

ABSTRACT :**“A FILE TRANSFER PROTOCOL”**

A method of transferring a set of data between data storage media in a communication infrastructure comprising a data storage medium connected by a link to a computer which is connected to a network which is, in turn, connected to another data storage medium, the computer having means to receive, store and send data, the method comprising the steps of: if the link is temporarily severed so that only a portion of the set of data is transferred across the link, communicating between the computer and at least one of the data storage media to establish the extent to which the set of data has been transferred; and transferring the remainder of the set of data across the link when the link is re-established.

[Figure 1]