

Subject Link State Assignment

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Hello all,

I have received several similar questions regarding the link state routing assignment. As a result, I've made some quick updates to the assignment to improve clarity around "outgoing link" and what the LSP should contain.

Additionally, many of you have had confusion around the concept of "network cost" (which is separate and different from link cost). While including network cost does a better job of modeling how an actual network works, this is not a networking course and its inclusion does nothing towards demonstrating your ability to work with graphs or other data structures. **As a result, if you want, you may completely discount network cost from the assignment.** If you have already chosen to implement network cost, you will not lose any points by supporting it.

As usual please direct any replies to me via Canvas Inbox, not email, or post on the discussion board or on Slack.

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