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The Internet: a “nuts and bolts” view

Billions of connected computing *devices*:

- *hosts* = *end systems*
- running *network apps* at Internet’s “edge”

Packet switches: forward packets (chunks of data)

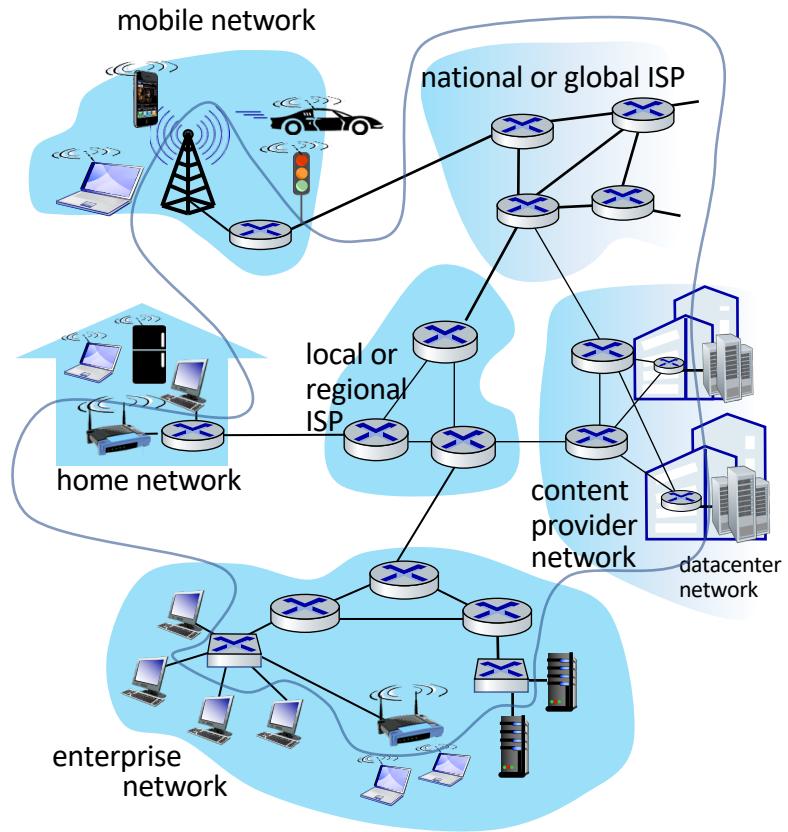
- *routers, switches*

Communication links

- fiber, copper, radio, satellite
- transmission rate: *bandwidth*

Networks

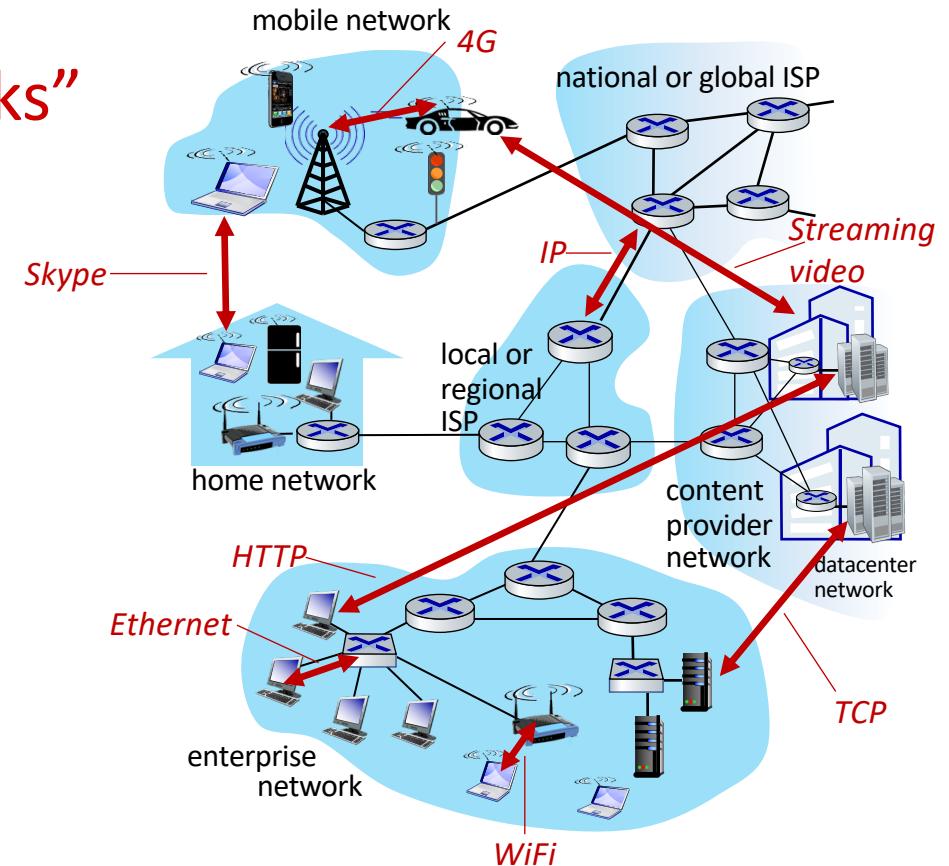
- collection of devices, routers, links: managed by an organization





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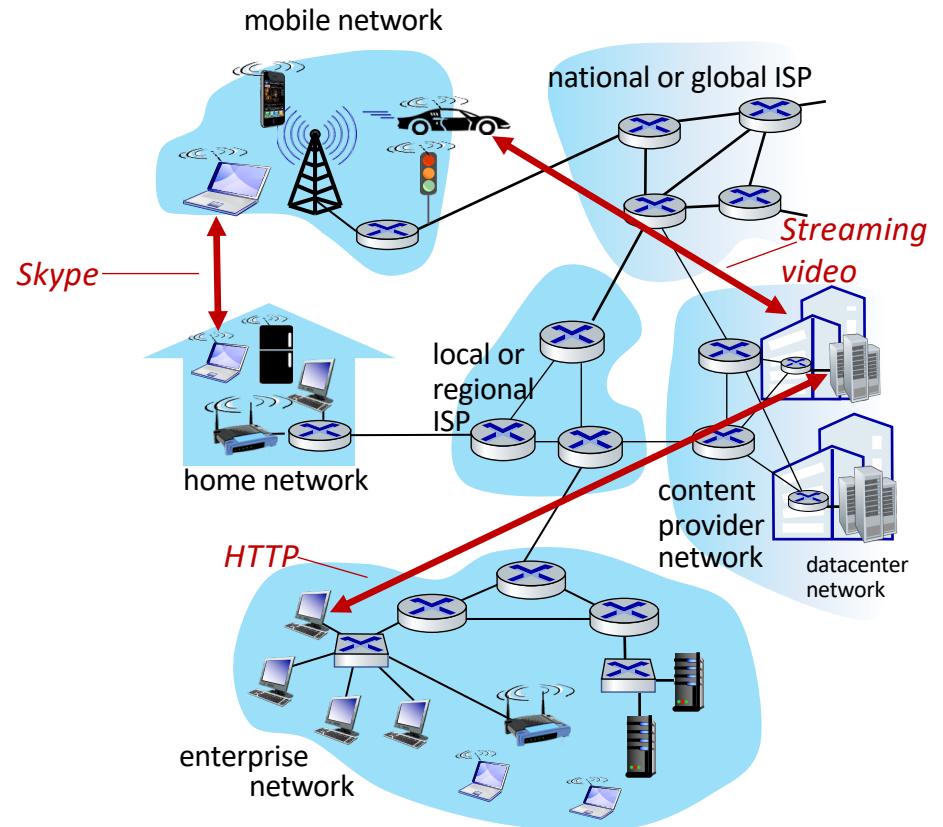
- *Internet: “network of networks”*
 - Interconnected ISPs
- *protocols are everywhere*
 - control sending, receiving of messages
 - e.g., HTTP (Web), streaming video, Skype, TCP, IP, WiFi, 4/5G, Ethernet
- *Internet standards*
 - RFC: Request for Comments
 - IETF: Internet Engineering Task Force





