

# How system calls made my day

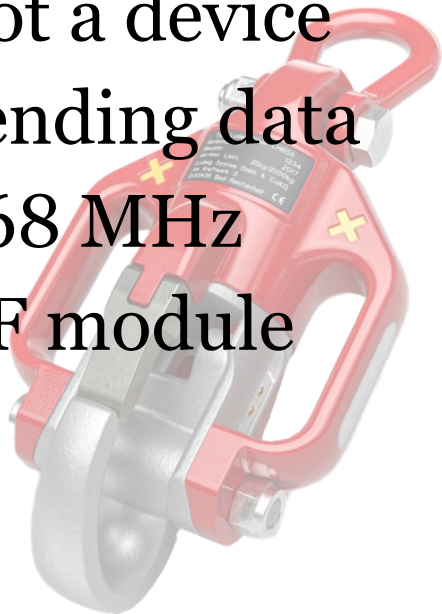
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# Hooking up a dongle

- Got a device
- Sending data
- 868 MHz
- RF module



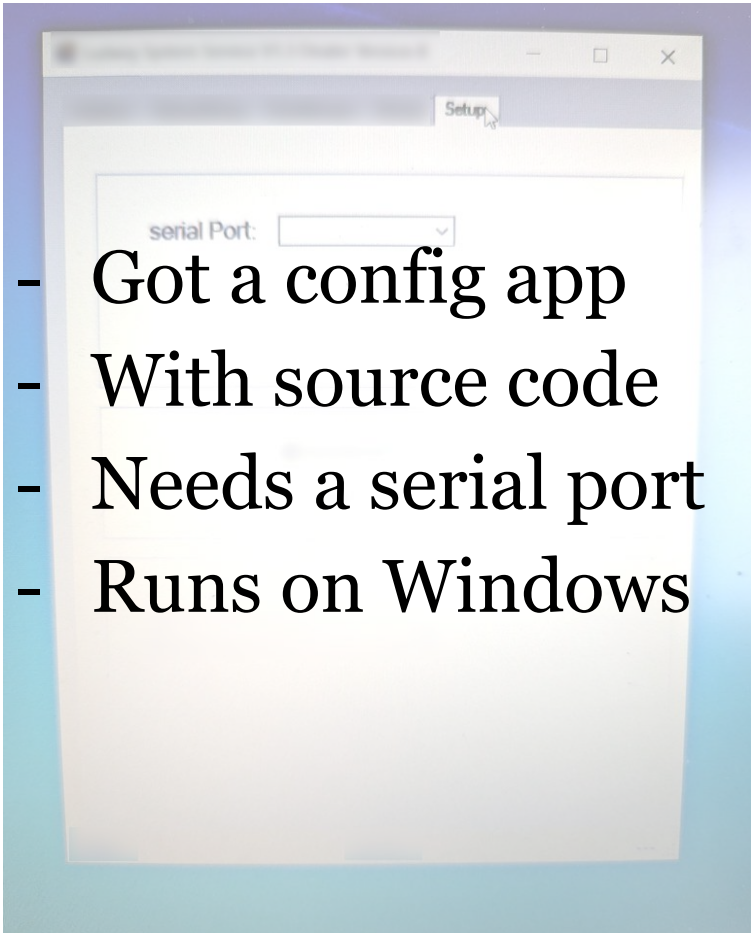
- Got a dongle
- Receiving it
- ISM band
- Via USB



