

Re: Help please!!!

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Have you thought about centralizing your discovery using a SQL server or something? You wouldnt have to broadcast it as its controlled centrally

Rahul Kumar wrote:

> *Hi All,*
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> *I have this little implementation issue. I have to implement a mechanism in*
> *my app so that, on a LAN no more than a specified number of instances of the*
> *app can run at a time. So that it can be installed on any number of machines*
> *but can run only on a limited number of machines.*
> *I have thought of the following strategy:*
> *When the app starts it broadcasts its presence to all other machines on the*
> *LAN. If there are other instances running, they increment the existing app*
> *count by one (which would be the same on every app instance). If this app*
> *count turns out to be bigger than the allowed number, the newest app is sent*
> *back an instruction to shut down (by the other apps) with an appropriate*
> *message.*
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> *My problem is how to implement this. To begin with, how do I know the IP*
> *addresses of all the machines on the LAN?*
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> *Could someone please point to the right direction please?*
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> *Regards*
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> *Rahul*
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Regards,
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