

**A Firewall for your  
Radical Network**

# firewall

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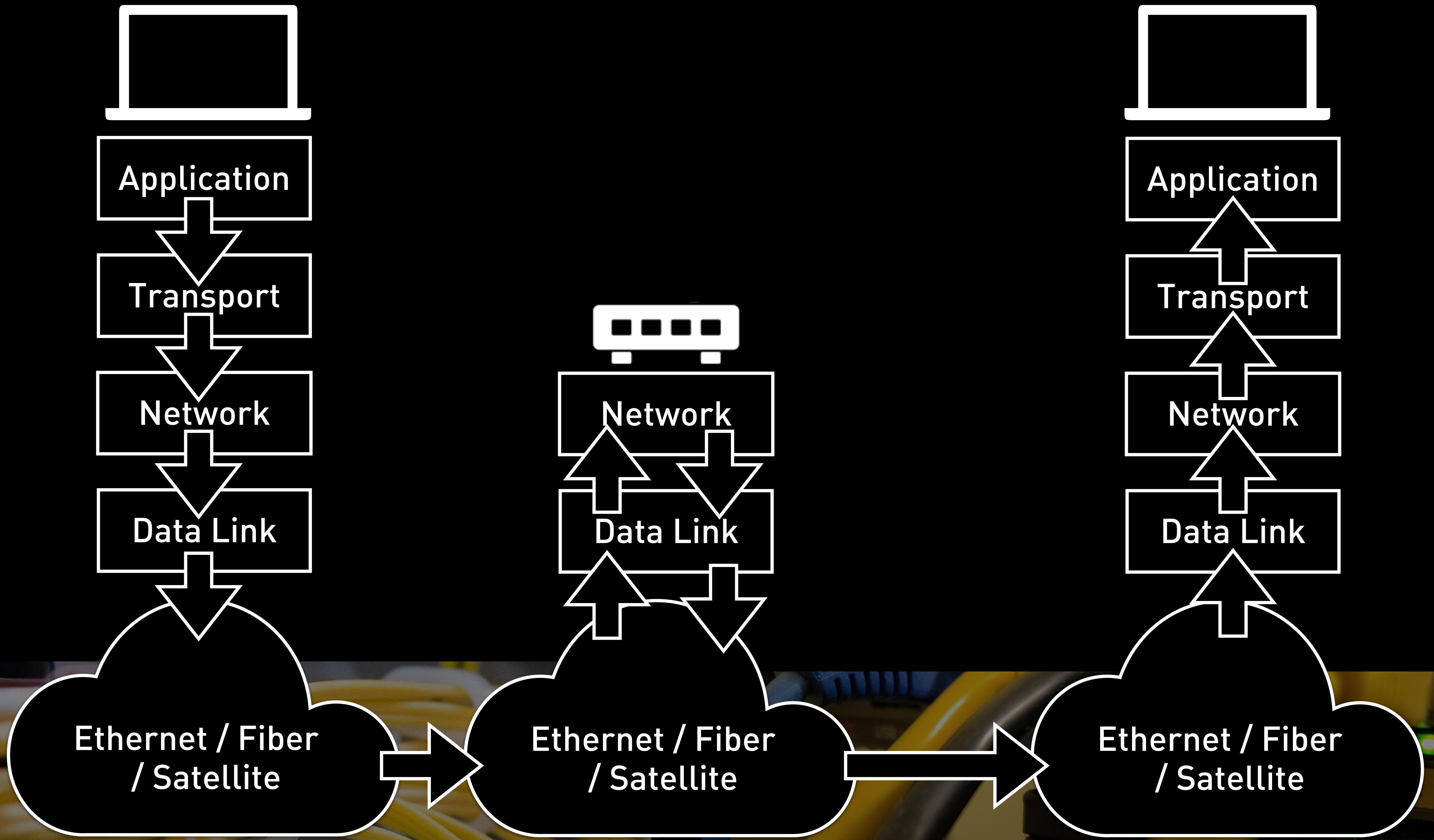
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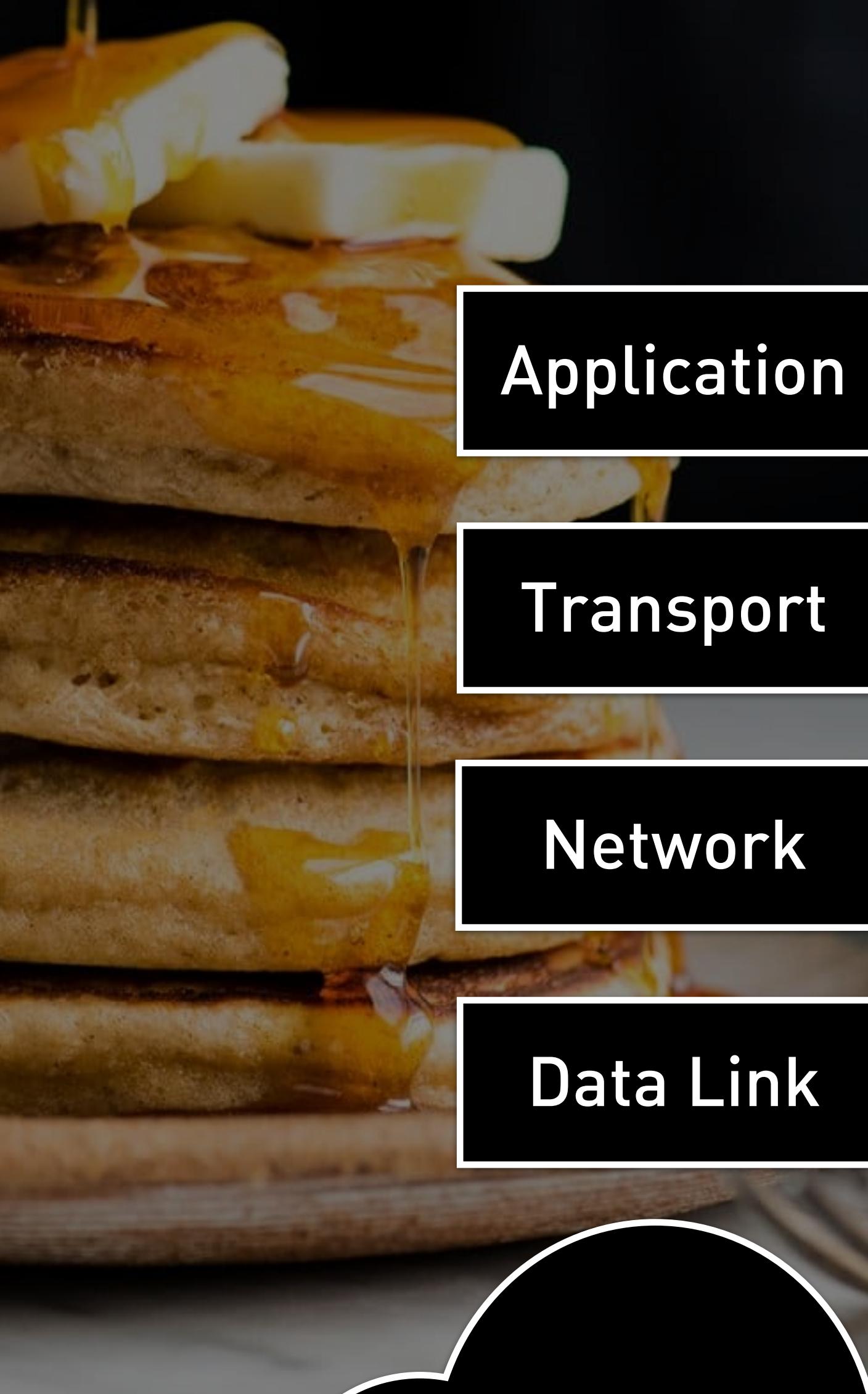
*verb*

