Networking and Protocols

CSE 264

Web Systems Programming

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4 What is the internet?

4 What is the World Wide Web?

Definition

4 The Internet is an international network of packetswitched networks that communicate using the Internet Protocol Suite (TCP/IP).

Packet-Switched Networks

- 4 Example: US Postal Service
 - Information put into packets (envelopes) with addresses
 - Packets are mingled from different sources
 - Local post office sorts and routes mail to regional post office
 - Regional PO sends to local POs who deliver to address on envelope

Internet - a packet switched network

- 4 Information is bundled in discrete units (packets)
- 4 Packets from different sources are mingled together
- 4 Packet moves from node to node until it reaches its destination

Traceroute

- 4 traceroute www.lehigh.edu
- 4 tracert www.lehigh.edu (Win)

TCP/IP Internet Layering Model

- 4 Application programs run by users(FTP, HTTP, SMTP)
- 4 **Transport** communication between application programs (TCP, UDP)
- 4 **Internet** communication between machines (IP)
- 4 Network Interface (Data Link) hardware specific interface (drivers)
- 4 Hardware

IP - Internet Protocol (Internet Layer)

- 4 Determines how a packet gets from one computer to another
- 4 Packets (datagrams)
 - − 1 byte 1.5K bytes
- 4 IP Addresses (v4)
 - 4 octets each 0-255 (eg. 97.0.1.31)
 - Network Host parts
- 4 Connectionless
- 4 ipconfig/ifconfig

Problems

- 4 Packets can be lost or damaged
- 4 Packets can arrive out of sequence

UDP (Transport Layer)

- 4 User Datagram Protocol
- 4 Sends data to a particular port
- 4 Unreliable
- 4 Connectionless
- 4 Use for small amounts of data
- 4 Application provides error handling
- 4 Lower overhead than TCP
- 4 Uses IP to send packets

TCP (Transport Layer)

- 4 Transmission Control Protocol
- 4 Sends data to a particular port
- 4 Reliable Delivery
- 4 Unstructured, Stream Oriented
- 4 Virtual Circuit, Connection Oriented
- 4 Buffered Transfer
- 4 Full Duplex
- 4 Uses IP to send packets

Ports

- 4 Represented by a small integer
- 4 Many are assigned to particular protocols
- 4 List of assigned ports

Application Layer

Telnet, ssh (terminal/shell)

FTP, SFTP (file transfer)

SMTP, IMAP, POP (email)

HTTP (web clients and servers)

DNS - Domain Name System

- 4 Assigns names to IP addresses
- 4 Name = sub-domains separated by periods
 - Example: occam.cse.lehigh.edu
- 4 Server(s) responsible for each domain
- 4 ICANN/Registrars
 - Registers top level domains (TLD): .com .net.org

Definition - WWW

4 A world wide network of HTTP servers and their associated hyperlinked documents running on computers that are connected to the Internet.

Browsers

- 4 Type of client
- 4 Interpret and Display HTML pages
- 4 Use HTTP to communicate with server
- 4 Firefox, Chrome, Safari, Opera, IE

HTTP Servers (Web Servers)

- 4 Listen for TCP connections on (default)
 Port 80
- A Respond to GET and POST (plus others) requests from client (methods)
- 4 Return resources to client (web pages, etc)
- 4 Stateless does not retain information from one request/response to the next

Media Types

- 4 MIME
 - Multipurpose Internet Mail Extensions
- 4 Primary type/Subtype
- 4 Examples
 - text/html
 - text/plain
 - image/jpeg
 - video/quicktime
 - application/vnd.ms-powerpoint

URLs

- 4 Uniform Resource Locator / Web Address
- 4 Format: protocol://host[:port]/path?query
 - Example http://www.lehigh.edu/
- 4 URN Uniform Resource Name
 - No specific location
 - Example: urn:isbn:1565925092
- 4 URI Uniform Resource Identifier
 - Either URN or URL

Methods

- 4 GET
 - Retrieve resource from server
- 4 POST
 - Send data to server application
- 4 PUT
 - Store resource on server
- 4 DELETE
 - Delete resource from server
- 4 HEAD
 - Get the headers for a resource

Status Codes - Ranges

- 4 100 199 Informational
- 4 200 299 Successful
- 4300 399 Redirection
- 4 400 499 Client Error
- 4 500 599 Server Error

Status Codes - Examples

- 4 100 Continue
- 4 200 Resource returned correctly
- 4 302 Redirect. Get resource elsewhere.
- 4 404 Not found. Resource unavailable.
- 4 500 Internal server error.

Request/Response Message Format

- 4 Start Line
- 4 Header Lines
- 4 Blank Line
- 4 Body

HTTP Examples - Request

- 4 GET /default.html HTTP/1.0
- 4 User-Agent: Mozilla/1.1N (Macintosh; I; 68K)
- 4 Accept: */*
- 4 Accept: image/gif
- 4 Accept: image/x-xbitmap
- 4 Accept: image/jpeg
- 4 <blank line followed by other information>

HTTP Examples - Response

- HTTP/1.0 200 OK
- Date: Sat, 10-Apr-99 03:23:12 GMT
- 4 Server: NCSA/1.3
- MIME-version: 1.0
- 4 Content-type: text/html
- Last-modified: Date: Sat, 10-Apr-99 01:21:02
- GMT
 - Content-length: 1029
 - <blank line followed by body of document>