



Live Session 02

Intro to Networking

CS 7349

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Security News of the Week – kind of

- <https://www.zdnet.com/article/updated-kaseya-ransomware-attack-faq-what-we-know-now/>
 - A review and timeline of the Kaseya ransomware attack
- <https://www.cnet.com/tech/services-and-software/t-mobiles-august-cyberattack-4-quick-and-easy-ways-to-secure-your-data-after-a-breach/>
 - “Their security is pretty awful..” said the 21-year old Binns
- <https://www.npr.org/2021/08/26/1013501080/chinas-microsoft-hack-may-have-had-a-bigger-purpose-than-just-spying>
 - Big exchange server hack – follow up with Power Apps misconfiguration



Security News of the Week – Spring 2024

- https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/British_Post_Office_scandal
 - 1999-2015 over 900 subpostmasters were sent to prison for embezzlement. Turns out it was due to errors in the accounting software
- <https://krebsonsecurity.com/2024/01/e-crime-rapper-punchmade-dev-debuts-card-shop/>
 - “Punchmade Dev” has rap songs which are cybercrime tutorials
- <https://www.wired.com/story/cryptographers-fully-private-internet-searches-cybersecurity-databases-privacy/>
 - Holy grail of search privacy with homomorphic encryption



Spring schedule

Date	Week/Unit	Learning Material	Assignment
01/17/2024	1/1	Intro to Data and Network Security	Stallings Ch 1; Quiz#1; Start project team, select project and inform instructor
Jan 22, 24	2/2	Intro to Computer Networks	Submit Quiz #2; Project team confirms problem with instructor/Homework 1 issued/Term paper checkpoint
Jan 29, 31	3/3	Symmetric Key Cryptography	Stallings Ch 2-3; Submit Quiz #3; First Project Draft (Title, authors, abstract and Intro)/
Feb 5, 7	4/4	Using Symmetric Key Ciphers	Stallings Ch 3-6; Submit Quiz#4 (ch03 and ch06); Homework #2 issued
Feb 12, 14	5/5	Randomness and Pseudorandom Numbers	Stallings Ch 7; Submit Quiz #5/Term Paper Checkpoint
Feb 19, 21	6/6	Public Key Cryptography	Stallings Ch 9-10; Submit Quiz #6/Case Study Due/
Feb 26, 28	7/7	Hash Functions/	Stallings Ch 11; Submit Quiz #7; Paper Interim Draft; Exam 1 issued
Mar 4, 6	8/8	Message Authentication Codes	Stallings Ch 12; Submit Quiz#8;
Mar 11, 13	9/9	SPRING BREAK!!!	
Mar 18, 20	03/10	Key Management and Key Distribution	Stallings Ch 14; Submit Quiz #10/Term paper checkpoint/Start on project presentation/Case Study
Mar 25, 27	04/11	User Authentication	Stallings Ch 15; Submit Quiz #11/
Apr 1, 3	12/12	Network Security	Stallings Ch 17; Submit Quiz #12; Presentation check/Exam #2
Apr 8, 10	13/13,14	Privacy, Security Ethics	
Apr 15, 17	14	Applications: AI and Quantum Computing	Submit Final Project Paper
Apr 22, 24	15	Open	Presentations of Term Project by class/
Apr 29		Wrap up and Review	
This schedule is subject to changes. All assignments are due by 11:59pm of the due date. Earlier submissions are encouraged and welcome. Do not wait till the last moment.			
You will have 2 weeks to complete most assignments.			

Book: Cryptography and Network Security by William Stallings, 8th edition



Class Presentation - Special Topic

- Any topic of your interest: Work, ~~school~~, play
 - Can be a question/answer, wonderment, information
 - **Security related; NOT term paper related; NO course topic**
 - Strict time limits 5 mins + 3 mins Q&A
- Schedule – as per roster
 - Adu, Aliliele, Blocker, Braden, Brown, Burnett...



House Keeping

- Status of Teams for Term Paper? Topic?
- Term Paper Topic, team, due by 01/28/2024; Checkpoint on 01/29, 01/3
- Quiz 1 and Homework 1 are issued
- Quiz 1, 1 week; Homework 1, 2 weeks
- Presentations start 01/22/2024



Project Timeline (For 9 page paper)

- Jan: First project draft 1 page, basically your Introduction section, plus title, authors and abstract, some references
- Feb: Interim draft 3 pages, basically your intro and related work, plus basic description of your solution
- Mar: Draft 6 pages. Detailed solution, analysis, references
- Apr: Final paper 9 pages. Submit, with presentation

A LaTeX template and example paper will be provided



Project – 1st deliverable

- Team projects (3 per team)
- Choose topic (from topic list or your own)*
- Within topic, identify problem to be addressed (no survey projects, only problem solving projects - survey is a part of your problem solution and is contained in the final paper)
- Confirm problem with professor



Project Abstract and Intro

- **Abstract structure** (100 word limit for 6 pages)
 - start with statement of what is presented
 - motivate the problem
 - discuss details of what is done at a high level
 - state the main conclusions
- **Introduction basic structure** (the rest of page 1):
 - motivate the problem further
 - state the problem in detail
 - state the basic work done/approach taken
 - State the contributions of your paper
 - state the outline for the rest of the paper
 - Conclusions are not stated in the introduction.

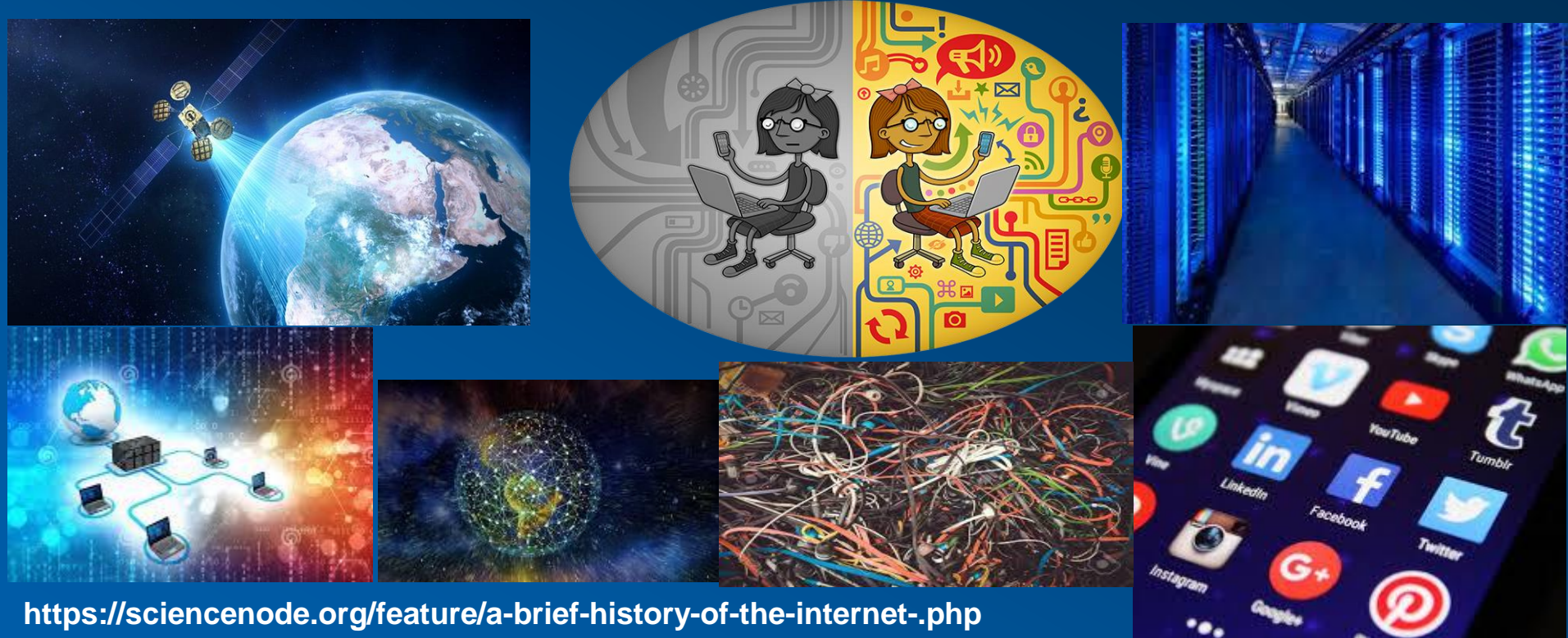


Project Paper

- **Use the LaTeX template** provided for all of your project paper submissions.
- Your paper is expected to be publishable
 - High quality research, well written, reproducible results based on paper contents. 9 pages exactly. No more, no less
 - <https://scholar.google.com/> for references (NOT cnn.com, foxnews.com, cnbc.com; YES ietf.org, ieee.org,...itu-t)
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Unit Review – Networks and the Internet



