

操作系统原理与设计

第一章绪论——CS structures

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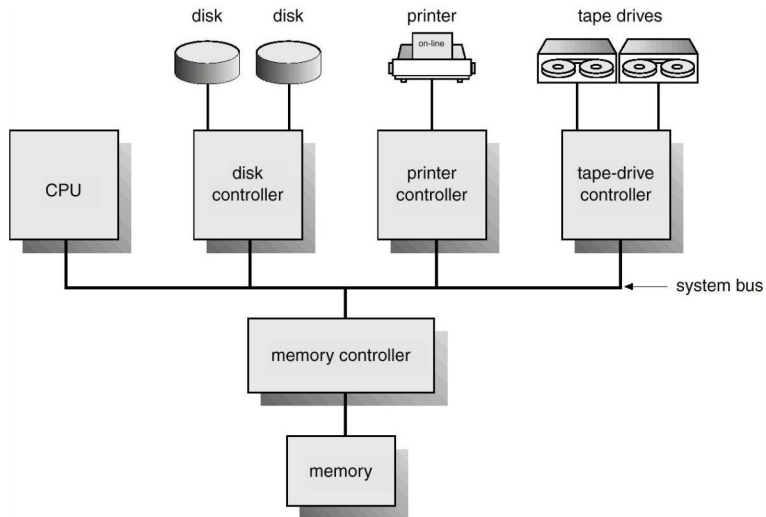
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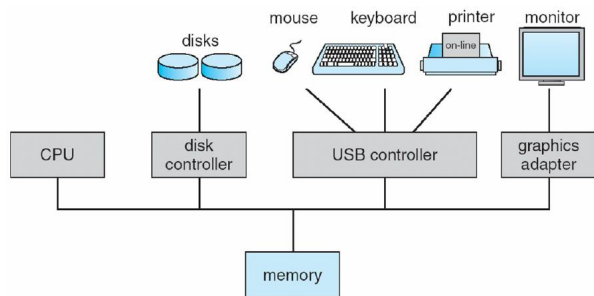
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A modern computer system II



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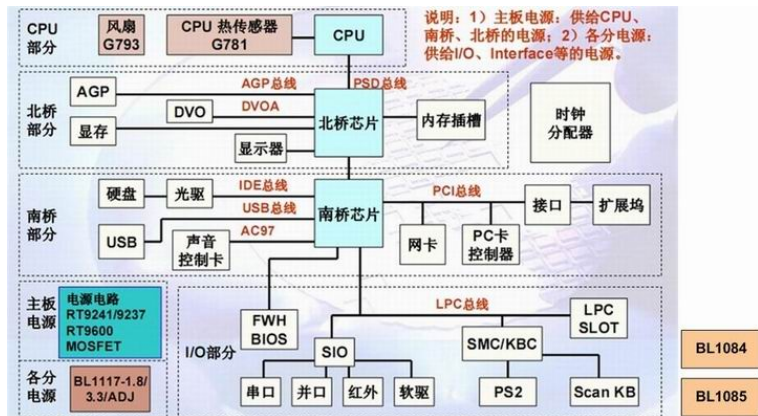
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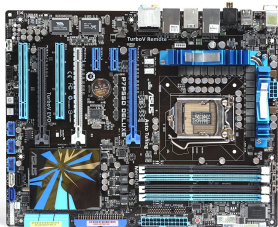
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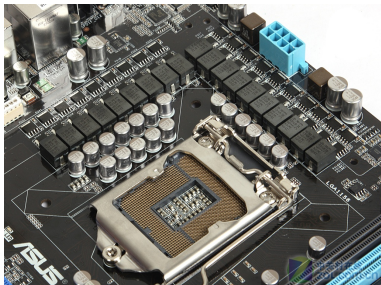
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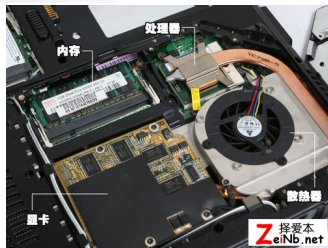
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Start a computer system

