

Figure 3 – Metadata Example Hardware

In Figure 3, CPU0 can access MEM0 and MEM1, and CPU1 can only access MEM0.

In the examples below, a hypervisor, which can partition the system, is included. The hypervisor can partition the system such that nodes running under guest operating systems can see only those units in the same partition.

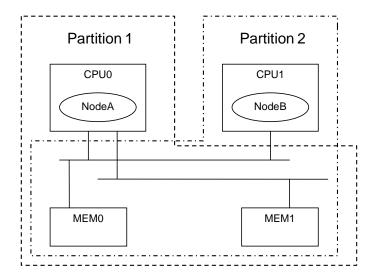


Figure 4 – Hypervisor Partitions of Example Hardware

Figure 4 shows a system with two partitions. Partition 1 has CPU0, MEM0, and MEM1 included. Partition 2 includes CPU1, MEM0, and MEM1. Since CPU0 and CPU1 are in different partitions, they are not visible to each other.

For the following situations, a graphical representation is given of the resource data structure.

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