Network training

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1 Introduction

1.1 Topologies

Give an known example, or explain one, for each of this network topologies:

- 1. Bus,
- 2. Star,
- 3. Fully connected.

1.2 TCP connection

According to TCP (RFC761 (January 1980)), what are the sequence used in order to establish a connection between two hosts?

1.3 TCP or UDP?

1.3.1 Sensors

You are creating a network application using sensors. The sensors can receive settings (rate of measurement, range...) and they continuously send their measurements.

- 1. Should settings' packets be sent with UDP or TCP? Why?
- 2. Should measurements packets be sent with UDP or TCP? why?

1.3.2 Website

Does HTTP (RFC2616 (June 1999)) rely on TCP or UDP?

1.4 Is FTP secure?

According to the file ftp.pcap is FTP secure? How could it be more secure?