Tips for Documentation

Report Format

Please write it out in paragraph form that is split into logical sections. Pretend that you are presenting this to your boss (i.e. He’s busy and doesn’t want to go through the low level coding decisions that you decided to do, he just wants to know what decisions you made).

Introduction

Provide an introduction that discusses the purpose and goals of this lab. Talk about why this lab is important in demonstrating the concepts of Operating Systems. Show that you know why you are doing the lab.

Details

Talk about your implementation. How did you implement your structures? What data structures did you use? What are the commands and what do they do? How do you move data between the data structures? What do the states in the state diagram mean? What do the transitions mean? Why did you choose to make the data structures/structs/interfaces the way you did? Describe both the specification we gave you and the decisions that you made to create the program.

Avoid Low level Details

We are more interested in what you did and why you did it rather than how implemented it in code. We don’t need to know your function interfaces are, that is what comments are for.