DATA COMMUNICATOIN NETWORKING

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Course Book & Slides:

Computer Networking, A Top-Down Approach By: Kurose, Ross

Course Overview

Basics of Computer Networks

- Internet & Protocol Stack
- Application Layer
- Transport Layer
- Network Layer
- Data Link Layer

Advanced Topics

- Case Studies of Computer Networks
- Internet Applications
- Network Management
- Network Security

IP Addressing

IP address

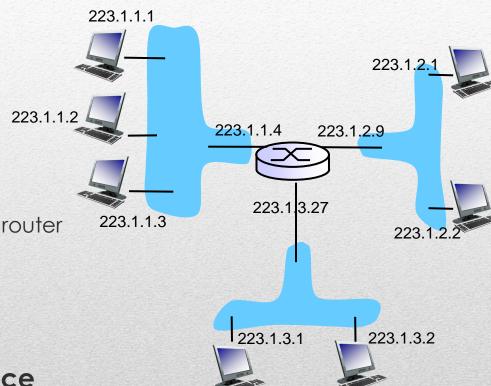
- 32 bit identifier
 - Host
 - Router

Interface

- Connection between host or router and physical link
 - Routers: multiple interfaces
 - Hosts: 1-2 interfaces

IP address for each interface

223.1.1.1 = 11011111 00000001 00000001 00000001 223 1 1 1



Subnets

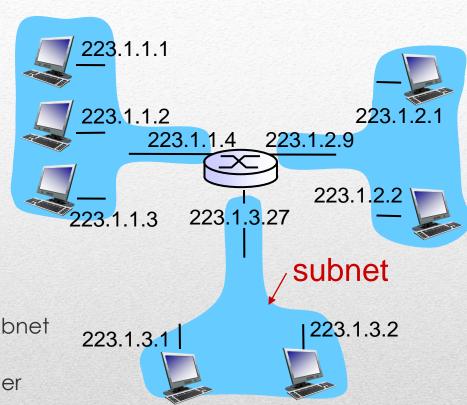
IP address

High order bits: Subnet

Low order bits: Host

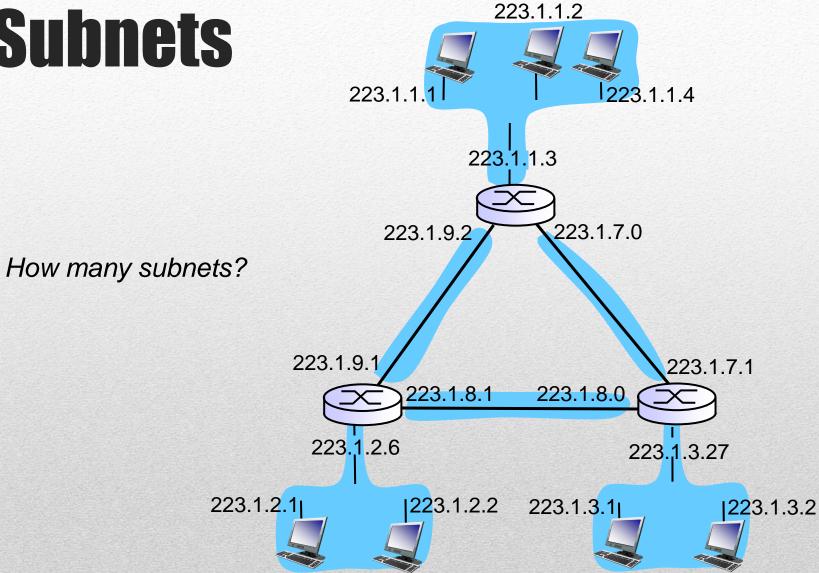
Subnet

- Device interfaces with same subnet part of the IP address
- Can physically reach each other without intervening router



network consisting of 3 subnets

Subnets



IP Addressing CIDR

- Classless Inter Domain Routing
 - Subnet portion of arbitrary length
 - a.b.c.d/x
 - X subnet portion of the address



