

Telematics 1

Chapter 9 Internet Application Layer

- Principles of network applications
- Important application protocols
- Socket programming

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Chapter Goals

- Conceptual & implementation aspects of network application protocols
 - Transport-layer service models
 - Client-server paradigm
 - Peer-to-peer paradigm

Learn about protocols by examining popular application-level protocols

- □ HTTP
- □ FTP
- □ SMTP / POP3 / IMAP
- DNS
- Programming network applications
 - Socket API



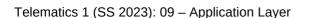
Some Network Applications

- E-mail
- Web

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- Instant messaging
- □ Remote login
- P2P file sharing
- Multi-user network games
- Streaming stored video clips

- □ Internet telephone
- □ Real-time video conference
- □ Massive parallel computing



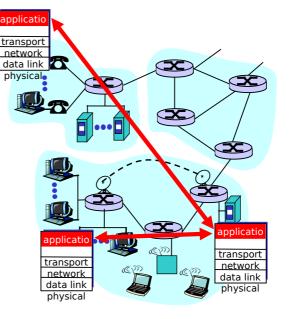


Write programs that

- Run on different end systems and
- Communicate over a network.
- E.g., Web: Web server software communicates with browser software

No software written for devices in network core

- Network core devices do not function at app layer
- This design allows for rapid app development







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 - \square Socket programming with UDP

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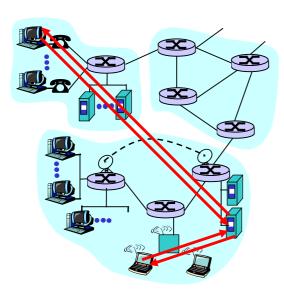
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- □ Principle alternatives:
 - □ Client-server
 - □ Peer-to-peer (P2P)
 - □ Hybrid of client-server and P2P





Server:

- □ always-on host
- □ permanent IP address
- server farms for scaling

Clients:

- communicate with server
- may be intermittently connected
- may have dynamic IP addresses
- do not communicate directly with each other

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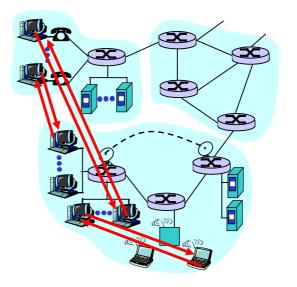
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- No always on server
- Arbitrary end systems directly communicate
- Peers are intermittently connected and change IP addresses
- Example: Gnutella

Highly scalable

But difficult to manage





(Original) Napster file sharing

- □ File transfer P2P
- \Box File search centralized:
 - Peers register content at central server
 - Peers query same central server to locate content

Instant messaging

- Chatting between two users is P2P
- Presence detection/location centralized:
 - User registers its IP address with central server when it comes online
 - User contacts central server to find IP addresses of buddies

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- Process: program running within a host.
- Within same host, two processes communicate using inter-process communication (defined by OS).
- Processes in different hosts communicate by exchanging messages

Client process: process that initiates communication Server process: process that waits to be contacted

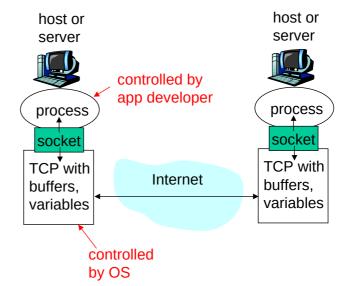
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Note: applications with P2P architectures have client processes & server processes



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- Process sends/receives messages to/from its socket
- Socket analogous to door
 - Sending process shoves message out door
 - Sending process relies on transport infrastructure on other side of door which brings message to socket at receiving process



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- Application programming interface (API):
 - (1) choice of transport protocol;
 - (2) ability to fix a few parameters (lots more on this later)

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Addressing Processes

- For a process to receive messages, it must have an identifier
- A host has a unique32-bit IP address
- Q: does the IP address of the host on which the process runs suffice for identifying the process?
- Answer: No, many processes can be running on same host

- Identifier includes both the IP address and port numbers associated with the process on the host.
- Example port numbers:HTTP server: 80
 - Mail server: 25
- More on this later



Issues Defined by an Application-Layer Protocol

- Types of messages exchanged, e.g. request & response messages
- Syntax of message types: what fields in messages & how fields are delineated
- Semantics of the fields, ie, meaning of information in fields
- Rules for when and how processes send & respond to messages

Open vs. Proprietary protocols:

- Public-domain protocols:
 - open specification available to everyone
 - □ allows for interoperability
 - most protocols commonly used in the Internet are defined in RFCs
 - □ e.g. HTTP, FTP, SMTP
- Proprietary protocols:
 - □ defined by a vendor
 - specification often not publicly available

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What Transport Service does an Application Need?

Data loss

- Some apps (e.g., audio) can tolerate some loss
- Other apps (e.g., file transfer, telnet) require 100% reliable data transfer

Bandwidth

- Some apps (e.g., multimedia) require minimum amount of bandwidth to be "effective"
- Other apps ("elastic apps") make use of whatever bandwidth they get

Timing

Some apps (e.g., Internet telephony, interactive games) require low delay to be "effective"





	Application	Data loss	Bandwidth	Time Sensitive
	file transfor			no
_	file transfer	no loss	elastic	_
_	e-mail	no loss	elastic	no
V	Veb documents	no loss	elastic	no
real-ti	me audio/video	loss-tolerant	audio: 5kbps-1Mbps	yes, 100's msec
			video:10kbps-5Mbps	
sto	red audio/video	loss-tolerant	same as above	yes, few secs
int	eractive games	loss-tolerant	few kbps up	yes, 100's msec
ins	tant messaging	no loss	elastic	yes and no

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Internet Transport Protocols Services

TCP service:

- Connection-oriented: setup required between client and server processes
- Reliable transport between sending and receiving process
- Flow control: sender won't overwhelm receiver
- Congestion control: throttle sender when network overloaded
- Does not provide: timing, minimum bandwidth guarantees

UDP service:

Unreliable data transfer between sending and receiving process

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- Does not provide:
 - □ Connection setup,
 - □ Reliability,
 - Flow & congestion control,
 - Timing, or bandwidth guarantee

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Q: Why bother? Why is there a UDP?





Application	Application layer protocol	Underlying transport protocol
e-mail	SMTP [RFC 2821]	ТСР
remote terminal access	Telnet [RFC 854]	ТСР
Web	HTTP [RFC 2616]	ТСР
file transfer	FTP [RFC 959]	ТСР
streaming multimedia	proprietary	TCP or UDP
	(e.g. RealNetworks)	
Internet telephony	proprietary	
	(e.g., Dialpad)	typically UDP

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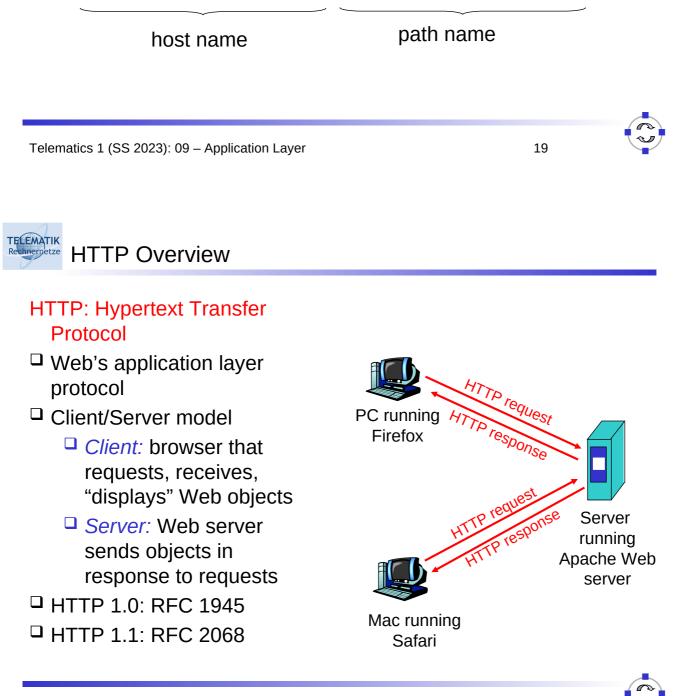
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First some jargon

- Web page consists of objects
- □ Object can be HTML file, JPEG image, Java applet, audio file,...
- Web page consists of base HTML-file which includes several referenced objects
- □ Each object is addressable by a URL
- □ Example URL:

www.someschool.edu/someDept/pic.gif



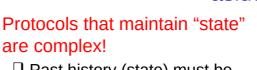
Uses TCP:

- Client initiates TCP connection (creates socket) to server, port 80
- Server accepts TCP connection from client
- HTTP messages

 (application-layer protocol messages) exchanged
 between browser (HTTP client) and Web server
 (HTTP server)
- TCP connection closed

HTTP is "stateless"

Server maintains no information about past client requests



- Past history (state) must be maintained
- If server/client crashes, their views of "state" may be inconsistent, must be reconciled

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Nonpersistent HTTP

- At most one object is sent over a TCP connection.
- HTTP/1.0 uses nonpersistent HTTP

Persistent HTTP

- Multiple objects can be sent over single TCP connection between client and server.
- HTTP/1.1 uses persistent connections in default mode

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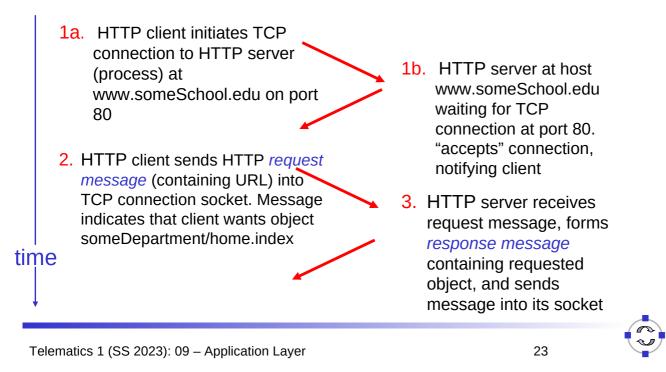


