

CSC369 Week 2 Notes

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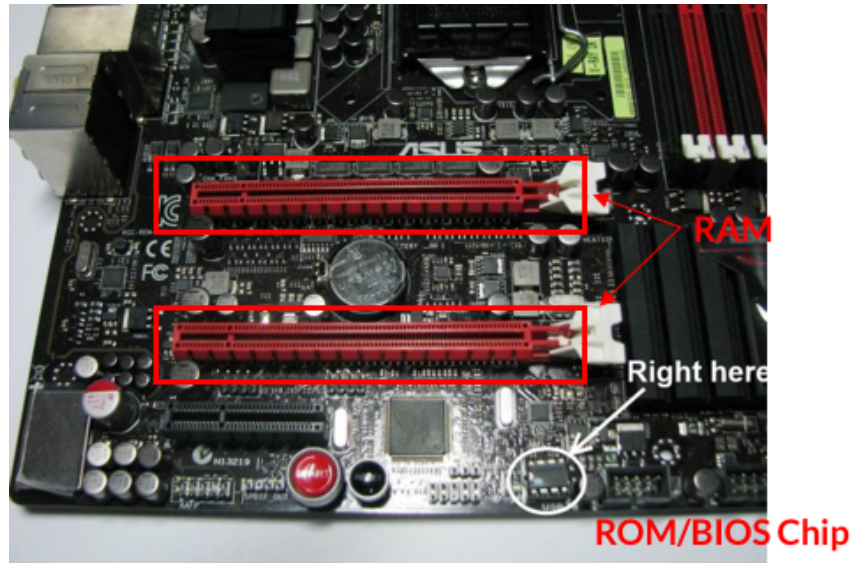
1 System Calls

- Bootstrapping
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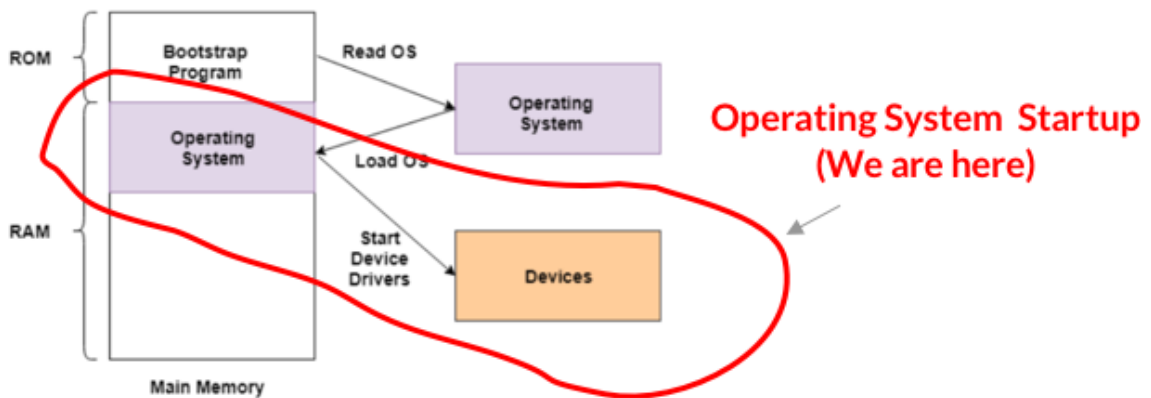


- * executes **Bootstrap Program**
 - is the first code that runs when the computer system is started
- * Entire operating system depends on the bootstrap program to work correctly
- * Locates and loads kernel (code of operating system) onto RAM
 - kernel = code of the operating system
 - kernel is in HDD
 - bootstrap program finds and loads it 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



- Initializes OS

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

- Memory Layout

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