# Chapter 4: Network Layer

#### Chapter goals:

- understand principles behind network layer services:
  - o network layer service models
  - forwarding versus routing
  - how a router works
  - routing (path selection)
  - o dealing with scale
  - advanced topics: IPv6, mobility
- instantiation, implementation in the Internet

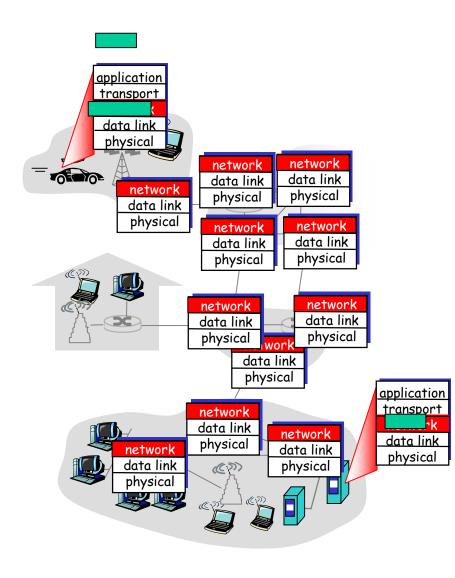
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# Network layer

- transport segment from sending to receiving host
- on sending side encapsulates segments into datagrams
- on rcving side, delivers segments to transport layer
- network layer protocols in every host, router
- router examines header fields in all IP datagrams passing through it



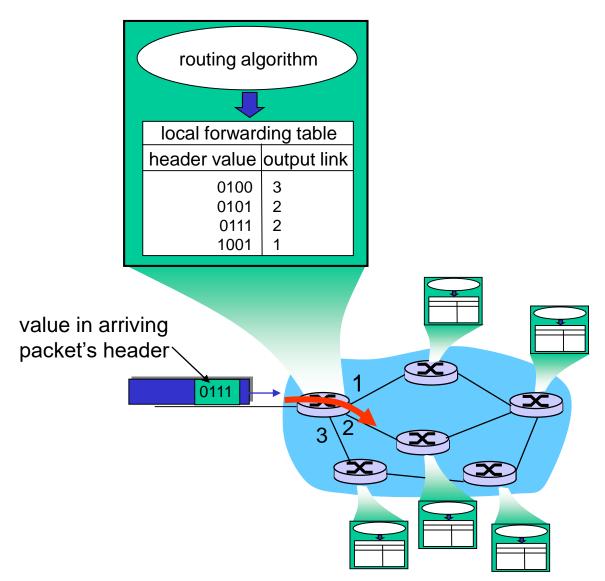
### Two Key Network-Layer Functions

- forwarding: move packets from router's input to appropriate router output
- □ routing: determine route taken by packets from source to dest.
  - o routing algorithms

#### analogy:

- routing: process of planning trip from source to dest
- ☐ forwarding: process of getting through single interchange

#### Interplay between routing and forwarding



# Connection setup

- □ 3<sup>rd</sup> important function in *some* network architectures:
  - ATM, frame relay, X.25
- before datagrams flow, two end hosts and intervening routers establish virtual connection
  - routers get involved
- network vs transport layer connection service:
  - network: between two hosts (may also involve intervening routers in case of VCs)
  - transport: between two processes

### Network service model

Q: What service model for "channel" transporting datagrams from sender to receiver?

# Example services for individual datagrams:

- guaranteed delivery
- guaranteed delivery with less than 40 msec delay

# Example services for a flow of datagrams:

- in-order datagram delivery
- guaranteed minimum bandwidth to flow
- restrictions on changes in interpacket spacing

# Network layer service models:

	Network rchitecture	Service Model	Guarantees ?				Congestion
Αı			Bandwidth	Loss	Order	Timing	feedback
	Internet	best effort	none	no	no	no	no (inferred via loss)
	ATM	CBR	constant rate	yes	yes	yes	no congestion
	ATM	VBR	guaranteed rate	yes	yes	yes	no congestion
	ATM	ABR	guaranteed minimum	no	yes	no	yes
	ATM	UBR	none	no	yes	no	no

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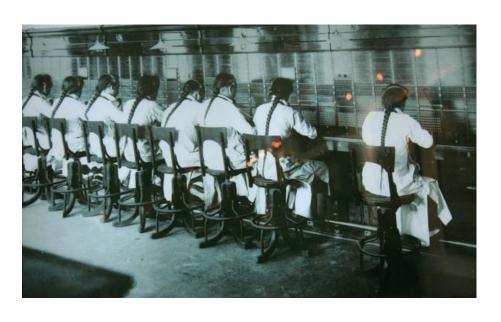
# Network layer connection and connection-less service

- datagram network provides network-layer connectionless service
- □ VC network provides network-layer connection service
- analogous to the transport-layer services, but:
  - o service: host-to-host
  - ono choice: network provides one or the other
  - o implementation: in network core

#### Virtual circuits

"source-to-dest path behaves much like telephone circuit"

- o performance-wise
- network actions along source-to-dest path
- call setup, teardown for each call before data can flow
- each packet carries VC identifier (not destination host address)
- every router on source-dest path maintains "state" for each passing connection
- □ link, router resources (bandwidth, buffers) may be allocated to VC (dedicated resources = predictable service)











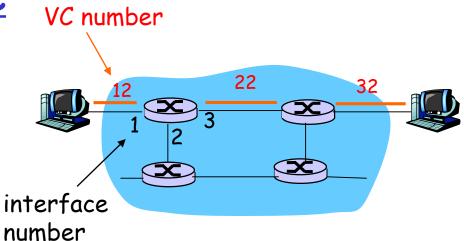


# VC implementation

#### a VC consists of:

- 1. path from source to destination
- 2. VC numbers, one number for each link along path
- 3. entries in forwarding tables in routers along path
- packet belonging to VC carries VC number (rather than dest address)
- VC number can be changed on each link.
  - New VC number comes from forwarding table

# Forwarding table



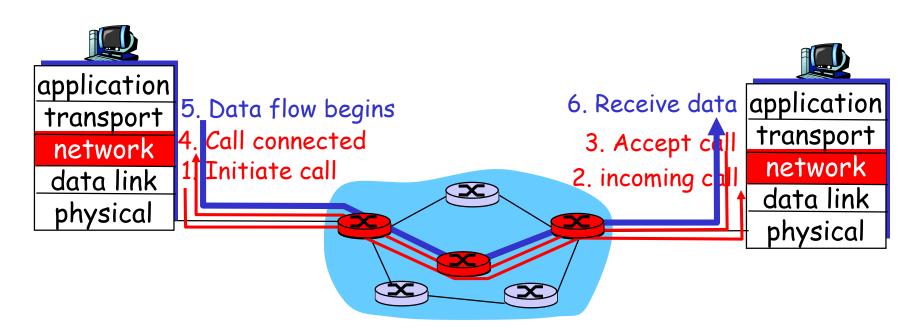
# Forwarding table in northwest router:

Incoming interface	Incoming VC #	Outgoing interface	Outgoing VC #
1	12	3	22
2	63	1	18
3	7	2	17
1	97	3	87
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Routers maintain connection state information!

