

CSCI 466: Networks

Lecture 2: Network Edge, Network Core, OSI Model

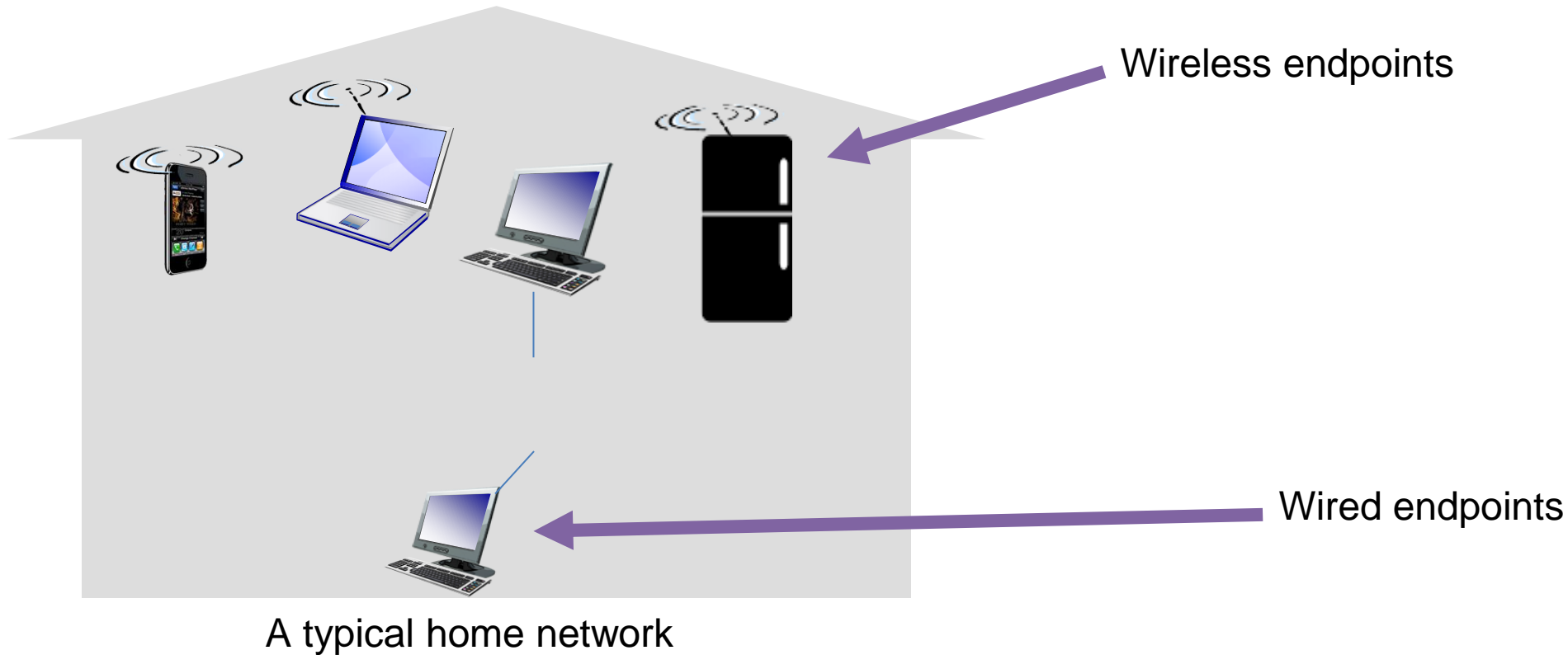
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Announcements

- D2L Only used for submitting assignments and for posting grades
- You can always email me to arrange a time to meet (in person or virtually)
- Lectures will be recorded (but I am currently figuring out new recording software)

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How does our network get access through other networks?

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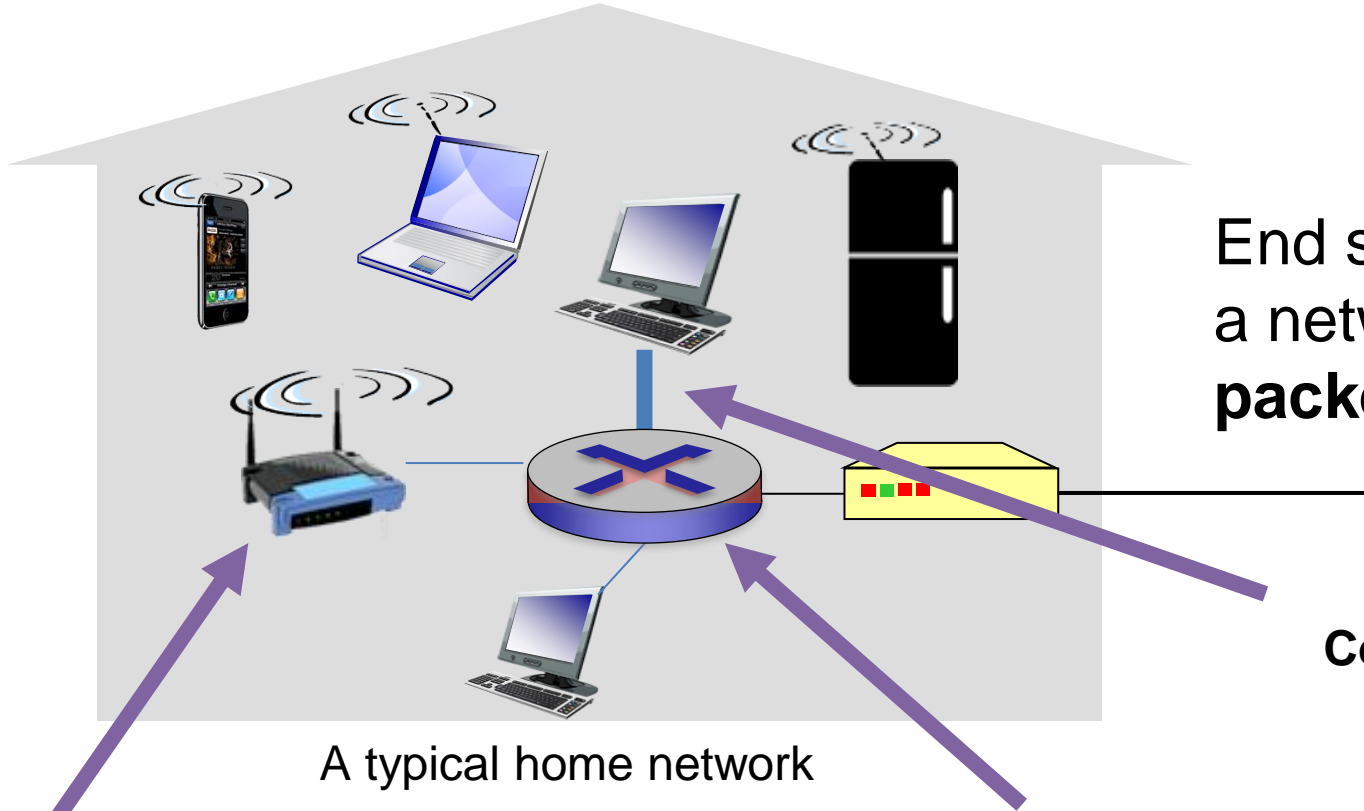
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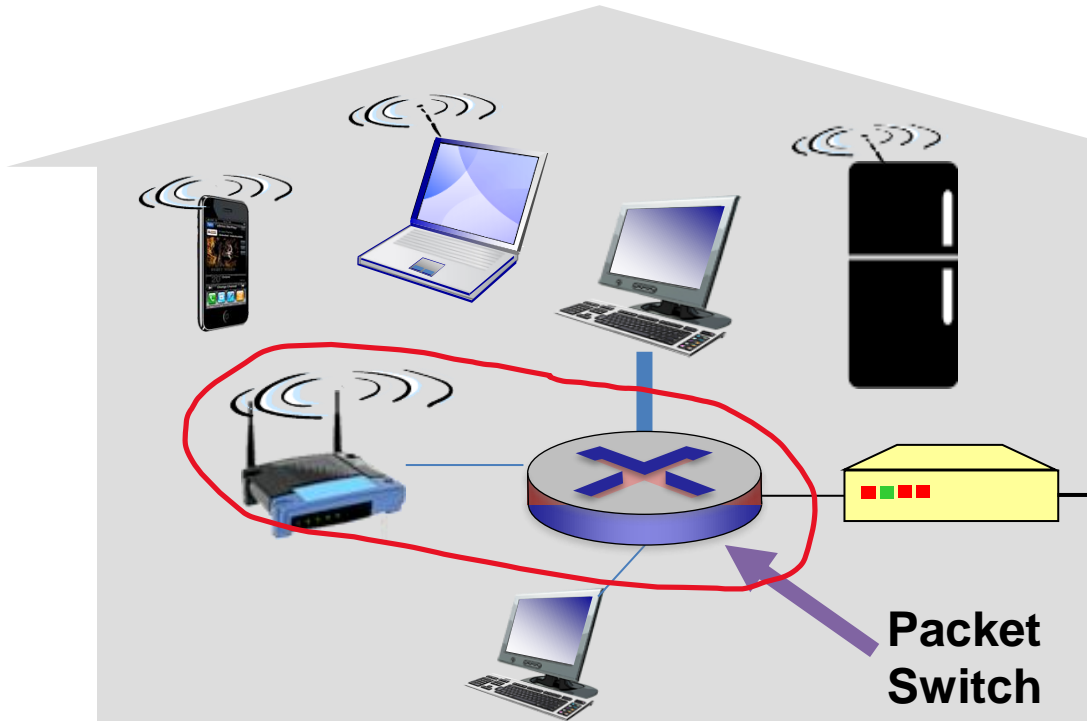
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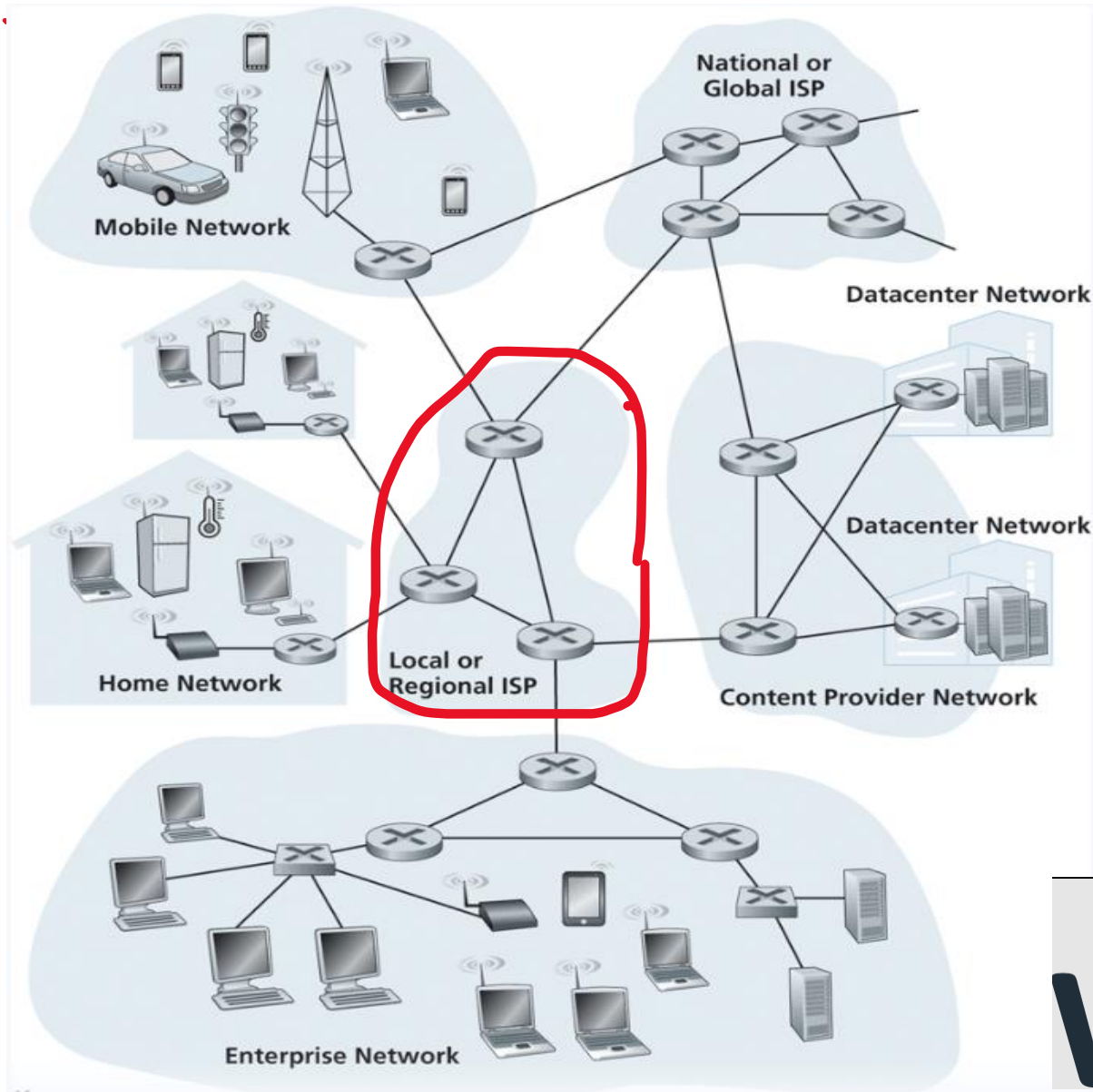
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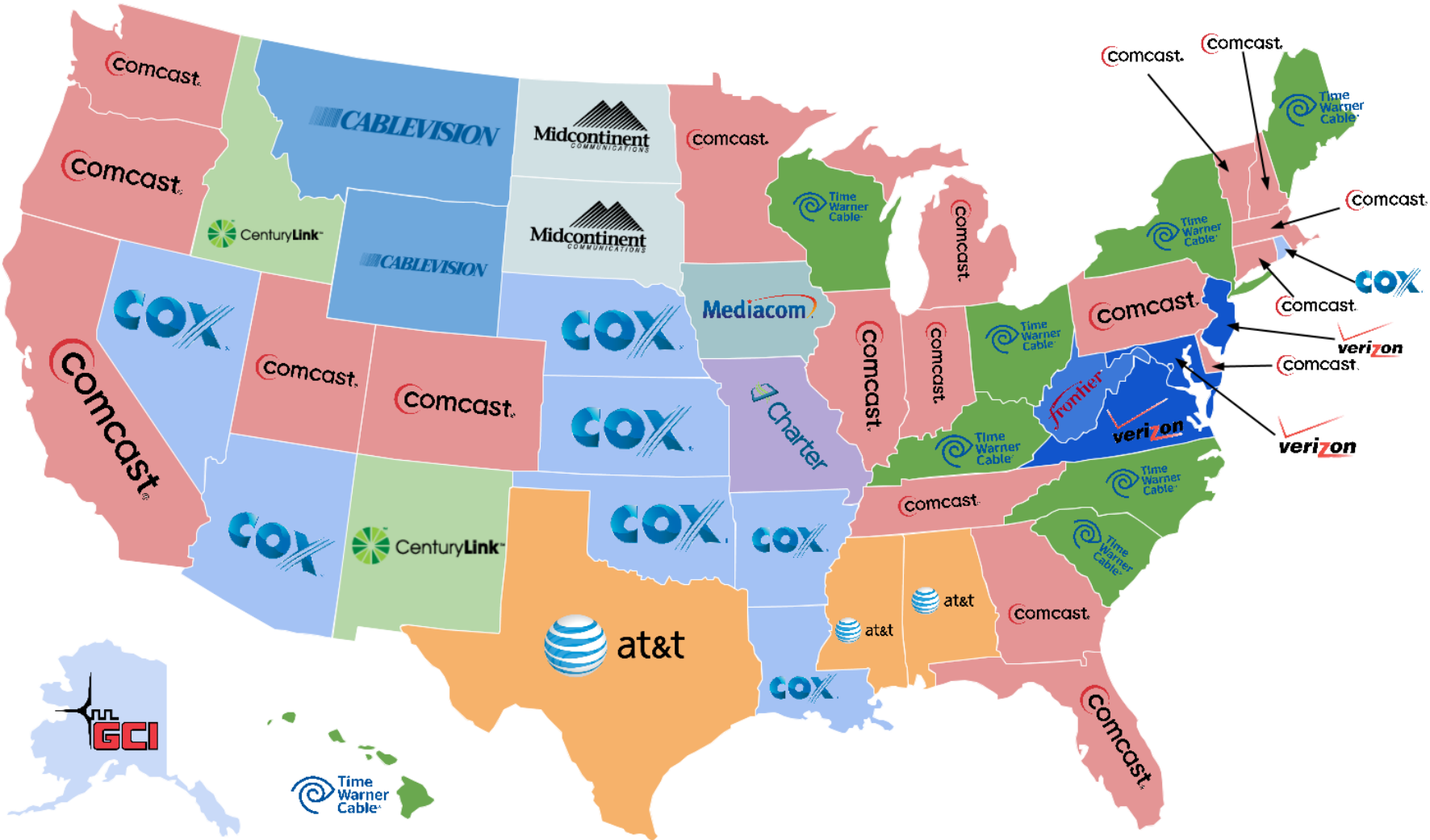
Spectrum

 **CenturyLink**

Viasat



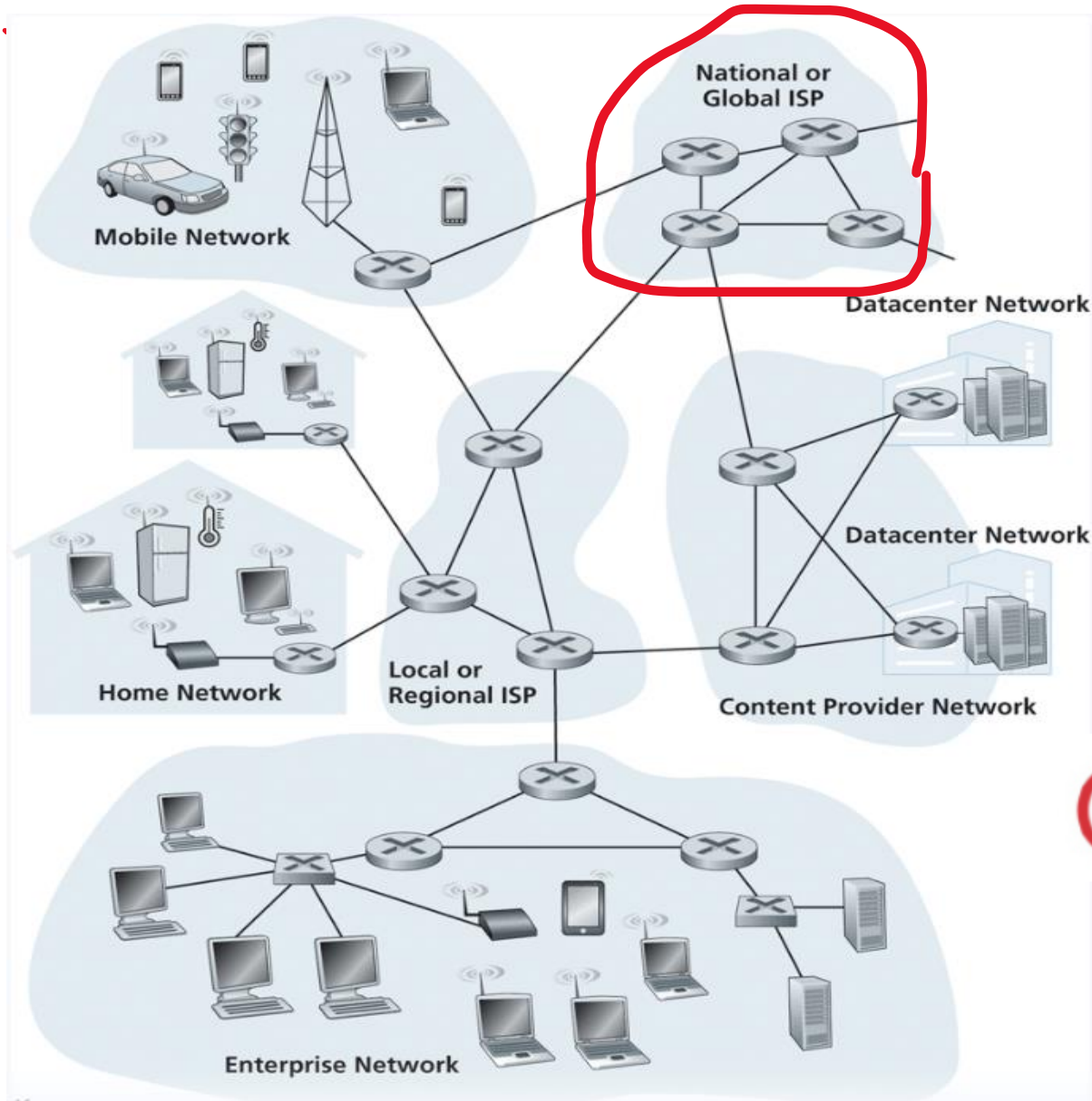
Top Internet Service Provider State-by-State



