

Each processor has its Instruction Set Architecture (ISA)

Processor executes instructions stored in memory

- ➡ Each instruction is a bit string that the processor understands as an operation
 - arithmetic
 - read/write bit strings
 - bit logic
 - jumps
- ✓ ~2000 instructions on modern x86-64 processors

0x FF FF FF FF

I/O

stack

stack pointer (esp)

heap

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code (text)

instruction pointer (eip)

Boot

0x 00 00 00 00

Running one program

