



TI III: Operating & Communication Systems

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Introduction and Motivation

Tasks, Services,
Virtual Resources,
Historical Perspective,
Examples, Tools

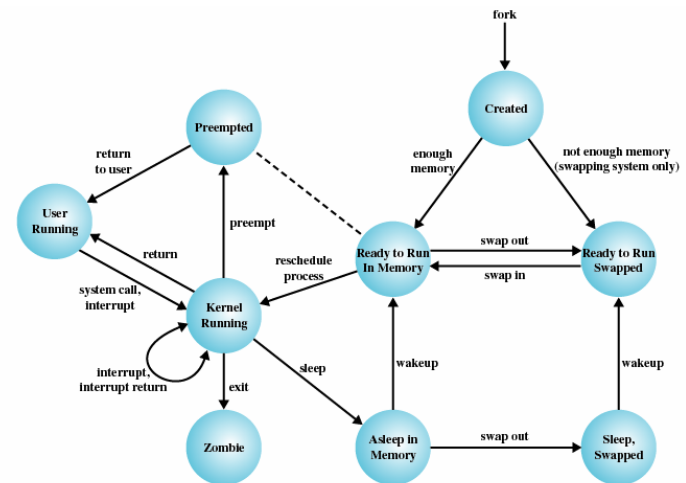
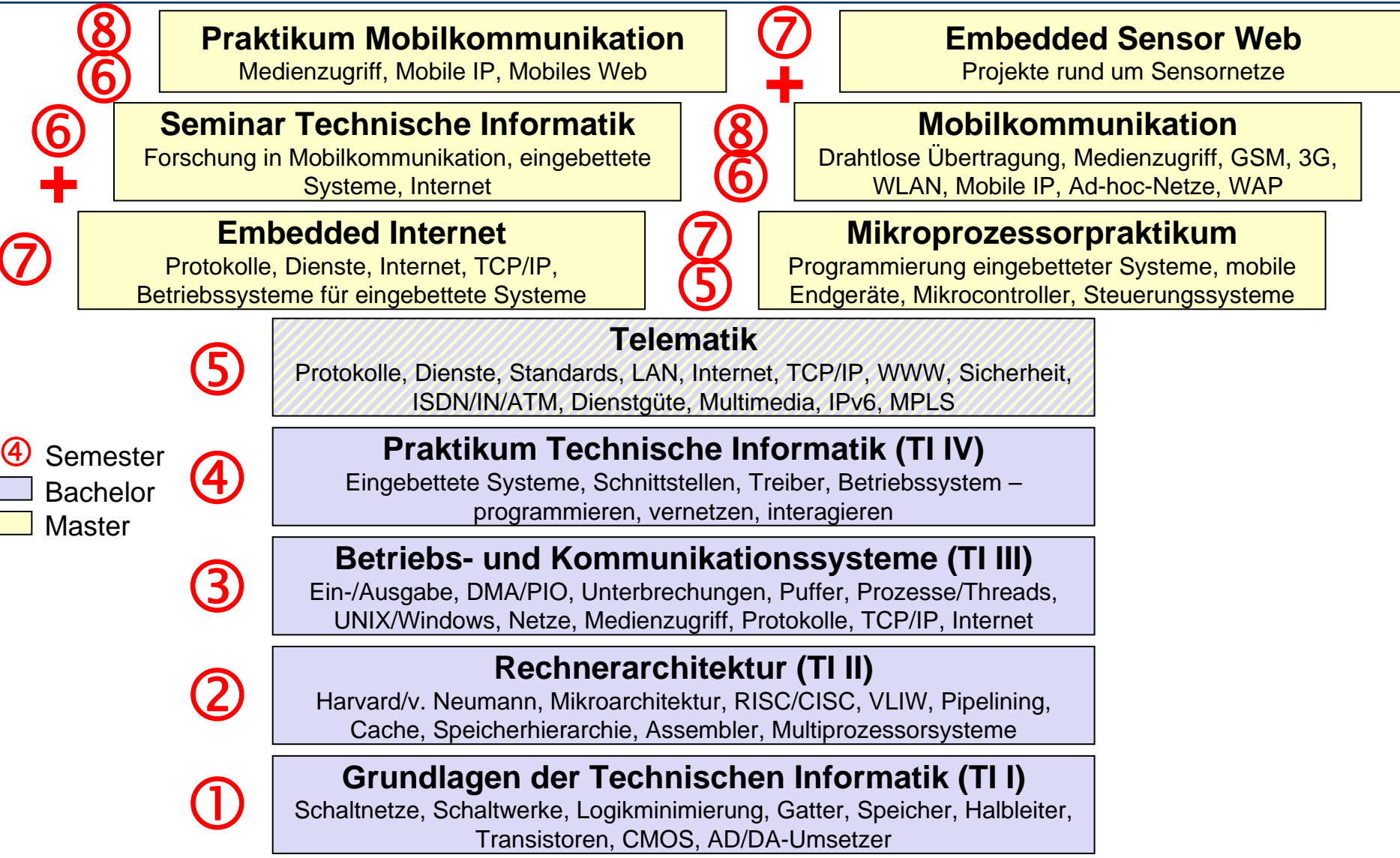


Figure 3.17 UNIX Process State Transition Diagram

Structure and Content of the CST-Lectures



Content (1)

1. Introduction and Motivation

- Tasks
- Services
- Virtual Resources
- Historical Perspective
- Examples
- Tools

2. Subsystems, Interrupts and System Calls

- System Structure
- Flow of Control
- System Library
- POSIX

3. Processes

1. Definition
2. Implementation
3. State Model

4. Memory

5. Scheduling

6. I/O and File System

7. Booting and System Services

Course organization

- Lecture
 - Friday, 10:00-12:00h, HS, Takustr. 9
- Office hours
 - Prof. Schiller: Tuesday, 14:00-15:00h, room 156, Takustr. 9
 - Tutors: during tutorials
- News and updates
 - <http://www.inf.fu-berlin.de/inst/ag-tech/>
- Tutorials
 - Groups of approx. 30 students
 - Time/location depends on group
 - Registration via WWW

Assignments

- During the lecture
 - Distribution of new assignments with fixed deadline
- Handing in
 - Right on time!
Each tutor has his/her own box, 1st floor, Takustr. 9
 - Solutions handed in too late will be ignored!
- Discussion
 - During the tutorials
- Practical assignments
 - Pool computers available
 - More during lecture/tutorials

