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# P2P Networking

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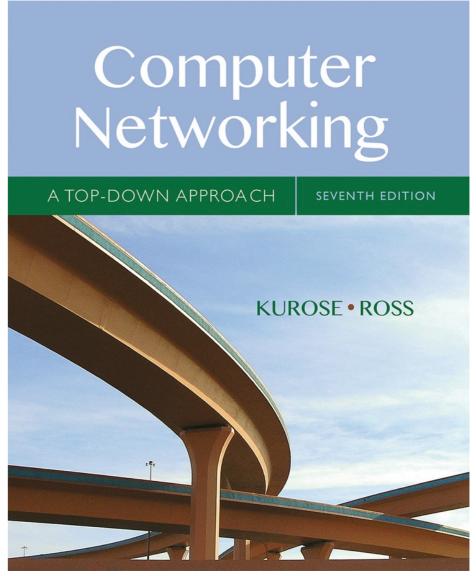
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#### Pure P2P architecture

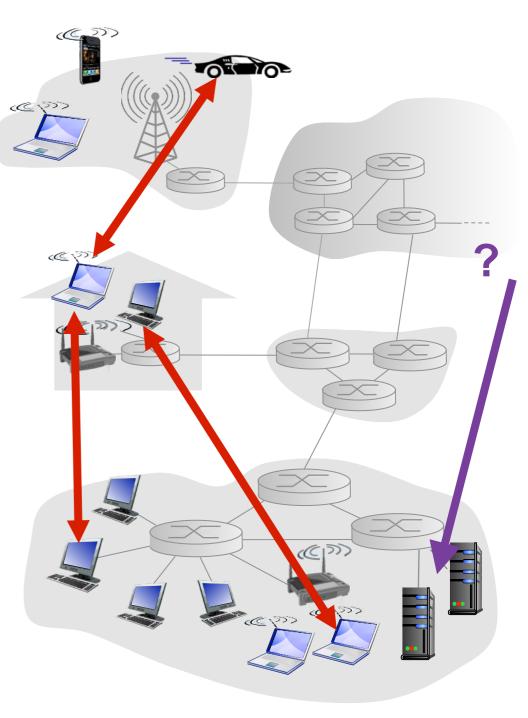
No always-on server

 Arbitrary end systems directly communicate

 Peers are intermittently connected and change IP addresses

#### examples:

- File distribution (BitTorrent)
- Video on Demand Streaming (KanKan)
- VoIP (Skype)

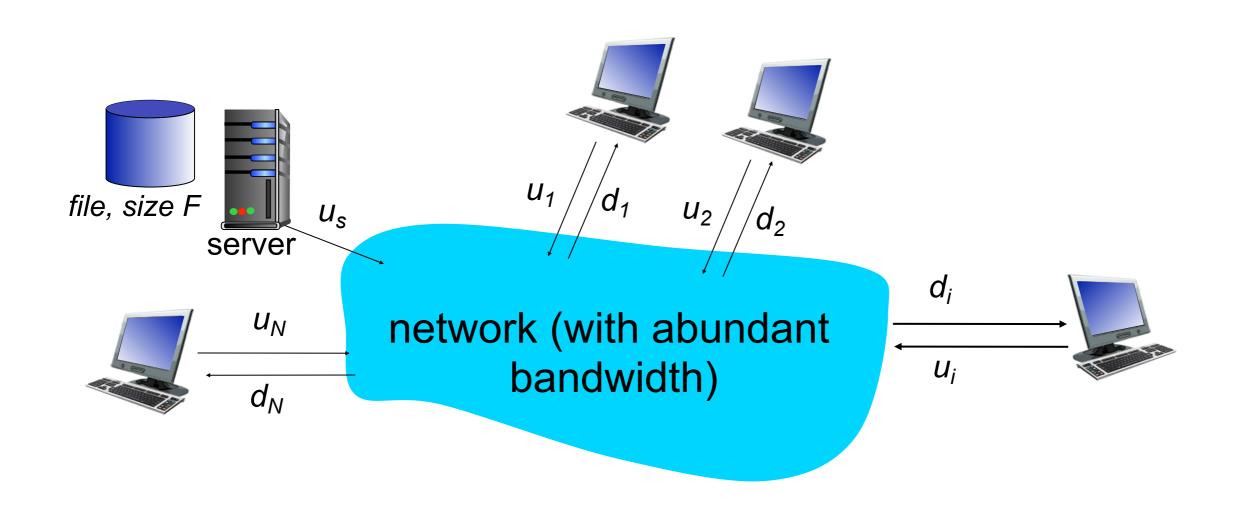


# P2P Example :File download

Server has a file.

