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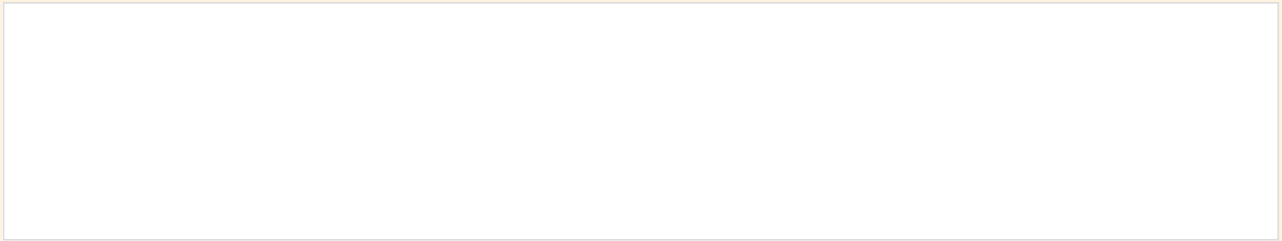
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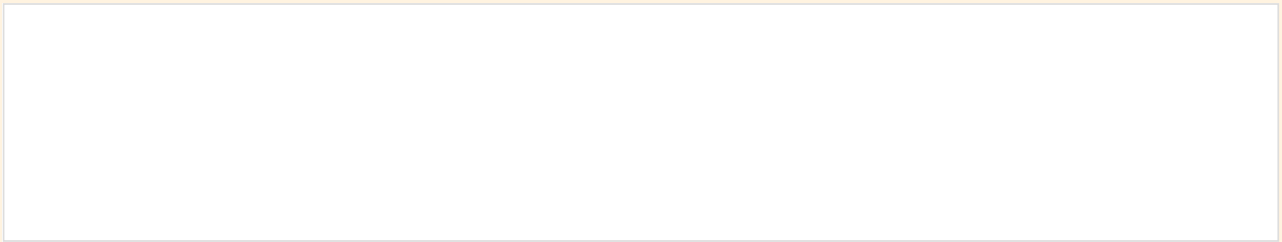
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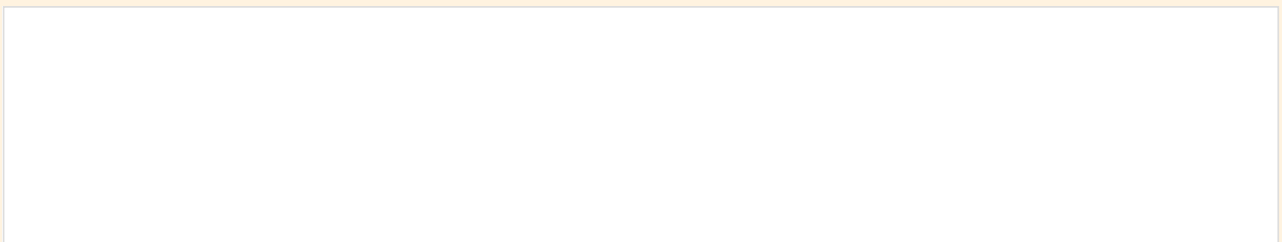
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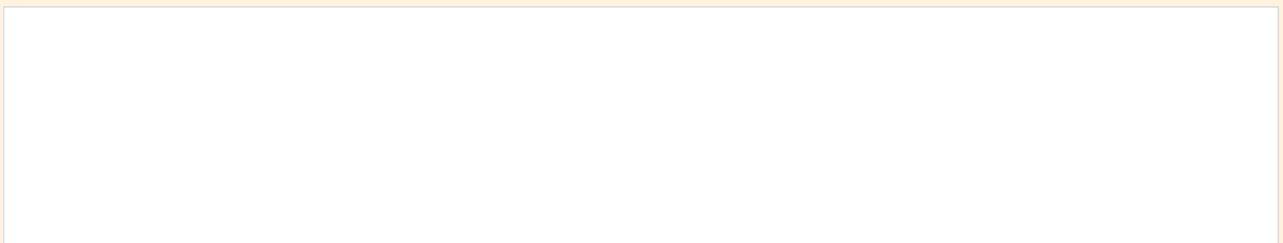
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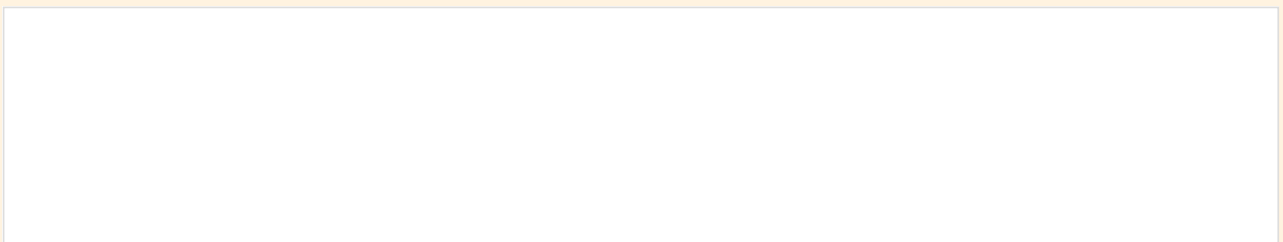
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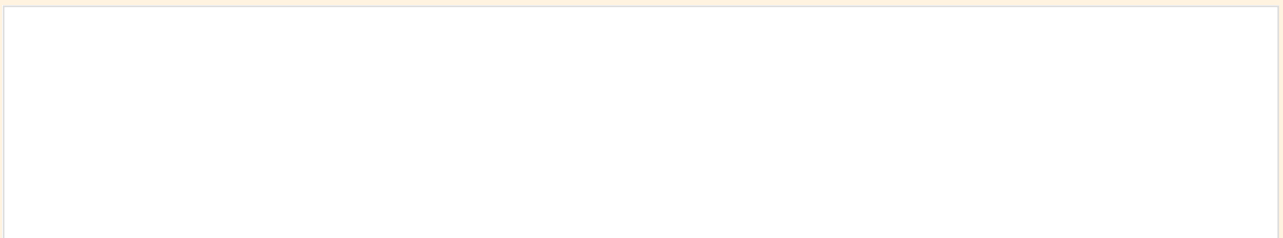
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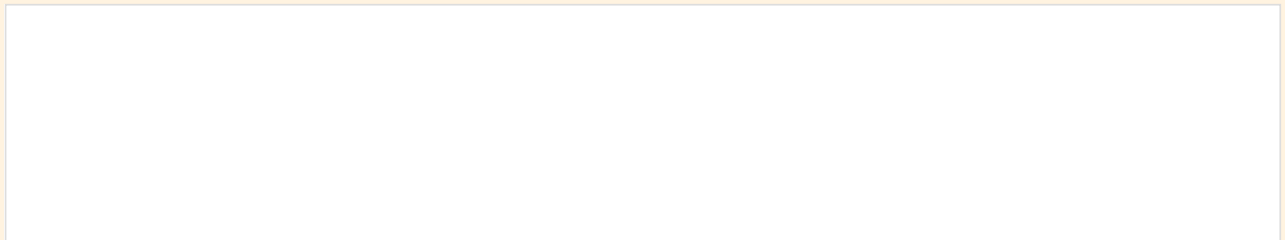
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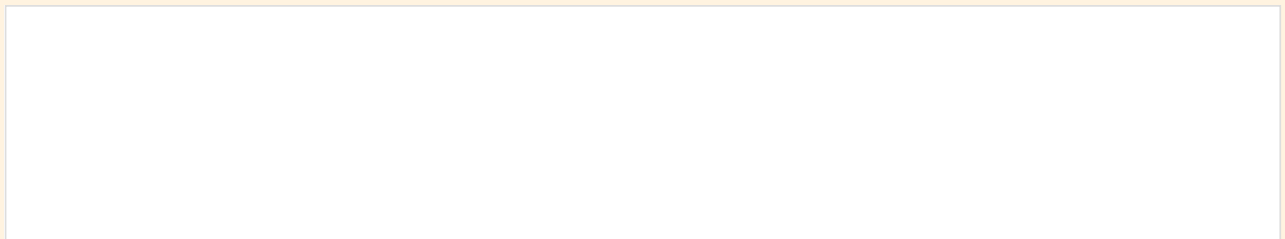
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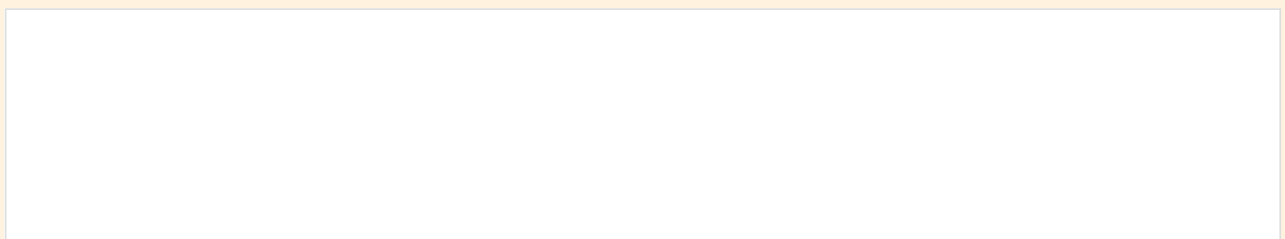