Source: 56 million web visits



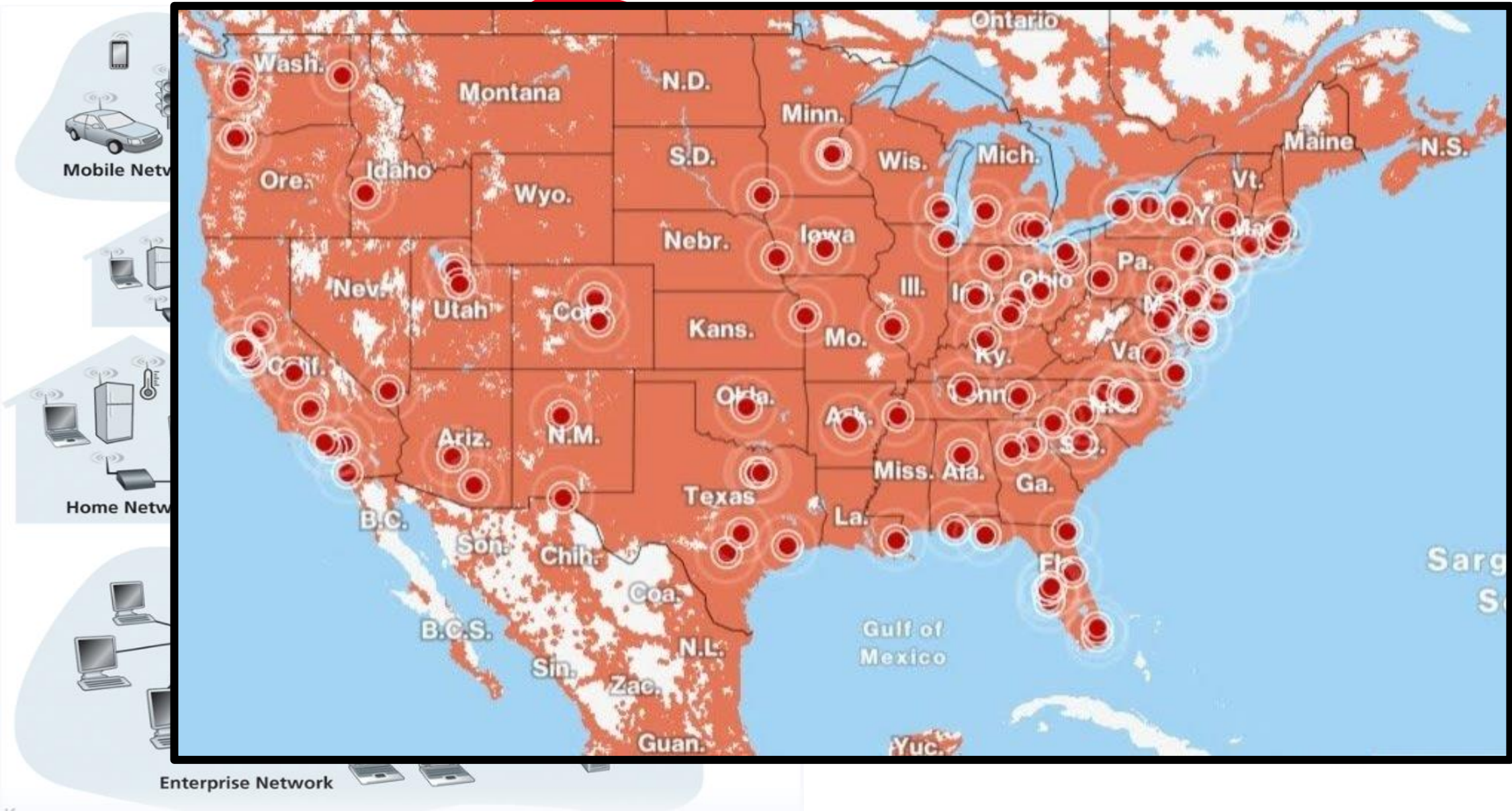
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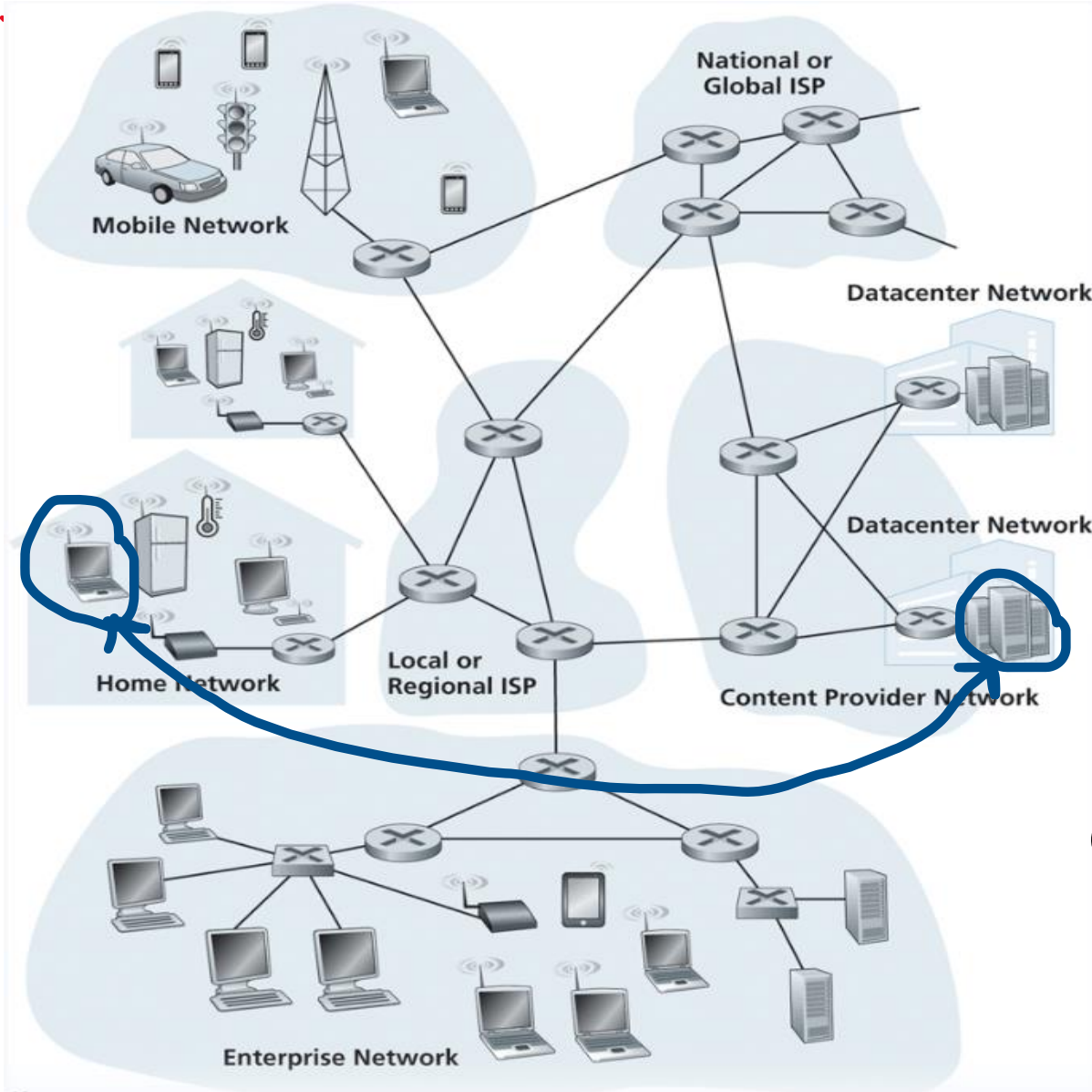
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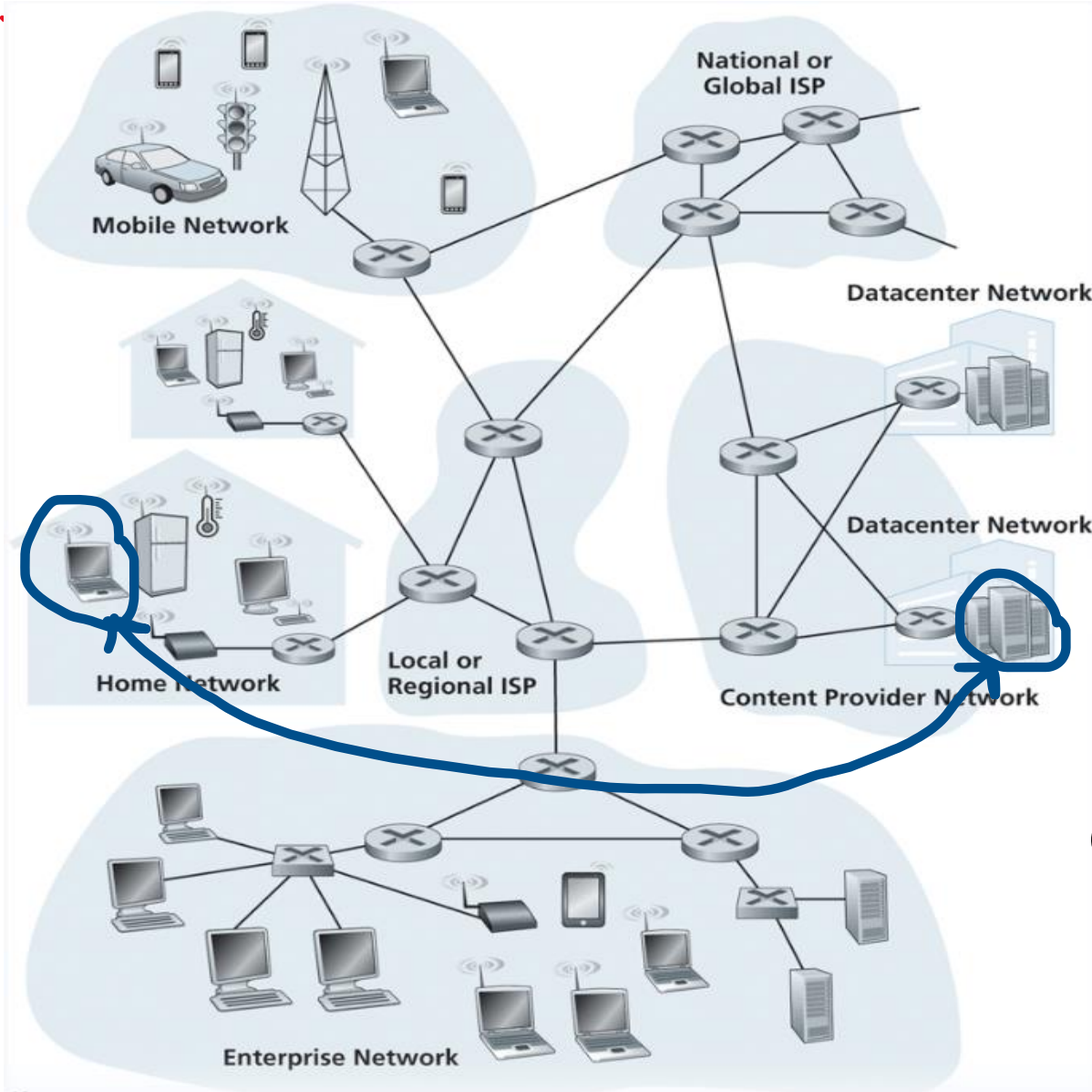
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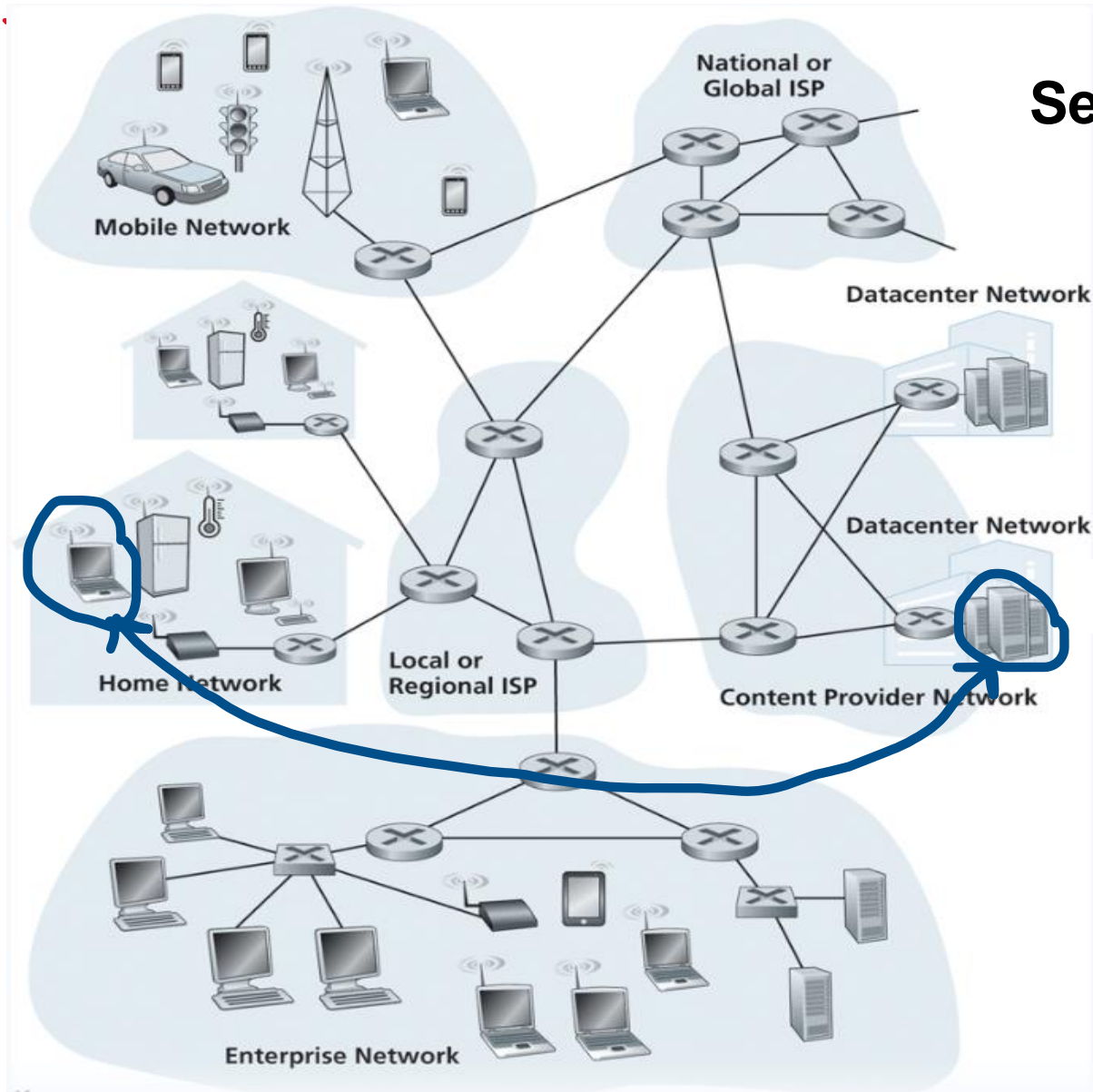
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- **Servers** (Powerful computers that store web pages, videos, emails, etc)

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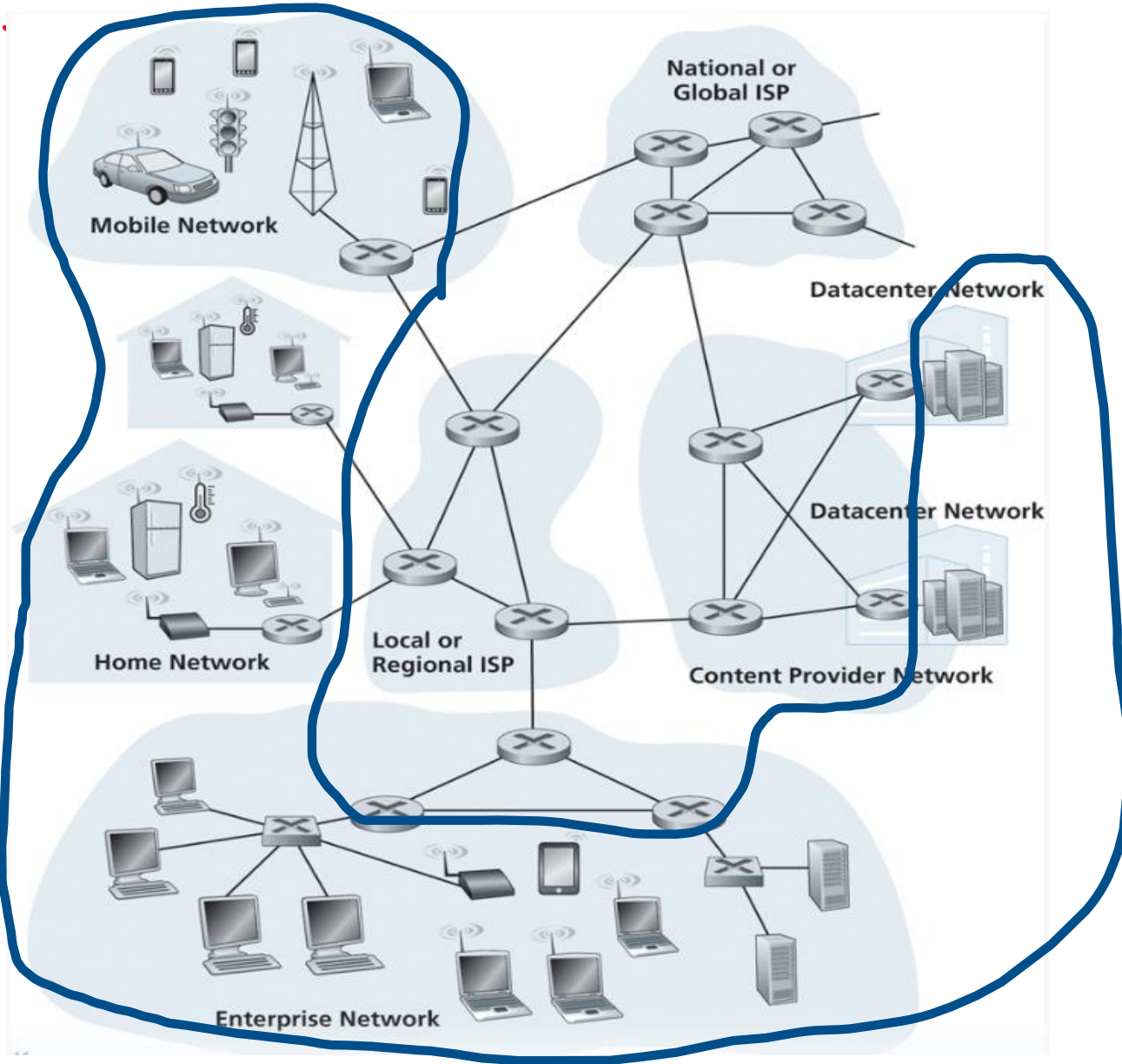


Servers typically reside in large datacenters

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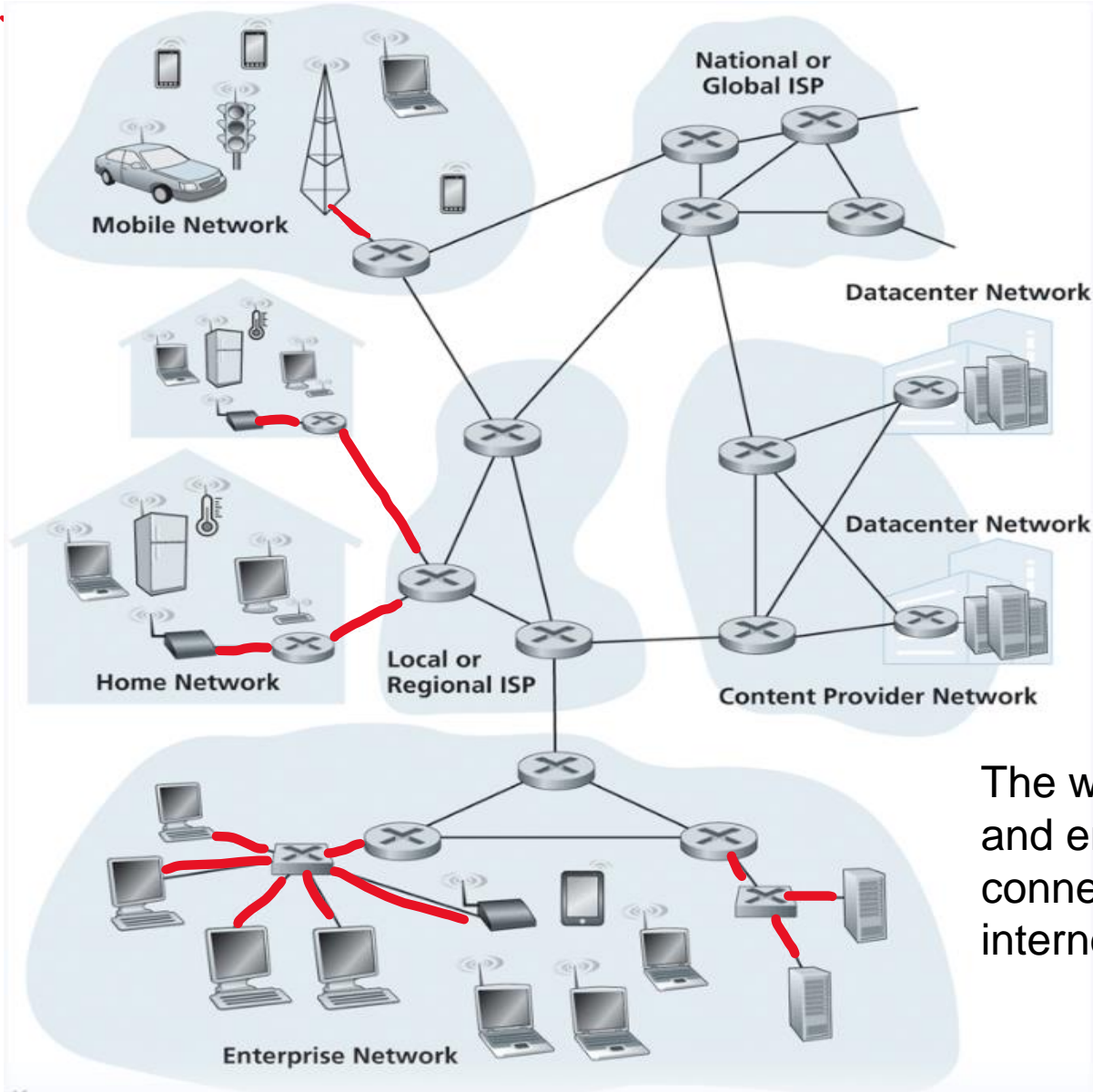


Network Edge



The **network edge** consists of end systems

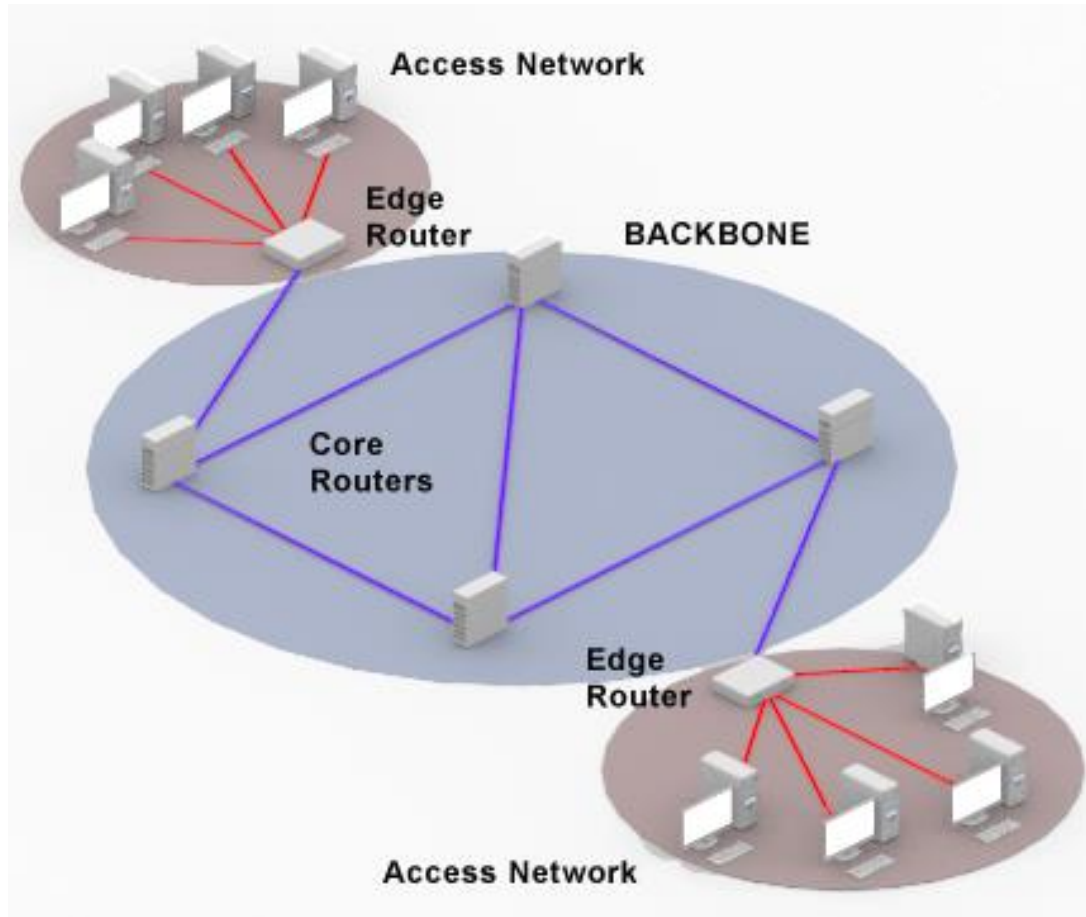
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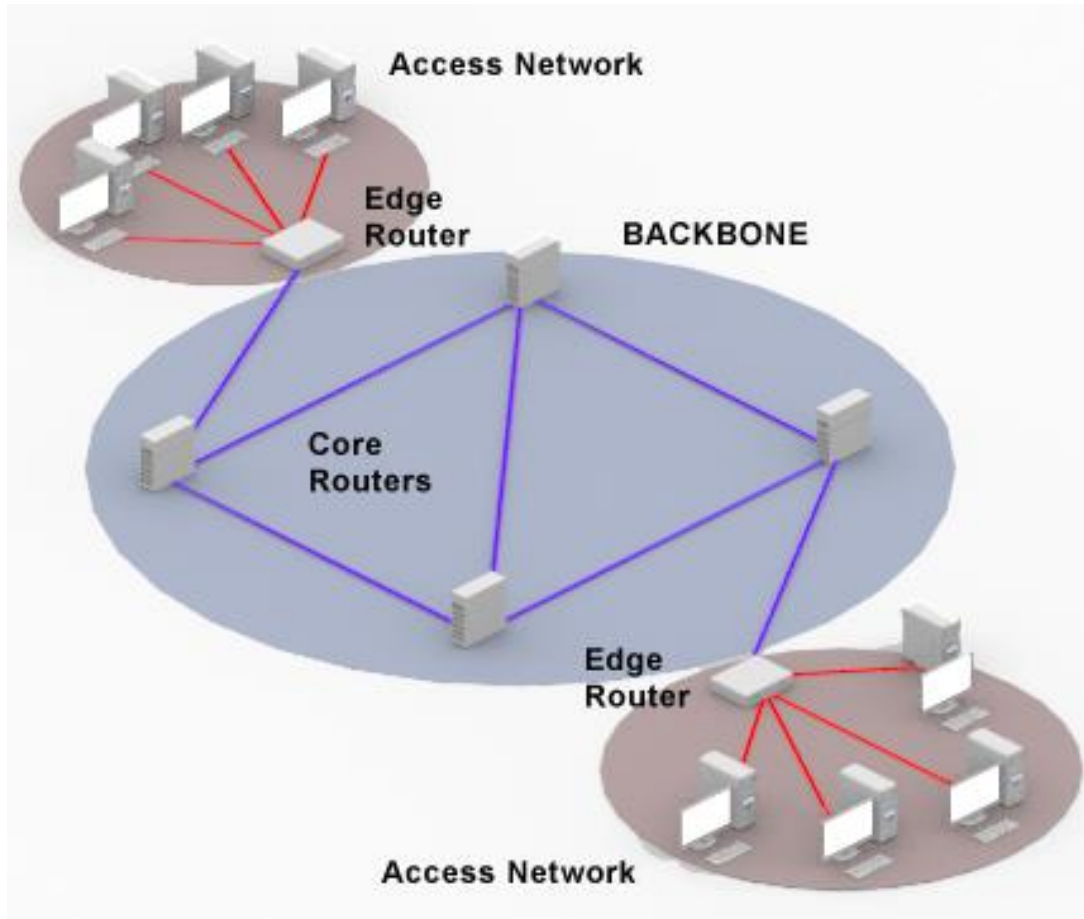
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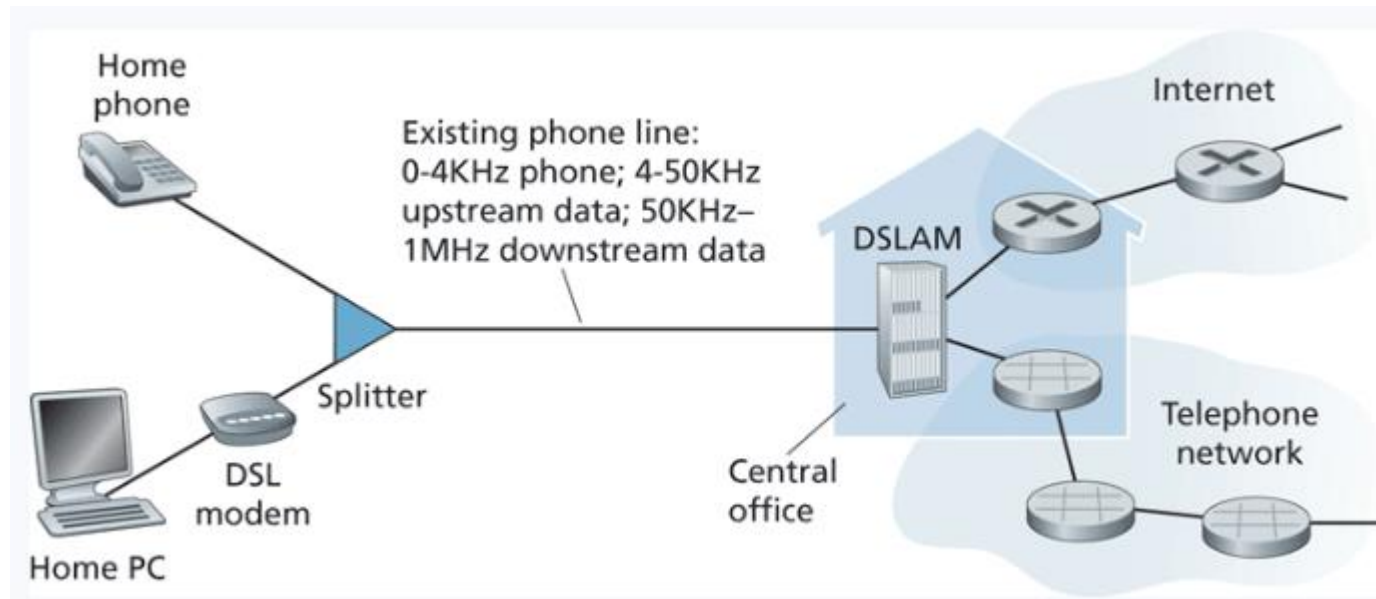
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“Edge Routers” act as the boundary between a private network and a public network

Home Network Access

Digital Subscriber Line (DSL)



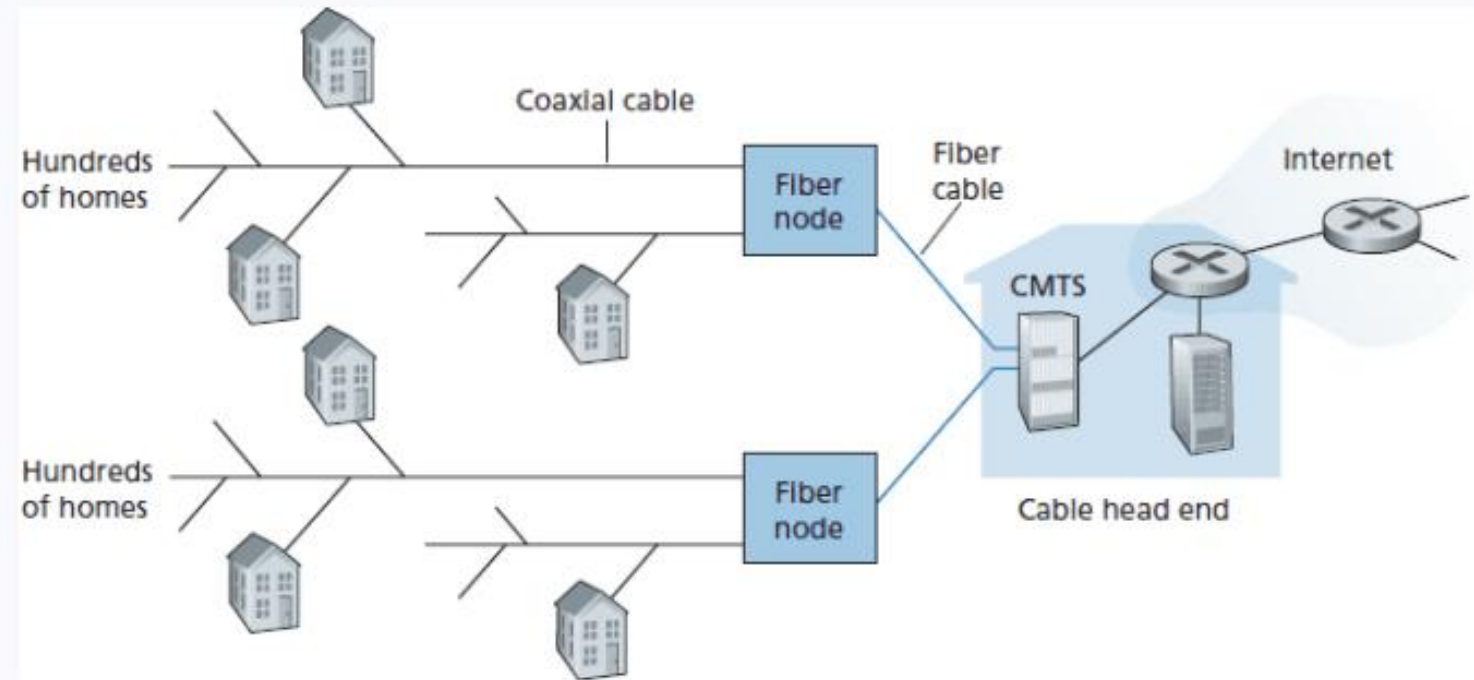
Uses existing telephone line to connect to internet and transmit data

