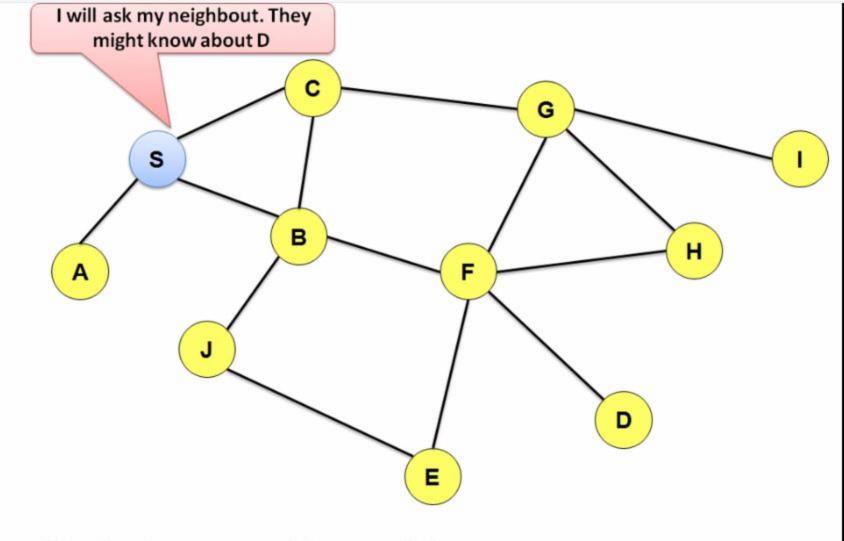


Phase 1

Route Discovery

Node discovering route when it's needed. That's why known as Reactive routing protocol.



Node S ask about route to D by sending a request packet.

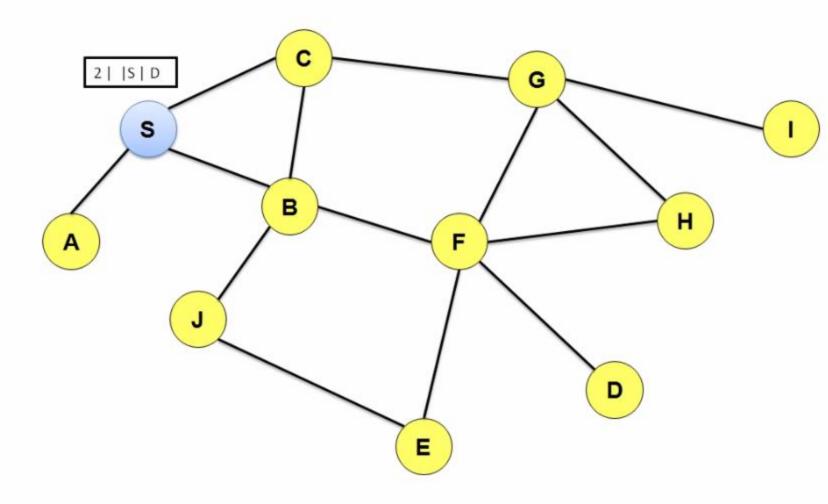
RREQ

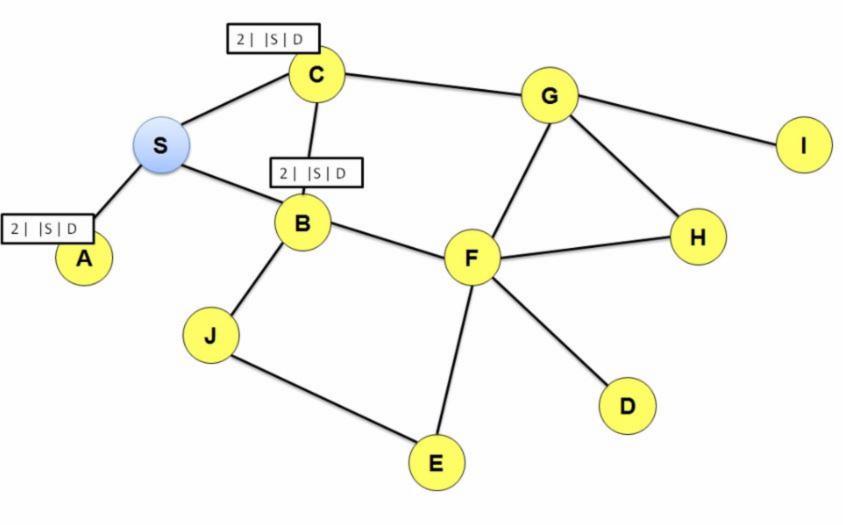
S broadcast Route REQuest packet.

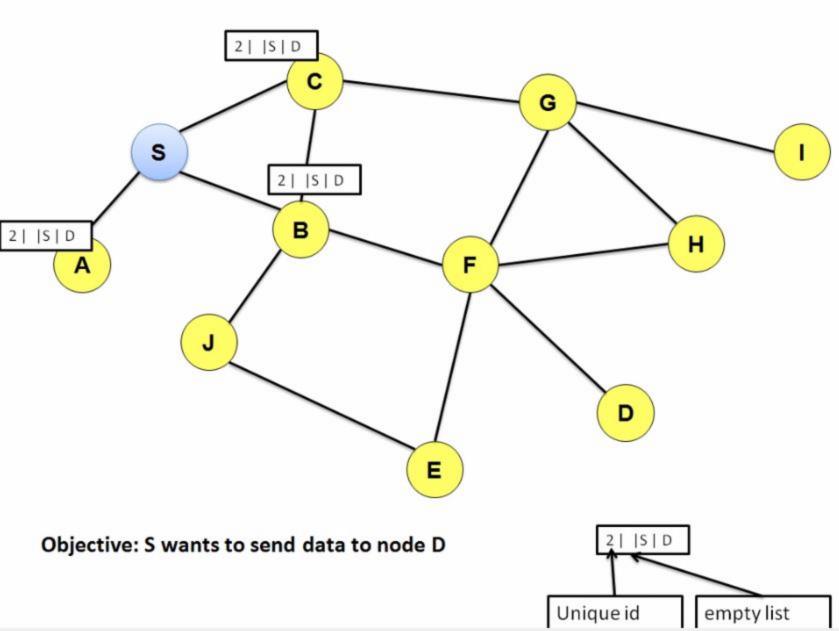
RREQ packet contain
Unique ID
A list of Node[Intially empty]
Source
Destination

