



A Performance Evaluation of Nack-Oriented Protocols as the Foundation of Reliable Delay Tolerant Networking Convergence Layers

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