



# Betriebs- systeme II

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## Content Overview

- Contiguous memory allocation
  - fix-sized partitions
  - variably-sized partitions
  - methods for administration of free memory
  - segmentation
- Non-contiguous memory allocation
  - Virtual memory management (paging)
  - multi-level paging
  - segmentation plus paging
- Demand paging
  - Page Faults and what to do about them
  - page replacement strategies
  - further design possibilities
- Swapping

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Memory Management (1) – Slide 2

## Motivation

- What does a **memory address** consist of?
- What happens when accessing an address?
- How can administrators and developers use their knowledge about memory management?
  - How does **Shared Memory** work?
  - What are **memory-mapped files**?
- How does a **Segmentation Fault** occur?
- How to create a **virtual address space**?

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## Kinds of memory management

Two principle types

- **Contiguous memory management**
  - Whenever a process requests some memory, OS must satisfy this request with a contiguous memory block
- **Non-contiguous memory management**
  - OS can reserve several smaller memory blocks, giving the requested size when added up
  - Searching the (distributed) process' memory is an OS task.

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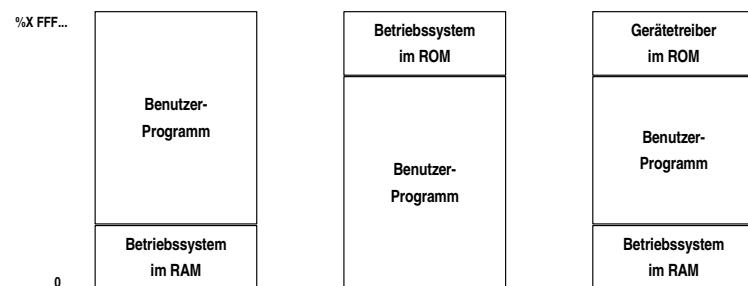
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# Kinds of memory management

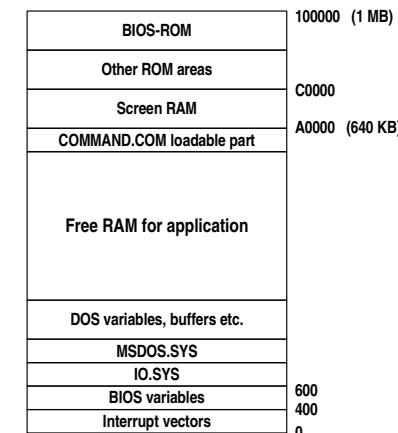
- Today: Main memory almost always **non-contiguous** (virtual memory management).
- Cases of contiguous memory management:
  - disk space management,
  - management of space in page and swap files

## Single tasking without swapping or paging

- Divide memory (RAM and ROM) into partitions for
  - the operating system
  - a (one) user program
- When program finishes: Reuse its memory area for next program



## Memory usage in MS-DOS



## Multiprogramming

- Programs spend a lot of their time waiting (for I/O etc.).
- **Swapping** to disk every time is inefficient.
- Solution: several programs in main memory simultaneously
- Preconditions: **movable (relocatable) code** and **memory protection**



## Code relocation and memory protection (1/2)

- Program must be able to execute no matter where in the memory it is loaded.

Two possibilities:

- Linker remembers which code blocks contain absolute references. When loading the program it modifies them.
- Machine has a special hardware register, a **basis register**

Every time an address is used (at runtime), the basis register is added to the address.

## Code relocation and memory protection (2/2)

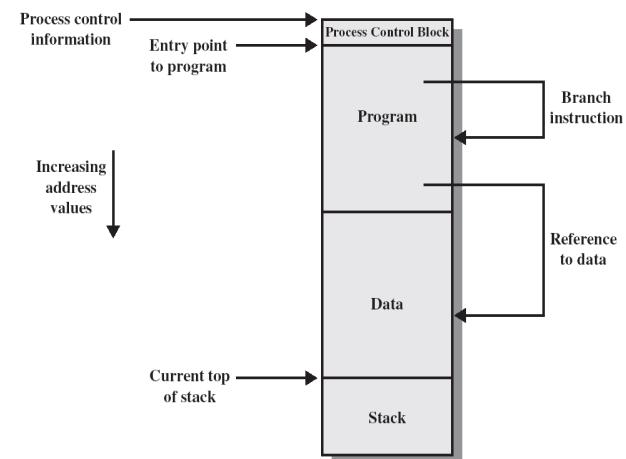
- Programs must not access other processes' memory areas.

