

CS4700/5700: Network fundamentals

Internetworking.

Network Layer

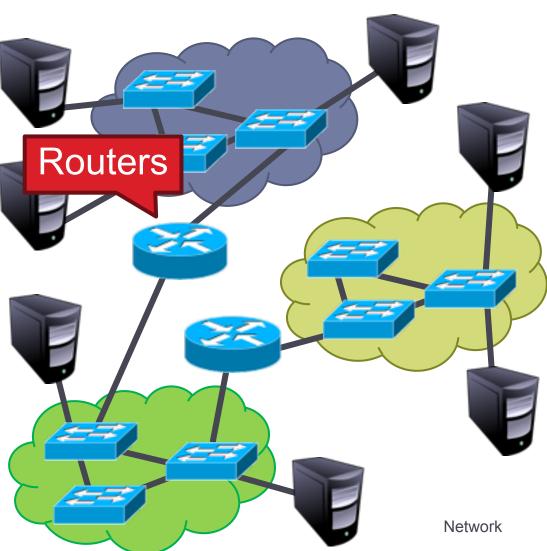
Application Presentation Session **Transport** Network Data Link **Physical**

Function:

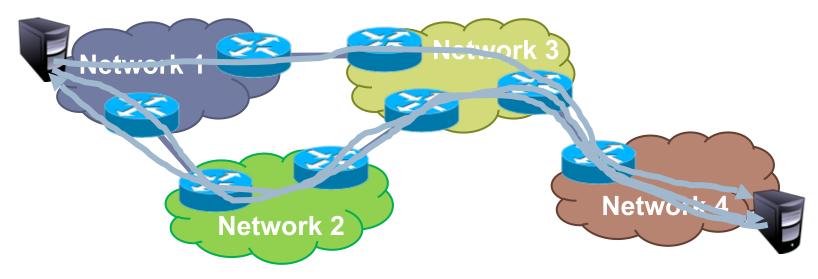
- Route packets end-to-end on a network, through multiple hops
- Key challenge:
 - How to represent addresses
 - How to route packets
 - Scalability
 - Convergence

Routers, Revisited

- How to connect multiple LANs?
- LANs may be incompatible
 - ► Ethernet, Wifi, etc...
- Connected networks form an internetwork
 - The Internet is the best known example



Structure of the Internet



- Ad-hoc interconnection of networks
 - No organized topology
 - Vastly different technologies, link capacities
- Packets travel end-to-end by hopping through networks
 - Routers "peer" (connect) different networks
 - Different packets may take different routes

Internetworking Issues

- Naming / Addressing
 - How do you designate hosts?
- Routing
 - Must be scalable (i.e. a switched Internet won't work)
- Service Model
 - What gets sent?
 - How fast will it go?
 - What happens if there are failures?
 - Must deal with heterogeneity
 - Remember, every network is different

1: Addressing

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Hierarchy

- Addresses broken down into segments
- Each segment has a different level of specificity

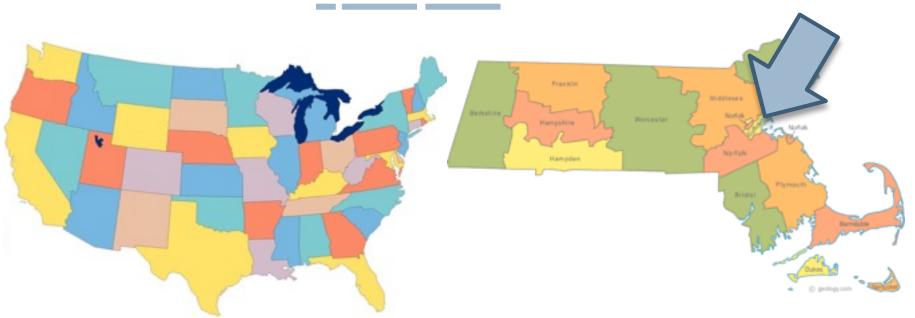
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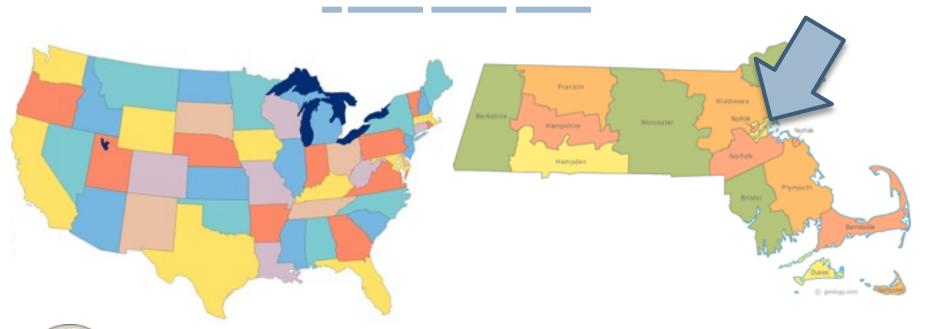
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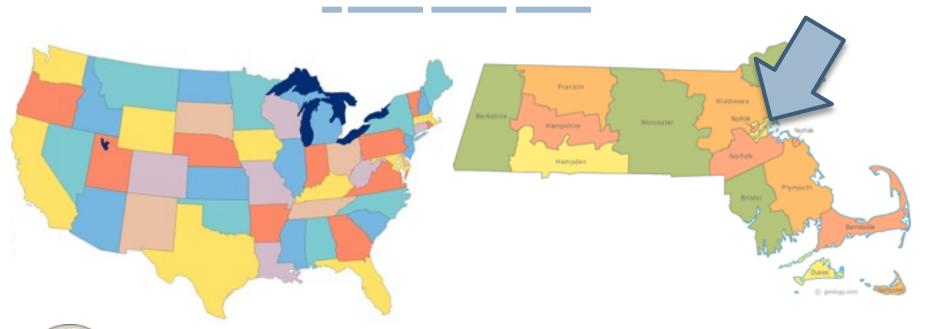


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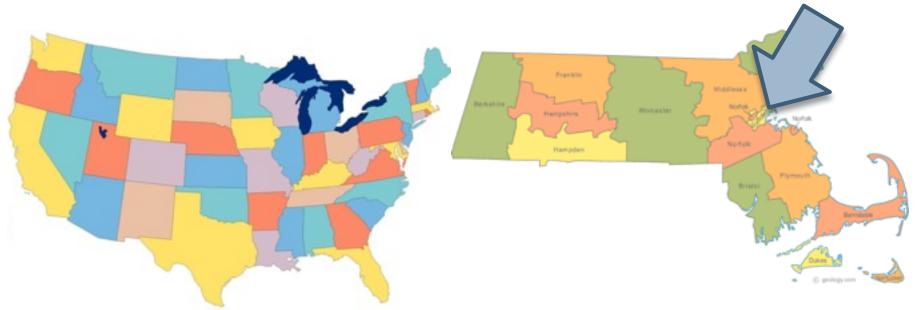
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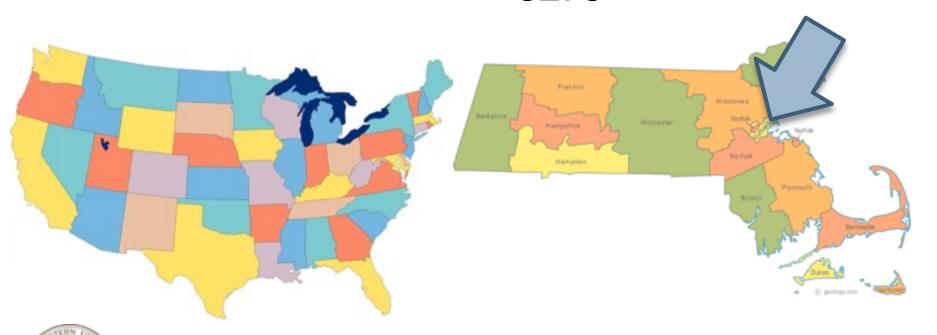


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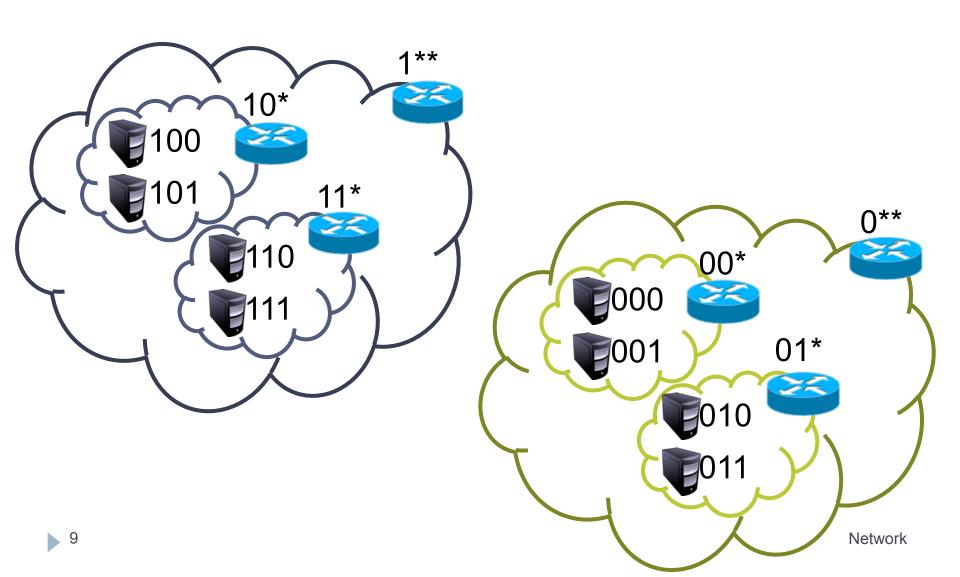


