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Chapter 4 Network Layer: The Data Plane

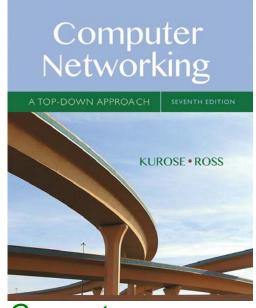
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- Ch4 (ver 7, cn): 2, 4, 6, 8, 11, 14, 17, 19, 21, 22
- A team project
- Keywords: Forwarding and Routing, Virtual Circuit and Datagram Networks, Switch, IPv4, Addressing, DHCP, NAT, IPv6, SDN, flow table, Openflow

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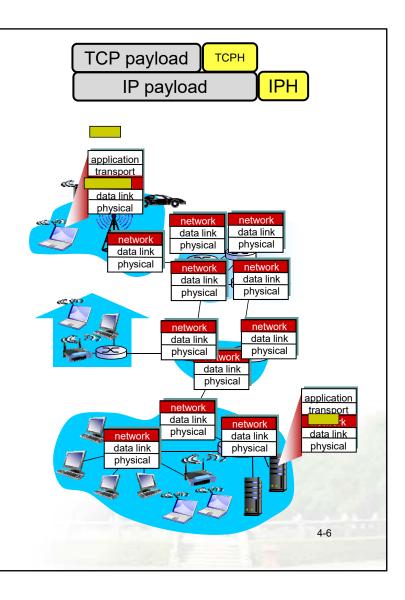
Chapter 4: network layer

chapter goals:

- understand principles behind network layer services, focusing on data plane:
 - network layer service models
 - forwarding versus routing
 - how a router works
 - generalized forwarding
- instantiation, implementation in the Internet

Network layer

- transport segment from sending to receiving host
- on sending side encapsulates segments into datagrams
- on receiving side, delivers segments to transport layer
- network layer protocols in every host, router
- router examines header fields in all IP datagrams passing through it



Two key network-layer functions

- routing: determine route taken by packets from source to dest.
 - routing algorithms
- forwarding: move packets from router's input to appropriate router output
- Connection Setup
 - Not included in IP

analogy:

- routing: process of planning trip from source to dest
- forwarding: process of getting through single interchange



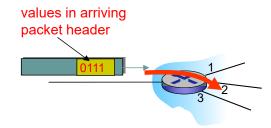
Network layer: data plane, control plane

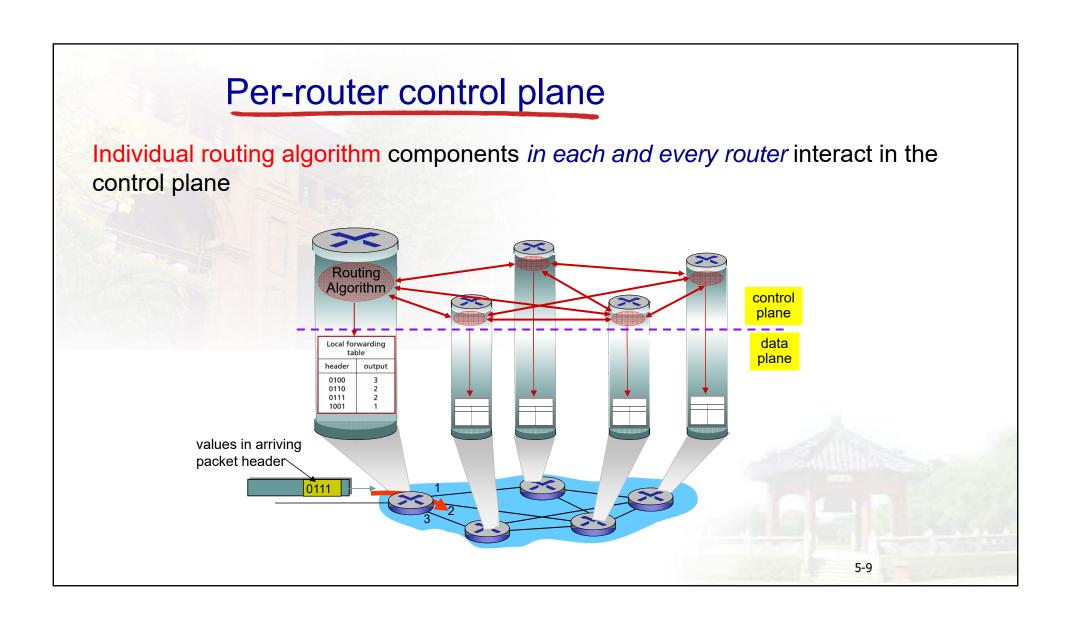
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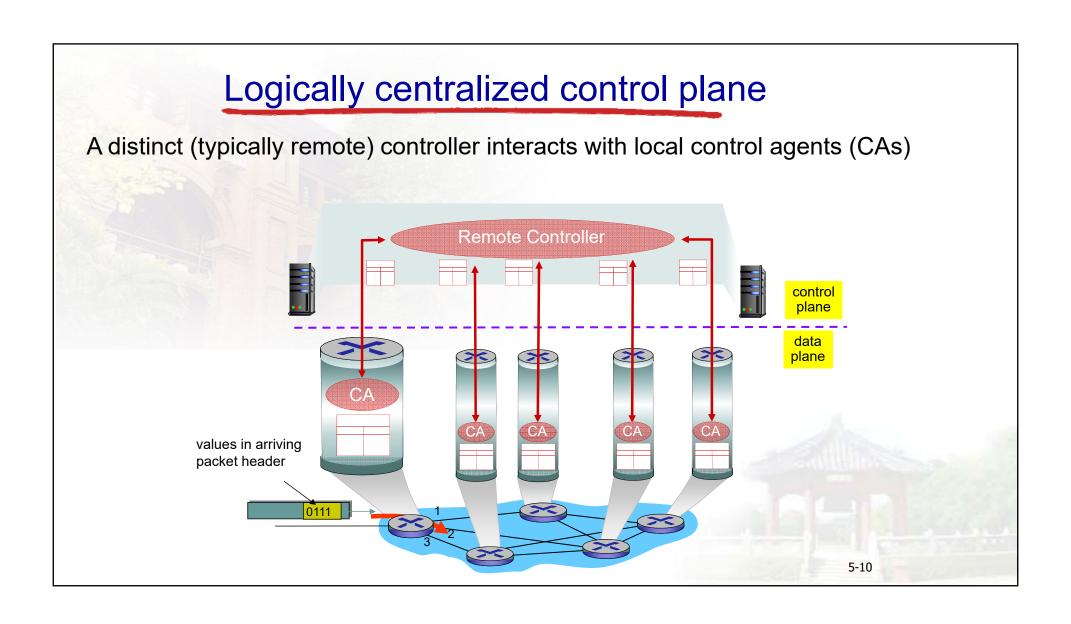
- local, per-router function
- determines how datagram arriving on router input port is forwarded to router output port
- forwarding function

Control plane

- network-wide logic
- determines how datagram is routed among routers along end-end path from source host to destination host
- two control-plane approaches:
 - *traditional routing algorithms:* implemented in routers
 - software-defined networking (SDN): implemented in (remote) servers







Network service model

Q: What service model for "channel" transporting datagrams from sender to receiver?

example services for individual example services for a flow of datagrams:

- guaranteed delivery
- guaranteed delivery with less than 40 msec delay

datagrams:

- in-order datagram delivery
- guaranteed minimum bandwidth to flow
- restrictions on changes in interpacket spacing

Network-layer service model

Network	Service	Quality of Service (QoS) Guarantees ?				
Architecture	Model	Bandwidth	Loss	Order	Timing	
Internet	best effort	none	no	no	no	

Internet "best effort" service model

No guarantees on:

- i. successful datagram delivery to destination
- ii. timing or order of delivery
- iii. bandwidth available to end-end flow

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Network layer service models:

Network	Service	Guarantees ?			Congestion	
rchitecture	Model	Bandwidth	Loss	Order	Timing	feedback
Internet	best effort	none	no	no	no	no (inferred via loss)
ATM	CBR	constant rate	yes	yes	yes	no congestion
ATM	VBR	guaranteed rate	yes	yes	yes	no congestion
ATM	ABR	guaranteed minimum	no	yes	no	yes
ATM	UBR	none	no	yes	no	no

CBR: Constant Bit Rate ABR: Available Bit Rate

VBR: Variable Bit Rate UBR: Unspecified Bit Rate

Reflections on best-effort service:

- simplicity of mechanism has allowed Internet to be widely deployed adopted
- sufficient provisioning of bandwidth allows performance of real-time applications (e.g., interactive voice, video) to be "good enough" for "most of the time"
- replicated, application-layer distributed services (datacenters, content distribution networks) connecting close to clients' networks, allow services to be provided from multiple locations
- congestion control of "elastic" services helps

It's hard to argue with success of best-effort service model

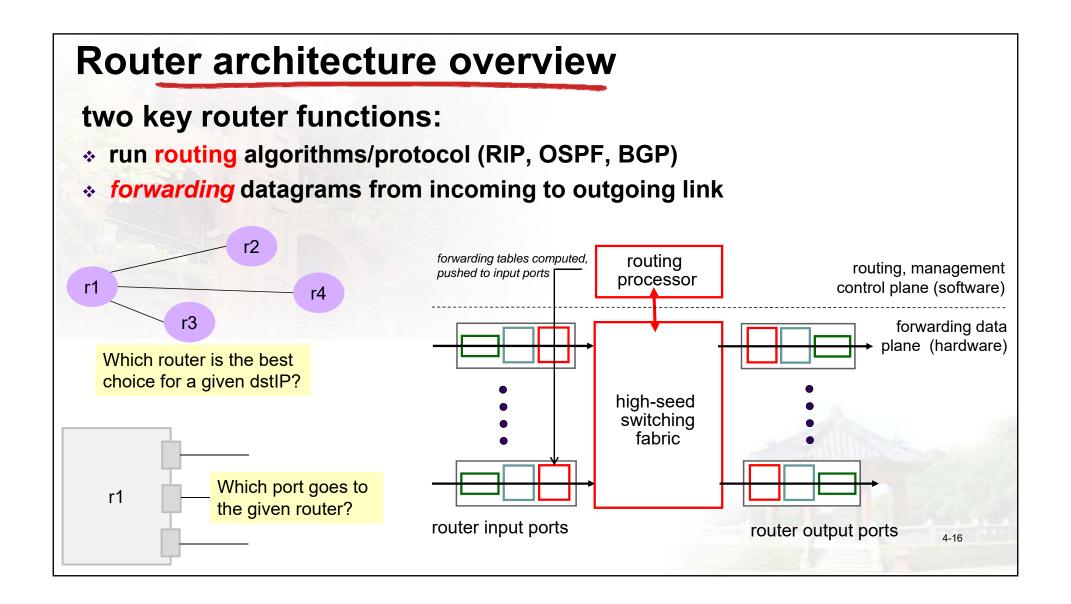
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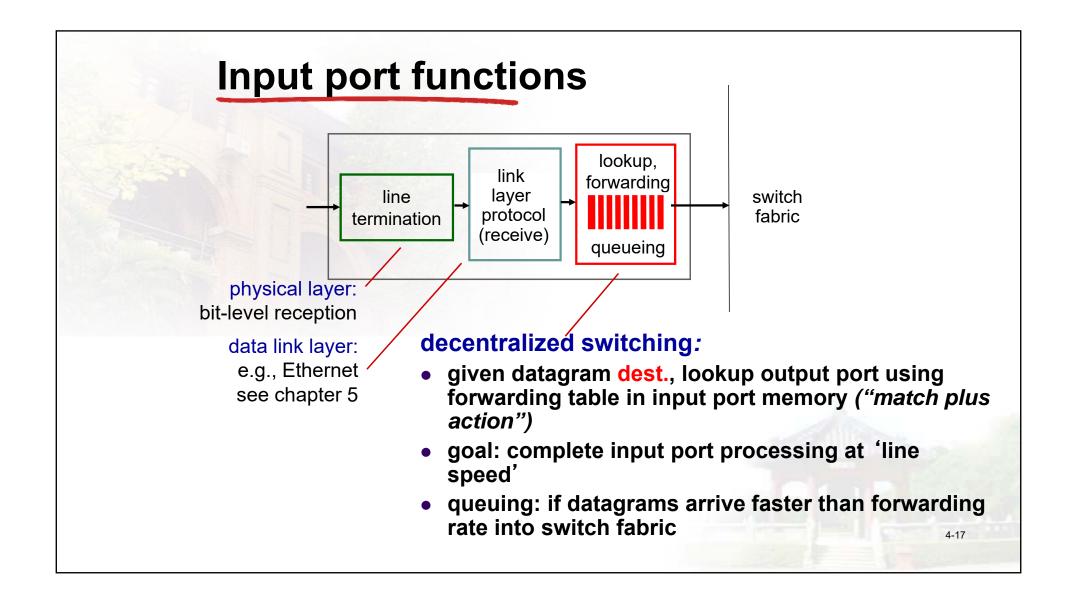
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Destination-based forwarding

		— TOTWard	ling table —	
Destination Address Range			Link Interface	
through	00010111			0
through	00010111			1
through	00010111			2
otherwise				3

Q: but what happens if ranges don't divide up so nicely?

