**UNIX**

1. UNIX IS A FAMILY OF MULTITASKING, MULTIUSER COMPUTER OPERATING SYSTEMS DEVELOPED IN 1970 AT BELL LABS RESEARCH CENTER NY KEN THOMPSON AND DENNIS RITCHIE.
2. Unix is written in C language
3. Legacy – 1960 – MULTICS (multiplexed information and computing services)

1970 – UNICS (uniplexed information and computing services)

Finally in 1972 Thomson and Ritchie developed UNIX.

1. In 1973 AT&T released UNIX version5 and licensed it to educational institution and version 6 released in 1975 was licensed to companies.
2. BELL labs produced several versions of UNIX and in 1975 the first source license was sold to University of Illinois.

**UNIX OS flavours**

1. AT&T bell lab – SYS III to SYS V
2. SUN / Oracle - Solaris
3. IBM - AIX
4. SCO - SCO-UNIX
5. BSD - Free BSD
6. HP - HP-UX
7. APPLE - MacOSX server
8. MINIX
9. GNU