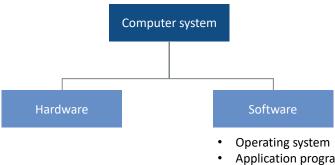


Operating system

Operating system: Control the access to hardware by users

Application programs: Use the computer hardware to assist or solve users' tasks



Application programs

What is OS?

Operating system (OS): A program which manages the complete operation of your computer or mobile device and let you interact with it

- a general manager supervises the activities of each component in the system
- a program (or a set of programs) that helps to execute other programs
- Interface between computer computer and user
- Coordinate tasks and configure devices
- Monitor performance and provide file management

Goals: Easy to use resources and efficient to use hardware

Graphical User Interface

GUI (Graphical User Interface)

A form of user interface which allows users to interact with electronic devices through graphical icons and audio indicator such as primary notation, instead of text-based user interfaces, typed command labels or text navigation



https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Graphical_user_interface

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Utilities

Perform maintenance-type tasks related to managing the device

- Maintain computer and devices
- Manage files
- Search for content or programs
- View images
- · Install and uninstall programs and apps
- · Compress and back up files

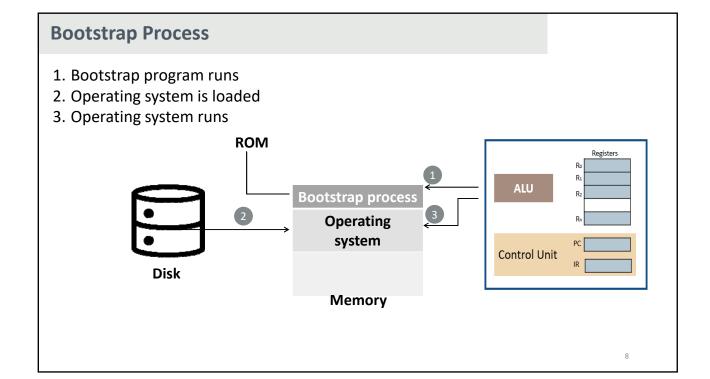


Bootstrap process

The OS itself needs to be loaded into the memory and run to load other programs into memory for execution

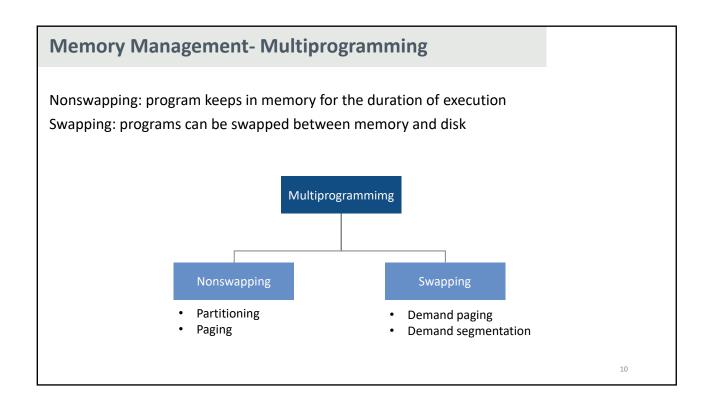
ROM holds a small program called the bootstrap program

- When the computer is turned on, the CPU counter is set to the first instruction of this bootstrap program and executes the instructions in this program
- Once finished, the program counter is set to the first instruction of the operating system in RAM



Memory

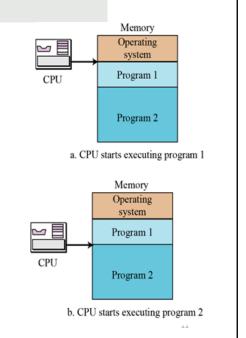
Memory Management Operating system **Monoprogramming** (belongs to the past) Memory capacity is dedicated to a single program Program Only a little part is needed to hold the operating system • When one program is running, no other program be executed Speed: CPU >> Input & Output Memory • CPU is idle when receiving data from or sending data to devices • If size of program > size of memory: cannot be run Operating Program 1 Multiprogramming (current approach) Program 2 Multiple programs are stored in memory and executed concurrently · CPU switch rapidly between programs Program 3



