

# Operating System Labs

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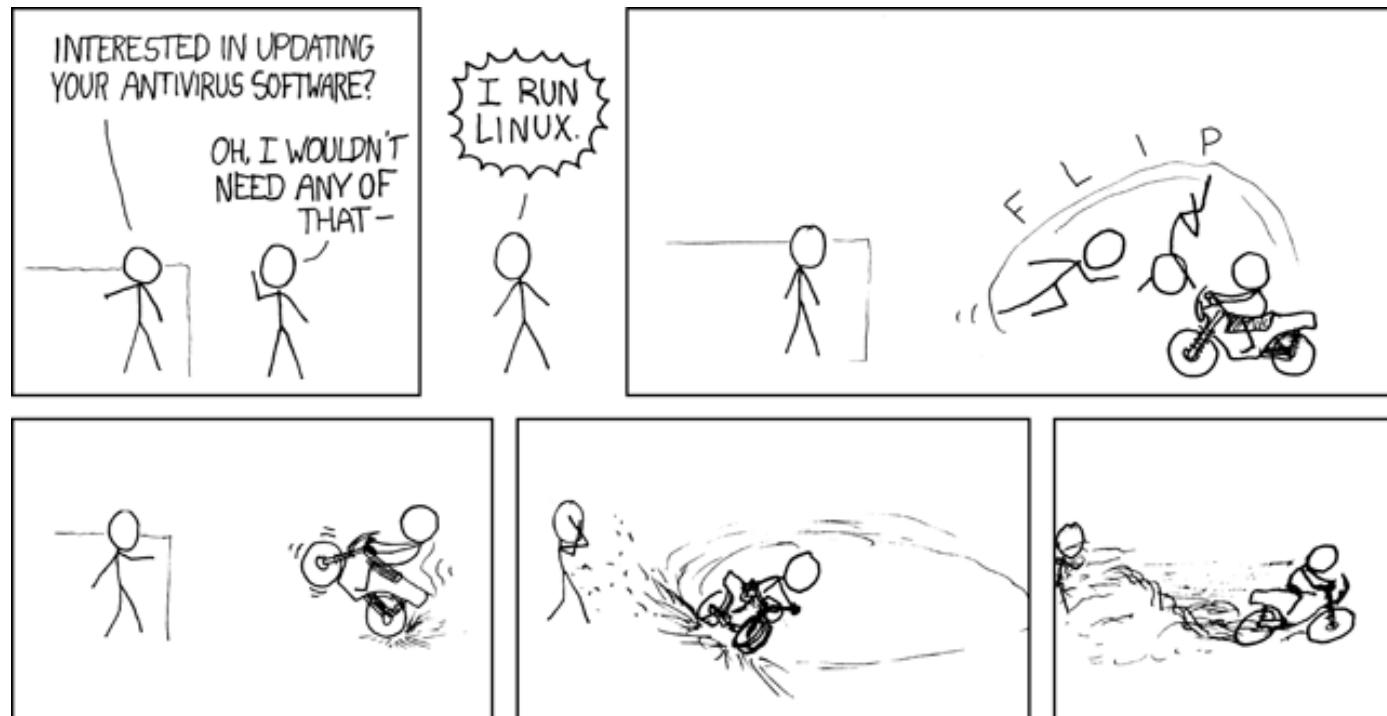
