



Module 11: Mobile IP

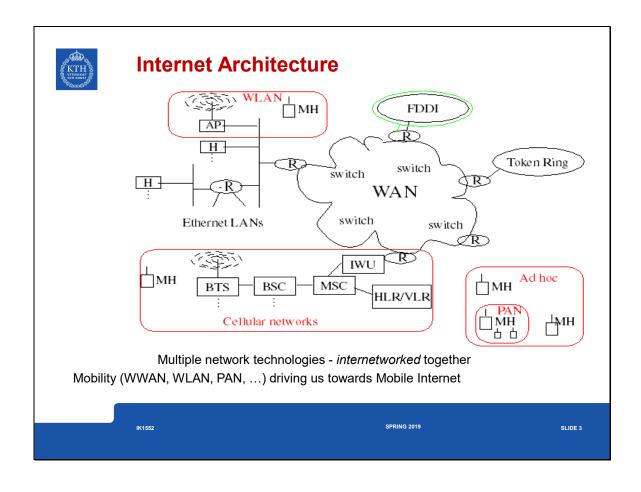
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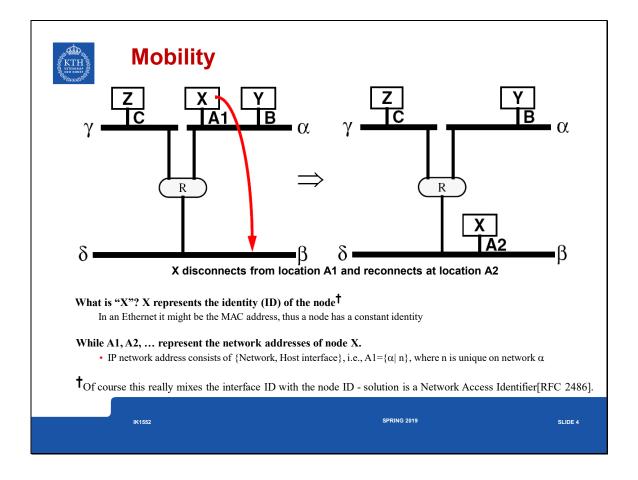
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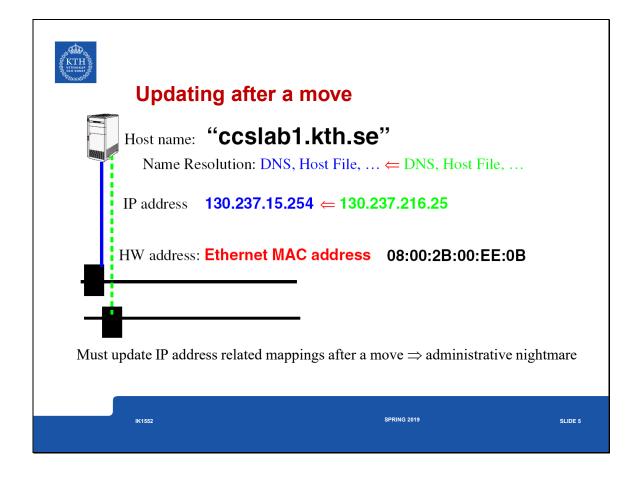
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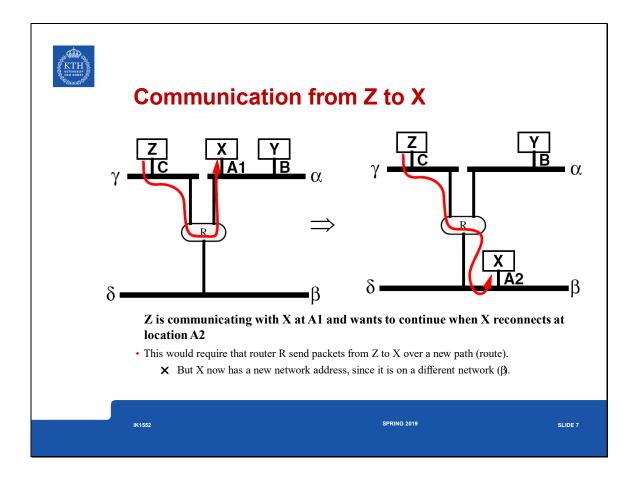
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Objectives of Mobile IP

- · To provide mobility support for the Internet
- To enable node mobility: across changes in IP subnet
- Allow change in location without change of IP address
- Communication should be possible (even) while moving (if the interface/link supports it)
- TCP/IP connections should survive movement
- Active TCP and UDP port bindings should be maintained





