

Inter Domain Structure

Autonomous System (AS): Set of routers that have a single policy running under a single administration.

Looks like a single entity from outside, w/ AS#

Routing info exchanged by Border Gateway Protocol (BGP)

Network Layers

Application

Presentation

Session

Transport

Network

Data Link

Physical

Transporting protocols have 2 functions

- ① Manipulate data: moving data to/from net, error detection, buffering, encryption, presentation formatting
- ② Control transfer process: flow control, congestion control, multiplexing, time stamping, detect rtw transmission problems.

More Specifically

① Manipulate data

- Data buffering inside OS.
- Presentation Formatting: x86 to Sun via NetCDF ^{common data format}
- Error detection: can be carried out by Net How & OS.

② Control transfer process

- Mpxing among apps.
- Flow ctrl: receiver buffer full, send msg to pause sending
- Congestion Ctrl: pause tx if RTW infrastructure full

Other transporting protocol Issues

- ③ Addressing: mostly done by N/W, port addressing for M/pking apps.
- ④ Connection establishment: Tx, Rx sync, state establishment
- ⑤ Connection Release

Drawbacks of Layered Implementation

- ① Efficiency: could lead to multiple copying
- ② Framing: Data can be divided/joined as it goes through layered stack

TCP Concerns

- ① Prevent buffer overrun
- ② Recover from N/W data loss
- ③ Detect & Correct corrupted data
- ④ Deal w/ out of order data reception

Sliding window protocols. (3 types)

- ① One bit sliding window
- ② Go back N
- ③ Selective Repeat

One bit sliding window.

Send pkt, wait for timeout or receive ACK

Performance:

$$RTT = 2 \times \tau + \text{prop delay}$$

$$T_{transmit} = \text{Packet length} / \text{BW}$$

$$\text{Utilisation sender} = \frac{T}{T + RTT}$$

Generic forms of pipelined protocols.

- ② Back N
- ③ Select Repeat

Network Science: characterize ntws

- Degree distribution
- Node Clustering
- Hierarchical structure

Node degree distribution

- Power law distrib: few large degree nodes & many small (Internet)
- Poisson distrib: Average distrib & bell shape curve.

Autonomous Systems (AS): Independently managed Ntw.
(Backbone companies for Internet)

Switching & routing

- Circuit switching: Establish virtual circuit & use ^{hop} channel
- Packet switching: Hop by Hop till dest. Channel multiplexed
= better utilization.

NTW Fundamentals

- ① Addresses: most human made Ntw explicitly assign add to nodes.
- ② Forwarding: Use route table to determine on which interface to forward packet
- ③ Routing: Aggregates topological info to create routing tables used by forwarding

Hop by hop protocols: IP, Ethernet

End-to-End protocols: TCP, FTP

IP forwarding

- ① Src & dest in same Ntw: launch ARP, Forward to MAC
- ② Src & dest not in same Ntw: lookup routing table, Forward Frame to next hop Router.

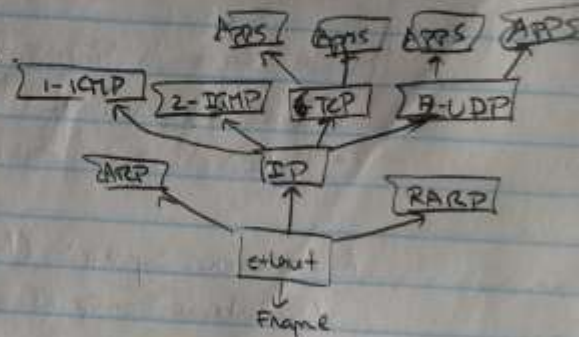
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Classed	Range	Default Mste
A	0...	0-127
B	10...	128-191
C	110...	192-223
D	1110....	224-239

IP Header contains protocols field

- 1- ICMP
- 2- IGMP
- 6- TCP
- 8- UDP



Ethernet Frame Header Protocols
IP, ARP, RARP

IP Header

- Aligned per 32 bits.
- Version IPv4 or 6
- IHL: Internet header length in 32 bit words. (default 5 w/ no options)
- Type of service: QoS, etc.
- Total length: bytes in packet (including header)
- TTL: in hops. When 0, pkt-trapped & ICMP responded

Fragmentation. (ex of a packet bottlenecked @ 15k)

Incoming packet	ID	Length	Don't frag (DF)	More frags (MF)	offset	DATA
packet	X	4020	0	0	0	ABC
Frags 1	X	1520	0	1	0	A
Frags 2	X	1520	0	1	1500	B
Frags 3	X	1020	0	0	3000	C

ID + Source addy used to reconstruct original packet

Alternative to Fragmentation:

Discover path's MTU

- ① Fire packet @ max length w/ DF=1
- ② If bottlenecked, dropped because of DF ICMP error response sent
- ③ decrease probe size & restart.

