

Task No :- 2.

* Linux Architecture processes and systemd.
Today's goal is to understand how linux work under the hood.

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

→ 1) kernel :-

⇒ kernel is the heart of linux

⇒ kernel manages CPU and process

⇒ They controls hardware devices using driver
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.

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shell :- bash, zsh

Basic Commands :- ls, cd, cp, mv, cat, grep.

3) Init / systemd :-

⇒ When linux boots, the first process that start 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 process 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 run 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.