

<b>Memory after booting xv6</b>																																																																													
physical address (hex)	physical address (byte number)	region size (bytes)	region size (kilobytes)	region contents	step no.	Key steps during boot																																																																							
0x0	0	31,744	31	stack (starts to grow from 7c00 towards 0)	2	The boot loader sets up the stack at address 7c00, so that it could call the C function bootmain.																																																																							
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