

Project Proposal: Memory Management Simulation

Overview

This project aims to develop a **Memory Management Simulation** to visualize and analyze key memory management techniques, such as **Partitioning (Fixed and Dynamic)**, **Paging**, **Segmentation**, and **Virtual Memory**. The simulator will help users understand how memory is allocated, deallocated, and managed, while tracking performance metrics like **memory utilization**, **fragmentation**, and **page faults**. With an interactive GUI, users can experiment with various configurations, gaining insights into real-world memory management challenges and solutions.

Features

1. **Dynamic Memory Allocation:** Simulates how memory is allocated and freed at runtime.
2. **Fragmentation Visualization:** Displays internal and external fragmentation.
3. **Paging and Segmentation:** Demonstrates memory division techniques.
4. **Virtual Memory Simulation:** Shows how pages are swapped between RAM and disk.
5. **Performance Metrics:** Tracks memory utilization and page fault rates.

Software Tools

1. **Programming Language:** C for implementing the core simulation logic.
2. **IDE/Code Editor:** Code::Blocks, Visual Studio Code, or CLion.
3. **Compiler:** GCC (GNU Compiler Collection) for compiling the code.
4. **Version Control:** Git with GitHub or GitLab for code management and collaboration.
5. **Visualization Tools:** GNUPLOT or SDL library for generating graphs and visual output.

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