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- 1. Why Next Gen?
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- 6. Next Generation Testbeds

Future Internet Projects

- In 2005 US National Science Foundation started a large research and infrastructure program on next generation Internet
- Q: How would you design Internet today? Clean slate design.
- □ "Future Internet Design" (FIND): 48+ projects

□ Stanford, MIT, Berkeley, CMU, ...

• "An Architecture for Diversified Internet" at WUSTL

- "Global Environment for Networking Innovations" (GENI): 29+ projects
- □ European Union: 7th Framework program
- Japan: AKARI (A small light in the dark pointing to the future)
- □ China, Korea, Australia, ...20+ countries

Ref: Jianli Pan, Subharthi Paul, and Raj Jain, "A Survey of Research on Future Internet Architectures," IEEE
Comm. Magazine, Vol. 49, No. 7, July 2011, pp. 26-36, http://www1.cse.wustl.edu/~jain/papers/internet.htm
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Key Problems with Current Internet

1. **Security**:

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Fundamental architecture design issue Control+Data are intermixed Security is just one of the policies.

2. No concept of **ownership** (except at infrastructure level) Difficult to represent organizational, administrative hierarchies and relationships. Perimeter based.

 \Rightarrow Difficult to enforce organizational policies



Problems (cont)

- Identity and location in one (IP Address)Makes mobility complex.
- 4. Assumes live and awake end-systems Does not allow communication while sleeping.

Many energy conscious systems today sleep.

5. No representation for real end system: the human.

Ref: R. Jain, "Internet 3.0: Ten Problems with Current Internet Architecture and Solutions for the Next Generation," Proceedings of Military Communications Conference (MILCOM 2006), Washington, DC, October 23-25, 2006

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Names, IDs, Locators



Name: John Smith

ID: 012-34-5678

Locator: 1234 Main Street

Big City, MO 12345 USA

- □ Locator changes as you move, ID and Names remain the same.
- **Examples:**
 - > Names: Company names, DNS names (Microsoft.com)
 - IDs: Cell phone numbers, 800-numbers, Ethernet addresses, Skype ID, VOIP Phone number
 - > Locators: Wired phone numbers, IP addresses

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Future Internet: Areas of Research

- **1.** New architectures
- 2. Security
- **3.** Content Delivery Mechanisms
- 4. Delay Tolerant Networking
- 5. Management and Control Framework
- 6. Service Architectures
- 7. Routing: New paradigms
- 8. Green Networking

9. Testbeds

Ref: S. Paul, J. Pan, R. Jain, "Architectures for the Future Networks and the Next Generation Internet: A Survey," Accepted for publication in Computer Communications, July 2010, 72 pp.,

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Trend 1: Moore's Law

- Computing Hardware is cheap
- Memory is plenty
- \Rightarrow Storage and computing (Intelligence) in the net



Trend 2: Multihoming + Mobility

- Centralized storage of info
- □ Anytime Anywhere computing
- Dynamically changing Locator
- User/Data/Host/Site/AS Multihoming
- User/Data/Host/Site Mobility
- \Rightarrow ID/Locator Split





Mobile Telephony already distinguishes ID vs. Locator We need to bring this technology to IP.

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Trend 3: Wireless Edge



- 1. Billions \Rightarrow Scalable
- 2. Heterogeneous \Rightarrow Customization of content
- Slow ⇒ Bottleneck ⇒ Receiver Control
 (IP provides sender controls but no receiver controls)

Need to design from receiver's point of view

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Trend 4: Declining Revenues in Transport

Telecom carriers' disappearing revenues in basic transport
 New opportunities in apps and Intelligent transport



2000 FedEx Trucking



2010 FedEx Office Distribution Centers, Email, ...

Future of ISPs is to go beyond best effort trucking services

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Networks need to support efficient service setup and delivery

Ref: Top 500 sites on the web, http://www.alexa.com/topsites Washington University in St. Louis <u>http://www1.cse.wustl.edu/~jain/tutorials/ngi_adc.htm</u>