The Internet: a “services” view

- *Infrastructure* that provides services to applications:
 - Web, streaming video, multimedia teleconferencing, email, games, e-commerce, social media, inter-connected appliances, ...
- provides *programming interface* to distributed applications:
 - “hooks” allowing sending/receiving apps to “connect” to, use Internet transport service
 - provides service options, analogous to postal service





What's a protocol?

Human protocols:

- “what’s the time?”
- “I have a question”
- introductions

Rules for:

- ... specific messages sent
- ... specific actions taken when message received, or other events

Network protocols:

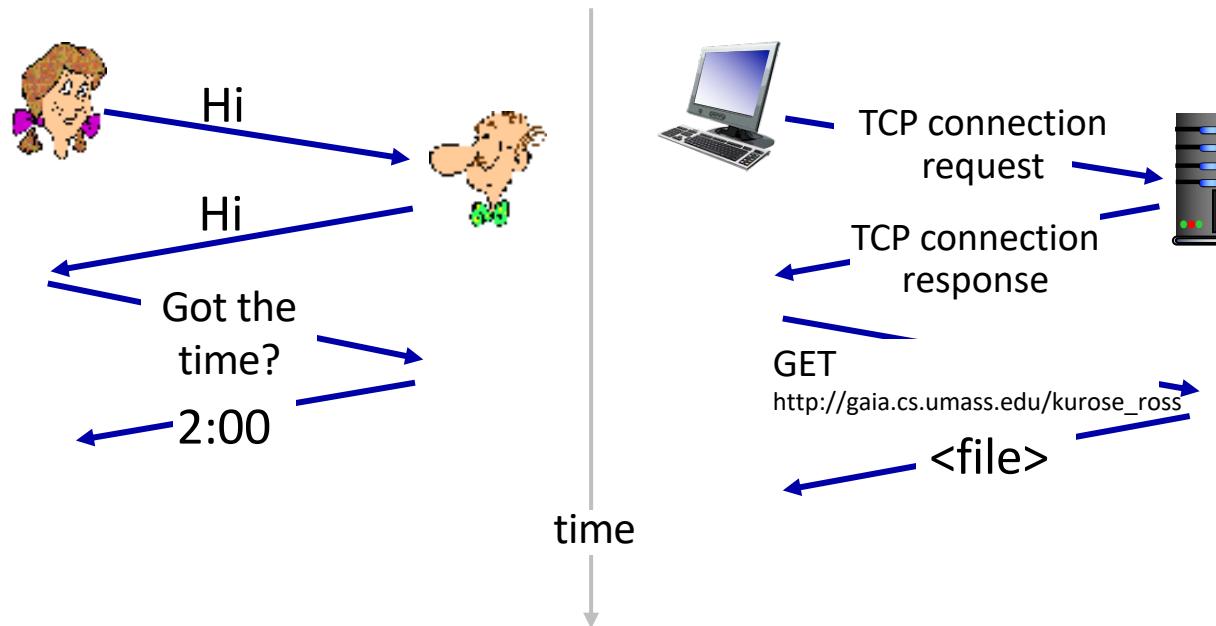
- computers (devices) rather than humans
- all communication activity in Internet governed by protocols

Protocols define the format, order of messages sent and received among network entities, and actions taken on message transmission, receipt



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A human protocol and a computer network protocol:



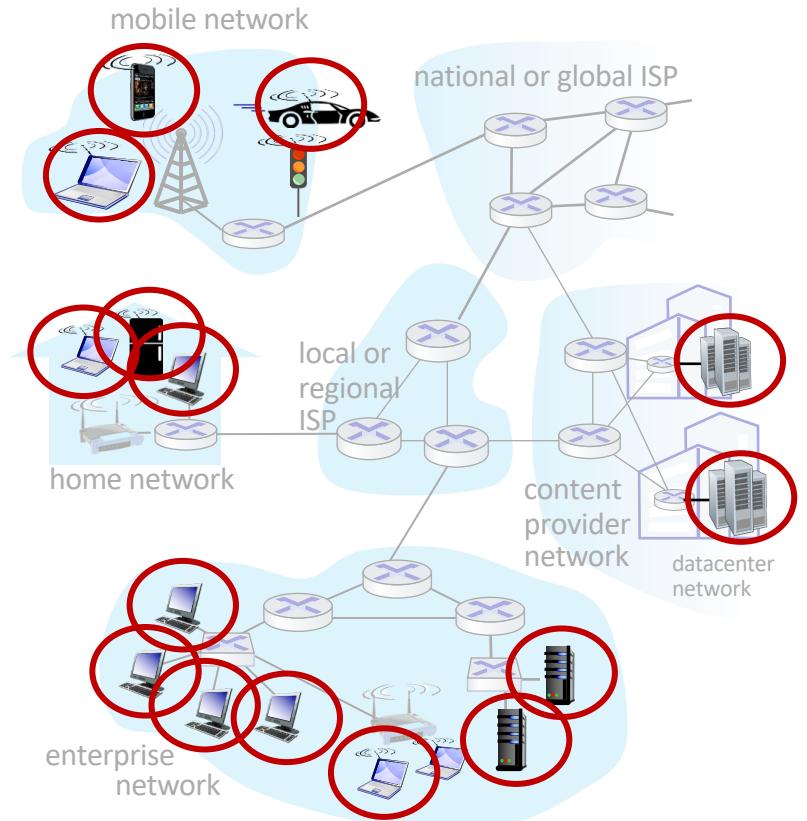
Q: other human protocols?



