

Chapter 3

The Basics of Networking

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Learning Objectives

- Tell whether a communication technology (Internet, radio, LAN, etc.) is **synchronous** vs **asynchronous**; **broadcast** vs **point-to-point**
- Explain the roles of **Internet addresses**, **domain names**, and **DNS servers** in networking
- Distinguish between types of protocols (**TCP/IP** and **Ethernet**)
- Describe how computers are interconnected by **an ISP** and by **a LAN**
- Distinguish between **the Internet** and **the World Wide Web**
- Explain file structure, and how to **navigate up and down the hierarchy**

General Communication Types

- **Synchronous communication:**
 - Both the sender and the receiver are **active at the same time** (think of talking on a telephone)
- **Asynchronous communication:**
 - The sending and receiving **occur at different times** (think of email and answering machines)
- Another property of communication concerns the number of receivers
 - **Broadcast communication:** **single sender** and **many receivers** (radio and TV)
 - **Multicasting** is many receivers, but usually **a specific group** (specialized topics)
 - **Point-to-point communication:** **one specific sender** and **one specific receiver** (telephone call)

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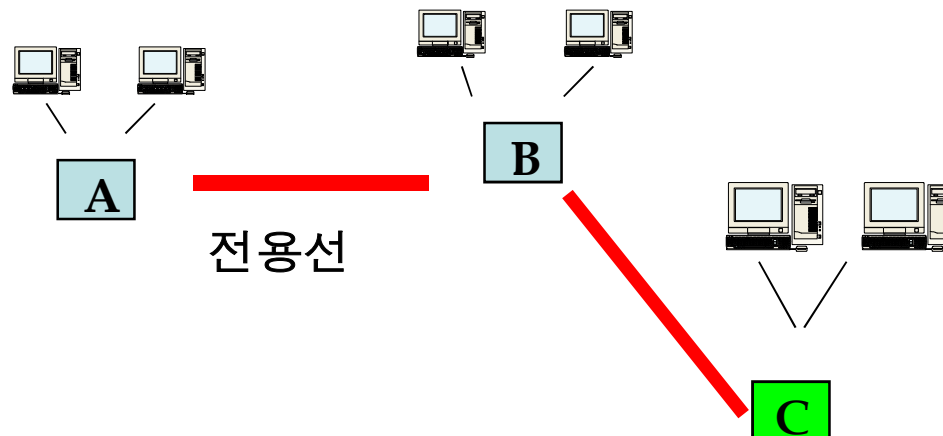
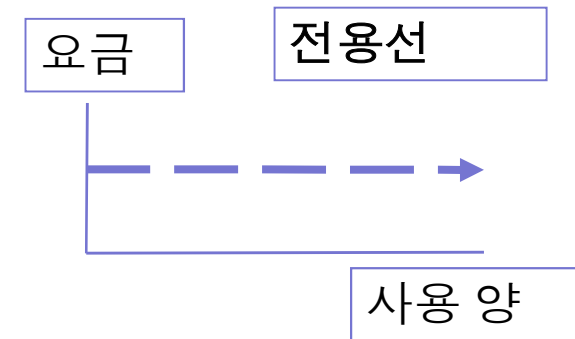
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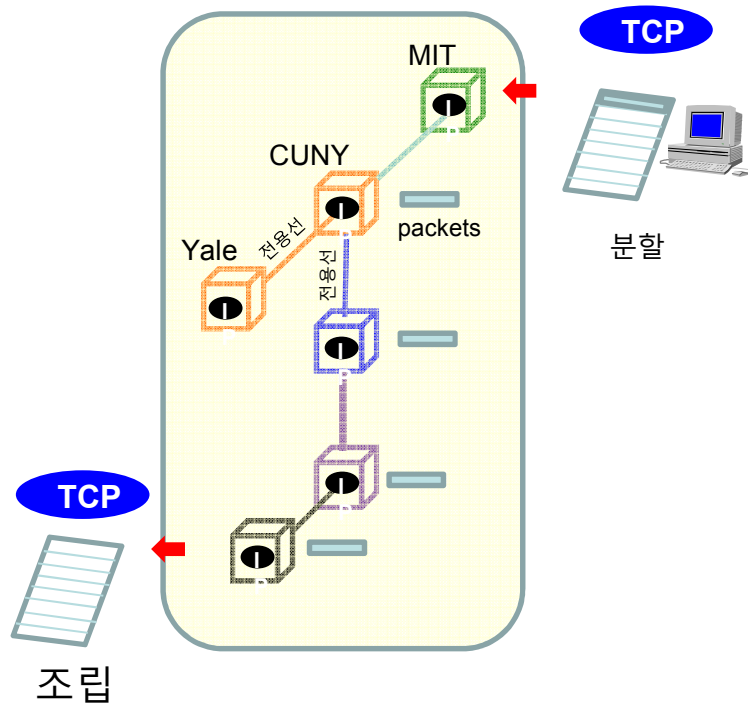
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인터넷의 원리



- File Transfer Protocol: **TCP/IP** (VoIP, IPTV ...)
- Communication Cost Policy
 - 전용선 (기관 부담)
 - 상호 무료
- 통신 혁명
 - 무료(개인)
 - 모든 형태 정보의 공유와 교환 (소리 영상 등)

- Internet Host:

- Internet에 전용선으로 직접 연결된 Server
- Web server SW 가 작동하며 WWW site를 지원하는 server
- IP Address & Domain Name를 가짐

- IP 주소(IP Address)

- 32비트 (4 parts) (예, 147.46.114.115 : 8비트 4개로 나누어 10진수로 표시)
- 사람들이 기억하기 어렵기 때문에 Domain Name이 필요

- Domain Name: arts.snu.ac.kr (서울대 미대 서버 이름)

- Name Server: Domain Name ↔ IP Address

WWW의 등장

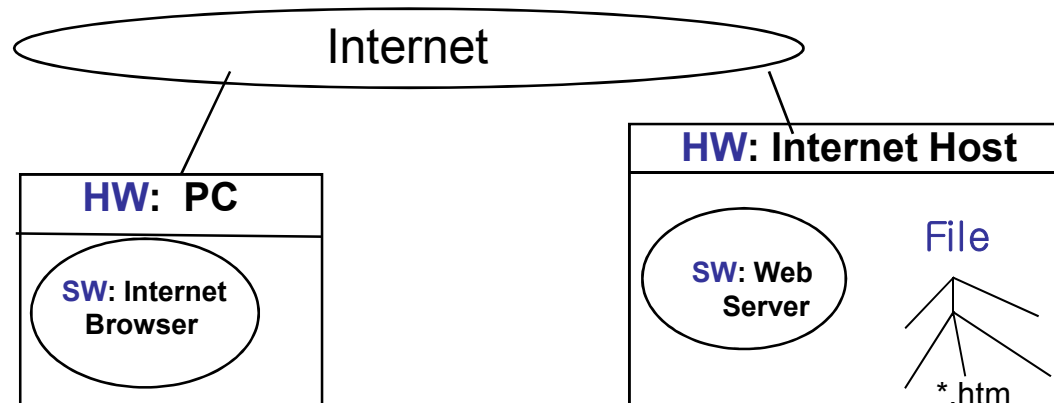
• 93 년도경 Home Page와 Web Browser 등장

– Mosaic, Netscape, Internet Explorer, 등등

• Internet에서 각 file마다의 주소 → URL (Universal Resource Locator)

<http://snu.ac.kr/a/b/c>

- PC 에서 단어를 click → PC send URL (<http://snu.ac.kr/doc1.htm>)
→ 상대방 Internet Host 수신 요청된 HTML file 을 꺼내옴
→ PC에게 file 송신 → PC는 display (글씨, 소리, 영상, ...)



