Operating Systems (Fall/Winter 2018)



Course Information and Policy

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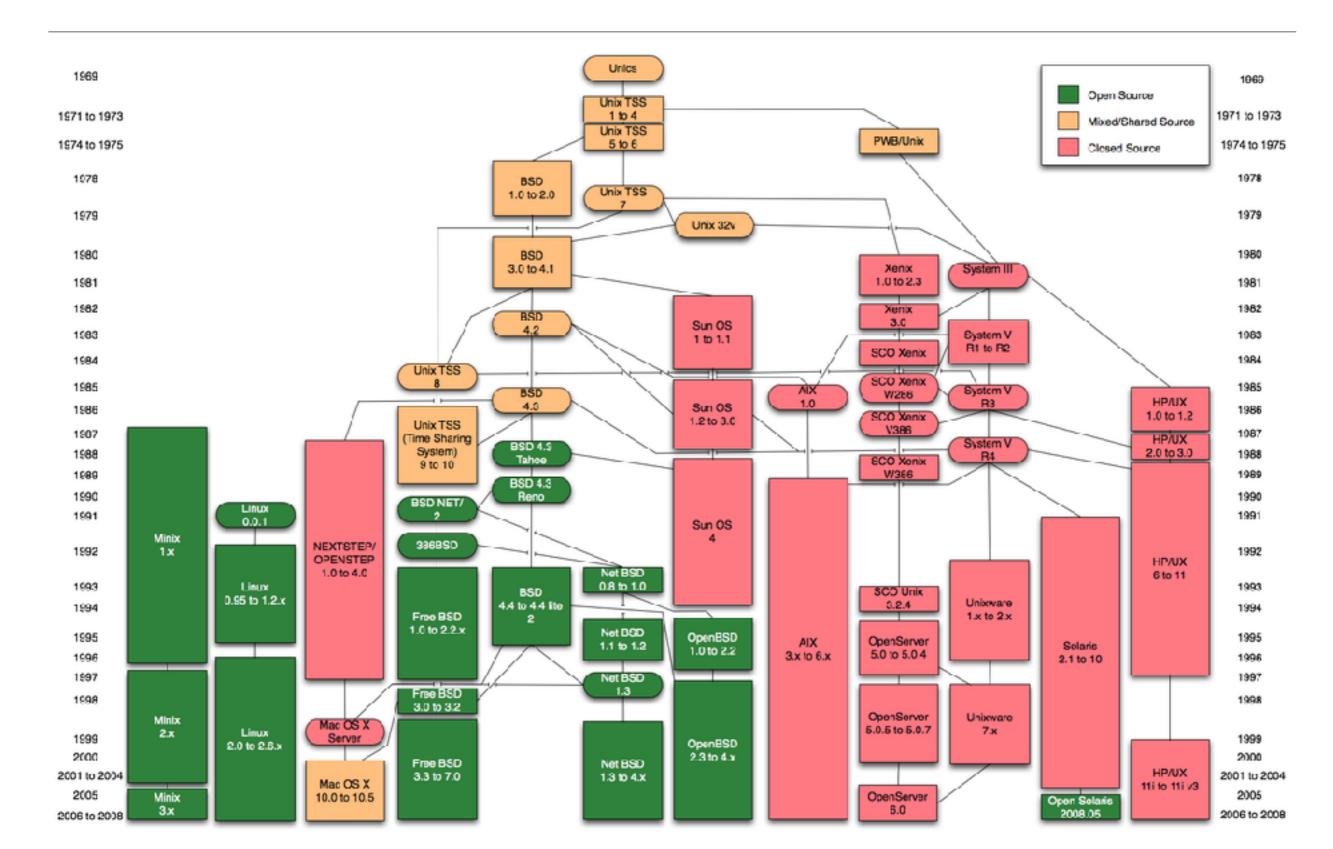






