

2550 Intro to cybersecurity

L25: Networking

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How does this work?

The image shows a Firefox browser window in Private Browsing mode. The address bar is highlighted with a blue box and contains the text "Search with Google or enter address". The browser's title bar shows "Private Browsing" and a close button. The main content area features the Firefox logo and the text "Firefox". Below this is a search bar with the text "Search the Web". A section titled "You're in a Private Window" explains that Firefox clears search and browsing history when the app is quit or all Private Browsing tabs and windows are closed. It also includes a link for "Common myths about private browsing". At the bottom of the main content area, there is a link for "Need more privacy?". The bottom of the image shows the Firefox DevTools interface, with the "Network" panel selected. The Network panel shows a list of requests, with the first one highlighted. The text in the Network panel reads: "Perform a request or Reload the page to see detailed information about network activity." and "Click on the [refresh icon] button to start performance analysis. ?". The bottom of the DevTools interface shows "No requests".

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The Network DevTools panel is open at the bottom, showing a list of filters: "All", "HTML", "CSS", "JS", "XHR", "Fonts", "Images", "Media", "WS", "Other". The "All" filter is selected. The panel also shows a "Filter URLs" input field and a "No requests" status.

Networks

How long does it take to blink?



People also ask

How long is a blink of an eye? ^

The **duration** of a **blink** is on average 100–150 milliseconds according to UCL researcher and between 100–400 ms according to the Harvard Database of Useful Biological Numbers. Closures in excess of 1000 ms were defined as microsleeps.

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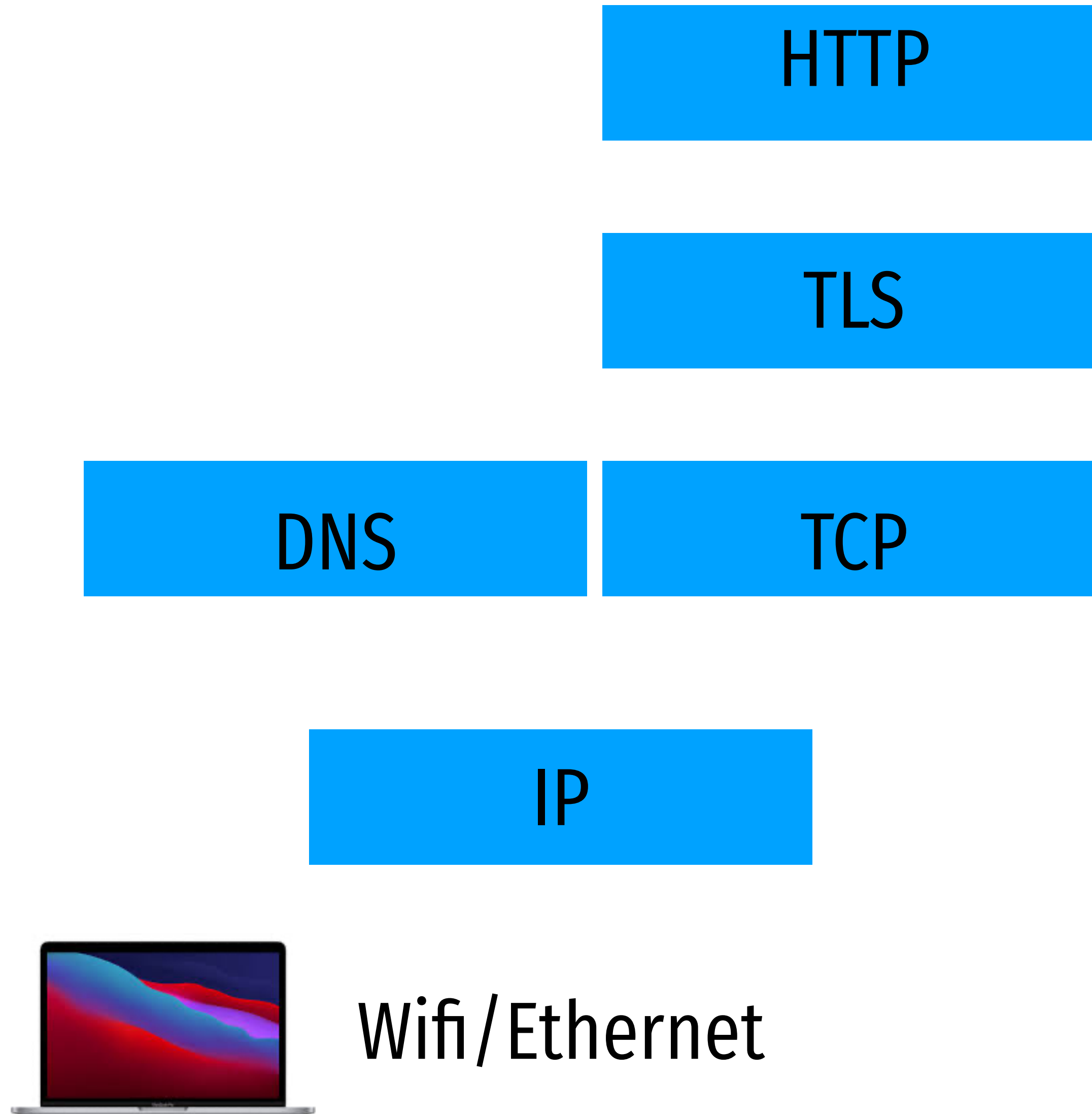
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Network protocols



Wifi/Ethernet

Network protocols





Packet-switched networks



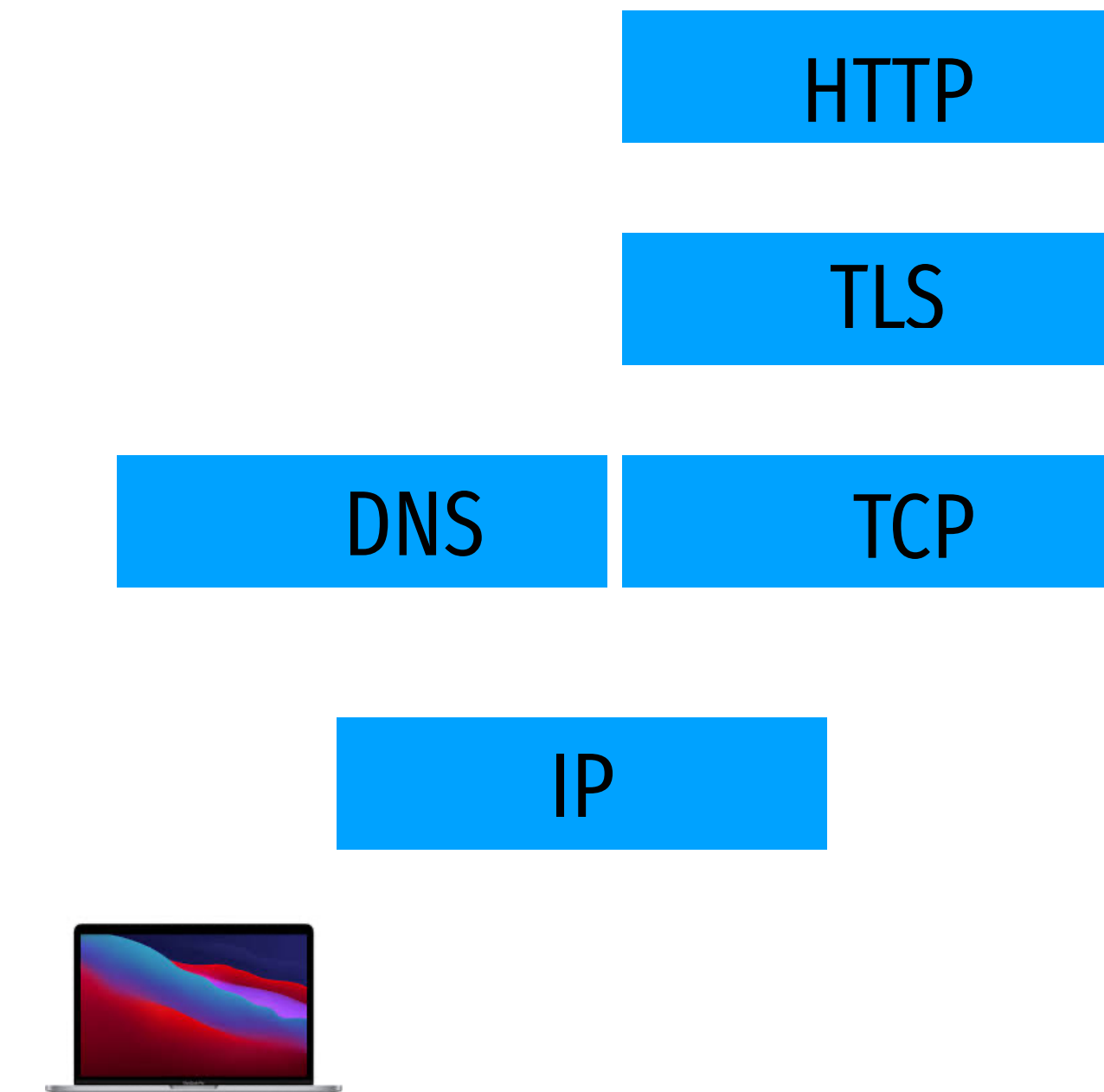
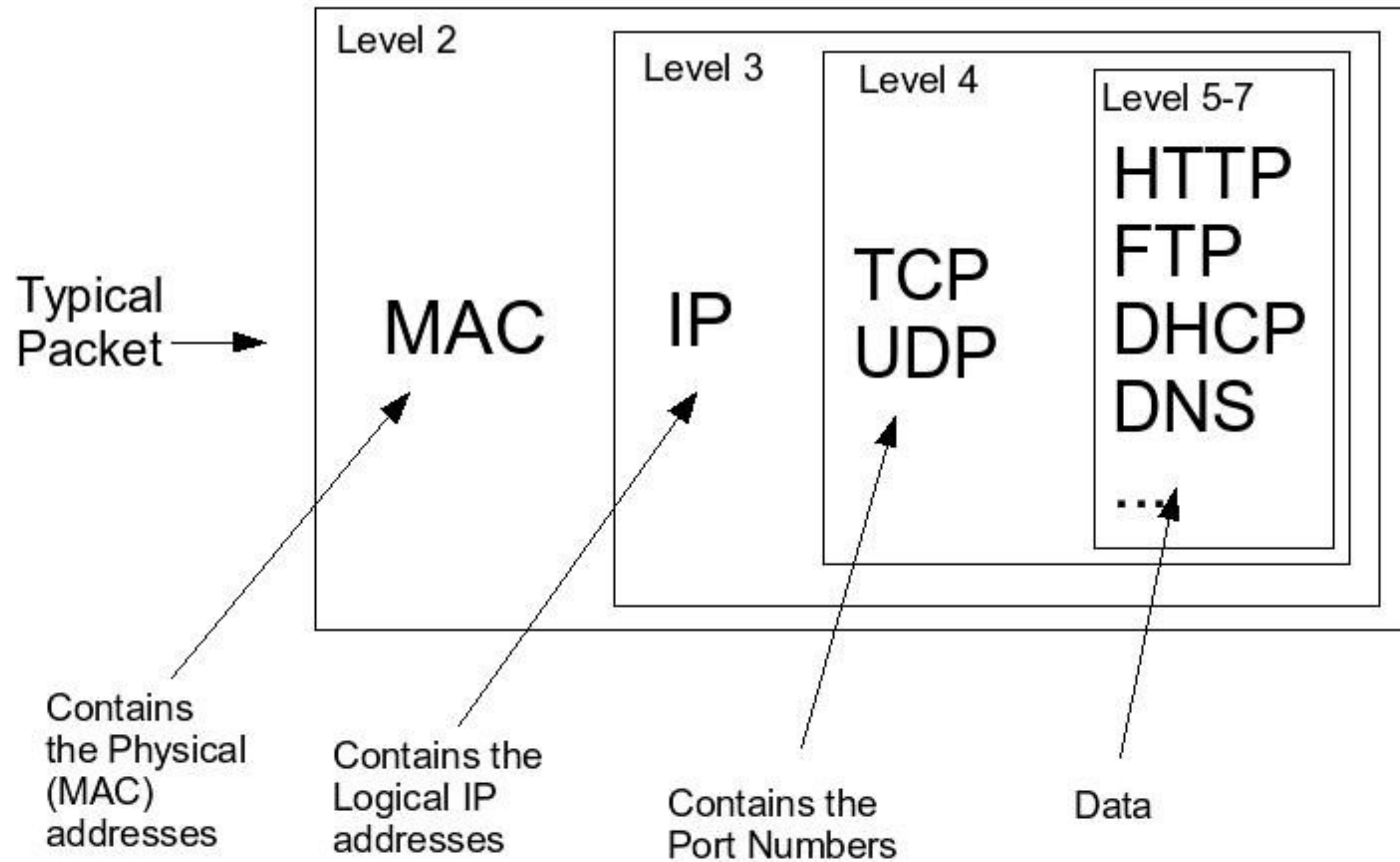
Machines communicate by breaking their messages into small packets. These small packets include information about how to get to their destination. Each protocol “on the stack” has its packet format.



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```
MacBook-Pro:demos abhi$ ping www.northeastern.edu
PING e12215.dscb.akamaiedge.net (23.38.112.43): 56 data bytes
64 bytes from 23.38.112.43: icmp_seq=0 ttl=59 time=15.304 ms
64 bytes from 23.38.112.43: icmp_seq=1 ttl=59 time=23.825 ms
64 bytes from 23.38.112.43: icmp_seq=2 ttl=59 time=19.247 ms
64 bytes from 23.38.112.43: icmp_seq=3 ttl=59 time=14.852 ms
64 bytes from 23.38.112.43: icmp_seq=4 ttl=59 time=20.334 ms
64 bytes from 23.38.112.43: icmp_seq=5 ttl=59 time=20.111 ms
64 bytes from 23.38.112.43: icmp_seq=6 ttl=59 time=14.169 ms
64 bytes from 23.38.112.43: icmp_seq=7 ttl=59 time=21.056 ms
^C
```

Anatomy of a Packet



Packet Encapsulation is like



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How packets are formed

Remember this demo:

```
MacBook-Pro:demos abhi$ nc shelat.khoury.neu.edu 80
GET / HTTP/1.0
```

```
HTTP/1.1 301 Moved Permanently
Server: nginx/1.12.2
Date: Tue, 13 Apr 2021 12:31:15 GMT
Content-Type: text/html
Content-Length: 185
Connection: close
Location: https://localhost/
```

