

# Lecture 2

# Lecture 2: roadmap

1.1 what *is* the Internet?

1.2 protocol layers, service models

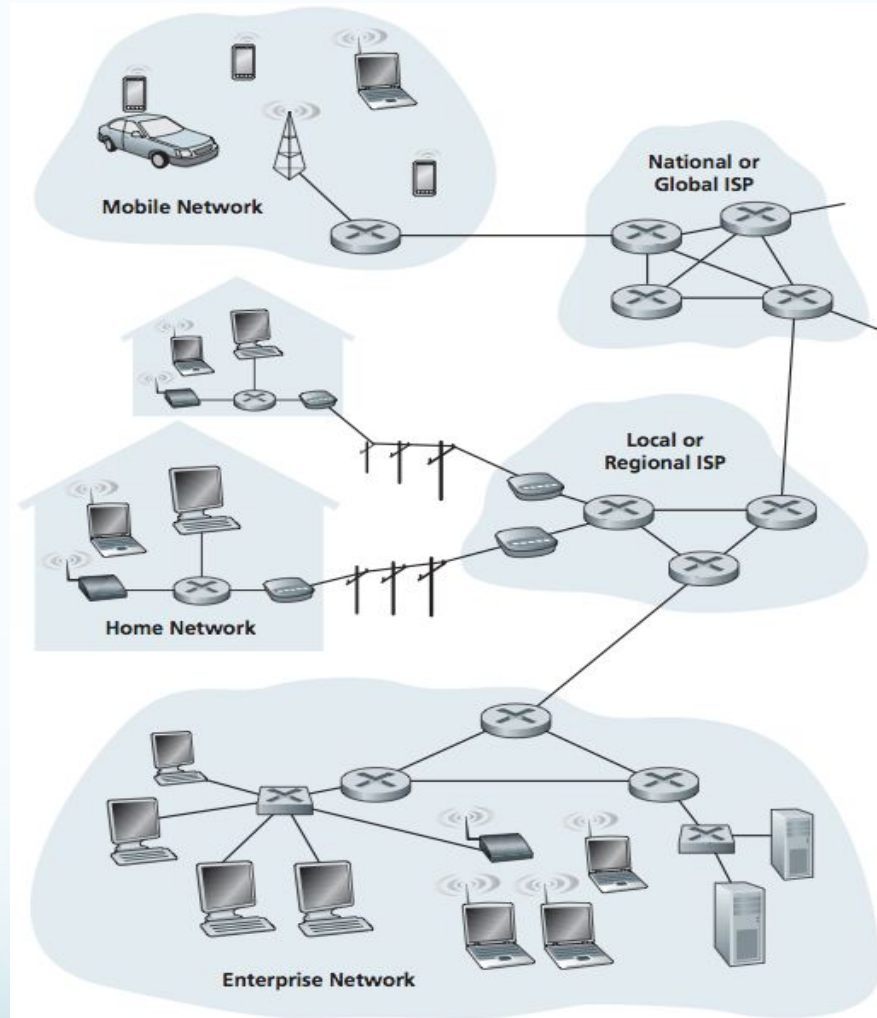
1.3 network edge

- end systems, access networks, links

1.4 network structure

# What's the Internet: "nuts and bolts" view

- ❖ millions of connected computing devices:
  - *hosts = end systems*
  - running *network apps*
- ❖ *communication links*
  - fiber, copper, radio, satellite
  - transmission rate: *bandwidth*
- ❖ *Packet switches*: forward packets (chunks of data)  
*routers* and *link-layer switches*



# Intermediary Network Devices



Wireless Router



LAN Switch



Router



Multilayer Switch



Firewall Appliance

## Intermediary Devices

### Intermediary network devices perform some or all of these functions:

- Regenerate and retransmit data signals
- Maintain information about what pathways exist through the network and internetwork
- Notify other devices of errors and communication failures
- Direct data along alternate pathways when there is a link failure
- Classify and direct messages according to priorities
- Permit or deny the flow of data, based on security settings

# Network Media

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Copper



Fiber-optic



Wireless



# Physical media

- **bit:** propagates between transmitter/receiver pairs
- **physical link:** what lies between transmitter & receiver
- **guided media:**
  - signals propagate in solid media: copper, fiber, coax
- **unguided media:**
  - signals propagate freely, e.g., radio

## *twisted pair (TP)*

- two insulated copper wires
  - Category 5: 100 Mbps, 1 Gbps Ethernet
  - Category 6: 10Gbps





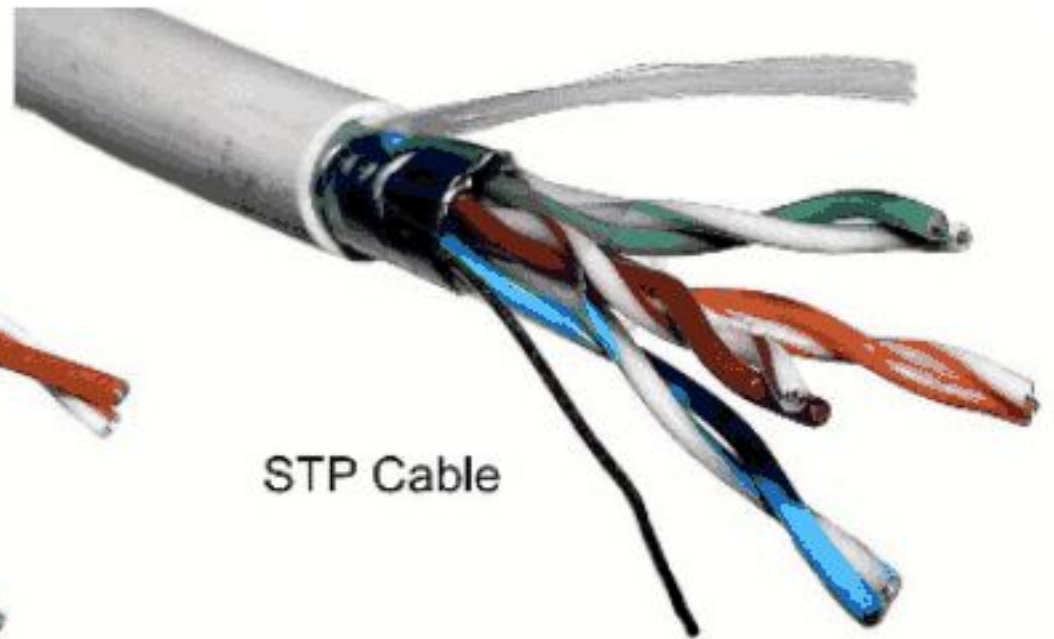
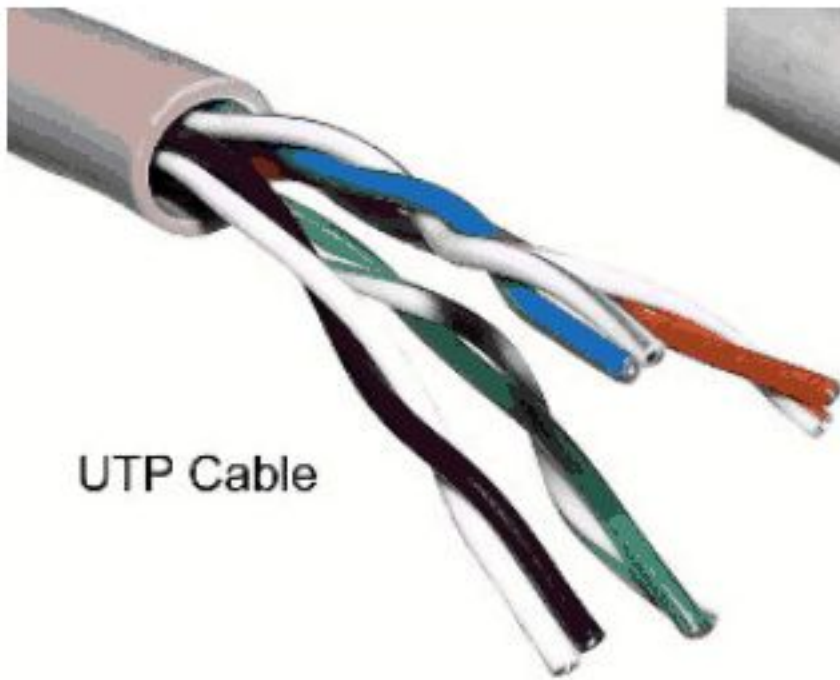
# Cable Media

- **Twisted Pair**

- A type of cable that consists of two independently insulated wires twisted around one another. One wire carries the signal while the other wire is grounded and absorbs signal interference
- UTP (unshielded twisted pair)
- STP (shielded twisted pair)
- Looks similar to telephone cable
- Uses square plastic **RJ-45** connectors



# UTP vs STP

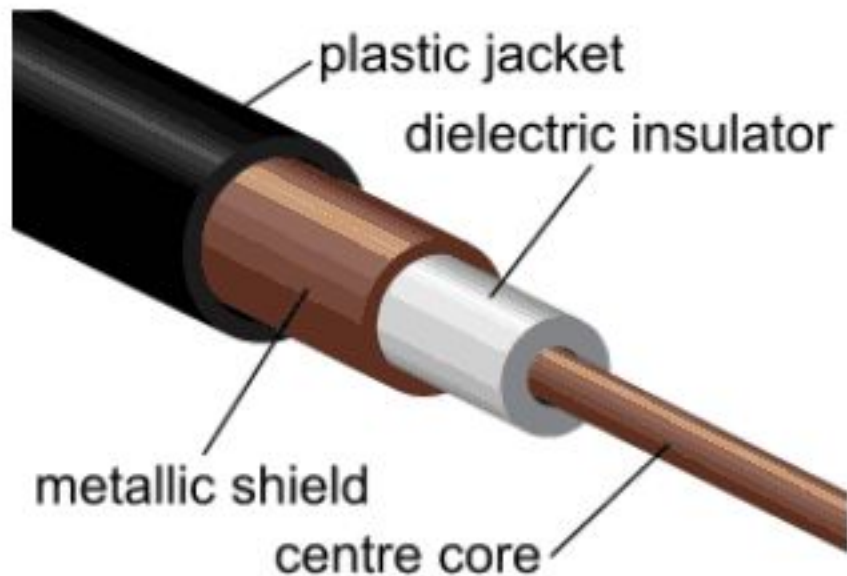




# Cable Media (continued)

- **Coaxial cable**

- A type of wire that consists of a center wire surrounded by insulation and then a grounded shield of braided wire. The shield minimizes electrical and radio frequency interference.
- Resembles cable-TV cable
- Uses round, silver BNC connector



# Physical media: coax, fiber

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## *coaxial cable:*

- two concentric copper conductors
- bidirectional
- broadband:
  - multiple channels on cable



## *fiber optic cable:*

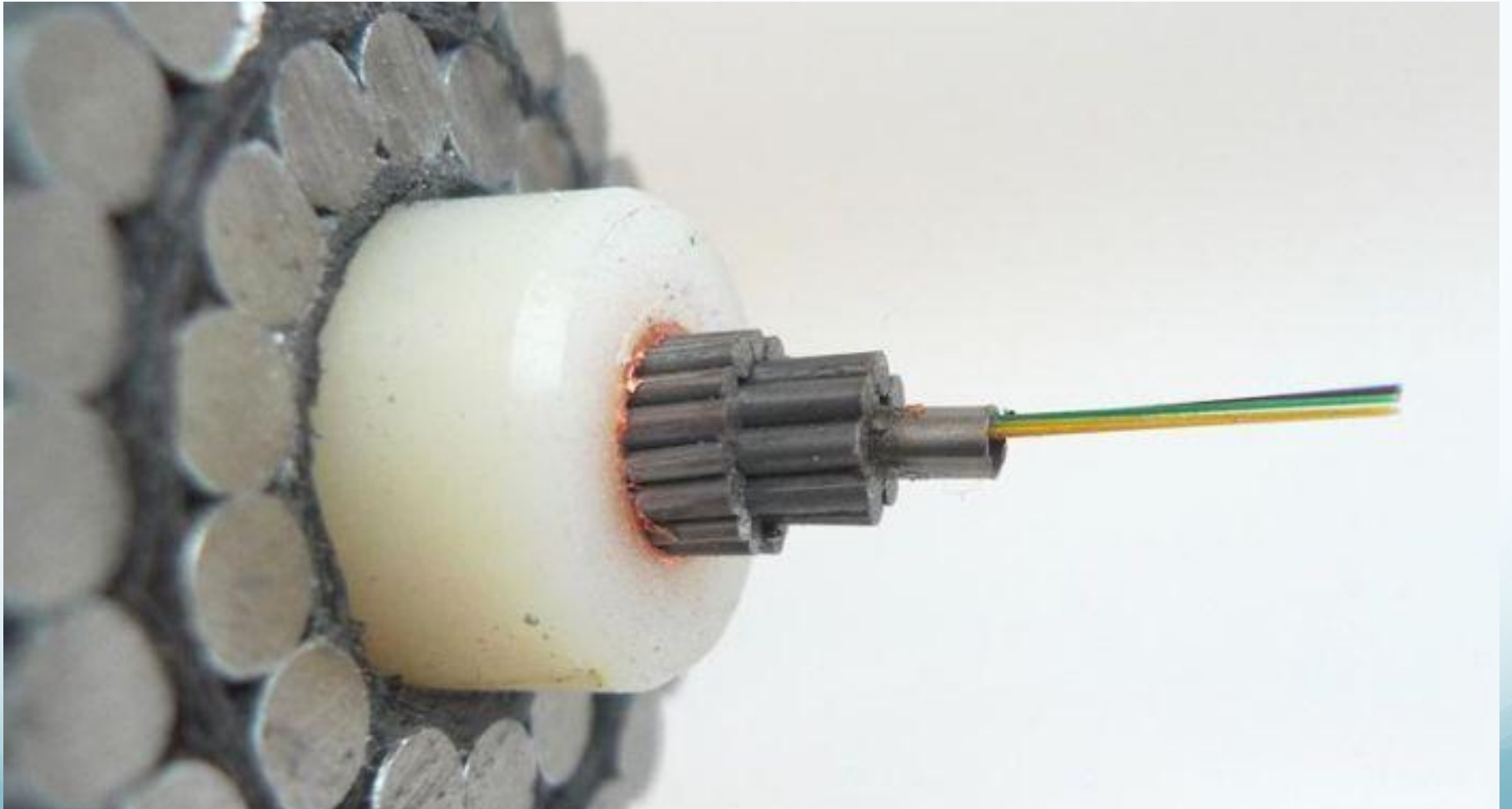
- ❖ glass fiber carrying light pulses, each pulse a bit
- ❖ high-speed operation:
  - high-speed point-to-point transmission (e.g., 10's-100's Gpbs transmission rate)
- ❖ low error rate:
  - repeaters spaced far apart
  - immune to electromagnetic noise



# TAT-14 Cable System

## Sprint Network Administration System

- The TAT-14 transatlantic cable system is in full service, connecting the United States to the United Kingdom, France, The Netherlands, Germany, and Denmark by 10 Gbs Direct Wave Access (DWA) or STM-16, STM-4, and STM-1 interfaces.
- The cable system is comprised of four fiber pairs configured for 47 x 10Gbs DWDM channels of which 10 are utilized for dual, bi-directional SDH rings.







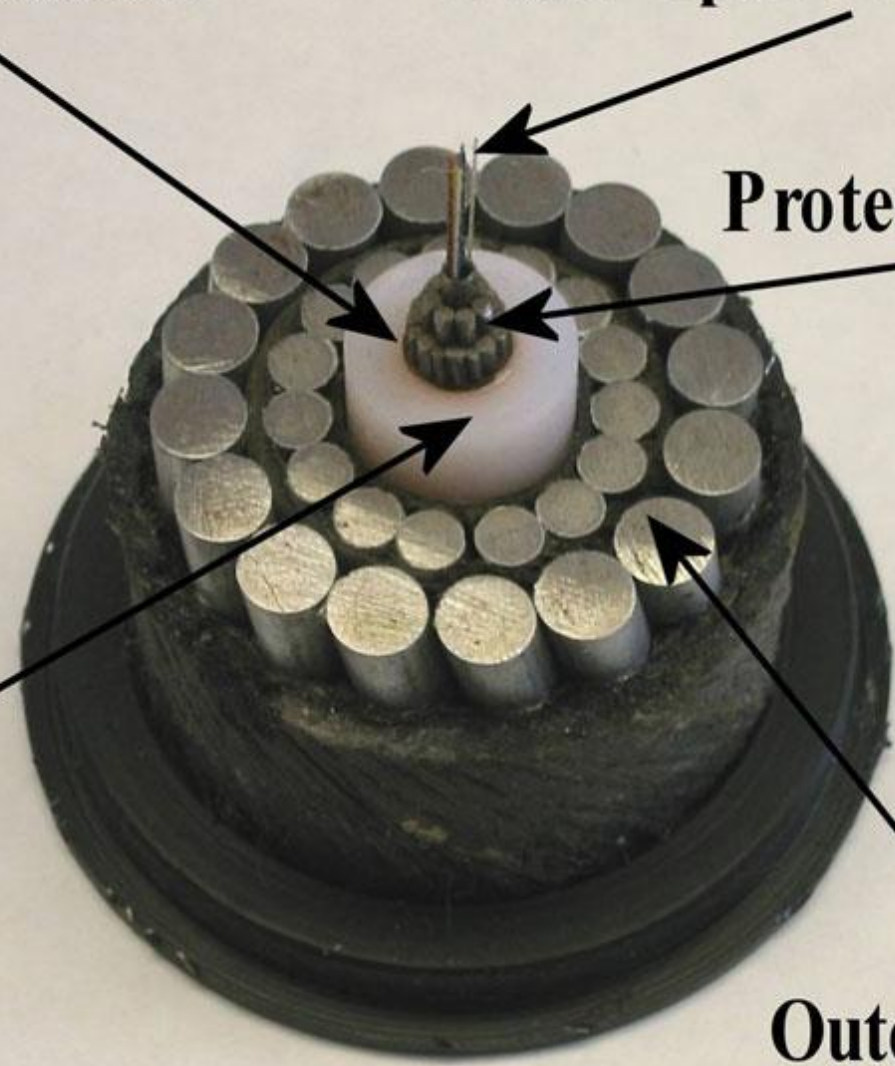
**Power conductor**

**Fibre Optic Elements (8)**

**Protective Core**

**Insulator**

**Outer Armour**





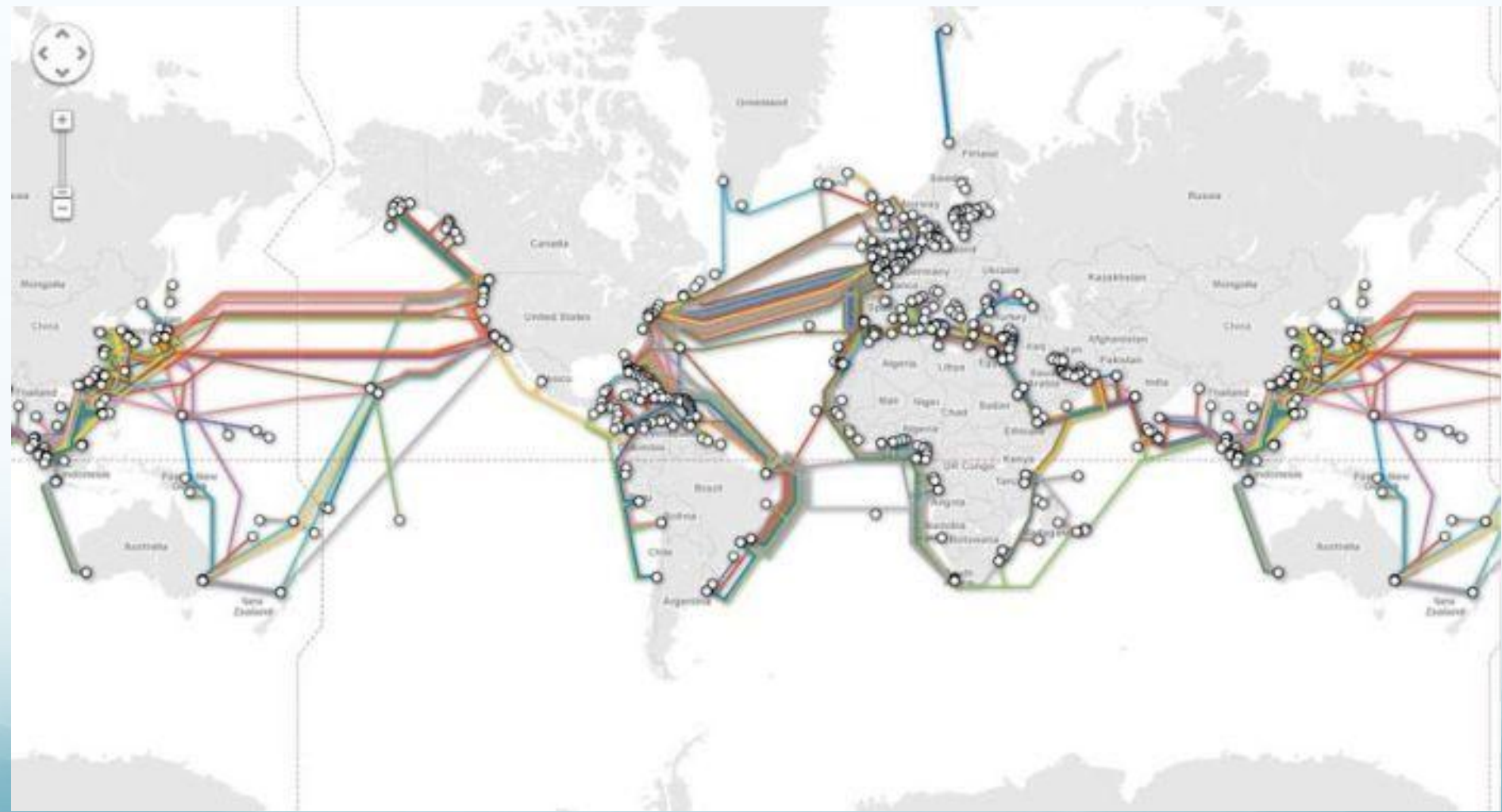


**WARNING  
SUBMARINE  
CABLE**

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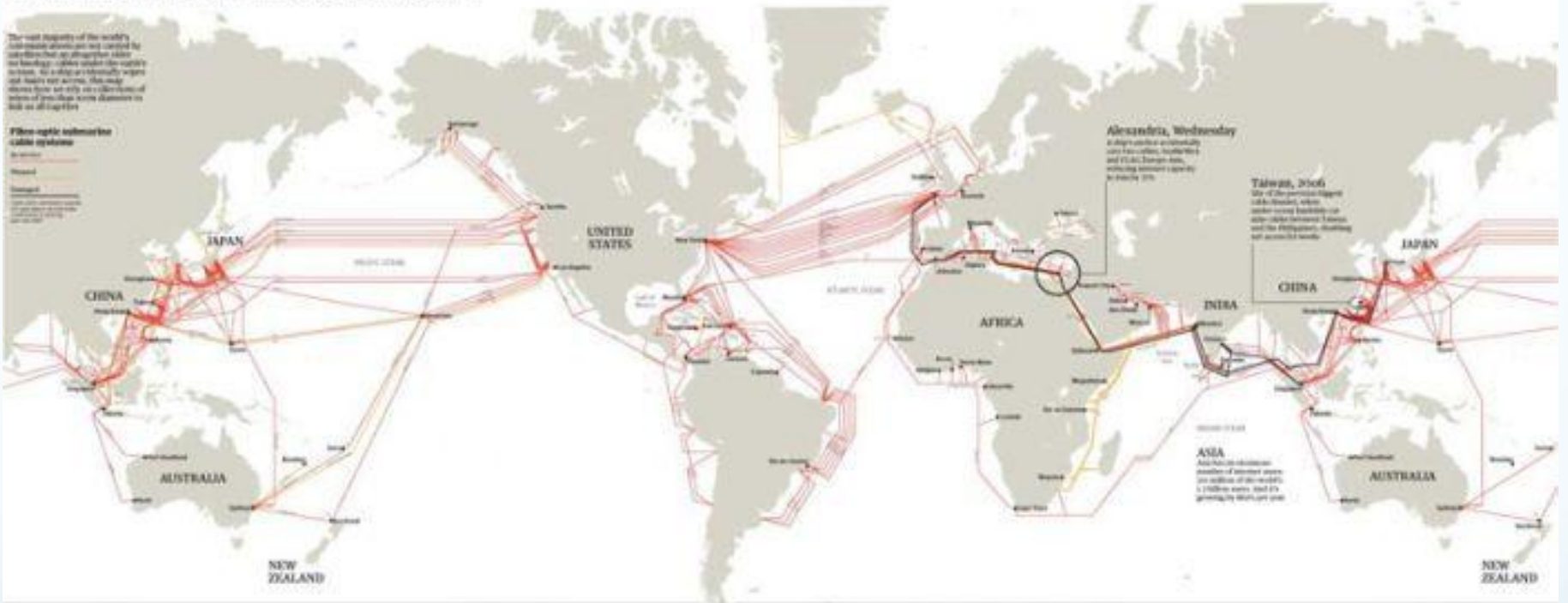


# The internet's undersea world

The vast majority of the world's data traffic is not carried by satellites, but by submarine cables. For a ship or satellite to carry data, it has to come on shore, then travel across the globe to reach its destination.

## Fiber-optic submarine cable systems

**Legend**  
 Fiber-optic submarine cable systems  
 Capacity (Tbps)  
 Status (Operational, Under construction, Planned)



### Alexandria, Wednesday

A major cable is under construction in the Mediterranean, linking Alexandria to Europe and Asia.

### Taiwan, 2004

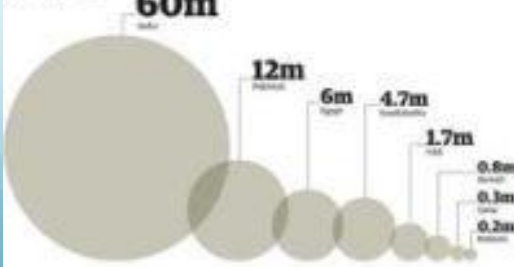
City of the previous largest cable market, which underlined the importance of Asia and the Pacific in the global data network.

