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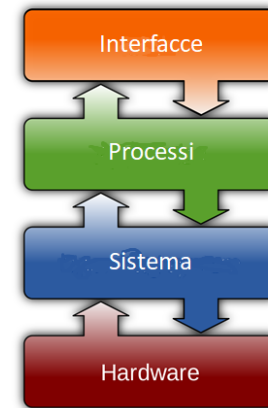
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Sistemi operativi (3 CFU)

- Il sistema operativo
- Concorrenza e sincronizzazione
- Deadlock
- Inter-process communication (IPC)
- Scheduling
- Memoria centrale e virtuale
- Memoria di massa e File system
- Sicurezza informatica



Obiettivi	Funzioni	Servizi
Astrazione 	File System Sh/GUI/OLTP 	Authentication/ Authorization/ Accounting
Virtualizzazione 	Process Mgmt 	IPC System Calls
Input/Output 	Memory Mgmt Error Detection, Dual-Mode 	Boot Interrupt Handling



Lezioni: Settembre - Ottobre

WSL: Windows Subsystem for Linux

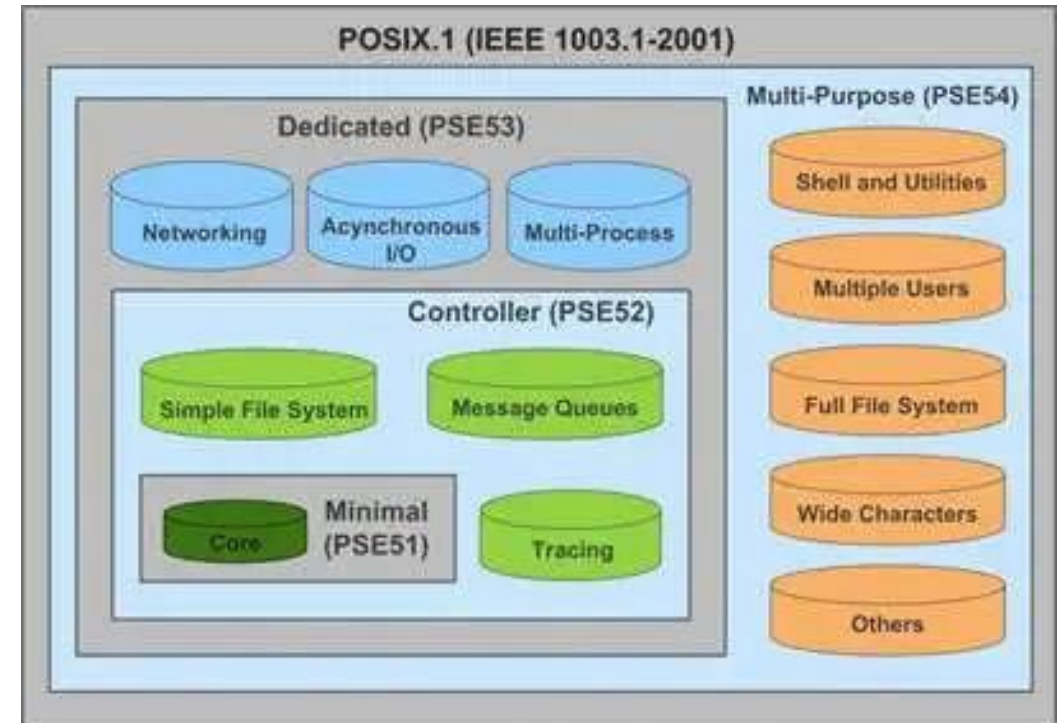
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POSIX: Portable Operating System Interface X

POSIX: family of standards specified by the IEEE Computer Society for maintaining compatibility between operating systems, mainly regarded as Unix.

