i310

Introduction to Networks

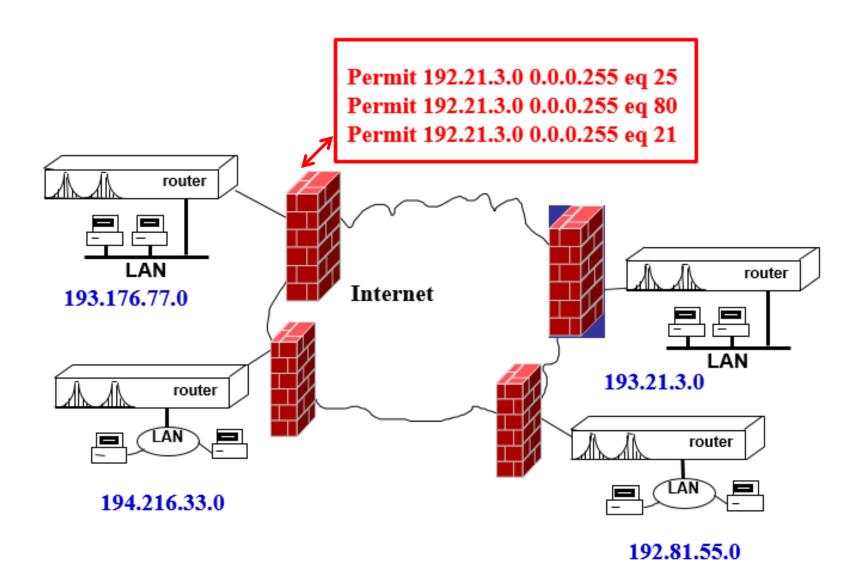
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Why Are Networks Important?

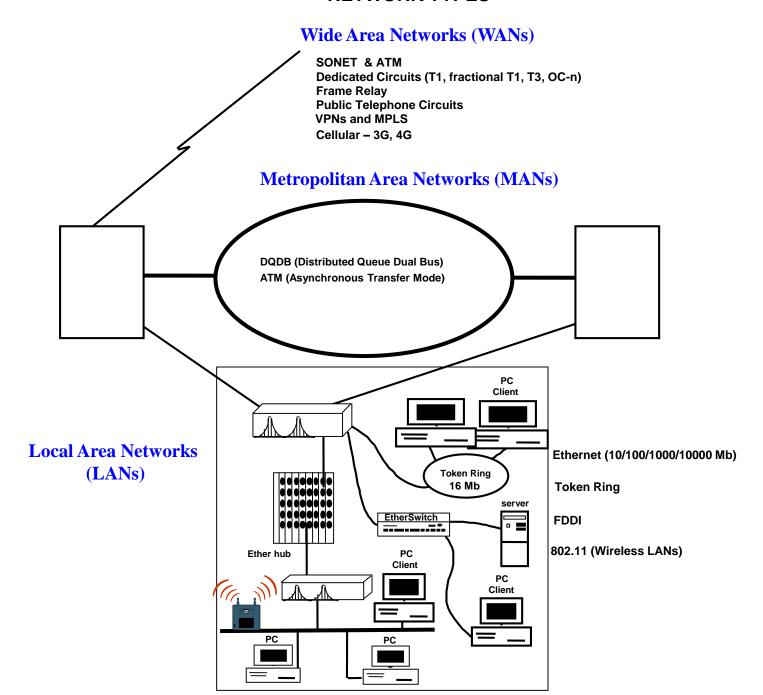
They are the nucleus that tie together components, systems, companies, governments and countries.

Why Understanding Networks Important in i310?

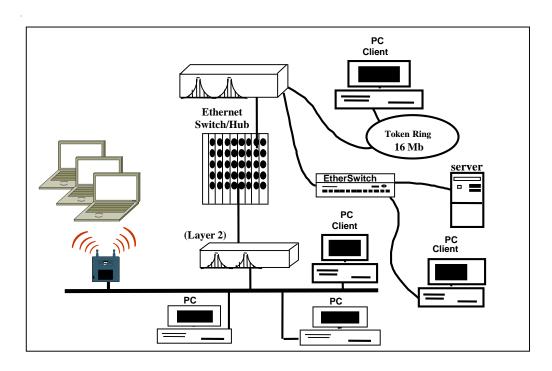
The majority of security mechanisms in use today are network-centric, that is - based on network related technologies such as firewalls that permit/deny IP addresses or networks, packet filters which have rules tying IP addresses to specific network applications by TCP/UDP ports etc.



NETWORK TYPES



Local Area Networks (LANs):

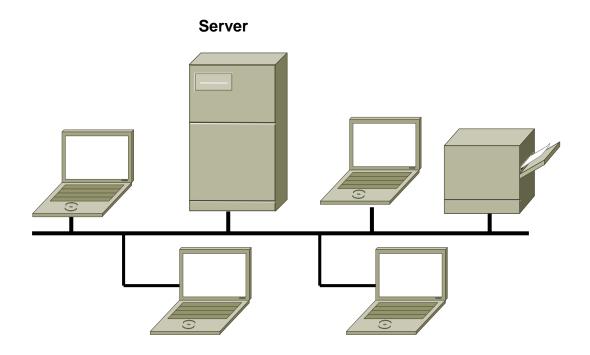


Basic characteristics of a LAN:

Geographically limited to building or campus Privately owned High Speed Shared Media

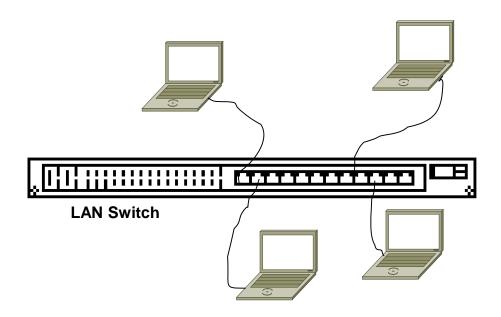
Network Topologies

Bus Topology: (Example – ThickNet Ethernet)



Broadcast-oriented – all transmissions heard by all stations
Multipoint medium
Transmission propagates throughout medium

Star Topology: (Example – Ethernet Hub & Switched LANs, WANs)



Each station connected directly to central node Physical star, logical bus Central control and management

Network Architectures & Protocols

Introduction to Networking

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Laptop

OSI Reference Model

Server

End User Interface to net. **Application**

Data Transform Presentation

Synch end to end conversation Session

End to end service quality **Transport**

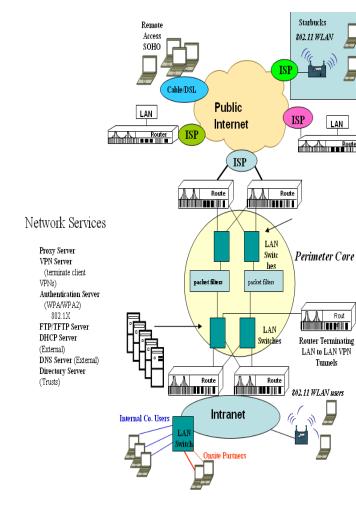
Routing data Network

Framing, Error Detect/Correct LLC_(Logical Link)

MAC (Media Access NIC (MAC add)

Media contention: CSMA/CSMA-CD **Physical**

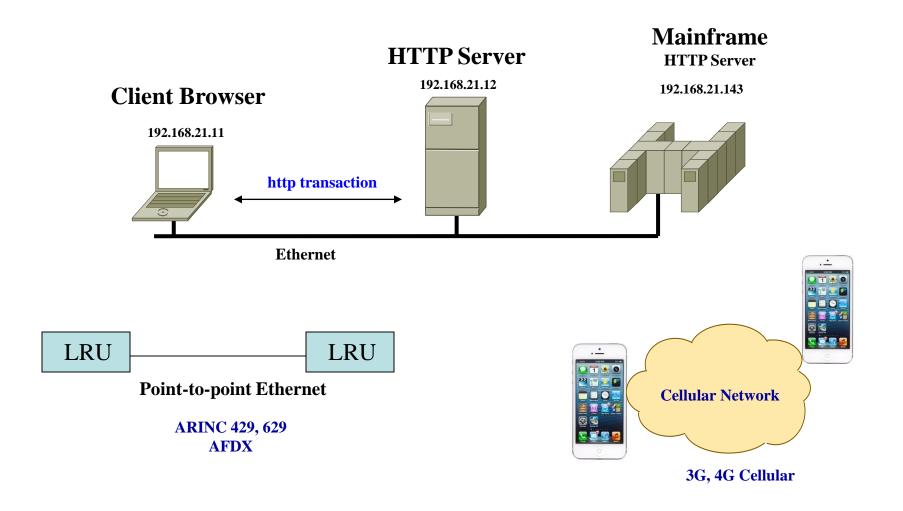
Physical Medium: UTP/Coax/Fiber/RF



LAN

Tunnels

Data Communications/Network Usage



OSI Reference Model

Application

Provides access to the OSI environment for users and al provides distributed information services.

Presentation

Provides independence to the application processes from differences in data representation (syntax).

Session

Provides the control structure for communication between applications; establishes, manages, and terminates connections (sessions) between cooperating applications.

Transport

Provides reliable, transparent transfer of data between end points; provides end-to-end error recovery and flow control

Network

Provides upper layers with independence from the data transmission and switching technologies used to connec systems; responsible for establishing, maintaining, and terminating connections.

Data Link

Provides for the reliable transfer of information across the physical link; sends blocks (frames) with the necessary synchronization, error control, and flow control.

Physical

Concerned with transmission of unstructured bit stream over physical medium; deals with the mechanical, electrical, functional, and procedural characteristics to access the physical medium.



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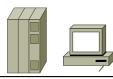
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OSI Reference Model

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Presentation

Data Transform

Format recognizable to end system/appl.

upper layer protocols

lower layer protocols

Fast, error free comm.