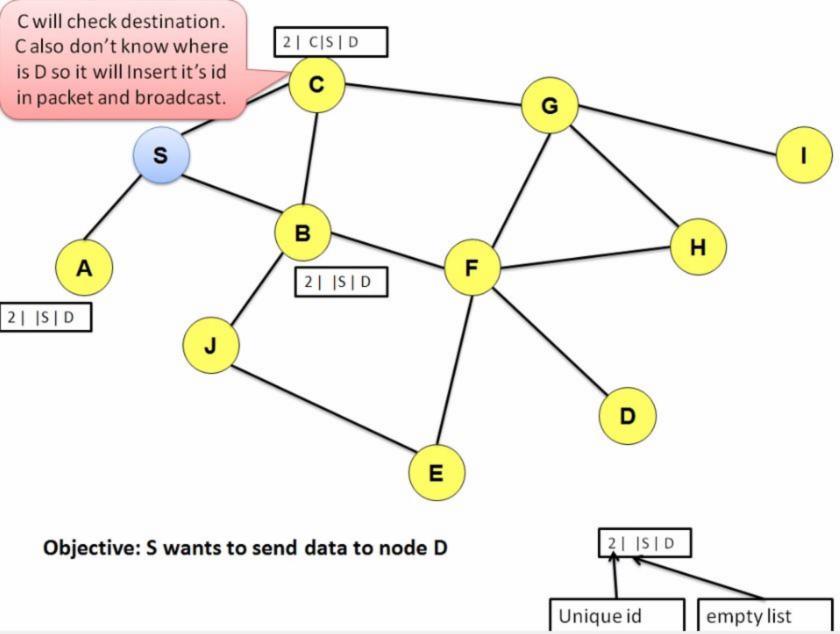
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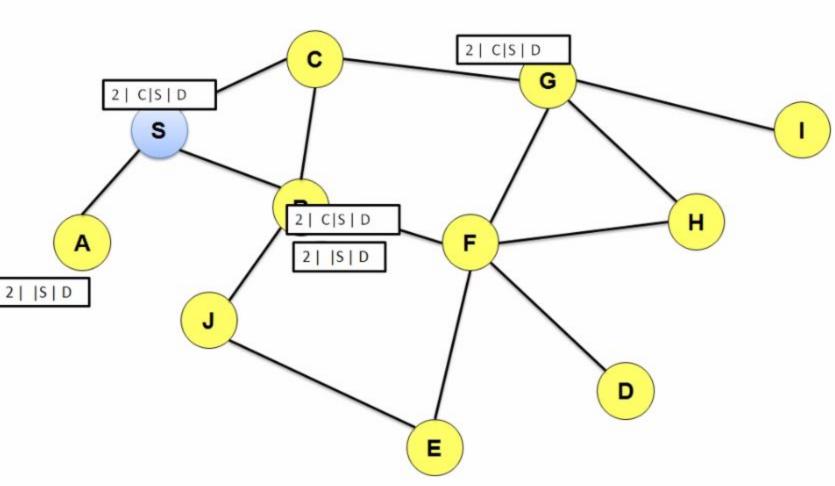
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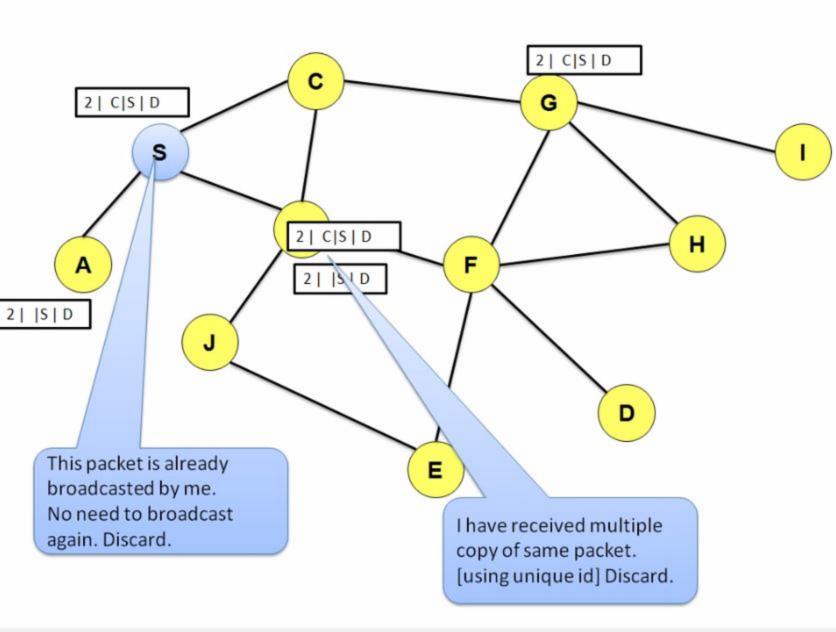


