CS 350 Notes

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1 Devices and Device Controllers

- Examples
    - Network interface
    - graphics card
    - storage (disk, tape)
    - serial (mouse, keyboard)
    - sound
    - co-processors
- How does the kernel talk to these devices? It talks to it through a *device driver*.
- The driver talks to the device through a BUS.
    - there are many kinds of BUS's.
    - PCI, ISA