

MLQ - Starvation of high priority thread

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2. T2 (medium priority) starts, preempts the CPU and runs
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4. T2 is elected to run (highest priority thread to be ready to run)

⦿ **Problem** : starvation of a high priority thread

✓ **Solution** : priority donation

MLQ - Priority donation (simple example)

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4. T3 gives its high priority to T1
5. T1 (now high priority) runs, releases the lock and returns to low priority immediately after
6. T3 (now unblocked) preempts the CPU and runs