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Week 1 Content Rollout

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Dear students,

The Week 1 Lecture and Lab Demo videos are now ready. In Week 1, you will be introduced to important aspects of the organization and function of the internet, and study the use of statistical multiplexing in the link layer. By the end of this week, you should be able to:

- Understand the difference between circuit switching and packet switching
- Understand the use of layering in organizing network functionality
- Understand how the Aloha protocol operates
- Analyze the efficiency of the slotted variant of the Aloha protocol

You may access the weekly content on the [Courseware](#) page.

In order to assess your learning progress, Quiz and Lab Exercises are provided between topics. We encourage you to finish viewing all the related lecture and demo videos before completing this part. You are expected to complete the Quiz and Lab Exercises on or before **Monday 25 Jan 2016 23:30 (GMT+8)**. No score will be given to answers submitted after the specified date and time.

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Warm regards,
Bert and Song

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