

Chapter 1: Introduction

Internet Overview

- hosts = end systems (run network apps) - all 5 layers of protocol stack implemented at end host
- communication links (fiber, copper, radio)
- Routers & switches (packet-switching) (NOT application or transport layer - **IS** network layer)
- Network structure**
- network edge: hosts (clients/servers)
- access networks: wire/less communication links - bottleneck of internet speed
- network core: interconnected routers - routing and forwarding packets to destination
- connect hosts to network core via access networks

Transferring Data

- packet switching: hosts break app layer messages into packets, forward packets from router to router
- packets of length L bits, transmission rate (link bandwidth) R : **trans delay = L bits / R bits/sec**
- Store and Forward:** entire pkct must arrive at router before it can be transmitted on next link
- **end-end delay = $2L/R$ (assume 0 prop delay)**
- Circuit Switching (Domain Multiplexing = DM)**
- dedicate resources, no sharing, guaranteed perf, circuit idle if not used (no sharing), needs to be reserved in advance

- **Frequency DM:** frequency band divided into sub-bands; user can use the allocated sub-band only
- **Time DM:** divide time into time slots, user can use whole frequency band but only at allocated time slots
- # users: total bandwidth/bandwidth per user

Packet Switching: (better for bursty traffic)

Given N users, probability that x users are active is:

$$P(N, x) = \binom{N}{x} p^x (1-p)^{N-x}$$

- Probability that there are $\geq Y$ users: $\sum_{x=Y}^N P(N, x)$

- can use store and forward

pkct Delay

- $d_{\text{nodal}} = d_{\text{proc}} + d_{\text{queue}} + d_{\text{trans}} + d_{\text{prop}}$
- **d_{proc} :** nodal processing (at router) - check for bit errors, determine output link
- **d_{queue} :** queueing delay - time waiting at output link for transmission - depends on congestion level
- **d_{trans} :** transmission delay - L (pkct length) / R (bandwidth)
- **d_{prop} :** propagation delay - d (length of physical link) / s (propagation speed - 2×10^8 m/sec)
- Average queueing delay: $(N-1)L/2R$

traceroute URL: provides delay measurement from source to router along end-end internet path towards destination

Packet loss

- buffer before link has finite capacity
- when packet arrives at full queue, it is dropped

Throughput: rate at which bits are transferred

- **bottleneck link:** link on end-end path that constrains end-end throughput
- time gap between rcv last bit of 1st pkct vs last bit of 2nd pkct = L (bytes) / $\min\{\text{bandwidth}_s, \text{bandwidth}_c\}$
- time to get all = $\text{pkct}_1 \text{ delay} + \# \text{pkcts} \times \text{bottleneck}$

Internet Protocol Stack (bottom to top)

- physical, link, network, transport, application
- may duplicate lower functionality, more overhead, useful as it achieves goal of divide and conquer

Chapter 2: Application Layer

- network apps run on end hosts

Application Architectures

- Client-Server: (server is always-on host, perm IP address) (client can turn off, comm with server, dynamic IP address, client don't intercommunicate)
- Peer-to-Peer: (no always on server, end systems directly communication, peers request/provide service to each other, self-scalable (new peers = more service & demands), dynamic IP, peer can join/leave any time)
- Sockets - Client/Server communication**
- process (program on host) send/get messages from socket-can comm. with many processes @ other hosts

application	data loss	throughput	time sensitive
file transfer	no loss	elastic	no
e-mail	no loss	elastic	no
Web documents	no loss	elastic	no
real-time audio/video	loss-tolerant	audio: 5kbps-1Mbps video: 10kbps-5Mbps	yes, 100's msec
stored audio/video	loss-tolerant	same as above	yes, few secs
interactive games	loss-tolerant	few kbps up	yes, 100's msec
text messaging	no loss	elastic	yes and no

application	application layer protocol	underlying transport protocol
remote terminal access	SMTP [RFC 2821]	TCP
Web	Telnet [RFC 854]	TCP
file transfer	HTTP [RFC 2616]	TCP
streaming multimedia	FTP [RFC 959]	TCP
	HTTP (e.g., YouTube), RTP [RFC 1889]	TCP or UDP
Internet telephony	SIP, RTP, proprietary (e.g., Skype)	TCP or UDP

