

GUIDELINES FOR PRESENTING CASE STUDIES

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Guidelines

1. State the goals and define the system
 - Goal: compare the performance of two or more protocols (performing the same or a similar function)
 - System: interacting components, protocols description
2. Define the services offered by the system and possible outcomes
3. Define metrics: criteria to compare the performance (in terms of speed, accuracy, and availability of services)
4. List parameters that affect performance
 - System parameters
 - do not have high impact on protocol performance → do not vary in the evaluation
 - Workload parameters or factors and their levels (values)
 - Have high impact on protocol performance → vary in the evaluation



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5. Describe the evaluation technique and justify the choice
6. Describe workload (service requests to the system: real or synthetic)
7. Describe the combination of factors and levels used
8. Results analysis
 - System verification and validation
 - Summarization of data
 - System comparison
9. Results presentation (types of variables, graphics)

