

# Mobilitate la nivel rețea

- internet: Mobile IP
- local: Zeroconf

- **Routing**
  - IP destination address, network prefix => physical subnet
  - change of physical subnet => change of IP address
    - ← or needs special entries in the routing tables
  
- **Specific routes to end-systems?**
  - change of all routing tables toward the right destination
  - does not scale with
    - ← number of mobile hosts
    - ← frequent changes in the location
    - ← security problems

# Motivation for Mobile IP



- Changing the IP-address?
  - Adjust host IP address depending on the current location
  - hard to find a mobile system, DNS updates take too long
  - TCP connections break
  - security problems
- IP address is both
  1. location identifier
  2. host identity

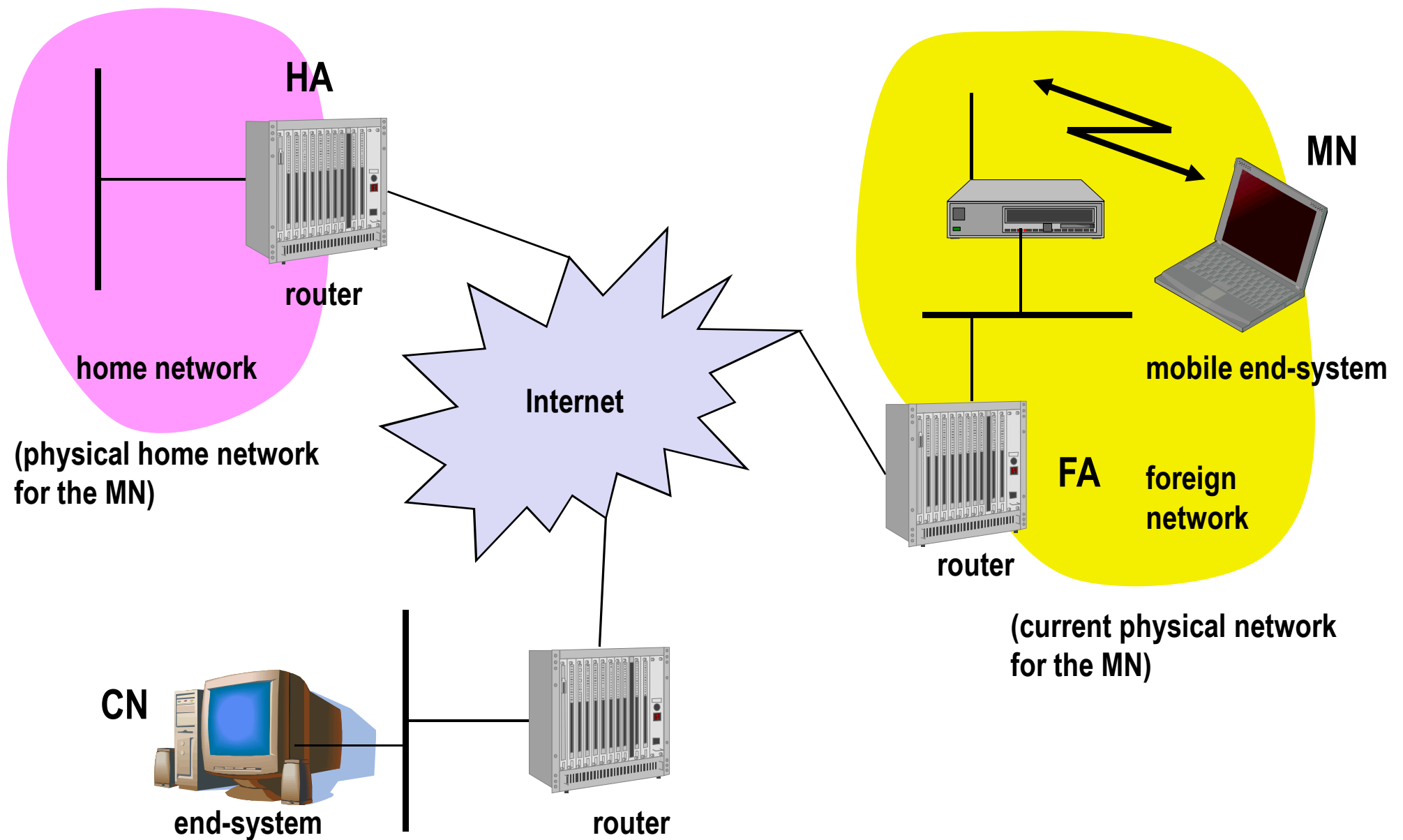
**Design bug!**

- **Transparency**
  - mobile end-systems keep their IP address
  - continuation of communication after interruption of link
  - point of connection to the fixed network can be changed
- **Compatibility (wished)**
  - support of the same layer 2 protocols as IP
  - no changes to current end-systems and routers
  - mobile can communicate with fixed systems
- **Security**
  - authentication of all registration messages
- **Efficiency and scalability**
  - little additional messages to the mobile system required
  - world-wide support

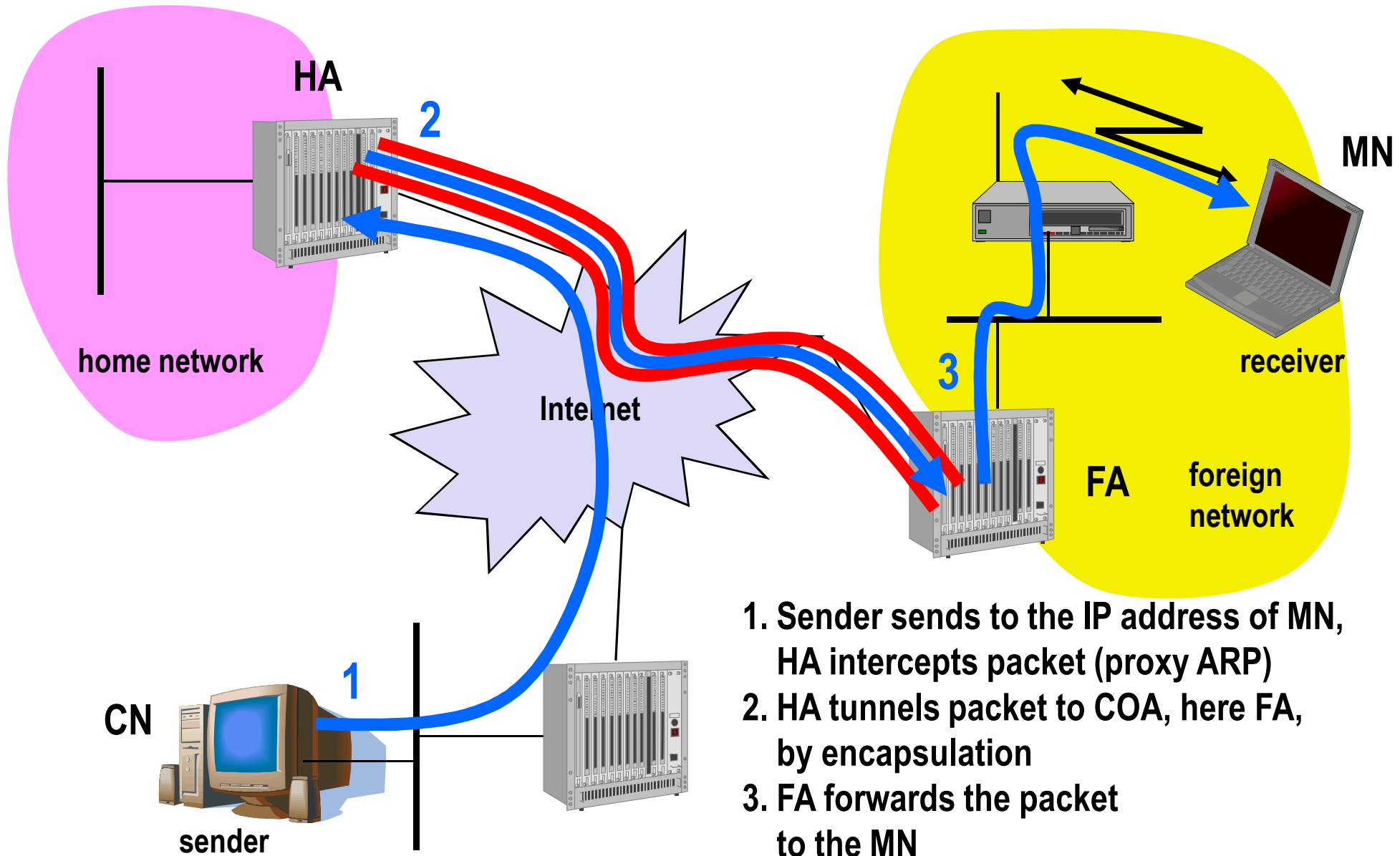
- **Mobile Node (MN)**
  - system (node) that can change the point of connection to the network without changing its IP address
- **Home Agent (HA)**
  - system in the home network of the MN, typically a router
  - registers the location of the MN, tunnels IP datagrams to the COA
- **Foreign Agent (FA)**
  - system in the current foreign network of the MN, typically a router
  - forwards the tunneled datagrams to the MN, typically also the default router for the MN
- **Care-of Address (COA)**
  - address of the current tunnel end-point for the MN (at FA or MN)
  - actual location of the MN from an IP point of view
  - can be chosen, e.g., via DHCP
- **Correspondent Node (CN)**
  - communication partner



