

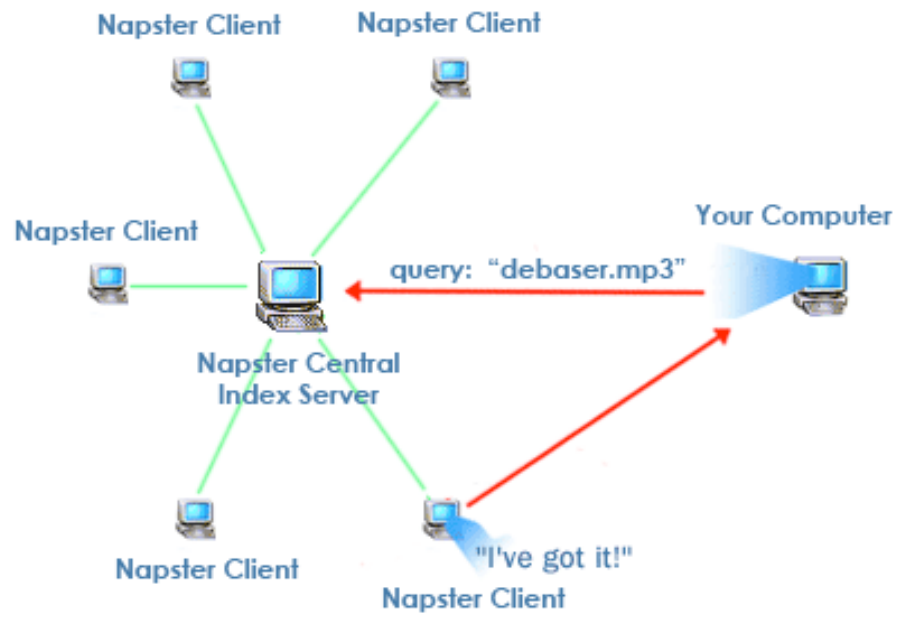
Peer-to-Peer (P2P) Systems



Napster



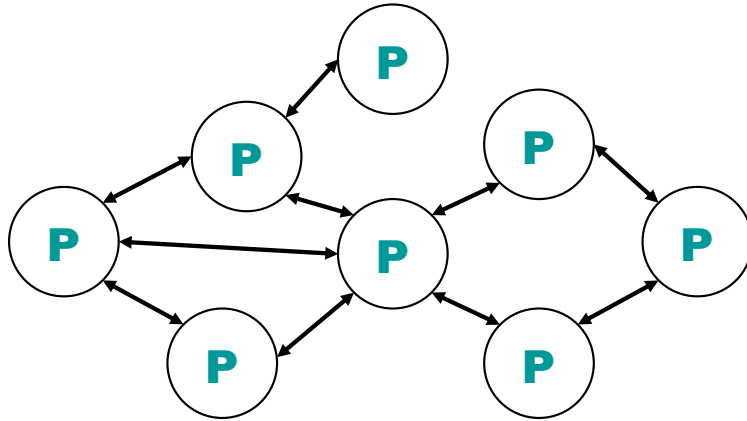
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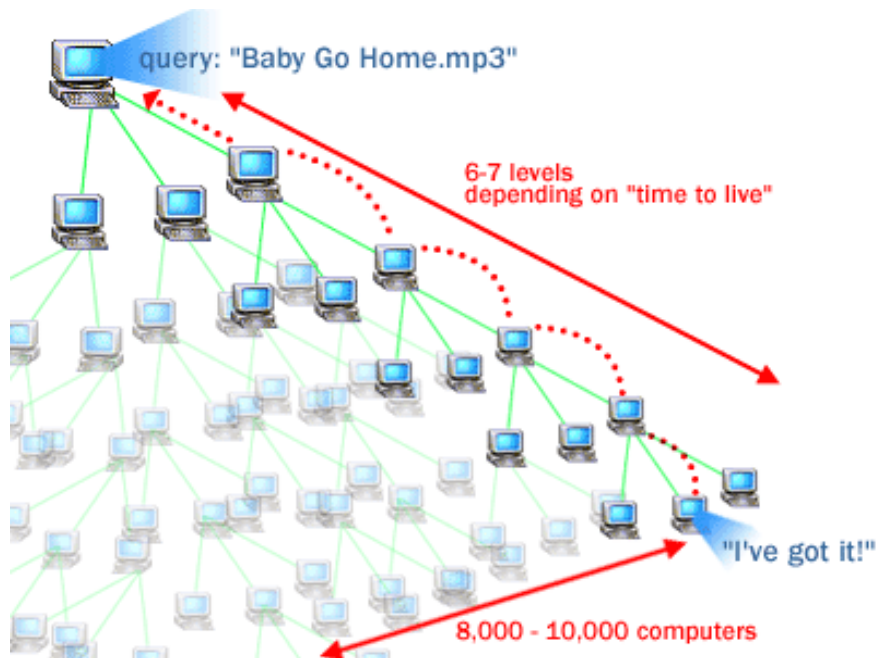
