

# CSE 15L: Software Tools and Techniques Laboratory

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*Class sessions will be recorded and made available to students asynchronously.*

# Schedule

## **Last Lecture**

1. Introduction to vi

## **Today**

1. Introduction to Unix

# First/Last Resort Tools

- Lowest overhead requirement, works with connection issues
- Connecting to remote machine over a network
- `man ssh`
- `ssh your_username@host_ip_address`
- `ssh cs15lxxx@ieng6.ucsd.edu`
- to copy files between machines over a network
- `man sftp`
- `sftp cs15lxxx@ieng6.ucsd.edu`
  - `put, get`
  - `cd, lcd,`
  - `ls, ll`

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**:q** or **:q!** to exit without changes, **ZZ** or **:x** to save (if changes) and exit, or **:wq** to save and quit

# Vi Movement

| Command          | Meaning   |                  |  |
|------------------|---|------------------|--|
| <i>Character</i> |   | <i>Scrolling</i> |  |
| h, j, k, l       | Left, down, up, right (←, ↓, ↑, →)              | CTRL-F, CTRL-B   | Scroll forward, backward one screen              |
| <i>Text</i>      |   | CTRL-D, CTRL-U   | Scroll down, up one half-screen                  |
| w, W, b, B       | Forward, backward by word                       | CTRL-E, CTRL-Y   | Show one more line at bottom, top of window      |
| e, E             | End of word                                     | z ENTER          | Reposition line with cursor: to top of screen    |
| ), (             | Beginning of next, previous sentence            | z .              | Reposition line with cursor: to middle of screen |
| }, {             | Beginning of next, previous paragraph           | z -              | Reposition line with cursor: to bottom of screen |
| ] ], [ [         | Beginning of next, previous section             | CTRL-L           | Redraw screen (without scrolling)                |
| <i>Lines</i>     |   |                  |  |
| ENTER            | First nonblank character of next line           |                  |  |
| o, \$            | First, last position of current line            |                  |  |
| ^                | First nonblank character of current line        |                  |  |
| +, -             | First nonblank character of next, previous line |                  |  |
| n                | Column <i>n</i> of current line                 |                  |  |
| H, M, L          | Top, middle, last line of screen                |                  |  |
| n H              | <i>n</i> (number) of lines after top line       |                  |  |
| n L              | <i>n</i> (number) of lines before last line     |                  |  |



# VI Editing

| Command       | Action  |
|---------------|---|
| <i>Insert</i> |   |
| i, a          | Insert text before, after cursor                |
| I, A          | Insert text before beginning, after end of line |
| o, O          | Open new line for text below, above cursor      |

|                 |  |
|-----------------|--|
| <i>Change</i>   |  |
| cw              | Change word  |
| cc              | Change current line  |
| <i>c motion</i> | Change text between the cursor and the target of <i>motion</i> |
| C               | Change to end of line  |
| r               | Replace single character                                       |
| R               | Type over (overwrite) characters                               |
| s               | Substitute: delete character and insert new text               |
| S               | Substitute: delete current line and insert new text            |

|                     |                                |
|---------------------|--------------------------------|
| <i>Delete, move</i> |                                |
| x                   | Delete character under cursor  |
| X                   | Delete character before cursor |
| dw                  | Delete word                    |
| dd                  | Delete current line            |

## *Yank*

|    |                   |
|----|-------------------|
| yw | Yank (copy) word  |
| yy | Yank current line |

## *Other commands*

|      |                                      |
|------|--------------------------------------|
| .    | Repeat last edit command             |
| u, U | Undo last edit; restore current line |
| J    | Join two lines                       |

# Vi Searching

| Command  | Meaning   |
|--|---|
| <i>Searches</i>  |   |
| <i>/pattern</i>  | Search forward for <i>pattern</i>                           |
| <i>?pattern</i>  | Search backward for <i>pattern</i>                          |
| <i>n, N</i>  | Repeat last search in same, opposite direction              |
| <i>/, ?</i>  | Repeat previous search forward, backward                    |
| <i>f x</i>   | Search forward for character <i>x</i> in current line       |
| <i>F x</i>   | Search backward for character <i>x</i> in current line      |
| <i>t x</i>   | Search forward to character before <i>x</i> in current line |
| <i>T x</i>   | Search backward to character after <i>x</i> in current line |
| <i>;</i>   | Repeat previous current-line search                         |
| <i>,</i>   | Repeat previous current-line search in opposite direction   |
| <hr/>  |   |
| <i>Line number</i>   |   |
| <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">CTRL-G</span> | Display current line number                                 |
| <i>n G</i>   | Move to line number <i>n</i>                                |
| <i>G</i>   | Move to last line in file                                   |
| <i>: n</i>   | Move to line <i>n</i> in file                               |

