

CSC369 Week 2 Notes

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1 System Calls

- Bootstrapping
 - **Bootstrap Program:** is the first code that is executed when the computer system is started
 - entire operating system depends on the bootstrap program to work correctly
 - bootstrap program is loaded onto ROM
 - * ROM is called **read-only-memory**
 - * ROM is non-volatile memory
 - * ROM is stored in motherboard