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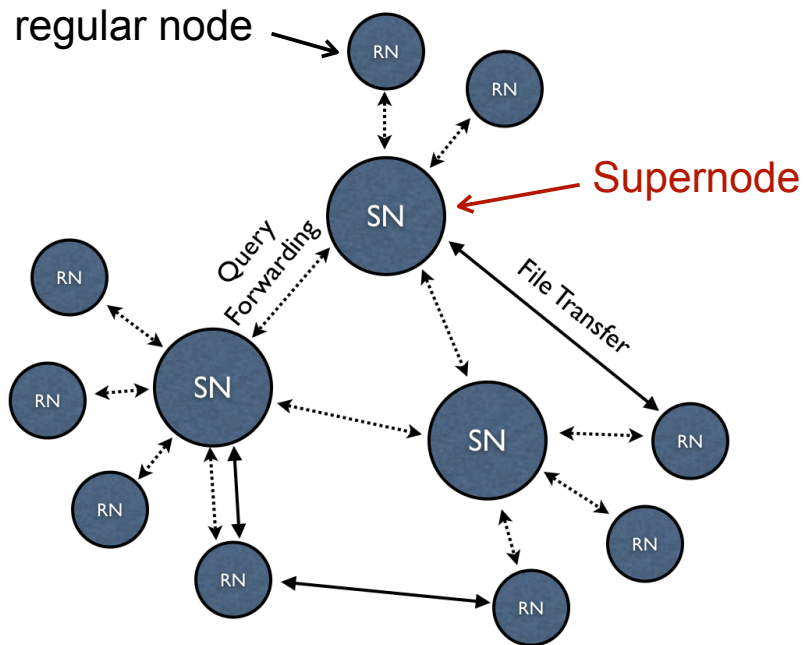
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Gnutella Queries



