Exercise 2 (200pts, Due June 18th, 2010)

1 The Description

In this exercise you are to study and summarize a “NoSQL” system. You were assigned such a system in class randomly so you should know what system you are responsible to summarize. If you do not yet have a system, please send me an email message and I can randomly assign you one of the remaining available systems.

To insure brevity, you must present your summary in 500 words or less. You will not be marked down for simple syntactic mistakes (for example wrong preposition, subject/verb agreement errors, etc.), but please endeavor to use your best language. Also strive to put your descriptions in the terms I used in lecture about NoSQL type systems. Obviously you are not to copy sentences from other writers. Put everything in your own words. And revise, revise, revise!

Please imitate the style of the following description:

Sorry, I need to develop my description of FREEBASE to an adequate standard... Coming soon.

YOU MUST WORK ALONE ON THIS ASSIGNMENT! NO TEAMWORK!¹

2 What to hand in

Send me an email with the ASCII description of these systems. Remember 500 words maximum.

¹Teamwork is a beautiful thing, but sometimes one must ‘stand alone’.