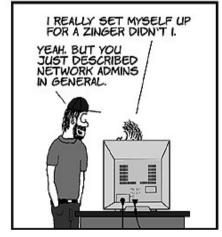
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- Network Architecture
 - Hardware
 - Routing
 - Getting connected
 - Centralization/decentralization
 - Network topology
 - Network debugging tools

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Networking hardware

- Ethernet is the core of most networks
 - 10 Mbit 10Base2, 10BaseT
 - 100 Mbit 100BaseTX
 - 1 Gbit 1000BaseT
 - 10 Gbit 10GBase-T
- Many competing LAN technologies
 - ATM, Token Ring, FDDI
- Wireless
 - 802.11b/a/g/n/ac





Connecting ethernets

- Hub/repeater (physical layer)
 - Retimes and reconstitutes Ethernet frames to all ports
 - Single collision domain
- Switch (link layer)
 - Learns locations of MAC addresses, selectively forwards frames
 - Receives, buffers, and retransmits packets
 - Separate collision domains
 - Required for GbE and 10GbE
- Router (IP/network layer)
 - Connects separate ethernet networks
 - Can connect different LAN/WAN technologies

Routing

- Given a packet, on which of multiple network interfaces should it be sent?
- UNIX kernel keeps routing table (netstat -rn)
 - Sample from dual-homed host

Kernel IP routing table						
Destination	Gateway	Genmask	Iface			
128.180.98.128	0.0.0.0	255.255.255.128	eth0			
192.168.0.0	0.0.0.0	255.255.0.0	eth1			
127.0.0.0	0.0.0.0	255.0.0.0	lo			
0.0.0.0	128.180.98.248	0.0.0.0	eth0			

Routing continued

- Routing is static for most systems
 - Established when network card configured
- Additional static routes can be added using the route command
- Dynamic routing can be managed using quagga and xorp (ULSAH if interested)
 - routed and gated are obsolete

Connecting to the Internet

How can you connect your network to the Internet?

Connecting to the Internet

- How can you connect your network to the Internet?
 - Dialup
 - Wireless (cellular, satellite, point-to-point)
 - xDSL
 - Cable
 - ISDN
 - Frame relay
 - T1, T3, OC3, etc.







Remote access

- Connecting users to the organization
 - Check email, access data when traveling
 - Work from home
 - Remote facilities (e.g., stationed at customer site) but need access to organization network regularly
- Different needs, different support requirements
 - Establish an SLA
 - Worry about authentication, security, performance, costs
 - Consider centralization of authentication
 - Consider outsourcing changing technologies

Centralization/Decentralization

- Centralization one focus of control
 - Regardless of the number of servers
- Decentralization distribute control
 - Among many people/organizations
- Neither is always best

Applies to networks, services, personnel

Centralization

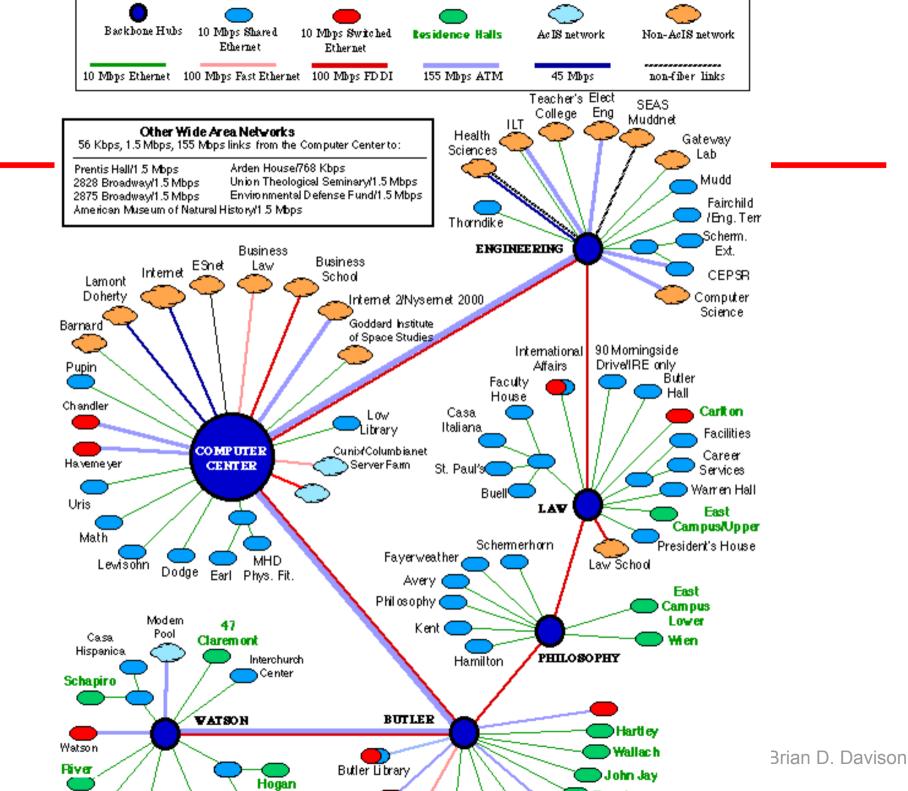
- Improve efficiency with economies of scale (purchasing and personnel)
- New technologies often bring opportunities for centralization
 - e.g., web-based instead of paper forms handling
- Often ideal for commodity services
- Simpler, consistent architecture
- Fewer systems to manage, house, service, etc.
- Consolidate expertise

