L4: Naming in computer systems

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Example from last lecture

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    public String bid(String, Integer) throws RemoteException;
}

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        System.out.println(winning);
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Names

- LD R0, 0x2148
- 18.9.22.69
- web.mit.edu
- /mit/6.033/www/dp1.shtml
- quiz1.pdf
- .. (as in, "cd .." or "ls ..")
- http://web.mit.edu/6.033/www/dp1.shtml
- 6.033-staff@mit.edu
- ls
- (617) 253-7149, x3-7149
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- 021-84-2030

Summary

- Names are pervasive in computer systems, used to connect modules together

- To understand a naming system, think about:
  - What's the syntax for names?
  - What are the values?
  - What is the name resolution algorithm?
  - Where does the lookup context come from?