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### 1. Trace Code

#### • threads/kernel.cc

首先觀察Kernel::Kernel(),它用來解釋command line參數(argc和argv), 以確定在初始化過程中應該使用的flags。透過檢查command line參數( argv)中的不同選項(如-rs、-s、-e等)來設置Kernel的相對應選項。 再來從void Kernel::ExecAll()開始看:

```
void Kernel::ExecAll()
{
    for (int i=1;i<=execfileNum;i++) {
        int a = Exec(execfile[i]);
    }
    currentThread->Finish();
    //Kernel::Exec();
```

在for迴圈中,它對 execfile陣列的每一項執行了Exec()函式:

```
int Kernel::Exec(char* name)
{
    t[threadNum] = new Thread(name, threadNum);
    t[threadNum]->space = new AddrSpace();
    t[threadNum]->Fork((VoidFunctionPtr) &ForkExecute, (void *)t[threadNum]);
    threadNum++;
    return threadNum-1;
```

Exec()創建一個新的 Thread, 並為其分配一個地址空間 (AddrSpace), 並調用 Fork 函式, 將 ForkExecute 函式作為參數傳遞給新創建的Thread, 以實現新Thread的執行。

ForkExecute 函式傳入一個指向 Thread的指標 t, 它會呼叫addrspace.cc 裡面的Load函式, 將要執行的程式載入Memory中。如果載入失敗, 則直接返回, 否則執行 addrspace.cc裡面的Execute 函式。

#### • userprog/addrspace.cc

AddrSpace::AddrSpace()用來建立address space以執行user program, 並轉換program memory 到 physical memory。

再來看 Kernel::ForkExecute ()呼叫的Load和Execute, Load函式主要是用來將user program從file載入到memory中:

這部分主要進行了檔案的開啟Open()及相關資訊的讀取ReadAt(),並檢查其格式,若格式不符則使用SwapHeader()進行轉換。

Execute函式:

這邊會將目前thread的定址空間與caller 做link,接著使用InitRegisters()函數初始化user registers,再用RestoreState()

載入這個程式所對應的page table,最後呼叫machine->Run來執行程式。

InitRegisters()用來初始化user registers,可以看到函式內部主要是進行暫存器的寫入。

```
void AddrSpace::RestoreState()
{
    kernel->machine->pageTable = pageTable;
    kernel->machine->pageTableSize = numPages;
}
```

RestoreState()中可以看到它指定了 pagetable 和 pagetablesize的值。

#### • threads/thread.cc

在來看Kernel::Exec()中呼叫的 Fork():

## 主要做三件事

- 1. 配置Stack
- 2. 初始化Stack
- 3. 將thread放入ready queue

其中的StackAllocate():

```
void
Thread::StackAllocate (VoidFunctionPtr func, void *arg)
{
    stack = (int *) AllocBoundedArray(StackSize * sizeof(int));
```

首先配置Stack的空間,之後再針對不同的結構進行初始化。

```
stack[StackSize - 1] = STACK_FENCEPOST;
#endif
#ifdef SPARC
    stackTop = stack + StackSize - 96; // SPARC stack must contains at
    *stack = STACK_FENCEPOST;
#ifdef PowerPC // RS6000
   stackTop = stack + StackSize - 16; // RS6000 requires 64-byte frame marker
*stack = STACK_FENCEPOST;
#endif
#ifdef DECMIPS
    stackTop = stack + StackSize - 4; // -4 to be on the safe side!
    *stack = STACK_FENCEPOST;
#endif
#ifdef ALPHA
   stackTop = stack + StackSize - 8; // -8 to be on the safe side!
    *stack = STACK_FENCEPOST;
#endif
#ifdef x86
    stackTop = stack + StackSize - 4; // -4 to be on the safe side!
    *(--stackTop) = (int) ThreadRoot:
    *stack = STACK_FENCEPOST;
#endif
#ifdef PARISC
    machineState[PCState] = PLabelToAddr(ThreadRoot);
    machineState[StartupPCState] = PLabelToAddr(ThreadBegin);
machineState[InitialPCState] = PLabelToAddr(func);
    machineState[InitialArgState] = arg;
    machineState[WhenDonePCState] = PLabelToAddr(ThreadFinish);
#else
    machineState[PCState] = (void*)ThreadRoot;
    machineState[StartupPCState] = (void*)ThreadBegin;
    machineState[InitialPCState] = (void*)func;
    machineState[InitialArgState] = (void*)arg;
    machineState[WhenDonePCState] = (void*)ThreadFinish;
```

回到Kernel::ExecAll(),最後執行了currentThread->Finish():

