

Outline for May 14, 2008

Reading: Text, §5

1. Greetings and felicitations!
2. Applying locality
continued from last lecture
 - a. Principle of locality
 - b. Working set model
 - c. Approximations to working set algorithm
3. Other considerations
 - a. Prepaging
 - b. I/O interlock
 - c. Page size
 - d. Program structure
4. Kernel-Level I/O Routines
 - a. Device drivers and transparency
 - b. How processes view devices (for example, virtual devices)
5. Issues
 - a. Goals; what should a good process/device interface do?
to be continued