CS 3423 Operating Systems Fall Semester 2017 Prof. Pai H. Chou

Assignment 13

Due Date: Sunday, December 24, 2017, 11:59pm Up to one-day late submission without penalty Up to one-week late submission with 20% penalty Submit electronically on iLMS

What to submit: One zip file named <studentID>-hw13.zip (replace <studentID> with your own student ID). It should contain four files:

- one PDF file named <u>hw13.pdf.</u> Write your answers in <u>English</u>, and elaborate in <u>order to receive full credit</u>. Check your spelling and grammar. Include your name and student ID! Elaborate in order to receive full credit.
- No programming for this assignment.

[100 points] Problem Set

- 1. [20 points] What are the main differences between capability lists and access lists?
- 2. [20 points] Consider a computing environment where a process is given the privilege of accessing an object only *n* times. Suggest a scheme for implementing this policy.
- 3. [20 points] Capability lists are usually kept within the address space of the user. How does the system ensure that the user cannot modify the contents of the list?
- 4. [20 points] **14.3** Consider a computer system in which computer games can be played by students only between 10 P.M. and 6 A.M., by faculty members between 5 P.M. and 8 A.M., and by the computer center staff at all times. Suggest a scheme for implementing this policy efficiently.
- 5. [20 points] **14.8** Discuss the need for rights amplification in Hydra. How does this practice compare with the cross-ring calls in a ring-protection scheme?