# Internet Protocol Addressing

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# Purpose of an IP address

- Unique Identification of:
  - Source
    - How would the recipient know where the message came from?
    - How would you know who hacked into your network (network/data security)
  - Destination
    - How would you send data to other network
- Network Independent Format
  - IP over anything

# Purpose of an IP Address

Identifies a machine's connection to a network

- Uniquely assigned in a hierarchical format
  - IANA (Internet Assigned Number Authority)
  - IANA to RIRs (AfriNIC, ARIN, RIPE, APNIC, LACNIC)
  - RIR to ISPs and large organisations
  - ISP or company IT department to end users
- IPv4 uses unique 32-bit addresses
- IPv6 uses unique 128-bit addresses

# Basic Structure of an IPv4 Address

- 32 bit number (4 octet number):
  (e.g. 133.27.162.125)
- Decimal Representation:

| 133 | 27 | 162 | 125 |
|---|---|---|---|

- Binary Representation:

| 10000101 | 00011011 | 10100010 | 01111101 |
|---|---|---|---|

- Hexadecimal Representation:

| 85 | 1B | A2 | 7D |
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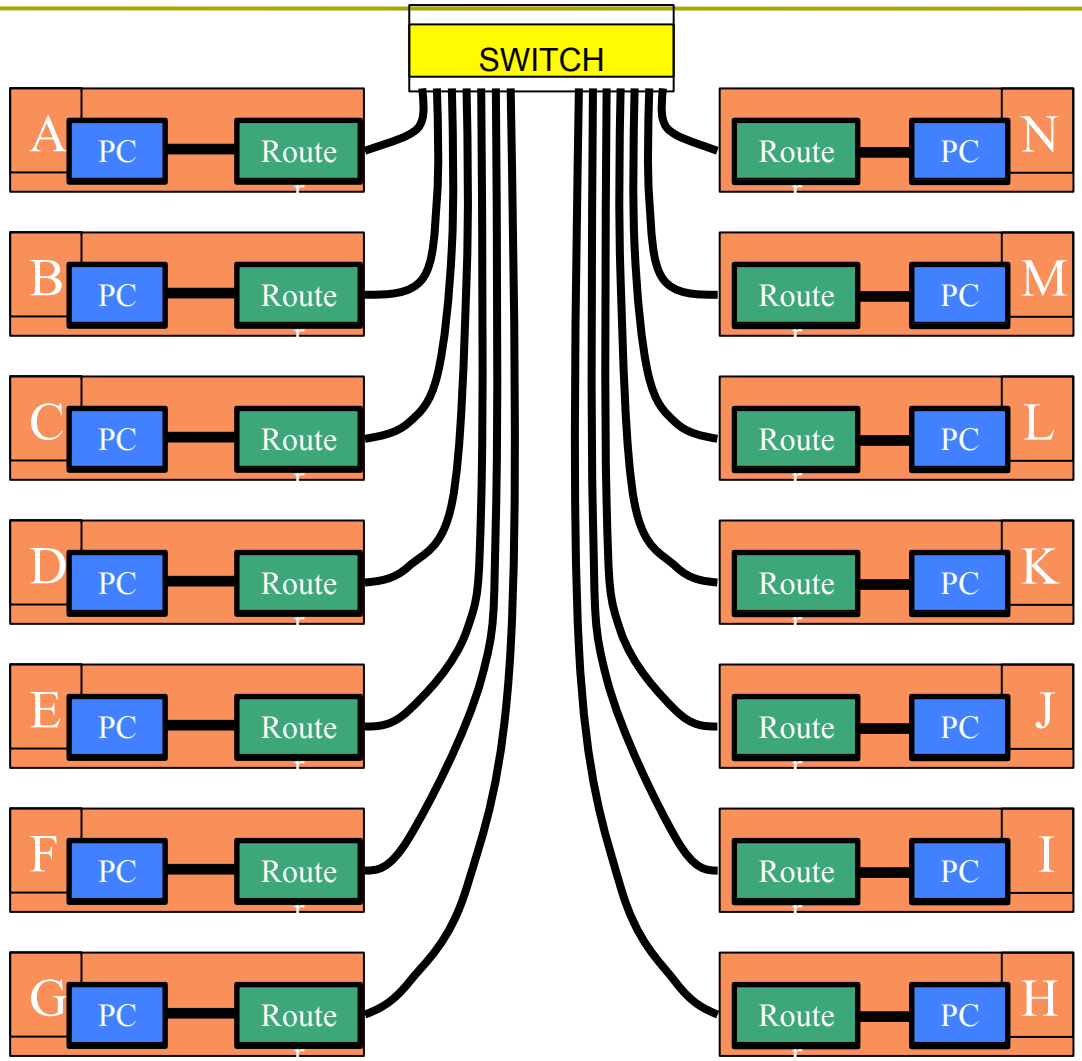
# Address Exercise



# Address Exercise

- Construct an IP address for your router's connection to the backbone network.
- 196.200.220.x
- x = 1 for row A, 2 for row B, etc.
- Write it in decimal form as well as binary form.

