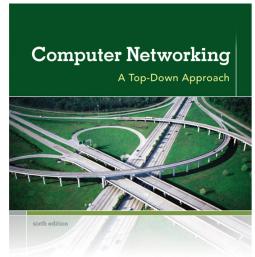
I. Introduction



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I. Introduction

Goals:

- get "feel" and terminology
- defer depth and detail to later in course
- understand concepts using the Internet as example

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What's the Internet: "nuts and bolts" view



hosts or end-systems

 millions of connected computing devices running network apps



 fiber, copper, radio, satellite with different transmission rates or bandwidth

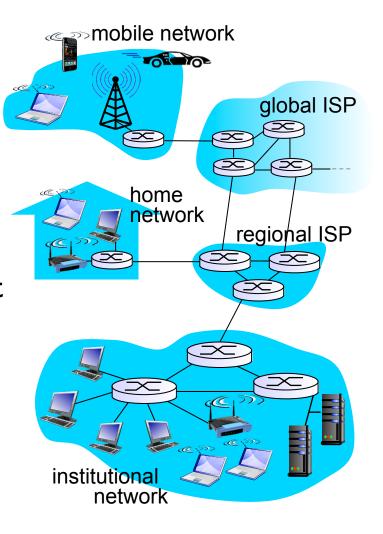


wired

links

packet switches

forward packets or chunks of data



"Fun" internet appliances



IP picture frame



Internet refrigerator



Web-enabled toaster + weather forecaster



Tweet-a-watt: monitor energy use



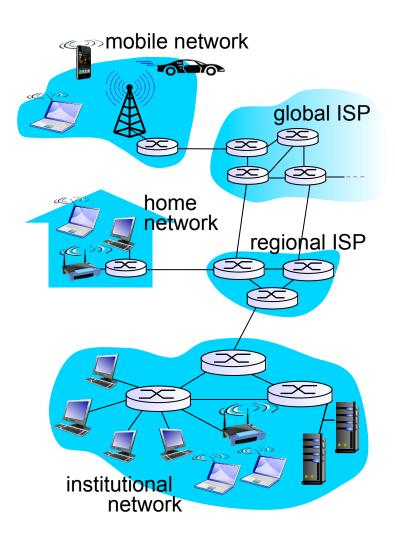
Slingbox: watch, control cable TV remotely



Internet phones

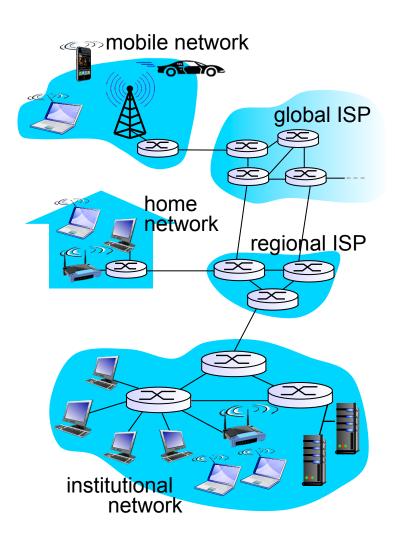
What's the Internet: "nuts and bolts" view

- Internet: "network of networks"
 - Interconnected ISPs
- protocols control sending, receiving of msgs
 - e.g., TCP, IP, HTTP, Skype, 802.11
- ❖ Internet standards
 - RFC: Request for comments
 - IETF: Internet Engineering Task
 Force



What's the Internet: a service view

- Infrastructure that provides services to applications:
 - Web, VoIP, email, games, ecommerce, social nets, ...
- provides programming interface to apps
 - hooks that allow sending and receiving app programs to "connect" to Internet
 - provides service options, analogous to postal service



What's a protocol?

human protocols:

- "what's the time?"
- "I have a question"
- introductions
- ... specific msgs sent
- ... specific actions taken when msgs received, or other events

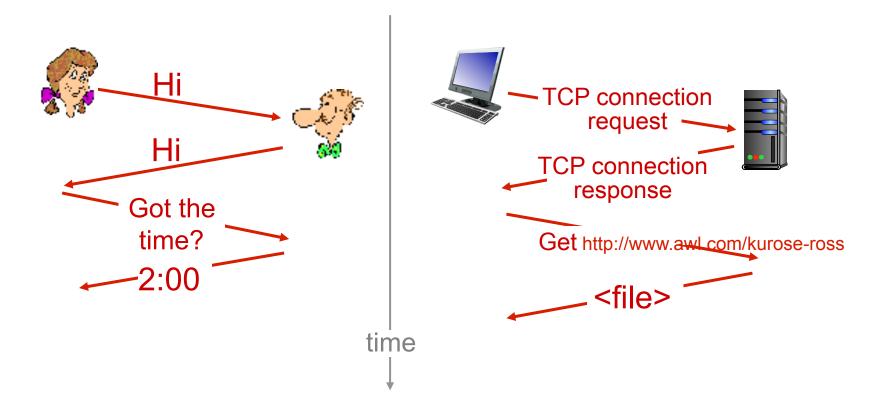
network protocols:

- machines rather than humans
- all communication activity in Internet governed by protocols

protocols define format, order of msgs sent and received among network entities, and actions taken on msg transmission, receipt

What's a protocol?

a human protocol and a computer network protocol:



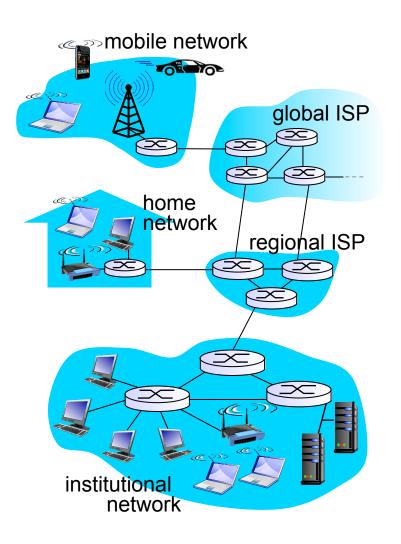
Q: other human protocols?

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A closer look at network structure:

- network edge:
 - hosts: clients and servers
 - servers often in data centers
- access networks, physical media: wired, wireless communication links
- network core:
 - interconnected routers
 - network of networks



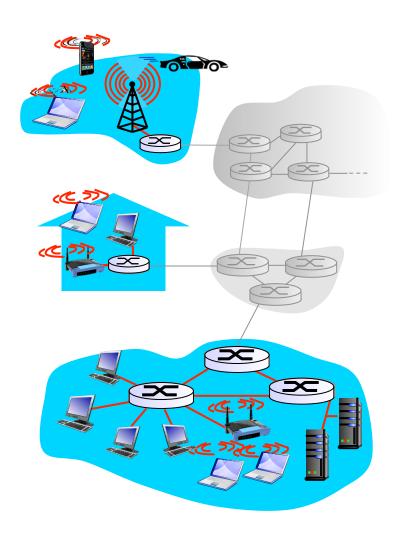
Access networks and physical media

Q: How to connect end systems to edge router?

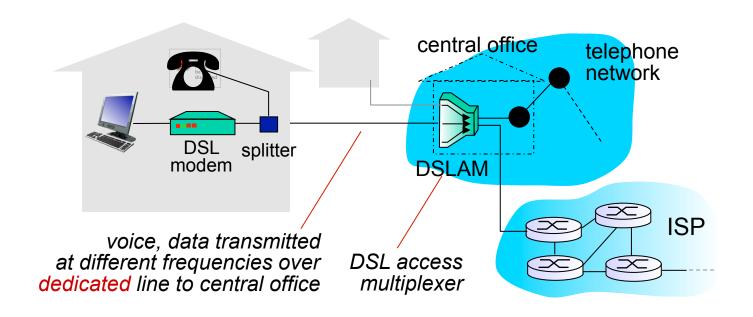
- residential access nets
- institutional access networks (school, company)
- mobile access networks

keep in mind:

- bandwidth (bits per second) of access network?
- shared or dedicated?

