CSCI 466: Networks

IP Addresses, IP Protocol, Subnets

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Announcements

PA2 Due date pushed to this **Friday** (10/20)

Friday will be a work day for PA2 (no lecture)

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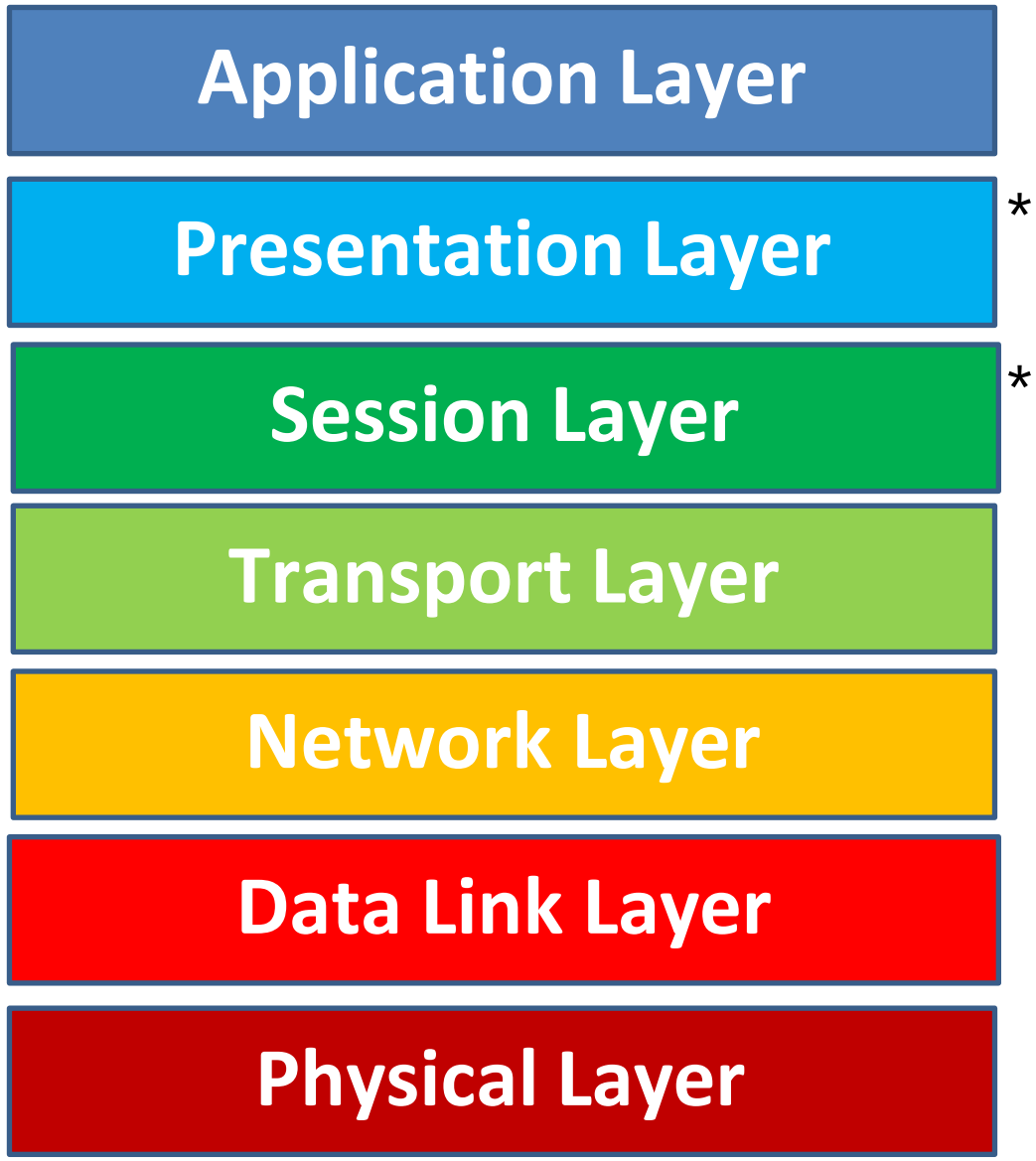

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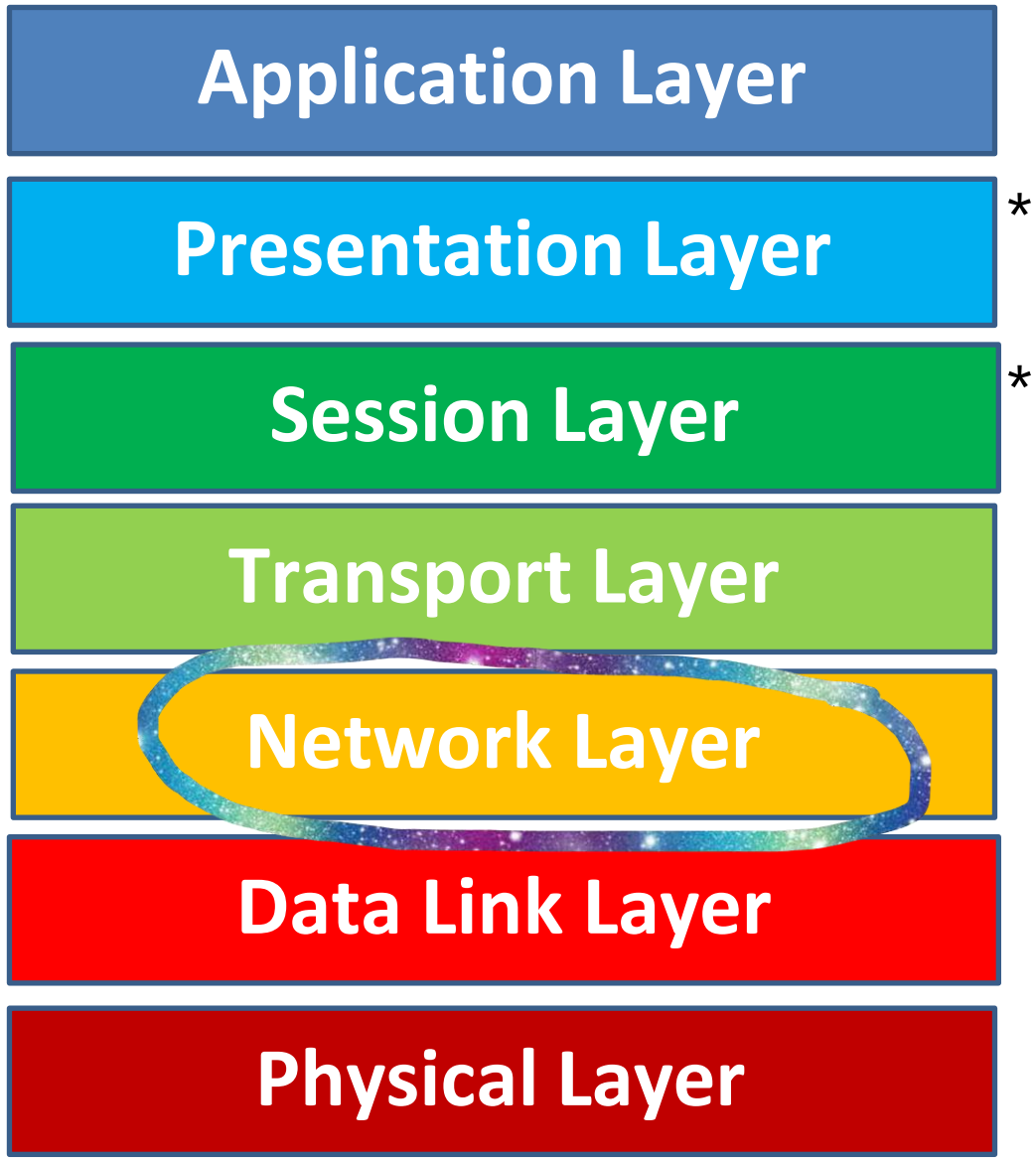

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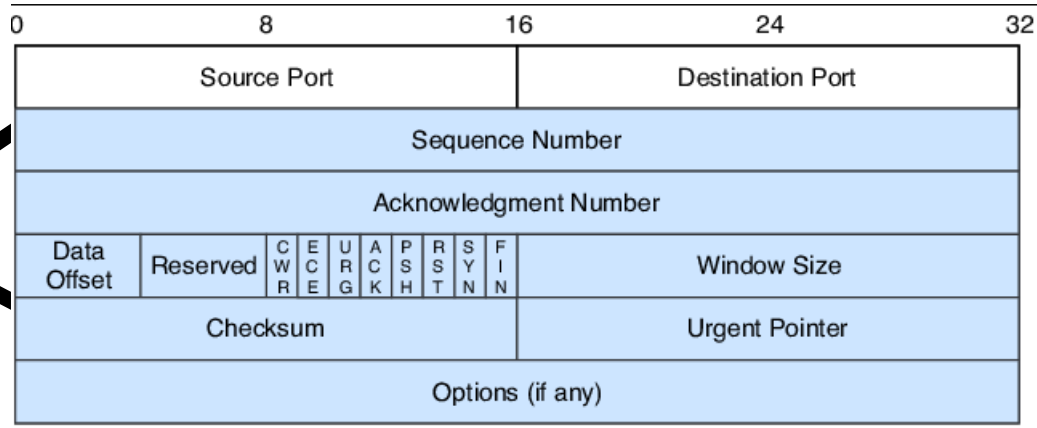

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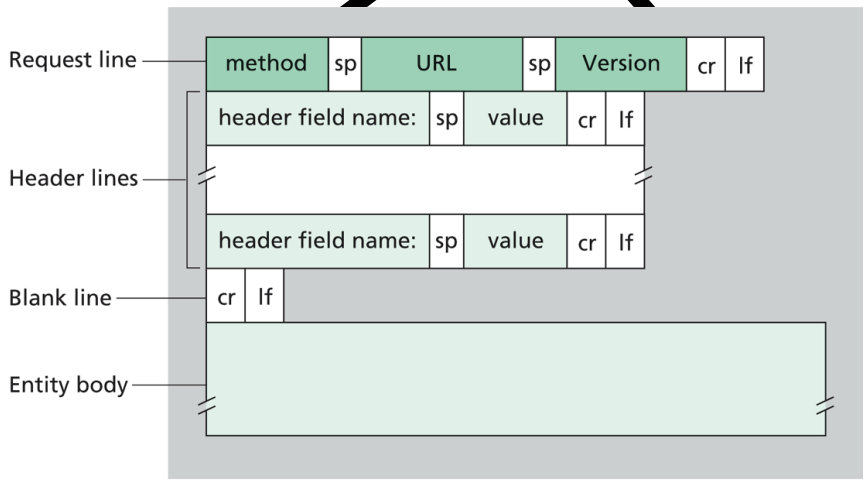

