

Operating System

Project #2

16.10.10

Project Plan

- 5 projects
 - Install Xv6
 - System call + scheduling
 - Virtual memory (**stack growth** + COW)
 - Thread-support
 - Concurrency
- Single-handed project

Address Translation in Intel x86

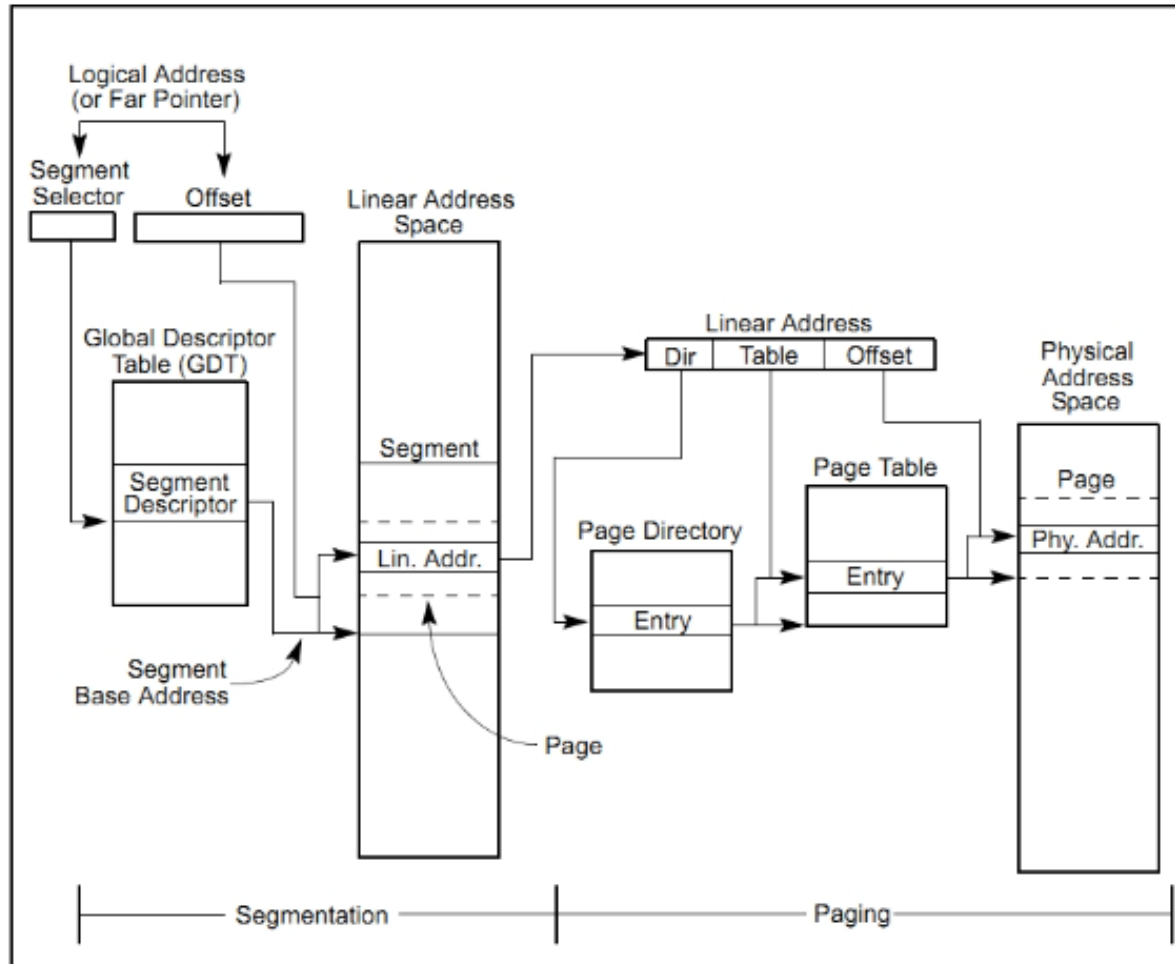


Figure 3-1. Segmentation and Paging

Formats of Paging Entries in Intel x86

31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
Address of page directory ¹												Ignored						P C D	P W T	Ignored			CR3									
Bits 31:22 of address of 2MB page frame						Reserved (must be 0)			Bits 39:32 of address ²			P A T	Ignored	G	1	D	A	P C D	P W T	U / S	R / W	1	PDE: 4MB page									
Address of page table												Ignored						0	I g n	A	P C D	P W T	U / S	R / W	1	PDE: page table						
Ignored																	0				PDE: not present											
Address of 4KB page frame												Ignored						G	P A T	D	A	P C D	P W T	U / S	R / W	1	PTE: 4KB page					
Ignored																	0				PTE: not present											

Figure 4-4. Formats of CR3 and Paging-Structure Entries with 32-Bit Paging

Page Fault in Intel x86

- CR2 stores linear address that caused page fault
- Processor triggers interrupt #14 (page fault)

