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“Computers make very fast, very accurate mistakes.”
--Brandon Long

Hardware Overview
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Synchronization

Today's class

- Not exactly Chapter 2 or 13

Project 0

- Due tonight at midnight
- Consider *not* using a late day
 - Could be a valuable commodity later
- Remember, this is a warm-up
 - Reliance on these skills will increase rapidly

Upcoming

- Project 1
- Lecture on “The Process”

Synchronization

Personal Simics licenses

- Simics machine-simulator software is licensed
- We have enough “seats” for the class
 - Should work on most CMU-network machines
 - Will not work on most non-CMU-network machines
- Options
 - CMU “Address extension” service (non-encrypted VPN)
 - “Personal academic license” for a personal Linux box
 - » locked to your personal machine (MAC address)
 - » apply at www.simics.net (top right of page)