

Operating System Services

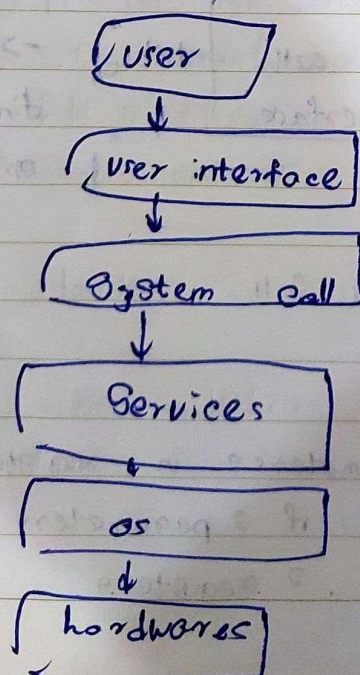
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- provide an environment for execute program.
- provide environment for users.

OS provides:

- 01) User Interface (CLI, GUI)
 - 02) Program execution
 - 03) I/O operation
 - 04) file system manipulation (read, write, create)
 - 05) Communication over the Network
 - 06) Error detection.
 - 07) Resource allocation
 - 08) Logging
 - 09) Protection & Security.
- OS provides for system itself.

view of OS Service



System calls.

o how users making requests from the system use will call API and API will call system call.

o System execution mod.

o user mode (doesn't have direct access)

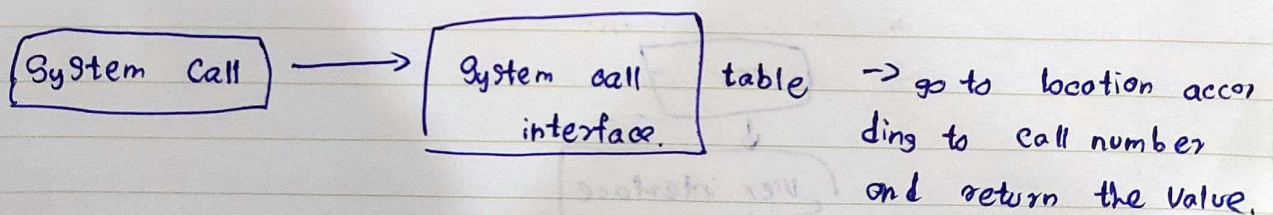
o kernel mode (have direct access to hardware)

API - Application Programming

o System call is a programmatic way in which a computer program request a service from the kernel of OS.

Application \rightarrow API \rightarrow System call \rightarrow Service.
user

o each system call have a number.



Passing parameter from system call.

3 main methods.

o Passing parameters in registers

o ex: if 3 parameters there will be 3 registers.

02) Parameters stored in a table and the address of the table pass as a parameter to registers.

03) Parameters moved in to own program stack and pull out in wanted times.

Types of System calls

o Process Control

Create, terminate, end, abort

o File management

Create, delete, open, close.

o Device management

read, write, get, set

System Services for program development & execution.

01) File management

02) Status information

03) File modification

04) Communication.

Linkers & loaders

o need linkers & loaders for program execution and for loading.

Linker - will link all other object files to the compiled object file and create the executable file.

Loader - will load the executable file that created by linker to the main memory.

o if we create a executable file in one OS and execute in another type of program, OS,

to over come this issue - program can be written python, C language, Ruby,

- Compile in each and every OS.

Design & implementation of OS.

- o Choosing the type of system
- o User goals and system goals.
- o Separate policy from mechanisms.

policy - What need to be done

mechanism - How to do something.

- these days using high level language to write an OS.

OS Structures,

- Simple Structure (ms dos)
- More Complex Structure (UNIX)
- Layered Structure
- Micro kernel.

◦ More Complex Structure (UNIX)

have 2 separate parts.

- ① System programs
- ② kernel

◦ most of functionalities putted into kernel. if you need to change any thing have to change kernel.

◦ Layered approach

◦ The system has been divided into separate layers. each layer has a specific function. Lower layer hard ware, higher layer interface.

advantages

- easy to manage
- less coding
- debug can done to separate layers

Micro kernel structure.

Size of the kernel is reduced. removed some parts from kernel and implemented as user level or system program.

Advantages:

add new features.

more reliable

Secure.

if system fails whole system won't crash.

Modules.

Similar to layer, but more flexible.

uses oop.

additional services linked to the core component.

Hybrid System.

Combined multiple approaches together to have extra,

Security

Speed.

reliability.

Usability

Building & booting OS.

Write Source code



Configure os



Compile os



Install os



Boot the OS.

System boot.

- first program running when power the system.
- BIOS loads to main memory and start.