

Network Computing courses

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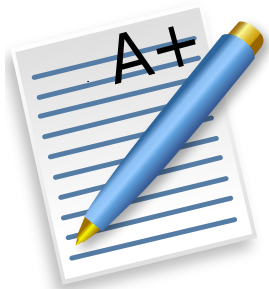
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Objectives

- How do *computers* communicate?
- What are the mechanisms **under** an HTTP request or a telegram message?
- Networks are all around us, better study them!



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Evaluation

- Short test at the beginning of every lesson (5 min) ?
- Project
- Final exam (1 hour)
- All same weighting

Material

- Slides available at teaching.auzias.net (github too)

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- **(world wide) Web: network** consisting of a collection of Internet websites using HTTP

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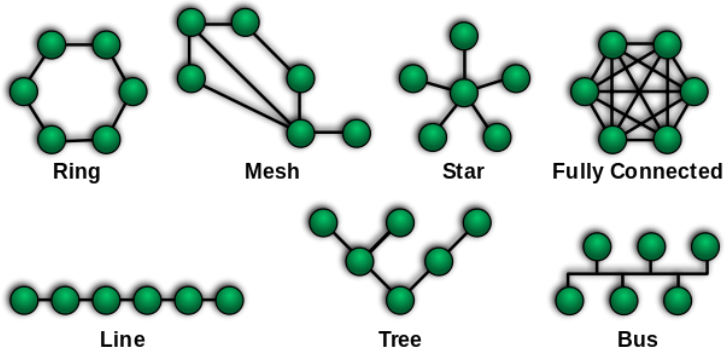


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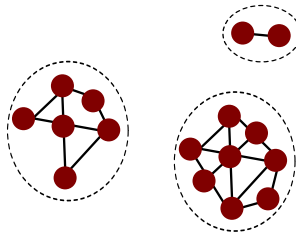


Figure: Disconnected MANET illustration [1]

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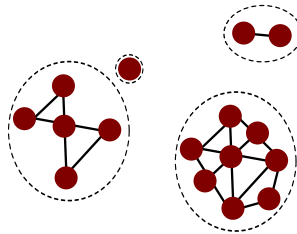


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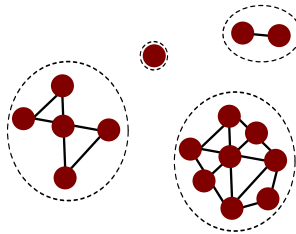


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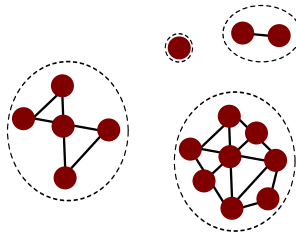


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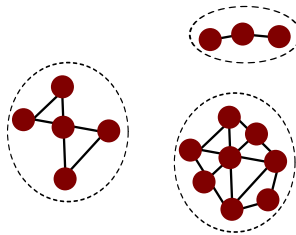


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127.0.0.1	127.0.0.13	HTTP	356	GET /index.html HTTP/1.1
127.0.0.13	127.0.0.1	TCP	66	http > 36159 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=291 Win=44800 Len=0 TSval=122259 TSecr=122
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How does messages reach destination ?

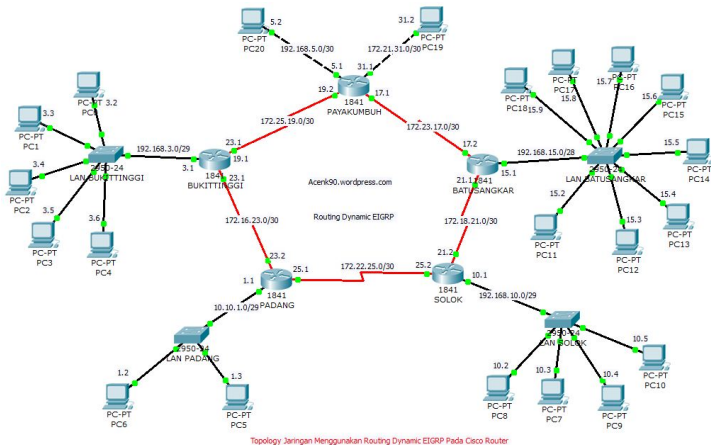
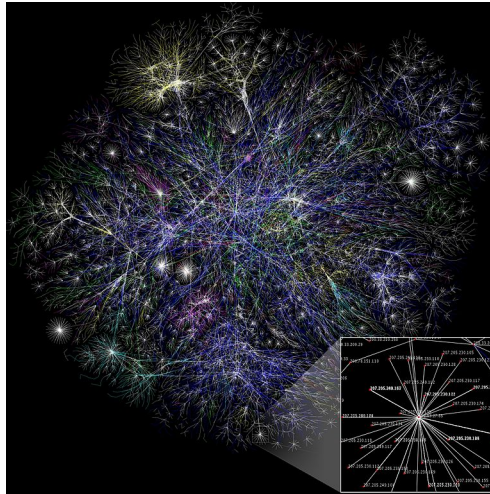


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How does it work ? From signal to application...

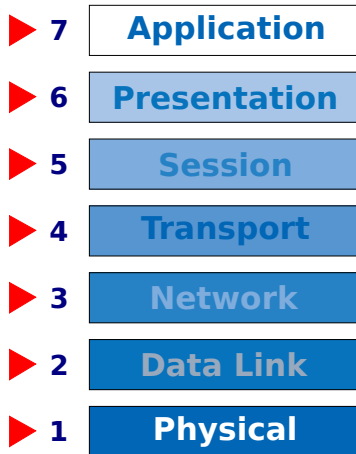


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