Operating Systems

INTRODUCTION

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Teaching Material

- The primary source of information for the course is this web page

  https://sites.google.com/diag.uniroma1.it/sistemi-operativi-2019-20

- The material

  - Slides

  - Source code for practicals

  Is also available at the following repository

  https://gitlab.com/grisetti/sistemi_operativi_2019_20

Tools

- Linux (Ubuntu. Native install, please) (free)
- C/C++ (gcc)
- Arduino MEGA 2560 (or clones) ~11 eur
- 2 wires

Exam

- Written Test(24 pts)

- An Individual Project (max 8 pts)

  - Rules for project evaluation

    - No rebase, we track the individual commits

    - Each one uses its own account

    - Code quality will be considered

    - Valgrind proof (when applicable)

    - project_mark =

      project_max_points
      - (#default_partecipants-#effective_partecipants)

Final mark is the sum

What will we Learn?

- Why are there operating systems?

- Tools: git, arduino

- Basics:

  - Hardware Overview (on Arduino)

  - Bare metal programming

  - Object Oriented Programming in C

  - Context Switch (bare metal and with ucontext)

- Dual Mode, System Calls

  - User Mode/Privileged Mode

  - Context switch in system call

What will we Learn?

- Processes:
  - State of a process
  - Basic Operations
  - Kernel Structures
  - Inter Process Communication (IPC)
  - Using Processes
- CPU Scheduling
  - Metrics
  - Batch: FIFO, SJF, Priorities
  - Time Sharing: Round Robin, Multiqueue
- Signals
  - Why signals
  - Internals of a Signal Handler
  - Handling Signals

What will we Learn?

- Memory
  - Hierarchy, hardware support, metrics
  - Segmentation
  - Paging
  - Simple memory manager
- Virtual Memory
  - Hardware support
  - Metrics
  - Page replacement
  - Allocation
  - Copy-on-write

What will we Learn?

- File System Interface
  - Operations on Files and Directories
  - Permissions/Ownership
  - File System Abstraction
  - Dealing with POSIX file API
  - Memory mapped files
- File System Implementation
  - Disk
  - Basic Operations
  - Organizing disk space
  - Representing files and directories
  - Examples: FAT and UFS