

Solaris

Advanced Operating system ECE 519



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Overview

What is Solaris OS? Objectives & Function **Memory Management**

What is MMU what are tasks of MMU what is virtual memory What is paging What is swapping what is demand paging How to use memory for each application

MMU : Memory Management Unit



MEMORY MANAGMENT



is the process of **controlling** and **coordinating** computer memory, assigning portions called **blocks** to various running programs to optimize overall system performance. Memory management resides in **hardware**, in the OS (operating system), and in programs and applications, and It is a term used to describe how the **OS** handles the available Memory ..

The memory management provides:

Large Address Spaces





Tasks of Memory Management

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- 1- Manage virtual-to-physical mappings
- 2- Manage physical memory.
- 3- It checks how much memory should be allocated to processes
- 4 Provide isolation between processes.
- 5- It decides which process will get memory at what time

Virtual Memory		MMU		Physical memory
App1	Mapping	App1	Mapping	App2
App2		App.		App1

Virtual Memory

" Any Problem in computer science can be solved by adding indirection ." Virtual Memory takes program addresses and maps them to RAM addresses



With Virtual Memory



VM :Mapping gives us flexibility in how we use the RAM

PAGING

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A technique used by virtual memory is divide up the virtual memory into pages and divides physical into frames

Map from virtual addresses to physical locations



How to use memory for each application

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SWAPPING

A process swapped temporary between memory and secondary memory a specific program in memory is replaced by another program on secondary memory to be inserted into the memory and executed.



DEMAND PAGING

- Is one of the methods used in the philosophy of virtual memory
- Used to move pages from secondary memory to main memory when requested
- Similar to the switch but the difference that moves here is not the whole process only the pages required from that process
- This process allows to store more processes on the system

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