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Network Layer: Data 4-1 Plane

Chapter 4: network layer

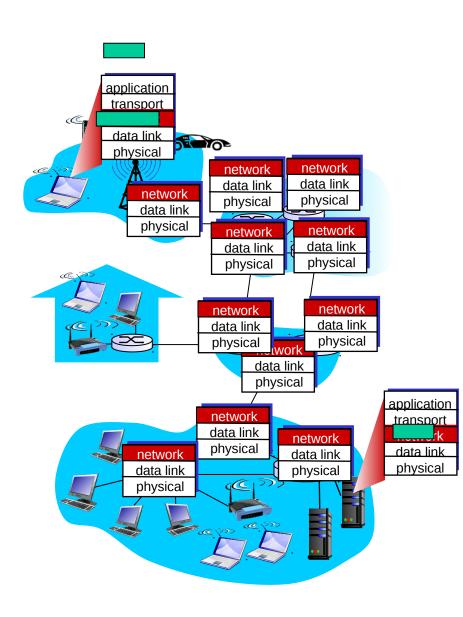
chapter goals:

- understand principles behind network layer services, focusing on data plane:
 - network layer service models
 - forwarding versus routing
 - how a router works
 - generalized forwarding
- instantiation, implementation in the Internet

Network Layer: Data 4-2 Plane

Network layer

- transport segment from sending to receiving host
- on sending side encapsulates segments into datagrams
- on receiving side, delivers segments to transport layer
- network layer protocols in every host, router
- router examines header fields in all IP datagrams passing through it



Network Layer: Data 4-3

Two key network-layer functions

network-layer functions:

- •forwarding: move packets from router's input to appropriate router output
- •routing: determine route taken by packets from source to destination
 - routing algorithms

analogy: taking a trip

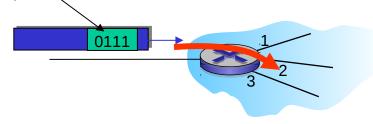
- forwarding: process of getting through single interchange
- routing: process of planning trip from source to destination

Network Layer: Data 4-4 Plane

Network layer: data plane, control plane

Data plane

- local, per-router function
- determines how datagram arriving on router input port is forwarded to router output port
- forwarding function packet header



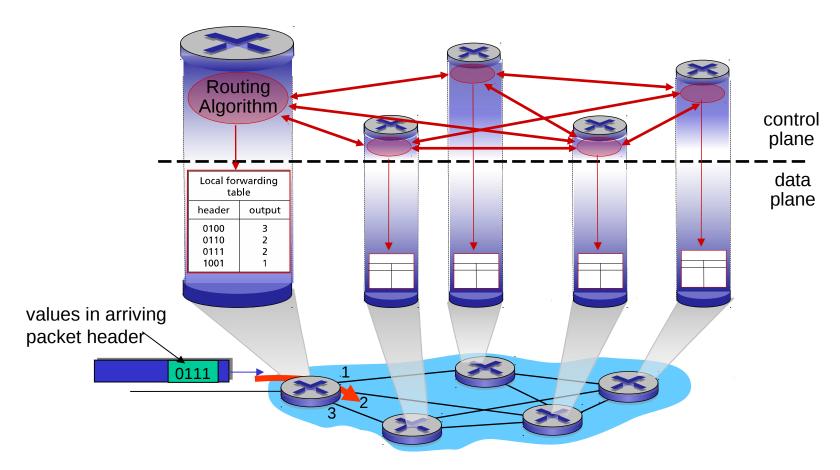
Control plane

- network-wide logic
- determines how datagram is routed among routers along end-end path from source host to destination host
- two control-plane approaches:
 - traditional routing algorithms: implemented in routers
 - software-defined networking (SDN): implemented in (remote) servers

Network Layer: Data 4-5

Per-router control plane

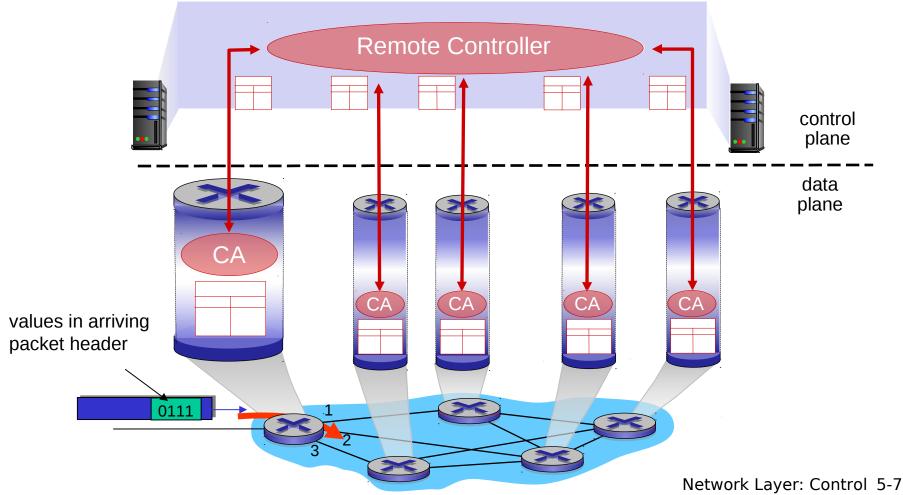
Individual routing algorithm components *in each and every router* interact in the control plane



Network Layer: Control 5-6
Plane

ogically centralized control plane

A distinct (typically remote) controller interacts with local control agents (CAs)



Network service model

Q: What service model for "channel" transporting datagrams from sender to

receiver? example services for individual datagrams:

- guaranteed delivery
- guaranteed delivery with less than 40 msec delay

example services for a flow of datagrams:

- in-order datagram delivery
- guaranteed minimum bandwidth to flow
- restrictions on changes in interpacket spacing

Network Layer: Data 4-8 Plane

Network layer service models:

١	Network nitecture	Service Model	Guarantees ?				Congestion
_			Bandwidth	Loss	Order	Timing	feedback
	Internet	best effort	none	no	no	no	no (inferred via loss)
	ATM	CBR	constant	yes	yes	yes	no
			rate				congestion
	ATM	VBR	guaranteed	yes	yes	yes	no
			rate				congestion
	ATM	ABR	guaranteed minimum	no	yes	no	yes
	ATM	UBR	none	no	yes	no	no

Network Layer: Data 4-9

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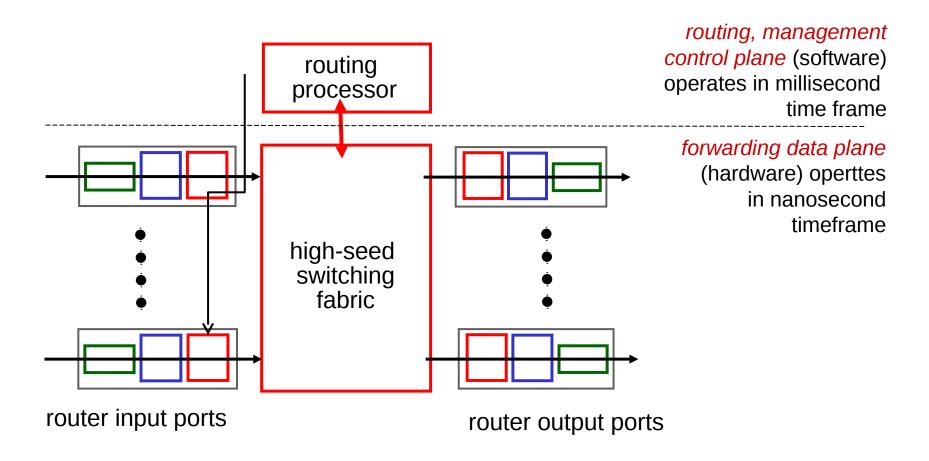
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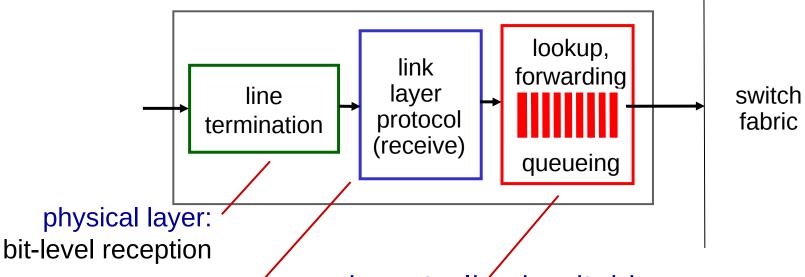
Router architecture overview

high-level view of generic router architecture:



Network Layer: Data 4-11

Input port functions



data link layer:

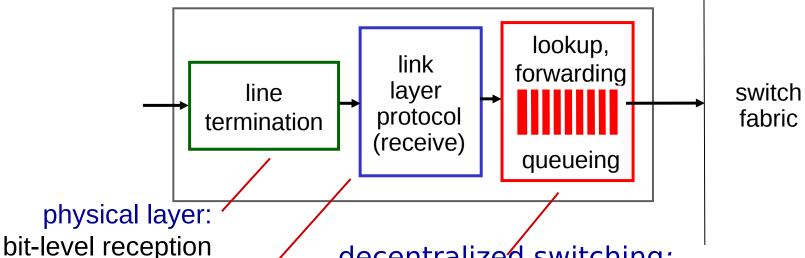
e.g., Ethernet see chapter 5

decentralized switching:

- using header field values, lookup output port using forwarding table in input port memory ("match plus action")
- goal: complete input port processing at 'line speed'
- queuing: if datagrams arrive faster than forwarding rate into switch fabric

Network Layer: Data 4-12

Input port functions



data link layer: e.g., Ethernet see chapter 5 decentralized switching:

- using header field values, lookup output port using forwarding table in input port memory ("match plus action")
- destination-based forwarding: forward based only on destination IP address (traditional)
- generalized forwarding: forward based on any set of header field values

Network Layer: Data 4-13

Destination-based forwarding

forwarding table ————————————————————————————————————						
Destination Address Range	Link Interface					
11001000 00010111 00010000 00000000 through 11001000 00010111 00010111 1111111	0					
11001000 00010111 00011000 00000000 through 11001000 00010111 00011000 11111111	1					
11001000 00010111 00011000 11111111 11001000 00010111 00011001 00000000	2					
11001000 00010111 00011111 11111111	2					
otherwise	3					

Q: but what happens if ranges don't divide up so nicely?

Network Layer: Data 4-14

Longest prefix matching

longest prefix matching

when looking for forwarding table entry for given destination address, use *longest* address prefix that matches destination address.

Destination Address Range	Link interface	
11001000 00010111 00010*** *****	0	
11001000 00010111 00011000 ******	1	
11001000 00010111 00011*** ******	2	
otherwise	3	

examples:

DA: 11001000 00010111 0001<mark>0110 10100001</mark>

DA: 11001000 00010111 00011000 10101010

which interface? which interface?

Network Layer: Data 4-15

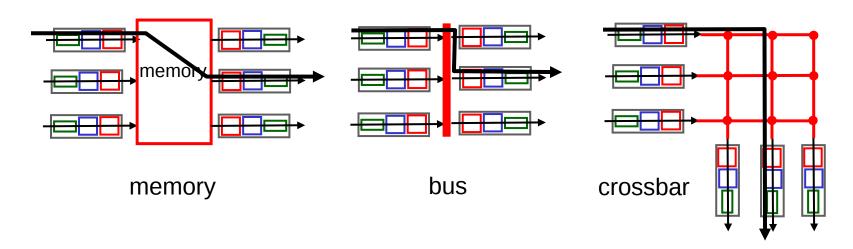
Longest prefix matching

- we'll see why longest prefix matching is used shortly, when we study addressing
- longest prefix matching: often performed using ternary content addressable memories (TCAMs)
 - content addressable: present address to TCAM: retrieve address in one clock cycle, regardless of table size
 - Cisco Catalyst: can up ~1M routing table entries in TCAM

Network Layer: Data 4-16

Switching fabrics

- transfer packet from input buffer to appropriate output buffer
- switching rate: rate at which packets can be transfer from inputs to outputs
 - often measured as multiple of input/output line rate
 - N inputs: switching rate N times line rate desirable
- three types of switching fabrics

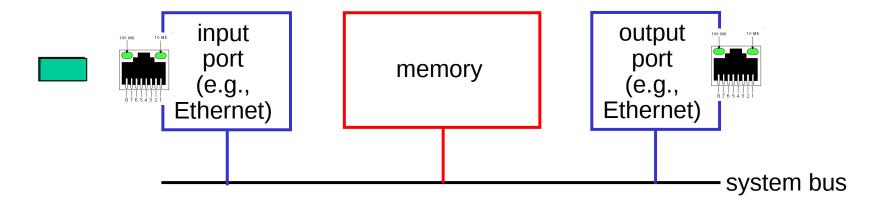


Network Layer: Data 4-17 Plane

Switching via memory

first generation routers:

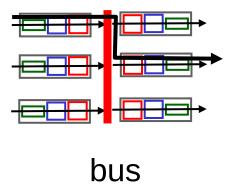
- traditional computers with switching under direct control of CPU
- packet copied to system's memory
- speed limited by memory bandwidth (2 bus crossings per datagram)



Network Layer: Data 4-18

Switching via a bus

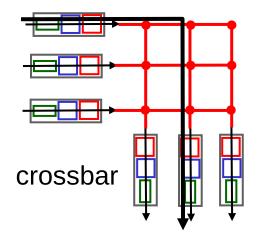
- datagram from input port memory to output port memory via a shared bus
- bus contention: switching speed limited by bus bandwidth
- 32 Gbps bus, Cisco 5600: sufficient speed for access and enterprise routers



Network Layer: Data 4-19

Switching via interconnection network

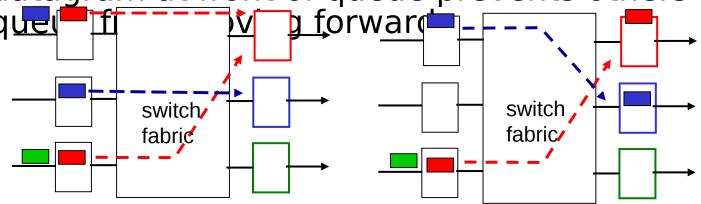
- overcome bus bandwidth limitations
- banyan networks, crossbar, other interconnection nets initially developed to connect processors in multiprocessor
- advanced design: fragmenting datagram into fixed length cells, crossbar switch cells through the fabric.
- Cisco 12000: switches 60 Gbps through the interconnection network



Network Layer: Data 4-20

Input port queuing

- fabric slower than input ports combined -> queueing may occur at input queues
 - queueing delay and loss due to input buffer overflow!
- Head-of-the-Line (HOL) blocking: queued datagram at front of queue prevents others in



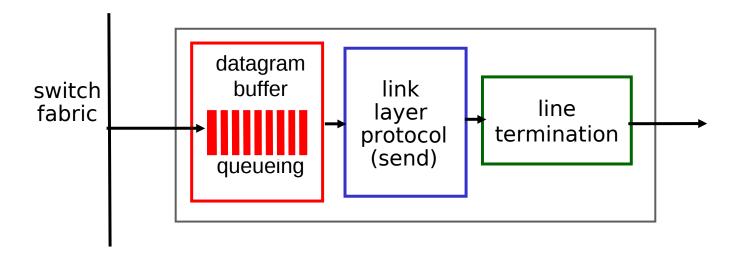
output port contention: only one red datagram can be transferred.

lower red packet is blocked

one packet time later: green packet experiences HOL blocking

> Network Layer: Data 4-21 Plane

Output ports This slide in HUGELY important!