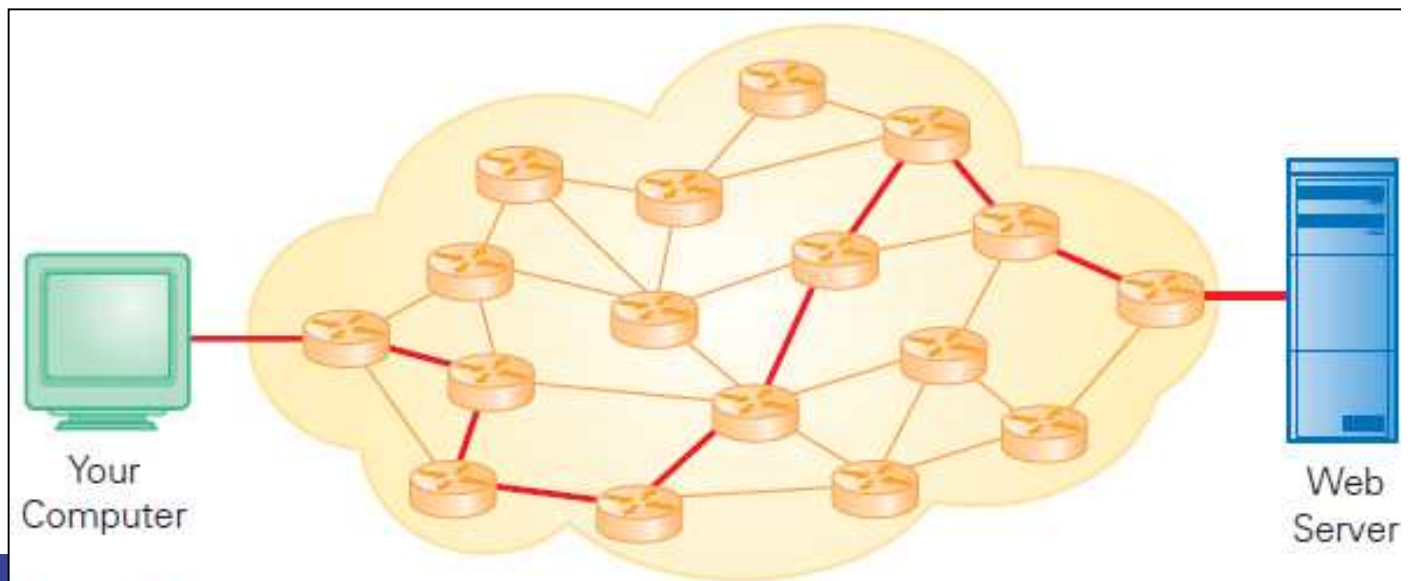
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Internet's Communication Properties [1/2]

- The Internet supports point-to-point asynchronous communication
- The Internet provides a general communication “fabric” linking all computers connected to it
- Computers and the network become a single medium
- The Internet is fast enough to mimic synchronous communication (like using a phone)
- Multicasting is also possible, allowing groups to communicate in chat rooms
- You can post video that can be accessed by anyone, as a form of broadcasting (compares with radio or television)
- Fabric: (1) 직물, 옷감 (2) 조직, 구조

Internet's Communication Properties [2/2]

- The Internet is a universal communication medium
- The Internet also becomes more effective with each additional computer added
 - If x computers are already attached to the Internet, adding one more results in x potential new connections!

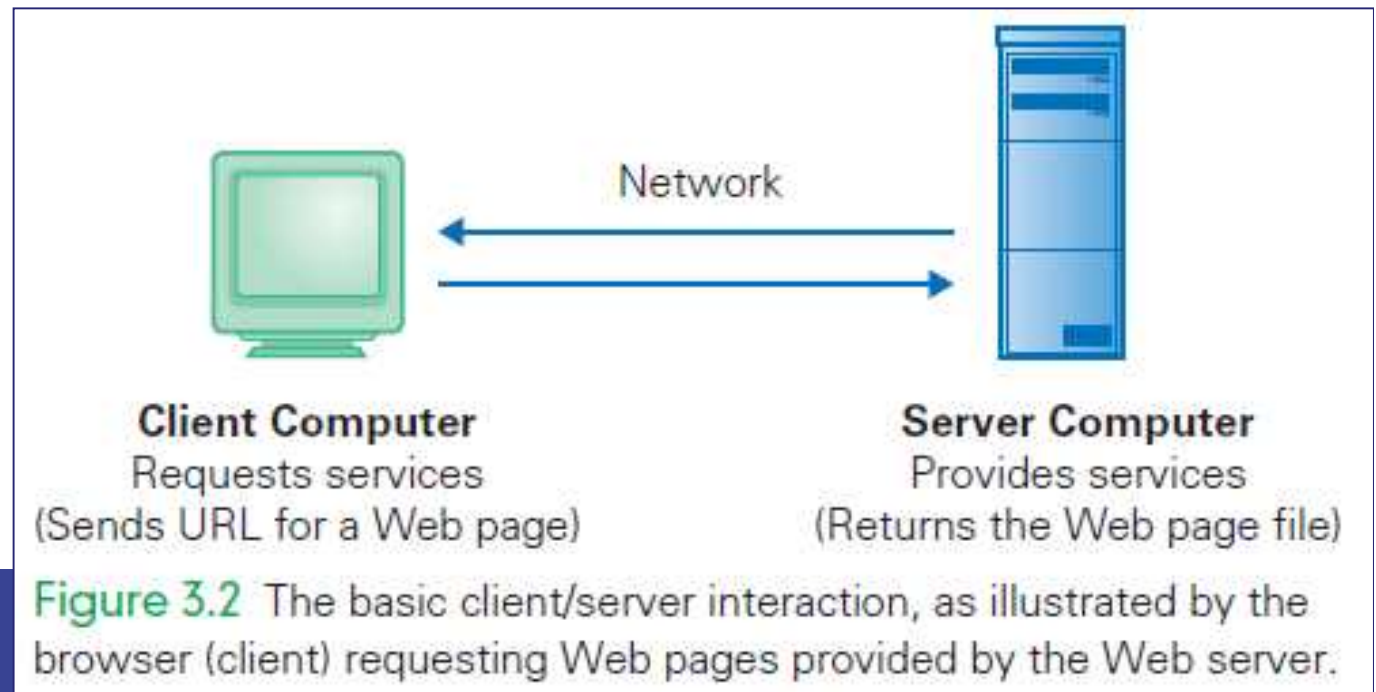


Client/Server Structure

- Most interactions over the Internet use the client/server interaction protocol:
 - When you click a Web link, your computer gets the page for you ... beginning the client/server interaction
 - Your computer is the client computer and the computer with the Web page is the server (Web server)
 - The client, gets services from the server
 - When the page is return, the operation is completed ... the client/server relationship ends

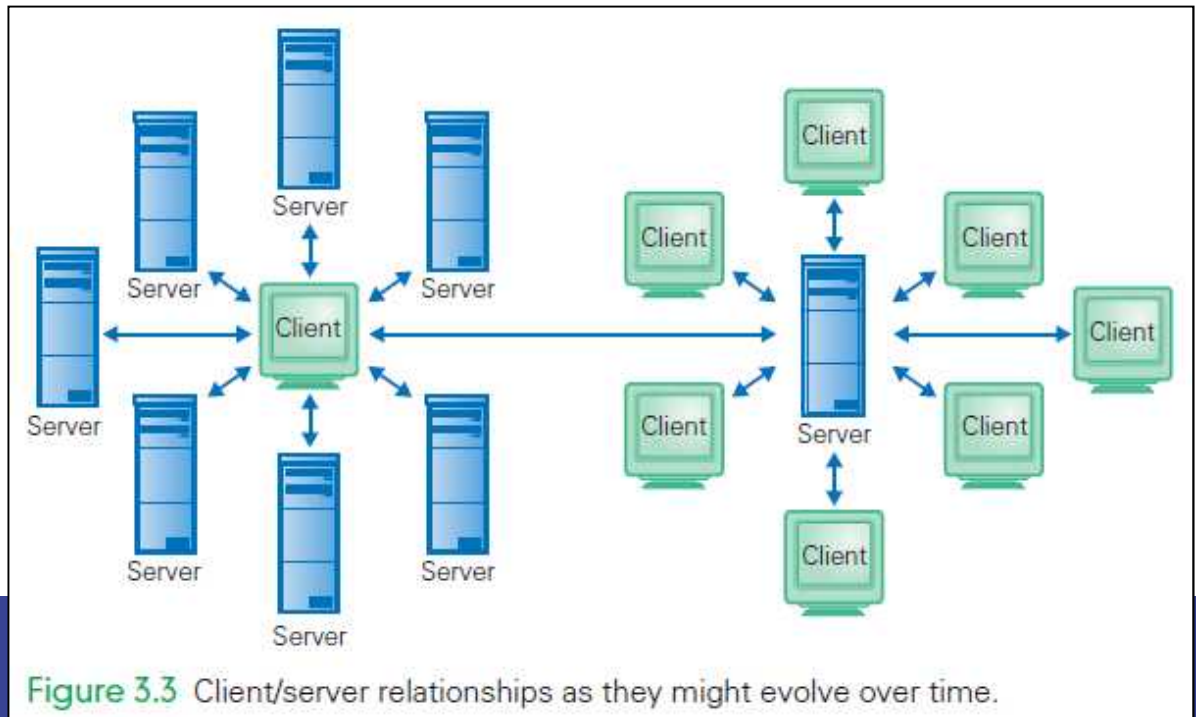
Client/Server Structure

- The client/server structure is fundamental to Internet interactions
- A key aspect is that only a single service request and response are involved
- The relationship is very brief relationship, lasting from the moment the request is sent to the moment the service is received



Many Brief Relationships

- This approach means that the server can handle **many clients at a time**
- For example, between 2 consecutive client requests from your browser (**getting a page** and **asking for another**), that server could have serviced hundreds of other clients
- The server is busy only for as long as it takes to perform your request



Getting More Connected

- This Internet Protocol is generally fast and reliable enough to work
 - A point-to-point asynchronous communication system
 - A fast and reliable transmission to make it seem like a direct connection
- Packet-based
 - Client software “slices up” the signals coming from the computer’s microphone and video camera into packet-size blocks
 - Content is transferred to the other party, whose client reassembles the sound and image for display