Control Registers in Intel x86

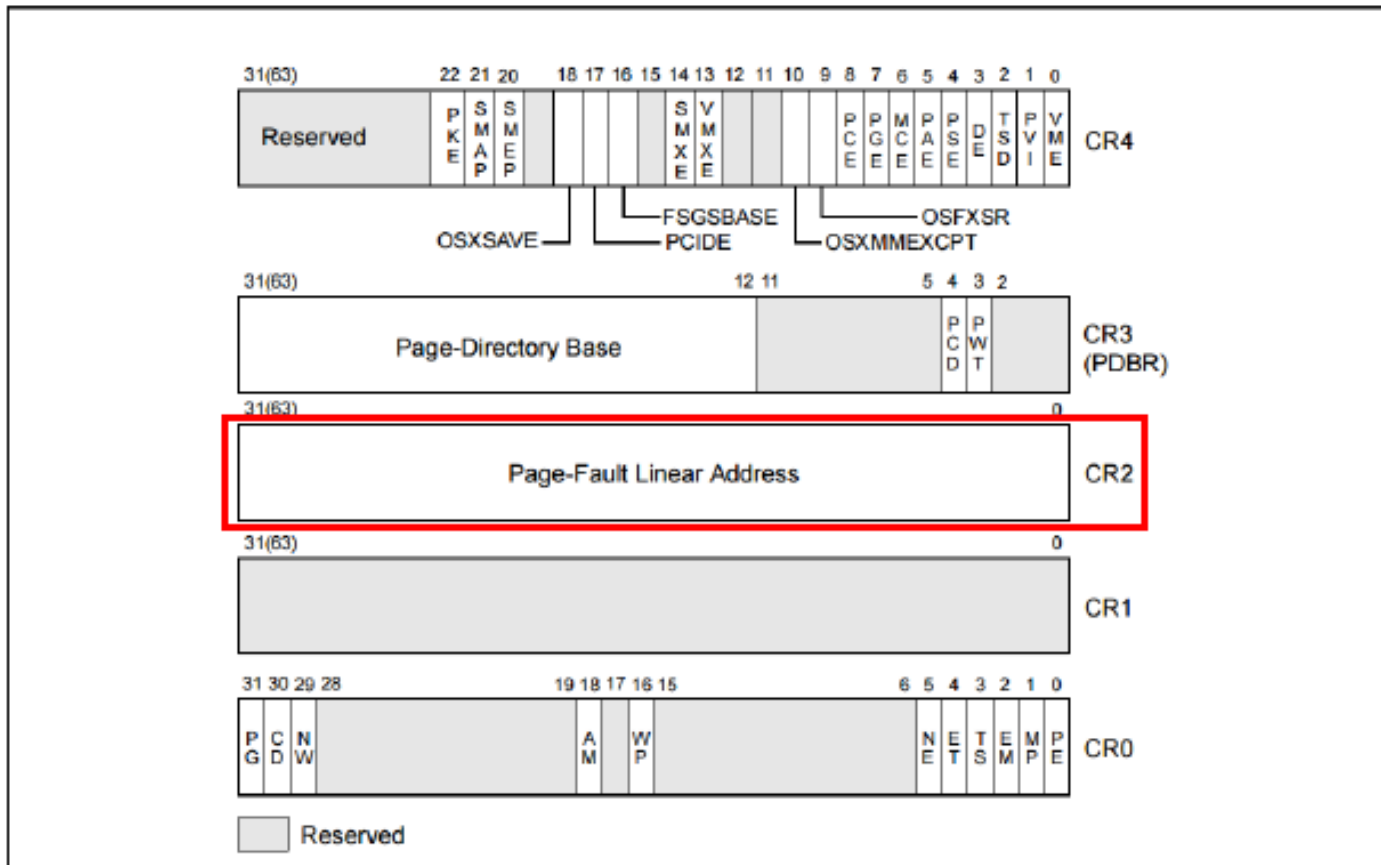


Figure 2-7. Control Registers

Exception & Interrupt Handling in xv6

- Follows Intel x86 architecture
- Procedures
 - Assign certain interrupt to interrupt descriptor table(IDT)
 - All interrupts jump to `alltraps()` and build trap frame
 - Handle each interrupt depending on its trap number
- Tip
 - Get page fault address with `rcr2()`

