

Operating System Introduction

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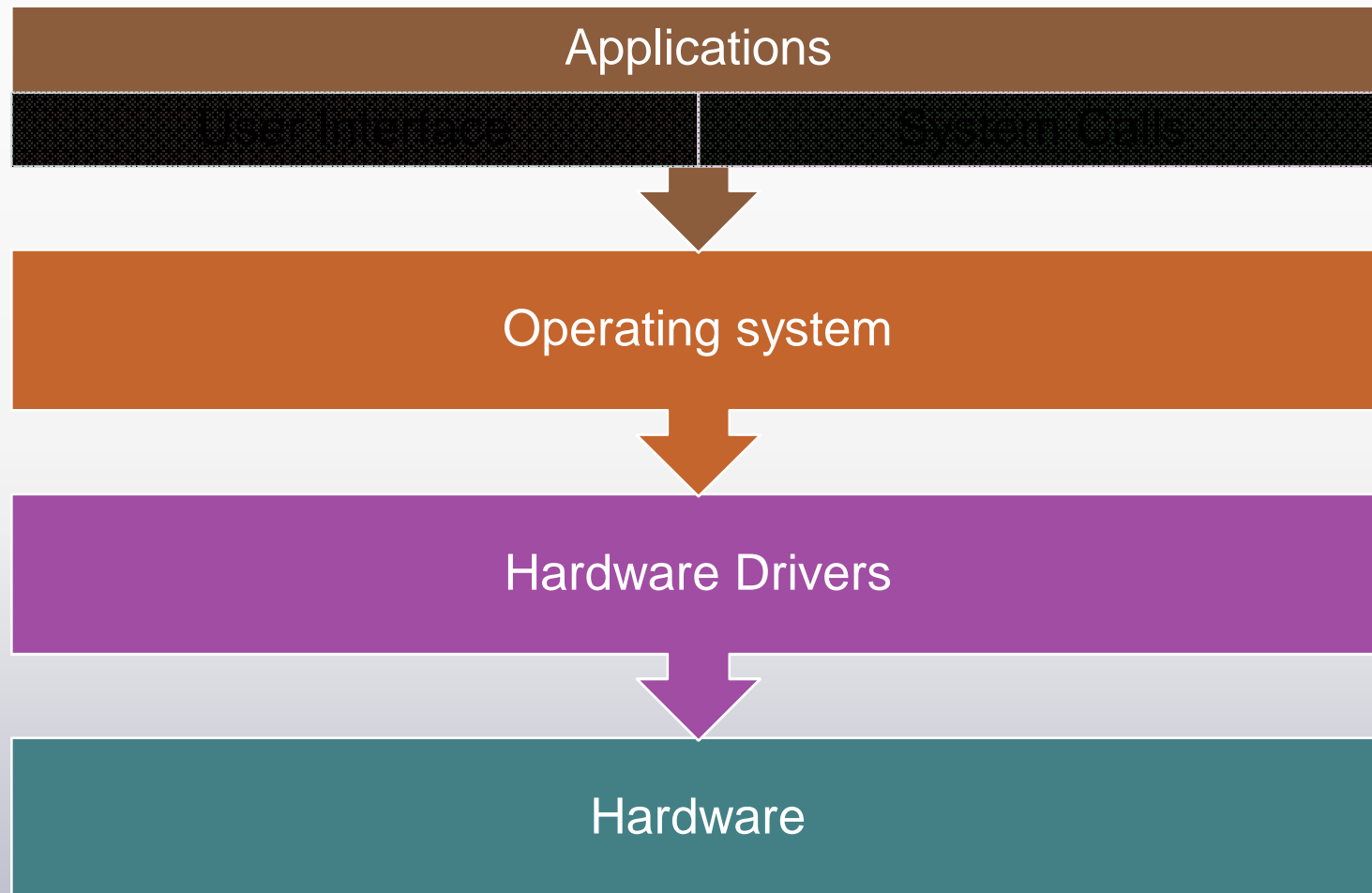
Communication interface with the underlying hardware

