



# Introduction to Software Systems

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## Who are we?

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## Course Details

- Course Objective: The aim of this course is to provide a working knowledge on tools and processes for building simple software systems.
- Course Structure: 16 classes (1 hr per class), Lab Work 3 hrs per week (7 lab sessions overall)
- **Grading split up:** Quiz 15%, Final Exam 20%, Assignments 25% (3), Labs 20% (4); Others– 20% (Activities, Surprise quiz/test, Inclass Activity, etc)
- **Course Notes:** Reference Material and relevant notes will be made available on Moodle and on Github. Students are expected to read the notes/reading material, put on effort, work towards rising your problem-solving skills and learn things by doing.
- Lab Work: Linux Commands, Shell Scripting, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Python

#### Books/Materials:

- Mastering Linux Shell Scripting: A practical guide to Linux command-line, Bash scripting, and Shell programming, by Mokhtar Ebrahim, Andrew Mallett
- Learning Python: Powerful Object-Oriented Programming, by Mark Lutz
- JavaScript: The Definitive Guide, by David Flanagan
- Software Engineering Principles (from various sources)
- Workbook given by the course instructors
- https://serciiit.gitbook.io/introduction-to-software-systems/

## **Academic Honesty**

#### A helps B in task X

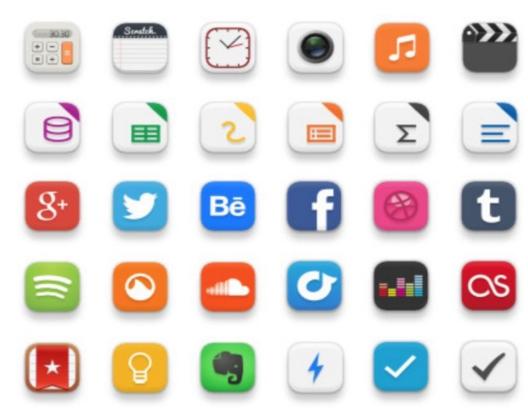
- B doesn't get opportunity to do task X
- B doesn't learn the skill to do task X
- B gets spoilt, dependent and unfit for jobs requiring skills of X
- You may think it is okay to do it only once and not repeat it. But when a thing is done once, it gets wired into the brain as being "okay"; and unless there is a strong reason, it will repeat.

If you want to help, help to learn.