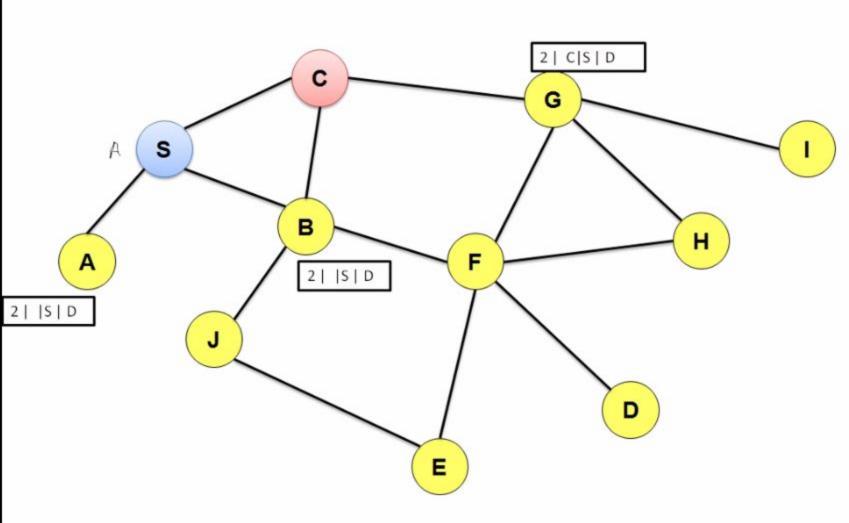


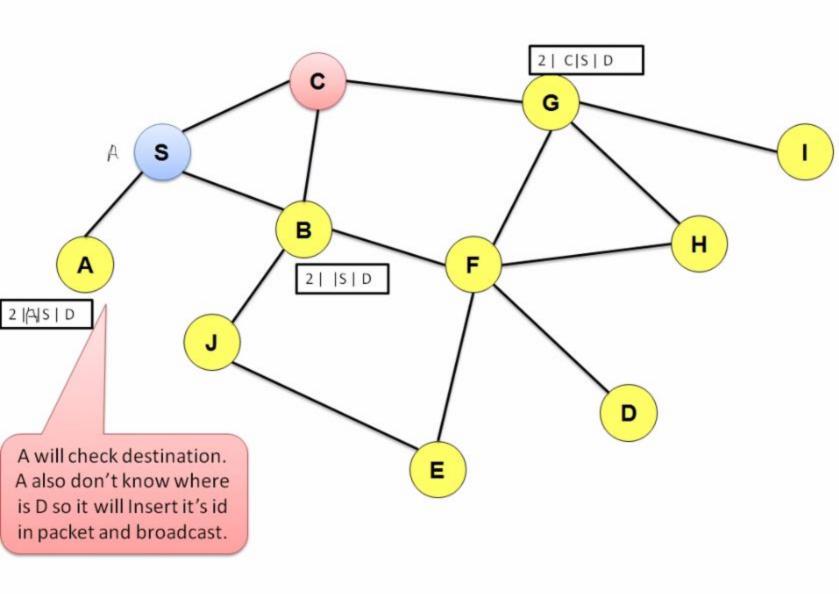


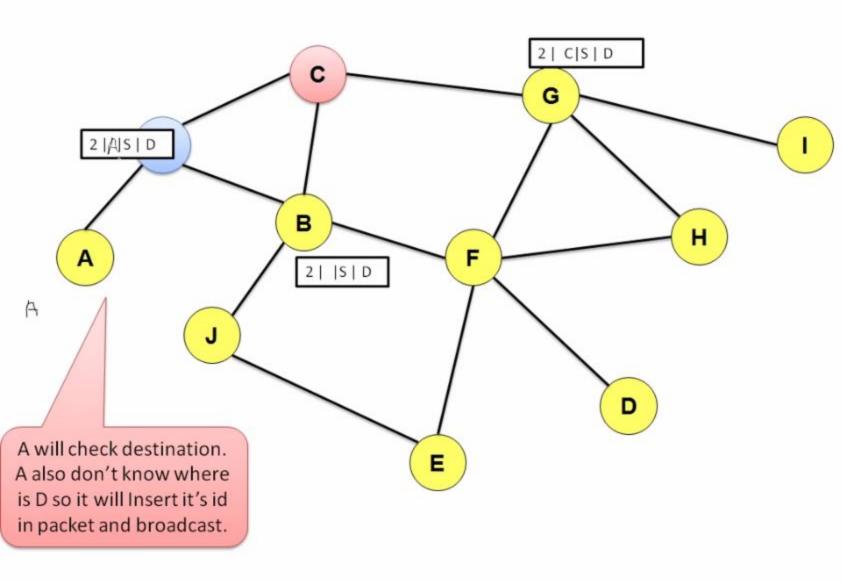


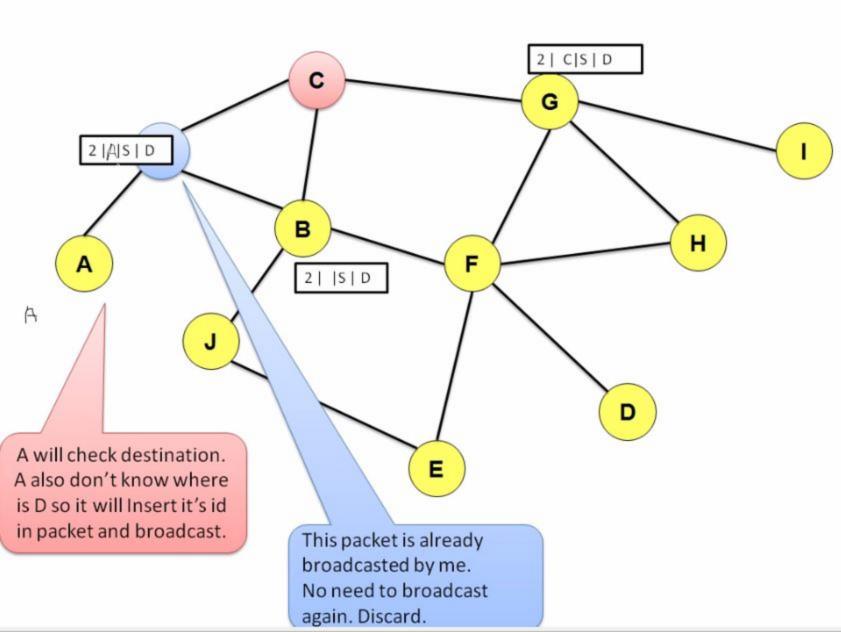


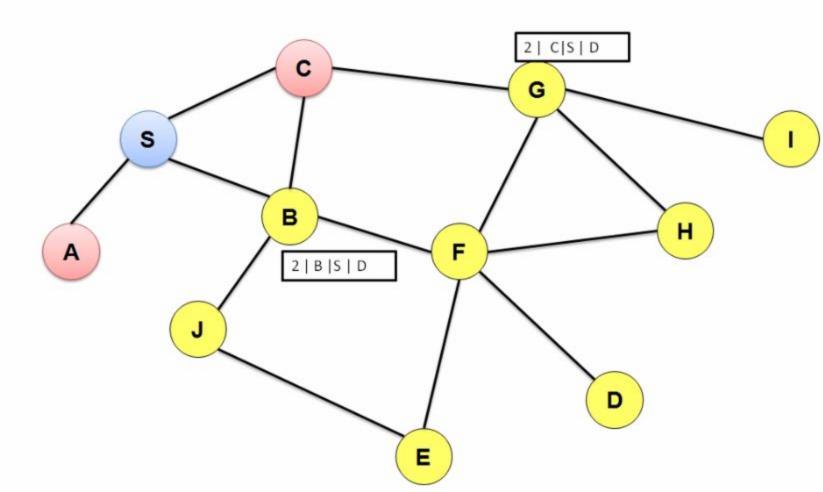


