GossipProtocol + terminate() + start() + getLocalNode(): PeerNode + setLocalNode(node: PeerNode) + getPeriod(): int + setPeriod(period: int) + getProtocolConfiguration(): Properties + setProtocolConfiguration(conf: Properties) + setProtocolConfiguration(propertiesFilePath: String): boolean + getProtocolData(key: String): Object + setProtocolData(key: String, data: Object)