

Part 9

10 new trends in operating system developments

1. **Containerization:** The use of container technologies like Docker and Kubernetes for packaging and deploying applications has become mainstream, leading to the development of container-optimized operating systems.

2. **Serverless Computing:** Cloud providers are offering serverless computing platforms, which require the development of lightweight, event-driven operating systems

3. Unikernel Operating Systems: Unikernels are lightweight, single-address space operating systems designed for running a single application, providing better security and resource efficiency.

4. **Immutable Operating Systems:** Immutable operating systems, like CoreOS and Flatcar, are designed to be updated atomically, reducing downtime and potential vulnerabilities.

5. Secure Boot and Trusted Execution Environments: Increased focus on hardware-based security features like Secure Boot and Trusted Execution Environments to protect against low-level attacks.

6. Energy-Efficient Operating Systems: Emphasis on developing energy-efficient operating systems for devices with limited power resources, such as Internet of Things (IoT) devices and wearables.

7. Real-Time Operating Systems: Continued development of real-time operating systems (RTOS) for applications that require deterministic response times, like industrial automation and automotive systems.

8. **Microkernel Architectures:** Renewed interest in microkernel architectures, which separate the kernel into smaller, isolated components for improved security and modularity.

9. **Adaptive Operating Systems:** Development of operating systems that can adapt to the available hardware resources and workload requirements, optimizing performance and resource utilization.

10. **Human-Centric Operating Systems:** Exploration of new user interfaces and interaction models for operating systems, particularly for emerging technologies like augmented reality (AR) and virtual reality (VR).

- These trends reflect the evolving requirements of modern computing environments, such as cloud computing, edge computing, and the Internet of Things, as well as the increasing emphasis on security, performance, and user experience.