```
<html>
<head><title>301 Moved Permanently</title></head>
<body bgcolor="white">
<center><h1>301 Moved Permanently</h1></center>
<hr><center>nginx/1.12.2</center>
</body>
</html>
```

How data is encapsulated

http GET / HTTP/1.0

How data is encapsulated



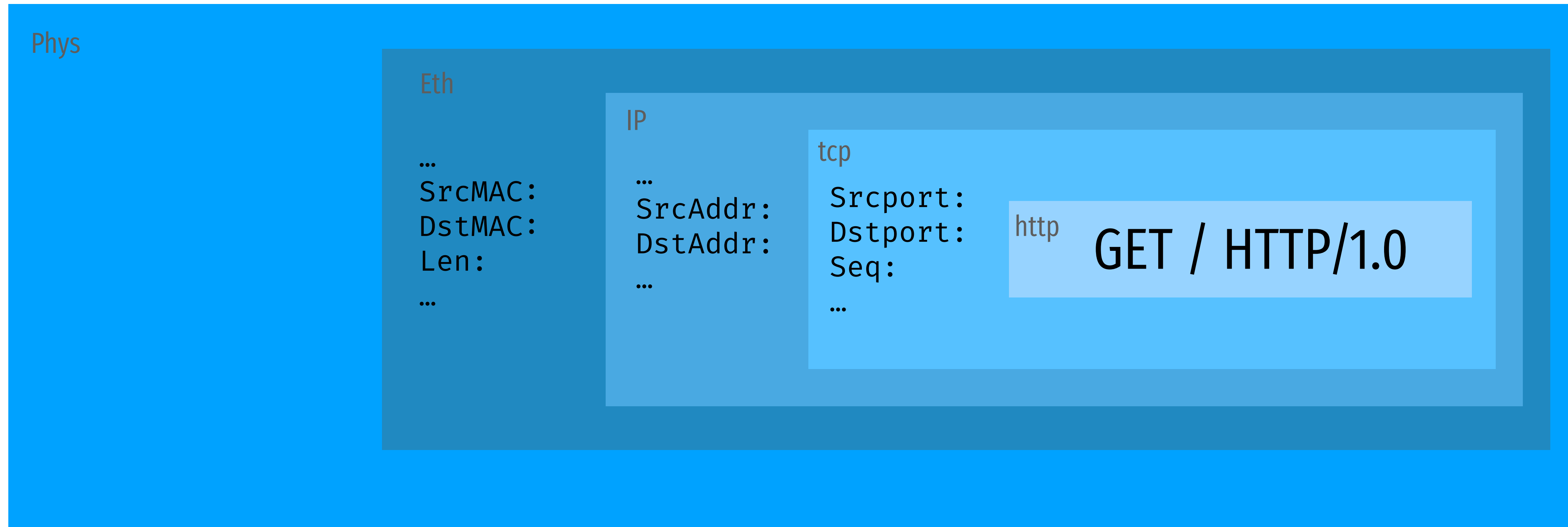
How data is encapsulated



How data is encapsulated



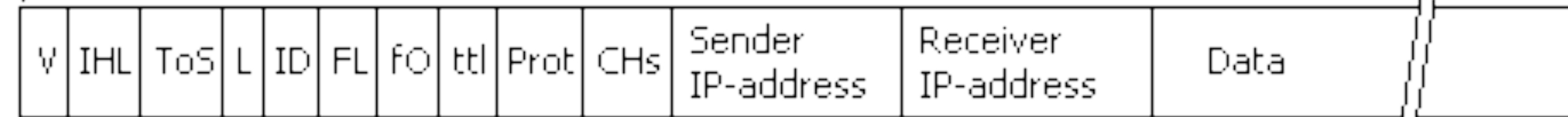
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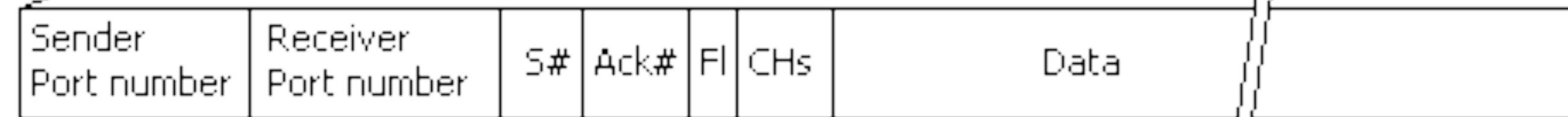
Ethernet Packet



IP Packet



TCP Packet



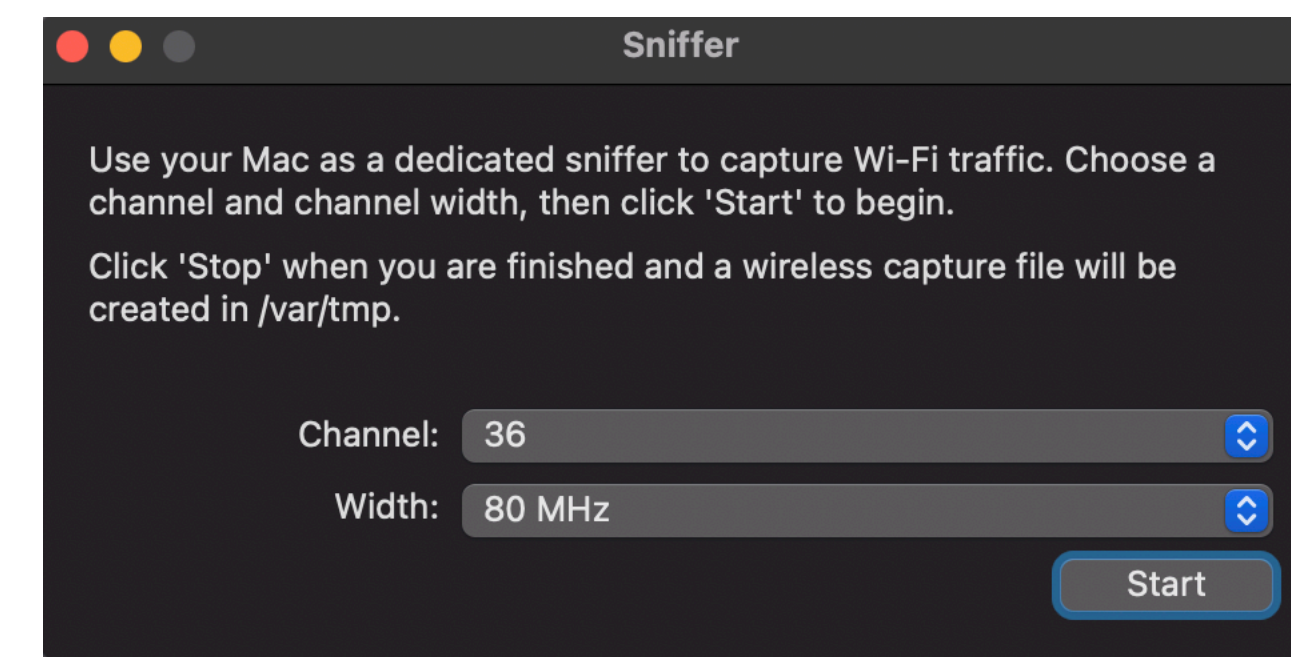
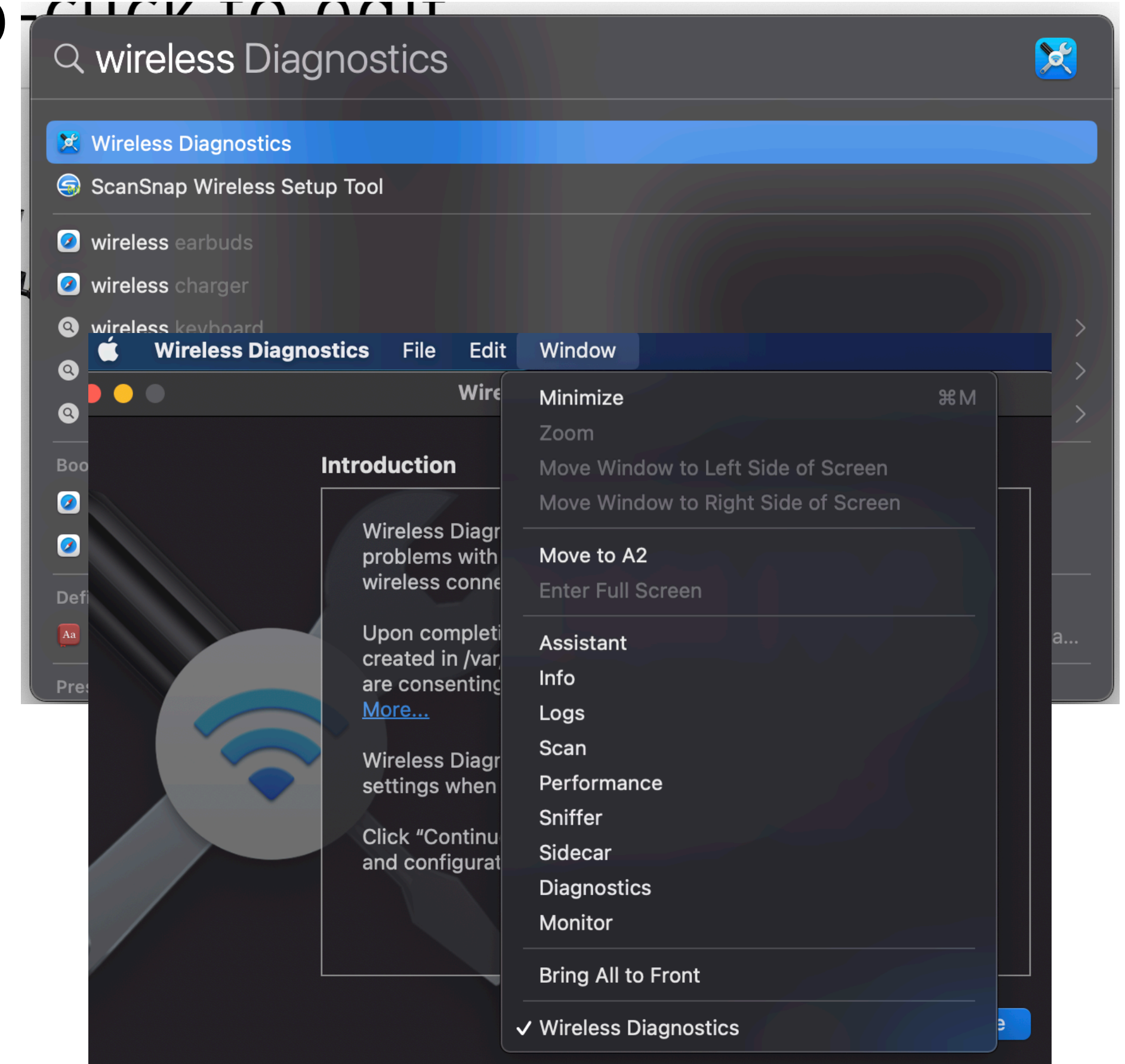
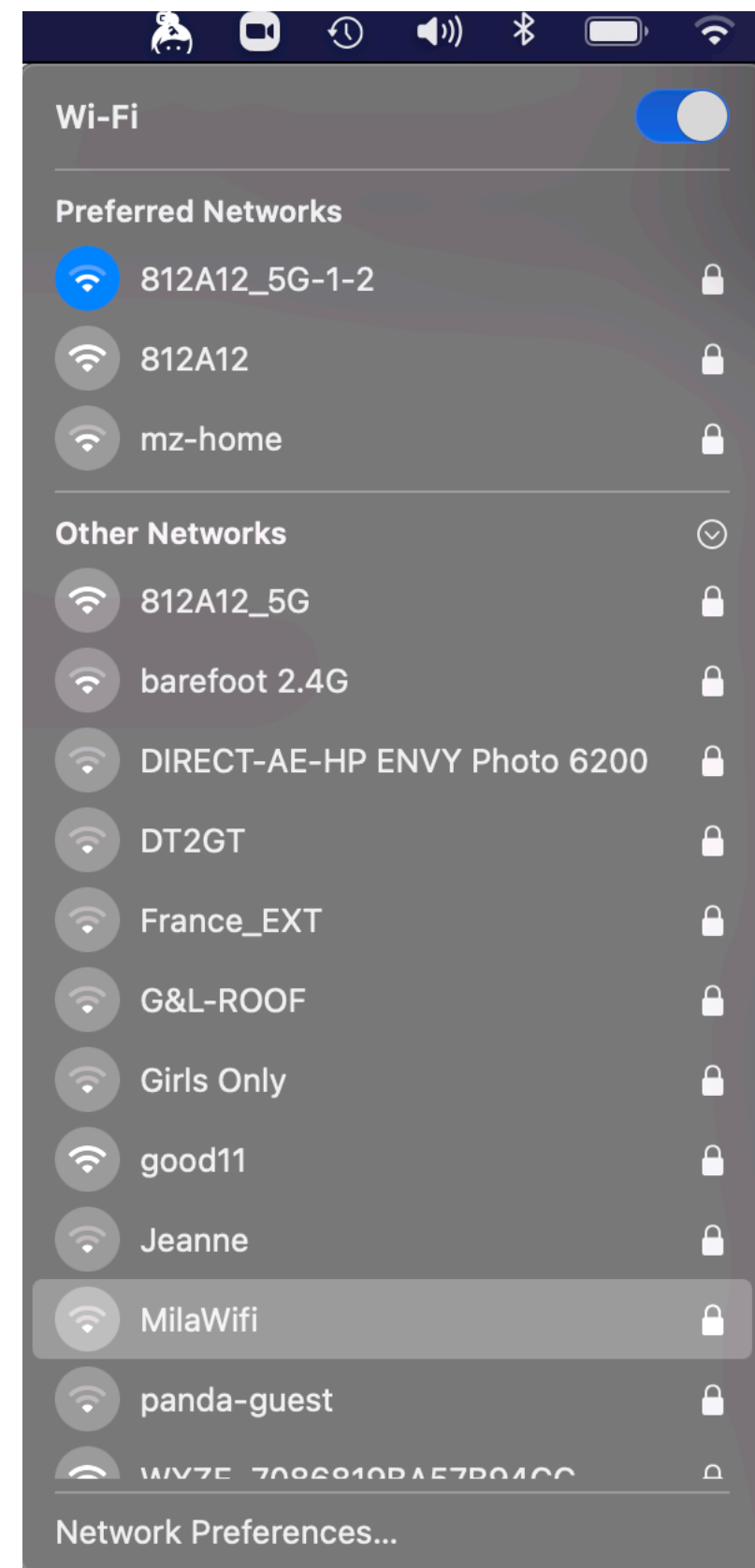
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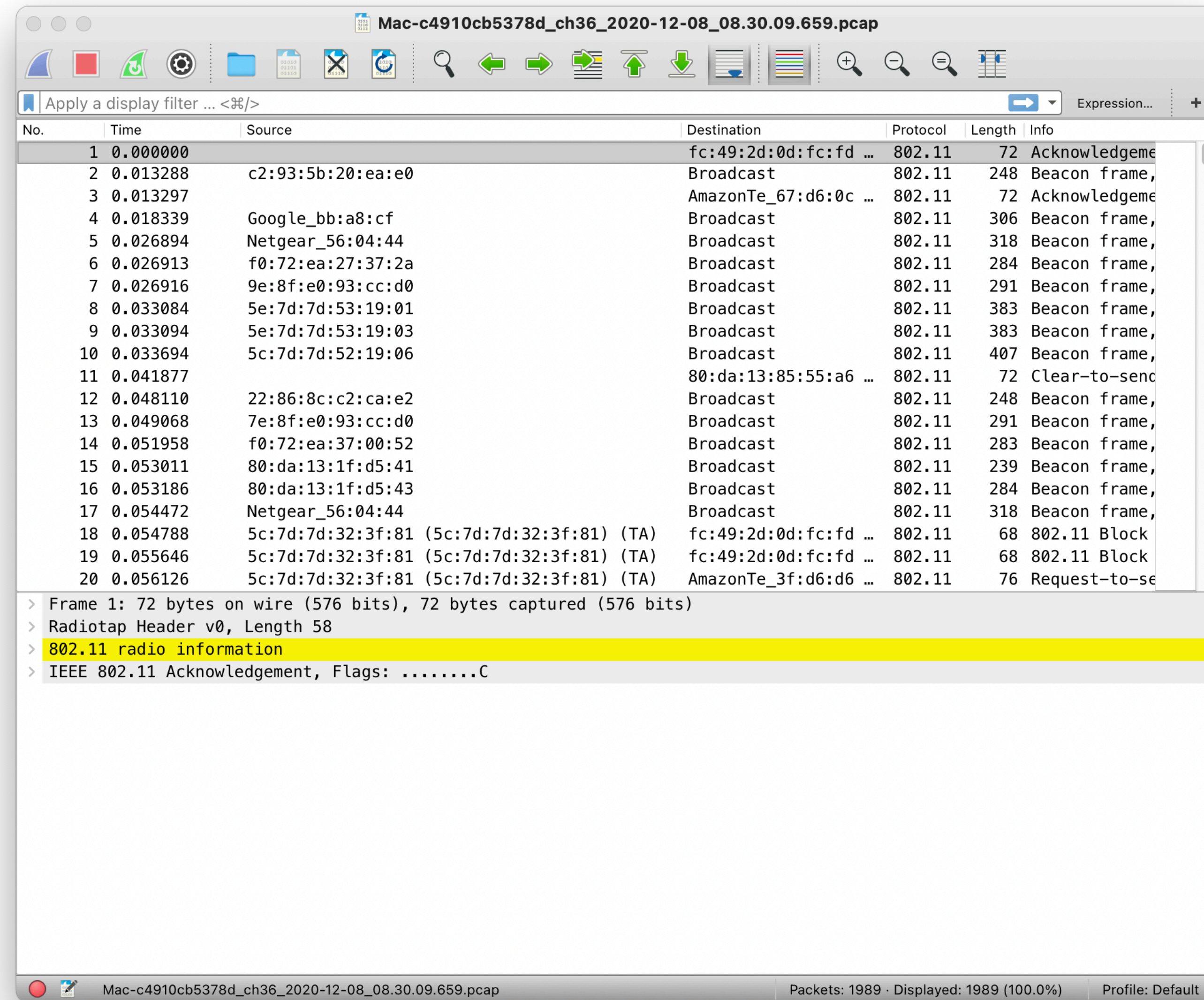
<http://learn-networking.com/tcp-ip/how-the-internet-layer-works>

A more detailed picture of the previous cartoon

How to inspect packets



Wireshark



See course page for link to channel6.pcap file.

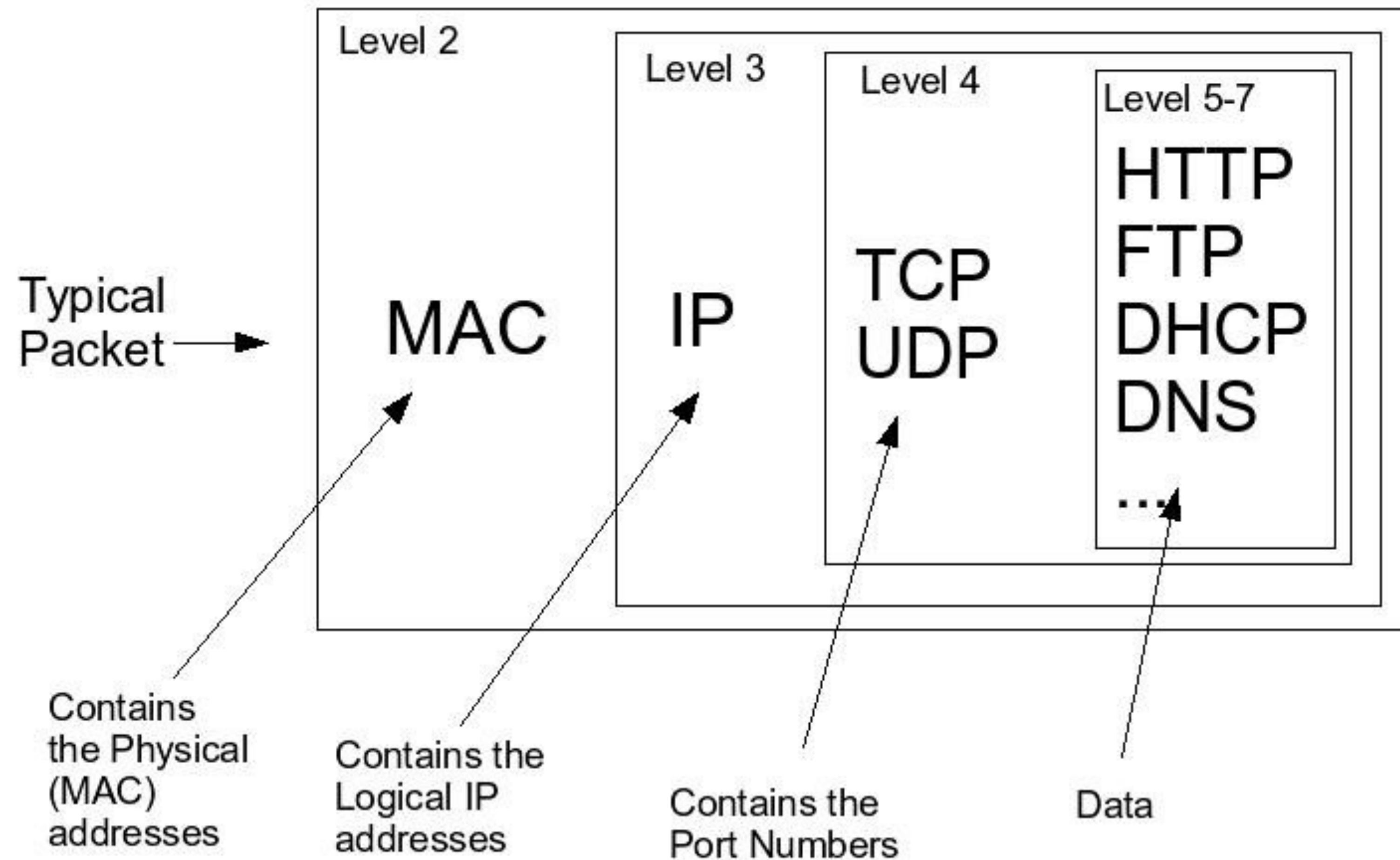


traceroute

