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## Research Networks 1960-1980's

- How can we avoid having a direct connection between all pairs of computers?
- How to transport messages efficiently?
- How can we dynamically handle outages?



http://som.csudh.edu/fac/lpress/history/arpamaps/



## Efficient Message Transmission: Packet Switching

- Challenge: in a simple approach, like store-and-forward, large messages block small ones
- Break each message into packets
- Can allow the packets from a single message to travel over different paths, dynamically adjusting for use
- Use special-purpose computers, called routers, for the traffic control

## Packet Switching -Postcards





# Packet Switching -Postcards



Hello there, have a nice day.

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e, have a (2, csev, daphne)

nice day. (3, csev, daphne)

Hello there, have a nice day.



## Shared Networks

• In order to keep cost low and the connections short geographically - data would be forwarded through several routers.

• Getting across the country



- usually takes about 10 "hops"
- Network designers continually add and remove links to "tune" their networks



## Layered Network Model

- A layered approach allows the problem of designing a network to be broken into more manageable sub problems
- Best-known model: TCP/IP—the "Internet Protocol Suite"
- There was also a 7 layer OSI: Open System Interconnection Model

Application Layer Web, E-Mail, File Transfer Transport Layer (TCP) Reliable Connections Internetwork Layer (IP) Simple, Unreliable Link Layer (Ethernet, WiFi) Physical Connections



## Link Layer (aka Physical Layer)

- As your data crosses the country may use a different physical medium for each "hop"
- Wire, Wireless, Fiber Optic, etc.
- The link is "one hop" Is it up or down? Connected or not?
- Very narrow focus no view at all of the "whole Internet"



Source: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Internet\_Protocol\_Suite

#### Problems solved by the Link Layer

- Common Link Technologies
- Ethernet
- How does data get pushed
- How is the link shared?

onto a link?

• DSL

• WiFi

Satellite

• Cable modem

• Optical



## Sharing Nicely - Avoiding Chaos

- CSMA/CD Carrier Sense Multiple Access with Collision Detection
- Wait for silence
- Begin Transmitting data
- To avoid garbled messages, systems must observe "rules" (Protocols)
- Ethernet rules are simple
- Listen for your own data
- If you cannot hear your own data clearly, assume a collision, stop and wait before trying again
- Each system waits a different amount of time to avoid "too much politeness"

#### Ethernet

- Invented at PARC (Xerox)
- The first Local-Area-Network
- Connected PC's to laser printers
- Inspired by an earlier wireless network called Aloha from the University of Hawaii









## **IP** Addresses

- The IP address is the worldwide number which is associated with one particular workstation or server
- Every system which will send packets directly out across the Internet must have a unique IP address
- IP addresses are based on where station is connected
- IP addresses are not controlled by a single organization address ranges are assigned
- They are like phone numbers they get reorganized once in a great while



#### While in the network, all **IP Address Format** that matters is the Network number. 67.149.102.75 • Four numbers with dots - each number 1-255 (32 bits) 141.211.144.188 • Kind of like phone numbers with an "area code" • The prefix of the address is "which network" To: 67.149.\*.\* • While the data is traversing the Internet - all that 67.149.\*.\* matters is the network number To: 67.149.94.33 To: 67.149.94.33 141.211.144.188 (734) 764 1855 Network 67.149.94.33 Number Area code 141.211.\*.\* Clipart: http://www.clker.com/search/networksym/1















## How Traceroute Works

- Normal packets are sent with a Time to Live (TTL) of 255 hops
- Trace route sends a packet with TTL=1, TTL=2, ...
- So each packet gets part-way there and then gets dropped and traceroute gets a notification of where the drop happens
- This builds a map of the nodes that a packet visits when crossing the Internet.

#### Traceroute

- \$ traceroute www.stanford.edu traceroute to www5.stanford.edu (171.67.20.37), 64 hops max, 40 byte packets 1 141.211.203.252 (141.211.203.252) 1.390 ms 0.534 ms 0.490 ms 2 v-bin-seb.r-bin-seb.umnet.umich.edu (192.122.183.61) 0.591 ms 0.558 ms 0.570 ms 3 v-bin-seb.i<sup>2</sup>-aa.merit-aa2.umnet.umich.edu (192.128.0.33) 6.610 ms 6.545 ms 6.654 ms 4 192.122.183.30 (192.122.183.30) 7.919 ms 7.209 ms 7.122 ms 5 so-4-3-0.0.rtr.kans.net.internet2.edu (64.57.28.36) 17.672 ms 17.836 ms 17.673 ms 6 so-0-1-0.0.rtr.hous.net.internet2.edu (64.57.28.44) 63.478 ms 63.704 ms 63.710 ms 8 hpr-lax-hpr-i2-newnet.cenic.net (137.164.26.132) 63.093 ms 63.026 ms 63.384 ms 9 svl-hpr--lax-hpr-10ge.cenic.net (137.164.25.9) 72.744 ms 72.243 ms 72.556 ms 10 oak-hpr-svl-hpr-10ge.cenic.net (137.164.27.158) 73.763 ms 73.396 ms 73.665 ms 12 bbra-rtr.Stanford.EDU (171.64.1.134) 73.577 ms 73.682 ms 73.492 ms 13 \*\*\*
- 14 www5.Stanford.EDU (171.67.20.37) 77.317 ms 77.128 ms 77.648 ms

