

# Routing on the Internet

- Unicast routing protocols (part 2) [ed.5 ch.20.3]
- Multicast routing, IGMP [ed.5 ch.21.1-5]
- NAT & Firewalls
  [ed.5 ch.18.4.5 & 32.4]

## Internet Hierarchy



# **Hierarchical Routing**

- aggregate routers into "autonomous systems"
- routers in same AS run same routing protocol
  - "intra-AS"
- routers in different AS can run different intra-AS routing protocol

#### Border Gateway Routers -

- special routers in AS
  - run intra-AS routing protocol with all other routers in AS
- also responsible for routing to destinations outside AS
  - run inter-AS routing protocol with other gateway routers

## Autonomous Systems

• Inter-AS border (exterior gateway) routers



#### Why different Intra- & Inter-AS routing?

- Policy
  - Inter-AS: admin wants control over how its traffic routed, who routes through its net.
  - Intra-AS: single admin, so no policy decisions needed
- Scale
  - Hierarchical: saves table size, reduced update traffic
- Performance
  - Intra-AS: can focus on performance
  - Inter-AS: policy may dominate over performance

# Internet Inter-AS routing: BGP

- Border Gateway Protocol: *de facto* standard
- Path Vector protocol:
  - Similar to *Distance Vector*
  - Border gateways broadcast to peers (not necessarily neighbours) entire path (sequence of AS) to destination
  - BGP routes to networks (AS), not individual hosts

### Path Vector Messages

• Same principle as distance vector routing



# Path Vector Routing Table

AS = Autonomous System = Organisation

Network	Next Router	Path		
N01	R01	AS62, AS23, AS67		
N02	R05	AS67, AS22, AS05, AS89		
N03	R06	AS67, AS89, AS09, AS34		
N03	R12	AS62, AS02, AS34		
Network id	"next hop"	"Metric" Most valid of many ATTRIBUTES		
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## **BGP Router Operations**

- Receiving and filtering route advertisements from directly attached neighbour(s)
- Route selection
  - To route to destination X, which path (of several advertised) will be taken?
- Sending route advertisements to neighbours

#### **BGP Router Operations**



## **eBGP** Operation



#### eBGP combined with iBGP





# Multicast: One-to-many Routing

#### Unicast

 Routers forward multiple unicast datagrams

#### **Multicast**

 Routers (red) duplicate and forward multicast datagrams



#### Source and Group Addresses



# Joining a Multicast Group

- Local: host informs local multicast router
   IGMP (Internet Group Management Protocol)
- Wide area: local router interacts with other routers to build forwarding tree and receive multicast data flow
  - MOSPF, DVMRP, PIM-DM
  - CBT, PIM-SM



# **Multicast Routing Protocols**

- Shortest path trees, again!
- In unicast routing
  - One path (on tree) used at a time
- In multicast routing
  - Whole tree used each time
  - Each source needs a tree

#### Source-Based Tree

- One tree per source (at each router)
- One source per group
- High complexity, high efficiency



## **Group-Shared Tree**

- One tree per group (at one router)
- Shared by multiple sources in group
- Lower complexity, lower efficiency



## **Reverse Path Forwarding**



Source address routing!

# **Classification of Algorithms**



## PIM

- Independent from unicast protocol
- Uses available routing info for path lookups
- Two modes:
  - Sparse Mode
  - Dense Mode

## PIM-SM

- Relatively few members assumed
- Trees are built on demand (when needed)
  - Group-shared trees with rendezvous points
- Methods for tree construction
  - Grafting
  - Pruning
- Can switch from group-shared to sourcebased if more efficient

### PIM-DM

- All hosts assumed to be members
- Build source-based tree from source
- Routers without members prune tree
- Grafting used to add new members



### **Truncated Broadcast**



# Pruning



#### **Steady State after Pruning**



#### **Grafting on New Receivers**



#### **Steady State after Grafting**



# Logical Tunnelling

- Very few Internet routers can multicast
  - How to connect them?



# Multicast Backbone (MBONE)



#### Internet Group Management Protocol

- IGMP, runs on top of IP
- Not a multicast protocol
  - Complementary
  - Runs in the leaves of the network
- Manages group membership
  - Provides multicast router with info

## **IGMP** Message Format





### **IGMP** Operation

- Only one router distributes packets in a group
  - Other routers may be serving their networks



## Joining a Group

• Request to router

- Forwarded if first for a group



## Leaving a Group



# **IGMP General Query**



# NAT - Network Address Translation

- Sharing of routable addresses (scarse resource)
- Adds some security ...



# NAT (network address only)

- Change source address on outgoing packets
- Add address pair to active translations table
- Only one internal address per destination



• Add transport layer port			Alternative: External source address 200.24.5.8 goes here	Alternative: External source port goes here	e
Private	Private	External	External/	Transport	
address	port	address	/ port //	protocol	
172.18.3.1	1400	25.8.3.2	80	TCP	
172.18.3.2	1401	25.8.3.2	80	TCP	
:	:	:	:	:	

- Normally initiated from inside
- Port forwarding: Setup static entry in table

# **Firewalls: Filtering**

• Accept or reject



#### **Proxy Firewall**

- Filter on message content
- Application gateway acts as proxy for http