Routers optimized for No option headers - 5x32 bits

Packets w/ options are treated w/ lower priority

Option alternative for Source Routing

Instead of specifying option from A to B through C, fire w/ IP in IP.

to C from A | to B from A | DATA

when C receives it, unwraps packet & fire IP in IP

ICMP: Internet Control msg protocol

- Layered on top of IP (type 1)
- Answered when TTL=0 or destination unreachable

32 bit header

Type	Code	checksum
unused		

IP Header + 64 bits of original packet...

ICMP codes examples:

- Time exceeded \rightarrow TTL=0
- Source quench = router congestion - host should reduce sending
- Parameter problem: error in IP header encoding
- Ping: Replied by swapping IP Src & dest, and Echo by Echo Reply
- Traceroute: send packet w/ TTL=1
increment TTL on subsequent packets & note IP of killer routers until destination is reached
- Route discovery: RIP
 - ① Host sends "router solicitations"
 - ② Router replies w/ "router advertisement" w/ list of neighbors + preference.

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Network application: connect systems w/ distributed components

- Connect people
- Data access
- Remote processing
- Remote sensor control (mobile robots)
- Distributed processing: Grid computing

Classes of NW apps.

- Symmetry
 - client/server apps
 - P2P apps
- Communicating
 - Dependent: distributed components constantly msging
 - Independent: pass few msgs (ex. ssh)
- Granularity
 - Fine grain apps: heavily communicating small loads
 - Coarse grain apps: low intercommunicative
- Time Sensitivity
 - Hard Real Time: missing deadline = crash or system failure, etc. -
 - Soft Real Time: missing deadline degrades performance only
 - No Real Time: No time based performance: wait best effort

Network app Requirements -

- Send msgs btw end points (delay, delay, bw)
- Reliability & QoS
- Resource discovery
 - Name based: ex DNS
 - Attribute based: ex Google

P2P Centralized

Pros

- Highly Scalable/Updatable
- Single info directory

Cons

- Single pt of failure (copyrights)
- Performance Bottleneck

P2P Decentralized

- Each peer is/assigned a group leader
- Leader tracks contact of chkd
- Peer queries GL, who can query other GL

Pros:

- No single vulnerability
- Harder to shutdown

Cons:

- Bootstrap node needed to add new guy
- GL can get overloaded

P2P Gnutella

- No hierarchy
- Send join msg to bootstrap node to join
- Query neighbors, they forward

Pros

- Equal responsibility among peers
- Highly decentralized

Cons

- Excessive Query traffic
- Query radius may not have content
- Bootstrap node = point of failure
- High overhead for maintenance of overlay Ntw data

P2P Consistent Hashing

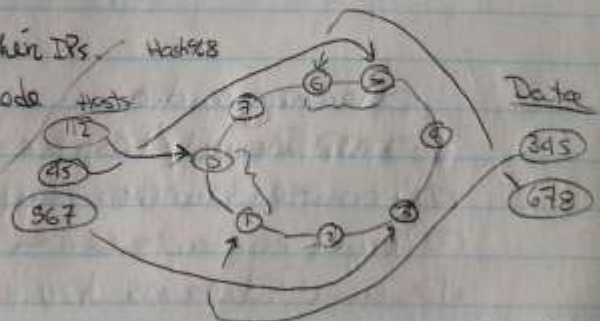
- Hashed over circular space
- Each node keeps complete table of node IDs & their IPs
- When looking for data, search list for closest node
- Each node has a multi-level Routing table

12 65a b 31

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 a b c d e f

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 a b c d e f

Node knows about immediate data + neighbors.



Node 5 knows about data 678

Node 12 knows about data 345

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DARPA design goals

1. Internet con. must continue despite loss of Ntw gateways
2. Must support multiple types of communication services
3. Must accommodate a variety of networks.
4. Must permit distributed placement of resources.
5. Cost effective
6. Permit host attachment w/ low level of effort
7. Resources used must be accountable



Jitter: variability of packet delays within same packet stream

Internet evolution possible for streaming

- A) Integrated Service philosophy: fundamental changes to allow end-to-end BW reservation \rightarrow Complex
- B) Provide 1st & 2nd class service \rightarrow fewer changes.
- C) Nothing-Content distribution = more BW when needed

Audio compression

$$\text{speed} = \text{Sample/sec} \times \log \text{ samples}$$

ex: 8000 Sample/sec then can take 256 values will require

$$\frac{8000 \text{ Sample}}{\text{sec}} \times \frac{8 \text{ bits}}{\text{Sample}} = 64 \text{ Kb/sec}$$

