Welcome to ECE 463! Introduction to Computer Networks Lecture 1

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Overview

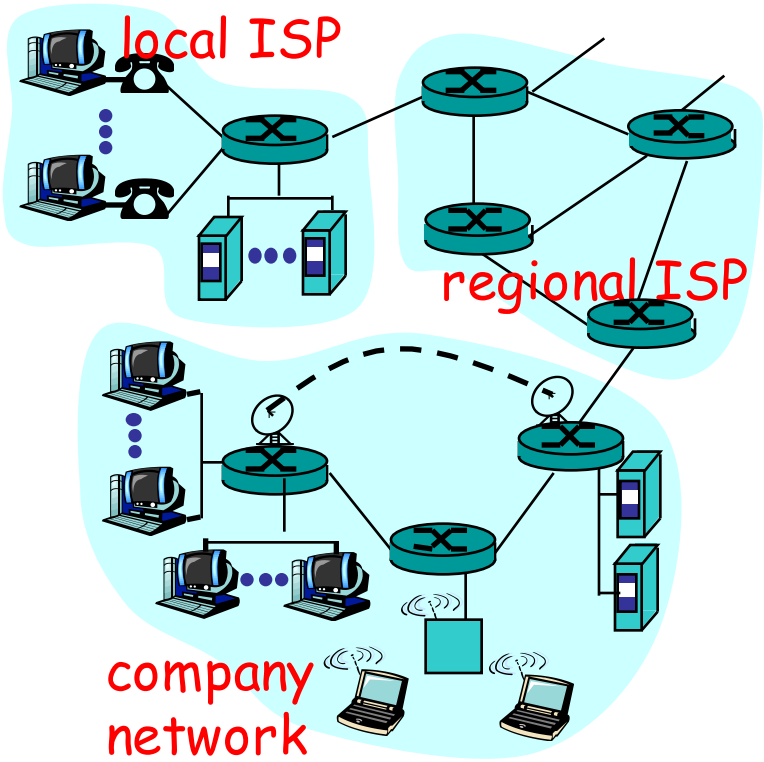
- What this course is about
- Course Administrative Issues

What this course is about…

- How does the Internet work?
  - What issues arise while designing the Internet?
  - How are they addressed today?
  - Discuss the design alternatives.
- How do you implement software that involves communication between computers?
  - Client-server programming
  - Implementing routing protocols

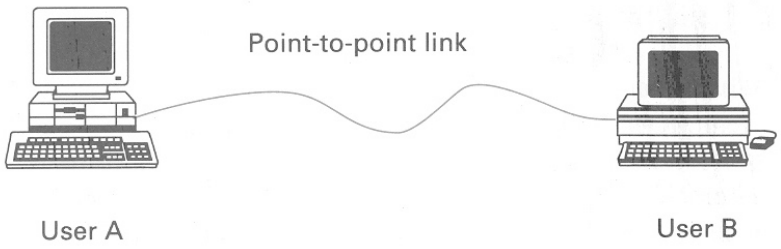
Internet: Top-down view

- Millions of connected computing devices: *hosts, end-systems*
  - PC's workstations, servers
  - Smartphones
  - Running network applications (Facebook, Twitter etc.)
- *communication links*
  - fiber, copper, radio, satellite
- *Routers:* forward data thru network



