



CSCI 120

Introduction to CompSci and Programming I

Lecture 0: Introduction to Linux



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Overview

- Focus: Introduction to Linux
- Architecture: Linux/Unix OS
- Core Ideas:
 1. Introduction to Linux
 2. Common commands
 3. Lab6: `vim`, "Hello World!", `execute`, submitting on OJ

Linux/Unix

Yes, they are different, and
it is recommended that you turn on your linux now

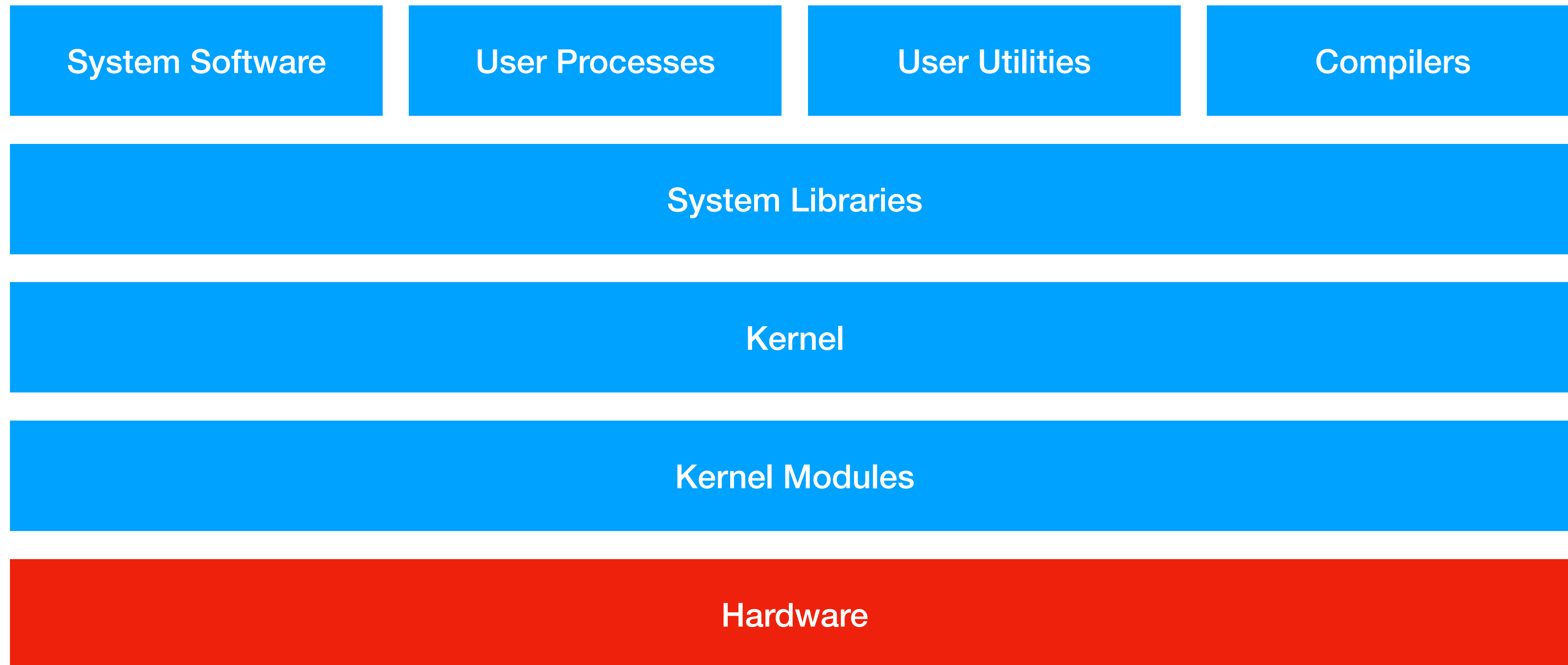
Popular Computer OS

- Windows NT
 - Windows XP, Windows 7, 8, 10
- Unix
 - BSD, OSX, macOS, iOS
- Linux
 - Ubuntu, Fedora, Android¹, etc.

Linux

- Linus Torvalds' Undergraduate Thesis
 - he was frustrated by Unix license issues
- Open-source Unix-like OS
- Until 2018, the kernel is maintained by Torvalds alone

Linux Architecture



Concept

File System

Windows
Letter assignments of drives

- C:\
- D:\
- ...

Linux/Unit
Root drive

- Root: /
- Others: /mnt/usb1

Linux/Unix File Structures

- `/`: root directory
 - `/bin`: essential executables (commands)
 - `/sbin`: essential system programmes
 - `/dev`: physical devices
 - `/etc`: system configuration files
 - `/lib`: essential libraries
 - `/tmp`: temporary stuff
 - `/usr`: Secondary hierarchy
- Linux
 - `/home`: User folders
e.g. `/home/jetic`
 - OSX/macOS
 - `/Users`: User folders
e.g. `/Users/jetic`

Users and User Groups

- Most powerful user: `root`
- Superuser: `jetic` (user with administrative privileges)
- Normal user: `cocoa` (user without administrative privileges)

Permissions

- 2 Attributes: Owner, Group
 - Any file/folder must have an Owner(User), and a Group(User Group)
- 3 permission types:
 - Read/Write/Execute, expressed by 3 binary bits (e.g. $(111)_2=7$)
- 3 permission categories:
 - Owner, Group, Everyone else

Permissions

```
jetic@csci125:~$ ls -af | grep tmp
drwxrwxr-x  2 jetic jetic 4096 May 25 12:19 tmpFolder
-rw-rw-r--  1 jetic jetic   31 May 21 19:23 tmp.py
jetic@csci125:~$
```