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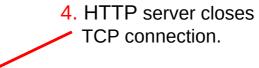


Suppose user enters URL www.someSchool.edu/someDepartment/home.index (contains text, references to 10 jpeg images)

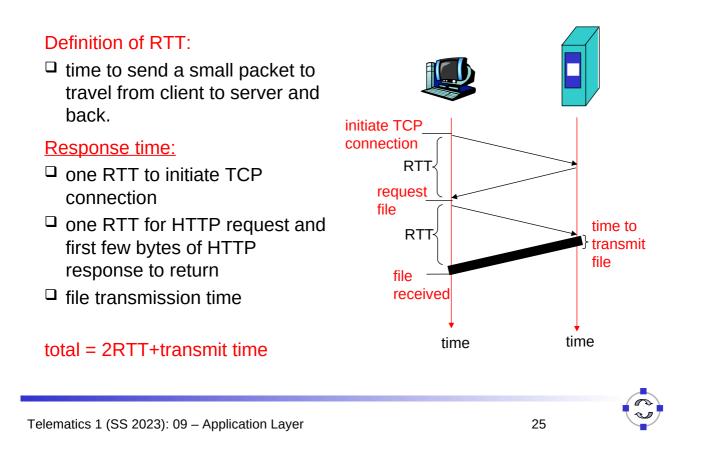




Nonpersistent HTTP (cont.)



- time 5. HTTP client receives response message containing html file, displays html. Parsing html file, finds 10 referenced jpeg objects
 - 6. Steps 1-5 repeated for each of 10 jpeg objects





Persistent HTTP

Nonpersistent HTTP issues:

- □ Requires 2 RTTs per object
- OS must work and allocate host resources for each TCP connection
- But browsers often open parallel TCP connections to fetch referenced objects

Persistent HTTP

- Server leaves connection open after sending response
- Subsequent HTTP messages between same client/server are sent over connection

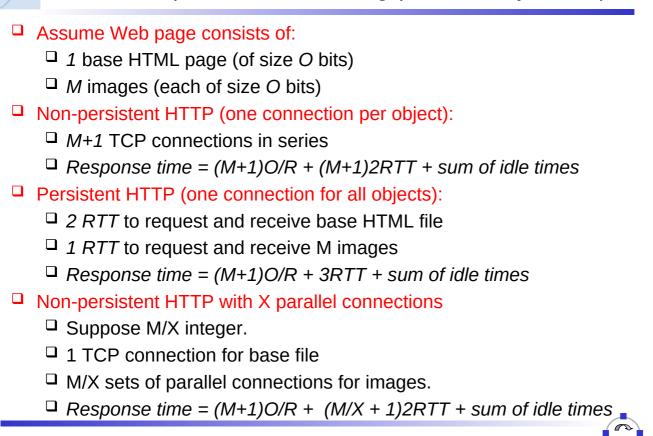
Persistent without pipelining:

- Client issues new request only when previous response has been received
- One RTT for each referenced object

Persistent with pipelining:

- Default in HTTP/1.1
- Client sends requests as soon as it encounters a referenced object
- As little as one RTT for all the referenced objects



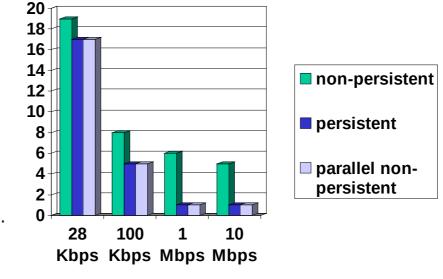


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HTTP Response Time Modeling (incl. TCP Dynamics)

RTT = 100 msec, O = 5 Kbytes, M=10 and X=5

- For low bandwidth, connection & response time dominated by transmission time.
- Persistent connections only give minor improvement over parallel connections.
- Y-axis shows response time in seconds

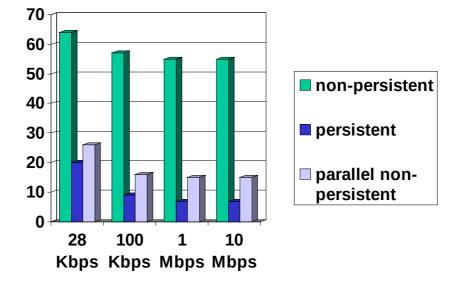




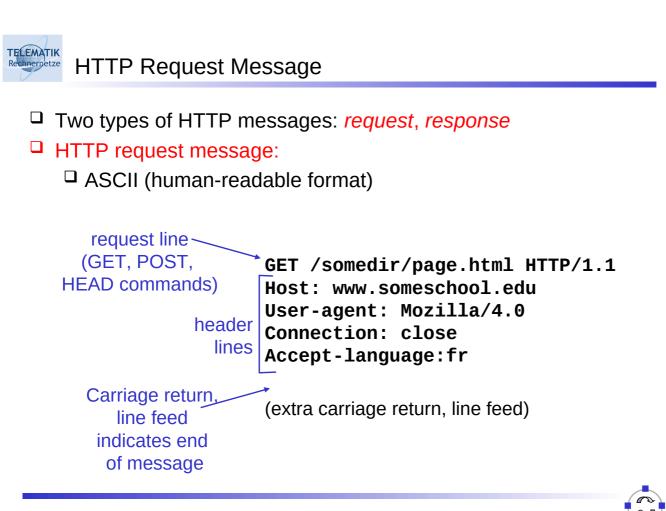


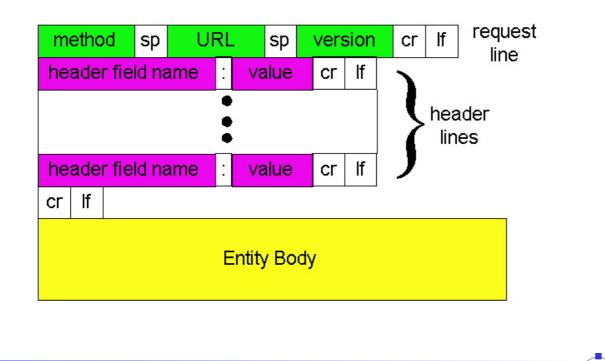
RTT =1 sec, O = 5 Kbytes, M=10 and X=5

- For larger RTT, response time dominated by TCP establishment & slow start delays.
- Persistent
 connections now
 give important
 improvement:
- Particularly in high delay•bandwidth networks



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Post method:

Web page often includes form input

URL method:

- □ Uses GET method
- Input is uploaded in URL field of request line:

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Input is uploaded to server in entity body

www.somesite.com/animalsearch?monkeys&banana

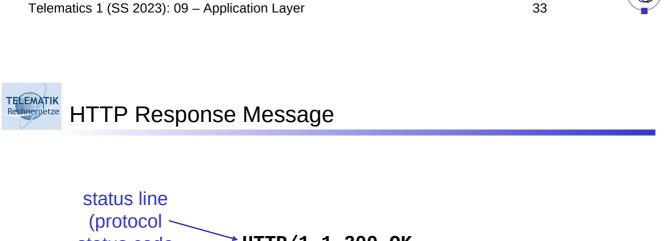
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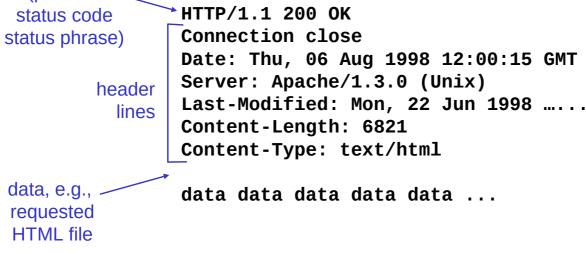
<u>HTTP/1.0</u>

- GET
- D POST
- - Asks server to leave requested object out of response

<u>HTTP/1.1</u>

- □ GET, POST, HEAD
- PUT
 - Uploads file in entity body to path specified in URL field
- DELETE
 - Deletes file specified in the URL field





In first line in server \rightarrow client response message.

