dm510 project 3

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1 Introduction

In this project a small driver is to be implemented, using the *scull pipe.c* as a reference. since much of the code is basically copy paste from *scull pipe.c* this rapport will focus on the different places.

2 Design

As *pipe.c* already has a working device it is used as a base and then simply split the struct up into a device struct and a buffer struct. For example the pointers to the places that can be read and wrote from was first designed to be in the devices, but then a problem would occur because device 0 would have a write pointer to buffer 1 buffer and a read pointer to buffer 0 buffer. But then a problem would occur because it was not possible to compare these two pointers because device 0 and device 1 could not talk together. So the pointers was then to be placed in the buffers instead, which made it all easier.
Now that the structs are designed, the init has no real design choices everything just needs to initialized. The only design choices is what needs to be returned if kmalloc fails, and that is that there is not enough memory. And if $cdev_add$ fails it just says try again, there is a very small chance it fails so if it does the process should just try again.
In the open function there needs to be a check that says if there are to many processes trying to open, then only the number of processes that was defined can have access and the rest gets an error saying tat they need to try again. the most important part here is that there is at least one designated spot for a reader, so that there wont be a deadlock where all the processes are readers that just waits on input but there are no space for a writer.
In the read function there needs to be a way that moves the read pointer in the buffer and the way it needs to move it is by simply moving it the number of bytes that was read.
The write function needs to do the same as the read, just with the write pointer in the buffer.

3 Implementation

First off the buffer struct and the device struct is made splitting most of the *pipe.c* device struct up. The buffer gets the wait ques because it makes sense that it is the buffer that wakes up the next process that can either write or read to it. The buffer also needs some pointer for the start and the end of the buffer. The buffer also keeps track of how many processes are interacting with it, the numbers are stored in nreaders and nwriters. The last thing that the buffer have are read and write pointers, to point where the write function can start writing and the read function can start reading.

```
struct dm510_buffer {
  wait_queue_head_t inq, outq; /* read and write queues */
  char *buffer, *end;          /* begin of buf, end of buf */
  int nreaders, nwriters;      /* number of openings for r/w */
  char *buffer_rp, *buffer_wp; /* where to read, where to write */
};
```

Now the device struct needs pointers to the buffers it writes from an reads from. It also holds the *cdev* struct. And ofcause a mutex lock which locks the device so it cant be interrupted.

```
struct dm510_dev {
  struct dm510_buffer *read_buffer;  /*pointer to buffer for
    reading*/
  struct dm510_buffer *write_buffer; /*pointer to buffer for
    writing*/
  struct cdev cdev;                  /* Char device structure */
  struct mutex mutex;                /* mutual exclusion semaphore
    */
};
```

Now in the init function *kmalloc* is used to allocate space in the kernel for both devices and the buffers and the buffer space. Of cause kmalloc can fail and the an error is returned, and if anything had successfully gotten allocated some space it needs to be freed so as not to get dead parts of the memory.

```
dm510_dev_1 = kmalloc(sizeof(struct dm510_dev), GFP_KERNEL);
if (!dm510_dev_1){
  kfree(dm510_dev_0);
  return -ENOMEM;
}
```

Then all the integers is set to the right stating value and pointers are set to the right places. (This was actually something we forgot to do with the read and write pointers and it took us almost an entire day to figure that mistake out. Lesson learned :))

```
dm510_buffer_0->nwriters = 0;
dm510_buffer_0->buffer_rp = dm510_buffer_0->buffer;
```

The wait queues, the mutex locks and the cdev needs to be initialized for later use to.

```
  init_waitqueue_head(&dm510_buffer_0->inq);

  mutex_init(&dm510_dev_0->mutex);

  cdev_init(&(dm510_dev_0->cdev), &dm510_fops);
```

Ofcause the owner in cdev also needs to be set.

```
  dm510_dev_0->cdev.owner = THIS_MODULE;
```

The release function must undo everything the init function has created, and it does so in revers order, starting with the last thing init did. It is done in revers so as to not delete any pointers that should be used to find

```
if (!dev_holder){
  return;
}
/* cleans up in reverse order */
cdev_del(&dm510_dev_1->cdev);   /* removes devices from the dev_t
    holder */
cdev_del(&dm510_dev_0->cdev);
kfree(dm510_buffer_1->buffer);  /*free content of buffer*/
kfree(dm510_buffer_0->buffer);
kfree(dm510_buffer_1);       /*free buffer*/
kfree(dm510_buffer_0);
kfree(dm510_dev_1);        /*free device*/
kfree(dm510_dev_0);

/* removes the dev_t place holder */
unregister_chrdev_region(dev_holder, DEVICE_COUNT);
```

