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## Unit – 5 Link Layer and LAN Roadmap



- Introduction
- Error detection, correction
- Multiple access protocols
- LANs
  - Addressing, ARP
  - Ethernet
  - Switches
- Physical layer
- Wireless LANs: IEEE 802.11
- A day in the life of a web request



Class 56: A day in the life of a web request: Learning Objectives



Synthesis of web request..



### Synthesis: A day in the life of a web request

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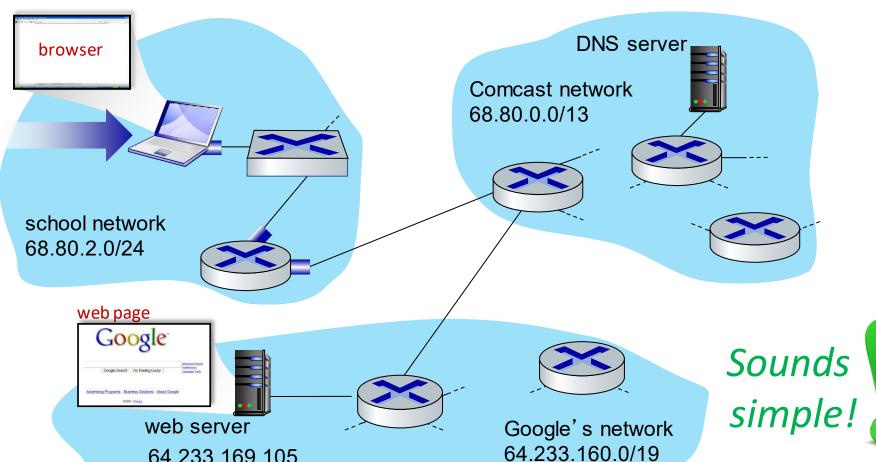
- Our journey down the protocol stack is now complete!
  - application, transport, network, link
- Putting-it-all-together: synthesis!
  - Goal: identify, review, understand protocols (at all layers) involved in seemingly simple scenario: requesting www page
  - Scenario: student attaches laptop to campus network, requests/receives www.google.com

## A day in the life of a web request

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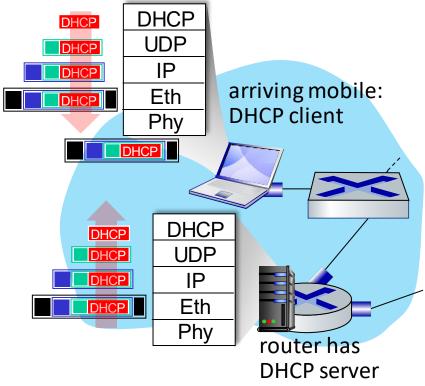
### Scenario:



- Arriving mobile client attaches to network ...
- Requests web page: www.google.com

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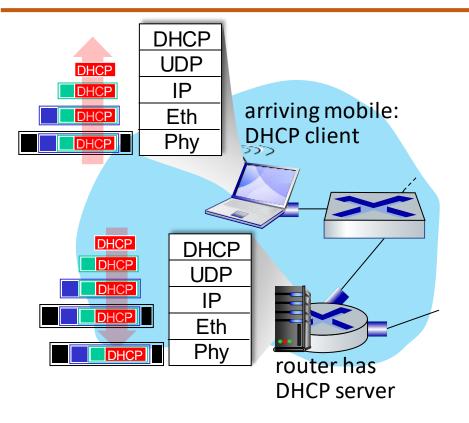




- Connecting laptop needs to get its own IP address, addr of first-hop router, addr of DNS server: use DHCP
- DHCP request encapsulated in UDP, encapsulated in IP, encapsulated in 802.3 Ethernet
- Ethernet demuxed to IP demuxed, UDP demuxed to DHCP

## A day in the life: Connecting to the Internet



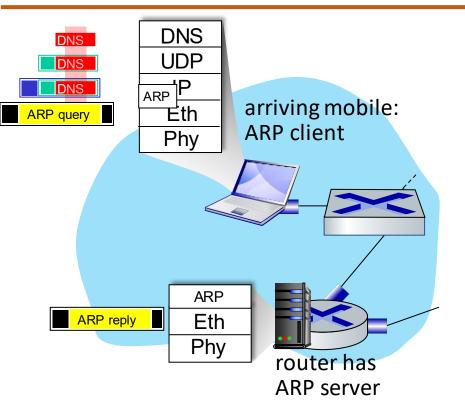


- DHCP server formulates DHCP ACK containing client's IP address, IP address of first-hop router for client, name & IP address of DNS server
- Encapsulation at DHCP server, frame forwarded (switch learning) through LAN, demultiplexing at client
- DHCP client receives DHCP ACK reply

