

F9: TCP/IP Architecture and Its Vulnerabilities

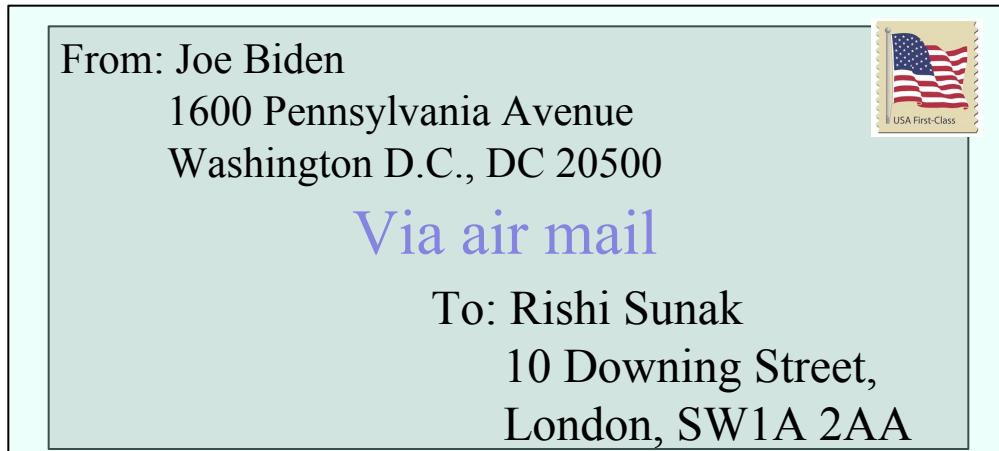
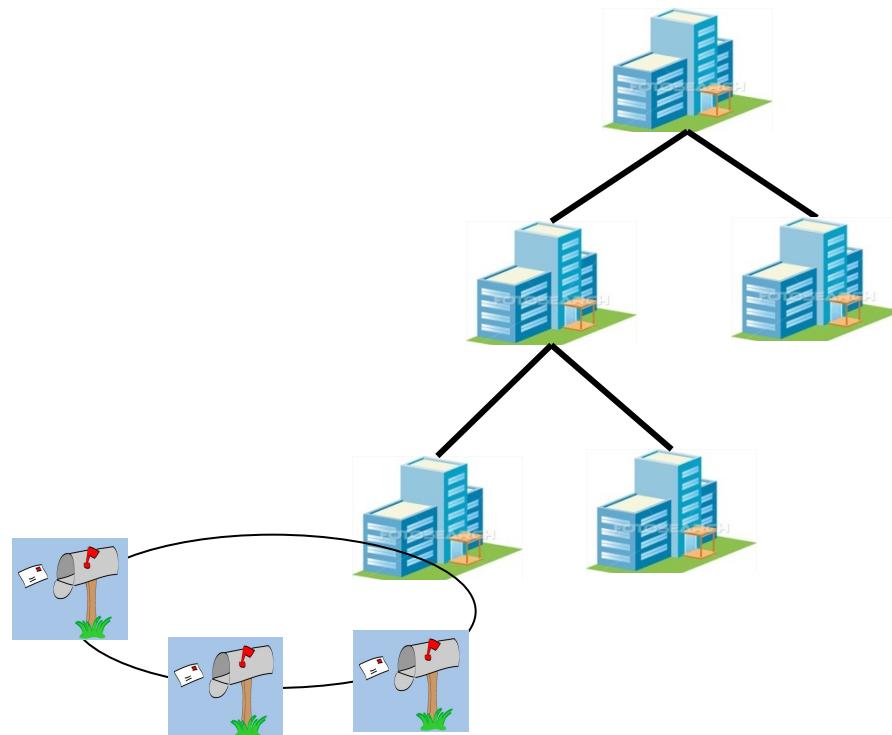
Many slides are from Jim Kurose and Keith Ross

outline

- Intro
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- TCP
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- DNS
- ARP

Postal mail

- Mail address
- Mailbox at each house
- Local post office
- Hierarchical mail system
 - ❖ routing
- Some details
 - ❖ Contents invisible
 - ❖ Mail loss possible
 - ❖ Parcel size limited
 - ❖ Express delivery
 - ❖ Registered mail
 - ❖ sender address optional



Telephone network

- Telecommunication
- Aka PSTN or POTS
- Phone number
- Voice services
- Fixed phone or mobile phone
 - ❖ Dumb terminal & smart network
- signaling
- More expensive than VoIP
 - ❖ Better quality than VoIP
- VoLTE

Network vs service

Network classification

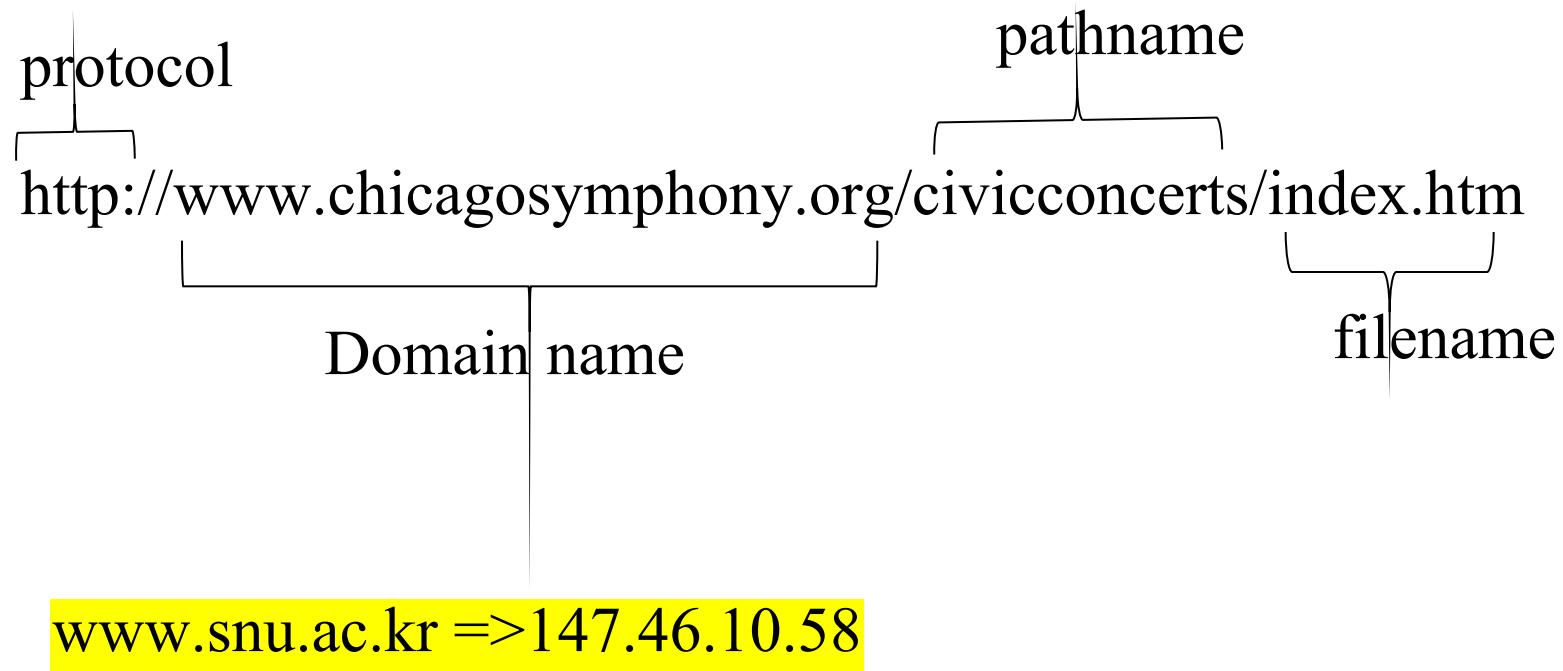
- Contents or traffic types
 - ❖ Telecommunications vs. data communications
- Range or size
 - ❖ BAN, PAN, LAN, MAN, WAN
 - ❖ Sizes vary depending on wired or wireless
- Medium
 - ❖ copper, optical fiber, air, water,...
 - ❖ electric signal, EM wave, light, acoustic sound
- Applications or services
 - ❖ IPTV, Sensor network, Walkie-Talkie
- Physicality or deployment
 - ❖ Satellite, CATV, ...
- Infrastructure vs. ad hoc

Three elements of a network

Internet is... (technical)

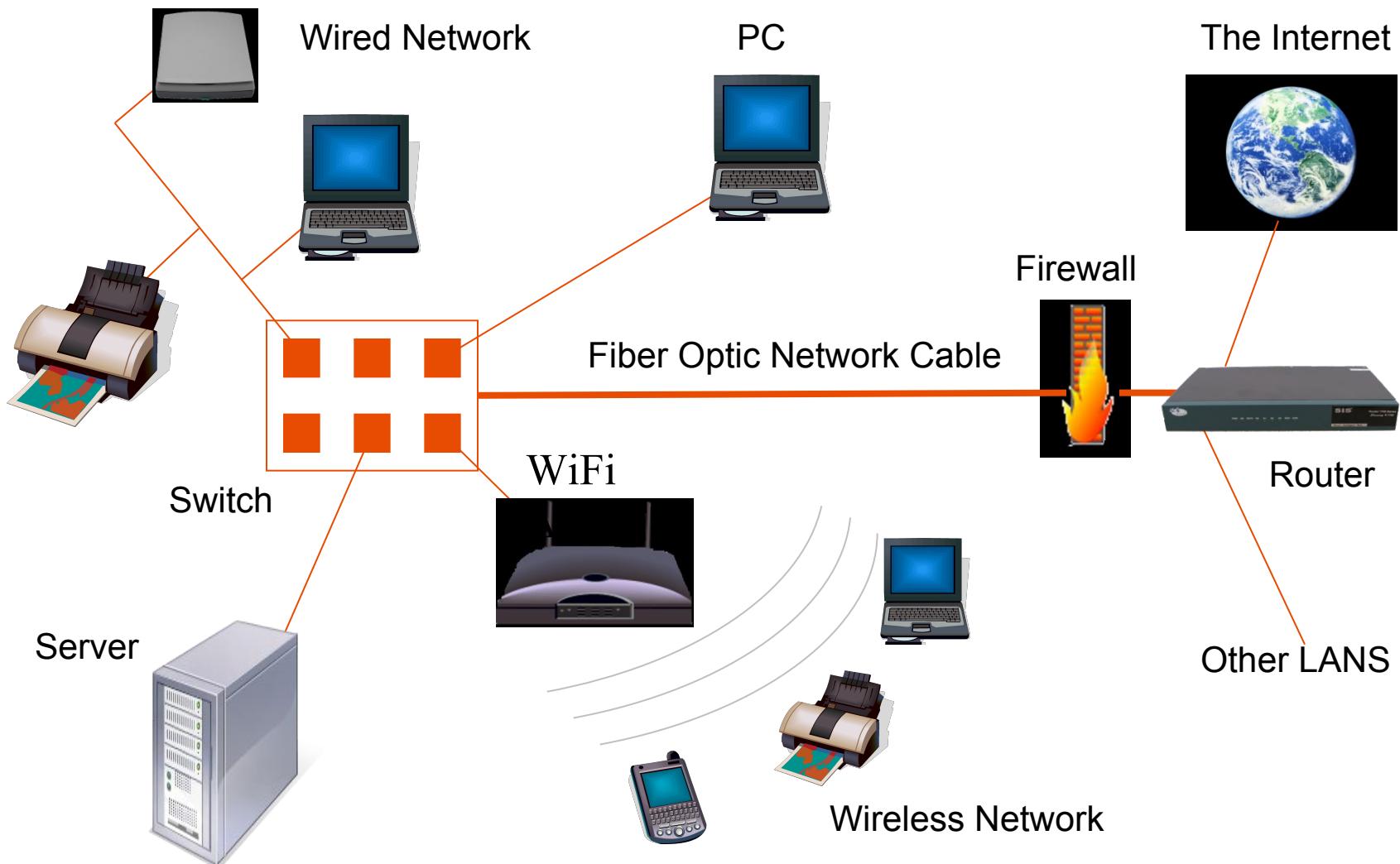
- an **electronic communications** network that connects computer networks and organizational computer facilities around the world @merriam-webter
- a worldwide system of computer networks - **a network of networks** in which users at any one computer can, if they have permission, get information from any other computer @whatis
- A global computer network providing a variety of information and communication facilities, consisting of interconnected networks using **standardized communication protocols** @oxford

Address in Internet?



http: Hypertext Transfer Protocol

A SOHO network: illustration

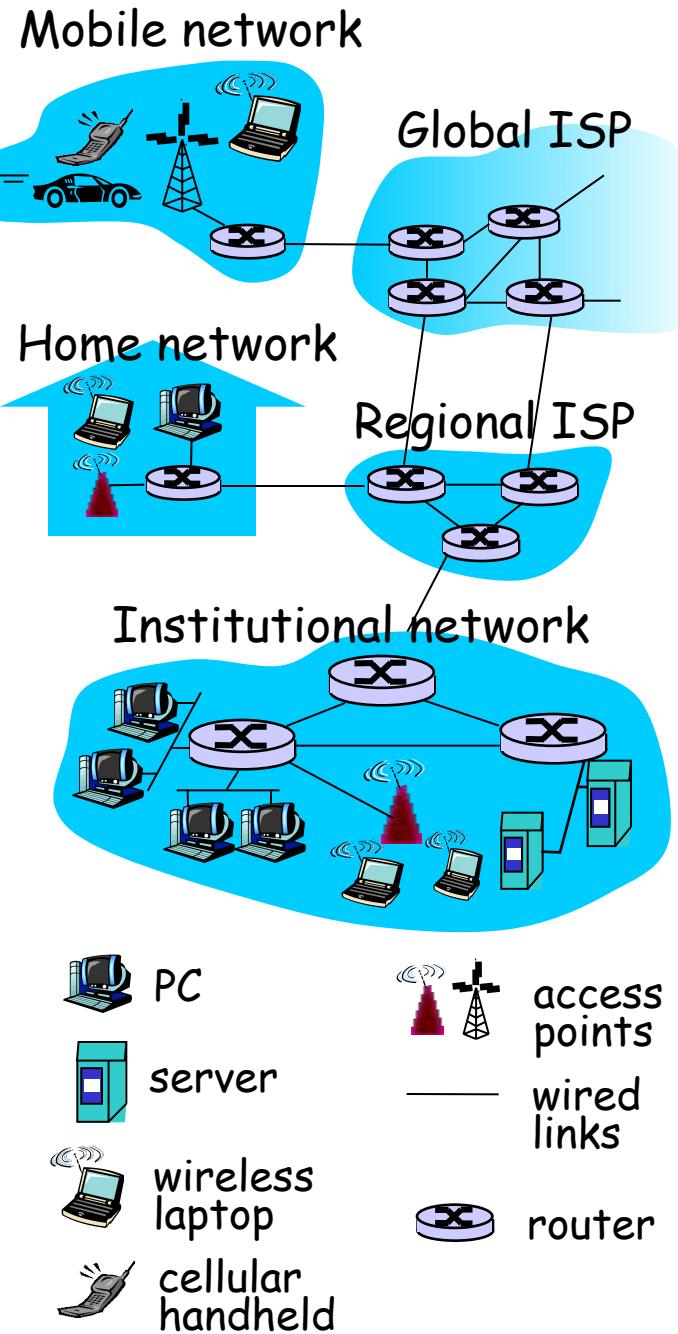


Internet: illustration

- millions of connected computing devices: *hosts = end systems*
 - ❖ running *network apps*
- *communication links*
 - ❖ fiber, copper, radio, satellite
 - ❖ transmission rate = *bandwidth*
- *routers*: forward packets (chunks of data)



*ISP: internet service provider



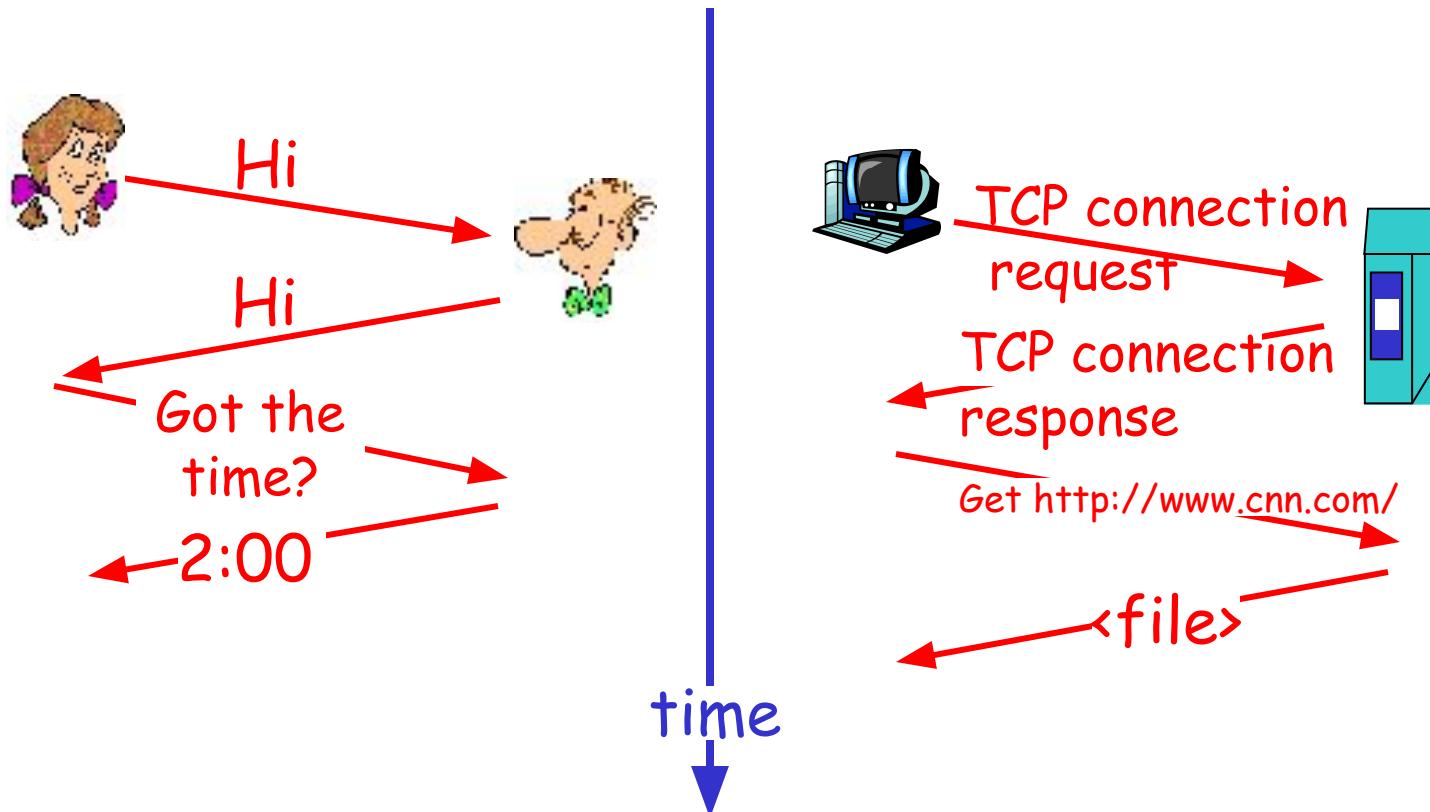
What's the Internet: network for service

- **protocols** control sending, receiving of msgs
 - ❖ e.g., TCP, IP, HTTP, Skype, Ethernet
- **Internet: "network of networks"**
 - ❖ loosely hierarchical
 - ❖ public Internet versus private intranet
- **Internet standards**
 - ❖ RFC: Request for comments
 - ❖ IETF: Internet Engineering Task Force
- **communication infrastructure** enables distributed applications:
 - ❖ Web, VoIP, email, games, e-commerce, file sharing
- **communication services provided to apps:**
 - ❖ reliable data delivery from source to destination
 - ❖ "best effort" (unreliable) data delivery

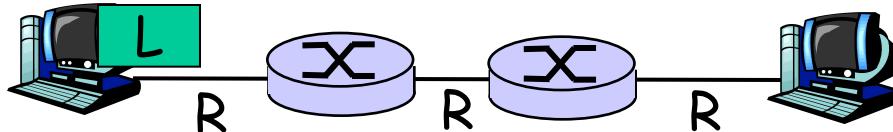
*msg: message, VoIP: voice over IP

What's a protocol?

a human protocol and a computer network protocol:



Packet-switching: store-and-forward



- takes L/R seconds to transmit (push out) packet of L bits on to link at R bps
- store and forward:** entire packet must arrive at router before it can be transmitted on next link
- delay = $3L/R$ (assuming zero propagation delay)

Example:

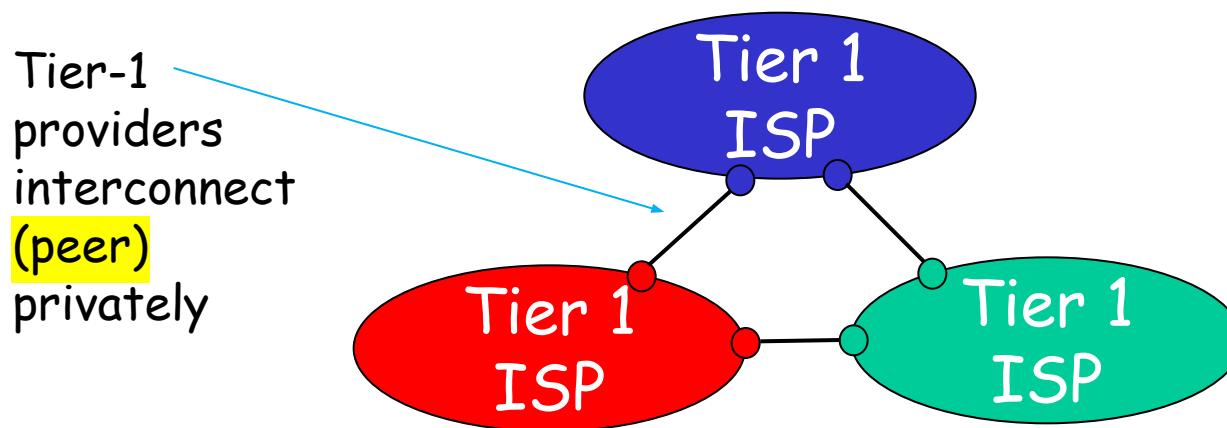
- $L = 7.5 \text{ Mbits}$
- $R = 1.5 \text{ Mbps}$
- transmission delay = 15 sec



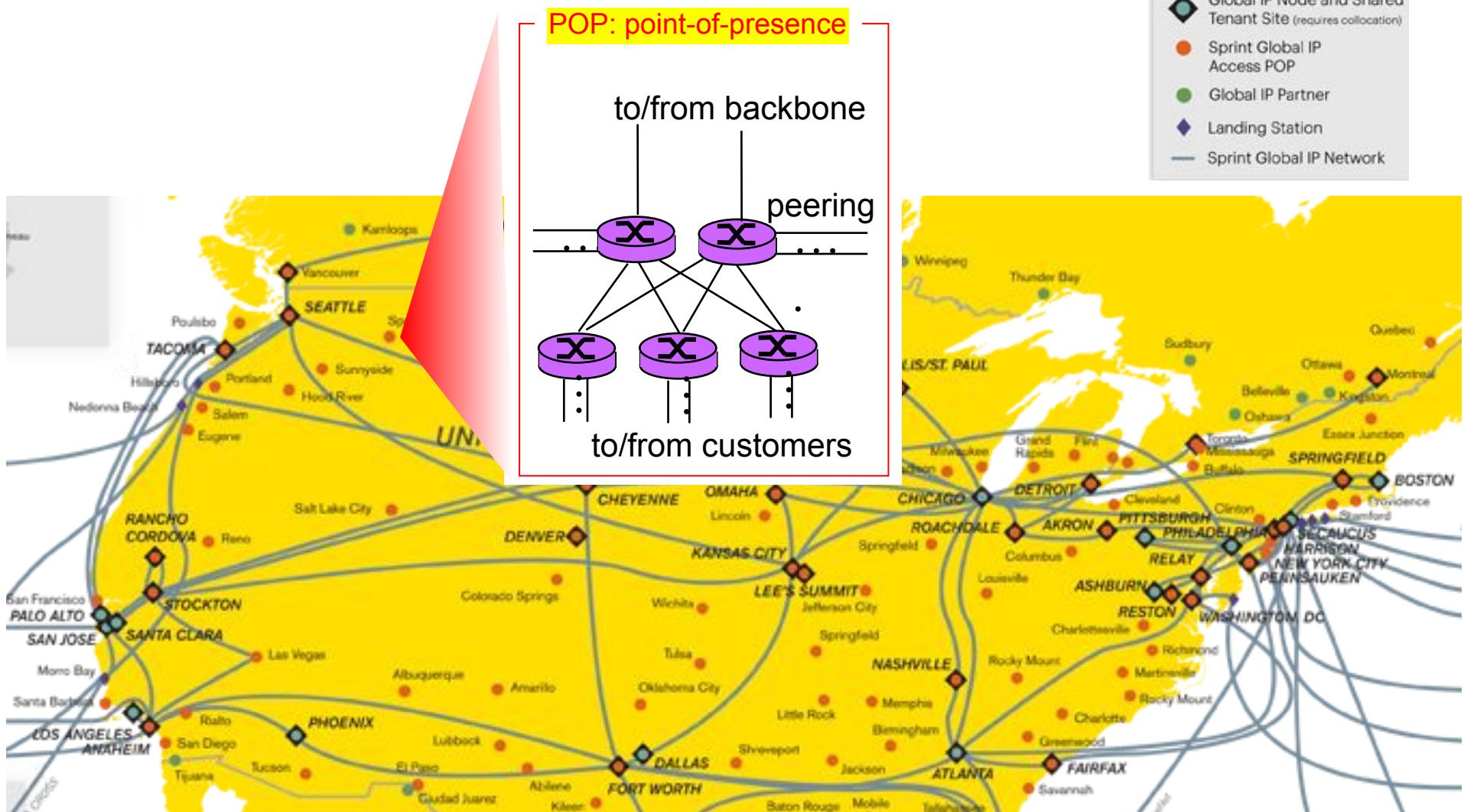
INTERNET STRUCTURE: HARD PART

Internet structure: network of networks

- roughly hierarchical
- at center: "tier-1" ISPs (e.g., Verizon, Sprint, AT&T), national/international coverage
 - ❖ treat each other as equals



Tier-1 ISP: e.g., Sprint



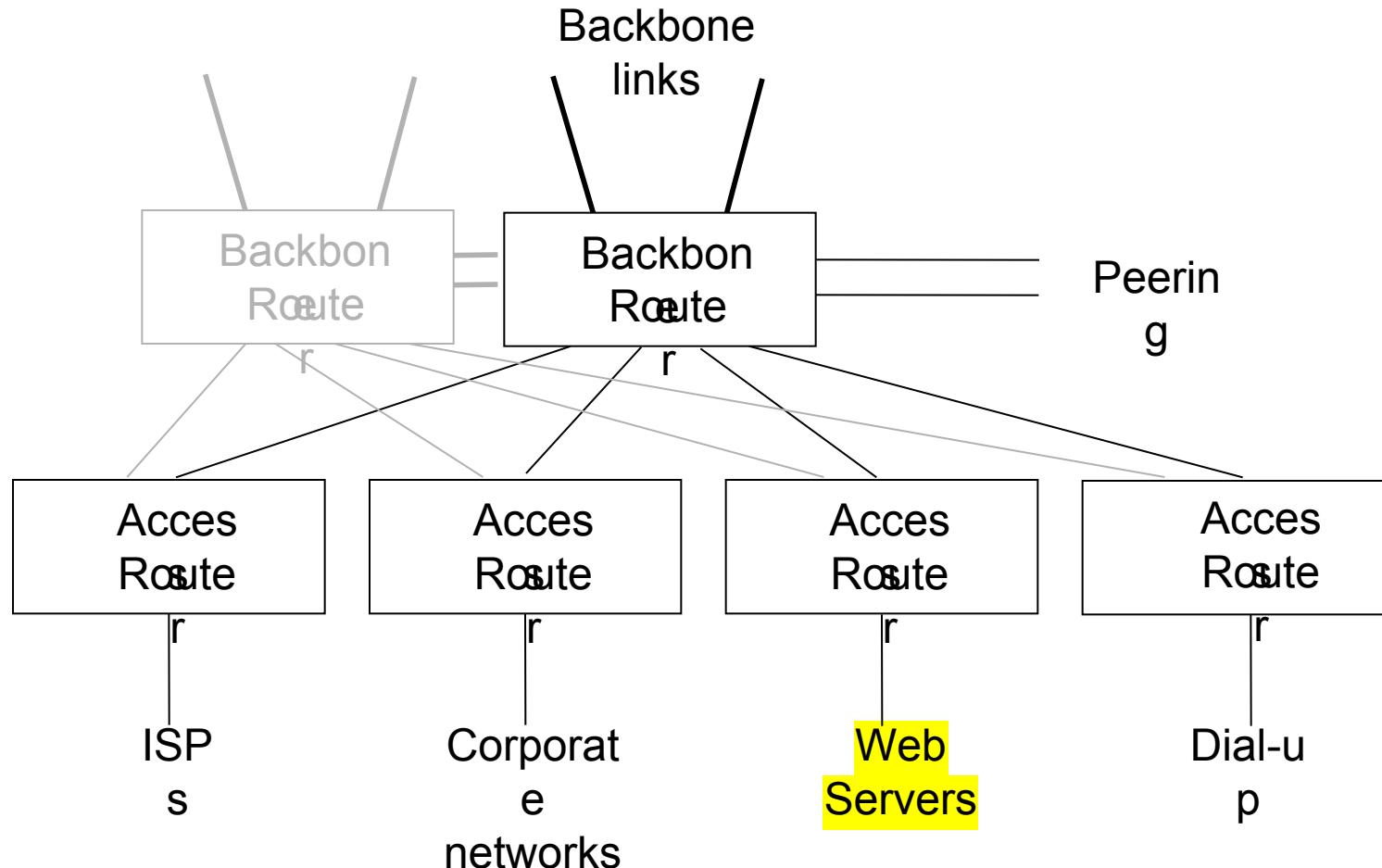
highway junction vs exit



- highway interchange?

