
Due in class on Wednesday 7 February 2001

1. (Exercise 1.4 from *Distributed Operating Systems*) Discuss the relative advantages and disadvantages...
2. (Exercise 1.8 from *Distributed Operating Systems*) What is groupware? Why is it...
3. How does a client / server information system compare to a “true” distributed operating system?
4. (Exercise 2.11 from *Distributed Operating Systems*) What is meant by internetworking? What are the main...
5. (Exercise 2.19 from *Distributed Operating Systems*) What are the main differences...

My homework assignments are intended to test your knowledge of some of the material presented in my lectures and in the textbook. On these homeworks, I expect clear, well-focused answers to the questions asked, answers that balance brevity and detail. While brevity is desirable, one-sentence “answers”, or lists of examples without further explanation, will probably not suffice. While detail and examples are desirable, two-page answers to each question are probably unnecessary. Furthermore, extensive unattributed “quoting” of sentences from the textbook is totally unacceptable — I expect you to answer the question in **your own words** to convince me that you understand the material.