

Re: JSH: Being me

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jstevh@msn.com (James Harris) wrote in message
news:<3c65f87.0411281037.6826d97@posting.google.com>...
> *But, on to something practical, as I've been looking at BitTorrent*
> *clients while I'm doing downloads, and I see the download speeds*
> *hopping all over the place as the clients--I guess--use various*
> *algorithms to try and figure out what's the best connection to make.*
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> *Anyone here know anything about those algorithms? I'm thinking maybe*
> *I might make my own BitTorrent client, or go in and fiddle with the*
> *algorithms on the one I have as I have Azureus. But it's an idle*
> *thought, so why not toss it on sci.math?*
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> *Any of you know anything about the algorithms being used in BitTorrent*
> *clients?*

Sure. What do you want to know? It's a much more naive algorithm
than you seem to think it is.

<http://www.bittorrent.com/protocol.html>

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