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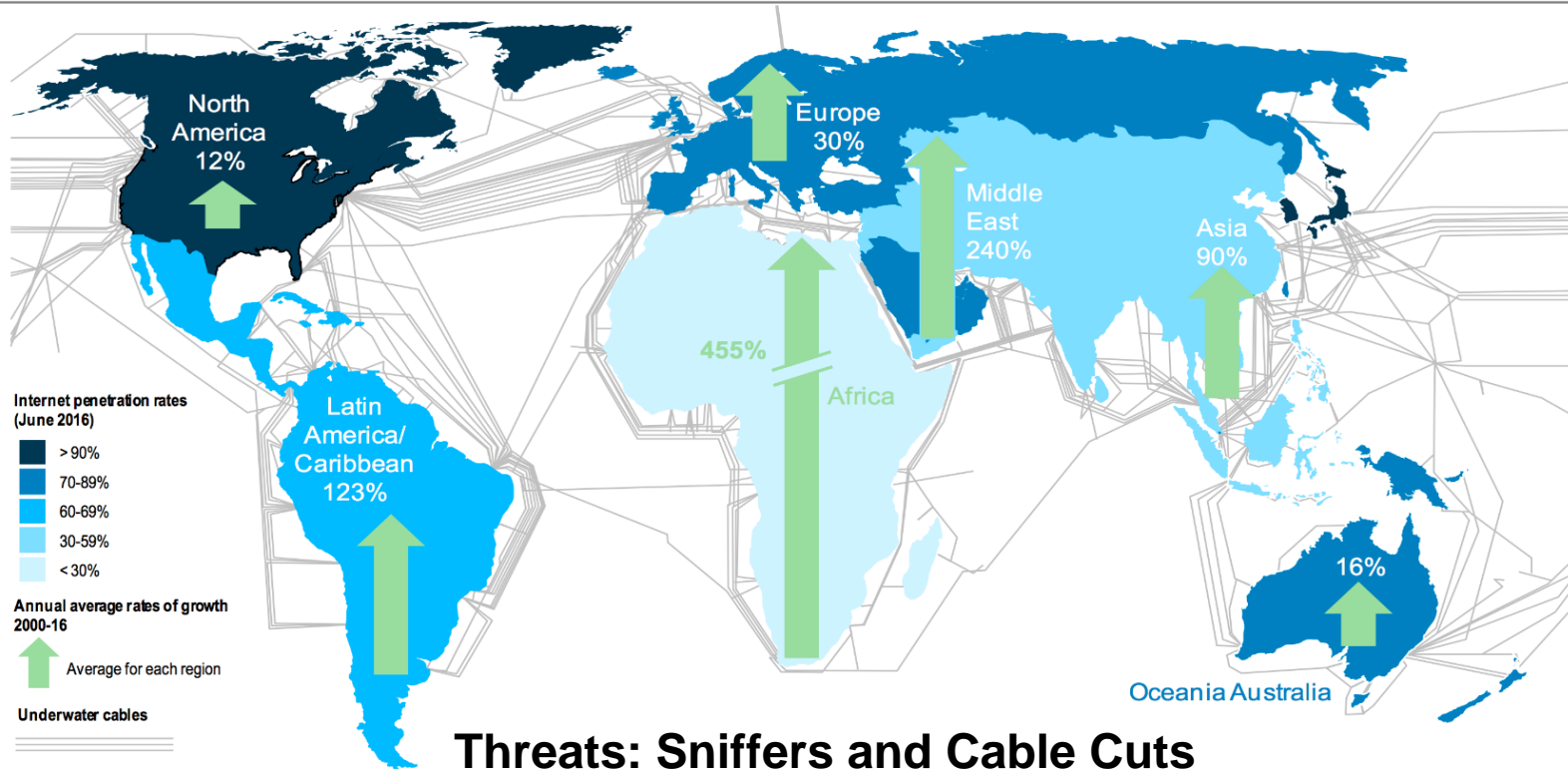
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Source: theguardian.com, sciencenode.org, internetociety.org, cnnbusiness.com, eff.org, eteknix.com, pexels.com, pixabay.com,



Unit Review – Networks and the Internet

Figures as of June 2016



Source: Telegeography, InternetWorldStats.com, Standard Chartered Research – Note : submarine cables are a visual representation



Subsea Networks



A SubCom cable undergoes installation, between the cable-laying ship in the distance and a landing site on the beach. Later, the orange floats will be removed and the cable buried so it's no longer visible.

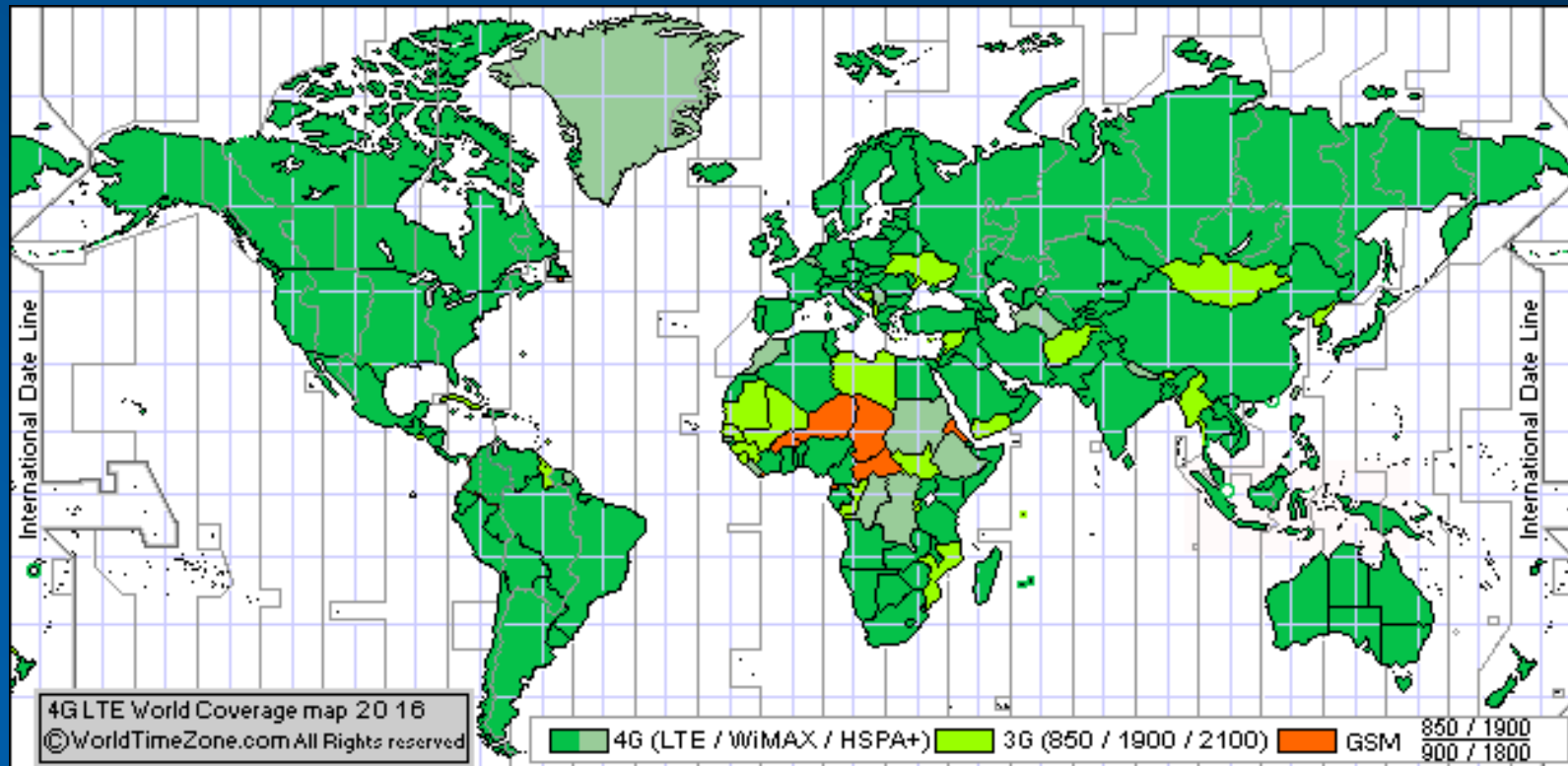
SubCom

Source: https://www.cnet.com/home/internet/features/the-secret-life-of-the-500-cables-that-run-the-internet/?utm_source=pocket_collection_story



Telecom Networks

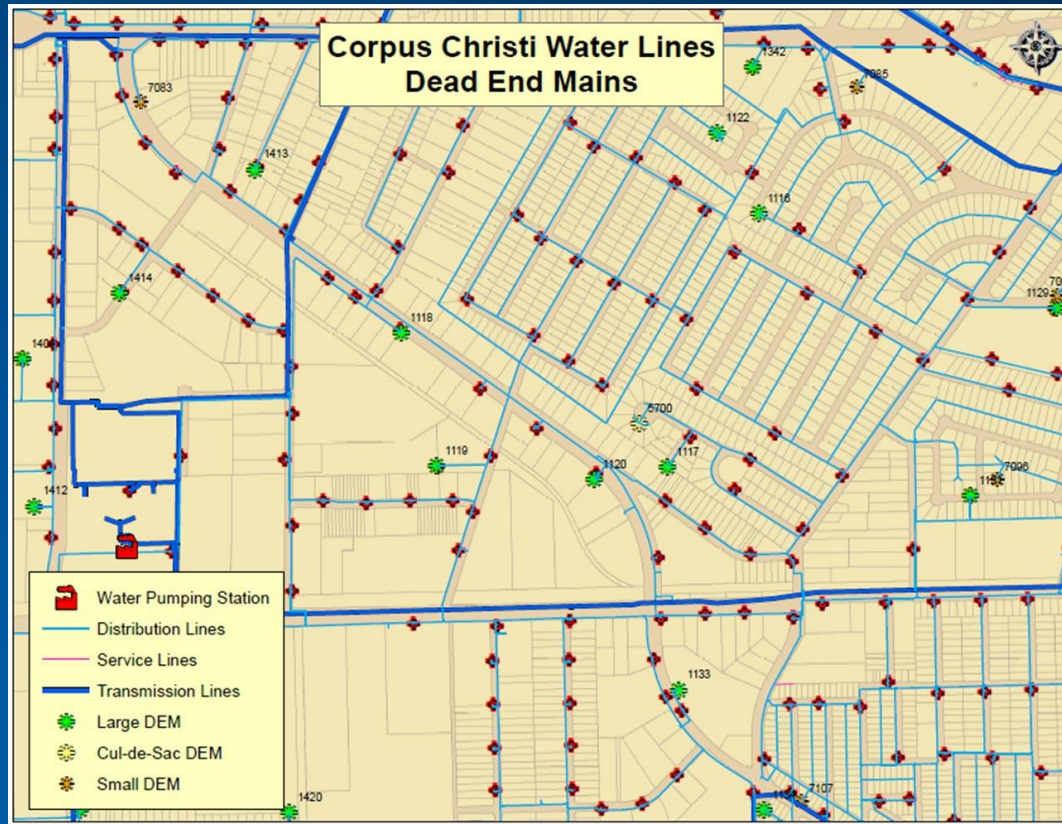
4G LTE World Coverage Map - LTE, WiMAX, HSPA+, 3G, GSM Country List



Current Threats?