PoP illustration

backbone router: highway junction
PoP: highway exit (interchange)

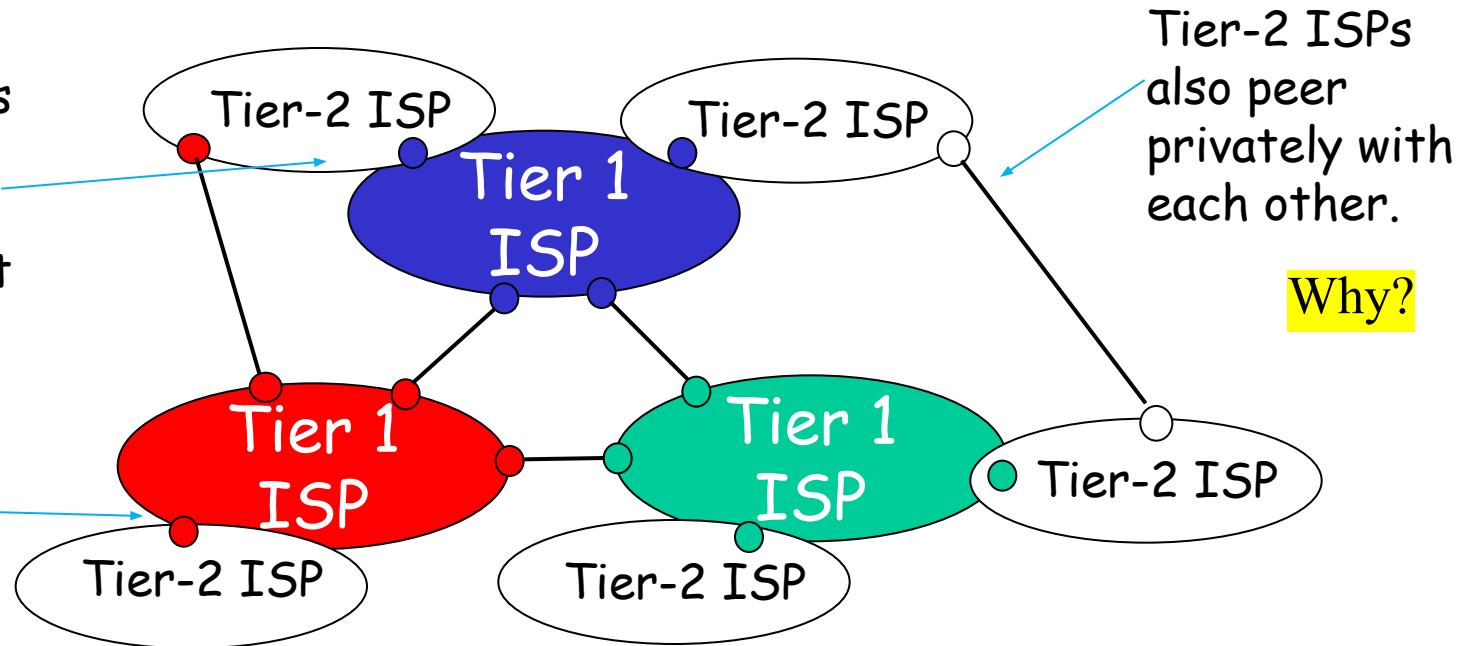


* Colocation center

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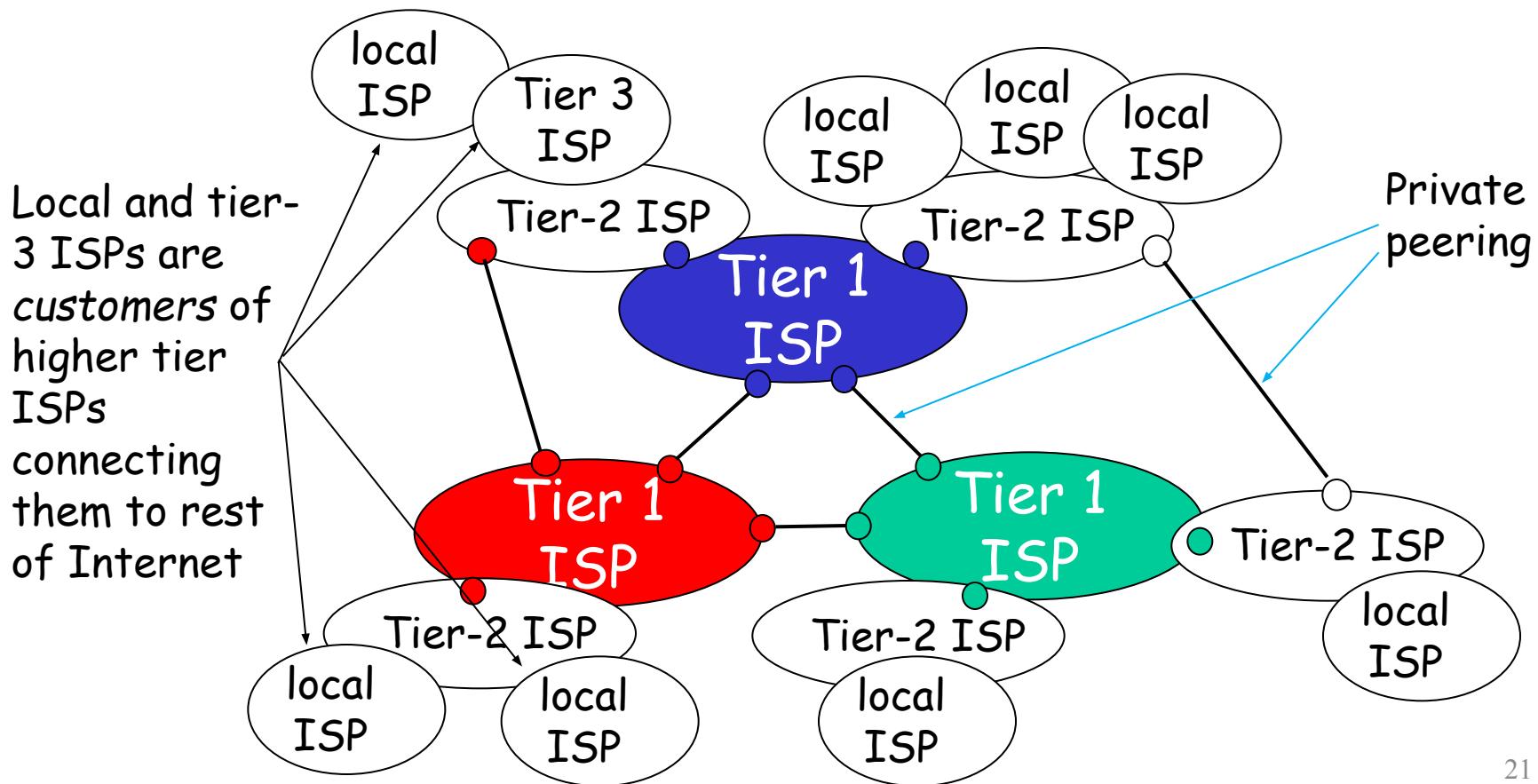
- “Tier-2” ISPs: smaller (often regional) ISPs
 - ❖ Connect to one or more tier-1 ISPs, possibly other tier-2 ISPs

- Tier-2 ISP pays tier-1 ISP for connectivity to rest of Internet
- tier-2 ISP is customer of tier-1 provider



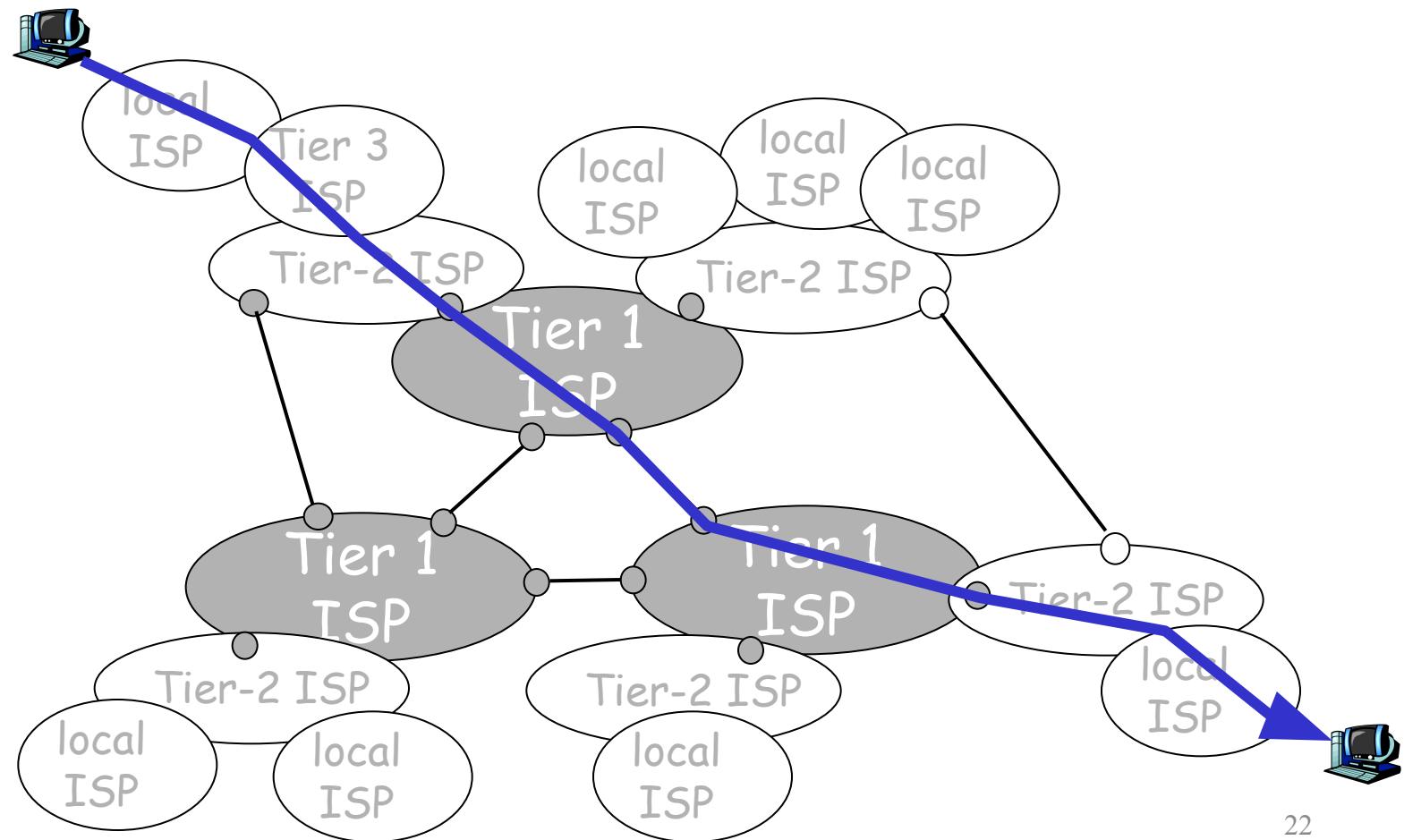
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- "Tier-3" ISPs and local ISPs
 - ❖ last hop ("access") network (closest to end systems)



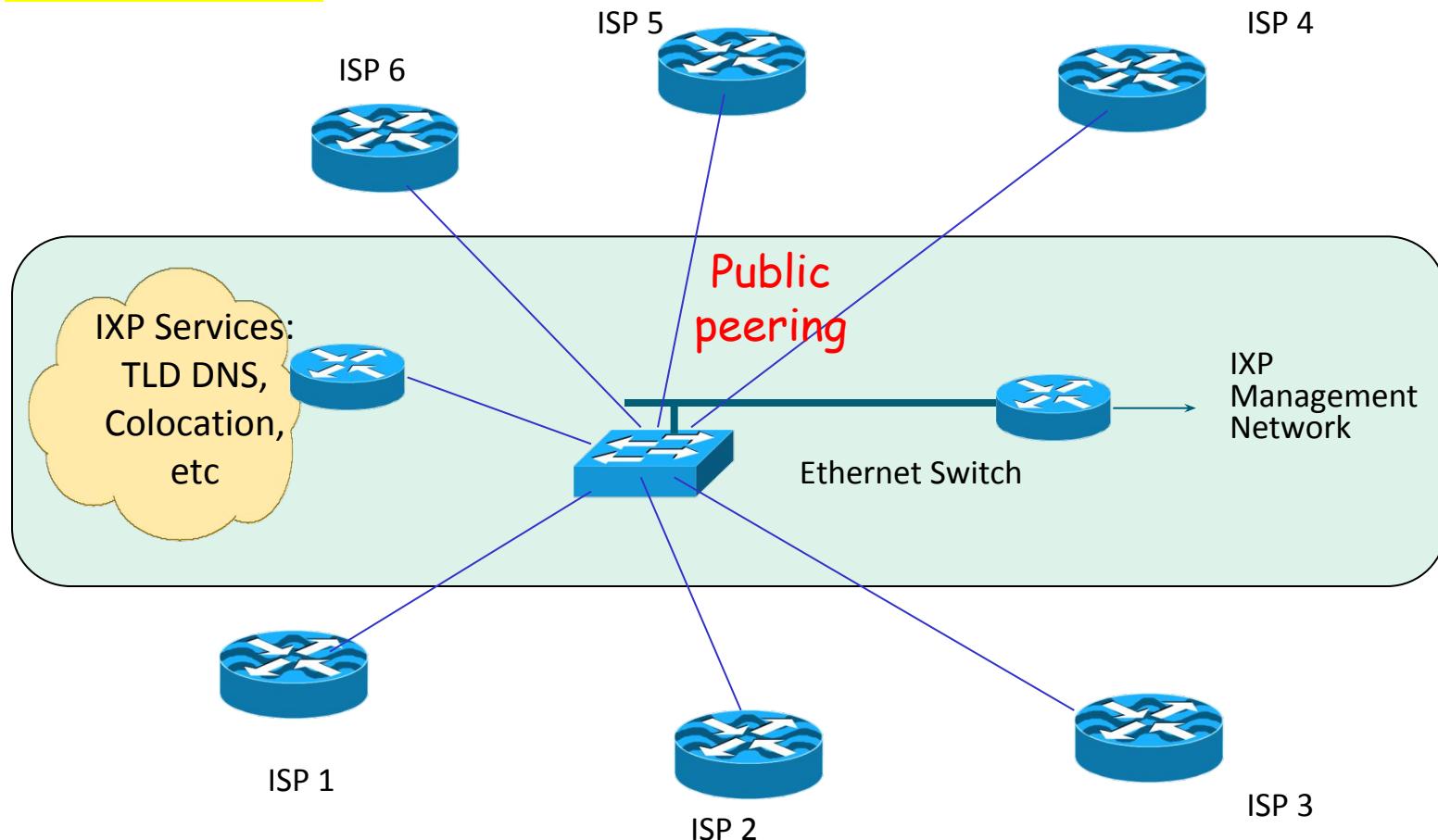
Internet structure: network of networks

- a packet passes through many networks!



Internet eXchange (Point)

□ IX or IXP



INTERNET STRUCTURE: SOFT PART

Protocol “Layers”

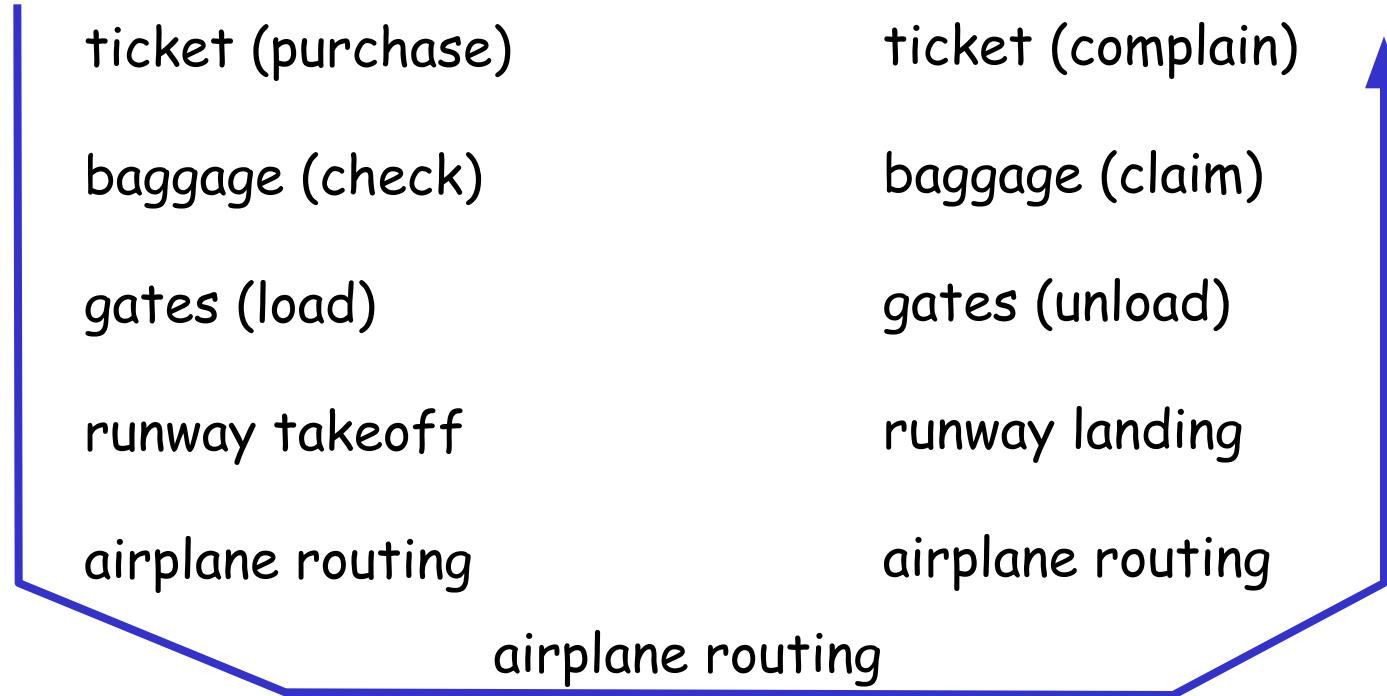
Networks are complex!

- many “pieces”:
 - ❖ hosts
 - ❖ routers
 - ❖ links of various media
 - ❖ applications
 - ❖ protocols
 - ❖ hardware,
software

Question:

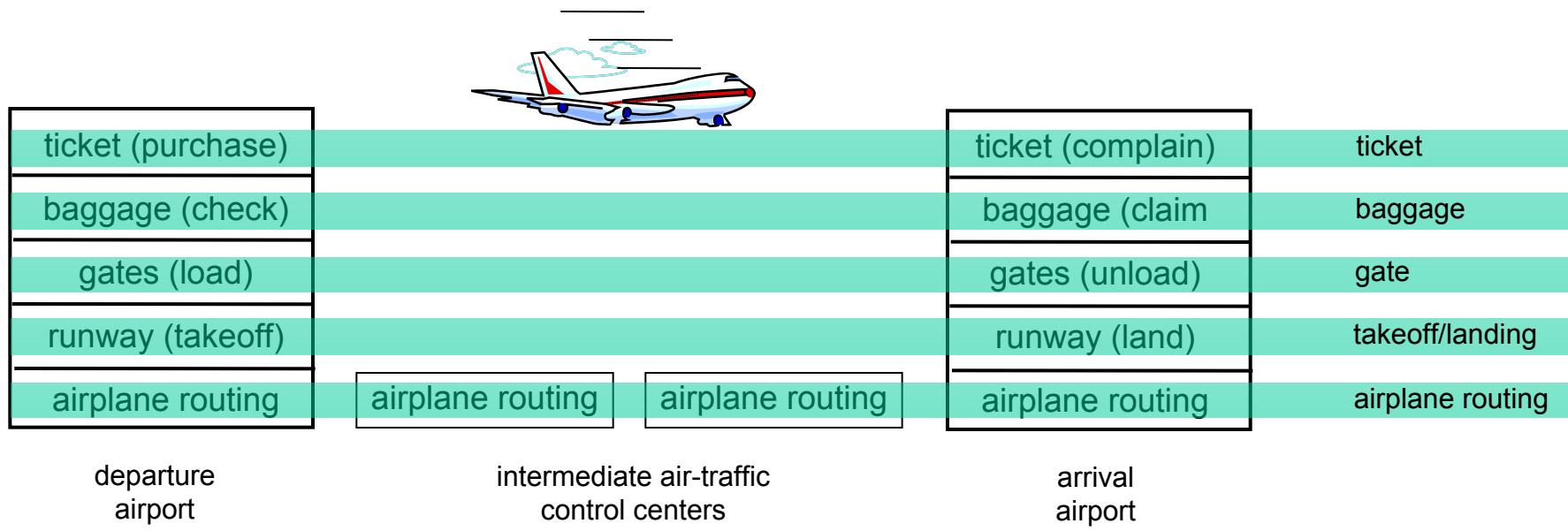
Is there any hope of organizing a structure of networking pieces?

Organization of air travel



- a series of steps

Layering of airline functionality



Layers: each layer implements a service

- ❖ via its own internal-layer actions
- ❖ relying on services provided by layer below

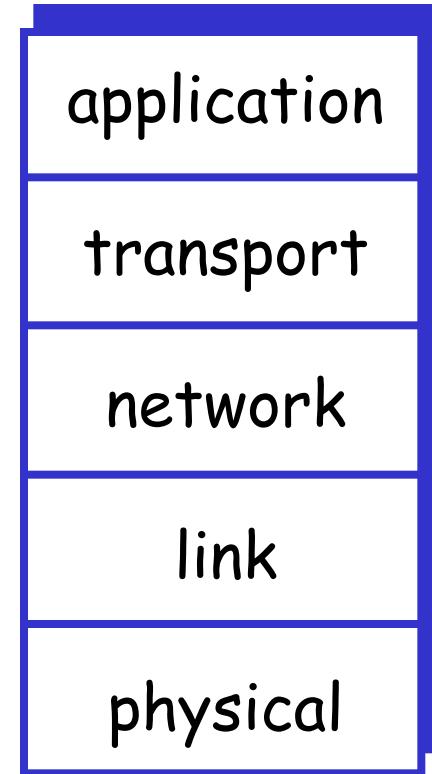
Why layering?

Dealing with complex systems:

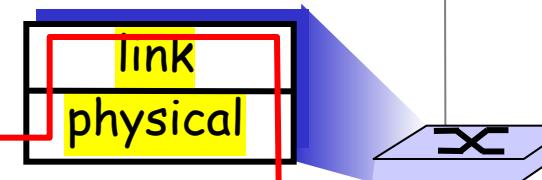
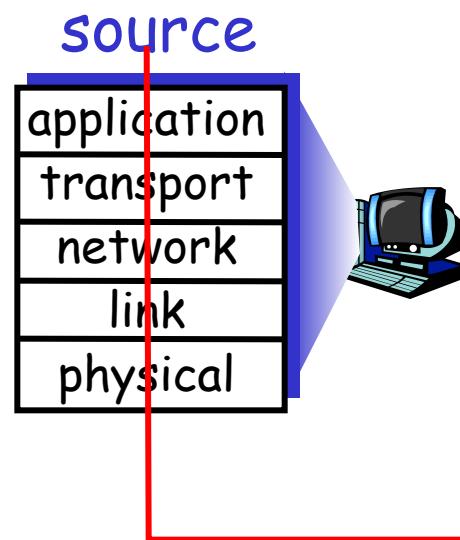
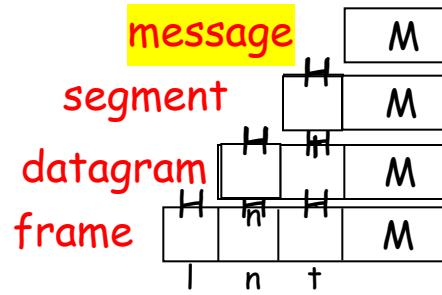
- explicit structure allows identification, relationship of complex system's pieces
 - ❖ layered **reference model** for discussion
- modularization eases maintenance, updating of system
 - ❖ change of implementation of layer's service transparent to rest of system: **information hiding**
 - ❖ e.g., change in gate procedure doesn't affect rest of system
- layering considered harmful?

