

Operating System Concepts

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Homework 2– Compile the Linux Kernel

Process for Compiling Kernel

- Install Required Tools and Packages
 - e.g., build-essential, fakeroot, ...
- Download the Linux Kernel Source Code
 - from the Linux distribution you used or from https://www.kernel.org/
- Extract the Downloaded Source Code
- Configured the Linux Kernel
- Compile the Linux Kernel
- Install the New Kernel



Requirements

- ▶ Use "uname -r" to check your kernel version
- Download the source code of your current kernel
- Compile and install it
- Use uname -r to show the new kernel



Report

- 1. The steps for your implementation
- 2. The problem you met, and how you solved it
- 3. The reference of this homework
 - ▶ The report is limited within 4 pages in PDF

Grading

- Implementation
 - The screenshots of the compiling process 30%
 - Boot the new kernel 30%
- Report
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- Bonus
 - Study your bootloader, e.g., GRUB 2
 - Modify the default kernel for booting 5%
 - Modify the list of kernels in the GRUB menu 5%
 - Download, compile and install Linux kernel 6.6 10%
- Demo Q&A
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Submission

• Homework 2 deadline: at 20:00 on 2023-11-22

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- →DEMO will be arranged!