由於目前的Thread仍在執行中且位於其Thread Stack上,無法立即釋放。因此,這個函式告知Scheduler在不同Thread的context中運行時呼叫Thread的destructor以完成資源的釋放。

再來看到Sleep():

可以看到其中ASSERT中斷已被關閉,所以先前的Finish()才會有關閉中斷的動作(kernel->interrupt->SetLevel(IntOff))。

While判斷nextThread = kernel->scheduler->FindNextToRun(),看是否還有下一條Thread要執行;

若有,則通過kernel->scheduler->Run()繼續執行。

若沒有,則呼叫kernel->interrupt->Idle()使CPU進入閒置狀態。

#### threads/scheduler.cc

回到Thread::Fork()中呼叫的ReadyToRun:

主要是將thread的狀態設為ready,並將thread加入到readyList。 再來看到Sleep()中用來進行判斷的FindNextToRun():

```
Thread *
Scheduler::FindNextToRun ()
{
    ASSERT(kernel->interrupt->getLevel() == IntOff);
    if (readyList->IsEmpty()) {
            return NULL;
    } else {
        return readyList->RemoveFront();
    }
}
```

這個函式會檢查readyList是否非空並回傳下一個ready thread。 再看到Run():

首先保存了當前的thread,再來判斷當前thread是否需要刪除及是否是userprogram 要進行相關資訊的儲存,然後檢查了當前thread是否overflow。

```
kernel->currentThread = nextThread; // switch to the next thread
nextThread->setStatus(RUNNING); // nextThread is now running

DEBUG(dbgThread, "Switching from: " << oldThread->getName() << " to: " << nextThread->getName());

// This is a machine-dependent assembly language routine defined
// in switch.s. You may have to think
// a bit to figure out what happens after this, both from the point
// of view of the thread and from the perspective of the "outside world".

SWITCH(oldThread, nextThread);
// we're back, running oldThread

// interrupts are off when we return from switch!
ASSERT(kernel->interrupt->getLevel() == IntOff);

DEBUG(dbgThread, "Now in thread: " << oldThread->getName());

CheckToBeDestroyed(); // check if thread we were running
// before this one has finished
// and needs to be cleaned up

if (oldThread->space != NULL) { // if there is an address space
oldThread->RestoreUserState(); // to restore, do it.
oldThread->space->RestoreState(); }
}
```

接著進行thread的切換,並檢查先前執行的thread是否已經結束,需要進行清理,最後恢復舊的thread保存的相關資訊。

#### Ouestions:

1. Explain how NachOS creates a thread (process), load it into memory and place it into the scheduling queue.

首先在Kernel::ExecAll()中創建了新的Thread結構,並配置空間給該結構,再來經由ForkExecute中的Load,將要執行的程式載入Memory,最後再由Fork中呼叫的ReadyToRun將thread的狀態設為ready,並將thread加入到Ready Queue。

2. How does Nachos allocate the memory space for a new thread(process)?

```
AddrSpace::AddrSpace()
{
    pageTable = new TranslationEntry[NumPhysPages];
    for (int i = 0; i < NumPhysPages; i++) {
        pageTable[i].virtualPage = i; // for now, virt page # = phys page #
        pageTable[i].valid = TRUE;
        pageTable[i].valid = TRUE;
        pageTable[i].dirty = FALSE;
        pageTable[i].dirty = FALSE;
        pageTable[i].readOnly = FALSE;
}

// zero out the entire address space
bzero(kernel->machine->mainMemory, MemorySize);
```

配置memory空間主要由 AddrSpace::AddrSpace()實現,首先它建立了一個pageTable,用來處理virtual page到 physical page 的 translate

和一些相關配置。

再來使用bzero()將MainMemory內容清空,提供程式乾淨的空間。

3. How does Nachos initialize the memory content of a thread(process), including loading the user binary code in the memory?

ForkExecute中會呼叫Load(),該函式主要功能是將是將一個程式 (object code)從檔案載入到memory中, 其中的這部分:

```
#ifdef RDATA
// how big is address space?
    size = noffH.code.size + noffH.readonlyData.size + noffH.initData.size +
          noffH.uninitData.size + UserStackSize;
                                                // to leave room for the stack
#else
// how big is address space?
   size = noffH.code.size + noffH.initData.size + noffH.uninitData.size
                       + UserStackSize;
                                              // we need to increase the size
                                               // to leave room for the stack
#endif
   numPages = divRoundUp(size, PageSize);
   size = numPages * PageSize;
    ASSERT(numPages <= NumPhysPages);
                                                // check we're not trying
                                                // to run anything too big
                                                // at least until we have
                                                // virtual memoru
```