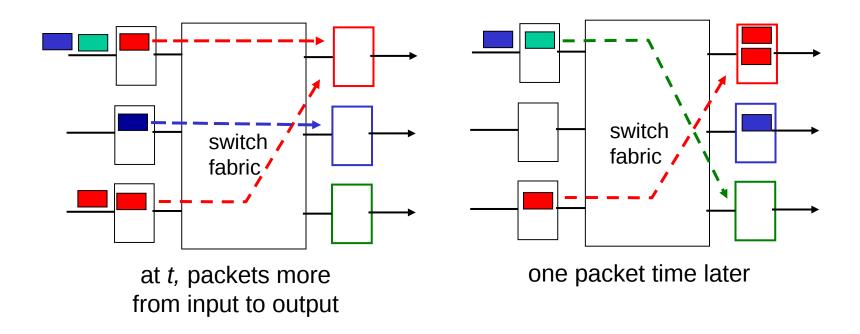
- buffering required when datagratransmission rate
- scheduling discipline chooses ar

Datagram (packets) can be lost due to congestion, lack of buffers

Priority scheduling – who gets best performance, network neutrality

Network Layer: Data 4-22

Output port queueing



- buffering when arrival rate via switch exceeds output line speed
- queueing (delay) and loss due to output port buffer overflow!

Network Layer: Data 4-23

How much buffering?

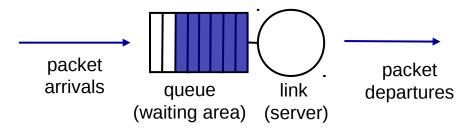
- RFC 3439 rule of thumb: average buffering equal to "typical" RTT (say 250 msec) times link capacity C
 - e.g., C = 10 Gpbs link: 2.5 Gbit buffer
- recent recommendation: with N flows, buffering equal to

$$\frac{\mathsf{RTT} \cdot \mathsf{C}}{\sqrt{\mathsf{N}}}$$

Network Layer: Data 4-24 Plane

Scheduling mechanisms

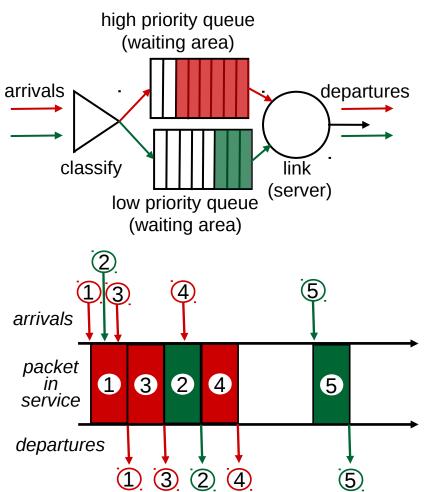
- scheduling: choose next packet to send on link
- FIFO (first in first out) scheduling: send in order of arrival to queue
 - real-world example?
 - discard policy: if packet arrives to full queue: who to discard?
 - tail drop: drop arriving packet
 - priority: drop/remove on priority basis
 - random: drop/remove randomly



Network Layer: Data 4-25

Scheduling policies: priority

- priority scheduling: send highest priority queued packet
- multiple classes, with different priorities
 - class may depend on marking or other header info, e.g. IP source/dest, port numbers, etc.
 - real world example?

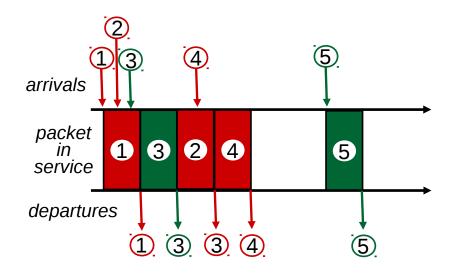


Network Layer: Data 4-26 Plane

Scheduling policies: still more

Round Robin (RR) scheduling:

- multiple classes
- cyclically scan class queues, sending one complete packet from each class (if available)
- real world example?

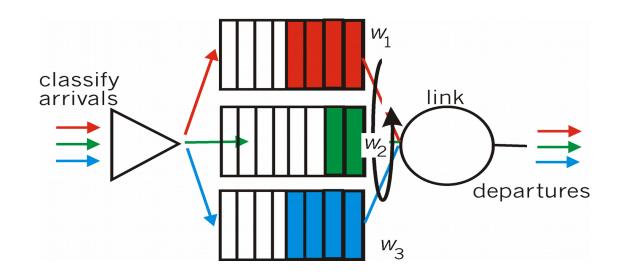


Network Layer: Data 4-27

Scheduling policies: still more

Weighted Fair Queuing (WFQ):

- generalized Round Robin
- each class gets weighted amount of service in each cycle
- real-world example?



Network Layer: Data 4-28

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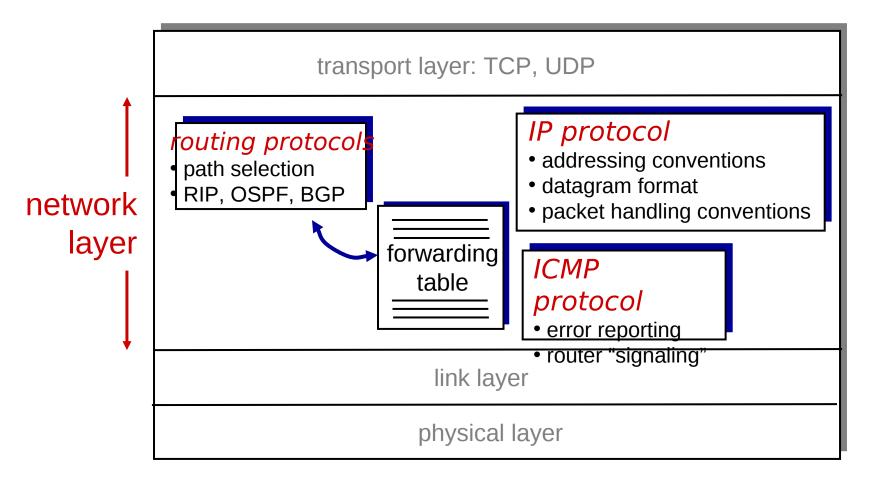
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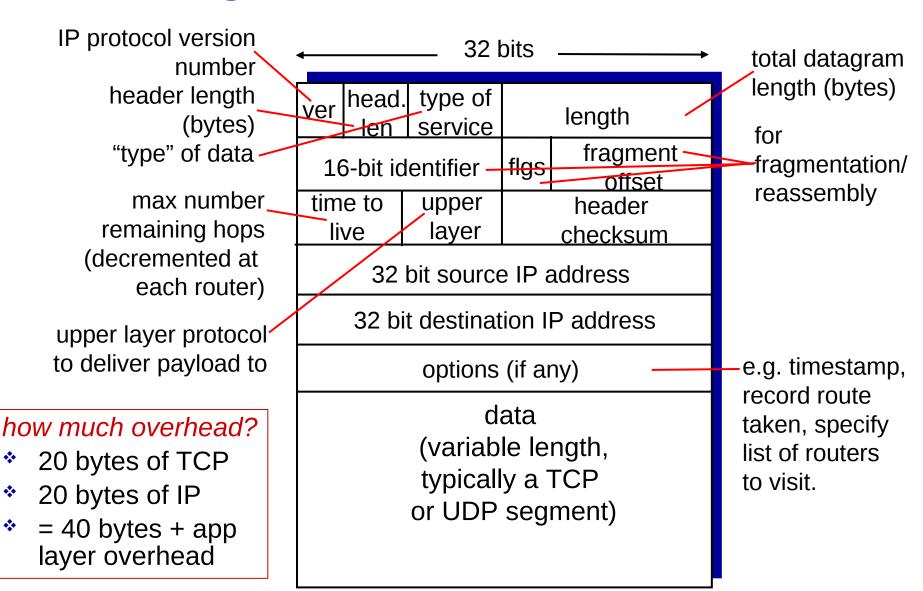
The Internet network layer

host, router network layer functions:



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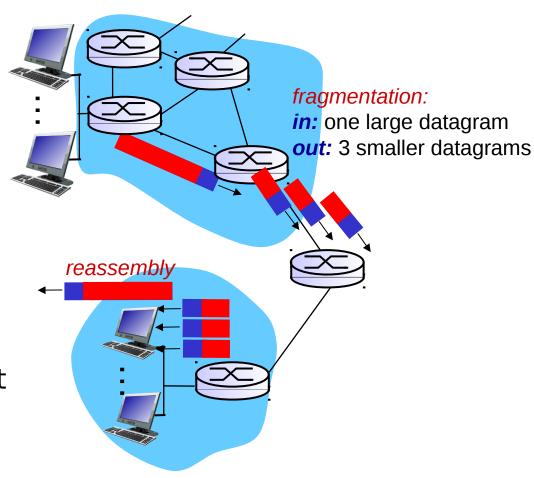
IP datagram format



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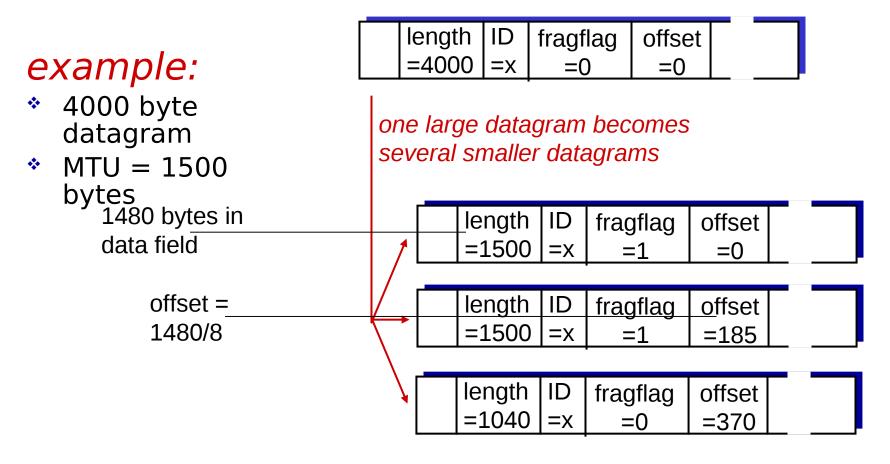
IP fragmentation, reassembly

- network links have MTU (max.transfer size) largest possible linklevel frame
 - different link types, different MTUs
- large IP datagram divided ("fragmented") within net
 - one datagram becomes several datagrams
 - "reassembled" only at final destination
 - IP header bits used to identify, order related fragments



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IP fragmentation, reassembly



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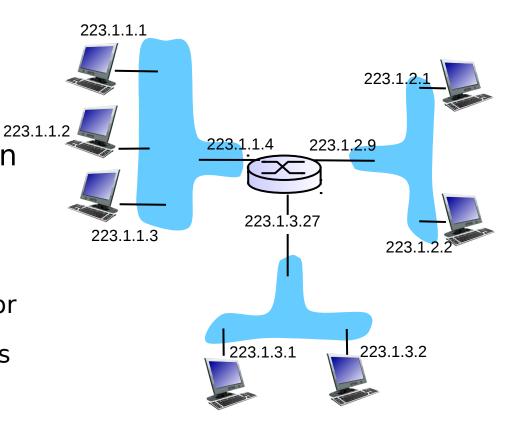
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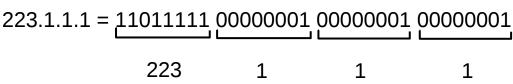
IP addressing: introduction

IP address: 32-bit identifier for host, router interface

interface: connection between host/router and physical link

- router's typically have multiple interfaces
- host typically has one or two interfaces (e.g., wired Ethernet, wireless 802.11)
- IP addresses associated with each interface





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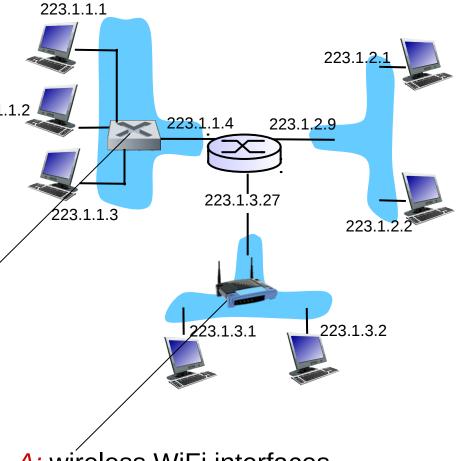
IP addressing: introduction

Q: how are interfaces actually connected?

A: we'll learn about 223.1.1.2 that in chapter 5, 6.

A: wired Ethernet interfaces connected by Ethernet switches

For now: don't need to worry about how one interface is connected to another (with no intervening router)



A: wireless WiFi interfaces connected by WiFi base station

Network Layer: Data 4-36

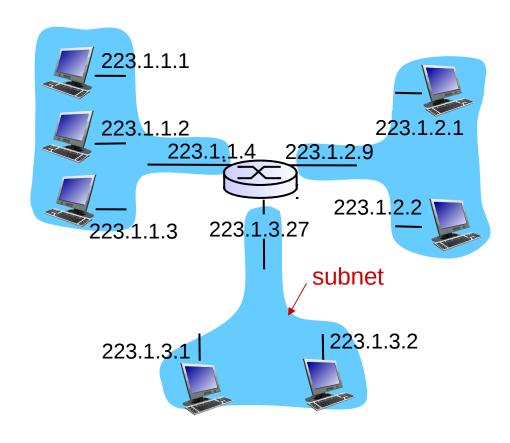
Subnets

IP address:

- subnet part high order bits
- host part low order bits

what's a subnet?

