

CSE 468 Course Intro

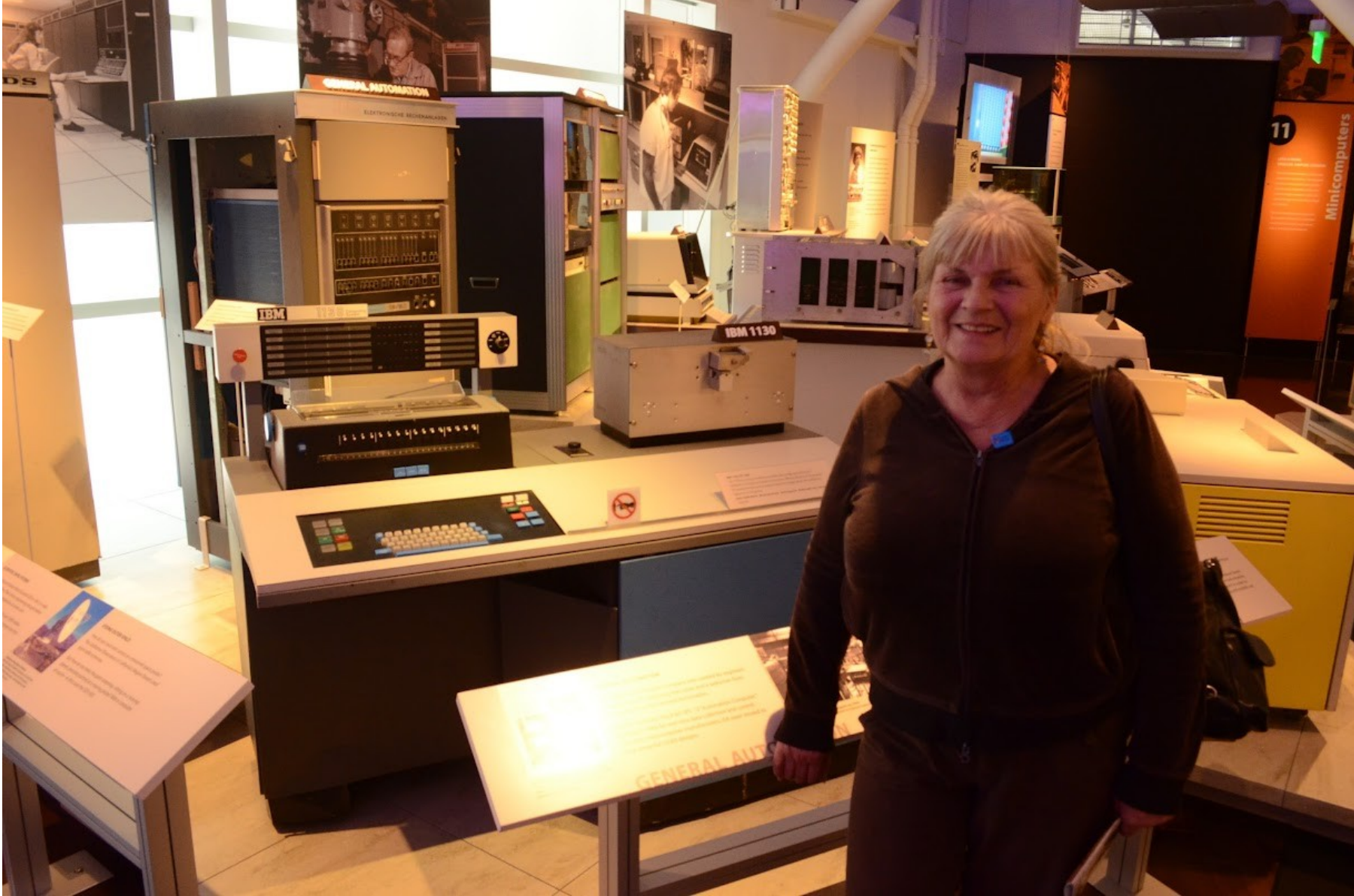
Computer Network Security

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A bit about me...

