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# Introduction of speakers

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# History of BSD

## Berkeley Software Distribution

- UNIX developed in the 1970s at the Bell Labs research center by Ken Thompson, Dennis Ritchie, and others
- University of California, Berkeley acquired a UNIX source license from AT&T
- The BSD project was founded in 1976 by Bill Joy

# History of BSD

## Berkeley Software Distribution

- all recipients had to get a license from AT&T first in order to use BSD
- In June 1989 Work on replacing AT&T code began and, after 18 months, much of the AT&T code was replaced
- However, six files containing AT&T code remained in the kernel

# History of BSD

## Berkeley Software Distribution

- In 1992 William Jolitz and Lynne Jolitz wrote replacements for those six missing files
- They released 386BSD via an anonymous FTP server
- a group of 386BSD users decided to branch out on their own and create FreeBSD

# History of BSD

Berkeley Software Distribution

- The first version of FreeBSD was released on November 1993
- NetBSD 0.8, was made in April, 1993
- OpenBSD released on 1 October 1996 from NetBSD
- DragonFly BSD released on 12 July 2004 from FreeBSD

# BSD philosophy

- Complete OS NOT only KERNEL:Device Driver,Kernel-land,User-land
- Unified configuration
- Geek-friendly
- “If it ain't broke, don't fix it”



# FreeBSD

- Latest release: 10.3
- Package manager: pkg
- Platforms: IA-32, x86-64, SPARC64, IA-64, PowerPC, ARM, MIPS
- Kernel type: Monolithic with dynamically loadable modules
- Who uses FreeBSD:  
Apple, Whatsapp, Netflix, NetApp, Sony (PS3, PS4), Panasonic, Yahoo, ...
- Known for: performance, TCP/IP stack
- Home of: ZFS, ULE, Jail, BHyve
- License: Simplified BSD License

# NetBSD

- Latest release: 7.0
- Package manager: pkgsrc
- Platforms: Alpha, ARM, PA-RISC, 68k, MIPS, PowerPC, SH3, SPARC, RISC-V, VAX and x86...
- Kernel type: Modular Monolithic, Anykernel
- Who uses NetBSD: NASA's SAMS-II Project, Apple's AirPort Extreme, Sony (PSP), Dell Force 10
- Known for: Portability (57 platform), code quality, Rump, Kernel scripting
- Home of: Rump
- License: 2-clause BSD license