A few sample codes:

200 OK

□ request succeeded, requested object later in this message

301 Moved Permanently

requested object moved, new location specified later in this message (Location:)

400 Bad Request

request message not understood by server

404 Not Found

requested document not found on this server

505 HTTP Version Not Supported0

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Trying Out HTTP (Client Side) for Yourself

1. Telnet to your favorite Web server:

telnet cis.poly.edu 80	Opens TCP connection to port 80 (default HTTP server port) at cis.poly.edu. Anything typed in sent to port 80 at cis.poly.edu
Type in a GET HTTP request:	
GET /~ross/ HTTP/1.1 Host: cis.poly.edu	By typing this in (hit carriage return twice), you send this minimal (but complete) GET request to HTTP server

3. Look at response message sent by HTTP server!

Many major Web sites use cookies

Four components:

- 1) Cookie header line in the HTTP response message
- 2) Cookie header line in HTTP request message
- Cookie file kept on user's host and managed by user's browser
- 4) Back-end database at Web site

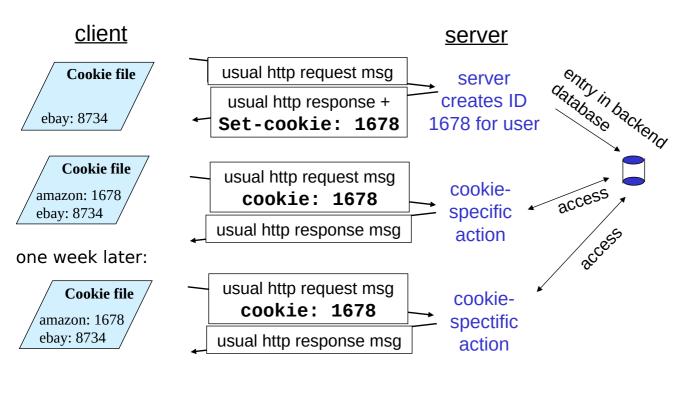
Example:

- Susan access Internet always from same PC
- She visits a specific ecommerce site for first time
- When initial HTTP requests arrives at site, site creates a unique ID and creates an entry in backend database for ID

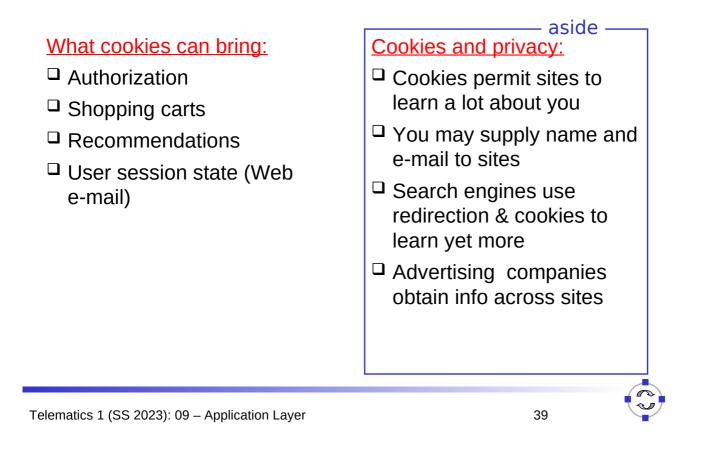
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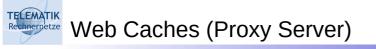
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Cookies: Keeping "State"

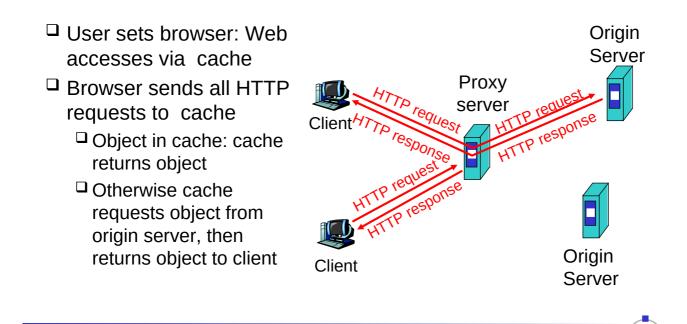








Goal: Satisfy client request without involving origin server



More About Web Caching

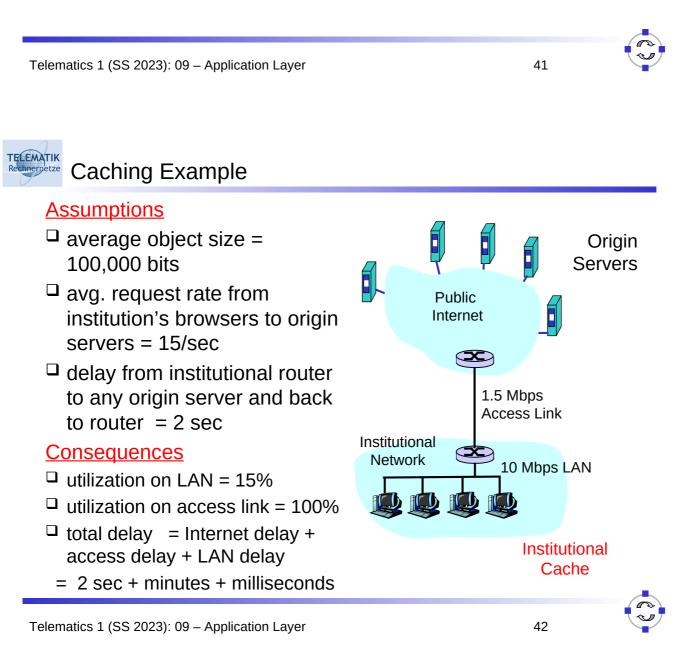
Cache acts as both client and server

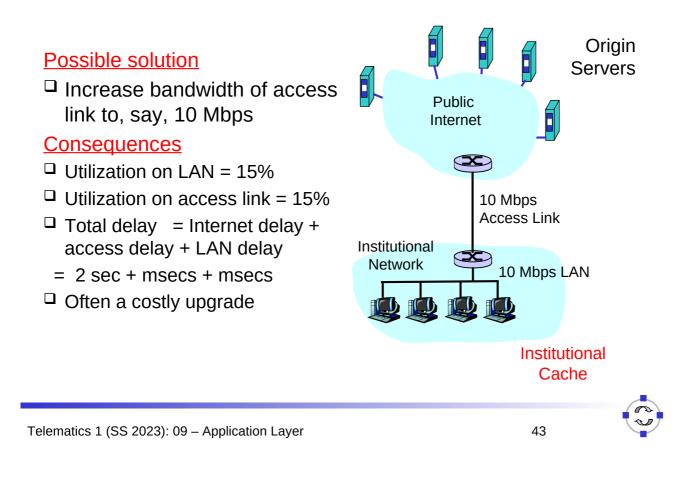
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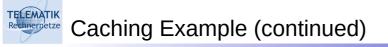
Typically cache is installed by ISP (university, company, residential ISP)

Why Web caching?

- Reduce response time for client request.
- Reduce traffic on an institution's access link.
- Internet dense with caches enables "poor" content providers to effectively deliver content (but so does P2P file sharing)





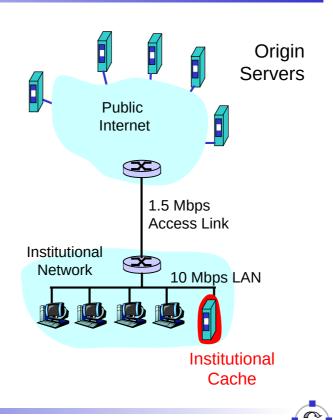


Install cache

□ Suppose hit rate is .4

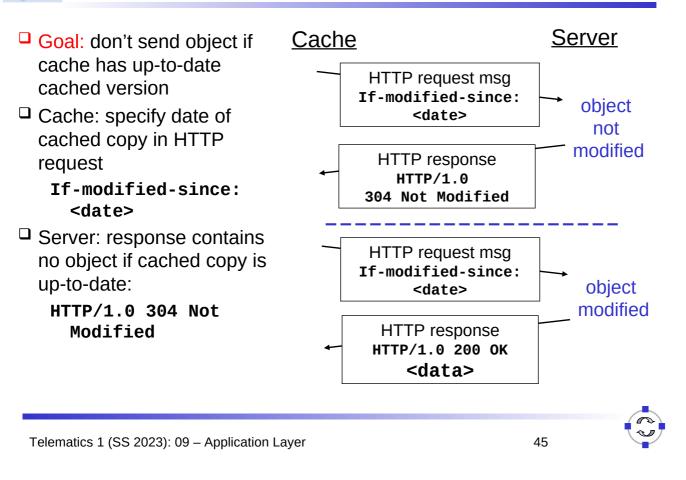
Consequence

- 40% requests will be satisfied almost immediately
- 60% requests satisfied by origin server
- Utilization of access link reduced to 60%, resulting in negligible delays (say 10 msec)
- Total avg delay = Internet delay + access delay + LAN delay
 - = .6*(2.01) secs + milliseconds
 - < 1.4 secs



Conditional GET

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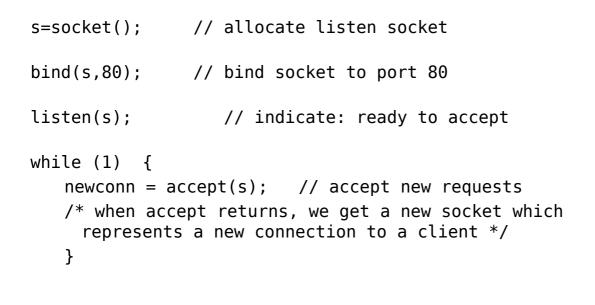


Basic steps:

- □ Prepare for accepting requests
- □ Accept connection/request
- □ Read and process request
- Respond to request
- (Ack: The following slides on web server tasks and architectures have been compiled from Hartmut Ritter's material [Rit04a])

Recharge tracks

□ Prepare and accept requests:



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Read and Process

read();	//	read request
getsockname();	// 9	get remote host name (to log)
<pre>setsockopt();</pre>		set options, e.g. disable
		Nagle's algorithm
<pre>gettimeofday();</pre>	//	get time of request
	//	Parse request, find file to send
<pre>stat();</pre>	// (obtain file status and size
open();	// (open requested file
read();	//	read file into server



Respond to Request

write(); // send HTTP header to client
write(); // send file to client
close(); // close file
close(); // shutdown connection

write(); // log request

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Four basic models:

- Process model
- Thread model
- In-kernel model
- Event-driven model



1. Process Model

- A process is assigned to perform all steps required to process a request
- When processing done, the process is ready to accept a new connection
- □ Typically multiple processes needed (20-200)
- One process blocks (e.g. read()),
 OS chooses next process to run
- Concurrency limited by max number of processes
- Example: Apache on UNIX (most widely used web server, >60%)