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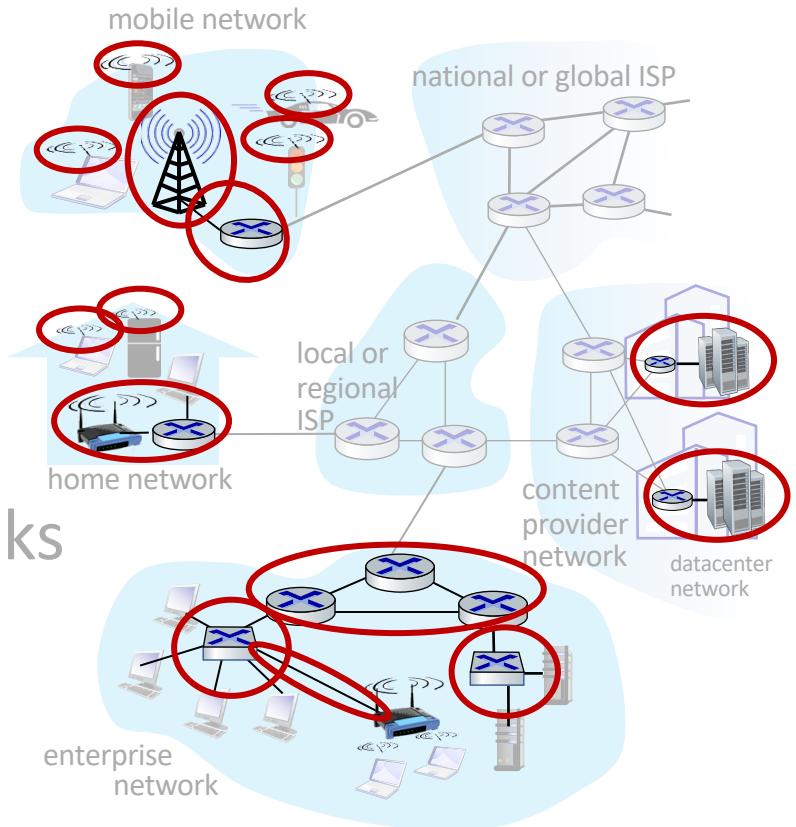
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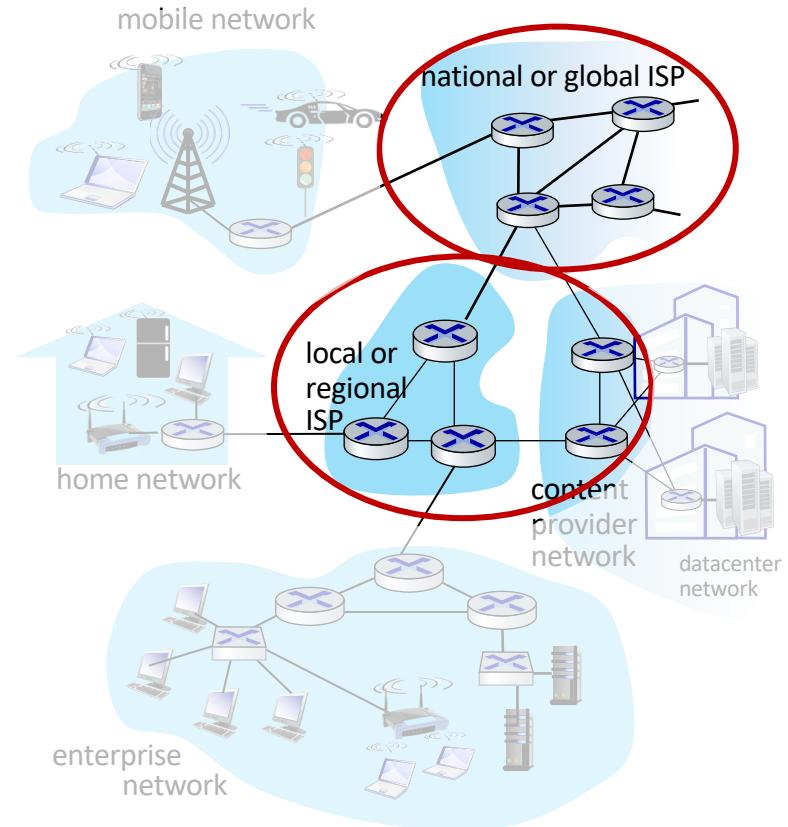
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- network of networks

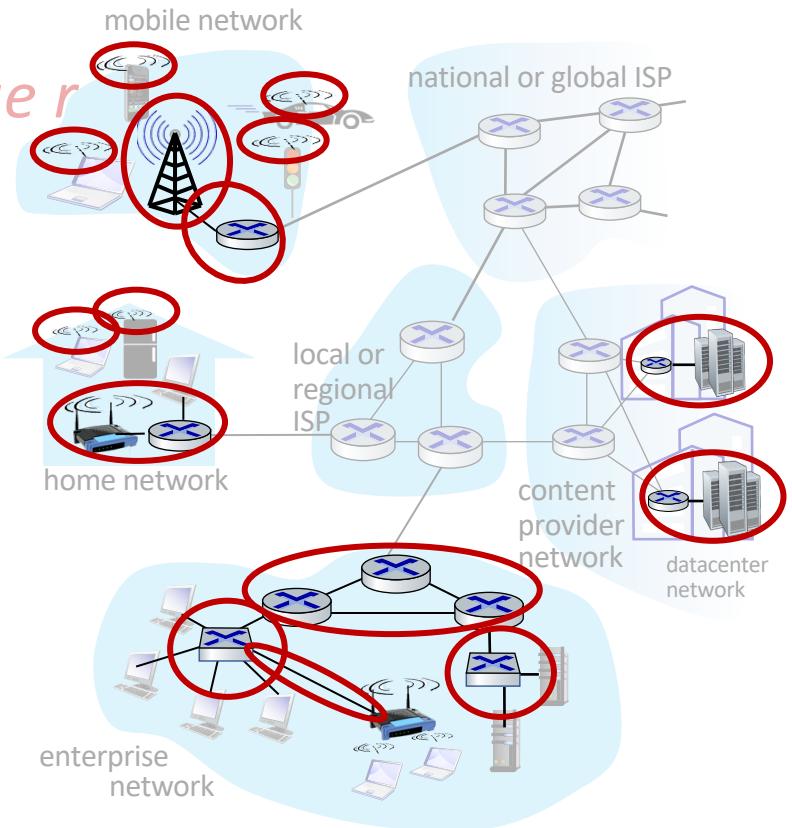




Access networks and physical media

Q: How to connect end systems to edge routers?

