

Computer Networks. Unit 2: IP

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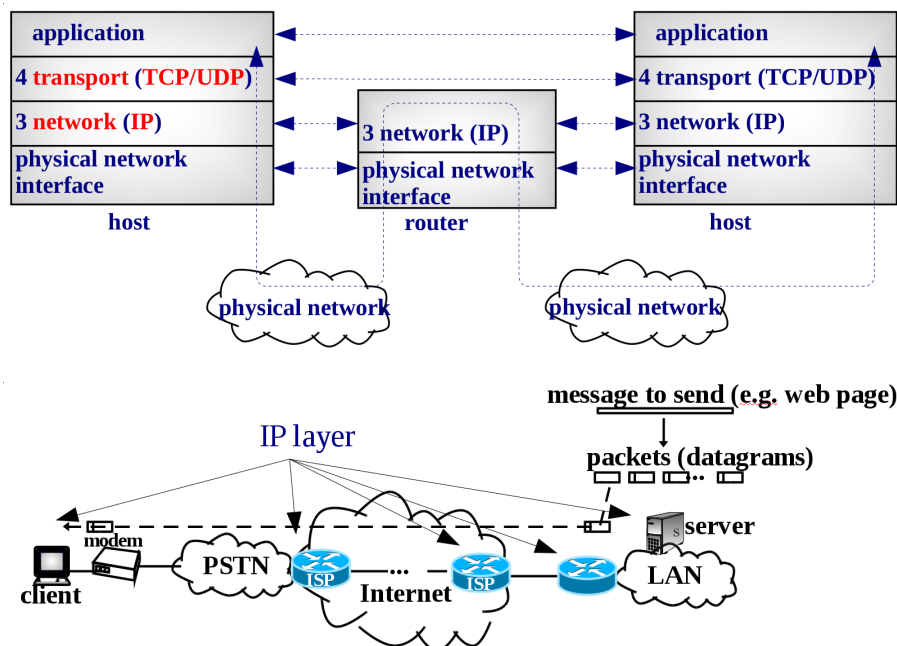
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2 Unit 2: IP

2.1 IP Protocol **RFC791**

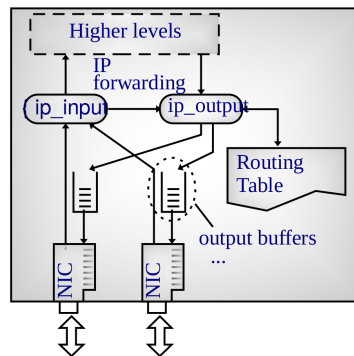
2.1.1 Who run the protocol

- **Hosts i Routers** run IP protocol



2.1.2 IP Service URL

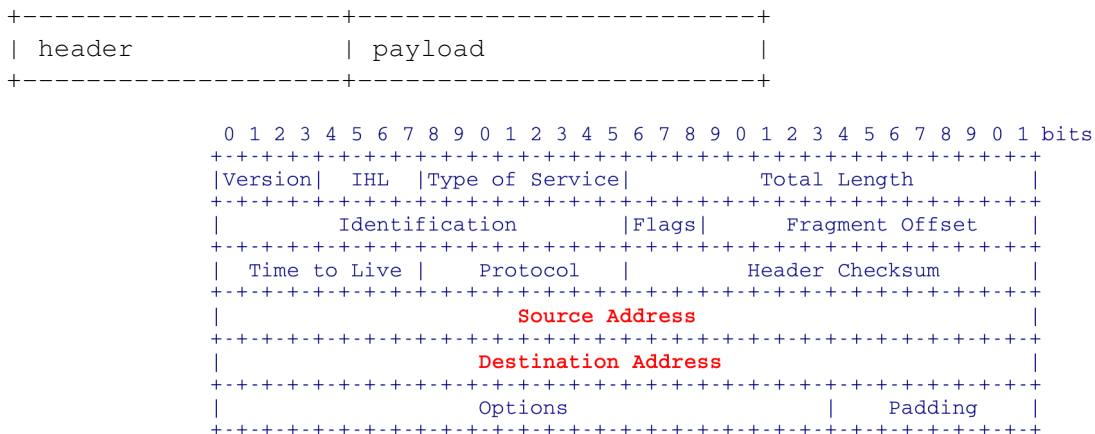
- Connectionless
- Stateless
- Best effort



