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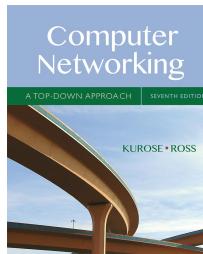
Chapter I Introduction

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**Computer
Networking: A Top
Down Approach**

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Chapter 1: introduction

Chapter goal:

- Get “feel,” “big picture,” introduction to terminology
 - more depth, detail *later* in course



Overview/roadmap:

- What is the Internet? What is a protocol?
- Network edge: hosts, access network, physical media
- Network core: packet/circuit switching, internet structure
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- Security
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The Internet: a “nuts and bolts” view



Billions of connected computing devices:

- **hosts** = end systems
- running **network apps** at Internet's “edge”

Packet switches: forward packets (chunks of data)

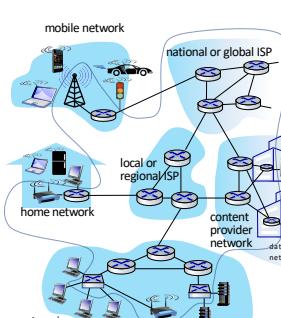
- **routers, switches**

Communication links

- fiber, copper, radio, satellite
- transmission rate: **bandwidth**

Networks

- collection of devices, routers, links: managed by an organization



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“Fun” Internet-connected devices



Amazon Echo



Internet refrigerator



IP picture frame



Pacemaker & Monitor



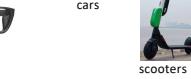
Tweet-a-watt:
monitor energy use



bikes



cars



scooters



AR devices



Fitbit

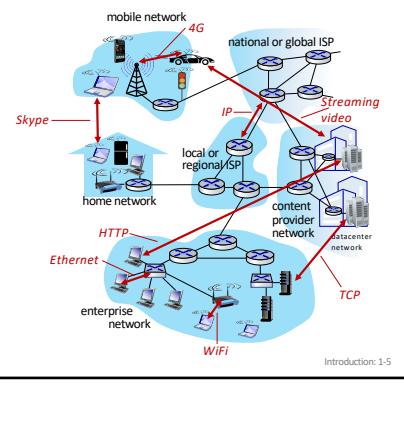
Others?

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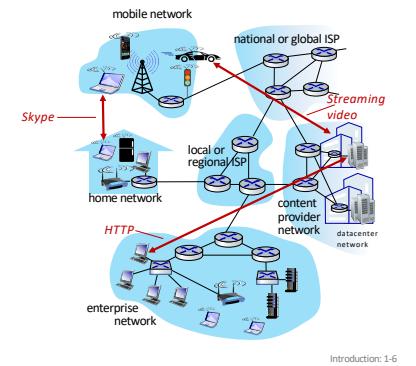
- **Internet: “network of networks”**
 - Interconnected ISPs
- **protocols are everywhere**
 - control sending, receiving of messages
 - e.g., HTTP (Web), streaming video, Skype, TCP, IP, WiFi, 4G, Ethernet
- **Internet standards**
 - RFC: Request for Comments
 - IETF: Internet Engineering Task Force



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The Internet: a “services” view

- **Infrastructure** that provides services to applications:
 - Web, streaming video, multimedia teleconferencing, email, games, e-commerce, social media, interconnected appliances, ...
- provides **programming interface** to distributed applications:
 - “hooks” allowing sending/receiving apps to “connect” to, use Internet transport service
 - provides service options, analogous to postal service



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What's a protocol?

Human protocols:

- “what’s the time?”
- “I have a question”
- introductions

Rules for:

- ... specific messages sent
- ... specific actions taken when message received, or other events

Network protocols:

- computers (devices) rather than humans
- all communication activity in Internet governed by protocols

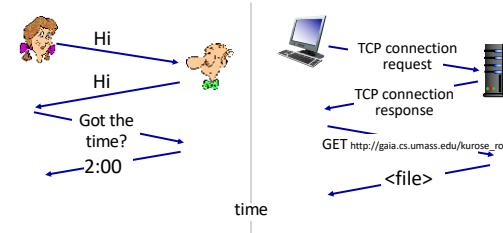
Protocols define the format, order of messages sent and received among network entities, and actions taken on message transmission, receipt

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What's a protocol?

A human protocol and a computer network protocol:



Q: other human protocols?

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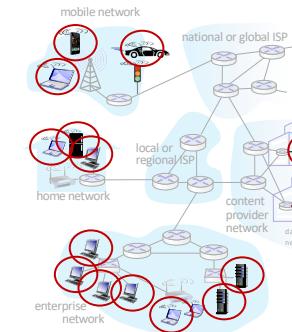
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A closer look at Internet structure

Network edge:

- hosts: clients and servers
- servers often in data centers



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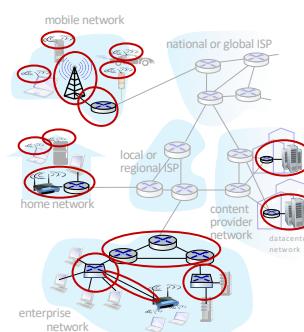
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- wired, wireless communication links



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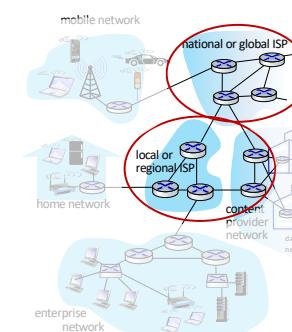
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Access networks, physical media:

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Network core:

- interconnected routers
- network of networks



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Access networks and physical media

Q: How to connect end systems to edge router?

