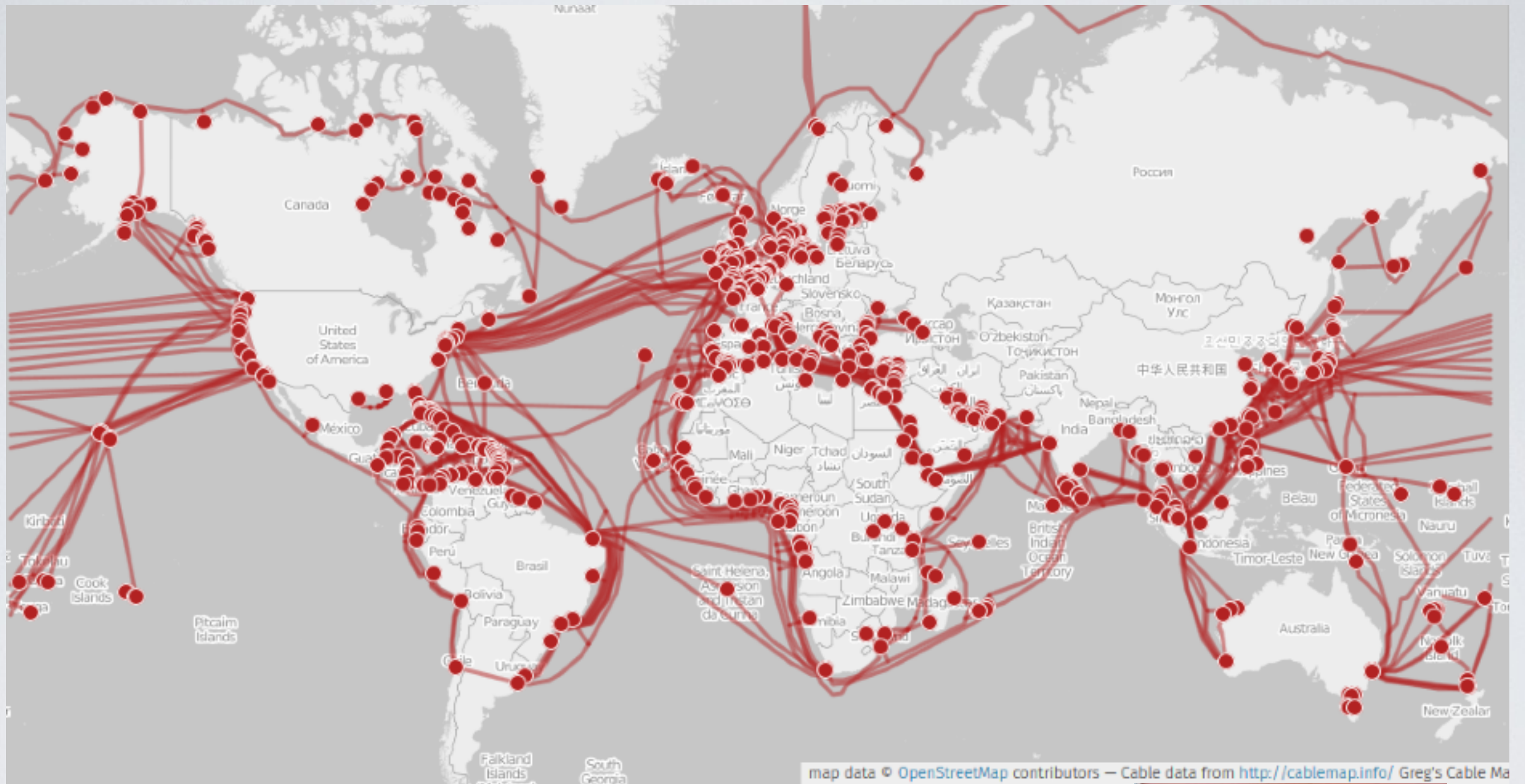


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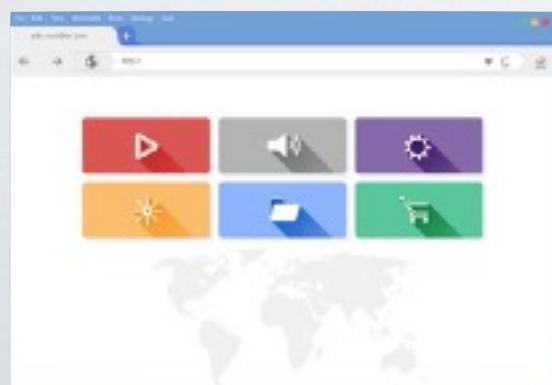


What is a protocol

Communication protocol

is an agreement on how communication should take place

- defines the data encoding and/or format
 - defines the message sequence
- ➔ (most) protocols are standards defined by the IETF - The Internet Engineering Task Force



HTTP GET /document.html

HTTP 200 <!DOCTYPE html = ...

