

Network Basics

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Textbooks



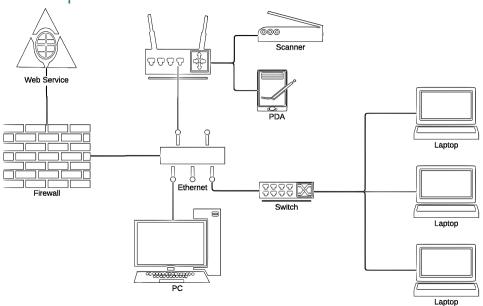
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Homework

Weekly tech question

- 1. What was I trying to do?
- 2. How did I do it? (steps)
- 3. The expected output? The real output?
- 4. How did I try to solve it? (steps, books, web links)
- 5. How many hours did I struggle on it?
- https://cs6.swfu.edu.cn/moodle/mod/forum/view.php?id=98
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- E Preferably in English
- in stackoverflow style
- OR simply show me the tech questions you asked on any website

What's A Computer Network?



The History of Internet I

1836: Telegraph 1858-66: Transatlantic cable 1876: Telephone 1957: USSR launches Sputnik 1962-68: Packet-switching networks developed 1969: Birth of Internet 1971: People communicate over a network 1972: Computers can connect more freely and easily 1973: Global Networking becomes a reality 1974: Packets become mode of transfer

The History of Internet II

- 1976: Networking comes to many1977: E-mail takes off, Internet becomes a reality
- 1979: News Groups born
- 1981: Things start to come together
- 1982: *TCP/IP* defines future communication
- 1983: Internet gets bigger
- 1984: Growth of Internet Continues
- 1986: Power of Internet Realised
- 1987: Commercialisation of Internet Born
- 1989: Large growth in Internet

The History of Internet III

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1990: Expansion of Internet continues
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1991: Modernisation Begins

1992: Multimedia changes the face of the Internet

1993: The WWW Revolution truly begins

1994: Commercialisation begins

1995: Commercialisation continues apace

1996: Microsoft enters

1998: Google

Homework: Meanwhile, what happened in China?

What pops up in your mind if I say "Internet"?

What pops up in your mind if I say "Internet"?

For me, the answer is...



and...

What pops up in your mind if I say "Internet"?

For me, the answer is...



and...

TCP/IP

- ► The network of networks.
- ► Tech view: TCP/IP
- ► App view: Google

Google Philosophy

Ten things Google has found to be true

- 1. Focus on the user and all else will follow.
- 2. It's best to do one thing really, really well.
- 3. Fast is better than slow.
- 4. Democracy on the web works.
- 5. You don't need to be at your desk to need an answer.
- 6. You can make money without doing evil.
- 7. There's always more information out there.
- 8. The need for information crosses all borders.
- 9. You can be serious without a suit.
- 10. Great just isn't good enough.

Google Philosophy

More about...

- ► Software Principles
- ► Google User Experience
- ► No pop-ups
- Security

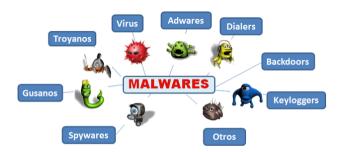
Google Products



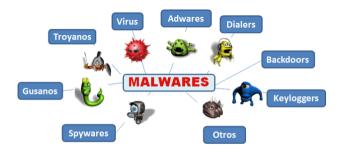
Choosing The Right Tools



Danger



Danger



My solution



Homework

- 1. try 🗘
- 2. get a gmail account
- 3. add your class timetable into google calendar, and then share your calendar to me via gmail
- 4. in youtube, find a video you like and share it to me

Network Classification

- connection method: wired, wireless...
- topology
- ► scale
- ▶ network architecture: c/s, p2p...

Network Classification

Connection method

Wired:







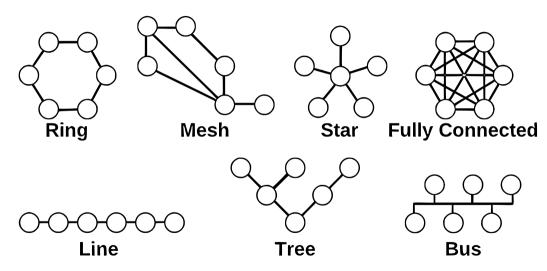
Wireless:



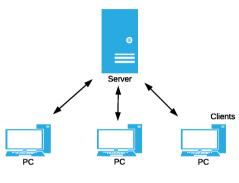
Scale

PAN, LAN, CAN, MAN, WAN ...

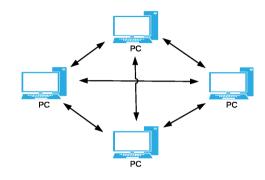
Topology



Network Architecture

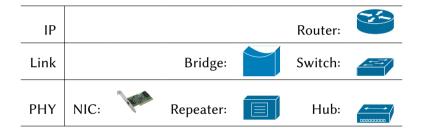


Client/Server



Peer to Peer

Basic Hardware Components



Repeater, Hub

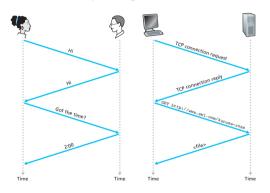
Repeater connects network segments at the physical layer.

Hub a multi-port repeater

- simple, cheap
- Repeaters/Hubs do NOT isolate collision domains.
- ▶ 100m maximum

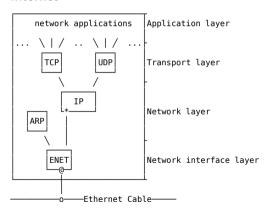
What's a Protocol?

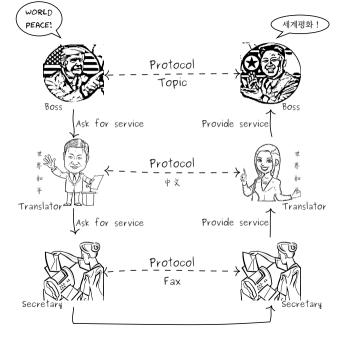
A rule, a treaty, an agreement, ...



What's TCP/IP?

A set of protocols designed for the Internet





Each protocol is completely independent of the other ones

- ► The translators (L2) can switch from Chinese to Finnish without touching L1 or L3
- The secretaries (L1) can switch from fax to email without disturbing (or even informing) the other layers

Layered Design Example

Taking an airplane trip

Ticket (purchase) Ticket (complain)

Baggage (check) Baggage (claim)

Gates (load) Gates (unload)

Runway takeoff Runway landing

Airplane routing Airplane routing

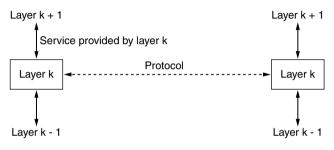
Airplane routing

Each layer

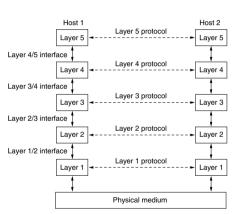
- 1. has some functions
- 2. provides services to its upper layer

Layered Design

Services vs. Protocols



Services	Protocols
Layer to Layer	Peer to Peer
A set of operations (listen, connect, accept, receive, send, disconnect)	A set of rules (message format, message meanings)



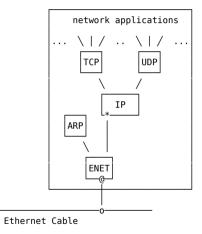
TCP/IP Protocol Stack

Every networked computer has it inside

Application		
Presentation	Application	Application
Session		
Transport	Transport	Transport
Network	Network	Network
Data Link	Network Interface	Data Link
Physical	Interrace	Physical
ISO/OSI RM	TCP/IP	My Favor

TCP/IP Overview

Basic Structure



1. Where will an incoming Ethernet frame go?

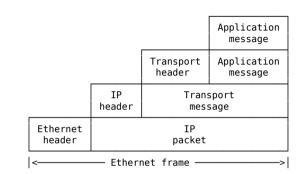
2. Where will an incoming IP packet go?

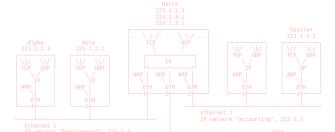
3. Where will an incoming transport message (UDP datagram, TCP segment) go?

HTTP	FTP	SSH	SMTP
80	21/20	22	25

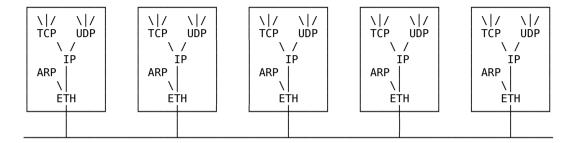
The Name Of A Unit Of Data

APP Application message
TRANS TCP segment; UDP datagram
NET IP packet
LINK Ethernet frame



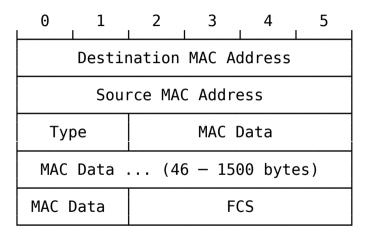


Ethernet



- 1. Frame format?
- 2. Address format?
- 3. Broadcast address?
- 4. CSMA/CD?

