

EXP 24: Design a C program to demonstrate UNIX system calls for file management.

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#include <stdio.h>

#include <fcntl.h>    // For open()

#include <unistd.h>    // For read(), write(), close(), lseek()

#include <string.h>    // For strlen()


int main() {

    int fd;

    char buffer[100];

    char writeData[] = "This is a demo file using UNIX system calls.\n";


    // 1. Create or open the file with read-write permissions

    fd = open("demo.txt", O_CREAT | O_RDWR, 0644);

    if (fd < 0) {

        perror("Error opening file");

        return 1;

    }


    // 2. Write data to the file

    write(fd, writeData, strlen(writeData));


    // 3. Move the file pointer to the beginning

    lseek(fd, 0, SEEK_SET);


    // 4. Read data from the file

    int n = read(fd, buffer, sizeof(buffer) - 1);
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buffer[n] = '\0'; // Null-terminate the string

// 5. Display the read data
printf("Data read from file:\n%s", buffer);

// 6. Close the file
close(fd);

return 0;
}
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Sample Output

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$ gcc file_syscall.c -o file_syscall
$ ./file_syscall
Data read from file:
This is a demo file using UNIX system calls.
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