

# CS 372 - 001

# Introduction To Networking

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# Where we're going

## *our goal this first week:*

- ❖ get "feel" and terminology
- ❖ more depth, detail *later* in course
- ❖ approach:
  - use Internet as example

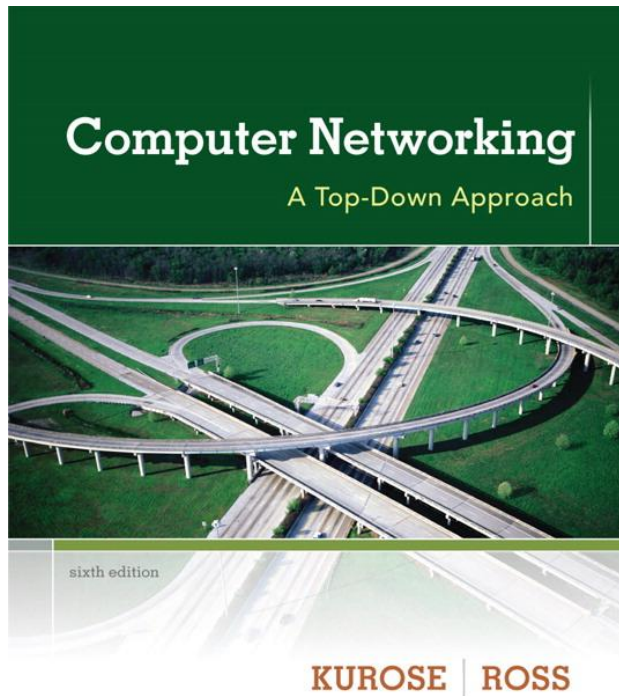
## *course overview:*

- ❖ what's the Internet?
- ❖ what's a protocol?
- ❖ network edge; hosts, access net, physical media
- ❖ network core: packet/circuit switching, Internet structure
- ❖ performance: loss, delay, throughput
- ❖ security
- ❖ protocol layers, service models
- ❖ history

# The Syllabus

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# The Book



## *Computer Networking: A Top Down Approach*

6<sup>th</sup> edition

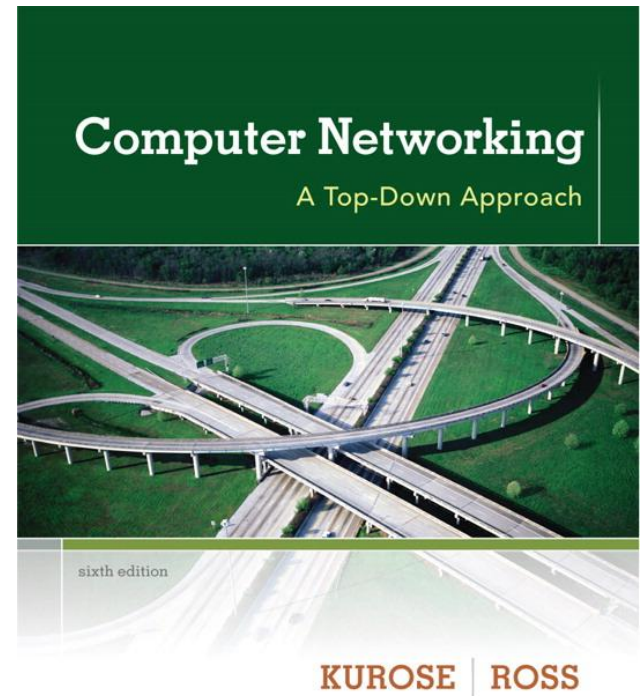
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# The Book

*Start Reading  
Chapter 1 Now*



# Chapter 1: roadmap

## 1.1 *what is the Internet?*

## 1.2 network edge

- end systems, access networks, links

## 1.3 network core

- packet switching, circuit switching, network structure

## 1.4 delay, loss, throughput in networks

## 1.5 protocol layers, service models

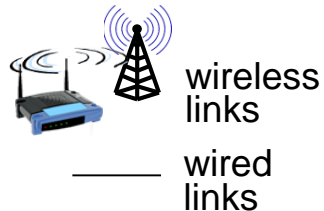
## 1.6 networks under attack: security

## 1.7 history

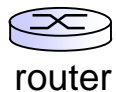
# What's the Internet: "nuts and bolts" view



