

Lecture (01)

Introduction to Computer Networking Concepts

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Agenda

- Perspectives on Networking
- Eight simple steps to develop a computer network
- What about the real network?

Perspectives on Networking

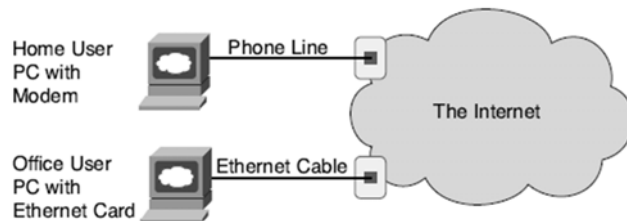
End-User Perspective on Networks

The user plugs in the phone line from the wall into a modem in a PC.

The user plugs PC network card to ADSL modem.

Uses his laptop to connect ADSL modem through wireless LAN.

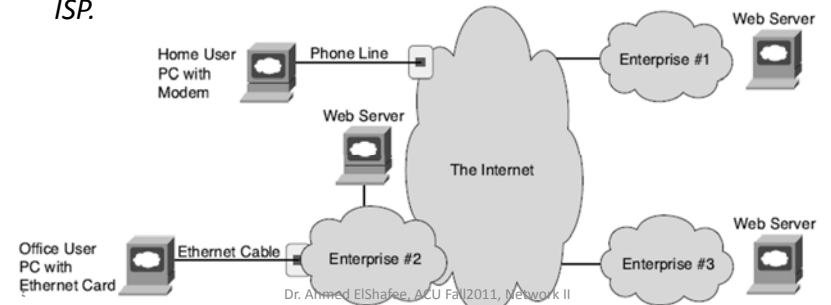
So user is directly connected the internet.



Perspectives on Networking (2)

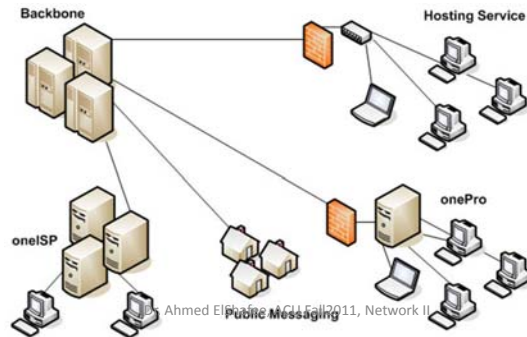
Enterprises Perspective on Networks and the Internet

When you go to your collage or your job and connect to "the network," you are most likely connecting to the private network, or enterprise network, for that school or company. That network, in turn, is connected to the Internet through an ISP.



Perspectives on Networking (3)

The Internet itself is really a collection of ISPs that, in turn, connect to each other. By having the various enterprise networks / users connect to the Internet, most computer users around the world can use applications to communicate with each other—worldwide.



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Perspectives on Networking (4)

Network engineer Perspective on Networks

A much larger number of people work on enterprise networks than ISP networks.

So we will focus on enterprises network architecture.

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Perspectives on Networking

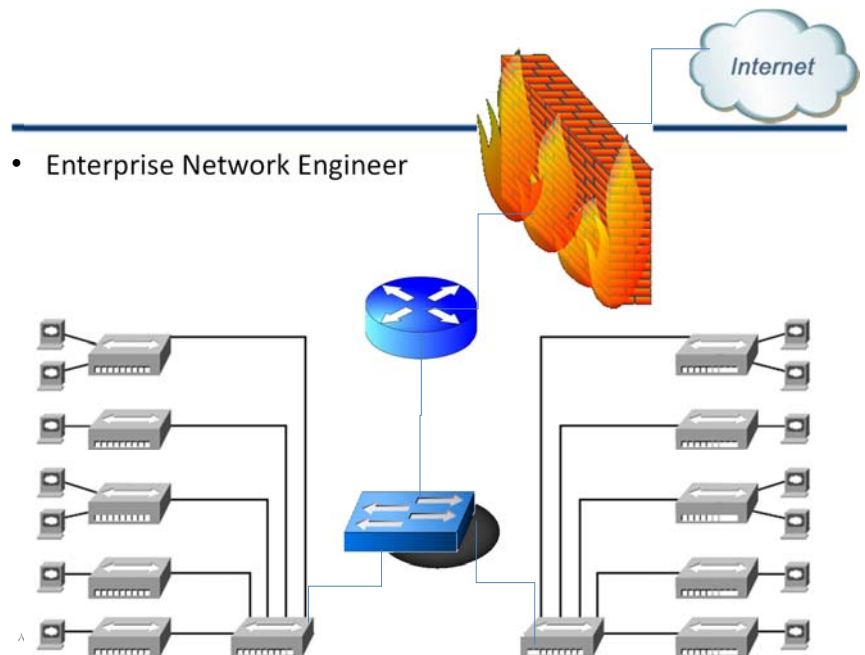
Network engineer Perspective on Networks

