
Subject: Re: Urr

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Hi Tojoky,

UDP can be used safely between two computers in a LAN. If you plan to use it over internet a problem comes immediately to you:

UDP is allowed to lose packets (without you being noticed !)

There are two solutions:

- 1 - you can afford to lose some packets
- 2 - you have a dedicated control mechanism (as in TCP)

A second problem comes: it is not guaranteed that you will receive all the packets in original order ! (although most of them will be in the wright order)