-faculty osd-pool8 peer-190030377 peer-190031795 peer-user6 teamos  
coursefiles-ce coursefiles-klubs osd-1834 osd-4480 osd-hydl osd-skillc1 peer-190030623 peer-190031840 peer-user7 vagrant  
coursefiles-chem coursefiles-lab osd-2843 osd-4756 osd-hyd2 osd-skillc2 peer-190030635 peer-190031864 peer-user8 vishnu  
+++ exited with 0 +++  
[osd-190031187@team-osd ~]$
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strace -o output.txt ls,

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osd-190031187@team-osd:~  
[osd-190031187@team-osd ~]$ strace -o output.txt ls  
190031187-xv6 dup2Example.c execDemo2.c fifo.c.save.1 half-bake.c myniece.c prelab7.c setjump.c welcome.c  
a.out EXEC execDemo.c fifo.c.save.2 InLab8_1 mypipe prgl.c shared-memory-xv6 welcome.s  
aPIPE EXEC2 fl.txt fifo.c.save.3 InLab8_2 output.txt prg2.c signal.c writer  
attribute.c EXEC2.c f2.txt file.c killProcess.c pipel.c prg3.c time.c Writer.c  
cse.txt exec2Demo fibinocci.c filesystemchecker lab7_inlab1.c pipe.c prg4.c times.c xv6  
DemoOrphan EXEC.c fifo.c fork1Example.c lab7_inlab2.c postlab7.c reader unlink.c xv6-getpinfo  
DemoOrphan.c execDemo fifo.c.save fork2Example.c lru.C prelab7 Reader.c unnamedpipe.c xv6-public  
[osd-190031187@team-osd ~]$
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cat output.txt

