



CS 1550

Lab 2 – xv6 Introduction
Setup and exercise

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Recitation TA – Office Hours

- Tuesday
 - 2:00pm - 5:00pm
- Friday
 - 1:00pm – 4:00pm
- Office: SenSq 5802

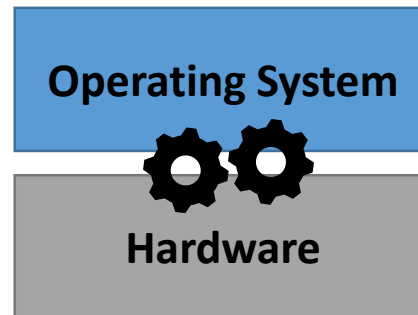
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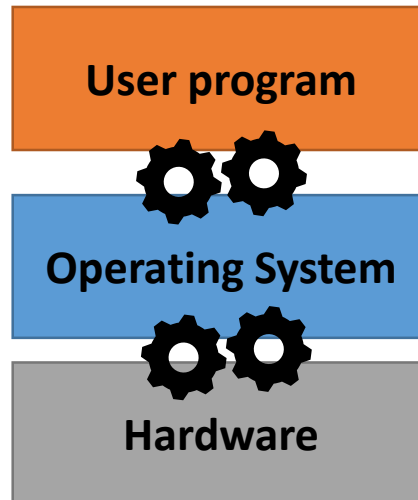
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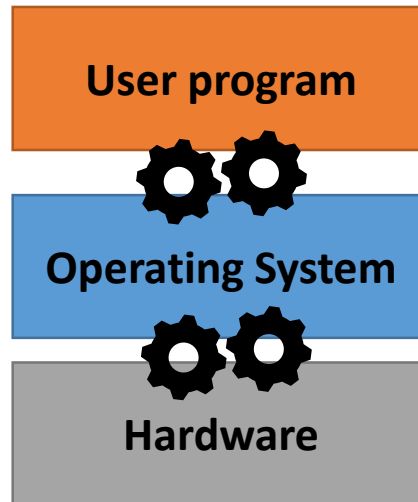
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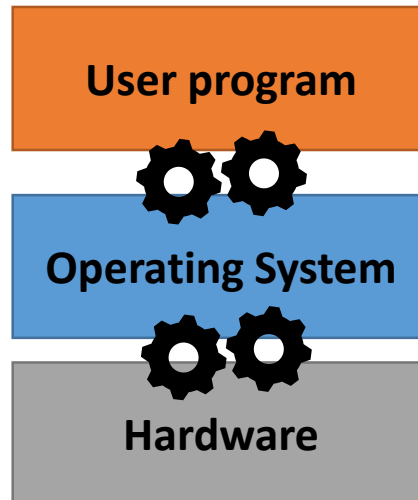
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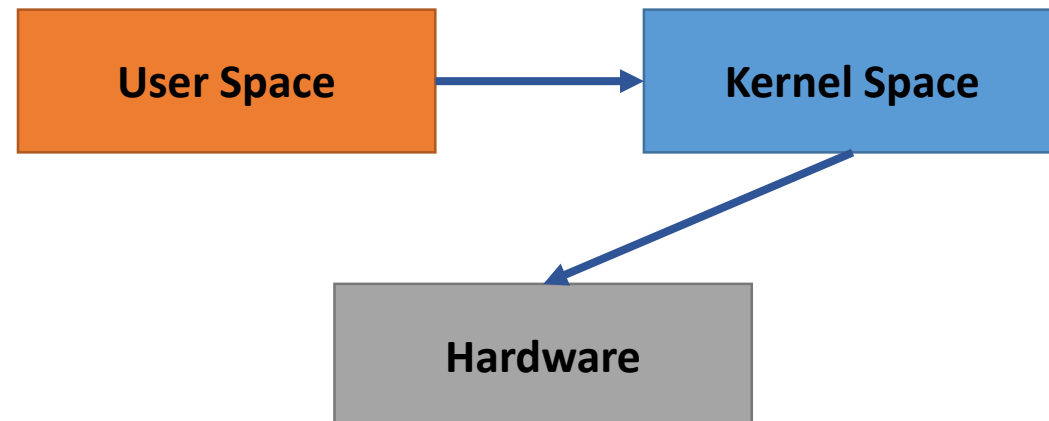