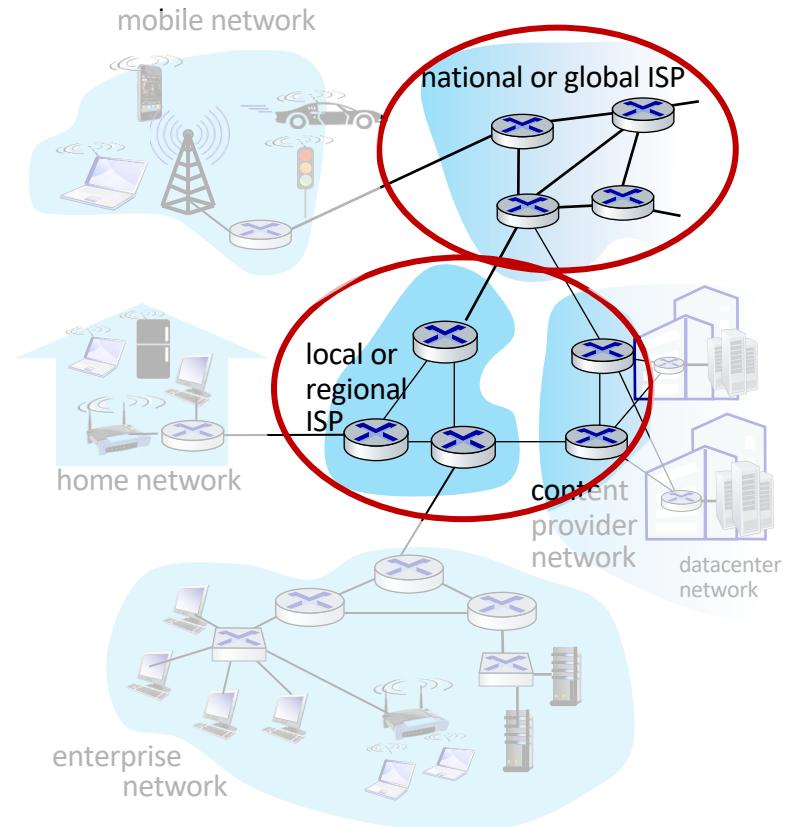
- residential access nets
- institutional access networks (school, company)
- mobile access networks (WiFi, 4G/5G)





The network core

- mesh of interconnected routers
- **packet-switching:** hosts break application-layer messages into *packets*
 - network **forwards** packets from one router to the next, across links on path from **source to destination**

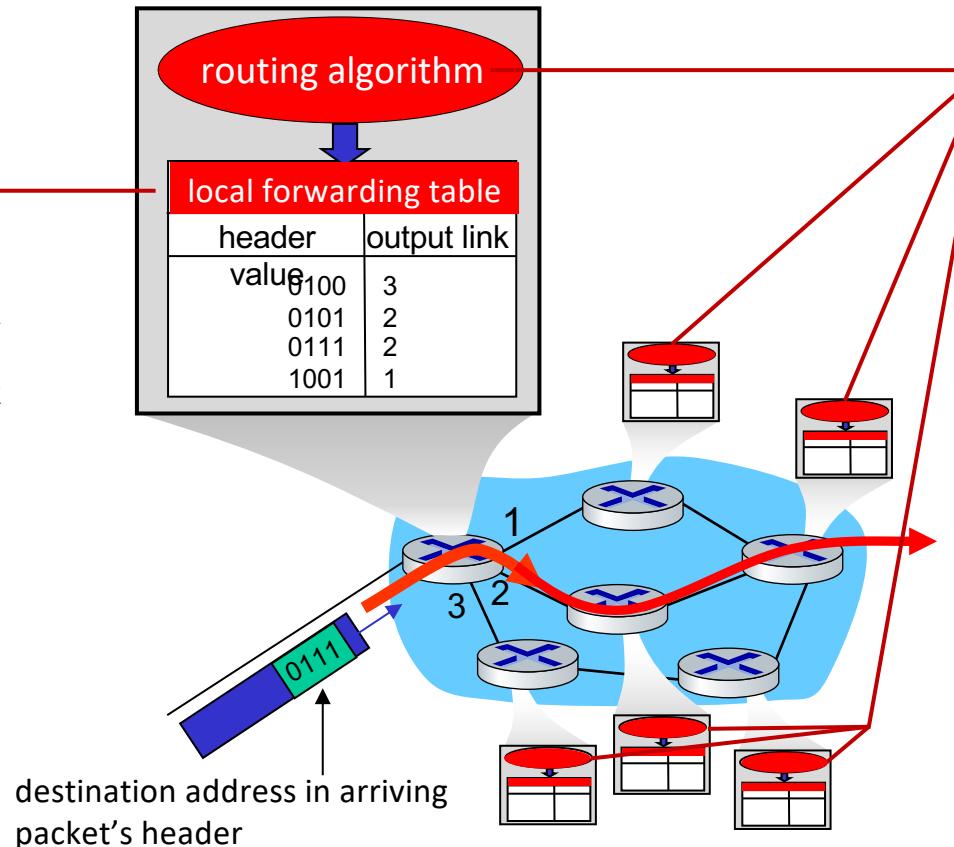




Two key network-core functions

Forwarding:

- aka “switching”
- *local* action:
move arriving
packets from
router’s input link
to appropriate
router output link



Routing:

- *global* action:
determine source-
destination paths
taken by packets
- routing algorithms