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A network engineer, who works for an enterprise, is responsible of the following:

- operating and maintaining enterprise network (servers and workstations) and its internet connectivity in appropriate way and with acceptable quality.
- Network operation, includes providing support of applications (DBs, web applications, mail exchanges) and OS (windows server, workstations) that run on enterprise servers and workstations.

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Perspectives on Networking (5)

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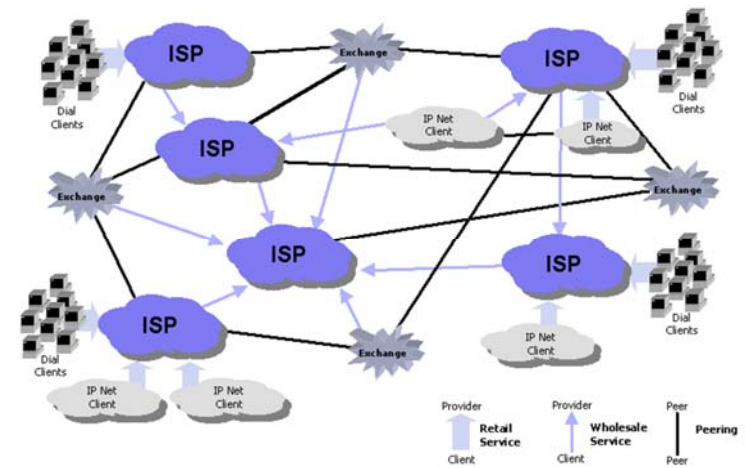
A network engineer, who works for network service providers, is responsible of one of the following

- Establishing, configuring and high level maintenance of clients network (enterprises or individuals users).
- Providing connectivity between enterprises premises (leased lines or VPNs), or connectivity of enterprises to internet (ISP).

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- ISP network engineer



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Eight simple steps to develop a computer network

Mission statement

1. Everyone to be able to exchange files without having to get up from their desks.
2. Everybody is able to simply type in the name of a file and the name of the person, the file appears on the his computer.
3. workers to be able to take their PCs with them and just have to plug the computer into a wall socket so that they can send and receive files from the new office they moved to.
4. This network thing to be like the electrical power thing a plug in the wall near every desk, and if you plug in, you're on the network!

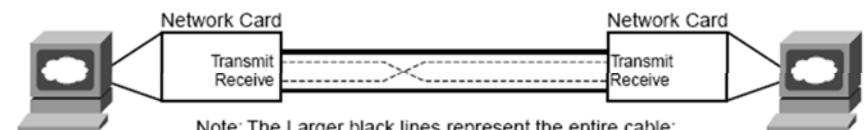
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Eight simple steps to develop a computer network (2)

1st Step: Connecting 2 PCs

Two PCs Transfer Files in the Lab



Note: The Larger black lines represent the entire cable; the dashed lines represent the two wires inside the cable. The Network cards reside inside the computer.

