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Assignment 3

▸ Reminder: This is assignment is **OPTIONAL**

▸ You must complete the assignments 1 and 2 to pass the course
▸ But you do **not** need to complete them **before the exam**

▸ It is **RECOMMENDED** to the third one as well
  • But there is no bonus or so

▸ It is **RECOMMENDED** to take a closer look at the background of all three assignments before the exam
  • Including the relevant details from a protocol perspective

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Exam Hints (Part 1)

- ▸ Tuesday, 13 Dec 2005, 13 – 16, S5

- ▸ There is a ton of paper you **could** read
  - Particularly RFCs, Internet drafts, etc.
  - But this would simply be too much.
- ▸ What you **SHOULD** do includes
  - Understand all the slides from the lectures
  - Read the overview parts of RTP, SAP, SDP, RTSP, and SIP
    - ▪ Need a good grasp of the big picture of the respective protocols
  - If there questions about some core aspects, look them up
    - ▪ E.g., if the semantics of the Expires: header in the REGISTER message is unclear
    - ▪ E.g., if you don't know the purpose of a SIP Request URI
    - ▪ E.g., if you wonder what an RTSP session is and how it is created and destroyed
  - There are too many details: concentrate on those discussed in the lecture
    - ▪ E.g., there are many error codes and additional headers in SIP we did not talk about

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Exam Hints (Part 1)

- ▸ Planning on 10 – 12 questions
- ▸ Questions will be about **concepts rather than details**
  - Concepts obviously include
    Architecture, general operation and interactions, terminology, methods, and headers, basics of message exchanges
  - Concepts do not include
    Syntax details, tiny exceptions, state machines, detailed call flows, numbers of response codes…
- ▸ May include a **small design task**
  - How would you build a system that does X?
  - Where to get which data from?
  - Which protocols to apply? How to combine them?
  - May leverage what you have learned in the assignments
- ▸ More to come next week…