

ECE 3700 Assignment 9

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Since RMI doesn't operate over the same port as HTTP traffic, it requires an additional port to be opened in the firewall. SOAP uses HTTP, so it does not suffer from this same drawback.

Dumb IP terminals would be undesirable for applications where a significant amount of processing power is required on the local machine, notably for gaming. It also raises security concerns, as there are certain things that people would rather keep entirely on their local machines.