- ▶ **Bootstrap program** (启动引导程序) , a initial program
 - ▶ Loaded at **power-up** or **reboot**
 - ▶ Typically stored in **ROM** or **EPROM**, generally known as **firmware** (固件)
 - ▶ **initializes hardware**
 - ▶ CPU registers, device controllers, memory content
 - ▶ **Load** at least a part of the **OS** into main memory **& start executing it**
- ▶ **Platform dependent** (平台相关/体系结构相关)

Example: Linux system startup

typical OS startup course:

Power-on→Bootstrap: BIOS→BootLoader: GRUB→OS: Linux

Linux (Intel i386)

Refer to appendix A of 《Understanding Linux Kernel》

- ▶ →RESET pin of the CPU
- ▶ **cs:ip**= 0xFFFF FFF0
- ▶ **ROM BIOS** (基本输入输出系统)

Example: Linux system startup (cont.)

BIOS (基本输入输出系统)

Basic I/O System(BIOS): A set of programs stored in ROM, including

- ▶ Several **interrupt-driven** low-level procedures
- ▶ A bootstrap procedure, who
 - ▶ POST (Power On Self-Test)
 - ▶ Initializes hardware device
 - ▶ Searches for an OS to boot
 - ▶ Copies the first sector of the OS into RAM 0x0000 7C00, and jumps & executes

Example: Linux system startup (cont.)

Master Boot Record, MBR, 主引导记录

- ▶ the first sector on a hard drive, a special type of boot sector
- ▶ MBR = MBR code (also called boot loader) + partition table
- ▶ MBR code: code necessary to startup the OS
 - ▶ typical boot loader: GRUB

Structure of a classical generic MBR

Address		Description	Size in bytes
Hex	Dec		
+000h	+0	Bootstrap code area	446
+1BEh	+446	Partition entry #1	16
+1CEh	+462	Partition entry #2	16
+1DEh	+478	Partition entry #3	16
+1EEh	+494	Partition entry #4	16
+1FEh	+510	55h	2
+1FFh	+511	AAh	
Total size: 446 + 4*16 + 2			512

??? After starts up

- ▶ Executes prearranged process, or
- ▶ Waits for interrupt

Modern OSs are interrupt-driven (中断驱动的)

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Interrupt I

Interrupt represents an event to be handled

For hardware: Device interrupt

- ▶ The completion of an I/O operation
- ▶ a key stroke or a mouse move
- ▶ timer
- ▶ ...

For error (also hardware): exception

- ▶ Trap for debug
- ▶ Fault, example: page fault, division by zero, invalid memory access
- ▶ Abort, a serious error

For software: System call

Interrupt II

- ▶ To request for some operating-system service
 - ▶ Linux: INT 0x80
 - ▶ MS/DOS, windows: INT 0x21

Modern OSs are interrupt-driven

Interrupt handling I

When the CPU is interrupted

- ▶ Stops what it is doing
- ▶ Incoming interrupts are disabled to prevent a lost interrupt
- ▶ Transfers control to the **ISR (Interrupt Service Routine, 中断服务例程)**
 - ▶ A generic routine in fixed location and then call the interrupt-specific handler
 - ▶ **interrupt vector table (中断向量表)**

When the ISR completed,
Back to interrupted program

Interrupt handling II

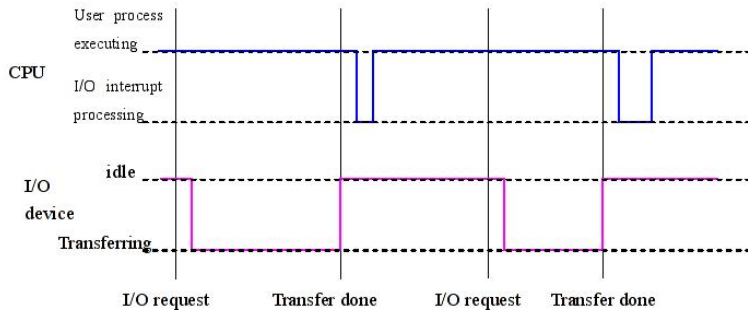
- ▶ HOW ?