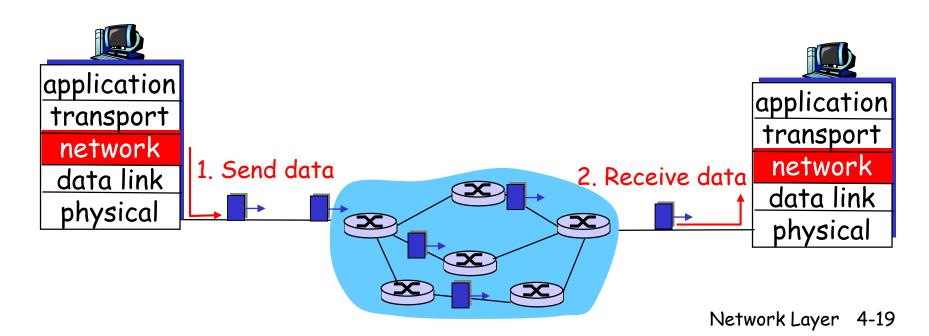
### Virtual circuits: signaling protocols

- used to setup, maintain teardown VC
- used in ATM, frame-relay, X.25
- not used in today's Internet



### <u>Datagram networks</u>

- no call setup at network layer
- routers: no state about end-to-end connections
  - no network-level concept of "connection"
- packets forwarded using destination host address
  - packets between same source-dest pair may take different paths



# Forwarding table

4 billion possible entries

Destination Address Range	Link Interface
11001000 00010111 00010000 000000000 through 11001000 00010111 00010111 11111111	0
11001000 00010111 00011000 00000000 through 11001000 00010111 00011000 11111111	1
11001000 00010111 00011001 00000000 through 11001000 00010111 00011111 11111111	2
otherwise	3

# Longest prefix matching

Prefix Match	Link Interface
11001000 00010111 00010	0
11001000 00010111 00011000	1
11001000 00010111 00011	2
otherwise	3

#### Examples

DA: 11001000 00010111 00010110 10100001 Which interface?

DA: 11001000 00010111 00011000 10101010 Which interface?

#### Datagram or VC network: why?

#### Internet (datagram)

- data exchange among computers
  - "elastic" service, no strict timing req.
- "smart" end systems (computers)
  - can adapt, perform control, error recovery
  - simple inside network, complexity at "edge"
- many link types
  - different characteristics
  - uniform service difficult

#### ATM (VC)

- evolved from telephony
- human conversation:
  - strict timing, reliability requirements
  - need for guaranteed service
- "dumb" end systems
  - telephones
  - complexity inside network

# 思考题



- □数据报与虚电路
  - ○公务车队与旅游车队分别是哪种形式?
  - ○八仙过海与鹊桥相会?





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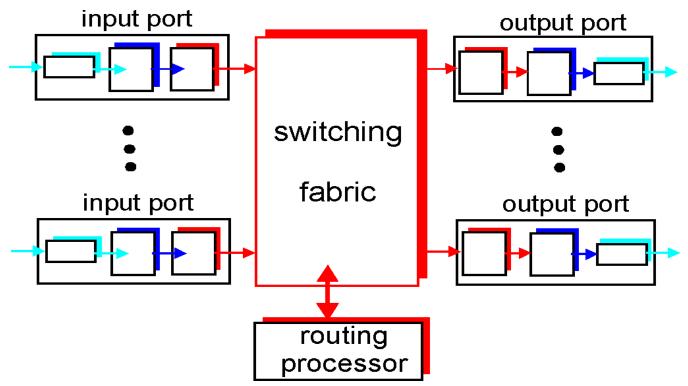
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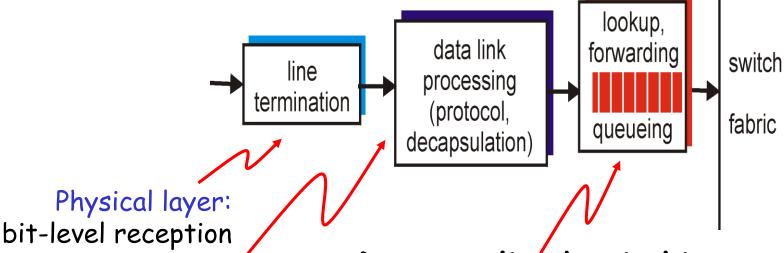
#### Router Architecture Overview

#### Two key router functions:

- run routing algorithms/protocol (RIP, OSPF, BGP)
- forwarding datagrams from incoming to outgoing link



# Input Port Functions



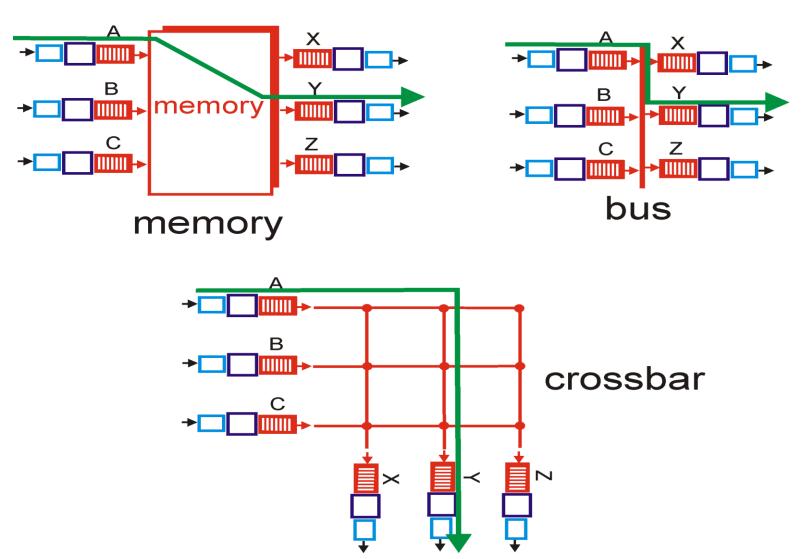
Data link layer:

e.g., Ethernet see chapter 5

Decentralizéd switching:

- given datagram dest., lookup output port using forwarding table in input port memory
- goal: complete input port processing at 'line speed'
- queuing: if datagrams arrive faster than forwarding rate into switch fabric

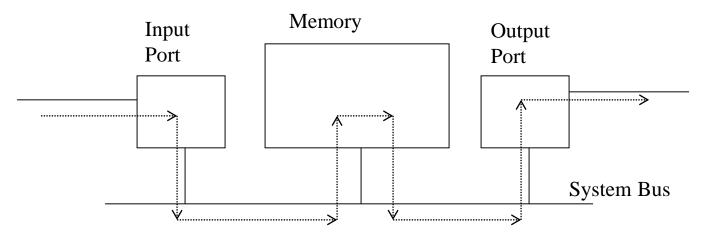
# Three types of switching fabrics



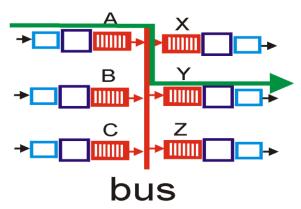
### Switching Via Memory

#### First generation routers:

- traditional computers with switching under direct control of CPU
- packet copied to system's memory
- □ speed limited by memory bandwidth (2 bus crossings per datagram)