Application Layer Protocol (ex. **HTPP**)

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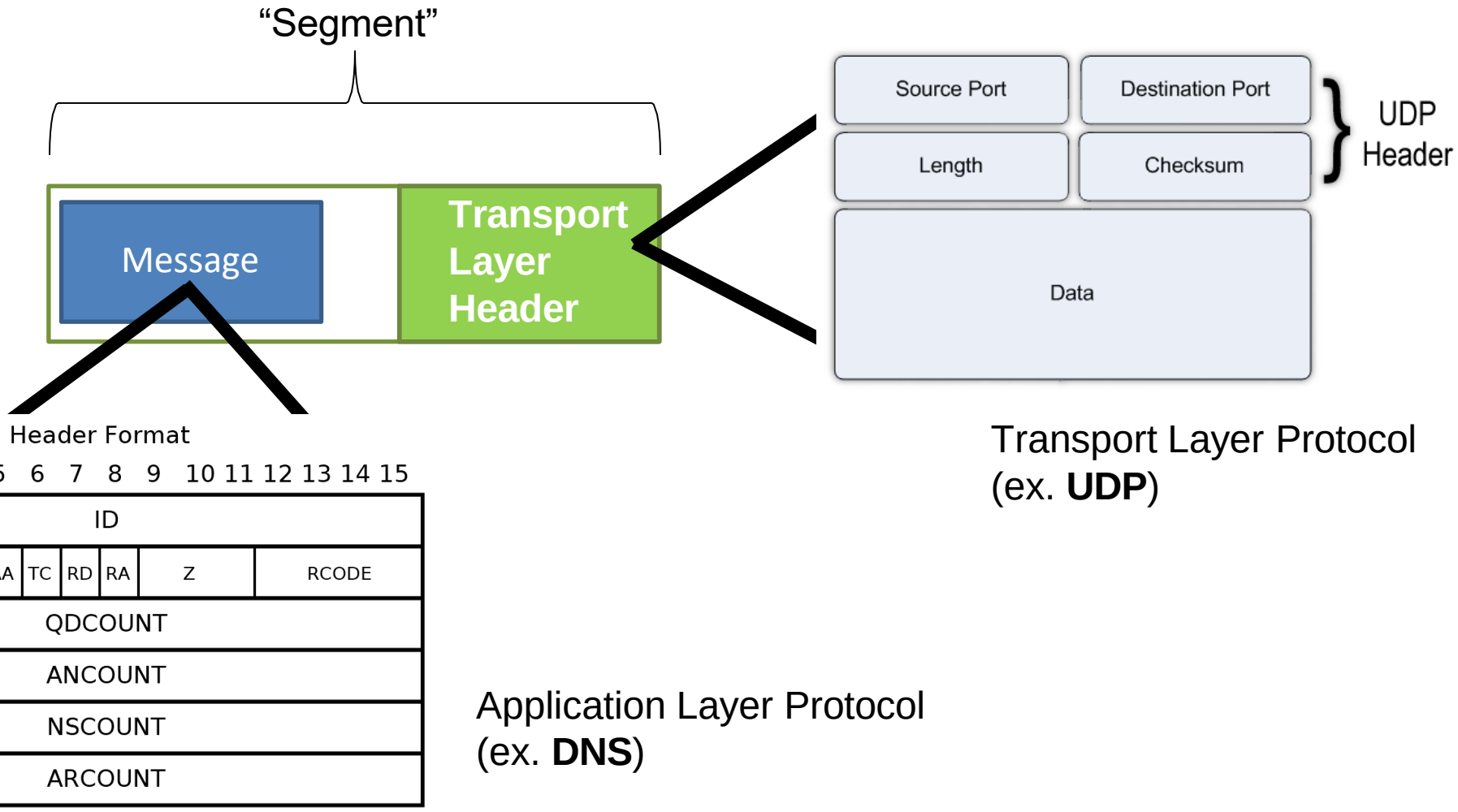
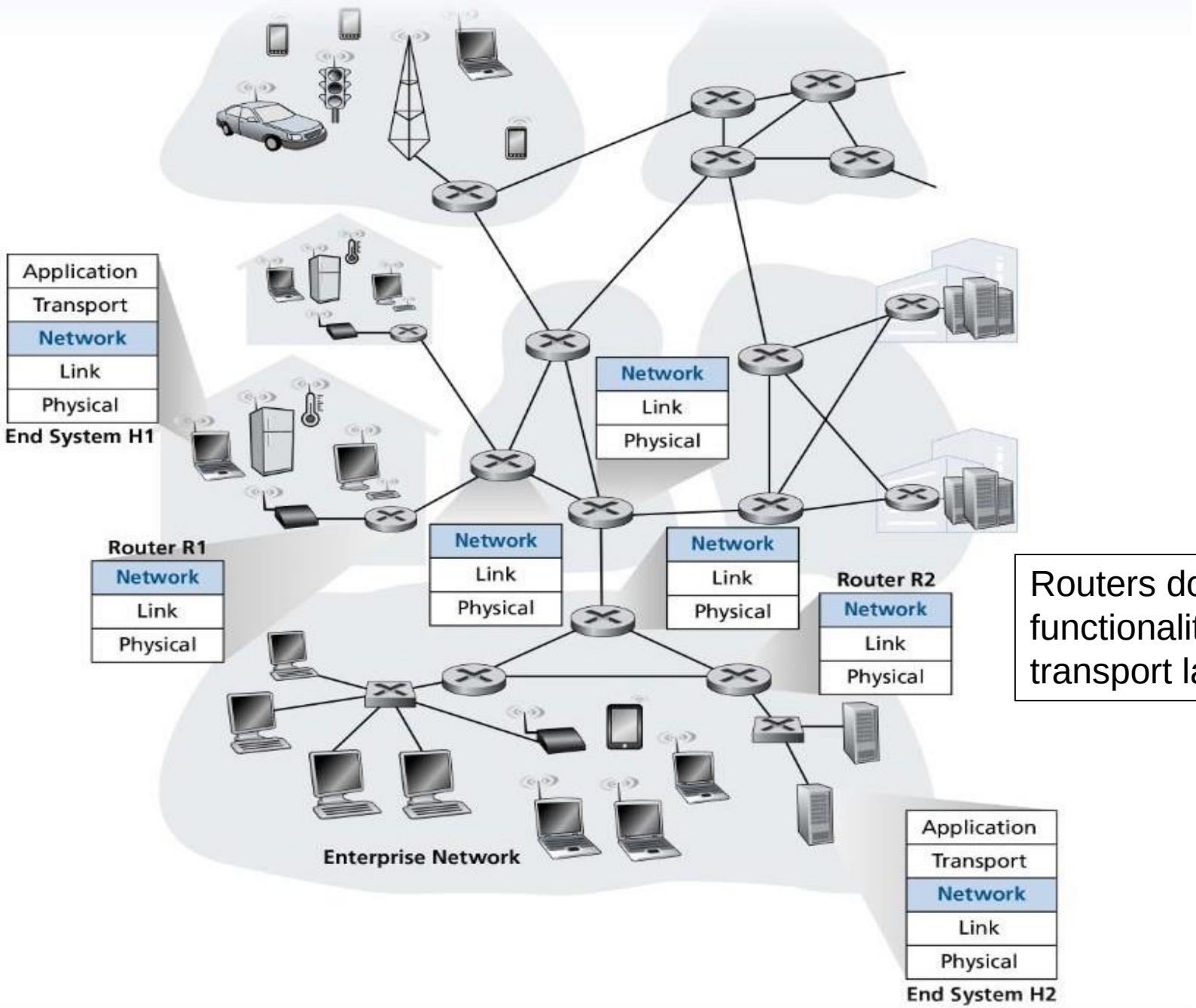


Transport Layer Protocol (ex. **UDP**)

Application Layer Protocol (ex. **DNS**)



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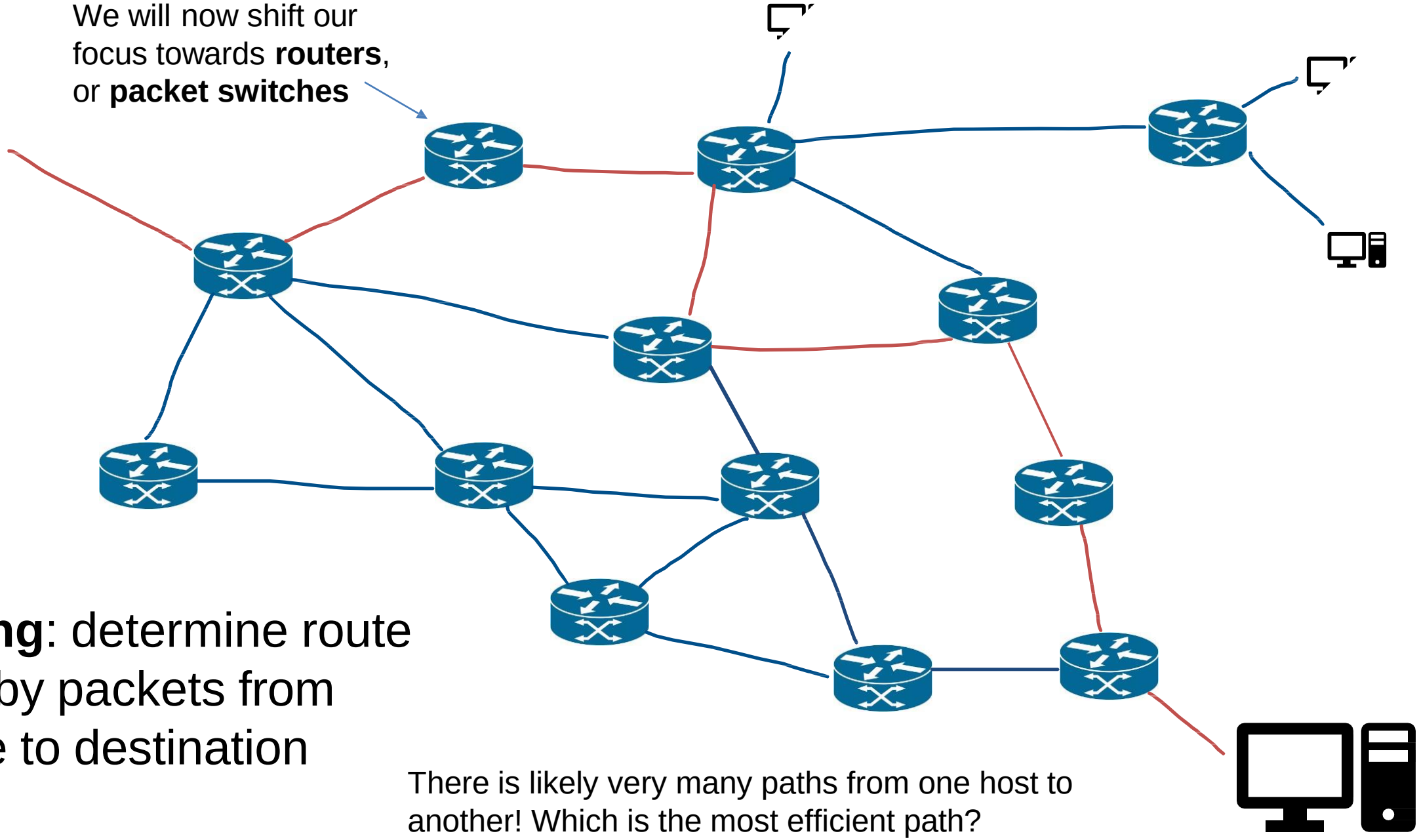

Routing: determine route taken by packets from source to destination

There is likely very many paths from one host to another! Which is the most efficient path?