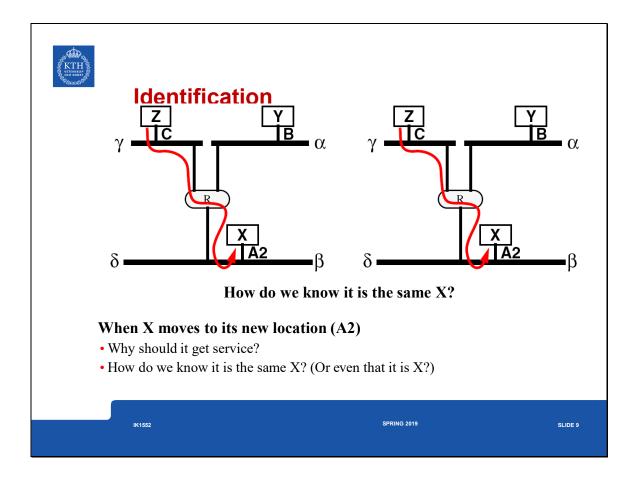
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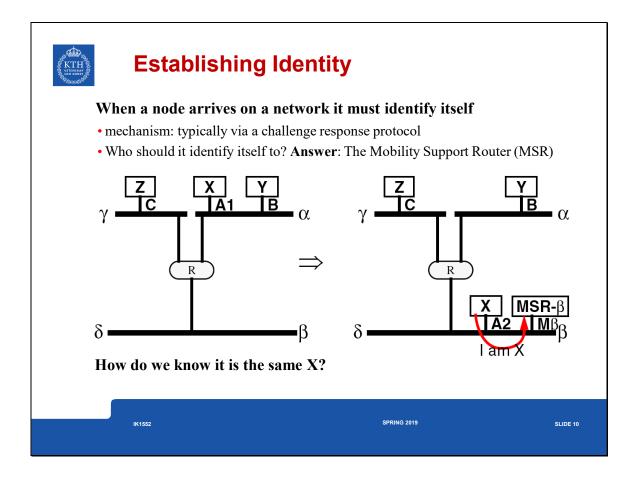
- Just use bridging and change the forwarding table in the bridge (since the bridge uses MAC addresses)
 - x But bridging does **not** scale well
- 2. The application could stop, then restart with the new address for X
 - X This is unpleasant for the user since they might have to do this very frequently and/or the programs may not tolerate this change since they have too much state.
- 3. We could hide this change with a new layer of software
 - a. We could change the socket library
 - **x** for example: we could do source routing but, it turns out that this is **not** well supported by existing code in the OS[†] and in router (in addition, many the firewall routers at many sites filter out source routed packets!)
 - X Would require changes in all systems (even the non-mobile systems since both ends of the communication would have to change)
 - b. We could remap the addresses in the router
 - **X** This would means doing host specific routing, which does **not** scale well
 - c. We could define a new Mobile-IP address
 - ✓ The implications of this will be described in the following material.

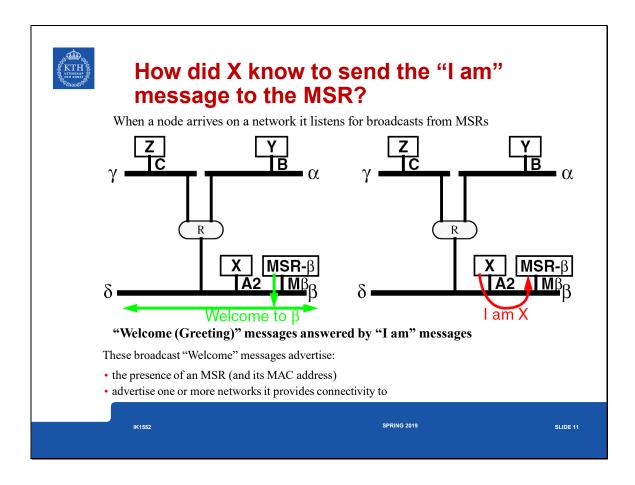
[†] An informal experiment conduced by John Ioannidis as part of this Mobile*IP research (and documented in an appendix of his thesis) indicted that almost all operating systems, of the time, did not correctly support source routing!

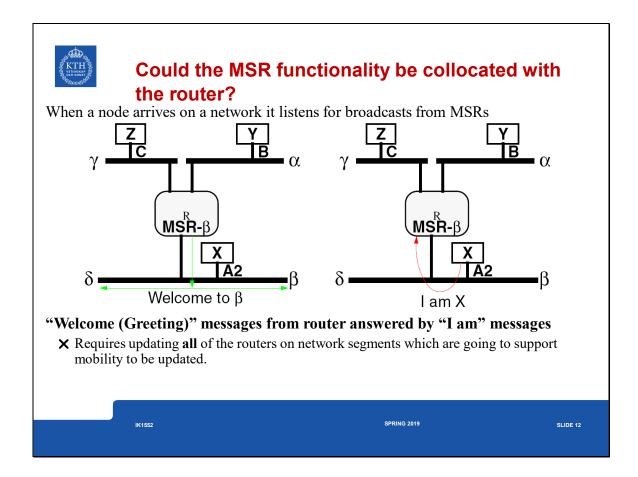
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Getting Service

Once its identity is know, a policy question must be ask: Should X get service?

The policy question and its answers may involve:

- roaming agreements (generally reciprocal agreements),
- · current traffic loads,
- anticipated traffic loads,
- mobile user's priority/class/...,
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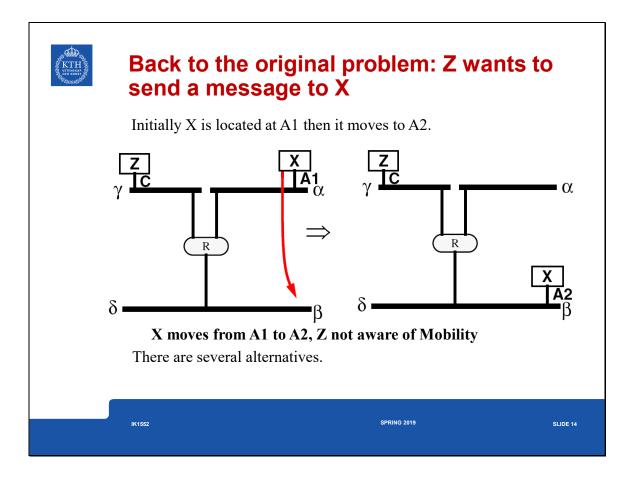
The question of authentication, authorization, and accounting (AAA) for mobile users is addressed in [Caballero and Malmkvist 2002].

