


... MAKE YOUR NETWORK SMARTER


TCP/IP

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Data communication overview

- History
- General datacomms
- OSI reference model and layering
- Encapsulation
- Multiplexing



History

- 776 Homing pigeons
- 1957 USSR launches Sputnik, US forms ARPA
- 1969 ARPANET formed
- 1972 First email sent
- 1983 TCP/IP mandated for ARPANET hosts
- 1980s Local networking explodes
- 1988 Internet worm hits hard
- 1992 WWW launched
- 1993 Cambridge Computer Lab Coffee Pot becomes the first webcam
- 1994 Order pizza online
- 2000 ~30 Pbyte/month on US backbone (compare ~50 Pbyte/month voice traffic)
- 2004 Google indexes 3.3 Gpages (one page may be an 800 page book on QFT)

Communication is (really) hard

- Coordination: end-in-itself, caching
- Flow control
- Lossy channel
- Routing
- Addressing
- Multiplexing
- Node failures, link failures, address changes, load changes
- Performance: bandwidth, latency, jitter, node CPU and memory load
- Security & robustness: malevolence and error
- Quality of service differentiation
- Accounting

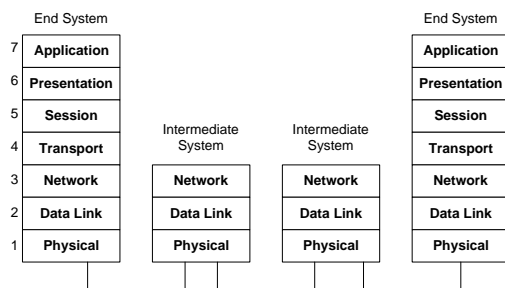


Illustrations

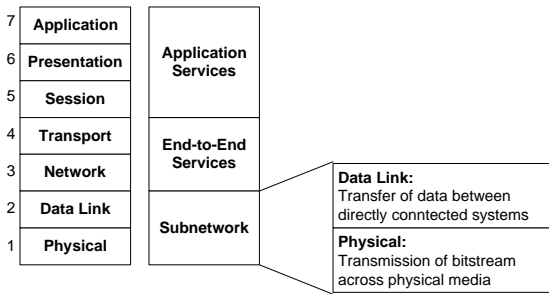
- Human communication and collective problem solving: Diplomacy
- Smoke signalling
- Optic telegraphs
- Postal system
- Phone system
- Taxi dispatch and inter-taxi communication
- Special problems in mobile and wireless comms