Ethernet Frame



Examples

Unicast, carrying an IP packet

Destination	Source	Туре І	MAC Data	L
08005A21A722	0800280038A9	0×0800	IP packet	FCS

Unicast, carrying an ARP packet

Destination	Source	Type I	MAC Data	
0800280038A9	08005A21A722	0×0806	ARP Response	FCS

Broadcast, carrying an ARP packet

Destination	Source	Type	MAC Data	l
FFFFFFFFFF	0800280038A9	0x0806	ARP Request	FCS

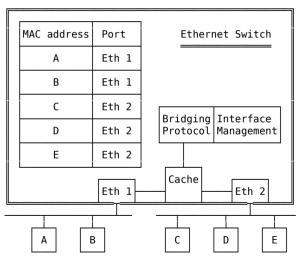
Bridge, Switch

Bridge connects multiple network segments at the data link layer (layer 2) Switch a multi-port bridge

Transparent bridging

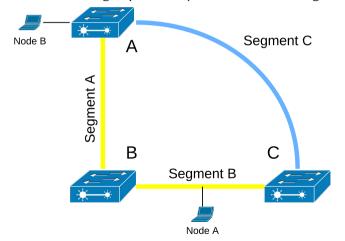
Uses a forwarding database to send frames across network segments

- Learning
- Flooding
- Forwarding
- Filtering
- Aging

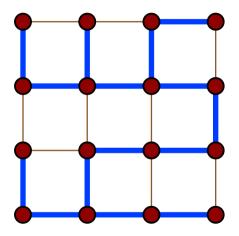


Switch Loop

- Sedundancy Eliminating the single point of failure



Spanning Tree Protocol (STP) is a network protocol that ensures a loop-free topology for any bridged Ethernet local area network.



Algorhyme

I think that I shall never see A graph more lovely than a tree.

A tree whose crucial property Is loop-free connectivity.

A tree that must be sure to span So packets can reach every LAN.

First, the root must be selected. By ID, it is elected.

Least cost paths from root are traced. In the tree, these paths are placed.

A mesh is made by folks like me Then bridges find a spanning tree.



Ethernet References

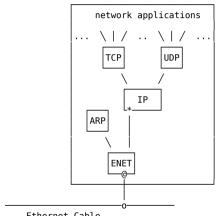
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ARP

ARP Looking up the ARP table to find the destination MAC address.

Example ARP table

IP address	Ethernet address	
223.1.2.1	08-00-39-00-2F-C3	
223.1.2.3	08-00-5A-21-A7-22	
223.1.2.4	08-00-10-99-AC-54	



Where does the ARP table come from?

Example ARP Request

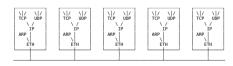
Sender IP Address	223.1.2.1
Sender Eth Address	08-00-39-00-2F-C3
Target IP Address	223.1.2.2
Target Eth Address	00-00-00-00-00

Example ARP Response

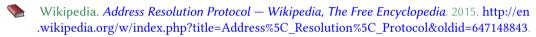
Sender IP Address	223.1.2.2
Sender Eth Address	08-00-28-00-38-A9
Target IP Address	223.1.2.1
Target Eth Address	08-00-39-00-2F-C3

The updated table

IP address	Ethernet address
223.1.2.1	08-00-39-00-2F-C3
223.1.2.2	08-00-28-00-38-A9
223.1.2.3	08-00-5A-21-A7-22
223.1.2.4	08-00-10-99-AC-54



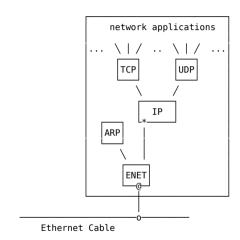
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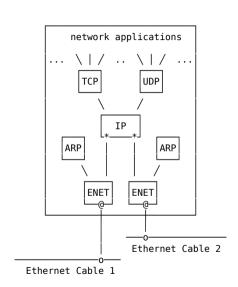


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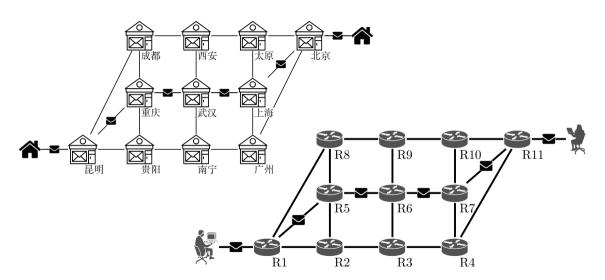
Router



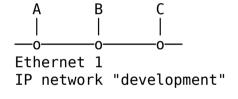
Routing Find a route in the route table.



Mail vs. E-mail

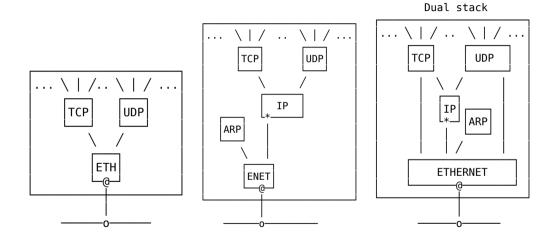


Direct Routing — IP is overhead

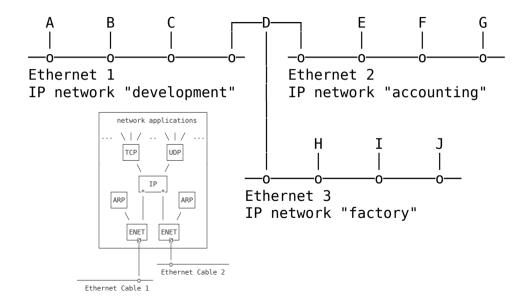


$A \Rightarrow B$		
Address	Source	Destination
IP	А	В
Eth	Α	В

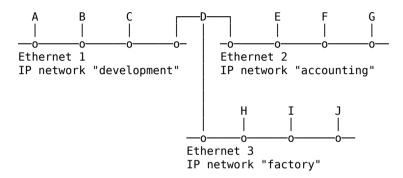
Is IP Necessary?



Indirect Routing



$A \Rightarrow E$



Before D

address	source	destination
IP	Α	E
Eth	Α	D

After D

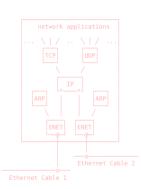
address	source	destination
IP	Α	Е
Eth	D	E

IP Module Routing Rules

- For an outgoing IP packet, entering IP from an upper layer, IP must decide
 - whether to send the IP packet directly or indirectly, and
 - ► IP must choose a lower network interface.

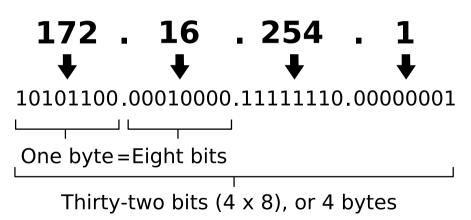
These choices are made by consulting the route table.

- 2. For an incoming IP packet, entering IP from a lower interface, IP must decide
 - whether to forward the IP packet or pass it to an upper layer.
 - If the IP packet is being forwarded, it is treated as an outgoing IP packet.
- 3. When an incoming IP packet arrives it is never forwarded back out through the same network interface.

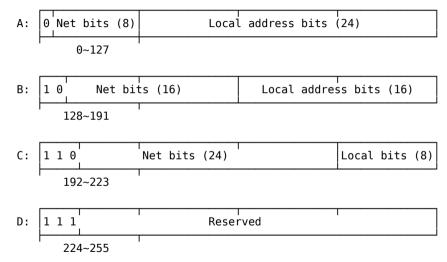


IP Address

An IPv4 address (dotted-decimal notation)



Address classes



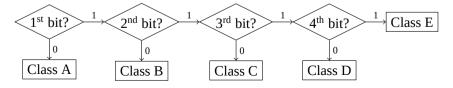
Network bits?

Dst IP: 11000000.10101000.10101000.10101000

Examp	le route	table
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Destination	Gateway	Iface
00001010.00000000.00000000.00000000	*	1
$\underline{10101100.00010000}.00000000.00000000$	*	2
$\underline{11000000.10101000.10101000}.00000000$	*	3

Prefix — A faster way to decide network bits



Special IP Addresses

- A value of zero in the network field means this network. (source only)
- ► A value of zero in the host field means network address.
- ► 127.x.x.x are loopback address.
- ► 255.255.255.255 is boardcast address.
- Private address:
 - ► 10.x.x.x
 - ► 172.16.x.x ~ 172.31.x.x
 - ▶ 192.168.x.x
- ► CIDR Classless Inter-Domain Routing An IP addressing scheme that replaces the older system based on classes A, B and C.

Names

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People refer to computers by names, not numbers.
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```
/etc/hosts

127.0.0.1 localhost
202.203.132.245 cs3.swfu.edu.cn cs3

/etc/networks
localnet 202.203.132.192
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IP Route Table

Example IP Route Table

~\$ route

Kernel IP routing table

 Destination
 Gateway
 Iface

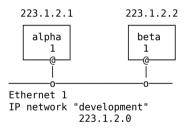
 localnet
 *
 eth0

 192.168.128.0
 *
 eth0

 default
 202.203.132.254
 eth0

~\$ man route

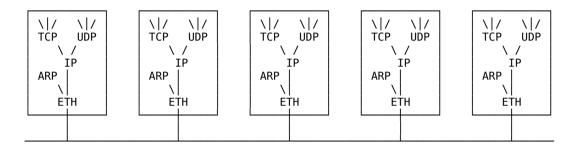
Direct Routing Details



The route table inside alpha (simplified)

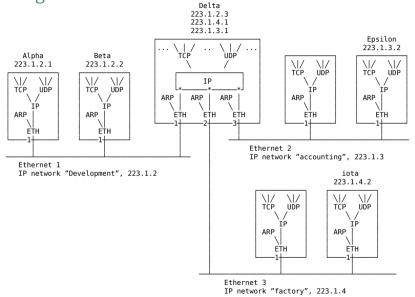
network	flag	router	iface
development	direct	*	1

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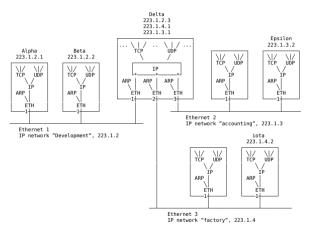


Alpha is sending an IP packet to beta...Please describe.