- residential access nets
- institutional access networks (school, company)
- mobile access networks (WiFi, 4G/5G)

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Access networks: cable-based access

frequency division multiplexing (FDM): different channels transmitted in different frequency bands

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Access networks: cable-based access

- **HFC: hybrid fiber coax**
 - asymmetric: up to 40 Mbps – 1.2 Gbps downstream transmission rate, 30-100 Mbps upstream transmission rate
- **network of cable, fiber attaches homes to ISP router**
 - homes **share access network** to cable headend

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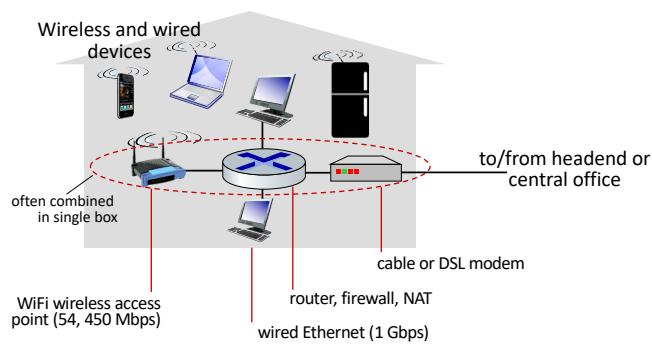
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Access networks: digital subscriber line (DSL)

- use **existing** telephone line to central office DSLAM
 - data over DSL phone line goes to Internet
 - voice over DSL phone line goes to telephone net
- 24-52 Mbps dedicated downstream transmission rate
- 3.5-16 Mbps dedicated upstream transmission rate

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Access networks: home networks



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Wireless access networks

Shared *wireless* access network connects end system to router

- via base station aka "access point"

Wireless local area networks (WLANS)

- typically within or around building (~100 ft)
- 802.11b/g/n (WiFi): 11, 54, 450 Mbps transmission rate



Wide-area cellular access networks

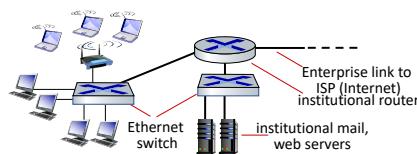
- provided by mobile, cellular network operator (10's km)
- 10's Mbps
- 4G cellular networks (5G coming)



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Access networks: enterprise networks



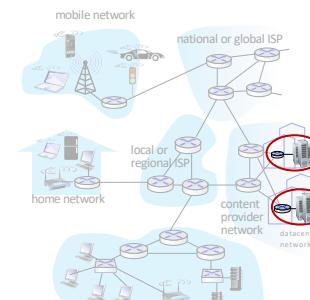
- companies, universities, etc.
- mix of wired, wireless link technologies, connecting a mix of switches and routers (we'll cover differences shortly)
 - Ethernet: wired access at 100Mbps, 1Gbps, 10Gbps
 - WiFi: wireless access points at 11, 54, 450 Mbps

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Access networks: data center networks

- high-bandwidth links (10s to 100 Gbps) connect hundreds to thousands of servers together, and to Internet



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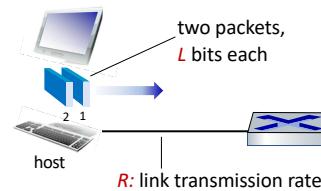
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Host: sends *packets* of data

host sending function:

- takes application message
- breaks into smaller chunks, known as **packets**, of length L bits
- transmits packet into access network at **transmission rate R**
 - link transmission rate, aka link **capacity, aka link bandwidth**

$$\text{packet transmission delay} = \frac{\text{time needed to transmit } L\text{-bit packet into link}}{R \text{ (bits/sec)}} = \frac{L \text{ (bits)}}{R \text{ (bits/sec)}}$$



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Links: physical media

▪ **bit**: propagates between transmitter/receiver pairs

▪ **physical link**: what lies between transmitter & receiver

▪ **guided media**:

- signals propagate in solid media: copper, fiber, coax

▪ **unguided media**:

- signals propagate freely, e.g., radio

Twisted pair (TP)

- two insulated copper wires
 - Category 5: 100 Mbps, 1 Gbps Ethernet
 - Category 6: 10Gbps Ethernet



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Links: physical media

Coaxial cable:

- two concentric copper conductors
- bidirectional
- broadband:
 - multiple frequency channels on cable
 - 100's Mbps per channel



Fiber optic cable:

- glass fiber carrying light pulses, each pulse a bit
- high-speed operation:
 - high-speed point-to-point transmission (10's-100's Gbps)
- low error rate:
 - repeaters spaced far apart
 - immune to electromagnetic noise



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Links: physical media

Wireless radio

- signal carried in various "bands" in electromagnetic spectrum
- no physical "wire"
- broadcast, "half-duplex" (sender to receiver)
- propagation environment effects:
 - reflection
 - obstruction by objects
 - Interference/noise

Radio link types:

- **Wireless LAN (WiFi)**
 - 10-100's Mbps; 10's of meters
- **wide-area** (e.g., 4G cellular)
 - 10's Mbps over ~10 Km
- **Bluetooth**: cable replacement
 - short distances, limited rates
- **terrestrial microwave**
 - point-to-point; 45 Mbps channels
- **satellite**
 - up to 45 Mbps per channel
 - 270 msec end-end delay

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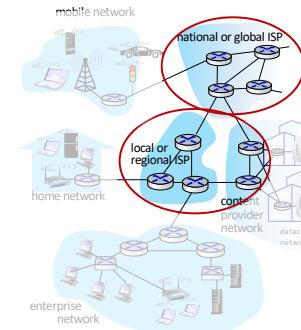


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The network core

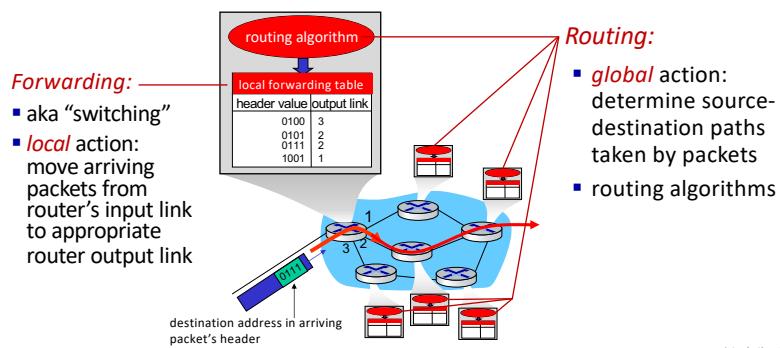
- mesh of interconnected routers
- **packet-switching:** hosts break application-layer messages into **packets**
- network **forwards** packets from one router to the next, across links on path from **source to destination**



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Two key network-core functions



