

EITF25 – Internet: Technology and Applications

Internet Protocols

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Network Layer

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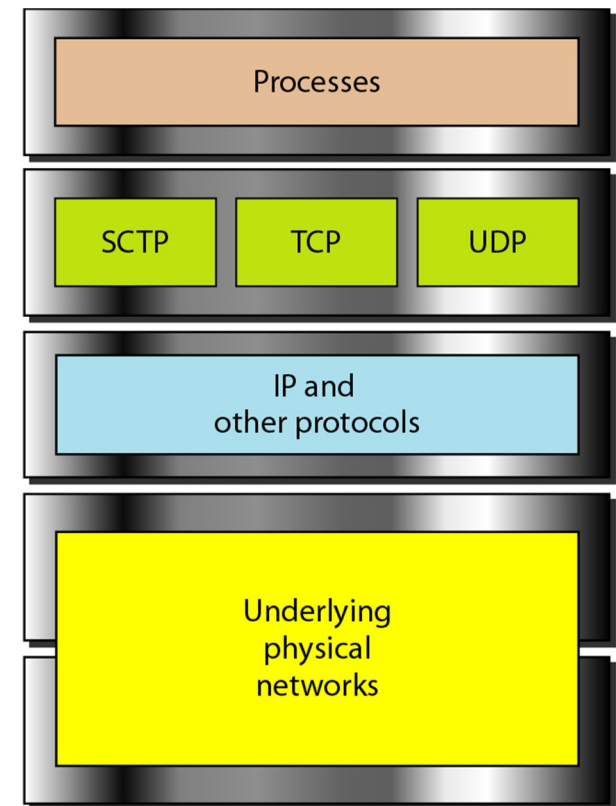
Underlying LAN or WAN
technology



Previously on EITF25

Medium Access Control Sublayer

- Access methods
 - Slotted ALOHA, CSMA/CD
- Ethernet
 - Evolution of local area networks
- Wireless LAN
 - Hidden terminal problem
 - CSMA/CA



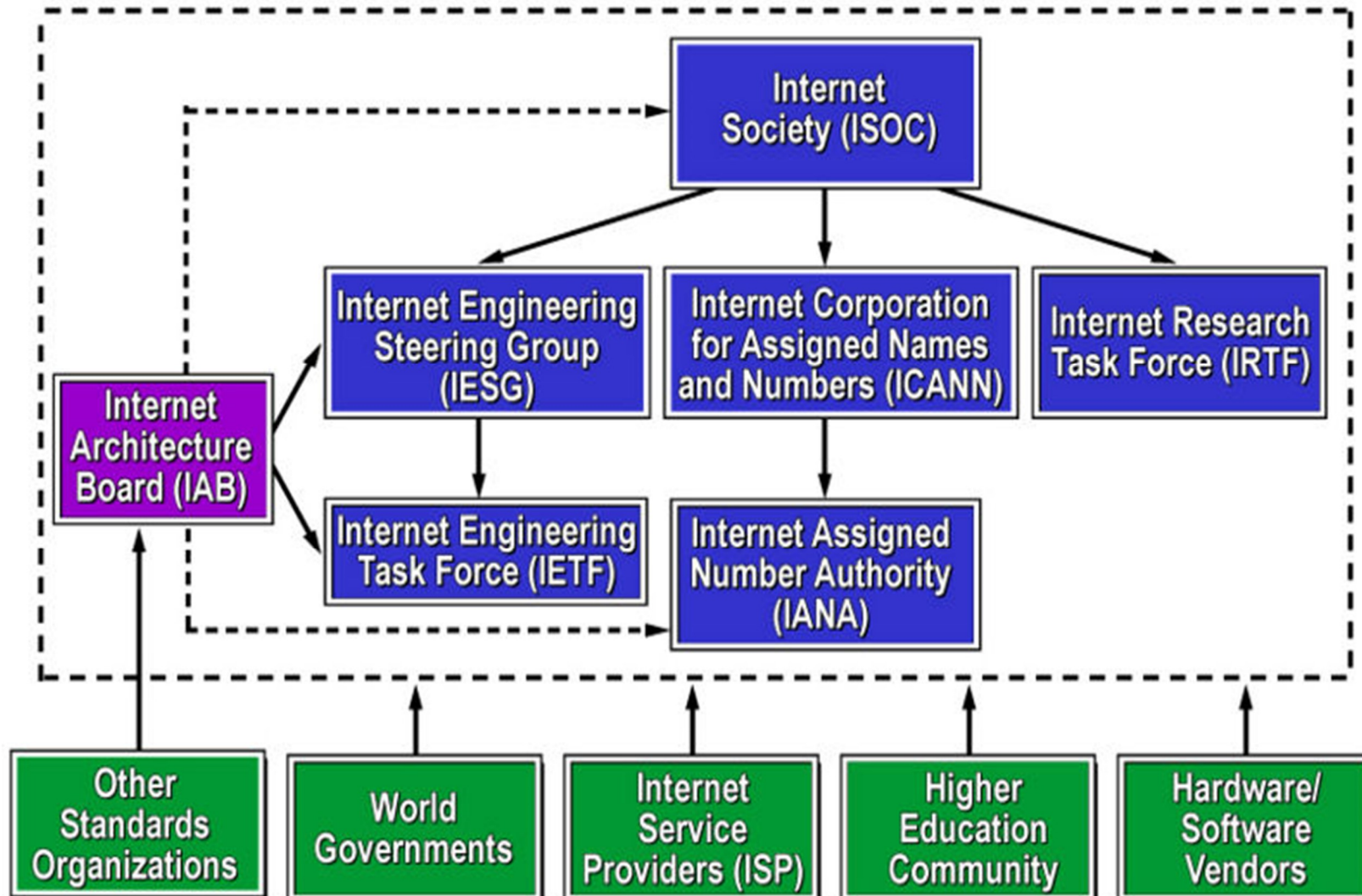
Today: Internet Protocols (1)

Network Layer

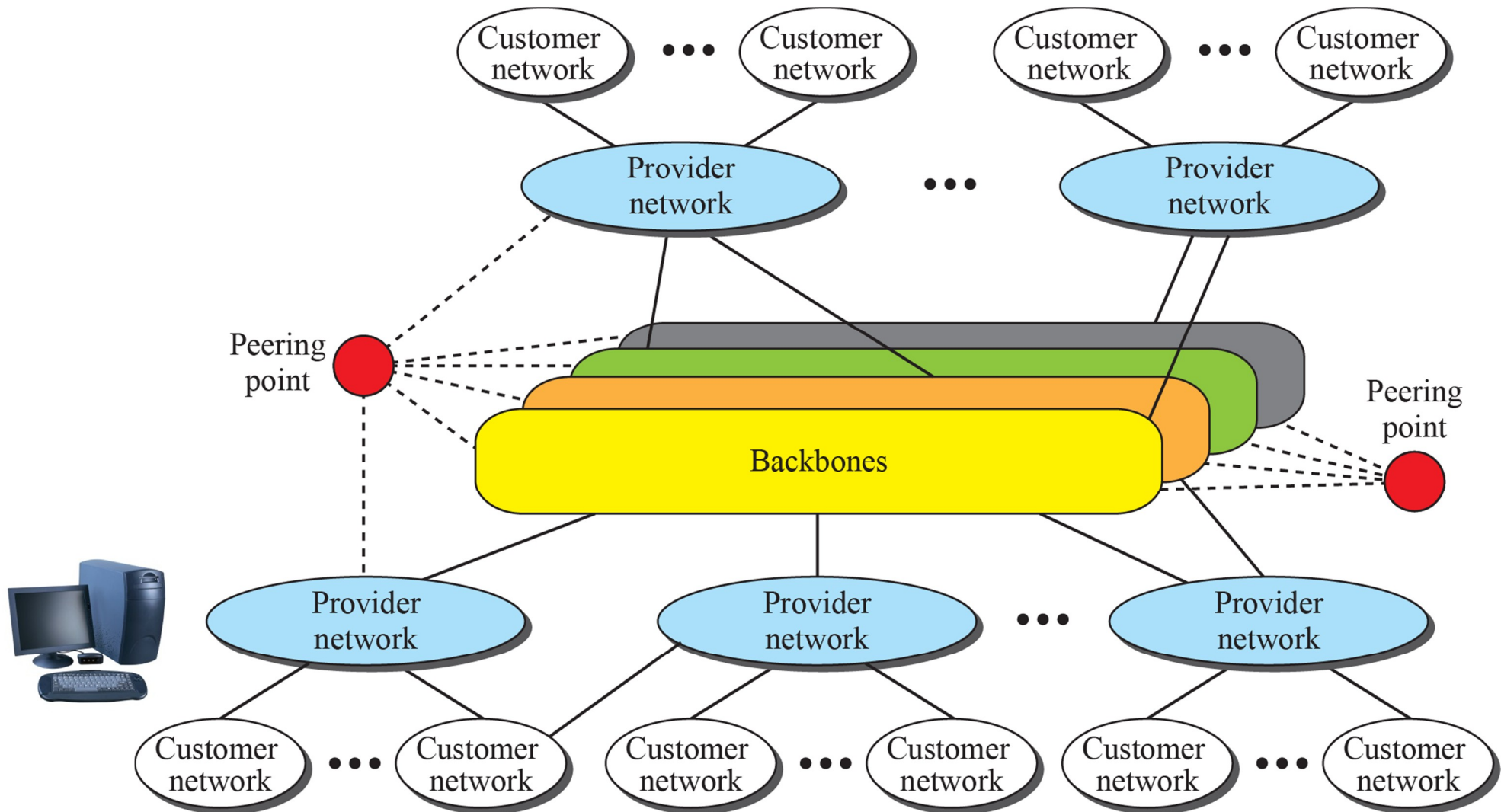
- Internetworking, routing
[Forouzan ed.5 ch.18.1-2]
- Internet Protocol, v4 & v6
[Forouzan ed.5 ch.18.4-5, 19.1, 22.1-2]

**[Kihl & Andersson: 6.1-3, 7.1-5, 7.8, 8.2]*

Internet administration



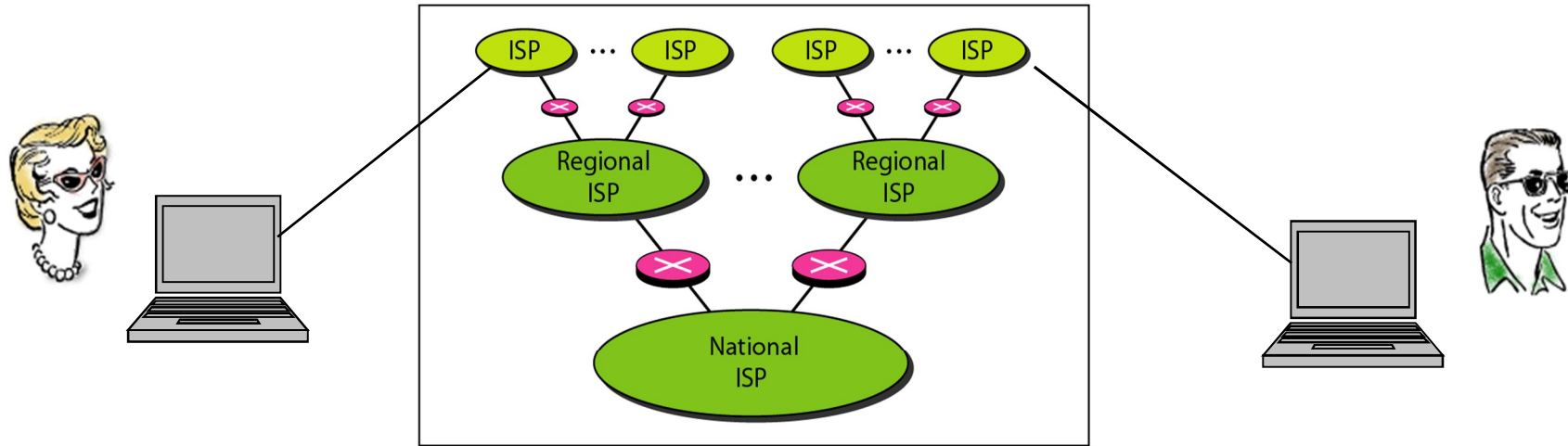
Internet hierarchy



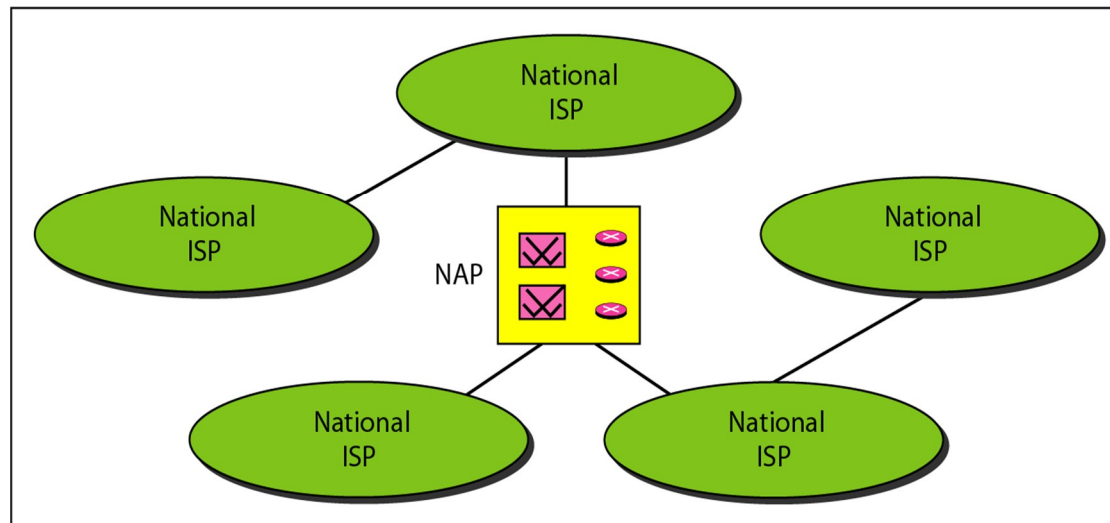
Network architecture

- Two types of networks in Internet
 - Backbone networks
 - Access networks
- Internet Service Providers (ISP)
 - Today, the access networks and some of the backbone networks are owned by private ISP.
- Network Access Points (NAP)
 - Switching stations providing connection between backbone networks