- Associate Professor, SCAI *and* Biodesign Center for Biocomputation, Security, and Society
- Research is about Internet Freedom, including:
 - Internet censorship and censorship evasion
 - Machine-in-the-middle attacks, adversarial networking
 - Privacy, forensics,





IBM 1130

IBM



IBM 1130, 1965
The 1130 was unusual in offering removable disk storage and a full line of peripherals including card readers and printers. IBM also offered over 50 specialized radio sets for high-way alignment, bridge design, and auto repair for civil engineers.
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Welcome to Debian Linux 1.1!

This is the Debian Linux Boot Disk. On most systems, you can go ahead and press <ENTER> to begin installation. You will probably want to try doing that before you try anything else. If you run into trouble, or if you already have questions, press the function key <F1> for quick installation help.

WARNING: You should completely back up all of your hard disks before proceeding. The installation procedure can completely and irreversibly erase them! If you haven't made backups yet, remove the floppy from the disk drive and press <RESET> or <Control-Alt-Del> to get back to your old system.

Debian Linux comes with ABSOLUTELY NO WARRANTY, to the extent permitted by applicable law. For copyright information, press <F5>.

This boot floppy installs the Linux kernel version 2.0.0.

Press <F1> for help, or <ENTER> to boot!

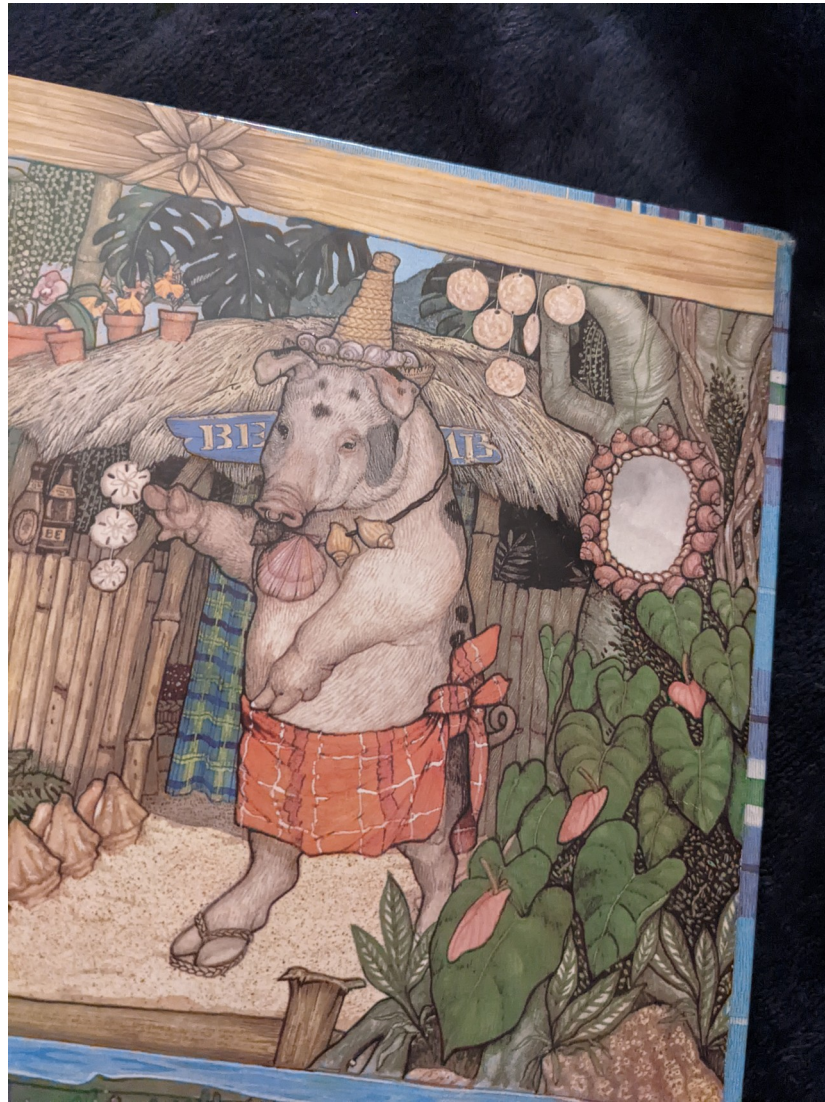
boot: _

https://archive.org/details/debian_1.1

UNIX, C, and the Internet...