—— OS **preserves the state of the CPU** by storing **registers and the program counter.**

also called **context** (上下文, 硬件上下文)

- ▶ Old: **Fixed location**, or a location indexed by the device number
- ▶ Recent: system stack(Linux: 内核态堆栈)

Interrupt time line for a single process doing output



Example: interrupts in I386

- ▶ protect mode（保护模式）
 - ▶ IDT（**Interrupt Descriptor Table**，中断描述符表）
 - ▶ OS填写IDT表，包括每个中断处理例程的入口地址等信息
 - ▶ 中断发生的时候，CPU根据从中断控制器获得的中断向量号在IDT表中索引到对应的中断处理例程（入口地址），并跳转过去运行
 - ▶ 保存上下文
 - ▶ 处理中断
 - ▶ 恢复上下文

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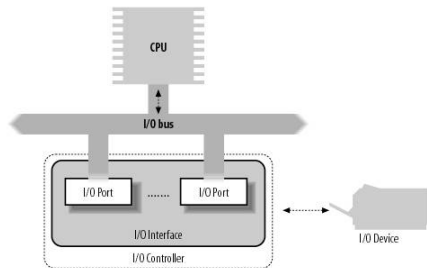
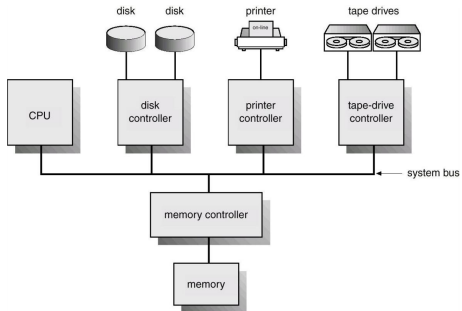
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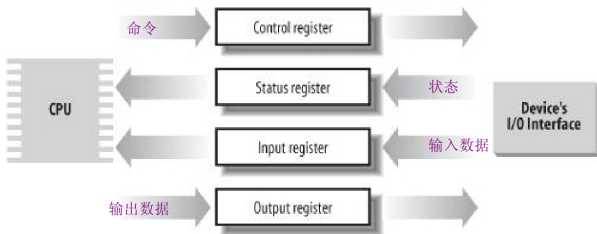
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I/O structure



I/O structure

- ▶ Each **device controller** is in charge of a particular device type
- ▶ Each device controller has
 - ▶ a local **buffer** & a set of special-purpose **registers**
- ▶ **Data transfer, two phrase**
 - ▶ Main memory \leftarrow (CPU) \rightarrow local buffer of controller
 - ▶ device \leftarrow (device controller) \rightarrow local buffer
- ▶ I/O devices & CPU can execute **concurrently** (并发地)
 - ▶ Share/compete memory cycle
 - ▶ Memory controller



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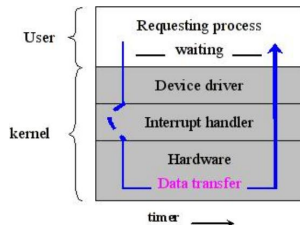
- ▶ CPU start an I/O operation by
 - ▶ Loading the appropriate registers within the device controller
 - ▶ When complete, device controller informs CPU by
 - ▶ Triggering an interrupt, or
 - ▶ Simply set a flag in one of their registers
- ▶ Two I/O methods
 - ▶ synchronous VS. asynchronous