Home Network Access

Cable Internet Access

Figure 1.6

A hybrid fiber-coaxial access network



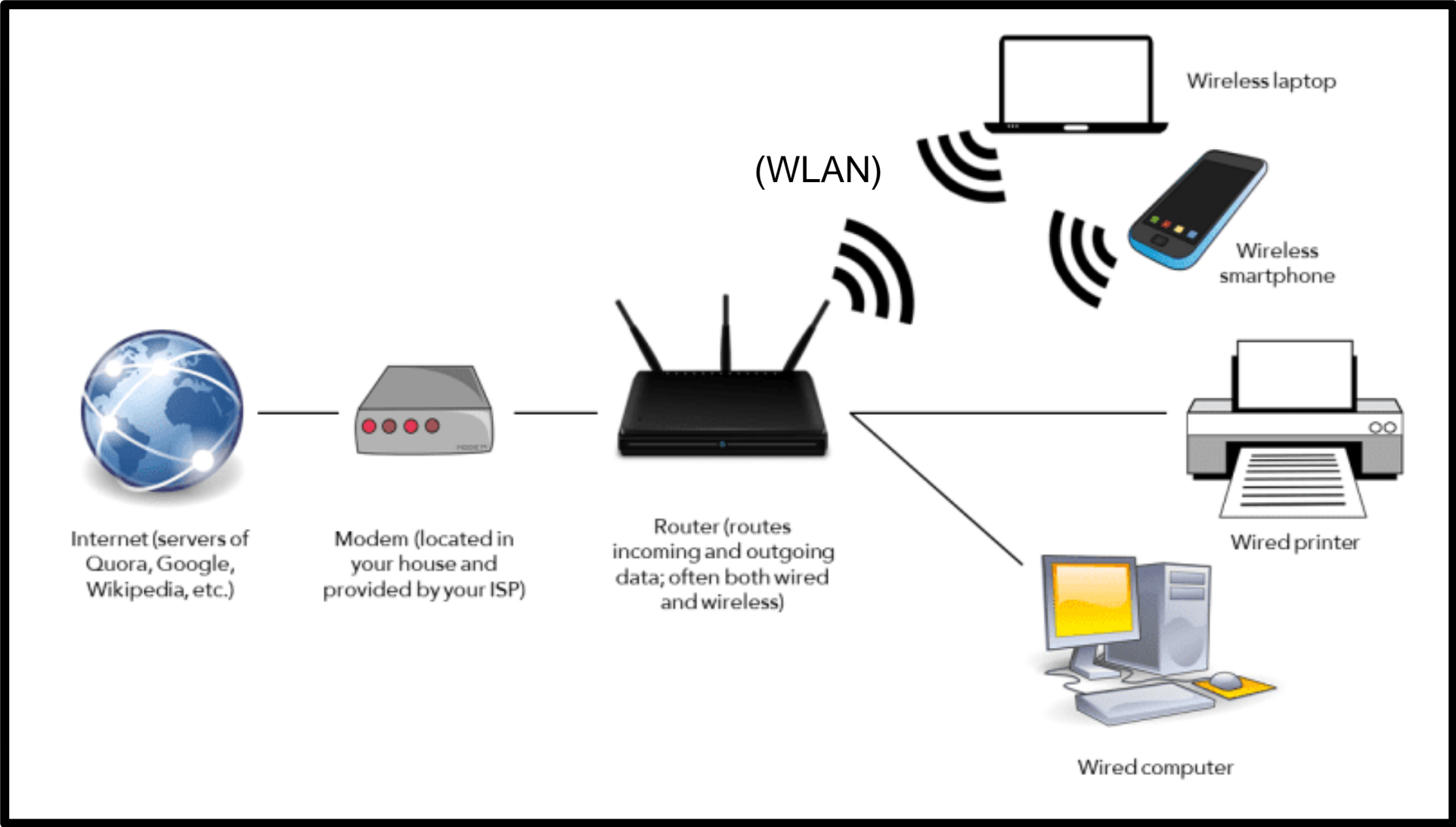
Homes will require a **modem**, which connects to a home PC with an **Ethernet** cable



Uses existing television cable lines to connect to internet and transmit data

*Shared broadcast medium

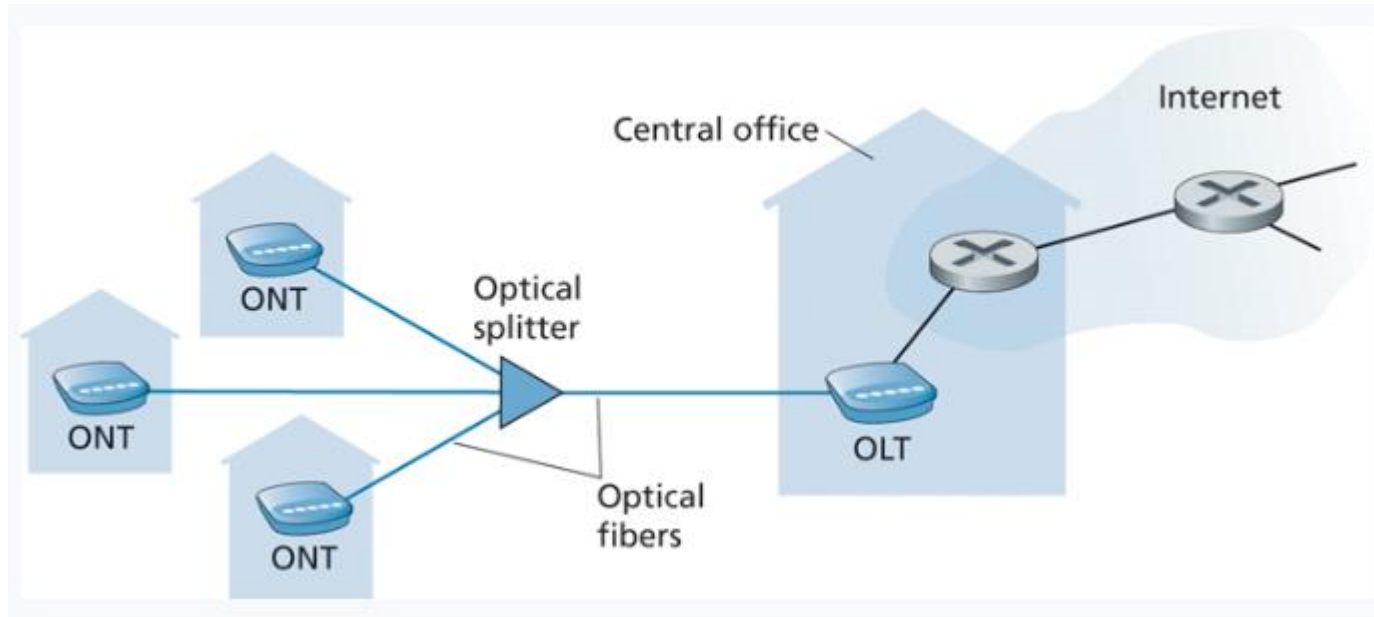
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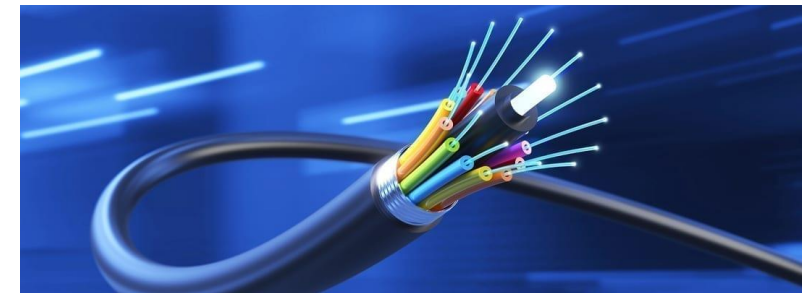
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Fiber Internet Access (FTTH)

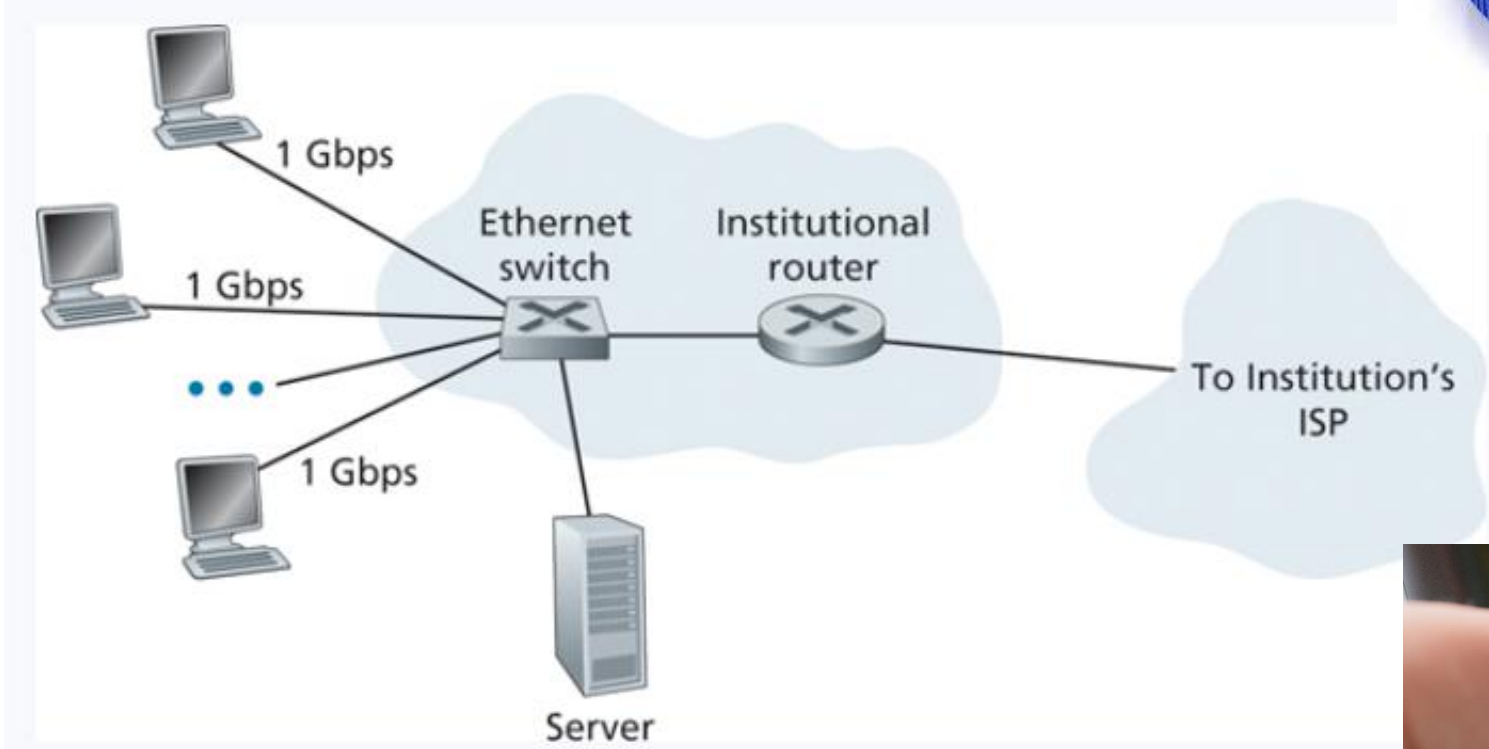


Connects homes to a shared fiber cable

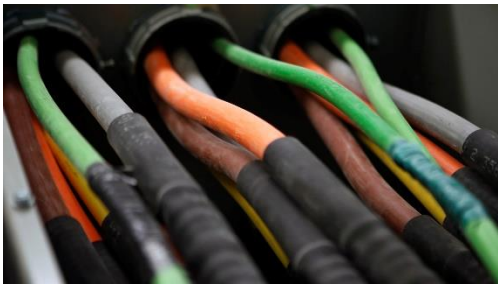


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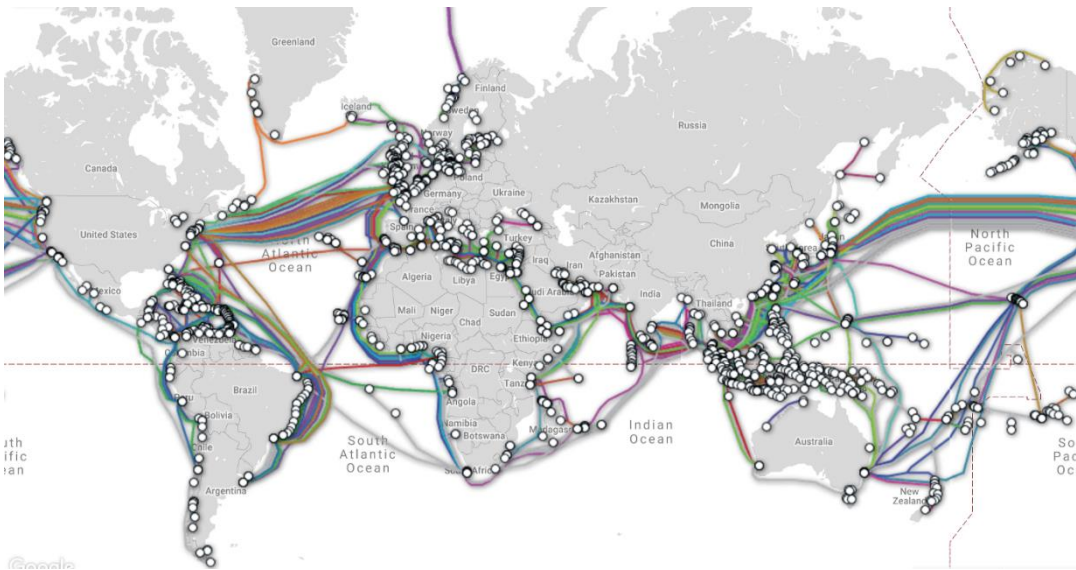
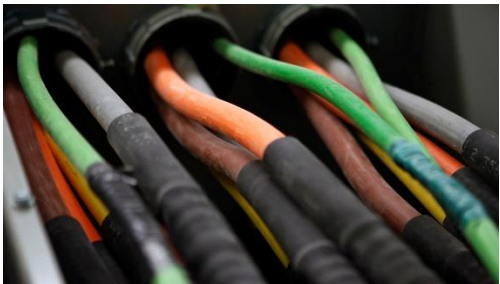
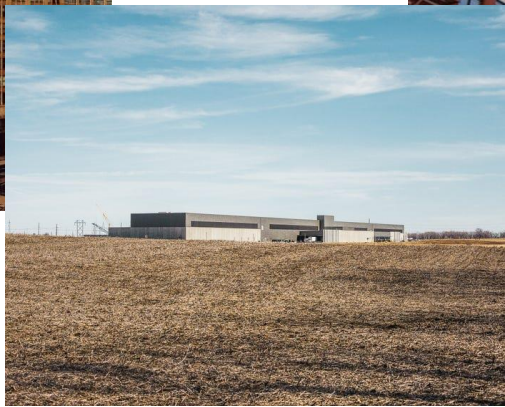
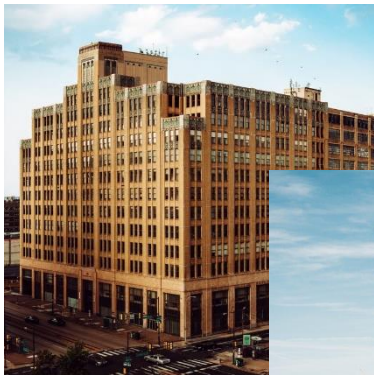
Ethernet Internet Access



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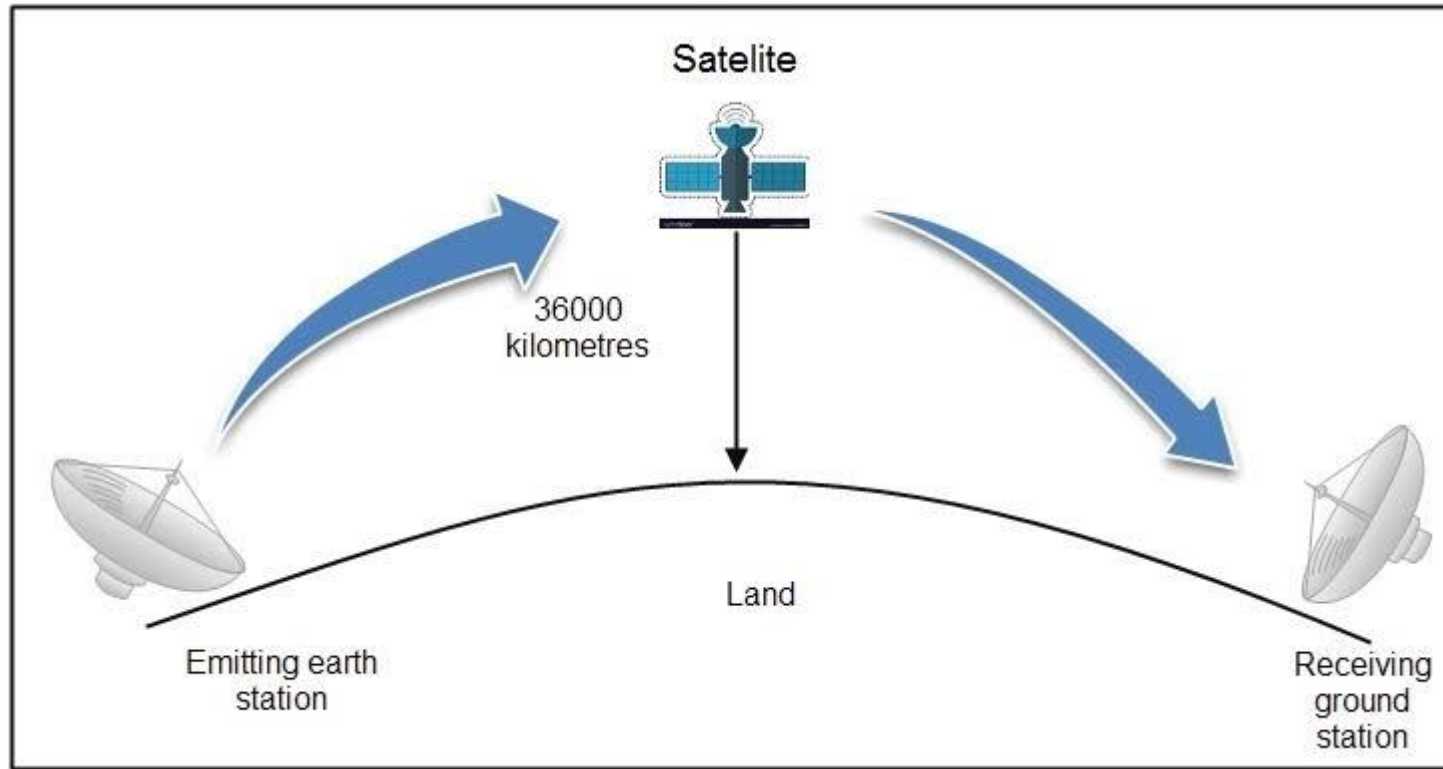


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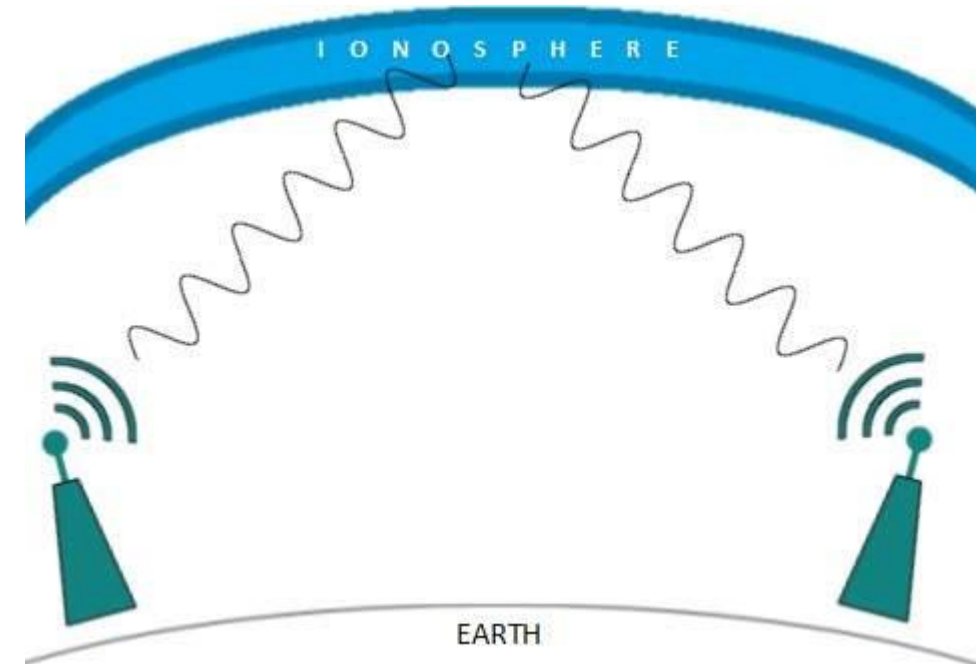


Twisted-Pair Copper Wire, Coaxial Cable, Fiber Optics

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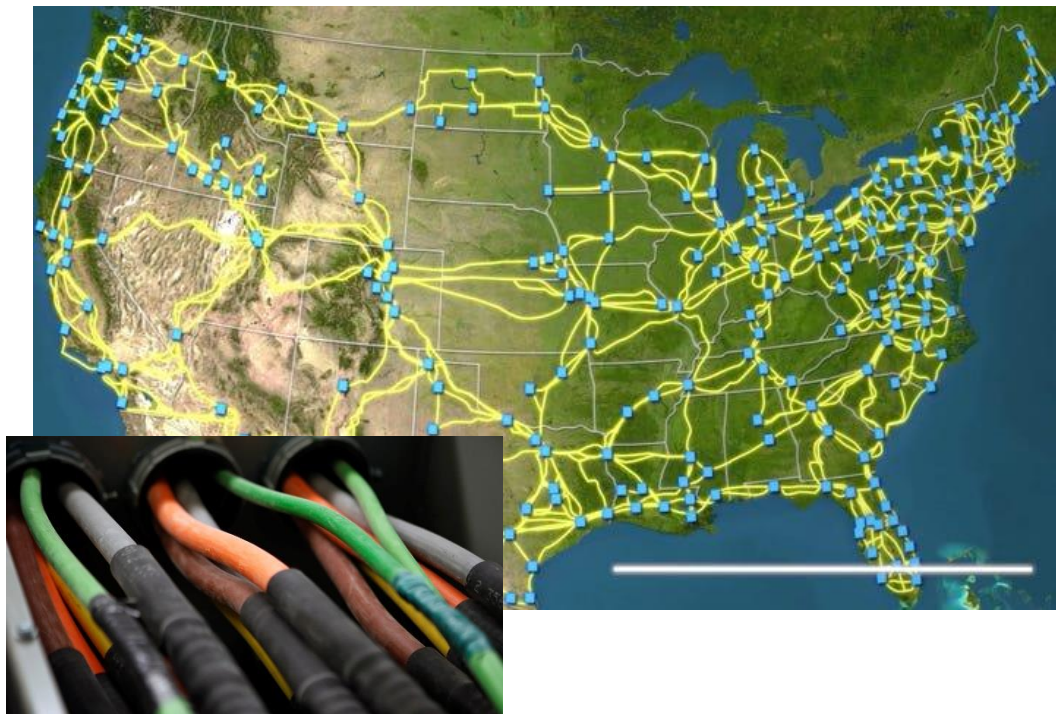


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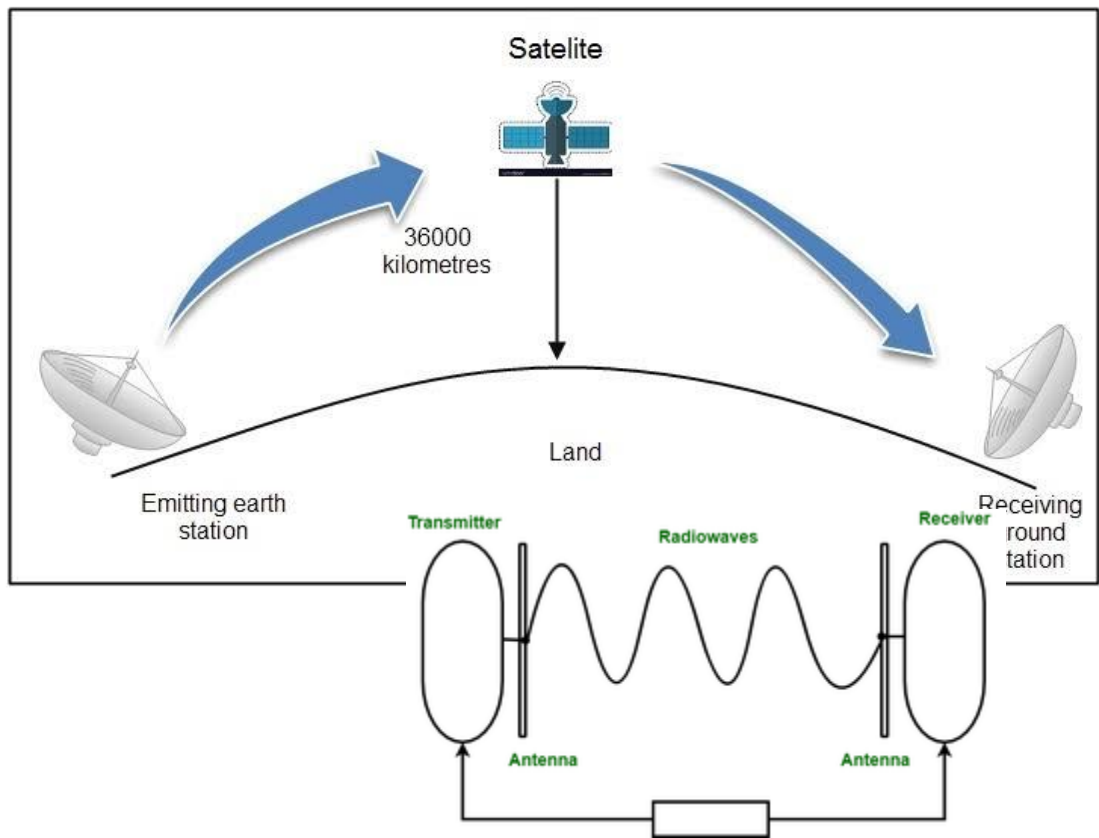