User interface for communicating and building applications on the given hardware

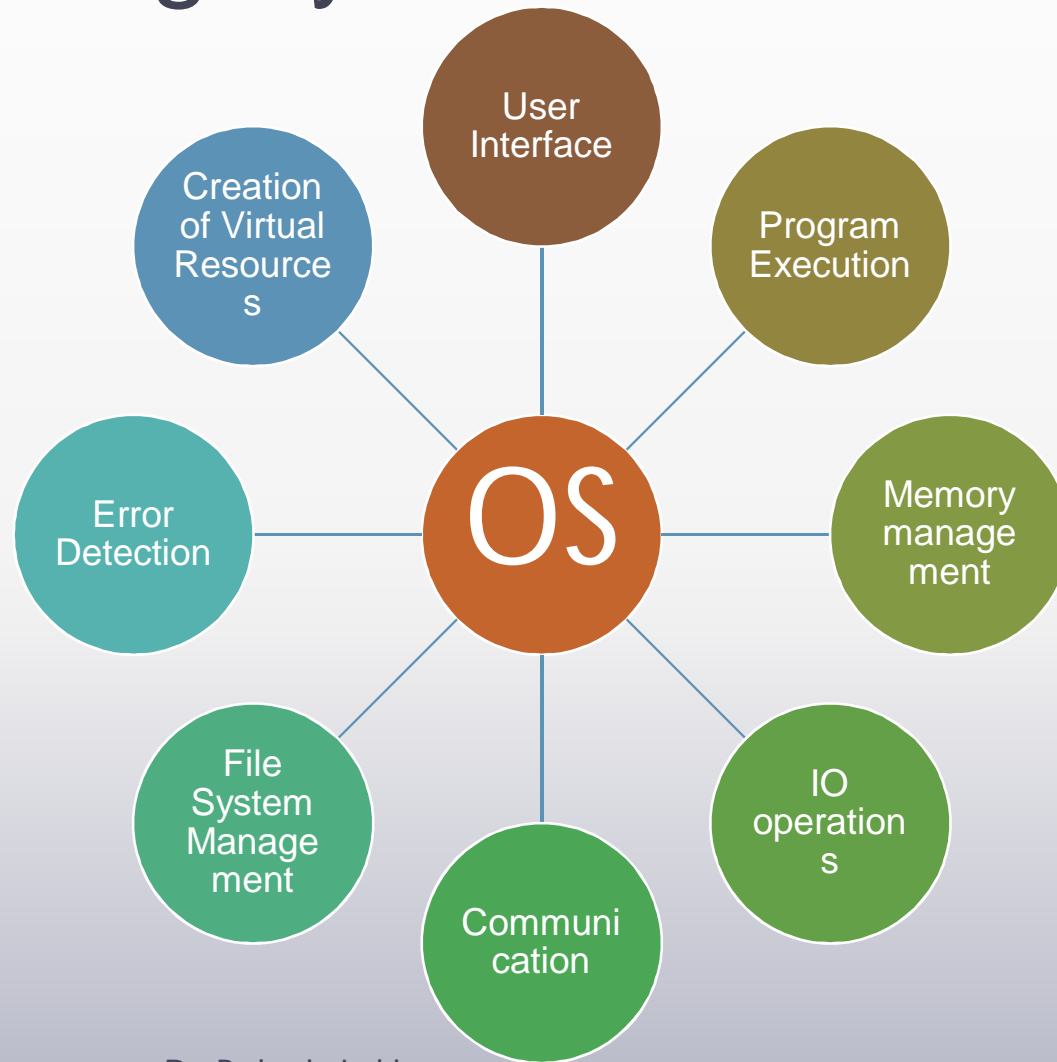
Provider of basis / libraries/ functions for application programs

