ABSTRACT

There is no operating system designed with an engineering student as its primary user, a student has to go out of his way to download and install any required application, an operating system has to be designed with the intention to be easy efficient to use by the engineering student. This project describes the design and implementation of a Linux-based, Web-oriented operating system, designed with a focus on required engineering tools and student operating system for colleges and universities. The operating system is based on the monolithic UNIX kernel consisting of various pre-installed tools like: Electric, Gmsh Mesh Generator, Blender, KTorrent, Dragon Player, Audacity, LibreOffice, IPython etc. used for various branches of engineering. IA-32, ARM, and x86_64 are the targeted processor platforms and API used is POSIX.

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SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATIONS

GITOS GITAM Institute of Technology Operating System

FOSS Free and Open Source Software

OS Operating System

PC Personal Computer

USB Universal Serial Bus

CD Compact Disc

GB Gigabyte

MB Mega Byte

ISO Image File Extension

RAM Random Access Memory

VGA Video Graphics Array

VMDK Virtual Machine Disk