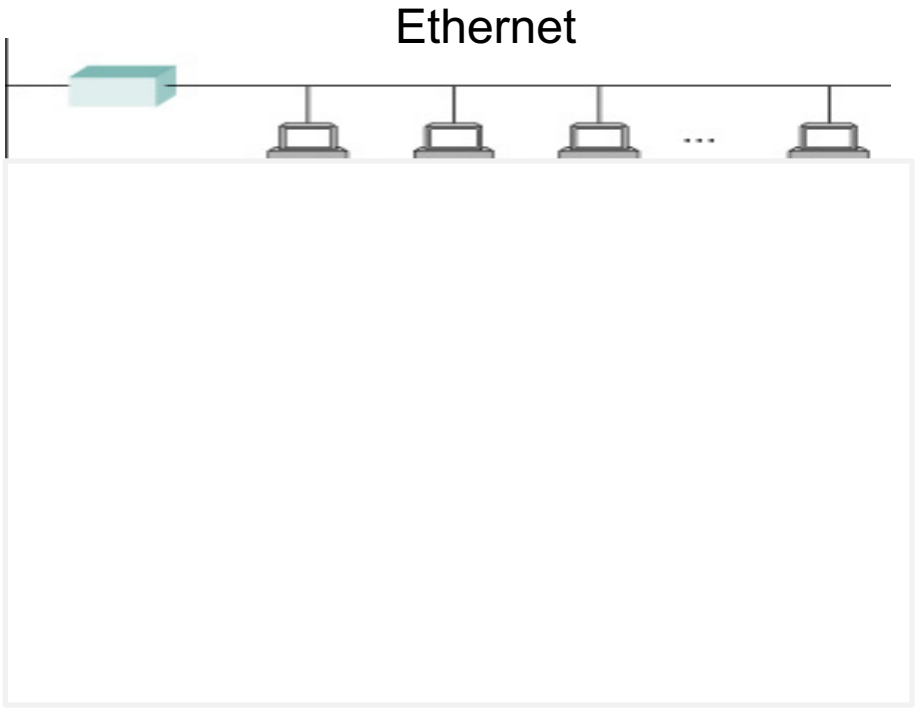
The simplest network

- Set of nodes interconnected to permit exchange of information.



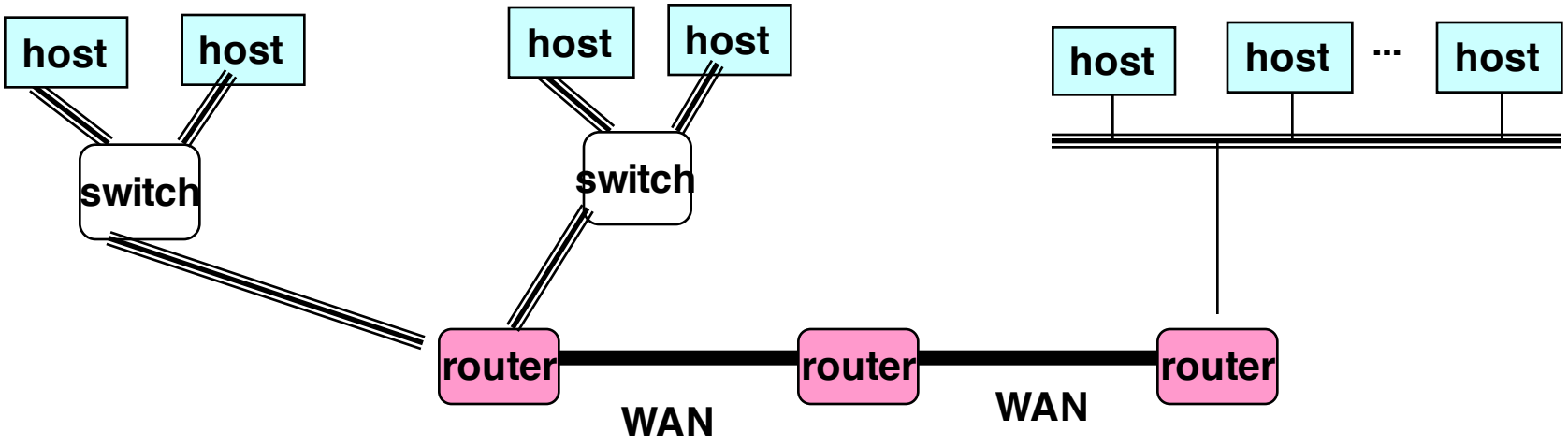
Local Area Networks (LANs)

- Issues with LANs?



