

Assignment 0

Basics of Operating Systems

- 1) Understand the basics of Linux kernel from the web.
 - Structure of the Linux kernel
 - How to compile Linux kernel
 - How to boot Linux kernel
- 2) Read about the BOSS MOOL operating systems from the web
<http://dos.iitm.ac.in/projects/bossmool/bossmool.html>.
BOSS (Bharat Operating System Solutions) MOOL (Minimalistic Object Oriented Linux) .
- 3) Find the source code of BOSS MOOL operating system version 3.18.3 shared in the google drive.
- 4) Compile the source code to create its image and try to boot your system with it. You can also boot it using qemu hypervisor.
- 5) A document is also shared which explains the basic steps of compiling the kernel from source code.
- 6) Study the internal structure of the kernel. Understand the functionality of the files in the kernel source code such as sched.c, interrupt.c, timer.c, mm.c, etc.
- 7) Write a simple C++ device driver program and compile it using gccmool.

BOSS MOOL Source code link :

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=0BzGLq1r8AY4oSGRHbWFPMmctYIE>