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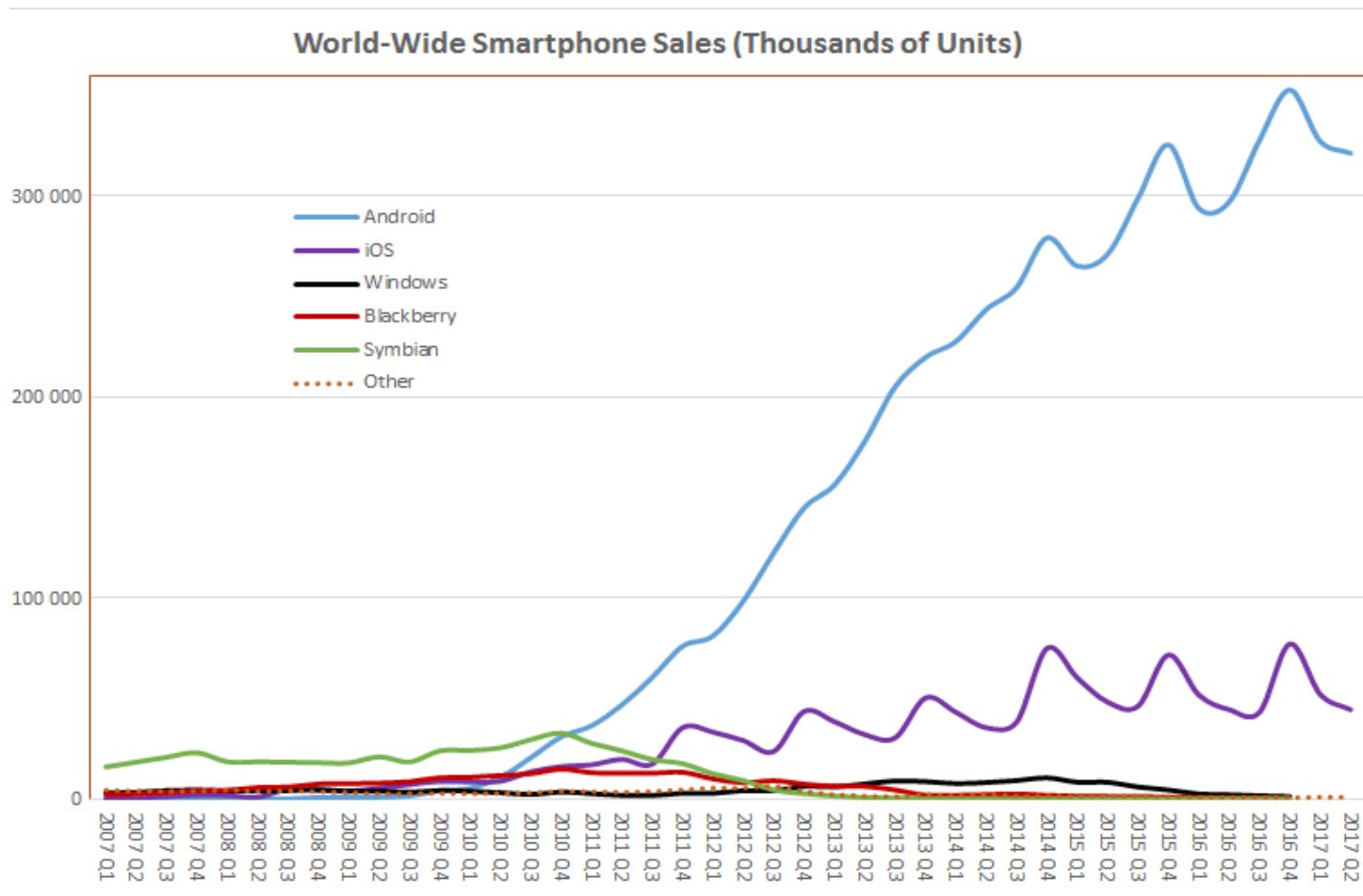
# Unix / \*nix