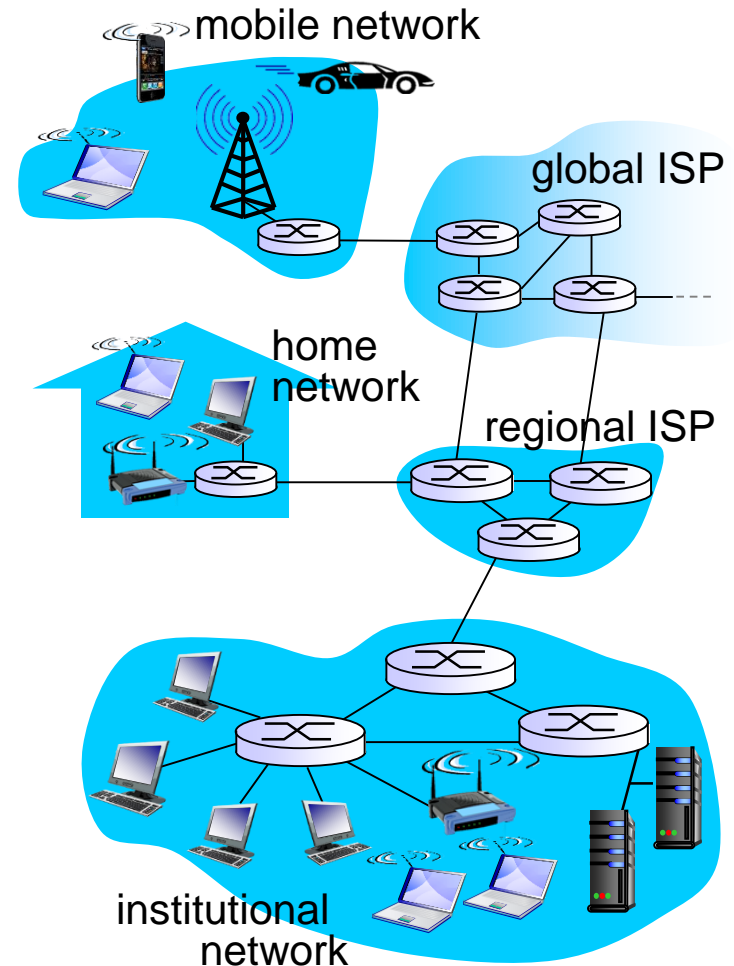
- ❖ millions of connected computing devices:
  - *hosts* = *end systems*
  - running *network apps*



- ❖ *communication links*
  - fiber, copper, radio, satellite
  - transmission rate: *bandwidth*

