



# FIT3142 Tutorial #7

## The Design of Distributed Systems

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# 1 Tutorial Format

*Preparation is required for this tutorial. Do not plan to complete the tutorial preparation during the tutorial.*

Students should produce written answers to the tutorial questions prior to starting the tutorial.

The answers will be reviewed in a question and answer format during the tutorial. Each student will explain their answer.

Students will need to submit their answers before each tutorial via Moodle [Turnitin].

All questions are based on lecture slides, and lecture slides are in effect the “answer sheets” for these tutorials.

Worked answers **will not be posted after tutorials as the answers are already in the lecture slides.**

## 2 Tutorial Questions

### 2.1 Question 1 (25%)

Explain the difference between the two most common scenarios in the development (design) of a *Distributed Application*. Which is better?

### 2.2 Question 2 (25%)

Explain Ferreira's seven qualification failure scenarios for a *Distributed Application*. What do all have in common?

### 2.3 Question 3 (25%)

Explain the relationship between *messaging* and *scalability* in a *Distributed Application*. What are other causes of *scalability* problems?

### 2.4 Question 4 (25%)

Explain the differences between *compressing* and *compacting* messages. Which would you employ where?