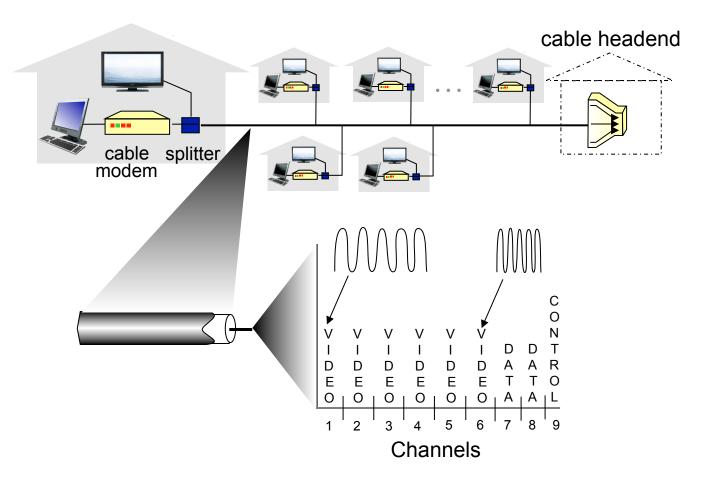


Access net: digital subscriber line (DSL)



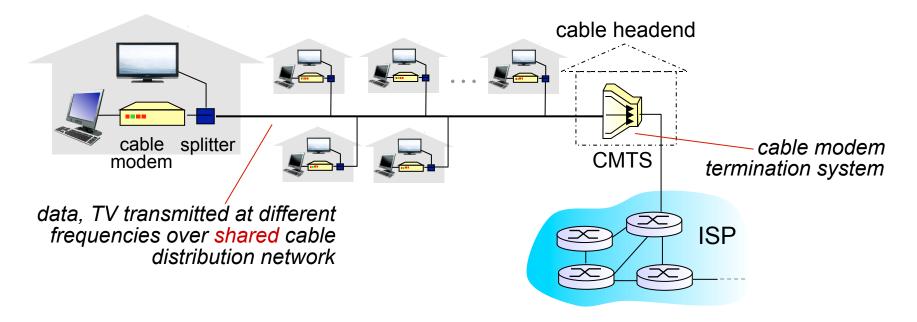
- use existing telephone line to central office DSLAM
 - data over DSL phone line goes to Internet
 - voice over DSL phone line goes to telephone net
- < 2.5 Mbps upstream transmission rate (typically < 1 Mbps)
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- < 24 Mbps downstream transmission rate (typically < 10 Mbps)</p>

Access net: cable network



frequency division multiplexing: different channels transmitted in different frequency bands

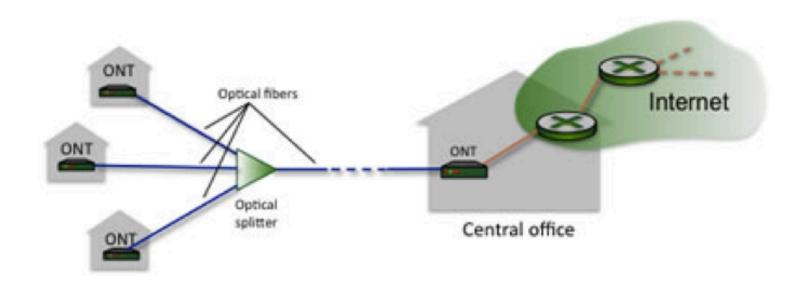
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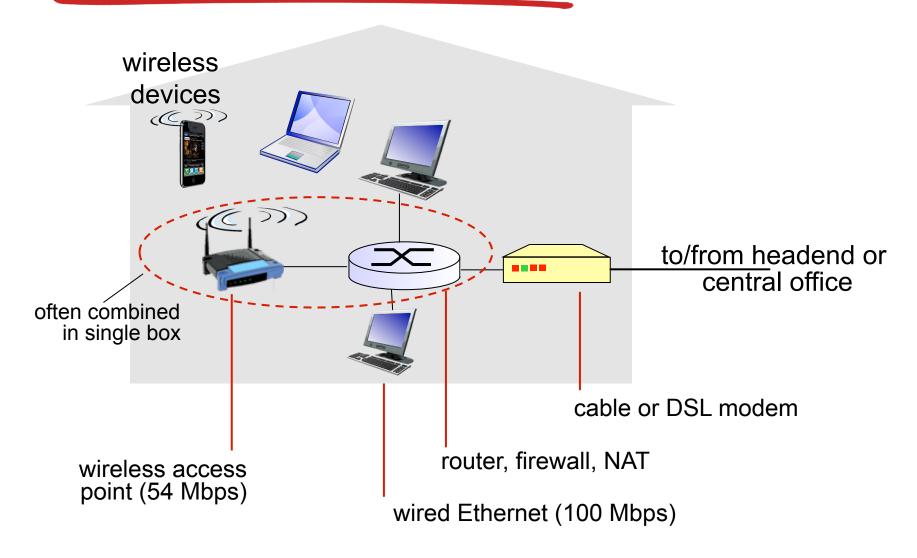
- HFC: hybrid fiber coax
 - asymmetric: up to 30Mbps downstream transmission rate, 2
 Mbps upstream transmission rate
- network of cable, fiber attaches homes to ISP router
 - homes share access network to cable headend
 - unlike DSL, which has dedicated access to central office

Fiber to the home (FTTH)

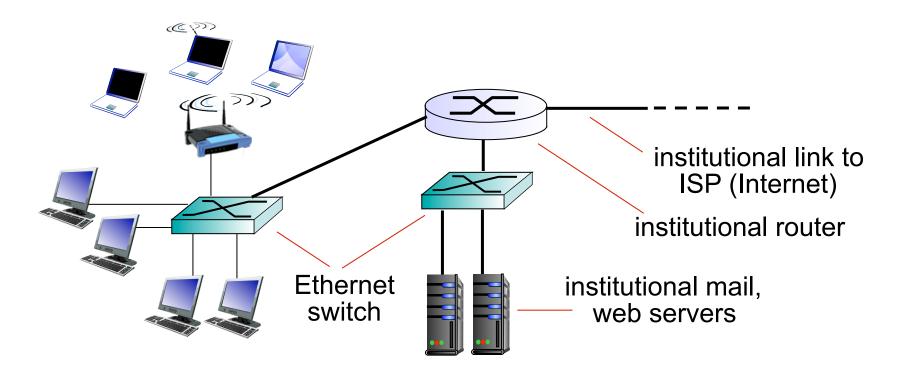
- Fully optical fiber path all the way to the home
 - e.g., Verizon FIOS, Google
 - ~30 Mbps to IGbps
- Active (like switched Ethernet) or passive optical



Access net: home network



Enterprise access networks (Ethernet)



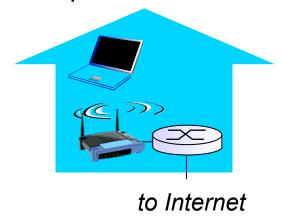
- typically used in companies, universities, etc
- 10 Mbps, 100Mbps, 1Gbps, 10Gbps transmission rates
- end systems typically connect into Ethernet switch possibly through a wireless access point

Wireless access networks

- shared wireless access network connects end system to router
 - via base station aka "access point"

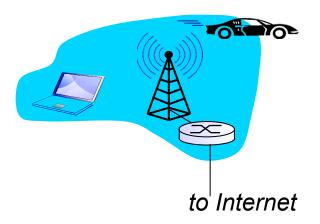
wireless LANs:

- within building (100 ft)
- 802.11b/g/n (WiFi): 11, 54,256
 Mbps transmission rate



wide-area mobile access

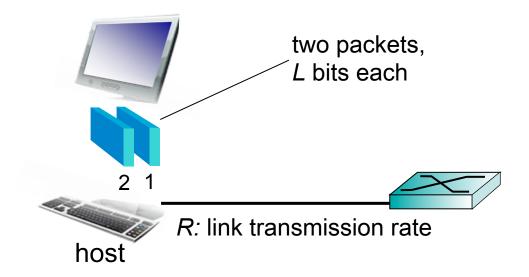
- provided by telco (cellular) operator, 10's km
- between I and 20 Mbps
- 3G, 4G/LTE



Host: sends packets of data

sending host:

- breaks app message into smaller chunks, known as packets, of length L bits
- transmits packet into access network at transmission rate R
 - aka link capacity or link bandwidth



transmission delay time needed to transmit
$$L$$
-bit end to transmit L -bit end R (bits/sec)

Physical media

- bit: propagates between transmitter/receiver pairs
- physical link: what lies between transmitter & receiver
- guided media:
 - signals propagate in solid media: copper, fiber, coax
- unguided media:
 - signals propagate freely, e.g., radio

Physical media: twisted pair, coax, fiber

twisted pair (TP)

- two insulated copper wires
 - Category 5: 100 Mbps, I Gpbs Ethernet
 - Category 6: 10Gbps



coaxial cable:

- two concentric copper conductors
- broadband:
 - multiple channels on cable
 - HFC



fiber optic cable:

- glass fiber carrying light pulses, each pulse a bit
- high-speed operation:
 - high-speed point-to-point transmission (e.g., 10' s-100' s Gpbs transmission rate)
- low error rate:
 - repeaters spaced far apart
 - immune to electromagnetic noise



Physical media: radio

- signal carried in electromagnetic spectrum, i.e., no physical "wire"
- propagation environment effects:
 - reflection
 - obstruction by objects
 - interference

radio link types:

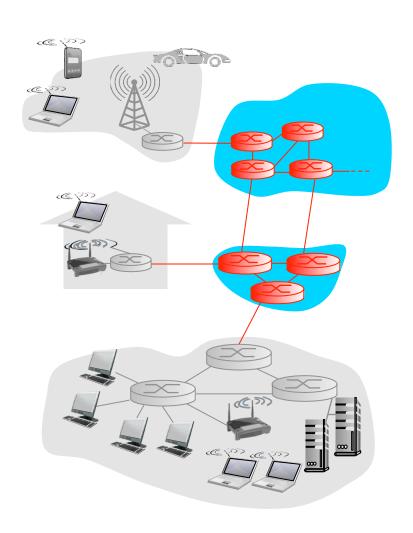
- terrestrial microwave
 - e.g. up to 45 Mbps channels
- LAN (e.g., WiFi)
 - IIMbps, 54 Mbps
- wide-area (e.g., cellular)
 - 3G cellular: ~ few Mbps
- satellite
 - Kbps to 45Mbps channel (or multiple smaller channels)
 - 270 msec end-end delay
 - geosynchronous versus low earth-orbitting (LEO)

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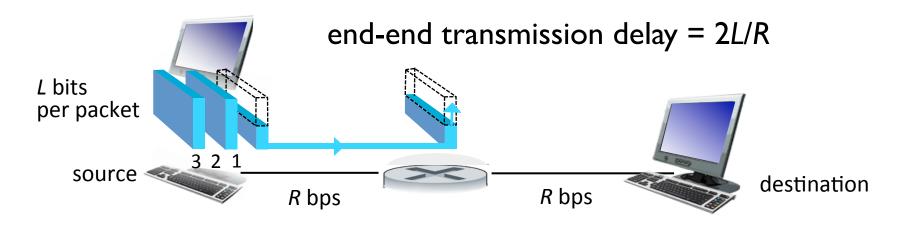
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The network core

- mesh of interconnected routers
- packet-switching: hosts break application-layer messages into packets
 - forward packets from one router to the next across links on path from source to destination
 - each packet transmitted at full link capacity



Packet-switching: store-and-forward

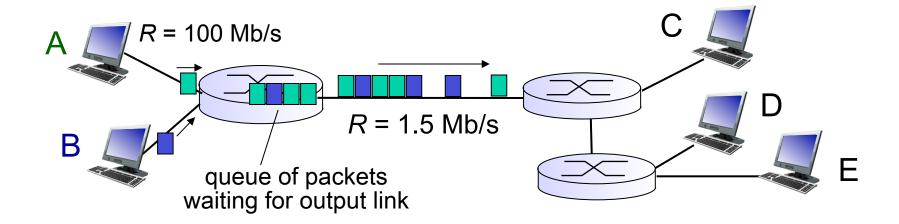


- takes L/R seconds to transmit (push out) L-bit packet into link at R bps
- store and forward: entire packet must arrive at router before it can be transmitted on next link

Example

- L=1500B
- R=1.5Mbps
- Transmission delay = ?

Packet Switching: queueing delay, loss



queuing and loss:

- If arrival rate (in bits) to link exceeds transmission rate of link for a period of time:
 - packets will queue, wait to be transmitted on link
 - packets can be dropped (lost) if memory (buffer) fills up

Two key network-core functions

routing: determines sourceforwarding: move packets from destination route taken by router's input to appropriate packets router output routing algorithms routing algorithm local forwarding table header value output link 0100 3 0101 0111 1001 dest address in arriving

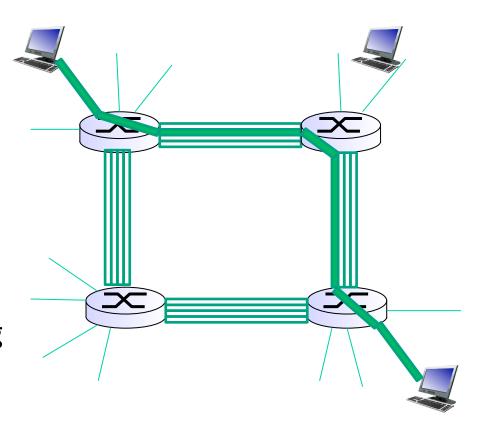
packet's header

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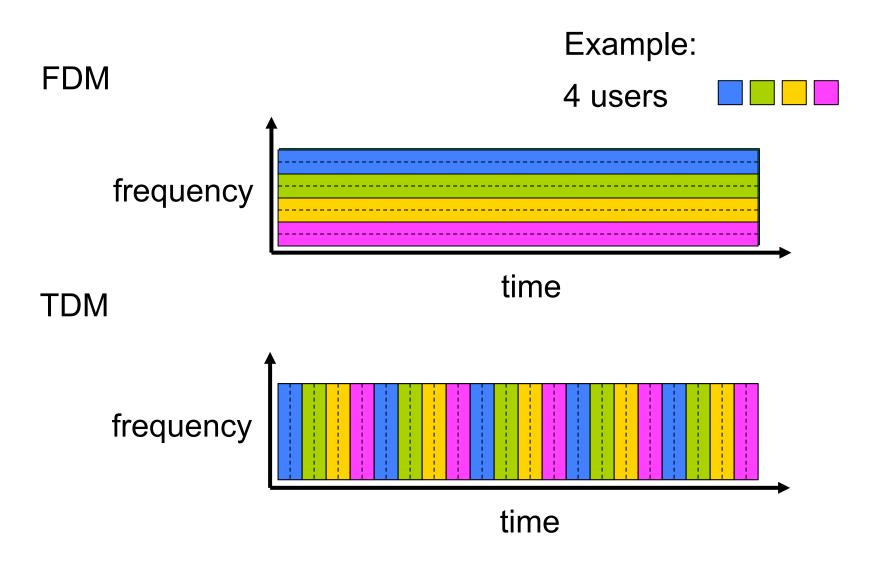
Alternative core: circuit switching

end-end resources allocated to, reserved for "call" between source & dest:

- In diagram, each link has four circuits.
 - call gets 2nd circuit in top link and Ist circuit in right link.
- dedicated resources: no sharing
 - circuit-like (guaranteed) performance
- circuit segment idle if not used by call (no sharing)
- Commonly used in traditional telephone networks



Circuit switching: FDM versus TDM

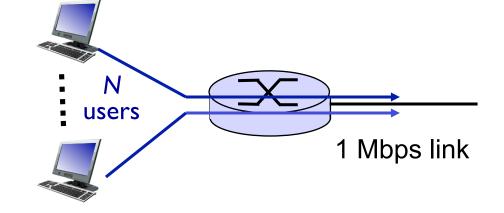


Packet switching versus circuit switching

packet switching allows more users to use network!

example:

- I Mb/s link
- each user:
 - 100 kb/s when "active"
 - active 10% of time



circuit-switching:

- 10 users
- packet switching:
 - with 35 users, probability > 10 active at same time is less than .0004 *
- Q: how did we get value 0.0004?
- Q: what happens if > 35 users?

Packet switching versus circuit switching

is packet switching a "slam dunk winner?"

- great for bursty data
 - resource sharing
 - simpler, no call setup
- excessive congestion possible: packet delay and loss
 - protocols needed for reliable data transfer, congestion control
- Q: How to provide circuit-like behavior?
 - bandwidth guarantees needed for audio/video apps
 - still an unsolved problem (chapter 7)

Q: human analogies of reserved resources (circuit switching) versus on-demand allocation (packet-switching)?