- `"-rw-rw-r--"`
first character: `[-, d]`, `'-'` for file, `'d'` for folder (directory)
Owner `"rw-` read+write;
Group `"rw-` read+write;
Others `"r--"` read-only;
Also written as `110110100` or `664`

Permissions

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```

- first "jetic": owner
- second "jetic": group

Linux/Unix Commands

Just the common ones for now

Command Line Environment

This is also called `shell`

```
jetic@csci125:~$ █
```

- `jetic@csci125:~ $`
 - `jetic`: username
 - `csci125`: computer name, also know as `HostName`
 - `~`: Current directory, '`~`' stands for the home directory for current user as in `/home/jetic` in Linux or `/Users/jetic` in mac
 - `$`: current user is not root for root it's '`#`'

1. Software Installation

- Linux comes with different **Package Managers**, sorta like App Stores
- Ubuntu uses **APT**
- Reference manual: `$ man apt`

`man` stands for manual, most commands have such things

1. Software Installation

- APT maintains a "list" of all software locally, if you want to install something, it will look at the list for it.

- Update local APT "list":

```
$ sudo apt update
```

- Upgrade all installed software:

```
$ sudo apt update
```

- Install something

Install vim:

```
$ sudo apt install vim
```

Install C compiler:

```
$ sudo apt install build-essential
```

Install C++ compiler and debugger:

```
$ sudo apt install g++ gdb
```

sudo stands for "superuser do", only users with administrative privileges can execute these commands. Password also required, and shell remembers your password for a while.

2. Change Directory

- Command `pwd`
 - Working directory: everything you do is going to be w.r.t. this directory (e.g. create a new file)
 - Show current working directory:
`$ pwd`
- Command `cd`
 - Relative: go into a folder named Desktop:
`$ cd Desktop` # in the current working directory
`$ cd ./Desktop` # in the current working directory
`$ cd ../Desktop` # in the parent working directory
 - Go into a folder named Desktop in your home:
`$ cd /home/jetic/Desktop`
`$ cd /Users/jetic/Desktop`
`$ cd ~/Desktop`

3. List Directory

- Command `ls`
 - List everything in current directory:
`$ ls`
`$ ls .`
 - List everything in some directory:
`$ ls /usr`
- Options for Command `ls`
 - All (include hidden files):
`$ ls -a`
 - Long format:
`$ ls -l`
`$ ls -al`

```
jetic@csci125:~$ ls -l
total 40
drwxr-xr-x  2 jetic jetic 4096 May 21 16:10 Desktop
drwxr-xr-x  2 jetic jetic 4096 May 21 16:10 Documents
drwxr-xr-x  2 jetic jetic 4096 May 21 16:10 Downloads
drwxr-xr-x  2 jetic jetic 4096 May 21 16:10 Music
drwxr-xr-x  2 jetic jetic 4096 May 21 16:10 Pictures
drwxr-xr-x  2 jetic jetic 4096 May 21 16:10 Public
drwxr-xr-x  2 jetic jetic 4096 May 21 16:10 Templates
drwxr-xr-x  2 jetic jetic 4096 May 21 16:10 Videos
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```

4. Make Directory

- Command `mkdir [FOLDER] ...`
- Create a **folder** named `myFirstFolder`:
`$ mkdir myFirstFolder`
- Create a **folder** named `my First Folder`:
`$ mkdir my\ First\ Folder`

5. Delete Stuff

- Command `rm [OPTION] ... [FILE] ...`
 - Delete a **file** named `tmp.cpp`:
`$ rm tmp.cpp`
 - Recursively delete a **folder** named `tmpfolder`:
`$ rm -r tmpfolder`
 - Delete any **file** matching pattern `../tmp.*`:
`$ rm ../tmp.*`
- Command `rmdir [FOLDER] ...`
 - Delete an empty **folder** named `tmpfolder` (warning if not empty):
`$ rmdir tmpfolder`

6. Move stuff

- Command `mv SRC TGT`
- Rename `tmp.cpp` to `tmp1.cpp`:
`$ mv tmp.cpp tmp1.cpp`
- Move `tmp.cpp` to folder `~/cheese`:
`$ mv tmp.cpp ~/cheese`
- Copy file `cp [OPTION] SRC TGT`
- Copy file `tmp.cpp` to another `tmp.cpp`:
`$ cp tmp.cpp another\ tmp.cpp`
`$ cp tmp.cpp "another tmp.cpp"`

7. Cat

- Command `cat [FILE] ...`
- Display a **file as text** named `tmp.cpp`:
`$ cat tmp.cpp`

8. Download

- Command `wget URL`
- Install `wget` using APT
- Download a vim configuration file:

```
$ wget jetic.org/download/vimrc  
$ wget --no-check-certificate https://jetic.org/download/  
vimrc
```

Exercise

- List everything under `/etc`
- List in long format everything under the root directory `/`
- Create a new folder called `csci125lab0` under your home directory
- Download <https://jetic.org/download/vimrc>
 - Look at its content using `cat`
 - Put it in your home directory, and rename it as `.vimrc`

Hello Unix!

How to Vim it?

Actual Code In Python

```
if __name__ == '__main__':  
    print("Hello Unix!")
```

- Indentation is important
- Main programme: the whole thing is the main programme

Typing the code in Vim

```
if __name__ == '__main__':  
    print("Hello Unix!")
```

- `$ vim hello.py`
- Press key 'i' to enter interactive mode, so that you can type
- Press key 'esc' to exit interactive mode
 - enter `:w` to save
 - enter `:q` to quit, or `:wq` to write and save, or `:q!` to force quit

Execution

```
if __name__ == '__main__':  
    print("Hello Unix!")
```

- Python is an interpreted language, no need to compile
- Go back to SHELL
 - Execute the programme \$ **python hello.py**
 - Execute in interactive mode \$ **python -i hello.py**