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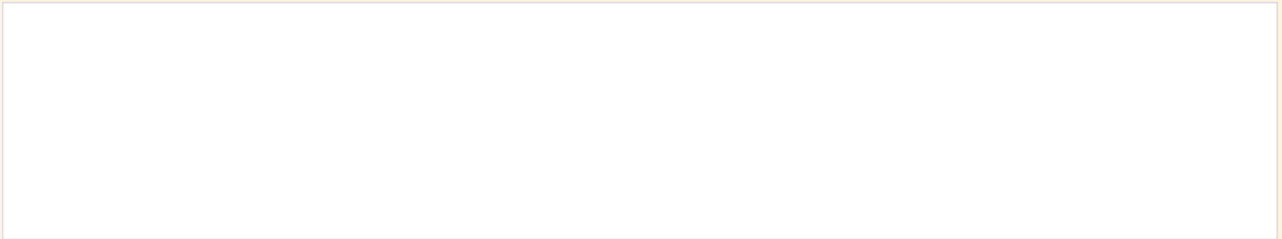
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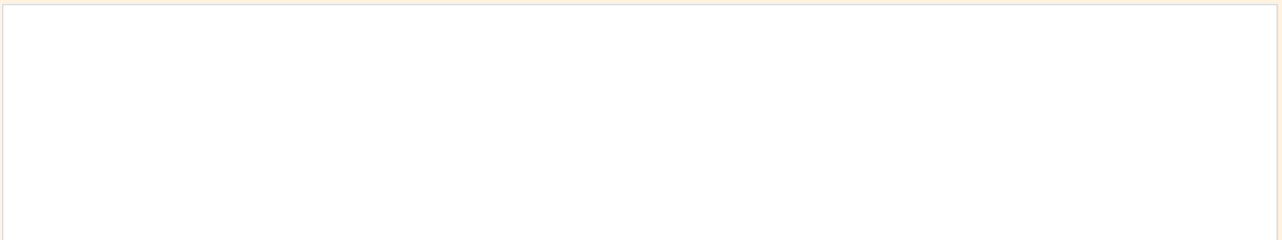
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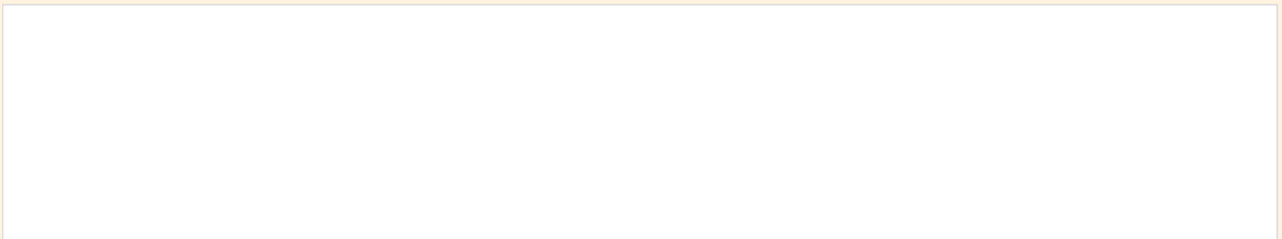
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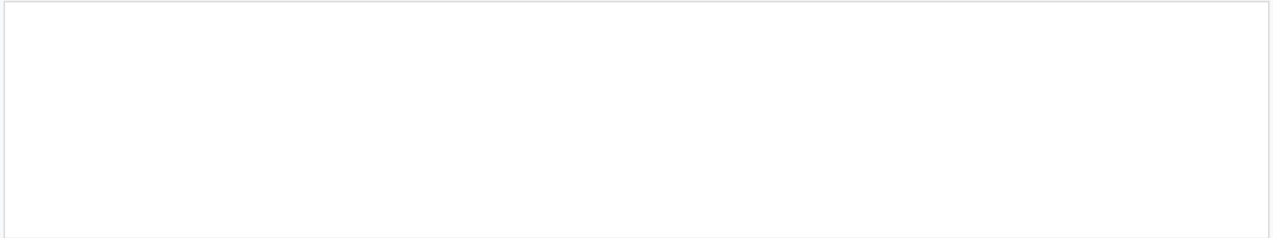
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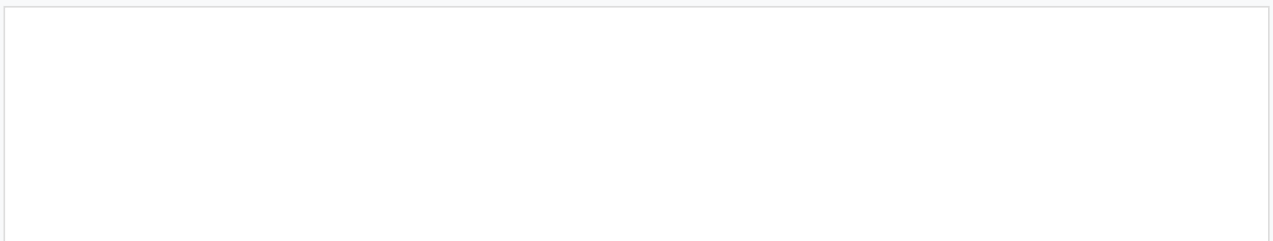
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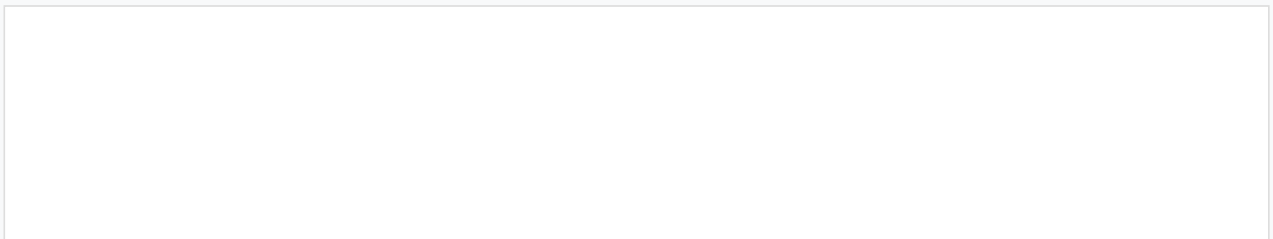
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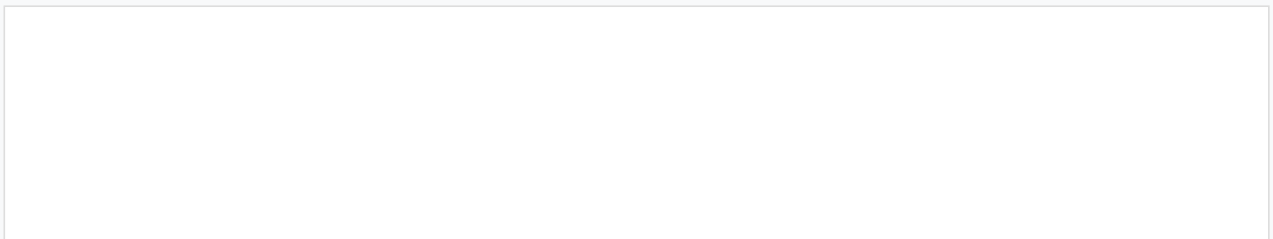
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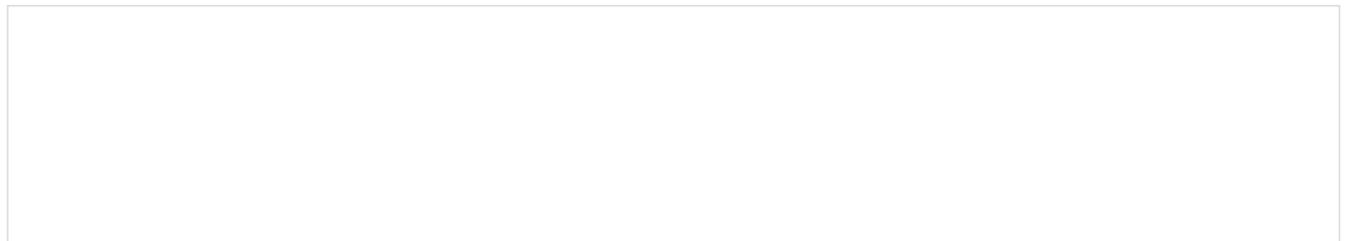


