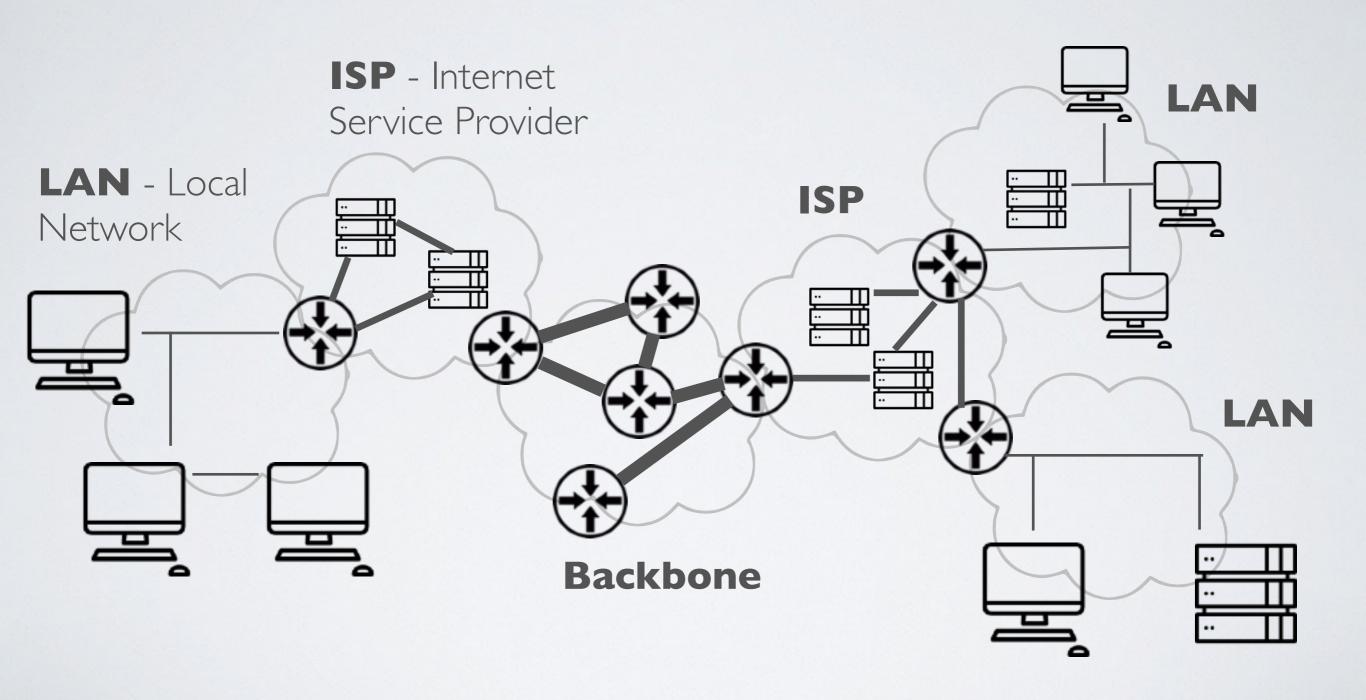
A network of networks



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