Internet protocol stack

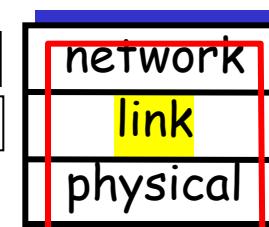
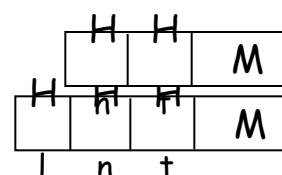
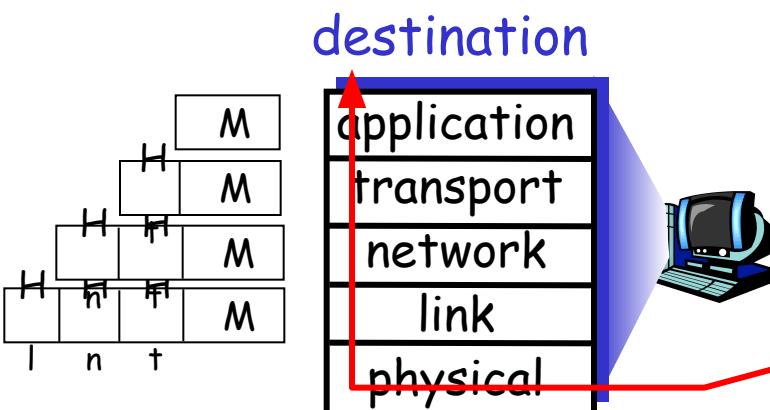
- **application:** supporting network applications
 - ❖ FTP, SMTP, HTTP
- **transport:** process-process data transfer
 - ❖ TCP, UDP
- **network:** routing of datagrams from source to destination
 - ❖ IP, routing protocols
- **link:** data transfer between neighboring network elements
 - ❖ PPP, Ethernet
- **physical:** bits “on the wire”



Encapsulation



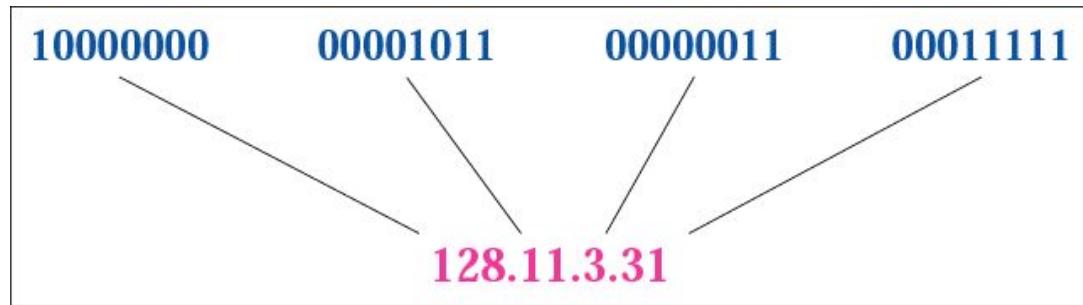
switch



router

Internet routing

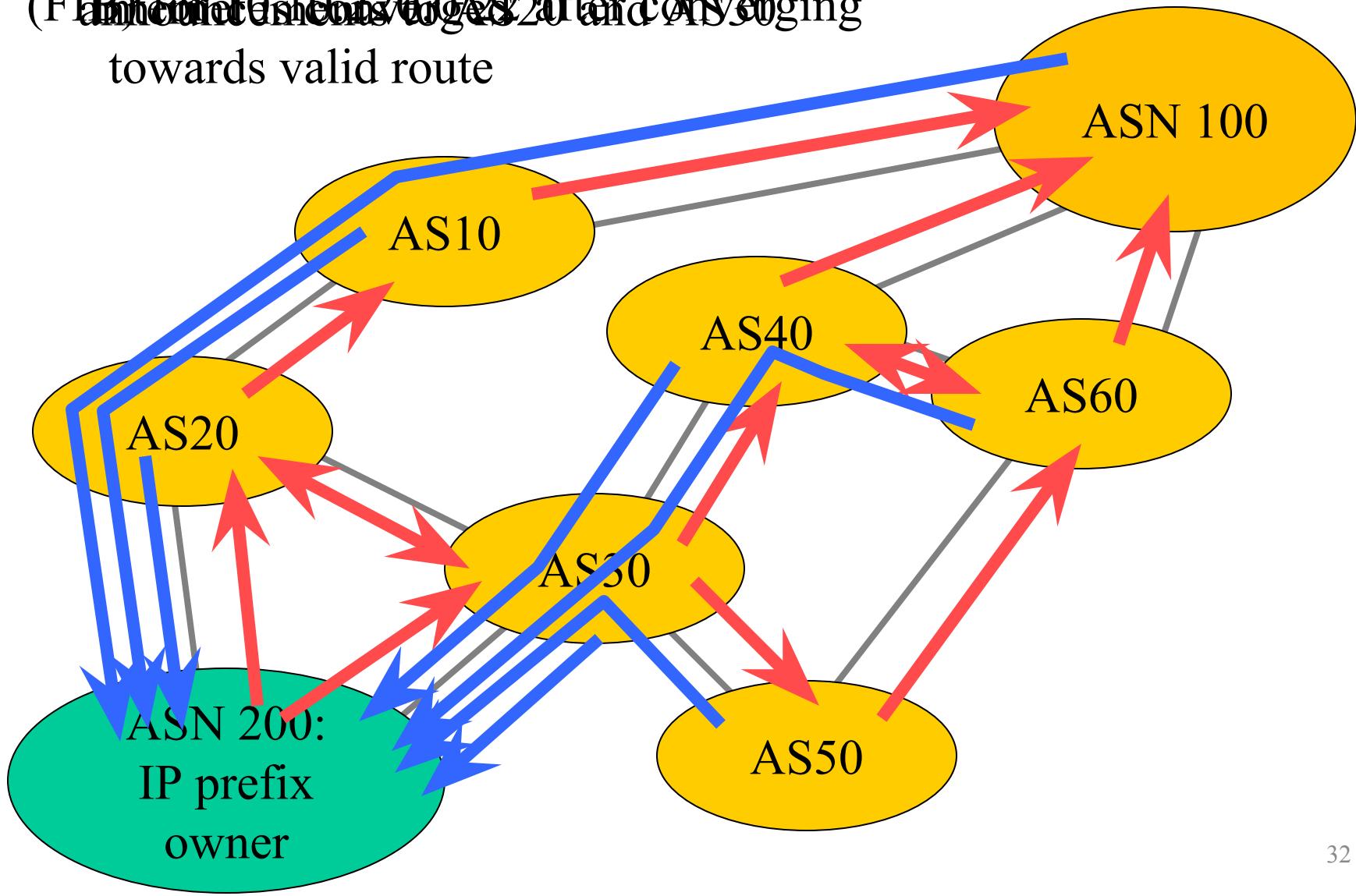
- Internet's two-tiered topology in routing
 - ❖ Autonomous Systems, and connections between them
 - ❖ Routers, and the links between them in an AS
- AS-level topology
 - ❖ Autonomous System (AS) numbers
 - ❖ Business relationships between ASes



- IP address: 32 bits
- SNU has an address block 147.46.0.0 - 147.46.255.255
 - ❖ SNU's IP prefix 147.46.0.0/16

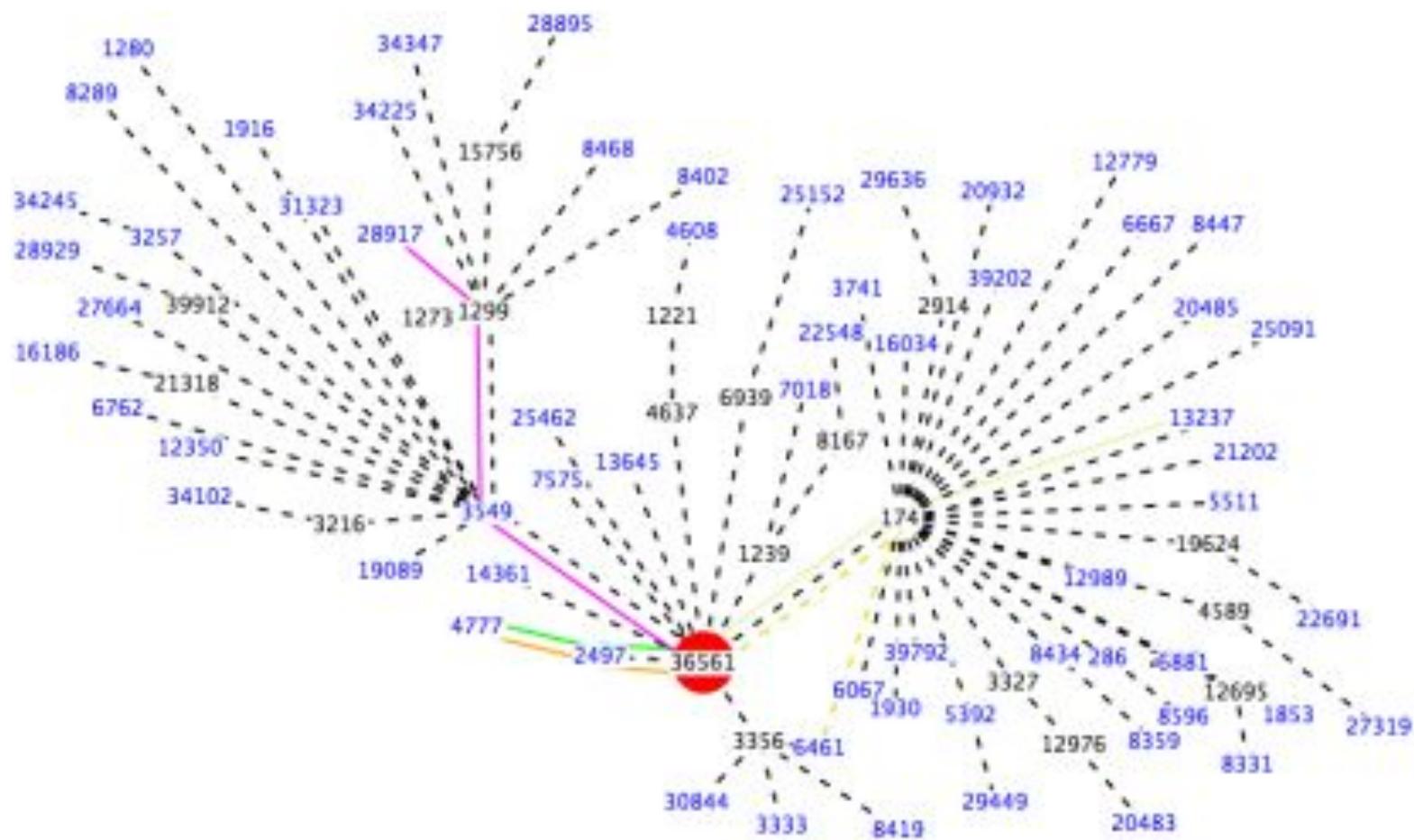
BGP advertises IP prefixes

AS View of Forwarding Information Base
(FIB) for 10.0.2.20 after AS 30
towards valid route



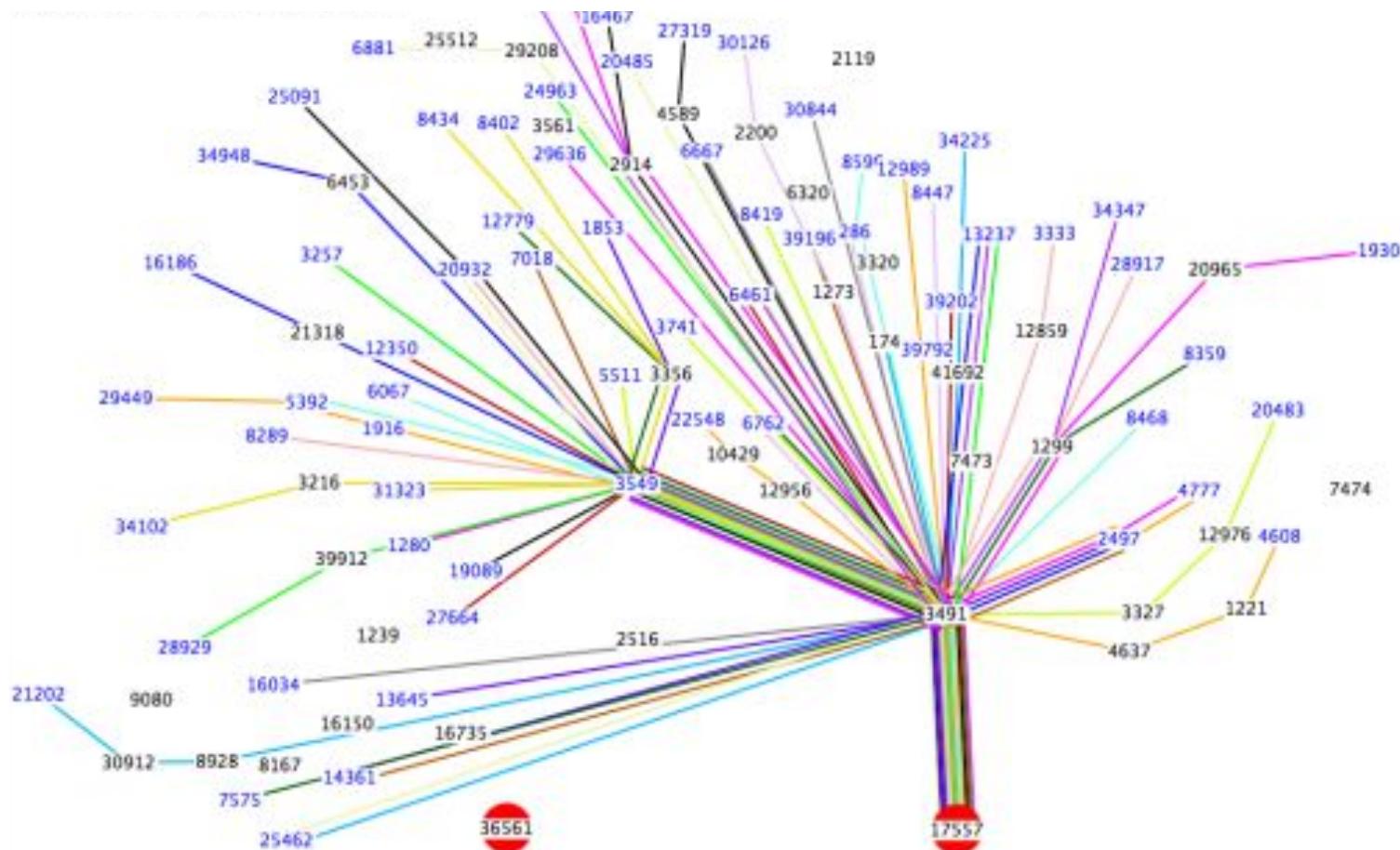
YouTube (Normally)

- AS36561 (YouTube) advertises



YouTube (February 24, 2008)

- Pakistan government wants to block YouTube
 - ❖ AS17557 (Pakistan Telecom) advertises 208.65.153.0/24
 - ❖ All YouTube traffic worldwide directed to AS17557



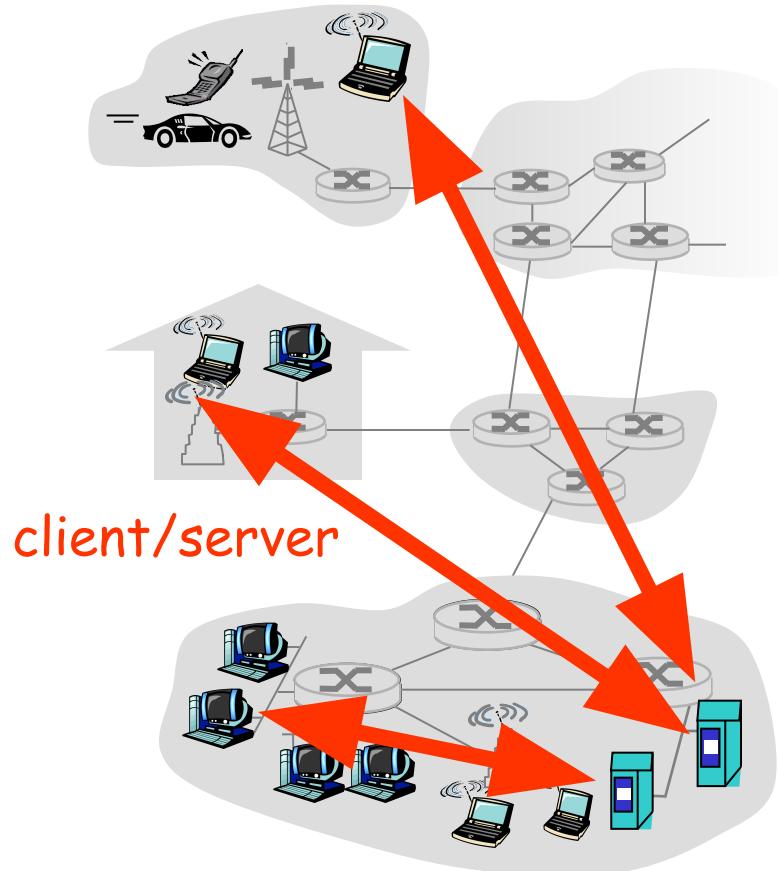
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Some Internet apps

- e-mail
- web
- instant messaging
- remote login
- P2P file sharing
- multi-user network games
- streaming stored video clips
- voice over IP
- real-time video conferencing
- grid computing
- Tor
- Cybercurrency
- Blockchain

Client-server architecture



server:

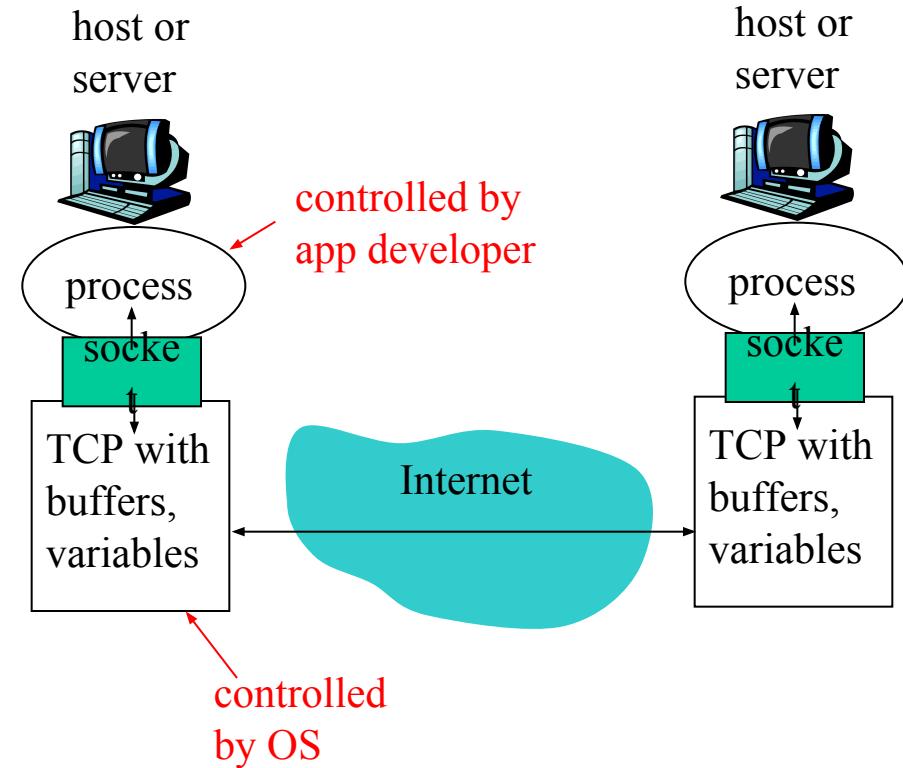
- ❖ always-on host
- ❖ permanent IP address
- ❖ server farms for scaling

clients:

- ❖ communicate with server
- ❖ may be intermittently connected
- ❖ may have dynamic IP addresses
- ❖ do not communicate directly with each other

Sockets

- process sends/receives messages to/from its **socket**
- socket analogous to door
 - ❖ sending process shoves message out door
 - ❖ sending process relies on transport infrastructure on other side of door which brings message to socket at receiving process
- r API: (1) choice of transport protocol; (2) ability to fix a few parameters



Addressing processes

- to receive messages, process must have **identifier**
- host device has unique 32-bit IP address
- **Q:** does IP address of host on which process runs suffice for identifying the process?
 - ❖ **A:** No, many processes can be running on same host
- **identifier** includes both **IP address** and **port numbers** associated with process on host.
- Example port numbers:
 - ❖ HTTP server: 80
 - ❖ Mail server: 25
- to send HTTP message to gaia.cs.umass.edu web server:
 - ❖ **IP address:** 128.119.245.12
 - ❖ **Port number:** 80

Internet transport protocols services

TCP service:

- connection-oriented**: setup required between client and server processes
- reliable transport** between sending and receiving process
- flow control**: sender won't overwhelm receiver
- congestion control**: throttle sender when network overloaded
- does not provide**: timing, minimum throughput guarantees, security

UDP service:

- unreliable data transfer between sending and receiving process
- does not provide**: connection setup, reliability, flow control, congestion control, timing, throughput guarantee, or security

Q: why bother? Why is there a UDP?

Internet apps: application, transport protocols

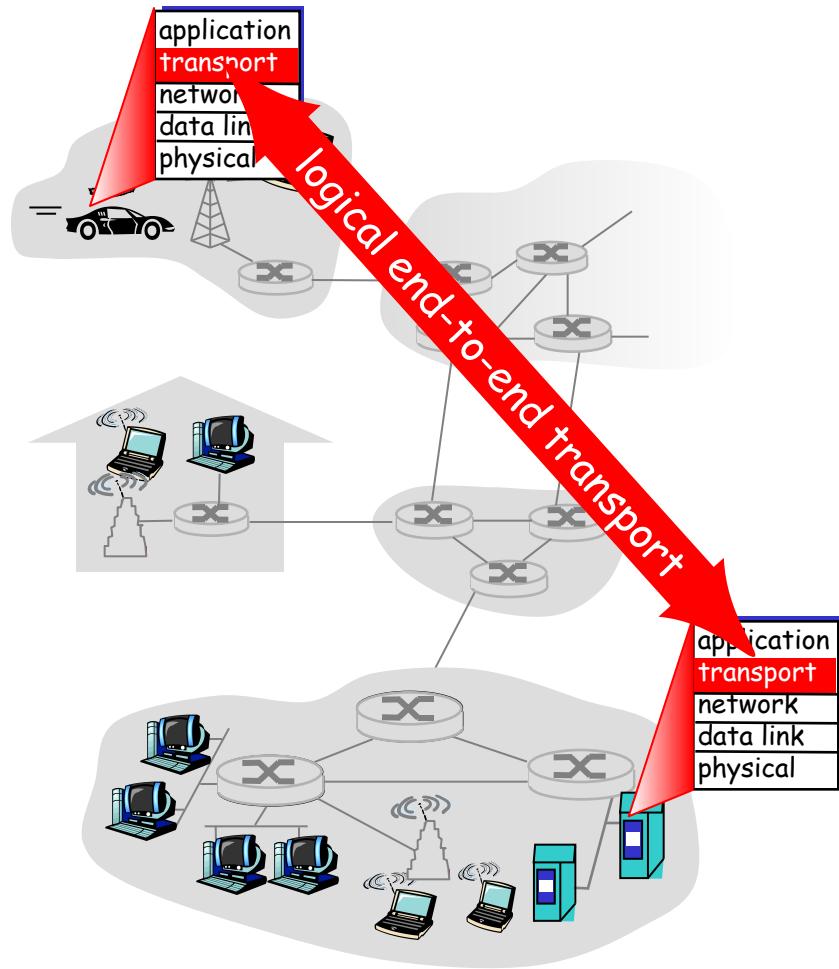
Application	Application layer protocol	Underlying transport protocol
e-mail	SMTP [RFC 2821]	TCP
remote terminal access	Telnet [RFC 854]	TCP
Web	HTTP [RFC 2616]	TCP
file transfer	FTP [RFC 959]	TCP
streaming multimedia	HTTP (e.g. Youtube), RTP [RFC 1889]	TCP or UDP
Internet telephony	SIP, RTP, proprietary (e.g., Skype)	typically UDP

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Transport services and protocols

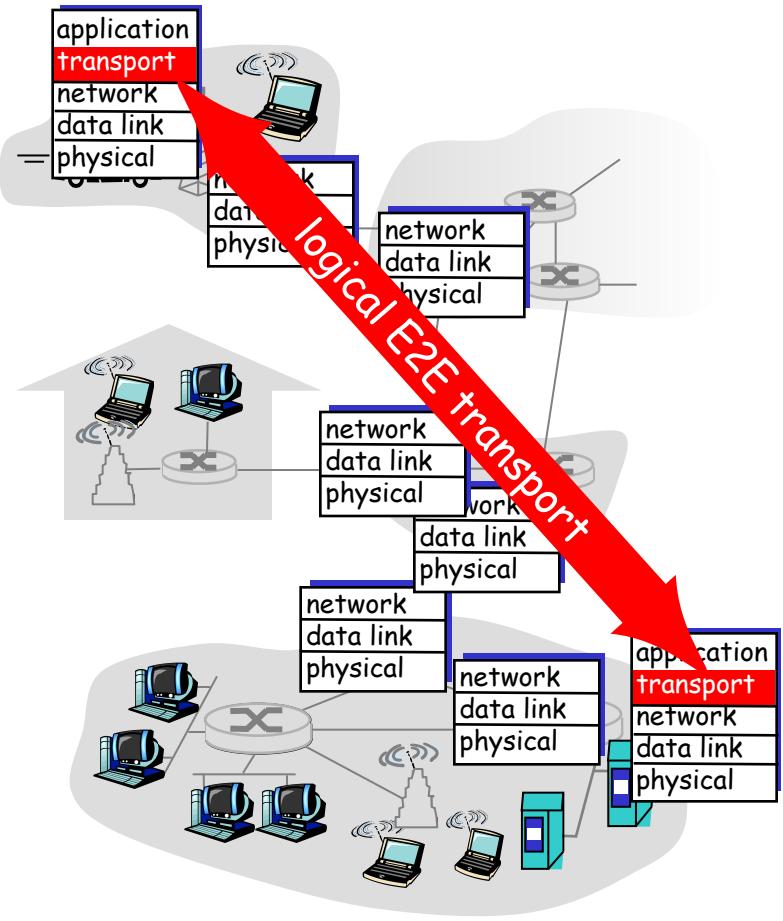
- ❑ provide *logical communication* between app processes running on different hosts
- ❑ transport protocols run in end systems
 - ❖ send side: breaks app messages into **segments**, passes to network layer
 - ❖ rcv side: reassembles segments into messages, passes to app layer
- ❑ more than one transport protocol available to apps
 - ❖ Internet: TCP and UDP



* rcv = recv = receive

Internet transport-layer protocols

- reliable, in-order delivery (TCP)
 - ❖ congestion control
 - ❖ flow control
 - ❖ connection setup
- unreliable, unordered delivery: UDP
 - ❖ no-frills extension of "best-effort" IP
- services not available:
 - ❖ delay guarantees
 - ❖ bandwidth guarantees



Multiplexing/demultiplexing

Demultiplexing at rcv host:

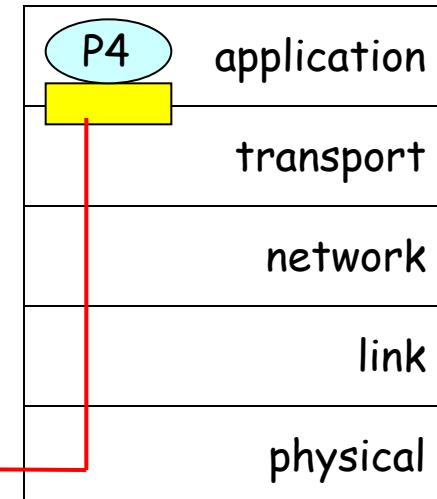
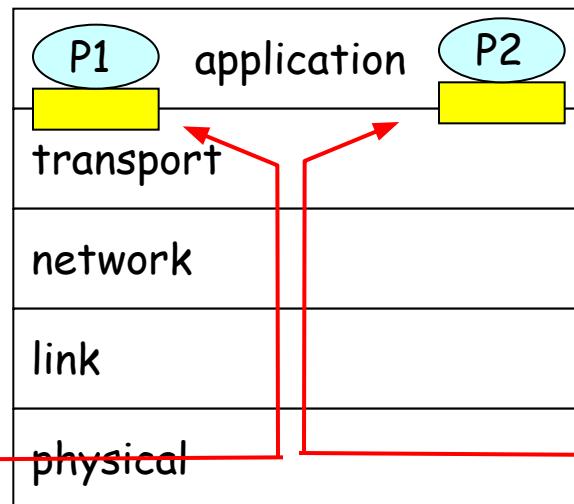
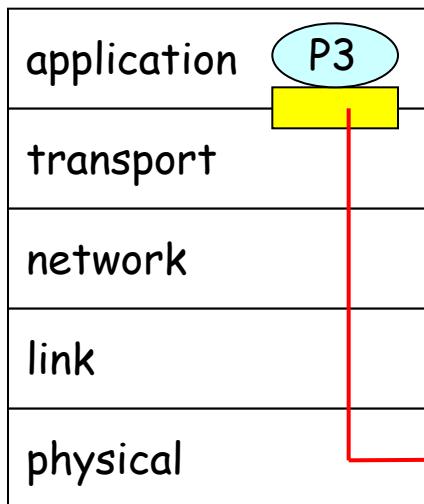
delivering received segments
to correct socket

