Device Management

Device Management Organization



Read with Polling



Read Using Interrupts



CPU-I/O Overlap

...
read(dev_I, ``%d", x);
y = f(x)

startRead(dev_I, ``%d", x);
. . .
While(stillReading());
y = f(x)
. . .





Memory Mapped I/O



Direct Memory Access



Hardware Buffering



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Buffering in the Driver





A Ring Buffer

To data consumer



From data producer

Compute vs I/O Bound



Application Programming Interface

- Functions available to application programs
- Abstract all devices to a few interfaces
- Make interfaces as similar as possible
 - Block vs character
 - Sequential vs direct access
- Device driver implements functions (one entry point per API function)

BSD UNIX Driver

open close ioctl read write strategy select stop Prepare dev for operation
No longer using the device
Character dev specific info
Character dev input op
Character dev output op
Block dev input/output ops
Character dev check for data
Discontinue a stream output op

Driver-Kernel Interface

- Drivers separate from rest of kernel
- Kernel makes calls on specific functions, drivers implement them
- Drivers use other kernel functions for:
 - Device allocation
 - Resource (e.g., memory) allocation
 - Scheduling
 - etc. (varies from OS to OS)

Reconfigurable Drivers



NT Driver Organization



NT Device Drivers

- API model is the same as a file
- Extend device management by adding modules to the stream
- Device driver is invoked via an Interrupt Request Packet (IRP)
 - IRP can come from another stream module
 - IRP can come from the OS
 - Driver must respond to minimum set of IRPs
- See Part I of notes

Serial Communication Device



Rotating Storage



Top View of a Surface

MS Disk Geometry

- 0x00 0x02 <a jump instruction to 0x1e>
- 0x03 0x0a Computer manufacturer name
- 0x0b 0x0c Sectors per cluster (discussed in Exercise 11)
- 0x0d 0x0f Reserved sectors for the boot record
- 0x10 0x10 Number of FATs
- 0x11 0x12 Number of root directory entries
- 0x13 0x14 Number of logical sectors
- 0x15 0x15 Medium descriptor byte (used only on old versions of MS-DOS)
- 0x16 0x17 Sectors per FAT
- 0x18 0x19 Sectors per track
- 0x1a 0x1b Number of surfaces (heads)
- 0x1c 0x1d Number of hidden sectors
- 0x1e ... Bootstrap program

Disk Optimizations

- Transfer Time: Time to copy bits from disk surface to memory
- Disk latency time: Rotational delay waiting for proper sector to rotate under R/W head
- Disk seek time: Delay while R/W head moves to the destination track/cylinder
- Access Time = seek + latency + transfer

Optimizing Seek Time

- Multiprogramming on I/O-bound programs
 => set of processes waiting for disk
- Seek time dominates access time => minimize seek time across the set
- Tracks 0:99; Head at track 75, requests for 23, 87, 36, 93, 66
- FCFS: 52+64+51+57+27=251 steps

Optimizing Seek Time (cont)

- Requests = 23, 87, 36, 93, 66
- SSTF: (75), 66, 87, 93, 36, 23
 -11+21+6+57+13 = 107 steps
- Scan: (75), 87, 93, 99, 66, 36, 23
 -12+6+6+33+30+13 = 100 steps
- Look: (75), 87, 93, 66, 36, 23
 -12+6+27+30+13=87 steps

Optimizing Seek Time (cont)

- Requests = 23, 87, 36, 93, 66
- Circular Scan: (75), 87, 93, 99, 23, 36, 66
 -12+6+6+home+23+13+30 = 90+home
- Circular Look: (75), 87, 93, 23, 36, 66
 - -12 + 6 + home + 23 + 13 + 30 = 84 + home