Term Project

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Results of Student Survey

- 58% of students have taken networking courses before
- 36% of students wrote networking client programs before
- 14% of students wrote networking daemon programs before
Results of Student Survey (2)

- 21% of the students did network measurement before (some with the existing tools)
- 21% of the students did multimedia programming before (though not strongly related to distributed systems)
- **Term-paper** as the term project with four or five persons per team
Submission Deadline

- (Optional) proposal dues on Wednesday Oct. 05, 2016
- Address my comments on your proposal and lay out a plan to finish the report
  - Adding more papers
  - Focus the direction into more specific issues
  - Deeper analysis is recommended
- Term paper dues on Wednesday Dec. 07, 2016 (No extension will be allowed)
Grading Policy

- **Definition (10%)**: What is the problem definition? Why is the problem important?

- **Survey (30%)**: How many approaches were proposed in the past? A survey with 20 archived papers in journals and conference proceedings is required.
Grading Policy (cont.)

- Critical Thinking (30%):
  - What are the design trade-offs?
  - What are the advantages and disadvantages from the previously proposed approaches?
  - Can you think a new approach?
Grading Policy (cont.)

- Paper Writing (30%):
  - What is the best way to present your study?
  - A 20-page report is expected.
  - Use your own words to write the report.
  - Simply “copy-and-paste” is considered a serious violation in academic ethics. *It will cause you the “F” on the final grade!!*