Criteria for successful participation

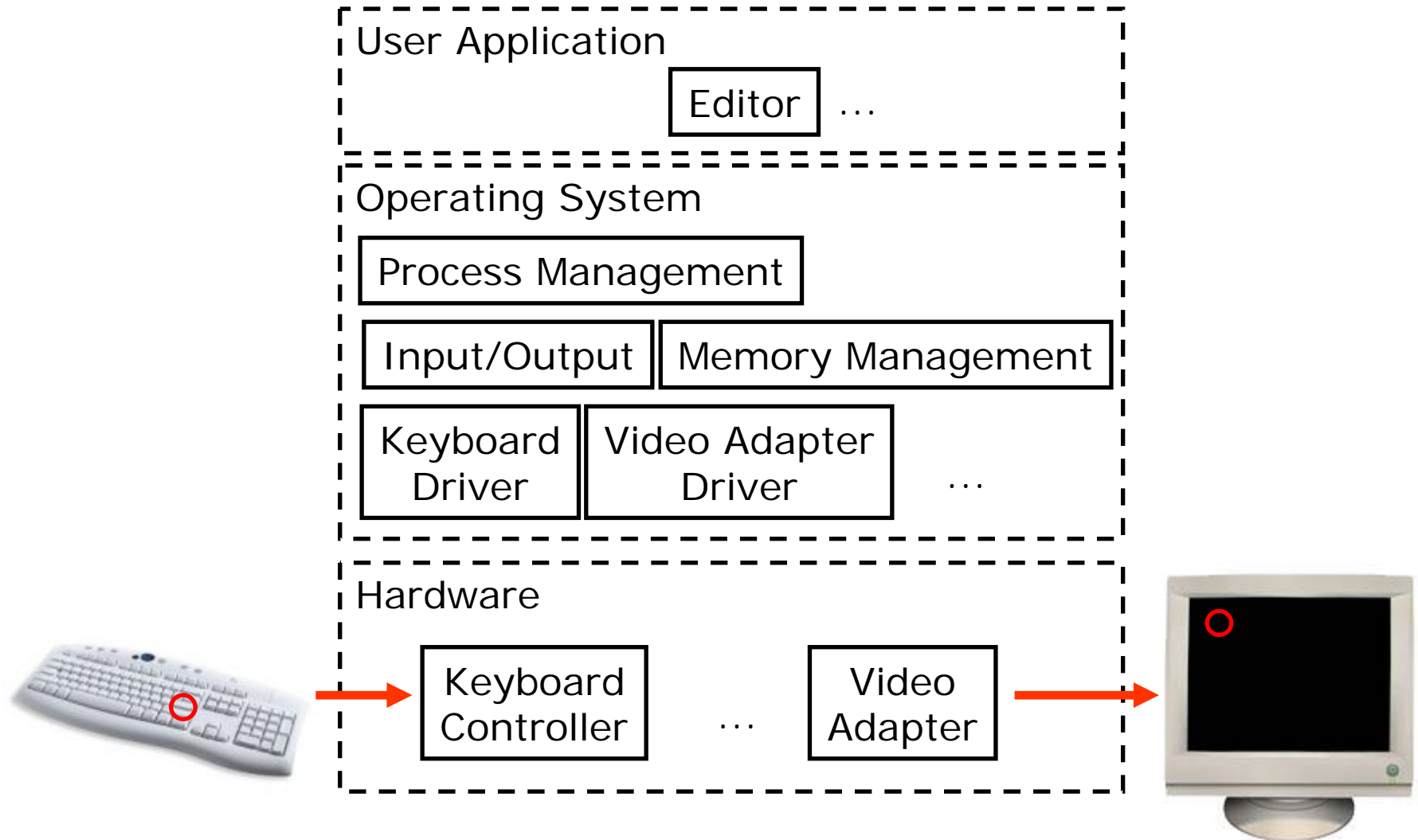
- Active participation in the tutorials is essential!
 - Minimum n-2 times present
- Hand-in your assignments on time
 - Teamwork is required - 2 students in a team
- At least 50% of the max. number of points from the assignments required
- Successful submission of at least n-2 assignments
 - Successful = at least 25% of the max. number of points
- Each student with a correct answer must be able to present the assignment during the tutorials
 - At least 1x presentation during the tutorials
- At least 50% of the max. number of points required in the exam
 - Only the exam counts for grading!

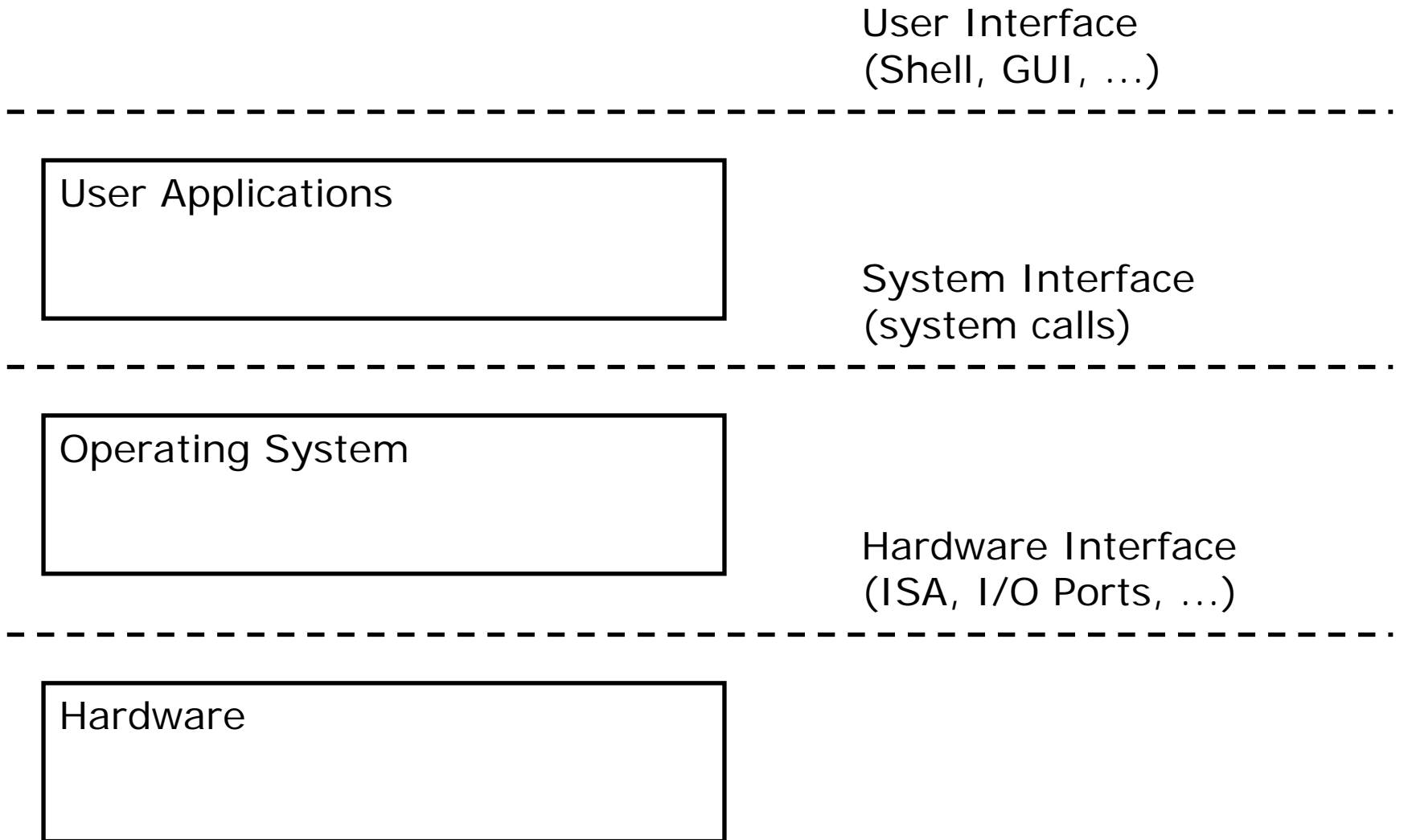
- Copies of the slides
 - Will be available at the secretary's office, room 155, 5€ - not on the WWW (© reasons...)
- The course follows (roughly) the book:
 - William Stallings. Betriebssysteme – Prinzipien und Umsetzung, 4. Auflage. Pearson Studium. November 2002. ISBN 3-8273-7030-2.
- Additional literature:
 - Erich Ehses, Lutz Köhler, Petra Riemer, Horst Stenzel und Frank Victor. Betriebssysteme, 1. Auflage. Pearson Studium. August 2005. ISBN: 3-8273-7156-2.
 - Gary Nutt. Operating Systems – A Modern Perspective, 2nd Edition. Addison Wesley. 2002. ISBN: 0-201-74196-2
 - Andrew S. Tannenbaum. Modern Operating Systems, 2nd Edition. Prentice Hall. February 2001. ISBN: 0-130-31358-0

- What happens if one presses a key on the computer?