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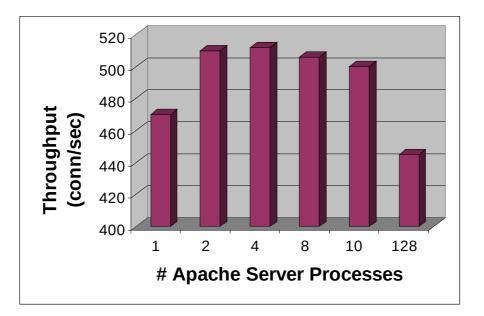


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1. Process Model

- □ Advantages:
 - Synchronization when handling different requests inherent in process model
 - Protection between processes (one process crashes, others unaffected)
- Disadvantage:
 - □ Slow (fork is expensive, context switching overhead)
 - Difficult to perform optimizations that rely on global information (e.g. cache URLs)





Note: server is very slow machine



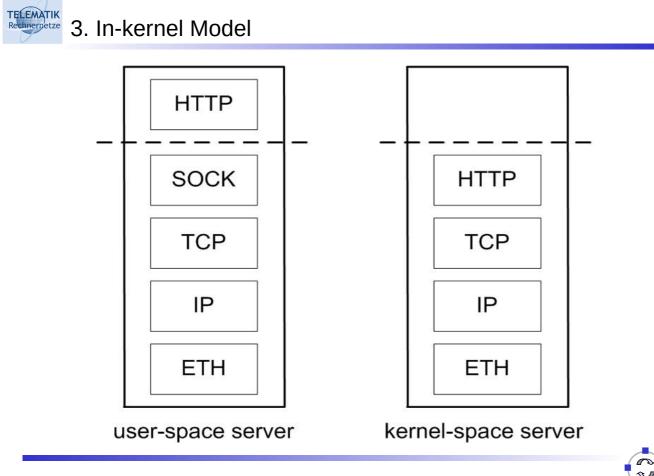


Use threads instead of processes

- □ Motivation:
 - □ Thread creation and destruction cheaper
 - Sharing data between threads easier than between processes, but synchronization required for shared data
- □ Problem:
 - OS support required (otherwise one blocked thread blocks whole address space)
- □ Examples: JAWS, IIS, Apache (Windows)

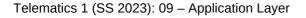
- □ Advantages:
 - □ Faster than processes
 - $\hfill\square$ Sharing enabled by default
- Disadvantages:
 - Requires OS support
 - Can exhaust per-process limits
 (e.g. max. number of open file descriptors)
 - Limited control over scheduling decisions





Rechnervetze 3. In-kernel Model

- □ One option: whole server in the kernel
- Most often: only static files served from kernel, other requests go to regular user-space server (khttpd, AFPA)
- Dedicated kernel thread for HTTP requests





- □ Advantages:
 - □ Avoids copies to/from user space
 - □ Very fast, if tightly integrated with kernel (khttpd is not)
- Disadvantages:
 - Bugs can crash whole machine
 - □ Harder to debug and extend
 - □ Inherently OS-specific



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□ Examples:

khttpd:

in Linux kernel, threaded, web server moved into kernel, uses sockets

- □ TUX (Red Hat): in Linux kernel, threaded, requires new API for dynamic content
- □ Advanced Fast Path Architecture (AFPA) (for Linux, W2k, AIX): Minimizes context switching and scheduling overhead, using software interrupts to perform tasks such as parsing requests and sending responses

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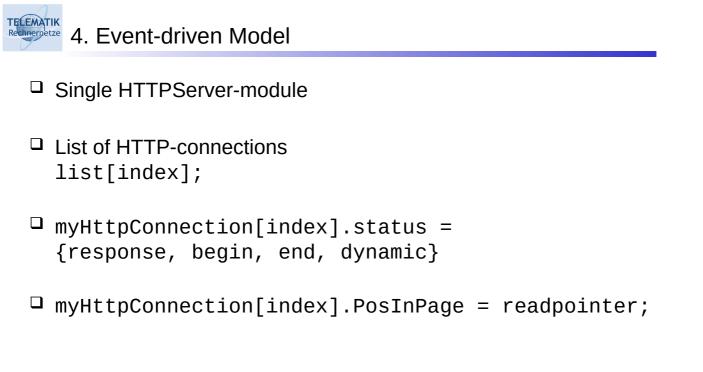
4. Event-driven Model

Use a single event-driven server process to perform concurrent processing of multiple requests:

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while (1) {
   /*accept all new connection requests*/
   /*call select() on active file descriptors*/
   for each fd:
         if (fd ready for reading) call read();
         if (fd ready for writing) call write();
}
```

Examples: Zeus, Flash, Boa, Mathopd, ScatterWeb EWS





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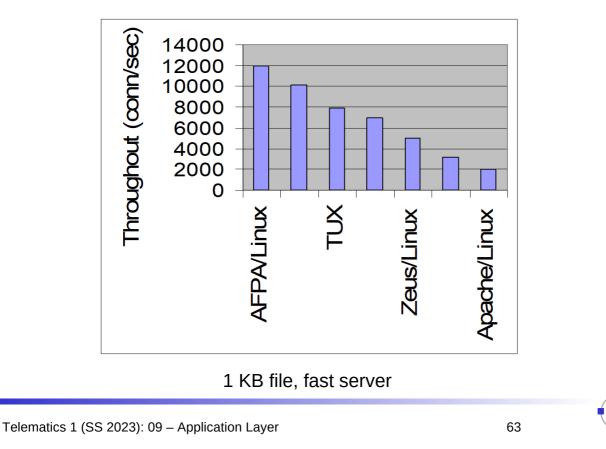
- □ Advantages:
 - Very fast, no context switches
 - □ Sharing inherent (only one process), no locks needed
 - Complete control over scheduling decisions
 - No complex OS support needed

Disadvantages:

- Per-process resource limits
- Not every OS has full asynchronous I/O, so can still block on read. Flash uses helper processes to avoid this.

Performance Comparison

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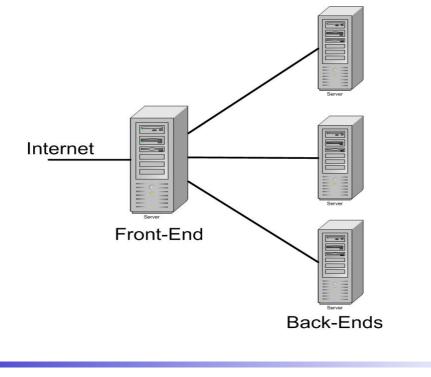


- □ Two ways of increasing capacity:
 - □ Single larger machine
 - □ Cluster of cheap standard machines, e.g. PCs.
- □ Latter approach currently dominating:
 - □ Scalability
 - High availability
 - Cost



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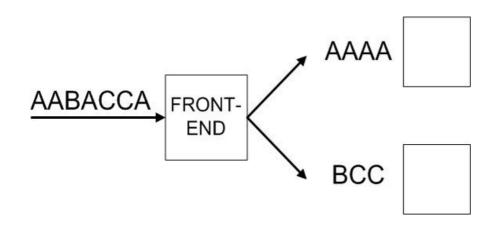
□ Typical architecture:



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- Important design issue: request distribution
- □ Traditional: round robin
- □ More efficient: content-based



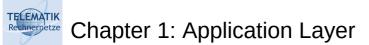


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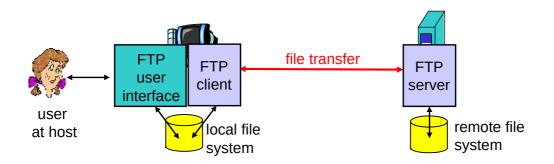
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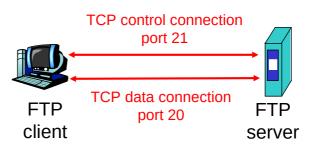


- □ Transfer file to/from remote host
- Client/Server model
 - Client: side that initiates transfer (either to/from remote)
 - Server: remote host
- □ FTP specified in RFC 959
- □ FTP server port: 21

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- FTP client contacts FTP server at port 21, specifying TCP as transport protocol
- Client obtains authorization over control connection
- Client browses remote directory by sending commands over control connection.
- When server receives a command for a file transfer, the server opens a TCP data connection to client
- After transferring one file, server closes connection.



- Server opens a second TCP data connection to transfer another file.
- Control connection: "out of band"
- FTP server maintains
 "state": current directory, earlier authentication

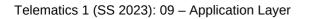
Sample commands:

- sent as ASCII text over control channel
- □ USER username
- □ PASS password
- LIST return list of file in current directory
- RETR filename retrieves (gets) file
- STOR filename stores (puts) file onto remote host

Sample return codes

- status code and phrase (as in HTTP)
- 331 Username OK, password required
- 125 data connection already open; transfer starting
- 425 Can't open data connection
- □ 452 Error writing file

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Building a Web server

UIIII outgoing Three major components: message queue □ User agents user user mailbox agent Mail servers mail □ Simple mail transfer protocol: user server agent SMTP **SMTP** User Agent mail AL server user A.k.a. "mail reader" agent **SMTP** □ Composing, editing, reading mail **SMTP** messages user mail □ E.g., Outlook, Mozilla Firefox, agent server mail client on mobile phone etc. A A Outgoing, incoming messages user agent stored on server ALL I user agent

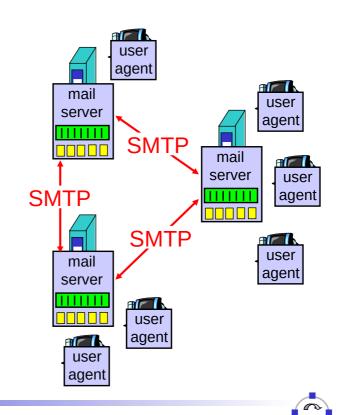
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Electronic Mail: Mail Servers

Mail Servers

- Mailbox contains incoming messages for user
- Message queue of outgoing (to be sent) mail messages
- SMTP protocol between mail servers to send email messages
 - □ client: sending mail server
 - "server": receiving mail server



Electronic Mail: SMTP [RFC 2821]

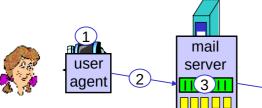
- Uses TCP to reliably transfer email message from client to server, port 25
- Direct transfer: sending server to receiving server
- □ Three phases of transfer
 - Handshaking (greeting)
 - Transfer of messages
 - Closure
- Command/response interaction
 - Commands: ASCII text
 - Response: status code and phrase
- Messages must be in 7-bit ASCII

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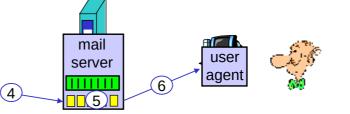
Scenario: Alice Sends Message to Bob

- 1) Alice uses UA to compose message and "to" **bob@someschool.edu**
- 2) Alice's UA sends message to her mail server; message placed in message queue
- 3) Client side of SMTP opens TCP connection with Bob's mail server



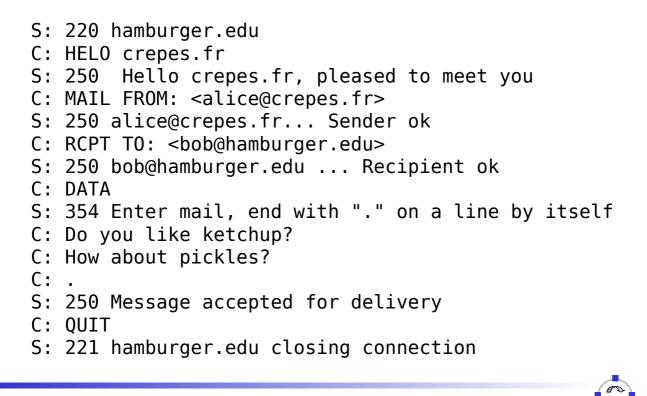
4) SMTP client sends Alice's message over the TCP connection

- 5) Bob's mail server places the message in Bob's mailbox
- 6) Bob invokes his user agent to read message





Sample SMTP interaction



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Try SMTP Interaction for Yourself

- □ Type:telnet servername 25
- □ See 220 reply from server
- Enter commands:
 - □ HELO
 - □ MAIL FROM
 - □ RCPT T0
 - DATA
 - □ QUIT
- □ This lets you send email without using email client (reader)



SMTP: Final Words

- SMTP uses persistent connections
- SMTP requires message (header & body) to be in 7-bit ASCII
- SMTP server uses CRLF.CRLF to determine end of message
 - Btw. what would happen if you ever typed a single "." in one line in your email?
 - □ How could this be avoided?

Comparison with HTTP:

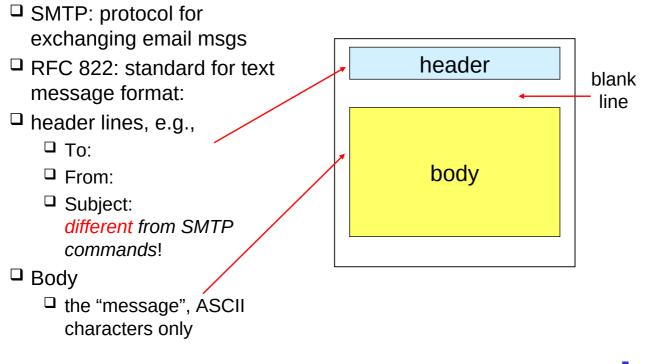
- Both have ASCII command/response interaction, status codes
- HTTP:
 - Pull: initiator asks responder for what it wants
 - each object encapsulated in its own response msg
- □ SMTP:
 - Push: initiator sends what it wants to communicate to responder

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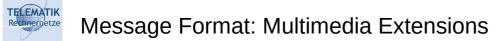
Multiple objects sent in multipart msg

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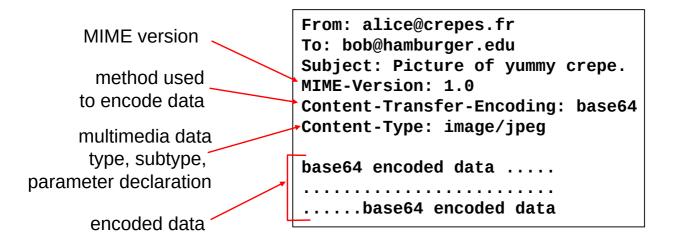




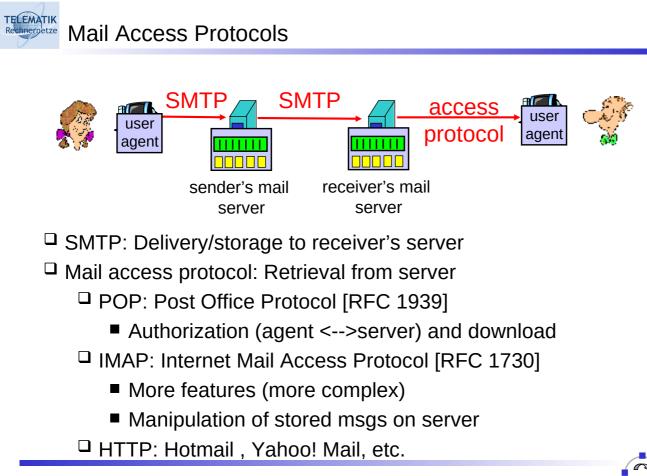




- □ MIME: Multimedia Mail Extension, RFC 2045, 2056
- □ Additional lines in msg header declare MIME content type



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Authorization phase Client commands: user: declare username	S: +OK POP3 server ready C: user bob S: +OK C: pass hungry S: +OK user successfully logged on
 pass: password Server responses +0K -ERR 	C: list S: 1 498 S: 2 912 S: . C: retr 1
 Transaction phase, client: list: list message numbers retr: retrieve message by number dele: delete quit 	S: <message 1="" contents=""> S: . C: dele 1 C: retr 2 S: <message 1="" contents=""> S: . C: dele 2 C: quit S: +OK POP3 server signing off</message></message>
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More about POP3:

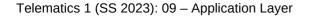
- Previous example uses "download and delete" mode.
