INTERNET ENGINEERING



Overview and History



- A Brief History
- Overview of Concepts
 - Internet
 - Web
 - Protocols
 - Services







What is the Internet?

Internet

• It is the **largest network** in the world

- Connects many individual networks all over the world
- (Network of networks)
- No one owns it
- Originally developed by the **DoD**
 - US Department of defense



• It has **no central management** organization



• The lack of centralization → less vulnerable to attack

The Uses of the Internet

- Surfing the web
- Shopping
- Messaging and Chats (text, voice, video)
- Send e-mail messages
- Social Networks (Facbook, Twitter, etc).
- Send or receive files between computers
- Games

History

- Voice and Video Streaming
 - IPTV, Youtube, ...
 - Aparat, Beeptunes, ...
- Reading Books



• Amazon (From book sale to Kindle)





History

What is the Web?

- The World Wide Web or WWW or Web
- Consists of information organized into Web pages
 - containing text, hyperlink, and graphic images
 - The Web also contains other resources: files, web services, ...
- An information space where:
 - documents and **other web resources** are identified by **URLs**, interlinked by hypertext links, and can be accessed via the Internet







Internet Engineering

A Quote

• The World Wide Web is the only thing I know of whose **shortened form** takes three times **longer to say** than what it's short for! (Douglas Adams)





- The Web was central to the development of the **Information Age**
 - the primary tool billions of people use to interact on the Internet
- Invented by English scientist **Tim Berners-Lee** in 1989
 - He wrote the first web browser in 1990





The Invention of the Web

- Tim Berners-Lee developed three essential technologies:
 - URL: A system of globally unique identifiers and locators
 - HTML: The publishing language Hyper-Text Markup Language
 - **HTTP:** The Hypertext Transfer Protocol



- The **Internet** is a global system of interconnected computer networks
 - a networking infrastructure
 - Information travels over the Internet via a variety of languages known as protocols
 - http, ftp, smtp, email protocols, ...
- The **World Wide Web** is **one** of the services transferred over these networks
 - The most important one
 - Based on HTTP
 - Mainly on HTML (but is not restricted to HTMLs)



A Brief History

The Start

- 1965: the first wide area connection via telephone line
 - turns out to be inefficient and costly
- 1969: US Department of Defense started **ARPANET** project
 - The first line: University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) to Stanford Research Institute (SRI)
 - Then 4 nodes: UCLA, SRI, UCSB, Utah
 - 50kbit backbone
 - Design Goal: robustness (e.g., to survive a nuclear attack)





Initial Design Goals

- Built as a collaboration of global proportions
 - **independent** stand on own, **self managed** autonomous systems
 - **decentralized**: no central control/management (cf. phone system)
- Best effort, no guarantees
- Non-proprietary
- Little focus on security
 - if had focused on this it might never have happened
- Simple black boxes (routers connect nets)



Early days

- 1969: started
- 1972: 15 nodes
- 1983: 400 nodes
- 1987: 30,000 nodes
- 2015: 15 billion nodes
- 2020: 50 billion nodes







History

- 1961 First packet-switching papers
- 1966 ARPANET planning starts
- 1969 ARPANET carries its first packets
- 1971 E-mail is born
- 1972 Internet Assigned Numbers Authority (IANA) established
 - (IP addresses)
- 1980 Ethernet standard introduced
- 1982 TCP/IP protocol suite formalized
- 1982 Simple Mail Transfer Protocol (SMTP)
- 1983 Domain Name System (DNS)



History (cont'd)

- 1985 First .COM domain name registered (symbolics.com)
- 1986 Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF) (Internet standards)
- 1991 World Wide Web (WWW)
 - 1993 Mosaic web browser released
 - 1994 Netscape web browser released
 - 1995 Internet Explorer (IE) released
- 1995 IPv6 proposed
- 2000 Dot-com bubble (and boom)
- 2001 New top-level domain names activated

