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- Processes

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Project 1: Overview

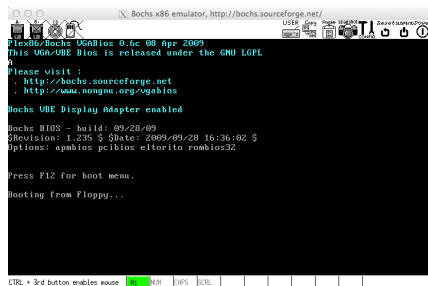
- Tools Set Up
 - Just bochs on the lab machines
 - Rest are installed for you
- Environment Set Up
 - Run source PathSetter.bash
- Displaying one character
 - Build, execution process
 - Bash script
- Displaying “Hello World”
- Adding functions to display

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Screenshot: One Letter

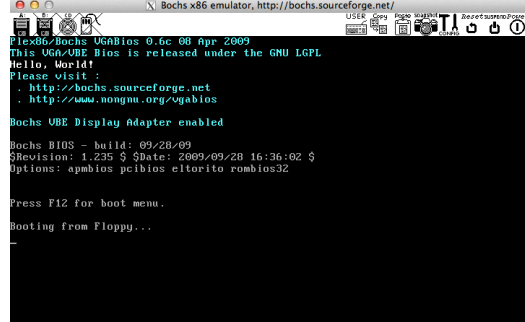


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Screenshot: Hello, World!

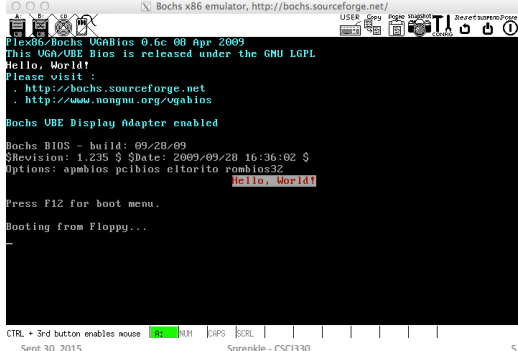


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Screenshot: Background Color

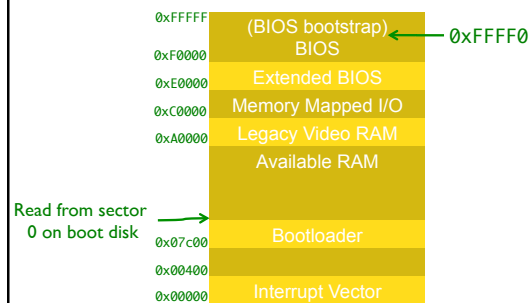


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16-bit Real Mode Memory Map



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16-bit Real Mode Registers

- General Purpose Registers:

- ax, bx, cx, dx

- Each holds 16 bits

- Half registers:

- ax = 0xABCD

- ah = 0xAB al = 0xCD

- ax = ah * 256 + al

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Segmented Memory Access in 16-bit Real Mode

- Registers hold 16 bits but memory addresses are 20 bits?

- All addresses have 2 parts:

- Segment – 16 bits

- Offset – 16 bits

- Ex: 0x1000 : 0xABCD
segment offset

- Computing the actual address:

- address = segment * 0x10 + offset

- Add extra 0 to right of segment and add offset.

- E.g. 0x1ABCD

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Project 1: Hints

- Read through the directions
 - Later hints will help earlier parts
- Break up into small pieces
 - Just display one letter (as in example)
 - Then work on displaying a word
 - Then work on extensions
- Testing using gcc
 - Print out addresses in hex (%x)
 - Need to remove if using bcc

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What is a Process?

- Process – a sequential program execution
- Ideally, we would like our OS to be capable of running multiple processes/jobs at once (i.e., *multiprogramming*)
- **Challenge:** how to implement & ensure efficient use of system resources?

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Difference between a process and a program

- Baking analogy:
 - Recipe = Program
 - Baker = Processor
 - Ingredients = data
 - Baking the cake = Process
- Interrupt analogy
 - The baker's son runs in with a wounded hand
 - First aid guide = interrupt code

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Main OS Process-related Goals

- Interleave the execution of existing processes to maximize processor utilization
- Provide reasonable response times
- Allocate resources to processes
- Support inter-process communication (and synchronization) and user creation of processes

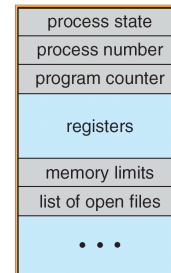
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Process Control Block (PCB)

- Used by OS/kernel to
 - Keep track of processes
 - switch between processes (i.e., context switch)
- Context switching wastes time (no new work), but enables multiprogramming

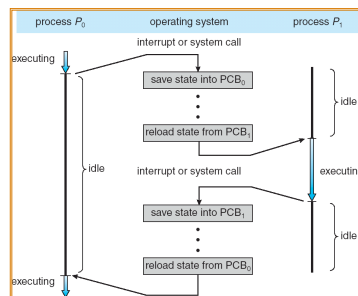


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CPU Switch From Process to Process



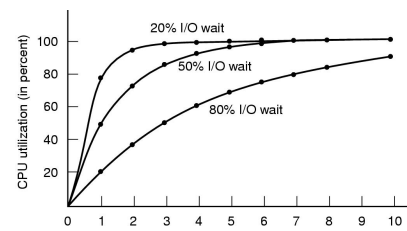
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Modeling Multiprogramming

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CPU utilization as a function of the number of processes in memory.

