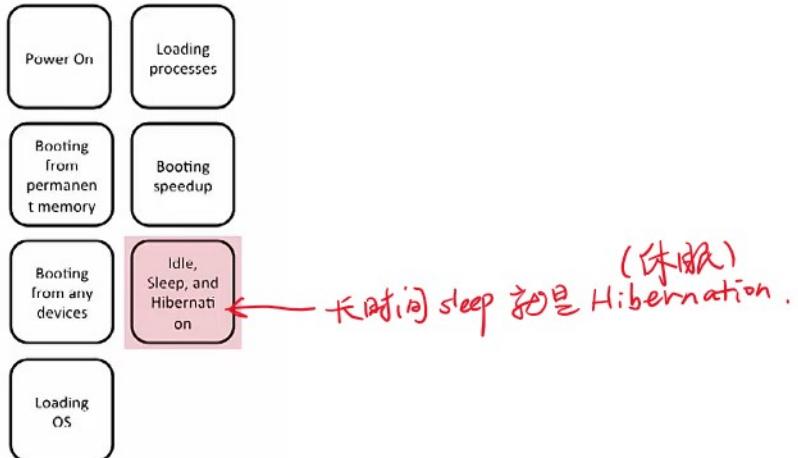


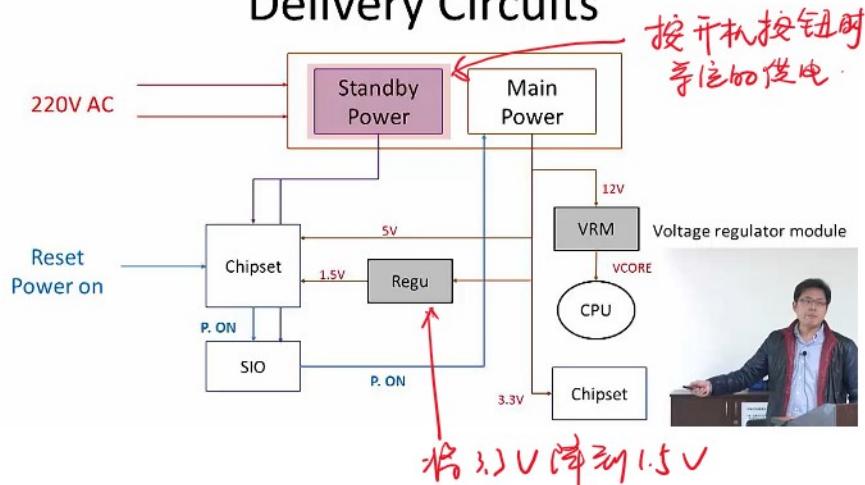
## L2 Booting Process

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## Power On

## High Level View of Monthboard Power Delivery Circuits



## References

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## Booting From Permanent Memory

## Why four loaders are necessary

- First loader (bootloader in permanent memory such as ROM/NOR flash/randomly access and byte addressable)
  - Processor can run but knows nothing about the whole system

e.g.: BIOS for x86

addressable)

- Processor can run but knows nothing about the whole system
- Prepared by SoC vendors or motherboard vendors to make sure there is no problem with the whole system
- 1. Check/initialize the hardware
- 2. May provide basic services to other programs
- 3. May provide shells to end-users for basic operations
- 4. Load/jump to the second loader (based on predefined procedures/configurations)

硬件提供的服务 (services)

BIOS for x86

固件

Permanent mem

(Byte addressable)

## Why four loaders are necessary (Cont.)

- Second loader (bootloader in any devices such as DISK/CD-ROM/NAND flash/remote server/...)
  - As soon as first bootloader can access the second loader (on any device), load it into memory, and can jump to the starting instruction
  - Prepare by OS vendors or other third party vendors
    - Stored in the correct location/in correct format
    - Must know how to loader OSs
  - May provide shell to end-users to select OSs (multi-booting) or set configurations
  - Loading OS into memory
  - Optional for embedded processors

寻找加载地址

e.g. Grub

必须加载第一个bootloader  
看懂(何时load起来)

