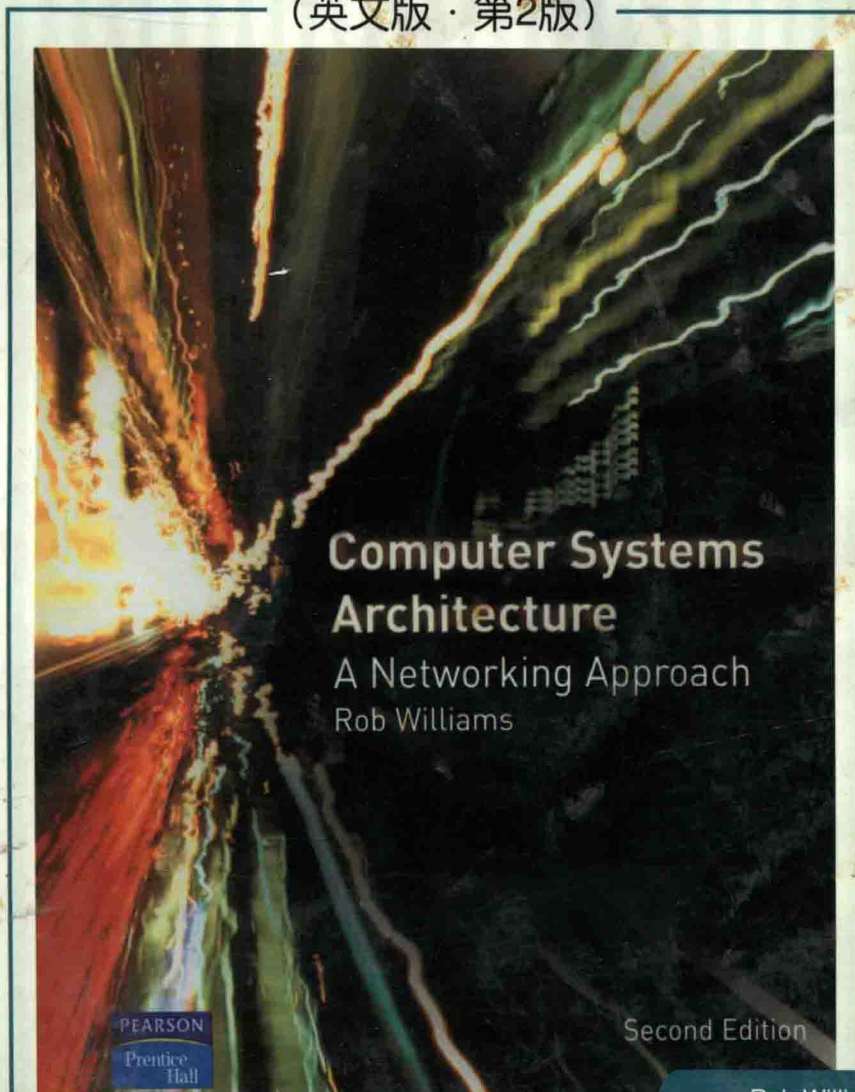


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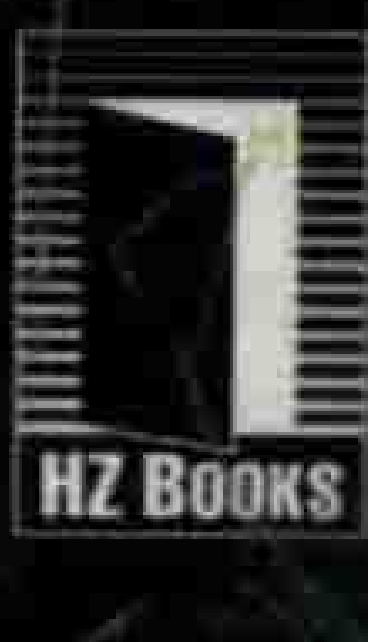
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近年，在全球信息化大潮的推动下，我国的计算机产业发展迅猛，对专业人才的需求日益迫切。这对计算机教育界和出版界都既是机遇，也是挑战；而专业教材的建设在教育战略上显得举足轻重。在我国信息技术发展时间较短、从业人员较少的现状下，美国等发达国家在其计算机科学发展的几十年间积淀的经典教材仍有许多值得借鉴之处。因此，引进一批国外优秀计算机教材将对我国计算机教育事业的发展起积极的推动作用，也是与世界接轨、建设真正的世界一流大学的必由之路。