Router Architecture

2.1.3 IPv4 Header **RFC791**

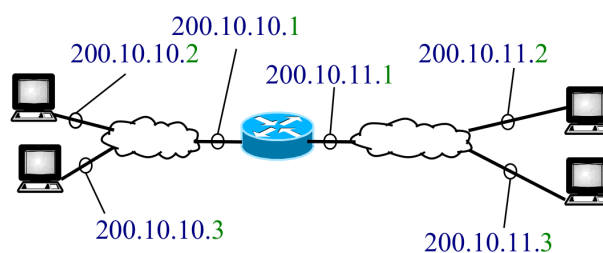
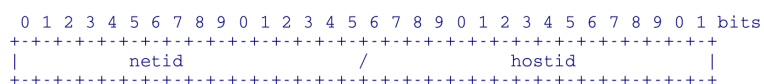
Datagram (layer 3 packet in TCP/IP)



2.2 IPv4 Addresses

2.2.1 netid/hostid

- **32 bits** (4 bytes)
- **Dotted notation** 147.83.24.28



2.2.2 Assignment

- IP addresses must be **unique**
- Internet Assigned Numbers Authority, **IANA** assign IPs to **Regional Internet Registries**, RIR:
 - **RIPE: Europe**
 - **ARIN: USA**
 - **APNIC: ASIA**
 - **LACNIC: Latin America.**
- RIR assign IPs to **ISPs**, ISPs to their customers.

whois (bash)

```
whois 147.83.34.1
```

2.2.3 IPv4 address classes

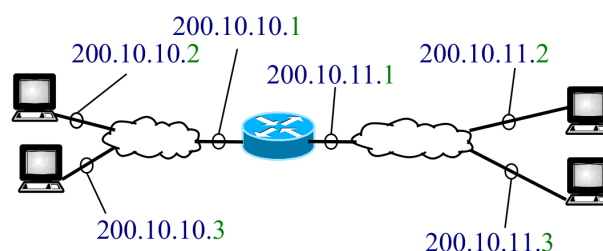
- Most Significant bits identify the class.
- Bits of netid/hostid varies in classes A/B/C.
- D Class is for **multicast addresses** **URL**
 - e.g. 224.0.0.2: “all routers”
- E Class are **reserved addresses**.

Class	netid	hostid	MSB	range
A	1	3	0 xxx	0.0.0.0~
B	2	2	10 xx	128.0.0.0~
C	3	1	110 x	192.0.0.0~
D	-	-	1110	224.0.0.0~
E	-	-	1111	240.0.0.0~

2.2.4 IPv4 address assignment

- network interface
- **netid** identifies a network
- **hostid** identifies a host

```
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1 bits
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| netid | / | hostid |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
```



2.2.5 Special Addresses

netid	hostid	Meaning
any	all 0	Network address. Used in RT
any	all 1	broadcast address
all 0	all 0	this host in this net. Source IP in DHCP
all 1	all 1	broadcast in this net. Dest IP in DHCP
127	any	host loopback

Practical examples (bash)

```
/sbin/ifconfig eth0
ping 127.0.0.1
```

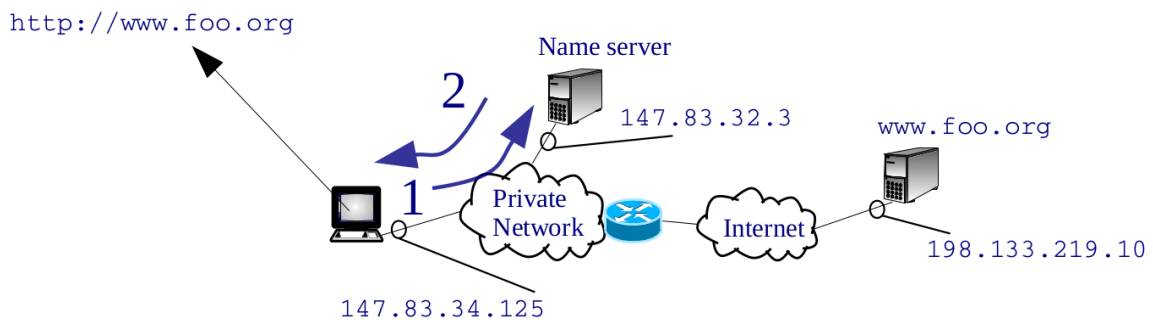
2.2.6 Private IPv4 Addresses **RFC1918**

- Not assigned to any RIR
- Not unique
- Non routable in the Internet

Class	Networks	Addresses
A	1	10.0.0.0
B	16	172.16.0.0 ~ 172.31.0.0
C	256	192.168.0.0 ~ 192.168.255.0