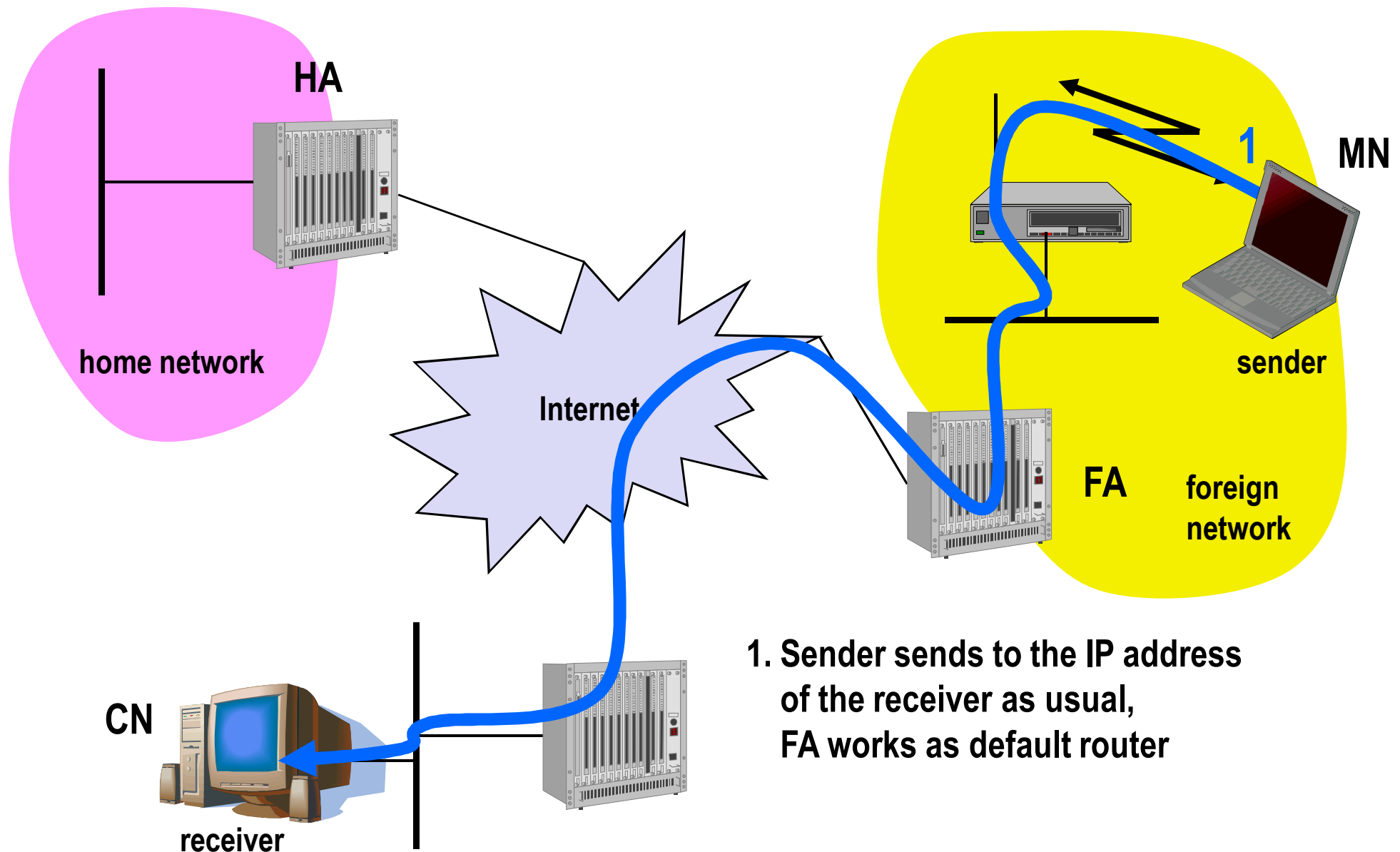
# Example network



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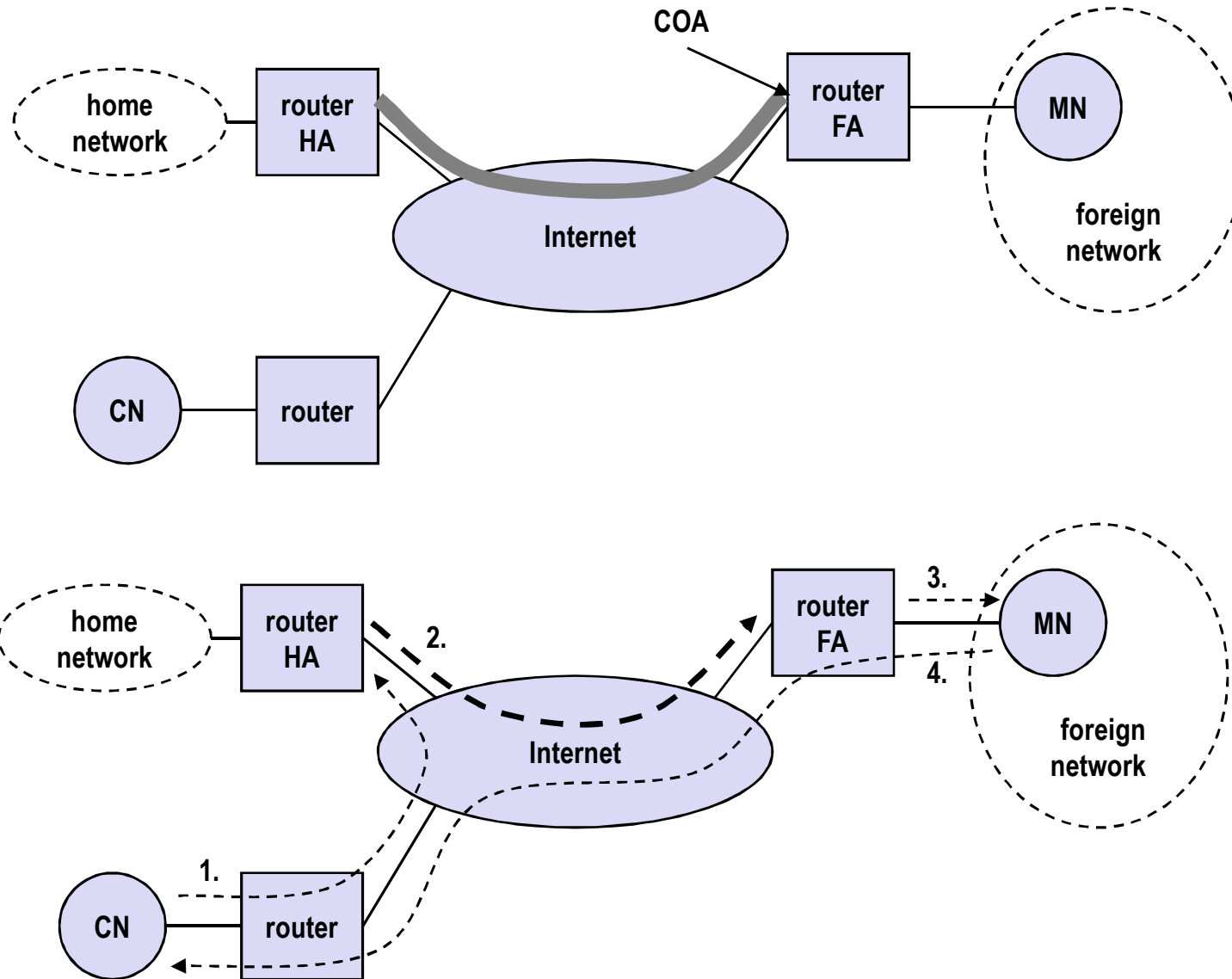


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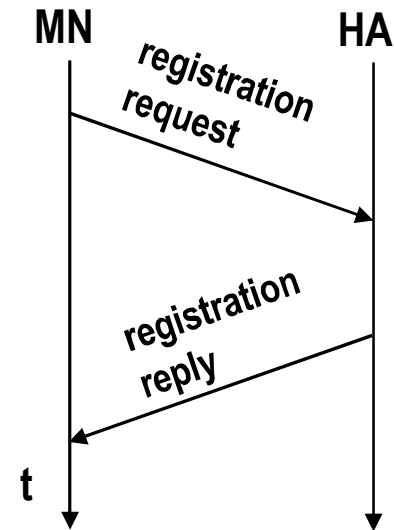
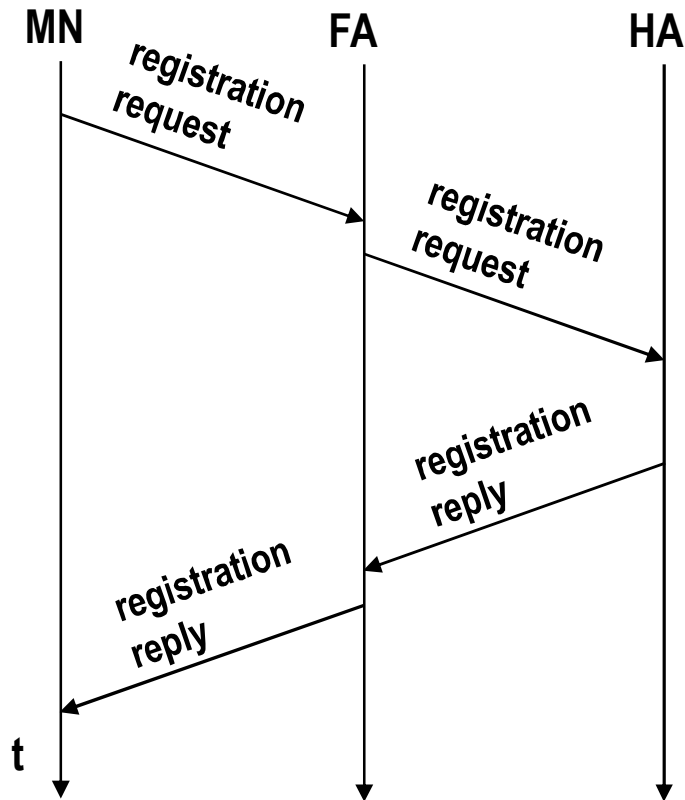


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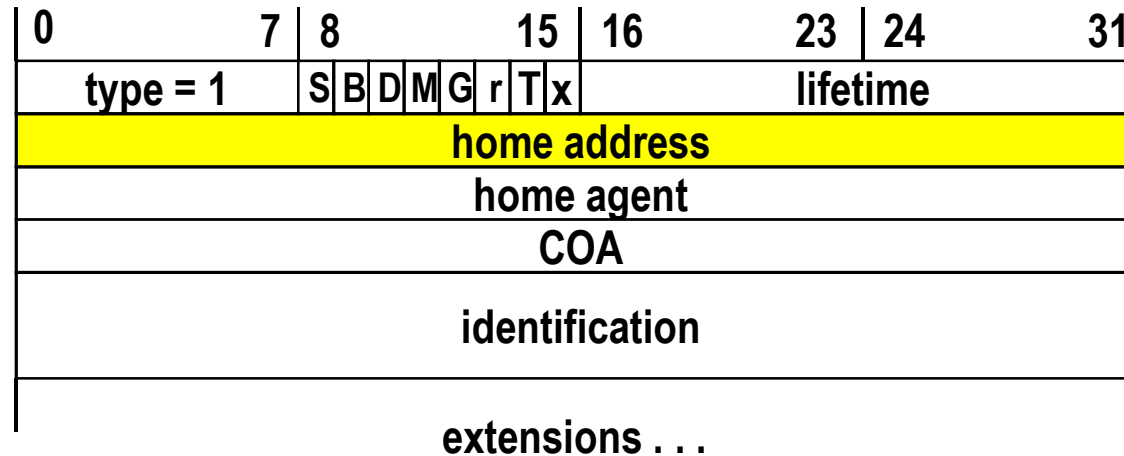


- **Agent Advertisement**
  - HA and FA periodically send advertisement messages into their physical subnets
  - MN listens to these messages and detects, if it is in the home or a foreign network (standard case for home network)
  - MN reads a COA from the FA advertisement messages
- **Registration (always limited lifetime!)**
  - MN signals COA to the HA via the FA, HA acknowledges via FA to MN
  - these actions have to be secured by authentication
- **Advertisement**
  - HA advertises the IP address of the MN (as for fixed systems), i.e. standard routing information
  - routers adjust their entries, these are stable for a longer time (HA responsible for a MN over a longer period of time)
  - packets to the MN are sent to the HA,
  - independent of changes in COA/FA

# Registration



# Mobile IP registration request



**S:** simultaneous bindings

**B:** broadcast datagrams

**D:** decapsulation by MN

**M:** minimal encapsulation

**G:** GRE encapsulation

**r:** =0, ignored

**T:** reverse tunneling requested

**x:** =0, ignored

# Mobile IP registration reply



0	7	8	15	16	31
type = 3		code		lifetime	
home address					
home agent					
identification					
extensions . . .					