192.168.1.1 ~ 192.168.1.5 r1 192.168.1.6 ~ 192.168.1.10 r2 192.168.1.11 ~ 192.168.1.15 r1 192.168.1.16 ~ 192.168.1.20 r2

. . .



Longest prefix matching

longest prefix matching

when looking for forwarding table entry for given destination address, use *longest* address prefix that matches destination address.

Destination Address Range	Link interface
11001000 00010111 00010*** ******	0
11001000 00010111 00011000 ******	1
11001000 00010111 00011*** ******	2
otherwise	3

examples:

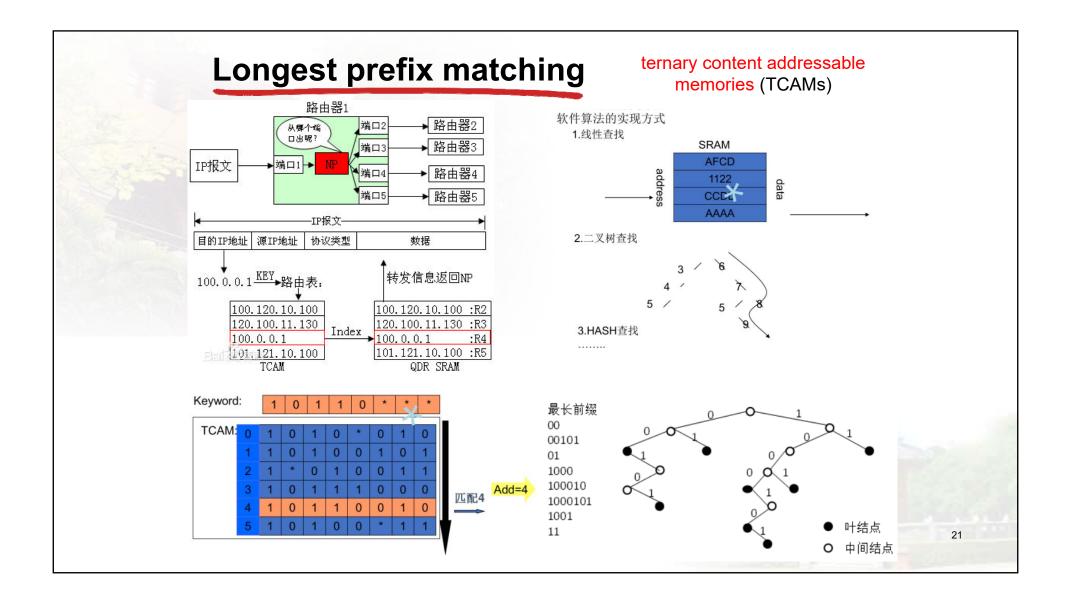
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which interface? which interface?

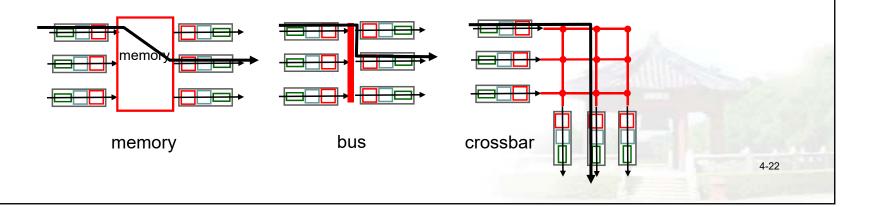
Longest prefix matching

- we'll see why longest prefix matching is used shortly, when we study addressing
- longest prefix matching: often performed using ternary content addressable memories (TCAMs)
 - content addressable: present address to TCAM: retrieve address in one clock cycle, regardless of table size
 - Cisco Catalyst: can up ~1M routing table entries in TCAM



Switching fabrics

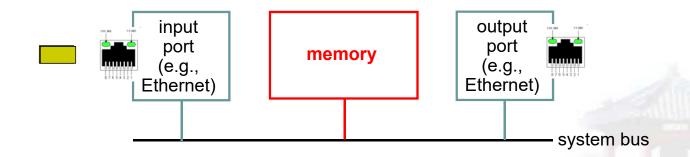
- transfer packet from input buffer to appropriate output buffer
- * switching rate: rate at which packets can be transfer from inputs to outputs
 - often measured as multiple of input/output line rate
 - N inputs: switching rate N times line rate desirable
- three types of switching fabrics



Switching via memory

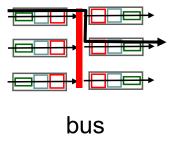
first generation routers:

- traditional computers with switching under direct control of CPU
- packet copied to system's memory
- speed limited by memory bandwidth (2 bus crossings per datagram)



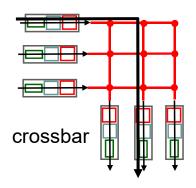
Switching via a bus

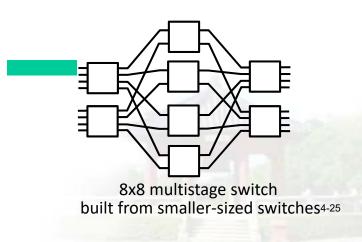
- datagram from input port memory to output port memory via a shared bus
- bus contention: switching speed limited by bus bandwidth
- 32 Gbps bus, Cisco 5600: sufficient speed for access and enterprise routers

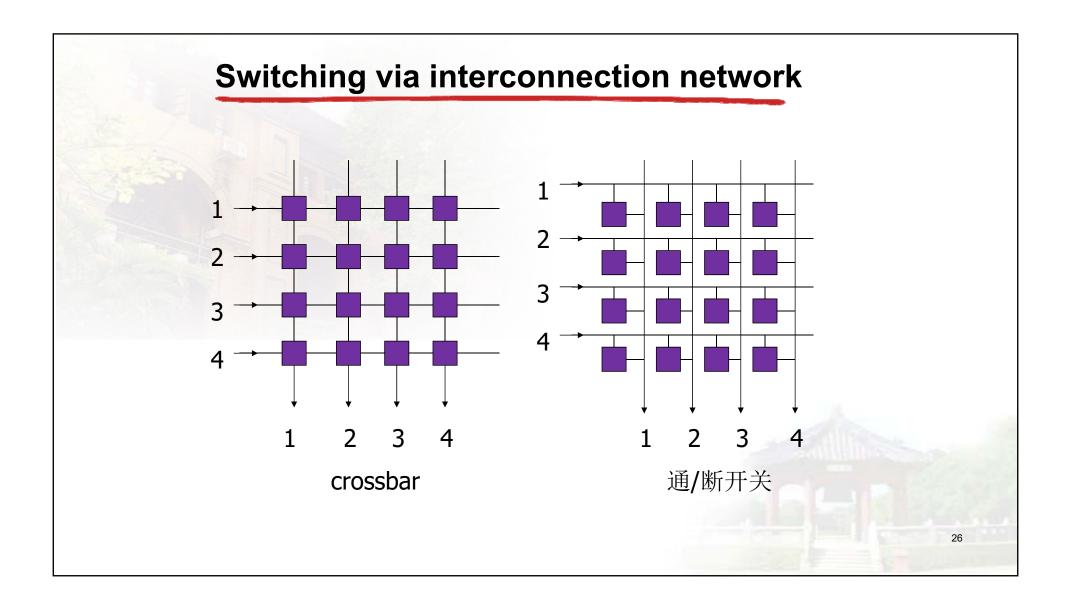


Switching via interconnection network

- overcome bus bandwidth limitations
- banyan networks, crossbar, other interconnection nets initially developed to connect processors in multiprocessor
- advanced design: fragmenting datagram into fixed length cells, switch cells through the fabric.
- Cisco 12000: switches 60 Gbps through the interconnection network

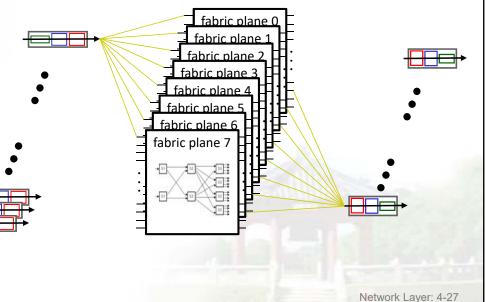






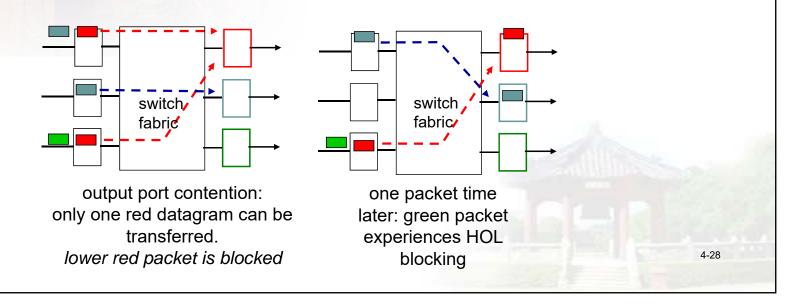
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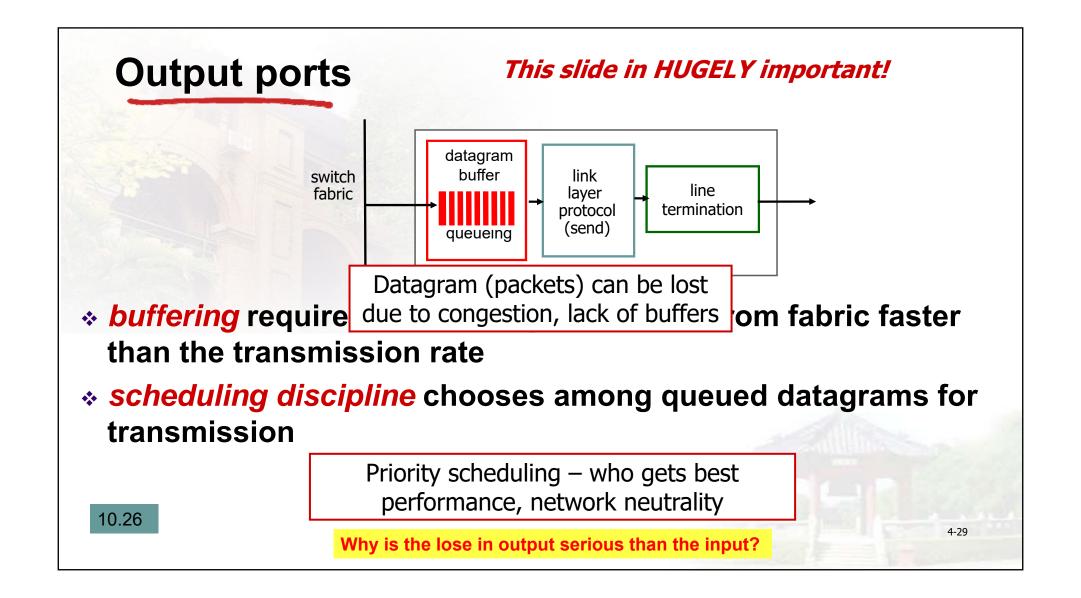
- scaling, using multiple switching "planes" in parallel:
 - speedup, scaleup via parallelism
- Cisco CRS router:
 - basic unit: 8 switching planes
 - each plane: 3-stage interconnection network
 - up to 100's Tbps switching capacity



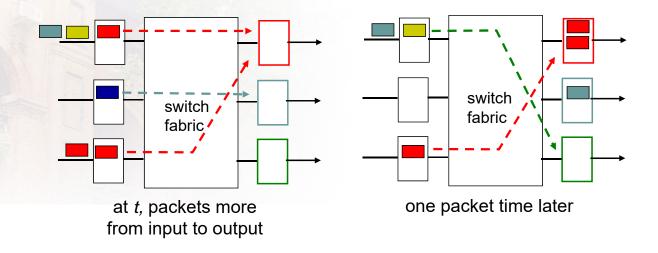
Input port queuing

- fabric slower than input ports combined -> queueing may occur at input queues
 - queueing delay and loss due to input buffer overflow!
- Head-of-the-Line (HOL) blocking: queued datagram at front of queue prevents others in queue from moving forward





Output port queueing



- buffering when arrival rate via switch exceeds output line speed
- queueing (delay) and loss due to output port buffer overflow!