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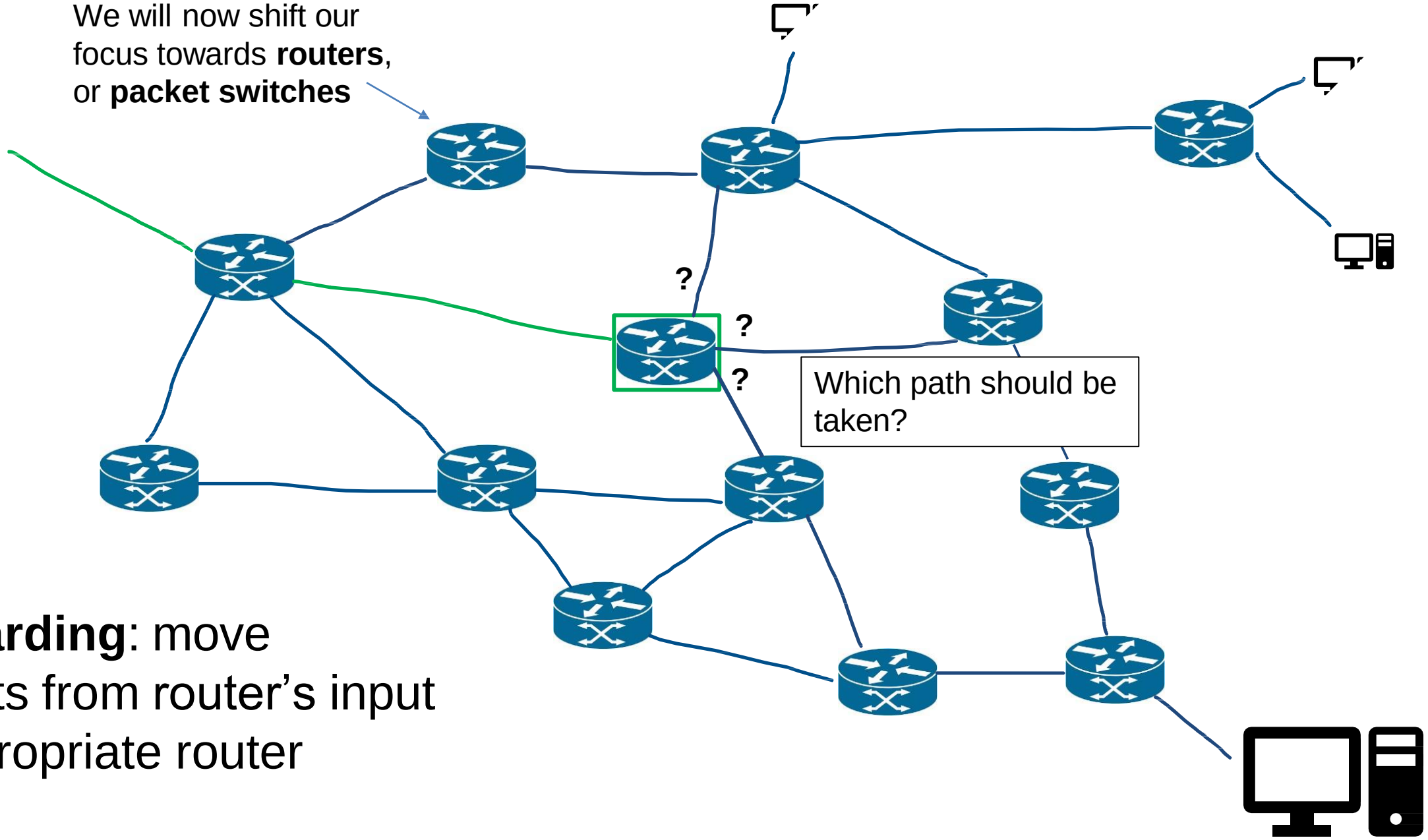


Forwarding: move packets from router's input to appropriate router output

Network Layer

Responsible for the delivery of data through a network

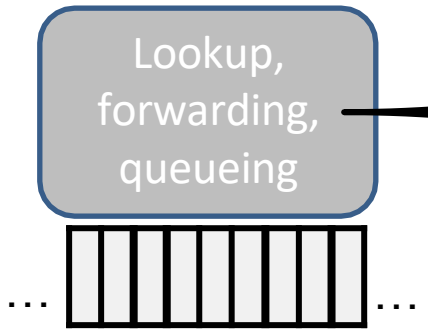
Forwarding

Data Plane

Routing

Control Plane

Forwarding Techniques



Longest prefix matching

Address range	Interface (output link)
11001000 00010111 00010*** *********	1
11001000 00010111 00011000 *********	2
11001000 00010111 00011*** ********	3
otherwise	4

when looking for forwarding table entry for given destination address, use *longest* address prefix that matches destination address

examples:

DA: 11001000 00010111 000**10110 10100001** which interface?

DA: 11001000 00010111 000**11000 10101010** which interface?

IP PROTOCOL

IP addressing, IPv4, and IPv6

https://www.rfc-editor.org/rfc/rfc791

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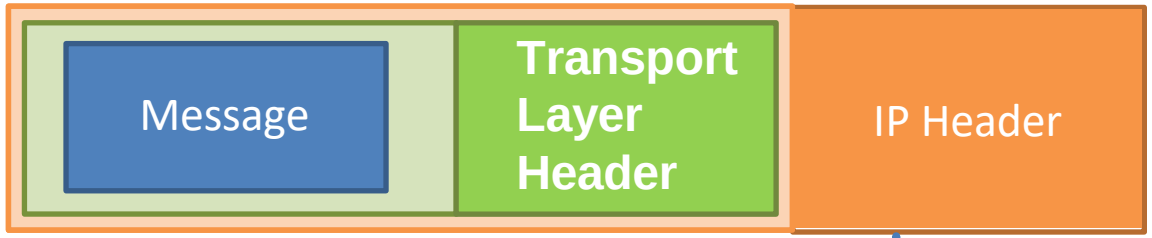


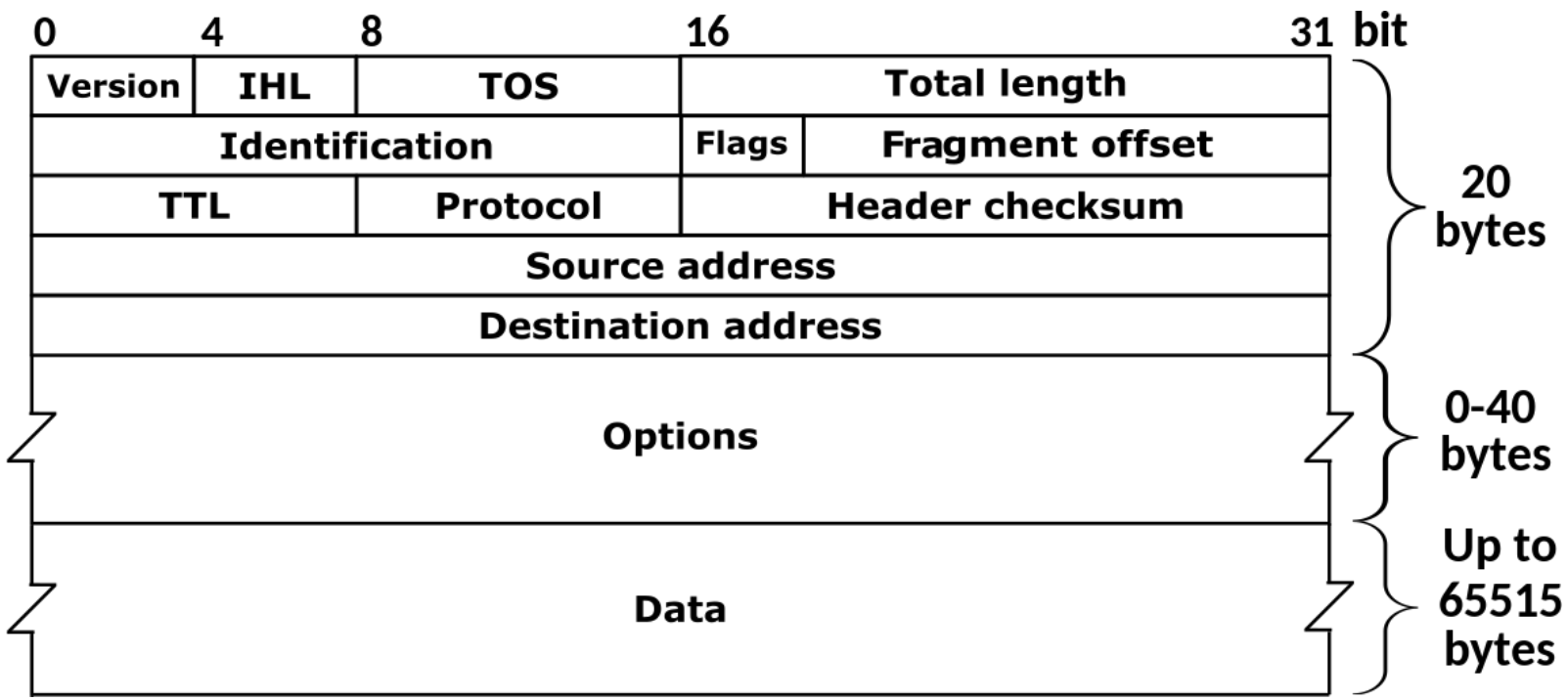
IPv4: 32-bit addresses (decimal)

192.149.252.76

IPv6: 128-bit addresses (hexademical)

3ffe:1900:fe21:4545::

Why do we need IPv6?