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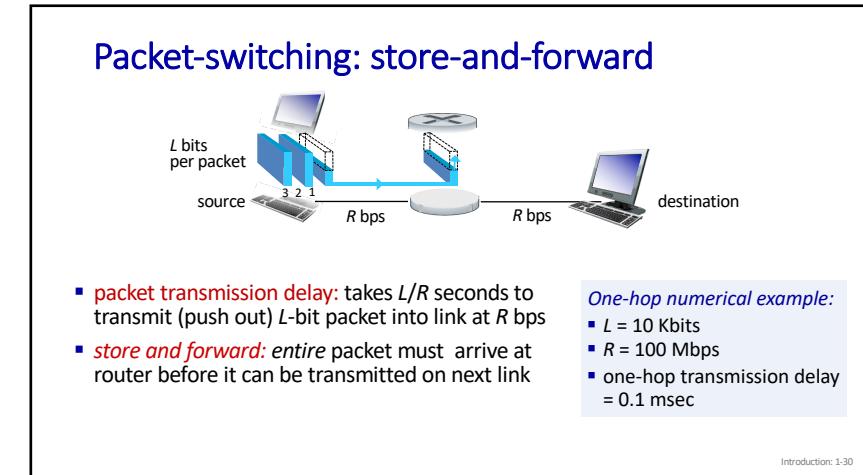


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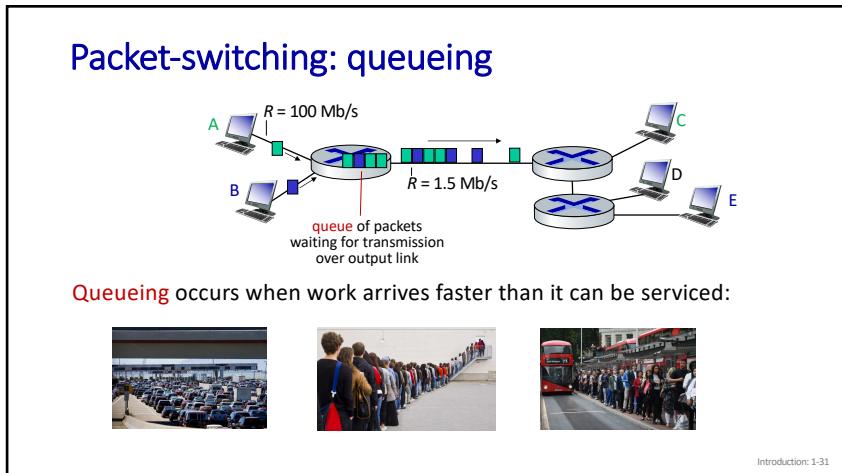
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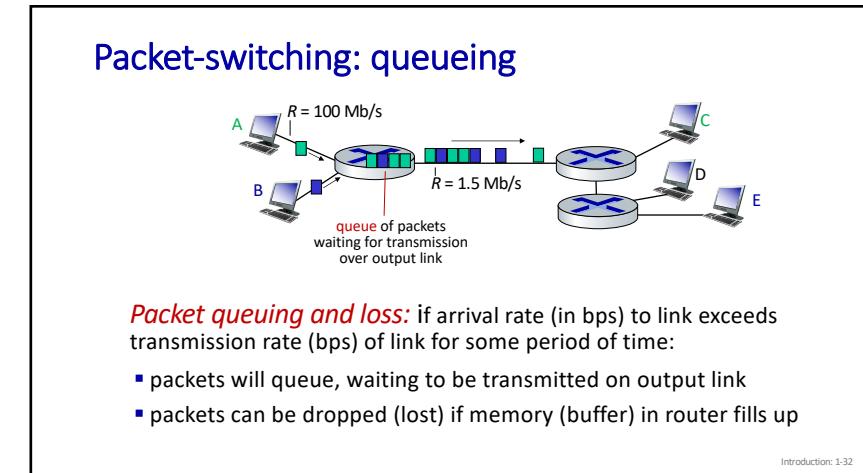
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Alternative to packet switching: circuit switching

end-end resources allocated to, reserved for “call” between source and destination

- in diagram, each link has four circuits.
 - call gets 2nd circuit in top link and 1st circuit in right link.
- dedicated resources: no sharing
 - circuit-like (guaranteed) performance
- circuit segment idle if not used by call (**no sharing**)
- commonly used in traditional telephone networks

* Check out the online interactive exercises for more examples: http://gaia.cs.umass.edu/kurose_ross/interactive

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Circuit switching: FDM and TDM

Frequency Division Multiplexing (FDM)

- optical, electromagnetic frequencies divided into (narrow) frequency bands
- each call allocated its own band, can transmit at max rate of that narrow band

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Time Division Multiplexing (TDM)

- time divided into slots
- each call allocated periodic slot(s), can transmit at maximum rate of (wider) frequency band (only) during its time slot(s)

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Packet switching versus circuit switching

example:

- 1 Gb/s link
- each user:
 - 100 Mb/s when “active”
 - active 10% of time

Q: how many users can use this network under circuit-switching and packet switching?

- circuit-switching:** 10 users
- packet switching:** with 35 users, probability > 10 active at same time is less than .0004 *

Q: how did we get value 0.0004?

A: HW problem (for those with course in probability only)
Hint: Binomial Distribution

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Packet switching versus circuit switching

Is packet switching a “slam dunk winner”?

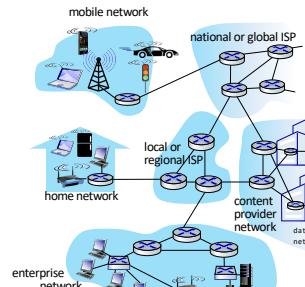
- great for “bursty” data – sometimes has data to send, but at other times not
 - resource sharing
 - simpler, no call setup
- excessive congestion possible:** packet delay and loss due to buffer overflow
 - protocols needed for reliable data transfer, congestion control
- Q: How to provide circuit-like behavior with packet-switching?**
 - “It’s complicated.” We’ll study various techniques that try to make packet switching as “circuit-like” as possible.
- Q:** human analogies of reserved resources (circuit switching) versus on-demand allocation (packet switching)?

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Internet structure: a “network of networks”

- hosts connect to Internet via **access** Internet Service Providers (ISPs)
- access ISPs in turn must be interconnected
 - so that *any two hosts (anywhere!)* can send packets to each other
- resulting network of networks is very complex
 - evolution driven by **economics, national policies**



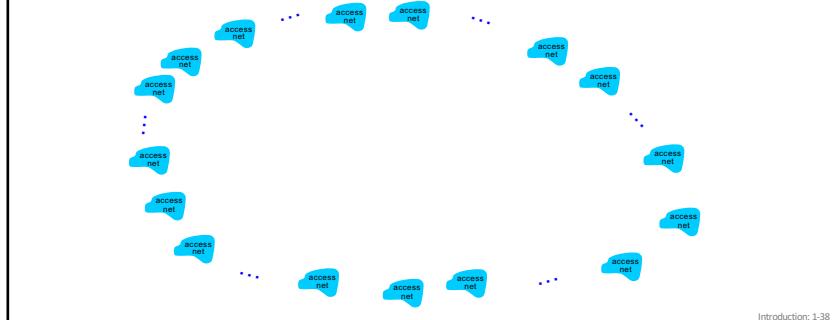
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Let's take a stepwise approach to describe current Internet structure

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Internet structure: a “network of networks”

Question: given *millions* of access ISPs, how to connect them together?