2012 – ICANN accepts applications for new top-level domains

Popular Internet Services History

- 1990 IMDb Internet movie database
- 1995 Amazon.com online retailer
- 1995 eBay online auction and shopping
- 1995 Craigslist classified advertisements
- 1996 Hotmail free web-based e-mail
- 1998 Google Search
- 1998 PayPal Internet payment system
- 1999 Napster peer-to-peer file sharing
- 2001 BitTorrent peer-to-peer file sharing



Popular Internet Services History (cont'd)

- 2001 Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia
- 2003 LinkedIn business networking
- 2003 Myspace social networking site
- 2003 Skype Internet voice calls
- 2003 iTunes Store
- 2004 Facebook social networking site
- 2004 Flickr image hosting
- 2005 YouTube video sharing
- 2005 Reddit link voting
- 2006 Twitter microblogging

History

Popular Internet Services History (cont'd)

- 2007 Google Street View
- 2007 Kindle, e-reader and virtual bookshop
- 2008 Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud (EC2)
- 2008 Dropbox cloud-based file hosting
- 2009 Bing search engine
- 2009 Google Docs (Now: Google Drive)
- 2009 Bitcoin, a digital currency
- 2010 Instagram, photo sharing and social networking
- 2010 Pinterest
- 2011 Google+, social networking
- 2012 Coursera, massive open online courses
- 2013 Telegram

Iranian Sites/Services History

- Tebyan.net (1381)
- Baztab.com (1381)
- Farsnews (1381)
- Blogfa (1383)
- Digikala (1385)
- Zoodfood (1388)
- Café-Bazar (1389)



- Netbarg (1390)
- Alibaba (1390)
- Aparat (1390)
- Sheypoor (1391)
- Divar (1392)
- Snapp (1393)



Top Sites and Services

Sites Ranking (Jan 2018)

a Alexa

- 1. Google.com 821 B
- 2. Youtube.com
- 3. Facebook.com 552 B
- 4. Baidu.com (Chinese Search Engine)
- 5. Wikipedia.org
- 6. Reddit ↑

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7. Yahoo.com↓

- 10. Amazon.com ↑
- 12. Twitter.com \uparrow
- 16. Live.com \downarrow
- 17. Instagram.com
- 28. Netflix.com \uparrow
- 31. LinkedIn.com \downarrow
- 41. Ebay.com
- 49. imdb.com \downarrow
- 77. Pinterest.com \downarrow











Top Iranian Sites (a) Alexa

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- 1. Blogfa.com
- 2. Varzesh3.com
- 3. Digikala.com
- 4. Aparat.com
- 5. Shaparak.ir
- 6. Mihanblog.com
- 7. Bankmellat.ir
- 8. Yjc.ir
- 9. Farsnews.com
- 10. Facenama.com

(Jan 2016)

11. Divar.ir

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- Digikala.com
- Aparat.com
- Blogfa.com
- 5. Shaparak.ir
- 6. Divar.ir
- 7. Tebyan.net
- 8. Beytoote.com
 - Bankmellat.ir
- 10. Mihanblog.com
- 11. Yjc.ir
 - Farsnews.com (Jan 201 Sadegh Aliakbary

- 1. Aparat.com
- 2. Digikala.com
- 3. Varzesh3.com
- 4. Shaparak.ir
- 5. Namnak.com
- 6. Telewebion.com
- 7. Divar.ir
- 8. Beytoote.com
- 9. Namasha.com
- 10. Blogfa.com
- 11. Bankmellat.ir
- 12. Ninisite.com
- 13. Bamilo.com
- 14. Tebyan.net (Jan 2018)

The Future of the internet?





Internet Trends

- Big Data
- Cloud
- IoT
- Digital currency (Bitcoin, etc.)
- Distributed Computing
- Data Mining
- Web 2
- Social Networks
- Semantic Web
- Mobile Apps
- Healthcare
- Games



Internet Programming

Static Web Pages





Dynamic Web Pages





- A web application is an application delivered to users from a web server over a network such as the Internet
- Only needs a web browser to use the application (Thin Client)
 - Software application that is coded in a browser-supported language
- Common web applications, e.g., webmail, Google Docs, Portals, ...