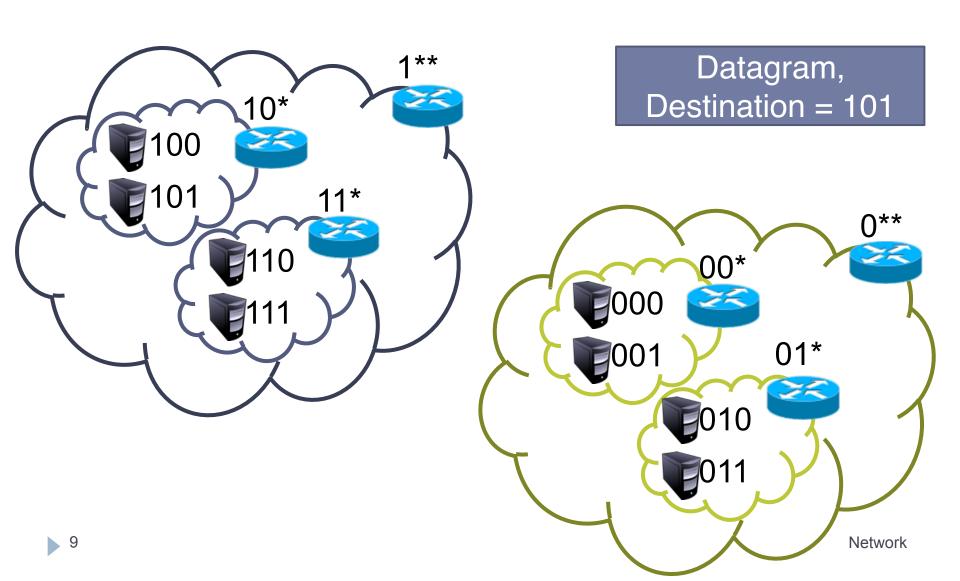
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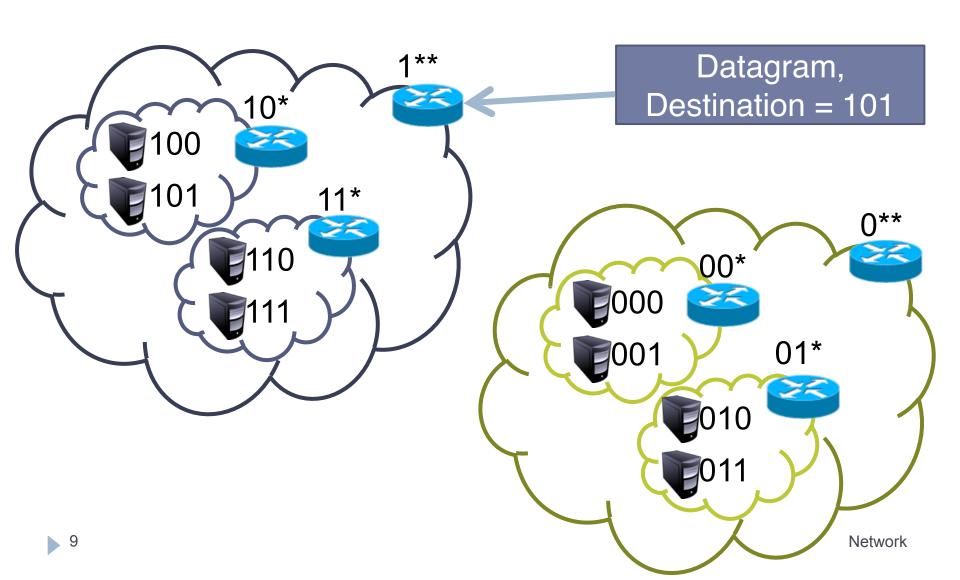
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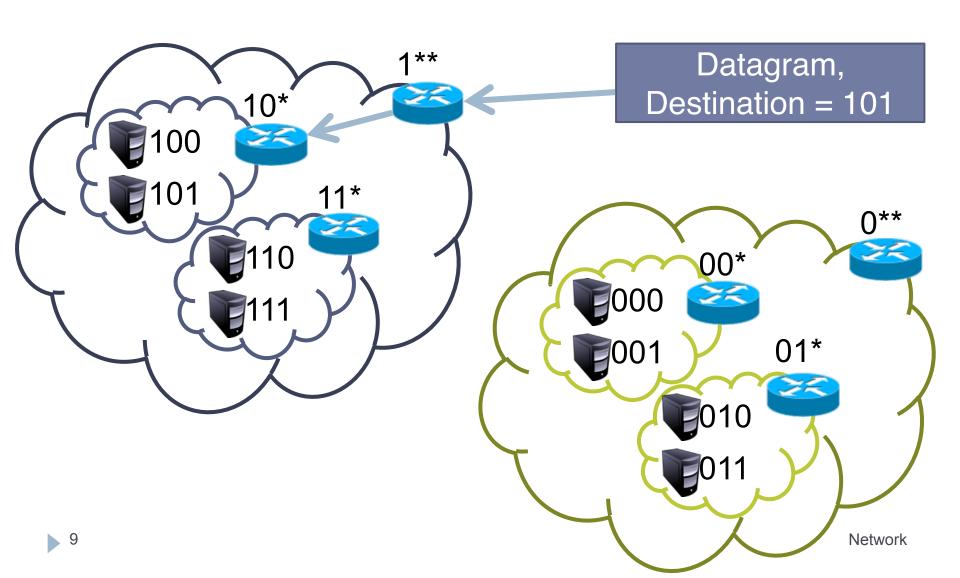
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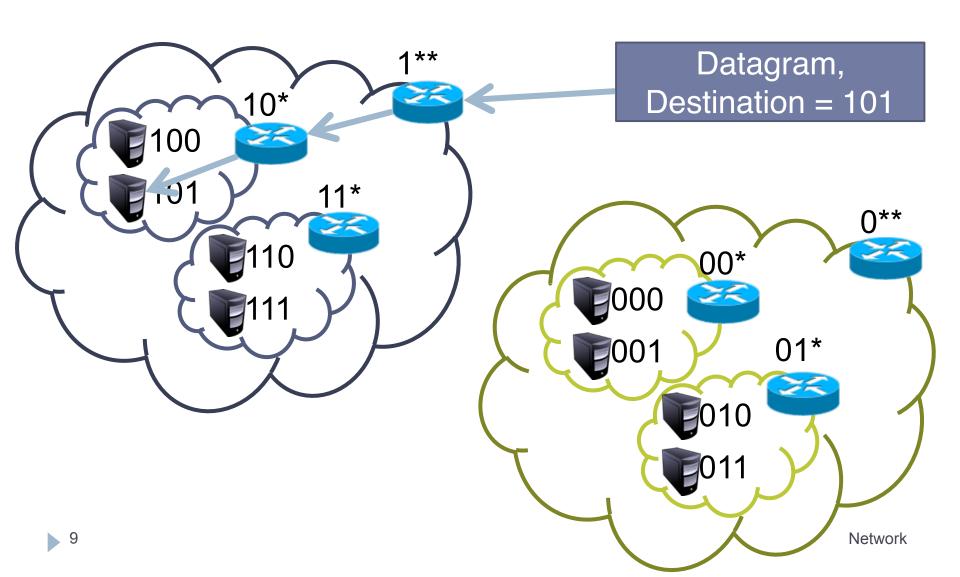






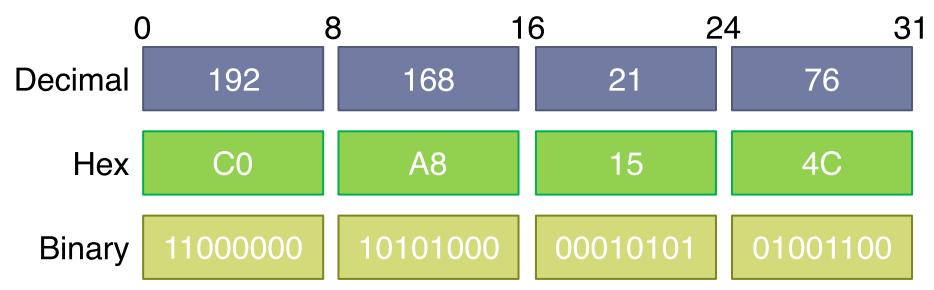






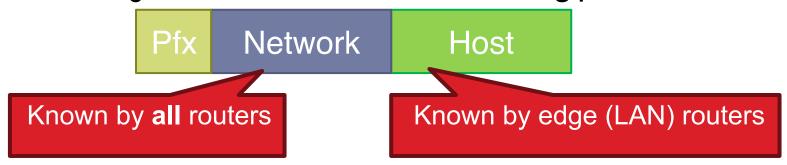
IP Addressing

- ▶ IPv4: 32-bit addresses
 - Usually written in dotted notation, e.g. 192.168.21.76
 - Each number is a byte
 - Stored in Big Endian order

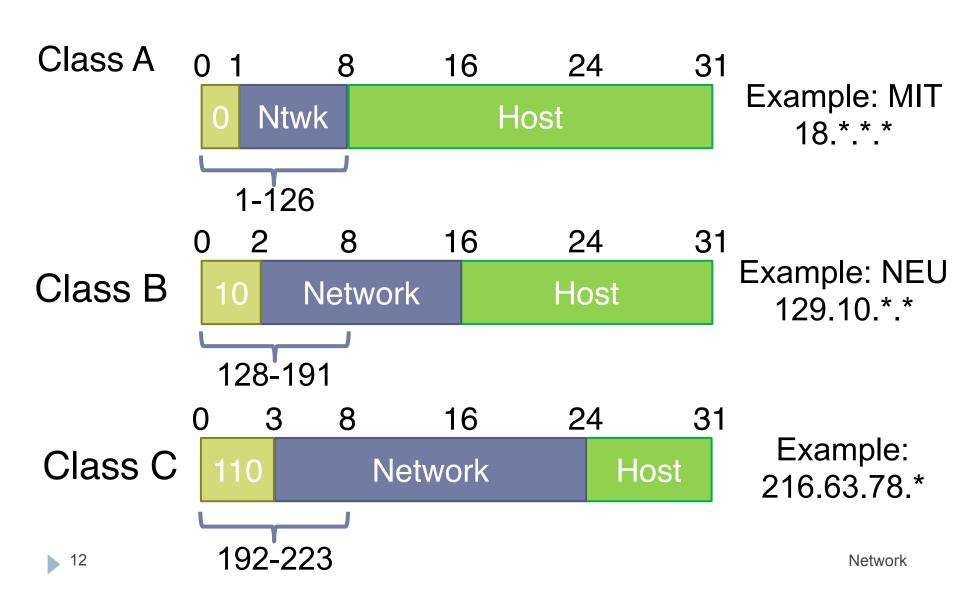


IP Addressing and Forwarding

- Routing Table Requirements
 - For every possible IP, give the next hop
 - ▶ But for 32-bit addresses, 2³² possibilities!
 - ► Too slow: 48GE ports and 4x10GE needs 176Gbps bandwidth
 - **DRAM**: ~1-6 Gbps; **TCAM** is fast, but 400x cost of DRAM
- Hierarchical address scheme
 - Separate the address into a network and host



Classes of IP Addresses



How Do You Get IPs?

