

How It Works

101: Naming, Addressing, Routing

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Agenda



2 Naming 3 Addressing 4 Routing

Networking by Numbers

Layer 0 to 9 of the 7-Layer OSI Model



Layer 0: Physical Realm

Wired
Copper
Fiber



Wireless

Antenas



Layer 1 Example: Lambda on a fiber

Wave length on a fiber pair

Point-to-point



Layer 2 Example: WAN Fiber Path

- How to get fiber connectivity from A to B?
 - -Can't always use a single, dedicated fiber
 - Interconnect multiple Layer 1 to create a fiber path from A to B

- Speed:
 - -GE, 10GE, 25GE, 40GE, 100GE,...
 - Multiples of the above

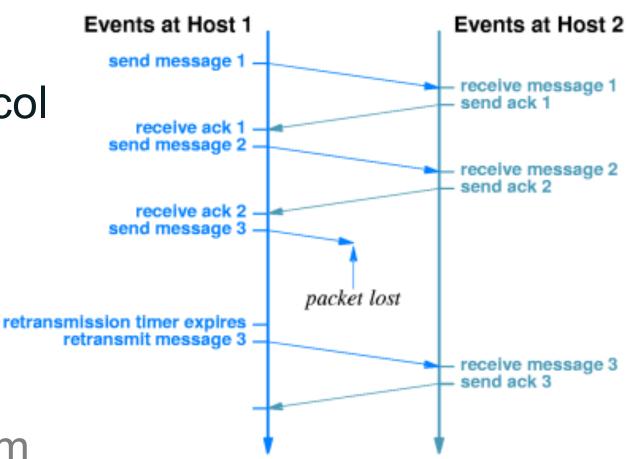
Layer 3: Networking

- The world is NOT <u>flat</u>
- L2 domain == broadcast domain
- Need for topology isolation
- L3 interconnects L2 domains

IP:
Internet
Protocol

Layer 4: Transport

Transmission
 Control Protocol
 (TCP)



User Datagram
 Protocol (UDP)

Layer 5: Session

 Real Time Streaming Protocol (RTSP)



Layer 6: Presentation

- In reverse chronological order:
 - JSON
 - XML
 - ASN.1
 - "fixed width"
 - "anything goes"

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L7: Applications

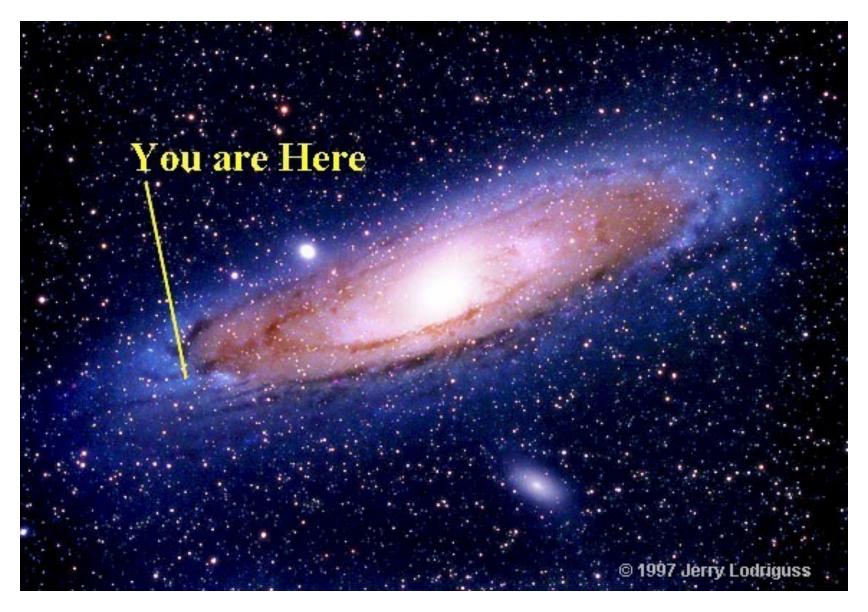


- Hypertext Transfer Protocol (HTTP)
- HTTP Secure (HTTPS)

Layer 8: Financial



Layer 9: Political



Naming

"Who is your dentist?"



What is a Name?

- Name |nām|
 - Noun
 - 1: A word or set of words by which a person, animal, place, or thing is known, addressed, or referred to: my name is Parsons, John Parsons | Köln is the German name for Cologne.
 - 2: A famous person: as usual, the big race will lure the top names.
 - [in sing.] a reputation, especially a good one: he set up a school that gained a name for excellence.
- → If I know your name,
 I know 'who' you are

Name as a Handle

- "A word or set of words by which a person, animal, place, or thing is known..."
 - Having a name is only meaningful when other people know about it.
 - Knowing a name enables us to relate to it
 - We can talk –to– someone,
 or we can talk –about– someone.
 - Names can be passed from one party to another as a referral.

Here is the name of my dentist:

Names have Scopes

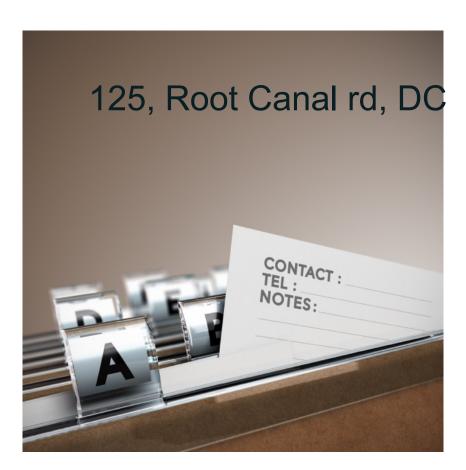
- Names need to be unique within a scope to avoid ambiguity
 - I'm the only Alain in my family
 - There were several Alains in my elementary classes, so teachers had to use a combination of first name/last name.

