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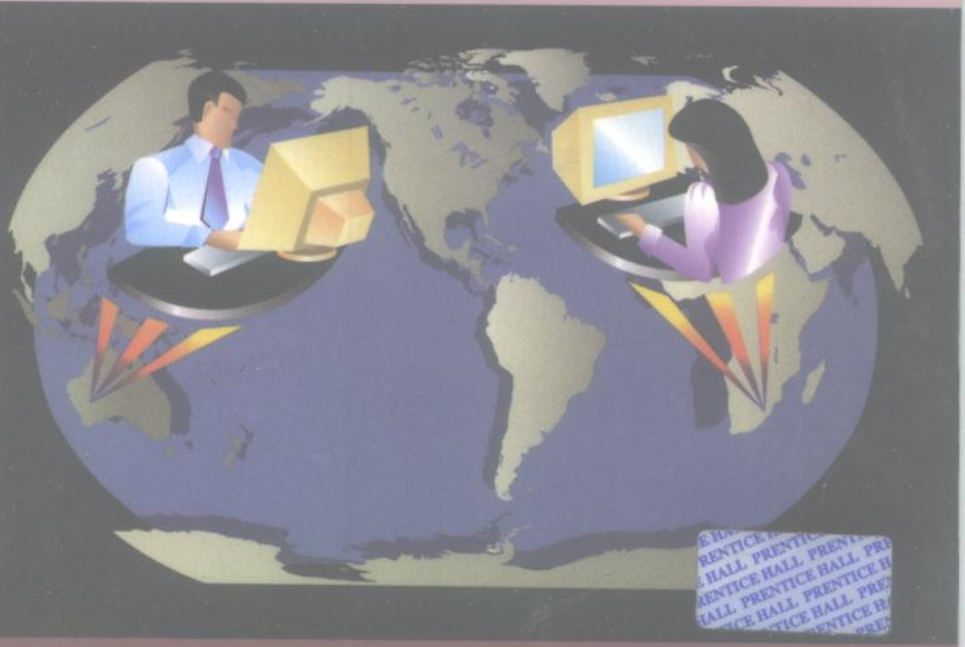

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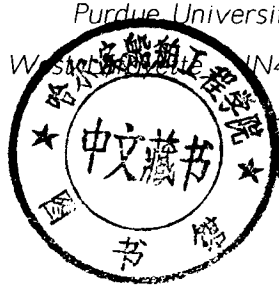

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"Unquestionably THE reference for TCP/IP; both informative and easy to read, this book is liked by both novice and experienced."

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– Shawn Ostermann
Ohio University

Foreword

Professor Douglas Comer's book has become *the* classic text for an introduction to TCP/IP. Writing an introduction to TCP/IP for the uninitiated is a very difficult task. While combining the explanation of the general principles of computer communication with the specific examples from the TCP/IP protocol suite, Doug Comer has provided a very readable book.

While this book is specifically about the TCP/IP protocol suite, it is a good book for learning about computer communications protocols in general. The principles of architecture, layering, multiplexing, encapsulation, addressing and address mapping, routing, and naming are quite similar in any protocol suite, though, of course, different in detail.

Computer communication protocols do not do anything themselves. Like operating systems, they are in the service of application processes. Processes are the active elements that request communication and are the ultimate senders and receivers of the data transmitted. The various layers of protocols are like the various layers in a computer operating system, especially the file system. Understanding protocol architecture is like understanding operating system architecture. In this book Doug Comer has taken the "bottom up" approach – starting with the physical networks and moving up in levels of abstraction to the applications.

Since application processes are the active elements using the communication supported by the protocols, TCP/IP is an "interprocess communication" (IPC) mechanism. While there are several experiments in progress with operating system style message passing and procedure call types of IPC based on IP, the focus in this book is on more traditional applications that use the UDP datagram or TCP logical connection forms of IPC. Typically in operating systems there is a set of functions provided by the operating system to the application processes. This system call interface usually includes calls for opening, reading, writing, and closing files, among other things. In many systems there are similar system calls for IPC functions including network communication. As an example of such an interface Doug Comer presents an overview of the socket interface.

One of the key ideas inherent in TCP/IP and in the title of this book is "internetworking." The power of a communication system is directly related to the number of entities in that system. The telephone network is very useful because (nearly) all the telephones are connected to one network (as it appears to the users). Computer communication systems and networks are currently separated and fragmented. As more users and enterprises adopt TCP/IP as their network communication technology and are joining the Internet this is becoming less of a problem, but there is still a long way to

go. The goal of interconnection and internetworking, to have a single powerful computer communication network, is fundamental to the design of TCP/IP.