# Switching Via a Bus



- datagram from input port memory to output port memory via a shared bus
- bus contention: switching speed limited by bus bandwidth
- □ 32 Gbps bus, Cisco 5600: sufficient speed for access and enterprise routers

#### <u>Switching Via An Interconnection</u> Network

- overcome bus bandwidth limitations
- Banyan networks, other interconnection nets initially developed to connect processors in multiprocessor
- advanced design: fragmenting datagram into fixed length cells, switch cells through the fabric.
- □ Cisco 12000: switches 60 Gbps through the interconnection network

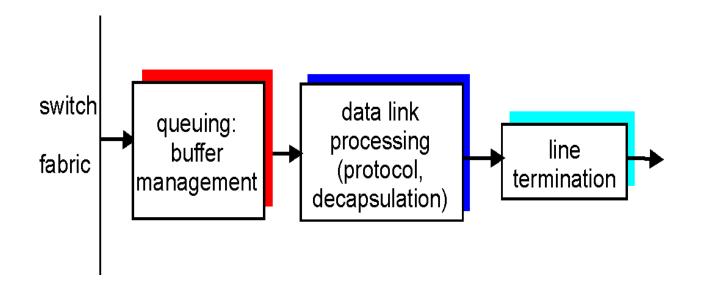




```
This router maintains eBGP peerings with customer-facing
throughout the AT&T IP Services Backbone:
IPv4:
 12.123.21.243
                Atlanta
                          12.123.133.124 Austin
                Chicago
                                         Dallas
                                                   12.12
                             123.134.124 Houston
                Denver
                New York
                                         Orlando
                          12.123.145.124 SanDiego 12.12
 12.123.142.124 Phoenix
 12.123.25.245 St.Louis 12.123.45.252 Seattle
                                                   12.12
IPv6:
                                   Atlanta
 2001:1890:FF:FFFF:12:122:124:12
                                   Chicago
                                   Dallas
                                   Fort Lauderdale
                                   Los Angeles
                                   New York
                                   Philadelphia
                                   Phoenix
                                   San Francisco
                                   Seattle
                                   St. Louis
 2001:1890:FF:FFFF:12:122:126:9
 2001:1890:FF:FFFF:12:122:126:64
                                   Washington
*** Please Note:
Ping and traceroute delay figures measured here are unre
high CPU load experienced when complicated "show" comman
For questions about this route-server, send email to: jay
*** Log in with username "rviews", no password required
User Access Verification
Username:
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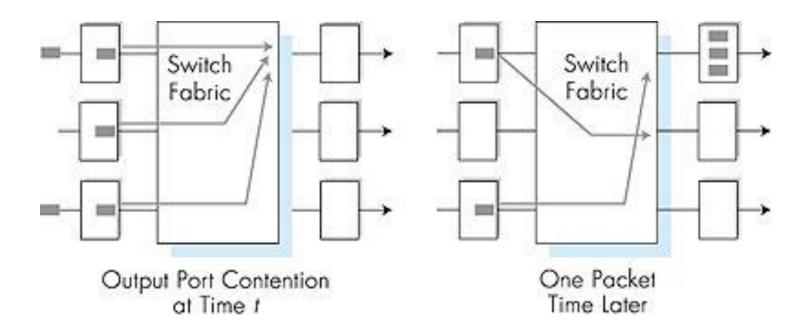
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route-server>show ip route summary
IP routing table name is Default-IP-Routing-Table(0)
IP routing table maximum-paths is 32
Route Source
                     Networks
                                    Subnets
                                                    Overhead
                                                                    Memory (bytes)
connected
                                                    64
                                                                    152
                     0
                                     3