- What
  - A family of operating systems
  - Widely used
  - A cool thing



# Unix / \*nix

- Smartphone



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# Unix / \*nix

- Web Server

Source	Date	Unix, Unix-like				Microsoft Windows	References
		All	Linux	BSD	Unknown		
W3Techs	Feb 2015	67.8%	35.9%	0.95%	30.9%	32.3%	[54][55]
Security Space	Feb 2014	<79.3%	N/A			>20.7%	[56][57]
W3Cook	May 2015	98.3%	96.6%	1.7%	0%	1.7%	[58]

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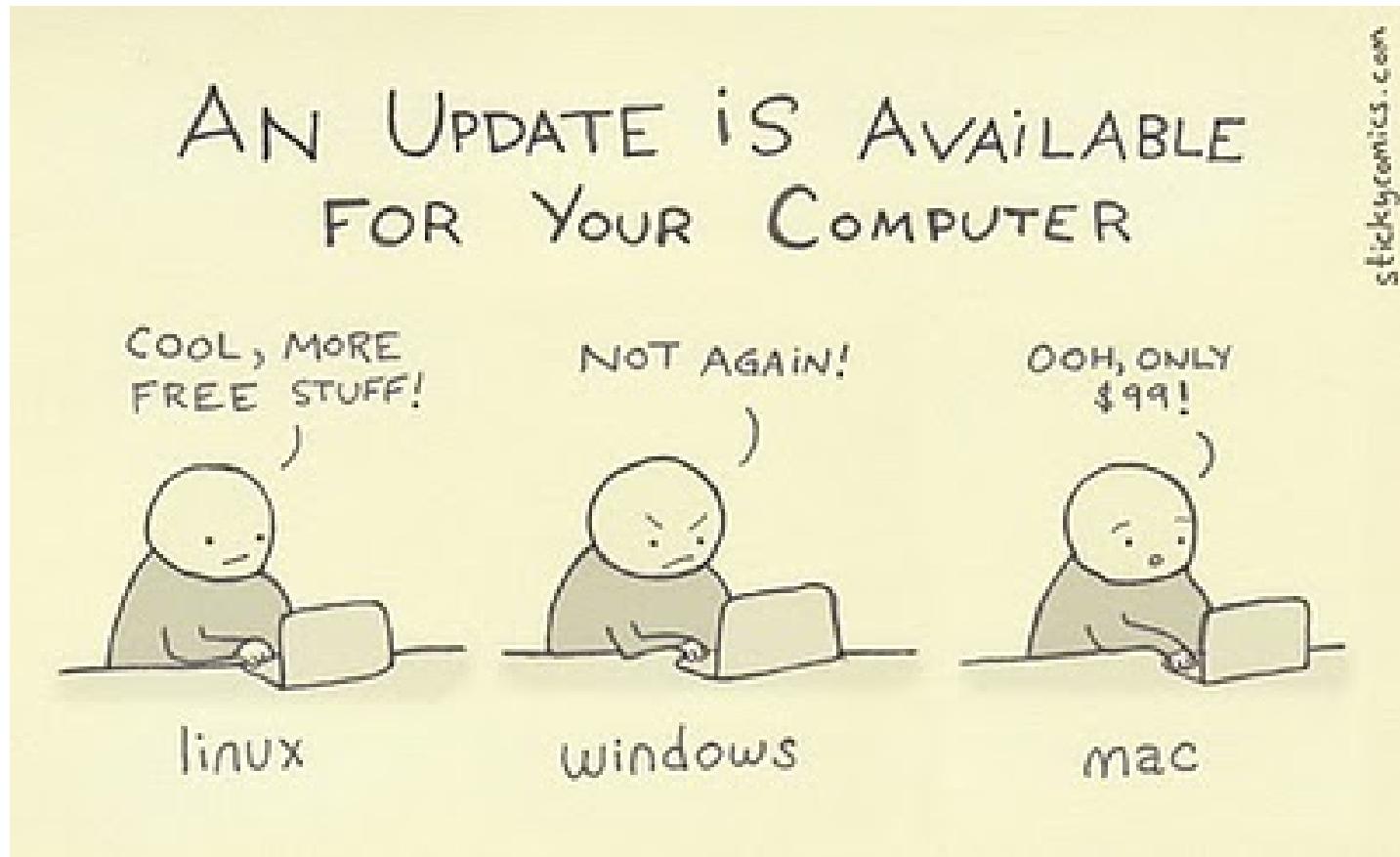
Category	Source	Date	Linux	BSD and other Unix	Windows	In-house	Other
Desktop, laptop, netbook	Net Applications <sup>[68]</sup>	Dec 2014	1.34% ( <a href="#">Ubuntu</a> , etc.)	7.21% ( <a href="#">OS X</a> )	91.45% ( <a href="#">7</a> , <a href="#">8</a> , <a href="#">XP</a> , <a href="#">Vista</a> )		
Smartphone, tablet, handheld game console, smart TV, Wearable computer	StatCounter Global Stats <sup>[69]</sup>	Dec 2014	53.86% ( <a href="#">Android</a> )	31.10% ( <a href="#">iOS</a> )	1.87% ( <a href="#">WP8</a> , <a href="#">RT</a> )		13.17%
Server (web)	W3Techs <sup>[70]</sup>	Sep 2014	36.72% ( <a href="#">Debian</a> , <a href="#">Ubuntu</a> , <a href="#">CentOS</a> , <a href="#">RHEL</a> , <a href="#">Gentoo</a> )	30.18% ( <a href="#">FreeBSD</a> , <a href="#">HP-UX</a> , <a href="#">Solaris</a> , <a href="#">OS X Server</a> )	33.10% ( <a href="#">W2K3</a> , <a href="#">W2K8</a> , <a href="#">W2K12</a> )		
Supercomputer	TOP500 <sup>[67]</sup>	Nov 2014	97.0% ( <a href="#">Custom</a> )	2.4% ( <a href="#">AIX</a> )	0.2%		0.2%
Mainframe	Gartner <sup>[64]</sup>	Dec 2014	28% ( <a href="#">SLES</a> , <a href="#">RHEL</a> )	72% ( <a href="#">z/OS</a> ) UNIX System Services			
Gaming console	Nintendo, Sony, Microsoft, Valve Corporation	Jur 20	<b>Device shipments, 2015</b>				
Embedded	UBM Electronics <sup>[71]</sup>	Mar 20	Android		54.16%		
Real time	NewTechPress <sup>[72]</sup>	No 20	iOS/macOS		12.37%		
			Windows		11.79%		
			Other		21.66%		
			OS Device Shipments, Gartner <sup>[23]</sup>				

According to [Gartner](#), the following is the worldwide device shipments (referring to [wholesale](#)) by operating system, which includes smartphones, [tablets](#), [laptops](#) and [PCs](#) together.