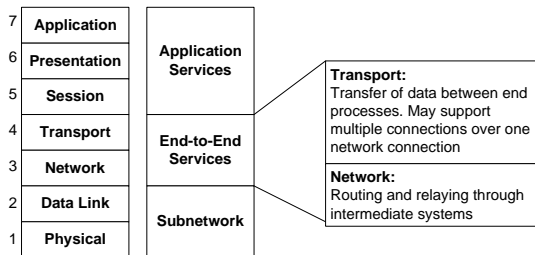
OSI Reference Model



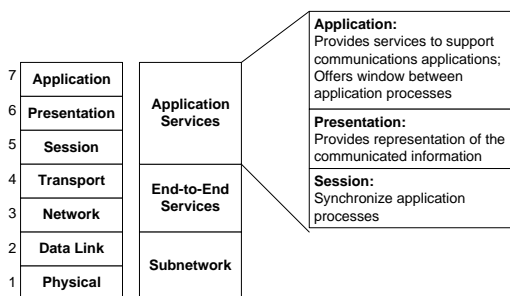
Subnetwork Layers



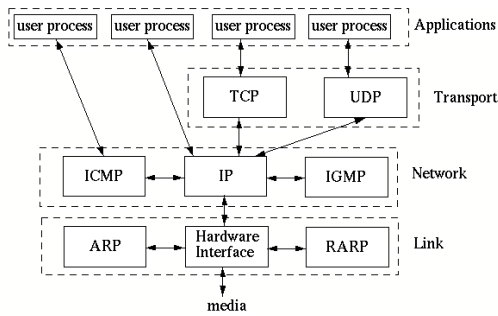
End-to-End Service Layers



Application Service Layers



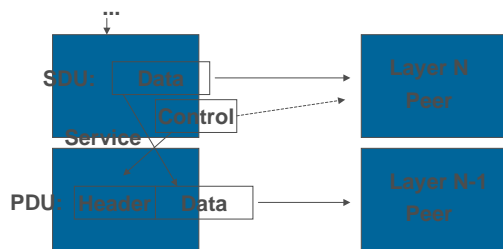
TCP/IP Layers



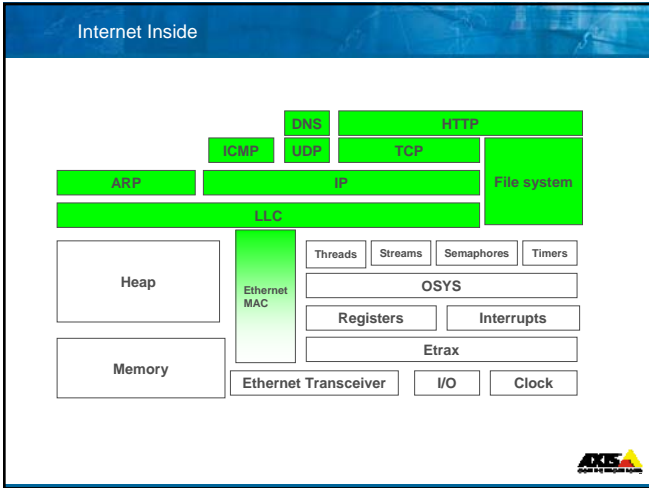
Network vs. Transport level services

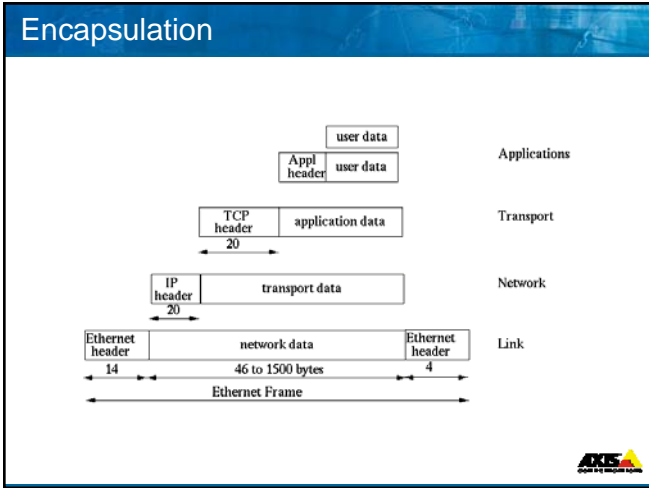
- The link layer gives a connection between two network interfaces on the same physical cable
- The network layer gives a connection between two machines across interconnected networks
- The transport layer provides end-to-end connections

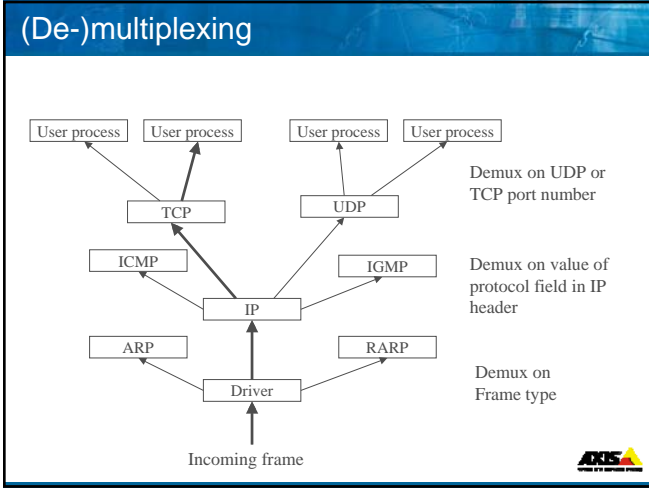
Packets: layer interaction



- A layer helps upper layer
- A layer may have to talk to peer on its own







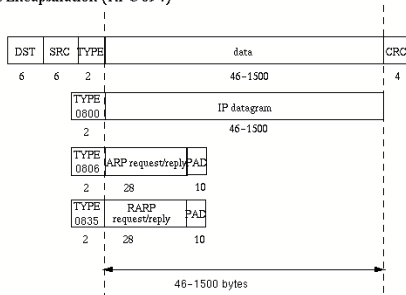
Link Layer

- Ethernet Encapsulation
- IEEE 802.3 Encapsulation
- Request For Comments



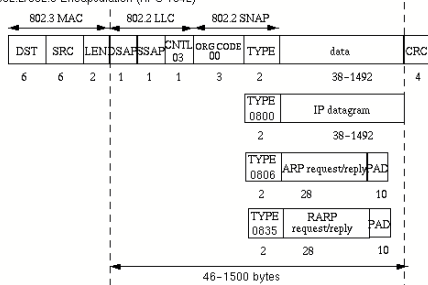
Ethernet encapsulation

Ethernet Encapsulation (RFC 894)

