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## FOREWORD

This reference book meets the requirement of students of engineering, professional, research scholars of MANET and other courses. This book is useful to refer the syllabus of Indian Universities.

“Mobile Ad-hoc Network” takes a thorough approach to introduce the basic concepts of the wireless mobile ad-hoc network. It covers the key features of wireless mobile ad-hoc network and advanced topics such as security issues in MANET, Applications of MANET, Features of MANET and simulation study of MANET.

The book is organized in a systematic way to cover various topics with numerous examples. The goal of this book is to make the students and research scholars to understand the concepts of wireless mobile ad-hoc network.

This book will help the students to understand the concepts of MANET in a simple and easy way. This book is for beginners who wish to know about introductory part of wireless mobile ad-hoc network. This book is written by assuming that the reader need not be an expert of Mobile Ad-hoc Network.

The book has been provided summary and review questions which will be useful to the reader of the book. While writing this reference book, I have worked actively with the matter of the book to ensure that the book is technically correct, although it is hoped all material in this book is accurate, the possibility exists that some omissions or errors may present. It will be grateful if I receive suggestions from the users of this book and if they communicate to me for any errors they discover. It will help me to improve the future editions of this book. Suggested improvements should be mail at [pratikgite135@gmail.com](mailto:pratikgite135@gmail.com).

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## KEY FEATURES

- *Easy language used for better understanding.*
- *Key concepts are mentioned at the beginning of each chapter.*
- *Each chapter contains summary and review questions.*
- *Reader friendly presentation for easy grasp.*
- *Thoroughly discussed the important topics of Information Technology.*
- *List of definitions for better understanding of technical terms.*
- *Topics are covered with real life examples.*
- *Technical terms are explained with pictorial presentation and screen shots.*
- *Includes notes and remarks for quick review.*
- *Some important points to be remembered are mentioned separately.*

*Dedicated to*

**My Parents,  
Wife, Brothers  
&**

**All Students, Research  
Scholars  
and  
Teachers**

## **ABBREVIATION**

IEEE	<i>Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers</i>
LAN	<i>Local Area Network</i>
MAC	<i>Media Access Control</i>
NAM	<i>Network Animation Model</i>
MANET	<i>Mobile Ad-hoc Network</i>
QoS	<i>Quality of Service</i>
RREQ	<i>Route Request</i>
RREP	<i>Route Reply</i>
TCP	<i>Transmission Control Protocol</i>
TTL	<i>Time to Live</i>
UDP	<i>User Datagram Protocol</i>
AODV	<i>Ad-hoc On-demand Distance Vector Routing Protocol</i>
DSR	<i>Dynamic Source Routing</i>
TCL	<i>Tool Command Language</i>
NS-2	<i>Network Simulator</i>



## DEFINITIONS

**Ad-hoc Network:** Ad-hoc Networks are basically self organizing, self configuring and peer to peer multi-hop mobile wireless networks where information packets are transmitted in a stored and forward manner via through the intermediate nodes.

**Clustering:** The clusters in the Ad-hoc networks are initially created when the eligible wireless nodes are discovering each other.

**Wireless Sensor Network:** A wireless sensor network (WSN) is a wireless network consisting of spatially distributed autonomous devices using sensors to monitor physical or environmental conditions.

**Routing:** Routing is the way to find best suitable path from source to destination for packet forwarding from one end to another end.

**Simulation:** Simulation can be defined as “reproduction of essential features of something as an aid to study or training”. In simulation, we can construct a mathematical model to reproduce the characteristics of a phenomenon, system or process often using a computer in order to get information or solve problems.

**Network Simulator:** Network Simulator (NS) is a discrete event and object oriented simulator targeted for networking researches. It provides substantial support for simulation of TCP, UDP, routing and multicast routing protocols over wired and wireless network [21]. NS-2 is written in C++ and Object Tool Command Language (OTCL) where C++ for data per packet events and OTCL are used for periodic or triggered event.

**Tool Command Language:** Tool Command Language (TCL) is a high-level interpreted scripting language which is basically useful for build the simulation scenario and configures the system.

**Trace File Analysis:** NS-2 simulation generates results in the form of trace files [21]. Trace file is the file which consists of the complete packet flow information of a network. It shows the complete packet flow information about the transmission related to packet Id, type of packet used etc.

**Network Animator:** Network Animator is used for the visualization of network topology. NS-2 includes a Network Animator called Network Animation Model (NAM) which draws a picture of the network topology and as the simulation time increases, the visual view of packets moving around the network can be seen

**AWK Programming:** AWK Programming is used for extracting data from a complex trace files and produces a well formatted data file in context of user point of view.