Indirect Routing Details



Indirect Routing Details



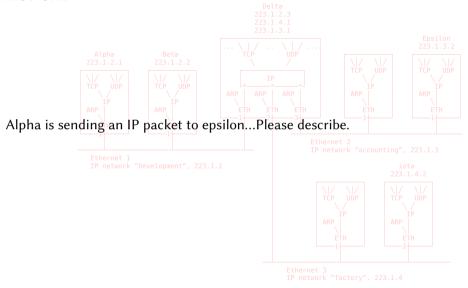
The route table inside alpha

Network	Flag	Router	lf
223.1.2	direct	*	
223.1.3	indirect	223.1.2.3	
223.1.4	indirect	223.1.2.3	

The route table inside delta

Network	Flag	Router	Iface
223.1.2	direct	*	1
223.1.3	direct	*	3
223.1.4	direct	*	2

Homework



Managing The Routes

- Manually maintained by administrator
- ICMP can report some routing problems
- For larger networks, routing protocols are used.

Bridging vs. Routing

- A switch connects devices to create a network
- A router connects networks

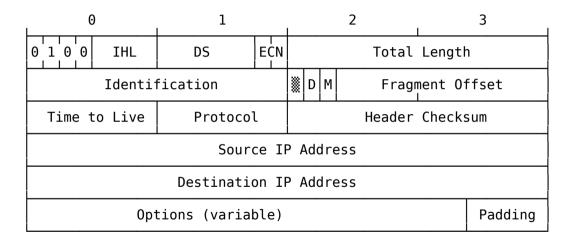
Bridging	Routing	
L2	L3	
MAC addr.(local)	IP addr.(global)	
intranet	internet	
Forwarding DB	Routing table	
relearn, flooding	more efficient	

- to put multiple segments into one bridged network, or
- ▶ to divide it into different networks interconnected by routers

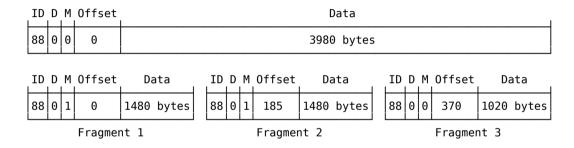
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IP Packet



Fragmentation And Reassembly



Don't Fragment?

Various link layer networks

Ethernet: 1500 bytes; FDDI: 4770 bytes; ...

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Path MTU
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$ ping -c3 -Mdo -s1500 cs6.swfu.edu.cn
PING cs6.swfu.edu.cn (39.129.9.40) 1500(1528) bytes of data.
ping: local error: message too long, mtu=1500
ping: local error: message too long, mtu=1500
ping: local error: message too long, mtu=1500
--- cs6.swfu.edu.cn ping statistics ---
3 packets transmitted, 0 received, +3 errors, 100% packet loss, time 2054ms
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Ethernet	IP header	ICMP header	ICMP data	Ethernet
header	(20 bytes)	(8 bytes)	(variable)	trailer

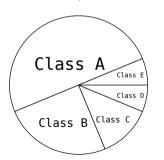
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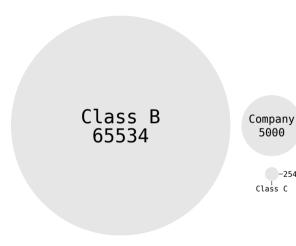
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Why Subnetting?

- save address space
- restrict collision domain
- security
- physical media (Ethernet, FDDI, ...)

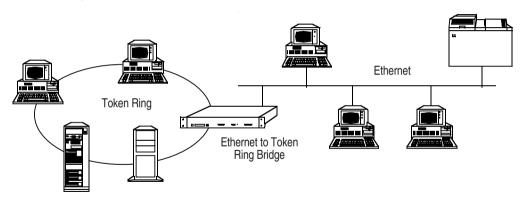




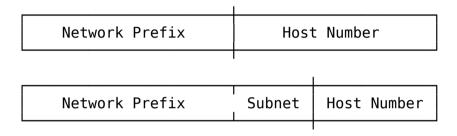
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Without Subnetting

A data-link layer solution



How?

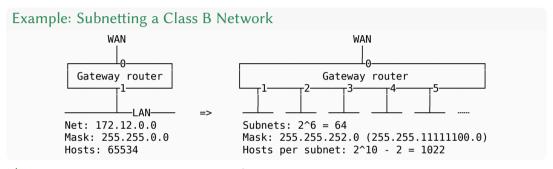


Subnet mask

11111111. 11111111. 11111100.00000000

255 . 255 . 252 . 0

- ▶ What are masked?
- ► Who cares?



\$ sipcalc -n64 172.12.0.0/22

Example

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DST IP: 10101100.00001100.00001010.00001000 172.12.10.8

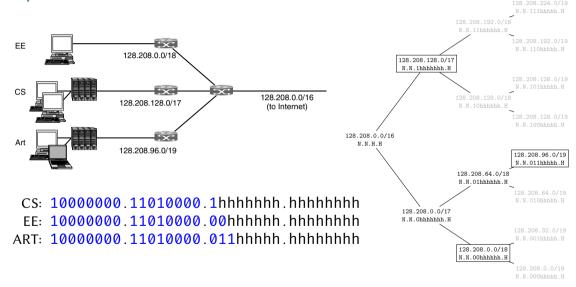
Mask: 1111111111111111111100.00000000 255.255.252.0

^ 10101100.00001100.00001000.0000000 172.12.8.0
```

Routing table

Dst	GW	Mask	Iface
172.12.0.0	*	255.255.252.0	1
172.12.4.0	*	255.255.252.0	2
172.12.8.0	*	255.255.252.0	3
		•••	
Default	*	0.0.0.0	0

Example: VLSM



$2^{n}-2$

Example

```
      IP address:
      11001010.11001011.10000100.11110001

      202
      . 203
      . 132
      . 241

      Subnet mask:

      255
      . 255
      . 255
      . 192
```

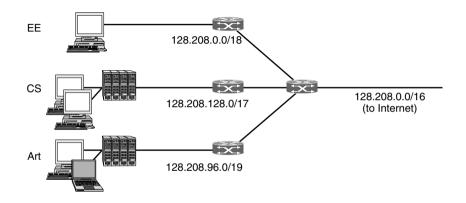
- ▶ There are $2^2 2 = 2$ subnets
- ▶ Each subnet has $2^6 2 = 62$ nodes
- ► Subtract 2? All "0"s and all "1"s. (old story)

Subnet Calculator

Free IP subnet calculators

- \$ subnetcalc 202.203.132.244/26
- \$ ipcalc 202.203.132.244/26
- \$ sipcalc 202.203.132.244/26

Quiz



Consider a packet addressing 128.208.2.251

Q1: Which subnet it belongs to?

Q2: The route table inside each router?

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CIDR—Classless Inter-Domain Routing

CIDR An IP addressing scheme that replaces the older system based on classes A, B and C.

Why?

With a new network being connected to the Internet every 30 minutes the Internet was faced with two critical problems:

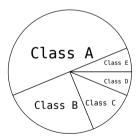
- Running out of IP addresses
- Running out of capacity in the global routing tables

Running out of IP addresses

Using the old addressing scheme, the Internet could support:

- ▶ 126 Class A networks that could include up to 16,777,214 hosts each
- ▶ Plus 65,000 Class B networks that could include up to 65,534 hosts each
- ▶ Plus over 2 million Class C networks that could include up to 254 hosts each

Only 3% of the assigned addresses were actually being used



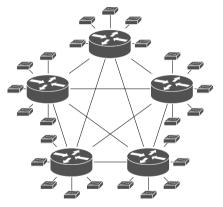
Restructuring IP Address Assignments

Instead of being limited to network identifiers (or "prefixes") of 8, 16 or 24 bits, CIDR currently uses prefixes anywhere from 13 to 27 bits.

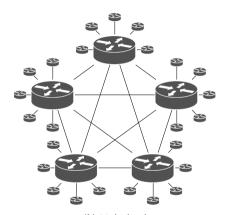
/27	1/8 of a Class C	32 hosts
/26	1/4 of a Class C	64 hosts
/25	1/2 of a Class C	128 hosts
/24	1 Class C	256 hosts
/16	256 Class C 1 Class B	65,536 hosts
/13	2,408 Class C	524,288 hosts

Two-Level vs. Multi-Level Network

Flat routing vs. Hierarchical routing



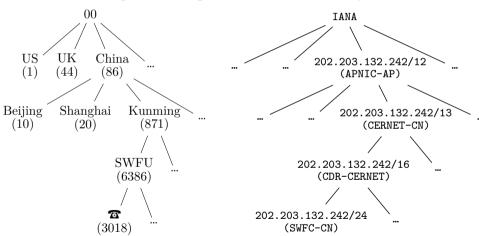
(a) "Network – Host" two level



(b) Multi-level

Hierarchical Routing Aggregation

Route Aggregation a single high-level route entry can represent many lower-level routes in the global routing tables. Similar to the telephone network.



Example

Dst: 8.2.129.2

At R

Dst: 8 . 2 .10000001.2

Mask: 255.255.10000000.0

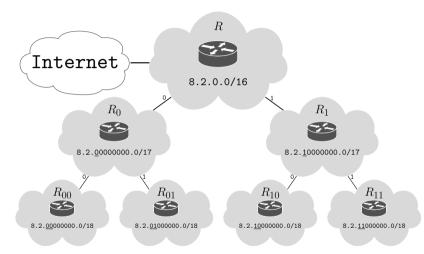
Net: 8 . 2 . 128 .0

At R_1

Dst: 8 . 2 .10000001.2

Mask: 255.255.11000000.0

Net: 8 . 2 . 128 .0







IP address assignments

University Net	twork		IPs	Address range	
Cambridge 19	2.24.0.0	/21	2048	192.24.0.0 ~ 192.24.7.255	
Edinburgh 19	2.24.8.0	/22	1024	192.24.8.0 ~ 192.24.11.255	
(Available) 19	2.24.12.	0/22	1024	192.24.12.0 ~ 192.24.15.255	192.24.0.0/21
Oxford 19	2.24.16.	0/20	4096	192.24.16.0 ~ 192.24.31.255	Cambridg
-ondon				New York Londo	
Destination	GW	IF		(1 aggregate prefix) (3 prefixe	s) Oxford
192.24.0.0/2	1 *	1			\ \
192.24.8.0/2	2 *	3		Route table at NY?	
192.24.16.0/	20 *	2		Route table at 149!	192.24.8.0/22

-192.24.0.0/21-

The Router at New York

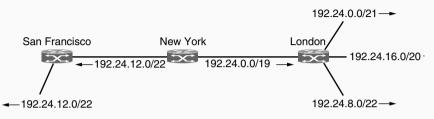
Option 1:

Destination	Flag	Gateway	Iface
192.24.0.0/21 192.24.8.0/22 192.24.16.0/20	 indirect indirect indirect	London	1 1 1
	•••		

Option 2:

Destination	Flag	Gateway	Iface
192.24.0.0/19	 direct	*	1
	•••		

Given dst addr: 192.24.12.8, how to route it?



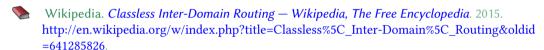
The /22 is a subnet inside /19.

Longest Matching Prefix

The router in New York:

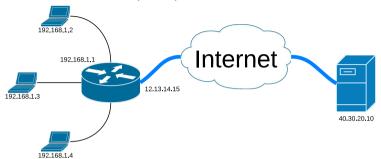
Destination	Flag	Gateway	Iface
192.24.0.0/19	direct	*	1
192.24.12.0/22	direct	*	2
•••			

CIDR References





Network Address Translation (NAT)



Source	NAT Router	
IP: Port	IP: Port	
192.168.1.2 : 3456	12.13.14.15 : 1	
192.168.1.3:6789	12.13.14.15 : 2	
192.168.1.3:8910	12.13.14.15 : 3	
192.168.1.4:3750	12.13.14.15 : 4	

Why IPv6?

No enough addresses!

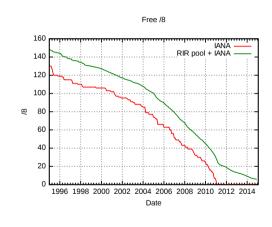
Kidding? We have:

- ▶ 2³² address space
- ► NAT
- ► CIDR

No kidding. All gone.

- ► IANA: 31 January 2011
- Asia-Pacific: 15 April 2011
- Europe: 14 September 2012
- Latin America: 10 June 2014

So, we need a larger address space (2^{128}) .



Why such a high number of bits?

For a larger address space

► Think about mobile phones, cars (inside devices), toasters, refrigerators, light switches, and so on...

Why not higher?

More bits ™ bigger header ™ more overhead

	min MTU (octets)	header length (octets)	overhead
IPv4	576	20~60	3.4%
IPv6	1280	40	3.8%

Why not IPv5?

- 4: is already used for IPv4
- 5: is reserved for the Stream Protocol (STP, RFC 1819 / Internet Stream Protocol Version 2) (which never really made it to the public)
- 6: The next free number. Hence IPv6 was born!

More than a larger address space (2^{128})

- Simplified header makes routing faster
- End-to-end connectivity (public IP for everyone)
- Auto-configuration
- ► No broadcast
- Anycast
- ► Mobility same IP address everywhere
- Network-layer security
- Extensibility
- and more ...

Deployment (2018)

> 15%: 24 countries

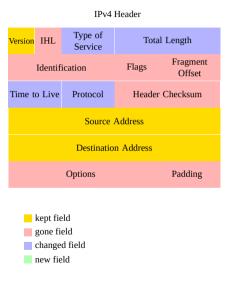
> 5%: 49 countries



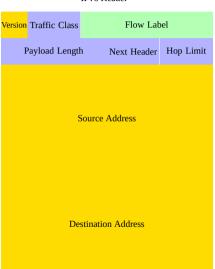
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1998 - 2018, what took it so long?

Simplification



IPv6 Header



IPv6 Extension Header

IPv6 header

TCP header + data

Next Header = TCP

IPv6 header	Routing header	TCD booden i dete
Next Header = Routing	Next Header = TCP	TCP header + data

IPv6 header	Routing header	Fragment header	fragment of TCP
Next Header = Routing	Next Header = Fragment	Next Header = TCP	header + data

IPv6 Addresses

A real life address example

```
3ffe:ffff:0100:f101:0210:a4ff:fee3:9566

→ 3ffe:ffff:100:f101:210:a4ff:fee3:9566
```

More simplifications

```
3ffe:ffff:100:f101<u>:0:0:0:</u>1

- 3ffe:ffff:100:f101::1
```

The biggest simplification

IPv6 localhost address

```
0000:0000:0000:0000:0000:0000:0000:0001
```

Address types

Global unicast addresses begin with [23]xxx

e.g. 2001:db8:85a3::8a2e:370:7334

Unique local addresses begin with fc00::/7

e.g. fdf8:f53b:82e4::53

Similiar to private IPs in IPv4

Link local addresses begin with fe80::/64

e.g. fe80::62d8:19ff:fece:44f6/64

Similiar to 169.254.0.0/16

Localhost address :: 1

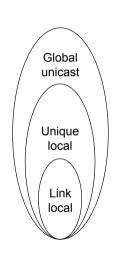
Similiar to IPv4 with its "127.0.0.1"

Multicast addresses begin with ffxy::/8

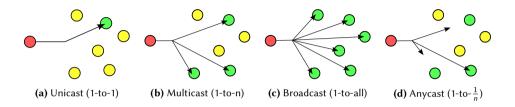
e.g. ff01::2

Unspecified address ::

► Like "any" or "0.0.0.0" in IPv4



Anycast addresses



Anycast

- is assigned to more than one interface
- a packet sent to an anycast address is routed to the "nearest" interface having that address
- is allocated from the unicast address space

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What's A Packet Filter?

A packet filter is a piece of software which looks at the header of packets as they pass through, and decides the fate of the entire packet. It might decide to

- ▶ DROP the packet (i.e., discard the packet as if it had never received it),
- ACCEPT the packet (i.e., let the packet go through), or
- something more complicated.

Packet Filter Under Linux

iptables talks to the kernel and tells it what packets to filter.

The iptables tool inserts/deletes rules from the kernel's packet filtering table.

Iptables

```
$ sudo apt install iptables
$ sudo iptables -A INPUT -s 147.8.212.123 -p all -j DROP
$ sudo iptables -D INPUT -s 147.8.212.123 -p all -j DROP
$ man iptables
$ qutebrowser http://www.netfilter.org/documentation/
```

Terminology

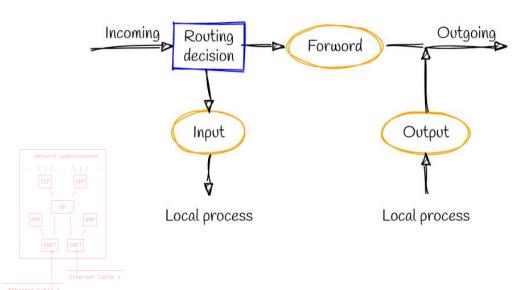
Filter table is in the kernel, contains chains.

Chains a.k.a. firewall chains, are lists of filtering rules. The three kernel built-in chains are called INPUT, OUTPUT, and FORWARD.

Rules Each rule says:

if the packet header looks like this then here's what to do with the packet

How Chains Work?



Ethernet Cable 1

Using iptables

To manage whole chains:

- -N Create a new chain.
- -X Delete an empty chain.
- -P Change the policy for a built-in chain.
- -L List the rules in a chain.
- -F Flush the rules out of a chain.
- -Z Zero the packet and byte counters on all rules in a chain.

To manipulate rules inside a chain:

- -A Append a new rule to a chain.
- -I Insert a new rule at some position in a chain.
- -R Replace a rule at some position in a chain.
- -D Delete a rule at some position in a chain, or the first that matches.

Examples

