Sun Microsystems Inc: Solaris Strategy

- Send email to niraj@eecs.berkeley.edu and keutzer@eecs.berkeley.edu by 8AM Wednesday (10/29)
- Subject line on the email should be: 290T Homework #9
- Simply include answers as plain text in email, make sure your name is in the email
- Please use bullets and phrases, but be prepared to articulate and defend your answer well

  1. What are Sun's core competences?
  2. What do Sun's customers want in…
     a. their hardware?
     b. their software?
     c. their solutions?
  3. We've talked about hardware platforms and how that impacts a software business. Operating systems can also serve as an application development platform. Evaluate Linux as an application development platform. What are its strengths and weaknesses - how does open source influence these?
  4. Evaluate Solaris as an application development platform. how would open source influence these?

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