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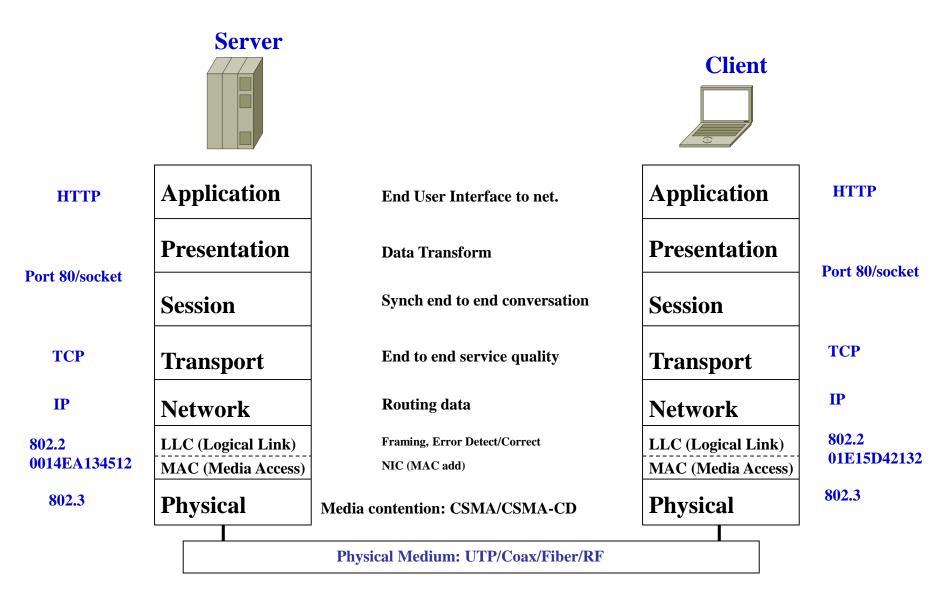
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What protocols do you know?

