

# Operating Systems: Three Easy Pieces

## § 2. Introduction

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### *Running Program = Execute Instructions*

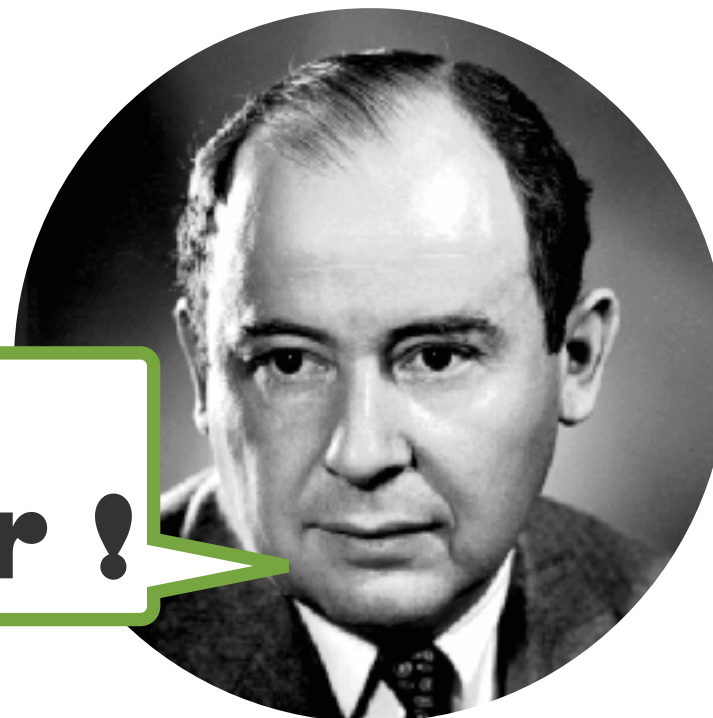
Many millions of times every second the Processor ...

- ▶ **fetches** an instruction from memory
- ▶ **decodes** it (figure out which instruction it is)
- ▶ **executes** it (it does the thing supposed to do)

### *A body of Software*

- ▶ Above model is called **Von Neumann** model of computing
- ▶ A body of software is called the **operating system (OS)**, it is in charge of making sure system operates in an easy-to-use

**I made  
Computer !**



### *Virtualization, Primary way the OS manage resources*

- ▶ OS takes resources and transforms it into **virtual** form of itself.
- ▶ We call the technique **virtualization**.
- ▶ OS allows users to use virtual machine through **system calls**.
- ▶ Also saying that OS provides a standard library to applications.

### *OS is a resource manager*

- ▶ Each of CPU, memory, disk is a **resource** of the system; it is thus operating system's role to manage those resources



# 2.1 Virtualizing the CPU

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## Code

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <sys/time.h>
#include <assert.h>
#include "common.h"

int
main (int argc, char *argv[])
{
    if (argc != 2) {
        fprintf(stderr, "usage: cpu <string>\n");
        exit(1);
    }
    char *str = argv[1];
    while (1) {
        Spin(1);
        printf("%s\n", str);
    }
    return 0;
}
```

## Outputs

```
[~/dev/kumo/0STEP/src/chapter2]
$ gcc -o cpu cpu.c -Wall
$ ./cpu "A"
A
A
A
^C
$ ./cpu A & . /cpu B & . /cpu C & . /cpu D &
[1] 4285
[2] 4286
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[4] 4288
[~/dev/kumo/0STEP/src/chapter2]
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- ▶ It turns out that the system has large number virtual CPUs.
  - ▶ When two programs want to run at a particular time, which run ?
- > It depends on a **policy** of the OS.

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### *Physical memory is very simple*

Memory is just an array of bytes

- ▶ To **read** memory specify an **address** to be able to access the data stored there.
- ▶ To **write** memory, also specify the data to be written to the given address.
- ▶ Memory accessed all the time when program is running.



