

3. Internet Routing & Functions

Note:

Module 03 : Internet Routing & Functions

- IGP vs. EGP

→ IGP (Interior Gateway Protocol) : using by Gateways to exchange routing information within (inside) an AS (Autonomous System)

→ EGP (Exterior Gateway Protocol) : using by Gateway to exchange routing information between (outside) ASs

- Routing path selection is based on :

- 1) Network policies

- 2) Network administrator configured rule-sets

→ IGP Categories

- LS (Link-state) routing protocols

- DV (Distance-vector) routing protocols

→ BGP (border gateway protocol)

- eBGP (external BGP) : BGP routing used between ASs

- iBGP (internal BGP) : _____ within an AS

→ BGP Security

BGP Routers commonly belong to different ISPs, therefore

- Each router may use different encryption and security schemes

- Router and gateways are administrated and managed by different ISPs, so security coordination is difficult

- BGP routers need to exchange setup and updated information with each other

- OSPF (Open Shortest Path First)

→ OSPF

- Most widely used IGP (Interior Gateway Protocol) routing protocol in the internet
- Routing protocol for IPv4, IPv6, and CIDR addresses
- Using by Internet Gateway 2 Router
- Using LSR (Link State Routing) algorithm

→ OSPF Operations

- 1) Router collect LS (Link State) information from other routers in the AS network
- 2) Network Connection map (Tree) is made including Cost values of links
- 3) LS routing algorithm used to setup a Loop-Free SPT (Shortest Path Tree) routing path from Source node to all Destination nodes in the network
- 4) Gateway / Routers will setup / update their Routing Tables (based on SPT routing paths)
- 5) When changes in network are detected, step 1-4 are repeated

→ OSPF Link cost Factors

- Distance of a router
- RTT [s]
- Number of hops (routers / switches to reach destination) [hops]
- Throughput [bit/s, packet/s]
- Availability [unitless]
- Reliability [unitless]

→ OSPF Router Types

- IR (Internal Router): all routing interfaces belong to the same network area
- ABR (Area Border Router): connects subarea networks to the backbone network

- BR (Backbone Router) : connects to the backbone network
- ASBR (Autonomous System Boundary Router) : connects between ASs using multiple routing protocols.
- +> MOSPF (Multicast Open Shortest Path First)
- Alternative multicasting schemes include :
OSPF + PIM (protocol independent multicast)

- ARP (Address Resolution Protocol)

+> ARP

- Maps an IPv4 / IPv6 address to a device's DL (Data Link Layer) address
- IPv4 Address $\xleftrightarrow{\text{Mapping}}$ Ethernet (IEEE 802.3) MAC address
- IPv6 networks use NDP (Neighbor discovery Protocol) for ARP functionality.
- IPv6 Address $\xleftrightarrow{\text{Mapping}}$ Wi-Fi (IEEE 802.11) Mac address
- IANA manages ARP parameter values.

- NAT (network address translation)

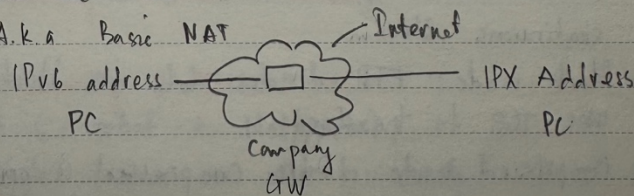
+> NAT types :

One - to - one NAT

One - to - many NAT

+> One - to - one NAT

- A.k.a Basic NAT



+> One - to - many NAT

- A.k.a IP Masquerading
- IP address space (with many private IP address)

hidden under a single public IP address.

- Pros

- Provides enhanced security

- Made to save public IPv4 addresses ($2^{32} = 4.3$)

- RPC (Remote Procedure Call)

⇒ RPC request & response procedures

- Client initiates RPC by sending a request message to a remote server
- Server replies with a response to the client.

- FTP (File Transfer Protocol)

⇒ FTP

- used to transfer files from a server to a client computer. (Server → client)
- FTP over TCP/IP is defined in RFC 959.
- FTP sign-in protocol commonly requires username and password.
- FTP with TLS protection (FTPS) is commonly used

⇒ FTP Modes

- Active Mode

- Passive Mode.

⇒ FTP data transfer modes

- Stream mode: TCP is used to send data in a continuous stream.
- Block mode: FTP divides data into blocks and uses TCP to transfer.
- Compressed mode: Data compressed is applied.
- Enhanced data transfer techniques exist.

- E-mail

→ POP3 vs. IMAP

- Both are e-mail retrieval applications that use TCP/IP
- POP3 (post office protocol v3) specs in RFC 1939
- IMAP (internet messenger access protocol) v4 rev. 1 specs in RFC 3501
- Encryption through TLS, STARTTLS or SSL

→ POP3

- POP3 has a very simple operation
- POP3 moves emails from the server onto your device
- POP3 can be set to leave emails on the server after being retrieved

→ IMAP

- IMAP enable complete management of a user e-mail box from multiple e-mail devices
- IMAP is more popular due to multiple device support
- IMAP use more complex queries in communicating with the server due to multiple device support
- IMAP leaves e-mails on the server after retrieval