

Understanding Design Issues in Multiprocessor, Multicore, and Real-time Scheduling on Linux Machines

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Proposed Work

Our project will involve research of multiprocessor, multicore, and real time scheduling. It will provide an examination of the issues that arise when a machine has more than one core, how those issues are addressed currently, and how they could be better addressed in the future. We will do this by researching the metrics used to determine performance and use them to compare the performance of current algorithms to the performance of potential new algorithms. Our team will also spend time examining what the current literature says about scheduling methods in order to design our experiments. We hope to gain a deeper understanding of multiprocessor, multicore, and real time scheduling by exploring the performance of various scheduling algorithms and machines.

Timeline & Schedule

| Task | Team Member Responsible | Begin Date | End Date |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------|
| Multiprocessor scheduling design | Hannah | 10/25 | 10/31 |
| Multicore scheduling design issues | John | 10/25 | 10/31 |
| Real-time scheduling design issues | Bridget | 10/25 | 10/31 |
| Linux kernel design | Logan | 10/25 | 10/31 |
| Experimental design and execution | All | 11/1 | 11/10 |
| Presentation & technical report | All | 11/11 | 11/14 |
| Weekly meetings | All | Wednesday 9am or 3pm | 11/15 |