

# Lesson 3c

## process, devices, drivers, and extended services

Operating System Design  
Degree in Computer Science and Engineering, Double Degree CS&E + BA

# Recommended readings

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## Base



1. Carretero 2007:
  1. Cap.7

## Recommended



1. Tanenbaum 2006(en):
  1. Cap.3
1. Stallings 2005(en):
  1. Parte tres
1. Silberschatz 2006:
  1. Cap. Sistemas de E/S

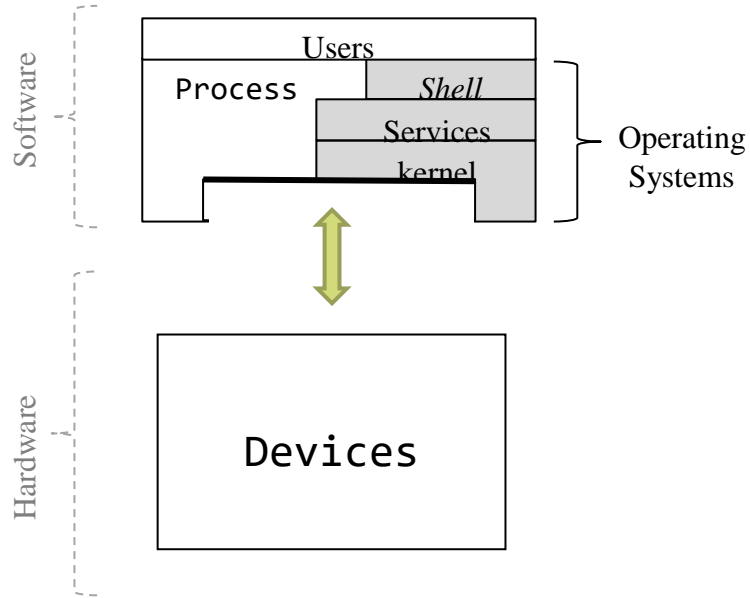
# To remember...

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1. To prepare and review the class explanations.
  - ▶ Study the bibliography material: only slides are not enough.
  - ▶ Ask your doubts.
1. To exercise skills and abilities.
  - ▶ Solve as much exercises as possible.
  - ▶ Perform the guided laboratories progressively.
  - ▶ Build laboratories progressively.

# Overview

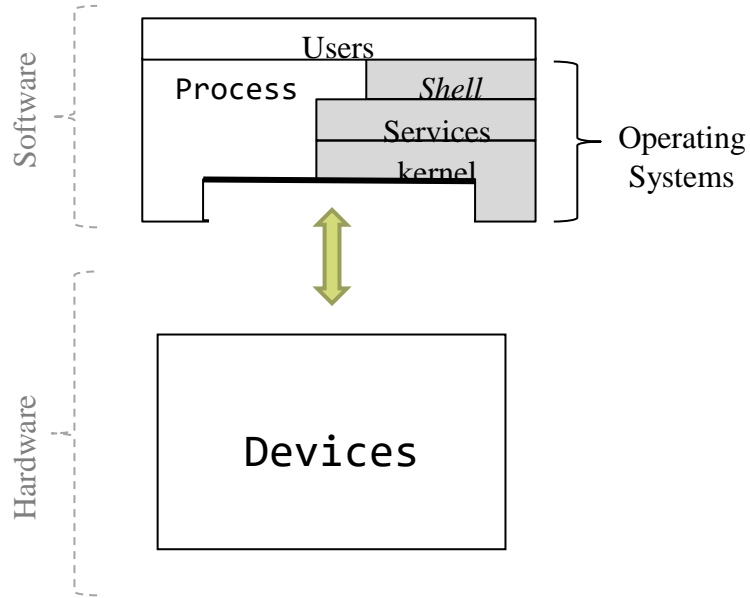
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- ▶ Structure of one driver
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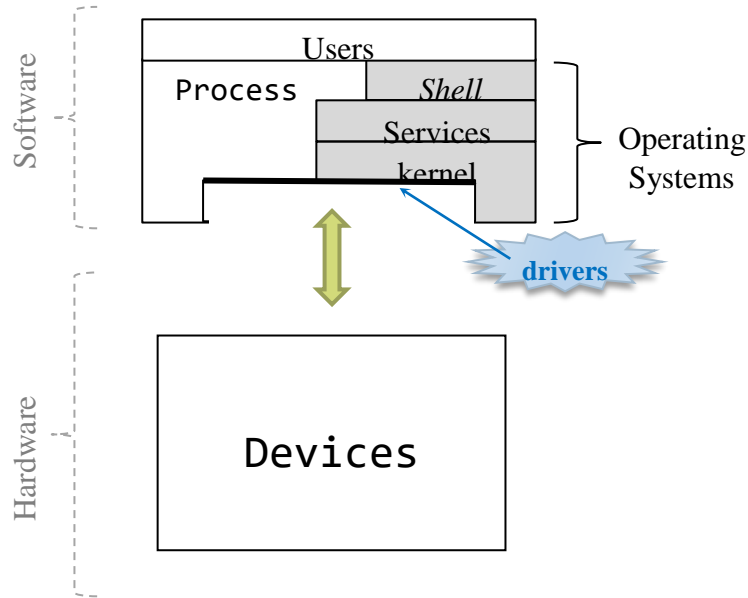
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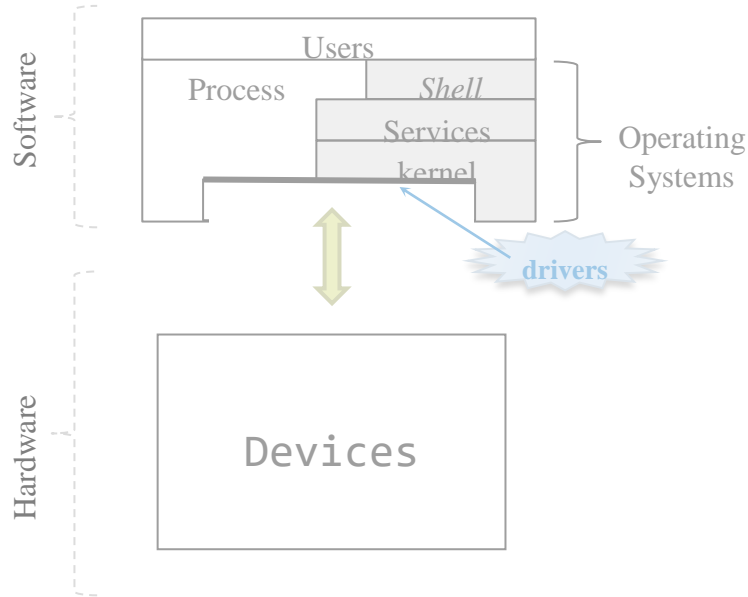
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# Scope of management



- ▶ Part of the operating system **responsible** for the **interaction** with all possible **devices** (**hardware**)
- ▶ It includes all the communication of the CPU and memory with the rest of hardware elements.

# Characteristics by the management scope



## ▶ Operating System dependant:

- ▶ The **drivers** for one operating system **are not easy to be reused** in another operating system.

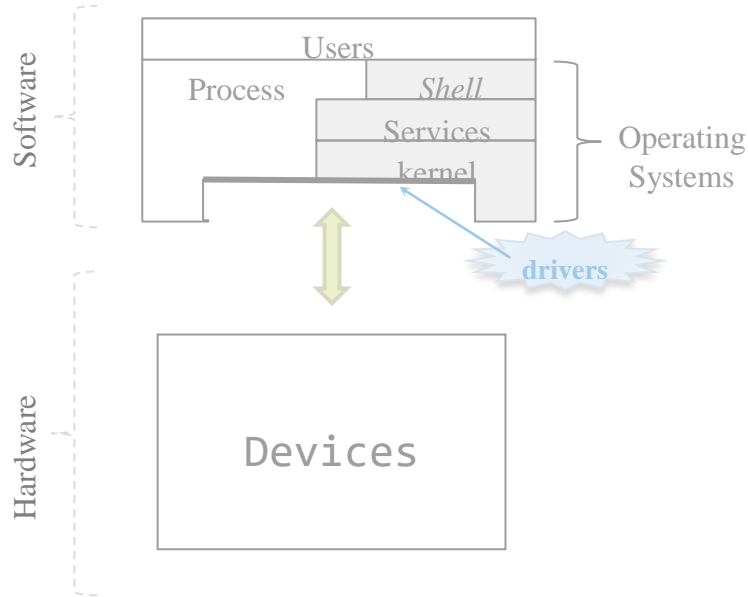
## ▶ It is a very dynamic part:

- ▶ Drivers are added continuously.

## ▶ Implemented in modules:

- ▶ Add/remove without stop O.S.

# Goals of the I/O



- ▶ To offer a **simplified logical vision** for:
  - ▶ Rest of the operating system
  - ▶ Processes and Users
- ▶ To **optimize** I/O performance
- ▶ **Facilitate** the **management** of peripherals
- ▶ **Facilitate adding** support to new devices

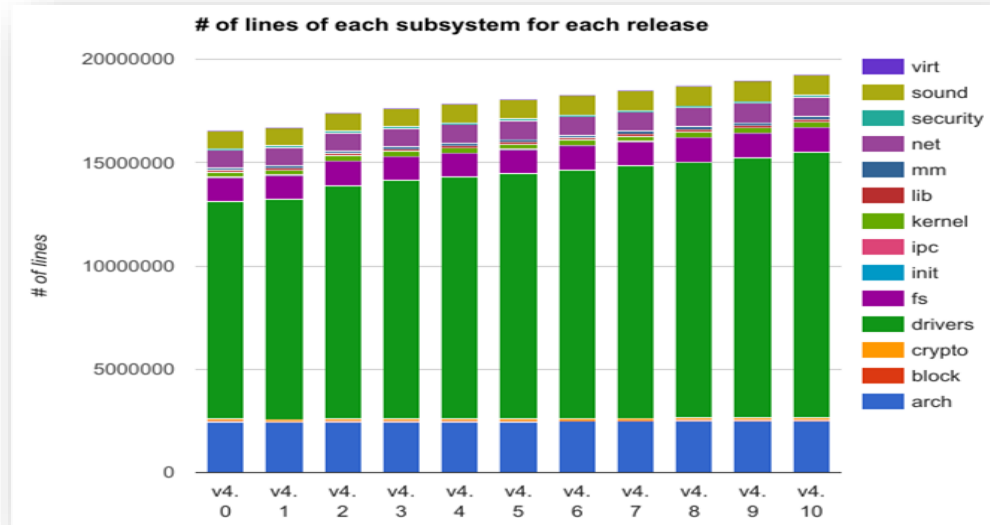


# Importance of drivers



## ▶ Statistics Linux kernel 4.10:

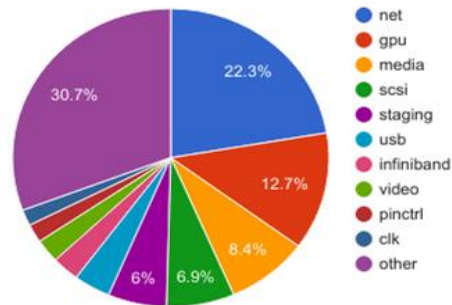
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- ▶ Most of the code are drivers:



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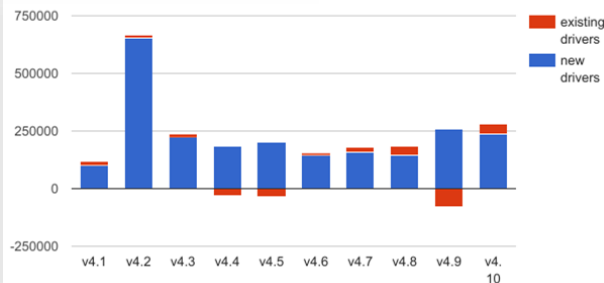


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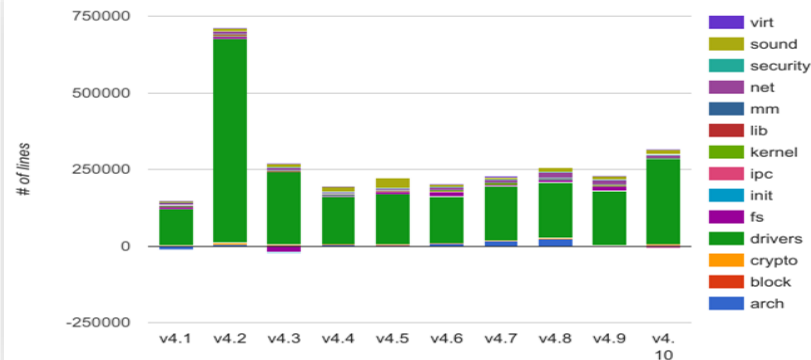


- ▶ Most added/removed code are drivers.
- ▶ It is a code that works with full access to the system (same level of protection as the kernel)

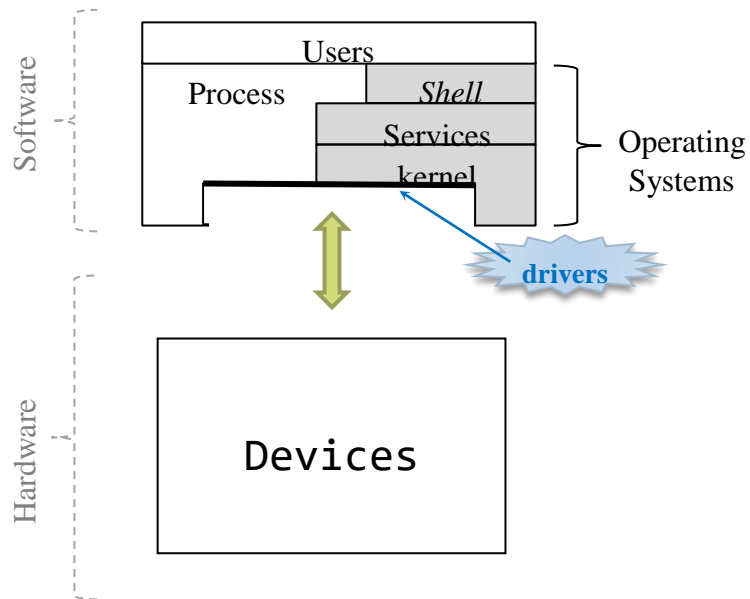
the # of line increase for new drivers and existing drivers



