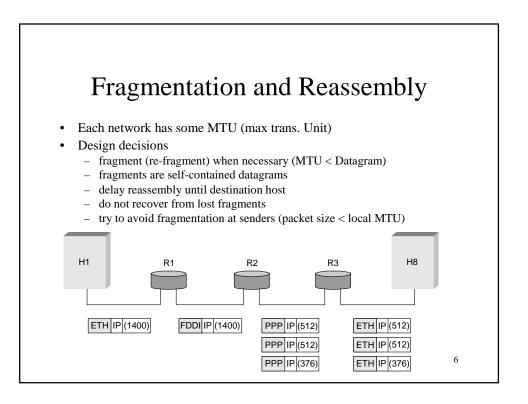


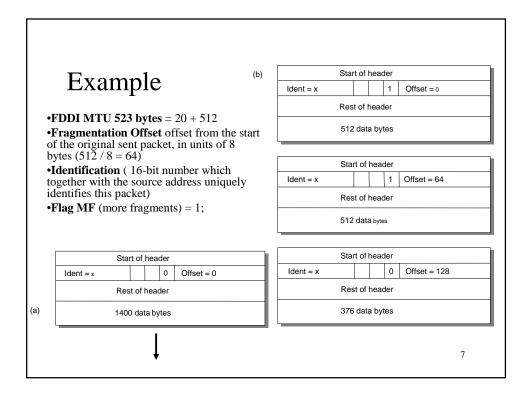
IP Header

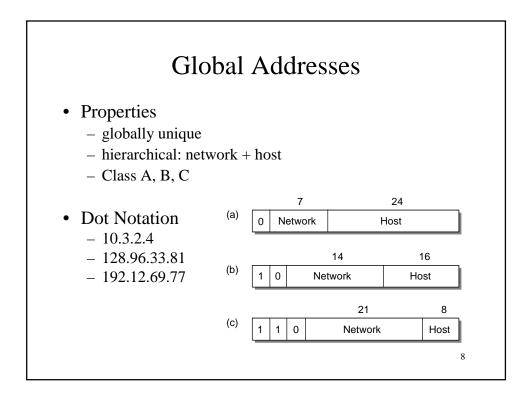
- Version (always set to the value 4 for IP v4)
- **IP Header Length** (number of 32 -bit words forming the header, usually five)
- Size of Datagram (in bytes, header + data)
- Flags 3 bits: R (reserved bit set to 0) DF (Don't fragment) MF (More fragments)
- **Time To Live** (Number of hops /links which the packet may be routed over, decremented by most routers used to prevent accidental routing loops)
- **Protocol** (the type of transport packet being carried (e.g. 1 = ICMP; 6 = TCP; 17= UDP).
- *Header* Checksum (A 1's complement checksum of IP header, updated whenever the packet header is modified by a node. Packets with an invalid checksum are discarded by all nodes in an IP network)

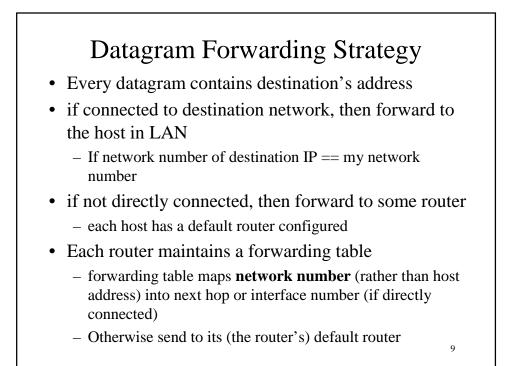
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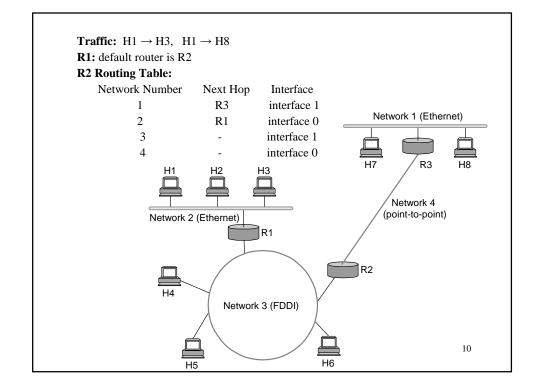
Source Address / Destination Address











Address Translation in LAN

• Map IP addresses into physical addresses of the destination host (if connected directly) or the next hop router

- ARP
 - Each host caches its table of IP to physical address bindings
 - table entries are discarded if not refreshed
 - timeout in about 10 minutes
 - broadcast request if IP address not in table
 - target machine send its physical address to the sender
 - target machine also updates add entry of the source in its table
 - It is likely that the target will send IP packets to the source later on.
 - Other hosts (who receives the broadcasted request) update table if already have an entry

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	ARP	Details	
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Hardware ty	pe = 1	ProtocolType = 0x0800 (IP)	
HLen=48(Eth)	PLen=32(IP)	Operation	
S	ourceHardwareA	ddr (bytes 0–3)	1
SourceHardwareAddr (bytes 4 5)		SourceProtocolAddr (bytes 0-1)	
SourceProtocolAddr (bytes 2-3)		TargetHardwareAddr (bytes-01)	1
٦	TargetHardwareA	ddr (bytes 2 5)	1
TargetProtocolAddr (bytes 0–3)			12

Internet Control Message Protocol (ICMP)

- Error/control messages sent by routers to the source IP.
- Echo (ping)
- TTL exceeded (traceroute)
- Redirect
 - E.g. Two routers are attached to the network.
 - Can be returned by the default router of the host
- Destination Unreachable / Fragmentation Needed and DF Set
 - On some modern computers, Don't Fragment (DF) flag is set in the IP header.
 - The router with smaller MTU discards the IP datagram and sends an ICMP message (type 3 / subtype 4) with its MTU to the sending host.
 - PMTU (Path MTU) discovery (RFC 1191)
 - Non-PMTU-compliant routers or firewalls may cause problem.

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