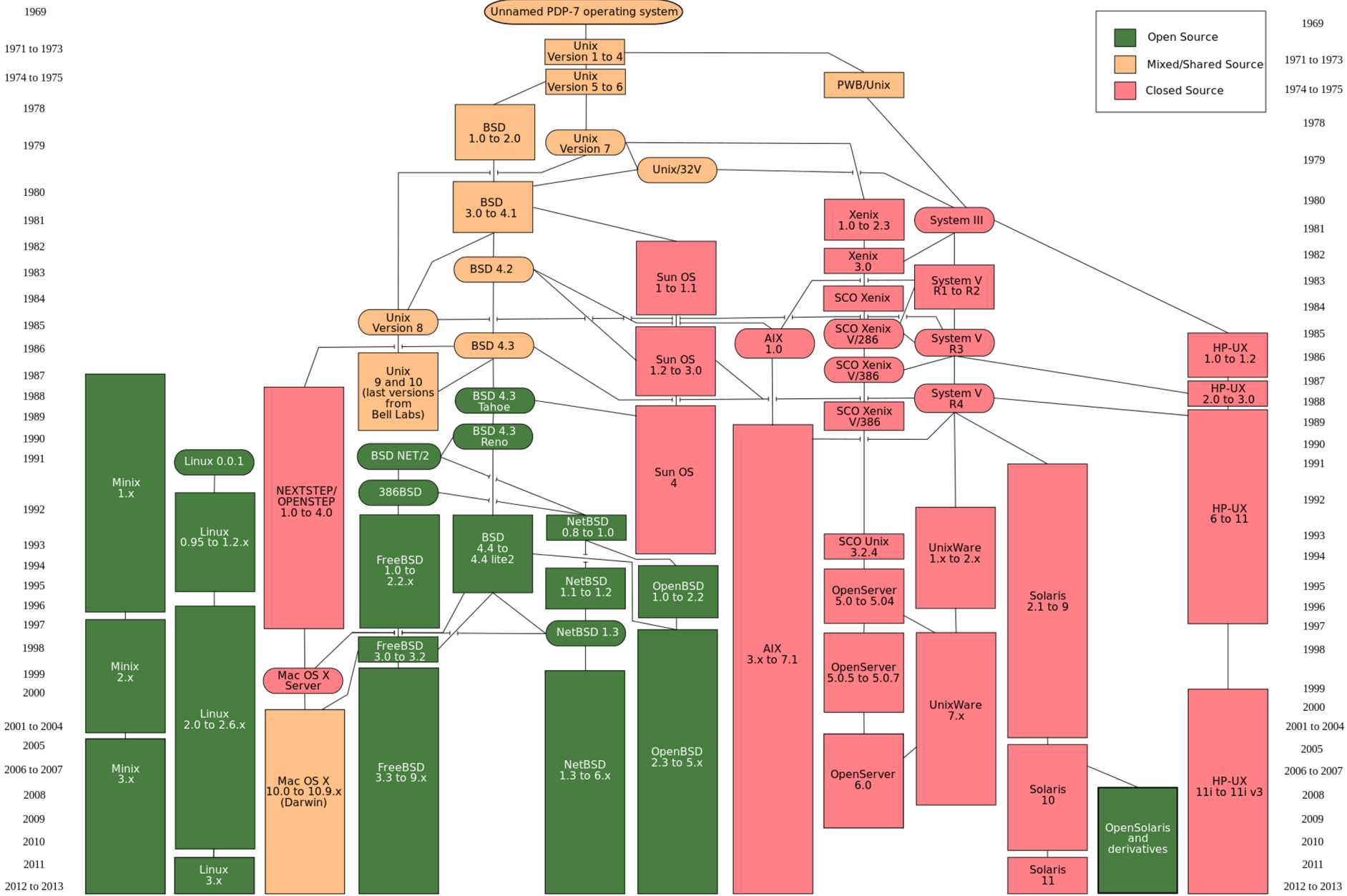
# Introduction to Unix

# Relevance:

## Why Do We Need to Know Unix?

- Operating system of all CSE classes as a CS major at UCSD
- Well adopted in industry
- Powerful development environment
- Expected competence for most industry jobs
- Back end of many data and compute systems including industry giants like Facebook and Google