2. COMPUTING: protect a network or system from unauthorized access with a firewall. "*a firewalled network*"

# **Network Layers**







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TCP

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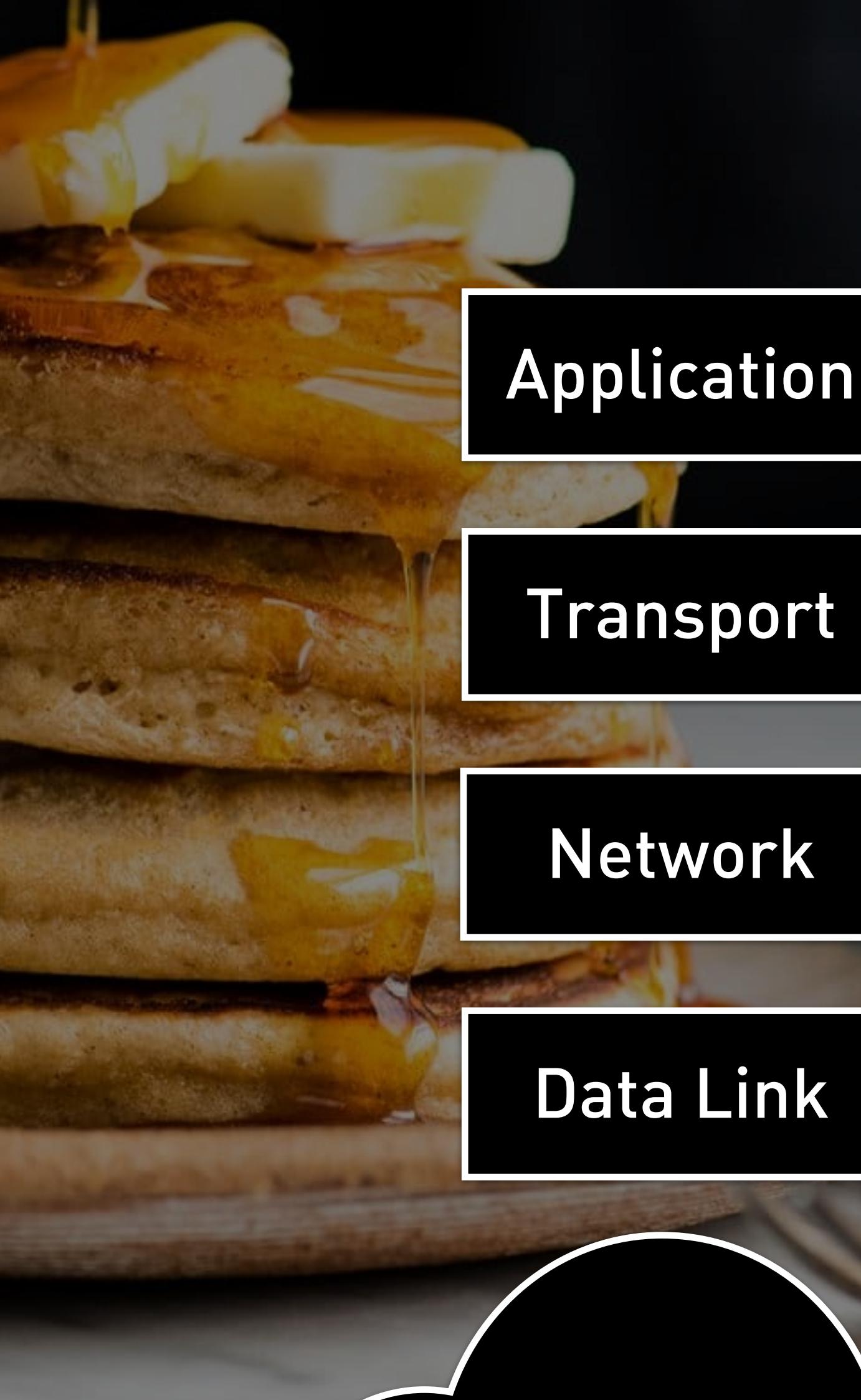
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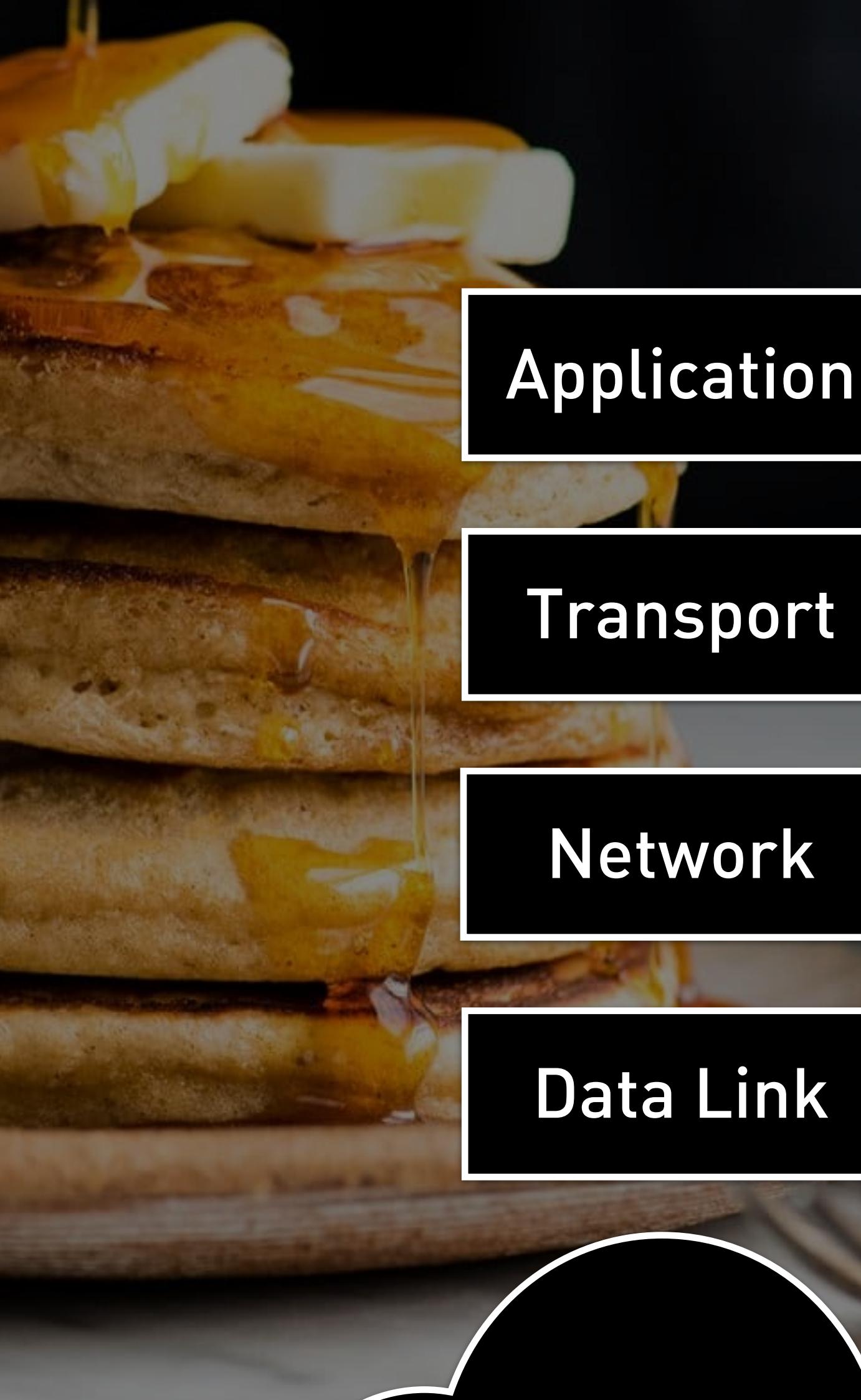
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# IP Address

Let's look up a  
public IP address!

LUNAR

digital VT100

→ ~ [ ]



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digital VT100

→ ~ [ ]



Let's look up  
our own  
IP address!

LUNAR

digital VT100



Let's send some  
test packet!

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digital VT100

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# **Building Block 1:**



# **How NAT works**







**Public IP Address**



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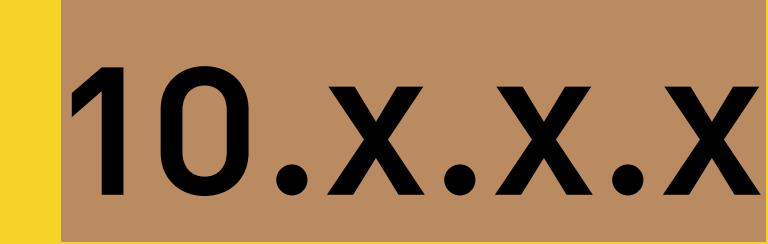


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**Private IP Address**



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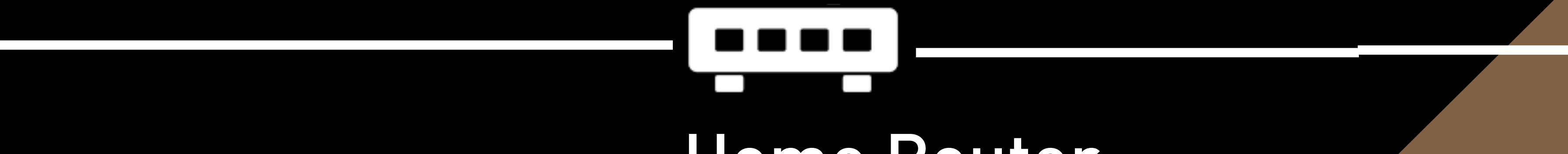
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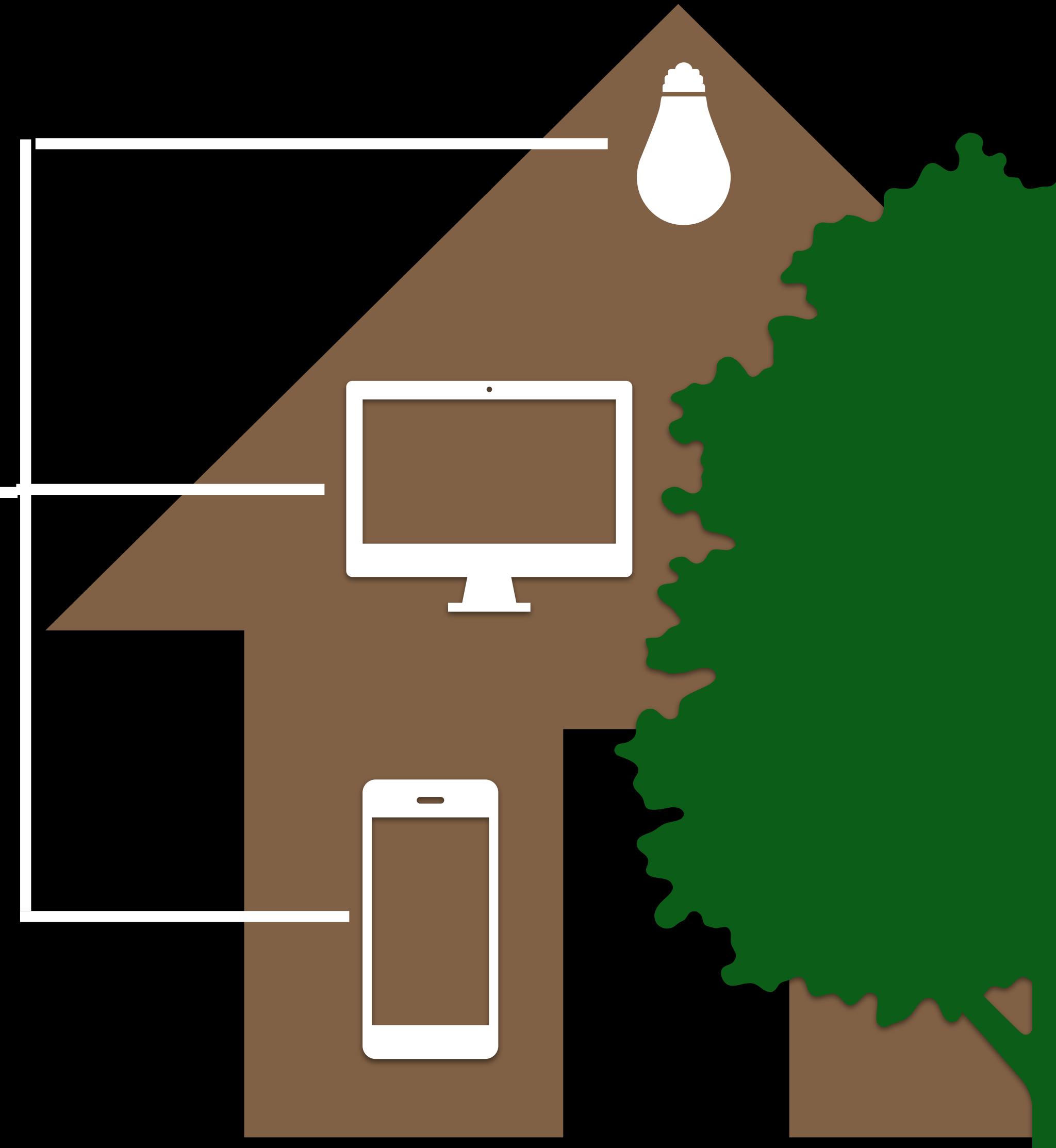
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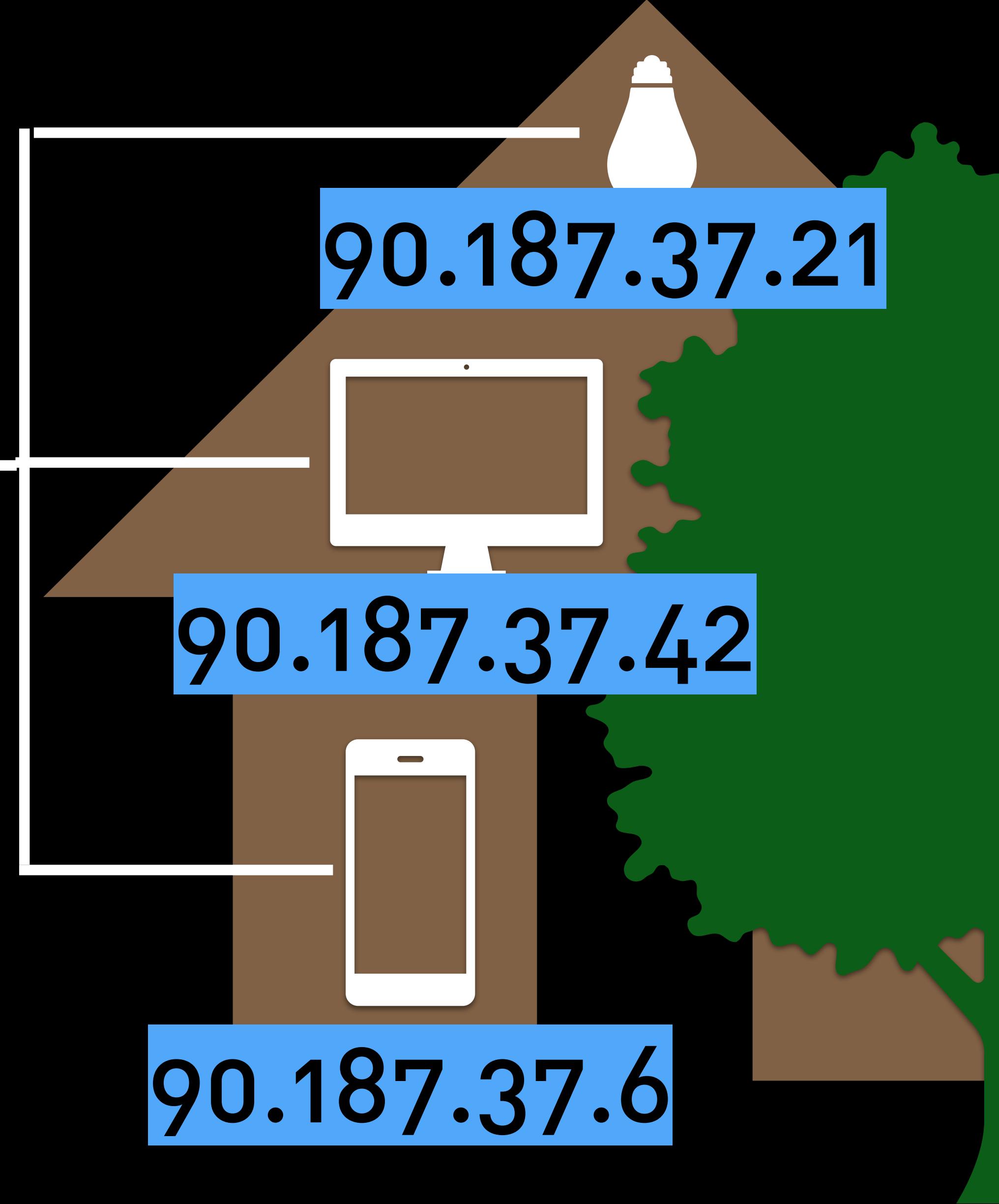
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Home Router



