## ToroV, a kernel in user-space to deploy server-less applications

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The Cloud provider deals with deployment, i.e.,performance and isolation

Logging
Order
Catalog

Monolithic Application

Logging

Microservice #0

Order

Microservice #1

Catalog

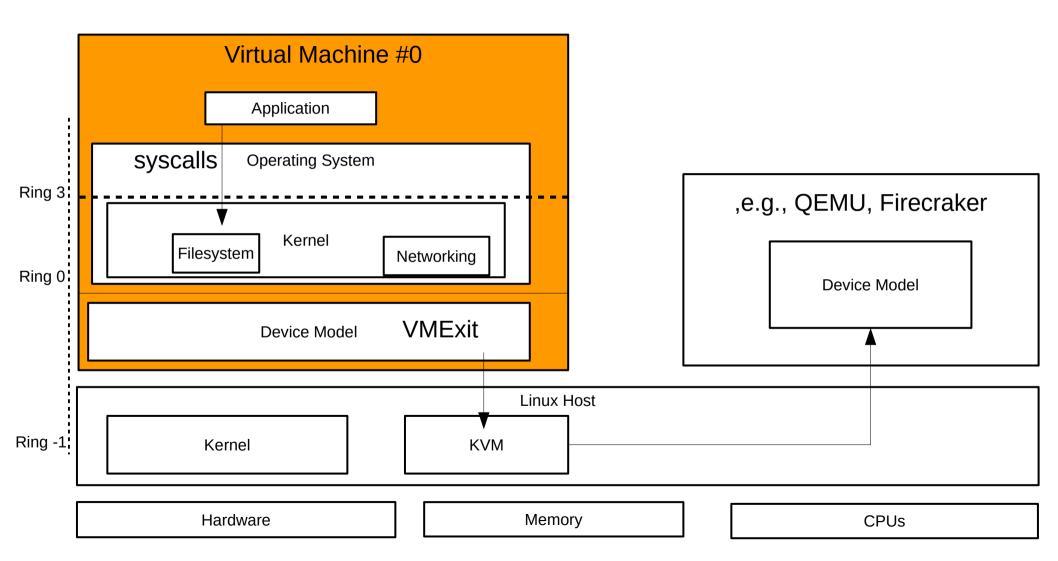
Microservice #2