# Addressing in Internetworks

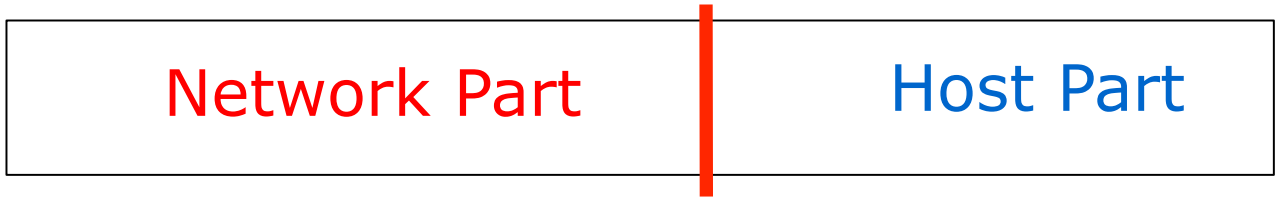
- The problem we have
  - More than one physical network
  - Different Locations
  - Larger number of hosts/computer systems
  - Need a way of numbering them all
- We use a structured numbering system
  - Hosts that are connected to the same physical network may have “similar” IP addresses

# Network part and Host part

- Remember IPv4 address is 32 bits
- Divide it into a “network part” and “host part”
  - “network part” of the address identifies which network in the internetwork (e.g. the Internet)
  - “host part” identifies host on that network
  - Hosts or routers connected to the same link-layer network will have IP addresses with the same network part, but different host part.
  - Host part contains enough bits to address all hosts on that subnet; e.g. 8 bits allows 256 addresses

# Dividing an address

- Hierarchical Division in IP Address:
  - Network Part (or Prefix) – high order bits (left)
    - describes which physical network
  - Host Part – low order bits (right)
    - describes which host on that network



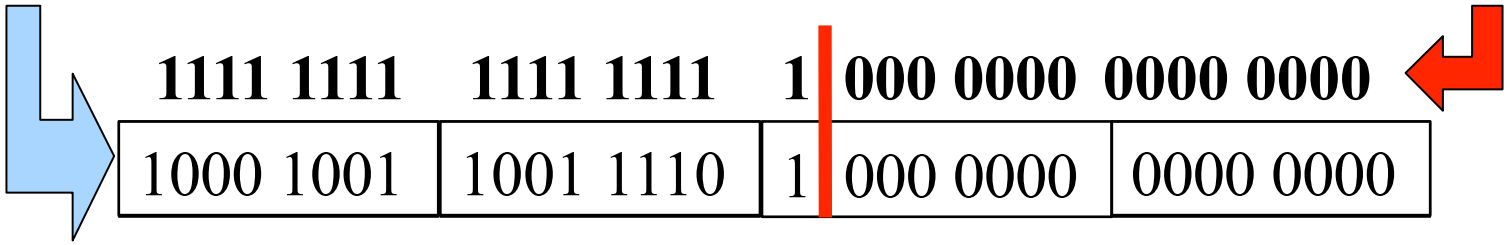

  - Boundary can be anywhere
    - Boundaries are chosen according to number of hosts required

# Network Masks

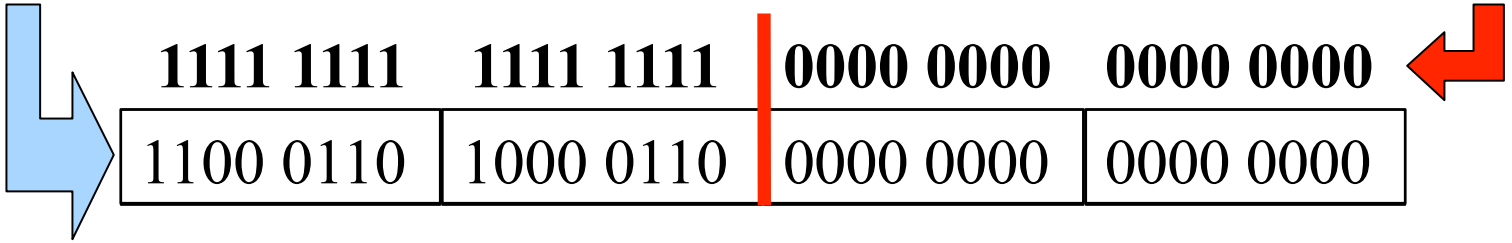
- "Network Masks" help define which bits describe the Network Part and which for the Host Part
- Different Representations:
  - decimal dot notation: 255.255.224.0
  - binary: 11111111 11111111 11100000 00000000
  - hexadecimal: 0xFFFFE000
  - number of network bits: /19
    - count the 1's in the binary representation
- Above examples all mean the same: 19 bits for the Network Part and 13 bits for the Host Part

# Example Prefixes

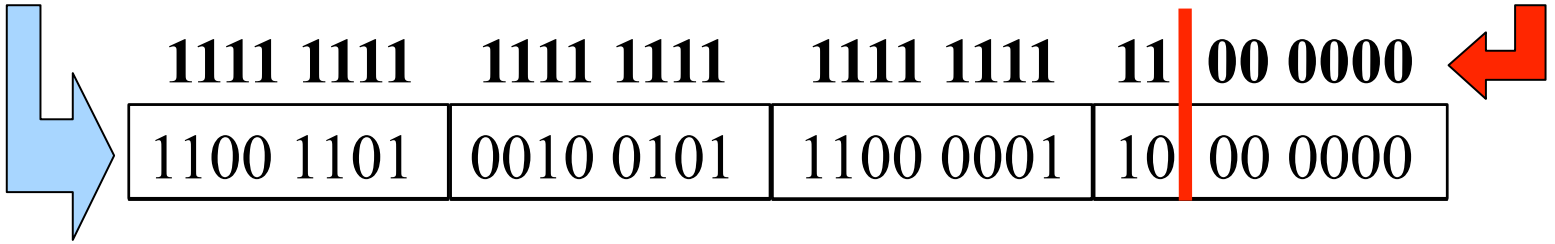
- 137.158.128.0/17 (netmask 255.255.128.0)




