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Computer Systems
Bonus Assignment

Through the bonus assignment, you can earn a quarter grade (0.25) bonus to your grade for this course. Your task is to create an original "exam question" including a (correct) solution for one of the topics covered in the lecture. We might use your question as inspiration in the actual exam.

Guidelines

- It should be a non-trivial question, that is, on the same level as an exam question.

- Solving the question should require more than simply memorizing the contents of the lecture.

- Both the question and the solution should be as precise as possible.

- Solving the question should take a well-prepared student approximately 20 minutes.

- You must come up with your own idea. Do not try to cheat. We know our exercise sheets and old exams, and we check material which obviously comes from third-party sources like books or Wikipedia. Minimal variations of such copied questions are not acceptable either.

Submission

- There are two submission deadlines: Thursday, October 31st and Thursday, December 19th. Generally, the first deadline is for topics on operating systems while the second deadline is aimed towards the distributed systems part. However, we will accept any questions concerning already covered topics.

- One accepted submission is sufficient to earn the bonus.

- We will inform you a few weeks after the deadlines whether your submission is accepted.

- If your submission is rejected, but almost good enough, we will give you a short time period to improve your submission.

- Your submission should be a PDF document named `lastname_firstname_chapterN.pdf`, with `N` being the chapter number to which your question pertains (mostly).

- Upload your submission to

    - First Deadline: https://polybox.ethz.ch/index.php/s/bWIooGN5y4WR6mx
    - Second Deadline: https://polybox.ethz.ch/index.php/s/rsiMs1SCIqRNtvT

- If you are repeating this course and have received a bonus last year, then let us know. In this case, you can keep your bonus.