

# Bittorrent

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# Definitions

- Client – An application
- Tracker – A server that assists in communication between peers
- Peer – Someone that is currently downloading while sharing
- Seed – Someone who is only sharing; 100% complete
- Leecher – Someone who ONLY downloads and does not share 😞
- Swarm – The group of computers uploading/downloading

# What is BT?

- BT is a Peer-2-Peer protocol
- Created by Bram Cohen in April 2001, released July 2001
- Peers/Seeds VS a centralized file server