

Assignment 2 :-

Structure of Operating System

- Monolithic kernel.
- It is a single, large, static executable file that contains all code needed to run the kernel and manage hardware of a computer.
- It allows for faster communication between different parts of kernel and the hardware, since everything is in same address space & doesn't need to pass through multiple layers of abstraction.
- This can make monolithic kernel more efficient & faster.
- Kernel is more difficult to maintain & extend, since all code is in a single, large file.
- There is no chance of hiding. Every procedure is visible to every other procedure.
- OS is written as a collection of procedures that are linked together into a single large executable program.
- Each procedure in the system is free to call any other process. Calling any procedure makes the system very efficient.
- Example :- MS DOS, Linux.

Advantages —

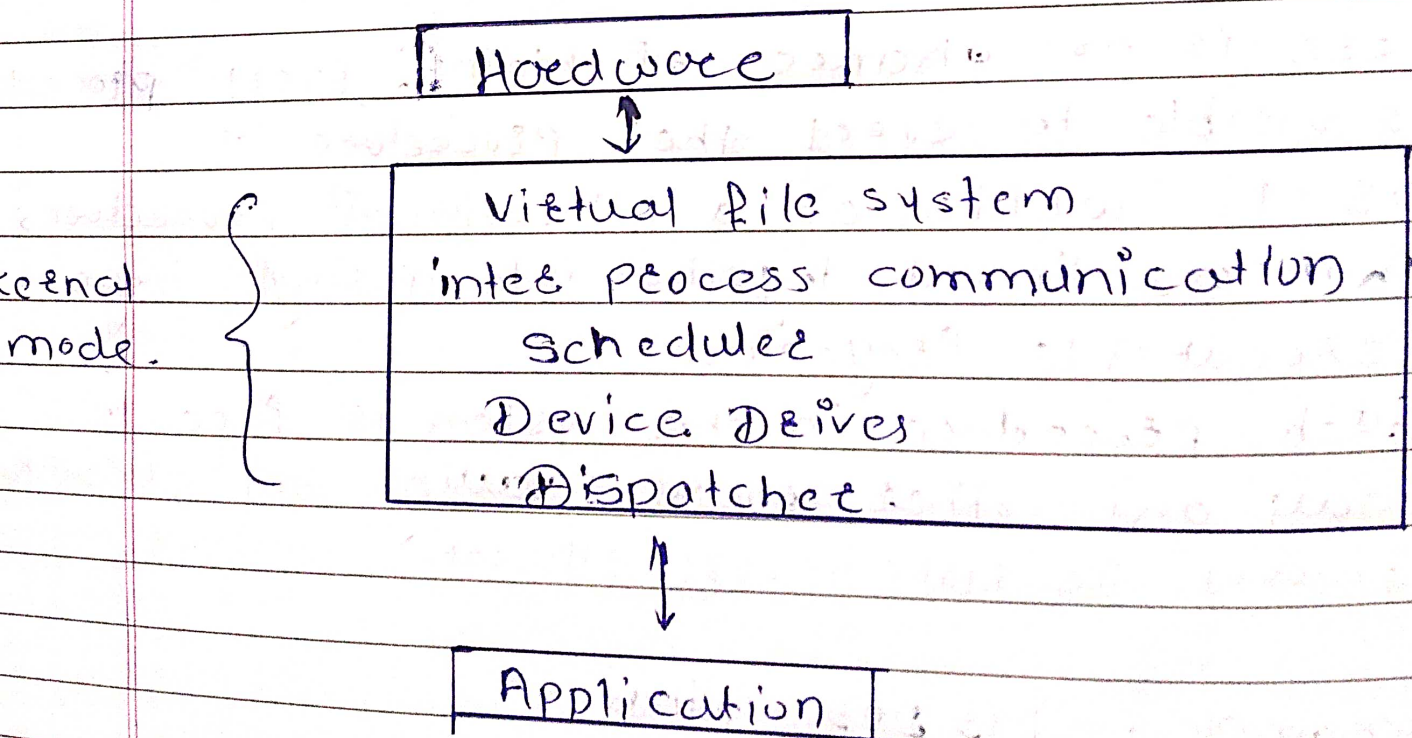
- 1) The execution of architecture is so fast.
- 2) All memory management, file management and process scheduling is performed under one space.

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Disadvantages: —

- 1) If any service fails entire system failed
- 2) For adding any type of new service it must be modified by user.

Architecture: —



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Micro kernel.

- since kernel is core part of OS, so it is for handling most important services only.
- Most imp services are inside kernel and rest of OS services are present inside system application program.
- Users are able to interact with those not-so-imp services within system application.
- Micro kernel is solely responsible for most imp services of OS and are followed:-
 - Inter process - communication
 - Memory Management
 - CPU - scheduling.
- It is called micro because it is designed to be as small as possible, typically only containing code needed to manage the hardware and communication between different parts of system.

Advantages :-

- architecture is small & isolated hence it can function better.
- Expansion of system is easier.

Disadvantages :-

- can not be more efficient.

Example is Eclipse IDE

Exo kernel.

- It is a type of OS kernel that is designed to provide a minimal set of abstractions over the hardware of comp, leaving most of the management of hardware resources to the applications that run on the system.
- This ensures that there is no forced abstraction, which is what makes exokernel different from micro-kernel and monolithic kernels.

Advantages :-

1. Significant performance increase
2. Applications can make more efficient & intelligent use of hardware resources.
3. Ease development and testing of new operating system ideas.

Disadvantages :-

1. complexity in design of exokernel interfaces
2. less consistency.

Virtual machine.

- A virtual machine is a software program that emulates the hardware of a computer, allowing it to run multiple OS and applications in isolation from one another.
- Each virtual machine runs on its own set of virtual hardware, with its own OS and applications.
- VM's are used for testing & development, running multiple OS on a single physical machine.
- Virtual machine are created and managed using a software program called a hypervisor.

Advantages :-

1. Easy maintenance, availability, and convenient recovery.
2. No protection problems.

Disadvantages :-

- VM's are not as efficient as a real one when accessing the hardware.
- one virtual machine can be affected by other running virtual machines, depending on workload.