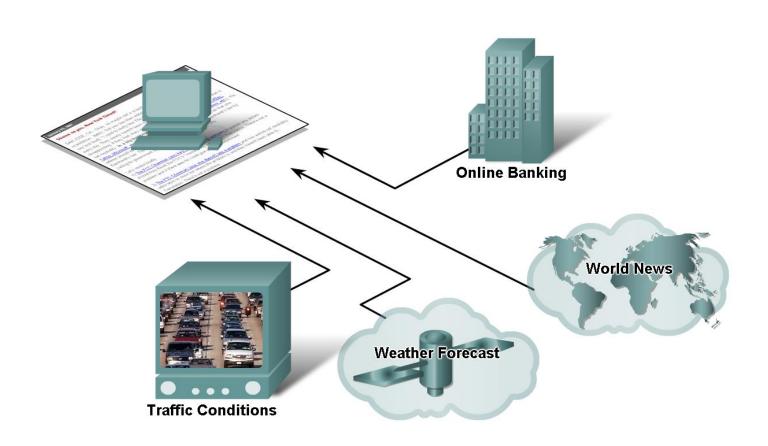
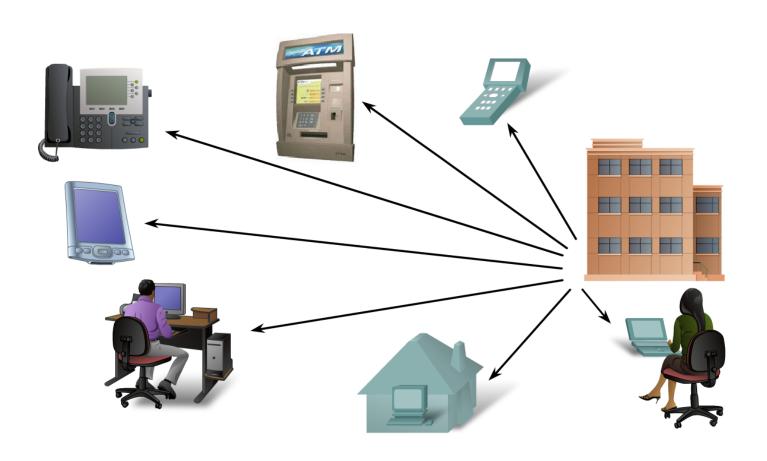
Living in a Network Centric World

Network Fundamentals – Chapter 1

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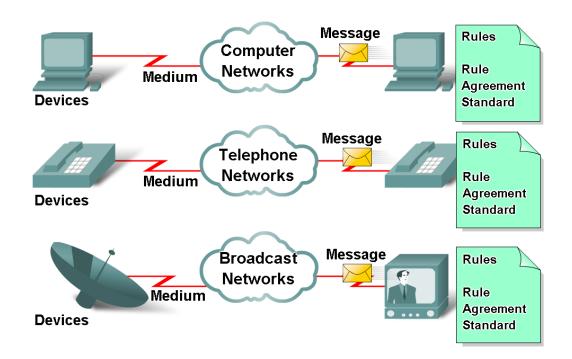
Data Networking: Components and Challenges

Devices

 These are used to communicate with one another

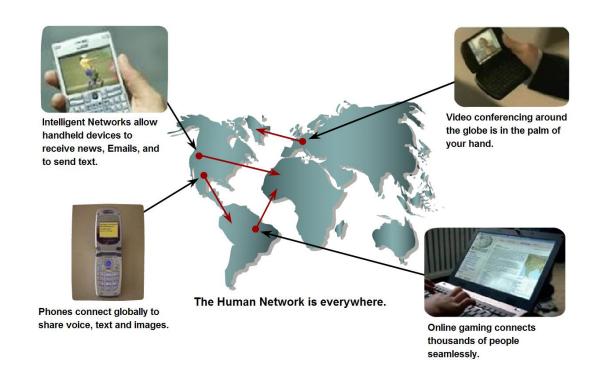
Medium

- This is how the devices are connected together
- Messages
 - Information that travels over the medium
- Rules
 - Governs how messages flow across network

