**A Platform Biography for the Web: Vkontakte (VK) Social Network.**

“A number of major social, technological, economic, and cultural transformations came together to give rise to a new form of society, the network society”

(M. Castells, 2010, “The Rise of the Network Society Vol. 2”)

**1. Introduction**

**2. Peer-to-peer phenomenon**

**3. About VK**

VK.com or formally VKontakte, or InContact as translated in English – Russian social network service that is ranked 2nd place in Social Network category (after facebook.com) in “The top 500 sites on the web” and 13th place in the whole list (Alexa, 2016). Started in 2006 as a network for students’ community within Saint-Petersburg State University now VK is the most popular social platform on

**4. P2P transfers in vk**

**?. Security aspect**

**Conclusion**