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N.B. when we say “Intel” or “x86” we mean Intel, AMD and all the compatible architectures

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Exercise. Have a browse through the Linux kernel source code

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But we shouldn't be talking about GUIs: this Unit is about Operating Systems, taking the programmer's point of view

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Note, since the advent of smartphones, of the above OSs, Unix derivatives (Linux) are the most popular

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SOS Lisa OS Newton OS Mac OS 8 Mac OS 9 A/UX MkLinux Mac
OS X v10.x iOS Atari DOS Atari TOS Atari MultiTOS XTS-400 BeOS
Blue Eyed OS Cosmoe GCOS Burroughs MCP COS SIPROS
SCOPE MACE KRONOS NOS NOS/BE RDOS AOS DG/UX CTOS
DOS Deos HeartOS CP/M DR-DOS OS/8 ITS TOPS-10 WAITS
TENEX TOPS-20 RSTS/E RSX-11 RT-11 VMS Domain/OS TSB
Digital UNIX HP-UX Ultrix Guardian OSS OSE Towns OS Google
Chrome UTX-32 INTEGRITY HDOS HT-11 HP-UX HP MIE OLERT-E
Multics HeartOS DEOS iRMX ISIS-II BESYS CTSS GM OS GM-NAA
I/O IBSYS IJMON SOS UMES OS/360 OS/VS SVS OS/VS_n MVS/SE
OS/390 z/OS DOS/360 z/VSE CP/CMS VM/370 VM/XA VM/ESA
z/VM AIX/370 OpenSolaris UTS z/Linux BOS/360 MTS MUSIC/SP
ORVY WYLBUR PC DOS/IBM DOS OS/2 J MultiJob GEORGE 2/3/4
TME ICL VME iVideOS LynxOS MicroC/OS-II Xenix MS-DOS
Windows Singularity Midori TMX NetWare MontaVista RTXC