# What's a System?

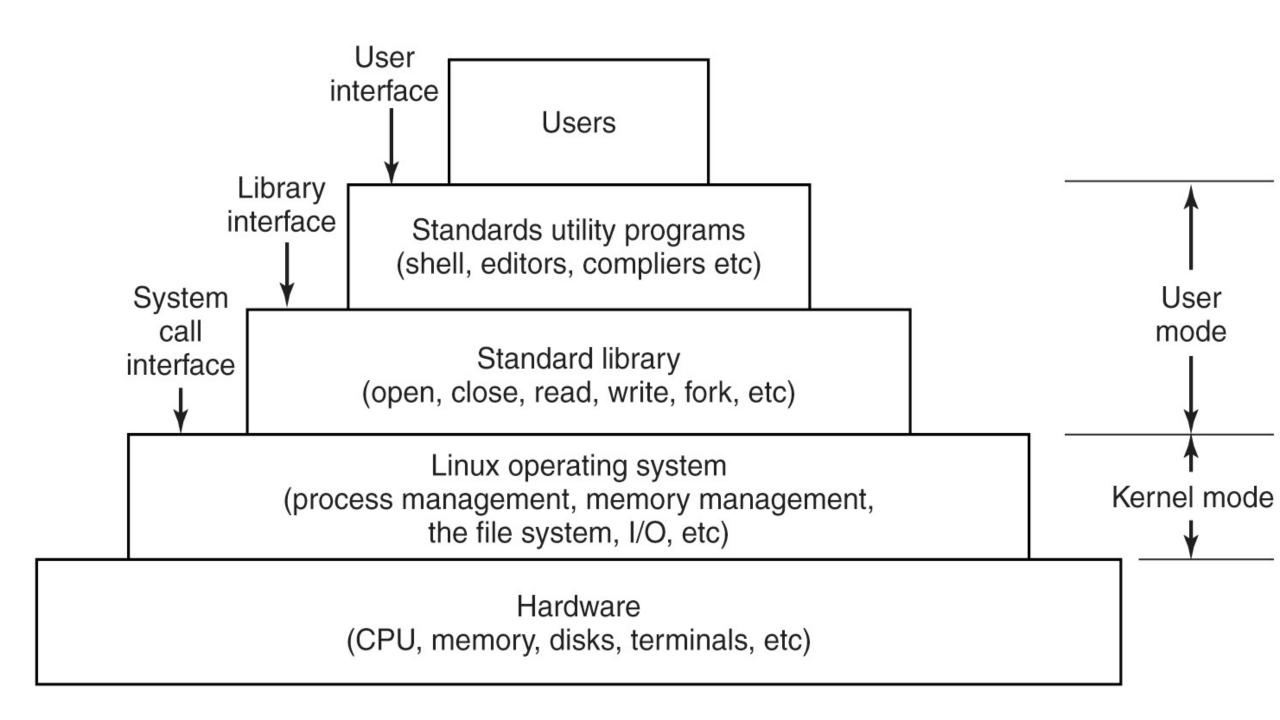
- Commonly used/understood definition
  - Set of inter-related components working together to achieve a common objective
- A system may be "Natural" or "Engineered"
  - Solar system (Natural)
  - Telephone network system, power plants, etc. (Engineered)
  - Systems have boundaries due to various reasons





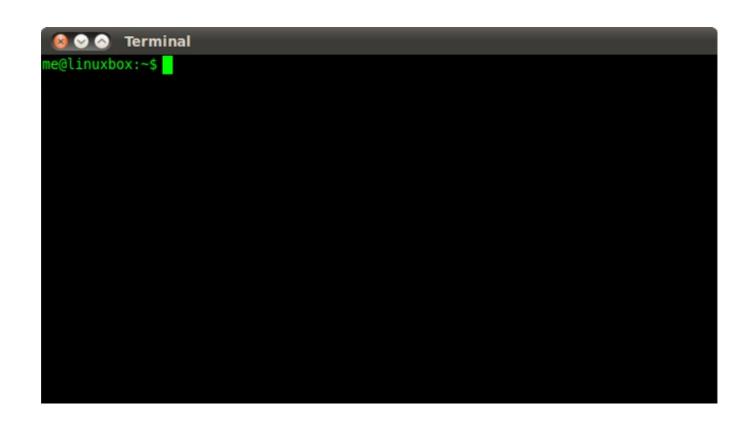
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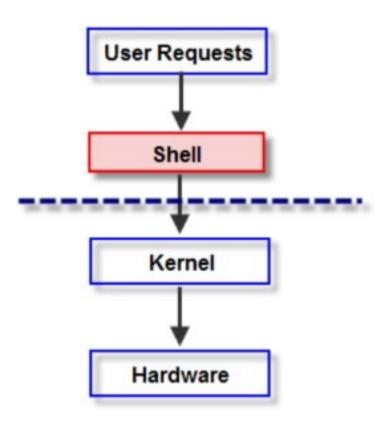
Software



# **SHELL -** A program (a.k.a. command-line interpreter) that allows the user to interact with the UNIX/Linux system.

Examples: Bourne shell (sh), Bourne again shell (Bash), C shell (csh, tcsh), Korn shell (ksh), Powershell (windows)





### What's common in these?

They are large complex "systems" with lot of software & hardware.

- The Boeing 777 flies with over 4,000,000 lines of code on-board.
- A typical top-level game has between 1 and 2 M SLOC (source lines of code)
- Thousands of devices







Programs

Teamwork

**Process** 

Engineering design

Communication

### This course is about... Tools and Technologies for Software Systems



# Keep checking MOODLE!!!