• Client side:

- Hypertext Markup Language (HTML): used for writing web pages
- Cascading Style Sheets (CSS): stylistic info for web pages
- JavaScript: interactive and programmable web pages

• Server Side:

- dynamically create pages on a web server
- PHP, JSP, ASP.NET, ...



Internet Protocols, Services and Concepts

Key aspects of the internet

- Sub-networks are independent
- Computers can dynamically join and leave the network
- Built on open standards
- Lack of centralized control (mostly)
- Everyone can use it with simple, commonly available software





- Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF)
 - internet protocol standards
- Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN)
 - decides top-level domain names
- Internet Assigned Numbers Authority (IANA)
 - IP addressing, ...
- World Wide Web Consortium (W3C)
 - web standards



Internet Protocol (IP)

- Simple protocol for data exchange between computers
- IP Addresses:
 - 32-bit for IPv4
 - 128-bit for IPv6





Transmission Control Protocol (TCP)

- Adds multiplexing, guaranteed message delivery on top of IP
- Multiplexing: multiple programs using the same IP address
- Port: a number given to each program or service
 - port 80: web browser (port 443 for secure browsing)
 - port 25: email
 - port 22: ssh
- Some programs (games, streaming media programs) use simpler UDP protocol instead of TCP



Web Servers

• Web server

• Hardware and software that listens for web page requests

• Software:

- Apache
- Microsoft Internet Information Services (IIS)







Application Server

- Software framework that provides an environment where applications can run
 - JBoss
 - Glassfish
 - WebSphere
 - WebLogic





Web Browser

- Web browser:
 - fetches/displays documents from web servers
 - Mozilla Firefox
 - Microsoft Internet Explorer (IE)
 - Microsoft Edge (from Windows 10)
 - Apple Safari
 - Google Chrome
 - Opera



Usage Share of Web Browsers

Global Desktop stats from StatCounter d (Top 5 browsers)

Date 🗢	Chrome 🔶	Firefox ¢	Internet Explorer ◆	Safari ¢	Edge ¢	Mobile ¢
December 2017 &	64.72%	12.21%	7.71%	6.29%	4.18%	54.81% _{&}
January 2009ଟ୍ୟ	1.38%	27.03%	65.41%			

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July 2008┏		26.14%	68.57%

April 2002 &	96.6%	



Domain Name Server (DNS)

- Set of servers that map written names to IP addresses
 - Example: sbu.ac.ir \rightarrow **194.225.24.120**
- Many systems maintain a local cache called a hosts file
 - Windows: C:\Windows\system32\drivers\etc\hosts
 - Mac: /private/etc/hosts
 - Linux: /etc/hosts



Uniform Resource Locator (URL)

- Identifier for the location of a document on a web site
 - Example: <u>http://www.sbu.ac.ir/Cols/CSE/Pages/default.aspx</u>
- Upon entering this URL into the browser, it would:
 - ask the DNS server for the IP address of sbu.ac.ir
 - connect to that IP address at port 80
 - \bullet ask the server to $\underline{\operatorname{GET}}/\operatorname{Cols}/\operatorname{CSE}/\operatorname{Pages}/\operatorname{default.aspx}$
 - display the resulting page on the screen



Hypertext Transport Protocol (HTTP)

- Set of commands understood by a web server and sent from a browser
- Some HTTP commands (your browser sends these internally):
 - GET filename : download
 - POST filename : send a web form response
 - PUT filename : upload
- HTTP is a **stateless protocol**
- Exercise: simulate a browser with a terminal window



• When something goes wrong, the web server returns a special "error code" number

• Common codes:

Numb er	Meaning
200	OK
301-303	page has moved (permanently or temporarily)
403	you are forbidden to access this page
404	page not found
500	internal server error