2.2.7 Domain Name System, DNS **URL**

- **EXPLAINED IN DETAIL IN UNIT 5**
- Convert **names** into **IP** addresses
- **Client-server** paradigm
- Short messages uses **UDP**
- Well-known port: **53**



DNS (bash)

```
nslookup
tcpdump -ni wlan0 port 53
```

2.3 Subnetting **RFC950**

2.3.1 Motivation

- Split a large network into smaller ones



2.3.2 Network Mask

- Allow any number of bits for netid/hostid
- The **mask** identify **#bits of netid**
- Notation in **bits**: 147.84.22.3 /24
- **Dotted** notation (traditional): /24 = **255.255.255.0**

example: 147.84.22.3/24

```
address: 147.84.22.3  10010011 01010100 00010110 00000011
mask:    255.255.255.0 11111111 11111111 11111111 00000000
```

ifconfig (bash)

```
/sbin/ifconfig wlan0
```

2.3.3 Variable Length Subnet Mask (VLSM)

- Allows subnets of different size.
- **Example**: subnetting a class C address:
 - We have 1 byte for subnetid + hostid.
 - Subnetid is green
 - chosen subnets addresses are underlined

$$\begin{array}{c} \underline{0000} \\ \underline{1000} \end{array} \} \rightarrow \begin{array}{c} \underline{1000} \\ \underline{1100} \end{array} \} \rightarrow \begin{array}{c} \underline{1100} \\ \underline{1101} \\ \underline{1110} \\ \underline{1111} \end{array}$$

Example Base address 200.0.0.0/24 Using the previous subnetting scheme, for each subnet show:

1. Subnetid in bits
2. Network address
3. Address range
4. Broadcast address
5. Number of IP addresses

2.3.4 Classless Inter-Domain Routing, CIDR **RFC1519**

- **Classless** routing
- Rational **geographical-based** distribution of IP addresses
- Facilitate the router address **aggregation**.

Aggregation example:

200.1.10.0/24+200.1.11.0/24 -> 200.1.10.0/23

- **Aggregation rules** are specified in the routing algorithm (RA)
- One aggregation scheme (used in the RA called RIP) is:
- **Summarization**: aggregation at a class boundary.

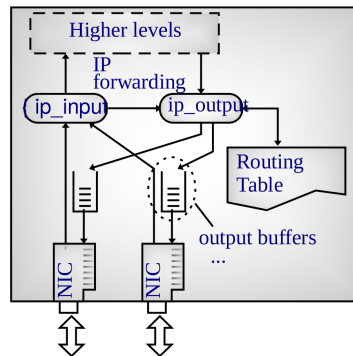
Summarization example (class C address):

192.168.0.0/27+192.168.0.128/27 -> 192.168.0.0/24

2.4 Routing Table (RT)

2.4.1 Who use the routing table?

- `ip_output()` use the RT to route each datagram
- **Direct Routing**: Destination directly connected.
- **Indirect Routing**: Otherwise. Sent to a **gateway**.
- Default route: **0.0.0.0/0**



Router Architecture

2.4.2 What's in the RT?

- Routing information:
 - Destinations: **network / mask**
 - How to reach them: **gateway / interface**
- **NOTE**: the gateway is the IP address of a router from a **directly connected network**.

Practical examples

```
/sbin/route -n
```

List of public **BGP route servers**

- https://www.bgp4.net/doku.php?id=tools:ipv4_route_servers
- <http://www.netdigix.com/servers.html>

```
telnet route-views.routeviews.org
telnet route-server.gblx.net
telnet route-server.ip-plus.net
telnet route-server.ip.tiscali.net
```

2.4.3 Datagram Delivery Algorithm

Datagram Delivery Algorithm (c)

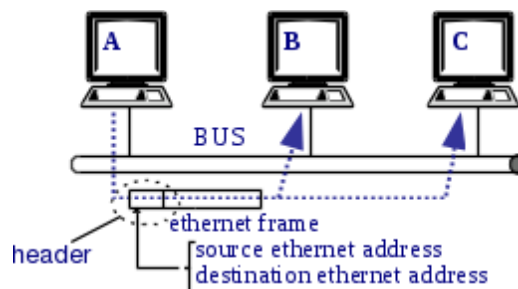
```
1. if(IP-dest. == address any interf.) {  
    sent to loopback interface  
}  
2. for(each routing table entry  
    ordered from longest to shortest netid)  
    /* Longest Prefix Match */ {  
    if((IP-dest. & mask) == Net-dest. RT) {  
    return(gateway, interface) ;  
    }  
}  
3. if(it is a direct routing) {  
    send the datagram to the IP-dest.  
} else { /* indirect routing */  
    send the datagram to the gateway  
}
```

- **NOTE:** the gateway is the IP address of a router from a **directly connected network**.

