

Announcements

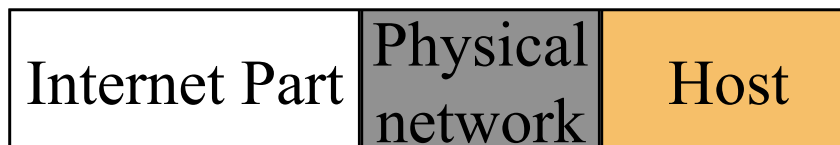
- Project #5 is due next Wed
- Midterm #2 re-grade was returned

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 - Site chooses part of address that distinguishes between physical networks
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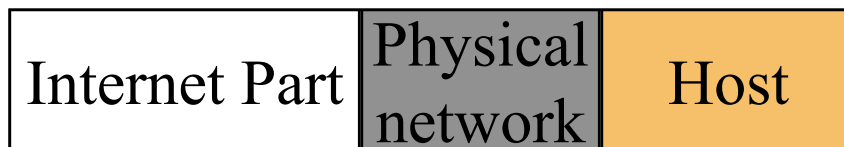
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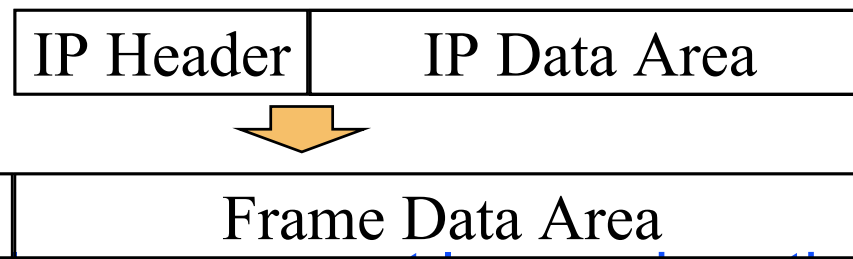


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Encapsulation

How do we send higher layer packets over lower layers?

- Higher level info is opaque to lower layers
 - it's just data to be moved from one point to another



- Higher levels may support larger sizes than lower
 - could need to *fragment* a higher level packet
 - split into several lower level packets
 - need to re-assemble at the end
 - examples:
 - ATM cells are 48 bytes, but IP packets can be 64K
 - IP packets are 64K, but files are megabytes

Routing

- How does a packet find its destination?
 - problem is called routing
- Several options:
 - source routing
 - end points know how to get everywhere
 - each packet is given a list of hops before it is sent
 - hop-by-hop
 - each host knows for each destination how to get one more hop in the right direction
- Can route packets:
 - per session
 - each packet in a connection takes same path
 - per packet
 - packets may take different routes
 - possible to have out of order delivery

Routing IP Datagrams

- Direct Delivery:

- a machine on a physical network can send a physical frame directly to a machine on another network
- transmission of an IP datagram between two machines on a single physical network does not involve routers.
 - Sender encapsulates datagram into a physical frame, binds destination IP address to a physical hardware address and sends frame directly to destination
- Sender knows that a machine is on a directly connected network
 - compare network portion of destination ID with own ID - if these match, the datagram can be sent directly
- Direct deliver can be viewed as the final step in any datagram transmission

Routing Datagrams (cont.)

