



INTRODUCTION TO SPEDE

CPE / CSC 159: OPERATING SYSTEM PRAGMATICS

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A PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT ENVIRONMENT



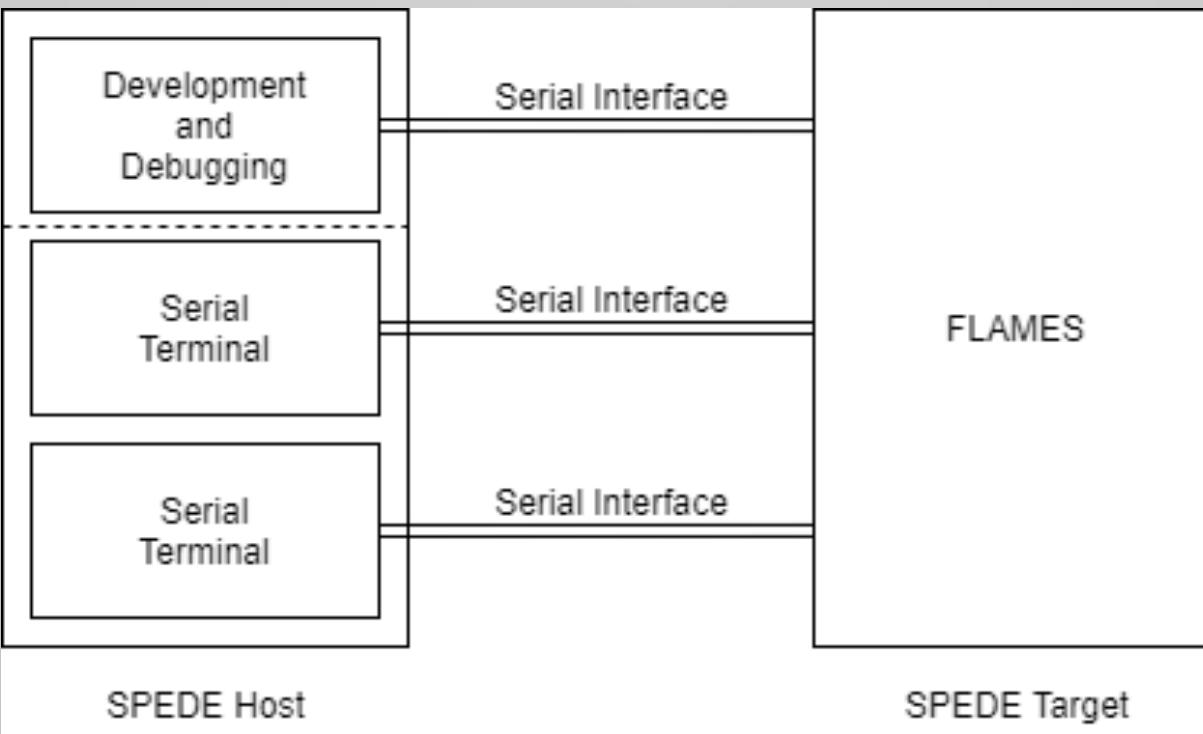
WHY SPEDE?

- SPEDE: System Programmers Educational Development Environment
- SPEDE provides a framework that consists of:
 - a set of basic functionalities to get up and running *fast*
 - c libraries, compiler, debugger
 - a bootloader to load our operating system
- SPEDE traditionally ran on physical hardware but also runs within a Virtual Machine environment
 - Keeps it portable and accessible

THE SPEDE VIRTUAL MACHINES

- SPEDE: System Programmers Educational Development Environment
- Two Virtual Machines:
 - SPEDEHost
 - Our development, compilation, and debugging environment
 - Modern ubuntu Linux with various tools, editors, and more
 - SPEDETTarget
 - MS DOS based environment with a bootloader to launch our “operating system” kernel

OUR VIRTUAL ENVIRONMENT



THE SPEDEHOST SYSTEM

- Includes general tools and utilities
- Includes a compiler to build an image for our target system
- Includes a debugger (GDB) to perform live debug on our target system
- Includes the SPEDE/FLAMES header files, libraries, and source code
- Includes the SPEDE/FLAMES “flash programmer” to download our operating system image

THE SPEDETARGET SYSTEM

- Includes the FLAMES bootloader
- Includes the FLAMES runtime environment
- Otherwise, full “hardware” access is available!