#### Traceroute

\$ traceroute www.msu.edu

- traceroute to www.msu.edu (35.8.10.30), 64 hops max, 40 byte packets
- 1 141.211.203.252 (141.211.203.252) 2.644 ms 0.973 ms 14.162 ms
- 2 v-bin-seb.r-bin-seb.umnet.umich.edu (192.122.183.61) 1.847 ms 0.561 ms 0.496 ms
- 3 v-bin-seb-i2-aa.merit-aa2.umnet.umich.edu (192.12.80.33) 6.490 ms 6.499 ms 6.529 ms
- 4 lt-0-3-0x1.eq-chi2.mich.net (198.108.23.121) 8.096 ms 8.113 ms 8.103 ms
- 5 xe-0-0-0x23.msu6.mich.net (198.108.23.213) 7.831 ms 7.962 ms 7.965 ms
- 6 192.122.183.227 (192.122.183.227) 12.953 ms 12.339 ms 10.322 ms
- 7 cc-tl-gel-23.net.msu.edu (35.9.101.209) 9.522 ms 9.406 ms 9.817 ms 8 \*\*\*

Irace	eroute
\$ traceroute www.pku.edu.cn traceroute:Warning: www.pku.edu.cn has multiple addresses; using 162. traceroute to www.pku.edu.cn (162.105.129.104), 64 hops max, 40 byte	
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7 134.75.108.209 (134.75.108.209) 173.614 ms 173.552 ms 173.333 8 134.75.107.10 (134.75.107.10) 256.760 ms 134.75.107.18 (134.75.10	
9 202.112.53.17 (202.112.53.17) 256.761 ms 256.801 ms 256.688 m 10 202.112.61.157 (202.112.61.157) 257.416 ms 257.960 ms 257.747	' ms
II 202.112.53.194 (202.112.53.194) 256.827 ms 257.068 ms 256.962 12 202.112.41.202 (202.112.41.202) 256.800 ms 257.053 ms 256.933	

#### The perfect is the enemy of the good

Le mieux est l'ennemi du bien. --Voltaire

- IP Does: Best effort to get data across bunch of hops from one network to another network
- IP Does Not: Guarantee delivery if things go bad the data can vanish
- Best effort to keep track of the good and bad paths for traffic tries to pick better paths when possible
- This makes it fast and scalable to very large networks and ultimately "reliable" because it does not try to do too much

#### Vint Cerf: A Brief History of Packets



- Instrumental in the design and development of the ARPANET
- Vint was a graduate student as the notions of packet-switching were emerging across academia

### Domain Name System

The Domain Name System convert user-friendly names, like

www.umich.edu

to network-friendly IP addresses, like

141.211.32.166



Source: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/ Internet\_Protocol\_Suite

#### Domain Name System

- Numeric addresses like 141.211.63.45 are great for Internet routers but lousy for people
- Each campus ends up with a lot of networks (141.211.\*.\*, 65.43.21.\*)
- Sometimes (rarely) the IP address numbers get reorganized
- When servers physically move they need new IP addresses



- The Domain Name System is a big fast distributed database of Internet names to Internet "phone numbers"
- IP Addresses reflect technical "geography"
- 141.211.63.44 read left to right like a phone number
- Domain names reflect organizational structure
- www.si.umich.edu read right to left like postal address
- 2455 North Quad, Ann Arbor, MI, USA, Earth





## Review: The Magic of IP

- What it does Tries to get one packet across a 5-20 of hops from one network to another network
- Keeps track of the good and bad paths for traffic tries to pick better paths when possible
- But no guarantee of delivery if things go bad the data vanishes
- This makes it fast and scalable and ultimately "reliable" because it does not try to do too "everything"

## Internet Protocol

- So many links / hops
- So many routes
- Thinks can change dynamically and IP has to react (links up/ down)
- IP can drop packets





Source: <u>http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/</u> Internet\_Protocol\_Suite

## Tramsmission Protocol (TCP)

- Built on top of IP
- Assumes IP might lose some data
- In case data gets lost we keep a copy of the data a we send until we get an acknowledgement
- If it takes "too long" just send it again



















### One (of many) Scary Problem(s)

- In 1987 as local campuses with 10 MBit networks were connected together using 56Kbit leased lines, things kind of fell apart
- At some point, when there was a little too much traffic, it all fell apart...