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“计算机科学丛书”的出版工作得到了国内外学者的鼎力襄助，国内的专家不仅提供了中肯的选题指导，还不辞劳苦地担任了翻译和审校的工作；而原书的作者也相当关注其作品在中国的传播，有的还专程为其书的中译本作序。迄今，“计算机科学丛书”已经出版了近百个品种，这些书籍在读者中树立了良好的口碑，并被许多高校采用为正式教材和参考书籍，为进一步推广与发展打下了坚实的基础。

随着学科建设的初步完善和教材改革的逐渐深化，教育界对国外计算机教材的需求和应用都步入一个新的阶段。为此，华章公司将加大引进教材的力度，在“华章教育”的总规划之下出版三个系列的计算机教材：除“计算机科学丛书”之外，对影印版的教材，则单独开辟出“经典原版书库”；同时，引进全美通行的教学辅导书“Schaum's Outlines”系列组成“全美经典学习指导系列”。为了保证这三套丛书的权威性，同时也为了更好地为学校和老师服务，华章公司聘请了中国科学院、北京大学、清华大学、国防科技大学、复旦大学、上海交通大学、南京大学、浙江大学、中国科

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这三套丛书是响应教育部提出的使用外版教材的号召，为国内高校的计算机及相关专业的教学度身订造的。其中许多教材均已为M. I. T., Stanford, U.C. Berkeley, C. M. U. 等世界名牌大学所采用。不仅涵盖了程序设计、数据结构、操作系统、计算机体系结构、数据库、编译原理、软件工程、图形学、通信与网络、离散数学等国内大学计算机专业普遍开设的核心课程，而且各具特色——有的出自语言设计者之手、有的历经三十年而不衰、有的已被全世界的几百所高校采用。在这些圆熟通博的名师大作的指引之下，读者必将在计算机科学的宫殿中由登堂而入室。

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Preface

Writing a textbook for a subject area such as computing which changes so rapidly is a frightening experience. For this Second Edition, there was a temptation simply to create a find-and-replace editing macro which would update all numeric parameters by inserting or deleting the extra zero as appropriate! Although fundamental technical principles do not change so rapidly, it is very important to maintain a clear grasp of the speed of current processors and their likely memory size. Appreciating the possible download capacity of a broadband link can also be useful. When we estimate something, it is a valuable skill to be able to say immediately if the result is 'common sense reasonable', or plain daft. All scientists and engineers practise this skill, and so should programmers. I do remember once contributing to the loss of a commercial contract when an estimate of 6 hours for a file transfer was accepted at board level. Only later did I realize that I had forgotten to divide the number by 10, to account for Bytes/s instead of bits/s.

In this new edition, Intel's 64 bit Itanium processor has been given more space in a separate chapter because it is considered to represent a key new architecture for the post-RISC era. The terms RISC and post-RISC are used to distinguish more clearly between the original vision of simple, fast processors and their recent, more complex successors. The ARM CPU has been adopted as the example architecture for a micro-controller, using the Intel StrongARM/XScale for practical examples. More description and explanation about USB communications has also been included to reflect its growing relevance to programmers and computer users. The technology of modems has been updated to include 56k dialup and ADSL broadband equipment. The wide enthusiasm for portable devices dependent on audio and video compression techniques has stimulated a new section introducing MPEG algorithms. The sections dealing with the WWW and search engines have been overhauled and updated, using Google as the principal example.

A new chapter introducing parallel, cluster and grid configurations has been included with mention of the novel IBM Cell processor which is destined to revitalize the games console industry and, perhaps, revolutionize desktop computing.

Preparing for a new edition offers the opportunity to remove all those pernicious mistakes which somehow hang on against all our best efforts. But unfortunately it also allows for the introduction of a fresh set of errors, for which I must immediately accept the blame. I have, however, learnt the bright side of such mistakes, which is the rash of charming emails that I have received from around the world pointing out, in mostly very apologetic tones, the errors. Thanks again to those who took the trouble to get in touch with me.

I must also acknowledge the major contribution of the two commissioning editors, Keith Mansfield, for the first edition, and Simon Plumptre for the second. Without their encouragement and efforts the text would have languished on my hard disk as a troff/pic file.

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Preface to the first edition

Origins of this book

This book is based on a first-year degree course called Computer Systems Architecture (uqc104s1), which I have delivered for some years at the University of the West of England (UWE), Bristol. The course has expanded, contracted and expanded again, so it has been thoroughly shaken about and reorganized several times. Many of our graduates are recruited into the growing telecommunications industry, and interest in this subject area is very high. Therefore the course, and this book, reflect the shift in interest to encompass not only applied computer science but also data communication and networking.