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osd-190031187@team-osd:~  
[osd-190031187@team-osd ~]$ cat output.txt  
execve("/usr/bin/ls", ["ls"], 0x7ff3e438560 /* 39 vars */) = 0  
brk(NULL) = 0x4f6000  
mmap(NULL, 4096, PROT_READ|PROT_WRITE, MAP_PRIVATE|MAP_ANONYMOUS, -1, 0) = 0x7f2867e63000  
access("/etc/ld.so.prlload", R_OK) = -1 ENOENT (No such file or directory)  
open("/etc/ld.so.cache", O_RDONLY|O_CLOEXEC) = 3  
fstat(3, {st_mode=S_IFREG|0644, st_size=132159, ...}) = 0  
mmap(NULL, 132159, PROT_READ, MAP_PRIVATE, 3, 0) = 0x7f2867e42000  
close(3) = 0  
open("/lib64/libselinux.so.1", O_RDONLY|O_CLOEXEC) = 3  
read(3, "\177ELF\2\1\1\0\0\0\0\0\0\0\0\0\0\3\0\0\1\0\0\0\0\220j\0\0\0\0\0\0"..., 832) = 832  
fstat(3, {st_mode=S_IFREG|0755, st_size=155744, ...}) = 0  
mmap(NULL, 2255216, PROT_READ|PROT_EXEC, MAP_PRIVATE|MAP_DENYWRITE, 3, 0) = 0x7f2867a1c000  
mprotect(0x7f2867a40000, 2093056, PROT_NONE) = 0  
mmap(0x7f2867c3f000, 8192, PROT_READ|PROT_WRITE, MAP_PRIVATE|MAP_FIXED|MAP_DENYWRITE, 3, 0x23000) = 0x7f2867c3f000  
mmap(0x7f2867c41000, 6512, PROT_READ|PROT_WRITE, MAP_PRIVATE|MAP_FIXED|MAP_ANONYMOUS, -1, 0) = 0x7f2867c41000  
close(3) = 0  
open("/lib64/libcap.so.2", O_RDONLY|O_CLOEXEC) = 3  
read(3, "\177ELF\2\1\1\0\0\0\0\0\0\0\0\0\0\3\0\0\1\0\0\0\0\20\26\0\0\0\0\0\0"..., 832) = 832  
fstat(3, {st_mode=S_IFREG|0755, st_size=20048, ...}) = 0  
mmap(NULL, 2114112, PROT_READ|PROT_EXEC, MAP_PRIVATE|MAP_DENYWRITE, 3, 0) = 0x7f2867817000  
mprotect(0x7f286781b000, 2093056, PROT_NONE) = 0  
mmap(0x7f2867a1a000, 8192, PROT_READ|PROT_WRITE, MAP_PRIVATE|MAP_FIXED|MAP_DENYWRITE, 3, 0x3000) = 0x7f2867a1a000  
close(3) = 0  
open("/lib64/libacl.so.1", O_RDONLY|O_CLOEXEC) = 3  
read(3, "\177ELF\2\1\1\0\0\0\0\0\0\0\0\0\0\3\0\0\1\0\0\0\0\0p\37\0\0\0\0\0\0"..., 832) = 832  
fstat(3, {st_mode=S_IFREG|0755, st_size=37064, ...}) = 0  
mmap(NULL, 4096, PROT_READ|PROT_WRITE, MAP_PRIVATE|MAP_ANONYMOUS, -1, 0) = 0x7f2867e41000  
mmap(NULL, 2130560, PROT_READ|PROT_EXEC, MAP_PRIVATE|MAP_DENYWRITE, 3, 0) = 0x7f286760e000  
mprotect(0x7f2867615000, 2097152, PROT_NONE) = 0  
mmap(0x7f2867815000, 8192, PROT_READ|PROT_WRITE, MAP_PRIVATE|MAP_FIXED|MAP_DENYWRITE, 3, 0x7000) = 0x7f2867815000  
close(3) = 0  
open("/lib64/libc.so.6", O_RDONLY|O_CLOEXEC) = 3  
read(3, "\177ELF\2\1\1\3\0\0\0\0\0\0\0\0\0\3\0\0\1\0\0\0\0\2\2\0\0\0\0\0\0"..., 832) = 832  
fstat(3, {st_mode=S_IFREG|0755, st_size=2156240, ...}) = 0  
mmap(NULL, 3985920, PROT_READ|PROT_EXEC, MAP_PRIVATE|MAP_DENYWRITE, 3, 0) = 0x7f2867240000  
mprotect(0x7f2867403000, 2097152, PROT_NONE) = 0  
mmap(0x7f2867603000, 24576, PROT_READ|PROT_WRITE, MAP_PRIVATE|MAP_FIXED|MAP_DENYWRITE, 3, 0x1c3000) = 0x7f2867603000  
mmap(0x7f2867609000, 16896, PROT_READ|PROT_WRITE, MAP_PRIVATE|MAP_FIXED|MAP_ANONYMOUS, -1, 0) = 0x7f2867609000  
close(3) = 0  
open("/lib64/libpcres.so.1", O_RDONLY|O_CLOEXEC) = 3  
read(3, "\177ELF\2\1\1\0\0\0\0\0\0\0\0\0\0\3\0\0\1\0\0\0\0\360\25\0\0\0\0\0\0"..., 832) = 832  
fstat(3, {st_mode=S_IFREG|0755, st_size=402384, ...}) = 0  
mmap(NULL, 2494984, PROT_READ|PROT_EXEC, MAP_PRIVATE|MAP_DENYWRITE, 3, 0) = 0x7f2866fde000  
mprotect(0x7f286703e000, 2097152, PROT_NONE) = 0  
mmap(0x7f286723e000, 8192, PROT_READ|PROT_WRITE, MAP_PRIVATE|MAP_FIXED|MAP_DENYWRITE, 3, 0x60000) = 0x7f286723e000
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strace -p 1725 -o output.txt,
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[osd-190031187@team-osd ~]$ strace -p 1725 -o output.txt
strace: attach: ptrace(PTRACE_SEIZE, 1725): No such process
[osd-190031187@team-osd ~]$
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[osd-190031187@team-osd -]
[osd-190031187@team-osd -]$ strace -t -e open ls /home
20:48:00 open("*/etc/ld.so.cache", O_RDONLY|O_CLOEXEC) = 3
20:48:00 open("*/lib64/libselinux.so.1", O_RDONLY|O_CLOEXEC) = 3
20:48:00 open("*/lib64/libcap.so.2", O_RDONLY|O_CLOEXEC) = 3
20:48:00 open("*/lib64/libacl.so.1", O_RDONLY|O_CLOEXEC) = 3
20:48:00 open("*/lib64/libc.so.6", O_RDONLY|O_CLOEXEC) = 3
20:48:00 open("*/lib64/libpcre.so.1", O_RDONLY|O_CLOEXEC) = 3
20:48:00 open("*/lib64/libdl.so.2", O_RDONLY|O_CLOEXEC) = 3
20:48:00 open("*/lib64/libattr.so.1", O_RDONLY|O_CLOEXEC) = 3
20:48:00 open("*/lib64/libpthread.so.0", O_RDONLY|O_CLOEXEC) = 3
20:48:00 open("*/usr/lib/locale/locale-archive", O_RDONLY|O_CLOEXEC) = 3
20:48:00 open("*/coursefiles-maths", O_RDONLY|O_CLOEXEC) = 3
6239-H coursefiles-maths osd-3168 osd-4940
6239-H coursefiles-me osd-3509 osd-5262
coursefiles coursefiles-me osd-3511 osd-5730
coursefiles coursefiles-pe osd-3511 osd-5937-H
coursefiles-arch coursefiles-ecm osd-3531 osd-5937-H
coursefiles-arts coursefiles-eee osd-3658 osd-6239-H
coursefiles-bca coursefiles-eng osd-3941 osd-advanced
coursefiles-bt coursefiles-fed oracle osd-4277 osd-ecm
coursefiles-cams coursefiles-hm osd-1424 osd-4440 osd-faculty
coursefiles-ce coursefiles-klubs osd-1834 osd-4480 osd-hydl
coursefiles-chem coursefiles-law osd-2843 osd-4756 osd-hyd2
[osd-190031187@team-osd -]$
[osd-190031187@team-osd -]$