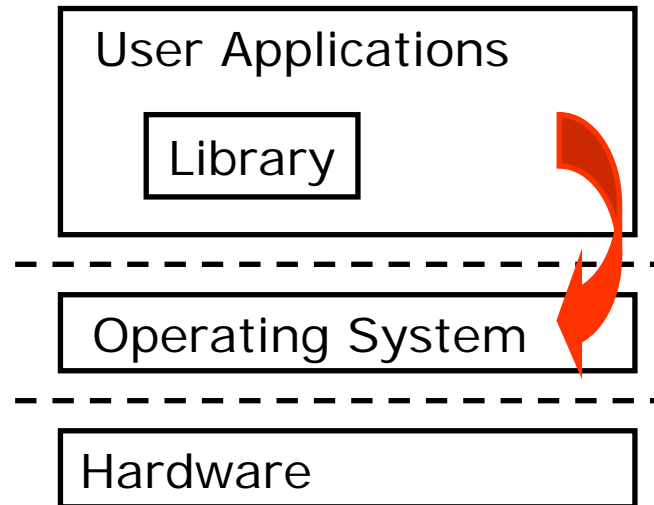


Operating System Example





- System interface is the only way for user applications to interact with the operating system.
- System interface consists of system calls (supervisor calls), e.g. POSIX.



- High-level programming languages hide systems calls in their library routines.

- Goals:
 - Ease of use
 - Efficiency
 - Possibility to evolve

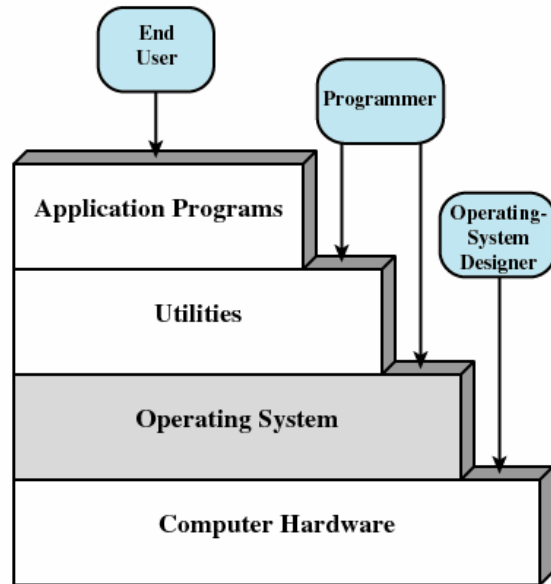


Figure 2.1 Layers and Views of a Computer System

- Typical services:
 - Program execution (and program development)
 - Access to I/O-devices
 - Controlled access to files
 - System access / access control
 - Error detection and error handling
 - Logging

- Computer consists of resources.
 - Transfer, storage and processing of Data
 - Control of these functions
- Operating system manages these resources.
 - Program, like user applications, but with direct access to hardware
 - Allows other programs to access hardware (CPU, ...)

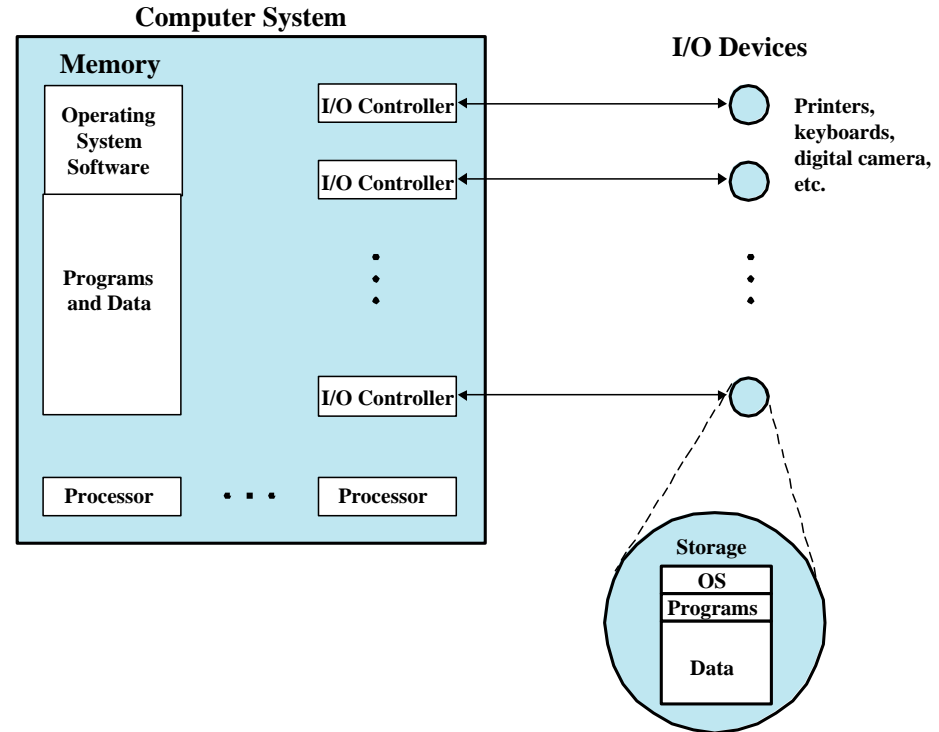


Figure 2.2 The Operating System as Resource Manager

- Virtual resources instead of real resources
 - Processes instead of (only one) processor
 - Virtual Memory instead of (limited) RAM
 - File instead of persistent memory (hard disk, ...)
- Advantages:
 - easy to use through high-level, procedural interface
 - secure against hardware and software errors / manipulation
 - efficient as compared to available real resources

- Multitasking (multiprogramming):
 - Number of processes is not limited by the number of processors
 - Terminal and client/server operations
 - Efficient utilization of hardware in light of different usage patterns of user applications

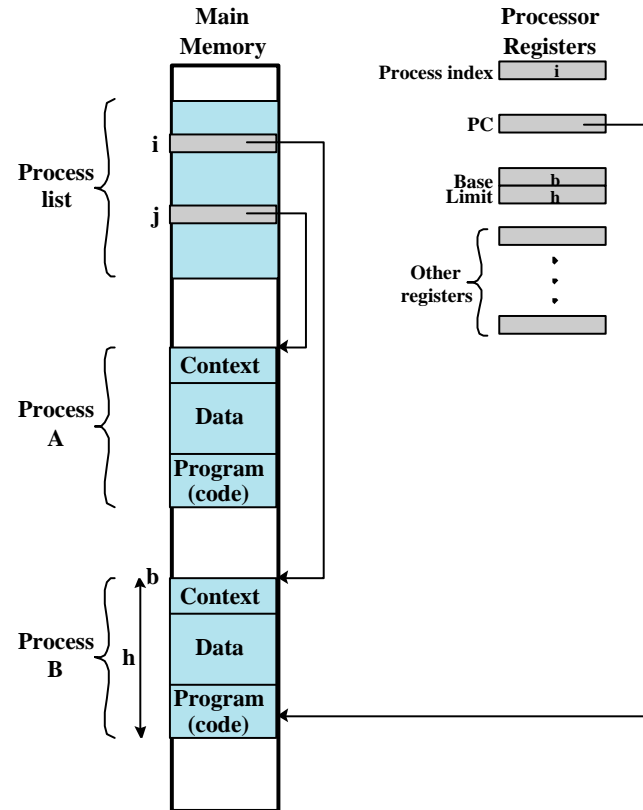


Figure 2.8 Typical Process Implementation

Virtual Resources - Memory

- Virtual Memory:
 - Address space of a process larger than available physical memory
 - May be stored in secondary storage