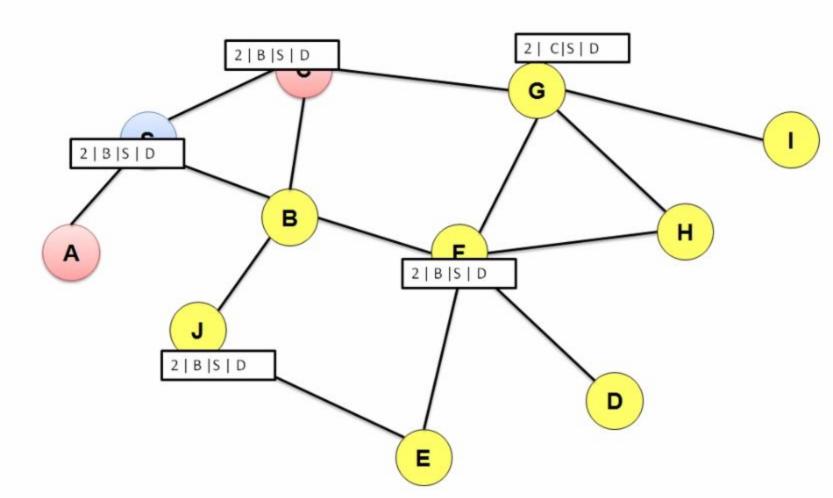


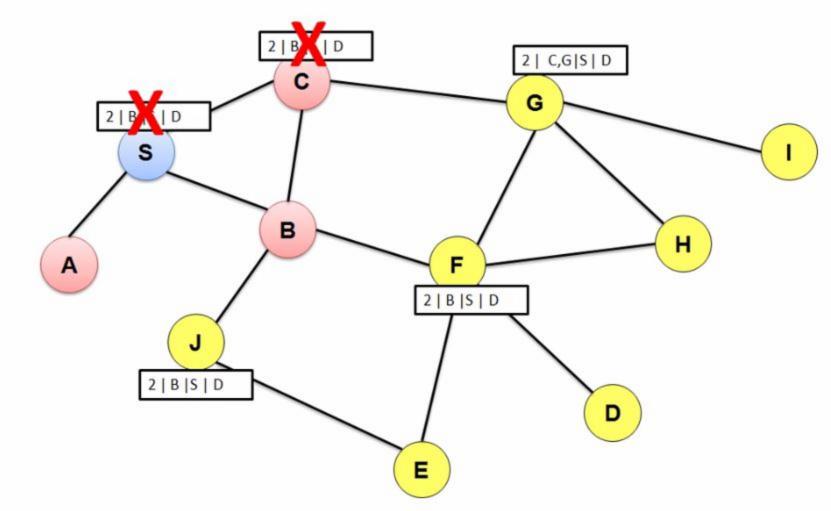


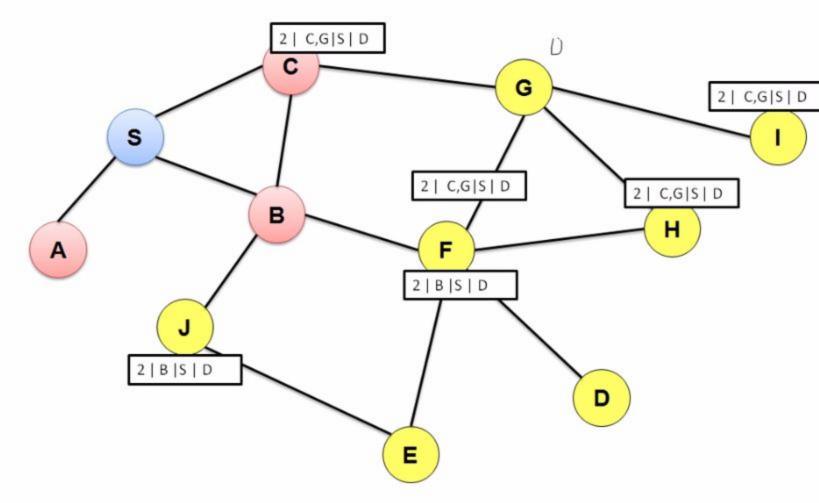


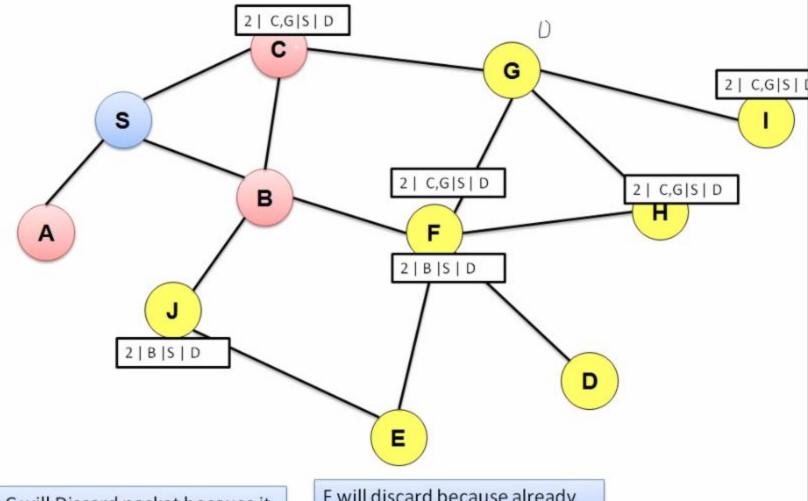






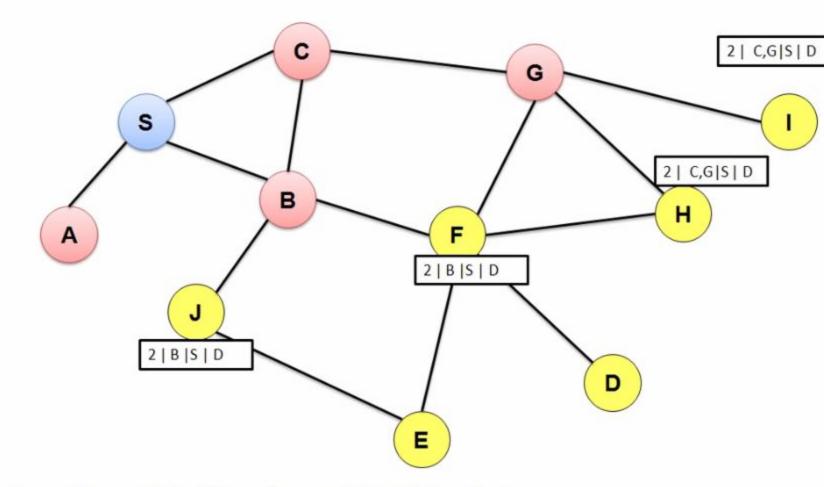






