**Kennesaw State University**

**Parallel and Distributed Computing**

**Project – Get to know your machine**

A computer software and software

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Please write a report of hardware specification for your Linux VM (at local or KSU cloud). The hardware information should include:

* CPU clock rate
* Number of CPU cores
* Number of Sockets
* Number of NUMA nodes
* CPU model name
* CPU topology 1
* L1, L2, L3 cache size
* Memory size
* Current free memory
* Disk size
* Current utilization of the hard disk
* Network IP address
* Current Operating System name and version (open question)
* Current OS kernel version (open question)
* Machine hostname (open question)

1: Topology here means how many NUMA nodes the CPU has; on each NUMA node, how many sockets it has; on each socket, how many cores it has. For instance, if the processor has 2 NUMA nodes, and each NUMA node has 2 Sockets, and each Socket has two CPU cores, then its processor topology is as the following figure illustrates:

A diagram of a number of numa

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In your report, please also select the benchmarks to measure hardware specification for your VM. You can use any benchmarks you can find on the internet. The hardware information should include:

* CPU compressing or decompressing speed (using 7-Zip, you can compare it with Apple A12Z chip: <https://www.7-cpu.com/>)
* Memory bandwidth or speed
* Disk read speed
* Disk write speed
* Network latency to the Google server ([www.google.com](http://www.google.com) or 8.8.8.8)
* Network throughput

**Submission**

Submit your assignment pdf file named **“Firstname\_Lastname\_Hardware.pdf”** through D2L using the appropriate link. Please submit the ***a report describe the details of your machine and the benchmarks and commands you are using***.