- 198.134.0.0/16 (netmask 255.255.0.0)




- 205.37.193.128/26 (netmask 255.255.255.192)



# Special Addresses

- All 0's in host part: Represents Network
  - e.g. 193.0.0.0/24
  - e.g. 138.37.64.0/18
- All 1's in host part: Broadcast
  - e.g. 193.0.0.255 (prefix 193.0.0.0/24)
  - e.g. 138.37.127.255 (prefix 138.37.64.0/18)
- 127.0.0.0/8: Loopback address (127.0.0.1)
- 0.0.0.0: For various special purposes

# Ancient History:

- A classful network naturally "implied" a prefix-length or netmask:
  - Class A: prefix length /8 (netmask 255.0.0.0)
  - Class B: prefix length /16 (netmask 255.255.0.0)
  - Class C: prefix length /24 (netmask 255.255.255.0)
- Modern (classless) routed networks rather have explicit prefix-lengths or netmasks.
  - So ideally you can't just look at an IP address and tell what its prefix-length or netmask should be.
  - Protocol configurations in this case also need explicit netmask or prefix length.

# Post-1994 era of classless addressing

- Class A, Class B, Class C terminology and restrictions are now of historical interest only
  - Obsolete since 1994
- Internet routing and address management today is classless
- CIDR = Classless Inter-Domain Routing
  - Routing does not assume that former class A, B, C addresses imply prefix lengths of /8, /16, /24
- VLSM = Variable-Length Subnet Masks
  - Routing does not assume that all subnets are the same size

# Classless addressing example

- An ISP gets a large block of addresses
  - e.g., a /16 prefix, or 65536 separate addresses
- Assign smaller blocks to customers
  - e.g., a /24 prefix (256 addresses) to one customer, and a /28 prefix (16 addresses) to another customer (and some space left over for other customers)
- An organisation that gets a /24 prefix from their ISP divides it into smaller blocks
  - e.g. a /27 prefix (32 addresses) for one department, and a /28 prefix (16 addresses) for another department (and some space left over for other internal networks)

# Classless addressing exercise

- Consider the address block 133.27.162.0/24
- Allocate 5 separate /28 blocks, one /27 block, and one /30 block
- What are the IP addresses of each block allocated above?
  - In prefix length notation
  - Netmasks in decimal
  - IP address ranges
- What blocks are still available (not yet allocated)?
- How big is the largest available block?

# Configuring interfaces – *ifconfig*

- ifconfig interface [address_family] address [params]
  - interface: network interface, e.g., eth0 or bge0
  - options: up, down, netmask mask
  - address: IP address

- Examples:
  - ifconfig bge0 inet 192.168.2.2; ifconfig bge1 192.168.3.1
  - ifconfig eth0 inet 172.16.1.1/24
  - ifconfig bge0 192.168.2.2 netmask 255.255.255.0
  - ifconfig bge0 inet6 2001:db8:bdbd::123 prefixlen 48 alias