Kazaa / FastTrack

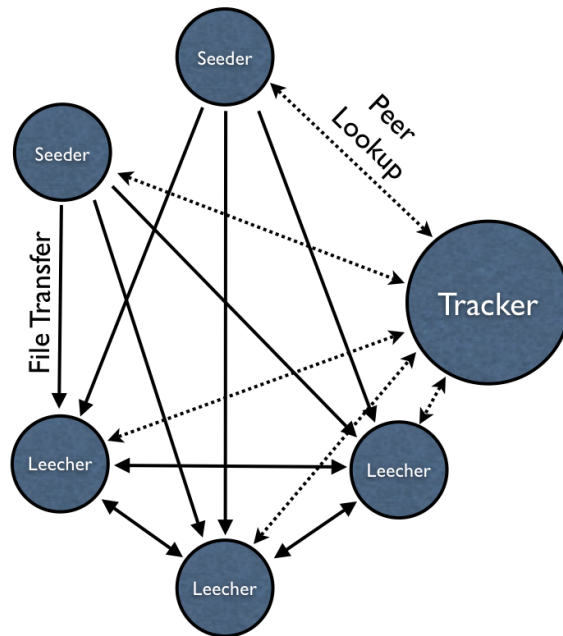


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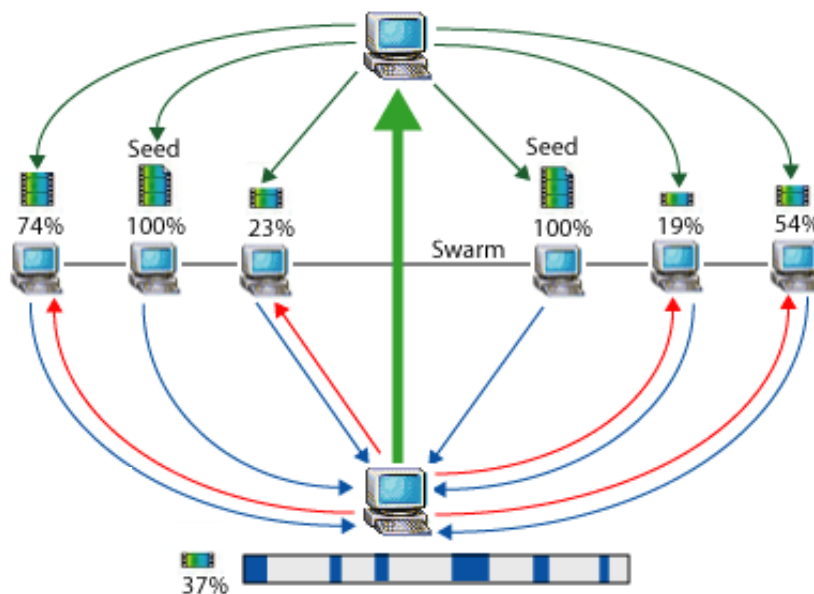


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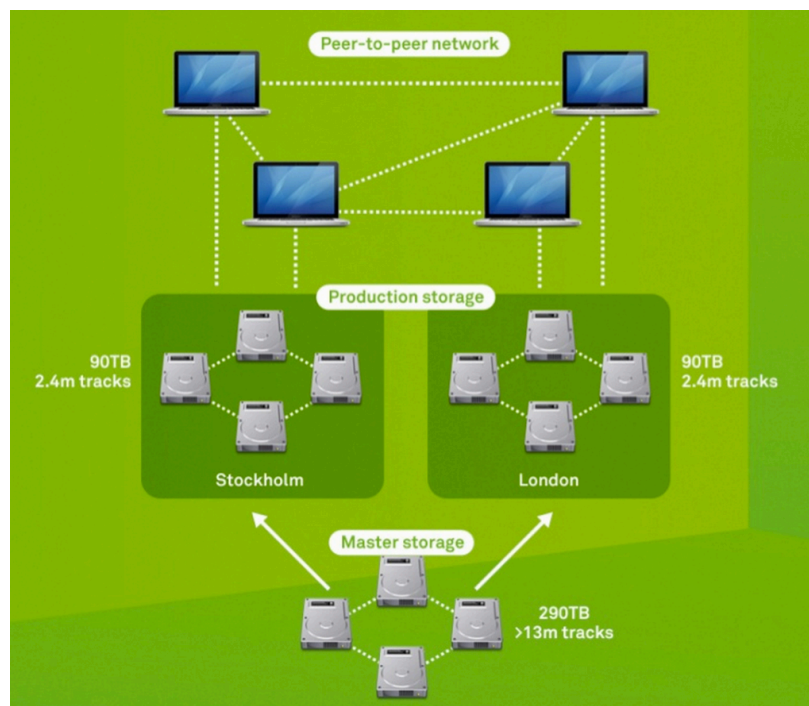
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P2P Comparison

	Centralization	Query Model	Scalability	Overhead
Napster	High; central server	Direct server lookup	High	Low
Kazaa	Moderate; SuperNodes	Query flooding	Moderate	Moderate
Gnutella	Low (pre-UltraPeers)	Query flooding	Low	Low
BitTorrent	Moderate; trackers	N/A	High	Moderate

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