

EECS 211: Advanced System Software Lecture 12

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Lecture 12: Overview

- Assignment 4
 - Discussion:
 - Priority-based scheduling
 - Producer-consumer example with bounded buffer
- Assignment 5
 - User programs and system calls in Nachos
- Storage Management
 - File-System Implementation

Assignment 4

- Schedule
 - posted Feb 3, 2008 (week 5)
 - due Feb 14, 2008 (week 6)
- The Nachos System
 - Task 1: Implement a priority-based scheduler
 - Non-preemptive
 - Task 2: Bounded buffer for safe communication
 - Template code provided
 - 2 producer and 2 consumer threads
- Deliverables
 - brief explanation (in body of email)
 - `thread.h`, `thread.cc`, `scheduler.cc`
 - `threadtest.cc`
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Assignment 5

- Schedule (two-week assignment!)
 - posted Feb 20, 2008 (week 7)
 - due Mar 5, 2008 (week 9)
- User programs and system calls in Nachos
 - Task 1: Implement exception handling and system calls
 - Implement `ExceptionHandler()`; handle 9 exceptions
 - Implement `SystemCall()`; handle 7 (out of 9) system calls
 - Task 2: Validate using small test programs
 - “good” programs: `Hello.c`, `Name.c`, and `View.c`
 - “bad” programs: `Zero.c`, `Read.c`, and `Write.c`
- Deliverables
 - `addrspace.h`, `addrspace.cc`, `exception.cc`
 - `Hello.c`, `Name.c`, `View.c`, `Zero.c`, `Read.c`, `Write.c`
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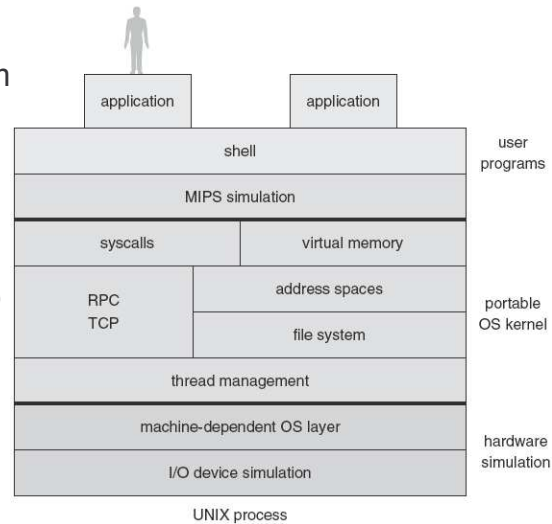
Assignment 5

- Overview
- The Nachos System

- User code:
emulated by
MIPS simulator

- Kernel:
normal (debug'able)
Unix process

- I/O System:
simulated by
std. process I/O



Storage Management

- Excerpts from chapter 11 of
“Operating System Concepts”, 7th Edition,
by A. Silberschatz, P. B. Galvin, G. Gagne,
John Wiley & Sons, 2005.
- Storage Management
 - File-System Implementation