# .NET on Windows

- C#
- MSIL
- .NET SDK
- .NET Runtime

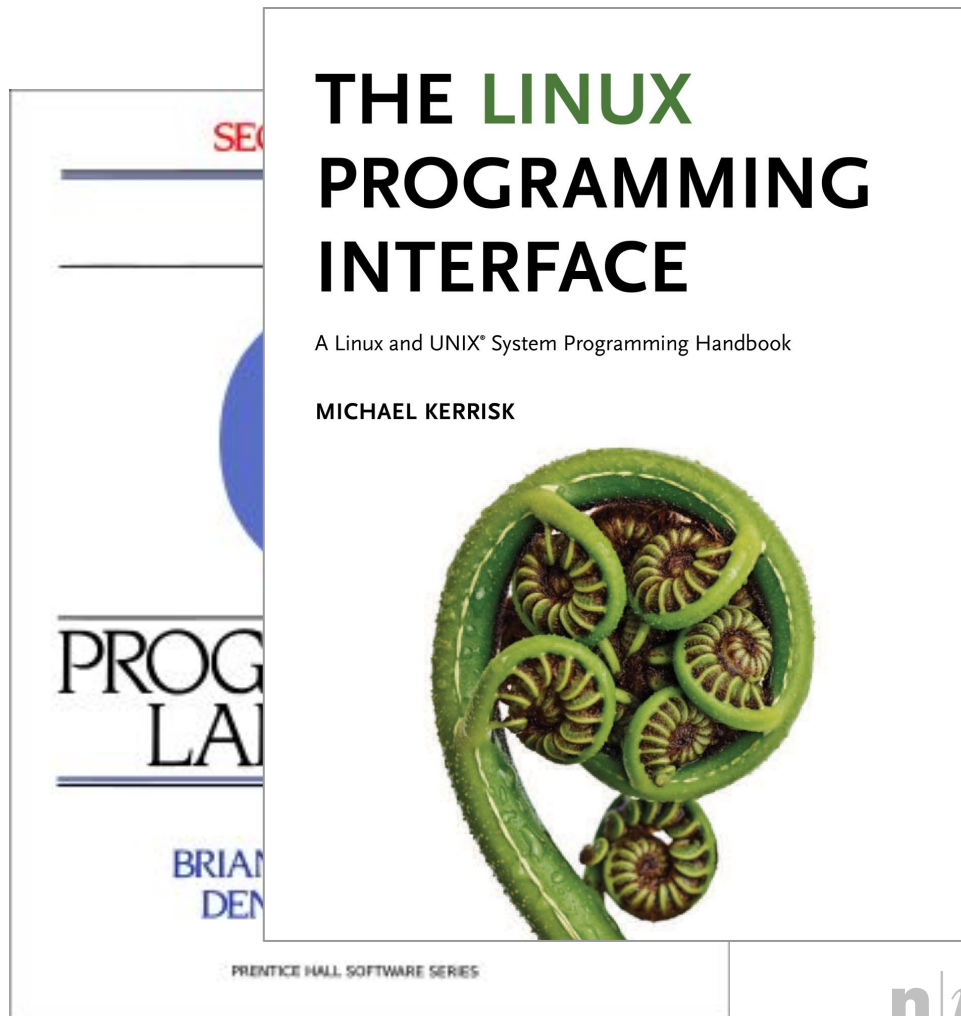
It's been a **while**.

- 
- Got a config app
  - With source code
  - Needs a serial port
  - Runs on Windows



# C on Unix/MacOS

- Programming in C
- Teaching `syspr`
- On Linux
- Or Unix?
- Or MacOS!



```
tamberg@m3 ~ % cat hello.c
```

```
#include <stdio.h>
```

```
int main(void) {  
    printf("Hello, World!\n");  
    return 0;  
}
```

```
tamberg@m3 ~ % gcc -o hello hello.c
```

```
tamberg@m3 ~ % ./hello
```

```
Hello, World!
```

```
tamberg@m3 ~ % objdump -d hello
```

```
hello: file format mach-o arm64
```

```
Disassembly of section __TEXT,__text:
```

```
0000000100003f58 <_main>:
```

```
100003f58: d10083ff      sub     sp, sp, #32  
100003f5c: a9017bfd      stp     x29, x30, [sp, #16]  
100003f60: 910043fd      add     x29, sp, #16  
100003f64: 52800008      mov     w8, #0  
100003f68: b9000be8      str     w8, [sp, #8]  
100003f6c: b81fc3bf      stur    wzr, [x29, #-4]
```



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# Cosmopolitan

[Cosmopolitan Libc](#) makes C a build-once run-anywhere language, like Java, except it doesn't need an interpreter or virtual machine. Instead, it reconfigures stock GCC and Clang to output a POSIX-approved polyglot format that runs natively on Linux + Mac + Windows + FreeBSD + OpenBSD + NetBSD + BIOS with the best possible performance and the tiniest footprint imaginable.

## Background

For an introduction to this project, please read the [actually portable executable](#) blog post and [cosmopolitan libc](#) website. We also have [API documentation](#).