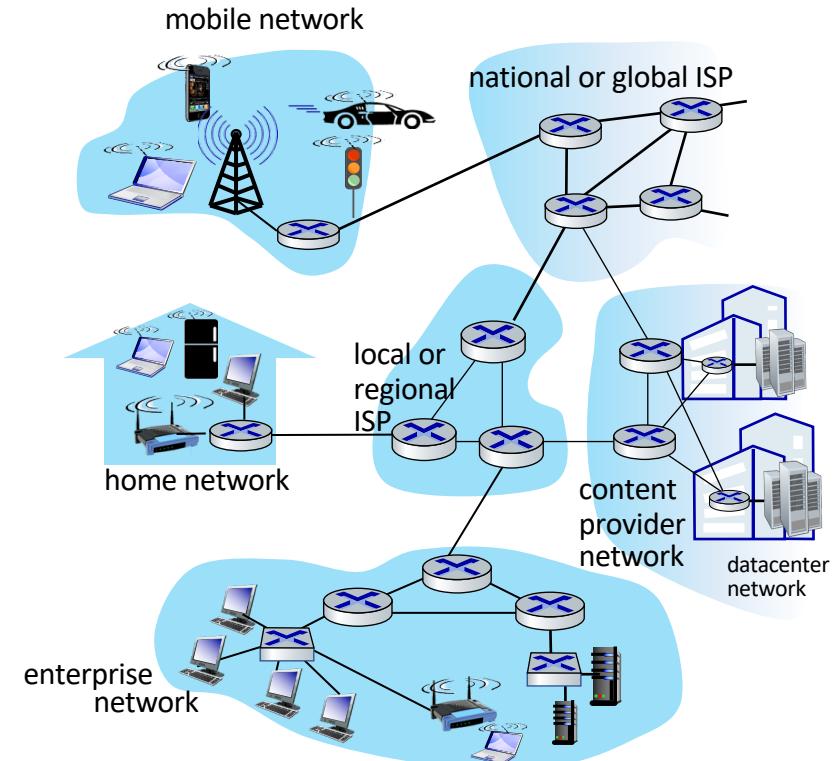




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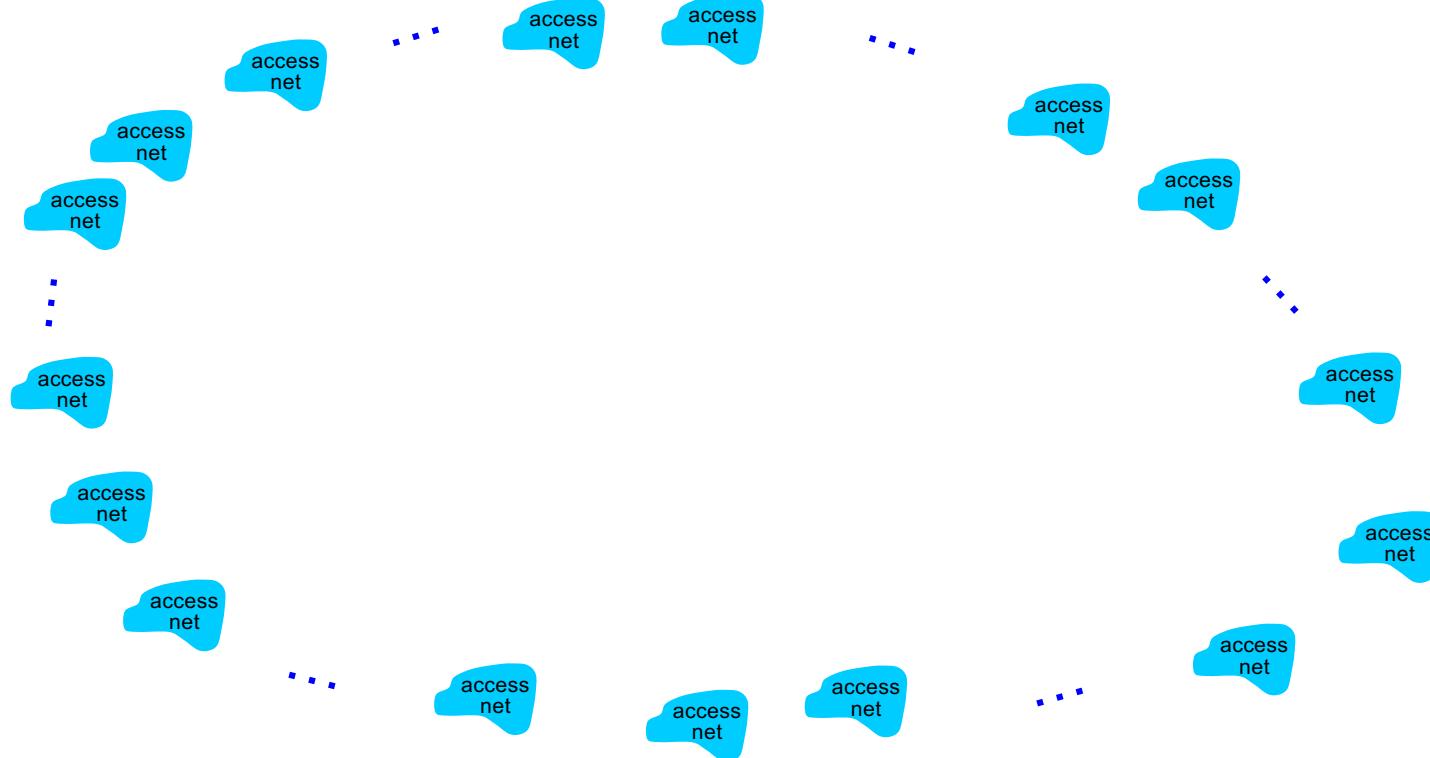
- hosts connect to Internet via **access** Internet Service Providers (ISPs)
- access ISPs in turn must be interconnected
 - so that *any two hosts (anywhere!)* can send packets to each other
- resulting network of networks is very complex
 - evolution driven by **economics, national policies**





