1960s OS Issues



Time sharing (i.e., support interactive users)

Software complexity

Security



2010s OS Issues

- Multiprogramming (i.e., running things "in parallel" with one CPU)
 - not just one computer, but server farms
- Time sharing (i.e., support interactive users)
 - voice, video, sound, etc.
- Software complexity
 - a bigger problem than could be imagined in the 1960s
- Security
 - ditto



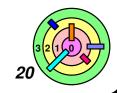
1.2 A Brief History of Operating Systems



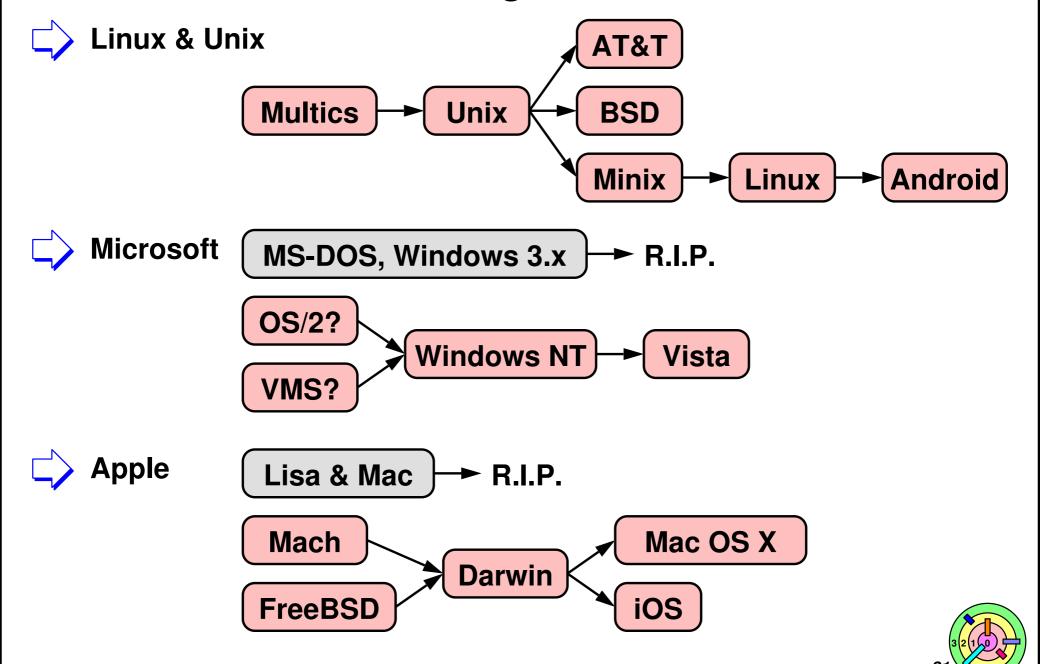
The 1980's: The Modern OS Takes Form

Minicomputers & Unix

The Personal Computer



Where Do Things Evolve From?



History of C



Early 1960s: CPL (Combined Programming Language)

 developed at Cambridge University and University of London



1966: BCPL (Basic CPL): simplified CPL

intended for systems programming



1969: B: simplified BCPL (stripped down so its compiler would run on minicomputer)

used to implement earliest Unix



Early 1970s: C: expanded from B

motivation: they wanted to play "Space Travel" on minicomputer

used to implement all subsequent Unix OSes



Unix has been written in C ever since



Extra Slides



In the Beginning ...



There was hardware

- processor
- storage
- card reader
- tape drive
- drum



And not much else

- no operating system
- no libraries
- no compilers
- very little software in the beginning





1.3 A Simple OS

- CS Structure
- Processes, Address Spaces, & Threads
- Managing Processes
- Loading Program Into Processes
- Files



A Simple OS



The main focus of this class is on how to build an OS

- since this is an intro class, we will focus on the fundamentals
 - occasionally, we will talk about the more advanced topics
- this is not a "tech" class



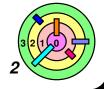
Sixth-Edition Unix

- source license available to universities in 1975 from Bell Labs
- had major influence on modern OSes
 - Solaris
 - Linux
 - MacOS X
 - Windows



Fits into 64KB of momory

- single executable, completely stored in a single file
- loaded into memory as the OS boots
- monolithic OS



Hardware Support - User vs. Privileged Modes



Processor modes: part of the processor state (recall from your computer organization/architecture class regarding "processor")

- most computers have at least two modes of execution
 - user mode: fewest privileges
 - privileged mode: most privileges
 - the only code that runs in this mode is part of the OS



For Sixth-Edition Unix

- the whole OS run in the privileged mode
- everything else is an application and run in the user mode



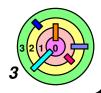
For other systems

major subsystems providing OS functionality may run in the user mode



We use the word "kernel" to mean the portion of the OS that runs in privileged mode

sometimes, a subset of this



A Simple OS Structure

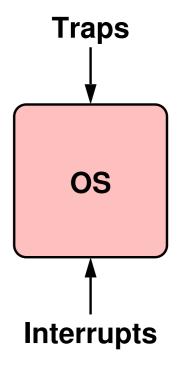


Application programs call upon the OS via traps



External devices call upon the OS via interrupts

- I/O completion interrupt
 - executes interrupt service routine





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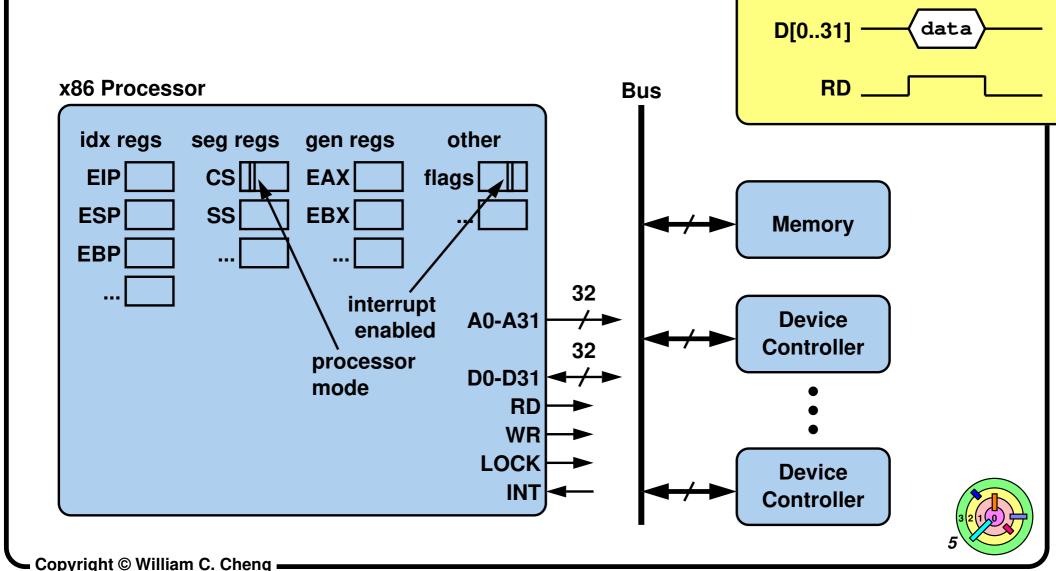
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