2. Internet 3.0

- □ Internet 3.0: Next Generation Internet
- Internet Generations
- Organizational Representation
- User- Host- and Data Centric Models
- Policy-Based Networking Architecture
- Multi-Tier Object-Oriented View
- Virtualization

Internet 3.0: Next Generation Internet

- Internet 3.0 is the name of the Washington University project on the next generation Internet
- Goal 1: Represent the commercial reality of distributed Internet <u>ownership</u> and organization
- Goal 2: Develop a <u>clean slate architecture</u> to overcome limitations of the current internet
- Goal 3: Develop an *incremental approach* to implement the architecture



Internet Generations





Globally Distributed Services

- □ Scale \Rightarrow Global \Rightarrow Distributed \Rightarrow Multihomed
- □ Internet 1.0 is designed for point-to-point communication
- □ Significant opportunities for improvement for global services



Globally Distributed Services (Cont)

It's the service responsibility to find the right server for the client



Trend: Private Smart WANs Services totally avoid the Internet core \Rightarrow Many private WANs

□ Google WAN, Akamai \Rightarrow Rules about how to connect users





Ten Key Features that Services Need

- 1. **Replication**: Multiple datacenters appear as one
- 2. Fault Tolerance: Connect to B if A is down
- **3.** Load Balancing: 50% to A, 50% to B
- 4. Traffic Engineering: 80% on Path A, 20% on Path B
- **5.** Flow based forwarding: Movies, Storage Backup, ... ATMoMPLS, TDMoMPLS, FRoMPLS, EoMPLS, ... Packets in Access, Flows in Core
- 6. Security: Provenance, Authentication, Privacy, ...
- 7. User Mobility: Gaming/Video/... should not stop as the user moves
- **8.** Service composition: Services using other services
- **9.** Customization: Every service has different needs
- **10. Dynamic Setup** \Rightarrow Networking as a Service

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Networking: Failures vs Successes

- □ 1986: MAP/TOP (vs Ethernet)
- □ 1988: OSI (vs TCP/IP)
- □ 1991: DQDB
- □ 1994: CMIP (vs SNMP)
- □ 1995: FDDI (vs Ethernet)
- □ 1996: 100BASE-VG or AnyLan (vs Ethernet)
- □ 1997: ATM to Desktop (vs Ethernet)
- □ 1998: ATM Switches (vs IP routers)
- □ 1998: MPOA (vs MPLS)
- □ 1999: Token Rings (vs Ethernet)
- □ 2003: HomeRF (vs WiFi)
- □ 2007: Resilient Packet Ring (vs Carrier Ethernet)
- □ IntServ, DiffServ, ...

Technology alone does not mean success.

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Five Architecture Design Principles

- 1. Evolution not replacement.
- 2. Coexistence (Backward compatibility): Old on New. New on Old
- 3. Incremental Deployment
- 4. Economic Incentive for first adopters
- Customization without loosing control (No active networks)



Most versions of Ethernet followed these principles. Many versions of IP did not.

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The Narrow Waist

- Everything as a service over service delivery narrow waist
- □ IP, HTTP, Content, Service delivery, ...





3. Content Centric Networks

- □ Content-Centric Networks (CCN)
- CCN Packets
- CCN Capable Routers Operation
- CCN Security

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Content-Centric Networks

- □ IP cares about "Where": forward packets from A to B
- □ Users care about "What": Movie X
- □ Replace "packets" with "Data Objects" or "Interests" (requests)
- □ Replace "Addresses" with "Names of Objects"



CCN Packets

- □ Interest Packets: Request for Data
- Data Packets: Signed Data
- Longest prefix match is used as in IP addresses http://www.cse.wustl.edu/~jain/talks/ftp/in3_video matches http://www.cse.wustl.edu/~jain/talks/ftp/in3_video/V00/S00