# actually portable executable

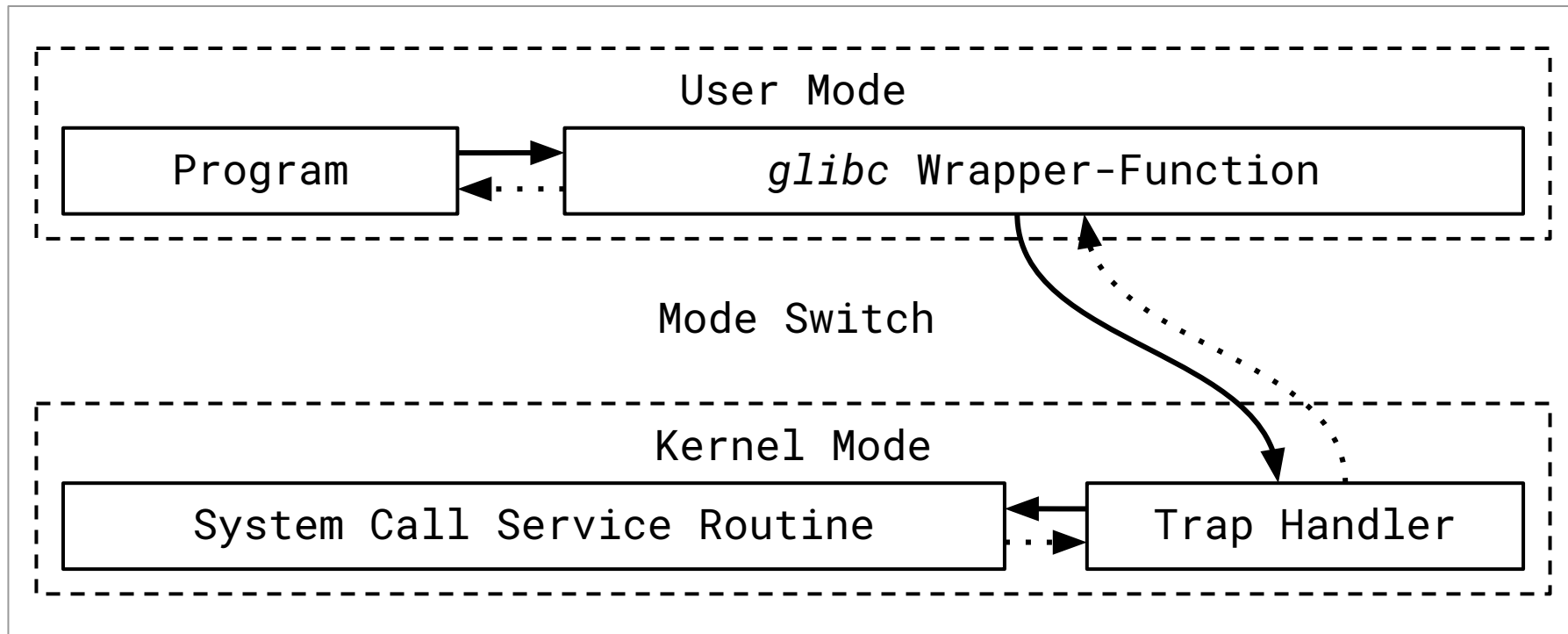
24 aug 2020 @ [justine's web page](#)

One day, while studying old code, I found out that it's possible to encode Windows Portable Executable files as a UNIX Sixth Edition shell script, due to the fact that the Thompson Shell didn't use a shebang line. Once I realized it's possible to **create a synthesis of the binary formats being used by Unix, Windows, and MacOS**, I couldn't resist the temptation of making it a reality, since it means that high-performance native code can be almost as pain-free as web apps. Here's how it works:

```
MZqFpD='
BIOS BOOT SECTOR'
exec 7<> $(command -v $0)
printf '\177ELF...LINKER-ENCODED-FREEBSD-HEADER' >&7
exec "$0" "$@"
exec qemu-x86_64 "$0" "$@"
exit 1
REAL MODE...
ELF SEGMENTS...
OPENBSD NOTE...
NETBSD NOTE...
MACHO HEADERS...
CODE AND DATA...
ZIP DIRECTORY...
```

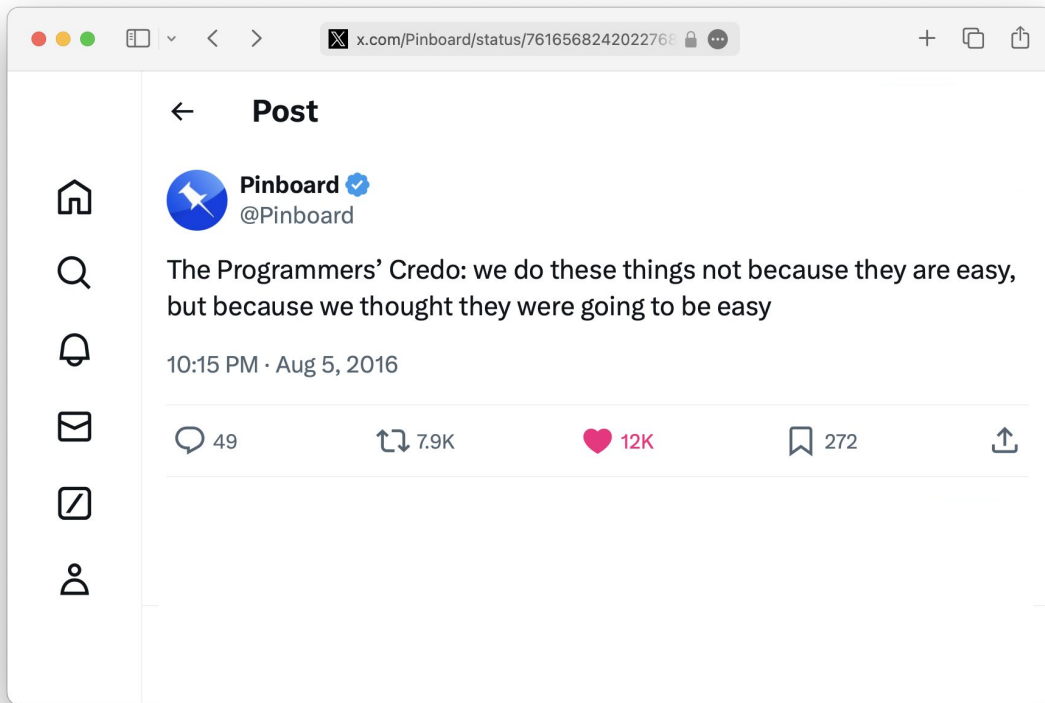
I started a project called [Cosmopolitan](#) which implements the [actually portable executable](#) format. I chose the name because I like the idea of having the freedom to write software without restrictions that transcends traditional boundaries. My goal has been helping C become a build-once run-anywhere language, suitable for greenfield development, while avoiding any assumptions that would prevent software from being shared between tech

