Distributed Systems

Course Outlines





Topic-1: Parallel Computing

- Cost versus Performance
- What is Parallel Computing?
- The Scope of Parallel Computing
- Issues in Parallel Computing





Topic-2: Models of Parallel Computers

- Sequential Computers
- > A Taxonomy of Parallel Architectures
- Dynamic Interconnection Networks
- > Static Interconnection Networks
- Evaluating Static Interconnection Networks





Topic-3: Characterization of Distributed Systems

- Introduction Distributed Systems (DS)
- Examples of DS
- Trends in DS
- DS Challenges
- Parallel vs. Distributed Processing
- > Parallel vs. Distributed Storage System



Topic-4: System Models

- Generations of Distributed Systems
- Physical Model
- Architectural Model
- > Fundamental Model





Topic-5: Networking and Internetworking

- > Types of Networks
- Network Principles
- > Internet Protocols
- Network Issues for Distributed Systems





Topic-6: Interprocess Communication

- Introduction Interprocess Communication
- The Application Program Interface (API) for the Internet Protocols
- External Data Representation and Marshalling



Topic-7: Remote Invocation

- > Introduction
- Request-Reply Protocols
- Remote Procedure Call
- Remote Method Invocation



Topic-8: Operating System Support

- > Introduction
- Operating System Layer
- > Protection
- Processes and Threads
- Communication and Invocation





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