                                                                    608
                                                    256
static
bgp 65000
                                                    25093184
                                                                    59710552
                                     243304
                     148777
  External: 392081 Internal: 0 Local: 0
                     4512
                                                                    5288064
internal
Total
                     153290
                                     243308
                                                    25093504
                                                                    64999376
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### Output Ports



- □ Buffering required when datagrams arrive from fabric faster than the transmission rate
- □ Scheduling discipline chooses among queued datagrams for transmission

### Output port queueing



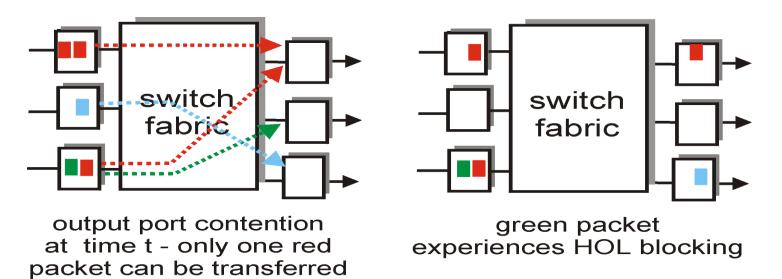
- buffering when arrival rate via switch exceeds output line speed
- queueing (delay) and loss due to output port buffer overflow!

# How much buffering?

- □ RFC 3439 rule of thumb: average buffering equal to "typical" RTT (say 250 msec) times link capacity C
  - o e.g., C = 10 Gps link: 2.5 Gbit buffer
- $\square$  Recent recommendation: with N flows, buffering equal to  $\underline{RTT \cdot C}$

### Input Port Queuing

- □ Fabric slower than input ports combined -> queueing may occur at input queues
- □ Head-of-the-Line (HOL) blocking: queued datagram at front of queue prevents others in queue from moving forward
- queueing delay and loss due to input buffer overflow!

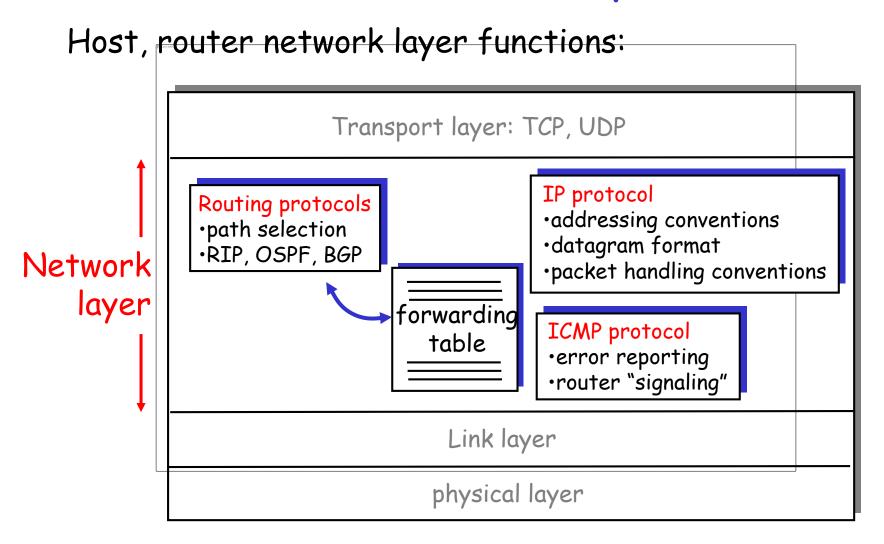


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## IP datagram format

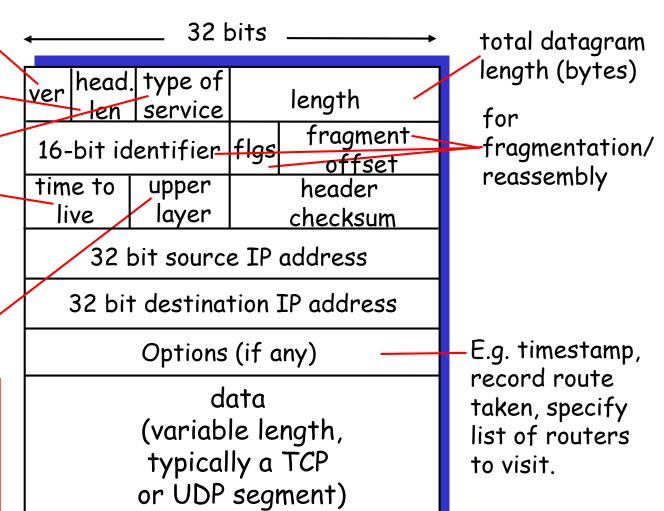
IP protocol version number header length (bytes) "type" of data

> max number remaining hops (decremented at each router)

upper layer protocol to deliver payload to

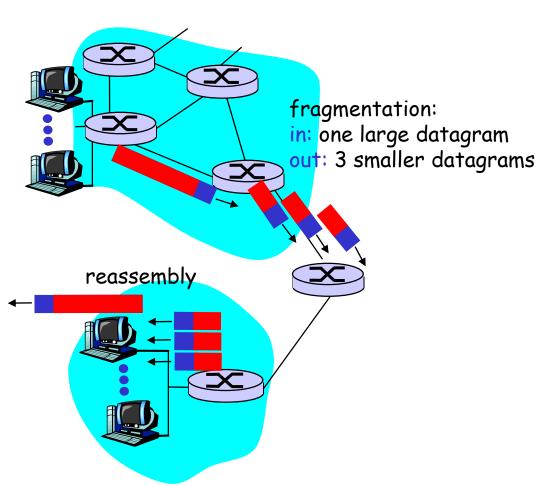
# how much overhead with TCP?

- 20 bytes of TCP
- 20 bytes of IP
- = 40 bytes + app layer overhead



## IP Fragmentation & Reassembly

- network links have MTU
   (max.transfer size) largest
   possible link-level frame.
  - different link types, different MTUs
- large IP datagram divided ("fragmented") within net
  - one datagram becomes several datagrams
  - "reassembled" only at final destination
  - IP header bits used to identify, order related fragments



## IP Fragmentation and Reassembly

#### Example

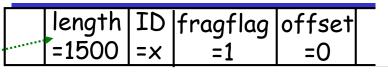
- 4000 byte datagram
- MTU = 1500 bytes

1480 bytes in data field

offset = . 1480/8



One large datagram becomes several smaller datagrams



		fragflag	offset	
=1500	=x	=1	· <b>*</b> =185	

length	ID	fragflag	offset	
=1040	=x	=0	=370	

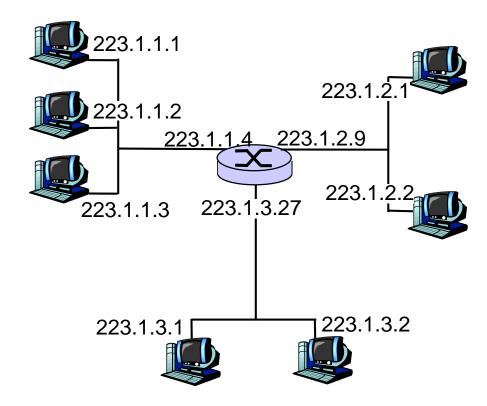
