

<http://voox.com>. 40 maps that explains the internet.

What is the internet?

Internet är ett nätverk av nätverk: Inter-networking

Komponenter i ett nätverk: Hosts (end system)
PC
Server
Wireless laptop
etc

Running network applications

Communication links: Fiber, copper, etc.
Transmission rate \equiv Bandwidth (Bit rate)

Router: Intermediate systems
Forwards packets (chunks of data)
Used to be called gateway. Now a gateway is used for
the device used to send data between TV and data, etc.

Internet
A network of networks.
In somehow hierarchical
Interconnected ISPs

Protocol
Sending and receiving
blocks of data. E.g:
TCP, IP, HTTP...

Internet Standards
RFC: Request For Comments
Standards by IETF: Internet Engineering Task
Force

Communication Infrastructure

Provides services to applications:
Web, VoIP, email, ...

Service Options

Provided to applications:
Reliable data (end-to-end)
Unreliable: Best effort (hop-by-hop)

