



CSCI 3753 Operating Systems Summer 2019

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Welcome to Operating Systems

- Time: M/Tu/Th/F 9:15 am – 10:35 am
- Location: KTCH 1B84
- Office Hours: Tu/Th 12:45 am – 1:45 am
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Lecture 1

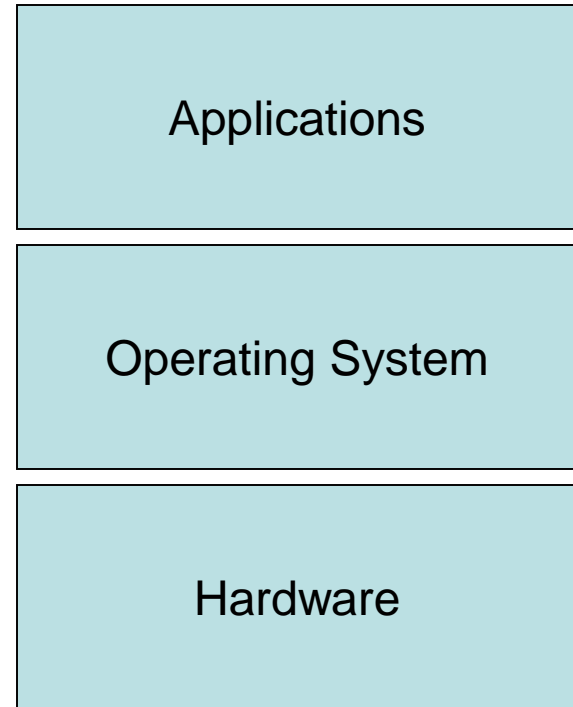
Course Introduction and Organization

CSCI 3753 Announcements

- Review of syllabus
- Introduction to Operating Systems
- Read chapters 1 and 2 in the textbook

What is an Operating System?

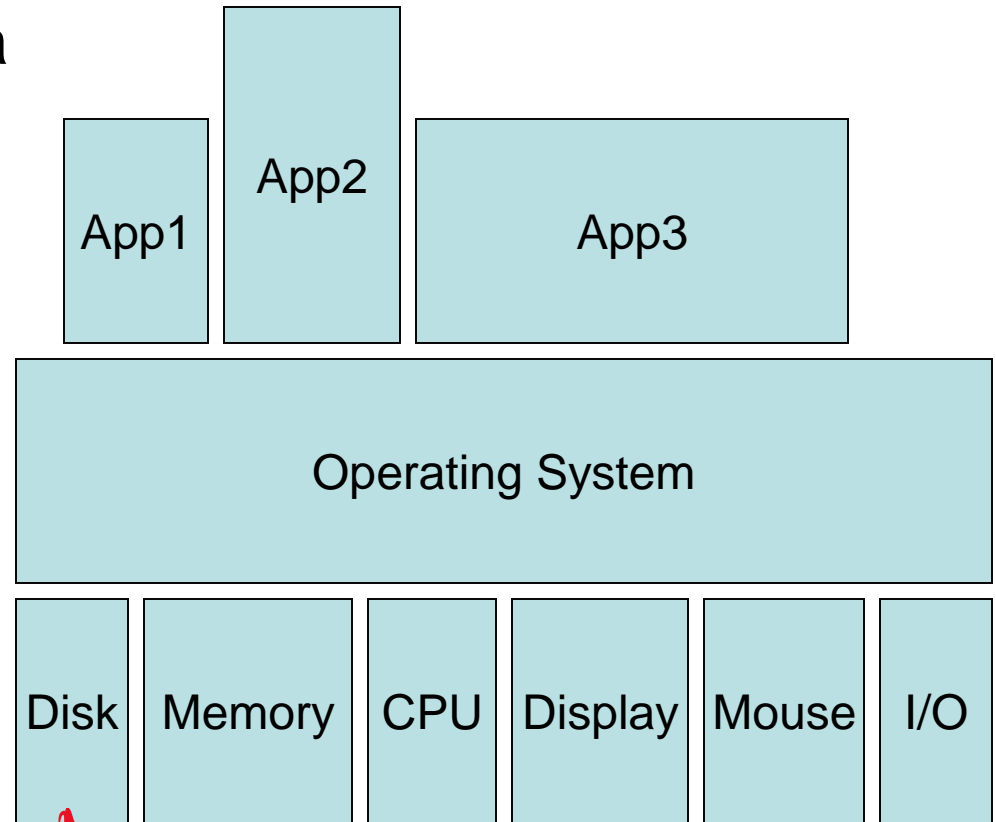
- Name some OSs:
Windows, Linux, Mac OS X, Google Android, ...
- What is common across these OSs?
- An operating system is a layer of software between applications and hardware