# Calling the system



# Daring a rewrite

- Can't be hard
- Open a "file"
- Parse bytes
- *open()*
- *read()*





OPEN(2)

## System Calls Manual

## NAME

**open**, **openat** — open or create a file for reading or writing

## SYNOPSIS

```
#include <fcntl.h>
```

```
int
```

```
open(const char *path, int oflag, ...);
```

```
int
```

```
openat(int fd, const char *path, int oflag, ...);
```

## DESCRIPTION

The file name specified by path is opened for reading and/or writing, as specified by the argument oflag; the file descriptor is returned to the calling process.

The oflag argument may indicate that the file is to be created if it does not exist (by specifying the `O_CREAT` flag). In this case, **open()** and **openat()** require an additional argument mode\_t mode; the file is created with `mode mode` as described in `chmod(2)` and modified by the process!



READ(2)

## System Calls Manual

**NAME****pread, read, preadv, readv** – read input**LIBRARY**

Standard C Library (libc, -lc)

**SYNOPSIS****#include <sys/types.h>****#include <sys/uio.h>****#include <unistd.h>**ssize\_t**pread**(int d, void \*buf, size\_t nbyte, off\_t offset);ssize\_t**read**(int fd, void \*buf, size\_t nbyte);ssize\_t**preadv**(int d, const struct iovec \*iov, int iovcnt, off\_t offset);ssize\_t

```
tamberg@m3 ~ % nano read.c
tamberg@m3 ~ % cat read.c
#include <stdio.h>
#include <fcntl.h>
#include <unistd.h>

int main(int argc, char *argv[]) {
    int fd = open(argv[1], O_RDONLY);
    int n = 32;
    char buf[n];
    ssize_t r = read(fd, buf, n);
    while (r > 0) {
        write(STDOUT_FILENO, buf, r);
        r = read(fd, buf, n);
    }
    return 0;
}
tamberg@m3 ~ % echo "It works." > my.txt
tamberg@m3 ~ % ./read my.txt
It works.
tamberg@m3 ~ % ./read /dev/tty.usbserial-0001
```

# Terminal woes

- *struct termios t*
- *tcgetattr(fd, &t)*
- *t.c\_iflag &= ~(...)\**
- *tcsetattr(fd, ..., &t)*
- Terminal modes
- Cooked/cbreak/raw
- Non-/canonical
- MIN, TIME
- Baud rate

\*But which **flags**?

## Control Modes

Values of the `c_cflag` field describe the basic terminal hardware control, and are composed of the following masks. Not all values specified are supported by all hardware.

CSIZE

CS5

CS6

CS7

CS8

CSTOPB

CREAD

PARENB

PARODD

HUPCL

CLOCAL

CCTS\_OFLO

CRTSCTS

CRTS\_IFLO

MDMBUF

The CSIZE bits reception. The

## Input Modes

Values of the `c_iflag` field describe the basic terminal input and are composed of following masks:

IGNBRK

BRKINT

IGNPAR

PARMRK

INPCK

ISTRIP

INLCR

IGNCR

ICRNL

IXON

IXOFF

IXANY

IMAXBEL

## Output Modes

Values of the `c_oflag` field describe the output and are composed of the following masks:

OPOST /\* enable following output

ONLCR /\* map NL to CR-NL (ala CR

OXTABS /\* expand tabs to spaces \*

ONOEOT /\* discard EOT's '^D' on o

OCRNL /\* map CR to NL \*/

OLCUC /\* translate lower case to

ONOCR /\* No CR output at column

ONLRET /\* NL performs CR function

## Local Modes

Values of the `c_lflag` field describe the control of various functions, and are composed of the following masks.

|            |                                                  |
|------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| ECHOKE     | /* visual erase for line kill */                 |
| ECHOE      | /* visually erase chars */                       |
| ECHO       | /* enable echoing */                             |
| ECHONL     | /* echo NL even if ECHO is off */                |
| ECHOPRT    | /* visual erase mode for hardcopy */             |
| ECHOCTL    | /* echo control chars as <code>^(Char)</code> */ |
| ISIG       | /* enable signals INTR, QUIT, [D]SUSP */         |
| ICANON     | /* canonicalize input lines */                   |
| ALTWERASE  | /* use alternate WERASE algorithm */             |
| IEXTEN     | /* enable DISCARD and LNEXT */                   |
| EXTPROC    | /* external processing */                        |
| TOSTOP     | /* stop background jobs from output */           |
| FLUSHO     | /* output being flushed (state) */               |
| NOKERNINFO | /* no kernel output from VSTATUS */              |
| PENDIN     | /* XXX retype pending input (state) */           |
| NOFLSH     | /* don't flush after interrupt */                |

If ECHO is set, input characters are echoed back to the terminal. If ECHO is not set, input characters are not echoed.