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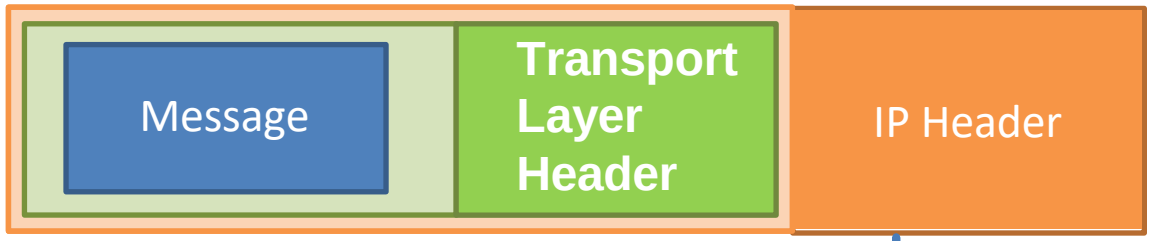
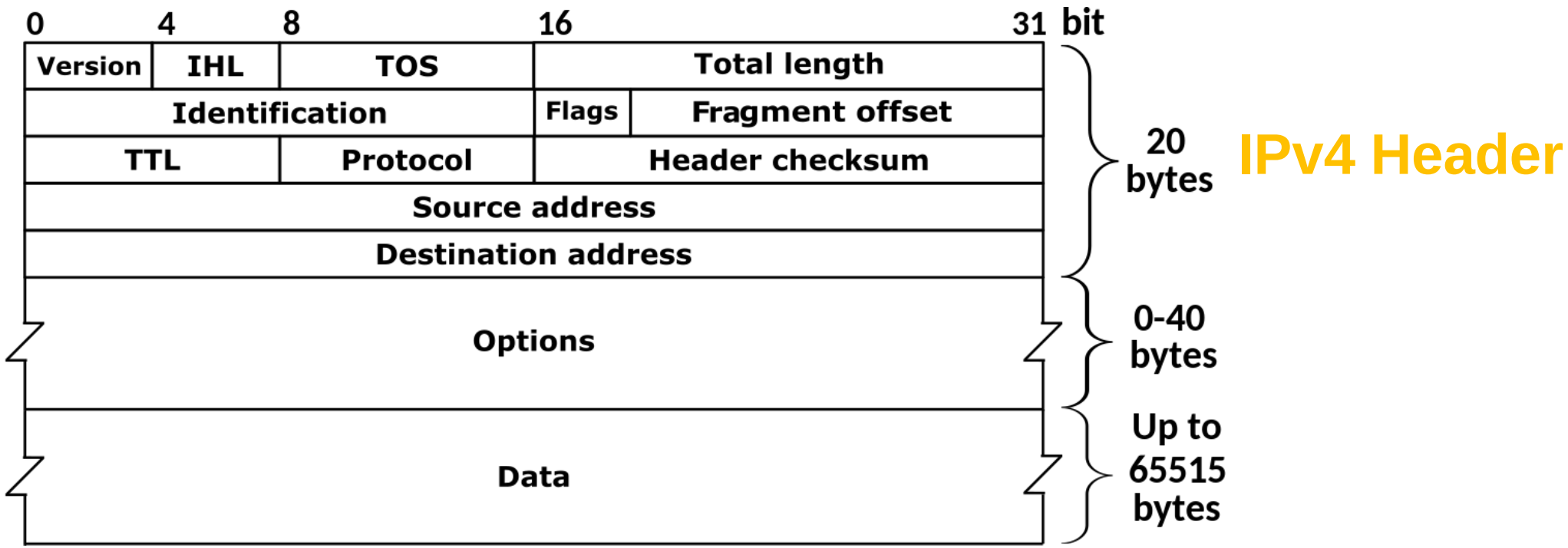


TCP header = 20 bytes
IP header = 20 bytes



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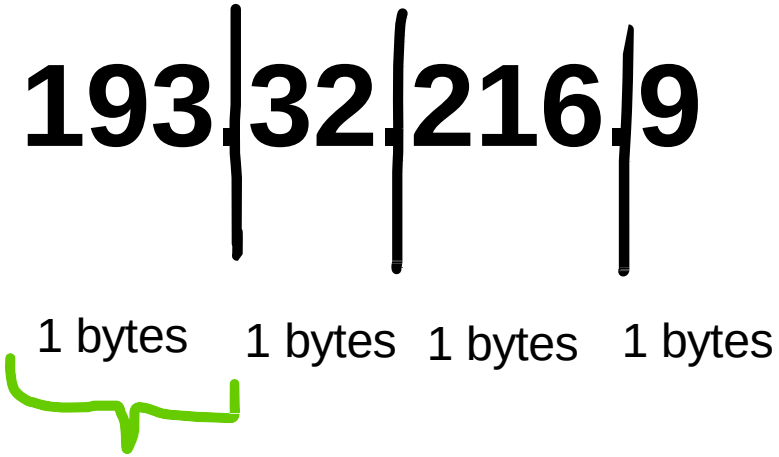

128	64	32	16	8	4	2	1
1	**1**	0	0	0	0	0	**1**

128 + 64 + 1 = **193**

193 = `11000001` in binary

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How many addresses are possible with a 32 bit number? **~4 billion possible IPv4 addresses**

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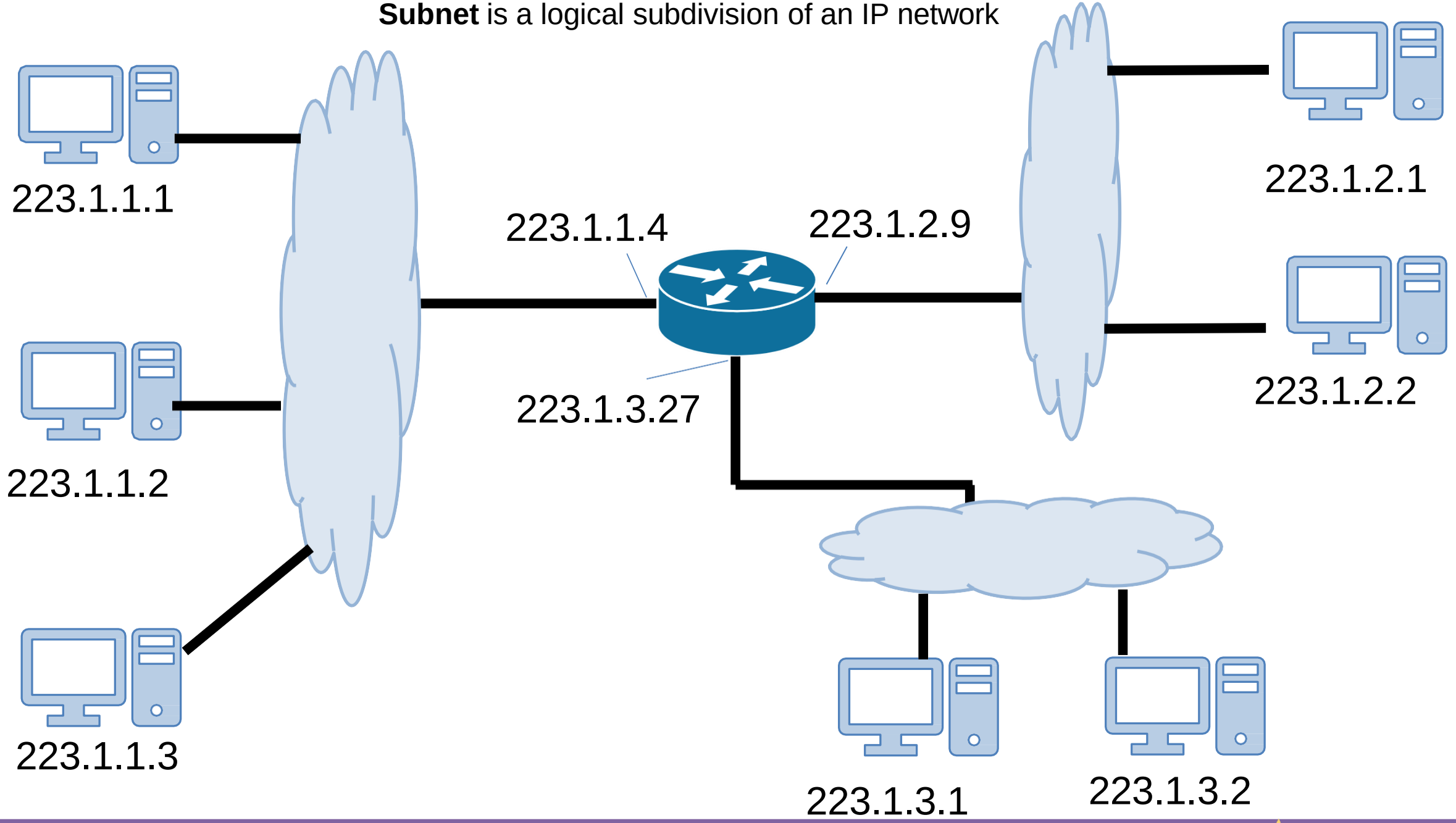