# of line increase of each subsystem for each release



# Overview



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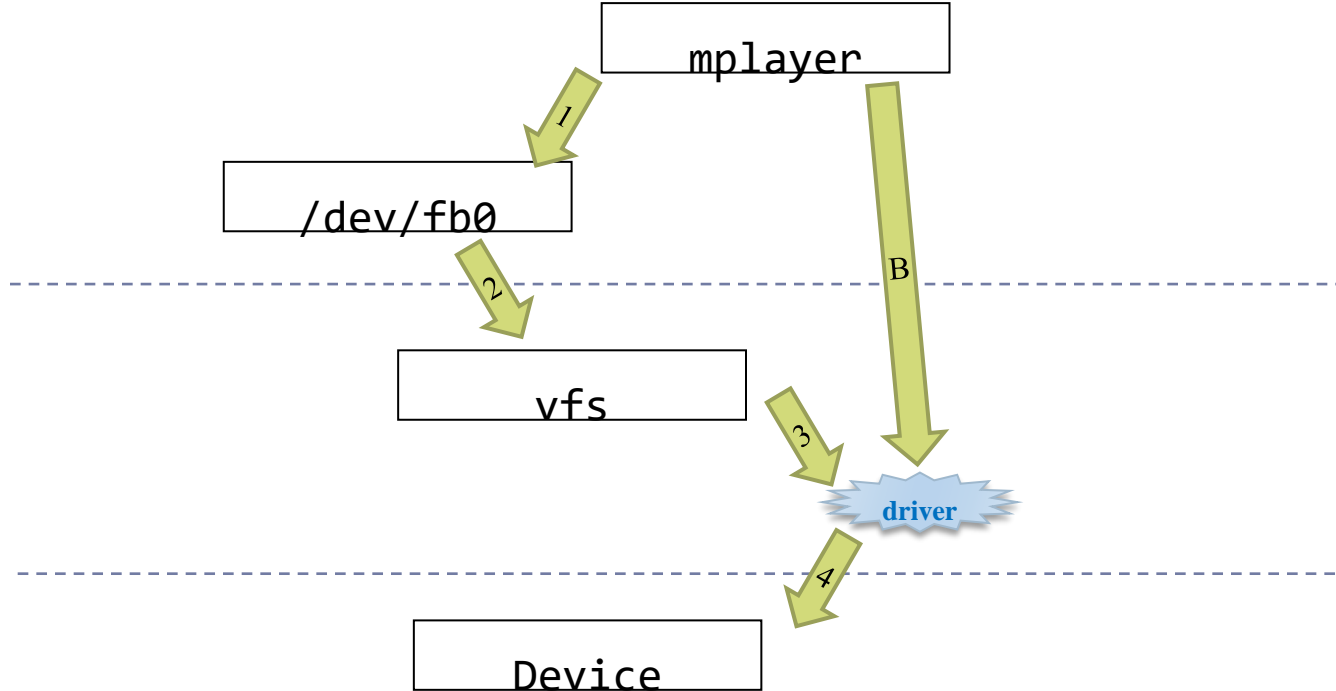
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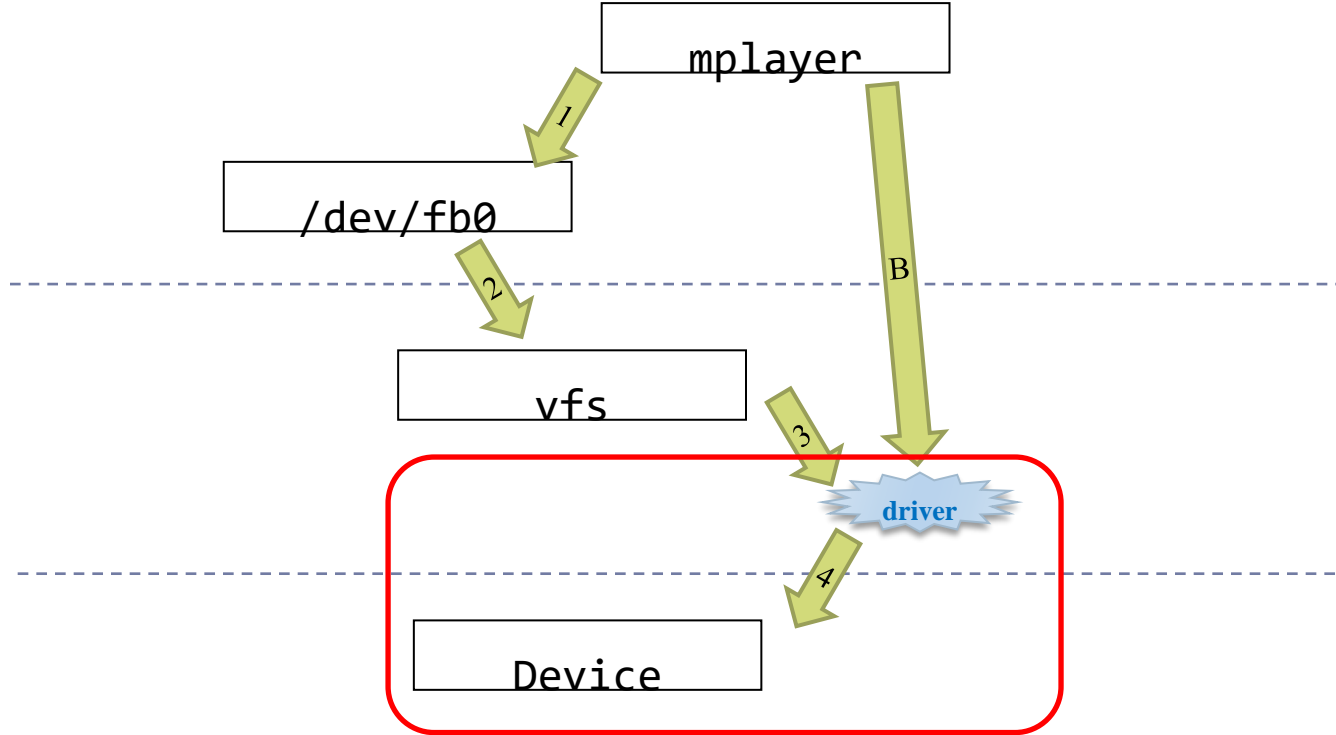
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# Hardware inventory

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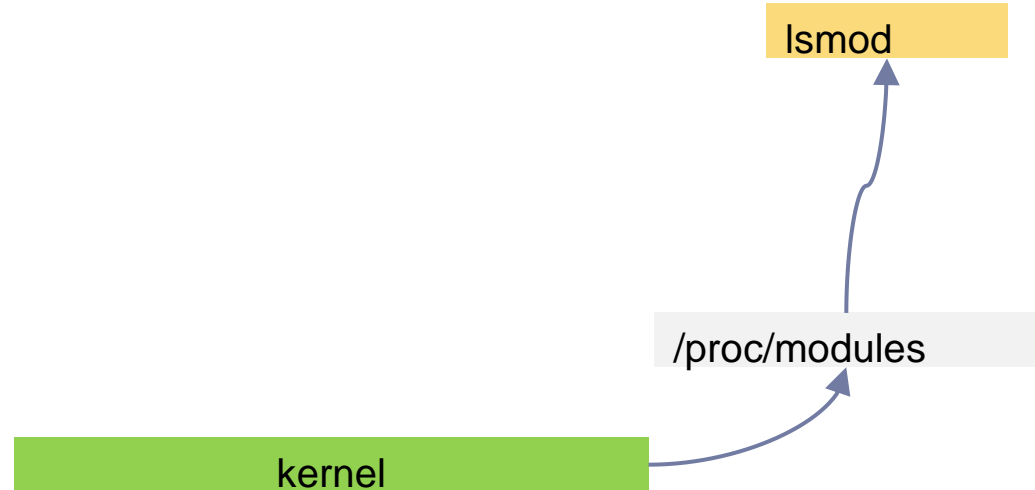


- When kernel boots:
  - it will discover the available peripherals and it associate the most appropriate driver available.
- When a hot-pluggable devices is connected (like USB devices ones)
  - it discover the peripheral added and dynamically search the most appropriate driver.

```
alejandro@tesla:~$ lspci
00:00.0 Host bridge: Intel Corporation Xeon E3-1200 v2/3rd Gen Core processor DRAM Controller (rev 09)
00:01.0 PCI bridge: Intel Corporation Xeon E3-1200 v2/3rd Gen Core processor PCI Express Root Port (rev 09)
00:02.0 VGA compatible controller: Intel Corporation Xeon E3-1200 v2/3rd Gen Core processor Graphics Controller (rev 09)
00:1a.0 USB controller: Intel Corporation 6 Series/C200 Series Chipset Family USB Enhanced Host Controller #2 (rev 05)
00:1b.0 Audio device: Intel Corporation 6 Series/C200 Series Chipset Family High Definition Audio Controller (rev 05)
...
alejandro@tesla:~$ lsusb
Bus 002 Device 004: ID 046d:c52b Logitech, Inc. Unifying Receiver
Bus 002 Device 005: ID 046d:082b Logitech, Inc.
Bus 002 Device 003: ID 04cc:1521 ST-Ericsson USB 2.0 Hub
Bus 002 Device 002: ID 8087:0024 Intel Corp. Integrated Rate Matching Hub
Bus 002 Device 001: ID 1d6b:0002 Linux Foundation 2.0 root hub
...
alejandro@tesla:~$ lshw
...
```

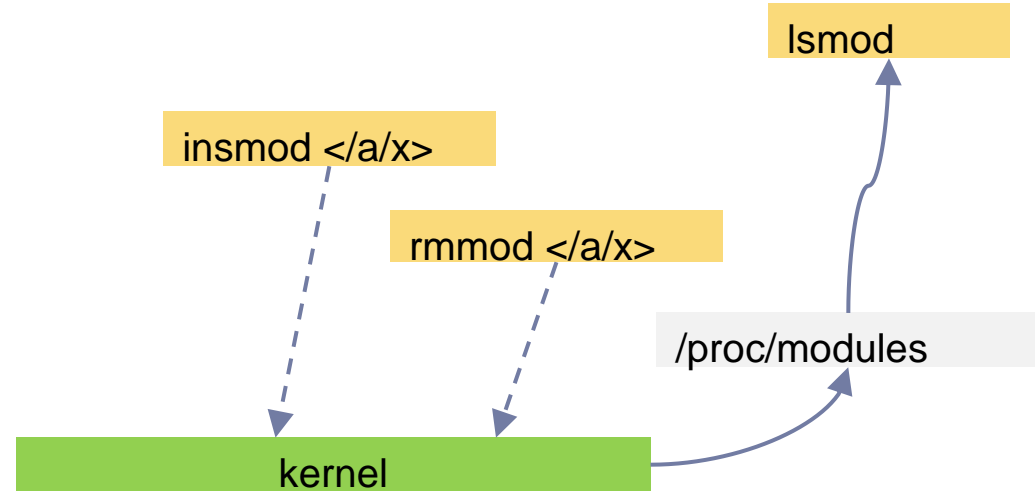
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## Linux: list



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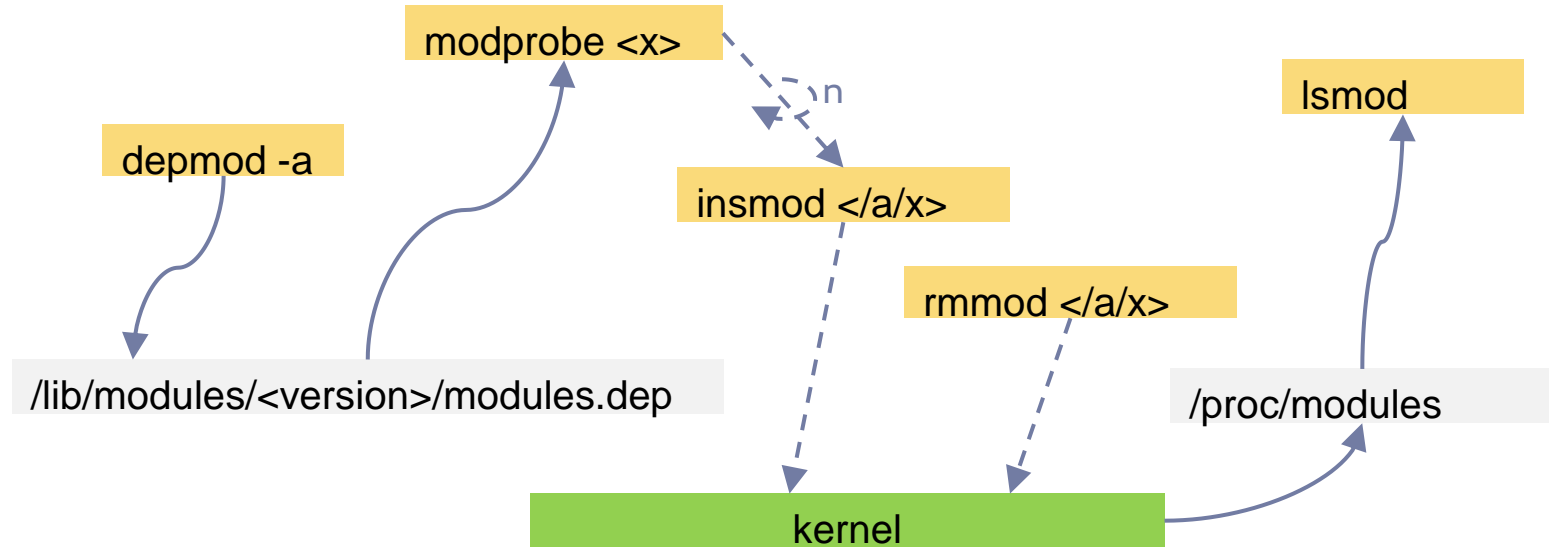
## Linux: add/remove a driver manually





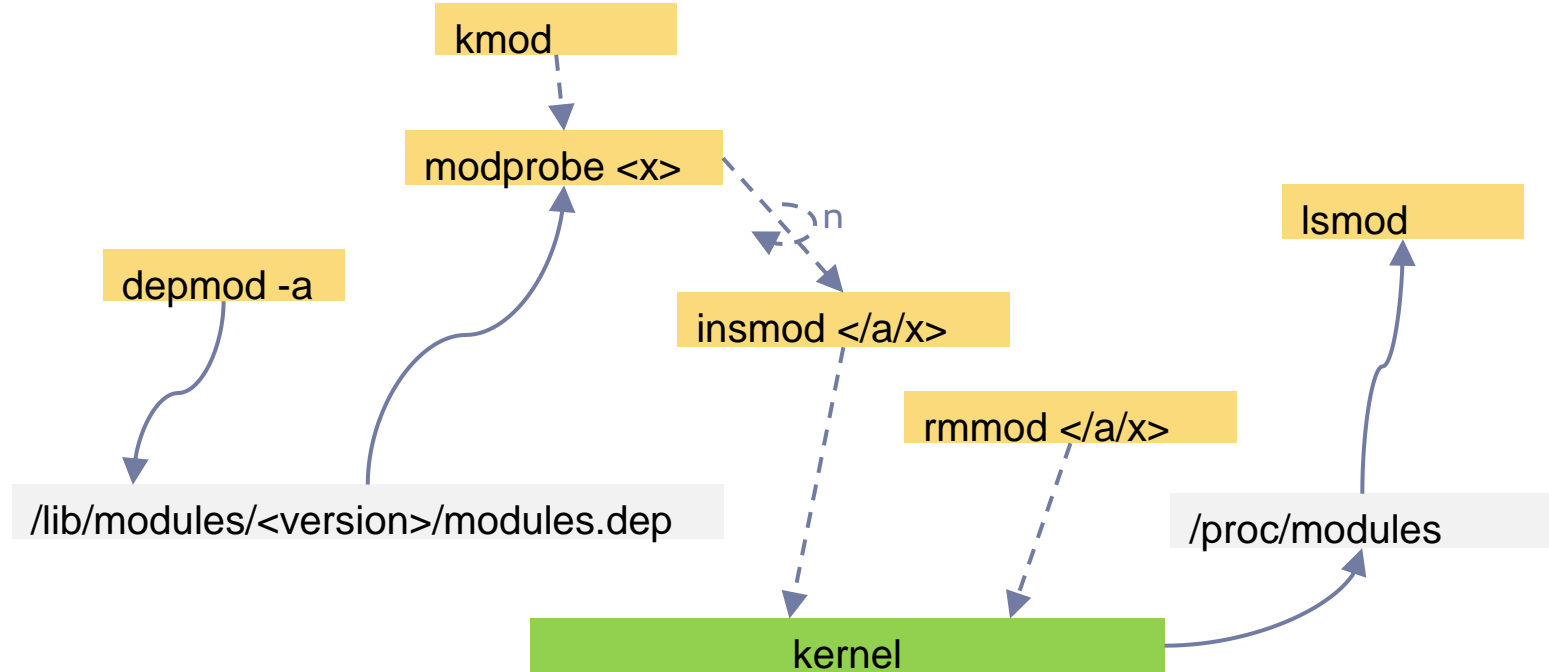
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## Linux: add with dependencies