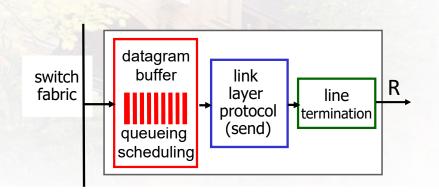
How much buffering?

- RFC 3439 rule of thumb: average buffering equal to "typical"
 RTT (say 250 msec) times link capacity C
 - e.g., C = 10 Gpbs link: 2.5 Gbit buffer
- recent recommendation: with N flows, buffering equal to

$$\frac{\mathsf{RTT} \cdot \mathsf{C}}{\sqrt{\mathsf{N}}}$$

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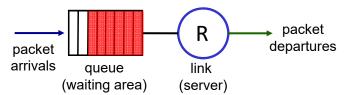
Buffer Management



buffer management:

- drop: which packet to add, drop when buffers are full
 - tail drop: drop arriving packet
 - priority: drop/remove on priority basis
- marking: which packets to mark to signal congestion (ECN, RED)

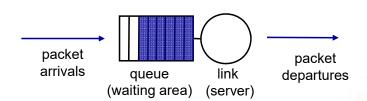
Abstraction: queue



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Scheduling mechanisms

- scheduling: choose next packet to send on link
- FIFO (first in first out) scheduling: send in order of arrival to queue
 - real-world example?
 - discard policy: if packet arrives to full queue: who to discard?
 - tail drop: drop arriving packet
 - priority: drop/remove on priority basis
 - random: drop/remove randomly



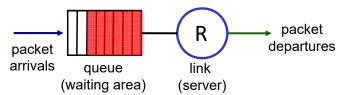
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Packet Scheduling: FCFS

packet scheduling: deciding which packet to send next on link

- first come, first served
- priority
- round robin
- weighted fair queueing

Abstraction: queue



FCFS: packets transmitted in order of arrival to output port

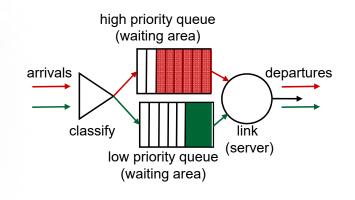
- also known as: First-in-firstout (FIFO)
- real world examples?

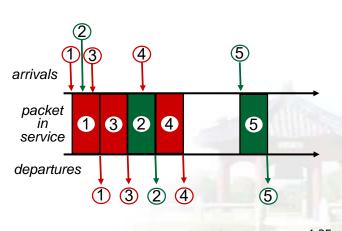


Scheduling policies: priority

priority scheduling: send
highest priority queued
packet

- multiple classes, with different priorities
 - class may depend on marking or other header info, e.g. IP source/dest, port numbers, etc.
 - real world example?

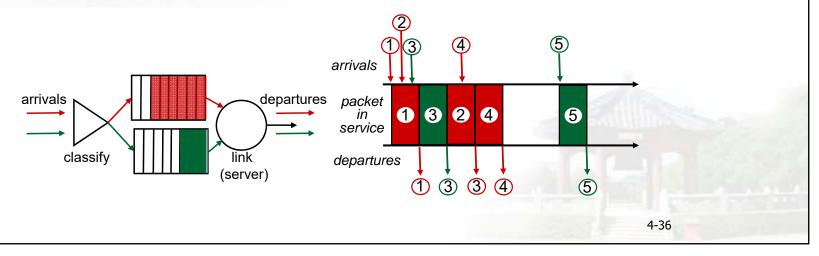




Scheduling policies: still more

Round Robin (RR) scheduling:

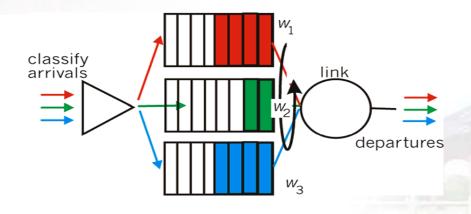
- multiple classes
- cyclically scan class queues, sending one complete packet from each class (if available)
- real world example?



Scheduling policies: still more

Weighted Fair Queuing (WFQ):

- generalized Round Robin
- each class gets weighted amount of service in each cycle
- real-world example?



Sidebar: Network Neutrality

What is network neutrality?

- technical: how an ISP should share/allocation its resources
 - packet scheduling, buffer management are the mechanisms
- social, economic principles
 - protecting free speech
 - encouraging innovation, competition
- enforced *legal* rules and policies

Different countries have different "takes" on network neutrality

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Sidebar: Network Neutrality

2015 US FCC Order on Protecting and Promoting an Open Internet: three "clear, bright line" rules:

- no blocking ... "shall not block lawful content, applications, services, or non-harmful devices, subject to reasonable network management."
- no throttling ... "shall not impair or degrade lawful Internet traffic on the basis of Internet content, application, or service, or use of a non-harmful device, subject to reasonable network management."
- no paid prioritization. ... "shall not engage in paid prioritization"

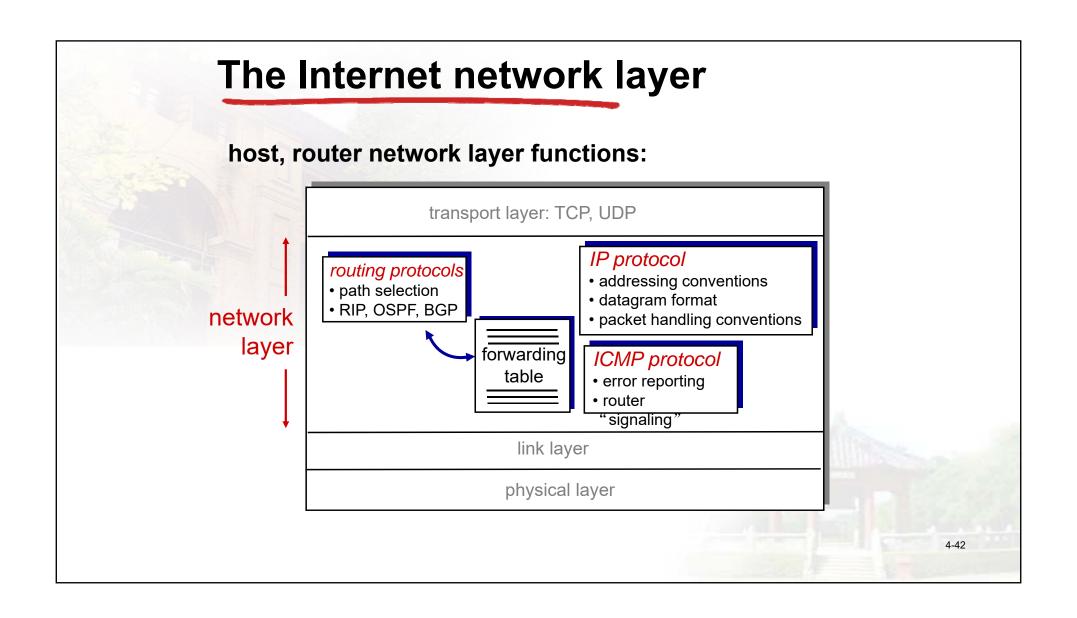
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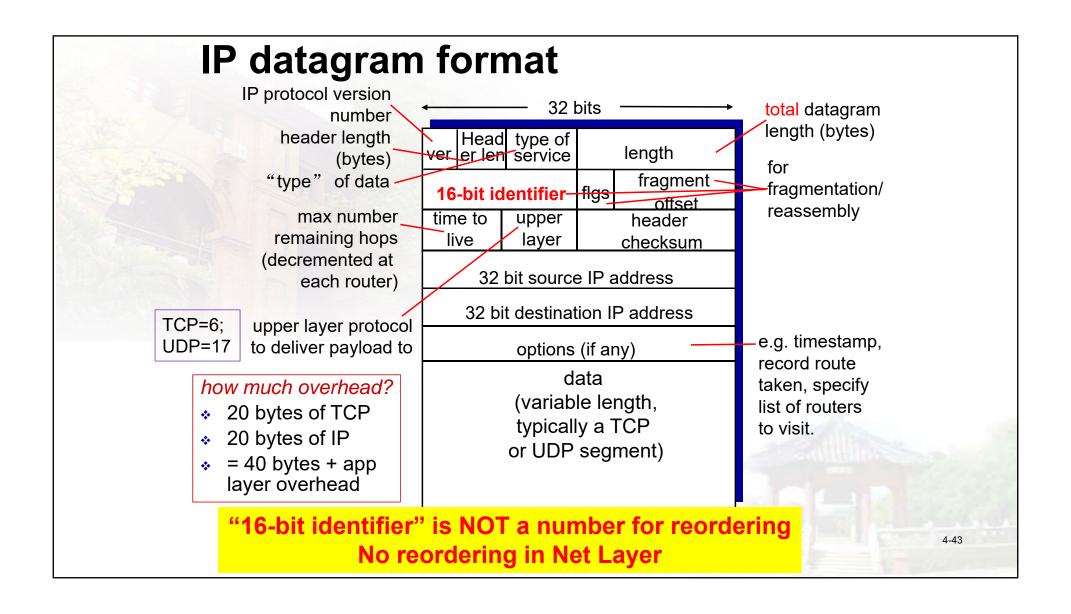
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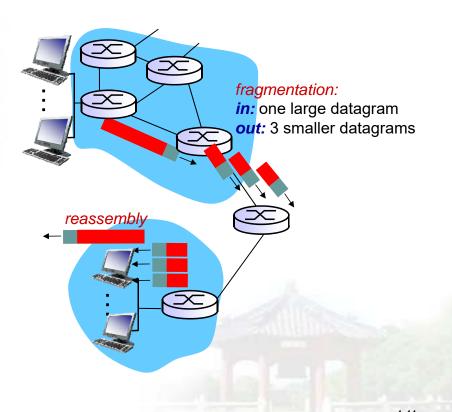
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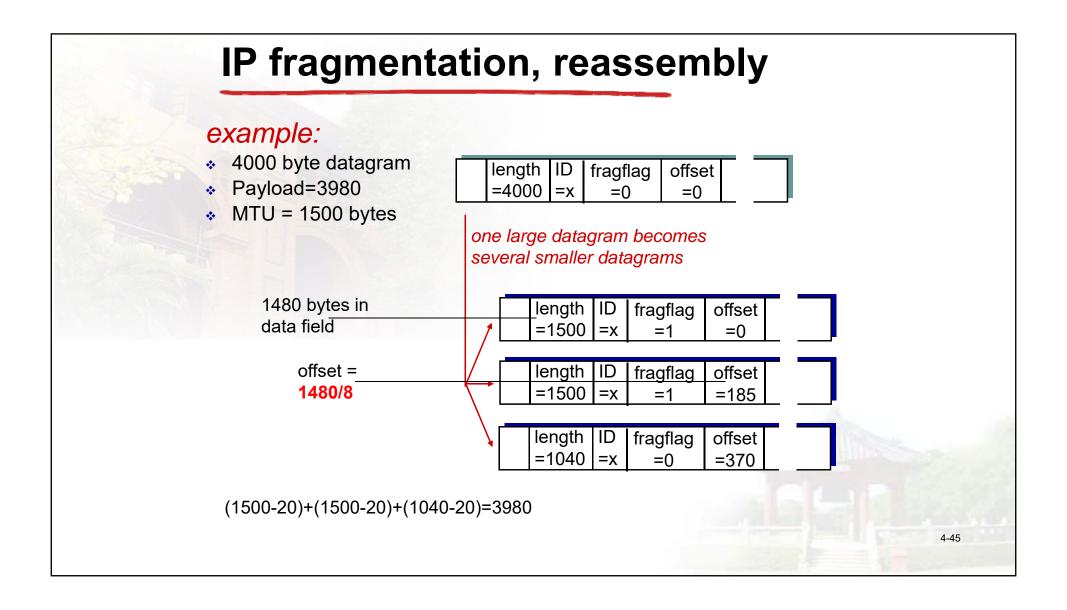




