



# **BAHIRDAR UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY**

## **SOFTWARE ENGINEERING OPERATING SYSTEM INDIVIDUAL ASSIGNMENT**

**Documentation for Installation of Raspberry Pi Os in  
aVirtual Environment(VMware workstation)**

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## **SYSTEM CALL IMPLEMENTATION**

### **1. Create a new root mount point**

```
sudo mkdir -p /mnt/new_root
```

### **2. Mount the desired root filesystem**

```
sudo mount /dev/sdX1 /mnt/new_root
```

### **3. Verify contents of the new root**

```
ls /mnt/new_root
```

### **4. Bind mount essential filesystems**

```
sudo mount --bind /dev /mnt/new_root/dev
```

```
sudo mount --bind /proc /mnt/new_root/proc
```

```
sudo mount --bind /sys /mnt/new_root/sys
```

### **5. Create a directory to hold the old root**

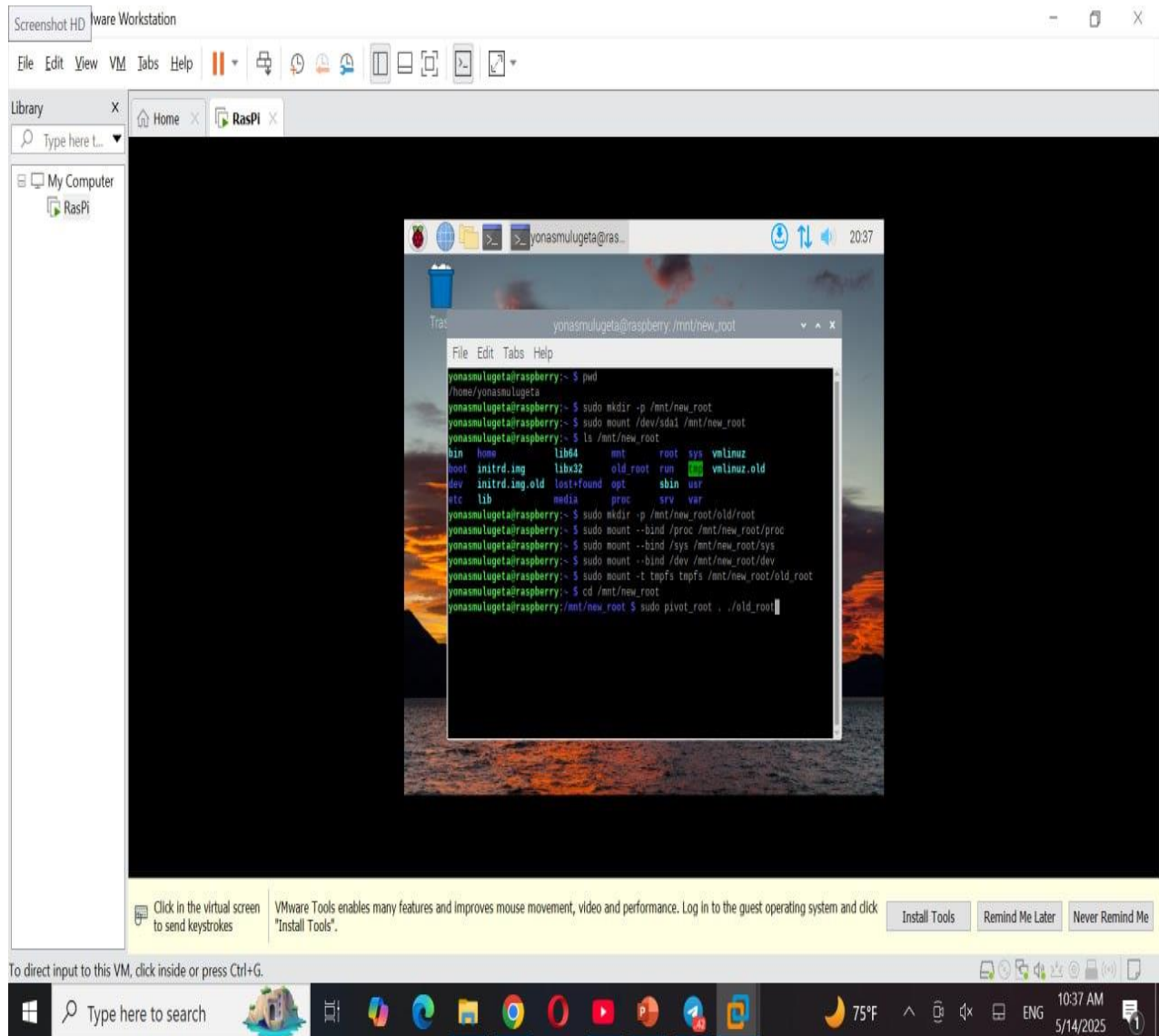
```
sudo mkdir /mnt/new_root/old_root
```