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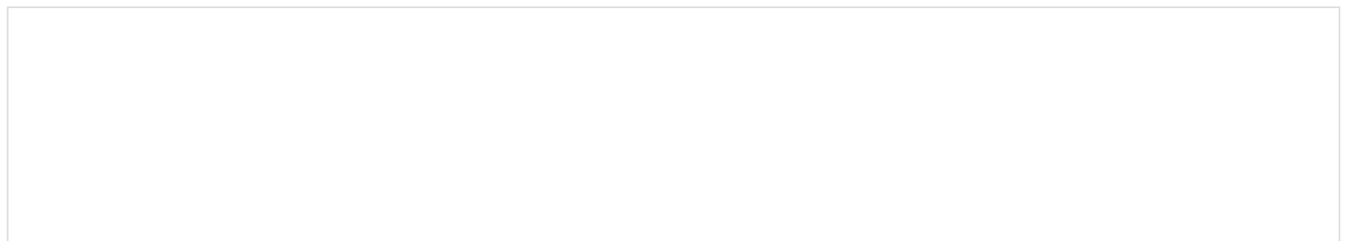
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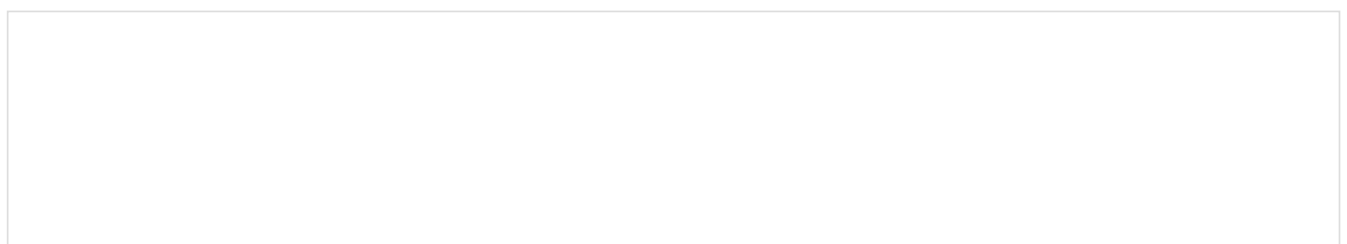
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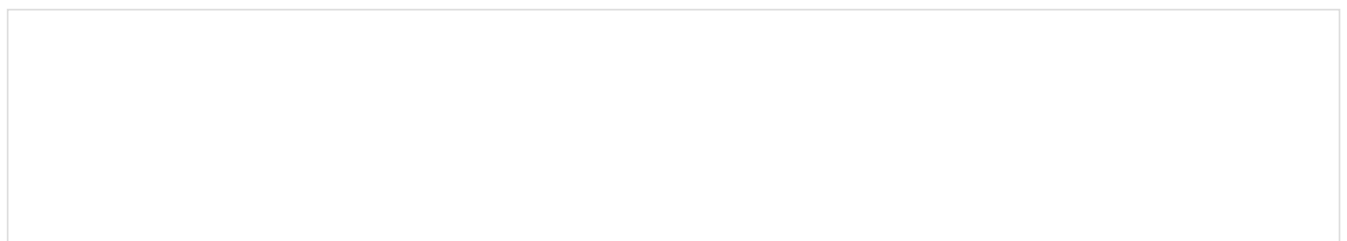
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# Advanced Concepts

