

Elective – I- 2. Distributed Operating System

Unit I

Fundamentals: What is Distributed Operating System – Evolution of Distributed Computing System – Distributed Computing System Models – Why are Distributed Computing Systems gaining popularity – What is a Distributed Computing System – Issues in Designing Distributed Computing System – Introduction to Distributed Computing Environment.

Unit II

Message Passing: Introduction – Desirable features – Issues in PC Message Passing – Synchronization – Buffering – Multidatagram Messages – Encoding and Decoding – Process Addressing – Failure Handling – Group Communication

Unit III

Distributed Shared Memory: Introduction – General Architecture of DSM system – Design and Implementation Issues of DSM – Granularity – Structure of Shared Memory – Consistency Models – Replacement Strategy – Thrashing – Other Approaches to DSM – Heterogeneous DSM – Advantages

Synchronization: Introduction – Clock Synchronization – Event Ordering – Mutual Exclusion – Deadlock – Election Algorithm

Unit IV

Distributed File System: Introduction – Desirable features – File Models – File Accessing Models – File Sharing Semantics – File Caching Schemes – File Replication – Fault Tolerance – Atomic Transactions – Design Principles

Unit V

Security: Introduction – Potential Attacks to Computer System – Cryptography – Authentication – Access Control – Digital Signatures – Design Principles

Text Book

Distributed Operating Systems – Concepts and Design, Pradeep K Sinha, PHI, 2003

References:

Distributed Operating Systems 1e, Andrew S Tanenbaum, PHI.