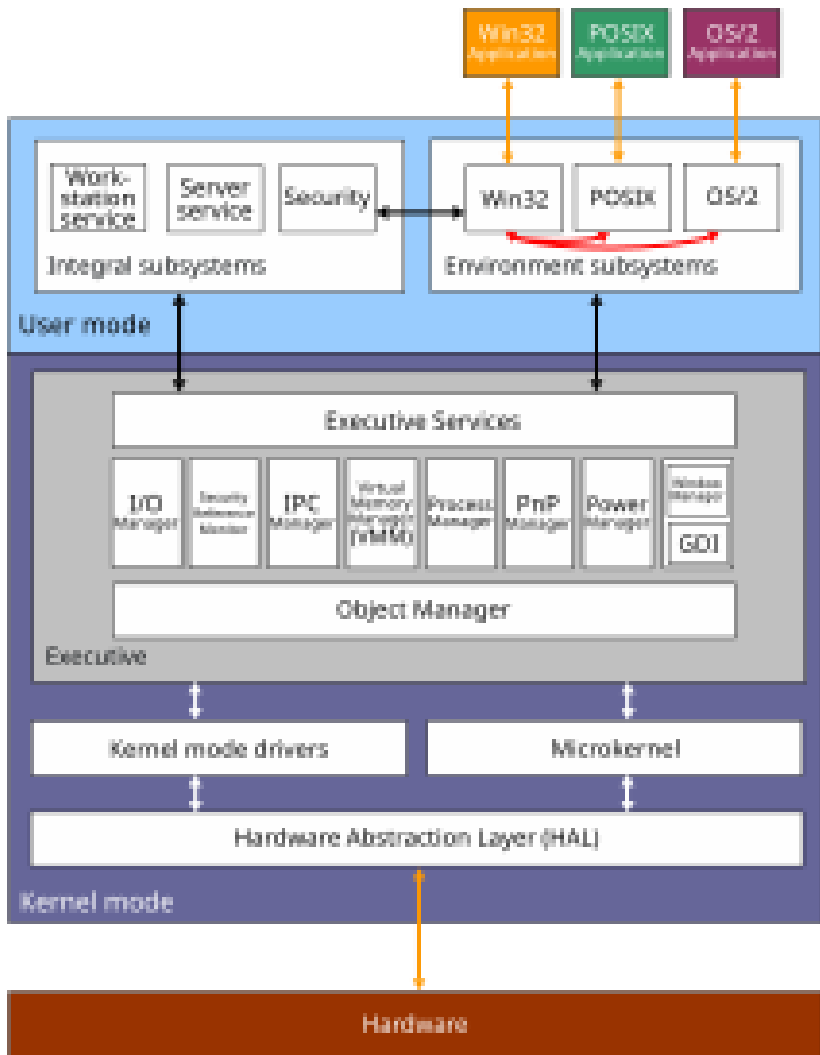
POSIX defines interfaces (command line shells, utilities etc.). There are special updates to POSIX, defining various classes of POSIX API based operating systems, like:

- PSE1: Multi-Thread Kernel
- ...
- PSE52: Controller
- PSE53: multiple process networked system
- PSE54: full blown development environment
- ...



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POSIX: Portable Operating System Interface X



Mac and **Linux** (embedded Linux, too) are considered to be **POSIX**, but **Windows** is not.

Microsoft implement only the POSIX.1 standard with the first version of Windows NT (1997) because of 1980s US federal government requirements listed in Federal Information Processing Standard (FIPS) 151-2.

Otherwise, Windows NT not have been eligible for some US government contracts.

However, Windows is not fully POSIX compliant.

The WSL overcomes this limitation by allowing developers to access a **fully integrated, native Linux environment** that is directly **mounted** to their **Windows OS**.