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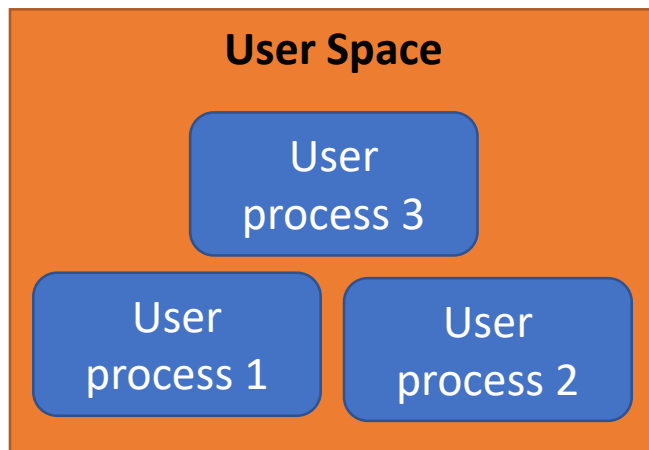
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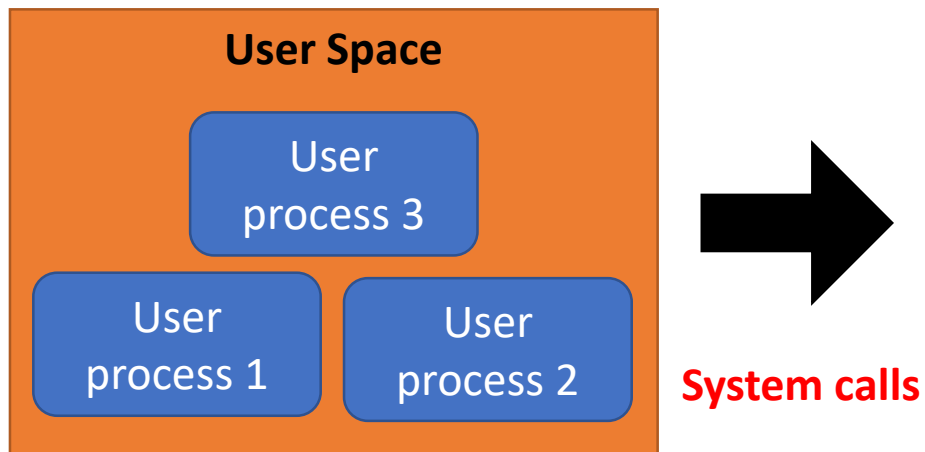
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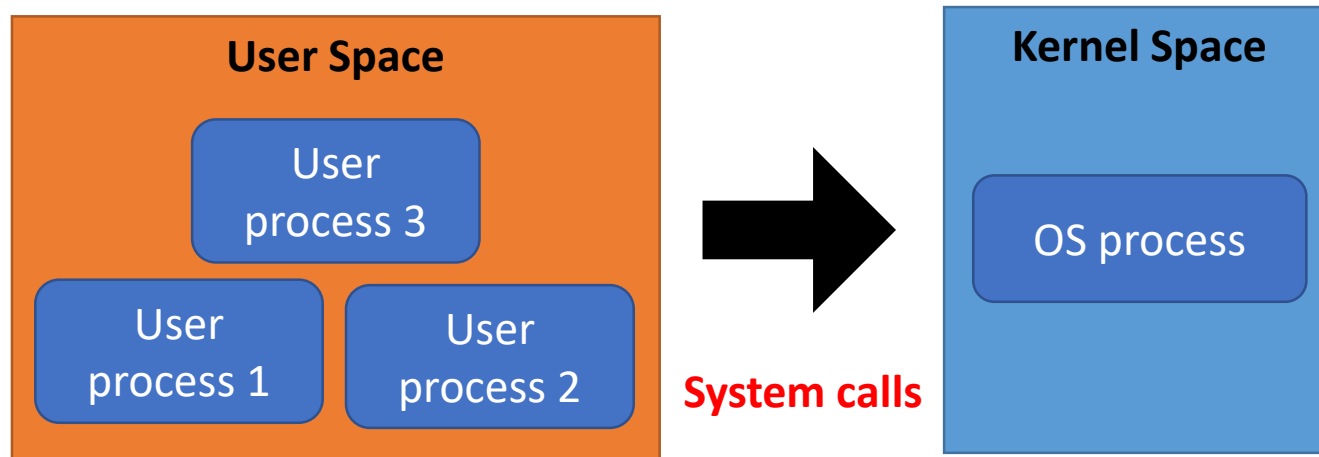
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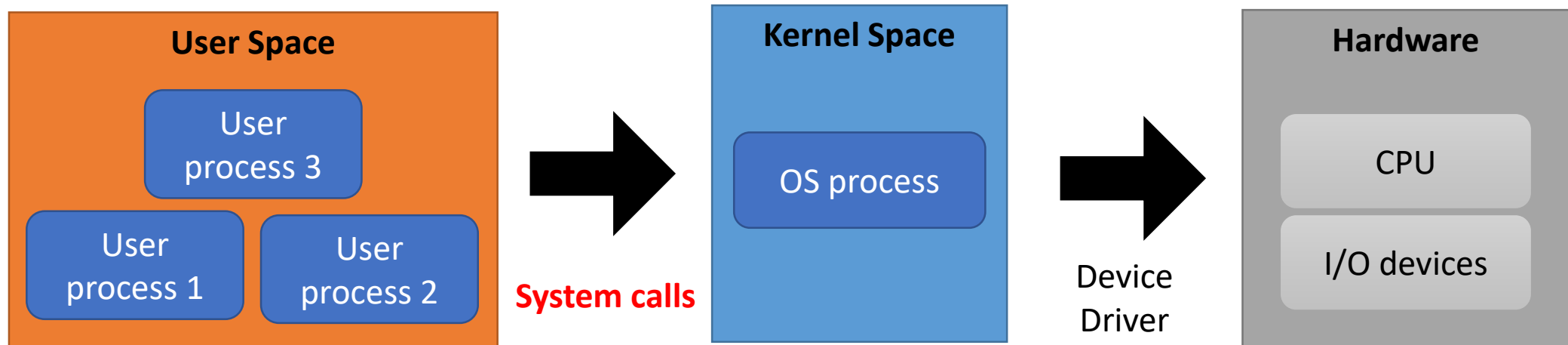
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System Call - exercise