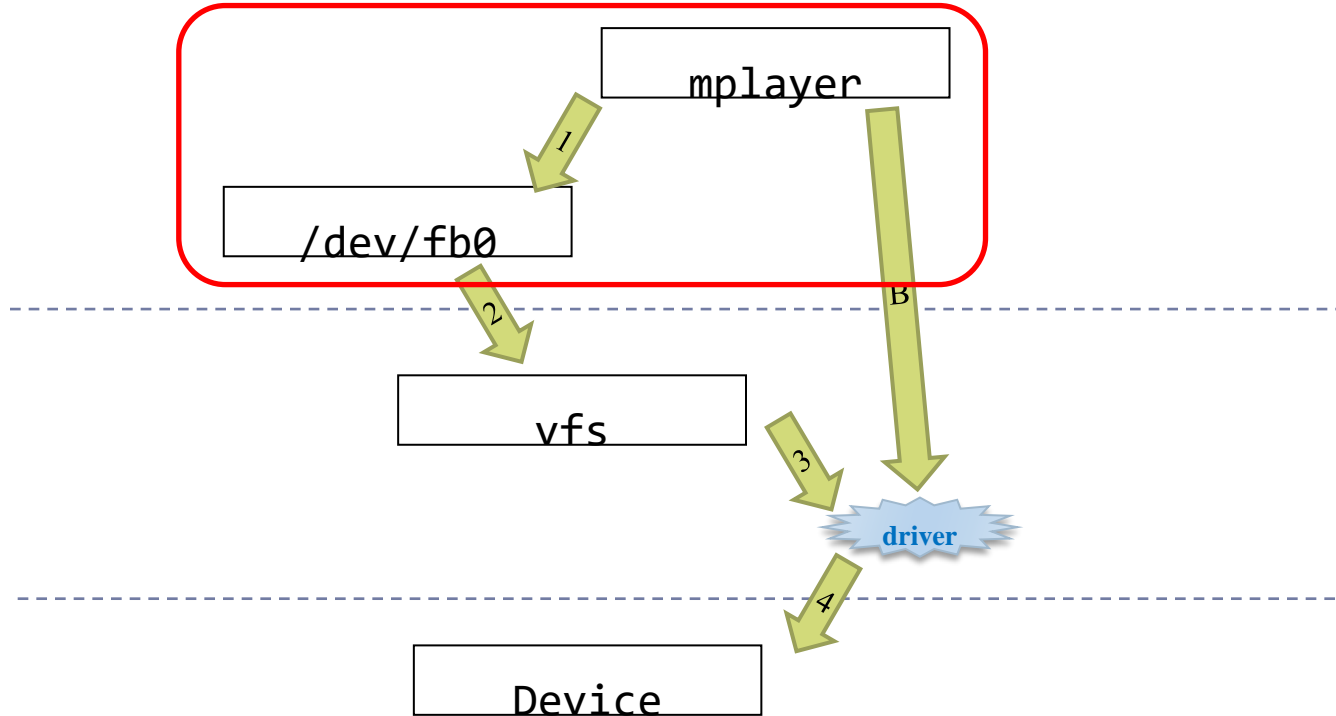
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# Simplified logic vision

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# Representation used for devices

## Linux



- ▶ It is usually files at `/dev`: `/dev/xxxx`
  - ▶ It could be files for virtual devices: standard input-output, etc.
  - ▶ And devices without files: network cards, etc.

```
alejandro@tesla:~$ ls -las /dev/
total 4
0 crw----- 1 root root      5,  1 feb 16 12:59 console
0 crw-rw---- 1 root video   29,  0 feb 16 12:59 fb0
0 crw-r----- 1 root kmem    1,  1 feb 16 12:59 mem
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0 crw----- 1 root root     10,  1 feb 16 12:59 psaux
0 brw-rw---- 1 root disk      1,  0 feb 16 12:59 ram0
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0 brw-rw---- 1 root disk      8,  1 feb 16 12:59 sda1
0 brw-rw---- 1 root disk      8,  2 feb 16 12:59 sda2
0 crw-rw-rw- 1 root tty       5,  0 feb 20 20:30 tty
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▶ There are identified by:

▶ *Major number* (driver) + *minor number* (“device”)

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### ▶ They are managed by:

- ▶ mkdev (deprecated): script to create all possible files
- ▶ devfs (deprecated): file system with all possible devices
- ▶ udev: dynamic file system (hot-plug/unplug, triggers, etc.)

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▶ It is possible to manually create a new device file:

- ▶ Name of file
- ▶ Type: block or character
- ▶ Major & minor number

```
alejandro@tesla:~$ mknod /dev/sensor1 c 12 1

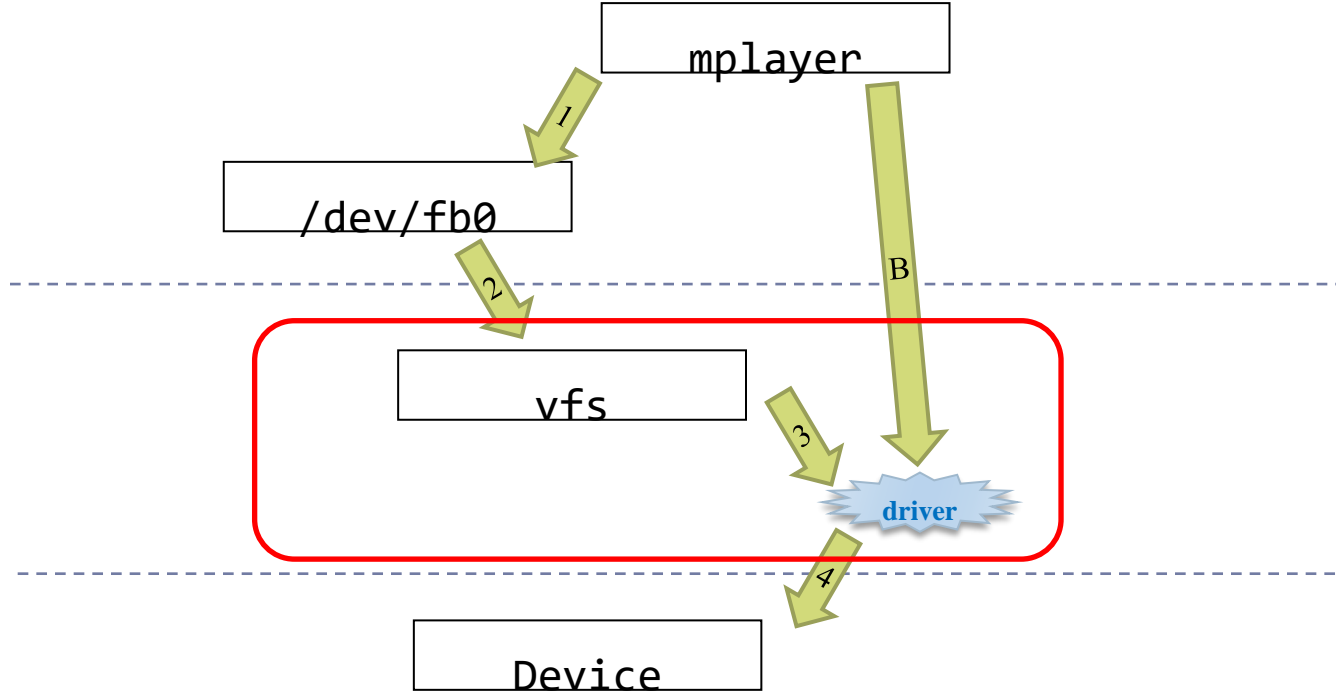
alejandro@tesla:~$ ls sensor1
0 crw-r--r--  1 root root      12,   1 feb 21 13:46 sensor1

alejandro@tesla:~$ cat sensor1
cat: /dev/sensor1: No existe el dispositivo o la dirección