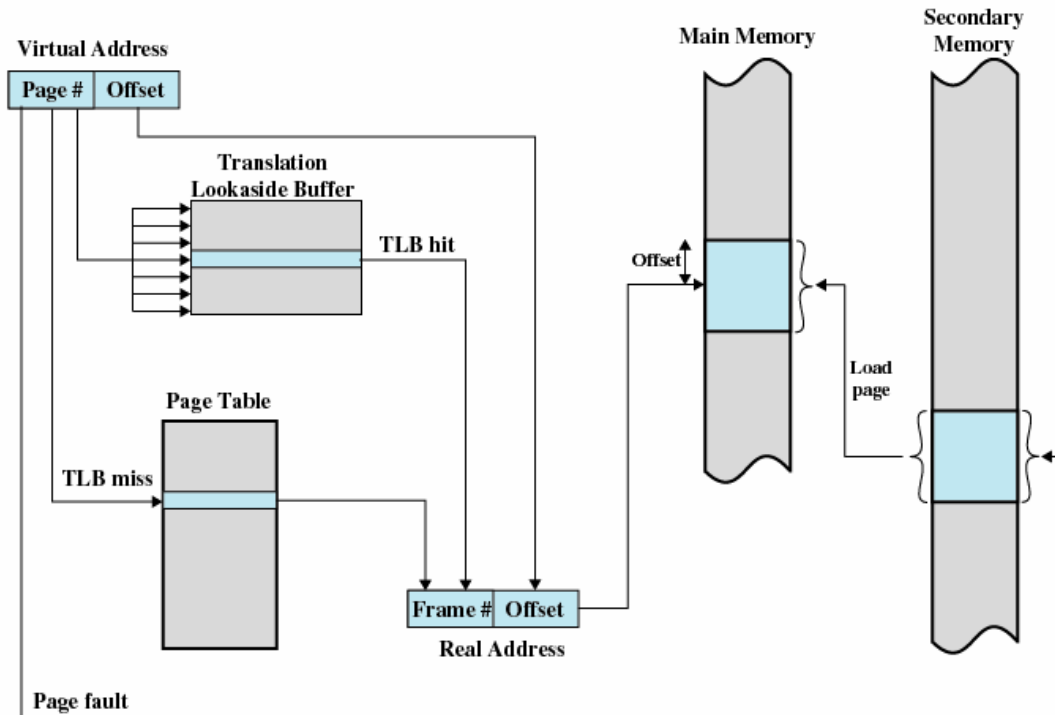


Figure 8.7 Use of a Translation Lookaside Buffer

- Files

- Named, persistent objects
- Stored on secondary storage (tape, hard disk, floppy disk, USB disk drive)

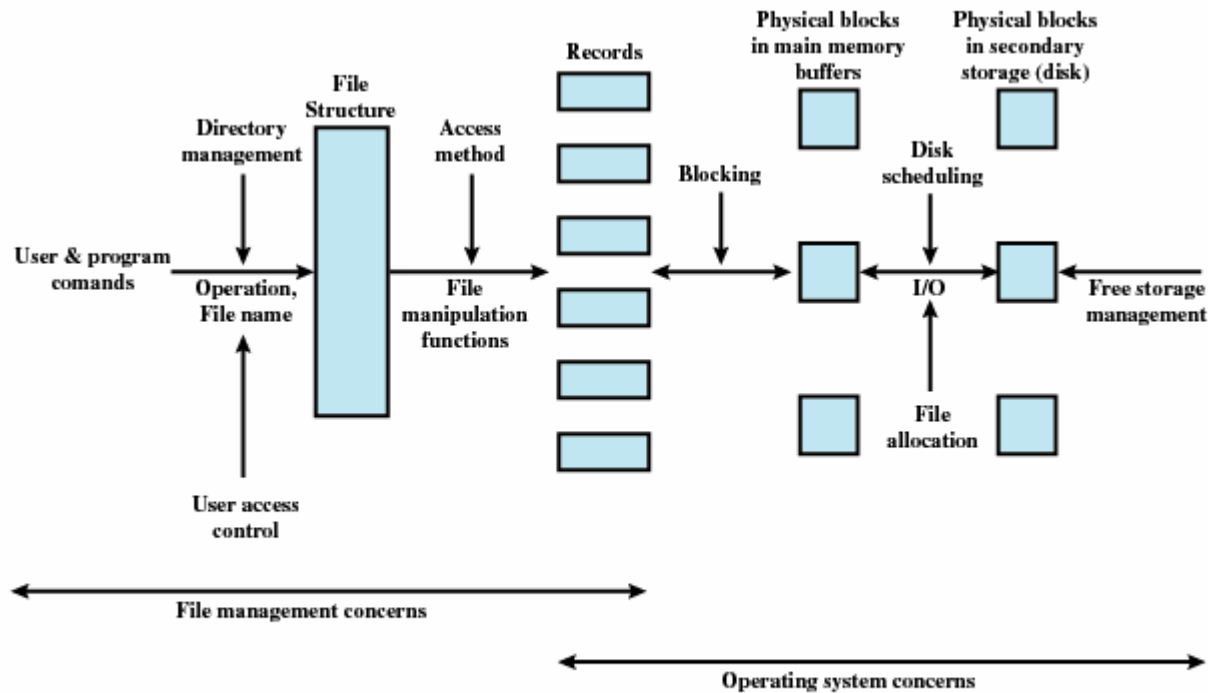


Figure 12.2 Elements of File Management

A Word About Synchronization

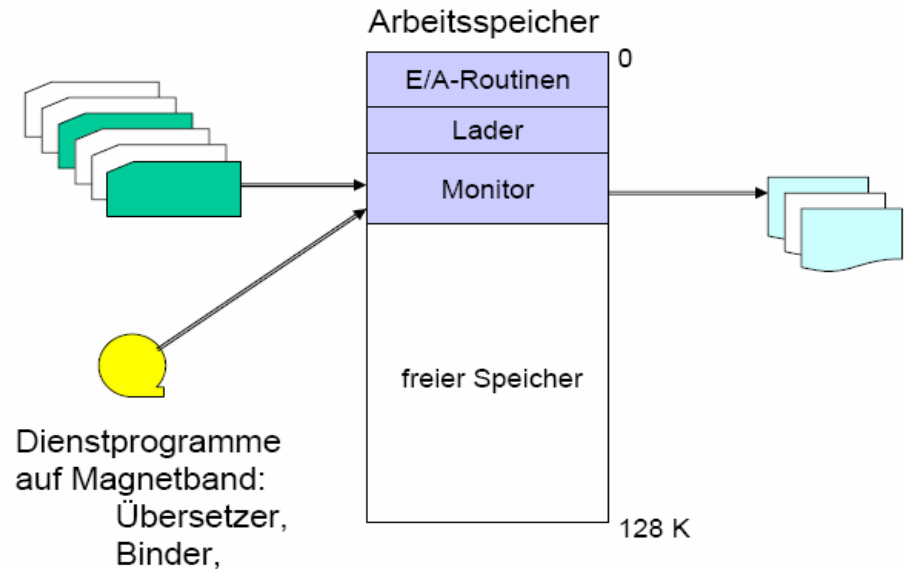
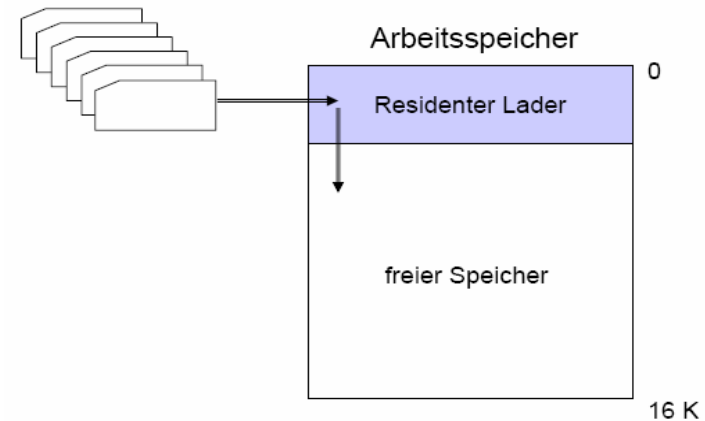
- Concurrency handling is outside the scope of this lecture.
 - Algorithmen und Programmierung IV (SS07)