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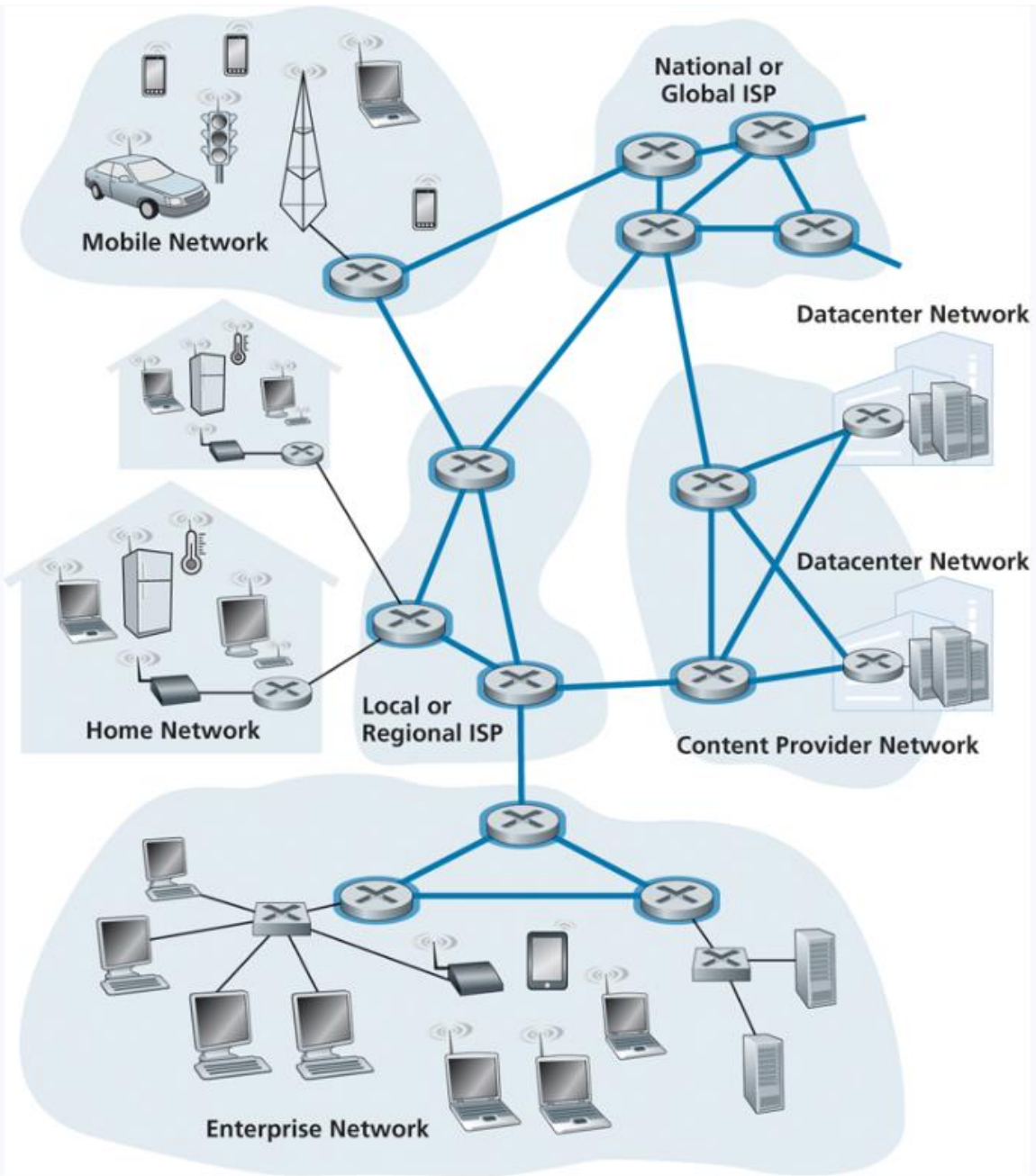
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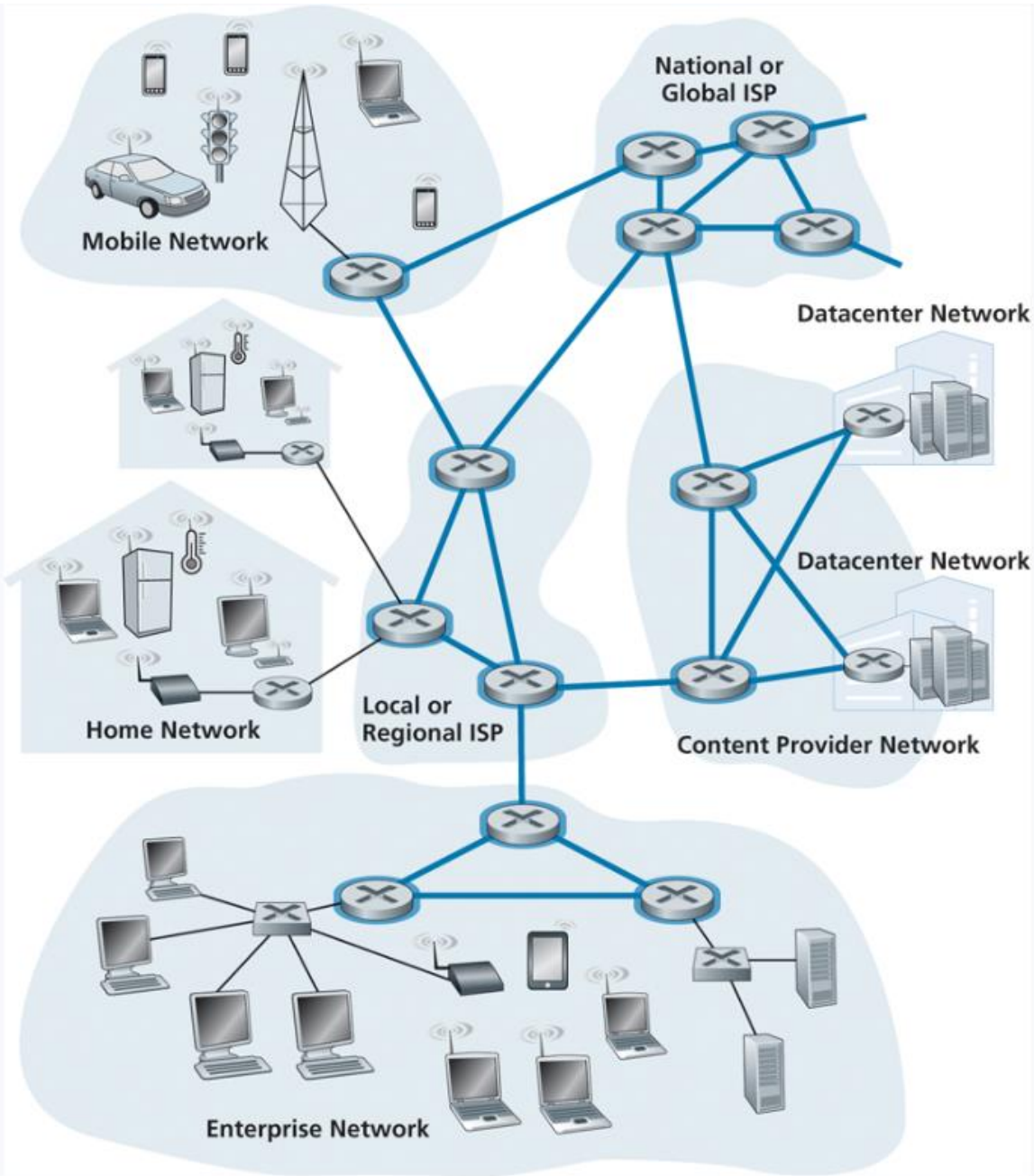
Each communication link has its own **transmission rate (bits/sec)**