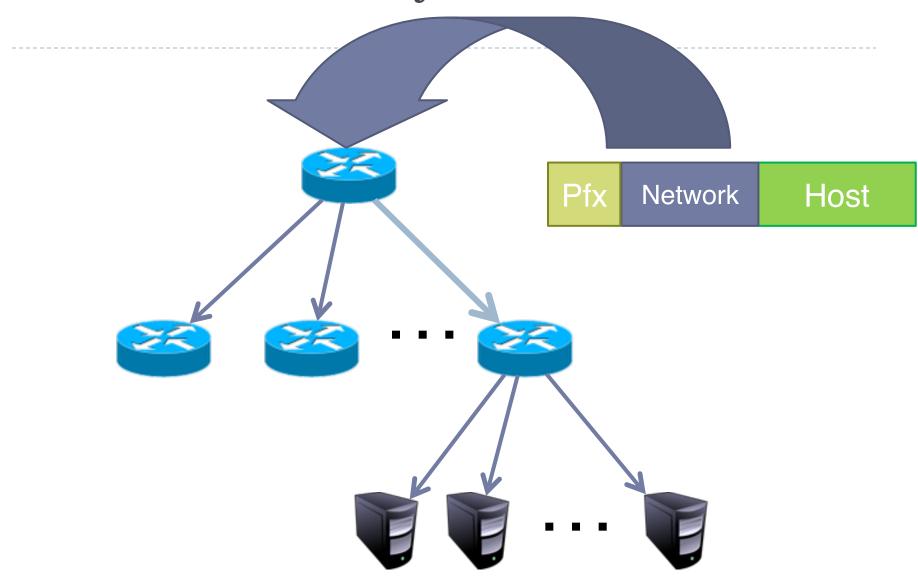
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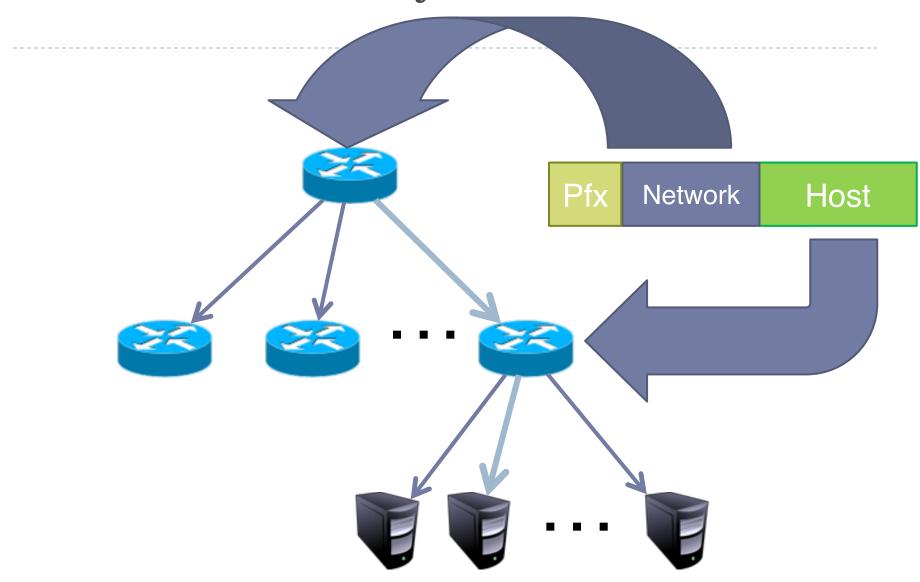


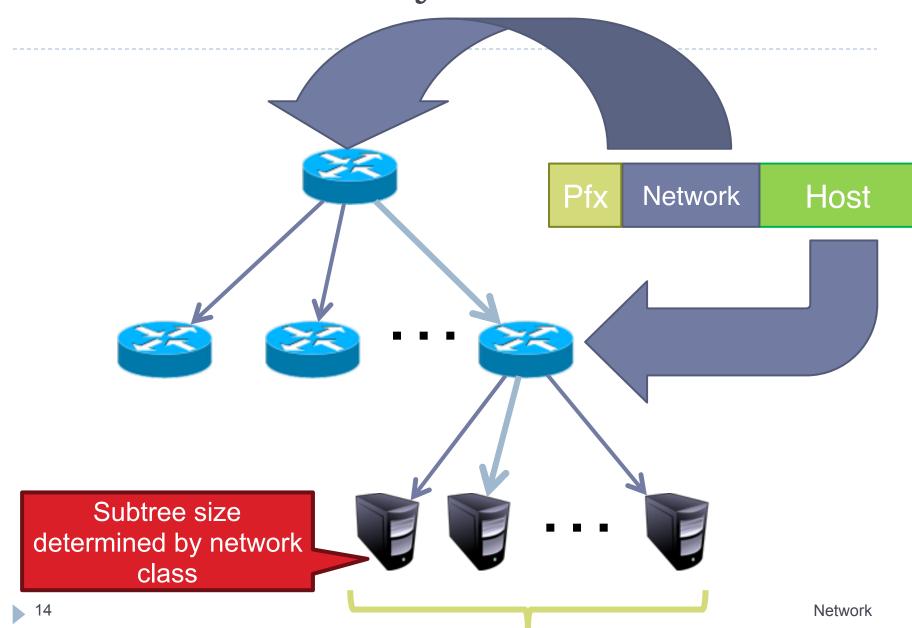
Internet Assigned Numbers Authority

- Internet Assigned Number Authority
- ▶ Roots go back to 1972, ARPANET, UCLA
- Today, part of ICANN
- IANA grants IPs to regional authorities
 - ARIN (American Registry of Internet Numbers) may grant you a range of IPs
 - You may then advertise routes to your new IP range
 - There are now secondary markets, auctions, ...

Network Host







Class Sizes

Way too big

| Class | Prefix Bits | Network Bits | Number of Classes | Hosts per Class |
|-------|----------------|-----------------|--|--|
| Α | 1 | 7 | $2^{7} - 2 = 126$ (0 and 127 are reserved) | $2^{24} - 2 = 16,777,214$ (All 0 and all 1 are reserved) |
| В | 2 | 14 | $2^{14} = 16,398$ | $2^{16} - 2 = 65,534$ (All 0 and all 1 are reserved) |
| С | 3 | 21 | $2^{21} = 2,097,512$ | $2^{8} - 2 = 254$ (All 0 and all 1 are reserved) |
| | | | Total: 2.114,036 | |

Too many network IDs

Too small to be useful

Subnets

- Problem: need to break up large A and B classes
- Solution: add another layer to the hierarchy
 - From the outside, appears to be a single network
 - Only 1 entry in routing tables
 - Internally, manage multiple subnetworks
 - Split the address range using a subnet mask



Subnet Mask: 11111111 1111111 11000000 00000000

Subnet Example

Extract network:

IP Address: 10110101 11011101 01010100 01110010

Subnet Mask: & 11111111 1111111 11000000 00000000

Result: 10110101 11011101 01000000 00000000

Extract host:

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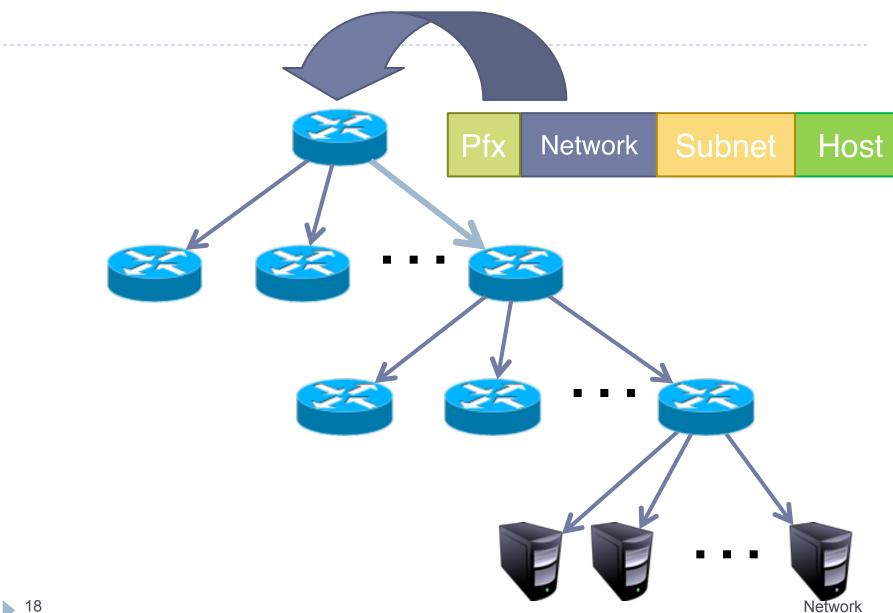
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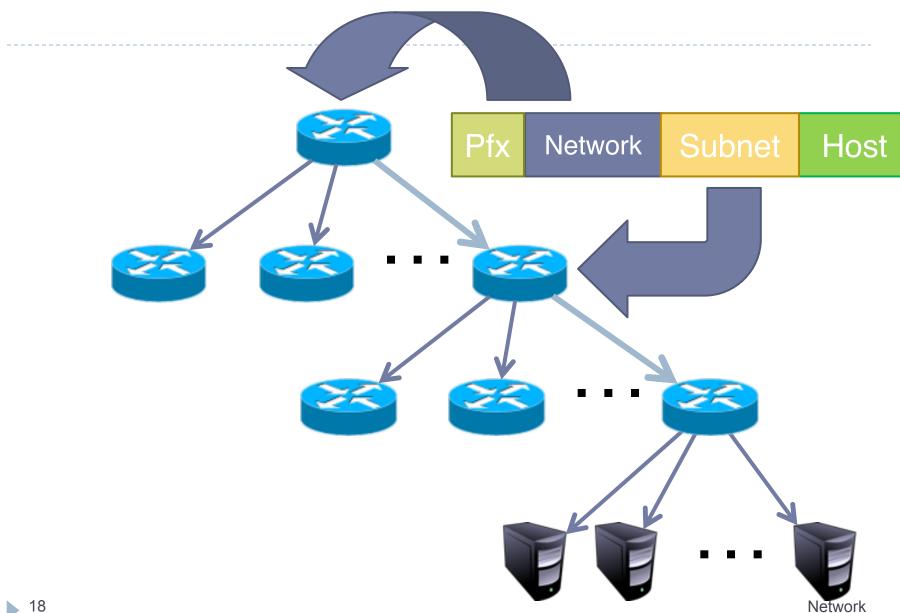
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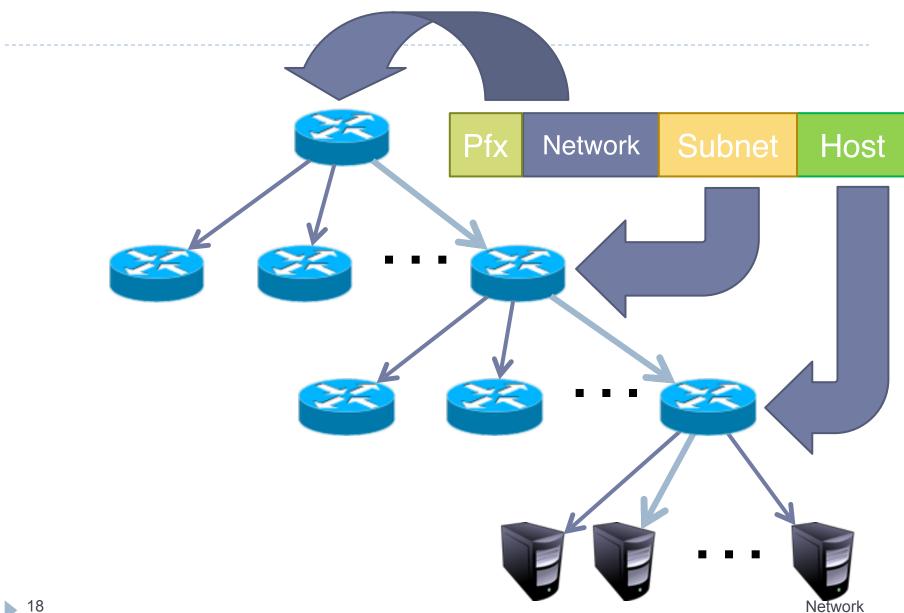
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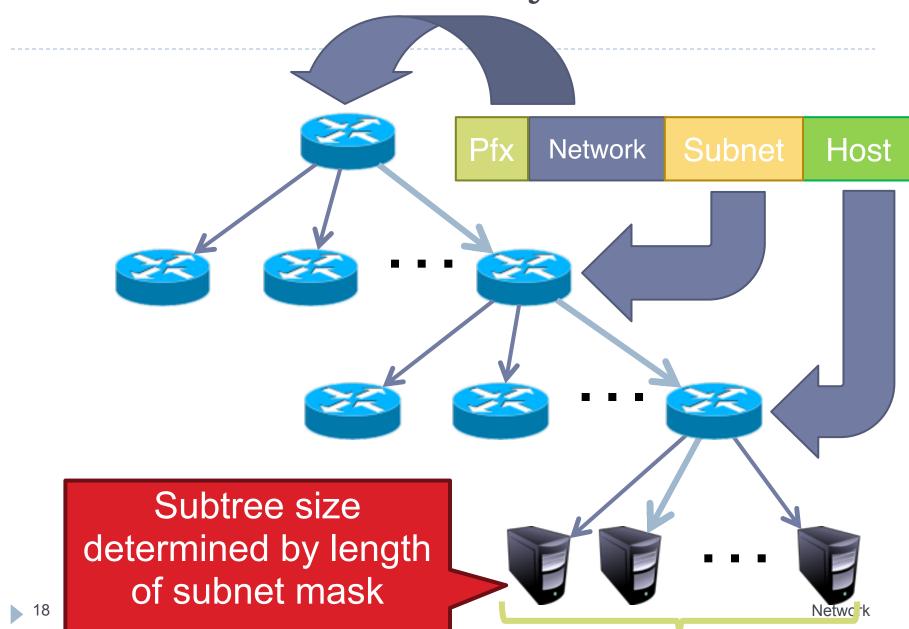
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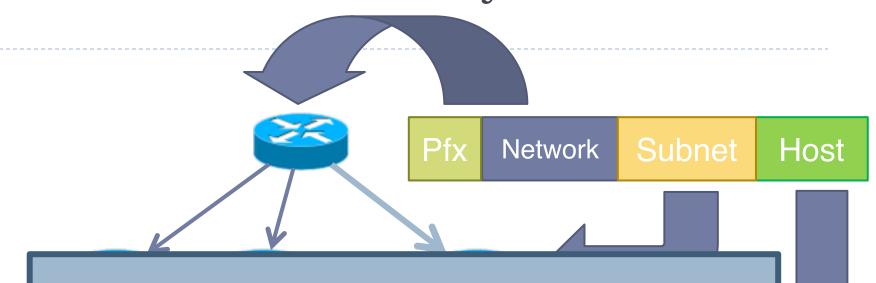
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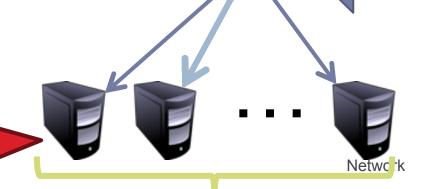


