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Abstract

The leader election is an important problem in distributed system as data is distributed among different nodes which are geographically separated. For maintaining co-ordination between the nodes, leader node has to be selected. The main role of an elected node is to manage the use of a shared resource in an optimal manner.

Leader election algorithms are designed to be economical in terms of total bytes transmitted, and time. The algorithm suggested by Gallager, Humblet, and Spira[1] for general undirected graphs has had a strong impact on the design of distributed algorithms in general, and won the Dijkstra Prize for an influential paper in distributed computing.

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