Networks of Water Supply



Source: Corpus Christi, Texas, Municipal Water Supply;
<https://www.cybersecuritydive.com/news/authorities-threats-water-other-critical-sectors/701431/>



Networks of Electrical Grids

A Global Issue:

Population and industrial development is growing more rapidly than the existing power infrastructure can handle.

An EPRI study in 2005 suggests that the cost to North American industry of production stoppages caused by voltage sags now exceeds US \$250 billion per annum.



Demand for electricity—projected to double over the next few years—outstripping generation capacity and the aging infrastructure causes frequent power disturbances.

Disturbances on the grid in Europe and Asia exceed U.S.

Extreme power issues in Puerto Rico: brown outs, sags, surges and outages common.



India loses 28% of the electricity it carries.

Increased demand is most dramatic in Asia, averaging 4.7% per year to 2030.

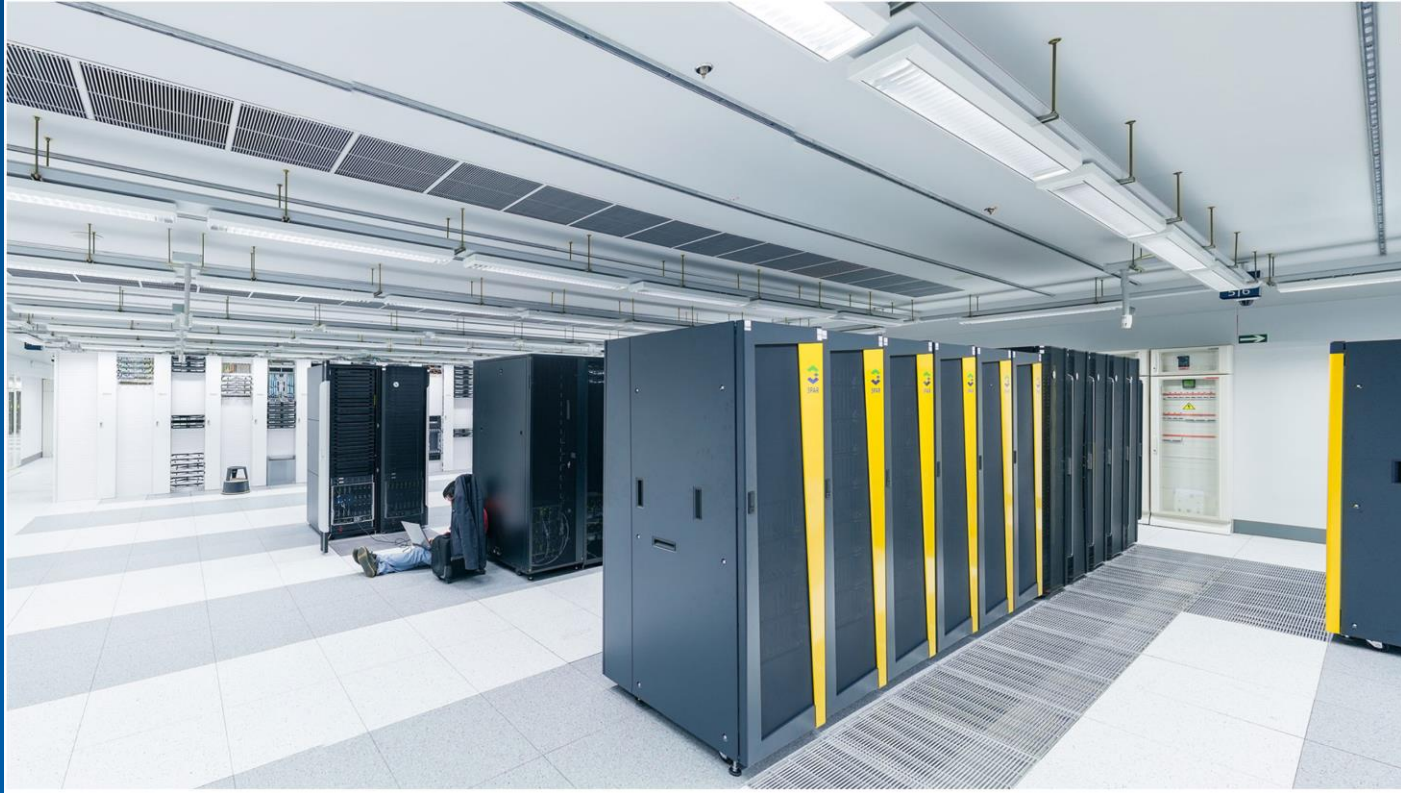
Africa accounts for over 1/6 of the world's population, but generates only 4% of global electricity.

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The Internet: Hardware and Protocols



Source: <http://www.elasticspace.com/2014/05/internet-machine>; Timo Arnall



Media

Point-to-point transmission characteristics of guided media.

Transmission medium	Total data rate	Bandwidth	Repeater spacing
Twisted pair	4 Mbps	3 MHz	2 to 10 km
Coaxial cable	500 Mbps	350 MHz	1 to 10 km
Optical fiber	2 Gbps	2 GHz	10 to 100 km

Category	Specification	Data Rate (Mbps)	Use
1	Unshielded twisted-pair used in telephone	< 0.1	Telephone
2	Unshielded twisted-pair originally used in T-lines	2	T-1 lines
3	Improved CAT 2 used in LANs	10	LANs
4	Improved CAT 3 used in Token Ring networks	20	LANs
5	Cable wire is normally 24 AWG with a jacket and outside sheath	100	LANs
5E	An extension to category 5 that includes extra features to minimize the crosstalk and electromagnetic interference	125	LANs
6	A new category with matched components coming from the same manufacturer. The cable must be tested at a 200-Mbps data rate.	200	LANs
7	Sometimes called SSTP (shielded screen twisted-pair). Each pair is individually wrapped in a helical metallic foil followed by a metallic foil shield in addition to the outside sheath. The shield decreases the effect of crosstalk and increases the data rate.	600	LANs

Table 10-4 Wireless Transmission Media Transfer Rates

Medium	Maximum Transfer Transmission Rate
Infrared	115 Kbps to 4 Mbps
Broadcast radio	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bluetooth 1 Mbps to 24 Mbps • 802.11b 11 Mbps • 802.11a 54 Mbps • 802.11g 54 Mbps • 802.11n 300 Mbps • 802.11ac 500 Mbps to 1 Gbps • 802.11ad up to 7 Gbps • UWB 110 Mbps to 480 Mbps
Cellular radio	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2G 9.6 Kbps to 144 Kbps • 3G 144 Kbps to 3.84 Mbps • 4G Up to 100 Mbps
Microwave radio	10 Gbps
Communications satellite	2-56 Tbps

Band	Range	Propagation	Application
VLF (very low frequency)	3–30 kHz	Ground	Long-range radio navigation
LF (low frequency)	30–300 kHz	Ground	Radio beacons and navigational locators
MF (middle frequency)	300 kHz–3 MHz	Sky	AM radio
HF (high frequency)	3–30 MHz	Sky	Citizens band (CB), ship/aircraft communication
VHF (very high frequency)	30–300 MHz	Sky and line-of-sight	VHF TV, FM radio
UHF (ultrahigh frequency)	300 MHz–3 GHz	Line-of-sight	UHF TV, cellular phones, paging, satellite
SHF (superhigh frequency)	3–30 GHz	Line-of-sight	Satellite communication
EHF (extremely high frequency)	30–300 GHz	Line-of-sight	Radar, satellite



Circuit Switching vs Packet Routing

Switching vs Routing

☐ Switching

- ☐ path set up at connection time
- ☐ simple table look up
- ☐ table maintenance via signaling
- ☐ no out of sequence delivery
- ☐ lost path may lose connection
- ☐ much faster than pure routing
- ☐ link decision made ahead of time, and resources allocated then