Organisation of Internet



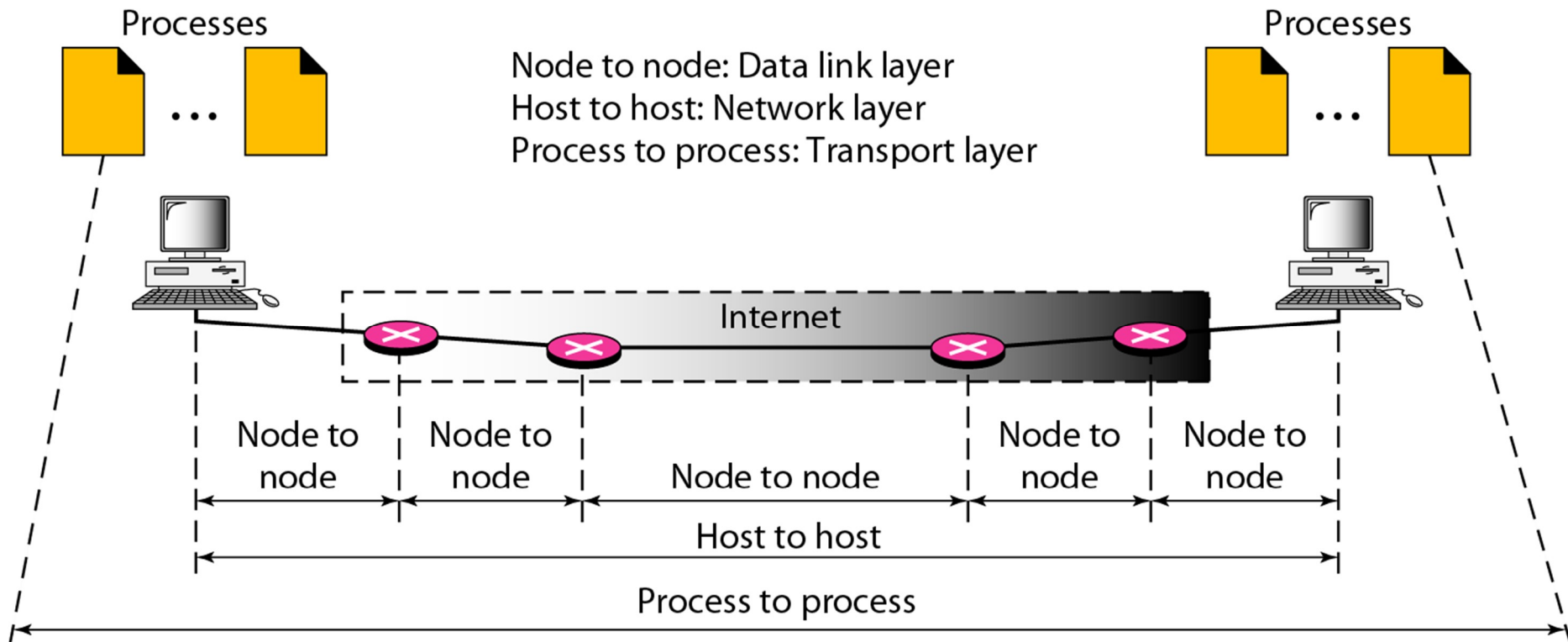
a. Structure of a national ISP



b. Interconnection of national ISPs
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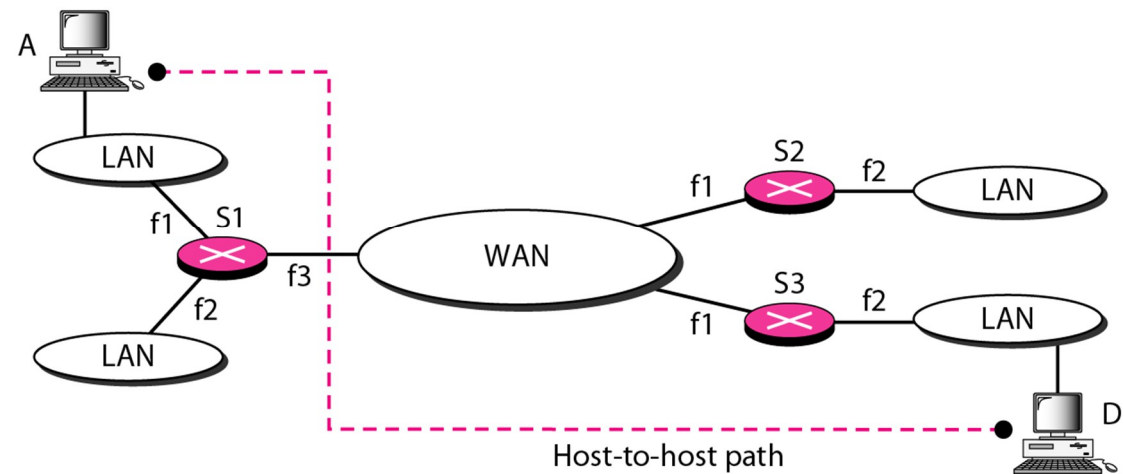
Host-to-host delivery

- Multiple applications even on the same host



Network layer

- L3
– end-to-end

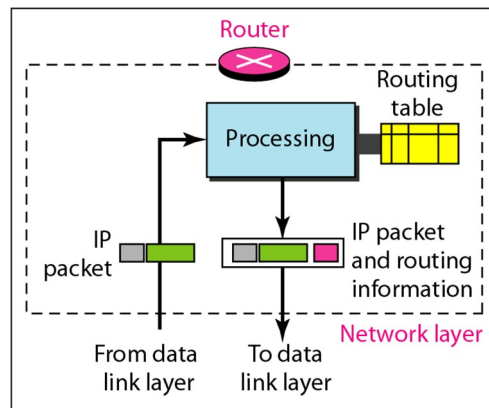


- L2
– hop-by-hop

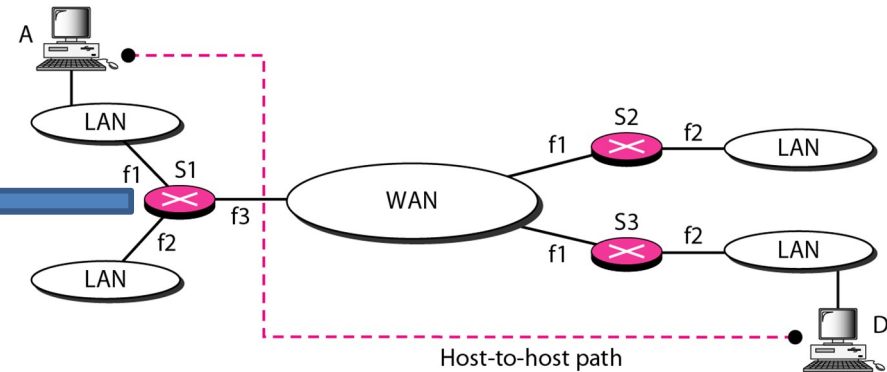


Network layer: Routing

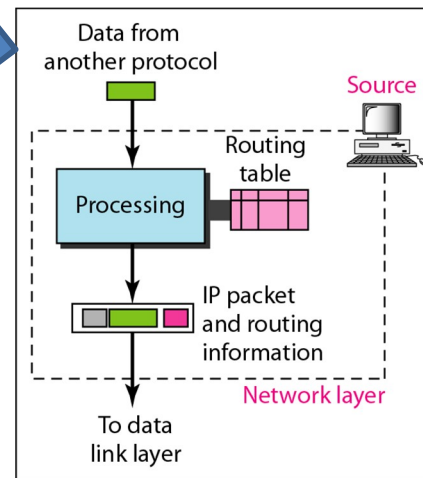
- L3 is end-to-end



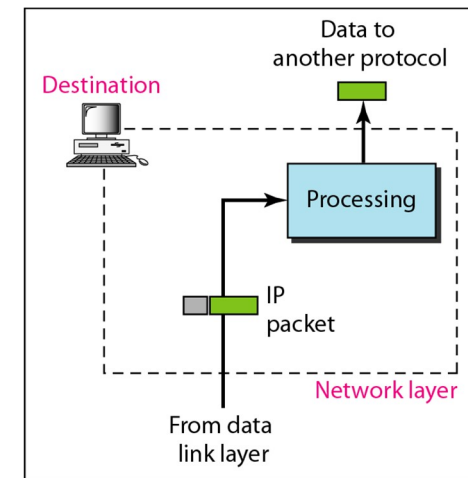
c. Network layer at a router



Host-to-host path



a. Network layer at source



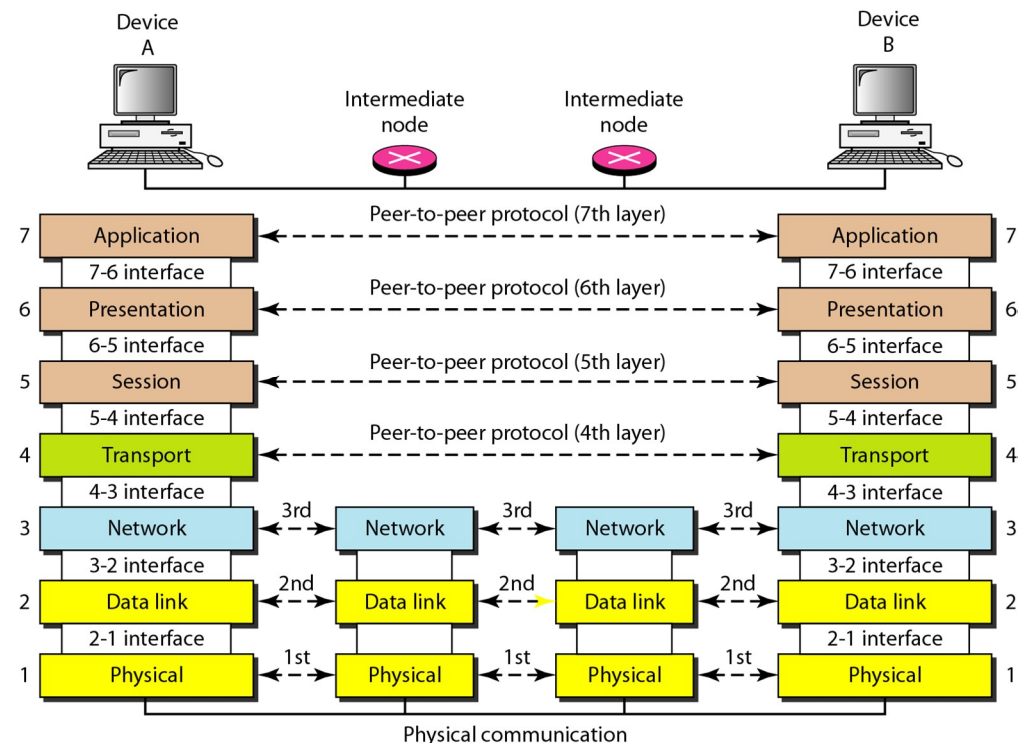
b. Network layer at destination

Two functions:

- 1 Addressing
- 2 Feedback

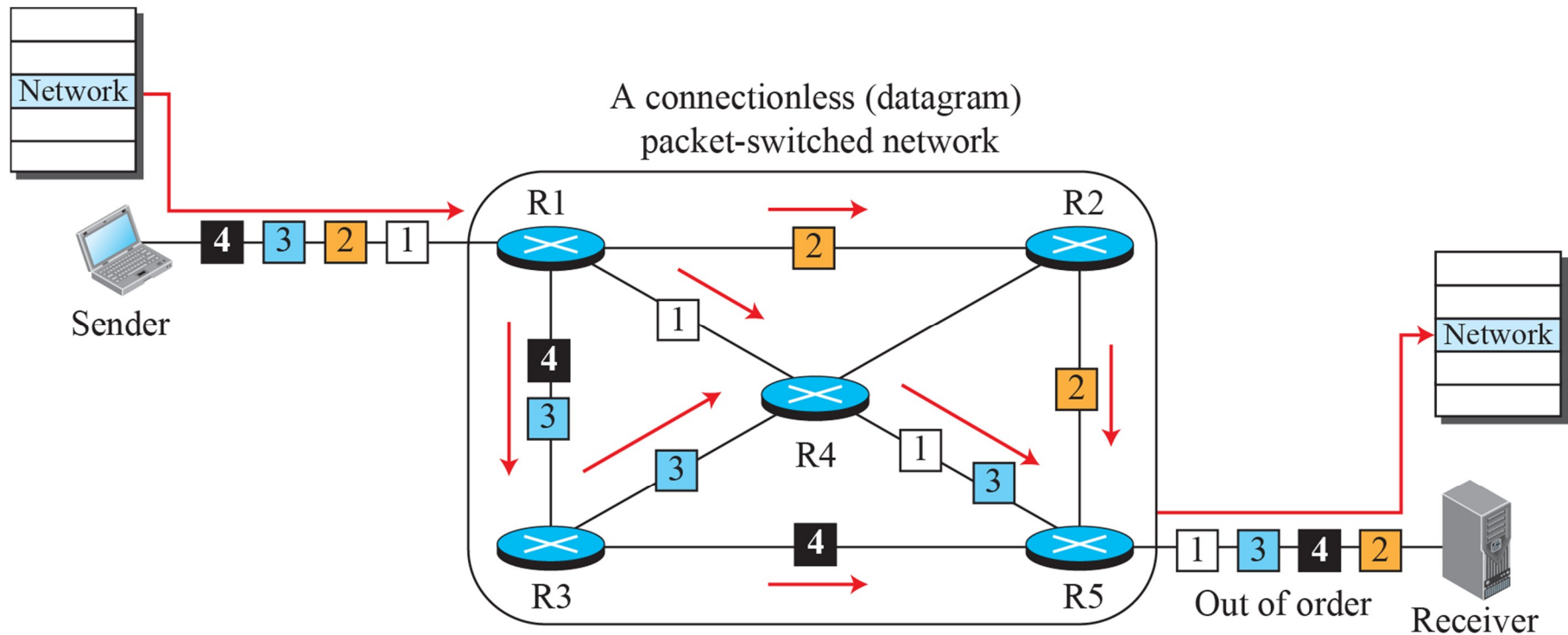
Routing

- Choosing the optimal path
 - Using a cost metric
- Sharing information
 - Central
 - Distributed
- Algorithms
 - Rules and procedures
 - Updates



Packet-switched routing

- Choosing the optimal path
 - Using a cost metric

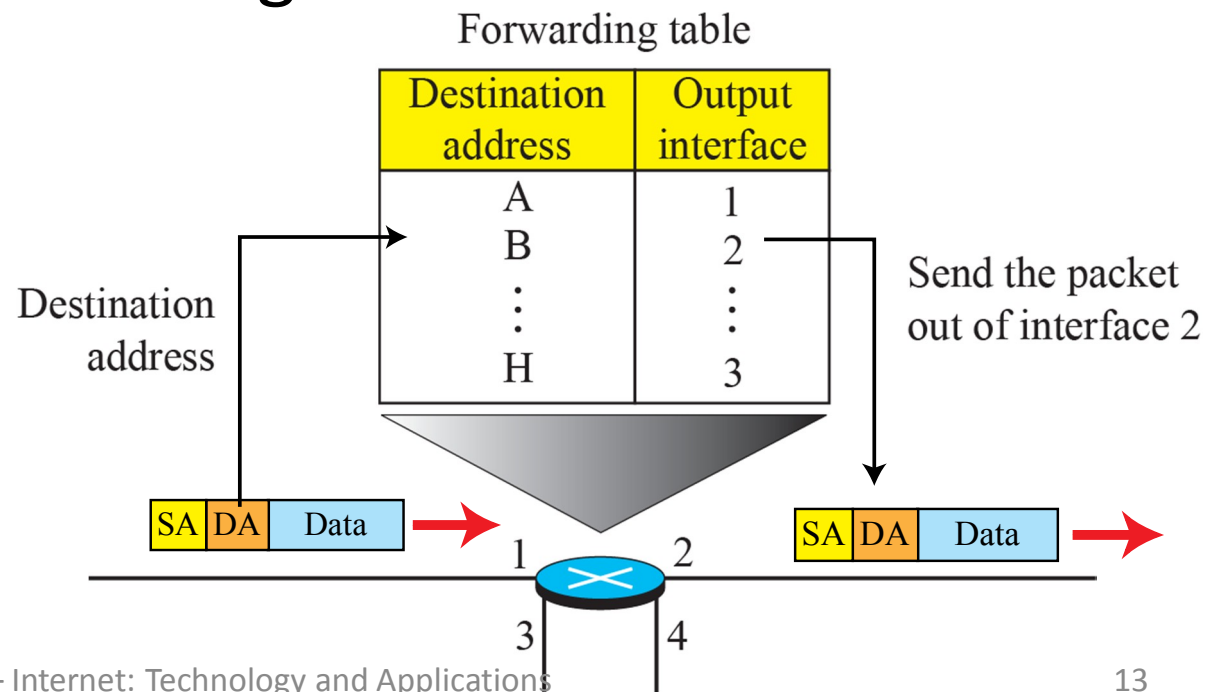


Router

- Internetworking device
 - Passes data packets between networks
 - Checks **Network Layer** addresses
 - Uses Routing/forwarding tables

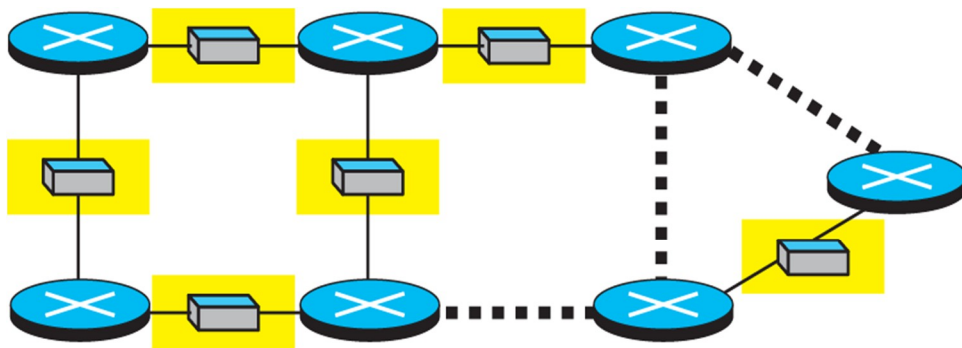
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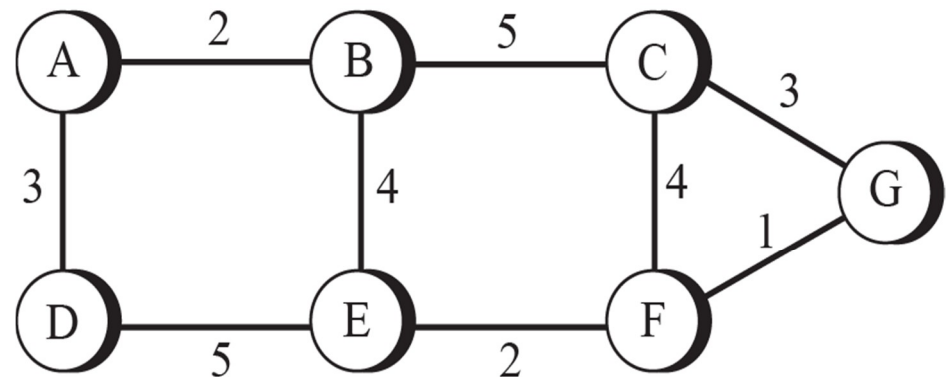


Routing algorithm

- Find route with least cost between source and destination.
- Update routing tables



a. An internet

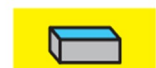


b. The weighted graph

Legend



Router



LAN



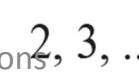
Edge



Node



WAN



Costs

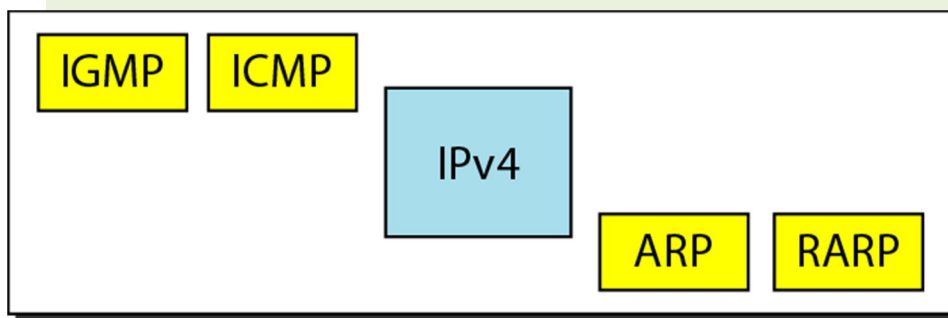
Network layer protocols

- We need a universal address system. This is called the *network address*.
- We need rules for data forwarding. This is called *routing*.
- We need entities connecting several networks together and forwarding data between them. These are called *routers*.

Internet Protocol

IPv4

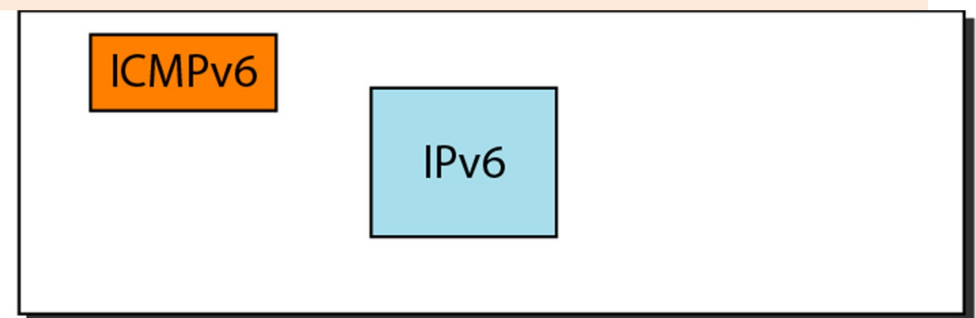
- Addressing scheme
 - Hierarchy
 - Configuration
 - Lookup
- Datagram format



Network layer in version 4

IPv6

- Larger address space
- Better header format
 - Extendible
 - More secure
- Support for QoS



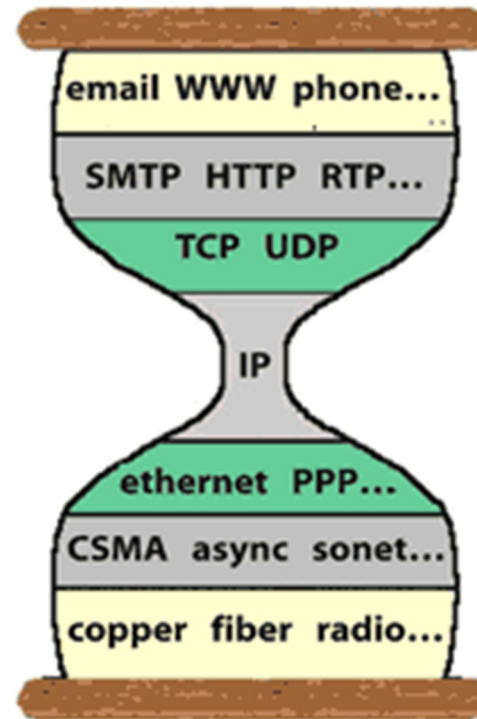
Network layer in version 6

Internet

- All networks that are part of Internet have one thing in common:
They all use the same network protocol, *Internet Protocol (IP)*!
- They do not need to use the same link protocols, which means that all kinds of networks can be part of Internet.
- The protocol framework for Internet is called ***the TCP/IP model***.

