

# **IT 609**

# **Network and System Administration**

## **IP Basics**

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## Internet Protocol

Networks of Networks

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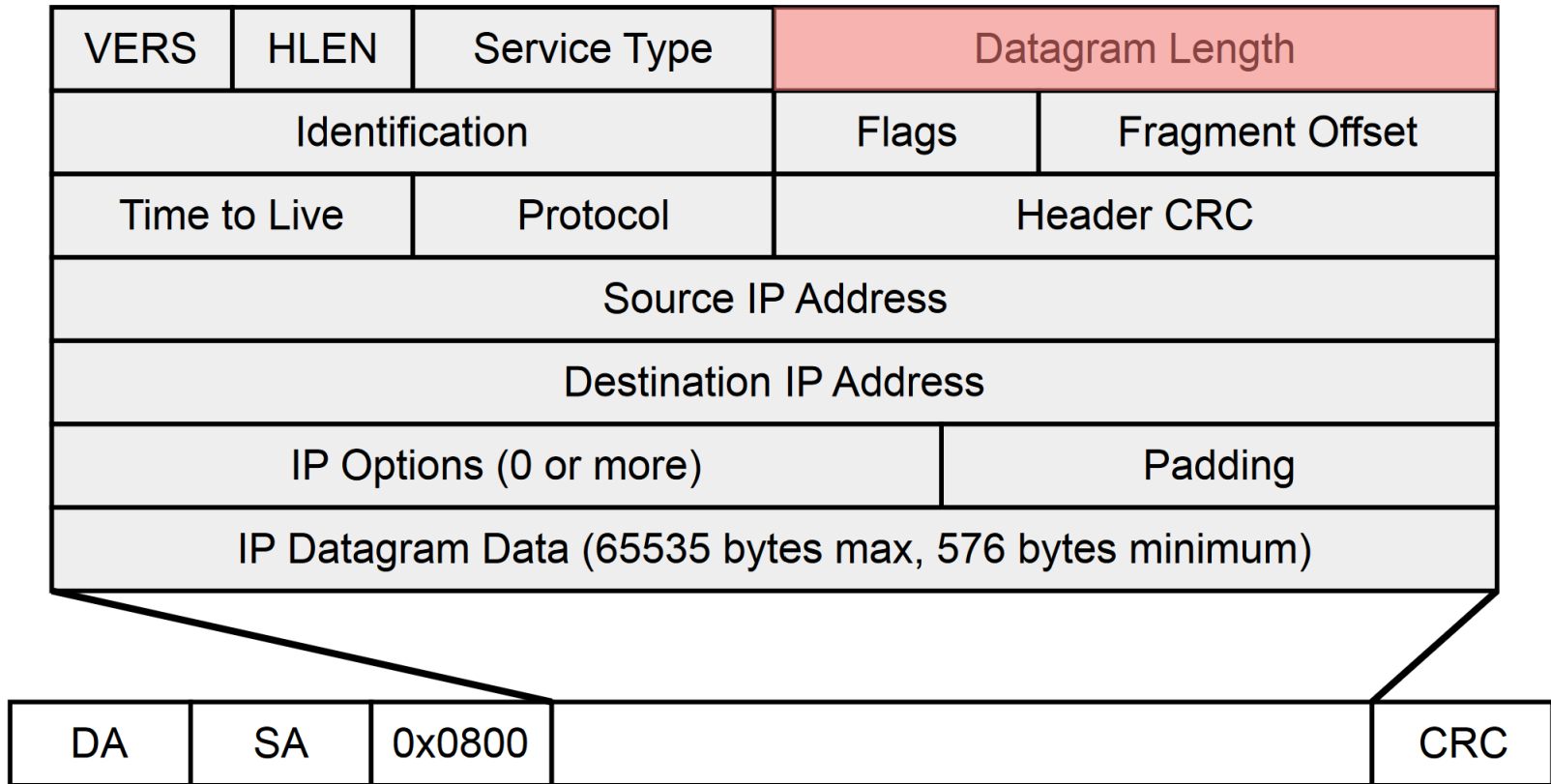
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# IP Fragmentation

IP datagrams can be up to 65535 bytes

No guarantee that the Data Link layer can accommodate that much data in its frames

Ethernet - 1500 bytes MTU

Datagrams are fragmented into multiple packets when an IP router encounters a medium for which the current packet is too big

Fragments get reassembled only at the final destination

Sending host can also request the path MTU before sending to avoid fragmentation

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# Routers

Routers are the devices that connect networks together and direct traffic from one network to the next

Routing Table - records kept in memory about which networks a router can reach

Routers can be either specialized devices or software that runs on an ordinary computer

Routers reduce the TTL value of each packet before retransmitting

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# IP Addressing

4-byte address

Written in dotted decimal notation

132.177.80.57

69.63.184.142

74.125.67.100

etc

Each 1 byte value ranges from 0 to 255

# Special IP Addresses

Certain address ranges have special purposes

127.x.x.x - loopback, usually 127.0.0.1 used

## Private IP Networks

10.0.0.0-10.255.255.255

172.16.0.0-172.31.255.255

192.168.0.0-192.168.255.255

## Zeroconf/IP Link Local/DHCP Self-Assigned

169.254.0.0-169.254.255.255