

Running User Programs in MP3 Checkpoint 2

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To make user programs do the following in the `/usr` directory:

1. Write the user program, see `sysArg_test.c` for an example of an user program
 - Quick note on how you can either have `void` as input or `(int argc, char** argv)`
2. Within the `Makefile` make sure that `UMODE` is set to 1 instead of 0
3. Add a make target for the user program, refer to the `hello` target when making your own
4. Run the make command
 - `make <insert name of target>` or
 - `make all` if you added the target to `ALL_TARGETS`
5. Make the filesystem with the outputted binary, refer to the handout for how to make the filesystem

Do the following in the `/sys` directory:

6. Make sure that the `ktfs.raw` is in `sys/`
7. In `sys/main.c` execute the binary from 5. using `process_exec`
8. Due to the lack of forking it is fine to panic out if the process exiting had `tid = 0`
 - The message outputted should be along the lines of "Main process exited"

Note: If you think about an OS it never really exits which is why we will panic when the main process exits. This however is a result of our lack of forking and separate memory spaces which will resolve itself in checkpoint 3.