## Noncanonical Mode Input Processing

In noncanonical mode input processing, input bytes are not assembled into lines, and erase and kill processing does not occur. The values of the MIN and TIME members of the `c_cc` array are used to determine how to process the bytes received.

MIN represents the minimum number of bytes that should be received when the read function successfully returns. TIME is a timer of 0.1 second granularity that is used to time out bursty and short term data transmissions. If MIN is greater than { MAX\_INPUT}, the response to the request is undefined. The four possible values for MIN and TIME and their interactions are described below.

### Case A: MIN > 0, TIME > 0

In this case TIME serves as an inter-byte timer and is activated after the first byte is received. Since it is an inter-byte timer, it is reset after a byte is received. The interaction between MIN and TIME is as follows: as soon as one byte is received, the inter-byte timer is started. If MIN bytes are received before the inter-byte timer expires (remember that the timer is reset upon receipt of each byte), the read is satisfied. If the timer expires before MIN bytes are received, the characters received to that point are returned to the user. Note that if TIME expires at least one byte is returned because the timer would not



## GETTING AND SETTING THE BAUD RATE

The input and output baud rates are found in the `termios` structure. The unsigned integer `speed_t` is typedef'd in the include file `<termios.h>`. The value of the integer corresponds directly to the baud rate being represented; however, the following symbolic values are defined:

```
#define B300      300
#define B600      600
#define B1200     1200
#define B1800     1800
#define B2400     2400
#define B4800     4800
#define B9600     9600
#define B19200    19200
#define B38400    38400
#ifdef _POSIX_C_SOURCE
#endif /*_POSIX_C_SOURCE */
```

The **`cfgetispeed()`** function returns the input baud rate in the `termios` structure referenced by `termios_p`.

The **`cfsetispeed()`** function sets the input baud rate in the `termios` structure referenced by `termios_p` to `speed`.

# USB serial ports

- *COM3* on Windows
- *PuTTY* on Windows
- To read and write
- E.g. AT commands\*
- */dev/tty.u<TAB>*
- *screen* on MacOS
- *CTRL-a-k y* to quit
- *stty -a* to see config\*\*

\*But no ASCII here; \*\*no *stty* on Windows.



```
tamberg@m3 ~ % screen /dev/tty.usbserial-0001 4800  
[screen is terminating]  
tamberg@m3 ~ % stty sane  
tamberg@m3 ~ % stty -a  
speed 9600 baud; 24 rows; 80 columns;  
lflags: icanon isig ixten echo echoe -echok echoke -echonl echoctl  
-echoprt -altwerase -noflsh -tostop -flusho pendin -nokerninfo  
-extproc  
iflags: -istrip icrnl -inlcr -igncr ixon -ixoff ixany imaxbel -iutf8  
-ignbrk brkint -inpck -ignpar -parmrk  
oflags: opost onlcr -oxtabs -onocr -onlret  
cflags: cread cs8 -parenb -parodd hupcl -clocal -cstopb -crttscts -dsrflow  
-dtrflow -mdmbuf  
cchars: discard = ^O; dsusp = ^Y; eof = ^D; eol = <undef>;  
eol2 = <undef>; erase = ^?; intr = ^C; kill = ^U; lnext = ^V;  
min = 1; quit = ^\; reprint = ^R; start = ^Q; status = ^T;  
stop = ^S; susp = ^Z; time = 0; werase = ^W;  
tamberg@m3 ~ % █
```

# .NET on MacOS

- .NET Core
- Fork of Mono
- [.NET](#), since [5.0](#)
- *dotnet run*
- *System.IO.Ports*
- *new SerialPort()*
- *System.Diagnostics*
- *Process.Start()*
- Call *stty -a* in proc\*

\*But "resource busy".

```
tamberg@m3 ~ % mkdir MyProject  
tamberg@m3 ~ % cd MyProject  
tamberg@m3 MyProject % dotnet new console  
The template "Console App" was created successfully.  
tamberg@m3 MyProject % tree
```

```
.  
├── MyProject.csproj  
├── Program.cs  
└── obj  
    ├── MyProject.csproj.nuget.dgspec.json  
    ├── MyProject.csproj.nuget.g.props  
    ├── MyProject.csproj.nuget.g.targets  
    ├── project.assets.json  
    └── project.nuget.cache
```

2 directories, 7 files

```
tamberg@m3 MyProject % cat Program.cs  
Console.WriteLine("Hello, World!");  
tamberg@m3 MyProject % dotnet run  
Hello, World!  
tamberg@m3 MyProject %
```

```
tamberg@m3 MyProject % cat Program.cs
```

```
using System;
using System.Diagnostics;
using System.IO.Ports;

class Program {
    static void Main () {
        int i = 0;
        string[] names = SerialPort.GetPortNames();
        foreach(string name in names) {
            Console.WriteLine(i + ": " + name);
            i++;
        }
        int n = Int32.Parse(Console.ReadLine());
        SerialPort port = new SerialPort(names[n]);
        port.Handshake = Handshake.None; // and others
        port.BaudRate = 4800;
        port.Open();
        Process proc = Process.Start("stty", "-a -f " + names[n]);
        proc.WaitForExit();
    }
}
```

