

Purpose of the Network Layer

- Interconnect systems on all possible cable plants
 - LANs, modems, X.25 links
- Principle
 - every end system is allocated a network layer (=layer 3) address
 - subnetwork = collection of systems at layer 2
 - intermediate systems forward packets
 - ↳ based on layer 3 address
 - ↳ between subnetworks

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Different Network Layer Exist

- Different networking architectures exist
 - TCP/IP, NetBIOS, SNA, DECNET, XNS, Apple Talk
- The OSI model is used as a reference model for describing all architectures
 - but OSI architecture is not widespread in real systems

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History of Internet

- 1972 Demonstration of **ARPANET**
 - 50 sites, 20 routers; based on CO network layer (**IMP**) and **NCP** (transport)
 - initial work on **TCP**, then **TCP/IP**
- 1977-79 **TCP/IP** protocols in ARPANET
- 1980 **UNIX BSD 4.1** includes TCP/IP
- 1980 construction of an **Internet** using ARPANET as a backbone
- 1983 **TCP/IP** standard for ARPANET
- 1983 ARPANET split into **military** and **civil** networks
- 1987 worldwide **Internet**

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The Internet Organization

- Coordinates development of Internet standards = (TCP/IP standards)

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Internet Standards

- RFCs = official Internet documentation:
 - standards, other documents
 - maintained by INTERNIC, shadows at ftp, switch ch
 - INTERNIC manages IP addresses and domain names
 - IANA manages constant names (eg: port 53 for DNS)
- Internet standardization process:
 - initial → proposed → draft → standard
 - experimental → historic

1: stable specification accepted by IETF
 2: two implementations tested, 6 months
 3: field experience for 4 months

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IP Principles

Homogeneous addressing

- an IP address is unique across the whole network
- IP address is the address of the interface
- one address per interface
- communication between IP hosts require knowledge of IP addresses

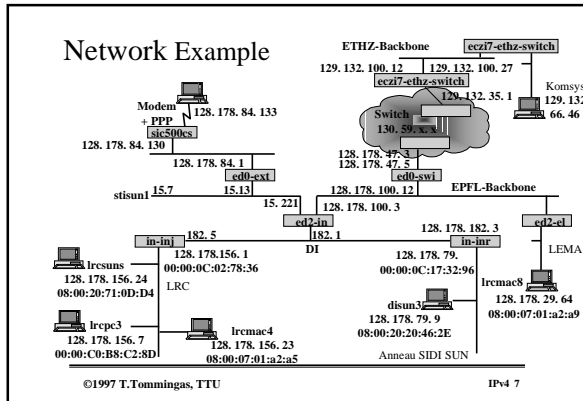
Networking by routers

- Within one network (eg.: Ethernet): direct communication (but using IP addresses)
- Routers between subnetworks

Terminology:

- host = end system; router = intermediate system
- subnetwork = one collection of hosts that can communicate directly without routers

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IP Addresses

0 1 2 3 ... 8 16 24 31

class A **0** | Net Id | Subnet Id | Host Id

class B **10** | Net Id | Subnet Id | Host Id

class C **110** | Net Id | Subnet Id | Host Id

class D **1110** | Multicast address

class E **11110** | Reserved address

Examples: 129.132.x.x = ETHZ host; 18.x.x.x = MIT host
 193.40.252.x = TTU host; 8.x.x.x = IBM host

Class	Nr of NW bits	First usable value	Last usable value	Max Nr of networks	Max Nr of hosts on a network
A	7	1	126	126	16 777 214
B	14	128.1	191.254	16 382	65 534
C	21	192.0.1	223.255.254	2 097 150	254
D	-	224.0.0.0	239.255.255.254		
E	-	240.0.0.0	255.255.255.254		

□ IPv4: 2 100 000 networks; 3 720 000 000 hosts ?

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IP Addresses (2)

□ One additional hierarchy level was added (subnetting)

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Subnet Id - any size, configured by local administrator
 Net Id - allocated by INTERNIC, unique world-wide
 Host Id - allocated by local administrator
 Subnetting used mainly with class A and B addresses

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Subnet Mask

□ Exercise: what is **netId** for address 9. 12. 189. 35 ?