Q: Circuit-switched capacity

- ❖ Consider a circuit-switched network with N=100 users where each user is active with probability p=0.2 and when active, sends data at a rate R=1Mbps. How much capacity must the network be provisioned with to guarantee service to all users?
 - A. 100 Mbps
 - B. 20 Mbps
 - **C.** 200 Mbps
 - D. 50 Mbps
 - E. 500 Mbps

Q: Packet-switched utilization

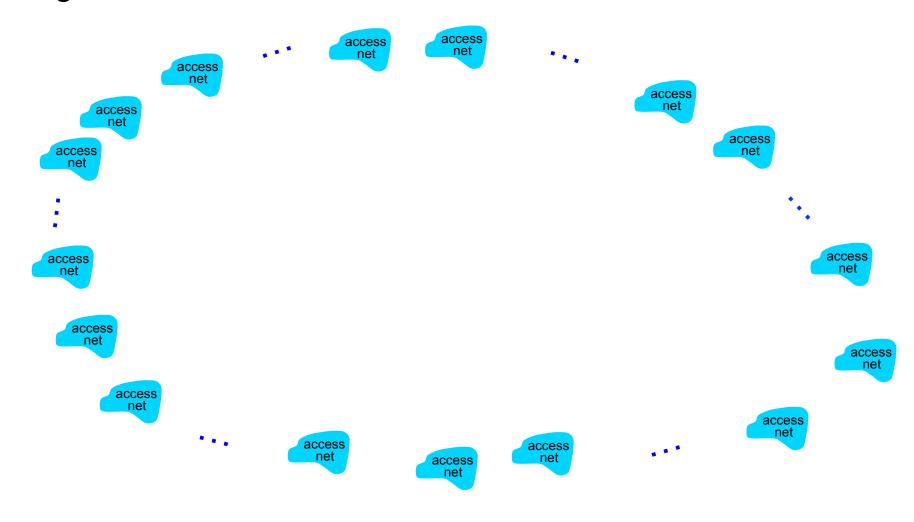
- Consider a packet-switched network with N=100 users where each user is active with probability p=0.2 and when active, sends data at a rate R=1Mbps. What is the probability that the senders are collectively using C=50Mbps of bandwidth?
 - A. Np
 - $B. p^{C/R}$
 - C. $C(N,C/R)p^{C/R}(1-p)^{N-C/R}$
 - D. $p^{C/R}(1-p)^{N-C/R}$
 - E. p/N

Internet structure: network of networks

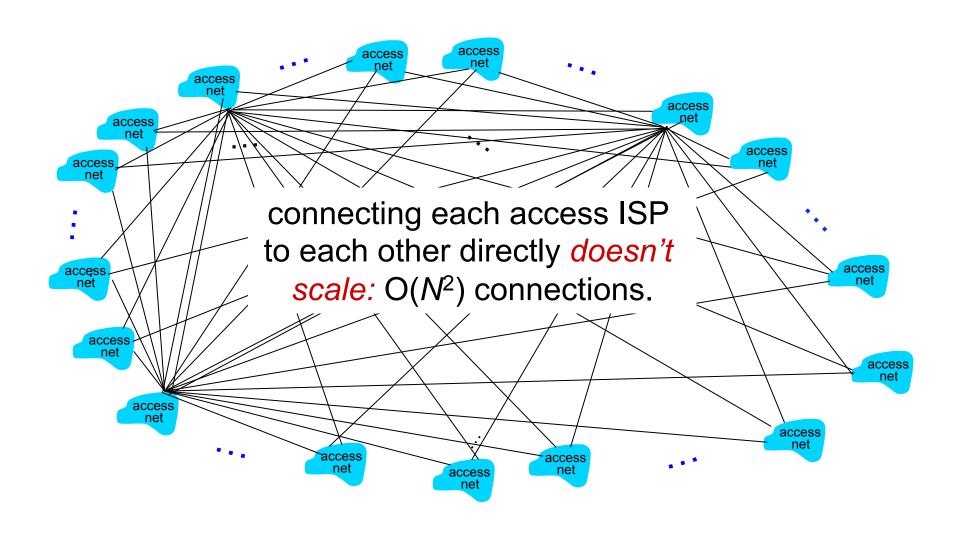
- End systems connect to Internet via access ISPs (Internet Service Providers)
 - Residential, company and university ISPs
- Access ISPs in turn must be interconnected.
 - So that any two hosts can send packets to each other
- Resulting network of networks is very complex
 - Evolution was driven by economics and national policies
- Let's take a stepwise approach to describe current Internet structure

Internet structure: network of networks

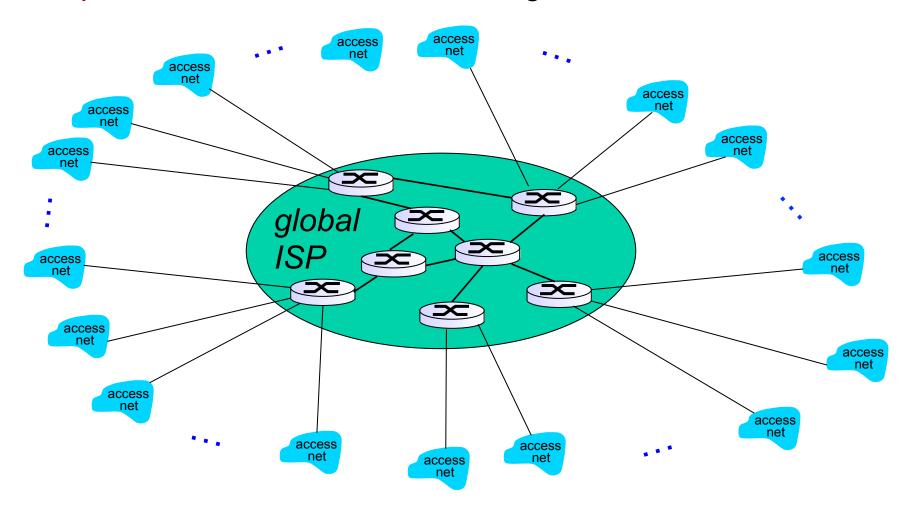
Question: given millions of access ISPs, how to connect them together?



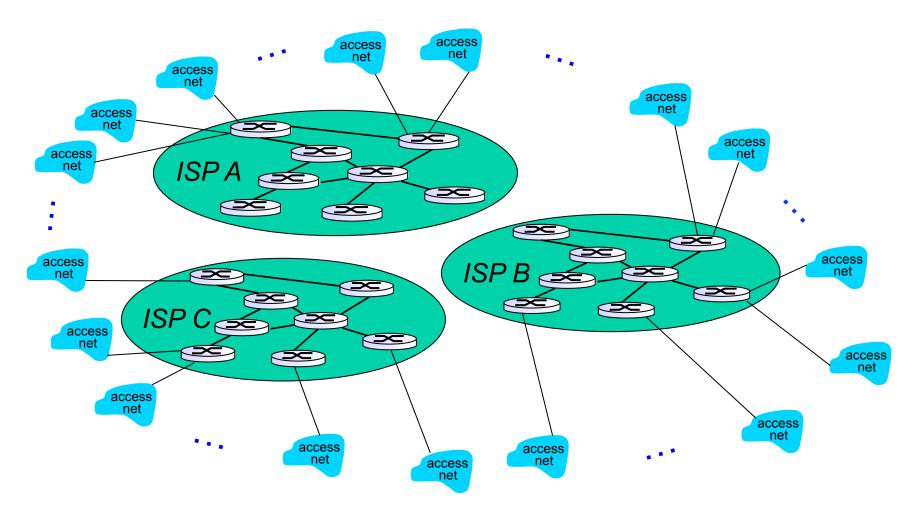
Option: connect each access ISP to every other access ISP?



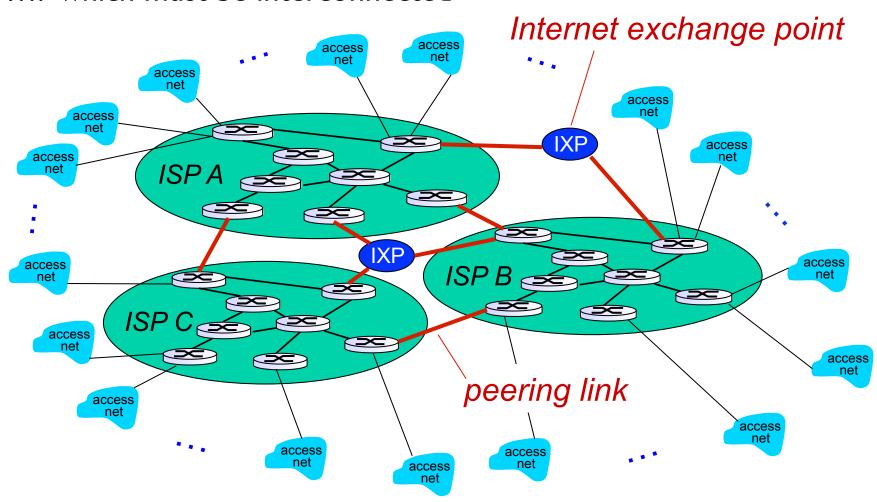
Option: connect each access ISP to a global transit ISP? Customer and provider ISPs have economic agreement.