Internet  
Provider

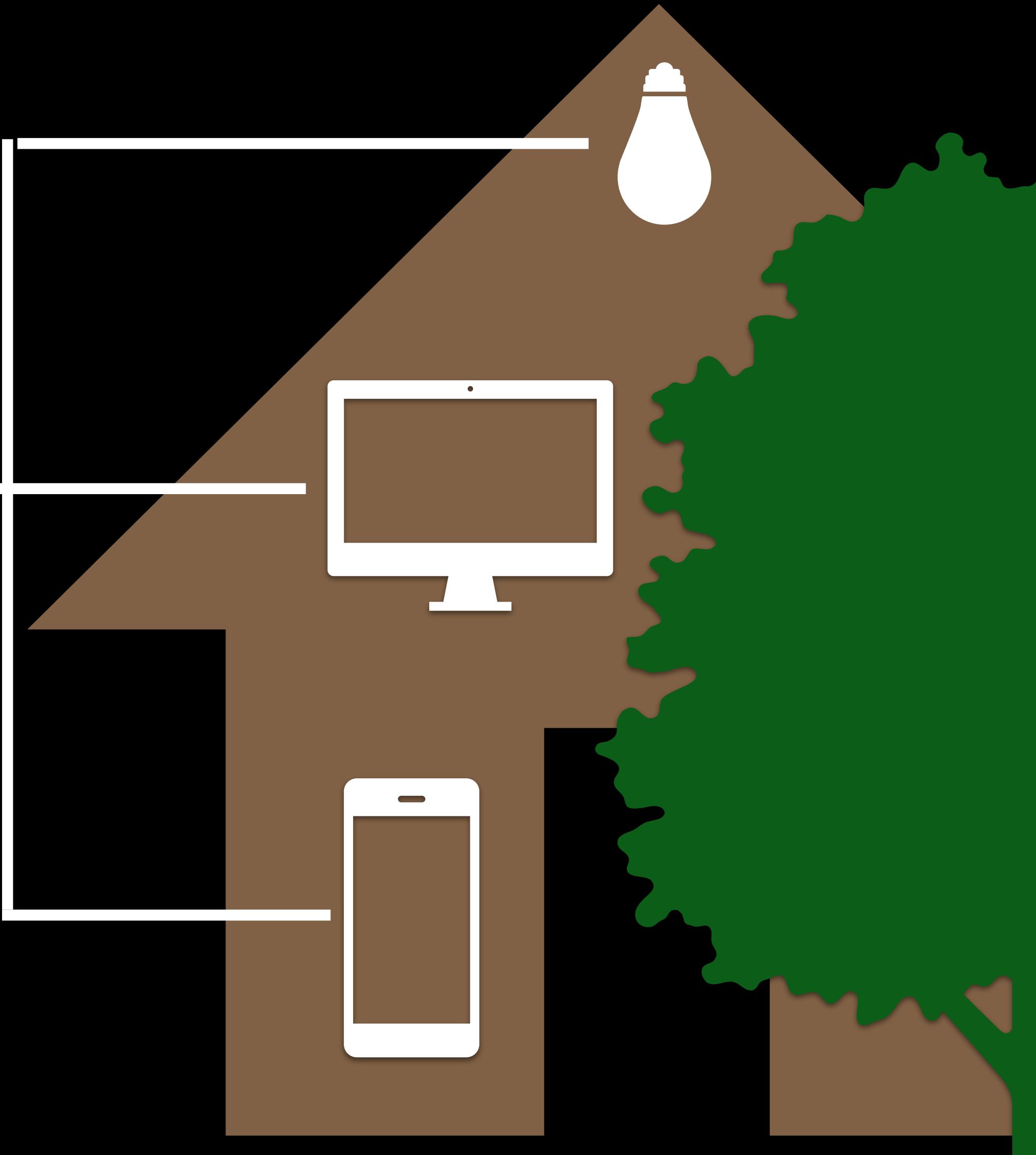


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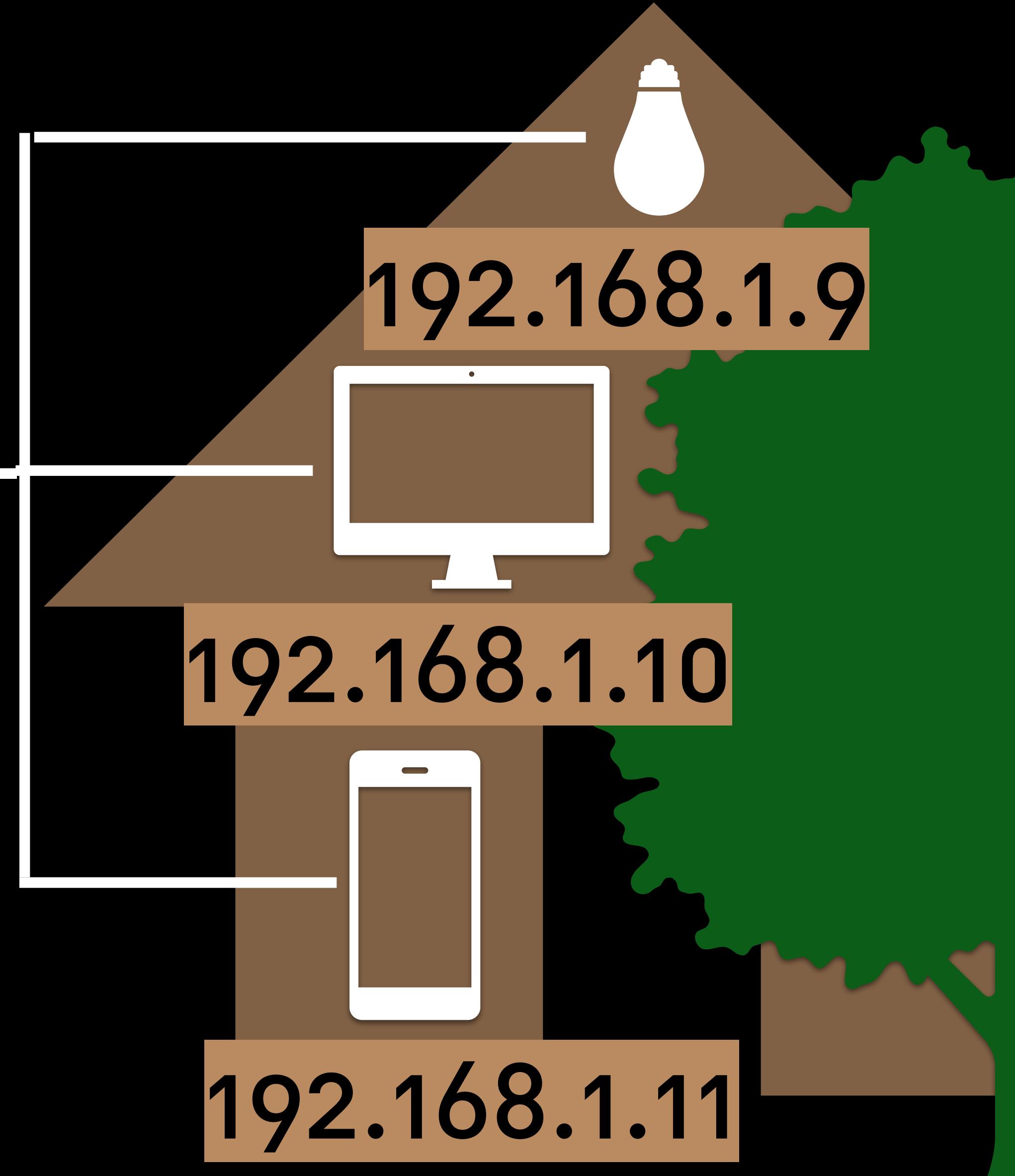
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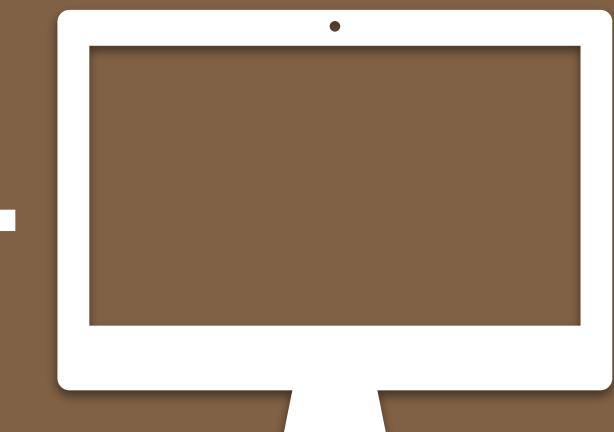