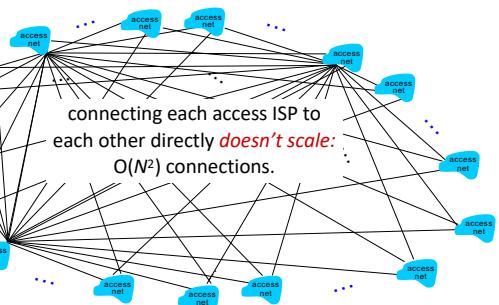


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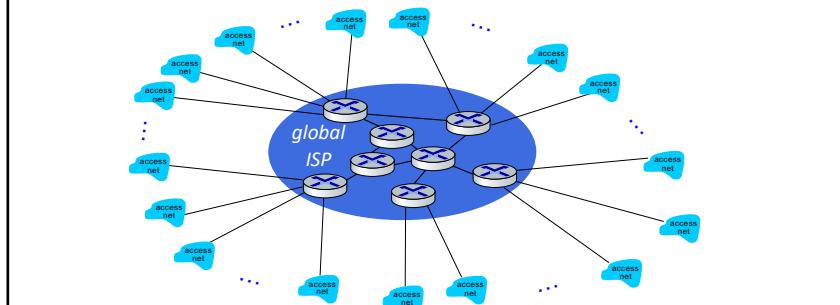


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Internet structure: a “network of networks”

Option: connect each access ISP to one global transit ISP?
Customer and provider ISPs have economic agreement.

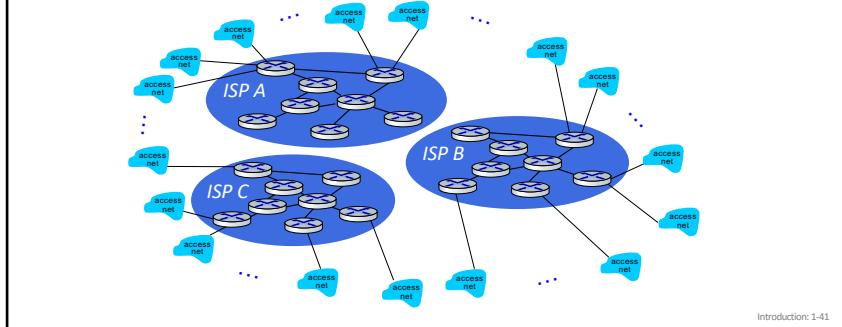


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Internet structure: a “network of networks”

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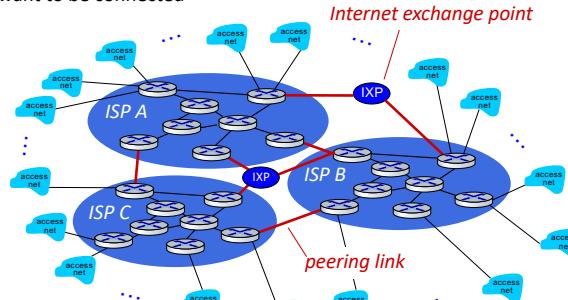


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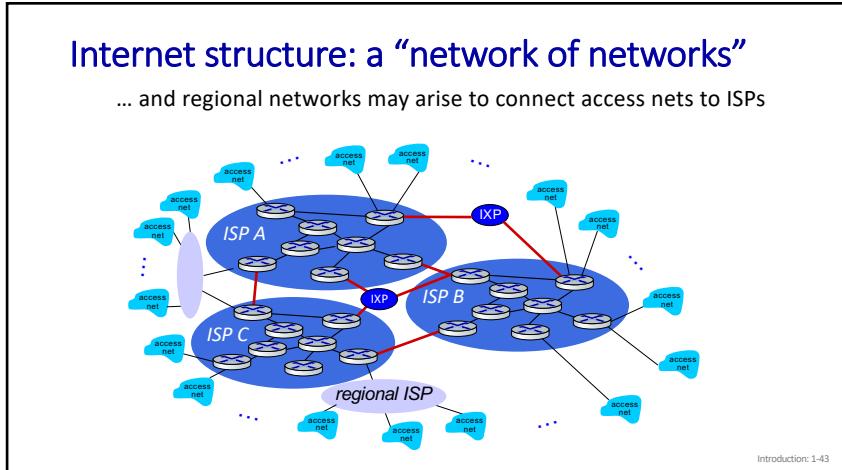


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Internet structure: a “network of networks”

... and regional networks may arise to connect access nets to ISPs

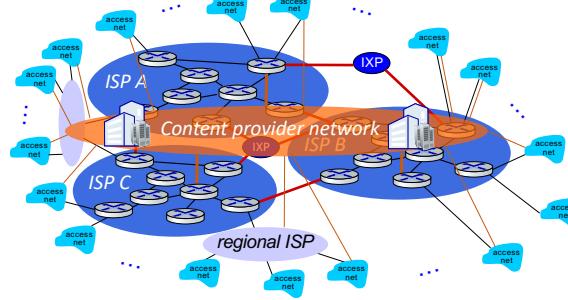


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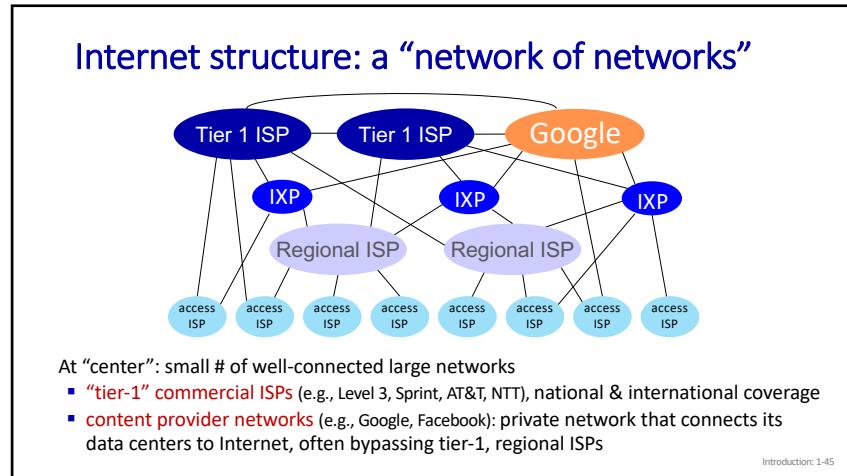
Internet structure: a “network of networks”