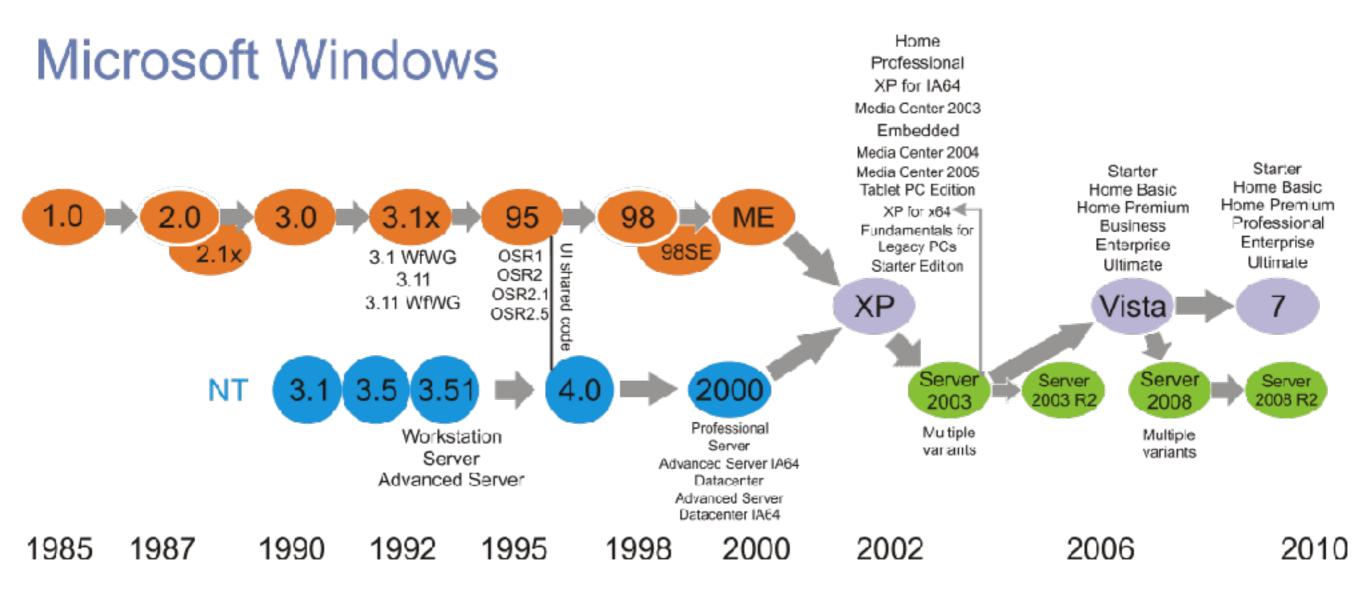


UNIX Family Tree



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Windows Family Tree







Why Study Operating Systems

- OS is highly complicated software running on most machines
 - Windows: 50M lines of source code
 - Linux: 15M lines of source code
- It contains many important system concepts
 - complexity hiding, performance tuning, resource allocation...
- · Studying OS internals makes you a more capable programmer
 - know how it works, and how it works better









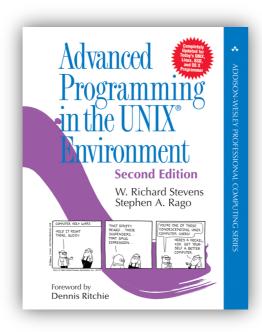
Learning Objectives

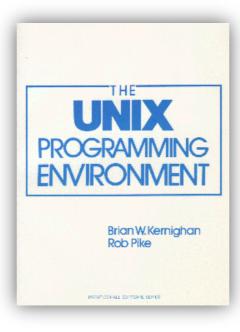
- Understand operating system concepts
 - process management, CPU scheduling, synchronization, file systems...
- Comprehend OS concepts through programming
 - multi-threading and synchronization, system call, kernel modules...
- Get an overall understanding of how the real-world operating systems work

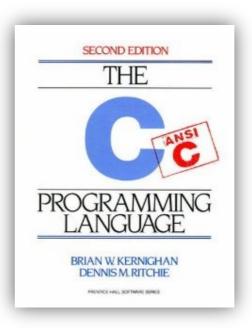


Prerequisites

- Data Structures
- Programming skills:
 - proficiency in UNIX(Linux) programming and debugging
 - proficiency in the C programming language







Instructor



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• Office: 曹楼 412

Office hour: by appointments

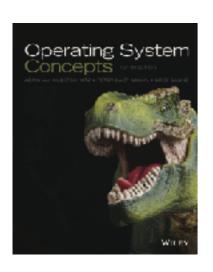
Class website: https://yajin.org/os2018fall/

• TA: Jiaqi Li (教9 211), Runhuai Li (科工楼2楼)

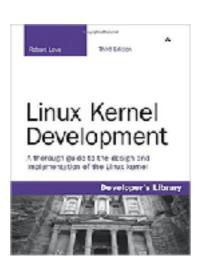


Course Material

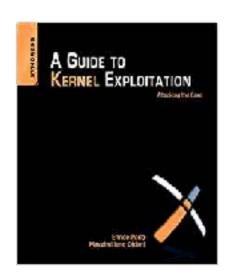
- Lecture notes (posted at the class website)
- Textbook:
 - Operating System Concepts
 - Operating Systems: Three Easy Pieces, v1.0











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Grading

- Final Exam 50%
- Homework 10%
- Survey/Presentation 12%
- Class Quiz 7%
- Project 21%



Homework and Projects

- Three projects + one bonus project
- Project and homework assignments are individual efforts
- Submission MUST be typed, no hand-written submission
- Late submissions are accepted after the deadline
 - a 10% penalty will be applied for each day of late submission
- Disputes of grade MUST be resolved within one week of receiving it

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Exams

- No midterm exam
- One final exam, close-booked
- Final exam is comprehensive/cumulative

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Your Responsibilities

- Understand lecture & reading materials
- Ask for extra help, if needed
 - if the class is too hard or you do not have necessary backgrounds
- Uphold academic integrity
- Turn in your assignments on time
- Check class web page regularly

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Dos and Don'ts

- Do share debugging experiences, knowledge of tools
- Do acknowledge help from others
- Do acknowledge sources of information from books and web pages

- Don't cheat or help others cheat
- Don't paraphrase code from others
 - e.g., changing variable names or indentation
- Don't post code to the discussion board