

# AI: Internet Computing

## Lecture 1 — Introduction



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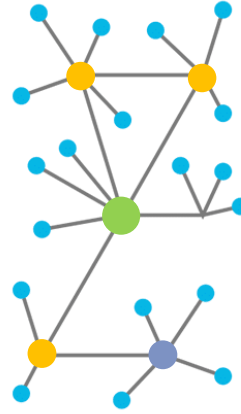
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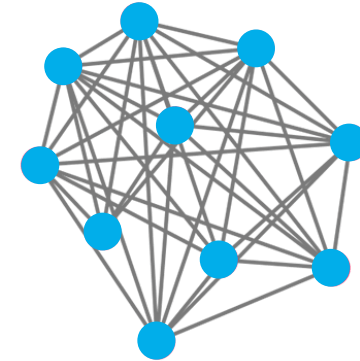
# Internet Computing Distributed Systems vs. Decentralized Systems



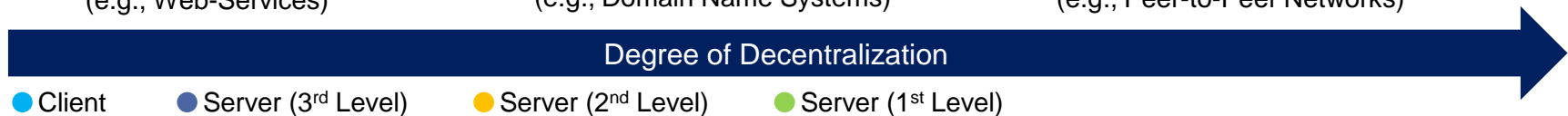
**Centralized Network**  
(e.g., Web-Services)



**Partially  
(De-)Centralized Network**  
(e.g., Domain Name Systems)



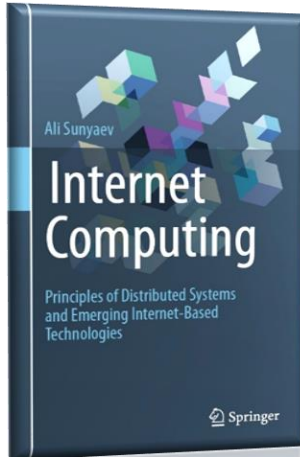
**Decentralized Networks**  
(e.g., Peer-to-Peer Networks)



Figures align with Baran P. (1964) On Distributed Communications Networks. IEEE Transactions on Communications Systems 12(1):1–9.

# Learning Goals of the Lecture

In this course you will learn key architectures and technologies for the design and implementation of **Internet Computing** applications.



## Textbook: Internet Computing

- Principles of Distributed Systems and Emerging Internet-Based Technologies
- Introduces students and young professionals to the fundamentals of contemporary, emerging and future technologies and services in Internet computing

# Textbook: Internet Computing



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for each chapter



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A wealth of examples for  
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Recommendations for  
further readings at the  
end of each chapter



12 Chapters



Questions for checking  
students' comprehension at  
the end of each chapter

# Textbook: Internet Computing—Chapters



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## 01

### Introduction to Internet Computing

- A Brief History of the Internet
- Defining Internet Computing
- Distributed Information Systems for Internet Computing
- Application Examples of Internet Computing

## 02

### Information Systems Architecture

- Defining Information Systems Architecture
- The Principles of Information Systems Architecture
- Architectural Views
- Architectural Patterns

## 03

### Design of Good Information Systems Architectures

- Architecture Design
- IS Architectures' Quality
- The Information Systems Architecture Design Process

## 04

### Internet Architectures

- History of the Internet
- Today's Internet Network Infrastructure
- The Internet Protocol
- Content Delivery Networks
- Emerging Internet Network Architecture

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## 05

### Middleware

- Introduction to Middleware
- Remote Procedure Call
- Middleware Categories

## 06

### Web Services

- Introduction to Web Services
- Basic Web Technologies
- Web Service Architectures

## 07

### Cloud Computing

- An Introduction to Cloud Computing
- Essentials to the Provision of Cloud Services
- Chances and Challenges of Cloud Computing
- Security and Data Protection in Cloud Environments

## 08

### Fog and Edge Computing

- Fog and Edge Computing Fundamentals
- Challenges and Opportunities of Fog and Edge Computing
- Fog and Edge Computing in Practice



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## 09

### Distributed Ledger Technology

- Background of Distributed Ledger Technology
- Technical Foundation
- The Bitcoin Blockchain
- Smart Contracts
- Applications of Distributed Ledger Technology

## 10

### The Internet of Things

- Introduction of the Internet of Things
- The Internet of Things: Technologies and Architectures
- Internet of Things Applications
- Challenges and the Future of the Internet of Things

## 11

### Critical Information Infrastructures

- Foundations of Critical Information Infrastructures
- Properties of Critical Information Infrastructures
- Functions of Critical Information Infrastructures
- Operation of Critical Information Infrastructures

## 12

### Emerging Technologies

- Emergence and Emerging Technology
- Immersive Technologies
- Virtual Assistant
- Artificial Intelligence