手册上很多

## Why four loaders are necessary (Cont.)

- Third loader (OS loader that loads OS)
  - A program executes without OS services
  - Initial and prepare OS services
- Fourth loader (processes replies on OS to fork/exec other processes)
  - OS is now ready and can provide services
  - Any process calls OS services to fork/execute other processes

load the user application

## 1<sup>st</sup> boot-loader functions

eg -

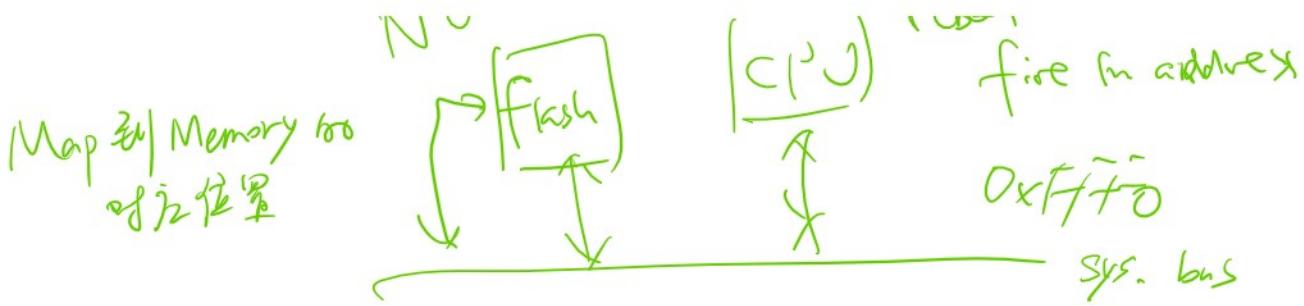
uboot for embedded sys.

BIOS for x86 .

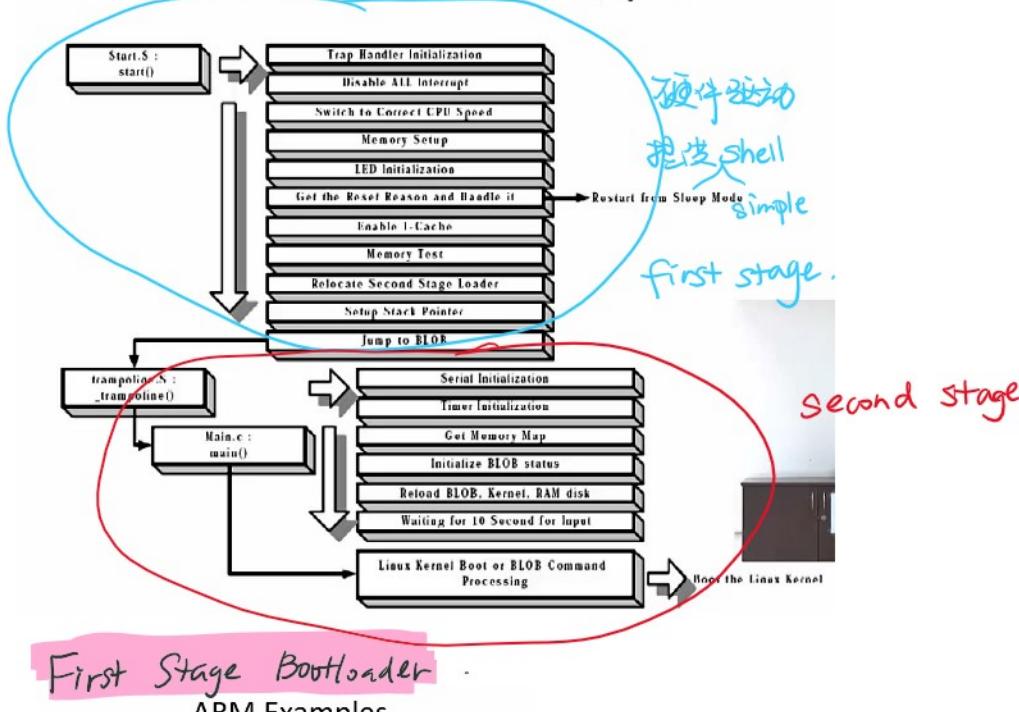
- Initialize the hardware setting
  - Power on self test (POST) in x86/BIOS
- Basic monitor and debugger ↪ Hardware
- Pass the control to the 2<sup>nd</sup> bootloader

NOR  
[CPU]

[CPU] reboot  
fire in address



## Boot-loader Example



### First Stage Bootloader ARM Examples

- Vector table

```
.text
/* Jump vector table as in table 3.1 in [1] */
.globl _start
_start:
    b     reset
    b     undefined_instruction
    b     software_interrupt
    b     prefetch_abort
    b     data_abort
    b     not_used
    b     irq
    b     fiq
```

CPU一开机, 第一件事情就是jump到.  
Vector Table for reset entry

### Reset\_Handler

```
/* the actual reset code */
reset:
    /* First, mask **ALL** interrupts */
    ldr    r0, IC_BASE
    mov    r1, #0x00
    str    r1, [r0, #ICMR]

    /* switch CPU to correct speed */
    ldr    r0, PWR_BASE
    LDR    r1, cpuspeed
    str    r1, [r0, #PPCR] ← 把CPU速度设好

    /* setup memory */
    bl    memsetup ← 检查Mem是不是对的(写两次, 判断Mem对不对)

    /* init LED */
    bl    ledinit ← LED灯亮了, 说明first stage bootloader 已经结束了。
```

