Introduction to Networking



Roman Bohuk University of Virginia

Networks?

- Two or more computers talking to each other
- Wide Area Network (WAN):
 - Large geographical area
 - Multiple networks attached together
 - Internet is the biggest WAN
- Local Area Network:
 - Smaller (home, office)
 - Doesn't have to be attached to internet



Hardware

- Transmission: ethernet, radio (wifi), optical cables
- Computers anything w/ cpu
- Routers connect networks together
- Switch connects computers on the network
- Modem analog-to-digital and vice versa





Addressing

- IP (Internet Protocol) address identifies the computer on the network
 - IPv4 current standard, ARIN already ran out
 - MAC an address burned into the NIC
- NAT helps to connect networks
 - a computer has a public & private IP

RIR IPv4 Address Run-Down Model



Date





Packets & Protocols

Packets

- Units of data
- Generally small
- Helps to standardize communication
- Contain sender and receiver address



Protocols

- Rules that govern interaction between machines
- Describe the handshake and transmission processes
- A port is a specific communication channel
 - Ranges from 0 to 2^(16)-1
 - UDP and TCP do not conflict

Protocols

- TCP
 - Reliable
 - SYN -> SYN/ACK -> ACK handshake
 - Re-sends corrupted or missing data
- UDP
 - Doesn't resend
 - Faster





This image is a TCP/IP Joke. This tweet is a UDP joke. I don't care if you get it.

Thre iamkir	ead kbater and jkjustjoshing	>
8	iamkirkbater 📾 Aug 23rd, 2017 at 9:37 AM in #www	
Do yo	ou want to hear a joke about TCP/IP?	
7 repli	es	
Q.	jkjustjoshing 5 months ago Yes, I'd like to hear a joke about TCP/IP	
8	iamkirkbater 📾 5 months ago Are you ready to hear the joke about TCP/IP?	
	jkjustjoshing 5 months ago I am ready to hear the joke about TCP/IP	
8	iamkirkbater 🛤 5 months ago Here is a joke about TCP/IP.	
	iamkirkbater 👪 5 months ago Did you receive the joke about TCP/IP?	
	jkjustjoshing 5 months ago I have received the joke about TCP/IP.	
6	iamkirkbater M 5 months ago Excellent. You have received the joke about	

Other Protocols

- ARP
- HTTP
- HTTPS
- FTP

- SSH
- SMTP
- POP3
- IMAP

- ICMP
- DNS
- DHCP

Networking Models



IP Packets

Version	IHL	Type-of-Service	Total Length					
	Identifi	cation	Flags	Fragmentation offset				
Time-to	-live	Protocol	Header Checksum		Header Checksum			
Source Address								
Destination Address								
Options (+ padding)								
Data (variable)								

TCP Packets

	Source Po	rt	Destination Port					
	Se	quence	Number					
Acknowledgement Number								
Data Offset	Reserved	Flags	Window (sliding window)					
	Checksun	1	Urgent Pointer					
	Op	tions		Padding				
Data								



UDP Packets



WIRESHARK

Installation

- <u>https://www.wireshark.org/</u>
- If on Windows, need to install WinPcap
 - Part of the same installer
- Issues? Google.
- Download some practice files: <u>https://tinyurl.com/yczp2gld</u>





Other tools & commands

- nmap
- ifconfig / ipconfig
- whois
- nslookup
- netminer
- tcpdump

Networking attacks

- ARP Spoofing fake ARP packets (computers associate wrong MAC to a valid IP address)
- DNS cache poisoning
- Man in the middle (MITM)
- DoS and DDoS