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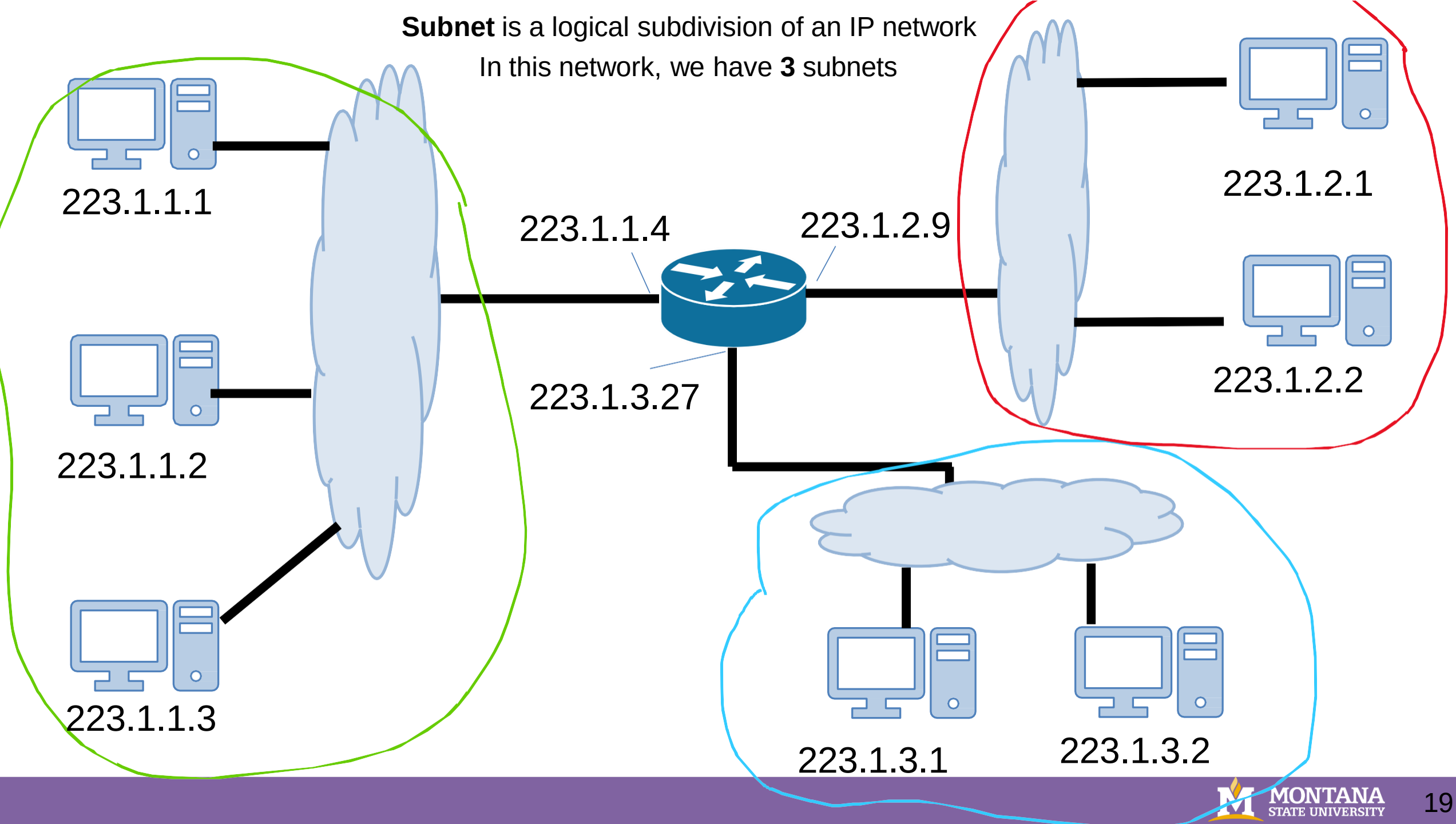

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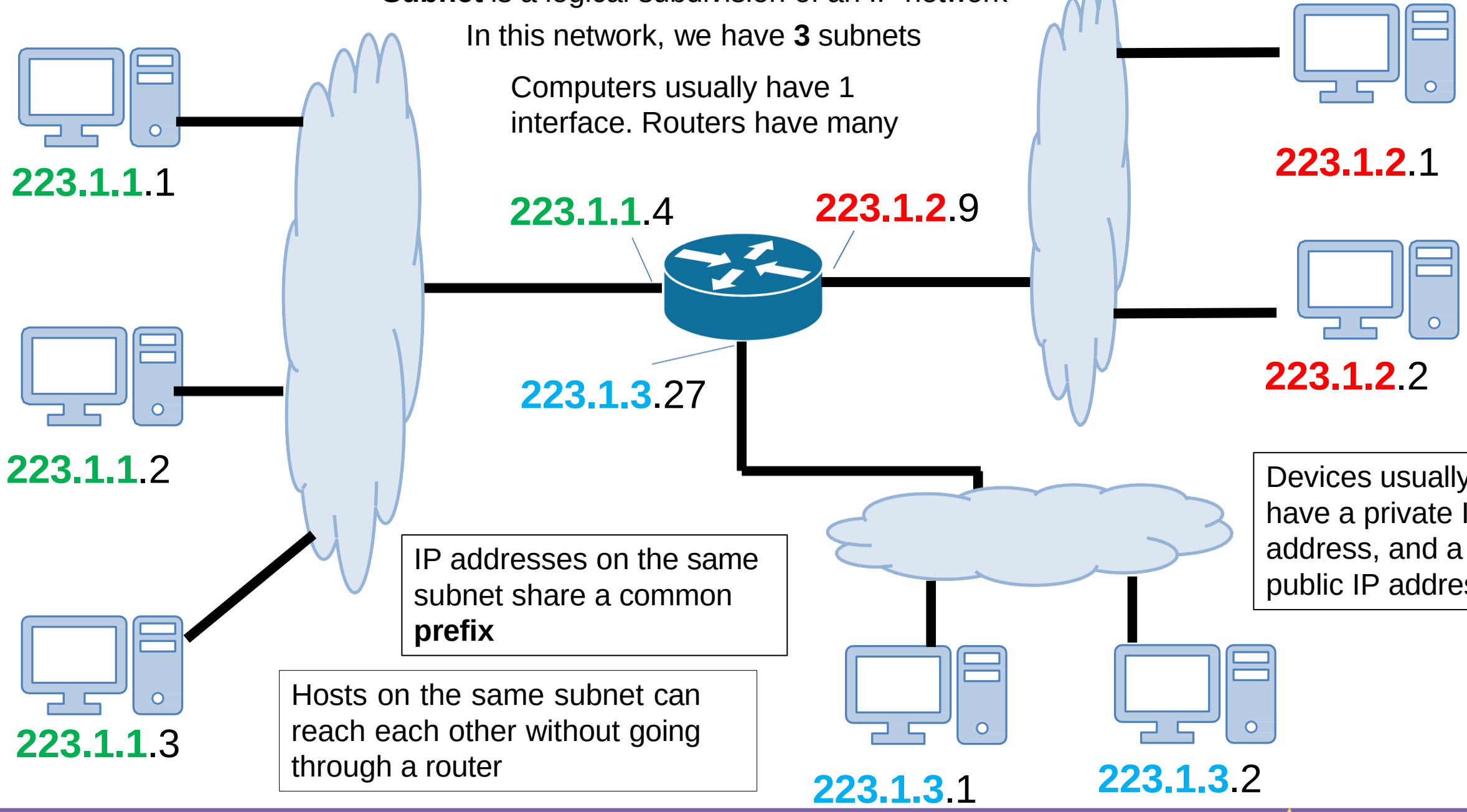
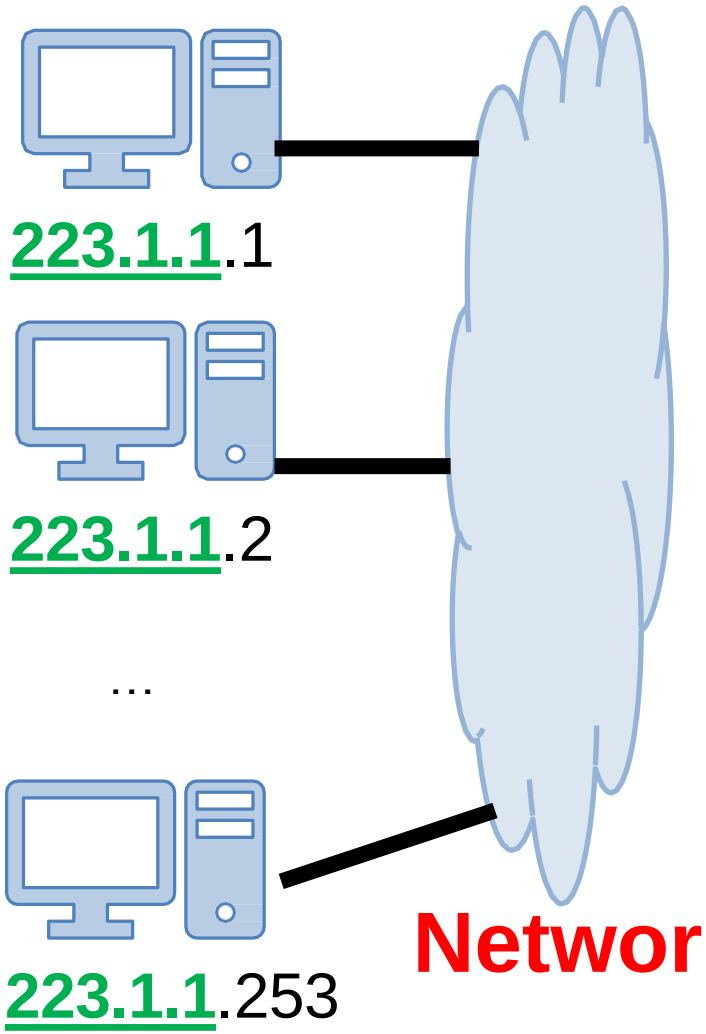


IP addresses on the same subnet share a common **prefix**

Hosts on the same subnet can reach each other without going through a router

Devices usually have a private IP address, and a public IP address

It is very common to have a **range** of IP addresses assigned to you (random assignment would be chaos)



Subnet mask

223.1.1.0/24

The leftmost 24 bits represent the prefix of the subnet

11111111 11111111 11111111 XXXXXXXX = **255.255.255**.0

223.1.1.67 ✓

223.2.1.67 ✗

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Network bits **193.32.216.9** **Host bits**