BASIC REQUIREMENTS

- Computer with the ability to run VirtualBox Virtual Machines
 - Generally: “modern” x86 (Intel or AMD) CPU; 2GB+ RAM; 10GB+ Disk Space
- Please communicate ASAP if this is NOT possible for you!

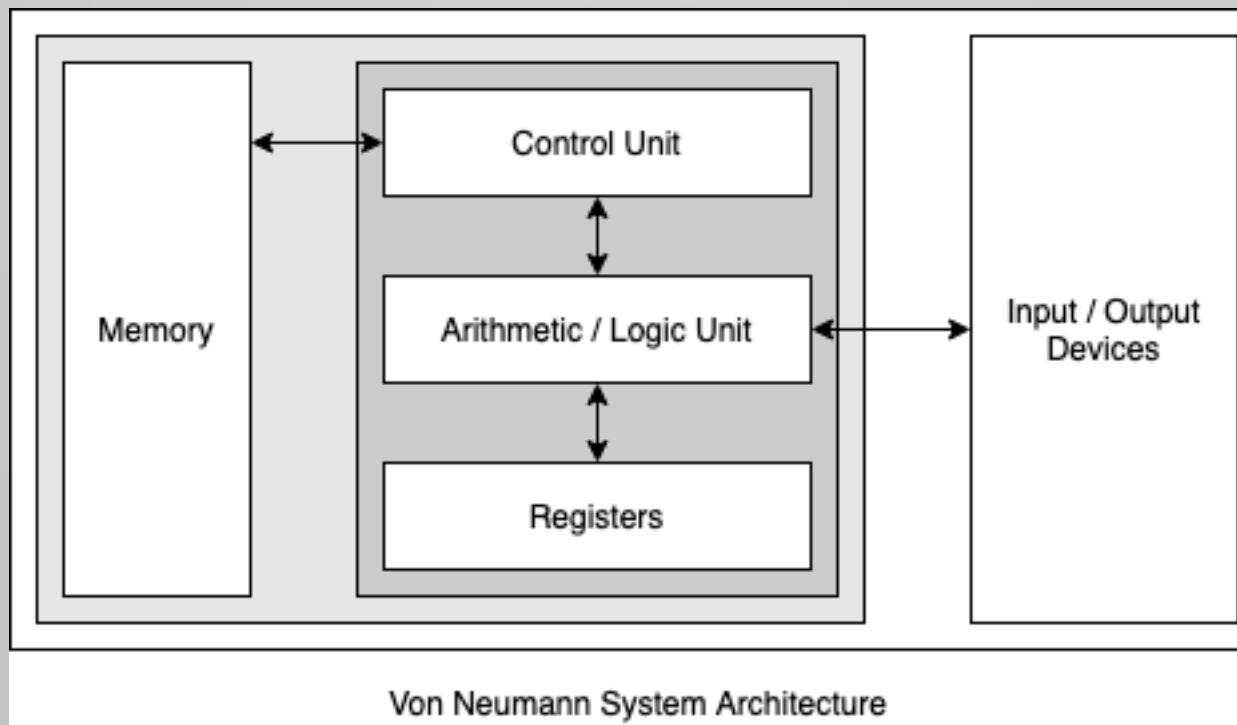
GETTING STARTED

- Your first assignment will be to get up and running with the SPEDE environment
 - Downloading and installing the SPEDE virtual machines
 - Configuring your local git credentials
 - Loading a pre-built demo image from the SPEDE Host to the SPEDE Target
 - Modifying and compiling code to be run on the SPEDE Target
 - Walk through the process of debugging code that is running on the SPEDE Target
 - Practice submitting your assignment
- This is an individual assignment!
 - You need to know how to develop, run, and debug to support your team