Multiplexing at send host:

gathering data from multiple
sockets, enveloping data with
header (later used for
demultiplexing)

= socket

= process



host 1

host 2

host 3

Connection-oriented demux

- ❑ TCP socket identified by 4-tuple:
 - ❖ source IP address
 - ❖ source port number
 - ❖ dest IP address
 - ❖ dest port number
- ❑ recv host uses all four values to direct segment to appropriate socket
- ❑ Server host may support many simultaneous TCP sockets:
 - ❖ each socket identified by its own 4-tuple
- ❑ Web servers have different sockets for each connecting client
 - ❖ non-persistent HTTP will have different socket for each request

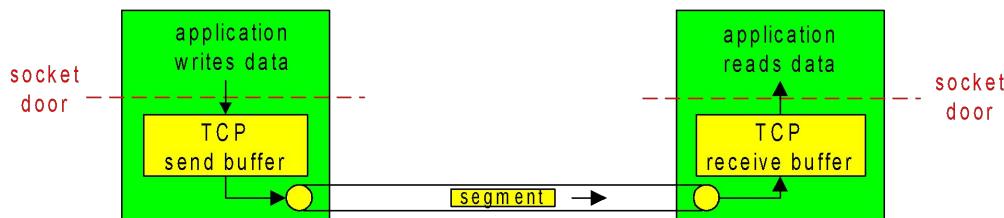
* demux: demultiplex, mux: multiplex

TCP: Overview

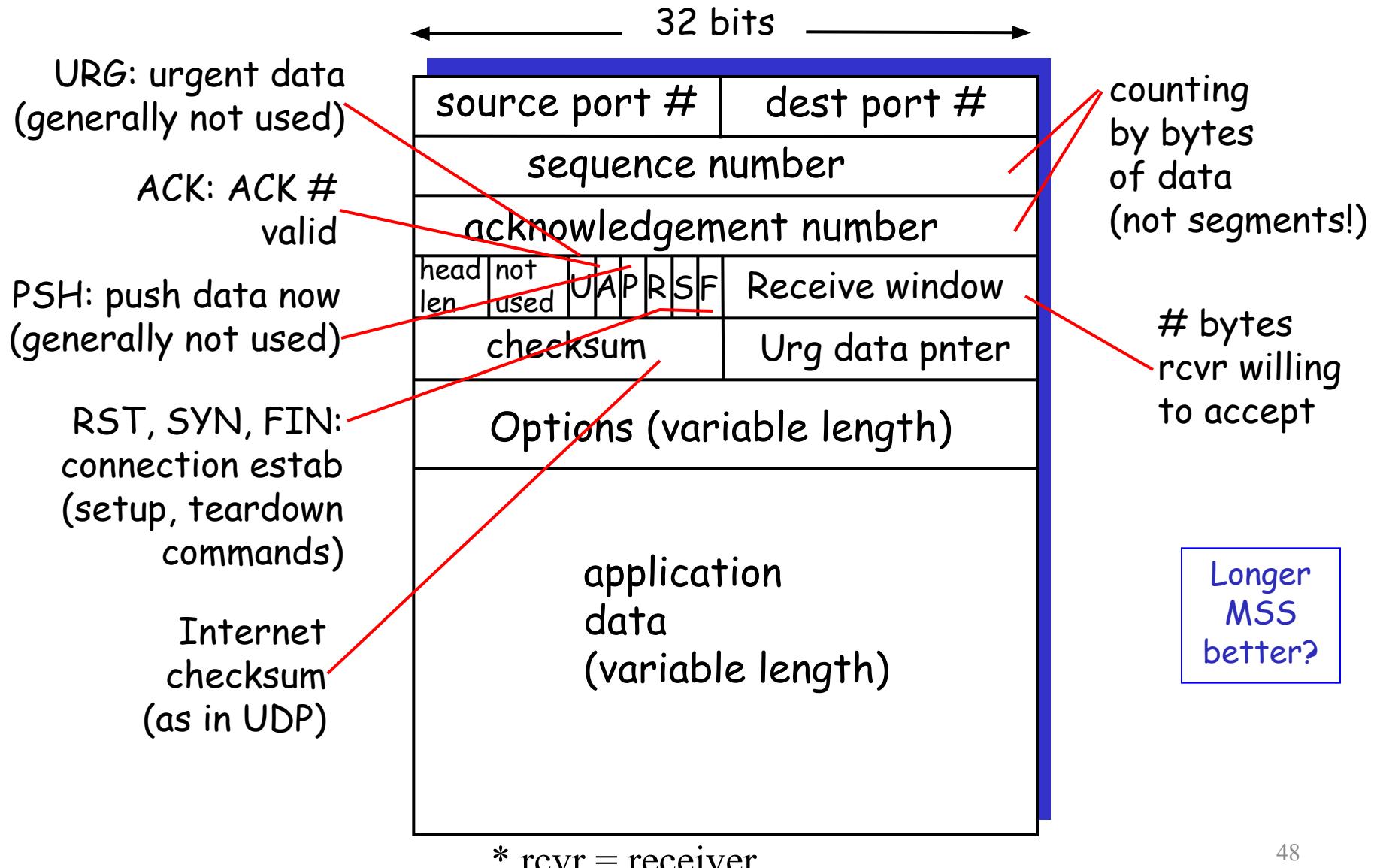
RFCs: 793, 1122, 1323, 2018, 2581

- point-to-point:
 - ❖ one sender, one receiver
- reliable, in-order byte steam:
 - ❖ no "message boundaries"
- pipelined:
 - ❖ TCP congestion and flow control set window size
- send & receive buffers

- full duplex data:
 - ❖ bi-directional data flow in same connection
 - ❖ MSS: maximum segment size
- connection-oriented:
 - ❖ handshaking (exchange of control msgs) initiates sender, receiver state before data exchange
- flow controlled:
 - ❖ sender will not overwhelm receiver's memory



TCP segment structure



TCP seq. #'s and ACKs

Seq. #'s:

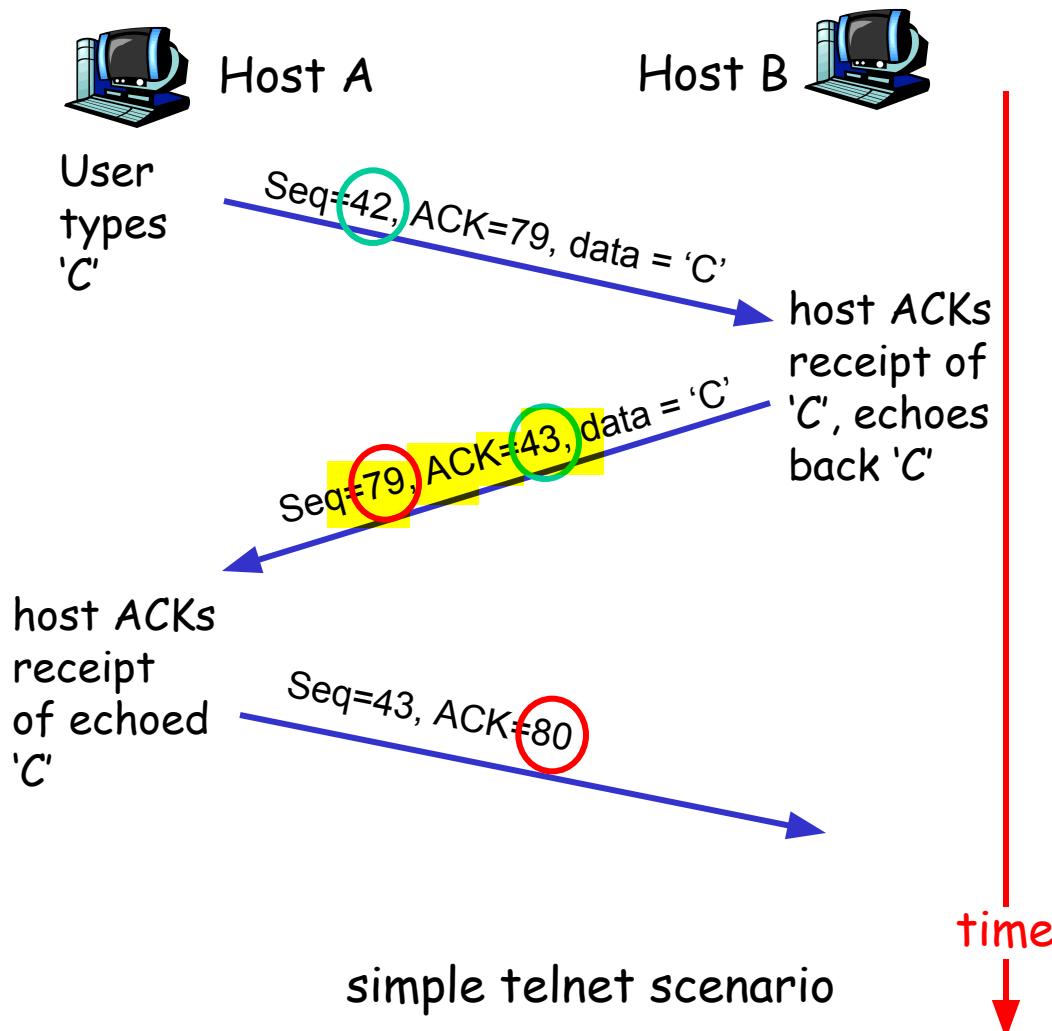
- ❖ byte stream
"number" of first byte in segment's data

ACKs:

- ❖ seq # of next byte expected from other side
- ❖ cumulative ACK

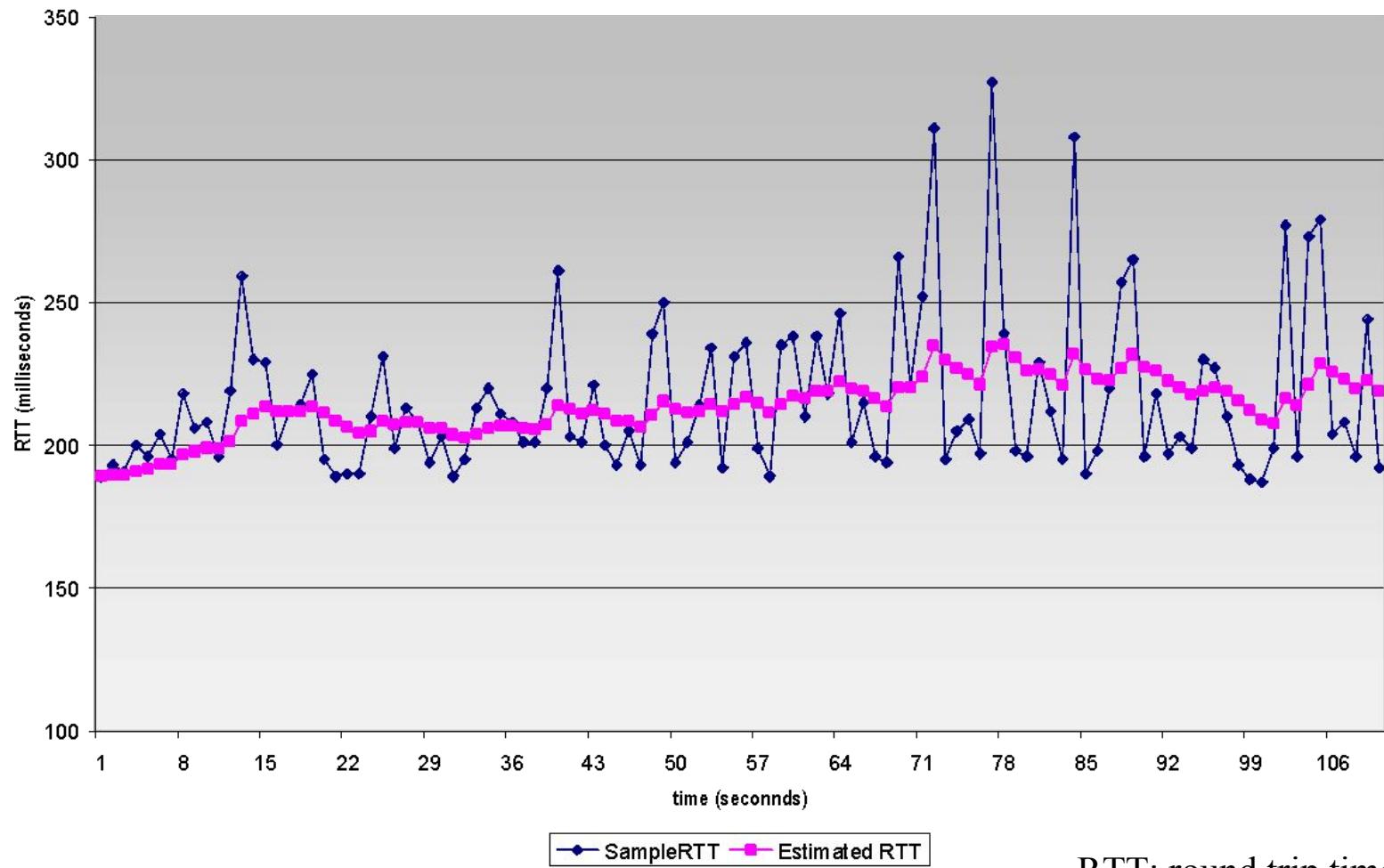
Q: how receiver handles out-of-order segments

- ❖ A: TCP spec doesn't say, - up to implementor



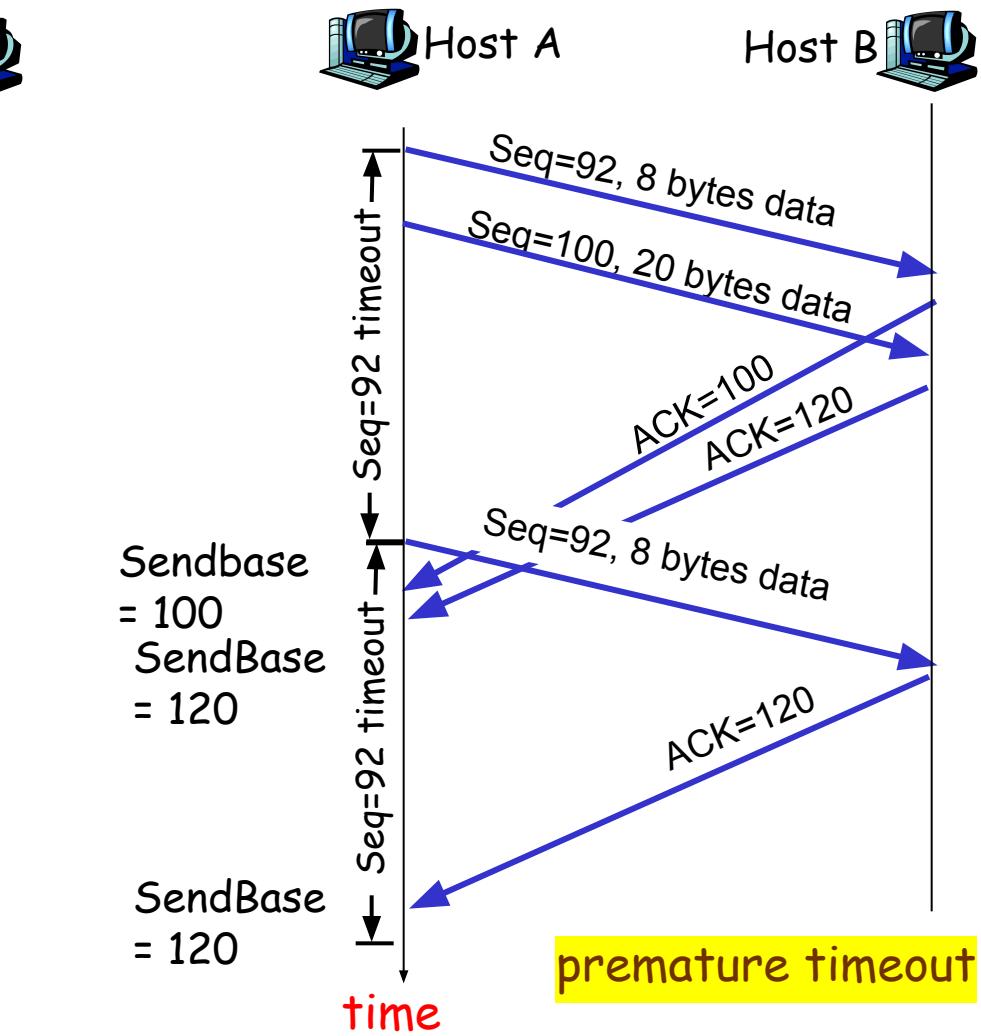
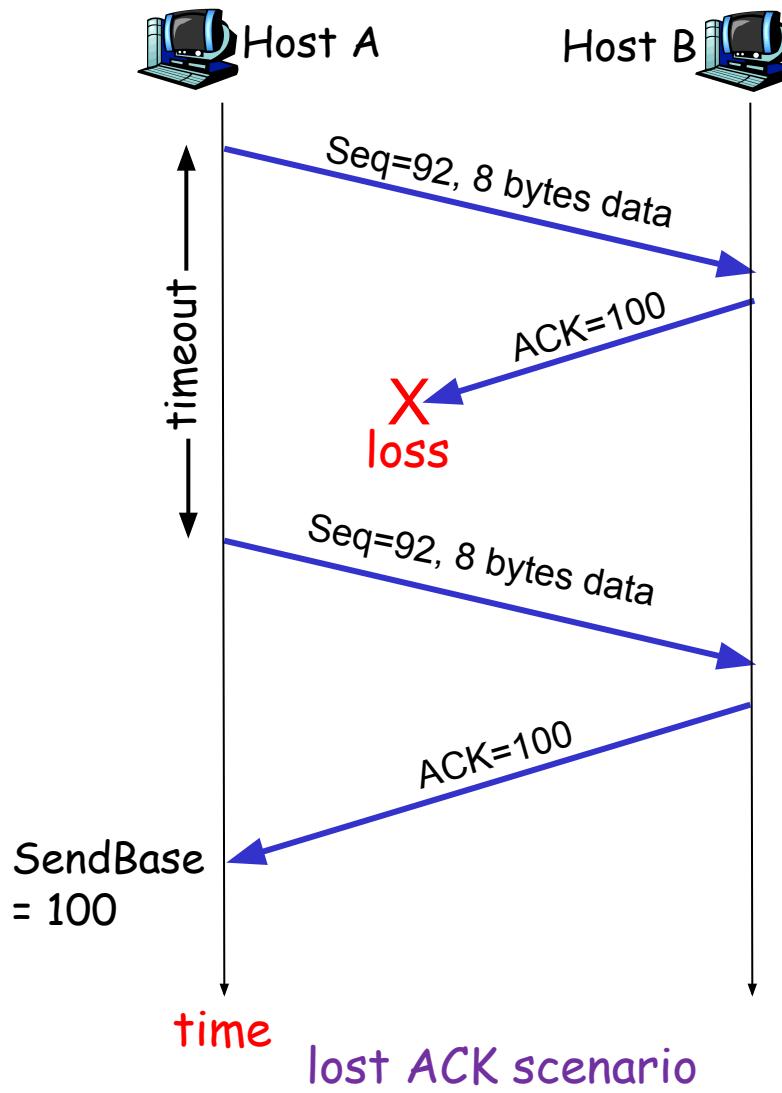
Example RTT estimation:

RTT: gaia.cs.umass.edu to fantasia.eurecom.fr



RTT: round trip time

TCP: retransmission scenarios



*SendBase: Seq# of oldest unACK'd byte

Fast Retransmit

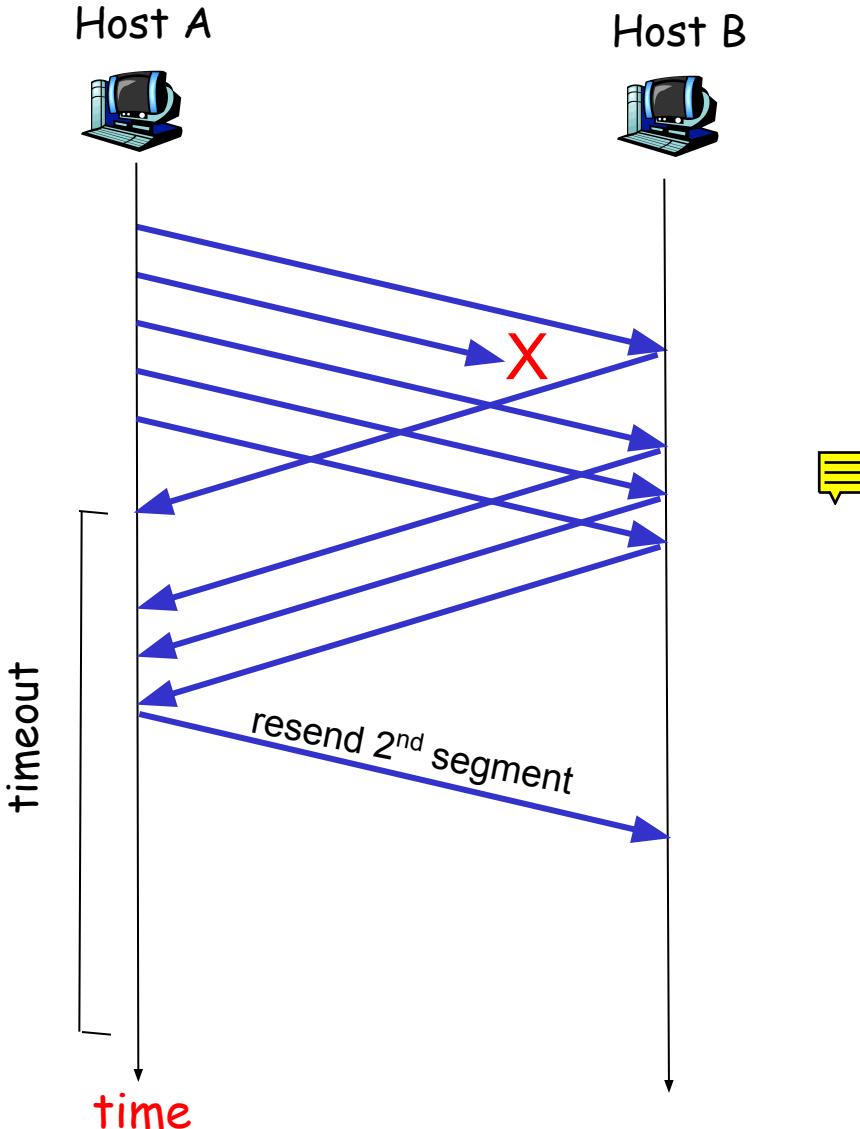


Figure 3.37 Resending a segment after triple duplicate ACK

TCP Connection Management

Recall: TCP sender, receiver establish "connection" before exchanging data segments

- ❑ initialize TCP variables:
 - ❖ seq. #s
 - ❖ buffers, flow control info (e.g. RcvWindow)
- ❑ client: connection initiator

```
Socket clientSocket = new  
Socket("hostname", "port  
number");
```
- ❑ server: contacted by client

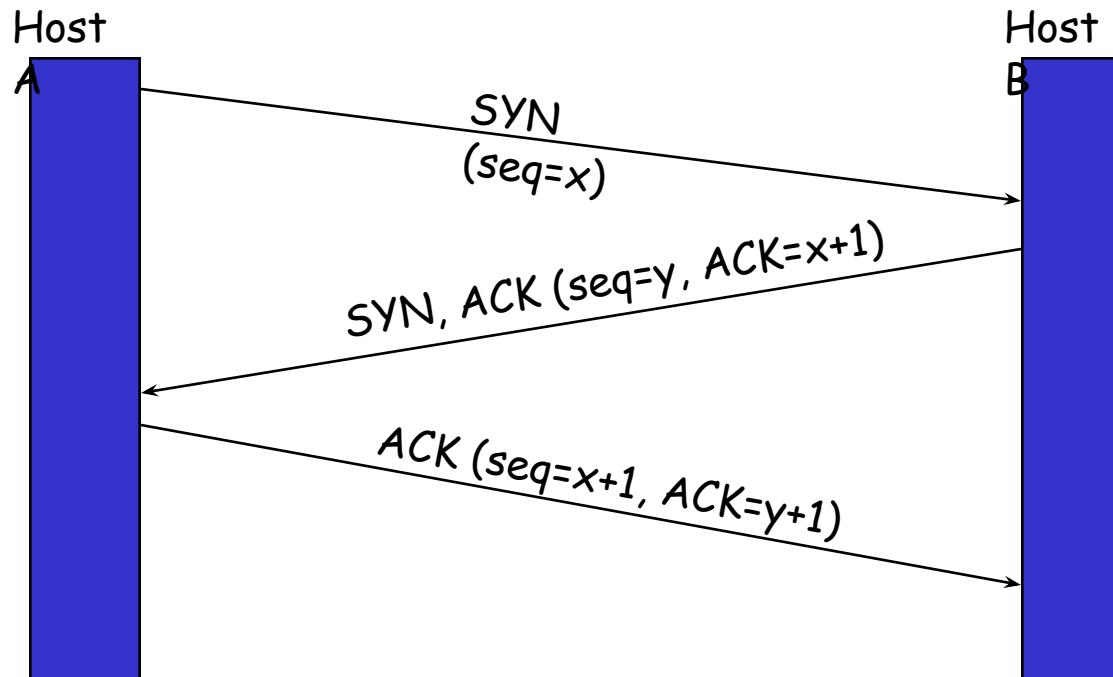
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Socket connectionSocket =  
welcomeSocket.accept();
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Three way handshake:

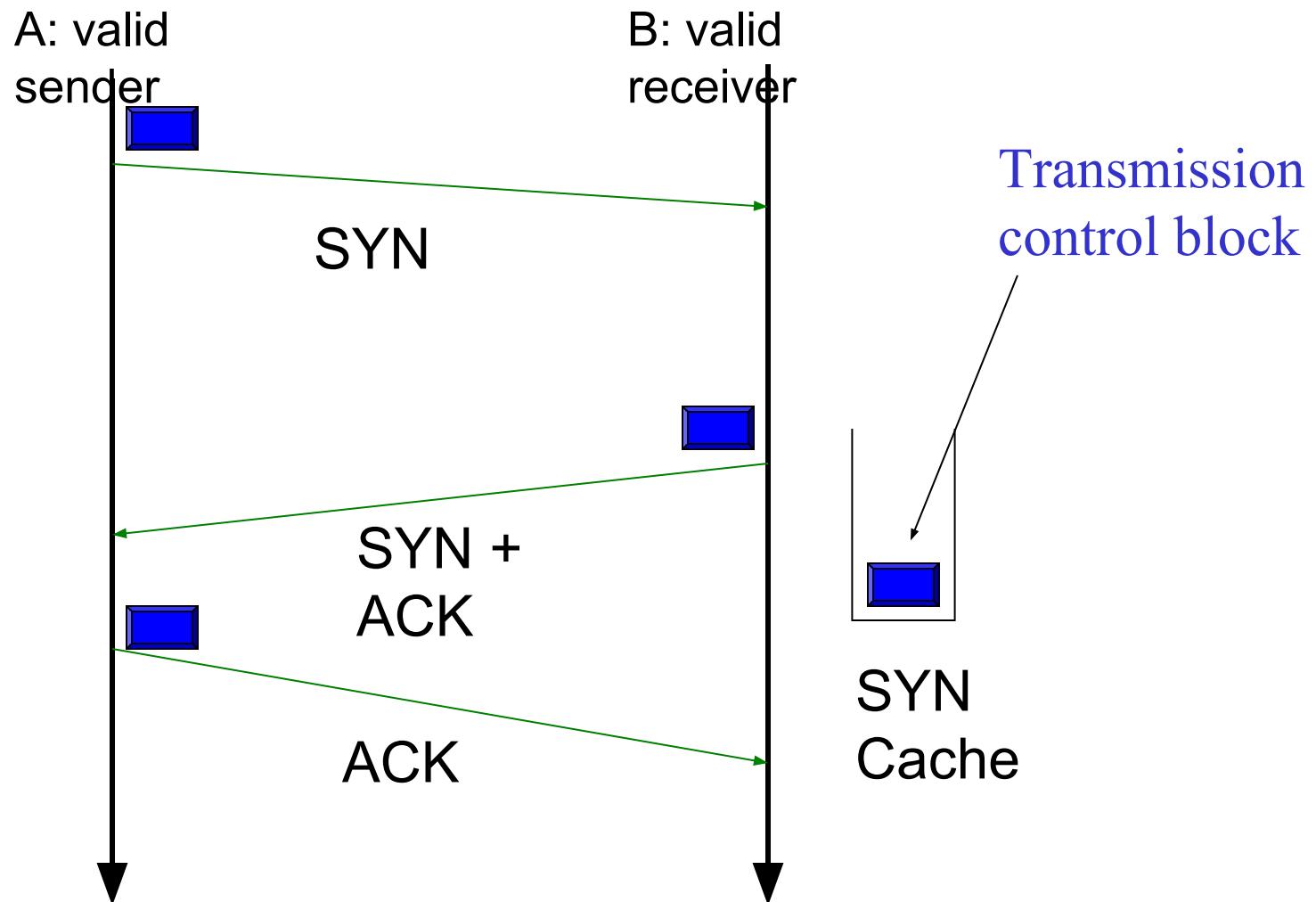
- Step 1: client host sends TCP SYN segment to server
 - ❖ specifies initial seq #
 - ❖ no data
- Step 2: server host receives SYN, replies with SYNACK segment
 - ❖ server allocates buffers
 - ❖ specifies server initial seq. #
- Step 3: client receives SYNACK, replies with ACK segment, which may contain data

TCP Connection Establishment

□ Three-way Handshake



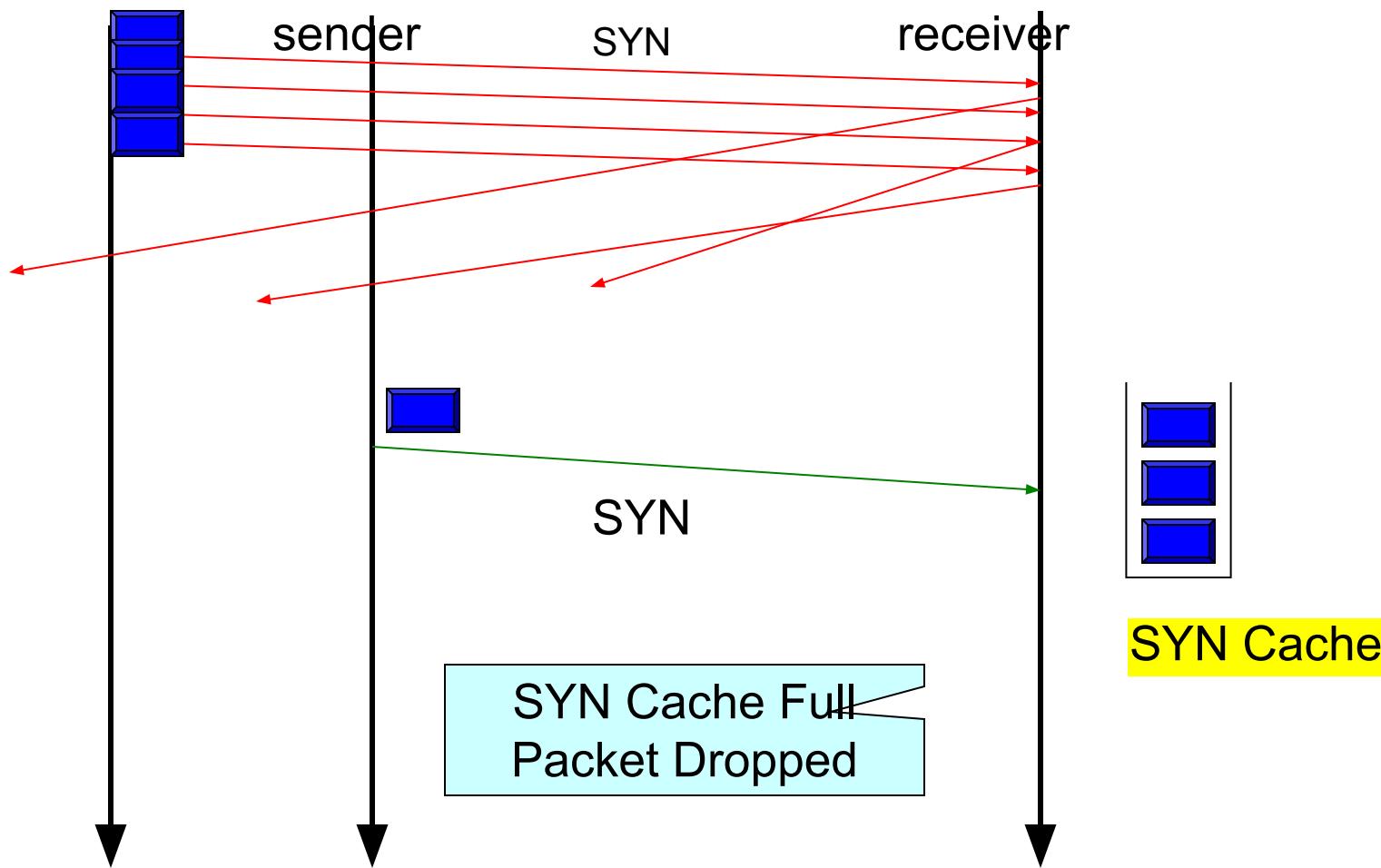
Denial of Service (DoS) attack



DOS attack!

X: attacker A: valid sender

B: valid receiver

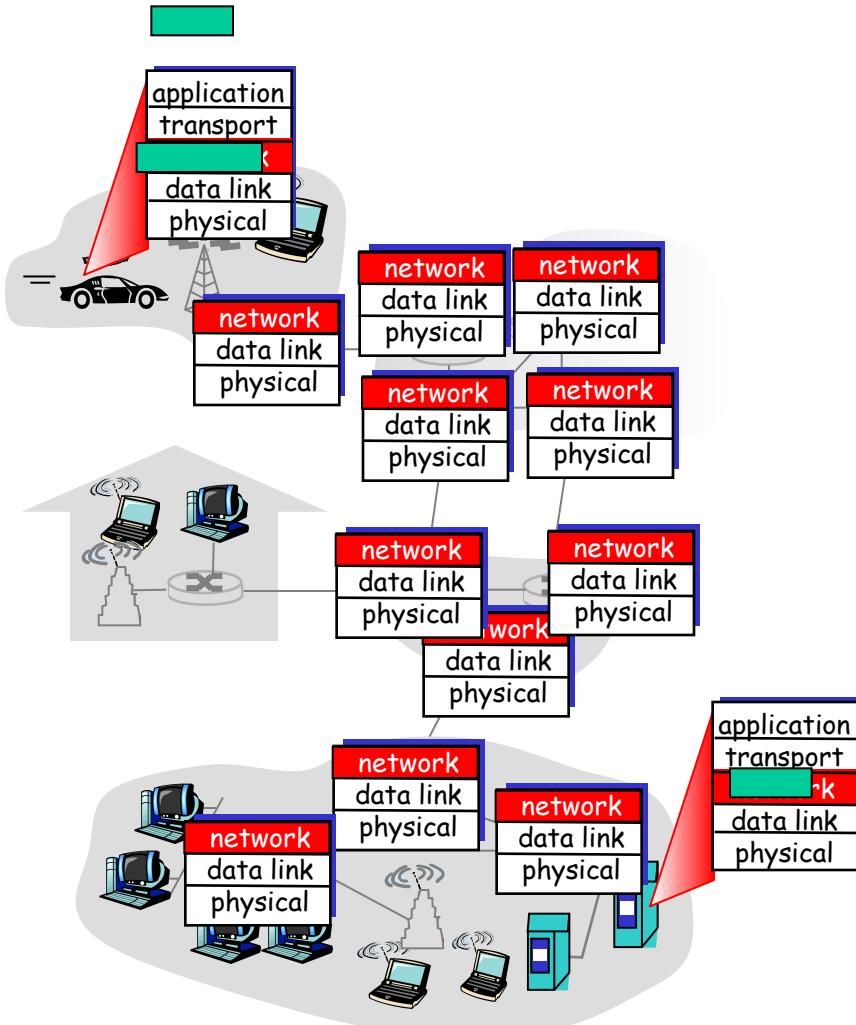


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Network layer

- 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



* message, segment, packet, datagram, frame

Two Key Network-Layer Functions

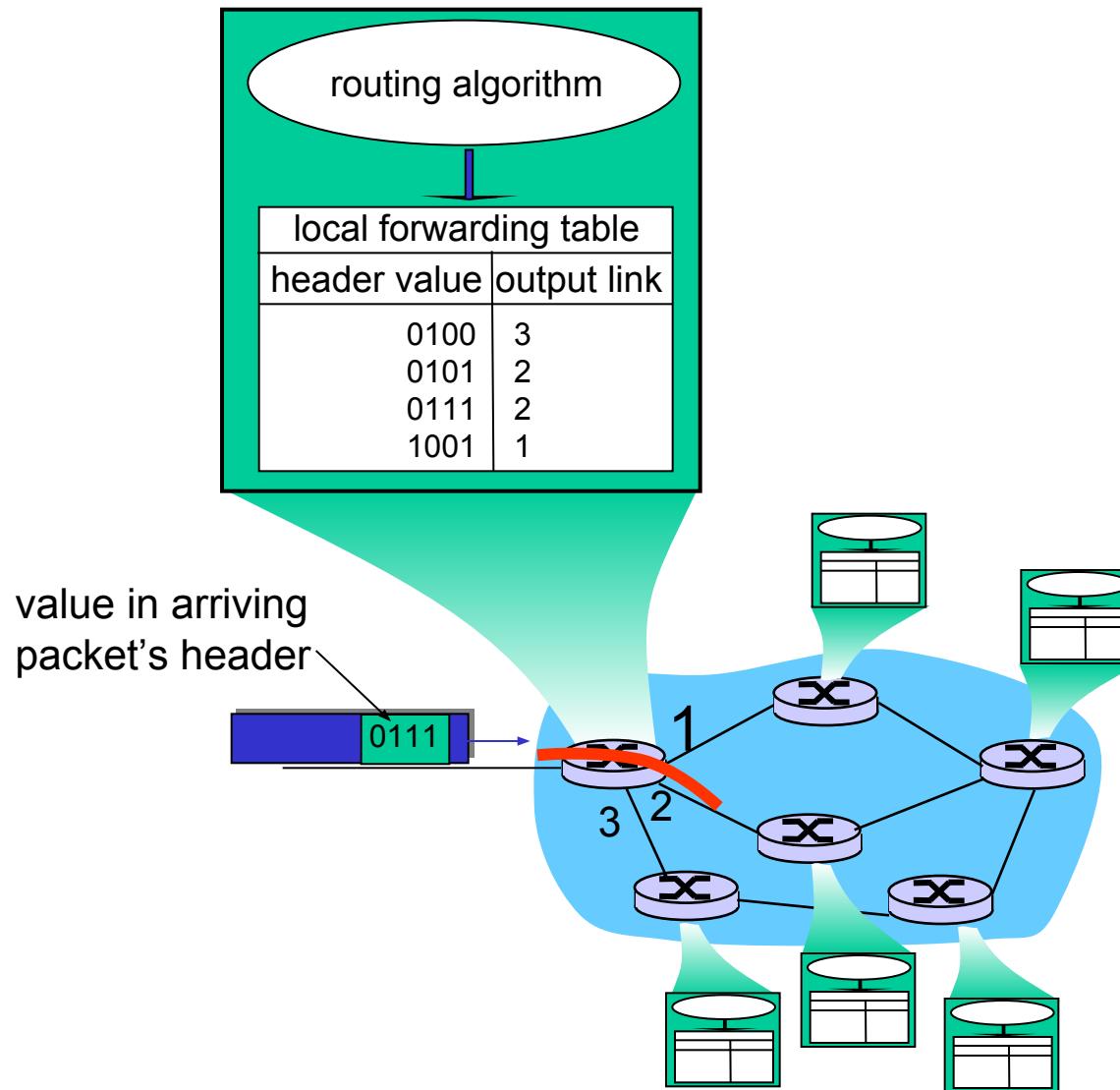
- **forwarding:** move packets from router's input to appropriate router output
- **routing:** determine route taken by packets from source to dest.
 - ❖ *routing algorithms*

analogy:

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

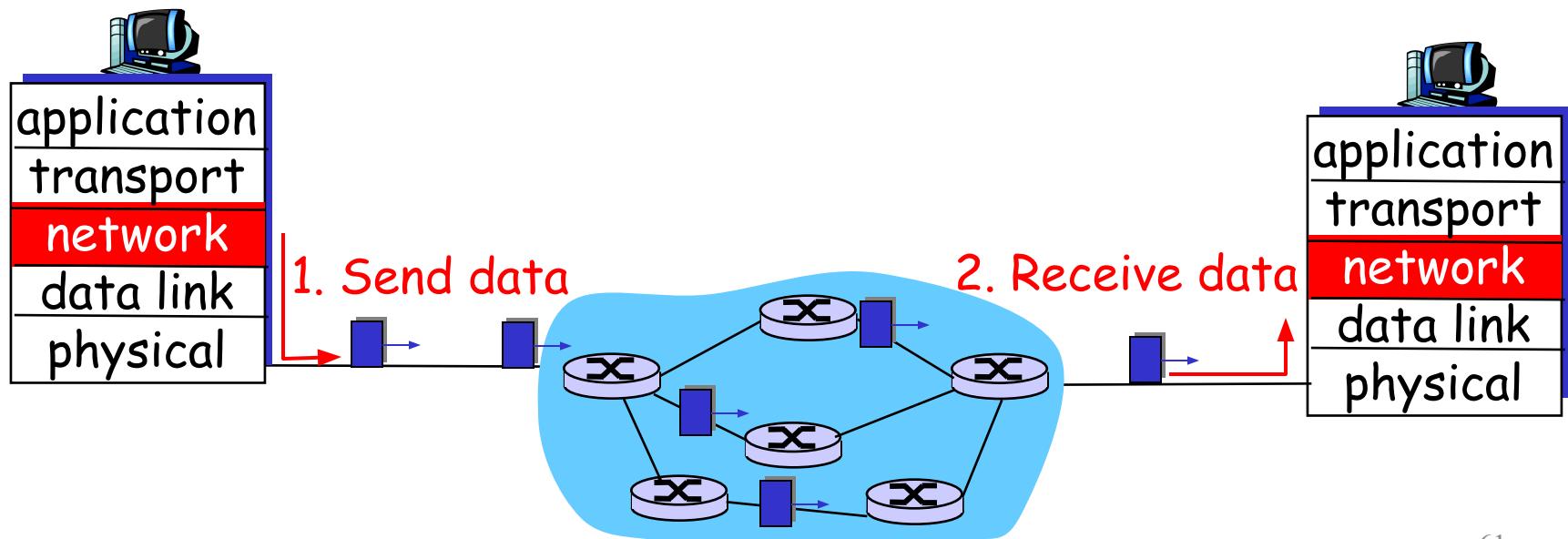


Interplay between routing and forwarding



Datagram networks

- no call setup at network layer
- routers: no state about end-to-end connections
 - ❖ no network-level concept of "connection"
- packets forwarded using destination host address
 - ❖ packets between same source-dest pair may take different paths



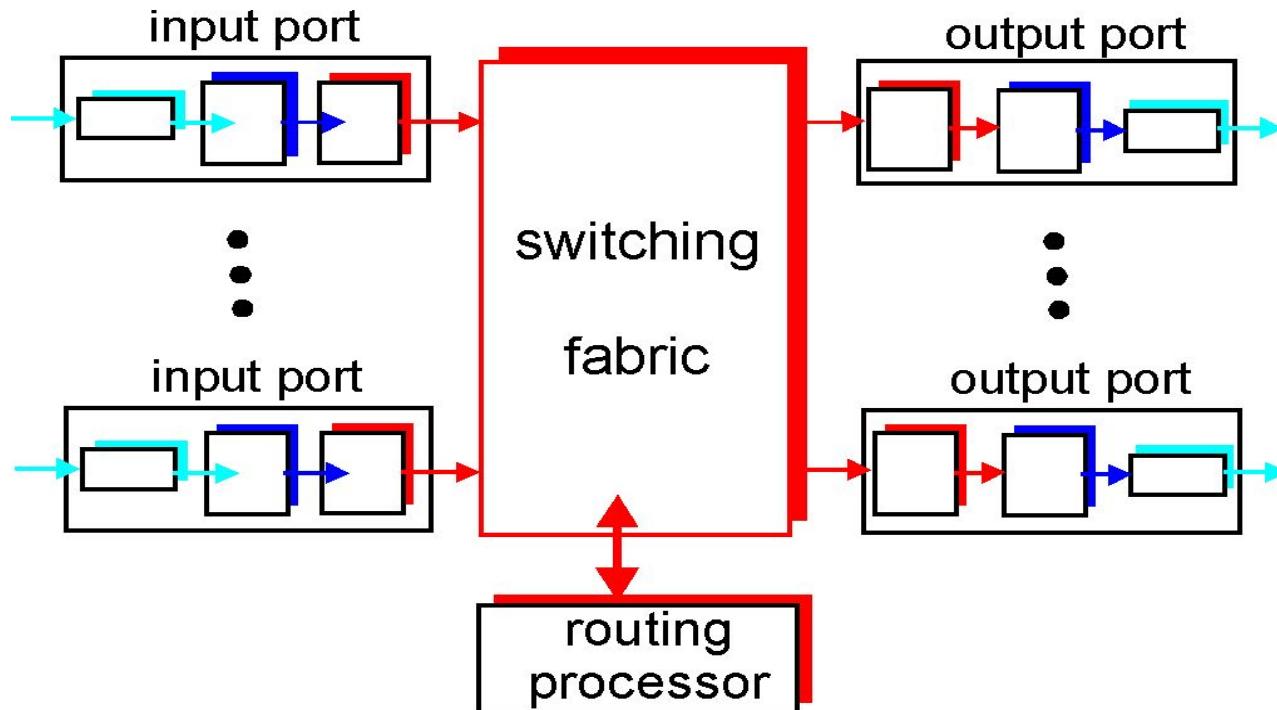
Routers process headers



Router Architecture Overview

Two key router functions:

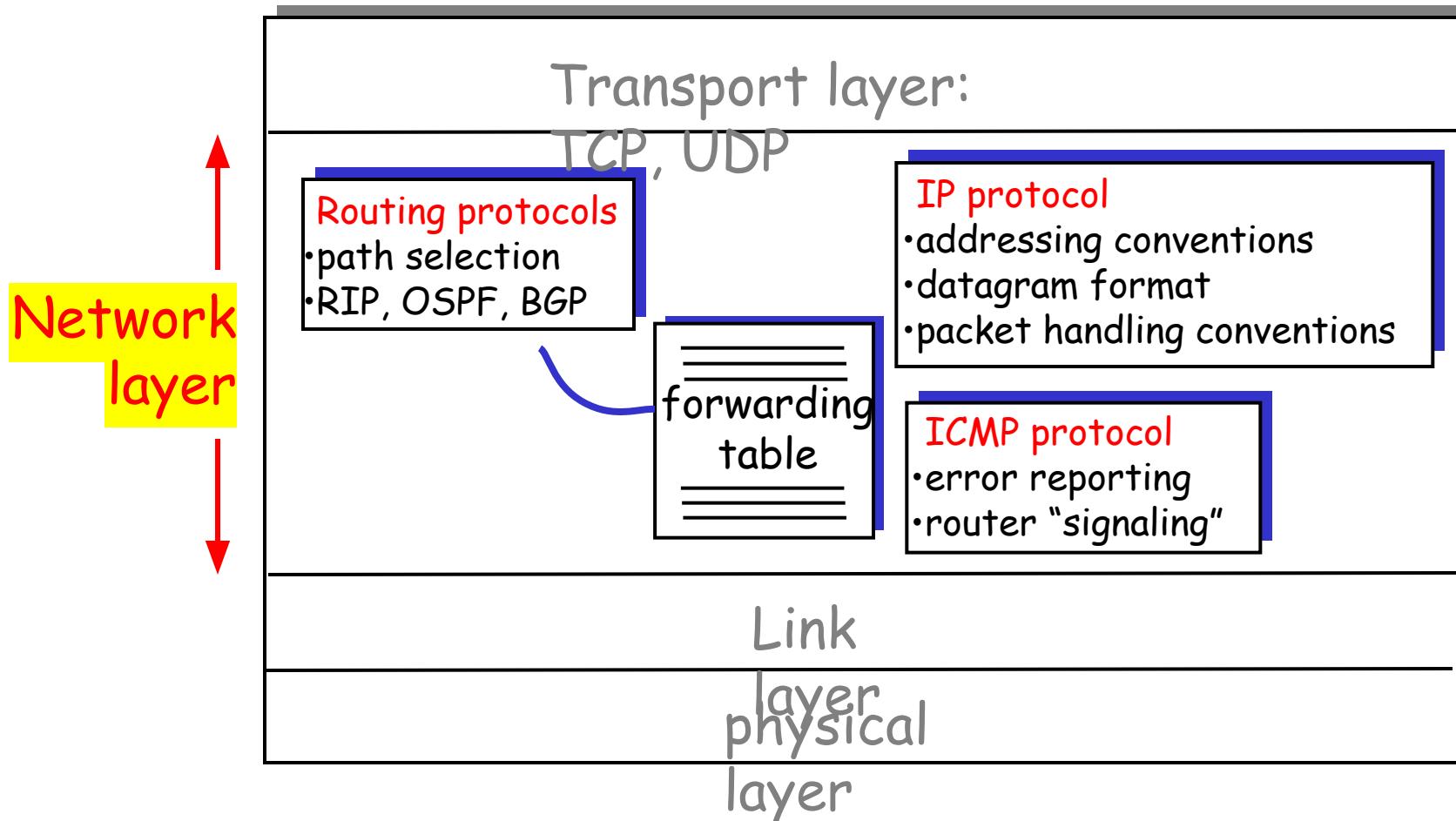
- run routing algorithms/protocol (RIP, OSPF, BGP)
- **forwarding** datagrams from incoming to outgoing link



- Queueing at input or output port -> RTT variation
- memory is limited!

The Internet (or IP) layer

Host, router network layer functions:

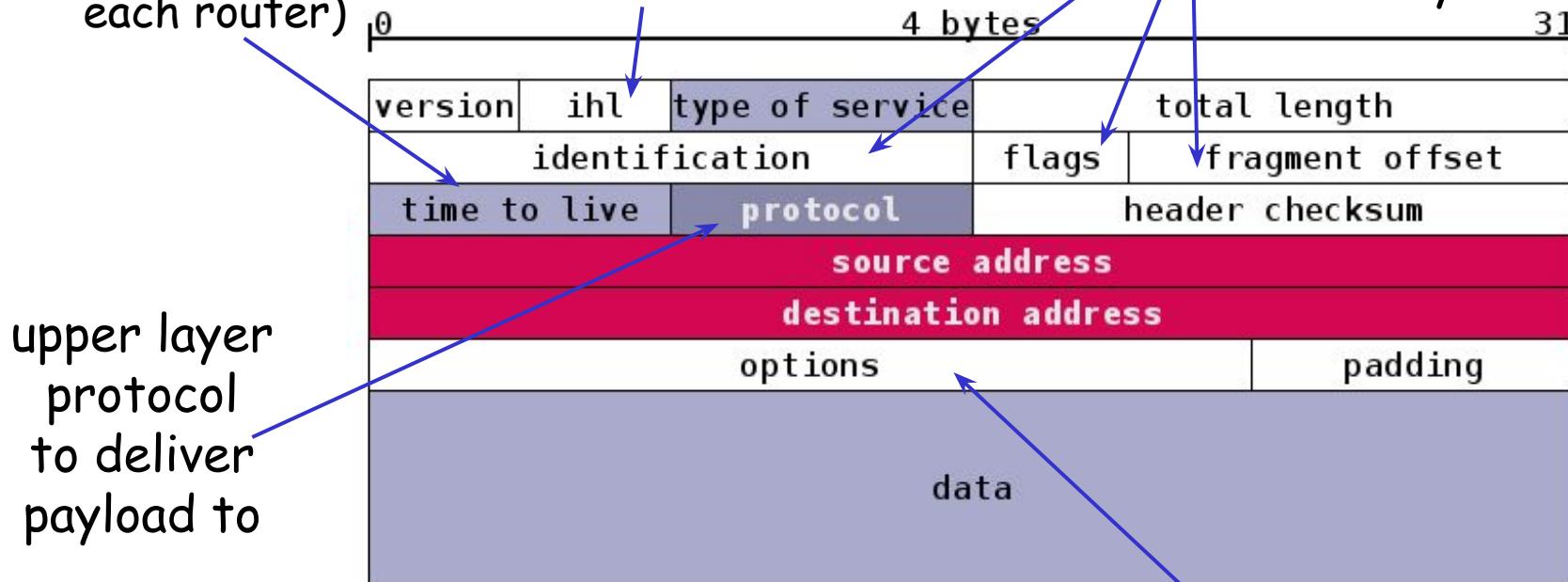


IP datagram format

max number
remaining hops
(decremented at
each router)

IP
header
length

for
fragmentation/
reassembly



how much overhead with TCP?

- r 20 bytes of TCP
- r 20 bytes of IP
- r = 40 bytes + app layer overhead



E.g. timestamp,
record route
taken, specify
list of routers
to visit.

Network (IP) prefix and host identifier

- The network prefix identifies a network and the host identifier specifies a host (actually, interface on the network)



- How do we know how long ~~the~~ the network prefix is?