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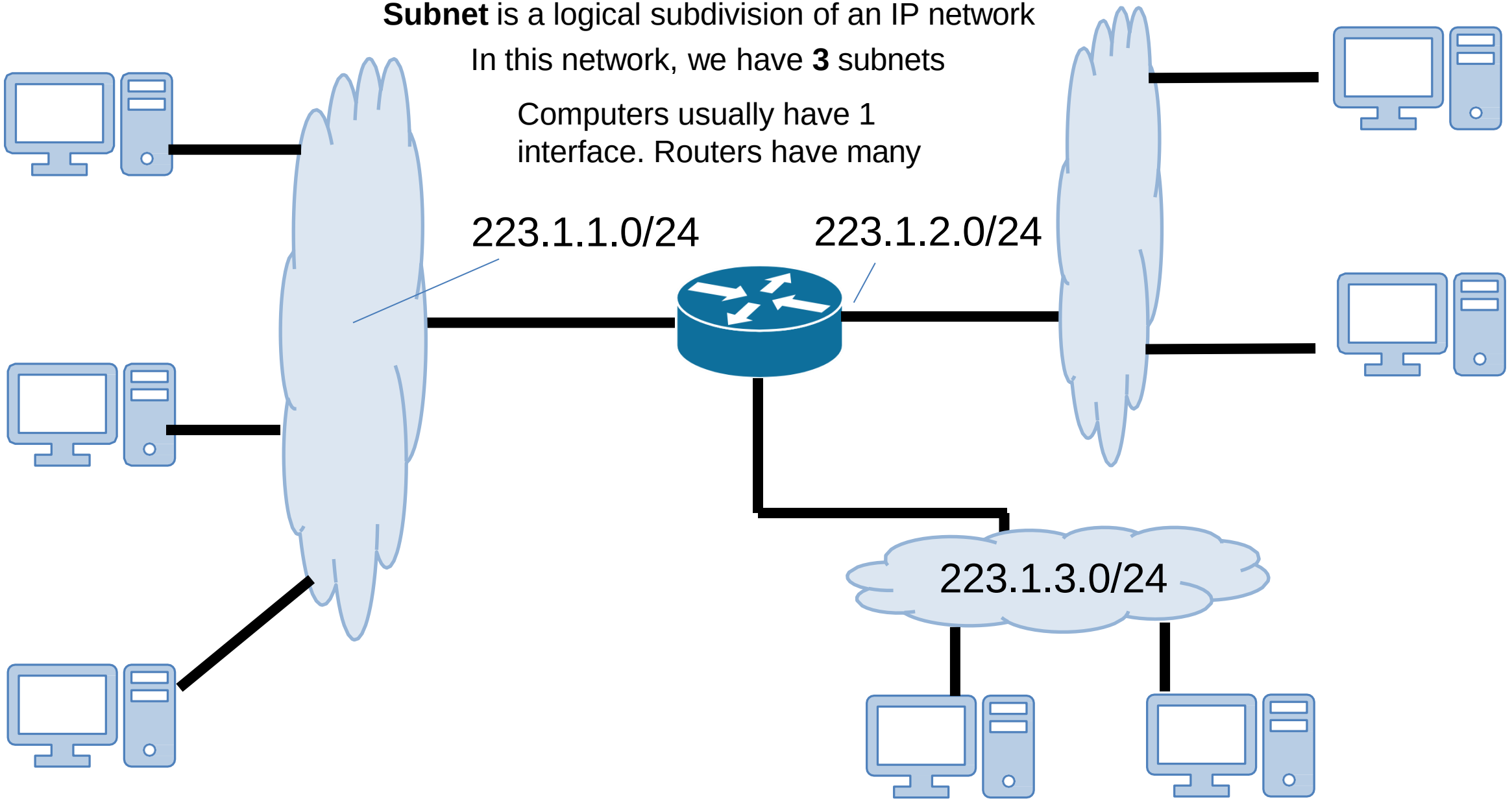
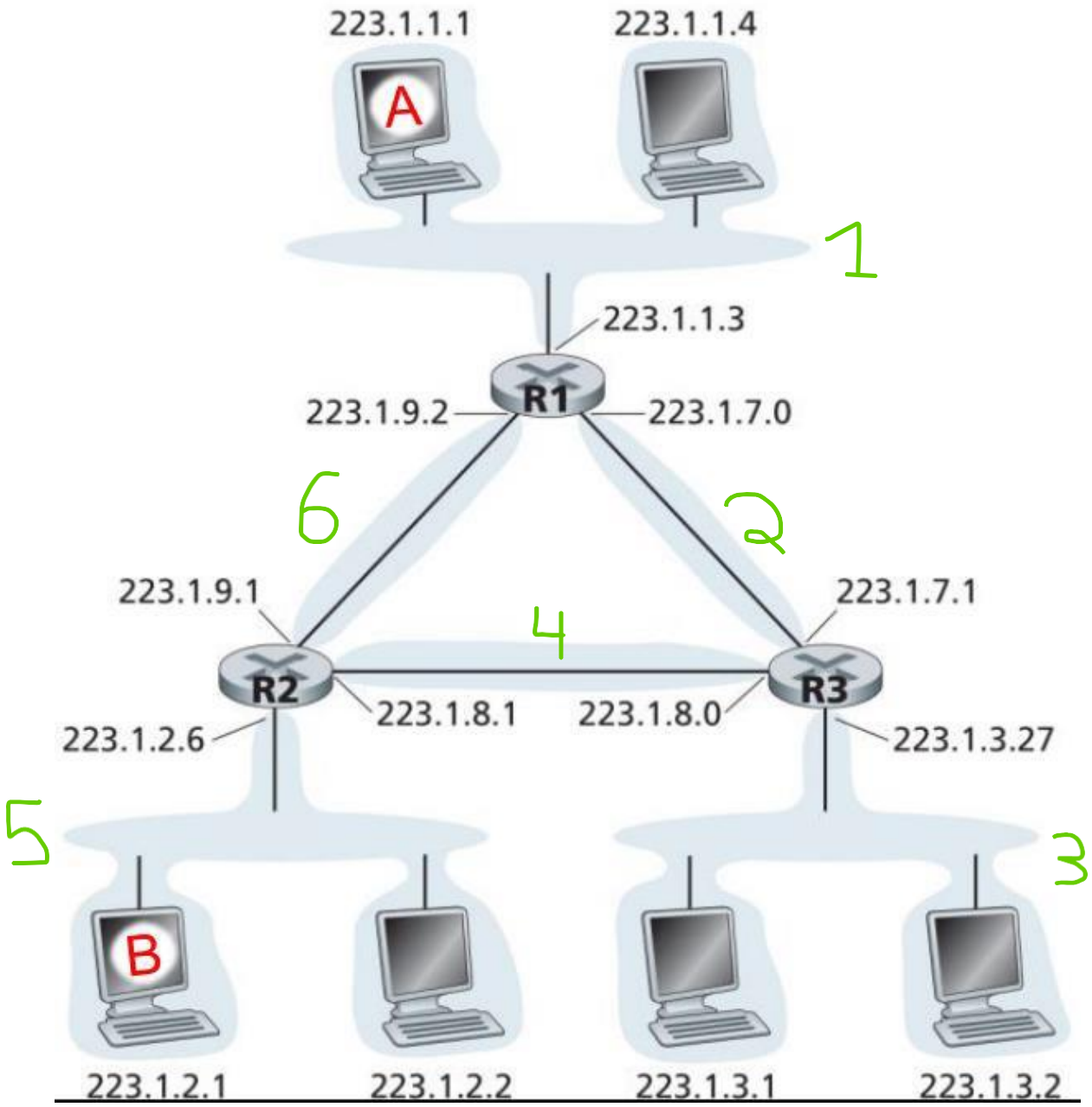


6 subnets

1. 223.1.1.0/24
2. 223.1.7.0/24
3. 223.1.3.0/24
4. 223.1.8.0/24
5. 223.1.2.0/24
6. 223.1.9.0/23



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Class C network

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Issues with this type of assignment?

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If I have 2000 devices, I will either need 8 class C subnets or 1 class B subnet (but waste 63,000ish IP addresses)

We need a better way to subnet!

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Our only available subnet masks have been:

255.255.255.0	11111111 11111111 11111111 00000000	/24
255.255.0.0	11111111 11111111 00000000 00000000	/16
255.0.0.0	11111111 00000000 00000000 00000000	/8

CIDR introduces a more flexible way for subnetting

We can any number of bits for our mask

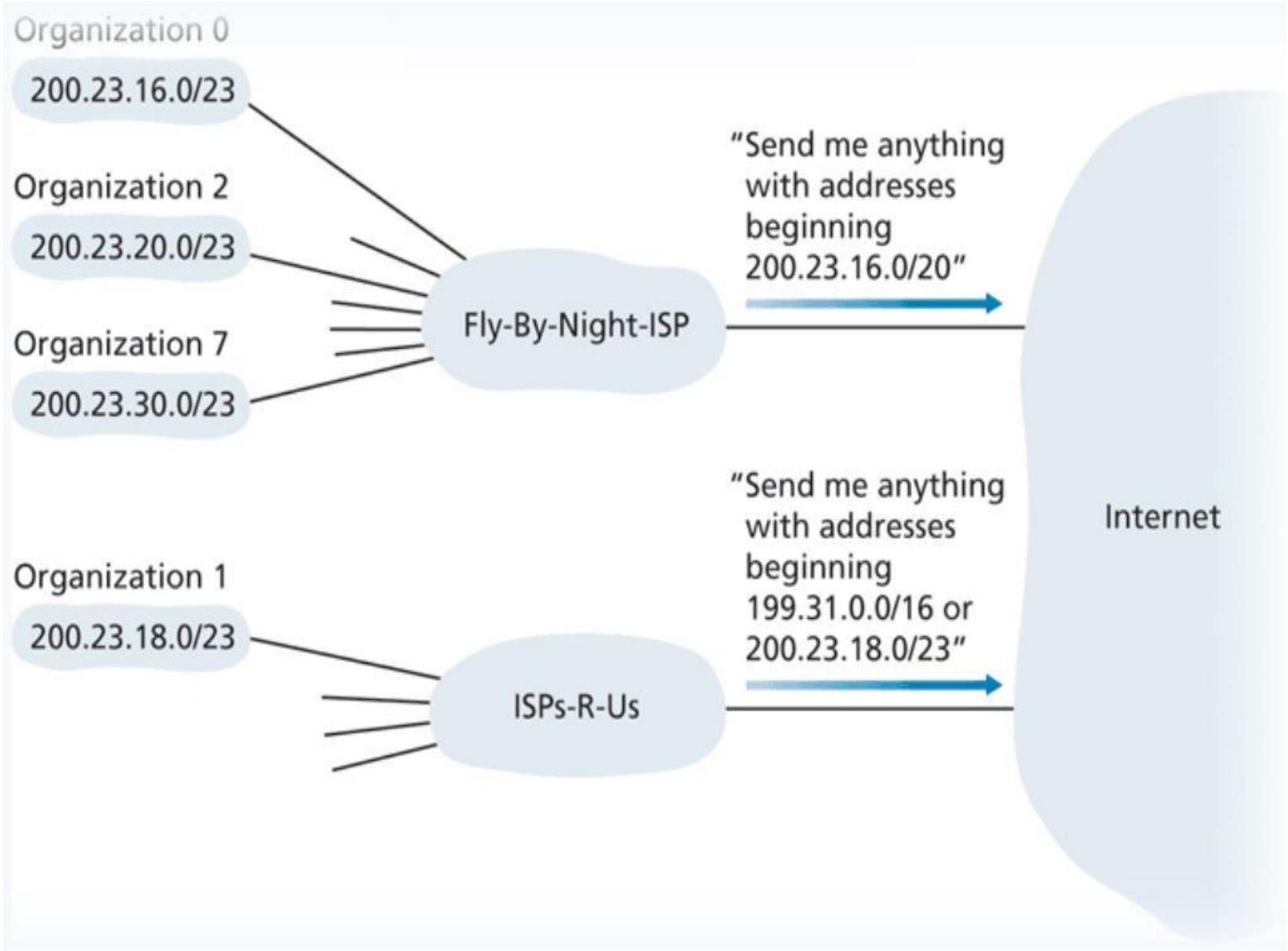
Host bits!

