



# Operating System Concepts

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# Homework 2– Compile the Linux Kernel

# Process for Compiling Kernel

- ▶ Install Required Tools and Packages
  - e.g., build-essential, fakeroot, ...
- ▶ Download the Linux Kernel Source Code
  - from the Linux distribution you used or from
  - <https://www.kernel.org/>
- ▶ Extract the Downloaded Source Code
- ▶ Configured the Linux Kernel
- ▶ Compile the Linux Kernel
- ▶ Install the New Kernel



# Requirements

- ▶ Use “uname -r” to check your kernel version
- ▶ Download the source code of your current kernel
- ▶ Compile and install it
- ▶ Use uname -r to show the new kernel



# Report

1. The steps for your implementation
  2. The problem you met, and how you solved it
  3. **The reference of this homework**
- ▶ The report is limited within 4 pages in PDF



# Grading

- ▶ **Implementation**
  - The screenshots of the compiling process 30%
  - Boot the new kernel 30%
- ▶ **Report**
  - 20%
- ▶ **Bonus**
  - Study your bootloader, e.g., GRUB 2
    - Modify the default kernel for booting 5%
    - Modify the list of kernels in the GRUB menu 5%
  - Download, compile and install Linux kernel 6.11.6 10%
- ▶ **Demo Q&A**
  - 20%



# Submission

- ▶ Homework 2 deadline: at 20:00 on 2024-11-19  
**→NO DELAY!**
  - ▶ Upload to e-learning system
  - ▶ The title of the report: OSHomework2StudentID
  - ▶ **Point deduction for wrong format: 10%**
- DEMO will be arranged!**