# Reading the code

- [github.com/dotnet](https://github.com/dotnet)
- .NET Foundation
- Any OSI license
- E.g. the [runtime](#)
- MIT License
- Of course, M\$ is M\$
- [isdotnetopen.com](https://isdotnetopen.com)
- It's complicated



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```
11      public partial class SerialPort : Component
290      public Handshake Handshake
296          set
297          {
298              if (value < Handshake.None || value > Handshake.RequestToSendXOnXOff)
299                  throw new ArgumentOutOfRangeException(nameof(Handshake), SR.ArgumentOutOfRange_Enum);
300
301              if (IsOpen)
302                  _internalSerialStream.Handshake = value;
303              _handshake = value;
304          }
305      }
306
307      public bool IsOpen
308      {
309          // true only if the Open() method successfully called on this SerialPort object, without Close() being
310          get { return (_internalSerialStream != null && _internalSerialStream.IsOpen); }
311      }
312
313      public string NewLine
314      {
315          get { return _newline; }
```



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```
589 // SerialPort is open <=> SerialPort has an associated SerialStream.
590 // The two statements are functionally equivalent here, so this method basically calls underlying Stream's
591 // constructor from the main properties specified in SerialPort: baud, stopBits, parity, dataBits,
592 // comm portName, handshaking, and timeouts.
593 public void Open()
594 {
595     if (IsOpen)
596         throw new InvalidOperationException(SR.Port_already_open);
597
598     _internalSerialStream = new SerialStream(_portName, _baudRate, _parity, _dataBits, _stopBits, _readTime
599         _writeTimeout, _handshake, _dtrEnable, _rtsEnable, _discardNull, _parityReplace);
600
601     _internalSerialStream.SetBufferSizes(_readBufferSize, _writeBufferSize);
602
603     _internalSerialStream.ErrorReceived += new SerialErrorReceivedEventHandler(CatchErrorEvents);
604     _internalSerialStream.PinChanged += new SerialPinChangedEventHandler(CatchPinChangedEvents);
605
606     if (_dataReceived != null)
607     {
608         _internalSerialStream.DataReceived += _dataReceivedHandler;
609     }
610 }
```





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```
3
4  using System.Collections;
5  using System.Diagnostics;
6  using System.IO.Ports;
7  using System.Net.Sockets;
8  using System.Runtime.InteropServices;
9  using Microsoft.Win32.SafeHandles;
10
11  namespace System.IO.Ports
12  {
13      #pragma warning disable CA1844
14      internal sealed partial class SerialStream : Stream
15      {
16          #pragma warning restore CA1844
17          private const int MaxDataBits = 8;
18          private const int MinDataBits = 5;
19
20          // members supporting properties exposed to SerialPort
21          private readonly string _portName;
22          private bool _inBreak;
23          private Handshake _handshake;
24
```

# All the way down

- C#, as any language
- Uses system calls
- On Unix systems
- Like MacOS
- .NET libraries call C
- Using **native interop**
- *SerialStream.Unix.cs*
- *Interop.Termios.cs*
- *pal\_termios.c*



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```
16         internal sealed partial class SerialStream : Stream
598         internal SerialStream(string portName, int baudRate, Parity parity, int dataBits, StopBits stopBits, int re
600
607         SafeSerialDeviceHandle tempHandle = SafeSerialDeviceHandle.Open(portName);
608
609         try
610         {
611             _handle = tempHandle;
612             // set properties of the stream that exist as members in SerialStream
613             _portName = portName;
614             _handshake = handshake;
615             _parity = parity;
616             _readTimeout = readTimeout;
617             _writeTimeout = writeTimeout;
618             _baudRate = baudRate;
619             _stopBits = stopBits;
620             _dataBits = dataBits;
621
622             if (Interop.Termios.TermiosReset(_handle, _baudRate, _dataBits, _stopBits, _parity, _handshake) !=
623             {
624                 throw new ArgumentException();
625             }
```