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strace -r ls,
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strace -c ls /home

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osd-190031187@team-osd:~$ strace -c ls /home
5937-H coursefiles-com coursefiles-maths osd-3168 osd-4940 osd-pool1 osd-skillc2m peer-190030696 peer-user1 peer-user9
6239-H coursefiles-cse coursefiles-me osd-3509 osd-5262 osd-pool2 osd-skillh1 peer-190030826 peer-user10 pradeepini
coursefiles coursefiles-ece coursefiles-pe osd-3511 osd-5730 osd-pool3 osd-skillh2 peer-190030884 peer-user11 sadhana
coursefiles-arch coursefiles-ecm coursefiles-pharm osd-3531 osd-5937-H osd-pool4 peer-190030124 peer-190031126 peer-user2 sivamca05
coursefiles-arts coursefiles-eee coursefiles-pny osd-3658 osd-6239-H osd-pool5 peer-190030178 peer-190031457 peer-user3 skill-190030612
coursefiles-bca coursefiles-eng hadoop osd-3841 osd-advanced osd-pool6 peer-190030226 peer-190031483 peer-user4 skill-190030540
coursefiles-bt coursefiles-fed oracle osd-4277 osd-ecm osd-pool7 peer-190030271 peer-190031543 peer-user5 swapl
coursefiles-cams coursefiles-hm osd-1424 osd-4400 osd-faculty osd-pool8 peer-190030377 peer-190031795 peer-user6 teamos
coursefiles-ce coursefiles-klubs osd-1834 osd-4480 osd-hydl osd-skillc1 peer-190030623 peer-190031840 peer-user7 vagrant
coursefiles-chem coursefiles-law osd-2843 osd-4756 osd-hydl osd-skillc2 peer-190030635 peer-190031864 peer-user8 vishnu

