

Networking

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Week 2

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Learning Goals

- Learn the basics of how network traffic flows
- Interpret a network topology
- Understand OSI network layers 1-3
- Distinguish between network hardware devices
- Configure static networking

Agenda

- *What's a network?*
- Computer networks
- Understanding the network layer
- Topologies and IP assignments

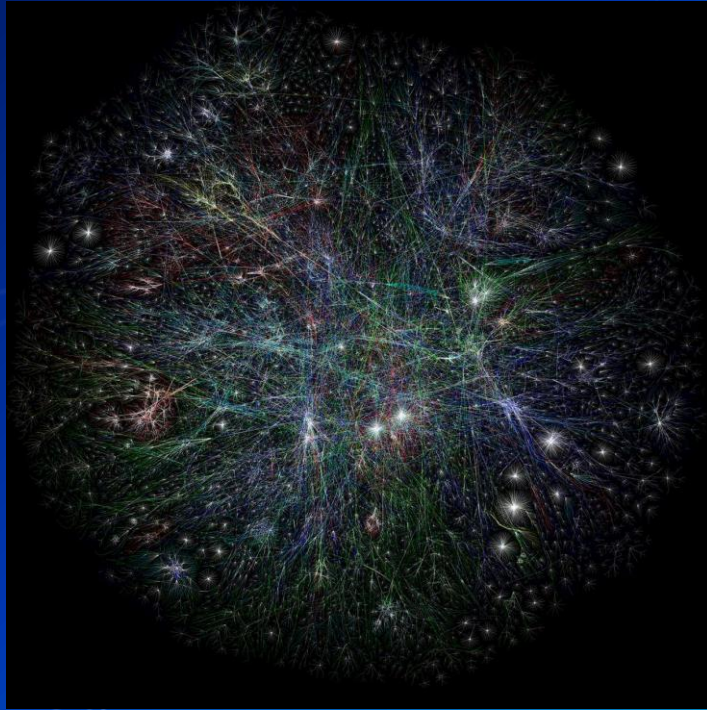
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Picture 3

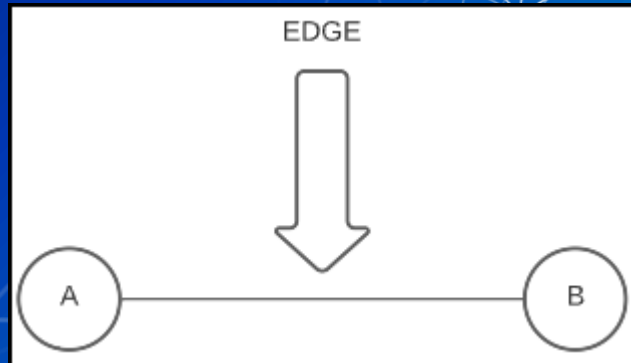


What do all of these have in Common?

- These are all Networks
- Each one has a Node and a Edge

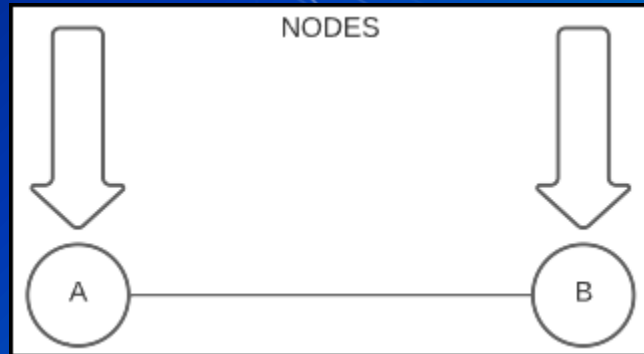
Edges

- The connections
 - Roadways between cities
 - Neural pathways



Nodes

- The connection **points**
 - Cities
 - Neurons



Examples we might see in Class

- Nodes
 - Your physical computer
 - vCenter servers
 - Routers
- Edges
 - Ethernet wires
 - Wireless signals to eduroam

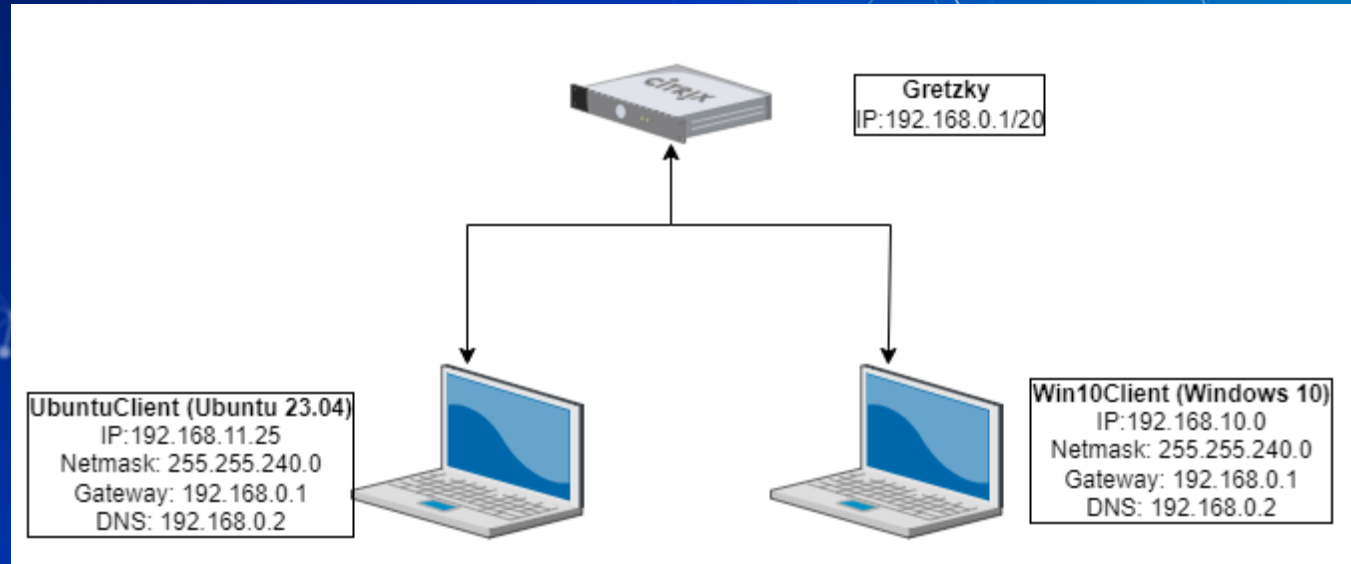
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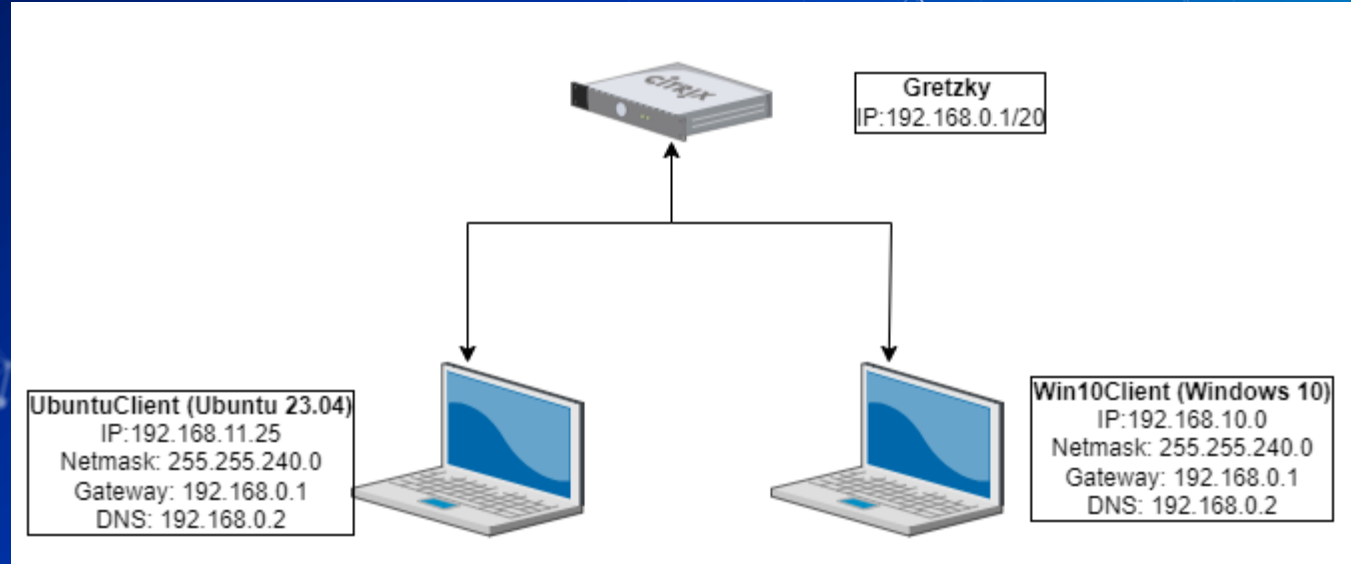
Clients vs. Network Devices

- **Clients:** process and manipulate data
 - Also referred to as "hosts"
 - Examples: computers, servers, gaming consoles, mobile devices, IoT devices
- **Network Devices:** distribute connectivity
 - Examples: routers, modems, switches, other gateways

Which are Clients?