In this section, we will delve into advanced concepts related to operating systems, including process scheduling, memory management, and file systems. These concepts are crucial for understanding how operating systems manage computer hardware and software resources.

**Process Scheduling:** The operating system schedules processes (programs) to run on the CPU, allocating time slices and prioritizing tasks to ensure efficient use of system resources.

**Memory Management:** The operating system manages memory allocation and deallocation for running programs, using techniques such as paging and segmentation to optimize memory usage.

**File Systems:** The operating system provides a file system for storing and retrieving files, using file allocation tables, inodes, and other data structures to manage file metadata and data.

## Case Study: Linux Process Scheduling

Linux uses a process scheduling algorithm called the Completely Fair Scheduler (CFS) to schedule processes. CFS uses a red-black tree to prioritize tasks and allocate time slices, ensuring that each process receives a fair share of CPU time. This case study will explore the implementation and benefits of CFS in Linux.

# Security and Access Control

Operating systems provide various security features to protect against unauthorized access and malicious activities. These features include user authentication, access control lists, and encryption.

**User Authentication:** The operating system verifies user identities through passwords, biometric authentication, or other methods to ensure that only authorized users can access the system.

**Access Control Lists (ACLs):** The operating system uses ACLs to define permissions and access rights for users and groups, controlling what actions they can perform on files, directories, and other system resources.

**Encryption:** The operating system uses encryption algorithms to protect data at rest and in transit, ensuring that sensitive information remains confidential and tamper-proof.

## Example: Windows Access Control

Windows uses a combination of user authentication and ACLs to control access to system resources. For example, the Administrator account has elevated privileges, while standard user accounts have limited access to system files and settings. This example will demonstrate how to configure ACLs in Windows to restrict access to sensitive data.

# Networking and Communication

Operating systems provide networking and communication capabilities, enabling devices to connect to local area networks (LANs), wide area networks (WANs), and the internet. These capabilities include network protocols, socket programming, and network interface configuration.