### ASIA

Asia Pacific continues to be a major source of demand for submarine cables, with a number of new systems planned for the region.

## Internet users affected by the absence of service

The number of users affected is estimated to be:



## World cable capacity

The world's cable capacity is growing rapidly, driven by the need for more bandwidth to support the increasing volume of data traffic.

### Capacity in pipeline



### What makes up "total capacity"?



## The longest submarine cables

The world's longest submarine cables are under construction, linking major hubs across the globe.

Cable Name	Length (km)
SEA-ME-WE 3	19,000
EURO-ASIA-1	18,000
AFRICA-EUROPE	17,000
ASIA-EUROPE	16,000
EURO-AMERICA	15,000
ASIA-AUSTRALIA	14,000
EURO-ASIA-2	13,000
AFRICA-EUROPE-2	12,000
ASIA-EUROPE-2	11,000
EURO-AMERICA-2	10,000

## The world's cables in bandwidth

The world's cables are under construction, linking major hubs across the globe.



## Cross section of a cable

A cross-section of a cable shows the internal structure, including the core, cladding, and protective layers.



# CS Cable Innovator

- 1995 Finland (145m\*24m), 8500 t fiber optic, 42 day of work (60).









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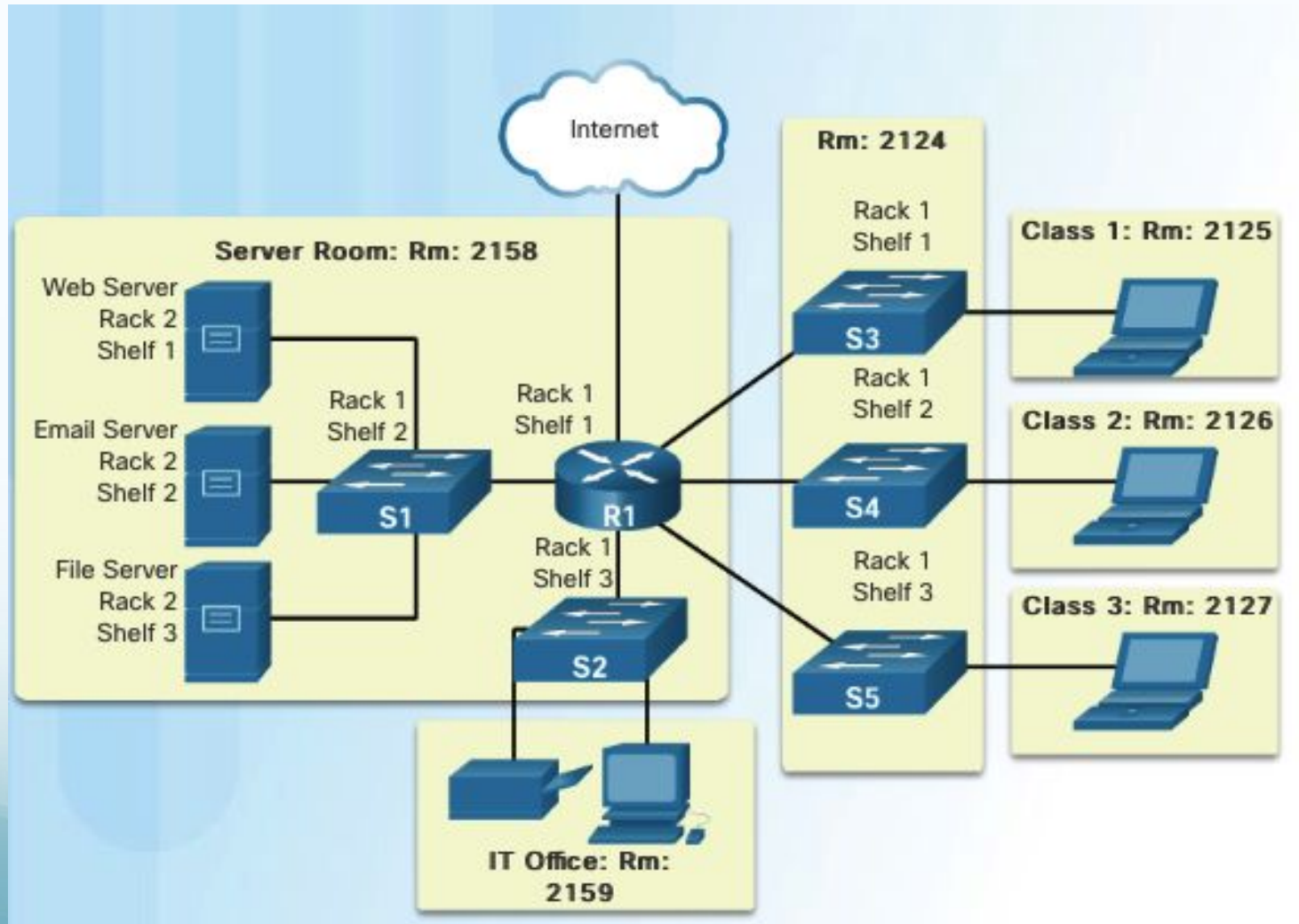
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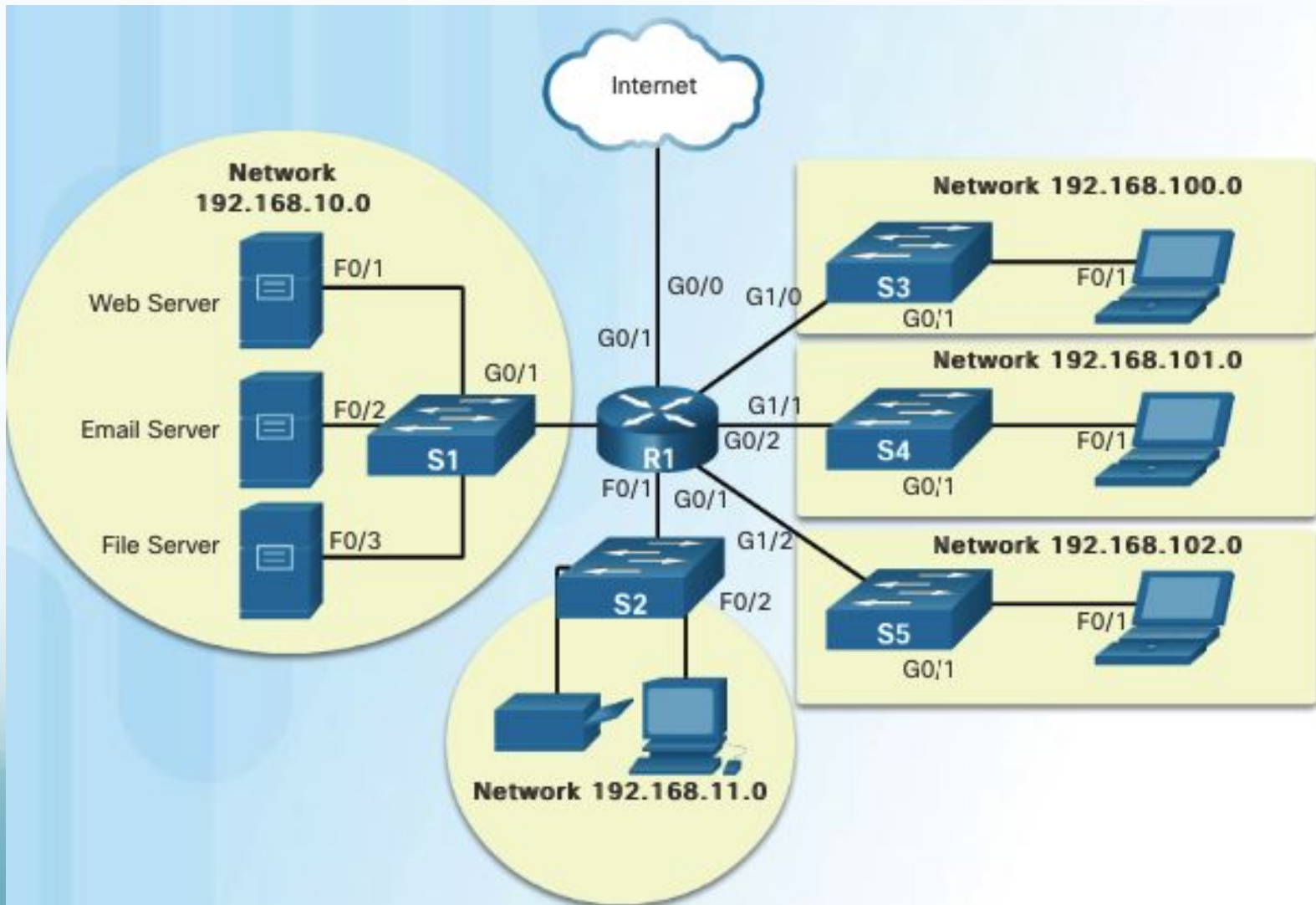
# Topology Diagrams

- Physical topology diagrams



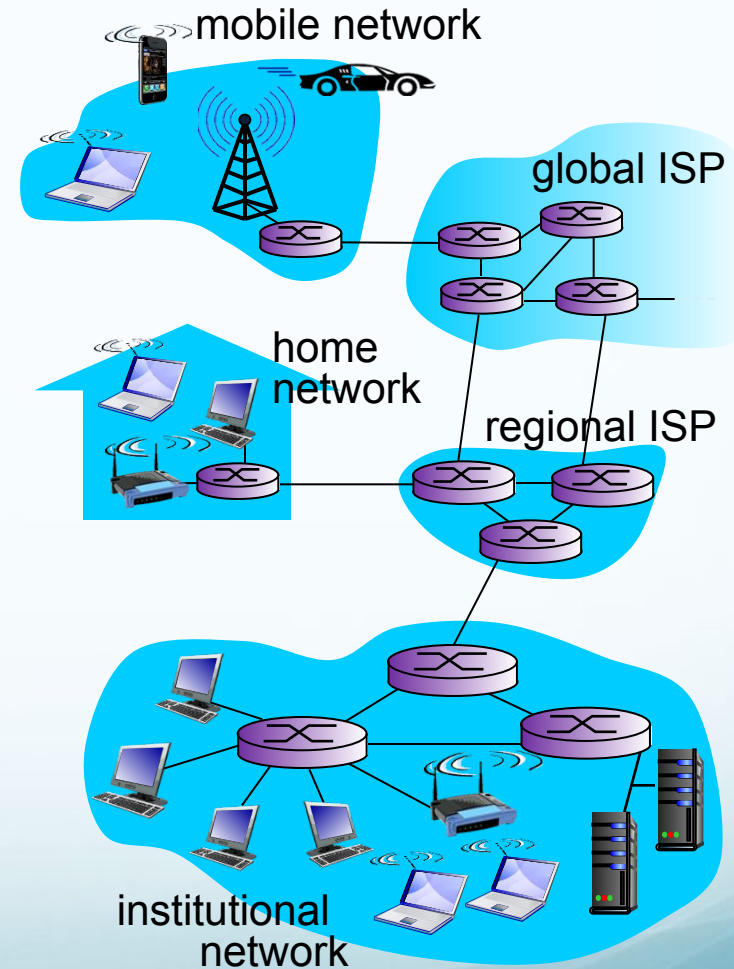
# Topology Diagrams

- Logical Topology



# What's the Internet: "nuts and bolts" view

- **Internet: "network of networks"**
  - Interconnected ISPs
- **protocols** control sending, receiving of msgs
  - e.g., TCP, IP, HTTP, Skype, 802.11
- **Internet standards**
  - RFC: Request for comments
  - IETF: Internet Engineering Task Force

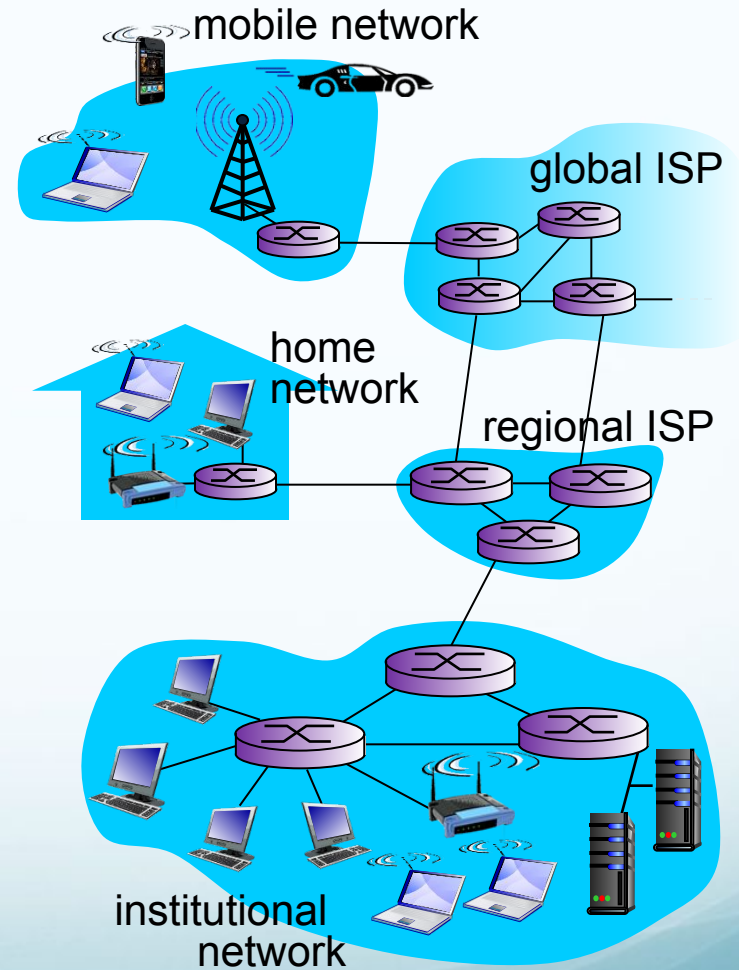




# What's the Internet: a service view

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- *Infrastructure that provides services to applications:*
  - Web, VoIP, email, games, e-commerce, social nets, ...
- *provides programming interface to apps*
  - hooks that allow sending and receiving app programs to “connect” to Internet
  - provides service options, analogous to postal service

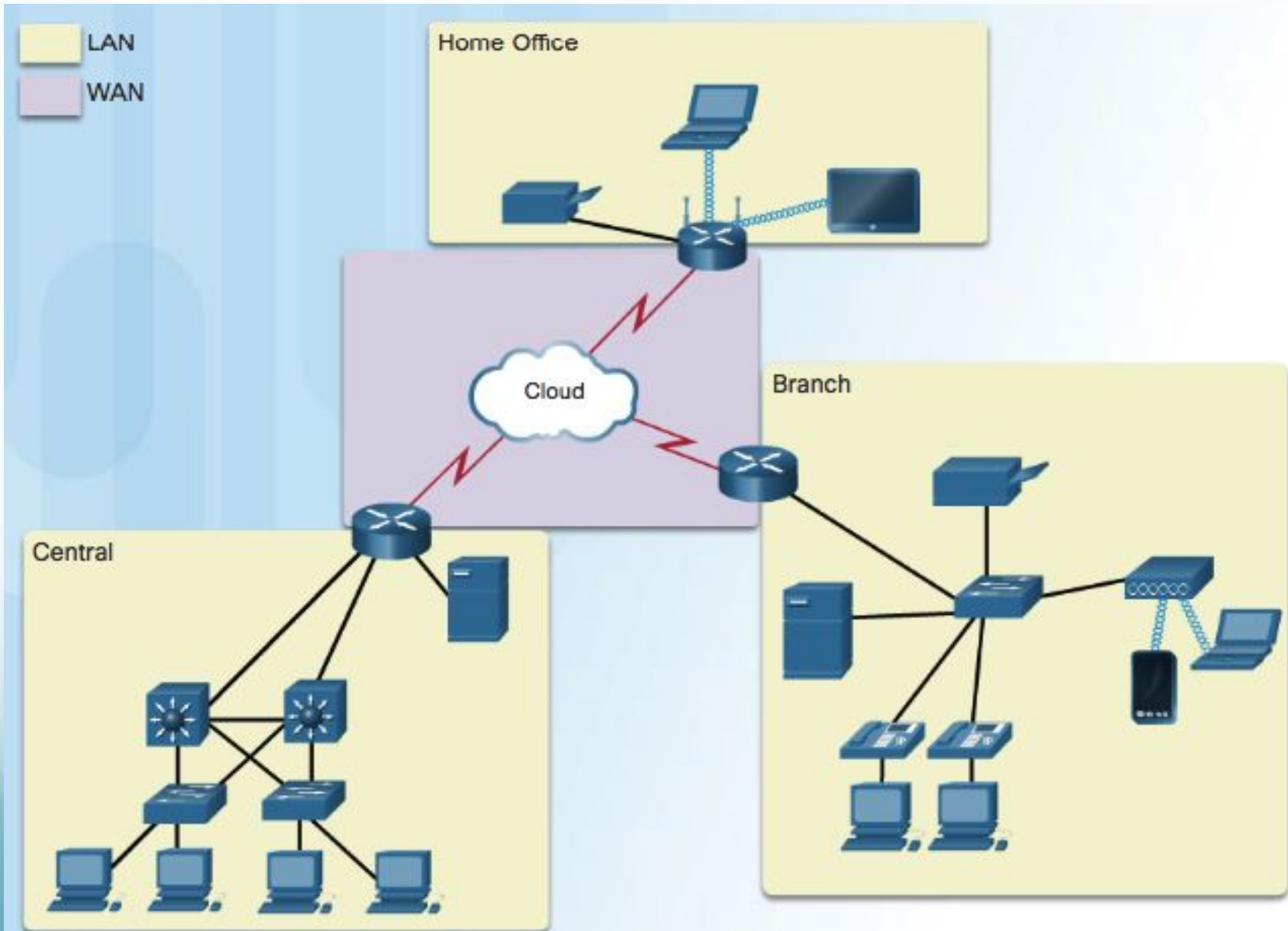


# Types of Network

Classification of interconnected processors by scale.

Interprocessor distance	Processors located in same	Example
1 m	Square meter	Personal area network
10 m	Room	
100 m	Building	
1 km	Campus	Local area network
10 km	City	
100 km	Country	Metropolitan area network
1000 km	Continent	
10,000 km	Planet	
		Wide area network
		The Internet

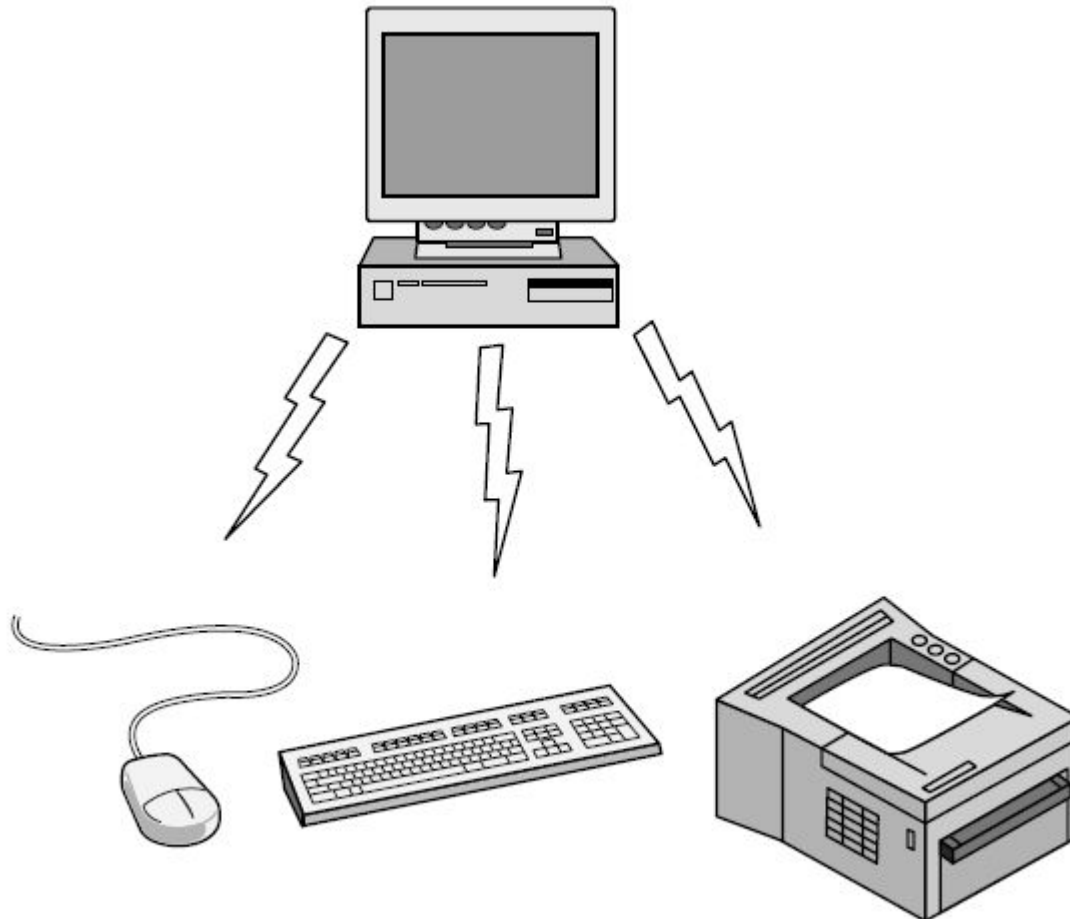
# Types of Networks



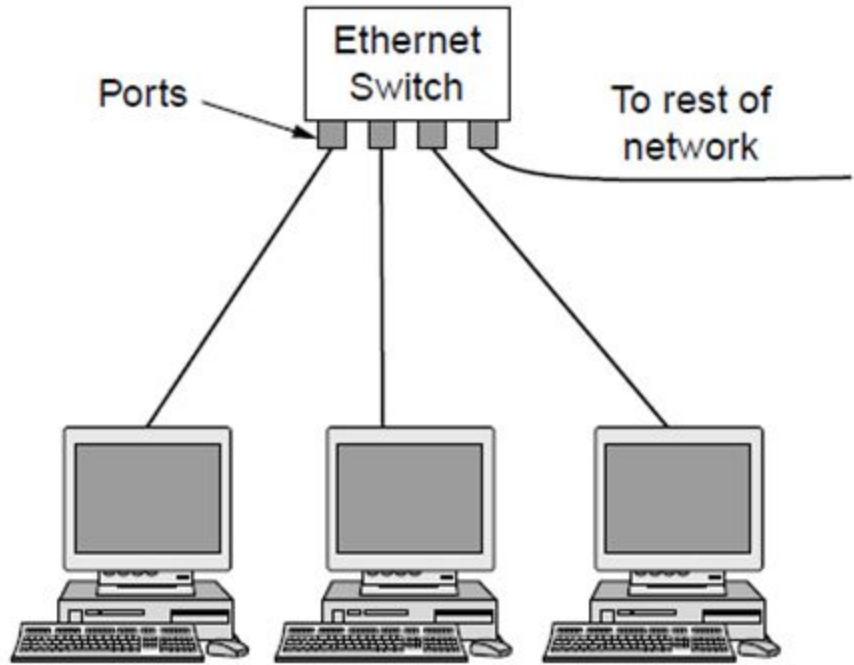
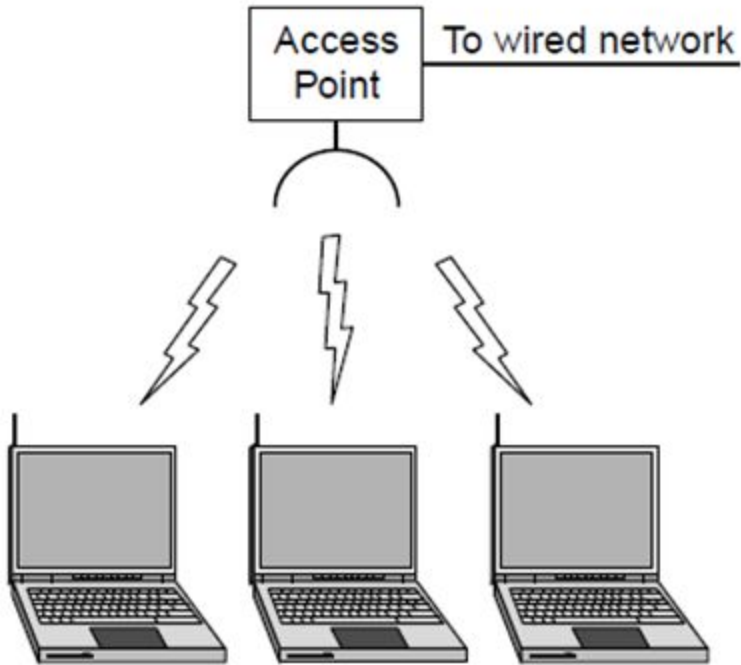
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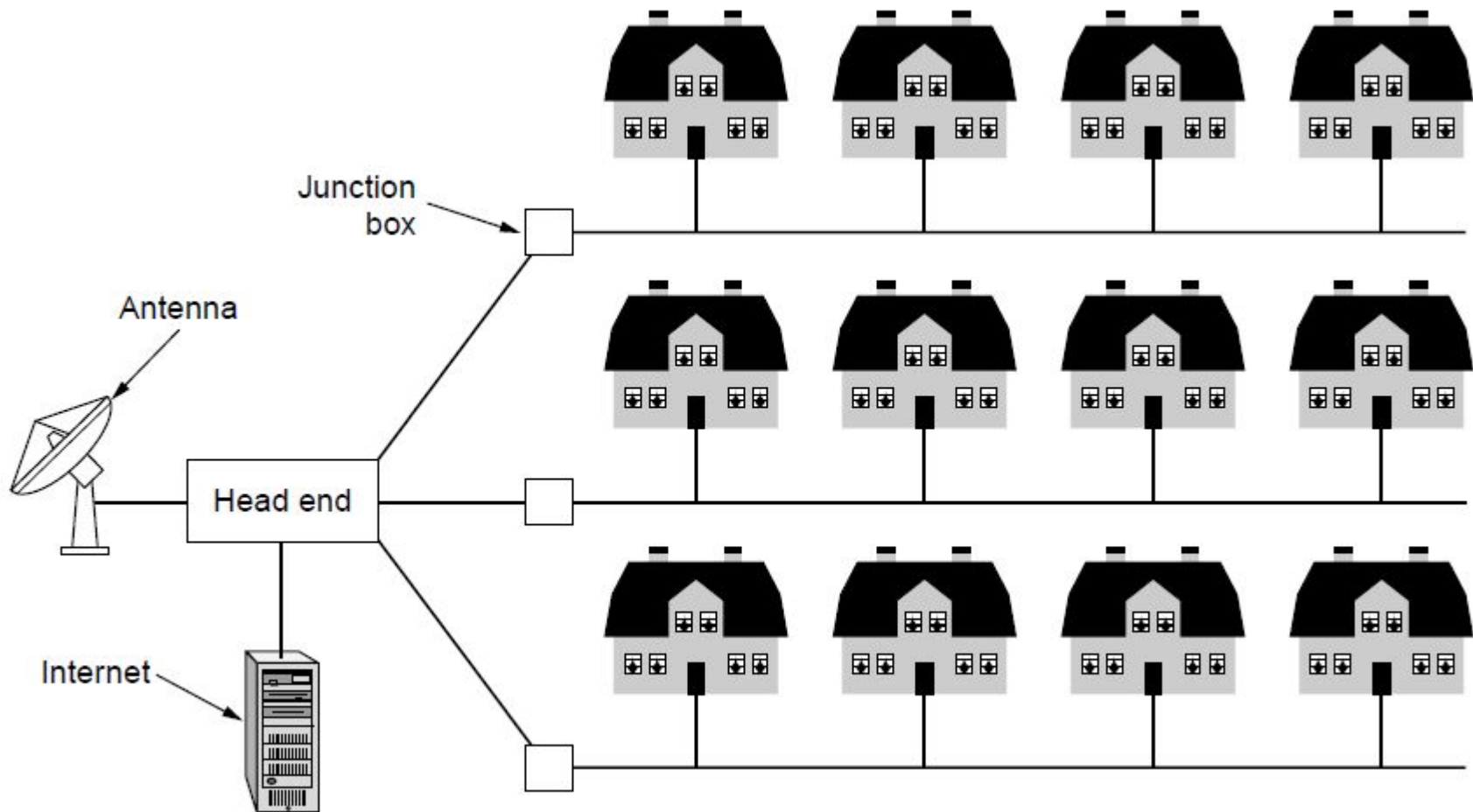
Bluetooth PAN configuration