### *Result 1 - single memory space*

- ▶ It outputs the address of memory and process identifier (PID).
- ▶ The newly allocated memory is at 0x7f9ba04002e0.

```
$ ./mem
(5828) address pointed to by p: 0x7f9ba04002e0
(5828) p: 1
(5828) p: 2
(5828) p: 3
```

### *Result 2 - virtualizing memory*

- ▶ Allocated same address
- ▶ Each program updates the value, **virtual address space** makes it possible.

```
$ ./mem & ; ./mem & ;
[1] 5433
[2] 5434
(5433) address pointed to by p: 0x7f96944002a0
(5434) address pointed to by p: 0x7fb1ca4002e0
$ (5433) p: 1
(5434) p: 1
(5433) p: 2
(5434) p: 2
```

## 2.2 Virtualizing Memory

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### *A multi thread program*

- ▶ Create two **threads** using *Pthread\_create()*
- ▶ Each thread starts running in a routine called *worker()*
- ▶ The value of *loops* determines how many times each of the two workers will increment the shared counter in a loop.

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include "common.h"

volatile int counter = 0;
int loops;

void *worker (void * arg) {
    int i;
    for (i= 0; i < loops; i++) {
        counter++;
    }
    return NULL;
}

int
main (int argc, char *argv[])
{
    if (argc != 2) {
        fprintf(stderr, "usage: threads
<value>\n");
        exit(1);
    }
    loops = atoi(argv[1]);
    pthread_t p1, p2;
    printf("Initial value : %d\n", counter);
    Pthread_create(&p1, NULL, worker, NULL);
    Pthread_create(&p2, NULL, worker, NULL);
    Pthread_join(p1, NULL);
    Pthread_join(p2, NULL);
    printf("Final value : %d\n", counter);
    return 0;
}
```

### *Result 1*

- ▶ When the input value of *loops* is set to  $N$ , final output to be  $2N$ .

```
$ ./threads 1000  
Initial value : 0  
Final value : 2000
```

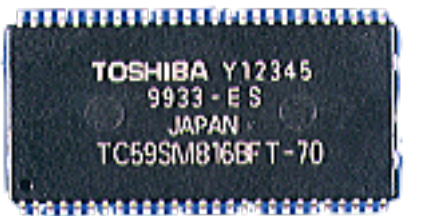
### *Result2 - higher values*

- ▶ The program takes three instructions; load, increments, store.
- ▶ These instructions don't execute **atomically**, strange things can happen.
- ▶ It is this problem of **concurrency**.