### **6. pivot\_root operation**

```
cd /mnt/new_root
```

```
sudo pivot_root . old_root
```

Click on terminal then write the above code



Here is a shorter and still functional version of the pivot\_root code in C:

```
#include <unistd.h>

#include <sys/syscall.h>

#include <stdio.h>

#include <sys/stat.h>


#define PIVOT_ROOT 155


int main(int c, char **v) {

    struct stat s;

    if (c != 3 || stat(v[1], &s) || !S_ISDIR(s.st_mode) || stat(v[2], &s) || !S_ISDIR(s.st_mode)) {

        return fprintf(stderr, "Usage: %s new_root put_old\n", v[0]), 1;

    }

    if (syscall(PIVOT_ROOT, v[1], v[2]) || chdir("/")) {

        perror("pivot_root");

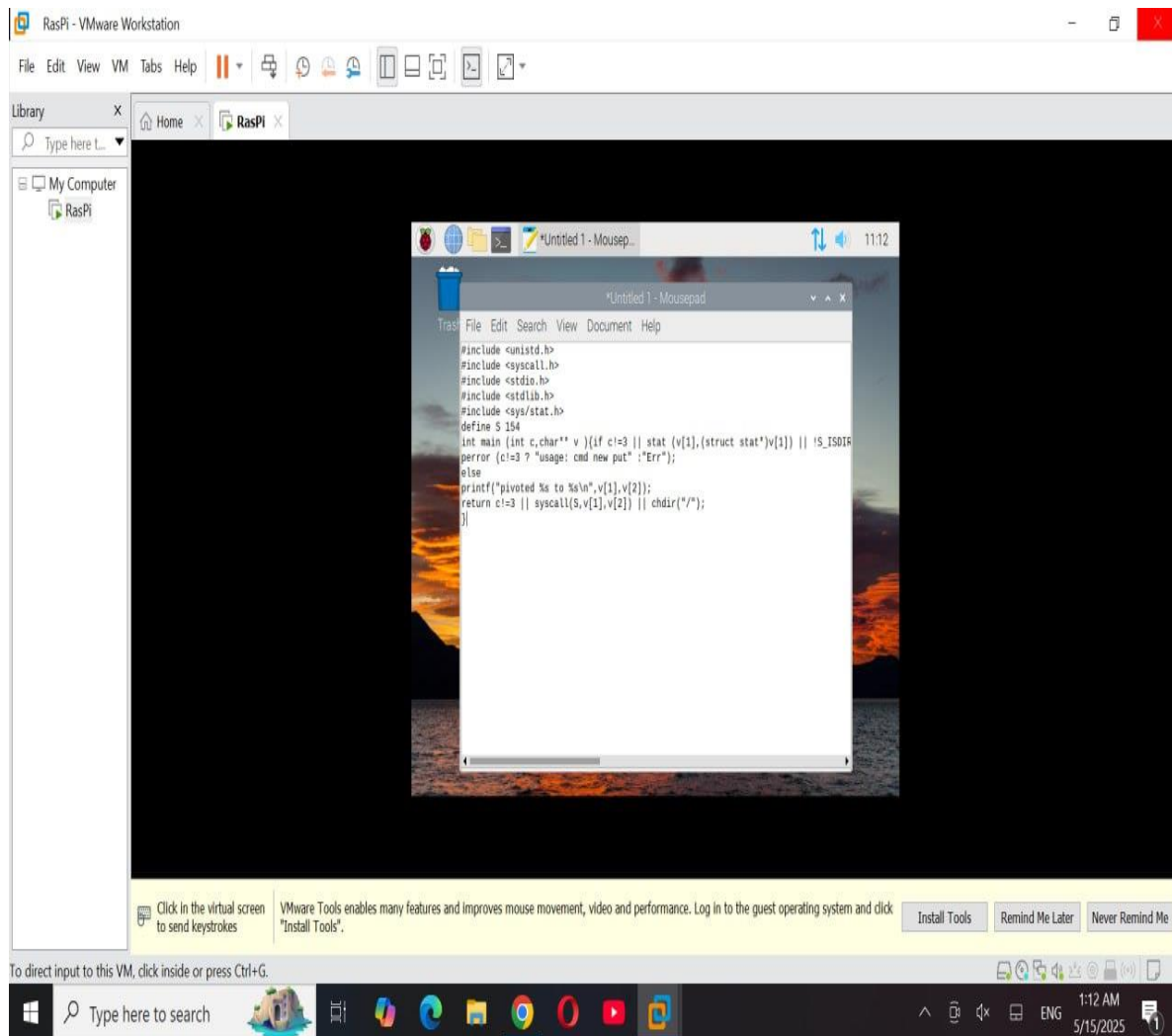
        return 1;

    }

    printf("pivoted to %s, old root -> %s\n", v[1], v[2]);

    return 0;

}
```



Then save the file `pivot_root.c` and compile the file by using these commands

```
gcc -o pivotroot pivotroot.c
```

```
sudo mount /dev/sdX1 /mnt/new_root
```

```
sudo mount --bind /dev /mnt/new_root/dev
```

```
sudo mount --bind /proc /mnt/new_root/proc
```

```
sudo mount --bind /sys /mnt/new_root/sys
```

```
sudo mkdir /mnt/new_root/old_root
```

```
sudo ./pivot /mnt/new_root /mnt/new_root/old_root
```