Which are network devices?



Network Devices

- Gateways
 - Receive incoming messages and send outgoing messages
 - Clients only recognize the gateway immediately connected to them
 - Think Doorway
- Routers
 - Pass messages between networks
 - These work with IP addresses

Network Devices

- Switches
 - Distribute messages within an immediate network
 - These work with MAC Addresses
- Gateways, routers, switches can be combined into one piece of hardware

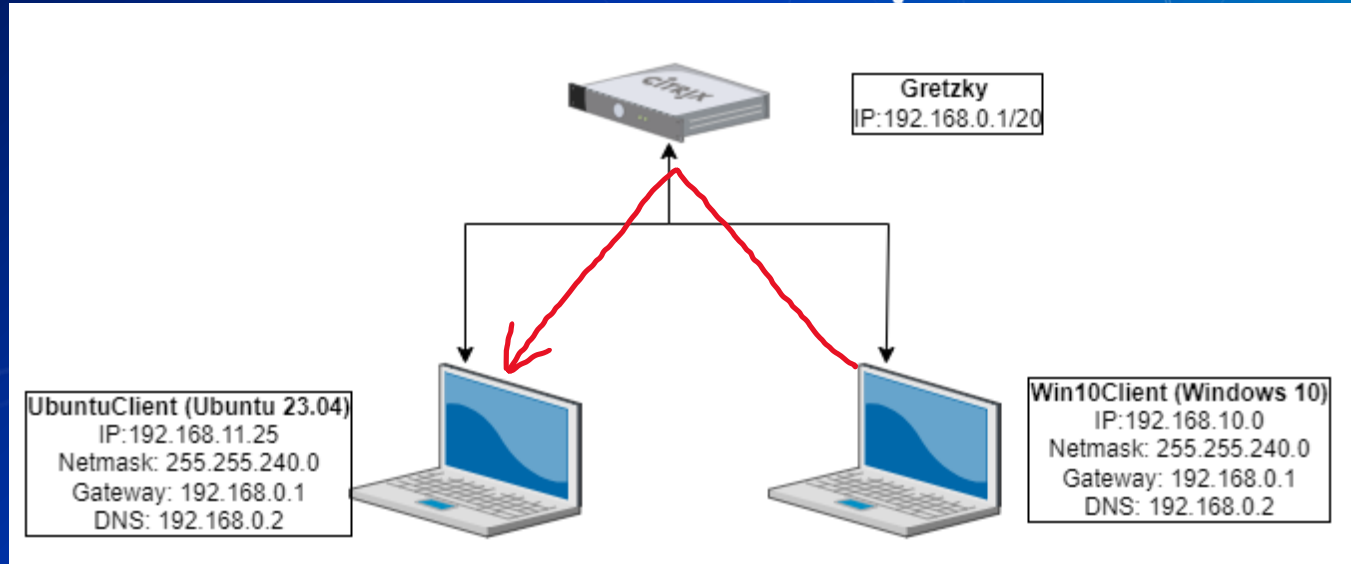
Transmitter vs. Receiver

- **Transmitter (Tx):** Sender of data
- **Receiver (Rx):** Recipient of data

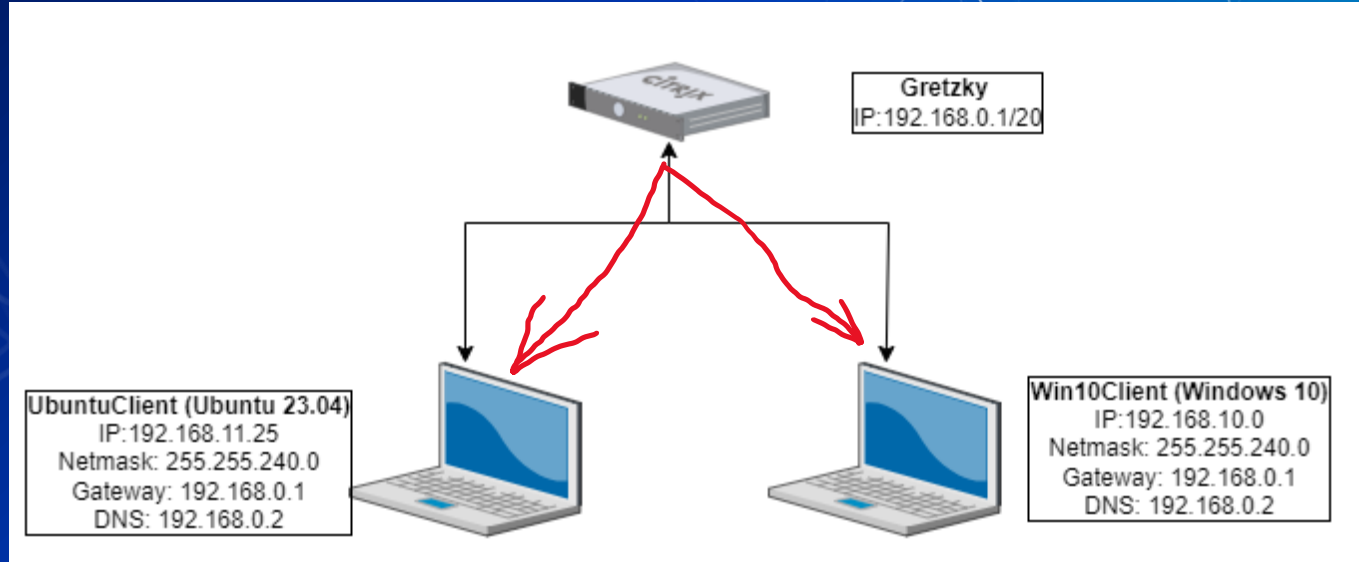
Transmission methods

- **Unicast:** one transmitter, one receiver
- **Multicast:** one transmitter, multiple but not all receivers
- **Broadcast:** one transmitter, all receivers

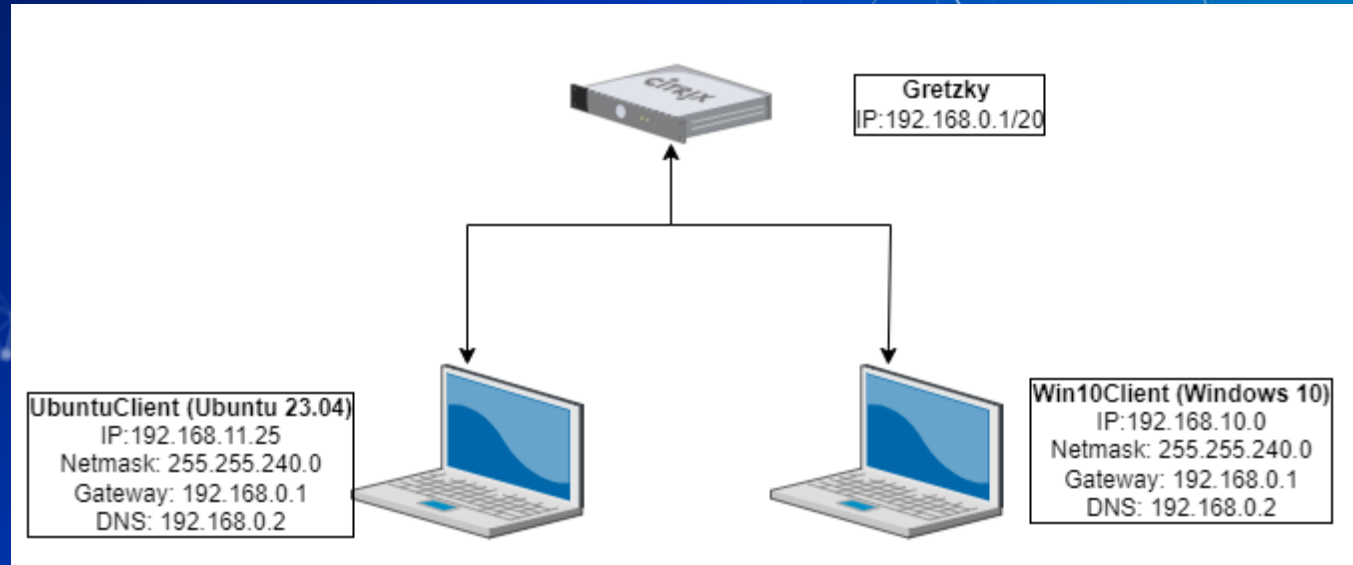
Which broadcast method?