會根據讀取的headfile, 計算出address space需要的大小。根據不同的情況, 計算出code、initData、uninitData和user stack的總大小。 再依據計算出的大小,確定address space需要的頁數 numPages, 然後重新計算總大小 size。

最後在判斷code和initData大小是否大於0,如果是,則會讀取其相對應的資料,並將其載入到虛擬記憶體中對應的位置,以下為initData部分:

4. How does Nachos create and manage the page table?

在machine/translate.h中定義了class TranslationEntry:

```
class TranslationEntry {
 public:
                       // The page number in virtual memory.
    int virtualPage;
   int physicalPage; // The page number in real memory (relative to the
                       // start of "mainMemory"
                       // If this bit is set, the translation is ignored.
   bool valid:
                       // (In other words, the entry hasn't been initialized.)
   bool readOnly;
                       // If this bit is set, the user program is not allowed
                       // to modify the contents of the page.
   bool use;
                       // This bit is set by the hardware every time the
                       // page is referenced or modified.
   bool dirty;
                      // This bit is set by the hardware every time the
                       // page is modified.
};
```

它定義了一些項目,這些項目可以用於page table 或 TLB。 在addrspace.h中,定義了pageTable:

之後就可以對pageTable進行一些相關的處理。

#### 5. How does Nachos translate addresses?

在machine.h和addrspace.cc皆宣告了ExceptionType Translate(),分別是:

```
ExceptionType Translate(int virtAddr, int* physAddr, int size,bool writing);

// Translate an address, and check for

// alignment. Set the use and dirty bits in

// the translation entry appropriately,

// and return an exception code if the

// translation couldn't be completed.

ExceptionType

AddrSpace::Translate(unsigned int vaddr, unsigned int *paddr, int isReadWrite)
```

兩者都是用來執行virtual address到physical address的轉換,我認為它們的差別在於使用對象不同。machine.h宣告的Translate()用於硬體層面(page table,TLB)的的位址轉換,而addrspace.cc中的則是主要用於處理process(page table)的位址轉換。

# 6. How Nachos initializes the machine status (register, etc) before running a thread (process)

machine status的初始化主要由addrspace:: InitRegisters()和 Thread::StackAllocation()實現。 InitRegisters()主要進行Registers的初始化:

StackAllocation()主要進行Stack的初始化:

```
#ifdef PARISC
    // HP stack works from low addresses to high addresses
    // everyone else works the other way: from high addresses to low addresses
   stackTop = stack + 16; // HP requires 64-byte frame marker
   stack[StackSize - 1] = STACK_FENCEPOST;
#endif
#ifdef SPARC
   stackTop = stack + StackSize - 96; // SPARC stack must contains at
                                       // least 1 activation record
                                        // to start with.
   *stack = STACK_FENCEPOST;
#endif
#ifdef PowerPC // RS6000
   stackTop = stack + StackSize - 16; // RS6000 requires 64-byte frame marker
   *stack = STACK_FENCEPOST;
#endif
#ifdef DECMIPS
   stackTop = stack + StackSize - 4; // -4 to be on the safe side!
   *stack = STACK_FENCEPOST;
#ifdef ALPHA
   stackTop = stack + StackSize - 8; // -8 to be on the safe side!
   *stack = STACK_FENCEPOST;
#endif
#ifdef x86
   // the x86 passes the return address on the stack. In order for SWITCH()
    // to go to ThreadRoot when we switch to this thread, the return addres
    // used in SWITCH() must be the starting address of ThreadRoot.
   stackTop = stack + StackSize - 4; // -4 to be on the safe side!
   *(--stackTop) = (int) ThreadRoot;
   *stack = STACK_FENCEPOST;
#endif
#ifdef PARISC
   machineState[PCState] = PLabelToAddr(ThreadRoot);
   machineState[StartupPCState] = PLabelToAddr(ThreadBegin);
   machineState[InitialPCState] = PLabelToAddr(func);
   machineState[InitialArgState] = arg;
   machineState[WhenDonePCState] = PLabelToAddr(ThreadFinish);
   machineState[PCState] = (void*)ThreadRoot;
   machineState[StartupPCState] = (void*)ThreadBegin;
   machineState[InitialPCState] = (void*)func;
   machineState[InitialArgState] = (void*)arg;
   machineState[WhenDonePCState] = (void*)ThreadFinish;
#endif
```