10 Mbps

500 kbps

100 kbps

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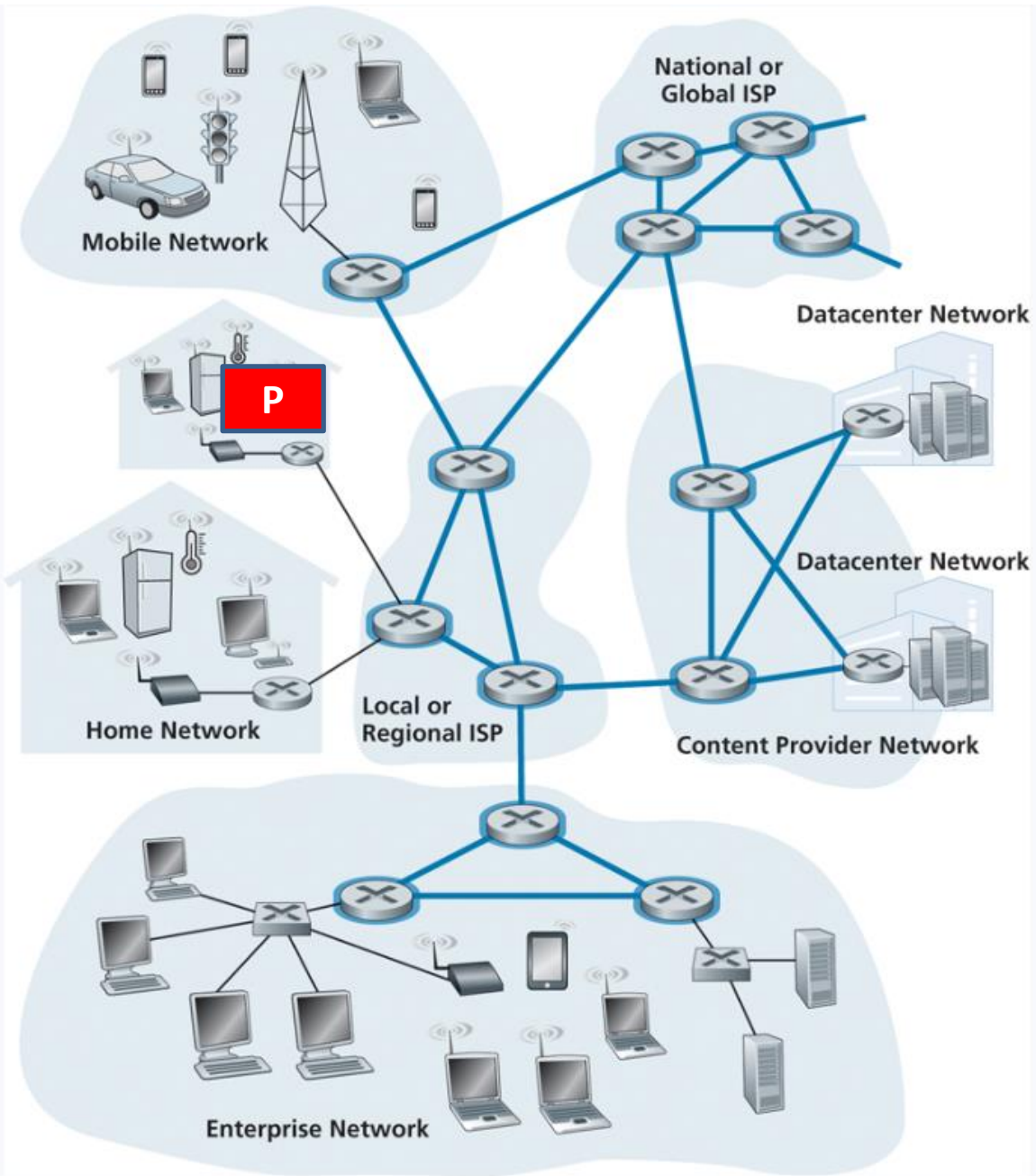
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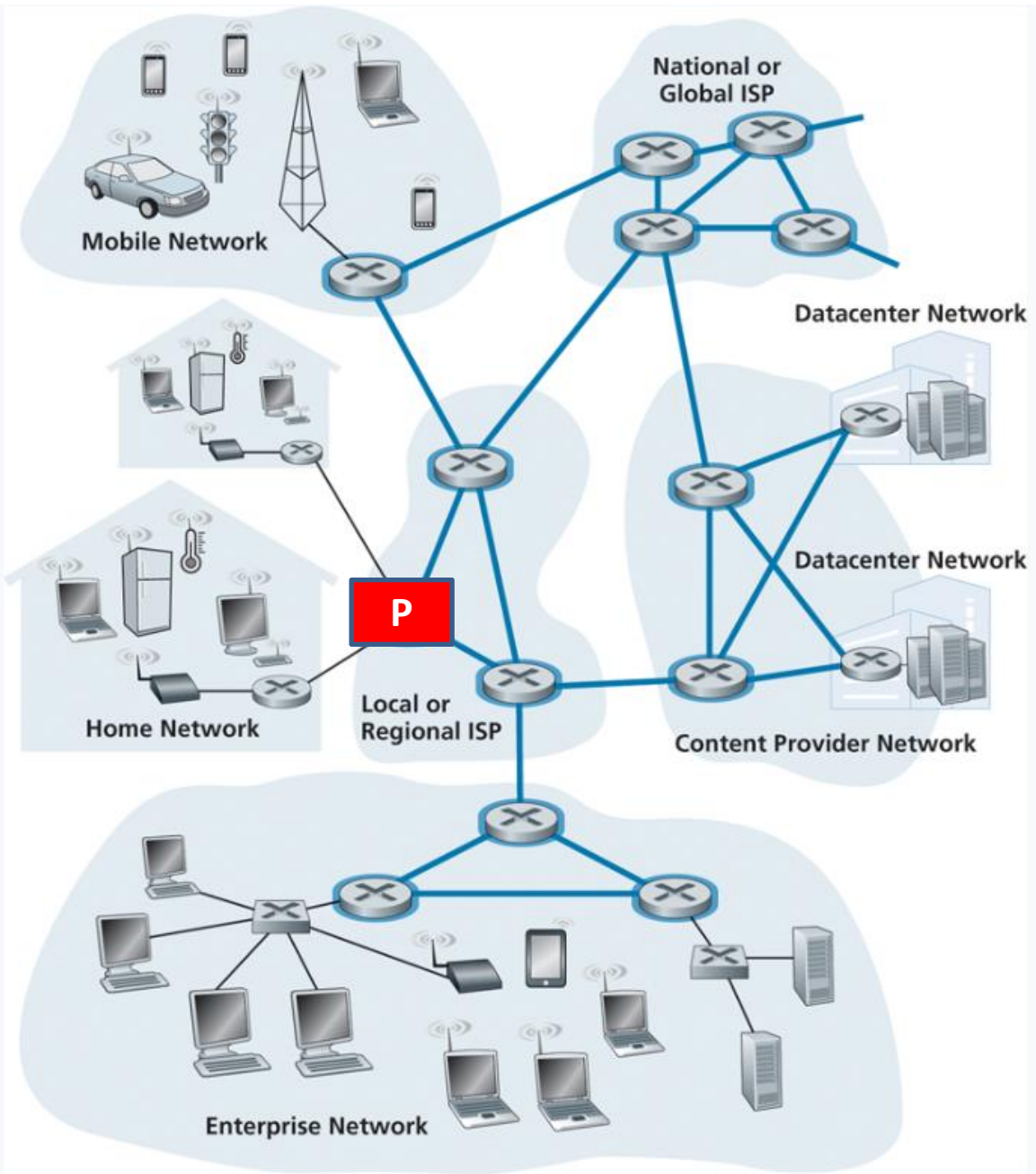
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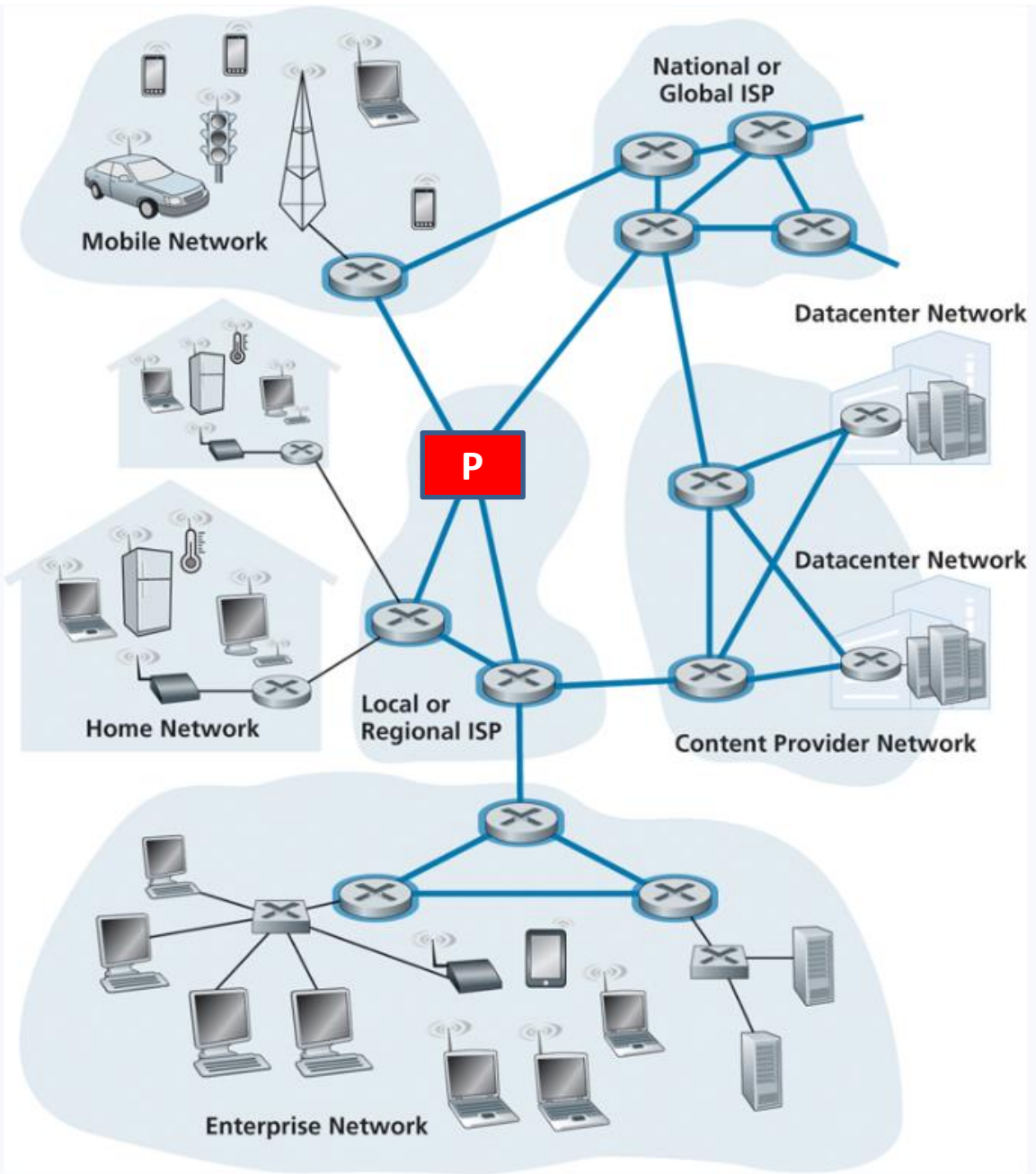
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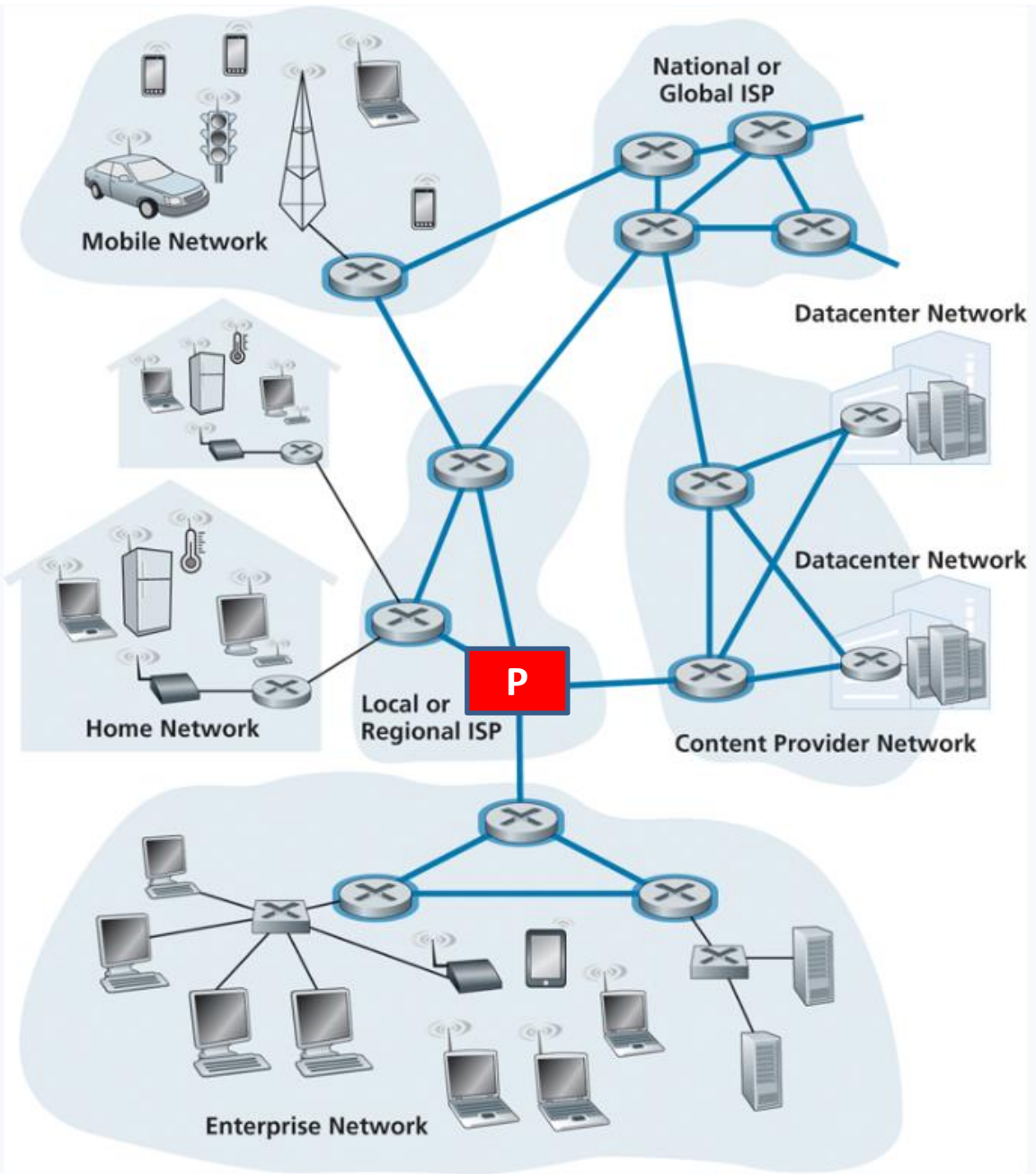
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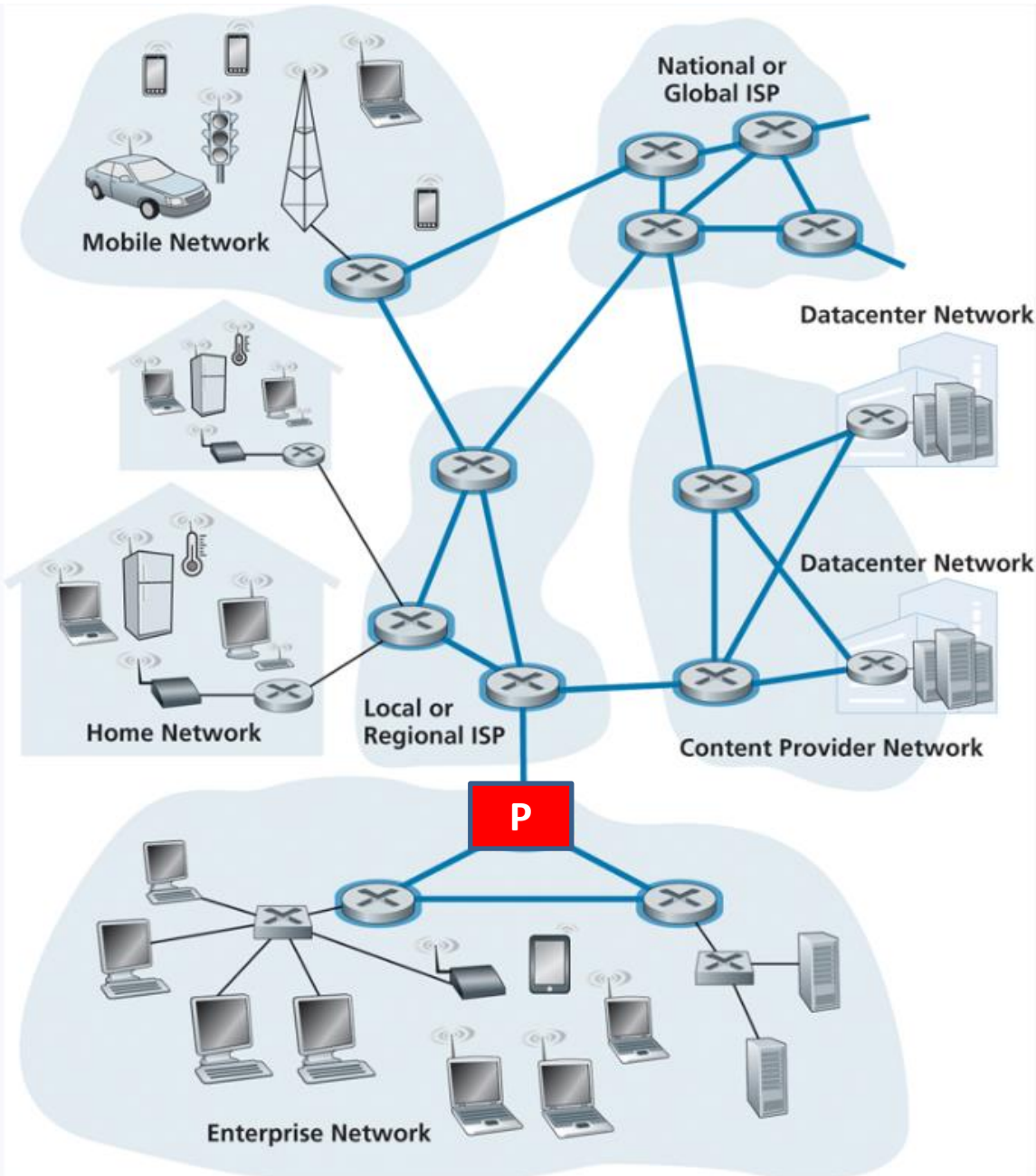
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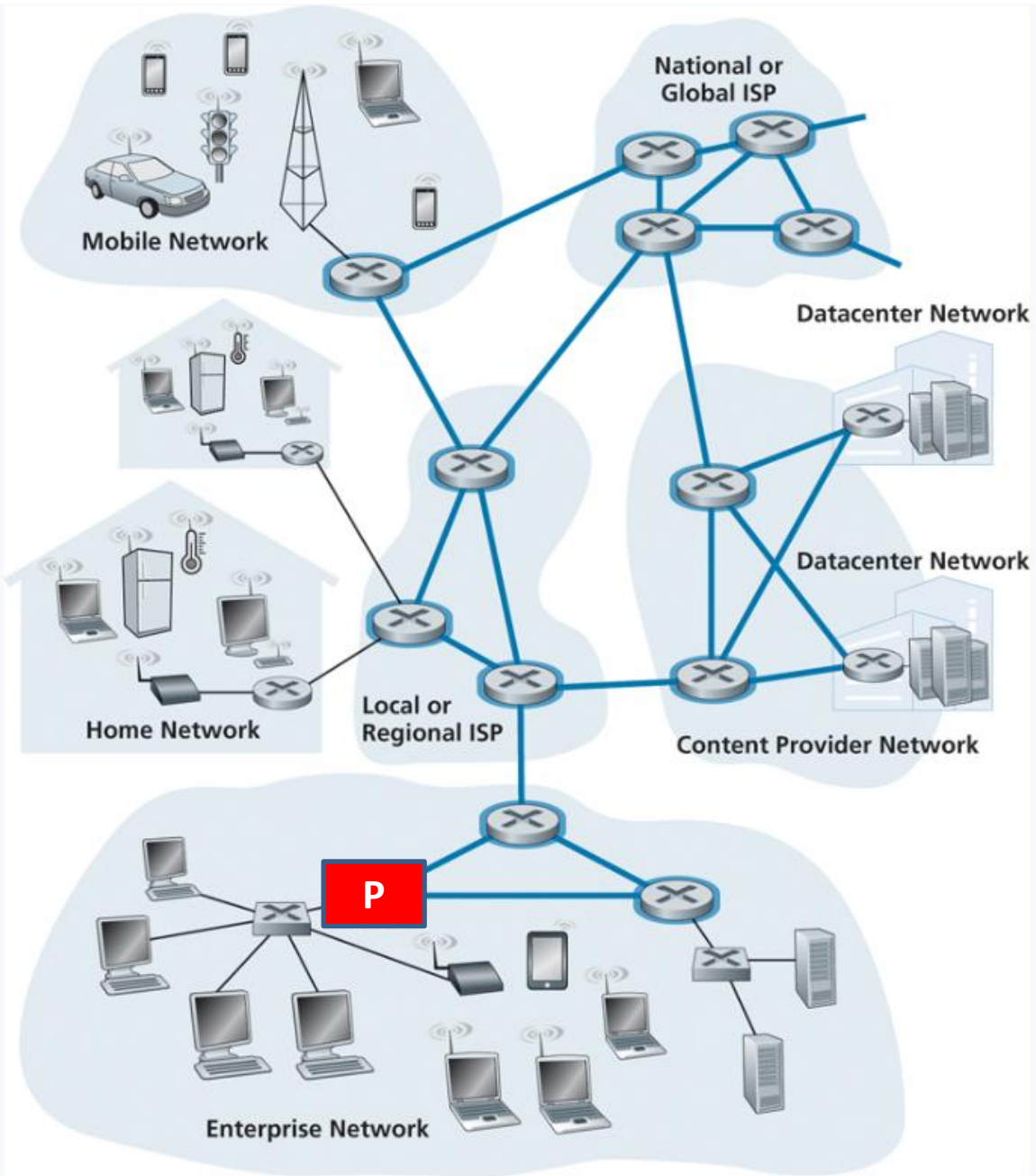
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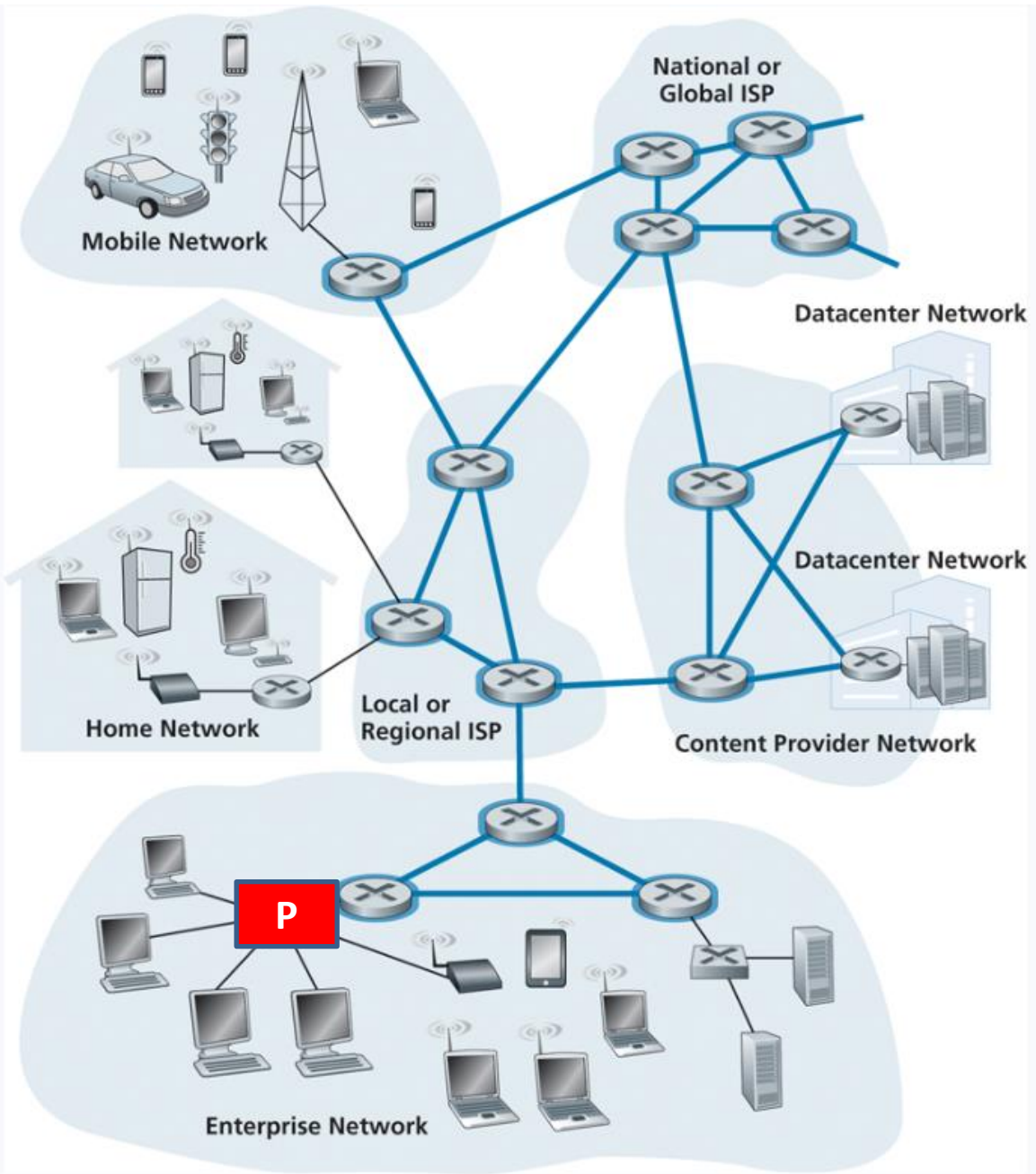
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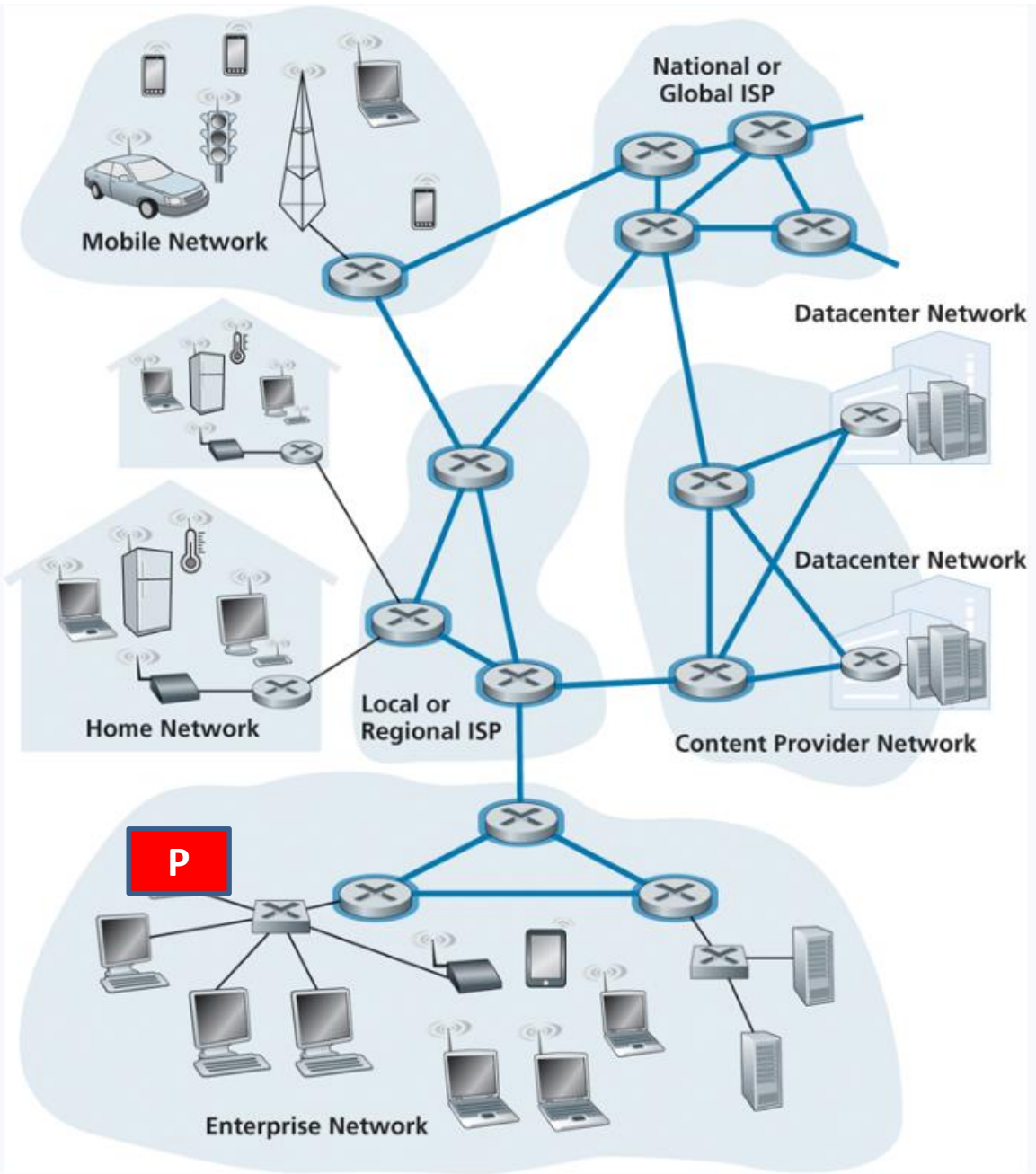
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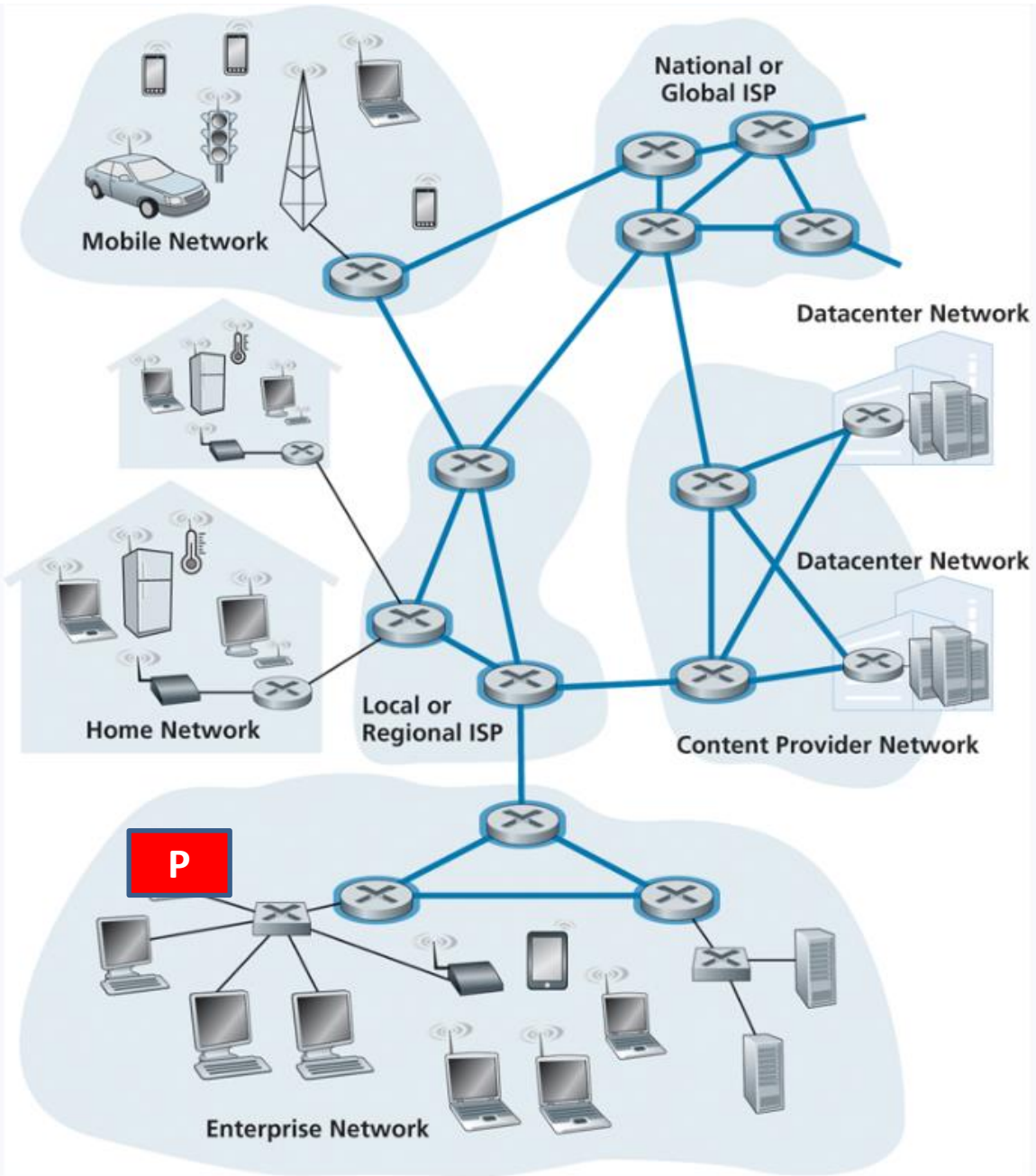
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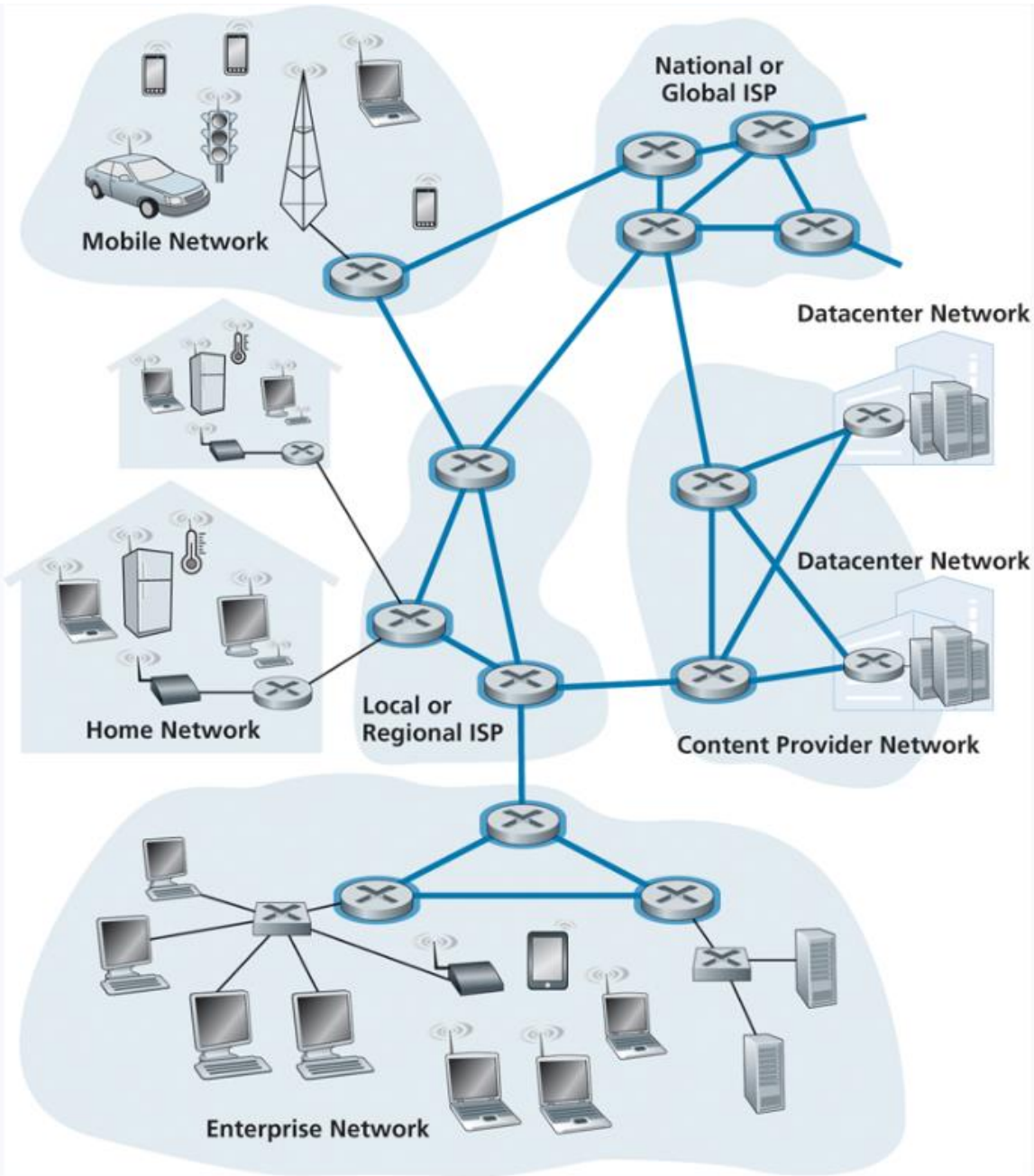
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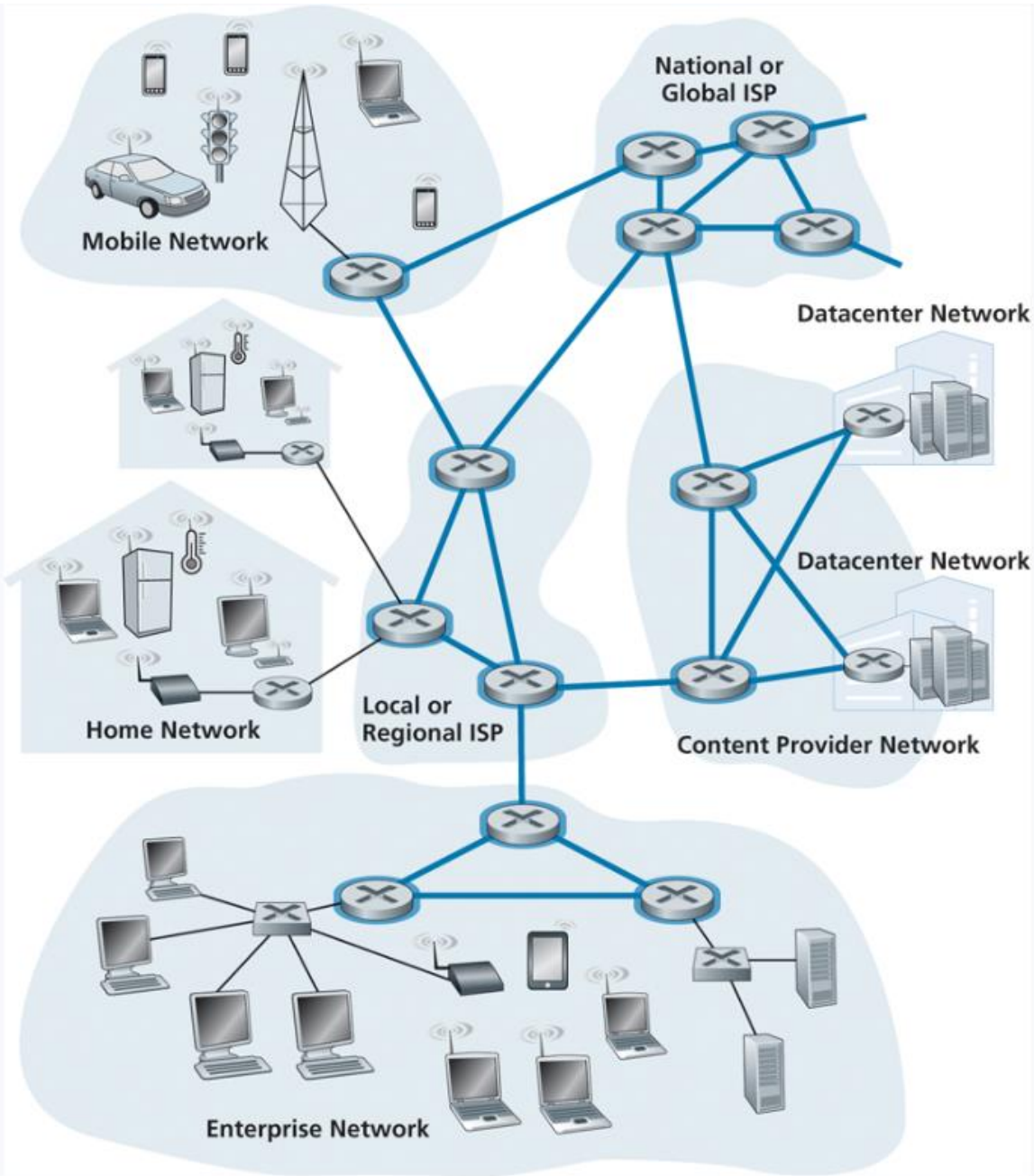
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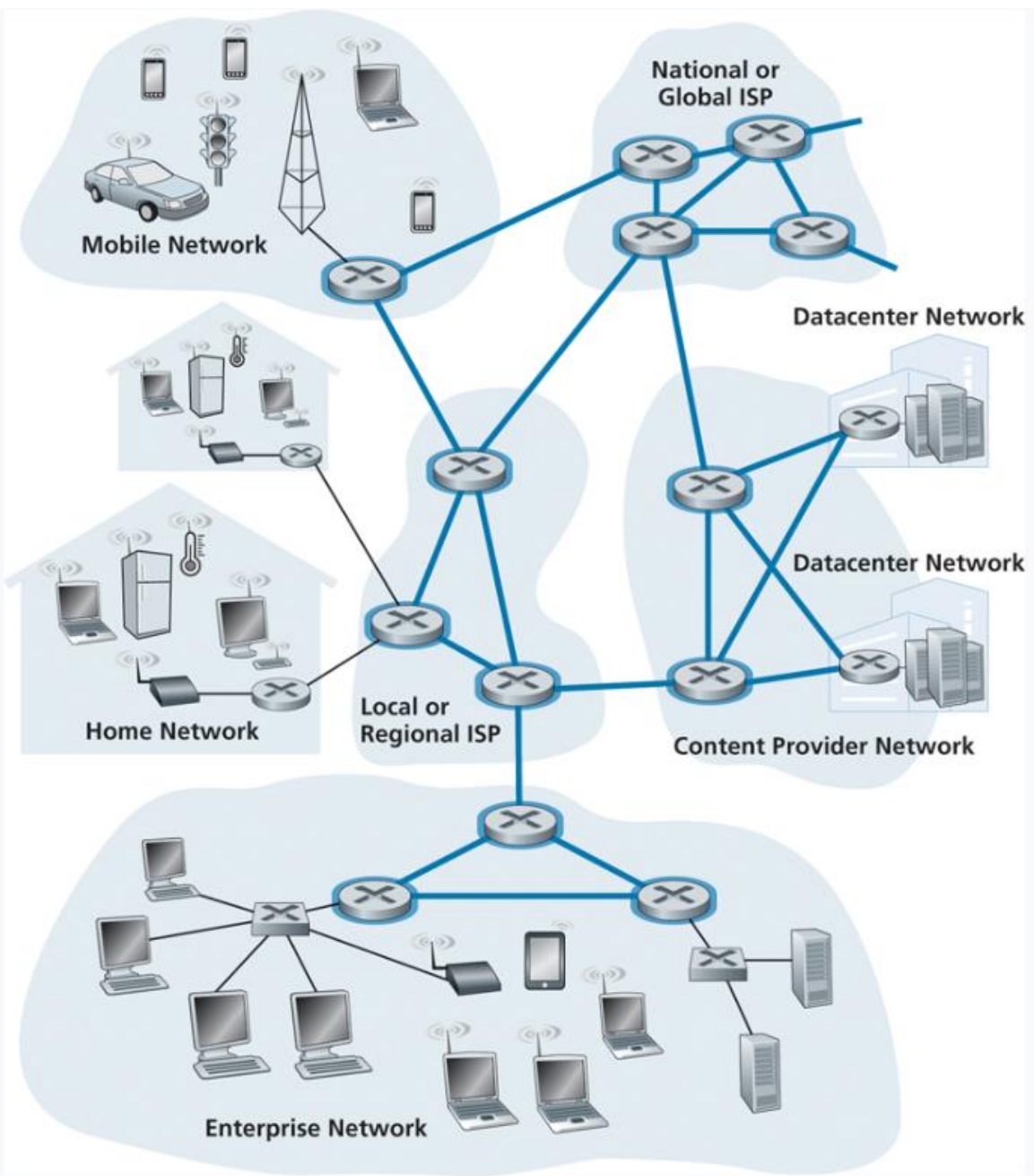
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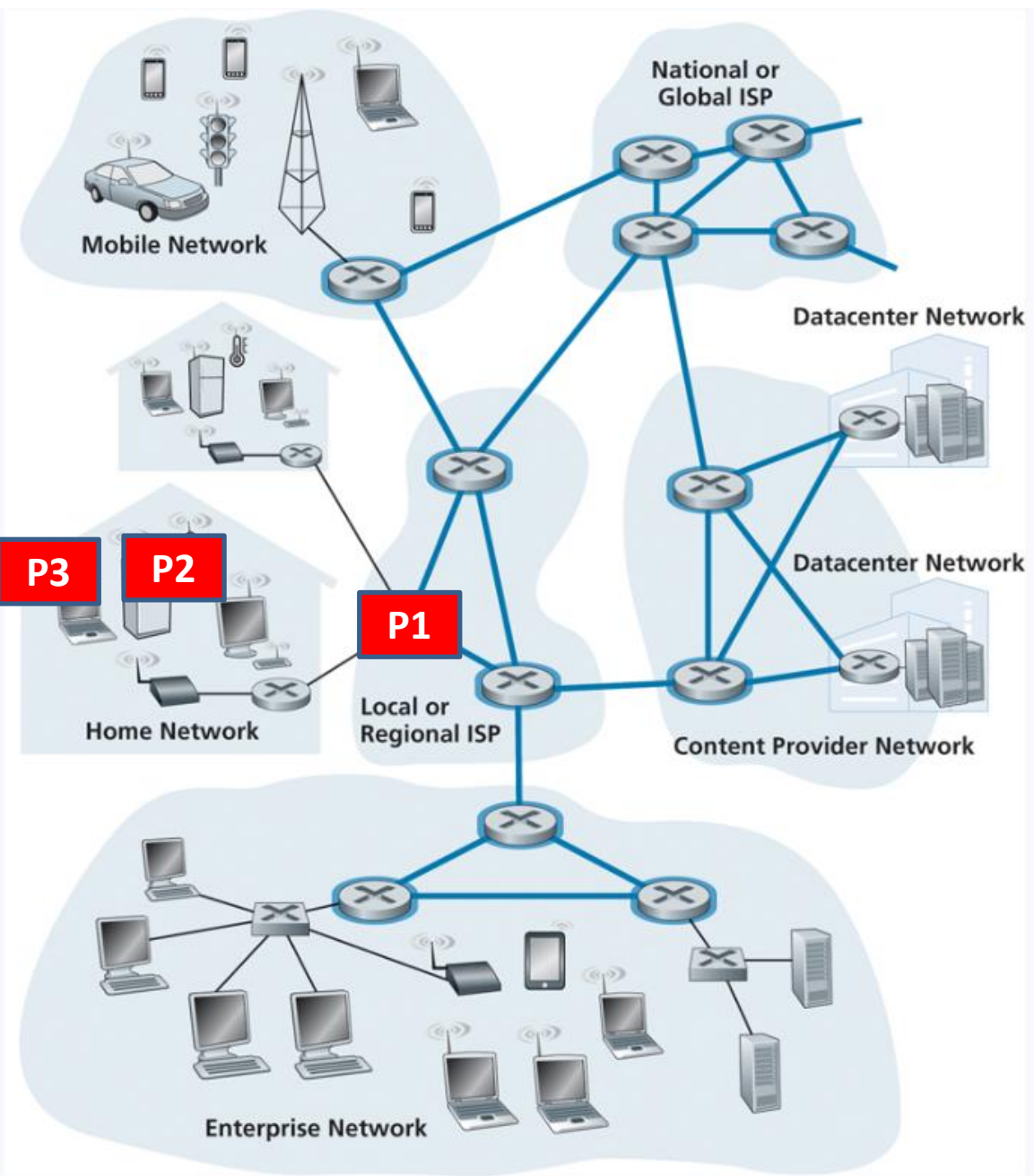
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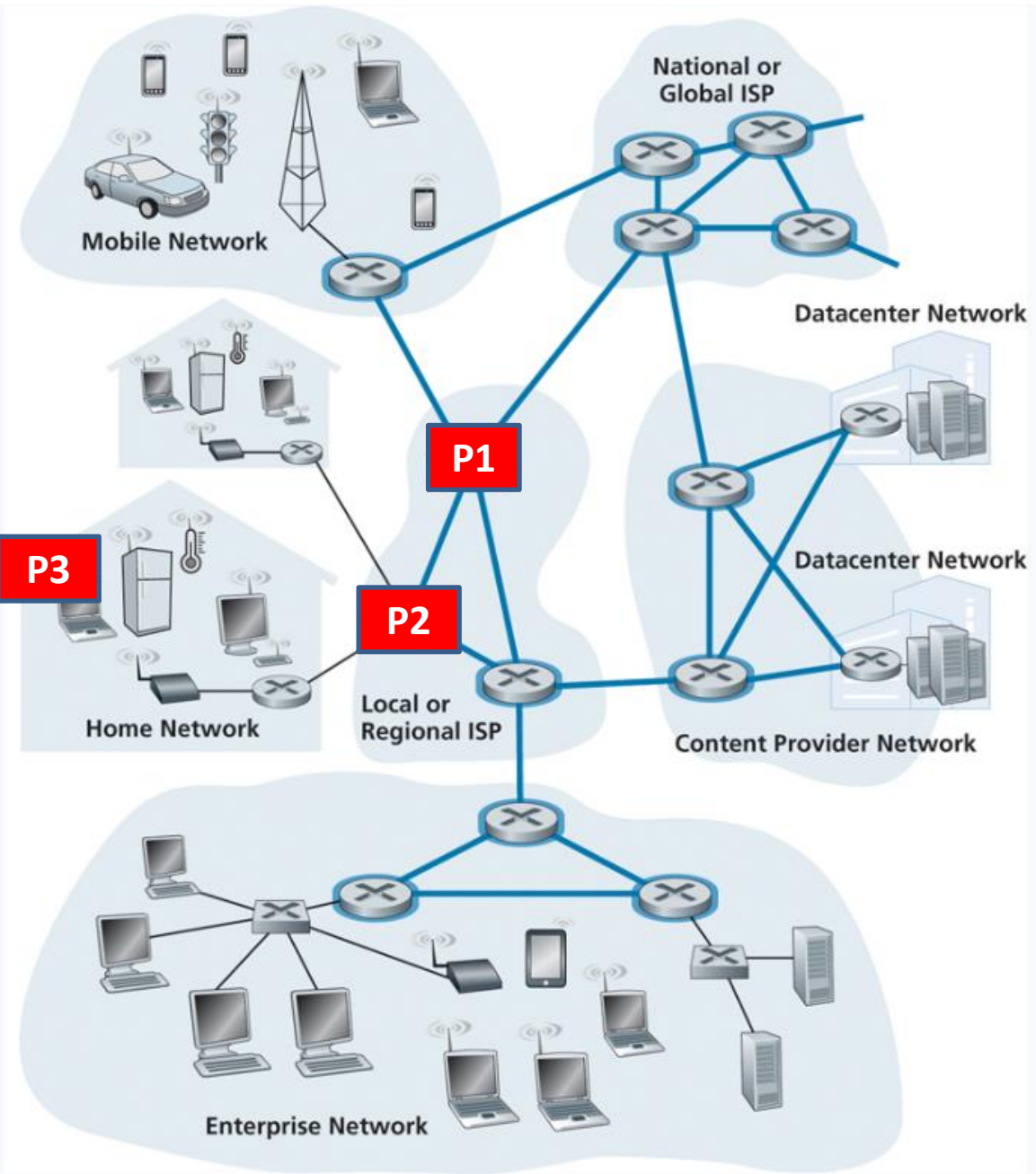