**Network Protocols:** The operating system implements network protocols such as TCP/IP, HTTP, and FTP to facilitate communication between devices and services.

**Socket Programming:** The operating system provides socket programming interfaces for developers to create networked applications, enabling communication between devices and services.

**Network Interface Configuration:** The operating system configures network interfaces, such as Ethernet adapters and Wi-Fi adapters, to connect devices to networks and the internet.

### Research Task: Network Protocol Analysis

Analyze the TCP/IP protocol suite and its role in facilitating communication between devices and services. Research the advantages and disadvantages of TCP/IP and compare it to other network protocols. Present your findings in a short report, including recommendations for optimizing network performance and security.

## Device Management and Drivers

Operating systems manage devices and drivers to ensure that hardware components function correctly and efficiently. This includes device driver installation, configuration, and troubleshooting.

**Device Driver Installation:** The operating system installs and configures device drivers to enable communication between hardware devices and the operating system.

**Device Configuration:** The operating system configures device settings, such as resolution and refresh rate, to optimize device performance and compatibility.

**Device Troubleshooting:** The operating system provides tools and utilities for troubleshooting device issues, such as device manager and system logs.

### Extension: Device Driver Development

Develop a device driver for a hypothetical hardware device, using a programming language such as C or C++. Implement device driver installation, configuration, and troubleshooting mechanisms, and test the driver using a virtual machine or emulator.

## Virtualization and Cloud Computing

Operating systems support virtualization and cloud computing, enabling multiple virtual machines to run on a single physical host and providing on-demand access to computing resources over the internet.

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**Cloud Computing:** The operating system provides cloud computing services, such as infrastructure as a service (IaaS), platform as a service (PaaS), and software as a service (SaaS), to enable on-demand access to computing resources.

**Virtualization Software:** The operating system uses virtualization software, such as VMware or VirtualBox, to create and manage virtual machines.