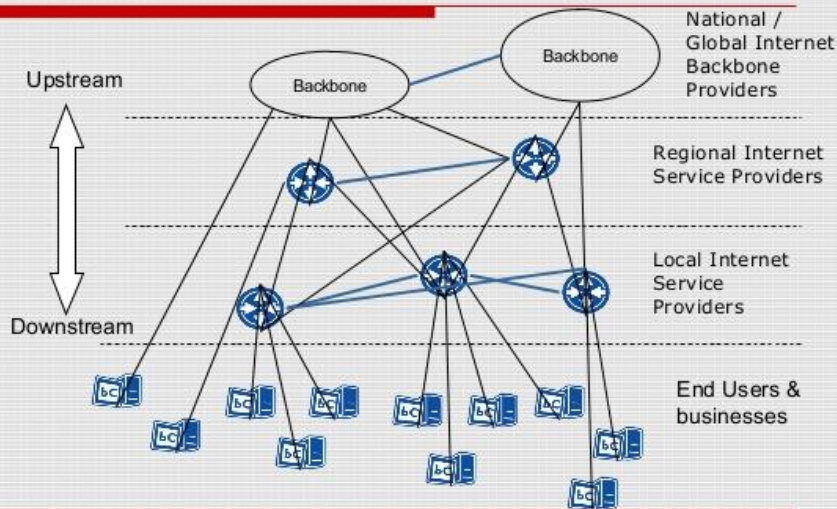
☐ Routing

- ☐ can work as connectionless
- ☐ complex routing algorithm
- ☐ table maintenance via protocol
- ☐ out of sequence delivery likely
- ☐ robust: no connections lost
- ☐ significant processing delay
- ☐ output link decision based on packet header contents - at every node



Internet structure today - kinda

The Internet Hierarchy

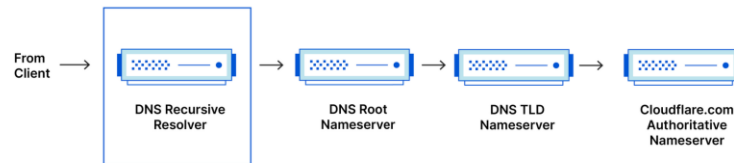


<http://www.nanog.org>

North American Network Operators Group

- China Mobile: largest by revenue
- Level3: 95% of internet traffic
- Comcast: Largest internet provider USA

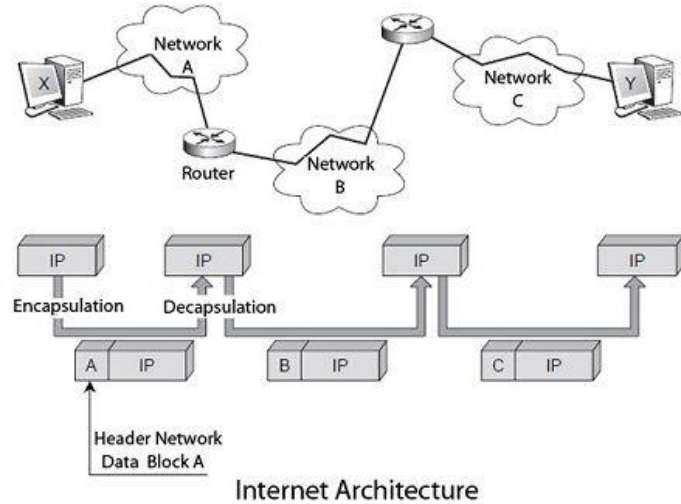
DNS Record Request Sequence



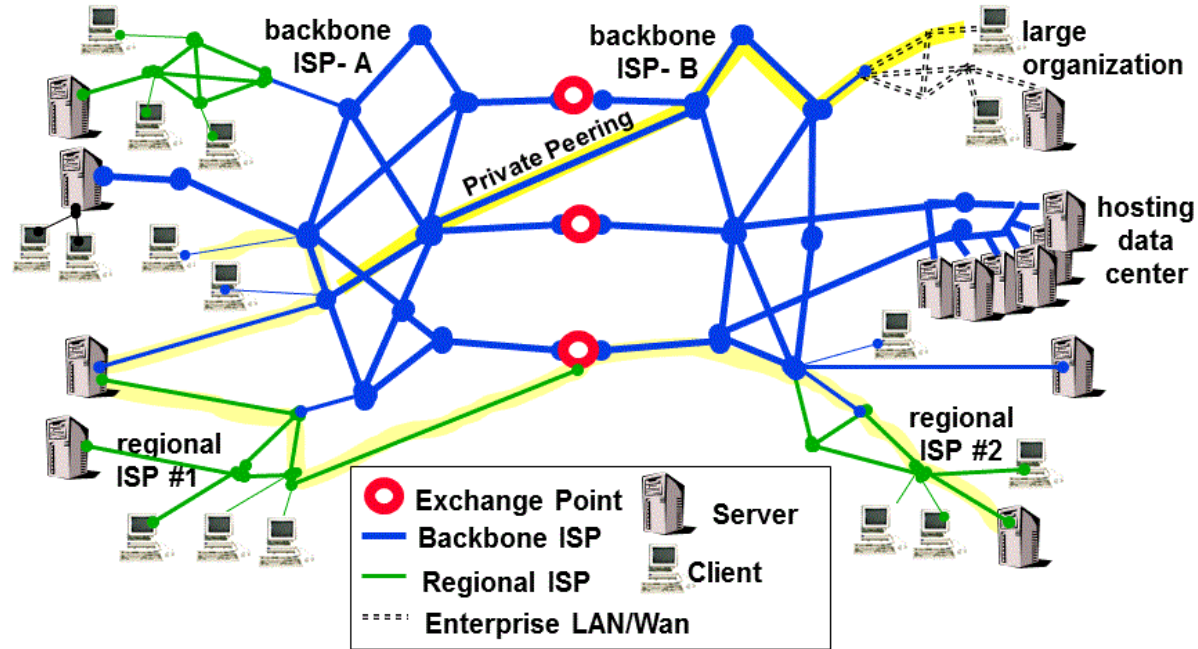
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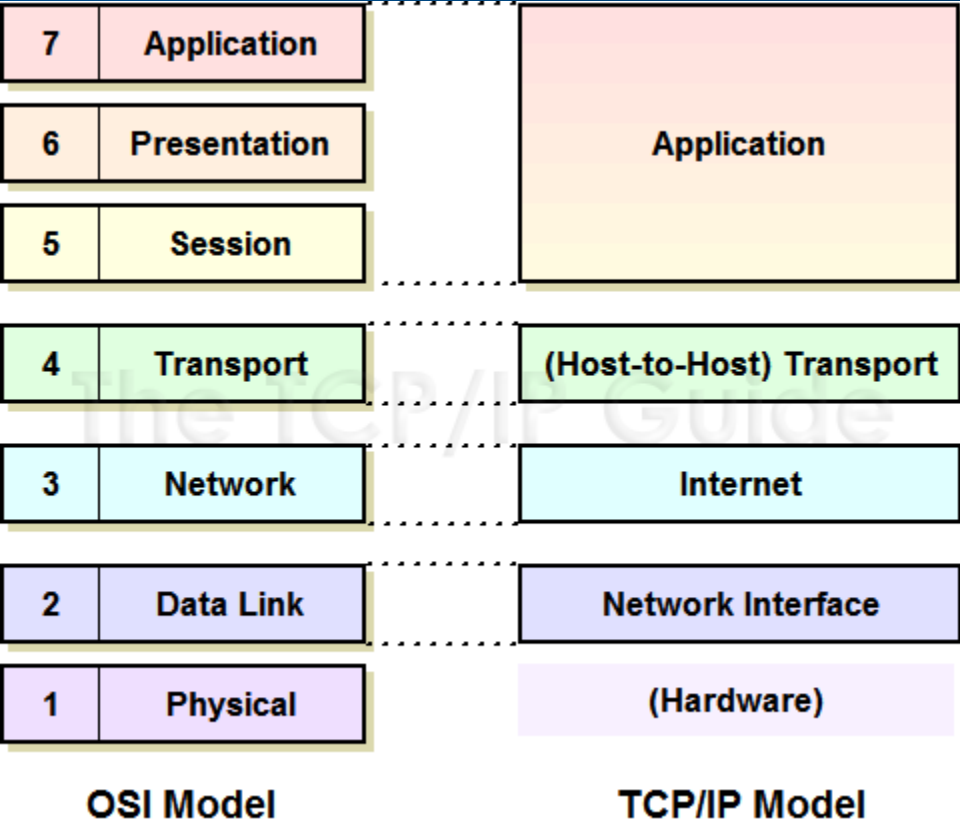
Internet structure – High Level



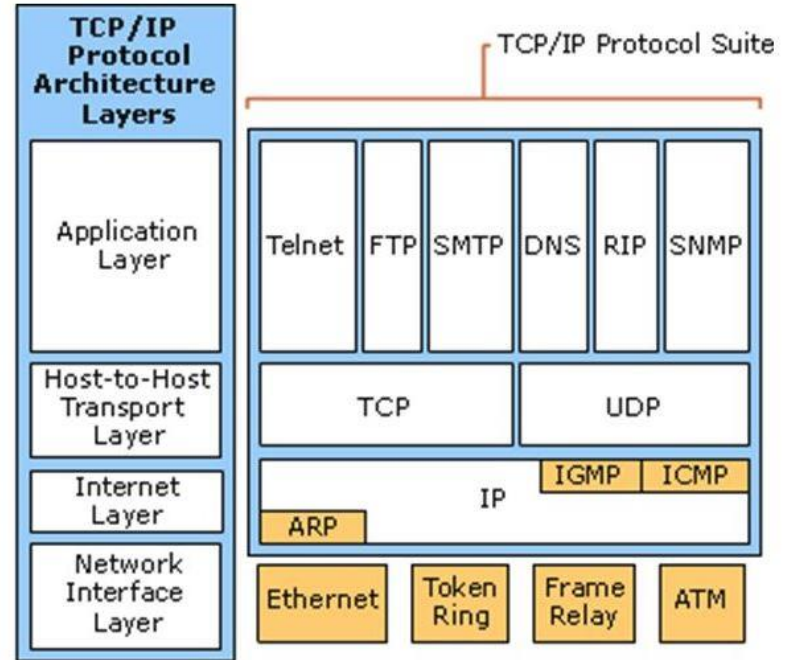
For a complete picture, initiate traceroutes from within several different backbones