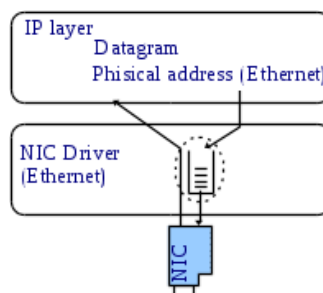
2.5 ARP protocol **RFC826**

2.5.1 Motivation

- Physical networks use addresses, e.g. Ethernet

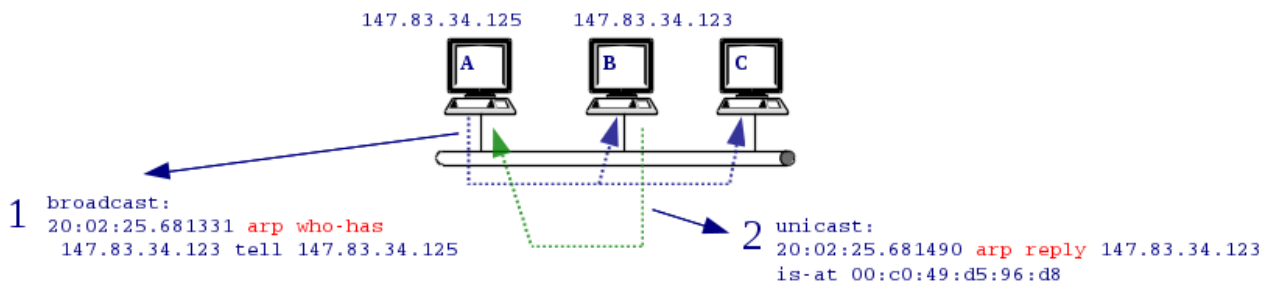


- IP layer pass a **physical address** to NIC driver
- IP calls **ARP** to obtain the physical addresses



2.5.2 Address Resolution

- When IP calls ARP
 - ARP looks the **ARP table**
 - If not found, ARP resolution:



ARP Fundamentals

- Encapsulated directly in L2 frames
- ARP Request: **broadcast** frame
- ARP Reply: **unicast** frame
- ARP table with **IP <-> MAC** address
- ARP entries are removed after an **aging time**

ARP Message

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	bits	
Hardware Type (16)																Protocol Type (16)																	
Hard. Length(8) Prot. Length(8)																Opcode (16)																	
Sender Hardware Address (48)																Sender Protocol Address (32)																	
Sender Protocol Address (cont)																Target Hardware Address (48)																	
Target Protocol Address (32)																																	

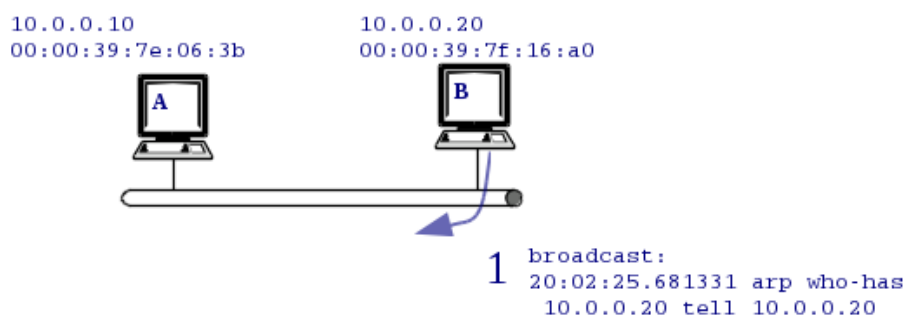
Practical examples

ARP (bash)