# Local Area Networks

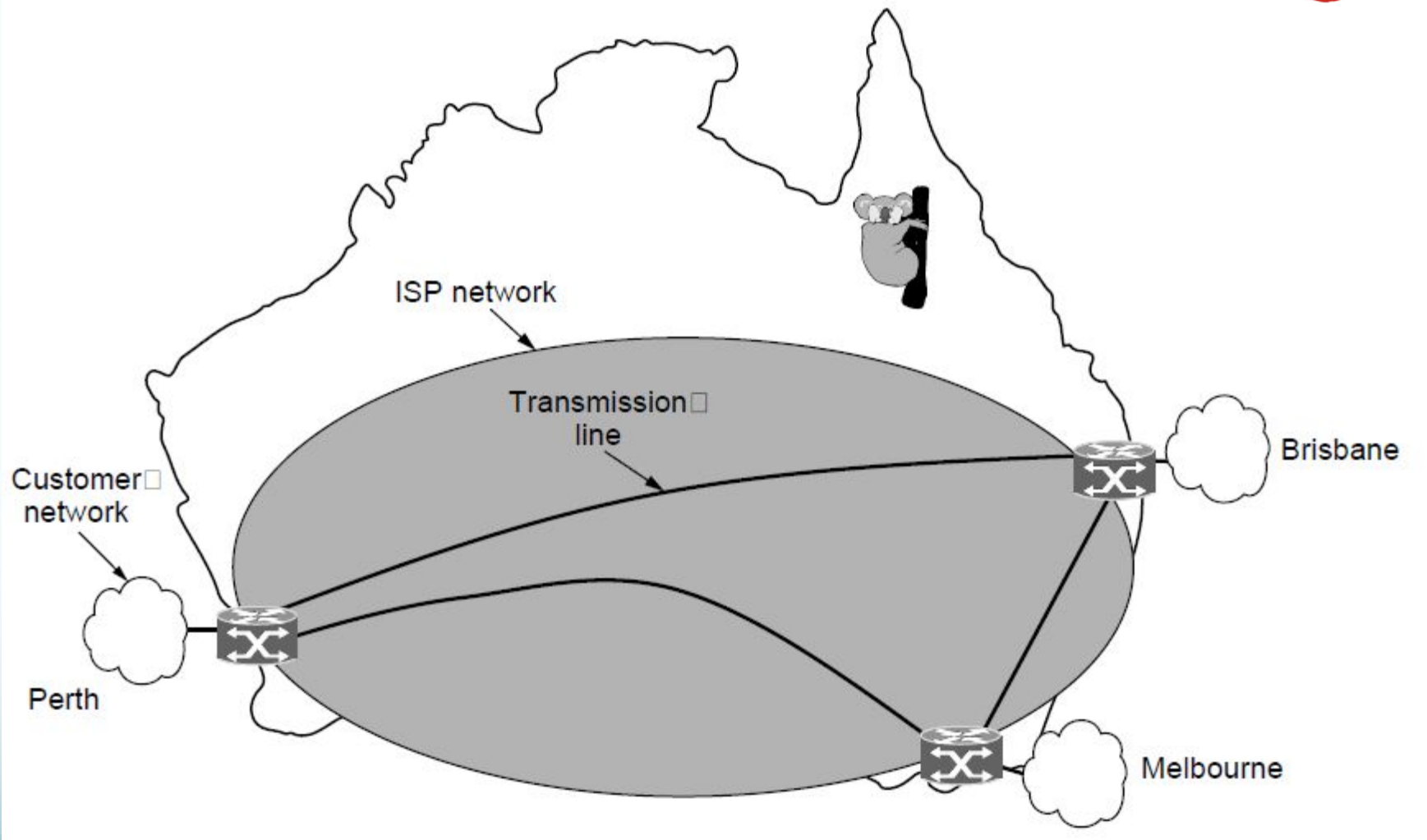


# Metropolitan Area Networks



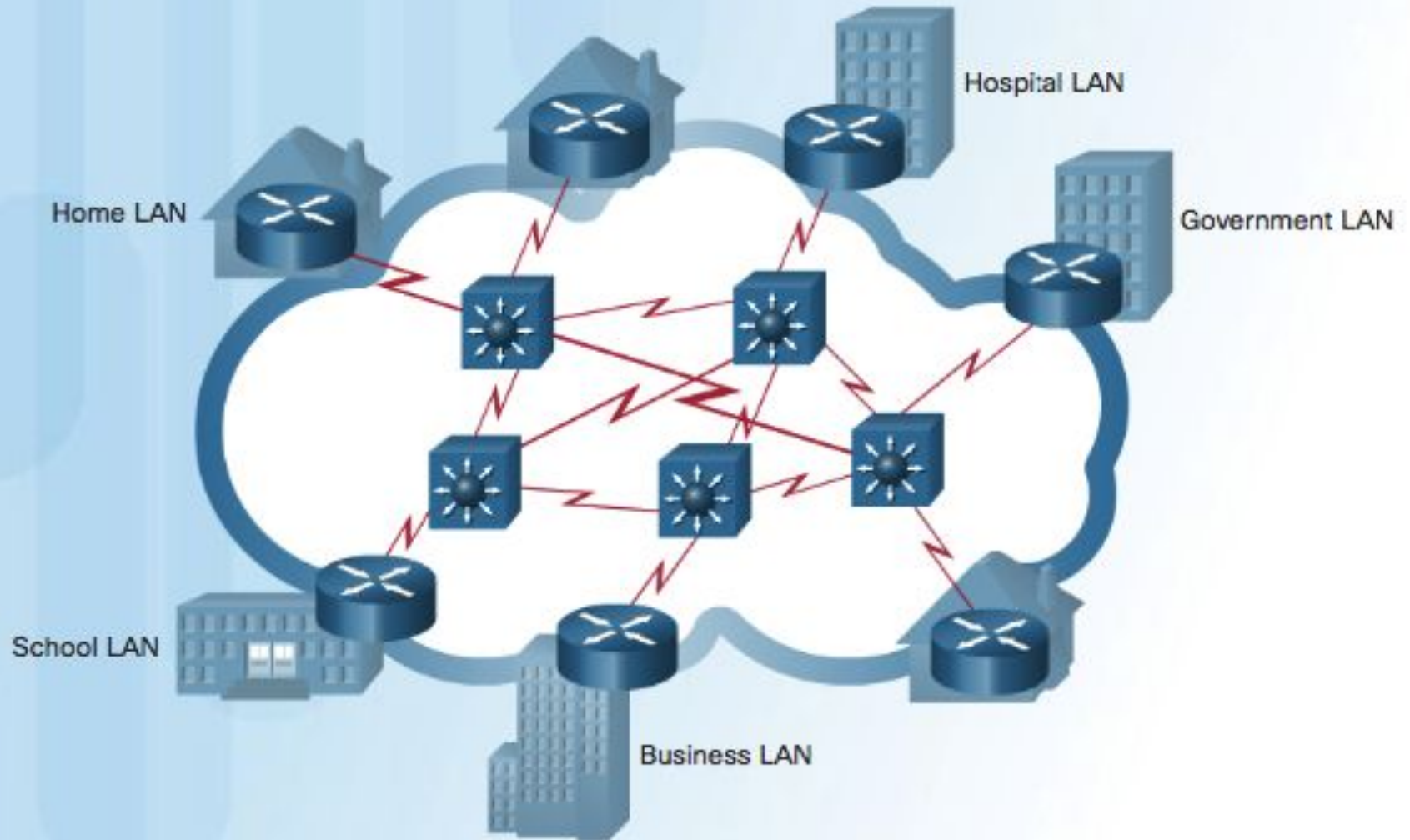


# Wide Area Networks



WAN using an ISP network.

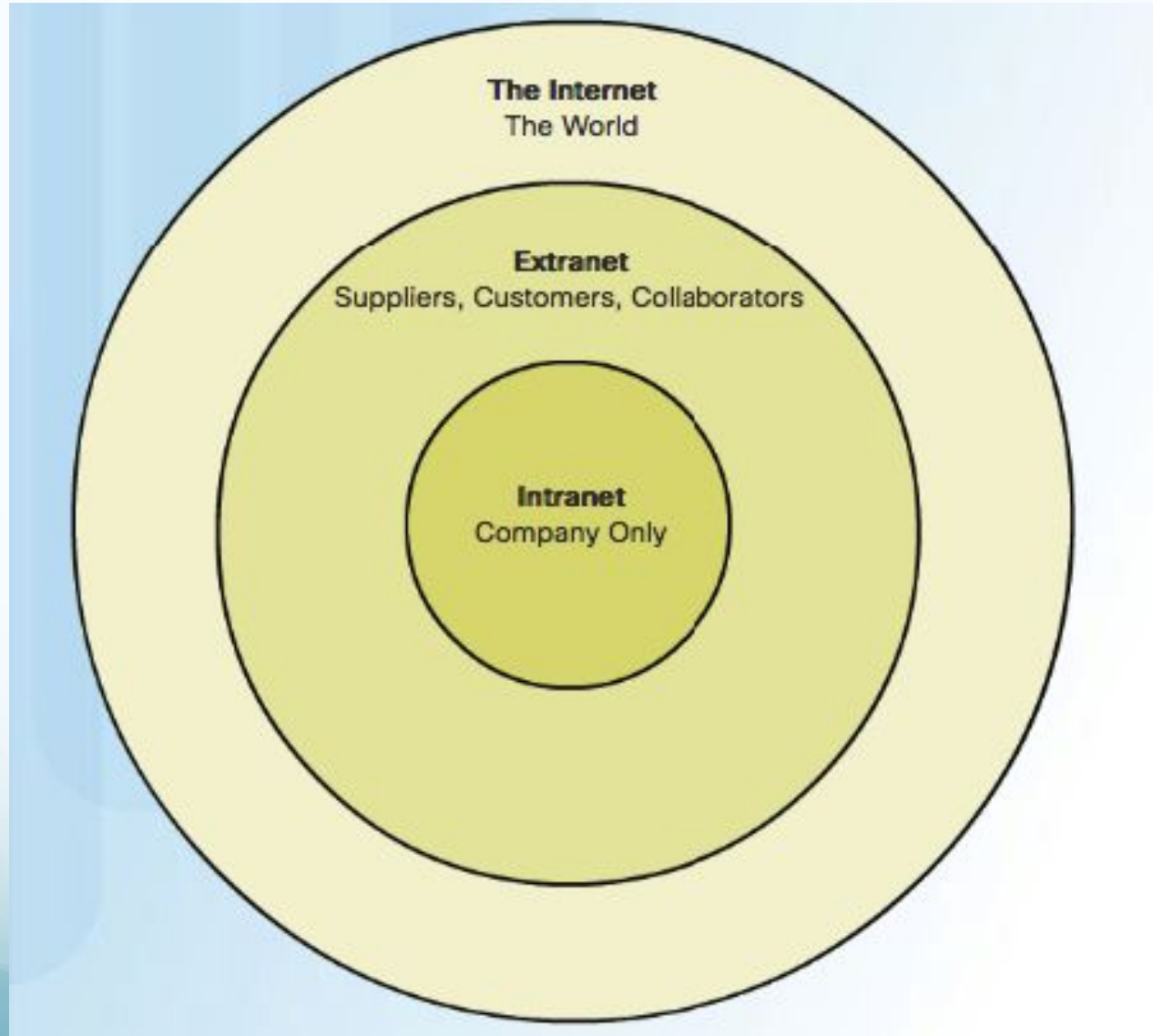
# The Internet



LANs use WAN services to interconnect.

# Intranets and Extranets

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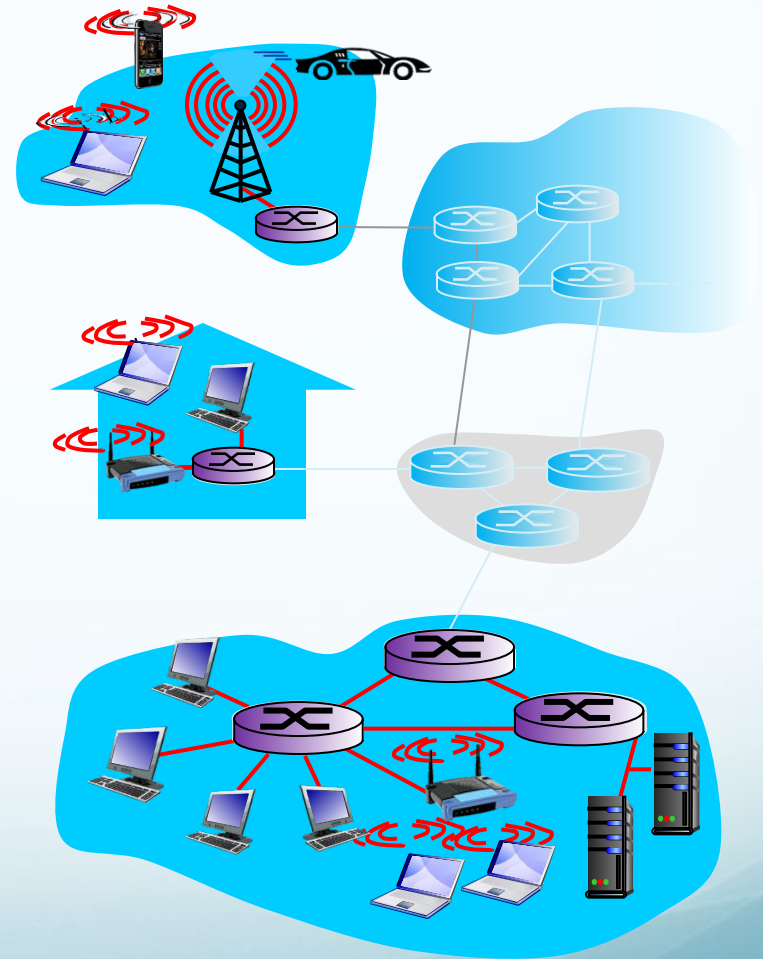
# Access networks and physical media

*Q: How to connect end systems to edge router?*

- residential access nets
- institutional access networks (school, company)
- mobile access networks

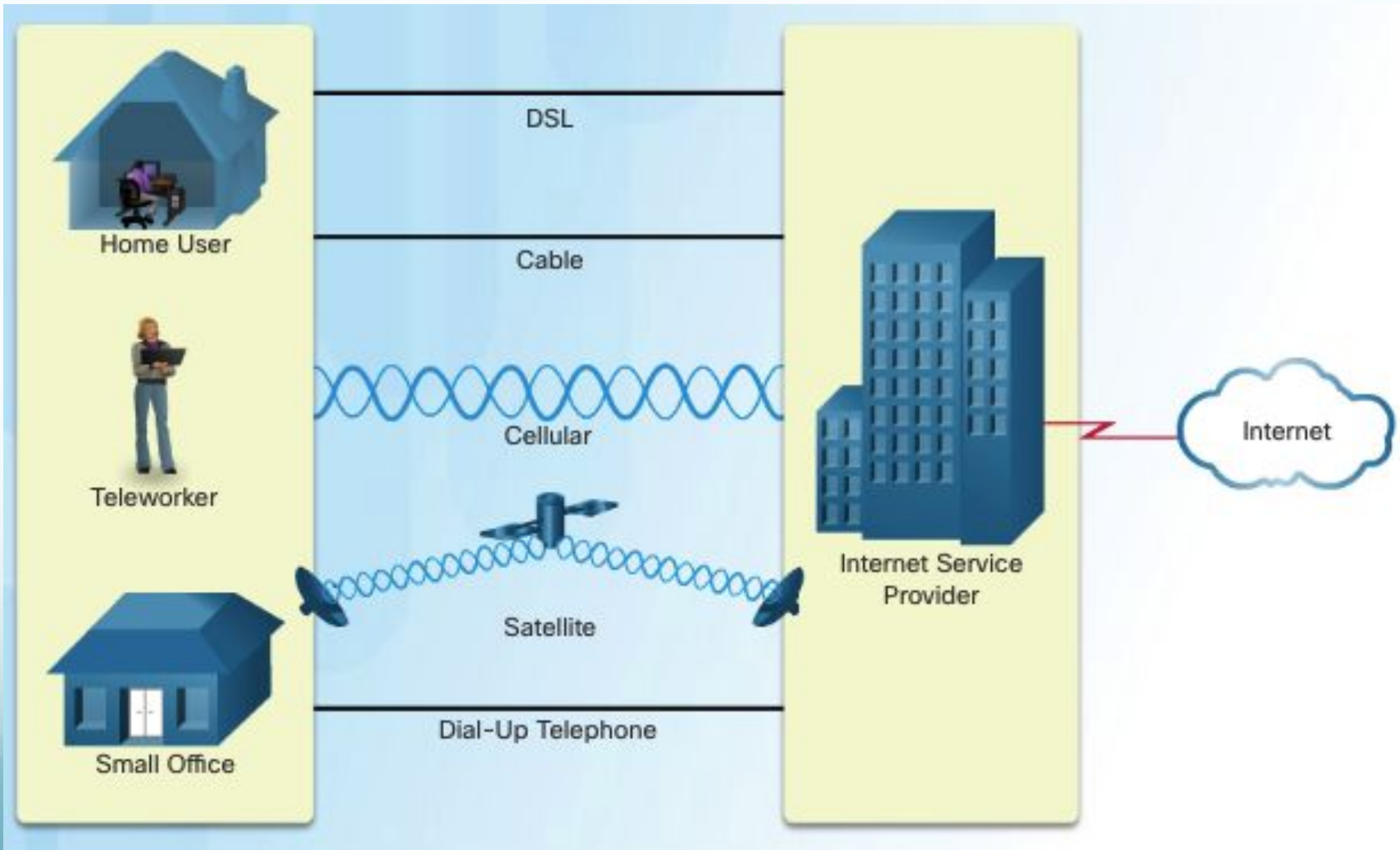
*keep in mind:*

- bandwidth (bits per second) of access network?
- shared or dedicated?

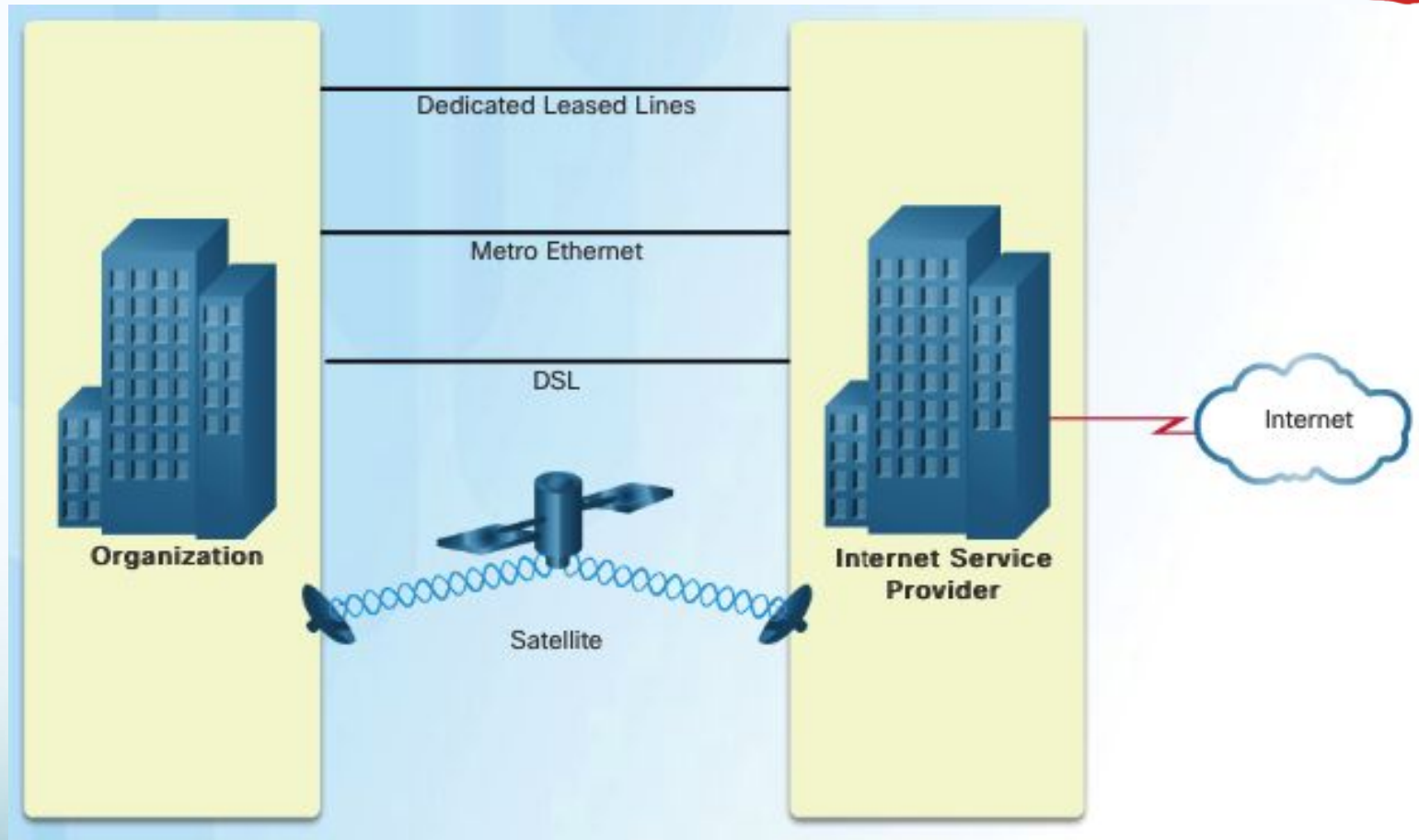




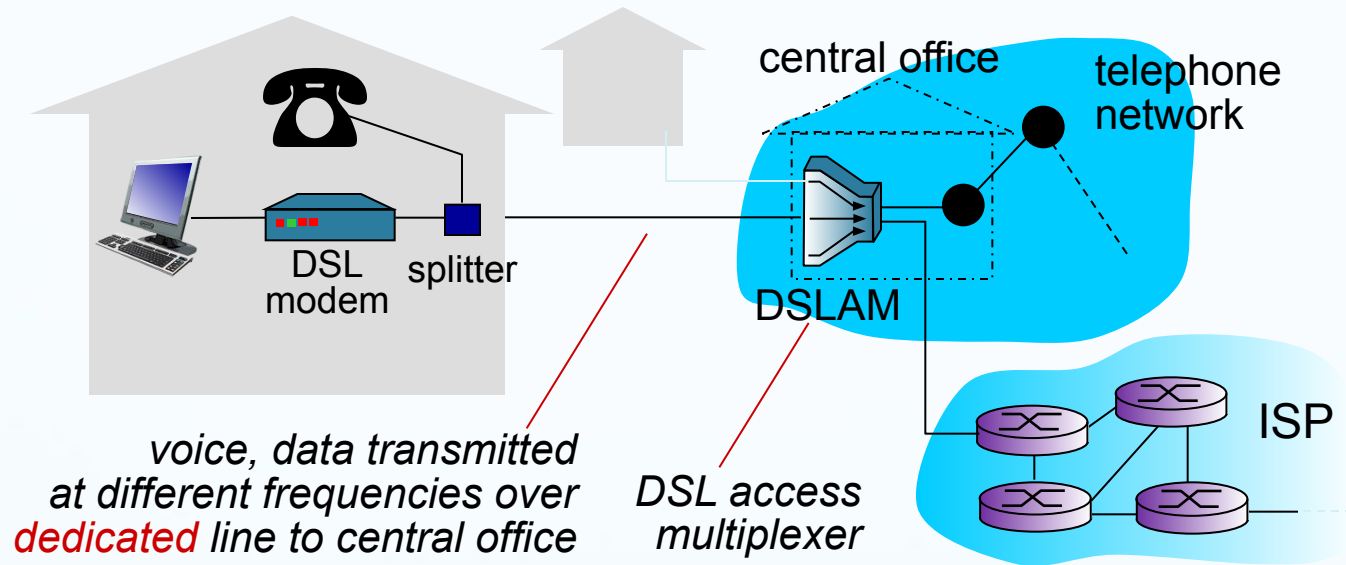
# Home and Small Office Internet Connections