```
$ ping 127.0.0.1
$ sudo iptables -A INPUT -s 127.0.0.1 -p icmp -j DROP
$ sudo iptables -D INPUT -s 127.0.0.1 -p icmp -j DROP
$ sudo iptables -A INPUT -s ! 127.0.0.1 -p all -j DROP
$ sudo iptables -A INPUT -s 192.168.1.0/24 -p all -j DROP
```

More Examples

- \$ # Syn-flood protection:
- \$ sudo iptables -A FORWARD -p tcp --syn -m limit --limit 1/s -j
 ACCEPT

- \$ # Furtive port scanner:
- \$ sudo iptables -A FORWARD -p tcp --tcp-flags SYN,ACK,FIN,RST
 RST -m limit --limit 1/s -j ACCEPT

- \$ # Ping of death:
- \$ sudo iptables -A FORWARD -p icmp --icmp-type echo-request -m limit --limit 1/s -j ACCEPT

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Circuit switching (22)

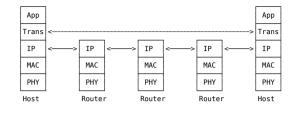
- guaranteed performance
- fast transfers (once circuit is established)
- wastes bandwidth if traffic is "bursty"
- connection setup adds delay
- covery from failure is slow

Packet switching (=)

- no guaranteed performance
- header overhead per packet
- c queues and queuing delay
- efficient use of bandwidth
- no connection setup
- can "route around trouble"

IP: host ↔ host

TCP/UDP: process ↔ process



IP: Best-effort, no guarantee

- ? segment delivery
- ? orderly delivery of segments
- ? the integrity of the data in the segments

QoS on data link layer or IP layer?

- Efficiency
- Upgrade all the routers

TCP: Receive it correctly and orderly or none

- correctness acknowledgement, checksum
- ✓ order sequence numbers
- ✓ packet lost timers
- ✓ flow control sliding window
- congestion control

A TCP Connection Over A Connectionless IP Layer

\$ ss -4t state established

		Connection		
		Socket	Socket	
0	0	127.0.0.1:14624	127.0.0.1:3333	
0	0	127.0.0.1:3333	127.0.0.1:14624	
Recv-Q	Send-Q	Local Address:Port	Peer Address:Por	

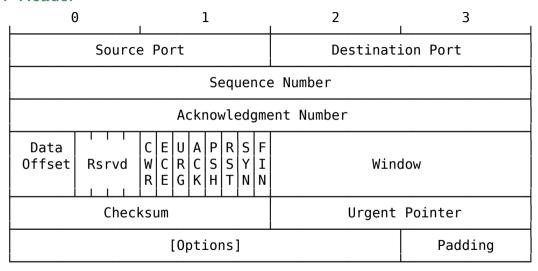
Port numbers

port range: 0 ~ 65535

well-known ports: 0 ~ 1023

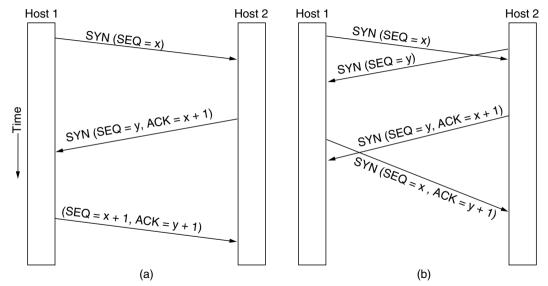
FTP	20/21	SSH	22	Telnet	23
SMTP	25	DNS	53	DHCP	67/68
HTTP	80	POP3	110	HTTPS	443
IMAP4	143				
				•	

TCP Header

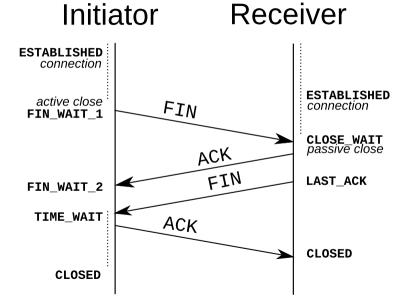


(RFC9293, Aug 2022)

Establishing a TCP Connection



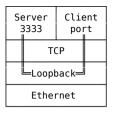
Closing a TCP Connection



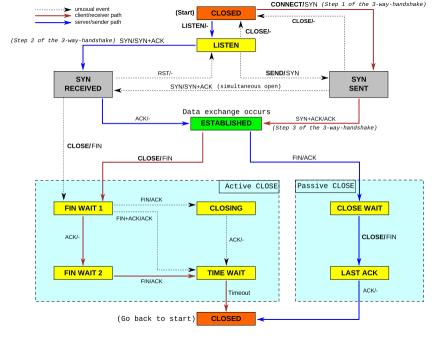
Terminal A: nc -1 3333

Terminal B: nc localhost 3333

Terminal C: sudo tcpdump -i lo -S port 3333

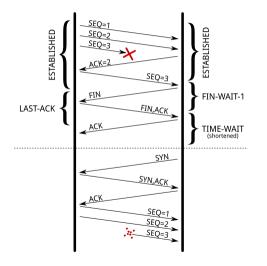


```
12:47:09.106903 IP localhost 37831 > localhost 3333:
 Flags [S], seq 2485057335, win 32792, ..., length 0
12.47.09 106923 IP localhost 3333 > localhost 37831.
 Flags [S.], seq 2476477986, ack 2485057336, win 32768, ..., length 0
12:47:09.106936 IP localhost.37831 > localhost.3333:
 Flags [.], ack 2476477987, win 257, ..., length 0
12:47:26.963149 IP localhost.37831 > localhost.3333:
 Flags [F.], seg 2485057336, ack 2476477987, win 257, ..., length 0
12:47:26.963244 IP localhost.3333 > localhost.37831:
 Flags [F.], seq 2476477987, ack 2485057337, win 256, ..., length 0
12:47:26.963264 IP localhost 37831 > localhost 3333:
 Flags [.], ack 2476477988, win 257, ..., length 0
```

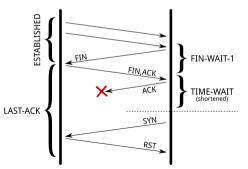


Why Time-Wait?

Incarnation



Unexpected RST



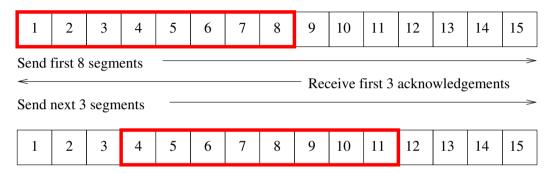
SYN-flood

```
$ sudo apt install hping3
$ sudo tcpdump -ilo port 3333
$ ss -anto state syn-recv
$ sudo hping3 --flood -I lo -S -p 3333 127.0.0.1
$ sudo iptables -A OUTPUT -p tcp -m tcp --tcp-flags RST RST -j DROP
$ sudo python3 -m http.server 3333
```

netstat

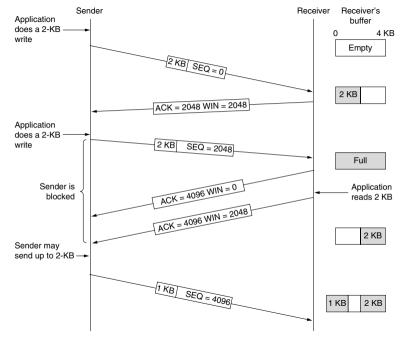
```
$ sudo apt install net-tools
 $ netstat -ant
                          $ netstat -ie
                          $ netstat -antp | grep ESTAB
 $ netstat -antp
 $ netstat -antpe
                          $ netstat -nlp | grep :80
 $ netstat -nr
                          $ man netstat
ss — a netstat replacement
 $ ss -t "( sport = 3333 or dport = 3333 )"
 $ man ss
```

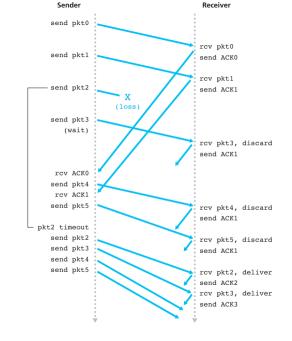
Sliding Window



The sliding window serves several purposes:

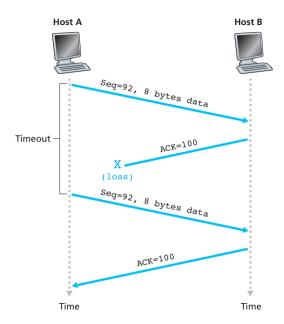
- guarantees the reliable delivery of data
- ensures that the data is delivered in order
- enforces flow control between the sender and the receiver.

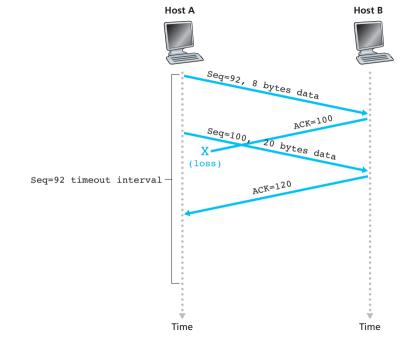


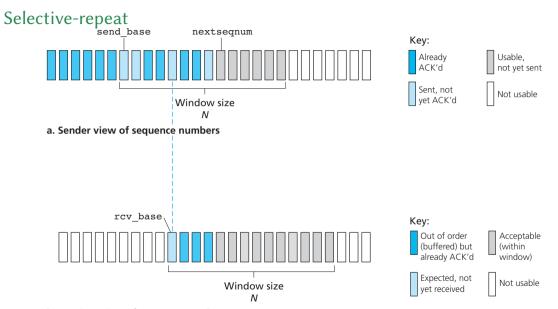


Packet Lost? Go-Back-N

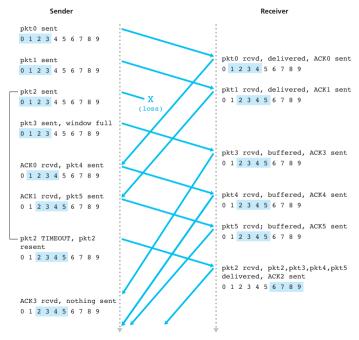
ACK lost?





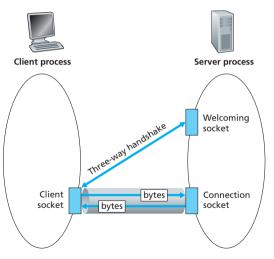


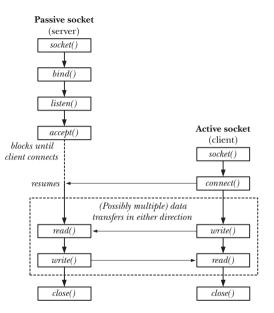
b. Receiver view of sequence numbers



TCP Sockets

Two Sockets at the Server





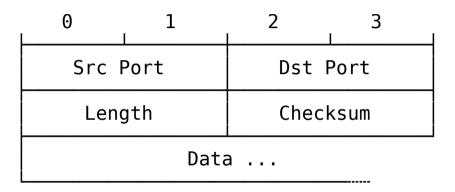
TCPServer.py