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From: Lightbulb

192.168.1.9



192.168.1.10



192.168.1.11

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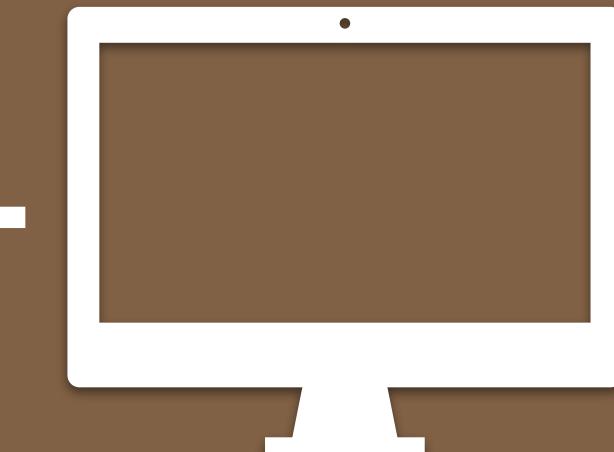
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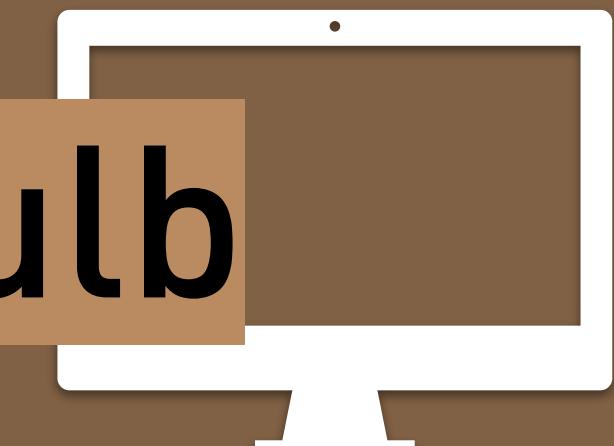


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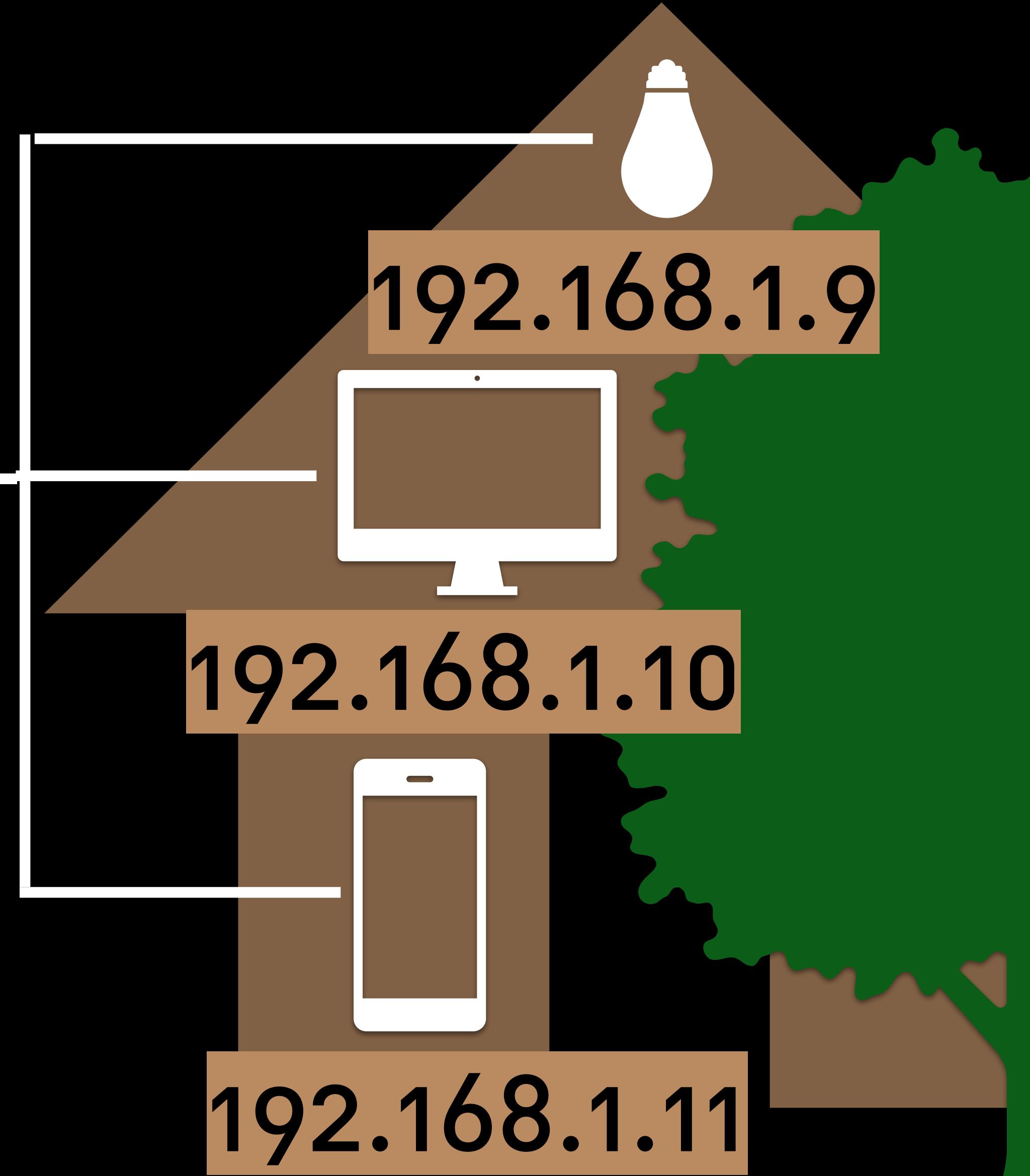
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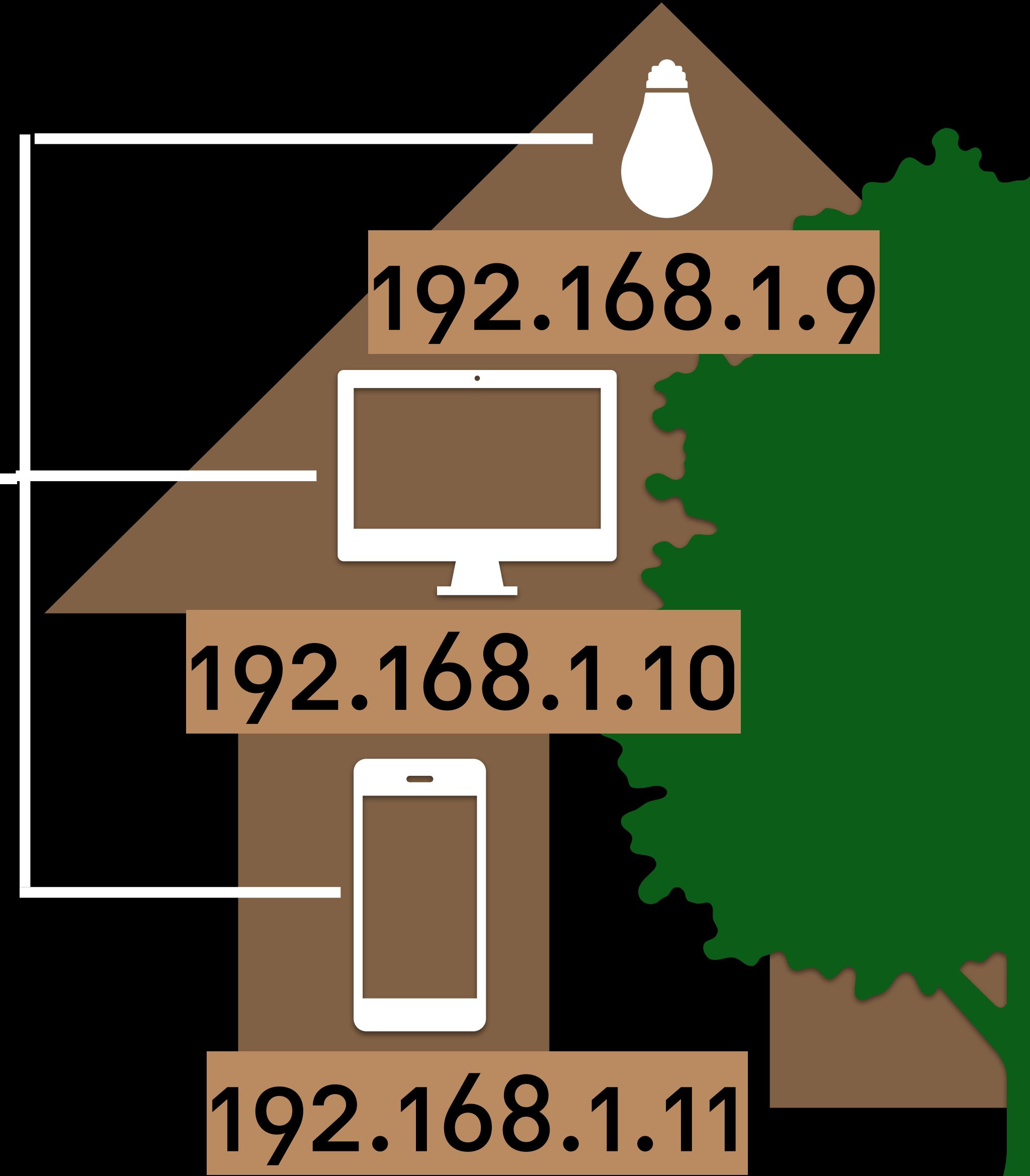