# OpenBSD

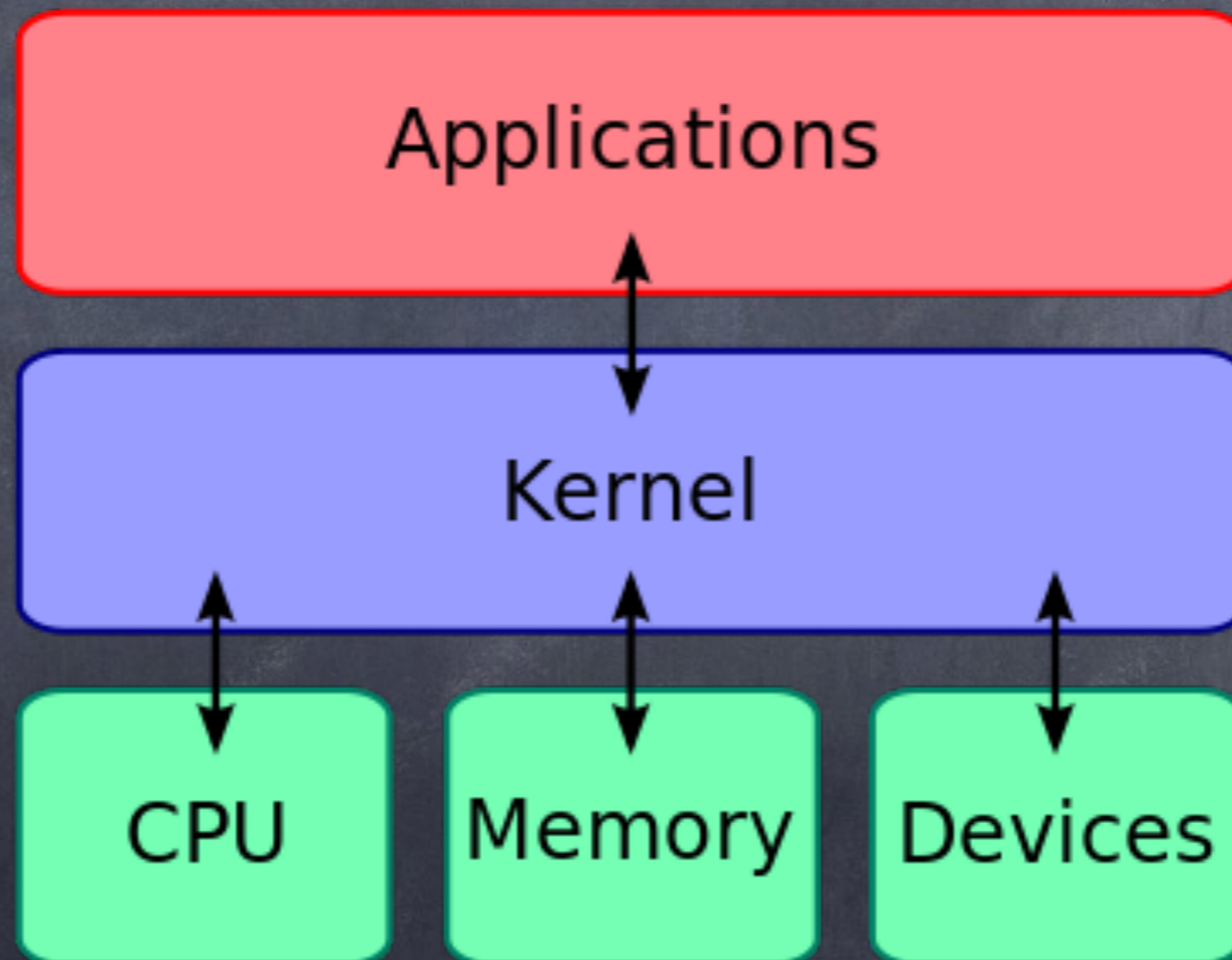
- Latest release: 5.9
- Package manager: pkg\_x
- Platforms: Alpha, x86-64, i386, MIPS64, PowerPC, SPARC 32/64, Zaurus
- Kernel type: Monolithic
- Who uses OpenBSD: Banking in Switzerland, Adobe Systems, Italian Institute of Nuclear Physics
- Known for: Security
- Home of: OpenSSH, OpenSMTPD, PF
- License: BSD License

# DragonflyBSD

- Latest release: 4.4.2
- Package manager: pkg
- Platforms: x86-64
- Kernel type: Hybrid
- Who uses DragonflyBSD: Tetrad Digital Integrity
- Known for: Scalability, high-availability
- Home of: HAMMER, VKERNEL
- License: Modified BSD License

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# Kernel models



# Kernel models

- The kernel is a computer program
- central core of a computer's operating system
- first program loaded on startup
- then manages the remainder

# Kernel models

- The critical code of the kernel is usually loaded into a protected area of memory
- When a process makes requests of the kernel, the request is called a system call
- Various kernel designs differ in how they manage system calls and resources



# Kernel models

## Monolithic kernels:

In a monolithic kernel, all OS services run along with the main kernel thread.

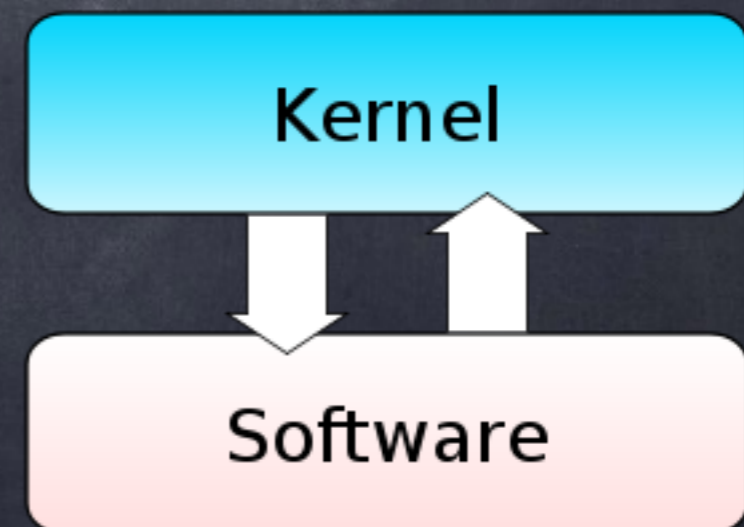
FreeBSD, OpenBSD, Linux, MS DOS, Win9x, OSx < 8.6

