System Programming

3. File IO (2): System Call

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File permission attributes

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-,d,c,b,s,l,p	4	2	1	4	2	1	4	2	1	4	2	1
	setuid	setgid	sticky bit	r	w	х	r	w	x	r	w	х

d: directory

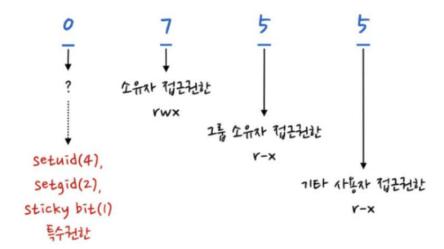
c: character device file

b: block device file

s: socket

I: symbolic link

chmod 0755 testfile





Process's Creator (1)

```
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <unistd.h>
uid_t getuid(void) // process creator's uid
```

return

- user ID of the process if OK
- -1 on error

```
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <unistd.h>

uid_t getgid(void) // process creator's gid
```

return

- group ID of the process if OK
- -1 on error



Process's Creator (2)

uid_t geteuid(void)

return

- effective user ID of the process if OK
- -1 on error

note

- process's effective user id is used as a key for a kernel's protection system, and normally uid = euid,
- but sometimes *euid* is a different one from *uid* for the dynamic protection system,

uid_t getegid(void)

return

- effective group ID of the process if OK
- -1 on error



File's ID

- When a process is created, the user(creator)'s IDs are assigned to the process.
- But, in the following cases, a process's effective IDs are set to a file owner's IDs
 - if we run a program file with S_ISUID (or S_ISGID) bit, the process's UID is not my UID, but the file owner's UID (or S_ISGID).
- How to set the bits (example)

```
$ chmod u+s a.out
$ chmod g+s a.out
```

Example

```
$ ls -al /bin
-rwsr-xr-x 1 root root 26492 Dec 1 2017 mount
```

 this mount command is executed, the mount process's UID is set to root, not the user. → i.e. with the root's authority, the mount will be run!

Sticky bit: S_ISVTX

- In a directory with sticky bit
 - users can make their own files or subdirectories to the directory
 - but, each file can be deleted only by its owner or supervisor.

Example

```
$ chmod o+t /test
$ touch /test/file1
$ rm /test/file1 → OK!
$ touch /test/file1
```

```
....
(another user login)
$ touch /test/file2
$ rm /test/file2 → OK!
$ rm /test/myfile → Failed!
```

File access of a process

- File access (read/write/execute) is allowed in the following cases
 - if the effective UID of the process is 0 (supervisor)
 - if the effective UID of the process is equal to that of file owner, and if the access permission bit of owner is SET
 - if the effective GID of the process is equal to that of file owner, and if the access permission bit of group is SET
 - if other's access permission bit is SET



File's access permission

#include<unistd.h>
int access(const char *path, int amode);

- check if the process can access a file in the path
- parameter
 - path : path name
 - amode: access mode for the process to check

amode	meaning
R_OK	READ permission check
W_OK	WRITE permission check
X_OK	Execute or Exploration permission check
F_OK	File existence check

- return
 - 0 if OK
 - -1 on error



Permission check example

access-ex.c

```
#include<stdio.h>
#include<unistd.h>
int main(int argc, char *argv[])
{
        if(argc < 2) {
                perror("argument error");
                return 1;
        if(access(argv[1], F_0K) == 0) {
                printf("%s : File Exists\n", argv[1]);
        if(access(argv[1], R_OK) == 0)
                printf("%s : Read\n", argv[1]);
        if(access(argv[1], W_OK) == 0)
                printf("%s : Write\n", argv[1]);
        if(access(argv[1], X_0K) == 0)
                printf("%s : Execute\n", argv[1]);
        else printf("%s : NOT exist\n", argv[1]);
```

Default permission change

```
#include<sys/types.h>
#include<sys/stat.h>
mode_t umask(mode_t cmask);
```

- By default
 - by default, a file's permission is set to 0666 (rw-rw-rw)
 - by default, a directory's permission is set to 0777 (rwxrwxrwx)
- umask() changes the default permission
 - set unmask which masks off (i.e. not permits)
 - e.g. if umask is 0022, a new file permission is set to 0644
- parameter
 - cmask : new umask
- return
 - previous umask

```
$ umask
0022
$ touch test
$ Is -al test
-rw-r--r-- root root ......
```

umask value

OR'ed combination of these modes

mode	meaning
S_IRWXU	owner RWX
S_IRUSR	owner R
S_IWUSR	owner W
S_IXUSR	owner X
S_IRWXG	group RWX
S_IRGRP	group R
S_IWGRP	group W
S_IXGRP	group X
S_IRWXO	others RWX
S_IROTH	others R
S_IWOTH	others W
S_IXOTH	others X