TCP/IP model

- Sometimes illustrated with a hourglass.
- IP can be used on all types of networks
- This has made Internet what it is today.

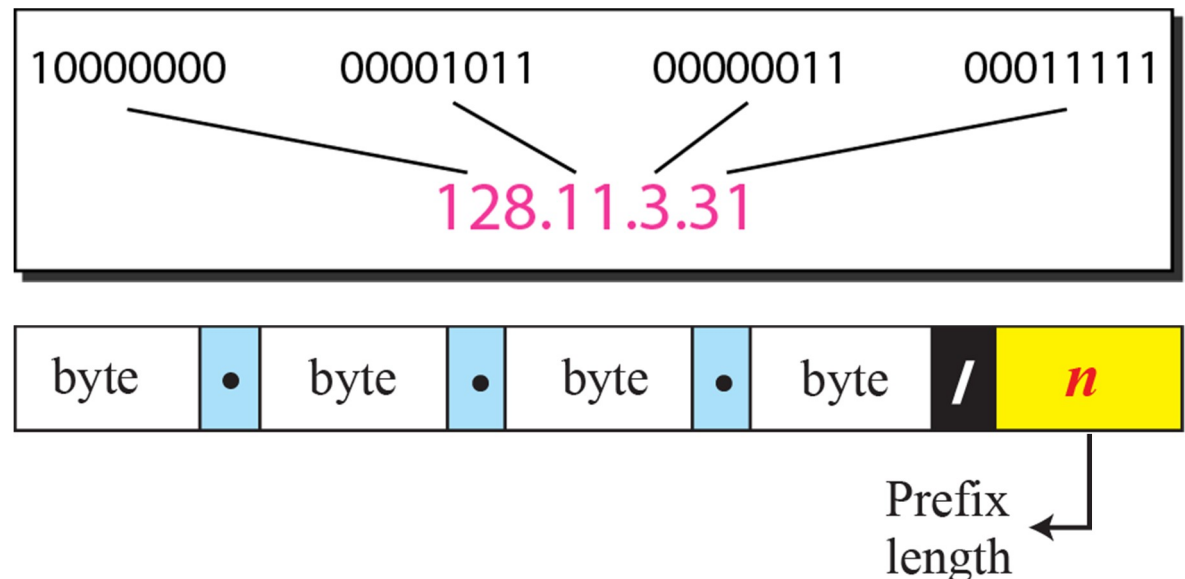


IPv4 addresses

- 32 bits = 4 bytes
- $2^{32} = (2^8)^4 = 256^4 = 4\,294\,967\,296$
- Classful vs. classless hierarchy

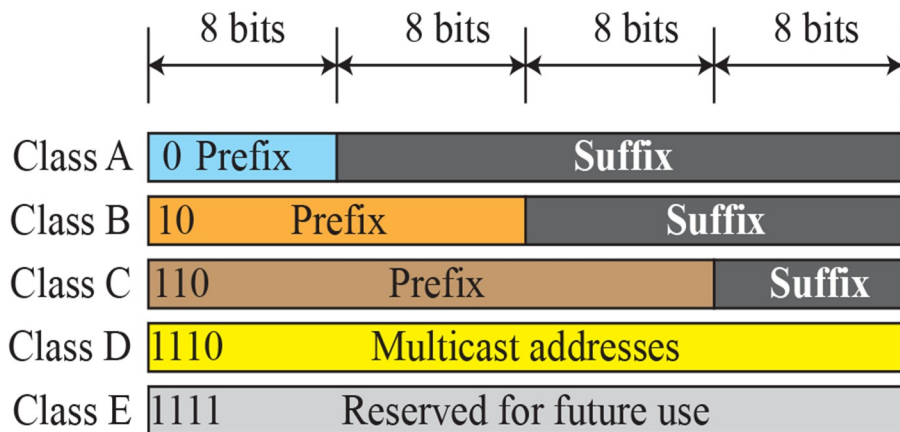
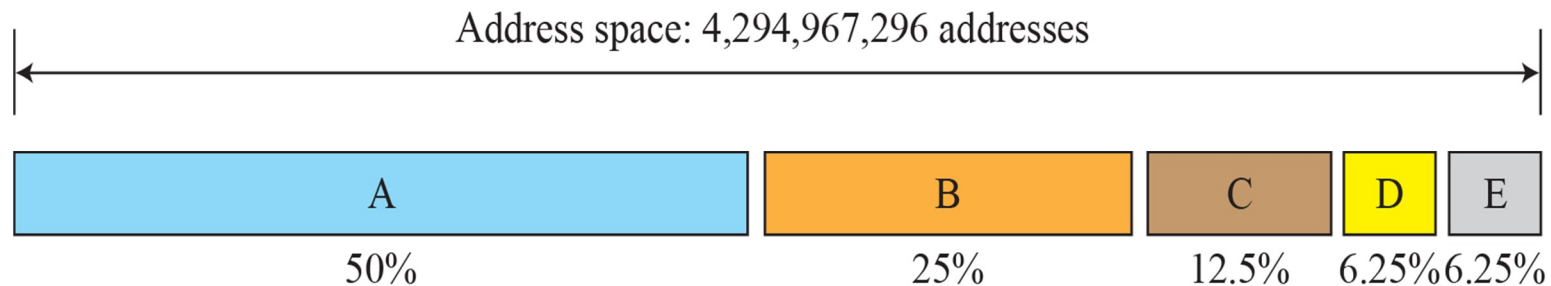
- Notations

- Dotted decimal
- Slash (CIDR)



Classful addressing

- Five address classes defined: A, B, C, (D and E)



Class	Prefixes	First byte
A	$n = 8$ bits	0 to 127
B	$n = 16$ bits	128 to 191
C	$n = 24$ bits	192 to 223
D	Not applicable	224 to 239
E	Not applicable	240 to 255

Classful addressing

- Organizations can only get addresses in one of the predefined blocks.

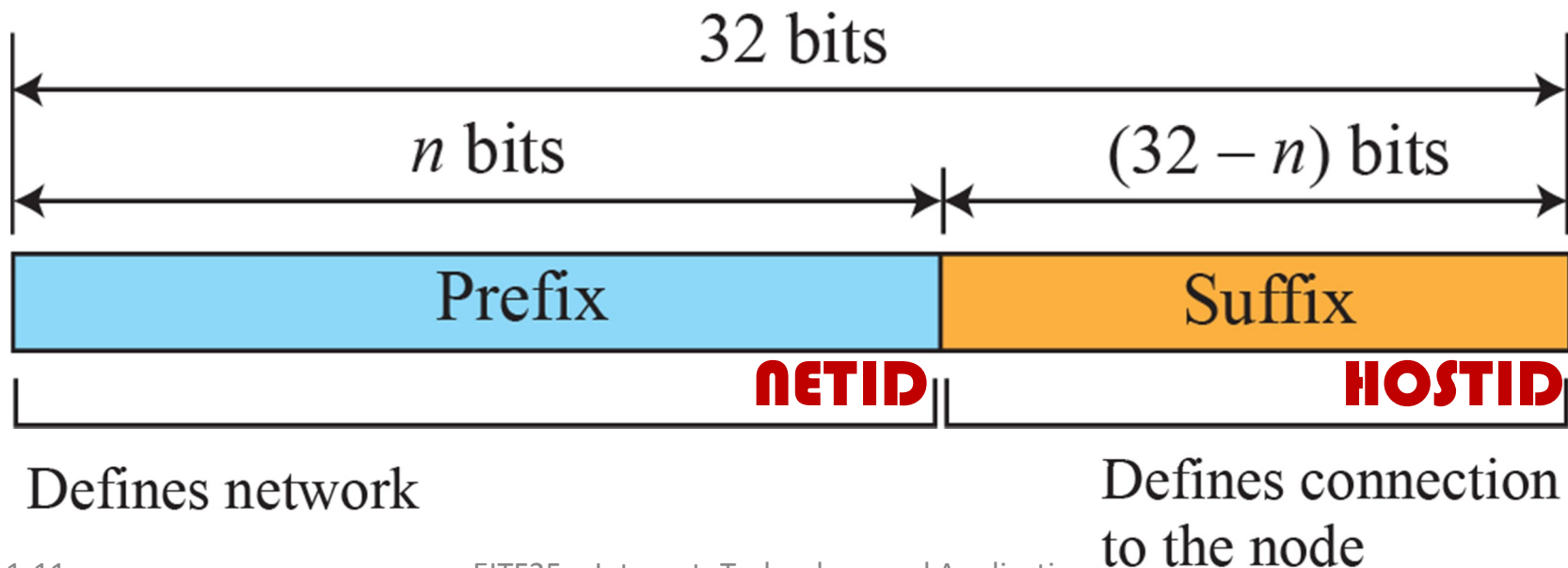
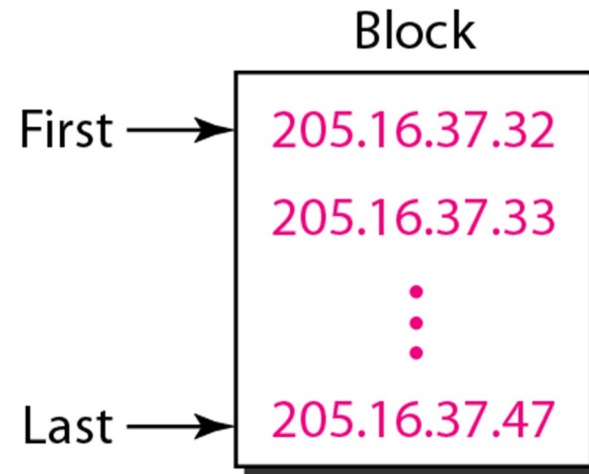
<i>Class</i>	<i>Number of Blocks</i>	<i>Block Size</i>	<i>Application</i>
A	128	16,777,216	Unicast
B	16,384	65,536	Unicast
C	2,097,152	256	Unicast

Address depletion

- Classful addressing defined as there were very few networks connected to the Internet.
- With the growth of Internet, the address classes didn't match the reality.
- Subnetting and supernetting was introduced.
 - Class A and B address blocks divided into subnets.
 - Several Class C address blocks combined into larger blocks called supernets.