```
$ ./threads 100000  
Initial value : 0  
Final value : 112807  
$ ./threads 100000  
Initial value : 0  
Final value : 118738
```

### *Needed to be able to store data persistency*

- ▶ Such as DRAM store values in a **volatile** manner, when power goes away or the system crashes any data in memory is lost. So persistence is important.
- ▶ The hardware comes in the form of **input/output** or **I/O** devices, a **hard drive** is a repository for long lived information.
- ▶ **File system**; it is responsible for storing any files.
- ▶ **System calls** are routed to the part of the operating system called file system.



*Finding the right set of trade-off is a key*

- ▶ **Abstractions**

- > It is fundamental to everything we do in CS. Abstraction is a technique for arranging complexity of computer systems.

- ▶ **Performance**

- > This can paraphrase to **minimize the overheads**.  
Virtualization make the system easy to use.

- ▶ **Protection**

- > Isolating process from one another is key to protection.

- ▶ **Reliability**

- > The OS must run non-stop.





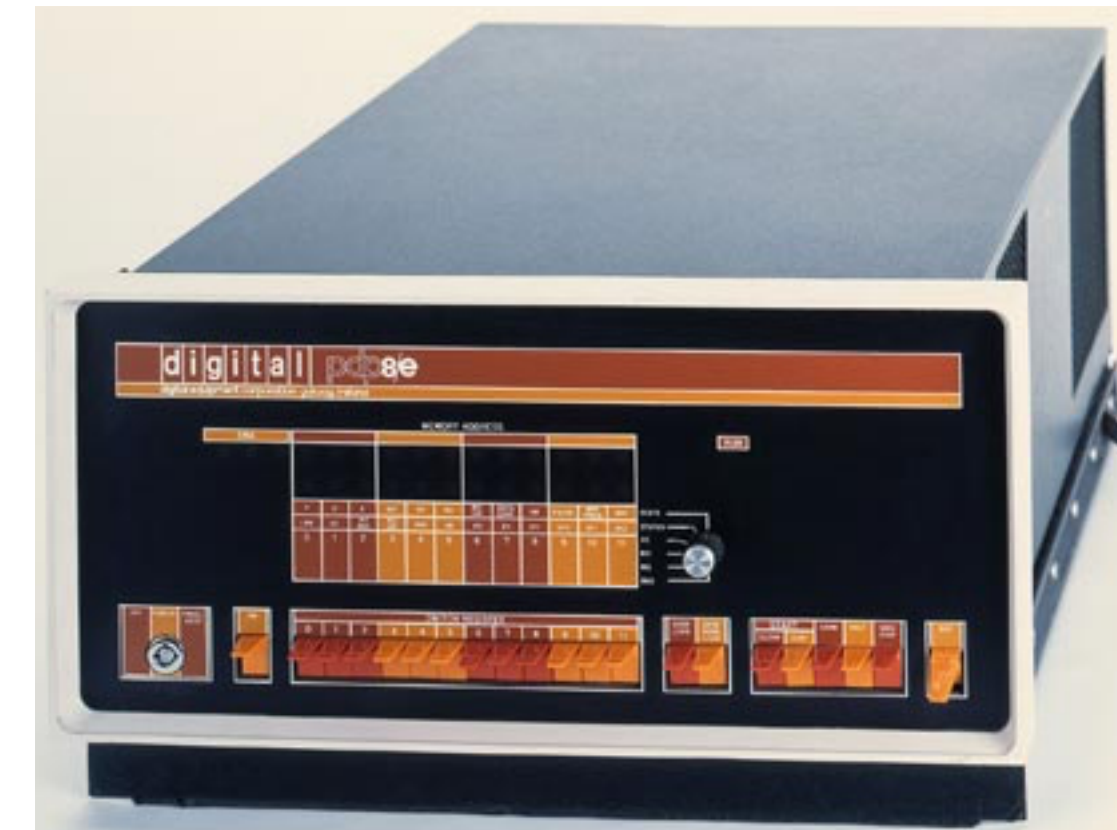
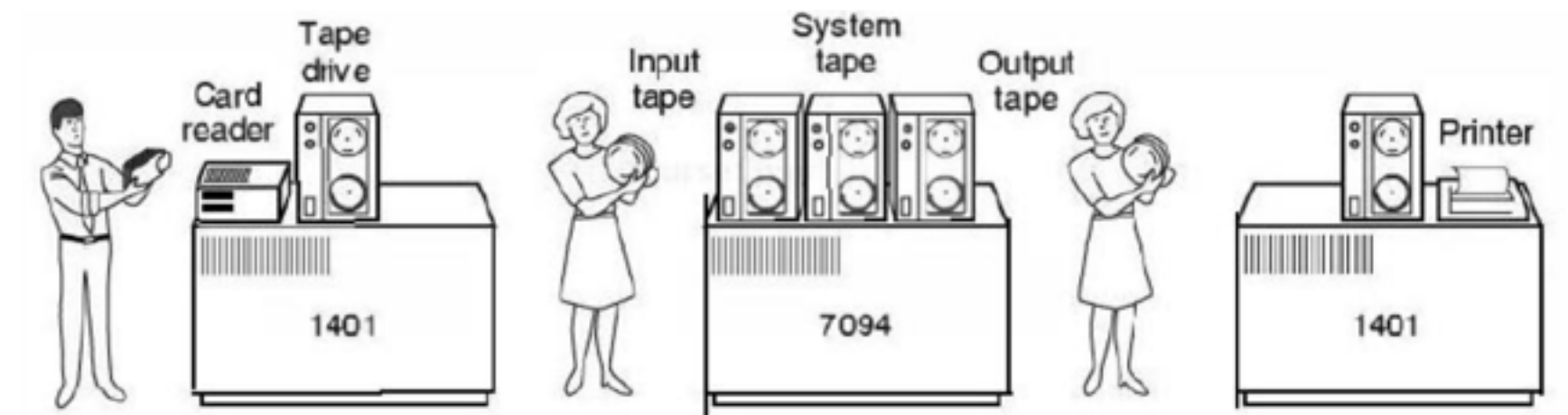
### 昔の話はようわからん

- ▶ **Early Operating System : Just Libraries**

- ▶ **Beyond Libraries : Protection**

- ▶ **The Era of Multiprogramming**

- ▶ **The Modern Era**



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