This file has to be distributed to all clients.

How would you approach?



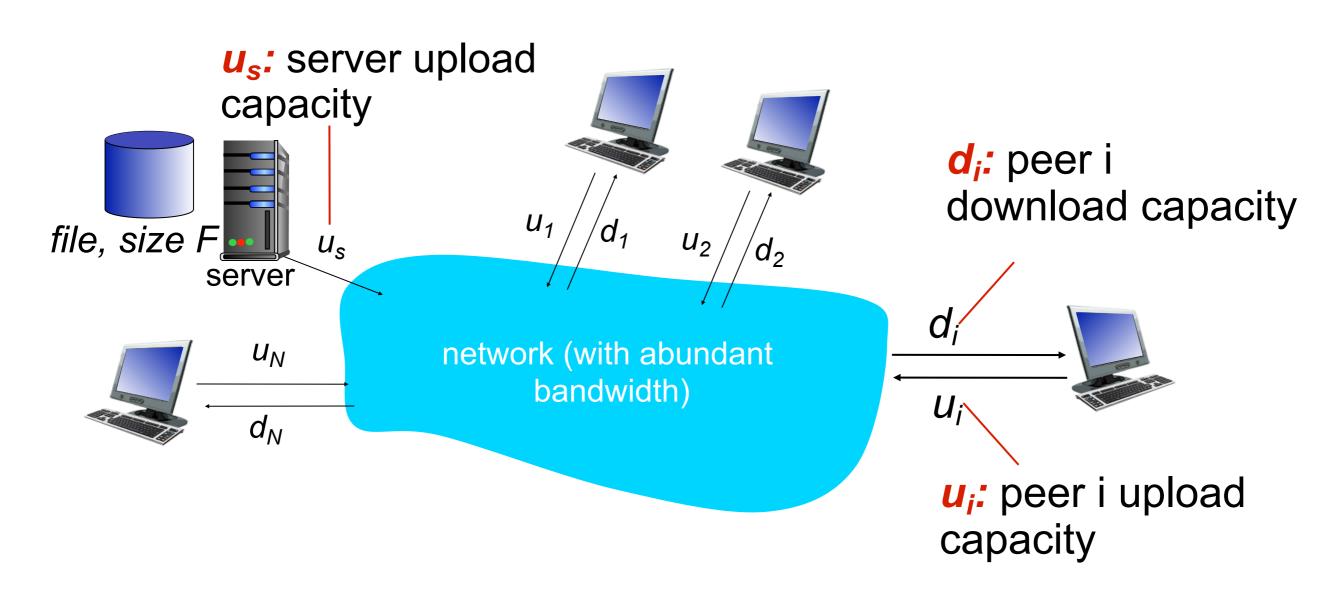
# P2P Example: Client-Server Mode

- Case: File distribution among all peers
  - -A server has file of size 100 Mbits.
  - The file is to be distributed among 100 peers.
  - -Server upload rate is 10 Mbps.
  - Each peer has download rate of 10 Mbps, and
  - -Upload rate of each peer is 1 Mbps.
- Questions (Distribution time)
  - Time taken in client server mode?
    - Does time change when server upload speed is
      - 100Mbps? 10Gbps?
  - Time taken in P2P mode when no chunks are used?
  - Time taken in P2P mode when chunks are used
    - Full file as one chunk i.e. Chunks of 100 Mbits
    - Chunks of 10 Mbits
    - Chunks of 1 Mbits

#### File distribution: client-server vs P2P

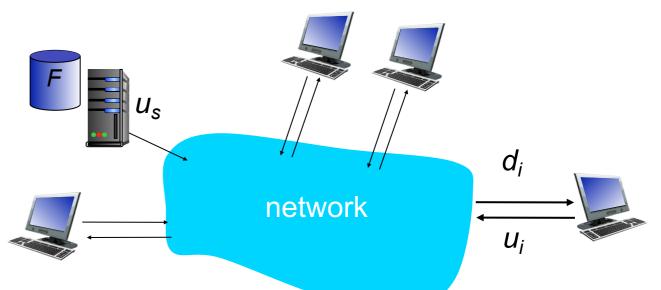
Question: How much time to distribute file (size F) from one server to N peers?