HTTP Session in Context of OSI Reference Model

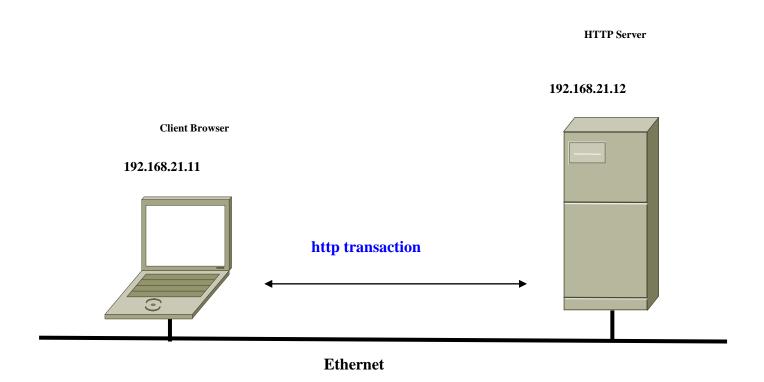


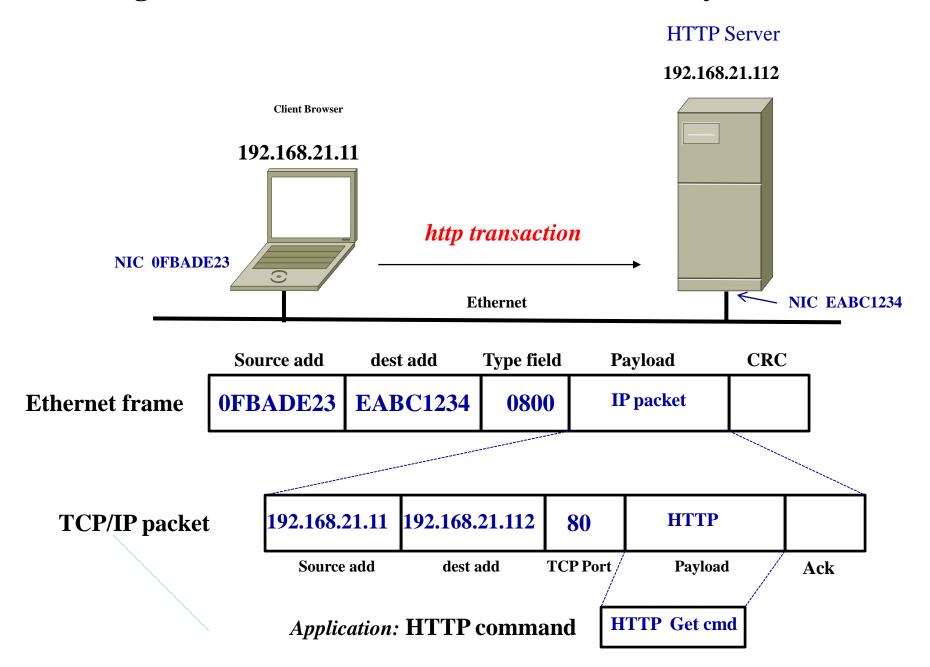
Protocol Layering/Enveloping

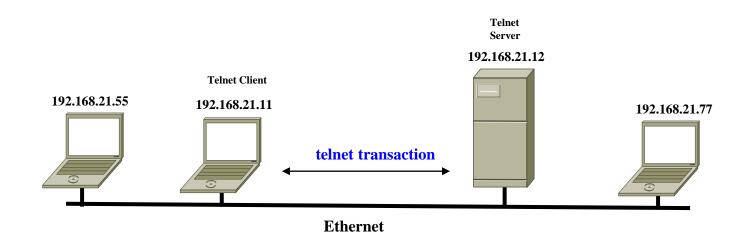
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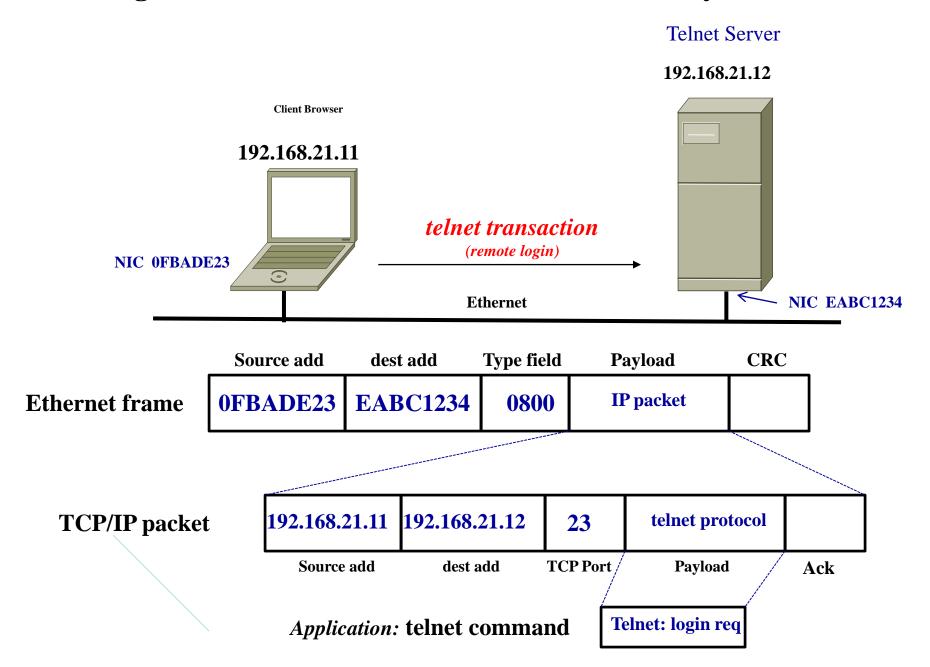
International Letter







* Telnet is an application which permits a device to remotely login



MAC Level Network Addressing

MAC Address Formats:

Source address & Destination Address:

Broadcast Address: Intended for everyone on the network.

Multicast Address: Intended for a subset of users on the network

Unicast: Intended for a single address on the network.

MAC Address Administration:

Globally administered addresses: are the addresses each LAN manufacturer assigns to each NIC (Network Interface Card) administered/allocated by the IEEE..

Locally Administered Address: using locally administered addresses, the network administrator or installer wants to assign a unique MAC address (many SNA Gateway)

Local administered addressing requires more overhead, does provide easier cutover methods, recognition of key MAC devices (by Address), possible convention map local administered address to building/floor/ location.

MAC Address Formats:

Preamble Destination Address Source Address Type Field Data CRC-32

Ethernet (DIX) V2.0 Frame:

<u>Preamble</u>: Ethernet uses an 8 octet preamble & no starting delimiter, actual bit pattern being the same as the 802.3 format.

<u>Type Field</u>: The type field identifies the upper layer protocol carried within the frame. Vendors (manufacturers) are assigned 2 Octet type fields for each major protocol they register with Xerox.

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IEEE 802.3 Frame:

<u>Preamble</u>: 7 Octets used for bit synchronization (Alt 1s and 0s)

SD (Start Delimiter): 1 octet used for character synchronization

Destination Add: 6 octets (MAC Address)

Source Add: 6 octets (MAC Address)

<u>Length:</u> 2 octets used to indicated length of data field. * (Valid Range 3 - 1500 Bytes)

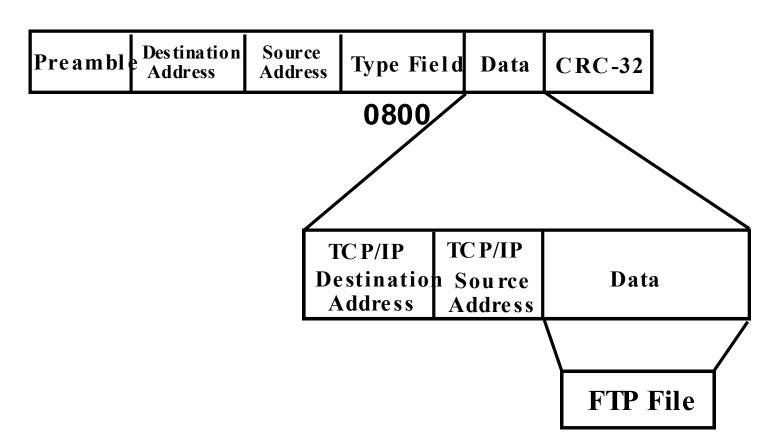
PAD (0 to 46 octets) Required

<u>CRC</u> - Cyclic Redundancy Check: standard Frame Check Sequence to validate integrity of the Ethernet frame.