- device interfaces with same subnet part of IP address
- can physically reach each other without intervening router

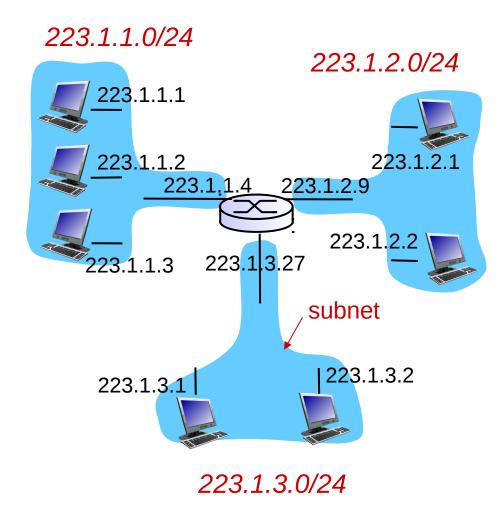


network consisting of 3 subnets

Subnets

recipe

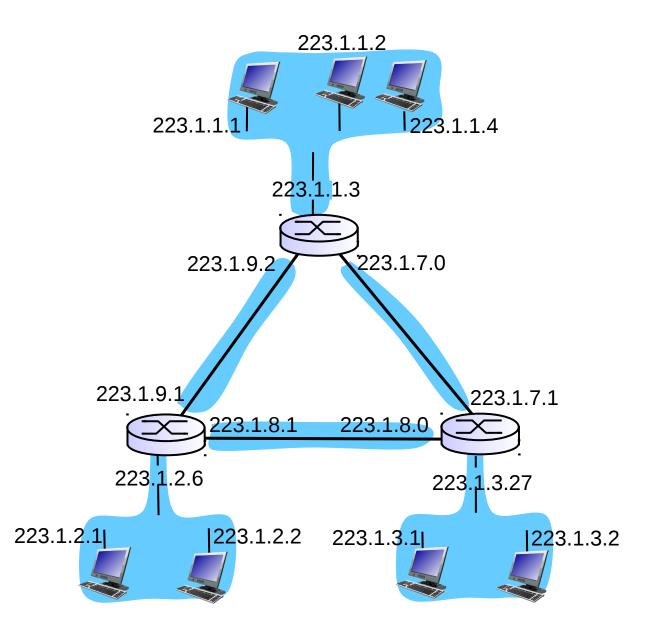
- to determine the subnets, detach each interface from its host or router, creating islands of isolated networks
- each isolated network is called a <u>subnet</u>



subnet mask: /24

Subnets

how many?

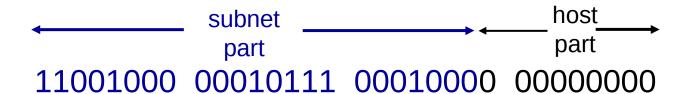


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IP addressing: CIDR

CIDR: Classless InterDomain Routing

- subnet portion of address of arbitrary length
- address format: a.b.c.d/x, where x is # bits in subnet portion of address



200.23.16.0/23

Network Layer: Data 4-40

IP addresses: how to get one?

Q: How does a *host* get IP address?

- hard-coded by system admin in a file
 - Windows: control-panel->network->configuration->tcp/ip->properties
 - UNIX: /etc/rc.config
- DHCP: Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol: dynamically get address from as server
 - "plug-and-play"

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DHCP: Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol

goal: allow host to *dynamically* obtain its IP address from network server when it joins network

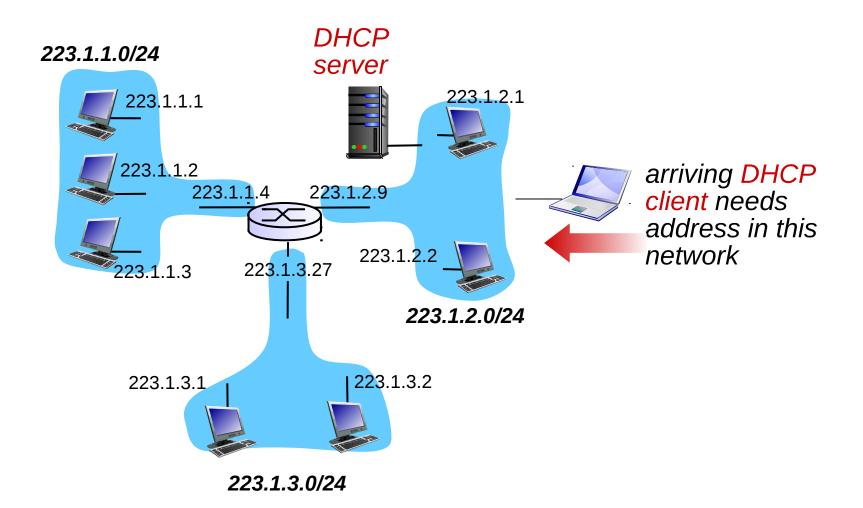
- can renew its lease on address in use
- allows reuse of addresses (only hold address while connected/"on ")
- support for mobile users who want to join network (more shortly)

DHCP overview:

- host broadcasts "DHCP discover" msg [optional]
- DHCP server responds with "DHCP offer" msg [optional]
- host requests IP address: "DHCP request" msg
- DHCP server sends address: "DHCP ack" msg

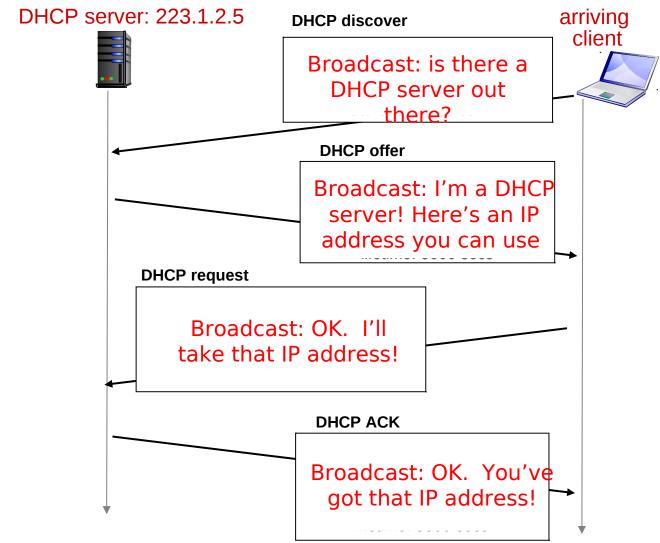
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DHCP client-server scenario



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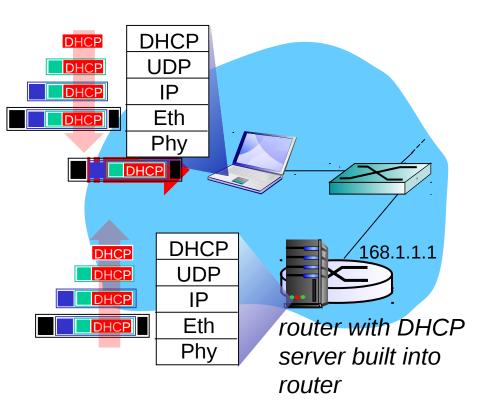
DHCP: more than IP addresses

DHCP can return more than just allocated IP address on subnet:

- address of first-hop router for client
- name and IP address of DNS sever
- network mask (indicating network versus host portion of address)

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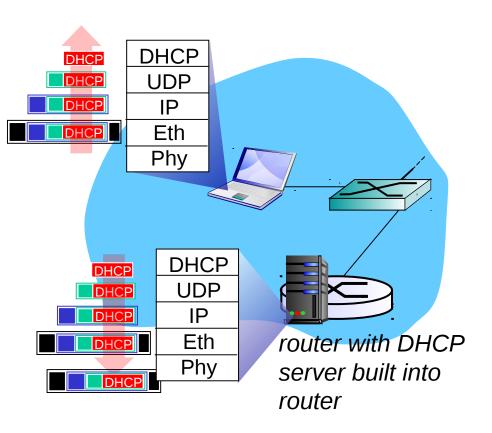
DHCP: example