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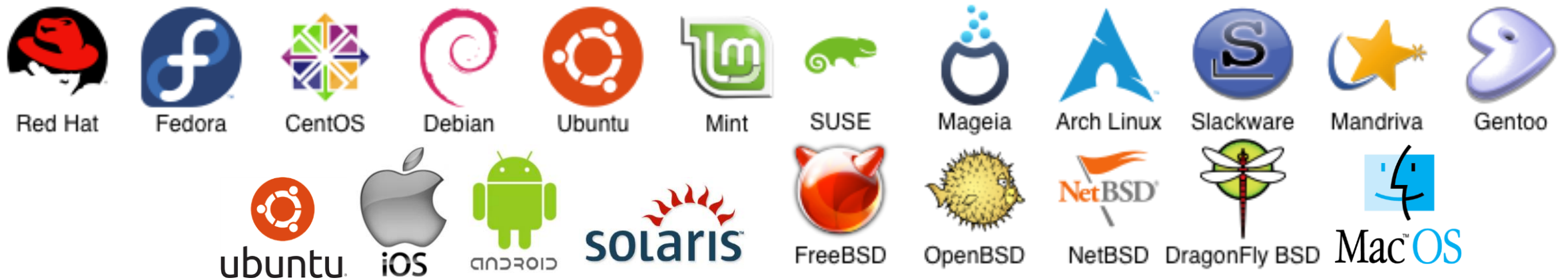
- Simple Unix-like teaching **operating system** from MIT
 - Provides basic services to running programs

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CS 1550 – Unix is everywhere

- Most operating systems are based on Unix



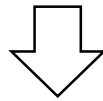
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- Simple Unix-like teaching operating system from MIT
 - Has a **subset of traditional** system calls
 - **fork()** Create process
 - **exit()** Terminate current process
 - **wait()** Wait for a child process
 - **kill(pid)** Terminate process pid
 - **getpid()** Return current process's id
 - **sleep(n)** Sleep for n time units
 - **exec(filename, *argv)** Execute file
 - **brk(n)** Load a file and execute it
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- Compile and Run xv6 in a cs pitt server
 - Since it is an OS how can we run it?