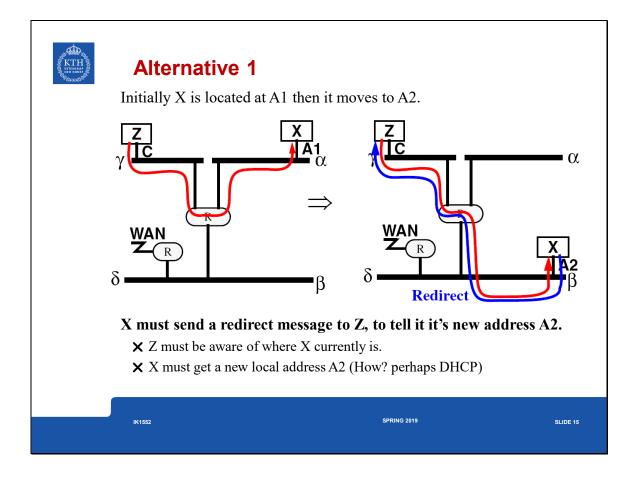
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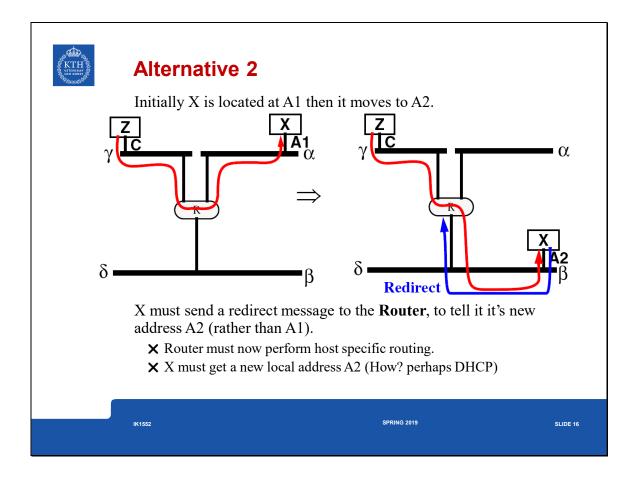
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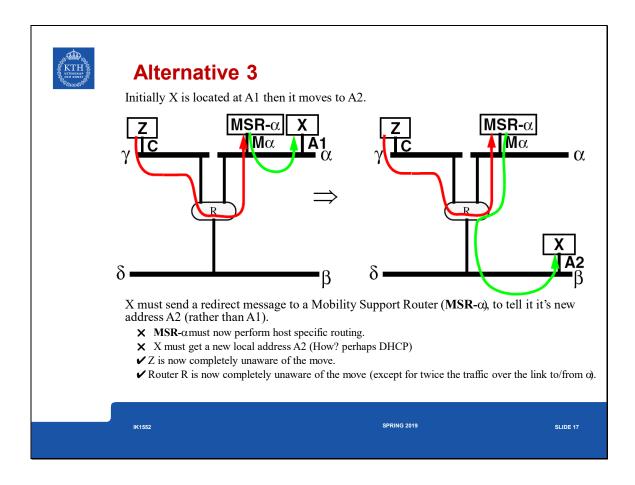


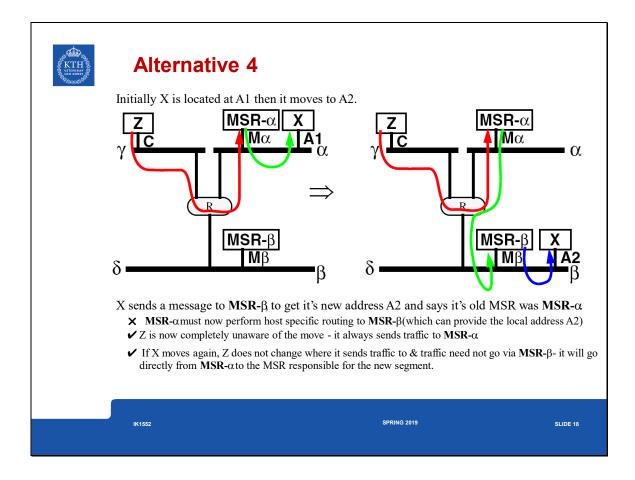


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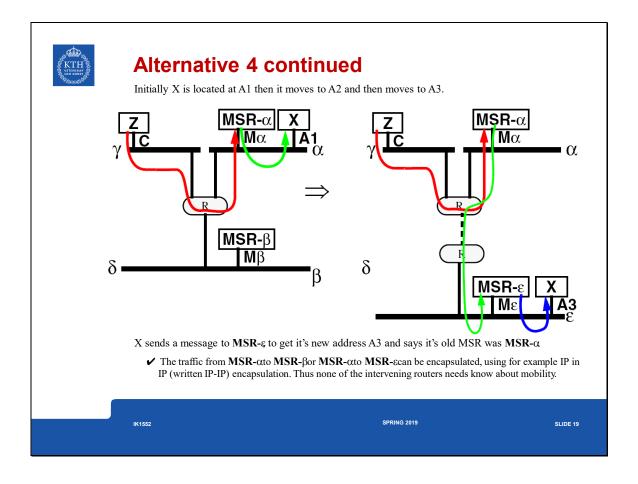