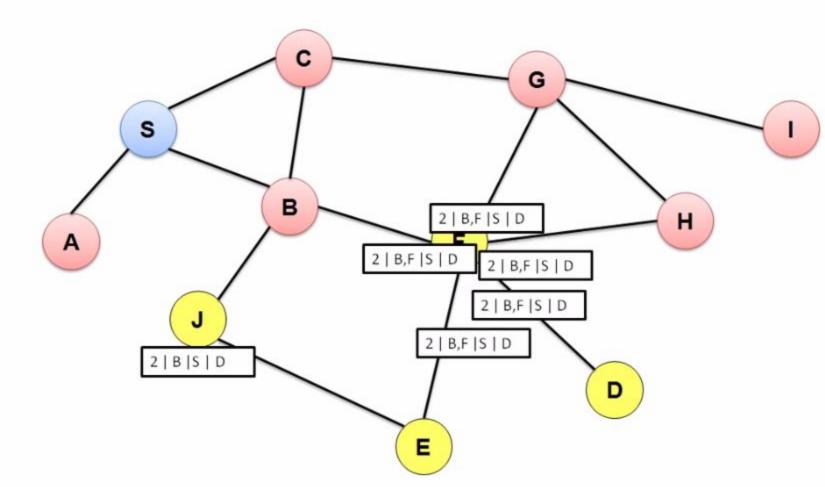
C will Discard packet because it has already broadcasted that packet.

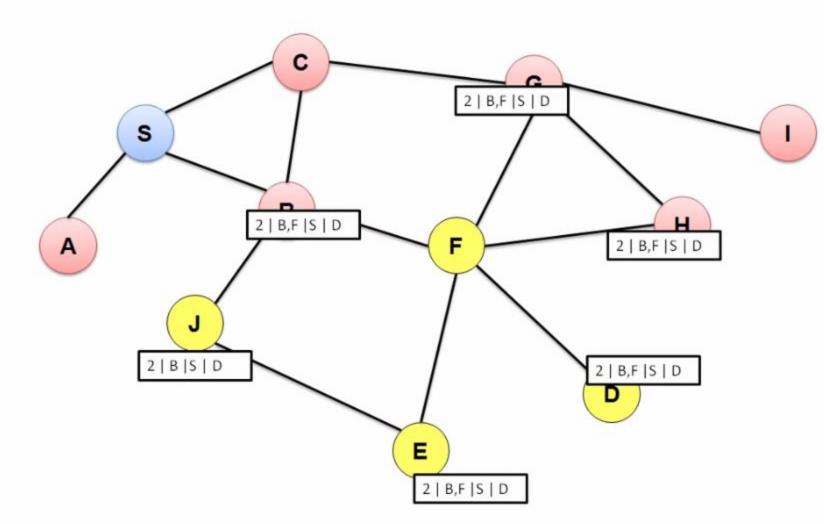
F will discard because already received that packet.

