A discussion of connectionless services

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Question:

- Does anyone plan to use connectionless services?

Common protocols are connection-oriented or connectionless, not *both*

- TCP / UDP
- 1284.4
- Winsock-2 doesn't support protocol that is both - must be presented as two protocols

Not easy to do

- Need to indicate mode in connect call
- Or need a new mechanism to transfer datagrams (maybe on Queue 0)
- Must also implement and test

Proposal

- Move "datagram services" from a must to a high want in our Requirements.

- Make it clear that we are only providing connection-oriented services.

- Reconsider connectionless services at a future time, after connection-oriented services are complete.