## Pros:

- Speed
- Simplicity of design

## Cons:

- Potential stability issues
- Can become huge – Linux 2.6 has 7.0 million lines of code and Windows over 30million!
- Potentially difficult to maintain



# Kernel models

## Microkernels:

as little as possible in "system space" and as much as possible in "user space"

memory management, multitasking, and inter-process communication in system space

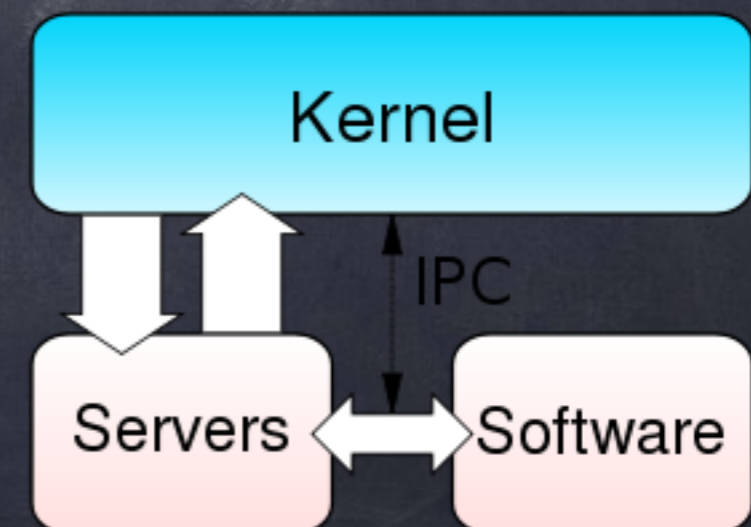
A Reimplementation of NetBSD by Andrew S. Tanenbaum, amigaOS, Mach, Minix

## Pros:

- Stability
- Security
- Benefits for SMP machines

## Cons:

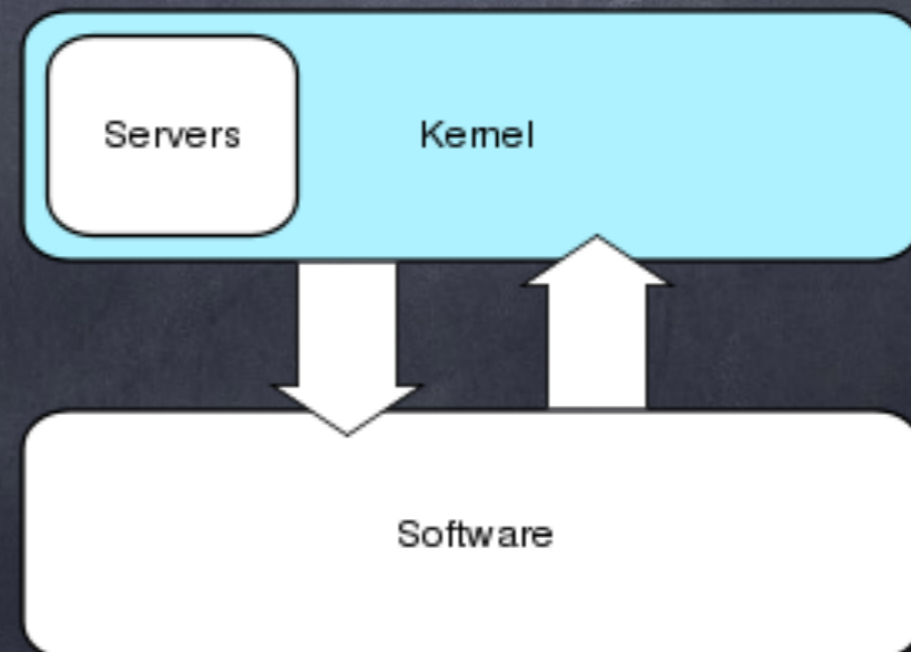
- Additional context switches are usually required
- Slow Inter Process Communication can result in poor performance



