# **Operating Systems**

OS Overview, Linux Shell, VM and Containers





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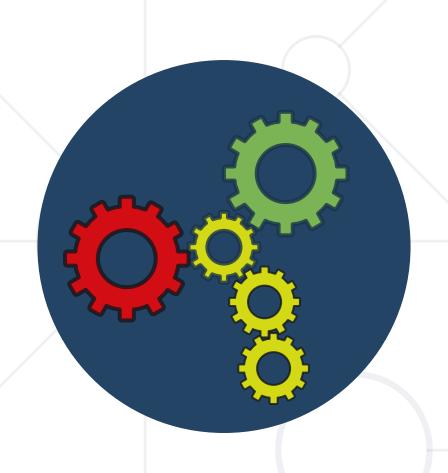
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# Operating Systems (OS) – Overview

OS Purpose and Structure

# What is Operating System (OS)?



- The operating system (OS) manages applications (processes), users, file system and resources in a device
- The OS is loaded into a device through a process called booting
- OS enables applications to interact with the device's hardware and software resources
- Applications make requests for services through a defined interface called an application program interface (API)
- At least one OS must be installed in a device to run basic programs, e. g. Web browser, file explorer, video player

#### **OS Main Functions**

- Booting turning on the device and loading the OS
- App loading and execution load and run programs (processes, apps), start / view / pause / terminate apps
- Process management allocates resources to OS processes,
   share data between processes, protects, and synchronizes them
- Memory management controls and coordinates the memory allocation for the applications running in the OS
- Disk management manages storage (hard drives, SSD disks, optical disk drives, flash drives) and file systems

# OS Main Functions (2)

- Device controlling controls the access to physical devices (like disk drives, CD/DVDs, USBs) and virtual devices (like random)
- Networking communication over the network and Internet
- Printing controlling takes control of printers connected and manages the printing process
- User interface (UI) provides UI for the users to interact with the computer by commands or visual UI elements
- Data security isolate apps, users and files to keep data secure
   (e. g. using file system / resource permissions)

#### Kernel

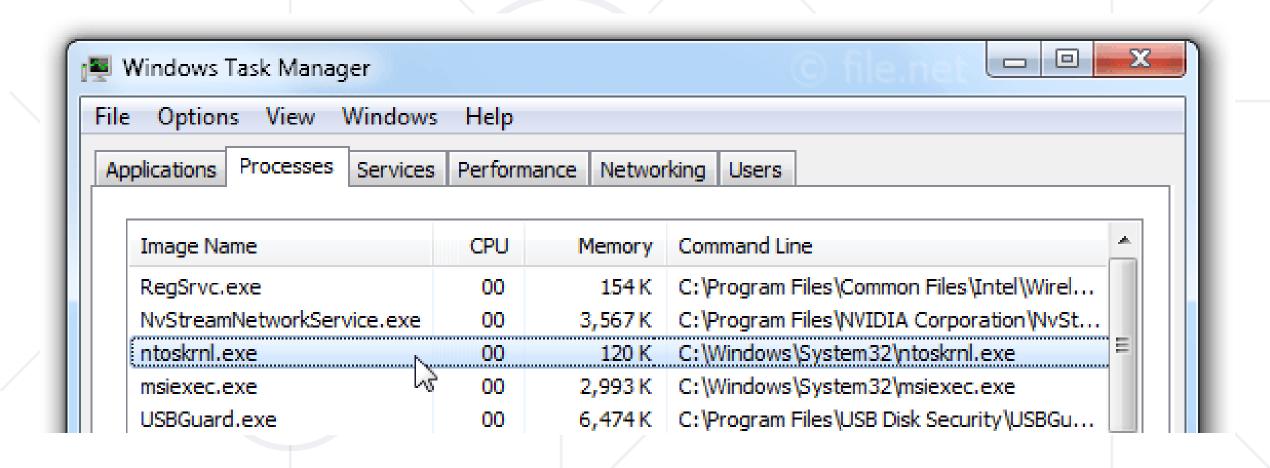


- Kernel == core component of the OS
- The OS "heart" bridges hardware and software components
- Facilitates communication between different system components
- Provides complete control over the system
- Always stays resident in memory
- Essential for running any operating system

**User Processes** Kernel Hardware

# OS Kernel – Example

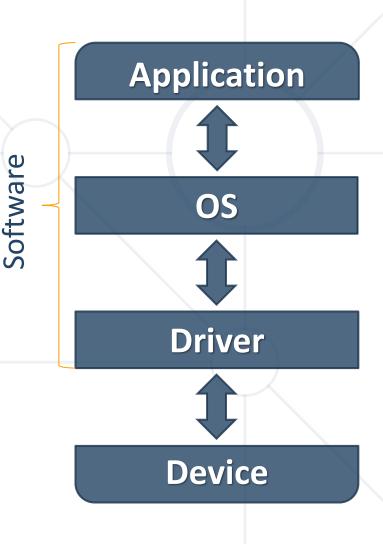




#### **Drivers**

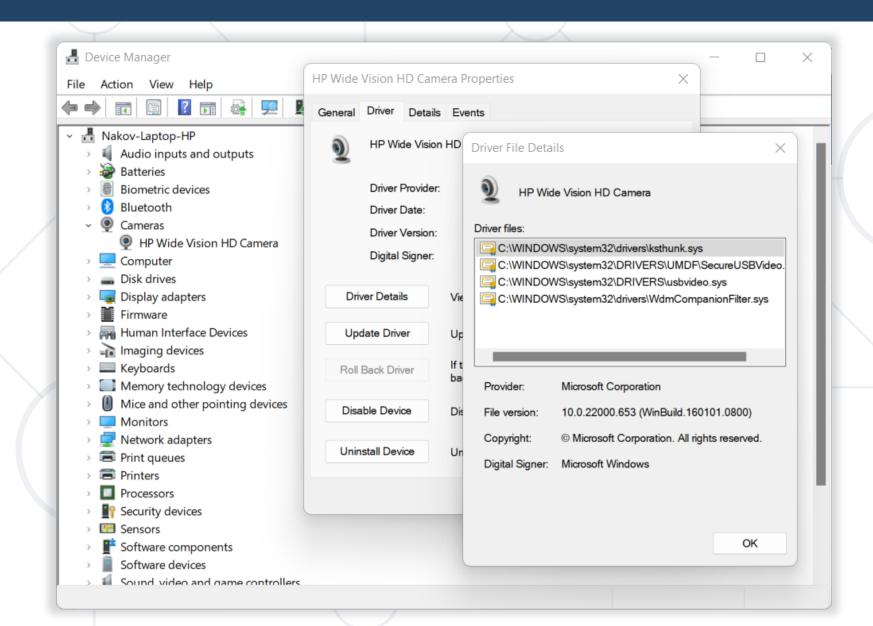


- Drivers == set of system programs that enable hardware components to function
- Drivers connect the OS and devices
  - Enable hardware components or peripherals to operate properly
- Drivers are low-level software programs
   without a user interface (UI)
- All hardware components require a driver (e. g. disk drives, printers, keyboards)



