

# Decentralized Mesh Adaptation Distribution

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## What It Specifies

Distribution events carry: source unit, target unit, adaptation identity, distribution authority, and signatures binding the distribution. The architecture admits the distribution against the chain; downstream operations admit against the distributed adaptation's lineage.

Decentralization is governance-credentialed. The distribution authority, the participating units, and the resulting distribution-graph all enter lineage; downstream audit can verify distribution chains structurally.

## Why It Matters Structurally

Centralized distribution produces structural problems: distribution-server single-point-of-failure, distribution capture by central authority, distribution latency for geographically distant units.

Decentralized distribution eliminates these structural problems. Peer-to-peer distribution operates without central infrastructure; the architecture supports the distribution structurally.

## **How It Composes With Mesh Operation**

The architecture defines the distribution protocol, the distribution-credentialing format, and the distribution-chain audit primitives. Implementations apply the architecture; distribution operations proceed within the framework.

Distribution composes with other features. Cross-jurisdictional distribution, byzantine-robust distribution under disputed adaptations, and dispute mechanism for distribution disputes all build on the distribution primitive.

## **What This Enables**

Defense field-deployed adaptation distribution gains structurally-supported decentralization. Civilian remote-deployment adaptation distribution gains the same.

The architecture also supports distribution evolution. As decentralized-distribution techniques mature, distribution protocols update through governance procedures.