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Operating Systems

Introduction to Nachos



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Nachos- Introduction

- Not Another Completely Heuristic Operating System, or **Nachos**
- Developed at the University of California, Berkeley.
- Written in C++ for MIPS code machine simulator.
- Runs as a process on a host OS. In our case, host OS is Ubuntu 14.04 32-bit.

Nachos- Directory

- **lib/**
 - some utilities used by Nachos code
 - Ex. sysdep.cc
- **machine/**
 - machine code simulation
 - Ex. mipssim.cc
- **threads/**
 - multi-threaded support code

Nachos- Directory

- **network/**
 - some networking functions implementations, like post office and network communication
- **fileysys/**
 - codes about file system
 - There are 2 files systems in Nachos. The **real** one use simulated disk to hold files. While the **stub** one translates those system calls of file to the host OS. You can modify Makefile to switch between the 2 modes.
 - Ex. fileysys.h

Nachos- Directory

- **userprog/**
 - OS codes to support address spaces, exception handling and so on
 - Ex. exception.cc
- **test/**
 - test programs to run on simulated machine
 - Ex. test1.c, start.s

Nachos- DEBUG

- DEBUG(flag, expr)
- A special debug message implemented in Nachos.
- -flag: used to filter the type of debug message
 - All usable flags are defined in lib/debug.h.
 - You can also define your own flags!
- -expr: the message to be printed
- nachos -e <test file> -d <flag>
 - Ex. nachos -e halt -d a

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// The pre-defined debugging flags are:
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const char dbgAll = '+';           // turn on all debug messages
const char dbgThread = 't';        // threads
const char dbgSynch = 's';         // locks, semaphores, condition vars
const char dbgInt = 'i';           // interrupt emulation
const char dbgMach = 'm';          // machine emulation (USER_PROGRAM)
const char dbgDisk = 'd';          // disk emulation (FILESYS)
const char dbgFile = 'f';          // file system (FILESYS)
const char dbgAddr = 'a';          // address spaces (USER_PROGRAM)
const char dbgNet = 'n';           // network emulation (NETWORK)
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case SC_Halt:
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    DEBUG(dbgAddr, "Shutdown, initiated by user program.\n");
    kernel->interrupt->Halt();
    break;
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Basic Linux Command

- **> cd <path>** #change directory
 - “..”: parent directory
 - “~”: home directory
 - “/”: root directory
- **> ls** #list files in current directory
- **> mv <source> <destination>** #move(rename) file or directory
- **> cp [-r] <source> <destination>** #copy file
 - recursive: copy a directory, including all its files and subdirectories
- **> rm [-r] [-f] <file name>** #remove file
 - recursive: remove a directory, including all its files and subdirectories
 - force: force to remove

Basic Linux Command

- > **mkdir** <directory name> #make directory
- > **pwd** #print work directory
- > **vi / vim** <file name> #edit file with vi / vim
- > **sudo** <cmd> #super user do

Nachos- Directory

Nachos

<https://homes.cs.washington.edu/~tom/nachos/>

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Not_Another_Completely_Heuristic_Operating_System

Linux command

http://linux.vbird.org/linux_basic/0220filemanager.php

The End