### Drivers – Example





### Shell



- Shell == user interface (UI) to the OS
  - Outermost layer of the operating system, located between the kernel and the apps
  - Provides a UI and tools to control processes, files, installed software, users, etc.
- user app. daemons

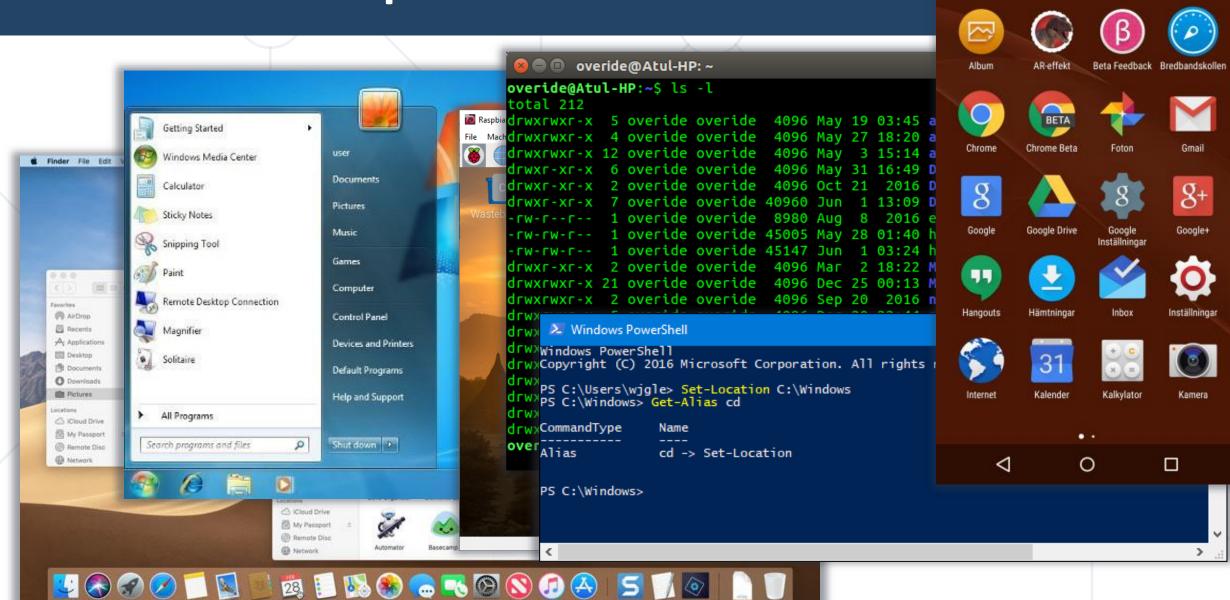
  CLI sequencing

  Hardware Scheduler Memory

  Kernel

- Two types of shells:
  - Command-line (CLI) shells require knowledge of commands, syntax, and concepts about the shell-specific scripting language (e. g. bash)
  - Graphical (GUI) shells intuitive, easy to use (e. g. Windows Desktop)
- Most GUI-enabled OS provide also CLI shells for advanced users

# OS Shells – Examples



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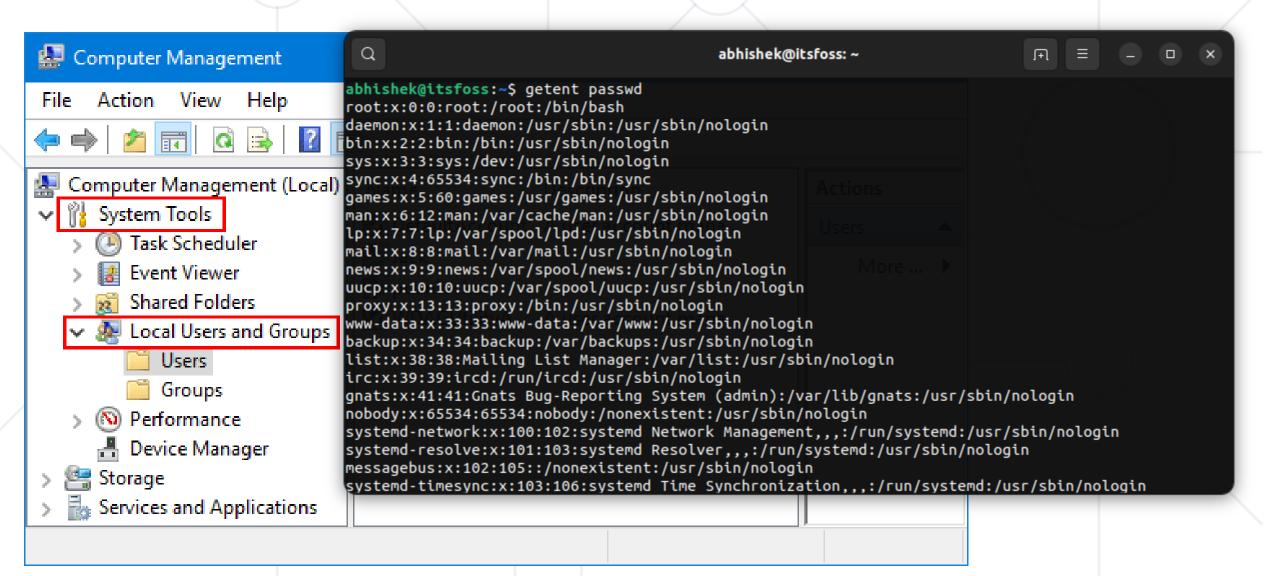
### **Users in Operating Systems**



- Users in the OS == individuals or entities who interact
   with the system by logging in and performing tasks
- A user often has a user account and is identified to the system by a username
- Users may have privileges over processes, folders and files, devices, services, network and other resources
  - Users are typically isolated from each other
- OS can be single-user (e. g. DOS) or multi-user
   (e. g. Linux, macOS, Windows)

### Users in the OS – Examples





### Users in OS



- User accounts allow access to a system's resources
- Authentication is the process of verifying a user's identity

- User Interface

  Output channel

  User input channel

  S / keys)
- Through credentials (like passwords / keys)
- Authorization determines what resources a user can access based on their authenticated identity
- User accounts in the OS are important for accounting, security, logging, and resource management

#### **Authentication vs. Authorization**



- Authentication verifies the identity of a user or service
- Authentication answers the question:
  - Who are you?