Some pointers

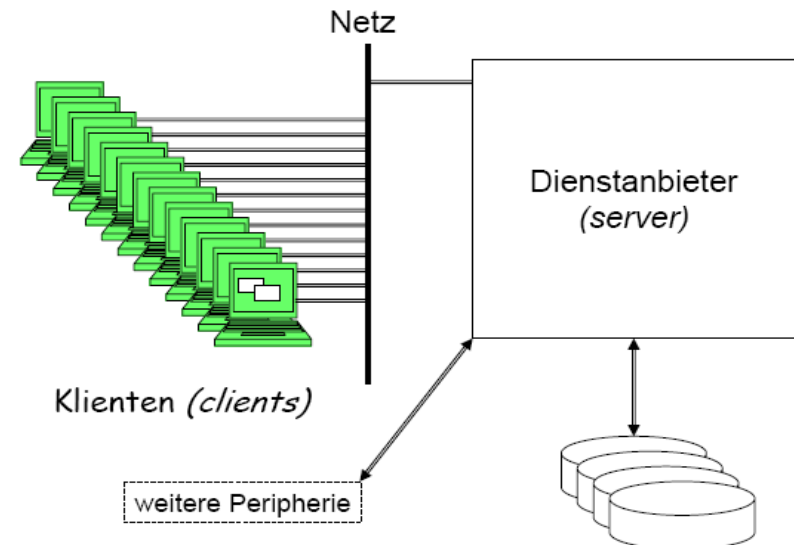
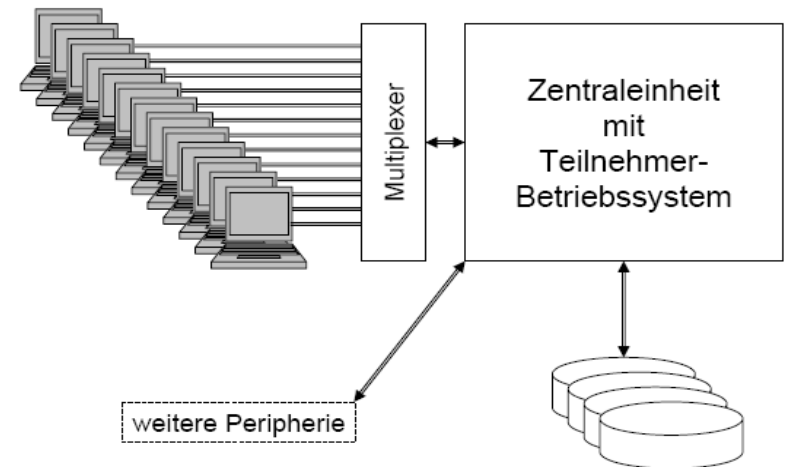
- Disabling interrupts:
 - Implemented in hardware, enabled/disabled via special instructions
 - Allows other interrupt handlers to run to completion
- Spinlocks:
 - Short-term synchronization mechanism in software
 - Low overhead, avoid re-scheduling
- Semaphores:
 - Long-term synchronization mechanism in software
 - Better suited for longer delays or events



- Loader (1950, e.g. IBM 704)
 - Loads programs into memory
- Batch System (1960, e.g. IBM 7090, Zuse Z 23, Telefunken TR4)
 - Processing of jobs stored on punch cards
 - Manual job control by human operator

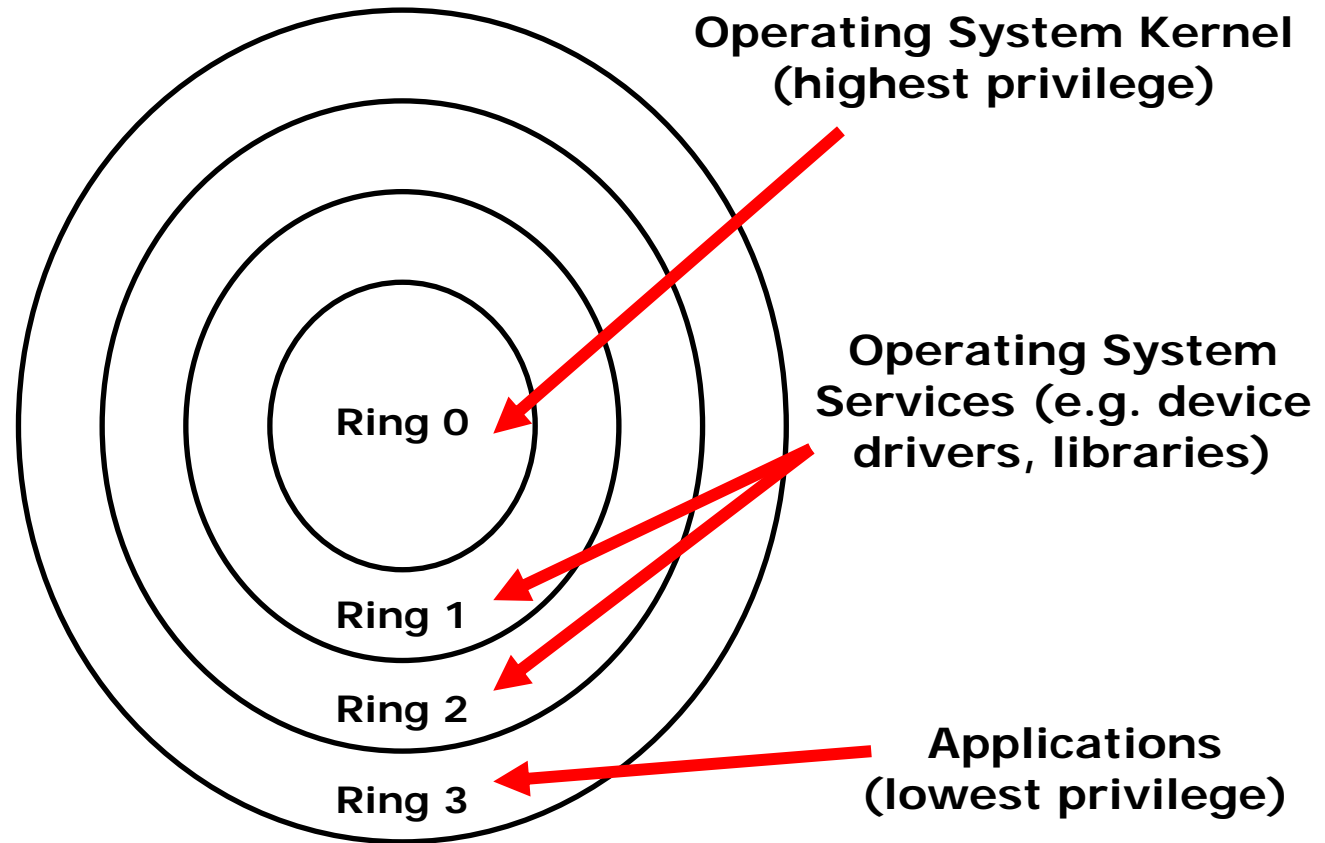


- Multi-User / Time Sharing Systems (1970, e.g. IBM OS/360, TSS, T.H.E., Multics, UNIX)
 - Many terminals connected to one computer
 - Interactive control for users
 - Multitasking
- Personal Computing und Client/Server (1980/90, e.g. Apple Lisa, MS Windows, Linux, Solaris, HP-UX, ...)
 - Intelligent workstations
 - GUI / Window mode