alejandro@tesla:~$ udevadm info -a -n /dev/sda | grep DRIVER
DRIVERS=="sd"
DRIVERS=="ata_piix"
```

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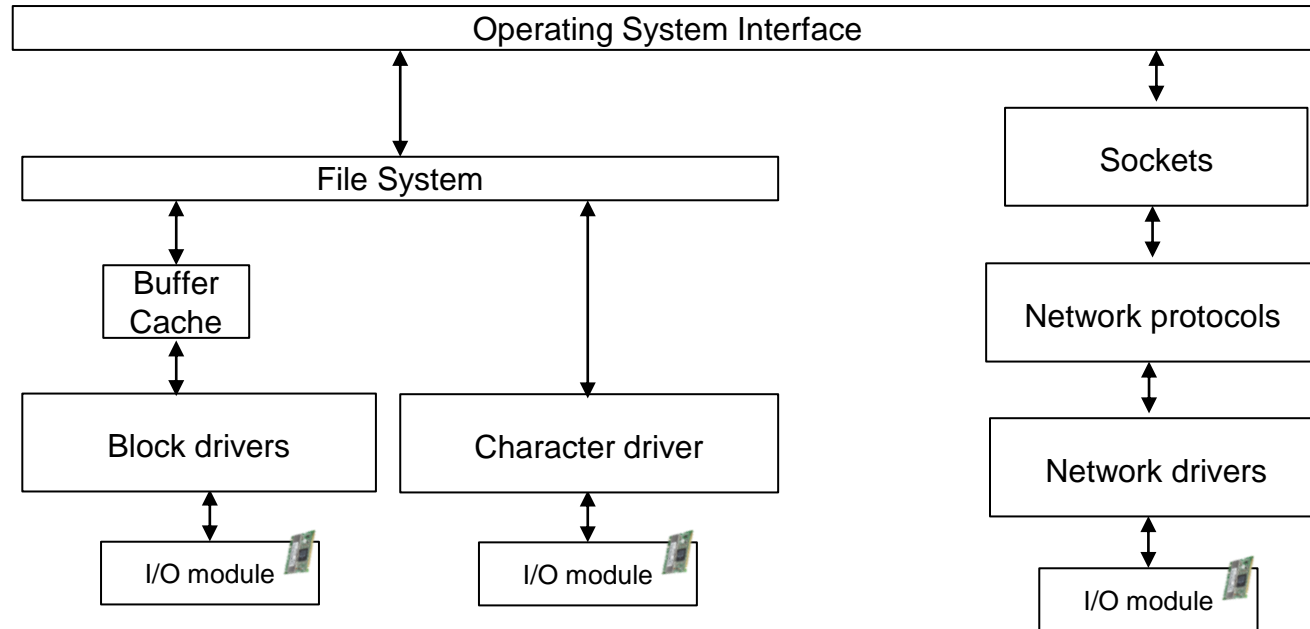
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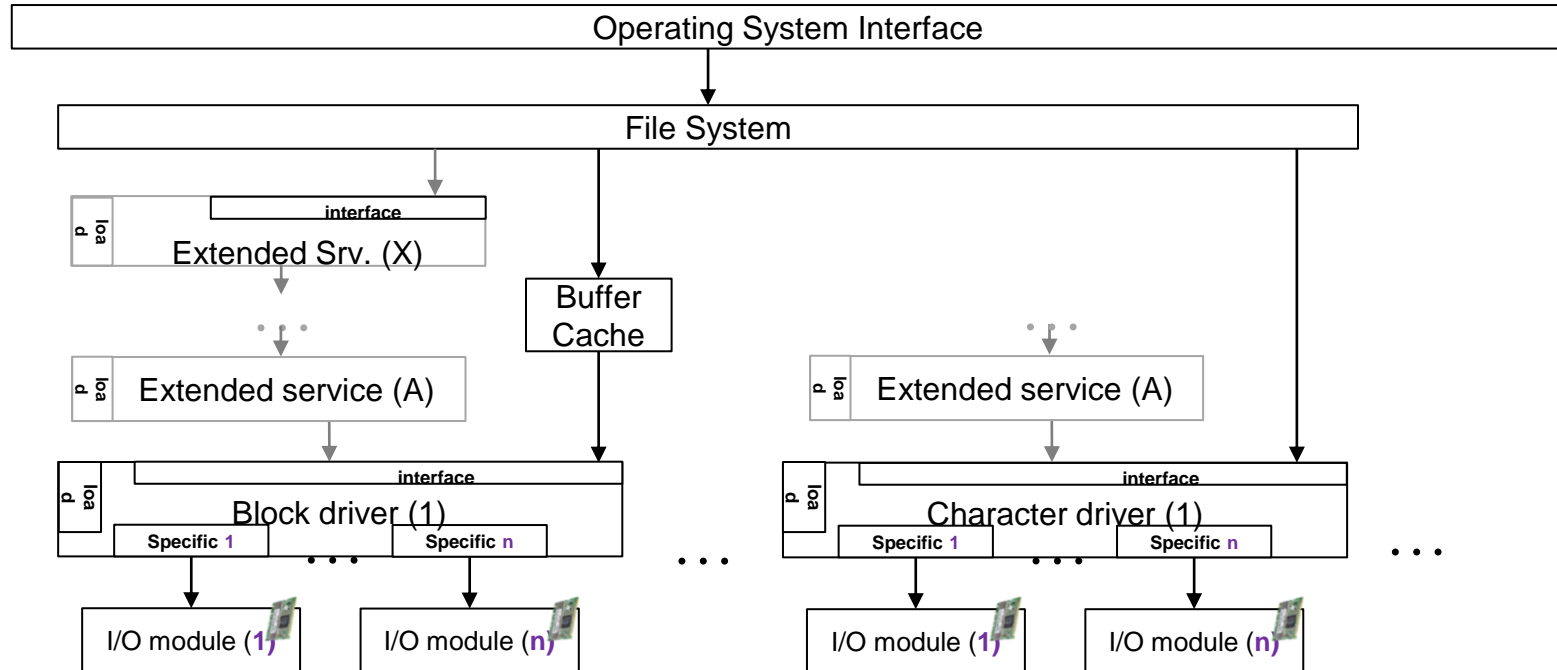


# I/O system architecture

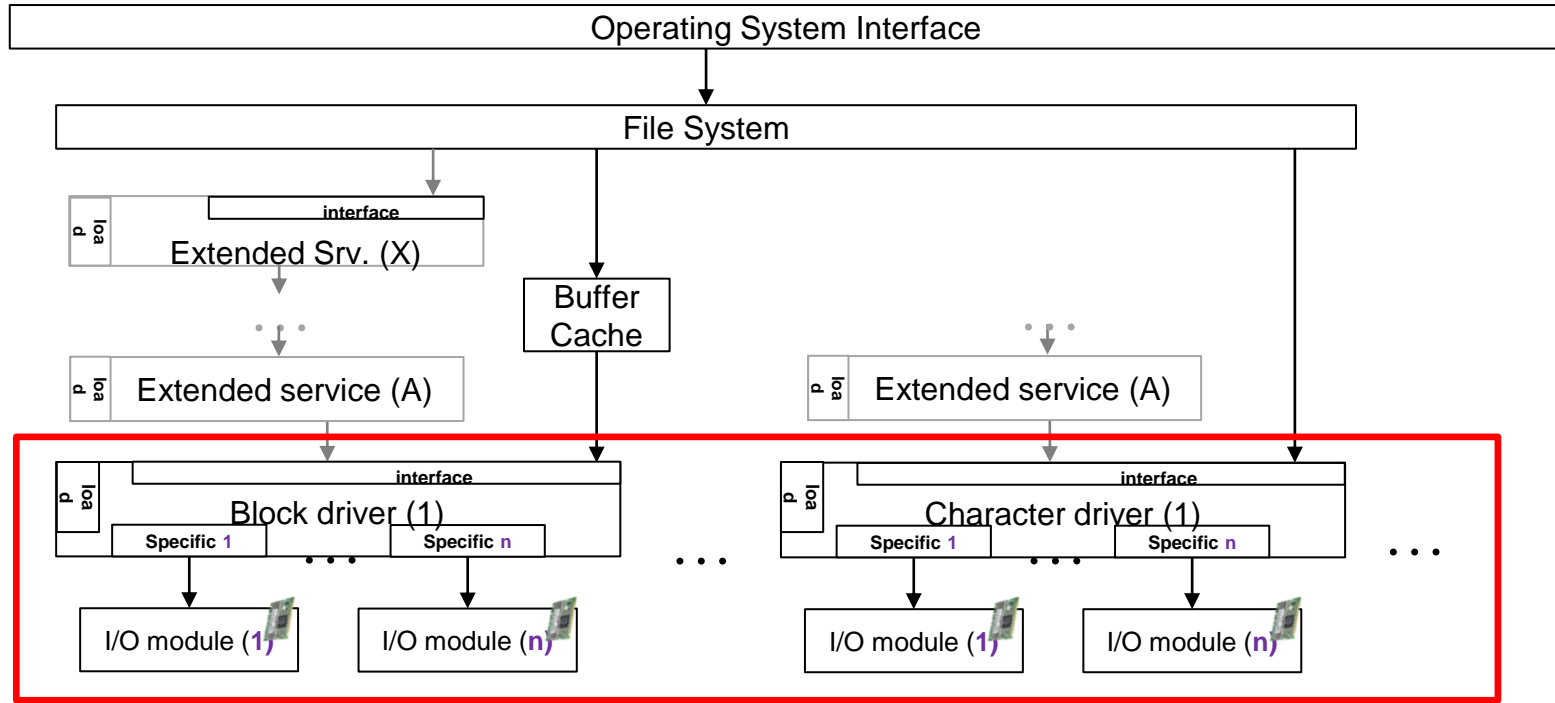
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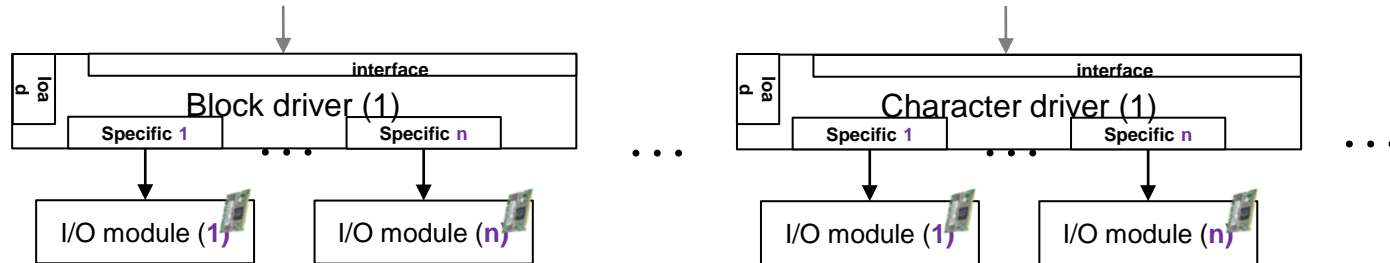
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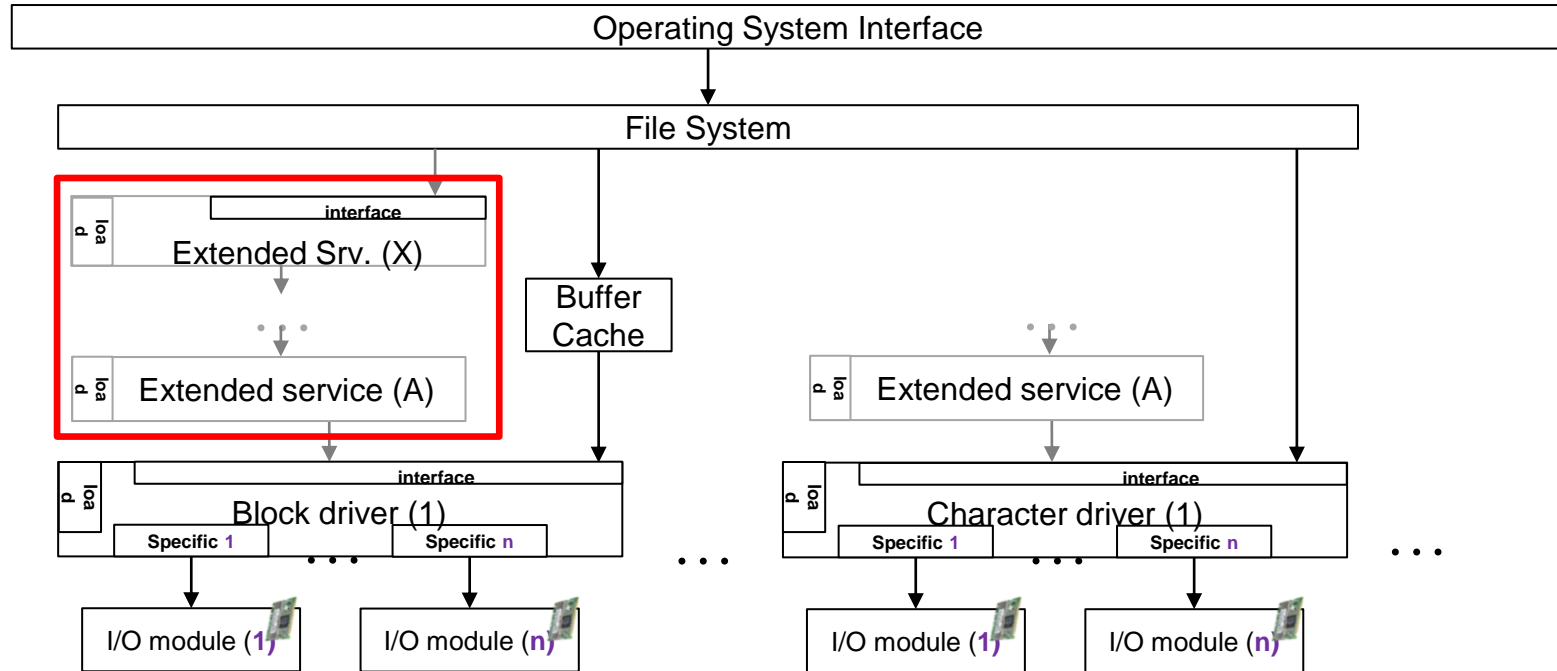
# Generic structure of the I/O system

## classification of drivers

- ▶ The **drivers are classified** according to the group of **devices** to which **it deals**.
  - ▶ If two drivers treat the same type of device **then** the interface is similar.
  - ▶ **Part** of the **implementation** of the driver is **common** (code is saved).
- ▶ **Classically** there are **three types**:
  - ▶ **Character** device: keyboard, modem, etc.
  - ▶ **Block** device: hard disk, tapes, etc.
  - ▶ **Network** device: network card, etc.

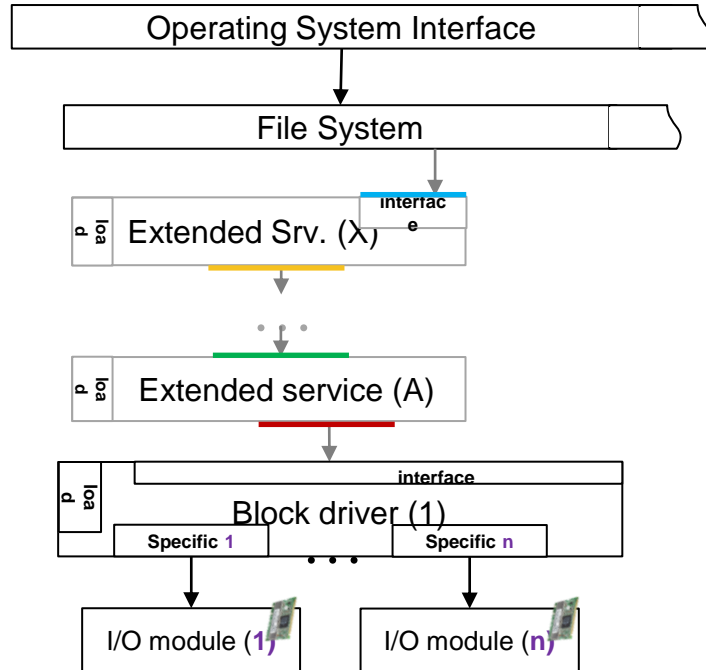


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## extended services



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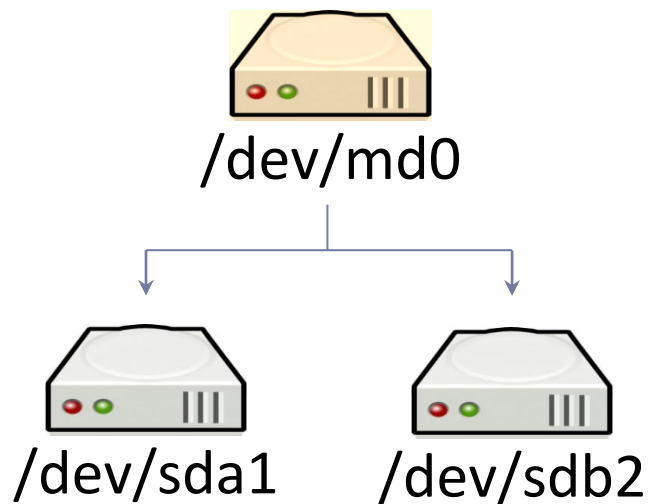
- Module that extends a driver to add some kind of functionality.
- They are stackable with each other.

### It has, at least, two interfaces:

- The service interface is:
  - ▢ System call interface.
  - ▢ Upper Ext. service interface.
- The resource interface:
  - ▢ I/O module interface
  - ▢ Lower Ext. service interface

# Extended services

## Linux



### ▶ Example of extended service:

▶ md (*multiple disks*)

### ▶ Combine multiple hard drives, or partitions (or volumes) into a single virtual disk.