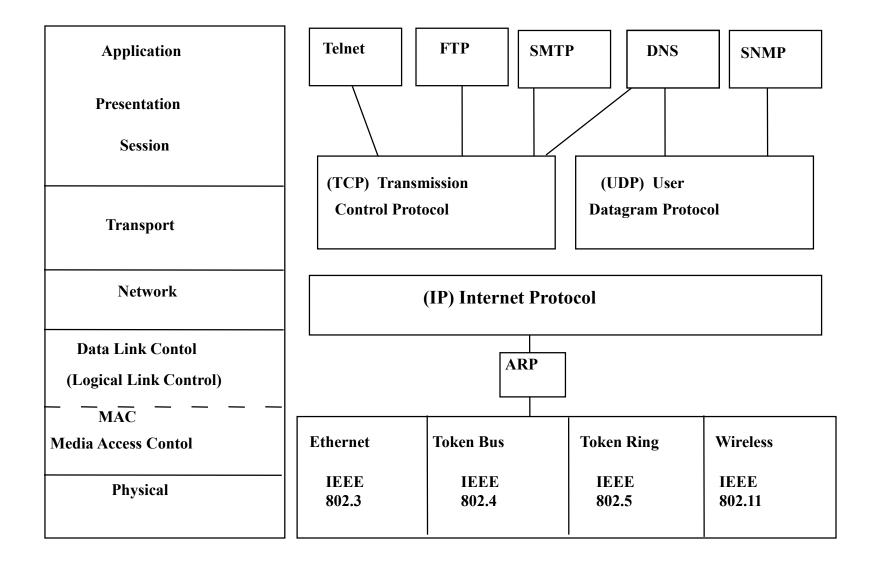
PDU (Protocol Data Unit)

The Data section of an Ethernet Packet may contain about anything in any format. Ethernet does not interpret the data section, except to look at the protocol type field or length. The data section must be a minimum length of 46 bytes, even if there is only 1 byte to send, and may be as large as 1500 bytes. Typically the data section would contain the protocol packet used by upper layer software such as TCP/IP, XNS, IPX, SNA, MOP, LAT....

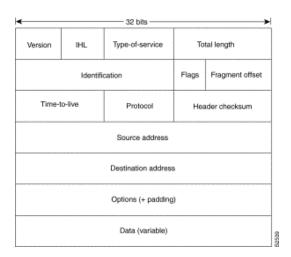
The following diagram illustrates a FTP request from an end user in a TCP/IP frame over an Ethernet network.



TCP/IP Protocol Suite



TCP/IP Packet



Fields comprising an IP packet.

- *Version* --- Indicates the version of IP currently used.
- IP Header Length (IHL)---Indicates the datagram header length in 32-bit words.
- Type-of-Service--Specifies how an upper-layer protocol would like a current datagram to be handled, assigns priority lvl.
- Total Length -- Specifies the length, in bytes, of the entire IP packet, including the data and header.
- *Identification* -- Contains an integer that identifies the current datagram. This field is used to help piece together datagram fragments.
- *Flags* --- 3-bit field of which the two low-order (least-significant) bits control fragmentation. Low-order bit specifies whether the packet can be fragmented. The middle bit specifies whether the packet is the last fragment in a series of fragmented packets.
- Fragment Offset--Indicates the position of the fragment's data relative to the beginning of the data in the original datagram.
- Time-to-Live---Maintains counter gradually decrements down to zero, then datagram is discarded. Keeps packets from looping.
- **Protocol**--Indicates which upper-layer protocol receives incoming packets after IP processing is complete.
- **Header Checksum** --- Helps ensure IP header integrity.
- **Source Address**--Specifies the sending node.
- Destination Address -- Specifies the receiving node.
- *Options* -- Allows IP to support various options, such as security.
- Data -- Contains upper-layer information.

TCP/IP Application Layer Protocols

FTP (File Transfer Protocol) - allows the user to send or retrieve entire files interactively. FTP follows a client/server mode; a client send commands and interacts with the user, a server receives and responds to the commands.

SMTP (Simple Mail Transfer Protocol) is an electronic mail protocol which uses a TCP virtual circuit to transmit and relay mail. SMTP implementations usually return undeliverable mail automatically.

TELNET (Remote Access Protocol) is an interactive, remote access, terminal protocol, allowing the user to log in and use a remote computer system on the network as though your terminal were directly connected to the remote machine.

Domain Name Services (DNS) enables a device to be referenced by a special name (as opposed to a TCP/IP number). In this manner a computer such as homer (homer@u.washington.edu) can be accessed by a common naming system.

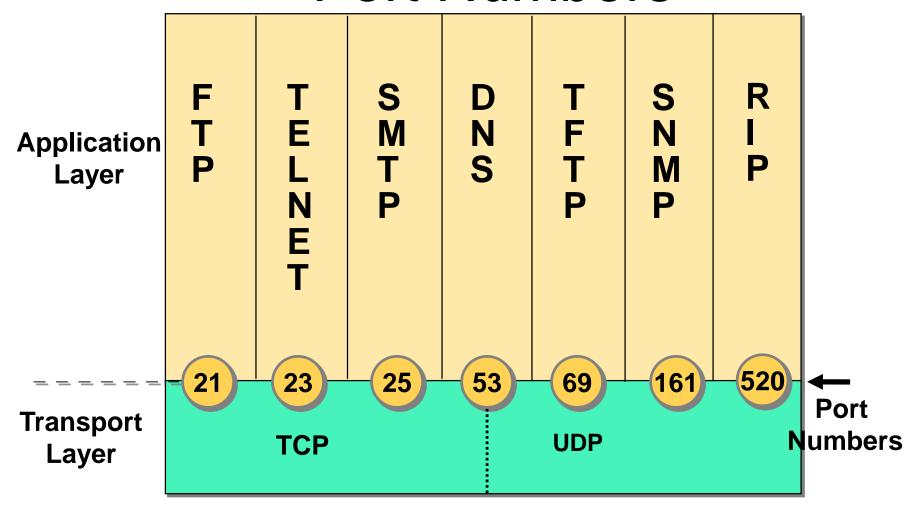
Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP) uses SNMP agents that reside in network devices (concentrators, bridges, routers, servers) collects data (statistics) that are transported back over UDP to a SNMP Manager.