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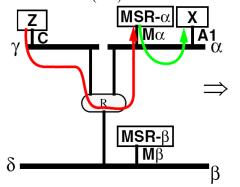


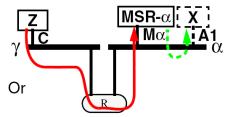


How does Z know to send things to $MSR-\alpha$?

It does **not** know to do this! \Rightarrow Z simply sends the packet to the network address of X.

But what is the (real) network address of X?.



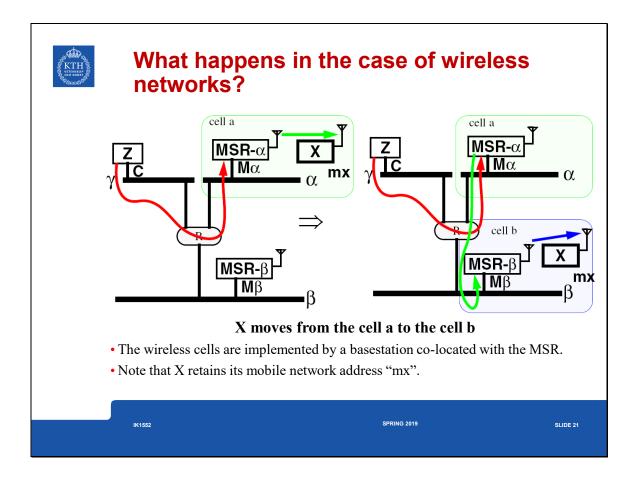


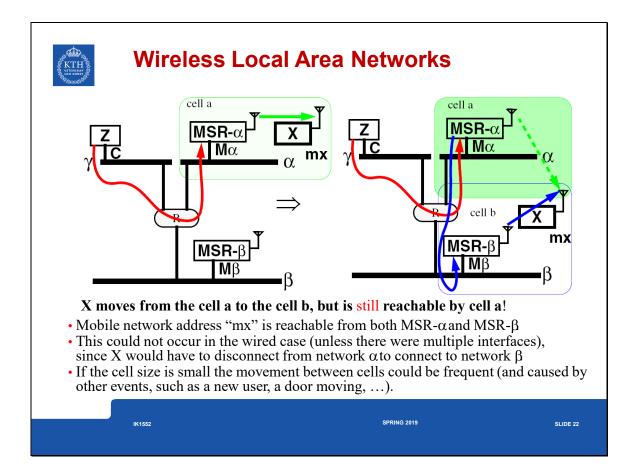
- X's address is {Mobile-Network,X}
- A1 is a temporary address on network α
- MSA-αroutes {Mobile-Network,X} packets to A1when X is local and to another MSR when it is non-local

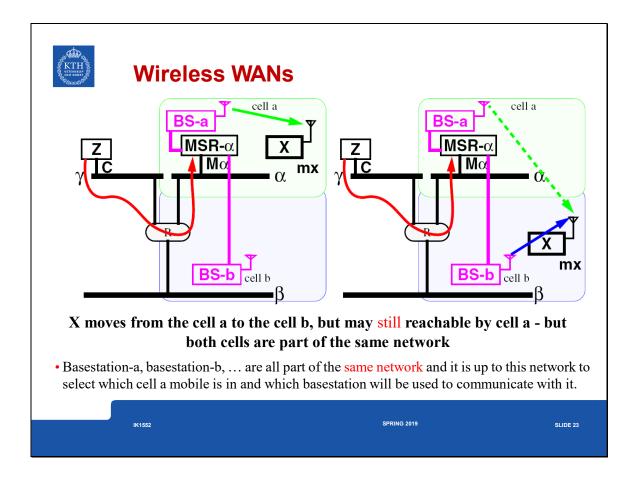
X's address - either on either an actual network or on a virtual network

- ✓ In the first case ("actual" network addresses), either the hosts and routers have to be changed, or MSRs are necessary to intercept and reroute the packets.
- ✓ In the virtual network case, we use the MSRs to implement mobility for nodes on a virtual mobile network.

