

Networking

More than just a social interaction



Networks...

Computers are useful alone, but are better when connected (networked)

- * Access more information and software than is stored locally
- Help users to communicate, exchange information ... changing ideas about social interaction
- * Perform other services -- printing, Web,...

s networks move more than trillion bytes per day



Network Structure

Networks are structured differently based (mostly) on how far apart the computers are

- * Local area network (LAN) -- a small area such as a room or building
- * Wide area networks (WAN) -- large area, e.g. distance is more than 1 Km

nternet: all of the wires, fibers, switches, puters etc. connecting named computers



Protocol Rules!

To communicate computers need to know how to set-up the info to be sent and interpret the info received

- * Communication rules are a protocol
- * Example protocols
 - EtherNet for physical connection in a LAN
 - TCP/IP -- transmission control protocol / internet protocol -- for Internet
 - HTTP -- hypertext transfer protocol -- for Web

EtherNet is a popular LAN protocol

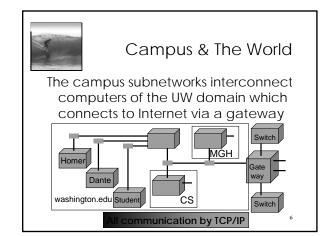
• Recall, it's a "party" protocol

Connection to campus
network infrastructure

Typical MGH or OUGL Lab

PC PC PC PC PC

Ether Net
Cable



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IP -- Like Using Postcards

Information is sent across the Internet using IP -- Cerf uses postcard analogy

- Break message into fixed size units
- Form IP packets with destination address, sequence number and content addr # data
- Each makes its way separately to destination, possibly taking different routes
- Reassembled at destination forming msg

iking separate routes lets packets by-pass ongestion and out-of-service switches





Check Internet Hops

Interested?

- * Find software using Google: Search on "traceroutes"
- * Download a copy of the software
- * Install software and type in foreign URLs
 - Switzerland eth ch
 - Australia www.usyd.edu.au
 - Japan kyoto-u.ac.jp
 - South Africa www.uct.ac.za

Use Google to find foreign computers

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Naming Computers I

People name computers by a domain name -- a hierarchical scheme that groups like computers

.edu All educational computers
.washington.edu All computers at UW
dante.washington.edu A UW computer
.ischool.washington.edu iSchool computers+

Peers ... cs.washington.edu CSE computers ... june.cs.washington.edu A CSE computer

ns begin with a "dot" and get "larger" going right



Naming Computers II

Computers are named by IP address, four numbers in the range 0-255 cse.washington.edu: 128.95.1.4 ischool.washington.edu: 128.208.100.150

- * Remembering IP addresses would be brutal for humans, so we use domains
- * Computers find the IP address for a domain name from the *Domain Name System* -- an IP address-book computer

outer needs to know IP address of DNS server!



Domains

.edu .com .mil .gov .org .net domains are "top level domains" for the US

- * Recently, new TLD names added
- * Each country has a top level domain name: .ca (Canada), .es (Spain), .de (Germany), .au (Australia), .at (Austria), .us

FIT book contains the complete list

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Logical vs Physical

There are 2 ways to view the Internet

- Humans see a hierarchy of domains relating computers -- logical network
- Computers see groups of four number IP addresses -- physical network
- Both are ideal for the "users" needs
- The Domain Name System (DNS) relates the logical network to the physical network by translating domains to IP addresses



Client/Server Structure

The Internet computers rely on the client/server protocol: servers provide services, clients use them

- Sample servers: email server, web server, ...
- UW servers: dante, courses, www, student,...
- Frequently, a "server" is actually many computers acting as one, e.g. dante is a group of more than 50 servers

otocol: Client packages a request, and sends it to erver; Server does the service and sends a reply



World Wide Web

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World Wide Web is the collection of servers (subset of Internet computers) & the information they give access to

- Clearly, WWW ≠ Internet
- The "server" is the web site computer and the "client" is the surfer's browser
- Many Web server's domain names begin with www by tradition, but any name is OK
- Often multiple server names map to the same site: MoMA.org and www.MoMA.org



Client/Server Interaction

For Web pages, the client requests a page, the server returns it: there's no connection, just two transmissions



ervers serve many clients; clients visit many servers



Dissecting a URL

Web addresses are URLs, *uniform* resource locator, an IP address+path

• URLs are often *redirected* to other places; e.g. http://www.cs.washington.edu/100/ goes to

http://www.cs.washington.edu/education/courses/100/04wi/index.htm

protocol = http://

Web server = www

domain = .cs.washington.edu

path = /education/courses/100/04wi/ directories (folders)

ile = index



Summary

Networking is changing the world Internet: named computers using TCP/IP WWW: servers providing access to info

- * Principles
 - · Logical network of domain names
 - Physical network of IP addresses
 - Protocols rule: LAN, TCP/IP, http, ...
 - Domain Name System connects the two
 - Client/Server, fleeting relationship on WWW

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