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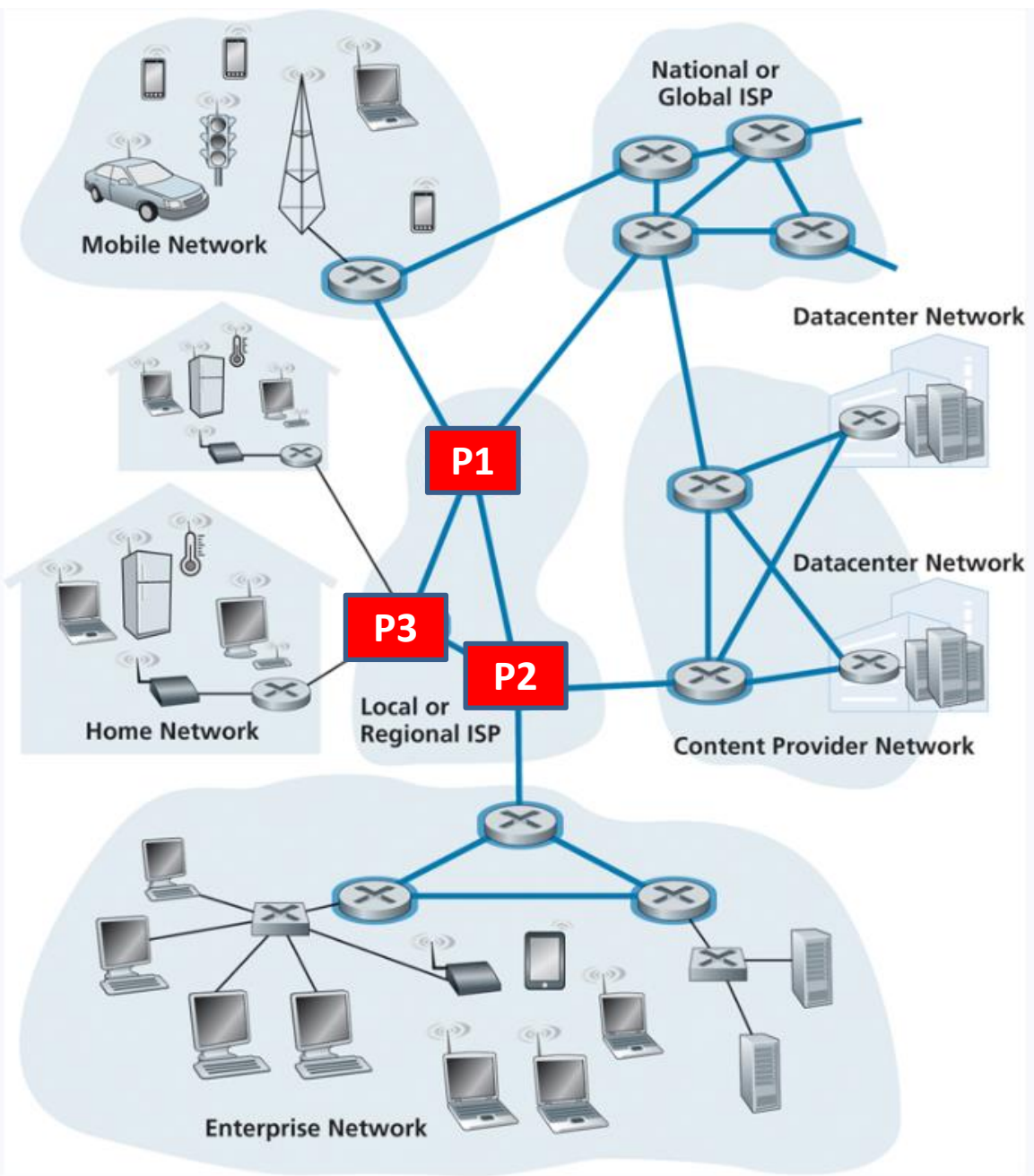
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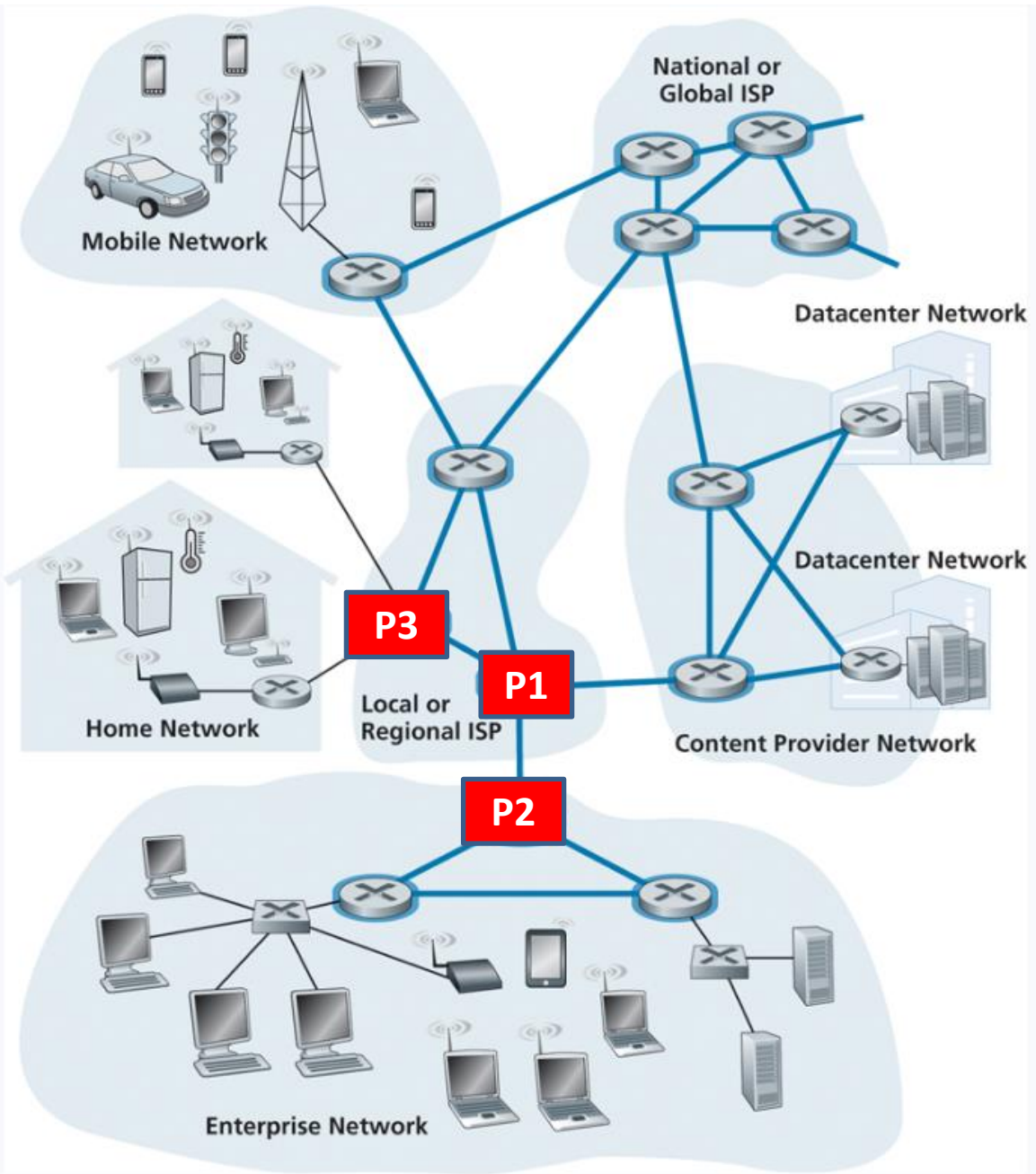
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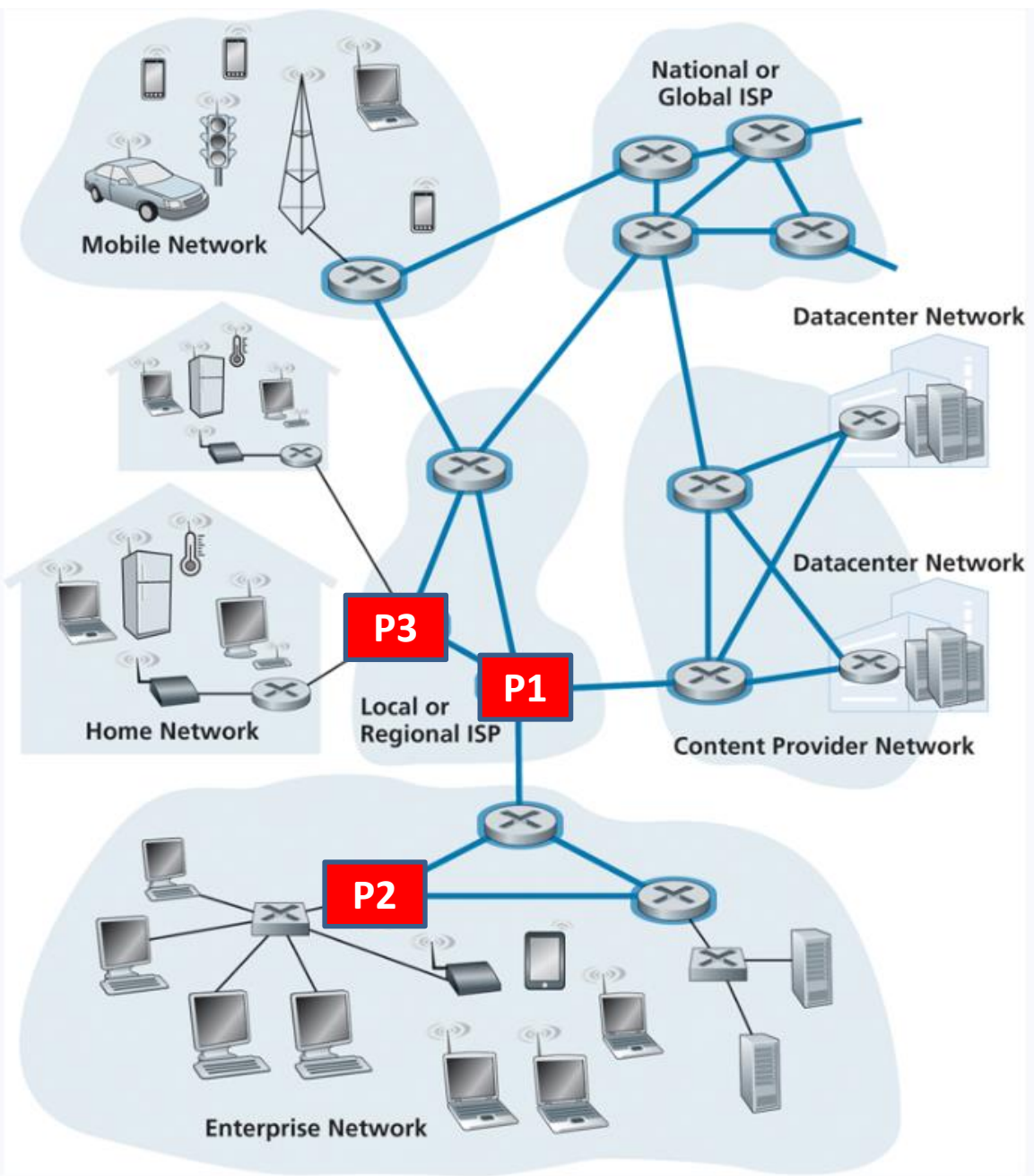


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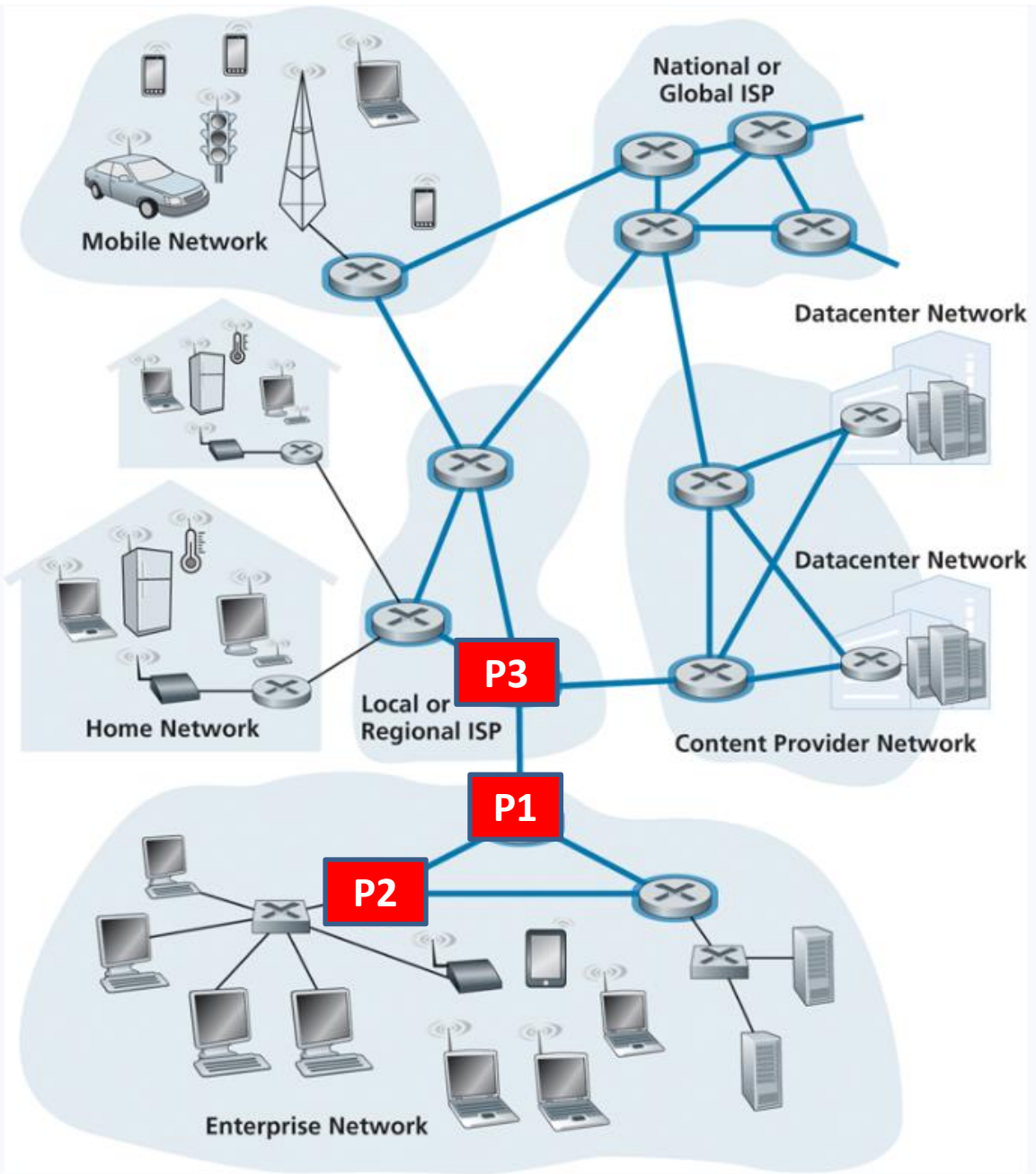