Example codes:

registration successful

0 registration accepted

1 registration accepted, but simultaneous mobility bindings unsupported

registration denied by FA

65 administratively prohibited

66 insufficient resources

67 mobile node failed authentication

68 home agent failed authentication

69 requested Lifetime too long

registration denied by HA

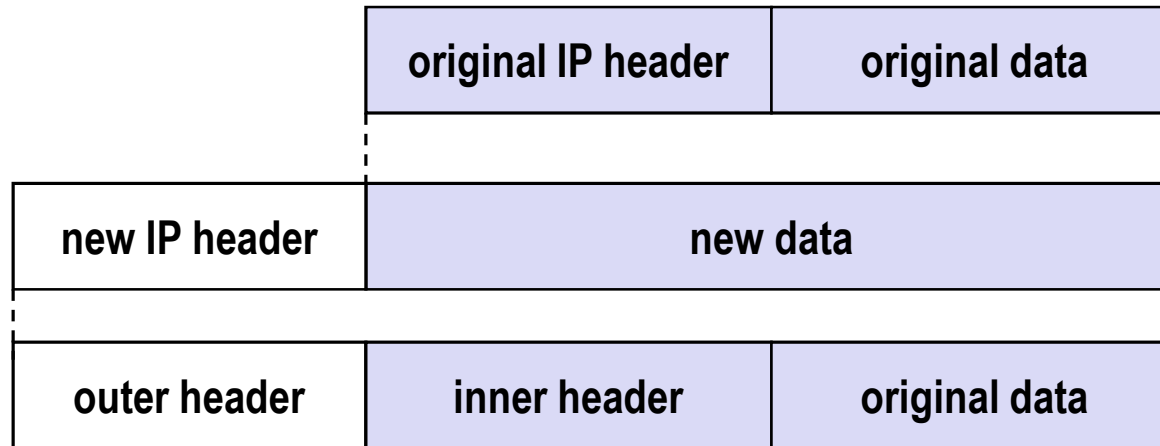
129 administratively prohibited

131 mobile node failed authentication

133 registration Identification mismatch

135 too many simultaneous mobility bindings

# Encapsulation



# Encapsulation I



- Encapsulation of one packet into another as payload
  - e.g. IPv6 in IPv4 (6Bone), Multicast in Unicast (Mbone)
  - here: e.g. IP-in-IP-encapsulation, minimal encapsulation or GRE (Generic Record Encapsulation)
- IP-in-IP-encapsulation (mandatory, RFC 2003)
  - tunnel between HA and COA

ver.	IHL	DS (TOS)	length	
IP identification			flags	fragment offset
TTL		IP-in-IP	IP checksum	
IP address of HA				
Care-of address COA				
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TTL		lay. 4 prot.	IP checksum	
IP address of CN				
IP address of MN				
TCP/UDP/ ... payload				

# Optimization of packet forwarding

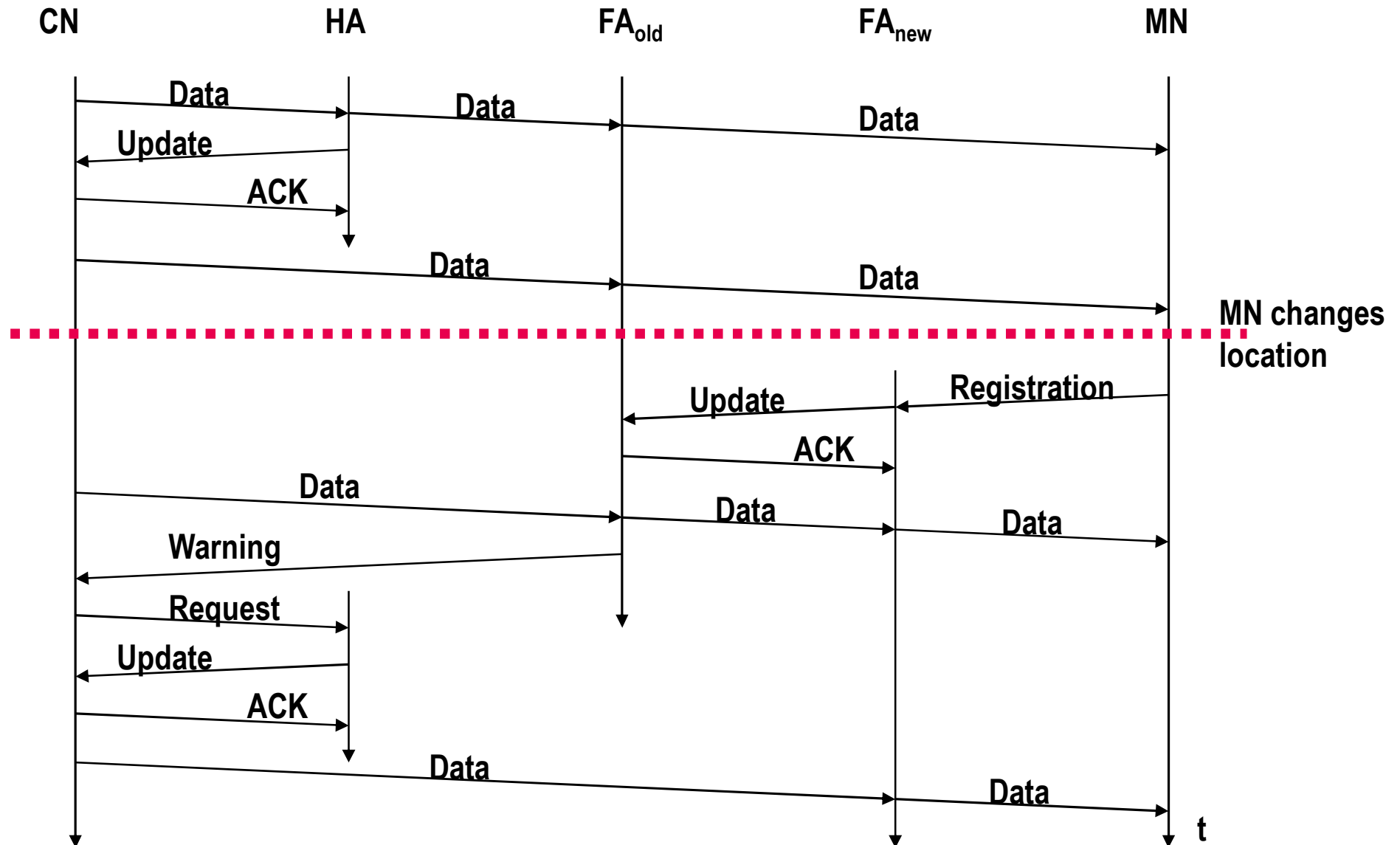


- **Problem: Triangular Routing**
  - sender sends all packets via HA to MN
  - higher latency and network load
- **“Solutions”**
  - sender learns the current location of MN
  - direct tunneling to this location
  - HA informs a sender about the location
  - big security problems!
- **Change of FA**
  - packets on-the-fly during the change can be lost
  - new FA informs old FA to avoid packet loss, old FA now forwards remaining packets to new FA
  - this information also enables the old FA to release resources for the MN