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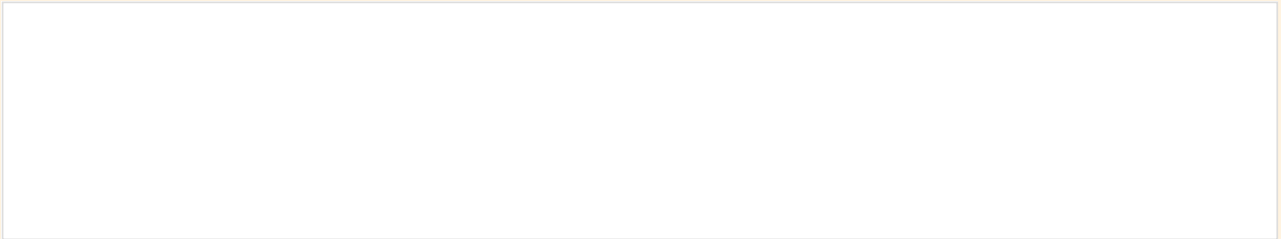
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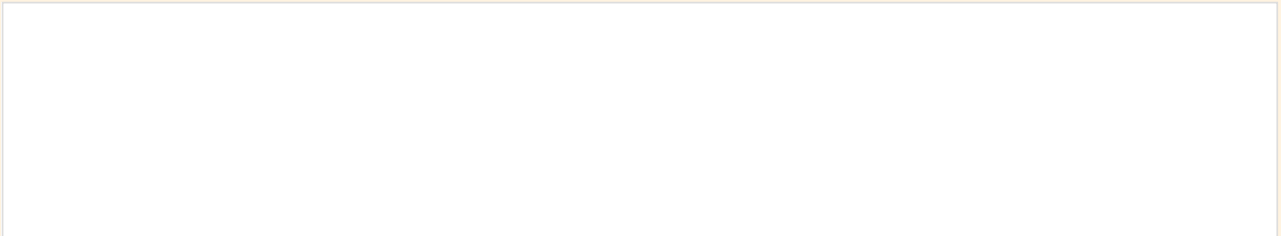
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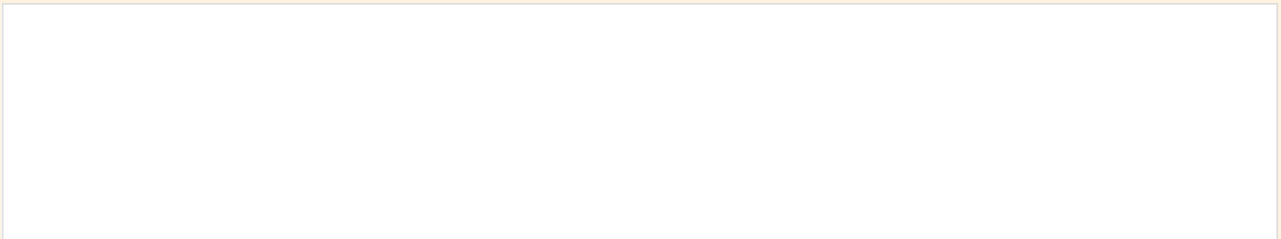
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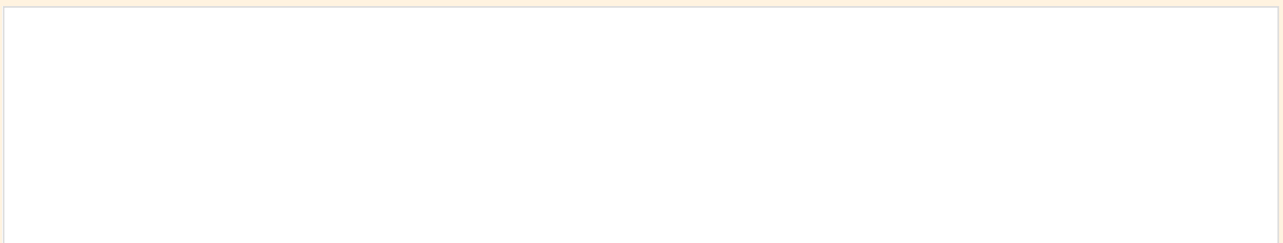
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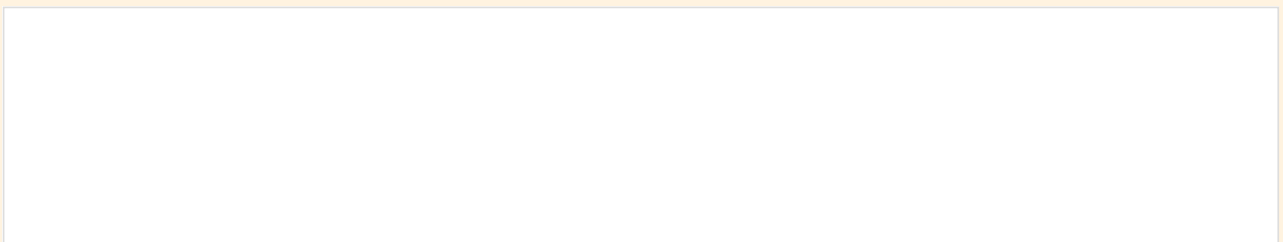
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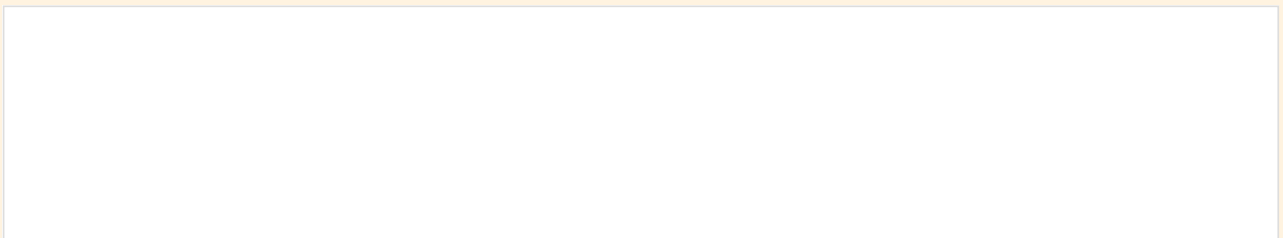
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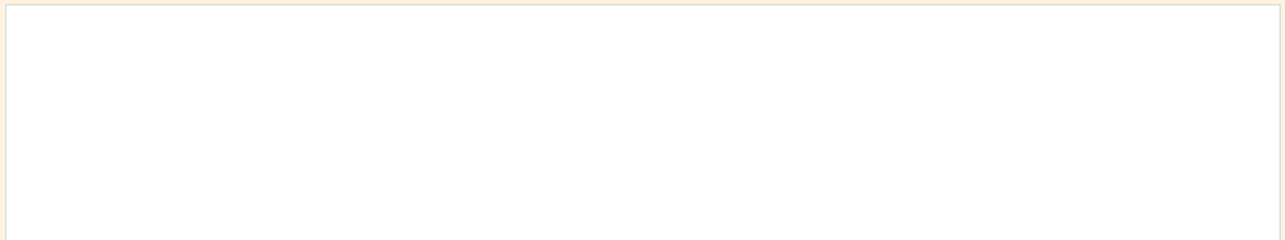