Responsible for management of file, CPU, memory, IO

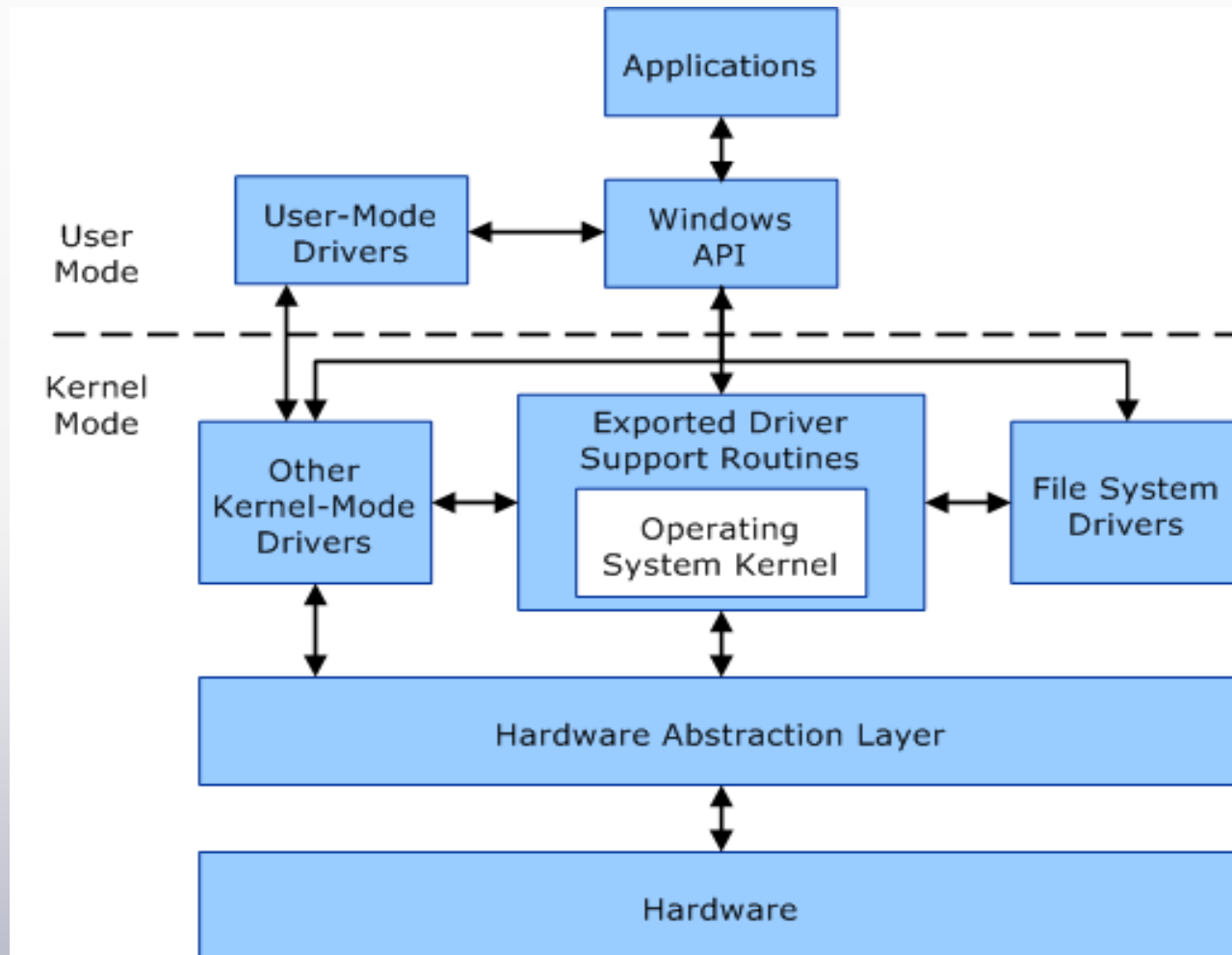
Operating system



Operating System Functionalities



User Mode and Kernel Mode



User Mode

Applications

Instructions cannot modify control register else interrupt occurs

CPU cannot access the virtual space allocated to OS

Runs in Ring3 of CPU

If application crashes, only the application crashes

Limited to the virtual space

All addresses are logical addresses

Kernel Mode

Core OS programs

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If kernel program crashes, the complete OS crashes