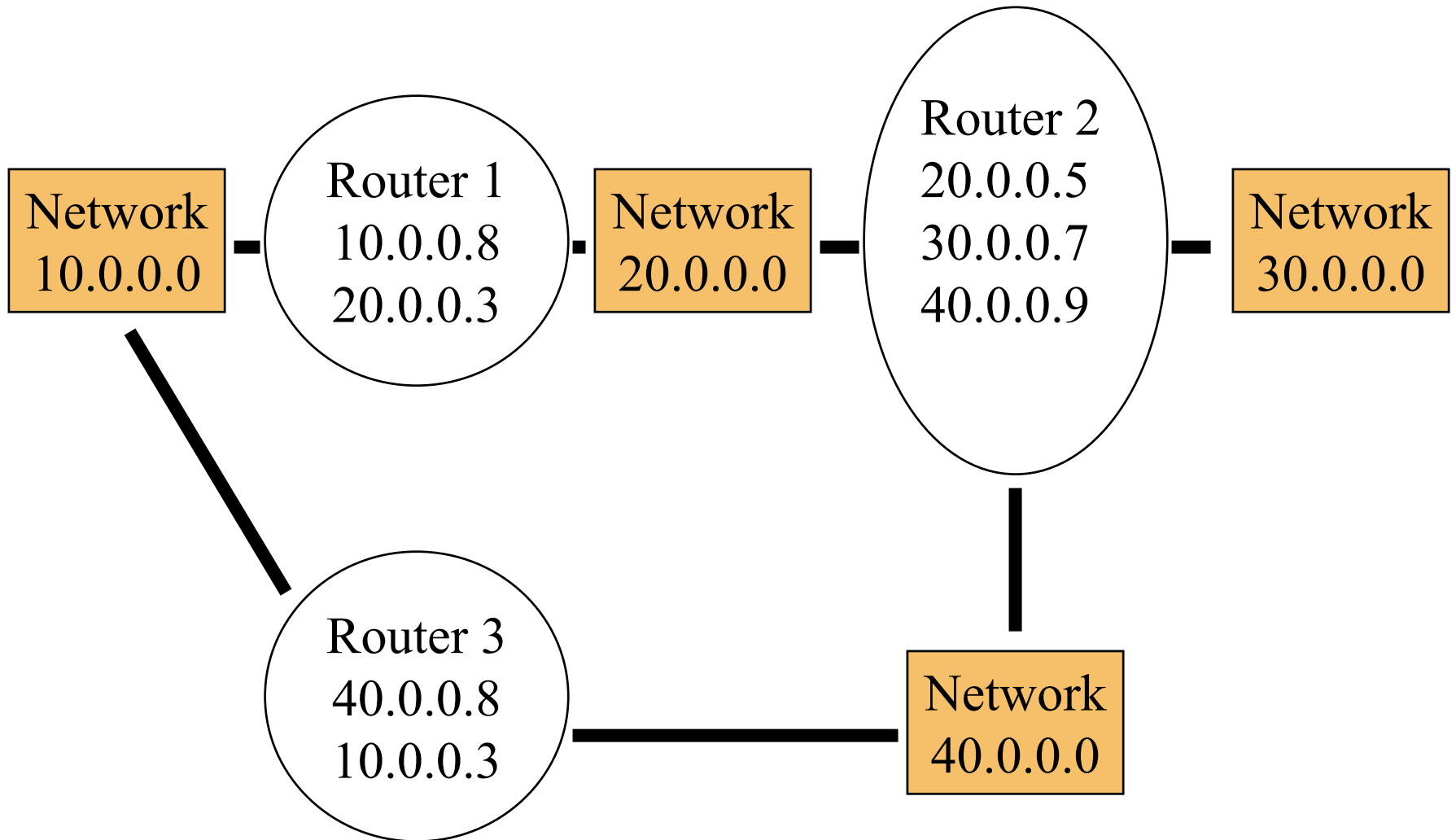
- Indirect Delivery

- sender must identify a router to which a datagram can be sent
- sending processor can reach a router on the sending processor's physical network (otherwise the network is isolated!)
- when frame reaches router, router extracts encapsulated datagram and IP software selects the next router
 - datagram is placed in a frame and sent off to the next router

Table Driven Routing

- Routing tables on each machine store information about possible destinations and how to reach them
- Routing tables only need to contain network prefixes, not full IP addresses
 - No need to include information about specific hosts
- Each entry in a routing table points to a router that can be reached across a single network
- Hosts and routers decide
 - can packet be directly sent?
 - which router should be responsible for a packet (if there is more than one on physical net)

Routing



IP Routing Algorithm (from Comer)

- RouteDatagram(Datagram, Routing Table)
 - Extract destination IP address, D from datagram and compute network prefix N
- if N matches any directly connected network address
else if the table contains a host-specific route for D
else if the table contains a route for network N
else if the table contains a default route
else *declare a routing error*

How are routing tables obtained?

- Routing with partial information

- Hosts do not need complete knowledge of all possible destination addresses
- Host sends non-local information to (a) router