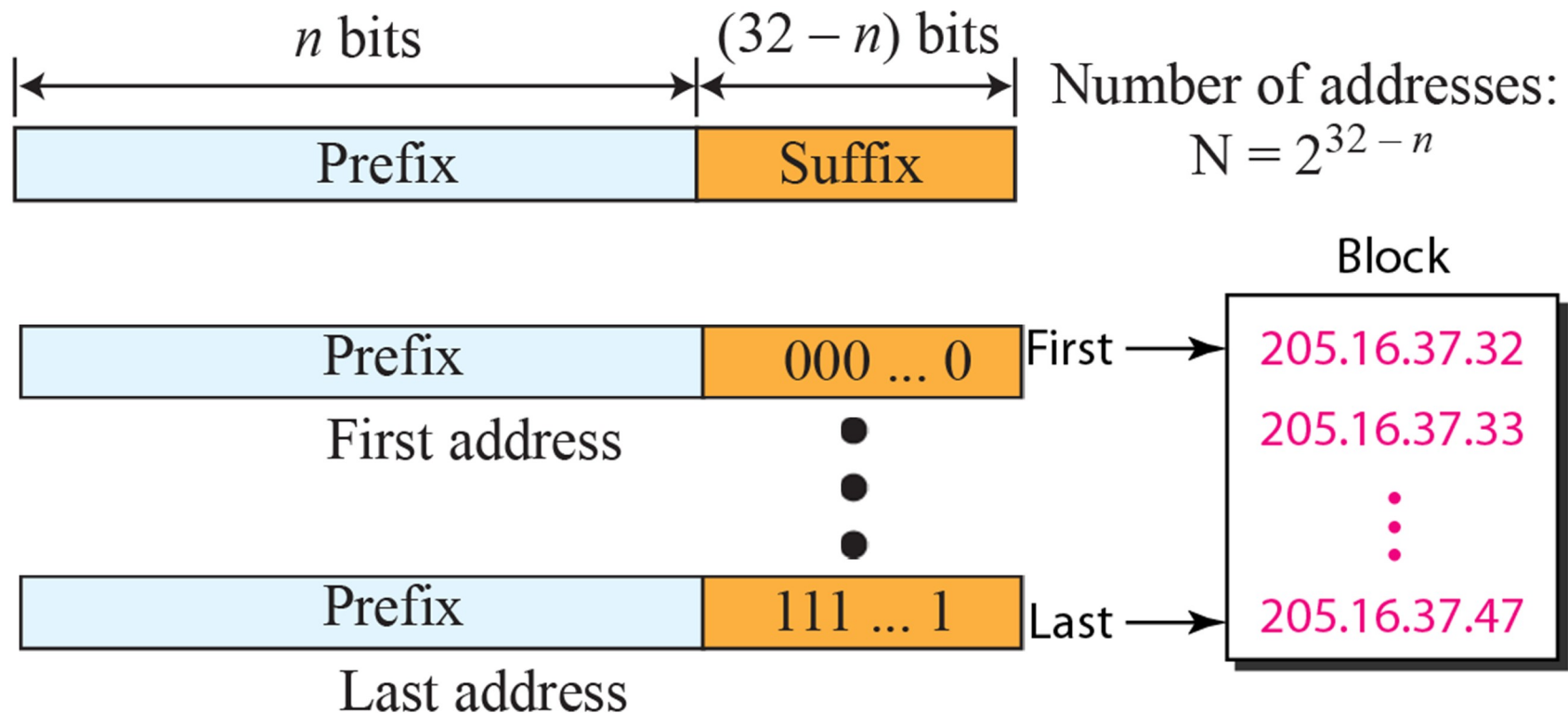
Classless addressing

- Addresses in blocks
 - Block size power of 2
 - $N = 2^{32-n}$
 - First address divisible by N



Exercise: Classless addressing

- CIDR = slash notation with mask $/n$
- 205.16.37.39/28



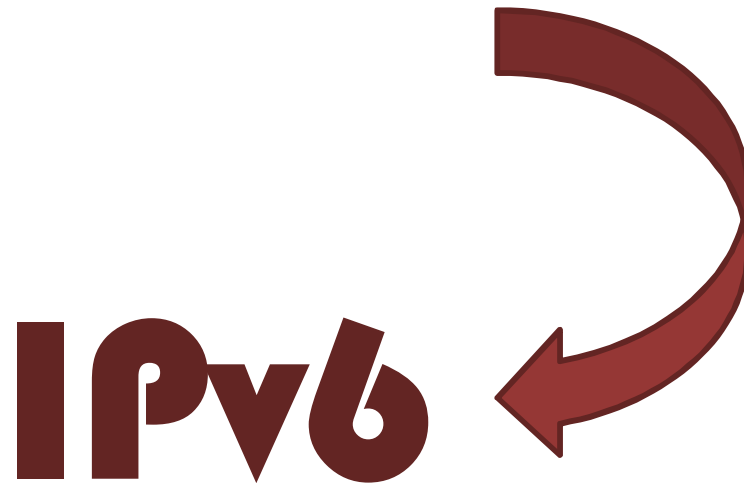
See you in 15' :)



- After the break
 - IPv6
 - Fragmentation
 - Forwarding, ARP

Problems with IPv4

- Address space too small
- Not designed for real-time applications
- No support for encryption and authentication

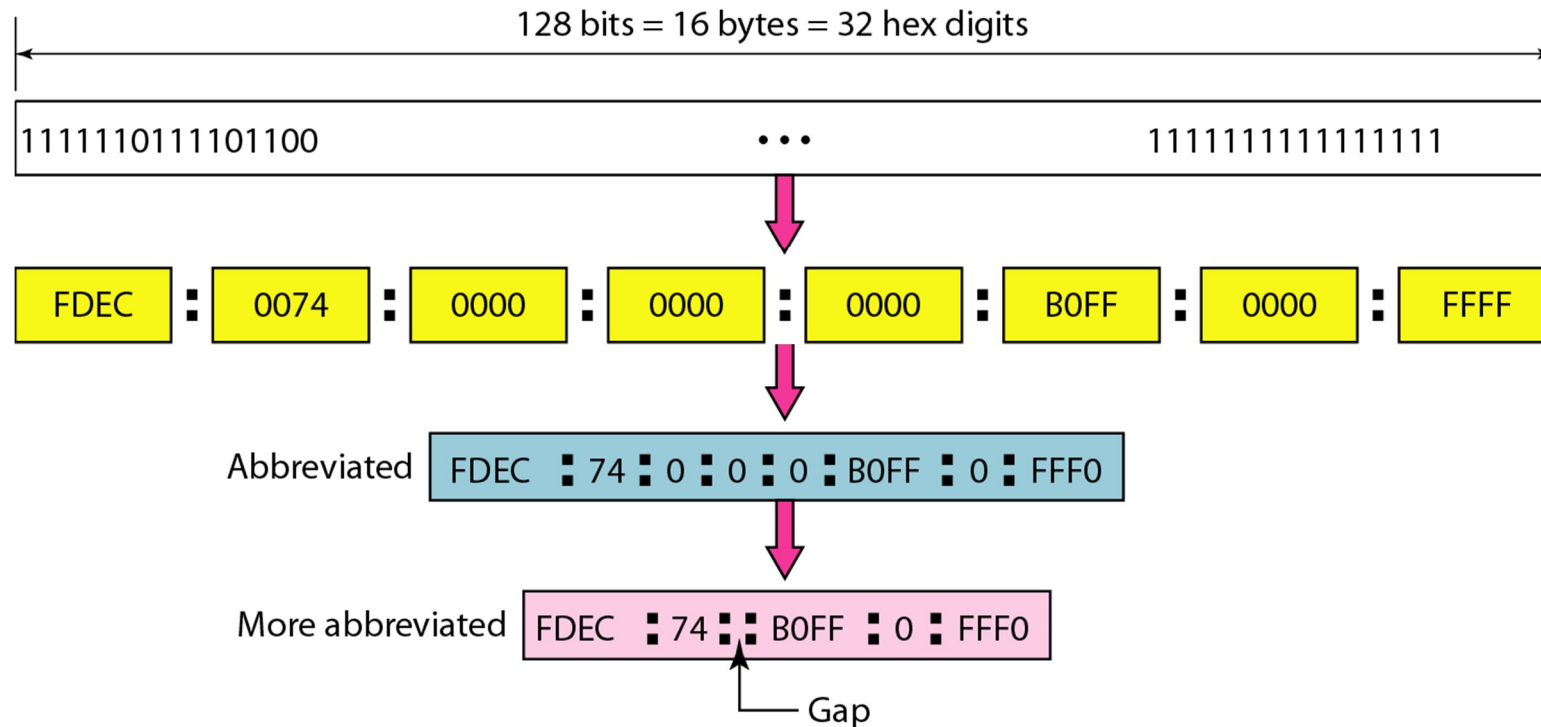


Some advantages with IPv6

- **Larger address space:** 128 bit-long addresses.
- **Better header format:** base header has constant length (40 bytes). Options can be inserted when needed.
- **Support for more security:** Encryption and authentication options.
- **Support for real-time applications:** Special handling of datagram can be requested.

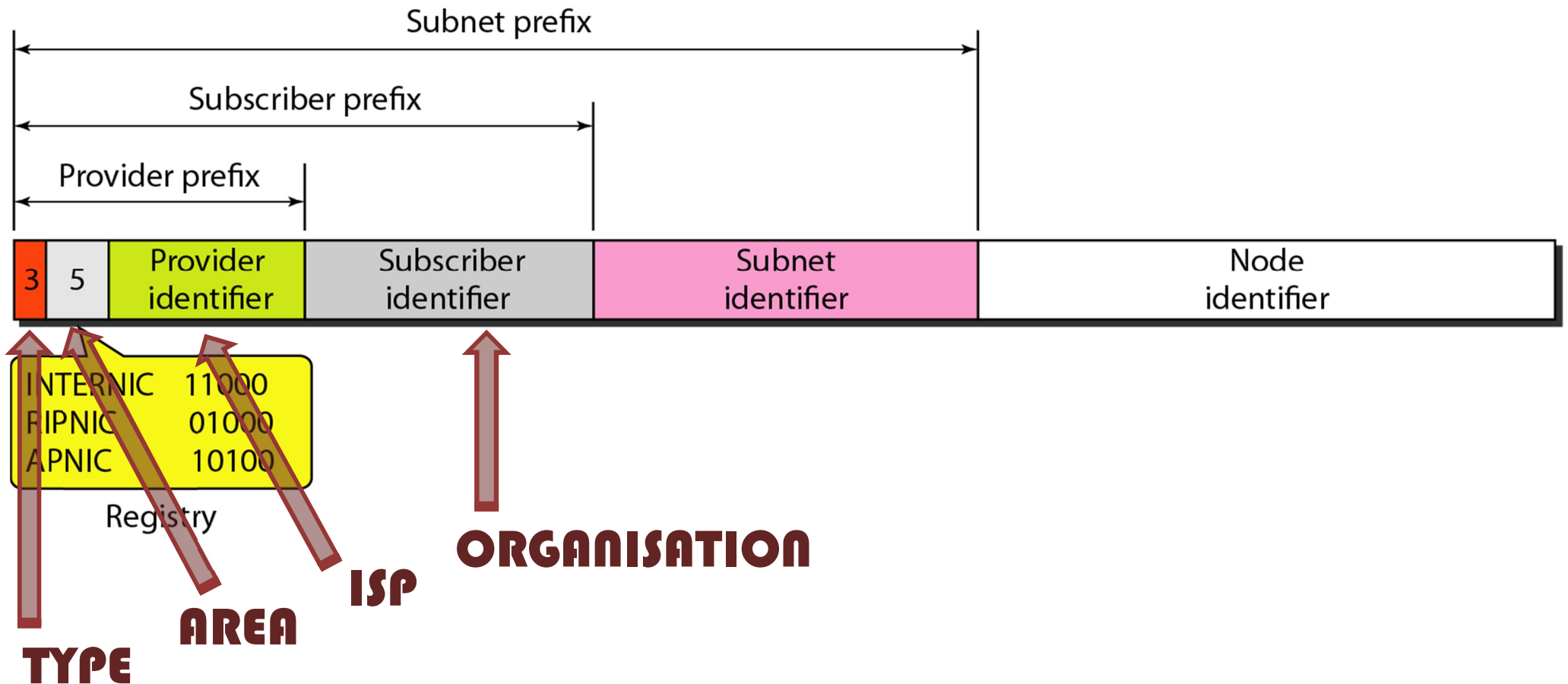
IPv6 addresses

- 128 bits = 16 bytes
- $2^{128} = 2^{32} \cdot 2^{96} > 3 \cdot 10^{35}$
- Notations

