CSE 548 Course Intro

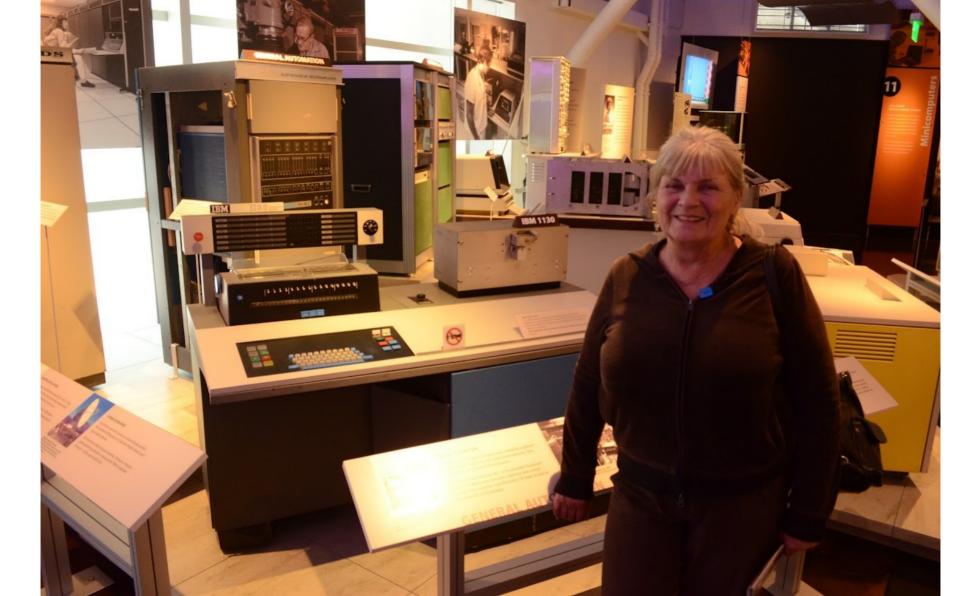
Advanced Computer Network Security

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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, and a few other things







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.

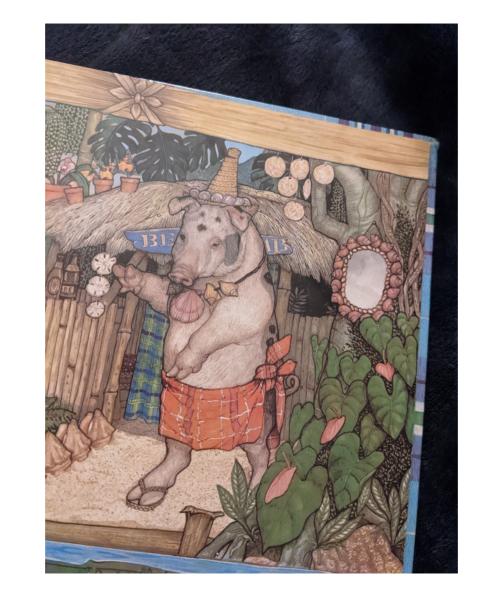
Press <F1> for help, or <ENTER> to boot!

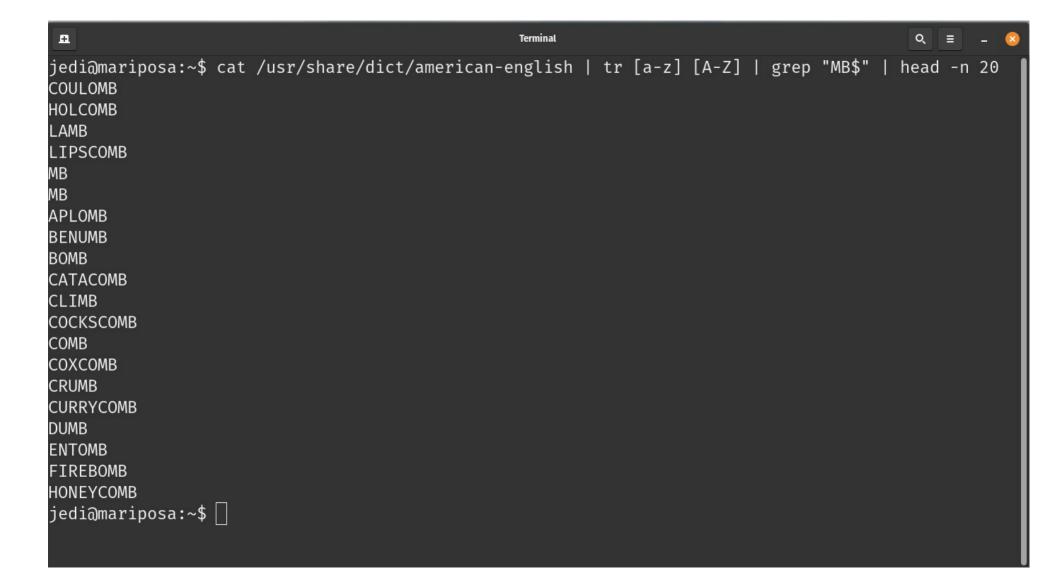
boot: _

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...