N-Level Subnet Hierarchy



- Tree does not have a fixed depth
- Increasingly specific subnet masks

Subtree size determined by length of subnet mask



Example Routing Table

| Address Pattern | Subnet Mask | Destination Router |
|-----------------|----------------|--------------------|
| 0.0.0.0 | 0.0.0.0 | Router 4 |
| 18.0.0.0 | 255.0.0.0 | Router 2 |
| 128.42.0.0 | 255.255.0.0 | Router 3 |
| 128.42.128.0 | 255.255.128.0 | Router 5 |
| 128.42.222.0 | 2555.255.255.0 | Router 1 |

- Question: 128.42.222.198 matches four rows
 - Which router do we forward to?
- Longest prefix matching
 - Use the row with the longest number of 1's in the mask
 - This is the most specific match

Subnetting Revisited

Question: does subnetting solve all the problems of class-based routing?

NO

- Classes are still too coarse
 - Class A can be subnetted, but only 126 available
 - Class C is too small
 - Class B is nice, but there are only 16,398 available
- Routing tables are still too big
 - 2.1 million entries per router

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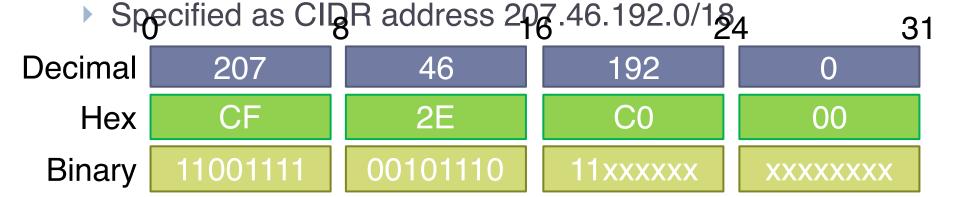
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- Arbitrary split between network and host
 - Specified as a bitmask or prefix length
 - Example: Northeastern
 - ▶ 129.10.0.0 with netmask 255.255.0.0
 - 129.10.0.0 / 16

Aggregation with CIDR

- Original use: aggregating class C ranges
- One organization given contiguous class C ranges
 - Example: Microsoft, 207.46.192.* 207.46.255.*
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 - Specified as CIDR address 207.46.192.0/18

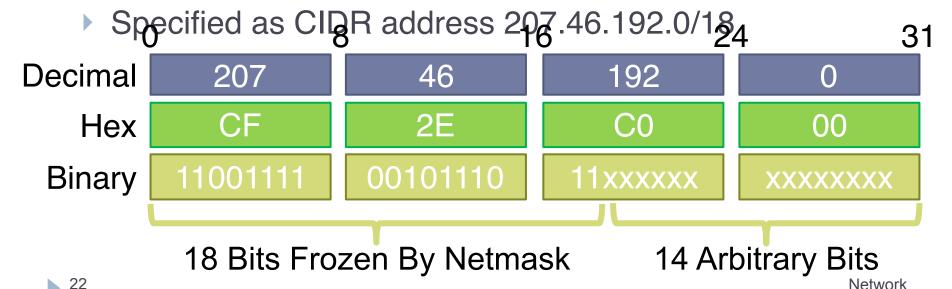
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| 207.46.64.0 | 19 | 010xxxxx | 64 – 95 |
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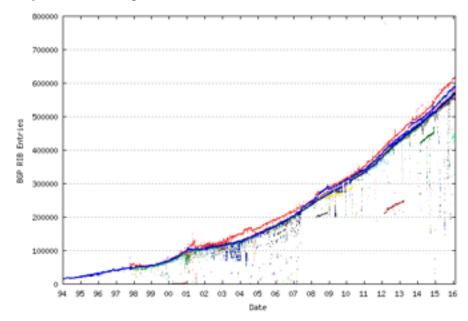
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Hole in the Routing Table: No coverage for 96 – 127 207.46.96.0/19

Size of CIDR Routing Tables

- From <u>www.cidr-report.org</u>
- CIDR has kept IP routing table sizes in check
 - Currently ~600,000 entries for a complete IP routing table (up 33% from '14)
 - Only required by backbone routers



Takeaways

- Hierarchical addressing is critical for scalability
 - Not all routers need all information
 - Limited number of routers need to know about changes
- Non-uniform hierarchy useful for heterogeneous networks
 - Class-based addressing is too course
 - CIDR improves scalability and granularity
- Implementation challenges
 - Longest prefix matching is more difficult than schemes with no ambiguity

2: IPv4

IP Datagrams

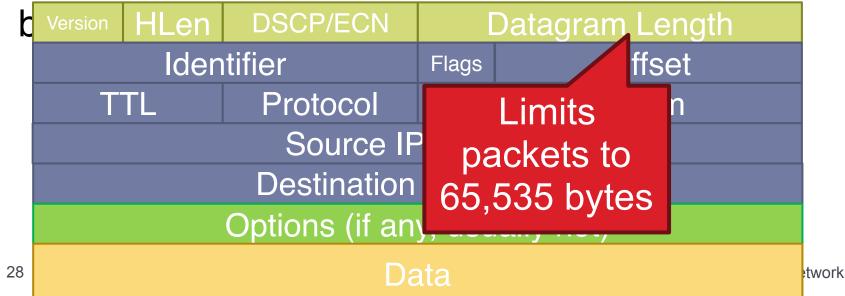
- ▶ IP Datagrams are like a letter
 - Totally self-contained
 - Include all necessary addressing information
 - No advanced setup of connections or circuits

| |) 4 | <u> </u> | 6 1 | 9 24 | <u>3</u> 1 |
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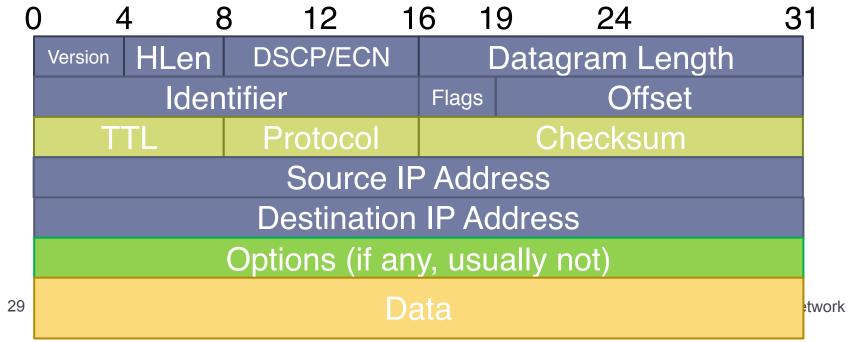
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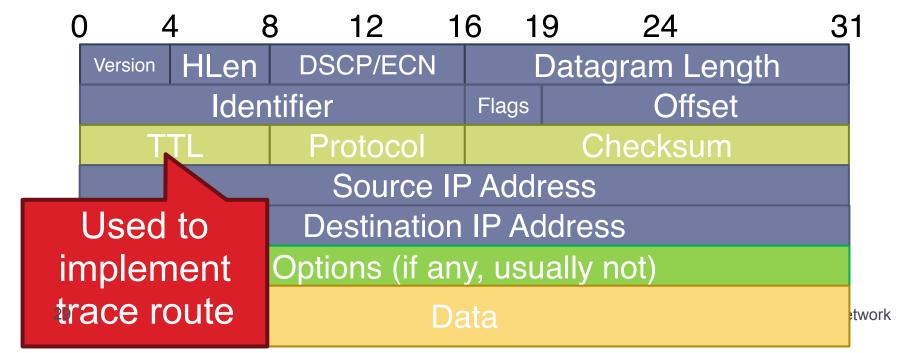
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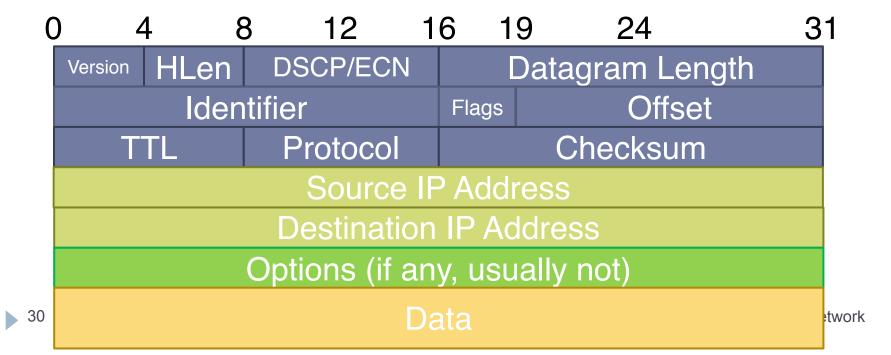