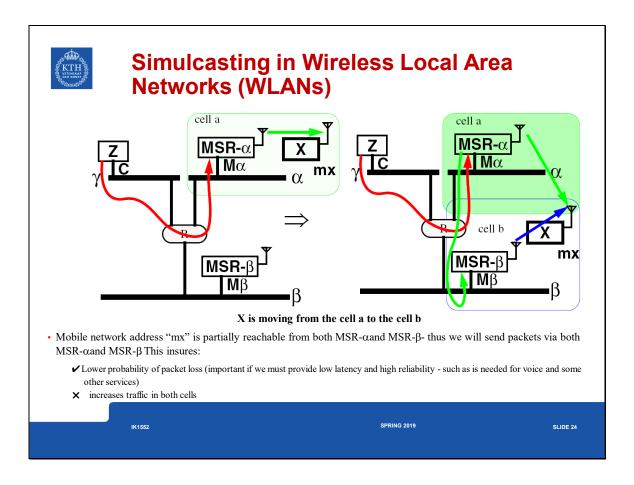
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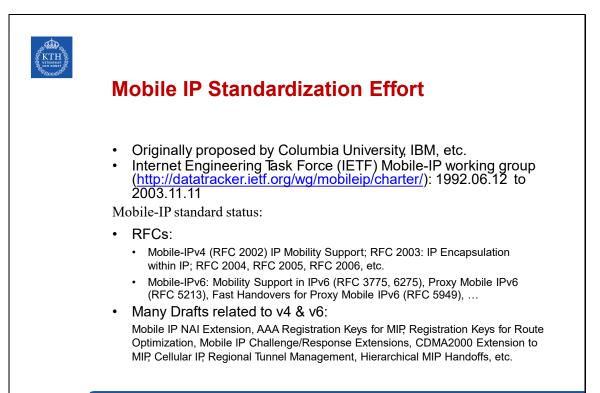






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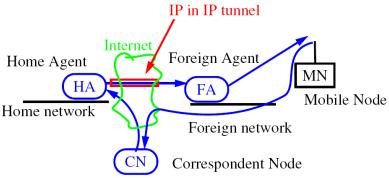
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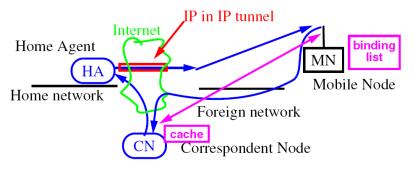


CN sends packet to MN's home network (because that is where its IP address is logically located), HA intercepts them and forwards them inside an IP-in-IP tunnel to the Care of Address (CoA) where the FA forwards them to the MN.

Traffic from the MN can go directly to the CN (unless there is ingress filtering) ⇒ triangle routing

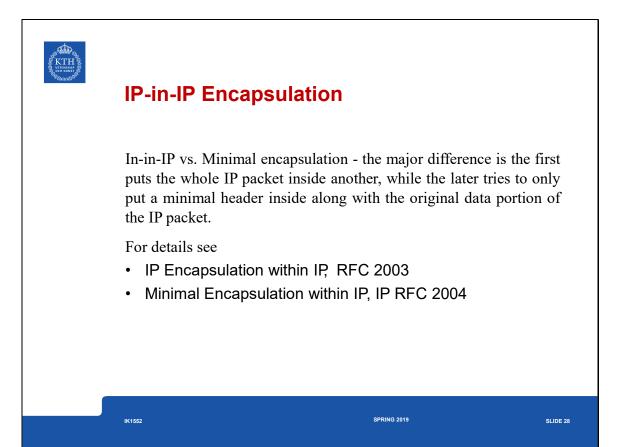


A Mobile-IP(V6) Scenario

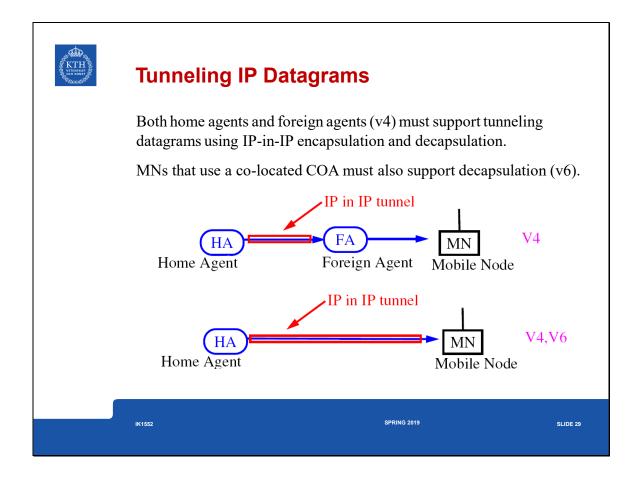


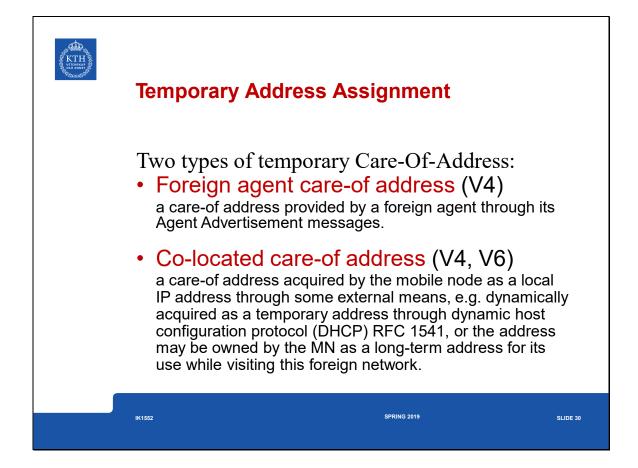
CN sends packet to MN's home network (because that is where its IP address is logically located), HA intercepts them and forwards them inside an IP-in-IP tunnel to the Care of Address (CoA) which is the MN's address in the foreign network.