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From: Router

To: Router

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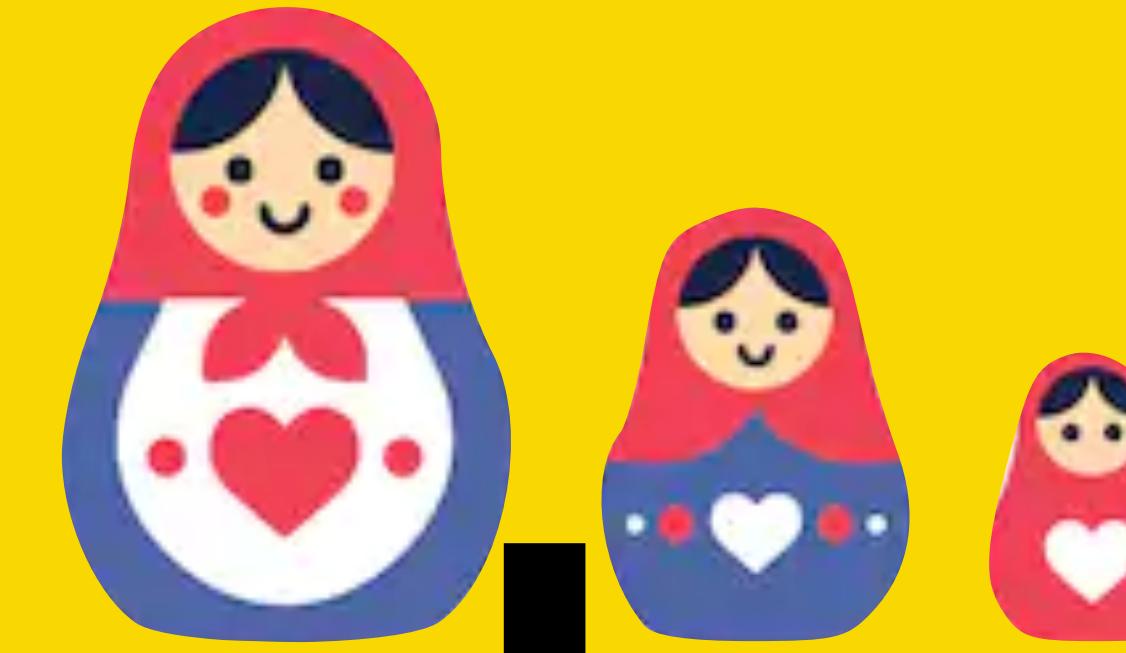






## **Building Block 2:**

# **Network Protocols**

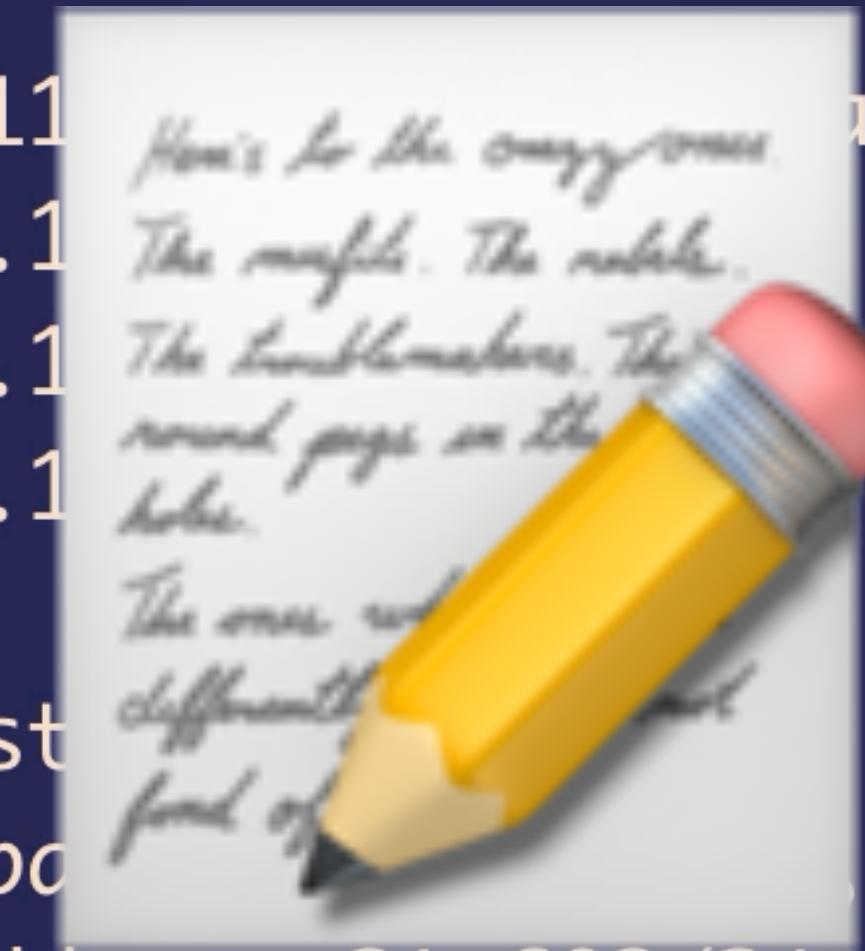




```
→ ~ ping bobkonf.de
PING bobkonf.de (185.199.111.153): 56 data bytes
64 bytes from 185.199.111.153: icmp_seq=0 ttl=56 time=21.682 ms
64 bytes from 185.199.111.153: icmp_seq=1 ttl=56 time=28.356 ms
64 bytes from 185.199.111.153: icmp_seq=2 ttl=56 time=22.823 ms
^C
--- bobkonf.de ping statistics ---
3 packets transmitted, 3 packets received, 0.0% packet loss
round-trip min/avg/max/stddev = 21.682/24.287/28.356/2.915 ms
→ ~ █
```



```
→ ~ ping bobkonf.de
PING bobkonf.de (185.199.111.1) 64 bytes
64 bytes from 185.199.111.1: ttl=56 time=21.682 ms
64 bytes from 185.199.111.1: ttl=56 time=28.356 ms
64 bytes from 185.199.111.1: ttl=56 time=22.823 ms
^C
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→ ~ █
```





→ ~ **sudo tcpdump -e -n -i en0 icmp -w ping.pcap**



→ ~ wireshark ping.pcap

trace.pcap

Apply a display filter ... <⌘/>

No. Time Source Destination Protocol Length Info

→ 1 0.000000 192.168.1.9 90.187.37.21 ICMP 98 Echo (ping) request id=0xef45, seq=0/0...

← 2 0.023830 90.187.37.21 192.168.1.9 ICMP 98 Echo (ping) reply id=0xef45, seq=0/0...

▶ Frame 1: 98 bytes on wire (784 bits), 98 bytes captured (784 bits)  
▶ Ethernet II, Src: Apple\_11:17:c6 (b8:e8:56:11:17:c6), Dst: ZyxelCom\_95:13:2a (a0:e4:cb:95:13:2a)  
▶ Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 192.168.1.9, Dst: 90.187.37.21  
▶ Internet Control Message Protocol

	0000	a0 e4 cb 95 13 2a b8 e8 56 11 17 c6 08 00 45 00	.....*.. V.....E.
0010	00 54 e3 60 00 00 40 01 55 c7 c0 a8 01 09 5a bb	.T.`...@. U.....Z.	
0020	25 15 08 00 b6 0b ef 45 00 00 5d 9b 2f 5f 00 07	%.....E ..]./_...	
0030	da a9 08 09 0a 0b 0c 0d 0e 0f 10 11 12 13 14 15	..... . ....	
0040	16 17 18 19 1a 1b 1c 1d 1e 1f 20 21 22 23 24 25	..... .. !"#\$%	

trace Packets: 2 · Displayed: 2 (100.0%) · Load time: 0:0:0 · Profile: Default

**Secure  
Protocols?**

```
→ ~ curl https://box.linse.me/secret.txt  
don't tell :)
```

https.pcap

Apply a display filter ... <%> Expression... +

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
1	0.000000	192.168.1.9	178.63.212.185	TCP	78	60213 → 443 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=65535 L
2	0.026596	178.63.212.185	192.168.1.9	TCP	74	443 → 60213 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1
3	0.026724	192.168.1.9	178.63.212.185	TCP	66	60213 → 443 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=1
4	0.036381	192.168.1.9	178.63.212.185	TLSv1...	289	Client Hello
5	0.062504	178.63.212.185	192.168.1.9	TCP	66	443 → 60213 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=224 Win
6	0.063241	178.63.212.185	192.168.1.9	TLSv1...	1506	Server Hello
7	0.063903	178.63.212.185	192.168.1.9	TLSv1...	1506	Certificate [TCP segment of a reass
8	0.063911	178.63.212.185	192.168.1.9	TLSv1...	221	Server Key Exchange, Server Hello D
9	0.064033	192.168.1.9	178.63.212.185	TCP	66	60213 → 443 [ACK] Seq=224 Ack=2881
10	0.064034	192.168.1.9	178.63.212.185	TCP	66	60213 → 443 [ACK] Seq=224 Ack=3036
11	0.068118	192.168.1.9	178.63.212.185	TLSv1...	192	Client Key Exchange, Change Cipher
12	0.095794	178.63.212.185	192.168.1.9	TLSv1...	117	Change Cipher Spec, Encrypted Hand

► Frame 1: 78 bytes on wire (624 bits), 78 bytes captured (624 bits)  
► Ethernet II, Src: Apple\_11:17:c6 (b8:e8:56:11:17:c6), Dst: ZyxelCom\_95:13:2a (a0:e4:cb:95:13:2a)  
► Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 192.168.1.9, Dst: 178.63.212.185  
► Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 60213, Dst Port: 443, Seq: 0, Len: 0

0000	a0 e4 cb 95 13 2a b8 e8 56 11 17 c6 08 00 45 00	.....*.. V.....E.
0010	00 40 00 00 40 00 40 06 f2 0d c0 a8 01 09 b2 3f	.@...@. ....?.
0020	d4 b9 eb 35 01 bb 87 23 a4 28 00 00 00 00 b0 02	...5....# .(.....
0030	ff ff b0 c4 00 00 02 04 05 b4 01 03 03 06 01 01	.....
0040	08 0a 22 7a 02 d6 00 00 00 00 04 02 00 00	..z....

