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Introduction What is virtualisation?





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Virtual (or Virtus in latin):

Something that exists in effect but not in a physical form.





Virtualisation

Virtualization is technology that allows you to create multiple simulated environments or dedicated resources from a single, physical hardware system.

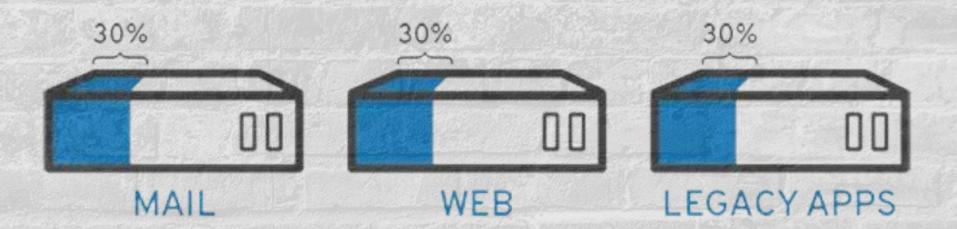


Red Hat's Virtualization Guide

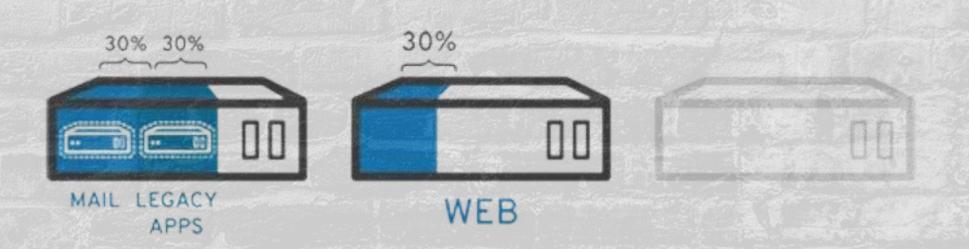




Before



After



*A legacy system is outdated computing software and/or hardware that is still in use.





Why virtualisation?







Cost savings

Faster application migration

Efficient environments





What is a Hypervisor?

A hypervisor is a software that you can use to run multiple virtual machines on a single physical machine. Every virtual machine has its own operating system and applications.