Computer Addresses [1/3]

- IP Addresses

- Each computer connected to the Internet is given a unique address called its IP address
- An IP address is a series of four numbers (one byte each) separated by dots
- The range of each of these numbers (0–255) allows for billions of IP addresses
- New IP addresses are in short supply (공급이 딸리는)

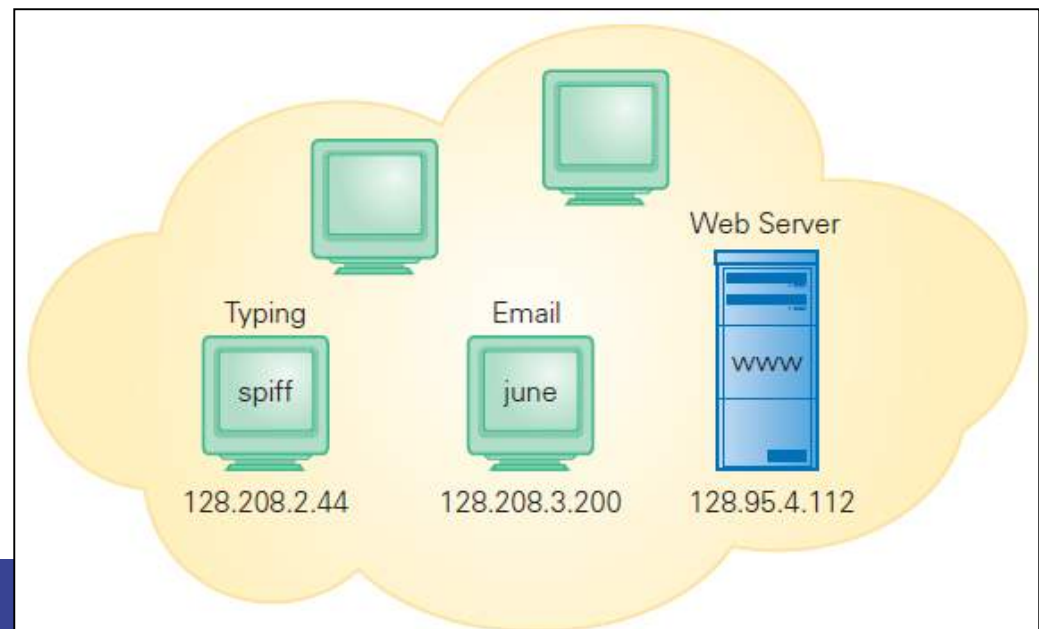


Figure 3.4 Computers connected to the Internet are given IP addresses.

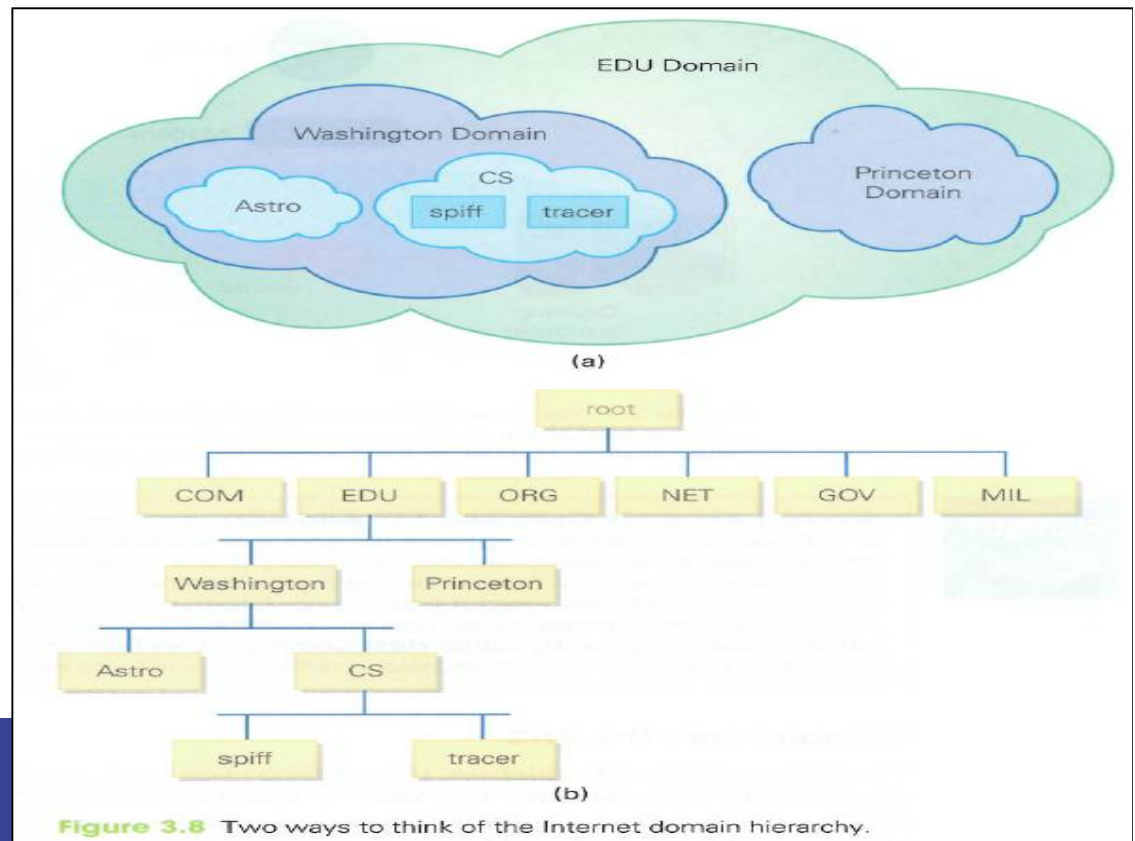
Computer Addresses [2/3]

- Domain Names

- It is hard to remember the numeric IP address of all the computers we communicate with
- The Internet uses human-readable symbolic names for computers that are based on a hierarchy of domains
- A domain is a related group of networked computers
- Example: spiff.cs.washington.edu
 - The name of the computer is spiff
 - Which is part of the Computer Sci and Eng Department domain (cs)
 - Which is part of the University of Washington domain (washington)
 - Which is part of the educational domain (edu)

Computer Addresses [3/3]

- The example shows a hierarchy of domains: spiff.cs.washington.edu
- Each is [a member](#) of the next larger domain
- “edu” is a peer of other top-level domains such as “com”
- These names are symbolic and meaningful, making them easier to read than numbers (and easier to remember)



DNS Servers [1/3]

- The Domain Name System (DNS) servers translates the hierarchical, human-readable names into the 4-number IP address
- Every Internet host knows the IP address of its nearest DNS name server
- Whenever the hierarchical symbolic name (such as <http://snu.ac.kr/a/b/c>) is used to send information to a destination, your computer asks the DNS server looks up the corresponding IP address
 - This request is in another client/server relationship
- If the address is new (and not stored on the DNS server), the server asks an authoritative name server (ANS)
 - The domain server keeps the complete list of the IP addresses and corresponding domain names for all authoritative name servers and computers in its domain

DNS Servers [2/3]

- The DNS servers' addresses are preprogrammed into your computer's network software.
- Notice that computers change their client and server roles all the time. Sometimes they are servers, sometimes they are clients.

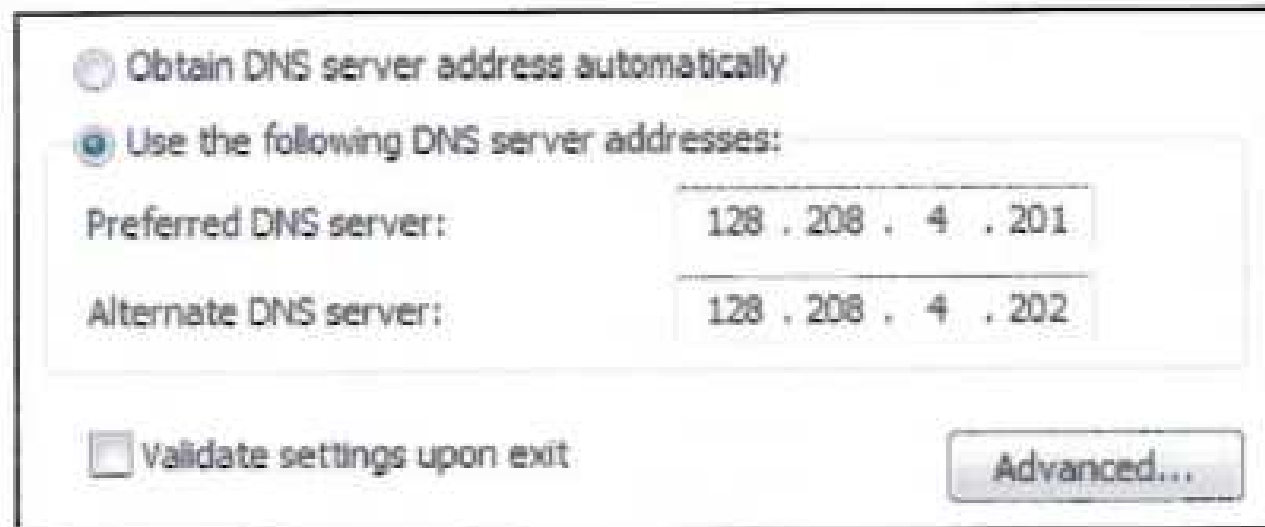


Figure 3.9 The DNS servers displayed for a computer running the Windows 7 OS.