Which broadcast method?



How about a multicast?



Clients: Clients vs. Servers

- **Clients:** primarily request remote services
 - Examples: mobile device, workstation, laptop, computer
 - Behavior: browse the web, receive updates, provide credentials
- **Servers:** primarily provide remote services
 - Examples: web servers, intrusion detection systems, active directory
 - Behavior: store and provide web pages, distribute updates, verify credentials

Breakdown of Topology

- **IP Address:** Identifies a machine on a network
- **Subnet Mask:** Range of IP addresses allowed on a network
- **Gateway:** A routing device that allows you to connect an external network
- **DNS:** translates domain names (e.g., buffalo.edu) into IP Addresses

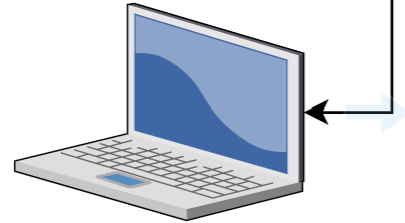
UbuntuClient (Ubuntu 23.04)

IP:192.168.11.25

Netmask: 255.255.240.0

Gateway: 192.168.0.1

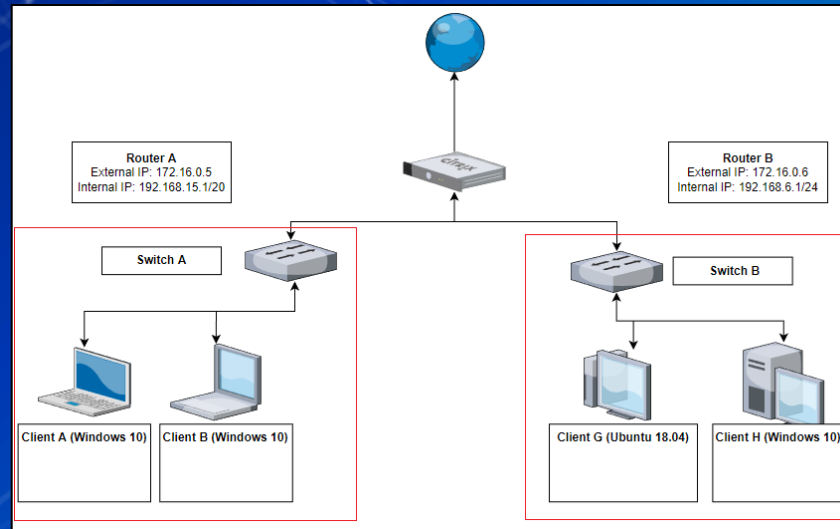
DNS:192.168.0.2



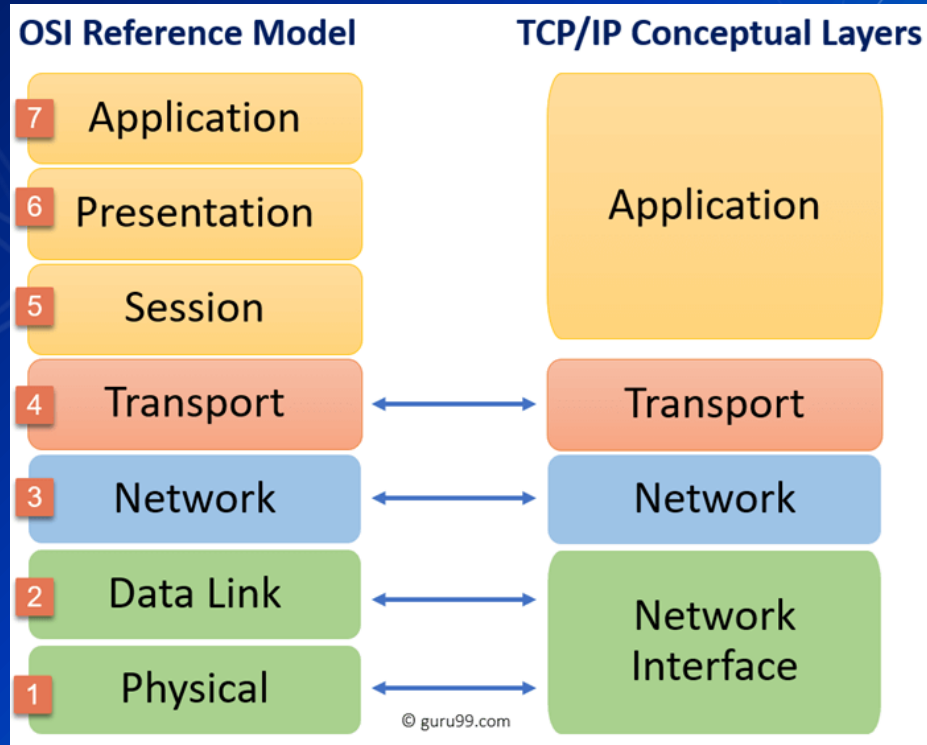
LANs

Local Area Network

- Devices on the same network share the same communication paths (e.g., cables or wireless links)



Computer Layering Models



OSI Layer 1: Physical Layer

- Layer 1: Physical Layer
 - Physical connections
 - Mediums
Examples: Fiber & Radio
 - Signals
Examples: 1s & 0s

OSI Layer 2: Datalink Layer

- Layer 2: Datalink Layer
 - Receives bits and delivers them to a processor
 - Physical receivers are identified by MAC Addresses
 - On Your Network Interface Card (NIC)
 - Only seen within the Local Area Network

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OSI Layer 3: Network Layer

- Layer 3: Network Layer
 - Interconnects networks
 - IP Addresses
 - Public and private
 - Requires a network connection to exist
 - 2 different versions of IP addresses
 - IPv4: 10.1.42.15
 - IPv6: 2001:0db8:85a3:0000:0000:8a2e:0370:7334

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Packet Polo

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- Step 1: Local ARPs
- Step 2: Ping

Break slide

Please return in 10 minutes

IPv4 Addresses: Private Address

- Class A: 10.0.0.0 to 10.255.255.255
- Class B: 172.16.0.0 to 172.31.255.255
- Class C: 192.168.0.0 to 192.168.255.255

IPv4 Addresses

- Decimal-octal form (Base 8 bits)
- Separated by octets in range 0-255
 - [octet 1].[octet 2].[octet 3]. [octet 4]
 - Octet 1 - leftmost
 - Octet 4 - rightmost
- For every IP address: **192.168.12.10**
- Some characters represent a network.
 - Some characters represent the **individual device.**

IPv6 Addresses

- Hexadecimal form (Base 16 bits)
- Split into two components; a network and host
- Example: 2001:db8:3333:4444:0000:0000:0007:8888
 - Shortened: 2001:db8:3333:4444::7:8888
- Some characters represent a network
 - Some characters represent the subnet
- Some characters represent the individual device