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## IP Addressing: introduction

- ☐ IP address: 32-bit identifier for host, router interface
- interface: connection between host/router and physical link
  - router's typically have multiple interfaces
  - host typically has one interface
  - IP addresses
     associated with each
     interface



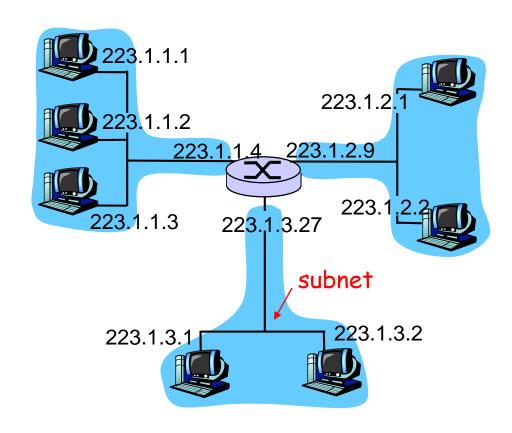
## Subnets

#### ☐ IP address:

- subnet part (high order bits)
- host part (low order bits)

#### □ What's a subnet?

- device interfaces with same subnet part of IP address
- can physically reach each other without intervening router

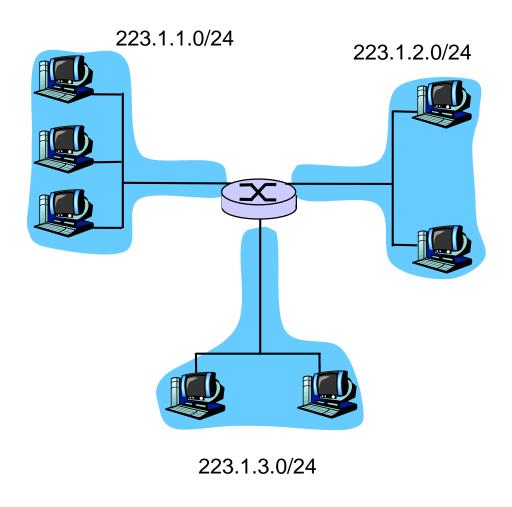


network consisting of 3 subnets

## Subnets

#### Recipe

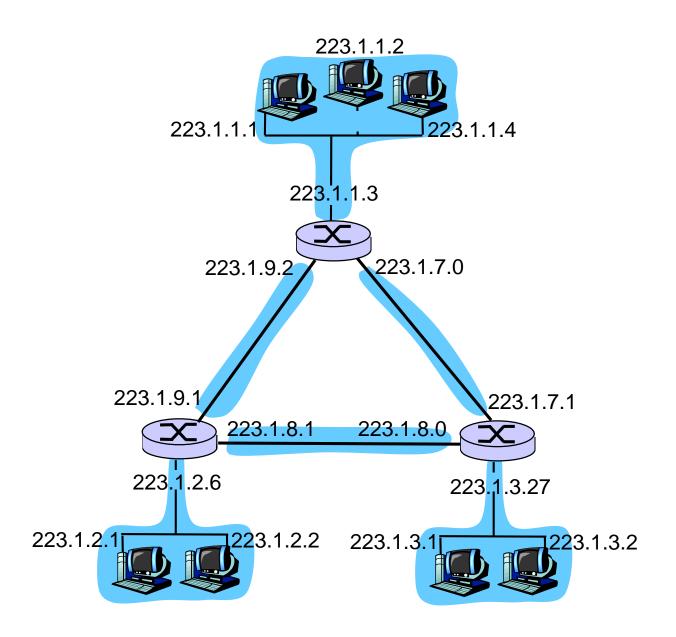
■ To determine the subnets, detach each interface from its host or router, creating islands of isolated networks. Each isolated network is called a subnet.



Subnet mask: /24

## Subnets

How many?



#### Historical classful network architecture

Class	_	Size of network number bit field		Number of networks	Addresses per network	Start address	End address
Α	0	8	24	128 (2 <sup>7</sup> )	16,777,216 (2 <sup>24</sup> )	0.0.0.0	127.255.255.255
В	10	16	16	16,384 (2 <sup>14</sup> )	65,536 (2 <sup>16</sup> )	128.0.0.0	191.255.255.255
С	110	24	8	2,097,152 (2 <sup>21</sup> )	256 (2 <sup>8</sup> )	192.0.0.0	223.255.255.255

# IP addressing: CIDR

### CIDR: Classless InterDomain Routing

- subnet portion of address of arbitrary length
- address format: a.b.c.d/x, where x is # bits in subnet portion of address



200.23.16.0/23

## IP addresses: how to get one?

Q: How does a host get IP address?

- □ hard-coded by system admin in a file
  - Windows: control-panel->network->configuration->tcp/ip->properties
  - UNIX: /etc/rc.config
- □ DHCP: Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol: dynamically get address from as server
  - "plug-and-play"

## DHCP: Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol

Goal: allow host to dynamically obtain its IP address from network server when it joins network

Can renew its lease on address in use

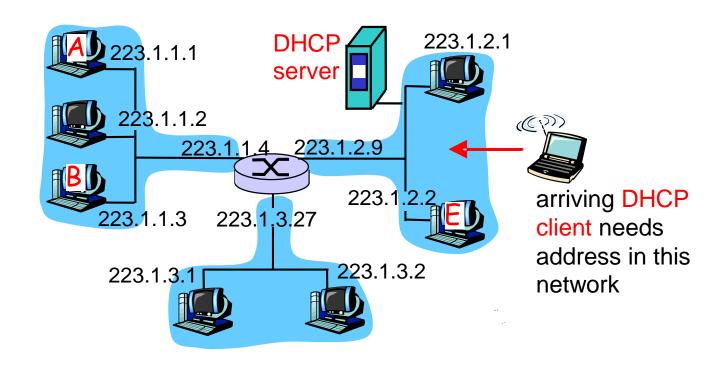
Allows reuse of addresses (only hold address while connected an "on")

Support for mobile users who want to join network (more shortly)

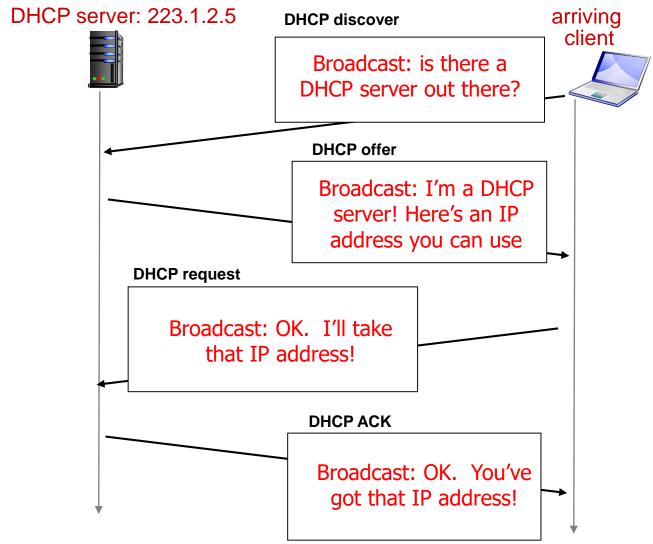
#### DHCP overview:

- host broadcasts "DHCP discover" msg
- DHCP server responds with "DHCP offer" msg
- o host requests IP address: "DHCP request" msg
- O DHCP server sends address: "DHCP ack" msg

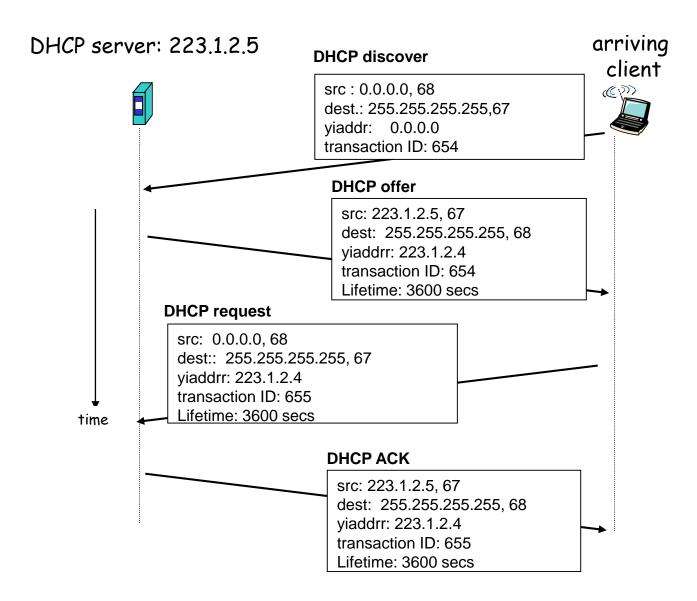
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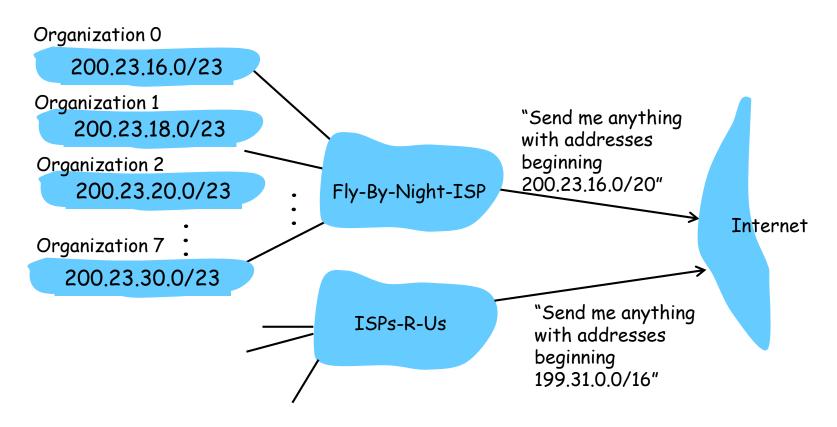
Q: How does network get subnet part of IP addr?

A: gets allocated portion of its provider ISP's address space

ISP's block	11001000	00010111	<u>0001</u> 0000	00000000	200.23.16.0/20
Organization 1	<u>11001000</u>	00010111	<u>0001001</u> 0	0000000	200.23.16.0/23 200.23.18.0/23
