

# Mobile Computing (lec 6)

- ① Mobility      ② Direct, Indirect routing      ③ handling Mobility in cellular net (handoff)
- spectrum of Mobility from network perspective

- ① No mobility → Mobile user within Same access point
- ② Moderate Mobility → Connecting, disconnecting from network stop
- ③ high mobility → Mobile user passing through MA point. (Phone)

a) home network → Permanent home of mobile

b) Permanent address → address in home network to reach mobile

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Mobility c) home agent → entity perform mobility functions

d) visited network → network which mobile currently resides

e) Permanent address → remain Constant

f) Care of address → address in visited network

g) Foreign agent → like home agent but in visited net.

h) Correspondent → want to communicate with mobile

① let router handle it → routers advertise permanent address of mobile nodes using routing table exchange

- routing table → where each mobile located

- no change to end system

Not Scalable

② let end system handle it → indirect routing, direct routing

① Indirect → Communication from Correspondent to Mobile  
Goes from home → remote

② direct → Correspondent get Foreign address, send directly

## Registration

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① mobile Contact Foreign agent

② Foreign agent Contact home agent

## Result

① agent know about mobile

② home agent know location



## ① Indirect routing

- Correspondant send pkts using home address
  - home agent forward pkt to foreign agent
  - foreign forward to mobile
  - mobile forward to Correspondant
- } triangulation

\* Permanent address → used by Correspondant

Care-of-address → used by home agent to forward pkts

foreign agent functions can be done by Mobile

\* Triangle routing = Indirect routing = Correspondant - home - mobile  
not efficient when Correspondant, home are same net.

\* on Going Connection can be maintained!  
when mobile changes to more than network



## ② Direct routing

- ① Correspondant request, receive foreign address & mobile
- ② Correspondant forward to Foreign agent
- ③ Foreign agent forward to mobile
- ④ Mobile replies directly to Correspondant

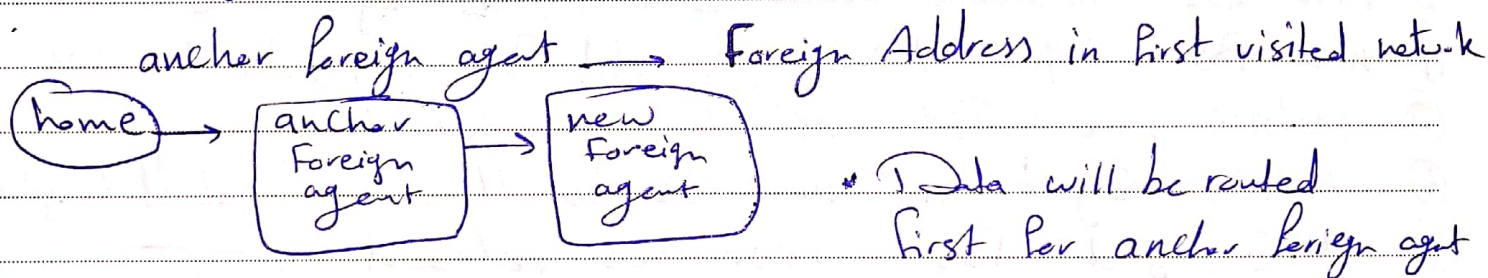
- overcome triangle routing problem

- non-transparent to Correspondant

Correspondant must get Care & address from home

what if Mobile change visited network?

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When Mobile moves

new (FA) arrange to have data Forwarded from (old) FA (chaining)

In Network

## In Cellular

1- Home network → network of Cellular Provider you subscribe to (Vodafone, etc. —)

home location Register → (HLR)

DB in home network → Cell #, Profile info, Current location

2- visited network → Network which mobile currently in visitor location register (VLR)

- DB entry for each user currently in network

- Could be home network

## Handoff

route Call via new Base station (without interruption)

why?

- ① Stronger signal to, from new BS.  
Continue Connectivity, less battery drain
- ② Load Balance → free up channel in current BS
- ③ handoff initiated by old BS

- ① old BS → MSC → initiating handoff → Provide list of 1+ BS
- ② MSC → Setup path to → new BS (allocated resource)
- ③ new BS allocate radio channel used by Mobile
- ④ new BS signal MSC, old BS : ready to release
- ⑤ mobile, new BS activate new channel
- ⑥ Mobile signal via new BS to MSC → handoff Complete
- ⑦ MSC - old - BS resources released

with Common MSC

## Between MSCs

- anchor MSC → First visited during Call
- new MSC added on to end of MSC chain as mobile move through MSCs

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