DNS Servers [3/3]

- There are 13 root name servers for each top level domains
 - [letter.root-servers.net](#) where letter ranges from A to M
- The root domain contains all top-level domains of the Internet.
- As of July 2015, it contains 1058 TLDs, including 730 generic top-level domains (gTLDs) and 301 country code top-level domains (ccTLDs) in the root domain
- They are listed at www.rootservers.org together with their mirror sites (helper name servers with identical information).

Top-Level Domains [1/2]

- Top-Level Domain names (TLDs): Initially 7 TLDs in 1985
 - .edu for educational groups
 - .com for commercial enterprises
 - .org for organizations
 - .int for international organizations
 - .net for networks
 - .mil for the military
 - .gov for government agencies

Top-Level Domains [2/2]

- The top-level domains were expanded to include [biz](#), [info](#), [name](#), [travel](#), and [others](#)
- The original top-level domains listed all apply to organizations in [the US](#)
- There is also a set of 2-letter country designators ([ca](#) (Canada), [uk](#) (United Kingdom), [fr](#) (France), [de](#) (Germany, as in Deutschland), etc.)
- [As of July 2015, it contains 1058 TLDs](#), including 730 generic top-level domains (gTLDs) and 301 country code top-level domains (ccTLDs) and so on.
- The full list can be found at www.icann.org
([ICAAN](#) is Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers)

Table 3.1 Top-level country domain names.

Code	Country Name	Code	Country Name	Code	Country Name	Code	Country Name
AF	Afghanistan	DK	Denmark	LS	Lesotho	LC	Saint Lucia
AL	Albania	DJ	Djibouti	LR	Liberia	WS	Samoa
DZ	Algeria	DM	Dominica	LY	Libya	SM	San Marino
AS	American Samoa	DO	Dominican Republic	LI	Liechtenstein	ST	Sao Tome and Principe
AD	Andorra	EC	Ecuador	LT	Lithuania	SA	Saudi Arabia
AO	Angola	EG	Egypt	LU	Luxembourg	SN	Senegal
AI	Anguilla	SV	El Salvador	MO	Macao	RS	Serbia
AQ	Antarctica	GQ	Equatorial Guinea	MK	Macedonia	SC	Seychelles
AG	Antigua and Barbuda	ER	Eritrea	MG	Madagascar	SL	Sierra Leone
AR	Argentina	EE	Estonia	MW	Malawi	SG	Singapore
AM	Armenia	ET	Ethiopia	MY	Malaysia	SX	Sint Maarten (Dutch Part)
AW	Aruba	FK	Falkland Islands	MV	Maldives	SK	Slovakia
AU	Australia	FO	Faroe Islands	ML	Mali	SI	Slovenia
AT	Austria	FJ	Fiji	MT	Malta	SB	Solomon Islands
AZ	Azerbaijan	FI	Finland	MH	Marshall Islands	SO	Somalia
BS	Bahamas	FR	France	MQ	Martinique	ZA	South Africa
BH	Bahrain	GF	French Guiana	MR	Mauritania	GS	S Georgia S Sandwich Islands
BD	Bangladesh	PF	French Polynesia	MU	Mauritius	SS	South Sudan
BB	Barbados	GA	Gabon	MX	Mexico	ES	Spain
BY	Belarus	GM	Gambia	FM	Micronesia	LK	Sri Lanka
BE	Belgium	GE	Georgia	MD	Moldova	SD	Sudan
BZ	Belize	DE	Germany	MC	Monaco	SR	Suriname
BJ	Benin	GH	Ghana	MN	Mongolia	SZ	Swaziland
BM	Bermuda	GI	Gibraltar	ME	Montenegro	SE	Sweden
BT	Bhutan	GR	Greece	MS	Montserrat	CH	Switzerland
BO	Bolivia	GL	Greenland	MA	Morocco	SY	Syria
BA	Bosnia and Herzegovina	GD	Grenada	MZ	Mozambique	TV	Taiwan
BW	Botswana	GP	Guadeloupe	MM	Myanmar	TJ	Tajikistan
BV	Bouvet Island	GU	Guam	NA	Namibia	TZ	Tanzania
BR	Brazil	GT	Guatemala	NR	Nauru	TH	Thailand
BN	Brunei Darussalam	GG	Guernsey	NP	Nepal	TG	Togo
BG	Bulgaria	GN	Guinea	NL	Netherlands	TK	Tokelau
BF	Burkina Faso	GW	Guinea-Bissau	NC	New Caledonia	TO	Tonga
BI	Burundi	GY	Guyana	NZ	New Zealand	TT	Trinidad and Tobago
KH	Cambodia	HT	Haiti	NI	Nicaragua	TN	Tunisia
CM	Cameroon	HN	Honduras	NE	Niger	TR	Turkey
CA	Canada	HK	Hong Kong	NG	Nigeria	TM	Turkmenistan
CV	Cape Verde	HU	Hungary	NU	Niue	TC	Turks and Caicos Islands
KY	Cayman Islands	IS	Iceland	NF	Norfolk Island	TV	Tuvalu
CF	Central African Republic	IN	India	MP	Mariana Islands	UG	Uganda
TD	Chad	ID	Indonesia	NO	Norway	UA	Ukraine
CL	Chile	IR	Iran	OM	Oman	AE	United Arab Emirates
CN	China	IQ	Iraq	PK	Pakistan	GB	United Kingdom
CX	Christmas Island	IE	Ireland	PW	Palau	US	United States
CC	Cocos (Keeling) Islands	IM	Isle of Man	PS	Palestine	UY	Uruguay
CO	Colombia	IL	Israel	PA	Panama	UZ	Uzbekistan
KM	Comoros	IT	Italy	PG	Papua New Guinea	VU	Vanuatu
CG	Congo	JM	Jamaica	PY	Paraguay	VE	Venezuela
CD	Congo, Drc	JP	Japan	PE	Peru	VN	Viet Nam
CK	Cook Islands	JE	Jersey	PH	Philippines	VG	Virgin Islands, British
CR	Costa Rica	JO	Jordan	PN	Pitcairn	VI	Virgin Islands, U.S.
CI	CÔTE D'Ivoire	KZ	Kazakhstan	PL	Poland	EH	Western Sahara
HR	Croatia	KE	Kenya	PT	Portugal	YE	Yemen
CU	Cuba	KI	Kiribati	PR	Puerto Rico	ZM	Zambia
CW	Curaçao	KP	Korea, DPR	QA	Qatar	ZW	Zimbabwe
CY	Cyprus	KR	Korea	RE	Réunion		
CZ	Czech Republic	KW	Kuwait	RO	Romania		
		KG	Kyrgyzstan	RU	Russia		
		LA	Lao	RW	Rwanda		
		LV	Latvia	SH	Saint Helena		
		LB	Lebanon	KN	Saint Kitts and Nevis		

TCP/IP

- TCP/IP Postcard Analogy
 - The Internet is like sending a novel to your publisher using postcards
 - The novel is broken into small units that fit on a numbered postcard
 - As each postcard is completed, it is mailed
 - Sooner or later, your publisher received the postcards, but not necessarily in sequential order, nor do they take the same route
 - The numbered postcards are finally arranged in order
 - These “postcards” are really IP packets
 - IP Packets hold: one unit of information, the destination IP, and their sequence number (which packet they are)



Figure 3.6 The TCP/IP postcard analogy.

