

# Paper Review Rubric

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**1) What is the general context of the paper?** Try to describe both the general field (programming, distributed systems, etc.) and the specific application (functional implementations, consensus algorithms, etc.)

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**2) What are the problems the authors want to address?**

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**3) Why are those problems important (impact, theoretical and/or practical needs, etc.)?**

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**4) What are the main contributions of the paper?**

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**5) How do the authors substantiate their contributions?** E.g., (running) examples, formalisations, theorems, case studies, benchmarks, statistics, ...

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**6) Are there alternatives? In which way do they differ from this contribution?**

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**7) Is the paper well-written, i.e., is it clear from the paper how to respond to the previous points?**

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**8) What is your opinion on the paper?** E.g., do you think the contributions solve the problems? To which extent (completely, what parts)? Why?

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