Decentralization

- Improve speed and flexibility with local control
- On-hand support
- Customization
- Meet customers' needs
- Fault-tolerance

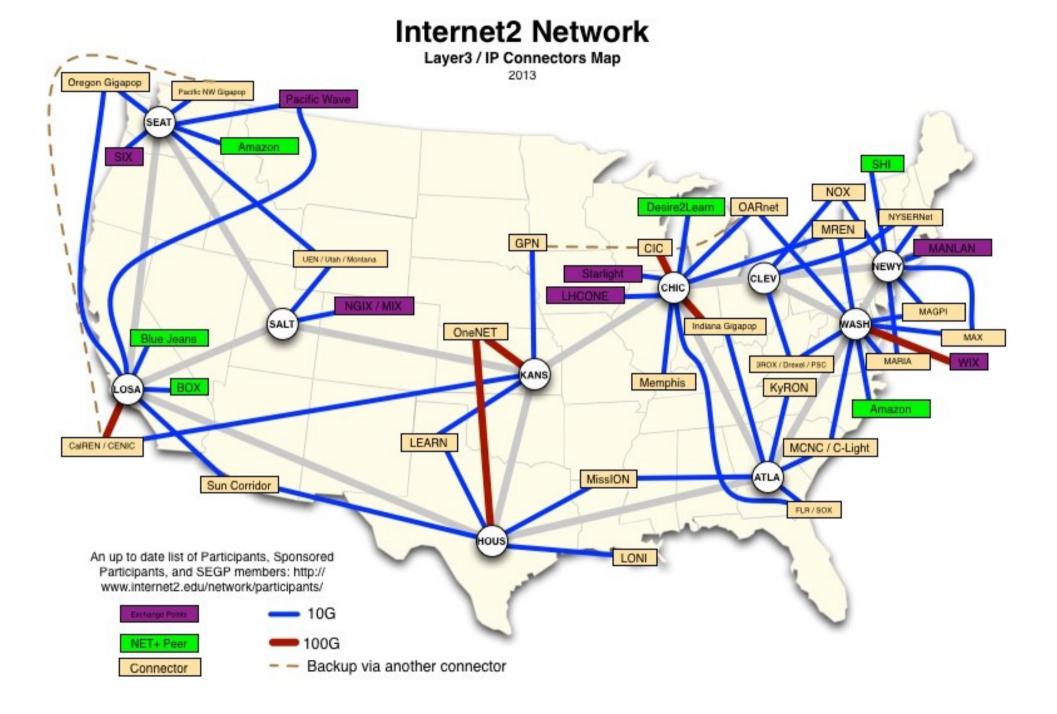
Network Topology

- Network architecture should
 - Be clean and simple
 - Provide for growth (new LAN segments, new remote offices)
 - Ensure reliability through redundancy
- Need to consider both physical and logical topologies
- Typical forms: Star, Ring, Mesh