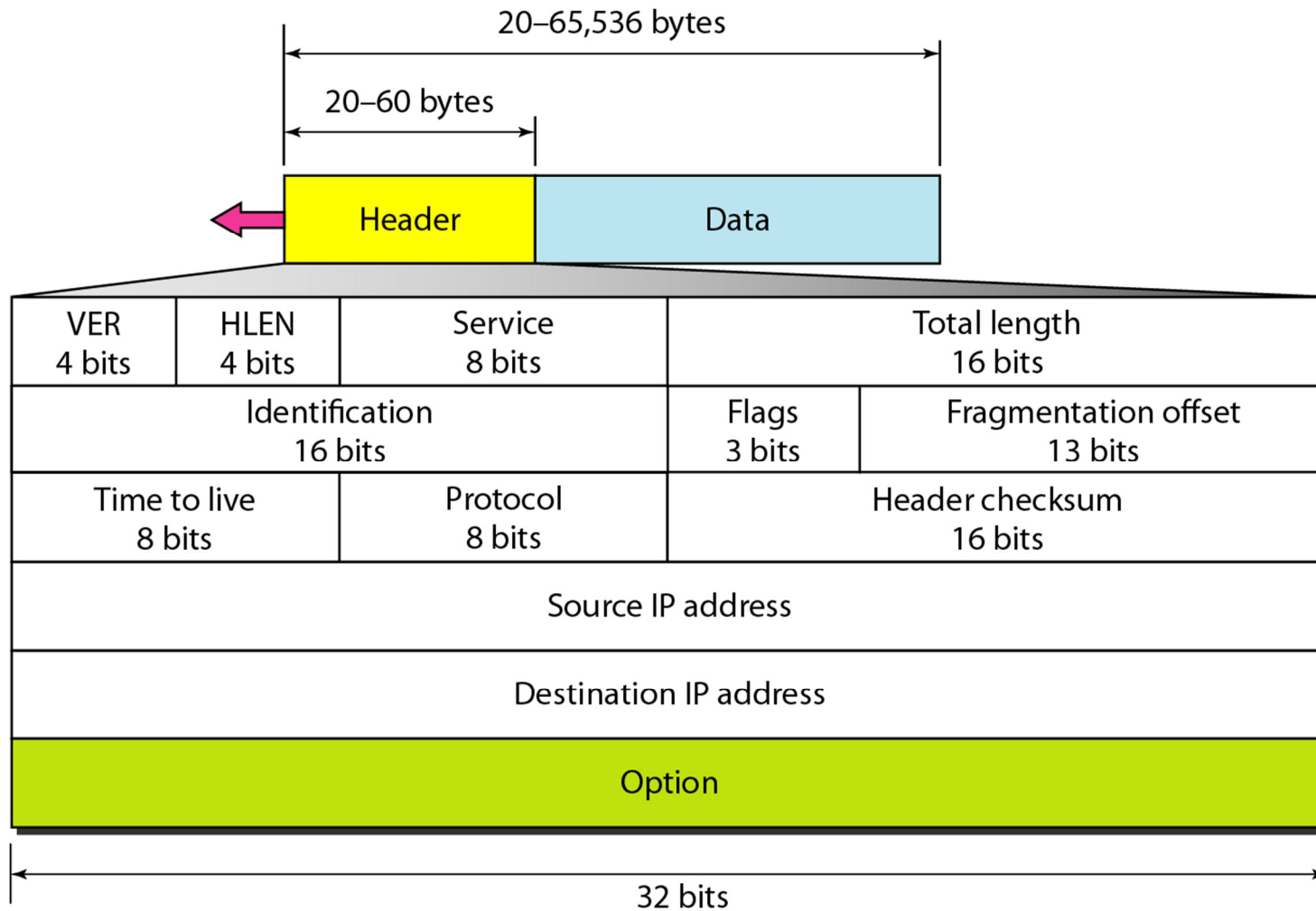


Global unicast addresses

- Identify individual computers

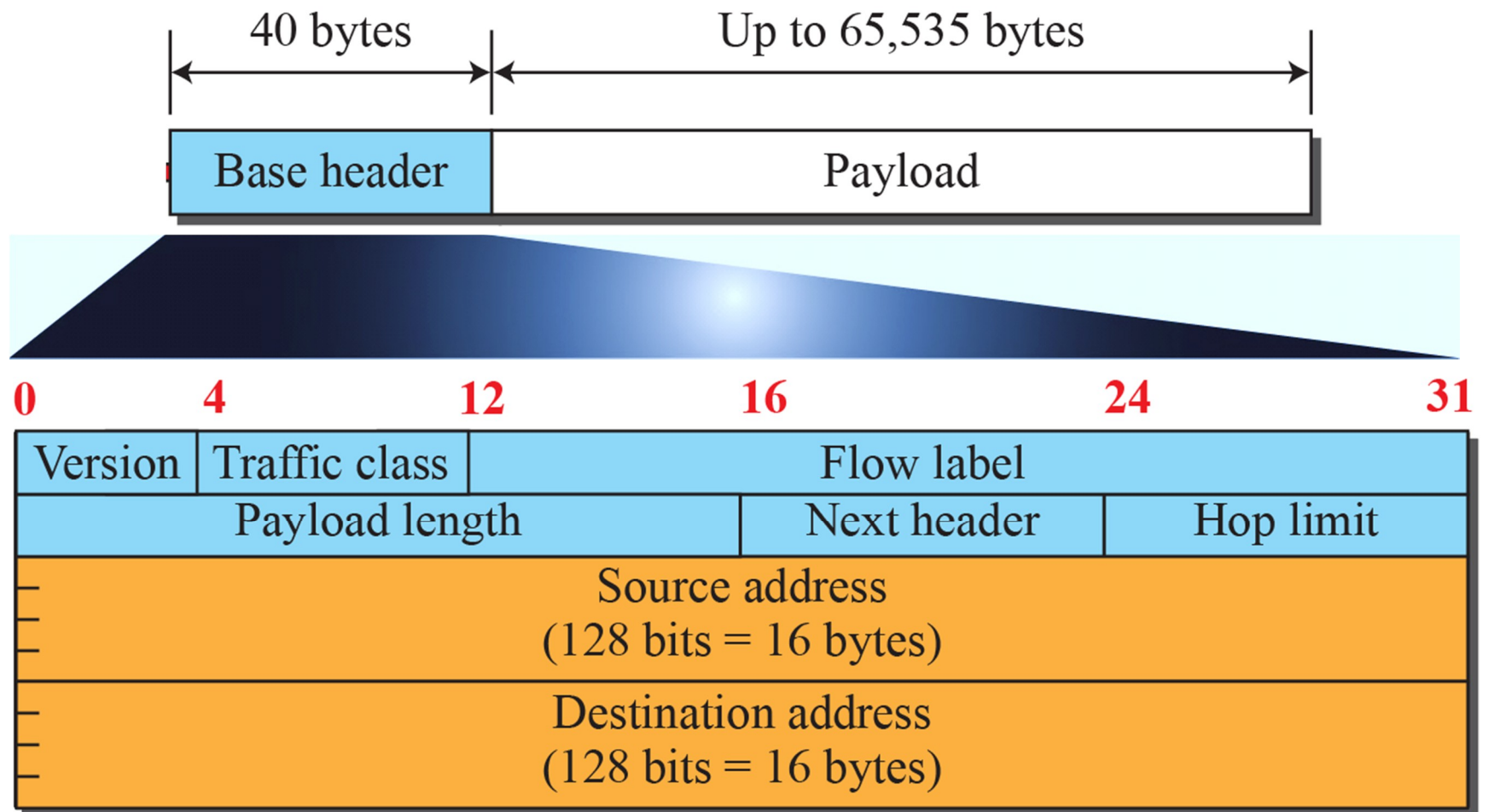


IPv4 datagram

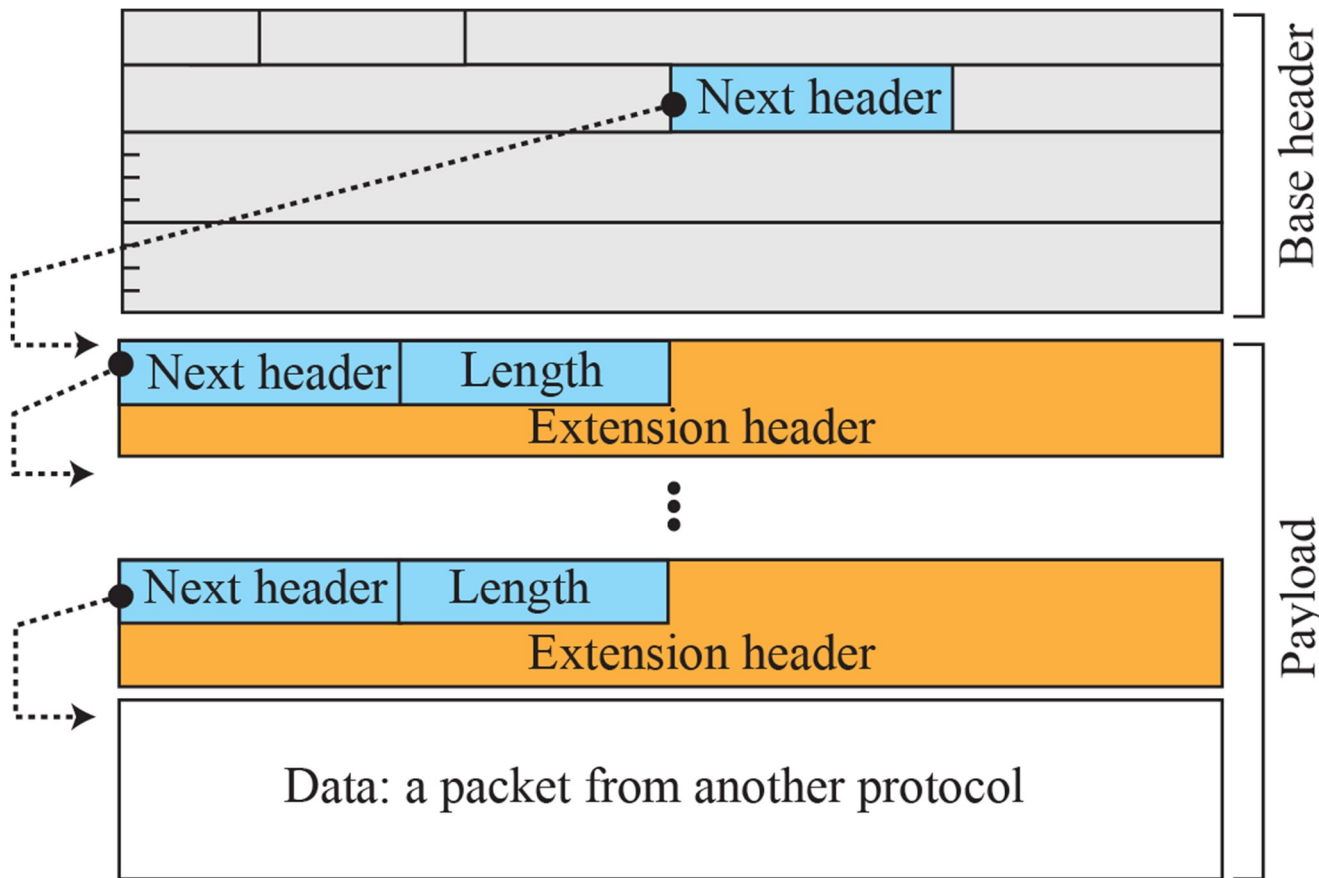


IPv6 datagram

- Simpler base header, flexible for extensions



IPv6 extension headers



Some next-header codes

- 00: Hop-by-hop option
- 02: ICMPv6
- 06: TCP
- 17: UDP
- 43: Source-routing option
- 44: Fragmentation option
- 50: Encrypted security payload
- 51: Authentication header
- 59: Null (no next header)
- 60: Destination option

Traffic Classes → Packet priorities

- 0 .. 7
 - Congestion controlled

<i>Priority</i>	<i>Meaning</i>
0	No specific traffic
1	Background data
2	Unattended data traffic
3	Reserved
4	Attended bulk data traffic
5	Reserved
6	Interactive traffic
7	Control traffic

- 8 .. 15
 - Non-congestion controlled

<i>Priority</i>	<i>Meaning</i>
8	Data with greatest redundancy
...	...
15	Data with least redundancy

IPv6 and QoS

Flow label

- Identification of a stream
 - TCP sessions
 - Virtual connections
- Processing
 - Flow label table
 - Forwarding table
- Routing
 - Algorithms still necessary
 - But not run for every packet!



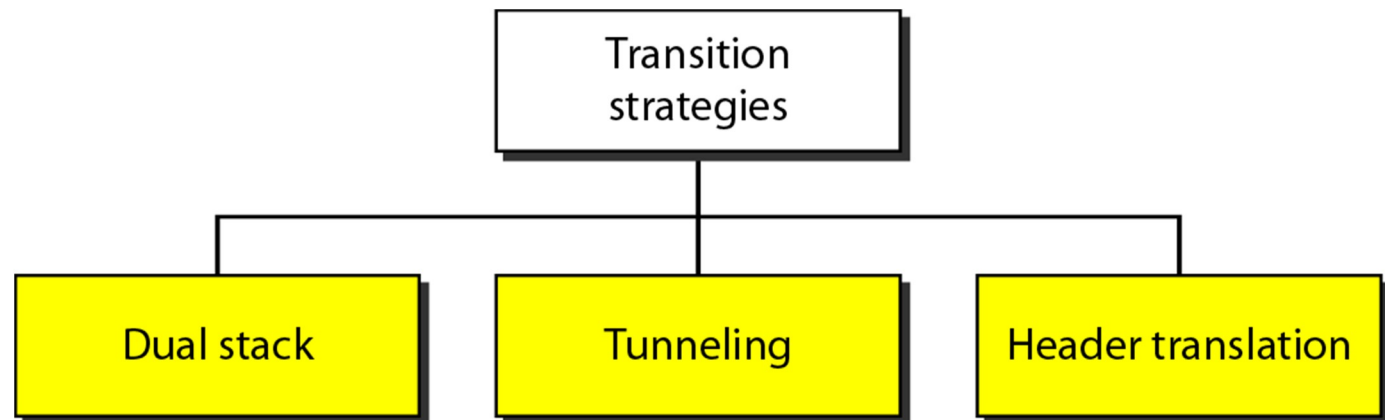
CROSS-LAYER?