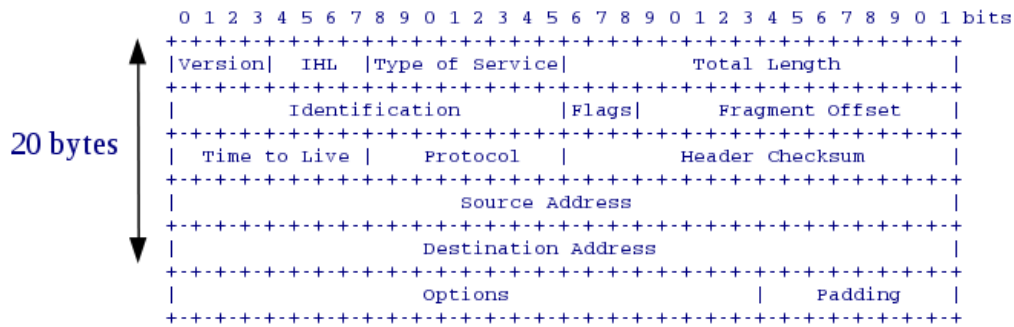
```
/usr/sbin/arp # show ARP table
capture an ARP resolution with wireshark
```

2.5.3 Gratuitous ARP

- A host requests its own IP
 - Detect duplicated IP addresses
 - Update MAC addresses in ARP tables



2.6 IP Header



- **Version:** 4
- **IP Header Length (IHL):**
 - Header size in 32 bit words
- **Type of Service:**
 - bits: xxxdtcr0
- **Total Length:** Datagram size in bytes.
- **Identification/Flags/Fragment Offset:** fragmentation
- **Time to Live (TTL):** run by routers

```
if(--TTL == 0) { /* discard datagram */ }
```

- **Protocol:** Encapsulated protocol
 - see /etc/protocols
- **Header Checksum:**
 - Header error detection
- **Options:**
 - Record Route
 - Loose Source Routing
 - Strict Source Routing

2.6.1 IP Fragmentation

- Motivation



Fragmentation may occur:

- **Router:** Fragmentation may be needed when two networks with different Maximum Transfer Unit (MTU) are connected.
- **Host:** may be needed using UDP

send a UDP datagram of 5000 bytes (bash)

```
sudo tcpdump -vni wlan0 udp and host 10.0.0.1
```

send a UDP datagram of 5000 bytes (perl)

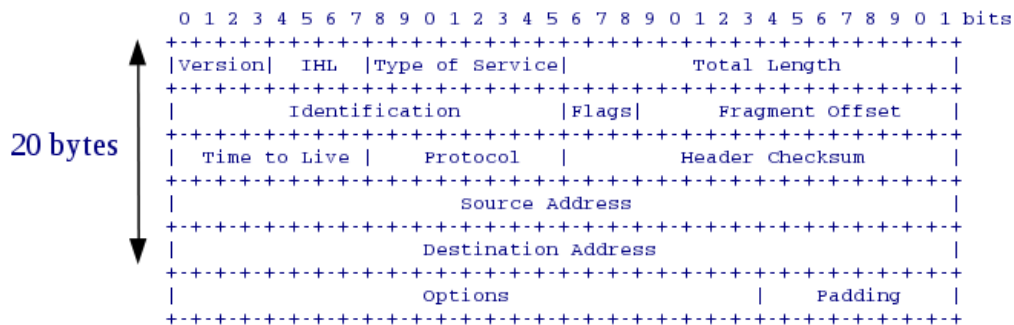
```
use IO::Socket;
use strict;
use Data::Dumper;

my $sock = IO::Socket::INET->new (
    Proto => 'udp',
    PeerPort => 3555,
    PeerAddr => '10.0.0.1',
) or die "Could not create socket: $!\n";

(my $message = sprintf "%-5000s", "1") =~ tr/ /1/;
print localtime() . ": sending " . substr($message, 0, 10) . " x " . length($message) . "\n" ;
$sock->send($message) or die "Send error: $!\n";
```

Fields:

- **Identification** (16 bits):
 - identify fragments from the same datagram.
- **Flags** (3 bits):
 - **D**, don't fragment. Used in TCP MTU path discovery
 - **M**, More fragments: 0 only in the last fragment
- **Offset** (13 bits):
 - Position of the fragment **first byte** in the original datagram in **8 byte words** (indexed at 0).



Example

- What are the fragments generated by a UDP datagram of 5000 bytes?
- Note:

UDP header is 8 bytes Network MTU is 1500 bytes

$$\text{fragment size} = \left\lfloor \frac{MTU - 20}{8} \right\rfloor \quad (1)$$

Fragmentation example: quiz assessment C1p spring 2012, question 7.