xv6

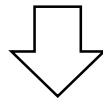


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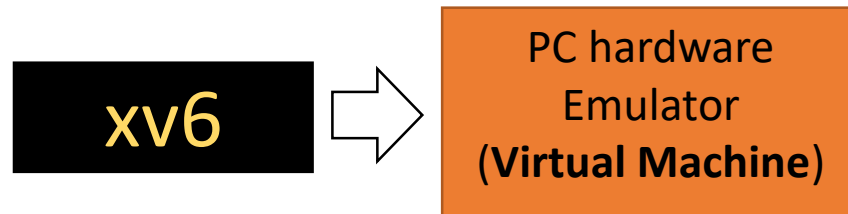
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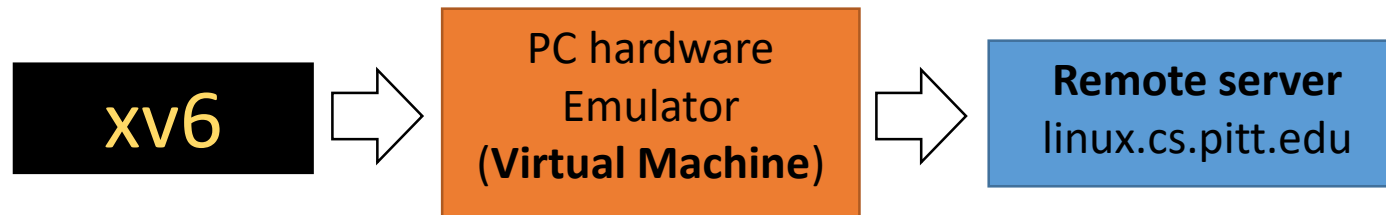
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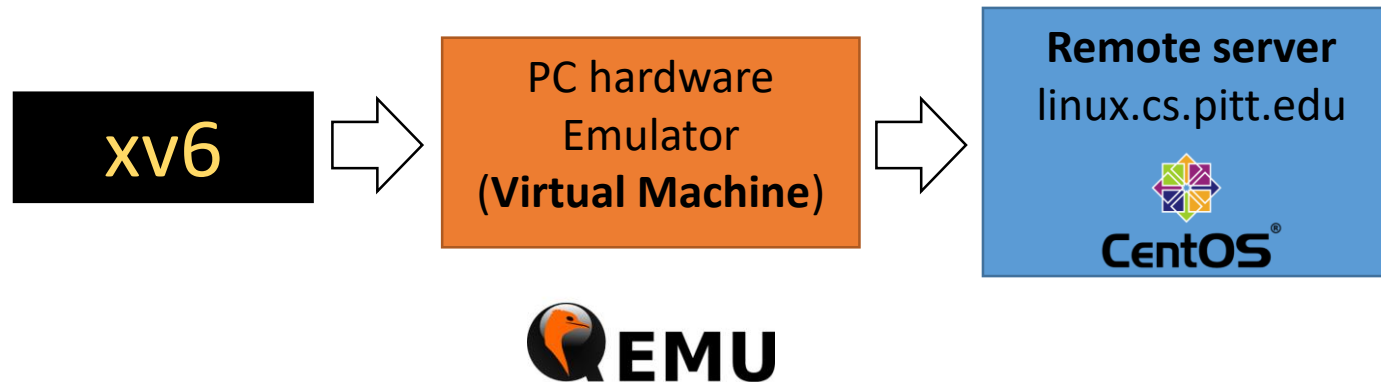
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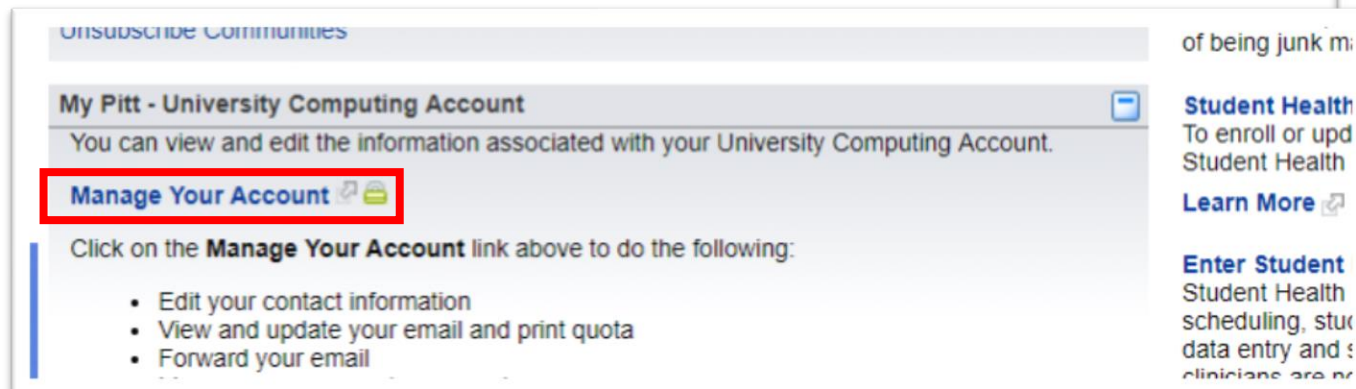
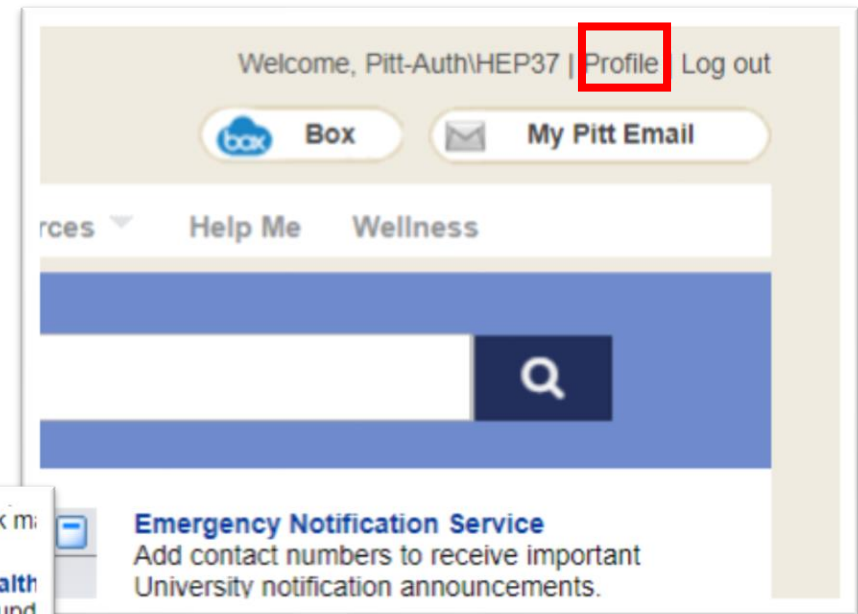
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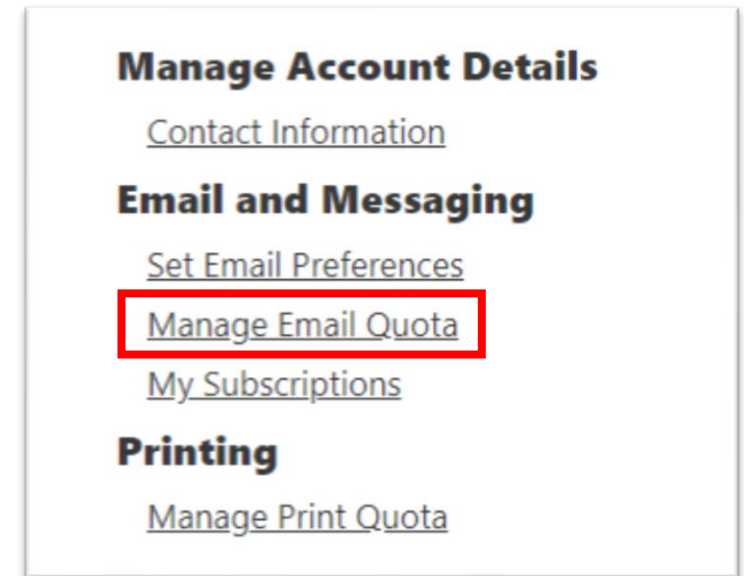
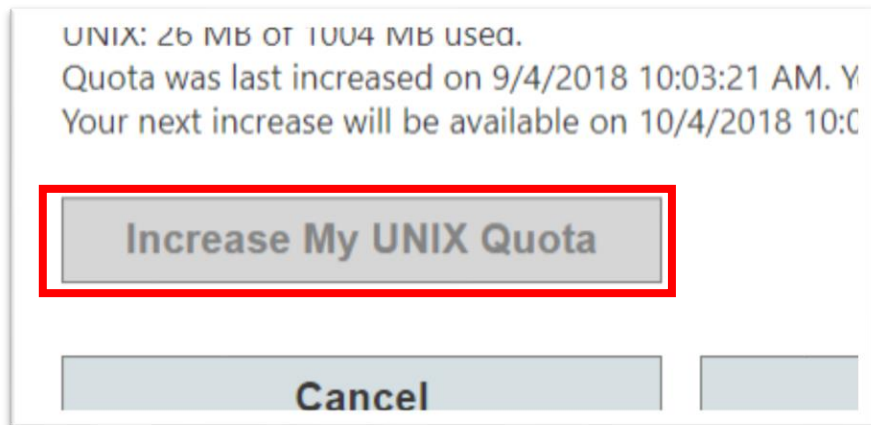
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- Connect to Pulse (campus VPN) first if connected to non-Pitt wifi.
- Log in to linux.cs.pitt.edu
 - `ssh user_name@linux.cs.pitt.edu`
- Use Terminal(MacOS/Ubunto)
- Use Putty/Powershell (Windows)

