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PREFACE

We can easily communicate with technology thanks to an Operating System (OS), which acts as an invisible conductor, orchestrating the symphony of hardware and software. It serves as a link between the user and the computer, offering a seamless user experience and effectively managing resources. The complexity of operating systems, however, continues to be a surprise to many.

The goal of this book is to demystify the world of operating systems and give readers a deeper comprehension of the guiding concepts that shape it. This guide strives to be your dependable companion whether you are an inquisitive beginner, an ambitious software developer, or simply an enthusiast keen to study the inner workings of the digital world.

In this comprehensive overview of operating systems, we'll start with their historical inception and chart their development across time. We will see the amazing developments that have shaped the way we interact with computers, from the early command-line interfaces to the graphical user interfaces (GUIs) that are now commonplace.

We will explore the fundamental elements of operating systems during this voyage, looking at their functions and duties. We will decipher the enigmas of memory management, process scheduling, file systems, and device drivers, illuminating the complex mechanisms that maintain the stability of modern systems.

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