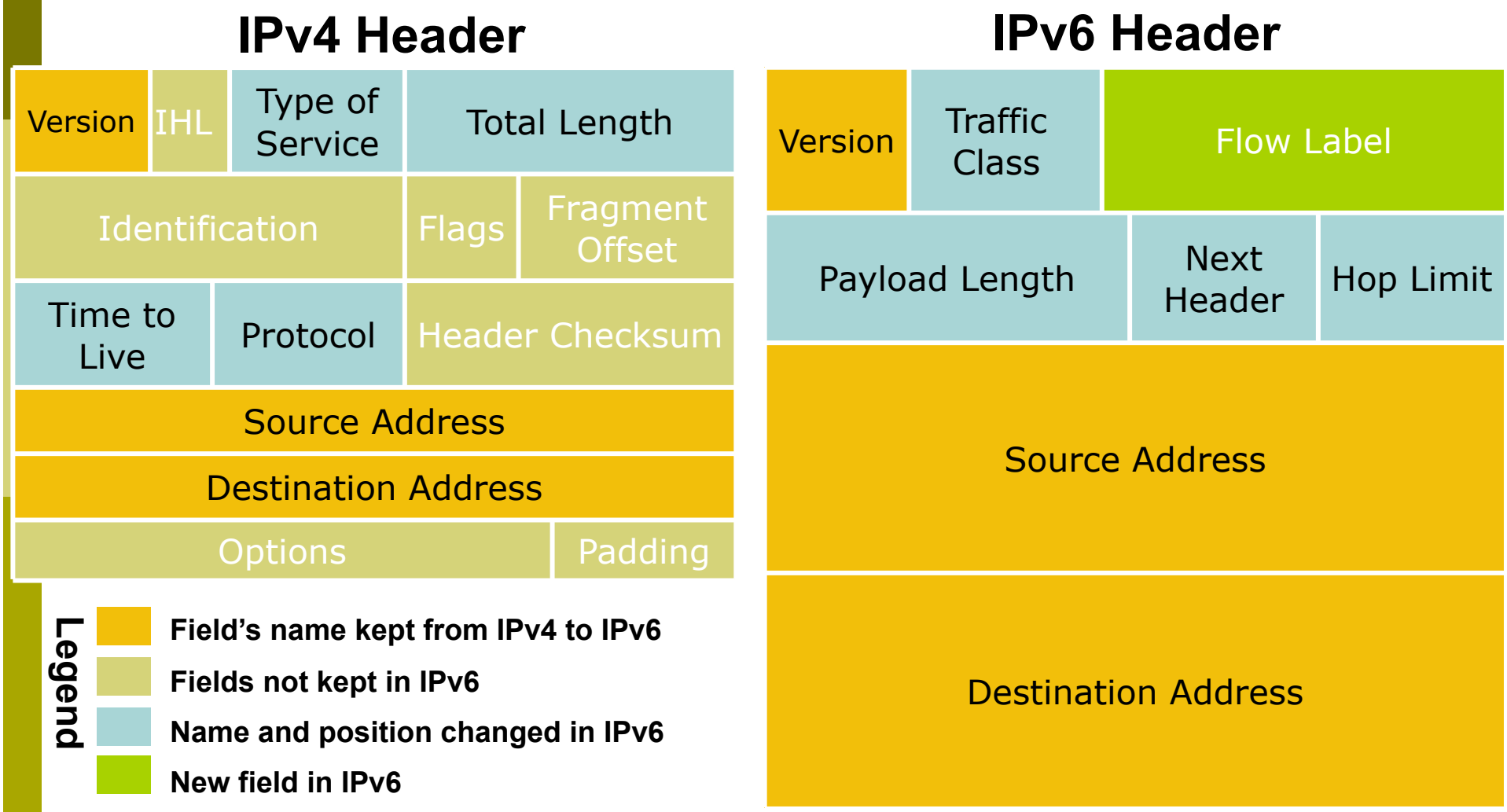
# IPv6 Addressing

IP Addresses Continues

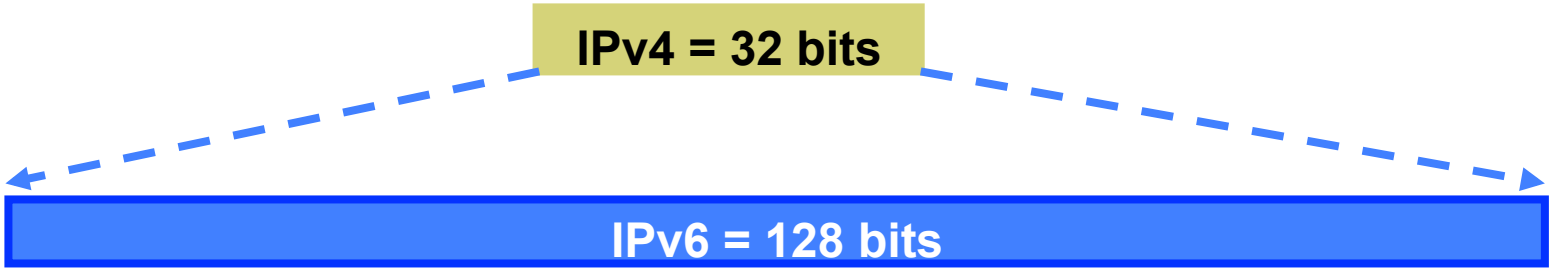
# IP version 6

- IPv6 designed as successor to IPv4
  - Expanded address space
    - Address length quadrupled to 16 bytes (128 bits)
  - Header Format Simplification
    - Fixed length, optional headers are daisy-chained
  - No checksum at the IP network layer
  - No hop-by-hop fragmentation
    - Path MTU discovery
  - 64 bits aligned fields in the header
  - Authentication and Privacy Capabilities
    - IPsec is mandated
  - No more broadcast

# IPv4 and IPv6 Header Comparison



# Larger Address Space




- IPv4
  - 32 bits
  - = 4,294,967,296 possible addressable devices
- IPv6
  - 128 bits: 4 times the size in bits
  - = 3.4 x $10^{38}$ possible addressable devices
  - = 340,282,366,920,938,463,463,374,607,431,768,211,456
  - ~ 5 x $10^{28}$ addresses per person on the planet

# IPv6 Address Representation

- 16 bit fields in case insensitive colon hexadecimal representation
  - 2031:0000:130F:0000:0000:09C0:876A:130B
- Leading zeros in a field are optional:
  - 2031:0:130F:0:0:9C0:876A:130B
- Successive fields of 0 represented as ::, but only once in an address:
  - 2031:0:130F::9C0:876A:130B ← ~~is o~~k
  - 2031::130F::9C0:876A:130B is NOT ok (two "::")

  - 0:0:0:0:0:0:0:1 → ::1 (loopback address)
  - 0:0:0:0:0:0:0:0 → :: (unspecified address)

