Introduction

• This is a programming class!

• I assume you know how to:
  – do network (socket) programming
  – write a daemon
  – work in Unix/Linux
    • real programmers use *nix
    • real programmers use the command line

• Course Website: [https://cs531-f22.github.io/](https://cs531-f22.github.io/)
  – Syllabus
  – Lectures
  – Assignments
  – Tester
  – Discussions
Assignments

• 5 Primary Assignments ("releases"), 20 points each
• Extra credit / supplementary assignments on a rolling basis
  – these are for extra points
  – you’ll probably have the opportunity for 120—130 points, but
  – you’ll still be graded on a 100 point scale
• Assignments lose 3 points for every 24 hours they are late
• No exams, quizzes, etc.
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Attendance

- Attendance is required for class participation, presentation, and discussion
- Absences must be cleared with the instructor prior to lectures
- You are responsible for everything that is said, discussed, and presented during lectures
Honor Code

• Please familiarize yourself with the ODU Honor Code
  – https://www.odu.edu/about/monarchcitizenship

• Especially, resources pertaining to Plagiarism and Academic Integrity
  – https://www.odu.edu/about/monarchcitizenship/academic-integrity
With apologies to TLC:

“No, I don't want no scrub
A scrub is a programmer that can't get no love from me
Hangin' out the passenger side
Of their best friend’s GitHub
Trying to holla at me
I don't want no scrub”

http://www.ratemyprofessors.com/ShowRatings.jsp?tid=550895
No WWW History

If you want to know more, read a book

(irony intentional)
Primary focus of this class will be reading & interpreting RFCs
  - RFCs are the technical documents that define how the web works
  
But RFCs are not always the best resources to learn from
  - augment class slides + discussion with relevant sections from the class text book