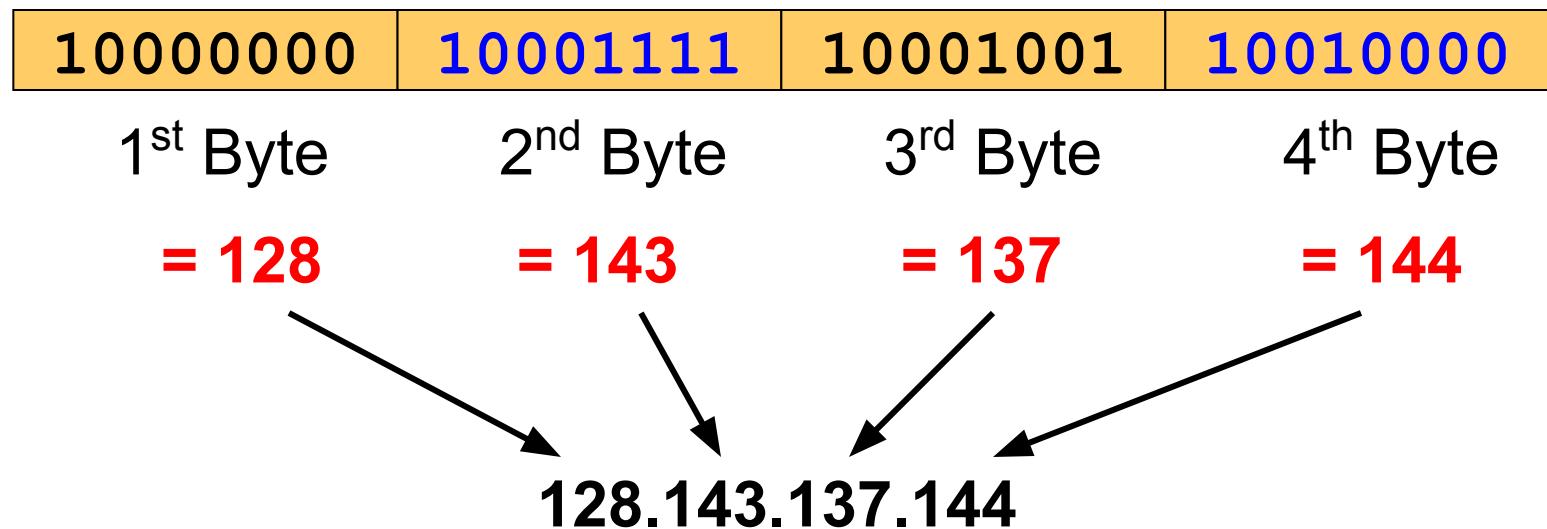
- ❖ Before 1993: The network prefix is implicitly defined: classful addressing

or

- ❖ After 1993: The network prefix is indicated by a netmask: **classless inter-domain routing (CIDR)**

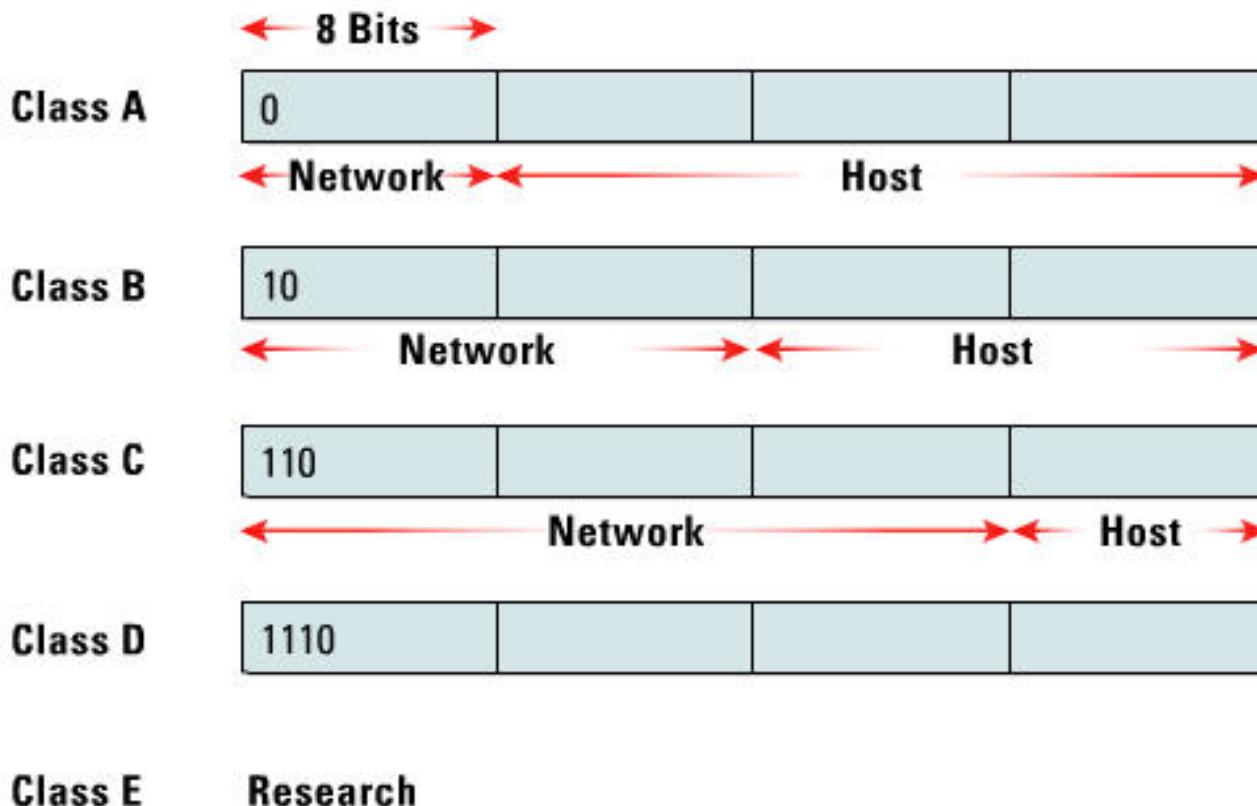
Dotted Decimal Notation

- IP addresses are written in a so-called *dotted decimal notation*
- Each byte is identified by a decimal number in the range [0..255]:
- Example:



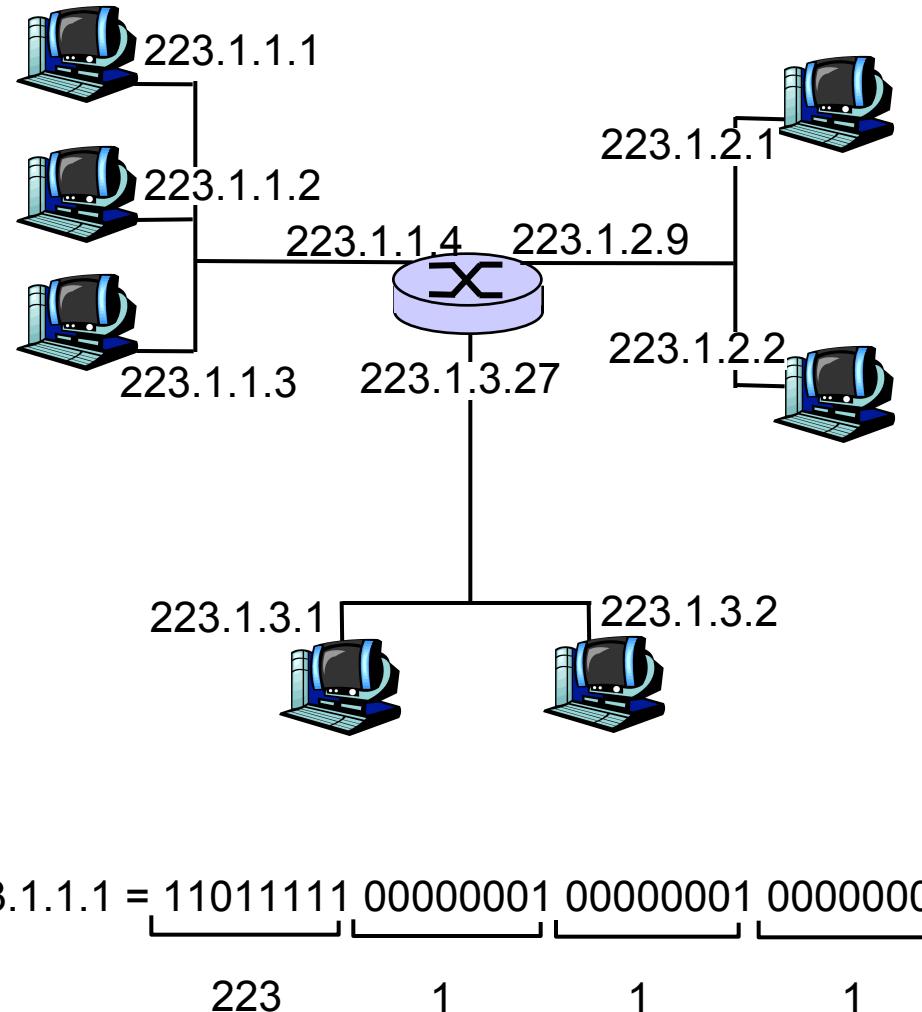
Classful addressing

- Classes A, B, C: three main address blocks
- Class D: multicast address
- Class E: reserved



IP Addressing: An Illustration

- 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 interface
 - ❖ IP addresses associated with each interface



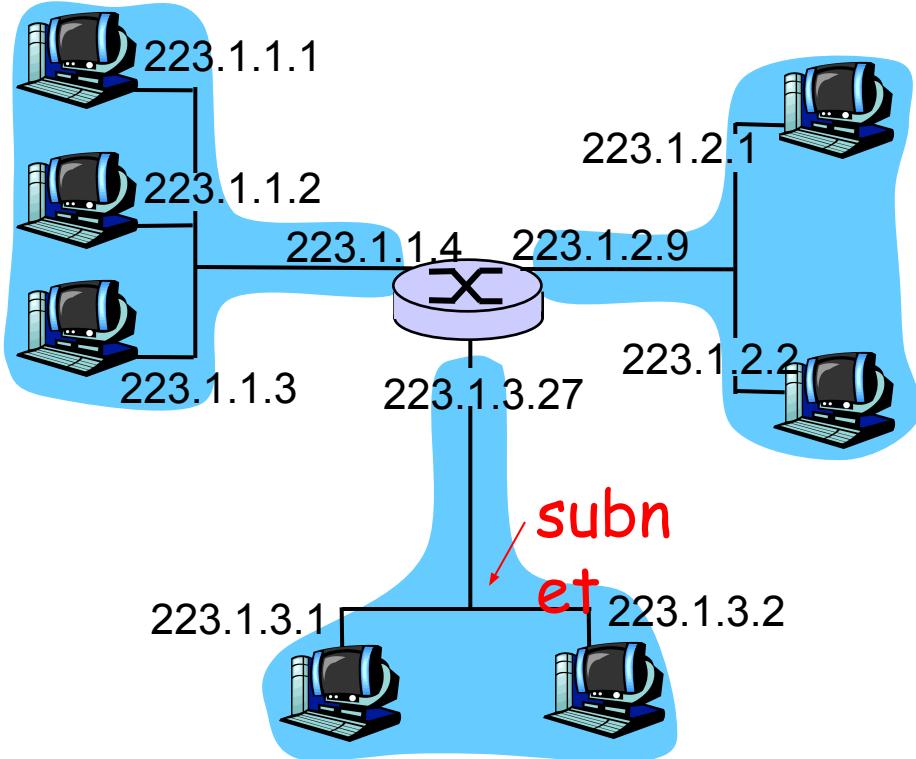
Subnets

□ 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

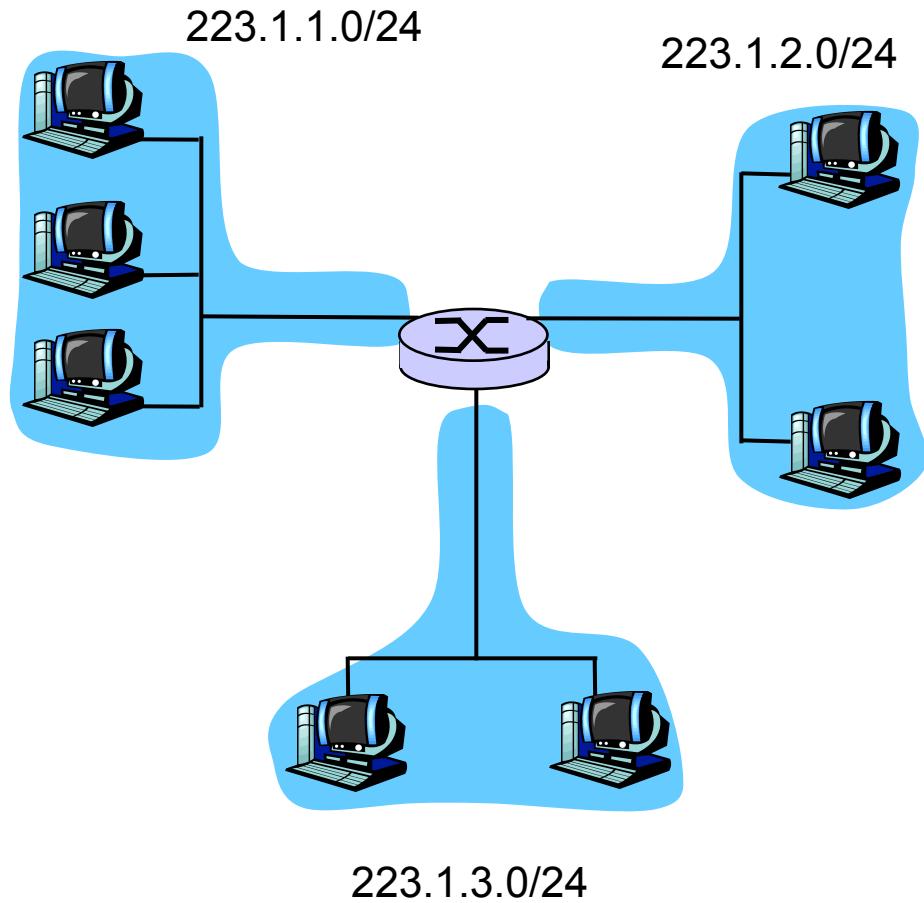


network consisting of 3 subnets

Subnets

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**.

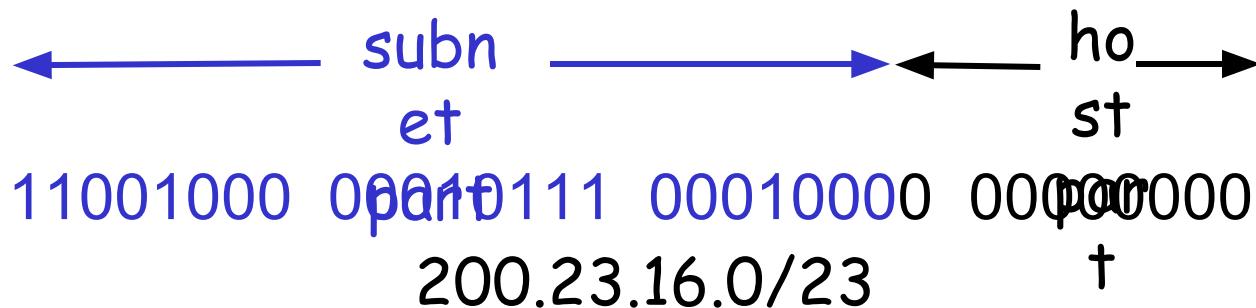


Subnet mask: /24

IP addressing: CIDR

CIDR: Classless InterDomain Routing

- ❖ subnet portion of address of arbitrary length
- ❖ address format: $a.b.c.d/x$, where x is # bits in subnet portion of address

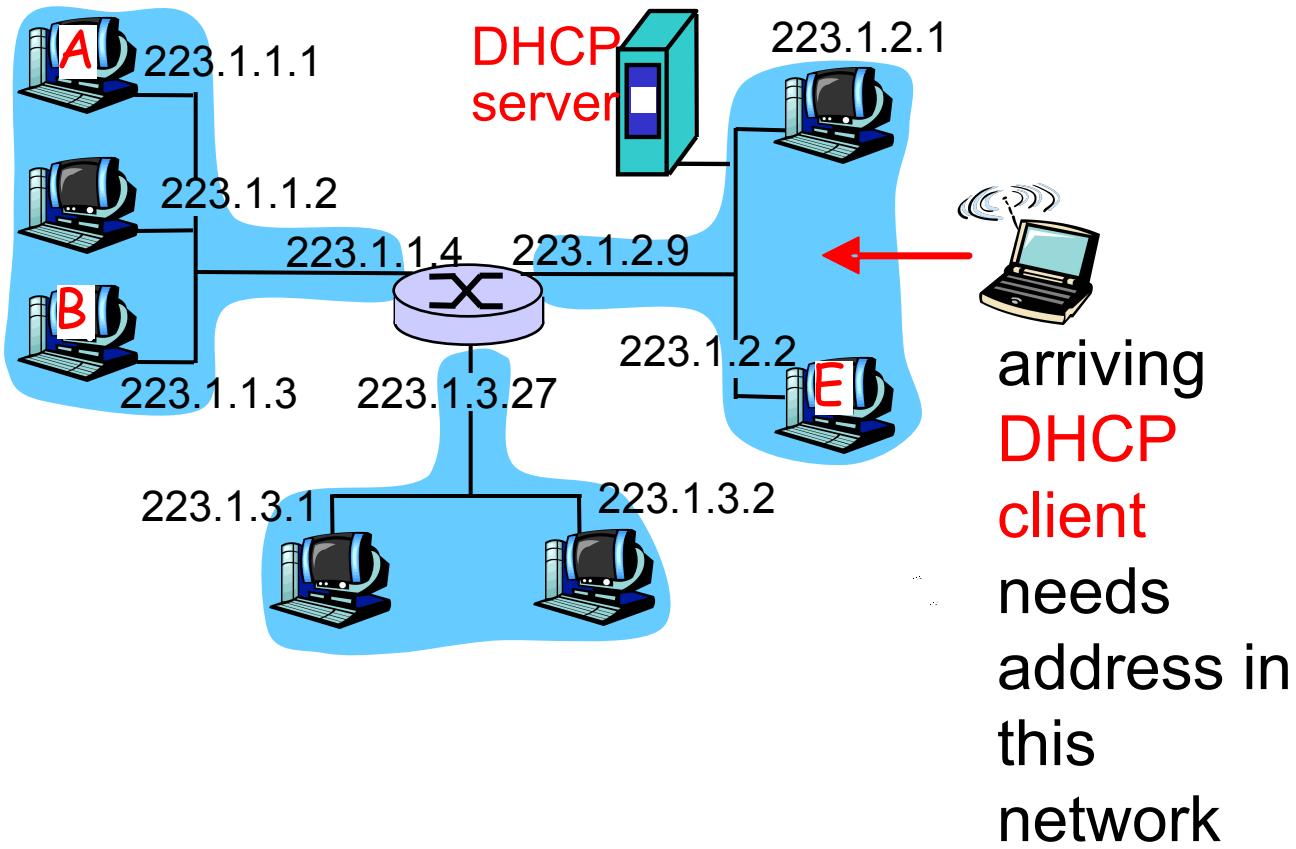


IP addresses: how to get one?

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 server
 - ❖ “plug-and-play”

DHCP client-server scenario



IP addresses: how to get one?

Q: How does *network* get a subnet part of IP addr?

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

ISP's block 11001000 00010111 00010000 00000000
200.23.16.0/20

Organization 0 11001000 00010111 00010000 00000000
200.23.16.0/23

Organization 1 11001000 00010111 00010010 00000000
200.23.18.0/23

Organization 2 11001000 00010111 00010100 00000000
200.23.20.0/23

...

IP addressing: how to get?

Q: How does an ISP get a block of addresses?

A: ICANN: Internet Corporation for Assigned

Names and Numbers

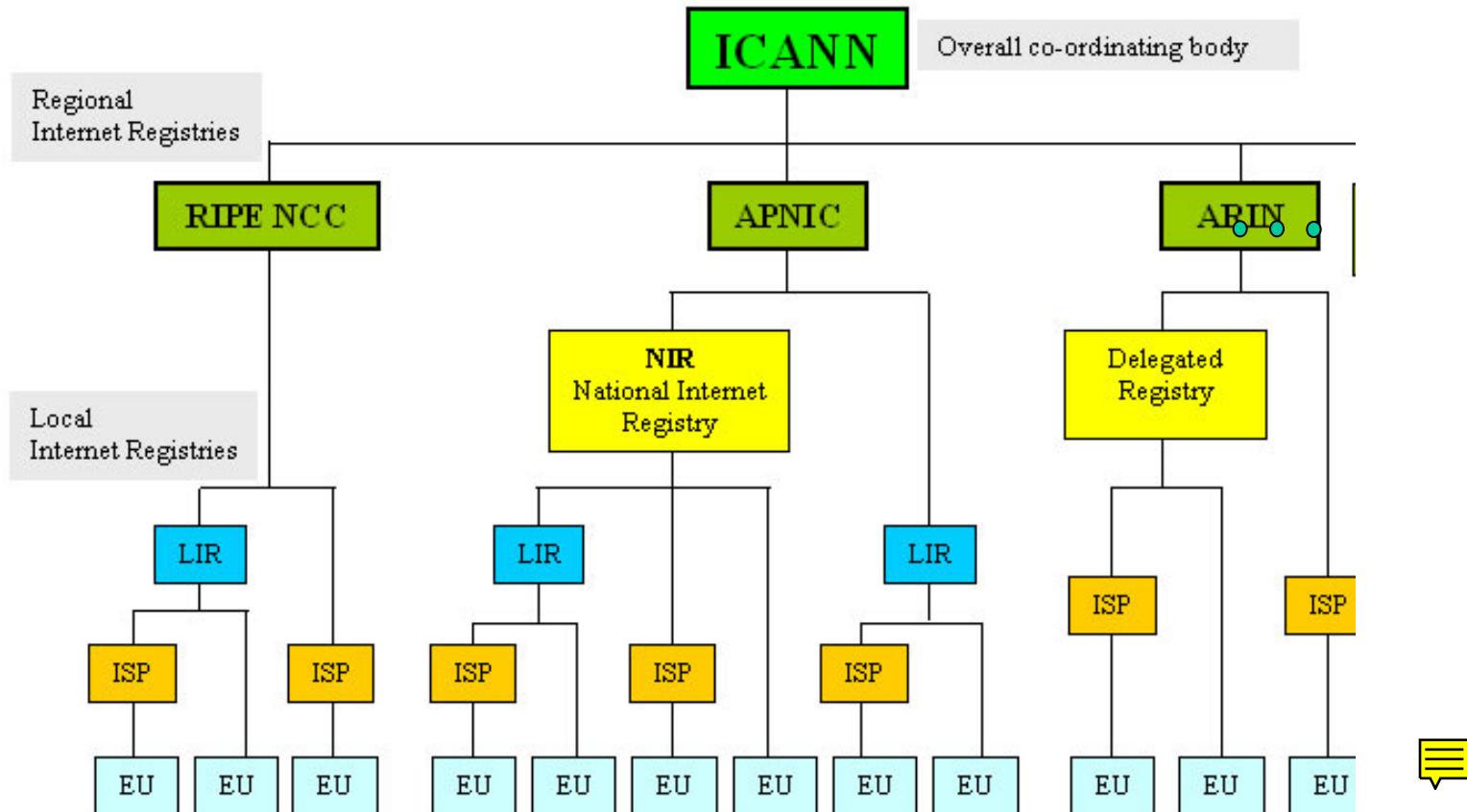
- ❖ allocates addresses
- ❖ manages DNS
- ❖ assigns domain names, resolves disputes

Q: in Korea?

A: KISA: Korea Internet and Security Agency

Internet organization

- Hierarchical management of number resources

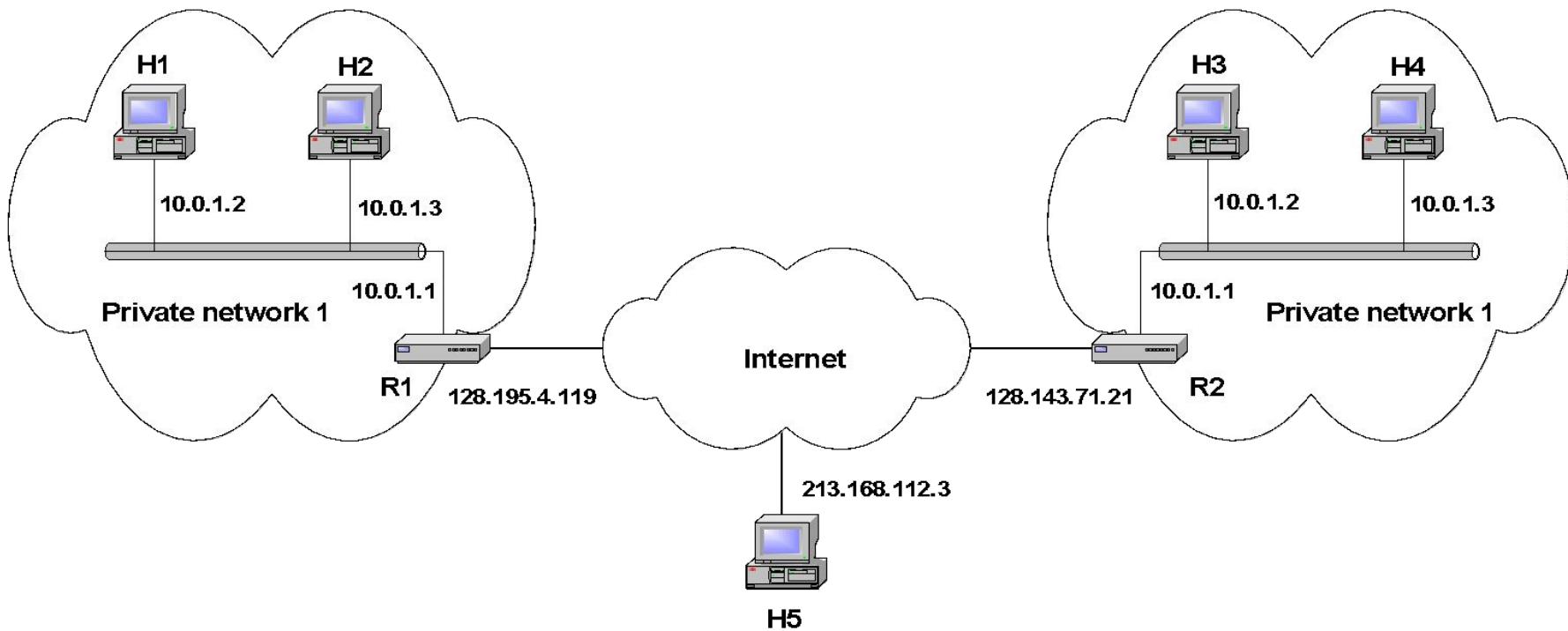


Source: APNIC

Private Network

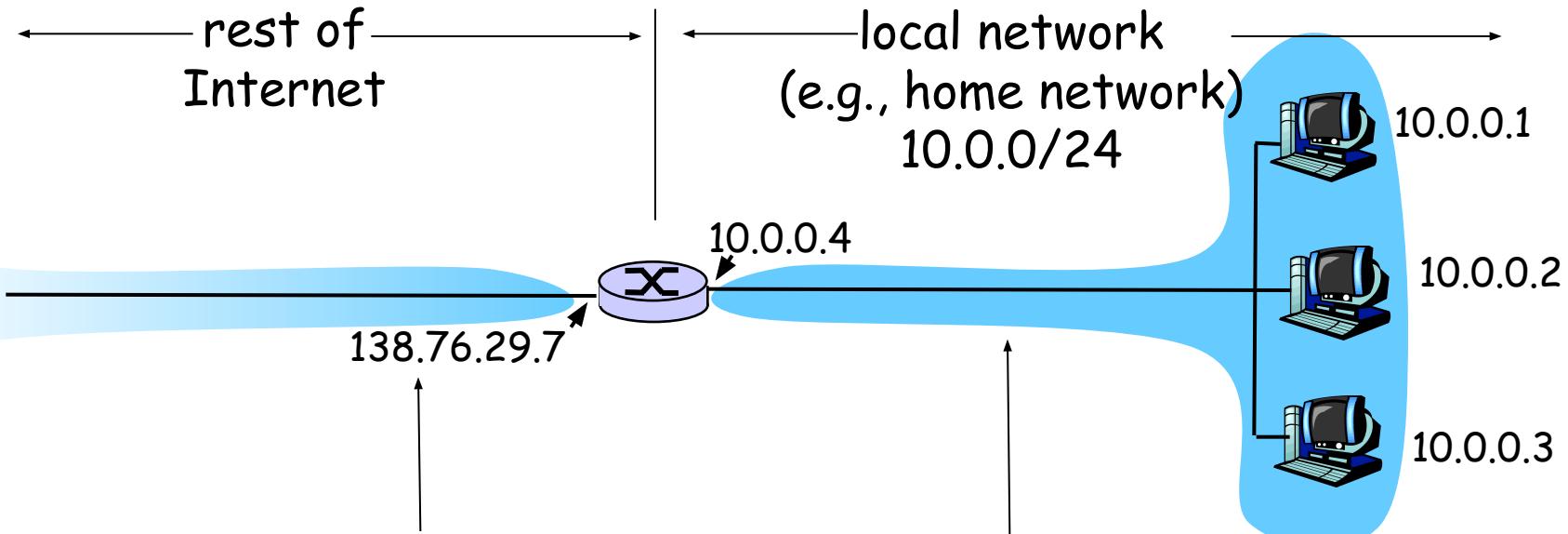
- ❑ Private IP network is an IP network that is not directly connected to the Internet
- ❑ IP addresses in a private network can be assigned arbitrarily.
 - ❖ Not registered and not guaranteed to be globally unique
- ❑ Generally, private networks use addresses from the following experimental address ranges (*non-routable addresses*):
 - ❖ 10.0.0.0 - 10.255.255.255
 - ❖ 172.16.0.0 - 172.31.255.255
 - ❖ 192.168.0.0 - 192.168.255.255

Private Addresses



How can a host with a private address communicate with another host outside?

