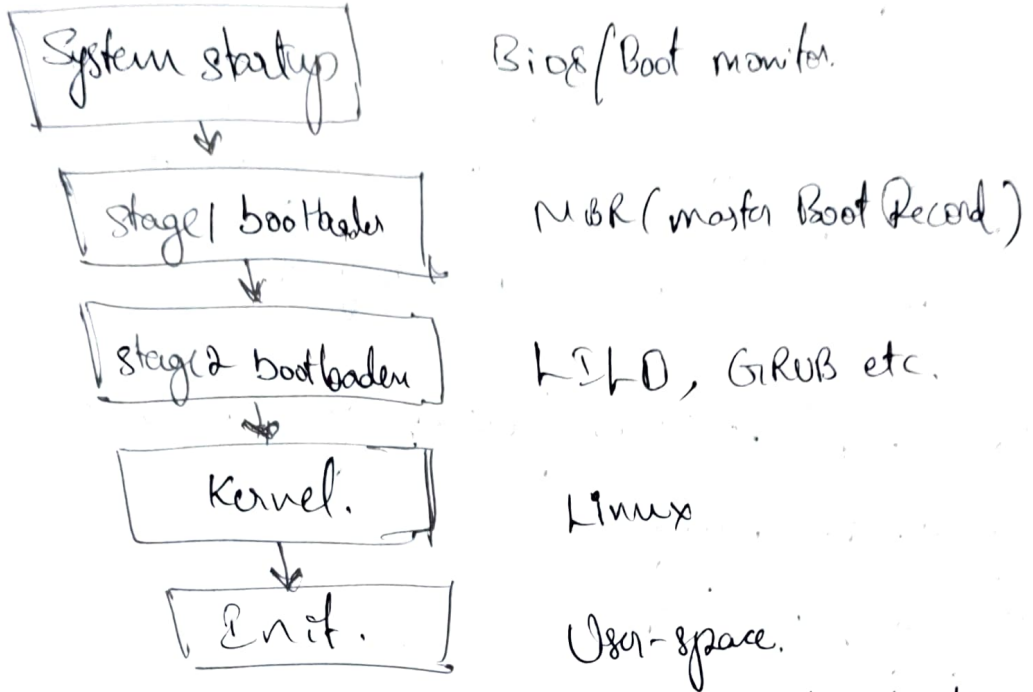


# LDS Assignment

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## ① Booting Process.



System startup → when a system is first booted / reset, the processor executes code at a well known location. In PC - BIOS stored on a flash memory on motherboard.

BIOS is a small piece of code (512 bytes) - 1<sup>st</sup> prog to run.

BIOS identifies HW (boot device) which is bootable & active.

Stage 1 Boot Loader → Job is to find & load secondary boot loader.

MBR loads the stage 1 boot loader.

Stage 2 boot loader → ~~It is~~ also called as kernel loader. Its task is to load the linux kernel.

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> stage boot loader combined are called LILO or GRUB.

File system is consulted, default kernel image & init image are loaded into memory.

Kernel → At the head of the kernel image, a run time does some setup & decompress the kernel image & place it in high memory.

kernel is then called & kernel boot begins.

Init → kernel starts the first user space application.

Compiled .libc library.

first prog /sbin/init.

## ② Function of OS.

Security :- protects user data.

It prevents unauthorized access to program & user data.

Job accounting :- OS keeps track of time & resources used by various tasks.

Error detecting aids - constantly monitors the system to detect error & avoid malfunctioning of system.

Coordination b/w software & users :- OS coordinates & assigns interpreter, compilers, assemblers.

Memory management - The OS manages the primary memory.

It keeps track of memory, which bytes are used by which prog.  
Allocate memory for the process, deallocates when the process has terminated.

Processor management - OS decides the order in which the processes have access to the processor.

Keeps tracks of the status of processes.

File management - A file management system is organised into directories for efficient navigation & usage.

③ Monolithic & Micro kernel differ with design.

→ Micro kernel

user services & kernel are kept in separate address space

OS is complex to design

Micro kernel is small in size

Easier to add new function

Failure of one component

does not affect the working of microkernel

Execution speed is low.

Monolithic kernel

Both user services & kernel services are kept in same address space.