Now in the open function there is a check build in that ensures that the number of processes dont get larger that specified and also that a deadlock doesn't happen where there is max number of processes running and they all are readers. This would mean that all the processes sleep an one process waits for something to be written but there is no space for a writer. This check is a if statement where if the max number of processes is running the new process gets an error stating to try again, and hopefully by the time the processes reties some other process got done and a space opened up.

```
if (dev->read_buffer->nreaders >= number_proc-1 && (filp->f_mode &
    FMODE_READ)) {
  mutex_unlock(&dev->mutex);
  return -EAGAIN;
}else if (dev->read_buffer->nreaders + dev->write_buffer->nwriters
    >= number_proc){ /* if there is a writer and max # of processes
      is running */
  mutex_unlock(&dev->mutex);
  return -EAGAIN;
```

now if theres already a writing processes running the new writing processes is put to sleep and the old writing process will wake a new writing process when done.

```
dev->write_buffer->nwriters++;
/* if there are one writer allready the rest is put to sleep */
if(wait_event_interruptible(dev->write_buffer->inq, (dev->
    write_buffer->nwriters >= 1))){
  mutex_unlock(&dev->mutex);
  return -ERESTARTSYS;
}
```

In read an *access_ok* is done to ensure the user space pointer is valid, if not an error is returned and the processes stopped.

```
/* if access is not ok return error */
if (!access_ok(VERIFY_WRITE, buf, count)){
  mutex_unlock (&dev->mutex);
  return -EACCES;
}
```

Now if the user space pointer is ok, the *copy_to_user* gets the requested number of bytes and puts them into user space. Then the read pointer is moved to the right place and if the right place was at the end of the buffer the read pointer is moved to the start of the buffer again.

```
/* copies to user and the remaining # of bytes not copied is stored
     in remaining */
remaining = copy_to_user(buf, dev->read_buffer->buffer_rp, count);

/* moving the read pointer to the next non read data */
dev->read_buffer->buffer_rp += count;

/* move read pointer from end to start */
if (dev->read_buffer->buffer_rp >= dev->read_buffer->end){
  dev->read_buffer->buffer_rp = dev->read_buffer->buffer; /*
    wrapped */
}
```

The write function does the exact same same thing just instead of *copy_to_user* it uses *copy_from_user* and the int variable *remaining* is used to subtract from the count to ensure that a read process does not read garbage.

```
dev->write_buffer->buffer_wp += count - remaining;
```

Also the *remaining* variable is also used to subtract from the count in the return value so as to know how much actually was written to the buffer.

```
  return count - remaining; //return number of bytes written
```

Now for the IO control, the two cases are used to either change the buffer size or to change the max number of processes.
The first case $IOC_RESETBUFFER$first ensures that the argument handed to it is not 0 or negative, because it would be impossible to allocate negative space and it makes no sense trying to change the buffer size to 0.
If the argument is larger than 0, the two buffers are freed and two new spaces are allocated for the buffers, then the different pointer like end and the read and write pointers are reset, if the read and write pointers are not reset they would point to the old places in memory and that would be a problem, it would mean that a process would write into another process' memory and maybe destroy that process. And if a process read from the old pointer it would only get garbage.
Now that the buffer sizes has been changed and the pointer set at the right places the new buffer size is returned.

```
case IOC_RESETBUFFER:
  buffer_size = arg;
  if (buffer_size <= 0) {
    return -EINVAL;
  }
  kfree(dm510_buffer_1->buffer);
  kfree(dm510_buffer_0->buffer);
  dm510_buffer_0->buffer = kmalloc(sizeof(char) *buffer_size,
    GFP_KERNEL);
  if (!dm510_buffer_0->buffer){
    return -ENOMEM;
```

```
  }
  dm510_buffer_1->buffer = kmalloc(sizeof(char*) *buffer_size,
    GFP_KERNEL);
  if (!dm510_buffer_1->buffer){
    return -ENOMEM;
  }

  dm510_buffer_0->end = dm510_buffer_0->buffer + buffer_size;
  dm510_buffer_1->end = dm510_buffer_1->buffer + buffer_size;

  dm510_buffer_0->buffer_rp = dm510_buffer_0->buffer;
  dm510_buffer_0->buffer_wp = dm510_buffer_0->buffer;

  dm510_buffer_1->buffer_rp = dm510_buffer_1->buffer;
  dm510_buffer_1->buffer_wp = dm510_buffer_1->buffer;

  return buffer_size;
```