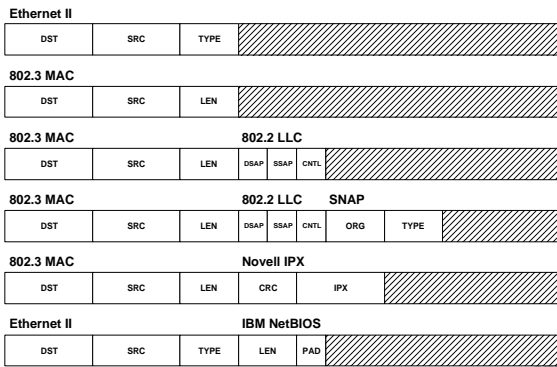


IEEE 802.3 Encapsulation (SNAP)

IEEE 802.2/802.3 Encapsulation (RFC 1042)

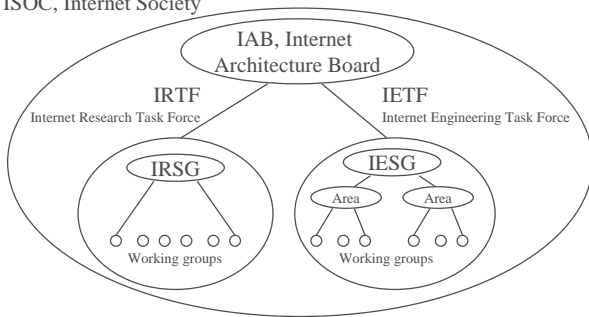


Possible Maximum Transmission Units

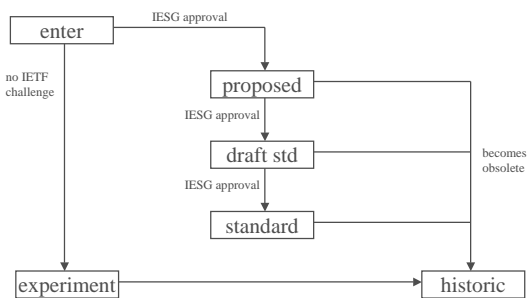


Internet Architecture Board

ISOC, Internet Society



Request For Comments, RFC



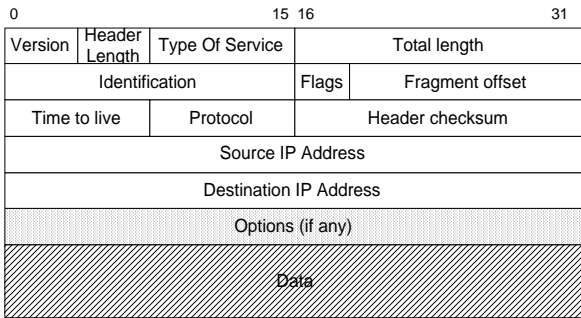
Internet Protocol, IP

Connectionless Unacknowledged Network Service

- IPv4 [RFC 791]
- IP addresses
- Fragmentation
- Ping of death
- Domain Name System
- Routing



IPv4 [RFC 791]



IP Addresses

	Class	Net id	Host id
Class A	0	7 bit netid	24 bit hostid
Class B	10	14 bit netid	16 bit hostid
Class C	110	21 bit netid	8 bit hostid
Class D	1110	28 bit multicast group	
Class E	11110	27 bits reserved for future use	



Classless routing and the subnet mask

Subnet mask 255.255.255.0	All one's		All zero's
	140	252	1
Different subnets			
140	252	4	5



Special case IP Address

IP Address			Can appear as		Description
NetID	SubnetID	hostID	Source	Destination	
0		0	Ok	Never	This host on this net Specified host on this net
0		hostID	Ok	Never	
127		anything	Ok	Ok	Loopback address
255		255	Never	Ok	Limited broadcast
NetID		255	Never	Ok	Net-directed broadcast
NetID	SubnetID	255	Never	Ok	Subnet-directed broadcast
NetID	255	255	Never	Ok	All-subnets-dir. broadcast