NAT: Network Address Translation



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

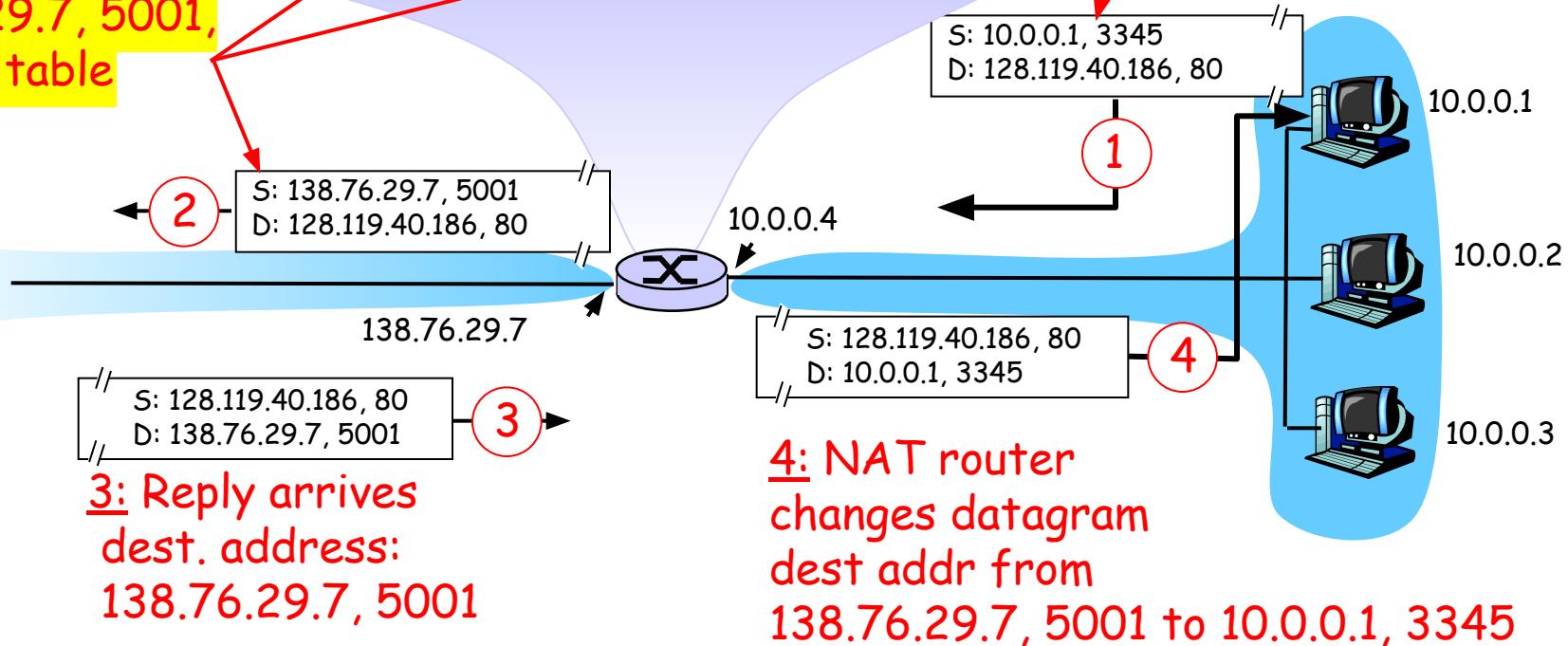
Datagrams with source or destination in this network have 10.0.0/24 address for source, destination (as usual)

NAT: Network Address Translation

2: NAT router changes datagram source addr from 10.0.0.1, 3345 to 138.76.29.7, 5001, updates table

NAT translation table	
WAN side addr	LAN side addr
138.76.29.7, 5001	10.0.0.1, 3345
.....

1: host 10.0.0.1 sends datagram to 128.119.40.186, 80



Aka network address and port translation (NAPT)

ICMP: Internet Control Message Protocol

- ❑ used by hosts & routers to communicate network-level information
 - ❖ error reporting: unreachable host, network, port, protocol
 - ❖ echo request/reply (used by ping)
- ❑ network-layer "above" IP:
 - ❖ ICMP msgs carried in IP datagrams
- ❑ **ICMP message:** type, code plus first 8 bytes of IP datagram causing error

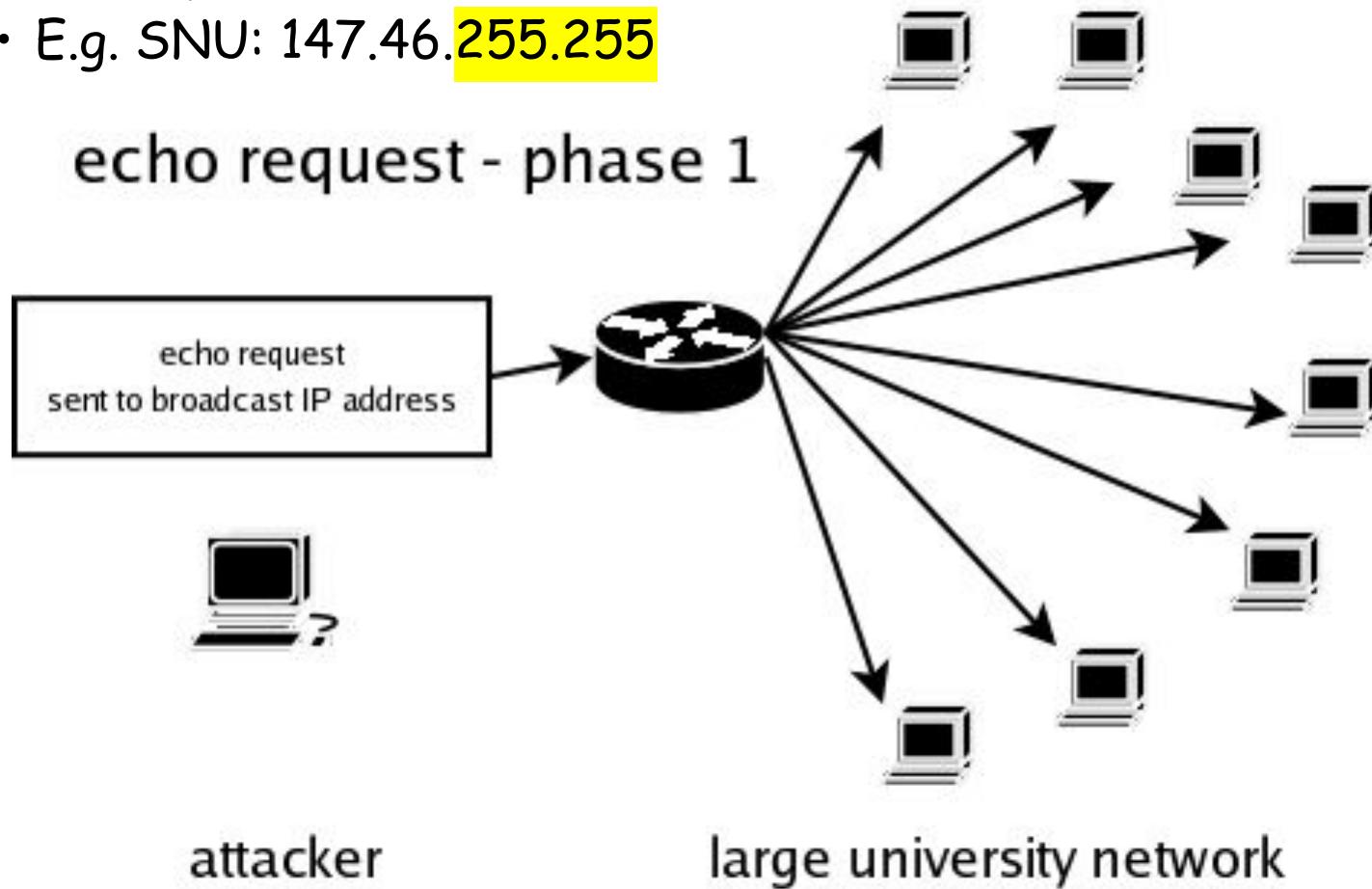
Type	Code	description
0	0	echo reply (ping)
3	0	dest. network unreachable
3	1	dest host unreachable
3	2	dest protocol unreachable
3	3	dest port unreachable
3	6	dest network unknown
3	7	dest host unknown
4	0	source quench (congestion control - not used)
8	0	echo request (ping)
9	0	route advertisement
10	0	router discovery
11	0	TTL expired
12	0	bad IP header

Ping flooding attack

□ IP broadcast address

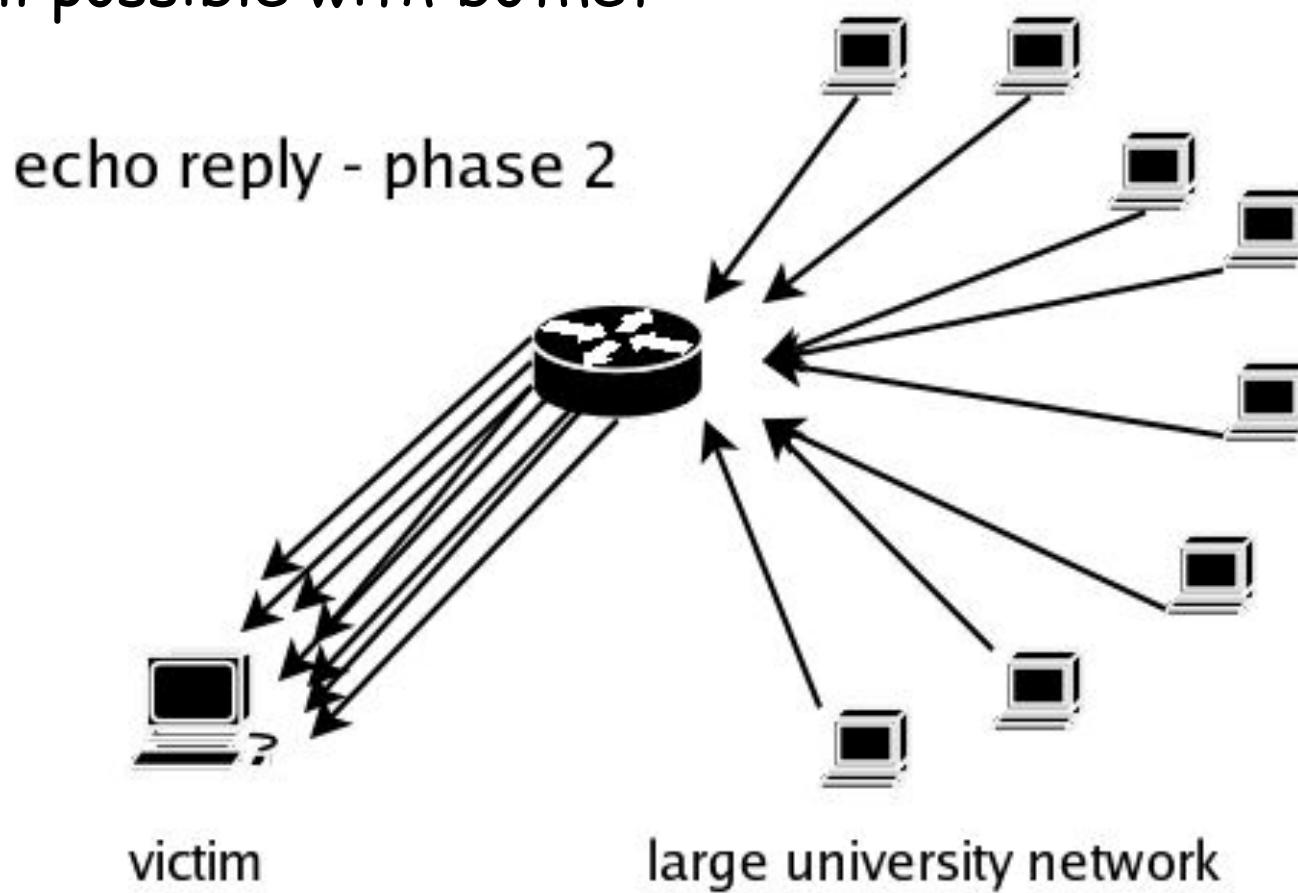
- ❖ Host id part is all 1s

- E.g. SNU: 147.46.255.255



Ping flooding attack

- ❑ smurf attack, reflection attack
- ❑ Now routers forward no broadcast address
- ❑ Still possible with botnet

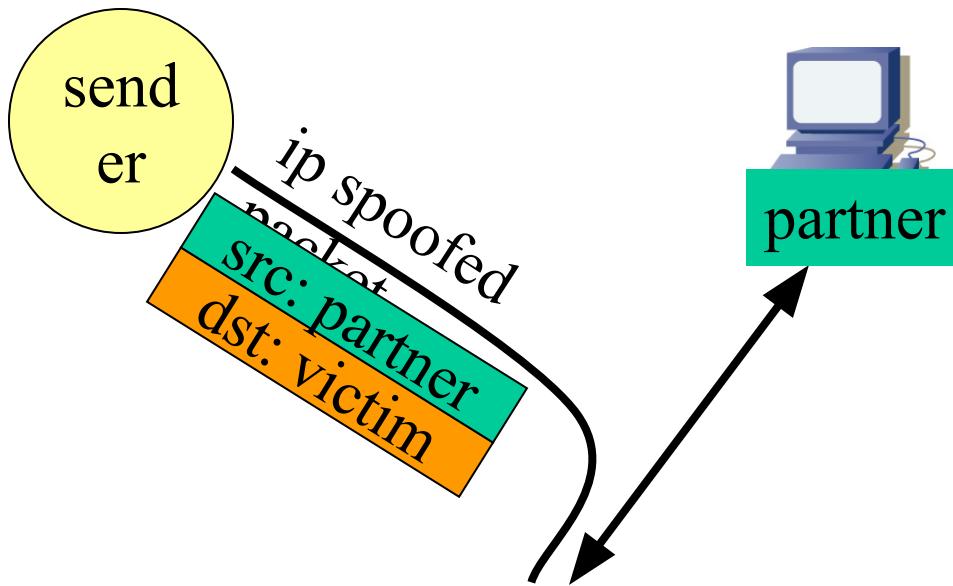


IPv6

- **Initial motivation:** 32-bit address space has been completely allocated.
 - ❖ 128 bit address
 - Additional motivation:
 - ❖ header format helps speed processing/forwarding
 - ❖ header changes to facilitate QoS
- IPv6 datagram format:**
- ❖ fixed-length 40 byte header
 - ❖ no fragmentation allowed

IP Spoofing Attacks:

impersonation



Oh, my partner sent
me a packet. I'll
process this.

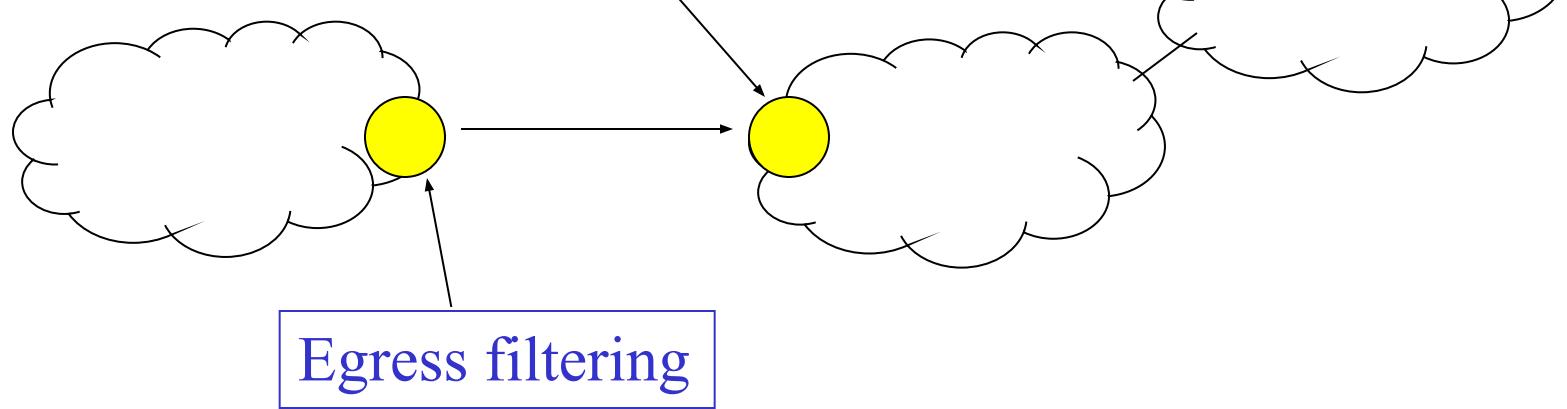


Ingress Filtering

204.69.207.0/24

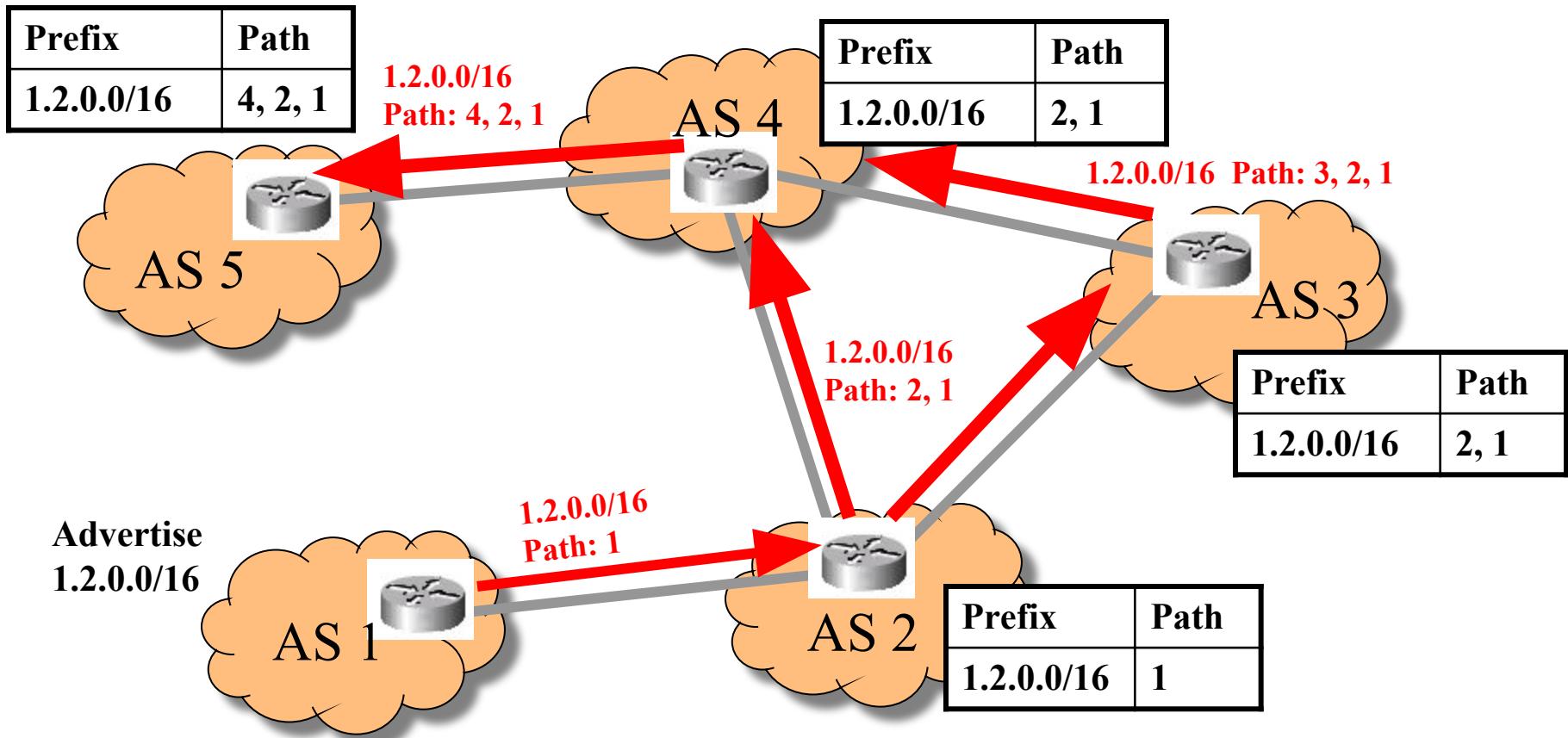
Ingress filtering: Drop all
packets with src address
other than 204.69.207.0/24

Internet

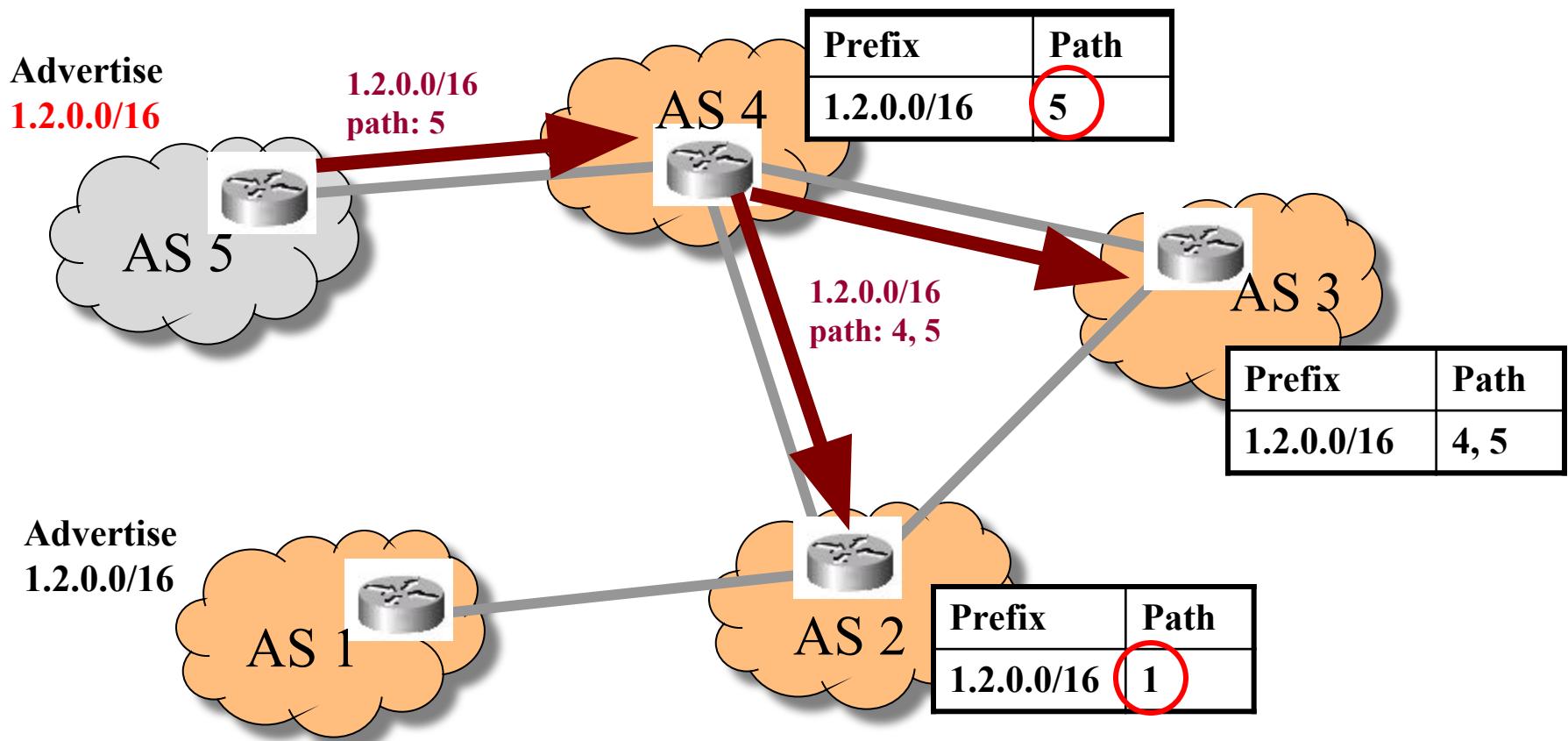


- ❑ Routers install filters to drop packets from networks that are not downstream
- ❑ Feasible at edges
- ❑ Difficult to configure closer to network “core”

IP prefix announcement (BGP)



IP prefix hijacking



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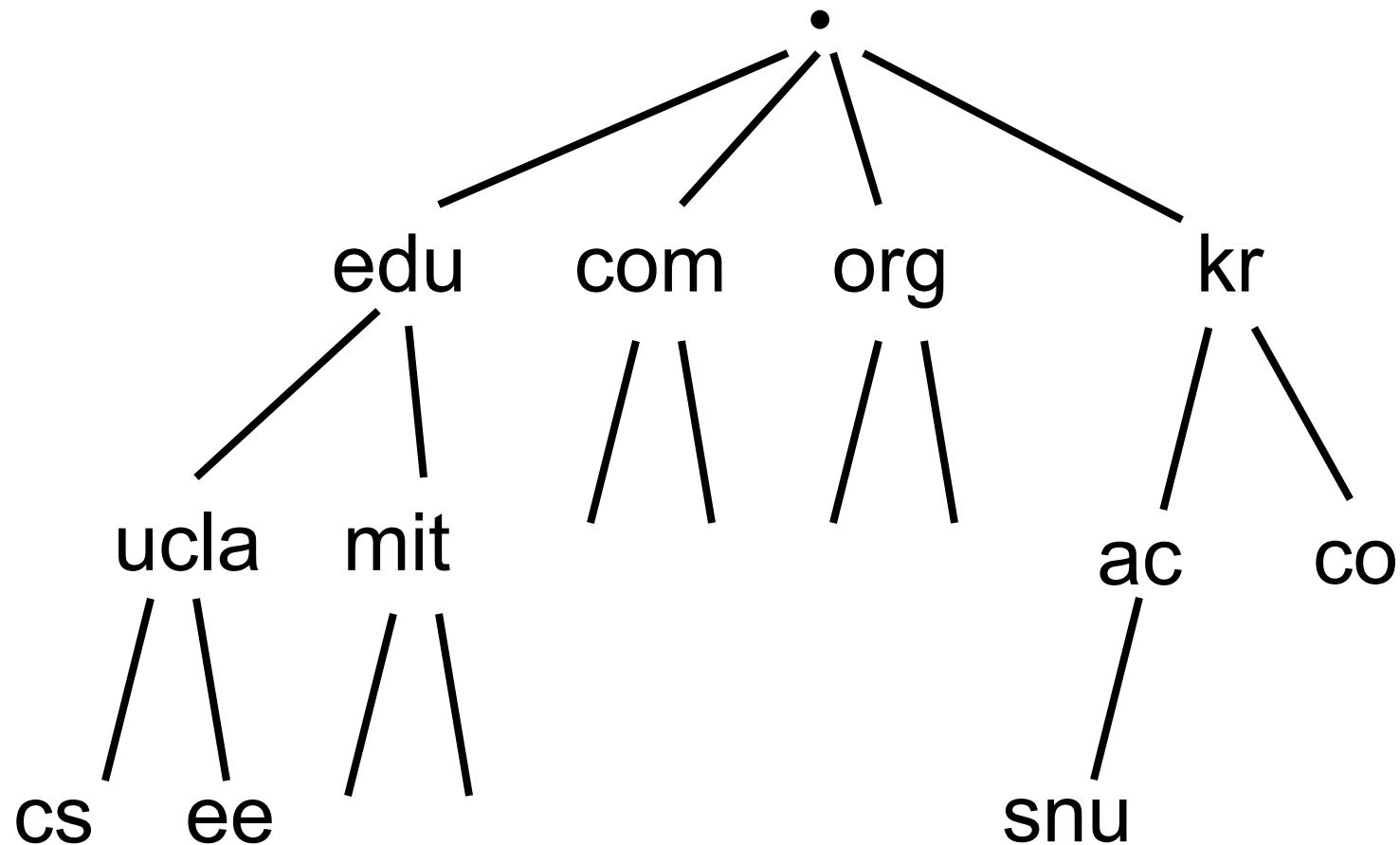
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- ARP

The Domain Name System

- The DNS is usually used to translate a host name into an IP address
 - ❖ E.g. www.yahoo.com 87.248.113.14

- Domain names comprise a hierarchy so that names are unique, yet easy to remember

DNS Hierarchy



Top level domains (TLDs)

- Generic TLD (gTLD)
 - ❖ edu, gov, com, net, org, mil, int, "arpa"
- Country code TLD (ccTLD)
 - ❖ 2 letter domain name in ISO 3166
 - .kr .uk .ca .au, ...
- New top level domains include:
.aero .biz .coop .info .name .pro .jobs .mobi

Address and
Routing
Parameter Area

DNS Organization

❑ Distributed Database

- ❖ The organization that owns a domain name is responsible for running a DNS server (or nameserver) that can provide the mapping between hostnames within the domain to IP addresses.
- ❖ E.g. some machine run by mit is responsible for everything within the mit.edu domain.