$IOC_RESETPROC$ resets the max number of processes and this one is quite easy, it simply asures that there can be at least 2 processes so that it is assured that a writer and a reader can be at the same time. If this check was set to at least 1 then if the max processes was set to 1 there would be no space for a read process because of the check in the open function.
Now if the argument passed onto $IOC_RESETPROC$ is valid, $number_proc$ is simply changed to the new value

```
case IOC_RESETPROC:
  if (arg <=1) {
    return -EINVAL;
  }
  number_proc = arg;
  return number_proc;
```

4 Test

The test was video captured so it will be refereed to with time stamps here instead of showing pictures.
For the first test is to show that *dm510_load* works, this is shown at 0.36 in the video, and it loads just fine.
The next test is then *moduletest.c*, as shown at 0.41, this test prints out 2 tests and what the expected result should be in these 2 tests. And as shown the first test returns -930547960 as it should. The second returned -830547960, this is also equal to the expected value so from this it is concluded that moduletest was passed successfully.
Then just to be sure the devices is unloaded and loaded back again, this is done so the next test is started with everything at the starting points.
Now to test the ioctl, the first test is to change te buffer size, this happens at 0.55 in video. The new buffer size is set to 500 and the new buffer size is printed out just to be sure that it was changed.
The last ioctl test is to test if max number of processes can be changed, this

happens at 1.00. And just like the buffer size change the max number of processes value is also printed out so that it is clear that it was changed.
Now since the buffer size and max number of processes got tampered with the devices are unloaded and loaded back again for the last test.
The last test is started at 1.12 and the first test is to write to device 0 and read the just inserted text from device 1, the result is written out at 1.14. A simple "hello" string was written and read back to the user which is a success. The buffer size was changed to 15 for the last test.
Now device 1 is written to and device 0 is read from, this happen at 1.15. This time the string was "world" just to show that it is a new string and not the old that was returned again.
So now both devices was checked with both write and read functions and passed this test to.
The last test is to show that the write function wont write over data that has not yet been read. This test is at 1.16 in the video. As shown the writer tries to insert 15 bytes into the buffer, but since the previous test inserted 5 already (which has been read to), there is only space for 10 bytes until the write pointer hits the end of the buffer. The next writer is also trying to insert 15 but the read pointer is standing at 5 so it can only insert 4 so as not to get the write and read pointer standing in the same place. If that would happen it would look like there is nothing to read in the buffer.

5 Discussion

If multiple processes tried to use the devices at the same time they would be put to sleep using *wait_event_interruptible* that one process can do what it needs and when this process is done it should wake another process up from its sleep using *wake_up_interruptible*.
Now if to many processes tries use the device and the max number of processes is reached every other process get an error code returned stating it should try again.

6 Conclusion

All in all this project was successful and fun to work with, even though there where many times where it felt like it was impossible to finish because of some little bug which was impossible to find.
Thanks to this project a new found respect was found for the ones who work with drivers and suc every day.