I/O method — analysis

Synchronous

- ▶ Waiting
 - ▶ Wait instruction
 - ▶ Dead loop like

Loop: jmp Loop

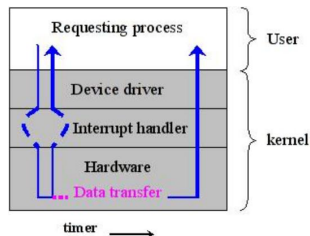


- ▶ At most one I/O request is outstanding at a time
 - ▶ ???
 - ▶ **Advantage:** always knows exactly which device is interrupting
 - ▶ **Disadvantage:** excludes concurrent I/O operations & the possibility of overlapping useful computation with I/O

I/O method — analysis (cont.)

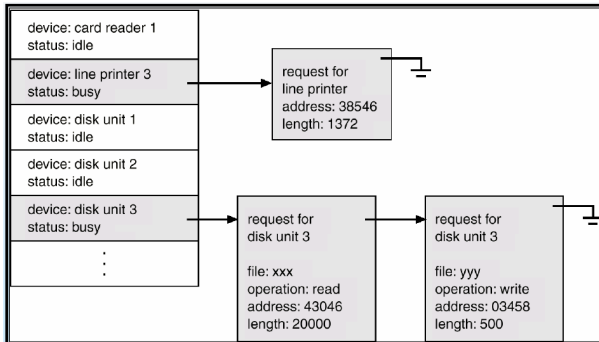
Asynchronous

- ▶ Start & cont.
 - ▶ with a wait system call



- ▶ **Need to keep track of many I/O request**
 - ▶ **Device-status table (设备状态表)**
 - ▶ Each entry: Device type, address, state
 - ▶ **A wait queue** for each device
 - ▶ When an interrupt occurs, OS indexes into I/O device table to determine device status and to modify table entry to reflect the occurrence of interrupt
 - ▶ Main advantage: **system efficiency**↑

device status table



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Direct Memory Access (DMA)

Example1: 9600-baud terminal

- ▶ 2us(ISR) per 1000us
- ▶ It's ok!

Example2: hard disk

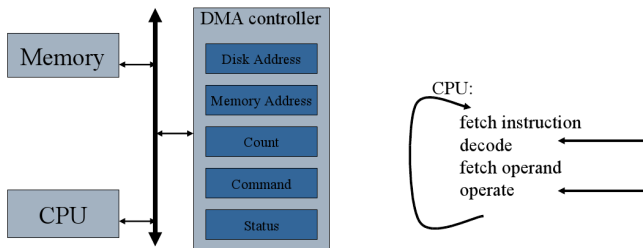
- ▶ 2us(ISR) per 4us
- ▶ The overhead (per byte) is relatively costly!

DMA (Direct Memory Access)

- ▶ Used for high-speed I/O devices able to transmit information at close to memory speeds.

DMA structure

One interrupt /
block of data



Device controller

- ▶ transfers between buffer and main memory directly, without CPU intervention.
- ▶ **Memory cycle stealing**

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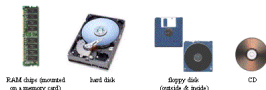
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Storage structure

- ▶ **Von Neumann architecture** VS. **Harvard architecture**
 - ▶ Separated data & code in different memory???
- ▶ Main memory (RAM) is the only large storage media that the CPU can access directly
 - ▶ Small, Volatile
- ▶ Secondary storage is an extension of main memory that provides large nonvolatile storage capacity

- ▶ Magnetic disk (磁盘)
- ▶ Optical disk (光盘)
- ▶ Magnetic tape (磁带)



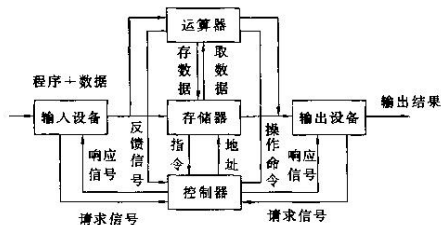
Von Neumann architecture

▶ 计算机

- ▶ 不可编程的，强定制，高效
- ▶ 可编程的，灵活
 - ▶ 提供指令集，程序就是一个指令序列

冯诺伊曼体系结构

- ▶ 五大部件：运算器、控制器、存储器、I/O设备
- ▶ 存储器与CPU相分离
- ▶ 指令存储与数据存储共享存储器



Storage structure (cont.)

