Overlay Networks

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Introduction

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- Routing overlays
 - MBone
 - -6-bone
- End system multicast
- Resilient Overlay Networks (RON)
- Peer-to-Peer Networks

Resilient Overlay Networks

• NxN strategy of closely monitoring



Peer-to-Peer Networks

- Architectures
 - Unstructured (Guntella)
 - Structured (Pastry, Chord, CAN)
- Applications
 - File sharing
 - Media streaming
 - Multicast

Guntella-like Systems

- Restricted flooding
 - TTL
 - QID
- Reverse path forwarding
 - Neighbor learning
 - Privacy



Guntella-like Systems

- Improvements of Gnutella-like systems
 - Random walk
 - Replicas
 - Routing indices
 - Shuffle



Structured Overlays

 Consistent hashing Hash(object_name)->objid Hash(IP_addr)->nodeid



Structured Overlays

• Distributed hash tables (DHT)



Media Streaming

Distribute loads from the server to peers



Fault-tolerance and media segmentation

End System Multicast









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End System Multicast

• DVMRP on mesh overlay



Multicast in CAN

• Mini CAN



Multicast in Pastry

• Scribe



Conclusions

- Overlays provide application-level network services independent of the standardization process.
- Overlays illustrate the concept that is central to computer networks in general: virtualization.