

GIT:-

- * no zip or any archive
- * no generated files

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git clone https://gitlab.com/gea-training/elinux-bsp/linux-cli-prog/  
# first time
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cd linux-cli-prog  
git pull
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Please add "elinuxfaculty" as Reporter under "Members"

CFLAGS

- * gcc/g++ options, GNU tools
- * multifile prog
- * Makefiles
- * static libs
- * dynamic libs

- * valgrind
- * gdb -- r, s, c, b, bt, q

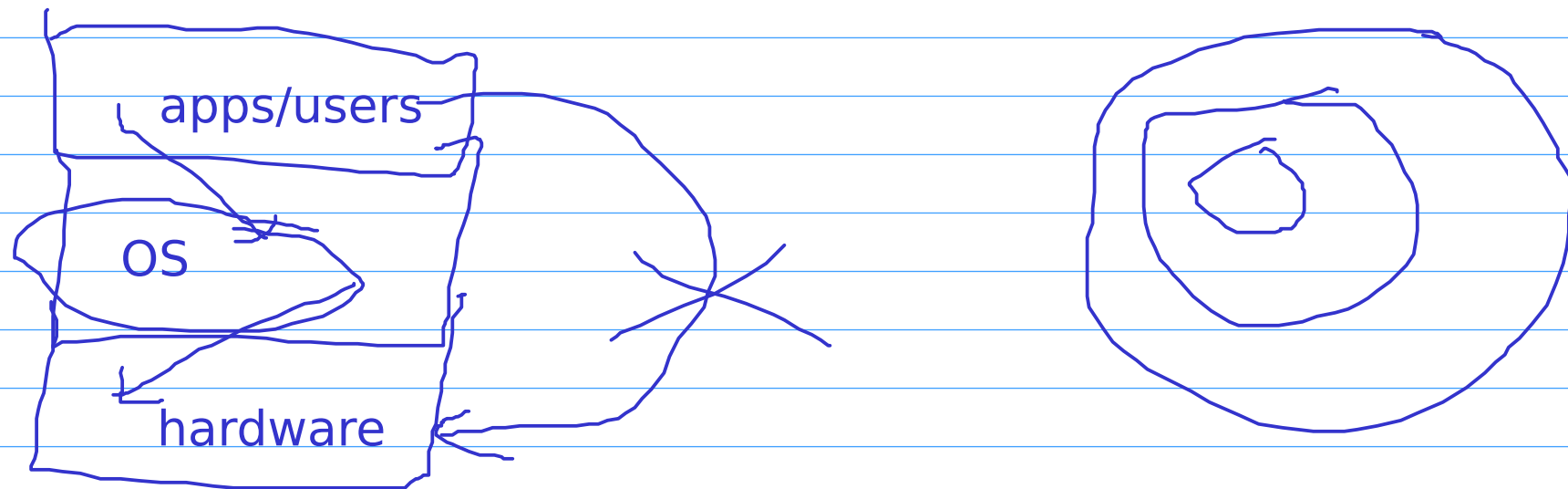
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export LD_LIBRARY_PATH=~/.dlibs  
./d.out
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/etc/ld.so.conf ==> add custom dir here
ldconfig

<https://gitlab.com/gea-training/elixir-bsp/linux-sys-programming>

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git clone xxx
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OS Concepts & Linux Programming
System Calls



Basic Comp Arch:-

* CPU

- * execution engine (ALU, CU)
- * CPU regs
- * timer/clock
- * cpu cache

* Memory (RAM)

- * I/O Devices (peripherals) including
 - * storage devices

CPU Regs - special purpose regs (program counter/instruction pointer, flags/program status word, stack pointer, frame/base pointer)

General purpose regs (including accumulator)

CPU Cache - levels of cache (L1, L2)

- private cache vs common cache
- i-cache, d-cache

I/O -- interrupt driven i/o vs polling techniques, DMA

SMP -- Symmetric Multi Processing (SMP)

FLAGS reg (program status word)

- status & control bits

mode bit(s) - control bit

- * supervisor mode (unlimited/unrestricted/privileged)
- * normal mode (limited/restricted/unprivileged)

normal mode -- subset of instructions, subset of memory
-- limited/zero hardware access

supervisor mode -- full hardware access, entire instruction set
entire memory

What if mode bit is not present -- flat mode

Dual mode operations -- normal / supervisor

enter to superuser mode -- trap instruction
e.g. int80h or sysenter in x86
swi or svc in ARM

