On the Ensuring the Resilience in Communication Networks

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Abstract

In many communication networks the resilience to failures and attacks is becoming an essential requirement. In these networks the cost of failures is significant. In this paper, we present strategies for improve resilience for different types of communication network as well as in P2P overlay networks. The attacks analyzed in this paper are the Denial of Service attacks (DoS) in order to assess the damage that difficult-to-detect which attackers can cause. Our methodology is to study DoS resilience via a new and general class of protocol compliant denial-of-service attacks, which we refer to as JellyFish (JF). In addition to the JF attack, the Black Hole attack is studied, too.

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