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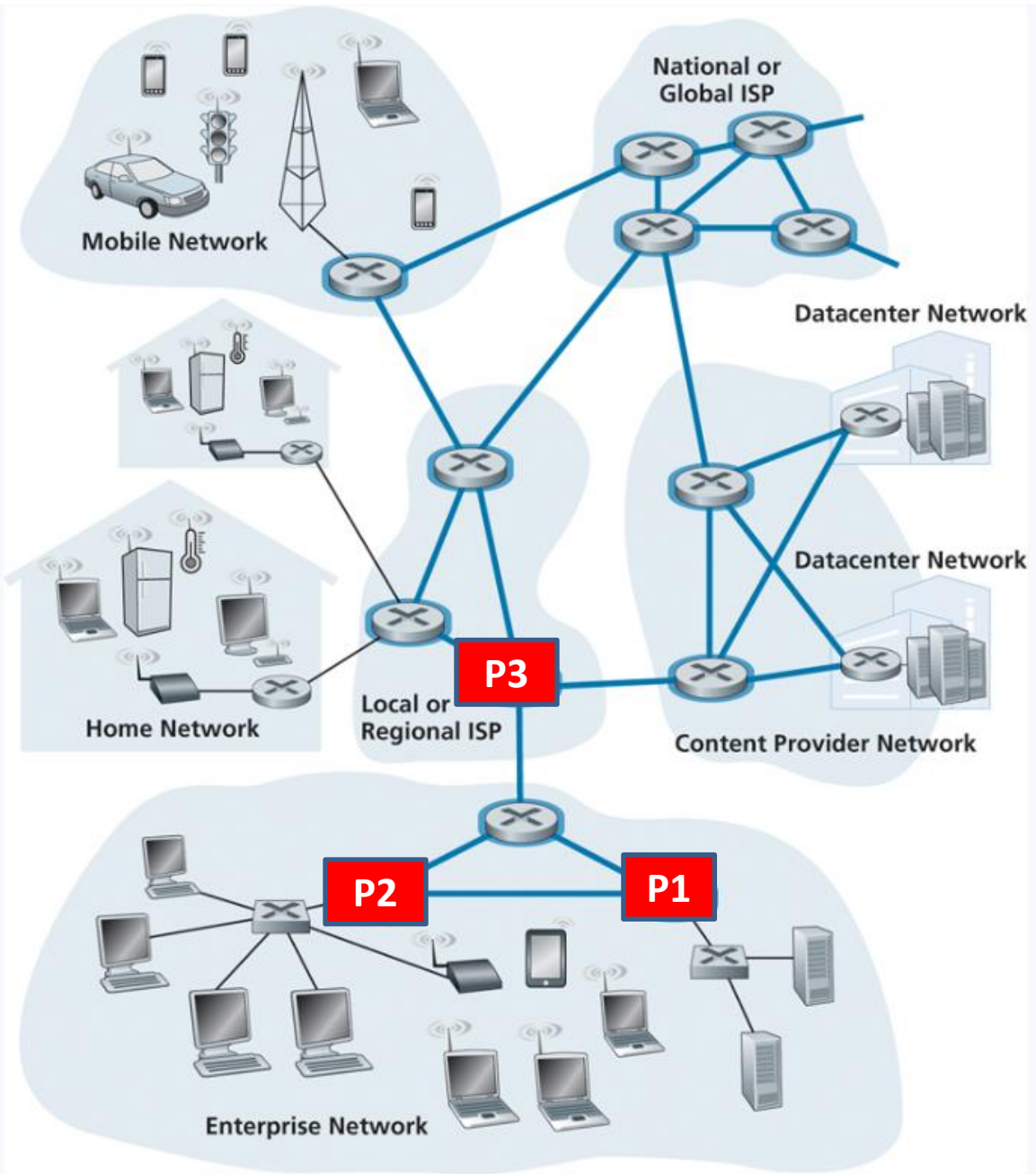
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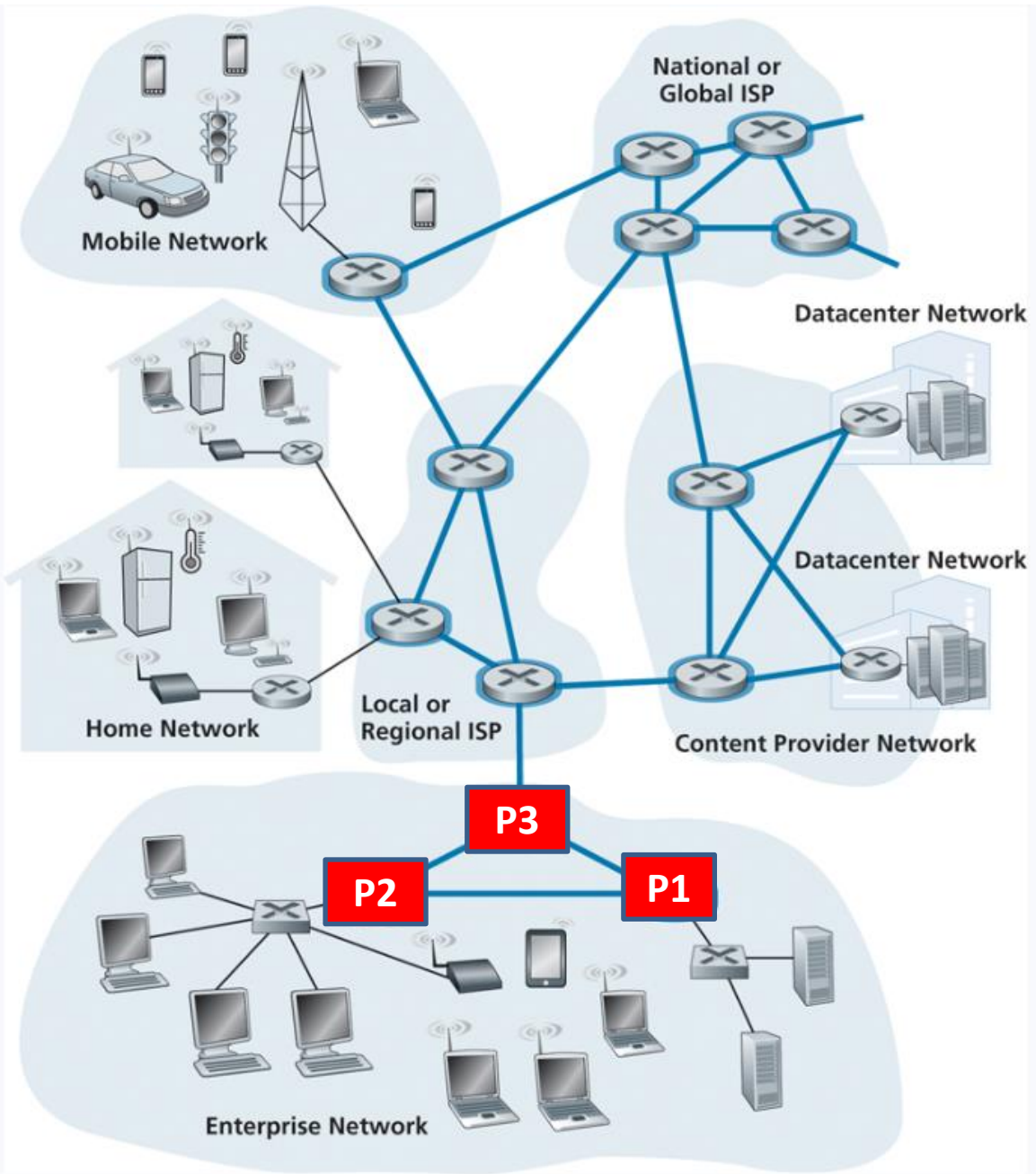
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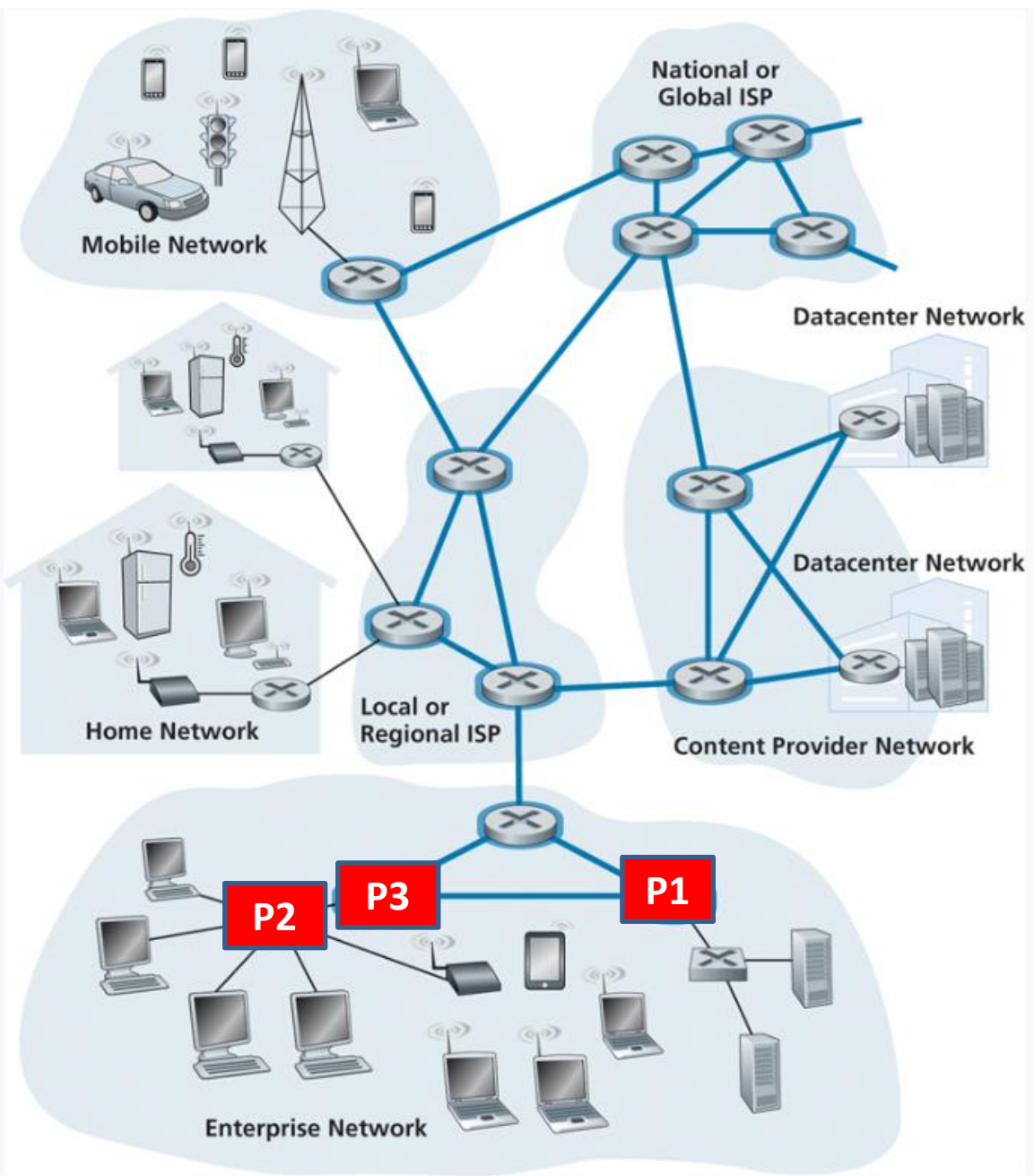
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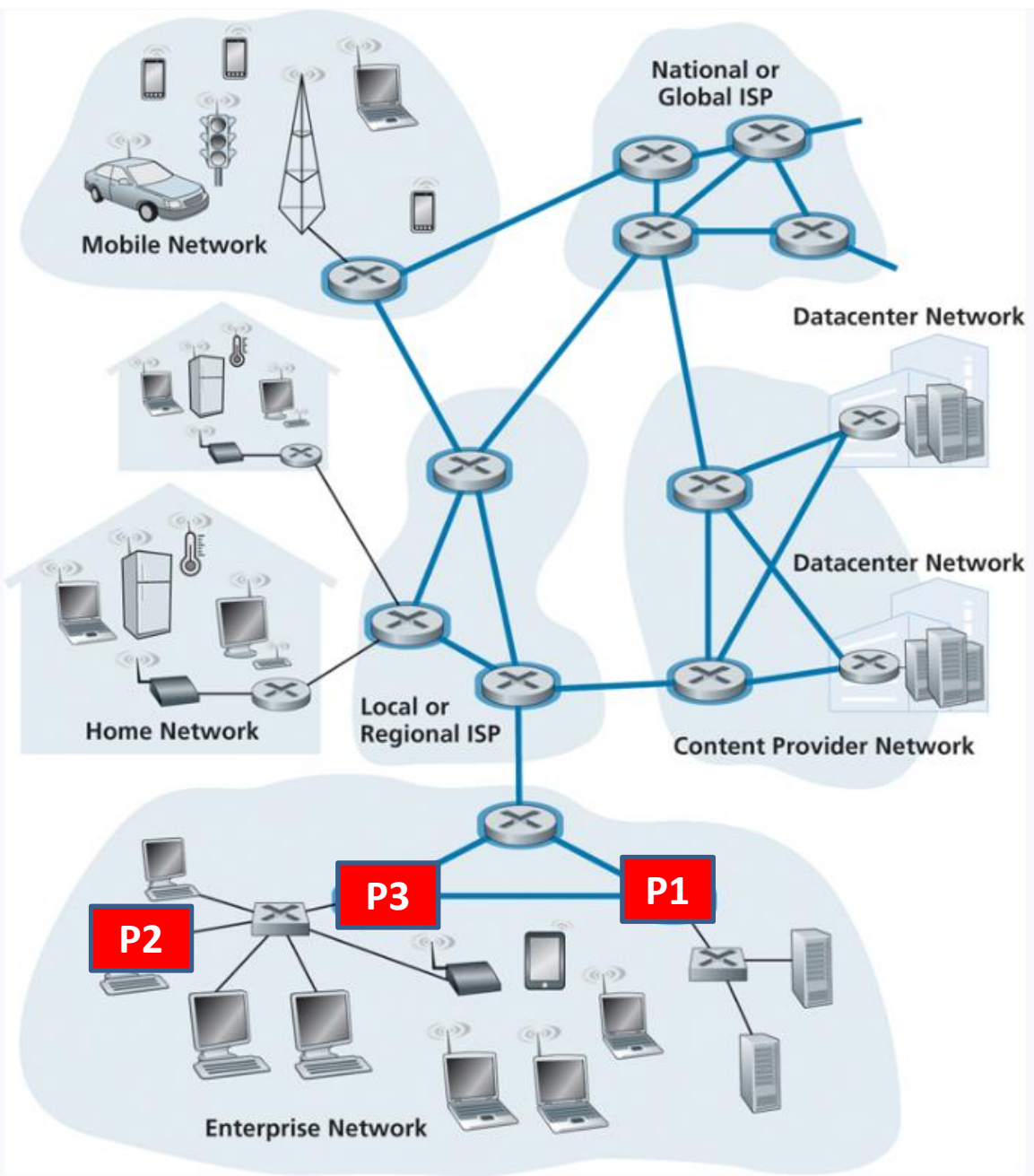


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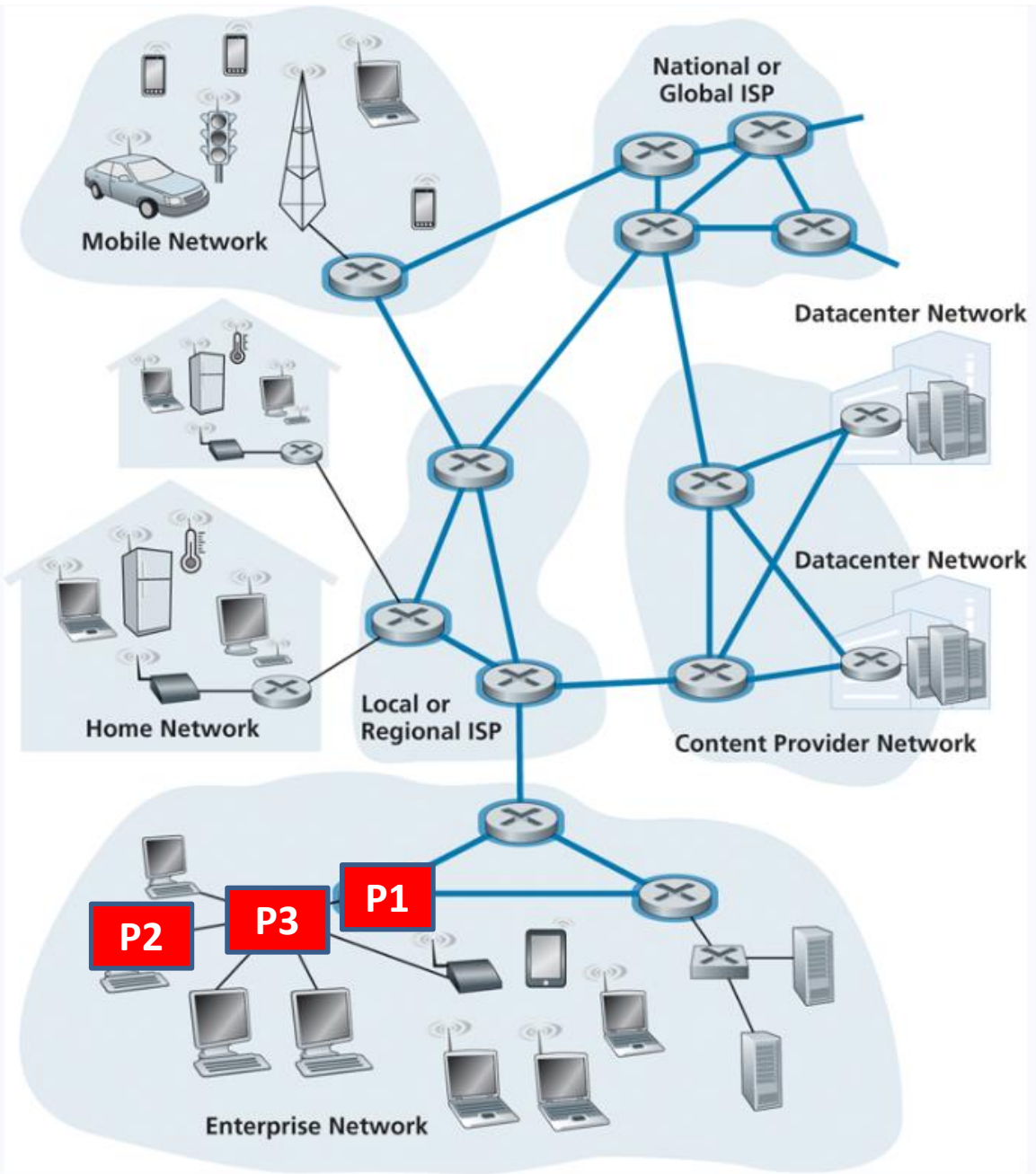


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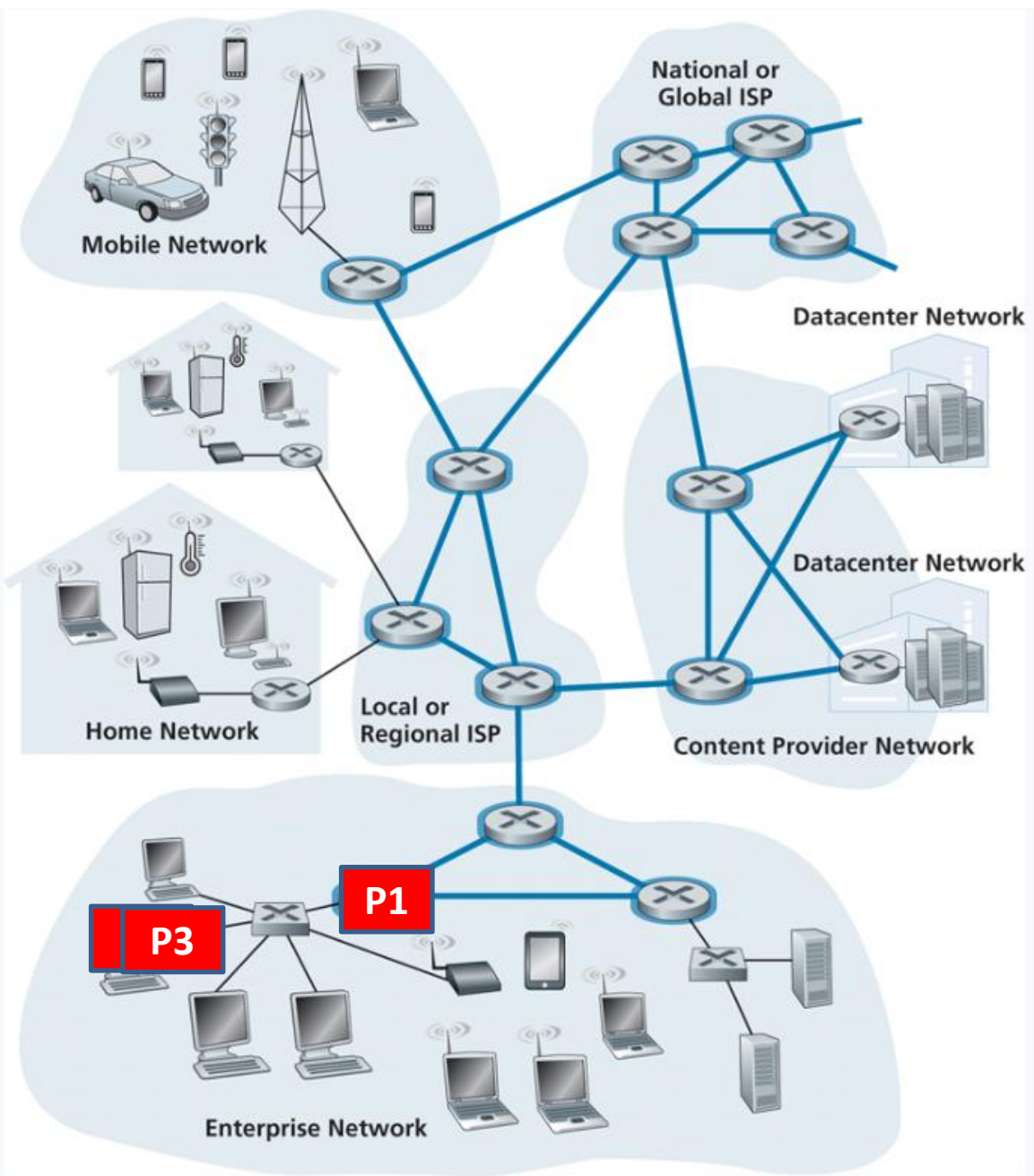
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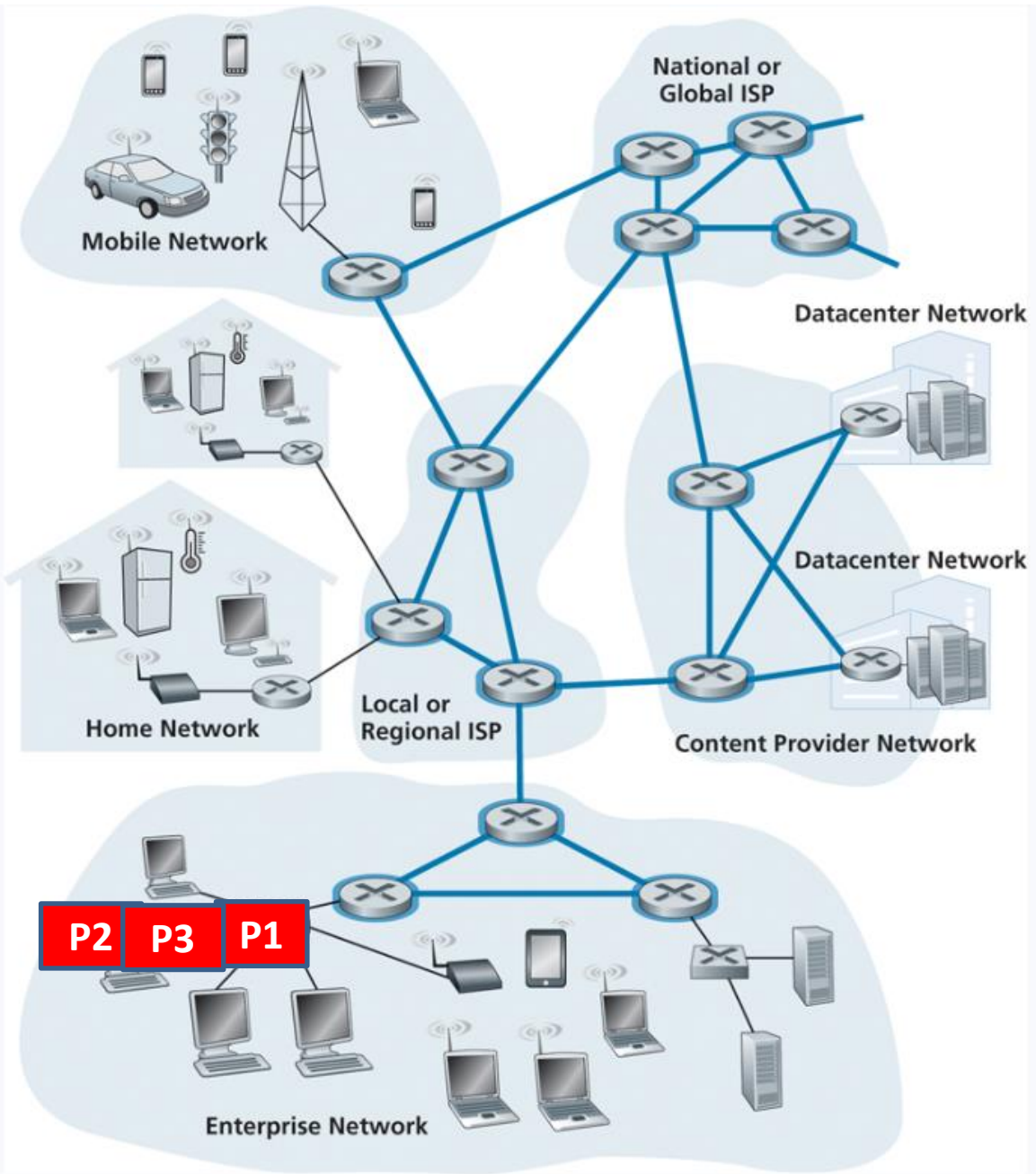