Concept: DNS Names

Fully Qualified Domain Name (FQDN)

WWW.RIPE.NET.

- labels separated by dots
- DNS provides a mapping from FQDNs to resources of several types
- Domain names are used as a key when looking up the resource records (RRs)

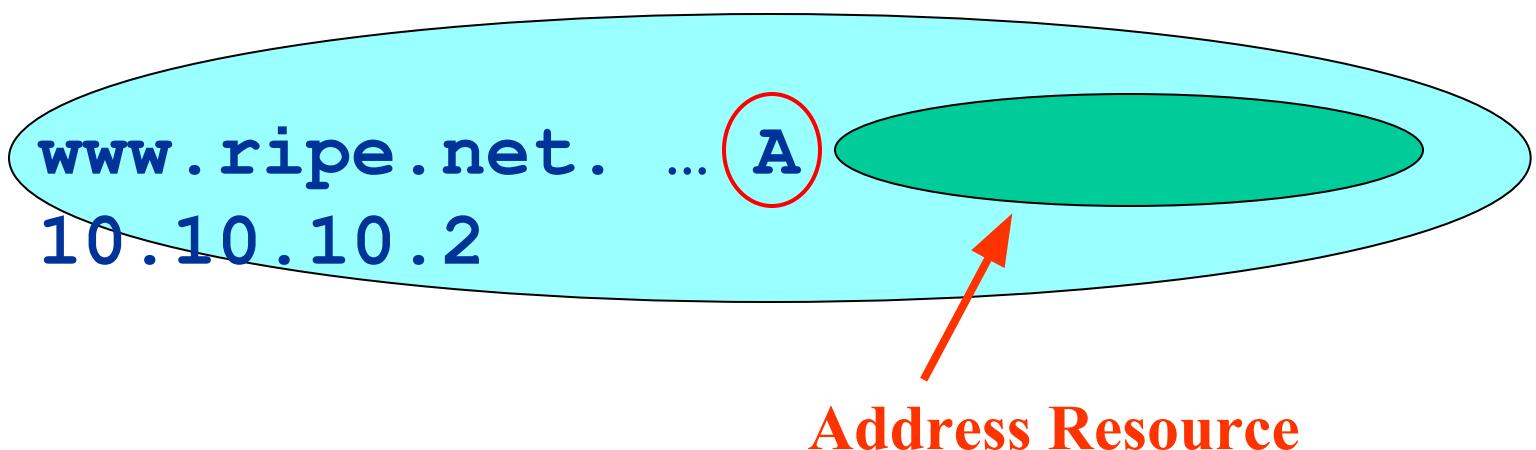
Note the trailing dot



Concept: Resource Records

- The DNS maps names into data using Resource Records.

Resource Record (RR)



DNS RRs

DNS: distributed db storing resource records (RRs)

RR format: (**name**, **value**, **type**, **ttl**, **class=IN**)

- Type=A
 - **name** is hostname
 - **value** is IP address
 - AAAA type for IPv6
- Type=NS
 - **name** is domain (eg., `foo.com`)
 - **value** is hostname of authoritative name server for this domain
- Type=CNAME
 - **name** is alias name for some “canonical” (the real) name, e.g., `www.ibm.com` is really `servereast.backup2.ibm.com`
 - **value** is canonical name
- Type=MX
 - **value** is name of mailserver associated with **name**

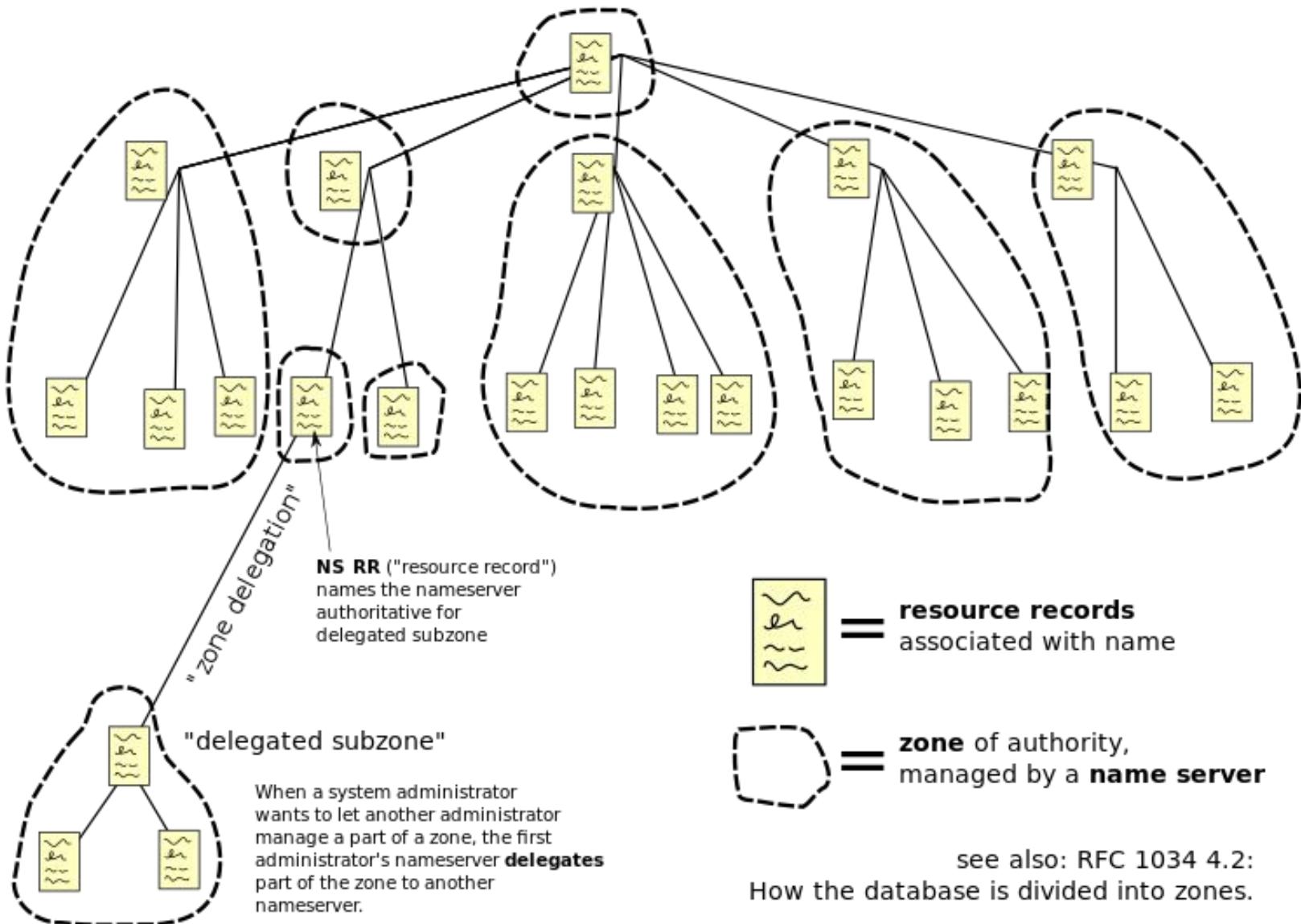
DNS: recursive server

- Recursive servers do the actual lookups; they ask questions to the DNS on behalf of the clients.
- Answers are obtained from authoritative servers
 - ❖ then answers forwarded to the clients
- Answers are stored for future reference in the cache
 - ❖ If the target domain name is in cache
 - It replies directly
 - Non-authoritative answer

Domain Name Space

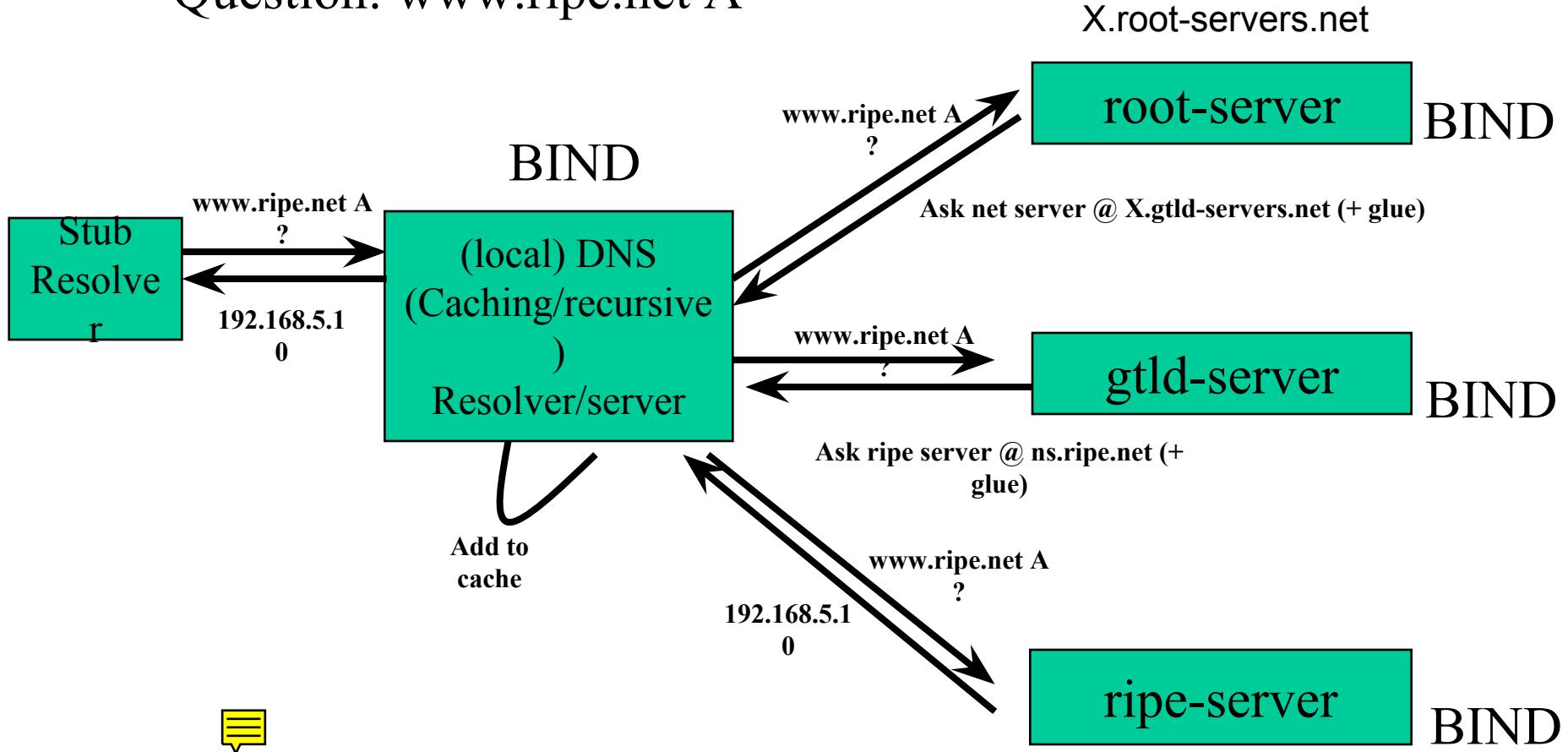
- Domain: A node in the DNS tree
- DNS Zones
 - ❖ A zone is a group of nodes in the tree, authoritatively served by an authoritative nameserver.
 - ❖ Each zone may be sub-divided, or delegated
- Authoritative servers
 - ❖ Answer queries about their zones
 - ❖ Provide mapping for leaf nodes or downward delegation
- Hierarchical service
 - ❖ Root name servers for top-level domains
 - ❖ Authoritative name servers for subdomains

DNS zone illustration



Resolving process & Cache

Question: www.ripe.net A



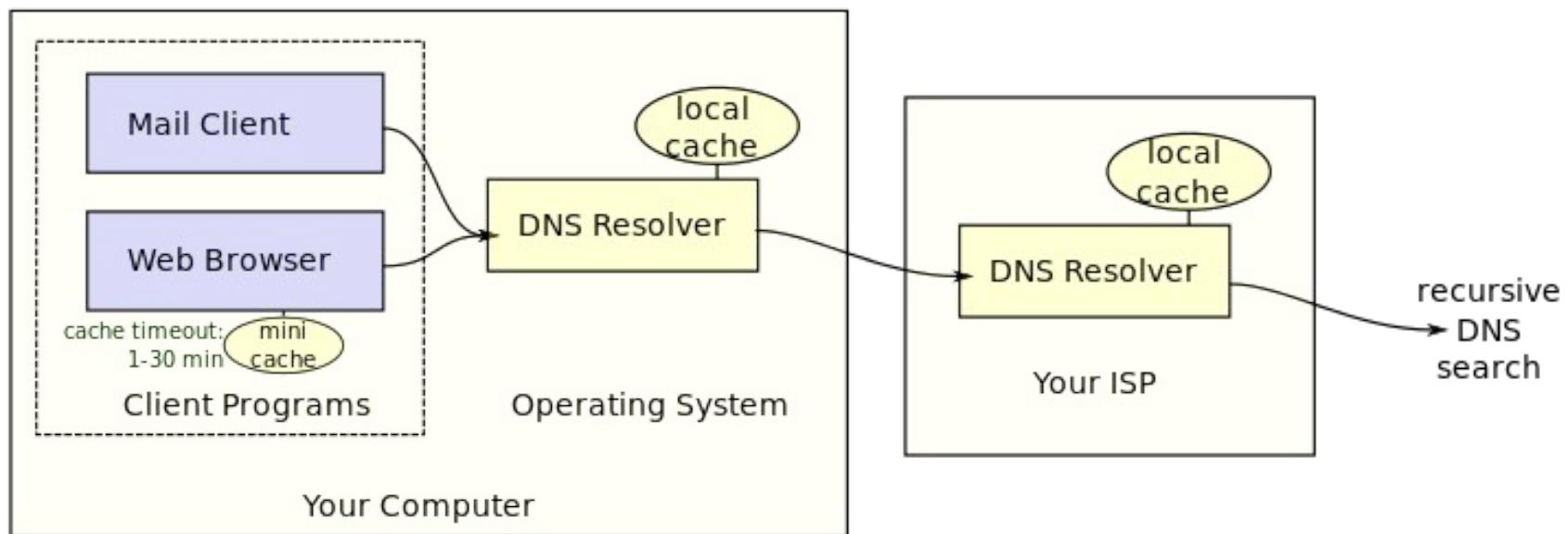
Glue record: IP address of the nameserver

X: [a..m]

DNS Resolver: Stub Resolver

❑ Stub resolver

- ❖ Not interact with the zone hierarchy
- ❖ Pose basic queries to recursive servers
- ❖ May cache answers
- ❖ PC, client applications



Caching

- DNS responses are cached
 - ❖ Quick response for repeated translations
 - ❖ Useful for finding servers as well as addresses
 - NS records for domains
- Negative results are also cached
 - ❖ Save time for nonexistent sites, e.g. misspelling
- Cached data periodically times out
 - ❖ Each record has a **TTL field**

Alias and multiple IP addresses

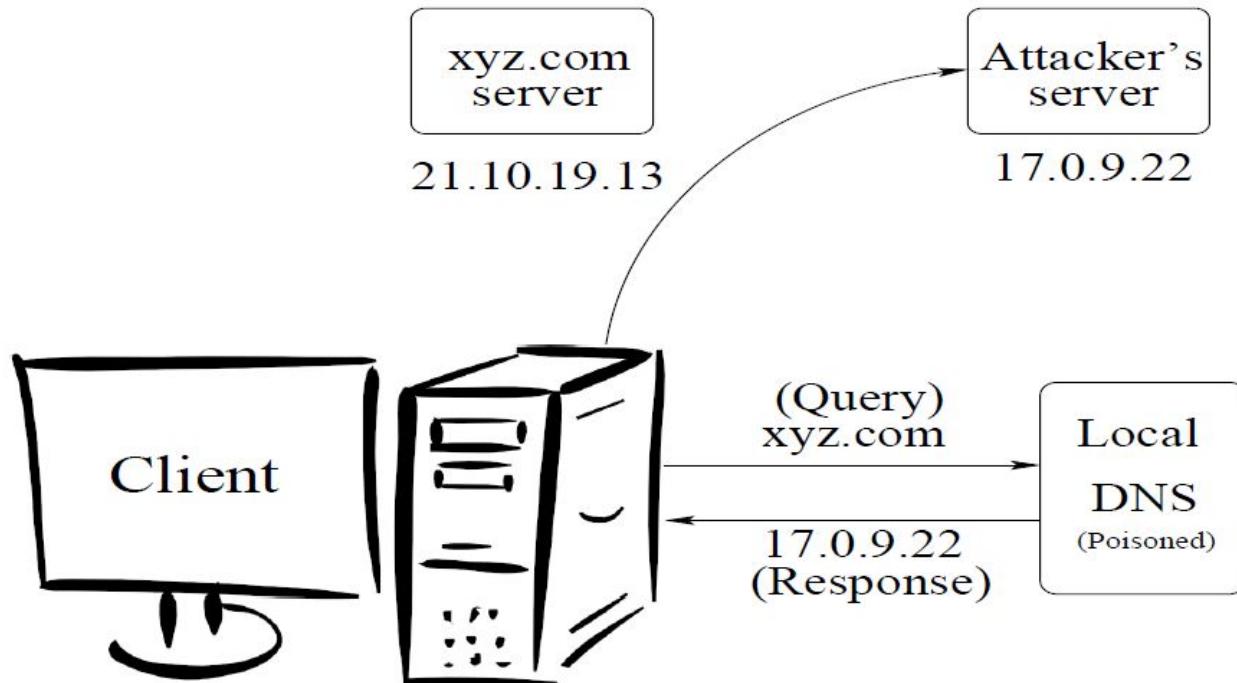
- Alias
 - ❖ Multiple domain names for a single host
 - ❖ foo.example.com. CNAME bar.example.com.
 - bar.example.com. A 192.0.2.23
- Multiple IP addresses for a single domain name
 - ❖ Load balancing
 - ❖ E.g. www.cnn.com
 - 157.166.255.25
 - 157.166.226.26
 - ...

Inherent DNS Vulnerabilities

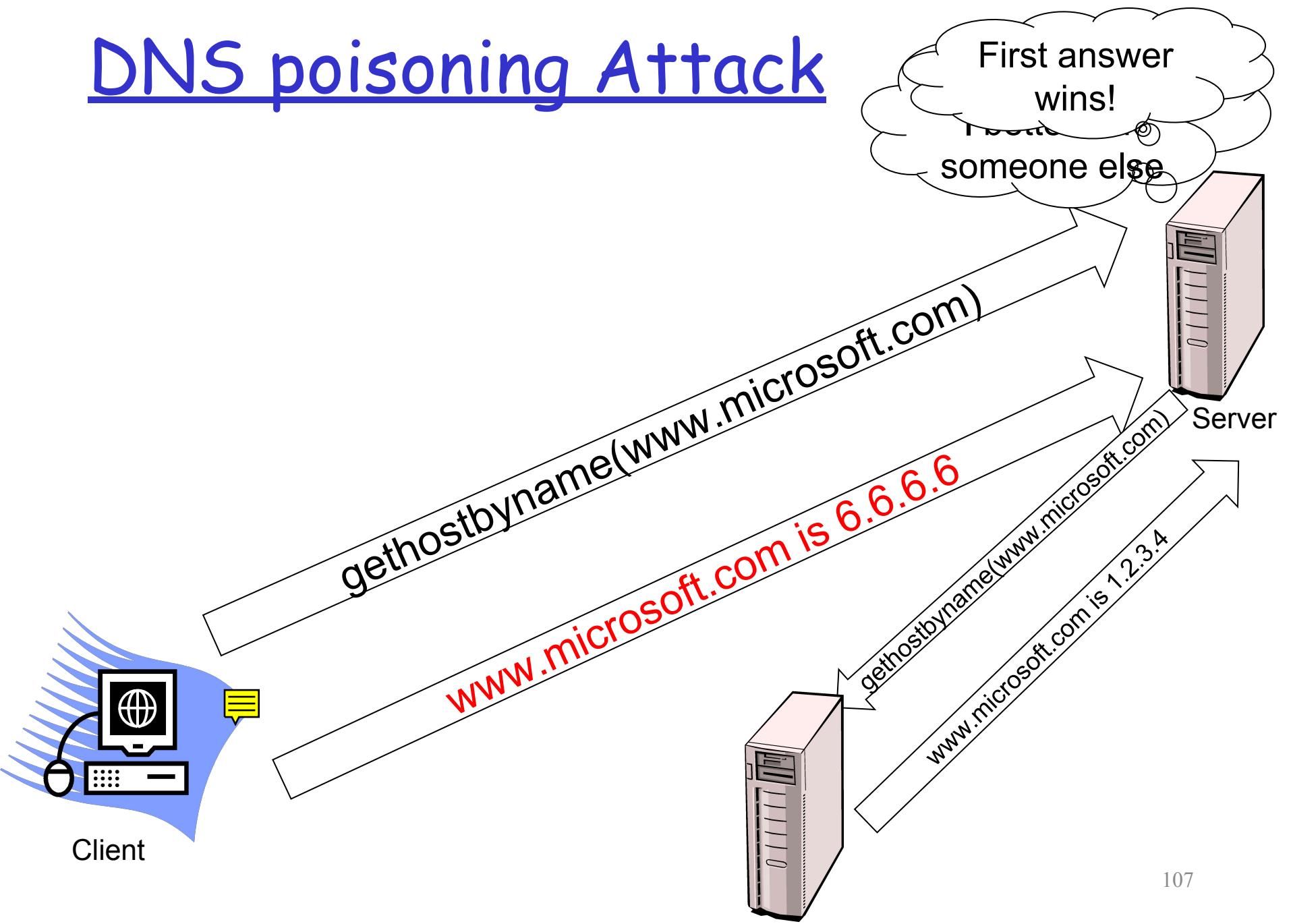
- ❑ Users/hosts typically trust the host-address mapping provided by DNS
 - ❖ What bad things can happen with wrong DNS info?
- ❑ DNS resolvers trust responses received after sending out queries
 - ❖ How to attack?
- ❑ Responses can include DNS information unrelated to the query
- ❑ Obvious problems
 - ❖ No authentication for DNS responses

Pharming

- Exploit DNS poisoning attack
 - ❖ Change IP addresses to redirect URLs to fraudulent sites
 - ❖ Potentially more dangerous than phishing attacks
 - ❖ No email solicitation is required
- DNS poisoning attacks have occurred



DNS poisoning Attack



Client

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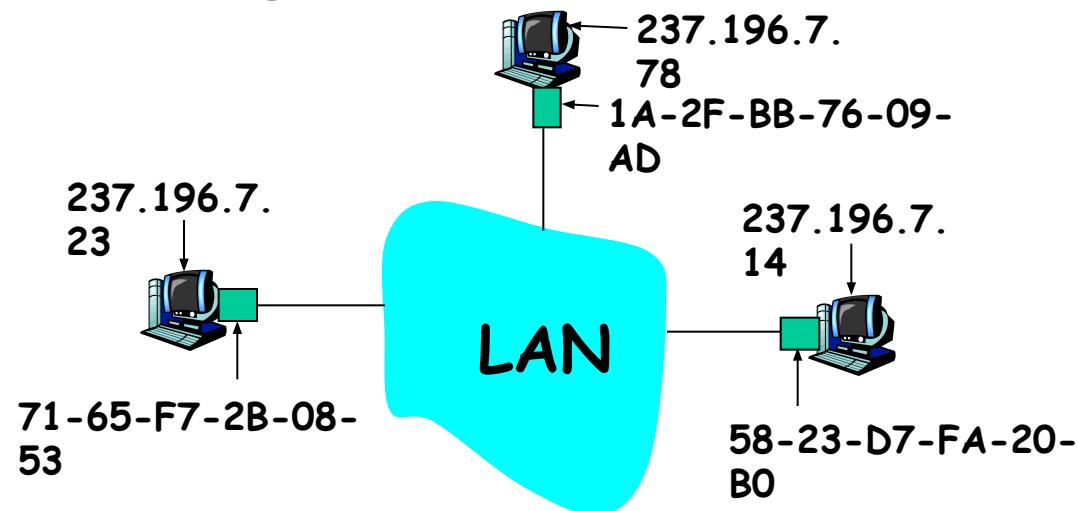
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Media access control (MAC) address

- 32-bit IP address:
 - ❖ network-layer address
 - ❖ used to get datagram to destination IP subnet
- MAC (or LAN or physical) address:
 - ❖ link layer address
 - ❖ used to get datagram from one interface to another physically-connected interface (same network)
 - ❖ 48 bit MAC address (for most LANs)
burned in the adapter ROM
 - ❖ Some Network Interface Cards (NICs) can change their MAC

ARP: Address Resolution Protocol

Question: how to determine MAC address of host B when knowing B's IP address?



- Each IP node (Host, Router) on LAN has **ARP table**
- ARP Table: IP/MAC address mappings for some LAN nodes
 - <IP address; MAC address; TTL>
 - ❖ TTL (Time To Live): time after which address mapping will be forgotten (typically 20 min)

ARP

- ARP works by broadcasting requests and caching responses for future use
- The protocol begins with a computer broadcasting a message of the form
 who has <IP address1> tell <IP address2>
- When the machine with <IP address1> or an ARP server receives this message, it broadcasts the response
 <IP address1> is <MAC address>
- The requestor's IP address <IP address2> is contained in the link header
- The Linux and Windows command `arp - a` displays the ARP table

Internet Address	Physical Address	Type
128.148.31.1	00-00-0c-07-ac-00	dynamic
128.148.31.15	00-0c-76-b2-d7-1d	dynamic
128.148.31.71	00-0c-76-b2-d0-d2	dynamic
128.148.31.75	00-0c-76-b2-d7-1d	dynamic
128.148.31.102	00-22-0c-a3-e4-00	dynamic
128.148.31.137	00-1d-92-b6-f1-a9	dynamic

ARP Poisoning (ARP Spoofing)

- According to the standard, almost all ARP implementations are stateless
- An arp cache updates every time that it receives an arp reply... even if it did not send any arp request!
- It is possible to “poison” an arp cache by sending gratuitous arp replies

Poisoned ARP Caches: MitM attack