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.

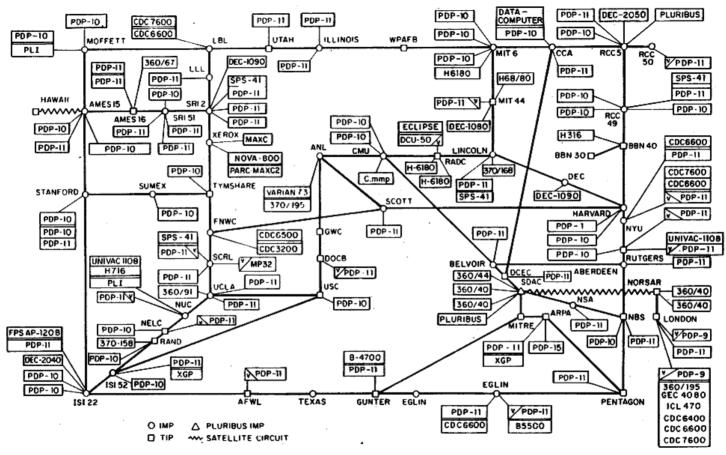
https://medium.com/@yvanscher/7-cobol-examples-with-explanations-ae1784b4d576

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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



(PLEASE NOTE THAT WHILE THIS MAP SHOWS THE HOST POPULATION OF THE NETWORK ACCORDING TO THE BEST INFORMATION OBTAINABLE, NO CLAIM CAN BE MADE FOR ITS ACCURACY)

NAMES SHOWN ARE IMP NAMES, NOT (NECESSARILY) HOST NAMES

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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



Example: Congestion control

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

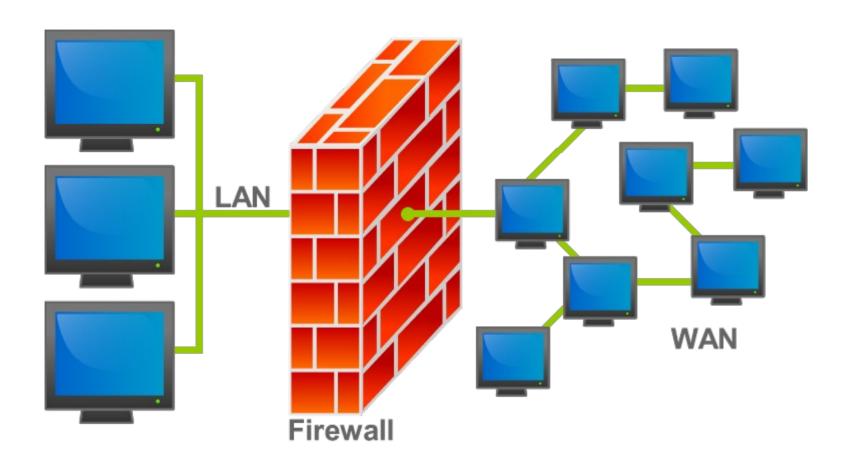


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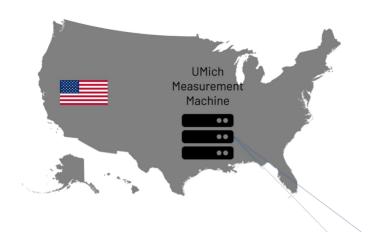
Good design, w/ consequences...

- 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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Replay the traffic recording between Russia VPs and the UMich Measurement Machine

https://censoredplanet.org/throttling





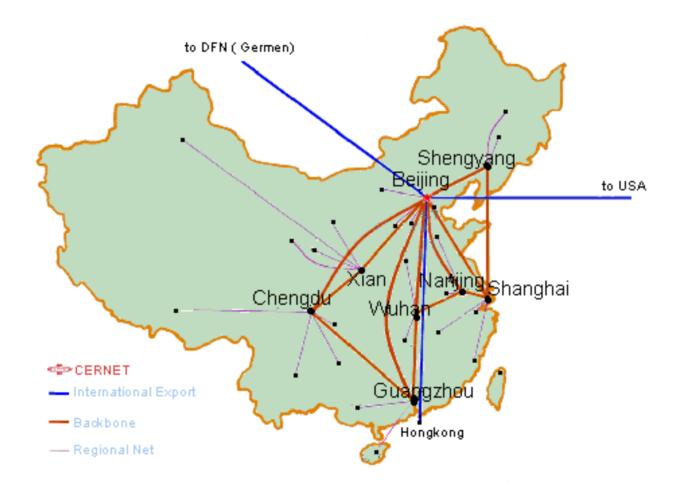
Record Traffic between an un-throttled machine and Twitter Server

