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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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

Network 10.0.0.0
  Router 1
    10.0.0.8
    20.0.0.3
  Network 20.0.0.0
  Router 2
    20.0.0.5
    30.0.0.7
    40.0.0.9
  Network 30.0.0.0
  Network 40.0.0.0
Router 3
  40.0.0.8
  10.0.0.3
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

Arpanet Backbone

- router 1
  - Local Net 1
- router 2
  - Local Net 2
- router 3
  - Local Net 3
  - Local Net 4
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 scaleable
  - will it work with 100, 1,000, or 10,000 nodes?

- Failure Modes
  - avoid a single central failure point
  - can lose 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