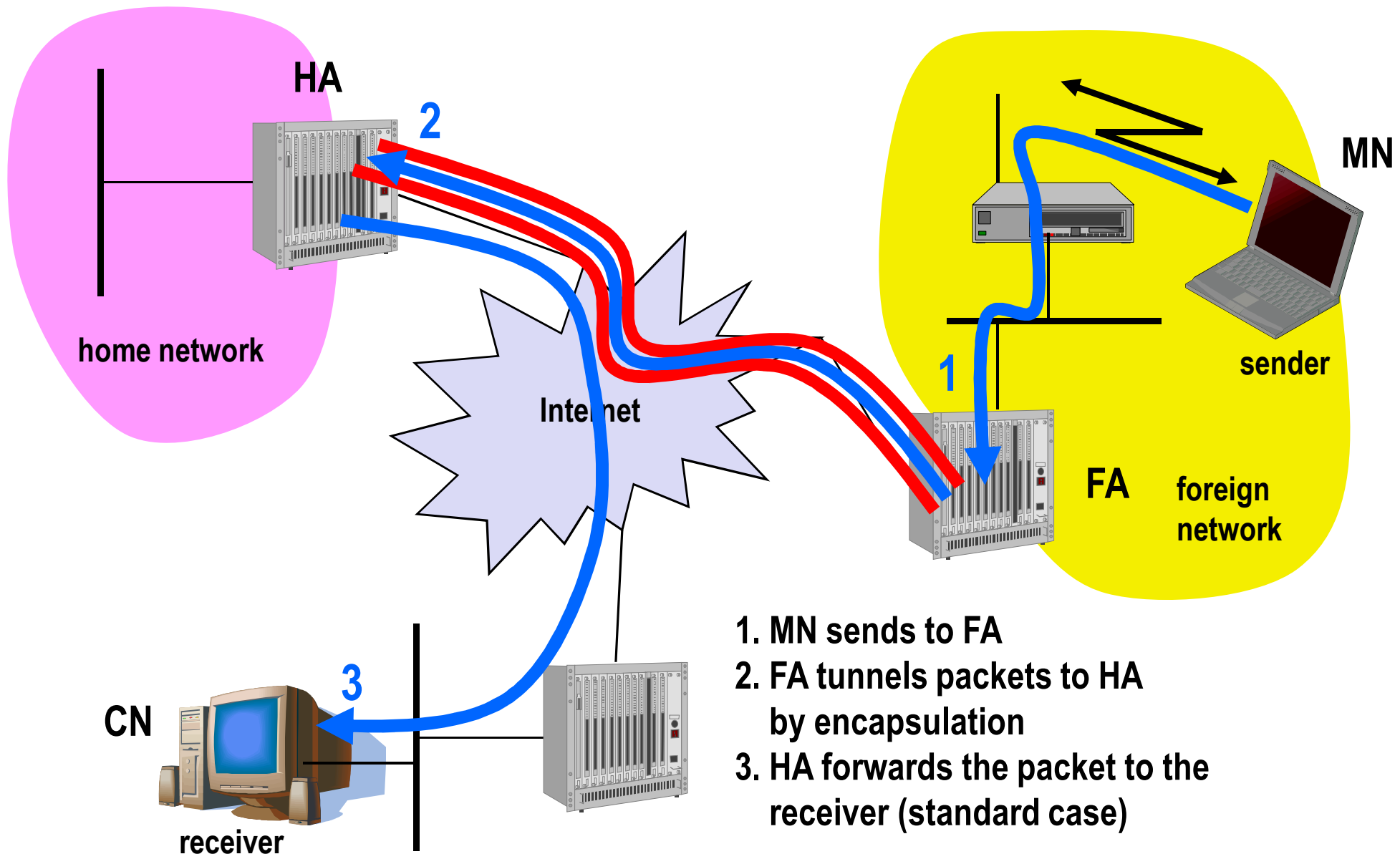
*CN becomes nonstandard ↻*



# Change of foreign agent



# Reverse tunneling (RFC 3024, 2344)



1. MN sends to FA
2. FA tunnels packets to HA by encapsulation
3. HA forwards the packet to the receiver (standard case)

# Mobile IP with reverse tunneling



- Router accept often only “topological correct“ addresses (firewall!)
  - a packet from the MN encapsulated by the FA is now topological correct
  - furthermore multicast and TTL problems solved (TTL in the home network correct, but MN is to far away from the receiver)
- Reverse tunneling does not solve
  - problems with *firewalls*, the reverse tunnel can be abused to circumvent security mechanisms (tunnel hijacking)
  - optimization of data paths, i.e. packets will be forwarded through the tunnel via the HA to a sender (double triangular routing)
- The standard is backwards compatible
  - the extensions can be implemented easily and cooperate with current implementations without these extensions
  - Agent Advertisements can carry requests for reverse tunneling

- **Security**
  - authentication with FA problematic, for the FA typically belongs to another organization
  - no protocol for key management and key distribution has been standardized in the Internet
  - patent and export restrictions
- **Firewalls**
  - typically mobile IP cannot be used together with firewalls, special set-ups are needed (such as reverse tunneling)
- **Security, firewalls, QoS etc. are topics of research and discussions**
- **requires changes of MN**
- **NAT**

# Mobile IP usage



- Not in original form
- **PMIPv6 = Proxy MIP**
  - Proxy: client doesn't run MIP, but a proxy
  - client@SGSN, FA/CoA@GGSN, HA@somewhere in CN
  - 3G (UMTS) and 4G(LTE, WiMAX) networks
  - Maintain mobility in core network
  - **Support in many CISCO boxes: ASR, ISR, WLC**
  - **Mobile offloading**
  - **Large WiFi deployments**

# Mobile IP summary



- IP = the narrow waist of the Internet
- hard to upgrade
- basic mobility solution
  - tunneling IP in IP
  - **triangle routing**
  - Double triangle routing
- Deployment problems
  - compatibility, security, **NAT**
- MIP not used in original form
  - Setups where HA, FA, clients are under control

*“You can't get your work done because of a problem you don't care about with a computer you've never heard of in a building you've never been to” (S. Cheshire)*

## 1) Address assignment

- ↙ **What IP address do I have?**

## 2) DNS without a server

- ↙ **What is my name?**
- ↙ **mDNS (Multicast DNS)**

## 3) Service location discovery

- ↙ **What network services are available?**

requirement	Linux, BSD <i>Avahi</i>	OSX <i>Bonjour</i>	Windows
Automatic IP allocation	Link-local	Link-local	Link-local
Name resolution	mDNS	mDNS	LLMNR
Service discovery	DNS-SD	DNS-SD	SSDP(UPnP)



## ↙ Apple

↙ AppleTV , AirPort, (AirPlay protocol), AirDrop, iTunes, etc

## ↙ Google

↙ Chromecast

## ↙ Various vendors

↙ Printers, NAS, network video players, projectors, TVs

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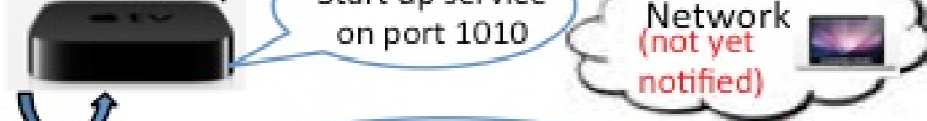
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#### 2. Names selection