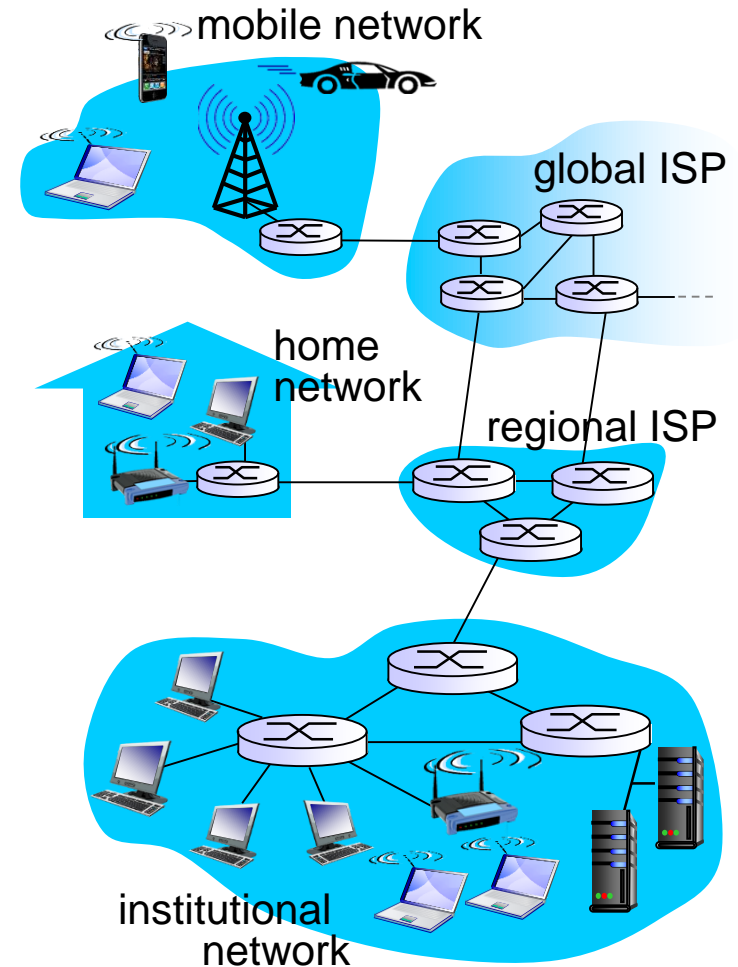


- ❖ *Packet switches*: forward packets (chunks of data)
  - *routers* and *switches*



# What's the Internet: "nuts and bolts" view

- ❖ *Internet: "network of networks"*
  - Interconnected ISPs
- ❖ *protocols* control sending, receiving of msgs
  - e.g., TCP, IP, HTTP, Skype, 802.11
- ❖ *Internet standards*
  - RFC: Request for comments
  - IETF: Internet Engineering Task Force





# "Fun" internet appliances



IP picture frame  
<http://www.ceiva.com/>



Web-enabled toaster +  
weather forecaster



Tweet-a-watt:  
monitor energy use



Internet  
refrigerator



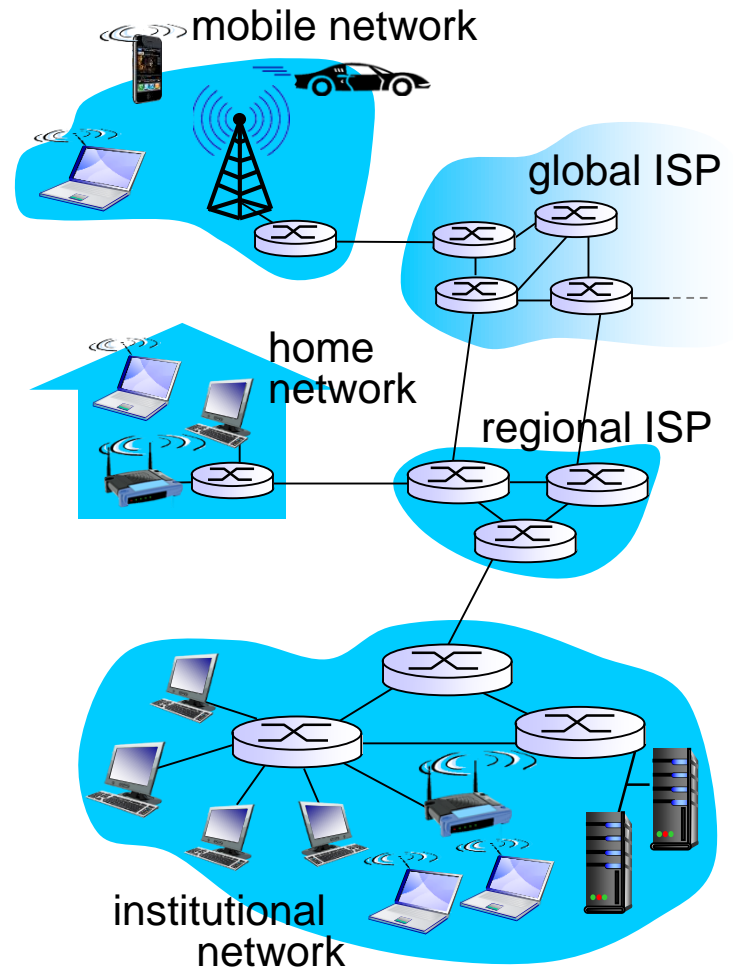
Slingbox: watch,  
control cable TV remotely



Internet phones

# What's the Internet: a service view

- ❖ *Infrastructure that provides services to applications:*
  - Web, VoIP, email, games, e-commerce, social nets, ...
- ❖ *provides programming interface to apps*
  - hooks that allow sending and receiving app programs to "connect" to Internet
  - provides service options, analogous to postal service