- Authorization determines the user's access rights
- Authorization answers the question:
  - What are you allowed to do?



### **User Permissions**



- OS controls the use of system and network resources
  - Through authentication and authorization

```
# ls -l file
    rw-r--r-- 1 root root 0 Nov 19 23:49 file

Other (r--)
Group (r--)
Owner (rw-)

File type

    r = Readable
    w = Writeable
    x = Executable
    - = Denied

File type
```

- Based on user permissions over resources (e. g. file permissions)
- The OS determines if an authenticated user has the correct permissions to access a resource
  - Using built-in authorization and access control technologies

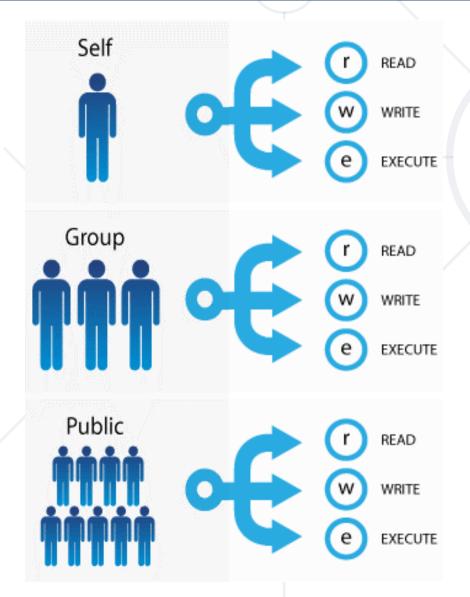
# **User Roles (Groups)**



- User roles (groups) are permission sets that control access to resources (files, folders, processes, services)
  - Simplify permission assignments, e. g. in a hosting company, all customers may use the group "web"
- Each user account may have multiple roles
- Examples of user roles in MS Windows:
   Administrator, User, Power User, Guest
- Examples of user groups in Linux: root, user, nobody

#### **Access Permissions in OS**





- Access permissions determine a user's ability to perform a specific action, or access a feature or object
- Set access permissions to specify which users, groups, or roles can access your content
- The most common permissions are read, write and execute

#### **Processes in OS**



- A process is a program in action (a running app)
  - Consume CPU time, RAM memory, file handles and other OS resources
- It's the basic unit of work in the operating system
- Unlike files, which are passive, processes are an active entity
- For example, when you open a browser to search the web, that's a process



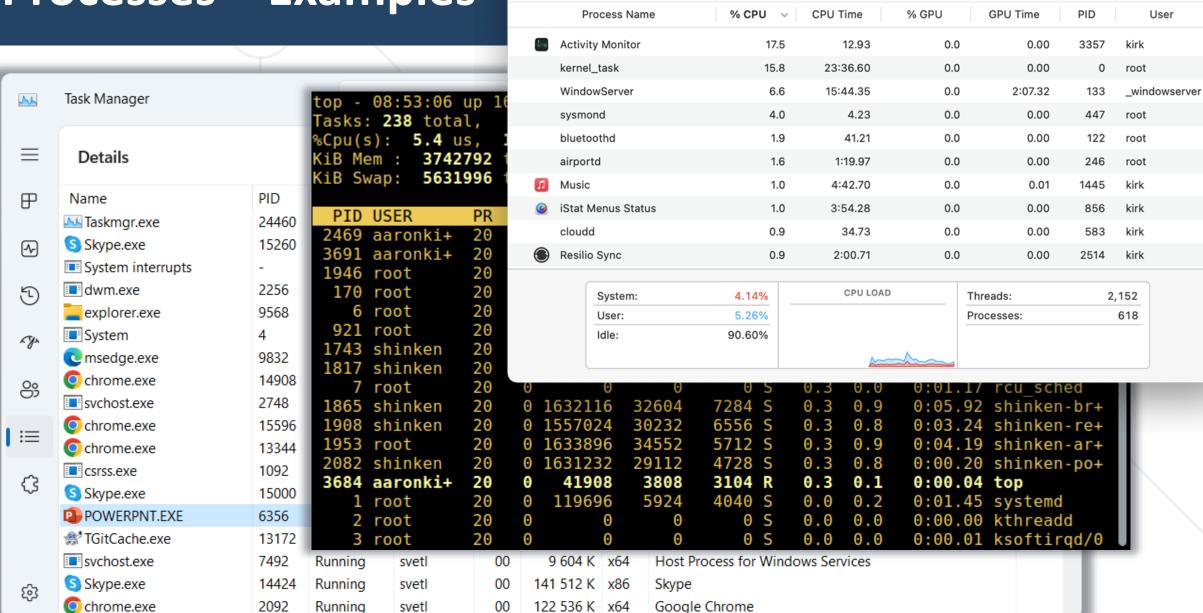
### **Task Managers**



- In OS, a task manager is a system monitoring app
  - View processes, users, consumed resources, etc.
  - View RAM, CPU, GPU, disk, network load
  - Start / terminate (kill) processes
- Examples:
  - Windows Task Manager in MS Windows
  - top and htop in Linux
  - Activity Monitor in macOS