Essential to internetworking is addressing, and a universal protocol – the Internet Protocol. Of course, the individual networks have their own protocols which are used to carry the IP datagrams, and there must be a mapping between the individual network address and the IP address. Over the lifetime of TCP/IP, the nature of these individual networks have changed from the early days of the ARPANET to the recently developed ATM networks. A new chapter in this edition discusses IP over ATM networks. This book now includes recent developments in Dynamic Host Configuration (DHCP) that will ease the administration of networks and the installation of new computers.

To have an internetwork, the individual networks must be connected. The connecting devices are called routers. Further, these routers must have some procedures for forwarding data from one network to the next. The data is in the form of IP datagrams and the destination is specified by an IP address, but the router must make a routing decision based on the IP address and what it knows about the connectivity of the networks making up the Internet. The procedures for distributing the current connectivity information to the routers are called routing algorithms, and these are currently the subject of much study and development. In particular, the recent development of the Classless InterDomain Routing (CIDR) technique to reduce the amount of routing information exchanged is important.

Like all communication systems, the TCP/IP protocol suite is an unfinished system. It is evolving to meet changing requirements and new opportunities. Thus, this book is, in a sense, a snapshot of TCP/IP. And, as Doug Comer points out, there are many loose ends. With the recent rapid growth of the Internet there is concern about it outgrowing the capabilities of the TCP/IP protocols, particularly the address space. In response the research and engineering community has developed a "next generation" version of the Internet Protocol called IPng. Many of the enterprises now joining the Internet have concerns about security. A new chapter in this edition discusses the security and firewalls.

Most chapters end with a few pointers to material "for further study." Many of these refer to memos of the RFC series of notes. This series of notes is the result of a policy of making the working ideas and the protocol specifications developed by the TCP/IP research and development community widely available. This availability of the basic and detailed information about these protocols, and the availability of the early implementations of them, has had much to do with their current widespread use. This commitment to public documentation at this level of detail is unusual for a research effort, and has had significant benefits for the development of computer communication.

This book brings together information about the various parts of the TCP/IP architecture and protocols and makes it accessible. Its publication is a very significant milestone in the evolution of computer communications.

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January 1995

Preface

The world has changed dramatically since the second edition of this book was published. It hardly seems possible only four years have elapsed. When I began the second edition in the summer of 1990, the Internet had grown to nearly 300,000 host computers, up from 5,000 hosts when the book was first written. At the time, we marveled at how large an obscure research project had become. Cynics predicted that continued growth would lead to a complete collapse by 1993. Instead of collapsing, the Internet has continued its explosive expansion; the "large" Internet of 1990 is only 7% of the current Internet.

TCP/IP and the Internet have accommodated change well. The basic technology has survived over a decade of exponential growth and the associated increases in traffic. The protocols have worked over new high-speed network technologies, and the design has handled applications that could not be imagined a decade ago. Of course, the entire protocol suite has not remained static. New protocols have been deployed, and new techniques have been developed to adapt existing protocols to new network technologies. Changes are documented in RFCs, which have increased by over 50 percent.

This edition contains updated information throughout the text (including use of the commercially popular term *IP router* in place of the traditional scientific term *IP gateway*) as well as new material that describes technical advances and changes. The chapter on subnet addressing now describes supernetting as well as subnetting, and shows how the two techniques are motivated by the same goal. The chapter on bootstrapping explains a significant advance that will eliminate the need for manual configuration of host computers and allow a computer to obtain an IP address automatically: the Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP). The chapter on TCP includes a description of Silly Window Syndrome and an explanation of the heuristics TCP uses to prevent the problem. The chapter on electronic mail includes a description of the Multipurpose Internet Mail Extensions (MIME), which permit non-ASCII data to be sent in a standard e-mail message.

Three new chapters contain detailed information about significant developments. Chapter 18 explains how TCP/IP is being used over ATM networks. The chapter discusses the organization of ATM hardware, the purpose of adaptation layer protocols, IP encapsulation, address binding, routing, and virtual circuit management. The chapter illustrates how a connectionless protocol like IP can use the connection-oriented interface that ATM provides. Chapter 28 covers a topic that is crucial to many organizations as they contemplate connecting to the global Internet – security. The chapter describes the internet firewall concept, and shows how a firewall architecture can be

used to protect networks and computers inside an organization from unwanted access. The chapter also discusses the principles underlying a two-level firewall design, and considers outside access from a secure computer. Finally, a new chapter is devoted to what may be the most significant change in TCP/IP since its inception: the imminent adoption of a next generation Internet Protocol (IPng). Chapter 29 describes the protocol that the IETF has developed to serve as IPng. Although it has not been thoroughly tested or approved as a permanent standard, the new design appears to be the consensus choice. The chapter presents the proposed design and address assignment scheme.

