

Operating Systems: Homework – 1

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Kernel Tracing

You should do your read-through the Linux source code available at <http://lxr.linux.no> for 2.6.18 version of the kernel. You should assume that the application has already done

```
fd = open("/dev/zero");
```

and is now doing

```
read(fd, buf, 4096);
```

Beginning at the entry to `sys_read()` in `fs/read_write.c`, line 342, construct an outline of every call and return. You should assume that you are tracing a kernel compiled for the i386, and that the kernel is NOT compiled for multiprocessing (SMP is not defined). If the execution path enters the `sleep()` function, you only need to trace that sub-system once.

Submission

- This homework is due at 10am on Monday, January 29th.
- Submission must *only* be done electronically to: `cs418instructors@cs.jhu.edu`.