

Recap

- UDP: IP with port abstraction
- TCP: Reliable, in order, at most once semantics
 - Sliding Windows
 - Flow control: ensure client is not overwhelmed
 - Advertised window from receiver end
 - Congestion control: ensure network is not overwhelmed
 - Congestion window from sender end
 - TCP friendly flows
 - TCP has no timing requirements



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Quality of Service

- Outline
 - Realtime Applications
 - Networking with specified delay components
 - Integrated Services
 - Per flow QoS
 - Differentiated Services
 - QoS for aggregated traffic

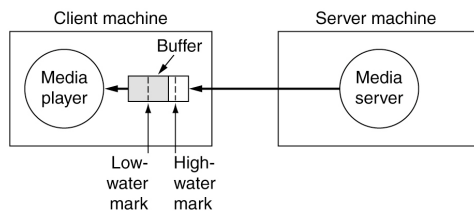


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Streaming Audio

The media player buffers input from the media server and plays from the buffer rather than directly from the network.

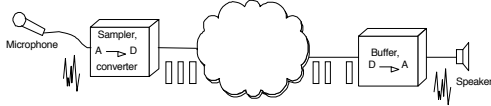


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Realtime Applications

- Require “deliver on time” assurances
 - must come from inside the network



- Example application (audio)
 - sample voice once every $125\mu\text{s}$
 - each sample has a playback time
 - packets experience variable delay in network
 - add constant factor to playback time: playback point
 - Similar to skip protection in portable CD players

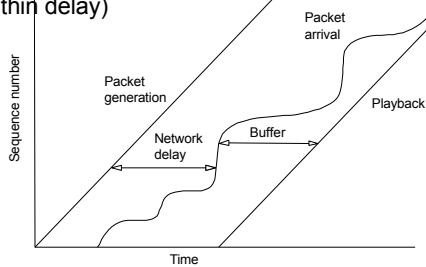


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Playback Buffer

- Playback point as insurance against Internet delays
- Multimedia care about delay and jitter (variability within delay)

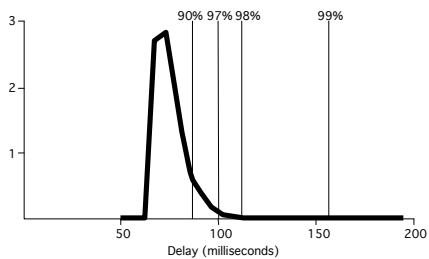


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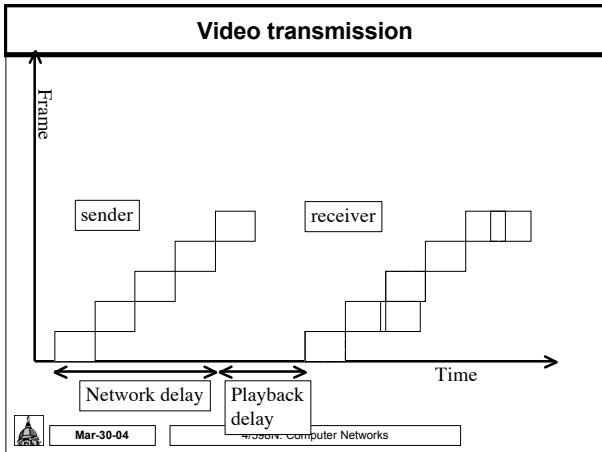
Example Distribution of Delays

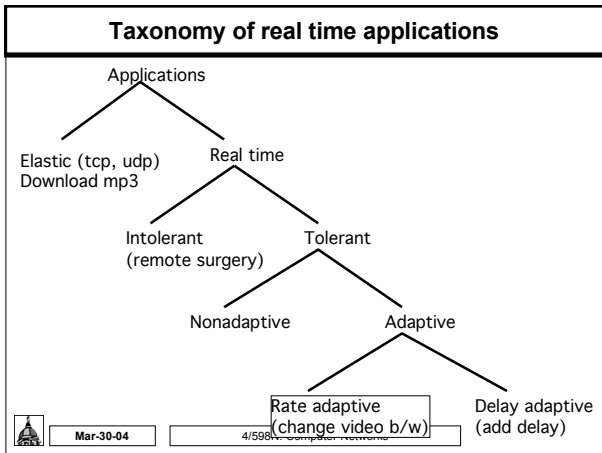
- What is a good delay? 200 msec
- Not acceptable for chat application