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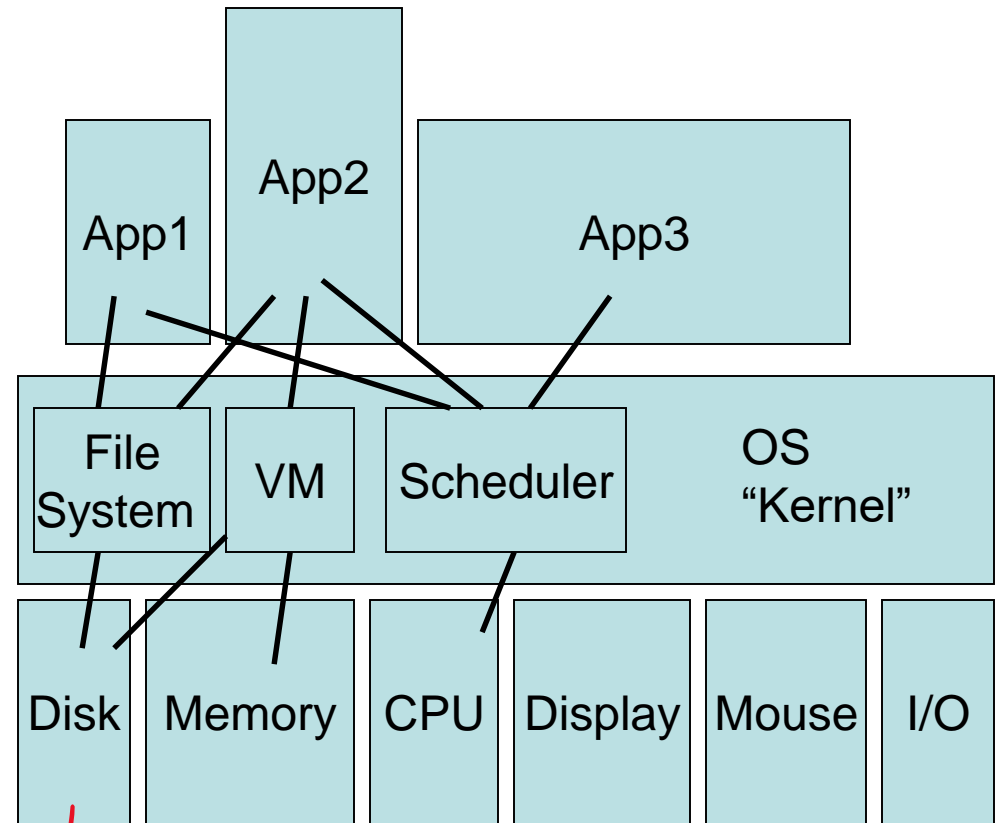
- An operating system is a layer of software between *many* applications and *diverse* hardware that

- Provides a *hardware abstraction* so an application doesn't have to know details about the hardware.
 - otherwise an application saving a file to disk would have to know how the disk operates
- Arbitrates access to resources among multiple applications:
 - *Sharing* of resources
 - *Isolation* protects app's from each other



What is an Operating System?

