CS 528: Critique 3
Scalable Application Layer Multicast

Please answer the following questions in your own words.

1. What is the main advantage of Application Layer Multicast over native (or network layer) multicast?

2. What are the main features of the NICE hierarchy that makes it efficient for multicast?

3. What performance metrics do the authors use to evaluate performance?

4. Based on the experimental results, describe the relative performance of Application level multicast compared to native multicast.

5. Discuss any other thoughts you have about the paper.