Internetworks

- Multiple incompatible LANs can be physically connected by specialized computers called *routers*.
- The connected networks are called an *internetwork*.
  - The "*Internet*" is one (very big & successful) example of an internetwork

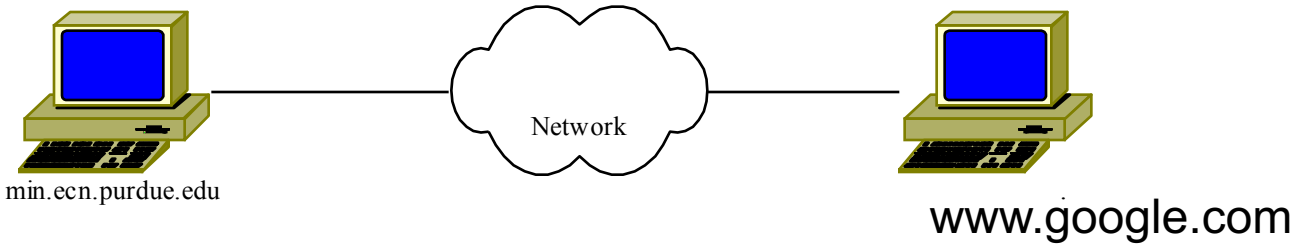


Connected LANs might be completely different (e.g., Ethernet and WiFi)

Internet Operational View

- What happens when we type

`http://www.google.com/`



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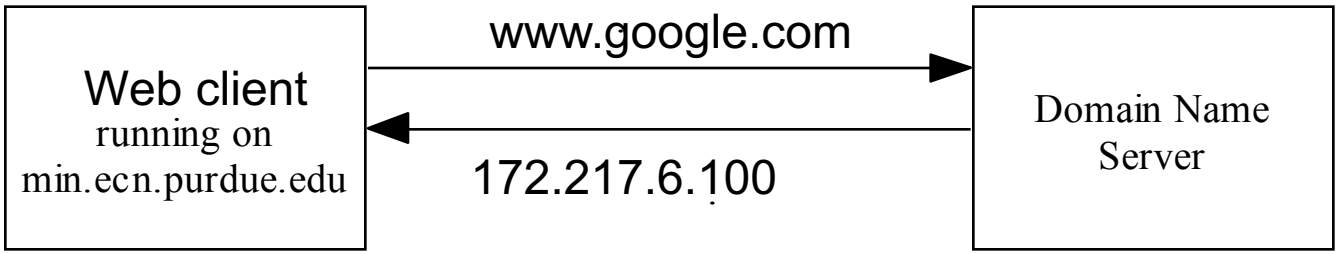
- Step 1: The web client program accesses a database that translates the hostname `www.google.com` into IP address.



- The distributed database used is called the Domain Name System (DNS)