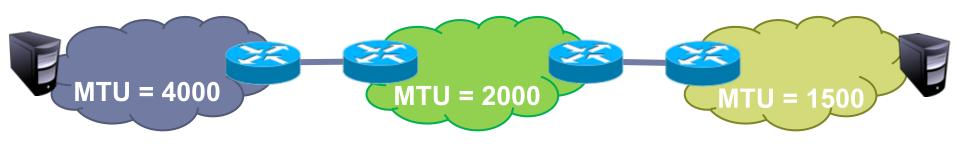
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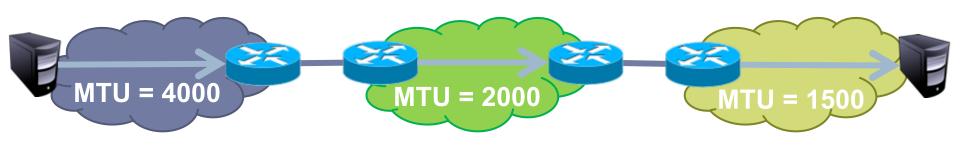
IP Header Fields: Word 4 and 5

- Source and destination address
 - In theory, must be globally unique
 - In practice, this is often violated

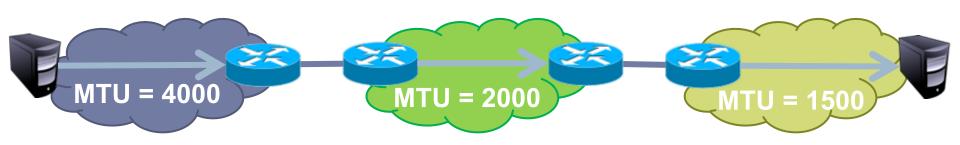




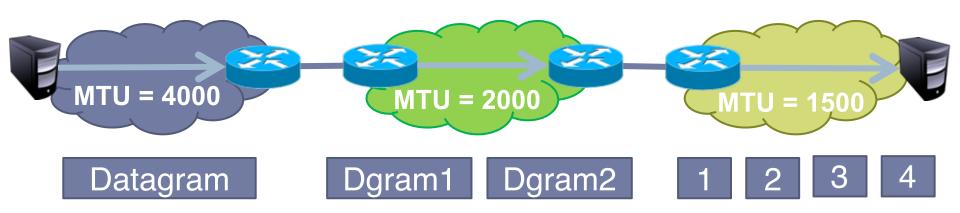
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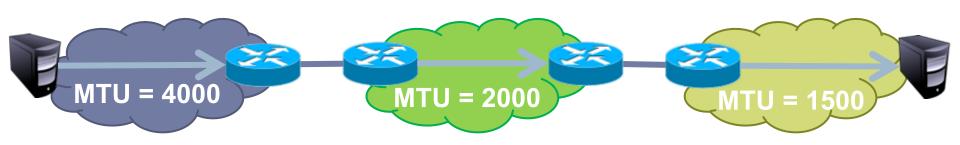
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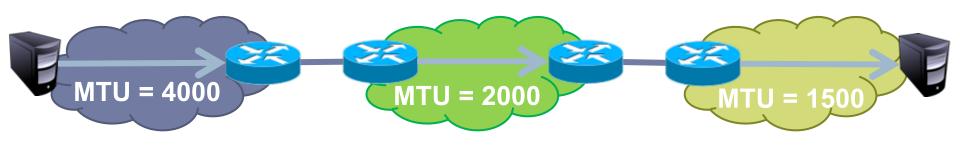
- Identifier: a unique number for the original datagram
- Flags: M flag, i.e. this is the last fragment
- Offset: byte position of the first byte in the fagment 8 12 16 19 24

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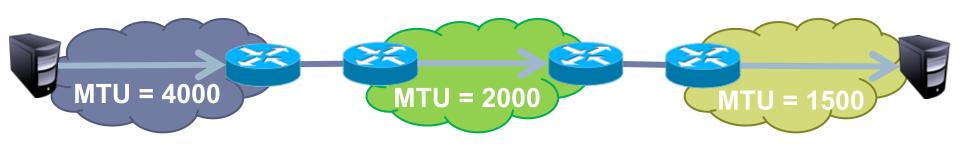
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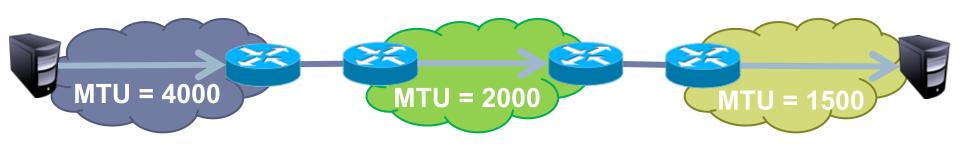


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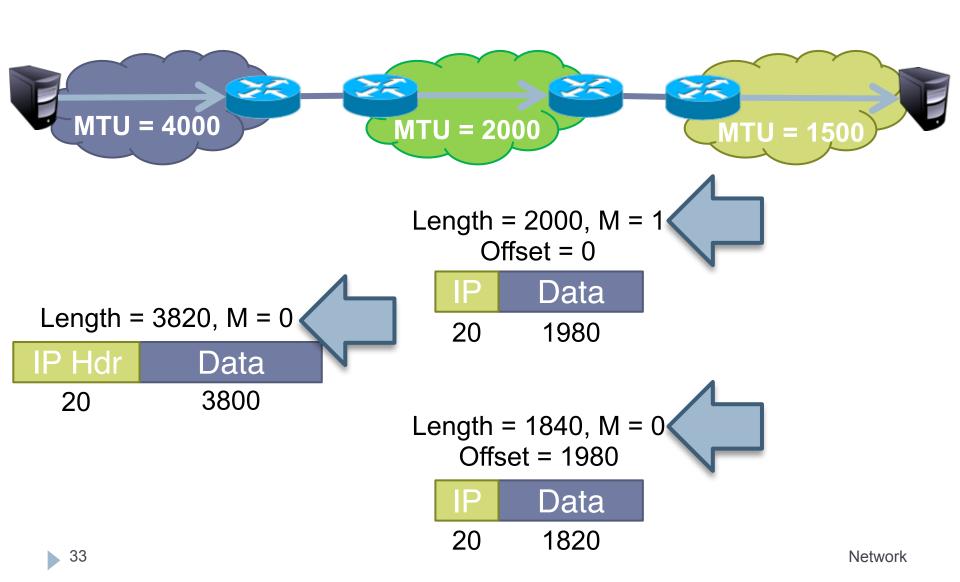


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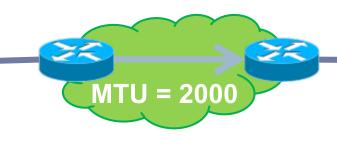
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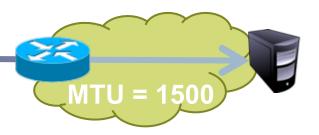
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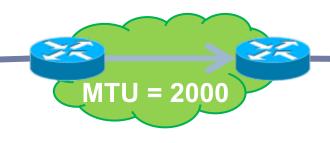
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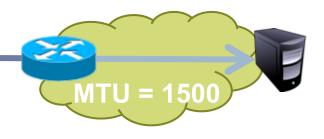
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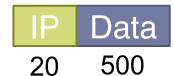
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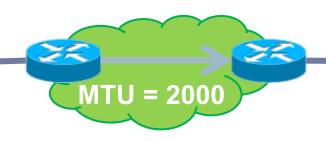
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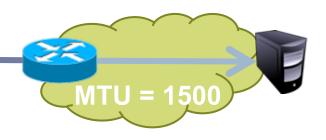
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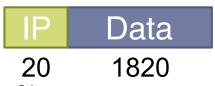


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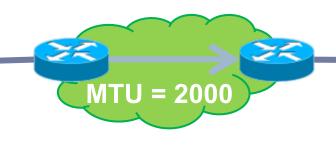
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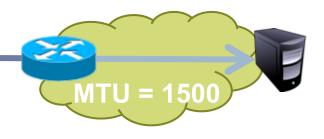


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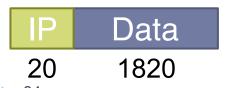




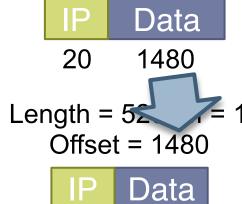
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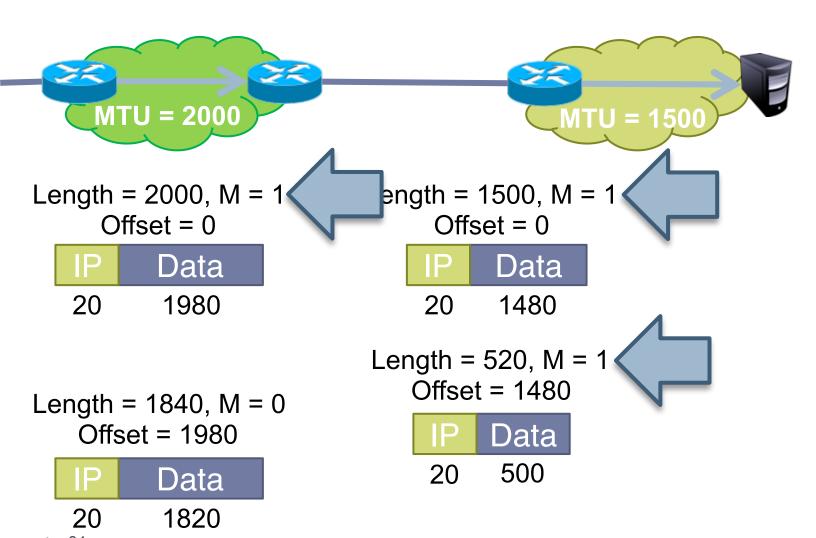
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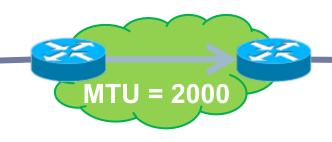
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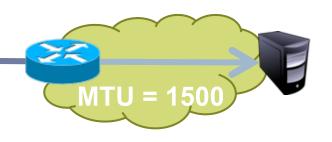


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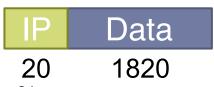




Length = 2000, M = 1Offset = 0

| IP | Data |
|----|------|
| 20 | 1980 |

Length = 1840, M = 0 Offset = 1980



Length = 1500, M = 1Offset = 0

| IP | Data |
|----|------|
| 20 | 1480 |

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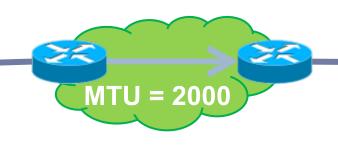


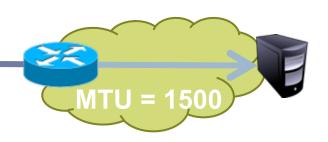
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Length = 2000, M = 1Offset = 0

| IP | Data |
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| 20 | 1980 |

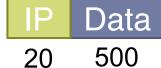
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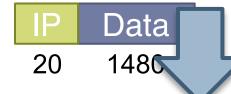
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IP Fragment Reassembly