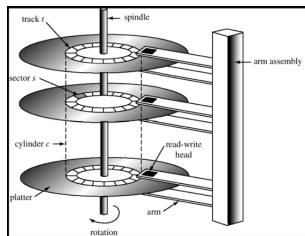
Memory VS. register

- ▶ **Same: Access directly for CPU**
 - ▶ Register name
 - ▶ Memory address
- ▶ **Different: access speed**
 - ▶ Register, one cycle of the CPU clock
 - ▶ Memory, Many cycles (2 or more)
- ▶ **Disadvantage:**
 - ▶ CPU needs to stall frequently & this is intolerable
- ▶ **Remedy**
 - ▶ **cache** (高速缓存)

Magnetic disks

- ▶ Magnetic disks – rigid metal or glass platters covered with magnetic recording material
 - ▶ Disk surface is logically divided into **tracks**, which are subdivided into **sectors**.
 - ▶ The **disk controller** determines the logical interaction between the device and the computer.

- ▶ Position time
- ▶ Transfer time



- ▶ Transfer time T_T
 - ▶ $T_T \approx \text{data size} \times \text{Transfer rate}$
 - ▶ $\text{Transfer rate} \approx (n \text{ M/s})^{-1}$
 $\approx (n \text{ Byte/us})^{-1}$
 $\approx 1/n \text{ us/Byte}$
- ▶ Positioning time T_p
 - ▶ Seek time T_s
 - ▶ Rotational latency T_R
 - ▶ $T_p \approx T_s + T_R \approx m \text{ ms}$
- ▶ T_T VS. T_p
 - ▶ Please **Store data closely**

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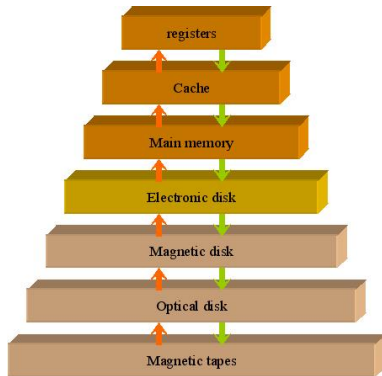
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Storage hierarchy (存储的层次)

Storage hierarchy

- ▶ Storage systems in a computer system can be organized in a hierarchy
 - ▶ Speed, access time
 - ▶ Cost per bit
 - ▶ Volatility



Caching

- ▶ **Caching** (高速缓存技术)
 - ▶ Copying information into faster storage system
 - ▶ When accessing, first check in the **cache**,
 - ▶ if **In**: use it directly
 - ▶ **Not in**: get from upper storage system, and leave a copy in the cache
- ▶ Using of caching
 - ▶ Registers provide a high-speed cache for main memory
 - ▶ **Instruction cache & data cache**
 - ▶ Main memory can be viewed as a fast cache for secondary storage
 - ▶ ...

Cache management

▶ Design problem

- ▶ Hardware or software?
- ▶ Cache size & Replacement policy is important
- ▶ Hit rate 80%~99% is OK!

