Integrated and Mobile Distributed Systems

Feedback Discussion

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Feedback results

• Thank you! The feedback has been invaluable.

• Brief report on feedback results.

• Discussion on action plan.

• Some things were going to happen anyway. We will anticipate them a little bit. (Hint for the future: do them from the beginning)

Feedback results

What is good

- Live lectures / Practice
- Contents
- Examination form
- Flexibility of lectures
- Read papers in class
- Lecturer's spirit (?) :-)

Requests for improvement

- Homework / Exercises (5 AA)
- More theory (2 AD)
- Show how things are done in the "real world" (1 AA)
- More comprehensive examples to read at home (1 AD)
- Less focus on Jolie / Introduce other technologies (1 AD)

Homework / Exercises (5 AA)

• Strong consensus on wanting to do more / be more challenged.

Actions:

- Exercises on the topics of the live lectures and papers (X, but should start sooner).
- Open questions to answer at home and then discuss during the next class.
- Presentations of papers (X).

More theory (2 AD)

• Weak but noticeable consensus on wanting to grasp more of the underlying theory.

Actions:

- Read some papers in class (X, but should start sooner).
- Paper presentations (X).

Show things done in the "real world" (1AA) Less focus on Jolie (1 AD)

- What do you mean by "real world"? Do you want to:
 - Go deeper in some scenarios? (Database?) (Project possibility)
 - See what other technologies are used?
- Not much conceptual differences in more used technologies.
- Other technologies are more ad hoc. Jolie covers different domains.
- Anything specific in mind? (Suggestions for techs are welcome)

Actions:

- Allow presentations on technologies, other than research papers only.
- We will see other "young" technologies, but there are also from recent research (X).

X = Was going to happen anyway

More comprehensive examples (1 AD)

• Singleton?

• Actions:

• Point out scenarios on the web?