IPv4 Addresses: NAT

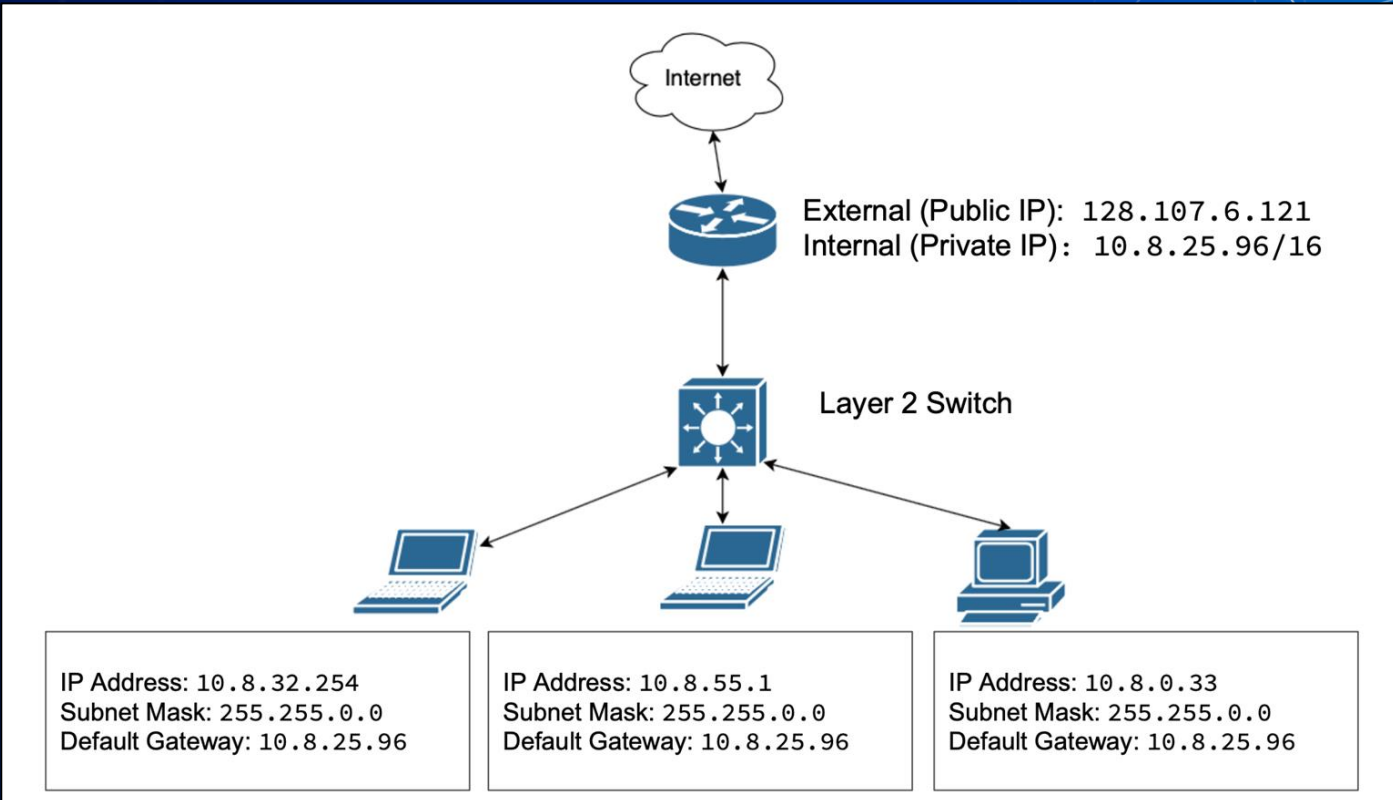
- Network Address Translation
 - We would run out of IPv4 address, can only have ~4.3 Billion IPv4 address.
 - Estimated that there was 12.3 Billion IOT devices in 2021
 - How do we save room?

IPv4 Addresses: NAT

■ Network Address Translation

- We have external and internal IPs
 - External, your Public IP, what the internet sees you as
 - Internal, Private IP, what people on your network see you as
 - Router makes the translation

IPv4 Addresses: NAT



In Class Activity

Network Address Translation

Subnet Masks

- The Subnet indicates how many clients we can have on a network
 - Really neat*
 - Subnets can be written as "255.255.255.0" (decimal-octal) or Classless Inter-Domain Routing (CIDR) notation (e.g., 192.168.12.0/24)
 - /24 gives us 254 different address. No 0 (Network Identifier) or 255 (Broadcast Address)

Subnet Masks

- The smaller the subnet mask, the more possible addresses
- We can use a calculator to help us

<https://www.calculator.net/ip-subnet-calculator.html>

	Addresses	Hosts	Netmask
/30	4	2	255.255.255.252
/29	8	6	255.255.255.248
/28	16	14	255.255.255.240
/27	32	30	255.255.255.224
/26	64	62	255.255.255.192
/25	128	126	255.255.255.128
/24	256	254	255.255.255.0
/23	512	510	255.255.254.0
/22	1024	1022	255.255.252.0
/21	2048	2046	255.255.248.0
/20	4096	4094	255.255.240.0
/19	8192	8190	255.255.224.0
/18	16384	16382	255.255.192.0
/17	32768	32766	255.255.128.0
/16	65536	65534	255.255.0.0

Domain Name System or DNS

- A Domain is used to identify a system on the Internet
 - Example@buffalo.edu
 - www.buffalo.edu
 - When we type "dns.google.com", DNS translates to "8.8.8.8"

Questions?

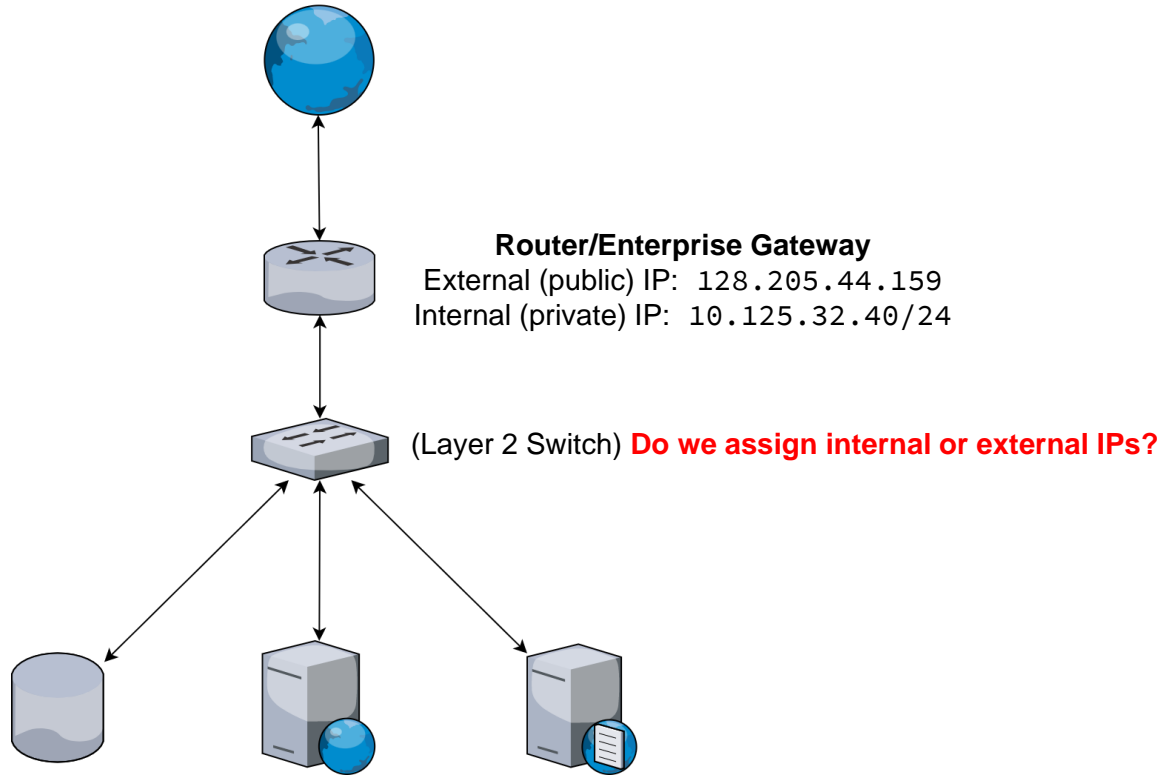
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IP Assignment Walkthrough