Transmission Control Protocol (tcp), 44 bytes

Packets: 21 · Displayed: 21 (100.0%) · Load time: 0:0.7 · Profile: Default

Wireshark · Follow TCP Stream (tcp.stream eq 0) · https

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$....<A.=...}.ZKZ ....?0.....
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...v0..r0..Z.....A.Q#.%q..L...}..A0
.*.H..
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Let's Encrypt1#0!..U....Let's Encrypt Authority X30..
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191029173125Z0.1.0...U....linse.me0.."0
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**Universe:**

**QubesOS**





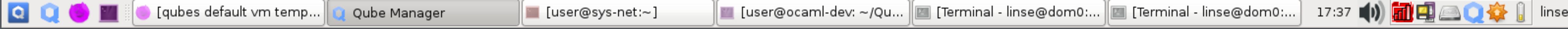
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[Dom0] Qube Manager

System Qube View About

Search:

	Name	State	Template	NetVM	Disk usage	Internal	IP
🔒	dom0	●	AdminVM	n/a	n/a		n/a
💻	debian-9		TemplateVM	n/a	3147.78 MiB		
💻	fedora-29	⬇️	TemplateVM	n/a	4222.36 MiB		
💻	whonix-gw-14	⬇️	TemplateVM	n/a	2106.37 MiB		
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💻	fetchmotron		StandaloneVM	mirage-fw-test	0.0 MiB		10.137.0.19
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💻	mirage-test	⬇️	StandaloneVM	default (sys-firewall)	4056.06 MiB		10.137.0.13
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🔍	whonix-ws-14-dvm		whonix-ws-14	sys-whonix	0.0 MiB		10.137.0.9
🔍	sys-firewall		fedora-29	sys-net	98.92 MiB		10.137.0.6
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🔍	network-testing		debian-9	mirage-fw-test	0.0 MiB		10.137.0.14
🔍	work		debian-9	mirage-fw-test	0.0 MiB		10.137.0.15
🔍	default-mgmt-dvm		fedora-29	n/a	0.0 MiB	Yes	

[ocaml-dev] user@ocaml-dev: ~/cloned/qubes-mirage-firewall

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```
(* Main unikernel entry point (called from auto-generated main.ml). *)
let start_random_clock () =
  let start_time = Clock.elapsed_ns clock in
  (* Start qrexec agent, GUI agent and QubesDB agent in parallel *)
  let qrexec = RExec.connect ~domid:0 () in
  GUI.connect ~domid:0 () |> watch_gui;
  let qubesDB = DB.connect ~domid:0 () in

  (* Wait for clients to connect *)
  qrexec >>= fun qrexec ->
  let agent_listener = RExec.listen qrexec in
  qubesDB >>= fun qubesDB ->
  let startup_time =
    let (-) = Int64.sub in
    let time_in_ns = Clock.elapsed_ns clock in
    Int64.to_float time_in_ns /. 1e9
  in
  Log.info (fun f -> f "QubesDB and qrexec connected")
  (* Watch for shutdown requests from QubesDB *)
  let shutdown_rq =
    OS.Lifecycle.await_shutdown_request () |> ignore
  (* Set up networking *)
  let get_time () = Clock.elapsed_ns clock in
  let max_entries = Key_gen.nat_table_size in
  My_nat.create ~get_time ~max_entries >>= fun my_nat -

  (* Read network configuration from QubesDB *)
  Dao.read_network_config qubesDB >>= fun config -
  let rng i = R.generate i in
  Uplink.connect ~clock config >>= fun uplink -
  let uplink' = Uplink.send_dns_client_query in
  let stack = (uplink', Lwt_mvar.create_exn) in
  let dns_client = My_dns_client.Dns_client.create ~stack in
  let net_listener = network ~clock config in
  (* Report memory usage to XenStore *)
  unikernel.ml
```

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# Qubes OS

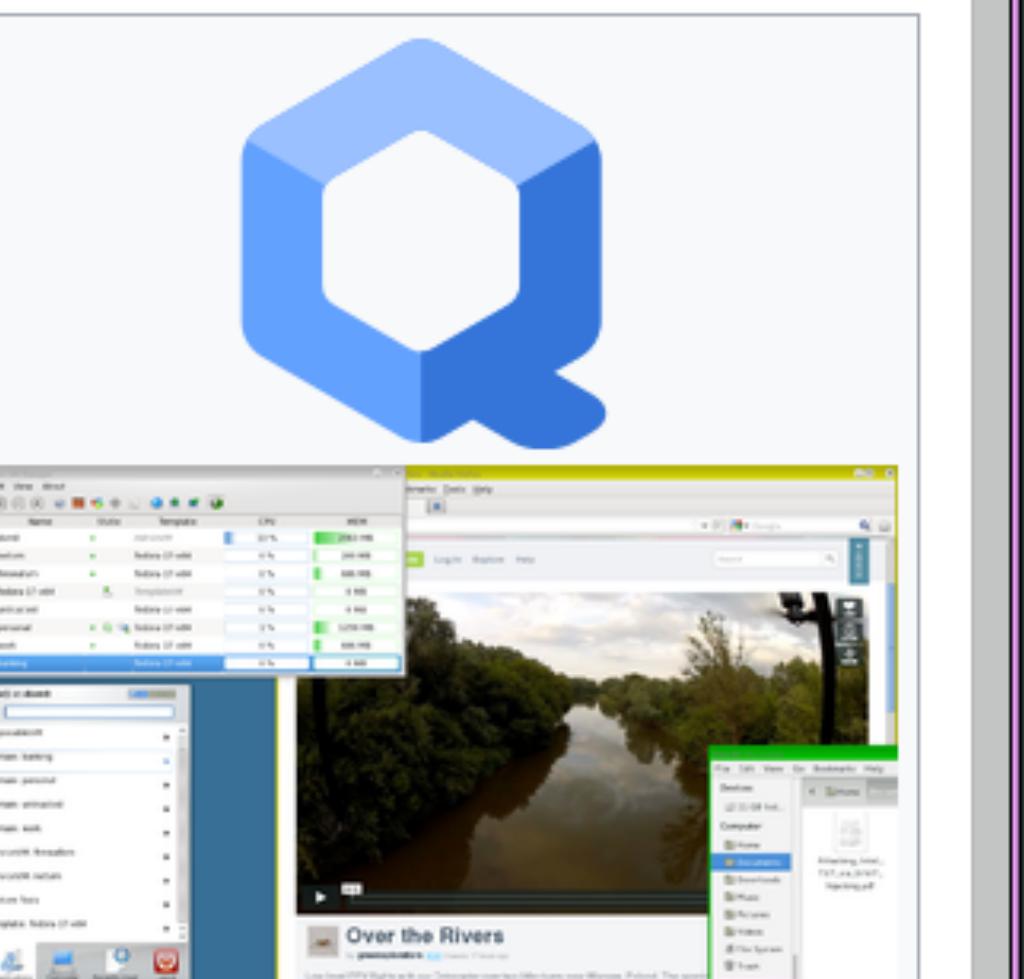
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**Qubes OS** is a security-focused desktop operating system that aims to provide security through isolation.<sup>[6]</sup> Virtualization is performed by Xen, and user environments can be based on Fedora, Debian, Whonix, and Microsoft Windows, among other operating systems.<sup>[7][8]</sup>

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# Toolchest:

**QubesOS ❤️ MirageOS**



# trends in systems programming

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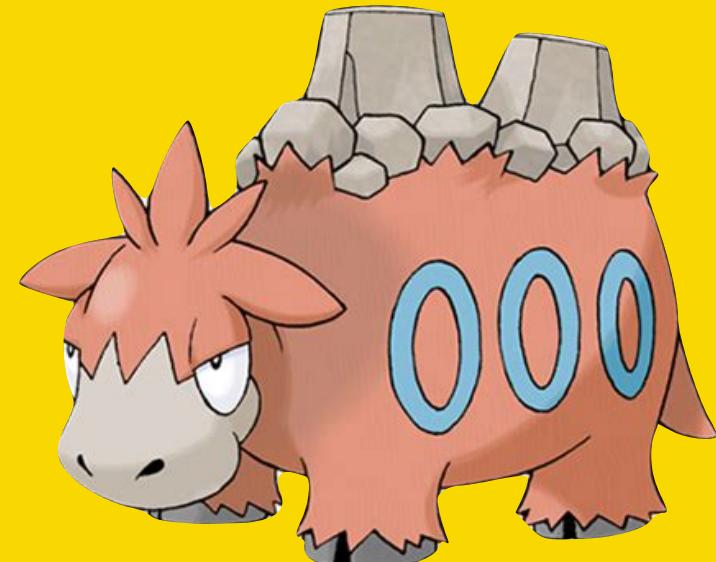


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.. targets hypervisor

# Ocaml





# Unikernel



# Library Operating System

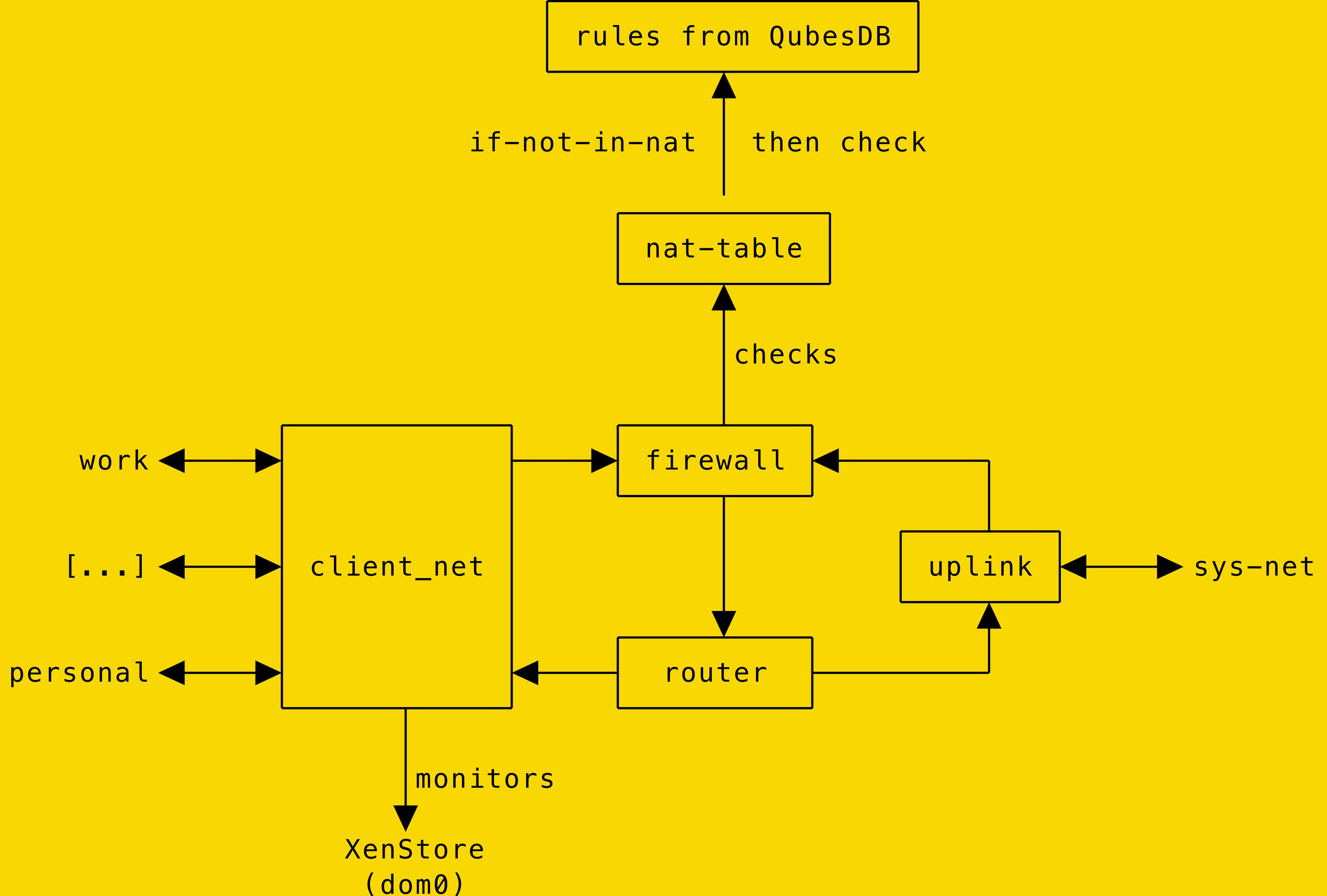


# Hypervisor



# Firewall

unikernel.ml