HTTP(Hypertext transfer protocol)(PORT 80(80))

- web pages consist of objects - base HTML file which includes referenced objects - addressable by URL

- **client** (browser) requests/displays web objects
- **server** (web) sends objects in response
- HTTP is stateless-no info about past requests
- PULL Model - client pulls info available to a server

Non-persistent HTTP

- ≤ 1 object sent using TCP, then conn closed
- downloading multiple objects == multiple connections
- Steps: 1 RTT set up TCP conn, 1 RTT to get base HTML, for each referenced object, repeat prev steps
- 2RTT + file transmission time for every object

Parallel Non-persistent HTTP

- 2RTT for TCP setup + getting base html
- 2RTT * (#objects/number parallel conns)
- consumes much more server resources

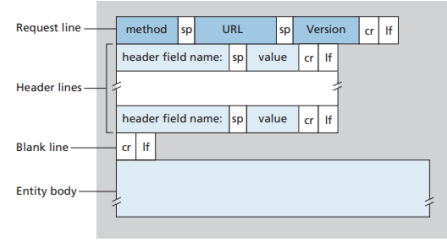
Persistent HTTP

- multiple objects sent over single TCP connection
- server leaves connection open after sending response
- 2RTT for TCP setup + getting base html
- 1 RTT for each referenced object

Pipelined Persistent HTTP (Parallel Persistent)

- 2 RTT for TCP setup + getting base html
- 1 RTT overall for every referenced object

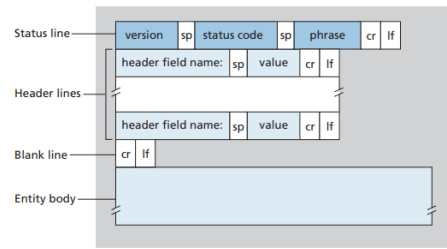
HTTP Request Message Format



HTTP/1.0: Get (request object), POST (upload input to server), HEAD (Get but leave out object - testing)

HTTP/1.1 (Pers): 1.0 + PUT (upload file in entity body to path in URL), DELETE (delete file from URL)

HTTP Response Format (body can be empty)



Status Codes: 200 OK, 301 Moved Permanently (new object location specified), 400 Bad Request, 404 Not Found, 505 HTTP version Not Supported

telnet URL PORT: cmd line interface to communicate with server (telnet URL 80)

HTTP/2.0(2): multiplexing multiple streams (pipelining), header compression, server push (server sends info to client before request)

HTTP Features (State & Web Cache)

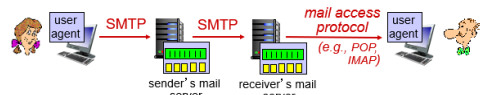
- Cookies: client sends http request, server creates cookie (ID) for users and stores in backend database, server sends http response with **set-cookie: X**, client stores cookie value in cookie file, next time client sends http request, adds **cookie: X** to request, server uses this cookie to identify client, used when you login to a site multiple times
- Proxy Server: satisfy client request without going to origin server - browser sends HTTP request to proxy, if object in cache, returns object, else request object from origin server and then return

- **Conditional Get:** (if page is updated) - don't send object if cache has up-to-date cached version - proxy specifies **If-modified-since: <date>** in HTTP request to origin server, if not modified since the date, sends no data back, otherwise it sends the data back

Electronic Mail

- user agent(UA): mail client: outlook, iphone mail app
- mail server (MS): mailbox contains incoming messages for user, message queue of outgoing (to be sent) mail messages
- Steps: UA for **Y** to make email to **X**, send msg to **Y**'s MS (placed in msg queue), **Y**'s MS opens connection to **X**'s MS, **Y**'s MS sends msg over TCP, **X**'s MS places msg in mailbox, **X** uses UA to read msg

SMTP (Simple Mail Transfer Protocol) (PORT 25)



- client = sending MS, server = receiving mail server - messages sent using port 25
- header/body of msg must be in 7-bit ASCII
- direct transfer - sending to receiving server
- three phases: handshaking, transfer, closure
- uses persistent connections

