

Linux (Fedora or Slackware) File Management

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File

- ▶ The **File System** is one of the most important parts of the OS to a user.
- ▶ It's typical operations are:
 - ▶ Read
 - ▶ Write
 - ▶ Create
 - ▶ Delete
 - ▶ Open
 - ▶ Close



File Structure

Four terms are commonly used
when discussing files:

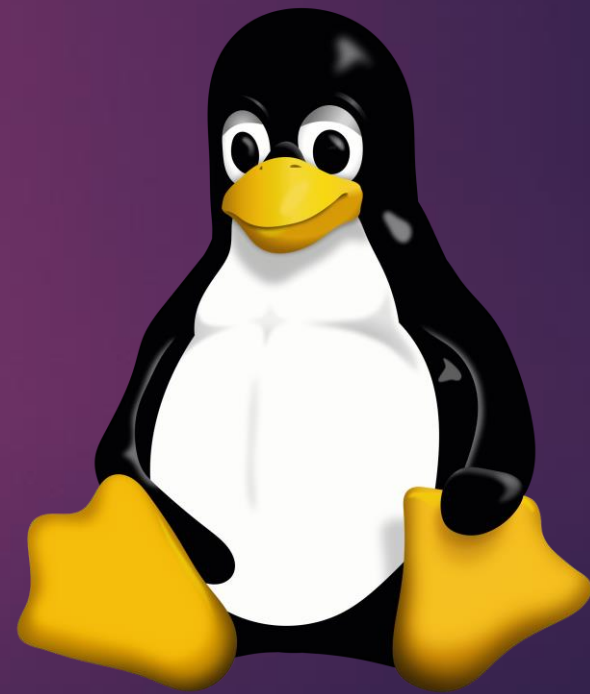
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Record

File

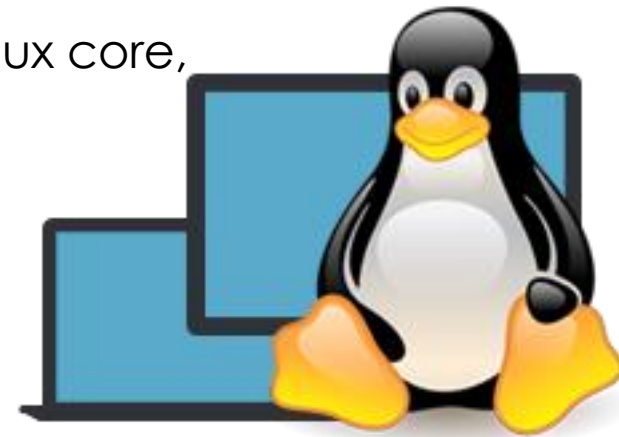
Database

Linux



Linux

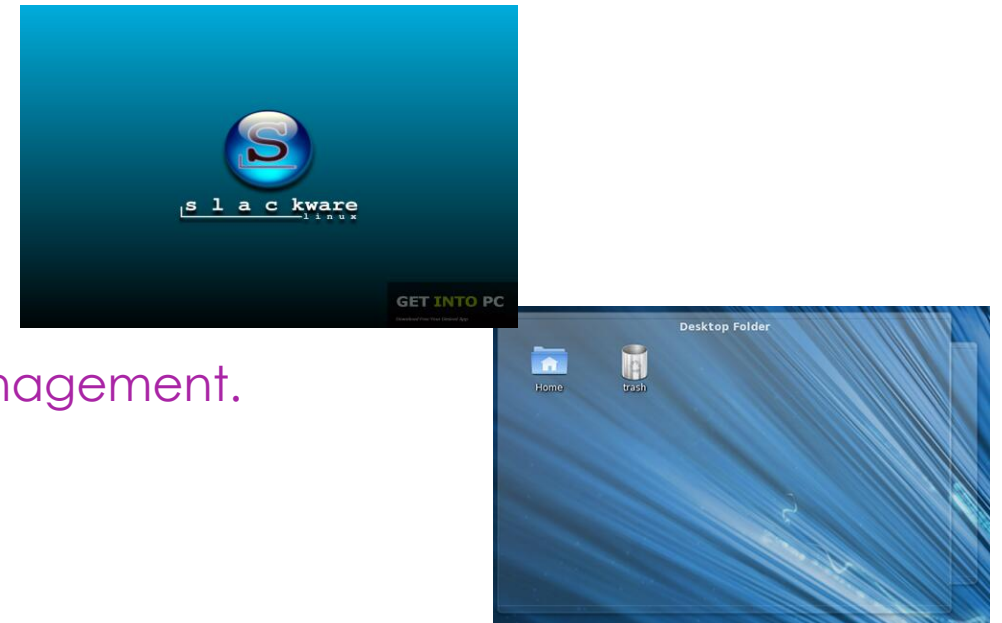
- ▶ Many users decide to use Linux based operating systems because of the freedoms they enjoy, included in the list is the freedom to choose the right tool for the job. As well as the source code is freely available to use, edit, redistribute, etc., unlike Microsoft products where everything is proprietary and closed source.
- ▶ This lead to make a different distribution from linux core, some of them are: [Fedora](#) and [Slackware](#)..



Fedora and Slackware

- ▶ Like most Linux distributions, **Fedora** and **Slackware** has a default file manager, which is currently Dolphin. The Linux desktop usually has an icon that looks like a little house—that's your home directory/folder.