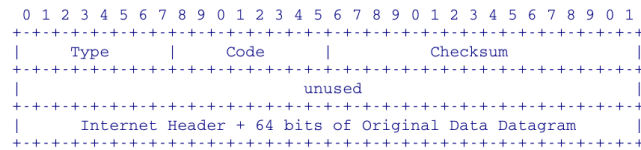
2.7 Internet Control Message Protocol, ICMP **RFC792**

2.7.1 ICMP Fundamentals

- **Error** or **query** messages
- Can be **generated** by IP, TCP/UDP, and application layers
- **Encapsulated** in an IP datagram
- An ICMP error message cannot generate another ICMP error message

2.7.2 ICMP error message format

- IP header + first **8 bytes** of the payload
- Used to identify the **TCP/UDP ports**



2.7.3 Common ICMP messages **RFC792**

Type	Code	query/error	Name	Description
0	0	query	echo reply	Reply an echo request
3	0	error	network unreachable	Network not in the RT.
	1	error	host unreachable	ARP cannot solve the address.
	2	error	protocol unreachable	IP cannot deliver the payload
	3	error	port unreachable	TCP/UDP cannot deliver the payload
	4	error	fragmentation needed and DF set	MTU path discovery
4	0	error	source quench	Sent by a congested router.
5	0	error	redirect for network	When the router send a data-gram by the same interface it was received.
8	0	query	echo request	Request for reply
11	0	error	time exceeded, also known as TTL=0 during transit	Sent by a router when --TTL=0

Practical examples (wireshark)

- capture ICMP echo request/reply
- capture ICMP port unreachable

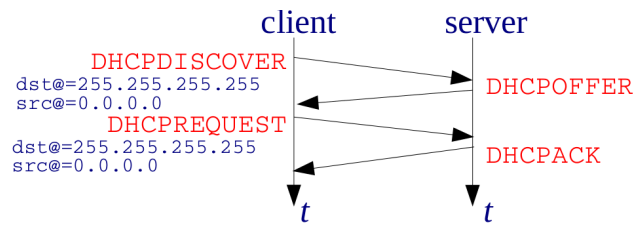
2.8 Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol, DHCP **RFC2131 RFC2132 (options)**

2.8.1 Objectives

- automatic **network configuration**:
 - Assign IP address and mask,
 - Default route,
 - Hostname,
 - DNS domain,
 - Configure DNS servers,
 - etc.

2.8.2 DHCP Fundamentals

- **Client server** paradigm
- **UDP**, well known port 67
- Backward compatible with **BOOTP** (bootstrap protocol)
- Messages



- NOTE: if a previous DHCP session has been recorded the client can directly send **DHCPREQUEST**

Practical examples (DHCP)

Capture DHCP messages (bash)

```

wireshark
restart dhclient:
ps aux | egrep -i dh
/sbin/dhclient -d -q -sf /usr/lib/NetworkManager/nm-dhcp-helper -pf /var/run/dhclient-wlan0.pid -l

```

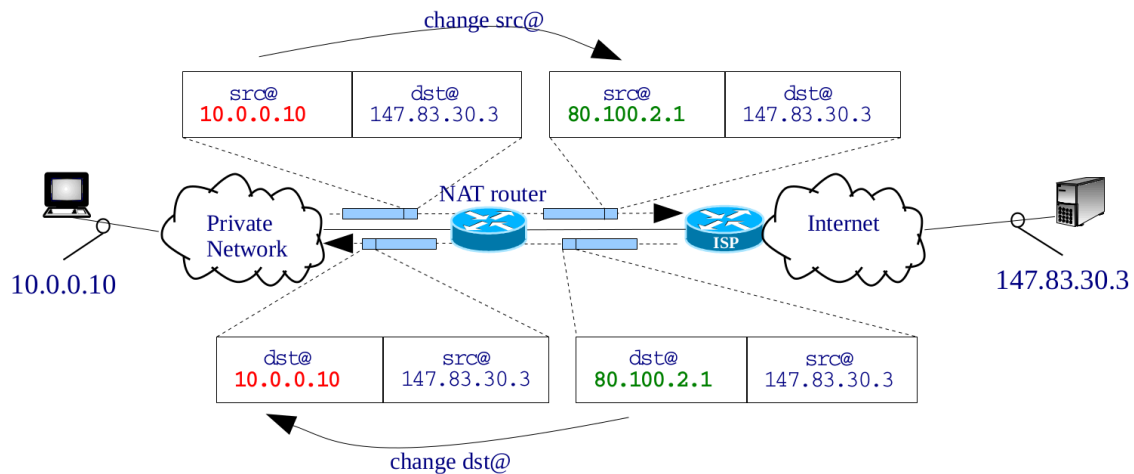
2.9 Network Address Translation NAT **URL**

2.9.1 Motivation

- Save **public** addresses
- Security

2.9.2 How it works

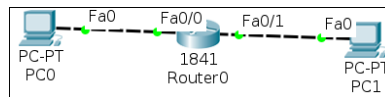
- A **NAT table** is used for address mapping.