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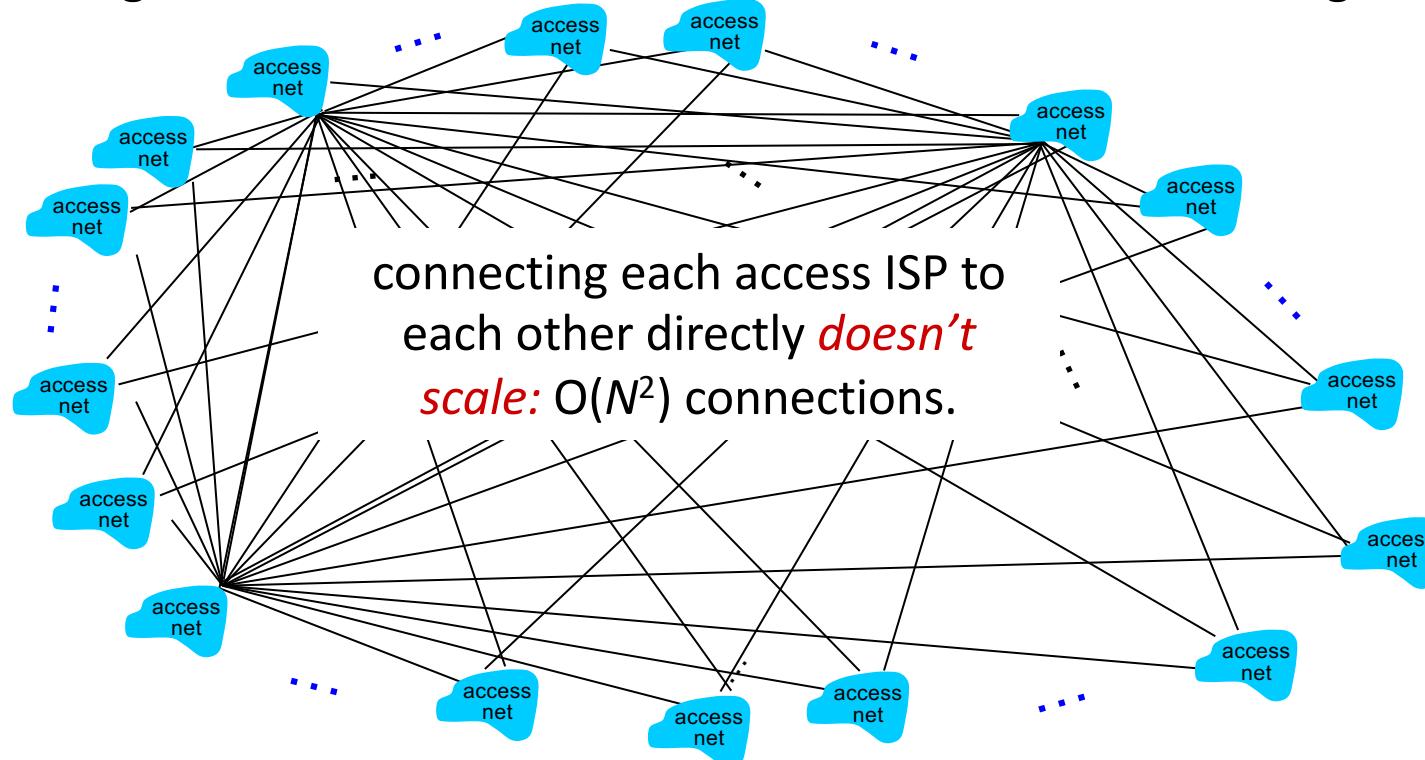
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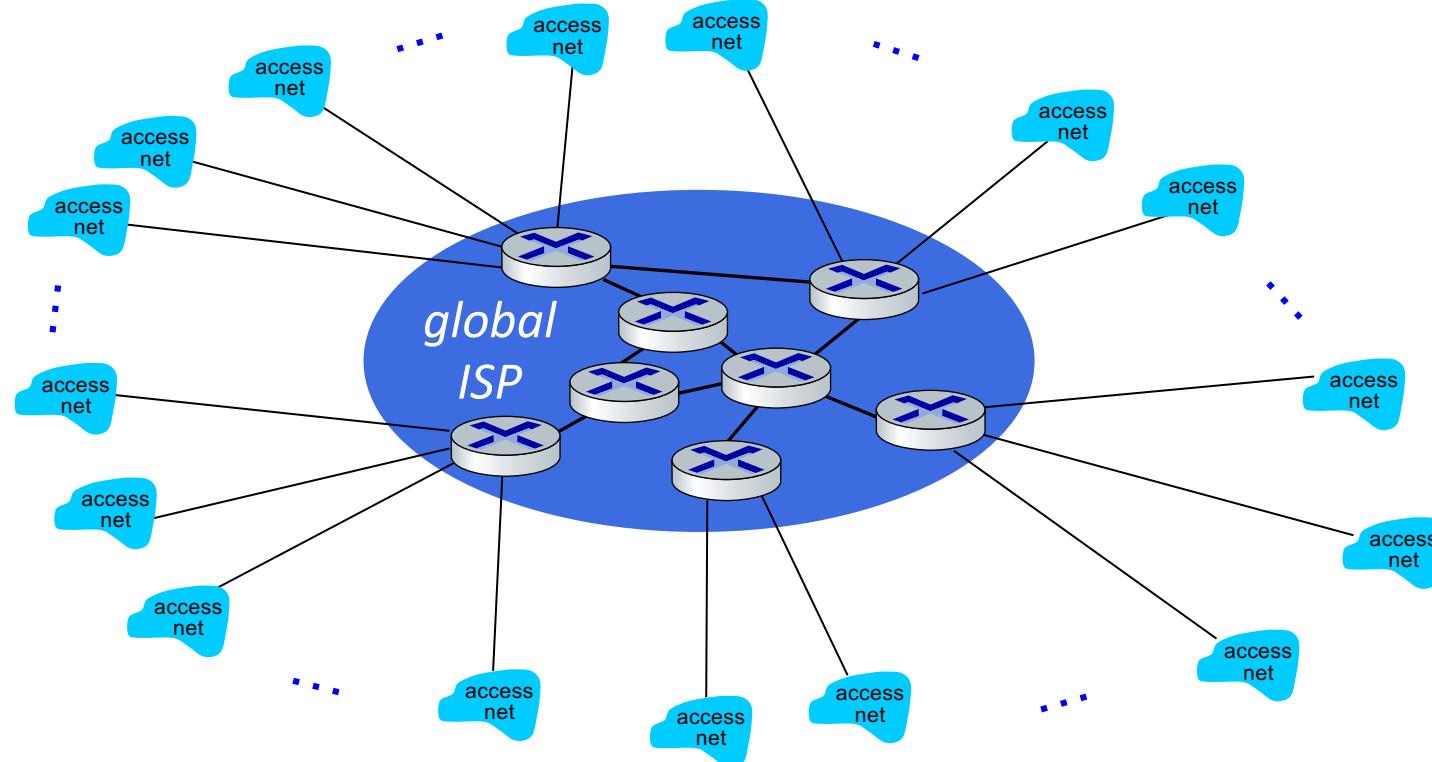
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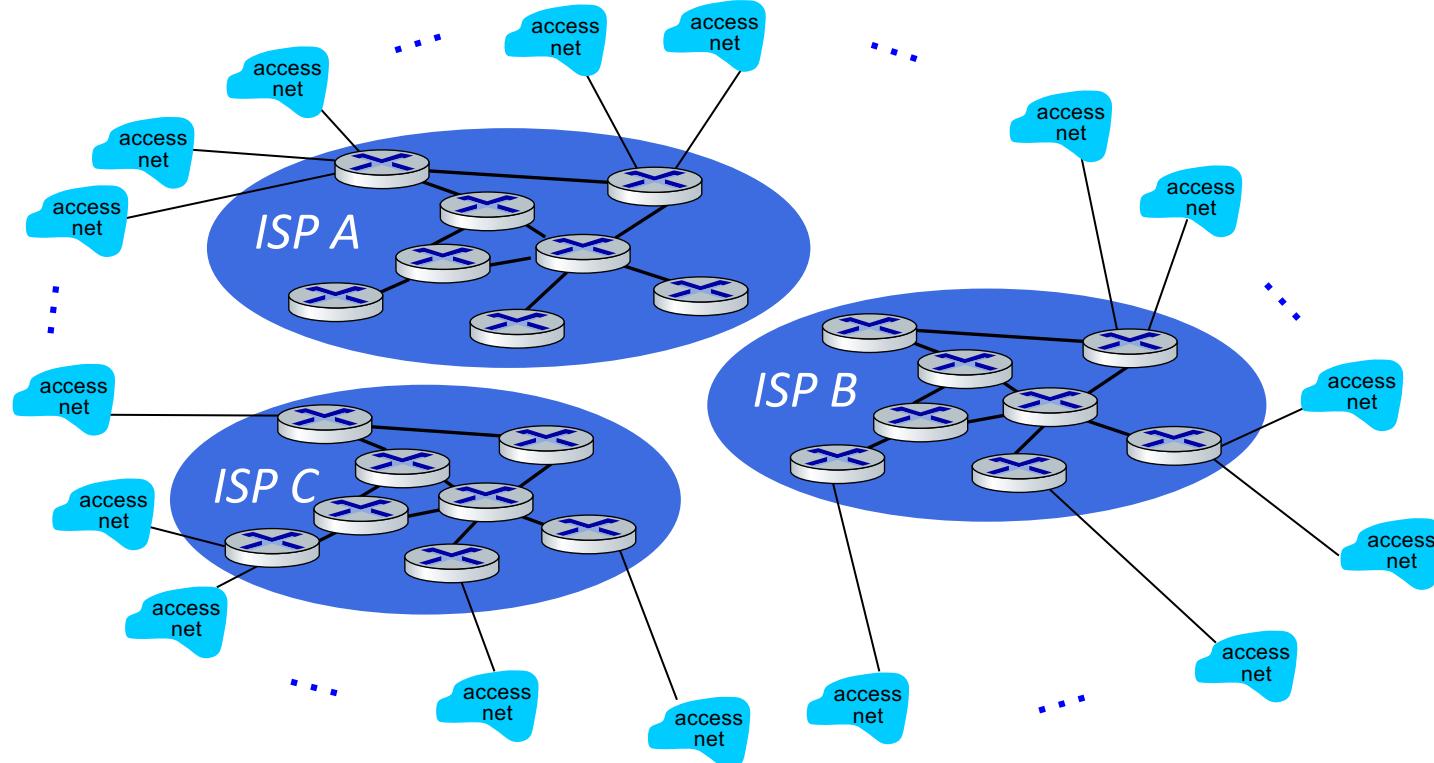
Option: connect each access ISP to one global transit ISP? **Customer and provider** ISPs have economic agreement.