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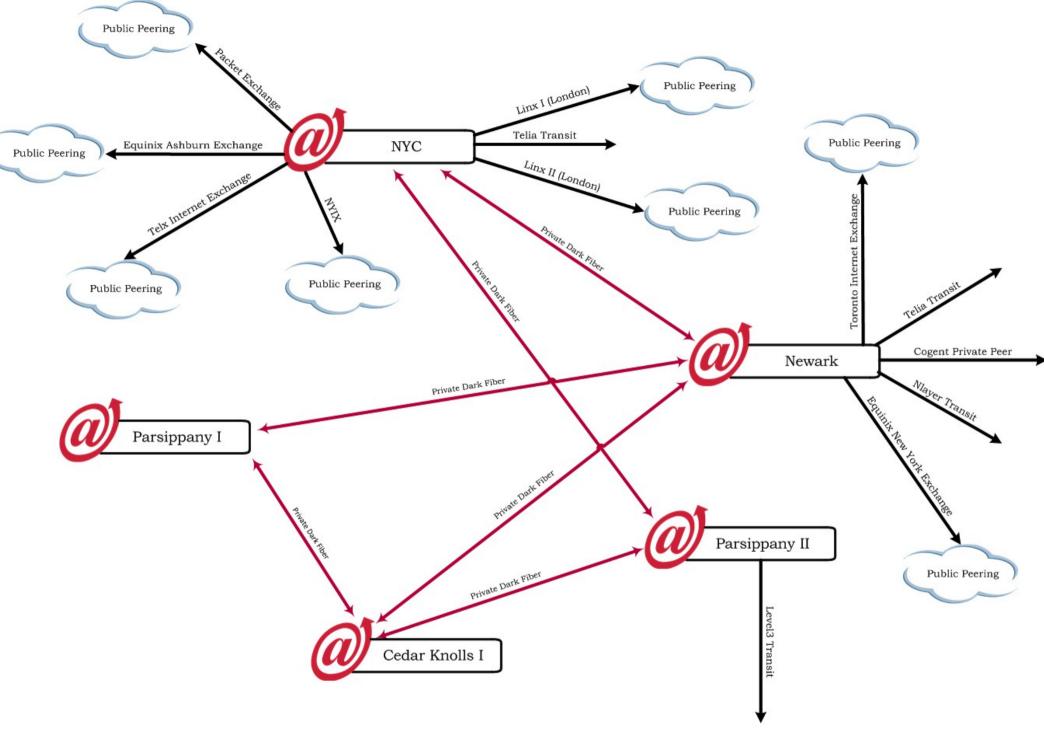
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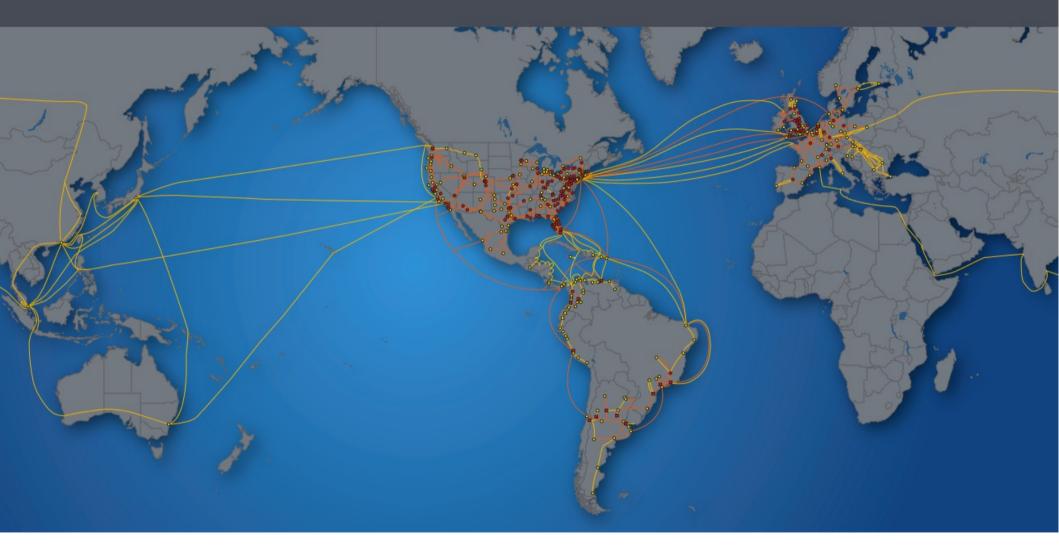
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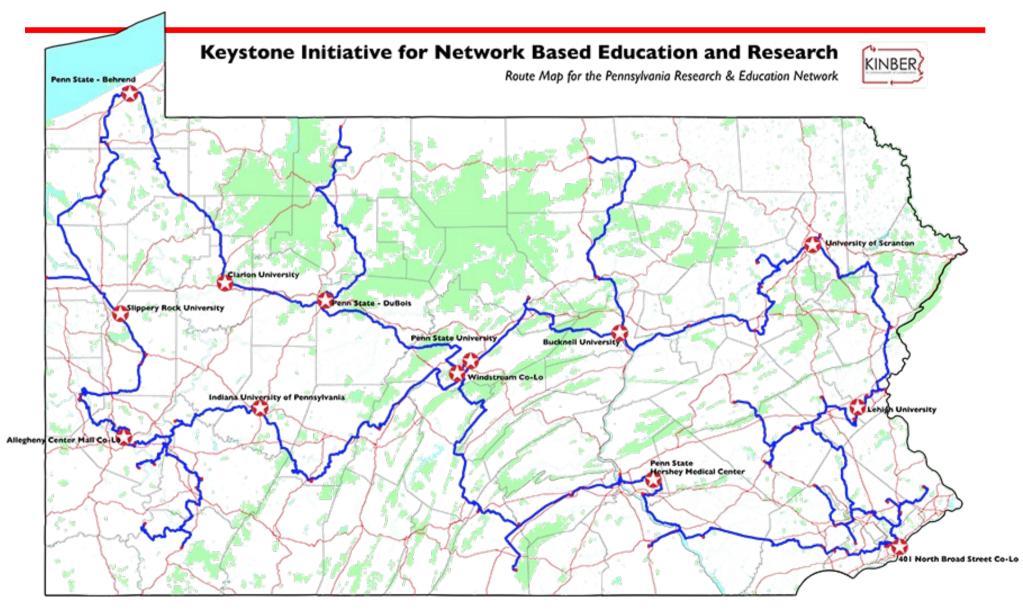