CCN Capable Routers Operation

- □ Content Store: Local cache of data
- □ Pending Interest Table (PIT): Recent requests forwarded
- **Forwarding Information Base (FIB):** Known data locations
- **Faces**: Requesting processes and hardware interfaces



Routers Operation (Cont)

- □ Applications send "Interest" in data X
- □ Router looks up in local store and sends if found
- Router looks up in PIT, if entry already exists (someone requested it recently), adds the interest, face to the same entry
- Router looks up in FIB, if entry exists (data location is known), a PIT entry is made and the interest is multicasted to all faces in the FIB entry
- If there is no FIB entry, interest is discarded (router does not know how to get the data)
- □ When data arrives, Content Store match ⇒ duplicate, discard PIT match ⇒ Forward to all faces FIB match ⇒ No PIT ⇒ Unsolicited ⇒ Discard
- □ Data providers register their data \Rightarrow Creates FIB entries

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CCN Security

- \Box Data-Centric Security \Rightarrow Protections travel with the data
- □ All data is signed
- Data can be replicated or moved
- □ All data is versioned and is immutable once in the system
- □ IP and CCN routers can coexist. Public domain code available.



VOIP over CCN

- On-demand publishing: Data is produced only when some wants to connect
- □ Callee's phone registers a service
- □ Caller looks for the service
- Issue: Complexity/State proportional to # of flows/users



Ref: V. Jacobson, et al, "VoCCN: Voice over Content-Centric Networks," ACM ReArch 2009, Rome, Italy.

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4.+5. Routing Architectures

OpenFlow

- Software Defined Networking
- ID-Locator Split
 - > Host Identity Protocol: HIP

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OpenFlow (Cont)

□ Three Components:

- > Flow table: How to identify and process a flow
- Secure Channel: Between controller and the switch
- > Open Flow Protocol: Standard way for a controller to communicate with a switch


OpenFlow (Cont)

- **TCAMs** are used to match the fields
- Controller forwards the packets correctly as the mobile clients move
- □ Can handle non-IP networks
- OpenFlow Consortium is developing OpenFlow Switch Specification.
- Reference designs for Linux, Access points (OpenWRT), and NetFPGA (hardware)
- Combined packet and circuit switching
- Multiple controllers to avoid single point of failure: Rule Partitioning, Authority Partitioning Ref: [MCK08], OpenFlowSwitch.org

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Reactive and Proactive Operation

Proactive

- Switch flow tables prepopulated by the controller
- □ No flow setup time
- Loss of control connection does not affect operation
- Many entries never triggered

Reactive

- First packet of the flow triggers new flow entries
- □ Flow setup time
- Limited operation if control connection lost
- Efficient use of flow table entries

OpenFlow allows both models

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Flow-based vs. Aggregated

Flow Based

- Every flow is individually setup
- Too many entries for large networks
- Good for fine-grained control

Aggregated

- Mostly wild card entriesOne entry per flow group
- Good for large networks,
 e.g., backbone networks

OpenFlow allows both options.

Current Limitations of OpenFlow

- Millions of flows in the backbone networks
 ⇒ Solved by using aggregated (wildcard) switching rather than per-flow switching
- Hardware is Openflow version specific
 New packet formats (non-IP, non-Ethernet, ...)
- Non-flow based applications
 Stream of UDP packets can overwhelm the controller
- □ Use all switch features (vary with products)
- □ Security: 802.1X
- DHCP

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Problem: Complex Routers

- □ The routers are expensive because there is no standard implementation.
- Every vendor has its own hardware, operating/ management system, and proprietary protocol implementations.
- Similar to Mainframe era computers.
 No cross platform operating systems (e.g., Windows) or cross platform applications (java programs).