```
▶ mdadm --create /dev/md0  
        --level=1  
        --raid-devices=2  
        /dev/sda1 /dev/sdb1
```

# Drivers hierarchy

## Linux

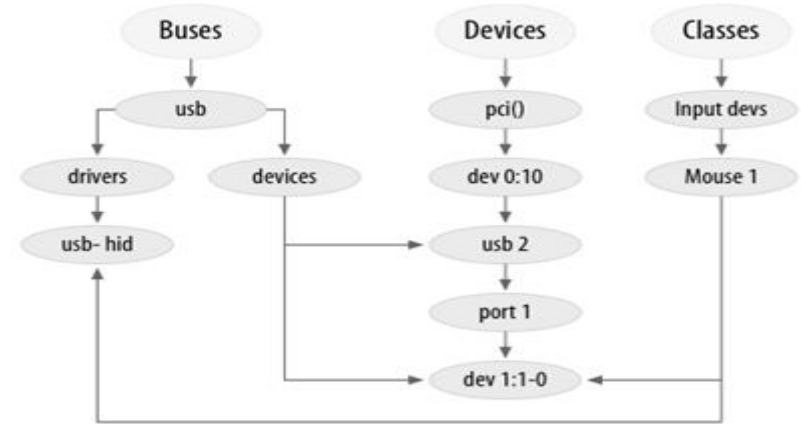


▶ The hierarchy of the Linux model is shown in the figure:

- ▶ **Buses** in the lower level
- ▶ **Peripherals** in the intermediate level
- ▶ **Classes** at the highest level

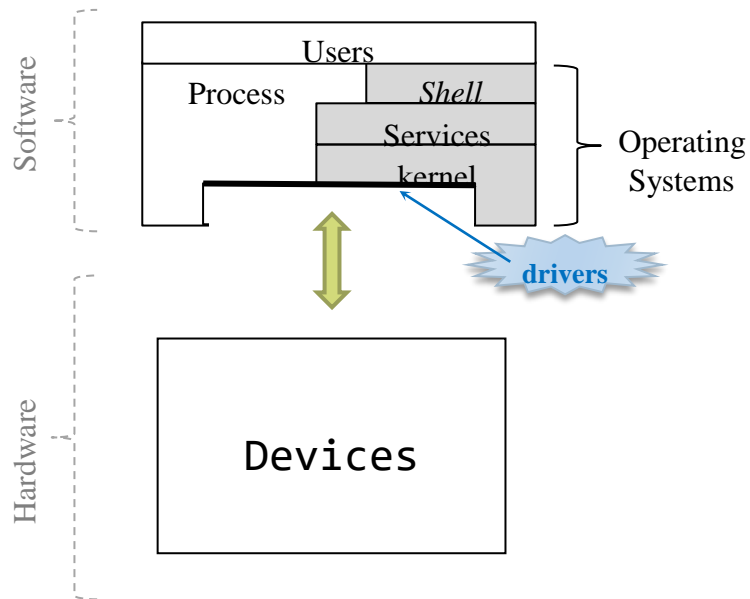
▶ Access through sysfs:

- ▶ `/sys/block`: block devices (any bus)
- ▶ `/sys/bus`: system buses (devices are here)
- ▶ `/sys/devices`: **devices organized by buses**
- ▶ `/sys/class`: **kind of devices (audio, network, etc.)**
- ▶ `/sys/module`: **registered drivers in the kernel**
- ▶ `/sys/power`: power management
- ▶ `/sys/firmware`: firmware management (in some types of devices)





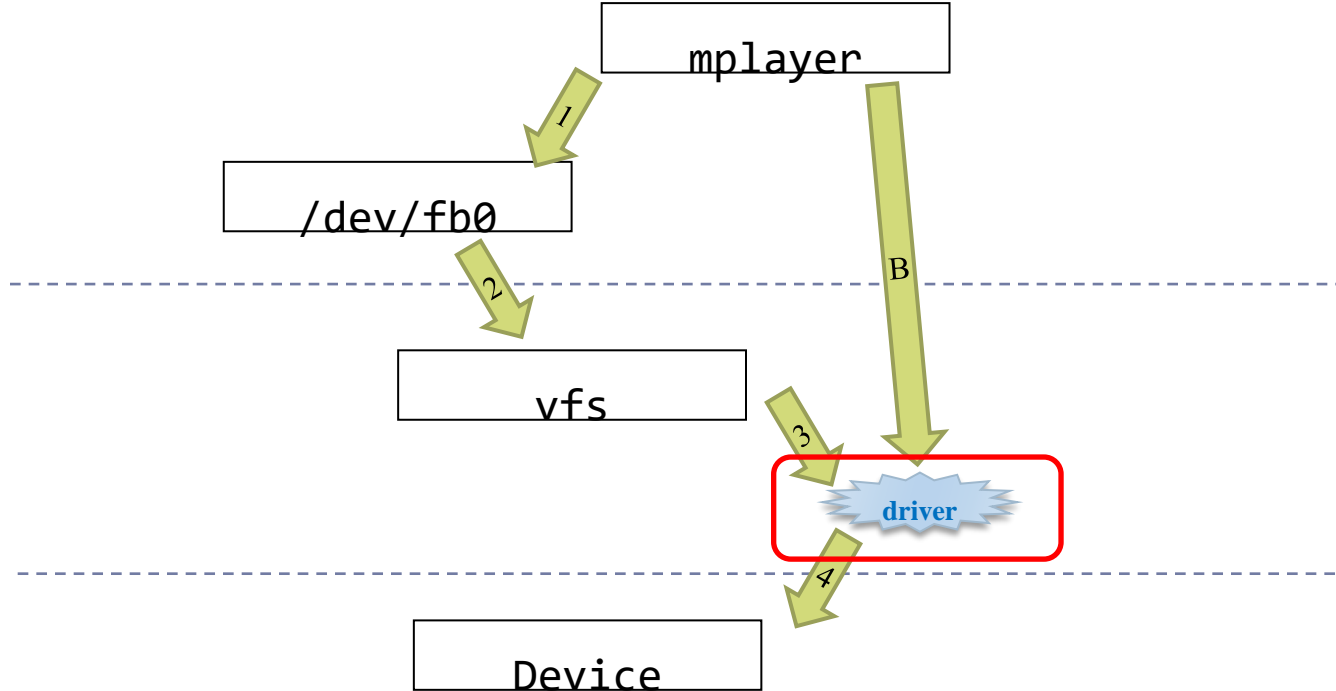
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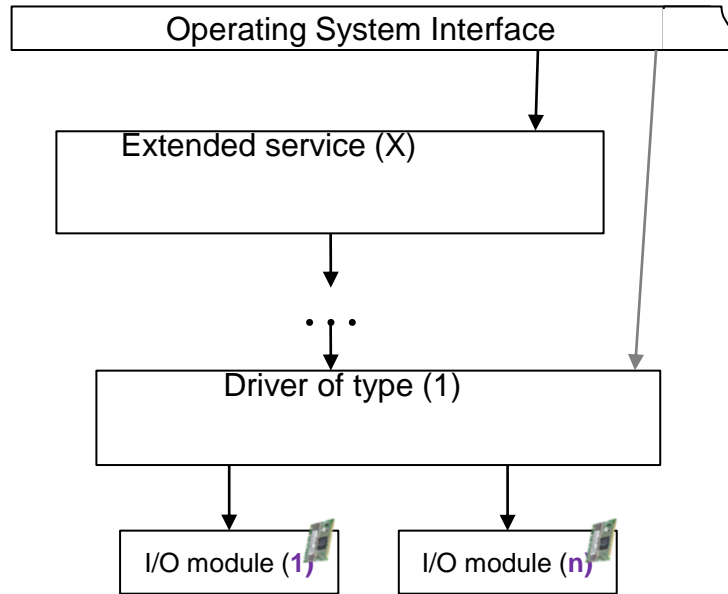
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# Basic organization of a driver/ext.srv.

## drivers based on kernel modules

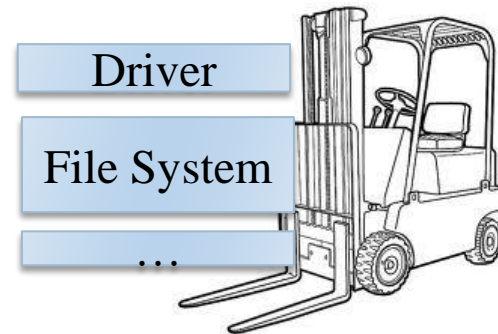
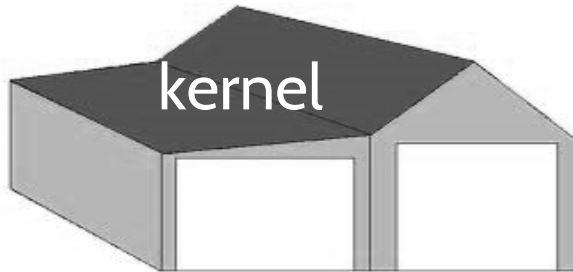


- ▶ Not all drivers/ext.srv. are necessary at all times:
  - ▶ There are devices that connect / disconnect without turning off the computer (hot-plug devices)
- ▶ There are two (combinable) methods for the selection of drivers/ext.srv. to be used:
  - ▶ Choose them **when the kernel is compiled**.
    - ▶ When the O.S. boots, the selected drivers/ext.srv. are created.
  - ▶ Choose them **while kernel is running** (dynamic linking).
    - ▶ They could be created at some point in the execution of the operating system.

# Modules to extend the kernel

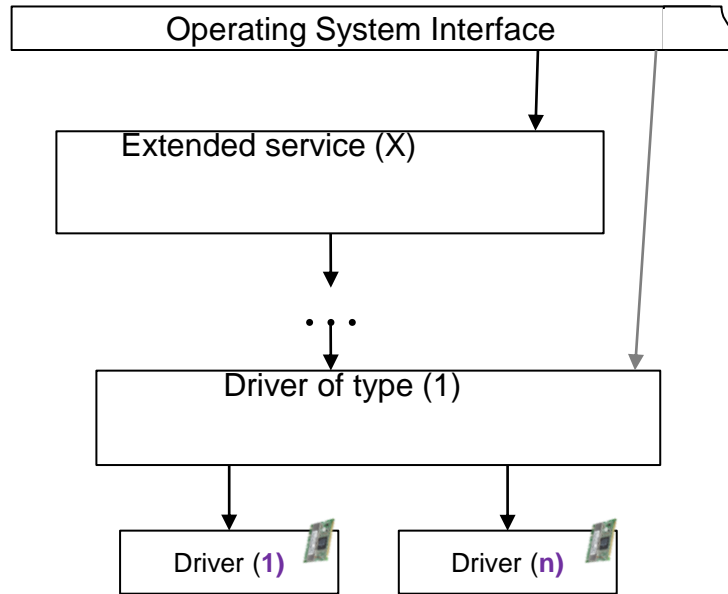
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- ▶ The modules are used not only for the drivers of the devices, currently they are also used to **add other types of functionality**:
  - ▶ File systems, network protocols, extra system calls, etc.



# Basic organization of a driver/ext.srv.

## inner parts of a driver module



```
/* modulo_teclado.c (Javier Fernández Muñoz) */

#include <string.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include "minikernel.h"

/* Tipo con atributos específicos
of the device de teclado */
typedef struct {
    TipoBufferCaracteres bufferCaracteres;
    TipoListaBCP listaProcessBloqueados;
} TipoDataPropiosDispositivo_teclado;

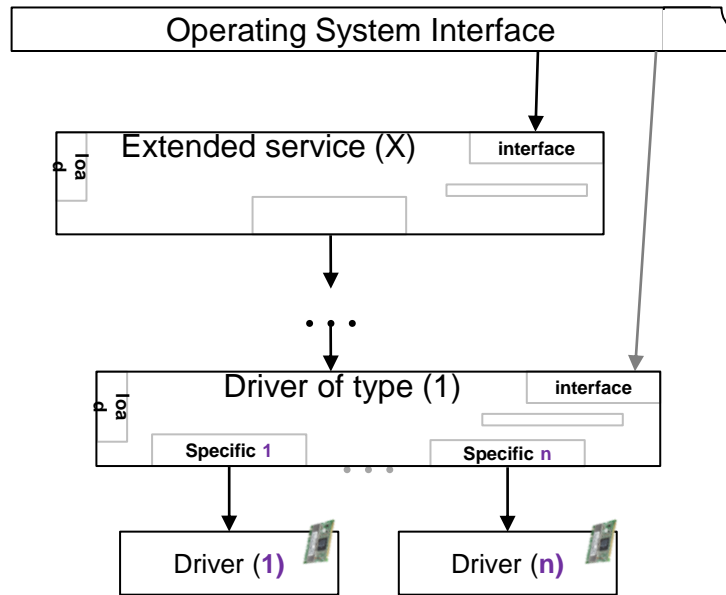
/* descriptor de fichero de teclado */
int cerrarFichero_teclado (int descFichero);
int abrirFichero_teclado (int descFichero, char *nombre, int flags);
int leerFichero_teclado (int descFichero, char *buffer, int tamanyo);

/* Dispositivo de teclado */
int interrupcionHW_teclado (int descDispositivo);
void interrupcionSW_teclado (int descDispositivo);
int peticionCaracter_teclado (int descDispositivo,
                             char *caracter, int operacion);

/* Cargar y desload de módulos */
int loadModulo_teclado ();
int crearDispositivo_teclado (int descDriver,
                             char *nombreDispositivo, int hardwareID);
int destruirDriver_teclado (int descDriver);
int crearDescFicheroDispositivo_teclado (int descDispositivo,
                                         TipoTablaDescFicheros tablaDescFicheros);
int mostrarDispositivo_teclado (int descDispositivo,
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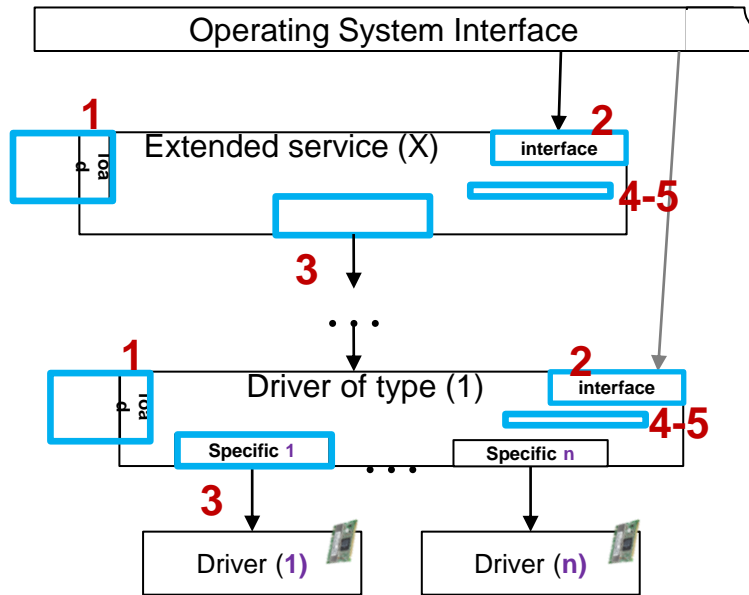
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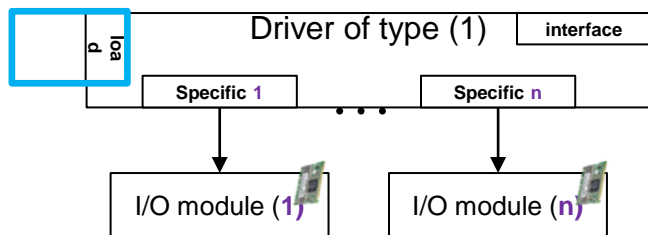
## inner parts of a driver module



1. Check-in of the driver
  2. Interface for system calls
  3. Request to the device driver
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1. I/O scheduling in Driver
  2. Initialization and termination of the driver

# Basic organization

## 1. driver registration (check-in)



▶ Table with the loaded **drivers**:

▶ Functions to **register drivers**.

□ **load the associated module** for this driver.

▶ Functions to **deregister drivers**.

▶ Table with detected **peripherals**:

▶ Functions to **register the peripheral in the driver**, and to register their particular structures/functions.

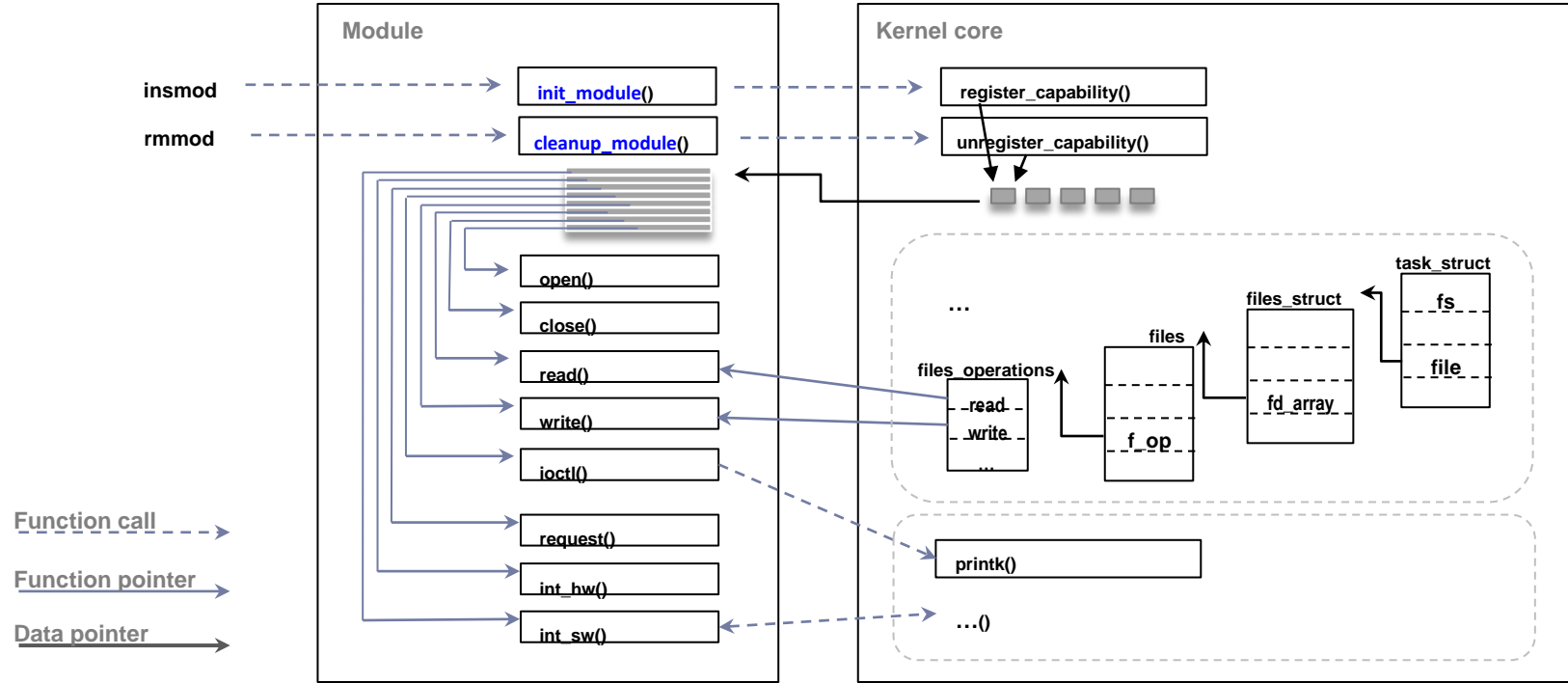
□ From the driver you have access to the list of peripherals that it manages.

▶ Functions to search and **deregister** (unsubscribe) **a peripheral**.



# Main management structures

## Linux



# check-in process

## Linux

dso/test1.c

```
#include <linux/init.h>
#include <linux/module.h>
#include <linux/kernel.h>

MODULE_LICENSE("Dual BSD/GPL");

static int hello_init (void)
{
    printk("<1> Test1 loaded...\n");
    return 0;
}

static void hello_exit (void)
{
    printk("<1> Test1 unloaded.\n");
}

module_init (hello_init);
module_exit (hello_exit);
```

# check-in process

## Linux

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dso/Makefile

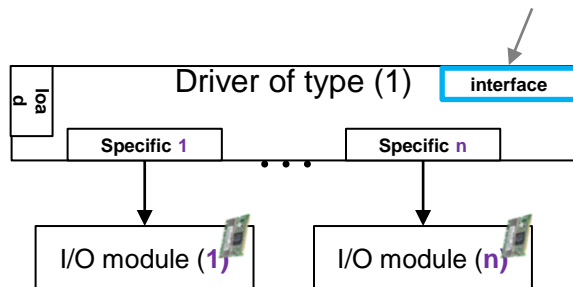
```
obj-m := test1.o
```

```
make -C /usr/src/linux M=`pwd` modules  
insmod test1.ko  
lsmod  
dmesg  
rmmod test1  
dmesg
```



# Basic organization

## 2. interface for system calls



### ▶ Interface for system calls:

- ▶ Set of functions that a driver provides to access the peripheral.