% time seconds usecs/call calls errors syscall
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54.10 0.000779 389 2 statfs
22.50 0.000324 162 2 stat
14.79 0.000213 106 2 1 access
2.71 0.000039 19 2 getdents
1.60 0.000023 23 1 openat
1.32 0.000019 1 10 open
0.97 0.000014 4 3 b2k
0.62 0.000009 0 27 mmap
0.62 0.000009 4 2 ioctl
0.49 0.000007 0 13 close
0.28 0.000004 0 11 fstat
0.00 0.000000 0 8 read
0.00 0.000000 0 10 write
0.00 0.000000 0 18 mprotect
0.00 0.000000 0 2 munmap
0.00 0.000000 0 2 rt_sigaction
0.00 0.000000 0 1 rt_sigprocmask
0.00 0.000000 0 1 execve
0.00 0.000000 0 1 getrlimit
0.00 0.000000 0 1 arch_prctl
0.00 0.000000 0 1 set_tid_address
0.00 0.000000 0 1 set_robust_list
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100.00 0.001440 121 1 total
[osd-190031187@team-osd ~]$
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## 2. Add support for symbolic links

Symbolic links are basically advanced shortcuts. Create a symbolic link to an individual file or folder, and that link will appear to be the same as the file or folder to Windows—even though it's just a link pointing at the file or folder. A symbolic link is simply a file with a special type (e.g., T\_SYMLINK instead of T\_FILE or T\_DIR) whose contents contain the path being linked to. Turn in a short writeup of how you would change xv6 to support symlinks. Symbolic links were already present by 1978 in minicomputer operating systems from DEC and Data General's RDOS. Today they are supported by the POSIX operating system standard, most Unix-like operating systems such as FreeBSD, Linux, and macOS.

### EXAMPLE PROGRAM FOR SYMBOLICLINK AND ITS EXECUTION

```
osd-190031187@team-osd:~$ nano symklink.c
GNU nano 2.3.1 File: symklink.c

#define _POSIX_SOURCE 2
#include <fcntl.h>
#include <sys/stat.h>
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <unistd.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <stdio.h>

main()
{
    char fn[]="test.file";
    char sln[]="test.symlink";
    int fd;
    if((fd=creat(fn,S_IWUSR))<0)
        perror("creat() error");
    else{
        close(fd);
        puts("befor symlink()");
        system("ls -il test.*");
        if(symlink(fn,sln)!=0){
            perror("symlink error");
            unlink(fn);
        }
        else
        {
            puts("after symlink()");
            system("ls -il test.*");
            unlink(fn);
            puts("after first unlink()");
            system("ls -il test.*");
            unlink(sln);
        }
    }
}
```