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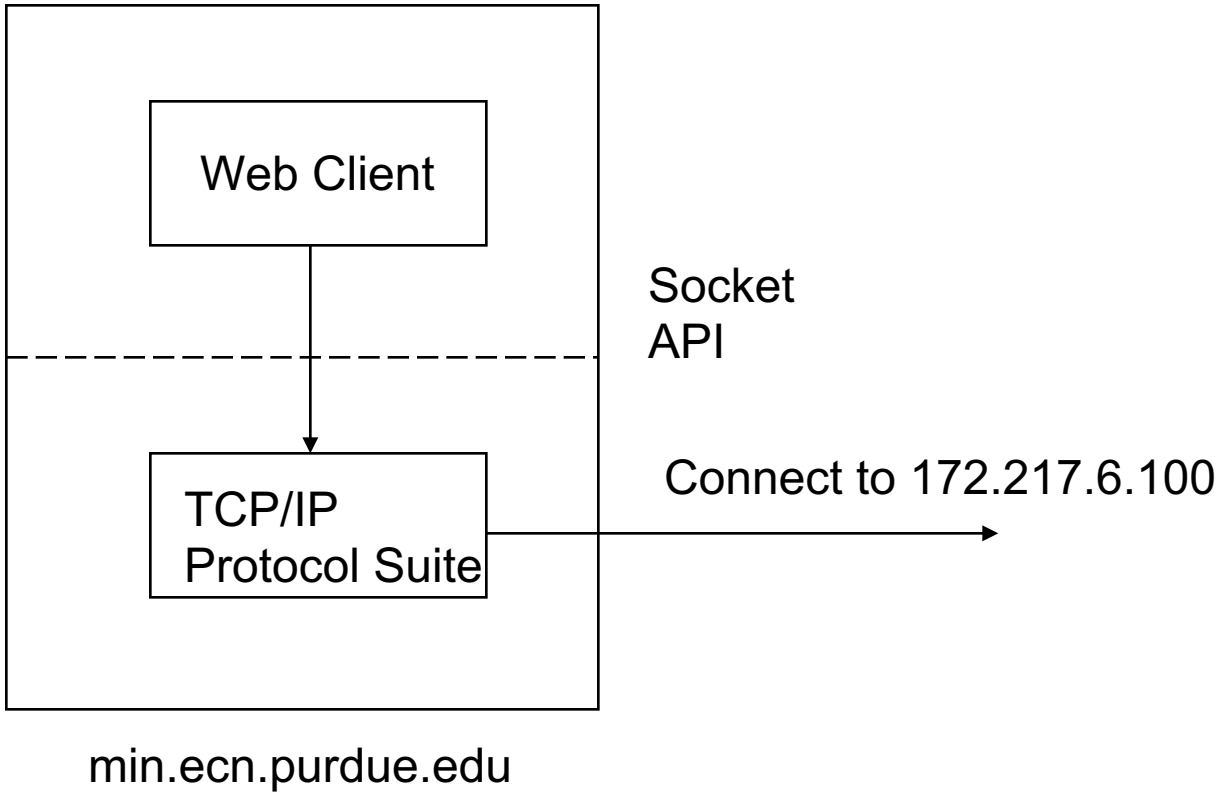
- Step 2: `min.ecn.purdue.edu` tries to establish a connection to the machine with address 172.217.6.100



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- Step 3: Packets are **routed** between client and server

- Routing Protocols/Algorithms

What path is taken to get to Google? Traceroute tool

traceroute to www.google.com (172.217.6.100), 30 hops max, 60 byte packets

- 1 128.46.4.2 (128.46.4.2) 0.741 ms 128.46.4.3 (128.46.4.3) 0.702 ms 128.46.4.2 (128.46.4.2) 0.857 ms
- 2 lamb-20-c7710-02-ptp-e2-13-1.tcom.purdue.edu (172.28.249.106) 0.690 ms 0.963 ms 1.242 ms
- 3 tel-210-c7710-01-ptp-e1-11-1.tcom.purdue.edu (172.28.249.18) 3.307 ms 3.502 ms 3.734 ms
- 4 lamb-20-c7710-01-ptp-e1-3-1.tcom.purdue.edu (172.28.249.1) 14.625 ms 14.862 ms indiana-gigapop-lldc-internet-mx960.tcom.purdue.edu (192.5.40.187) 2.653 ms
- 5 et-1-3-0.1.rtr.ictc.indiana.gigapop.net (149.165.255.193) 4.004 ms 4.011 ms indiana-gigapop-lldc-internet-mx960.tcom.purdue.edu (192.5.40.187) 2.629 ms
- 6 et-1-3-0.1.rtr.ictc.indiana.gigapop.net (149.165.255.193) 4.042 ms lo-0.1.rtr2.chic.indiana.gigapop.net (149.165.255.6) 7.761 ms et-1-3-0.1.rtr.ictc.indiana.gigapop.net (149.165.255.193) 4.340 ms
- 7 et-1-1-0.2290.sw2.600wchicag.omnipop.btaa.org (149.165.183.90) 8.820 ms 6.960 ms 6.971 ms
- 8 r-equinix-isp-ae2-2275.wiscnet.net (140.189.9.137) 7.684 ms 8.434 ms 7.975 ms
- 9 r-equinix-isp-ae2-2275.wiscnet.net (140.189.9.137) 7.602 ms 7.626 ms 7.931 ms
- 10 108.170.244.1 (108.170.244.1) 6.907 ms 108.170.243.225 (108.170.243.225) 9.060 ms 72.14.218.180 (72.14.218.180) 7.209 ms
- 11 108.170.243.225 (108.170.243.225) 8.200 ms 108.170.238.91 (108.170.238.91) 6.880 ms 6.870 ms
- 12 ord37s03-in-f4.1e100.net (172.217.6.100) 6.820 ms 6.841 ms 108.170.238.89 (108.170.238.89) 7.026 ms