### ▶ Features:

#### ▶ Standardization:

- ▶ If a hardware device is valid for a task, the user or service program of the O.S. that performs it must be able to use it without modifying its code.

#### ▶ Use of common and reduced interfaces of system calls:

- ▶ Creating a new call is more expensive than reusing existing calls.

# Interface for system calls

## Linux

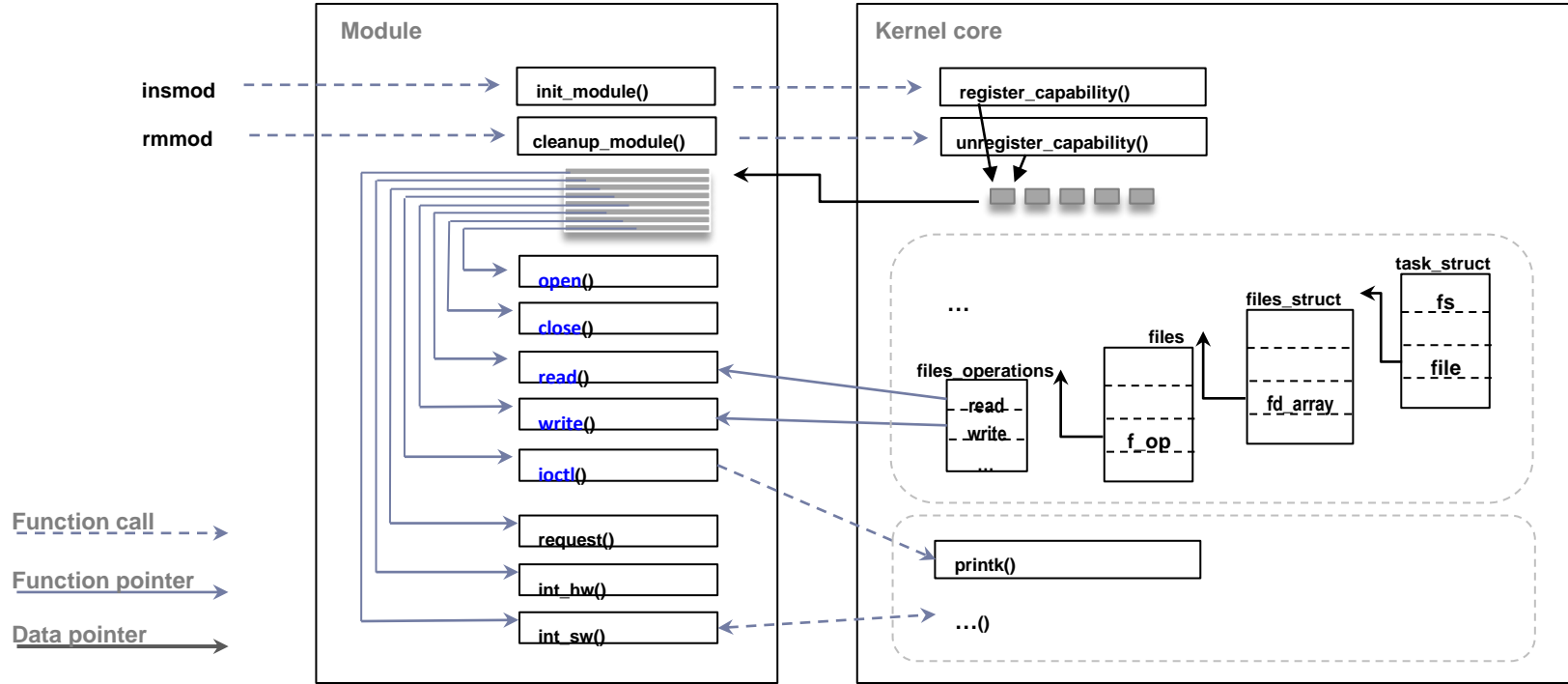
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- ▶ System calls to set device work session:
  - ▶ Open (name, flags, mode)
  - ▶ Close (descriptor)
  
- ▶ System calls to interchange data with device:
  - ▶ Read (descriptor, buffer, size)
  - ▶ Write (descriptor, buffer, size)
  - ▶ Lseek (descriptor, offset, whence)
  
- ▶ Generic system calls for devices:
  - ▶ ioctl (descriptor, id\_operation, pointer\_parameters)
    - ▶ Allows the execution of any service with any parameters.
    - ▶ The operations must be made public in some way so that there are no conflicts between different drivers.

# Main management structures

## Linux



# Interface for system calls

## Linux

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dso/test2.c

```
#include <linux/init.h>
#include <linux/module.h>

#include <linux/kernel.h>    /* printk() */
#include <linux/fs.h>        /* everything... */
#include <linux/errno.h>     /* error codes */
#include <linux/types.h>     /* size_t */
#include <linux/proc_fs.h>
#include <linux/fcntl.h>     /* O_ACCMODE */

#include <linux/uaccess.h> /* copy_from/to_user */

MODULE_LICENSE("Dual BSD/GPL");
```

# Interface for system calls

## Linux

dso/test2.c

```
int    test2_open  (struct inode *inode, struct file *filp);
int    test2_release (struct inode *inode, struct file *filp);
ssize_t test2_read  (struct file *filp, char *buf, size_t count, loff_t *f_pos);
ssize_t test2_write (struct file *filp, const char *buf, size_t count, loff_t *f_pos);
```

```
struct file_operations test2_fops = {
    open:    test2_open,
    release: test2_release, /* A.K.A. close */
    read:    test2_read,
    write:    test2_write
};
```

```
void test2_exit (void);
int  test2_init (void);
```

```
module_init (test2_init);
module_exit (test2_exit);
```



# Interface for system calls

## Linux

dso/test2.c

```
int test2_major = 60;

int test2_init (void) {
    int result;

    result = register_chrdev (test2_major, "test2", &test2_fops);
    if (result < 0) {
        printk("<1> test2: error on register_chrdev\n");
        return result;
    }

    printk("<1>test2: inserted...\n");
    return 0;
}

void test2_exit (void) {
    unregister_chrdev (test2_major, "test2");
    printk("<1> test2: removed. \n");
}
```

# Interface for system calls

## Linux

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dso/test2.c

```
int test2_open (struct inode *inode, struct file *filp)
{
    /*
     * Once the associate file is open, increment the usage count
     * Three column from the lsmod output
     */
    try_module_get (THIS_MODULE) ;
    return 0; /* SUCCESS */
}

int test2_release (struct inode *inode, struct file *filp)
{
    /*
     * Decrement the usage count.
     */
    module_put (THIS_MODULE) ;
    return 0;
}
```

# Interface for system calls

## Linux

dso/test2.c

```
char test2_buffer = 'a';

ssize_t test2_read (struct file *filp, char *buf, size_t count, loff_t *f_pos)
{
    if (*f_pos > 1024) {
        return 0;
    }

    copy_to_user (buf, &test2_buffer, 1);
    *f_pos+=1;
    return 1;
}

ssize_t test2_write ( struct file *filp, const char *buf, size_t count, loff_t *f_pos )
{
    copy_from_user (&test2_buffer, buf,1);
    return 1;
}
```

# Interface for system calls

## Linux

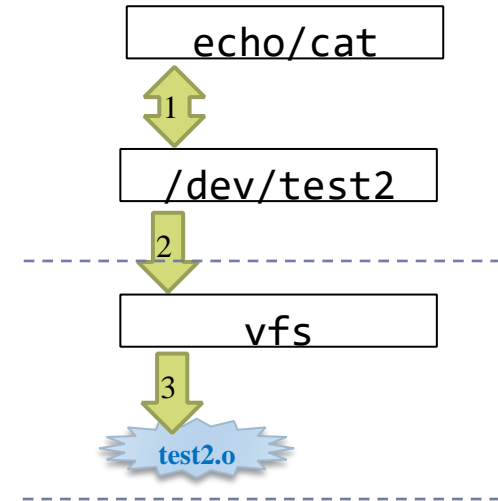
dso/Makefile

```
obj-m := test1.o test2.o
```

```
make -C /usr/src/linux M=`pwd` modules
insmod test2.ko
dmesg

mknod /dev/test2 c 60 0
chmod 777 /dev/test2
echo -n 'b' > /dev/test2
cat /dev/test2

rm -fr /dev/test2
rmmod test2
```



# Interface for system calls

## Linux



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Iread  
Iwrite  
Wait  
Ready

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# Interface for system calls

## Summary of basic I/O modes in Linux



	Blocking	Non-blocking
Synchronous	Read/write	Read/write (O_NONBLOCK)
Asynchronous	I/O multiplexing (select/poll)	AIO

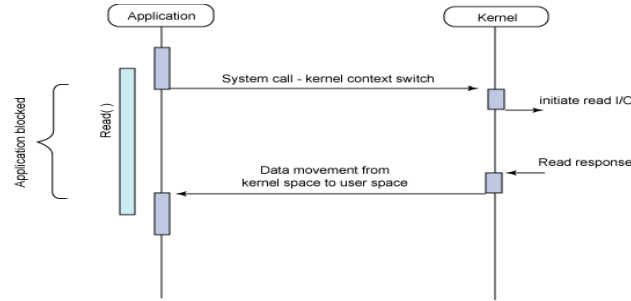
# Interface for system calls

## Summary of basic I/O modes in Linux

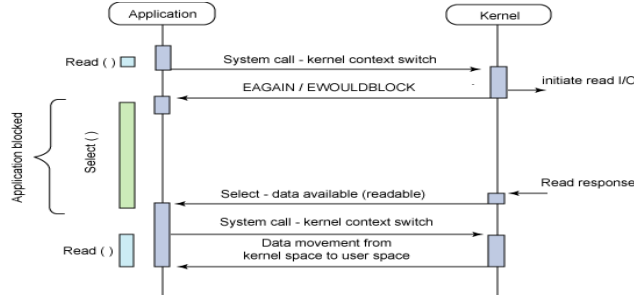


Synchronous  
(request)

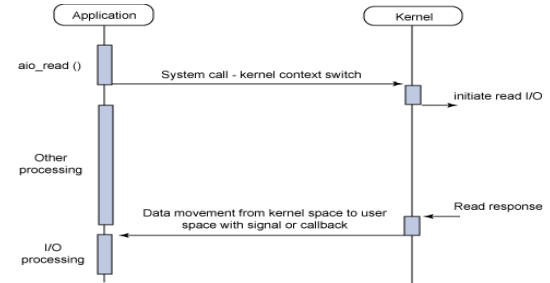
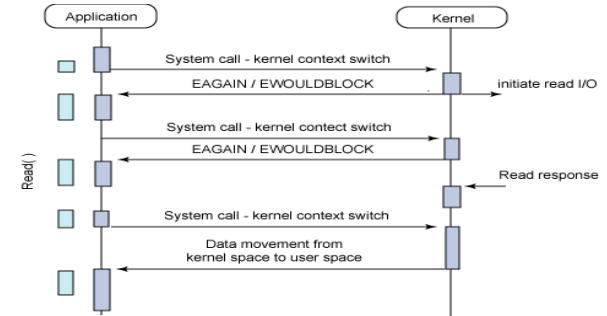
Blocking  
(notification)



Asynchronous  
(request)



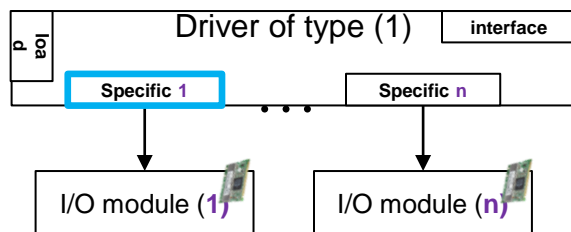
NON-Blocking  
(notification)



# Basic organization

## 3. request to the device driver

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- ▶ Requires implementing up to two functions:
  - ▶ Function to **request the order**:
    - ▶ Requested by a system call.
  - ▶ Function to **handle the device interrupt** (at the end of the order):
    - ▶ It is executed upon receiving the interrupt.
- ▶ Necessary to adapt to the hardware type of the device driver:
  - ▶ Fast devices or real-time devices.
  - ▶ Devices with dependent/independent requests
  - ▶ Proactive or reactive devices

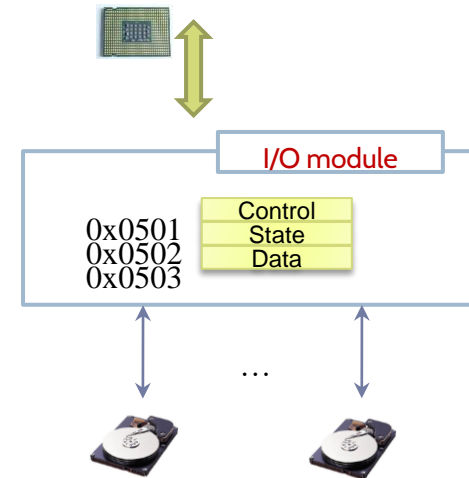


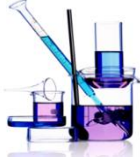
# Necessary adaptation...