# Unix / \*nix

- As your desktop OS (work with it)
  - Coding
  - Web
  - Text processing
  - Multimedia
  - Shells
    - a working space
- It's “Free”

# Unix / \*nix



# Unix / \*nix

- For studying general OS concepts
  - Open source
  - High quality documents (freely available)
  - Community

# Unix / \*nix

- History
  - Multics: mid-1960, MIT+GE+Bell Labs
    - “Multiplexed Information and Computing Service”, allowing multiple users to access a mainframe simultaneously
    - Segmentation, Dynamic linking
    - Complexity
    - Failed

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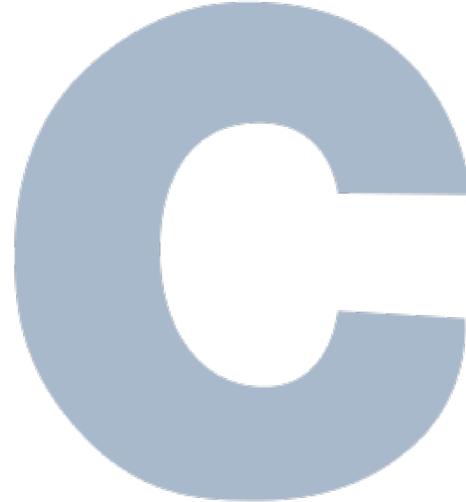
- History
  - Unics: 1969, Ken Thompson, Dennis Ritchie
    - A game called *Space Travel*
    - Smaller than Multics
    - Using PDP-7 assemble language
    - Hierarchical file system, process, device files, command-line interpreter
    - Single task
      - “Uniplexed Information and Computing Service”
  - Core concepts of Unix

# Unix / \*nix

- History
  - C programming language, 1972, Dennis Ritchie
    - Rewrite unix for PDP-11

# Unix / \*nix



THE  
PROGRAMMING  
LANGUAGE

# GNU

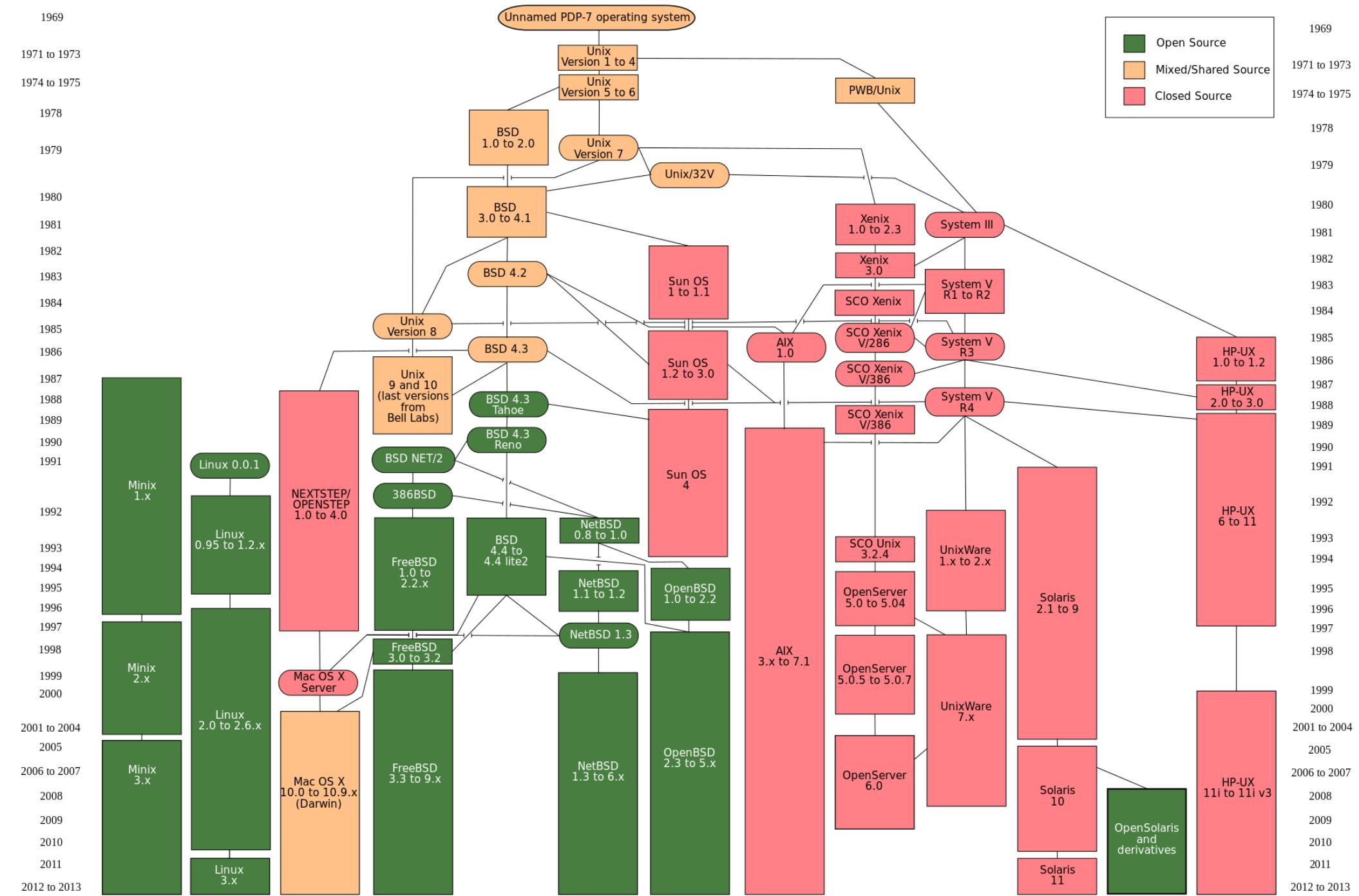
- History
  - GNU Project, 1983, Richard Stallman
    - GNU: **GNU is Not Unix**
    - Unix-like
    - Free software, contain no Unix code
    - **GNU software**
      - gcc (GNU C compiler)
      - gdb (GNU debugger)
      - Emacs
    - Free Software Foundation
    - Free Software License
      - GNU General Public License (GPL)