- Bob cannot re-read e-mail if he changes client
- □ "Download-and-keep": enables copies of messages on different clients (requires to organize messages into folders on each client)
- POP3 is stateless across sessions

IMAP:

- □ Keep all messages in one place: the server
- □ Allows user to organize messages in folders
- □ IMAP keeps user state across sessions:
 - □ names of folders and mappings between message IDs and folder name

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People: many identifiers:

□ SSN, name, passport #

Internet hosts, routers:

- IP address (32 bit) used for addressing datagrams
- "Name", e.g., ww.yahoo.com - used by humans
- Q: Map between IP addresses and name ?

Domain Name System:

Distributed database implemented in hierarchy of many name servers

- Application-layer protocol for hosts, routers, name servers to communicate to resolve names (address/name translation)
 - Note: core Internet function, implemented as application-layer protocol
 - Complexity at network's "edge"



DNS services

- Hostname to IP address translation
- Host aliasing
 - Canonical and alias names
- Mail server aliasing
- Load distribution
 - □ Replicated Web servers: set of IP addresses for one canonical name

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Why not centralize DNS?

- □ Single point of failure
- Traffic volume
- □ Distant centralized database
- One central authority for worldwide name resolution undesirable ("who owns the Internet?")

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- Maintenance
- \Rightarrow does not scale!



LEMATIK Distributed, Hierarchical Database **Root DNS Servers** org DNS servers edu DNS servers com DNS servers poly.edu umass.edu pbs.org yahoo.com amazon.com DNS serversDNS servers **DNS** servers

<u>Client wants IP for www.amazon.com; 1st approx:</u>

DNS servers

- Client queries a root server to find com DNS server
- Client queries com DNS server to get amazon.com DNS server
- Client gueries amazon.com DNS server to get IP address for www.amazon.com

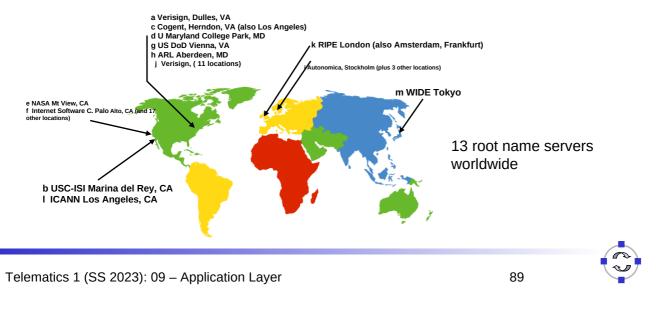
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DNS: Root Name Servers

- Contacted by local name server that can not resolve name
- Root name server:

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- □ Contacts authoritative name server if name mapping not known
- □ Gets mapping
- Returns mapping to local name server



TLD, Authoritative and Local DNS Servers

□ Top-level domain (TLD) servers:

- responsible for com, org, net, edu, etc, and all top-level country domains uk, fr, ca, jp
- □ Network solutions maintains servers for **com** TLD
- □ Educause for **edu** TLD

□ Authoritative DNS servers:

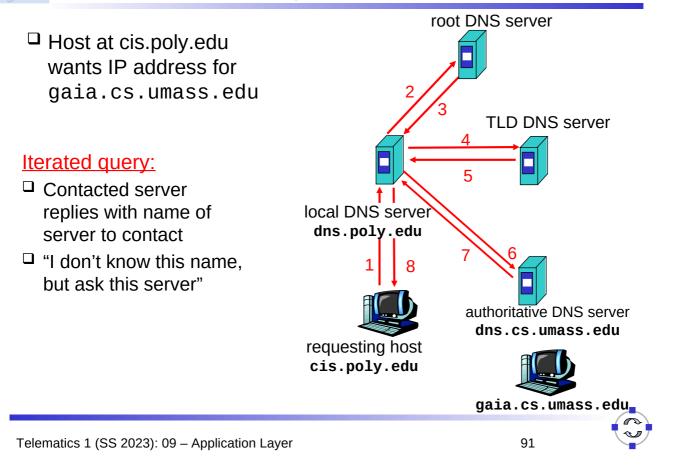
- organization's DNS servers, providing authoritative hostname to IP mappings for organization's servers (e.g., Web and mail).
- $\hfill\square$ Can be maintained by organization or service provider

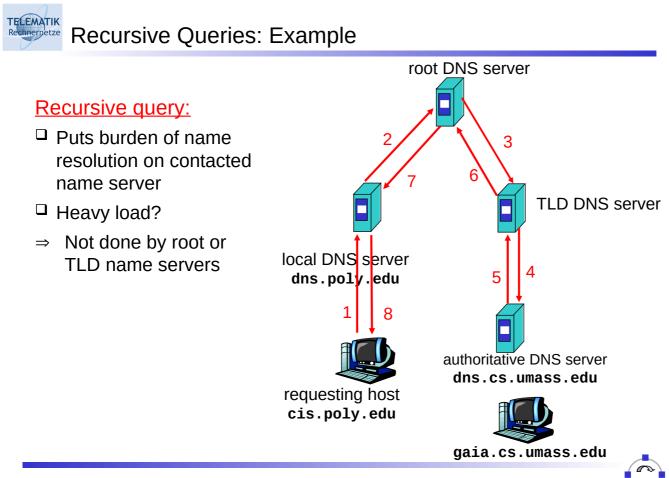
Local DNS servers:

- Does not strictly belong to hierarchy
- □ Each ISP (residential ISP, company, university) has one
 - Also called "default name server"
- $\hfill\square$ When a host makes a DNS query, query is sent to its local DNS server
 - Acts as a proxy, forwards query into hierarchy



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DNS: Caching and Updating Records

- □ Once (any) name server learns mapping, it *caches* mapping
 - Cache entries timeout (disappear) after some time
 - TLD servers typically cached in local name servers
 - Thus root name servers not often visited
- Update/notify mechanisms
 - RFC 2136 and RFC 3007 (updated version)
 - E.g. used by DHCP servers to update DNS entries in servers
 - □ Alternatively, there is also DDNS (Dynamic DNS) over HTTPS for updating DNS entries of hosts that regularly get new IP addresses assigned (e.g. DSL routers often support interacting with so called-DynDNS providers)

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DNS: Distributed DB storing resource records (RR)

RR Format: (name, value, type, ttl)

Type=A

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- □ **name** is hostname
- □ **value** is IP address
- Type=NS
 - **name** is domain (e.g. foo.com)
 - **value** is IP address of authoritative name server for this domain

- Type=MX
 - value is name of mailserver associated with name
- Type=CNAME
 - **name** is alias name for some "canonical" (the real) name www.ibm.com is really servereast.backup2.ibm.com

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value is canonical name







DNS protocol : query and reply messages, both with same message format

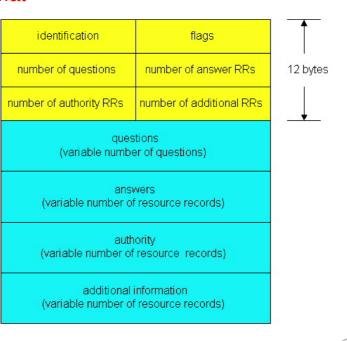
Msg header:

Identification: 16 bit # for query, reply to query uses same #

□ Flags:

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- □ query or reply
- recursion desired
- recursion available
- reply is authoritative

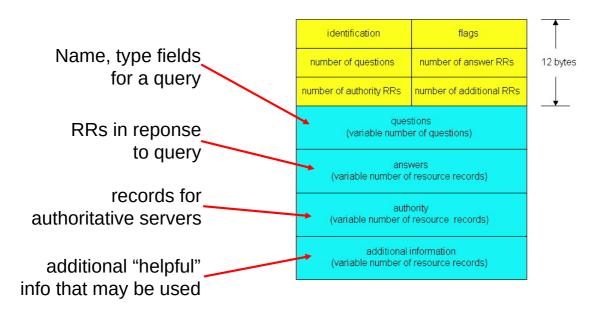


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DNS Protocol, Messages







Inserting Records Into DNS

- □ Example: just created startup "Network Utopia"
- Register name networkutopia.com at a registrar (e.g., Network Solutions)
 - Need to provide registrar with names and IP addresses of your authoritative name server (primary and secondary)
 - □ Registrar inserts two RRs into the com TLD server:

(networkutopia.com, dns1.networkutopia.com, NS)
(dns1.networkutopia.com, 212.212.212.1, A)

- Put in authoritative server Type A record for www.networkutopia.com and Type MX record for networkutopia.com
- □ How do people get the IP address of your Web site?

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P2P File Sharing

Example

- Alice runs P2P client application on her notebook computer
- Intermittently connects to Internet; gets new IP address for each connection
- □ Asks for "Hey Jude"
- Application displays other peers that have copy of Hey Jude

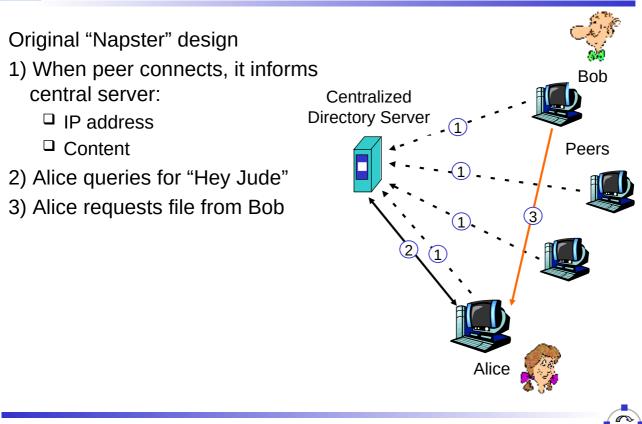
- Alice chooses one of the peers, Bob.
- File is copied from Bob's PC to Alice's notebook: HTTP
- While Alice downloads, other users uploading from Alice.
- Alice's peer is both a Web client and a transient Web server.

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All peers are servers = highly scalable!

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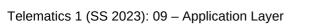






- □ Single point of failure
- Performance bottleneck
- Copyright infringement

File transfer is decentralized, but locating content is highly centralized





General Properties:

- Fully distributed
 no central server
- Public domain protocol
- Many Gnutella clients implementing protocol

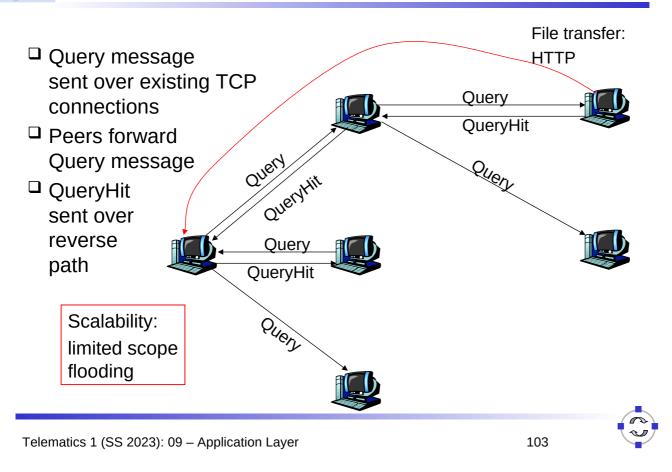
Overlay network: graph

Edge between peer X and Y if there's a TCP connection

- All active peers and edges is overlay net
- Edge is not a physical link