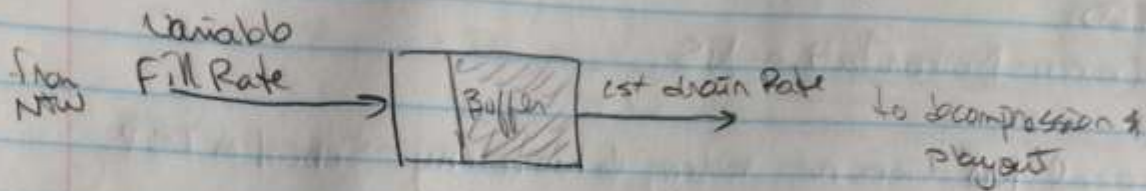
Streaming audio

- ① HTTP Request/Response for metafile
- ② Browser launches player \rightarrow passes metafile
- ③ Player contacts server.
- ④ Server streams A/V to player.

* Allows for non HTTP protocols btw player & server (UDP)

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OG for ntw delay.

Playout delay: Time btw data starts to arrive & media starts to play (time to fill buffer)



UDP

- Server sends @ rate appropriate to client, oblivious of UDP congestion
- Send Rate = Encoding rate (Est)
- Fill Rate = Encoding rate (Est) - packet loss
- Only need short playout delay for jitter

TCP

- Send data @ max rate under TCP
- Fill rate fluctuates w TCP congestion ctrl
- Larger playout delays to smooth TCP delivery rate
- HTTP/TCP passes more easily through firewall

VoIP

- Loss tolerance ~ 10%
 - Ntw loss: Router Buffer overflow = packet lost
 - Delay loss: Packet arrives too late ~ 400ms
- Fixed playout delay "g". Chunk @ time t plays between [t, t+g]
 - large g: less packet loss
 - small g: better interaction

DNS hierarchy

- ① Root Servers
- ② TLDs
- ③ Domain Authoritative NS.

Local NS: does not belong to hierarchy - School or ISP.
Acts as proxy, forwards queries

Queries

- Recursive: puts burden of name resolution on NS.
- Iterative: contacted NS replies w/ name of next NS.

DNS DB - RRs.

Format: [name, value, type, ttl]

Types

- SOA = Start of Authority = parameters for this zone
- A: [name = hostname], [value = IP]
- MX: mail server, [value = name of mailserver associated w/ name]
- NS: [name = domain] [value = IP of authoritative NS for this domain]
- CNAME (canonical) [name = alias of real name] [value = real name]
- HINFO: Host CPU & OS in ASCII
- TXT = uninterpreted ASCII

E-MAIL

- User agent: mail reader/composer ex: Outlook
- Mail Server: mailbox (in), message Q (to be sent)
- SMTP: Simple Mail Transfer Protocol (TCP, port 25)
Used btw mail servers to transport mail
3 phase transfer: Handshaking, transfer, closure

Planes

Management Plane

Control Plane = Routing by: ① Dissemination: State info spread across NW
② Decision: Route computation/path selection

Data Plane

① Dissemination

concerns

- Spreading time
- # of msgs
- Hotspot/bottleneck creation

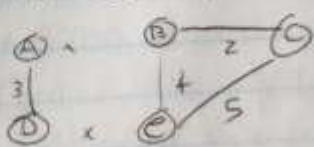
Types

- Flooding algorithm: Routes in fixed topology, communication along direct links. Dissemination time = ntw diameter, msg complexity is $(n-nodes)(m-edges)$
- Swamping: neighbors grow as msg arrives from distant nodes. Dissemination time $\Theta(\log n)$, message complexity n^3+
- Gossiping: Probabilistic, each node selects k neighbors & exchange msgs. high probability of fast convergence

Distance Vector Routing (ex RIP)

Split horizon: if A is routing to X via B, B should not try to reach X via A. Does ignore info from interface for routing through that interface.

Still issue w/ 2 links down



B to D via C cost 2

C to D via 5 cost 2

E to D via 6 cost inf

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OSPF: Link State are based on a distributed map

Flooding

1. Receive msg, lookup record in DB.
2. If record absent, add it & broadcast msg
3. If record found & DB \neq lower, replace record w/ new msg & broadcast
4. If record found & DB \neq higher, transmit DB value through incoming interface.

Bringing up adjacencies = Sync 2 parties w/ most up to date version of each record.

OSPF DB record protection

- Flooding procedures include hop by hop ACK's.
- Link state has TTL, deleted if not refreshed on time
- Records have checksum
- Msgs can be authenticated by password.

Why is link state protocol better than distance vector protocol

- Fast, loopless
- Support for multiple metrics.
- Support for mtp paths to dest
- Separate representation of external routes.

Best route metric:

- largest throughput (Bandwidth) \rightarrow good for big FTP.
- lowest delay \rightarrow VOIP
- lowest \$ \rightarrow hot potato routing
- best reliability \rightarrow banking