Internet Challenges

Challenges: Address space

- IPv4 address space 32 bits ~ 4 billion addresses
- Fine for initial usage but IANA ran out Feb 2011
- Recognized in 1991
 - By-passes evolved: private addresses (e.g. NATs), etc...
 - Even with that will run out in next couple of years
- Solution: IPv6
 - Not backward compatible
 - not as mature as IPv4 (target for crackers),
 - will run both for many years so added complexity



Challenges: Mobility

- Computers used to be big and did not move
- As move need to change IP addresses
 - This can look like a hi-jack so need trust mechanism
 - Topology can change
- Need persistence across links going up & down
 - Delay & disruption tolerance (e.g. for space flights)
 - No session layer in TCP/IP so left to application or just disconnect and start again
- Sensor nets, self-organizing networks
 - Bad guy may join, e.g. military position overrun, enemy gets device, pretends to be friend



History



Challenges SPAM

• 2003:

- an estimated 15 B spam messages were sent over the Internet daily.
- 45% Spam
- **2008:** 164 B spam messages daily, =97% of email.
- **2015:** ?
 - 704 B email messages
 - Less than 50% spams
 - Spams are slowly falling since 2010 (why?!)
- What kinds of spam? Email, message, calls, ...





How Have Things Changed

- In 1998 75% of Internet users were Americans, now <15%.
- 2014 global IP traffic exceeded 750 Exabytes (10^18, ¾ zettabyte)
 - annual growth rate 34% 2009-2014
 - 2014 avg monthly traffic = 32M people streaming Avatar movie in 3D continuously for whole month



Changes: Ubiquity/ Mobility

- Smartphones
- WiFi
- 257M mobile broadband subscriber in 2007
 - 85% increase yearly, 2.5B by 2014
 - 2G, 3G, 4G, 5G, ...
- GPS and geolocation. What applications?
 - For language, currency selection, targeted advertising
- Many airplanes [will] have WiFi
- Universities > businesses > homes (broadband DSL, Cable, ...)



- VoIP, e.g. Skype, originally to save phone cost
- Skype uses open Internet
- Integration with other apps/services



Changes: Video

- Digital cameras everywhere (hit mass market in 2000), can do video
- GPU's can process video
- Cost of storage dropped rapidly
- Video Streams (IPTV, Netflix, ...)
- Video Calls



Changes: Video (cont'd)

- Video traffic exceeded P2P traffic by end 2010
- Video community exceeded 1B by end 2010
- Internet video now 1/3 of Internet consumer traffic
- The sum of all forms of video (TV, video on demand, Internet, and P2P) exceeded 91 percent of global consumer traffic by 2014.
- Mobile video has the highest growth rate of any application category measured within the mobile sphere



- Desktops → Laptops → Tablets and Smart Phones
- Need to be greener
 - Energy doubled 2000-2006
- Management needs to be more automated
- Increased services in cloud



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- Internet and Web History
- Internet Protocols

Further Reading

- Internet Programming Technologies
- Internet Trends
- Web Programming Challenges
 - Trends in technologies



- 1. Is "web application" without internet possible?
- 2. Is internet without "web applications" possible?
- 3. Is there any internet application based on UDP?
 - Which applications are better on UDP (than TCP)?
- 4. The main elements of world wide web are three standards. List them.



Exercise 0

- Think about it:
 - You have 10, 100, or 1000 Million Tomans
 - What "Internet application" do you create and why? (Why don't you start it?!)
- Study these java topics using Javacup slides/videos (You will implement a web-server soon!)
 - Threads and Concurrency
 - Socket Programming
 - Reflection



Assignment #1

- Write a Web-Server
 - It supports simple web-page transfers
 - You may connect to it via a browser (e.g., Firefox)
 - You need:
 - •Socket programming
 - Concurrency control
- Extra bonus:
 - Support dynamic content (e.g., invoking a method by its name)



The End