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- Go into the private folder
 - **cd private**
- Download the xv6 source code from github
 - **git clone git://github.com/mit-pdos/xv6-public.git**



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- Go into the cloned xv6 source code folder
 - **cd xv6-public**
- Compile and run the code with
 - **make qemu-nox**

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```
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qemu-system-i386 -nographic -drive file=fs.img,index=1,media=disk,for
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xv6...
cpu1: starting 1
cpu0: starting 0
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init: starting sh
$ █
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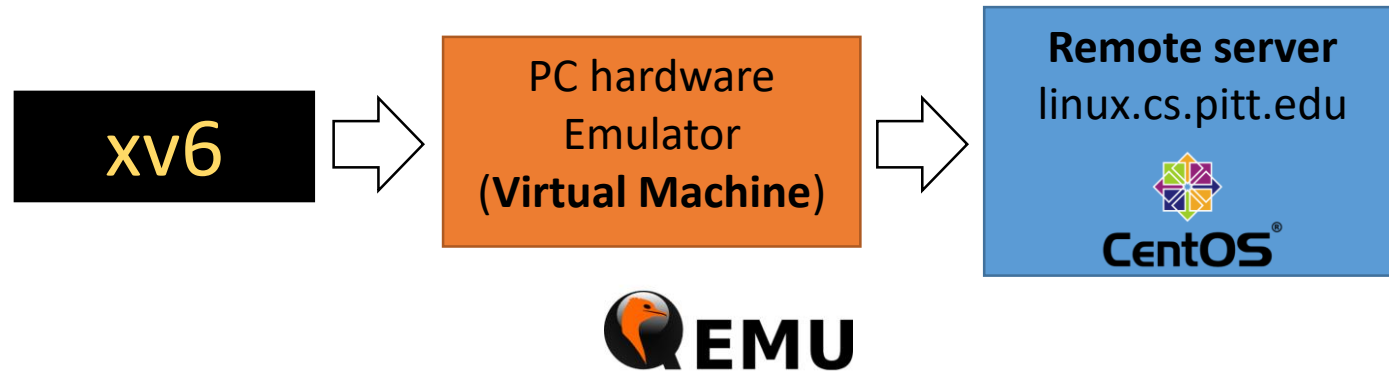


