

BitTorrent

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BitTorrent is a [dido:public:ra:xapend:xapend.a_glossary:p:p2p]] file-sharing [Protocol](#) that enables massive distribution of files over the [Internet](#). It allows users to share very large files like movies, books and TV shows.

The **BitTorrent protocol** helps to efficiently download files from the Internet. It allows an unlimited number of users to connect to a site simultaneously without causing the server to run out of bandwidth.

BitTorrent is an [Open Source Software \(OSS\)](#), peer-assisted program that was developed in [Python](#) programming language by Bram Cohen in 2001.

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