## Summary of the fundamental characteristics

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- ▶ Transfer unit
  - ▶ Block
  - ▶ Character
- ▶ Addressing
  - ▶ Memory-mapped
  - ▶ Port-mapped
- ▶ CPU-module interaction
  - ▶ Direct I/O
  - ▶ Interrupt I/O
  - ▶ DMA I/O
- ▶ Main types of protocols
  - ▶ Individual request-response
  - ▶ Shared request-response
  - ▶ Only request
  - ▶ Only interrupt





# CPU-I/O module interaction

## Direct I/O, interrupt I/O, and DMA I/O

request:

```
for (i=0; i<100;i++)  
{  
    // read from element 10  
    out(0x504, 10);  
    out(0x500, 0);  
  
    // waiting loop  
    do {  
        in(0x508, &status);  
    } while (0 == status);  
  
    // read data  
    in(0x50C, &(Data[i]));  
}
```

request:

```
out(0x500, 0);  
p.neltos = 100;  
p.counter = 0;  
out(0x504, 10);  
// V.C.S.
```

INT\_05:

```
in(0x508, &status);  
in(0x50C, &p.Data[p.counter]);  
if (p.counter < p.neltos) {  
    out(0x504, 10+p.counter);  
    out(0x500, 0); // leer  
    p.counter++;  
} else { // requested process now ready }  
ret_int # restore registers & return
```

request:

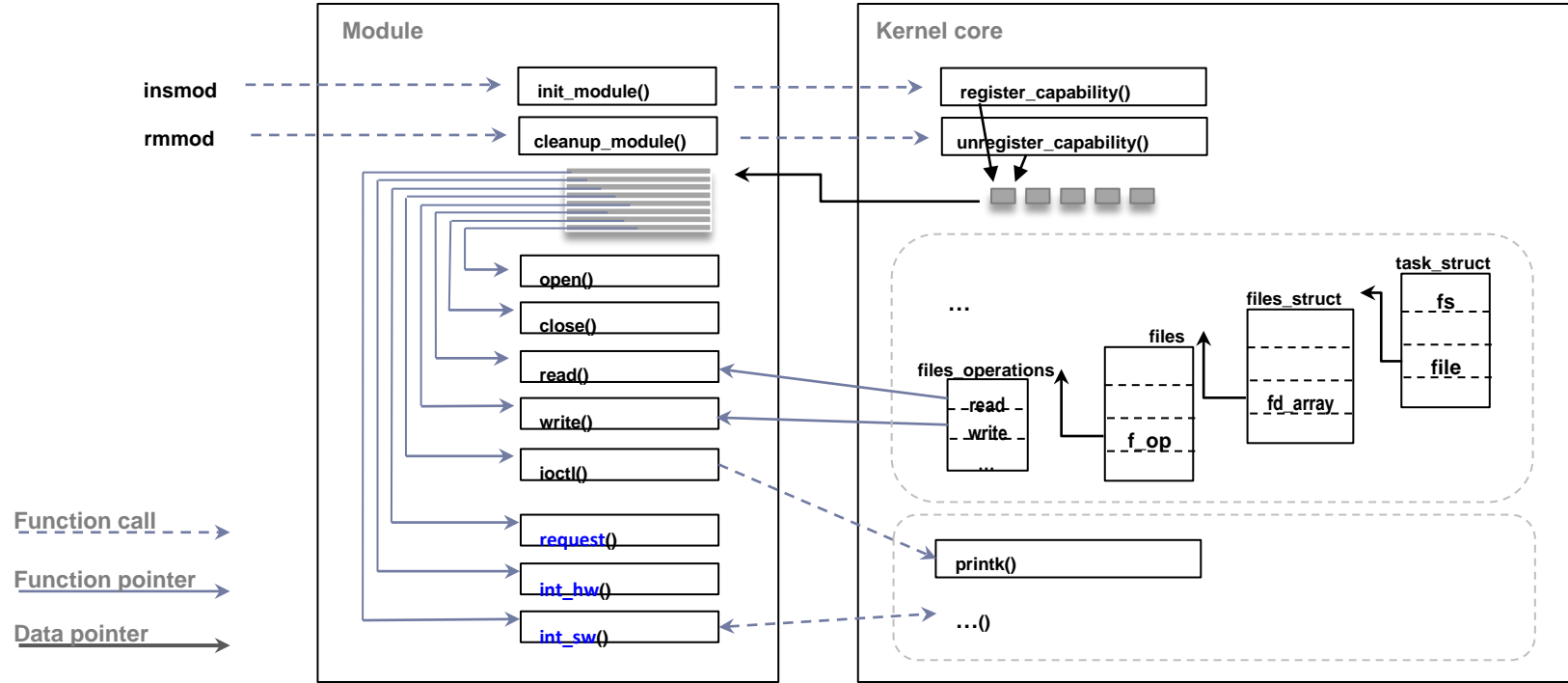
```
out(0x500, 0);  
out(0x500, Data);  
out(0x500, 100);  
out(0x504, 10);  
// V.C.S.
```

INT\_05:

```
// read State y Data  
in(0x508, &status);  
in(0x50C, &status);  
  
// requested process now ready  
ret_int # restore registers & return
```

# Main management structures

## Linux



# Communication with the driver

## Linux

dso/test3.c

```
#include <linux/init.h>
#include <linux/module.h>
#include <linux/kernel.h>
#include <linux/workqueue.h>
#include <linux/interrupt.h>
#include <linux/slab.h>

MODULE_LICENSE("Dual BSD/GPL");
MODULE_DESCRIPTION("DSO Device Driver Demo");

struct wq1_work
{
    struct work_struct work;
    unsigned char status;
    char scancode;
};

static struct workqueue_struct *wq1 = 0;
```

# Communication with the driver

## Linux

dso/test3.c

```
static void got_char (struct work_struct *work) {
    struct wq1_work *_w;
    _w = container_of (work, struct wq1_work, work);
    printk (KERN_INFO " test3: scan Code %x %s.\n",
            (int)(_w->scancode) & 0x7F, (_w->scancode) & 0x80 ? "Released" : "Pressed");
    kfree (_w);
}

irqreturn_t irq_handler (int irq, void *dev_id) {
    struct wq1_work *task;

    task = kmalloc (sizeof(struct wq1_work), GFP_KERNEL);
    task->status = inb (0x64);
    task->scancode = inb (0x60);
    INIT_WORK (&(task->work),
                got_char);
    queue_work (wq1, &(task->work));
    return IRQ_HANDLED;
}
```

Old kernels

```
static int initialised = 0;
...
if (initialised == 0)
    { INIT_WORK (&(task->work), got_char); }
else { PREPARE_WORK (&(task->work), got_char); }
initialised = 1;
```

# Communication with the driver

## Linux

dso/test3.c

```
int test3_init (void) {
    printk (KERN_INFO " test3: inserting the new irq-handler...\n");
    wq1 = create_singlethread_workqueue ("WQsched.c");
    return request_irq (1,
                        irq_handler,
                        IRQF_SHARED,
                        "test3",
                        (void *) (irq_handler));
}

void test3_exit (void) {
    printk (KERN_INFO " test3: removing the new irq-handler...\n");
    free_irq (1, (void *) (irq_handler));
    flush_workqueue (wq1);
    destroy_workqueue (wq1);
}

module_init (test3_init);
module_exit (test3_exit);
```

# Communication with the driver

## Linux

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dso/Makefile

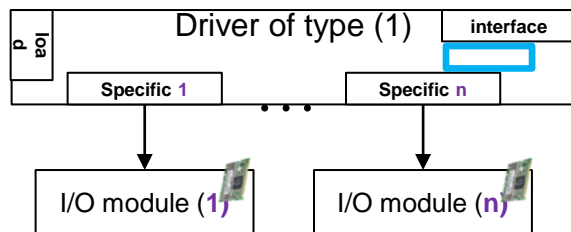
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obj-m := test1.o test2.o test3.o
```