# Businesses Internet Connections

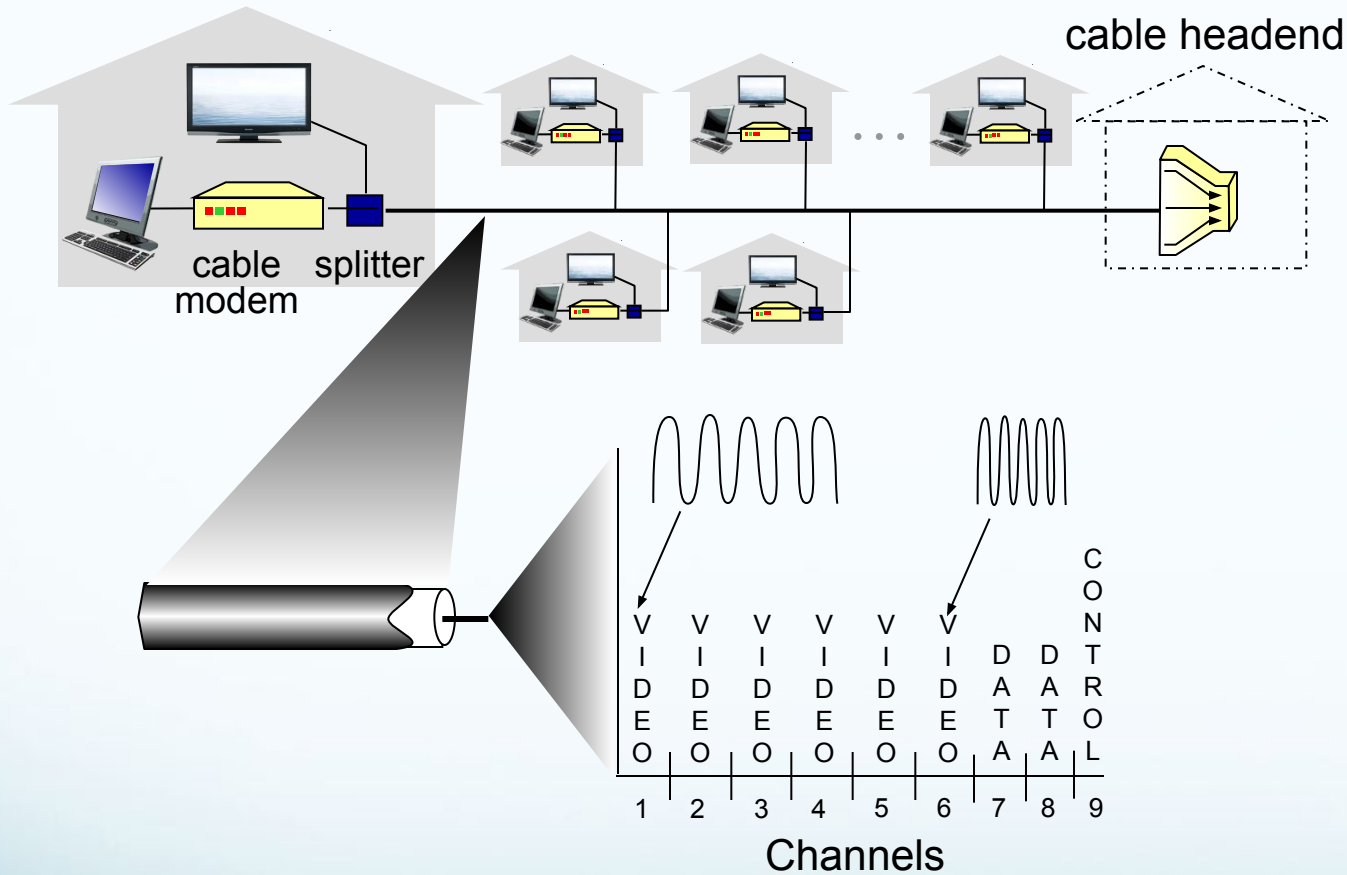


# Access net: digital subscriber line (DSL)



- ❖ use *existing* telephone line to central office DSLAM
  - data over DSL phone line goes to Internet
  - voice over DSL phone line goes to telephone net
- ❖ < 2.5 Mbps upstream transmission rate (typically < 1 Mbps)
- ❖ < 24 Mbps downstream transmission rate (typically < 10 Mbps)

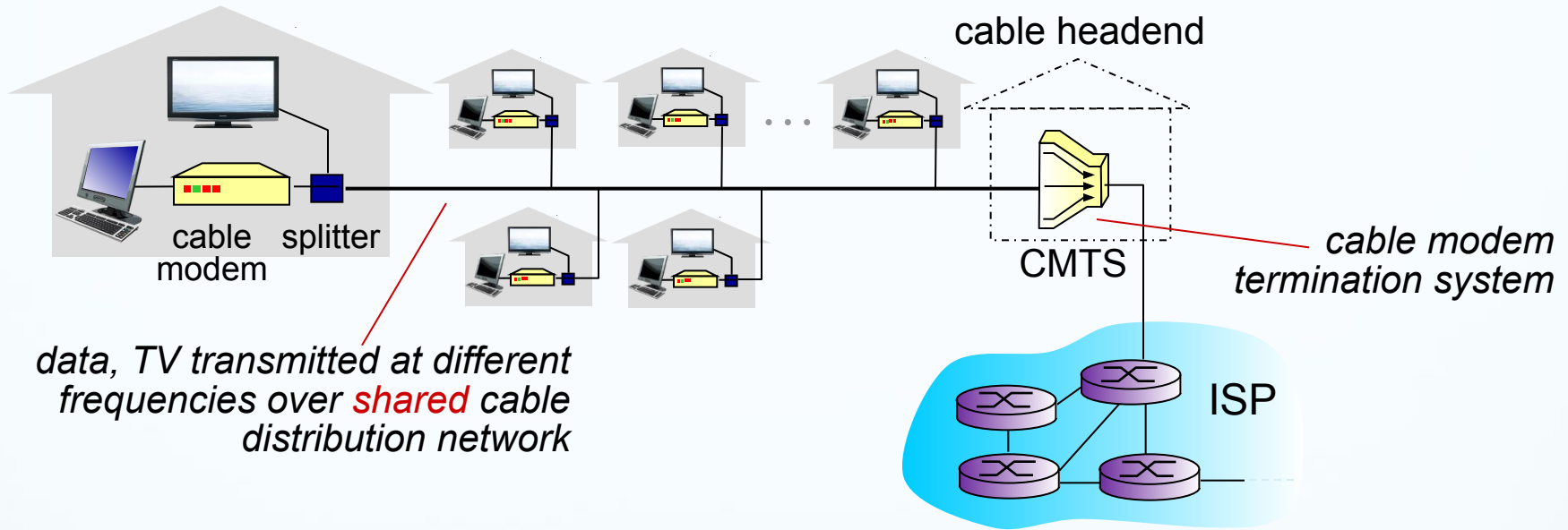
# Access net: cable network



***frequency division multiplexing:*** different channels transmitted in different frequency bands

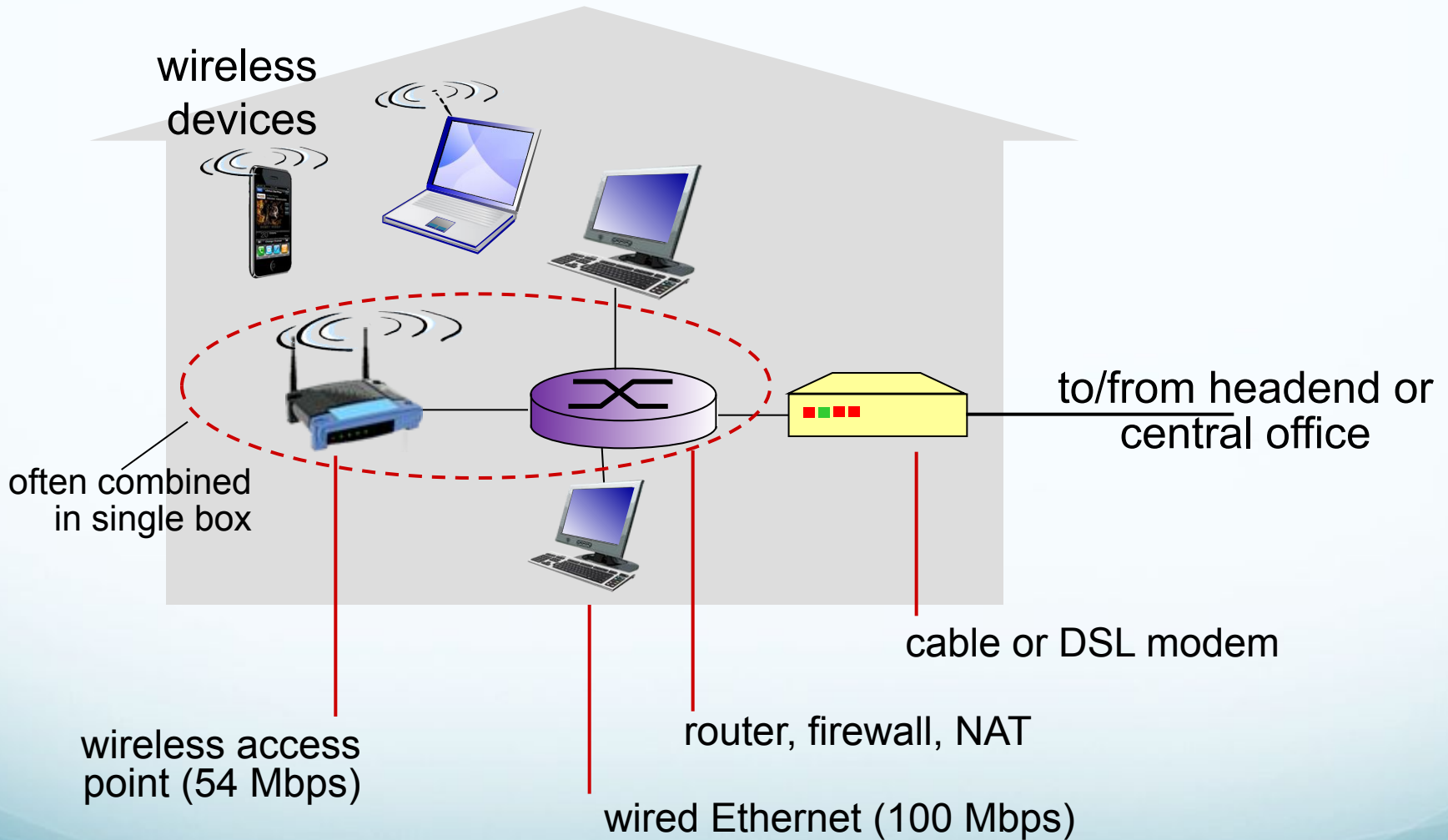


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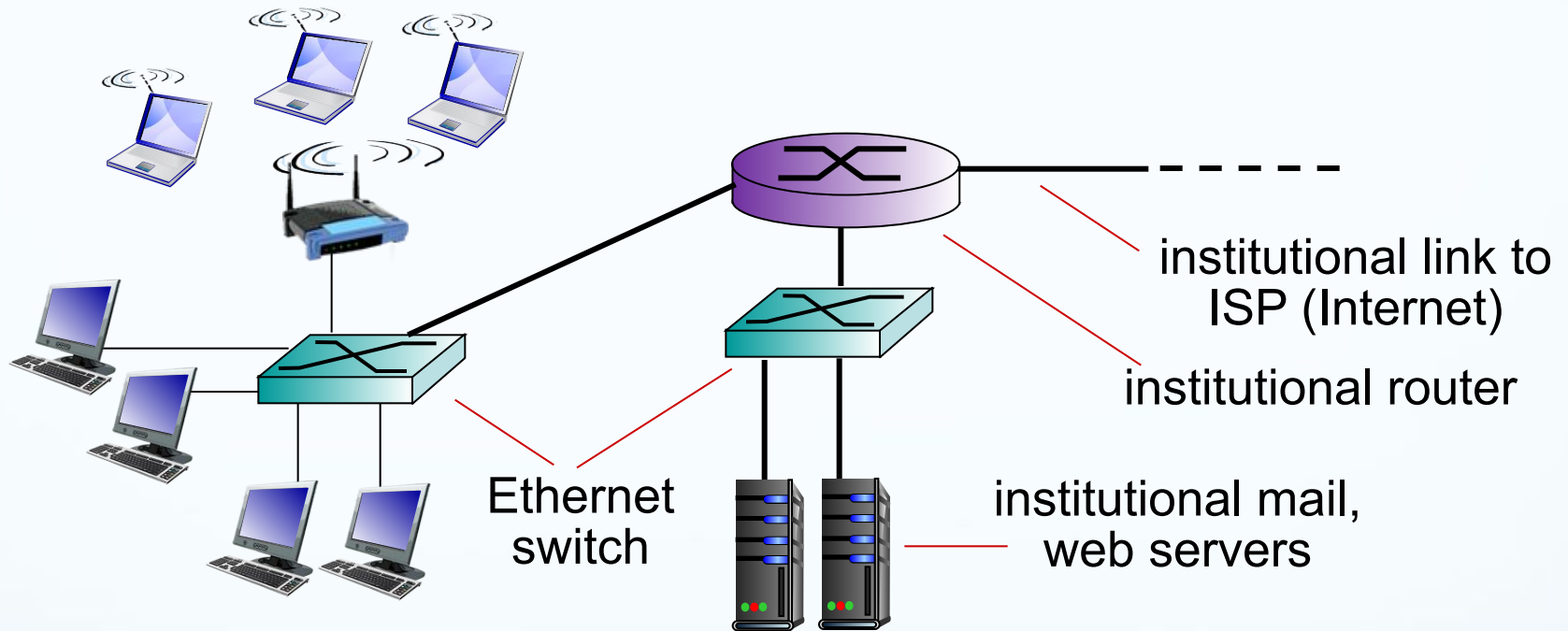


- ❖ **HFC: hybrid fiber coax**
  - asymmetric: up to 30Mbps downstream transmission rate, 2 Mbps upstream transmission rate
- ❖ **network** of cable, fiber attaches homes to ISP router
  - homes *share access network* to cable headend
  - unlike DSL, which has dedicated access to central office

# Access net: home network



# Enterprise access networks (Ethernet)



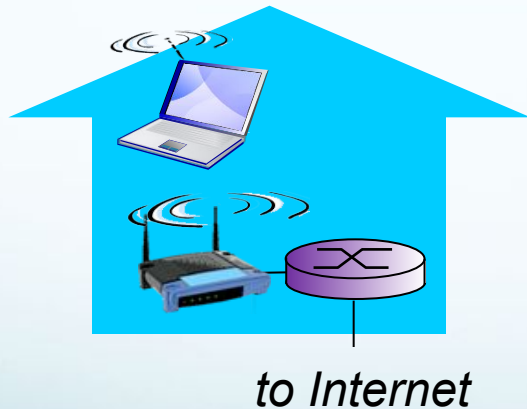
- typically used in companies, universities, etc
- ❖ 10 Mbps, 100Mbps, 1 Gbps, 10Gbps transmission rates
- ❖ today, end systems typically connect into Ethernet switch

# Wireless access networks

- shared *wireless* access network connects end system to router
- via base station aka “access point”

## *wireless LANs:*

- within building (100 ft)
- 802.11b/g (WiFi): 11, 54 Mbps transmission rate



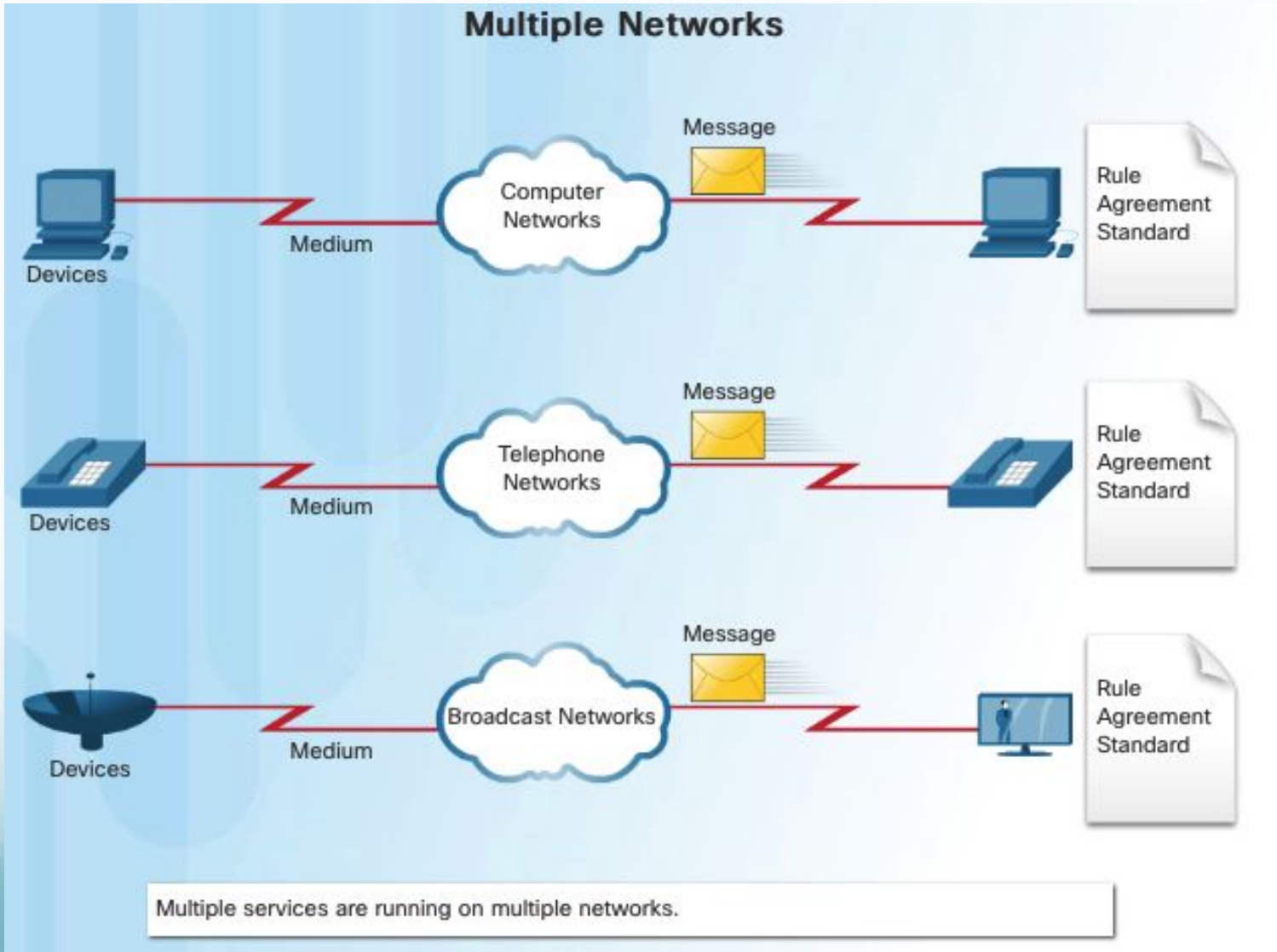
## *wide-area wireless access*

- provided by telco (cellular) operator, 10's km
- between 1 and 10 Mbps
- 3G, 4G: LTE