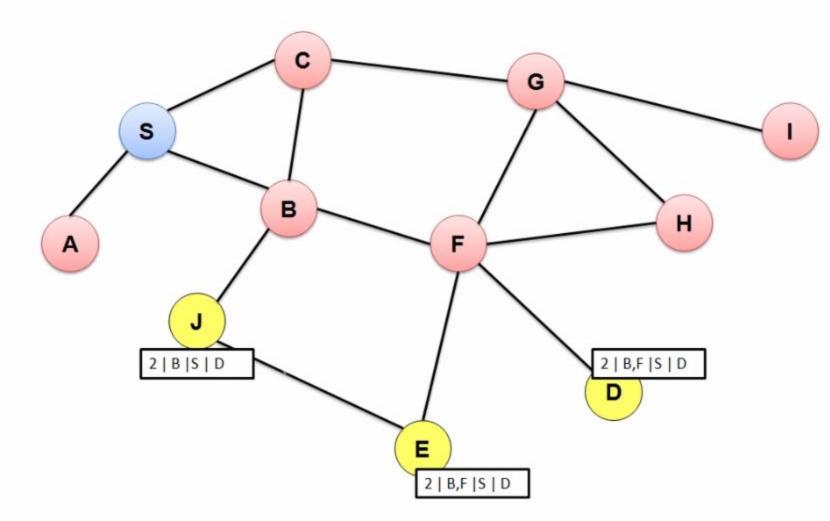


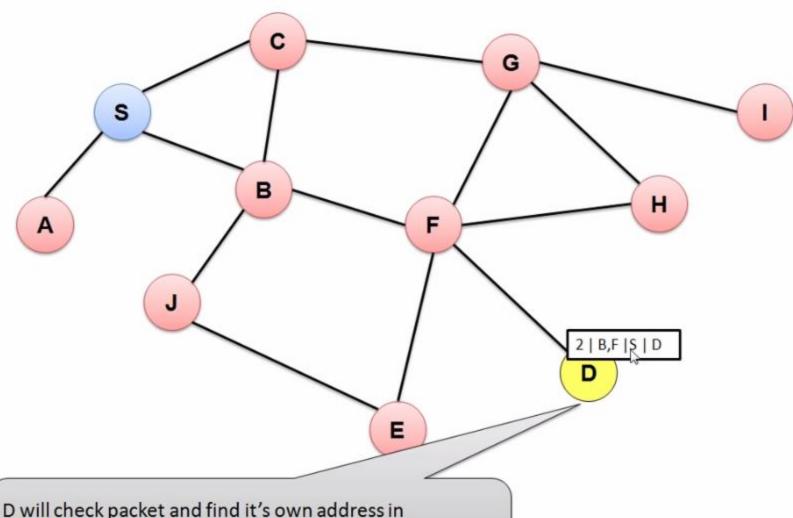
I have only node G. I will broadcast packet and G drop that packet.

H have two neighbor G and F. Both node will drop packet broadcasted by H.

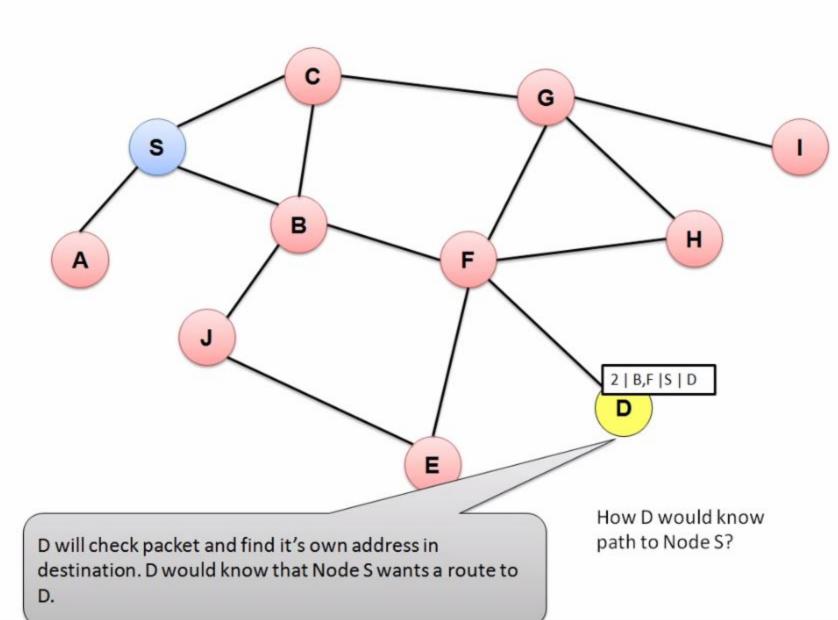


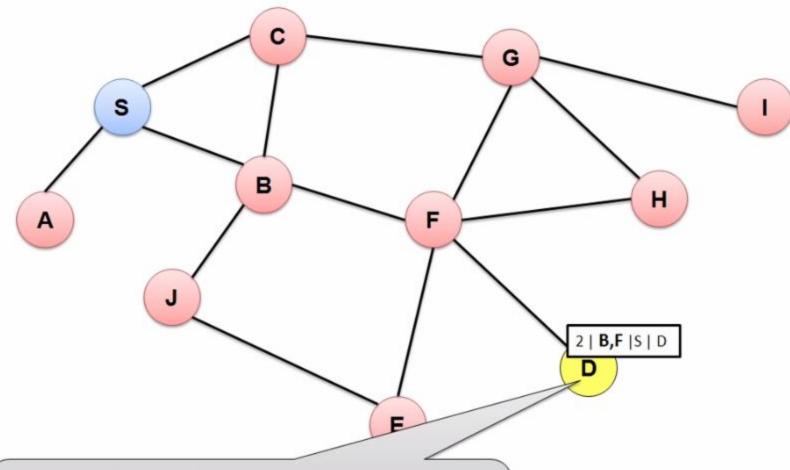






D will check packet and find it's own address in destination. D would know that Node S wants a route to D.





From packet D would know that packet is coming from $S \rightarrow B \rightarrow F \rightarrow D$

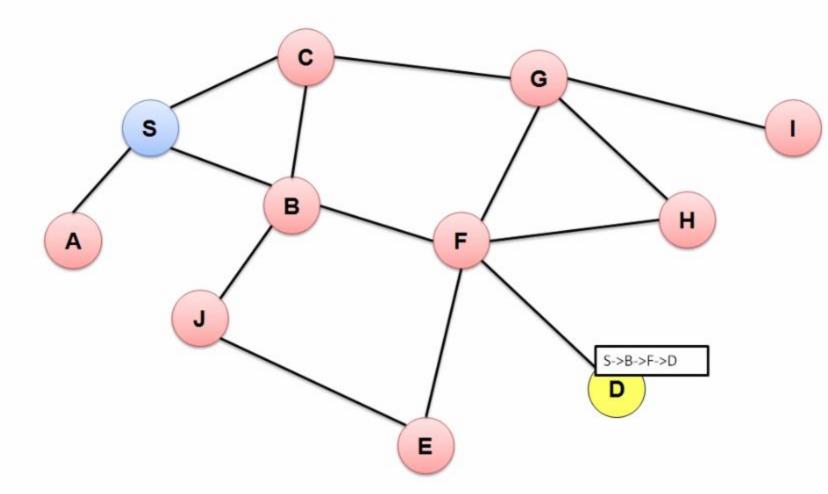
So D would follow same route and reply to S about route