Nonswapping-Partitioning

Memory is divided into variable-length sections

- · Each partition holds one program
- CPU switches between programs
 - Execute instructions of the program, until an I/O operation is encountered or the time allocated for the program expires
- Each program is entirely loaded into the memory, requiring contiguous locations
 - Small partition size: programs cannot be loaded into memory
 - Large partition size: holes (unused locations) in memory
 - Memory manager can compact the partitions to remove holes and create new partitions, but it takes extra costs



Nonswapping-Paging

Programs are divided into equally sized sections: pages

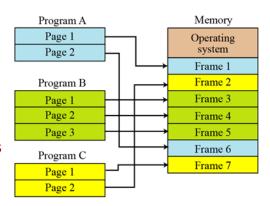
Memory is divided into equally sized sections: frames

 The size of a page/frame is the same and equal to the size of the block used by the system

Programs do not have to be contiguous in memory

Two consecutive pages can occupy noncontiguous frames in memory

Paging can improve efficiency, but the entire program needs to be loaded into memory before execution

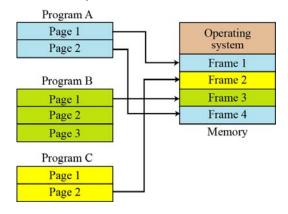


Swapping-Demand Paging

A program is divided into pages, and these pages can be loaded into memory one by one, and can be executed and replaced by another page

Memory can hold pages from multiple programs at the same time

Pages can be loaded into any free frame



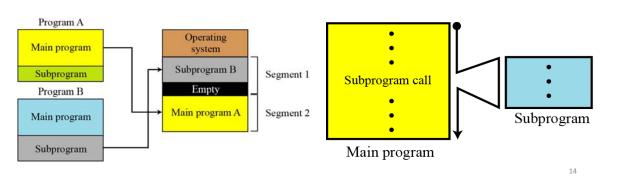
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Swapping-Demand Segmentation

A program is usually made up of a main program and subprograms

A program is divided into multiple segments, and the segments are loaded into memory, executed and replaced by another module in the same or different program

• While segments in memory are of equal size, part of a segment may remain empty



Virtual Memory

Virtual memory means demand paging and demand segmentation

When a program is being executed, part of the program is in memory and part is on disk

- A memory size of 10 MB can execute ten programs (each: 3 MB, total: 30 MB)
- 10 MB of the ten programs are in memory and 20 MB are on disk
 - Actual memory size: 10MB; Virtual memory size: 30MB

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OS uses three terms that refer to a set of instructions

Program: a nonactive set of instructions stored on disk

• A program may or may not become a job

Job: a program becomes a job when it is selected for execution until it has finished and becomes a program again

- A job may or may not be executed
 - Located on disk waiting to be loaded to memory; loaded into memory waiting for execution by CPU; on disk or in memory waiting for input/output events
- When finished executing, a job becomes a program again
- Every job is a program, but not every program is a job

Process: a program in execution (has started but has not finished)

- As long as a job is in memory, it is a process (executing or waiting for CPU time)
- · Selected among other waiting jobs and loaded into memory
- · Every process is a job, but not job program is a process

Process Manager

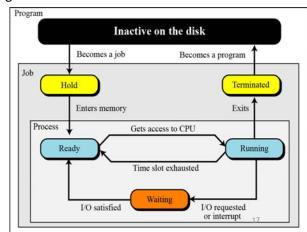
Program becomes Job when selected by OS and bring to Hold state

Once being (partially or totally) loaded to memory, the Job moves to Ready state and becomes Process

When the CPU can execute the Job, it moves to Running state

In Running state, three things can happen:

- Process execution until I/O resources are needed
 - Move to waiting state until I/O is complete
- Process exhausts its allocated time slot
 - Move to Ready state
- Process terminates
 - Move to Terminated state
- Process can move b/t the Running, Waiting and Ready states many times



Schedulers

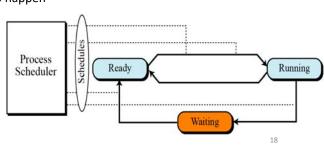
Move a job or process from one state to another

Job scheduler

- Create Process from Job: move Job from Hold to Ready state
- Terminate a process: move Job from Running to Terminated state