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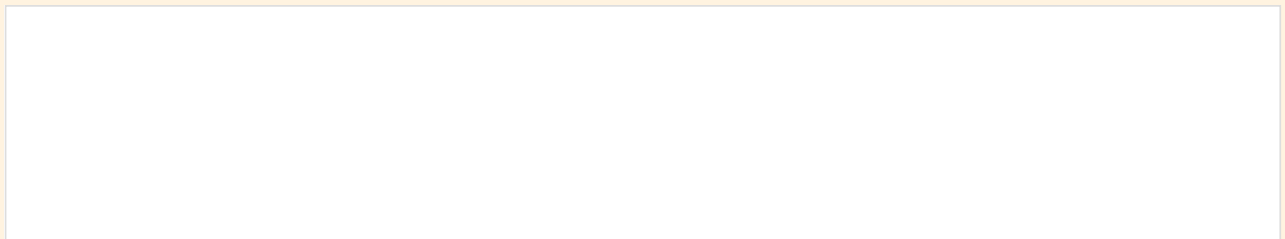
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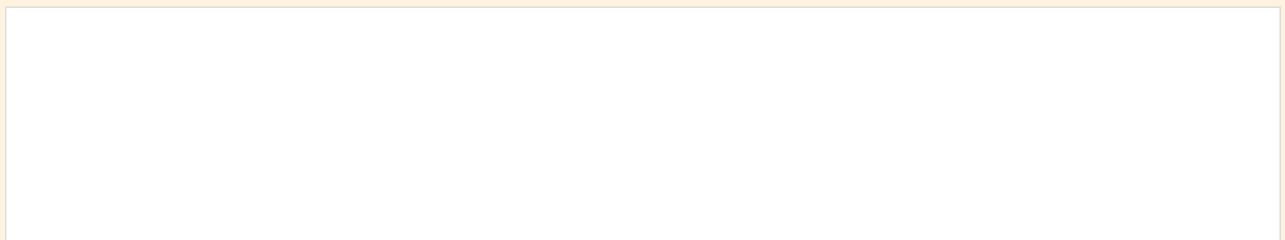
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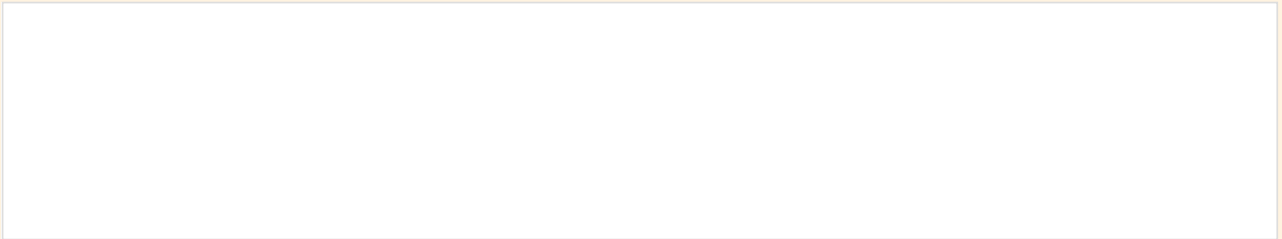
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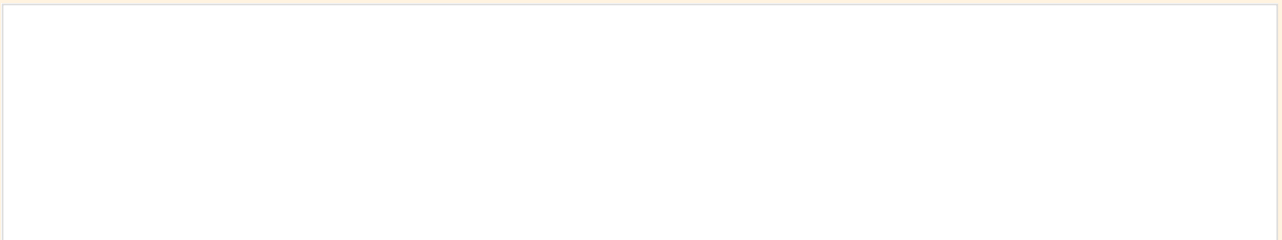
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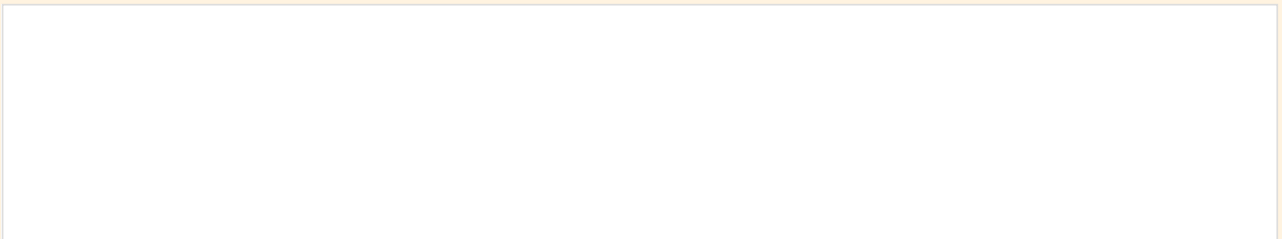
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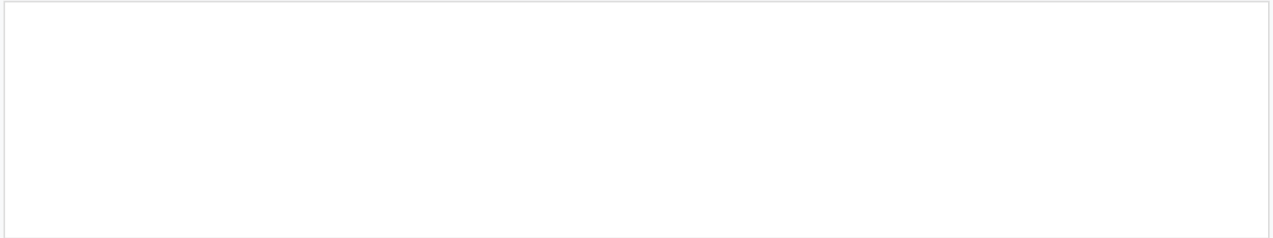
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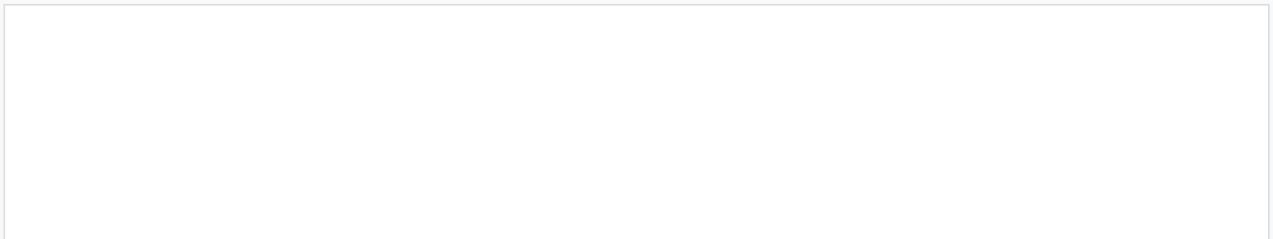