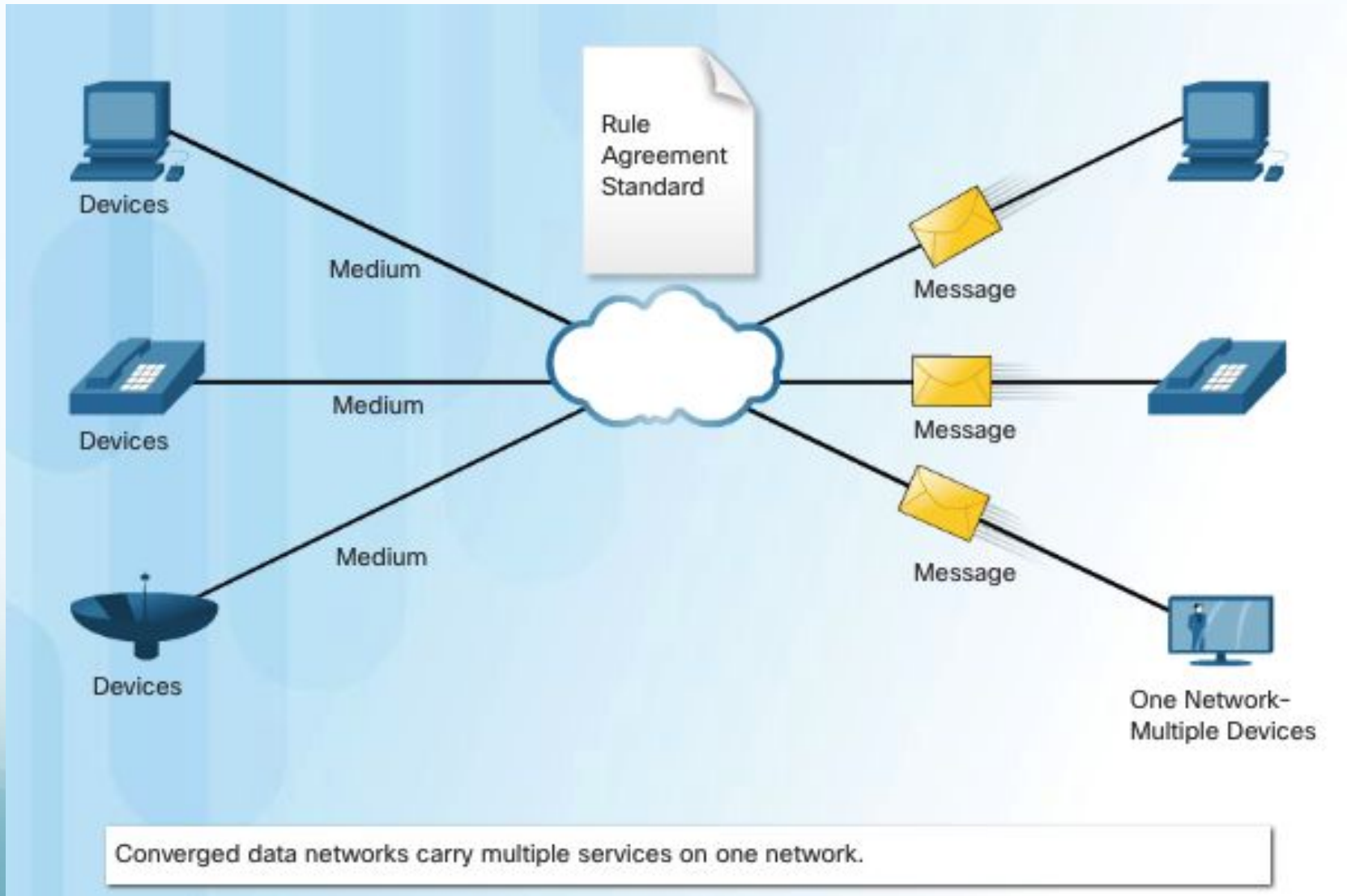




# Traditional Separate Networks

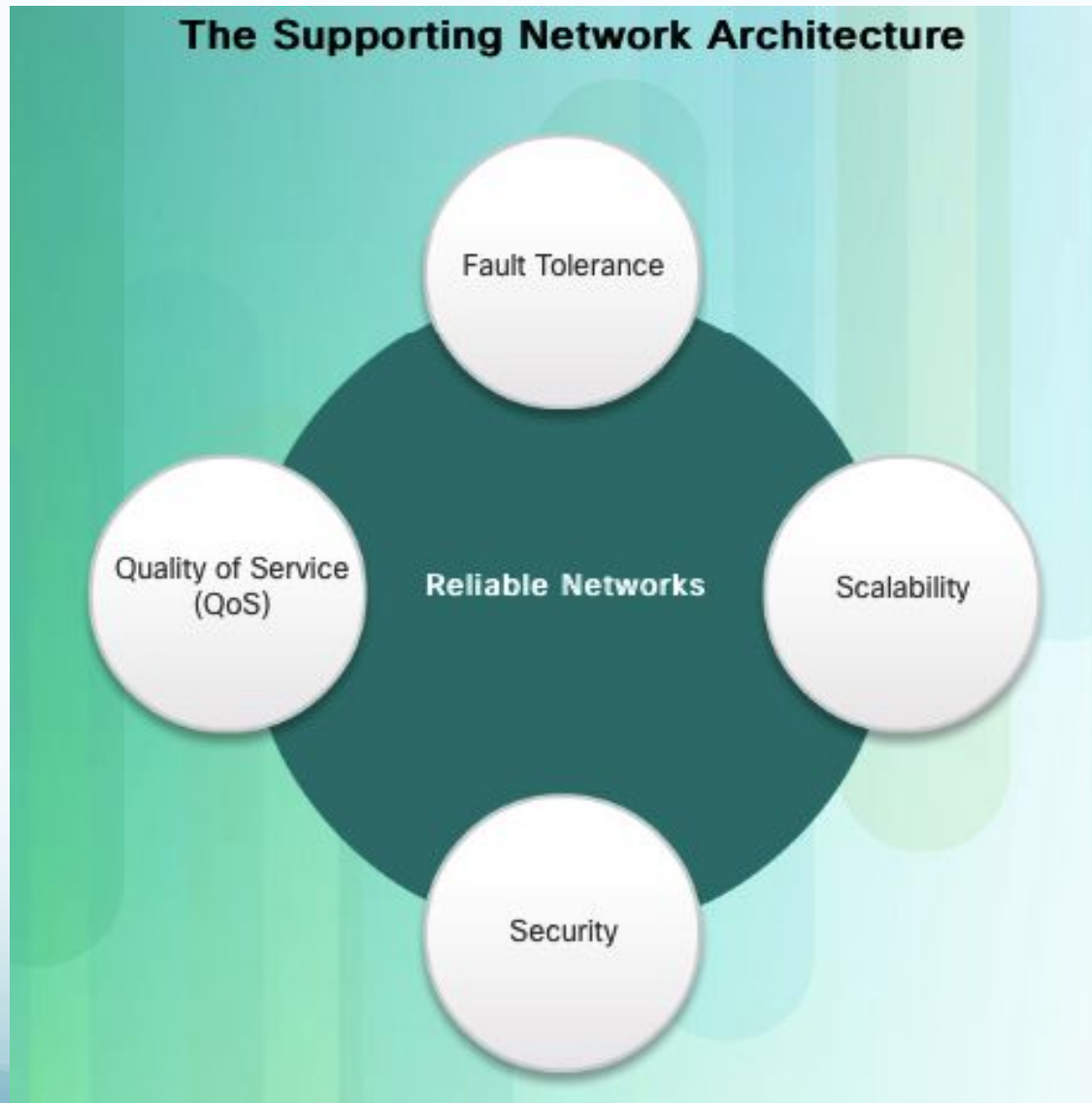


# The Converging Network

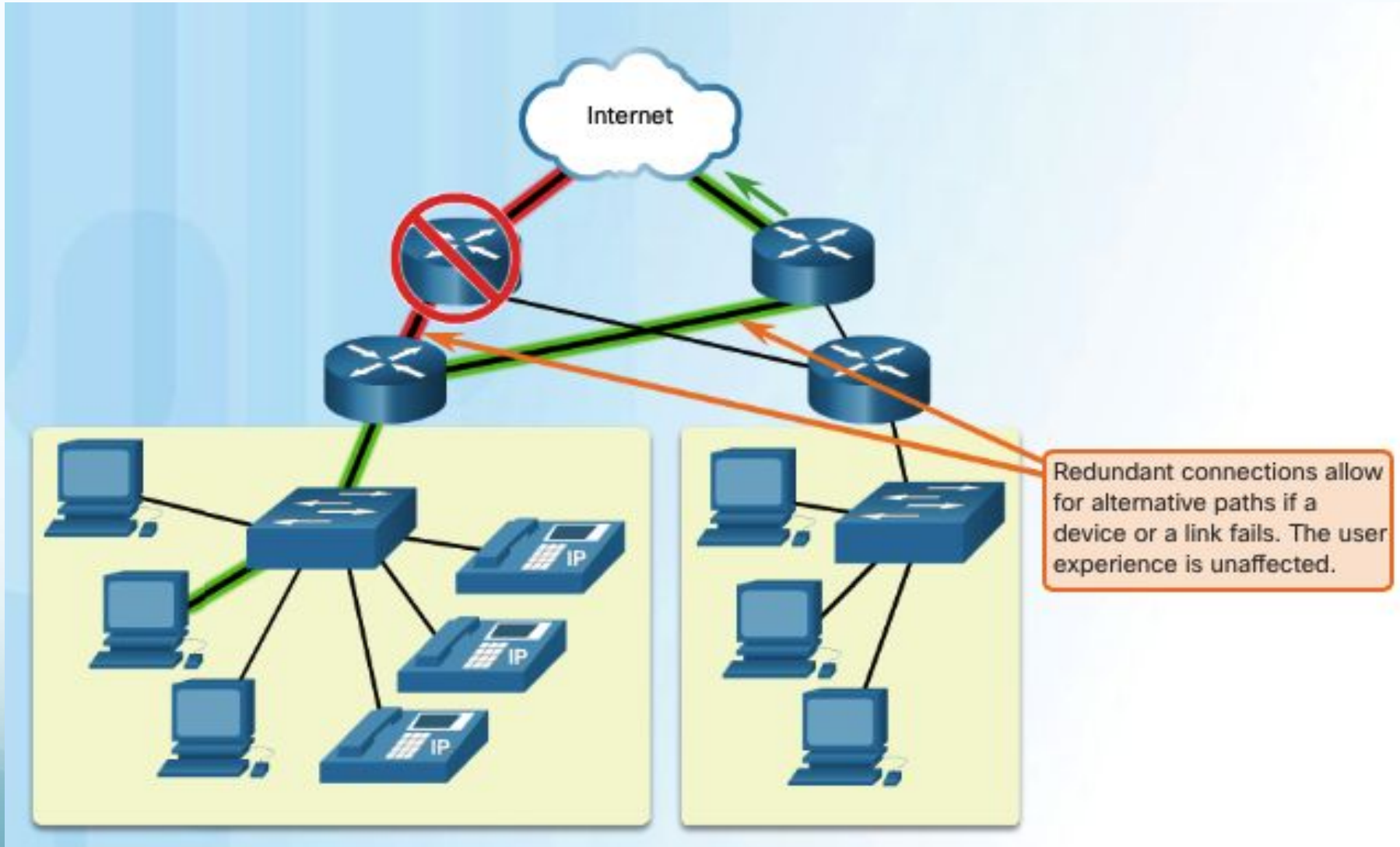


# Network Architecture

## The Supporting Network Architecture

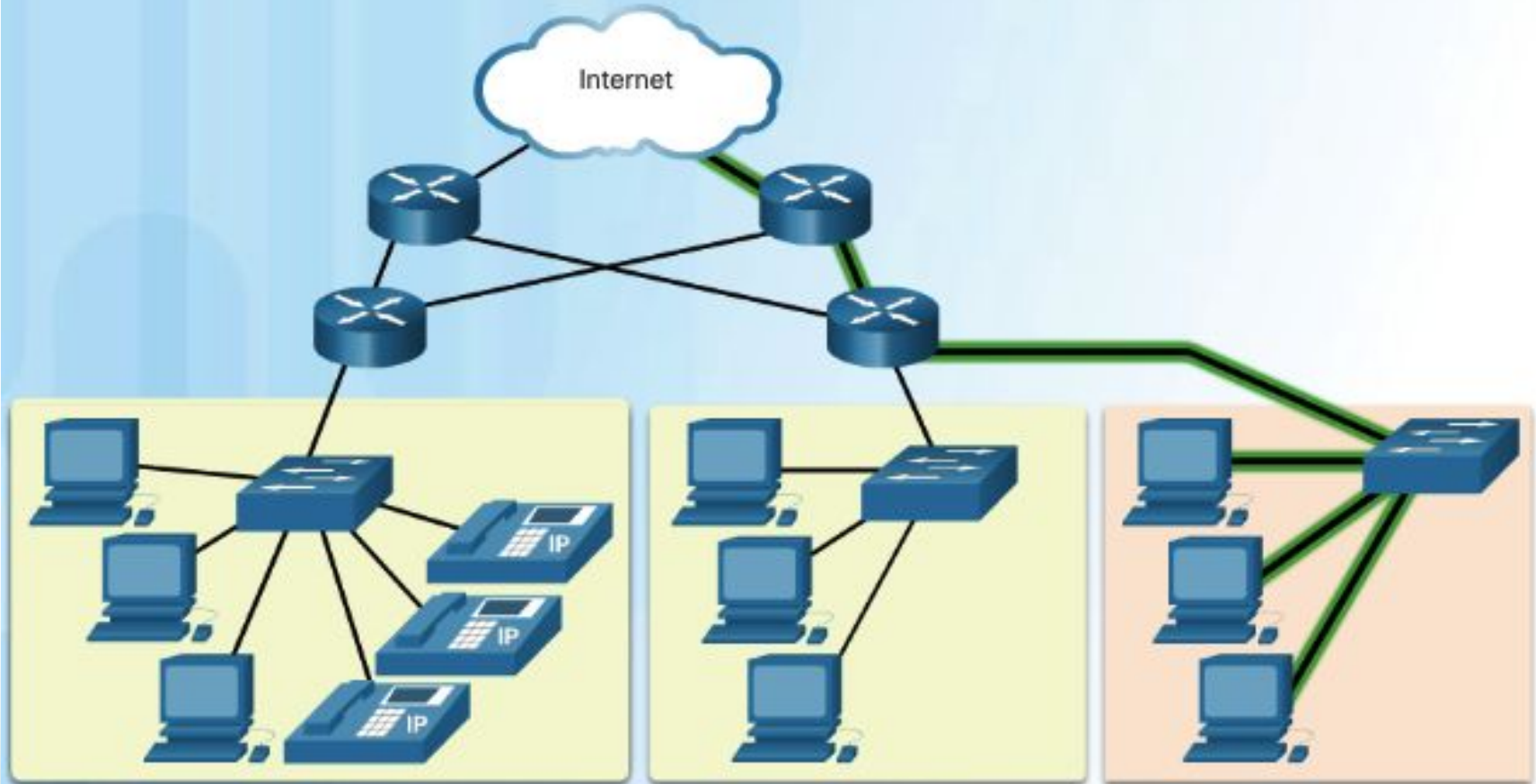


# Fault Tolerance





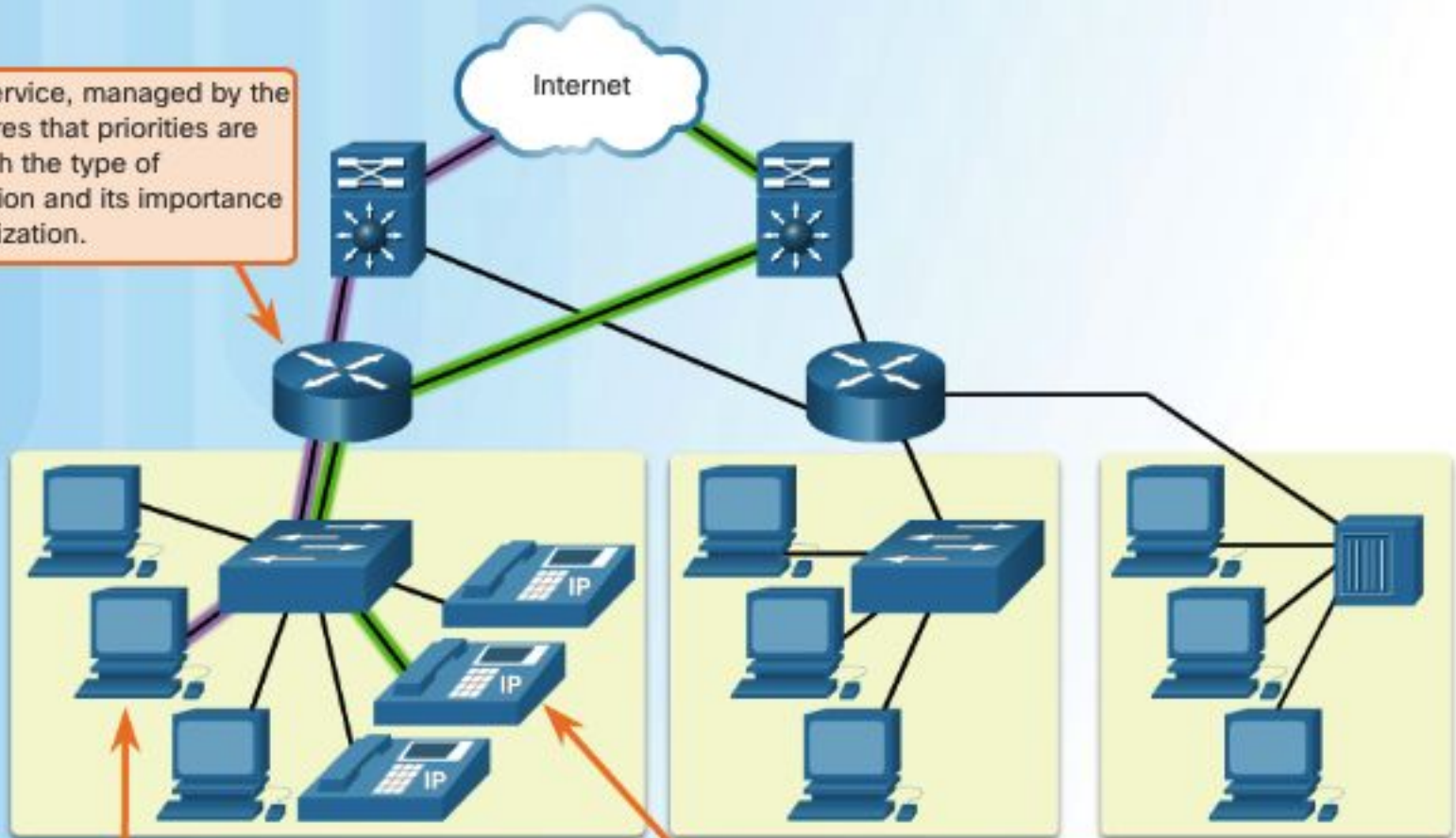
# Scalability



Additional users and whole networks can be connected to the Internet without degrading performance for existing users.

# QoS

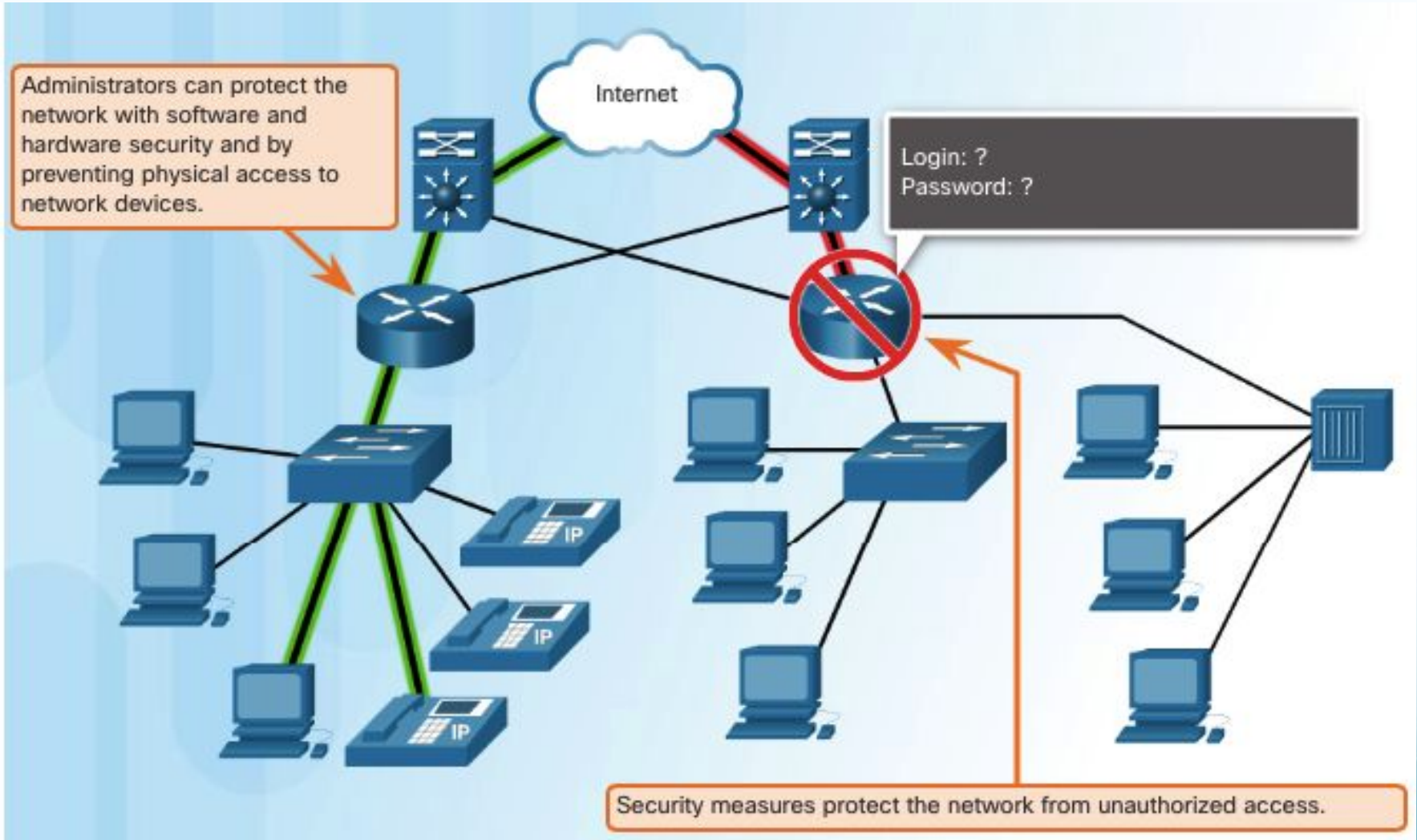
Quality of Service, managed by the router, ensures that priorities are matched with the type of communication and its importance to the organization.



Web pages can usually receive a lower priority.

Streaming media will need priority to maintain a smooth, uninterrupted user experience.

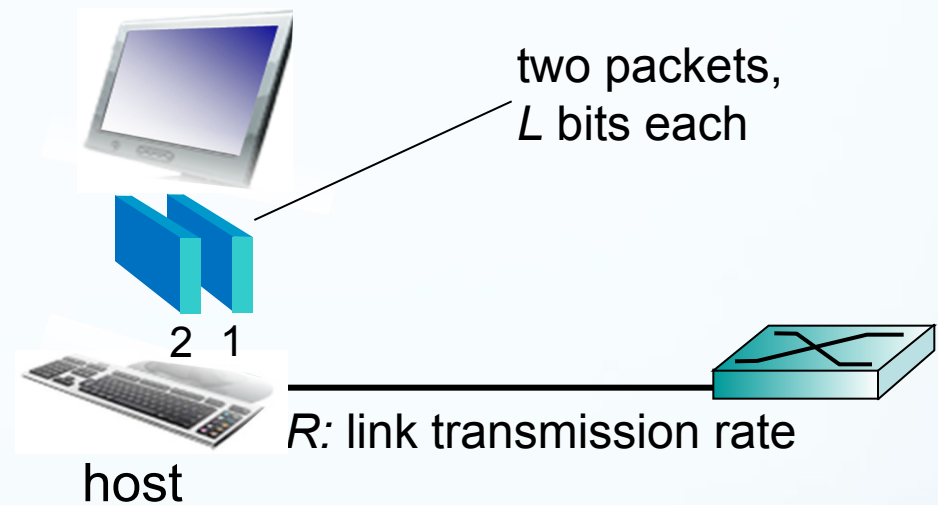
# Security



# Host: sends *packets* of data

host sending function:

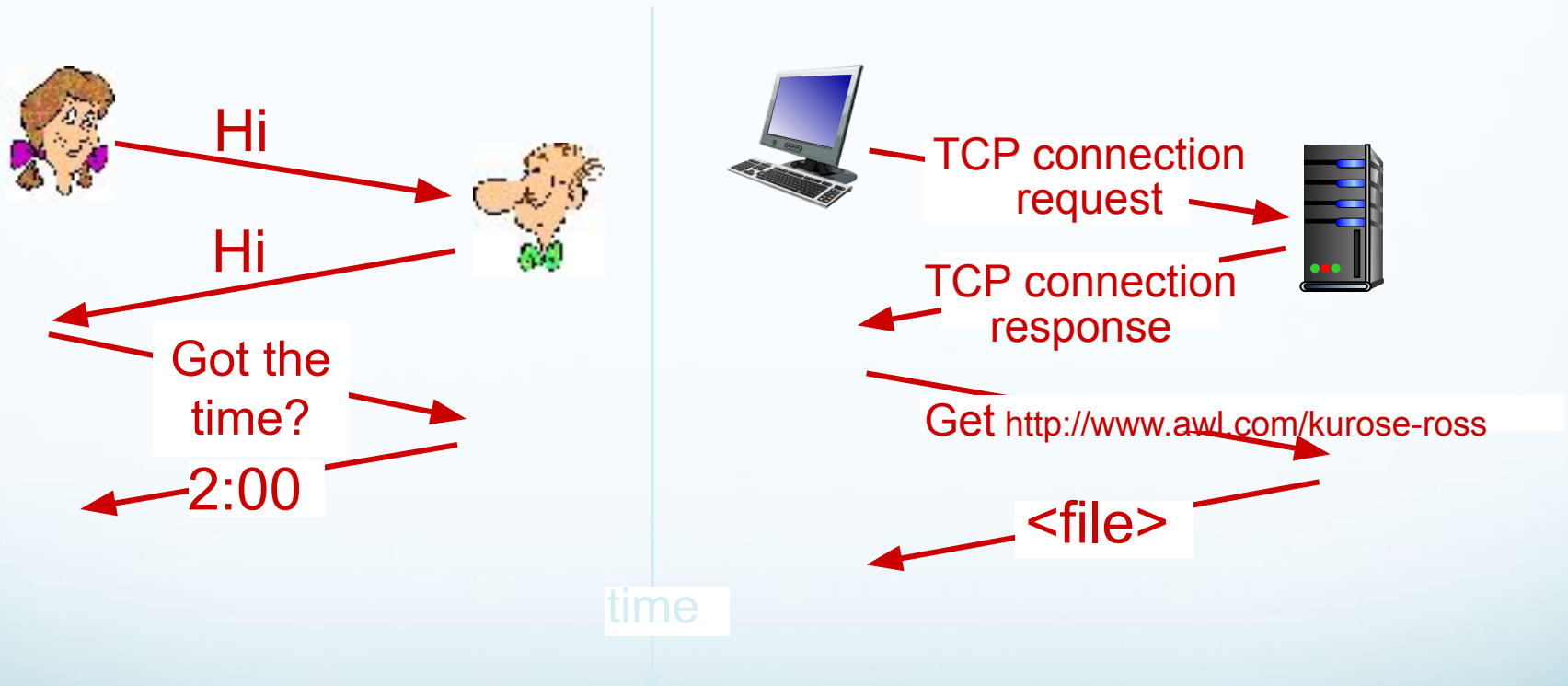
- ❖ takes application message
- ❖ breaks into smaller chunks, known as *packets*, of length  $L$  bits
- ❖ transmits packet into access network at *transmission rate*  $R$ 
  - link transmission rate, aka link *capacity*, aka link *bandwidth*



$$\text{packet transmission delay} = \text{time needed to transmit } L\text{-bit packet into link} = \frac{L \text{ (bits)}}{R \text{ (bits/sec)}}$$

# What's a protocol?

a human protocol and a computer network protocol:





# What's a protocol?

## *human protocols:*

- “what’s the time?”
- “I have a question”
- introductions

... specific msgs sent

... specific actions taken when msgs received, or other events

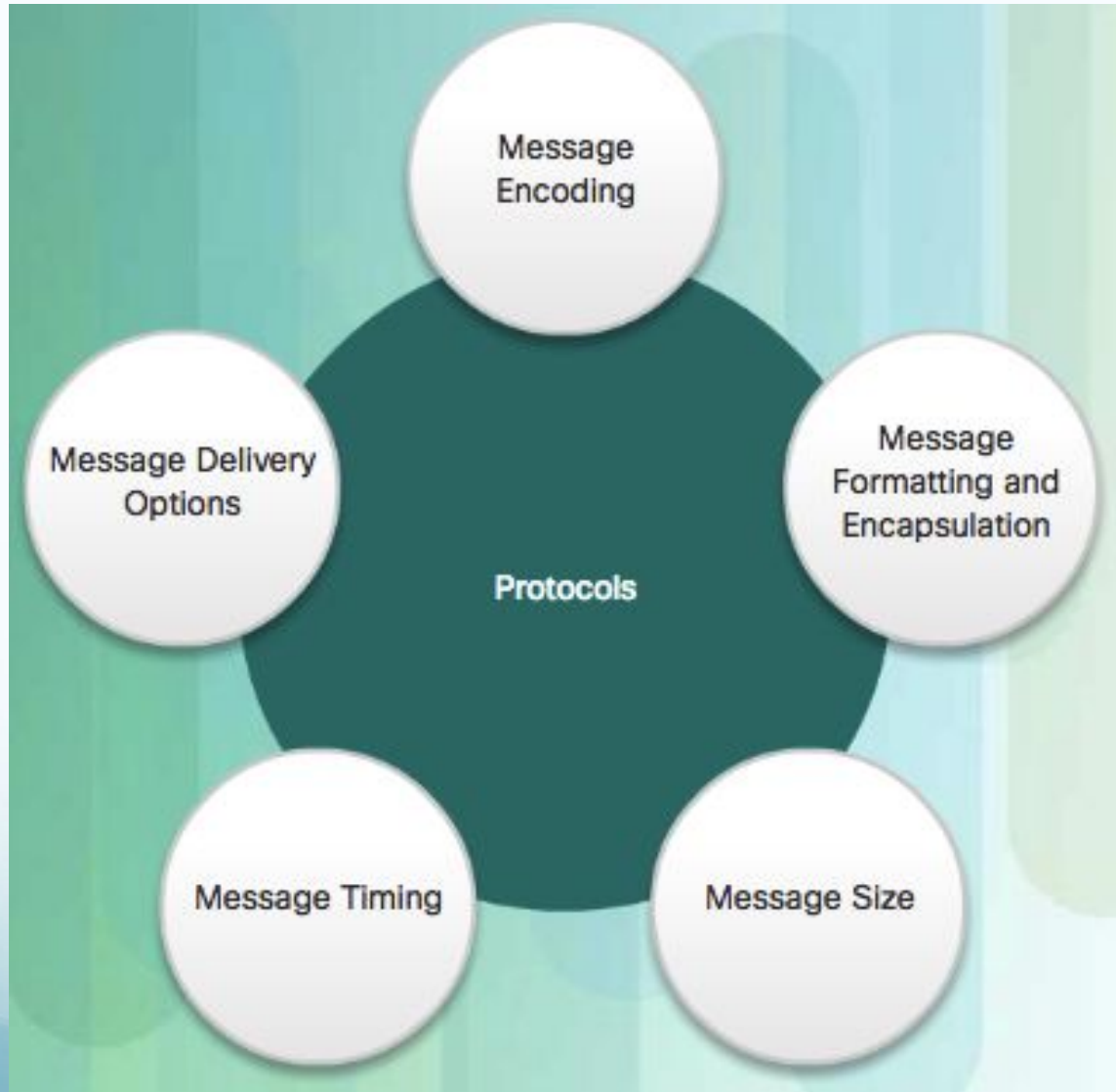
## *network protocols:*

- machines rather than humans
- all communication activity in Internet governed by protocols

*protocols define format, order of msgs sent and received among network entities, and actions taken on msg transmission, receipt*