### Processes – Examples



**Activity Monitor** 

All Processes

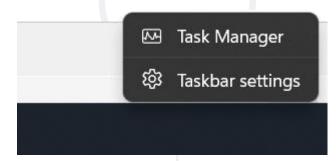
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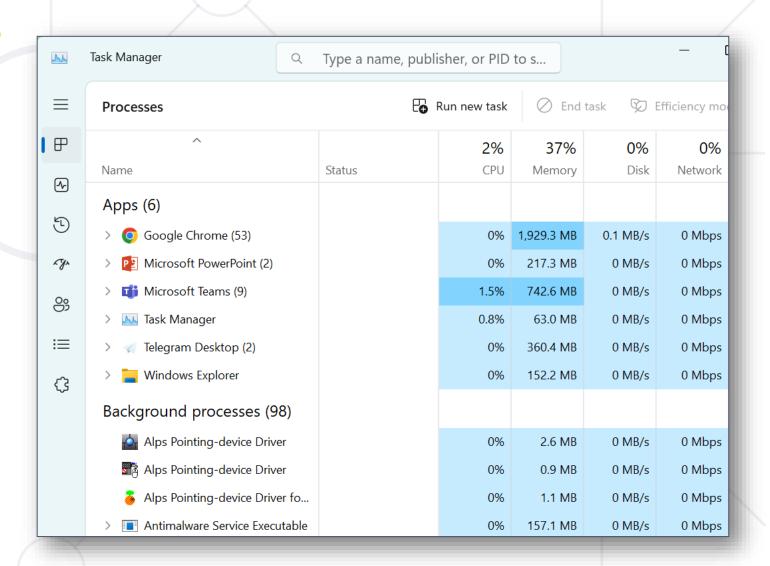
CPU Memory Energy Disk Network

# Windows Task Manager



- Open the Task Manager in MS Windows:
  - [Ctrl + Alt + Delete] → select [Task Manager] from the menu
  - Right click on the task
     bar → [Task Manager]







# **Popular Operating Systems**

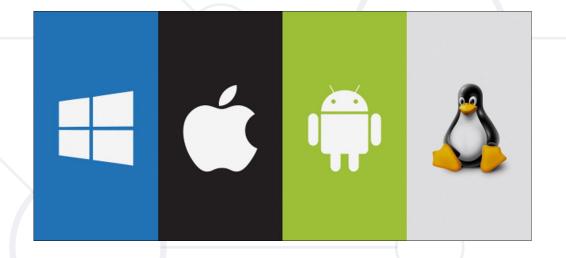
Windows, Linux, macOS, Android, iOS

# **Most Popular Operating Systems**



Five major operating system

- Microsoft Windows
- Apple macOS
- Google's Android OS
- Apple iOS
- Linux (open source)





### Microsoft Windows

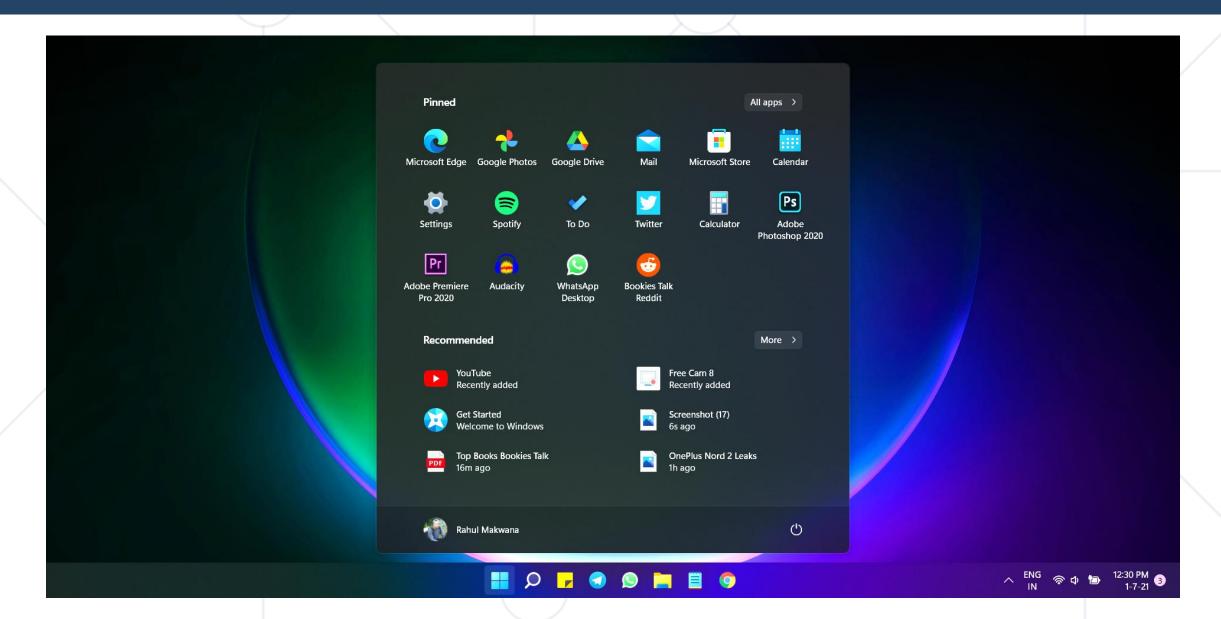




- Proprietary OS, developed by Microsoft
- One of the most popular OS
  - Typically preinstalled on new PC
- Several versions: Windows 95 / 98 /
   Vista, Windows 7 / 8 / 10 / 11
  - Has been around since the 1980s
- Easy-to-use, intuitive GUI shell
  - Many apps and games

# Microsoft Windows – Desktop





# Apple macOS





- Apple and Macintosh computers run on macOS and OS X
  - Proprietary OS developed by Apple
- macOS is a Unix-based OS
  - Released over 20 years ago
- In 2020, Apple began transitioning to its own 64-bit ARM-based Apple M CPU
  - Apple M1 / M2 CPU: powerful and silent

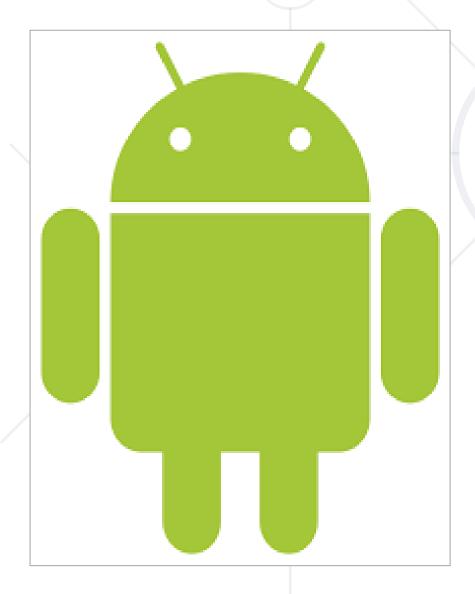
# Apple macOS – Desktop





#### **Android OS**





- Mobile OS, designed for touchscreen mobile devices
- Based on a modified version of the Linux kernel and other open-source software
- Core OS is called Android Open-SourceProject (AOSP)
  - Free and open-source software
  - Developed and maintained by Google
  - Many distributions (by Samsung, Xiaomi)