The third edition retains the same general contents and overall organization as the second edition. The entire text focuses on the concept of internetworking in general and the TCP/IP internet technology in particular. Internetworking is a powerful abstraction that allows us to deal with the complexity of multiple underlying communication technologies. It hides the details of network hardware and provides a high level communication environment. The text reviews both the architecture of network interconnections and the principles underlying protocols that make such interconnected networks function as a single, unified communication system. It also shows how an internet communication system can be used for distributed computation.

After reading this book, you will understand how it is possible to interconnect multiple physical networks into a coordinated system, how internet protocols operate in that environment, and how application programs use the resulting system. As a specific example, you will learn the details of the global TCP/IP Internet, including the architecture of its router system and the application protocols it supports. In addition, you will understand some of the limitations of the internet approach.

Designed as both a college text and as a professional reference, the book is written at an advanced undergraduate or graduate level. For professionals, the book provides a comprehensive introduction to the TCP/IP technology and the architecture of the Internet. Although it is not intended to replace protocol standards, the book is an excellent starting point for learning about internetworking because it provides a uniform overview that emphasizes principles. Moreover, it gives the reader perspective that can be extremely difficult to obtain from individual protocol documents.

When used in the classroom, the text provides more than sufficient material for a single semester network course at either the undergraduate or graduate level. Such a course can be extended to a two-semester sequence if accompanied by programming projects and readings from the literature. For undergraduate courses, many of the details are unnecessary. Students should be expected to grasp the basic concepts described in the text, and they should be able to describe or use them. At the graduate level, students should be expected to use the material here as a basis for further exploration. They should understand the details well enough to answer exercises or solve problems that require them to explore extensions and subtleties. Many of the exercises suggest such subtleties; solving them often requires students to read protocol standards and apply creative energy to comprehend consequences.

At all levels, hands-on experience sharpens the concepts and helps students gain intuition. Thus, I encourage instructors to invent projects that force students to use Internet services and protocols. The semester project in my graduate Internetworking

course at Purdue requires students to build an IP router. We supply hardware and the source code for an operating system, including device drivers for network interfaces; students build a working router that interconnects three networks with different MTUs. The course is extremely rigorous, students work in teams, and the results have been impressive (many industries recruit graduates from the course). Although such experimentation is safest when the instructional laboratory network is isolated from production computing facilities, we have found that students exhibit the most enthusiasm, and benefit the most, when they have access to a functional TCP/IP internet.

The book is organized into four main parts. Chapters 1 and 2 form an introduction that provides an overview and discusses existing network technologies. In particular, Chapter 2 reviews physical network hardware. The intention is to provide basic intuition about what is possible, not to spend inordinate time on hardware details. Chapters 3-13 describe the TCP/IP Internet from the viewpoint of a single host, showing the protocols a host contains and how they operate. They cover the basics of Internet addressing and routing as well as the notion of protocol layering. Chapters 14-18 and 28 describe the architecture of an internet when viewed globally. They explore routing architecture and the protocols routers use to exchange routing information. Finally, Chapters 19-27 discuss application level services available in the Internet. They present the client-server model of interaction, and give several examples of client and server software.

The chapters have been organized bottom up. They begin with an overview of hardware and continue to build new functionality on top of it. This view will appeal to anyone who has developed Internet software because it follows the same pattern one uses in implementation. The concept of layering does not appear until Chapter 11. The discussion of layering emphasizes the distinction between conceptual layers of functionality and the reality of layered protocol software in which multiple objects appear at each layer.

A modest background is required to understand the material. The reader is expected to have a basic understanding of computer systems, and to be familiar with data structures like stacks, queues, and trees. Readers need basic intuition about the organization of computer software into an operating system that supports concurrent programming and application programs that users invoke to perform computation. Readers do not need sophisticated mathematics, nor do they need to know information theory or theorems from data communications; the book describes the physical network as a black box around which an internetwork can be built. It states design principles in English and discusses motivations and consequences.

I thank all the people who have contributed to versions of this book. John Lin provided extensive assistance with this edition, including classifying RFCs. Ralph Droms reviewed the chapter on bootstrapping, and Sandeep Kumar, Steve Lodin, and Christoph Schuba, from the COAST security project at Purdue, commented on the security chapter. Special thanks go to my wife, Chris, whose careful editing made many improvements in wording.

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