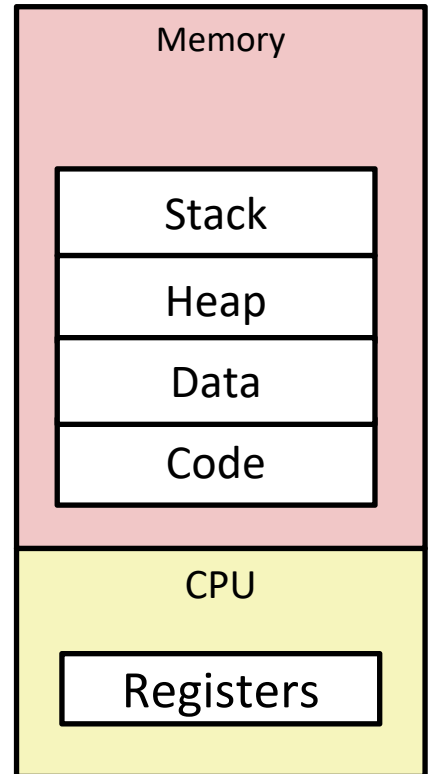
Everything is a file or a  
process!



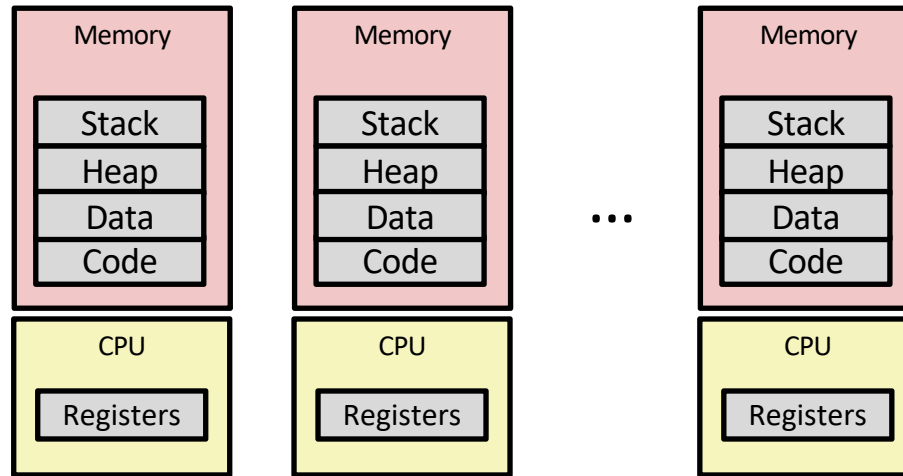
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# What is a Process?

- A **process** is an instance of a running program
  - One of the most profound ideas in computer science
  - Not the same as “program” or “processor”
- Process provides each program with two key abstractions:
  - *Logical control flow*
    - Each program seems to have exclusive use of the CPU (current process)
  - *Private address space*
    - Each program appears to have exclusive use of main memory