Peer upload/download capacity is limited resource



#### File distribution time: client-server

- server transmission: must Sequentially send (upload) N file copies:
  - Time to send one copy:  $F/u_s$
  - Time to send N copies:  $NF/u_s$



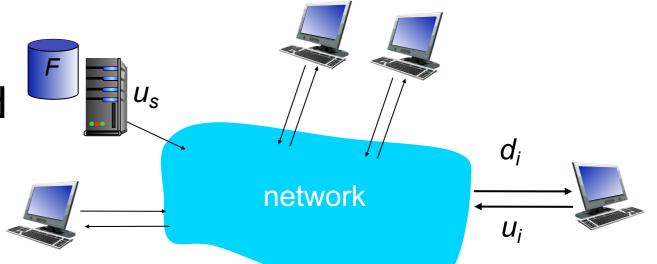
- client: each client must download file copy
- d<sub>min</sub> = min client download rate
- Min client download time: F/d<sub>min</sub>

time to distribute file F to N clients using  $D_{c-s} \ge max\{NF/u_{s,},F/d_{min}\}$  client-server approach

increases linearly in N

#### File distribution time: P2P

- Server transmission: must upload at least one copy
  - Time to send one copy:  $F/u_s$
  - Client: each client must download file copy
  - Min client download time: F/d<sub>min</sub>



- Clients: as aggregate must download NF bits
- Max upload rate (limting max download rate) is  $u_s + \Sigma u_i$

time to distribute F to N clients using P2P approach

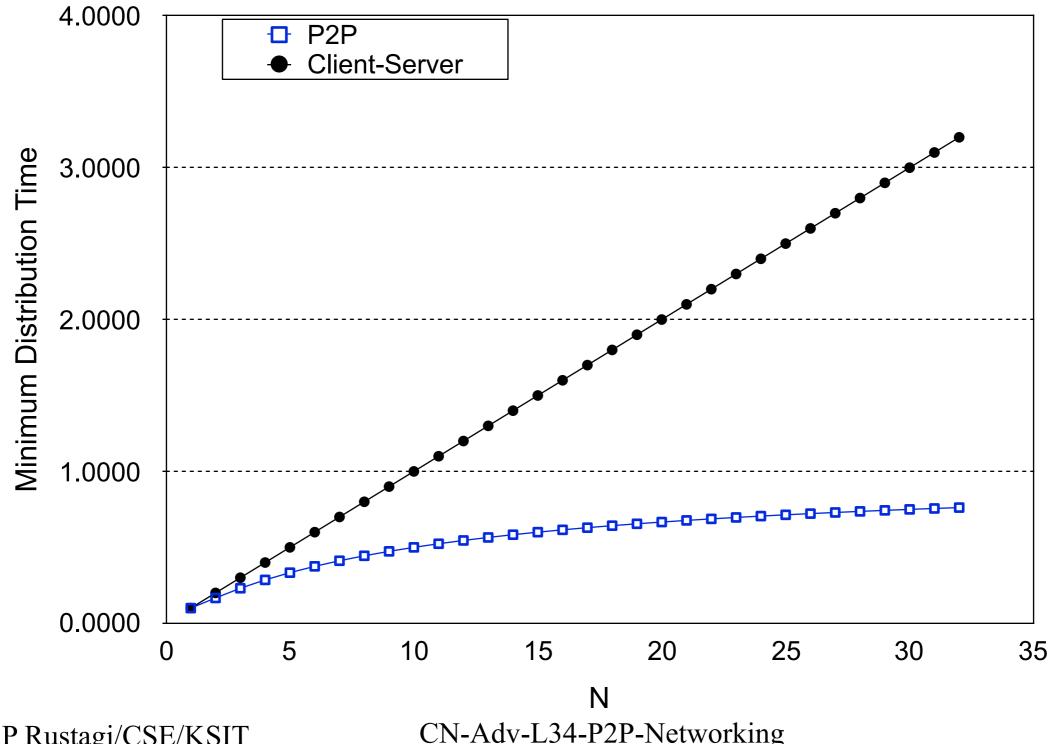
$$D_{P2P} \ge max\{F/u_{s,},F/d_{min,},NF/(u_{s} + \Sigma u_{i})\}$$

increases linearly in N ...