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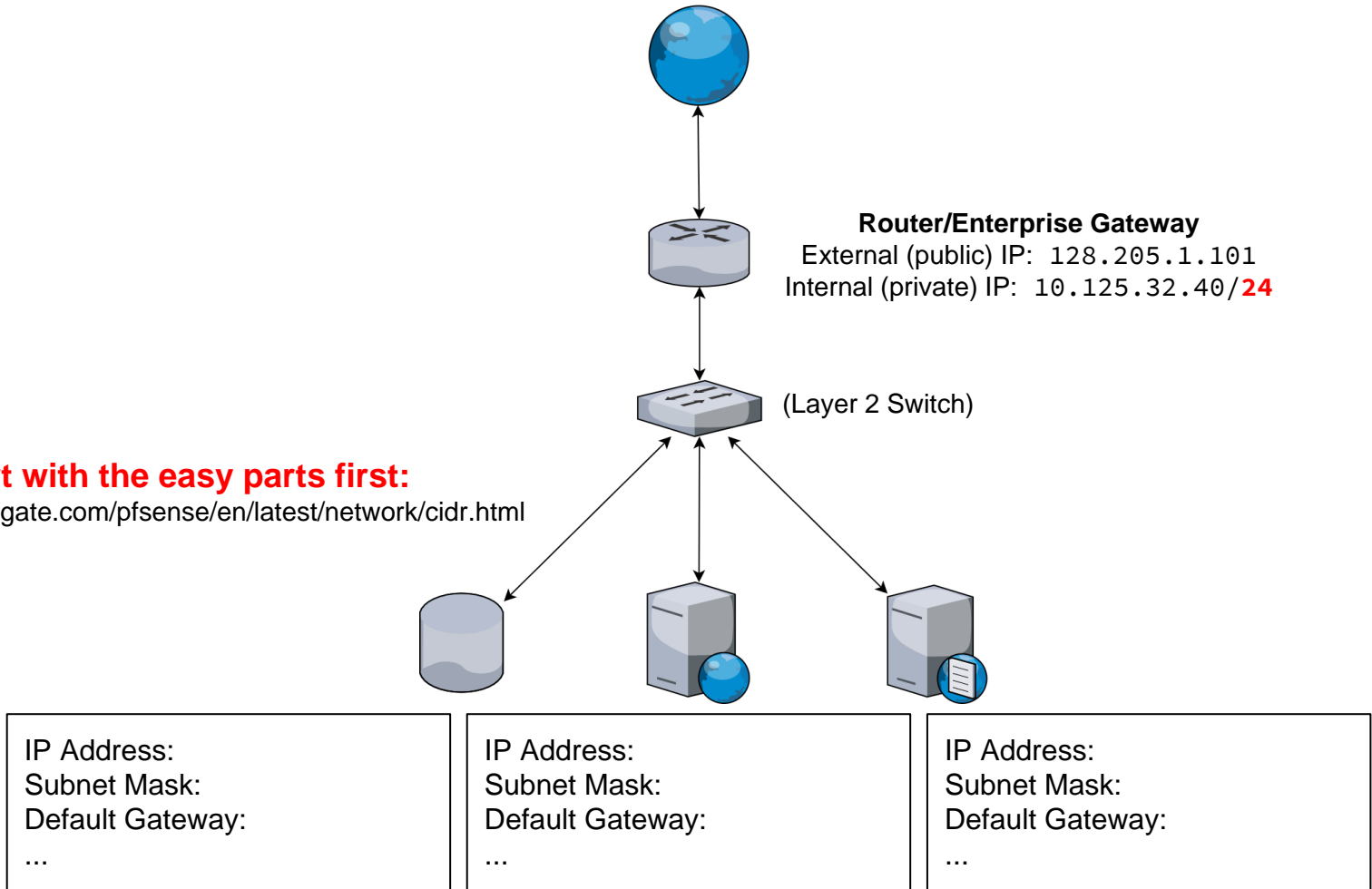


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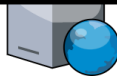
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Start with the easy parts first:
<https://docs.netgate.com/pfsense/en/latest/network/cidr.html>





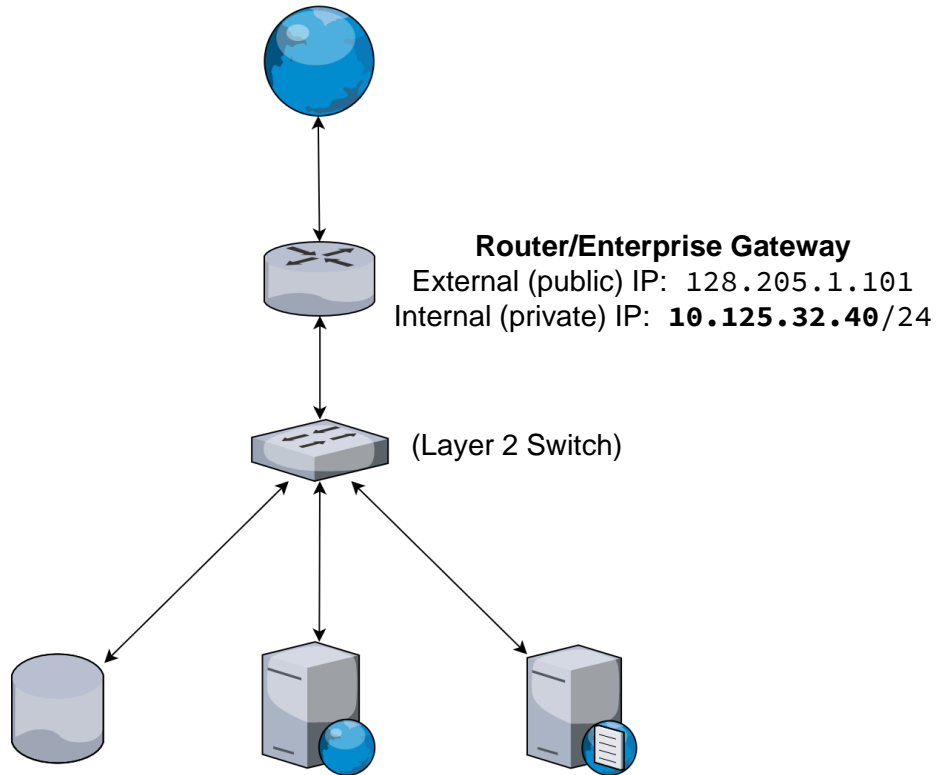
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255.255.255.128	/25	128	126	1 half
255.255.255.0	/24	256	254	1
255.255.254.0	/23	512	510	2
255.255.252.0	/22	1024	1022	4
255.255.248.0	/21	2048	2046	8



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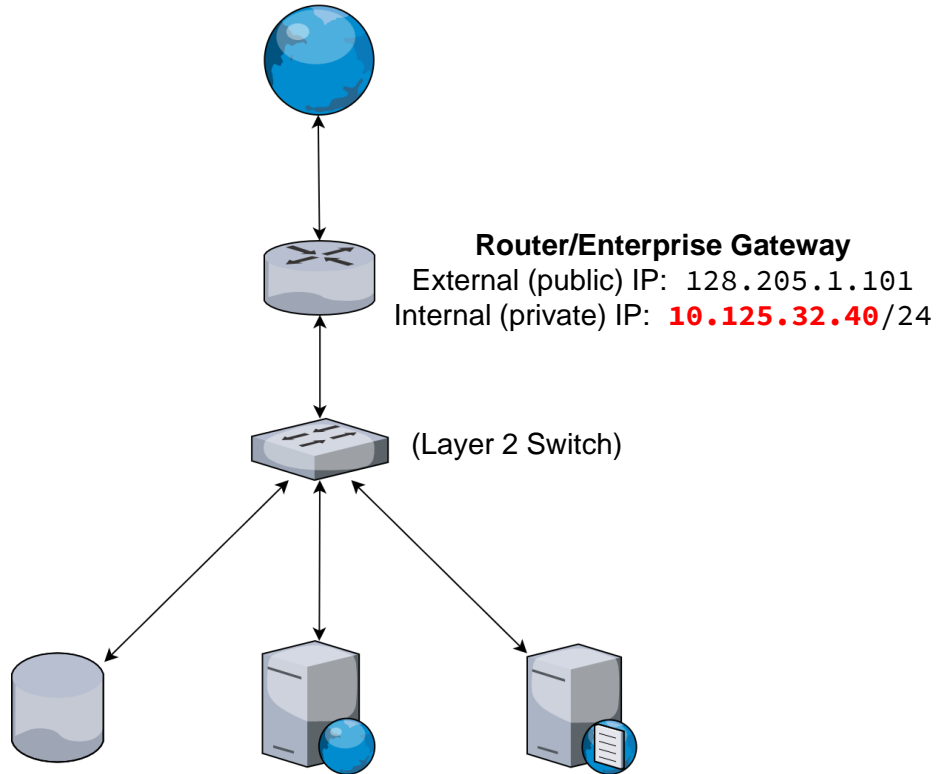
Next easy part:
Default Gateway

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Next easy part:
Default Gateway = Internal IP