# Unix

- Unix standardization
  - ISO C
    - Standard for the C programming language
  - POSIX
    - IEEE Portable Operating System Interface
  - SUS
    - Single Unix Specification

# Unix

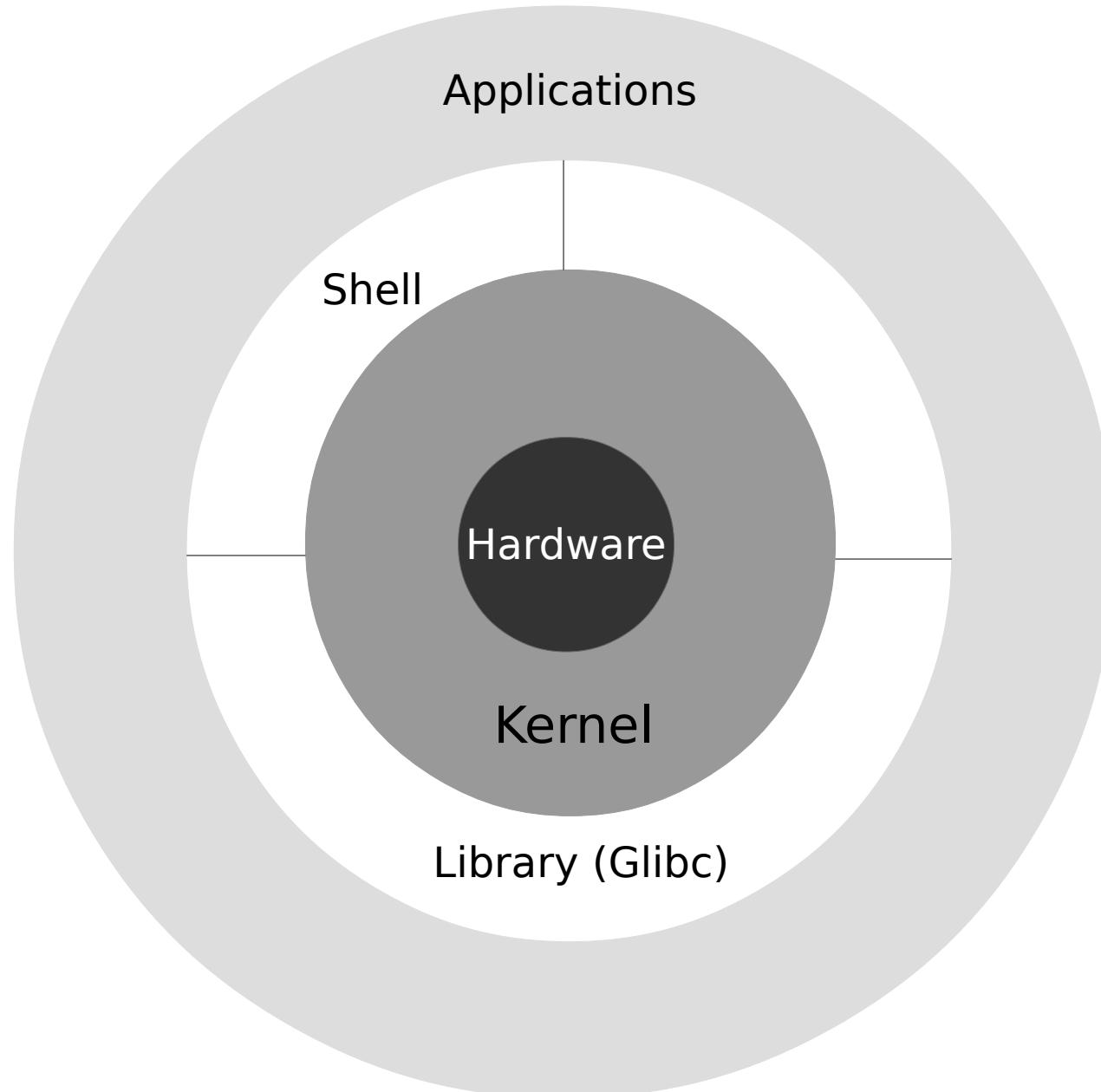
- Unix implementations
  - Unix v6, v7 (Bell lab)
  - FreeBSD (U.C. Berkeley)
  - Sun OS/Solaris (Sun)
  - System V (AT&T)
  - OS X (Apple)
  - Linux, 1991, Linus Torvalds
    - A (free) kernel with support of GNU packages
    - distributions
      - Ubuntu, Debian, CentOS, Fedora, Gentoo, ArchLinux
      - Android