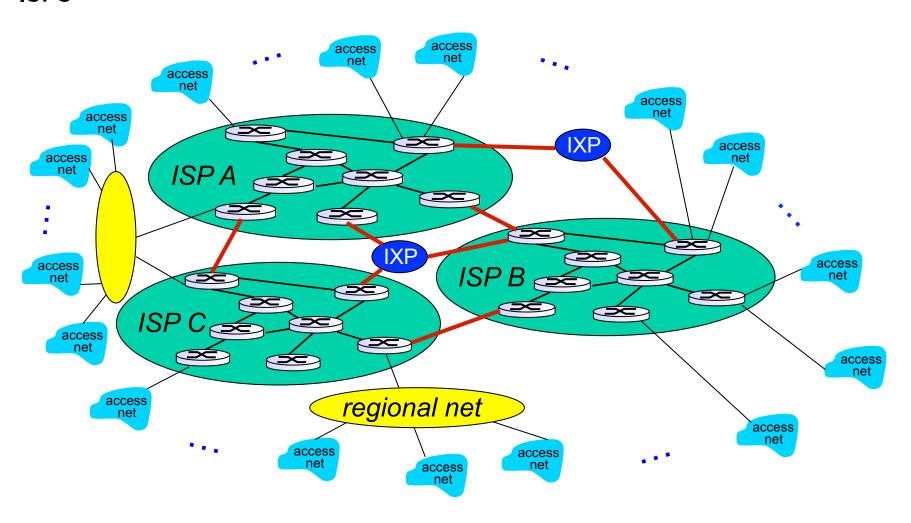
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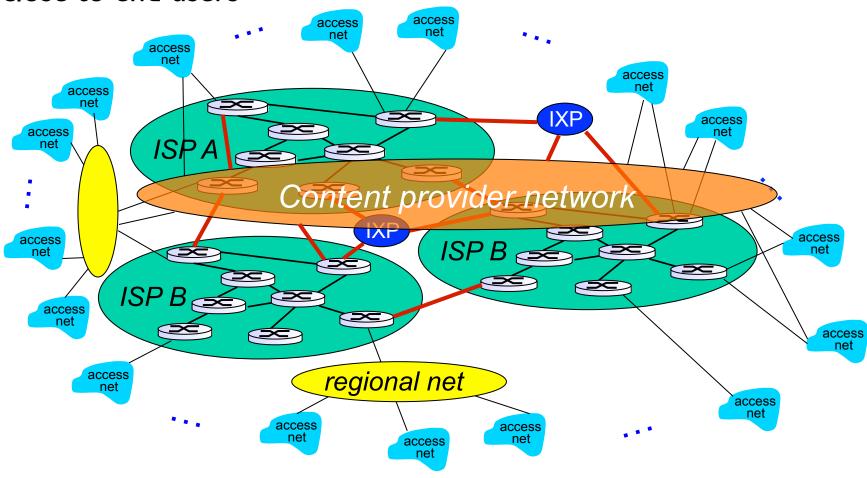
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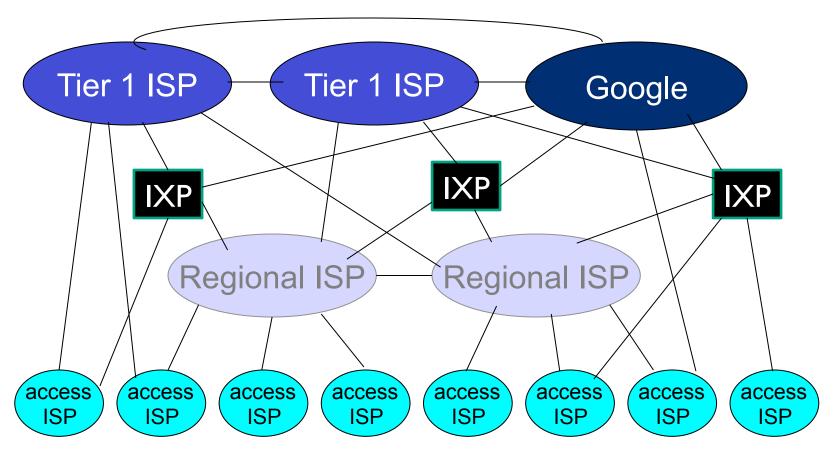


... and regional networks may arise to connect access nets to ISPS



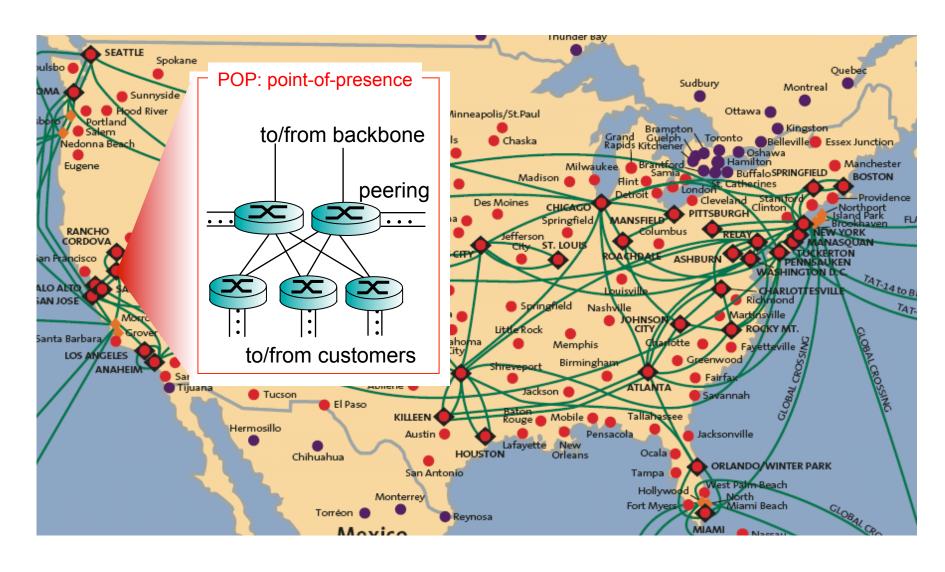
... and content provider networks (e.g., Google, Microsoft, Akamai) may run their own network, to bring services, content close to end users





- at center: small # of well-connected large networks
 - "tier-I" commercial ISPs (e.g., Level 3, Sprint, AT&T, NTT), national & international coverage
 - content provider network (e.g, Google): private network that connects
 it data centers to Internet, often bypassing tier-I, regional ISPs
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Tier-I ISP: e.g., Sprint

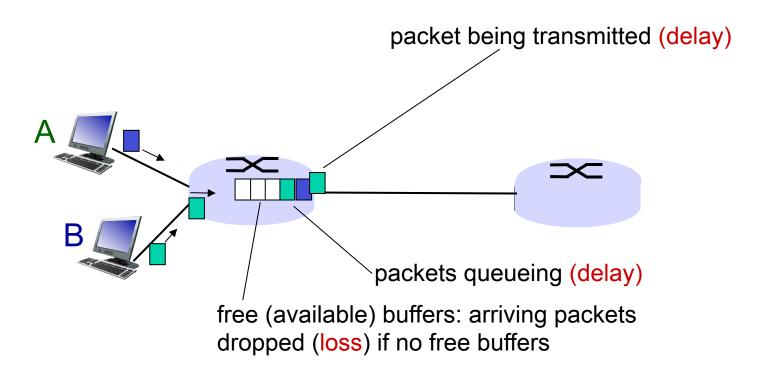


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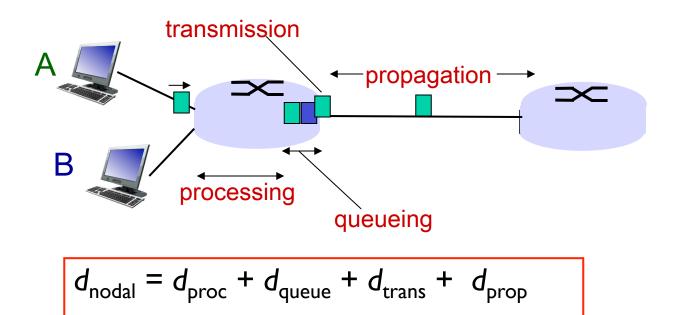
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How do loss and delay occur?

