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Bootstrap: Bootstrap program is loaded at power-up or reboot, initializes all aspects of system,

loads operating system kernel and starts execution.

Multitasking system: In multitasking systems, the CPU executes multiple processes by switching among

them, but the switches occur frequently, providing the user with a fast response time. Consider that when a process executes, it typically executes for only a short time

before it either finishes or needs to perform I/O.

Multiprogrammed system: The operating system keeps several processes in memory simultaneously. The

operating system picks and begins to execute one of these processes. Eventually, the process may have to wait for some task, such as an I/O operation, to complete. In a **multiprogrammed system**, the operating system simply switches to, and executes, another process. When that process needs to wait, the CPU switches to another

process, and so on.

Linker: Source files are compiled into object files that are designed to be loaded into any

physical memory location, a format known as a relocatable object file. The linker

combines these relocatable object files into a single binary executable file.

Loader: A **loader** is used to load the binary executable file into memory, where it is eligible to

run on a CPU core

CPU scheduler: The role of the **CPU scheduler** is to select from among the processes that are in the

ready queue and allocate a CPU core to one of them.

Concurrent system: A **concurrent system** supports more than one task by allowing all the tasks to make

progress.

Parallel system: A **parallel system** can perform more than one task simultaneously.

Deadlock: **Deadlock** is a situation where a set of processes are blocked because each process is

holding a resource and waiting for another resource acquired by some other process.

Kernel: A **kernel** is the core of the operating system. It is the first program of the operating

system, which is loaded into the primary memory to begin the system's operation. It is kept inside the main memory until the system is switched off. It serves as a bridge

between the system's application software and its hardware.

Program: Program is passive entity stored on disk (executable file). It stores a group of

instructions to be executed.

Process: A **process** is a program in execution. Program becomes **process** when an executable

file is loaded into memory so that it can be executed by CPU.

Fragmentation: As processes are loaded and removed from memory, the free memory space is broken

into little pieces. It happens after sometimes that processes cannot be allocated to memory blocks considering their small size and memory blocks remains unused. This

problem is known as fragmentation.

Internal

Fragmentation:

In this fragmentation, the process is allocated a memory block of size more than the size of that process. Due to this some part of the memory is left unused and this cause internal fragmentation.

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External

Fragmentation:

In this fragmentation, although we have total space available that is needed by a process still we are not able to put that process in the memory because that space is not contiguous. This is called **external fragmentation**.

Paging:

Paging is a memory management scheme that eliminates the need for contiguous allocation of physical memory. It divides the physical memory into fixed-size blocks that are known as frames and also divide the logical memory into blocks of the same size that are known as pages.

Swapping:

Swapping is a mechanismin which a process can be swapped temporarily out of main memory (or move) to secondary storage (disk) and make that memory available to other processes. At some later time, the system swaps back the process from the secondary storage to main memory.

Virtual Memory:

Virtual Memory is a storage scheme that provides user an illusion of having a very big main memory. This is done by treating a part of secondary memory as the main memory. In this scheme, User can load the bigger size processes than the available main memory by having the illusion that the memory is available to load the process.