Traceroute to host in India

traceroute to www.tajmahal.gov.in (182.18.143.72), 30 hops max, 60 byte packets

- 1 128.46.4.2 (128.46.4.2) 0.535 ms 128.46.4.3 (128.46.4.3) 0.700 ms 0.866 ms
- 2 lamb-20-c7710-02-ptp-e2-11-1.tcom.purdue.edu (172.28.249.102) 0.676 ms lamb-20-c7710-02-ptp-e2-13-1.tcom.purdue.edu (172.28.249.106) 0.939 ms lamb-20-c7710-02-ptp-e2-11-1.tcom.purdue.edu (172.28.249.102) 1.213 ms
- 3 lamb-20-c7710-01-ptp-e1-1-1.tcom.purdue.edu (172.28.249.12) 11.634 ms tel-210-c7710-01-ptp-e1-11-1.tcom.purdue.edu (172.28.249.18) 0.669 ms 0.899 ms
- 4 lamb-20-c7710-01-ptp-e1-3-1.tcom.purdue.edu (172.28.249.1) 11.872 ms indiana-gigapop-lldc-internet-mx960.tcom.purdue.edu (192.5.40.187) 2.998 ms lamb-20-c7710-01-ptp-e1-3-1.tcom.purdue.edu (172.28.249.1) 12.146 ms
- 5 et-8-0-0.1235.rtsw.indi.net.internet2.edu (64.57.21.173) 2.716 ms 2.694 ms indiana-gigapop-lldc-internet-mx960.tcom.purdue.edu (192.5.40.187) 2.929 ms
- 6 ae-5.4079.rtsw.chic.net.internet2.edu (162.252.70.152) 6.437 ms 11.153 ms et-8-0-0.1235.rtsw.indi.net.internet2.edu (64.57.21.173) 8.220 ms
- 7 ae-5.4079.rtsw.chic.net.internet2.edu (162.252.70.152) 7.467 ms 7.363 ms ae-3.4079.rtsw.kans.net.internet2.edu (162.252.70.141) 17.382 ms
- 8 ae-5.4079.rtsw.salt.net.internet2.edu (162.252.70.145) 37.229 ms 37.389 ms 37.133 ms
- 9 lo-0.8.rtsw.losa.net.internet2.edu (64.57.20.255) 49.928 ms ae-5.4079.rtsw.salt.net.internet2.edu (162.252.70.145) 37.152 ms lo-0.8.rtsw.losa.net.internet2.edu (64.57.20.255) 50.167 ms
- 10 lo-0.8.rtsw.losa.net.internet2.edu (64.57.20.255) 49.922 ms 49.996 ms gi1--1.wil04.net.telstraglobal.net (206.223.123.11) 50.087 ms
- 11 gi1--1.wil04.net.telstraglobal.net (206.223.123.11) 50.018 ms 50.146 ms 49.844 ms
- 12 i-93.1wlt-core02.telstraglobal.net (202.84.253.85) 58.344 ms i-15006.sgpl-core02.telstraglobal.net (202.84.140.233) 231.777 ms 232.764 ms
- 13 i-15006.sgpl-core02.telstraglobal.net (202.84.140.233) 232.122 ms 232.509 ms i-93.istt04.telstraglobal.net (202.84.224.190) 231.634 ms
- 14 unknown.telstraglobal.net (202.127.73.102) 218.320 ms i-93.istt04.telstraglobal.net (202.84.224.190) 231.581 ms unknown.telstraglobal.net (202.127.73.102) 217.861 ms
- 15 116.119.35.139 (116.119.35.139) 263.525 ms unknown.telstraglobal.net (202.127.73.102) 218.112 ms 217.906 ms
- 16 125.16.26.235 (125.16.26.235) 260.916 ms 182.79.135.102 (182.79.135.102) 263.322 ms 125.16.26.235 (125.16.26.235) 262.237 ms
- 17 125.16.26.235 (125.16.26.235) 262.139 ms 103.233.124.11 (103.233.124.11) 264.380 ms 125.16.26.235 (125.16.26.235) 262.177 ms
- 18 103.233.124.19 (103.233.124.19) 263.017 ms 103.233.124.27 (103.233.124.27) 264.128 ms 103.233.124.11 (103.233.124.11) 262.556 ms