Network File Server (NFS) is a set of protocols developed by Sun Microsystems to allow multiple devices to access each others directories (the interconnected devices files/directories appear as if they are locally attached). NFS is commonly used by larger UNIX workstations and typically places extremely large bandwidth requirements on the network supporting it. Extremely difficult to support well over a WAN (Wide Area Network) environment.

Remote Procedure Calls (RPCs) are functions that enable applications to communicate with other machines (typically servers). RPCs provide for programming functions, return codes and variables (user definable) to support distributed computing.

Trivial File Transfer Protocol (TFTP) is a simple, unsophisticated file transfer protocol that lacks error checking (uses UDP). TFTP is typically used to download images (software/microcode) to flash memory in bridges, routers or PCs.

Port Numbers



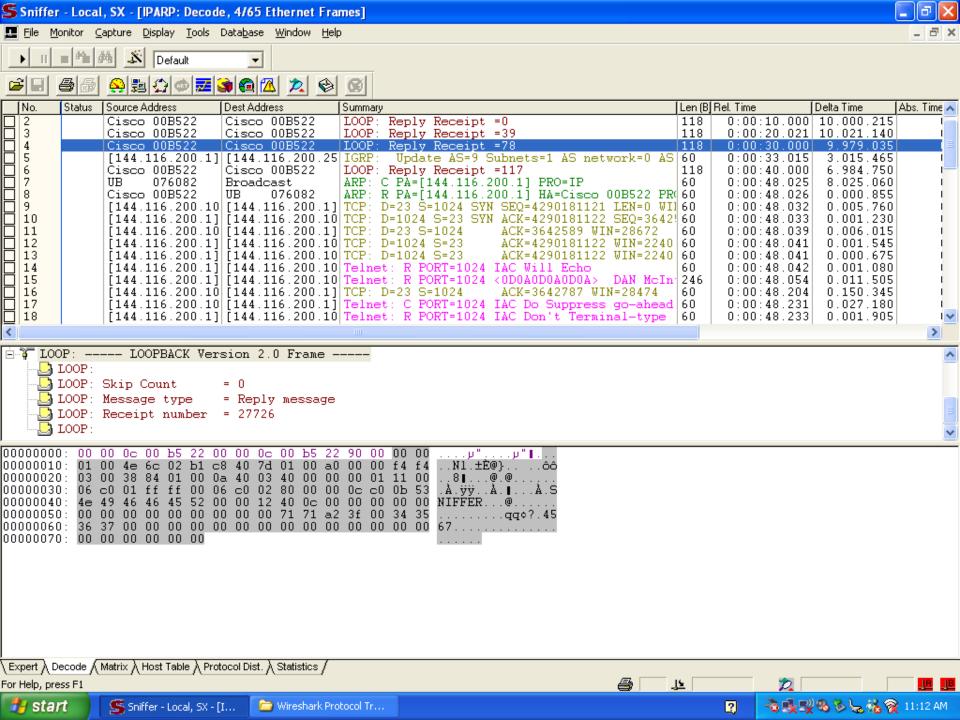
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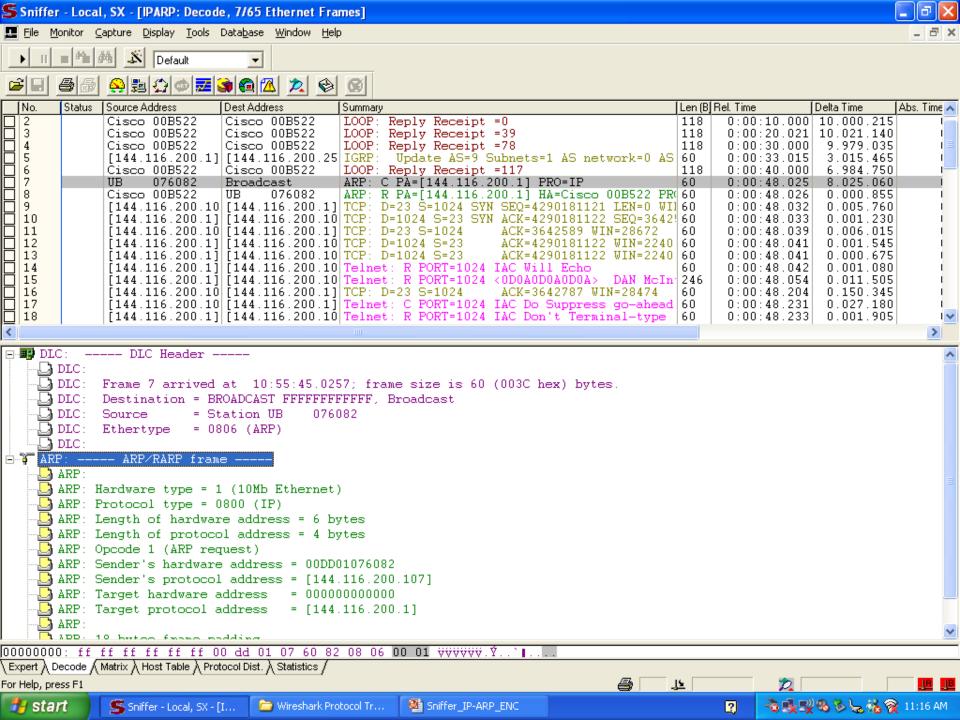
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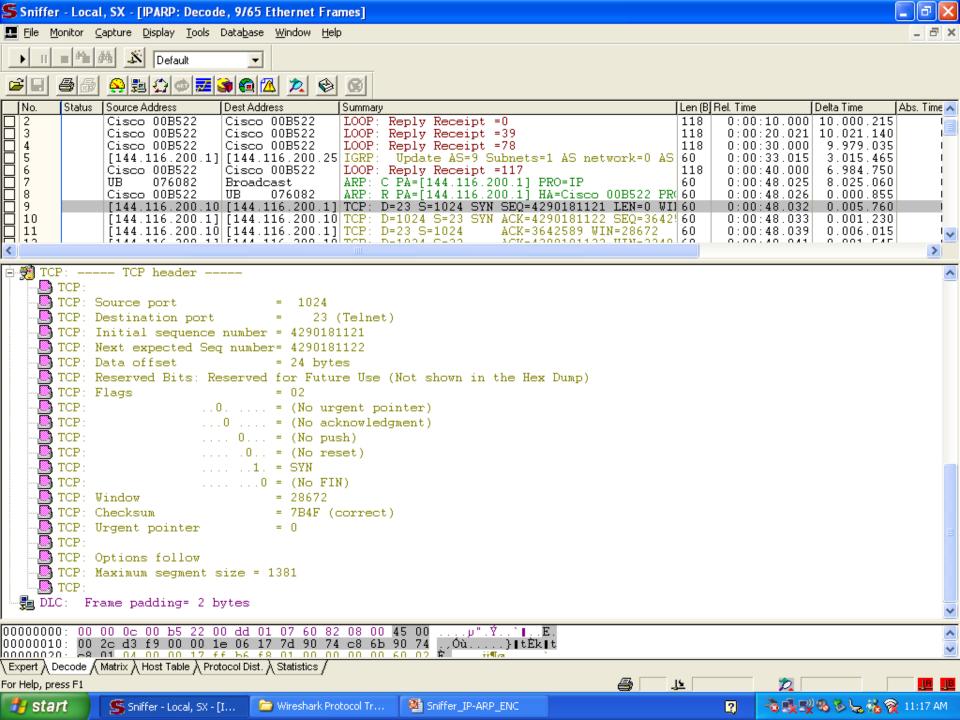
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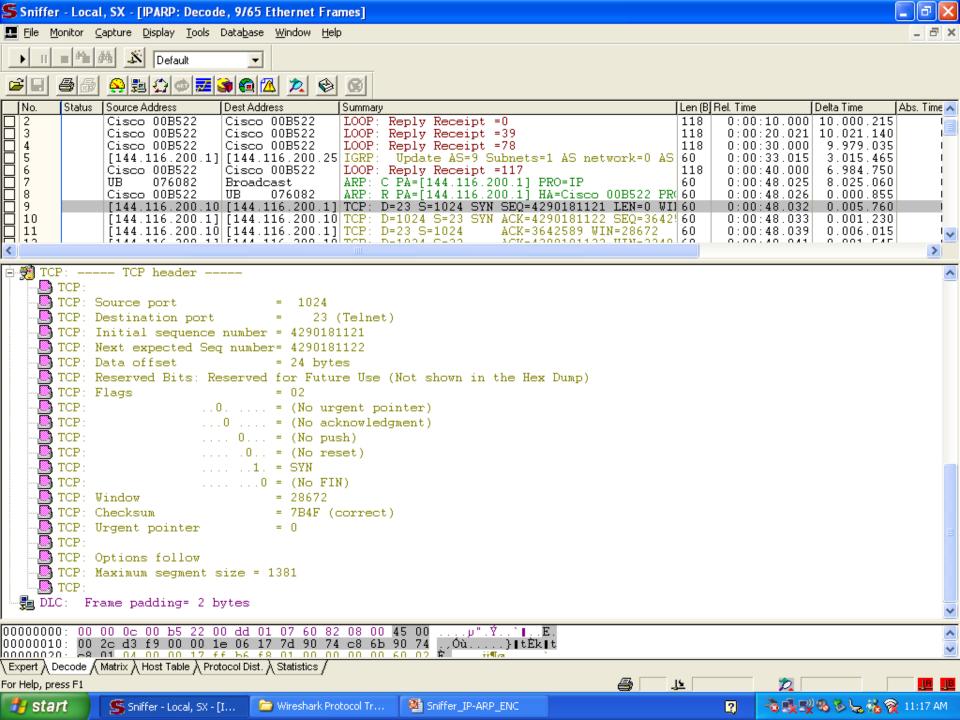
Cyber Security: Level Setting & Situational Awareness