- UNIX was developed to run on anything
 - Bell Labs, 1969 (Thompson and Ritchie)
 - Contrast with TOPS10
- C provides direct access to hardware, virtually no runtime environment
 - Bell Labs, 1972-1973 (Ritchie)
 - Contrast with COBOL

UNIX example...



```
jedi@mariposa:~$ cat /usr/share/dict/american-english | tr [a-z] [A-Z] | grep "MB$" | head -n 20  
COULOMB  
HOLCOMB  
LAMB  
LIPSCOMB  
MB  
MB  
APLOMB  
BENUMB  
BOMB  
CATACOMB  
CLIMB  
COCKSCOMB  
COMB  
COXCOMB  
CRUMB  
CURRYCOMB  
DUMB  
ENTOMB  
FIREBOMB  
HONEYCOMB  
jedi@mariposa:~$
```

TOPS10 example...

A TOPS-10 command primer

But

```
C:\> mkdir foo
C:\> cd foo
C:\FOO> dir
```

becomes:

```
.r credir
Create directory: [,,foo]
  Created DSKC0:[42,42,
FOO].SFD/PROTECTION:775
Create directory: ^Z

.r setsrc
*cp [,,foo]
*^Z
EXIT
.dir
%WLDDEM Directory is empty
```



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C example...


```
jedi@mariposa:/tmp$ cat cast.c
#include<stdio.h>

int main(int argc, char **argv)
{
    for (char *p = (char *) *argv; p < (char *) *argv + 20; p++)
        printf("%02x", *p);
    puts("\n");
    return 0;
}
jedi@mariposa:/tmp$ gcc cast.c -o cast
jedi@mariposa:/tmp$ ./cast AAAA BBBB
2e2f636173740041414141004242424200534845

jedi@mariposa:/tmp$ █
```

COBOL example...