Traffic class

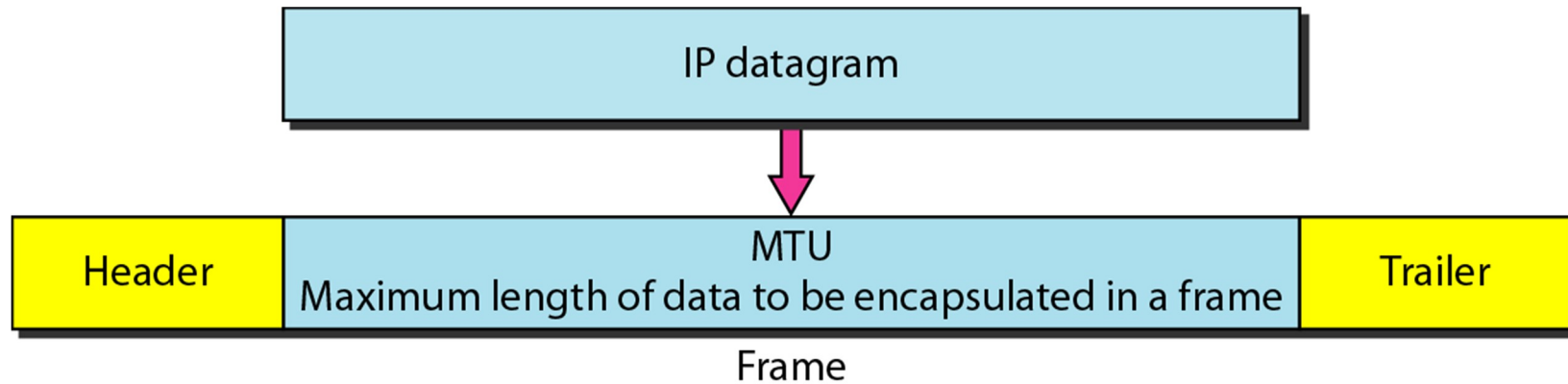
- Classification of packets
 - Queueing schemes
 - Relation to delay
- TCP vs. UDP
 - Congestion-controlled
 - Non-congestion-controlled
- Other protocols
 - RTP
 - RSVP

Transition: IPv4 → IPv6

- Cannot happen overnight
 - Too many independent systems
 - Economic cost
 - IPv4 address space lasted longer than expected
- Coexistence needed



Maximum datagram size



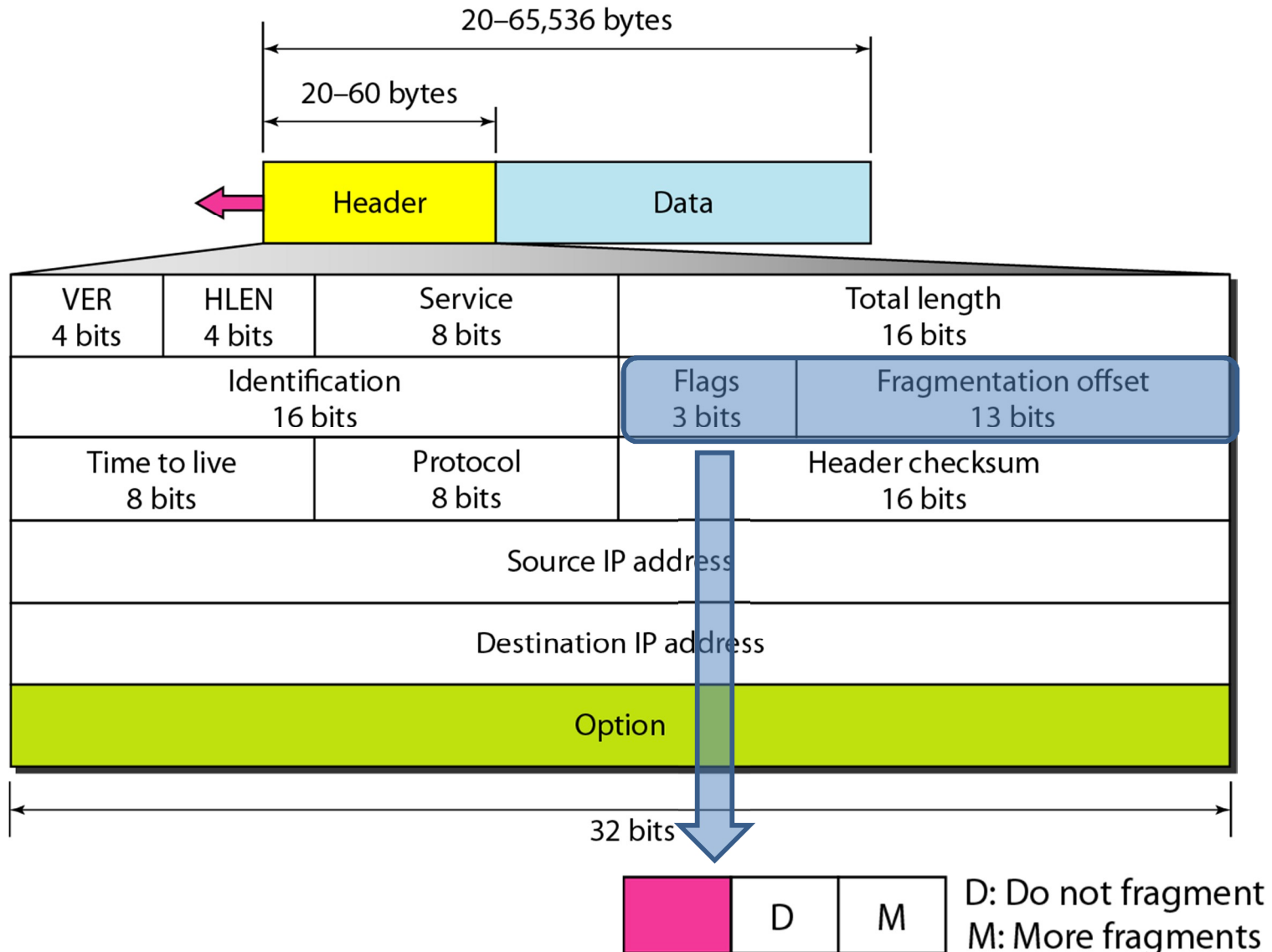
<i>Protocol</i>	<i>MTU</i>
Hyperchannel	65,535
Token Ring (16 Mbps)	17,914
Token Ring (4 Mbps)	4,464
FDDI	4,352
Ethernet	1,500
X.25	576
PPP	296

Fragmentation

- Needed when IP datagram size $>$ MTU
- IPv4
 - Performed by the router meeting the problem
- IPv6
 - Performed by the source router only
- Defragmentation by destination host