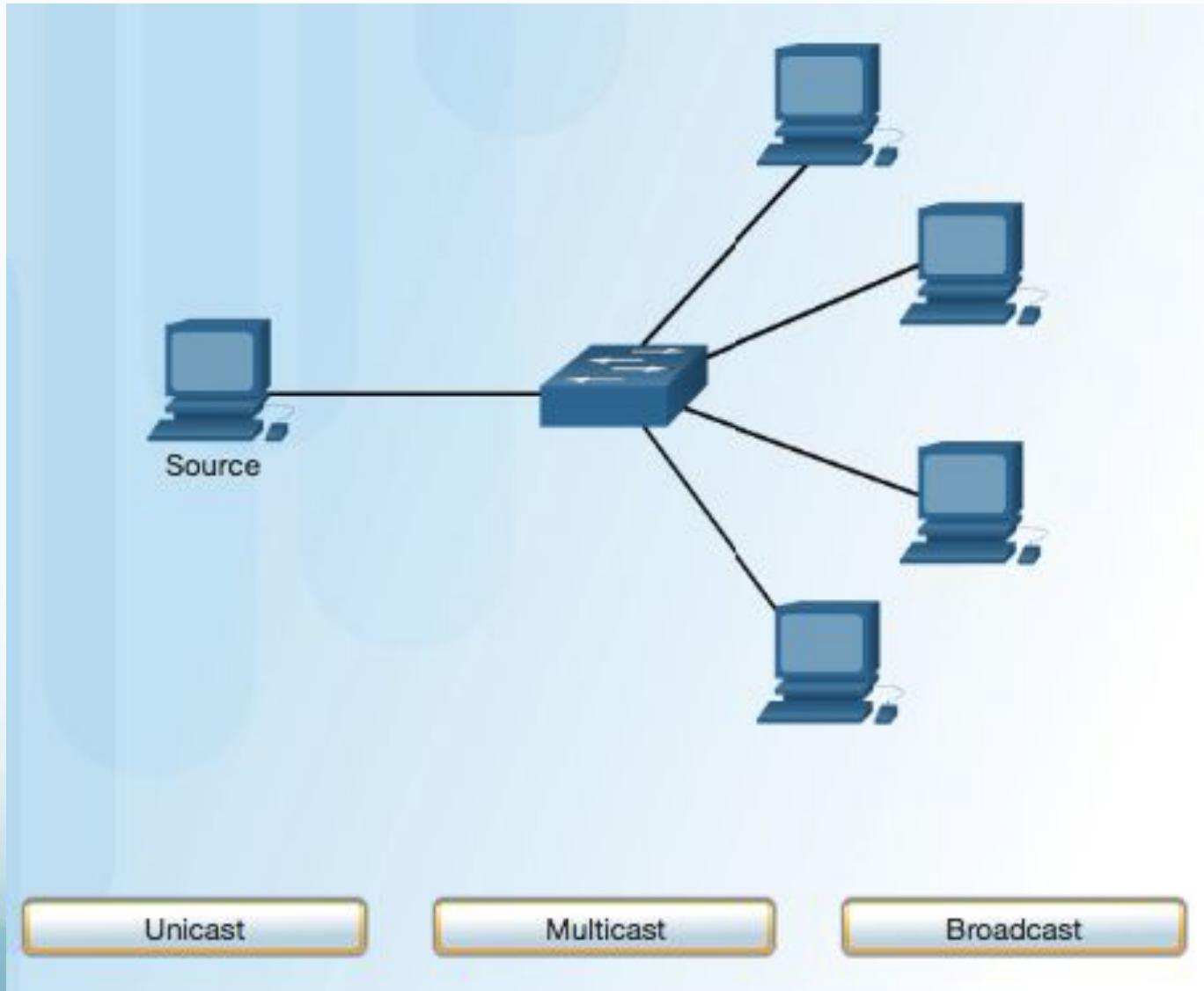
# Rule Establishment

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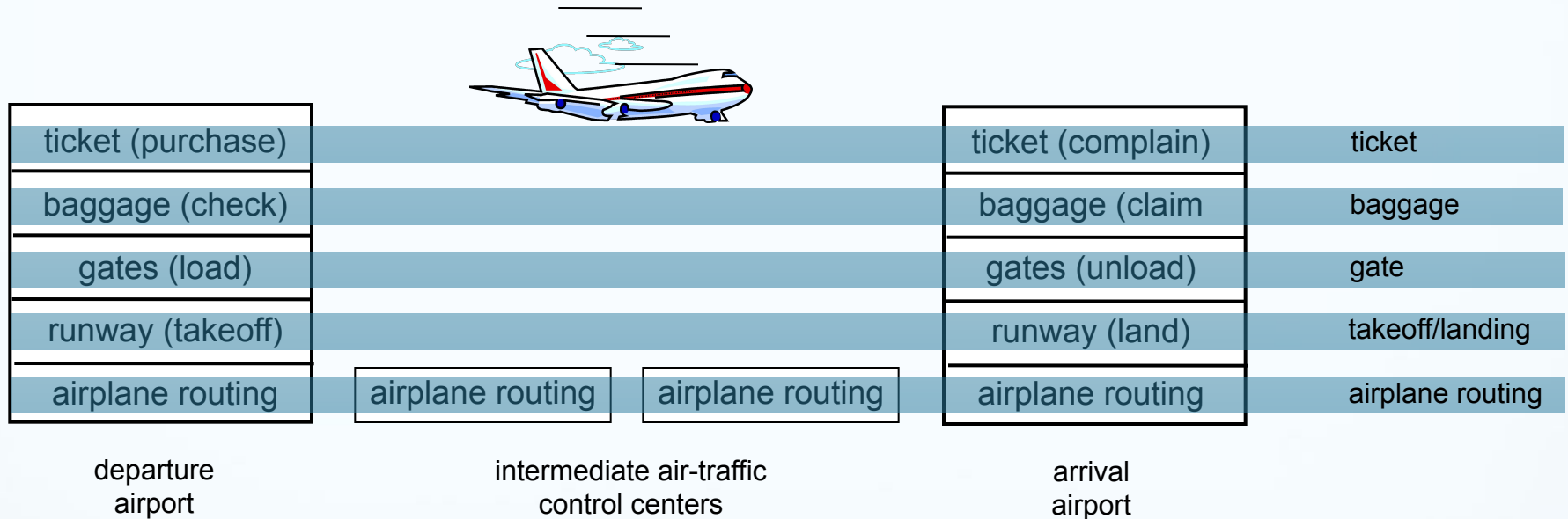


# Message Delivery Options

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# Layering of airline functionality



**layers:** each layer implements a service

- via its own internal-layer actions
- relying on services provided by layer below

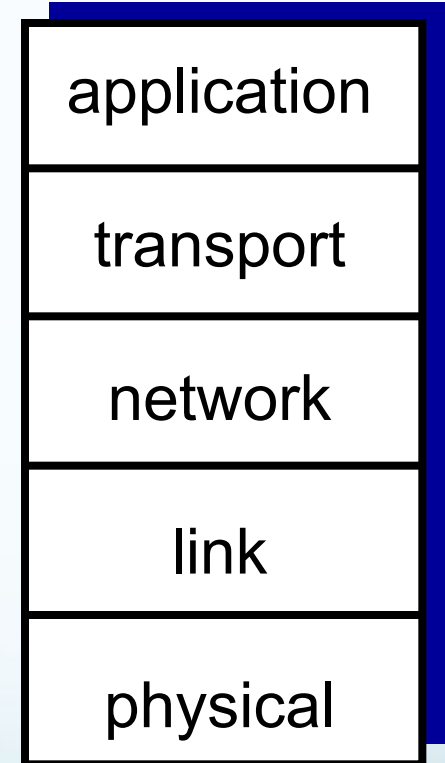
# Protocol Suites and Industry Standards

Layer Name	TCP/IP	ISO	AppleTalk	Novell Netware
Application	HTTP DNS DHCP FTP	ACSE ROSE TRSE SESE	AFP	NDS
Transport	TCP UDP	TP0 TP1 TP2 TP3 TP4	ATP AEP NBP RTMP	SPX
Internet	IPv4 IPv6 ICMPv4 ICMPv6	CONP/CMNS CLNP/CLNS	AARP	IPX
Network Access	Ethernet PPP Frame Relay ATM WLAN			

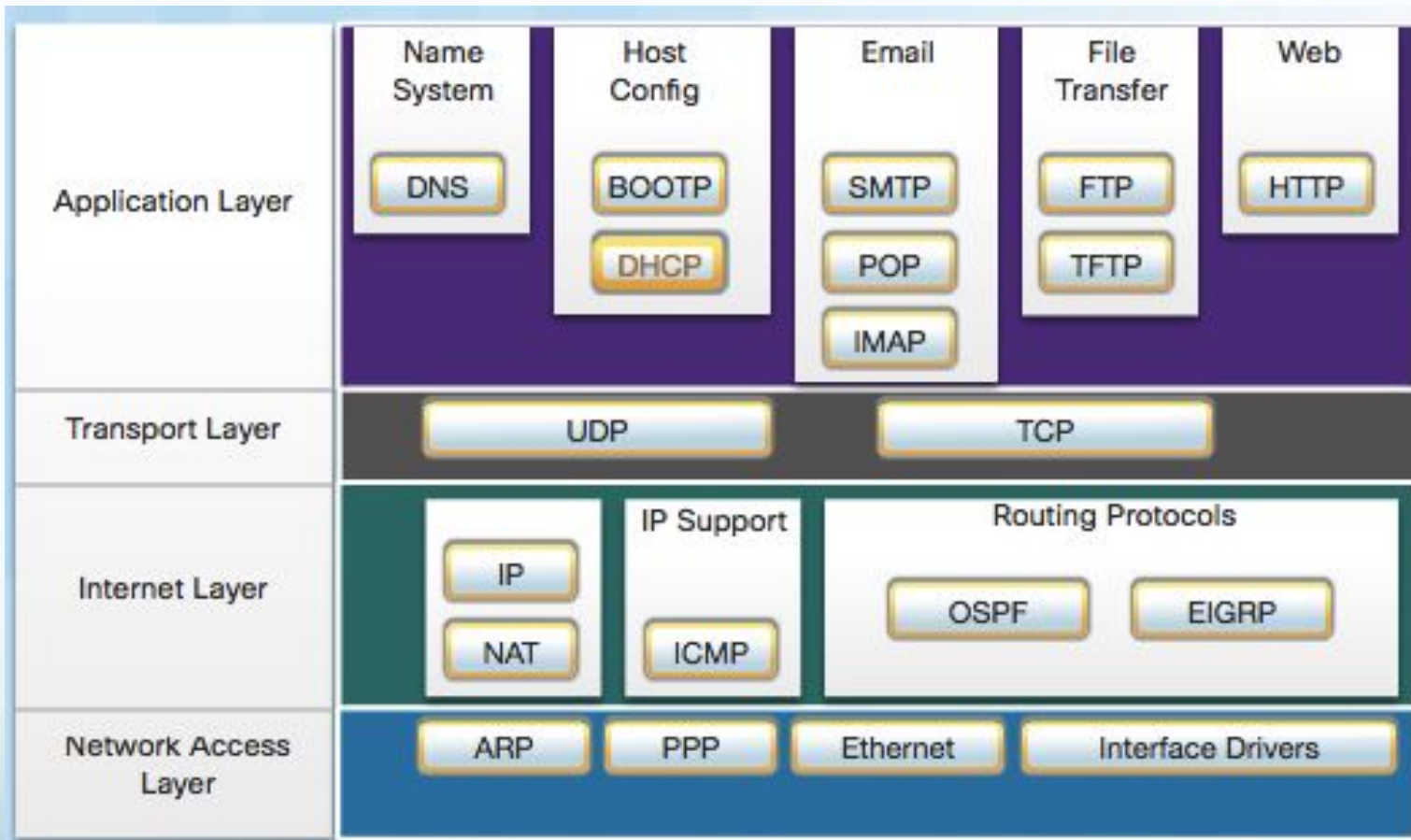


# Internet protocol stack

- **application:** supporting network applications
  - FTP, SMTP, HTTP
- **transport:** process-process data transfer
  - TCP, UDP
- **network:** routing of datagrams from source to destination
  - IP, routing protocols
- **link:** data transfer between neighboring network elements
  - Ethernet, 802.111 (WiFi), PPP
- **physical:** bits “on the wire”



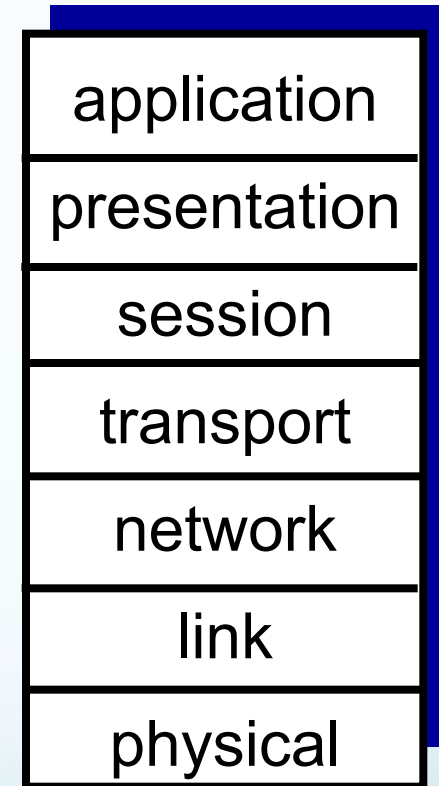
# TCP/IP Protocol Suite



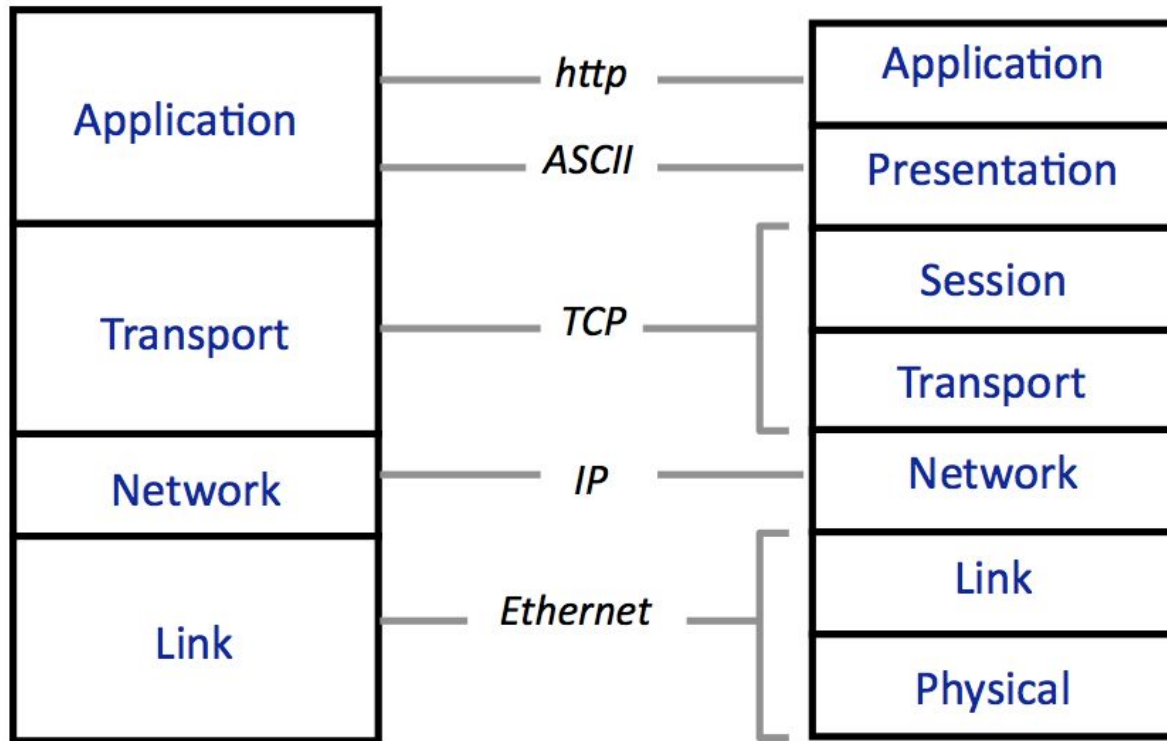
# ISO/OSI reference model

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- **presentation:** allow applications to interpret meaning of data, e.g., encryption, compression, machine-specific conventions
- **session:** synchronization, checkpointing, recovery of data exchange
- Internet stack “missing” these layers!
  - these services, *if needed*, must be implemented in application
  - needed?



# Why is the Network Layer often called “Layer 3”?



The 4-layer Internet model

The 7-layer OSI Model

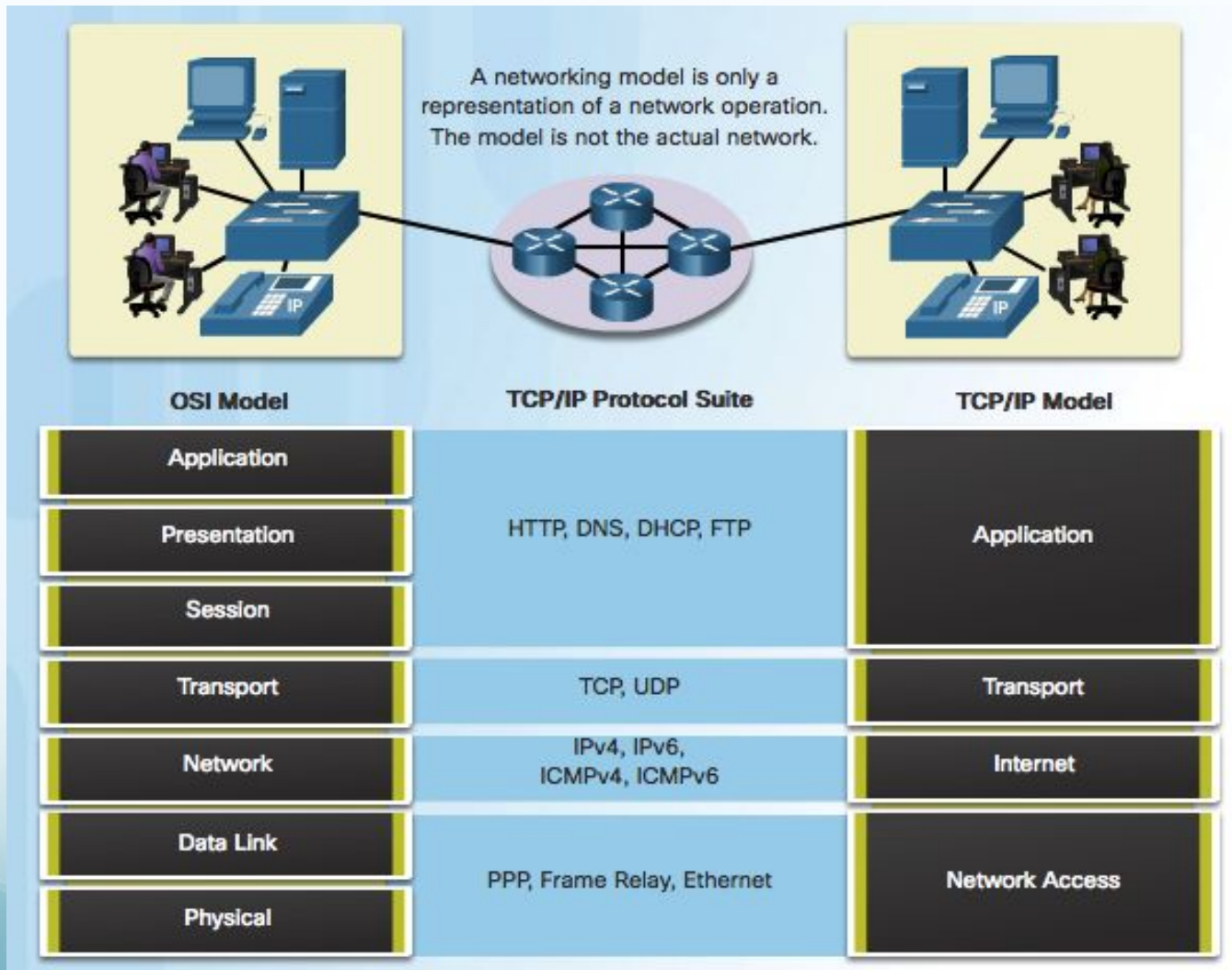
# Distinguishing Points

<b>TCP/IP</b>	<b>OSI</b>
Implementation of OSI model	Reference model
Model around which Internet is developed	This is a theoretical model
Has only 4 layers	Has 7 layers
Considered more reliable	Considered a reference tool
Protocols are not strictly defined	Stricter boundaries for the protocols
Horizontal approach	Vertical approach
Combines the session and presentation layer in the application layer	Has separate session and presentation layer
Protocols were developed first and then the model was developed	Model was developed before the development of protocols
Supports only connectionless communication in the network layer	Supports connectionless and connection-oriented communication in the network layer
Protocol dependent standard	Protocol independent standard

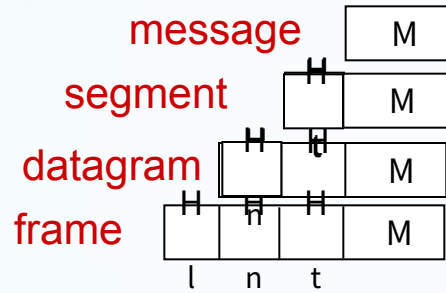


OSI Model (7 layers)	Internet Model (4 layers)		
Layer Name	Layer Name	Protocol	Address
<b>Application</b>	<b>Application</b>	Telnet, SSH	hostname
<b>Presentation</b>		E-mail	user@domain
<b>Session</b>		Web Browser	URL
<b>Transport</b>	<b>Transport</b>	Transmission Control Protocol or User Datagram Protocol	Port Numbers
<b>Network</b>	<b>Network</b>	Internet Protocol	IP Address
<b>Data Link</b>	<b>Network</b>	Network Interface Device	MAC Address
<b>Physical</b>	<b>Interface</b>	FastEthernet, GigE, WiFi (802.11a, b, g, n)	

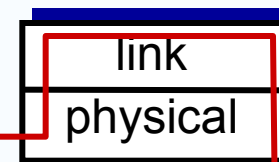
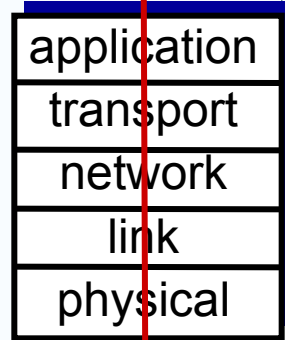
# The Benefits of Using a Layered Model



# Encapsulation

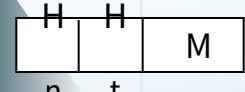
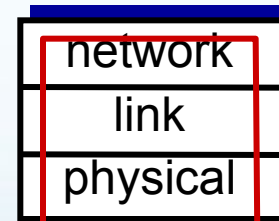
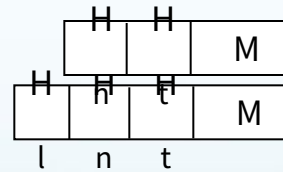
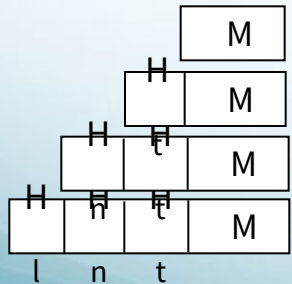
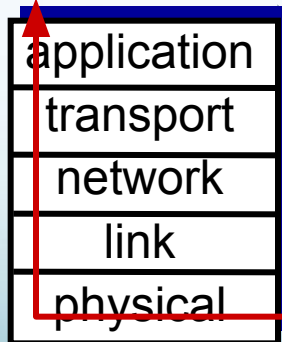


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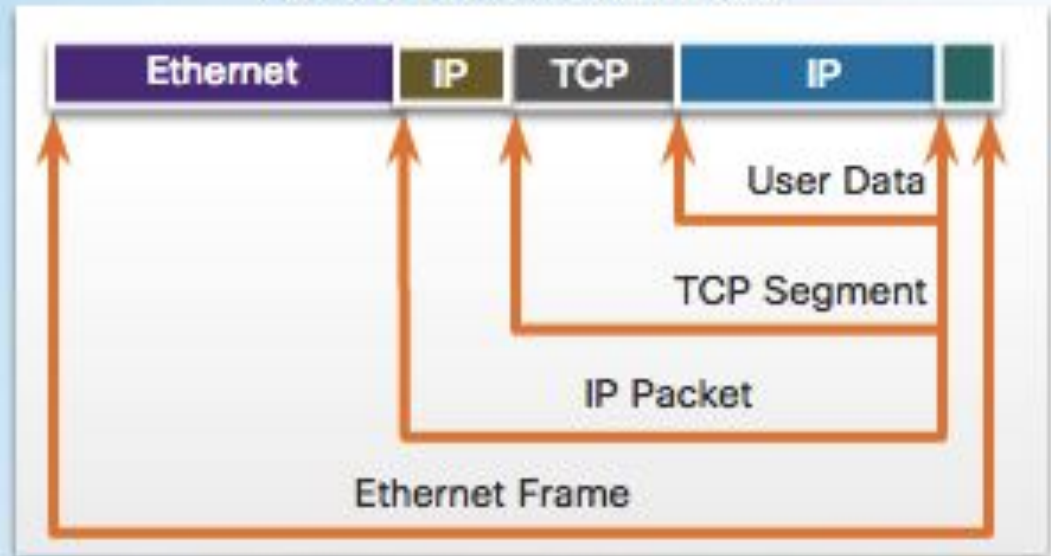
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router