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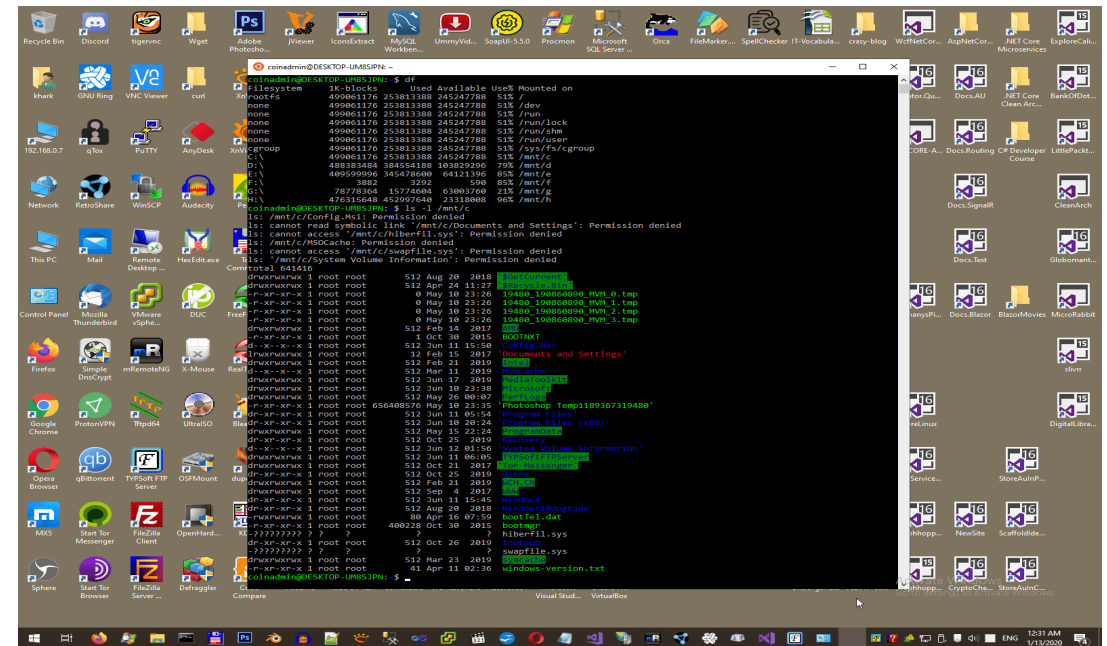
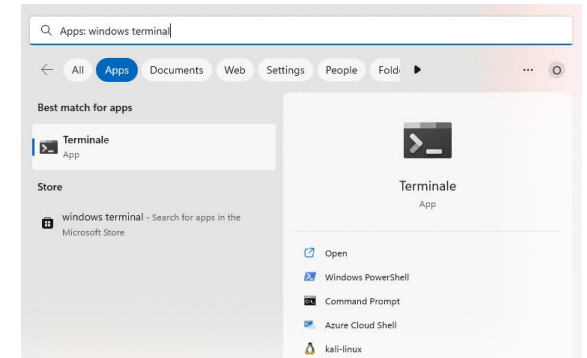
DISM: Deployment Image Servicing and Management tool

1. **Windows Terminal:** deve essere attivato
2. **WSL:** To be activated with the command "DISM" (Deployment Image Servicing and Management tool).

Manual installation:

<https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/windows/wsl/install-manual>

1. open powershell, running it "as an Administrator".
2. enable the WSL feature with DISM command
3. issue dism with the following parameters:
dism /online /enable-feature /featurename:Microsoft-Windows-System-Linux /all /norestart



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DISM: explanation

DISM: command-line tool that can be used to service and prepare Windows images.

The images include:

a) current running Windows (/online)

-> WindowsPE (repair Windows Desktop ed, "Preinstallation Environment"): <https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/windows-hardware/manufacture/desktop/winpe-intro?view=windows-11>

-> WindowsRE (recovery also for Server >= 2016, "Recovery Environment"): <https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/windows-hardware/manufacture/desktop/windows-recovery-environment--windows-re-technical-reference?view=windows-11>

-> Windows Setup (bootable program that install the Windows O.S.): <https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/windows-hardware/manufacture/desktop/windows-setup-technical-reference?view=windows-11>

b) offline Image (/image)

usage /image:<path-to-the-offline-image-file>

==> since we are configuring the current running windows --> /online

The features are functionality:

-> having a name, to be specified by the switch /featurename:

-> contained in a Package, that is "Windows Foundation Package" by default (otherwise the package should be specified with /PackageName switch).

-> enabling all parent features of the specified feature: /all

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DISM: execution

PowerShell: execute from powershell

```
PS C:\WINDOWS\system32> dism.exe /online /enable-feature /featurename:Microsoft-Windows-Subsystem-Linux /all /norestart
```

```
Deployment Image Servicing and Management tool
```

```
Version: 10.0.22621.1
```

```
Image Version: 10.0.22621.819
```

```
Enabling feature(s)
```

```
[=====100.0%=====]
```

```
The operation completed successfully.
```

WSL

Now the WSL command should work.