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```
8     internal static partial class Interop
10         internal static partial class Termios
31
... 32     [LibraryImport(Libraries.IOPortsNative, EntryPoint = "SystemIoPortsNative_TermiosReset", SetLastError = true)
33         internal static partial int TermiosReset(SafeSerialDeviceHandle handle, int speed, int data, StopBits stop,
34
35         [LibraryImport(Libraries.IOPortsNative, EntryPoint = "SystemIoPortsNative_TermiosGetSignal", SetLastError = true)
36         internal static partial int TermiosGetSignal(SafeSerialDeviceHandle handle, Signals signal);
37
38         [LibraryImport(Libraries.IOPortsNative, EntryPoint = "SystemIoPortsNative_TermiosSetSignal", SetLastError = true)
39         internal static partial int TermiosSetSignal(SafeSerialDeviceHandle handle, Signals signal, int set);
40
41         [LibraryImport(Libraries.IOPortsNative, EntryPoint = "SystemIoPortsNative_TermiosGetAllSignals")]
42         internal static partial Signals TermiosGetAllSignals(SafeSerialDeviceHandle handle);
43
44         [LibraryImport(Libraries.IOPortsNative, EntryPoint = "SystemIoPortsNative_TermiosSetSpeed", SetLastError = true)
45         internal static partial int TermiosSetSpeed(SafeSerialDeviceHandle handle, int speed);
46
47         [LibraryImport(Libraries.IOPortsNative, EntryPoint = "SystemIoPortsNative_TermiosGetSpeed", SetLastError = true)
48         internal static partial int TermiosGetSpeed(SafeSerialDeviceHandle handle);
49
50         [LibraryImport(Libraries.IOPortsNative, EntryPoint = "SystemIoPortsNative_TermiosAvailableBytes", SetLastError = true)
```



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```
430
431 int32_t SystemIoPortsNative_TermiosReset(intptr_t handle, int32_t speed, int32_t dataBits, int32_t stopBits, int32_
432 {
433     int fd = ToFileDescriptor(handle);
434     struct termios term;
435     speed_t brate;
436     int ret = 0;
437
438     if (tcgetattr(fd, &term) < 0)
439     {
440         return -1;
441     }
442
443     #if HAVE_CFMAKERAW
444         cfmakeraw(&term);
445     #else
446     ... term.c_iflag &= ~(IMAXBEL | IGNBRK | BRKINT | PARMRK | ISTRIP | INLCR | IGNCR | ICRNL | IXON);
447         term.c_oflag &= ~OPOST;
448         term.c_lflag &= ~(ECHO | ECHONL | ICANON | ISIG | IEXTEN);
449         term.c_cflag &= ~(CSIZE | PARENB);
450         term.c_cflag |= CS8;
451     #endif
```

# Finding a bug

- *System.IO.Ports*  
*.Native*  
*.pal\_termios.c*
- *term.c\_iflag* &= ...
- *term.c\_iflag* = // (!)  
*IGNBRK*
- Might overwrite bits
- Filed issue [#108404](#)



# System.IO.Ports.Native termios c\_iflag settings ignored? #108404

Edit

New issue



tamberg opened this issue yesterday · 1 comment · May be fixed by #108409



tamberg commented yesterday · edited ▾

⋮

## Description

Hi, from reading the System.IO.Ports.Native code it seems that the termios c\_iflag flags set in line [0] are overwritten by the assignment (!) in line [1], before tcsetattr() is called in [2]. This might lead to termios flags being ignored? Kind regards, Thomas

```
term.c_iflag &= ~(IMAXBEL|IGNBRK|BRKINT|PARMRK|ISTRIP|INLCR|IGNCR|ICRNL|IXON); // see [0]
```

```
...
```

```
term.c_iflag = IGNBRK; // see [1]
```

```
...
```

```
... tcsetattr(fd, TCSANOW, &term) ... // see [2]
```

[0] [https://github.com/dotnet/runtime/blob/main/src/native/libs/System.IO.Ports.Native/pal\\_termios.c#L446](https://github.com/dotnet/runtime/blob/main/src/native/libs/System.IO.Ports.Native/pal_termios.c#L446)

[1] [https://github.com/dotnet/runtime/blob/main/src/native/libs/System.IO.Ports.Native/pal\\_termios.c#L455](https://github.com/dotnet/runtime/blob/main/src/native/libs/System.IO.Ports.Native/pal_termios.c#L455)

[2] [https://github.com/dotnet/runtime/blob/main/src/native/libs/System.IO.Ports.Native/pal\\_termios.c#L540](https://github.com/dotnet/runtime/blob/main/src/native/libs/System.IO.Ports.Native/pal_termios.c#L540)

## Assignees

No one assigned

## Labels

area-System.IO.Ports

in-pr

untriaged

## Projects

None yet

## Milestone

10.0.0

## Development

Successfully merging a pull request may close this



# Getting a fix

- *dotnet-issue-labeler*
- *dotnet-policy-service*
- *am11*'s [pull request](#)
- *build-analysis* rebuilt
- *jeffhandley* triaged
- *wfurt* approved
- *janvorli* merged
- Removed one line
- .NET Runtime
- 10.0.0, [oh](#)

# Fix flag assignment in pal\_termios #108409

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🔗 Merged janvorli merged 2 commits into dotnet:main from am11:patch-13 📄 yesterday

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am11 commented 5 days ago

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Fix [#108404](#)

## Reviewers

tamberg



wfurt



janvorli



## Assignees

No one assigned



Use bitwise OR when setting IGNBRK in pal\_termios

Verified

✗ 765c418



dotnet-issue-labeler bot added the area-System.IO.Ports label 5 days ago

Merged

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janvorli merged commit `a7f96cb` into `dotnet:main` yesterday

