Homework Tutorial

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Requirement

- Github account
- Fill in google form with student No. and github ID
 - https://forms.gle/Gd2m4xSUEXNKWzv58



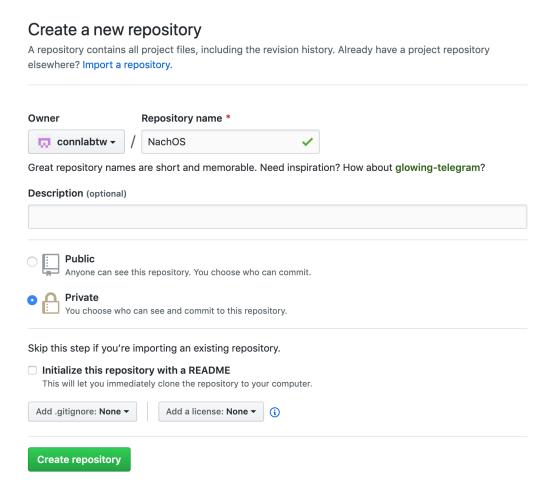
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NachOS

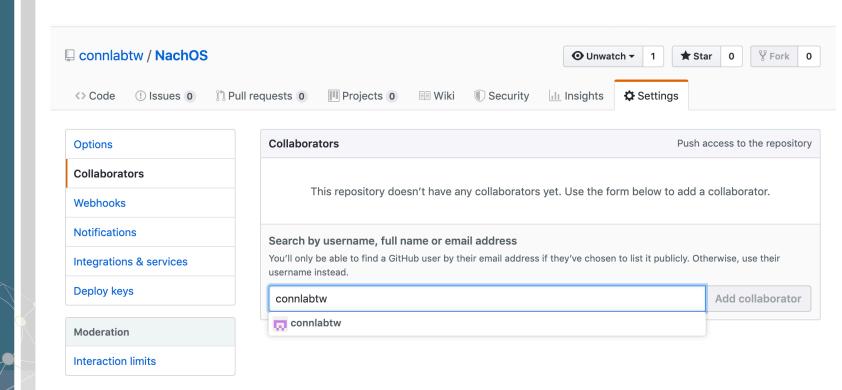
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NachOS Introduction

- NachOS OS runs on the host machine
- > NachOS user processes run on machine simulator
- Real OS kernel can be preempted anywhere the interrupts are enabled
 - NachOS time is simulated vs. Real OS time is continue
 - Interrupts happen only in places where simulated time gets advanced. When simulated time advances, NachOS will check for interrupts



NachOS Requirement

- > Programing Language : C and C++
- > Operating System: ubuntu (32/64 bit)
 - Recommended ubuntu 14.04 and older (32 bit)
 - If you want to use 64 bit, you need to patch
- > Virtualization (Optional) :
 - Vmware workstation or Virtualbox
- MIPS cross-compiler:
 - NachOS user programs need it
- System Architecture:
 - Shown in the right figure

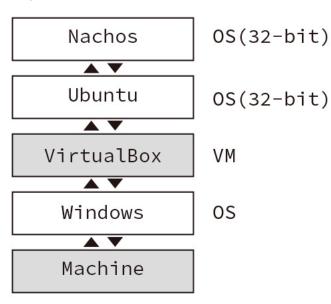
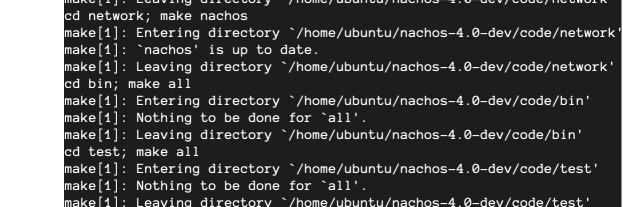


Figure reference: jeffprogrammer blog



NachOS Installation

```
$ sudo apt install git csh g++
$ git clone https://github.com/connlabtw/NachOS.git
$ cd NachOS
$ sudo cp -r usr /
$ cd code
$ make[1]: Leaving directory `/home/ubuntu/nachos-4.0-dev/code/network'
$ make
1]: Entering directory `/home/ubuntu/nachos-4.0-dev/code/network'
```





NachOS Testing

\$ cd userprog \$ pwd /home/ubuntu/NachOS/code/userprog \$./nachos -e ../test/test1