SOCs

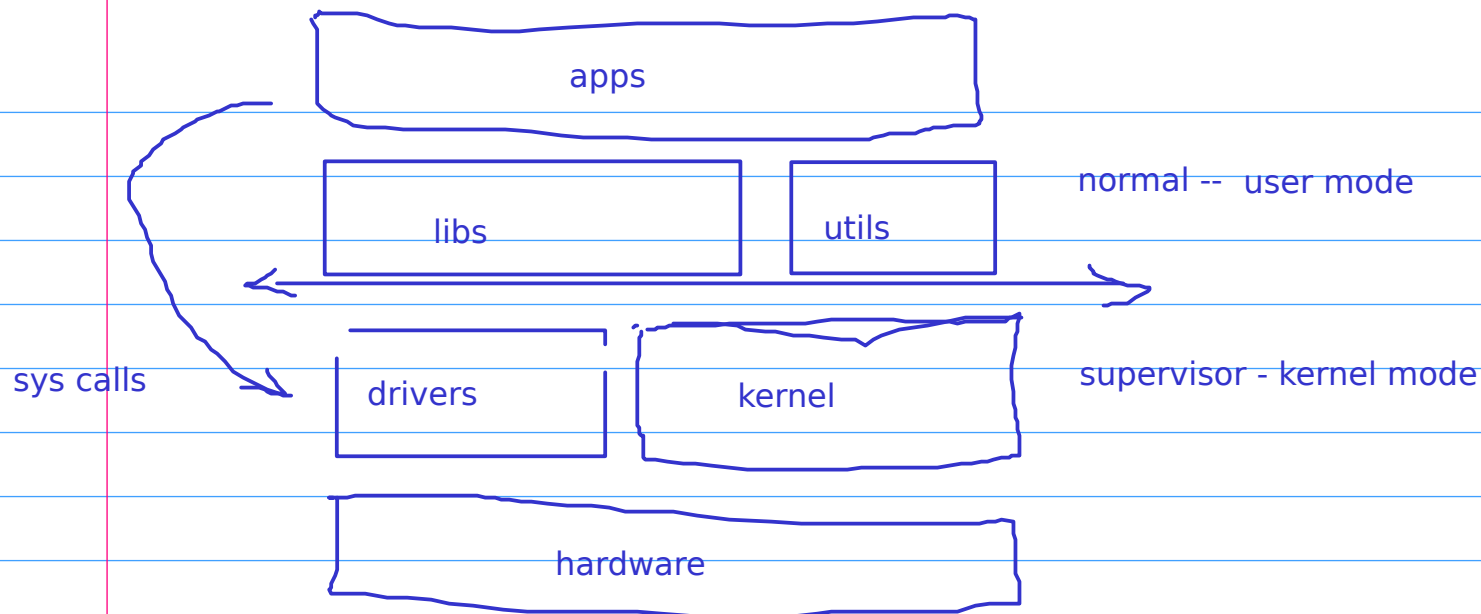
Key differences:- MMUs, MPUs

OS Architecture & Components:-

- * Kernel -- core/essential component
- * Drivers -- additional hardware, i/o
- * Libraries
- * System utilities

Kernel:-

- * core/essential component of OS
- * it resides in memory all time
- * provides services to apps & libraries (system calls)



Memory space -- user space vs kernel space

user mode exec - userspace only

kernel mode exec - kernel space + user space also (entire)

Types of kernel (self-study)

Monolithic Kernel

Micro Kernel

Modular kernel, e.g. Linux

Linux is a modular kernel -- collection of modules
-- static vs dynamic modules
dynamic modules can be loaded/unloaded at runtime
every driver is a module in Linux kernel

interrupt pending bit

Interrupts:-

- * Typically caused by i/o devices (becz of previous request)
- * ISRs / Interrupt Handlers -- service the interrupts
- * IRQ - Interrupt Request, IRQ lines
- * service the interrupts utmost priority
- * ISRs should be short (time)
- * No blocking calls inside interrupt
- * Maskable vs Non Maskable
- * Disabling interrupts for long duration is not recommended.

System Calls:-

- * services provided by kernel (service handlers, way of providing kernel services)
- * defined in kernel space, executed/requested from userspace
- * mode switching occurs (trap instruction)
- * identified by unique number
- * also known as software interrupt
- * parameter flow, return values

Further (Pre) Reading:-

- * https://www.tutorialspoint.com/inter_process_communication/index.htm
- * https://www.tutorialspoint.com/operating_system/index.htm (optional)
- * <https://linuxjourney.com> ==> process, kernel
- * <https://linuxhint.com/category/system-calls/>
- * <http://www.yolinux.com/TUTORIALS/ForkExecProcesses.html>

Process Management, Signals, Threads, Scheduling
IPC , Memory, File System

Youtube:- Shell Wave, Neso Academy