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Scheduler

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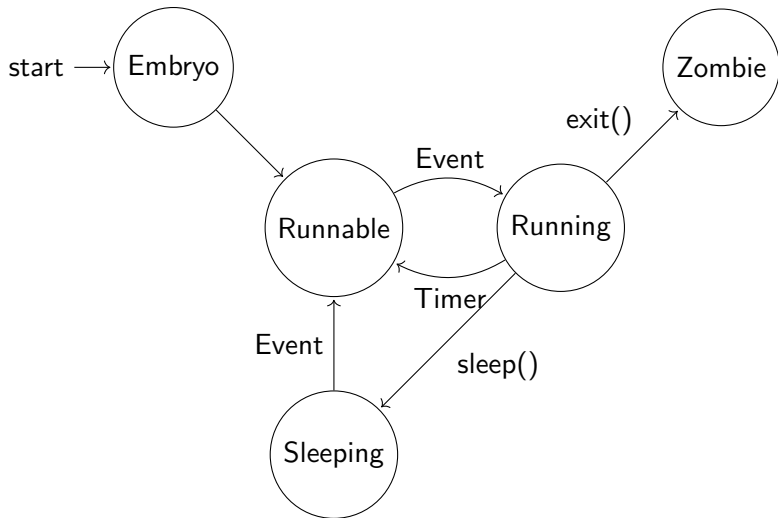
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## struct proc

```
2337 struct proc {  
    uint sz; // Size of process memory (bytes)  
    pde_t* pgdir; // Page table  
    char *kstack; // Bottom of kernel stack for this pr  
    enum procstate state; // Process state  
    volatile int pid; // Process ID  
    struct proc *parent; // Parent process  
    struct trapframe *tf; // Trap frame for current sys  
    struct context *context; // swtch() here to run pro  
    void *chan; // If non zero, sleeping on chan  
    int killed; // If non zero, have been killed  
    struct file *ofile[NOFILE]; // Open files  
    struct inode *cwd; // Current directory  
    char name[16]; // Process name (debugging)  
};
```

## state transition



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transition are due to INTERRUPTS.

## proc structure storage

```
2334 enum procstate { UNUSED, EMBRYO, SLEEPING,  
                                RUNNABLE, RUNNING, ZOMBIE }  
  
2409 struct {  
    struct spinlock lock;  
    struct proc proc[NPROC];  
} ptable;
```

## Context

```
1219 kinit1(end, P2V(4*1024*1024)); // phys page allocation
    kvmalloc(); // kernel page table
    :
1222 seginit(); // set up segments
    :
1224 pinit(); // process table
    :
    :
1226 kinit2(P2V(4*1024*1024), P2V(PHYSTOP)); // must copy
1227 userinit(); // first user process
mpmain();
```

## mpmain()

```
1252 static void mpmain(void) {  
    cprintf("cpu%d: _starting _%d\n", cpuid(), cpuid());  
    idtinit(); // load idt register  
    xchg(&(mycpu()->started), 1); // tell startothers()  
    scheduler(); // start running processes  
}
```

## scheduler

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```
void scheduler(void) {  
    struct proc *p;  
    struct cpu *c = mycpu();  
    c->proc = 0;  
    for(;;) { sti();  
        acquire(&ptable.lock);  
        for(p = ptable.proc; p < &ptable.proc[NPROC]; p++) {  
            if (p->state != RUNNABLE) continue;  
  
            c->proc = p;  
            switchvm(p);  
            p->state = RUNNING;  
            swtch(&c->scheduler, p->context);  
            switchkvm();  
  
            c->proc = 0;  
        }  
        release(&ptable.lock);  
    }
```

## scheduler() operation

- For each proc struct `p` with state `RUNNABLE` the following is executed:
  - `c->proc = p;`
  - `switchvm()`.
  - `swtch()`.
  - `switchkvm()`.
  - `c->proc=NULL.`



## Auxiliary context

- The primary processor begins its C code in **main()**.
- The auxiliary processors begins their C code in **mpenter()**.
- The state on entering either **main()** or **mpenter()** is the same.
- There is a separate stack of each processor.

```
1241 static void mpenter(void) {  
    switchkvm();  
    seginit();  
    lapicinit();  
    mpmain();  
}
```

## mycpu()

```
2436 struct cpu* mycpu(void) {  
    int apicid, i;  
  
    if (readeflags() & FL_IF)  
        panic("mycpu_called_with_interrupts_enabled\n");  
  
    apicid = lapicid();  
    for (i = 0; i < ncpu; ++i) {  
        if (cpus[i].apicid == apicid)  
            return &cpus[i];  
    }  
    panic("unknown_apicid\n");  
}
```