200.23.16.0**/20 =** `11001000.00010111.0001`**`0000.00000000`**

Mask = `11111111.11111111.1111`**`0000.00000000`**

ISPs can now group and advertise organizations by IP blocks

We once again have another hierarchy ☺



One possible way an ISP could organize IP blocks

ISP's block	200.23.16.0/20	11001000 00010111 00010000 00000000
Organization 0	200.23.16.0/23	**11001000 00010111 0001000**0 00000000
Organization 1	200.23.18.0/23	**11001000 00010111 0001001**0 00000000
Organization 2	200.23.20.0/23	**11001000 00010111 0001010**0 00000000
…		
Organization 7	200.23.30.0.23	**11001000 00010111 0001111**0 00000000

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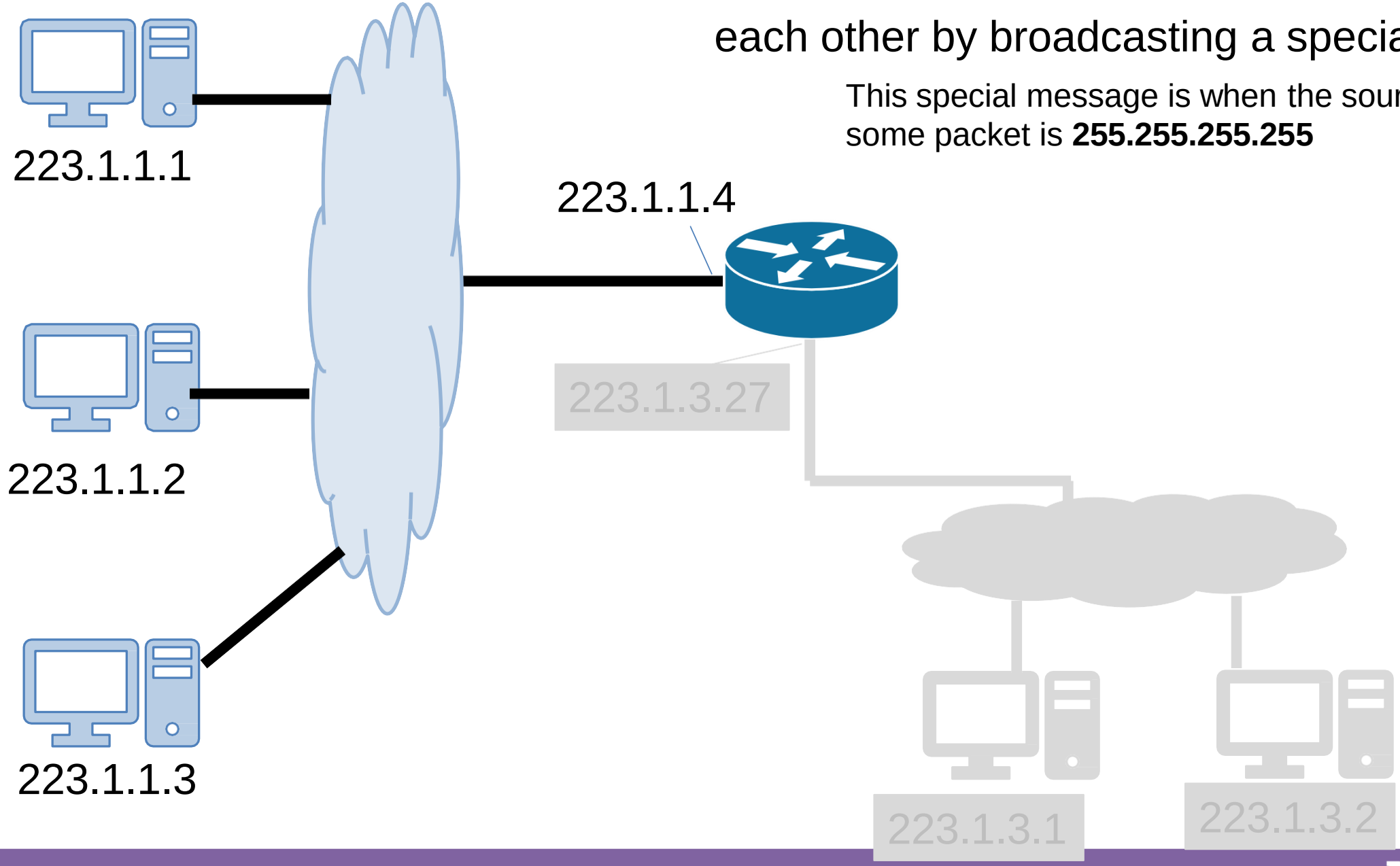

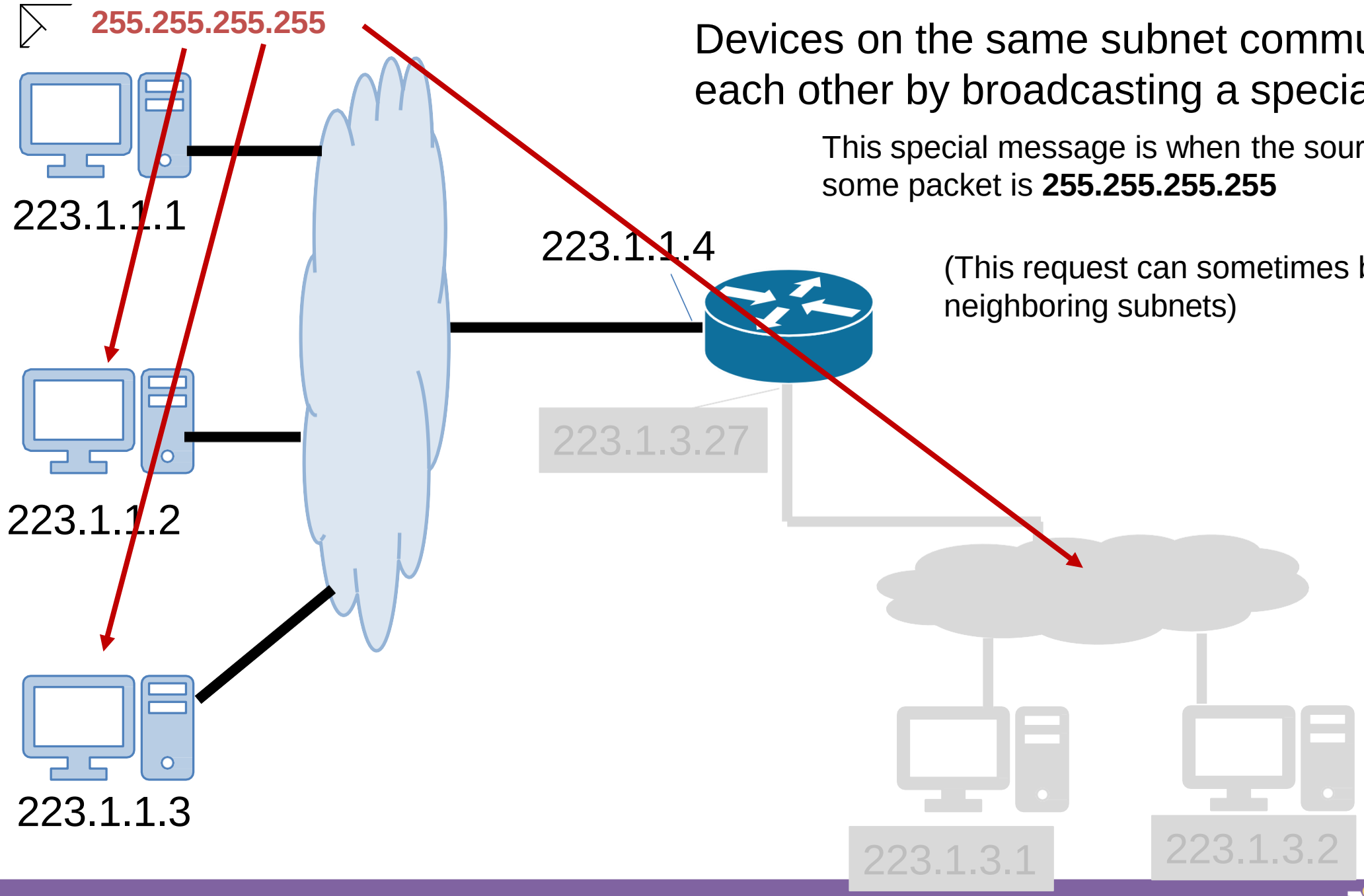

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(This request can sometimes be echoed to neighboring subnets)

How do IPs get obtained/assigned?

The Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN) is responsible for managing and allocating IP address space for ISPs and organizations

(they also manage the DNS root servers!)

When an organization gets a range of IP addresses to use, how to we give assign them to devices?

Do we do it manually?

we could….

