

Operating System Concepts

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Homework 1 – Exercise on Virtual Machines

OS Experiments





What Do We Need?

A Computer







We might have to sacrifice the computer







What? You have only a computer?

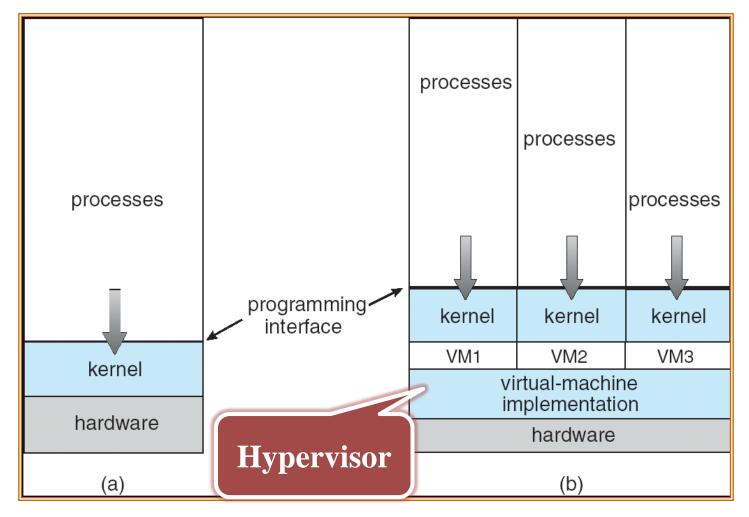


You Need Virtual Machines



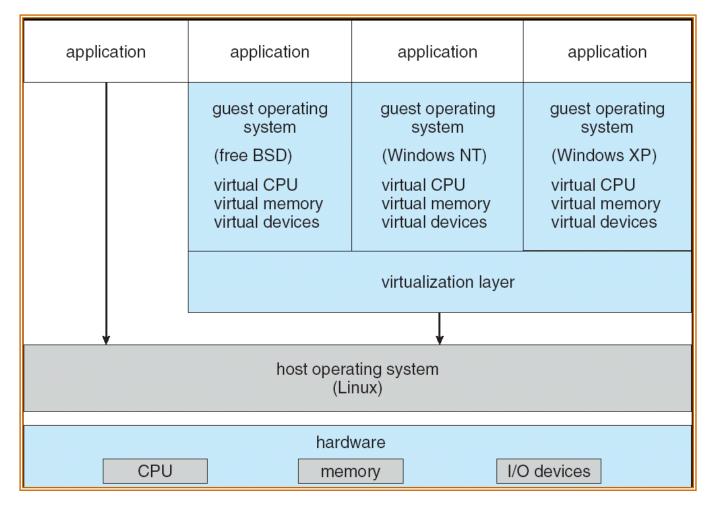


Virtual Machines on Hypervisor





Virtual Machines on Host OS





VM Managers

- Oracle VirtualBox
- VMWare Player
- Parallels Desktop for Mac
- QEMU (Quick EMUlator)



Homework Details-Build a Linux Kernel Module

Commands to Download Tools

- On Ubuntu12.04
 - sudo apt-get update
 - sudo apt-get install make
 - sudo apt-get install build-essential
 - sudo apt-get install vim
 - sudo apt-get install linux-headers-\$(uname -r)



Makefile

```
obj-m = hello.o
KVERSION = $(shell uname -r)
```

all:

make -C /lib/modules/\$(KVERSION)/build M=\$(PWD) modules

clean:

make -C /lib/modules/\$(KVERSION)/build M=\$(PWD) clean

Note: You have to use "tab" instead of "space" in the Makefile



hello.c

```
#include linux/init.h>
#include linux/module.h>
#include linux/sched.h>
MODULE_LICENSE("Dual BSD/GPL");
static int hello_init(void)
 return 0;
static void hello_exit(void)
  printk(KERN_ALERT "Goodbye, cruel world\n");
module_init(hello_init);
module_exit(hello_exit);
```

Compile and Use It

- make
- sudo insmod hello.ko
- sudo modprobe hello.ko
 - try to also load other modules for undefined symbols
- sudo rmmod hello
- dmesg



Requirements

- Install a virtual machine on your computer
- Install Linux and Windows 10 (or any other OS) on the virtual machine
- Implement a device driver
 - Print "Hi, I am Student-ID, 2023" to the kernel buffer when inserting the module
 - Print "Bye!" to the kernel buffer when removing the module
 - Hint: you can use the command *dmesg* to read the buffer



Report

- 1. The steps for your implementation
- 2. The problem you met, and how you solved it
- 3. The reference of this homework
- ▶ The report is limited within 4 pages in or PDF

Grading

- Implementation
 - The VM: 20%
 - The OS: 20% (10% for each)
 - The kernel module: 20%
- Report
 - · 20%
- Demo Q&A
 - · 20%



Submission

- ▶ Homework 1 deadline: at 20:00 on 2023-11-01
- →NO DELAY!
- Upload to e-learning system
- **→**Not the source files
- ▶ The file name: OSHomework1StudentID.zip
 - Including the report and the kernel module
- ▶ The title of the report: OS_StudentID_Name
- ▶ The title of the module: Module_StudentID.ko
- ▶ Point deduction for wrong format: 10%
- → DEMO will be arranged!