Compiles and run xv6 with qemu

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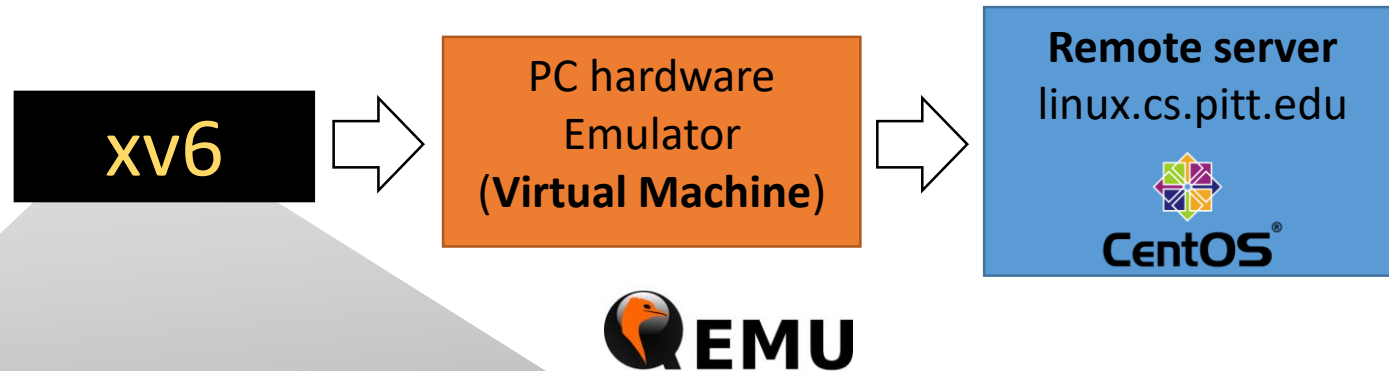
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- Once in xv6 you can call **ls**

```
cat          2 3 14484
echo         2 4 13340
forktest     2 5 8164
grep         2 6 16020
init         2 7 14232
kill         2 8 13372
ln           2 9 13312
ls           2 10 16172
mkdir        2 11 13404
rm           2 12 13380
sh           2 13 24820
stressfs     2 14 14328
usertests    2 15 67260
wc           2 16 15148
zombie       2 17 13040
console      3 18 0
temp         1 19 32
$
```

Exiting xv6

- To exit xv6:
 - **Control+a**
 - Then, **x**

My xv6 Github


- Before you start changing the code, it's better to have the code accessible through your own private GitHub repository.
- Go to www.github.com
- Create an account if you don't have one already, otherwise login.
- Create a new repository

Create a new repository


A repository contains all the files for your project, including the revision history.

Owner

Repository name *



 maher460 ▾

 /

my_xv6 

Great repository names are short and memorable. Need inspiration? How about **stunning-memory**.

Description (optional)

- ☐  **Public**
Anyone can see this repository. You choose who can commit.
- ☒  **Private**
You choose who can see and commit to this repository.

☐ **Initialize this repository with a README**

This will let you immediately clone the repository to your computer. Skip this step if you're importing an existing repository.

Add .gitignore: **None** ▾

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Create repository

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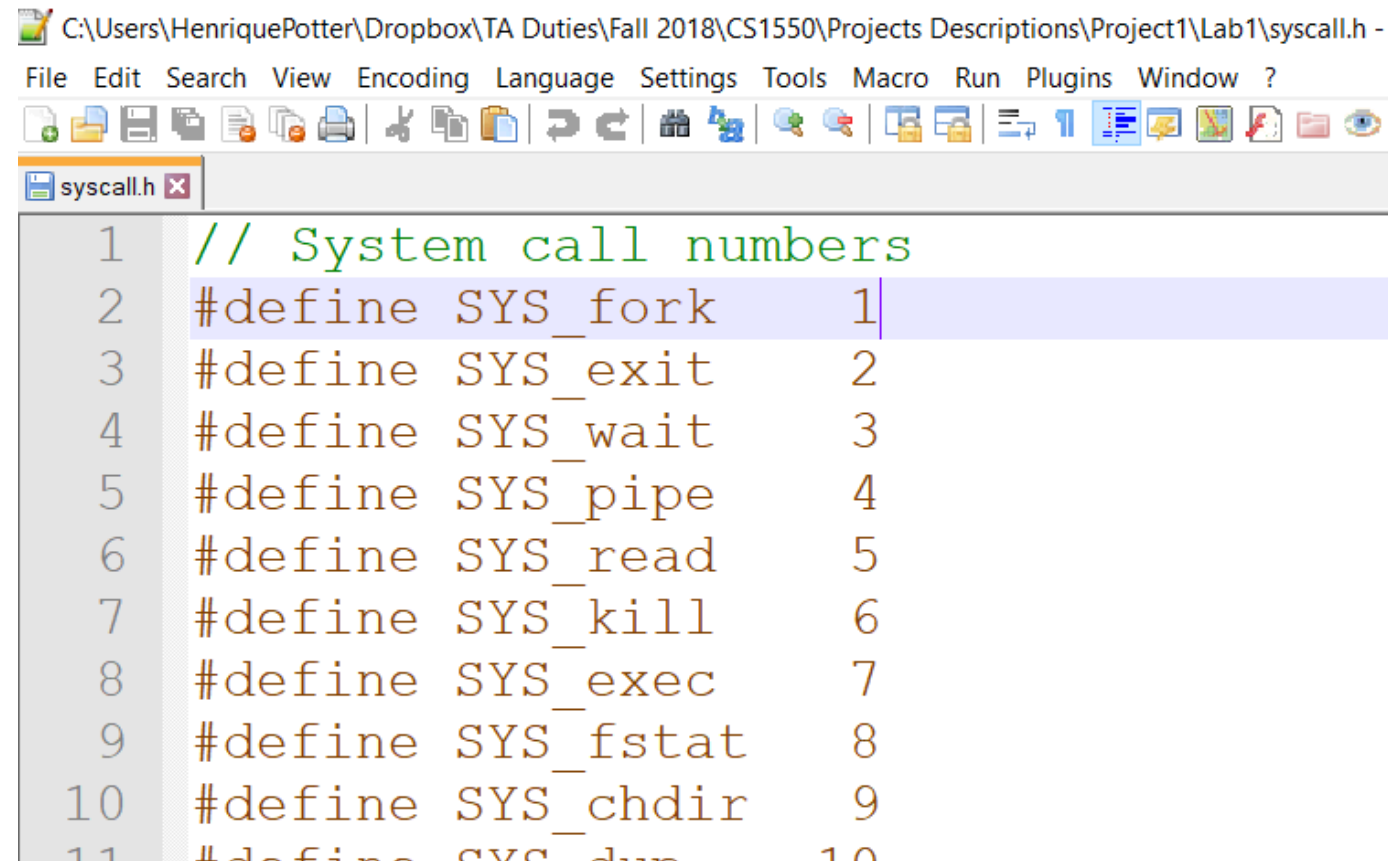
- Inside the xv6-public folder in linux.cs.pitt.edu machine:
 - Set the git remote URL to your newly created private repo
 - **git remote set-url origin https://github.com/maher460/my_xv6.git**
 - Next you will have to remove a tag from your local git in order to avoid a pointer conflict:
 - **git tag -d master**
 - Now, we are ready to push all the code to the private repo!
 - **git push -u origin master**
 - Check your private GitHub repo to make sure all the code is there.

