

# Proposal Defense

## Towards a Framework for DHT Distributed Computing

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# Objective

Our objective is to create a generalized framework for distributed computing using Distributed Hash Tables.

# What is Distributed Computing

# Challenges

- Scalability

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- Load-Balancing

# Distributed Key/Value Stores



# Current Applications

Applications that use or incorporate DHTs:

- P2P File Sharing applications, such as Bittorrent [1] [4].
- Distributed File Storage [2].
- Distributed Machine Learning [3].
- Name resolution in a large distributed database [5].

# Strengths of DHTs

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# Functions

`put(key, value)` Stores *value* at the node responsible for *key*, where  $key = hash(value)$ .

`get(key)` Returns the *value* associated with *key*.

`lookup(key)` Finds the node responsible for a given key.

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# VHash

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This kind of framework does not exist.

# DHT Distributed Computing

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