A name is Not Enough to

 Ok, I have your dentist name, but what is his address?

→ Names must be mapped to a lower level identifier that will enable communication.

This process is called name resolution.



Adressing

"Where is your dentist?"



What is an Address?

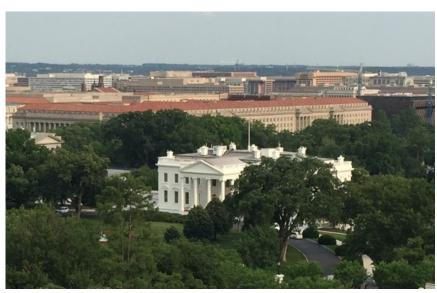
- Address | ə'dres, 'a dres |
 - -Noun
 - The particulars of the place where someone lives or an organization is situated: they exchanged addresses and agreed to keep in touch

→ If I know your address, I know 'where' you are.

Address Structures

 A little detour: most famous address in DC: 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, D.C. 20500-0003, USA

- Hierarchical structure:
 - USA
 - DC
 - NW
 - » Pennsylvania Avenue
- Not always geographically organized
 - 1-800 (toll free) telephone numbers
 - Cell phone numbers
 - IP addresses



Addresses Have Scopes

- If you live in DC, all I need to tell you is:
 - 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW



 If you live in Europe, you know that Paris is most probably in France. If you live in the US, you have 29 cities to choose from...

Address as a Handle

- Similar to names:
 - Addresses can be used directly
 - E.g., to send a postcard
 - Passed on to someone else as a reference

Here is the address of my dentist: 125, Root Canal rd, DC



An Address is Not Enough to Communicate

- You can send a postcard to 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington D.C. 20500 USA from anywhere in the world
- It would only arrive there because there is a postal system that will "route" the postcards through a number of mail hubs
- Now, How do I go to 125, Root Canal rd, DC?



Routing

"How do I go to your dentist?"



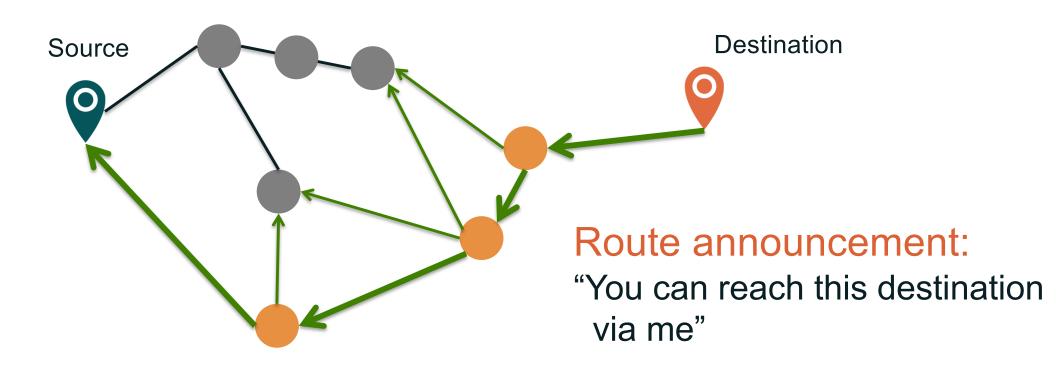
What is a Route?

- route |root, rout|
 - Noun
 - A way or course taken in getting from a starting point to a destination: the most direct route is via Los Angeles

→ If I have a route for you, I know where to go.

Building Routes Before the Traffic Flows

Route announcements flow in the reverse direction from the future traffic:



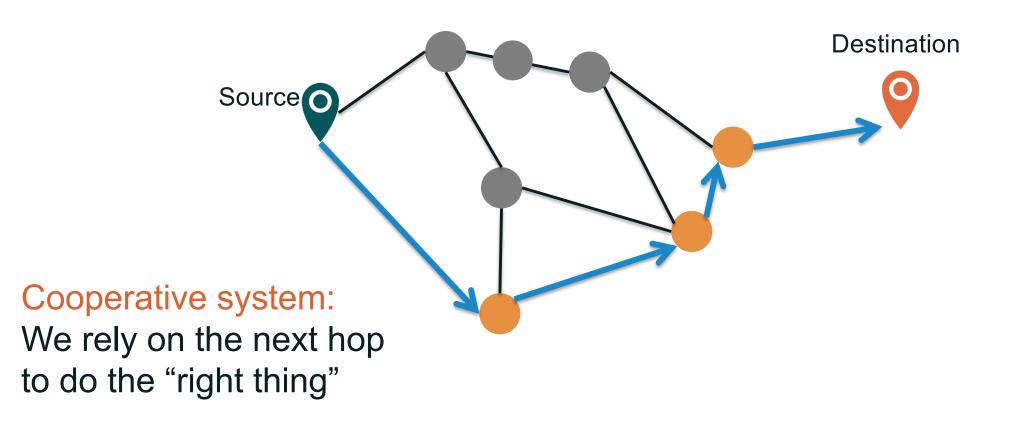
Cooperative system:

Previous hops re-announce routes

Sending Traffic Hop-by-Hop

Forwarding traffic happens hop-by-hop

→ If I have a route for your destination, I know the "next hop" to which I can deliver the packet.



Conclusion

"You have arrived..."



You Have Arrived!



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