

6.824 Spring 2015 Paper Questions

For each paper, your assignment is two-fold. By 10PM the evening before lecture:

- Submit your answer for each lecture's paper question via the [submission web site](#), and
- Submit your own question about the paper (e.g., what you find most confusing about the paper or the paper's general context/problem). You cannot use the question below. To the extent possible, during lecture we will try to answer questions submitted the evening before.

You can also upload your questions and answers using curl:

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## Answer goes into lecN.txt
$ curl -F file=@lec2.txt \
      -F key=XXXXXXXX \
      http://6824.scripts.mit.edu/submit/handin.py/upload
## Question goes into sqN.txt
$ curl -F file=@sq2.txt \
      -F key=XXXXXXXX \
      http://6824.scripts.mit.edu/submit/handin.py/upload
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Lecture 8

Replication in the Harp File System Figures 5-1, 5-2, and 5-3 show that Harp often finishes benchmarks faster than a conventional non-replicated NFS server. This may be surprising, since you might expect Harp to do strictly more work than a conventional NFS server (for example, Harp must manage the replication). Why is Harp often faster? Will all NFS operations be faster with Harp than on a conventional NFS server, or just some of them? Which?

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