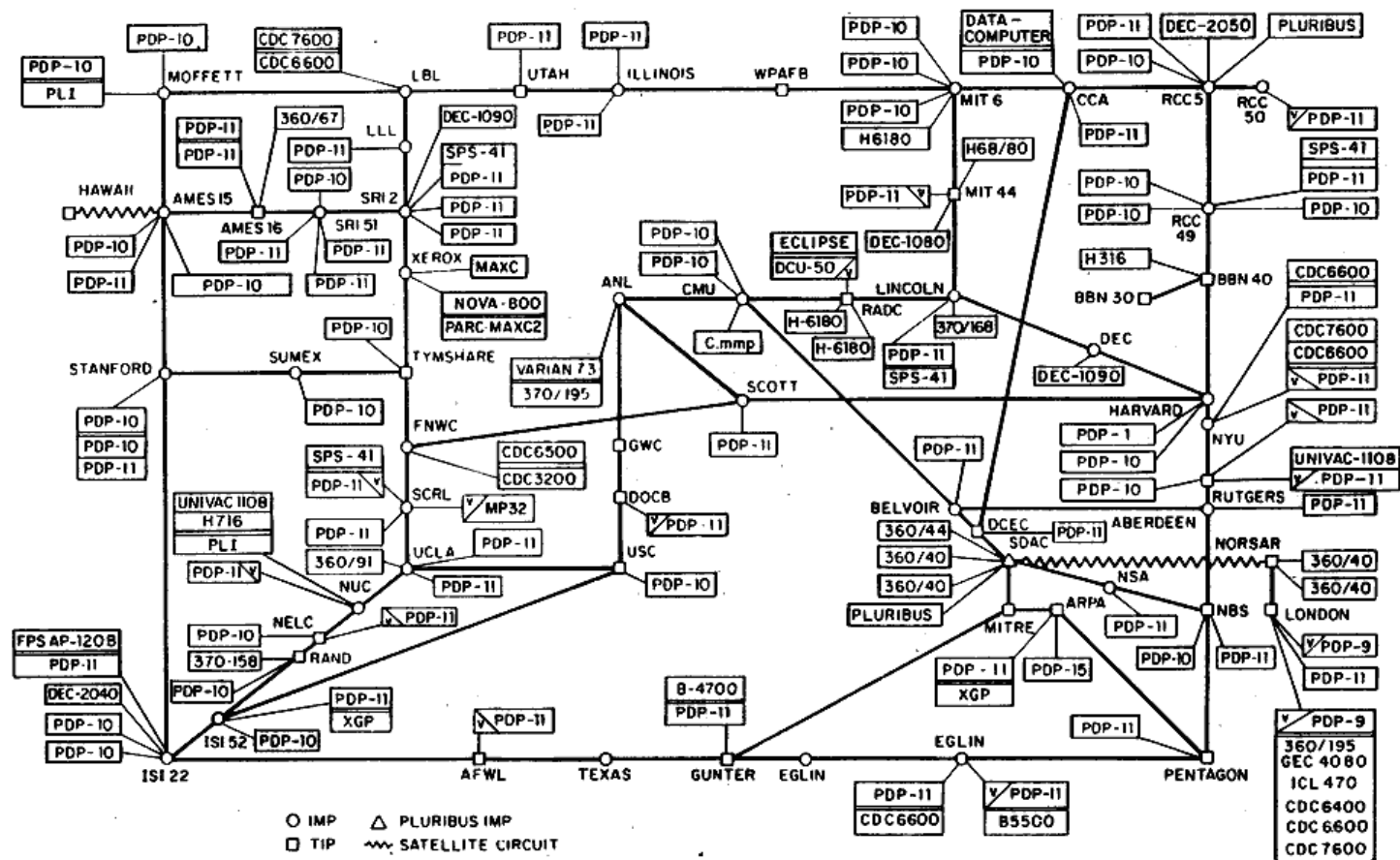
```
000024  
000025 PROCEDURE DIVISION.  
000026 0001-MAIN.  
000027     INSPECT FUNCTION REVERSE(STR-1)  
000028         TALLYING WS-LEN1 FOR LEADING SPACES.  
000029     COMPUTE WS-LEN = LENGTH OF STR-1 - WS-LEN1.  
000030     DISPLAY WS-LEN.  
000031     MOVE 1 TO I.  
000032     MOVE WS-LEN TO J.  
000033     PERFORM REV-PARA WS-LEN TIMES.  
000034     DISPLAY STR-1.  
000035     DISPLAY STR-2.  
000036     GOBACK.  
000037 REV-PARA.  
000038     MOVE STR-1(J:1) TO STR-2(I:1).  
000039     SUBTRACT 1 FROM J.  
000040     ADD 1 TO I.  
000041     EXIT.  
***** Bottom of Data *****
```

<https://medium.com/@yvanscher/7-cobol-examples-with-explanations-ae1784b4d576>

Entire semester in a nutshell:

The Internet is more like UNIX and C than it is like TOPS-10 or COBOL. This means the smarts are in the end hosts, not the internal routing nodes, and it's really hard to tell what two machines are saying to each other even if you know the protocol.

ARPANET LOGICAL MAP, MARCH 1977



Postel's Law

- “be conservative in what you do, be liberal in what you accept from others”
- https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Robustness_principle



End-to-end principle

- Put the smarts in the end nodes (security, reliability, QoS, *etc.*)
- https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/End-to-end_principle



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Example: Congestion control

- Congestion collapse
- Van Jacobson
- TCP Tahoe, Reno, Vegas, CUBIC...
- Random Early Detection (RED)

