第 1 讲: Advanced OS Overview

第三节: Rethink OS Components

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OS Overview

History of OS: Change!

Porperty	Element	1980	2020	Factor
Speed	CPU	1 MIPS	97,000 MIPS	9.7×10^{5}
	Memory	500 ns	0.4 ns	3.6×10^{3}
	Disk	18 ms	4 ms	2.2×10^{1}
	Network	300 b/sec	100 Gb/sec	3.3×10^{8}
Capacity	Memory	64 KB	1 TB	2.5×10^{5}
	Disk	1 MB	4 TB	4.0×10^{6}
Other	Address bits	8	64	8
	Users/machine	10	0.1	1.0×10^{-2}
Cost	Per MIP	\$100K/MIP	\$.007899	1.0×10^{7}





Roles of the OS

- OS depends on
 - available hardware and software
 - changing uses of machines
 - changing expectations of users



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- How can we simplify memory management as memory becomes abundant?

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- How do we reduce or avoid the cost of context switching?

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- Atomic actions: all or nothing
- Mutual exclusion: one thread in the critical section at a time
- Semaphores: atomic, counterbased locks
- Avoid Deadlock: circular waiting on resources

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- How do we make different file systems work together, even across machines?
- How do we provide consistency, availability, and reliability to copies of a file across multiple machines?
- How do we handle very large data sets?

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- How do we handle new devices with new characteristics?