

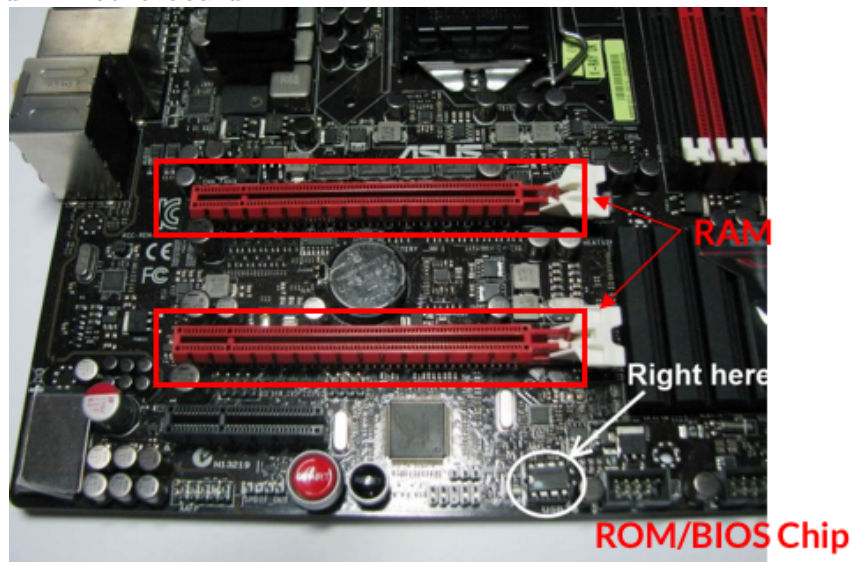
CSC369 Week 2 Notes

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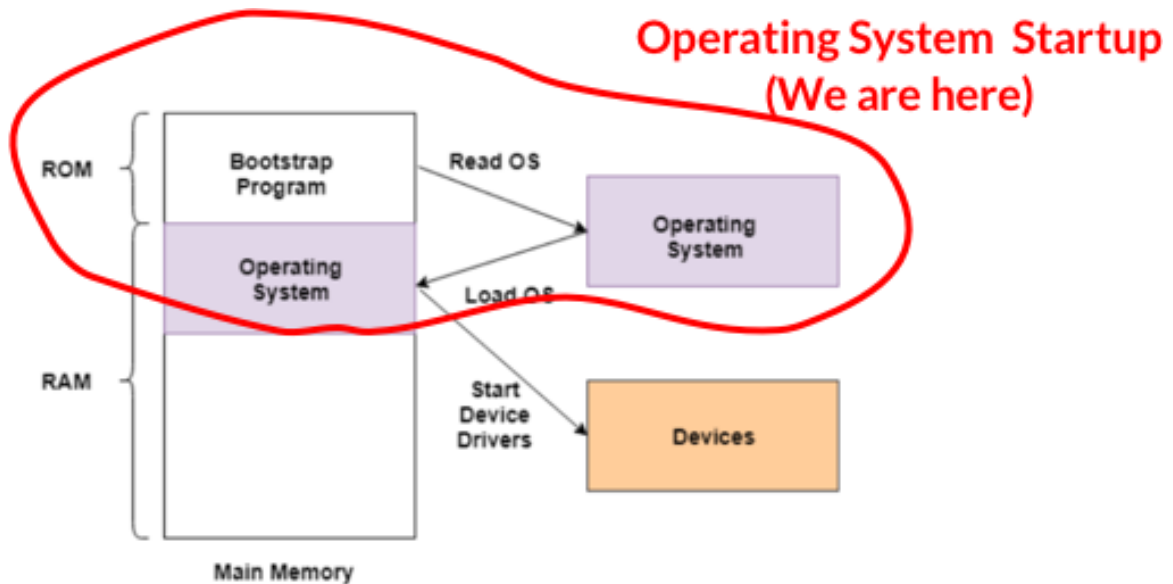
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1 System Calls

- Bootstrapping
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 - * **Bootstrap Program:** is the first code that is executed when the computer system is started
 - * is the first thing that happen when computer is turned on
 - * Entire operating system depends on the bootstrap program to work correctly
 - * Locates and loads kernel (code of operating system) onto RAM
 - * Bootstrap program is in ROM
 - ROM
 - * is called **read-only-memory**
 - * Is also called **BIOS chip** (Basic Input/Output System)
 - * is non-volatile
 - * Knows how to access simple hardware devices
 - i.e. Disk, keyboard, display
 - * is stored in motherboard



- Operating System Startup



– is the procedure of starting a computer by loading the kernel onto RAM

- * kernel = code of the operating system
- * kernel is in HDD
- * bootstrap program finds and loads it RAM

- Memory Layout
- Requesting OS Services
- Boundary Crossings
- System Calls for Process Management
- System Calls for File Management