Ethernet frames and TCP/IP Packets

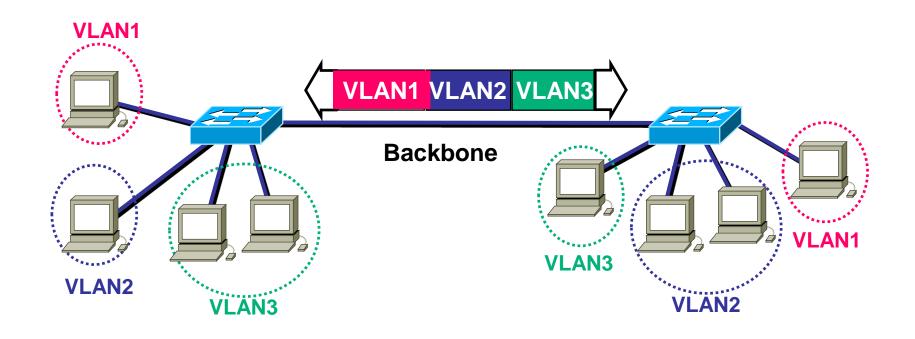








VLAN Frame Identification



- Specifically developed for multi-VLAN, inter-switch communications
- Places a unique identifier in header of each frame
- Functions at Layer 2

Routers Forward Traffic

Routing protocols maintain neighbor relationships with adjacent (connected) routers

Neighboring routers and routing protocols exchange frames containing either:

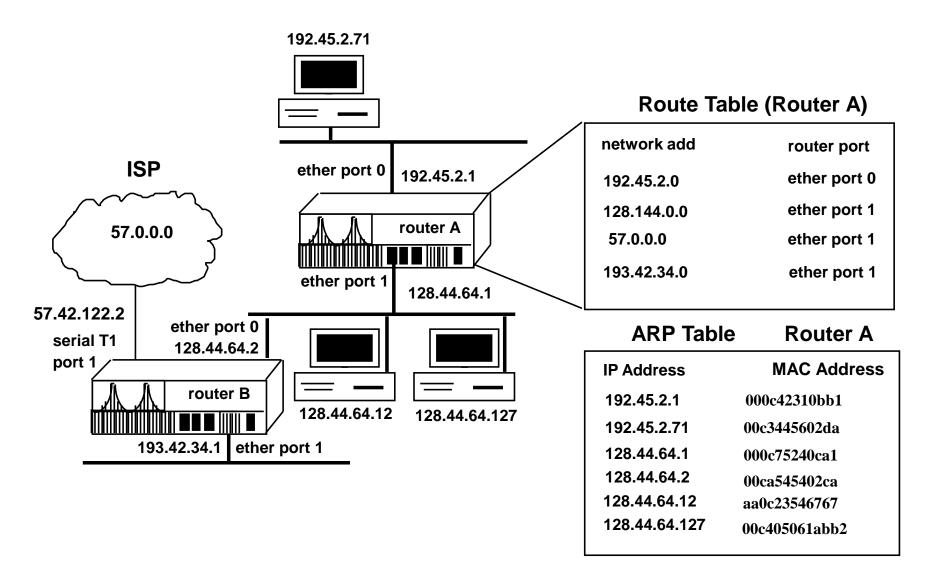
Hello packets

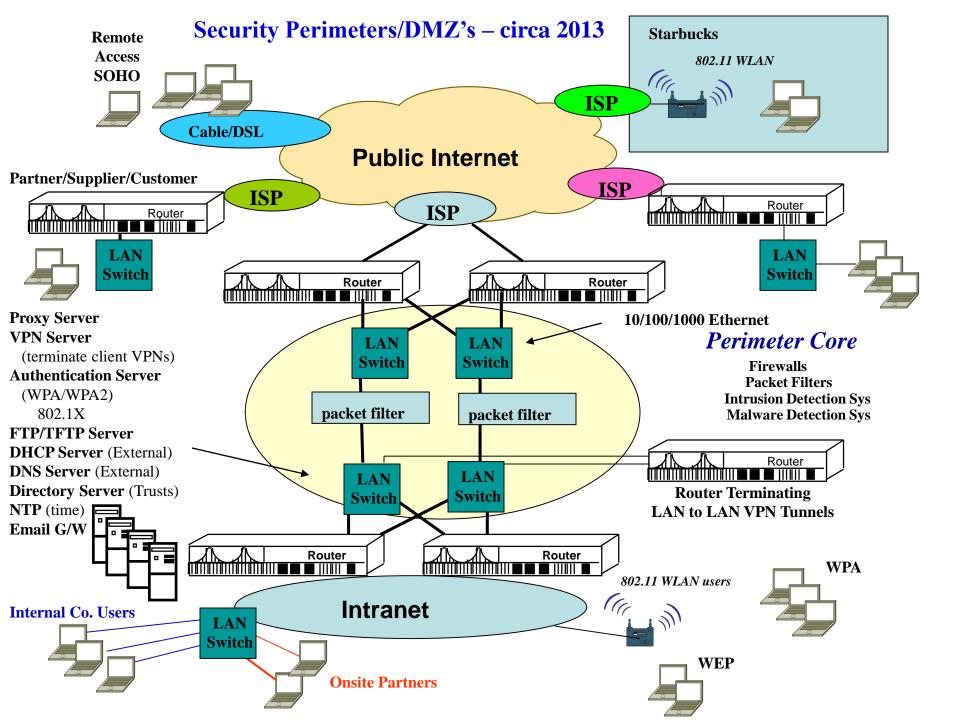
Routing update packets

Routing tables contain routes learned from neighboring routers

Routers forward traffic to the destination network by passing packets to the next-hop logical device (router) in the delivery path

LAN Interconnection – Routing





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