# Operating System

- OS in the eyes of users
  - Can I run XX software?
- OS in the eyes of CS students
  - Process, thread, paging, file system, ...
  - Can I write XX software on it to make some money/change the world?

# Unix Operating System



# Unix Operating System

- Login
  - User name
  - Password
- File and Directory
  - Hierarchical structure
    - /home/ybwu/Documents/myfile
  - Root directory: “/”

# Unix Operating System

- Input and Output
  - Human-machine interaction
  - Keyboards
  - Monitors
- Files!

# Unix Operating System

- “Everything is a file”
  - Documents
  - Directories
  - Hard-drives
  - Keyboards
  - Printers
  - /proc
- The same API: open, read, write, close

# Unix Operating System

- File Input and File Output
  - File operations
  - File descriptor
    - unsigned int
    - Allocate when open a file
    - Revoke when close a file
    - read() / write()

```
int fd = open("foo", "r");
read(fd, buffer, size);
close(fd);
```

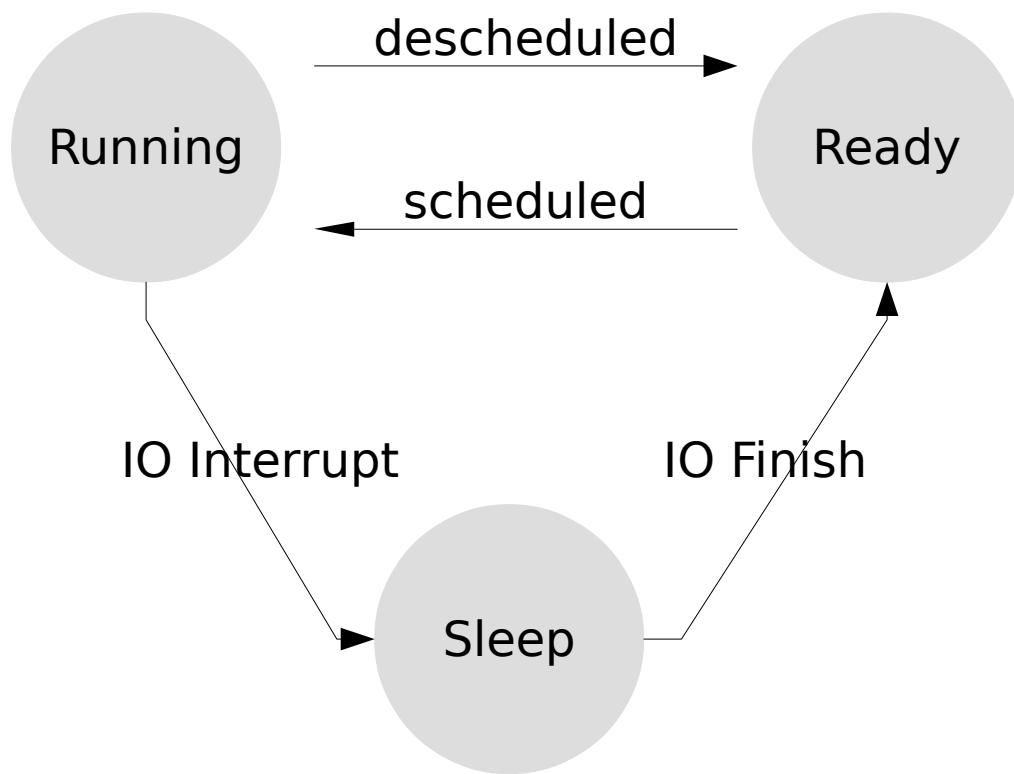
# Unix Operating System

- File Input and File Output
  - Standard input, output, error
    - 3 file descriptors
    - Automatic allocated for every process

```
read(STDIN_FILENO, buffer, size);
write(STDOUT_FILENO, buffer, size);
write(STDERR_FILENO, buffer, size);
```