Two ways to assure this:

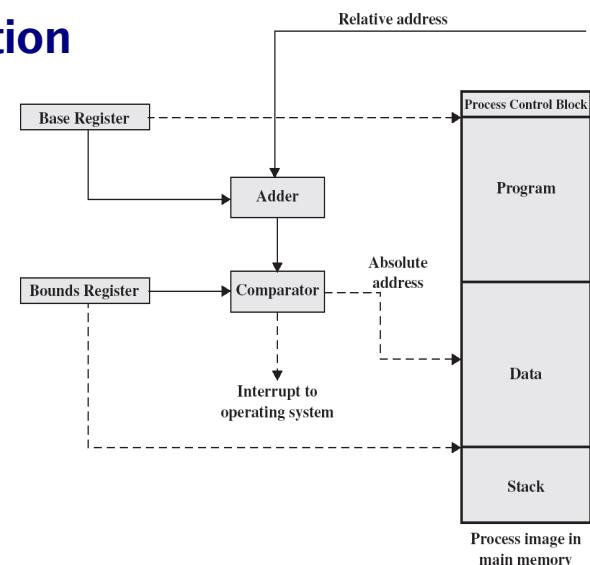
- protection code
- Machine has (yet another) hardware register: **limit register**

By checking the limit register OS can find out if the memory access is valid (i.e. inside the reserved address area).

## Code relocation



## Support for code relocation and memory protection



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Sep 19 14:28:18 amd64 ashd[20494]: Accepted rsa for esser from ::ffff:87.234.201.207 port 61557
Sep 19 14:27:41 amd64 syslog-ng[7653]: STATS: dropped 0
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Sep 20 12:48:01 amd64 ashd[6053]: Accepted rsa for esser from ::ffff:87.234.201.207 port 62005
Sep 20 15:27:35 amd64 ashd[90771]: Accepted rsa for esser from ::ffff:87.234.201.207 port 62012
Sep 20 15:27:35 amd64 syslog-ng[7653]: STATS: dropped 0
Sep 20 16:37:11 amd64 ashd[101021]: Accepted rsa for esser from ::ffff:87.234.201.207 port 63375
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Sep 22 20:23:22 amd64 syslog-ng[7653]: STATS: dropped 0
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Sep 23 18:04:05 amd64 ashd[16554]: Accepted publickey for esser from ::ffff:192.168.1.5 port 59721
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Sep 25 14:06:10 amd64 ashd[11608]: Accepted rsa for esser from ::ffff:87.234.201.207 port 63392
Sep 25 14:08:33 amd64 ashd[11630]: Accepted rsa for esser from ::ffff:87.234.201.207 port 63709
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## Contiguous Memory Management

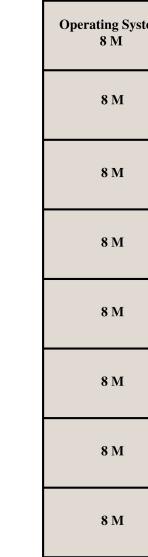
## Split into fixed partitions

### • Equal size

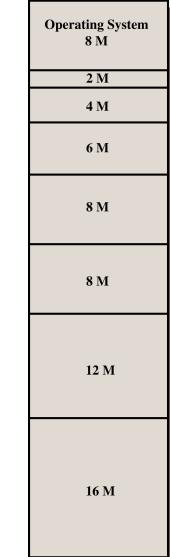
- Waste memory when there are many small programs
- Programs fit in any partition

