CS 460 Operating Systems

TTH 9:40-10:55am

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Office Hours

M 2:00-3:30

Tues 11-noon

Wed 2:00-3:30

Overview

- Practical introduction to Operating Systems
- Topics
 - Purpose
 - History
 - Design Issues/Structure
 - Devices
 - System (Kernel) vs User mode
 - Concurrency/Deadlock
 - Processes/Threads
 - Multi-Core CPUs
 - Memory Management
 - Security

Syllabus

- Operating System Concepts (7th), Silberschatz, et al.
- Grades:

Midterm 1	15%	March	11
Midterm 2	15%	April	20
Final	25%	May	14
Homework/Quizzes	5%		
Programming Projects	40%		

- Quizzes: frequent, unannounced, open-note quizzes will be given
- Late Policy: No late assignments accepted
- Grade Complaints: one paragraph summary of why the grade is wrong, within one week of receiving the graded material
- All projects are *individual* projects
- http://zeus.cs.pacificu.edu/chadd/cs460s10
- Don't forget about the CS Message boards

Introduction to Operating Systems

- Read Chapter 1!
 - Definition of an Operating System:

– Kernel:

- What is not part of the OS?

- Linux vs GNU/Linux?
- Computers that need an OS:
 - How are their needs different?

Goals of the OS

- Perspectives:
 - User View:
 - Who is the user?

- System View:
 - Who is the system?

The Computer

• What does a computer really look like?

Startup Sequence

We booted!

- Now what?
- Interrupts:
 - Characteristics:

- Hardware:

- Software:
 - Trap
- Interrupt vector:

Memory System

Random Access Memory

- Registers
 - Instruction register
 - data registers
 - load
 - store

Caches

Disk Storage

Magnetic Tape

- Magnetic Disks
 - RAM spills over to disk
 - Virtual memory

- USB drives
 - Flash memory

Devices

- Device controller
 - specialized chip
 - buffer

Device driver

System Architecture

- Single Processor System
- Multiprocessor System
 - Increased throughput
 - Speed up approaches N for N processors (Ahmdal's Law)
 - Economy of scale
 - Increased reliability
 - Asymmetric MP
 - SMP
- Multi core System
 - dual-core
 - quad-core

System Architecture, cont.

Blades

- Clusters
 - One OS many computers
 - Beowulf cluster http://www.beowulf.org/

OS Pieces

- Multiprogramming
 - Job
 - Switching

- Time sharing/multitasking
 - Response time
 - Pre-emptive MT
- Process
- Scheduling
 - Job
 - CPU

OS Pieces, cont.

Virtual Memory

Physical Memory

Security

Operation

Dual Mode

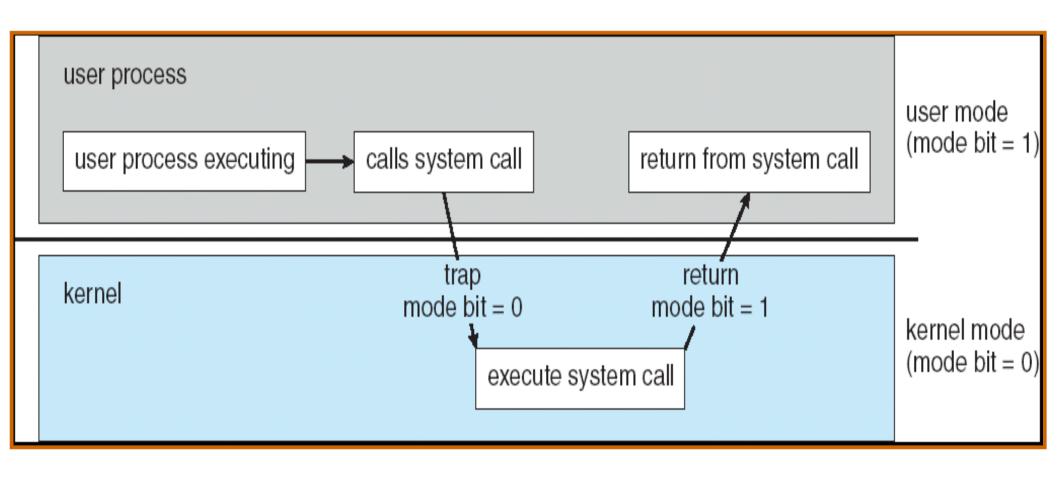
- Kernel mode
 - { Supervisor | System | Privileged } mode
 - Hardware bit
 - Privileged instructions
 - Based on CPU type
 - I/O control
 - Interrupt management
 - Stop/Halt
 - Memory management

No mode bit on the original Intel 8088 chip

Hence, MS-DOS originally not dual mode!

- User mode
 - System calls

Dual-Mode, in action



Process Management

- Process
 - Active program
 - Resources

Memory Management

Read Chapter 2