不希望“还没开机就有人  
可以“进来买东西”了

### Reset\_Handler (Cont.)

```
/* check if this is a wake-up from sleep */
ldr    r0, RST_BASE
... ← r0 = 0x0000
```

## Reset\_Handler (Cont.)

```
/* check if this is a wake-up from sleep */
ldr r0, RST_BASE
ldr r1, [r0, #RCSR]
and r1, r1, #0x0f
teq r1, #0x08           Reset status register
bne normal_boot /* no, continue booting */

/* yes, a wake-up. clear RCSR by writing a 1 (see 9.6.2.1
from [1]) */
mov r1, #0x08
str r1, [r0, #RCSR]      ;

/* get the value from the PSPR and jump to it */
ldr r0, PWR_BASE
ldr r1, [r0, #PSPR]      Power manager scratch pad register
mov pc, r1
```

## Reset\_Handler (Cont.)

```
normal_boot:
/* enable I-cache */
mrc p15, 0, r1, c1, c0, 0      @ read control reg
orr r1, r1, #0x1000            @ set Icache
mcr p15, 0, r1, c1, c0, 0      @ write it back

/* check the first 1MB in increments of 4k */
mov r7, #0x1000
mov r6, r7, lsl #8             /* 4k << 2^8 = 1MB */
ldr r5, MEM_START

mem_test_loop:
    mov r0, r5
    bl testram
    teq r0, #1
    beq badram

    add r5, r5, r7
    subs r6, r6, r7
    bne mem_test_loop

    /* the first megabyte is OK, so let's clear it */
    mov r0, #((1024 * 1024) / (8 * 4)) /* 1MB in
steps of 32 bytes */
    ldr r1, MEM_START

...
clear_loop:
    stmia r1!, {r2-r9}
    subs r0, r0, #(8 * 4)
    bne clear_loop

    /* relocate the second stage loader */
    add r2, r0, #(128 * 1024) /* blob is 128kB */
    add r0, r0, #0x400          /* skip first 1024
bytes */
    ldr r1, MEM_START
    add r1, r1, #0x400          /* skip over here
as well */

...
copy_loop:
    ldmia r0!, {r3-r10}
    stmia r1!, {r3-r10}
    cmp r0, r2
    ble copy_loop
```

(判断 Mem 有没有问题)  
清空 Mem

把 second stage bootloader 搬到内存里去。

iCache → 通常有重复性的才能  
提高  
不重复的开 instruction cache  
反而更慢 (要读到 cache 一次)

在内存中清现出一块空间，用以  
存放 second stage bootloader.

这个很复杂，会有 function call  
stack, mem read/write 等操作。  
从 ROM 里读出来到 CPU 展开拳脚

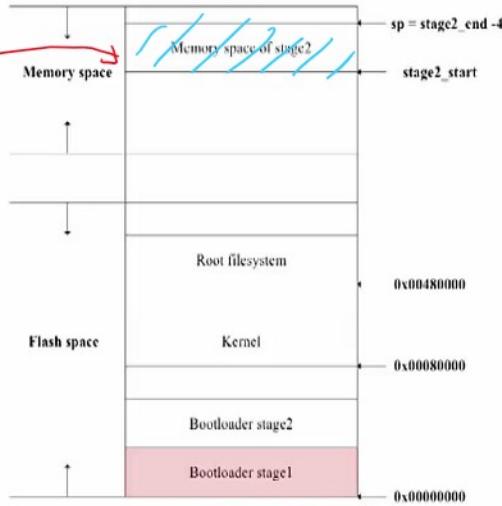
## Reset\_Handler (Cont.)

```
/* set up the stack pointer */
ldr r0, MEM_START
add r1, r0, #(1024 * 1024)
sub sp, r1, #0x04

/* blob is copied to ram, so jump to it */
add r0, r0, #0x400
mov pc, r0
```