Virtual Address Space

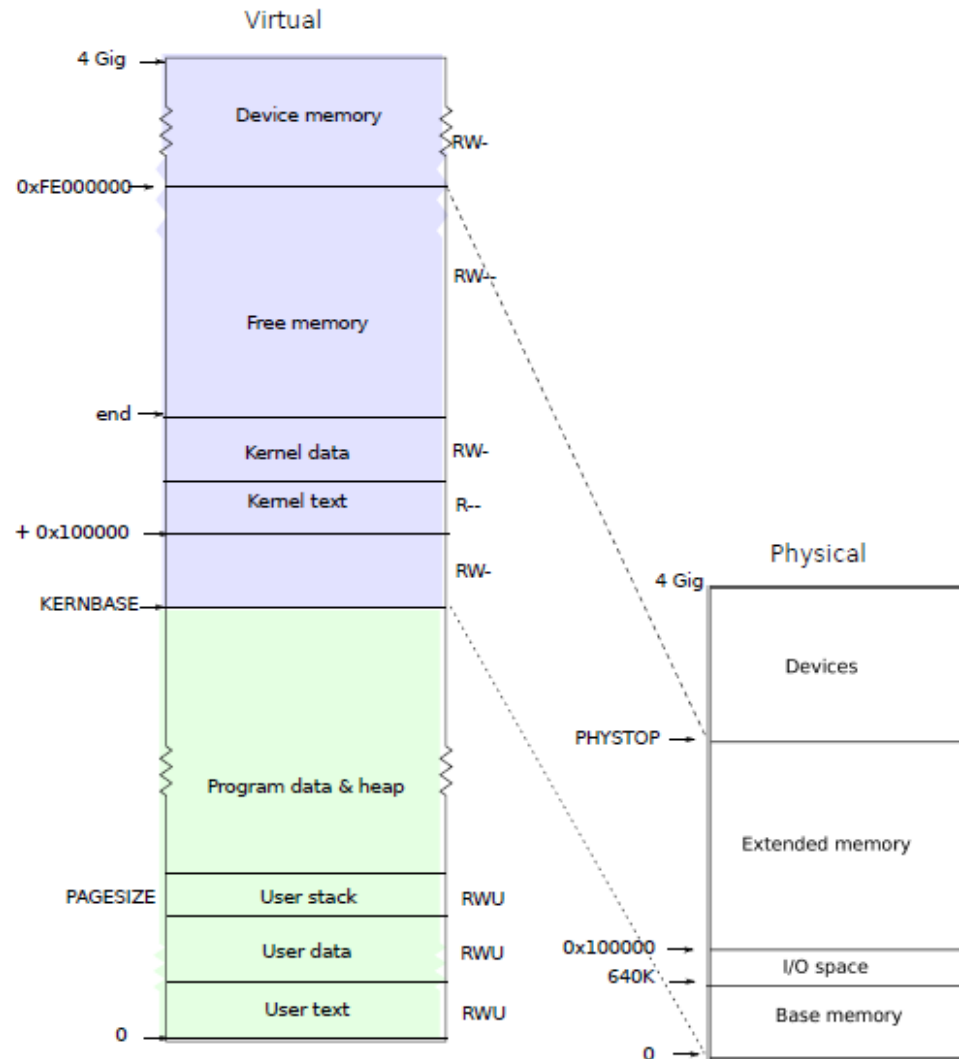


Figure 2-2. Layout of a virtual address space and the physical address space.