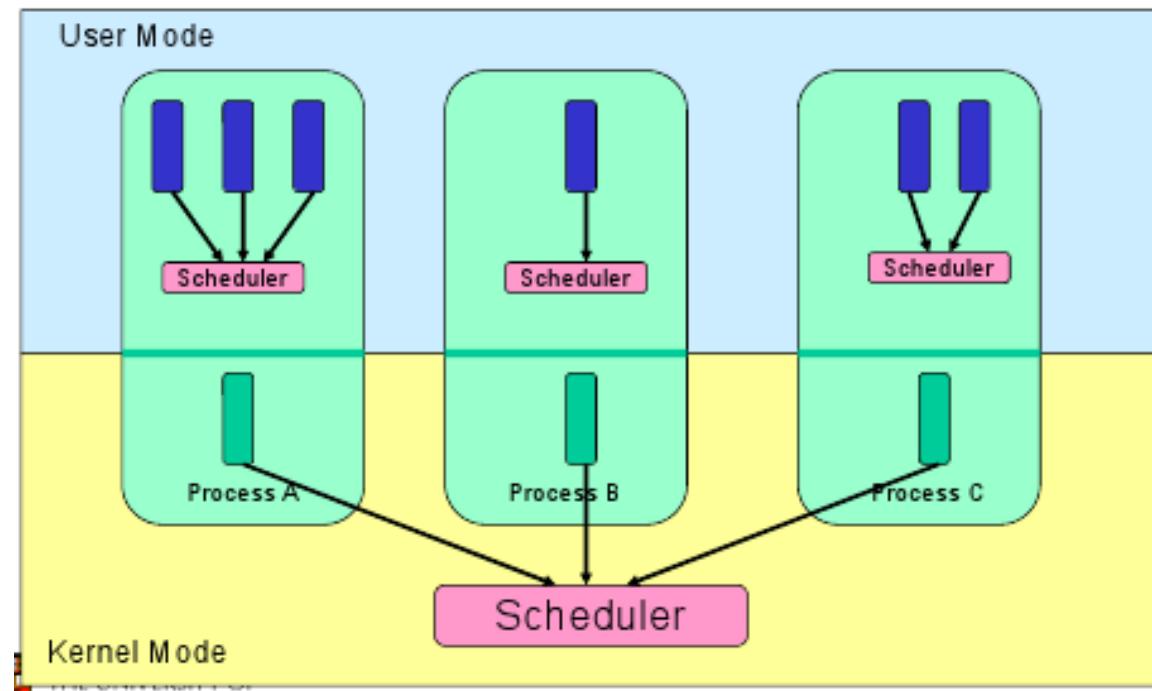
# Unix Operating System

- Process
  - Process ID (PID)
  - Process status: ready, run, sleep



# Unix Operating System

- Thread
  - Processes that share same address spaces, file descriptors, ...
  - Kernel thread / User thread



# Unix Operating System

- Communications of processes
- Example: Signal
  - Tell a process that something has happened
  - Example
    - pressing Ctrl+C generate a signal to terminate current process

# Unix Operating System

- Memory management
  - Segmentation
  - Paging
- File system
  - Inode

# Unix Operating System

- Handling Errors
  - Not only report error, also provide detail info.
  - Variable: `errno`
  - Function: `void perror(char* msg);`
    - Print msg
    - Print error message string corresponding to the current `errno`

# Unix Operating System

- System Call and Library Function
  - System Call:
    - Provided by kernel
    - Doing restricted operations with hardware
    - User mode, kernel mode
  - Library Function
    - Provided by user mode software developer
    - Some functions reused many times

# Unix Operating System

```
#include <stdio.h>
void foo()
{
    printf("bar\n");
}
```

User application

```
printf()
fprintf()
malloc()
atoi()
```

Library Functions  
(Glibc)

```
write(), reads(),
mmap()
```

System Calls

Kernel

# Unix Operating System

- Summary
  - terms
    - File descriptor, stdin, stdout, stderr
    - Process, thread, Pid
    - errno, perror(),
    - Signal: Ctrl + C
  - System Call
  - Library Functions

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- Introduction to \*nix
- Course Overview

# Course Overview

- Objectives
  - Reviewing core concepts of OS
  - Having some fun on coding
- How
  - Reading
  - Coding
  - Presentation

# Course Overview

- In this semester:
  - 5 projects
    - each one has two parts (part a, part b)
  - Bonus points to oral presentations
  - Course website:  
<http://ybwu.org/ecnu-oslabs/index.html>

# Course Overview

- Project 0 (part a)
  - To get familiar with Linux
  - Shell command
    - cd, ls, mkdir, rm, ...
  - Dev environment
    - gcc, gdb

# Course Overview

- Project 0 (part b)
  - Sorting
  - Warm up with Linux programming
  - I/O system call

# Course Overview

- Project 1 (part a)
  - Implement your own shell
    - Linux process API
    - Redirect
    - Pipe

# Course Overview

- Project 1 (part b)
  - xv6
    - xv6 is a modern re-implementation of Sixth Edition Unix in ANSI C for multiprocessor x86 systems.
    - Implemented by MIT PDOS  
<https://pdos.csail.mit.edu/6.828/2019/xv6.html>
  - Adding a system call for xv6
    - Getting familiar with xv6
    - How a system call is handled

# Course Overview

- Project 2 (part a)
  - Implement your own malloc() / free()
    - Dynamic memory allocation
    - The pointer of C programming language

# Course Overview

- Project 2 (part b)
  - xv6 scheduler
    - Implement a multi-level feedback queue scheduler for xv6
    - Getting familiar with context switch, co-routines,...