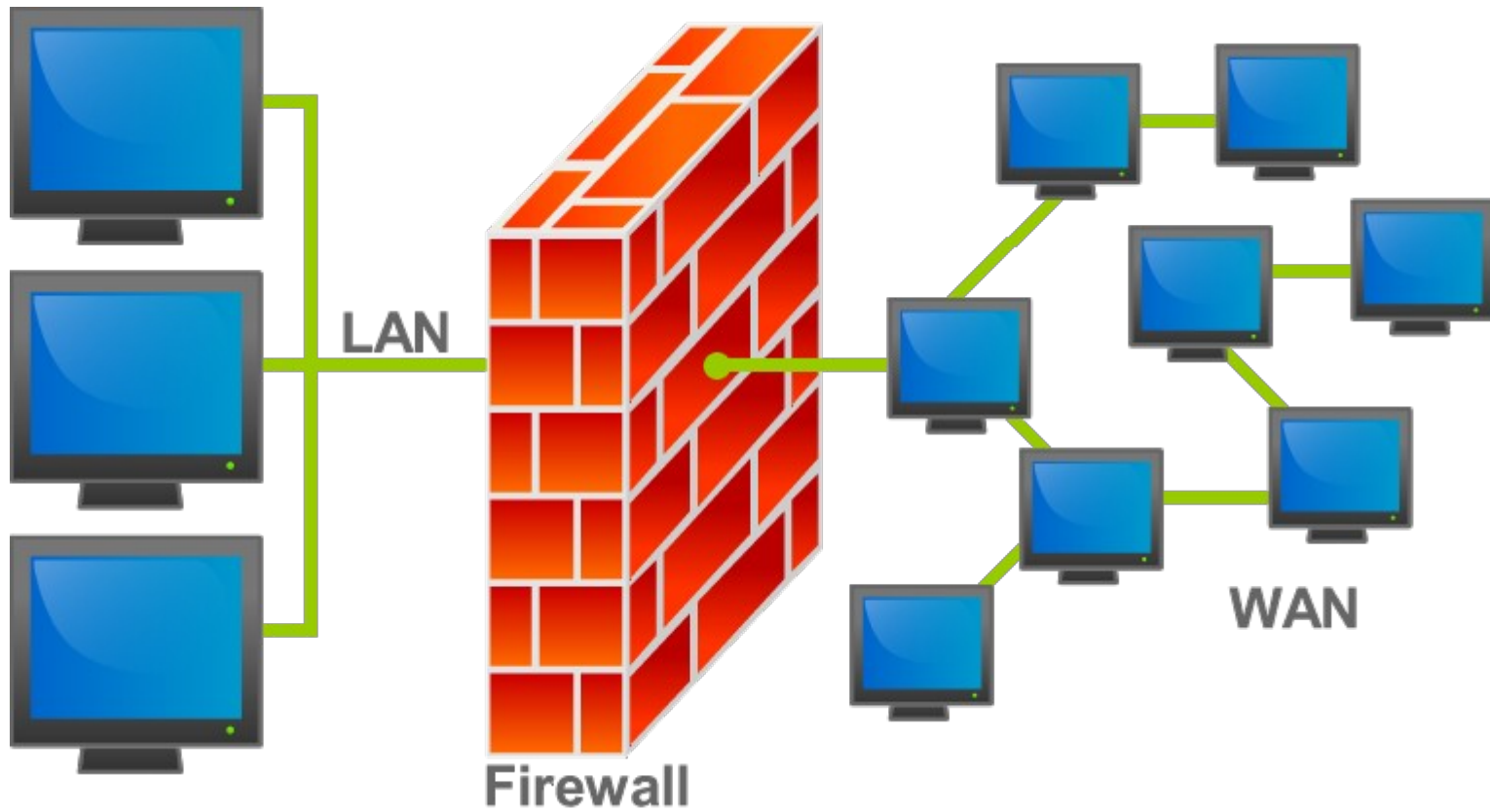


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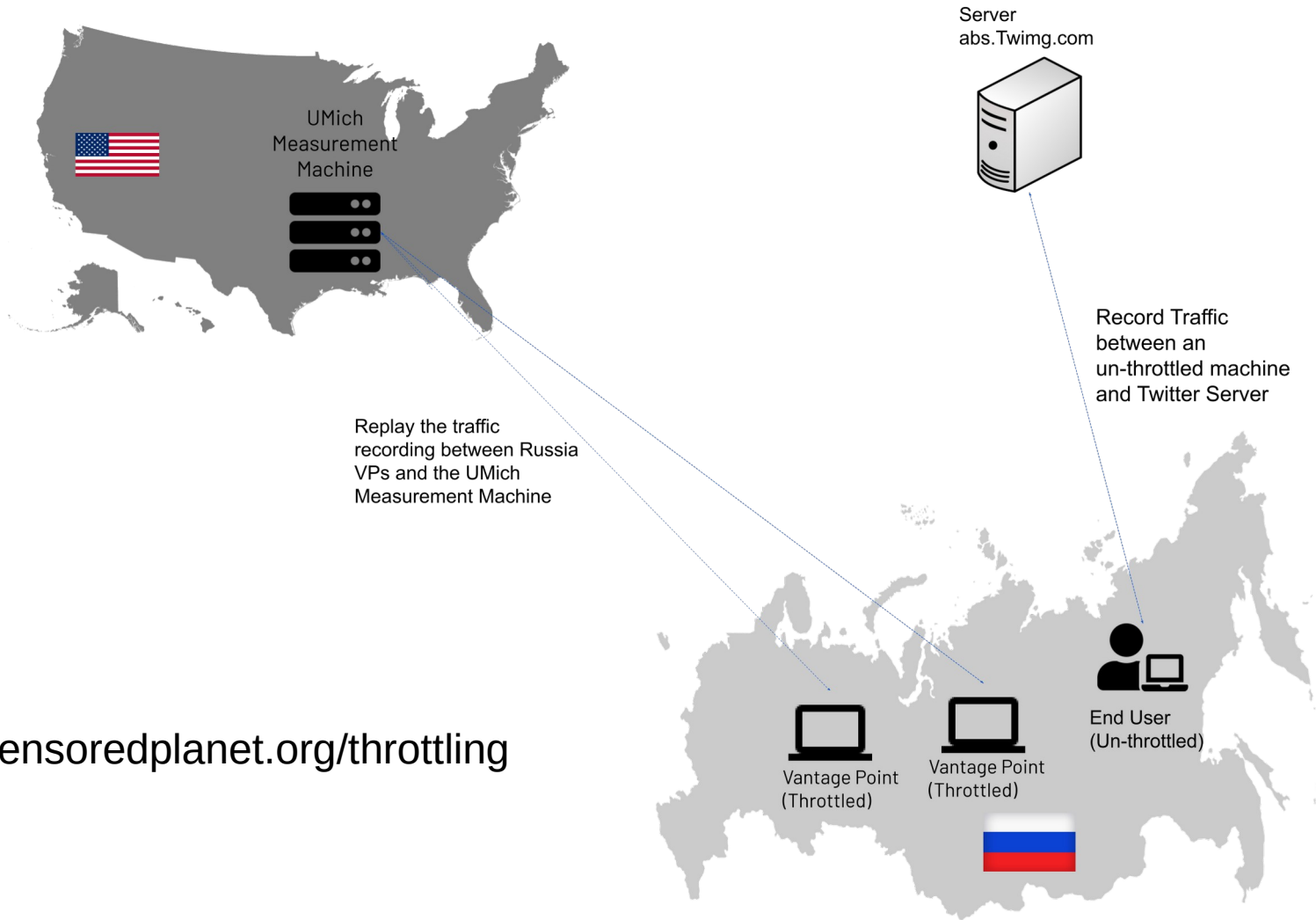
Good design, w/ consequences...

- Every device on the Internet is basically “doing its own thing” *w.r.t.* what packets it sends and how it interprets the packets it receives. (Postel’s Law)
- State is kept in many places without any explicit synchronization mechanisms. (End-to-end principle)
- BTW, crypto is hard to get right, too.

Why all this matters today...