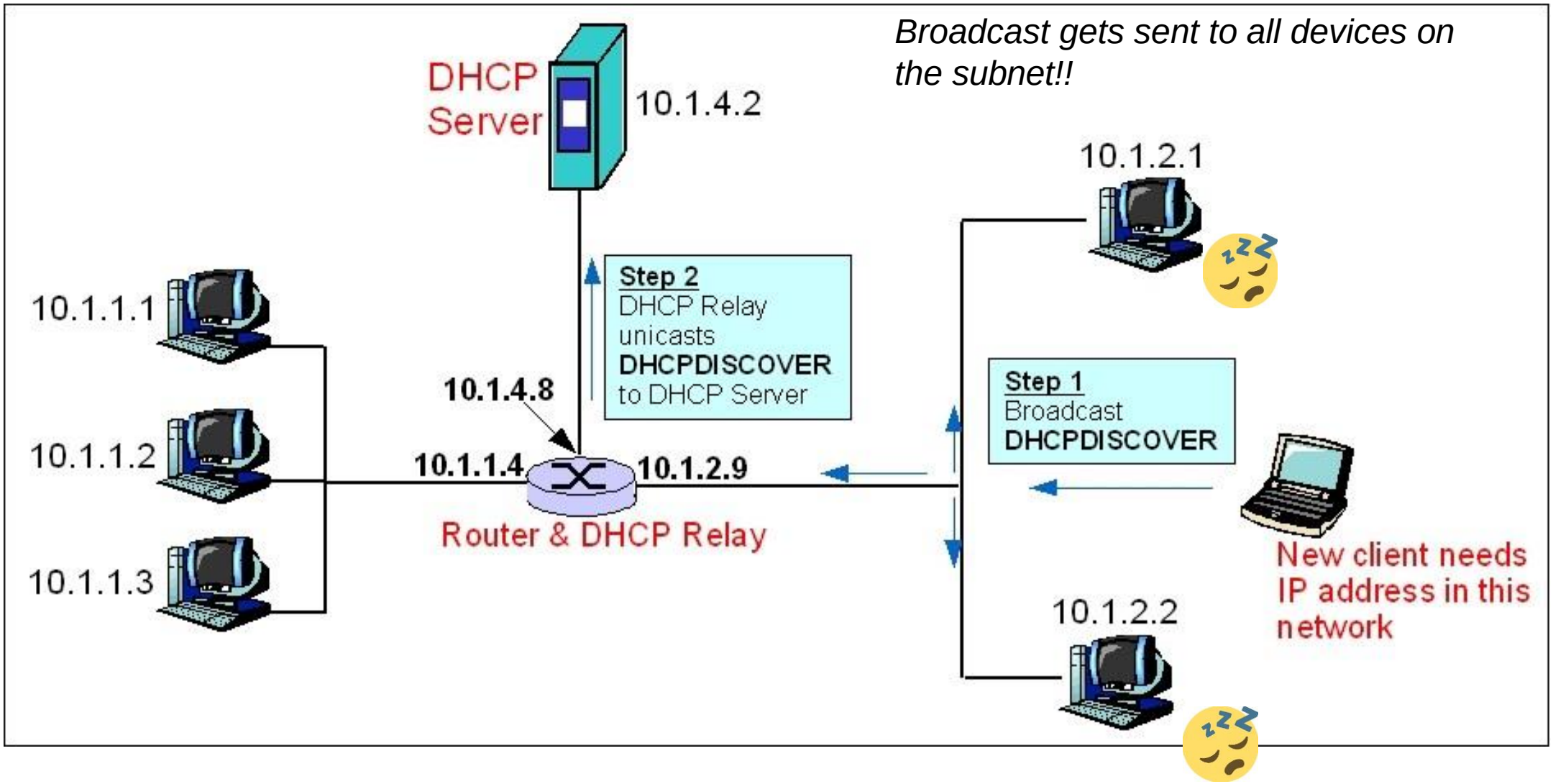
DHCP

Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP) is a **plug-and-play**, client-server protocol that allows a host to obtain an IP address automatically

When a host is automatically assigned an IP address, it might keep that one forever, or the IP addresses can be temporary

(more common)

This process is similar to a TCP handshake!



But devices that are **not** the dhcp server will ignore it

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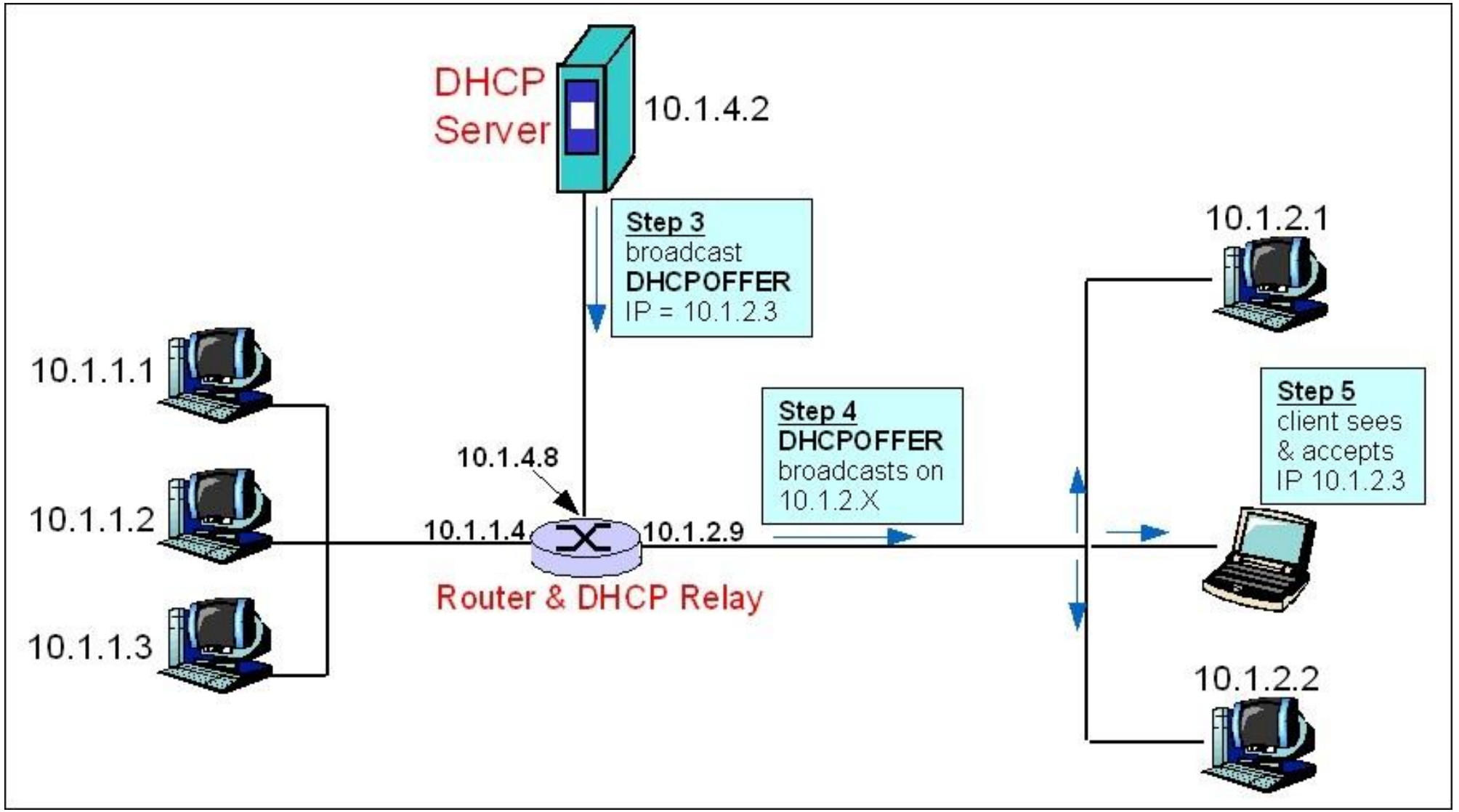

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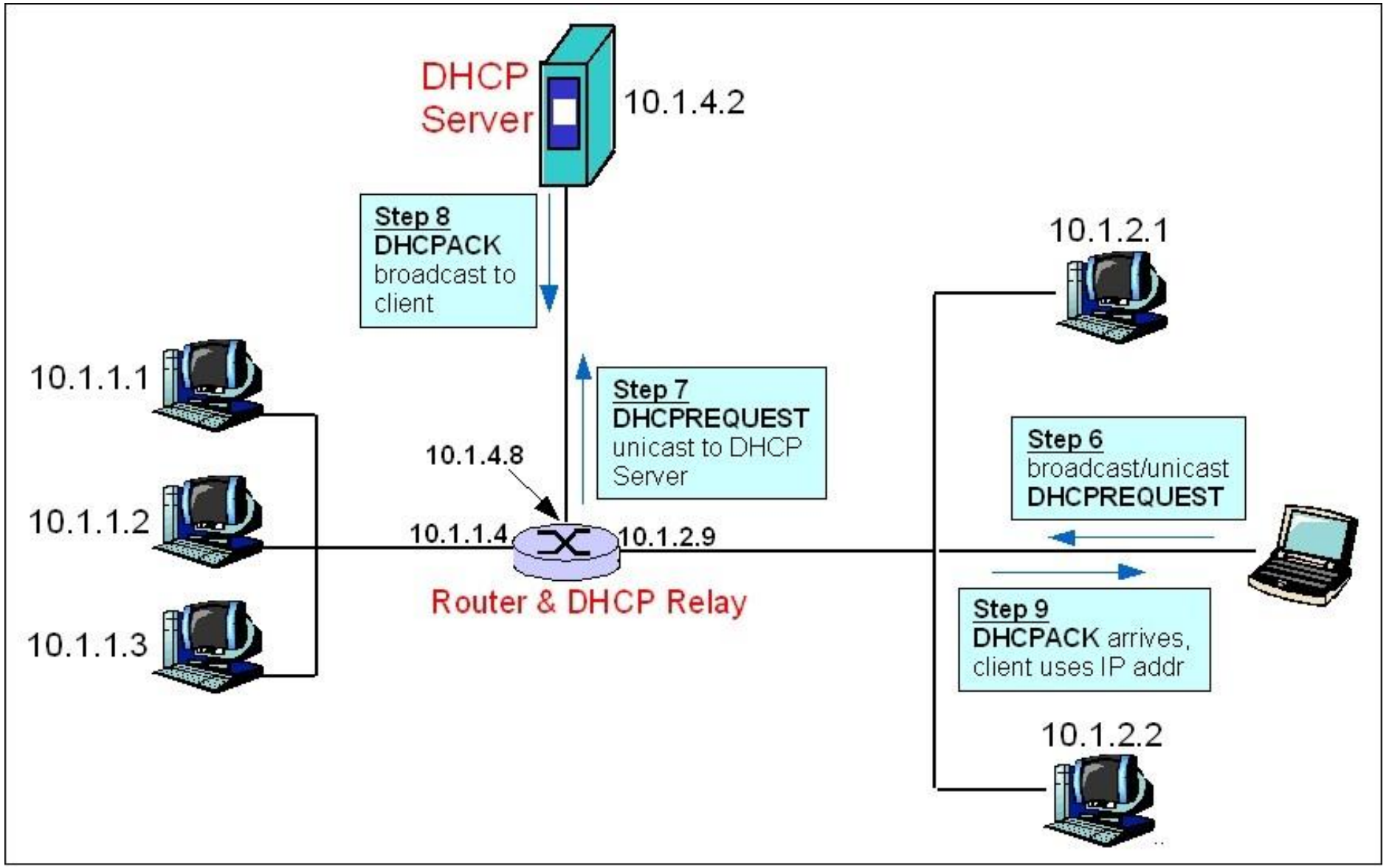

IP/DHCP in Wireshark