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- ### QoS Approaches
- Fine grained - individual application or flows
 - Intserv
 - E.g. for my video chat application
 - Coarse grained - aggregated traffic
 - Diffserv
 - E.g. All traffic from CSE (costs \$\$)
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Integrated Services

- IETF - 1995-97 time frame
- Service Classes
 - guaranteed
 - controlled-load (tolerant, adaptive applications)
 - Simulates lightly loaded link
- Mechanisms
 - signaling protocol: signals required service
 - admission control: rejects traffic that cannot be serviced
 - Policing: make sure that senders stick to agreement
 - packet scheduling: manage how packets are queued



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Flowspec

- Rspec: describes service requested from network
 - controlled-load: none
 - guaranteed: delay target
- Tspec: describes flow's traffic characteristics
 - average bandwidth + burstiness: token bucket filter
 - token rate r and bucket depth B
 - must have a token to send a byte
 - must have n tokens to send n bytes
 - start with no tokens
 - accumulate tokens at rate of r per second
 - can accumulate no more than B tokens



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Per-Router Mechanisms

- Admission Control
 - decide if a new flow can be supported
 - answer depends on service class
 - not the same as policing
- Packet Processing
 - classification: associate each packet with the appropriate reservation
 - scheduling: manage queues so each packet receives the requested service



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Reservation Protocol

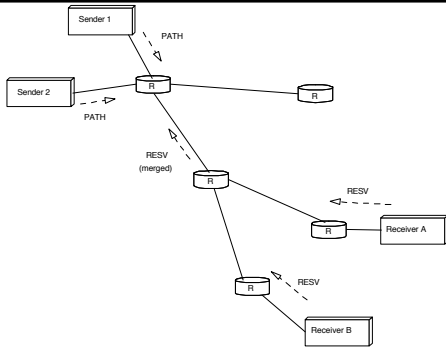
- Called signaling in ATM
- Proposed Internet standard: RSVP
- Consistent with robustness of today's connectionless model
- Uses soft state (refresh periodically)
- Designed to support multicast
- Receiver-oriented
- Two messages: PATH and RESV
- Source transmits PATH messages every 30 seconds
- Destination responds with RESV message
- Merge requirements in case of multicast
- Can specify number of speakers



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RSVP Example (multicast)



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RSVP versus ATM (Q.2931)

- RSVP
 - receiver generates reservation
 - soft state (refresh/timeout)
 - separate from route establishment
 - QoS can change dynamically
 - receiver heterogeneity
- ATM
 - sender generates connection request
 - hard state (explicit delete)
 - concurrent with route establishment
 - QoS is static for life of connection
 - uniform QoS to all receivers



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Differentiated Services

- Problem with IntServ: scalability
- Idea: segregate packets into a small number of classes
 - e.g., premium vs best-effort
- Packets marked according to class at edge of network
- Core routers implement some per-hop-behavior (PHB)
- Example: Expedited Forwarding (EF)
 - rate-limit EF packets at the edges
 - PHB implemented with class-based priority queues or Weighted Fair Queue (WFQ)

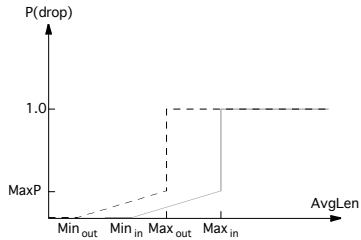


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DiffServ (cont)

- Assured Forwarding (AF)
 - customers sign service agreements with ISPs
 - edge routers mark packets as being "in" or "out" of profile
 - core routers run RIO: RED with in/out



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Chapter 8: Security

- Outline
 - Encryption Algorithms
 - Authentication Protocols
 - Message Integrity Protocols
 - Key Distribution
 - Firewalls