### • Unequal size

- Better memory usage
- Possibly inapt allocation



(a) Equal-size partitions



(b) Unequal-size partitions

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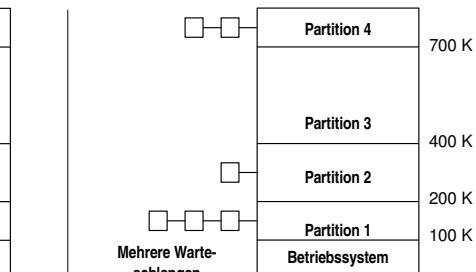
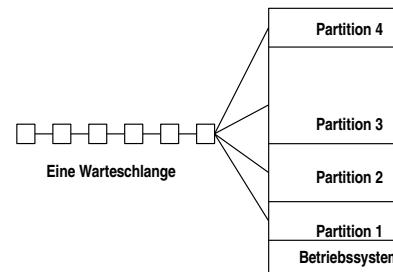
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## Split into fixed partitions

- Create memory partitions of fixed (equal or different) size.
  - Assign a process to a free partition.
- Alternatives:
- First program that fits in the free partition (one queue)
  - FIFO for each partition (several queues)
  - Largest program that fits in the free partition
    - Disadvantage: small programs postponed
    - Solution: postpone program no more than  $k$  times

## Split into fixed partitions

- Large free spaces within a partition can occur: **internal fragmentation**.



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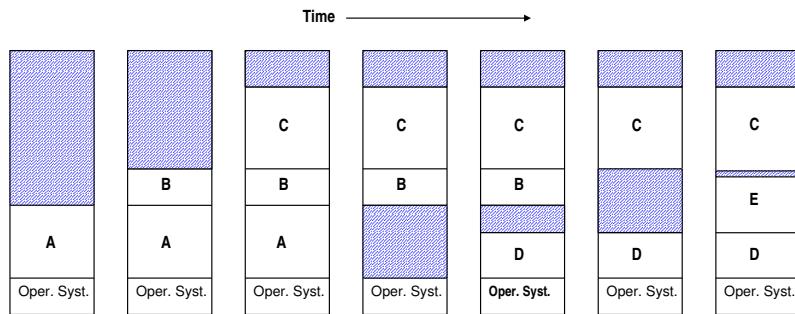
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## Split into variable partitions (1)

- Configure number and size of partitions dynamically.



## Split into variable partitions (3)

What happens when process needs more memory?

- Increase partition size if a neighboring partition is free.
- Allocate a larger (free) partition and move program there.

## Split into variable partitions (2)

- Possibly many small areas (holes) in memory remain unused.  
**external fragmentation**.
- Move partitions to get rid of the holes  
**(memory compaction)**.

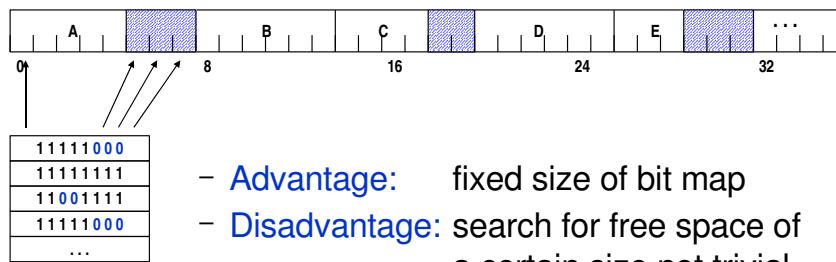
## Split into variable partitions (4)

- When there is no sufficiently large partition, one or several process must be **swapped** to disk.
- Alternative: Allocate more memory than was requested by the process. Leads to
  - internal fragmentation
  - If larger memory block is not sufficient either, one of the other methods must be applied.

# Which parts of the memory are free?

## a) Bit Maps

- partition memory in units (some bytes to several KByte)
- One bit per unit: 0 when unit is free  
1 when unit is in use



- Advantage: fixed size of bit map
- Disadvantage: search for free space of a certain size not trivial

# Which parts of the memory are free?

## b) Linked Lists

- Chained list with descriptions of memory areas:
  - used by a process (P) or free (H=hole)
  - start address and length of area
  - pointer to next entry