## Bootloader memory map

# Bootloader memory map



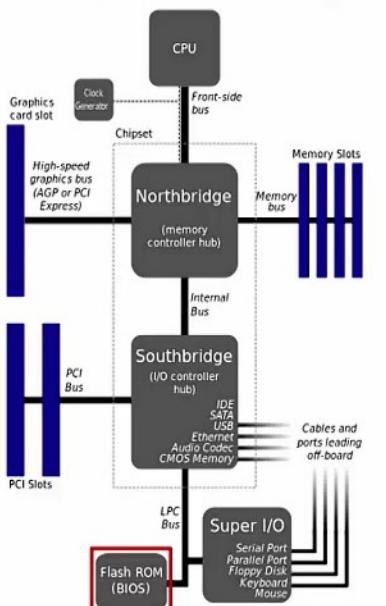
## Second Stage Bootloader

### Boot-loader C program

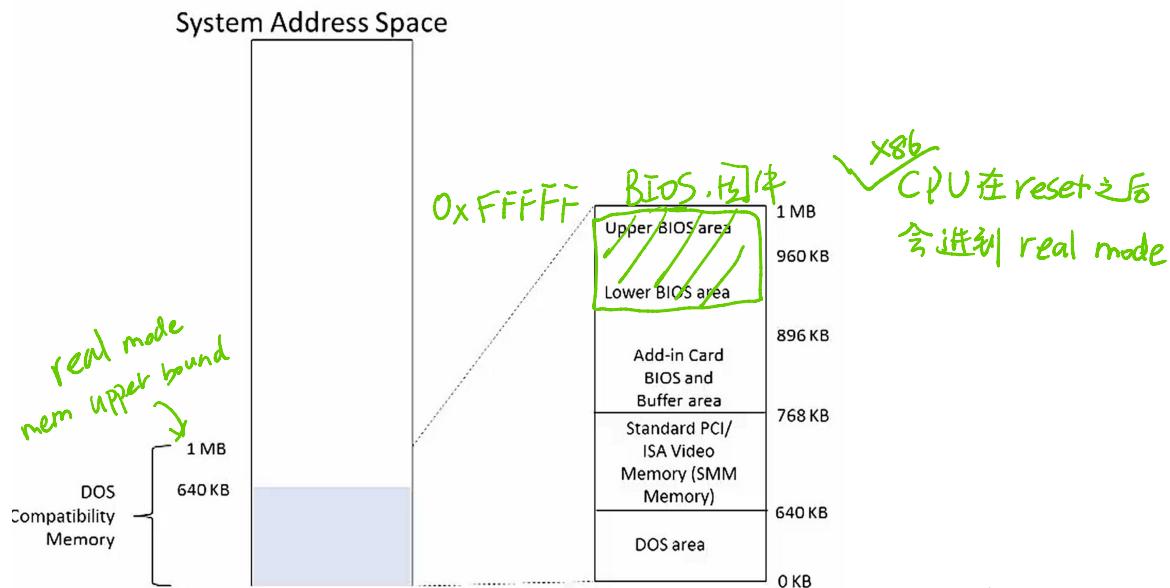
```
int main(void)
{
~    led_on();
~    SerialInit(baud9k6);
~    TimerInit();
~    SerialOutputString(PACKAGE " version " VERSION "\n"
~                      "Copyright (C) 1999 2000 2001 "
~    get_memory_map();
~    SerialOutputString("Running from ");
if(RunningFromInternal())
    SerialOutputString("internal");
else
    SerialOutputString("external");
...
```