# What's a protocol?

## *human protocols:*

- ❖ "what's the time?"
- ❖ "I have a question"
- ❖ introductions

... specific msgs sent

... specific actions taken  
when msgs received, or  
other events

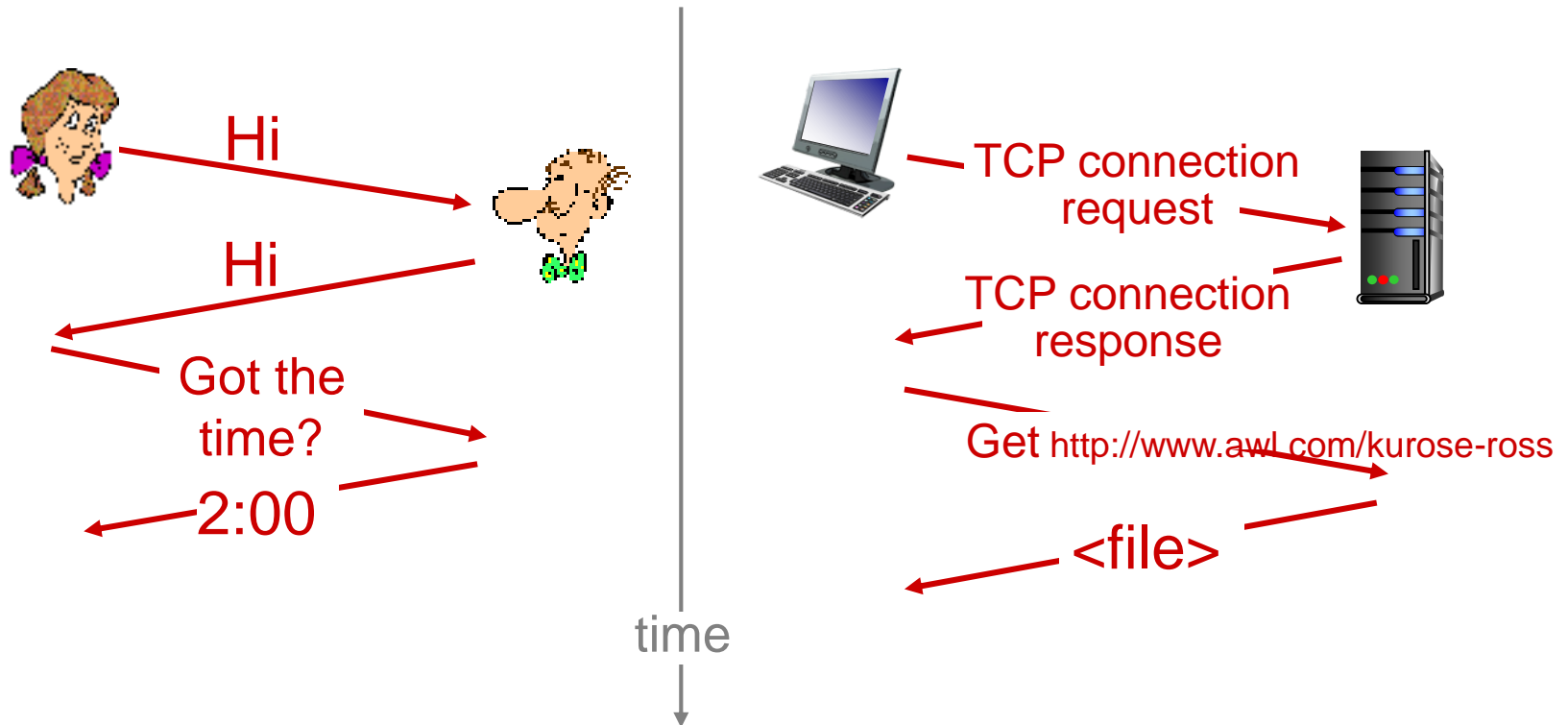
## *network protocols:*

- ❖ machines rather than humans
- ❖ all communication activity in Internet governed by protocols

*protocols define format, order of msgs sent and received among network entities, and actions taken on msg transmission, receipt*

# What's a protocol?

a human protocol and a computer network protocol:



**Q:** other human protocols?

# Lab I

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# Problems I

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