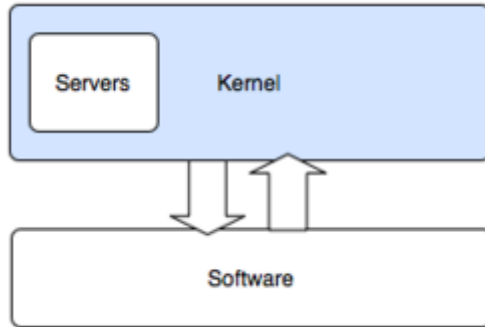


Security: Protection Rings

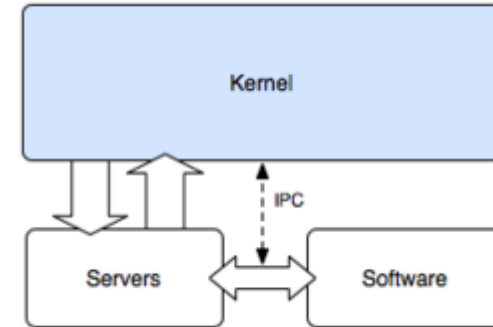
- Hardware-enforced hierarchical privilege levels:
 - Inner rings have access to outer ring's resources,
 - Outer rings may access inner rings through predefined gateways.



- Monolithic Kernel



- Microkernel



- Pro:

- Less context switches
- No expensive communication

- Contra:

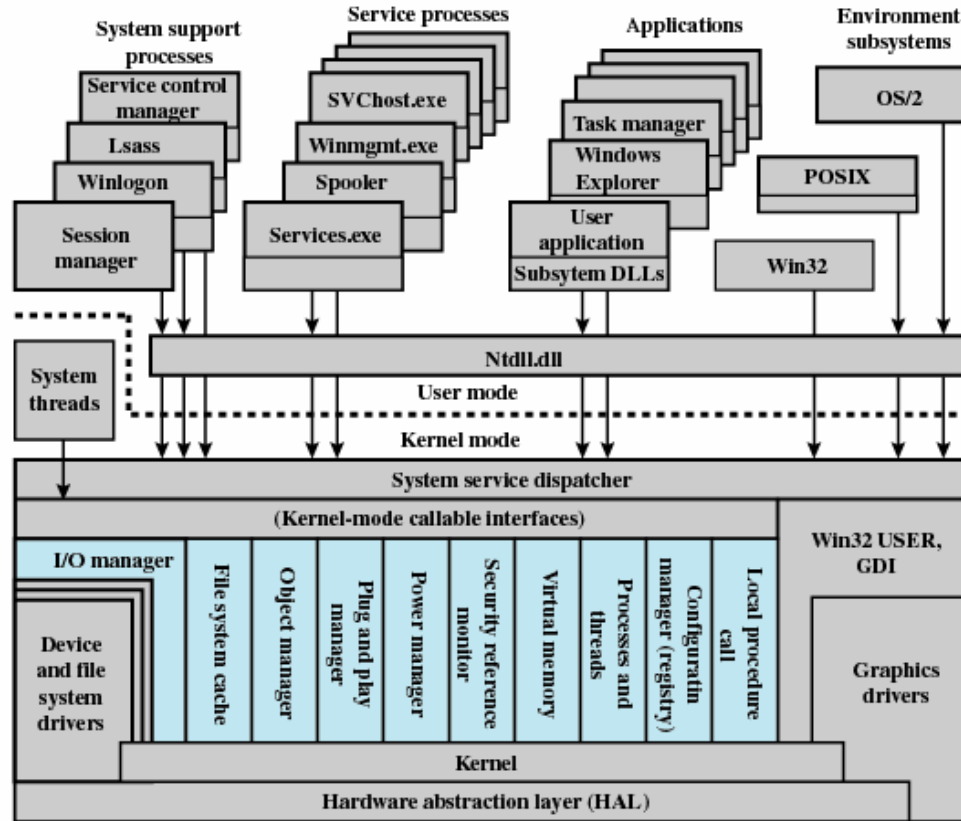
- Complications when exchanging functionality
- Cost of development

- Pro:

- Strict interfaces, components
- Less Complexity

- Contra:

- Speed
- Synchronization



Lsass = local security authentication server
 POSIX = portable operating system interface
 GDI = graphics device interface
 DLL = dynamic link libraries

Colored area indicates Executive

Figure 2.13 Windows 2000 Architecture [SOLO00]

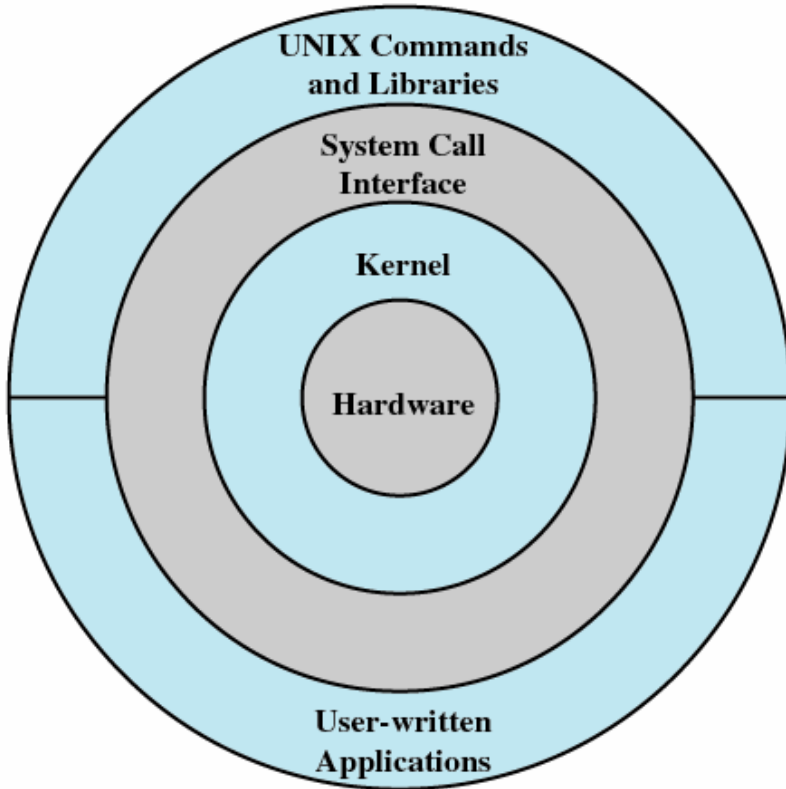


Figure 2.14 General UNIX Architecture

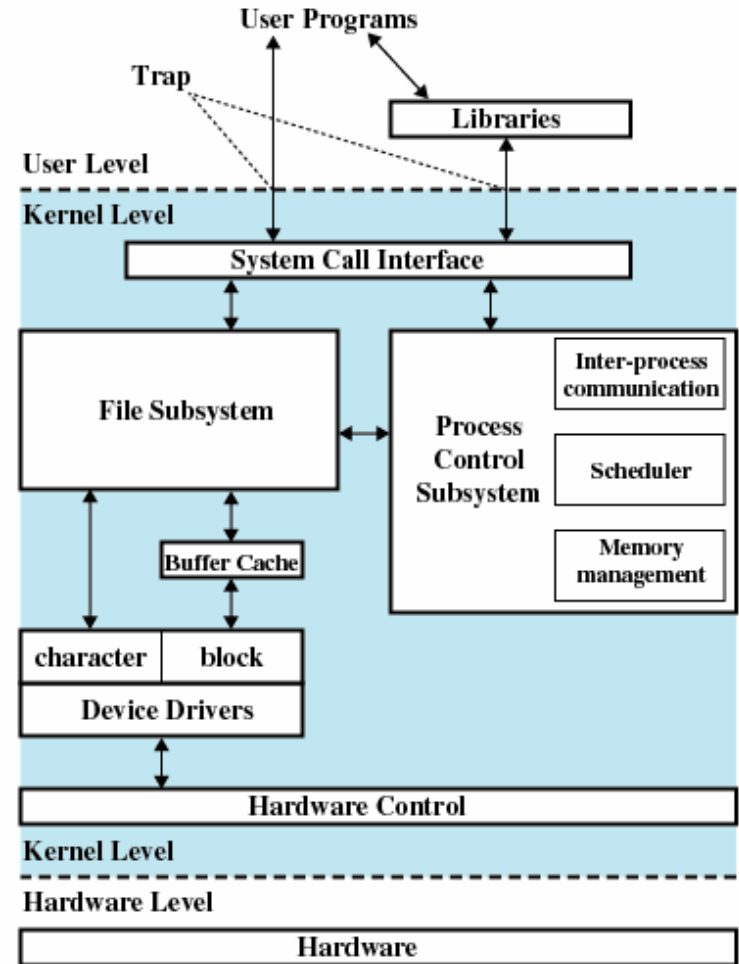


Figure 2.15 Traditional UNIX Kernel [BACH86]

