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UNIT-I

Introduction: Definition of Distributed Systems, Goals: Connecting Users and Resources, Transparency, Openness, Scalability, Hardware Concepts: Multiprocessors, Homogeneous Multicomputer systems, Heterogeneous Multicomputer systems, Software Concepts: Distributed Operating Systems, Network Operating Systems, Middleware, The client-server model: Clients and Servers, Application Layering, Client-Server Architectures.

UNIT II

Communication: Layered Protocols, Lower-Level Protocols, Transport Protocols, Higher-Level Protocols, Remote Procedure Call: Basic RPC Operation, Parameter Passing, Extended RPC Models, Remote Object Invocation: Distributed Objects, Binding a Client to an Object; Static verses Dynamic Remote Method Invocations, Parameter Passing, Message Oriented Communication: Persistence and synchronicity in Communication, Message-Oriented Transient Communication, Message-Oriented' Persistent Communication, Stream Oriented Communication: Support for Continuous Media, Streams and Quality of Service, Stream Synchronization.

UNIT -III

Process: Threads: Introduction to Threads, Threads in Distributed Systems, Clients: user Interface-, Client-Side Software for Distribution Transparency, Servers: General Design Issues, Object Servers, Software Agents: Software Agents in Distributed Systems, Agent Technology, Naming: Naming Entities: Names, Identifiers, and Address, Name Resolution, The Implementation of a Name System, Locating Mobile Entities: Naming verses Locating Entities, Simple Solutions, Home-Based Approaches, Hierarchical Approaches.

UNIT -IV

Distributed Object based Systems : CORBA: Overview of CORBA, Communication, Processes, Naming, Synchronization, Caching and Replication, Fault Tolerance, Security, Distributed COM: Overview of DCOM, Communication, Processes, Naming, Synchronization,

Replication, Fault Tolerance, Security, GLOBE: Overview of GLOBE, Communication, Process, Naming, Synchronization, Replication, Fault Tolerance, Security, Comparison of CORBA, IDCOM, and

Globe: Philosophy, Communication, Processes, Naming, Synchronization, Caching and Replication Fault Tolerance, Security, MTN

UNIT-V

Distributed Multimedia Systems: Introduction, Characteristics of Multimedia Data, Quality of Service Management: Quality of Service negotiation, Admission Control, Resource Management Resource Scheduling.

Suggested Reading:

1. Andrew S. Tanenbaum and Van Steen "Distributed Systems", Pearson Education Inc., 2002
2. Colouris G., Dollimore Jean, Kindberg Tim, "Distributed Systems Concepts and Design", 3rd Edition Pearson education 2002.