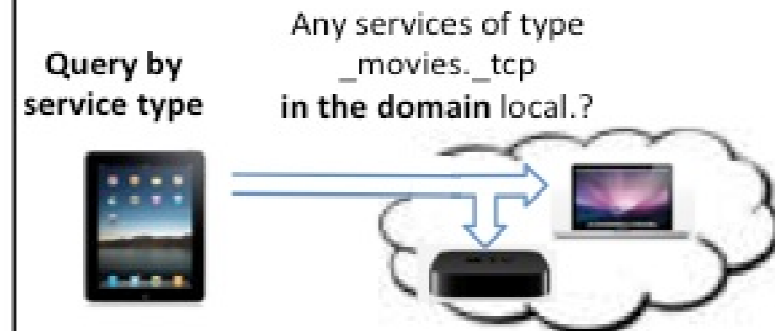
#### 3. Service startup



#### 4. Service Announcement



### Service Discovery



#### Response



# Obtain an IP address



- ↙ **Manual assignment**
  - ↙ **Netmask**
  - ↙ **Router**
  - ↙ **Broadcast domain**
  - ↙ **Conflict resolution**
  
- ↙ **DHCP**
  - ↙ **Conflict resolution**
  
- ↙ **Link-local (self assigned)**

# Link-local Address Assignment



- IPv6
  - Link-Local FE80::/16
  - Duplication Address Discovery (DAD)
- IPv4
  - 169.254.0.0/16
  - first and last 254 addresses are reserved
  - Random based address selection; seed=MAC address
  - ARP-based duplicate discovery
  - Conflict probability for 1300 hosts
    - 98% to succeed in first try
    - 99.96% to succeed in two tries

# Claim a local address



Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Info
3.703964	dimsumthinking.local	Broadcast	ARP	Who has 169.254.187.245? Tell 0.0.0.0
3.983703	foo.local	Broadcast	ARP	Who has 169.254.186.86? Tell 0.0.0.0
4.004198	dimsumthinking.local	Broadcast	ARP	Who has 169.254.187.245? Tell 0.0.0.0
4.283867	foo.local	Broadcast	ARP	Who has 169.254.186.86? Tell 0.0.0.0
4.304479	dimsumthinking.local	Broadcast	ARP	Who has 169.254.187.245? Tell 0.0.0.0
4.584088	foo.local	Broadcast	ARP	Who has 169.254.186.86? Tell 0.0.0.0
4.884300	foo.local	Broadcast	ARP	Who has 169.254.186.86? Tell 0.0.0.0
4.905167	dimsumthinking.local	Broadcast	ARP	Who has 169.254.187.245? Tell 169.254.187.245
5.184522	foo.local	Broadcast	ARP	Who has 169.254.186.86? Tell 169.254.186.86
5.205780	dimsumthinking.local	Broadcast	ARP	Who has 169.254.187.245? Tell 169.254.187.245
5.485642	foo.local	Broadcast	ARP	Who has 169.254.186.86? Tell 169.254.186.86
26.260885	dimsumthinking.local	Broadcast	ARP	Who has 169.254.186.86? Tell 169.254.187.245
26.260929	foo.local	Broadcast	ARP	169.254.186.86 is at 00:03:93:ef:c4:8c

**time 3.7-4.8:** each machine tries and address

**time 4.9-5.5:** machines claim IP addresses

**time 26.2:** actual ARP query, response

## Maintenance

- Defending your address
- Late conflicts: when someone claims your IP, send **a single ARP** in defense

## Multiple interfaces

- broadcast on **all** local interfaces

## Address selection

- try to prefer routable addresses
- stop using local address when a global one is available
- local addresses are not globally reachable

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# We have an address -now what?



**Communication via link-local is a pain**

- Need to look up raw addresses
- Need to type addresses in directly

**DNS would be nice, but**

- there is no DNS server available, or
- if there is a server I don't know where it is



## IP Multicast addresses

–1110xxxx xbbbbbbbbbbbbbbbbbbbbbb

## Ethernet Multicast addresses

–00000001 00000000 01011110 0bbbbbbb bbbbbbbbbbbbbbbbbbb

## Hosts “join” multicast groups

- have ethernet card listen to multicast addresses
- respond to IP multicast
- tell routers that you want to participate

**On a local link multicast is very efficient**

- convert the layer 2 multicast
- does not disrupt non-participants

**On the global internet**

- Multicast should be efficient for one-to-many delivery
- Routers have to keep track of participants = complexity and “state” in the router
- Efficiency loses to simplicity

# Local Name Discovery

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**Has long been used on Mac OS, Windows, and Novell**

- NETBIOS Names

- AppleTalk

**Broadcast-based name announcements**

**“Chatty” Protocols**

# Multicast DNS (mDNS)



Issue an (almost) standard DNS query

Target is not a DNS server but a multicast address

- 224.0.0.251** for IPv4
- FF02::FB for IPv6
- to/from port 5353 (standard DNS is 53)
- DNS packet structure maintained
- DNS packet semantics slightly change

**Client wants to resolve a name**

- Multicast the query

**One or more members of the multicast group reply**

- One reply for unique information (name to address)
- Many replies for shared information (services)

**Replies are multicast to allow all clients to use the answer**

## 1) One-shot with single answers

- ↘ Example: <http://mylaptop.local> triggers 224.0.0.251:5353

## 2) One-shot with multiple answers

- ↘ wait for multiple answers
- ↘ on retransmission include answers so far

## 3) Ongoing

- ↘ Repeat w exponential backoff
- ↘ New clients send gratuitous responses
- ↘ Known answers in query
- ↘ Responses are multicast

# mDNS Implementation



- ✓ **Windows/OSX/IOS/Linux**
- ✓ **Names in the “.local.” domain are resolved by mDNS**
- ✓ **No hierarchy is implied or allowed**
- ✓ **There are no NS or SOA “records”**
- ✓ **Replies must have TTL= 255**
  - ✓ **Protect against attackers injecting malicious answers from outside the network**

**DNS query type A**

**mDNS Query type T\_ANY**

- ↙ returns all matching records
- ↙ If no conflict, repeat after 250ms
- ↙ After 750ms (3 queries), name is unique



## Unique information, e.g. host names

- Host creates a name it wants to use
- Issues a query to see if there is a conflict
- Host who got the name first “wins”
- In a race condition (two hosts start using the same name at the same time) the one with the lower address “wins”

## Shared information

- Host responds to queries as appropriate

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- ↙ **What network services are available?**

- ↙ Browse for services, not devices
- ↙ DNS SRV records [RFC 2782]:
  - "\_http.\_tcp.local." lists all address/port combinations for http servers reachable by TCP in the local. domain
- ↙ DNS-SD adds one level of indirection to allow a named list of services that can be presented to the user

## Service discovery requires a central aggregation server

- DNS already has one: it's called a DNS server.

## Service discovery requires a service registration protocol

- DNS already has one: it's called DNS Dynamic Update.

## Service discovery requires a query protocol

- DNS already has one: it's called DNS.

