

Homework 10

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Homework Overview

- Soft State and Hard State
- RSVP
- Indirection and virtualization
- MQTT



Question 1 (Soft State / Hard State)



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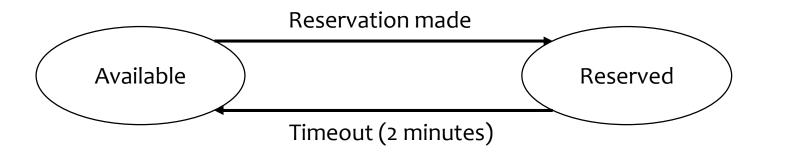
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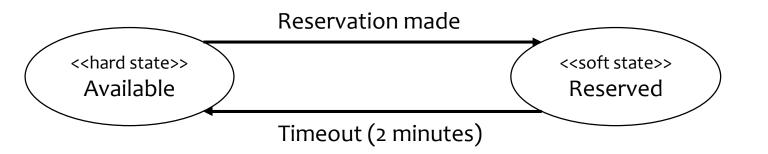


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→ Available is a hard-state, because it can only be changed by a reservation request → Reserved is a soft-state, because it has a timeout





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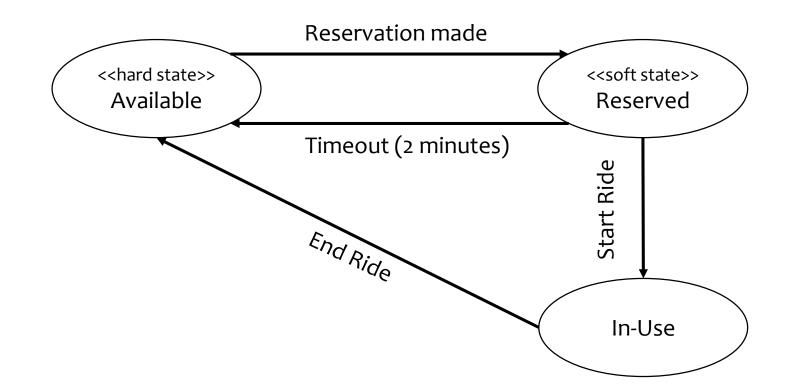
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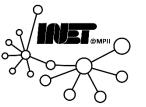


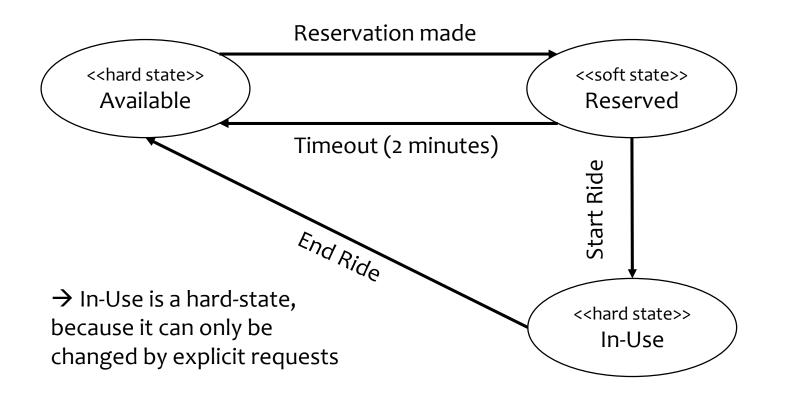


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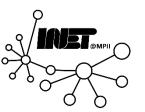






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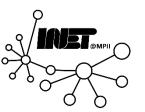
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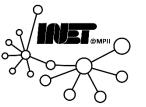
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→ Variants with only soft or only hard states would make usage more inconvenient for the user or provisioning more costly for the provider



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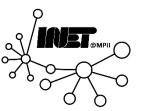
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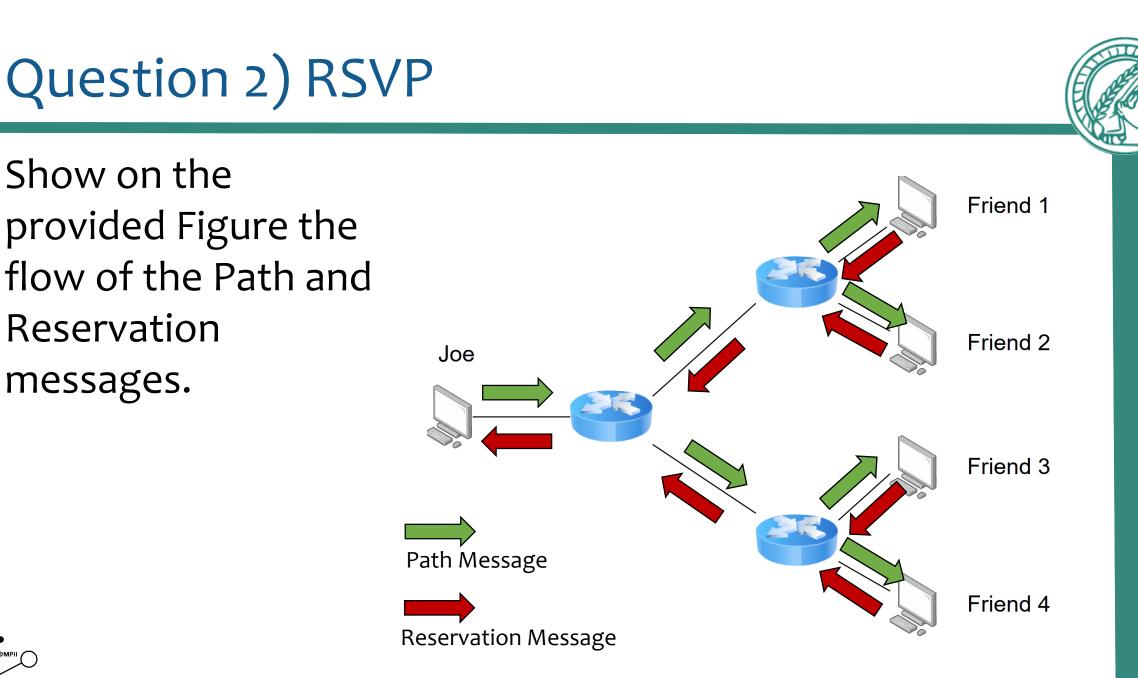