Length = 1500, M = 1, Offset = 0

- IP Data
 - 20 1480

Length = 520, M = 1, Offset = 1480

IP Data

20 500

Length = 1500, M = 1, Offset = 1980

- IP Data
- 20 1480

Length = 360, M = 0, Offset = 3460

- Performed at destination
- M = 0 fragment gives us total data size
 - \rightarrow 360 20 + 3460 = 3800
- Challenges:
 - Out-of-order fragments
 - Duplicate fragments
 - Missing fragments
- Basically, memory management nightmare



Fragmentation Concepts

- Highlights many key Internet characteristics
 - Decentralized and heterogeneous
 - Each network may choose its own MTU
 - Connectionless datagram protocol
 - Each fragment contains full routing information
 - Fragments can travel independently, on different paths
 - Best effort network
 - Routers/receiver may silently drop fragments
 - No requirement to alert the sender
 - Most work is done at the endpoints
 - i.e. reassembly

Fragmentation in Reality

Fragmentation is expensive

- Memory and CPU overhead for datagram reconstruction
- Want to avoid fragmentation if possible

MTU discovery protocol

- Send a packet with "don't fragment" bit set
- Keep decreasing message length until one arrives
- May get "can't fragment" error from a router, which will explicitly state the supported MTU

Router handling of fragments

- Fast, specialized hardware handles the common case
- Dedicated, general purpose CPU just for handling fragments

3: IPv6

The IPv4 Address Space Crisis

- Problem: the IPv4 address space is too small
 - $2^{32} = 4,294,967,296$ possible addresses
 - Less than one IP per person
- Parts of the world have already run out of addresses
 - IANA assigned the last /8 block of addresses in 2011

| Region | Regional Internet Registry (RIR) | Exhaustion Date |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Asia/Pacific | APNIC | April 19, 2011 |
| Europe/Middle East | RIPE | September 14, 2012 |
| North America | ARIN | 13 Jan 2015 (Projected) |
| South America | LACNIC | 13 Jan 2015 (Projected) |
| Africa | AFRINIC | 17 Jan 2022(Projected) |

IPv6

- ▶ IPv6, first introduced in 1998(!)
 - ▶ 128-bit addresses
 - ▶ 4.8 * 10²⁸ addresses per person
- Address format
 - 8 groups of 16-bit values, separated by ':'
 - Leading zeroes in each group may be omitted
 - Groups of zeroes can be omitted using '::'

2001:0db8:0000:0000:0000:ff00:0042:8329

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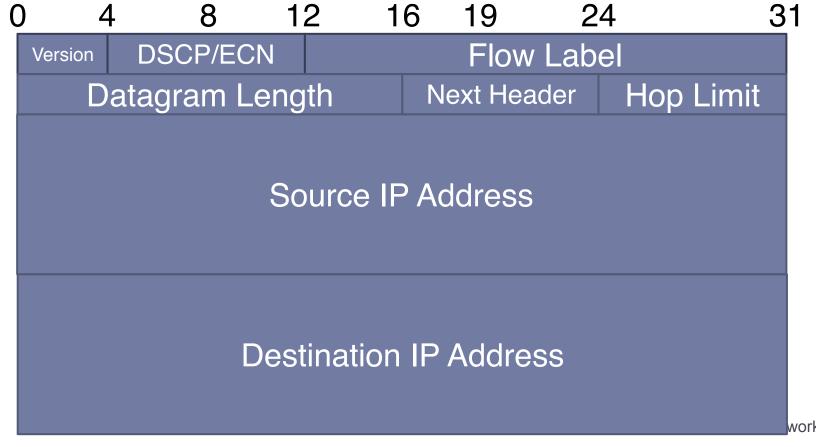
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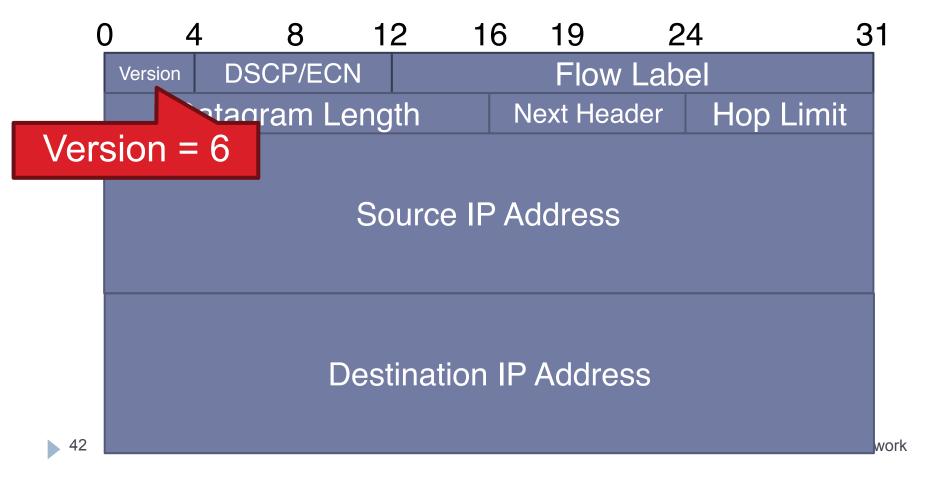
IPv6 Trivia

- Who knows the IP for localhost?
 - 127.0.0.1
- What is localhost in IPv6?
 -) ::1

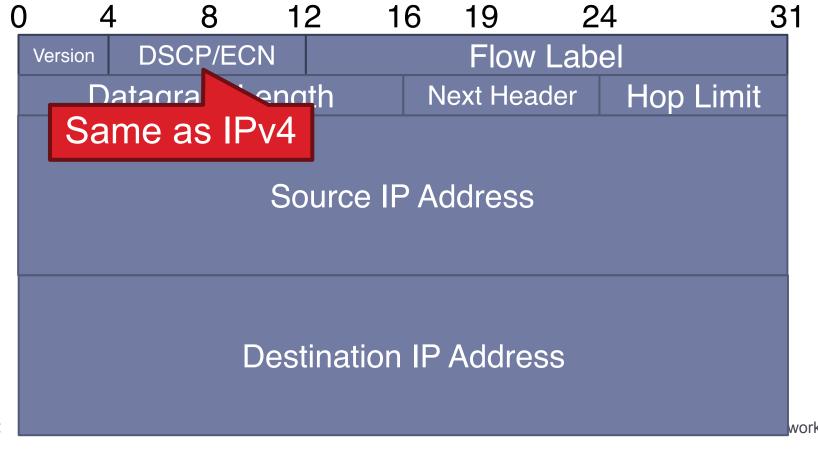
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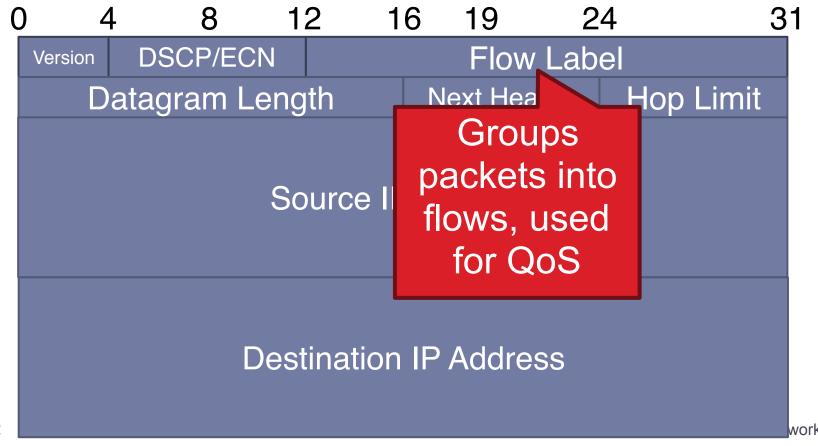
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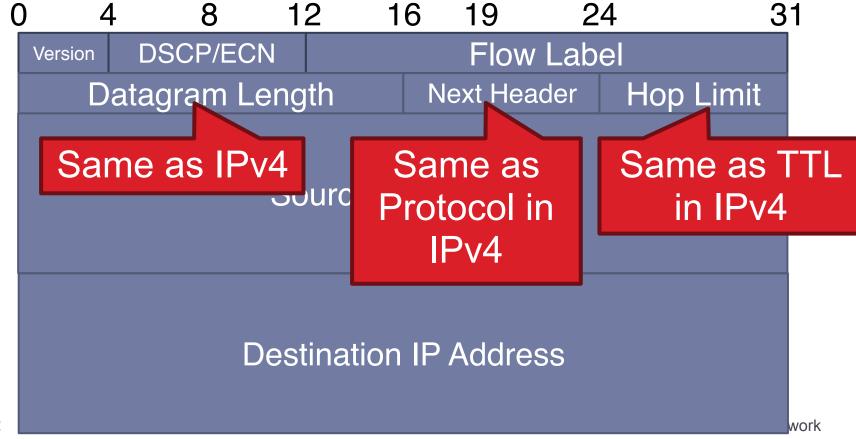
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Differences from IPv4 Header

- Several header fields are missing in IPv6
 - Header length rolled into Next Header field
 - Checksum was useless, so why keep it
 - Identifier, Flags, Offset
 - IPv6 routers do not support fragmentation
 - Hosts are expected to use path MTU discovery
- Reflects changing Internet priorities
 - Today's networks are more homogeneous
 - Instead, routing cost and complexity dominate
- No security vulnerabilities due to IP fragments

Performance Improvements

- No checksums to verify
- No need for routers to handle fragmentation
- Simplified routing table design
 - Address space is huge
 - No need for CIDR (but need for aggregation)
 - Standard subnet size is 264 addresses
- Simplified auto-configuration
 - Neighbor Discovery Protocol
 - Used by hosts to determine network ID
 - Host ID can be random!

Additional IPv6 Features

- Source Routing
 - Host specifies the route to wants packet to take
- Mobile IP
 - Hosts can take their IP with them to other networks
 - Use source routing to direct packets
- Privacy Extensions
 - Randomly generate host identifiers
 - Make it difficult to associate one IP to a host
- Jumbograms
 - Support for 4Gb datagrams

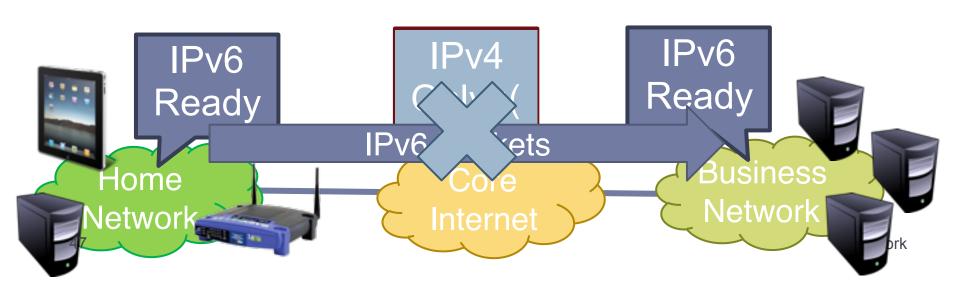
Deployment Challenges

HTTP, FTP, SMTP, RTP, IMAP, ...
TCP, UDP, ICMP
IPv4
Ethernet, 802.11x, DOCSIS, ...
Fiber, Coax, Twisted Pair, Radio, ...