## Service discovery requires security mechanisms

- DNS already has security mechanisms: they're called DNSSEC.

## Service discovery requires a multicast mode for ad-hoc networks

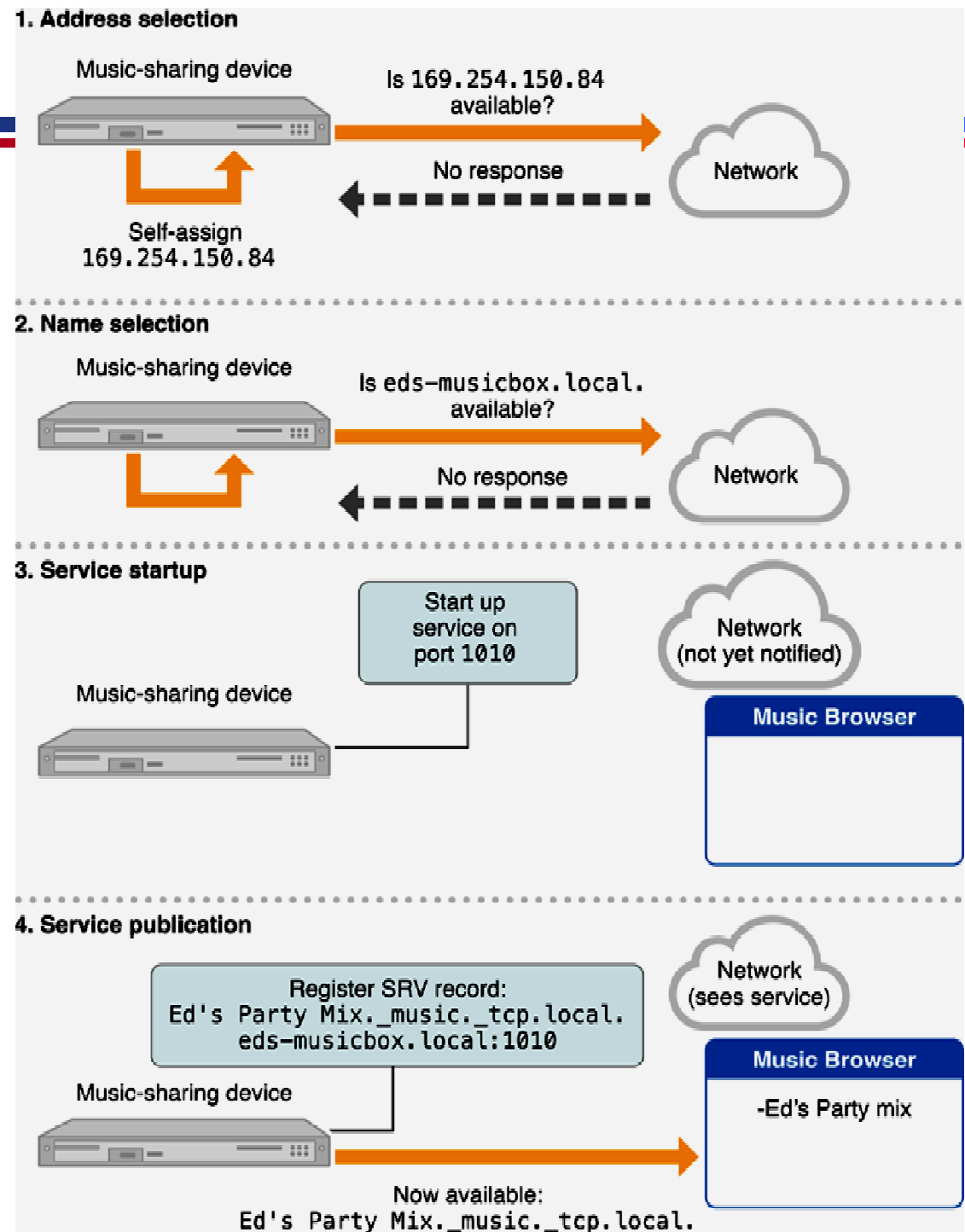
- Zeroconf environments already require a multicast-based, DNS-like name lookup protocol for mapping hostnames to addresses, so it makes sense to let one multicast-based protocol do both jobs.

- ↙ Query for PTR records (instead of SRV)
  - ↙ query for PTR with name “\_ipp.\_tcp.local.”
  - ↙ get a list of <instance>.<service>.<domain> records
    - ↙ “ColorPrinter.\_ipp.\_tcp.local.”
    - ↙ “SlowPrinter.\_ipp.\_tcp.local.”
- ↙ Give the user a list of options
  - key=value in TXT record
- ↙ Issue SRV (and TXT) query for the desired instance
- ↙ **Late binding**

# DNS-SD example

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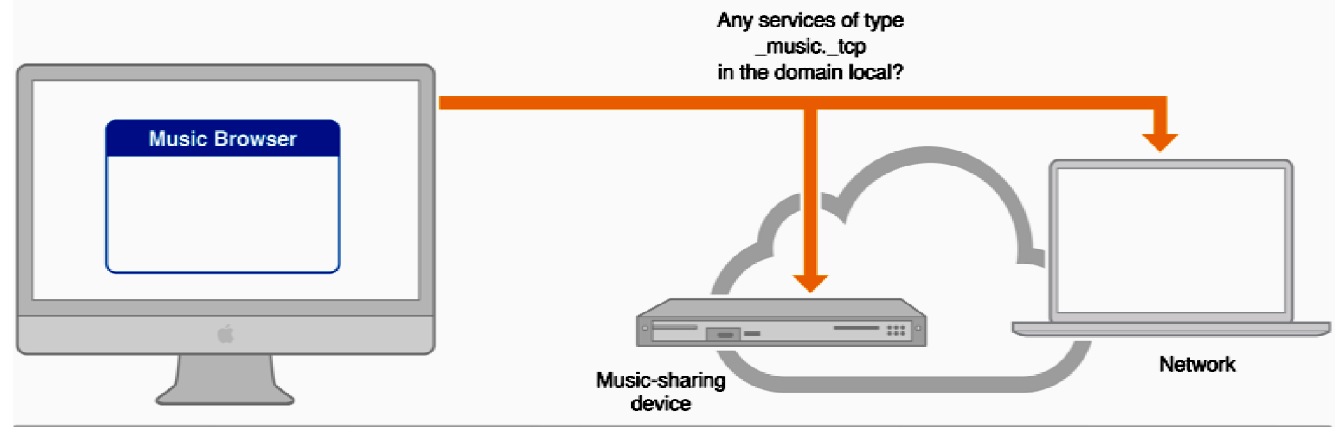
1. Client randomly selects 169.254.150.84/16
  - ✓ Advertises, claims address
2. mDNS responder claims name eds-musicbox.local.
3. device selects free port, start service
4. Publishes service \_music.\_tcp, under the name “Ed’s Party Mix”, creates
  - ✓ SRV record named Ed’s Party Mix.\_music.\_tcp.local. that points to eds-musicbox.local. on TCP port 1010
  - ✓ PTR record named \_music.\_tcp.local. that points to the Ed’s Party Mix.\_music.\_tcp.local. service.



