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#### **ABSTRACT**

Built-in content caching in mobile networks can help improve quality of service, reduce operation expenses, simplify inter-network cooperation, and thus is a promising approach for more efficient network architectures. In addition to the complexity of content placement, routing video requests remains a challenging issue. Two problems need to be addressed: (i) how to select gateways to fulfill a request (i.e., gateway selection); (ii) how to route the requested video data (i.e., traffic engineering). In this work, two objectives are considered to resolve the above two problems, namely, minimizing maximum link utilization and minimizing total link cost. Fast algorithms are implemented and studied. A hop-by-hop routing protocol is developed, which implements the optimization solutions by generating a set of flow-splitting and routing decisions for each router/caching node. Simulation results show that algorithms significantly outperform the Shortest- Path-based algorithm under various system settings.

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#### LIST OF ABBREVATIONS

JDK Java Development Toolkit

JRE Java Runtime Environment

**TCP** Transmission Control Protocol

**HTTP** Hyper Text Transfer Protocol

**IP** Internet Protocol

**CDN** Content Distribution Network

**PDN** Packet Data Network

JSP Java Server Pages