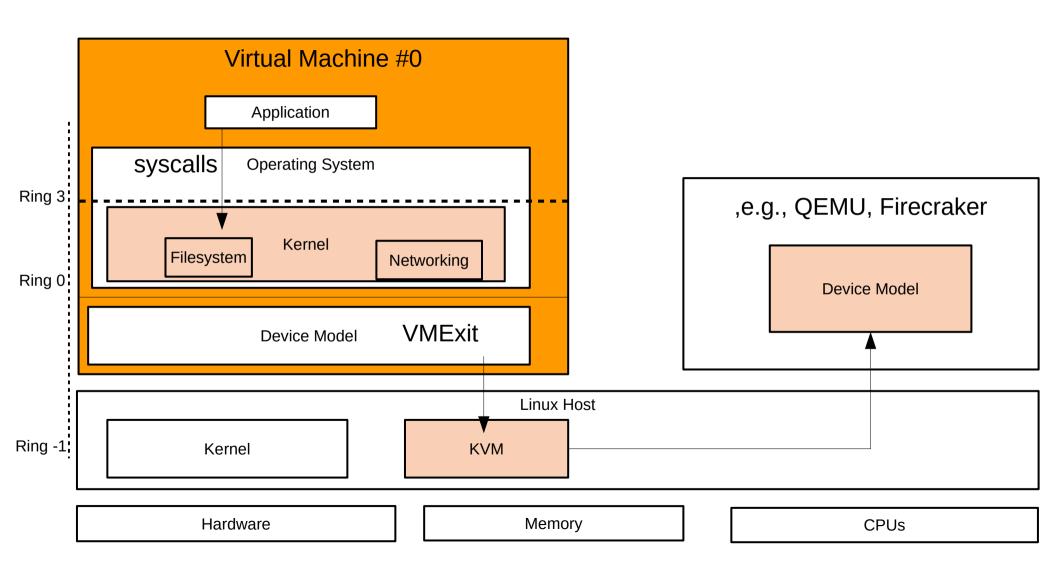
Deployed as server-less

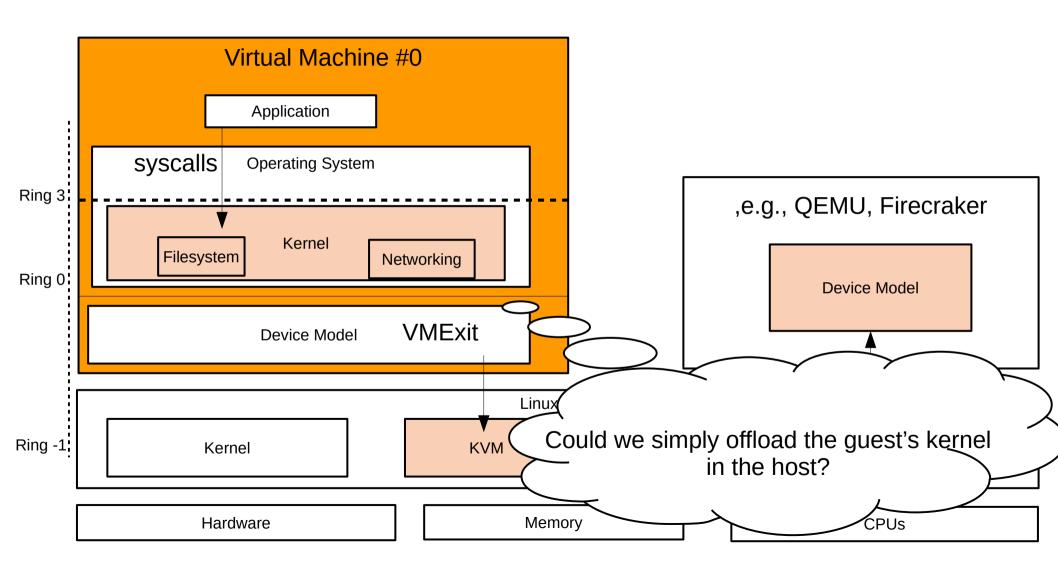
# How server-less applications are deployed?

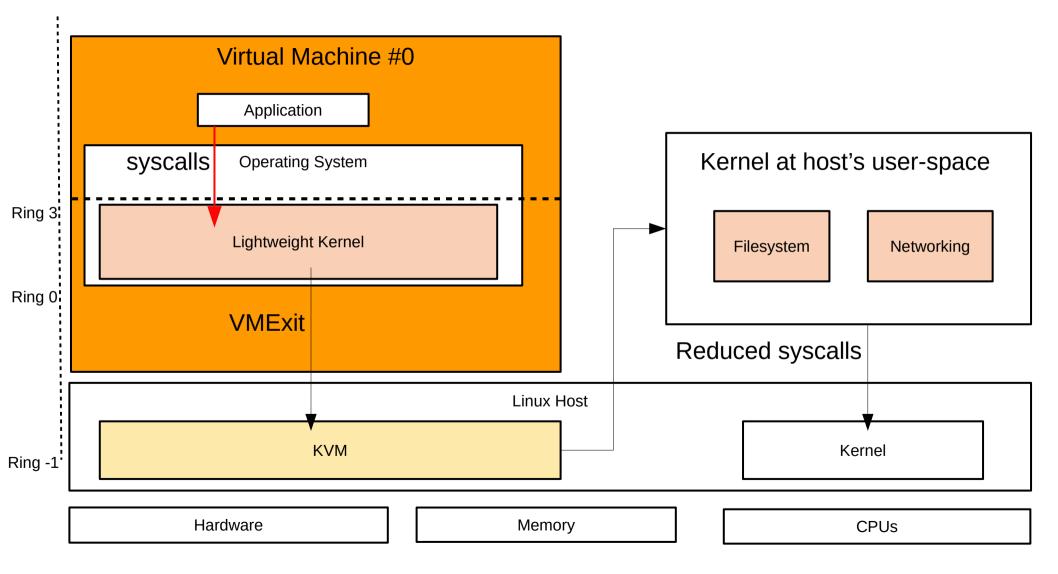
- By using containers, e.g., cname, namespaces
- By using VMs, e.g., General Purpose OS, unikernel
- By using a combination of containers/VMs, e.g., kata containers