# **Android OS – Smartphone and Tablet**







# Apple iOS





- Mobile OS, developed by Apple
  - Exclusively for its hardware devices:iPhone, iPad and iPod Touch
- Closed ecosystem, dominated by Apple
- iOS UI uses multi-touch gestures: swipe,
   tap, pinch, and reverse pinch
- iOS runs on Apple hardware only
  - Might run on PC emulators, but is illegal

# **Apple iOS – Smartphone and Tablet**

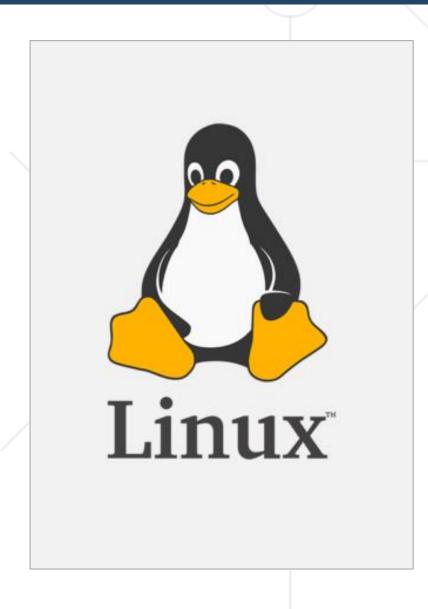






#### Linux

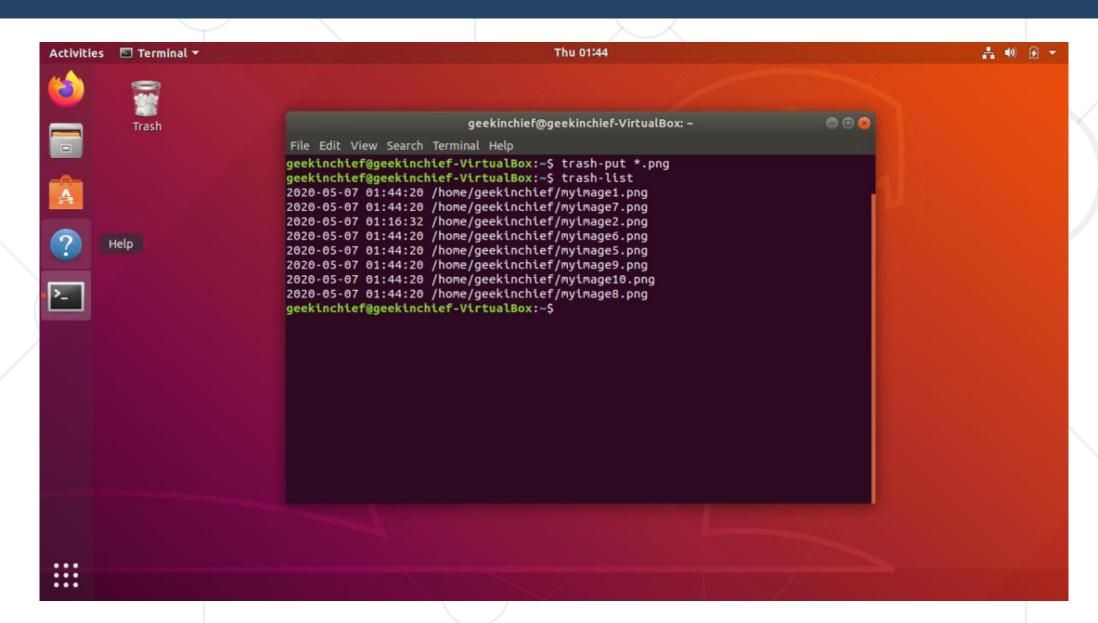




- Linux is Free and open-source family of operating systems
  - Linux's popularity comes from its ease of customization and open license
- Offers CLI shell and many GUI desktops
- Many distributions: Ubuntu, CentOS,
   Debian, Mint, openSUSE, Alpine, ...
- It offers a variety of options for those who understand how to use it

### Linux – Desktop







# Virtual Machines & Containers

Remote Instances & Emulators

## Virtual Machines (VM)

- A virtual machine (VM) is a software-based computer resource, used to run an OS inside another OS
  - Digital version of a physical computer that can run programs and OS, store data, connect to networks, and other computing functions
- Virtualization == running a virtual machine (VM) / virtual environment inside a physical hardware system
  - E. g. run Android VM or Linux inside a Windows host
  - Storage, networking, desktops can also be virtual



#### **Containers and Docker**

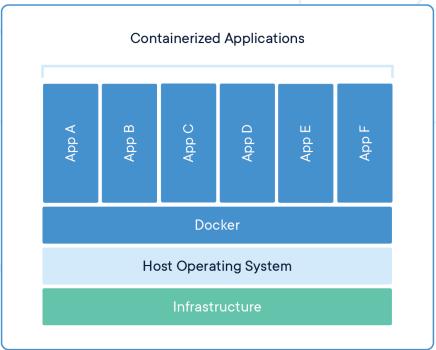
- Container image == software, packaged with its dependencies, designed to run in a virtual environment (like Docker)
  - E. g. WordPress instance (Linux + PHP + Apache + WordPress)
  - Simplified installation, configuration and deployment
  - Lightweight containers use shared OS kernel with the host
- Docker is the most popular containerization platform
  - Runs containers from local image or downloaded from the Docker Hub online repository
  - Open-source, runs on Linux, Windows, Mac