```
make -C /usr/src/linux M=`pwd` modules  
tail -f /var/log/syslog &  
insmod test3.ko  
ls  
rmmod test3
```



# Basic organization

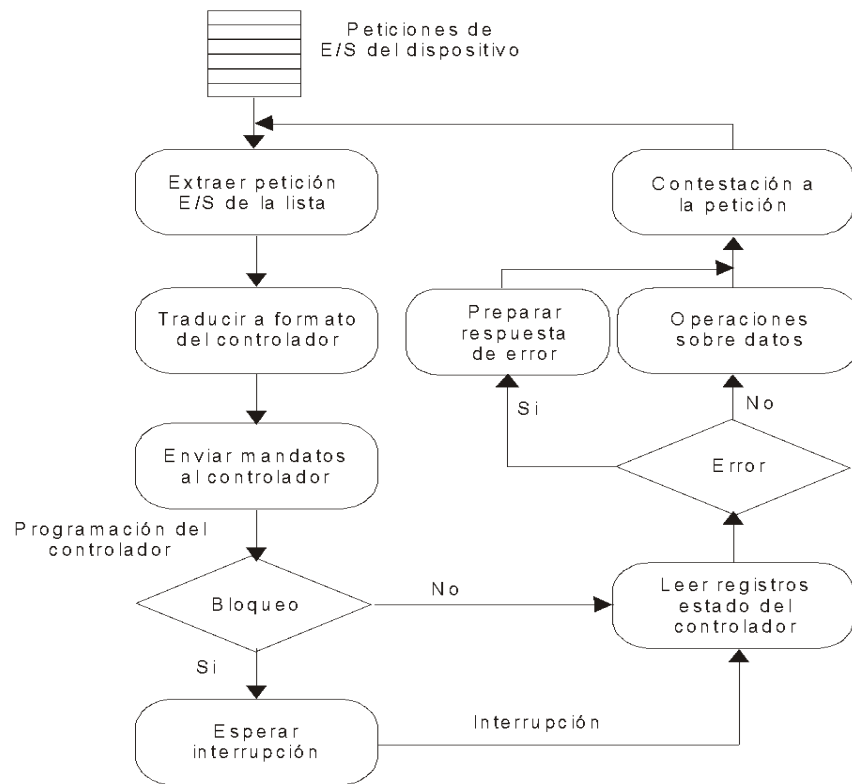
## 4. /O planning in the driver



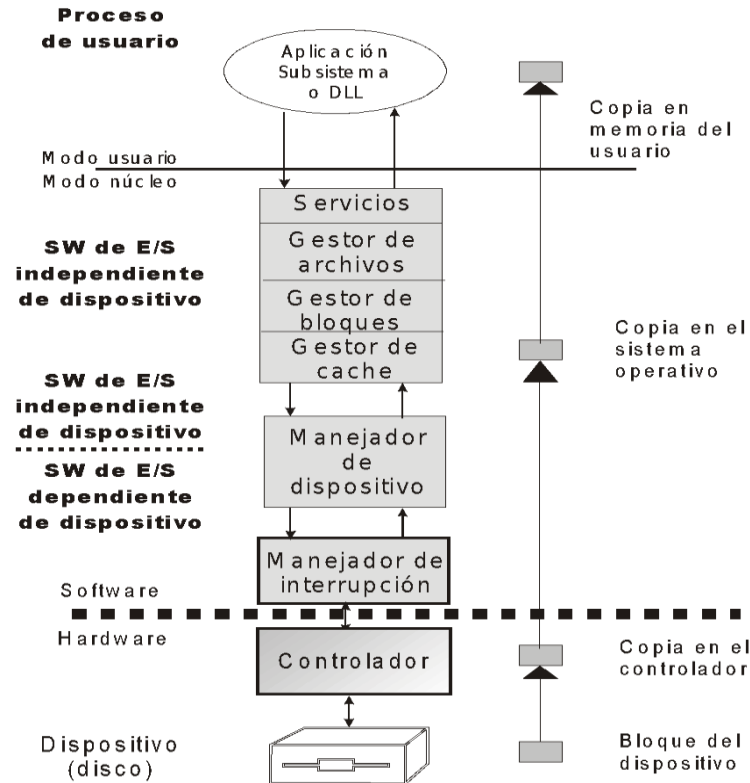
- ▶ When there are several requests to a device, these are kept in a **queue of requests**.  
The driver usually has an **I/O scheduler** that allows you to plan the requests in a way that minimizes the time of attention to them.
  - ▶ The disk blocks are planned to minimize the time spent moving the disk heads.
- ▶ The I/O scheduler usually performs at least two basic operations:
  - ▶ **Sorting**: the requests are inserted in a list according to some criterion.
  - ▶ **Fusion**: two consecutive small requests are transformed into a single request.



# I/O scheduling in Driver

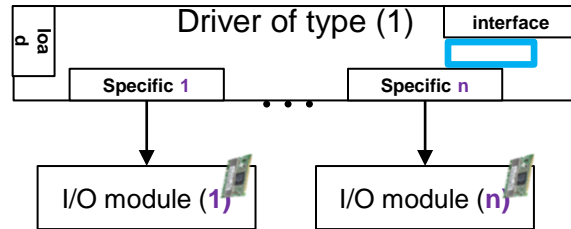


# workflow of an I/O operation



# Basic organization

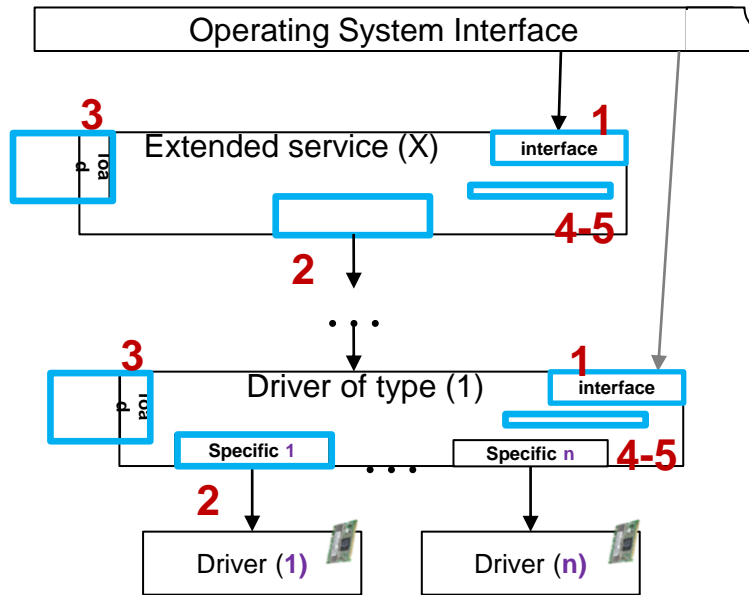
## 5. initialization and driver completion



- ▶ When a driver is being used, it needs a series of associated resources (IRQ, memory buffer, etc.)
- ▶ To control the allocation of resources you can follow the following scheme:
  - ▶ A counter maintains the number of processes that will work with a device.
  - ▶ Each time a new process operates with a device, the counter is increased, and when it ceases to operate it is decremented.
  - ▶ When the counter goes to 1, the resources are assigned to the driver.
  - ▶ When the counter is set to 0, all resources are released.

# Basic organization

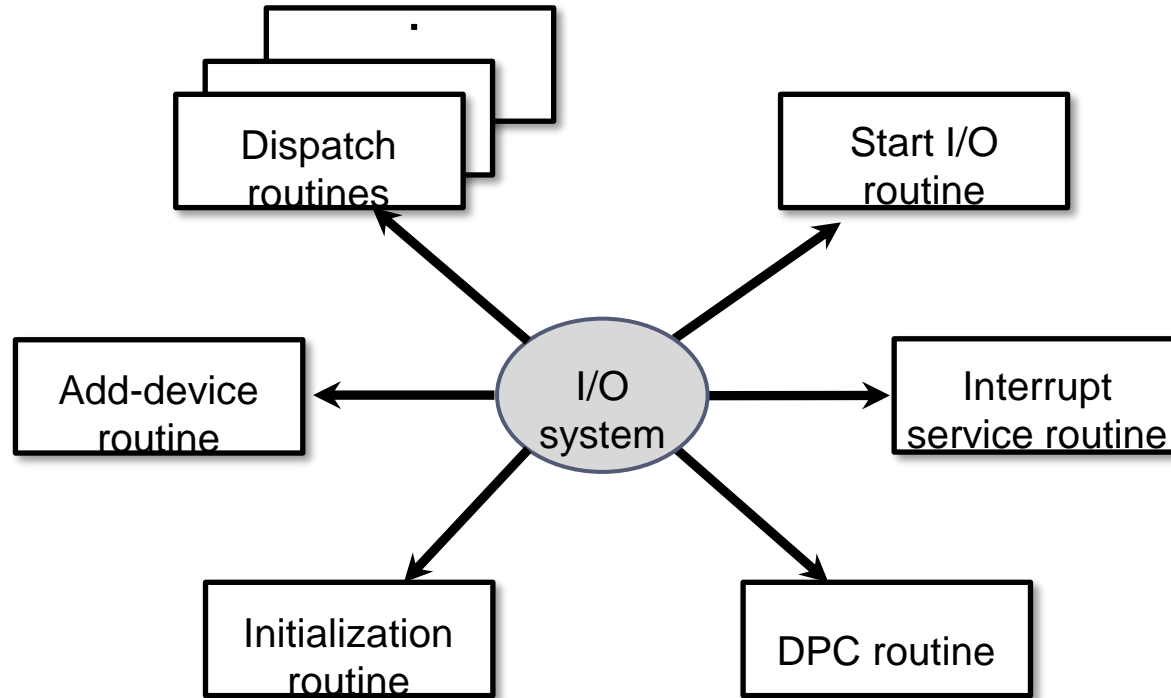
## summary



1. Interface for system calls
  2. Request to the device driver
  3. Check-in of the drivers
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1. I/O scheduling in Driver
  2. Initialization and termination of the driver

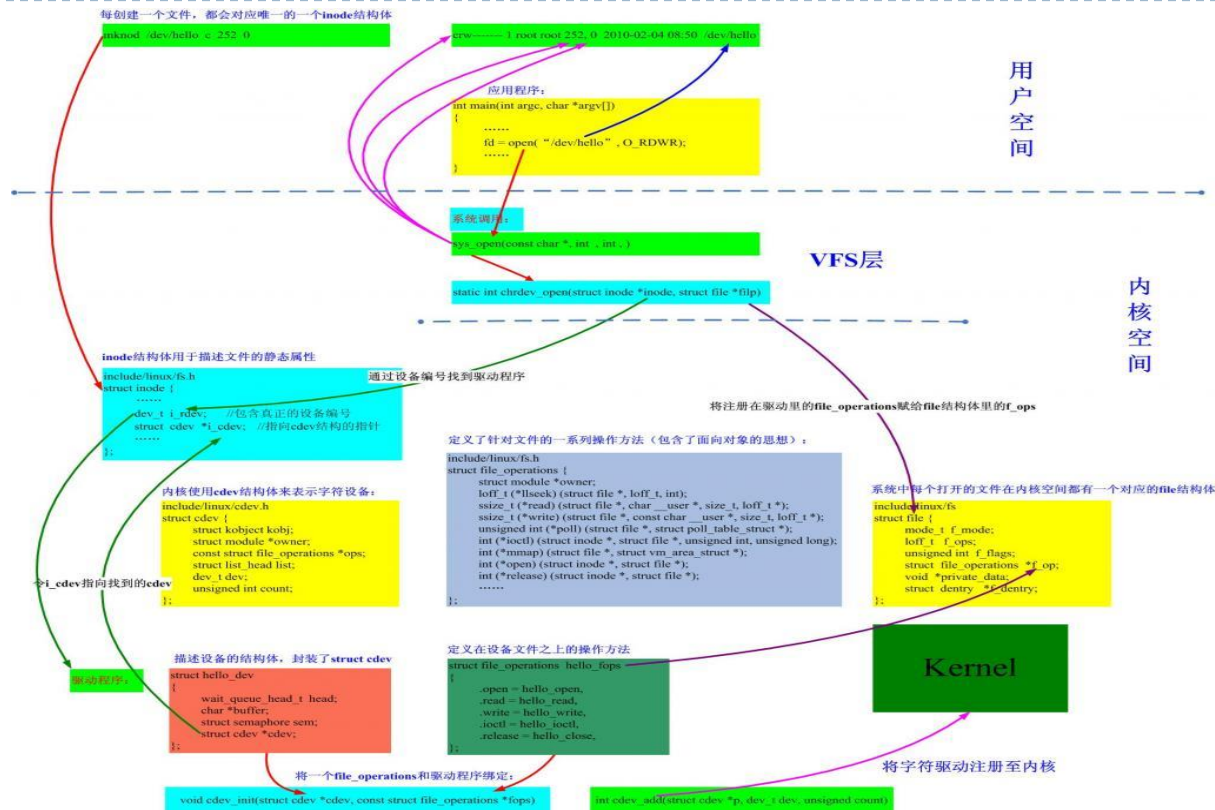
# Windows 2000 driver subroutines

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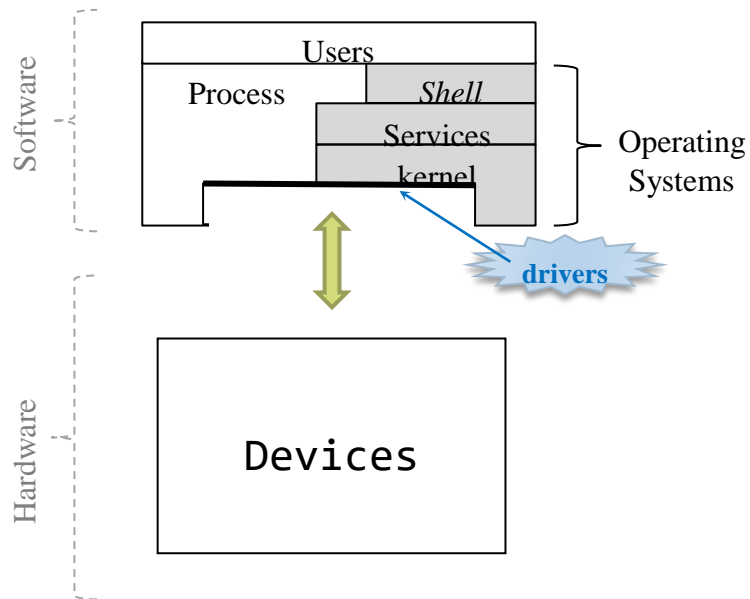
# Data structures

## Linux



# Overview

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- ▶ Introduction
- ▶ Driver framework
- ▶ Structure of one driver
- ▶ Driver design examples

# Basic organization

## Ejemplos con distintos tipos de dispositivos

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### ▶ Fast device (no v.c.s.)

▶ Only request



▶ Only interrupt



### ▶ Slow device (possible v.c.s.)

▶ Independent requests



▶ Shared requests





# Request to the device driver

fast (output)

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## Screen



- ▶ Fast device

### ▶ Request (data):

- ▶ Copy data into a buffer

▶ Interrupt handler  
of the device:

# Request to the device driver

fast (input)

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## Clock

- ▶ Fast device

- ▶ Request (data):

- ▶ Interrupt handler  
of the device:

- ▶  $\text{Ticks} = \text{Ticks} + 1$

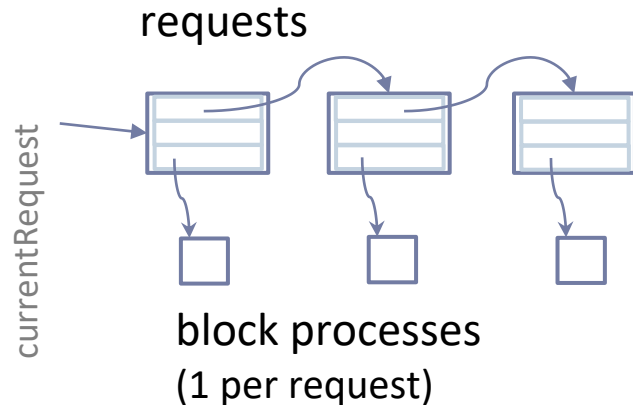
# Request to the device driver

slow / independent (output)



## Printer

- ▶ Slow device
- ▶ Independent requests



## ▶ Request (data):

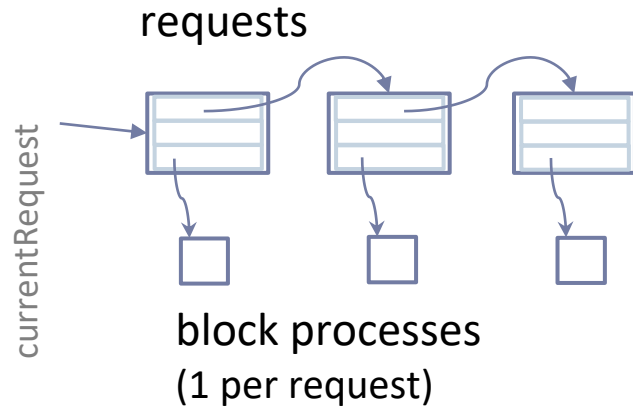
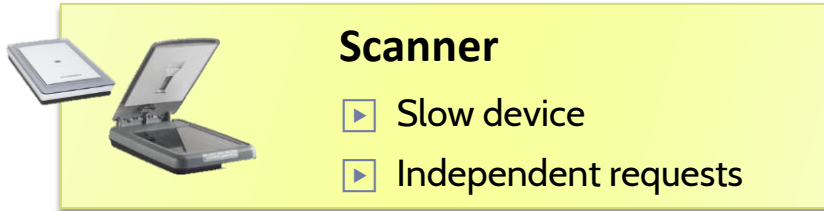
- ▶ Create one request
- ▶ Copy data into request->intermediate\_buffer
- ▶ If no printing data
  - ▶ Start printing the request
- ▶ Block + to execute another process

## ▶ Interrupt handler of the device:

- ▶ Update process state into "ready"
- ▶ If there is any request enqueue
  - ▶ Start printing next request

# Request to the device driver

slow / independent (input)



## ▶ Request (data):

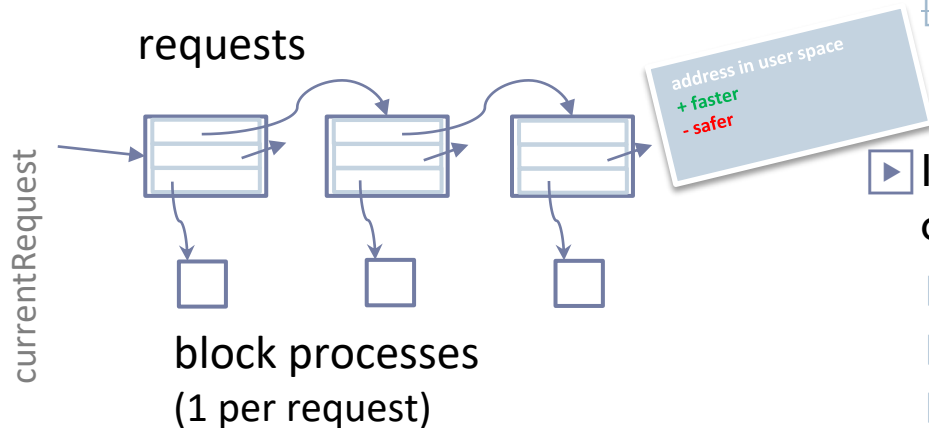
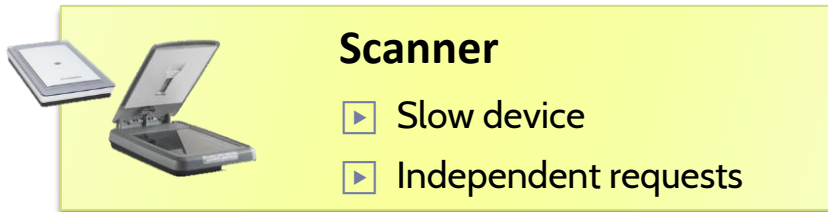
- ▶ Create one request
- ▶ If scanner is inactive
  - ▶ Start scanning request
- ▶ Block + Execute another process
- ▶ Copy from `intermediate_buffer` into the user buffer

## ▶ Interrupt handler of the device:

- ▶ Insert data into the `intermediate_buffer`
- ▶ Update process state into "ready"
- ▶ If there are requests enqueued
  - ▶ Start scanning next request

# Request to the device driver

slow / independent (input)



## ▶ Request (data):

- ▶ Create one request
- ▶ If scanner is inactive
  - ▶ Start scanning request
- ▶ Block + Execute another process
- ▶ ~~Copy from intermediated\_buffer into the user buffer~~

## ▶ Interrupt handler of the device:

- ▶ Copy data to the user buffer
- ▶ Update process state into "ready"
- ▶ If there are requests enqueued
  - ▶ Start scanning next request

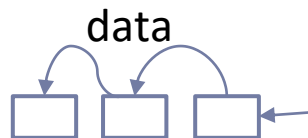
# Request to the device driver

slow / independent (input)



## Keyboard

- ▶ Slow device
- ▶ Independent requests



block processes  
(if no data is available)

## ▶ Request (data):

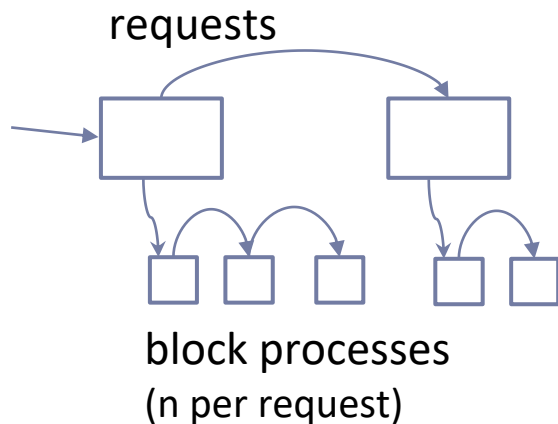
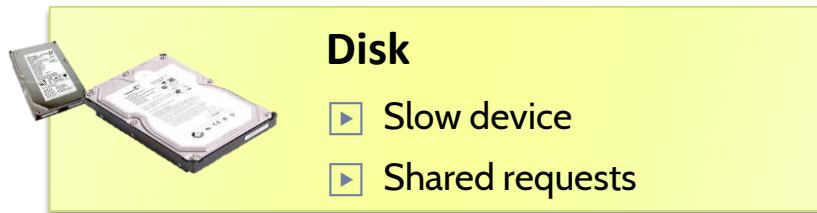
- ▶ If there is NOT data
  - ▶ “Block” + Execute another process
- ▶ Copy data from a buffer

## ▶ Interrupt handler of the device:

- ▶ Copy data into a buffer
- ▶ If there is a blocked processes
  - ▶ 'wake-up' the first one (set its state to ready)

# Request to the device driver

slow / shared (output)



## ▶ Request (data):

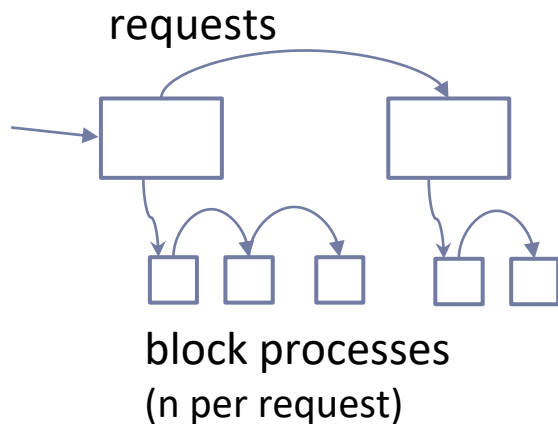
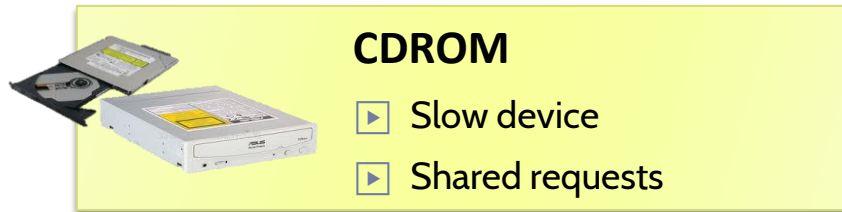
- ▶ If other process already requested the same
  - ▶ Update data
  - ▶ Block by this request
- ▶ Otherwise
  - ▶ Create a new request
  - ▶ Enqueue the request
  - ▶ Block by this request

## ▶ Interrupt handler of the device:

- ▶ Unblock all processes blocked waiting for the completed request
- ▶ If there are enqueued requests
  - ▶ Issue the next request

# Request to the device driver

slow / shared (input)



## ▶ Request (data):

- ▶ If other process already requested the same
  - ▶ Update data
  - ▶ Block by this request
- ▶ Otherwise
  - ▶ Create a new request
  - ▶ Enqueue the request
  - ▶ Block by this request
- ▶ Copy the read data

## ▶ Interrupt handler of the device:

- ▶ Copy data into a buffer
- ▶ Unblock all processes blocked waiting for the completed request
- ▶ If there are enqueued requests
  - ▶ Issue the next request



# Lesson 3c

## process, devices, drivers, and extended services

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