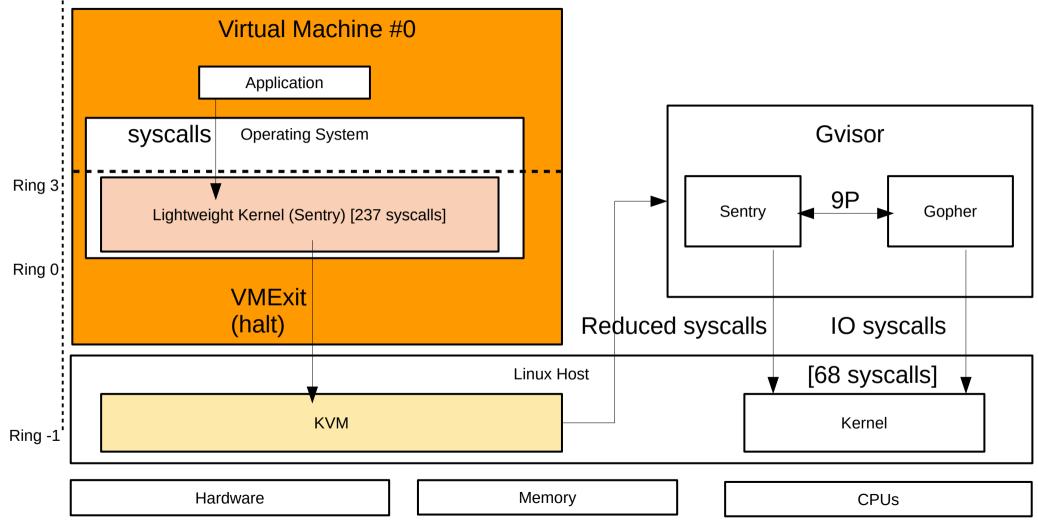
 These mechanisms are chosen based on a trade-off between performance and security