11001000 00010111 00010000 00000000

200.23.16.0/23

Getting an IP Address

- Hard-coded
 - Windows: control-panel → network → configuration → tcp/ip → properties
 - UNIX: /etc/rc.config

- DHCP: Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol
 - Dynamically get address from the server
 - Plug and play

DHCP

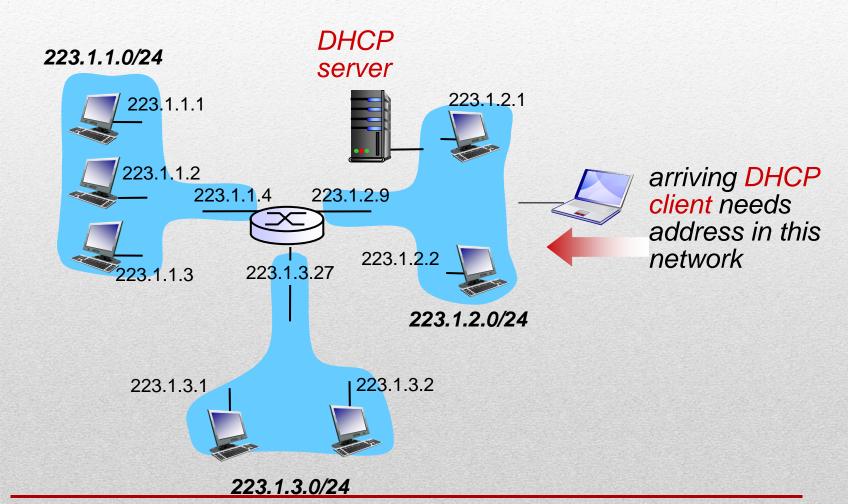
Goal: Allow host to dynamically obtain its IP address from network server when it joins network

- 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)

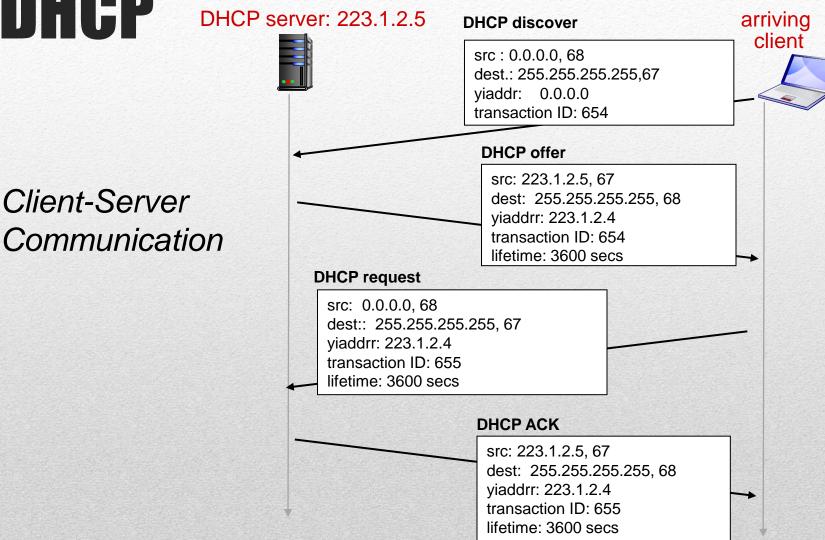
DHCP overview

- Host broadcasts "DHCP discover" message [optional]
- DHCP server responds with "DHCP offer" message [optional]
- Host requests IP address: "DHCP request" message
- DHCP server sends address: "DHCP ACK" message

DHCP







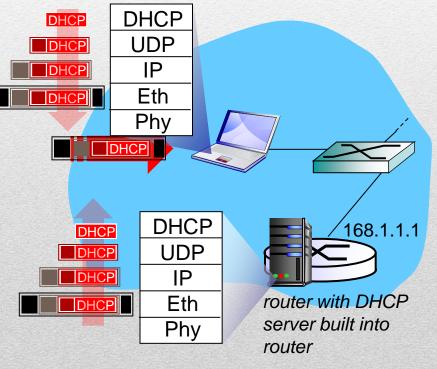
DHCP

More than IP addresses

- Address of first-hop router for client
- Name and IP address of DNS server
- Network mask
 - Indicating network vs. host portion of address