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<https://censoredplanet.org/throttling>

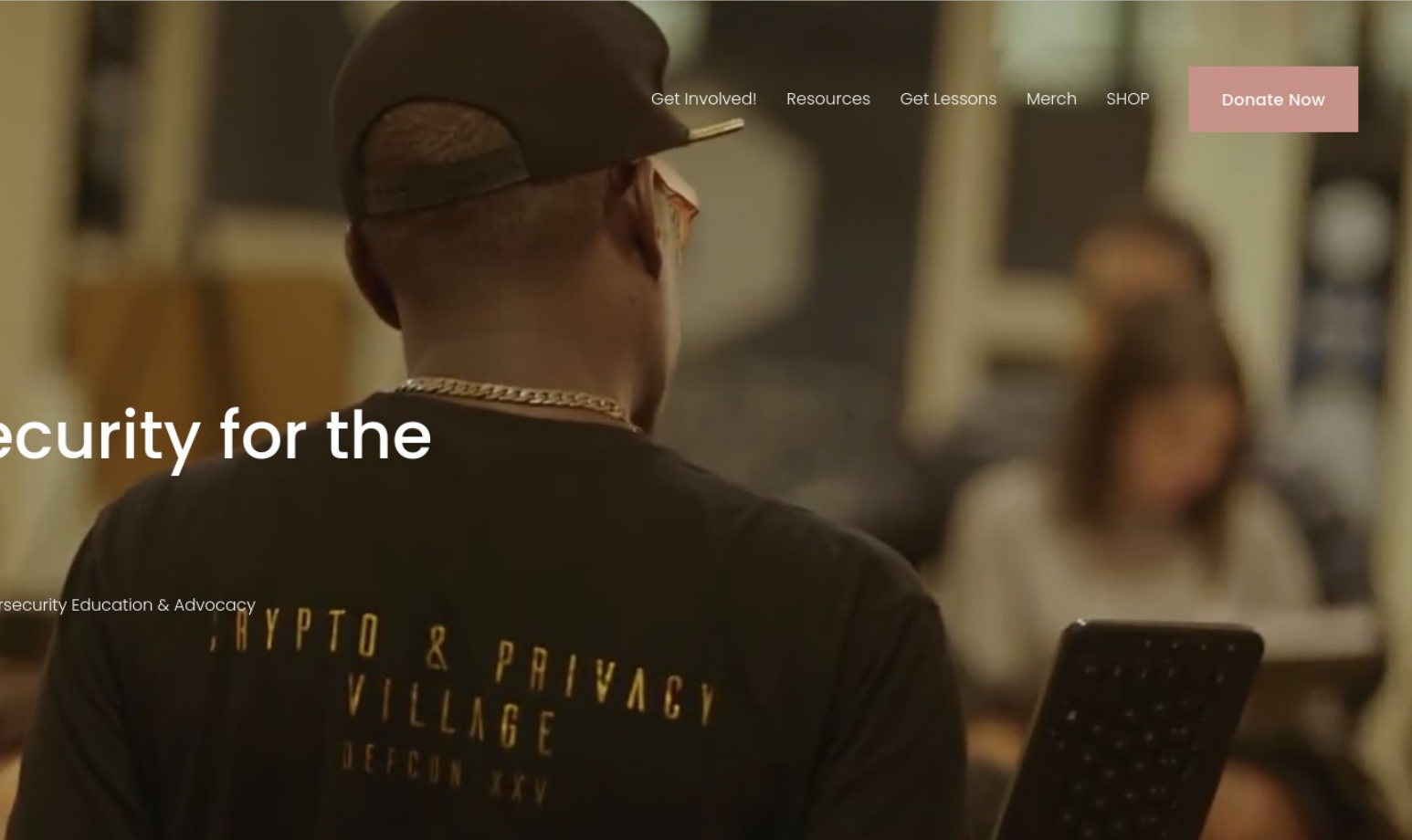


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Syllabus

- Three sets of homeworks, 100 points each, 300 total is 100% of your grade
- Just use Linux (VM, bootable USB, ...)
- Don't cheat
- Security token



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