```
qubes-mirage-firewall git:(master) → ~ wc -l **/*.ml
 14 cleanup.ml
131 client_eth.ml
170 client_net.ml
 27 command.ml
 44 config.ml
159 dao.ml
129 firewall.ml
 32 frameQ.ml
 48 fw_utils.ml
 53 memory_pressure.ml
 57 my_dns.ml
109 my_nat.ml
 64 packet.ml
 16 ports.ml
 37 router.ml
110 rules.ml
 27 test/config.ml
357 test/unikernel.ml
 94 unikernel.ml
 97 uplink.ml
1775 total
```



# **Assembly:**

# **1. network listener**

```
open Lwt  
open Qubes
```

```
let src = Logs.Src.create "unikernel" ~doc:"Main unikernel code"  
module Log = (val Logs.src_log src : Logs.LOG)  
  
module Main (Clock : Mirage_clock_lwt.MCLOCK) = struct  
  module Uplink = Uplink.Make(Clock)  
  
  (* Set up networking and listen for incoming packets. *)  
  let network ~clock nat qubesDB =  
    (* Read configuration from QubesDB *)  
    let config = Dao.read_network_config qubesDB in  
    (* Initialise connection to NetVM *)  
    Uplink.connect ~clock config >>= fun uplink ->  
    (* Report success *)  
    Dao.set_iptables_error qubesDB "" >>= fun () ->  
    (* Set up client-side networking *)  
    let client_eth = Client_eth.create  
      ~client_gw:config.Dao.clients_our_ip in  
    (* Set up routing between networks and hosts *)  
    let router = Router.create  
      ~client_eth  
      ~uplink:(Uplink.interface uplink)  
      ~nat  
    in  
    (* Handle packets from both networks *)  
    Lwt.choose [  
      Client_net.listen router;  
      Uplink.listen uplink router  
    ]
```

# Network:

## -clock

## -NAT

## -QubesDB

```
open Lwt  
open Qubes
```

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let src = Logs.Src.create "unikernel" ~doc:"Main unikernel code"  
module Log = (val Logs.src_log src : Logs.LOG)  
  
module Main (Clock : Mirage_clock_lwt.MCLOCK) = struct  
  module Uplink = Uplink.Make(Clock)  
  
  (* Set up networking and listen for incoming packets. *)  
  let network_clock : clock = qubesDB  
    (* Read configuration from QubesDB *)  
    let config = Dao.read_network_config qubesDB in  
    (* Initialize connection to NetVM *)  
    Uplink.connect ~clock config >>= fun uplink ->  
    (* Report success *)  
    Dao.set_iptables_error qubesDB "" >>= fun () ->  
    (* Set up client-side networking *)  
    let client_eth = Client_eth.create  
      ~client_gw:config.Dao.clients_our_ip in  
    (* Set up routing between networks and hosts *)  
    let router = Router.create  
      ~client_eth  
      ~uplink:(Uplink.interface uplink)  
      ~nat  
    in  
    (* Handle packets from both networks *)  
    Lwt.choose [  
      Client_net.listen router;  
      Uplink.listen uplink router  
    ]
```

# 1. read network config

```
open Lwt  
open Qubes
```

```
let src = Logs.Src.create "unikernel" ~doc:"Main unikernel code"  
module Log = (val Logs.src_log src : Logs.LOG)  
  
module Main (Clock : Mirage_clock_lwt.MCLOCK) = struct  
  module Uplink = Uplink.Make(Clock)  
  
  (* Set up networking and listen for incoming packets. *)  
  let network ~clock nat qubesDB =  
    (* Read configuration from QubesDB *)  
    let config = Dao.read_network_config qubesDB in  
    (* Initialise connection to NetVM *)  
    Uplink.connect ~clock config >>= fun uplink ->  
    (* Report success *)  
    Dao.set_ipTables_error qubesDB    >>= fun () ->  
    (* Set up client-side networking *)  
    let client_eth = Client_eth.create  
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      ~client_eth  
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      ~nat  
    in  
    (* Handle packets from both networks *)  
    Lwt.choose [  
      Client_net.listen router;  
      Uplink.listen uplink router  
    ]
```

## 2. connect uplink

```
open Lwt  
open Qubes
```

```
let src = Logs.Src.create "unikernel" ~doc:"Main unikernel code"  
module Log = (val Logs.src_log src : Logs.LOG)  
  
module Main (Clock : Mirage_clock_lwt.MCLOCK) = struct  
  module Uplink = Uplink.Make(Clock)  
  
  (* Set up networking and listen for incoming packets. *)  
  let network ~clock nat qubesDB =  
    (* Read configuration from QubesDB *)  
    let config = Dao.read_network_config qubesDB in  
    (* Initialise connection to NetVM *)  
    Uplink.connect ~clock config >>= fun uplink ->  
    (* Report success *)  
    Dao.set_ipables_error qubesDB "" >>= fun () ->  
    (* Set up client-side networking *)  
    let client_eth = Client_eth.create  
      ~client_gw:config.Dao.clients_our_ip in  
    (* Set up routing between networks and hosts *)  
    let router = Router.create  
      ~client_eth  
      ~uplink:(Uplink.interface uplink)  
      ~nat  
      in  
    (* Handle packets from both networks *)  
    Lwt.choose [  
      Client_net.listen router;  
      Uplink.listen uplink router  
    ]
```

# 3. prepare client networking

```
open Lwt  
open Qubes
```

```
let src = Logs.Src.create "unikernel" ~doc:"Main unikernel code"  
module Log = (val Logs.src_log src : Logs.LOG)  
  
module Main (Clock : Mirage_clock_lwt.MCLOCK) = struct  
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    let config = Dao.read_network_config qubesDB in  
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      ~client_eth  
      ~uplink:(Uplink.interface uplink)  
      ~nat  
      in  
    (* Handle packets from both networks *)  
    Lwt.choose [  
      Client_net.listen router;  
      Uplink.listen uplink router  
    ]
```

## 4. route via NAT

```
open Lwt  
open Qubes
```

```
let src = Logs.Src.create "unikernel" ~doc:"Main unikernel code"  
module Log = (val Logs.src_log src : Logs.LOG)  
  
module Main (Clock : Mirage_clock_lwt.MCLOCK) = struct  
  module Uplink = Uplink.Make(Clock)  
  
  (* Set up networking and listen for incoming packets. *)  
  let network ~clock nat qubesDB =  
    (* Read configuration from QubesDB *)  
    let config = Dao.read_network_config qubesDB in  
    (* Initialise connection to NetVM *)  
    Uplink.connect ~clock config >>= fun uplink ->  
    (* Report success *)  
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    (* Set up routing between networks and hosts *)  
    let router = Router.create  
      ~client_eth  
      ~uplink:(Uplink.interface uplink)  
      ~nat  
  
    [  
      (* Handle packets from both networks *)  
      Lwt.choose [  
        Client_net.listen router;  
        Uplink.listen uplink router  
      ]  
    ]
```