IP fragmentation, reassembly

- network links have MTU (max.transfer size) - largest possible link-level frame
 - different link types, different MTUs
- large IP datagram divided ("fragmented") within net
 - one datagram becomes several datagrams
 - "reassembled" only at final destination
 - IP header bits used to identify, order related fragments





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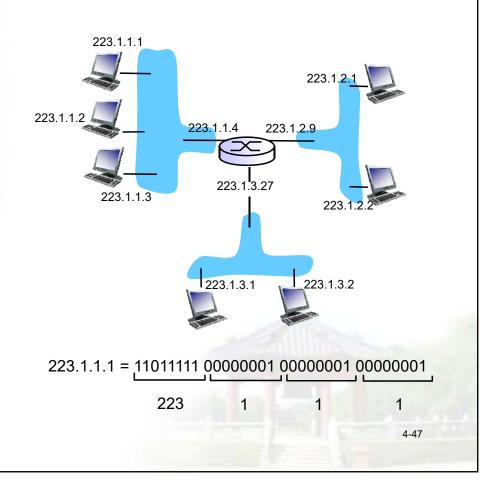
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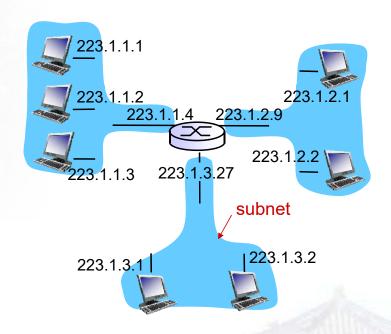
IP addressing: introduction

- IP address: 32-bit identifier for host, router interface
- *interface:* connection between host/router and physical link
 - Router's typically have multiple interfaces
 - host typically has one or two interfaces (e.g., wired Ethernet, wireless 802.11)
- IP addresses associated with each interface



Subnets

- IP address:
 - subnet part high order bits
 - host part low order bits
- what's a subnet?
 - device interfaces with same subnet part of IP address
 - can physically reach each other without intervening router

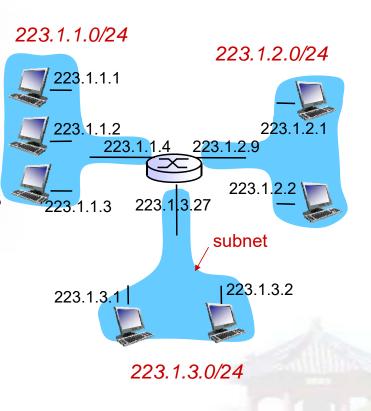


network consisting of 3 subnets

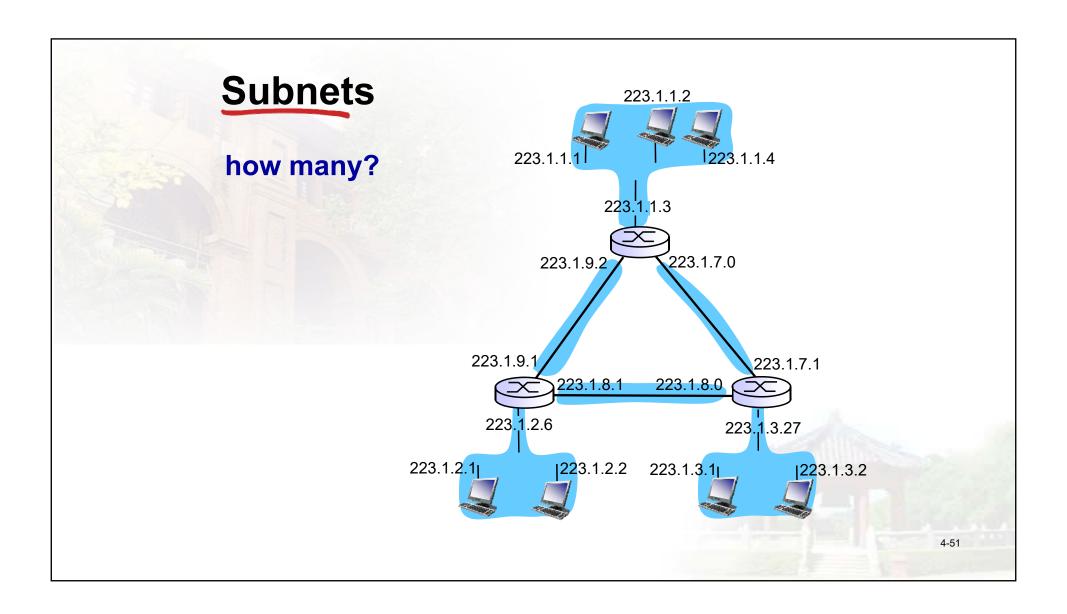
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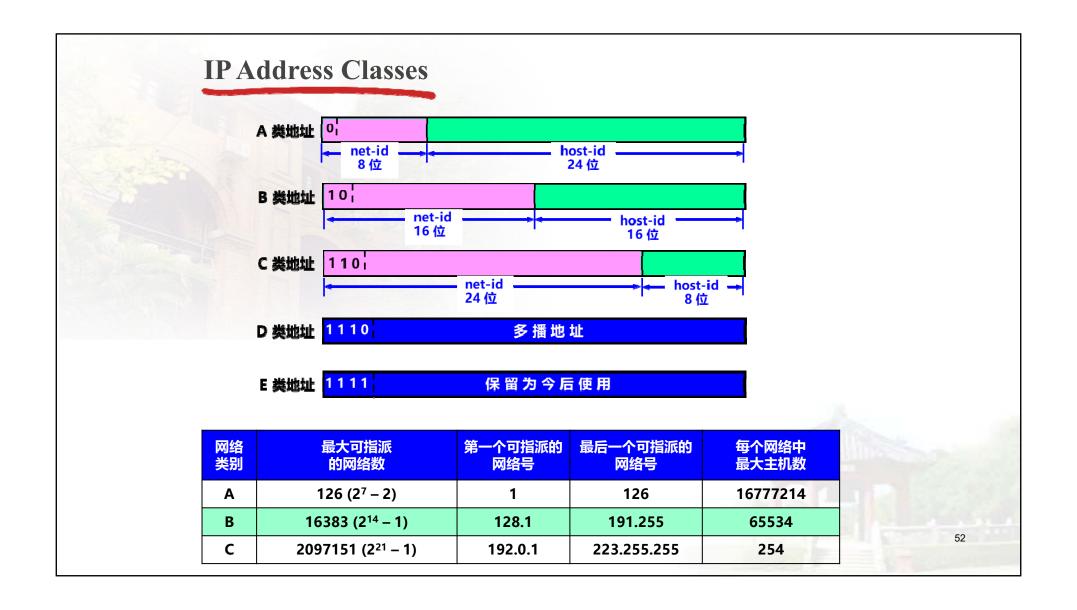
recipe

- * to determine the subnets, detach each interface from its host or router, creating islands of isolated networks
- each isolated network is called a *subnet*



subnet mask: /24





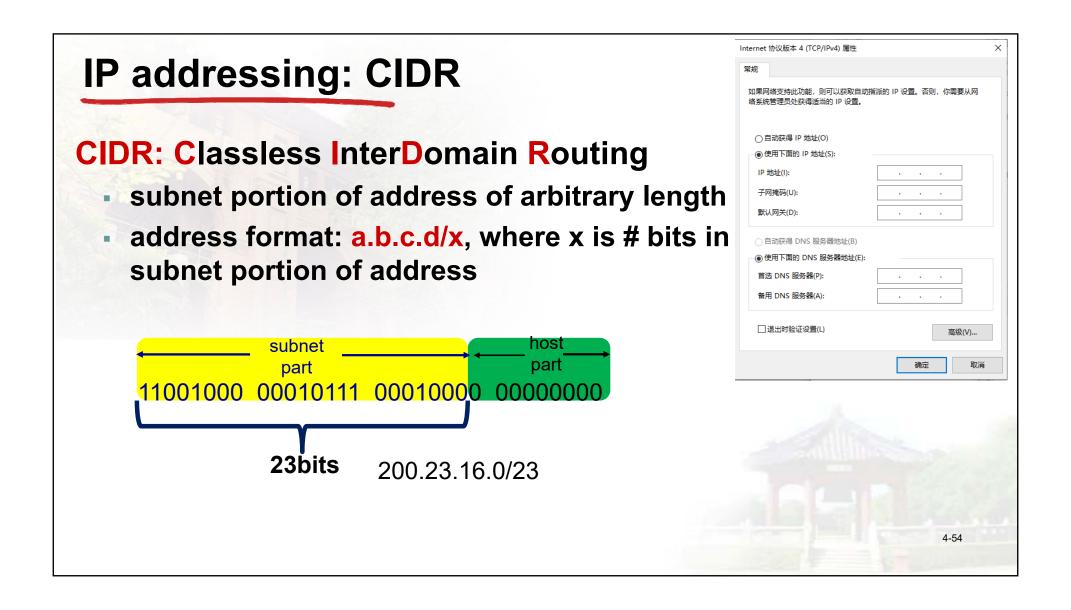
IP Address Classes

私有IP地址是一段保留的IP地址。只是使用在局域网中,在Internet上是不使用的。私有IP地址的范围有:

类别	IP范围	IP范围	网络数量
Α	10.x.x.x/8	10.0.0.0~10.255.255.255	1
В	172.16-32.x.x/16	172.16.0.0~172.31.255.255	16
С	192.168.x.x/24	192.168.0.0~192.168.255.255	255

网络号	主机号	源地址 使用	目的地址 使用	代表的意思		
0	0	可以	不可	在本网络上的本主机(见 6.6 节 DHCP 协议)		
0	host-id	可以	不可	在本网络上的某台主机 host-id		
全 1	全 1	不可	可以	只在本网络上进行广播(各路由器均不 转发)		
net-id	全 1	不可	可以	对 net-id 上的所有主机进行广播		
127	非全 0 或全 1 的 任何数	可以	可以	用于本地软件环回测试		

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IP addresses: how to get one?