Example

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



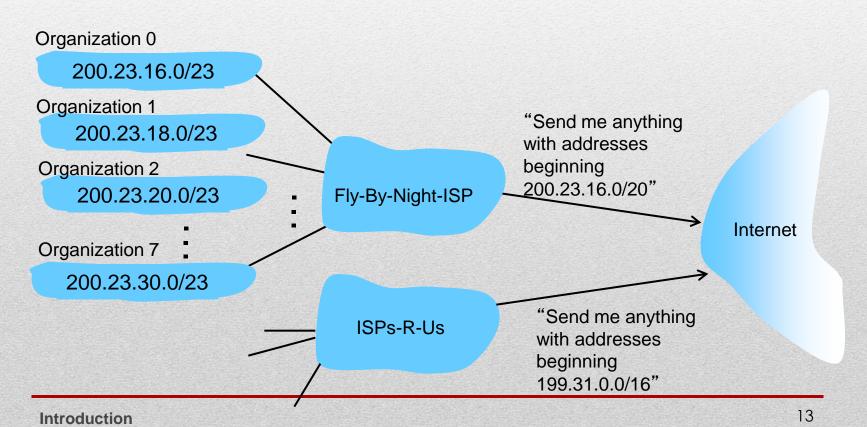
IP Addresses

- How does network get subnet part of the IP address?
 - Gets allocated portion of its provider ISP's address
 - Network Security

11001000	00010111	00010000	0000000	200.23.16.0/20
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11001000	00010111	00010010	00000000	200.23.18.0/23
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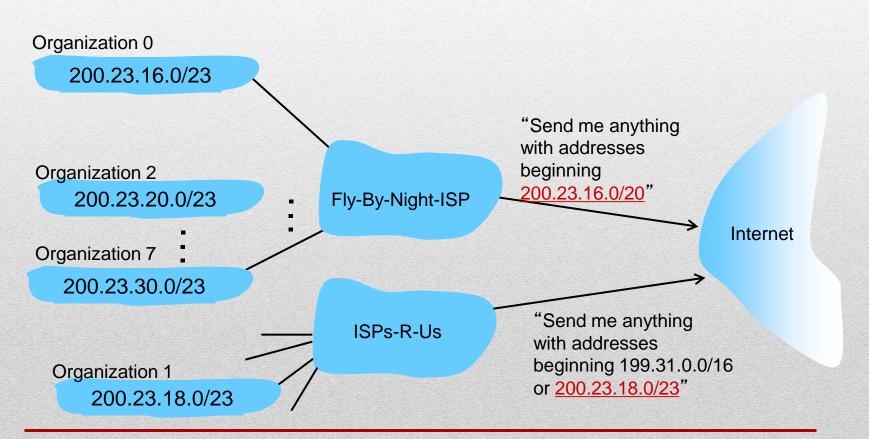
Hierarchical Addressing: Route Aggregation