## 5. handle packets



# **Assembly:**

## **2: start function**

```

(* Main unikernel entry point (called from auto-generated main.ml). *)
let start_clock =
  let start_time = Clock.elapsed_ns clock in
  (* Start qrexec agent, GUI agent and QubesDB agent in parallel *)
  let qrexec = RExec.connect ~domid:0 () in
  GUI.connect ~domid:0 () l> watch_gui;
  let qubesDB = DB.connect ~domid:0 () in
  (* Wait for clients to connect *)
  qrexec >>= fun qrexec ->
  let agent_listener = RExec.listen qrexec Command.handler in
  qubesDB >>= fun qubesDB ->
  let startup_time =
    let (-) = Int64.sub in
    let time_in_ns = Clock.elapsed_ns clock - start_time in
    Int64.to_float time_in_ns /. 1e9
  in
  Log.info (fun f -> f "QubesDB and qrexec agents connected in %.3f s" (Time_ns.(time_in_ns -. start_time)));
  (* Watch for shutdown requests from Qubes *)
  let shutdown_rq =
    OS.Lifecycle.await_shutdown_request () >>= fun (`Poweroff | `Reboot) ->
    return ();
  (* Set up networking *)
  let get_time () = Clock.elapsed_ns clock in
  let max_entries = Key_gen.nat_table_size () in
  My_nat.create ~get_time ~max_entries >>= fun nat ->
  let net_listener = network ~clock nat qubesDB in
  (* Report memory usage to XenStore *)
  Memory_pressure.init ();
  (* Run until something fails or we get a shutdown request. *)
  Lwt.choose [agent_listener; net_listener; shutdown_rq] >>= fun () ->
  (* Give the console daemon time to show any final log messages. *)
  OS.Time.sleep_ns (1.0 *. 1e9 l> Int64.of_float)
end

```

# main entry point: calls start function

```

(* Main unikernel entry point (called from auto-generated main.ml). *)
let start_clock =
  let start_time = Clock.elapsed_ns clock in
  (* Start qrexec agent, GUI agent and QubesDB agent in parallel *)
  let qrexec = RExec.connect ~domid:0 () in
  GUI.connect ~domid:0 () l> watch_gui;
  let qubesDB = DB.connect ~domid:0 () in
  (* Wait for clients to connect *)
  qrexec >>= fun qrexec ->
  let agent_listener = RExec.listen qrexec Command.handler in
  qubesDB >>= fun qubesDB ->
  let startup_time =
    let (-) = Int64.sub in
    let time_in_ns = Clock.elapsed_ns clock - start_time in
    Int64.to_float time_in_ns /. 1e9
  in
  Log.info (fun f -> f "QubesDB and qrexec agents connected in %.3f s" startup_time);
  (* Watch for shutdown requests from Qubes *)
  let shutdown_rq =
    OS.Lifecycle.await_shutdown_request () >>= fun (`Poweroff | `Reboot) ->
    return () in
  (* Set up networking *)
  let get_time () = Clock.elapsed_ns clock in
  let max_entries = Key_gen.nat_table_size () in
  My_nat.create ~get_time ~max_entries >>= fun nat ->
  let net_listener = network ~clock nat qubesDB in
  (* Report memory usage to XenStore *)
  Memory_pressure.init ();
  (* Run until something fails or we get a shutdown request. *)
  Lwt.choose [agent_listener; net_listener; shutdown_rq] >>= fun () ->
  (* Give the console daemon time to show any final log messages. *)
  OS.Time.sleep_ns (1.0 *. 1e9 l> Int64.of_float)
end

```

## 1. note start time,

## connect to QubesOS:

- remote exec interface
- GUI
- settings DB

```

(* Main unikernel entry point (called from auto-generated main.ml). *)
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  qubesDB >>= fun qubesDB ->
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    let (-) = Int64.sub in
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    return ();
  (* Set up networking *)
  let get_time () = Clock.elapsed_ns clock in
  let max_entries = Key_gen.nat_table_size () in
  My_nat.create ~get_time ~max_entries >>= fun nat ->
  let net_listener = network ~clock nat qubesDB in
  (* Report memory usage to XenStore *)
  Memory_pressure.init ();
  (* Run until something fails or we get a shutdown request. *)
  Lwt.choose [agent_listener; net_listener; shutdown_rq] >>= fun () ->
  (* Give the console daemon time to show any final log messages. *)
  OS.Time.sleep_ns (1.0 *. 1e9 l> Int64.of_float)
end

```

## 2. output startup time

```
(* Main unikernel entry point (called from auto-generated main.ml). *)
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  let get_time () = Clock.elapsed_ns clock in
  let max_entries = Key_gen.nat_table_size () in
  My_nat.create ~get_time ~max_entries >>= fun nat ->
  let net_listener = network ~clock nat qubesDB in
  (* Report memory usage to XenStore *)
  Memory_pressure.init ();
  (* Run until something fails or we get a shutdown request. *)
  Lwt.choose [agent_listener; net_listener; shutdown_rq] >>= fun () ->
  (* Give the console daemon time to show any final log messages. *)
  OS.Time.sleep_ns (1.0 *. 1e9 l> Int64.of_float)
end
```

# 3. handle shutdown from Qubes

```

(* Main unikernel entry point (called from auto-generated main.ml). *)
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  qubesDB >>= fun qubesDB ->
  let startup_time =
    let (-) = Int64.sub in
    let time_in_ns = Clock.elapsed_ns clock - start_time in
    Int64.to_float time_in_ns /. 1e9
  in
  Log.info (fun f -> f "QubesDB and qrexec agents connected in %.3f s" (Time.(now -. startup_time)))
  (* Watch for shutdown requests from Qubes *)
  let shutdown_rq =
    OS.Lifecycle.await_shutdown_request () >>= fun (`Poweroff | `Reboot) ->
    return () in
  (* Set up networking *)
  let get_time () = Clock.elapsed_ns clock in
  let max_entries = Key_gen.nat_table_size () in
  My_nat.create ~get_time ~max_entries >>= fun nat ->
  let net_listener = network ~clock nat qubesDB in
  (* Report memory usage to XenStore *)
  Memory_pressure.init ();
  (* Run until something fails or we get a shutdown request. *)
  Lwt.choose [agent_listener; net_listener; shutdown_rq] >>= fun () ->
  (* Give the console daemon time to show any final log messages. *)
  OS.Time.sleep_ns (1.0 *. 1e9 l> Int64.of_float)
end

```

# 4. prepare NAT table call network function

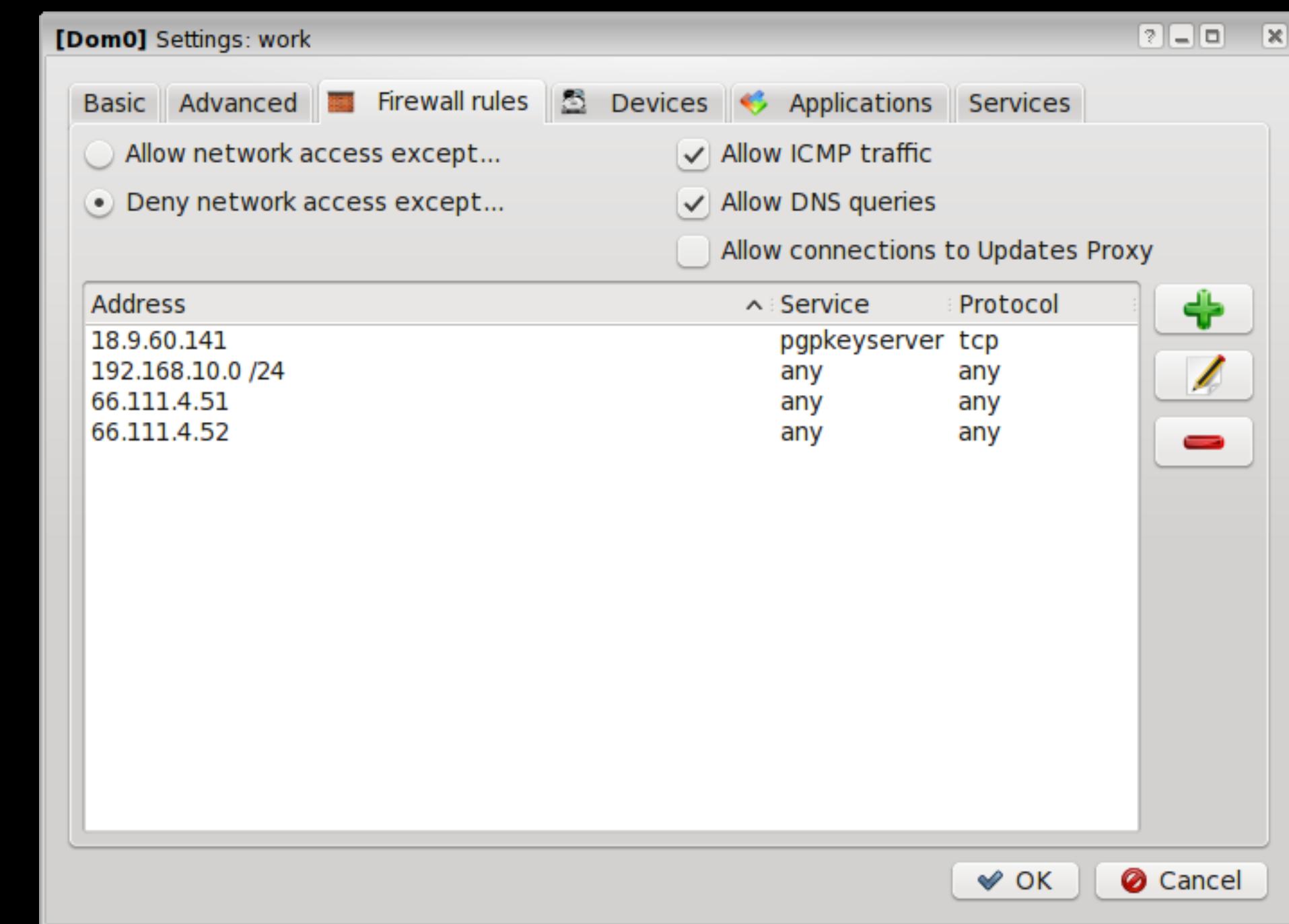
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  let max_entries = Key_gen.nat_table_size () in
  My_nat.create ~get_time ~max_entries >>= fun nat ->
  let net_listener = network ~clock nat qubesDB in
  (* Report memory usage to XenStore *)
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  OS.Time.sleep_ns (1.0 *. 1e9 l> Int64.of_float)
end

```

# 5. handle events, housekeeping

# **Configuring Your Firewall**



# Testing Your Firewall



# Takeaways

- security in depth: not just patches
  - try a few tools and look at traffic
  - explore your network stack
- 
- play with wireshark :D
  - don't block yourself :D

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