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Eight simple steps to develop a computer network (3)

2nd step, write a software program "GetFile"

GetFile <Owner name> <filename>

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Commands may be abbreviated.  Commands are:

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bell      get         nget       quote       user
binary    glob       nkddir     recu        verbose
bye       hash       nis        remotehelp
cd        help       nput       rename
close    lcd        nrename   rmdir
ftp> _
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Eight simple steps to develop a computer network (3.2)

2nd step, write a software program "ExplorFiles"

ExplorFiles <Remote PC name>

You will get a list of all available files in remote PC

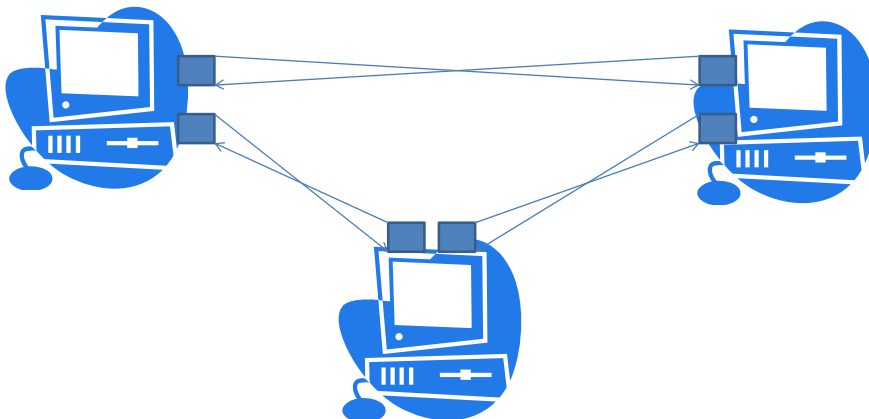
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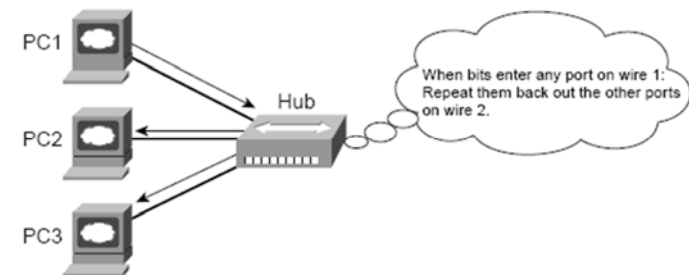
Eight simple steps to develop a computer network (4)

3rd step: connecting 3 PCs



Eight simple steps to develop a computer network (5)

4th step: connecting 3 PCs again



Eight simple steps to develop a computer network(6)

5th step: security; software concerns regarding sharing and security

>>ExplorFiles <<Owner name/address>>

>>GetFile <<Owner name/address>> <file name>



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Eight simple steps to develop a computer network (7)

6th step: security a hardware consern; unique network ID, translate each ID into pc i



* If you changed network card, or pc at all, just update network with your new network ID, and users will reach you by name

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Eight simple steps to develop a computer network (8)

7th step: establishing enterprise network

- Cable cost concern
- Cable length and signal strength concern

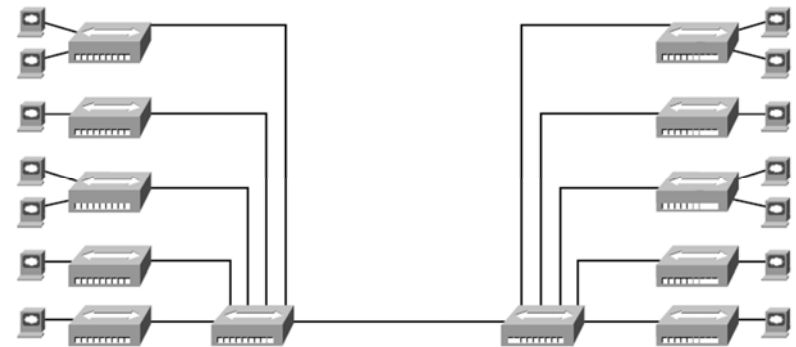


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Eight simple steps to develop a computer network(9)

8th step: re-establishing Enterprise network



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What about the real network?

- Ethernet networks use cards inside each computer.
- The cards have unique addresses, similar to our networking cards.
- Ethernet cables connect PCs to Ethernet hubs—hubs that repeat each received signal out all other ports.
- The cabling is typically run in a star configuration—in other words, all cables run from a cubicle to a wiring closet.

Thanks,..
See you next week (ISA),...