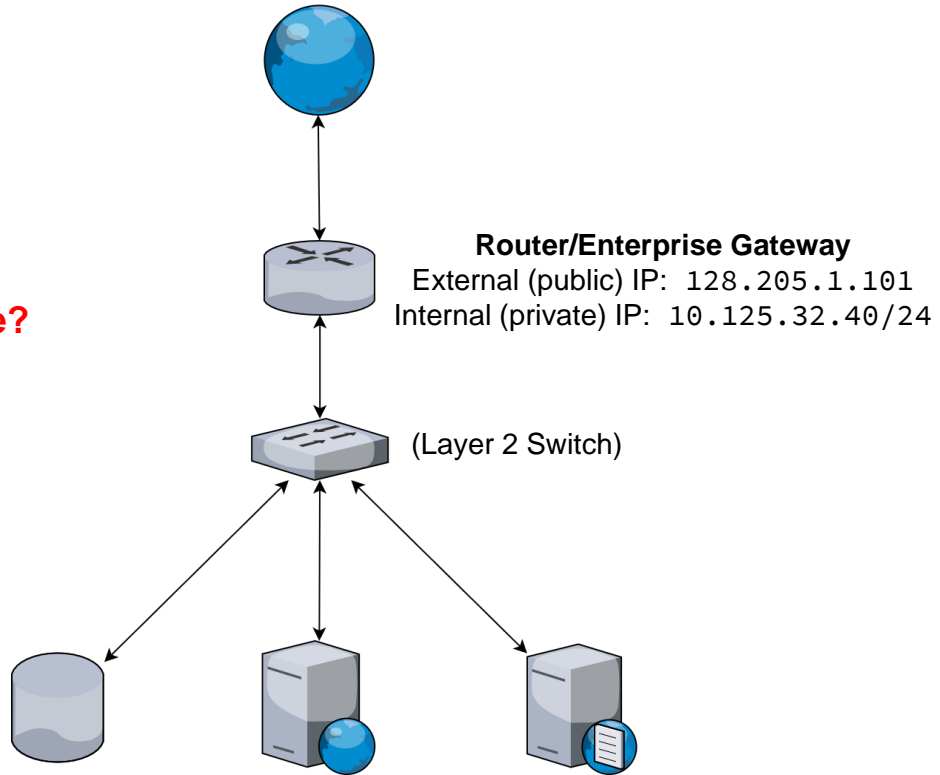
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Consult: <https://www.subnet-calculator.com/>



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What address space is available?

