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master the linux kernel from the ground up and transform from a curious developer into a confident kernel programmer linux kernel programming essentials is your complete practical guide to understanding building and modifying the most widely used operating

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CD-ROM contains Linux kernel version 2.4.4 plus sources from other programs and documents from the Linux documentation project.

This book constitutes the refereed proceedings of the 19th International Symposium on Computer and Information Sciences (ISCIS 2004) held in Kemer, Antalya, Turkey, in October 2004. The 99 revised full papers presented together with an invited paper were carefully reviewed and selected from 335 submissions. The papers are organized in topical sections on artificial intelligence and machine learning, computer graphics and user interfaces, computer networks and security, computer vision and image processing, database systems, modeling and performance evaluation, natural language processing, parallel and distributed computing, real time control applications, software engineering and programming, and theory of computing.

Complete and comprehensive reference with in depth coverage of the core topics. Learn how to program core systems and find out about such topics as interprocess communications, user interfaces, device drivers and X Windows system. Written by top Linux programming consultants Kurt Wall and Mark Watson and reviewed by Linux journal writer and freelance developer Michael Hamilton. Practical, tested examples of how to apply the best programming practices in the Linux environment.

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