ELT-53206 "P2P networks" exam questions (date 14.12.2015)

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Please, answer in order of questions!

- 1. What are the two fundamental service models in the Internet?
- 2. Illustrate and discuss 3-tiers service architecture.
- 3. What are the problems of hybrid P2P solutions?
- 4. What kind of effect WWW had on the Internet characteristics?
- 5. Illustrate and discuss basic principles of Napster.
- 6. What kind of search algorithm was used in Gnutella v0.4?
- 7. What was the major improvement of Gnutella v0.6 compared to v0.4?
- 8. What is swarming? Which P2P system was the first to introduce it?
- 9. What happens at node arrival to a generic DHT?
- 10. Which is better in terms of communication overhead: DHT or central server?
- 11. What is the role of tracker in BitTorrent network?
- 12. Which scheduling strategy is used at the beginning of downloading in BitTorrent?
- 13. Why do we need optimistic unchoke in BitTorrent?
- 14. Which strategies are used for P2P traffic management?
- 15. Explain the concept of traffic localization in P2P networks.
- 16. Which is better for streaming: mesh or tree? Why?
- 17. How can MDC improve the performance in streaming P2P systems?
- 18. Explain the concept of CDN.
- 19. Illustrate the pathways of data/signalling/registration in three generations of VoIP.
- 20. How does Skype work if firewall blocks direct UDP between users?