Communications Protocol stacks (OSI vs TCP/IP)

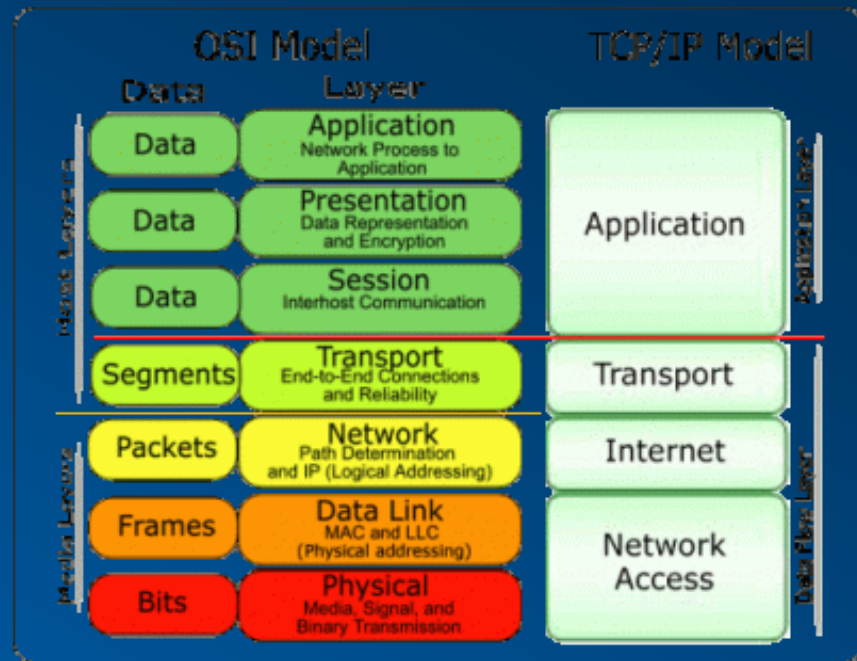
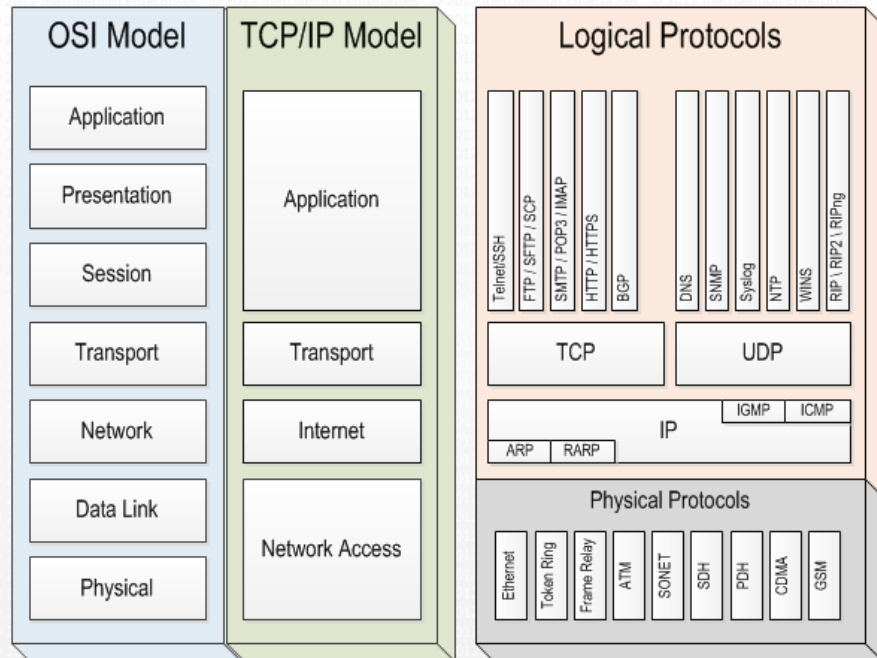


TCP/IP Architecture

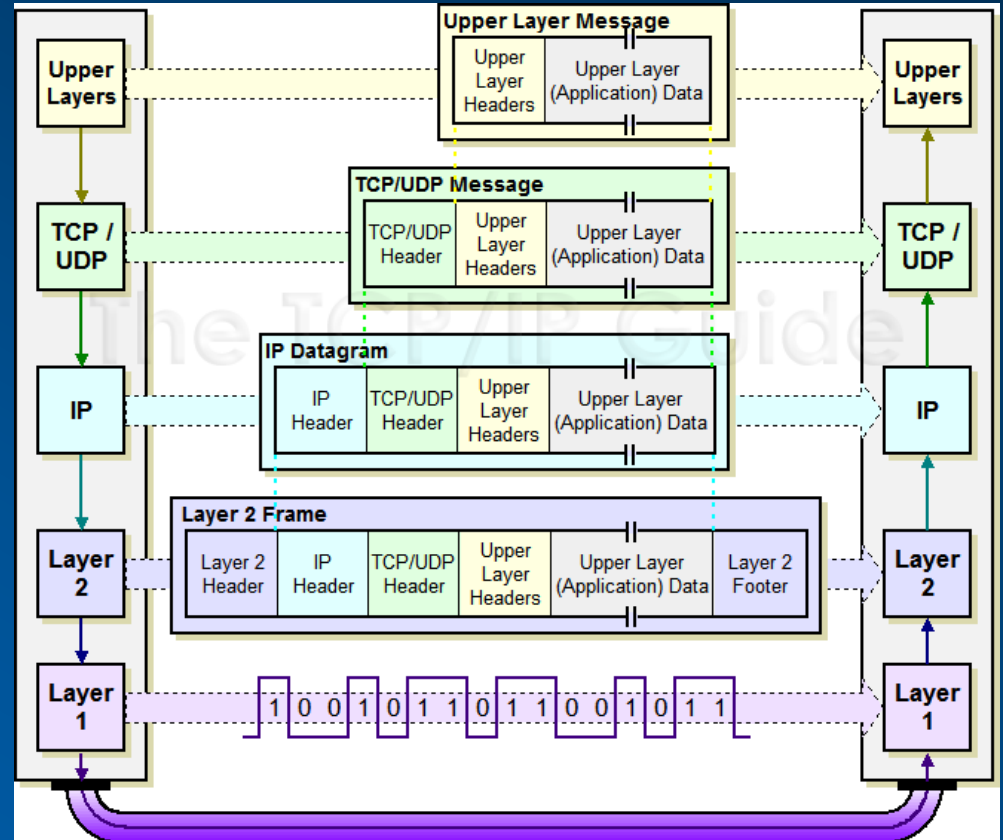
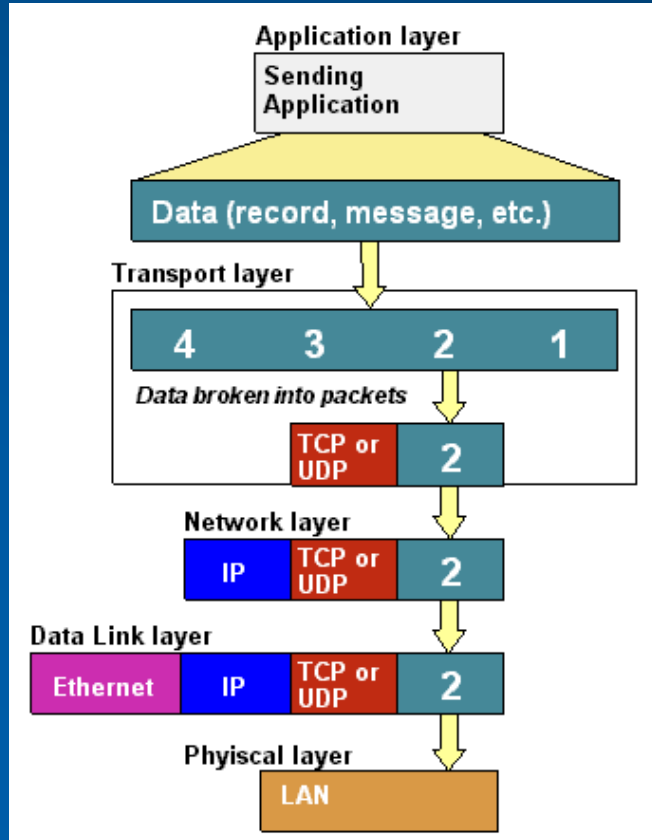


Protocols: OSI vs TCP/IP model

NETWORK MODELS



Data Packets and Encapsulation



Packet Structure (IP and 802.11 WLAN)

IPv4 Packet Header

IP Version Number (4)	IHL (4 Bits)	Type of Service (8 Bits)	Total Length (16 Bits)
Identification (16 Bits)	Flags (4 Bits)		Fragment Offset (12 Bits)
Time to Live (8 Bits)	Protocol (8 Bits)	Header Checksum (16 Bits)	
Source Address (32 Bits)			
Destination Address (32 Bits)			
Options (variable)		Padding (variable)	