Q: How does a host get IP address?

hard-coded by system admin in a file



- Windows: control-panel->network->configuration->tcp/ip->properties
- UNIX: /etc/rc.config
- DHCP: Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol: dynamically get address from as server
 - "plug-and-play"

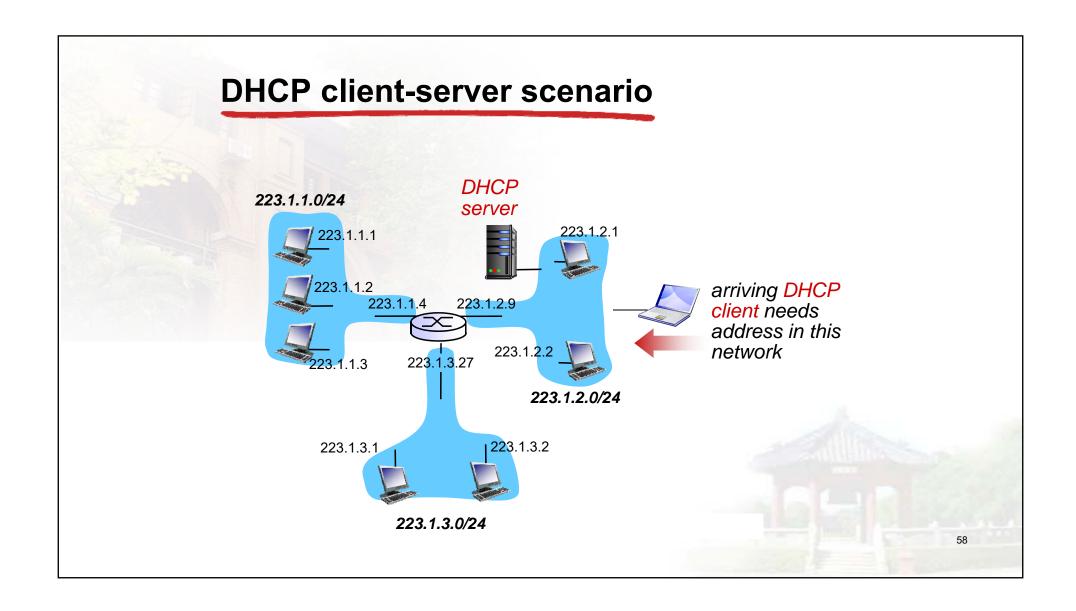
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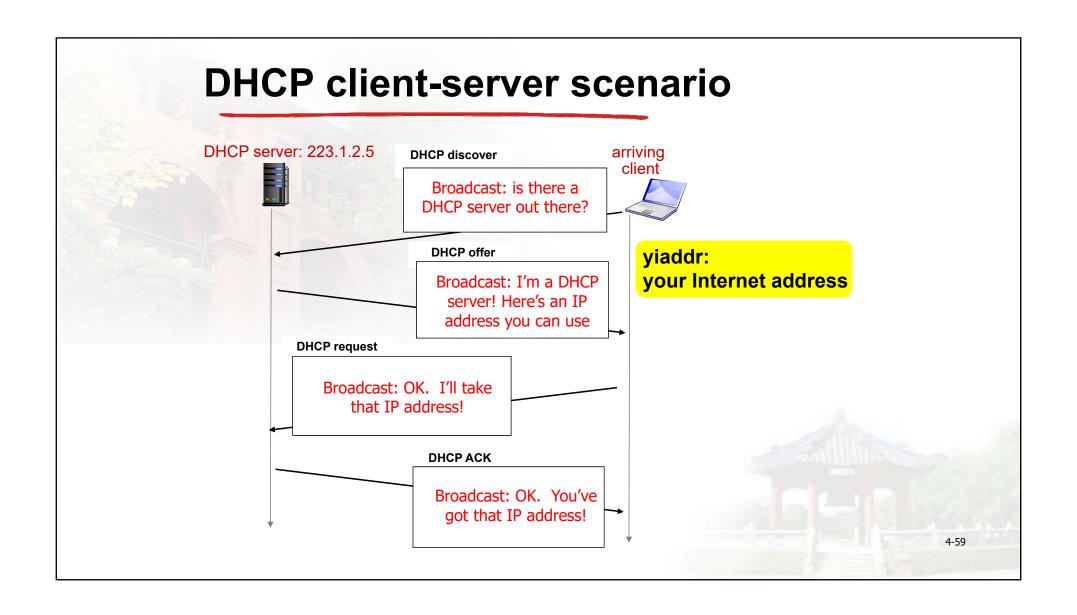
goal: allow host to **dynamically** obtain its IP address from network server when it joins network

- can renew its lease on address in use
- allows reuse of addresses (only hold address while connected/"on")
- support for mobile users who want to join network (more shortly)

DHCP overview:

- host broadcasts "DHCP discover" msg [optional]
- DHCP server responds with "DHCP offer" msg [optional]
- host requests IP address: "DHCP request" msg
- DHCP server sends address: "DHCP ack" msg



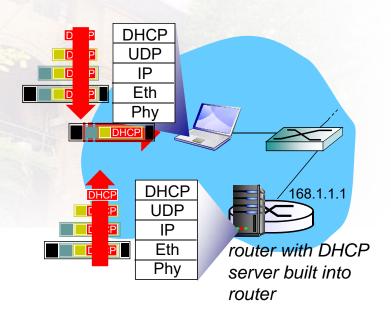


DHCP: more than IP addresses

DHCP can return more than just allocated IP address on subnet:

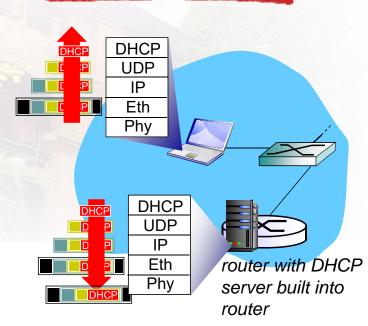
- address of first-hop router for client
- name and IP address of DNS sever
- network mask (indicating network versus host portion of address)

DHCP: example



- connecting laptop needs its IP address, addr of first-hop router, addr of DNS server: use DHCP
- DHCP request encapsulated in UDP, encapsulated in IP, encapsulated in 802.1 Ethernet
- Ethernet frame broadcast (dest: FFFFFFFFFFF) on LAN, received at router running DHCP server
- Ethernet demuxed to IP demuxed, UDP demuxed to DHCP

DHCP: example



- DCP server formulates DHCP ACK containing client's IP address, IP address of first-hop router for client, name & IP address of DNS server
- encapsulation of DHCP server, frame forwarded to client, demuxing up to DHCP at client
- client now knows its IP address, name and IP address of DSN server, IP address of its first-hop router

DHCP: Wireshark output (home LAN)

Message type: Boot Request (1)

Hardware type: Ethernet Hardware address length: 6

Hops: 0

Transaction ID: 0x6b3a11b7

Seconds elapsed: 0

Bootp flags: 0x0000 (Unicast) Client IP address: 0.0.0.0 (0.0.0.0) Your (client) IP address: 0.0.0.0 (0.0.0.0) Next server IP address: 0.0.0.0 (0.0.0.0) Relay agent IP address: 0.0.0.0 (0.0.0.0)

Client MAC address: Wistron_23:68:8a (00:16:d3:23:68:8a)

Server host name not given Boot file name not given

Magic cookie: (OK)

Option: (t=53,l=1) DHCP Message Type = DHCP Request

Option: (61) Client identifier

Length: 7; Value: 010016D323688A;

Hardware type: Ethernet

Client MAC address: Wistron_23:68:8a (00:16:d3:23:68:8a)

Option: (t=50,l=4) Requested IP Address = 192.168.1.101

Option: (t=12,l=5) Host Name = "nomad"
Option: (55) Parameter Request List

Length: 11; Value: 010F03062C2E2F1F21F92B

1 = Subnet Mask; 15 = Domain Name 3 = Router; 6 = Domain Name Server 44 = NetBIOS over TCP/IP Name Server

.

request

Message type: **Boot Reply (2)**Hardware type: Ethernet

Hardware address length: 6

Hops: 0

Transaction ID: 0x6b3a11b7

Seconds elapsed: 0

Bootp flags: 0x0000 (Unicast)

Client IP address: 192.168.1.101 (192.168.1.101)

Your (client) IP address: 0.0.0.0 (0.0.0.0)

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Option: (t=53,l=1) DHCP Message Type = DHCP ACK Option: (t=54,l=4) Server Identifier = 192.168.1.1

Option: (t=1,l=4) Subnet Mask = 255.255.255.0

Option: (t=3,l=4) Router = 192.168.1.1 Option: (6) Domain Name Server

Length: 12; Value: 445747E2445749F244574092;

IP Address: 68.87.71.226; IP Address: 68.87.73.242; IP Address: 68.87.64.146

Option: (t=15,l=20) Domain Name = "hsd1.ma.comcast.net."

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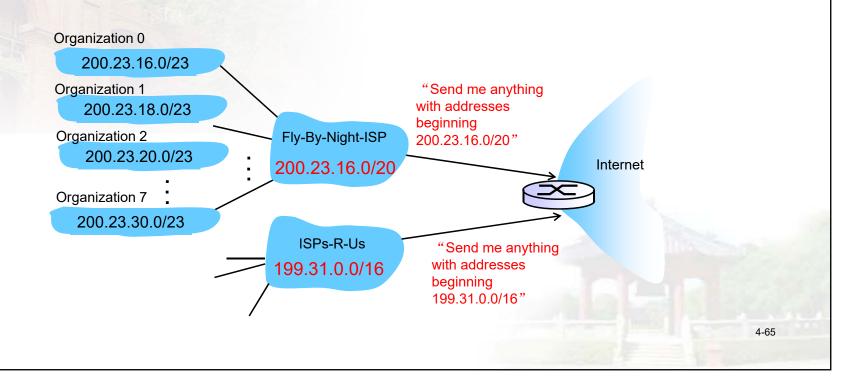
Q: how does network get subnet part of IP addr?

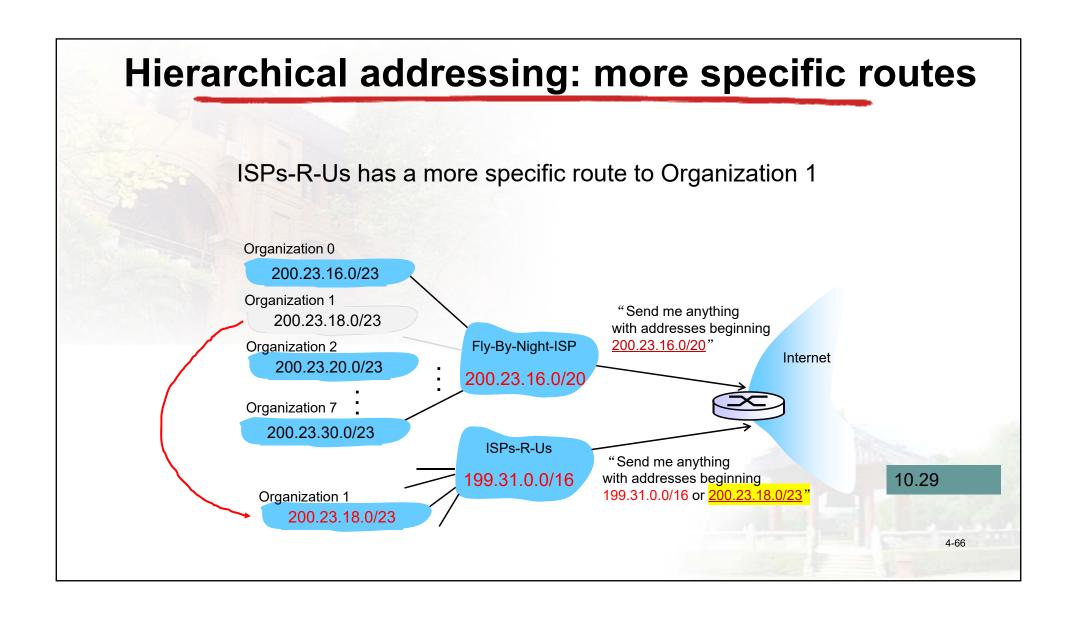
A: gets allocated portion of its provider ISP's address space

ISP's block	11001000 00010111	0001,0000 00000000	200.23.16.0/ <mark>20</mark>
Organization 0 Organization 1 Organization 2	11001000 00010111 11001000 00010111 11001000 00010111	0001 <mark>000</mark> 0 00000000 0001 <mark>001</mark> 0 00000000 0001 <mark>010</mark> 0 00000000	200.23.16.0/ <mark>23</mark> 200.23.18.0/ <mark>23</mark> 200.23.20.0/ <mark>23</mark>

Hierarchical addressing: route aggregation

hierarchical addressing allows efficient advertisement of routing information:



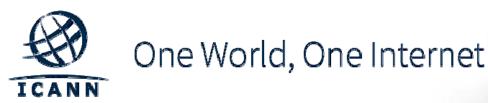


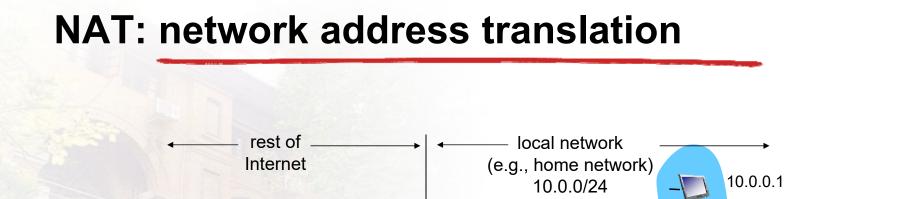
IP addressing: the last word...