#### **Docker Containers**



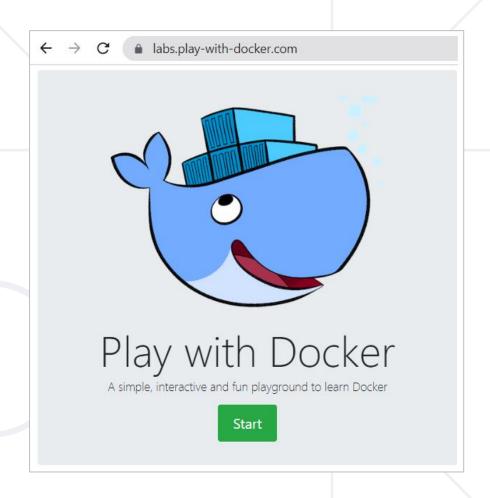
- A Docker container image is a lightweight,
   standalone executable package of software
  - Contains everything needed to run an app: code, runtime, libraries, tools, and settings
- Container == running Docker image
  - App, running inside the Docker Engine
- Containers provide fast and simple way to run apps, without installing them on the host OS
- Containers are isolated from the host and other containers → security



## Remote VM Instances and Docker Playground

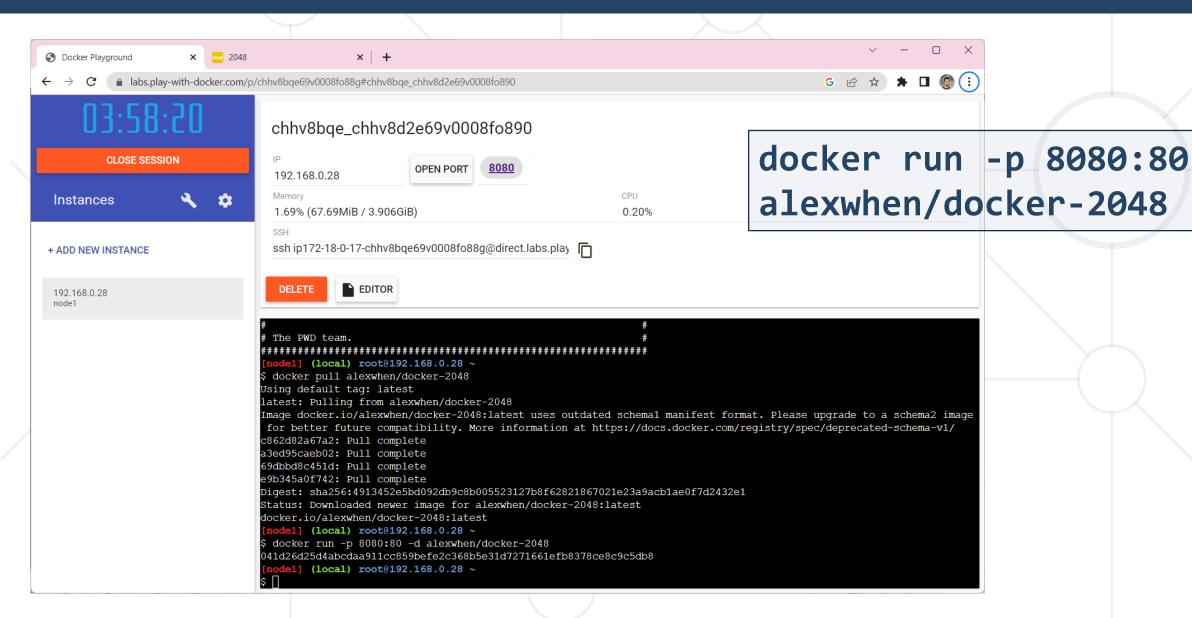


- Containers allow for customizable and replicable instances of an application
  - Without interfering with anything else on a user's system (no conflicts)
- Docker Playground is an interactive and fun way to learn Docker
  - Provides free Linux + Docker VMs
  - Accessible for 4 hours, for learning
  - https://labs.play-with-docker.com



### **Docker Playground – Live Demo**

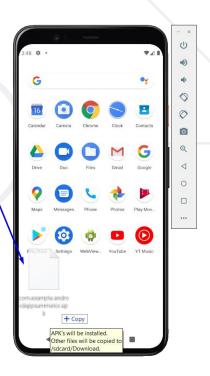




#### **Device Emulators**

- Device emulators run Android / iOS / other OS in a virtual machines (VM) and simulate device functions (e. g. rotation)
  - BlueStacks, LDPlayer, Android Emulator run Android apps in Windows and simulate mobile devices



