CS314 Operating System
Spring 2024
Exercise Questions on April 9th, 2024

EXERCISE #1:

If your PC is stuck when you see the following screen, where did the problem happen (select one from the following options)?

When your PC is using:

(a) BIOS ROM

(b) The boot-strap loader in MBR

(c) The partition table in MBR

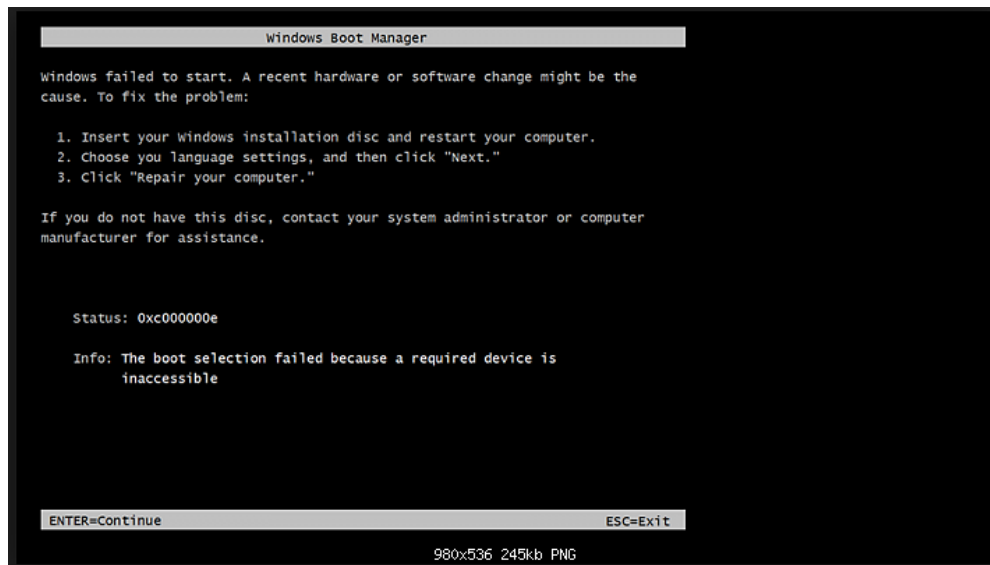(d) IPL (the OS loader)

(e) Somewhere not in the above

EXERCISE #2:

If your PC is stuck when you see the following screen, where did the problem happen (select one from the following options)?

When your PC is using:

(a) BIOS ROM

(b) The boot-strap loader in MBR

(c) The partition table in MBR

(d) IPL (the OS loader)

(e) The target OS

(f) Somewhere not in the above

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                        Windows Boot Manager

Windows failed to start. A recent hardware or software change might be the
cause. To fix the problem:

    1. Insert your Windows installation disc and restart your computer.
    2. Choose you language settings, and then click "Next."
    3. Click "Repair your computer."

If you do not have this disc, contact your system administrator or computer
manufacturer for assistance.



    Status: 0xc000000e

    Info: The boot selection failed because a required device is
          inaccessible




 ENTER=Continue                                              ESC=Exit
                        980x536 245kb PNG
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EXERCISE #3:

If your PC is stuck when you see the following screen, where did the problem happen (select one from the following options)?

When your PC is using:

   (a) BIOS ROM

   (b) The boot-strap loader in MBR

   (c) The partition table in MBR

   (d) IPL (the OS loader)

   (e) The target OS

   (f) Somewhere not in the above

EXERCISE #4:

If the IPL (only <u>the contents</u> of the IPL, but nothing else) of an operating system you installed to your computer system is damaged (the contents in the IPL are screwed up), what information you most probably lose?

Assume that location of the IPL in a partition (it's always at the beginning of a partition) and size of the IPL is constant (will never change) no matter when and how you install the OS).

    (a) Users' accounts in the OS

    (b) Users' files

    (c) OS configurations (desktop images, and other settings each user in a computer system have set up before the problem happens).

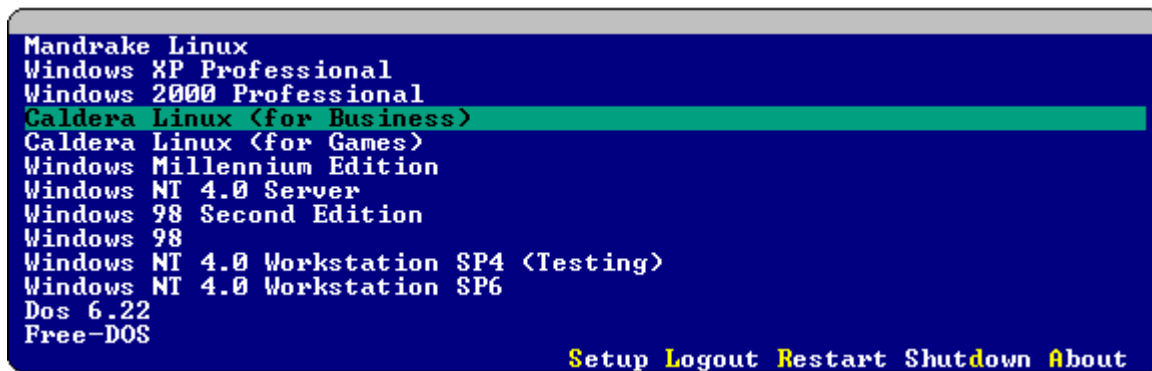   (d) None of the above

EXERCISE #5:

What should you do if:

    (a) BIOS (boot) ROM is damaged?

    (b) MBR is damaged?

    (c) IPL is damaged?

Use the same assumptions you used for EXERCISE #4 above.

EXERCISE #6:

The following is a snapshot of "multi-boot" disk utility tool. Where should such a "multi-boot tool" be installed?

    (a) BIOS ROM

    (b) The boot-strap loader in MBR

    (c) The partition table in MBR

    (d) IPL (the OS loader)

    (e) The target OS

    (f) Somewhere not in the above

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Mandrake Linux
Windows XP Professional
Windows 2000 Professional
Caldera Linux (for Business)
Caldera Linux (for Games)
Windows Millennium Edition
Windows NT 4.0 Server
Windows 98 Second Edition
Windows 98
Windows NT 4.0 Workstation SP4 (Testing)
Windows NT 4.0 Workstation SP6
Dos 6.22
Free-DOS
                              Setup Logout Restart Shutdown About
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