

CSC369 Week 2 Notes

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1 System Calls

- Bootstrapping
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- * executes **Bootstrap Program**
 - is the first code that runs when the computer system is started
- * Entire operating system depends on the bootstrap program to work correctly
- * Locates and loads kernel (code of operating system) onto RAM
 - kernel = code of the operating system
 - kernel is in HDD
- * Bootstrap program is in ROM
- ROM
 - * is called **read-only-memory**
 - * Is also called **BIOS chip** (Basic Input/Output System)

- * is non-volatile
- * is stored in motherboard



- Operating System Startup



- Initializes OS

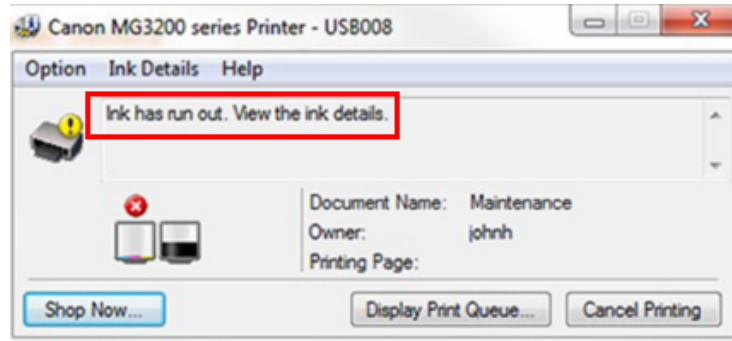
- * Initialize internal data structures
- * Create first process
- * Switch mode to user and start running first process
- * Wait for something to happen

- Requesting OS Services

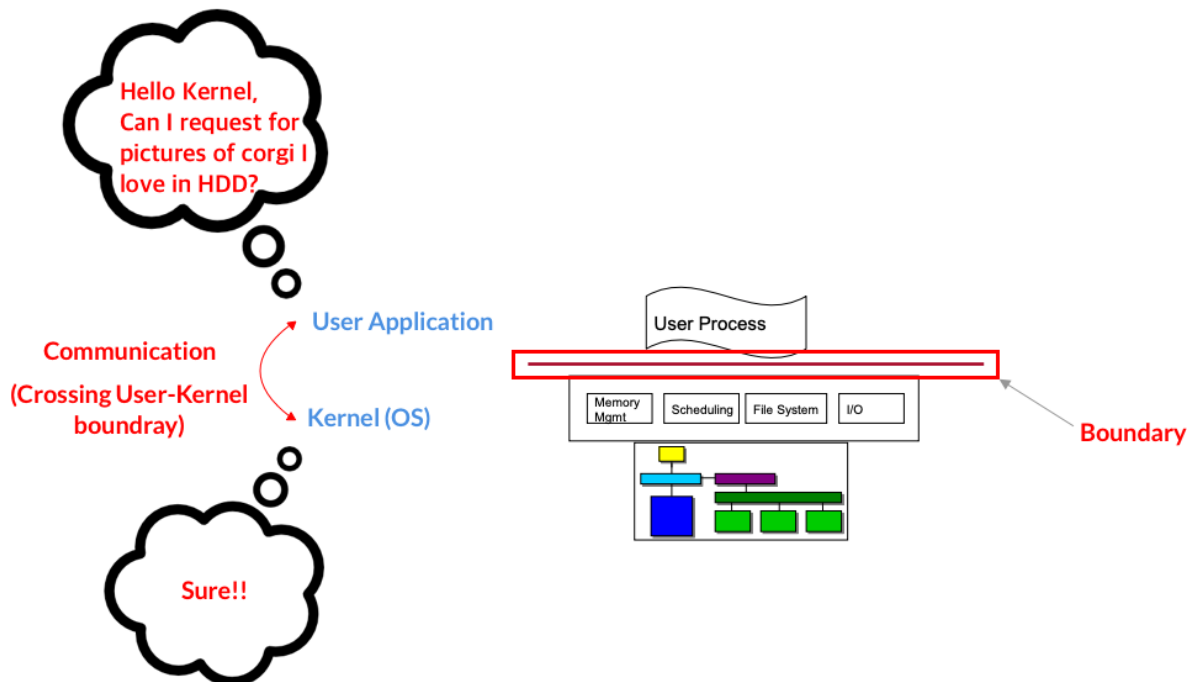
- Some services offered by OS are:

- * Program execution
 - Loading program to memory and executing program

- * I/O operations
 - Keyboard, mouse, speaker
- * File system manipulation
 - Reading and writing files and directories
- * Error Detection
 - Error that pops when printer ink is empty



- Operating system and user programs are isolated
- How do they communicate?
- Boundary Crossings



- System Calls for Process Management
- System Calls for File Management