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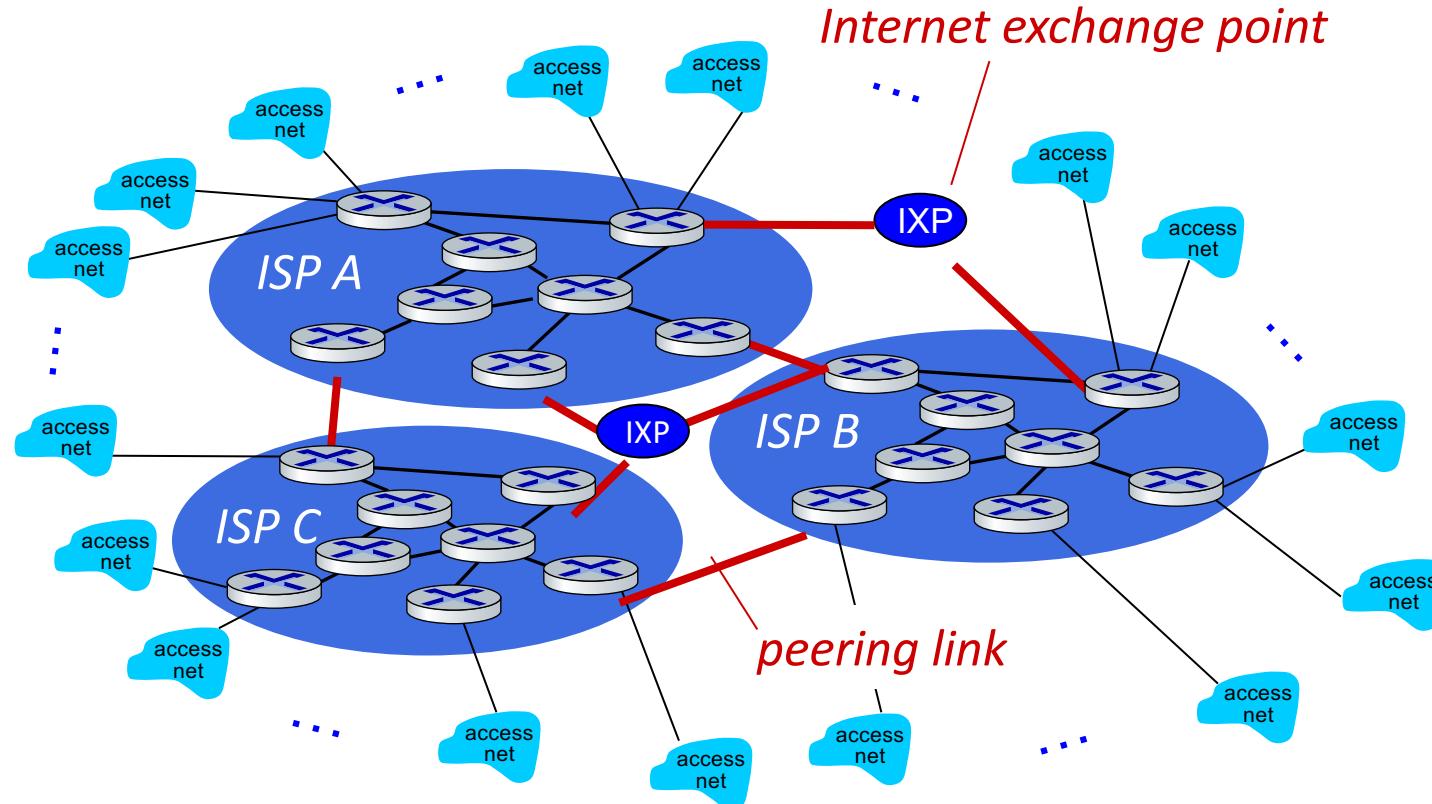
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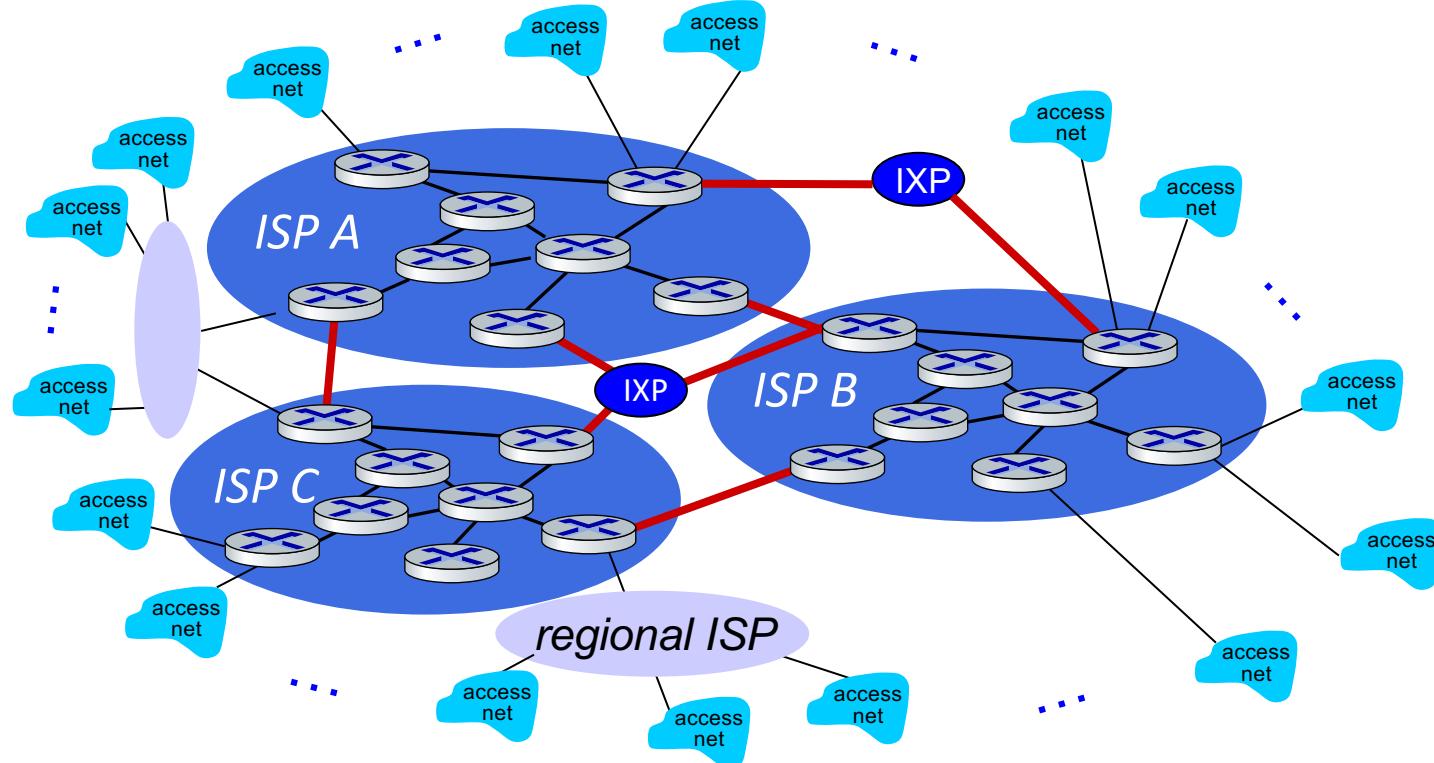
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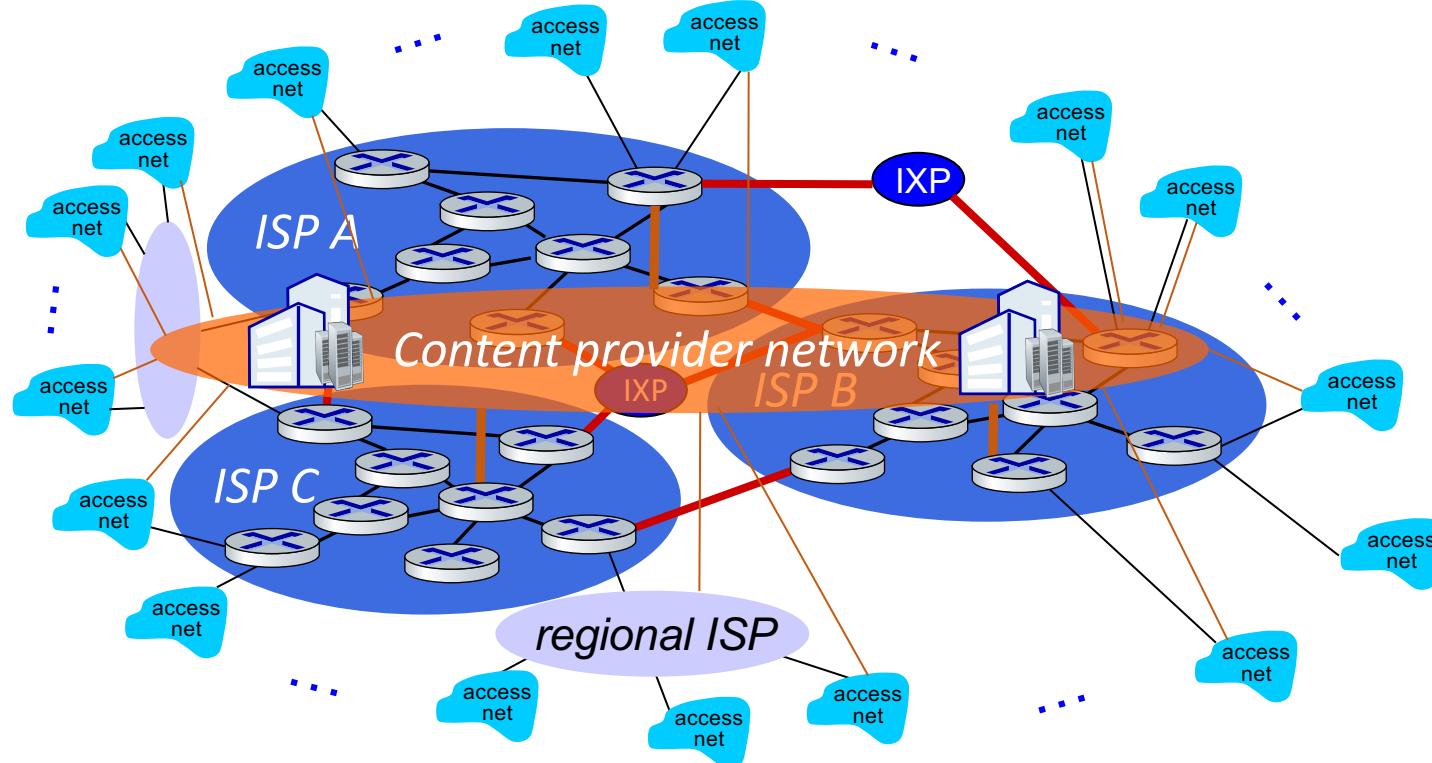
... and regional networks may arise to connect access nets to ISPs





