



FAST- National University of Computer and Emerging Sciences, Karachi.

FAST School of Computing Assignment # 2, Fall 2021. CS3001- Computer Networks

ASSIGNMENT-II (PROXY SERVER)

Submission Guidelines:

- This is a group assignment. Each group can be of two members only.
- This is a programming assignment and the submission will be based on 4-5 minutes demo followed by a short viva on Thursday 18th November, 2021.
- You have to submit the code and screenshot of the working demo on Google classroom.
- > The student ID, names and section must be mentioned clearly during the demo.
- > Each group should mark their attendance during the demo.
- Plagiarism in any form will result in straight "F"

Assignment # 2 (100 points)

In this assignment, you will implement a web proxy that passes requests and data between multiple web clients and web servers, concurrently (fork a process for each new client request). When you're done with the assignment, you should be able to configure your web browser to use your personal proxy server as a web proxy that is capable of handling the following tasks.

- 1. HTTP communications between client and server.
- 2. HTTPs communications between client and server.
- 3. Caching of popular content using at least two scheduling algorithms.
- 4. Content filtering (filtering rules should be configurable via admin console).

References:

- Guide to Network Programming Using Sockets http://beej.us/guide/bgnet/
- ➤ HTTP Made Really Easy- A Practical Guide to Writing Clients and Servers http://www.jmarshall.com/easy/http/
- Wikipedia page on fork() https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fork_(system_call)