- connecting laptop needs its IP address, addr of first-hop router, addr of DNS server: use DHCP
- DHCP request encapsulated in UDP, encapsulated in IP, encapsulated in 802.1 Ethernet
- Ethernet frame broadcast (dest: FFFFFFFFFFFFF) on LAN, received at router running DHCP server
- Ethernet demuxed to IP demuxed, UDP demuxed to DHCP

Network Layer: Data 4-46

DHCP: example



- DCP server formulates DHCP ACK containing client's IP address, IP address of first-hop router for client, name & IP address of DNS server
- encapsulation of DHCP server, frame forwarded to client, demuxing up to DHCP at client
- client now knows its IP address, name and IP address of DSN server, IP address of its firsthop router

Network Layer: Data 4-47

DHCP: Wireshark output (home LAN)

Message type: **Boot Request (1)**

Hardware type: Ethernet Hardware address length: 6

Hops: 0 Transaction ID: 0x6b3a11b7

Seconds elapsed: 0

Bootp flags: 0x0000 (Unicast) Client IP address: 0.0.0.0 (0.0.0.0) Your (client) IP address: 0.0.0.0 (0.0.0.0) Next server IP address: 0.0.0.0 (0.0.0.0) Relay agent IP address: 0.0.0.0 (0.0.0.0.0)

Client MAC address: Wistron_23:68:8a (00:16:d3:23:68:8a)

request

Server host name not given Boot file name not given

Magic cookie: (OK)

Option: (t=53,l=1) **DHCP Message Type = DHCP Request**

Option: (61) Client identifier

Length: 7; Value: 010016D323688A;

Hardware type: Ethernet

Client MAC address: Wistron_23:68:8a (00:16:d3:23:68:8a)

Option: (t=50,l=4) Requested IP Address = 192.168.1.101

Option: (t=12,l=5) Host Name = "nomad"
Option: (55) Parameter Request List

Length: 11; Value: 010F03062C2E2F1F21F92B

1 = Subnet Mask; 15 = Domain Name 3 = Router; 6 = Domain Name Server 44 = NetBIOS over TCP/IP Name Server

.

Message type: **Boot Reply (2)**Hardware type: Ethernet

Hardware address length: 6

Hops: 0

Transaction ID: 0x6b3a11b7

Seconds elapsed: 0

Bootp flags: 0x0000 (Unicast)

Client IP address: 192.168.1.101 (192.168.1.101)

Your (client) IP address: 0.0.0.0 (0.0.0.0)

Next server IP address: 192.168.1.1 (192.168.1.1)

Relay agent IP address: 0.0.0.0 (0.0.0.0)

Client MAC address: Wistron 23:68:8a (00:16:d3:23:68:8a)

Server host name not given Boot file name not given

Magic cookie: (OK)

Option: (t=53,l=1) DHCP Message Type = DHCP ACK

Option: (t=54,l=4) Server Identifier = 192.168.1.1 Option: (t=1,l=4) Subnet Mask = 255.255.255.0

Option: (t=3,l=4) Router = 192.168.1.1

Option: (6) Domain Name Server

Length: 12; Value: 445747E2445749F244574092;

IP Address: 68.87.71.226; IP Address: 68.87.73.242; IP Address: 68.87.64.146

Option: (t=15,l=20) Domain Name = "hsd1.ma.comcast.net."

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Plane

reply

IP addresses: how to get one?

Q: how does network get subnet part of IP addr?

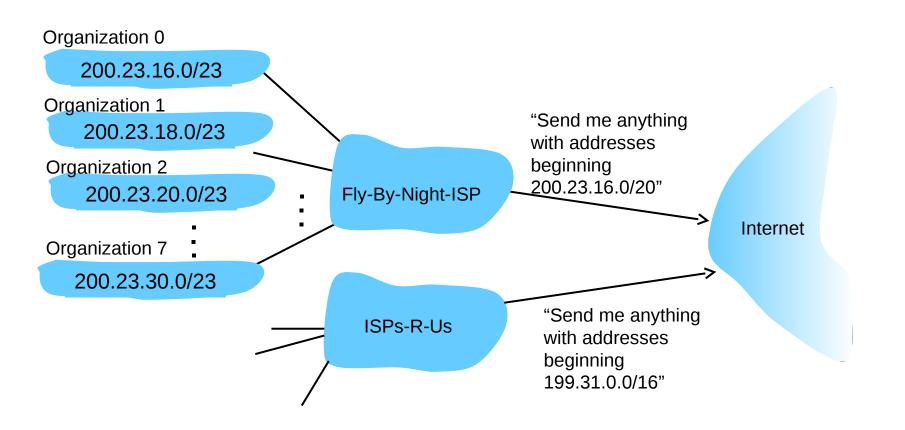
A: gets allocated portion of its provider ISP's address space

ISP's block	11001000	00010111	00010000	00000000	200.23.16.0/20
Organization 0 Organization 1 Organization 2	11001000	00010111	<u>0001001</u> 0	00000000	200.23.18.0/23
Organization 7	11001000	00010111	00011110	00000000	200.23.30.0/23

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Hierarchical addressing: route aggregation

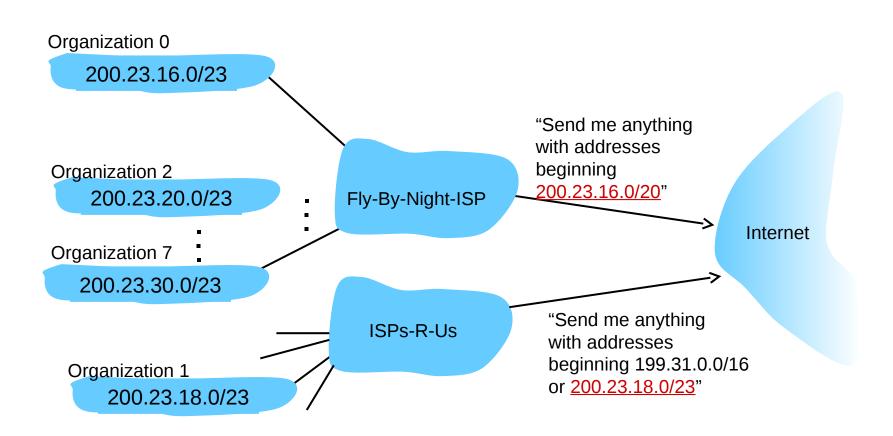
hierarchical addressing allows efficient advertisement of routing information:



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Hierarchical addressing: more specific routes

ISPs-R-Us has a more specific route to Organization 1



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IP addressing: the last word...

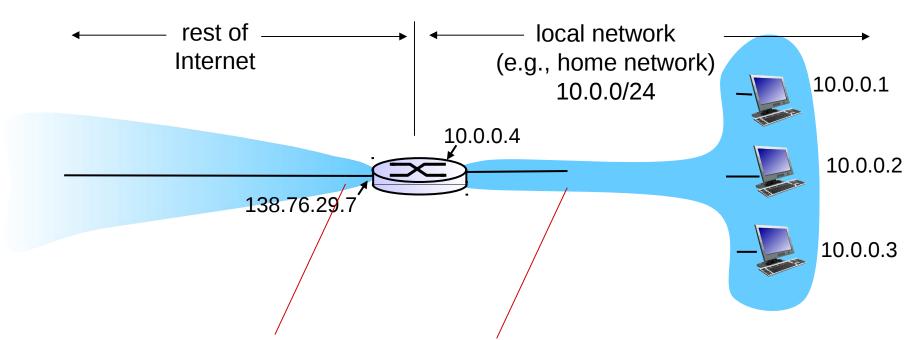
Q: how does an ISP get block of addresses?