7 Appendix

7.1 dm510_dev.c

```
1
2  /* Prototype module for second mandatory DM510 assignment */
3  #ifndef __KERNEL__
4  #  define __KERNEL__
5  #endif
6  #ifndef MODULE
7  #  define MODULE
8  #endif
9
10 #include "ioct.h"
11 #include <linux/sched.h>
12 #include <linux/sched/signal.h>
13
14 #include <linux/module.h>
15 #include <linux/init.h>
16 #include <linux/slab.h>
17 #include <linux/kernel.h>
18 #include <linux/fs.h>
19 #include <linux/errno.h>
20 #include <linux/types.h>
21 #include <linux/wait.h>
22 // #include <asm/uaccess.h>
23 #include <linux/uaccess.h>
24 #include <linux/semaphore.h>
25 // #include <asm/system.h>
26 #include <asm/switch_to.h>
27 #include <linux/cdev.h>
28
29
30 /* Prototypes - this would normally go in a .h file */
31 static int dm510_open( struct inode*, struct file* );
32 static int dm510_release( struct inode*, struct file* );
33 static ssize_t dm510_read( struct file*, char*, size_t, loff_t* );
34 static ssize_t dm510_write( struct file*, const char*, size_t,
       loff_t* );
35 long dm510_ioctl(struct file *filp, unsigned int cmd, unsigned long
        arg);
36
37 #define DEVICE_NAME "dm510_dev" /* Dev name as it appears in /proc/
       devices */
38 #define MAJOR_NUMBER 254
39 #define MIN_MINOR_NUMBER 0
40 #define MAX_MINOR_NUMBER 1
41
42 #define DEVICE_COUNT 2
43 /*
44 #define DM510_IOC_MAGIC 9
45
46 #define IOC_RESETBUFFER _IO(DM510_IOC_MAGIC, 0)
47 #define IOC_RESETPROC _IO(DM510_IOC_MAGIC, 1)
48
49 #define IOC_NUMCASES 2*/
50 /* end of what really should have been in a .h file */
```

```
51
52 /* file operations struct */
53 static struct file_operations dm510_fops = {
54   .owner    = THIS_MODULE,
55   .read     = dm510_read,
56   .write    = dm510_write,
57   .open     = dm510_open,
58   .release = dm510_release,
59   .unlocked_ioctl    = dm510_ioctl
60 };
61
62 struct dm510_buffer {
63   wait_queue_head_t inq, outq;       /* read and write queues */
64   char *buffer, *end;                /* begin of buf, end of buf */
65   int nreaders, nwriters;            /* number of openings for r/w
       */
66   char *buffer_rp, *buffer_wp;       /* where to read, where to
       write */
67 };
68
69 struct dm510_dev {
70   struct dm510_buffer *read_buffer;   /*pointer to buffer for
       reading*/
71   struct dm510_buffer *write_buffer;  /*pointer to buffer for
       writing*/
72   struct cdev cdev;                   /* Char device structure */
73   struct mutex mutex;                 /* mutual exclusion semaphore
        */
74 };
75
76 /*initialising*/
77 struct dm510_buffer *dm510_buffer_0;
78 struct dm510_buffer *dm510_buffer_1;
79
80 struct dm510_dev *dm510_dev_0;
81 struct dm510_dev *dm510_dev_1;
82
83 int buffer_size = 3000;
84 int number_proc=10;
85
86 /*type that is defined and is used to hold device numbers (major,
       minor)*/
87 dev_t dev_holder;
88 /* called when module is loaded */
89 int dm510_init_module( void ) {
90
91   /* initialization code belongs here */
92   int err;
93   /*creates the first device*/
94   dev_holder = MKDEV(MAJOR_NUMBER, MIN_MINOR_NUMBER);
95   /*registration takes a pointer and a name*/
96   err = register_chrdev_region(dev_holder,DEVICE_COUNT,DEVICE_NAME)
       ;
97   if(err != 0){
98     printk(KERN_NOTICE "Unable to get region, error %d\n", err);
99     return -ENODEV;
100  }
```

```
101
102   /* allocating space for devices and buffers
103    * and freeing already allocated space if error occurs */
104   dm510_dev_0 = kmalloc(sizeof(struct dm510_dev), GFP_KERNEL);
105   if (!dm510_dev_0){
106     return -ENOMEM;
107   }
108   dm510_dev_1 = kmalloc(sizeof(struct dm510_dev), GFP_KERNEL);
109   if (!dm510_dev_1){
110     kfree(dm510_dev_0);
111     return -ENOMEM;
112   }
113   dm510_buffer_0 = kmalloc(sizeof(struct dm510_buffer), GFP_KERNEL)
        ;
114   if (!dm510_buffer_0){
115     kfree(dm510_dev_0);
116     kfree(dm510_dev_1);
117     return -ENOMEM;
118   }
119   dm510_buffer_1 = kmalloc(sizeof(struct dm510_buffer), GFP_KERNEL)