... but so does this, as each peer brings service capacity

## Client-server vs. P2P: example

client upload rate = u, F/u = 1 hour,  $u_s = 10u$ ,  $d_{min} \ge u_s$ All peers have same download rate of u.

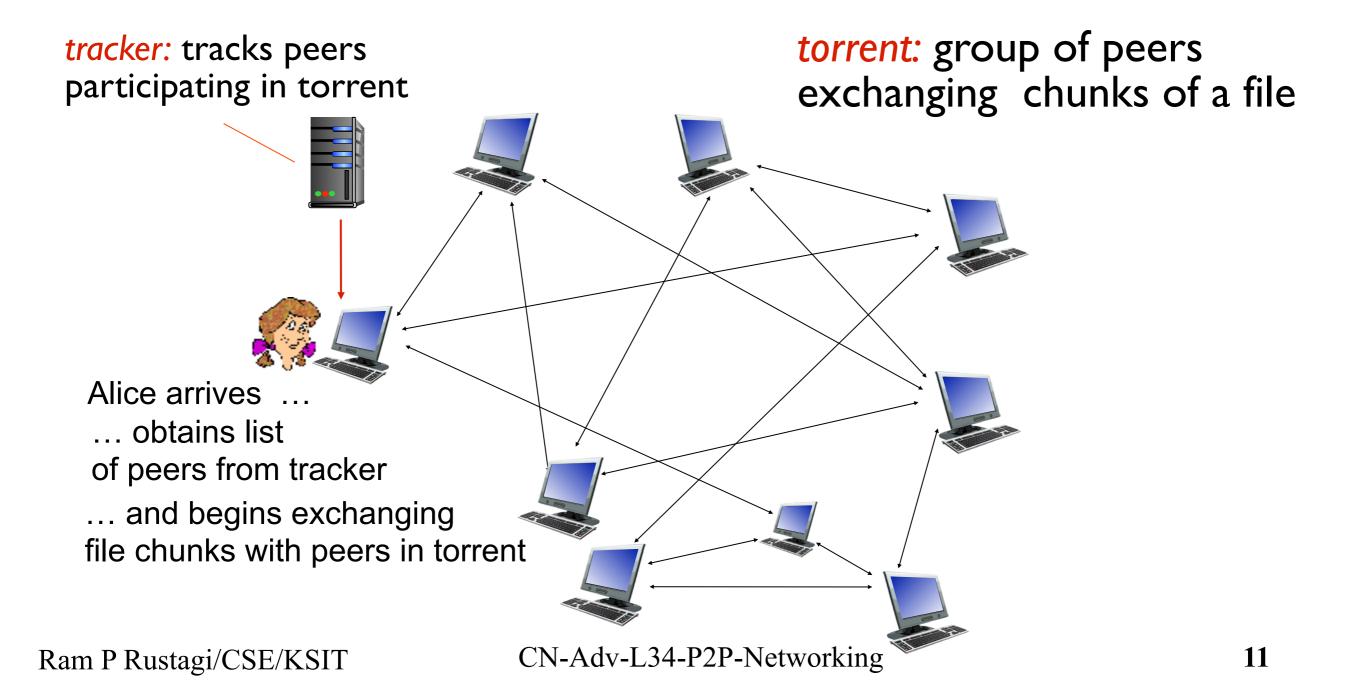


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    - a) Chunks of 10 Mbits, b) Chunks of 1 Mbits
  - Files
    - Ch02-P2P Distribution-FullFileAsChunk.xls
    - Ch02-P2P Distribution-I0MbChunk.xls
    - Ch02-P2P Distribution-SmallChunk
- Animation:
  - http://mg8.org/processing/bt.html