packets queue (wait for their turn) in router buffers when packet arrival rate to link exceeds output link capacity



Four sources of packet delay



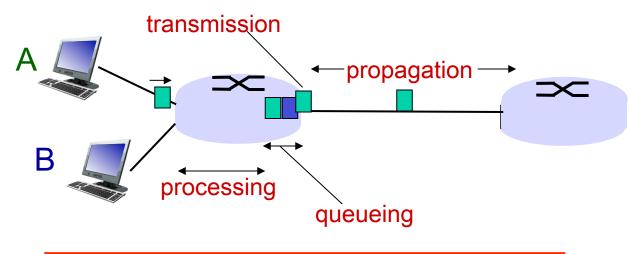
d_{proc} : processing delay

- check bit errors
- determine output link
- typically << msec

d_{queue}: queueing delay

- time waiting at output link for transmission
- depends on congestion level of router

Four sources of packet delay



$$d_{\text{nodal}} = d_{\text{proc}} + d_{\text{queue}} + d_{\text{trans}} + d_{\text{prop}}$$

d_{trans} : transmission delay:

- L: packet length (bits)
- R: link bandwidth (bps)

•
$$d_{trans} = L/R$$

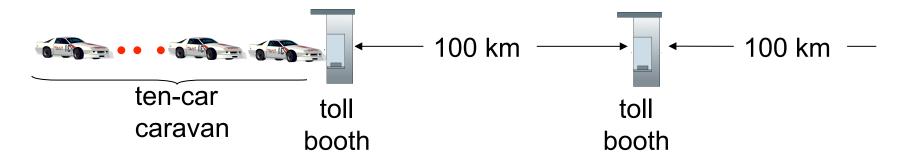
$$d_{trans} \text{ and } d_{prop}$$

$$very \text{ different}$$

d_{prop} : propagation delay:

- d: length of physical link
- s: propagation speed in medium (~2×10⁸ m/sec)

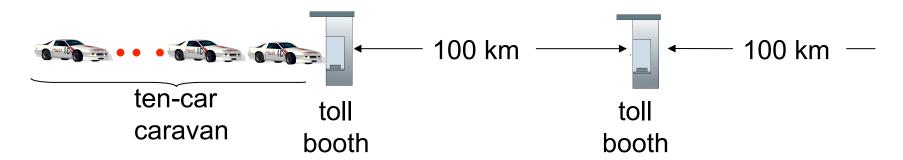
Caravan analogy



- cars "propagate" at 100 km/hr
- toll booth takes 12 sec to service car (bit transmission time)
- car~bit; caravan ~ packet
- Q: How long until caravan is lined up before 2nd toll booth?

- time to "push" entire caravan through toll booth onto highway = 12*10 = 120 sec
- time for last car to propagate from 1st to 2nd toll both: 100km/ (100km/hr)= 1 hr
- A: 62 minutes

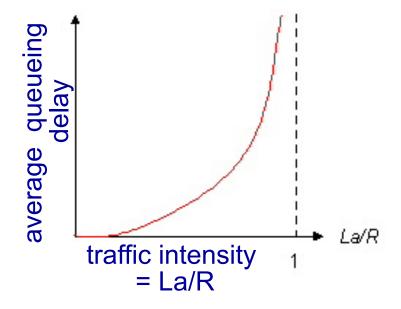
Caravan analogy (more)



- suppose cars now "propagate" at 1000 km/hr
- and suppose toll booth now takes one min to service a car
- Q: Will cars arrive to 2nd booth before all cars serviced at first booth?
 - A: Yes! after 7 min, 1st car arrives at second booth; three cars still at 1st booth.

Queueing delay (revisited)

- * R: link bandwidth (bps)
- L: packet length (bits)
- a: average packet arrival rate



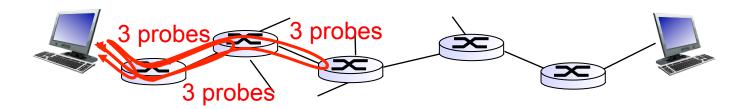
- ❖ La/R ~ 0: avg. queueing delay small
- ❖ La/R → I: avg. queueing delay large
- La/R > I: more "work" arriving than can be serviced, average delay infinite!

La/R ~ 0

La/R -> 1

"Real" Internet delays and routes

- what do "real" Internet delay & loss look like?
- traceroute program: provides delay measurement from source to router along endend Internet path towards destination. For all i:
 - sends three packets that will reach router i on path towards destination
 - router i will return packets to sender
 - sender times interval between transmission and reply.



"Real" Internet delays, routes

traceroute: gaia.cs.umass.edu to www.eurecom.fr

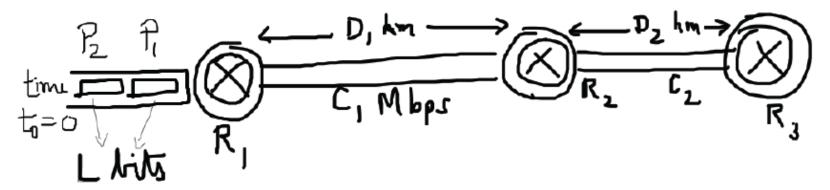
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3 delay measurements from
                                                             gaia.cs.umass.edu to cs-gw.cs.umass.edu
1 cs-gw (128.119.240.254) 1 ms 1 ms 2 ms
2 border1-rt-fa5-1-0.gw.umass.edu (128.119.3.145) 1 ms 1 ms 2 ms 3 cht-vbns.gw.umass.edu (128.119.3.130) 6 ms 5 ms 5 ms 4 jn1-at1-0-0-19.wor.vbns.net (204.147.132.129) 16 ms 11 ms 13 ms 5 jn1-so7-0-0.wae.vbns.net (204.147.136.136) 21 ms 18 ms 18 ms
6 abilene-vbns.abilene.ucaid.edu (198.32.11.9) 22 ms 18 ms 22 ms
7 nycm-wash.abilene.ucaid.edu (198.32.8.46) 22 ms 22 ms 22 ms
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8 62.40.103.253 (62.40.103.253) 104 ms 109 ms 106 ms -
                                                                                                     link
9 de2-1.de1.de.geant.net (62.40.96.129) 109 ms 102 ms 104 ms
10 de.fr1.fr.geant.net (62.40.96.50) 113 ms 121 ms 114 ms 11 renater-gw.fr1.fr.geant.net (62.40.103.54) 112 ms 114 ms 112 ms 12 nio-n2.cssi.renater.fr (193.51.206.13) 111 ms 114 ms 116 ms 13 nice.cssi.renater.fr (195.220.98.102) 123 ms 125 ms 124 ms
14 r3t2-nice.cssi.renater.fr (195.220.98.110) 126 ms 126 ms 124 ms
15 eurecom-valbonne.r3t2.ft.net (193.48.50.54) 135 ms 128 ms 133 ms 16 194.214.211.25 (194.214.211.25) 126 ms 128 ms 126 ms
                             * means no response (probe lost, router not replying)
19 fantasia.eurecom.fr (193.55.113.142) 132 ms 128 ms 136 ms
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^{*} Do some traceroutes from exotic countries at www.traceroute.org

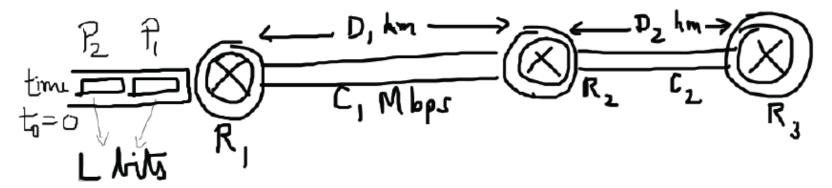
- Propagation delay depends on the size of the packet. True or false?
 - A. True
 - B. False

- Which of the following delays is significantly affected by the load in the network?
 - A. Processing delay
 - B. Queuing delay
 - C. Transmission delay
 - D. Propagation delay

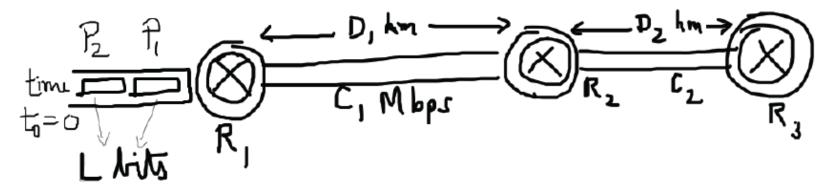
- Consider a packet that has just arrived at a router. What is a correct order of the delays encountered by the packet until it reaches the next-hop router?
 - A. Processing, queuing, transmission, propagation
 - B. Transmission, processing, propagation, queuing
 - C. Propagation, processing, transmission, queuing
 - D. Queuing, processing, propagation, transmission