Process User Stack in xv6

- 1 stack page & 1 guard page

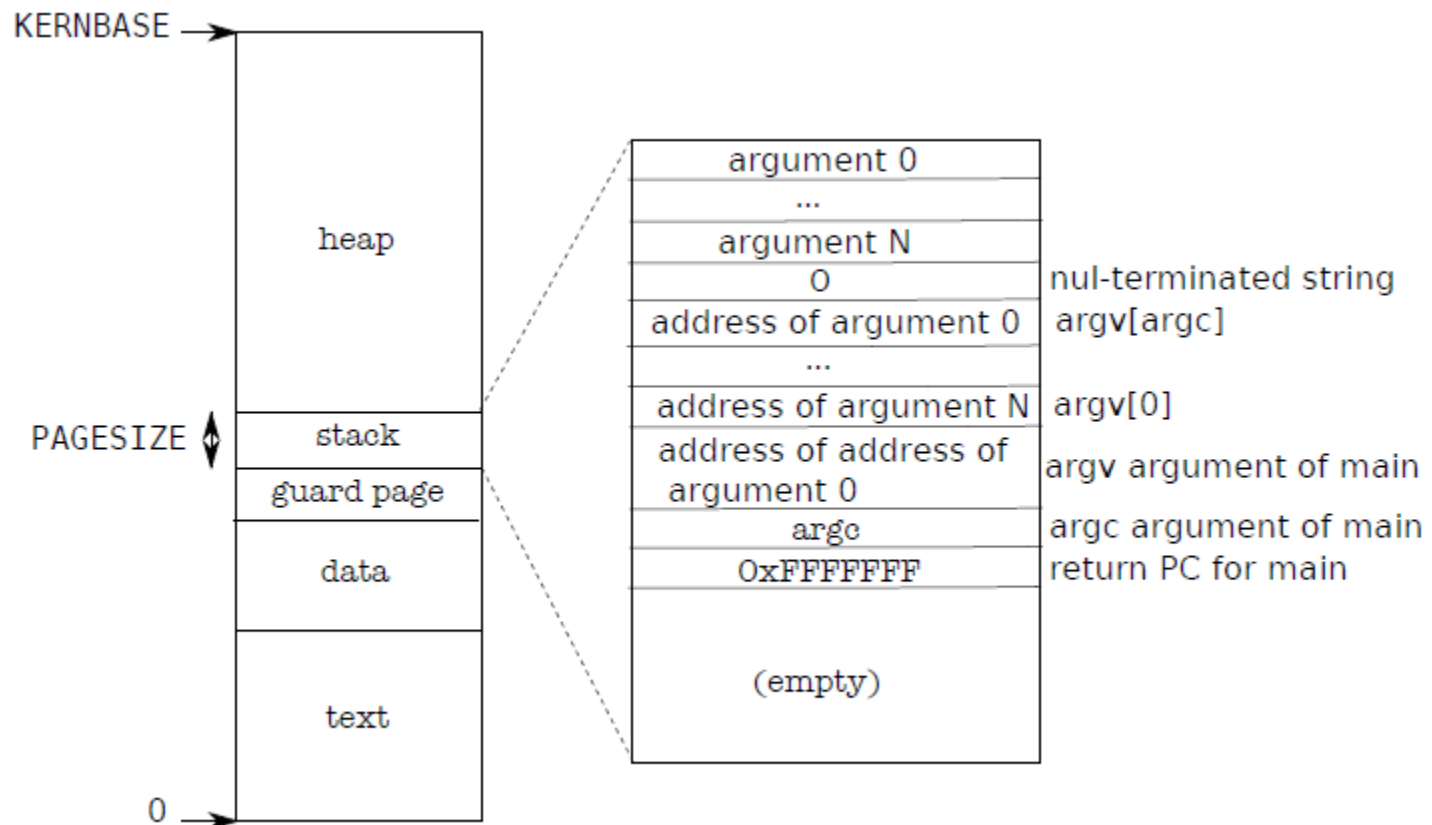
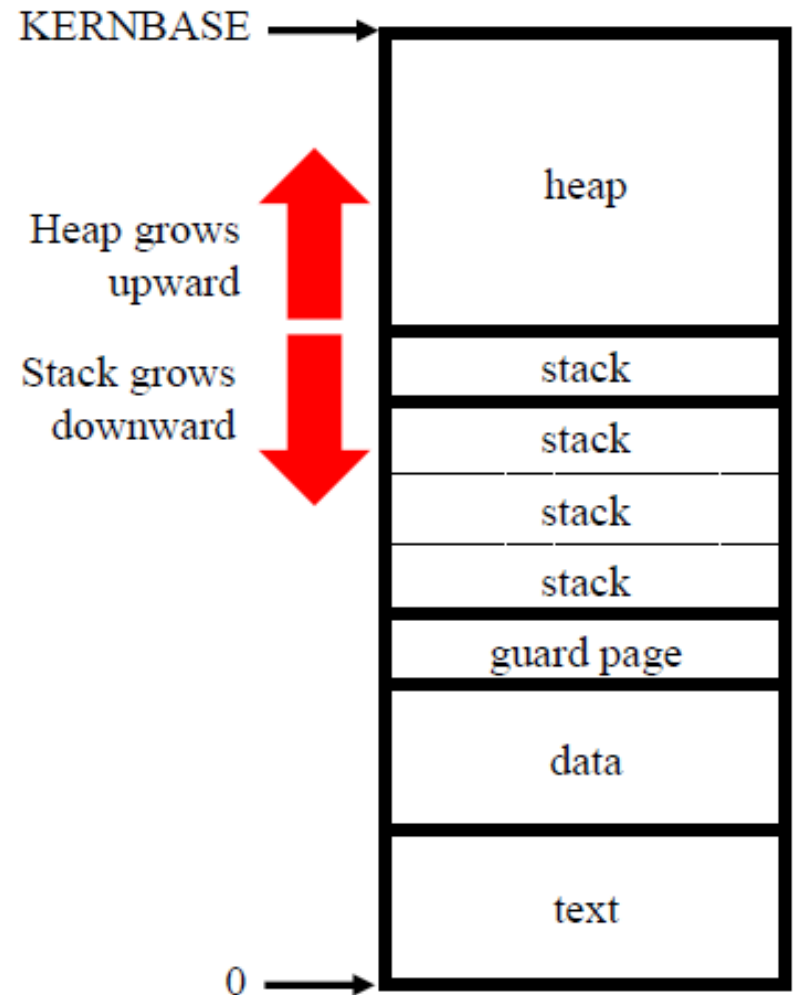


Figure 2-3. Memory layout of a user process with its initial stack.

Stack Growth in xv6

- 4 stack page & 1 guard page
- Stack grows when current stack is full
- Stack pointer can move up to 32bytes (pushal instruction)
 - `trapframe->esp`
- When stack pointer reaches guard page, stack overflow occurs and process is killed



Project #2 – Stack Growth

- Implement stack growth in xv6
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