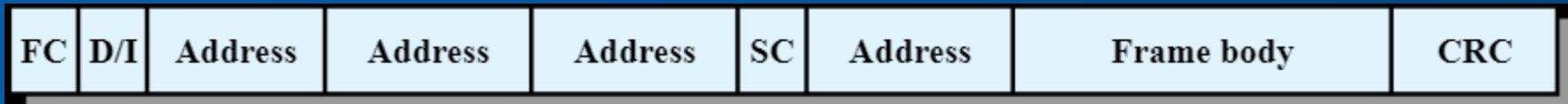
IPv6 Packet Header

IP Version Number (6)	Traffic Class (8 Bits)	Flow Label (20 Bits)
Payload Length (16 bits)	Next Header (8 Bits)	Hop Limit (8 Bits)
Source Address (128 Bits)		
Destination Address (128 Bits)		

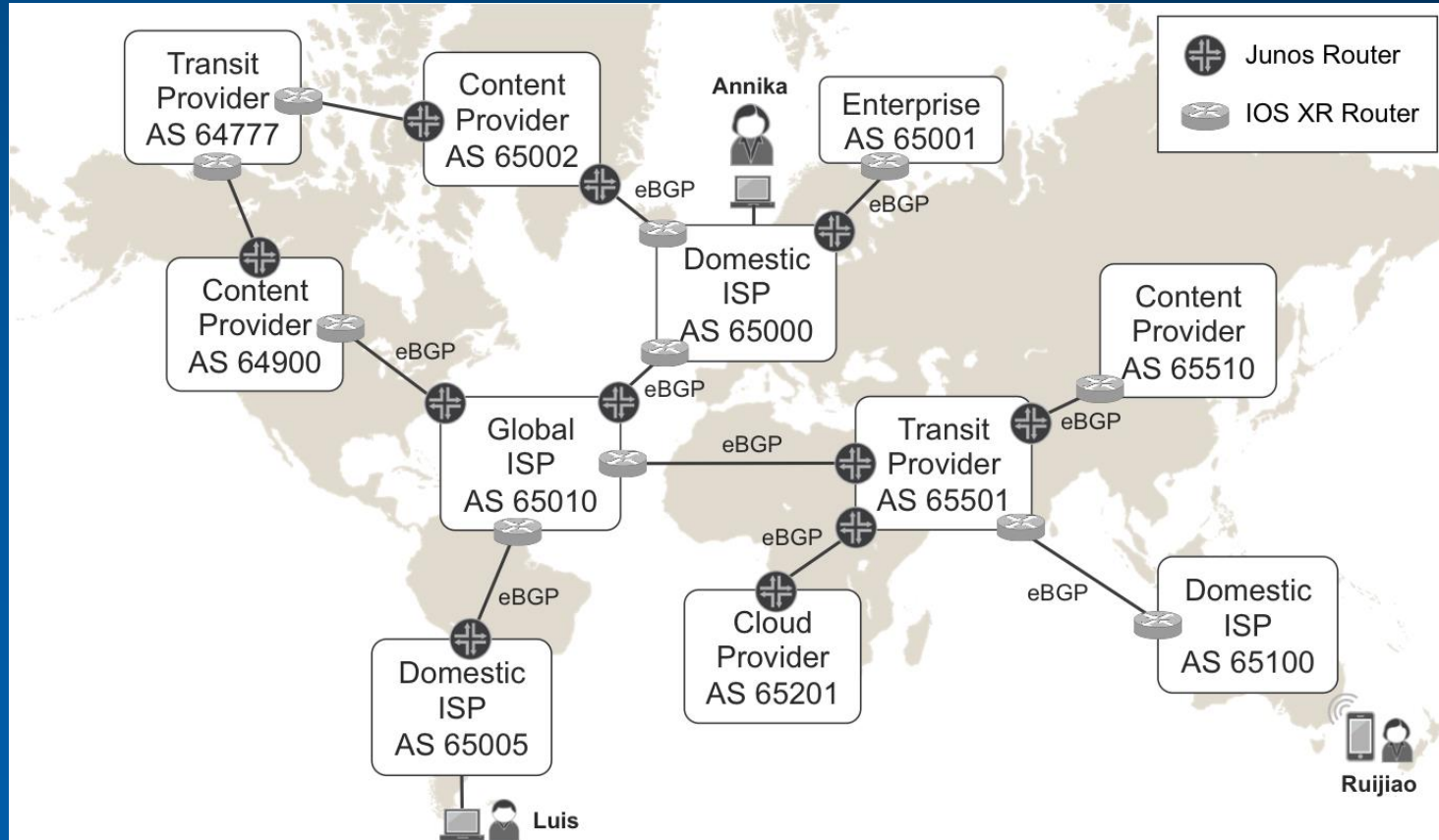
IPv6 Packet Structure

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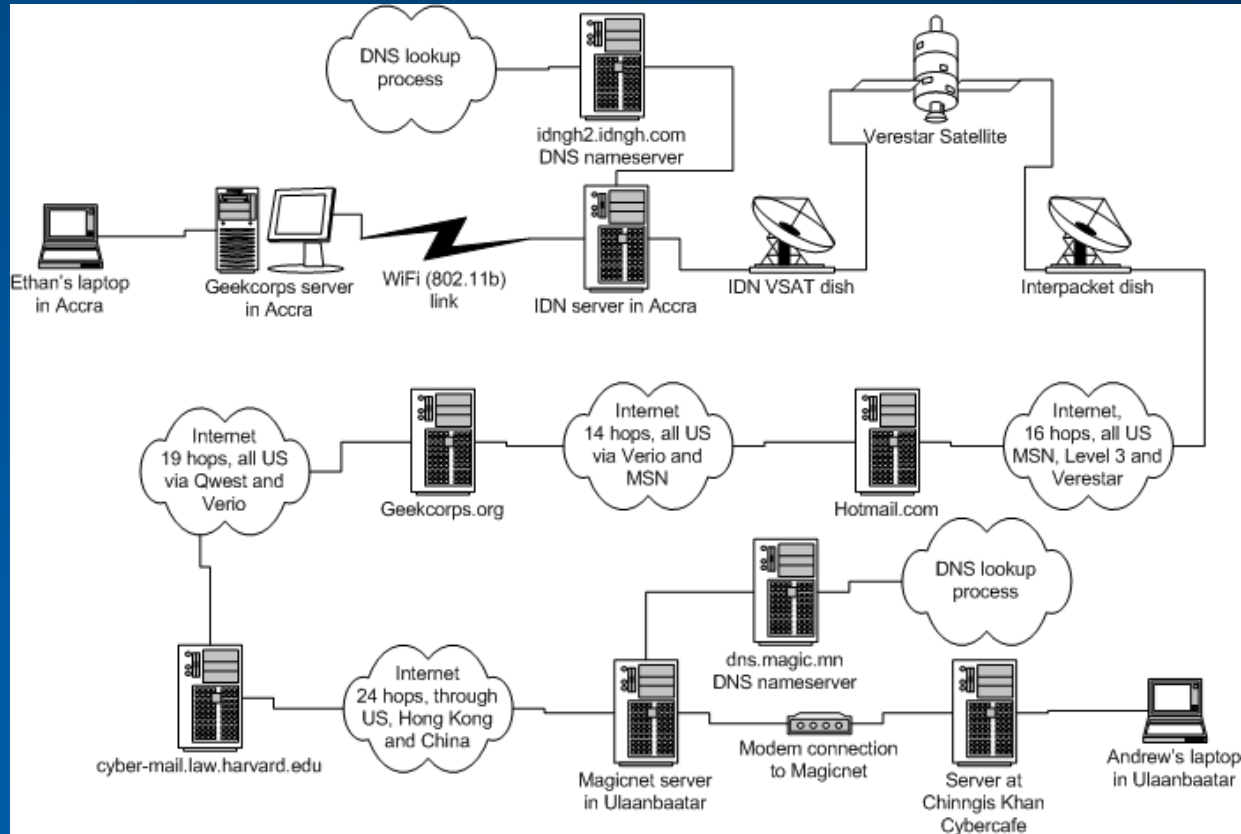
IPv6 Header	Hop-by-Hop Extension Header	AH Header	ESP Extension Header	Transport Header (TCP, etc.)	Payload
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One day in the life of Annika



Internet architecture



Packet Communication

- STORE and FORWARD concept of packet communications developed by Paul Baran, Don Davies and Leonard Kleinrock

https://www.rand.org/content/dam/rand/pubs/research_memoranda/2006/RM3420.pdf

On Distributed Communications by Paul Baran

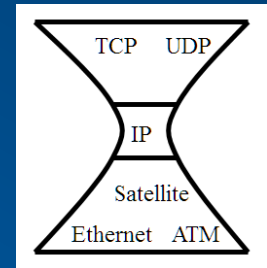
<http://internethalloffame.org/blog/2012/10/01/leonard-kleinrock-tx-2-and-seeds-internet>

- The work of Leonard Kleinrock on packet switching
- TCP/IP Protocol Architecture: <https://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/cc958821.aspx>



Design Principles

- <http://cs.binghamton.edu/~nael/classes/cs428-528-f11/deeper/clark-sigcomm88.pdf>
 - The Design Philosophy of the DARPA Internet Protocols, David Clarke
- <https://www.vox.com/a/internet-maps>
 - From DARPA to now, 40 maps that explain the Internet growth
- <https://www.caida.org/research/security/>



Standards – some majors

- International Telecommunications Union (ITU-T): <http://www.itu.int>
- Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF): <https://tools.ietf.org>
- 3rd Generation Partnership Project (3GPP, 3GPP2):
<http://www.3gpp2.org/> ; <http://www.3gpp.org>
- Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE): <http://www.ieee.org>
- ANSI, NIST (North American); IEC, ISO (International); ETSI (European); Japanese, Korean, Chinese, etc. etc. etc.