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am11 deleted the `patch-13` branch yesterday



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```
124         <Compile Include="$(CommonPath)Interop\Windows\Kernel32\Interop.FileOperations.cs"
125             Link="Common\Interop\Windows\Kernel32\Interop.FileOperations.cs" />
126     </ItemGroup>
127
128     <ItemGroup Condition="'$(TargetPlatformIdentifier)' == 'unix'">
129         <Compile Include="System\IO\Ports\SafeSerialDeviceHandle.Unix.cs" />
130         <Compile Include="System\IO\Ports\SerialPort.Unix.cs" />
131         <Compile Include="System\IO\Ports\SerialStream.Unix.cs" />
132         <Compile Include="$(CommonPath)Interop\Unix\System.IO.Ports.Native\Interop.Termios.cs"
133             Link="Common\Interop\Unix\System.IO.Ports.Native\Interop.Termios.cs"/>
134         <Compile Include="$(CommonPath)Interop\Unix\System.IO.Ports.Native\Interop.Serial.cs"
135             Link="Common\Interop\Unix\System.IO.Ports.Native\Interop.Serial.cs"/>
136         <Compile Include="$(CommonPath)Interop\Unix\Interop.Libraries.cs"
137             Link="Common\Interop\Unix\Interop.Libraries.cs" />
138         <Compile Include="$(CommonPath)Interop\Unix\Interop.Errors.cs"
139             Link="Common\Interop\Unix\Interop.Errors.cs" />
140         <Compile Include="$(CommonPath)Interop\Unix\Interop.IOErrors.cs"
141             Link="Common\Interop\Unix\Interop.IOErrors.cs" />
142         <Compile Include="$(CommonPath)Interop\Unix\Interop.Poll.Structs.cs"
143             Link="Common\Interop\Unix\Interop.Poll.Structs.cs" />
144     </ItemGroup>
145
```

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## Build System

When building dotnet/runtime, we use the "TargetOS" property to control what target platform we are building for. The valid values for this property are windows (which is the default value from MSBuild when running on Windows), linux and osx.

## Project Files

Whenever possible, a single .csproj should be used per assembly, spanning all target platforms, e.g. System.Console.csproj includes conditional entries for when targeting Windows vs when targeting Linux. A property can be passed to dotnet build to control which flavor is built, e.g. `dotnet build /p:TargetOS=osx System.Console.csproj`.

## Constants

- Wherever possible, constants should be defined as "const". Only if the data type doesn't support this (e.g. IntPtr) should they instead be static readonly fields.
- Related constants should be grouped under a partial, static, internal type, e.g. for error codes they'd be grouped under an Errors type:

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296         __PortableTargetOS=linux-musl
297         ;;
298     haiku)
299         os="haiku" ;;
300     *)
301         echo "Unsupported target OS '$2'."
302         echo "Try 'build.sh --help' for values supported by '--os'."
303         exit 1
304         ;;
305     esac
306 ... 307 arguments="$arguments /p:TargetOS=$os"
308     shift 2
309     ;;
310
311 -allconfigurations)
312     arguments="$arguments /p:BuildAllConfigurations=true"
313     shift 1
314     ;;
315
316 -testscope)
317     if [ -z ${2+x} ]; then
```

tamberg -- -zsh -- 80x24  
tamberg@m3 ~ % grep -Rnw 'runtime' -e 'TargetOS='





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```
17  usage()
24  echo "  --configuration (-c)      Build configuration: Debug, Release or Checked."
25  echo "                        Checked is exclusive to the CLR subset. It is the same as Debug, except c
26  echo "                        compiled with optimizations enabled."
27  echo "                        [Default: Debug]"
28  echo "  --help (-h)              Print help and exit."
29  echo "  --hostConfiguration (-hc) Host build configuration: Debug, Release or Checked."
30  echo "                        [Default: Debug]"
31  echo "  --librariesConfiguration (-lc) Libraries build configuration: Debug or Release."
32  echo "                        [Default: Debug]"
... 33  echo "  --os                      Target operating system: windows, linux, freebsd, osx, maccatalyst, tvos,
34  echo "                        tvossimulator, ios, iossimulator, android, browser, wasi, netbsd, illumos
35  echo "                        linux-musl, linux-bionic, tizen, or haiku."
36  echo "                        [Default: Your machine's OS.]"
37  echo "  --outputrid <rid>        Optional argument that overrides the target rid name."
38  echo "  --projects <value>       Project or solution file(s) to build."
39  echo "  --runtimeConfiguration (-rc) Runtime build configuration: Debug, Release or Checked."
40  echo "                        Checked is exclusive to the CLR runtime. It is the same as Debug, except
41  echo "                        compiled with optimizations enabled."
42  echo "                        [Default: Debug]"
43  echo "  -runtimeFlavor (-rf)     Runtime flavor: CoreCLR or Mono."
44  echo "                        [Default: CoreCLR]"
```



# Thank you

- ♥ Programming
- ♥ Open source
- ♥ System calls

Not done, but happy.

