

# Distributed Software Development Peer-to-Peer

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- Peer-to-peer is often touted as a hot new technology
  - Really, it's as old as the Internet (or earlier)
- Fundamental idea: all nodes in a network should be capable of the same functionality.
- Contrast this with client-server.
- In practice, many systems are a hybrid of p2p and client-server.

# Examples

- What are some examples of p2p systems?