So if we want to know Fedora and slackware
File Management, we should to know Linux file management.



Linux File Management

- ▶ **Linux** includes a versatile and powerful file-handling facility, designed to support a wide variety of file management systems and file structures.

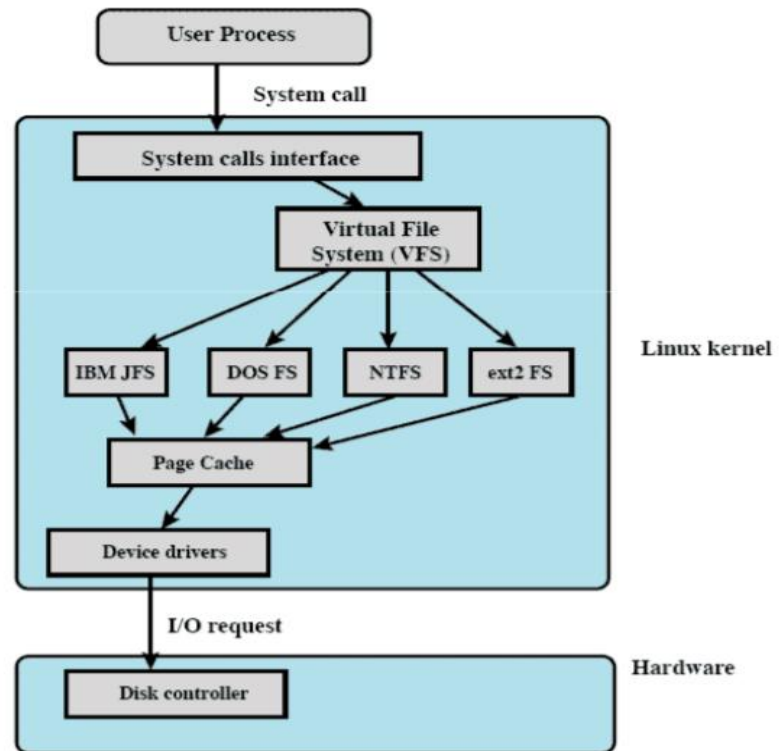


Linux Virtual File System (VFS)

- ▶ The **VFS** presents a single, uniform file system interface to user processes. The VFS defines a common file model that is capable of representing any conceivable file system's general feature and behaviour.

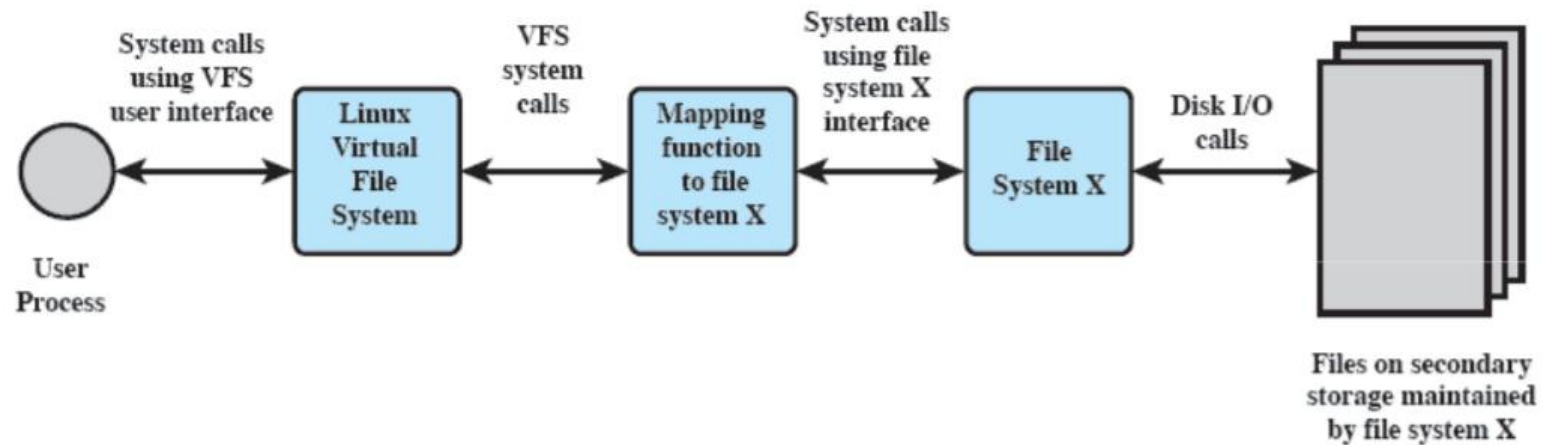
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Linux Virtual File System Context

The role of VFS within the Kernel



Linux Virtual File System Concept

Primary Object Types in VFS

- ▶ **Superblock Object**
- ▶ **Dentry Object**
- ▶ **Inode Object**
- ▶ **File Object**

Some of The Best File Managers for Linux Systems

- ▶ Konqueror File Manager
- ▶ Nautilus File Manager
- ▶ Dolphin File Manager
- ▶ GNU Midnight Commander
- ▶ Krusader File Manager
- ▶ PCManFM File Manager
- ▶ XFE File Manager
- ▶ Nemo File Manager
- ▶ Thunar File Manager
- ▶ SpaceFM File Manager

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