

Re: why GUI part of the kernel

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GUI (graphical user interface) is NOT part of kernel.

GDI (graphical device interface) is implemented in kernel, for performance reasons.

<elvira_wang@xxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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Heya,

I read that the GUI in windows XP (NT) is part of the kernel and this for speed up reason.

I can't see how this decision will speed up the execution as every interaction requires now a mode switch. whereas if it was in user space, this overhed is avoided

any help please

many thanks