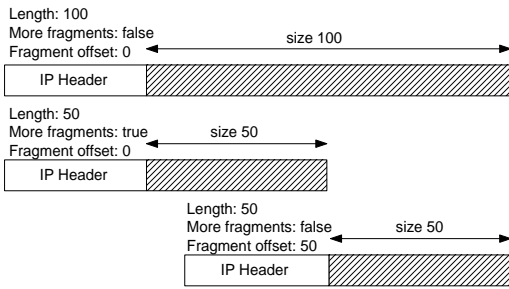
IP Address to Link Address

- Dynamic mapping, Address Resolution Protocol (ARP)
- ARP Cache



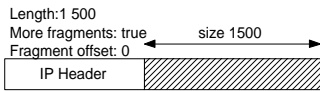
Importance of MTU

IP Fragmentation

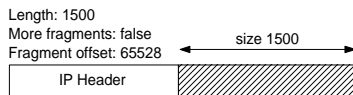


Ping of Death

- ▶ IP MTU is 65535 bytes
- ▶ Consider the following IP fragments



(Fragments deleted)



- ▶ Total length is 67028!



Domain Name System (DNS)

- ▶ Hostname to IP Address
linus.dit.lth.se ⇔ 130.235.17.242
- ▶ IP Address to host name

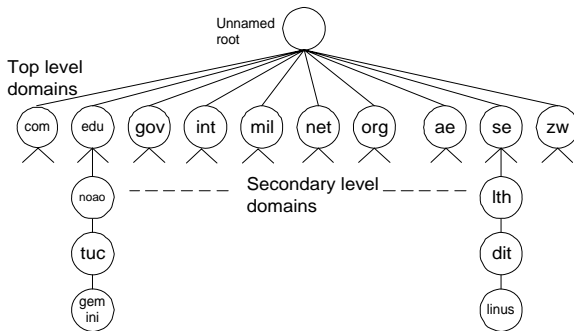


DNS names

- domain name: list of labels from a root, i.e.,
linus.dit.lth.se
- Fully Qualified Name (FQDN): a domain name ending in "." - there are no further labels
- leaves are managed **locally** through delegation of authority (to a *zone*) **not** centrally, this allows scaling
- if a name server does not know the answer it asks other name servers, every name server **must** know how to contact a **root server**



Zones

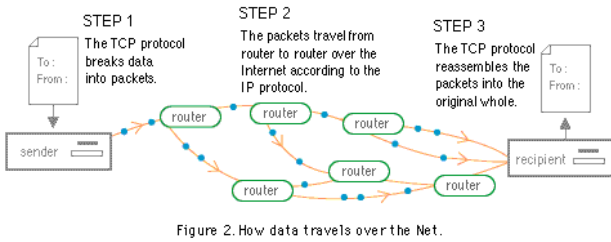


Internet Blackout!

- Full cause of massive Internet redirection still unclear (ComputerWorld, Jan 24 2001)
 - DNS table misconfiguration
 - DNS lookup strategy error
- Microsoft Sites Suffer Large-Scale Blackout (The industry standard, Jan 24 2001)
 - 60 million Hotmail users worldwide could not access their e-mail
 - microsoft.com, msnbc.com, windowsupdate.com, passport.com etc
 - Reasons proposed
 - MS: Router configuration + subsequent DOS attack
 - All MS DNS servers on the same network
 - Bug (since downtime was outage was ~ 1 day)



Routing

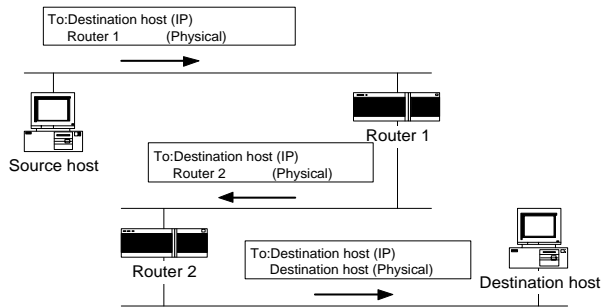


Routing

Subnet mask 255.255.255.0	All one's		All zero's	
140	252	1	1	
Same Class B netid		Different subnets		
140	252	4	5	

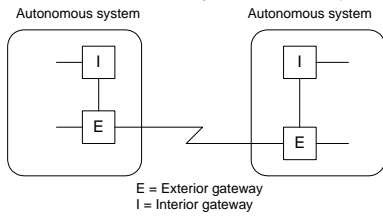


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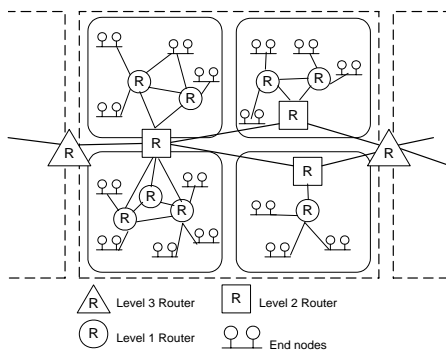