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Network debugging

- Questions to ask
 - Do you have physical connectivity and a link light?
 - Is your interface configured properly?
 - Is DNS configured properly?
 - Do your ARP tables show other hosts?
 - Can you ping the localhost address (127.0.0.1)?
 - Can you ping other local hosts by IP address?
 - Can you ping other local hosts by hostname?
 - Can you ping hosts on another network?
 - Do high-level commands like telnet and ssh work?

Network tools

- ping
- traceroute
- netstat
- arp (saw earlier)
- tcpdump/wireshark

ping

- If ping works, networking between hosts is likely to be working
- It does not test availability of services
- Some firewalls filter ICMP messages

```
# ping www.lehigh.edu
PING www.lehigh.edu (128.180.2.14) from 128.180.98.216: 56(84) bytes
64 bytes from ws1.CC.Lehigh.EDU (128.180.2.14): icmp seq=1 time=0.859 ms
64 bytes from ws1.CC.Lehigh.EDU (128.180.2.14): icmp seq=2 time=0.685 ms
64 bytes from ws1.CC.Lehigh.EDU (128.180.2.14): icmp_seq=3 time=0.648 ms
64 bytes from ws1.CC.Lehigh.EDU (128.180.2.14): icmp seq=4 time=0.751 ms
64 bytes from ws1.CC.Lehigh.EDU (128.180.2.14): icmp seq=5 time=0.667 ms
64 bytes from ws1.CC.Lehigh.EDU (128.180.2.14): icmp seq=6 time=1.00 ms
                                                icmp_seq=7 time=0.725 ms
64 bytes from ws1.CC.Lehigh.EDU (128.180.2.14):
64 bytes from ws1.CC.Lehigh.EDU (128.180.2.14):
                                                icmp_seq=8 time=0.655 ms
64 bytes from ws1.CC.Lehigh.EDU (128.180.2.14):
                                                icmp seg=9 time=0.663 ms
64 bytes from ws1.CC.Lehigh.EDU (128.180.2.14):
                                                icmp seq=10 time=0.724 ms
```

