

Introduction

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What is a distributed system?

- Give me some examples.
- Give me a definition.

“..one in which hardware or software components located at networked computers communicate and coordinate their actions only by message passing”

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Why?

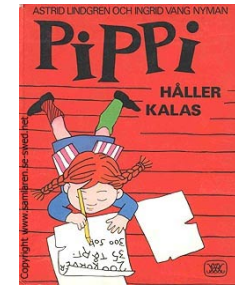
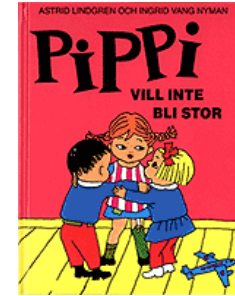
Different from..

Why do we build distributed systems?



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- How can we solve
 - communication,
 - security and,
 - coordination,

... in a world with failure and no notion of time?

Can we hide all problems?