2.9.3 Types of NAT

- **Basic NAT**
 - public address <-> private address
- **Dynamic NAT**
 - pool of public addresses dynamically allocated
- **Port and Address Translation, PAT**
 - One public address shared by many connections
 - NAT table must store **ports** to distinguish connections
- **DNAT**: Like NAT, but connections initiated from an external clients

Practical example



packettracer

NAT with **packettracer** (IOS):

NAT configuration in IOS (shell)

```
Router#sh running-config
interface FastEthernet0/0
ip nat inside
!
interface FastEthernet0/1
ip nat outside
!
! PAT
access-list 1 permit 192.168.0.0 0.255.255.255
ip nat inside source list 1 interface FastEthernet0/0 overload
! DNAT
ip nat inside source static tcp 192.168.0.1 80 200.0.0.1 80

Router#show ip nat translations
Pro  Inside global      Inside local      Outside local      Outside global
tcp  200.0.0.1:80       192.168.0.1:80   ---               ---
```

2.10 Routing Algorithms

2.10.1 What is a routing algorithm?

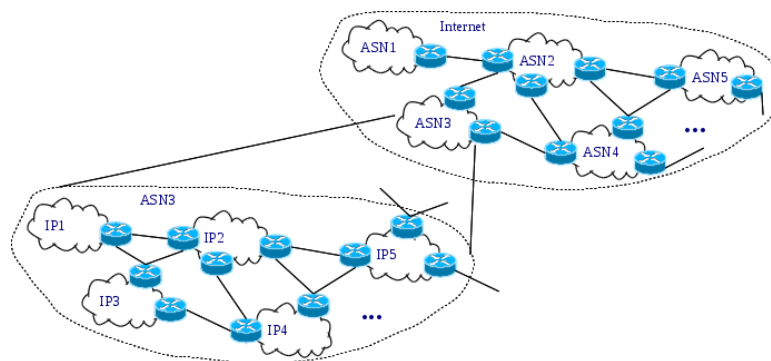
- Objective: initialize routing tables

Static: Manual, scripts, DHCP **Dynamic:** protocol between routers, routing algorithm

2.10.2 What is an Autonomous Systems (AS)?

- Internet is organized in *Autonomous Systems (AS)*

RFC1930: An **AS** is a connected group of one or more IP prefixes run by one or more network operators which has a SINGLE and CLEARLY DEFINED routing policy.



2.10.3 Routing algorithms classification

- *Interior Gateway Protocols (IGP): Inside AS*
 - RFC standards: **RIP (RFC2453)**, **OSPF (RFC2328)**
 - Proprietary: e.g. CISCO **IGRP**.
 - Routes minimize a **metric** (cost)
- *Exterior Gateway Prot. (EGP): Between AS: BGP (RFC4271)*

2.10.5 Open Shortest Path First, OSPF RFC1131

- IETF standard for **high performance IGP**
- Routers monitor neighbor routers and networks and send this information to all OSPF routers (Link State Advertisements, **LSA**) using **flooding**
- LSA are only sent when changes occur
- Neighbor routers are monitored using a **hello protocol**
- OSPF routers maintain a **LS database**. The **Shortest Path First** algorithm is used to build routing table entries.
- The **metric**: computed using link bitrates, delays etc.
- There is no **convergence** (count to infinity) problems.

Practical example

RIP with **packettracer**

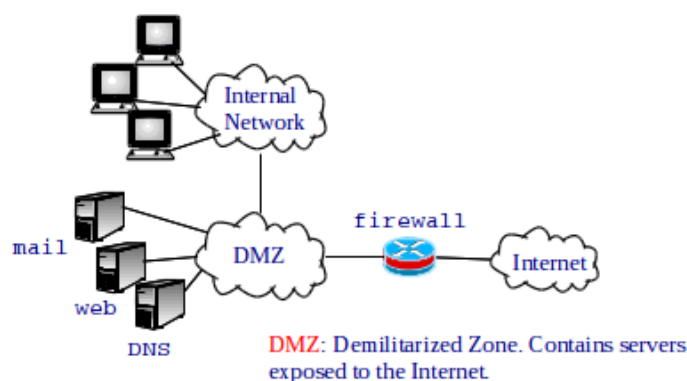
- Basic **IOS commands**
 - **router rip** # configure RIP daemon
 - **network a.b.c.d** # export network

