Network Computing courses

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Course details

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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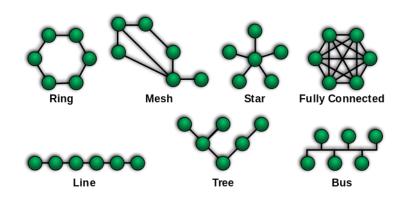


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- Tree: hierarchical topology, such as, i.e., binary tree.

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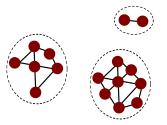


Figure: Disconnected MANET illustration [1]

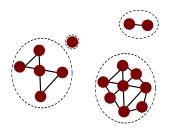


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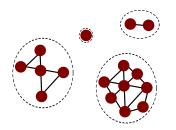


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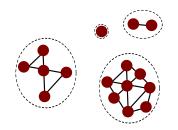


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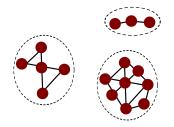


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127.0.0.1	127.0.0.13	TCP	66 36159 > http [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=43776 Len=0 TSval=122257 TSecr=12225
127.0.0.1	127.0.0.13	HTTP	356 GET /index.html HTTP/1.1
127.0.0.13	127.0.0.1	TCP	66 http > 36159 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=291 Win=44800 Len=0 TSval=122259 TSecr=122
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How does messages reach destination?

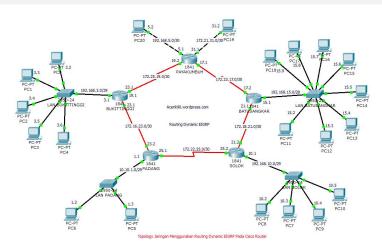
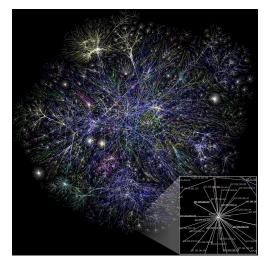


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How does it work? From signal to application...

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