

## **Peter Druschel Interview—Annotations.**

Your mission, should you choose to accept it, is to write one to two thousand words on each of the following three topics.

**1. Passage-specific category:** Choose a couple of specific passages and discuss “ethics/politics of information technology”

**2. Philology category (pick one or more):** Risk, trust, security, scalability, robustness, unstructured overlay, freeloaders, emergent phenomena, incentive,

**3. Concept-specific category:** write about one or more of the following, separately or in combination:

reputation, credit and intellectual property amongst academics and hackers;

novelty, newness and enthusiasm;

human nature, greediness, hoarding, self-interest;

describe the different kinds of hierarchies PD speaks about and how they are related (in the lab, department, research institutes, in software, in theory, in society, etc.);

distinguish the places where PD is talking about real humans and real aspects of society, and where he talks about images of society, images of humans.

non-infringing uses ("p2p systems don't download music, people download music")

ants, zebras, emergent systems and evolutionary bio;

ideas of career and pedagogy;

theory vs. experiment and the simulation of human nature;

Remember to quote using line numbers from the transcript!