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Preparation

Preparing the system:

<https://www.kali.org/docs/wsl/wsl-preparations/>

Kali Linux requires WSL2

WSL update package: <https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/windows/wsl/install-manual#step-4---download-the-linux-kernel-update-package>

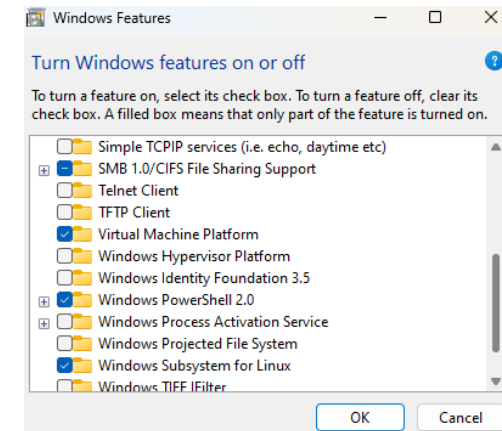
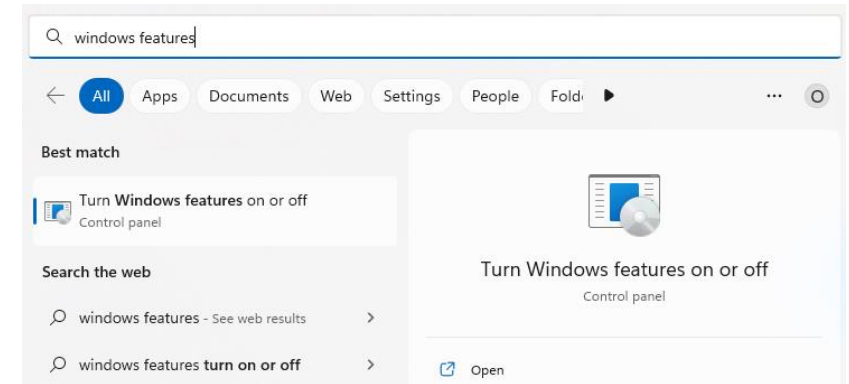
- Step4: Download the Linux kernel update package:
https://wslstorestorage.blob.core.windows.net/wslblob/wsl_update_x64.msi

- Step5: Set WSL 2 as your default version

```
wsl --set-default-version 2
```

Turn On Virtual Machine Platform in Windows:

<https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/windows/enable-virtualization-on-windows-11-pcs-c5578302-6e43-4b4b-a449-8ced115f58e1>



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Linux installation

Here in after, the wsl command could be executed from cmd.exe (PowerShell is not more strictly required).

Install: choose a standard WSL installation package (available from Microsoft Store and installable from shell command). Debian is the default

```
wsl --install -d debian
```

Add Packages: This is a minimal installation of Kali Linux, you likely want to install at least the development tools. Learn how:

- `$ sudo apt update`
- `$ sudo apt full-upgrade`
- `$ sudo apt install build-essential`
- `$ sudo apt install manpages-dev`



Mutual Exclusion Complexity

Extra: Complexity

Big O Notation

Bachmann–Landau notation or **asymptotic notation**. The letter **O** was chosen by Bachmann to stand for Ordnung, meaning the order of approximation.

Big-O notation: to **classify** algorithms according to how their run **time** or **space requirements** grow as the input size grows.

- **Constant time complexity($O(1)$)**: This is similar to finding something in a small drawer next to you.
- **Linear time complexity($O(n)$)**: It is compared to flipping through each book one by one, the more books you flip the longer it takes to complete flipping.
- **Logarithmic time complexity($O(\log n)$)**: It is like using a structured index or catalog to narrow your search in a large library.
- **Quadratic time complexity($O(n^2)$)**: It is like comparing every book to every other book, the time grows as the number of books increases.
- **Cubic time complexity($O(n^3)$)**: Matrix multiplication and algorithms that use three nested loops are examples.
- **Exponential Time complexity ($O(2^n)$)**: the traveling salesman problem by examining all feasible routes and determining the shortest one.