Hierarchical addressing allows efficient advertisement of routing information



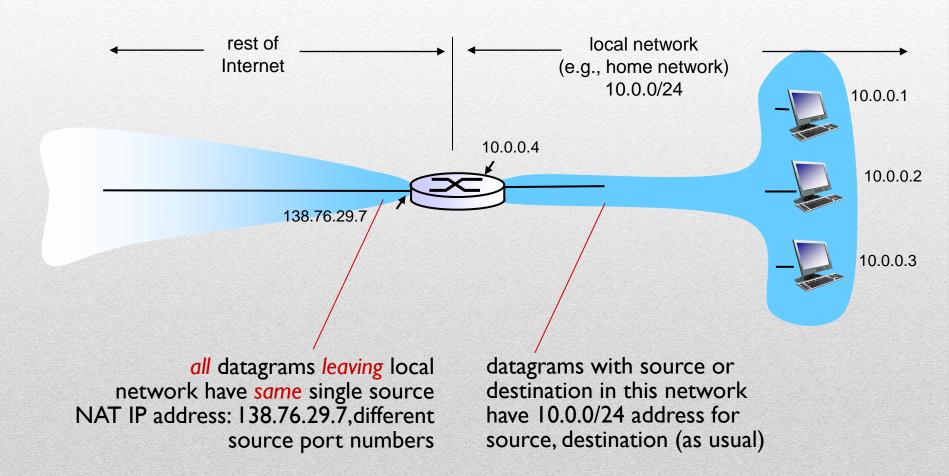
Hierarchical Addressing

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



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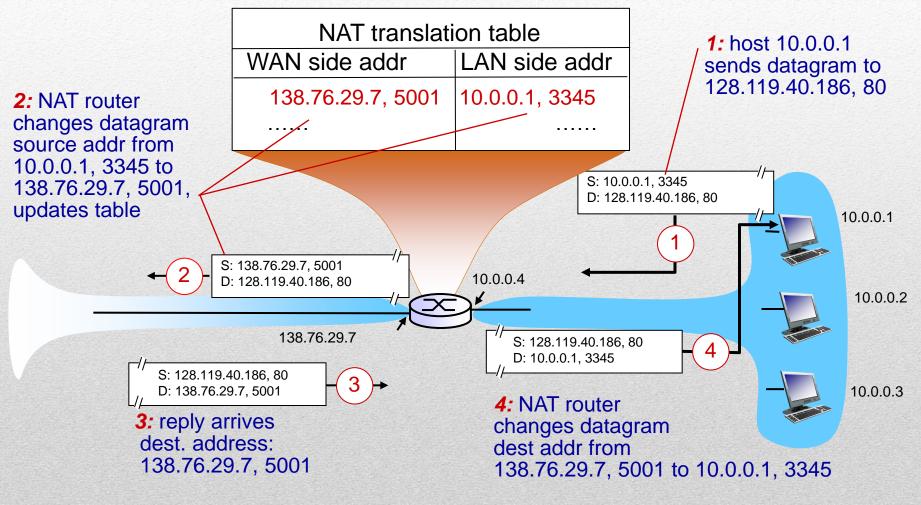
- How does an ISP get block of addresses?
 - ICANN: Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers
 - http://www.icann.org
 - Allocates addresses
 - Manages DNS
 - Assigns domain names, resolves disputes



- 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

NAT Router Implementation

- 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 address
- NAT Table
 - Remember every every (source IP address, port #) to (NAT IP address, new port #) translation pair
- Incoming Datagrams
 - Replace (NAT IP address, new port #) in destination fields of every incoming datagram with corresponding (source IP address, port #) stored in NAT table



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
- Violates end-to-end argument
 - NAT possibility must be taken into account by app designers, e.g., P2P applications
- Address shortage should instead be solved by IPv6

Client wants to connect to server with address 10.0.0.1

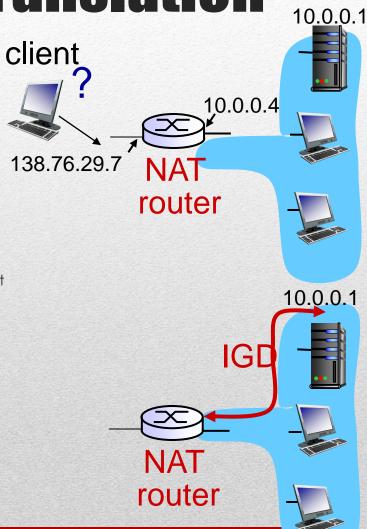
- Server address 10.0.0.1 local to LAN
- Only one externally visible NATed address: 138.76.29.7

Solution 1: statically configure NAT to forward incoming connection requests at given port to server

• e.g., (123.76.29.7, port 2500) always forwarded to 10.0.0.1 port 25000

Solution 2: Universal Plug and Play (UPnP) Internet Gateway Device (IGD) Protocol. Allows NATed host

- Learn public IP address (138.76.29.7)
- Add/remove port mappings (with lease times)
- i.e., automate static NAT port map configuration



Solution 3: relaying (used in Skype)

- NATed client establishes connection to relay
- external client connects to relay
- relay bridges packets between to connections