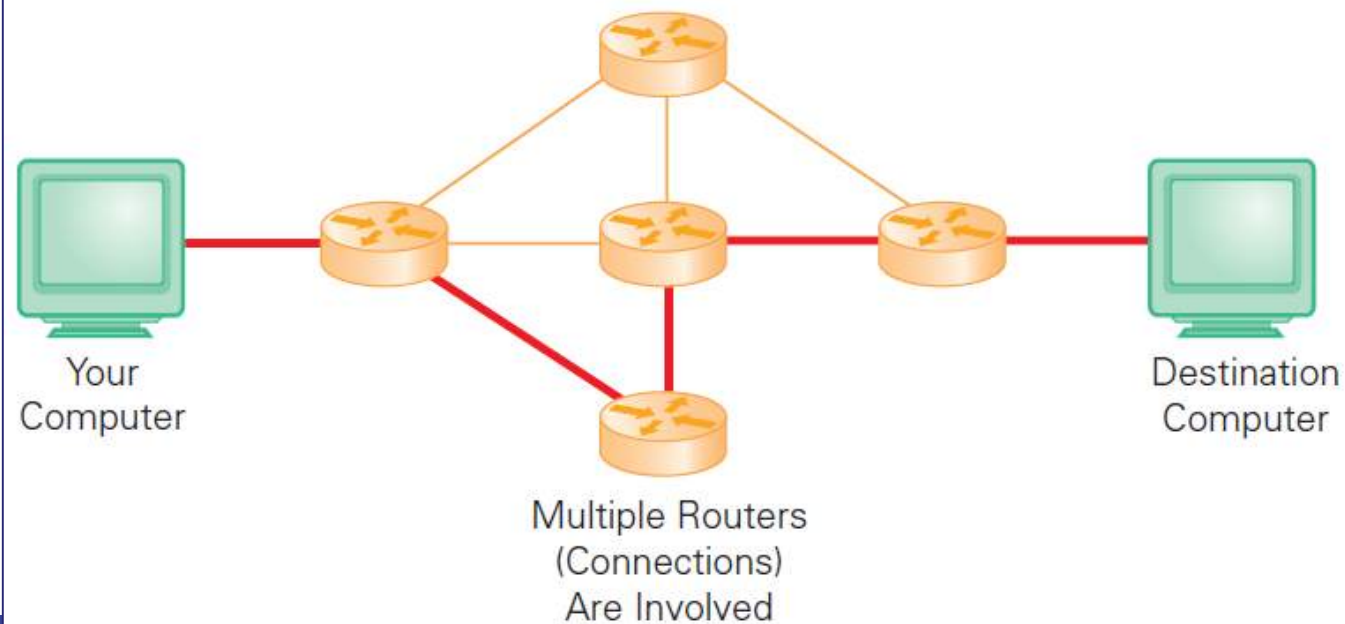


Figure 3.7 The Internet makes use of whatever routes are available to deliver packets.

Packets are Independent

- Because **each packet can take a different route**, congestion and service interruptions do not delay transmissions
 - Each TCP/IP packet is **independent**
- The TCP/IP protocol works **under adverse conditions**
 - If traffic is heavy and the packet progress is slow, the protocol allows the packet to be thrown away
- If a packet is killed for whatever reason, the recipient will request **a resend**
- Packets can arrive **out of order** because they take different routes

Moving Packets: Wires & More

- Internet uses [telephone carriers](#) for long-distance connections, [fiber optics](#), and [separate dedicated lines](#) for connections
- The computers do not know or care how the packet is sent, as long as it can be sent and received
- Transmissions may rely on [multiple technologies](#) as the packets move across the Internet

A ping is a “please reply” message
 Tracing route to 192.33.92.189

Trace to

Table: Traceroute to eth.ch

Hop	IP Address	Node Name	Location	Network
0	128.208.2.44	spiff.cs.washington.edu	Seattle, WA, USA	University of Washington
1	128.208.2.102	acar-atg-02-vlan75.cac.washington.edu	Seattle, WA, USA	University of Washington
2	205.175.108.21	vl3805.uwcr-ads-01.infra.washington.edu	Seattle, WA, USA	University of Washington
3	205.175.101.157	uwcr-ads-01-vlan1839.cac.washington.edu	Seattle, WA, USA	University of Washington
4	205.175.101.2	vl1800.uwcr-chb-01.infra.washington.edu	Seattle, WA, USA	University of Washington
5	209.124.191.134	ge-2-0-0--4013.iccr-stlwa01-03.infra.pnw-gig	Seattle, WA, USA	Pacific Northwest Gigapop
6	209.124.179.45	iccr-stlwa01-02-ge-0-2-0--0.infra.pnw-gigapc	Seattle, WA, USA	Pacific Northwest Gigapop
7	209.124.179.46	nir-packetnet.trans.pnw-gigapop.net	Seattle, WA, USA	Pacific Northwest Gigapop
8	216.24.186.6	denw-seat-58.layer3.nlr.net	Cypress, usa	National LambdaRail
9	216.24.186.4	chic-denw-38.layer3.nlr.net	Cypress, usa	National LambdaRail
10	216.24.186.33	newy-chic-100.layer3.nlr.net	Cypress, usa	National LambdaRail
11	216.24.184.86	-	Cypress, usa	National LambdaRail
12	62.40.112.57	so-6-2-0.rt1.fra.de.geant2.net	Frankfurt, Germany	IP allocation for GEANT network
13	62.40.112.21	so-6-2-0.rt1.gen.ch.geant2.net	Genera, Switzerland	IP allocation for GEANT network
14	62.40.124.22	swICE2-10GE-1-1.switch.ch	Chur, Switzerland	DANTE Ltd.
15	130.59.37.2	swILS2-10GE-1-3.switch.ch	(Switzerland)?	SWITCH, The Swiss Education and
16	130.59.36.206	swIEZ2-10GE-1-1.switch.ch	Wetzikon, Switzerland	SWITCH, The Swiss Education and
17	192.33.92.1	rou-rz-gw-giga-to-switch.ethz.ch	Zurich, Switzerland	ETHZ, Swiss Federal Institute of Tec
18	192.33.92.189	rou-fw-rz-rz-gw.ethz.ch	Zurich, Switzerland	ETHZ, Swiss Federal Institute of Tec
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?	129.132.97.15	eth.ch	(Switzerland)?	ETH/UNIZH Camp Net

Figure 3.4 A packet’s route from the University of Washington, Seattle, to ethz.ch, the Swiss National Technical University in Zurich (note that the figure doesn’t show the local hops 18–20). Try it: whatismyipaddress.com/traceroute-tool.

Far and Near: WAN and LAN

- The Internet is [a collection of wide area networks \(WAN\)](#)
 - These are networks that are not geographically close
- The Internet is [a collection of point-to-point channels](#)
 - Meaning packets must visit a sequence of computers (or hops) before they reach their destination
- A local area network (LAN) is when computers are geographically close
 - Usually they can be linked by [a single cable](#) or [pair of wires](#)
- [Ethernet](#) is the main technology for local area networks
 - Used for connecting all the computers in a lab or building

Ethernet

- The physical setup for an Ethernet network is a wire, wire pair, or optical fiber, called **the channel**
- Engineers “**tap**” into the channel to connect a computer:
 - This allows it to send a signal or an electronic pulse or light flash onto the channel
 - All computers, including the sender, can detect the signal

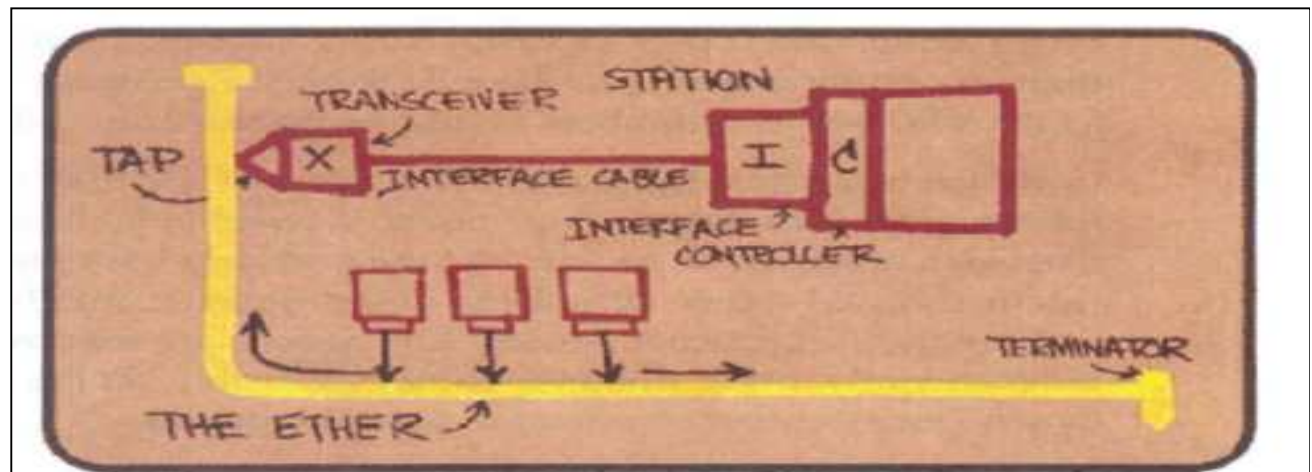


Figure 3.5 Robert Metcalfe's original drawing of the Ethernet design; the unlabeled boxes (computers) “tap” into the wire (yellow) that Metcalfe labeled “The Ether.” He described the Ethernet (in 1973) as a “multipoint data communication channel with collision detection.”