        ;
120   if (!dm510_buffer_1){
121     kfree(dm510_dev_0);
122     kfree(dm510_dev_1);
123     kfree(dm510_buffer_0);
124     return -ENOMEM;
125   }
126   /*allocating space for text in buffer*/
127   dm510_buffer_0->buffer = kmalloc(sizeof(char*) *buffer_size,
        GFP_KERNEL);
128   if (!dm510_buffer_0->buffer){
129     kfree(dm510_dev_0);
130     kfree(dm510_dev_1);
131     kfree(dm510_buffer_0);
132     kfree(dm510_buffer_1);
133     return -ENOMEM;
134   }
135   dm510_buffer_1->buffer = kmalloc(sizeof(char*) *buffer_size,
        GFP_KERNEL);
136   if (!dm510_buffer_1->buffer){
137     kfree(dm510_dev_0);
138     kfree(dm510_dev_1);
139     kfree(dm510_buffer_0->buffer);
140     kfree(dm510_buffer_0);
141     kfree(dm510_buffer_1);
142     return -ENOMEM;
143   }
144   /* initialising all int's in the buffer to the right size */
145   dm510_buffer_0->nreaders = 0;
146   dm510_buffer_0->nwriters = 0;
147   dm510_buffer_0->buffer_rp = dm510_buffer_0->buffer;
148   dm510_buffer_0->buffer_wp = dm510_buffer_0->buffer;
149
150   dm510_buffer_1->nreaders = 0;
151   dm510_buffer_1->nwriters = 0;
152   dm510_buffer_1->buffer_rp = dm510_buffer_1->buffer;
153   dm510_buffer_1->buffer_wp = dm510_buffer_1->buffer;
```

```
154
155   dm510_buffer_0->end = dm510_buffer_0->buffer + buffer_size;
156   dm510_buffer_1->end = dm510_buffer_1->buffer + buffer_size;
157
158   /* initialize read and write queues */
159   init_waitqueue_head(&dm510_buffer_0->inq);
160   init_waitqueue_head(&dm510_buffer_0->outq);
161   init_waitqueue_head(&dm510_buffer_1->inq);
162   init_waitqueue_head(&dm510_buffer_1->outq);
163
164   /* initialise the mutex locks */
165   mutex_init(&dm510_dev_0->mutex);
166   mutex_init(&dm510_dev_1->mutex);
167
168   /* initialize a cdev structure */
169   cdev_init(&(dm510_dev_0->cdev), &dm510_fops);
170   cdev_init(&(dm510_dev_1->cdev), &dm510_fops);
171
172   /* setting the owner */
173   dm510_dev_0->cdev.owner = THIS_MODULE;
174   dm510_dev_1->cdev.owner = THIS_MODULE;
175
176   /* setting the right read and write buffers in the devices */
177   dm510_dev_0->read_buffer = dm510_buffer_0;
178   dm510_dev_0->write_buffer = dm510_buffer_1;
179   dm510_dev_1->read_buffer = dm510_buffer_1;
180   dm510_dev_1->write_buffer = dm510_buffer_0;
181
182   /* add the devices to the dev_t place holder */
183   err = cdev_add(&dm510_dev_0->cdev,dev_holder,1);
184   if (err != 0) {
185     printk(KERN_NOTICE "Error %d adding cdev", err);
186     return -EAGAIN;
187   }
188
189     err = cdev_add(&dm510_dev_1->cdev,dev_holder+1,1);
190   if (err != 0) {
191     printk(KERN_NOTICE "Error %d adding cdev", err);
192     return -EAGAIN;
193   }
194
195   printk(KERN_INFO "DM510: Hello from your device!\n");
196   return 0;
197 }
198
199 /* Called when module is unloaded */
200 void dm510_cleanup_module( void ) {
201   /* clean up code belongs here */
202
203   if (!dev_holder){
204     return;
205   }
206   /* cleans up in reverse order */
207   cdev_del(&dm510_dev_1->cdev);    /* removes devices from the dev_t
        holder */
208   cdev_del(&dm510_dev_0->cdev);
209   kfree(dm510_buffer_1->buffer);  /*free content of buffer*/
```

```
210   kfree(dm510_buffer_0->buffer);
211   kfree(dm510_buffer_1);          /*free buffer*/
212   kfree(dm510_buffer_0);
213   kfree(dm510_dev_1);             /*free device*/
214   kfree(dm510_dev_0);
215
216   /* removes the dev_t place holder */
217   unregister_chrdev_region(dev_holder, DEVICE_COUNT);
218
219   printk(KERN_INFO "DM510: Module unloaded.\n");
220 }
221
222 /* Called when a process tries to open the device file */
223 static int dm510_open( struct inode *inode, struct file *filp ) {
224   /* device claiming code belongs here */
225   struct dm510_dev *dev;
226
227   /* puts the devices into filp */
228   dev = container_of(inode->i_cdev, struct dm510_dev, cdev);
229   filp->private_data = dev;
230