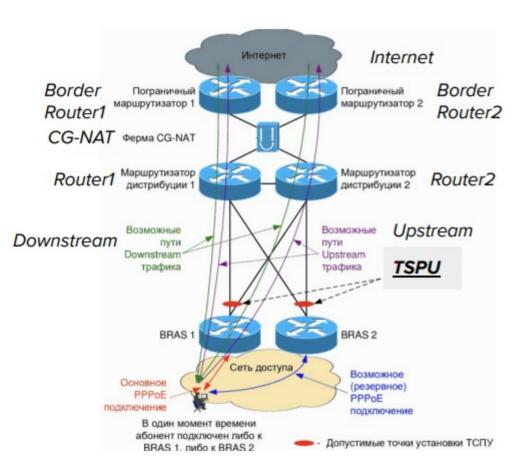


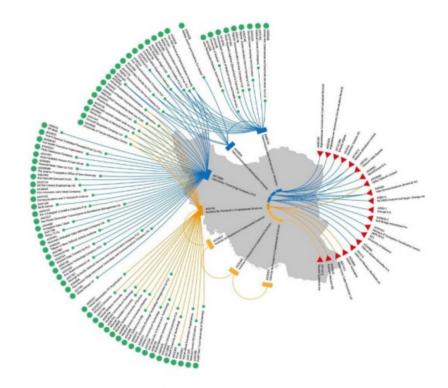
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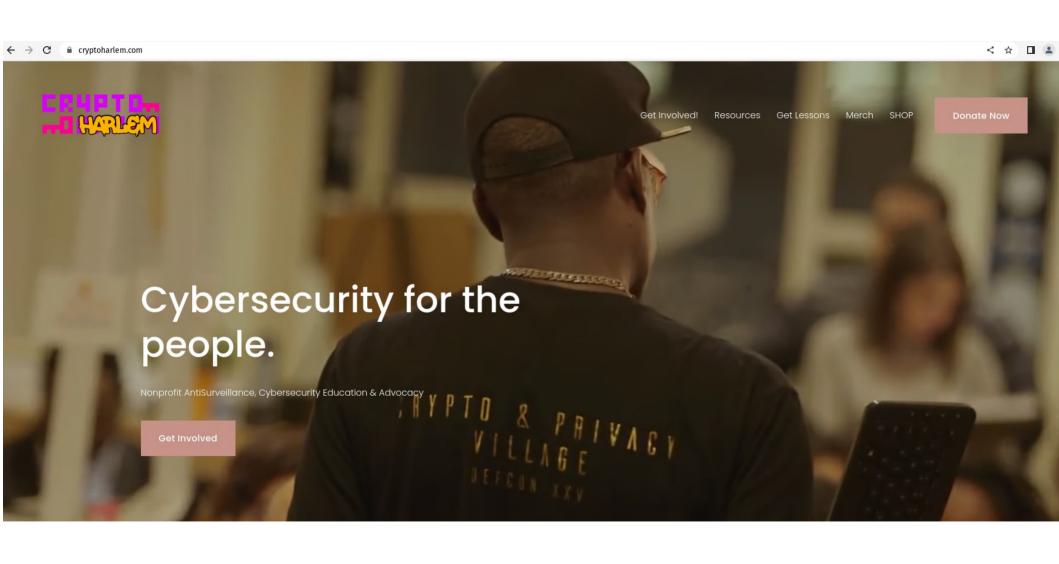
End User (Un-throttled)



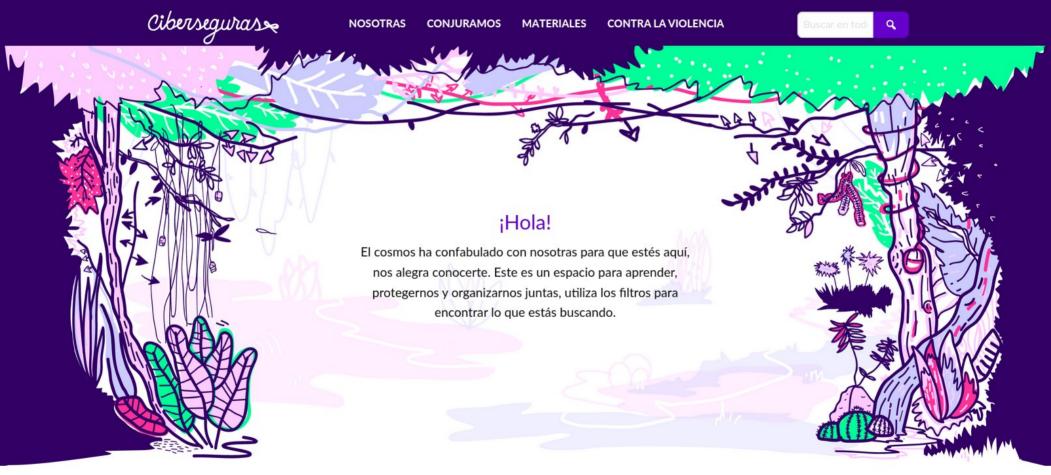




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