```
MacBook-Pro:Desktop abhi$ traceroute -A www.northeastern.edu
traceroute: Warning: www.northeastern.edu has multiple addresses; using 23.38.112.43
traceroute to e12215.dscb.akamaiedge.net (23.38.112.43), 64 hops max, 52 byte packets
 1 [AS0] router.asus.com (192.168.1.1) 4.343 ms 3.298 ms 3.188 ms
 2 [AS7922] 96.120.67.185 (96.120.67.185) 10.345 ms 11.228 ms 10.395 ms
 3 [AS33657] 24.124.212.73 (24.124.212.73) 10.965 ms 10.040 ms 10.032 ms
 4 [AS7922] 162.151.150.6 (162.151.150.6) 9.843 ms 9.079 ms 9.787 ms
 5 [AS7922] be-334-ar01.needham.ma.boston.comcast.net (96.108.70.141) 12.047 ms 12.082 ms 12.034 ms
 6 [AS7922] 50-222-48-18-static.hfc.comcastbusiness.net (50.222.48.18) 17.514 ms 17.504 ms 19.669 ms
 7 [AS35994] a23-38-112-43.deploy.static.akamaitechnologies.com (23.38.112.43) 12.001 ms 14.432 ms 12.884 ms
MacBook-Pro:Desktop abhi$
```




Anatomy of a packet



Example packet capture

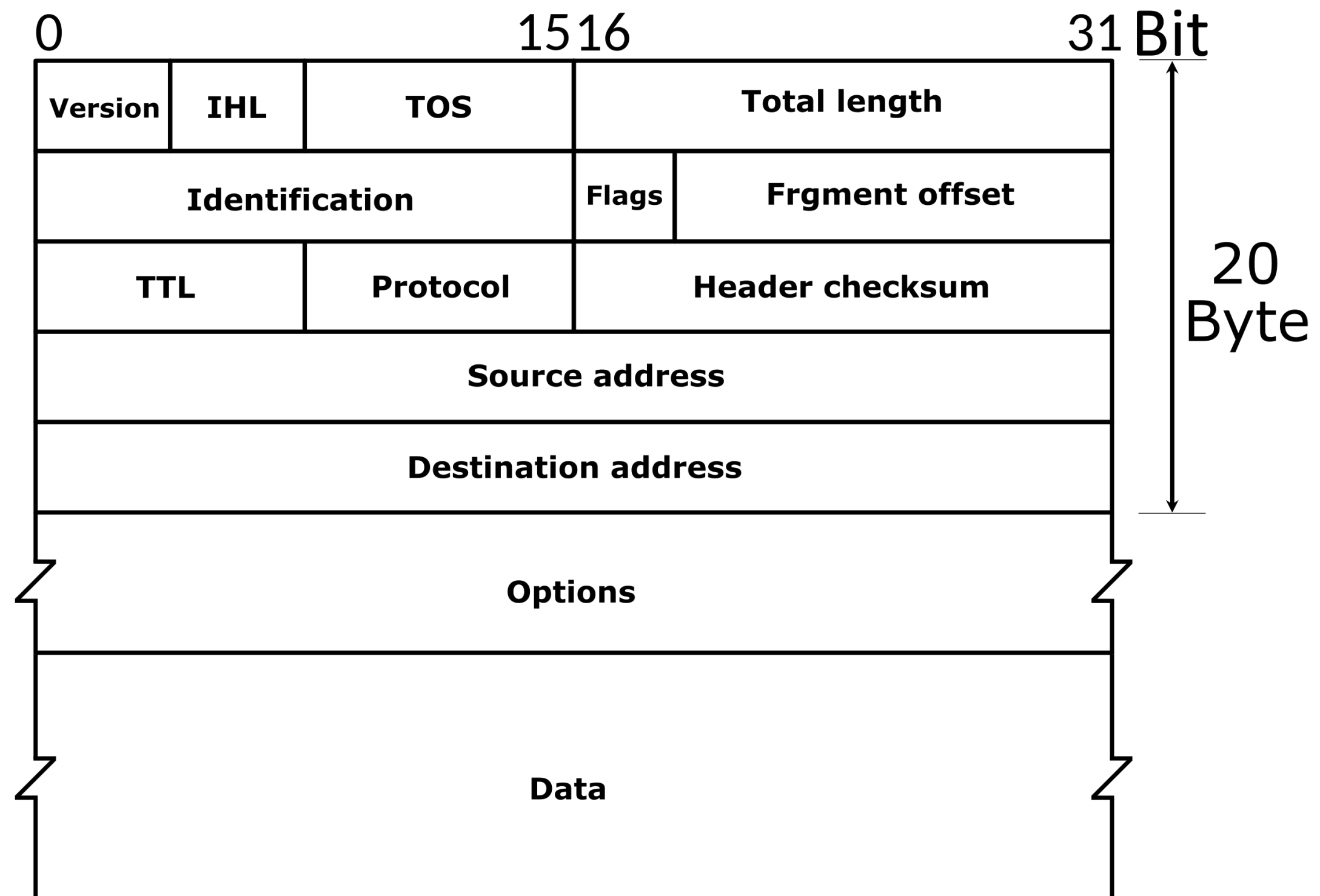
2020-12-08 14:11:07.473254 42:01:0a:96:00:01 > 42:01:0a:96:00:03, IPv4, length 587: (tos 0x0, ttl 47, id 0, offset 0, flags [DF], proto TCP (6), length 573)

24.147.105.137.53946 > 10.150.0.3.8000: tcp 521

```
0x0000: 4201 0a96 0003 4201 0a96 0001 0800 4500 B.....B.....E.
0x0010: 023d 0000 4000 2f06 bd06 1893 6989 0a96 *= ..@./.....i ...
0x0020: 0003 d2ba 1f40 e734 de06 3b40 95fc 8018 .....@.4..;@....
0x0030: 0800 1a3b 0000 0101 080a 064a fe59 9a5b ...;.....J.Y.[
0x0040: 8cc8 504f 5354 202f 6c6f 6769 6e20 4854 ..POST./login.HT
0x0050: 5450 2f31 2e31 0d0a 486f 7374 3a20 6c32 TP/1.1..Host:.l2
0x0060: 342e 6e65 7563 7279 7074 2e6f 7267 3a38 4.neucrypt.org:8
0x0070: 3030 300d 0a4f 7269 6769 6e3a 2068 7474 000..Origin:htt
0x0080: 703a 2f2f 6c32 342e 6e65 7563 7279 7074 p://l24.neucrypt
0x0090: 2e6f 7267 3a38 3030 300d 0a43 6f6e 7465 .org:8000..Conte
0x00a0: 6e74 2d54 7970 653a 2061 7070 6c69 6361 nt-Type:.applica
0x00b0: 7469 6f6e 2f78 2d77 7777 2d66 6f72 6d2d tion/x-www-form-
0x00c0: 7572 6c65 6e63 6f64 6564 0d0a 4163 6365 urlencoded..Acce
0x00d0: 7074 2d45 6e63 6f64 696e 673a 2067 7a69 pt-Encoding:.gzi
0x00e0: 702c 2064 6566 6c61 7465 0d0a 436f 6e6e p,.deflate..Conn
0x00f0: 6563 7469 6f6e 3a20 6b65 6570 2d61 6c69 ection:.keep-ali
0x0100: 7665 0d0a 5570 6772 6164 652d 496e 7365 ve..Upgrade-Inse
0x0110: 6375 7265 2d52 6571 7565 7374 733a 2031 cure-Requests:.1
0x0120: 0d0a 4163 6365 7074 3a20 7465 7874 2f68 ..Accept:.text/h
0x0130: 746d 6c2c 6170 706c 6963 6174 696f 6e2f tml,application/
0x0140: 7868 746d 6c2b 786d 6c2c 6170 706c 6963 xhtml+xml,applic
0x0150: 6174 696f 6e2f 786d 6c3b 713d 302e 392c ation/xml;q=0.9,
0x0160: 2a2f 2a3b 713d 302e 380d 0a55 7365 722d */*;q=0.8..User-
0x0170: 4167 656e 743a 204d 6f7a 696c 6c61 2f35 Agent:.Mozilla/5
0x0180: 2e30 2028 4d61 6369 6e74 6f73 683b 2049 .0.(Macintosh;.I
0x0190: 6e74 656c 204d 6163 204f 5320 5820 3130 ntel.Mac.OS.X.10
0x01a0: 5f31 355f 3629 2041 7070 6c65 5765 624b _15_6).AppleWebK
0x01b0: 6974 2f36 3035 2e31 2e31 3520 284b 4854 it/605.1.15.(KHT
0x01c0: 4d4c 2c20 6c69 6b65 2047 6563 6b6f 2920 ML,.like.Gecko).
0x01d0: 5665 7273 696f 6e2f 3134 2e30 2e31 2053 Version/14.0.1.S
0x01e0: 6166 6172 692f 3630 352e 312e 3135 0d0a afari/605.1.15..
0x01f0: 5265 6665 7265 723a 2068 7474 703a 2f2f Referer:.http://
0x0200: 6c32 342e 6e65 7563 7279 7074 2e6f 7267 l24.neucrypt.org
0x0210: 3a38 3030 302f 6c6f 6769 6e0d 0a43 6f6e :8000/login..Con
0x0220: 7465 6e74 2d4c 656e 6774 683a 2033 340d tent-Length:.34.
0x0230: 0a41 6363 6570 742d 4c61 6e67 7561 6765 .Accept-Language
0x0240: 3a20 656e 2d75 730d 0a0d 0a :.en-us....
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IPv4

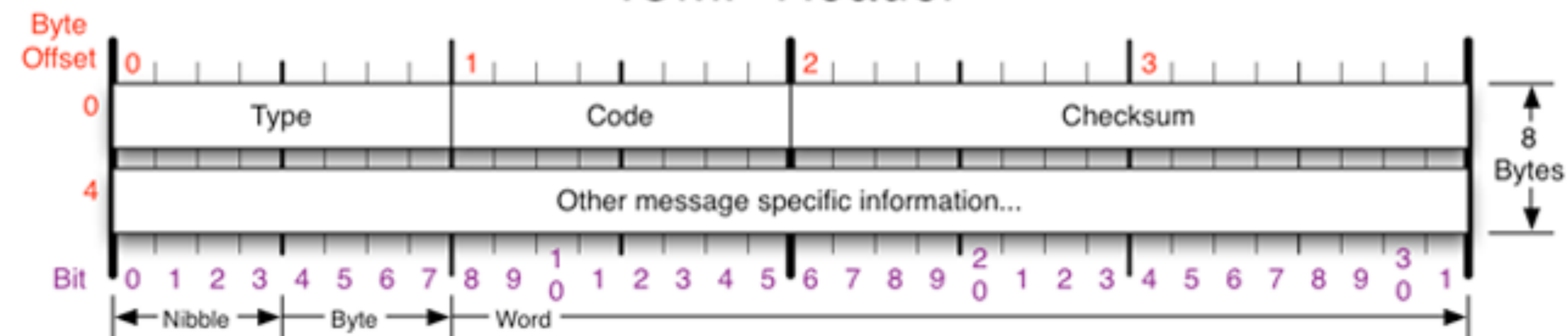
Allows “internetworking” with a logical address system and routing mechanisms. Connectionless, best-effort, no guarantees.