**Throughput:** It is the amount of data transferred over the period of time, measured in bytes/second or bits/second (bps).

**Packet Delivery Ratio:** It is the ratio of the number of data packets received by the destination node to the number of data packets sent by the source node. It can be calculated in terms of percentage (%).

**Routing Overheads:** It is the total amount of control data packets generated by each routing protocols throughout the duration of simulation experiment .

**Packet Dropped:** The number of data packets that are not successfully sent to the destination. Basically it is define as the number of packets drop to the total number of packet generated during the simulation time. Lower the packet drop, lower would be the delay in the network [26].

**Public Key Infrastructure:** Public Key Infrastructure is a technology used in modern security mechanisms on the internet. It covers a cryptographic system including encryption, asymmetric key cryptography, message digest and digital signature.

**Cryptography:** Art and science of achieving security by encoding messages to make them non-readable is known as cryptography.

**Cryptanalysis:** The technique of decoding messages from a non-readable format back to readable format without knowing how they were initially converted from readable format to non-readable format.

**Cryptology:** A combination of cryptography and cryptanalysis is known as cryptology.

**Plain Text:** Any communication in the language that we speak- that is the human language, takes the form of plain text or clear text.

**Cipher text:** When a plain text message is codified using any suitable scheme, the resulting message is called as cipher text.

**Encryption Algorithm:** Step by step procedure to convert plaintext into cipher text and vice versa is known as encryption algorithm.

**Key:** Stream of bit used in cryptographic algorithm for encryption and decryption is called as a key.

**Encryption:** The process of encoding plain text message into cipher text message is called as encryption.

**Decryption:** The process of decoding cipher text message into plain text message is called decryption.

**Brute force attack:** Brute force attack is a method of defeating a cryptographic scheme by trying a large or all possible number of

possibilities.

**Symmetric Key Cryptography:** In Symmetric Key Cryptography, only one key (same key) is used for both encryption and decryption. Both the parties (sender and receiver) agree upon the key before any transmission begins.

**Asymmetric Key Cryptography:** In Asymmetric Key Cryptography, a key pair (Two different Keys), is used i.e. one key is used for encryption and only the other corresponding key is used for decryption.

**Threat:** Any potential event or act that could cause injury to employee or assets.

**Risk:** The chance of a vulnerability being exploited.

**Vulnerability:** A cause to security that could permit a threat to make injury.

**Digital Signature:** A digital signature is used to authenticate the sender of the message and to check the integrity of the message, i.e. that it has not been altered in transit.

**Digital Certificate:** Digital certificate is a document such as our passport or driving license. It is basically a computer file such as ABC.cer and is certified by a trusted agency called certification Authority (CA).

**Secure Socket Layer (SSL):** It is an internet protocol used for exchange of information between browser & server developed by Netscape Corporation.

**Secure Electronic Transaction (SET):** The Secure Electronic Transaction (SET) is an open encryption and security specification that is designed for protecting credit card transactions on the Internet.

**Cyber Law:** Cyber Law is the law governing computers and the Internet.

**Cyber stalking:** Cyber stalking is a criminal offense with use of the Internet or other electronic means to stalk or harass an individual, a group of individuals, or an organization.

**Defamation:** The term defamation is used to define the injury that is caused to the reputation of a person in the eyes of a third person.

**Hacking:** Hacking is the practice of modifying the features of a computer system, in order to accomplish a goal outside of the creator's original purpose.

**Hacker:** A hacker is a person who tries to gain un-authorized access to your computer.

**Cracker:** A hacker expert at accessing password-protected computers, files, and networks is known as "crackers."

**Spam:** Spam is any kind of unwanted email sent in bulk by companies

**Information theft:** Information theft or identity theft is a crime of obtaining the personal or financial information of another person for the sole purpose of assuming that person's name or identity in order to make transactions or purchases.

**Denial of Service (DoS):** An attack, in which an attacker attempts to prevent legitimate users from accessing information or services, is known as Denial of Service attack.

**Logic Bomb:** Logic bomb is a malware that is triggered by a response to an event, such as launching an application or when a specific date/time is reached.

**Passive Attack:** A passive attack does not disrupt proper operation of the network. The attacker snoops the data exchanged in the network without altering it.

**Active Attack:** An active attack attempts to alter or destroy the data being exchanged in the network, thereby disrupting the normal functioning of the network. It can be classified into two categories external attacks and internal attacks.

**External Attack:** External attacks are carried out by nodes that do not belong to the network. These attacks can be prevented by using standard security mechanisms such as encryption techniques and firewalls.

**Internal Attacks:** Internal attacks are carried out by compromised nodes that are actually part of the network. Since the attackers are already part of the network as authorized nodes, internal attacks are more severe and difficult

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