

Modules

- Functionality created as module
- Add functionality as module
- OOP approach
- Drivers are examples of modules that are loaded to kernel

Solaris Module Approach

- Everything is a module

Hybrid Approach

- Monolithic + Modular for dynamic needs
- MacOS + iOS → Darwin
↳ hybrid approach
- Windows → mostly Monolithic

System calls

- Programming interface to the services provided

→ usually by any API

Read a file → Read system call
↳ In kernel mode
fcntl
↳ In user mode

POSIX API → Linux API

System Call Implementation

- ① A number for each system call
- ② Call is indexed with the table
- ③ Invokes the call and returns status of call &/or return values

Caller POV → Abstract, no idea about the call procedure

Types of System calls → File Management
Device Mgmt
Protection

Info Mgmt Communications

Wrapping of
System calls

→

System calls are wrapped inside the **library functions** that are used by Developers

Architecture of
UNIX System

→

One type of layered architecture

Linux Statement

Everything is a file

→ Process control sub system → Software that is a file but run as a process

→ Contains info of the process

echo \$SHELL

→

which shell

↳ Bash / Zsh

ps

→

which processes

↳ Not all

ps aux

→ All processes from all the users

clear

→ clear the terminal

pwd

→ Print working directory

Arrow signs

→ System folders
↳ bin, lib, lib32

man ls

↳ Better than
--help flag

→ Manual of any command name

ls -l

→ List in long form

echo

→ Print something on the screen

cd \$DIR

→ Change directory

↳
cd ..


Parent
Dir

→ Back to parent

~	→	Home directory
cd	→	Back to home
cd .. /..	→	Parent of parent
touch	→	Access the file ↳ Create if absent ↳ Else → only access <i>Literally, touch</i>
Cat file	→	concatination
cat > file	→	write in file using cat
cat *.txt	→	Order is last accessed first

Summary: Modules - Monolithic to
modular and hybrid approach -
System calls using API - Types
of System calls - Architecture

of UNIX Systems - Important Linux
commands - Ps - ps aux - cd ../.. -
cat 1.txt > 2.txt - cat *.txt