My xv6 GitHub

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- Now, you can use your favourite IDE to code and upload all the changes to your private git:
 - **git add -A**
 - **git commit -m "comment about the changes you made"**
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 - **git pull**

CS 1550 – xv6 – Adding a custom Syscall

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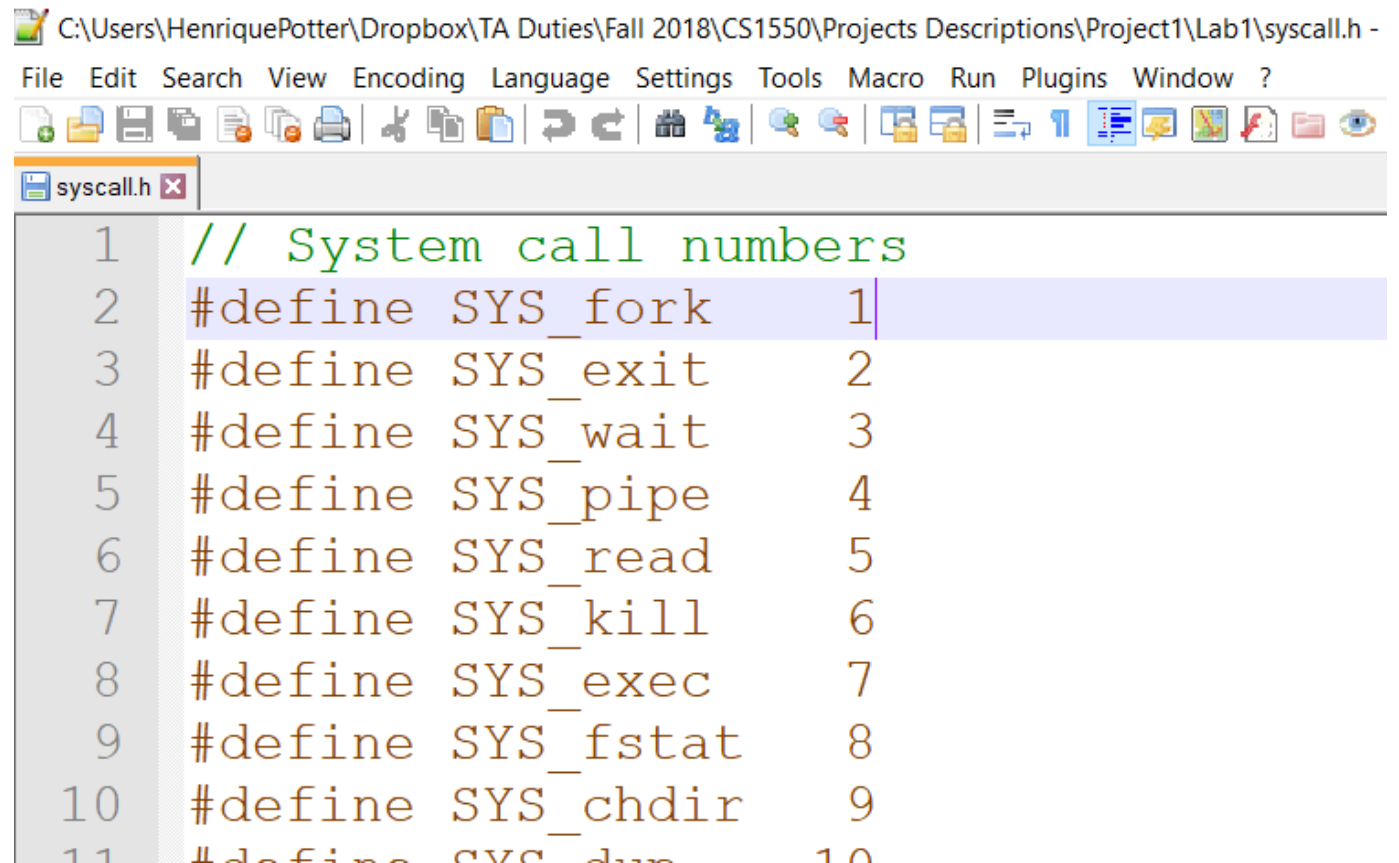