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IVgIMeRYmWI http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Van\_Jacobson http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/TCP\_congestion\_avoidance\_algorithm





## Tramsmission Protocol (TCP)

- The responsibility of the transport layer is to present a reliable endto-end pipe to the application
- Data either arrives in the proper order or the connection is closed
- TCP keeps buffers in the sending and destination system to keep data which has arrived out of order or to retransmit if necessary
- TCP provides individual connections between applications





# **Application Protocol**

- Since TCP gives us a reliable pipe, what to we want to do with the pipe? What problem do we want to solve?
- Mail
- World Wide Web
- Stream kitty videos



## Two Questions for the Application Layer

- Which application gets the data?
  - Ports
- What are the rules for talking with that application?
- Protocols

#### http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/TCP\_and\_UDP\_port http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\_of\_TCP\_and\_UDP\_port\_numbers

## Ports

- Like extensions in a phone number
- The IP address network number (the area code) gets to the LAN
- The IP address host number (the telephone number) gets you to the destination machine
- The port (the extension) gets you to a specific application

(734) 764 1855 ext. 27

141.211.144.188 Port 25

## TCP, Ports, and Connections

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/TCP\_and\_UDP\_port

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## HTTP - Hypertext Transport Protocol

- The dominant Application Layer Protocol on the Internet
- Invented for the Web to Retrieve HTML, Images, Documents etc
- Extended to be data in addition to documents RSS, Web Services, etc..
- Basic Concept Make a Connection Request a document Retrieve the Document Close the Connection

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Http







5.1.2 Request-URI

The Request-URI is a Uniform Resource Identifier (Section 3.2) and identifies the resource upon which to apply the request.

Request-URI = absoluteURI | abs\_path

The two options for Request-URI are dependent on the nature of the request.

The absoluteURI form is only allowed when the request is being made to a proxy. The proxy is requested to forward the request and return the response. If the request is GET or HEAD and a prior response is cached, the proxy may use the cached message if it passes any restrictions in the Expires header field. Note that the proxy may forward the request on to another proxy or directly to the server specified by the absoluteURI. In order to avoid request loops, a proxy must be able to recognize all of its server names, including any aliases, local variations, and the numeric IP address. An example Request-Line would be:

GET http://www.w3.org/pub/WWW/TheProject.html HTTP/1.0

Berners-Lee, et al	Informational	[Page 24]	
RFC 1945	HTTP/1.0	May 1996	

The most common form of Reguest-URI is that used to identify a resource on an origin server or gateway. In this case, only the absolute path of the URI is transmitted (see Section 3.2.1, abs\_path). For example, a client wishing to retrieve the resource above directly from the origin server would create a TCP connection to port 80 of the host "www.w3.org" and send the line:

GET /pub/WWW/TheProject.html HTTP/1.0

followed by the remainder of the Full-Request. Note that the absolute path cannot be empty; if none is present in the original URI, it must be given as "/" (the server root).

The Request-URI is transmitted as an encoded string, where some characters may be escaped using the "% HEX HEX" encoding defined by RFC 1738 [4]. The origin server must decode the Request-URI in order to properly interpret the request.

Source: http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc1945.txt





- Matrix Reloaded
- Bourne Ultimatum
- Die Hard 4
- ...

http://nmap.org/movies.html (scroll down for video) Or search YouTube for "Trinity hacking scene"



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## **Application Layer Summary**

- We start with a "pipe" abstraction we can send and receive data on the same "socket"
- We can optionally add a security layer to TCP using SSL Secure Socket Layer (aka TLS Transport Layer Security)
- We use well known "port numbers" so that applications can find a particular application \*within\* a server such as a mail server, web service, etc





### The Internet: An Amazing Design

- Hundreds of millions of computers
- Thousands of routers inside the Internet
- Hundreds of millions of simultaneous connections
- Trillions of bytes of data moved per second around the world
- And it works



- It is said that "The Internet is the largest single engineering effort ever created by mankind"
- It was created to work in an organic way to repair itself and automatically adjust when parts fail
- No one part of the Internet knows all of the Internet (like life)
- It is never 100% up but it seems up all the time



#### We are not done experimenting...

- There is still very active exploration on how network technology can be improved
- Content-Centric Networking is only one advanced idea
- Routers in the future can have \*lots\* of memory lets try not to send the same piece of data more than once



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