Client now has IP address, knows name & addr of DNS server, IP address of its first-hop router

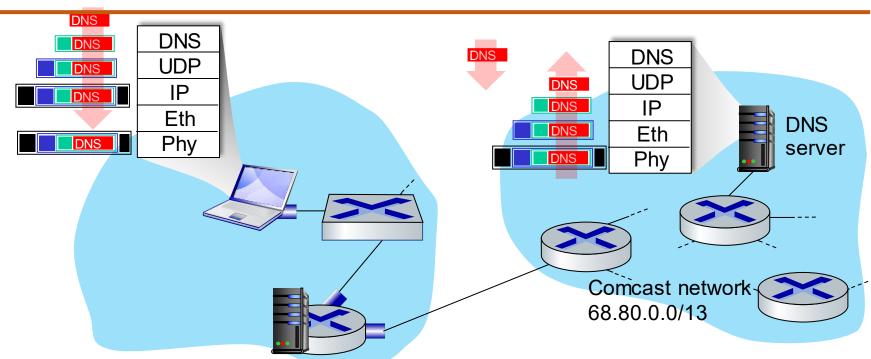
### A day in the life.... ARP (Before DNS, Before HTTP)





- Before sending HTTP request, need IP address of www.google.com: DNS
- DNS query created, encapsulated in UDP, encapsulated in IP, encapsulated in Eth. To send frame to router, need MAC address of router interface: ARP
- ARP query broadcast, received by router, which replies with ARP reply giving MAC address of router interface
- Client now knows MAC address of first hop router, so can now send frame containing DNS query

## A day in the life.... Using DNS

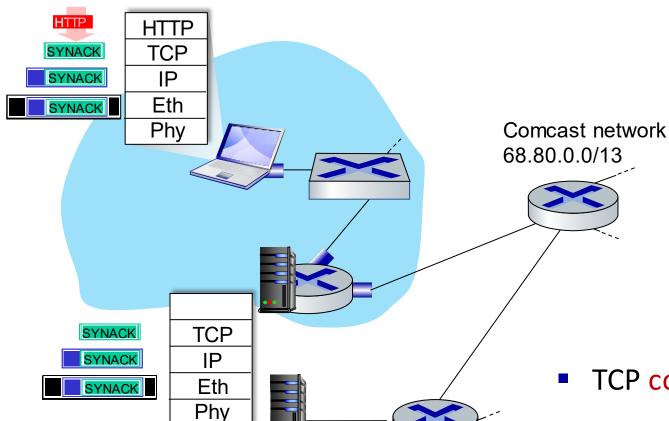


- Demuxed to DNS
- DNS replies to client with IP address of www.google.com

- IP datagram containing DNS query forwarded via LAN switch from client to 1st hop router
- IP datagram forwarded from campus network into Comcast network, routed (tables created by RIP, OSPF, IS-IS and/or BGP routing protocols) to DNS server

## A day in the life.... TCP Connection carrying HTTP





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- To send HTTP request, client first opens TCP socket to web server
- TCP SYN segment (step 1 in TCP 3way handshake) inter-domain routed to web server
- Web server responds with TCP SYNACK (step 2 in TCP 3-way handshake)

TCP connection established!

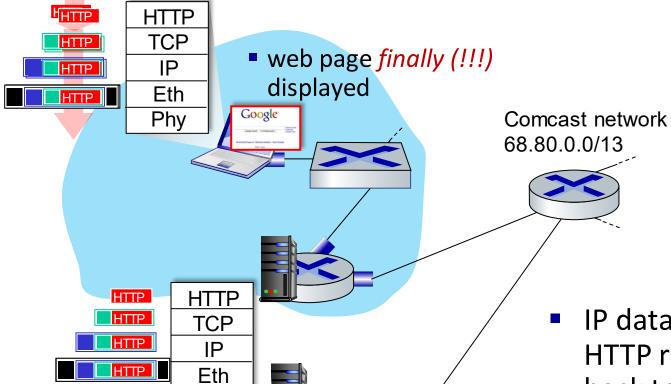
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## A day in the life.... HTTP Request / Reply





- HTTP request sent into TCP socket
- IP datagram containing HTTP request routed to www.google.com
- Web server responds with HTTP reply (containing web page)
- IP datagram containing HTTP reply routed back to client

### **Summary**



- Principles behind data link layer services:
  - Error detection, correction
  - Sharing a broadcast channel: multiple access
  - Link layer addressing
- Instantiation, implementation of various link layer technologies
  - Ethernet
  - switched LANS
- Synthesis: a day in the life of a web request
- Intro to Physical layer and Wireless LAN

### **Summary**

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- Journey down protocol stack complete
- Solid understanding of networking principles, practice!
- ..... could stop here .... but more interesting topics!
  - deep understanding of wireless
  - security



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