231   /* locks the process */
232   if (mutex_lock_interruptible(&dev->mutex)){
233     return -ERESTARTSYS;
234   }
235
236   /* make checks to ensure that number of processes is kept */
237   if (dev->read_buffer->nreaders >= number_proc-1 && (filp->f_mode
      & FMODE_READ)) {
238     mutex_unlock(&dev->mutex);
239     return -EAGAIN;
240   }else if (dev->read_buffer->nreaders + dev->write_buffer->
      nwriters >= number_proc){ /* if there is a writer and max # of
      processes is running */
241     mutex_unlock(&dev->mutex);
242     return -EAGAIN;
243   }else{  /* if its either a write, or there are fewer than max
      processes */
244     if (filp->f_mode & FMODE_READ){
245       dev->read_buffer->nreaders++;
246     }
247     if (filp->f_mode & FMODE_WRITE){
248       if (filp->f_flags & O_NONBLOCK) {
249         mutex_unlock(&dev->mutex);
250         return -EAGAIN;
251       }
252       dev->write_buffer->nwriters++;
253       /* if there are one writer allready the rest is put to sleep
      */
254       if(wait_event_interruptible(dev->write_buffer->inq, (dev->
      write_buffer->nwriters >= 1))){
255         mutex_unlock(&dev->mutex);
256         return -ERESTARTSYS;
257       }
258     }
259   }
260   mutex_unlock(&dev->mutex);
```

```
261
262   return 0;
263 }
264
265 /* Called when a process closes the device file. */
266 static int dm510_release( struct inode *inode, struct file *filp )
      {
267   /* device release code belongs here */
268
269   struct dm510_dev *dev = filp->private_data;
270
271   mutex_lock(&dev->mutex);
272   if (filp->f_mode & FMODE_READ){
273     dev->read_buffer->nreaders--;
274   }
275   if (filp->f_mode & FMODE_WRITE){
276     dev->write_buffer->nwriters--;
277   }
278   mutex_unlock(&dev->mutex);
279
280   return 0;
281 }
282
283 /* Called when a process, which already opened the dev file,
      attempts to read from it. */
284 static ssize_t dm510_read( struct file *filp,
285     char *buf,      /* The buffer to fill with data     */
286     size_t count,   /* The max number of bytes to read  */
287     loff_t *f_pos )  /* The offset in the file           */
288 {
289   /* read code belongs here */
290
291   struct dm510_dev *dev = filp->private_data;
292
293   int remaining;
294
295   if (mutex_lock_interruptible(&dev->mutex)){
296     return -ERESTARTSYS;
297   }
298   while (dev->read_buffer->buffer_rp == dev->read_buffer->buffer_wp
      ) { /* nothing to read */
299     mutex_unlock(&dev->mutex); /* release the lock */
300     if (filp->f_flags & O_NONBLOCK){
301       return -EAGAIN;
302     }
303     if (wait_event_interruptible(dev->read_buffer->inq, (dev->
      read_buffer->buffer_rp != dev->read_buffer->buffer_wp))){
304       return -ERESTARTSYS; /* signal: tell the fs layer to handle
      it */
305     }
306     /* otherwise loop, but first reacquire the lock */
307     if (mutex_lock_interruptible(&dev->mutex)){
308       return -ERESTARTSYS;
309     }
310   }
311
312   /* ok, data is there, return something */
```

```
313   if (dev->read_buffer->buffer_wp > dev->read_buffer->buffer_rp){
314     count = min(count, (size_t)(dev->read_buffer->buffer_wp - dev->
        read_buffer->buffer_rp));
315   }else{ /* the write pointer has wrapped, return data up to dev->
        end */
316     count = min(count, (size_t)(dev->read_buffer->end - dev->
        read_buffer->buffer_rp));
317   }
318
319   /* if access is not ok return error */
320   if (!access_ok(VERIFY_WRITE, buf, count)){
321     mutex_unlock (&dev->mutex);
322     return -EACCES;
323   }
324
325   /* copies to user and the remaining # of bytes not copied is
        stored in remaining */
326   remaining = copy_to_user(buf, dev->read_buffer->buffer_rp, count)
        ;
327
328   /* moving the read pointer to the next non read data */
329   dev->read_buffer->buffer_rp += count;
330
331   /* move read pointer from end to start */
332   if (dev->read_buffer->buffer_rp >= dev->read_buffer->end){