- Given peer will typically be connected with < 10 overlay neighbors



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- Joining peer X must find some other peer in Gnutella network: use list of candidate peers
- X sequentially attempts to make TCP with peers on list until connection setup with Y
- \square X sends Ping message to Y; Y forwards Ping message.
- □ All peers receiving Ping message respond with Pong message
- X receives many Pong messages. It can then setup additional TCP connections

Peer leaving?

Your task: Search for information using your favorite search engine...



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<u>Goal:</u> Learn how to build client/server application that communicate using sockets

Socket API

- Introduced in BSD4.1 UNIX, 1981
- Sockets are explicitly created, used, released by applications
- □ Client/Server paradigm
- Two types of transport service via socket API:
 - Unreliable datagram
 - Reliable, byte streamoriented

socket -

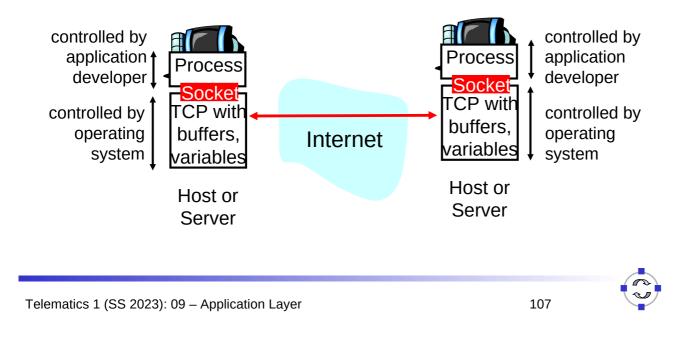
A host-local, application-created, OS-controlled interface (a "door") into which application process can both send and receive messages to/from another application process



Socket-Programming Using TCP

Socket: a door between application process and end-endtransport protocol (UCP or TCP)

TCP service: reliable transfer of bytes from one process to another





Client must contact server

- Server process must first be running
- Server must have created socket (door) that welcomes client's contact

Client contacts server by:

- Creating client-local TCP socket
- Specifying IP address, port number of server process
- When client creates socket: client TCP establishes connection to server TCP

- When contacted by client, server TCP creates new socket for server process to communicate with client
 - Allows server to talk with multiple clients
 - Source port numbers used to distinguish clients
- application viewpoint —

TCP provides reliable, in-order transfer of bytes ("pipe") between client and server



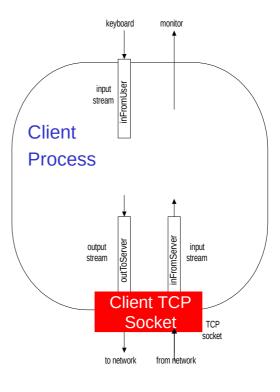
- A stream is a sequence of characters that flow into or out of a process.
- An input stream is attached to some input source for the process, eg, keyboard or socket.
- An output stream is attached to an output source, eg, monitor or socket.

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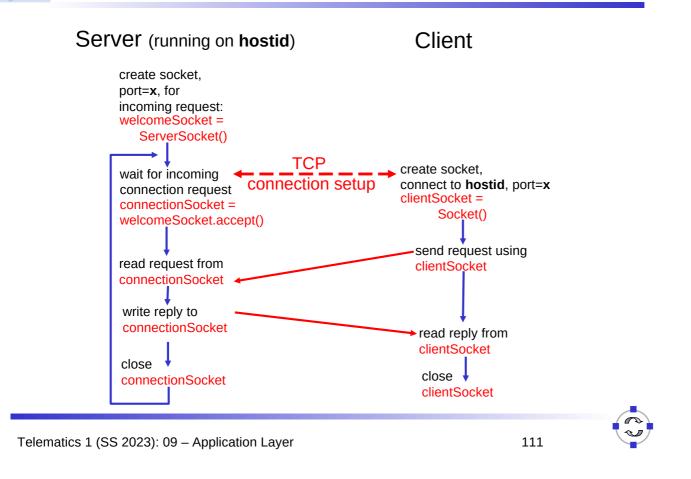
Socket Programming With TCP

Example Client-Server application:

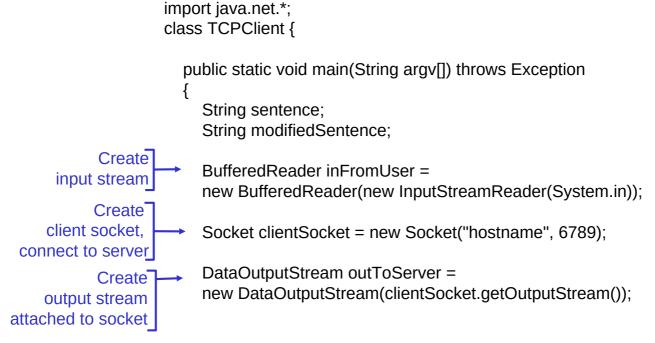
- Client reads line from standard input (inFromUser stream), sends to server via socket (outToServer stream)
- 2) Server reads line from socket
- Server converts line to uppercase, sends back to client
- 4) Client reads, prints modified line from socket (inFromServer stream)



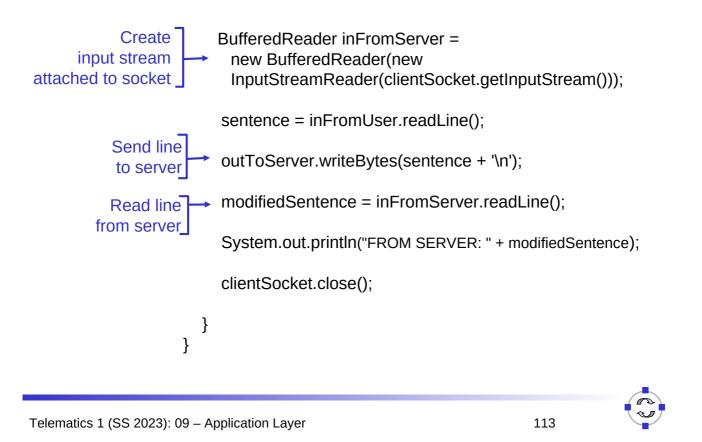


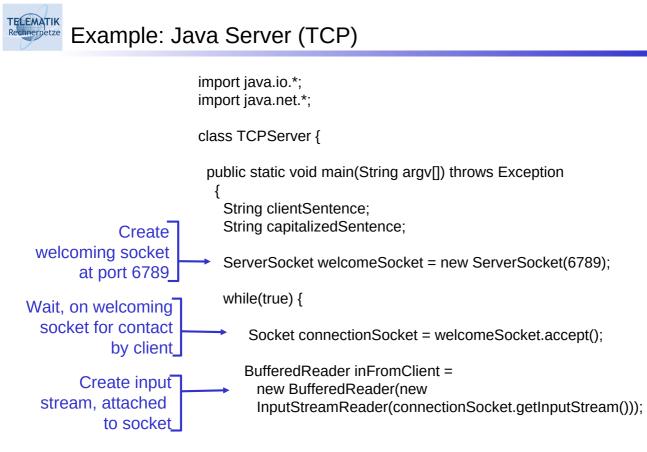




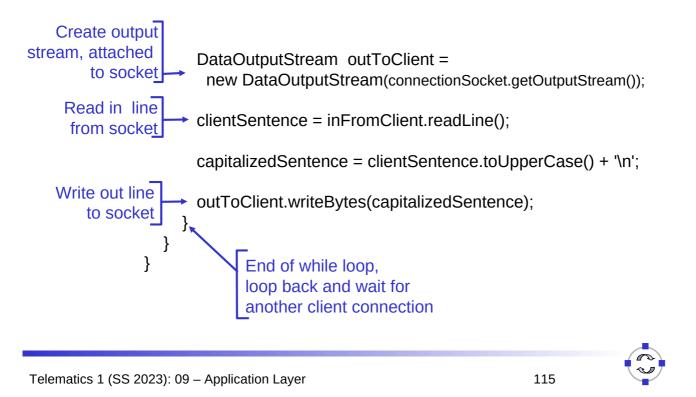








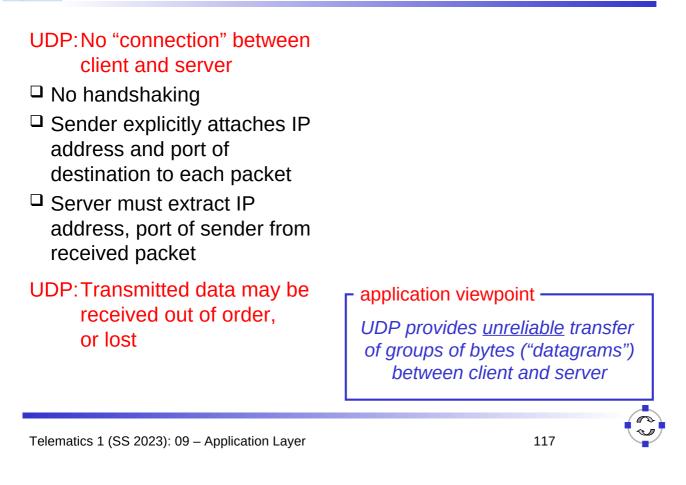






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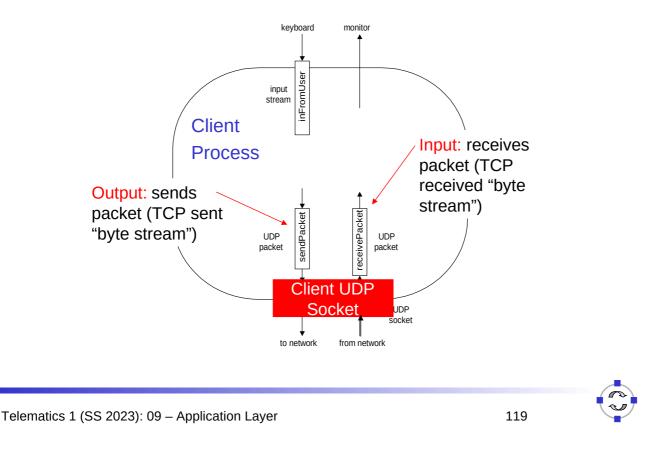


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port= x , for	create socket, clientSocket =
incoming request:	
serverSocket =	DatagramSocket()
DatagramSocket()	Ļ
	Create, address (hostid, port=x ,
	send datagram request
read request from	using clientSocket
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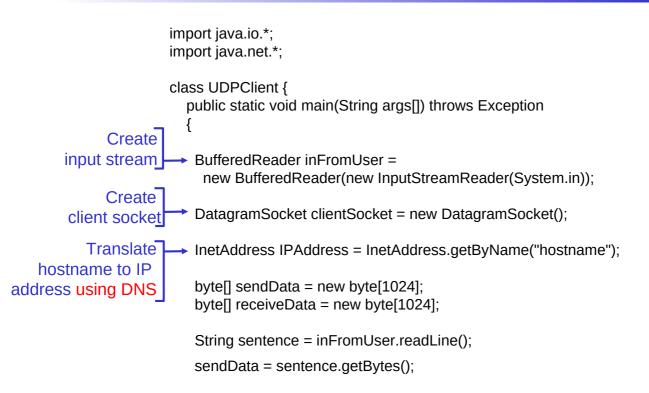
Server (running on hostid)

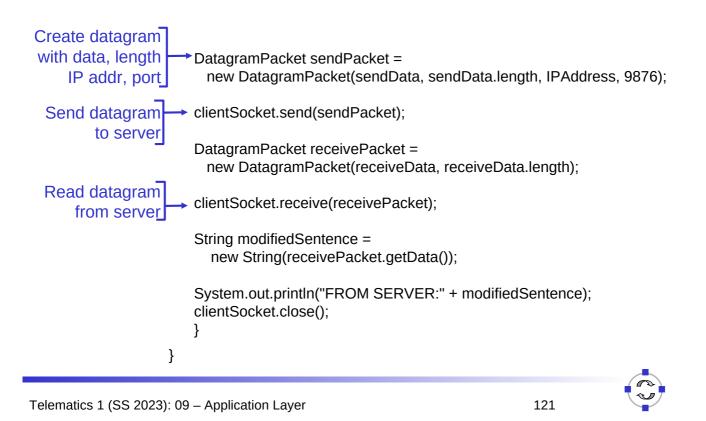
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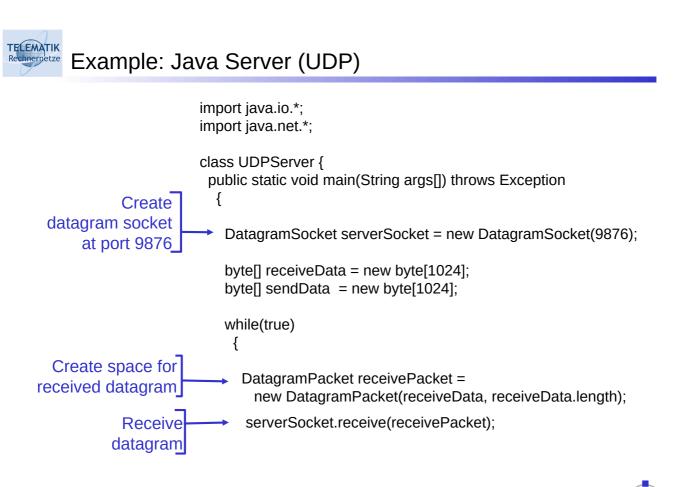






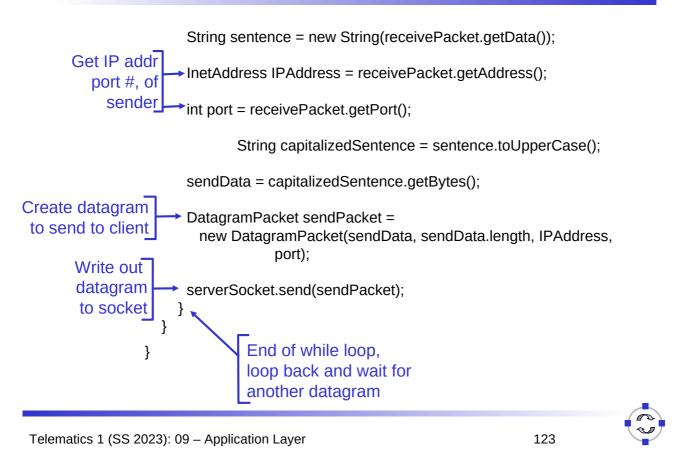






Example: Java Server (UDP, continued)

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Building a Simple Web Server

- □ Handles one HTTP request
- Accepts the request
- Parses header
- Obtains requested file from server's file system
- Creates HTTP response message:
 - Header lines + file
- Sends response to client

- After creating server, you can request file using a browser (eg IE explorer)
- See [KR04, chapter 2.8] for details





Our study of network applications is now complete!

- Application architectures
 - Client/Server
 - Peer2Peer
 - Hybrid
- Application service requirements:
 - □ Reliability, bandwidth, delay
- Internet transport service model
 - Connection-oriented, reliable: TCP
 - \Box Unreliable, datagrams: UDP

- □ Specific protocols:
 - □ HTTP
 - □ FTP
 - □ SMTP, POP, IMAP
 - DNS
- Socket programming



Most importantly: Learned about application protocols

□ Typical request/reply Control vs. data msgs message exchange: □ In-band, out-of-band Client requests info or Centralized vs. service decentralized Server responds with Stateless vs. stateful data, status code Reliable vs. unreliable msg Message formats: transfer Headers: fields giving "Complexity at network" info about data edge" Data: info being communicated

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[KR04] J. F. Kurose & K. W. Ross, *Computer Networking: A Top-Down Approach Featuring the Internet*, 2004, 3rd edition, Addison Wesley.

(chapter 2 covers the application layer)

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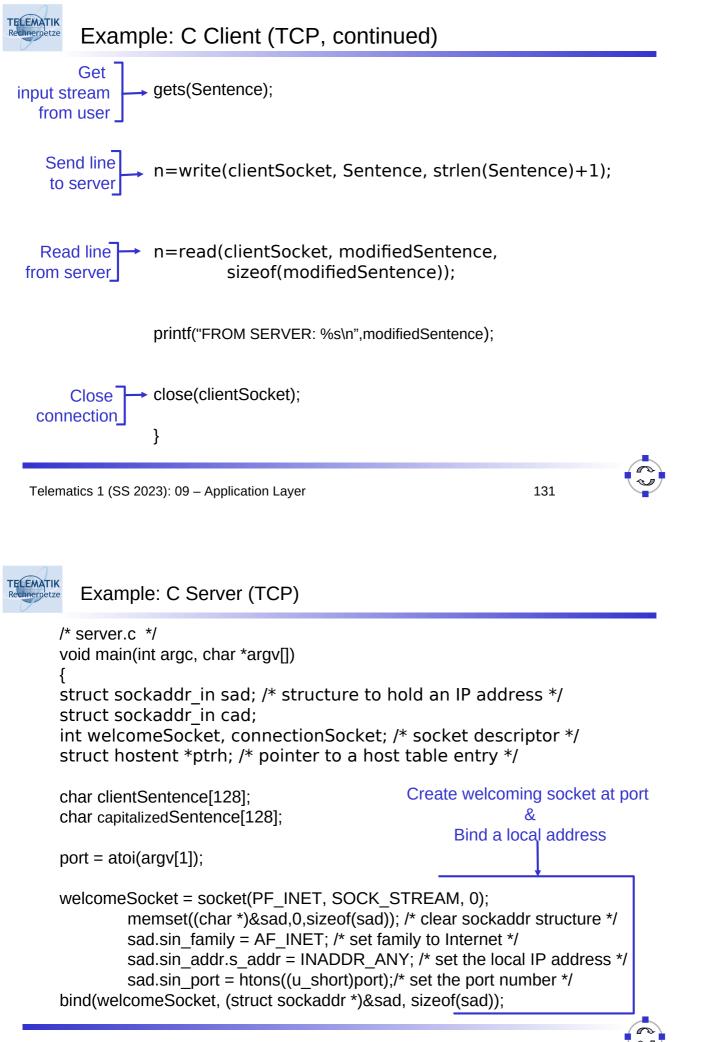






- Because of the prime importance of the C programming language in the area of communications and networking, the following slides show the socket programming examples in C
 - □ C often looks ugly to the beginner's eye
 - The programmer has to take care of many things, that the Java programmer does not need to bother about
 - These disadvantages are the price for the big advantage of C over Java and other "higher-level" languages:
 - It allows the programmer to control low-level issues in order to write programs that achieve a better performance (in terms of execution time, resource consumption, etc.)

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       Example: C Client (TCP)
/* client.c */
void main(int argc, char *argv[])
{
struct sockaddr in sad; /* structure to hold an IP address */
int clientSocket; /* socket descriptor */
struct hostent *ptrh; /* pointer to a host table entry */
char Sentence[128];
                                                         Create client socket.
char modifiedSentence[128];
                                                           connect to server
host = argv[1]; port = atoi(argv[2]);
clientSocket = socket(PF INET, SOCK STREAM, 0);
         memset((char *)&sad,0,sizeof(sad)); /* clear sockaddr structure */
         sad.sin family = AF INET; /* set family to Internet */
         sad.sin port = htons((u short)port);
         ptrh = gethostbyname(host); /* Convert host name to IP address */
         memcpy(&sad.sin addr, ptrh->h addr, ptrh\rightarrowh length);
         connect (clientSocket, (struct sockaddr *)&sad, sizeof(sad));
```