Students

Whereas ten years ago students came into our first year with little in the way of computing qualifications or experience, now over half our new students have already successfully completed a two-year course (A level or BTEC) in the computing field. They have enrolled on a degree course in BSc Computer Science, BSc Software Engineering or BSc Computing for Real-Time Systems. The latter, in particular, attracts technical enthusiasts who are keen to progress into exciting new subject areas such as networking, Unix, embedded systems or real-time programming. With this more demanding audience in mind, I have attempted to inject new ideas and pursue fresh directions. The danger is always that such students will become bored and withdraw their commitment if they consider the course to be 'too easy' or 'out of date'. This book attempts to acknowledge and build on their existing experience.

Another worry often voiced by students concerns the place of mathematics within the course. Well, *no advanced mathematics is needed*. You will only occasionally be asked to use simple algebra and arithmetic. Common sense will be your most valuable resource! Also, we will do no soldering. This is not an electronics course.

Technological change

Keeping pace with technological change is an issue for all computing courses and texts, and I have taken up this challenge by basing the book on the Pentium processor, despite its daunting complexity. Systems which seemed capable of holding their advanced position within the market-place for several years, are now overtaken within months of launch. Software tools are being developed and adopted by commercial programmers long before universities have had a chance

to obtain a copy. As a result, computing curricula are in need of continuous review in order to maintain their currency within the wider context. It is not uncommon for my students to return home to use their own computer systems because they are more advanced than those available in our undergraduate laboratories! But it is worrying to me how fashion-conscious the computing field has become. This can lead to rapid demotivation when the ideas and examples discussed during lectures, although academically and intellectually valid, are perceived as outdated. In this regard, I hope to have included enough contemporary material to maintain your interest!

Use of this text

We all learn differently, but the ability to use text effectively has been at the core of modern civilization for a long time. We all benefit so much from people's experience recorded on paper for others to read. Ignoring this vast resource is deliberately handicapping yourself. Life is difficult enough without conceding an unnecessary penalty! If anything, the introduction of the WWW has placed even greater literacy demands on everyone. Most Web pages presenting useful information still depend heavily on text. A picture may be worth a thousand words, but it is often the accompanying text that gives you a first glimmer of understanding.

At the start of each chapter you will see a graphic representation of the contents, modelled on the familiar Windows Explorer file browser. It enables you to see the subject context of all the chapters. It is not a contents list; rather, more an ideogram. Each chapter is supplied with a small set of questions for which answers are supplied at the back of the book. It goes without saying that you should make a serious attempt to answer the questions yourself before reading the answers! A full glossary is also included at the end of the book in an attempt to deal with the appalling jargon explosion that has taken place. We all bemoan this situation, but it does constitute part of the challenge of becoming a fully blown computer professional. It cannot simply be ignored.

Operating systems and programming languages

When presenting a course, or writing a text on computing, the choice of which language or operating system to use can be an emotional issue. Traditionally, university courses have tried to duck the question of commercial relevance and stick with the well-established academic favourites. I do find this frustrating, having once (twice?) tried to use Pascal for a commercial contract and then run up against all sorts of quite predictable problems which we had never honestly discussed with our students. With this experience in mind I have since always tried to use commercially viable tools in my teaching. The two operating systems that are universally seen throughout the world are Unix and Windows XP (in which we include Windows 2000). I expect you to have access to both systems for practical work. Linux is perfectly admirable for the Unix examples, although I have illustrated the text using Sun Microsystems' Solaris. As for languages, I assume that you are studying a programming language in parallel with this computer systems course, and so can quickly pick up the necessary level of C to understand my code fragments. I do not expect C++ expertise!

To further assist you in testing out the examples and trying the end of chapter questions, the student edition of the Microsoft Developer Studio Visual C++ is *described* in this text. The Appendix contains guidance notes to help you install the package and quickly start using it. Although we will only be using it for very elementary programming examples, you can continue to progress into C++, object-oriented programming and the use of MFCs (Microsoft Foundation Classes) if you are so minded! Source code examples and a very effective online system are provided to support your learning.