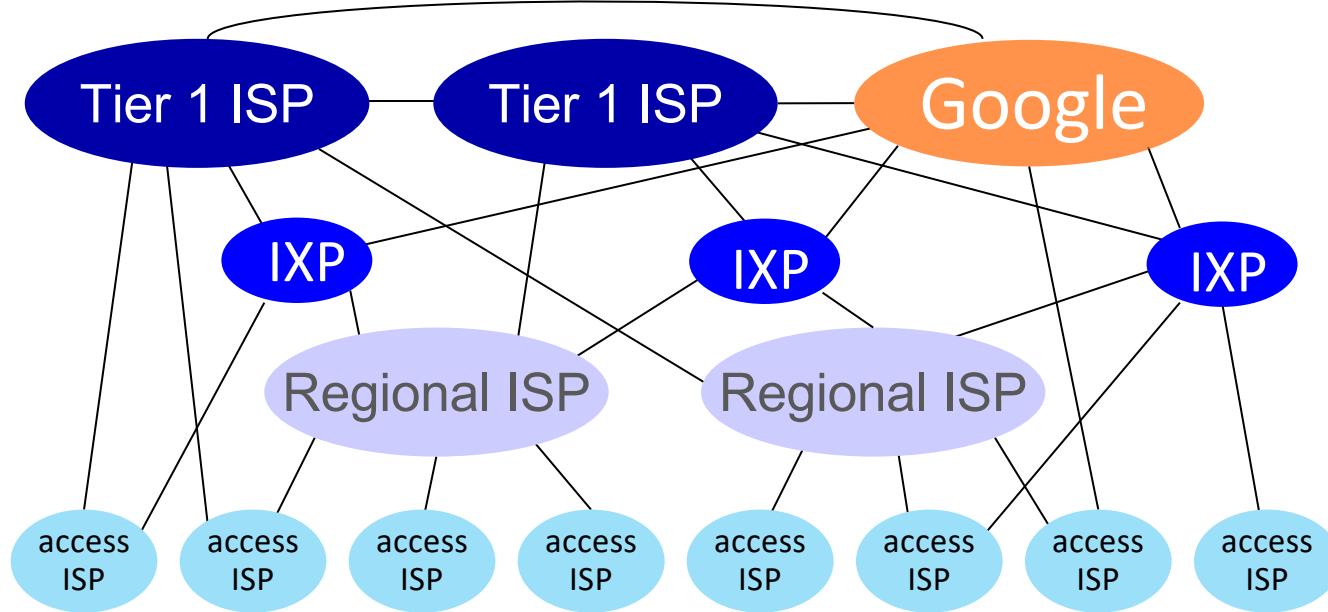
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... and content provider networks (e.g., Google, Microsoft, Akamai) may run their own network, to bring services, content close to end users





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At “center”: small # of well-connected large networks

- **“tier-1” commercial ISPs** (e.g., Level 3, Sprint, AT&T, NTT), national & international coverage
- **content provider networks** (e.g., Google, Facebook): private network that connects its data centers to Internet, often bypassing tier-1, regional ISPs