# De-encapsulation

Protocol Encapsulation Terms



Web Server



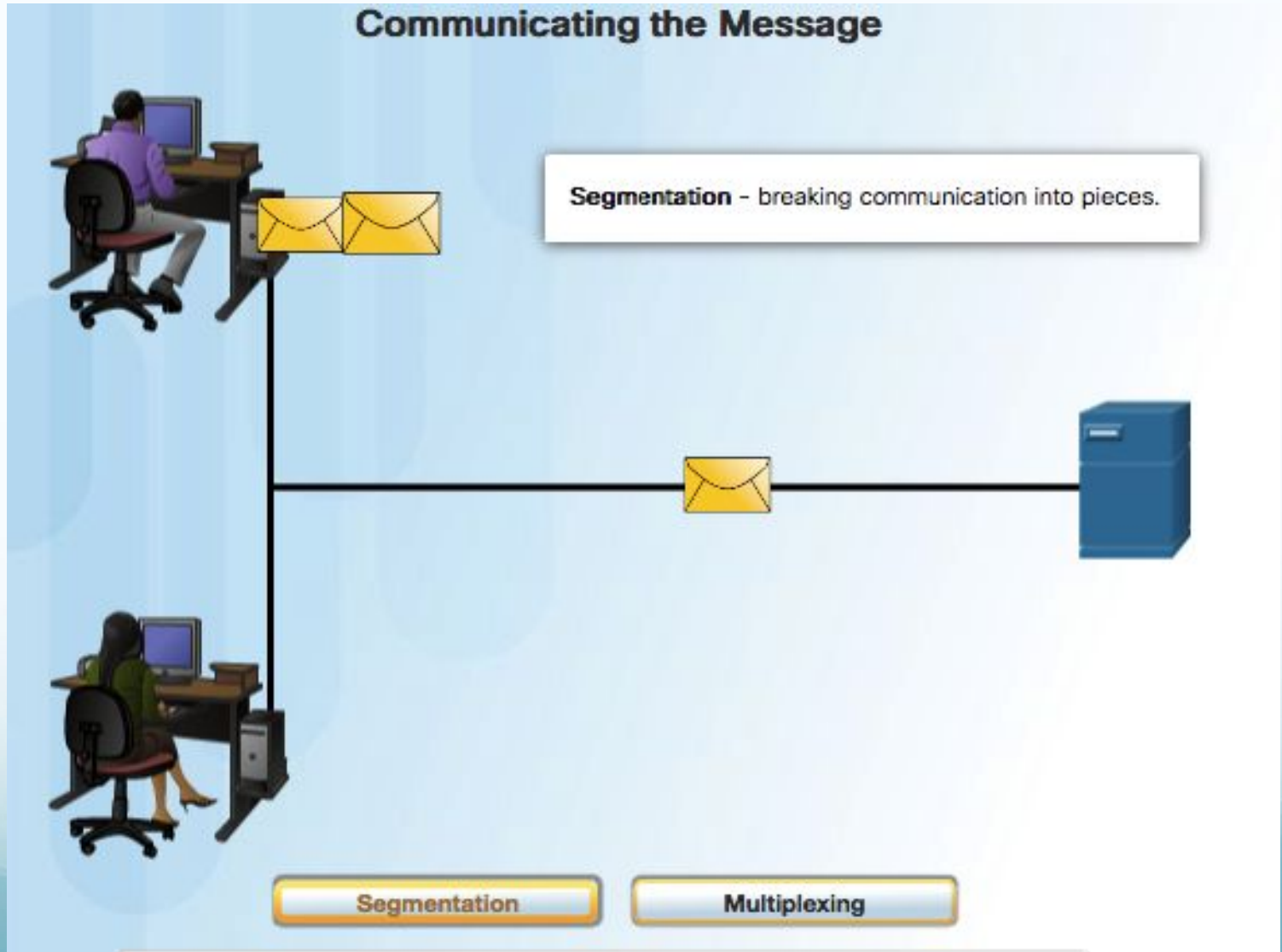
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Web Client



# Message Segmentation

## Communicating the Message



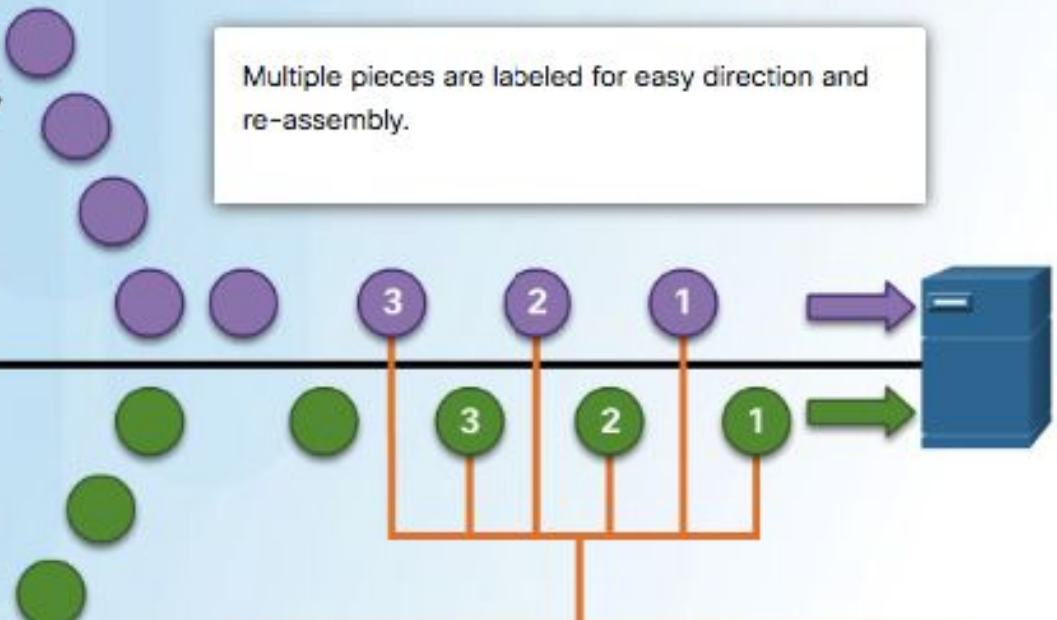


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## Communicating the Message



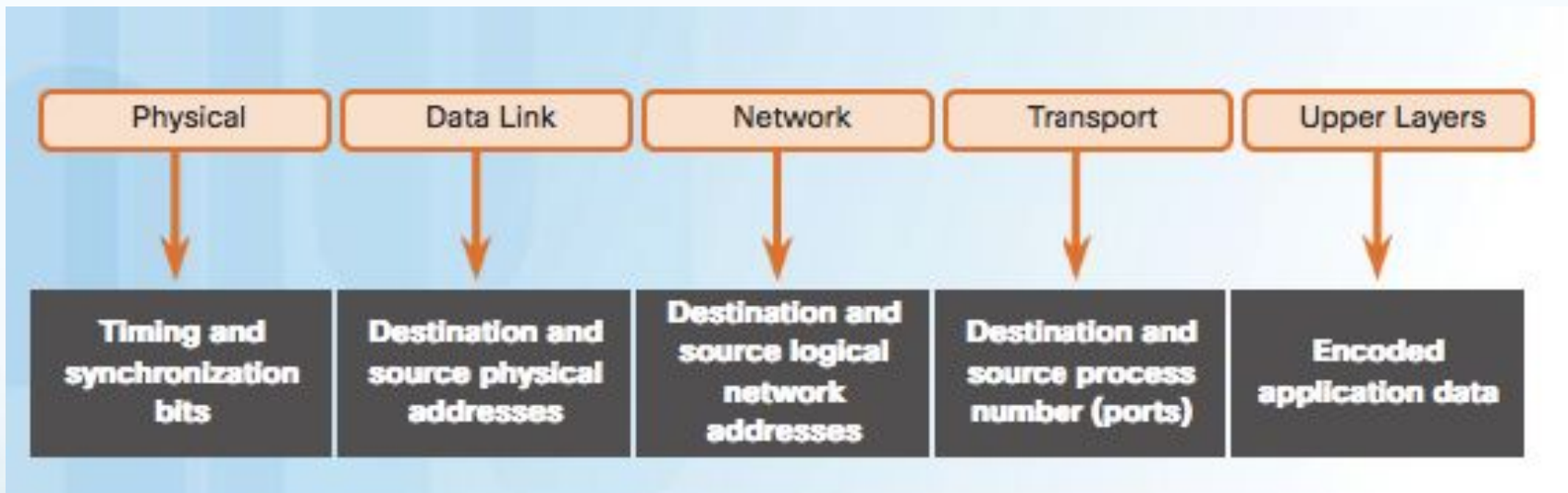
Multiple pieces are labeled for easy direction and re-assembly.



Labeling provides for ordering and assembling the pieces when they arrive.



# Network Addresses



**In the Internet model how are frames at one layer encapsulated by the next layer? (There could be more than one answer. Enter the correct choice(s) as a comma-separated list in alphabetical order. For instance, if a, b, and c are right, enter "a,b,c".)**

- a. A frame at one layer consists of a data field - consisting solely of the entire frame from the layer above - and a header portion describing the data field and how it is to be demultiplexed at the other end.
- b. In the outbound direction, a frame is constructed by reading a combination of information from the layers above and below.
- c. In the inbound direction, the data portion of a frame is passed to the layer above, and typically carries information to identify which service should receive the frame.
- d. In the Internet, all data arriving from the link layer must pass through the TCP layer before reaching the application.

**What are the advantages of the network layers abstraction? (There could be more than one answer. Enter the correct choice(s) as a comma-separated list in alphabetical order. For instance, if a, b, and c are right, enter "a,b,c".)**

- a. Break a complex task of communication into smaller pieces.
- b. Lower layers hide the implementation details from higher layers.
- c. Upper layers can provide a service to the layers below.
- d. Lower layers can change implementation without affecting upper layers as long as the interface between layers remains the same.

**What happens when a packet is received by a layer-2 ethernet switch?  
(There could be more than one answer. Enter the correct choice(s) as  
a comma-separated list in alphabetical order. For instance, if a, b,  
and c are right, enter "a,b,c".)**

- a. The switch will make a forwarding decision based on the destination address in the Ethernet header.
- b. The switch will then encapsulate the packet again with a new Ethernet header, where the source ethernet address will now be the switch's Ethernet address.
- c. The switch will need to learn the destination IP address from the layer-3 IP header in order to make forwarding decision.
- d. In order to check the data integrity, the switch will need to extract the application data out from the packet.



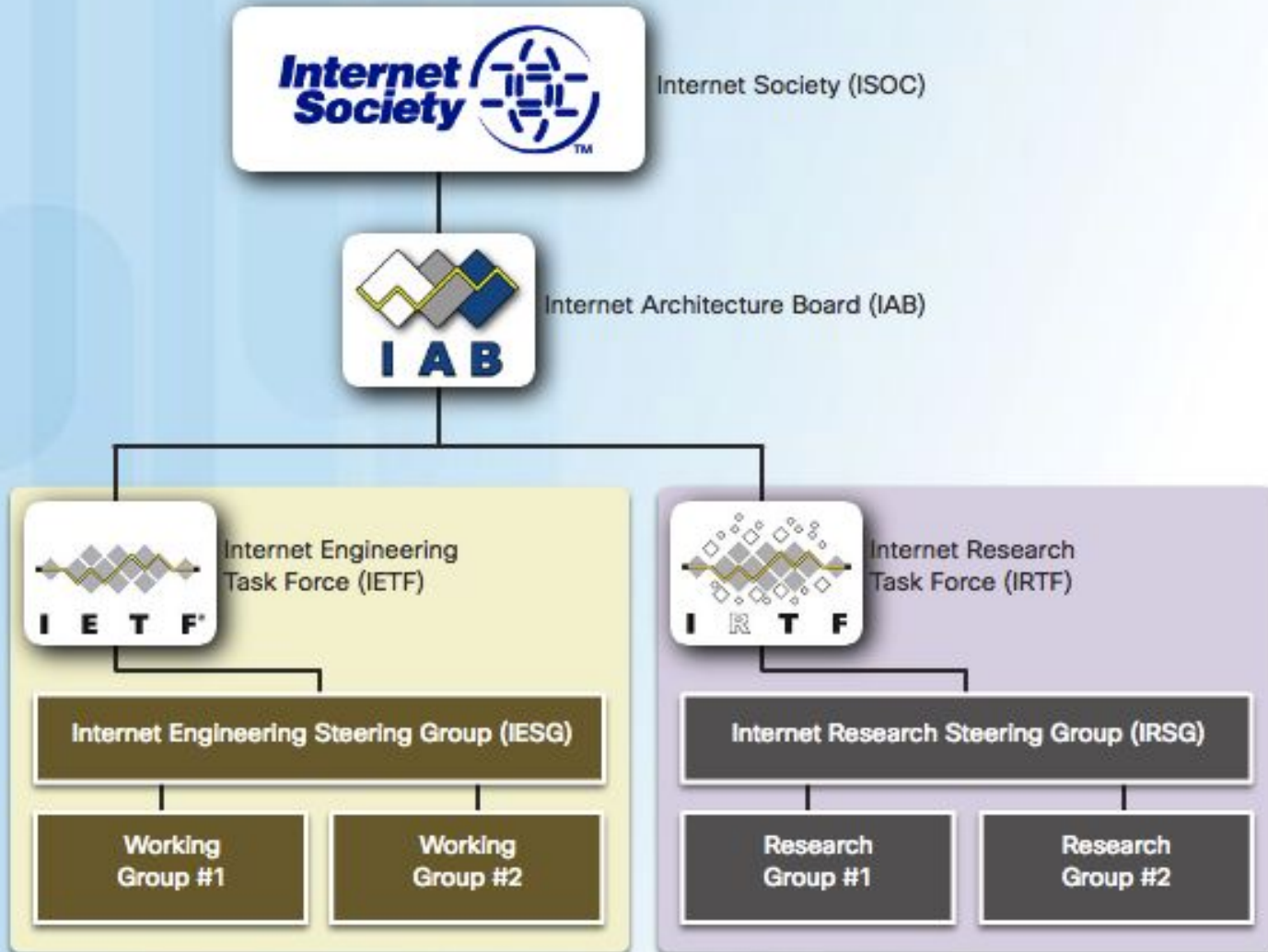
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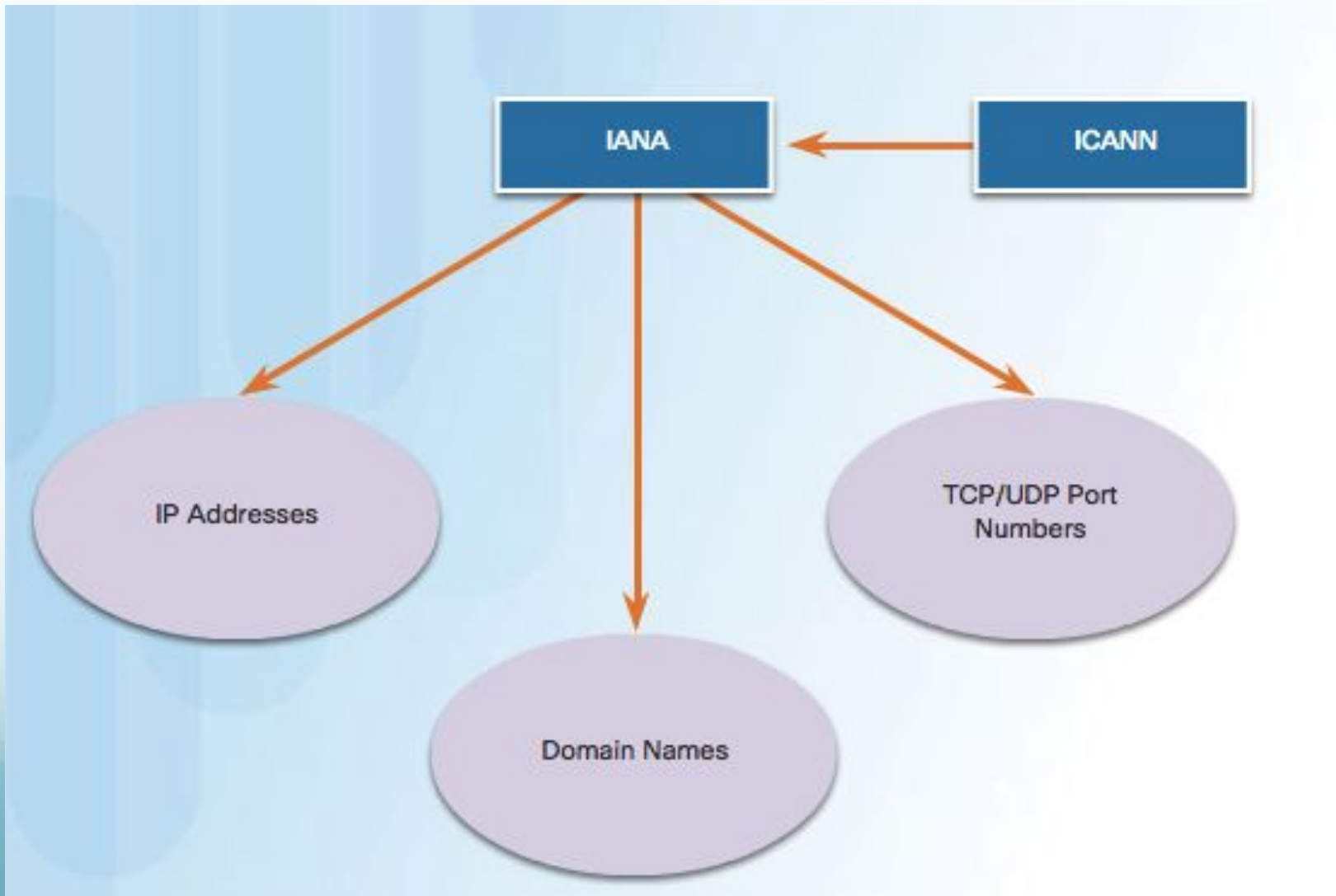


# Internet Standards

ISOC, IAB, IETF, and IRTF



# Internet Standards



# Electronics and Communications Standard Organizations

## IEEE 802 Working Groups and Study Groups

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- 802.1 Higher Layer LAN Protocols Working Group
- 802.3 Ethernet Working Group
- 802.11 Wireless LAN Working Group
- 802.15 Wireless Personal Area Network (WPAN) Working Group
- 802.16 Broadband Wireless Access Working Group
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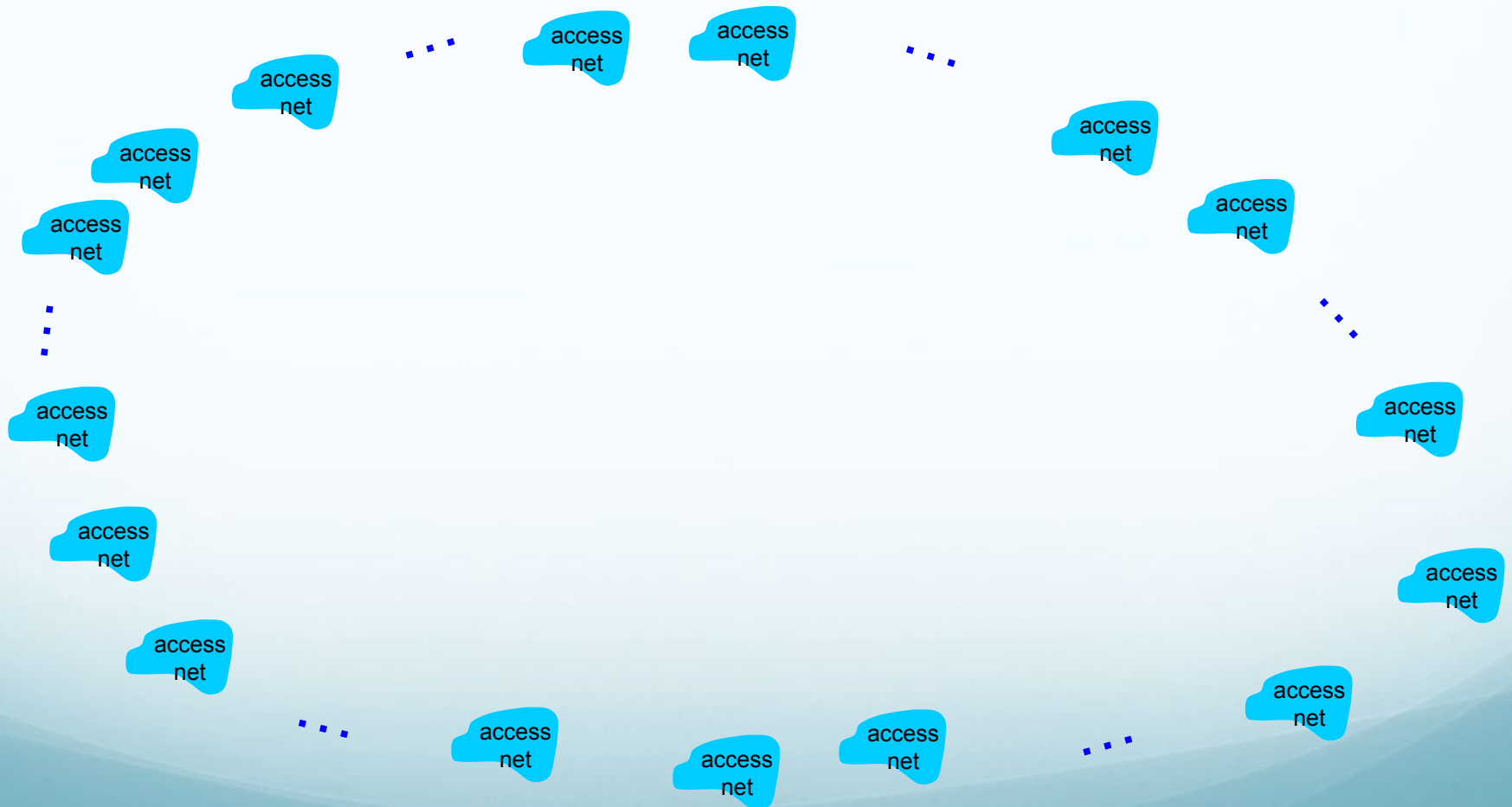
# Internet structure: network of networks

- ❖ End systems connect to Internet via **access ISPs** (Internet Service Providers)
  - Residential, company and university ISPs
- ❖ Access ISPs in turn must be interconnected.
  - ❖ So that any two hosts can send packets to each other
- ❖ Resulting network of networks is very complex
  - ❖ Evolution was driven by **economics** and **national policies**
- ❖ Let's take a stepwise approach to describe current Internet structure



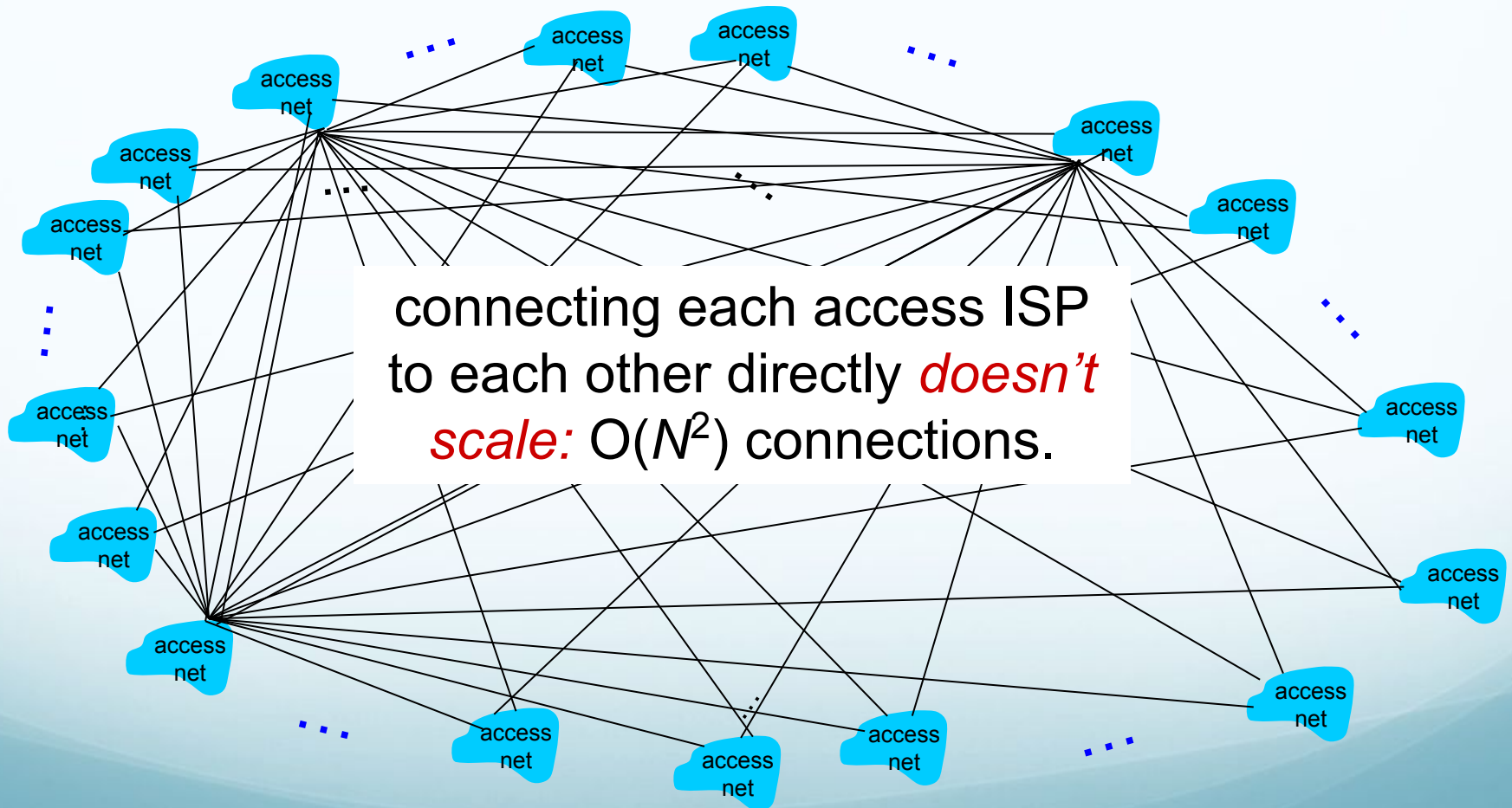
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**Question:** given *millions* of access ISPs, how to connect them together?