Practical course orientation

The course that you are following may be different from ours in many aspects. I plan on a 24 week schedule, splitting the work into two semesters. In this way, each chapter serves a week of the course. The order, and to some extent the content, is determined by the practical work that is carried out in the weekly lab sessions. I believe that it is principally the practical work which fully confirms technical understanding. I could never trust a software design that had not been tested by implementation! To reduce lab sessions, or decouple them from the theoretical discussion taking place in the lectures, can weaken our ability to understand and assimilate new ideas. We all learn differently. Some like to listen, some to read, and others to do. Personally, I have always found that practical activity drives home new concepts firmly and permanently.

'Listen and forget. Read and remember. Do and understand.'

For the tutor

The student readers

The typical readers that I have in mind have enrolled on a first year course in computing or a related subject area. They will be attending at least some of your weekly lectures, carrying out practical exercises, reading text books and talking to their friends about the work. They will also have regular access to the Internet, either at home or at their place of study. However, in my experience, no single one of these activities is sufficient to pass a degree course. In addition, it is unlikely that your students will only be studying computer systems and networking. In all probability there will be parallel courses in programming, systems design, mathematical methods and occasionally electronics. A successful course should help the student to integrate all these experiences and encourage cross-referencing from one discipline to another. This is precisely what this book enables them to do, since they will find links and road signs towards their other areas of study.

Our degree courses, like many, are integrated into a modular programme which offers the students some options in the second year. I find that many students require an introduction to these option subjects during the first year in order to make an informed decision. Systems administration, operating systems and networking in particular can be unknown areas for the students. This course is intended to fulfil this 'Foundation Course' function, as well as giving students a grounding in the practice and principles of computing systems.

Practical worksheets

I have made available on the Companion Web Site (www.pearsoned.co.uk/williams) samples of the weekly worksheets that I use with my students. These focus on aspects of the theoretical material which has just been presented in the lectures. Often a worksheet also serves as an introduction to the assessed coursework assignment which follows. As you can see, we still closely link student lab work sessions to their classroom experience, something which is not always possible within a modular programme.

Assessment

Because of the practical orientation of the course, I set two assessed programming assignments. In the first semester it is currently an assembler exercise using the Visual C Developer Studio. This involves accessing the PC COM port for serial communications. The second assignment is a group exercise which builds on the first. It requires the production of software to support a packet-oriented ring network, again using the PC COM port. The second programming assignment is completed in the C language, and involves protocol negotiation and cooperative working. This is intended to prepare the ground for second year courses in networking and final year courses in distributed systems. As part of the coursework assessment, I ask the students to demonstrate their code and answer a couple of questions about the structure and functionality. This does take valuable time to carry out, but in my experience is well worth the investment.

In place of a single terminal exam I prefer to set several assessed class tests. These give the student regular useful feedback, and allow for corrective action by the tutors before it is too late! The questions listed at the end of each chapter offer some preparation for the tests and benefit from summary answers provided at the end of the book. Sample test scripts are available from the publisher's secure Web site.

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Recommended lab sessions

It is expected that the majority of the readers of this text will be students pursuing a course called Computer Science, Computing, Software Engineering, or some similar title. Such courses normally include weekly lectures and practical work in laboratories. Thus the material covered in the following chapters represents only one component of your learning experience. The following practical worksheets are available for downloading and use (from www.pearsoned.co.uk/williams), and have been planned to support and extend the principal ideas presented in each of the chapters. You may wish to read through them even if your own course demands that you carry out a different set of practical exercises.

Part 1

1. Videos with historic interviews and equipment
Search engines
Web sites with information about historic computers
Investigate library catalogue
2. Introduction to the network
Computing facilities, Unix and Windows NT
Basic programmer's skills
Revise binary numbers
3. Inside the PC
Opening up the computer
Identifying parts
Reviewing component names and their function
4. Digital logic for the control unit
Using truth tables
Drawing simple circuits
Understanding decoders
Building traffic light controllers
5. Digital logic for the ALU
Building a half adder
Building a full adder
Assembling a parallel adder/subtractor
6. Memory mapping
Understanding the need for memory decoding
Interpreting a memory map
Writing a memory map from a hardware specification
7. Introduction to Pentium asm
Online help
Setting up a project on Visual Studio
Writing and compiling C programs
Including asm inserts
8. Subroutines
Calling C functions
Calling asm subroutines
Passing parameters
Stack frame preparation and scrubbing
9. Input and output methods using C routines
Using the C library of IO routines
Accessing COM1 and COM2 from C and asm
10. Inter-computer communications using RS232
Packet data
Flow control issues
EOF problems
11. Memory performance
Virtual memory swapping delays