- Subnet ID and Broadcast Address are unusable

Subnet Calculator

Network Class: **A** (selected), B, C

IP Address: **10.125.32.40**

Subnet Mask: **255.255.255.0**

Subnet Bits: **16**

Maximum Subnets: **65536**

Host Address Range: **10.125.32.1 - 10.125.32.254**

Subnet ID: **10.125.32.0**

Broadcast Address: **10.125.32.255**

Subnet Bitmap: **0nnnnnnn.ssssssss.ssssssss.hhhhhhhh**

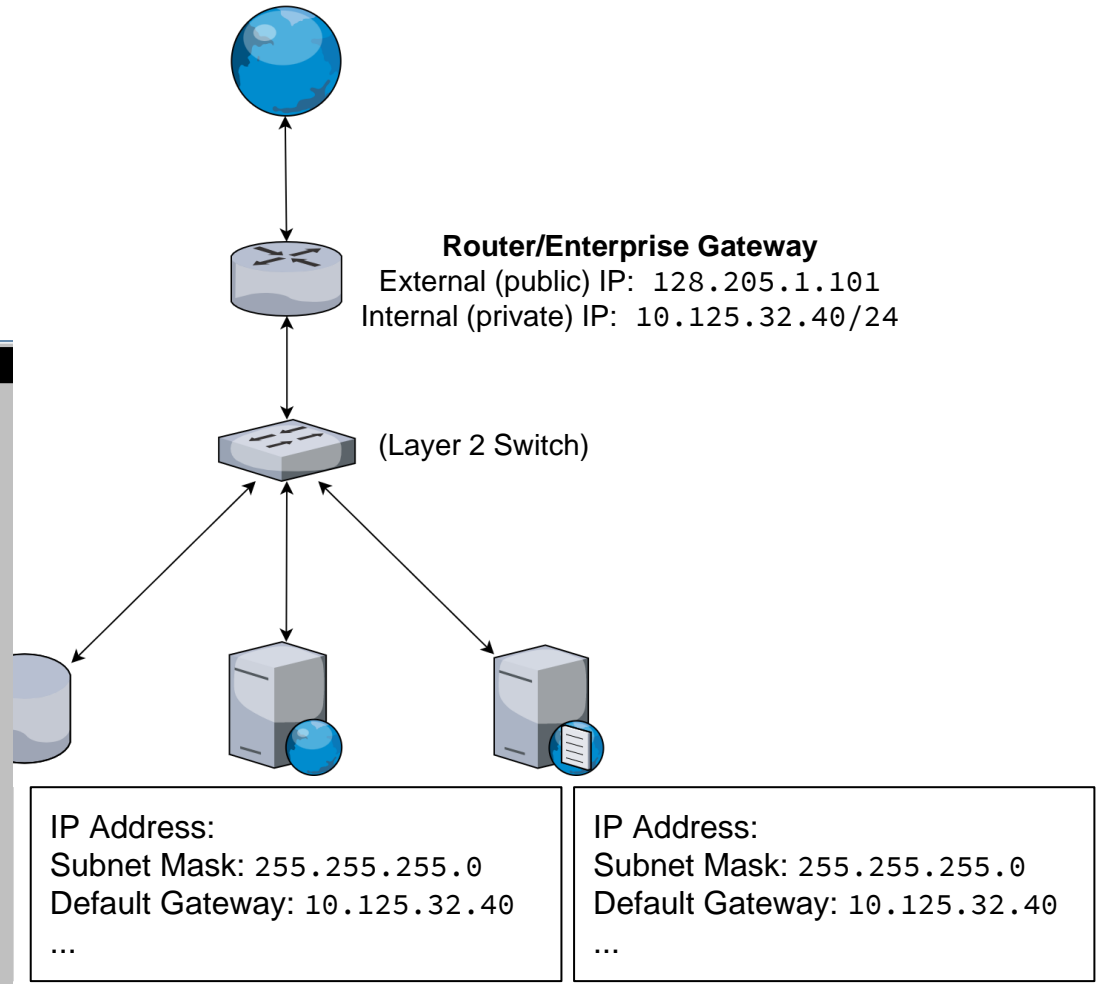
First Octet Range: **1 - 126**

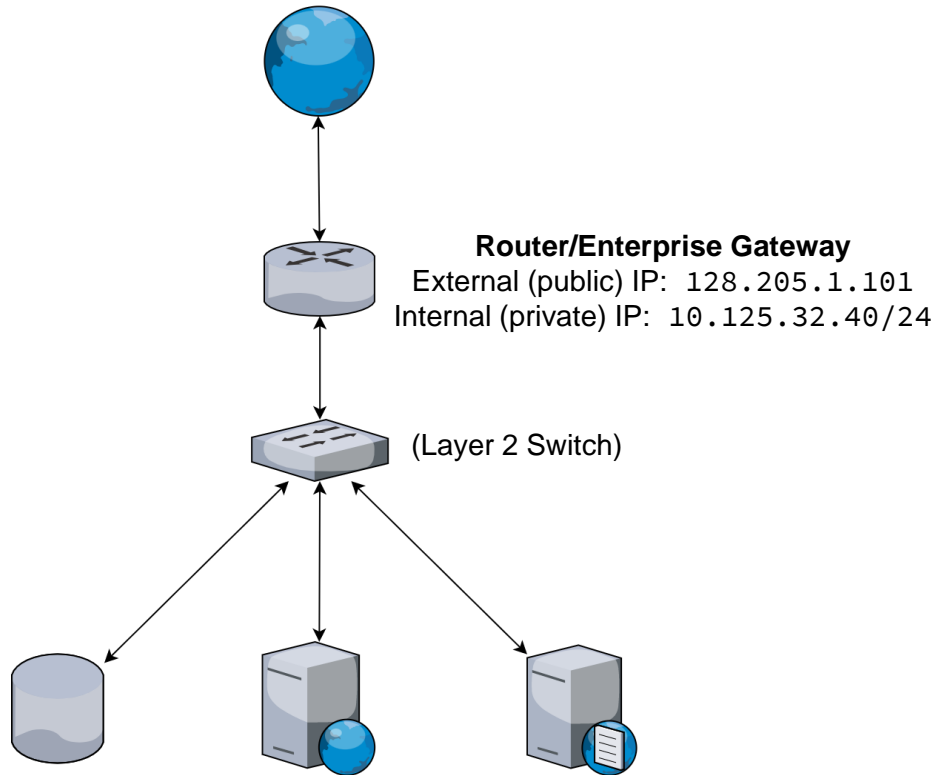
Hex IP Address: **0A.7D.20.28**

Wildcard Mask: **0.0.0.255**

Mask Bits: **24**

Hosts per Subnet: **254**



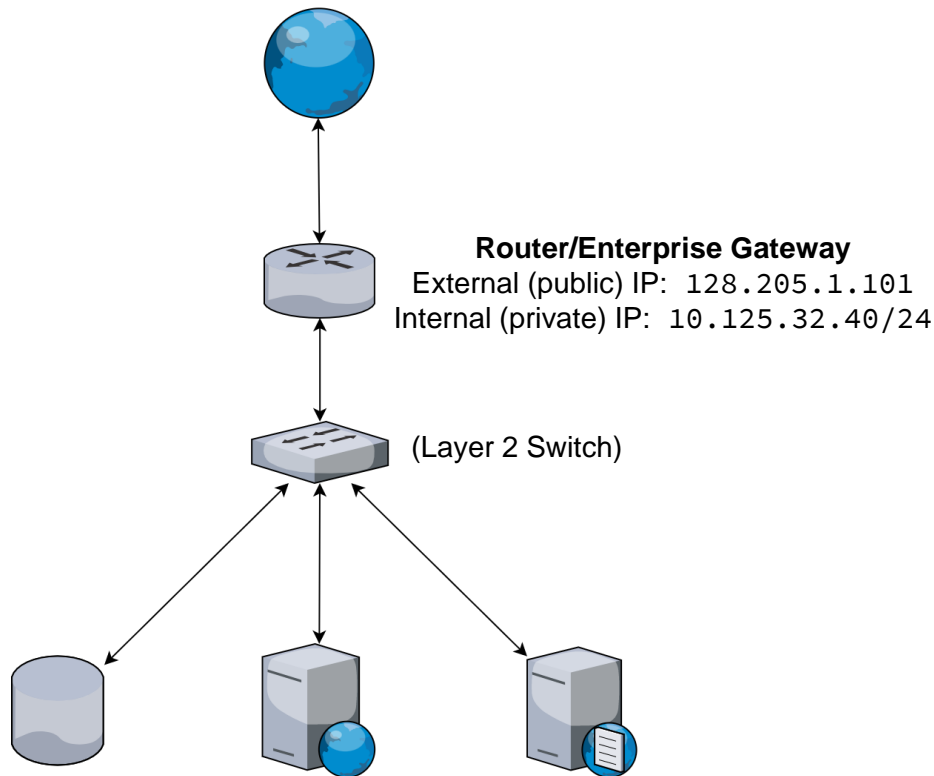


Is this address valid?

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Subnet Mask: 255.255.255.0
Default Gateway: 10.125.32.40
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IP Address: 10.125.32.110
Subnet Mask: 255.255.255.0
Default Gateway: 10.125.32.40
...

IP Address: 10.125.32.210
Subnet Mask: 255.255.255.0
Default Gateway: 10.125.32.40
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IP Address: **10.125.32.14**
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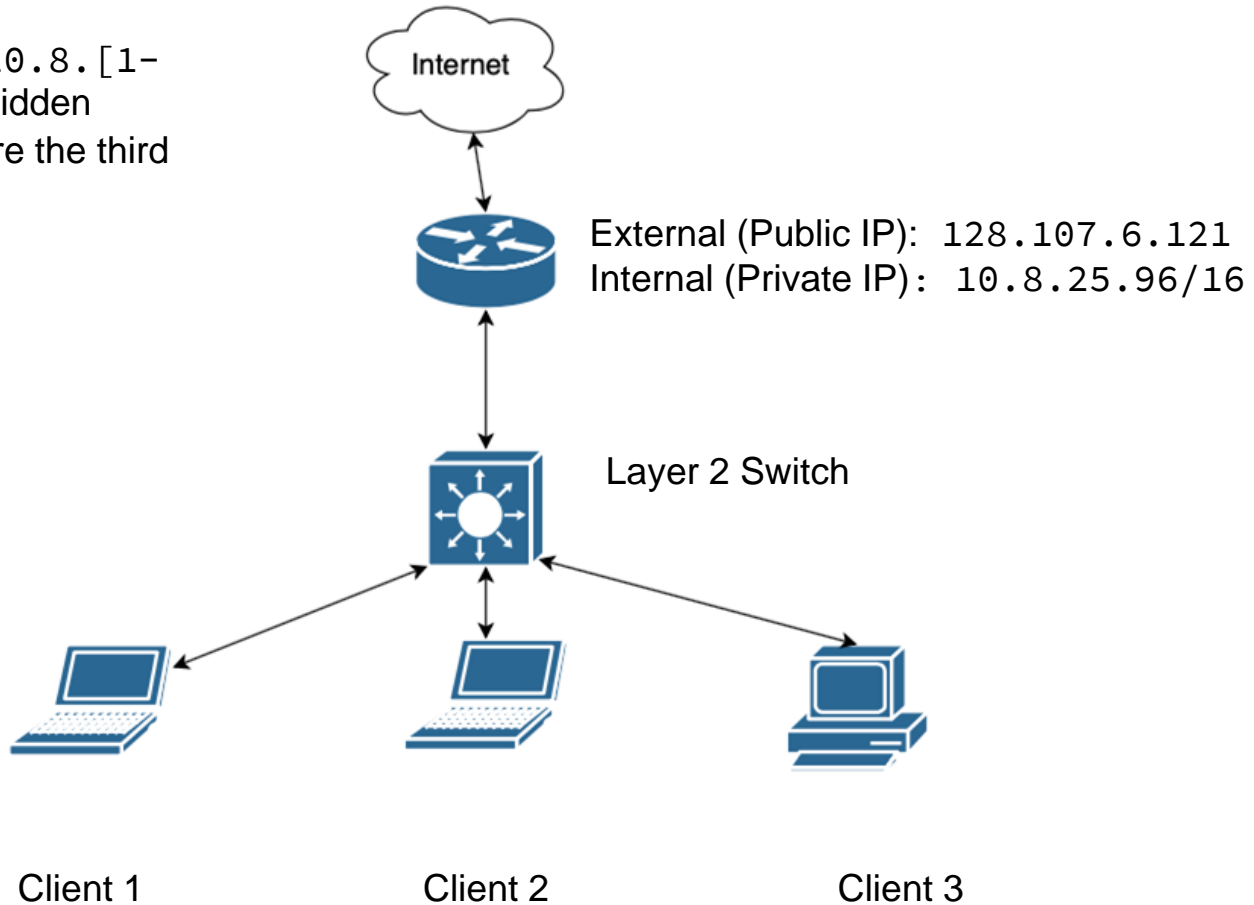
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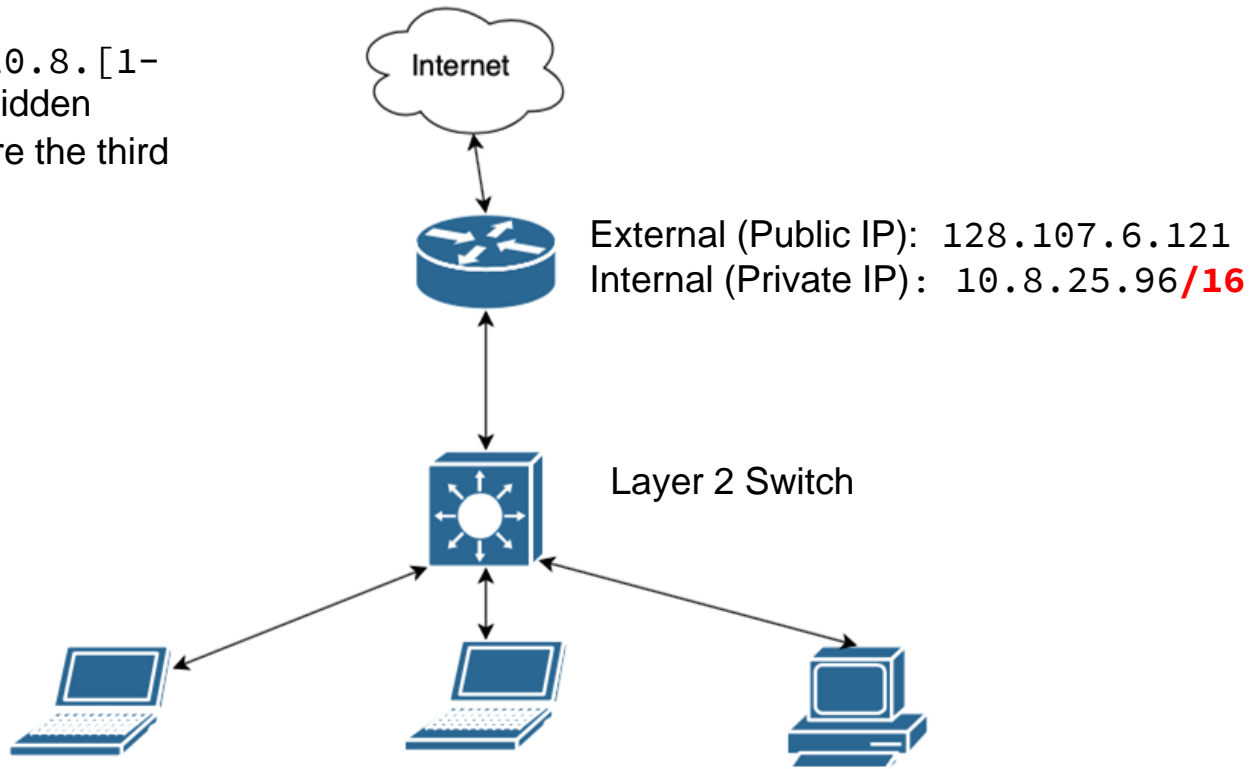
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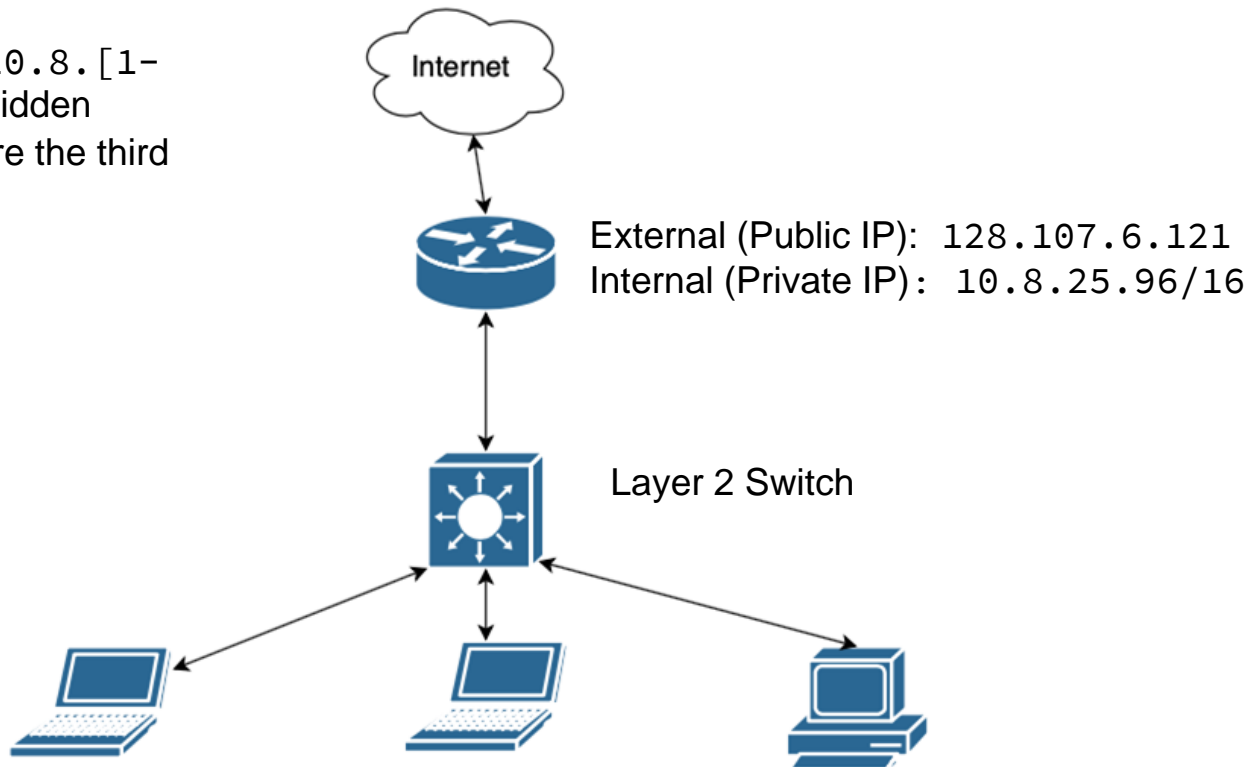


