

**LewDos 1.1**  
**Analogic Universal Operating system**  
**Reference Manual**

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# 1. General Overview

## 1.1 Modularity

LewDos is designed to be a modular operating system for the purpose of running on a wide variety of Computer systems. The minimal required configuration only requires user input and output, in short a Serial port or parallel port terminal or screen and keyboard. If you wish for more functionality, it is possible to enhance the LewDos operating system with LewDos-modules (.ldm files). Software written for LewDos will work on any LewDos instance, given that the required modules are installed. LewDos is completely virtualised and compiles the software before runtime for the hardware that it is executed from, thus providing maximum compatibility. For example, a software that runs on the LewDos-Core System, will run on any LewDos system.

## 1.2 Kernel and Core system

The LewDos Kernel is written in C, and provides a Virtualisation layer for memory access, arithmetic and User handling. The Core system is compiled from three parts.

- "Meth" which provides arithmetic and Logic Functionality and also handles CPU access.
- "Memes" which handles Memory and Stack access, it also provides security integration with "Orgy" to prevent Users to invade each others memory space.
- "butTerm" which is a Terminal access. depending on the Target system it emulates a Terminal on a Graphics screen or it accesses the Serial or Parallel port to output to a terminal.

## 1.3 Concept

LewDos is an operating system. but at its core, it is a translator to make universal code available. Essentially, there is no compiling or need to compile for LewDos code. the source code will always get shared, and will be compiled at the moment when you run the program. This ensures that the code will run on anything. if you are concerned and do not want to open source every-

thing, there might be a future project to implement some sort of encryption, so only the OS can read the assembly source. that is not priority though. LewDos also offers a simple User interface with "Smash" a instantly interpreted command language, like the Unix Shell, Bash or Basic. LewDos will be Open source and will be available for everyone to compile for themselves. with that we can ensure that Lewdos can be made compatible for every system. if you build your own Homebrew computer. you should be able to Run LewDos on it. LewDos offers a way to access hardware via its own hardware access routines. such enabling you to write modules on OS level to enable certain functionality of your Hardware. Every software program written for LewDos has a header, where all the necessary modules get specified. so the OS will check if the modules are installed and will prompt you with an error if modules cant be found, such preventing unexpected behaviour.

## **1.4 Module Catalog**

on GitHub you will be able to get a place where you can download all the modules. and they will be indexed there as well.

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