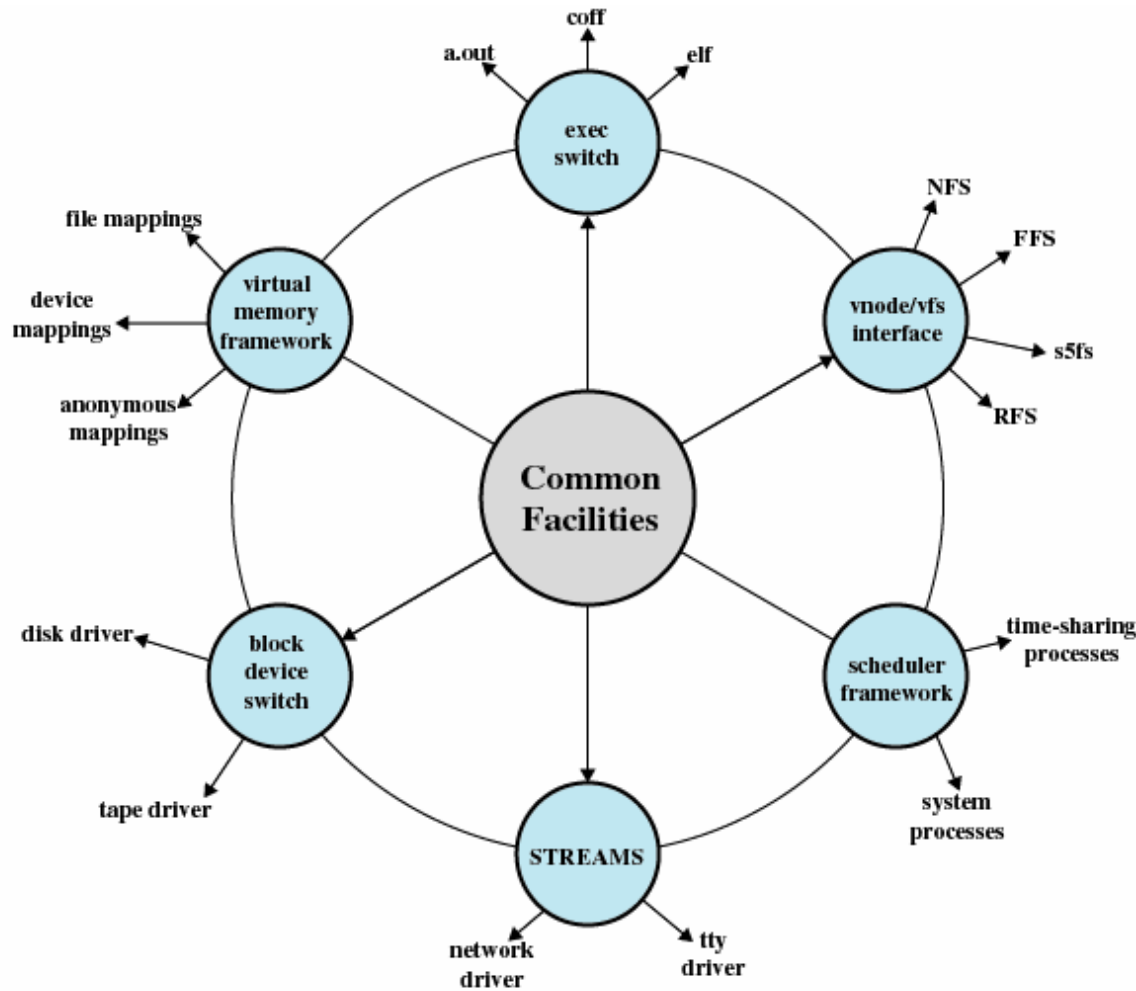
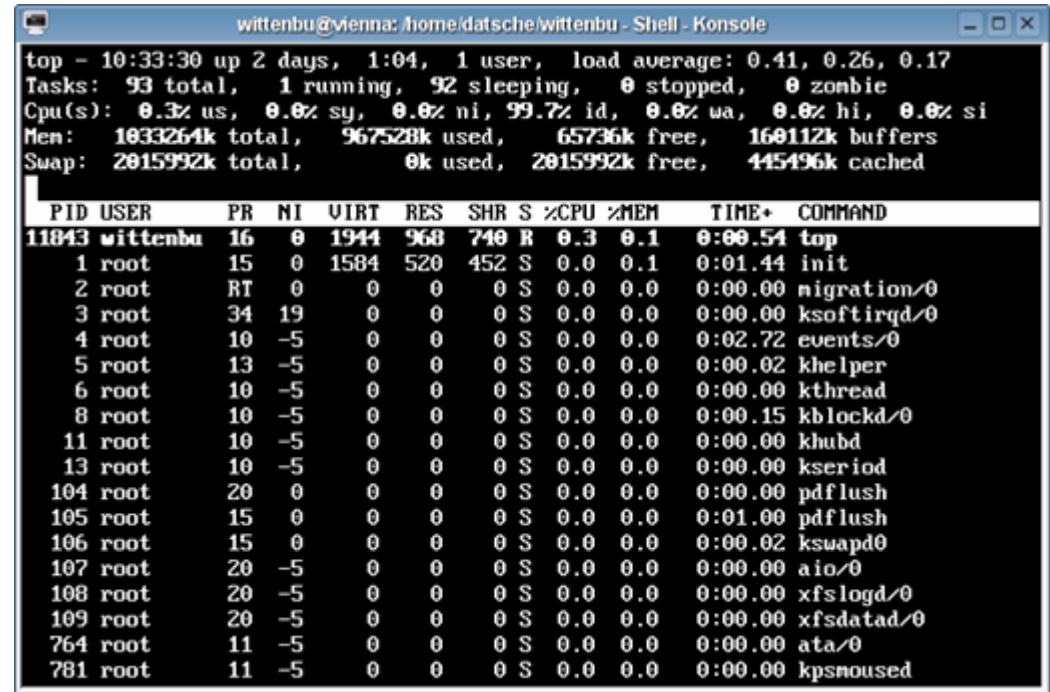
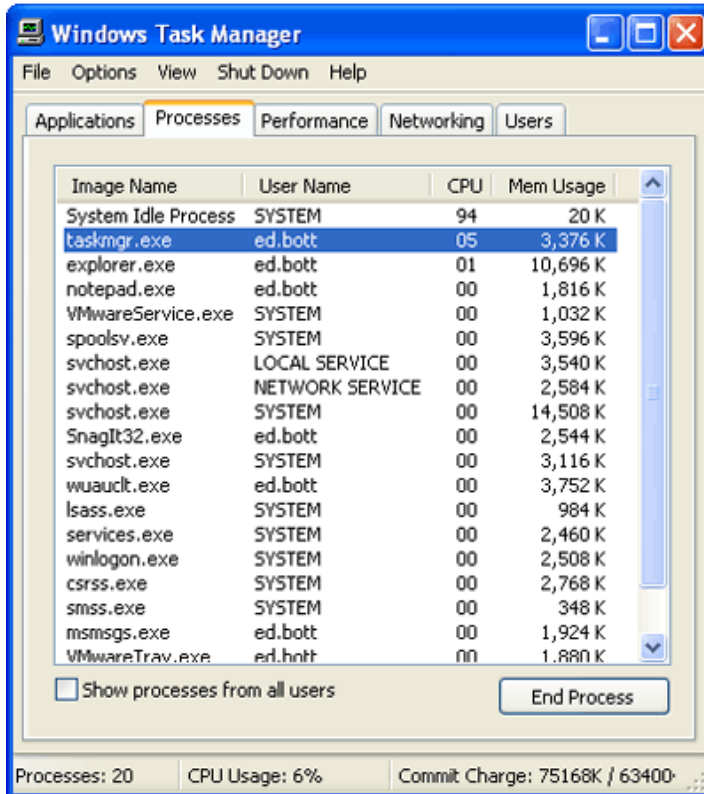
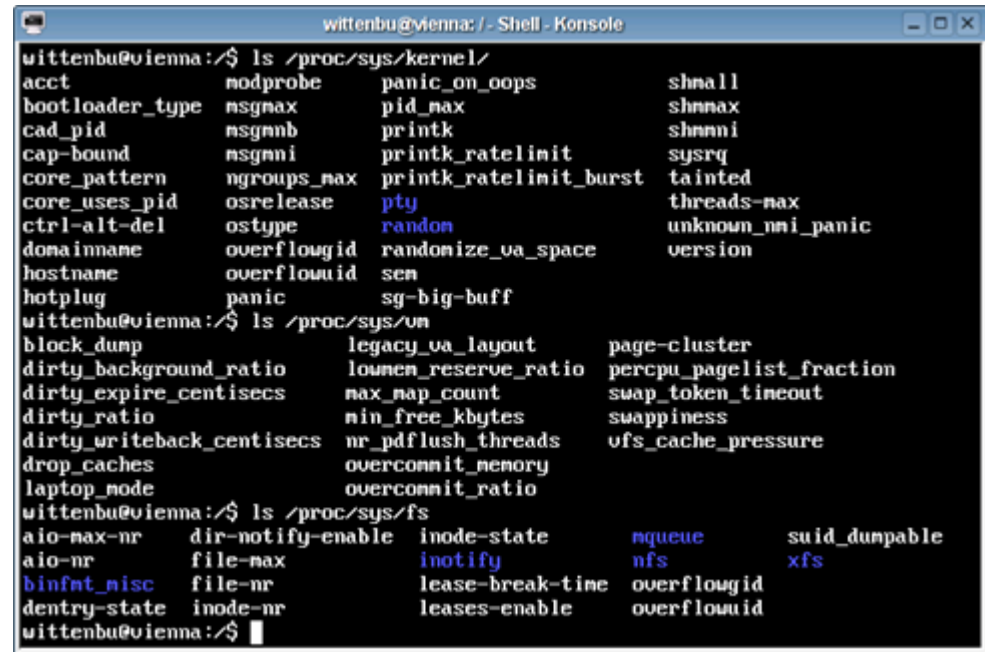
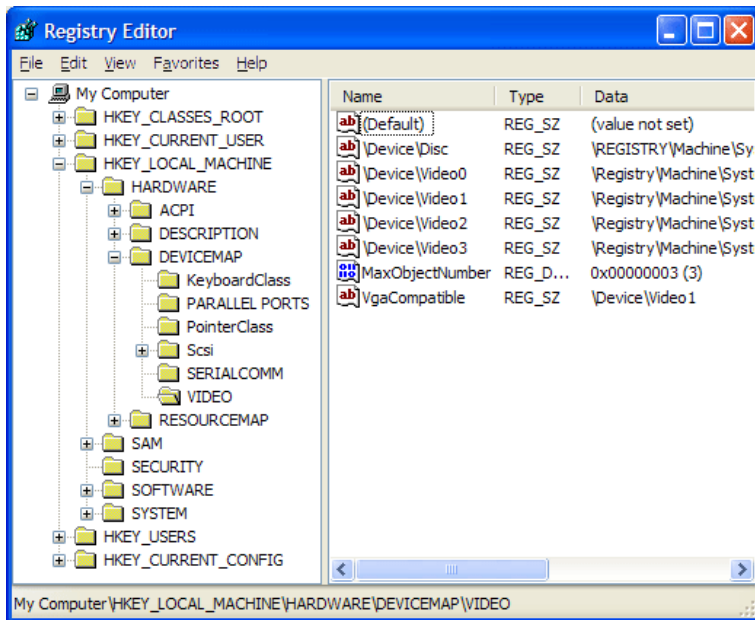