Ethernet Party Analogy [1/2]

- To understand how an Ethernet network works, consider this:
 - A group of **friends** is standing around at a party telling stories.
 - While **someone** is telling a story, **everyone** is listening.
 - When the story is over, there may be a pause before **the next one** speaks
 - Then, **someone** typically just begins talking and the cycle starts again
- Now, insert **computer** instead of friend:
 - A group of **computers** is standing around at a party telling stories.
 - While **a computer** is telling a story, **computers are** listening.
 - When the story is over, there may be a pause before the next **computer** speaks
 - Then, **a computer** typically just begins talking and the cycle starts again

Ethernet Party Analogy [2/2]

- We assumed that all “friends” were equal
 - No one had a more import status & Everyone spoke with the same voice
- There are differences, however:
 - Only one computer typically keeps the transmitted information
 - This broadcast medium is being used for point-to-point communication
- A computer wanting to transmit a message:
 - It starts sending signals and also starts listening to see if the message it gets is the one it sent
 - If it is, the computer knows it’s the only computer sending, and it completes the transmission
 - If it isn’t, the computer stops transmitting immediately

Connecting to the Internet

- Today there are 2 basic methods:
 - Connection via an **Internet service provider (ISP)**
 - Connection provided by **a campus or enterprise network**
- Most of us use both kinds of connections

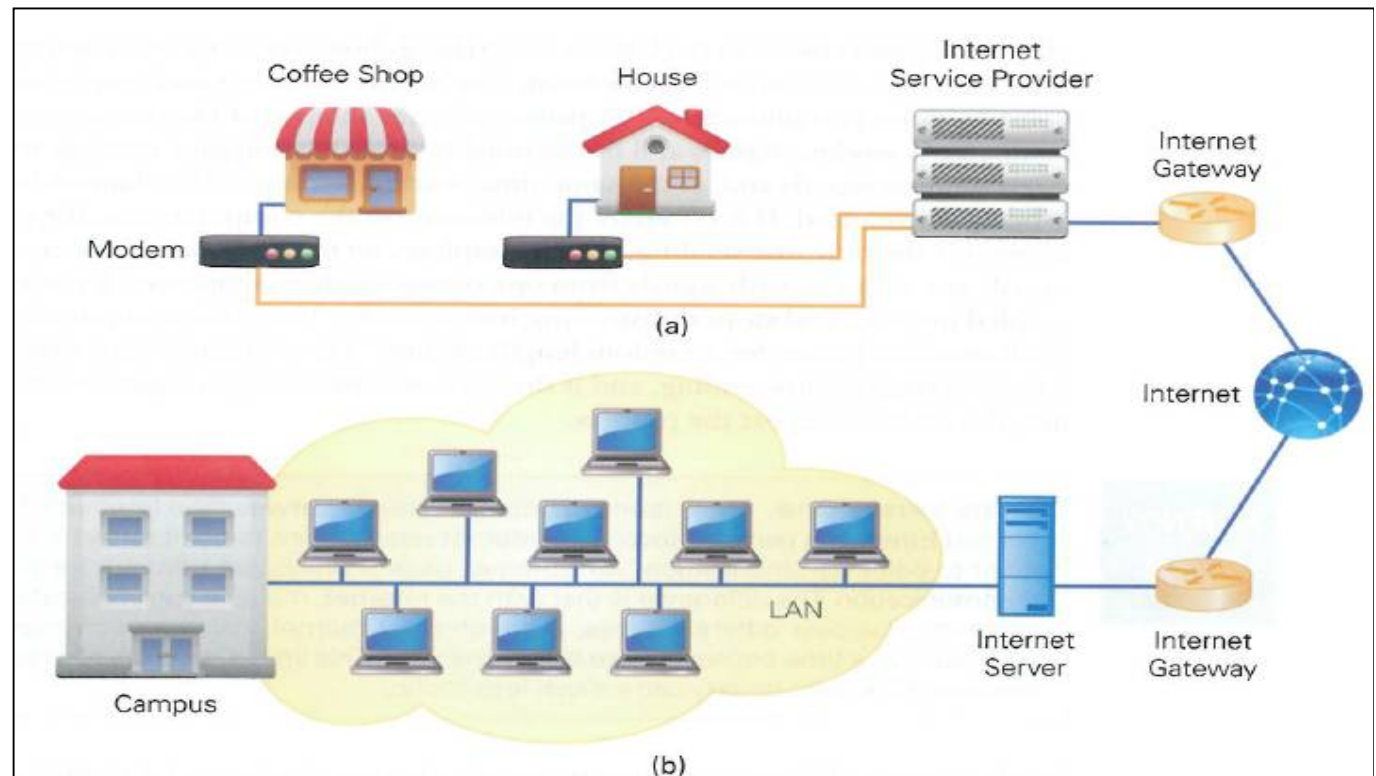


Figure 3.6 Schematic diagram of connecting to the Internet. (a) An ISP's modem converts the computer's bits to signals the carrier's technology (phone lines, cable, microwave, etc.) can use; their servers connect to the Internet gateway. (b) On campus (or at another enterprise), the local network's server connects directly to the Internet gateway.

1. Connections by ISP

- Most home users connect to the Internet by ISPs which are companies that **sell connections** to the Internet
- The company places **a modem** at your house
 - Modems convert the bits a computer outputs into a form that is compatible with the carrier
 - The signals are sent to the carrier's business
 - They are converted (via modem) into a form for the server that connects to the Internet via the Internet Gateway
- **Digital subscriber line (DSL or ADSL)** and **cable TV** are two common providers
- **Your smart phone** also has **a modem** for connecting to network

2. Enterprise Network Connections

- The other way to connect is as a user of a larger networked organization (school, business, or governmental unit)
- The organization connects to the Internet by a gateway (관문)

Wireless Networks

- Variation of a LAN connection
- Referred to by its protocol name 802.11
- The router (Mobile Access Point(AP)) is needed:
 - Physically connected to an ISP's modem which is connected to the Internet
 - Capable of broadcasting and receiving signals, usually radio frequency (rf) signals

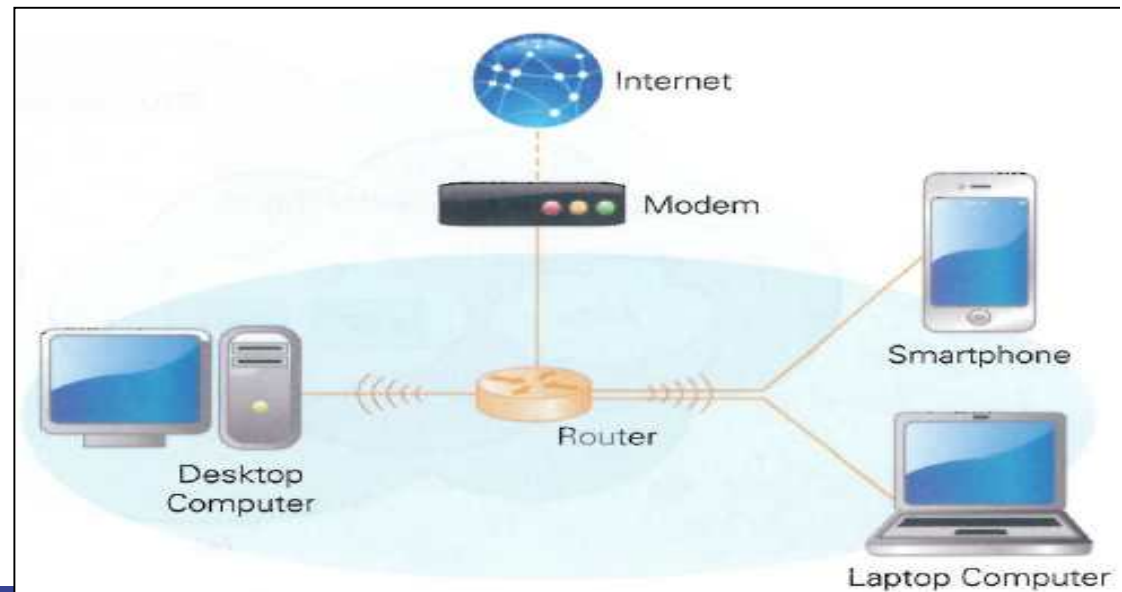


Figure 3.7 Standard Wi-Fi network configuration. A wireless router is connected via the modem to the ISP's Internet modem; laptops and other wireless-enabled devices connect by radio signals to the router.