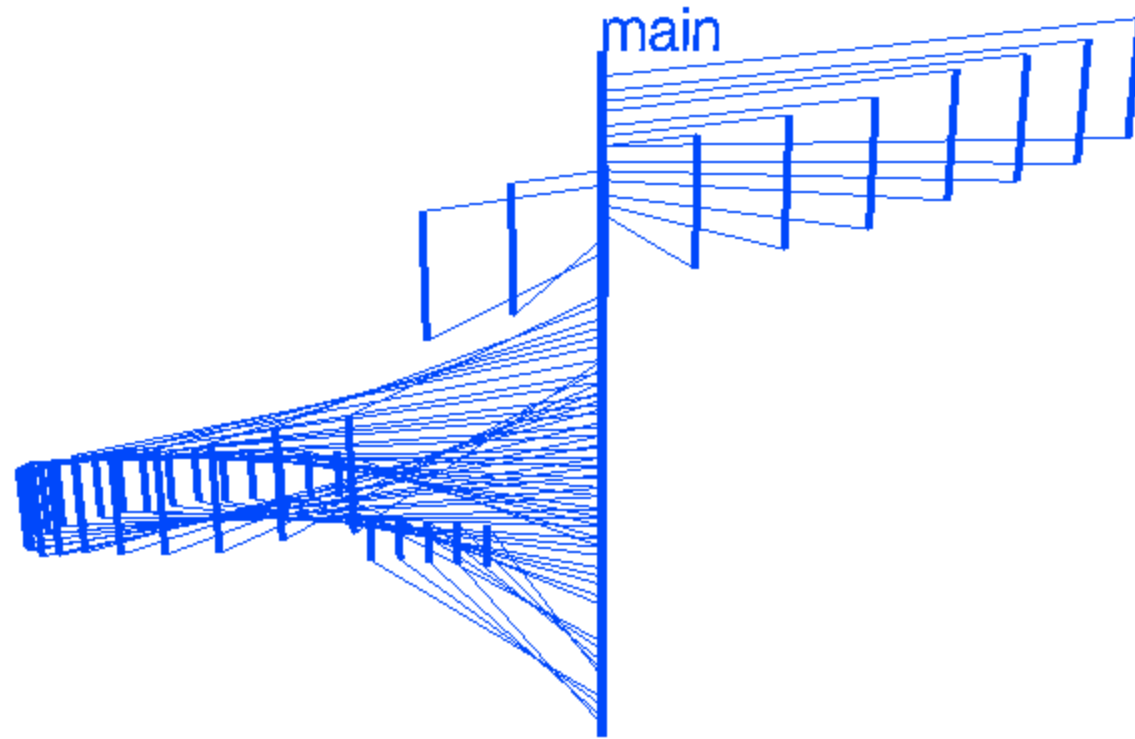
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Parallel Computation and concurrency

Typical examples of concurrent systems, like semaphores, will simply not be typable in the system for span because of linearity conditions.

Parallel computation expressed is, up to now, focused in some form of cooperative concurrency.

The analysis of complexity bounds for concurrent calculus is a challenging question to address in future.



Extra: Complexity

Examples Comparison

Some of the scenarios examined:

Name	Relationship	#mutex	#sem	#status	Counter
Mutual Exclusion	Competition	1		1	
Sleeping Barber	Synchronization	1	2		1
Producer-Consumer: Bounded Buffer	Communication	2	2		
Reader-Writer	Communication	2	3		2
Dining Philosophers	Synchronization	1	N	N	

Where

- **Relationship:** between processes (Competition on a resource, Synchronization of Execution, Communication of Results)
- **#mutex:** number of needed binary semaphores (for mutual exclusion)
- **#sem:** number of (integer) semaphores
- **#status:** number of (integer) variables needed for storing the status of each concurring processù
- **Counter:** number of needed counters



WSL Compilation Errors

Lab03. es1: Makefile

Makefile

WSL: Errori di compilazione 1/3

ATTENZIONE: in WSL, la compilazione potrebbe non riuscire, generando una serie di problemi di file da includere non trovati.

```
In file included from /usr/include/features.h:392,  
                 from /usr/include/errno.h:25,  
                 from common.h:4,  
                 from req_wrk.c:1:  
/usr/include/features-time64.h:20:10: fatal error: bits/wordsize.h: No such file or  
directory  
   20 | #include <bits/wordsize.h>  
      |           ^~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~  
compilation terminated.
```

Ciò non è dovuto alla mancanza di header file o librerie. Bensì alla richiesta implicita di usare le librerie (e, quindi, gli header file non adatti per la architettura effettiva.

