

# Our Assignments

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- Carl Landwehr (based on discussion with Joel Birnbaum of HP who reports having long discussions with Mark Weiser)
  - Nomadic computing: people move around, computers may or may not
  - Mobile computing: computers move around, people may or may not
  - Ubiquitous computing: computers are all around, but you are aware of their presence; you may use them explicitly.
  - Pervasive computing: computers are everywhere, but have disappeared into the woodwork. You aren't aware you are using them.
- What are the top 5 problems that need to be solved to enable dependable nomadic computing?