在 Terminal 上看到信息

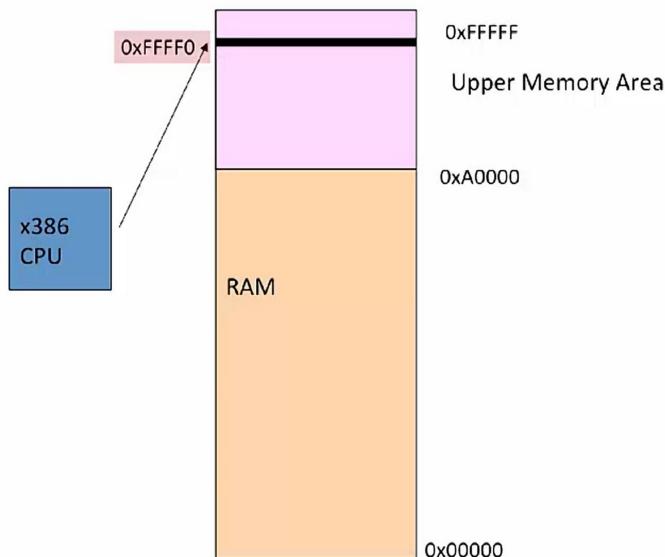
## First Bootloader – x86



# First Bootloader – x86



## PC Booting (Cont)



## UMA

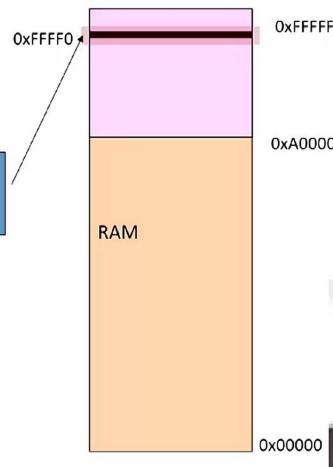
Address	First 16K (x0000h-x3FFFh)	Second 16K (x4000h-x7FFFh)	Third 16K (x8000h-xBFFFh)	Fourth 16K (xC000h-xFFFFh)
A0000-AFFFFh	VGA Graphics Mode Video			
B0000- BFFFFh	VGA Monochrome Text Mode Video RAM		VGA Color Text Mode Video RAM	
C0000- CFFFFh	VGA Video BIOS ROM	IDE Hard Disk BIOS ROM	Optional Adapter ROM BIOS or RAM UMBs	
D0000- DFFFFh	Optional Adapter ROM BIOS or RAM UMBs			
F0000- FFFFFh	System BIOS ROM			

## PC Booting (Cont)



## PC Booting (Cont)

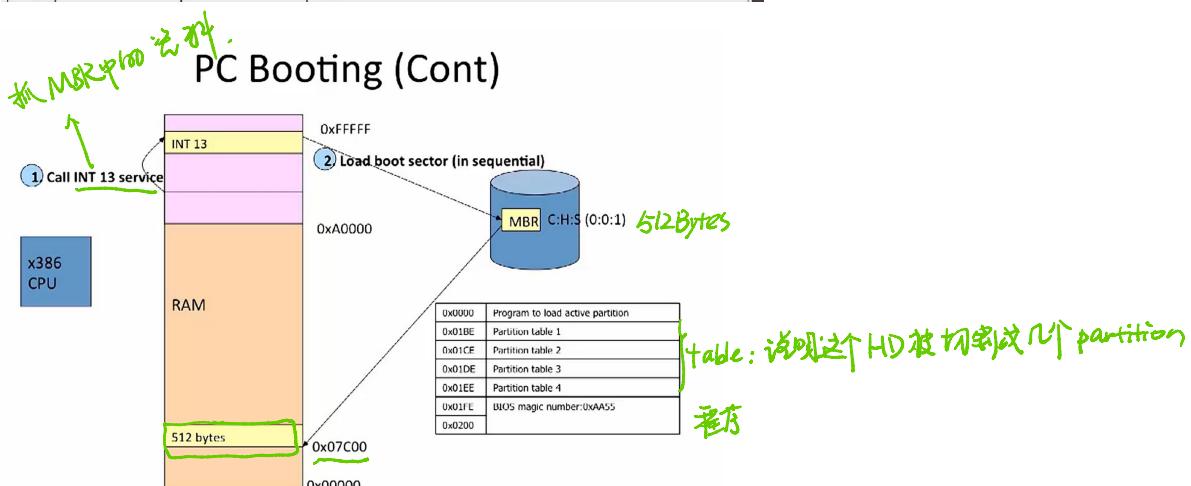
- ① Power supply sends POWER GOOD to CPU
- ② CPU resets
- ③ Run FFFF:0000 @ BIOS ROM
- ④ Jump to a real BIOS start address
- ⑤ POST *Power on self test*
- ⑥ Beep if there is an error
- ⑦ Read CMOS data/settings
- ⑧ Run 2<sup>nd</sup>-stage boot



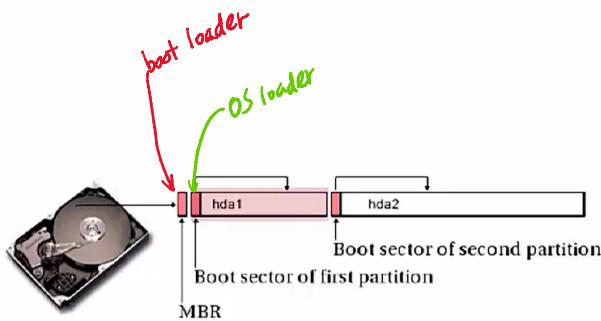
*x86 define spec → BIOS 提供的基本中断服务  
→ 拓展这些服务以实现具体功能  
e.g. 让 mouse, keyboard 工作.*