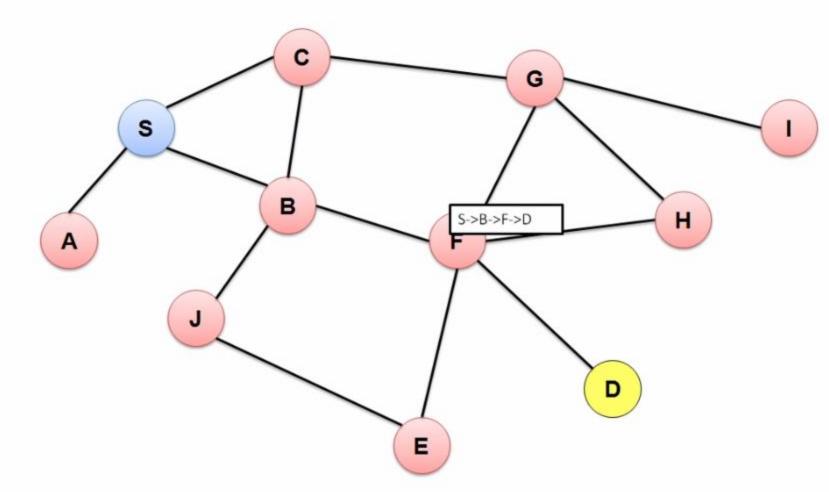
D->F->B->S

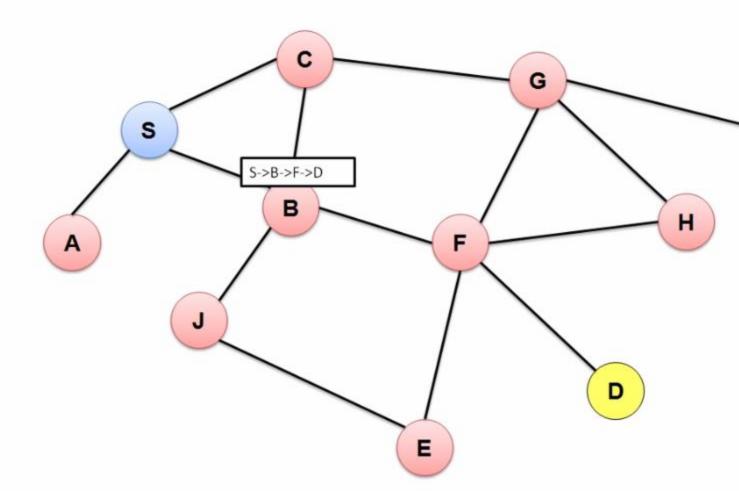
Phase II

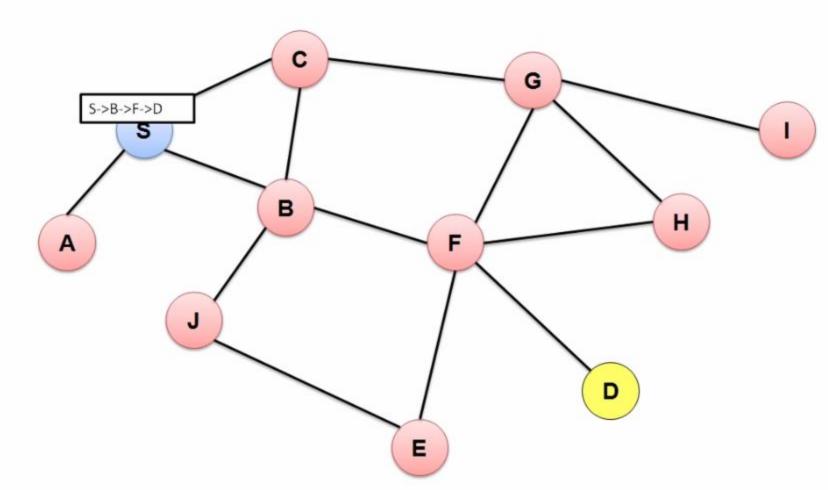
RREP

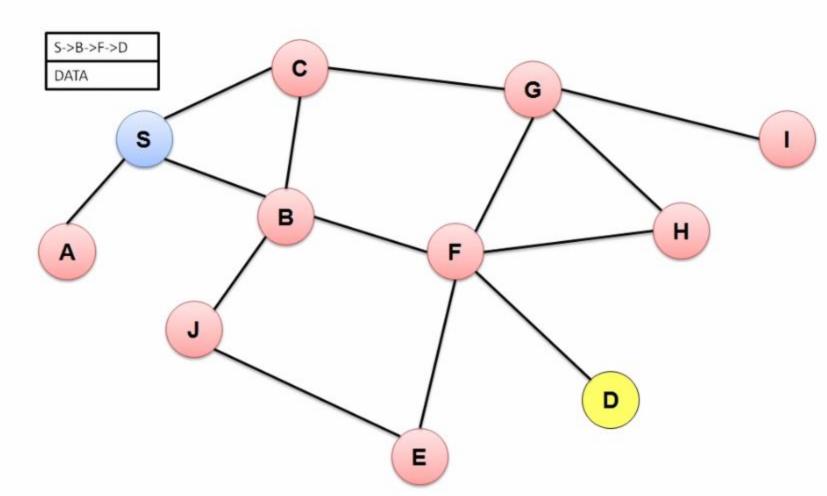
Route REPly packet contain Route record.

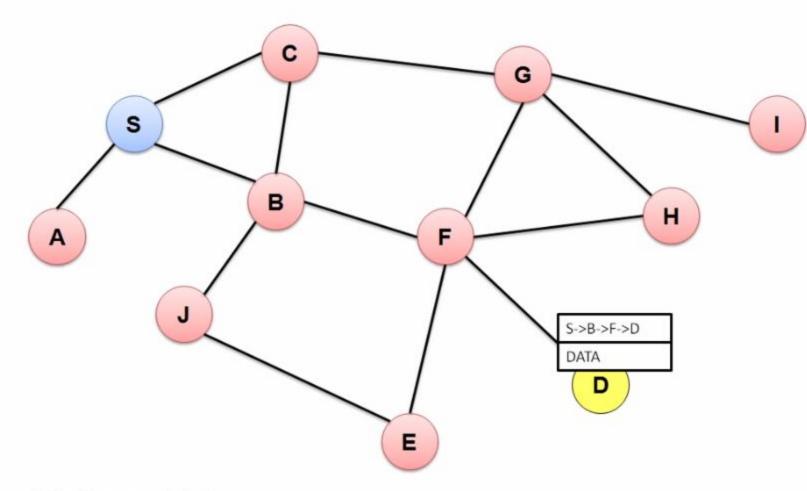












Objective completed.

