CIS241

System-Level Programming and Utilities

SSH

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First, Linux

What is it?

- Often referred to as an operating system (OS)
 - Competing with Mac/Windows
- *Technically*, it is a kernel

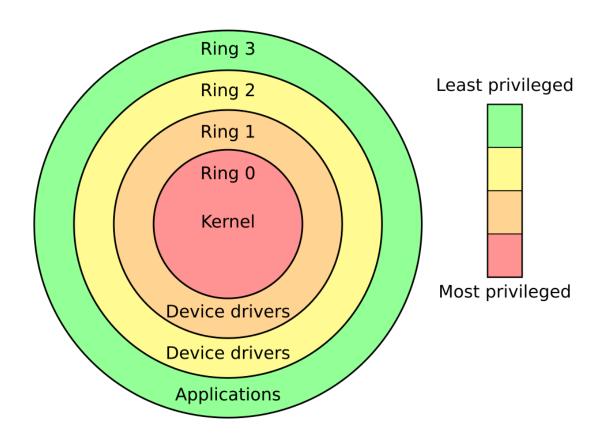
Many OSs use the Linux kernel

- Ubuntu (what is on EOS)
- Arch, Kali, Gentoo, Fedora, etc.

Isn't Mac Linux too?



Protection Rings



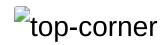
A bit of history

1970s: UNIX source code typically stripped from distribution

- Exorbitant amounts of money to acquire source
 Linux first developed by Linus Torvalds to be a copy of UNIX
- Released it to Internet for suggestions on how to improve it
- Kernel only updated by core developers and from suggestions
- Short history of Linux



Unix?



Unix was an earlier operating system

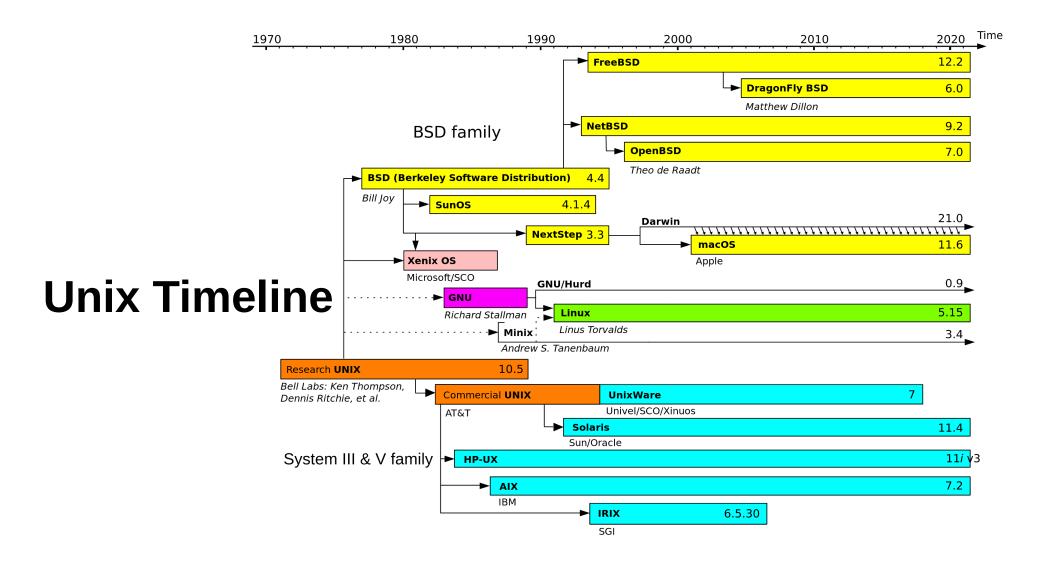
• Linux and other systems are heavily influenced by Unix

We now use "Unix-like" to describe systems

- They follow the same general ideas as Unix
- This means most things (commands, properties) carry over!

"Unix-like" systems:

- Linux
- macOS
- FreeBSD



Windows

Windows (today), is not Unix-like

- Can you do your homework on a Windows machine?
- Not by default

However, we have WSL! (♠‿♠♠)

- Windows Subsystem for Linux
- If you are on Windows, you must install WSL
 https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/windows/wsl/install
 - Be very happy about this I dreamed about just having the ability to SSH from the terminal when in industry

Terminal



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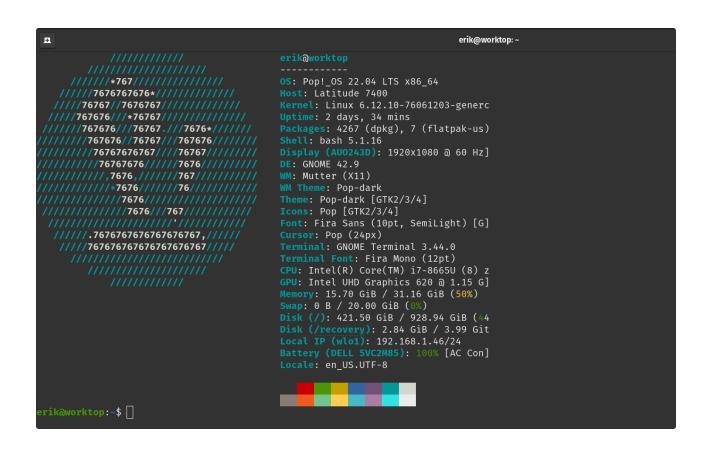
Shells (local)

See the little dollar sign?

Shell!

What shell are we using?

echo \$0



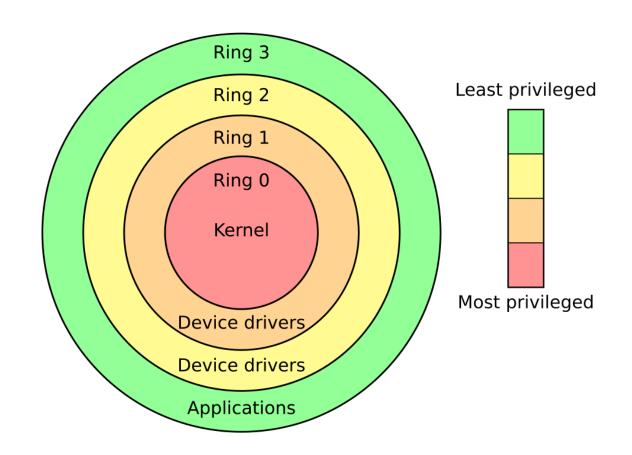
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Shells (local)

Where is the shell here?

• Ring 3, typically!

How do we run in other rings?



You can use eos01.cis.gvsu.edu - eos30.cis.gvsu.edu!

Note - if you're off-campus you'll need a VPN!

Shells (remote)

Or, connecting to **another** machine

• Or or, doing your homework ಠ_ಠ

ssh --> Secure Shell

Usage: ssh username@address

For example, connecting to EOS:

ssh username@eos1.cis.gvsu.edu

Lab fun

DO NOT

SHUT DOWN

THESE MACHINES