Memory Wall

Memory Wall, 内存墙

- ▶ the growing **disparity of speed between CPU and memory** outside the CPU chip¹.
 - ▶ From 1986 to 2000, CPU speed improved at an annual rate of 55% while memory speed only improved at 10%.
 - ▶ Trend: memory latency would become an overwhelming **bottleneck** in computer performance

¹From Wikipedia: Random-access memory

Performance of Various Levels of Storage

- ▶ Movement between levels of storage hierarchy can be explicit or implicit

Level	1	2	3	4
Name	registers	cache	main memory	disk storage
Typical size	< 1 KB	> 16 MB	> 16 GB	> 100 GB
Implementation technology	custom memory with multiple ports, CMOS	on-chip or off-chip CMOS SRAM	CMOS DRAM	magnetic disk
Access time (ns)	0.25 – 0.5	0.5 – 25	80 – 250	5,000,000
Bandwidth (MB/sec)	20,000 – 100,000	5000 – 10,000	1000 – 5000	20 – 150
Managed by	compiler	hardware	operating system	operating system
Backed by	cache	main memory	disk	CD or tape

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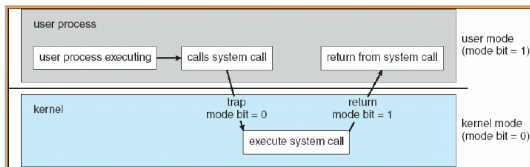
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Hardware protection

- ▶ A properly designed OS must ensure that an incorrect (or malicious) program cannot cause other programs to execute incorrectly.
 - ▶ When in dead loop
 - ▶ When sharing resources
 - ▶ When one erroneous program might modify the program or data of another program, or even the OS
- ▶ Hardware must provide protection
 - ▶ **Dual-Mode Operation**
 - ▶ **I/O protection**
 - ▶ **Memory protection**
 - ▶ **CPU protection**

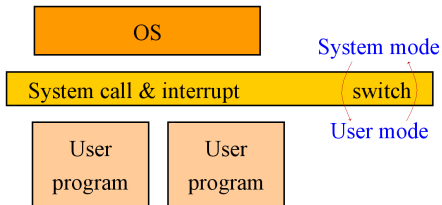
Dual-Mode Operation

- ▶ Using **mode bit** to provide different modes of execution
 - ▶ **mode bit=1**≡**User mode (用户模式)** : execution done on behalf of user
 - ▶ **mode bit=0**≡**privileged mode (特权模式) /monitor mode (监控程序模式) /supervisor mode (管理模式) /system mode (系统模式)** :
execution done on behalf of OS
 - ▶ Privileged instructions
- ▶ User program VS. OS (or Kernel)
 - ▶ Switch between user mode (1) and privileged mode(0)
 - ▶ **Boot**: form privileged mode.
 - ▶ **User program**: user mode.
 - ▶ **Interrupt (include system call)**: switch to privileged mode, and then back.
 - ▶ **OS**: privileged mode



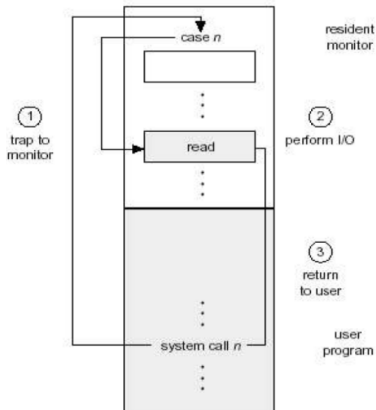
▶ Example: i386

- ▶ 4 modes (2 mode bits)
- ▶ Linux uses 2 mode (00b & 11b)



I/O protection

- ▶ Preventing the users from issuing illegal I/O instructions
- ▶ **All I/O instructions are privileged instructions**
 - ▶ instead of performing I/O operation directly, **user program must make a system call**
 - ▶ OS, executing in monitor mode, checks validity of request and does the I/O
 - ▶ input is returned to the program by the OS
- ▶ Smart hacker may...
 - ▶ Stores in the interrupt vector a new address, which points to a malicious routine
 - ▶ The I/O protection is compromised
 - ▶ We need some more protection...