What is a Hypervisor? Hypervisor Hardware





Types of a Hypervisor

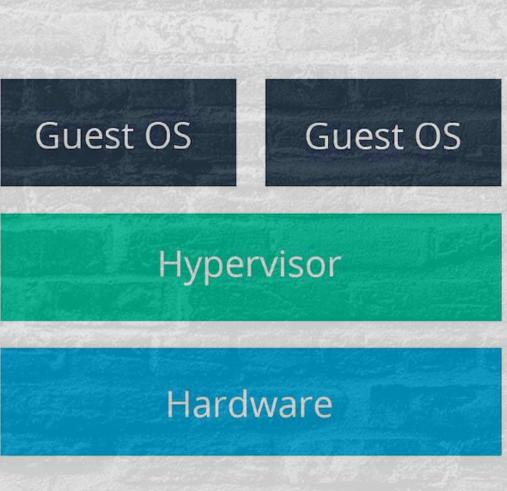
Type 1 Hypervisor
Type 2 Hypervisor



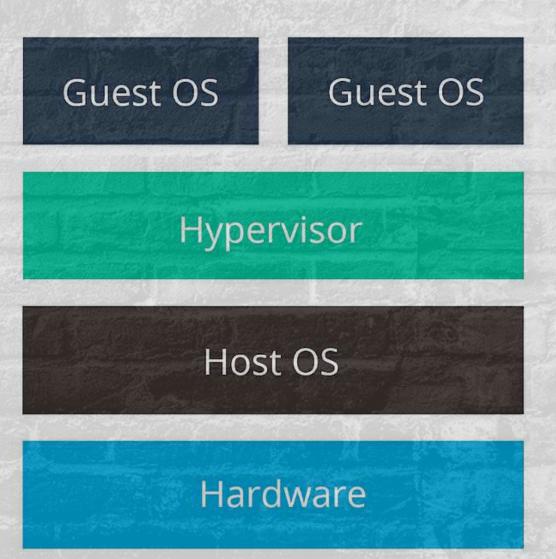








TYPE 1 HYPERVISOR



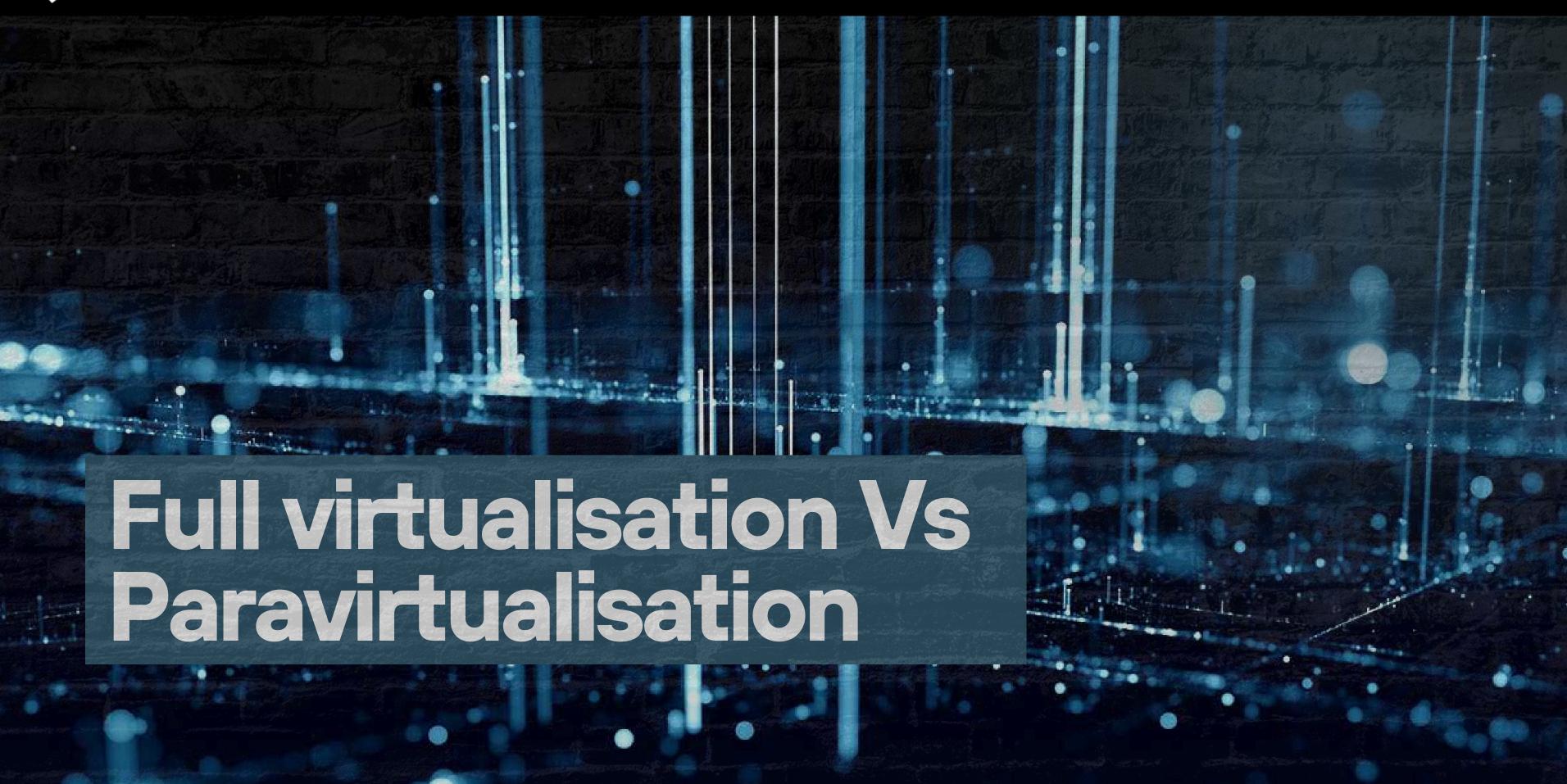
















Full virtualisation

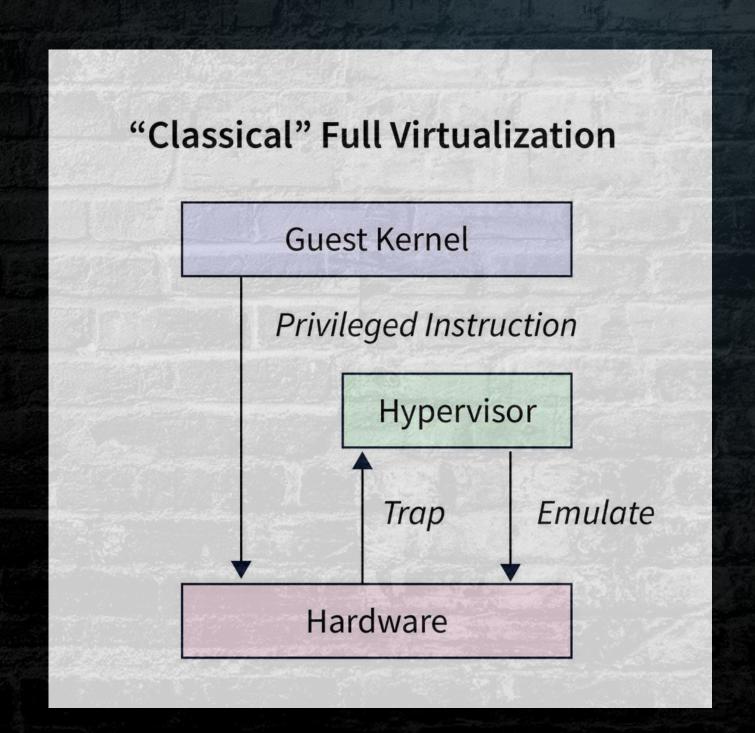
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VMs created through full virtualization are completely isolated from each other.





When the Guest Kernel tries to execute a privileged instruction (an operation that typically requires direct hardware access, like managing memory or hardware devices), it doesn't go directly to the hardware. Instead, the hypervisor intercepts it.

