

67-307 - A Survey of Software Architectures

Homework 4 – due 6:45 pm, Wednesday, November 29, 2006

Late homework will not be accepted.

Reading Assignment

Hint: If you don't see a question covering a particular paper, you might see a question about that paper in the short writing assignment at the beginning of class. Read all of the papers, even if you do not see a homework question covering that paper.

- Documenting an Architecture
 - www.sei.cmu.edu/pub/documents/01.reports/pdf/01tn010.pdf
 - You only need to read section 3 of this paper
 - <http://www.architecture.external.hp.com/Download/PracArchDoc.pdf>
 - You only need to read pages 1-2 of this paper

Short Answer Questions

Each of these questions should be answered in ½ page. (8.5x11 sheet). Typed sheets are preferred – if you write by hand, make sure your handwriting is legible! Submit a printed copy to me by the time the homework is due. Late homework will not be accepted.

1. Explain what harm a poorly documented (or undocumented) architecture does to a software project.