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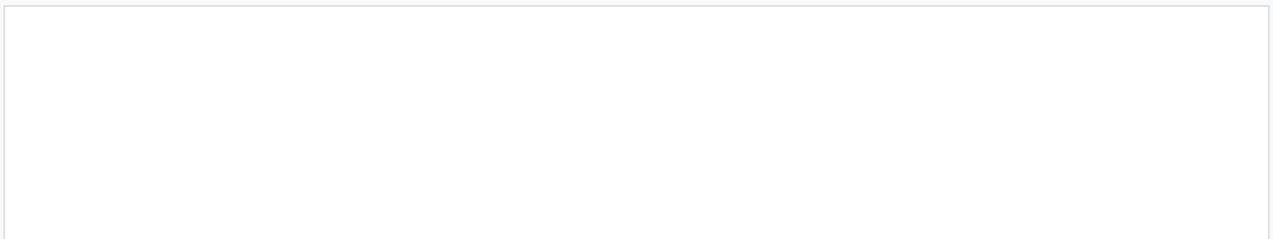
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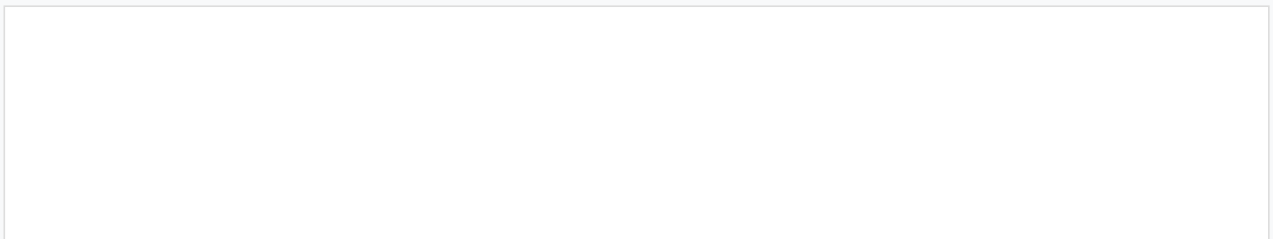
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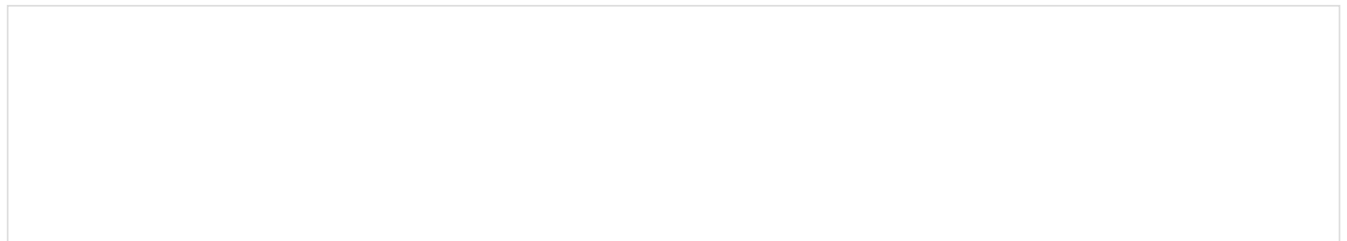
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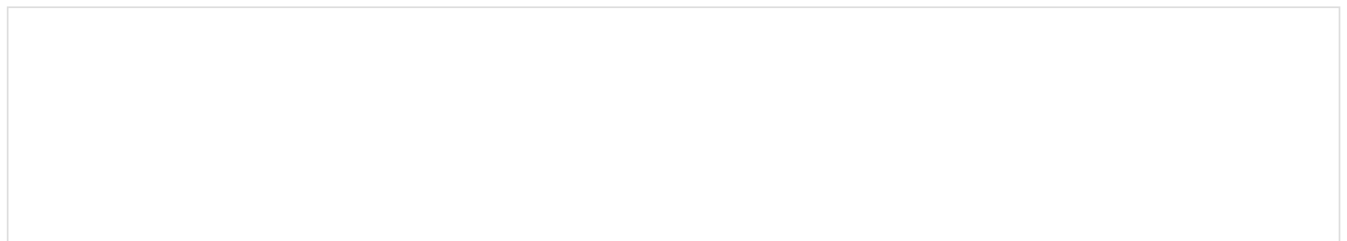
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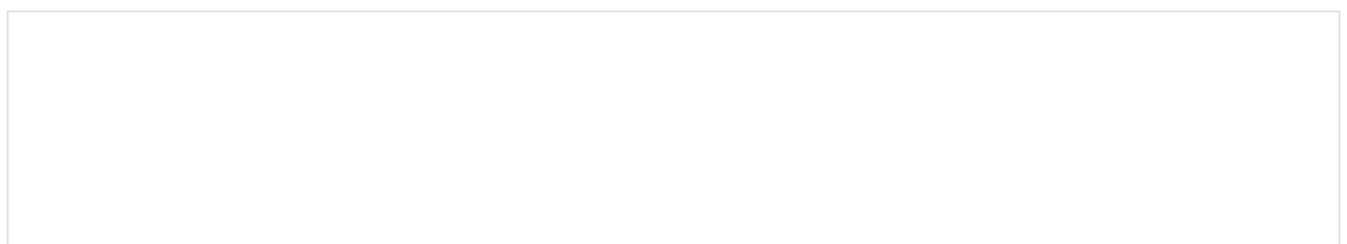
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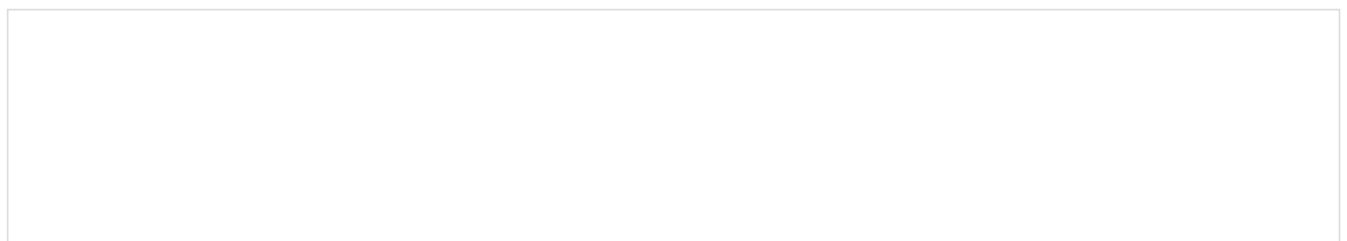
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