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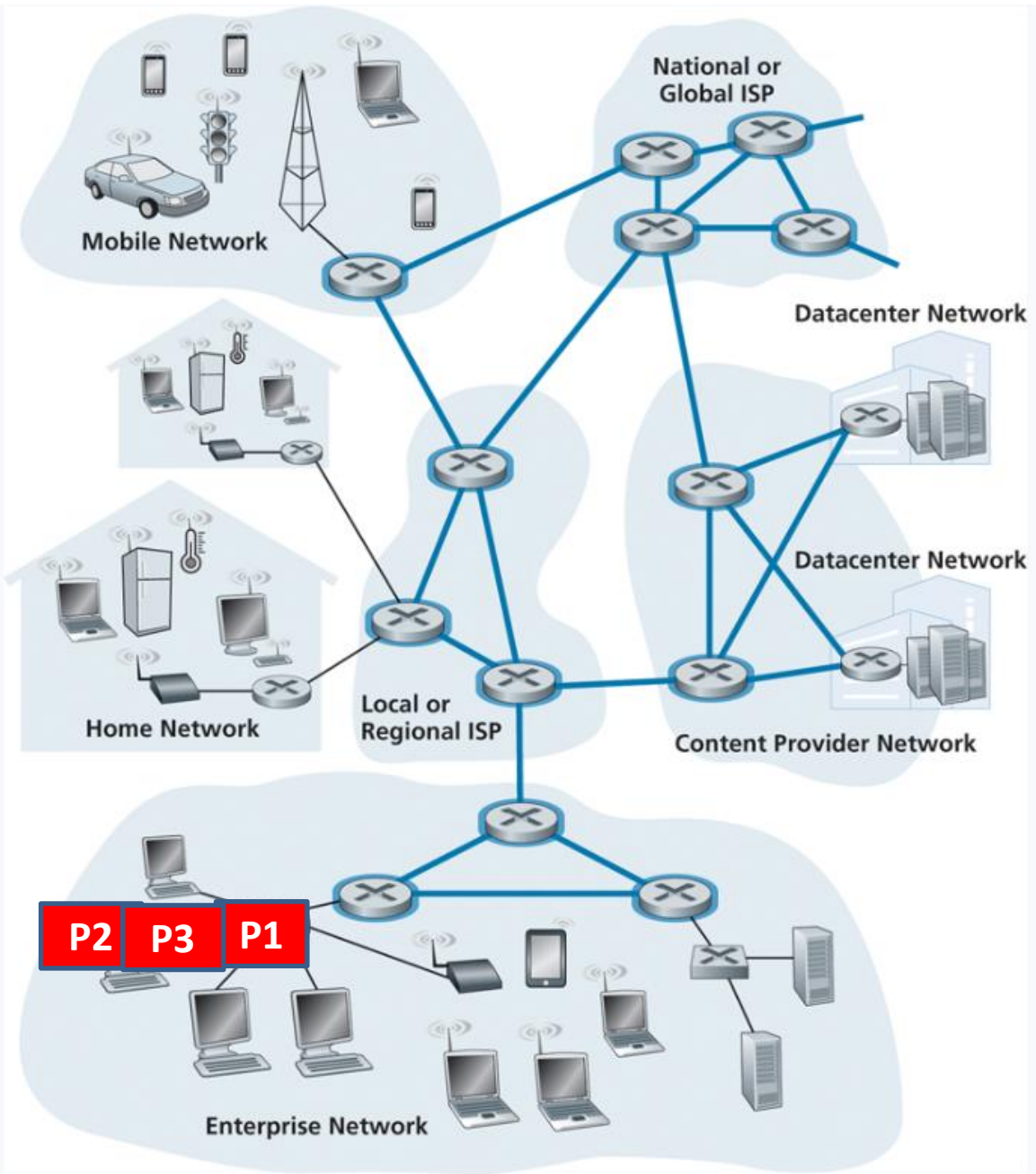
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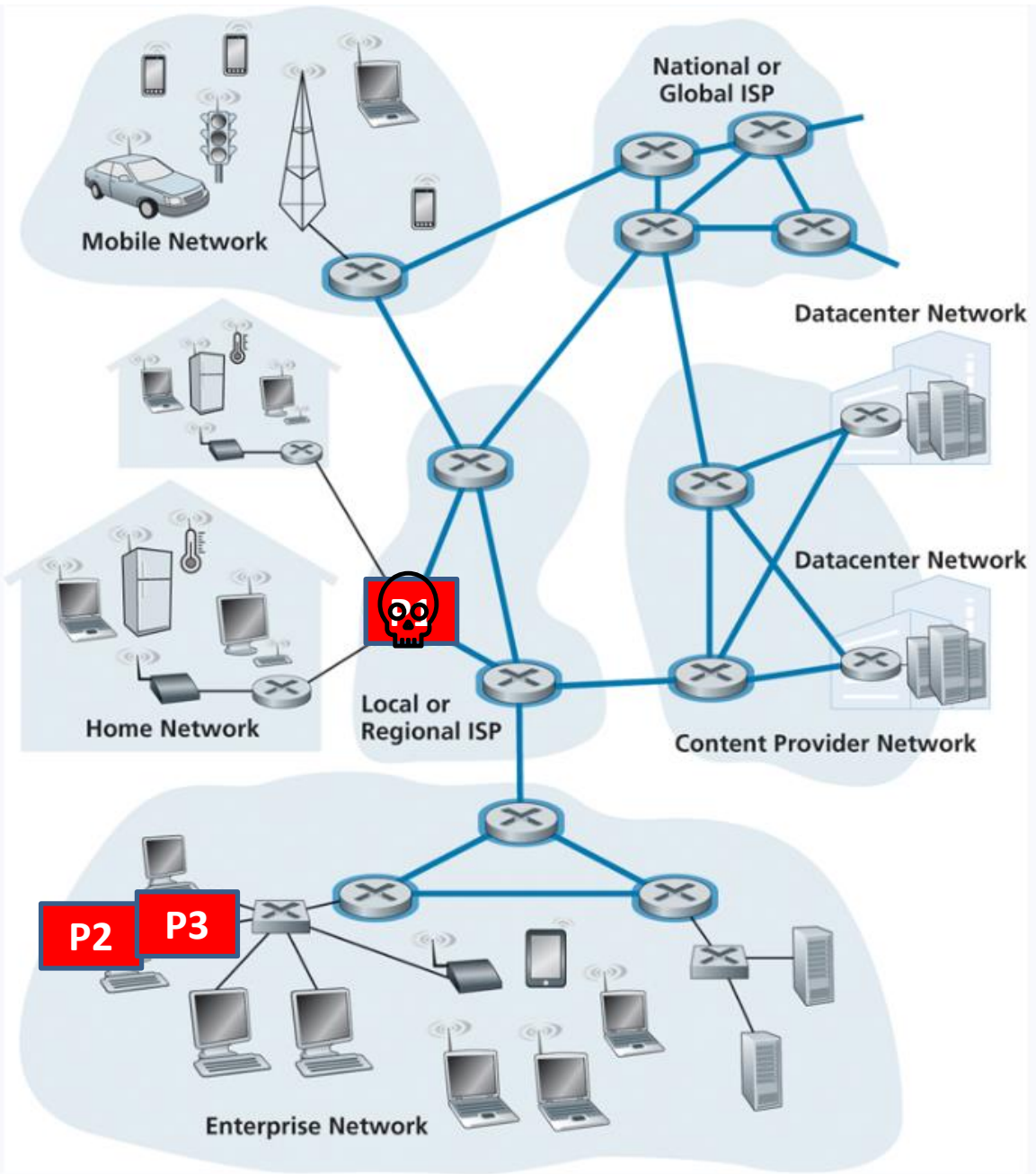
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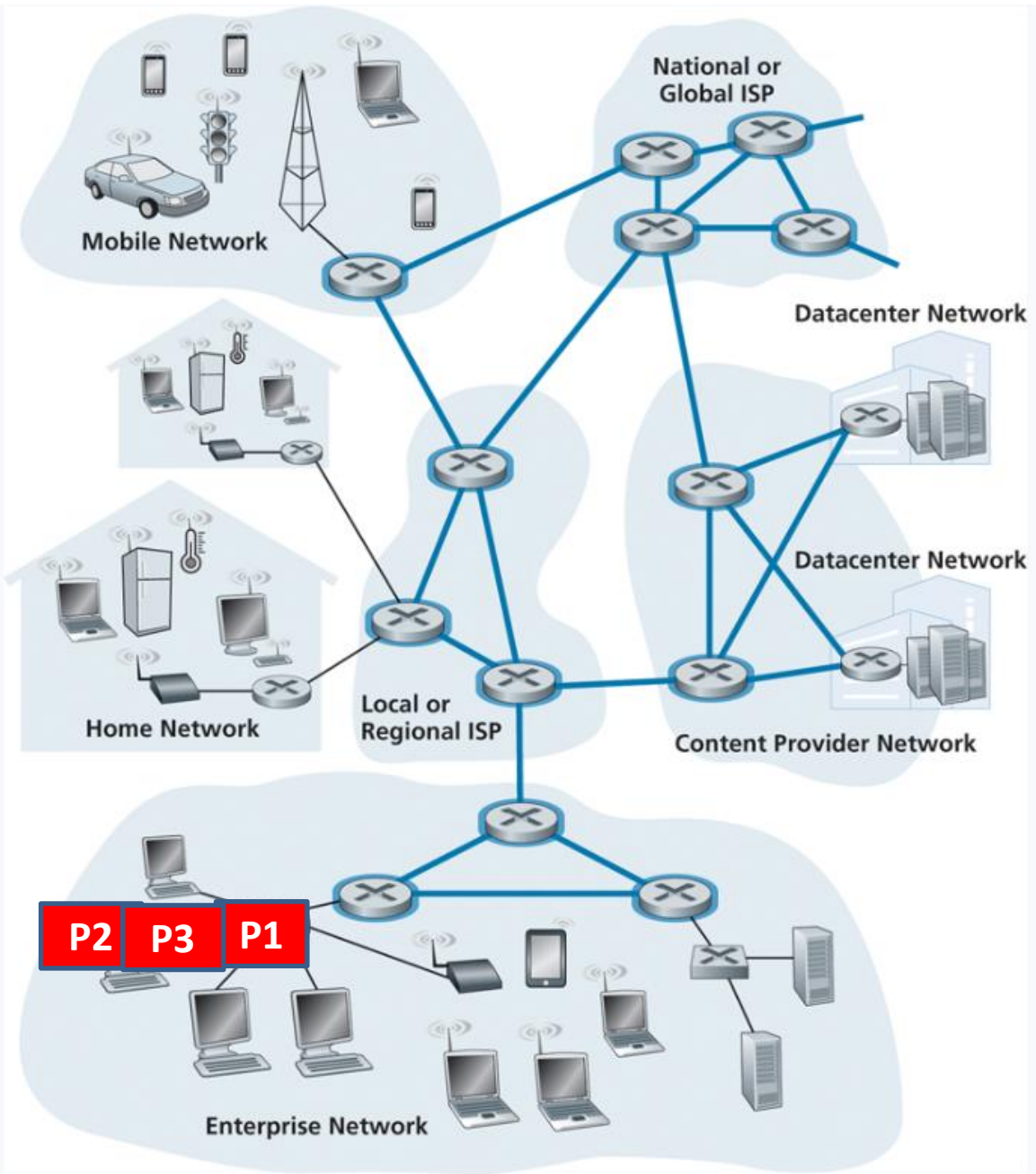
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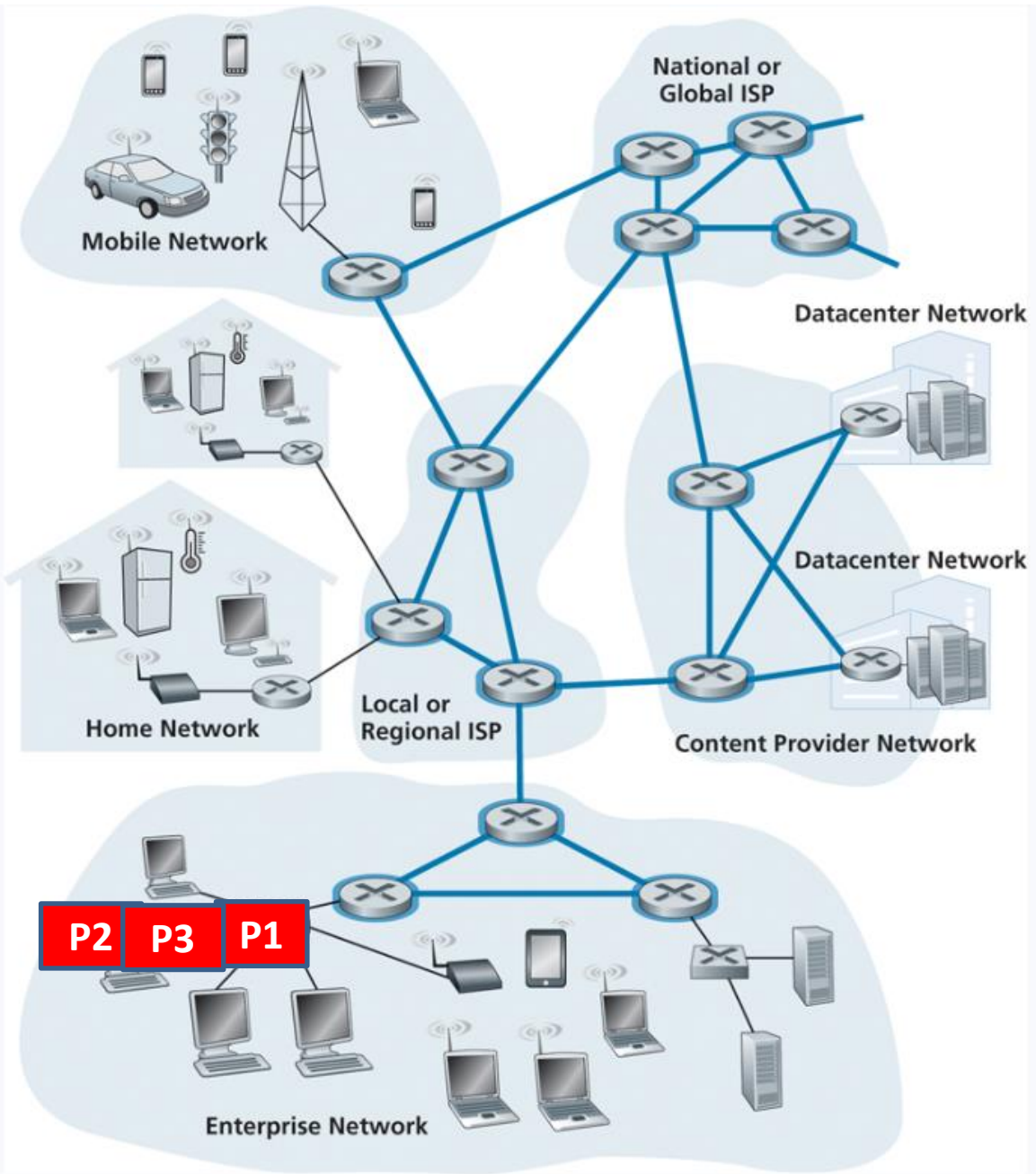
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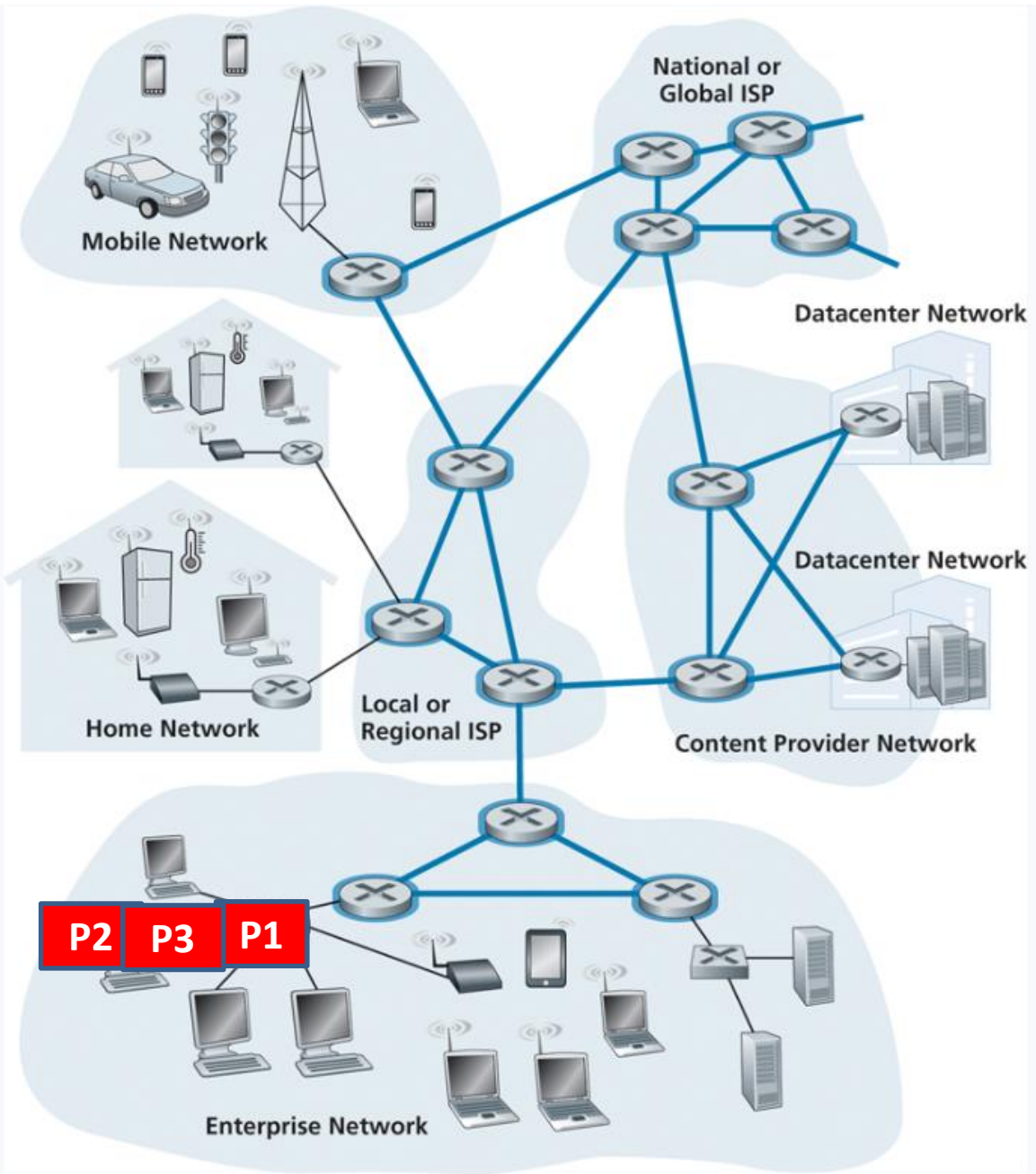
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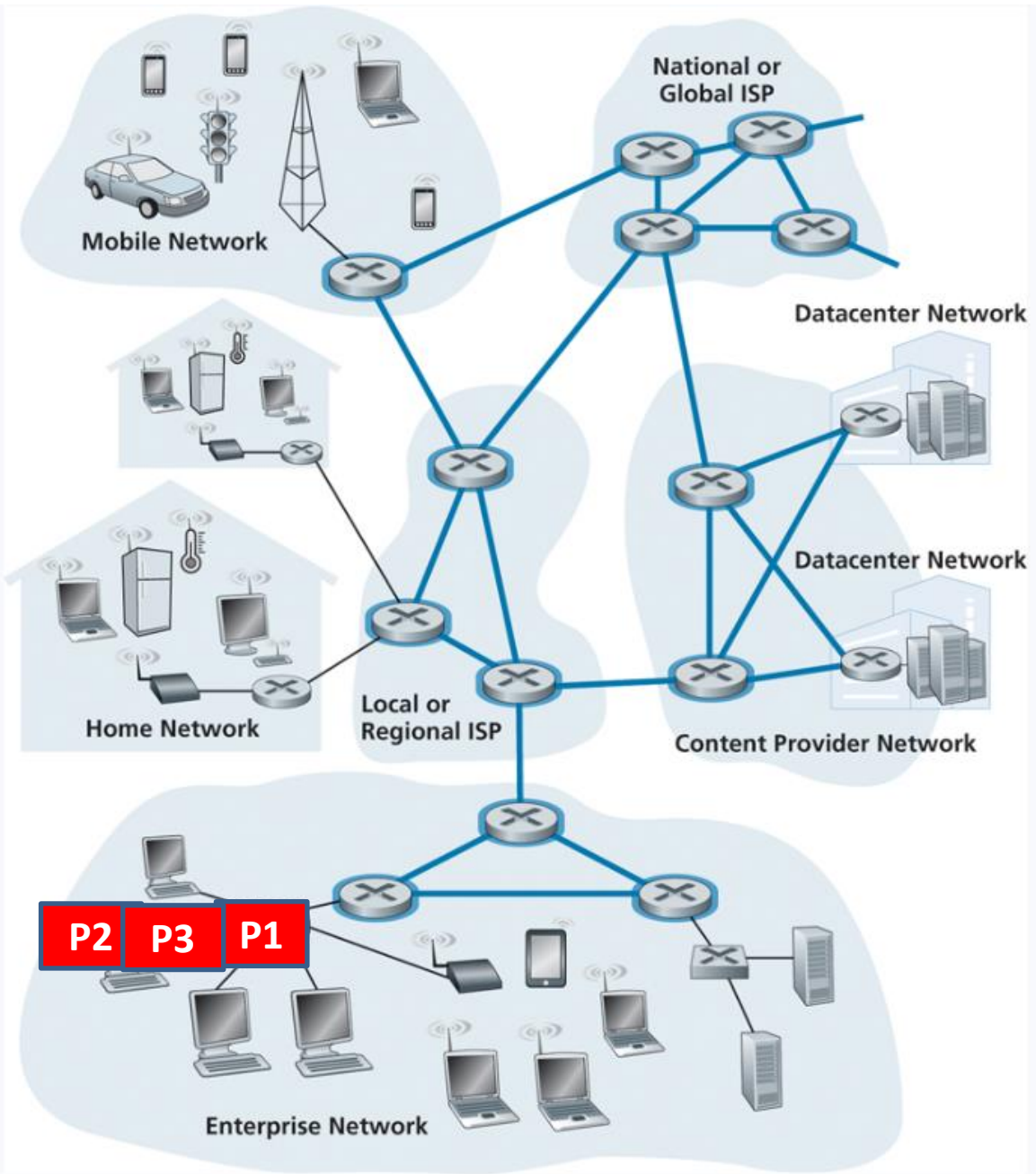
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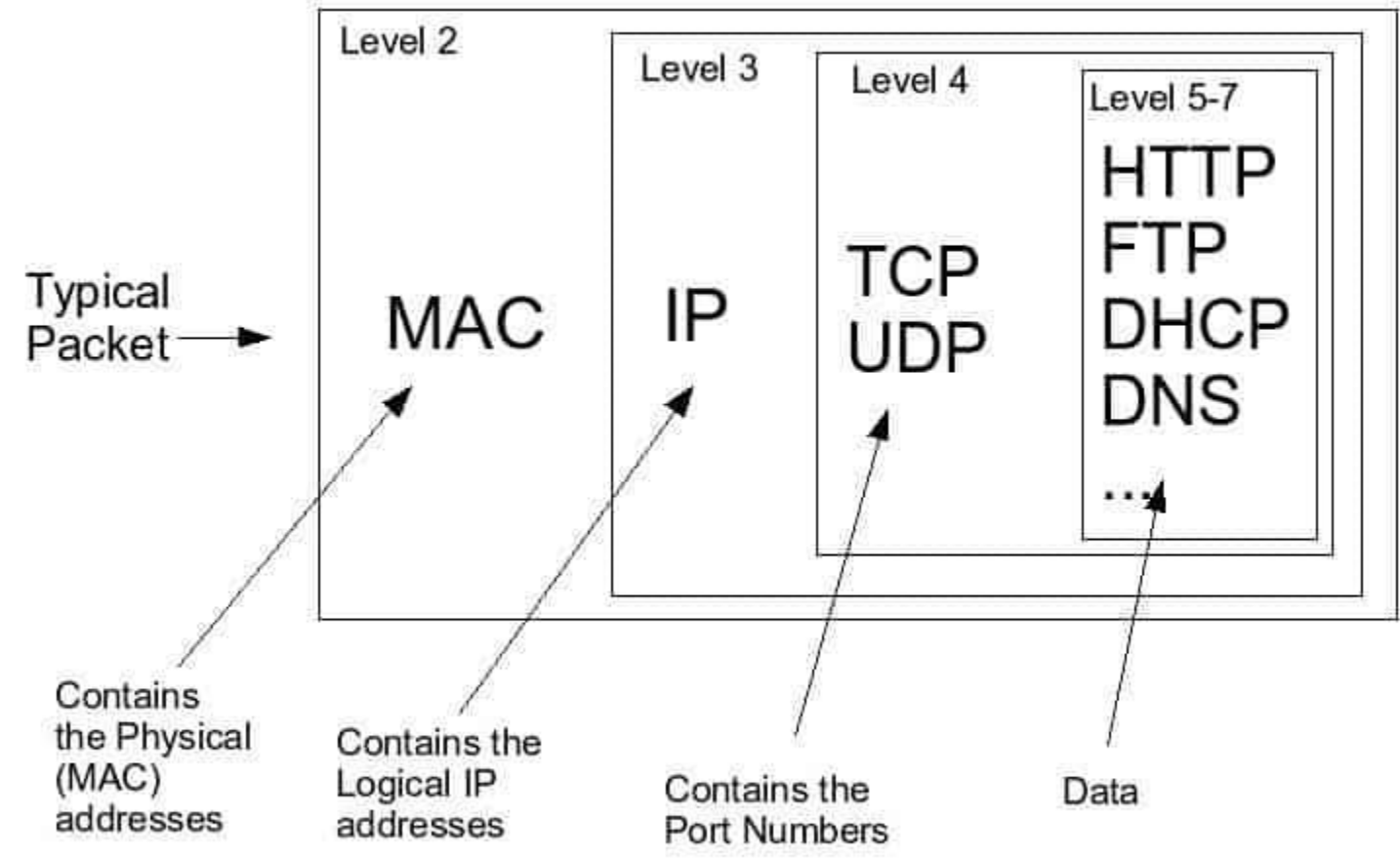
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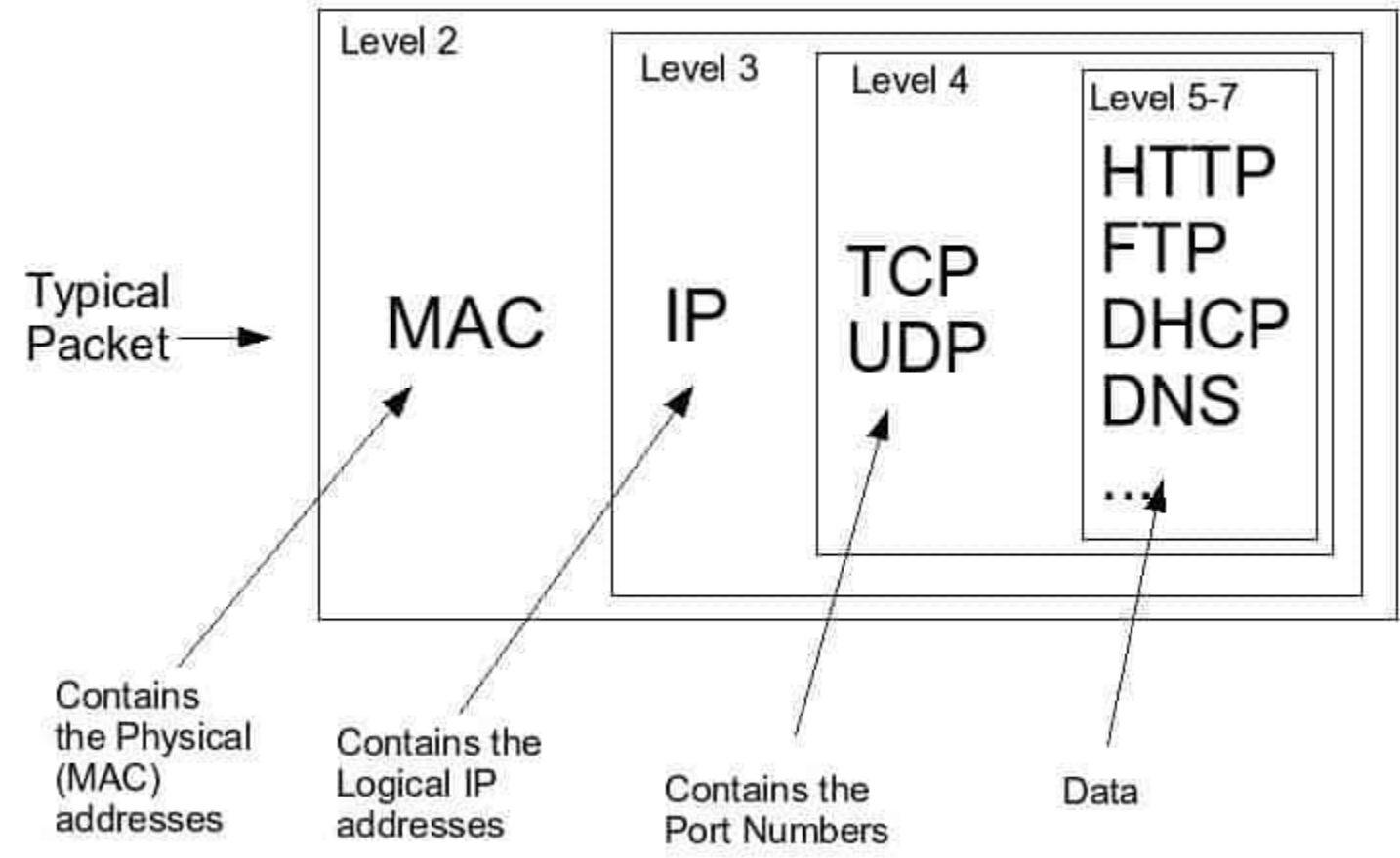
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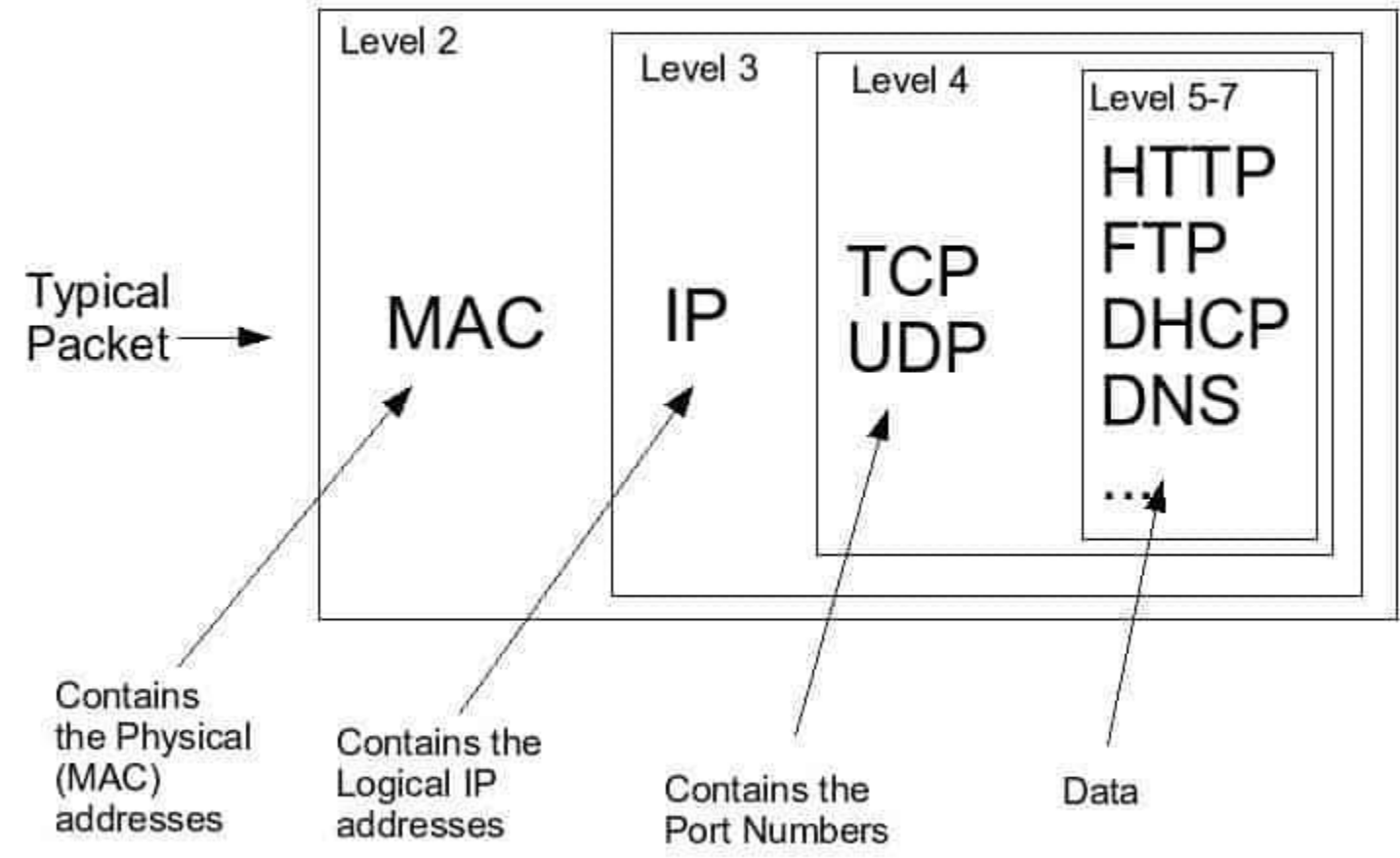


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Messages from Network Applications



Physical Layer

Bits being transmitted over a copper wire



Questions?