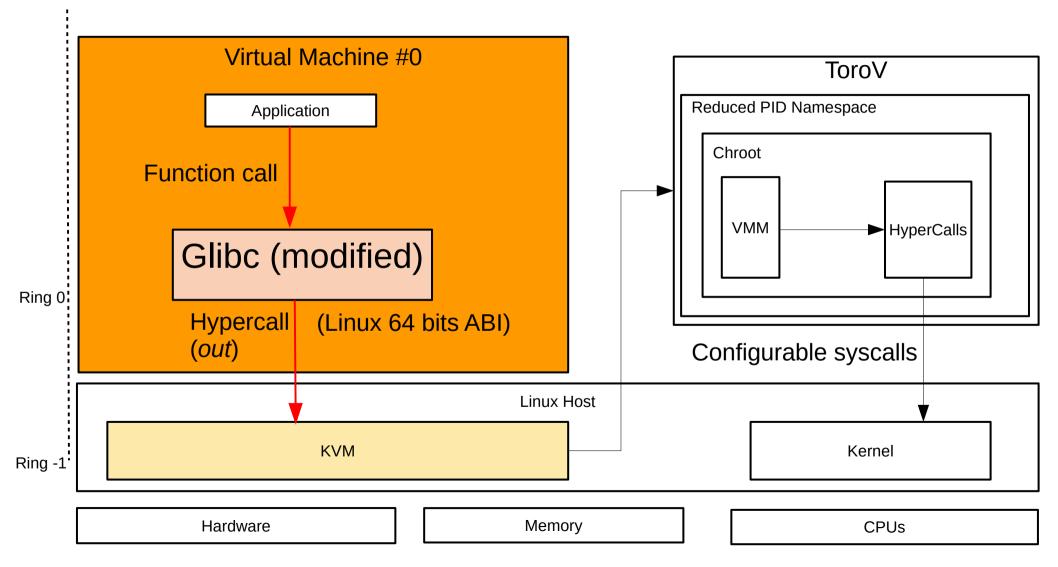


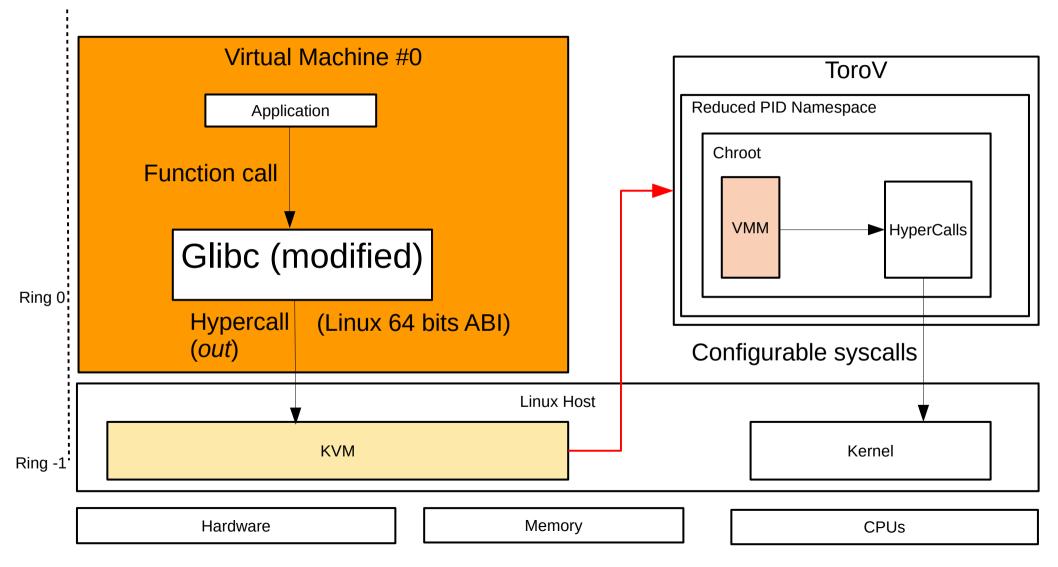


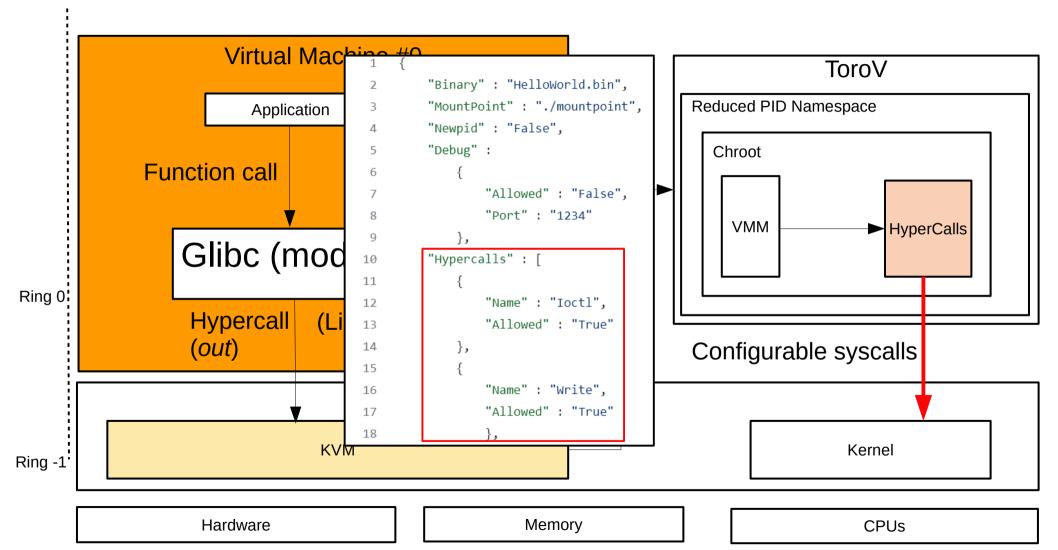


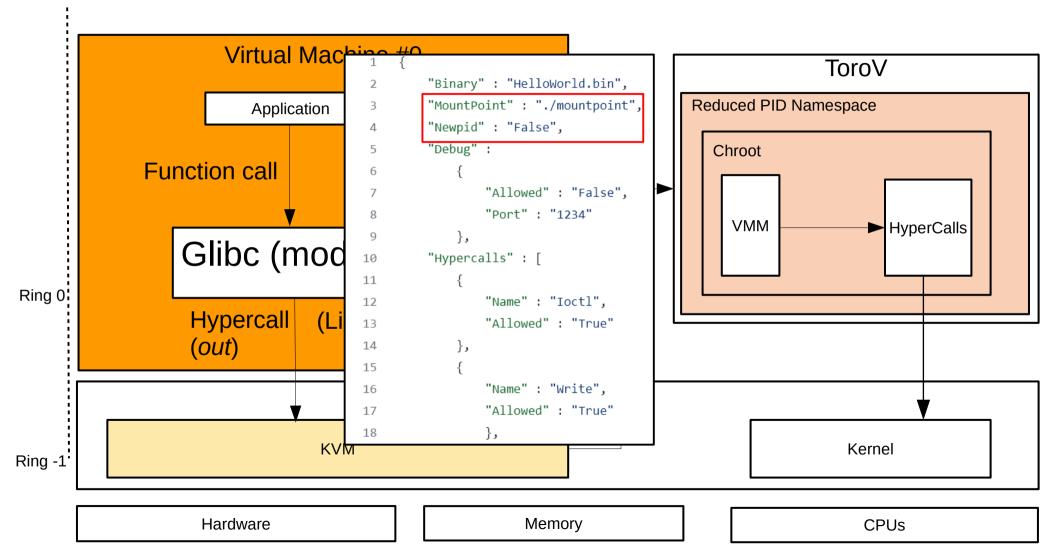


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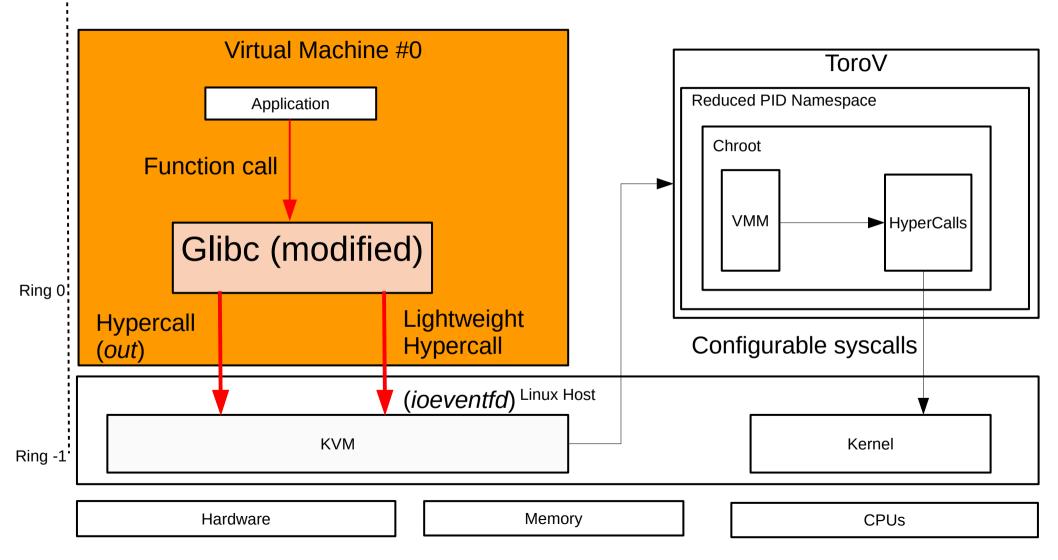
### HelloWorld example

- $\sim$  1.5 MB of memory (top)
- ~ 7 ms (median)

Write() syscall ~ 0.10 ms ~ x10 slower (0.012

ms)

Need a more efficient syscall mechanism!



#### **Features**

- Configurable syscalls per application
- Support GDBStub to debug applications by using GDB
- Support the most used syscalls like open(), write(), read(), accept(), listen(), map(), unmap()

https://github.com/torokernel/torov

### Thanks!

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