

## Threads

### Types Of Threads

1. User Threads
2. Kernel Threads

#### \* User Threads :-->

1. They are supported above the kernel & are implemented by a thread library at user level
2. User threads are created, scheduled & managed by library & there is no support from the kernel

#### \* Kernel Threads :--> These are directly supported by operating system

1. The kernel performs thread creation, scheduling & management in kernel space
2. As thread management is done by Operating system
3. The kernel threads are generally slower to create & manage than user

### Advantage :-

Since the kernel is managing the threads, if any thread performs a blocking system call, the kernel can schedule another thread in the application for execution.

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