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Let \mathcal{F} be a set of faulty nodes in the hypercube \mathcal{Q}_n and P be a set of pairs of healthy nodes. In our talk we will present necessary and sufficient conditions for the existence of a set of simple paths in $\mathcal{Q}_n \setminus \mathcal{F}$ such that the set of pairs of endpoints of these paths coincide with P and each node of $\mathcal{Q}_n \setminus \mathcal{F}$ is contained in exactly one of these paths. (Received December 26, 2006)