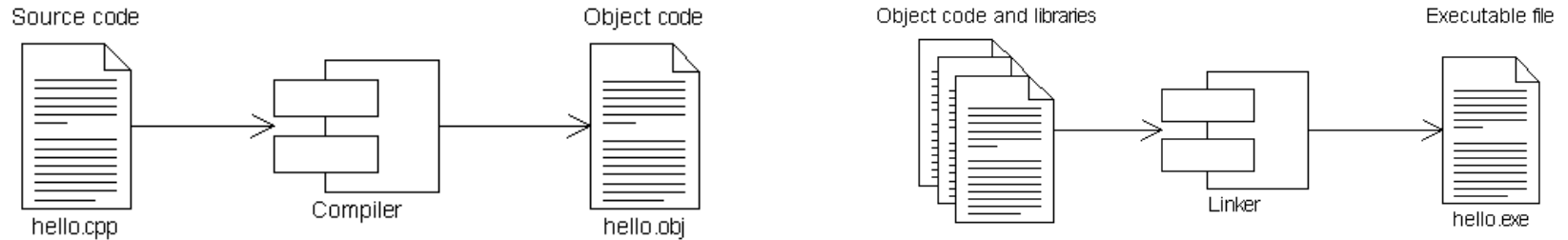
Figure 2.16 Modern UNIX Kernel [VAHA96]

- Graphical User Interface (GUI) / Text Mode (Shell)
- Process monitor:
 - Task Manager
 - top
- Kernel parameters:
 - Registry
 - /proc, /sys
- Tool chain:
 - Programming languages (e.g. C), Compiler, Linker, (Boot-)Loader





Tool Chain



```
wittenbu@vienna: /home/datsche/wittenbu/hello - Shell - Konsole
wittenbu@vienna:~/hello$ ls hello.c
hello.c
wittenbu@vienna:~/hello$ file hello.c
hello.c: ASCII C program text
wittenbu@vienna:~/hello$ cat hello.c
#include <stdio.h>

main() {
    printf ("Hello World!\n");
}
wittenbu@vienna:~/hello$ cc -c hello.c
wittenbu@vienna:~/hello$ ls
hello.c hello.o
wittenbu@vienna:~/hello$ file hello.o
hello.o: ELF 32-bit LSB relocatable, Intel 80386, version 1 (SYSV), not stripped
wittenbu@vienna:~/hello$ cc hello.o -o hello
wittenbu@vienna:~/hello$ ls
hello hello.c hello.o
wittenbu@vienna:~/hello$ file hello
hello: ELF 32-bit LSB executable, Intel 80386, version 1 (SYSV), for GNU/Linux 2
.2.0, dynamically linked (uses shared libs), not stripped
wittenbu@vienna:~/hello$ ./hello
Hello World!
wittenbu@vienna:~/hello$
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