--- www.lehigh.edu ping statistics --10 packets transmitted, 10 received, 0% loss, time 9091ms
rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 0.648/0.738/1.006/0.109 ms

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traceroute

- Finds the sequence of gateways traveled
- Works by increasing the TTL of the packet sent
- traceroute -n skips DNS

ariel% traceroute www.princeton.edu traceroute to hulk.princeton.edu (128.112.128.15), 30 hops max, 40 byte packets

- 1 128.180.123.254 (128.180.123.254) 3.406ms 0.940ms 0.676ms
- 2 ewfmB-GBE-A.CC.Lehigh.EDU (128.180.18.4) 0.407ms 0.465ms 0.640ms
- 3 ewfmd-ewfmb.CC.Lehigh.EDU (128.180.128.82) 0.952ms 0.649ms 0.830ms
- 4 ewfmc-ewfmd.CC.Lehigh.EDU (128.180.128.89) 1.005ms 1.687ms 1.464ms
 5 local.lehigh1.magpi.net (198.32.42.145) 5.148ms 4.810ms 4.721ms
 6 phl-02-08.backbone.magpi.net (198.32.42.197) 4.277ms 4.895ms 4.362ms
 7 remote.princeton.magpi.net (198.32.42.66) 33.474ms 20.958ms 20.399ms
- 8 gigagate1.Princeton.EDU (128.112.12.21) 25.451ms 9.580ms 20.908ms
- 9 hulk.Princeton.EDU (128.112.128.15) 11.067ms * 34.043ms

netstat

- Tons o' network statistics

# netstat more Active Internet connections (w/o servers)						
		Local Address	Foreign Address	State		
tcp 0	0	someserver:www	td9091978.adsl.ter:1819	ESTABLISHED		
tcp 0	0	someserver:www	td9091978.adsl.ter:1817	TIME_WAIT		
tcp 0	0	someserver:www	unknown.servercen:53522	—		
tcp 0	0	someserver:www	lj1157.inktomisea:49477	TIME_WAIT		
tcp 0	1	<pre>someserver:1248</pre>	218.15.192.166:smtp	SYN_SENT		
tcp 0	0	someserver:www	cable200-75-67-206:3307	FIN_WAIT2		
tcp 0	0	<pre>someserver:1224</pre>	mx02.osn.de:smtp	ESTABLISHED		
tcp 0	0	<pre>localhos:x11-ssh-</pre>	offset localhost:57893	ESTABLISHED		
tcp 0	4209	localhost:6023	localhost:34263	FIN_WAIT1		

- Can also show

• interface configurations, routing tables, counter values

Packet sniffers

- Show you what is really on the network
- Not as useful in a switched environment
- Examples: tcpdump, wireshark

```
# tcpdump
tcpdump: listening on eth0
19:05:08 220.168.28.55.http > wume1.cse.lehigh.edu.64207: P
1001579411:1001579684(273) ack 3591949882 win 65300 <nop,nop,timestamp
64538628 1686086162> (DF)
19:05:08 wume1.cse.lehigh.edu.36560 > G.ROOT-SERVERS.NET.domain:
                                                                   7131
[1au] PTR? 55.28.168.220.in-addr.arpa. (55) (DF)
19:05:08 G.ROOT-SERVERS.NET.domain > wumel.cse.lehigh.edu.36560:
                                                                   7131-
% 0/4/2 (164) (DF)
19:05:08 wume1.cse.lehigh.edu.36560 > l.gtld-servers.net.domain:
                                                                   24184
A? NS1.APNIC.NET. (31) (DF)
19:05:08 wumel.cse.lehigh.edu.36560 > ns.ripe.net.domain: 12092 [lau]
PTR? 55.28.168.220.in-addr.arpa. (55) (DF)
```