

x86 Paging and Segmentation

x86 architecture supports both paging and segmentation

- Segment register base + pointer val = linear address
- Page translation happens on linear addresses
- Two levels of protection and translation check
 - Segmentation model has four privilege levels (CPL 0–3)
 - Paging only two, so 0–2 = kernel, 3 = user

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