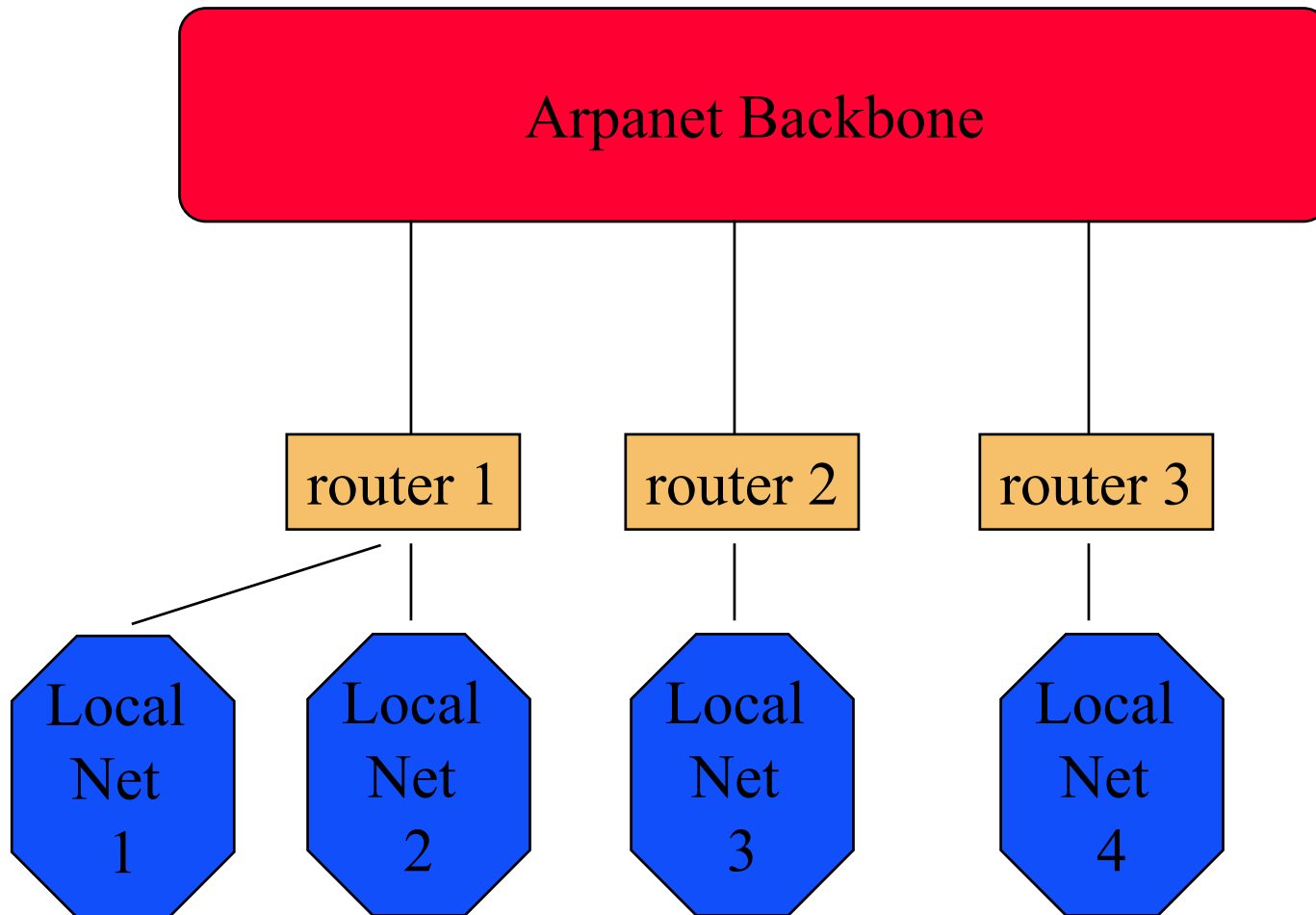
- Routers can also route with partial information

- consider a topology consisting of two completely connected subgraphs A and B
- subgraphs A and B share a single link
- If a router in A sees an address it does not recognize, it sends the packet to B and vice-versa

Early Internet Architecture

- Small central set of routers that kept complete information about all destinations
- Larger set of outlying routers with only local information
- Default route for outlying routers is to a central router
- Local administrators can make changes
 - Local changes need to be propagated locally as well as to the central routers

Internet Core Router System



Internet Core Routing System

- Core routers exchange routing information so each will have complete information about optimal routes to all destinations
- This did not scale:
 - maintaining consistency among core routers became increasingly difficult
 - further difficulties arise when there are several backbones (e.g. ARPAnet and NSFnet)
 - if the core architecture is partitioned so that all routers use default routes, may induce routing loops
 - if routing information is not consistent, it is possible for a packet to be repeatedly routed in a circle until the packet times out

Distributed Systems

- Provide:

- access to remote resources
- security
- location independence
- load balancing

- Basic Services:

- remote login (telnet and rlogin protocols)
 - extends basic access provided by normal login
- file transfer (ftp, rcp)
 - can support anonymous transfers
- information services (http)
 - two way protocols (request/response)

Distributed Systems

- A unified view of local and remote access
- Typical Services
 - data migration
 - provide only the data required, not the whole file
 - manage multiple copies as versions of the same object
 - process migration
 - a process can move from one machine to another
 - reasons for migration:
 - load balancing
 - data affinity
 - hardware/software preference (better configuration)

Distributed OS Design Issues

- Should provide same model as a central system
 - easy to understand for users
- Needs to be scalable
 - will it work with 100, 1,000, or 10,000 nodes?
- Failure Modes
 - avoid a single central failure point
 - can loss performance or functionality with failure
 - but loss should be proportional to size of failure
- Security
 - should provide same guarantees on data integrity as a local system