2.11 Security in IP

- Objectives
 - **Confidentiality**: Who can access
 - **Integrity**: Who can modify the data
 - **Availability**: Access guarantee
- Basic solutions
 - **Firewalls**
 - **Virtual Private Networks (VPN)**

2.11.1 Basic firewalls

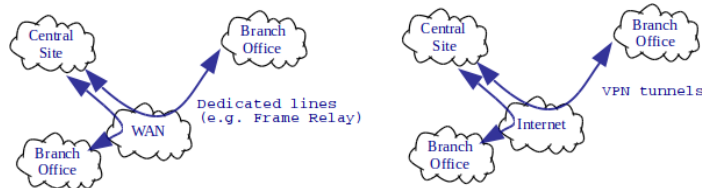
- Packet filtering based on IP/TCP/UDP header rules



2.11.2 Basic Firewall Configuration

- NAT
- Access Control List, ACL
- **Practical example** ACLs in packettracer
- Basic IOS commands
 - `access-list #acl {deny|permit} {protocol} { @IP source WildcardMask | host @IP source | any } [operator port source] { @IP dest WildcardMask | host @IP dest | any } [operator port dest] [established]`
 - `ip access-group #acl {in |out}`

2.11.3 Virtual Private Network, VPN

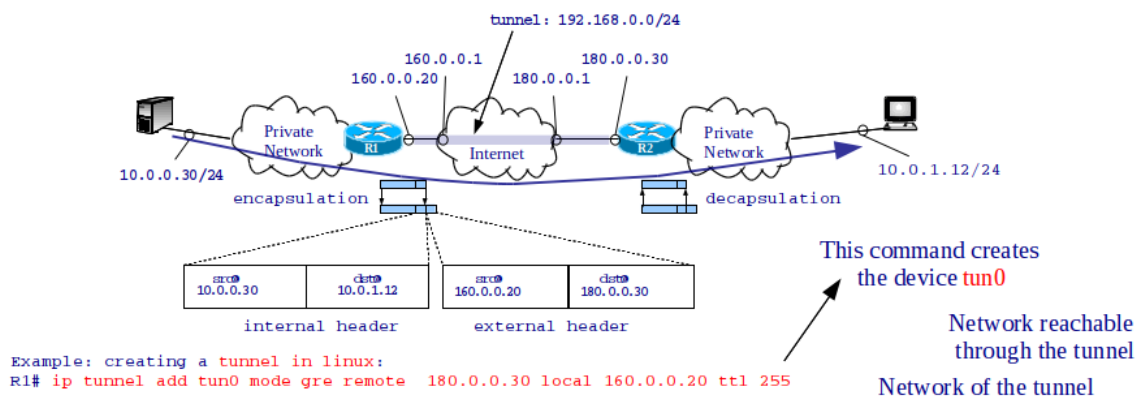


VPN vs Conventional PN

- less cost,
- more flexible,
- simple management,
- Internet availability.

2.11.4 VPN Security

- Authentication
- Cryptography
- Tunneling



2.11.5 Tunneling issues

- **Fragmentation:** destination in the external header is the tunnel exit, this router should reassemble fragments!,
- Source in the external header is the tunnel entry => **ICMP** messages are set to the tunnel entry => MTU path discovery would not work!
- **Solution:**
 - tunnel pseudo-interface maintains a **tunnel state** e.g. the **tunnel MTU**. **ICMP** messages are sent by the tunnel entry router.

2.11.6 Practical examples

ip tunnel

ip tunnel (bash)

```
/sbin/ifconfig
sudo ip tunnel add tunprova mode ipip remote 10.0.0.1 local <ip-wlan0>
ip tunnel show
/sbin/ifconfig -a
sudo /sbin/ifconfig tunprova 192.168.0.1 netmask 255.255.255.0
sudo /sbin/route add -net 100.0.0.0 netmask 255.255.255.0 gw 192.168.0.2
/sbin/route -n
sudo tcpdump -vni
ping 100.0.0.1
```

openvpn <https://openvpn.net> **howto**

openvpn <https://openvpn.net> (bash)

```
sudo openvpn client.ovpn
/sbin/ifconfig
sudo tcpdump -ni tun0
netstat -at
tcp        0      0 192.168.7.2:41446      vpn.ac.upc.es:openvpn  ESTABLISHED
sudo tcpdump -ni wlan0 port openvpn
```