ICMP

IP packet out-of-band messaging

ICMP Header

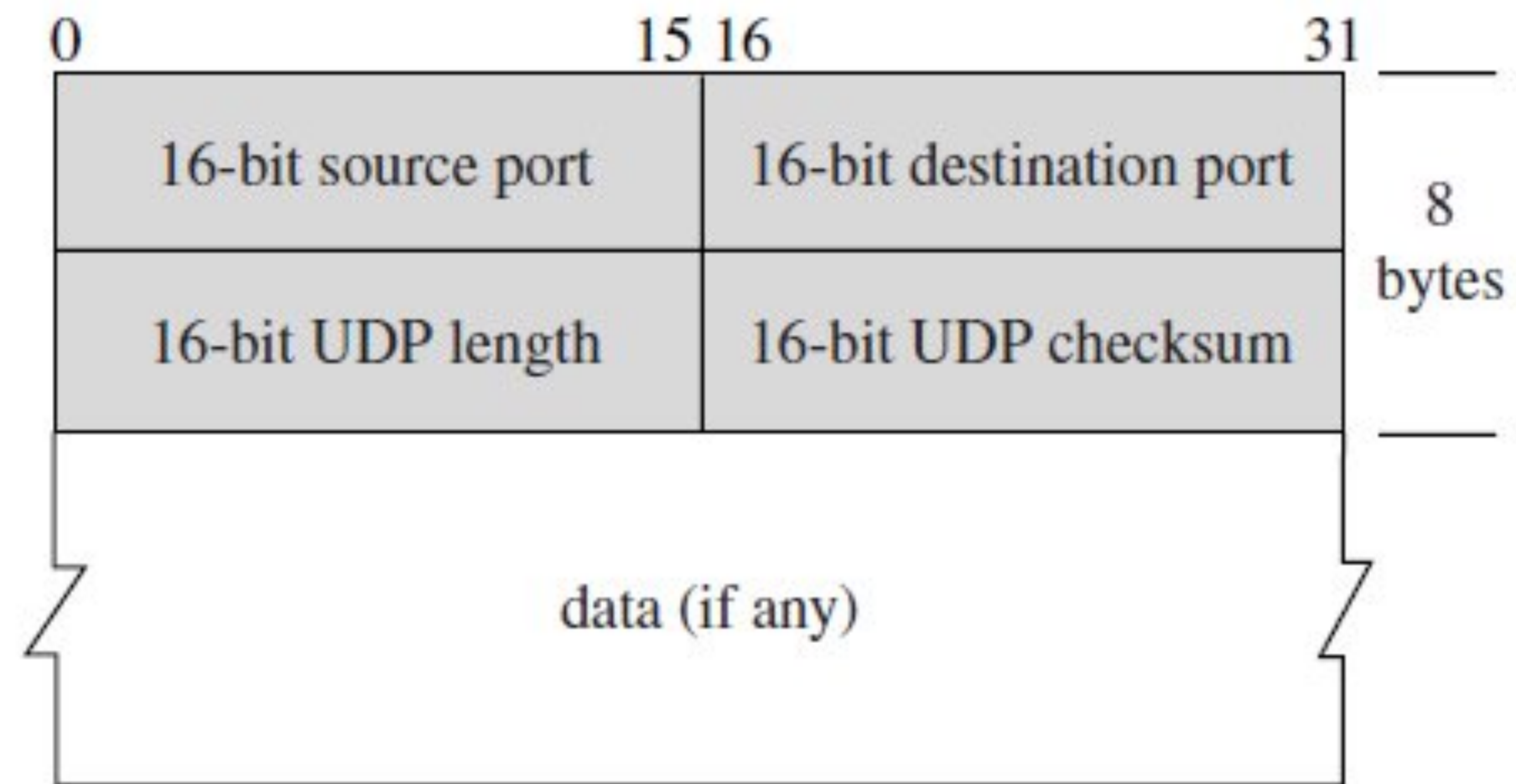


Destination unreachable

- Time exceeded
- Parameter problem
- Redirect to better gateway
- Reachability test (echo / echo reply)
- Message transit delay (timestamp request / reply)

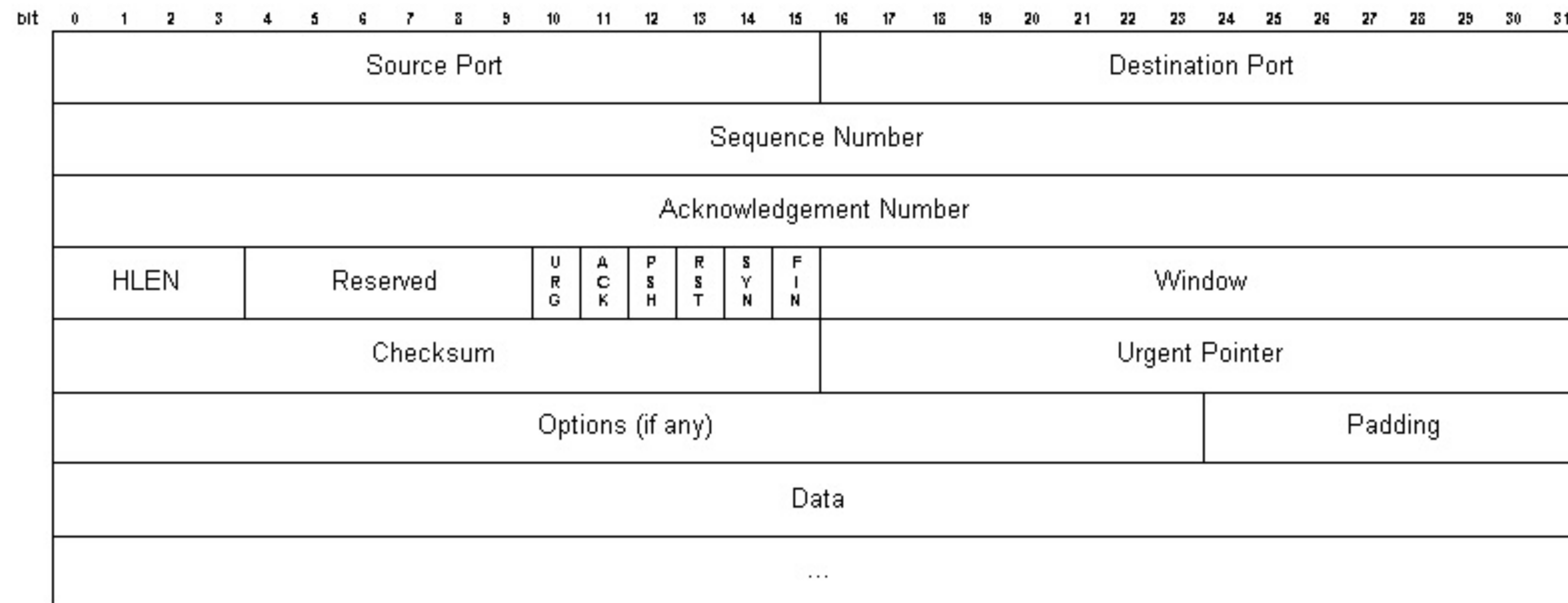
UDP

msg delivery guarantee: best effort



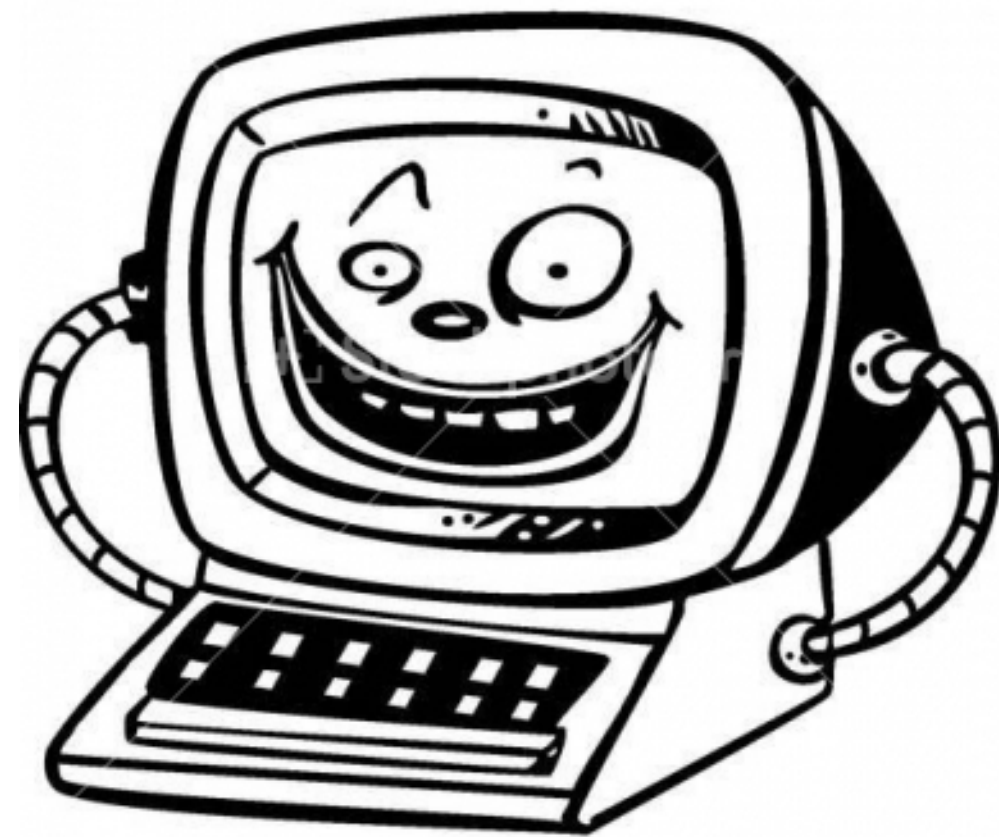
TCP

msg delivery guarantee: data arrives in order, receipt acknowledged



How a TCP begins

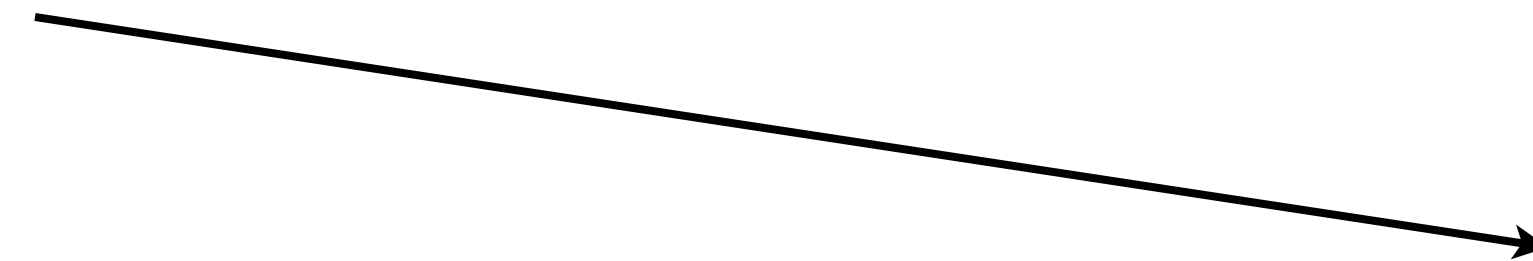
Alice



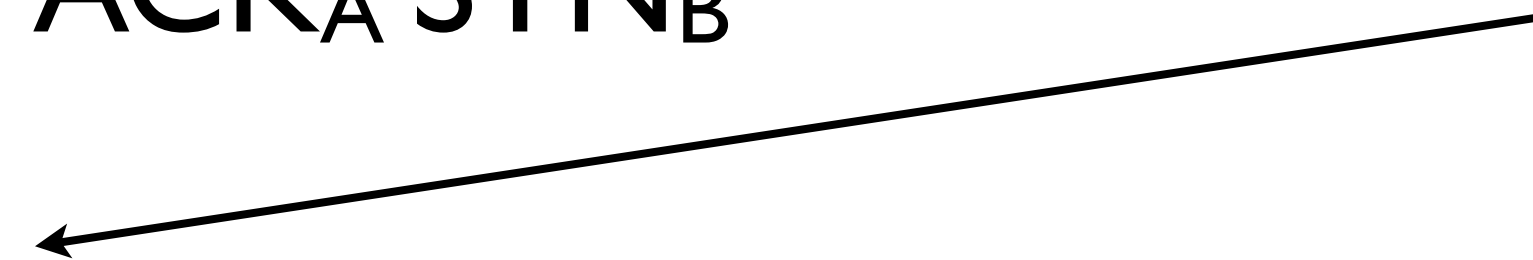
Bob



SYN_A



$ACK_A SYN_B$



ACK_B





Demos

Download Wireshark

<https://www.wireshark.org/download.html>

Download ch6.pcap

<https://shelat.khoury.northeastern.edu/dl/2550-s21/channel6.pcap>

https

Safari is using an encrypted connection to www.northeastern.edu.
Encryption with a digital certificate keeps information private as it's sent to or from the https website www.northeastern.edu.

USERTrust RSA Certification Authority
InCommon RSA Server CA
www.northeastern.edu

www.northeastern.edu
Issued by: InCommon RSA Server CA
Expires: Sunday, May 29, 2022 at 7:59:59 PM Eastern Daylight Time
This certificate is valid

Trust
Details

| | |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Subject Name | |
| Country or Region | US |
| Postal Code | 02115 |
| State/Province | Massachusetts |
| Locality | Boston |
| Street Address | 360 Huntington Ave. |
| Organization | Northeastern University |
| Organizational Unit | Information Technology Services |
| Common Name | www.northeastern.edu |

| | |
|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Issuer Name | |
| Country or Region | US |
| State/Province | MI |
| Locality | Ann Arbor |
| Organization | Internet2 |
| Organizational Unit | InCommon |
| Common Name | InCommon RSA Server CA |

Hide Certificate OK

ACCEPT AND CONTINUE

```
abhi@l21:~/l25$ openssl s_client -connect www.google.com:443 -showcerts
CONNECTED(00000003)
depth=2 OU = GlobalSign Root CA - R2, O = GlobalSign, CN = GlobalSign
verify return:1
depth=1 C = US, O = Google Trust Services, CN = GTS CA 101
verify return:1
depth=0 C = US, ST = California, L = Mountain View, O = Google LLC, CN = www.google.com
verify return:1
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Certificate chain
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  i:C = US, O = Google Trust Services, CN = GTS CA 101
-----BEGIN CERTIFICATE-----
MIIEyTCCA7GgAwIBAgIRA0WJUBT/plbPAGAAAACAVf4wDQYJKoZIhvcNAQELBQAw
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ne2mhh7QQGKD3Dp5mHmxPXDAQlJ6phDvsHVXCpE=
-----END CERTIFICATE-----
 1 s:C = US, O = Google Trust Services, CN = GTS CA 101
  i:OU = GlobalSign Root CA - R2, O = GlobalSign, CN = GlobalSign
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...
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USpxu6x6td0V7SvJCCosirSmIatj/9dSSVDQibet8q/7UK4v4ZUN80atnZz1yg=
-----END CERTIFICATE-----
---
Server certificate
subject=C = US, ST = California, L = Mountain View, O = Google LLC, CN = www.google.com

issuer=C = US, O = Google Trust Services, CN = GTS CA 101

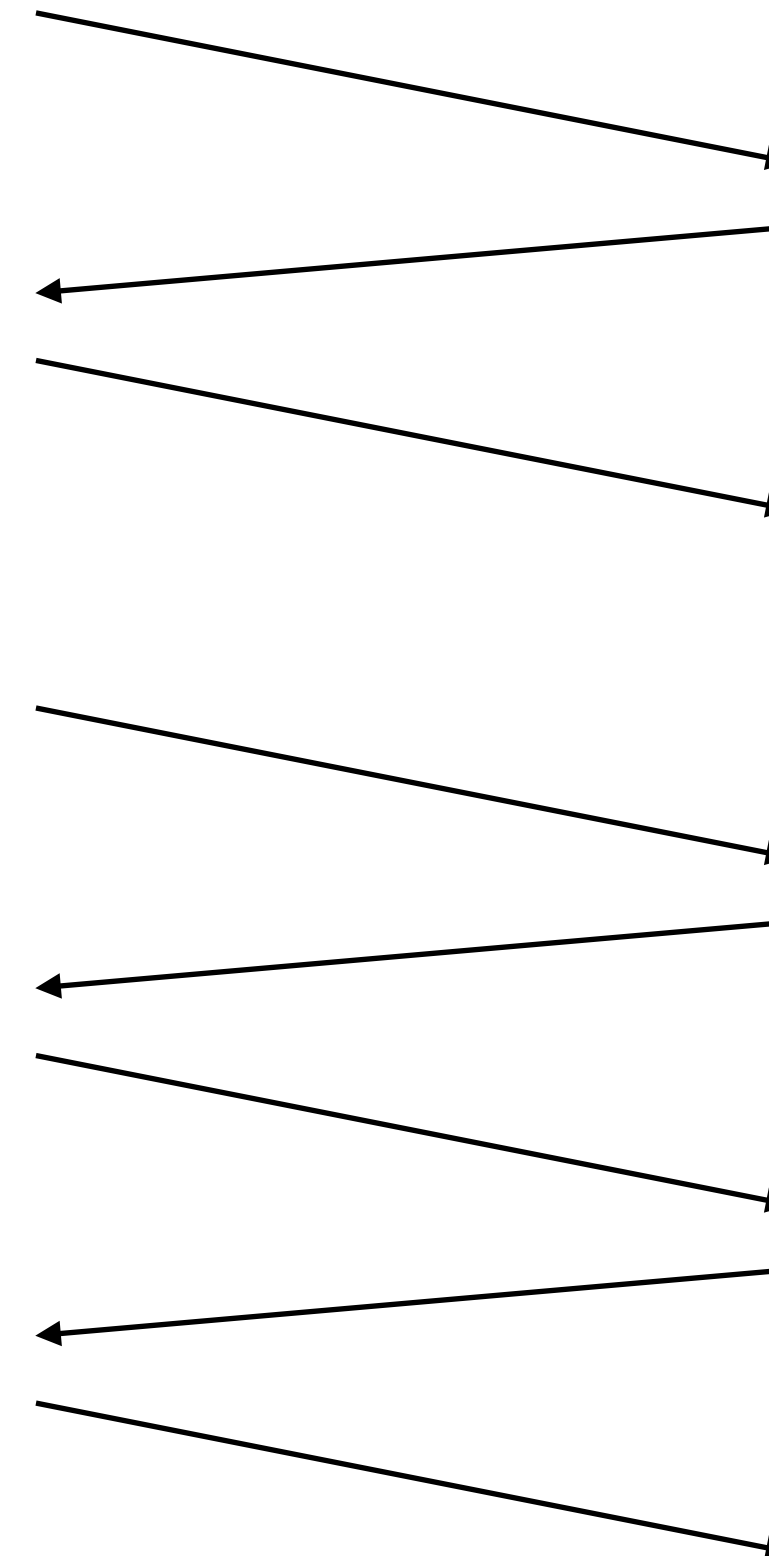
---
No client certificate CA names sent
Peer signing digest: SHA256
Peer signature type: ECDSA
Server Temp Key: X25519, 253 bits
---
SSL handshake has read 2640 bytes and written 386 bytes
Verification: OK
---
New, TLSv1.3, Cipher is TLS_AES_256_GCM_SHA384
Server public key is 256 bit
Secure Renegotiation IS NOT supported
Compression: NONE
Expansion: NONE
No ALPN negotiated
Early data was not sent
Verify return code: 0 (ok)
```