- Switching to IPv6 is a whole-Internet upgrade
 - All routers, all hosts
 - ► ICMPv6, DHCPv6, DNSv6
- ▶ 2013: 0.94% of Google traffic was IPv6, 13% today

Transitioning to IPv6

- How do we ease the transition from IPv4 to IPv6?
 - Today, most network edges are IPv6 ready
 - Windows/OSX/iOS/Android all support IPv6
 - Your wireless access point probably supports IPv6
 - The Internet core is hard to upgrade
 - ... but a IPv4 core cannot route IPv6 traffic

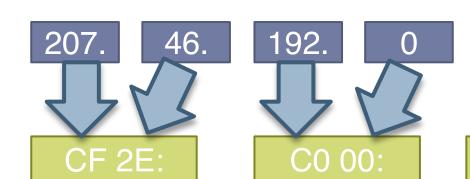


Transition Technologies

- How do you route IPv6 packets over an IPv4 Internet?
- Transition Technologies
 - Use tunnels to encapsulate and route IPv6 packets over the IPv4 Internet
 - Several different implementations
 - ▶ 6to4
 - IPv6 Rapid Deployment (6rd)
 - Teredo
 - ... etc.

6to4 Basics

- Problem: you've been assigned an IPv4 address, but you want an IPv6 address
 - Your ISP can't or won't give you an IPv6 address
 - You can't just arbitrarily choose an IPv6 address
- Solution: construct a 6to4 address
 - 6to4 addresses always start with 2002::
 - Embed the 32-bit IPv4 inside the 128-bit IPv6 address



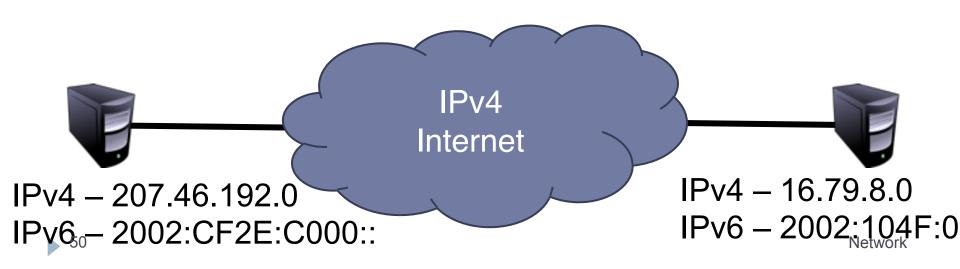
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IPv4:

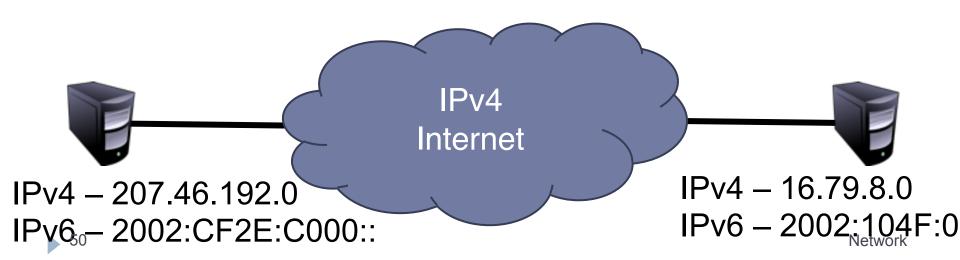
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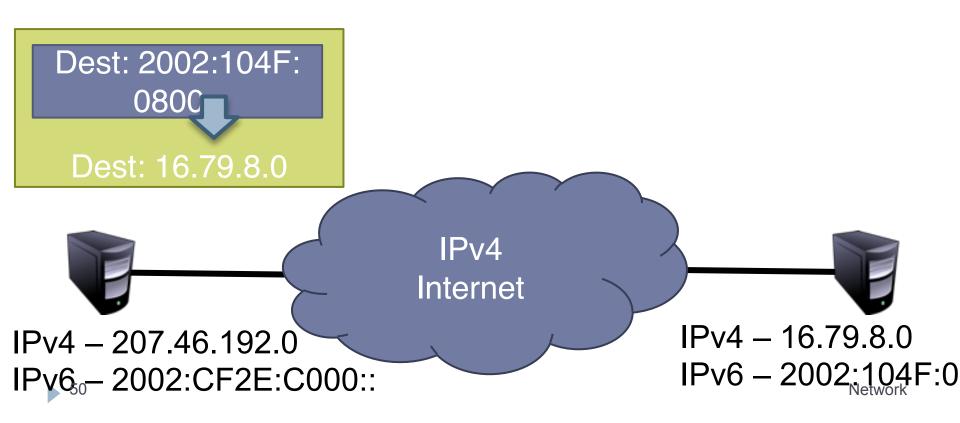


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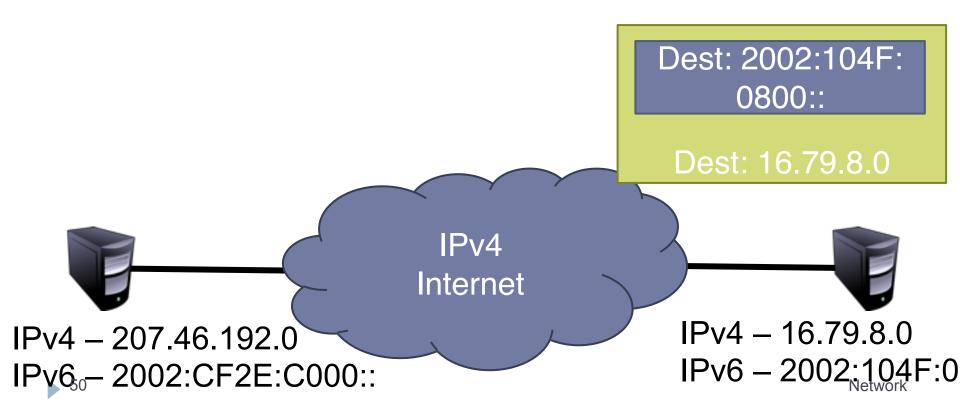
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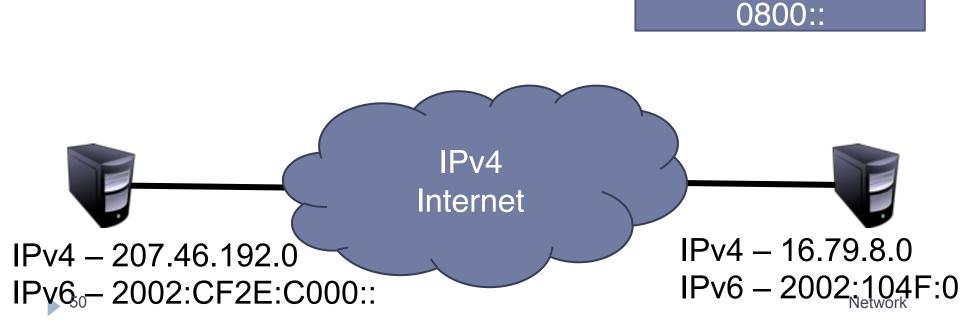


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Dest: 1893:92:13:99:: IPv4 Internet IPv4 - 192.88.99.1 IPv6 - 2002:: /16 IPv4 - 207.46.192.0IPv6 - 2002:CF2E:C000:: IPv6 IPv6 – 1893:92:13:

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IPv4

Internet

IPv4 - 207.46.192.0

IPv6 - 2002:CF2E:C000::

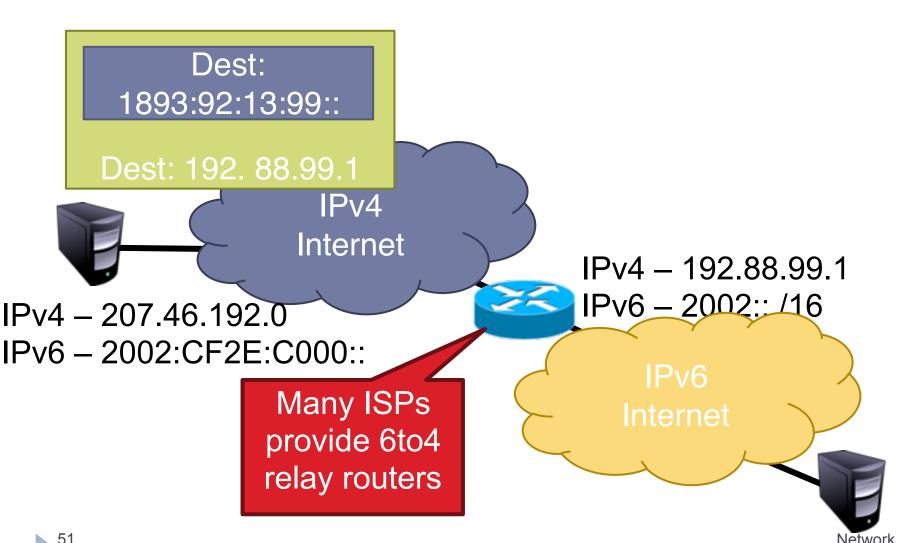
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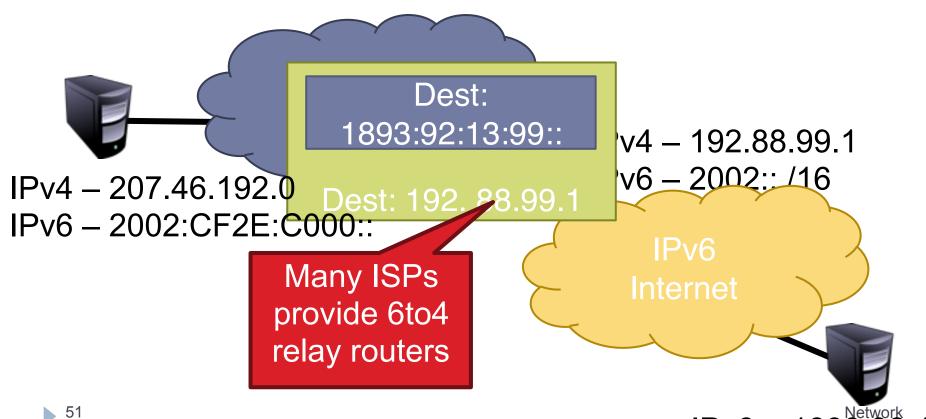
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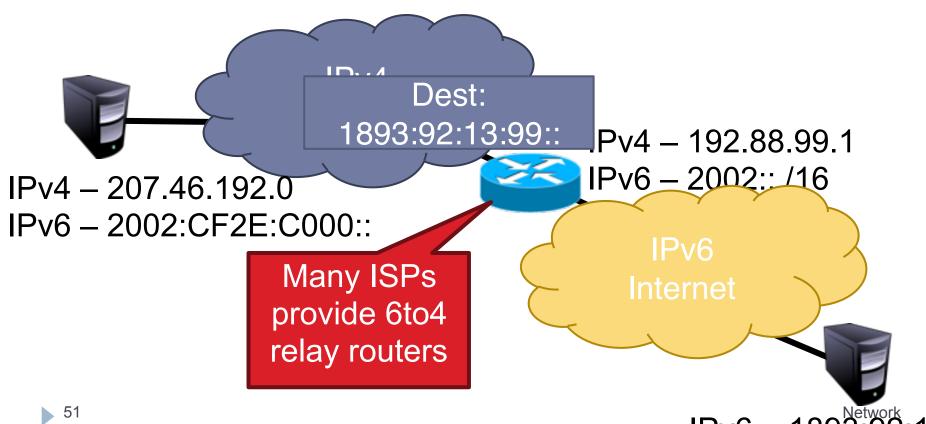
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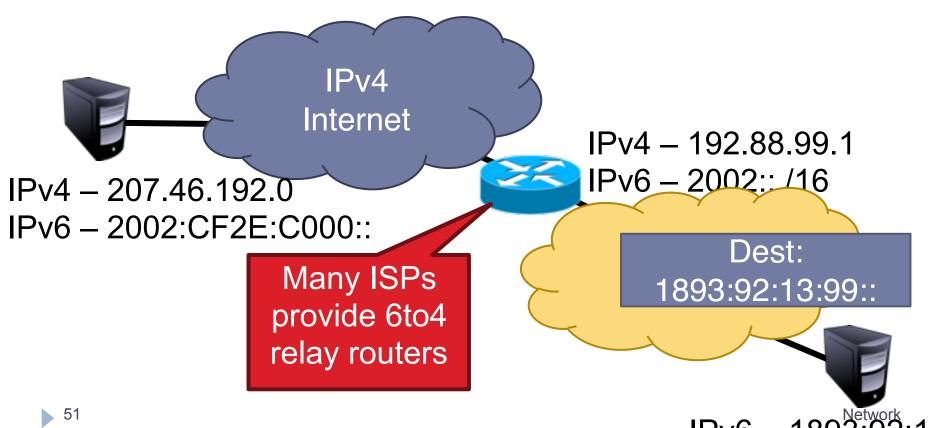
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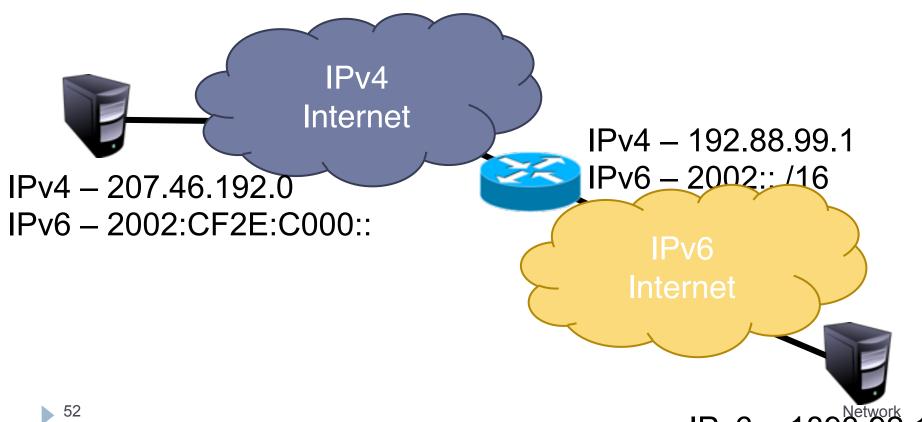