... and content provider networks (e.g., Google, Microsoft, Akamai) may run their own network, to bring services, content close to end users

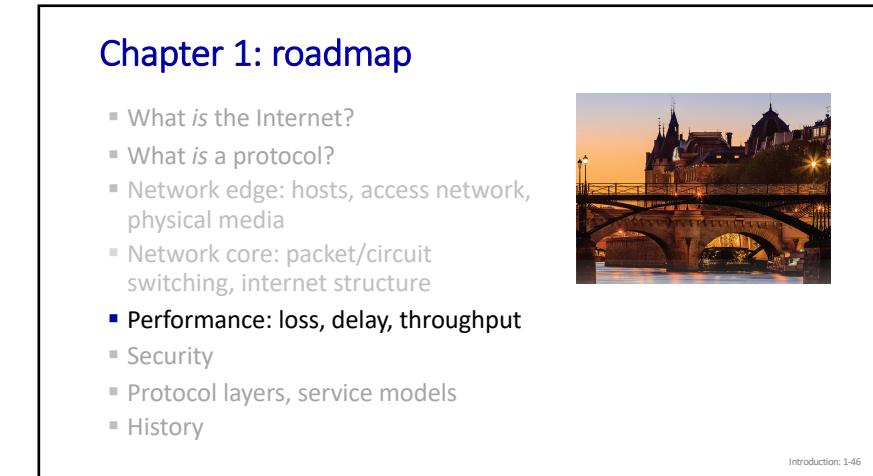


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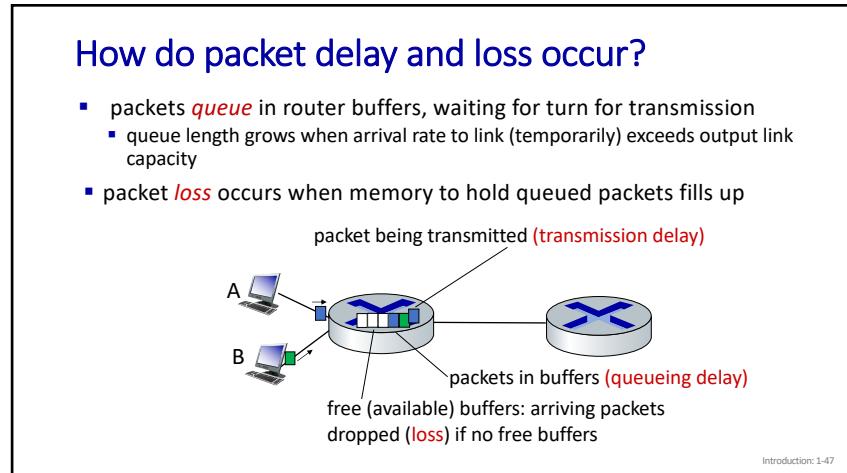
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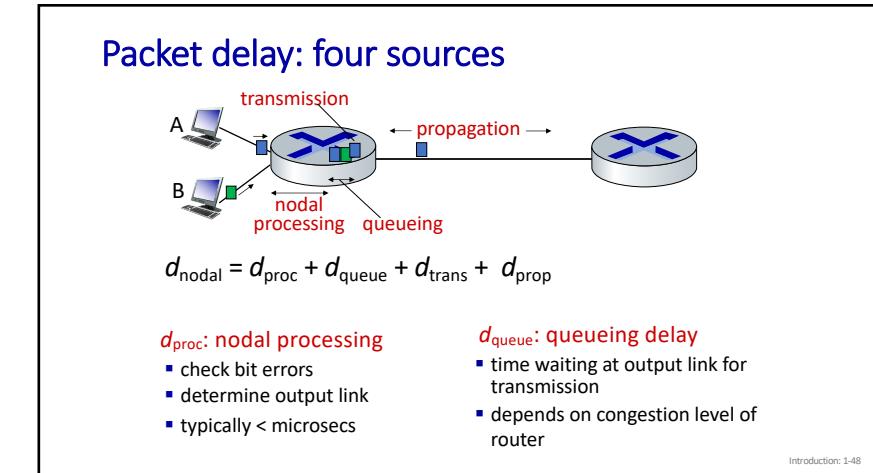
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Packet delay: four sources

The diagram illustrates a network node receiving packets from two sources (A and B) and sending them to another node. Arrows indicate the flow of data and the associated delays:

- transmission**: Between source A and the node.
- propagation**: Between the node and the destination.
- nodal processing**: Inside the node.
- queueing**: Within the node's queue.

The total delay is given by the equation:

$$d_{\text{nodal}} = d_{\text{proc}} + d_{\text{queue}} + d_{\text{trans}} + d_{\text{prop}}$$

Annotations explain the components:

- $d_{\text{trans}} = L/R$** (circled in red) is labeled "very different" from d_{prop} .
- $d_{\text{prop}} = d/s$** (circled in red) is also labeled "very different" from d_{trans} .

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Caravan analogy

The diagram shows a "ten-car caravan (aka 10-bit packet)" moving from left to right through three "toll booth (aka link)" segments, each 100 km long. The time to push the entire caravan through all toll booths is calculated as:

$$\text{time} = 12 \text{ sec/car} \times 10 \text{ cars} = 120 \text{ sec}$$

Annotations provide further details:

- car ~ bit; caravan ~ packet; toll service ~ link transmission
- toll booth takes 12 sec to service car (bit transmission time)
- "propagate" at 100 km/hr
- Q: How long until caravan is lined up before 2nd toll booth?**
- A: 62 minutes**

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Caravan analogy

The diagram shows a "ten-car caravan (aka 10-bit packet)" moving through two toll booths. The first segment is 100 km long, and the second is also 100 km long. Annotations include:

- suppose cars now "propagate" at 1000 km/hr
- and suppose toll booth now takes one min to service a car
- Q: Will cars arrive to 2nd booth before all cars serviced at first booth?**
- A: Yes!** after ~7 min, first car arrives at second booth; three cars still at first booth

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Packet queueing delay (revisited)

The graph plots average queueing delay against traffic intensity (La/R). The curve is zero for $La/R < 1$ and increases exponentially as La/R approaches 1 from the left.