Data Delivered to node D.

What if after sending data to node D. After some time S want to send data again?

Again route discovery process?

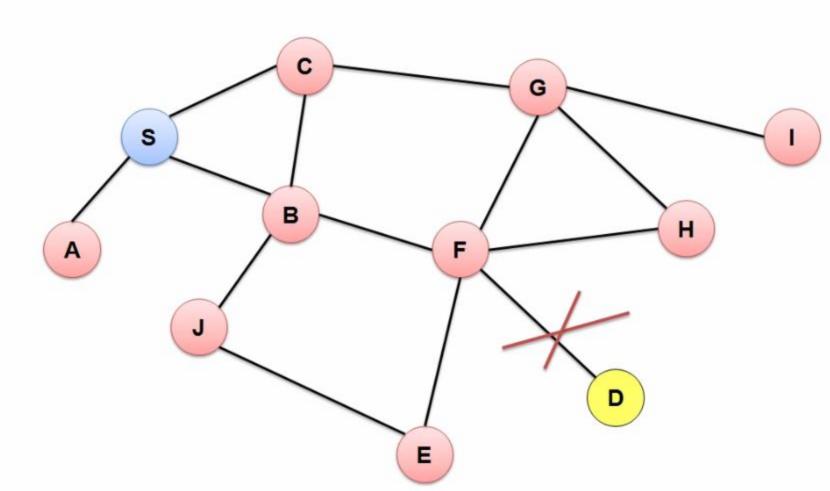
Not efficient.

Time consuming

Node S will cache (store) route to D.

In future if S wants to send it will get route from cache.

What if after sending route to S node, connection between f and D got disconnected?

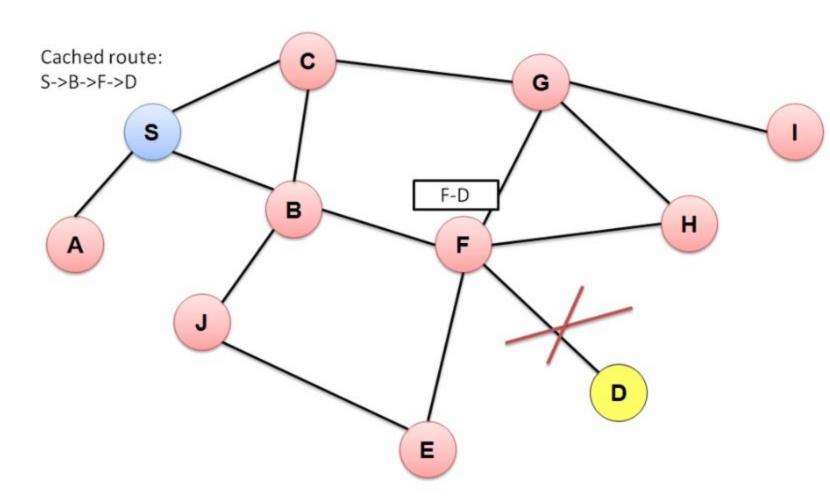


Route Maintainance

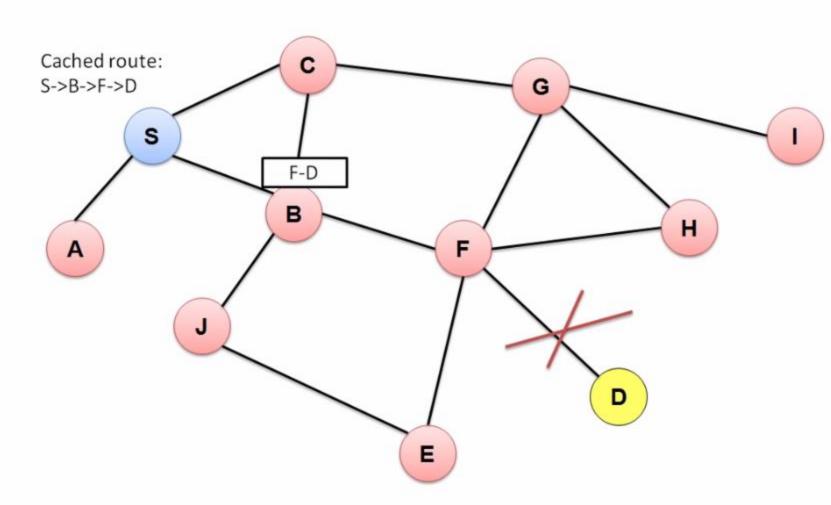
If any link broken information is broadcasted to make them update their cached route.

RERR Packet

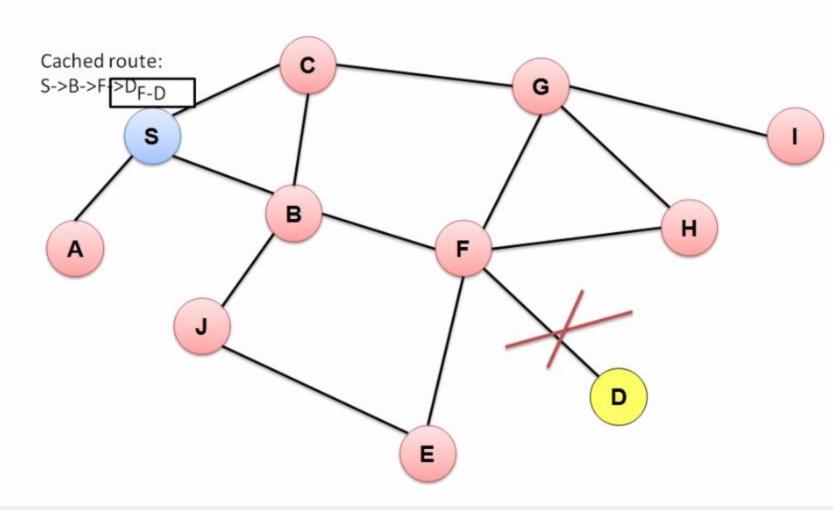
RERR Pakcet



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