Network Security - 1

- **Functionality** first. Security later
- Security across layers and at ALL layers
- **Malware**
 - Virus: human interaction
 - Worms: self-replicating. The Morris internet worm
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Morris_worm
- **Spyware**: key-logging, malicious and accidental
 - <http://www.wired.co.uk/article/what-is-a-keylogger> HP laptops were shipped with a Conexant audio driver keylogger, by accident. Generally malicious. Windows 10 keylogger with installation of the Technical Preview.



Network Security - 2

- **Botnet:** used for sending out spam. Used for DoS attack. What is a DoS attack?.
The price of taking down a website? Example botnet
- **Ransomware:** Locky
- **Packet Sniffing:** Traffic Analysis. DPI (deep packet inspection); example WiFi open; Routing thru the adversary (WifiKill for robbing houses)
- **IP Spoofing:** fake address, trick the system

Network Security

Greatest protection for least cost against these threats

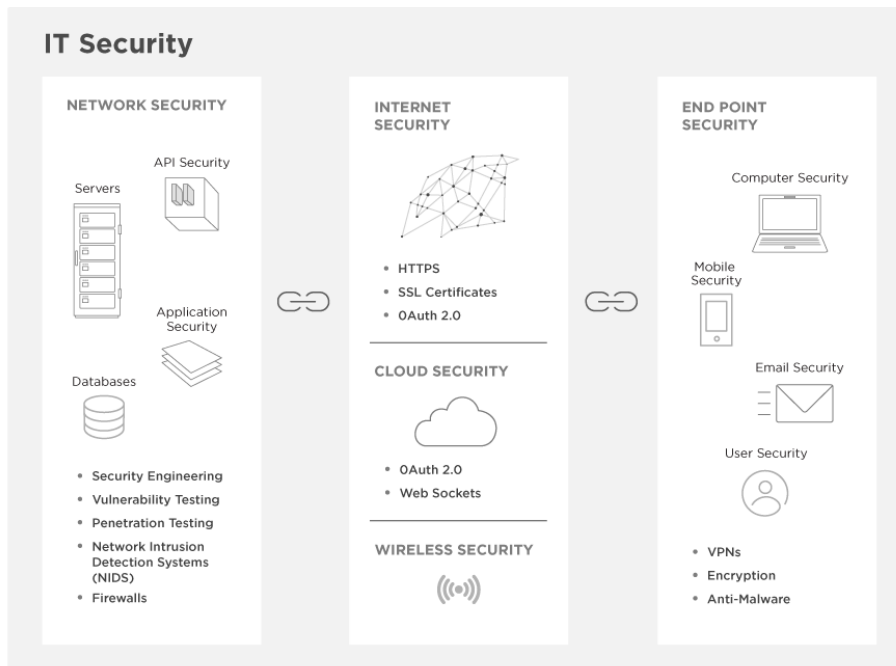


Network Security Basics

The IT Security Chain



The more links in your network's chain—databases, cloud-based servers, APIs, and mobile applications—the more potential vulnerabilities you face. Here's an overview of areas of IT security to consider.



Network Utilities - traceroute

- Linux: `tracerte <IP address or domain name>`
- Windows: `tracert <IP address or domain name>`
- MAC: `traceroute` (in network utilities)

Traceroute is a network utility that shows a path (of routers) between your device and an endpoint, using ICMP pings (see slide 19, and identify ICMP utility).

- Please experiment with the command on your computer. (command line).
- <https://community.spiceworks.com/networking/articles/2531-traceroute-request-timed-out-why-traceroute-is-broken>
 - Nicely explained traceroute workings and alternate traceroute tool using TCP
 - All of these methods provide vulnerabilities that can be exploited



Traceroute demo

Command Prompt

Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.15063]
(c) 2017 Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.

C:\Users\Shaibal>tracert facebook.com

Tracing route to facebook.com [31.13.66.36]
over a maximum of 30 hops:

1	*	*	*	Request timed out.
2	4 ms	5 ms	4 ms	100-100.DLLSTX-VFTTP-303.gni.frontiernet.net [71.96.104.1]
3	20 ms	14 ms	13 ms	172.102.50.200
4	4 ms	6 ms	5 ms	ae8---0.scr02.dl1s.tx.frontiernet.net [74.40.3.25]
5	6 ms	5 ms	6 ms	ae1---0.cbr01.dl1s.tx.frontiernet.net [74.40.1.82]
6	99 ms	23 ms	22 ms	static-74-43-96-197.fnd.frontiernet.net [74.43.96.197]
7	16 ms	22 ms	12 ms	po106.psw03.dfw4.tfbnw.net [157.240.32.157]
8	7 ms	10 ms	7 ms	157.240.36.65
9	7 ms	8 ms	7 ms	edge-star-mini-shv-02-dft4.facebook.com [31.13.66.36]

Trace complete.

C:\Users\Shaibal>tracert google.com

Tracing route to google.com [172.217.12.46]
over a maximum of 30 hops:

1	*	*	*	Request timed out.
2	24 ms	8 ms	12 ms	100-100.DLLSTX-VFTTP-303.gni.frontiernet.net [71.96.104.1]
3	9 ms	9 ms	7 ms	172.102.50.248
4	22 ms	7 ms	7 ms	ae7---0.scr01.dl1s.tx.frontiernet.net [74.40.3.17]
5	9 ms	8 ms	6 ms	ae0---0.cbr01.dl1s.tx.frontiernet.net [74.40.4.14]
6	8 ms	7 ms	9 ms	74.40.26.234
7	4 ms	4 ms	8 ms	108.170.252.129
8	12 ms	6 ms	7 ms	108.170.226.57
9	14 ms	13 ms	9 ms	dfw28s04-in-f14.1e100.net [172.217.12.46]

Trace complete.

C:\Users\Shaibal>tracert smu.edu

Tracing route to smu.edu [129.119.70.169]
over a maximum of 30 hops:

1	*	*	*	Request timed out.
2	8 ms	7 ms	8 ms	100-100.DLLSTX-VFTTP-303.gni.frontiernet.net [71.96.104.1]
3	20 ms	12 ms	10 ms	172.102.49.114
4	19 ms	11 ms	10 ms	ae8---0.scr02.dl1s.tx.frontiernet.net [74.40.3.25]
5	11 ms	9 ms	15 ms	ae1---0.cbr01.dl1s.tx.frontiernet.net [74.40.1.82]
6	2448 ms	2226 ms	2103 ms	lag-102.ear3.dallas1.level3.net [4.15.44.125]
7	8 ms	8 ms	10 ms	dl1s-b21-link.tel1a.net [62.115.52.221]
8	8 ms	8 ms	10 ms	dl1s-b22-link.tel1a.net [62.115.137.107]
9	10 ms	12 ms	15 ms	learnlonestar-ic-309343-dls-bbl.c.tel1a.net [213.248.104.82]
10	8 ms	13 ms	9 ms	288.76.224.157
11	12 ms	9 ms	10 ms	104.150.5.17
12	8 ms	7 ms	14 ms	104.150.5.25
13	11 ms	8 ms	8 ms	104.150.2.3
14	11 ms	11 ms	10 ms	fdcu.smu.edu [129.119.0.194]
15	9 ms	8 ms	7 ms	smu.edu [129.119.70.169]

Trace complete.

C:\Users\Shaibal>

Traceroute Results to cnn.com

9 Hops | Trace Took 8 s

🔄 Rerun



MegatronTPC (172.31.98.12)



