

Peer to Peer

General Concept

In a peer to peer network (p2p) all [hosts](#) are equal in their roles. That means, anyone can open a port for listening and answering requests and anyone can request communications with anyone else. Other than in a [client-server](#) communication, no host is special.

In the gaming context this may be relevant, as many games use a P2P communication concept, such as [DirectPlay](#).

See Also

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