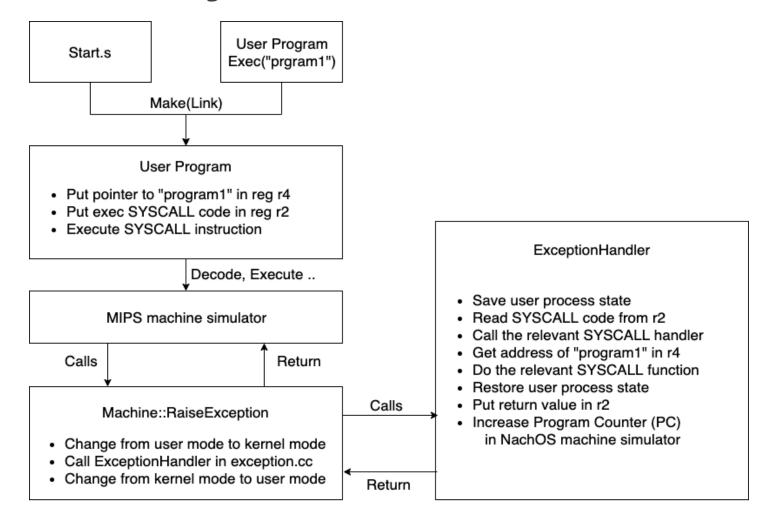
```
ubuntu@ubuntu:~/nachos-4.0-dev/code/userprog$ ./nachos -e ../test/test1
Total threads number is 1
Thread ../test/test1 is executing.
Print integer:9
Print integer:8
Print integer:7
Print integer:6
return value:0
No threads ready or runnable, and no pending interrupts.
Assuming the program completed.
Machine halting!
Ticks: total 200, idle 66, system 40, user 94
Disk I/O: reads 0, writes 0
Console I/O: reads 0, writes 0
Paging: faults 0
Network I/O: packets received 0, sent 0
```



NachOS Startup

- 1. Initialize simulated hardware
 - e.g. timer, console, disk
- 2. Initialize kernel data structures
 - e.g. proc table, scheduler, file system
- 3. Load initial process from disk, create its address space and thread object
- 4. Setup machine simulator to run process by initializing registers and setting the machine page table to point to process page table
- 5. Run the process: machine->Run()

NachOS System Call



NachOS System Call

- > There is no save & restore user process state because OS and user process run on different machines
- > Real OS would have save & restore process state since OS and process run on same machine



NachOS Testing Tips

- > Test programs are in C. NachOS is in C++
- Can use debug flags to print things in kernel code.
 e.g. DEBUG(dbgSysCall, "System Call: Exit status=" << status);
- > Can make your own debug flags. See debug.h
- Can use "./nachos -d flag -e ../test/test1" to print debug message you want to. (flag see debug.h)
- Don't put a big array on stack; otherwise it fill overflow.
- > To shut down NachOS, call nachOS/code/test/Halt

Example: Implement SYSCALL

- Add new system call define to /code/userprog/ syscall.h (e.g. #define SC_Example 13)
- Add void Example(int number); to code/userprog/syscall.h



Example: Implement SYSCALL (Cont.)

Implement exception handler in code/userprog/ exception.cc

```
case SC_Example:
    val=kernel->machine->ReadRegister(4);
    cout << "Example value:" <<val << endl;
    return;</pre>
```

Add assembly code to /code/test/start.s

```
.globl Example
.ent Example
Example:
addiu $2,$0,SC_Example
syscall
j $31
.end Example
```

Example: Make user programs

Create a example.c in code/test/

```
#include "syscall.h"
main() {
           int n;
           for (n=1;n<5;n++)
               Example(n);
```

Edit /code/test/Makefile

```
all: halt shell matmult sort test1 example
example: example.o start.o
    $(LD) $(LDFLAGS) start.o example.o -o example.coff
    ../bin/coff2noff example.coff example
```

- Recompile NachOS
- ./nachos -e ../test/example

HW 1: Implement SYSCALL sleep

- You have to implement "WaitUntil" function in code/threads/alarm.cc
- It already defined in /code/threads/alarm.h
- Trace the following files
 - code/threads/alarm.cc
 - code/threads/alarm.h
 - code/threads/scheduler.cc (ReadyToRun)
 - code/machine/time.cc
 - code/machine/interrupt.cc
 - code/machine/interrupt.h
 - code/userprog/exception.cc



HW 1: Implement SYSCALL sleep

- A hardware timer generates a CPU interrupt every X milliseconds.
- > Trigger interrupt by NachOS Class Alarm
- Design a method to count sleep value
- Put thread into ready queue after process has waken
 - Tip: kernel->scheduler->ReadyToRun(thread);
- You have to ensure process won't be preempted when it runs in "WaitUntil" function
 - Tip: kernel->interrupt->SetLevel(IntStatus);

Hand in source code & report

- Source Code
 - Push it to your GitHub
- Report
 - The idea you take to implement the problem in NachOS
 - Some important codes and comments
 - Experiment result (Screenshot)
 - Saved as [Student ID]_HW1_report.pdf
 - > e.g. M10715010_HW1_report.pdf
 - Upload report to moodle