

# SHELL Vs Kernel

## SHELL:

- Interface between the kernel and the user
- Has types such as C shell, Korn shell
- Shell provides command prompt to user to execute commands. It read command enter by user on prompt
- The line that is typed to the shell is known as command line
- Used to access the services provided by the operating system

## KERNEL:

- Core interface between a computer's hardware and its processes
- It communicates between the two managing resources as efficiently as possible
- Central component of OS
- All of kernel memory and user process memory is stored in physical memory in the computer

## DISTRIBUTIONS:

1. Ubuntu:
  - Apart from being free and open source, its highly customizable and has a software center full of apps
  - Supports all the normal software on windows such as Firefox,chrome..etc
  - It gives built in email software which gives the user access to email

## 2. Linux mint:

- User interface- workflow is faster and easy to use
- Faster and lighter
- Lesser memory usage
- Linux mint is to provide a desktop OS that home users and companies use at no cost and which is as efficient and elegant

## 3.Red Hat

- Supports and powers s/w and technologies for cloud, application development and more
- Provides access to documentation ,system admin, release notes and more

## 4. Debian

- Stable and dependable
- Can use each version for a long time
- Has great s/w support
- Strong internet connection is not required