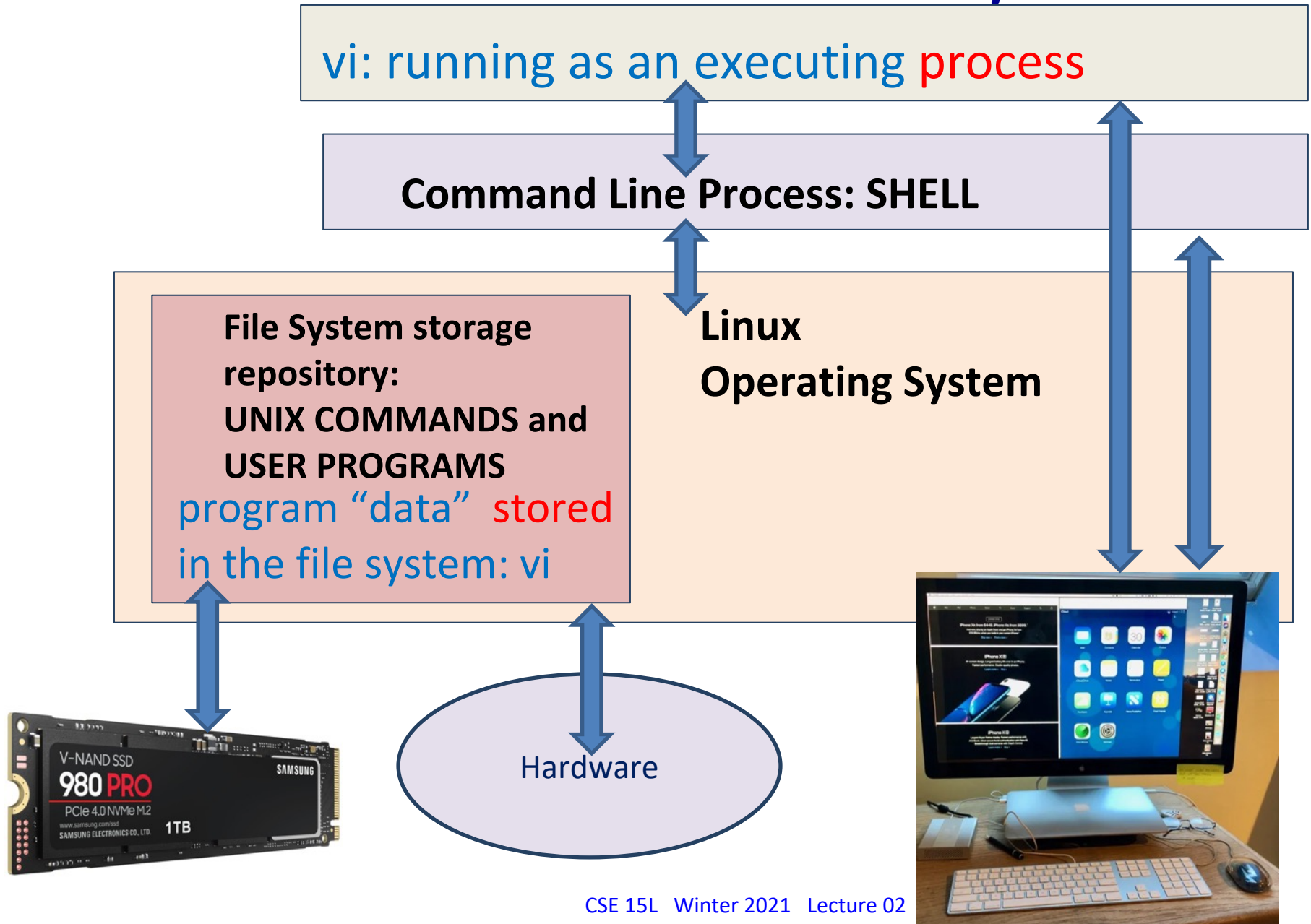
# Multiprocessing: The Illusion (Single CPU case)



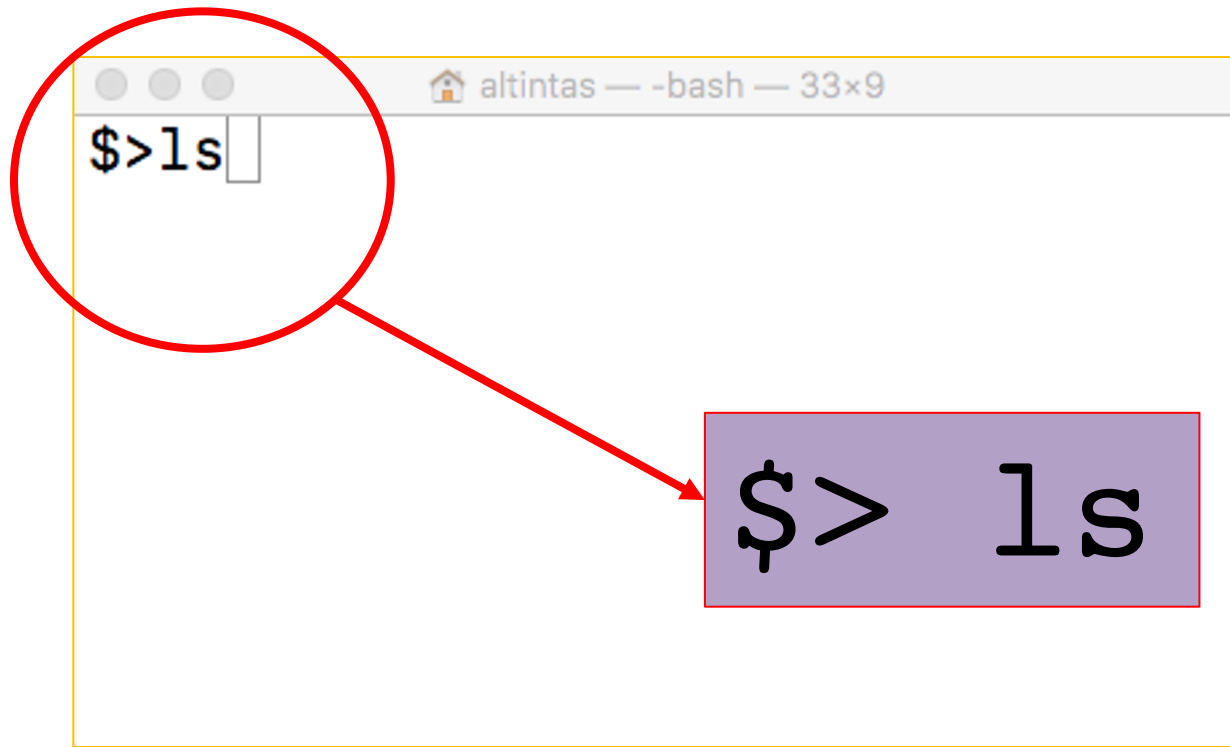
- Computer has multiple processes ready to run at any time
  - All runnable processes are allocated memory
- A CPU runs just one program at a time (current process)
- The OS switches instruction execution among the processes rapidly to create the illusion of concurrent execution