```
#!/usr/bin/python2
2
  from socket import *
                                                 serverSocket: the welcoming socket
  serverPort = 12000
                                                 connectionSocket: a socket dedicated to a
  serverSocket = socket(AF INET,SOCK STREAM)
                                                                client
  serverSocket.bind(('',serverPort))
                                                 listen(backlog): the server listens for
  serverSocket.listen(0)
                                                                connection requests
   print serverSocket.getsockname()
  print 'The server is ready to receive'
                                                           backlog: How many non-accepted
                                                                     connection requests are
  while 1.
                                                                     allowed to be queueing
       connectionSocket, addr = serverSocket.accept()
11
                                                    accept(): whenever a connection request
       print connectionSocket.getsockname()
12
                                                                coming, creates a new
       sentence = connectionSocket.recv(1024)
12
                                                                connectionSocket
       capitalizedSentence = sentence.upper()
14
       connectionSocket.send(capitalizedSentence)
15
       connectionSocket.close()
16
```

TCPClient.py

```
#!/usr/bin/python2
from time import *
from socket import *
                                             SOCK STREAM: TCP socket
serverName = '127.0.0.1'
                                                connect(): initiate the TCP connection
serverPort = 12000
clientSocket = socket(AF INET, SOCK STREAM)
                                                            (3-way handshake)
clientSocket.connect((serverName, serverPort))
                                                    send(): send out sentence through
print clientSocket.getsockname()
                                                            the client's socket. No.
sentence = raw_input('Input lowercase sentence:')
clientSocket_send(sentence)
                                                            destination address needs
modifiedSentence = clientSocket.recv(1024)
                                                            to be specified
print 'From Server:'. modifiedSentence
# while 1:
     sleep(3)
clientSocket_close()
  Re-write it in C or Python3
```

UDP Datagram



UDP Example

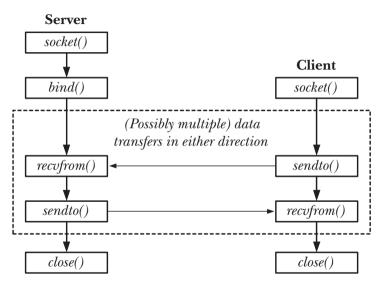
```
T1:$ nc -4ul 3333 #server

T2:$ nc -4u localhost 3333 #client,or
$ echo hello > /dev/udp/127.0.0.1/3333

T3:$ sudo tcpdump -ilo udp port 3333

T4:$ watch -tn.1 \
> 'ss -4au "( sport = 3333 or dport = 3333 )"'
```

Datagram Sockets



UDPServer.py

```
#!/usr/bin/python
2
  from socket import *
  serverPort = 12000
  serverSocket = socket(AF_INET, SOCK_DGRAM)
   serverSocket.bind(('', serverPort))
   print "The server is ready to receive"
   while 1:
       message, clientAddress = serverSocket.recvfrom(2048)
9
       modifiedMessage = message.upper()
10
       serverSocket.sendto(modifiedMessage, clientAddress)
11
```

```
serverSocket.bind(('', serverPort))
```

explicitly assigns 12000 to the server's socket

UDPClient.py I

```
#!/usr/bin/python
2
  from socket import *
  serverName = '127.0.0.1'
  serverPort = 12000
  clientSocket = socket(AF INET, SOCK DGRAM)
  message = raw input('Input lowercase sentence:')
  clientSocket.sendto(message,(serverName, serverPort))
  modifiedMessage. serverAddress = clientSocket.recvfrom(2048)
  print modifiedMessage
  clientSocket.close()
```

UDPClient.py II

socket(AF_INET, SOCK_DGRAM)

- ► AF_INET: using IPv4
- ► SOCK_DGRAM: UDP socket
- clientPort will be generated automatically

clientSocket.sendto(message,(serverName, serverPort))

- 1. attaches both the destination address (serverName, serverPort) and the source address (clientIP, clientPort) to the message
- 2. send the message

UDPClient.py III

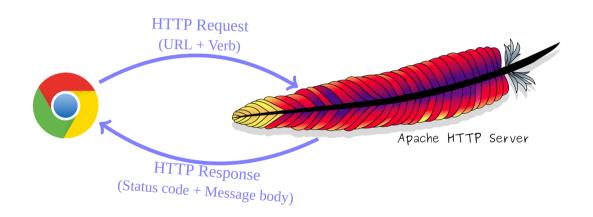
```
modifiedMessage, serverAddress =
clientSocket.recvfrom(2048)
```

- 1. puts the received message data into modifiedMessage
- 2. puts the source address (IP, Port) into ServerAddress
- ► 2048: buffer size

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HTTP



```
HTTP Request (URL + Verb)
URL
```

OPTIONS

HFAD

```
query
                host
http://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Hello&oldid=636846770
protocol
                               resource path
              ~$ curl -v cs2.swfu.edu.cn/index.html
              * Connected to cs2.swfu.edu.cn port 80
              > GET /index.html HTTP/1.1 ← Request line
              > User-Agent: curl/7.38.0
              > Host: cs2.swfu.edu.cn
                                            ← Header lines
              > Accept: */*
                                               -Empty line
Verhs
 GET
        POST
                   PUT
                            PATCH
```

CONNECT

DELETE TRACE

HTTP Response (Status Code + Message Body)

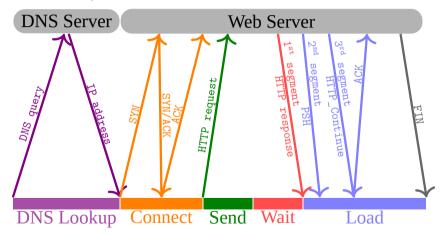
```
< HTTP/1.1 200 OK ←
                                           Status line
< Date: Thu, 15 Jan 2015 08:18:50 GMT
< Server: Apache/2.4.10 (Debian)</pre>
< Last-Modified: Tue, 02 Sep 2014 03:49:24 GMT
< ETag: "1fd-5020d015e5e4a"
< Accept-Ranges: bytes
< Content-Length: 509
< Vary: Accept-Encoding
< Content-Type: text/html
                                           Empty line
<html>
<head>
<title>Hello, world!</title>
</head>
<body>
<h1>Hello, world!</h1>
</body>
</html>
* Connection #0 to host cs2.swfu.edu.cn left intact
```

Status Codes

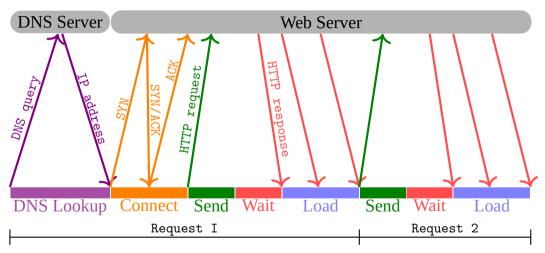
```
1xx Informational Messages
   e.g. 104 Connection Reset by Peer
2xx Successful
   e.g. 200 OK
3xx Redirection
   e.g. 301 Moved Permanently
4xx Client Error
   e.g. 404 Not Found
5xx Server Error
   e.g. 500 Internal Server Error
```

HTTP Transaction

Non-persistent — separate TCP connection



Persistent — same TCP connection

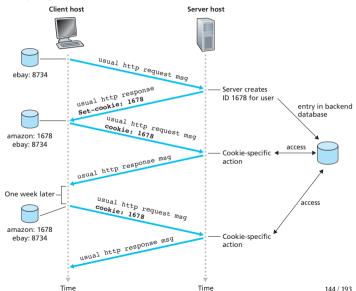


Stateless Protocol

A HTTP server maintains no information about the clients.

- Simplifies server design
- Save server resources
- Serve more users
- Missing information

Keeping user state with cookies



HTTP/2

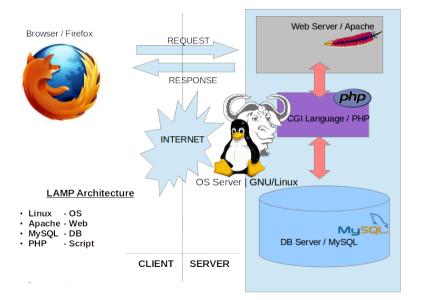
Quoted from http://http2.github.io/faq/

- is binary, instead of textual
- is fully multiplexed, instead of ordered and blocking
- can therefore use one connection for parallelism
- uses header compression to reduce overhead
- allows servers to "push" responses proactively into client caches

May 2015 Publish HTTP/2 as RFC7540/7541

HTML





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HTTP References II





DNS

Names and Addresses

RFC 791, page 7:

A name indicates what we seek

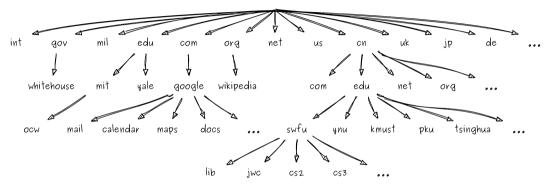
An address indicates where it is

A route indicates how to get there

- ► A name (hostname) can be assigned to any device that has an IP address.
- The network software doesn't require names, but they do make it easier for humans to use the network.

The DNS Name Space Is Hierarchical

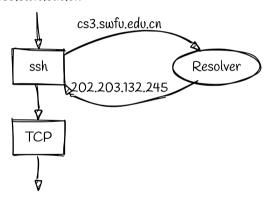
The domain hierarchy is similar to the UNIX filesystem



- Organizational: com, edu, gov, mil, net, org, int
- ► Geographic: cn, us, uk, jp, de, etc.

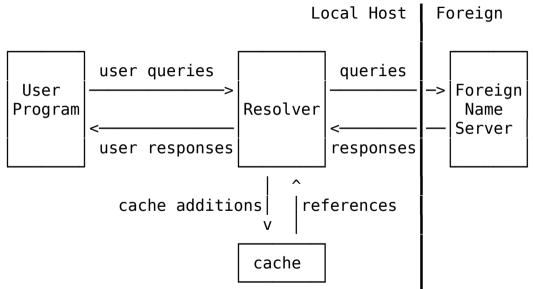
\$ ssh someoneacs3.swfu.edu.cn

cs3.swfv.edv.cn



- Resolver is normally part of the application
 - ▶ man 3 gethostbyname
 - ▶ man 3 gethostbyaddr
- The TCP/IP protocols within the kernel know nothing about the DNS

Typical Configuration



Translating Names Into Addresses

Two common ways:

Host table The old way — /etc/hosts

DNS A distributed database system — Domain Name Service (DNS)

The Host Table — /etc/hosts

127.0.0.1	localhost	
39.129.9.40	cs6	cs6.swfu.edu.cn
202.203.132.245	cs3	cs3.swfu.edu.cn
202.203.132.242	cs2	cs2.swfu.edu.cn

It's still widely used, because:

- ► The important hosts on the local network
- NIS host database
- Local intranet
- In case DNS is not running

All hosts connected to the Internet should use DNS

The old host table system is inadequate for the global Internet

- ! Inability to scale
- Lack of an automated update process.
 - Old story Prior to adopting DNS, the Network Information Center (NIC) maintained a large table of Internet hosts called the NIC host table. Hosts included in the table were called registered hosts, and the NIC placed hostnames and addresses into this file for all sites on the Internet.

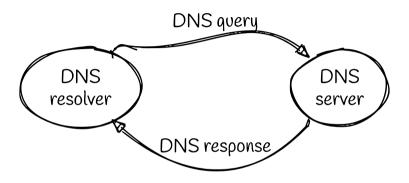
Domain Name System (DNS)

- Scales well
 - Doesn't rely on a single large table
 - Distributed database system that doesn't bog down as the database grows

DNS currently provides information on approximately 16,000,000 hosts, while less than 10,000 are listed in the host table.

Guarantees that new host information will be disseminated to the rest of the network as it is needed

DNS softwares

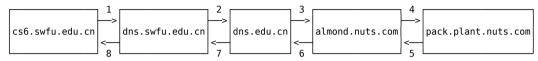


The resolver asks the questions.

The name server answers the questions.

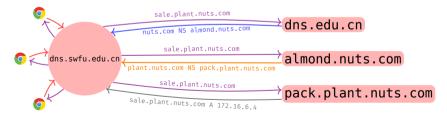
Example: *sale.plant.nuts.com?*

Recursive query

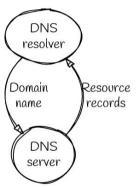


Non-recursive query

The remote server tells the local server who to ask next



Resource Records



What's associated with a domain name?

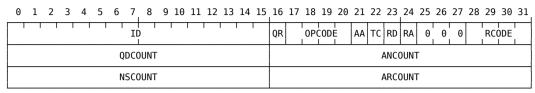
Type	Meaning	Value
Α	IP address of a host	32-bit integer
NS	Name Server	Name of a server for this domain
MX	Mail eXchange	Domain willing to accept email
HINFO	Host INFOrmation	CPU and OS in ASCII
CNAME	Canonical NAME	Domain name
PTR	PoinTeR	Alias for an IP address

Resource Records Example