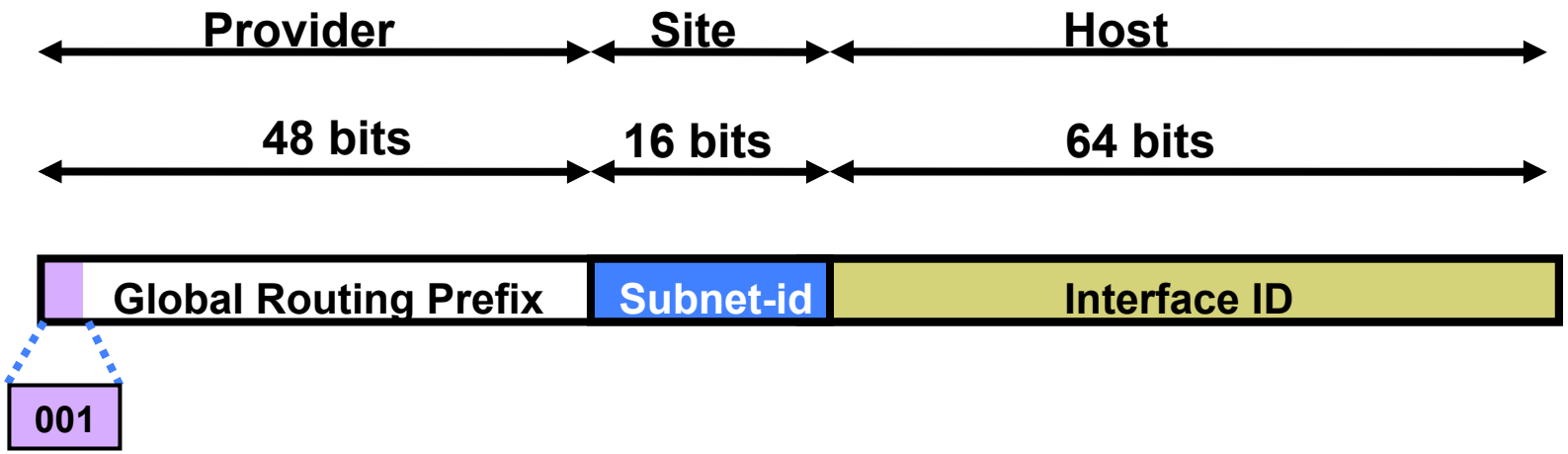
# IPv6 Address Representation

- In a URL, it is enclosed in brackets (RFC3986)
  - http://[2001:db8:4f3a::206:ae14]:8080/index.html
  - Complicated for typical users
  - This is done mostly for diagnostic purposes
  - Use fully qualified domain names (FQDN) instead of this
- Prefix Representation
  - Representation of prefix is same as for IPv4 CIDR
    - Address and then prefix length, with slash separator
  - IPv4 address:
    - 198.10.0.0/16
  - IPv6 address:
    - 2001:db8:12::/40

# IPv6 Addressing

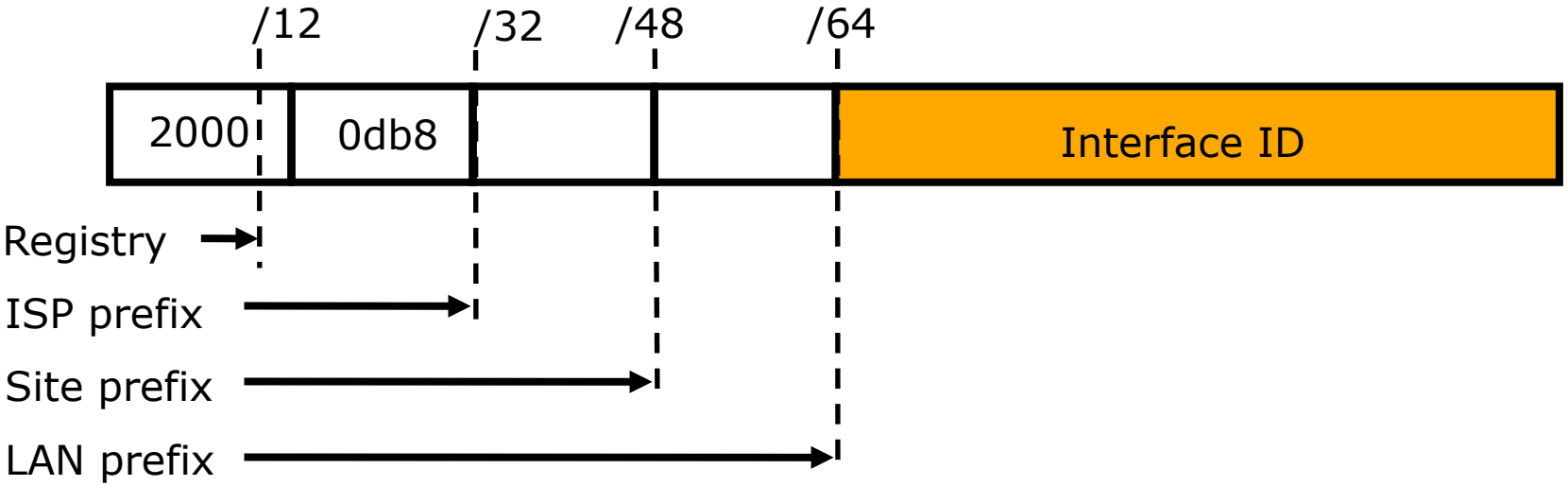
| Type | Binary | Hex |
|---|---|---|
| Unspecified | 0000…0000 | ::/128 |
| Loopback | 0000…0001 | ::1/128 |
| Global Unicast Address | 0010 ... | 2000::/3 |
| Link Local Unicast Address | 1111 1110 10... | FE80::/10 |
| Unique Local Unicast Address | 1111 1100 ... 1111 1101 ... | FC00::/7 |
| Multicast Address | 1111 1111 ... | FF00::/8 |

# IPv6 Global Unicast Addresses




- IPv6 Global Unicast addresses are:
  - Addresses for generic use of IPv6
  - Hierarchical structure intended to simplify aggregation