Makefile

WSL: Errori di compilazione 2/3

Il Makefile riporta la seguenti indicazioni:

```
CFLAGS=-m32 -g -Wall
```

```
all: producer consumer
```

```
producer: producer.c common.h common.c
```

```
    gcc $(CFLAGS) -o producer producer.c common.c -lpthread
```

```
consumer: consumer.c common.h common.c
```

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    gcc $(CFLAGS) -o consumer consumer.c common.c -lpthread
```

```
.PHONY: clean
```

```
clean: rm -f producer consumer
```

} Variable Definitions

} Explicit Rules: Targets

`-m32` è una opzione del compilatore `gcc` che richiede esplicitamente di produrre codice per una architettura a 32 bit.

Poiché WSL viene eseguito all'interno di un docker, generalmente, su una architettura a 64 bit, non vi sono le infrastrutture per la simulazione di una macchina a 32. Va eliminata.

`.PHONY` è un esempio “built-in target name”: il target `clean` “suona bene: va eseguito `rm .f ...`” anche qualora vi fosse un file `clean`. Lasciare (in questo caso non serve ma è una buona abitudine inserirlo).

Makefile

WSL: Errori di compilazione 3/3

Il Makefile può essere corretto e riordinato nel seguente modo:

```
CFLAGS=-I. -lpthread -g -Wall  
CC=gcc
```

```
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    $(CC) $(CFLAGS) -o producer producer.c common.c  
  
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- g crea l'eseguibile includendovi le informazioni utili per il debug ma senza la definizione delle macro
- g riporta ogni warning che dovesse risultare della compilazione

} Variable Definitions

} Explicit Rules: Targets

Makefile

Definizione più generale

```
CFLAGS=-I. -lpthread -g -Wall
CC=gcc
DEPS=
OBJ=server.o
USERID=123456789

-include anotherMakefile

#compiling

%.o: %.c $(DEPS)
    $(CC) -c -o $@ $< $(CFLAGS)

all: server
server: $(OBJ)
    $(CC) -o $@ $^ $(CFLAGS)

.PHONY: clean
clean:
    rm -rf *.o server *.tar.gz

dist: tarball
tarball: clean
    tar -cvzf /tmp/$(USERID).tar.gz --exclude=./.vagrant . && mv /tmp/$(USERID).tar.gz .
```

} Variable Definitions

} Include Rules

} Comment line

} Implicit Rules

} Explicit Rules: Targets

Shell

A few tips & tricks

Esecuzione in Background

\$ <path-to-executable> &

```
(pottol@DESKTOP-00T2KBP)-[~/mnt/c/Users/ottol/SOReCa/Labs/SOReCa.Lab03/Lab03-sol/02]
└─$ ./producer &
[1] 22
```

```
(pottol@DESKTOP-00T2KBP)-[~/mnt/c/Users/ottol/SOReCa/Labs/SOReCa.Lab03/Lab03-sol/02]
└─$ ./consumer
Consumer 1 ended. Local sum is 7786
Producer 1 ended. Local sum is -754
Producer 3 ended. Local sum is -754
Producer 2 ended. Local sum is -754
Producer 0 ended. Local sum is -754
Producers have terminated. Exiting...
Consumer 0 ended. Local sum is -10802
Consumers have terminated. Exiting...
[1]+  Done                ./producer
```

```
(pottol@DESKTOP-00T2KBP)-[~/mnt/c/Users/ottol/SOReCa/Labs/SOReCa.Lab03/Lab03-sol/02]
└─$
```

Nota: Lab03, es.2: “Consumer 0” = -“Consumer 1” + sum(“Producer i”)



Command Completion

\$ <executable-first-chars> <Tab> <file1-first-chars> <Tab> ...