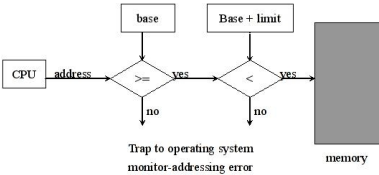
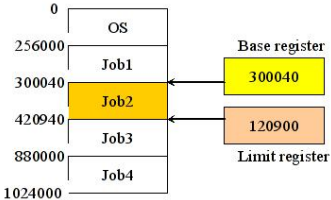
Use of a system call to perform I/O

Memory protection

- ▶ At least for interrupt vector and the ISR

- ▶ **Base register protection scheme**

- ▶ Base register + Limit register
- ▶ Memory outside is protected
- ▶ OS has unrestricted access to both monitor and user's memory
- ▶ Load instructions for the base/limit registers are privileged



CPU protection

- ▶ OS should be always take control of everything
 - ▶ **What if a user program is in dead loop?**
- ▶ **Timer**
 - ▶ Interrupts computer after specified period
 - ▶ Periodically or one-shot
 - ▶ Load-timer is also a privileged instruction
- ▶ Usage
 - ▶ Time sharing
 - ▶ Compute current time
 - ▶ Alarm or timer

Timer to prevent infinite loop / process hogging resources

- ▶ Set interrupt after specific period
- ▶ Operating system decrements counter
- ▶ When counter zero generate an interrupt
- ▶ Set up before scheduling process to regain control or terminate program that exceeds allotted time

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General system architecture

- ▶ multiprogramming
- ▶ time sharing
- ▶ OS: in kernel (privileged) mode
 - ▶ control hardware & software resource
 - ▶ execute privileged instruction
 - ▶ system call

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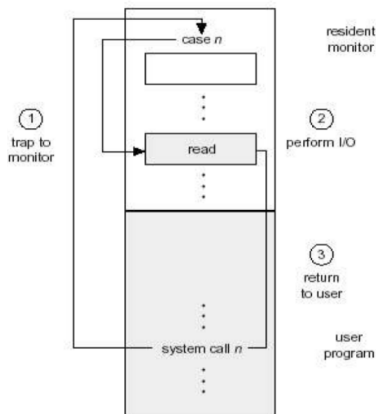
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System call—like a common function call, but totally different!

- ▶ **Trap** to a specific location in interrupt vector
 - ▶ **int** (i386)
 - ▶ **trap** (SUN SPARC)
 - ▶ **syscall** (MIPS R2000)
- ▶ Control passes to a **service routine** in the OS, and the mode bit is set to **monitor mode**
- ▶ The kernel
 - ▶ Verifies that the parameters are correct and legal
 - ▶ Executes the request
 - ▶ Returns control to the instruction following the system call



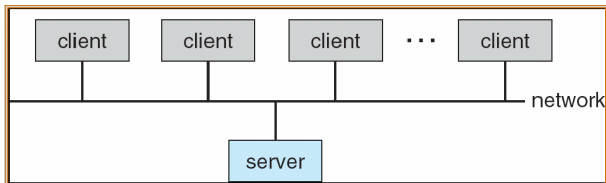
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- ▶ Traditional computer
 - ▶ changed along with the development of computer
 - ▶ Office environment
 - ▶ PCs connected to a network, terminals attached to mainframe or minicomputers providing batch and timesharing
 - ▶ Now portals allowing networked and remote systems access to same resources
 - ▶ Home networks
 - ▶ Used to be single system, then modems
 - ▶ Now firewalled, networked

▶ Client-Server Computing

- ▶ Dumb terminals supplanted by smart PCs
- ▶ Many systems now **servers**, responding to requests generated by **clients**
 - ▶ **Compute-server** provides an interface to client to request services (i.e. database)
 - ▶ **File-server** provides interface for clients to store and retrieve files



▶ others

- ▶ Peer-to-Peer Computing
- ▶ Web-Based Computing
- ▶ Grid Computing
- ▶ Cloud Computing

- ▶ Pervasive/Ubiquitous Computing(普适计算)

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