Forwarded by 1 router

Frontier Communications

4 ms



lo0-100.DLLSTX-VFTTP-303.gni.frontiernet.net (71.96.104.1) Plano, TX US

0 ns



(172.102.52.76) Eden, TX US

0 ns



ae7---0.scr01.dl1s.tx.frontiernet.net (74.40.3.17) Seattle, WA US

0 ns



ae0---0.cbr01.dl1s.tx.frontiernet.net (74.40.4.14) Seattle, WA US

Level 3 Communications

912 ms



lag-102.ear3.Dallas1.Level3.net (4.15.44.125) Wichita Falls, TX US



Forwarded by 1 router

NTT America

0 ns



ae-0.fastly.dl1stx04.us.bb.gn.ntt.net (130.94.195.58) Englewood, CO US

Fastly

0 ns



(151.101.65.67) San Francisco, CA US

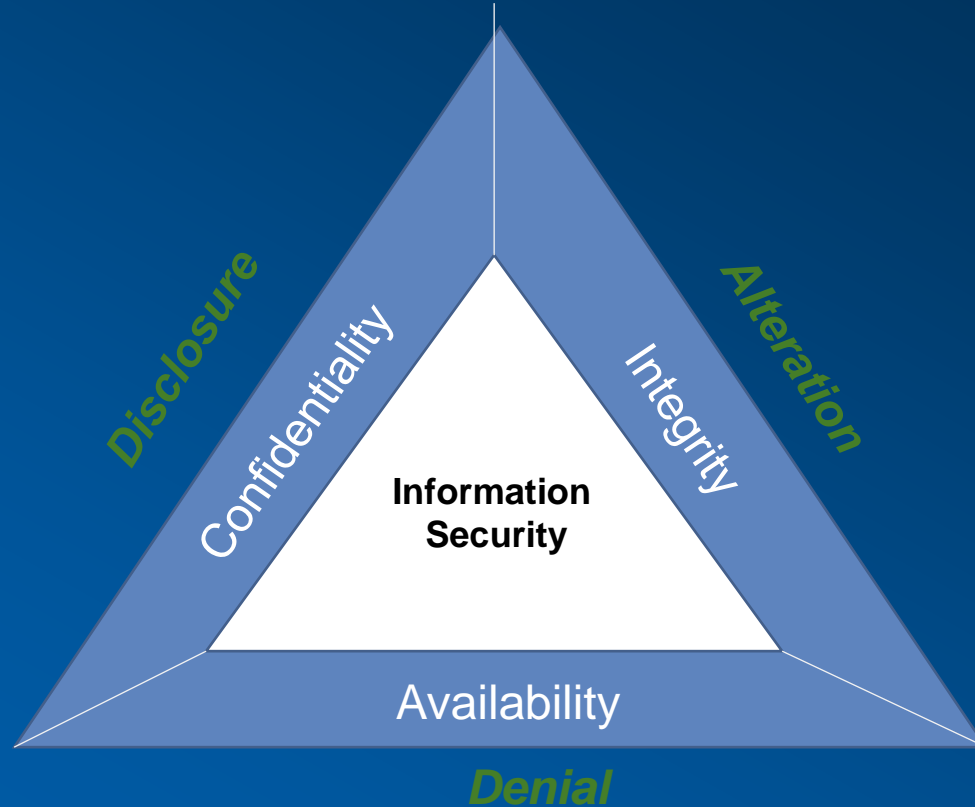
Reached cnn.com Latency to Destination: 0 ns

Regular traceroute – using ICMP Echo
Firewall blocks the ping – router security

Enhanced traceroute – using TCP SYN
Firewall leaves TCP/IP port open



InfoSec, CIA, Threats















Cloud Infrastructure basics

Making it real - Dell EMC VxBlock System 1000

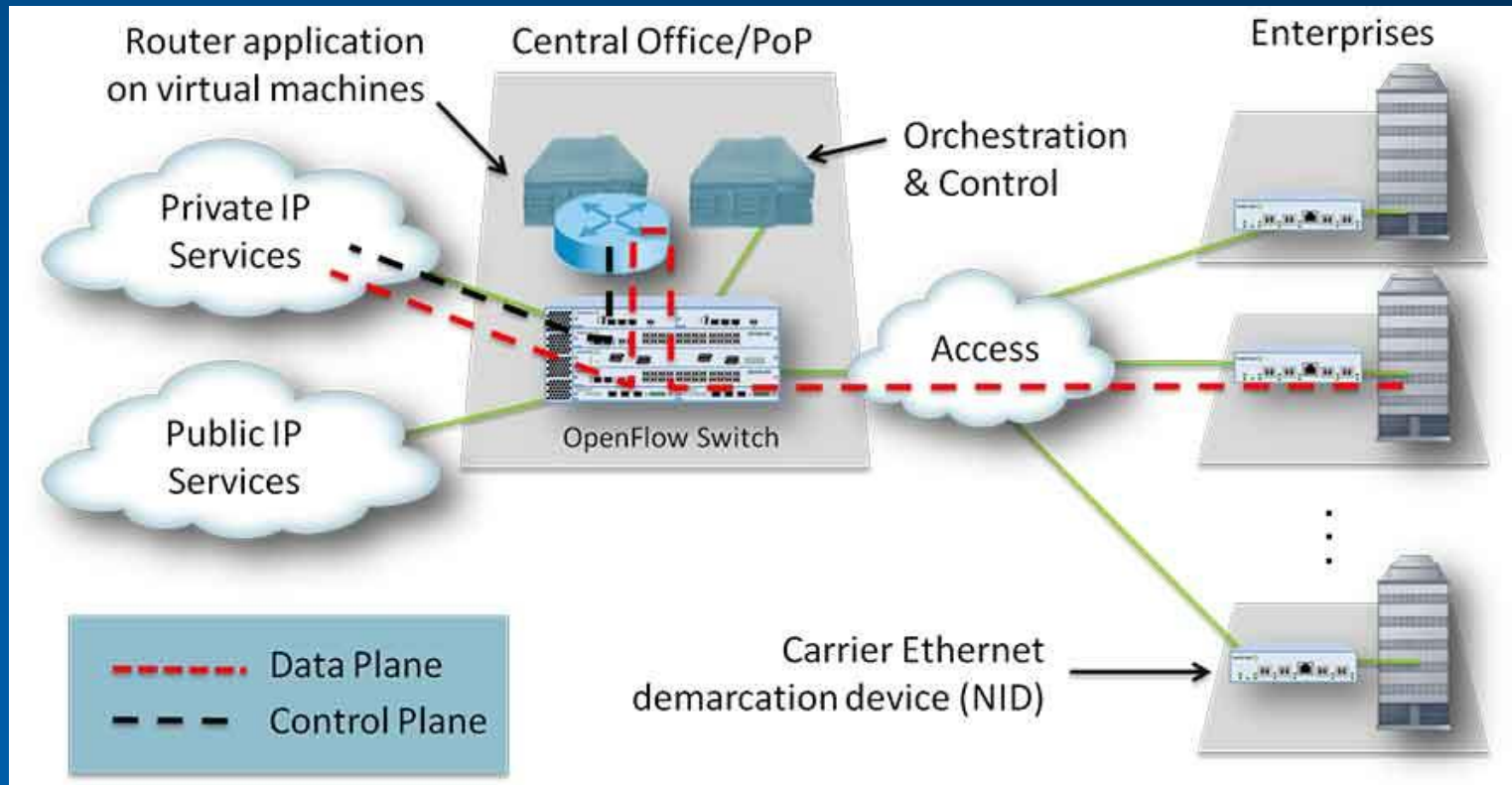
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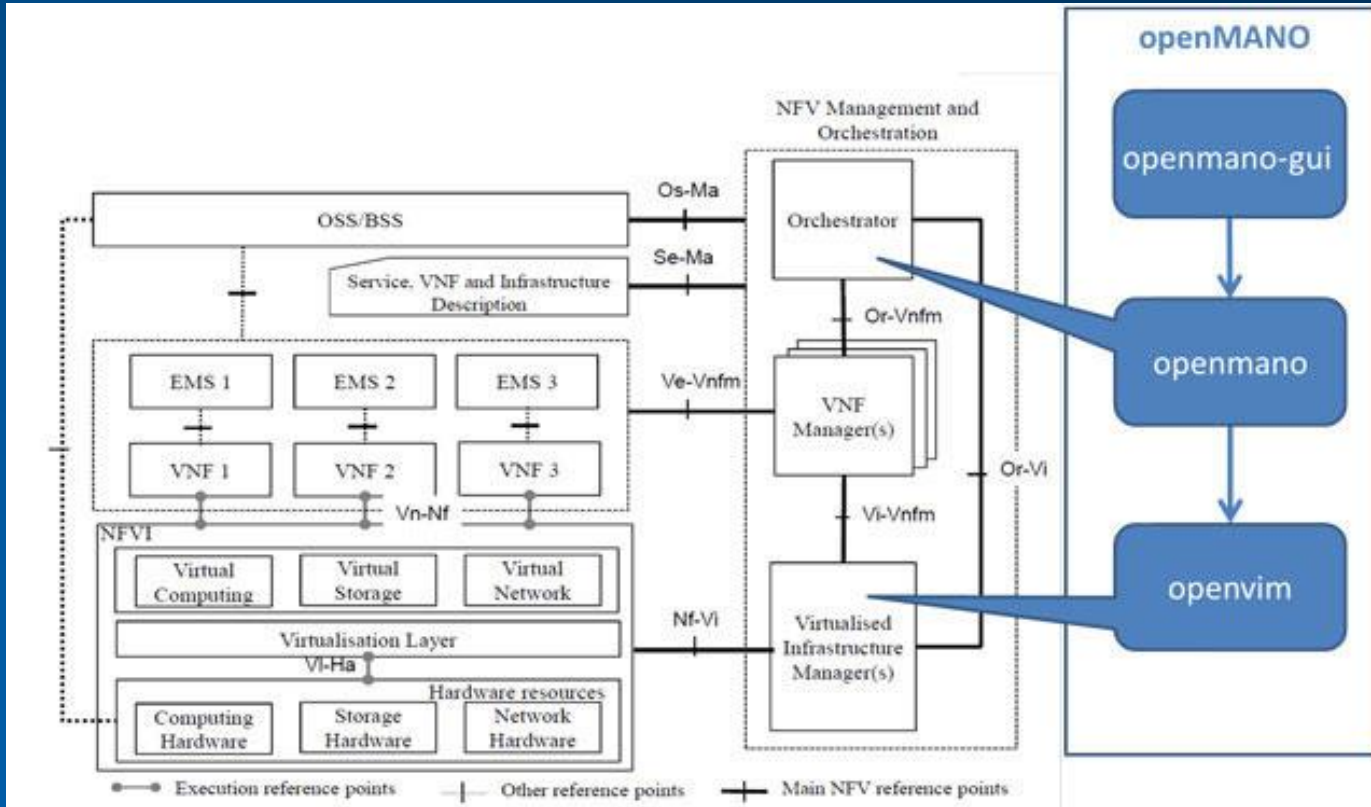
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