P2P CDN using PPSP and RELOAD

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P2P+CDN for streaming

- CDN
  - Improve QoS
  - Reduce backbone traffic and link overhead

- P2P
  - User node uploading content can reduce server load
  - Using P2P among servers to improve reliability, scalability and reduce deployment/maintenance overhead
Protocols

- PPSP for signaling
- RELOAD for content and content location storing
P2P CDN architecture(1)

- CSC (Content Sharing Client) downloads shared contents.
- Content portal provides CSCs shared content list.
- Content source server publishes shared content.
- Two RELOAD overlays
  - Tracker overlay
  - Storage overlay
- Cacher downloads and caches contents for nearby CSCs.
P2P CDN architecture(2)

- One RELOAD overlay storing both content and content location
- Each node in overlay is both a tracker and storer
● Use case 1: Chunk caching/deleting was done by a ppsp peer
● User Case 2: Peer reconnected.
Store content

Content Source  storage overlay  tracker overlay

Store content chunk req  
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| store content chunk |  
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report content availability  
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|Store chunk location|  
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report answer  
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Push content

- Push a live TV channel or a movie’s first chunk for fast channel/movie changing
Requirements on PPSP

- Fast channel/movie change requires pushing content to cacher before CSC changing channel/movie.
- Batch report method is required to reduce message number, because a cacher may report availability of many contents when reconnecting.
- Tracker should be able to provide global information to cacher for better cache management.
Next step

- Continuing working on P2P CDN, Identify more requirements from P2P CDN’s view
Thanks for your comments