# Kernel models

Hybrid (or Modular) kernels  
except for device drivers

DragonflyBSD, NT Kernel, Darwin, BeOS, Plan9



# Kernel models

Anykernel:

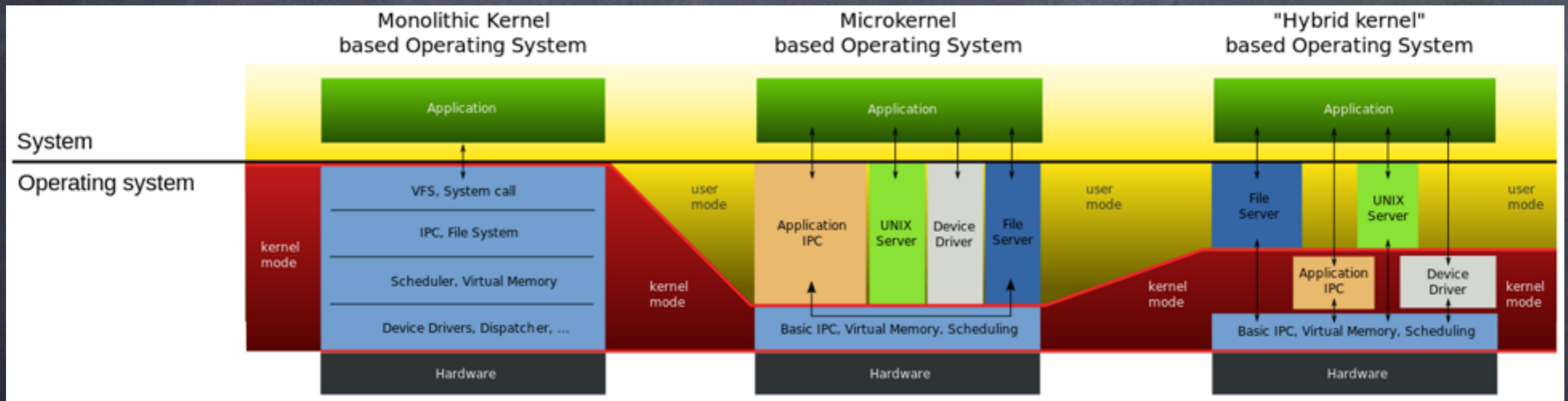
drivers either can be compiled into and/or run in the monolithic kernel or in user space on top of a light-weight rump kernel.

“NetBSD”

# Kernel models

Unikernel, Nanokernels, Exokernels, ...

# Kernel models



# Kernel models

Work with kernel in FreeBSD as instans:

load kernel modules: `kldload`, `kldunload`, `kldstat`

change “mib” command: `sysctl`

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# PKGNG

FreeBSD package manager

pkgng is:

- a replacement for pkg\_× tools
- a tool to query/manage installed packages
- a tool to deal with binary packages
- a tool to upgrade/install packages from a remote repository

# PKGNG

FreeBSD package manager

pkgng is:

- a library that provides all the package management in a safe way so one can write a new frontend
- Can be tar, tgz, tbz or txz
- Abi aware
- SQLite backend
- libpkg

# PKGNG

FreeBSD package manager

Fast Track:

`Pkg install curl`

Global conf: `/usr/local/etc/pkg.conf`

# PKGNG

FreeBSD package manager

pkg search

pkg install

pkg info

pkg version

pkg audit

pkg autoremove

Pkg backup

Pkg check

Pkg clean

Pkg stats

# PKGNG

FreeBSD package manager

Audit installed packages for security advisories:

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pkg audit
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# PKGNG

FreeBSD package manager

Resolve Conflicts:

Satisfiability Solvers or SAT Solver is logic of dependencies and conflicts resolution

Install/Upgrade package A  $\rightarrow (a1)$

Delete package B  $\rightarrow (\neg b1)$

# PKGNG

FreeBSD package manager

If package A depends on package B (versions B 1 and B 2 ),  
then we can either have package A not installed or any of B  
installed:  $(\neg A \vee B_1 \vee B_2)$

If we have a conflict between versions of B (B 1 , B 2 and B  
3 )

then we ensure that merely one version is installed:

$(\neg B_1 \vee \neg B_2) \wedge (\neg B_1 \vee \neg B_3) \wedge (\neg B_2 \vee \neg B_3)$

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