Solution: Divide, Simplify and Standardize

- Computing became cheaper because of clear division of hardware, operating system, and application boundaries with well defined APIs between them
- □ Virtualization \Rightarrow simple management + multi-tenant isolation







SDN Abstractions

- Distribution State Abstraction: No longer design a distributed control protocol. Design only centralized control.
- □ Specification Abstraction: Control program should specify "What" and not "how" ⇒ Virtualization

What







□ Forwarding Abstraction: Map global view to physical forwarding elements ⇒ OpenFlow

Ref: Scott Shenker, <u>http://inst.eecs.berkeley.edu/~ee122/fa11/notes/18-SDN122-lecture.pdf</u>

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SDN Impact

□ Why so much industry interest?

- Commodity hardware
 - \Rightarrow Lots of cheap forwarding engines \Rightarrow Low cost
- > Programmability \Rightarrow Customization
- > Sharing with Isolation \Rightarrow Networking utility
- > Those who buy routers, e.g., Google, Amazon, Docomo, DT will benefit significantly
- Opens up ways for new innovations
 - ➤ Dynamic topology control: Turn switches on/off depending upon the load and traffic locality ⇒"Energy proportional networking"



ID-Locator Split (Cont)

- □ Allows hosts to move
- Allows entire organizations to move Allows organizations to change providers
- □ No need to use "Provider Independent (PI)" addresses
- Provider Aggregatable (PA) addresses are preferred since they result in shorter BGP tables
 - \Rightarrow Scalable
- Several proposals for host-based ID-locator split: HIP, Shim6, I3, and HI3
- □ All hosts have ID and global locators
- □ Allow mobility, multihoming, renumbering

HIP

- Host Identity Protocol
- □ 128-bit Host ID tag (HIT)
- **TCP** is bound to HIT. HIT is bound to IP address in the kernel
- Uses flat cryptographic based identifier
- **Two Methods:**
 - Locator registered using Update packets to DNS
 - \Rightarrow Does not allow fast mobility
 - > Use rendezvous servers
 - \Rightarrow Does not adhere to organizational boundary
- Requires changes to end hosts

Ref: R. Moskowitz, P. Nikander and P. Jokela, ``Host Identity Protocol (HIP) Architecture," IETF RFC4423, May 2006.



6. Next Generation Testbeds

- Past: PlanetLab, Emulab
- Federation
- GENI, Requirements, Subsystems
- GENI Prototype Clusters
- Supercharged PlanetLab Platform (SPP)
- □ FIRE
- □ AKARI

PlanetLab

- Global networking research testbed
- □ 1055 nodes at 490 sites [Nov 2009]
- Researchers use it to experiment with new ideas on distributed storage, network mapping, peer-to-peer systems, distributed hash tables, and query processing



PlanetLab (Cont)

- Linux virtual server software on Interned nodes
- □ **Slivers** = Piece of a resource
- □ Node manager (NM) manages the node's virtual servers
- □ Planet Lab Control (PLC) interacts with NM
- □ Experimenters request a "Slice" = slivers in various sites



Emulab

- Networking research testbed at University of Utah
- □ Available for public use for research and education
- □ Software implemented at two dozen sites around the world
- ❑ Allows simulated links and nodes in slices ⇒Allows fault studies
- Provides repeatability



[emulab.net]

Ref: http://www.emulab.net/

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Federation

- □ Larger testbeds
- Testbeds for specialized resources such as access technologies
- □ Specialized research communities and cross-discipline
- □ Challenges:
 - > Homogenization of diverse context
 - Interoperability of security protocols
 - Political or social-economic issues
 - > Intellectual Property rights
 - Commercial and non-commercial interests

Ref: OneLab2 Whitepaper: ``On Federations..., January 2009, http://www.onelab.eu/index.php/results/whitepapers/294-whitepaper-1-on-federations.html

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GENI

- Global Environment for Network Innovations
- Dedicated shared substrate facility for large-scale experiments
- **US** National Science Foundation project
- Dedicated backbone links through LambdaRail and Internet2
- Diverse and extensible set of technologies

Refs: [GENI01, ON410]