Organization 2 Organization 7					200.23.20.0/23 200.23.30.0/23

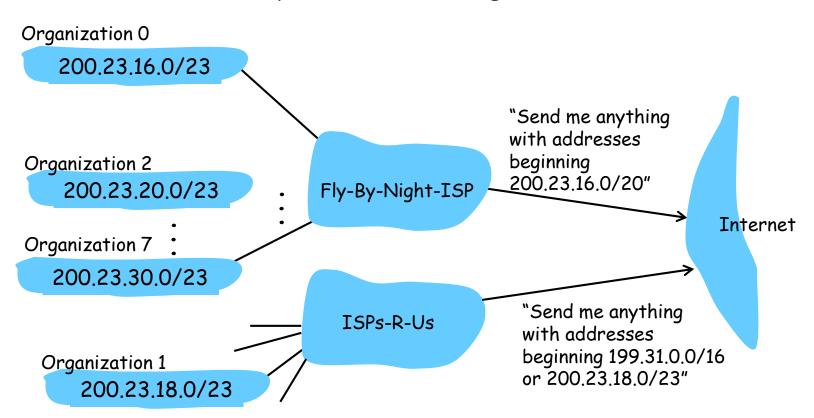
### Hierarchical addressing: route aggregation

Hierarchical addressing allows efficient advertisement of routing information:



### <u>Hierarchical addressing: more specific</u> <u>routes</u>

ISPs-R-Us has a more specific route to Organization 1



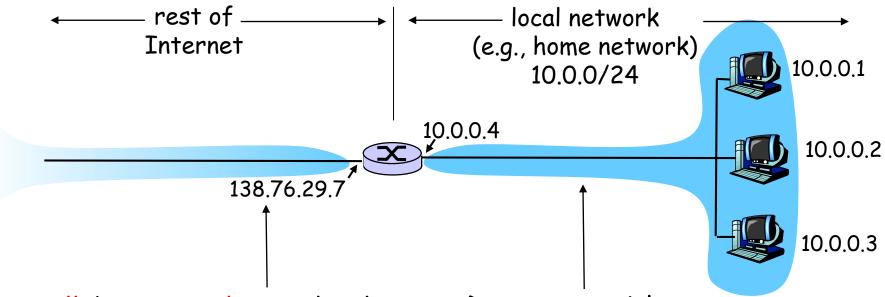
#### IP addressing: the last word...

Q: How does an ISP get block of addresses?

A: ICANN: Internet Corporation for Assigned

Names and Numbers

- o allocates addresses
- o manages DNS
- o assigns domain names, resolves disputes



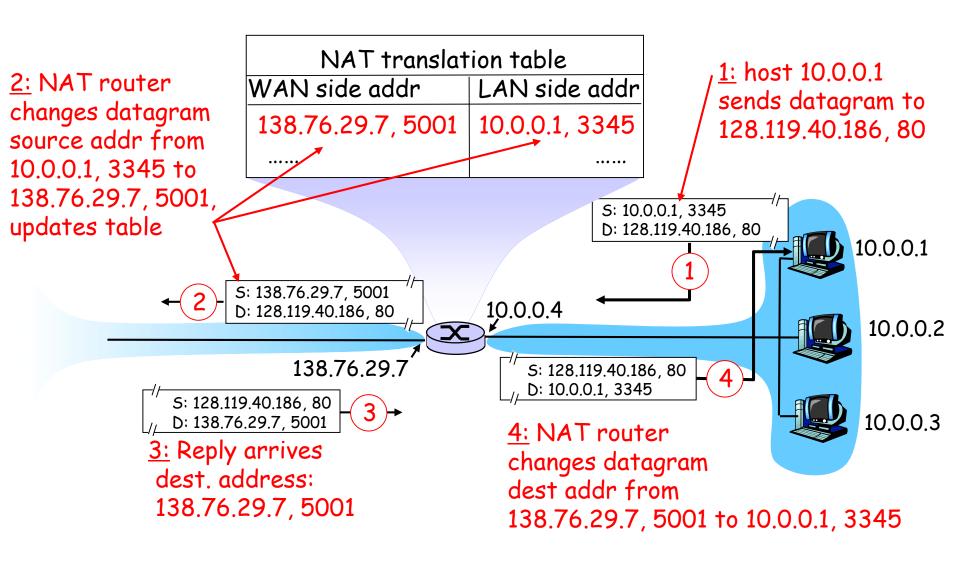
All datagrams leaving local network have same single source NAT IP address: 138.76.29.7, different source port numbers

Datagrams with source or destination in this network have 10.0.0/24 address for source, destination (as usual)

- Motivation: local network uses just one IP address as far as outside world is concerned:
  - range of addresses not needed from ISP: just one IP address for all devices
  - can change addresses of devices in local network without notifying outside world
  - can change ISP without changing addresses of devices in local network
  - devices inside local net not explicitly addressable, visible by outside world (a security plus).

#### Implementation: NAT router must:

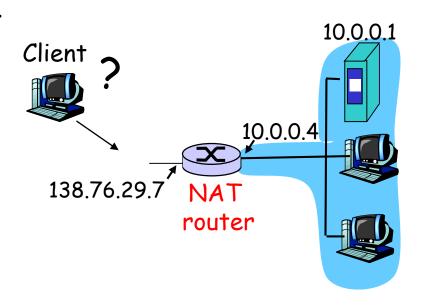
- outgoing datagrams: replace (source IP address, port #) of every outgoing datagram to (NAT IP address, new port #)
  - ... remote clients/servers will respond using (NAT IP address, new port #) as destination addr.
- remember (in NAT translation table) every (source IP address, port #) to (NAT IP address, new port #) translation pair
- incoming datagrams: replace (NAT IP address, new port #) in dest fields of every incoming datagram with corresponding (source IP address, port #) stored in NAT table



- □ 16-bit port-number field:
  - 60,000 simultaneous connections with a single LAN-side address!
- □ NAT is controversial:
  - o routers should only process up to layer 3
  - o violates end-to-end argument
    - NAT possibility must be taken into account by app designers, eg, P2P applications
  - address shortage should instead be solved by IPv6

## NAT traversal problem

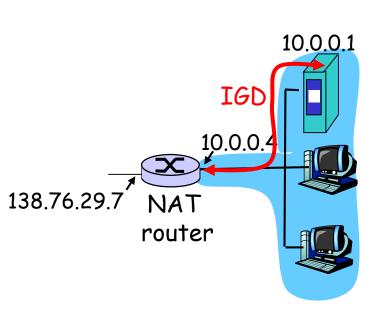
- client wants to connect to server with address 10.0.0.1
  - server address 10.0.0.1 local to LAN (client can't use it as destination addr)
  - only one externally visible NATted address: 138.76.29.7
- solution 1: statically configure NAT to forward incoming connection requests at given port to server
  - e.g., (138.76.29.7, port 2500)
     always forwarded to 10.0.0.1
     port 25000



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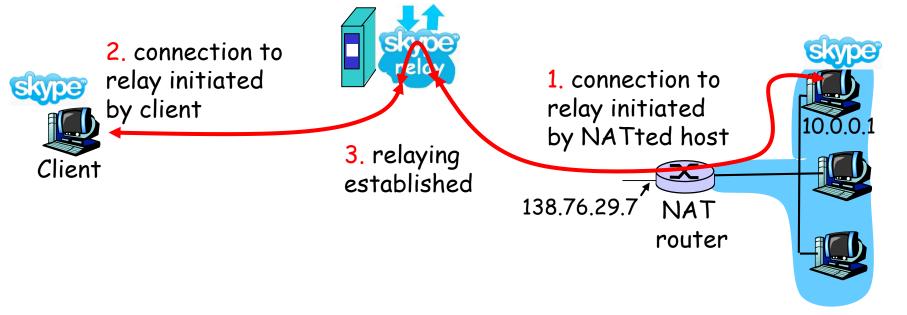
- solution 2: Universal Plug and Play (UPnP) Internet Gateway Device (IGD) Protocol. Allows NATted host to:
  - learn public IP address (138.76.29.7)
  - add/remove port mappings (with lease times)





## NAT traversal problem

- □ solution 3: relaying (used in Skype)
  - NATed client establishes connection to relay
  - External client connects to relay
  - o relay bridges packets between to connections



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### ICMP: Internet Control Message Protocol

- used by hosts & routers to communicate network-level information
  - error reporting: unreachable host, network, port, protocol
  - echo request/reply (used by ping)
- network-layer "above" IP:
  - ICMP msgs carried in IP datagrams
- ICMP message: type, code plus first 8 bytes of IP datagram causing error

T	Codo	description
<u>rype</u>	Code	description
0	0	echo reply (ping)
3	0	dest. network unreachable
3	1	dest host unreachable
3	2	dest protocol unreachable
3	3	dest port unreachable
3	6	dest network unknown
3	7	dest host unknown
4	0	source quench (congestion
		control - not used)
8	0	echo request (ping)
9	0	route advertisement
10	0	router discovery
11	0	TTL expired
12	0	bad IP header

## Traceroute and ICMP

- Source sends series of UDP segments to dest
  - First has TTL =1
  - Second has TTL=2, etc.
  - Unlikely port number
- When nth datagram arrives to nth router:
  - Router discards datagram
  - And sends to source an ICMP message (type 11, code 0)
  - Message includes name of router& IP address

- When ICMP message arrives, source calculates RTT
- Traceroute does this 3 times

#### Stopping criterion

- UDP segment eventually arrives at destination host
- Destination returns ICMP
   "port unreachable" packet
   (type 3, code 3)
- When source gets this ICMP, stops.

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### <u>IPv6</u>

- □ Initial motivation: 32-bit address space soon to be completely allocated. Now, depleted!
- Additional motivation:
  - header format helps speed processing/forwarding
  - header changes to facilitate QoS

#### IPv6 datagram format:

- o fixed-length 40 byte header
- no fragmentation allowed

#### Historical classful network architecture

Class	_	Size of network number bit field		Number of networks	Addresses per network	Start address	End address
Α	0	8	24	128 (2 <sup>7</sup> )	16,777,216 (2 <sup>24</sup> )	0.0.0.0	127.255.255.255
В	10	16	16	16,384 (2 <sup>14</sup> )	65,536 (2 <sup>18</sup> )	128.0.0.0	191.255.255.255
С	110	24	8	2,097,152 (2 <sup>21</sup> )	256 (2 <sup>8</sup> )	192.0.0.0	223.255.255.255

Prefix 🖫	Designation 🖫	Date 🖫	Whois 🖫	Status [1]	Note 🖫
000/8	IANA - Local Identification	1981-09		RESERVED	[ <u>2</u> ]
001/8	APNIC	2010-01	whois.apnic.net	ALLOCATED	
002/8	RIPE NCC	2009-09	whois.ripe.net	ALLOCATED	
003/8	General Electric Company	1994-05	whois.arin.net	LEGACY	
004/8	Level 3 Communications, Inc.	1992-12	whois.arin.net	LEGACY	
005/8	RIPE NCC	2010-11	whois.ripe.net	ALLOCATED	