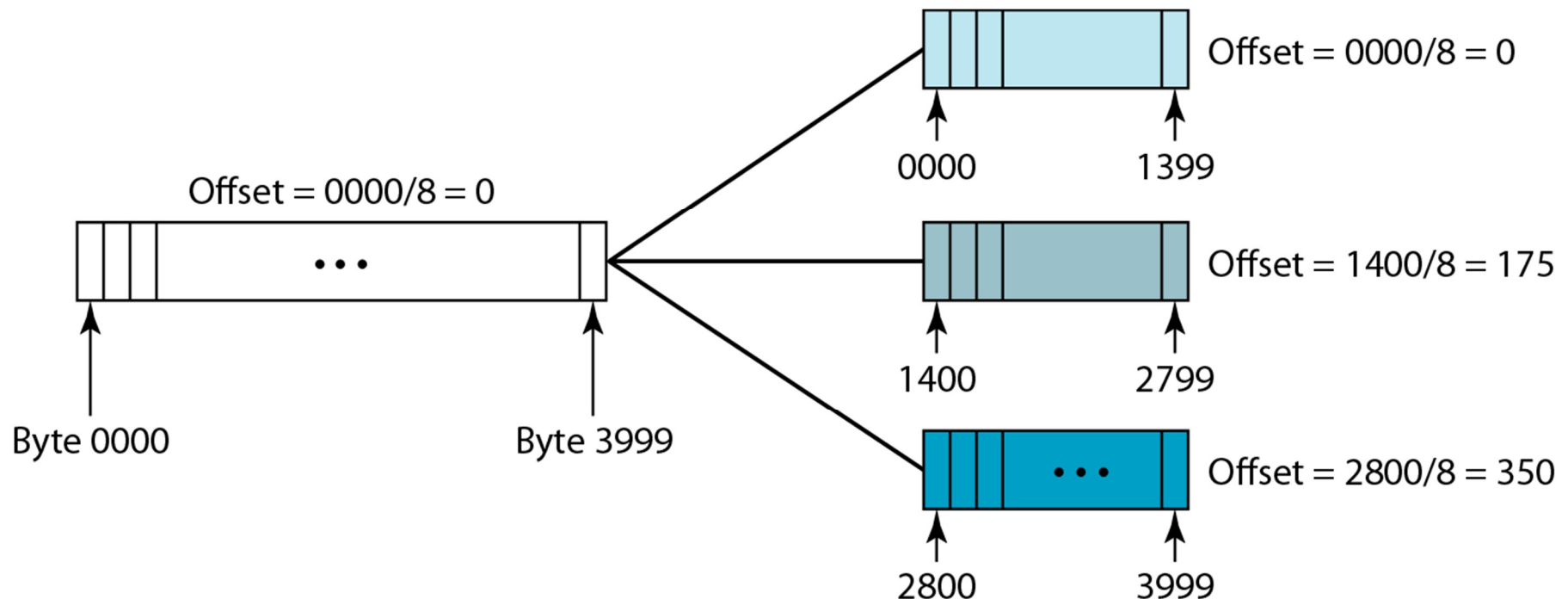


Fragmentation field

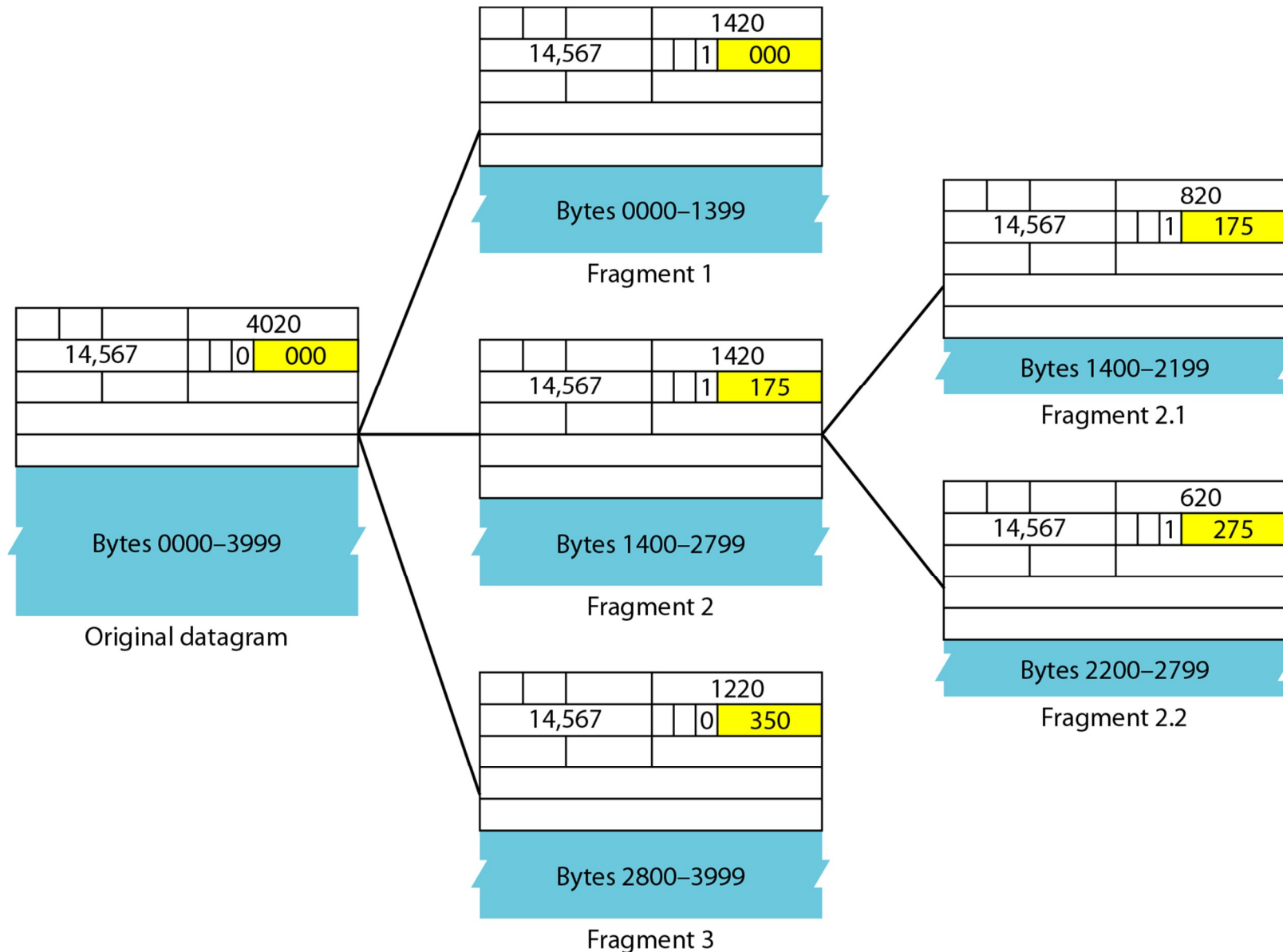


Fragmentation offset

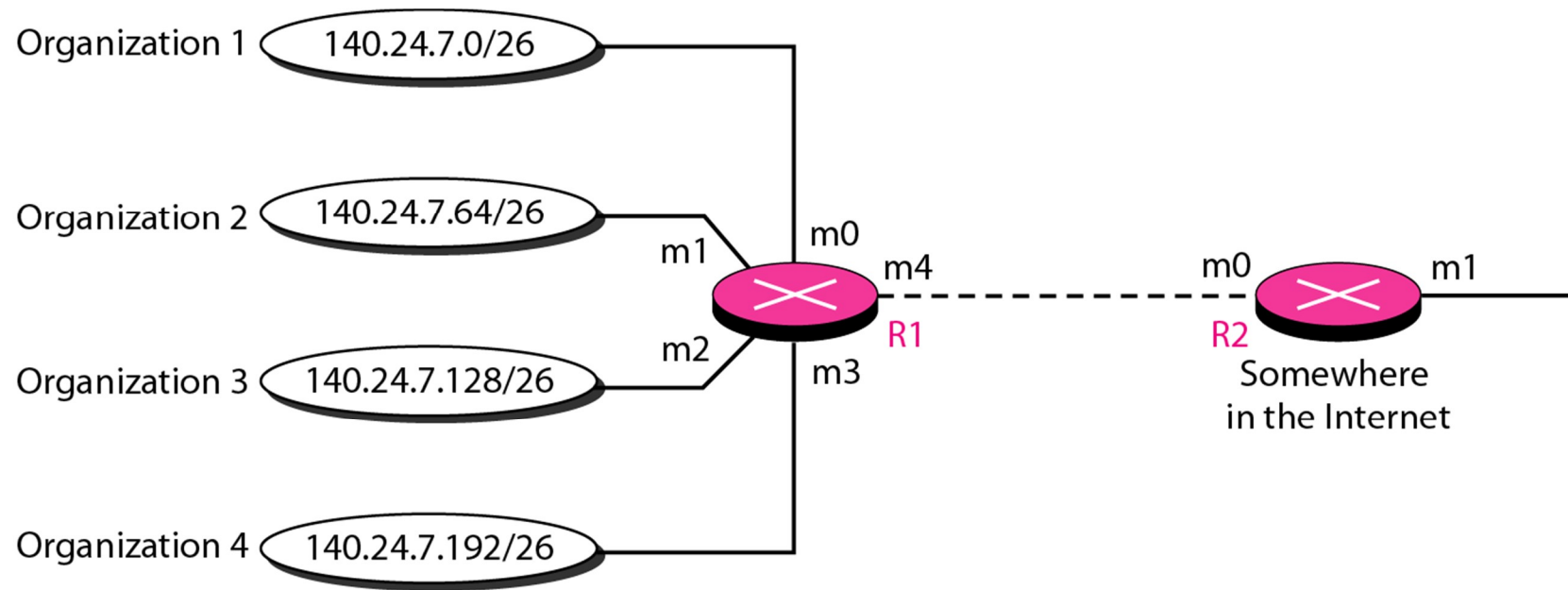
- Relative location of fragments
- 13 bits < 16 bits \rightarrow /8



Fragmentation example



Forwarding: Address aggregation



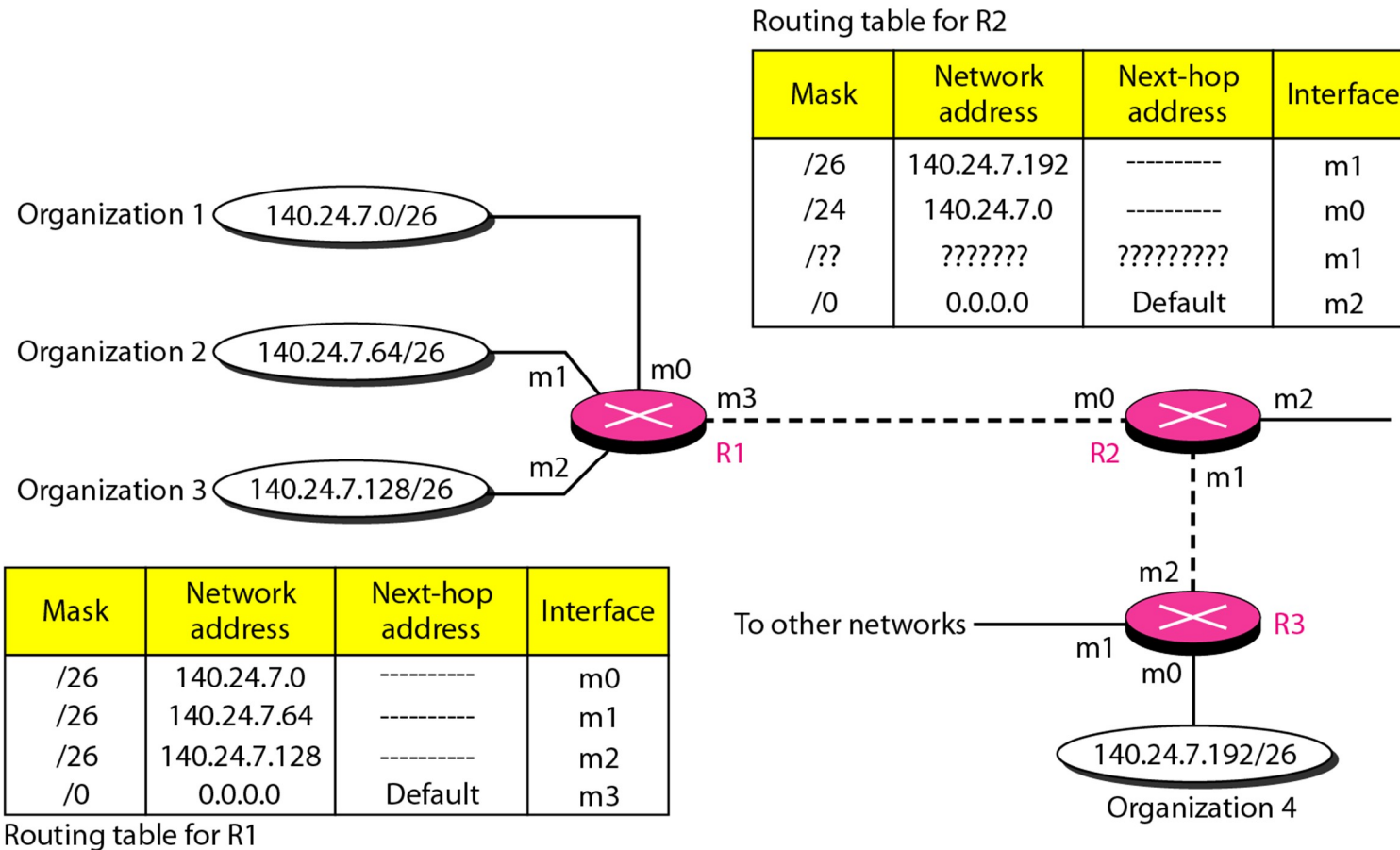
Mask	Network address	Next-hop address	Interface
/26	140.24.7.0	-----	m0
/26	140.24.7.64	-----	m1
/26	140.24.7.128	-----	m2
/26	140.24.7.192	-----	m3
/0	0.0.0.0	Default	m4

Routing table for R1

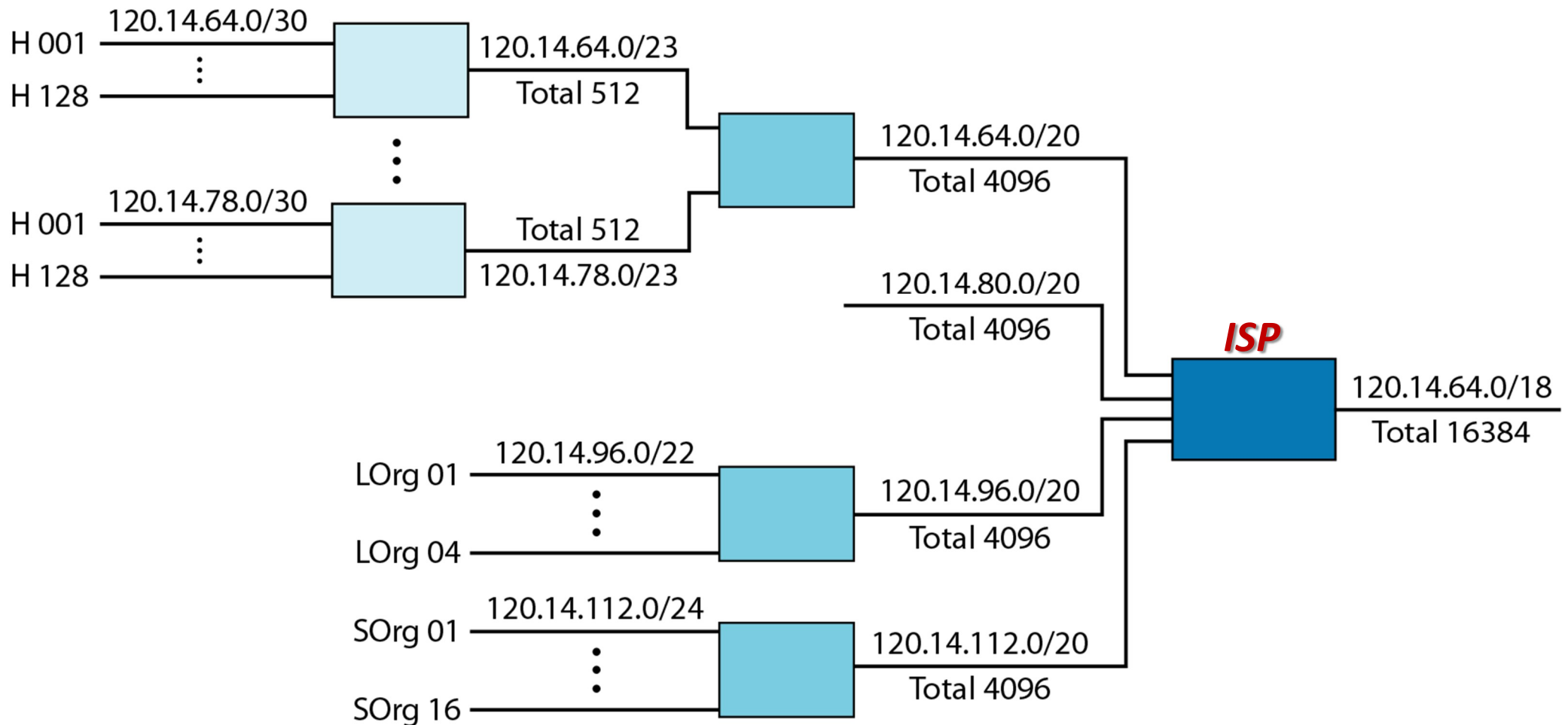
Mask	Network address	Next-hop address	Interface
/24	140.24.7.0	-----	m0
/0	0.0.0.0	Default	m1

Routing table for R2

Forwarding: Longest mask matching



Forwarding: Hierarchical routing



Summary: Internet Protocols (1)

- Internet architecture, internetworking
 - End-to-end principle, routing
- Internet Protocol
 - Addressing, datagram format
 - IPv4 vs IPv6
 - Fragmentation
 - Forwarding