## OUTPUT

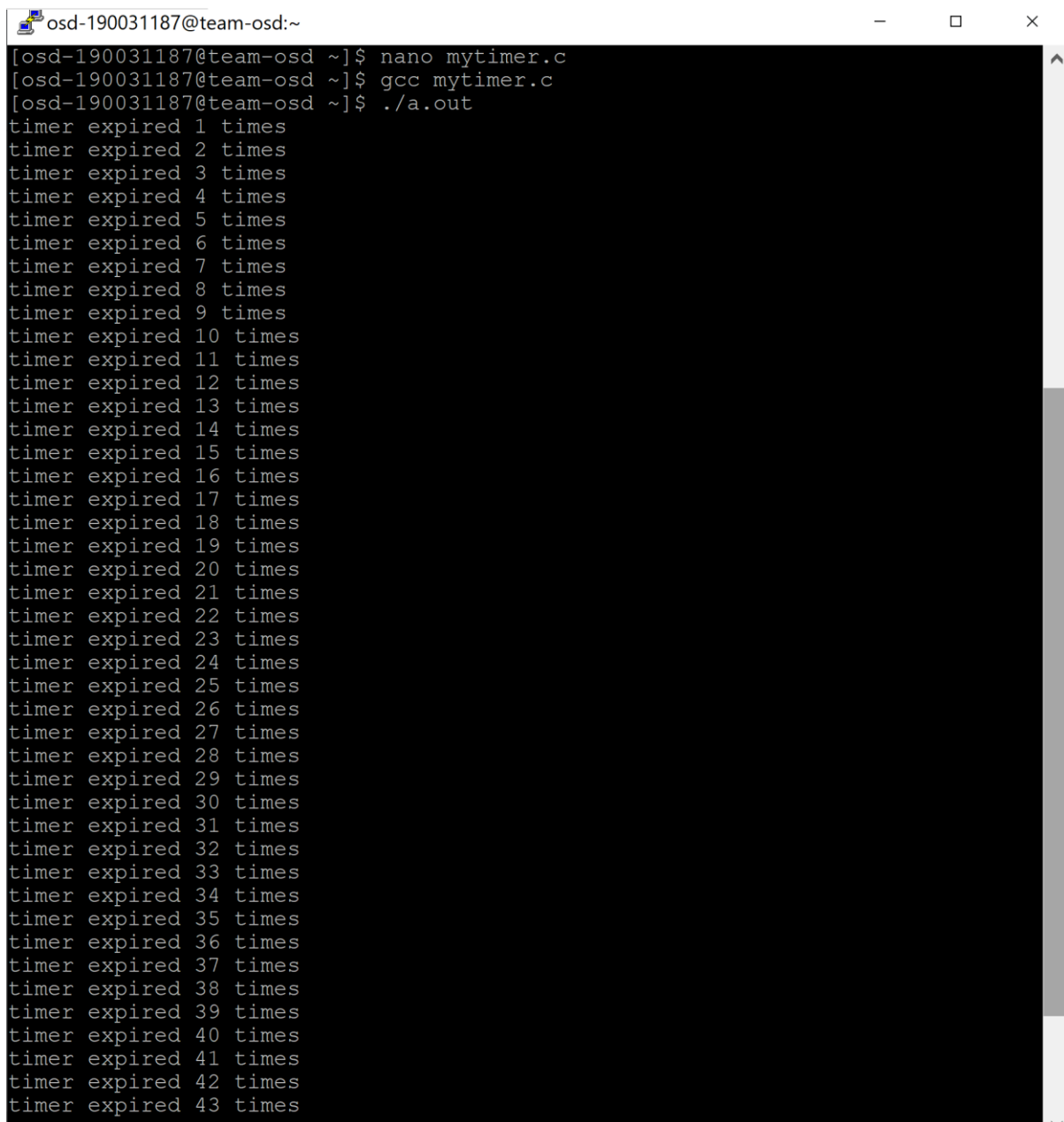
```
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[osd-190031187@team-osd ~]$ nano symlink.c  
[osd-190031187@team-osd ~]$ gcc symlink.c  
[osd-190031187@team-osd ~]$ ./a.out  
befor symlink()  
1126320364 --w-----. 1 osd-190031187 osd-190031187 0 Nov  2 20:58 test.file  
after symlink()  
1126320364 --w-----. 1 osd-190031187 osd-190031187 0 Nov  2 20:58 test.file  
1126320365 lrwxrwxrwx. 1 osd-190031187 osd-190031187 9 Nov  2 20:58 test.syse  
after first unlink()  
1126320365 lrwxrwxrwx. 1 osd-190031187 osd-190031187 9 Nov  2 20:58 test.syse  
[osd-190031187@team-osd ~]$
```

## UNIX system programming

## 1. program using timer

```
osd-190031187@team-osd:~  
GNU nano 2.3.1 File: mytimer.c  
#include<signal.h>  
#include<stdio.h>  
#include<string.h>  
#include<sys/time.h>  
  
void timer_handler (int signum)  
{  
    static int count=0;  
    printf("timer expired %d times\n",++count);  
}  
  
int main()  
{  
    struct sigaction sa;  
    struct itimerval timer;  
    memset(&sa,0,sizeof(sa));  
    sa.sa_handler=&timer_handler;  
    sigaction(SIGVTALRM,&sa,NULL);  
    timer.it_value.tv_sec=1;  
    timer.it_value.tv_usec=0;  
    timer.it_interval.tv_sec=1;  
    timer.it_interval.tv_usec=0;  
    setitimer(ITIMER_VIRTUAL,&timer,NULL);  
    while(1);  
    sleep(1);  
}
```