006/8	Army Information Systems Center	1994-02		LEGACY	
007/8	Administered by ARIN	1995-04	whois.arin.net	LEGACY	
008/8	Level 3 Communications, Inc.	1992-12	whois.arin.net	LEGACY	
009/8	IBM	1992-08	whois.arin.net	LEGACY	
010/8	IANA - Private Use	1995-06		RESERVED	[ <u>3</u> ]
011/8	DoD Intel Information Systems	1993-05		LEGACY	
012/8	AT&T Bell Laboratories	1995-06	whois.arin.net	LEGACY	
013/8	Xerox Corporation	1991-09	whois.arin.net	LEGACY	
014/8	APNIC	2010-04	whois.apnic.net	ALLOCATED	[ <u>4</u> ]
015/8	Hewlett-Packard Company	1994-07	whois.arin.net	LEGACY	
016/8	Digital Equipment Corporation	1994-11	whois.arin.net	LEGACY	
017/8	Apple Computer Inc.	1992-07	whois.arin.net	LEGACY	
018/8	MIT	1994-01	whois.arin.net	LEGACY	
019/8	Ford Motor Company	1995-05	whois.arin.net	LEGACY	
020/8	Computer Sciences Corporation	1994-10	whois.arin.net	LEGACY	

#### MAP OF THE INTERNET THE IPV4 SPACE, 2006



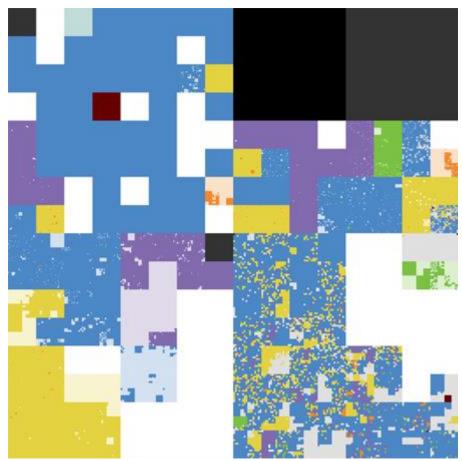
THIS CHART SHOWS THE IP ADDRESS SPACE ON A PLANE USING A FRACTAL MAPPING WHICH PRESERVES GROUPING -- ANY CONSECUTIVE STRING OF IPS WILL TRANSLATE TO A SINGLE COMPACT, CONTIGUOUS REGION ON THE MAP. EACH OF THE 256 NUMBERED BLOCKS REPRESENTS ONE /8 SUBNET (CONTAINING ALL IPS THAT START WITH THAT NUMBER). THE UPPER LEFT SECTION SHOWS THE BLOCKS SOLD DIRECTLY TO CORPORATIONS AND GOVERNMENTS IN THE 1990'S BEFORE THE RIRS TOOK OVER ALLOCATION.

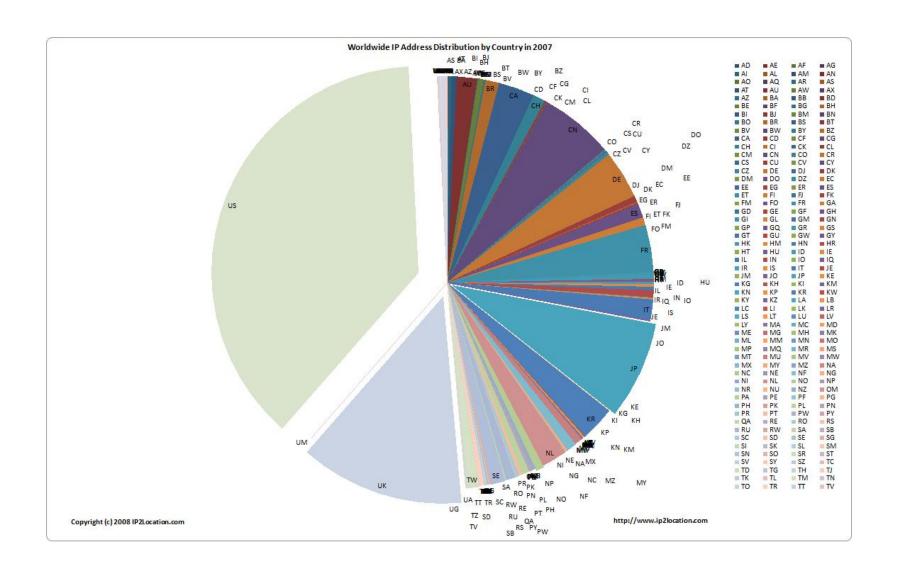
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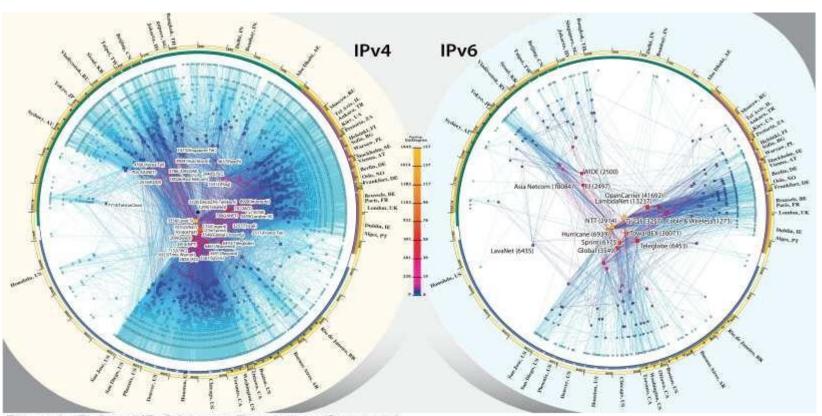
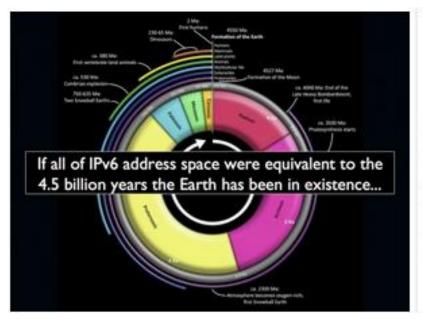
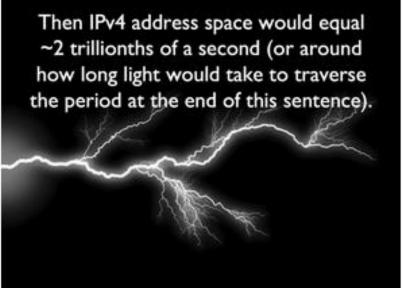


Figure 1: IPv4 and IPv6 Internet Populations Compared (December 2008; Courtesy Cooperative Association for Internet Data Analysis)





An IPv6 address

(in hexadecimal)

2001:0DB8:AC10:FE01:0000:0000:0000:0000



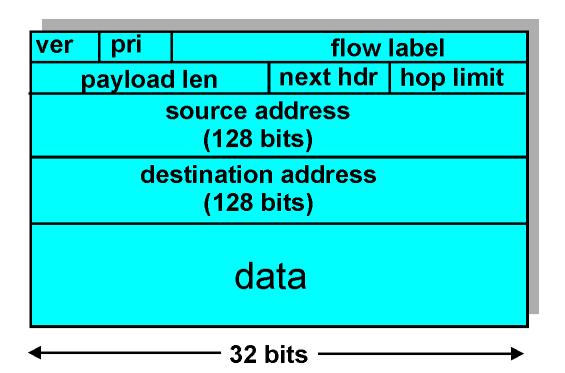
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### IPv6 Header (Cont)

Priority: identify priority among datagrams in flow Flow Label: identify datagrams in same "flow." (concept of flow not well defined).

Next header: identify upper layer protocol for data



# Other Changes from IPv4

- Checksum: removed entirely to reduce processing time at each hop
- Options: allowed, but outside of header, indicated by "Next Header" field
- □ ICMPv6: new version of ICMP
  - o additional message types, e.g. "Packet Too Big"
  - multicast group management functions

#### Transition From IPv4 To IPv6

- Not all routers can be upgraded simultaneous
  - ono "flag days"
  - O How will the network operate with mixed IPv4 and IPv6 routers?
- □ Tunneling: IPv6 carried as payload in IPv4 datagram among IPv4 routers

# Tunneling

Logical view:

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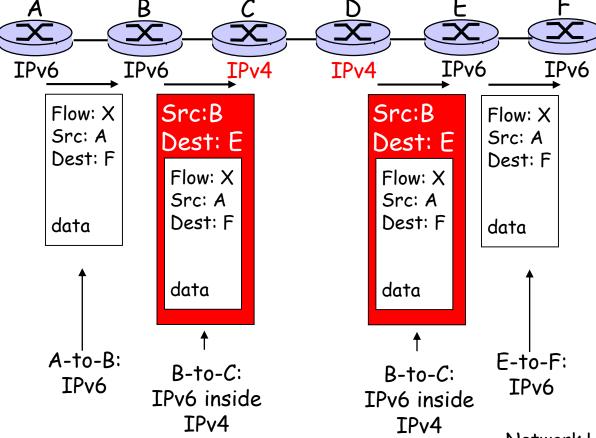
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## Tunneling

Logical view:



Physical view:



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