BIOS 提供的基本中断服务：

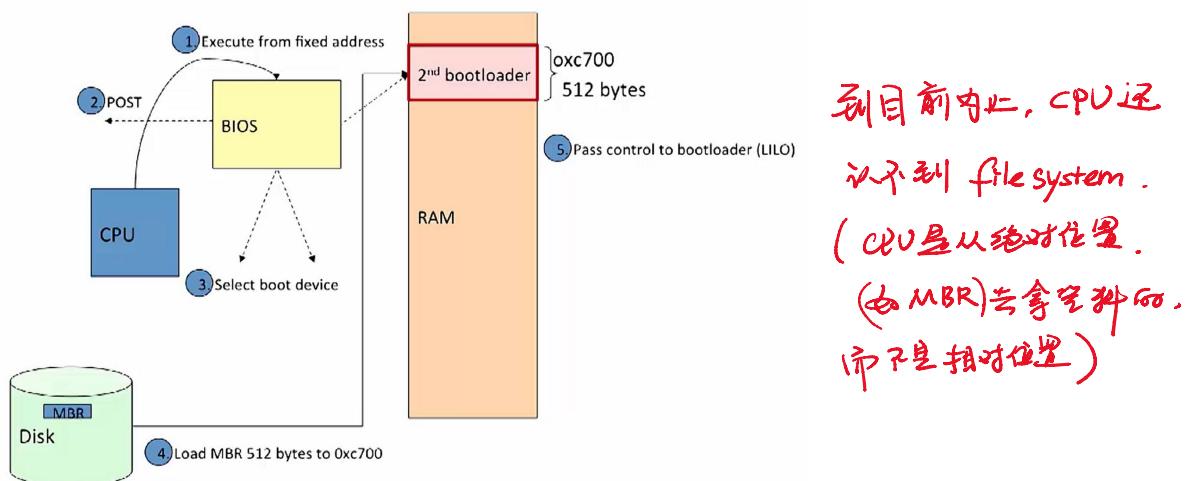
INT	Address	Type	Description
00h	0000:0000h	Processor	Divide by zero
01h	0000:0004h	Processor	Single step
02h	0000:0008h	Processor	Non maskable interrupt (NMI)
03h	0000:000Ch	Processor	Breakpoint
04h	0000:0010h	Processor	Arithmetic overflow
05h	0000:0014h	Software	Print screen
06h	0000:0018h	Processor	Invalid op code
07h	0000:001Ch	Processor	Coprocessor not available
08h	0000:0020h	Hardware	System timer service routine
09h	0000:0024h	Hardware	Keyboard device service routine
0Ah	0000:0028h	Hardware	Cascade from 2nd programmable interrupt controller
0Bh	0000:002Ch	Hardware	Serial port service - COM port 2
0Ch	0000:0030h	Hardware	Serial port service - COM port 1
0Dh	0000:0034h	Hardware	Parallel printer service - LPT 2
0Eh	0000:0038h	Hardware	Floppy disk service
0Fh	0000:003Ch	Hardware	Parallel printer service - LPT 1
10h	0000:0040h	Software	Video service routine
11h	0000:0044h	Software	Equipment list service routine
12h	0000:0048h	Software	Memory size service routine
13h	0000:004Ch	Software	Hard disk drive service
14h	0000:0050h	Software	Serial communications service routines
15h	0000:0054h	Software	System services support routines
16h	0000:0058h	Software	Keyboard support service routines
17h	0000:005Ch	Software	Parallel printer support services



