

COMP3301/COMP7308 Assignment 2 Marksheet 25 Marks (25%)

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Criteria	Excellent (eX)	Good (gX)	Satisfactory (sX)	Weak (wX)	Poor (pX)	
Functionality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (e1) Implements an autoconf(9) device driver that can match and attach to the A2 device. (e2) Implements a character device driver at major specified. (e3) Correctly implements open(), close(), and ioctl() interfaces as specified. (e4) Correctly sets up and utilises the device descriptor rings to send and receive commands and responses, including under concurrent load. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (g1) Implements an autoconf(9) device driver that can match and attach to the A2 device. (g2) Implements a character device driver at major specified. (g3) Implements open(), close(), and ioctl() interfaces as specified, with minor deviations in error cases or mistakes that do not impede basic operation. (g4) Sets up and utilises the device descriptor rings to at least complete command and response cycles submitted serially, but may fail under concurrency. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (s1) Implements an autoconf(9) device driver that can match and attach to the A2 device. (s2) Implements a character device driver at major specified. (s3) Implements open(), close() interfaces as specified. Implements enough of ioctl() to exchange at least one command with the device. (s4) Sets up and utilises the device descriptor rings to successfully submit and complete at least one command. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (w1) Implements an autoconf(9) device driver that can match and attach to the A2 device. (w2) Implements a character device driver at major specified. (w3) Implements at least open() and close(), and these work at least once. Some attempt to implement ioctl(). (w4) Maps the device BAR and attempts to allocate and configure descriptor rings, but may not be successful. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (p1) Attempts to implement an autoconf(9) device driver that can match and attach to the A2 device. (p2) May or may not implement a character device driver at specified major. (p3) May or may not implement open(), close() and ioctl() for the character device, if attempted. (p4) Attempts to at least map and use the device BAR. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (z1) No code submitted, or code does not compile and boot. (z2) No attempt to implement an autoconf(9) device driver (no match/attach). (z3) No evidence of an attempt to map or use device BAR or descriptor rings.
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Robustness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (e1) Hardware errors are detected in an efficient and timely manner, according to spec, and returned to userland where necessary. • (e2) Errors in arguments or data from userland are handled appropriately and consistently, according to spec. • (e3) Driver code checks for errors on all memory allocations and calls to other parts of the kernel. • (e4) Driver thoroughly qualifies which devices it attaches to and will not attach erroneously to a non-A2 device. • (e5) Lengths of memory allocations and copy operations are calculated safely and checked. • (e6) Functions are consistently designed to release resources correctly and return on error. • (e7) Extensive use of defensive programming is evident in checks for expected structure and values and use of assertions. • (e8) Locks and related concurrency primitives are used appropriately and consistently. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (g1) Hardware errors are detected appropriately, perhaps with a few small deviations from spec. • (g2) Errors in arguments or data from userland are handled appropriately, perhaps with a few small deviations from spec. • (g3) Driver code checks for errors on memory allocations and calls to other code, perhaps with a few isolated exceptions. • (g4) Driver qualifies which devices it attaches to and will not attach erroneously to a non-A2 device. • (g5) Lengths of memory allocations and copy operations are calculated safely and checked. • (g6) Functions are consistently designed to attempt to release resources and return on error. • (g7) Some use of defensive programming is evident. • (g8) Locks and related concurrency primitives are used appropriately. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (s1) An attempt is made to detect hardware errors in a sensible way, but it may be flawed. • (s2) Consistent attempts are made to handle errors in arguments or data from userland, and mostly to spec. • (s3) Driver attempts to qualify which devices it attaches to and is mostly successful. • (s4) Driver code mostly checks for errors on memory allocations and external calls. • (s5) Lengths of memory allocations and copy operations are calculated safely and checked. • (s6) Resources may be leaked in error cases, but success cases are mostly handled appropriately/ • (s7) Attempted to use at least one defensive programming technique. • (s8) Attempted to use locks in a sensible way. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (p1) Hardware errors handled inconsistently or inappropriately. • (p2) Errors in arguments or data from userland are not detected or handled inappropriately. • (p3) Driver attempts to qualify which devices it attaches to. • (p4) Missed checks on errors from memory allocation or external calls. • (p5) Errors in length calculations which could result in overflow or unsafe operation. • (p6) Some attempt at functions being design to release resources and return on errors. • (p7) Little or no evidence of defensive programming. • (p8) Little or no evidence of concurrency concerns or attempt to deal with them. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (z1) No code submitted, or code does not compile and boot.
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Style	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (e1) No style errors were detected in submitted code. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (g1) A small number of isolated (one-off) style errors were detected. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (s1) Widespread style errors, including any repeated, consistent violations of the same rule. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (p1) Code was submitted, and some lines of code contained no style violations. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (z1) No code submitted, or every line submitted contains style violations.
/5	5	4 – 3	2	–	1	0

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