- all 5 layers of protocol stack are @SMTP server
- PUSH model - sending mail server pushes the data onto the receiving mail server

Mail Access Protocol (POP3 IMAP HTTP use TCP)

- SMTP only used for delivery, can't be used for mail retrieval - end clients can't always be online to get emails, but SMTP acts like a client
- POP (post office protocol), IMAP (Internet Mail Access Prot, not used for email exchange btwn servers), HTTP
- POP3: authorization phase (user logs in), transaction phase (client) (**retr** msg, **dele** msg), update phase (server) (deletes marked msgs)

DNS (Domain Name System)

- hostname to IP address - used when user srchs URL
- distributed database - hierarchy of name svrs
- app layer protocol - hosts, name servers comm to resolve names to IP addresses
- used in email as well to resolve (@gmail ip)
- needs to be distributed == scales better

DNS Design

- hierarchical names - ucla.edu not ucla_edu (flat name) - form the namespace hierarchy
- Name servers (resolve names) organized into hierarchy - each name server handles small portion of namespace hierarchy
- some queries can be iterative, others recursive in sequence to translate hostname
- **Root Name Servers** (".") - contacts TLD server if name mapping unknown
- **TLD (Top Level Domain)**- .com, .edu, etc
- **Authoritative Servers** - organizations own DNS server, providing correct name to IP map
- **Local Name Server** - not in hierarchy - each ISP, company, uni has one - when host makes DNS query, sent to local DNS server (which can query hierarchy or return cache answer)

- **DNS Iterative Query:** query local server, then root, TLD, etc til we get to authoritative server

- **DNS Recursive Query:** query local, which queries root, then root itself queries TLD, and other name servers till it gets the mapping -large overhead - but local only queries once

- **DNS Cache:** once any name server learns mapping, caches mapping (entries timeout after time-to-live expires), TLD servers typically cached in local name servers (root not visited)

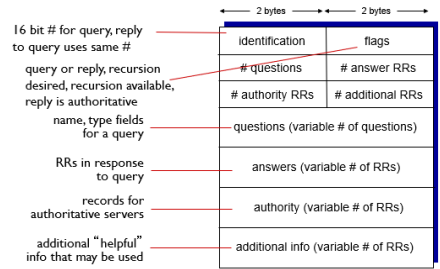
DNS Records

- Format: (name, value, type, ttl)
- Type A (name = hostname, value = IP addr)
- Type NS (name = domain, value = hostname of authoritative name server for domain)
- Type CNAME (name = alias name for real name, value = real (canonical) name)
- Type MX (value = name of mail server associated with name)

nslookup -type _ URL (hostname to IP/DNS record)

dig URL - to get query time of website

DNS Protocol Messages



- DNS: fixed length (bytes) for each field
- HTTP/SMTP: ASCII, flexible length fields
- DNS Protocol vs Records: protocol messages sent between host and local DNS resolver, records stored at DNS resolvers (entry in DB)

Client Server VS P2P

- How much time to distribute file (size F) from one server to N Peers:
- u_s = server upload capacity, d_{min} = min peer download rate, u_i = peer i upload capacity, $S = \sum \#$ peers that own the file
- Client/Server: must upload one file copy per client, each client must download file copy:
- $T \geq \max\{N \cdot F / u_s, F / d_{\text{min}}\}$
- P2P: must upload at least 1 copy, each client must download file copy, aggregate must download $N \cdot F$ bits
- $T \geq \max\{F / u_s, F / d_{\text{min}}, N \cdot F / (u_s + S \cdot u_i)\}$
- As N grows, so does S, so P2P scales

Streaming Multimedia (DASH) (HTTP GET)

- Dynamic Adaptive Streaming over HTTP
- server divides video file into multiple chunks, encoded at different rates, manifest file provides URL for different chunks - intelligence at client side
- client measures server-client bandwidth, using manifest, requests one chunk at a time, choosing maximum coding rate given current bandwidth - can choose different rate over time, where to request from
- Content Distribution Networks (CDN)**
- store/send multiple copies of videos at diff sites