File permission change

```
#include<sys/types.h>
#include<sys/stat.h>

int chmod(const char *path, mode_t mode);
int fchmod(int fd, mode_t mode);
```

- change the permission mode of a file in the path
 - file owner or supervisor(root) can do this
- parameters
 - path : path name of a file
 - mode: the new access permission to change
 - mode is also OR'ed combination of the access modes (see previous)
 - fd: file descriptor
- return
 - 0 if OK, -1 on error



Permission change example (1)

chmod-ex.c

```
#include <sys/stat.h>
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <stdio.h>
int main(int argc, char *argv[])
{
         struct stat statbuf;
         if(argc != 2) {
                   perror("argument error");
                   return 1;
         if (lstat(argv[1], &statbuf) < 0) {</pre>
                   perror("lstat");
                   return 2;
         if (S_ISREG(statbuf.st mode)) {
                   if(chmod(argv[1], (statbuf.st_mode & ~S_IXGRP)) < 0) {</pre>
                             perror("chmod");
                             return 3;
         else printf("%s is not reqular file\n", argv[1]);
```

Permission change example (2)

Run & Results

```
$ ls -ld myfile mydir
drwx----- 2 root root 512 Jul 15 15 : 13 mydir
-rwx--x--- 1 root root 0 Jul 15 15 : 12 myfile

$ ./a.out myfile
$ ./a.out mydir
mydir is not a regular file

$ ls -ld myfile mydir
drwx----- 2 root root 512 Jul 15 15 : 13 mydir
-rwx----- 1 root root 0 Jul 15 15 : 12 myfile

$
```



Ownership change

parameters

- path: path name of a file
- owner: owner's UID
- group : group's GID
- fd : file descriptor

return

• 0 if OK, -1 on error



Ownership change example (1)

chown-ex.c

```
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <unistd.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <fcntl.h>
int main(int argc, char *argv[])
{
         int owner id, group id, filedes;
         if(argc != 5) {
                  perror("argument error");
                  return 1;
         owner id = atoi(argv[3]);
         group id = atoi(argv[4]);
         if (strcmp(argv[1], "chown") == 0) {
                  if (chown(argv[2], owner_id, group_id)) {
                            perror("chown");
                            return 2;
                  printf("chown %s to %s, %s\n", argv[2], argv[3], argv[4]);
```

Ownership change example (2)

chown-ex.c

```
else if (strcmp(argv[1], "fchown") == 0) {
        filedes = open(argv[2], O_RDWR);
        if (fchown(filedes, owner id, group id)) {
                perror("chown");
                return 3;
       printf("fchown %s to %s, %s\n", argv[2], argv[3], argv[4]);
else if (strcmp(argv[1], "lchown") == 0) {
        if (lchown(argv[2], owner_id, group_id)) {
                perror("lchown");
                return 4;
       printf("lchown %s to %s, %s\n", argv[2], argv[3], argv[4]);
}
```



Ownership change example (3)

Run & Results

```
$ 1s -1 my*
drwxr-xr-x 2
                            oskernel
                  oskernel
                                       512 Jul 9 21 : 20
                                                            mydir/
-rw-r--r- 1
                 oskernel
                            oskernel
                                            Jul 7 15 : 37
                                                            myfile
                                       13 Jul 9 21 : 20
lrwxrwxrwx 1
                  oskernel
                            oskernel
                                                            mylink -> ~mydir/myfile1
$ id -u cisc
1703
$id -g cisc
511
$ ./a.out chown myfile 1703 511
chown myfile to 1703, 511
$ 1s -1 mv*
drwxr-xr-x 2
              oskernel
                         oskernel
                                     512
                                           Jul 9 21 : 20
                                                           mydir/
-rw-r--r-- 1
              cisc
                            cisc
                                           Jul 7 15 : 37
                                                           myfile
              oskernel
                                                           mylink -> ~mydir/myfile1
lrwxrwxrwx 1
                         oskernel
                                      13
                                            Jul 9 21 : 20
```



HW

No HW for FileIO(2)