Annotations explain the relationship:

- a : average packet arrival rate
- L : packet length (bits)
- R : link bandwidth (bit transmission rate)
- $\frac{L \cdot a}{R}$: $\frac{\text{arrival rate of bits}}{\text{service rate of bits}}$ **"traffic intensity"**
- $La/R \sim 0$: avg. queueing delay small
- $La/R \rightarrow 1$: avg. queueing delay large
- $La/R > 1$: more "work" arriving is more than can be serviced - average delay infinite!

Two images illustrate the cases:

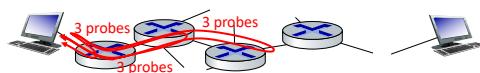
- $La/R \sim 0$** : A highway with light traffic.
- $La/R > 1$** : A highway with heavy traffic.

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"Real" Internet delays and routes

- what do "real" Internet delay & loss look like?
- traceroute** program: provides delay measurement from source to router along end-end Internet path towards destination. For all i :
 - sends three packets that will reach router i on path towards destination (with time-to-live field value of i)
 - router i will return packets to sender
 - sender measures time interval between transmission and reply



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Real Internet delays and routes

traceroute: gaia.cs.umass.edu to www.eurecom.fr

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3 delay measurements from
gaia.cs.umass.edu to cs-gw.cs.umass.edu
1 cs-gw (128.119.240.254) 1 ms 1 ms 2 ms
2 border1-rt-fa5-1-0.gw.umass.edu (128.119.3.145) 1 ms 1 ms 2 ms
3 cht-vbns.gw.umass.edu (128.119.3.130) 6 ms 5 ms 5 ms
4 jn1-atb1-0-0-19.wor.vbns.net (204.147.132.129) 16 ms 11 ms 13 ms
5 jn1-so7-0-0-0-wae.vbns.net (204.147.136.136) 21 ms 18 ms 18 ms
6 abilene-vbns.abilene.ucaind.edu (198.32.11.9) 22 ms 18 ms 22 ms
7 nycm-wash.abilene.ucaind.edu (198.32.8.46) 22 ms 22 ms 22 ms
8 62.40.103.253 (62.40.103.253) 104 ms 109 ms 106 ms
9 de2-1.de.geant.net (62.40.96.129) 109 ms 102 ms 104 ms
10 de.fr1.fr.geant.net (62.40.96.50) 113 ms 121 ms 114 ms
11 renater-gw.fr1.fr.geant.net (62.40.103.54) 112 ms 114 ms 112 ms
12 nio-n2.cssi.renater.fr (193.51.206.13) 111 ms 114 ms 116 ms
13 nice.cssi.renater.fr (195.220.98.102) 123 ms 125 ms 124 ms
14 r3t2-nice.cssi.renater.fr (195.220.98.110) 126 ms 126 ms 124 ms
15 eurecom-valbonne.r3t2.ft.net (193.48.50.54) 135 ms 128 ms 133 ms
16 194.214.211.25 (194.214.211.25) 126 ms 128 ms 126 ms
17 *** * means no response (probe lost, router not replying)
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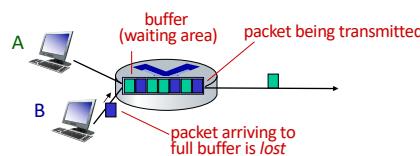
* Do some traceroutes from exotic countries at www.traceroute.org

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Packet loss

- queue (aka buffer) preceding link in buffer has finite capacity
- packet arriving to full queue dropped (aka lost)
- lost packet may be retransmitted by previous node, by source end system, or not at all



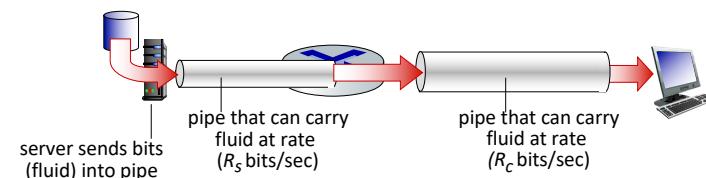
* Check out the Java applet for an interactive animation (on publisher's website) of queuing and loss

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Throughput

- throughput:** rate (bits/time unit) at which bits are being sent from sender to receiver
 - instantaneous:** rate at given point in time
 - average:** rate over longer period of time



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Throughput

$R_s < R_c$ What is average end-end throughput?

$R_s > R_c$ What is average end-end throughput?

bottleneck link

link on end-end path that constrains end-end throughput

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Throughput: network scenario

- per-connection end-end throughput: $\min(R_c, R_s)R/10$
- in practice: R_c or R_s is often bottleneck

* Check out the online interactive exercises for more examples: http://gaia.cs.umass.edu/kurose_ross/

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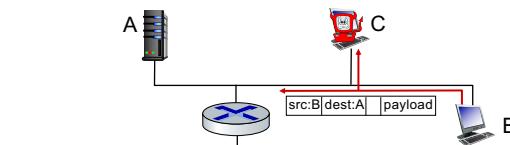
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Bad guys: packet interception

packet “sniffing”:

- broadcast media (shared Ethernet, wireless)
- promiscuous network interface reads/records all packets (e.g., including passwords!) passing by



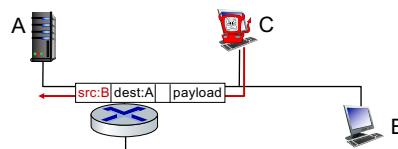
 Wireshark software used for our end-of-chapter labs is a (free) packet-sniffer

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Bad guys: fake identity

IP spoofing: injection of packet with false source address



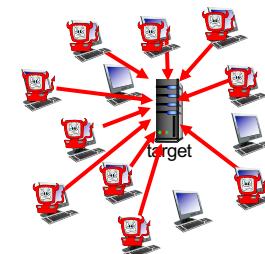
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Bad guys: denial of service

Denial of Service (DoS): attackers make resources (server, bandwidth) unavailable to legitimate traffic by overwhelming resource with bogus traffic

1. select target
2. break into hosts around the network (see botnet)
3. send packets to target from compromised hosts



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Lines of defense:

- **authentication:** proving you are who you say you are
 - cellular networks provides hardware identity via SIM card; no such hardware assist in traditional Internet
 - **confidentiality:** via encryption
 - **integrity checks:** digital signatures prevent/detect tampering
 - **access restrictions:** password-protected VPNs
 - **firewalls:** specialized “middleboxes” in access and core networks:
 - off-by-default: filter incoming packets to restrict senders, receivers, applications
 - detecting/reacting to DOS attacks

... lots more on security (throughout, Chapter 8)

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Protocol “layers” and reference models

Networks are complex,
with many “pieces”:

- hosts
 - routers
 - links of various media
 - applications
 - protocols
 - hardware, software

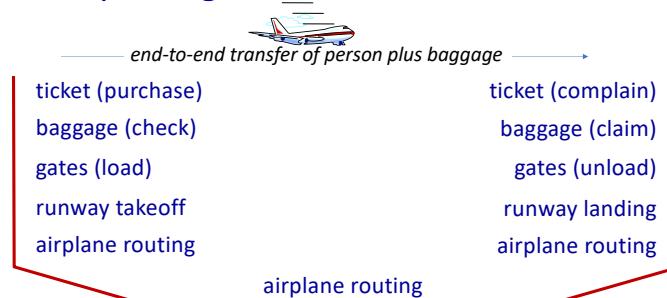
Question: is there any hope of *organizing* structure of network?

- and/or our *discussion* of networks?

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Example: organization of air travel



How would you *define/discuss* the system of airline travel?

- a series of steps, involving many services

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Example: organization of air travel



layers: each layer implements a service

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

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Why layering?

Approach to designing/discussing complex systems:

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

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Layered Internet protocol stack

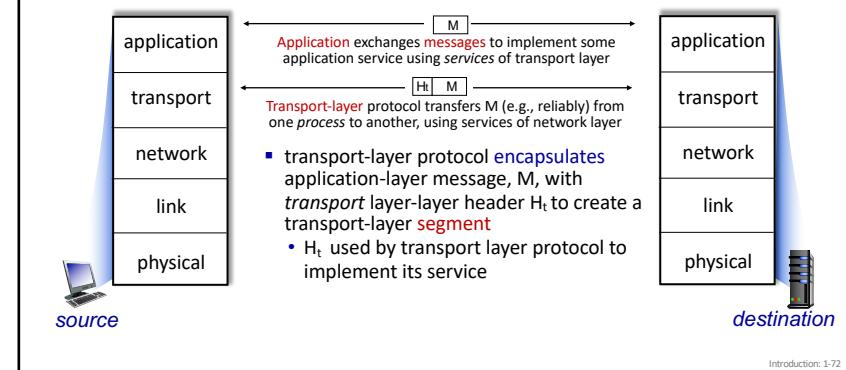
- **application:** supporting network applications
 - HTTP, IMAP, SMTP, DNS
- **transport:** process-process data transfer
 - TCP, UDP
- **network:** routing of datagrams from source to destination
 - IP, routing protocols
- **link:** data transfer between neighboring network elements
 - Ethernet, 802.11 (WiFi), PPP
- **physical:** bits "on the wire"



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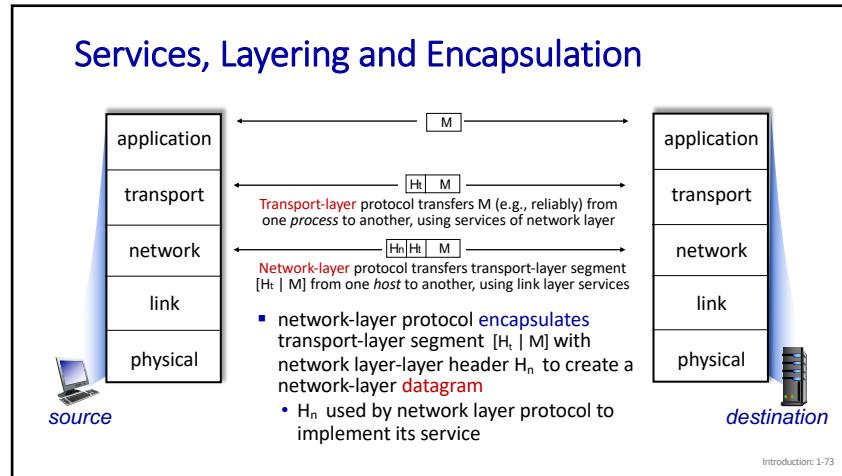
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Services, Layering and Encapsulation