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...
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-----END CERTIFICATE-----
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No client certificate CA names sent
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Peer signature type: ECDSA
Server Temp Key: X25519, 253 bits
---
SSL handshake has read 2640 bytes and written 386 bytes
Verification: OK
---
New, TLSv1.3, Cipher is TLS_AES_256_GCM_SHA384
Server public key is 256 bit
Secure Renegotiation IS NOT supported
Compression: NONE
Expansion: NONE
No ALPN negotiated
Early data was not sent
Verify return code: 0 (ok)
```



Network stack

HTTP

TLS

DNS

TCP

IP

Wifi/Ethernet

How does neu.edu resolve to IP address?

Domain name service

```
MacBook-Pro:demos abhi$ dig www.northeastern.edu
```

```
; <<>> DiG 9.10.6 <<>> www.northeastern.edu
;; global options: +cmd
;; Got answer:
;; ->HEADER<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 47992
;; flags: qr rd ra; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 4, AUTHORITY: 0, ADDITIONAL: 1

;; OPT PSEUDOSECTION:
; EDNS: version: 0, flags:; udp: 512
;; QUESTION SECTION:
;www.northeastern.edu.INA

;; ANSWER SECTION:
www.northeastern.edu.      300    IN     CNAME  northeastern.edu.edgekey.net.
northeastern.edu.edgekey.net. 300    IN     CNAME  e12215.dscb.akamaiedge.net.
e12215.dscb.akamaiedge.net.  20     IN     A      23.38.112.43
e12215.dscb.akamaiedge.net.  20     IN     A      23.38.112.27

;; Query time: 31 msec
;; SERVER: 192.168.1.1#53(192.168.1.1)
;; WHEN: Tue Apr 13 06:24:41 EDT 2021
;; MSG SIZE rcvd: 160
```


DNS is a distributed database

Purpose: map a name to an IP address.

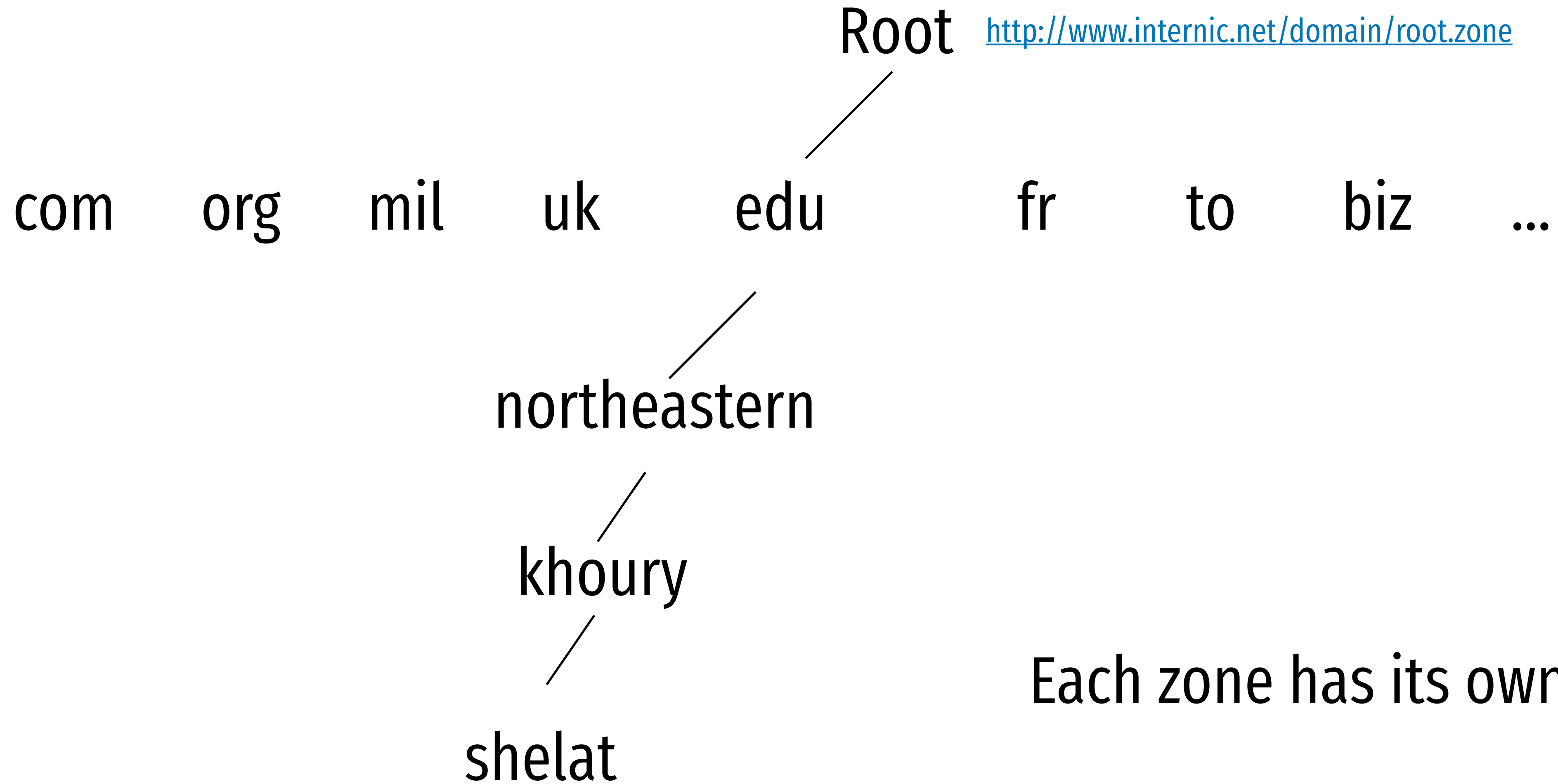
No single database contains all map entries. It is hierarchical.

Database is a “rooted tree”, internal nodes are delegated to domain owners.

Runs over UDP on port 53 (usually).

Queries are usually cached for performance.

DNS hierarchy

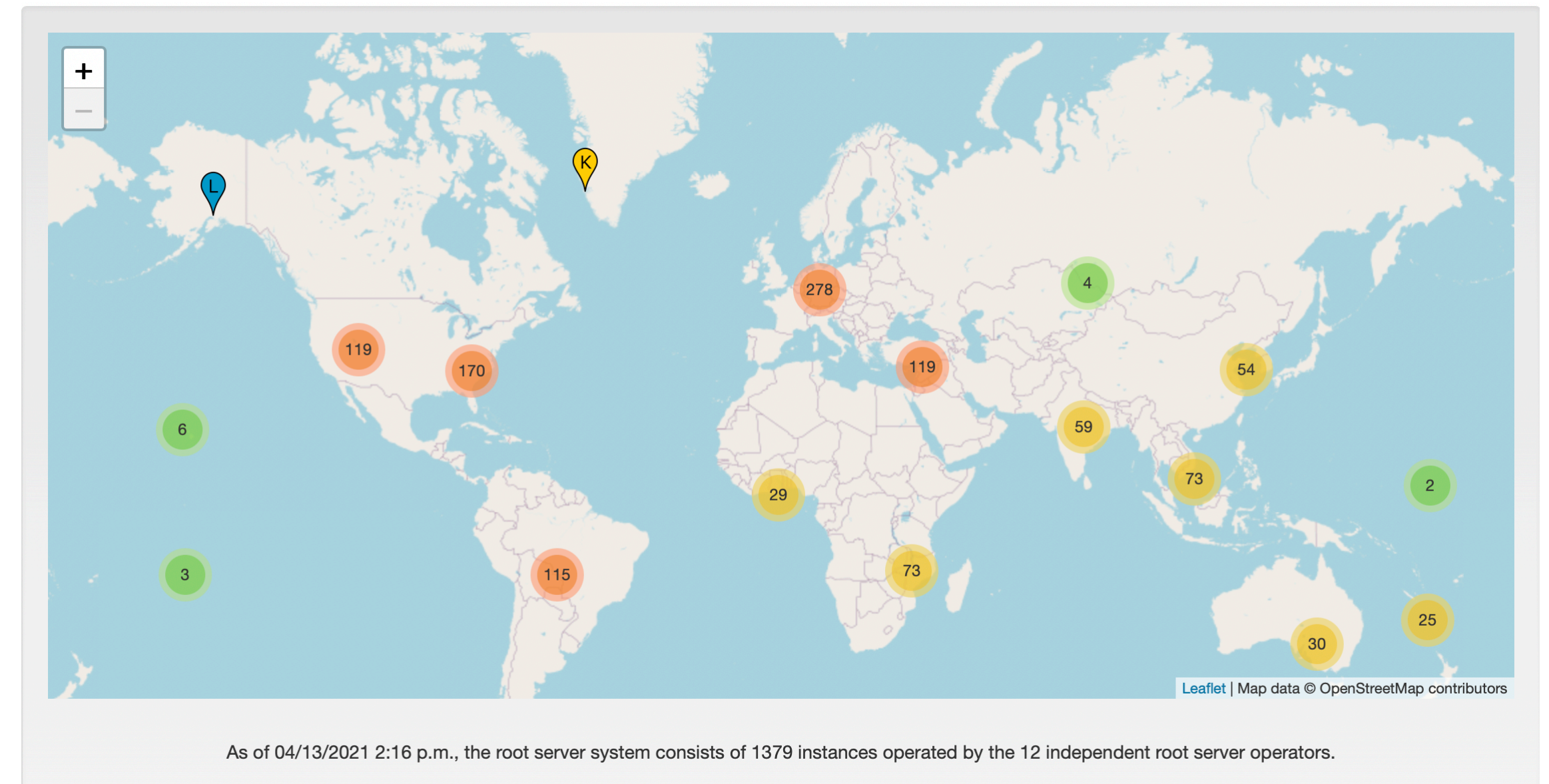


Each zone has its own administrator.

Zone file

```
.      86400 IN  SOA a.root-servers.net. nstld.verisign-grs.com. 2021041300 1800 900 604800 86400
.      86400 IN  RRSIG SOA 8 0 86400 20210426050000 20210413040000 14631 .
TR1THuipZNwnIGYPDURvwk627UUS0x2tzA34+K3KfC9sujDsgFpiipXEo5R8lLuhwlIG2/
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OW==
```

```
.      518400 IN  NS  a.root-servers.net.
.      518400 IN  NS  b.root-servers.net.
.      518400 IN  NS  c.root-servers.net.
.      518400 IN  NS  d.root-servers.net.
.      518400 IN  NS  e.root-servers.net.
.      518400 IN  NS  f.root-servers.net.
.      518400 IN  NS  g.root-servers.net.
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root-servers.org

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86400 IN  NSEC  aaa  NS SOA RRSIG NSEC DNSKEY
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Where is shelat.khoury.northeastern.edu?

Use root to find .edu DNS name server:

Network exploits

Network exploits

Previous insight: security vulnerabilities arise when **external input** is not verified.

Network insight: security vulnerabilities arise due to failures of design and abstraction.

Networks were designed for convenience.

Security was an afterthought.

Networks increase number of possible attackers.
(Attack surface is increased.)

Networks provide some anonymity to the attacker.

Issues with

Privacy of Information

Authentication of parties

Availability of services

Infrastructure attacks

actively listen and modify traffic as it flows across your nodes

denial-of-service

attack the routers that control traffic flow

attack the domain naming system to redirect traffic

Availability attacks

ICMP

ECHO request

“Ping”

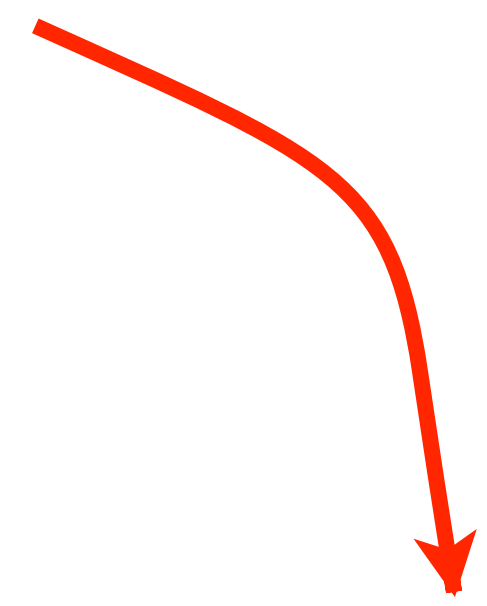
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| IP HDR |
| 8 |
| 0 |
| |

ECHO request

Code 0

Attacker

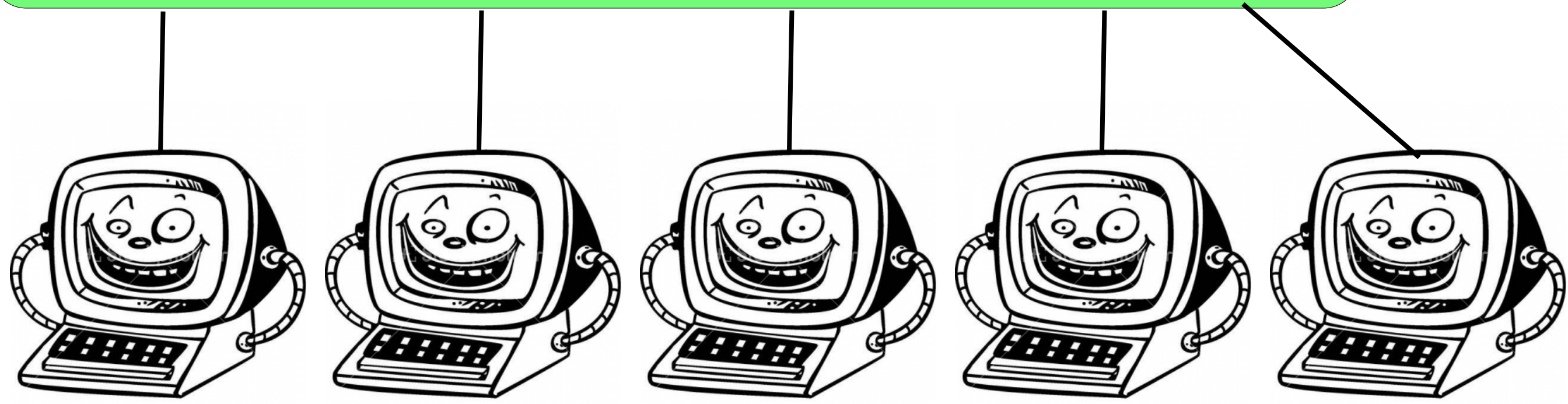
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| SRC:Victim |
| DES: Broadcast |
| 8 ECHO |
| 0 |



Network



Victim



Patsies

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Attacker

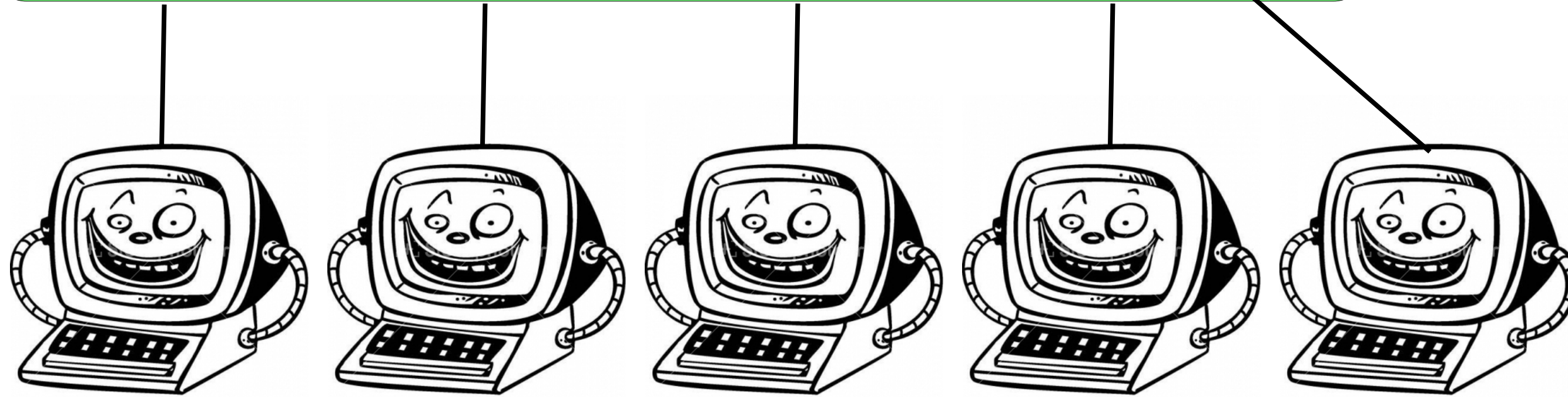
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Network



Victim



Unaware accomplices

This computer now receives thousands of packets.