# Linux Abstraction Layers



# The UNIX Shell



# What is a shell?

- Interface between the user and the kernel
- A command line interpreter
- Starts automatically when you login
  - Allows programming (shell scripting) within the shell environment
  - Accepts commands and often makes *system calls* to carry them out

## In Unix...

- Commands are programs
- Processes are executing programs
  - They have unique PIDs (process identifiers)
- Files are collections of data
  - Text, binary, etc...
  - Organized in directory structure



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# Common Shells

- Bourne Shell (**/bin/sh**)
- Bash (**/bin/bash**) “Bourne-Again Shell”
- C Shell (**/bin/csh**)
- Turbo C Shell (**/bin/tcsh**)
- Korn Shell (**/bin/ksh**)
- Z Shell (**/bin/zsh**)

*Note:* Typing **ps** in a terminal will show which shell you are using. Try it out!

# SSD and File Systems

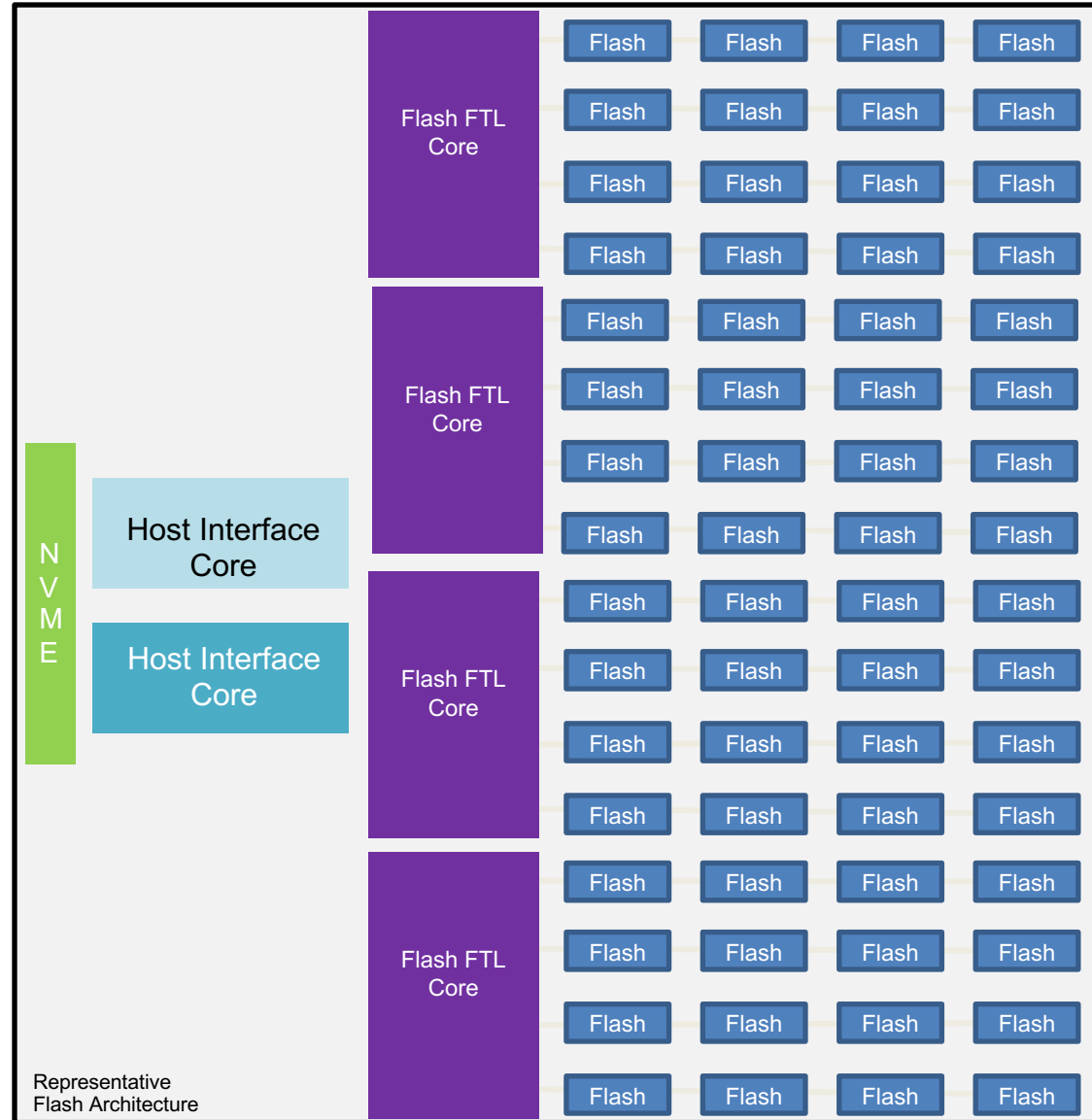
## Linux OS Subsystem



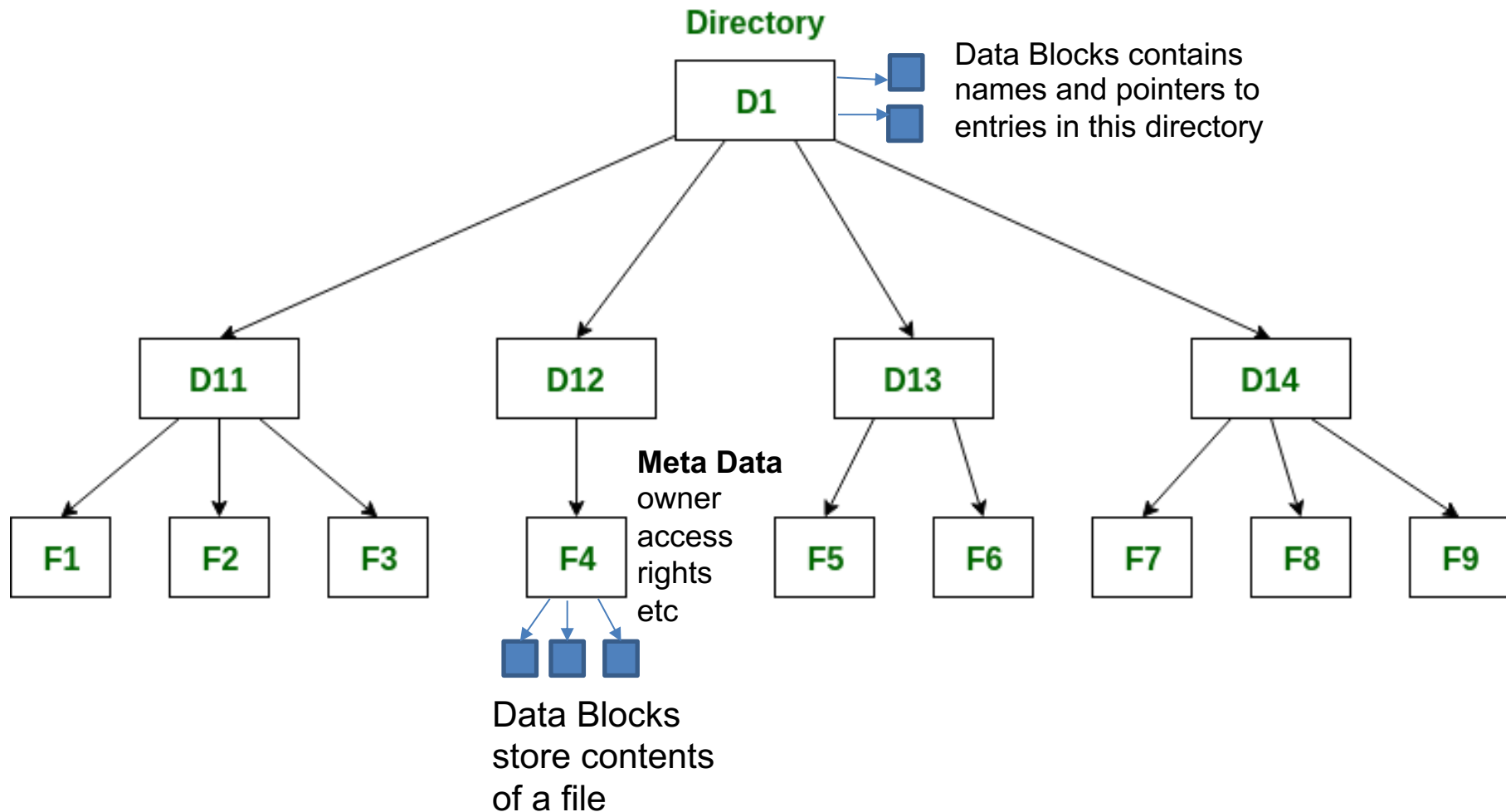
Meta Data  
Organizes the  
Storage

Directory  
and File  
Data  
Content of  
file and  
directories

Disk "Blocks"