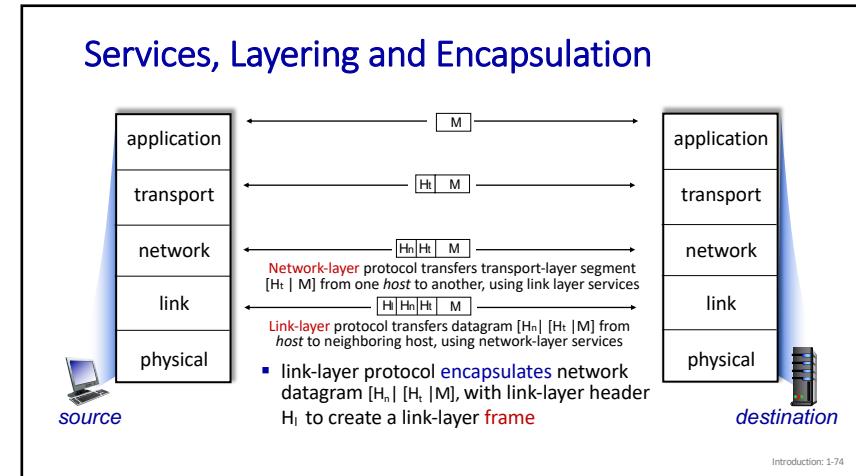


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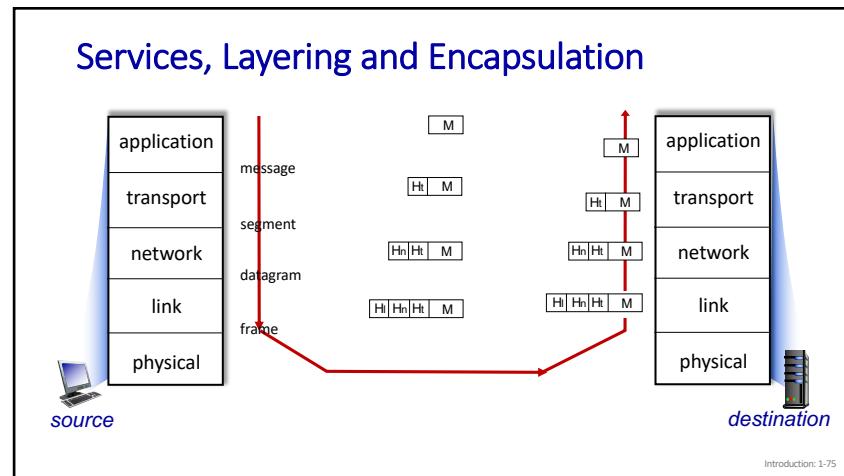
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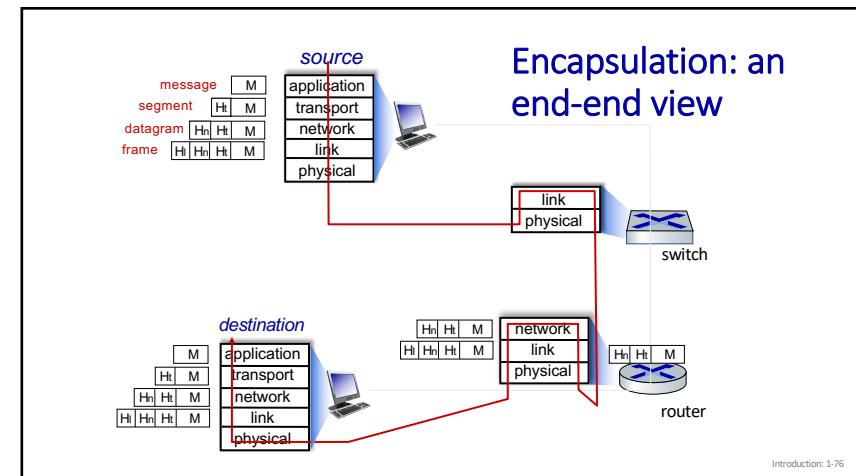
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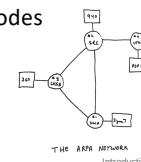
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Internet history

1961-1972: Early packet-switching principles

- **1961:** Kleinrock - queueing theory shows effectiveness of packet-switching
- **1964:** Baran - packet-switching in military nets
- **1967:** ARPAnet conceived by Advanced Research Projects Agency
- **1969:** first ARPAnet node operational

- **1972:**
 - ARPAnet public demo
 - NCP (Network Control Protocol) first host-host protocol
 - first e-mail program
 - ARPAnet has 15 nodes



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Internet history

1972-1980: Internetworking, new and proprietary networks

- **1970:** ALOHAnet satellite network in Hawaii
- **1974:** Cerf and Kahn - architecture for interconnecting networks
- **1976:** Ethernet at Xerox PARC
- **late 70's:** proprietary architectures: DECnet, SNA, XNA
- **1979:** ARPAnet has 200 nodes

Cerf and Kahn's internetworking principles:

- minimalism, autonomy - no internal changes required to interconnect networks
- best-effort service model
- stateless routing
- decentralized control

define today's Internet architecture

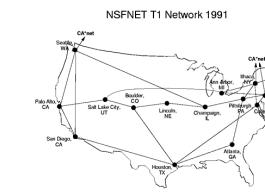
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1980-1990: new protocols, a proliferation of networks

- **1983:** deployment of TCP/IP
- **1982:** smtp e-mail protocol defined
- **1983:** DNS defined for name-to-IP-address translation
- **1985:** ftp protocol defined
- **1988:** TCP congestion control
- new national networks: CSnet, BITnet, NSFnet, Minitel
- 100,000 hosts connected to confederation of networks



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Internet history

1990, 2000s: commercialization, the Web, new applications

- early 1990s: ARPAnet decommissioned
- 1991: NSF lifts restrictions on commercial use of NSFnet (decommissioned, 1995)
- early 1990s: Web
 - hypertext [Bush 1945, Nelson 1960's]
 - HTML, HTTP: Berners-Lee
 - 1994: Mosaic, later Netscape
 - late 1990s: commercialization of the Web
- late 1990s – 2000s:
 - more killer apps: instant messaging, P2P file sharing
 - network security to forefront
 - est. 50 million host, 100 million+ users
 - backbone links running at Gbps

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Internet history

2005-present: scale, SDN, mobility, cloud

- aggressive deployment of broadband home access (10-100's Mbps)
- 2008: software-defined networking (SDN)
- increasing ubiquity of high-speed wireless access: 4G/5G, WiFi
- service providers (Google, FB, Microsoft) create their own networks
 - bypass commercial Internet to connect "close" to end user, providing "instantaneous" access to social media, search, video content, ...
- enterprises run their services in "cloud" (e.g., Amazon Web Services, Microsoft Azure)
- rise of smartphones: more mobile than fixed devices on Internet (2017)
- ~18B devices attached to Internet (2017)

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Chapter 1: summary

We've covered a "ton" of material!

- Internet overview
- what's a protocol?
- network edge, access network, core
 - packet-switching versus circuit-switching
 - Internet structure
- performance: loss, delay, throughput
- layering, service models
- security
- history

You now have:

- context, overview, vocabulary, "feel" of networking
- more depth, detail, *and fun* to follow!

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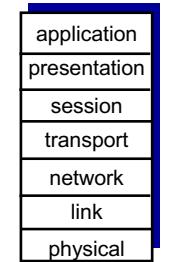
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ISO/OSI reference model

Two layers not found in Internet protocol stack!

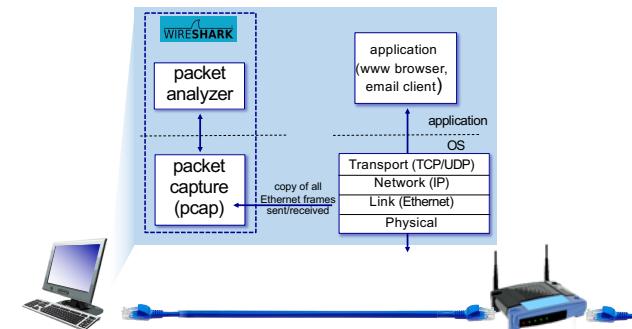
- ***presentation***: allow applications to interpret meaning of data, e.g., encryption, compression, machine-specific conventions
- ***session***: synchronization, checkpointing, recovery of data exchange
- Internet stack “missing” these layers!
 - these services, *if needed*, must be implemented in application
 - needed?



The seven layer OSI/ISO reference model

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Wireshark



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