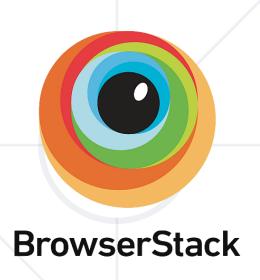




## BrowserStack – App & Browser Testing

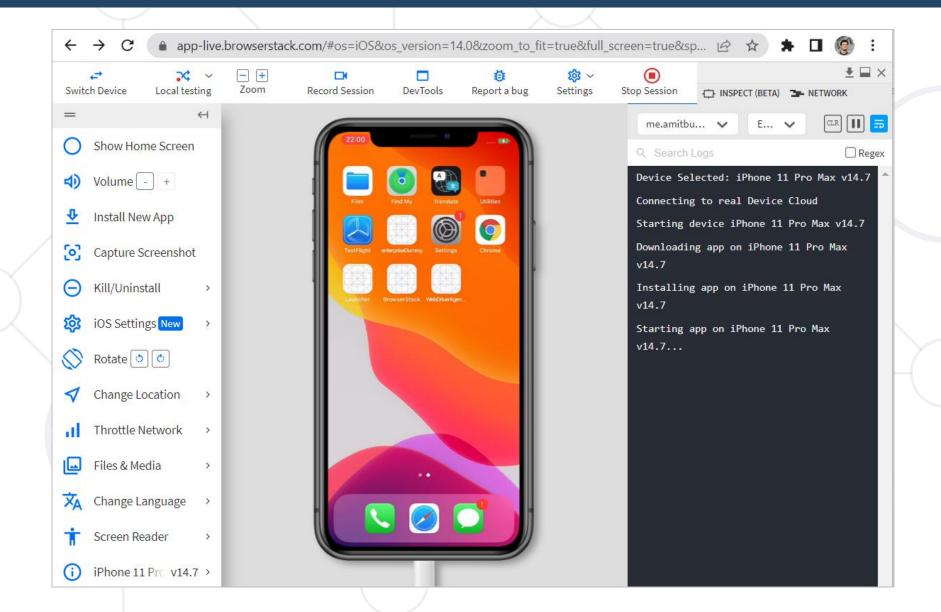


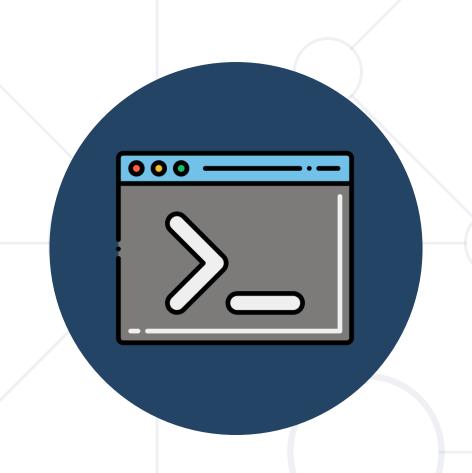
- BrowserStack manual and automated online mobile testing for Web sites and mobile apps
  - Test on remote physical devices: iPhone, iPad,
     Samsung, Xiaomi, Google smartphones / tablets
  - Modern devices, modern Web browsers
  - Android, iOS, Windows, macOS
- BrowserStack Live offers 3000+ devicebrowser-OS combinations for testing



#### **BrowserStack – Live Demo**







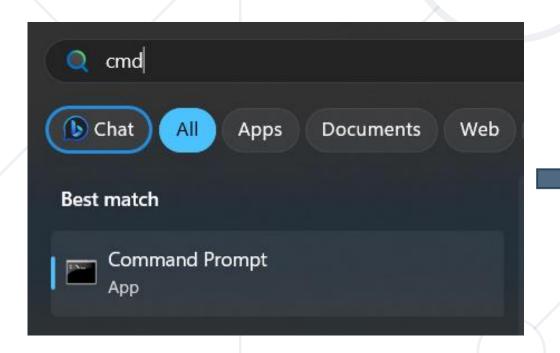
# **Shell & Shell Commands**

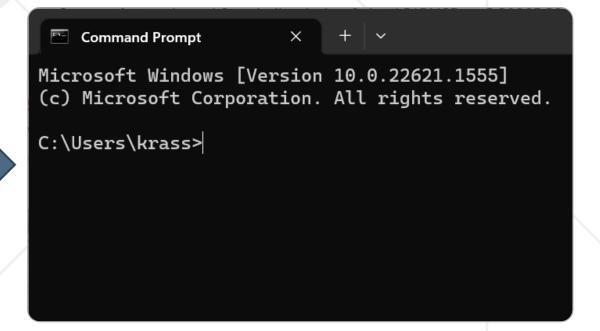
Shell Command Execution on Linux and Windows

## **Opening the CLI Shell in MS Windows**



- 1. Click [Start] -> [Run] or press [Windows + R] key
- 2. Type "cmd"
- 3. Click on [Command Prompt]

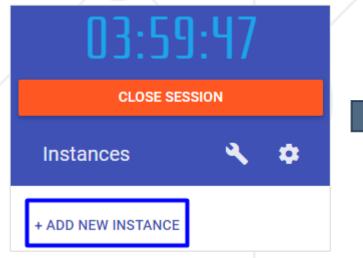




## Linux Shell in Docker Playground

- Starting a Docker Playground session
  - Open <u>Docker Playground</u>, register and log in
  - Press [Start] and add a new instance
  - Now you have a Linux VM + Docker environment to experiment with







#### Commands: Is & dir



Is list files and directories in Linux / UNIX / macOS

```
user@host:~$ ls
```

user@host:~\$ ls -al

```
nakov@Nakov-Laptop-HP:~$ ls -al
total 64
drwxr-xr-x 9 nakov nakov 4096 May 16 19:38 .
drwxr-xr-x 3 root root 4096 Dec 11 2021 ..
-rw------ 1 nakov nakov 2520 May 17 01:04 .bash_history
-rw-r--r-- 1 nakov nakov 220 Dec 11 2021 .bash_logout
-rw-r--r-- 1 nakov nakov 3771 Dec 11 2021 .bashrc
drwx----- 3 nakov nakov 4096 Mar 27 12:56 .cache
drwx----- 5 nakov nakov 4096 Mar 27 12:56 .config

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```

dir lists the files and folders in Windows

C:\Users\nakov> dir

```
C:\Users\nakov>dir
Volume in drive C is Nakov's SSD
Volume Serial Number is B295-4B6D
Directory of C:\Users\nakov
09-May-23 14:32
                   <DIR>
29-Sep-22 18:44
                    <DIR>
11-May-23 19:23
                   <DIR>
                                   .android
28-Apr-23 14:58
                   <DIR>
                                   .azure
16-May-23 21:35
                            1 112 .bash history
07-Mar-23 21:55
                   <DIR>
                                   .cache
```

#### Commands: cd



 cd changes the current working directory in Linux

```
user@host:~$ cd /home
user@host:~/home$ ls -al
```

```
nakov@Nakov-Laptop-HP:~$ cd /home
nakov@Nakov-Laptop-HP:/home$ ls -al
total 12
drwxr-xr-x 3 root root 4096 Dec 11 2021 .
drwxr-xr-x 19 root root 4096 May 17 11:16 ..
drwxr-xr-x 9 nakov nakov 4096 May 16 19:38 nakov
```

```
user@host:~/home$ cd ...
user@host:~/$ ls -al
```

cd works the same way in Windows

```
C:\Users\nakov> cd ...
C:\Users> dir
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                                  Public
18-Jan-22 15:13
                   <DIR>
                                  svetl
```



# Commands: pwd / cd



pwd prints the current working directory in Linux

user@host:~\$ pwd

nakov@Nakov-Laptop-HP:~\$ pwd
/home/nakov

cd works the same way in Windows

C:\Users\nakov> cd

C:\Users\nakov>cd

C:\Users\nakov



## Commands: echo and cat / echo and type

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- echo '...' > filename prints a text to a file in Linux
- cat displays the content of given file

```
echo 'Hi Linux' > hi.txt
cat hi.txt
```

```
echo ... > filename prints a
text to a file in Windows
```

type displays the content of given file