What missing security property
enables the attack?

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enables the attack?

Authentication
of parties

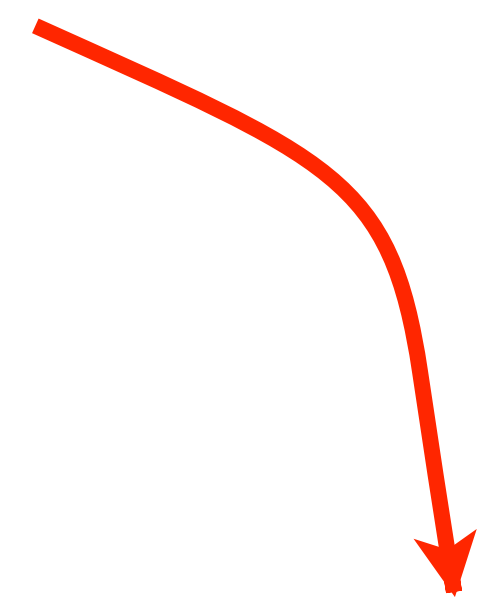
The SRC/DST fields of a packet are unauthenticated.
It is possible to mimic any node on the internet.

Proper network configuration can limit the attack.

What steps should a network **router/gateway/accesspoint** take?

Attacker

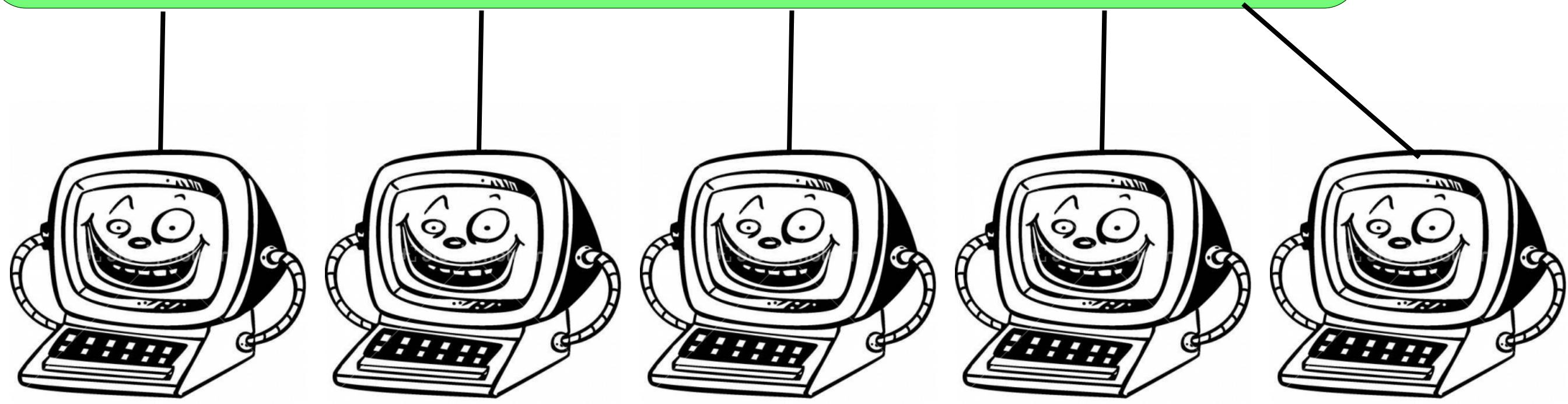
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Victim



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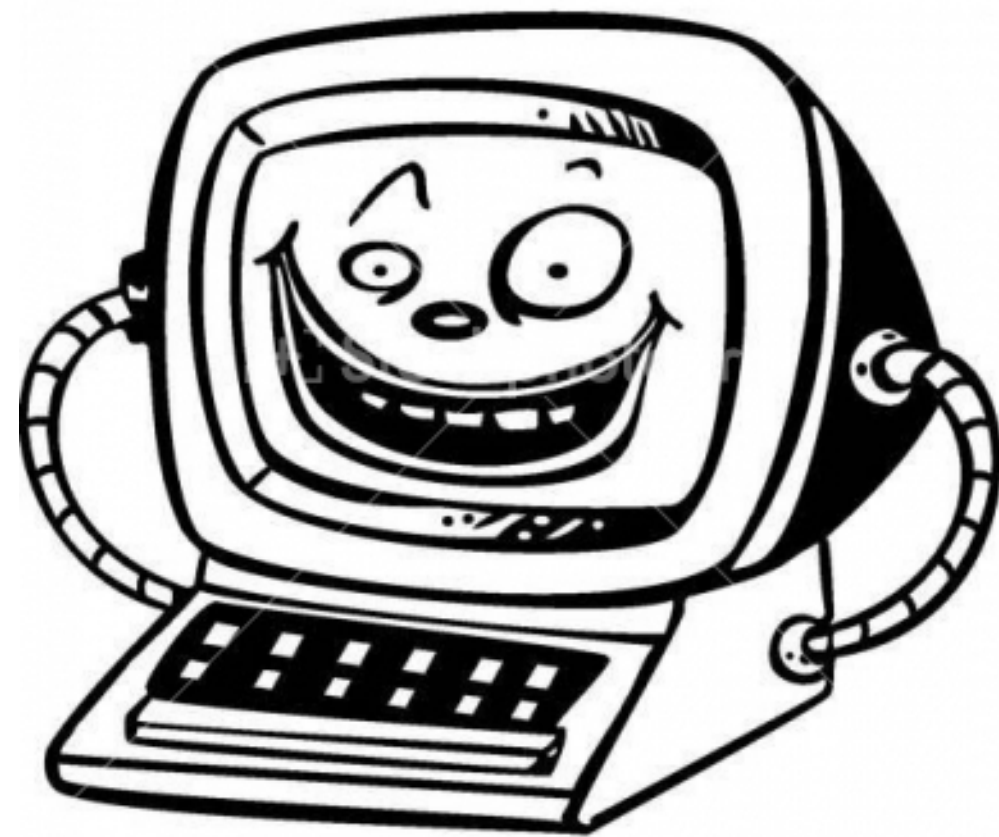
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Attacker is able to **LEVERAGE** its resources.

1 attack packet becomes 1000s.