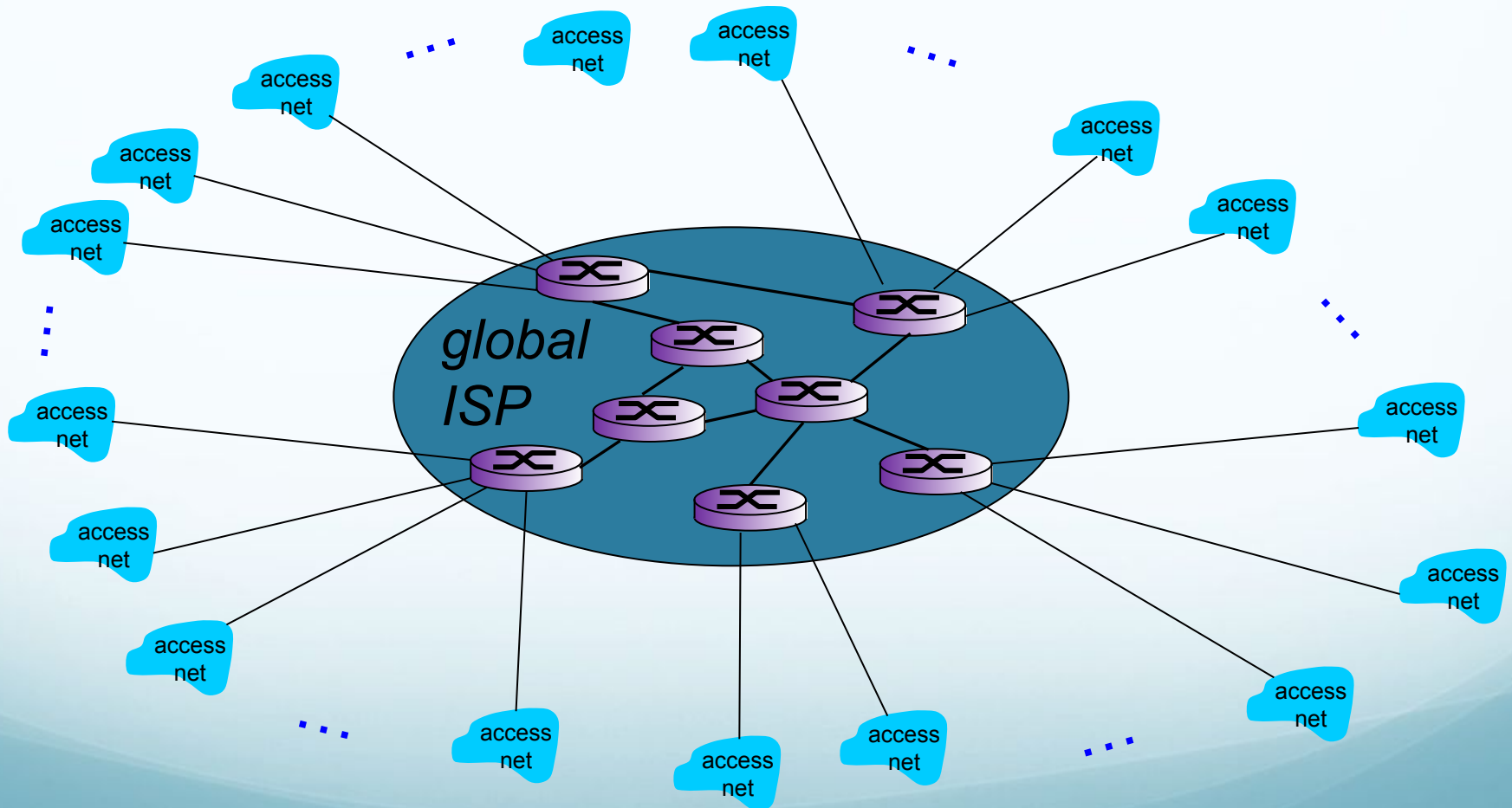
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*Option: connect each access ISP to every other access ISP?*



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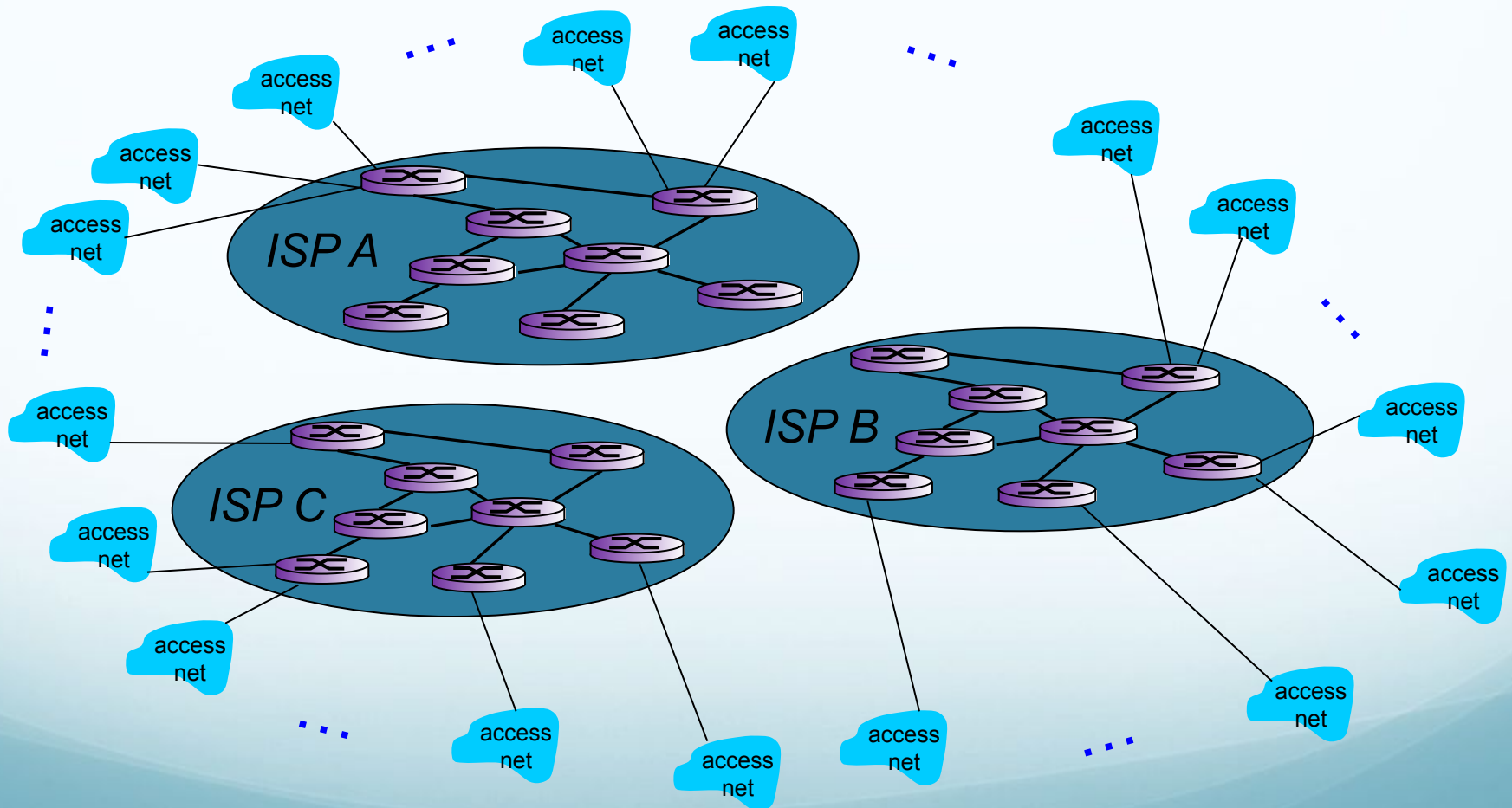
*Option: connect each access ISP to a global transit ISP?  
Customer and provider ISPs have economic agreement.*



# Internet structure: network of networks

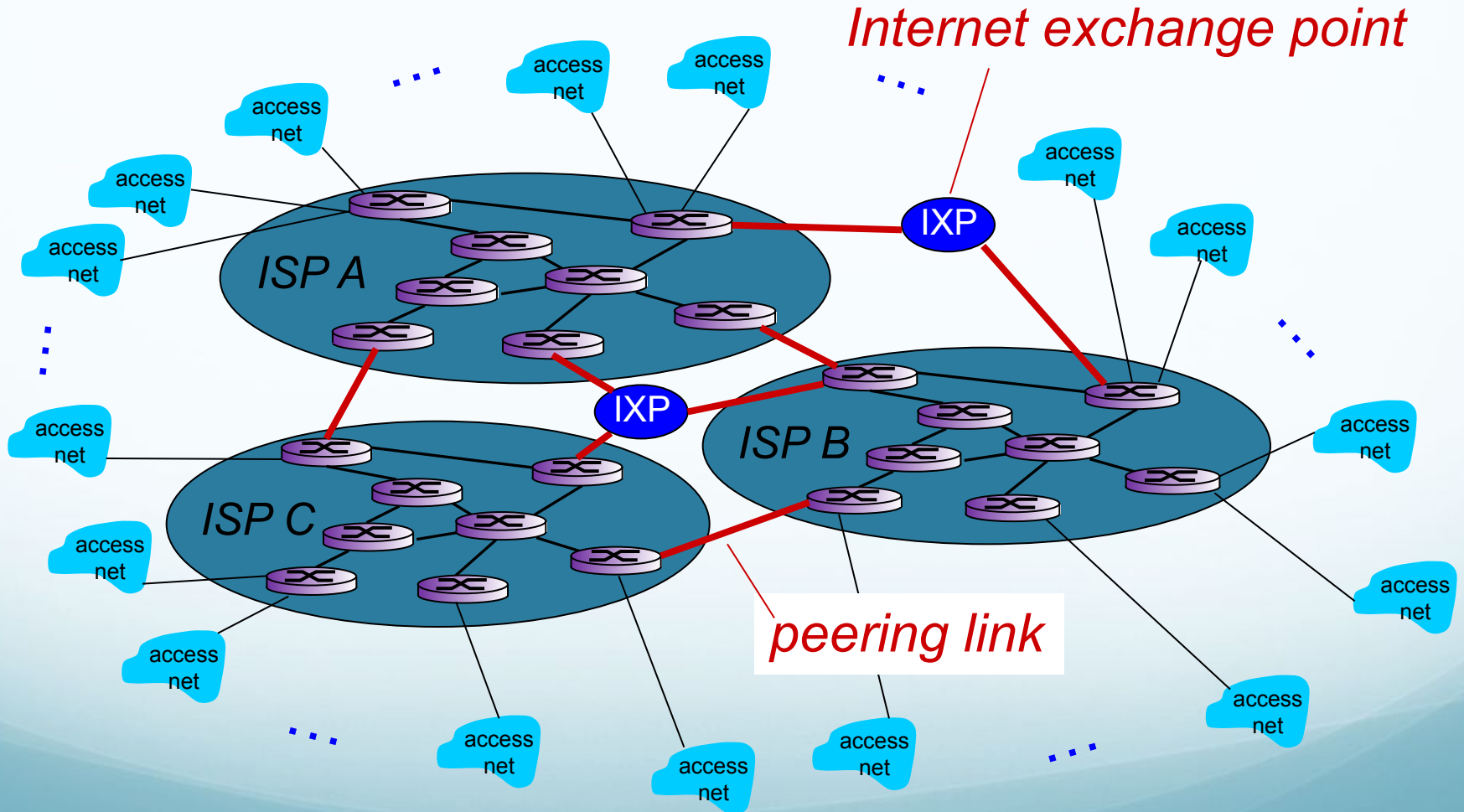
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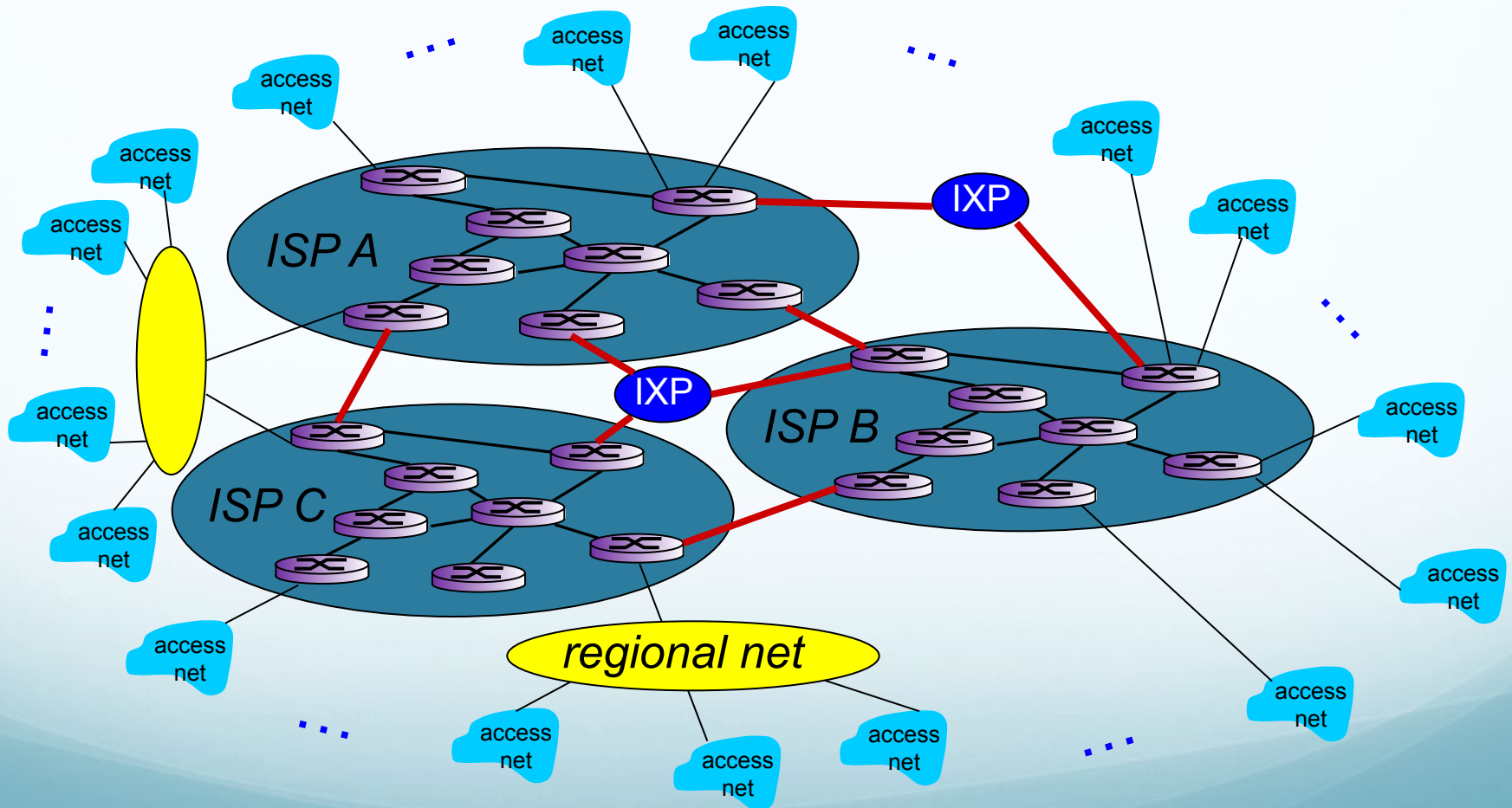
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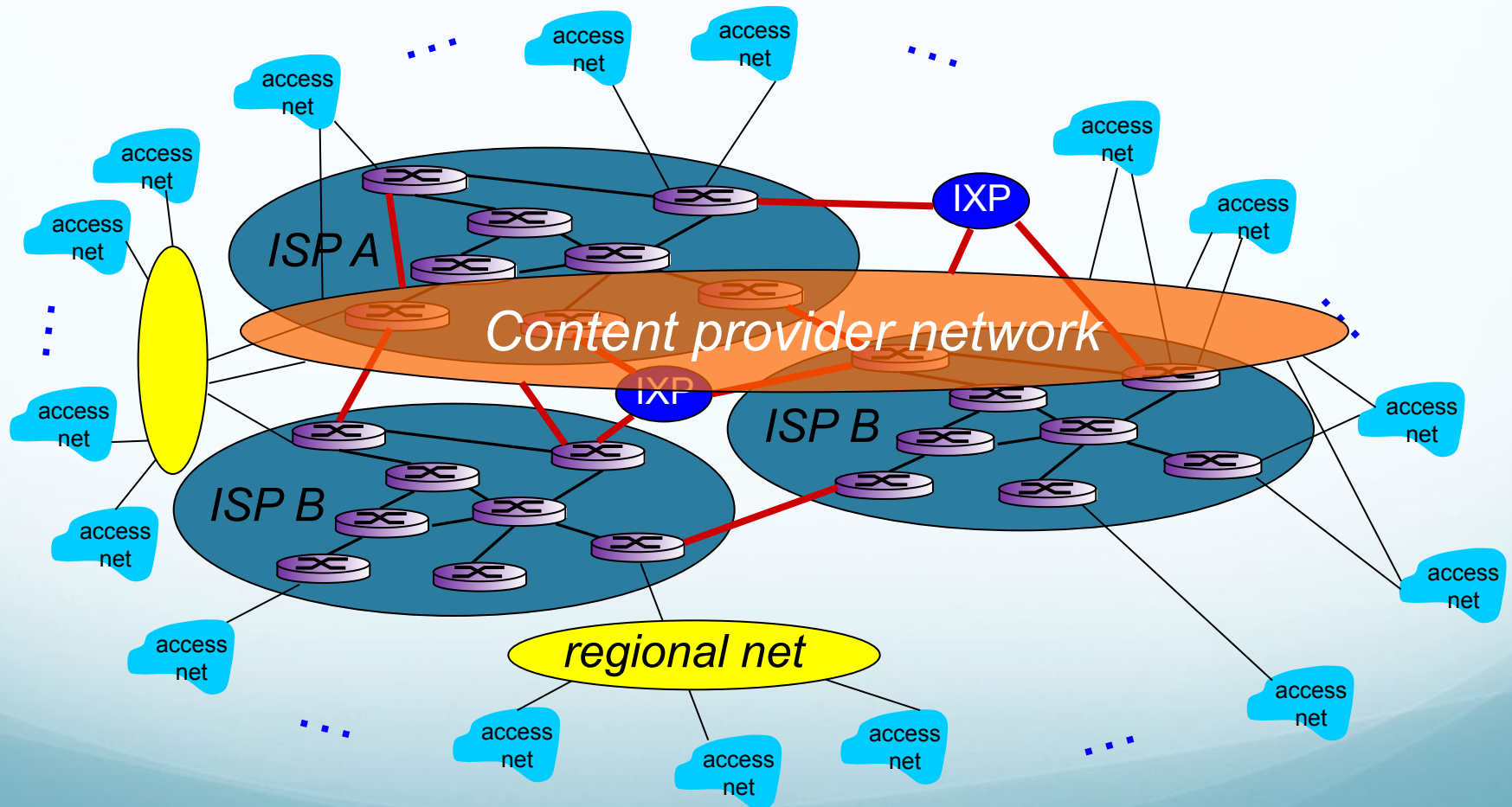
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... and regional networks may arise to connect access nets to ISPS

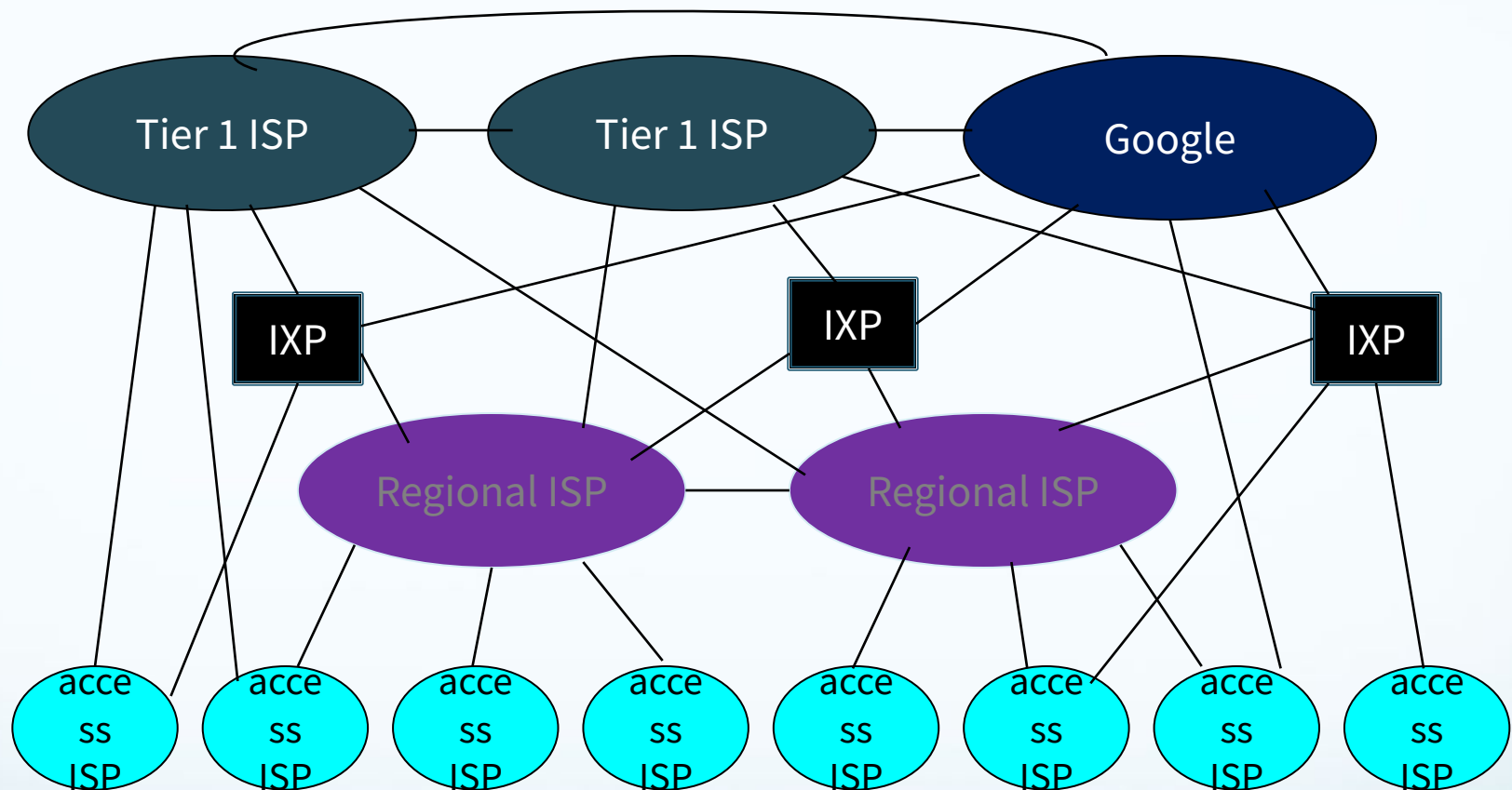


# Internet structure: network of networks

... and content provider networks (e.g., Google, Microsoft, Akamai) may run their own network, to bring services, content close to end users

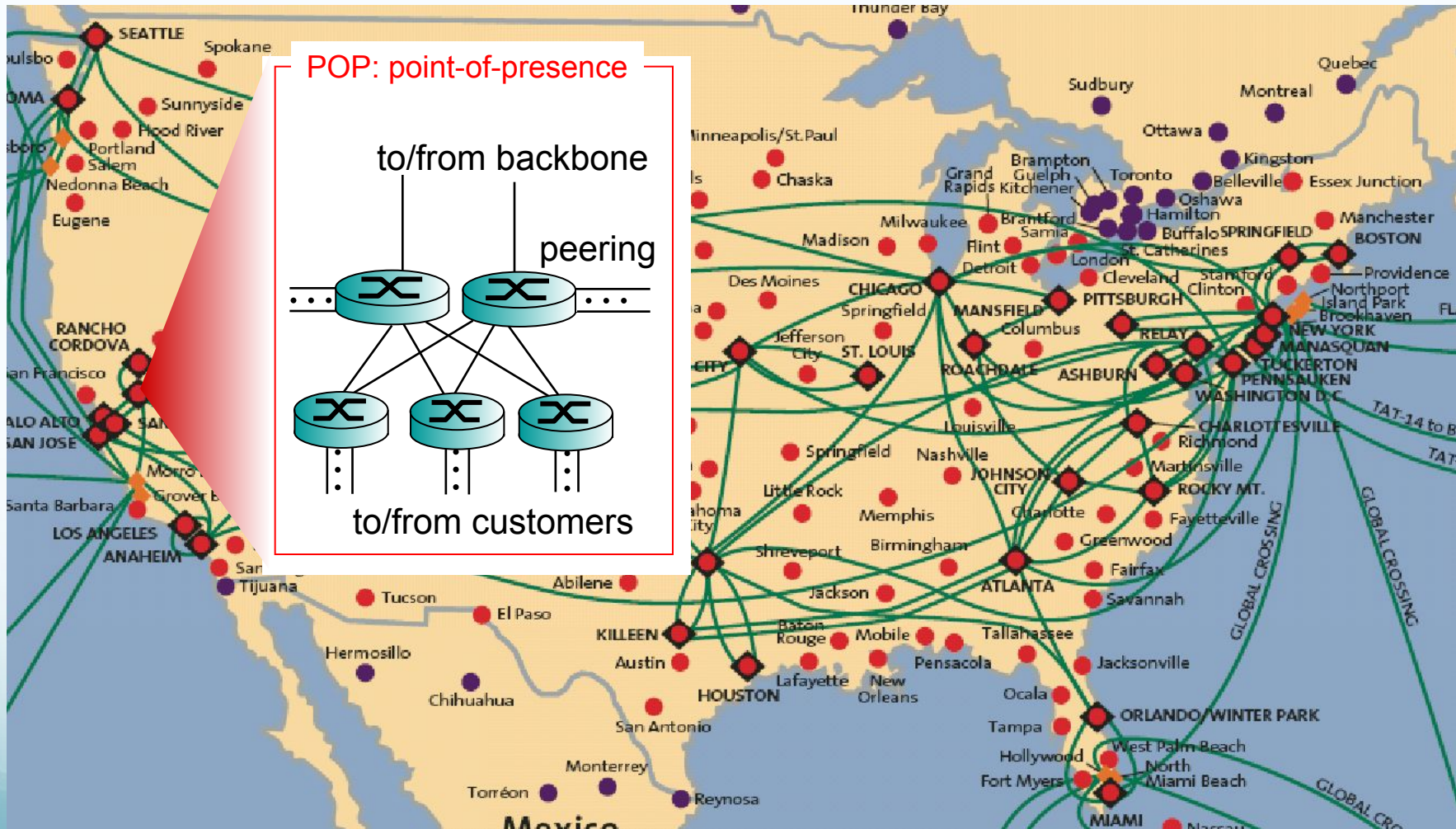


# Internet structure: network of networks



- at center: small # of well-connected large networks
- **“tier-1” commercial ISPs** (e.g., Level 3, Sprint, AT&T, NTT), national & international coverage
- **content provider network** (e.g., Google): private network that connects its data centers to Internet, often bypassing tier-1 regional ISPs

# Tier-1 ISP: e.g., Sprint



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- 1.3 The Network Core
- 1.5 Protocol Layers and Their Service Models
- 1.7 History of Computer Networking and the Internet



**Thank you for attention!**