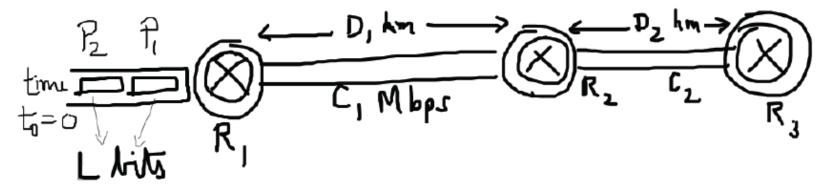
- * Consider two packets P_1 , P_2 queued at a router R_1 at time t_0 as shown above. At what time t_1 does P_1 reach R_2 ? Assume zero processing delay and speed of light is V m/sec.
 - A. D_1/V
 - B. $2L/C_1 + D_1/V$
 - $C. L/C_1 + D_1/V$
 - D. 2L/C₁
 - E. $L/C_1 + 2D_1/V$



- Consider two packets P₁, P₂ queued at a router R₁ at time t₀ as shown above. At what time t₂ does P₂ reach R₂? Assume zero processing delay and speed of light is V m/sec.
 - A. $2L/C_1 + D_1/V$
 - B. $2L/C_1 + 2D_1/V$
 - C. $L/C_1 + 2D_1/V$
 - D. 2D₁/V
 - E. 2L/C₁



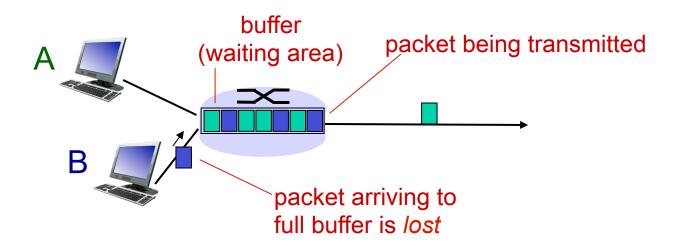
- Consider two packets P₁, P₂ queued at a router R₁ at time t₀ as shown above. At what time t₃ does P₁ leave R₂? Assume zero processing delay and speed of light is V m/sec.
 - A. $L/C_1 + D_1/V + L/C_2$
 - B. $2L/C_1 + 2(D_1/V + L/C_2)$
 - C. $2L/C_1 + 2D_1/V$
 - D. $L/C_1 + D_1/V + D_2/V$
 - E. $L/C_1 + D_1/V + L/C_2 + D_2/V$



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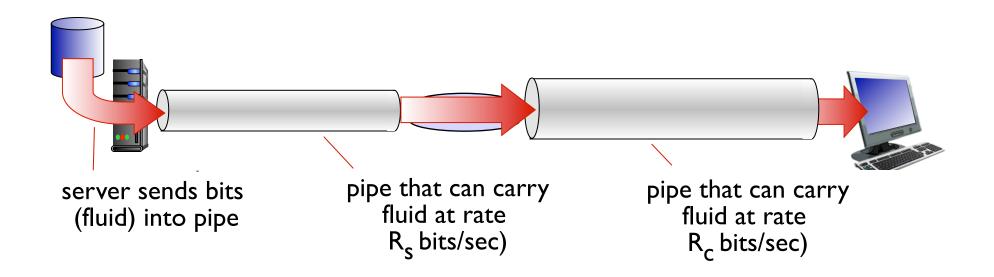
Packet loss

- queue (aka buffer) preceding link has finite capacity
- packet arriving to full queue dropped (aka lost)
- lost packet may be retransmitted by previous node, by source end system, or not at all



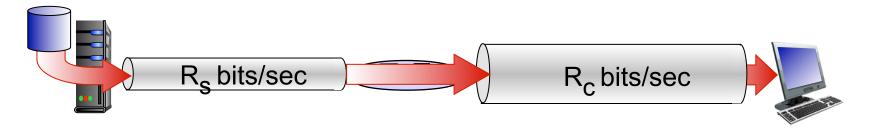
Throughput

- * throughput: rate (bits/time unit) at which bits transferred between sender/receiver
 - instantaneous: rate at given point in time
 - average: rate over longer period of time

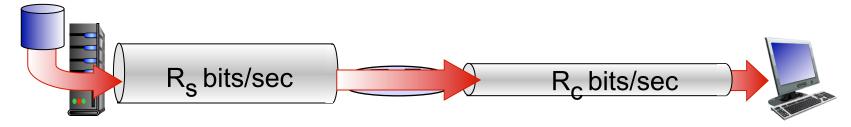


Throughput (more)

 $R_s < R_c$ What is average end-end throughput?



 $R_s > R_c$ What is average end-end throughput?

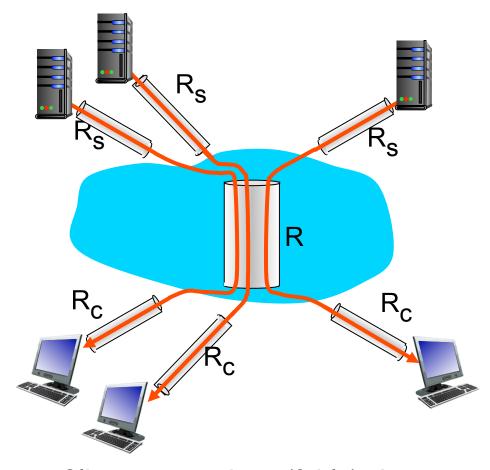


bottleneck link

link on end-end path that constrains end-end throughput

Throughput: Internet scenario

- Per-connection endend throughput: min(R_c,R_s,R/k)
- ❖ in practice: R_c or R_s is often bottleneck



Client connections (fairly) share backbone bottleneck link R bits/sec

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Protocol "layers"

Networks are complex, with many "pieces":

- hosts
- routers
- links of various media
- applications
- protocols
- hardware, software

Question:

is there any hope of organizing structure of network?

.... or at least our discussion of networks?

Organization of air travel

ticket (purchase) ticket (complain)

baggage (check) baggage (claim)

gates (load) gates (unload)

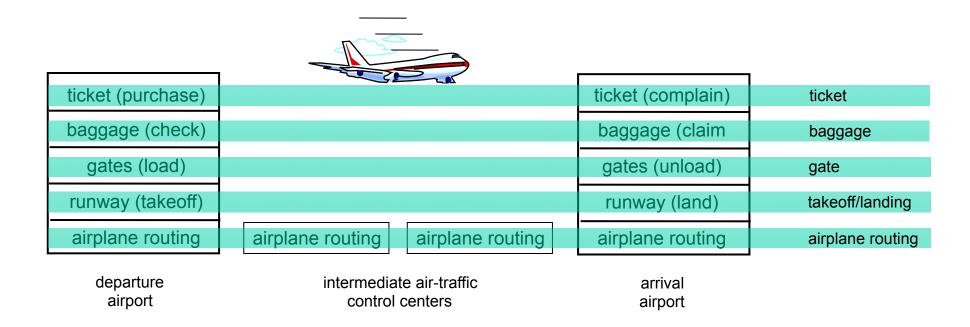
runway takeoff runway landing

airplane routing airplane routing

airplane routing

a series of steps

Layering of airline functionality



layers: each layer implements a service

- via its own internal-layer actions
- relying on services provided by layer below

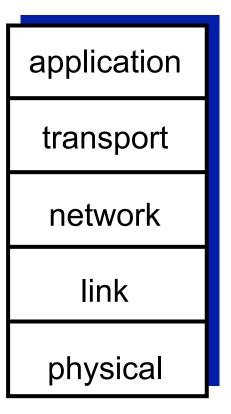
Why layering?

dealing with complex systems:

- explicit structure allows identification, relationship of complex system's pieces
 - layered reference model for discussion
 - reusable component design
- modularization eases maintenance
 - change of implementation of layer's service transparent to rest of system, e.g., change in gate procedure doesn't affect rest of system
- layering considered harmful?