The World Wide Web

- Some computers connected to the Internet are **Web servers**
 - Computers programmed to send files to browsers running on other computers connected to the Internet.
- These **Web servers** and **their files** comprise **the World Wide Web (WWW)**
 - Those files are Web pages
 - Web servers store and send other kinds of files, too
- The files are often used to:
 - Create the Web page (images or animations)
 - Help with other Web services (play audio or video)

Requesting a Web Page

- Web requests use **client/server interaction**
- Requesting a Web page means your browser is a client asking for a file from a Web server
- The file can be found in looking at the **URL (Universal Resource Locator)**
- **Web browsers** and **Web servers** both “speak” **HTTP**
- `http://www.cs.washington.edu/homes/snyder/index.html`
- The URL has **3 main parts**:
 - **Protocol**: tells the computers how to handle the file
 - **Server computer's name**: or the name given by the domain hierarchy
 - **Page's pathname**: tells the server which file (page) is requested and where to find it

Describing a Web Page

- Servers do not store Web pages in the form seen on our screens
- The pages are stored as a description of how they should appear on the screen (in HTML form)
- The browser receives the description/source file in HTML form and creates the Web page image that is described
- There are 2 advantages to storing and sending the source rather than the image itself:
 - A description file usually requires less information
 - The browser can adapt the source image to your computer more easily


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<!doctype html>
<html>
<head> <title> Alto Computer </title>
  <meta charset="UTF-8" />
  <style>
    body {background-color : white; font-family:Helvetica}
  </style>
</head>
<body>
  
  <h1>Alto, <br/>A Computer of Note</h1>
  <p>The Alto was the first networked personal computer. It was invented
    at the Xerox Palo Alto Research Center (PARC) by the team of Ed McCreight,
    Chuck Thacker, Butler Lampson, Bob Sproull and Dave Boggs to explore
    office automation. Altos were the first production computers to have a
    bit-mapped display, windows and a mouse. Ethernet technology, also
    invented at PARC, was first used to connect Altos.</p>
  <p>Though Xerox was unable to market the Alto -- they cost $32,000
    in 1979 -- the computer impressed many others who did push the technologies.
    For example, Apple Computer co-founder Steve Jobs was so impressed when
    he saw the Alto, he created the revolutionary Apple Macintosh in its image.</p>
</body>
</html>

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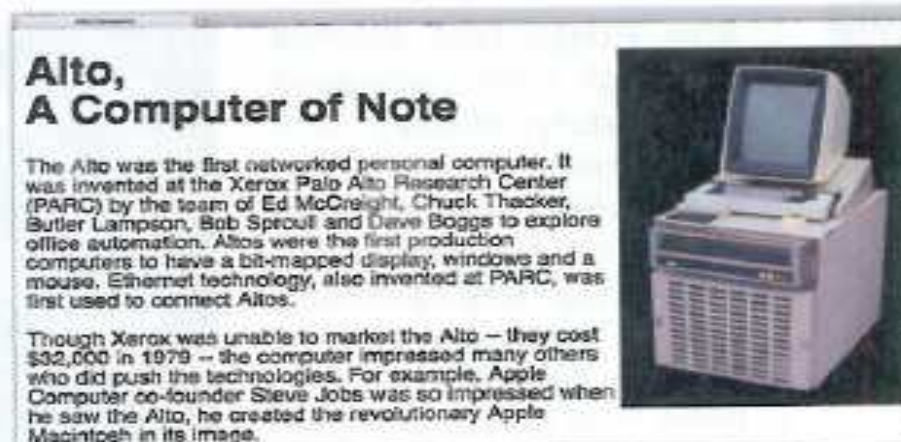


Figure 3.11 A Web page and the HTML source that produced it. Notice that an additional image file, **alto.jpg**, is also required to display the page.

The Web Address in the Internet

- The DNS server requires you to give the name (URL) exactly because the DNS responds to that exact name
 - An incorrect name/URL and you **either** access the wrong IP address **or** the DNS lookup fails (“404 Not Found”)
 - Computers can be programmed to notice http:// and to redirect you automatically to the correct page
- Some Web servers have **www** as part of their domain name, some don't
 - Some Web servers seem to add the www if you leave it out
 - Some Web servers work either way (both www.moma.org and moma.org display the same Web site)
 - When is the www **required** and when is it **optional**?
 - Web administrators may also register all forms of a URL (with and without the “www”)

File Structure in the Computer and the WWW

- **Folders** (also, called **directory**) are collection of files or other folders (or both)
- **Directory Hierarchy** is the file structure of the computer and forms the directory hierarchy
 - All hierarchies have branch points and leaves
 - Directories and files are often drawn sideways or upside down
 - Two terms are standard, however:
 - **Down in the hierarchy** means into subfolders (towards the leaves)
 - **Up in the hierarchy** means into folders (toward the root)
- Part of the directory hierarchy is shown in **the pathnames of URLs**:
`www.nasm.si.edu/exhibitions/gal100/pioneer.html`

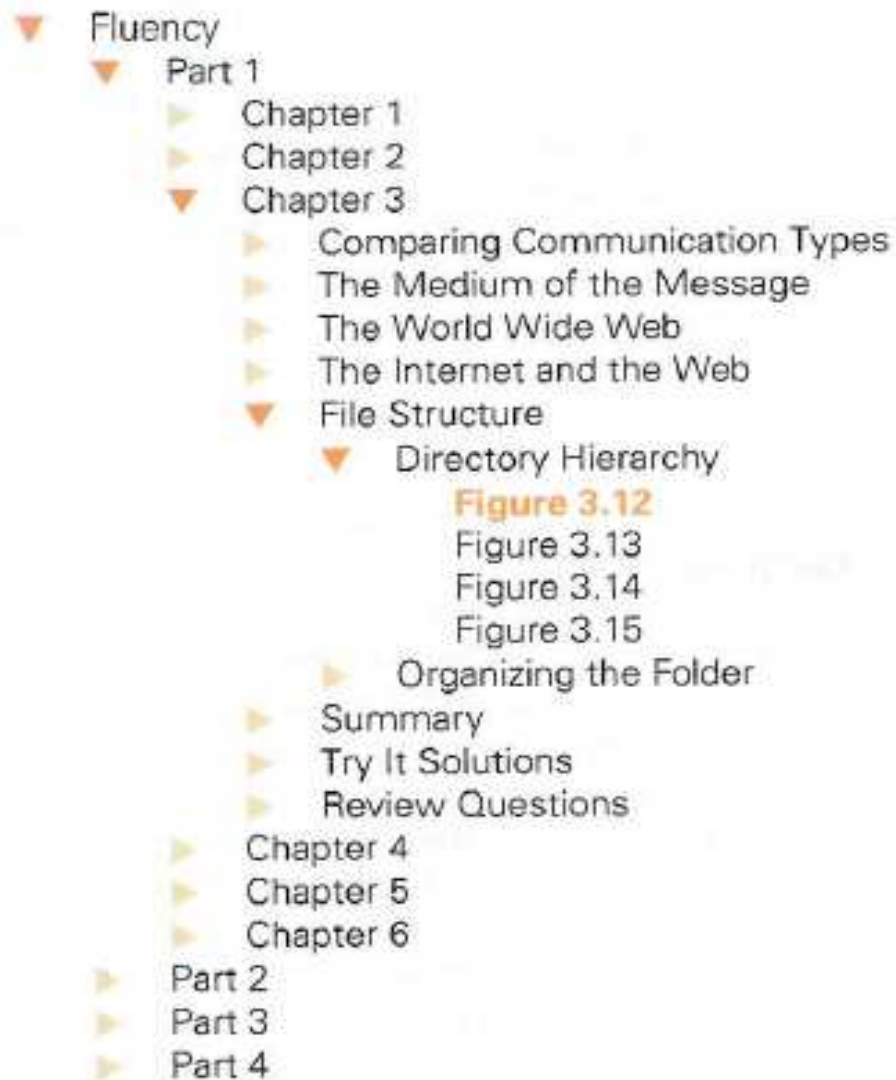


Figure 3.12 The hierarchy of this book highlighting the path to this figure; downward-pointing triangles are expanded; right-pointing triangles are not.

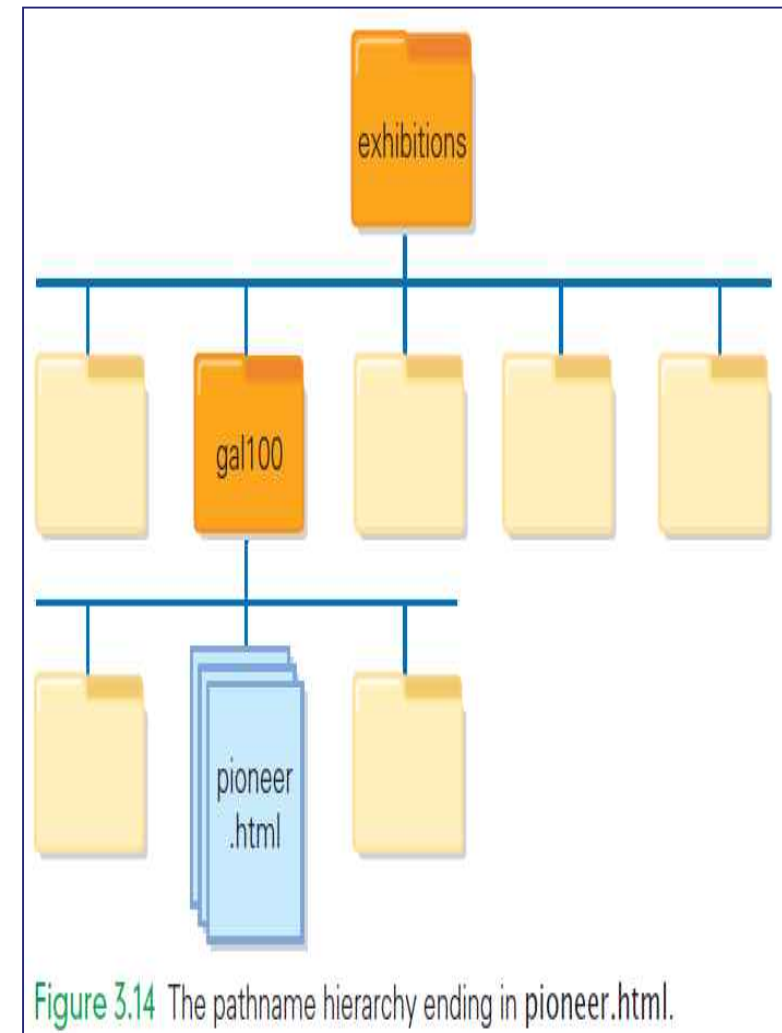


Figure 3.14 The pathname hierarchy ending in pioneer.html.

