

## Task No :- 2.

\* Linux Architecture processes and systemd.  
Todays goal is to understand how linux work under the hood.

Q The core component of linux (kernel, user space , init/systemd)

→ 1) kernel :-

- ⇒ kernel is the heart of linux
- ⇒ kernel manages CPU and processes
- ⇒ They controls hardware devices using drivers e.g disk, keyboard, network
- ⇒ Handle file system.
- ⇒ user do not directly interact with kernel. program communicate with the kernel using system calls.

2) User space :-

- ⇒ It is part where user and application run.
- ⇒ user space program request services from the kernel , and the kernel talks to the hardware.

shell :- bash, zsh

Basic commands :- ls, cd, cp, mv, cut, grep.

### 3) Init /systemd :-

⇒ When Linux boots, the first process that starts is called init.

⇒ Systemd is usually PID 1 (the first process)

Boot flow :-

Hardware → Bootloader → Kernel → systemd → Services → Login → User programs.

Q How processes are created and managed ?

→ Linux creates a process using fork(), loads a new program using exec() and the parent waits using wait(). The kernel manages processes using the scheduler, priorities and process states.

Q What systemd does and why it matters.

→ Systemd is the main service manager and init system in Linux. Systemd runs the system after boot and manages all services.

Why it matters :-

1) Without systemd Linux won't boot into usable state

2) Ensure services start correctly.

3) Helps in troubleshooting with logs.