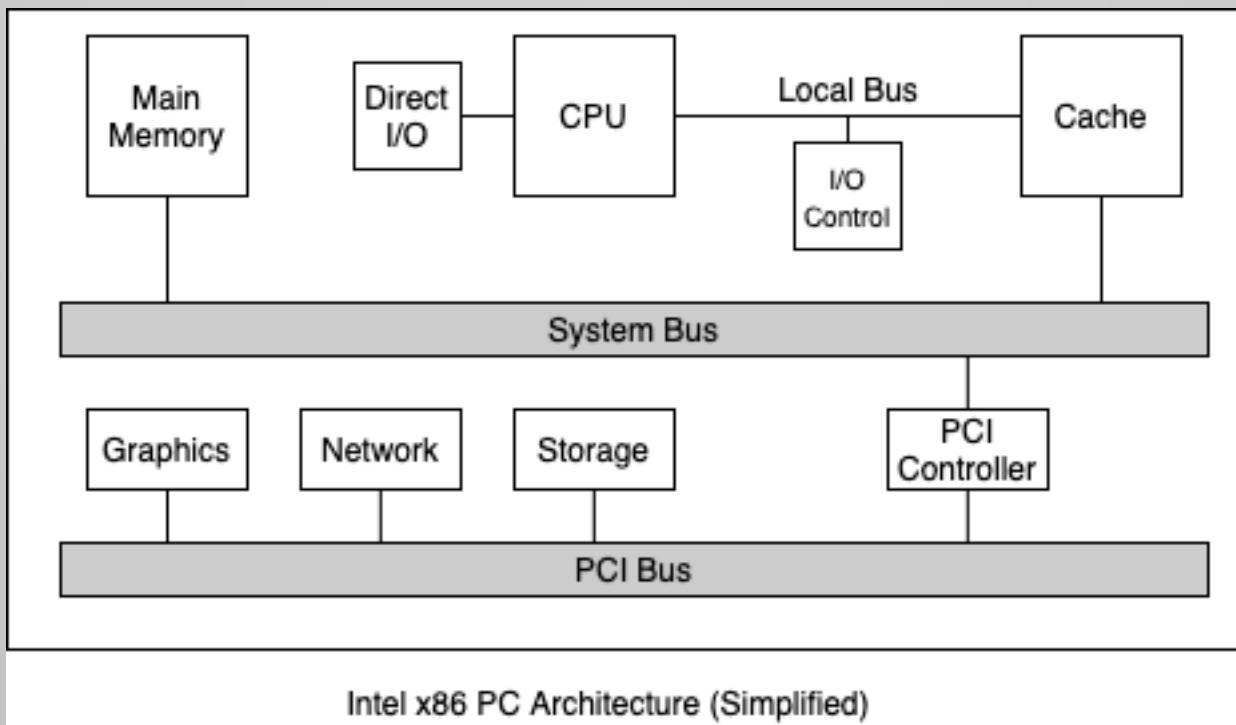


SPEDETARGET

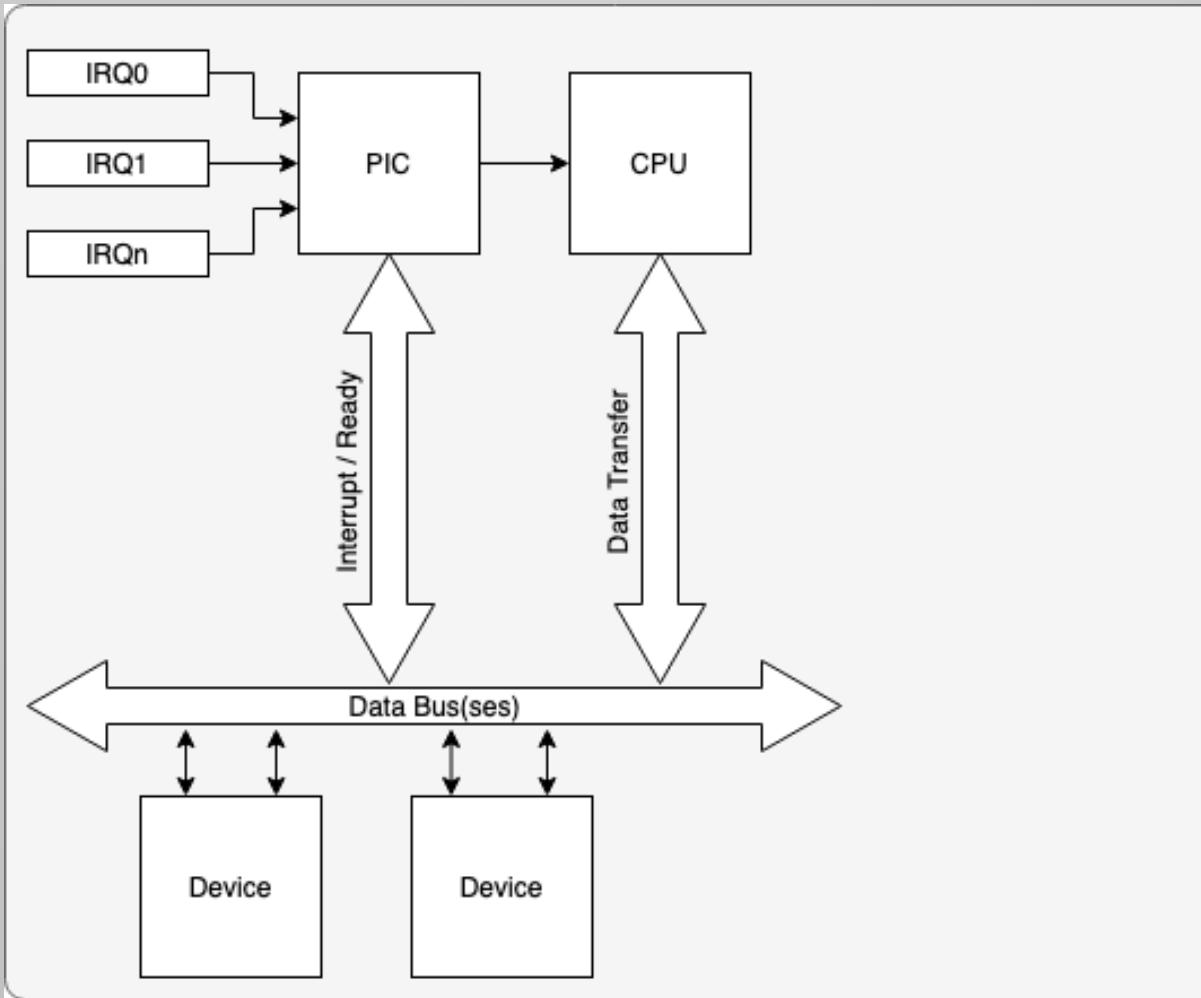
SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE



INTEL ARCHITECTURE (SIMPLIFIED)



“REFERENCE” ARCHITECTURE



TERMINOLOGY AND CONCEPTS (TO EXPLORE)

- Registers

- Control Registers
- Segment Registers
- General Registers
- Eflags registers

- Instructions

- Data

- Components

- CPU
- PIC
- RAM
- MMU
- BUS

REGISTERS

- Control Registers
 - CR0: State Information
 - CR1: Intel Reserved
 - CR2: Page fault address
 - CR3: Virtual memory page directory base address

REGISTERS

- Segment Registers
 - CS: Code Segment - Indicates the code segment where your code runs
 - DS: Data Segment - Indicates the data segment that your code may access
 - ES, FS, GS: Extra Segment(s) – far pointer addressing
 - SS: Stack Segment – Indicates the stack segment where your program's stack is located

REGISTERS

- General Registers
 - EAX, AX, AH, AL – Accumulator Register
 - I/O, arithmetic, interrupt calls
 - EBX, BX, BH, BL – Base Register
 - Base pointer for memory access, interrupt return values
 - ECX, CX, CH, CL – Counter Register
 - Loop counter, interrupt values
 - EDX, DX, DH, DL – Data Register
 - I/O, Arithmetic, interrupt calls



DEMO TIME!