Q: how does an ISP get block of addresses?

A: ICANN: Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers http://www.icann.org/

- allocates addresses
- manages DNS
- assigns domain names, resolves disputes





10.0.0.4

all datagrams leaving local network have same single source NAT IP address: 138.76.29.7, different source port numbers

138.76.29.7

datagrams with source or destination in this network have 10.0.0/24 address for source, destination (as usual)

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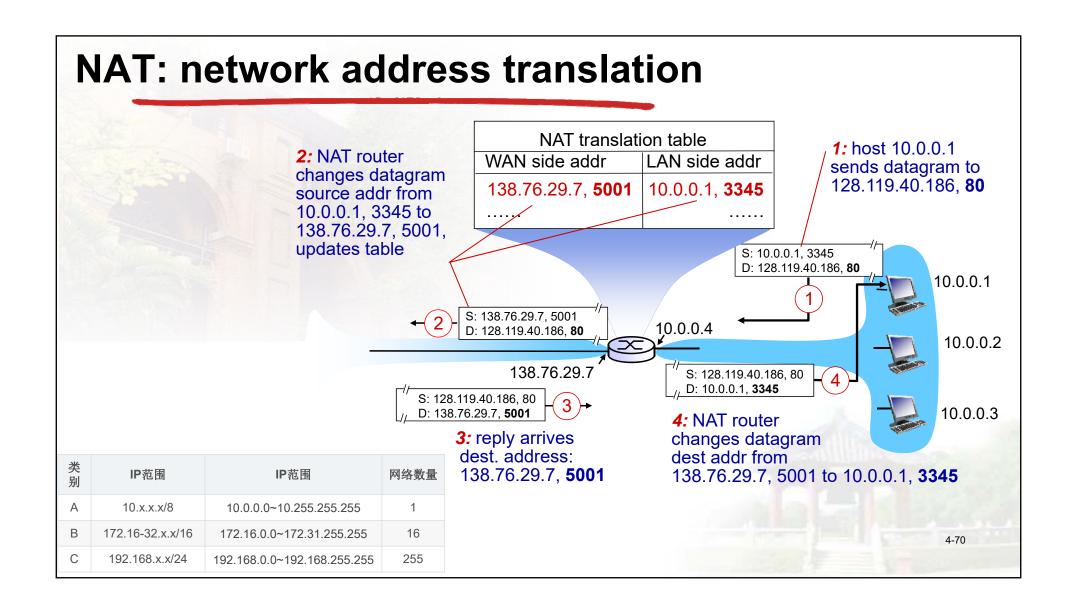
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NAT: network address translation

motivation: local network uses just one IP address as far as outside world is concerned:

- range of addresses not needed from ISP: just one IP address for all devices
- can change addresses of devices in local network without notifying outside world
- can change ISP without changing addresses of devices in local network
- devices inside local net not explicitly addressable, visible by outside world (a security plus)



NAT: network address translation

implementation: NAT router must:

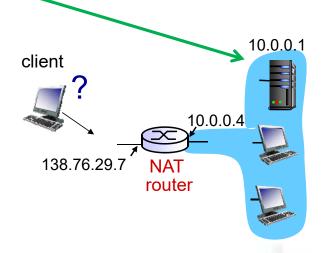
- outgoing datagrams: replace (source IP address, port #) of every outgoing datagram to (NAT IP address, new port #)
 - ... remote clients/servers will respond using (NAT IP address, new port #) as destination addr
- remember (in NAT translation table) every (source IP address, port #) to (NAT IP address, new port #) translation pair
- incoming datagrams: replace (NAT IP address, new port #) in dest fields of every incoming datagram with corresponding (source IP address, port #) stored in NAT table

NAT: network address translation

- 16-bit port-number field:
 - 60,000 simultaneous connections with a single LAN-side address!
- NAT is controversial:
 - routers should only process up to layer 3
 - violates end-to-end argument
 - NAT possibility must be taken into account by app designers, e.g.,
 P2P applications
 - address shortage should instead be solved by IPv6

NAT traversal problem

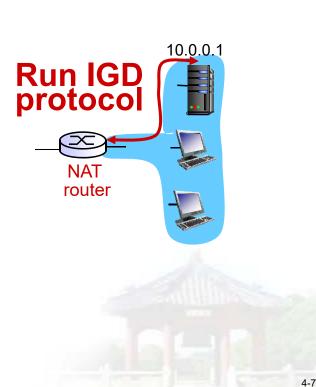
- client wants to connect to server with address 10.0.0.1
 - server address 10.0.0.1 local to LAN (client can't use it as destination addr)
 - only one externally visible NATed address: 138.76.29.7
- solution1: statically configure NAT to forward incoming connection requests at given port to server
 - e.g., (123.76.29.7, port 2500) always forwarded to 10.0.0.1 port 25000



NAT traversal problem

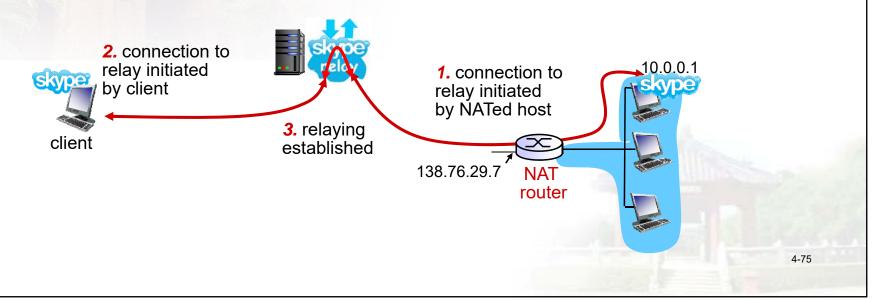
- solution 2: Universal Plug and Play (UPnP) Internet Gateway Device (IGD) Protocol. Allows NATed host to:
 - learn public IP address (138.76.29.7)
 - add/remove port mappings (with lease times)

i.e., automate static NAT port map configuration



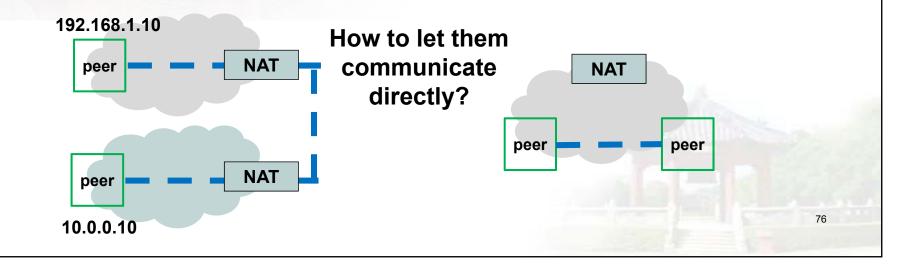
NAT traversal problem

- solution 3: relaying (used in Skype)
 - NATed client establishes connection to relay
 - external client connects to relay
 - relay bridges packets between to connections



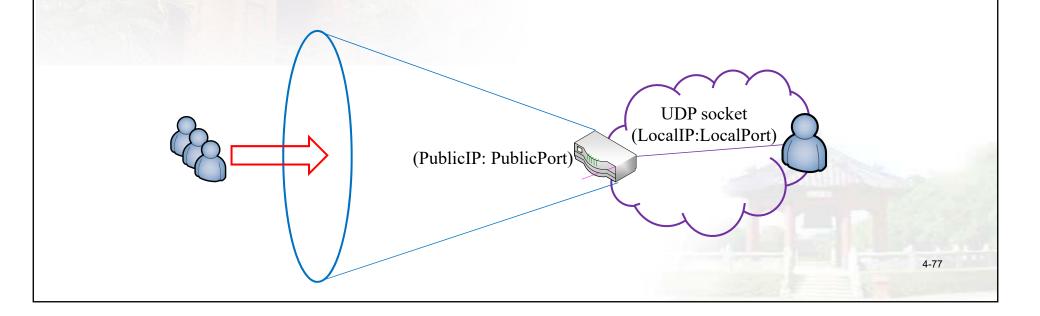
How to make a hole

- The firewall refuses incoming TCP conn.
- the firewall refuses the first incoming UDP.
- If A and B locate behind their NAT, respectively, how to communicate directly via a hole?



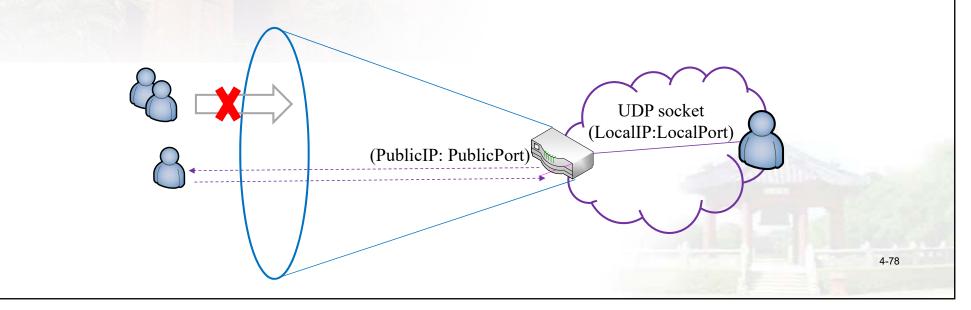
打洞方法:

- Full Cone(全锥型)
 - 内网主机建立一个UDP socket(LocalIP:LocalPort) 第一次使用这个socket给外部主机发送数据时NAT会给其分配一个公网(PublicIP:PublicPort),以后用这个socket向外面任何主机发送数据都将使用这对(PublicIP:PublicPort)。此外,任何外部主机只要知道这个(PublicIP:PublicPort)就可以发送数据给(PublicIP:PublicPort),内网的主机就能收到这个数据包.



Restricted Cone

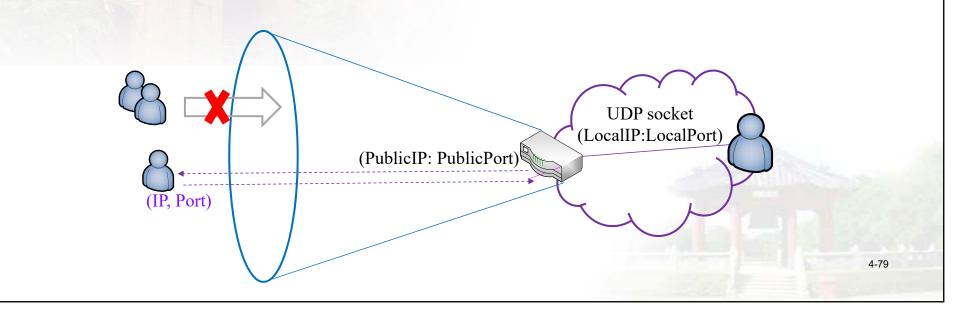
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Port Restricted Cone

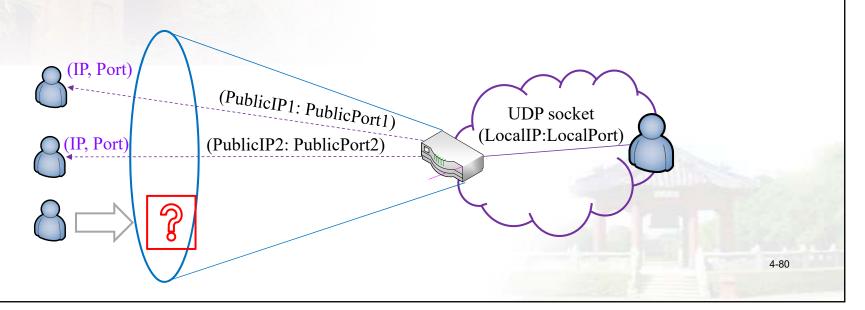
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这个(PublicIP:PublicPort)并且内网主机之前曾用这个socket向<u>这个外部主机</u>(IP, Port)发送过数据。只要满足这两个条件,这个外部主机就可以用自己的(IP,Port)发送数据给(PublicIP:PublicPort),内网的主机就能收到这个数据包.