# IPv6 Address Allocation

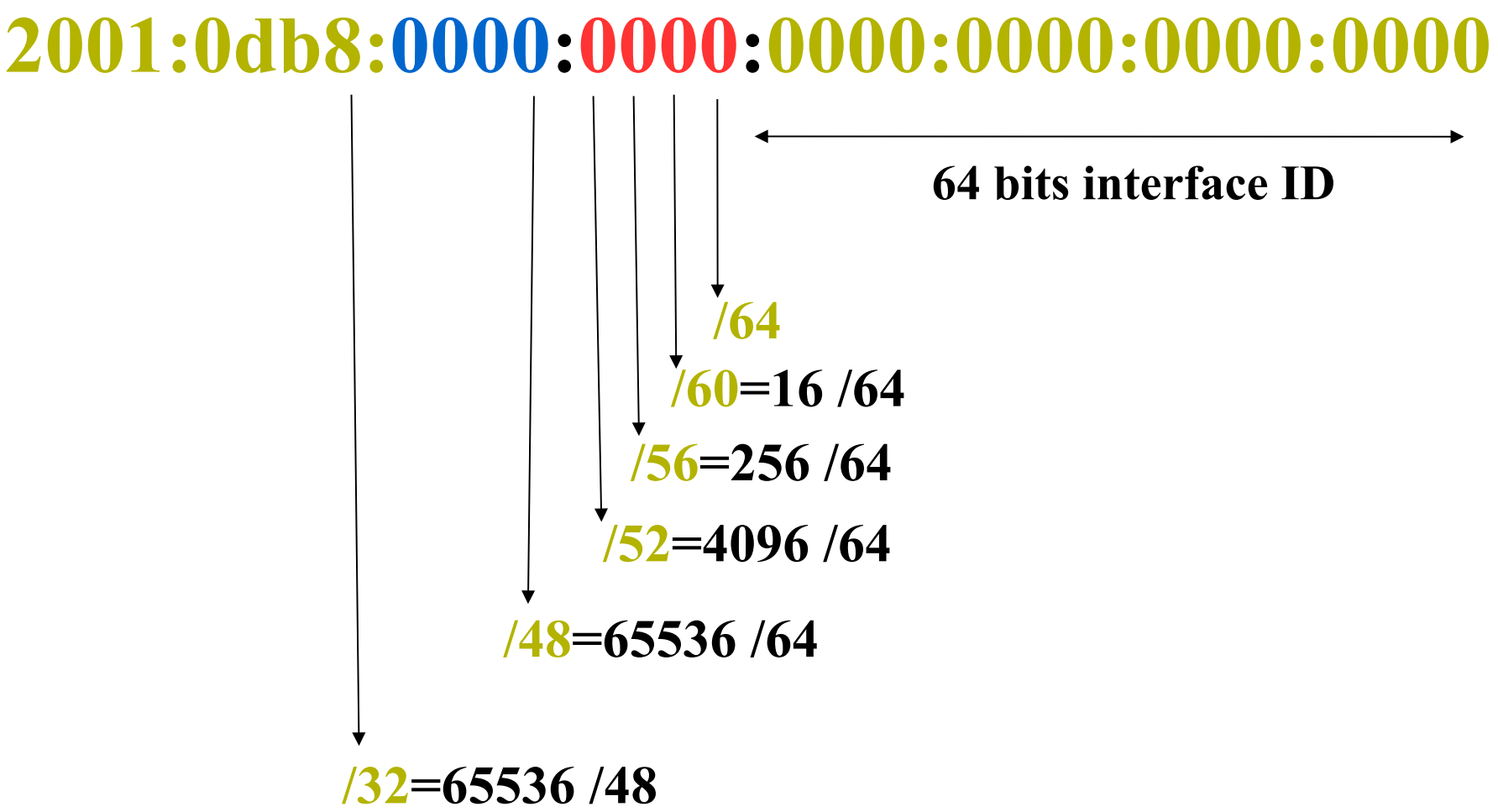



- The allocation process is:
  - The IANA is allocating out of 2000::/3 for initial IPv6 unicast use
  - Each registry gets a /12 prefix from the IANA
  - Registry allocates a /32 prefix (or larger) to an IPv6 ISP
  - ISPs usually allocate a /48 prefix to each end customer

# IPv6 Addressing Scope

- 64 bits used for the interface ID
  - Possibility of $2^{64}$ hosts on one network LAN
  - Arrangement to accommodate MAC addresses within the IPv6 address
- 16 bits used for the end site
  - Possibility of $2^{16}$ networks at each end-site
  - 65536 subnets

# IPV6 Subnetting



# Nibble (4 bits) Concept

| Decimal | Binary | Hexadecimal |
|---|---|---|
| 0 | 0000 | 0 |
| 1 | 0001 | 1 |
| 2 | 0010 | 2 |
| 3 | 0011 | 3 |
| 4 | 0100 | 4 |
| 5 | 0101 | 5 |
| 6 | 0110 | 6 |
| 7 | 0111 | 7 |
| 8 | 1000 | 8 |
| 9 | 1001 | 9 |
| 10 | 1010 | a |
| 11 | 1011 | b |
| 12 | 1100 | c |
| 13 | 1101 | d |
| 14 | 1110 | e |
| 15 | 1111 | f |