However, the MN can tell the CN about its **current** address via a binding update (BU), now traffic can flow both ways directly between the CN and MN.

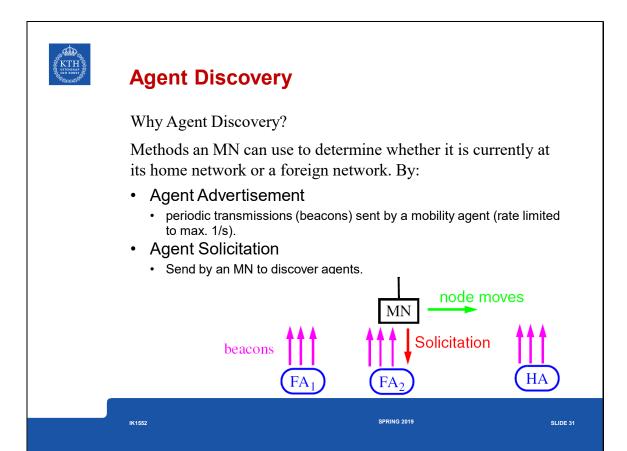


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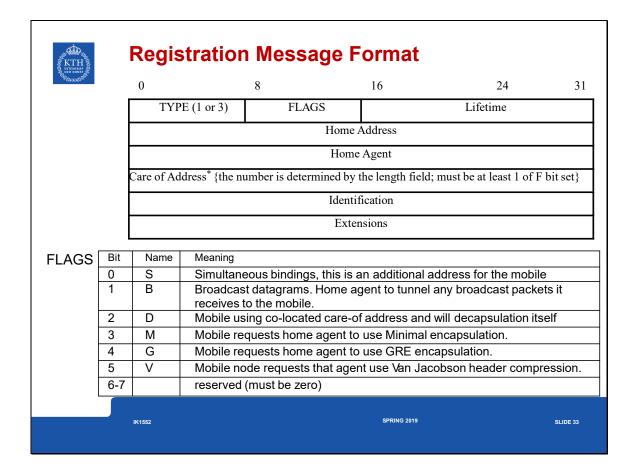
Agent Advertisement Message Format

Extension of an ICMP router advertisement. Bits of CODE field shown in table.

0		8	16	24	31	
	TYPE (16)	Length		Sequence Number		
	Lifetime		CODE	Reserved		
Care of Address* {the number is determined by the length field; must be at least 1 of F bit set}						

Bit	Name	Meaning
0	R	Registration with this foreign agent (or another foreign agent on this link) is required; using a co-located care-of address is not permitted.
1	В	Busy. Foreign agent not accepting registrations from additional mobile nodes.
2	I	Agent offers service as a home agent.
3	F	Agent offers service as a foreign agent.
4	М	Agent implements receiving tunneled datagrams that use minimal encapsulation
5	O	Agent implements receiving tunneled datagrams that use GRE encapsulation
6	V	Agent supports Van Jacobson header compression over the link with any registered mobile node.
7		reserved (must be zero)

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MN Requirements

An MN must have:

- home address,
- · netmask, and
- · mobility security association for each HA.

For each pending registration, MN maintains the following information:

- link-layer address of the FA to which the Registration Request was sent
- · IP destination address of the Registration Request
- Care-of address used in the registration
- · remaining lifetime of the registration



FA Requirements (v4)

Each FA must be configured with a **care-of-address** and must maintain a **visitor list** with following information:

- · Link-layer source address of the mobile node
- IP Source Address (the MN's Home Address)
- UDP Source Port
- · Home Agent address
- · Requested registration Lifetime
- · Identification field

This visitor list acts much like a Visitor Location Register (VLR) in a cellular system.



HA Requirements

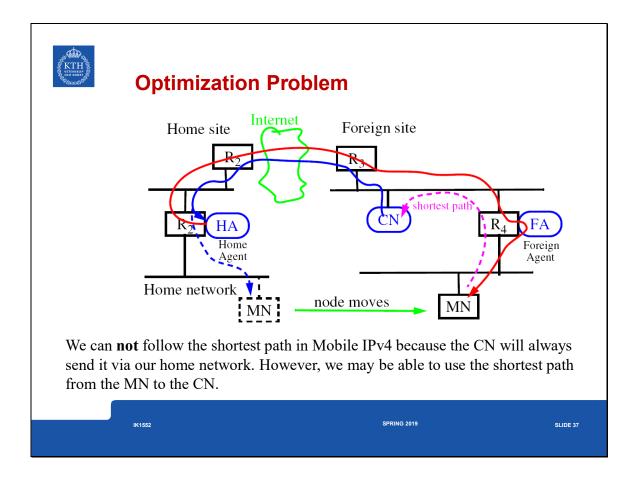
Each HA must have:

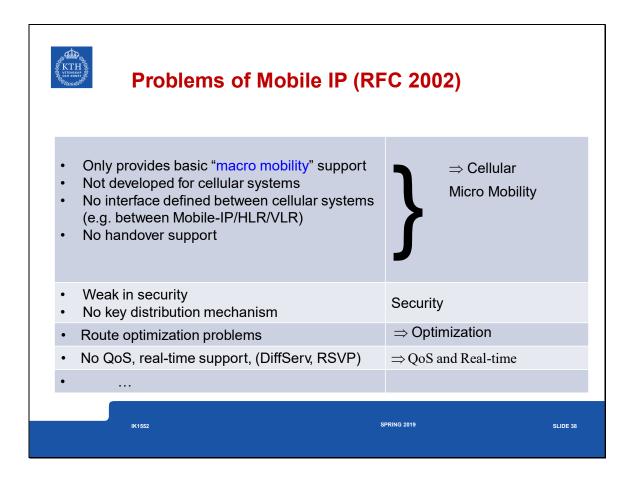
the home address and mobility security association of each authorized MN that it is serving as a home agent and must create or modify its **mobility binding list** entry containing:

- Mobile node's CoA (or CoAs in the case of simultaneous bindings)
- · Identification field from the Registration Request
- Remaining Lifetime of the registration

The mobility binding list acts much like a Home Location Register (HLR) in a cellular system.

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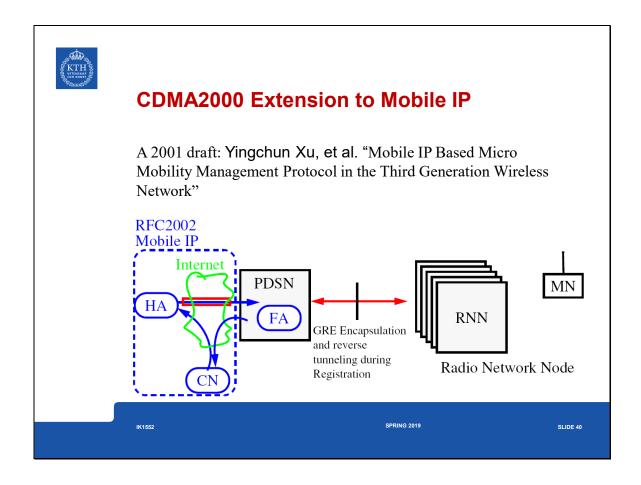
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Mobile IP Problems and Development

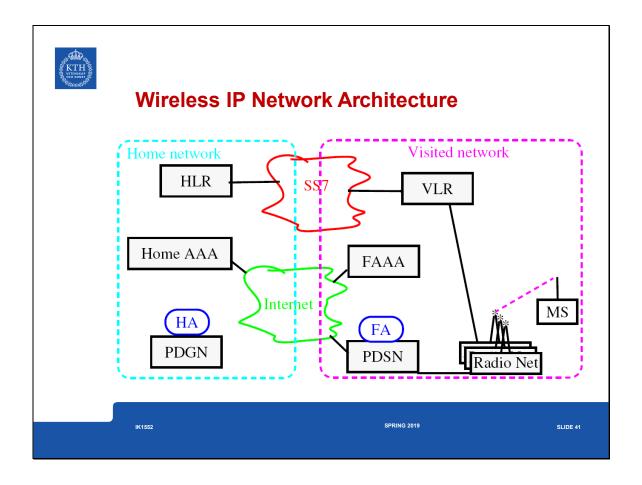
- Cellular Micro Mobility:
 - CDMA2000 Extension to MIP
 - · Cellular IP
 - Regional Tunnel Management
 - Hierarchical MIPv6 Handoffs
 - MIP based Micro Mobility Management
- Security:
 - Mobile IP NAI Extension
 - AAA Registration Keys for MIP
 - · Registration Keys for Route
 - Mobile IP Challenge/Response Extensions
- Route Optimization:
 - Route optimization for MIPv4, v6
- Real-time QoS:
 - · No solution yet

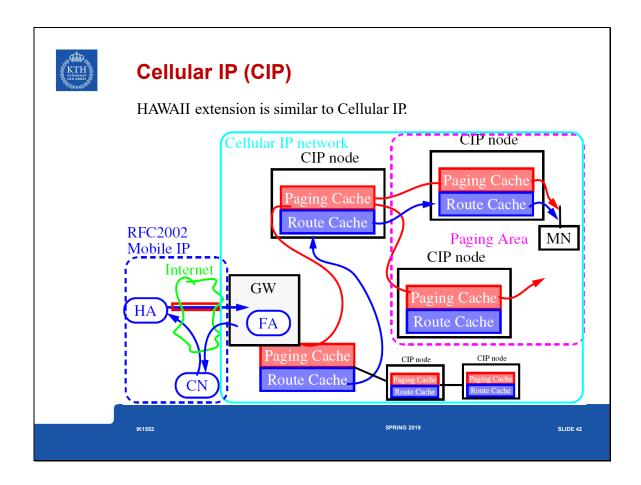
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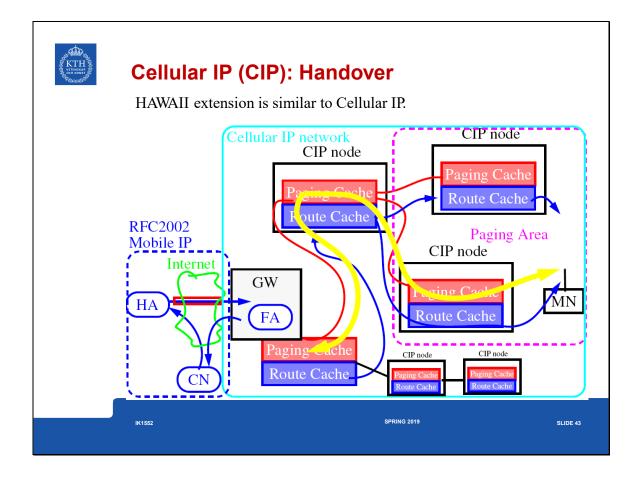