So, what does a network do?

- Provide *connectivity* and *resource sharing.*
- Problems:
  - *Routing: Which path should I follow?*
  - *Flow Control: How to avoid congestions?*
  - *Addressing: How to specify a node?*
  - *Security: How can privacy and integrity be maintained?*
  - *Much much more…*

Course Communication

- Actively monitor discussion boards and announcements on blackboard
  - Posts clarifying homeworks and projects
  - Use to find project partners.
  - It is your responsibility to periodically monitor the discussion boards, and keep up with any important announcements.
- Email instructor or TA for personal/specific issues
- See Syllabus for detailed course policies

Programming Projects

- 2 programming projects
- Tentative List
  - Implementing Web-Client, and concurrent web-server (likely individual)
  - Implementing a (simplified) routing protocol (likely groups of 2)
- **Mandatory to turn in projects to meet outcomes/pass the course**
  - **Must meet satisfactory requirements**
- For projects in groups everyone should understand issues
  - Watch for examination questions..
  - Students may be called at random for oral interviews on the code.

Programming Projects Logistics

- Designated Lab: Any Linux/Unix Lab.

- Make sure you have an account
  - Contact esite@ecn.purdue.edu if you can't login

Homeworks

- Previous years: paper-based assignments.
- This year: Auto-gradeable Blackboard assignments (experimental)
- Thinking of following system:
  - Provide assignment every week with short turn-around (turn in by next lecture or within a week)
  - Give some time at the end of class (as incentive for those who attend class).
- Subject to change

Prerequisites and expectations

- Prerequisites:
  - ECE 264 (C programming).
  - ECE 368
- TA support limited, large class size (2 sections)
  - Only limited help per student, cannot expect extensive help debugging code.
  - You should do your due diligence debugging etc.
  - Auto-graded projects: must work for our test cases.
- 368 recently added as pre-requisite. Not enforced this year, but STRONGLY suggested.
- Programming projects necessary to pass the course
- Please ONLY take course if you have a VERY strong C programming background.

Special circumstances for this offering

- 2 sections
- Huge increase in class enrollments
- Making several changes (esp., homeworks, exams), and some changes to the project.
- Expect “teething” problems as we adapt to the larger size.
- Strong C programming background, 368 knowledge becomes even more critical

Video recordings

- Experimenting with Boilercast.
- Not tried this before: quality, reliability unknown.
- Might discontinue if does not work well.
- Please do not depend on video recordings, plan to attend class.

Exams

- Mid Term I. Wed, Oct 2nd, 8pm-9pm, MTHW 210
- Mid Term II Wed, Nov 6th, 8pm-9pm. MTHW 210
- Final: As per university schedule
- Exam Schedule:
  - Bring any conflicts to my attention by the end of the first week of class, and within a week of exact exam announcement for finals.
  - Only emergencies will be considered later.
    - Written documentation must be provided.
    - Unacceptable reasons listed in class syllabus.

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If we hear a fire alarm during class we will immediately suspend class, evacuate the building, and proceed outdoors. Do not use the elevator.

If we are notified during class of a Shelter in Place requirement for a tornado warning, we will suspend class and shelter in [the basement].

If we are notified during class of a Shelter in Place requirement for a hazardous materials release, or a civil disturbance, including a shooting or other use of weapons, we will suspend class and shelter in the classroom, shutting the door and turning off the lights.

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