

Administrivia

- Memorial Day : next Monday
 - no class
- Hsg 3
 - published Sunday Morning,
 - revised Sunday evening,
 - thanks to "early adopters"
- Ass 4 lab : cancelled
 - more time to focus on Ass 4
 - distributed application

Prereq on CS5503

- ✓ - kernel vs userland
- ✓ - processes & inter-process communication
- ✓ - concurrency
- ✓ - filesystems
- - networking / distributed systems
- networks : 2 or more computers sharing data
- problems created by networking: "failures of distributed computing"
- network topologies
- network of networks : inter-network (internet)
 - switches, routers, gateways
- ethernet packets (frames) : metadata + payload
 - ↳ src, dest, ...
- OSI : 7 layers of protocol
- Ethernet / IP / TCP | UDP / application
 - 4 layers merged roughly onto OSI framework

Previously... (cont.)

- each layer provides higher level of abstraction
 - { Data link - point-to-point communication
 - Transport - routing
 - Session - reliable connection (circuit)
 - Application - high-level protocol (e.g. HTTP)

Internet Protocol (IP) (cont.)

- "Best Effort" delivery of IP packets
 - unreliable network ("route around damage")
 - packets may be
 - lost
 - delayed
 - arrive out of order
 - duplicate
 - TCP/UDP : protocols that sit on top of IP
 - UDP : unreliable connections
 - TCP : reliable connection-oriented
 - { round trip time factor
 - { discards duplicates
 - { request retransmit of lost packets

Protocol on top of TCP
FTP

HTTP

Protocol on top of UDP

TFTP

audio/video streaming

Hosts & Ports

IPv4 address:

{ 4 numbers 0..255
separated by period

⇒ text representation

in protocols: 32-bit number (4 bytes)

* running out of addresses

- like phone #'s

- 640k ought to be enough for everyone

⇒ IPv6: 128-bit addresses (16 bytes)

"this time for sure"

* original idea: class A, B, C networks

⇒ netmask

CIDR - classless inter-domain routing

Ports

- TCP/UDP
- 16-bit numbers
- Service identifiers
- like global number for shared memory

/etc/services: text file containing port #s for well-known services

- 22 ssh
- 25 smtpt
- 80 http
- use alt port #s for internal services
 - e.g. monitoring, REST
- 8080, 8888, 8000 - 9000
- distributed lock service (e.g. Zookeeper)
as "name service" for
`<<service ID>>`
- 1st 1024 ports: "privileged"
 - Unix: can only be accessed by root

* And I mention root?

DNS

IPv4 address: 32-bit number

- "concrete" text representation is not very convenient

=> database to map symbolic name to IP address

/etc/hosts file

- not very scalable

=> Domain Name System

* interview question (esp. DevOps):

how does DNS work?

in detail

- DNS: "registered" names (name registrar, e.g. Go Daddy)

- very large DB, frequent updates

- caching for repeated lookups (TTL: how long cache)

- hierarchical lookups

- foo.bar.com.

- .com TLD: who is responsible for bar.com

- Name server returns foo.bar.com