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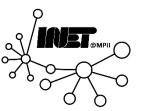


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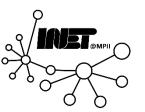
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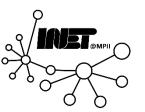
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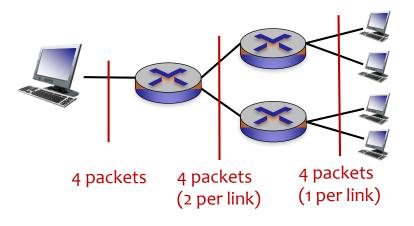
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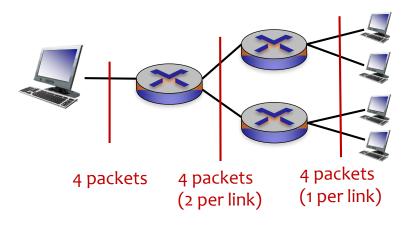
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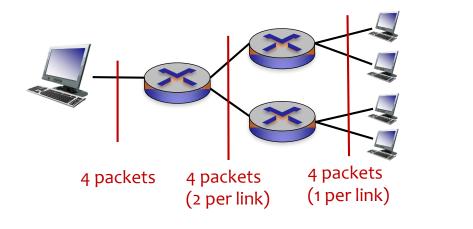
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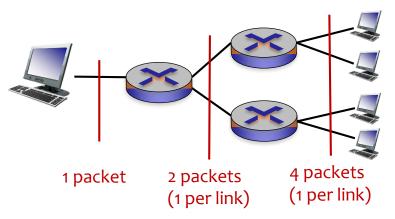
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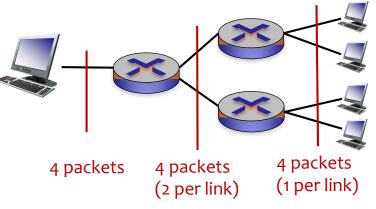


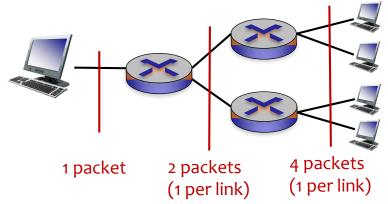


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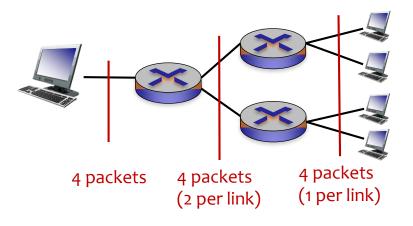


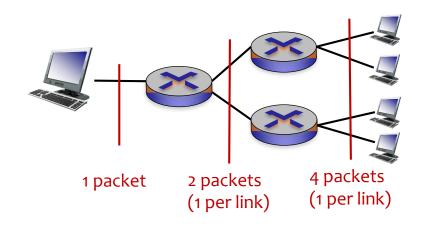


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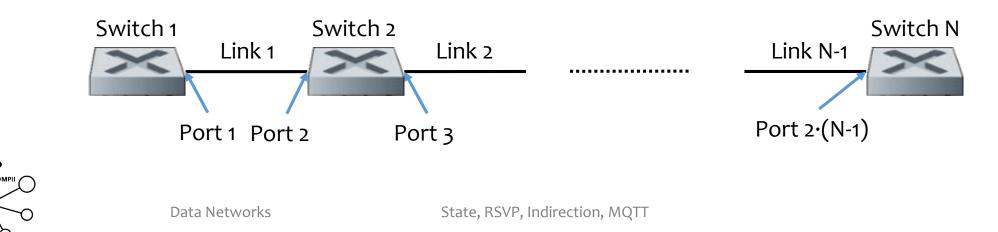


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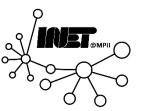
Suppose that N switches, supporting the 802.11Q tagging protocol, are to be connected via a trunking protocol. How many VLANs can be configured on each switch? What is the minimum number of ports needed to connect all the switches if we have configured K VLANs on them and why?

- \rightarrow 12-bit VLAN ID field (2¹²=4096 Values)
- \rightarrow N-1 Trunk links to connect all N switches
- →2·(N-1) port





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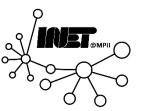
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Code Demo



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