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As soon as the first router gets up and gets its neighbor data then it continuously checks if its neighbors have got on the network if they have then it sends them its data else it does not but as soon as they get on the network it sets a variable saying the router is up and does not check anymore. If a router goes down it also notes it saying the router has gone down.

For distance vector sharing between the sockets I use python pickle module for serializing them into a byte stream and then de-serialize them.

Because UDP is connectionless protocol therefore we don’t really know if a port has gone down therefore I use some connection check packets every 2 to 3 seconds to know if a port has gone down if it does not reply to the packets. As soon as one know a port has gone down it share this information with its neighbors which they share further away.

Interface for link cost change will work as follows:

It will save the initial file and every 30 sec to 1 min will compare the file to initial file and if there is a change will write that change to the object (neighbors data). If there is no change the neighbors data will remain as it is. After file change and saving neighbors data the initial file will be rewritten to be the new file. The initial file will always remain in memory.