333     dev->read_buffer->buffer_rp = dev->read_buffer->buffer; /*
        wrapped */
334   }
335   mutex_unlock (&dev->mutex);
336
337   /* finally, awake any writers and return */
338   wake_up_interruptible(&dev->read_buffer->outq);
339
340   /* return number of bytes read */
341   return count;
342 }
343
344 /* Called when a process writes to dev file */
345 static ssize_t dm510_write( struct file *filp,
346     const char *buf,/* The buffer to get data from      */
347     size_t count,   /* The max number of bytes to write */
348     loff_t *f_pos )  /* The offset in the file           */
349 {
350   /* write code belongs here */
351   struct dm510_dev *dev = filp->private_data;
352   int remaining;
353
354   /* if trying to read bytes under 1 */
355   if (count < 1)
356   {
357     return -EINVAL;
358   }
359
360   if (mutex_lock_interruptible(&dev->mutex)){
361     return -ERESTARTSYS;
362   }
363
```

```
364   if (dev->write_buffer->buffer_wp >= dev->write_buffer->buffer_rp)
        {
365     count = min(count, (size_t)(dev->write_buffer->end - dev->
        write_buffer->buffer_wp)); /* to end-of-buf */
366   }else{ /* the write pointer has wrapped, fill up to rp-1 */
367     count = min(count, (size_t)(dev->write_buffer->buffer_rp - dev
      ->write_buffer->buffer_wp - 1));
368   }
369
370   if (!access_ok(VERIFY_WRITE, buf, count)){
371     mutex_unlock (&dev->mutex);
372     return -EACCES;
373   }
374
375   remaining = copy_from_user((dev->write_buffer->buffer_wp), buf,
        count);
376
377   dev->write_buffer->buffer_wp += count - remaining;
378
379   if (dev->write_buffer->buffer_wp >= dev->write_buffer->end){
380     dev->write_buffer->buffer_wp = dev->write_buffer->buffer; /*
        wrapped */
381   }
382   mutex_unlock(&dev->mutex);
383   //dev->write_buffer->buffer_wp = dev->write_p;
384
385   wake_up_interruptible(&dev->write_buffer->inq);  /* blocked in
        read() and select() */
386
387   return count - remaining; //return number of bytes written
388 }
389
390 /* called by system call icotl */
391 long dm510_ioctl(
392     struct file *filp,
393     unsigned int cmd,   /* command passed from the user */
394     unsigned long arg ) /* argument of the command */
395 {
396   /* ioctl code belongs here */
397   printk(KERN_INFO "DM510: ioctl called.\n");
398
399   if (_IOC_TYPE(cmd) != DM510_IOC_MAGIC){
400     return -ENOTTY;
401   }
402   if (_IOC_NR(cmd) > IOC_NUMCASES){
403     return -ENOTTY;
404   }
405
406   switch(cmd){
407
408     case IOC_RESETBUFFER:
409       buffer_size = arg;
410       if (buffer_size <= 0) {
411         return -EINVAL;
412       }
413       kfree(dm510_buffer_1->buffer);
414       kfree(dm510_buffer_0->buffer);
```

```
415       dm510_buffer_0->buffer = kmalloc(sizeof(char*) *buffer_size,
      GFP_KERNEL);
416       if (!dm510_buffer_0->buffer){
417         return -ENOMEM;
418       }
419       dm510_buffer_1->buffer = kmalloc(sizeof(char*) *buffer_size,
      GFP_KERNEL);
420       if (!dm510_buffer_1->buffer){
421         return -ENOMEM;
422       }
423
424       dm510_buffer_0->end = dm510_buffer_0->buffer + buffer_size;
425       dm510_buffer_1->end = dm510_buffer_1->buffer + buffer_size;
426
427       dm510_buffer_0->buffer_rp = dm510_buffer_0->buffer;
428       dm510_buffer_0->buffer_wp = dm510_buffer_0->buffer;
429
430       dm510_buffer_1->buffer_rp = dm510_buffer_1->buffer;
431       dm510_buffer_1->buffer_wp = dm510_buffer_1->buffer;
432
433       return buffer_size;
434
435     case IOC_RESETPROC:
436       if (arg <=1) {
437         return -EINVAL;
438       }
439       number_proc = arg;
440       return number_proc;
441
442     default:
443       return -ENOTTY;
444   }
445   return 0;
446 }
447
448 module_init( dm510_init_module );
449 module_exit( dm510_cleanup_module );
450
451 MODULE_AUTHOR( "Michelle Dung Hoang, Lea Fog-Fredsgaard, Danny Rene
      Jensen" );
452 MODULE_LICENSE( "GPL" );
```