## OUTPUT

A terminal window titled 'osd-190031187@team-osd:~' with standard window controls (minimize, maximize, close). The terminal shows the following commands and output:

```
[osd-190031187@team-osd ~]$ nano mytimer.c
[osd-190031187@team-osd ~]$ gcc mytimer.c
[osd-190031187@team-osd ~]$ ./a.out
timer expired 1 times
timer expired 2 times
timer expired 3 times
timer expired 4 times
timer expired 5 times
timer expired 6 times
timer expired 7 times
timer expired 8 times
timer expired 9 times
timer expired 10 times
timer expired 11 times
timer expired 12 times
timer expired 13 times
timer expired 14 times
timer expired 15 times
timer expired 16 times
timer expired 17 times
timer expired 18 times
timer expired 19 times
timer expired 20 times
timer expired 21 times
timer expired 22 times
timer expired 23 times
timer expired 24 times
timer expired 25 times
timer expired 26 times
timer expired 27 times
timer expired 28 times
timer expired 29 times
timer expired 30 times
timer expired 31 times
timer expired 32 times
timer expired 33 times
timer expired 34 times
timer expired 35 times
timer expired 36 times
timer expired 37 times
timer expired 38 times
timer expired 39 times
timer expired 40 times
timer expired 41 times
timer expired 42 times
timer expired 43 times
```

2. program using alarm call



```
osd-190031187@team-osd:~  
GNU nano 2.3.1 File: sigalarm.c  
#include<stdio.h>  
#include<unistd.h>  
#include<signal.h>  
  
void sig_handler(int signum)  
{  
    if(signum==SIGALRM){  
        printf("Inside handler function for SIGALRM\n");  
        alarm(2);  
    }  
    if(signum==SIGINT){  
        printf("\nSnoozing for 5 seconds..\n");  
        alarm(5);  
    }  
}  
  
int main()  
{  
    int i;  
    signal(SIGALRM,sig_handler);  
    signal(SIGINT,sig_handler);  
    alarm(2);  
    for(i=1;i++)  
    {  
        printf("%d: Inside Main function\n",i);  
        pause();  
    }  
    return 0;  
}
```

### OUTPUT

```
osd-190031187@team-osd:~  
[osd-190031187@team-osd ~]$ nano sigalarm.c  
[osd-190031187@team-osd ~]$ gcc sigalarm.c  
[osd-190031187@team-osd ~]$ ./a.out  
1: Inside Main function  
Inside handler function for SIGALRM  
2: Inside Main function  
Inside handler function for SIGALRM  
3: Inside Main function  
Inside handler function for SIGALRM  
4: Inside Main function  
Inside handler function for SIGALRM  
5: Inside Main function  
Inside handler function for SIGALRM  
6: Inside Main function  
Inside handler function for SIGALRM  
7: Inside Main function  
Inside handler function for SIGALRM  
8: Inside Main function  
Inside handler function for SIGALRM  
9: Inside Main function  
Inside handler function for SIGALRM  
10: Inside Main function  
Inside handler function for SIGALRM  
11: Inside Main function  
Inside handler function for SIGALRM  
12: Inside Main function  
Inside handler function for SIGALRM  
13: Inside Main function  
Inside handler function for SIGALRM  
14: Inside Main function  
Inside handler function for SIGALRM  
15: Inside Main function  
Inside handler function for SIGALRM  
16: Inside Main function  
Inside handler function for SIGALRM  
17: Inside Main function  
Inside handler function for SIGALRM  
18: Inside Main function  
Inside handler function for SIGALRM  
19: Inside Main function  
^C  
Snoozing for 5 seconds..  
20: Inside Main function  
^C  
Snoozing for 5 seconds..  
21: Inside Main function
```

```

Inside handler function for SIGALRM
22: Inside Main function
Inside handler function for SIGALRM
23: Inside Main function
Inside handler function for SIGALRM
24: Inside Main function
Inside handler function for SIGALRM
25: Inside Main function
^Z
[1]+  Stopped                  ./a.out
[osd-190031187@team-osd ~]$

