

**Operating System
Assignments**

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Virtualization: -

Virtualization is a process of running a virtual instance of a computer system in a layer abstracted from the actual hardware. Most commonly, it refers to running multiple operating system on a computer system simultaneously.

Virtual machine.

Virtual machine is the emulated equivalent of a computer system that runs on top of another system. Virtual machine may have access to any number of resources like computing power, one or more physical or virtual device for storage, a virtual or real network interface, as well as any device such as video card, USB devices, or

Other hardware that are shared with the virtual machine.

Advantages:-

1. Coexistence of o.s on same machine.
2. Protection.
3. Software testing.
4. Job migration.
5. Virtual storage
6. Backup.

Levels:-

1. Application level.
2. Library level.
3. Operating system level.
4. Hardware abstraction layer.
5. Instruction set architecture.

Kernel:-

Kernel is a computer program at the core of the computer's operating system with complete control over everything in the system.

It is the portion of operating system code which always resides in memory. It facilitates between hardware and software for interaction.

It is one of the first programs loaded on startup (after boot loader). It handles user startup as well as input/output requests from software, translating them into data-processing instructions. It handles memory and peripheral devices.

Monolithic Kernel.

In monolithic kernel, all OS services run along with the main kernel thread, thus also residing in same memory area. This approach provides rich and powerful hardware

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Microkernel:-

Microkernel is the term describing an approach to operating system design which functionality of the system is moved out of traditional kernel into a set set of servers, that communicate through a minimal kernel, leaving as little as possible in system space, and as much as possible in user space.

Advantages:-

- Easier to maintain
- Patches can be tested in a separate instance, and then swapped in to take over a production instance.
- Rapid development in general.

Disadvantages:-

- Large number of system calls and context switches slow down the system

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access. Some developers, such as UNIX developer Ken Thompson, maintain that it is easier to implement a monolithic kernel than microkernels.

Disadvantages:-

- Monolithic kernels are interdependent between system components.
- A large kernel can become very difficult to maintain.

Advantages:-

- Since there is less software involved, so it is fast.
- Less code, generally means fewer bugs which can translate to fewer security problems.

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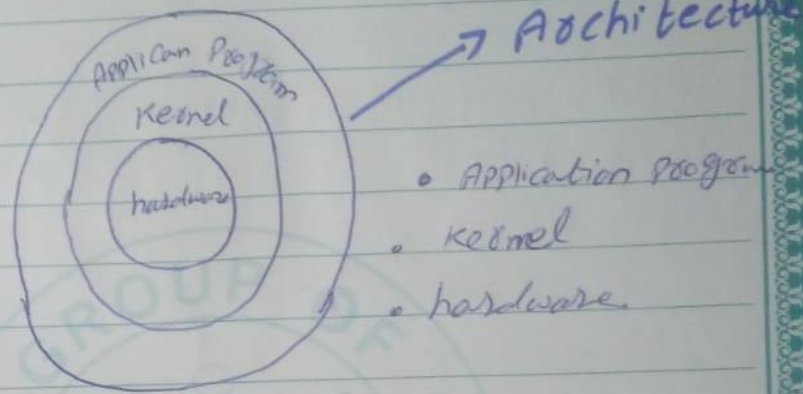
Unix Operating System

Unix is an operating system which was first developed in 1960's and has been under constant development ever since. Unix operating system has command line interface which makes the computer work. Unix system also has graphical user interface similar to Microsoft Windows.

Features of Unix.

- Multi-user Capability
- Multi-tasking
- Portability
- Security
- Communication
- Hierarchical File structure.

How Application Executed in Unix



Types of files:-

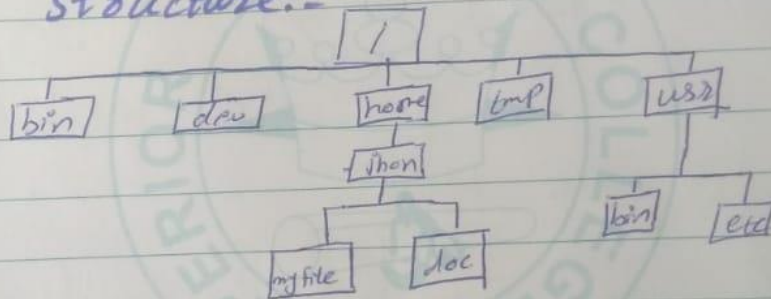
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basic types of files:-

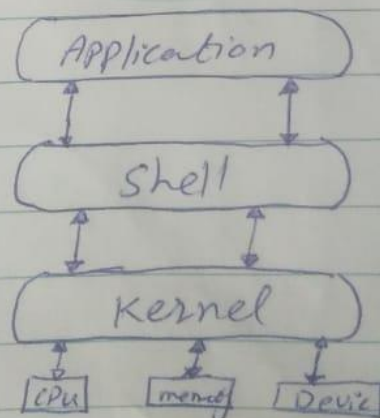
- Ordinary - holds user data
- Directories - user files in a folder.
- Special files - Control access to certain hardware

On all unix system user data is organized and stored in files. These files are subsequently organized into a management structure, directories and sub-directories. These directories are organized into a tree like structure called filesystem.

Tree Structure:-



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