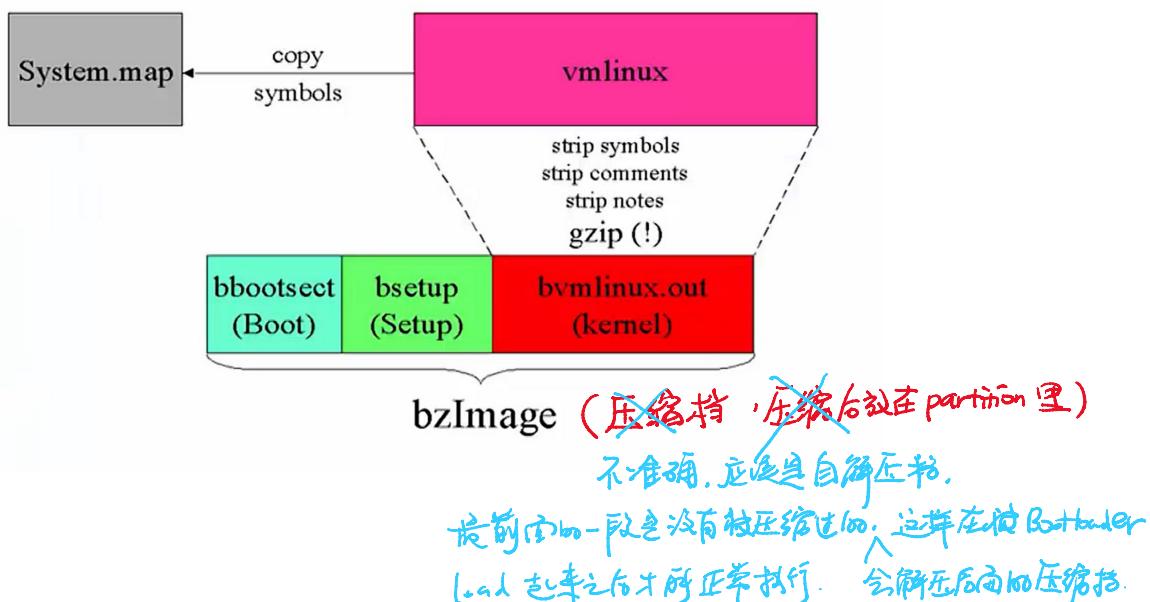
# MBR



## Linux Boot Example



## Anatomy of bzImage

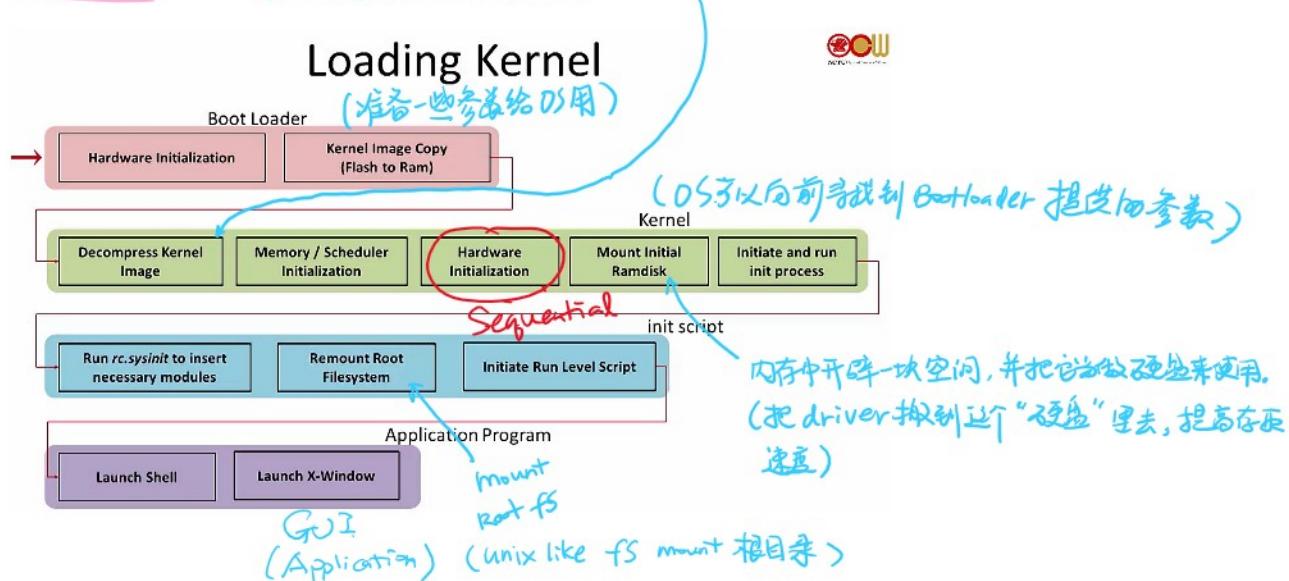


## 为什么要压缩 kernel?

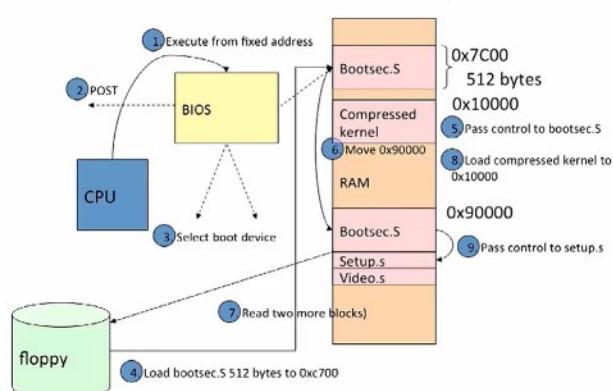
- 因为硬盘的 I/O 速度很慢, 而解压速度很快。

- 因为硬盘的I/O速度较慢，而闪存速度较快。
- 在 Embedded 里面是 Not true bc. 因为 CPU 动力弱，解压缩慢，而 Image 被放在 Flash mem 里，I/O 较快。

## Load OS



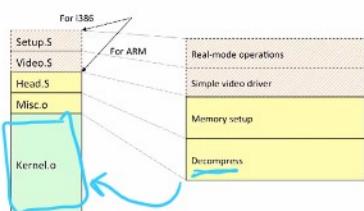
## Linux Boot Example



Backward compatible.