A: ICANN: Internet Corporation for Assigned

Names and Numbers http://www.icann.org/

- allocates addresses
- manages DNS
- assigns domain names, resolves disputes

Network Layer: Data 4-52



all datagrams leaving datagrams with source or local destination in this network network have same have 10.0.0/24 address for single source NAT IPsource, destination (as usual) address:

138.76.29.7, different source port numbers

Network Layer: Data 4-53 Plane

motivation: local network uses just one IP address as far as outside world is concerned:

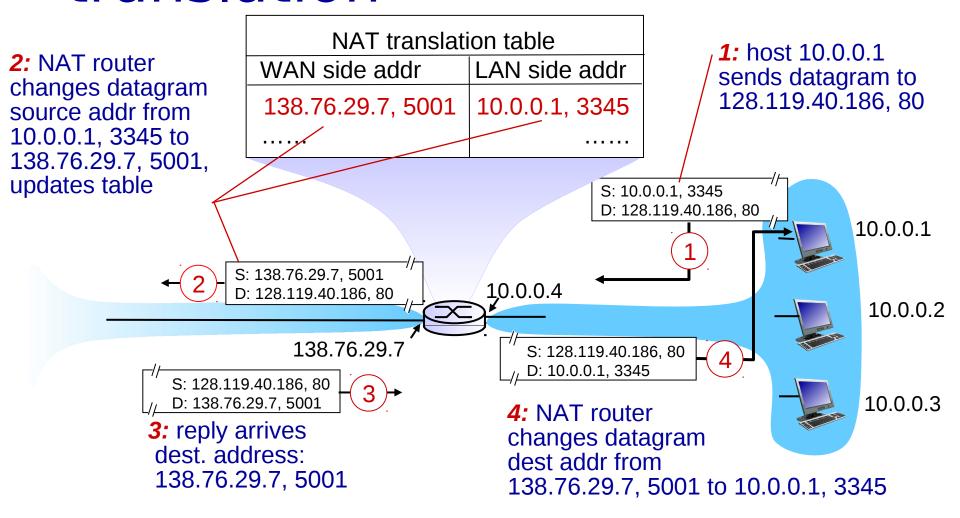
- range of addresses not needed from ISP: just one IP address for all devices
- can change addresses of devices in local network without notifying outside world
- can change ISP without changing addresses of devices in local network
- devices inside local net not explicitly addressable, visible by outside world (a security plus)

Network Layer: Data 4-54 Plane

implementation: NAT router must:

- outgoing datagrams: replace (source IP address, port #)
 of every outgoing datagram to (NAT IP address, new port
 #)
 - . . . remote clients/servers will respond using (NAT IP address, new port #) as destination addr
- remember (in NAT translation table) every (source IP address, port #) to (NAT IP address, new port #) translation pair
- incoming datagrams: replace (NAT IP address, new port #) in dest fields of every incoming datagram with corresponding (source IP address, port #) stored in NAT table

Network Layer: Data 4-55



^{*} Check out the online interactive exercises for more examples: http://gaia.cs.umass.edu/kurose_ross/interactive/

- 16-bit port-number field:
 - 60,000 simultaneous connections with a single LAN-side address!
- NAT is controversial:
 - routers should only process up to layer 3
 - address shortage should be solved by IPv6
 - violates end-to-end argument
 - NAT possibility must be taken into account by app designers, e.g., P2P applications
 - NAT traversal: what if client wants to connect to server behind NAT?

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Network Layer: Data 4-58

IPv6: motivation

- initial motivation: 32-bit address space soon to be completely allocated.
- additional motivation:
 - header format helps speed processing/forwarding
 - header changes to facilitate QoS

IPv6 datagram format:

- fixed-length 40 byte header
- no fragmentation allowed

Network Layer: Data 4-59

IPv6 datagram format

priority: identify priority among datagrams in flow flow Label: identify datagrams in same "flow." (concept of flow" not well defined).

next header: identify upper layer protocol for data

ver	pri	flow label							
payload len next hdr hop limit									
source address (128 bits)									
destination address (128 bits)									
data									
◆ 32 bits →									

Network Layer: Data 4-60

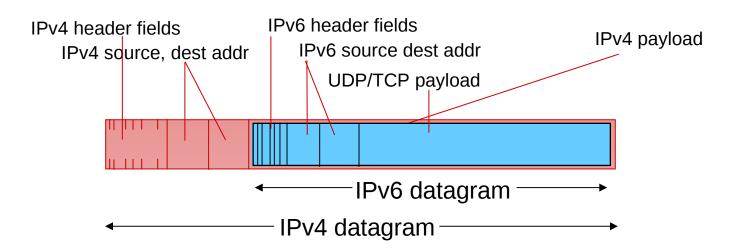
Other changes from IPv4

- checksum: removed entirely to reduce processing time at each hop
- options: allowed, but outside of header, indicated by "Next Header" field
- ICMPv6: new version of ICMP
 - additional message types, e.g. "Packet Too Big"
 - multicast group management functions

Network Layer: Data 4-61 Plane

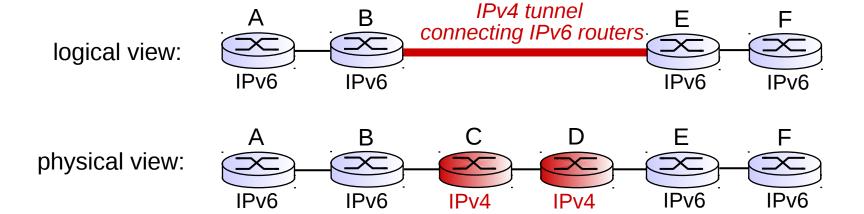
Transition from IPv4 to IPv6

- not all routers can be upgraded simultaneously
 - no "flag days"
 - how will network operate with mixed IPv4 and IPv6 routers?
- tunneling: IPv6 datagram carried as payload in IPv4 datagram among IPv4 routers



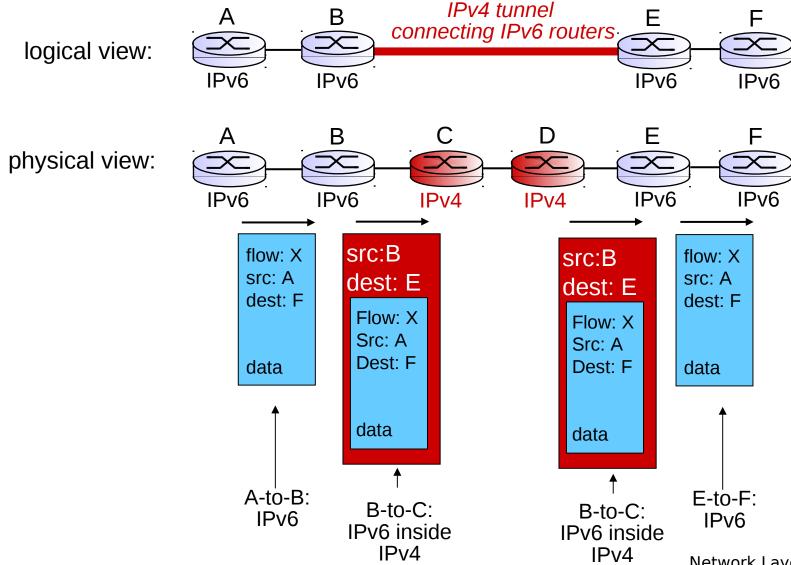
Network Layer: Data 4-62

Tunneling



Network Layer: Data 4-63

Tunneling



Network Layer: Data 4-64 Plane

IPv6: adoption

- Google: 8% of clients access services via IPv6
- NIST: 1/3 of all US government domains are IPv6 capable
- Long (long!) time for deployment, use
 - •20 years and counting!
 - •think of application-level changes in last 20 years: WWW, Facebook, streaming media, Skype, ...
 - •Why?