```
echo Hi Windows > hi.txt
type hi.txt
```

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nakov@Nakov-Laptop-HP:~$ cat hi.txt
Hi Linux
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```

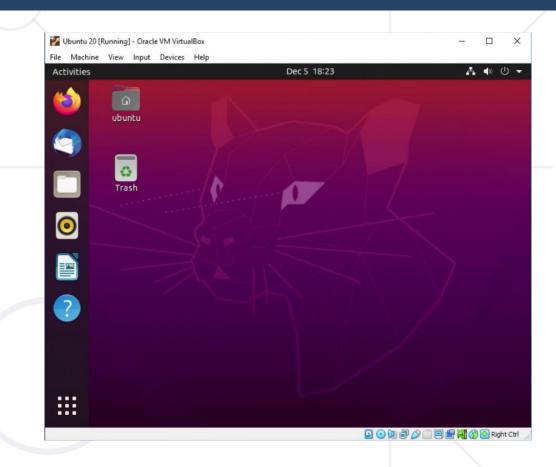
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Hi Windows

#### Can I Run Linux Commands on Windows PC?

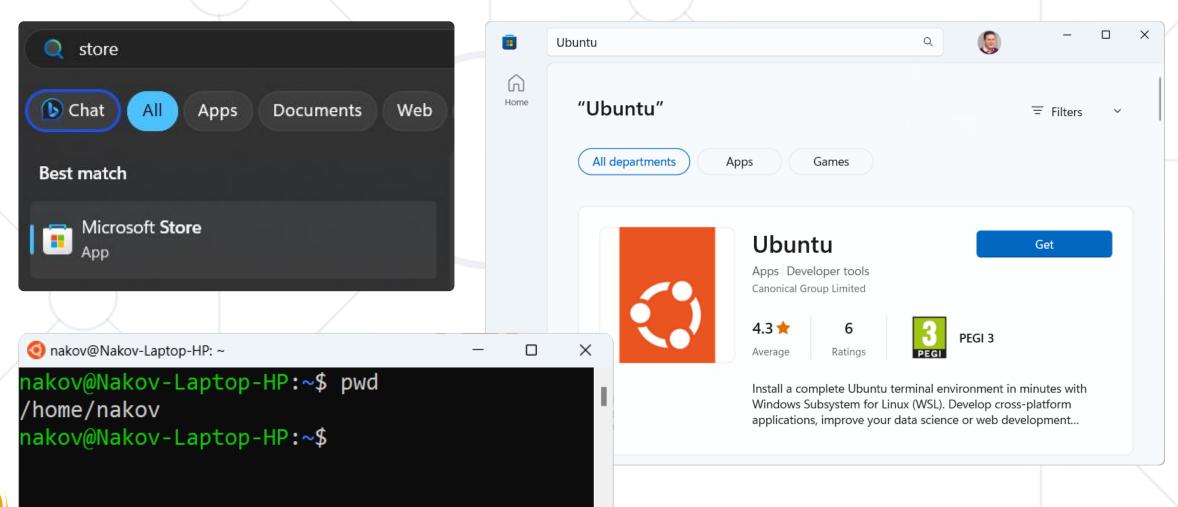


- You can run Linux in Windows through a virtual machine
  - E. g. Ubuntu Linux in Virtual Box
- You can run Linux in Windows
   Subsystem for Linux (WSL)





#### **Install WSL and Ubuntu Linux in Windows 11**





## Summary



- Operating Systems (OS) manage processes, users, files and other resources
- OS Examples: Windows, macOS, Linux, Android, iOS
- Virtual machine (VM) == OS inside another OS
- Container == app image, running in Docker
- Shell commands == execute commands from the console (Linux / Windows shell)





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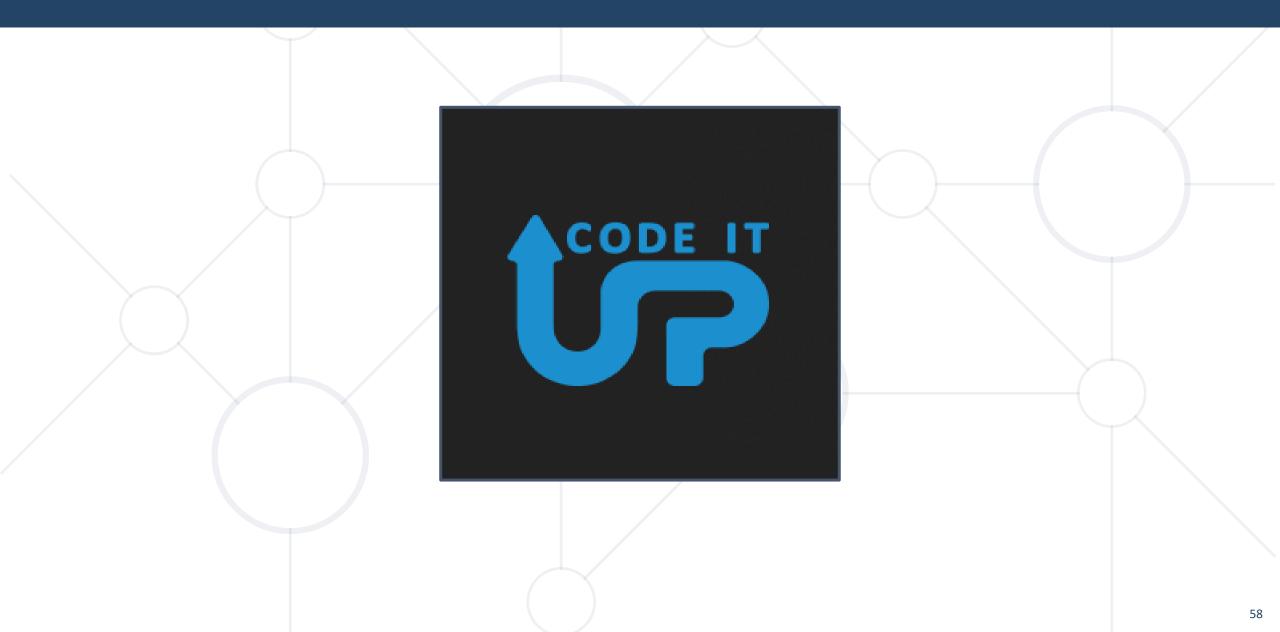






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