

Operating System Concepts

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Homework 1– Exercise on Virtual Machines

Virtual Machines on Hypervisor



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Virtual Machines on Host OS

application	application	application	application
	guest operating system (free BSD) virtual CPU virtual memory virtual devices	guest operating system (Windows NT) virtual CPU virtual memory virtual devices	guest operating system (Windows XP) virtual CPU virtual memory virtual devices
	Virtualization layer		
host operating system (Linux)			
bardwaro			
CPU memory I/O devices			

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VM Managers

- Oracle VirtualBox
- VMWare Player
- Parallels Desktop for Mac
- QEMU (Quick EMUlator)





Homework Details-Build a Linux Kernel Module

Commands to Download Tools

• On Ubuntu12.04

- sudo apt-get update
- sudo apt-get install make
- sudo apt-get install build-essential
- sudo apt-get install vim
- sudo apt-get install linux-headers-\$(uname -r)



Makefile

```
obj-m = hello.o
KVERSION = $(shell uname -r)
all:
```

make -C /lib/modules/\$(KVERSION)/build M=\$(PWD) modules clean:

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Note: You have to use "tab" instead of "space" in the Makefile



hello.c

```
#include <linux/init.h>
#include <linux/module.h>
#include linux/sched.h>
MODULE_LICENSE("Dual BSD/GPL");
static int hello_init(void)
{
 return 0;
}
static void hello_exit(void)
{
  printk(KERN_ALERT "Goodbye, cruel world\n");
}
module_init(hello_init);
module_exit(hello_exit);
```



Compile and Use It

- ▶ make
- sudo insmod hello.ko
- sudo modprobe hello.ko
 - →try to also load other modules for undefined symbols
- sudo rmmod hello
- ▶ dmesg



Requirements

- Install a virtual machine on your computer
- Install Linux and Windows 10 (or any other OS) on the virtual machine
- Implement a device driver
 - Print "Hi, I am Student-ID, 2024" to the kernel buffer when inserting the module
 - Print "Bye!" to the kernel buffer when removing the module
 - Hint: you can use the command *dmesg* to read the buffer

Report

- 1. The steps for your implementation
- 2. The problem you met, and how you solved it
- 3. <u>The reference of this homework</u>
- The report is limited within 4 pages in or PDF



Grading

Implementation

- The VM: 20%
- The OS: 20% (10% for each)
- The kernel module: 20%

Report

- 20%
- Demo Q&A
 - 20%



Submission

Homework 1 deadline: at 20:00 on 2024-10-22
NO DELAY!

Upload to e-learning system Not the source files

- The file name: OSHomework1StudentID.zip
 - Including the report and the kernel module
- The title of the report: OS_StudentID_Name
- The title of the module: Module_StudentID.ko
- Point deduction for wrong format: 10%

→DEMO will be arranged!