Process scheduler

- Move a process from Running to Waiting state
 - When the process is waiting for some events to happen
- Move a process from Waiting to Ready state
 - When the event has occurred
- Move a process from Running to Ready state
 - When the process' time allotment has expired
- Move a process from Ready to Running state
 - When the CPU is ready to run the process



Hold

Job scheduler

Queuing

Process manager uses queues (waiting lists) to store information

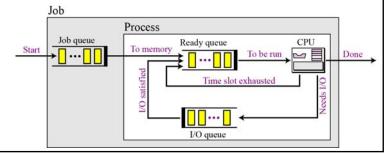
- A block of memory that stores information about jobs or processes
- Process manager stores the job or process control block instead of the job or the process itself (representing the job or process that is waiting) in the queue

An OS can have several queues

- · Job queue: hold jobs that are waiting for memory
- Ready queue: hold processes (in memory, ready to be run, waiting for CPU)
- I/O queue: hold processes waiting for I/O device(s)

How to select the next job

- FIFO (first in first out)
- LIFO (last in first out)
- Shortest length first
- · Highest priority first



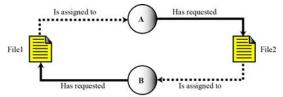
Deadlock I

Deadlock occurs when the OS does not put resource restrictions on processes

- If the OS allows the process to start running without first checking whether the required resources are ready
 - To avoid: cannot start running until the required resources are free
- If the OS allows the process to reserve resources as needed
 - To avoid: limit the time a process can hold a resource

When resources are accessed by multiple users

- File-1 is assigned to process-A and cannot release until it acquires file-2
- File-2 is assigned to process-B and cannot release until it acquires file-1



Deadlock II

The following four conditions are necessary for deadlock to occur

- Mutual exclusion: only one process can hold a resource
- Resource holding: the process owns a resource, even if it cannot use it before other resources are available
- No preemption: OS cannot temporarily reallocate a resource
- Circular waiting: all processes and resources involved form a loop

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Starvation

Starvation is the opposite of deadlock

• When OS puts too many resource restrictions on a process

Process-A needs file-1 & file-2

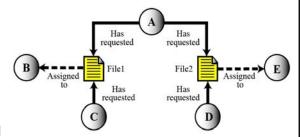
File-1 is being used by process-B

File-2 is being used by process-E

Process-B terminates and release File-1

• Process-A cannot start as file-2 is still occupied

Process-C needs only file-1 and is allowed to run



Device Manager

Device manager is responsible for access to input/output devices

- Monitor every input/output device constantly to ensure that the device is functioning properly
- When a device is ready to serve the next process in the queue
 - Device manager can maintain one or more queues for input/output devices
 - Two queues for two printers
- Control different policies for accessing input/output devices
 - · FIFO for one device and LIFO for another

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Components of OS

Kernel is the heart of a computer's OS with complete control over everything in the system

- Contain the most basic parts of OS
 - Memory management, process management, device management, and file management
- Other components of the system call on the kernel to perform these services

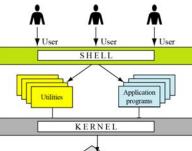
Shell is a user interface for access to an operating system's services

- Command-line interface or graphical user interface
- OS can have several different shells

Utilities provide a support process for users

• Common utilities: text editors, search programs, and sort programs User give shell a command.

If the command requires an application, the shell requests kernel to run it





Software as a Service

SaaS (Software as a Service)

Instead of releasing a new complete version of the program, software that is distributed on a monthly subscription or an annual fee Including problem fixes or other features

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Closed source vs. Open source

Closed source: keep all or some code hidden

- Programs have standard features and can only be customized using the operating system tools
- Windows and macOS

Open source: The copyright holder has no restrictions on modification and redistribution

- Users can add features and sell their versions or give away to others
- Linux
- Security issues: Unscrupulous programmers added malicious code, which may damage the user's system or be used to collect data without the user's knowledge

Mobile Operating System

- Android
- iOS
- Focused on the needs of a mobile user and the capabilities of the device
- Work especially well with mobile device features
 - Touchscreens, voice recognition, wi-fi networks
 - Video and photo cameras, media players. Speech recognition, GPS, wireless capabilities, rotating screen displays (switch orientation)
- Run with limited memory of mobile devices and the display works with smaller screen size