□ Exercise: what is net and **subnetId** for 128. 178. 156. 24 ?

□ Subnet Mask:

- IP@ string with **hostId** set to 0 and **net:subnet** part set to 1
- net:subnet = IP@ bitwise and subnetMask**

10 | Net Id | Subnet Id | Host Id

←----- 16+ n bits Net:Subnet part ----->

□ subnet mask at **TTU=255.255.255.0**

□ IP@ requires subnet mask to determine complete (net:subnet) structure

□ Three level hierarchy : net, subnet, host

- outside of net, no need for knowledge of subnet details

□ IP address changes when host moves to another subnet (ex: Ethernet split into 2); compare to bridging

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Reserved IP Addresses

- 127.X.X.X - local software loopback test
- Network = all 0's - 'this network'
- Network = all 1's
- Host = all 0's - particular network
- Host = all 1's - broadcast to particular network
- 0.0.0.0 - as source A - don't know my Addr
- as dest. in router table -DAFAULT
- 255.255.255.255 - limited broadcast on subnetwork (not forwarded by routers)

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IP Unicast Packet Forwarding

□ **Case 1: a host route exists for destAddr :**
 for every entry in routing table (RT)
 if (destinationaddr = destAddr)
 then send to nextHop IPaddr; leave

□ **Case 2: destAddr is on a directly connected network (= on-link)**
 for every physical interface IP address (PI) and subnet mask (SM)
 if (PI && SM = destAddr && SM)
 then send directly to destAddr ; leave

□ **Case 3: a network route exists for destAddr**
 for every entry in routing table
 if (destinationaddr && SM = destAddr && SM)
 then send to nextHop IP address; leave

□ **Case 4: use default route**
 for every entry in routing table
 if (destinationaddr = DEFAULT)
 then send to nextHop IP address; leave

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The IP Routing Algorithm

- Same at hosts and routers
- uses the **IP Routing Table**
 - contains information about directly attached systems + next hop routing information
- Examples:

At Ircsuns: Next Hop Table			Physical Interface Tables	
destination@	subnetMask	nextHop	IP	subnetMask
DEFAULT		128.178.156.1	128.178.156.24	255.255.255.0

At in-inj: Next Hop Table			Physical Interface Tables	
destination@	subnetMask	nextHop	IP	subnetMask
128.178.156.0	255.255.255.0	128.178.182.5	128.178.79.1	255.255.255.0
DEFAULT		128.178.182.1	128.178.182.3	

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Example

- Fill in the table if an IP packet has to be sent from Ircsuns

final destination	next hop	case number
128.178.79.9		
128.178.156.23		
127.0.0.1		
128.178.84.133		
129.132.1.45		

- Fill in the table if an IP packet has to be sent from in-inj

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Example with Netstat

Ircsuns:>netstat -nr

Routing table:	Destination	Gateway	Flags	Ref	Use	Interface
	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	UH	0	11239	lo0
	128.178.156.0	128.178.156.24	U	3	38896	le0
	224.0.0.0	128.178.156.24	U	3	0	le0
	default	128.178.156.1	UG	0	85883	

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ARP Packet on Ethernet

Ethernet Header	Hw type	prot type	HLEN	PLEN	Op type	Sender hw @	Sender IP @	Target hw @	Target IP @
	2	2	1	1	2	6	4	6	4

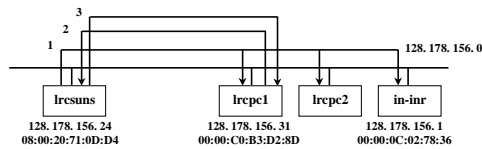
Hw type = link layer type = 1 for Ethernet
 Prot type = 0800 = IP (here)
 HLEN = length of "hardware" address
 PLEN = length of "protocol" address (= IP address size)
 Op Type = 1: ARP request; 2: ARP reply ;

- ARP protocol type = 0806
- IP protocol type = 0800
- ARP addresses learnt from ARP-Requests
- message chart diagram with MAC and ARP fields for previous page?
- is an ARP packet an IP packet?
- ARP requests may be sent at most once per sec for one given target