Dynamic routing

- Autonomous systems
- Interior Gateway Protocols (IGP)
- Exterior Gateway Protocols (EGP)



Autonomous systems



Routing



traceroute (www.traceroute.org)

Traceroute from 202.14.102.1 (Computer Services, Auckland, New Zealand, AS9303)

traceroute to www.sinet.ie (192.16.125.18), 30 hops max, 40 byte packets

- 1 C7507 (202.14.102.14) 0.594 ms 0.415 ms 0.391 ms
- 2 C7507-2 (202.14.102.13) 1.495 ms 0.999 ms 0.923 ms
- 3 gpo-clientside.net.au (202.29.202.222) 17.241 ms 5.053 ms 6.124 ms
- 4 e1-2-e-1-1-akd.auckland.lit.net.au (203.97.81.206) 3.504 ms 2.965 ms 3.486 ms
- 5 jone1-gpo-0-2-0-wild.auckland.flix.net.au (203.97.2.246) 5.708 ms 5.785 ms 8.056 ms
- 6 jk2-at-0-0-0-200-wild.loungeside.clt.net.au (203.97.7.70) 204.902 ms 201.714 ms 208.372 ms
- 7 m-ca-ca-core1-e5-1-rtt.concentric.net (206.111.43.35) 213.604 ms g0-0-dsl1.liv.ca.us.xo.net (64.220.2.82) 204.906 ms 221.954 ms
- 8 ge1-0-edges1.liv.ca.us.xo.net (64.220.0.85) 242.062 ms 211.858 ms 207.267 ms
- 9 m-ca-ca-spo1-gpo.concentric.net (206.111.144.14) 254.379 ms 253.356 ms 221.017 ms
- 10 las-core-01.int.qwest.net (205.171.19.37) 221.187 ms 206.448 ms 219.661 ms
- 11 sjo-core-03.int.qwest.net (205.171.5.155) 254.918 ms 269.245 ms 244.268 ms
- 12 sjo-core-01.int.qwest.net (205.171.22.10) 264.913 ms 279.222 ms 271.862 ms
- 13 sfo-core-02.int.qwest.net (205.171.5.123) 227.421 ms sjo-core-01.int.qwest.net (205.171.22.10) 233.609 ms 246.642 ms
- 14 sfo-core-02.int.qwest.net (205.171.5.123) 213.574 ms 275.23 ms 247.506 ms
- 15 fl-core-02.int.qwest.net (205.171.236.2) 292.996 ms 373.762 ms 375.769 ms
- 16 fl-hub-02.int.qwest.net (205.171.236.21) 351.778 ms 295.855 ms 306.406 ms
- 17 Njk-e02.NY.US.kpsqwest.net (205.171.30.146) 327.209 ms 430.612 ms 405.362 ms
- 18 e1-IP06-0-0-0-KQ1.NE.kpsqwest.net (134.222.229.233) 459.129 ms 387.948 ms 457.756 ms
- 19 e1-Sc1-0-0-0-hub-KQ1.NE.kpsqwest.net (134.222.229.33) 399.988 ms 371.789 ms 360.558 ms
- 20 e1-Sc6-0-0-0-hub-KQ1.NE.kpsqwest.net (134.222.230.1) 356.968 ms 360.073 ms 369.728 ms
- 21 e1-Sc6-1-0-0-hub-KQ1.DEE.kpsqwest.net (134.222.230.18) 392.972 ms 371.261 ms 397.548 ms
- 22 e1-Sc1-1-0-0-Silhou-KQ1.SEEKPNQwest.net (134.222.230.150) 397.496 ms 390.751 ms 390.579 ms
- 23 e1-Sc7-0-0-0-Silhou-KQ1.SEEKPNQwest.net (134.222.219.246) 430.112 ms 399.548 ms 393.58 ms
- 24 e-gw-acrds.net (134.222.119.241) 391.808 ms 393.141 ms 391.191 ms
- 25 auckland.P006-0.net.au (193.10.22.182) 391.444 ms 392.296 ms 391.441 ms
- 26 KTHNOC-1-SRP4.sinet.ie (130.242.94.1) 394.218 ms 388.706 ms 387.279 ms
- 27 www.sinet.ie (192.16.125.18) 401.51 ms 389.551 ms 392.439 ms