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- Add
 - `#define SYS_getday 22`



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- [SYS_getday] sys_getday,

```
110
111 static int (*syscalls[])(void) = {
112     [SYS_fork]    sys_fork,
113     [SYS_exit]    sys_exit,
114     [SYS_wait]    sys_wait,
115     [SYS_pipe]    sys_pipe,
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- Add
 - `extern int sys_getday(void);`

```
96 extern int sys_mknod(void);
97 extern int sys_open(void);
98 extern int sys_pipe(void);
99 extern int sys_read(void);
00 extern int sys_sbrk(void);
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4  #include "date.h"
5  #include "param.h"
6  #include "memlayout.h"
7  #include "mmu.h"
8  #include "proc.h"
9
10 int
11 sys_fork(void)
12 {
13     return fork();
14 }
15
16 int
17 sys_exit(void)
18 {
19     exit();
20     return 0; // not reached
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22
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- Add the following to sysproc.c:

```
int
sys_getday(void)
{
    return 6;
}
```

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- Afterwards we define the interface for user programs to call
 - Open `usys.S`
- Add
 - `SYSCALL(getday)`

```
1  #include "syscall.h"
2  #include "traps.h"
3
4  #define SYSCALL(name) \
5      .globl name; \
6      name: \
7          movl $SYS_ ## name, %eax; \
8          int $T_SYSCALL; \
9          ret
10
11 SYSCALL(fork)
12 SYSCALL(exit)
13 SYSCALL(wait)
14 SYSCALL(pipe)
15 SYSCALL(read)
16 SYSCALL(write)
17 SYSCALL(close)
18 SYSCALL(kill)
19 SYSCALL(exec)
20 SYSCALL(open)
21 SYSCALL(mknod)
22 SYSCALL(unlink)
```

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- Finally we open
 - user.h
- Add
 - `int getday(void);`

```
1 struct stat;  
2 struct rtcdate;  
3  
4 // system calls  
5 int fork(void);  
6 int exit(void) __attribute__((noreturn));  
7 int wait(void);  
8 int pipe(int*);  
9 int write(int, void*, int);  
10 int read(int, void*, int);  
11 int close(int);  
12 int kill(int);  
13 int exec(char*, char**);  
14 int open(char*, int);  
15 int mknod(char*, short, short);  
16 int unlink(char*);  
17 int fstat(int fd, struct stat*);  
18 int link(char*, char*);  
19 int mkdir(char*);  
20 int chdir(char*);  
21 int dup(int);  
22 int getpid(void);  
23 char* sbrk(int);  
24 int sleep(int);
```


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- Example user program
 - todays_date.c

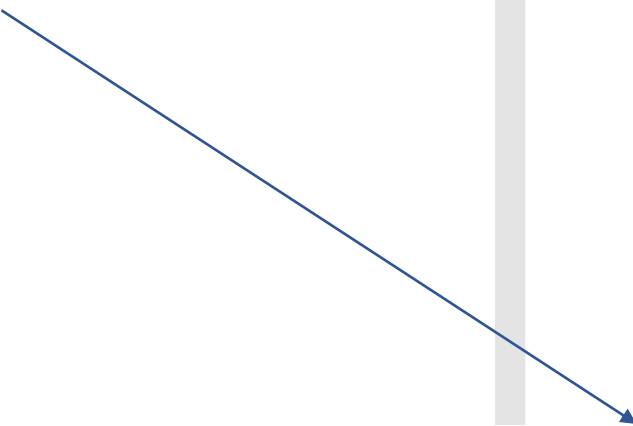
```
#include "types.h"
#include "stat.h"
#include "user.h"

int main(void) {
    printf(1, "Today is %d\n", getday());
    exit();
}
```

CS 1550 – xv6 – Adding a custom Syscall


- Adding an user program
 - Open makefile

- Add
 - `_todays_date\`



```
UPROGS=\n_cat\necho\n_forktest\n_grep\n_init\n_kill\n_ln\n_ls\n_mkdir\n.
```

CS 1550 – xv6 – Adding a custom Syscall

- Adding an user program
 - Open makefile
- and also add
 - `todays_date.c\` 

```
EXTRA=\
mkfs.c ulib.c user.h cat.c e
kill.c\
ln.c ls.c mkdir.c rm.c stres
zombie.c\
printf.c umalloc.c\
README dot-bochsrc *.pl toc.
.gdbinit.tmpl gdbutil\

dist:
rm -rf dist
mkdir dist
for i in $(FILES); \
```

CS 1550 – xv6 – Done!

Now, you can fire up your ssh to linux.cs.pitt.edu, then:

- **git pull**
 - **make qemu-nox**
 - **todays_date** (run this inside the xv6)
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- You get this slide and code at :
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CS 1550 – Project

- **Due:** Wednesday, September 19, 2018
- **Late:** Friday, September 21, 2018
 - 10% reduction per late day



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