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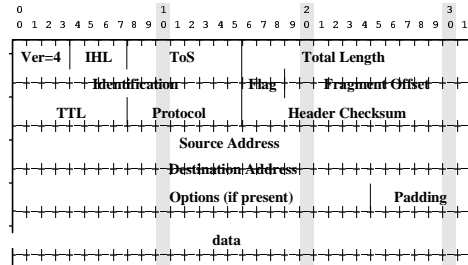
ARP Protocol (Ethernet, FDDI) (1)



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IP Packet Format



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IPv4 datagram

- ❑ **Version - 4 bits**
 - current version 4
- ❑ **Internet Header Length (IHL) - 4 bits**
 - length of the header in 32-bit words (5 if no options are used)
- ❑ **Type of Service (ToS) - 8 bits**
 - first 3 bits - **precedence** (8 priorities) some routers ignore that!
 - D - flag requests low delay (e.g. interactive traffic with remote echo)
 - T - bit for high throughput
 - R - bit for high reliability
 - C - bit for low cost route (recent RFC)
- ❑ **Total Length - 16 bits**
 - total length of the datagram (or **fragment**) in octets including the Header
- ❑ **Identification - 16 bits**
 - an integer value to identify datagrams. All fragments of a datagram carry the same id)

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IPv4 datagram (cont.)

- ❑ **Flags - 3 bits** **NU;DF;MF**
 - **NU** - not used
 - **DF** - 'Do Not Fragment'
 - **MF** - 'More Flag' 0 - last fragment of a datagram
- ❑ **Fragment Offset - 13 bits**
 - indicates the position of the first octet in this fragment in the original message
 - measured in **8-octet** units
- ❑ **Time To Live (TTL) - 8 bits**
 - decremented by routers
 - datagram gets discarded when TTL drops to 0
- ❑ **Protocol - 8 bits**
 - 17 UDP
 - 6 TCP
 - 1 ICMP
 - 8 EGP
 - 89 OSPF

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IPv4 datagram (cont.)

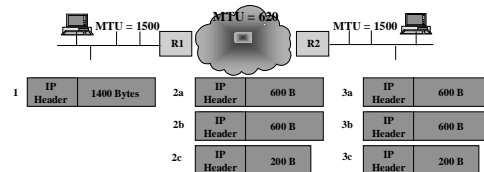
- ❑ **Header Checksum - 16 bits**
 - protects only the **Header!**
 - recalculated every time the DG passes through a router
 - SUM(1's complement of w/16i)
 - when operating over error-detected networks - all 0's
- ❑ **Data - variable**
- ❑ **Padding - variable**
- ❑ **Options - variable (n*8)**
 - Copy (1 bit) - copy Option to all fragments
 - Option Class (2 bits): time stamp - 2, usually 0
 - Option Number (5 bits):
 - Security (2) (US Defense Intelligence Agency)
 - Time stamp (4) - each router passed puts the actual time stamp
 - Loose source route (3)
 - Record route (7)
 - Strict source route (9) - ICMP error message if not possible

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IP Fragmentation (1)

- IP hosts or routers may have IP datagrams larger than MTU
- ❑ hosts: TCP avoids fragmentation, UDP may require it
 - ❑ typical in routers: ex: sic500cs
- Fragmentation is performed when IP datagram too large



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MTU

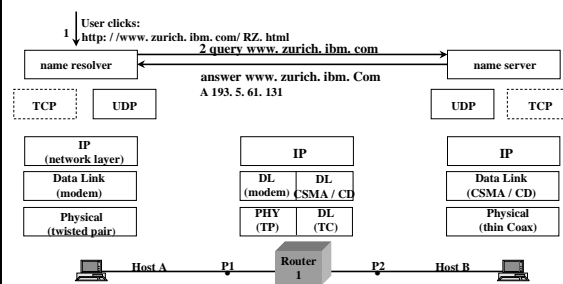
- ❑ **MTU - Maximum Transmission Unit**

Network	MTU (bytes)
Ethernet	1500
802.3 with LLC/SNAP	1492
Token Ring 4 Mbps	4464
Token Ring 16 Mbps	17914
FDDI	4352
X.25	576
Frame Relay	1600
ATM with AAL5	9180
Hyperchannel	65535
PPP	296 - 1500

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Example: name resolution



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