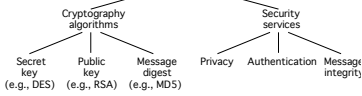


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Overview

- Cryptography functions
 - Secret key (e.g., DES)
 - Public key (e.g., RSA)
 - Message digest (e.g., MD5)
- Security services
 - Privacy: preventing unauthorized release of information
 - Authentication: verifying identity of the remote participant
 - Integrity: making sure message has not been altered



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Secret Key (DES)



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Public Key (RSA)



- Encryption & Decryption
$$c = m^e \bmod n$$
$$m = c^d \bmod n$$



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Message Digest

- Cryptographic checksum
 - just as a regular checksum protects the receiver from accidental changes to the message, a cryptographic checksum protects the receiver from malicious changes to the message.
- One-way function
 - given a cryptographic checksum for a message, it is virtually impossible to figure out what message produced that checksum; it is not computationally feasible to find two messages that hash to the same cryptographic checksum.
- Relevance
 - if you are given a checksum for a message and you are able to compute exactly the same checksum for that message, then it is highly likely this message produced the checksum you were given.

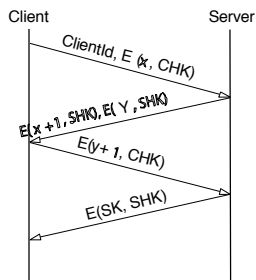


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Authentication Protocols

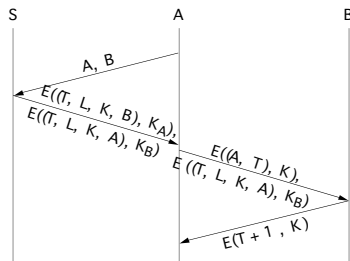
- Three-way handshake



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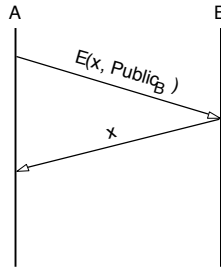
- Trusted third party (Kerberos)



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• Public key authentication



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Message Integrity Protocols

- Digital signature using RSA
 - special case of a message integrity where the code can only have been generated by one participant
 - compute signature with private key and verify with public key
- Keyed MD5
 - sender: $m + MD5(m + k) + E(k, \text{private})$
 - receiver
 - recovers random key using the sender's public key
 - applies MD5 to the concatenation of this random key message
- MD5 with RSA signature
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Key Distribution

- Certificate
 - special type of digitally signed document:
 - “I certify that the public key in this document belongs to the entity named in this document, signed X.”
 - the name of the entity being certified
 - the public key of the entity
 - the name of the certified authority
 - a digital signature
- Certified Authority (CA)
 - administrative entity that issues certificates
 - useful only to someone that already holds the CA's public key.



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Key Distribution (cont)

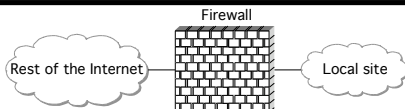
- Chain of Trust
 - if X certifies that a certain public key belongs to Y, and Y certifies that another public key belongs to Z, then there exists a chain of certificates from X to Z
 - someone that wants to verify Z's public key has to know X's public key and follow the chain
- Certificate Revocation List



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Firewalls



- Filter-Based Solution
 - example
 - (192.12.13.14, 1234, 128.7.6.5, 80)
 - (*, *, 128.7.6.5, 80)
 - default: forward or not forward?
 - how dynamic?
 - stateful

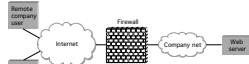


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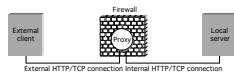
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Proxy-Based Firewalls

- Problem: complex policy
- Example: web server



- Solution: proxy



- Design: transparent vs. classical
- Limitations: attacks from within



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Denial of Service

- Attacks on end hosts
 - SYN attack
- Attacks on routers
 - Christmas tree packets
 - pollute route cache
- Authentication attacks
- Distributed DoS attacks



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