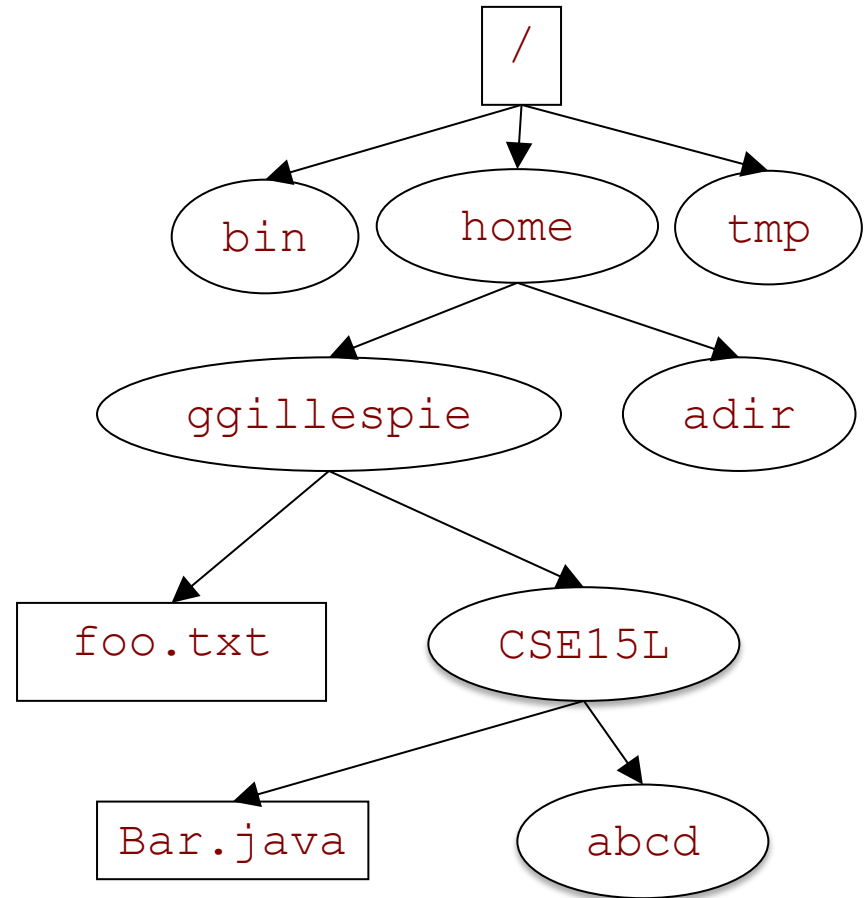


# Storage Organization File “Tree”



# UNIX file hierarchy

- Organizes disk storage
- Maps name to file system objects (directory or a file)
- Directories may contain files or other directories
- Leads to a tree structure for the filesystem
- Root directory: `/`