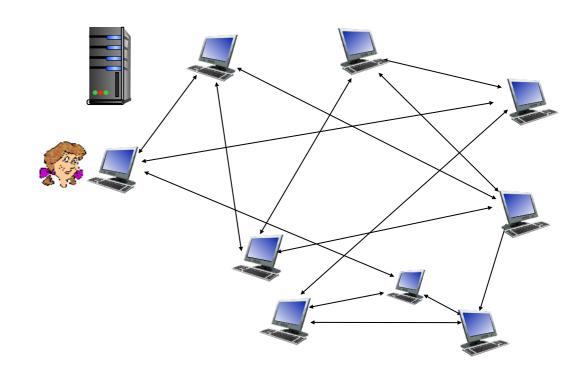
#### P2P file distribution: BitTorrent

- file divided into 256Kb chunks
- peers in torrent send/receive file chunks



#### P2P file distribution: BitTorrent

- peer joining torrent:
  - has no chunks, but will accumulate them over time from other peers
  - registers with tracker to get list of peers, connects to subset of peers ("neighbors")



- while downloading, peer uploads chunks to other peers
- peer may change peers with whom it exchanges chunks
- churn: peers may come and go
- once peer has entire file, it may (selfishly) leave or (altruistically) remain in torrent

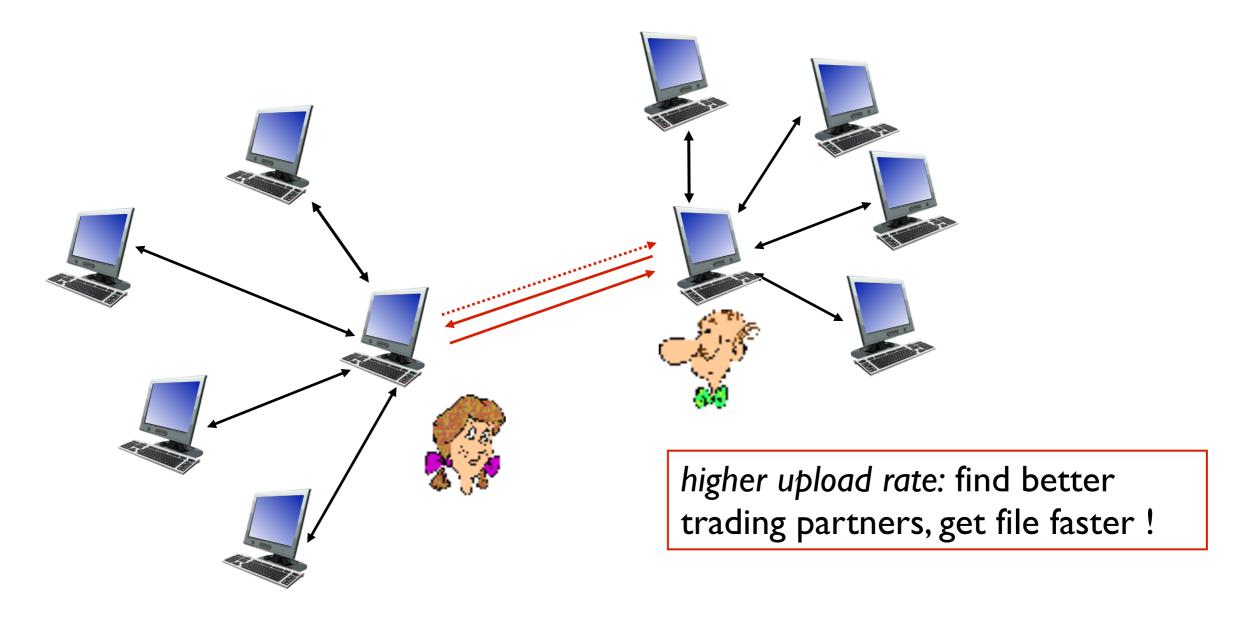
### BitTorrent: requesting, sending file chunks

- requesting chunks:
- at any given time, different peers have different subsets of file chunks
- periodically, Alice asks each peer for list of chunks that they have
- Alice requests missing chunks from peers, rarest first

- sending chunks: tit-for-tat
- Alice sends chunks to those four peers currently sending her chunks at highest rate
- Called unchoked peers
- other peers are choked by Alice (do not receive chunks from her)
- re-evaluate top 4 every 10 secs
- every 30 secs: randomly select another peer, starts sending chunks
- "optimistically unchoke" this peer
- newly chosen peer may join top 4

#### BitTorrent: tit-for-tat

- (I) Alice "optimistically unchokes" Bob
- (2) Alice becomes one of Bob's top-four providers; Bob reciprocates
- (3) Bob becomes one of Alice's top-four providers



# Summary

- P2P architecture
- File sharing (Download)
  - Client server approach
  - Peer to peer approach
- Bit Torrent implementation