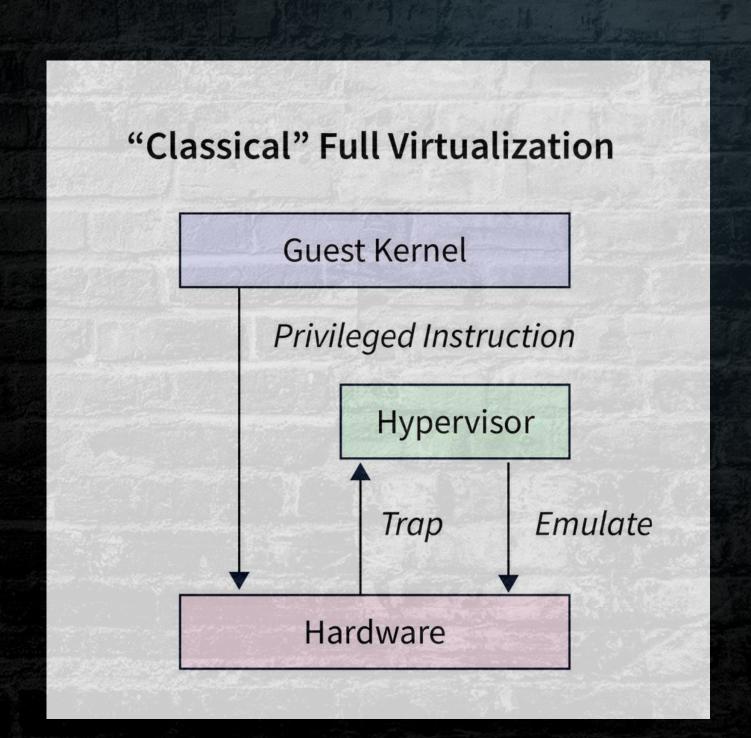






This interception is called a trap. The hypervisor "catches" the instruction before it reaches the hardware.

Once the hypervisor has trapped the instruction, it emulates the behavior of the hardware.







Paravirtualisation

The guest operating system is aware that it's running in a virtualized environment.

Isolation with awareness of other VMs





A hypercall is based on the same concept as a system call. System calls are used by an application to request services from the OS and provide the interface between the application or process and the OS. Hypercalls work the same way, except the hypervisor is used.