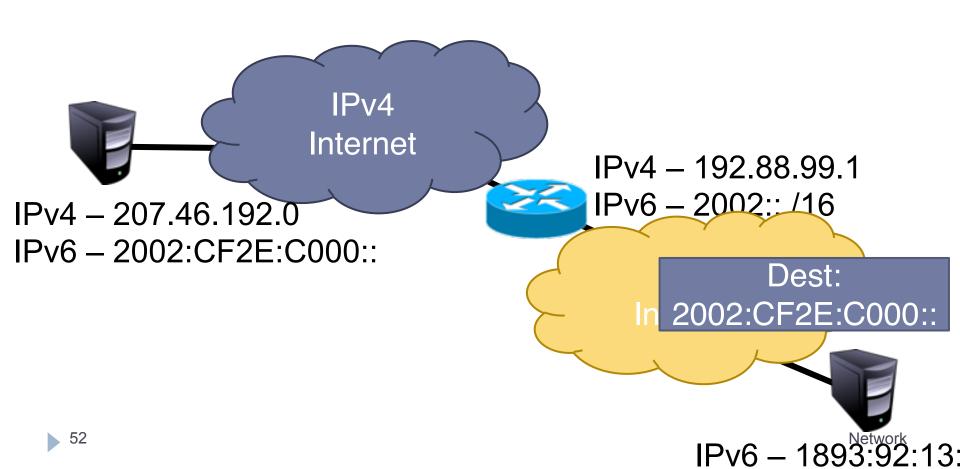


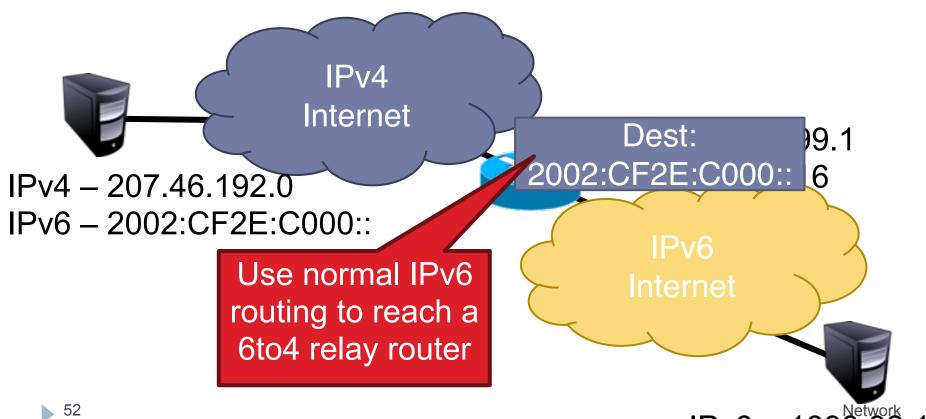


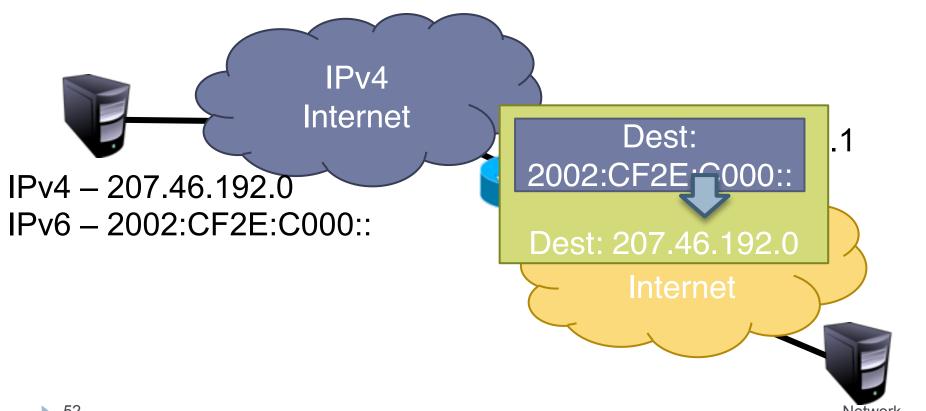


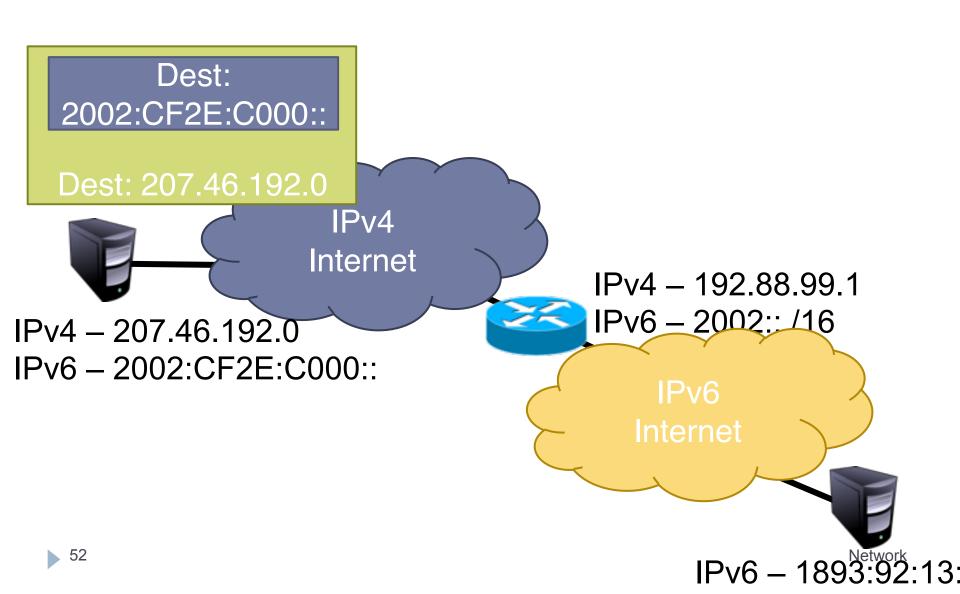




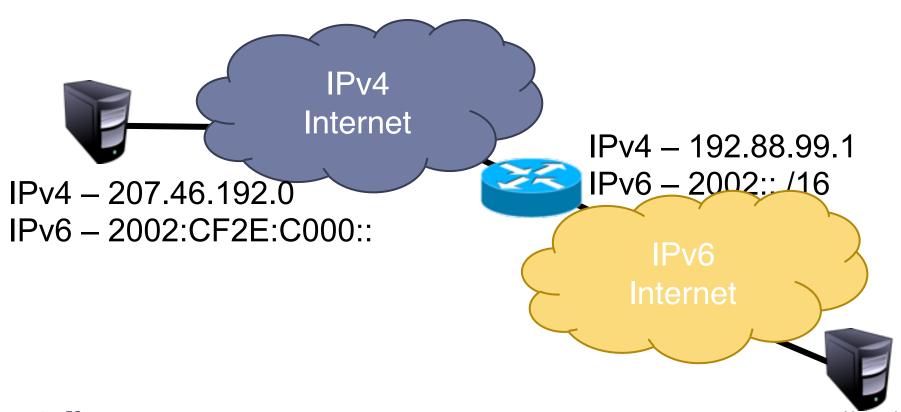








Dest: 2002:CF2E:C000::



Problems with 6to4

- Uniformity
 - Not all ISPs have deployed 6to4 relays
- Quality of service
 - Third-party 6to4 relays are available
 - ...but, they may be overloaded or unreliable
- Reachability
 - 6to4 doesn't work if you are behind a NAT
- Possible solutions
 - ► IPv6 Rapid Deployment (6rd)
 - Each ISP sets up relays for its customers
 - Does not leverage the 2002:: address space
 - Teredo
 - Tunnels IPv6 packets through UDP/IPv4 tunnels
 - Can tunnel through NATs, but requires special relays

Consequences of IPv6

- Beware unintended consequences of IPv6
- Example: IP blacklists
 - Currently, blacklists track IPs of spammers/bots
 - Few IPv4 addresses mean list sizes are reasonable
 - Hard for spammers/bots to acquire new IPs
- Blacklists will not work with IPv6
 - Address space is enormous
 - Acquiring new IP addresses is trivial