OS Assignment 1

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Kernel Version -> 4.9.8

Steps Followed:

Step 1: Download Kernel from kernel.org

Step 2: Extract Kernel using the following command:

tar -xvf linux-4.9.8.tar.xz

A folder named linux-4.9.8 is created in the same folder.

Step 3: Change directory to this folder

cd linux-4.9.8

Step 4: Install packages for smooth working of make.

sudo apt-get install build-essential libssl-dev

Step 5: Make configuration file using default configurations

make defconfig

A .config file is made in the current folder

Step 6: Now,compile the kernel using 2 threads(for faster processing :P)

make -j2

Step 7: Install the modules required

sudo make modules_install

make install

/* NOTE : Adding the additional install command will make the new added kernel as default.*/

Step 8: Change the grub configuration to log into your new kernel

sudo vi /etc/default/grub

Comment the following line

#GRUB HIDDEN TIMEOUT=0

Set the grub timeout to 10 secs

GRUB_TIMEOUT=10

Exit vi editor.

sudo update_grub

Step 9: Now reboot your system and in advanced settings log into the new kernel. And you are done!