7. Which object in Nachos acts the role of process control block 在 Nachos 中,用來代表Process Control Block(PCB)的物件是 Thread。

```
class Thread {
    // NOTE: DO NOT CHANGE the order of these first two members.
    // THEY MUST be in this position for SWITCH to work.
                                          // the current stack pointer
    int *stackTop;
    void *machineState[MachineStateSize]; // all registers except for stackTop
    Thread(char* debugName, int threadID);
    ~Thread();
                                        // deallocate a Thread
// NOTE -- thread being deleted
                                         // must not be running when delete
                                          // is called
    // basic thread operations
    void Fork(VoidFunctionPtr func, void *arg);
    // Make thread run (*func)(arg)
void Yield(); // Relinquish the CPU if any
   // other thread is runnable
void Sleep(bool finishing); // Put the thread to sleep and
                     // relinguish the processor
// Startup code for the thread
    void Begin():
    void Finish();
                                // The thread is done executing
    ThreadStatus getStatus() { return (status); }
       char* getName() { return (name); }
       int getID() { return (ID); }
    void Print() { cout << name; }</pre>
    void SelfTest();  // test whether thread impl is working
   // some of the private data for this class is Listed above
                                // Bottom of the stack
                                // NULL if this is the main thread
                               // (If NULL, don't deallocate stack)
// ready, running or blocked
    ThreadStatus status;
    char* name;
    void StackAllocate(VoidFunctionPtr func, void *arg);
                                // Allocate a stack for thread.
                                 // Used internally by Fork()
// A thread running a user program actually has *two* sets of CPU registers --
// one for its state while executing user code, one for its state
// while executing kernel code.
    int userRegisters[NumTotalRegs]; // user-Level CPU register state
  public:
    void SaveUserState();
                                         // save user-level register state
    void RestoreUserState();
                                         // restore user-level register state
    AddrSpace *space;
                                         // User code this thread is running.
```

其中包含了Stack和Machine State、Thread相關的操作函數、Thread的狀態和ID、Stack和Register相關的操作函數等。結構和內容都類似於PCB,也都含有描述和管理thread執行所需的各種資訊。

# 2. Implementation

- In addrspace.cc:
  - 1. 初始化pagetable

使用TranslationEntry建立pagetable並初始化每個page的參數。

2. 新增變數紀錄位置

```
unsigned int physicalAddr;
int unReadSize;
int chunkStart;
int chunkSize;
int inFilePosiotion;
```

3. if (noffH.code.size > 0)

讀取noffH提供的資訊並初始化參數,並將程式讀取進入記憶體。使用自定義的calChunkSize計算預計使用的記憶體區塊大小並使用Translate轉換虛擬地址至物理地址,再用ReadAt讀取一個chunkSize的大小至記憶體,最後更新追蹤參數。

4. if (noffH.initData.size > 0)

```
unReadSize = noffH.initData.size;
chunkStart = noffH.initData.virtualAddr;
chunkSize = 0;
inFilePosiotion = 0;
```

與第3步相同差別是讀取初始資料。

5. if (noffH.readonlyData.size > 0)

與第3步相同差別是讀取唯讀資料。

6. calChunkSize function

```
int AddrSpace::calChunkSize(int chunkStart, int unReadSize)
{
   int chunkSize;
   chunkSize = (chunkStart / PageSize + 1) * PageSize - chunkStart;
   if(chunkSize > unReadSize) chunkSize = unReadSize;
   return chunkSize;
}
```

這裡是計算預計使用記憶體區段大小的function。先計算當前需要的區塊大小再確認大小是否超過未讀取的區塊大小。

- In kernel.cc:
  - Kernel::Initialize()中加入
     usedPhyPage = new UsedPhyPage();
     初始化kernal時建立usedPhyPage。
  - Kernel::~Kernel()中加入
     delete usedPhyPage;

    刪除kernal時,釋放usedPhyPage。

3. 定義UsedPhyPage

```
UsedPhyPage::UsedPhyPage()
{
    pages = new int[NumPhysPages];
    memset(pages, 0, sizeof(int) * NumPhysPages);
}
UsedPhyPage::~UsedPhyPage()
{
    delete[] pages;
}
```

4. 計算usedPhyPage未使用的page數量

```
int UsedPhyPage::numUnused()
{
    int count = 0;

    for(int i = 0; i < NumPhysPages; i++) {
        if(pages[i] == 0) count++;
    }
    return count;
}</pre>
```

5. 尋找能用的空間並回傳

```
int UsedPhyPage::checkAndSet()
{
   int unUsedPage = -1;

   for(int i = 90; i < NumPhysPages; i--) {
       if(pages[i] == 0) {
            unUsedPage = i;
            break;
        }
   }
   pages[unUsedPage] = 1;
   return unUsedPage;
}</pre>
```

尋找能用的page並更新page占用紀錄,最後回傳能使用的page號碼。