How a TCP begins

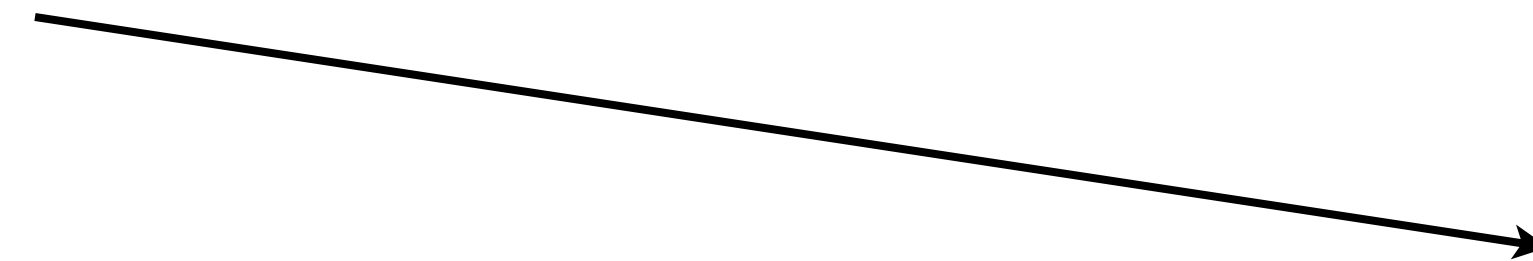
Alice



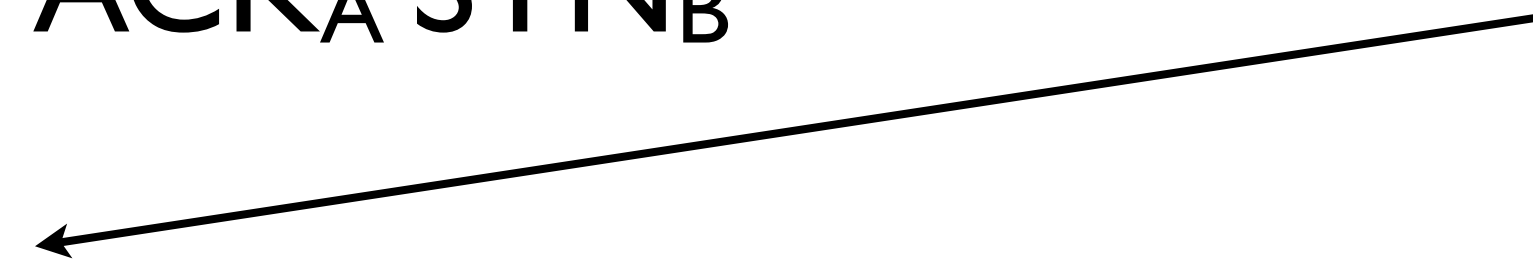
Bob



SYN_A



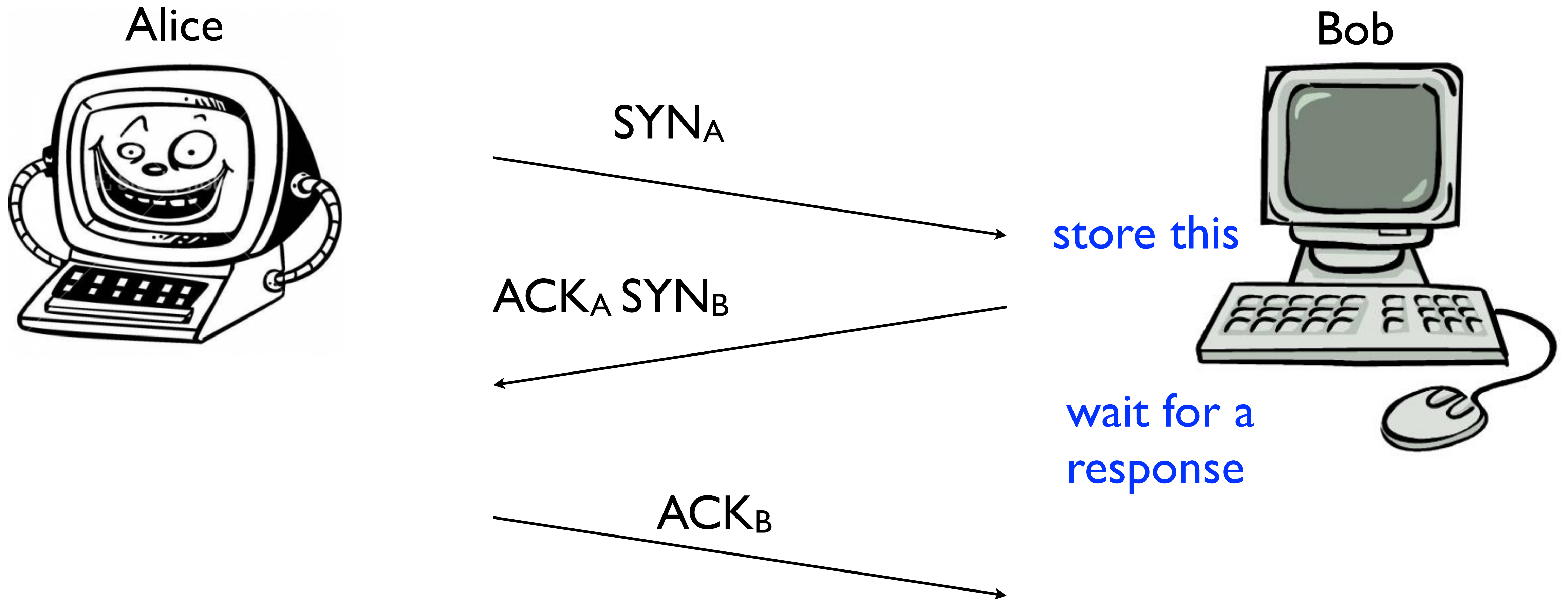
$ACK_A SYN_B$



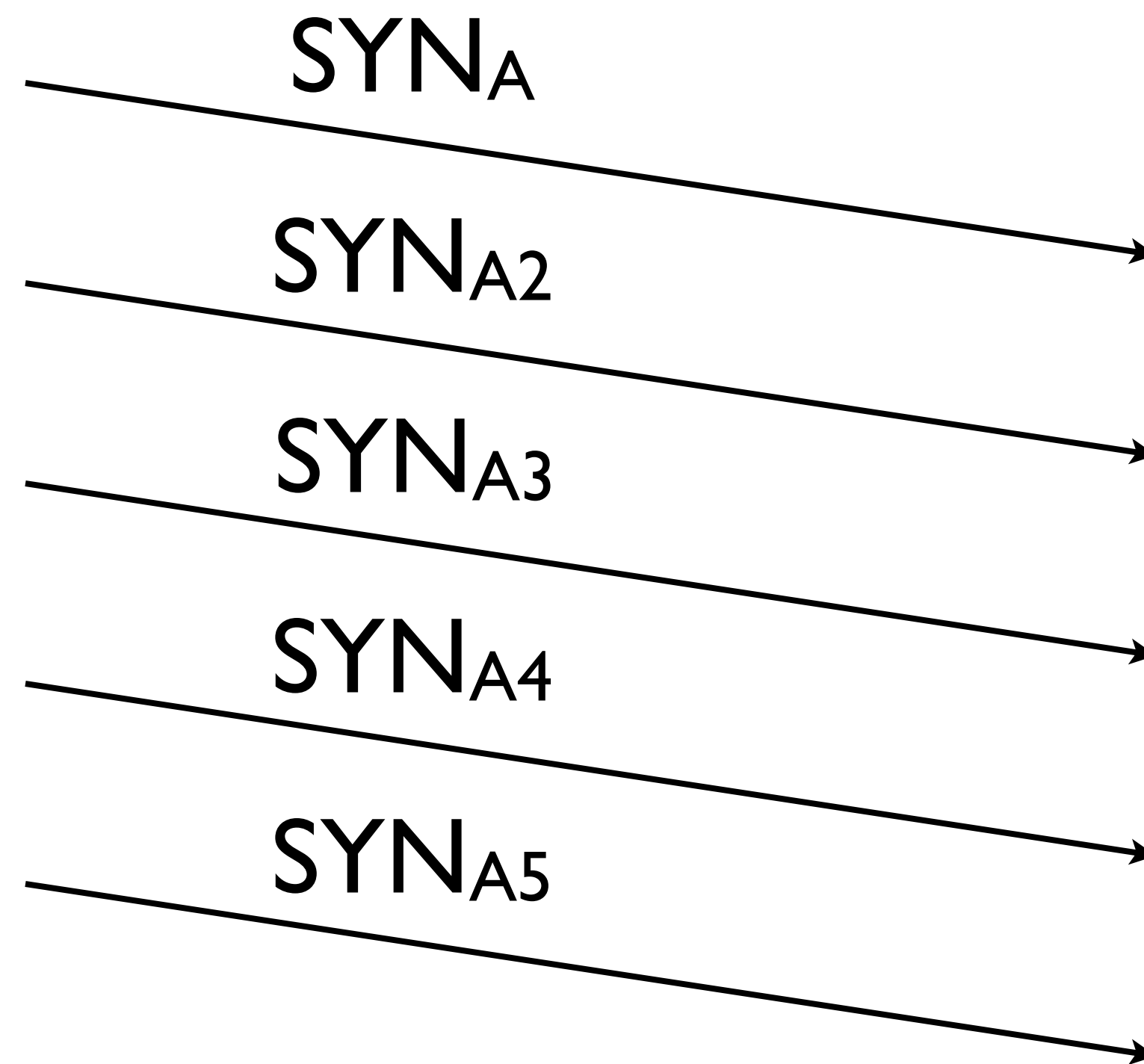
ACK_B



How a TCP begins



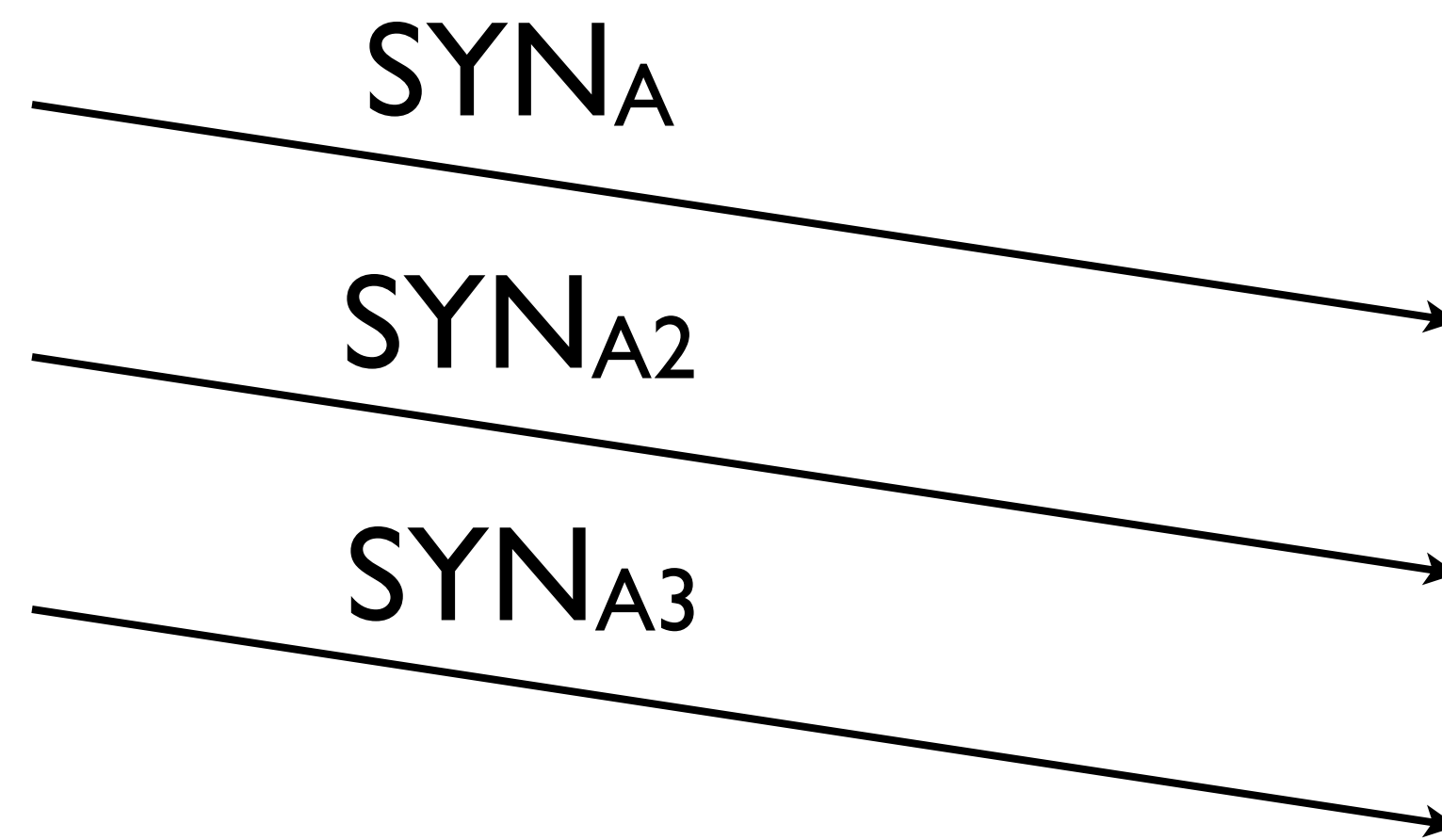
How a TCP flood begins



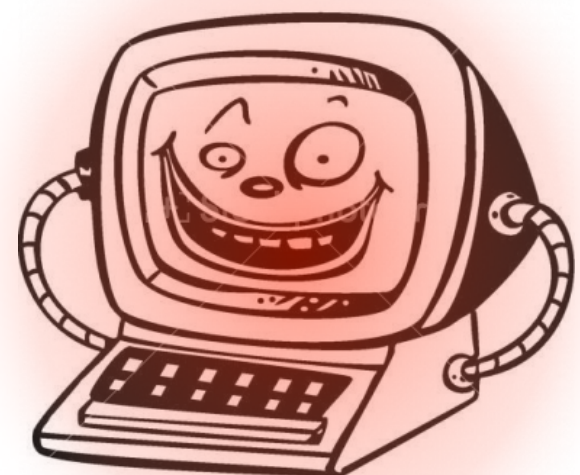
victim stores
each of these
for timeout
(1-2 min)

soon, entire
memory is
consumed

Amplification



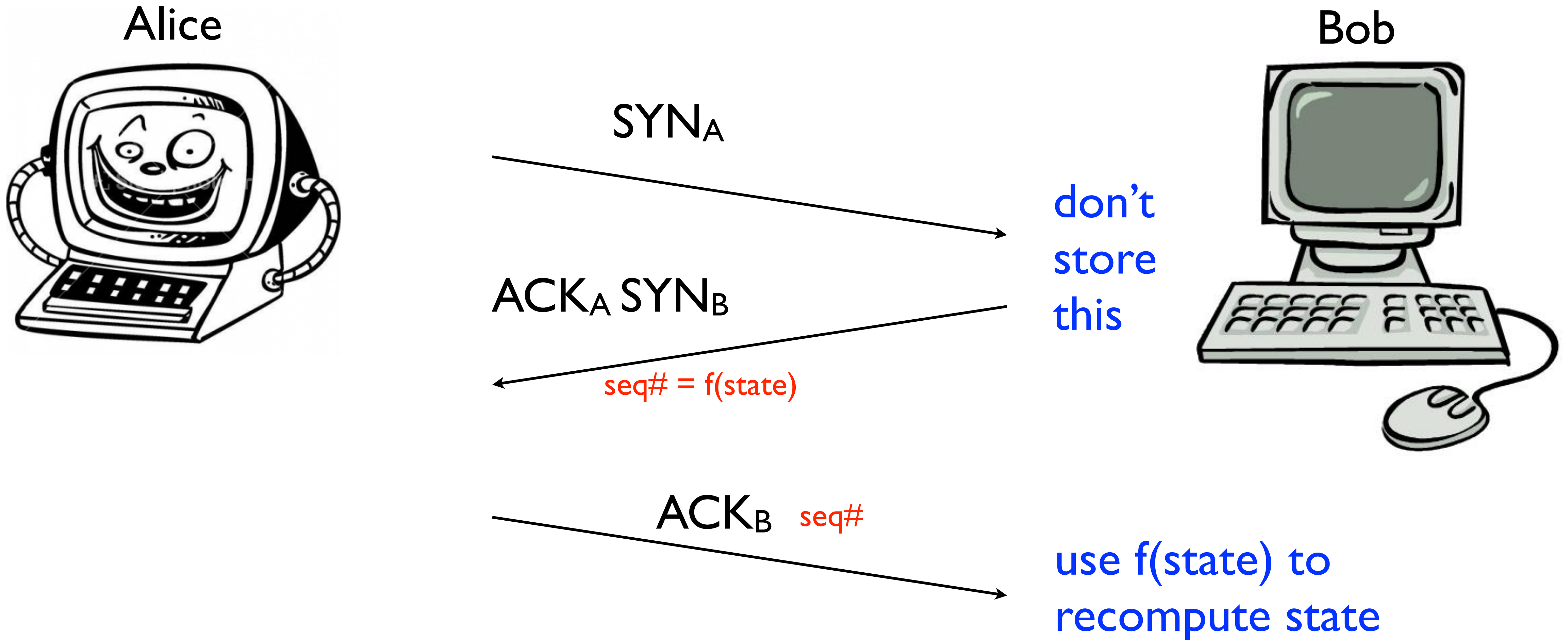
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1 32b packet causes **1024b** alloc.

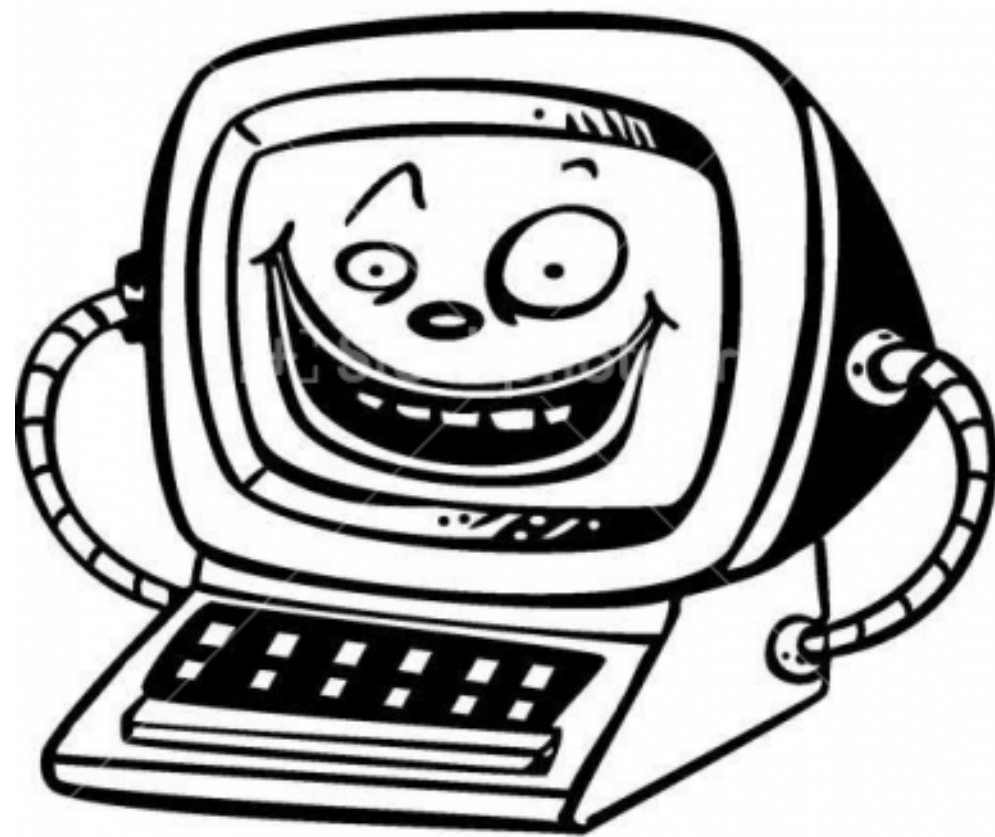


SYN Cookies



SYN Cookies

Alice



What cryptographic properties does the function f require?

SYN_A

$ACK_A SYN_B$

$seq\# = f(state)$

$ACK_B seq\#$

Bob

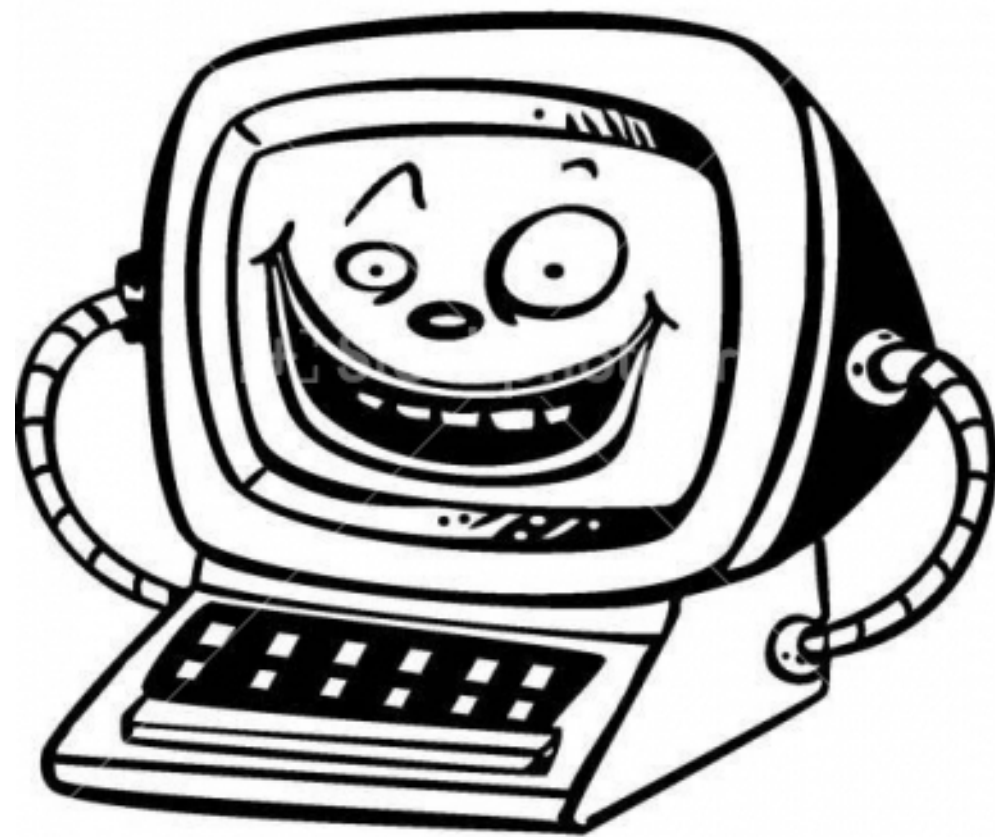


don't store this

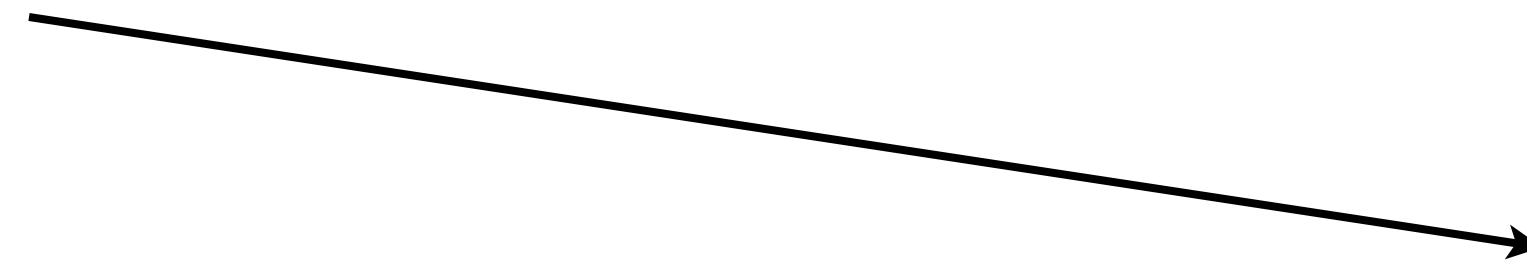
use $f(state) + IP\ addr$ to recompute/verify state

Cuckoo TCP

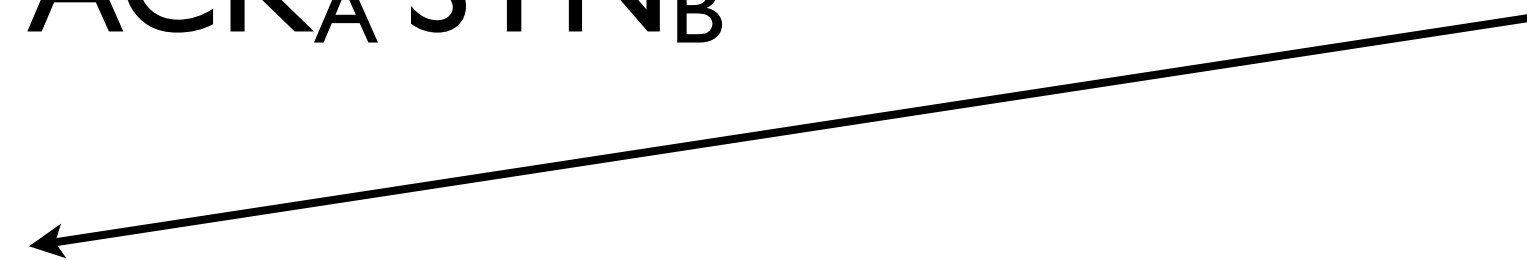
Alice



SYN_A



$ACK_A SYN_B$



ACK_B



Bob



if state is full, then
randomly evict a
“WAITING” TCP Entry

Ping of DEATH

Normal PING requests require 32 bytes.