```

### 3. program invoking profil system call

The `profil()` function provides CPU-use statistics by profiling the amount of CPU time expended by a program. The `profil()` function generates the statistics by creating an execution histogram for a current process.

```

osd-190031187@team-osd:~
GNU nano 2.3.1      File: profil.c

#include<stdio.h>
#include<stdlib.h>
#include<string.h>
#include<sys/types.h>
#include<unistd.h>
#include<execinfo.h>

size_t offset=(size_t)0x08000000u;
size_t bufsize=(size_t)0x00100000u;
typedef unsigned short profil_pc_t;

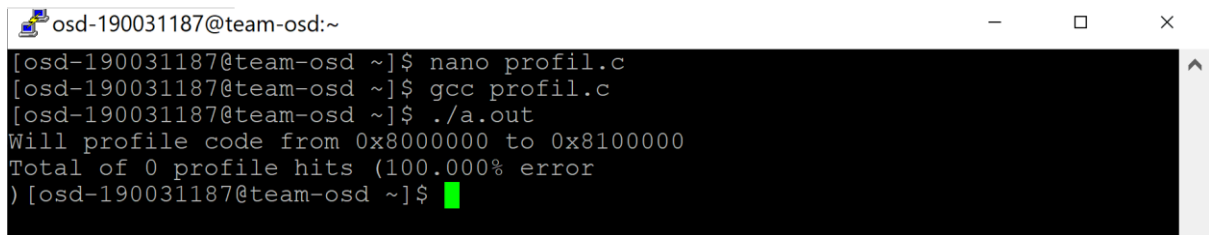
int foo;
void do_adds(void){
    int i;
    for(i=0;i<100*1000*1000;i++){
        foo=foo+(1+i);
    }
}
void do_divides(void){
    int i;
    for(i=0;i<100*1000*1000;i++){
        foo=foo/(1+i);
    }
}
void code_under_test(void){
    do_adds();
    do_divides();
}

int main()
{
    profil_pc_t *buf;
    printf("Will profile code from %p to %p\n", (void *)offset, (void *)0);
    buf=(profil_pc_t *)malloc(sizeof(profil_pc_t)*bufsize);
    profil(buf,bufsize,offset,65536*2);
    code_under_test();

    profil(0,0,0,0);
    {
        size_t i;
        long int total=0;
        for(i=0;i<bufsize;i++) total+=buf[i];
        printf("Total of %d profile hits (%.3f%% error\n",
            (int)total,100.0/(1+total));
        for(i=0;i<bufsize;i++)
            if(buf[i]!=0){
                void *ptr=(void *) (offset+i);
                char **names=backtrace_symbols(&ptr,1);
                printf("%.3f%% at pc %p: %s\n",
                    100.0*buf[i]/total,ptr,names[0]);
                free(names);
            }
        }
    free(buf);
    return 0;
}

```

## OUTPUT

A terminal window with a title bar containing a window icon, the text 'osd-190031187@team-osd:~', and standard window controls (minimize, maximize, close). The terminal has a black background with white text. The text shows a series of commands and their outputs: 'nano profil.c', 'gcc profil.c', './a.out', 'Will profile code from 0x8000000 to 0x8100000', 'Total of 0 profile hits (100.000% error', and a closing parenthesis. The prompt character is a green square.

```
osd-190031187@team-osd:~  
[osd-190031187@team-osd ~]$ nano profil.c  
[osd-190031187@team-osd ~]$ gcc profil.c  
[osd-190031187@team-osd ~]$ ./a.out  
Will profile code from 0x8000000 to 0x8100000  
Total of 0 profile hits (100.000% error  
) [osd-190031187@team-osd ~]$
```