

# ECE 435 – Network Engineering

## Lecture 17

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# Announcements

- HW#6 graded, HW#8 on Wednesday
- Plumbers wrapup  
Not much network related, though they were having problems with a SYN flood attack somehow
- Project topics?
- Examples: create a sockets program (game, chat, etc)  
benchmark speed, try to get best bandwidth/latency?



triangulate position based on wireless router signals?  
out of a Pi? USB connector?  
set up a mini network/router?  
web-proxy that does something funny (upside down?)  
physical layer, decode packets at the scope level (hard)  
decode packets on fly, packet sniffer, wired or wireless  
security: only do these things on isolated networks, not  
\*actual\* ones. Try to break wireless passwords, try to  
spoof IP address, writing a SYN flood tool



# HW#7 Wrapup

- How did it go?
- Puzzling only got 10-18Mbits/s out of it. It's a gigabit switch and the Pi should be able to saturate a 100Mbit connection (my tests got around 94Mbits/s). Hmm.



# HW#6

## 1. IPv6 addressed

(a) 2607:f8b0:4009:0801:0000:0000:0000:200e

yes, google

(b) 2607:f8b0:4009:801::200e

yes, shortened

(c) 2607:f8b0::4009:801::200e

no, cannot have multiple ::, ambiguous

(d) 123.45.67.189

no, ipv4



## 2. ARP

### 3. BEGIN IPv6 PACKET HEADER

0x000e: 6002 2618 : 6 = IPv6

00 = traffic class

2618 = flow label

0x0012: 0031 = payload length, 49

0x0014: 11 = next header = 0x11, UDP

0x0015: 40 = hop limit 0x40, 64

0x0016: 2610 0048 0100 08da 0230 18ff feab 1c3

source address

0x0026: 2001 4860 4860 0000 0000 0000 0000 884



destination address

BEGIN UDP HEADER

0x0036: e239 = source port (decimal)

0x0038: 0035 = destination port (53)

0x003a: 0031 = length (49)

0x003c: 9c0e = checksum

END UDP HEADER

4. What type, port 53 UDP = dns

5. netstat: also ss tool



unix

tcp, udp etc

6. traceroute, to portland nox.org, northern crossroads (new england schools) i2, internet2 ams.nl probably amsterdam lod.uk london janet is british academic network 7-8 across ocean 80ms = ?? speed of light  $80 \times 10^{-3} \text{s} \times 3 \times 10^8 \text{m/s} = 24000 \text{km}$ ? 5500km = 1/4 speed of light?

7. traceroute6

different hops? IPv6 different? random chance





hop 5-6

washington? internet 2? abilene was the predecessor to  
internet2 fra.de frankfurt germany probably not france  
latency 133ms rather than 106ms

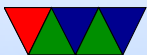


# TCP Timer Management

- What should the timer value be? Too short, send extra packets, too long and takes long time to notice lost packets.
- On the fly measures round trip time. When send segment, start timer, updates.
- Connection Timer – send SYN. If no response in time, reset
- Retransmission Timer – retransmit data if no ACK



- Delayed ACK timer – if send a packet, tag an ACK along if timer expires and no outgoing data, have to send standalone ACK
- Persist Timer – solve deadlock where window was 0, so waiting, and missed the update that said window was open again
- Keepalive Timer – if connection idle for a long time, sends probe to make sure still up
- FIN\_WAIT\_2 Timer – avoid waiting in this state forever if other side closes



- `TIME_WAIT_TIMER` – used in `TIME_WAIT` to give other side time to finish before `CLOSE`



# When Things Go Wrong

- Data loss – after retransmit timeout, will notice and retransmit  
If packets just taking a long time, could end up always retransmitting. Data gets in but huge waste of bandwidth. see later.
- ACK loss
- out-of-sequence
- ECN explicit congestion notification – uses extra bits in



reserved flags, routers initially had trouble with this.



# Making things faster

- Offload engines
- CPU speed can be more important than network speed



# Sockets Programming, Again

- `AF_UNIX`
- `AF_INET`
- Can have lots of other types not TCP/IP
- `SOCK_STREAM` tcp
- `SOCK_DGRAM` udp





# Creating Raw Frames

- Why would you want to?  
ping, traceroute  
also to spoof, ping-of-death, other questionable purposes
- `AF_PACKET`, `SOCK_DGRAM`, `SOCK_RAW` complete control of ethernet header
- Setting promiscuous mode
- Packet filtering, eBPF



# Proposed Replacements

- T/TCP
- SCTP – stream control transmission protocol. More complex
- Whatever google is up to



# Application Layer

- What do you do with the internet?
- Applications
  - FTP (1971)
  - e-mail (1972)
  - telnet (1982)
  - usenet (1971) NNTP (1986)
  - WWW (1989)
- Utilities, DNS (1987)
- Remote Desktop/X11 forwarding



- Gaming (MUDs, etc)
- VOIP (skype, etc)
- Instant Messaging (AIM, ICQ, etc)
- File sharing



# Internet Applications

- Often Client/Server
- Server “daemon”
- Listens on port – IANA “well-known” ports 0-1023, Registered ports: 1024-49151, Dynamic/Private 49152-65535
- Start at boot time? Old days inetd, these days systemd



# Server Types

- Concurrent – handle multiple connections at time (forks or threads)
- Iterative – handles one connection at a time, rest wait on queue
- Iterative Connectionless – common+trivial, short lived
- Iterative Connection – high latency
- Concurrent Connectionless – when need fast turnaround,



low latency DNS, NFS

- Concurrent Connection – widely used. WWW.



# Protocols

- What type of protocol should talk?
- Fixed-length binary?
- Free-form ASCII text?
- 7-bit ASCII vs Unicode?

