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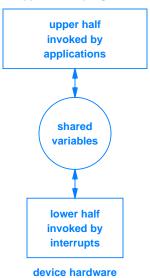


Figure 17.1 The conceptual division of a device driver into three parts. A device driver provides the interface between applications that operate at a high level and the device hardware that operates at a

low level.