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#### **Announcements**

- Homework 1
- \* Grading link
  - We are the first class on campus that will have grading linked to MyUW
    - Check MyUW for current status on points for the
  - Will be set up in the next couple weeks

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#### **Announcements**

- Videocasts of the course are available within a couple hours after each lecture
  - \* Linked at top of Calendar on the course Web site

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## **Announcements**

- Lab sections have pretty much settled
- Labs are pretty full
- Opportunity for more help, smaller class size
  - \* Lab AE on W-F mornings at 8am
  - \* Only 9 students are registered

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### **Announements**

- Maps to our offices for office hours
  - \* On course Web site's Home page

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# Networking

More than just a social interaction

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#### Networks...

Computers are useful alone, but are better when connected (networked)

- \* Access more information and software than is stored locally
- Help users to communicate, exchange information ... changing ideas about social interaction
- \* Perform other services -- printing, Web,...

UW's networks move more than trillion bytes per day



## Networking Changes Life

The Internet is making fundamental changes ... The FIT text gives 5 ways

- Nowhere is remote -- access to info is no longer bound to a place
- Connecting with others -- email is great
- Revised human relationships -- too much time spent online could be bad
- English becoming a universal language
- Enhanced freedom of speech, assembly

Can you think of others?



#### **Network Structure**

Networks are structured differently based (mostly) on how far apart the computers are

- \* Local area network (LAN) -- a small area such as a room or building
- \* Wide area networks (WAN) -- large area, e.g. distance is more than 1 Km

Internet: all of the wires, fibers, switches, routers etc. connecting named computers

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## Protocol Rules!

To communicate computers need to know how to set-up the info to be sent and interpret the info received

- \* Communication rules are a protocol
- \* Example protocols
  - EtherNet for physical connection in a LAN
  - TCP/IP -- transmission control protocol / internet protocol -- for Internet
  - HTTP -- hypertext transfer protocol -- for Web

EtherNet is a popular LAN protocol

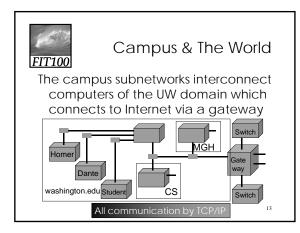
• Recall, it's a "party" protocol

Connection to campus
network infrastructure

Typical MGH or OUGL Lab

PC PC PC PC PC PC

Ether Net
Cable



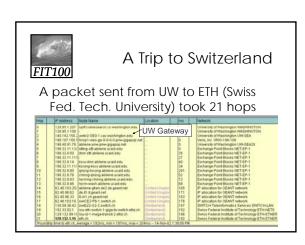


## IP -- Like Using Postcards

Information is sent across the Internet using IP -- Cerf uses postcard analogy

- Break message into fixed size units
- Form IP packets with destination address, sequence number and content addr # data
- Each makes its way separately to destination, possibly taking different routes
- Reassembled at destination forming msg

Taking separate routes lets packets by-pass congestion and out-of-service switches





TCP/IP

Packet-Switching Animation

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## **Check Internet Hops**

#### Interested?

- Find software called Visual Routes (personal evaluation copies are free) at http://www.visualroute.com
- \* Download a copy of the software
- \* Install software and type in foreign URLs
  - Switzerland eth.ch
  - Australia www.usyd.edu.au
  - Japan kyoto-u.ac.jp
  - South Africa www.uct.ac.za

Use Google to find foreign computers

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## Naming Computers I

People name computers by a domain name -- a hierarchical scheme that groups like computers

.edu All educational computers
.washington.edu All computers at UW
dante.washington.edu A UW computer
.ischool.washington.edu iSchool computers
.cs.washington.edu CSE computers
june.cs.washington.edu A CSE computer

Domains begin with a "dot" and get "larger" going right



## Naming Computers II

Computers are named by IP address, four numbers in the range 0-255

- cse.washington.edu: 128.95.1.4 ischool.washington.edu: 128.208.100.150
- \* Remembering IP addresses would be brutal for humans, so we use domains
- \* Computers find the IP address for a domain name from the *Domain Name System* -- an IP address-book computer

A computer needs to know IP address of DNS server!



#### **Domains**

.edu .com .mil .gov .org .net domains are "top level domains" for the US

- \* Recently, new TLD names added
- \* Each country has a top level domain name: .ca (Canada), .es (Spain), .de (Germany), .au (Australia), .at (Austria), .us

The FIT book contains the complete list

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## Logical vs Physical

There are 2 ways to view the Internet

- Humans see a hierarchy of domains relating computers -- logical network
- Computers see groups of four number IP addresses -- physical network
- Both are ideal for the "users" needs
- The Domain Name System (DNS) relates the logical network to the physical network by translating domains to IP addresses



### Client/Server Structure

The Internet computers rely on the client/server protocol: servers provide services, clients use them

- Sample servers: email server, web server, ...
- UW servers: dante, courses, www, student,...
- Frequently, a "server" is actually many computers acting as one, e.g. dante is a group of more than 50 servers

Protocol: Client packages a request, and sends it to a server; Server does the service and sends a reply



### World Wide Web

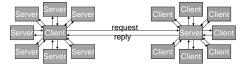
World Wide Web is the collection of servers (subset of Internet computers) & the information they give access to

- Clearly, WWW ≠ Internet
- The "server" is the web site computer and the "client" is the surfer's browser
- Many Web server's domain names begin with www by tradition, but any name is OK
- Often multiple server names map to the same site: MoMA.org and www.MoMA.org,



## Client/Server Interaction

For Web pages, the client requests a page, the server returns it: there's no connection, just two transmissions



Servers serve many clients; clients visit many servers



## Dissecting a URL

Web addresses are URLs, uniform resource locator, an IP address+path

• URLs are often redirected to other places; e.g. http://www.cs.washington.edu/100/ goes to

http://www.cs.washington.edu/education/courses/100/04wi/index.htm

protocol Web server domain = http://

= www = .cs.washington.edu

= /education/courses/100/04wi/ directories (folders)

file file extension = index = .htm

hypertext markup language



# Summary

Networking is changing the world Internet: named computers using TCP/IP WWW: servers providing access to info

- \* Principles
  - Logical network of domain names
  - Physical network of IP addresses
  - Protocols rule: LAN, TCP/IP, http, ...
  - Domain Name System connects the two
  - Client/Server, fleeting relationship on WWW