Legacy Protocols Over ATM: Part I

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MBone Instructions

- Handouts for the class are available on-line: <u>http://www.cis.ohio-state.edu/~jain/cis788-</u> <u>97/index.html</u>
- The schedule keeps changing. Please always check current schedule at: <u>http://www.cis.ohio-state.edu/~jain/cis788-</u> 97/schedule.html
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- □ LAN Emulation (LANE)
- LANE V2.0
- **Cells in Frames**
- □ IP Over ATM partly

Note: IP Multicast (MARS) and Multiple-subnet technologies (NHRP, MPOA, IP switching) will be covered in the next lecture.



- □ Problem: Need new networking s/w for ATM
- □ Solution: Let ATM network appear as a virtual LAN
- LAN emulation implemented as a device driver below the network layer

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Features

- One ATM LAN can be *n* virtual LANs
- □ Logical subnets interconnected via routers
- □ Need drivers in hosts to support each LAN
- Only IEEE 802.3 and IEEE 802.5 frame formats supported. (FDDI can be easily done.)
- Doesn't allow passive monitoring
- No token management (SMT), collisions, beacon frames.
- □ Allows larger frames.

LE Header (2 Bytes) IEEE 802.3 or 802.5 Frame



Protocol Layers (Cont)

- NDIS = Network Driver Interface Specification
- ODI = Open Datalink Interface
- □ IPX = NetWare Internetworking Protocol
- **LAN Emulation Software**:
 - LAN Emulation Clients in each host
 - LAN Emulation Servers
 - LAN Emulation Configuration server (LECS)

LAN Emulation Server (LES)

□Broadcast and unknown server (BUS)



Operation

Initialization:

- Client gets address of LAN Emulation
 Configuration Server (LECS) from its switch, uses
 well-known LECS address, or well known LECS
 PVC
- Client gets Server's address from LECS
- **Registration:**
 - Client sends a list of its MAC addresses to Server.
 - Declares whether it wants ARP requests.

Operation (Cont)

- □ Address Resolution:
 - Client sends ARP request to Server.
 - Unresolved requests sent to clients, bridges.
 - Server, Clients, Bridges answer ARP
 - Client setups a direct connection
- □ Broadcast/Unknown Server (BUS):
 - Forwards multicast traffic to all members
 - Clients can also send unicast frames for unknown addresses



- □ Clients can send unicast packets via BUS while trying to resolve the address ⇒ Out-of-order arrivals
- When the direct VCC is setup, clients send a "Flush message" to destination. Destination returns it to source. Source can then send packets on direct VC.

LANE v2.0

- Allows multiple LE Servers: LES, BUS, and LECS on a single ELAN
- LAN Emulation network-to-network interface (LNNI): Specifies interfaces for communication between the LE server entities.



LANE v2.0 (Cont)

- Server cache synchronization protocol
- Changes to LAN Emulation User-to-network Interface (LUNI):
 - Quality of service (8 global classes)
 - Enhanced support for PVC
 - LLC multiplexing
 - Support for ABR
 - Enhanced multicast support
 Multicast trees (VCs) different from broadcast tree

□ Status: LUNI 2.0 was in straw ballot in April 97



ATM Emulation: Cells in Frames

- □ **Fact**: All hosts have Ethernet cards. Will not be replaced anytime soon.
- **Problem:** How to support ATM applications on such hosts?
- **Solution**: Carry ATM cells in Ethernet Frames









□ How many VC's do we need for n protocols?

• Packet encapsulation [RFC1483]

□ How to find ATM addresses from IP addresses

• Address resolution [RFC1577]

- □ How to handle multicast? [MARS, RFC 2022]
- How do we go through n subnets on a large ATM network? [NHRP]



Answer 1: One VC per Layer 3 protocol. Null Encapsulation: No sharing. VC based multiplexing.





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- ATM stations are divided in to Logical IP Subnets (LIS)
- □ Each LIS has an ATMARP server for resolution
- □ Clients are configured with server's ATM address
- □ Clients register at startup and periodically

IPOA (Cont)

- Clients ask ATMARP server for destination's ATM address
- □ Server does <u>not</u> broadcast unresolved ARP requests
- □ Clients within the same LIS use direct VCs
- □ All traffic between LIS passes through a router



Enhancements to IPOA

- RFC 1577 allows only one ARP server per LIS
- ❑ Multiple servers ⇒ Server cache synchronization protocol (SCSP)
- RFC 1577 allows one MTU size per LIS.
 Different MTU sizes for each VC.
 Use path MTU discovery.
- Internet draft "Classical IP and ARP over ATM", 4/22/97, <u>http://www.internic.net/internet-drafts/draft-ietf-ion-classic2-02.txt</u>



 □ LANE allows current applications to run on ATM
 □ LANE V2 allows multiple servers ⇒ Bigger ELANs
 □ CIF allows ATM applications to run on Ethernet/Token ring hosts
 □ Classical IP allows ARP using ATMARP servers

Legacy Protocols over ATM I: Key References

- For a detailed list of references, see
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6/24/97 Course Overview

6/26/97 Networking Trends and their impact

7/1/97 ATM - Introduction

7/3/97 LAN Emulation and ATM Emulation

7/8/97 IP Switching

7/10/97 Virtual LANs and LAN Switching

7/15/97 Quiz 1 (No MBone transmission)

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7/22/97 No Class

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