# Path names

- Separate directories by **/**

- Absolute path names

- start at root and follow the tree

**/users/ggillespie/foo.txt**

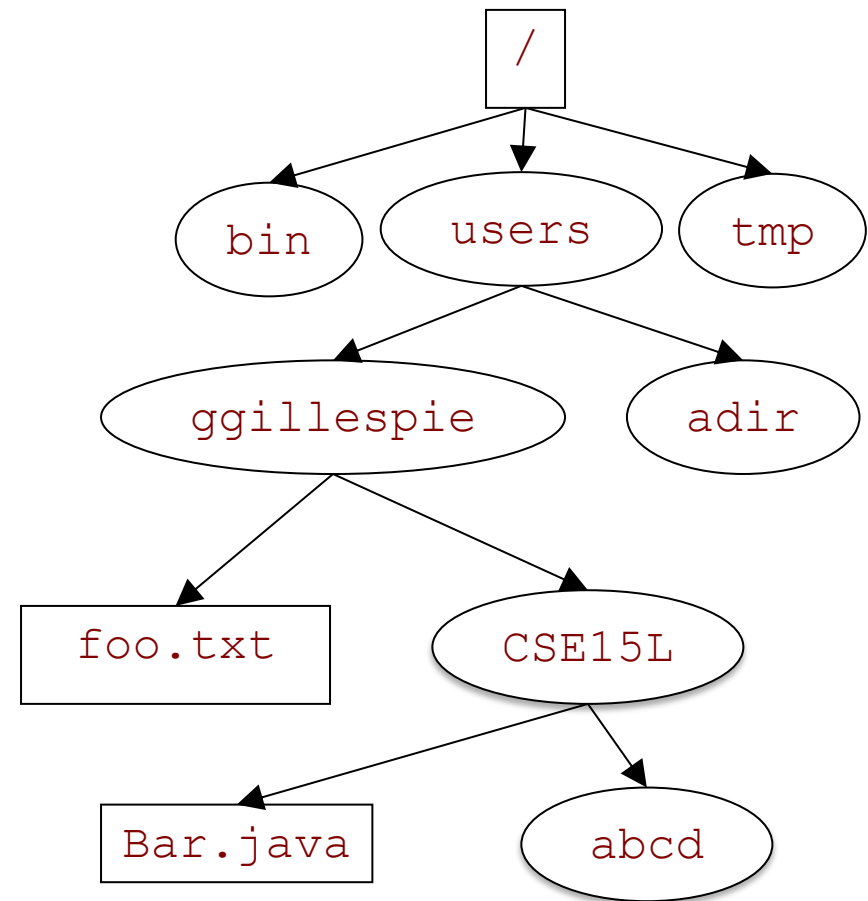
- Relative path

- start at working directory
  - ..** refers to level above; **.** refers to working dir.
  - If **/users/ggillespie/CSE15L** is working dir, the path to the file can be written as:

**../foo.txt**

- ~** (TILDE) in path names

- ~/foo.txt** or **~ggillespie/foo.txt**



Caution when working  
with relative paths:

Make sure you check  
which directory you are in.



# Which of the following is an absolute path?

- a) **/Users/ggillespie/temp/in.txt**
- b) **temp/in.txt**
- c) **../in.txt**
- d) None of the above
- e) More than one of the above

**pwd**

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Easy to remember!

**pwd** stands for print working directory

# Common Unix Commands

- **pwd** (print working directory)
- **ls** (list files)
- **mkdir** (make directory)
- **cd** (change directory)
- **cp** (copy)
- **mv** (move or rename)
- **rm** (remove)
- **cat** (catenate or read and output a file)
- **man** (display manual for Unix command)

# Command Line Syntax

- Some commands can be run as is (**ls**, **pwd**) but others require arguments
- Arguments are given to the shell as space separated strings (1 or more spaces!)
- Entire line is processed when you press RETURN

**\$ command arg1 arg2 arg3**

Examples:

**mkdir hw1**

**cp TemplateGUI.java NewGUI.java**

**rm bin/\*.class**

Note: **\*** is the wildcard character and represents 0 or more characters

# stdin, stdout, and stderr

- Each shell (and in fact all programs) automatically have open three io streams when they start up
  - Standard input (stdin): Usually from the keyboard
  - Standard output (stdout): Usually to the terminal
  - Standard error (stderr): Usually to the terminal
- Programs use these three iostreams when reading (e.g. `cin` in C++), writing (e.g. `cout` in C++), or reporting errors/diagnostics (e.g. `cerr` in C++)
- **Java:** `System.in`, `System.out`, `System.err`

# IO Redirection To a File

- > creates or overwrites file if it exists
- >> creates or appends to file if it exists
- < input from file

stdout:

```
$ ls > MyFiles.text  
$ cat > templ.txt  
$ cat >> templ.txt
```

stdin:

```
$ mail user@domain.com < message
```

# IO Redirection to another Process: Pipe |

- `ps aux | grep cs15l`
  - Creates two currently executing processes
  - where the output of the `ps` is sent to the input of `grep`
- `$ ps aux | grep cs15l`

```
root      11229  0.0  0.0 176248  5488 ?        Ss   12:46   0:00 sshd: cs15lwi21
cs15lwi+ 11313  0.0  0.0 176248  2308 ?        S    12:47   0:00 sshd: cs15lwi21@pts/16
cs15lwi+ 11314  0.0  0.0 127632  3504 pts/16   Ss   12:47   0:00 -bash
root      11846  0.0  0.0 180612  5864 ?        Ss   12:48   0:00 sshd: cs15lwi21atb [priv]
cs15lwi+ 11964  0.0  0.0 180612  2360 ?        S    12:48   0:00 sshd: cs15lwi21atb@pts/17
```

Let's start a UNIX Shell  
and review what we  
learned...



# Next Lecture

- Introduction to debugging
- Scientific method