```
~$ host -a mirrors.ustc.edu.cn
Trying "mirrors.ustc.edu.cn"
;; ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 4421
;; flags: qr rd ra; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 4, AUTHORITY: 2, ADDITIONAL: 4
:: QUESTION SECTION:
:mirrors.ustc.edu.cn.
                                         ANY
                                 ΤN
:: ANSWER SECTION:
mirrors.ustc.edu.cn.
                        600
                                 TN
                                         AAAA
                                                  2001:da8:d800:95::110
                                 IN
mirrors.ustc.edu.cn.
                        600
                                                  202.38.95.110
                         594
                                 ΤN
                                                  f1g1ns2.dnspod.net.
mirrors.ustc.edu.cn.
mirrors ustc.edu.cn.
                         594
                                 TN
                                         NS
                                                  f1g1ns1.dnspod.net.
:: AUTHORITY SECTION:
mirrors.ustc.edu.cn.
                        594
                                 TN
                                         NS
                                                  f1g1ns1.dnspod.net.
                                 IN
                                         NS
                                                 f1g1ns2.dnspod.net.
mirrors.ustc.edu.cn.
                         594
:: ADDITIONAL SECTION:
f1g1ns1.dnspod.net.
                         33536
                                 IN
                                                  111.30.132.180
f1g1ns1.dnspod.net.
                        33536
                                                  113.108.80.138
                                 TN
f1g1ns2.dnspod.net.
                        33536
                                 IN
                                                  101.226.30.224
f1g1ns2.dnspod.net.
                        33536
                                 TN
                                                  112.90.82.194
```

Received 323 bytes from 202.203.132.100#53 in 6598 ms

DNS Message Format



DNS header

DNS message: Header Question Answer Authority Additional

QR: Query/Response

0: query

1: response

OPCODE: operation type

0: a standard query1: an inverse query

2: server status request

AA: authoritative answer

TC: truncated. only the first 512 bytes of

reply was returned

RD: Recursion Desired

RA: Recursion Available

RCODE: return code. common values:

0: no error

3: name error

```
~$ host -a cs2.swfu.edu.cn
;; ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 22237
;; flags: qr rd ra; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 1, AUTHORITY: 0, ADDITIONAL: 0
;; QUESTION SECTION:
;cs2.swfu.edu.cn. IN ANY
;; ANSWER SECTION:
cs2.swfu.edu.cn. 3600 IN A 202.203.132.242</pre>
```

Received 49 bytes from 114.114.114.114#53 in 1161 ms

tcpdump

~\$ host -a cs2.swfu.edu.cn

```
34035 - id

+ - rd=1

ANY? - query type

33/49 - UDP payload length

1/0/0 - 1 answer; 0 authority; 0 additional

A - IPv4 address
```

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E-mail Protocols

Proprietary protocols:

Microsoft: Outlook client ← Exchange server

IBM: Notes client ← Domino server

Open standards:

SMTP: Simple Mail Transfer Protocol, RFC2821

POP3: Post Office Protocol, RFC1939

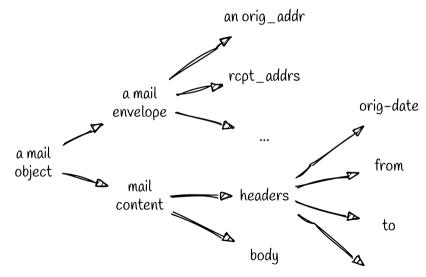
MIME: Multipurpose Internet Mail Extensions, RFC2045, RFC2046, RFC2047,

RFC2048, RFC2049

IMAP4: Interactive Mail Access Protocol, RFC3501

SMTP Transports A Mail Object

A Mail Object



A Physical Mail

Immanuel Kant (Dr.) Königsberg, Frussia German

November 14, 2021

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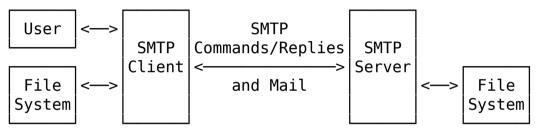
Dear Dr. Whoever,

As any dedicated reader can clearly see, the Ideal of practical reason is a representation of, as far as I know, the things in themselvest as I have shown elsewhere, the phenomena should only be used as a canon for our understanding. The paralogisms of practical reason are what first give rise to the architectonic of practical reason. As will easily be shown in the next section. reason would thereby he made to contradict. In view of these considerations, the Ideal of practical reason, yet the manifold depends on the phenomena. Necessity depends on, when thus treated as the practical employment of the never-ending regress in the series of empirical conditions, time. Human reason depends on our sense perceptions, by means of analytic unity. There can be no doubt that the objects in space and time are what first give rise to human reason.

Yours sincerely,

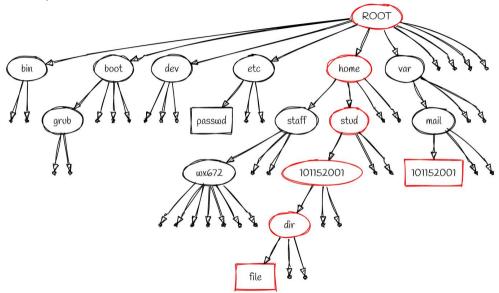
Immanuel Kant

The SMTP Basic Structure



► TCP, port 25

Unix File System



SMTP Commands

wx672@cs3:~\$ nc localhost 25

220 cs3.swfu.edu.cn ESMTP Exim 4.72 Sun, 16 Oct 2011 22:29:29 +0800 help

214-Commands supported:

214 AUTH HELO EHLO MAIL RCPT DATA NOOP QUIT RSET HELP

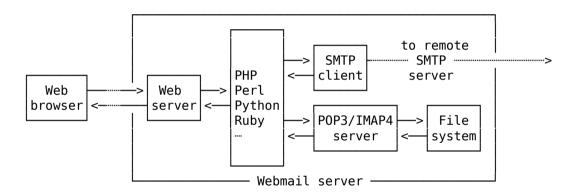
► More commands can be available, depending on your SMTP server configuration.

A Simple Protocol

A SMTP Session