Organizing the Folder in the WWW

- Normally the last item in the sequence is a file name
- This is not always necessary or true
- When a URL ends in [a slash](#), the browser automatically looks in that folder for a file called [index.htm](#)
 - The index.html file exists only if it was built
- [Why have a hierarchy?](#)
 - Most people build hierarchies to organize their own thinking and work
 - Directories cost nothing
 - There is no reason not to use them
 - It is highly recommended

<http://www.nps.gov/yell/photosmultimedia/webcams.htm>



Figure 3.13 Yellowstone National Park's Old Faithful Geyser Webcam.

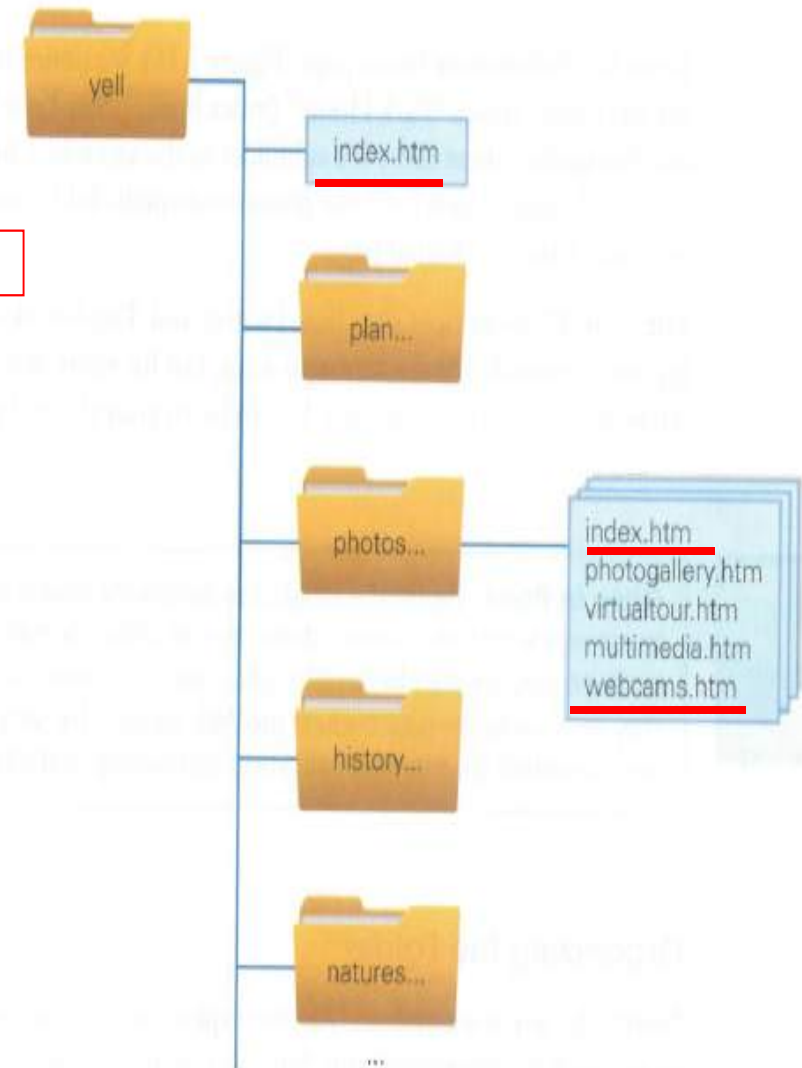


Figure 3.14 Top-level structure of the Yellowstone folder for the NPS Web server.

<http://www.nps.gov/yell/>

<http://www.nps.gov/yell/index.htm>

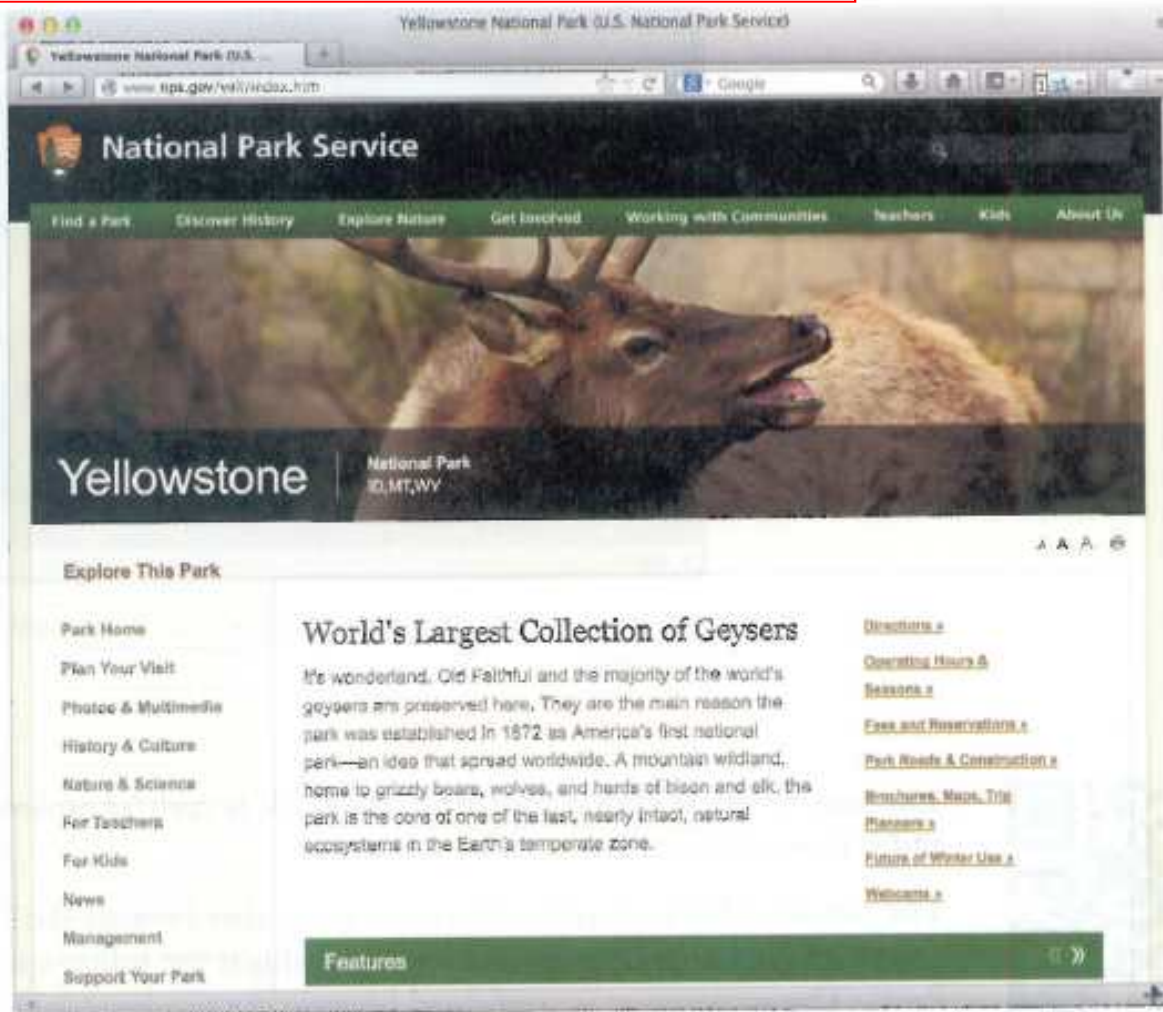


Figure 3.15 Yellowstone National Park home page (www.nps.gov/yell/index.htm).

Summary

- **Basic types of communication**: point-to-point, multicast, broadcast, synchronous, and asynchronous
- **Networking Technologies**, including IP addresses, domains, IP packets, IP protocol, WANS and LANS, Ethernet protocol, ISPs, enterprise networks, and wireless networks
- **The difference** between the Internet and the World Wide Web
- **File hierarchies** in preparation for our further study of HTML