# Course Overview

- Project 3 (part a)
  - Implement your own lock
    - Introduction to concurrency
    - Linux pthread API
    - Thread safe data structures

# Course Overview

- Project 3 (part b)
  - xv6 virtual memory
    - Adding a NULL pointer handler
    - Adjusting the arrangement of xv6 address space

# Course Overview

- Project 4 (part a)
  - Implement a file defragmentor
    - Reorganize file blocks
    - basic concepts of file system

# Course Overview

- Project 4 (part b)
  - xv6 kernel thread
    - supporting kernel threads in xv6
    - clone(), join(),...

# Course Overview

- Projects
  - P0, P1: single
  - P3, P4, P5: groups of three.
- Grading
  - The quality of your projects (code, documentation)
- Optional: oral presentation (with bonus points)
  - P3, P4, P5
- General advice
  - Start early
  - Build your projects incrementally

# Course Overview

- How
  - Reading
  - Coding
  - Presentation

# Course Overview

- Reading is important
  - You may spend >50% of your time on reading materials.



# Course Overview

- Reading
  - The main text book:
    - *Operating Systems: Three Easy Pieces*, by Remzi H. Arpaci-Dusseau and Andrea C. Arpaci-Dusseau
    - <http://pages.cs.wisc.edu/~remzi/OSTEP/>

# Course Overview

- Reading
  - Reference for Unix programming:
    - *Advanced Programming in the UNIX Environment*, by W. Richard Stevens, Stephen A. Rago
  - Reference for C programming:
    - *The C Programming Language*, by Brian W Kernighan, Dennis M. Ritchie
  - Reference for Linux kernel:
    - *Linux Kernel Development*, by Robert Love

# Course Overview

- Reading
  - RTFM
  - “Read The Manual”
  - Xv6 source code/textbook
    - We will use an old version of xv6 in projects

# Course Overview

- Coding
  - Using C, no C++, no Java ...
  - Compile with gcc
  - Debug with gdb
  - Maybe without IDE
- Make your code
  - Well structured
  - Clean
  - Easy to read

# Course Overview



# Course Overview

- Presentation
  - you will present one of your projects
  - About
    - What have you done
    - How to accomplish them
    - Your favorite parts
    - What did you learn
    - ...

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	9.14	21	28	10.5	12	19	26	11.2	9	16	23	30	12.7	14	28	1.4	11	18
	w1	w2	w3	w4	w5	w6	w7	w8	w9	w10	w11	w12	w13	w14	w15	w16	w17	w18
P0	L	L																
P1			L	L														
P2					L	L												
P3										L	L	oral						
P4														L	oral			oral

# Course Overview

- Policies
  - Plagiarism policy
  - Late policy

# Course Overview

- Plagiarism policy
  - What is OK
    - Discuss programming specifications
      - What is the meaning of “redirection”
    - Discuss reading materials
      - What are the differences between exec functions?
    - Discuss implementation strategies
      - How to make the lock faster?

# Course Overview

- Plagiarism policy
  - What is NOT OK
    - Copy codes/docs from someone
    - Beg someone to write a copy for you

# Course Overview

- If we discover any improper code sharing
  - **ALL** participants will loss **ALL** credits of the project
- No Cheating!

# Course Overview

- Late policy
  - For P0, P1
    - Late handins are NOT accepted.
  - For P2, P3, P4
    - Your group will have 3 “late days”.
    - You need to email TA at least 1 hour before the dateline.
    - If all your 3 “late days” are used, late handins will not be accepted.
- Start Early!

# Course Overview

- Contact
  - Instructor:
    - 吴苑斌, [ybwu@cs.ecnu.edu.cn](mailto:ybwu@cs.ecnu.edu.cn)
    - 911 Science Building B
  - TA:
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    - 梁梦雯, [moonliang\\_vvv@163.com](mailto:moonliang_vvv@163.com)
- Office hour
  - TBD

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- Project 0 due
  - 21:00 Sep. 27th
- Submit your project to
  - oslab2020@163.com
  - see course websites for more requirements

# Course Overview

- Next Week:
  - Lectures : 教书院 105
  - Labs: 理科楼 B519