• Symmetric (对称形)

■ 内网主机建立一个UDP socket(LocalIP, LocalPort),当用这个socket第一次发数据给外部主机1时,NAT为其映射一个(PublicIP1,Port1),以后内网主机发送给外部主机1的所有数据都是用这个(PublicIP1,Port1);如果内网主机同时用这个socket给外部主机2发送数据,第一次发送时,NAT会为其分配一个(PublicIP2,Port2),以后内网主机发送给外部主机2的所有数据都是用这个(PublicIP2,Port2).



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4.5 routing algorithms

- link state
- distance vector
- hierarchical routing

4.6 routing in the Internet

- RIP
- OSPF
- BGP

4.7 broadcast and multicast routing

IPv6: motivation

- initial motivation: 32-bit address space soon to be completely allocated.
- additional motivation:
 - header format helps speed processing/forwarding
 - header changes to facilitate QoS

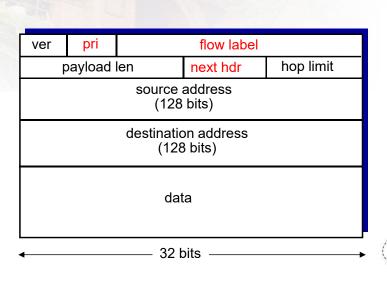
IPv6 datagram format:

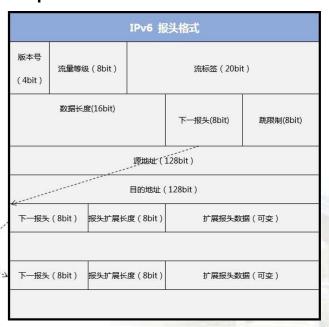
- fixed-length 40 byte header
- no fragmentation allowed

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IPv6 datagram format

priority: identify priority among datagrams in flow flow Label: identify datagrams in same "flow." (concept of "flow" not well defined). next header: identify upper layer protocol for data





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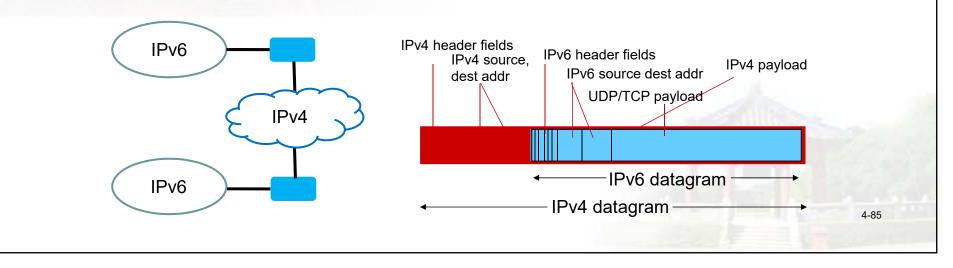
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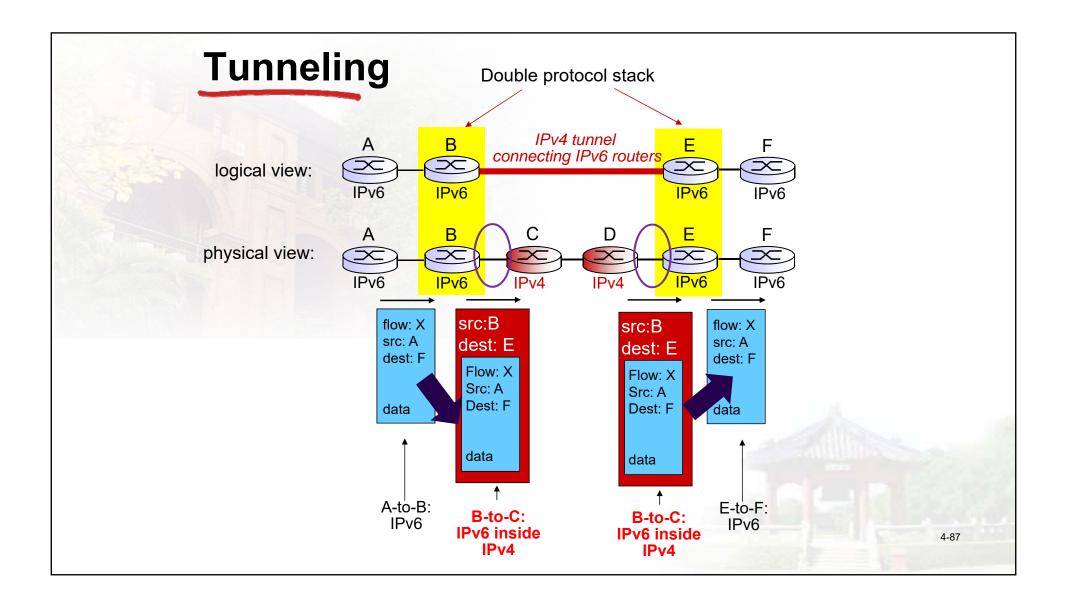
- checksum: removed entirely to reduce processing time at each hop
- options: allowed, but outside of header, indicated by "Next Header" field
- ICMPv6: new version of ICMP
 - additional message types, e.g. "Packet Too Big"
 - multicast group management functions

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Transition from IPv4 to IPv6

- not all routers can be upgraded simultaneously
 - no "flag days"
 - how will network operate with mixed IPv4 and IPv6 routers?
- tunneling: IPv6 datagram carried as payload in IPv4 datagram among IPv4 routers



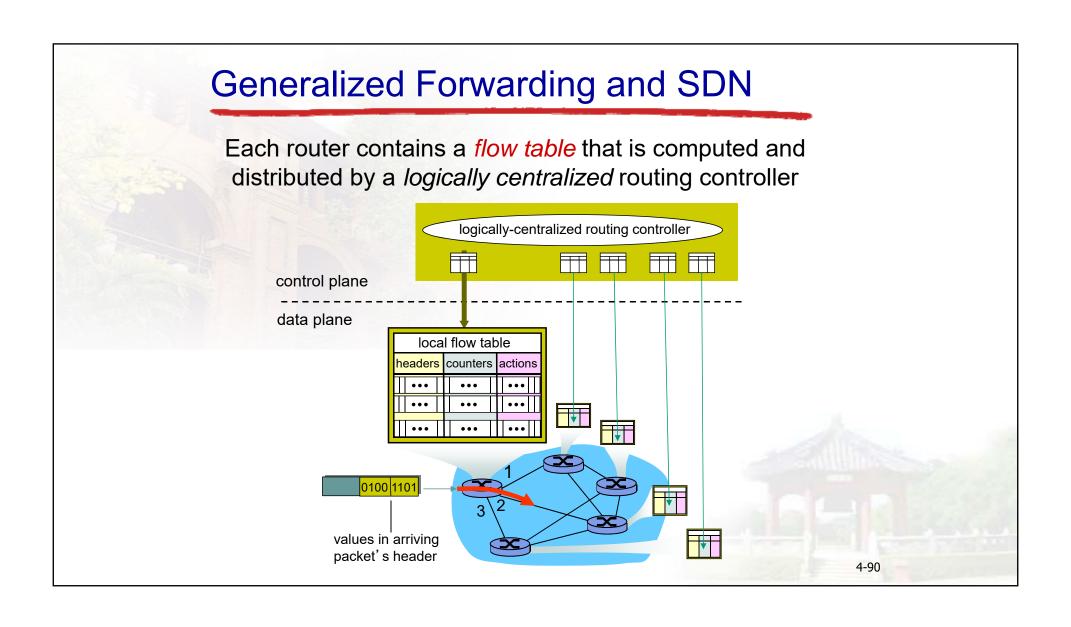


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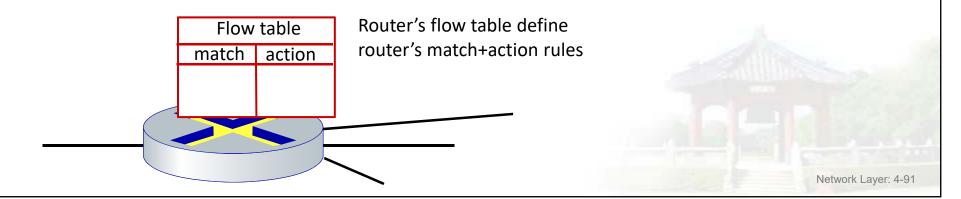
4.4 Generalized Forward and SDN

- match
- action
- OpenFlow examples of matchplus-action in action



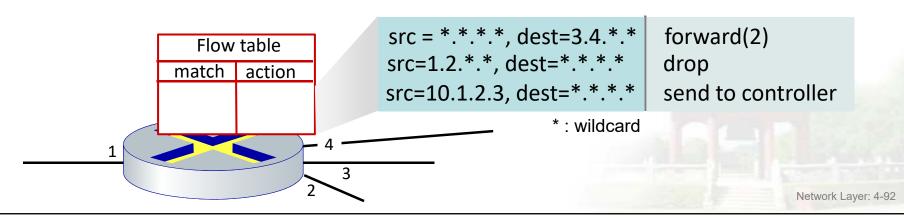
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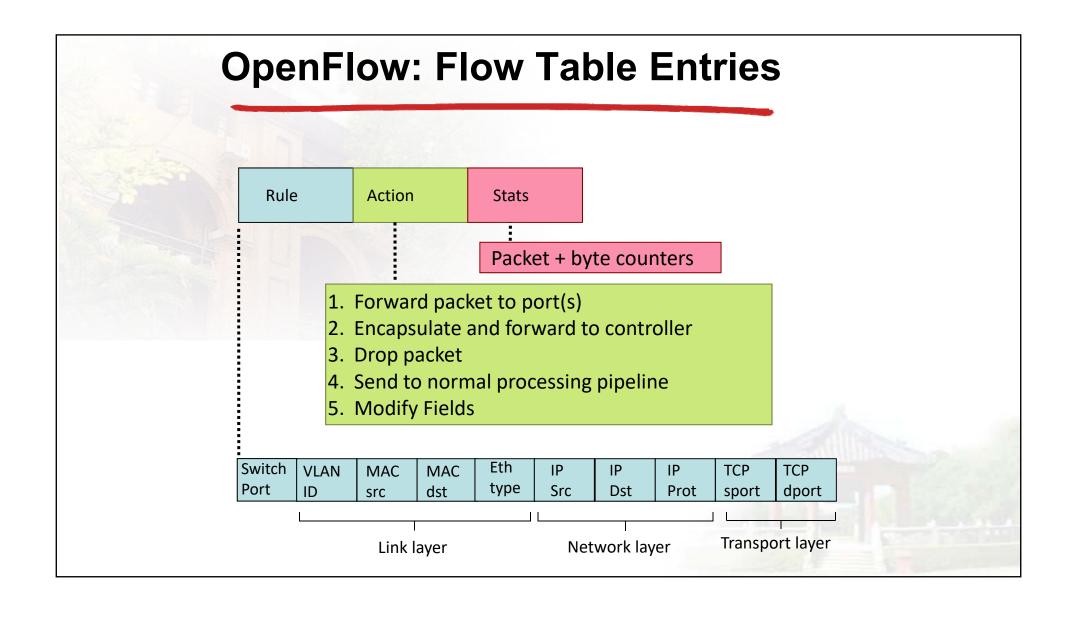
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- generalized forwarding: simple packet-handling rules
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 - actions: for matched packet: drop, forward, modify, matched packet or send matched packet to controller
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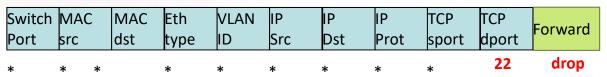
Examples