- A PC operating system consists of multiple components
 - scheduler
 - virtual memory system
 - file system
 - device management
 - other...



Handwritten red notes with arrows pointing to the hardware layer:

- Arrow pointing to "Disk": *HD*
- Arrow pointing to "Memory": *SSD*
- Arrow pointing to "I/O": *UARTs*

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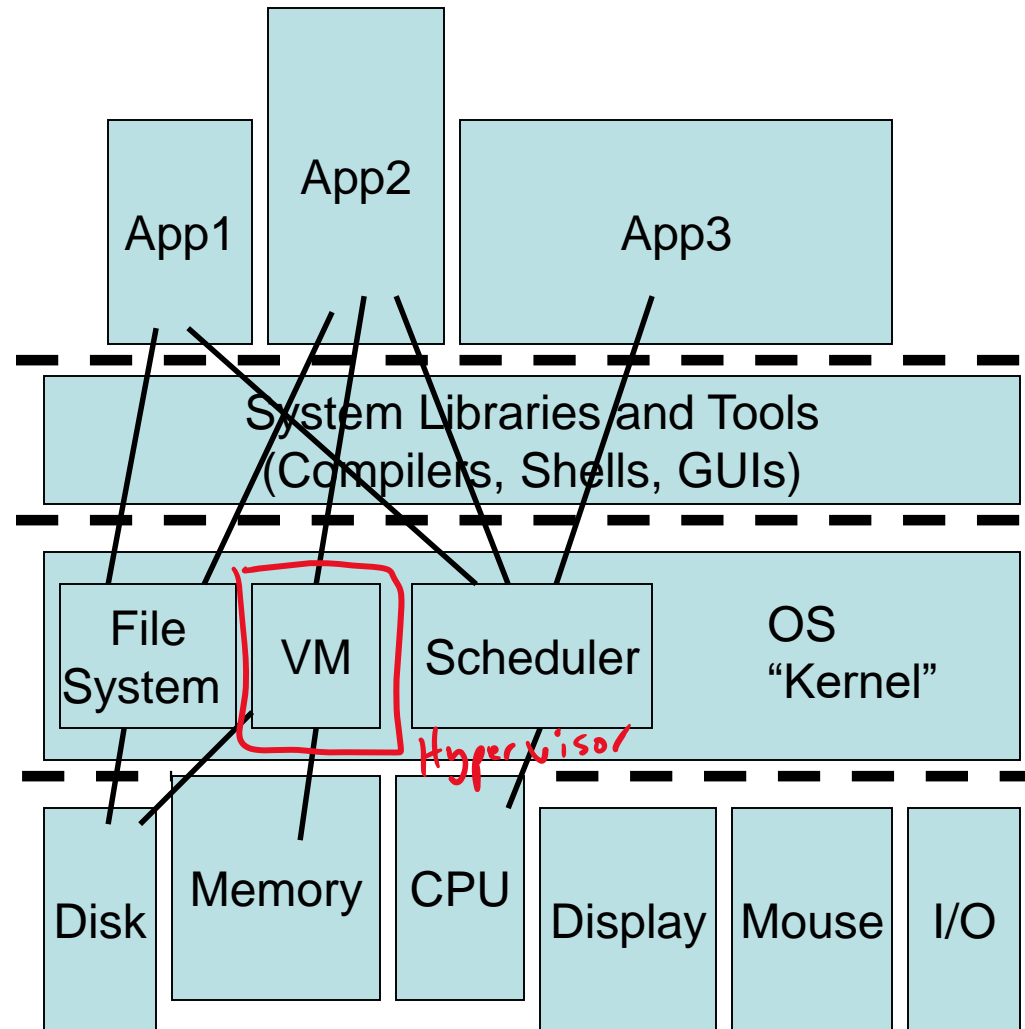
Posix, Win32,
Java, C library API

