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Assignment-5

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Scenario :

A media firm uses overlay networks for a efficient video delivery.

Questions :

i) Define overlay networks with real-time examples.

Flexibility :

They allow for dynamic network configurations and traffic management without modifying infrastructure.

Scalability :

They can be easily scaled up or down to accommodate changing networks needs.

Security :

They can enhances security through encryptions and other security protocols. Then infrastructure and resources.



ii) Estimate total hop delay in a 5-node overlay with 10ms per hop.

\* Identify number of hops:

In a 5-node overlay path from first node to the last (e.g. node 1 to node 5).

\* Calculate total delay:

Total delay = number of hops  $\times$  delay per hop

Total delay = 4 hops  $\times$  10ms/hop

Total delay = 40ms.

The estimated total hop delay in a 5-node overlay with 10ms per hop is 40ms.

4 Compare overlay routing vs traditional IP routing:  
Traditional routing:

i) \* Physical layer:

operates directly on the physical network to infrastructure.

\* Direct control:

Has direct control over how packets are routed within the network, directly physical path.

\* Tight coupling:

services are tightly coupled with the underlying physical network and configurations.

overlay routing:

Built as a virtual, logical network on top of an existing underlay (traditional IP) network using virtualizations.

Decoupled services:

can be deployed incrementally end-user sites are on hosts without requiring cooperation from

ISPs for changes



4) suggest applications that benefits from overlay structures.

\* memory management in operating system:

overlays in memory management allow program to utilize memory more efficiently by loading to memory overflow issues.

\* network overlays in distributed system:

They enhance scalability, fault tolerance and a resource utilization in distributed system by allowing dynamic topology.

\* infrastructure protections:

overlays system can be applied to physical address pavements and extend their lifespan and protect to extend from deterioration, often implement repairs.