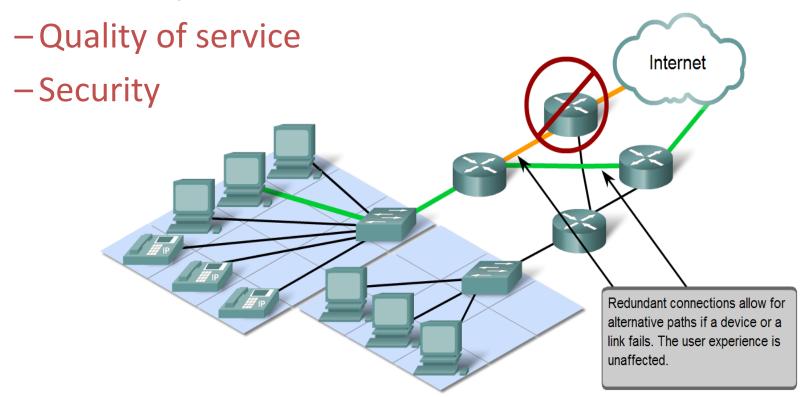


Data Networking Role: Components and Challenges

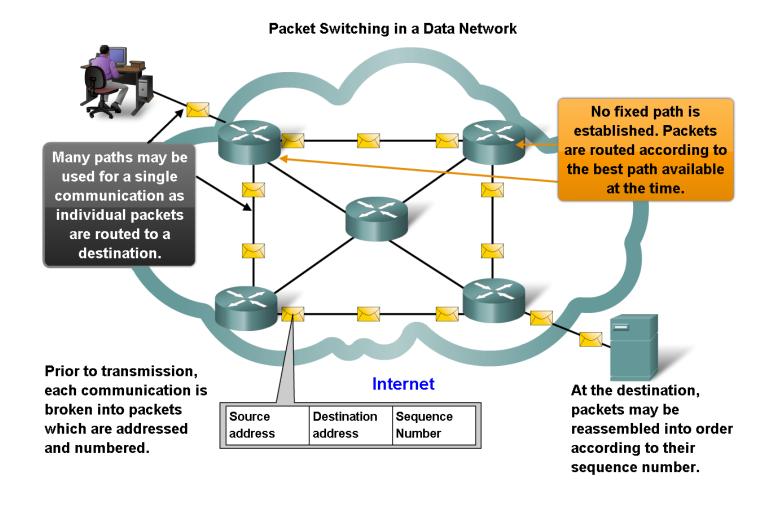
- Converged network
 - A type of network that can carry voice, video & data over the same network



- Fault tolerance
- Scalability



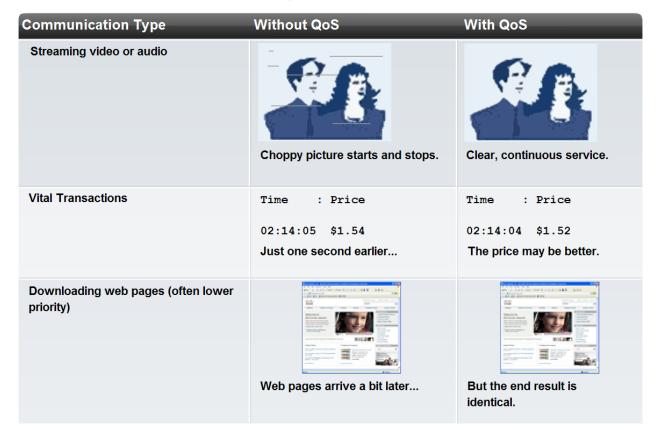
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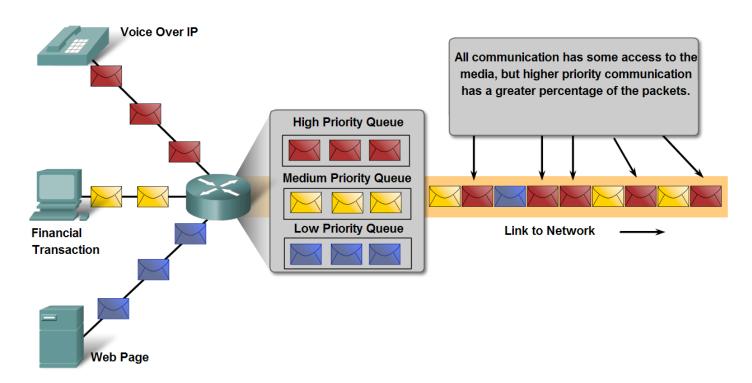
- Scalability: characteristics of the network that help it scale to meet user demand
 - Hierarchical
 - Common standards
 - Common protocols

 QoS: how to select the appropriate QoS strategy for a given type of traffic

Quality of Service Matters



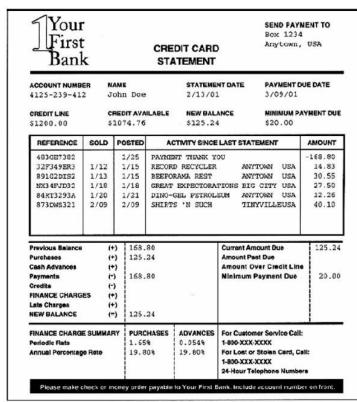
Using Queues to Prioritize Communication



Queuing according to data type enables voice data to have priority over transaction data, which has priority over web data.

Networks must be secure

Unauthorized Transactions





- Basic measures to secure data networks
 - Ensure confidentiality through use of
 - User authentication
 - Data encryption
 - Maintain communication integrity through use of
 - Digital signatures

Ensure availability through use of

- Firewalls
- Redundant network
- architecture
- Hardware without a single
- point of failure