Internet protocol stack

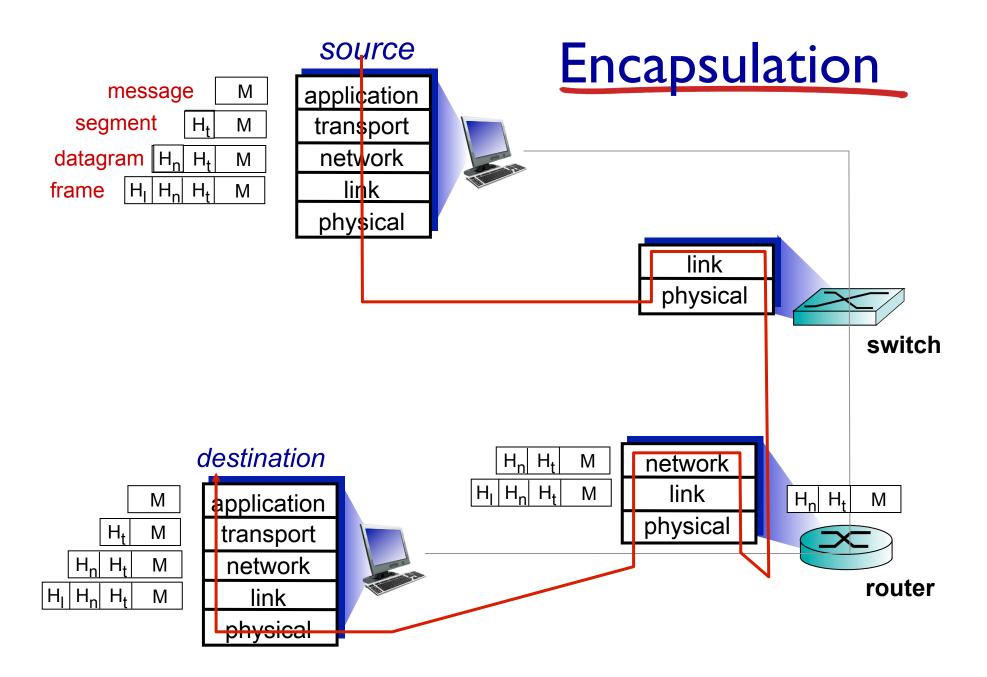
- * application: supporting network applications
 - FTP, SMTP, HTTP
- transport: process-process data transfer
 - TCP, UDP
- network: routing of datagrams from source to destination
 - IP, routing protocols
- link: data transfer between neighboring network elements
 - Ethernet, 802.111 (WiFi), PPP
- physical: bits "on the wire"



ISO/OSI reference model

- presentation: allow applications to interpret meaning of data, e.g., encryption, compression, machine-specific conventions
- session: synchronization, checkpointing, recovery of data exchange
- Internet stack "missing" these layers!
 - these services, if needed, must be implemented in application
 - needed?

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Network security

- field of network security:
 - how bad guys can attack computer networks
 - how we can defend networks against attacks
 - how to design architectures that are immune to attacks
- Internet not originally designed with (much) security in mind
 - original vision: "a group of mutually trusting users attached to a transparent network" ©
 - Internet protocol designers playing "catch-up"
 - security considerations in all layers!

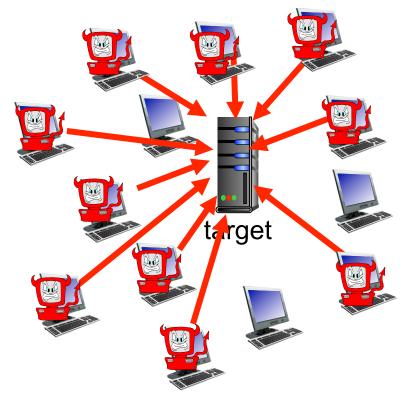
Bad guys: put malware into hosts via Internet

- malware can get in host from:
 - *virus*: self-replicating infection by receiving/executing object (e.g., e-mail attachment)
 - worm: self-replicating infection by passively receiving object that gets itself executed
- spyware malware can record keystrokes, web sites visited, upload info to collection site
- infected host can be enrolled in botnet, used for spam. DDoS attacks

Bad guys: attack server, network infrastructure

Denial of Service (DoS): attackers make resources (server, bandwidth) unavailable to legitimate traffic by overwhelming resource with bogus traffic

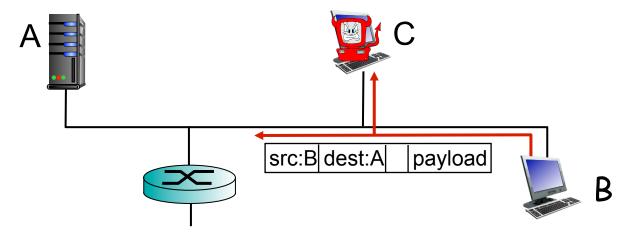
- I. select target
- 2. break into hosts around the network (see botnet)
- 3. send packets to target from compromised hosts



Bad guys can sniff packets

packet "sniffing":

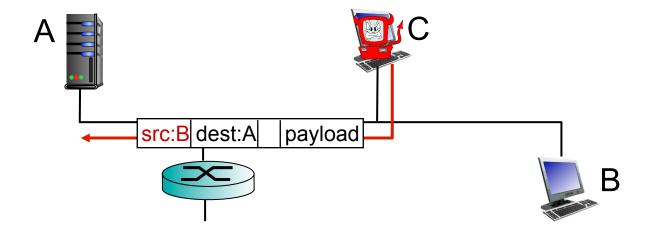
- broadcast media (shared ethernet, wireless)
- promiscuous network interface reads/records all packets (e.g., including passwords!) passing by



wireshark software used for labs is a (free) packet-sniffer

Bad guys can use fake addresses

IP spoofing: send packet with false source address



... lots more on security (throughout, Chapter 8)

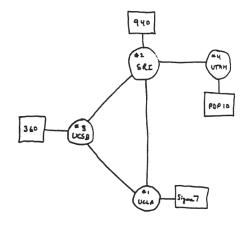
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1961-1972: Early packet-switching principles

- 1961: Kleinrock queueing theory shows effectiveness of packetswitching
- 1964: Baran packetswitching in military nets
- I967: ARPAnet conceived by Advanced Research Projects Agency
- * 1969: first ARPAnet node operational

- 1972:
 - ARPAnet public demo
 - NCP (Network Control Protocol) first host-host protocol
 - first e-mail program
 - ARPAnet has 15 nodes



1972-1980: Internetworking, new and proprietary nets

- 1970: ALOHAnet satellite network in Hawaii
- * 1974: Cerf and Kahn architecture for interconnecting networks
- 1976: Ethernet at Xerox PARC
- late70's: proprietary architectures: DECnet, SNA, XNA
- late 70's: switching fixed length packets (ATM precursor)
- ❖ 1979: ARPAnet has 200 nodes

Cerf and Kahn's internetworking principles:

- minimalism, autonomy no internal changes required to interconnect networks
- best effort service model
- stateless routers
- decentralized control

define today's Internet architecture

1980-1990: new protocols, a proliferation of networks

- 1983: deployment of TCP/IP
- ❖ 1982: SMTP e-mail protocol
- 1983: DNS defined for name-to-IP-address translation
- 1985: FTP protocol defined
- * 1988: TCP congestion control

- new national networks: Csnet, BITnet, NSFnet, Minitel
- 100,000 hosts connected to confederation of networks

1990, 2000's: commercialization, the Web, new apps

- early 1990's: ARPAnet decommissioned
- ❖ 1991: NSF lifts restrictions on commercial use of NSFnet (decommissioned, 1995)
- early 1990s: Web
 - hypertext [Bush 1945, Nelson 1960's]
 - HTML, HTTP: Berners-Lee
 - 1994: Mosaic, later Netscape
 - late 1990's: commercialization of the Web

late 1990's - 2000's:

- more killer apps: instant messaging, P2P file sharing
- network security to forefront
- est. 50 million host, 100 million+ users
- backbone links running at Gbps

2005-present

- ~I billion traditional hosts (desktops, laptops, tablets)
- ❖ 4-5 billion phones about a billion of which are data capable
- Aggressive deployment of broadband access
- Increasing ubiquity of high-speed wireless access
- Emergence of online social networks:
 - Facebook: ~I billion users
- Service providers (Google, Microsoft) create their own networks
 - Bypass Internet, providing "instantaneous" access to search, email, etc.
- * E-commerce, universities, enterprises running their services in "cloud" (eg, Amazon EC2)

Introduction: summary

covered a "ton" of material!

- Internet overview
- what's a protocol?
- network edge, core, access network
 - packet-switching versus circuit-switching
 - Internet structure
- performance: loss, delay, throughput
- layering, service models
- security
- history

you now have:

- context, overview, "feel" of networking
- more depth, detail to follow!