Example: C Server (T	CP, continued)
/* Specify the maximum number of c listen(welcomeSocket, 10)	lients that can be queued */
while(1) {	Wait, on welcoming socket for contact by a client
connectionSocket=accept(we (struct sockadd	elcomeSocket, r *)&cad, &alen);
n=read(connectionSocket, cl	ientSentence, sizeof(clientSentence));
/* capitalize Sentence and store t	ne result in capitalizedSentence*/
n=write(connectionSocket, ca strlen(capitalizedSer	-
	Write out the result to socket o back and wait for other client connection
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Bind a local address

port = atoi(argv[1]);

serverSocket = socket(PF_INET, SOCK_DGRAM, 0); memset((char *)&sad,0,sizeof(sad)); /* clear sockaddr structure */ sad.sin_family = AF_INET; /* set family to Internet */ sad.sin_addr.s_addr = INADDR_ANY; /* set the local IP address */ sad.sin_port = htons((u_short)port);/* set the port number */ bind(serverSocket, (struct sockaddr *)&sad, sizeof(sad));



while(1) {	Receive messages from clients
n=recvfrom(serverSocket, clientSente (struct sockaddr *) &cad,	
/* capitalize Sentence and store the result ir	n capitalizedSentence*/
n=sendto(connectionSocket, capitalize strlen(capitalizedSentence)- (struct sockaddr *) &cad, &a	+1, 0,
<pre>close(connectionSocket); } End of while loop, loop back and wait for another client connection</pre>	t Write out the result to socket
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