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GENI Requirements

- □ Sliceability: Sharing with isolation.
- Programmability: All components should be programmable
- □ Virtualization: Slicing via virtualization or space/time sharing.
- □ Federation: Combination of independently owned testbeds
- Observability: Allow specifiable measurement framework
- Security: Should not harm production Internet

Refs: [AND052, SHA05, CLA05, RAY05, BLU05, BELL05, KAA05]

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GENI Prototype Clusters

Five Clusters in Spiral 1:

- 1. Trial Integration Environment with DETER (TIAD): Emulab based security experiments testbed
- 2. PlanetLab: Federate all slice-based substrates PlanetLab, Emulab, VINI, and GENI
- 3. ProtoGENI: Federation of Emulab testbeds, Enhanced Emulab Control
- 4. Open Resource Control Architecture (ORCA): Resource manager runs under the host operating system Uses virtualization to allocate containers
- 5. Open Access Research Testbed (ORBIT): Wireless testbed with emulated and real nodes
- Spiral 2: Improved instrumentation, tools for integration
- Spiral 3: Integration. Experimentation across clusters.

Ref: GENI Spiral 1, http://groups.geni.net/geni/wiki/

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Virtualization

- □ Allows multiple overlays on a single substrate
- □ Allows nodes to treat an overlay as a native network
- \Box Provides isolation \Rightarrow multiple architectures, Partitioned Control
- □ Allow testing diverse routing protocols and service paradigms
- Better architectures will attract more users and become main line
- Allows diversified services while utilizing economies of scale in the substrate components
- ❑ Virtualization over IP networks
 ⇒ Not suitable for experiments at lower layers

Ref: T. Anderson, L. Peterson, S. Shenker, J. Turner, ``Overcoming the Internet Impasse through Virtualization," Computer, Volume 38, Issue 4, pp 34-41, April 2005.

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Supercharged PlanetLab Platform (SPP)

- Allows multiple virtual routers w different stacks
- □ Fast path for line speed packet forwarding
- Slow path for application specific processing
- Multiple meta-networks (routers, links) on a substrate
- 3 Components: Line cards, switching fabric, control proc
- □ Virtualizing line cards is difficult
- Processing Pool Architecture: No processing in line cards Simply switch to proc engines

Refs: [TUR06, TUR107, TUR207]



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Japan

- Next Generation (Incremental): NXGN
 Add QoS and authentication to IP
- □ New Generation (Clean slate): NWGN for 2015+
- 1. National Institute for Information and Communications Technology (NiCT) is leading the research on NWGN
 - > AKARI= A Small light pointing to the future
- 2. Testbeds:
 - JGN2plus testbed for Network Virtualization
 - JGN X testbed for NWGN services and operations
- 3. NWGN Promotion Forum (Japan Wide, Industry and Academic)

Ref: <u>http://akar-project.nict.go.jp</u>

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AKARI Components

- 1. Parallel Optical Packet Transmission
- 2. All-Optical path/packet switching
- 3. Packet division multiple access
- 4. ID/Locator separation
- 5. Overlay network/Virtualization
- 6. Self-Organizing control



Top 10 Features of Next Generation Internet

- 1. Security
- 2. Mobility
- 3. User/Data-Centric: Network support of data objects
- 4. Easy to use: Self-organizing, better user control
- 5. Disruption Tolerant
- 6. Green: Proxy, Sleep Modes,
- 7. Services: Storage, Translation, Monitoring
- 8. Organizational Representation
- 9. Virtualizable to create Application Specific Context

10. Policy Enforcement

NSF FIA Winners

□ Named Data Networking: CCN

- Routing scalability, Fast forwarding, Trust models, Network security, Content protection and privacy
- Mobility First: Generalized Delay Tolerant Networking with self-certifying public key addresses
- Nebula (Latin for Cloud): Trustworthy data, control and core networking for cloud computing
- EXPressive Internet Architecture (XIA): Application programming interface (API) for communication, flexible context-dependent mechanisms for establishing trust