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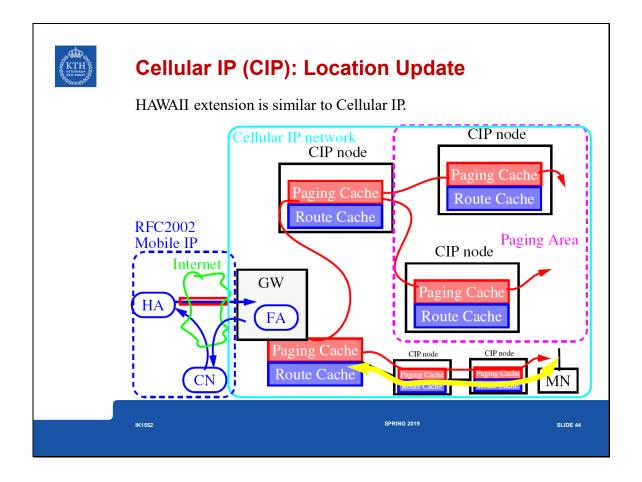
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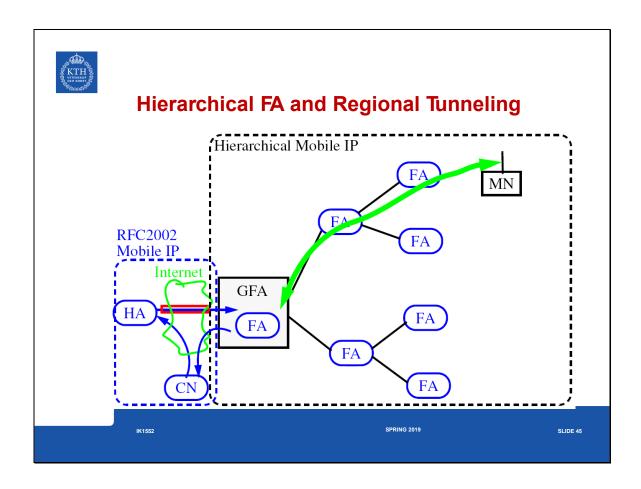
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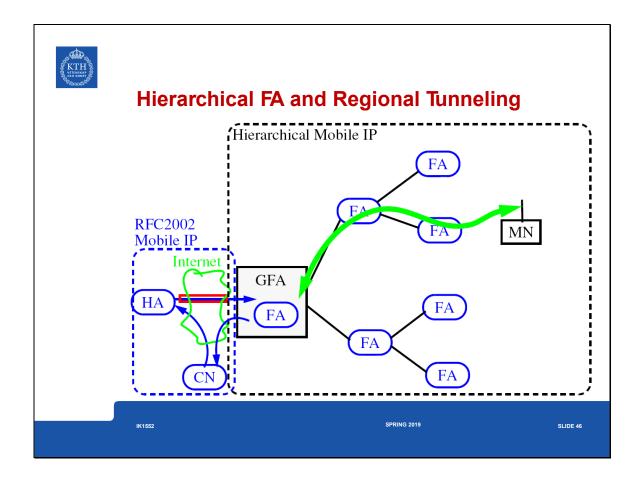
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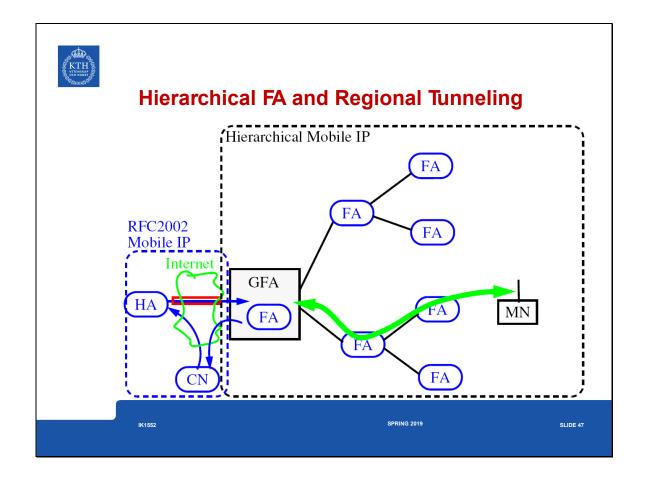


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Why not simply use Dynamic DNS (DDNS)?

Problems of Dynamic DNS Mobility

- · Only support inter-session mobility.
- TCP has to be disconnected when changing net.
- No inter-networking handover.
- Performance limitation problems.
- Security, Intranet firewall, etc.

	Mobile IP	Dynamic DNS
TCP survive the movement	Yes	No
Intra-session mobility	Yes	No
Handover Support	(Working on)	No
Performance Limitation	No	Yes

Thus DDNS does not really provide mobility, just the ability to connect at different places.

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Current trends

Flat network topologies with distributed mobility anchors

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