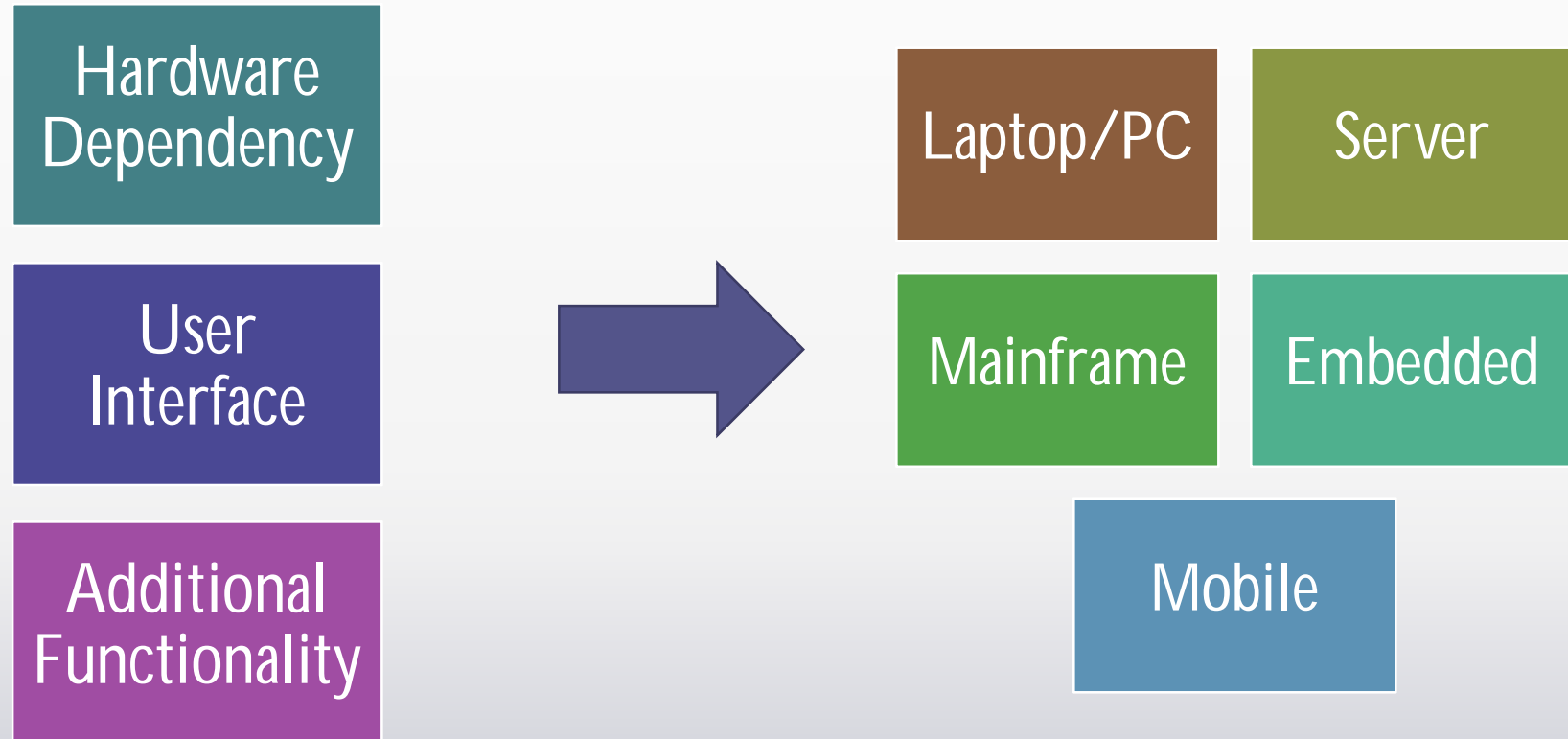
Runs in Ring0 of CPU

All addresses are physical addresses

Kernel Space and User Space

- Kernel space (privileged) is strictly reserved for Kernel programs and device drivers
- User space (unprivileged) is used by user applications and will be swapped in and out as and when necessary

Types of Operating System



Types of OS

Mobile

- Smaller Display – Very Good UI
- Limited resources – Memory, Computing power
- GPS, Mobile N/W, Communication, Sensors
- Rarely close

Embedded

- Limited Functionality
- No UI requirements
- No major file management, resource management, IO management

Server

- Resource Intensive
- Requires major memory management, File management, IO management
- Virtual Resource creation
- UI mostly CLI as has limited access for security reasons

THANK YOU