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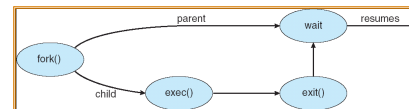
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Process Creation



- Child is a complete copy of parent with a new id
- Exec() loads new executable image

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C Program Forking Separate Process

```
int main() {
    pid_t pid;

    pid = fork(); /* fork another process */

    if (pid < 0) { /* error occurred */
        fprintf(stderr, "Fork Failed");
        exit(-1);
    } else if (pid == 0) { /* child process */
        execlp("/bin/ls", "ls", NULL);
    } else { /* parent process */
        /* parent will wait for the child to complete */
        wait (NULL);
        printf ("Child %d Complete", pid);
        exit(0);
    }
}
```

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Managing Processes (Unix)

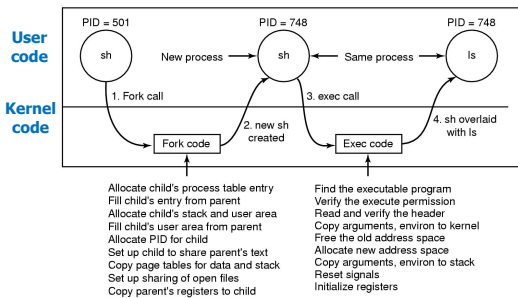
- `pid = fork()` - create a child process
- `wait(status)` / `waitpid(pid, status, opts)`
 - wait for termination of a child. Either blocks, gets child return-code, or exit code (if no children)
- `execvp(name, args)`
 - replace image by name, with arguments args
 - Exec family
- `exit(status)`

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Executing the ls command

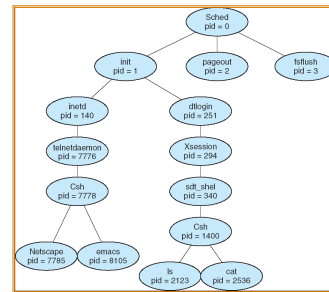


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Example tree of processes



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What does an OS need to do to allow multiprogramming?

- What resource concerns?

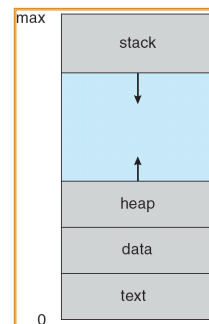
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Process in Memory

- A process includes:
 - **program counter**
what line of program text to execute next
 - **stack**
pointer to top of stack & frame pointer to calling function
 - **data section or heap**
room to allocate data



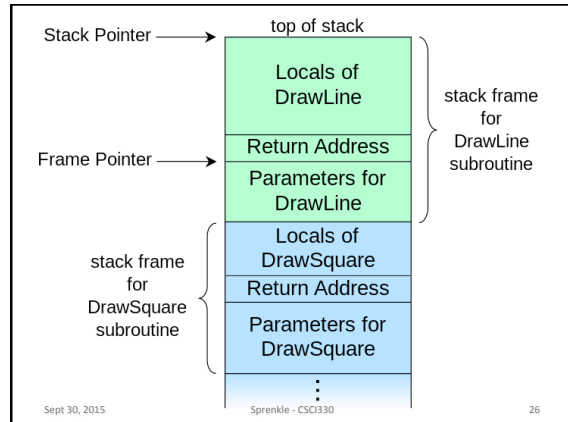
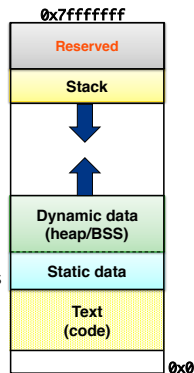
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Virtual Address Space (VAS) Example (32-bit)

- An addressable array of bytes...
- Contains every instruction the process thread can execute...
- And every piece of data those instructions can read/write...
 - i.e., `read/write == load/store on memory`
- Partitioned into logical segments (regions) with distinct purpose and use.
- Every memory reference by a thread is interpreted in the context of its VAS.
 - Resolves to a location in machine memory



Implementing Multiprogramming

How does the OS kernel implement resource sharing?

- Memory – protect with base & bound
- Processor:
 - apply **scheduling** algorithm (next)
 - **Interrupts**: periodically return control to kernel (project 2)

Next Time

- More on processes
- Work on Project 1