Ref: NSF Announces Future Internet Architecture Awards, August 27, 2010, http://www.nsf.gov/news/news_summ.jsp?cntn_id=117611 Washington University in St. Louis <u>http://www1.cse.wustl.edu/~jain/tutorials/ngi_adc.htm</u>

XIA

- □ Partners: CMU, BU, UWisc
- □ Security, x-centric
- □ Principals: Hosts, Domain, Contents, Services, Users
- □ Secure identifiers for all principals: Hash of the public key
- Content naming based on cryptographic hash of the content
 ⇒ Receiver can verify correct content

Ref: A. Anand, et al, "XIA:An Architecture for an Evolvable and Trustworthy Internet," <u>http://reports-archive.adm.cs.cmu.edu/anon/2011/CMU-CS-11-100.pdf</u> Washington University in St. Louis <u>http://www1.cse.wustl.edu/~jain/tutorials/ngi_adc.htm</u>

eXpressive Internet Protocol (XIP)

- Allows multiple destinations
- □ Allows multiple paths to a destination
- □ XIP addresses are directed acyclic graphs (DAGs)



XIP Packet Header

	Ver	NxtHdr	PayLen	HopLimit	NS	ND	NxtDAGptr	
0	XidType			ID				P[N]
•••	XidType			ID				P[N]
ND-1	XidType			ID				P[N]
0	XidType			ID				P[N]
•••	XidType			ID				P[N]
NS-1	XidType			ID				P[N]
	•	— 4B —		•		20B		→ + 4B →

- □ Variable length DAG fields
- □ 28B per DAG (4B type, 20B address, 4 1B edge pointers)

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XIP Transfer Example


Services on XIA

- □ Services are identified as: AD_{ID}:Host_{ID}:Service_{ID}
- Resolvers may resolve the Service_{ID} to AD_{ID}:Service_{ID} (Host is not specified)
- □ AD can select any host with that service $\Rightarrow AD_{ID}$:Host_{ID}:Service_{ID}
- If the service moves, new client is notified of the new hostID via a signed message from the previous host



MobilityFirst

- Partners: Rutgers, UMass, Duke, UMichigan, UNC, MIT, UNebraska, UWisconsin
- Designed for mobile devices: 4B cell phones
- 1. Separation of naming and addressing
- 2. Self-certifying public key network addresses
- 3. Generalized Delay-tolerant networking
- 4. Hop-by-hop transport protocol over path segments
- 5. Flat-label internet routing with public key addresses
- 6. Separate network management plane
- 7. Privacy features for user and location data
- 8. Programmability of routers for evolution

Ref: http://mobilityfirst.winlab.rutgers.edu/

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NEBULA

- Trustworthy cloud computing
- Multiple stakeholders: Sender, receiver, transit providers, middle boxes, ... Each has its own policy
- A packet is forwarded if the path meets all policies
- Nebula Control Plane (NVENT): policy negotiation.
 Generates Proof of Consent (PoC) Route authorized
- Nebula Data plane (NDP): Uses PoC and generates Proof of Path (PoP) – Route followed
- 3. Nebula Core (NCORE): Provides high availability paths





Summary: NGI Research

Clean-slate Internet architecture program started with NSF FIND program in 2005. Now extensive research in Europe, Japan, China, Korea, Taiwan, ...

	USA	Europe	Japan
Architecture	1. FIND	FP7:	AKARI
	40+ projects	1. Network of the future	
	2. FIA	2. Service and software	
	a. NDN	architectures, Infrastructures	
	b. XIA	and Engineering	
	c. MobilityFirst	3. Secure, Dependable and	
	d. Nebula	Trusted Infrastructure	
		4. Networked Media	
Testbed	GENI	GEANT2	JGN2,
		(34 NRENs)	JGN2plus,
		FIRE	JGN2 X
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