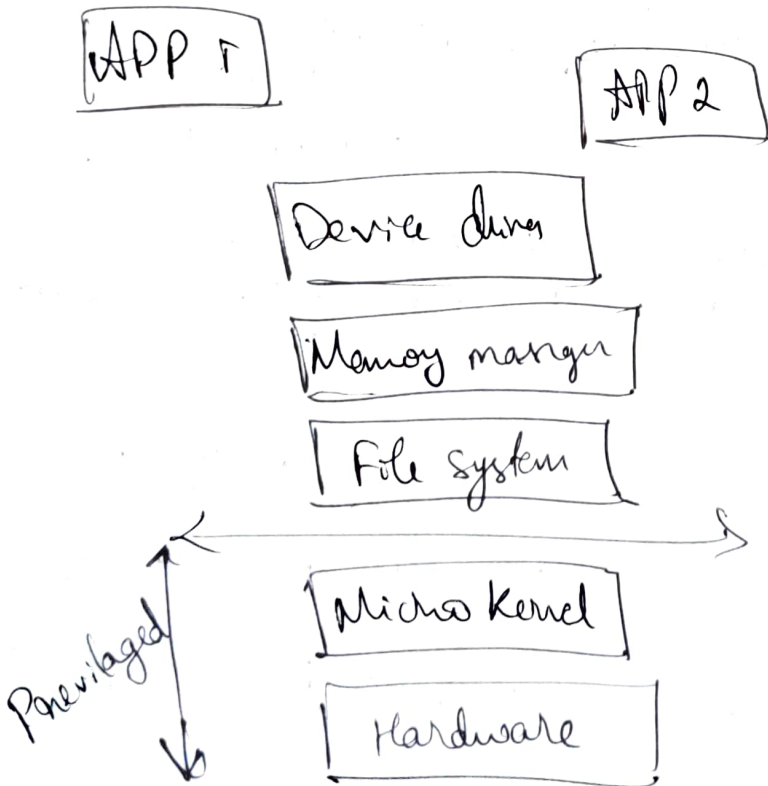
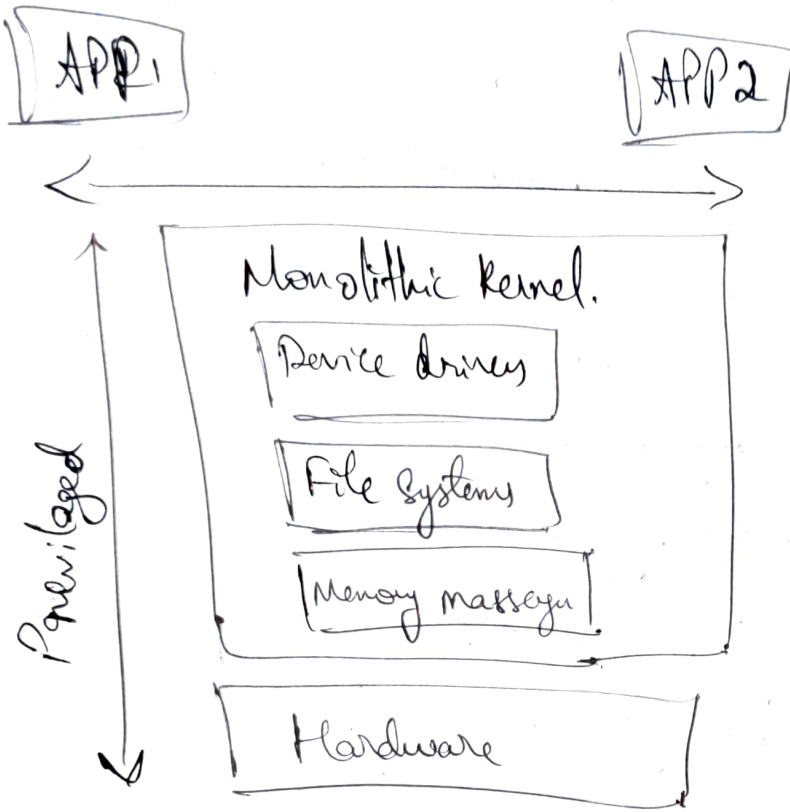
OS is easy to design & implement

Monolithic kernel are larger in size

Difficult to add new function.

Failure of one component leads to failure of entire system.

Execution speed is high.





## ④ UEFI and Legacy boot

UEFI stands for unified extensible firmware interface. Most new motherboards consist of this type. It has more advantage than using BIOS.

In regular BIOS that uses the keyboard to select the options.

UEFI allows controls via mouse.

UEFI contains secure boot.

Legacy BIOS used by BIOS firmware. It stores a list of installed storage device that are bootable. BIOS performs POST

## ⑤ Commands on windows to check disk partition.

→ Open power shell terminal

→ Type diskpart.

→ Diskpart > list disk.

↳ It will list any detected disks.

→ Diskpart > list volume.

↳ It will list detected volumes.

→ Diskpart > list partition.

↳ This will list the current partitions on the device.

⑥ Commands to check service in windows.

→ List all services

sc queryex type = service state = all.

→ Search for specific service.

> sc queryex type = service state = all / find /: "servicename"

⑦ Steps to start or stop service in windows.

Start Service

open start

search services.

click on the service you want to start

click start button

Apply button.

Stop service

open start

search service

click on the service you want to ~~stop~~ stop.

click ~~stop~~ button.

then click apply.