Destination-based forwarding:

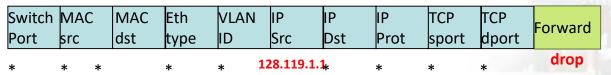


IP datagrams destined to IP address 51.6.0.8 should be forwarded to router output port 6

Firewall:



do not forward (block) all datagrams destined to TCP port 22



do not forward (block) all datagrams sent by host 128.119.1.1

Examples Destination-based layer 2 (switch) forwarding: Switch MAC MAC Eth VLAN TCP Action dst Dst Prot dport Port src type sport 22:A7:23: 11:E1:02 port3 layer 2 frames from MAC address 22:A7:23:11:E1:02 should be forwarded to output port 3

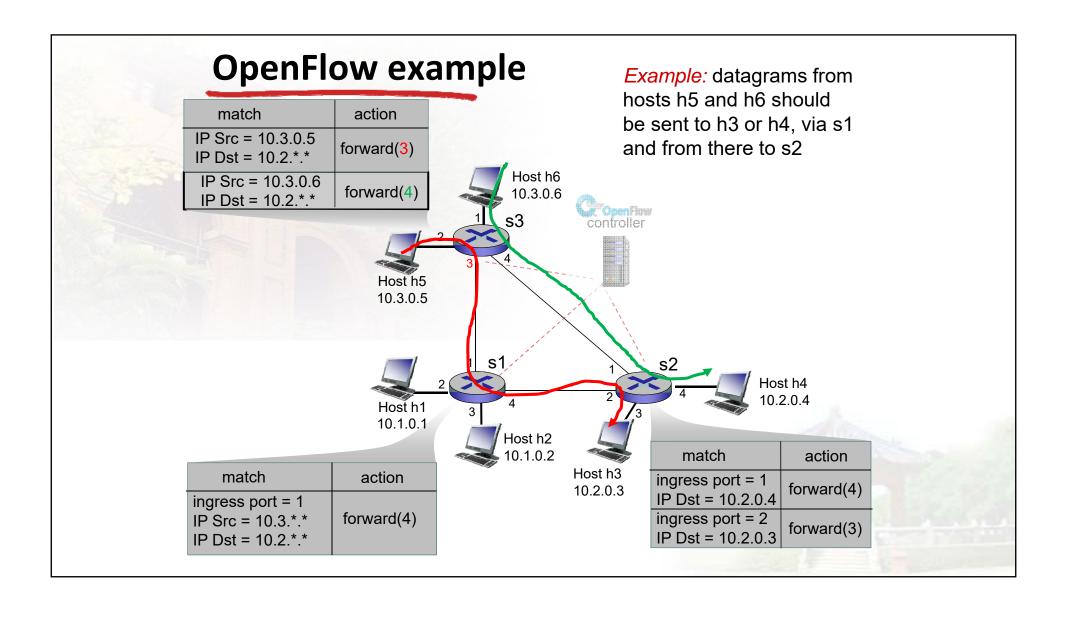
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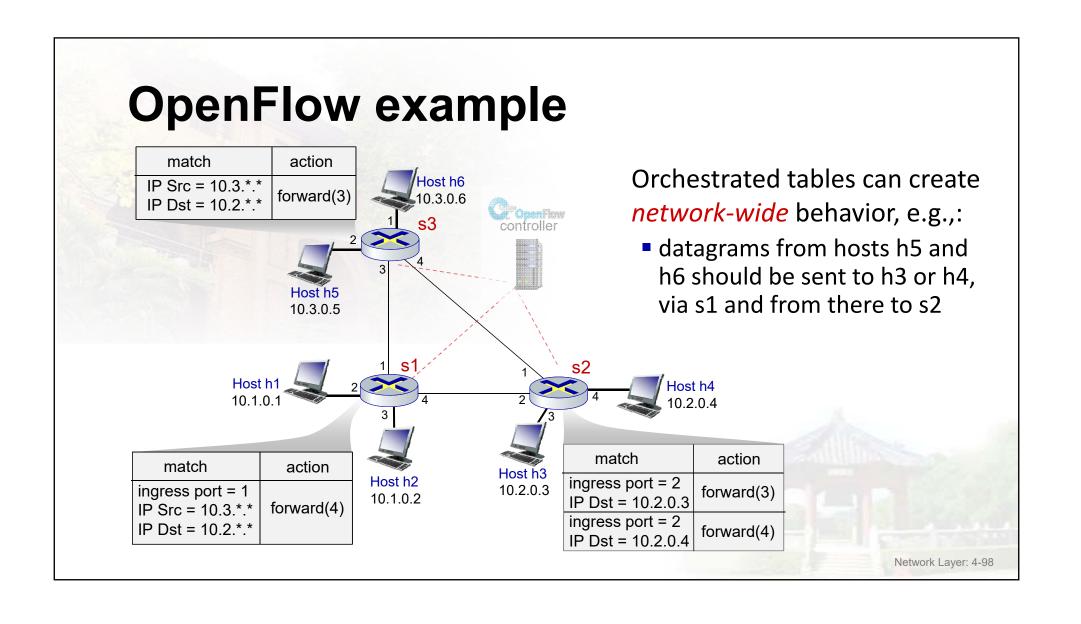
OpenFlow abstraction

- match+action: unifies different kinds of devices
- Router
 - match: longest destination IP prefix
 - action: forward out a link
- Switch
 - match: destination MAC address
 - action: forward or flood

- Firewall
 - match: IP addresses and TCP/UDP port numbers
 - action: permit or deny
- NAT
 - match: IP address and port
 - action: rewrite address and port

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Middleboxes

Middlebox (RFC 3234)

"any intermediary box performing functions apart from normal, standard functions of an IP router on the data path between a source host and destination host"

Middleboxes everywhere!

NAT: home, cellular, institutional

Applicationspecific: service
providers,
institutional,
CDN

enterprise

Firewalls, IDS: corporate, institutional, service providers, ISPs

Load balancers:

corporate, service provider, data center, mobile nets

Caches: service provider, mobile, CDNs

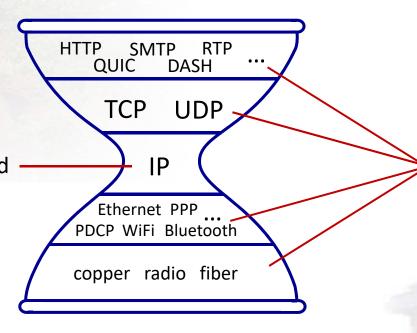
Middleboxes

- initially: proprietary (closed) hardware solutions
- move towards "whitebox" hardware implementing open API
 - move away from proprietary hardware solutions
 - programmable local actions via match+action
 - move towards innovation/differentiation in software
- SDN: (logically) centralized control and configuration management often in private/public cloud
- network functions virtualization (NFV): programmable services over white box networking, computation, storage

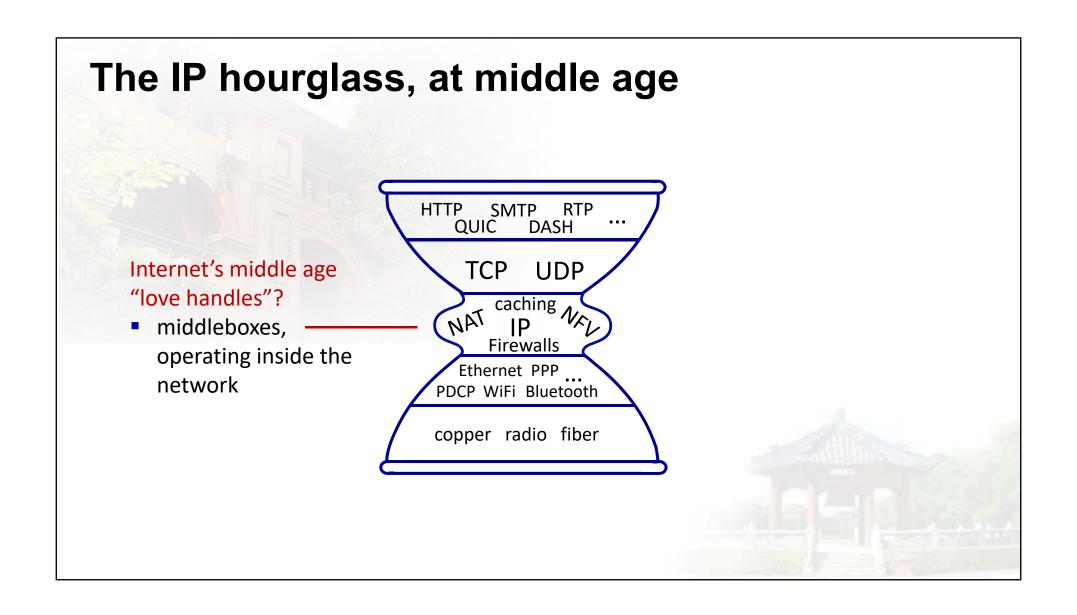
The IP hourglass

Internet's "thin waist":

- one network layer protocol: IP
- must be implemented by every (billions) of Internet-connected devices



many protocols in physical, link, transport, and application layers



Architectural Principles of the Internet

RFC 1958

"Many members of the Internet community would argue that there is no architecture, but only a tradition, which was not written down for the first 25 years (or at least not by the IAB). However, in very general terms, the community believes that the goal is connectivity, the tool is the Internet

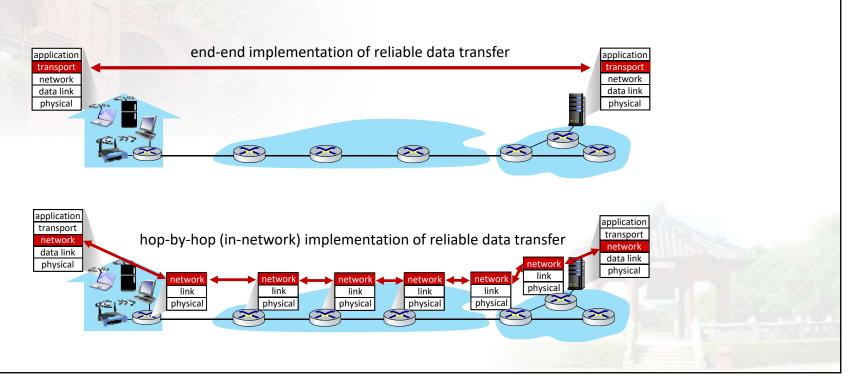
Protocol, and the intelligence is end to end rather than hidden in the network."

Three cornerstone beliefs:

- simple connectivity
- IP protocol: that narrow waist
- intelligence, complexity at network edge

The end-end argument

some network functionality (e.g., reliable data transfer, congestion)
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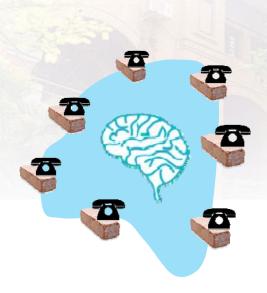
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"The function in question can completely and correctly be implemented only with the knowledge and help of the application standing at the end points of the communication system. Therefore, providing that questioned function as a feature of the communication system itself is not possible. (Sometimes an incomplete version of the function provided by the communication system may be useful as a performance enhancement.)

We call this line of reasoning against low-level function implementation the "end-to-end argument."

Saltzer, Reed, Clark 1981

Where's the intelligence?



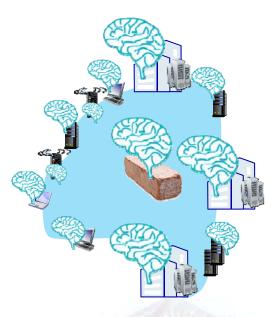
20th century phone net:

 intelligence/computing at network switches



Internet (pre-2005)

intelligence, computing at edge



Internet (post-2005)

- programmable network devices
- intelligence, computing, massive application-level infrastructure at edge

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Question: how do forwarding tables (destination-based forwarding) or flow tables (generalized forwarding) computed?

Answer: by the control plane (next chapter)

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