Network Layer: Data 4-65

Chapter 4: outline

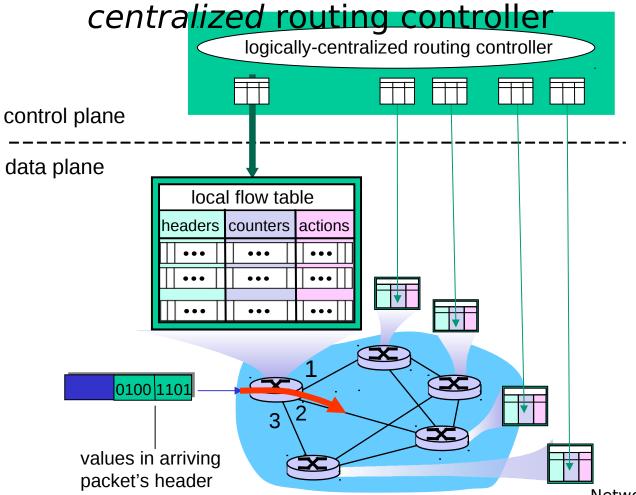
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Generalized Forwarding and SDN

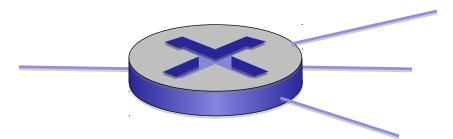
Each router contains a *flow table* that is computed and distributed by a *logically*



Network Layer: Data 4-67 Plane

OpenFlow data plane abstraction

- flow: defined by header fields
- generalized forwarding: simple packet-handling rules
 - Pattern: match values in packet header fields
 - Actions: for matched packet: drop, forward, modify, matched packet or send matched packet to controller
 - Priority: disambiguate overlapping patterns
 - Counters: #bytes and #packets



Flow table in a router (computed and distributed by controller) define router's match+action rules

Network Layer: Data 4-68

OpenFlow data plane abstraction

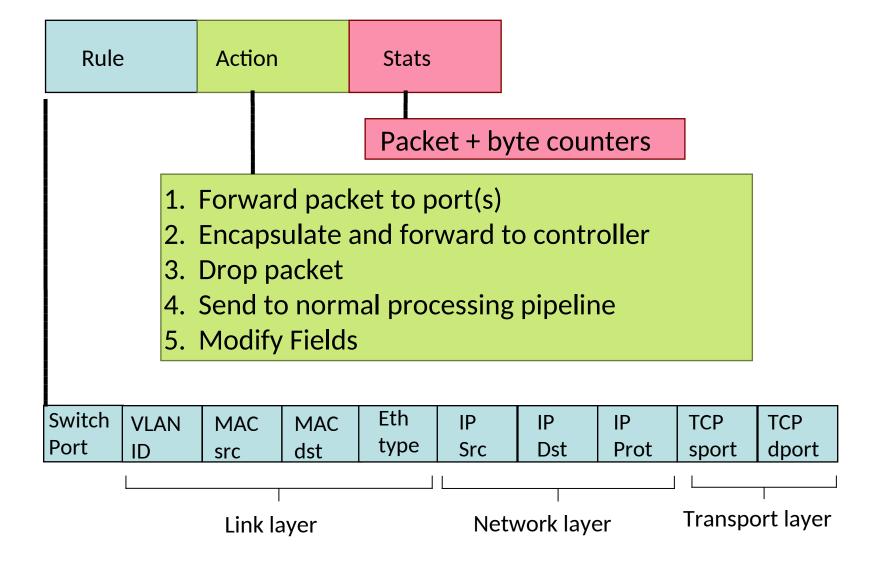
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*: wildcard

- 1. $src=1.2.*.*, dest=3.4.5.* \rightarrow drop$
- 2. $src = *.*.*, dest=3.4.*.* \rightarrow forward(2)$
- 3. src=10.1.2.3, $dest=*.*.*.* \rightarrow send to controller$

OpenFlow: Flow Table Entries



Examples

Destination-based forwarding:

Switch	MAC	MAC	Eth	VLAN	IP	IP	IP	TCP	ТСР	Action
Port	src	dst	type	ID	Src	Dst	Prot	sport	dport	Action

* * * * * * * * * port6

IP datagrams destined to IP address

51.6.0.8 should be forwarded to router

output port 6

Firewall:

Switch MAC MAC VLAN **ITCP Eth TCP** Forward Port ldst Src Dst Prot sport dport type src

> do not forward (block) all datagrams destined to TCP port 22

Switch	MAC	MAC	Eth	VLAN	IP	IP	IP	ТСР	TCP	Forward
Port	src	dst	type	ID	Src	Dst	Prot	sport	dport	Forward

do not forward (block) all datagrams sent by host 128.119.1.1

Examples

Destination-based layer 2 (switch) forwarding:

Switch	MAC	MAC	Eth	VLAN	IP	IP	IP	TCP	TCP	Action
Port	src	dst	type	ID	Src	Dst	Prot	sport	dport	ACTION

layer 2 frames from MAC address

22:A7:23:11:E1:02 should be forwarded

to output port 6

Network Layer: Data 4-72

OpenFlow abstraction

- match+action: unifies different kinds of devices
- Router
 - match: longest destination IP prefix
 - action: forward out a link
- Switch
 - match: destination MAC address
 - action: forward or flood

- Firewall
 - match: IP addresses and TCP/UDP port numbers
 - action: permit or deny
- NAT
 - match: IP address and port
 - action: rewrite address and port

Network Layer: Data 4-73 Plane

OpenFlow example

forward(4)

ingress port = 1

IP Src = 10.3.*.*

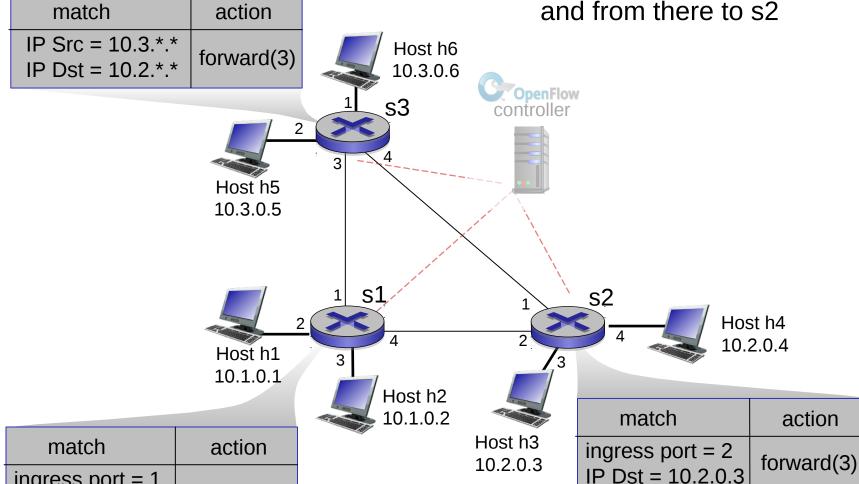
IP Dst = 10.2.*.*

Example: datagrams from hosts h5 and h6 should be sent to h3 or h4, via s1 and from there to s2

ingress port = 2

IP Dst = 10.2.0.4

forward(4)



Chapter 4: done!

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Question: how do forwarding tables (destination-based forwarding) or flow tables (generalized forwarding) computed?

Answer: by the control plane (next chapter)