Command-line completion allows the user to type the **first few characters** of a command, program, or filename

```
(pottol@DESKTOP-00T2KBP) - [~/mnt/c/Users/ottol/SOReCa/Labs/SOReCa.Lab03/Lab03-sol/02]
└─$ ./
```

then press a completion key (normally <Tab> ⇥) to see all available alternatives for filling in the rest of the items.

```
(pottol@DESKTOP-00T2KBP) - [~/mnt/c/Users/ottol/SOReCa/Labs/SOReCa.Lab03/Lab03-sol/02]
└─$ ./
common.h      consumer      consumer.c    Makefile      producer      producer.c
└─(pottol@DESKTOP-00T2KBP) - [~/mnt/c/Users/ottol/SOReCa/Labs/SOReCa.Lab03/Lab03-sol/02]
└─$ ./
```

typing the **minimum number of chars** of a command, program, or filename...

```
(pottol@DESKTOP-00T2KBP) - [~/mnt/c/Users/ottol/SOReCa/Labs/SOReCa.Lab03/Lab03-sol/02]
└─$ ./p
```

and press a completion key (normally <Tab> ⇥) to fill in the rest of the items.

```
(pottol@DESKTOP-00T2KBP) - [~/mnt/c/Users/ottol/SOReCa/Labs/SOReCa.Lab03/Lab03-sol/02]
└─$ ./producer
```

Then the user normally presses Return for execution.

Redirections

stdin (0), stdout (1) stderr (2)

Just redirect (>) the output of a command, for saving the output of a command to a file,

Command	StdOut visible	StdErr visible	StdOut in File	StdErr in File	Open File
Command > File.txt	No	Yes	Yes	No	overwrite
Command >> File.txt	No	Yes	Yes	No	append
Command 2> File.txt	Yes	No	No	Yes	overwrite
Command 2>> File.txt	Yes	No	No	Yes	append
Command &> File.txt	No	No	Yes	Yes	overwrite
Command &>> File.txt	No	No	Yes	Yes	append

Command	StdOut visible	StdErr visible	Note
Command 2>&1	Yes	No (inside StdOut)	redirects StdErr to StdOut
Command 1>&2	No (inside StdErr)	Yes	redirects StdOut to StdErr

Redirections and Copy

stdin (0), stdout (1) stderr (2)

Take advantage of piping (|) to a specific command (`tee`), for coping the output of a command to a file,

Command	StdOut visible	StdErr visible	StdOut in File	StdErr in File	Open File
<code>Command tee File.txt</code>	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	overwrite
<code>Command tee -a File.txt</code>	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	append
<code>Command tee File.txt &&</code>	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	overwrite
<code>Command tee File.txt && > File.txt</code>	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	append
<code>Command & tee File.txt</code>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	overwrite
<code>Command & tee -a File.txt</code>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	append

OS X: Semaphores

POSIX Semaphore (tradizionali): un-named (Non supportati in OS X)

SysV Semaphore: named (supportati in OS X)