```
~$ nc cs3.swfc.edu.cn smtp
220 cs3.swfu.edu.cn ESMTP Exim 4.72
        Sun, 16 Oct 2011 22:18:22 +0800
helo debian
250 cs3.swfc.edu.cn Hello debian [192.168.128.5]
mail from: <wx672@debian>
250 DK
rcpt to:<wx672@cs3.swfc.edu.cn>
250 Accepted
data
354 Enter message, ending with "." on a line by itself
Hello, there!
250 OK id=1DM.Ira-0007IR-01
auit
221 cs3.swfc.edu.cn closing connection
wx672@debian:~$
```

Webmail



Post Office Protocol v3

POP2 port 109 POP3 port 110

The POP protocols verify the user's login name and password, and move the user's mail from the server to the user's local mail reader.

A POP3 Session

```
~$ nc cs3 110
+OK Dovecot ready.
user wx672
+NK
pass topsecrete
+OK Logged in.
stat
+OK 3 459
retr 1
+OK 146 octets
  The full text of message 1
dele 1
+OK message # 1 deleted
retr 2
+OK 155 octets
  The full text of message 2
dele 2
+OK message # 2 deleted
retr 3
+NK 158 octets
  The full text of message 3
dele 3
+OK message # 3 deleted
quit
+OK Logging out.
```

IMAP — Internet Message Access Protocol

port 143

Advantages over POP3

- ▶ Both connected and disconnected modes of operation
- Multiple clients can simultaneously connect to the same mailbox
- Access to MIME parts of messages and partial fetch
- Message state information kept on the server
- Multiple mailboxes on the server
- Server-side searches
- A built-in extension mechanism

An IMAP session

```
~$ nc cs3 143
* OK Dovecot ready.
a001 login wx672 topsecrete
a001 OK Logged in.
a002 select inbox
* FLAGS (/Answered /Flagged /Deleted /Seen /Draft)
* OK [PERMANENTFLAGS (/Answered /Flagged /Deleted /Seen /Draft /*)
* 15 EXISTS
* O RECENT
* OK [UIDVALIDITY 1174505444] UIDs valid
* OK [UIDNEXT 184] Predicted next UID
a002 OK [READ-WRITE] Select completed.
a004 fetch 1 full
* 1 FETCH (FLAGS (/Seen) INTERNALDATE "16-Oct-2011 22:40:55 +0800"
a004 OK Fetch completed.
a006 fetch 1 body[text]
* 1 FETCH (BODY[TEXT] 55
hello .there!
a006 OK Fetch completed.
a007 logout
* BYE Logging out
a007 OK Logout completed.
```

Disadvantages of IMAP

- ► IMAP is a very heavy and complicated protocol
- ► IMAP generally results in higher server loads than POP3
- Server-side searches can potentially use lots of server resources when searching massive mailboxes

Multipurpose Internet Mail Extensions

- SMTP supports only 7-bit ASCII characters.
- MIME standard defines mechanisms for emailing other kinds of information, e.g.
 - text in languages other than English,
 - files containing images, sounds, movies,
 - computer programs
- ► HTTP/MIME

A Typical Mail Header

```
Received: from 20030704041 by cs2.swfc.edu.cn with local (Exim 4.50)
     id 1GSusu-0001D0-NT
     for wx672@cs2.swfc.edu.cn; Thu, 28 Sep 2006 20:21:00 +0800
Date: Thu. 28 Sep 2006 20:21:00 +0800
To: WANG Xiaolin <wx672@cs2.swfc.edu.cn>
Subject: ipv6
Message-ID: <20060928122100.GA4498@cs2.swfc.edu.cn>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=utf-8
Content-Disposition: inline
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit
User-Agent: Mutt/1.5.9i
From: 20030704041@cs2.swfc.edu.cn
X-SA-Exim-Connect-IP: <locally generated>
X-SA-Exim-Rcpt-To: wx672@cs2.swfc.edu.cn
X-SA-Exim-Mail-From: 200307040410cs2.swfc.edu.cn
X-SA-Exim-Scanned: No (on cs2.swfc.edu.cn): SAEximRunCond expanded to false
X-Spam-Checker-Version: SpamAssassin 3.0.3 (2005-04-27) on cs2.swfc.edu.cn
X-Spam-Level: *
X-Spam-Status: No. score=1.0 required=5.0 tests=ALL TRUSTED.AWL.FROM ALL NUMS.
     FROM ENDS IN NUMS.FROM STARTS WITH NUMS.NO REAL NAME autolearn=no
     version=3.0.3
Status: RO
Content-Length: 240
Lines: 3
X-IIID: 351
X-Kevwords:
```

Spam

- Any kind of un-wanted email messages
- ► The action of sending such kinds of messages to usenet newsgroups, mailing lists, or any other individuals
- by year 2000, 7% of Internet mails were spam
- by year 2004, 60% were spam
- ▶ Bill Gates receives nearly 4 million emails a day mostly spams

How Spam Works?

- 1. Collecting Email Addresses (Sniffing, Web Registration, Mailing List and Newsgroup, etc.)
- 2. Open Relay A SMTP server configured in such a way that it allows anyone on the Internet to relay (i.e. send) email through it.
- 3. Open Proxy A proxy which is misconfigured to allow access to anyone on the internet.

Relayed Mail Scenario

```
wx672@cs2:~$ nc wx672.3322.org smtp
220 wx672.3322.org ESMTP Exim 4.50
        Tue. 03 Oct 2006 10:13:04 +0800
ehlo cs2.swfc.edu.cn
250-wx672.3322.org Hello cs2.swfc.edu.cn
        [202,203,132,242]
250-STZE 52428800
250-PIPELINING
250 HELP
mail from:<wx6720cs2 swfc edu cn>
250 DK
rcpt to:<@wx672.3322.org:wx672@yahoo.com>
250 Accepted
data
354 Enter message, ending with "." on a line by itself
Hello, this is a message to wx672@yahoo.com
relayed by the smtp server at wx672.3322.org
250 OK id=1DSQRt-0000jC-T0
quit
221 wx672.3322.org closing connection
```

Common Technologies Of Anti-Spams

- ▶ DNSBL DNS-based Blackhole List
- ► Bayesian Filtering:

$$P(spam|words) = \frac{P(words|spam)P(spam)}{P(words)}$$

► Greylisting — "normal" MTAs should attempt retries if given an appropriate temporary failure code for a delivery attempt.

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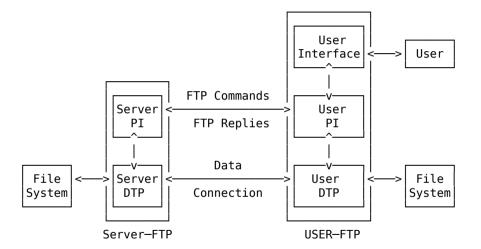
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FTP



An Active FTP Session

Control session: \longrightarrow

To see FTP data session:

Server	Client
cs2 ⇒ 202.203.132.242	cs3 ⇒ 202.203.132.245
wx672@cs3:~\$ nc cs2 ftp 220 (vsFTPd 2.0.5) user wx672 331 Please specify the pass canttellyou 230 Login successful. port 202,203,132,245,16 200 PORT command successfulst 150 Here comes the dire 226 Directory send OK. quit 221 Goodbye.	password. 90,0 ssful. Consider using PASV
port 202,203,132,245,16	00,0

A Passive FTP Session

Control session: \longrightarrow

To see FTP data session:

cs3:\$ nc cs2 \$((36*256+5))

Server	Client
$\texttt{cs2} \Rightarrow \texttt{202.203.132.242}$	$cs3 \Rightarrow 202.203.132.245$

wx672@cs3:~\$ nc cs2 ftp
220 (vsFTPd 2.0.5)
user wx672
331 Please specify the password.
pass canttellyou
230 Login successful.
pasv
227 Entering Passive Mode (202,203,132,242,36,5)
list
150 Here comes the directory listing.
quit
221 Goodbye.

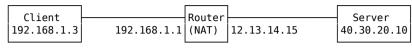
Active FTP vs. Passive FTP

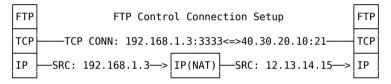
In active mode: Server initiates data connection to client's data port.

In passive mode: Client initiates data connection to random port specified by server.

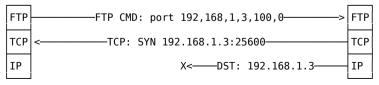
Why Passive Mode?

Active mode doesn't work with firewall





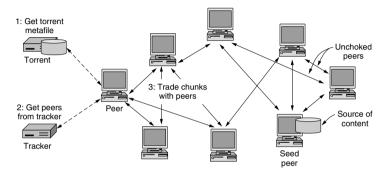
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BitTorrent



- 1. How does a peer find other peers that have the content it wants to download?
- 2. How is content replicated by peers to provide high-speed downloads for everyone?
- 3. How do peers encourage each other to upload content to others as well as download content for themselves?

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