7.2 iotest.h

```
1 #ifndef IOCTHEADER_h
2 #define IOCTHEADER_h
3
4 #define DM510_IOC_MAGIC 9
5
6 #define IOC_RESETBUFFER _IO(DM510_IOC_MAGIC, 0)
7 #define IOC_RESETPROC _IO(DM510_IOC_MAGIC, 1)
8
9 #define IOC_NUMCASES 2
10
11 #endif
```

7.3 iotest.c

```c
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <fcntl.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <errno.h>
#include <sys/ioctl.h>
#include "ioct.h"


int main(int argc,char **argv){
  char *filename = argv[1];
  int fd = open(filename, O_RDWR);
  int arg = atoi(argv[3]);
  int result = 0;
  char *IO_arg=argv[2];
  if (!strcmp("buffersize", IO_arg)) {
    result = ioctl(fd, IOC_RESETBUFFER, arg);
    printf("changed buffer size to: %d\n", result);
  }else if (!strcmp("processes", IO_arg)){
    result = ioctl(fd, IOC_RESETPROC, arg);
    printf("changed number of max processes to: %d\n", result);
  }else{
    printf("input error\n");
  }
  close(fd);
}
```

7.4 extratests.c

```c
#include "ioct.h"
#include <stdio.h>
#include <unistd.h>
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <fcntl.h>
#include <errno.h>
#include <sys/ioctl.h>









void writing(){
  printf("write to buffer:\n");
  int fd = open("/dev/dm510-0", O_RDWR);
  printf("buffer size changed to %d\n",ioctl(fd, IOC_RESETBUFFER,
    15));

  //close(fd);
  //fd = open(filename, O_RDWR);
  char * fillText = "hello";
  int count = 5, write_result = 0;
  write_result = write(fd, fillText, count);
  printf("the result of insert to buffer 0: %d\n", write_result);
  printf("\n");
  close(fd);
```

```
28
29 }
30
31 void writing1(){
32   printf("write to buffer:\n");
33   int fd1 = open("/dev/dm510-1", O_RDWR);
34   //printf("buffer size changed to %d\n",ioctl(fd, IOC_RESETBUFFER,
       15));
35
36   //close(fd);
37   //fd = open(filename, O_RDWR);
38   char * fillText1 = "world";
39   int count = 5, write_result = 0;
40   write_result = write(fd1, fillText1, count);
41   printf("the result of insert to buffer 1: %d\n", write_result);
42
43   printf("\n");
44   close(fd1);
45
46
47 }
48
49
50
51
52 void reading(){
53   printf("read from buffer0:\n");
54   int fd = open("/dev/dm510-1", O_RDWR);
55   int count = 5, read_result = 0;
56   char *text;
57
58   read_result = read(fd, text, count);
59   printf("result from buffer 0 is %d and line: %s\n", read_result,
       text);
60   printf("\n");
61   close(fd);
62
63 }
64
65
66 void reading1(){
67   printf("read from buffer1:\n");
68   int fd = open("/dev/dm510-0", O_RDWR);
69   int count = 5, read_result = 0;
70   char *text1;
71
72   read_result = read(fd, text1, count);
73   printf("result from buffer 0 is %d and line: %s\n", read_result,
       text1);
74   printf("\n");
75   close(fd);
76
77
78 }
79
80
81 void fullBuffers(){
```

```
82    printf("buffer is full:\n");
83    printf("trying to write 15 bytes to buffer twice:\n");
84    int fd = open("/dev/dm510-0", O_RDWR);
85    //printf("buffer size changed to %d\n",ioctl(fd, IOC_RESETBUFFER,
          15));
86    //int fd = open(filename, O_RDWR);
87    char * fillText = "theBufferIsFull";
88    int count = 15, write_result = 0;
89
90    for (size_t i = 0; i < 2; i++) {
91      write_result = write(fd, fillText, count);
92      if (write_result < 0) {
93        printf("%s \n",strerror(errno));
94      }else{
95        printf("the result of %d insert: %d\n", i, write_result);
96      }
97    }
98    printf("\n");
99    close(fd);
100 }
101
102 void readEmptyBuffers(){
103   printf("read empty buffer:\n");
104   int fd = open("/dev/dm510-0", O_RDWR);
105   int count = 15, read_result = 0;
106   char *text;
107     read_result = read(fd, text, count);
108   printf("result is %d\n", read_result);
109   printf("\n");
110   close(fd);
111 }
112
113 void writeNothing(){
114   printf("write nothing:\n");
115   int fd = open("/dev/dm510-0", O_RDWR);
116   char * fillText = "";
117   int count = 0, write_result = 0;
118
119   printf("buffer size changed to %d\n",count);
120   write_result = write(fd, fillText, count);
121
122   if (write_result < 0) {
123     printf("%s \n",strerror(errno));
124   }else{
125     printf("result of writing: %d\n", write_result);
126   }
127   printf("\n");
128   close(fd);
129 }
130
131 void readNothing(){
132   printf("read nothing:\n");
133   int fd = open("/dev/dm510-0", O_RDWR);
134   int count = 0, read_result = 0;
135   char *text;
136   read_result = read(fd, text, count);
137   if (read_result < 0) {
```

```
138     printf("%s \n",strerror(abs(read_result)));
139   }else{
140     printf("result is %d\n", read_result);
141   }
142   printf("\n");
143   close(fd);
144 }
145
146
147 int main (int argc,char **argv){
148   writing();
149   reading();
150   sleep(1);
151   writing1();
152   reading1();
153   sleep(1);
154     fullBuffers();
155
156   return 0;
157 }
```