MacOS X Concepts

XNU: Kernel per Darwin Architecture

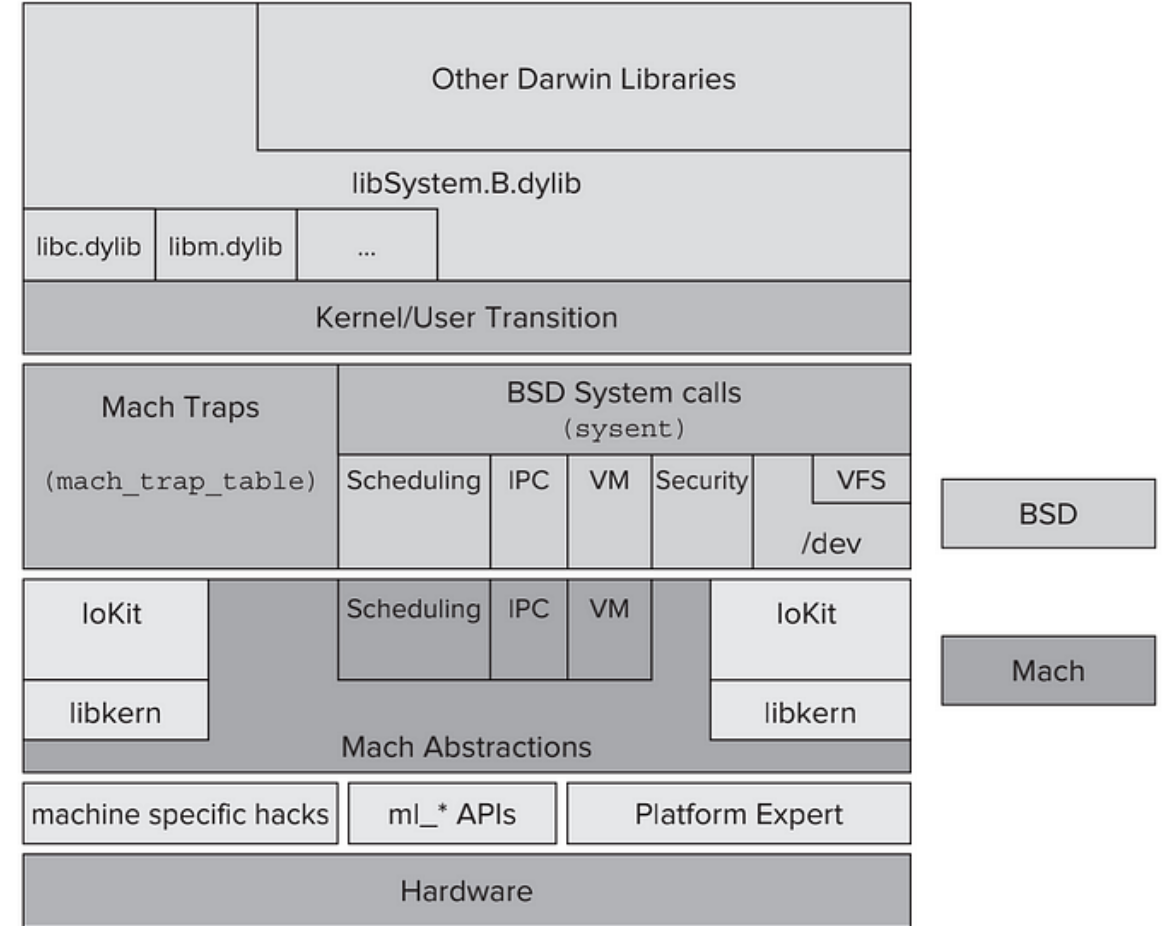
il kernel di OS X (ma anche iOS, iPadOS, WatchOS etc.) è basato su Darwin: una composizione del micro kernel Mach 3.0 ed altri contributi Open Source (principalmente, FreeBSD) per creare un singolo address space per il kernel.

Mach è un micro-kernel, sviluppato con finalità di ricerca, presso la Carnegie Mellon University, tra il 1985 ed il 1994. Il progetto è terminato con il Mach 3.0

https://www.cs.cmu.edu/afs/cs/project/mach/public/www/sources/sources_top.html

Il risultato è il **kernel ibrido XNU** (X is Not Unix), **composto** da microkernel Mach e kernel monolitico BSD:

- **funzioni primitive** e servizi fondamentali → **Mach 3.0**
- **funzioni aggiuntive** e ottimizzazioni prestazionali → **BSD**
- + modifiche ed integrazioni → **Apple**



MacOS Concepts

Why does OS X not support unnamed semaphores?

User Mode	Application Environments	User Space
	Common Services	
	Driver Kit	
Kernel	FreeBSD Filesystems, Networking,	XNU
	BSD Sockets, BSD Libraries,	
	POSIX Thread Support	
Kernel	OSFMK 7.3 IPC, Virtual Memory,	XNU
	Protected Memory, Scheduling,	
	Preemptive Multitasking, Real-Time Support, Console I/O	

Ovviamente, l'IPC proviene da Mach ed e' in corso di "rimodulazione". Infatti, e' presente una avvertenza importante:

"The IPC facilities in OS X are in a state of transition. In early versions of the system, not all of these IPC types may be implemented. (cfr. <https://developer.apple.com/library/archive/documentation/Darwin/Conceptual/KernelProgramming/Mach/Mach.html>)


Gli "un-named semaphores" sono uno di queste facilities ancora in transition.

Difatti, [Terry Lambert](#) risponde cosi' alla [domanda](#):

in sostanza, lo unnamed semaphore

- **esternamente** è trattato come `int *` --> 64 bit
 - **internamente** è convertito e trattato come una voce nella tabella dei file aperti per processo --> `int` a 32 bit
- ➔ Per conciliare la differenza sarebbe necessaria la capacità di rappresentare i puntatori a 64 bit come interi a 32 bit.

Lui provo' ad implementare tale funzione prima di andar via da Apple ma questa interessante funzionalità non era compresa nel fork di modifiche "sostanziali". In Apple potrebbero non averla recepita ancora.



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