导致了很复杂。

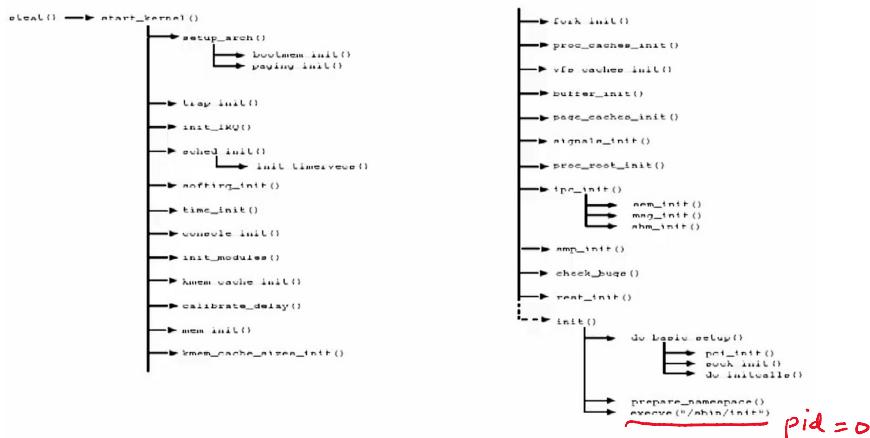
## Kernel Image Structure



1MB空间 → 4GB空间

Real Mode → Protected Mode

# Linux booting

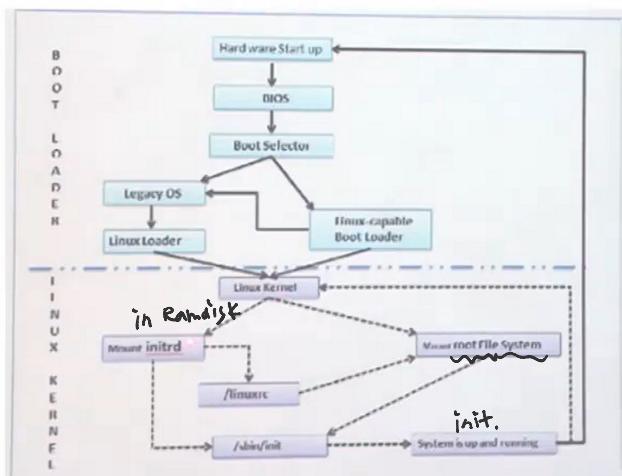


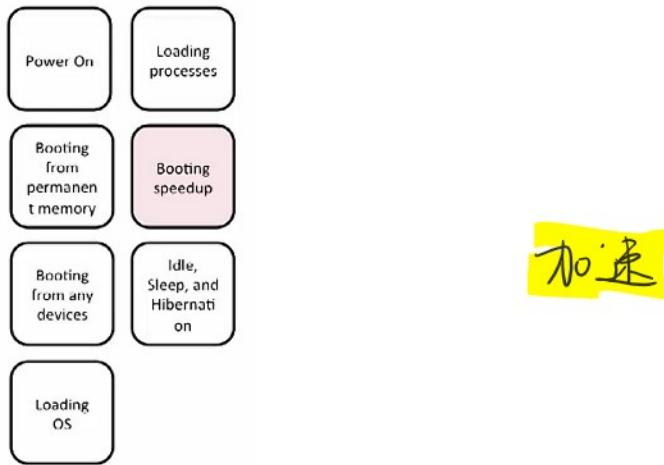
call fork / execute  
(OS service)

user program too  
1行与1行之间是不连续的 (对于CPU来看)  
之间隔了用户 call library . library call  
OS service too code.

- △ 我们第3个 bootloader 执行完后，是由 Scheduler 把 PC 指到 init 程序去的。  
会执行到 fork，从而执行了一段 Kernel 的程序，再执行 exec。从用户执行到 Kernel 的程序，最后回到 init。

## Mount root disk





## Bootloader Speedups

- Remove waiting time
- Removing unnecessary initialization routines
- Uncompressed kernel ← 对于嵌入式系统
- DMA Copy Of Kernel On Startup
- Fast Kernel Decompression ← 异步压缩方法 (Async压缩方法. 压缩之没事  
快)
- Kernel XIP ←
  - 直接把启动好的 memory 做成 image? → 在 ROM 里
  - 不行. 很多 kernel structure 是动态的. 完全都必须在压缩前确定了才行

## Uncompressed kernel

- Fast boot, but image size has been larger
  - 2MB – 2.5MB non-compressed (ARM)
  - 1MB – 1.5MB compressed (ARM)
- It should be different results, performance of CPUs, speed of flash memory
  - Profiling is required
- Make Image vs. make zImage

# Fast Kernel Decompression

- Use other compression/decompression algorithm
  - Slow compression, good compression ratio, fast decompression
- GZIP vs. Sony UCL
- Small kernel size, fast kernel loading time