2001:0db8::/32

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|---|---|---|---|
| 2001:0db8:0000::/48 | 2001:0db8:0100::/48 | 2001:0db8:0200::/48 | 2001:0db8:0300::/48 |
| 2001:0db8:0001::/48 | 2001:0db8:0101::/48 | 2001:0db8:0201::/48 | 2001:0db8:0301::/48 |
| 2001:0db8:0002::/48 | 2001:0db8:0102::/48 | 2001:0db8:0202::/48 | 2001:0db8:0302::/48 |
| 2001:0db8:0003::/48 | 2001:0db8:0103::/48 | 2001:0db8:0203::/48 | 2001:0db8:0303::/48 |
| 2001:0db8:0004::/48 | 2001:0db8:0104::/48 | 2001:0db8:0204::/48 | 2001:0db8:0304::/48 |
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| 2001:0db8:0007::/48 | 2001:0db8:0107::/48 | 2001:0db8:0207::/48 | 2001:0db8:0307::/48 |
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| 2001:0db8:000e::/48 | 2001:0db8:010e::/48 | 2001:0db8:020e::/48 | 2001:0db8:030e::/48 |
| 2001:0db8:000f::/48 | 2001:0db8:010f::/48 | 2001:0db8:020f::/48 | 2001:0db8:030f::/48 |
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| 2001:0db8:002e::/48 | 2001:0db8:012e::/48 | 2001:0db8:022e::/48 | 2001:0db8:032e::/48 |
| 2001:0db8:002f::/48 | 2001:0db8:012f::/48 | 2001:0db8:022f::/48 | 2001:0db8:032f::/48 |
| 2001:0db8:0030::/48 | 2001:0db8:0130::/48 | 2001:0db8:0230::/48 | 2001:0db8:0330::/48 |
| 2001:0db8:0031::/48 | 2001:0db8:0131::/48 | 2001:0db8:0231::/48 | 2001:0db8:0331::/48 |

# Summary

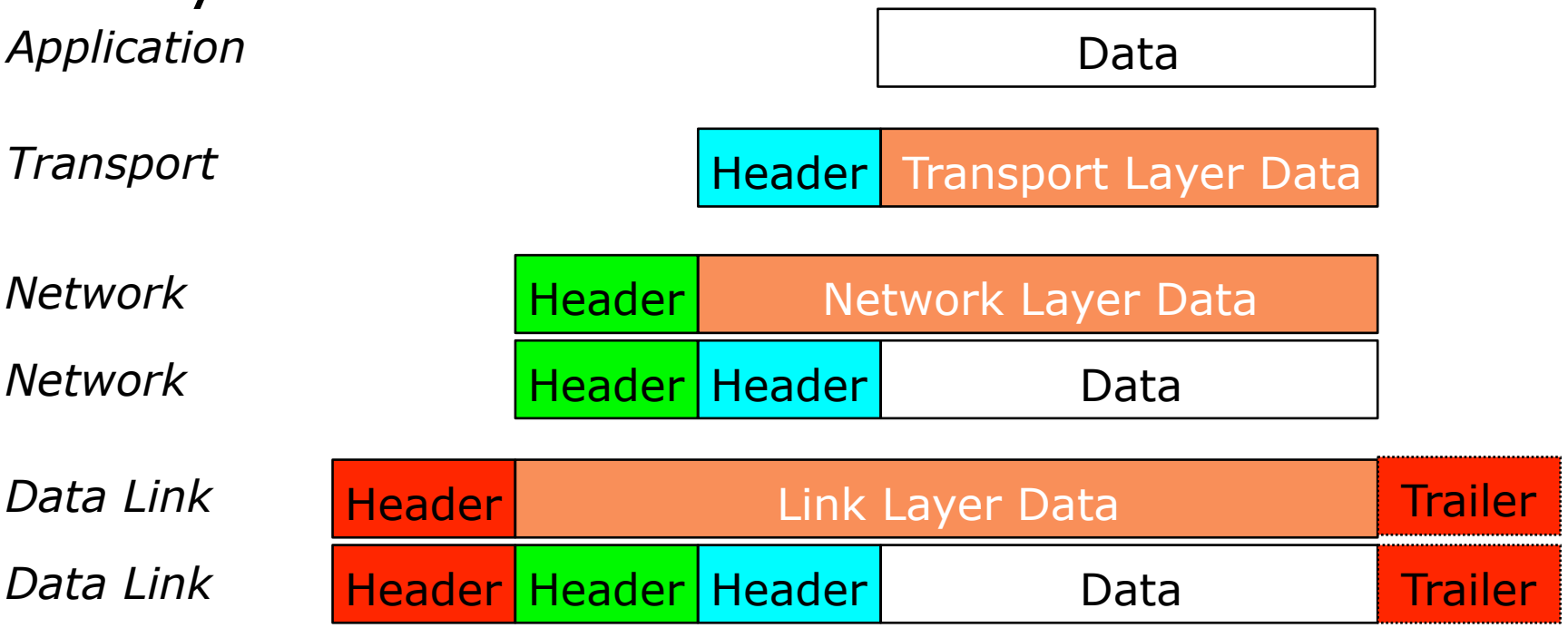
- Vast address space
- Hexadecimal addressing
- Distinct addressing hierarchy between ISPs, end-sites, and LANs
  - ISPs are typically allocated /32s
  - End customers are typically assigned /48s
  - LANs have /64s
- Other IPv6 features discussed later

# ARP

Continuation

# Encapsulation Reminder

- Lower layers add headers (and sometimes trailers) to data from higher layers



# Ethernet Essentials

- Ethernet is a broadcast medium
- Structure of Ethernet frame:


- Entire IP packet makes data part of Ethernet frame
- Delivery mechanism (CSMA/CD)
  - back off and try again when collision is detected

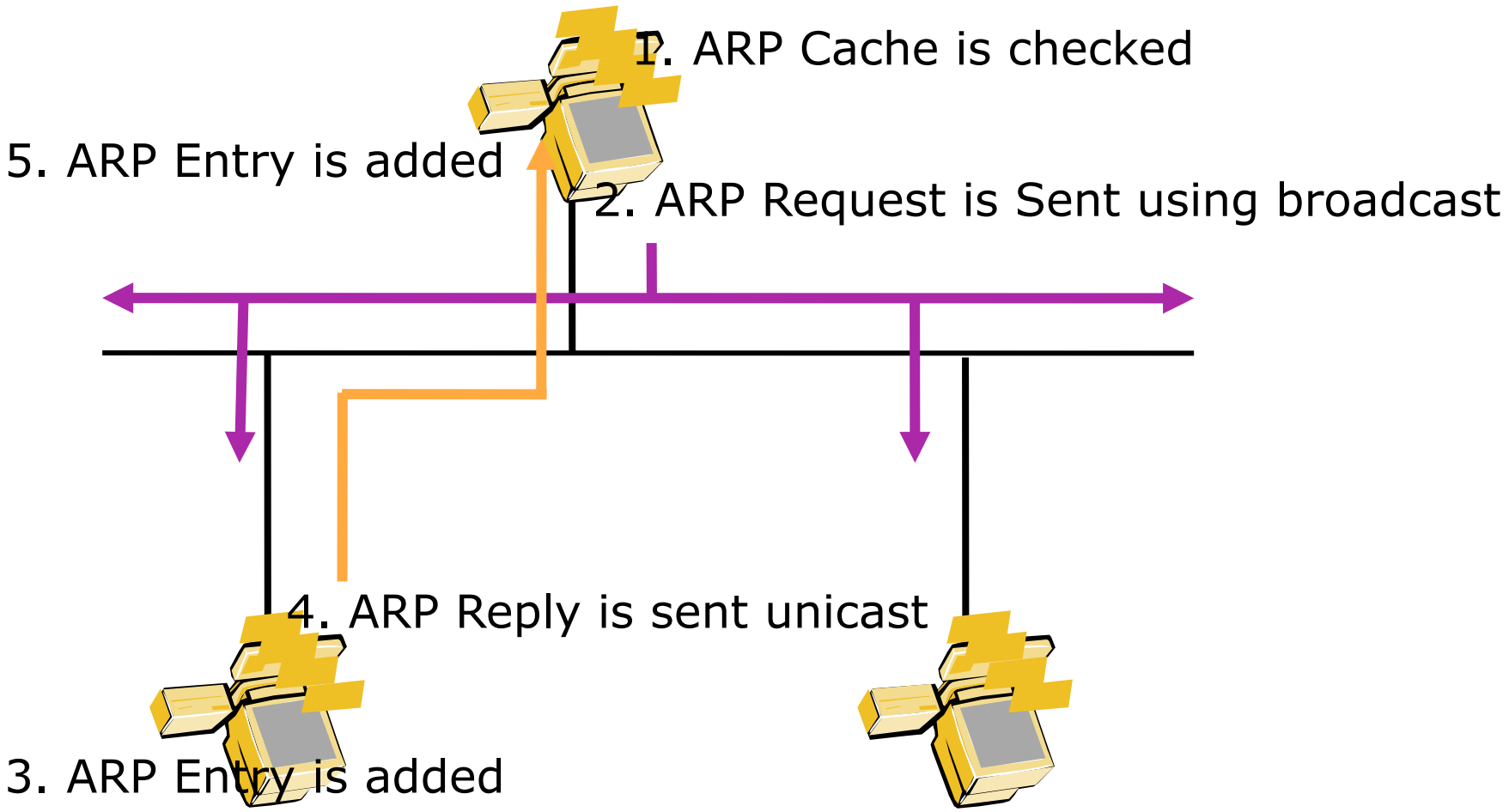
# Ethernet/IP Address Resolution

- Internet Address
  - Unique worldwide (excepting private nets)
  - Independent of Physical Network technology
- Ethernet Address
  - Unique worldwide (excepting errors)
  - Ethernet Only
- Need to map from higher layer to lower (i.e. IP to Ethernet, using ARP)

# Address Resolution Protocol

- ARP is only used in IPv4
  - ND (Neighbor Discovery) replaces ARP in IPv6
- Check ARP cache for matching IP address
- If not found, broadcast packet with IP address to every host on Ethernet
- "Owner" of the IP address responds
- Response cached in ARP table for future use
- Old cache entries removed by timeout

# ARP Procedure



# ARP Table

| IP Address | Hardware Address | Age (Sec) |
|---|---|---|
| 192.168.0.2 | 08-00-20-08-70-54 | 3 |
| 192.168.0.65 | 05-02-20-08-88-33 | 120 |
| 192.168.0.34 | 07-01-20-08-73-22 | 43 |

# Types of ARP Messages

- ARP request
  - Who is IP addr X.X.X.X tell IP addr Y.Y.Y.Y
- ARP reply
  - IP addr X.X.X.X is Ethernet Address hh:hh:hh:hh:hh:hh
  - An ARP announcement is not intended to solicit a reply; instead it updates any cached entries in the ARP tables of other hosts that receive the packet.

# Thanks

Questions?