System call API

– 160 in Linux

Device driver “API”

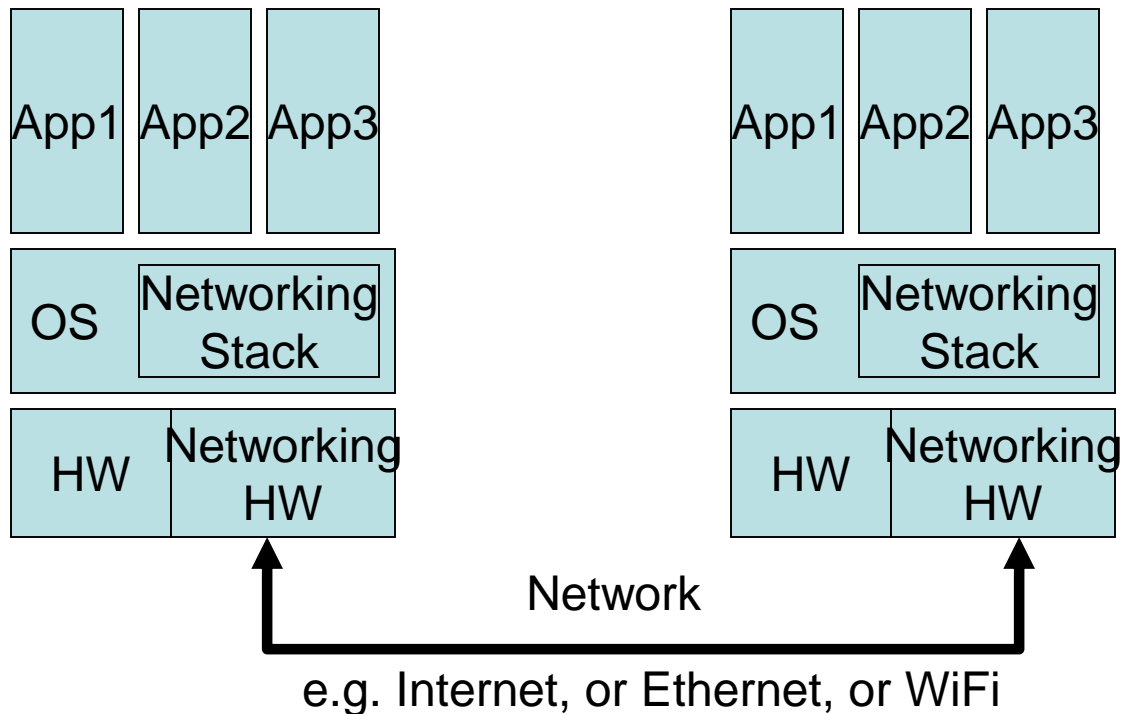
Note: different OS kernels can
support the same system call API



Outline of the OS course

1. Hardware supporting design, user/supervisor mode, system calls, trap table, device I/O, interrupts, DMA, mem-mapped I/O
2. Processes, threads, scheduling, synchronization, deadlock
3. Memory management, paging, virtual memory
4. File system design, allocation, networked file systems
5. Security: authorization, access control

What is an Operating System?



- Examples:
 - App1 is a distributed client server app, e.g. App1 on left is Web browser, App1 on right is Web server

- Distributed Operating Systems
 - Networked File System
 - OS adds TCP/IP Network Stack
 - Device driver support for Networking cards

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Summary...

- An OS is a software layer that sits between applications and I/O devices
 - Main Goals: Abstraction, Arbitration, & Protection
- An OS consists of many components
 - Memory manager, Scheduler, File System, Device Management, Network Stack, etc.
- Different OS Flavors have different design goals
 - Linux is a *monolithic* kernel:
 - complex, contains many components
 - Mach OS is a *microkernel*
 - kernel only contains scheduler, memory manager, and inter-processes communication (messaging)

Questions?