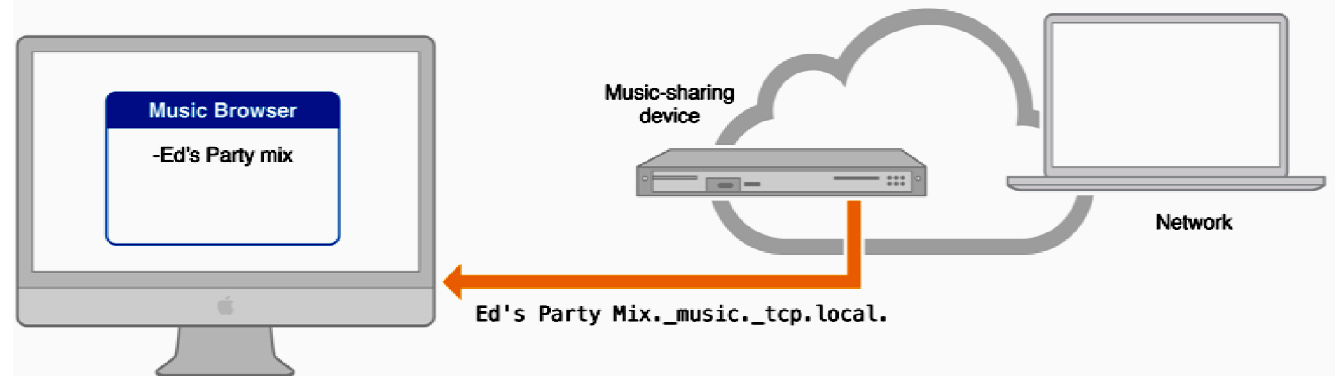
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## 2. Response

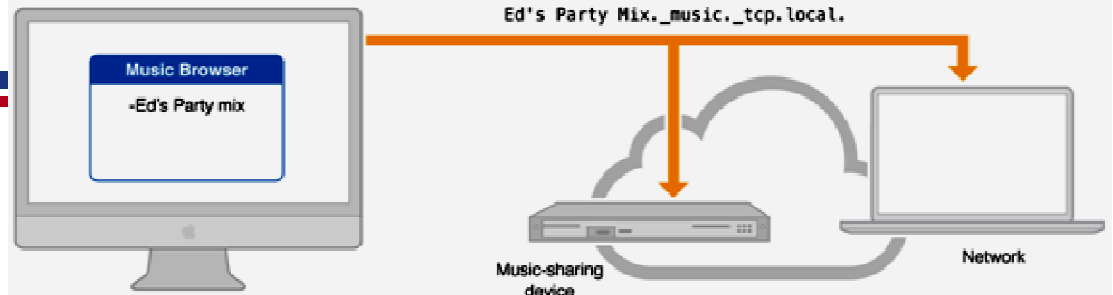


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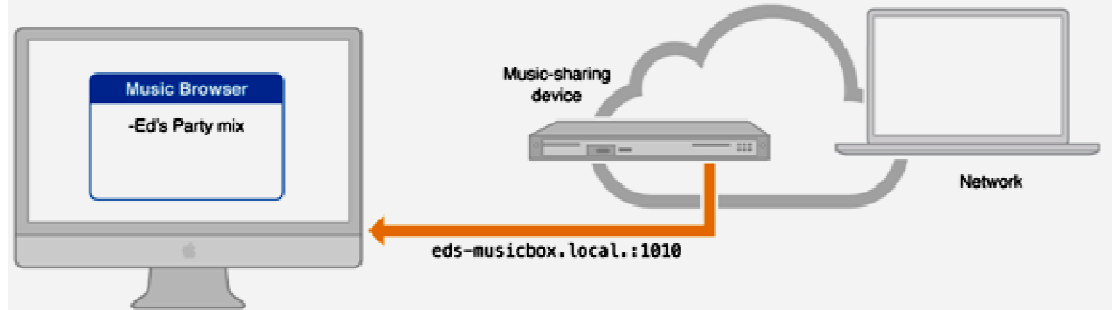
1. App queries for PTR record `_music._tcp.local`.
  - ✓ IP Multicast to `224.0.0.251:5353`
2. mDNS responders on devices answer with service instance names
  - ✓ Ed's Party Mix.\_music.\_tcp.local.
- ✓ App prompts the user with the instance list

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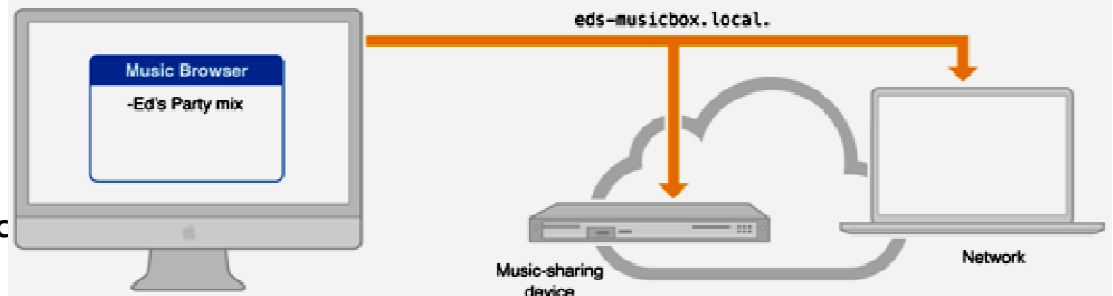
1. Request domain name and port for instance name



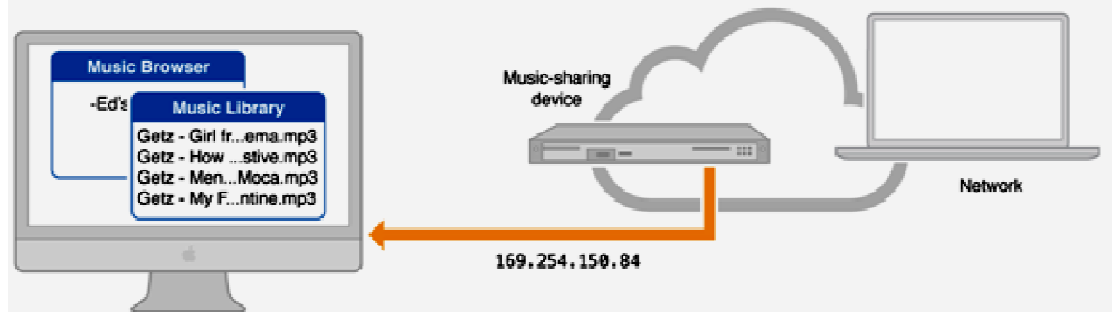
2. Receive domain name and port



3. Request IP address for domain name



4. Receive IP address



## RESOLUTION

- 1 App DNS lookup for a SRV record with the name of the service for Ed's Party Mix.\_music.\_tcp.local.
- 2 Receive instance location eds-musicbox.local., 1010
- 3 Resolve name by multicast: 169.254.150.84
- 4 Connect to 169.254.150.84:1010, use service



- **Apple**

- **Bonjour Sleep Proxy: mDNS + magic packet**

- (file share, printer share, ssh)

- **Bonjour gateways, VLAN separation**

- **Problems in enterprise networks**

<http://www.networkworld.com/article/2161302/lan-wan/apple-seeks-standard-to-appease-angry-university-net-managers.html>

- **Microsoft**

- **LLMNR (Link-Local Multicast Name Resolution)**

- **UPnP**

- **Simple Service Discovery Protocol (SSDP)**

- **Windows Internet Naming Service (WINS)**