Attack: send a 65k PING request.

DNS traffic amplification

```
dig yahoo.com any
```

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:: Query time: 6 msec
```

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:: SERVER: 128.143.2.7#53(128.143.2.7)
```

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:: WHEN: Thu Sep 13 13:44:04 2012
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:: MSG SIZE rcvd: 506
```

~50byte UDP packet leads to a 506b response

10x

d-172-27-45-104: abhi\$ dig +bufsize=4096 +dnssec any se @a.ns.se

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; <<>> DiG 9.8.1-P1 <<>> +bufsize=4096 +dnssec any se @a.ns.se
;; global options: +cmd
;; Got answer:
;; ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 29242
;; flags: qr aa rd; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 20, AUTHORITY: 0, ADDITIONAL: 26
;; WARNING: recursion requested but not available

;; OPT PSEUDOSECTION:
; EDNS: version: 0, flags: do; udp: 4096
;; QUESTION SECTION:
;se.                IN          ANY

;; ANSWER SECTION:
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se.                 172800     IN         NS         i.ns.se.
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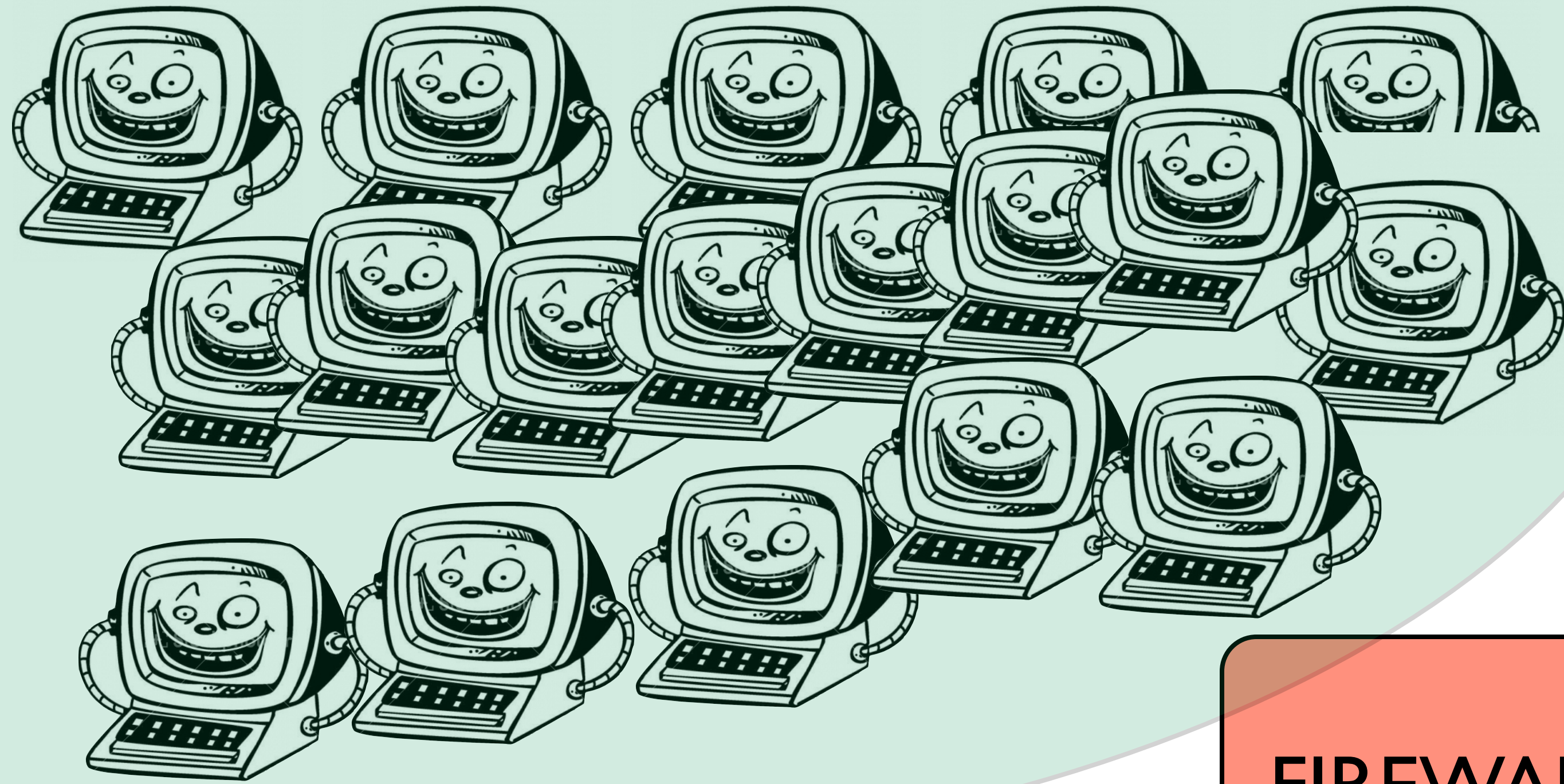
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e.ns.se.           172800     IN         A         81.228.10.57
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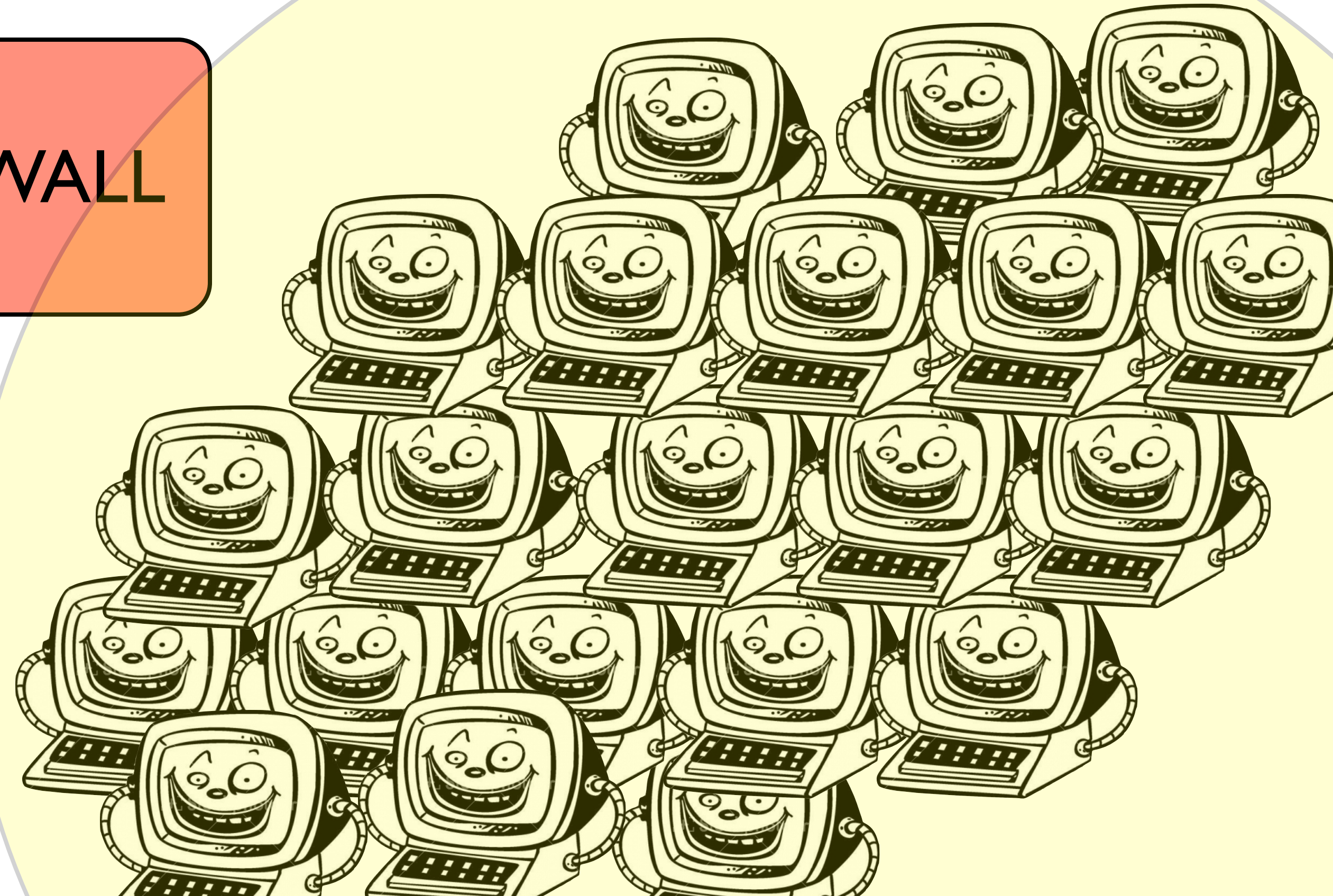
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:: SERVER: 192.36.144.107#53(192.36.144.107)
:: WHEN: Thu Sep 13 06:20:08 2012

;; MSG SIZE rcvd: 4073

How to mitigate network attacks?



FIREWALL



Firewalls

Stateless Packet Filter

Rules based on addr/port + header info

Statefull Packet Filter

above + state between each packet

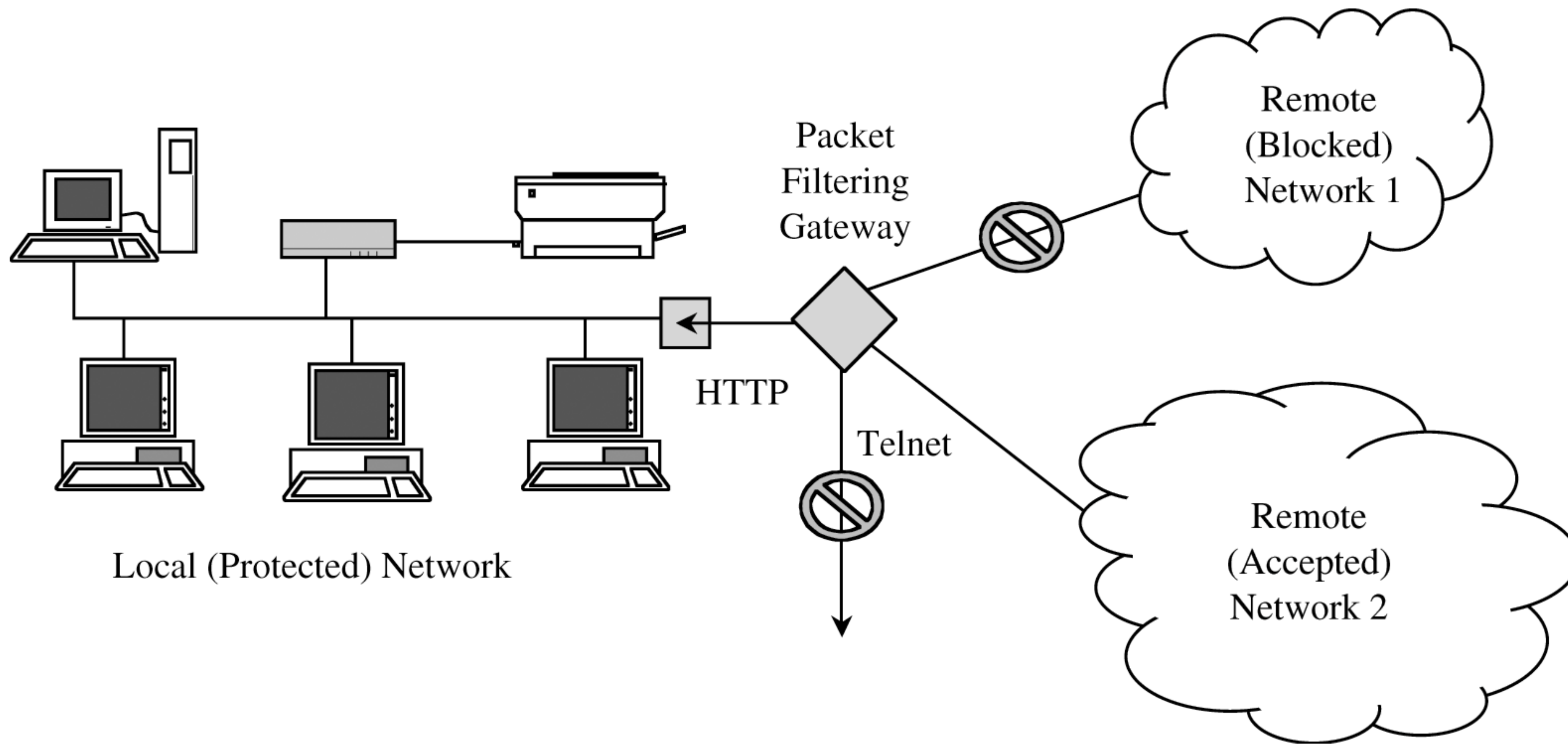
Statefull Packet Inspection

above + can inspect the data of the package

StateLESS Packet Filter

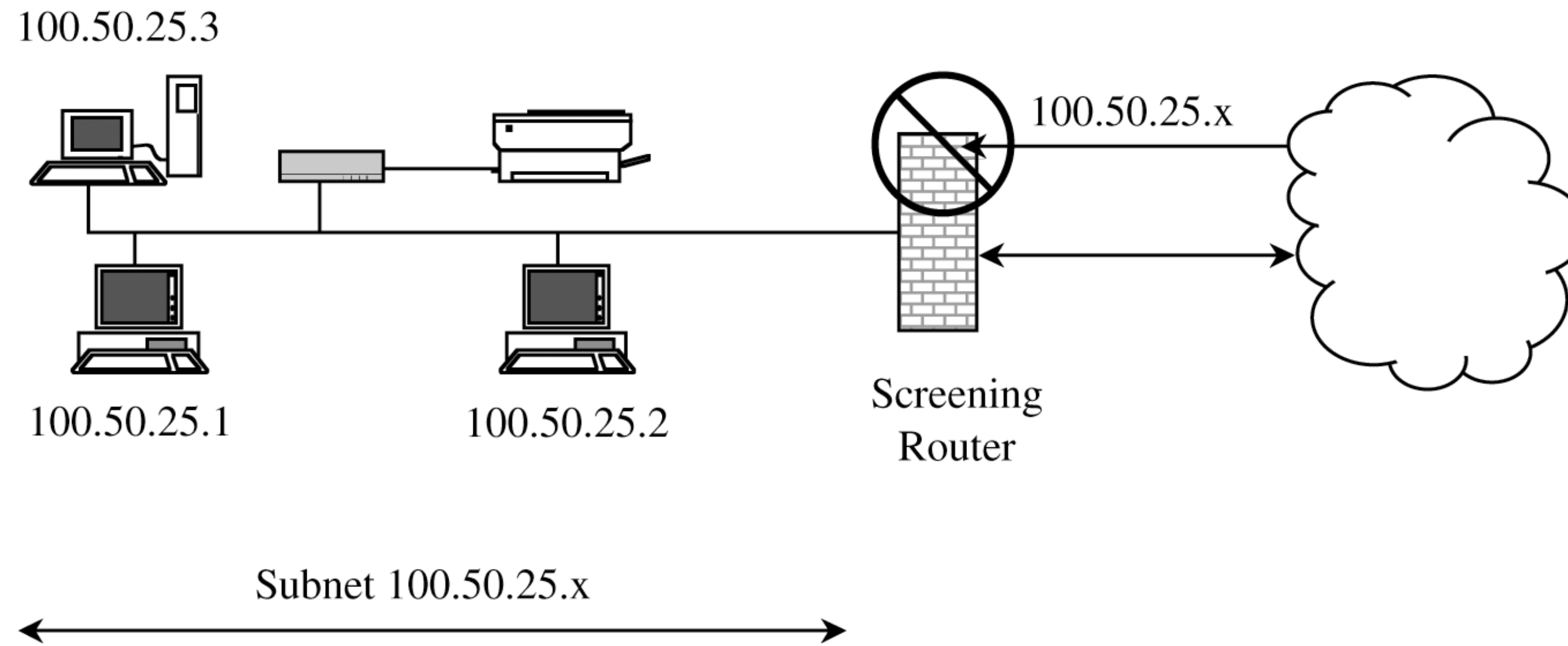
Rules based on addr/port + header info

Look at the packet and decide immediately whether to drop or forward.



- Local subnet has all traffic from remote network 1 blocks (say, network with IP address 253.128.x.x)

- Allow some traffic from Remote Network 2 (say, 253.127.x.x), but only if it is destined for port 80 (web-traffic), Drop all other ports



prevent external traffic from “spoofing” internal addresses.

StateFULL Packet Filter

Rules based on addr/port + header info

networks scans can be detected and stopped

detect invalid tcp packets

Statefull Packet Inspection

can filter for known attacks/shellcode