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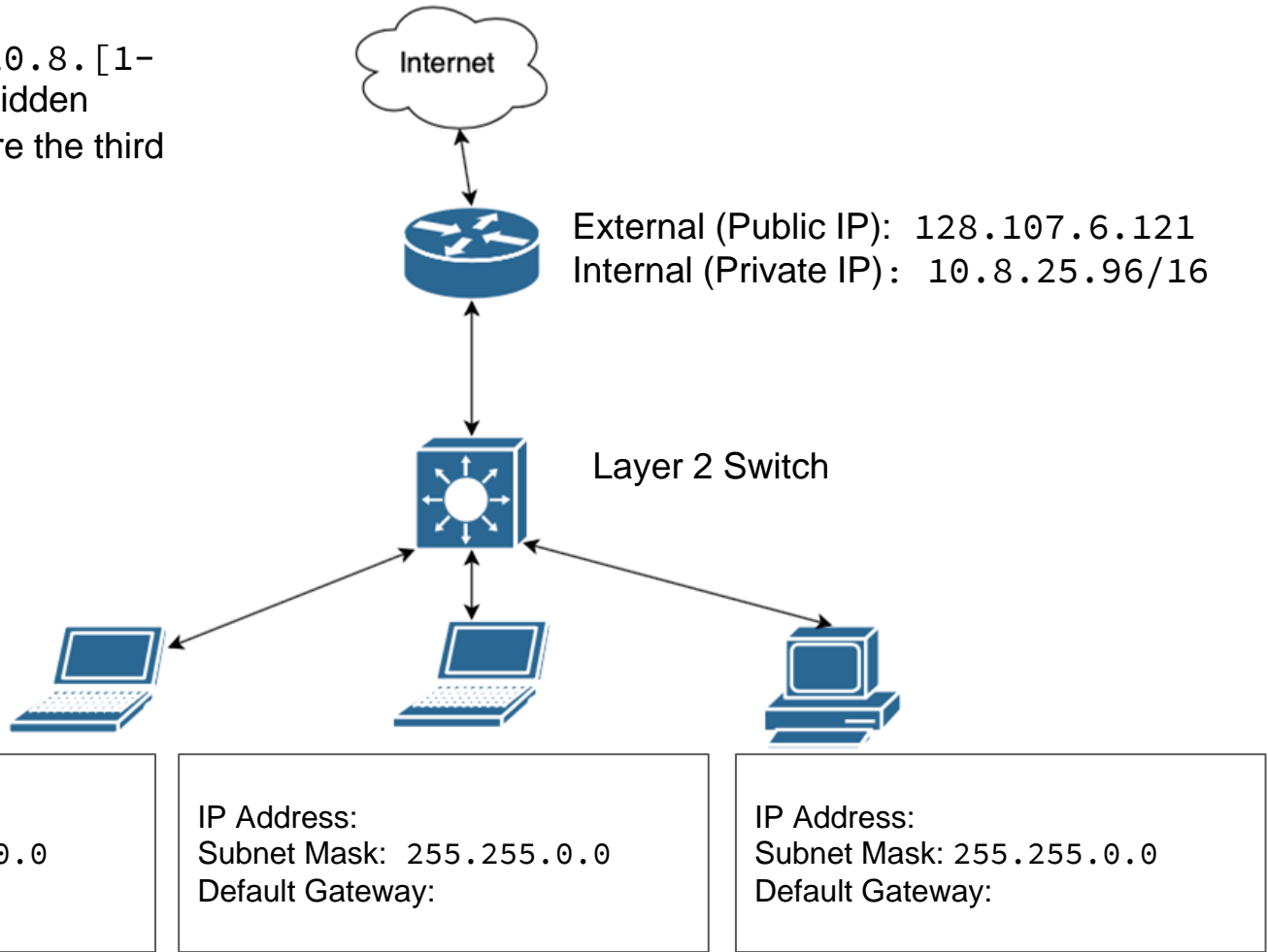
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Subnet Calculator

Network Class	First Octet Range
<input checked="" type="radio"/> A <input type="radio"/> B <input type="radio"/> C	1 - 126
IP Address	Hex IP Address
10.8.25.96	0A.08.19.60
Subnet Mask	Wildcard Mask
255.255.0.0	0.0.255.255
Subnet Bits	Mask Bits
8	16
Maximum Subnets	Hosts per Subnet
256	65534
Host Address Range	
10.8.0.1 - 10.8.255.254	
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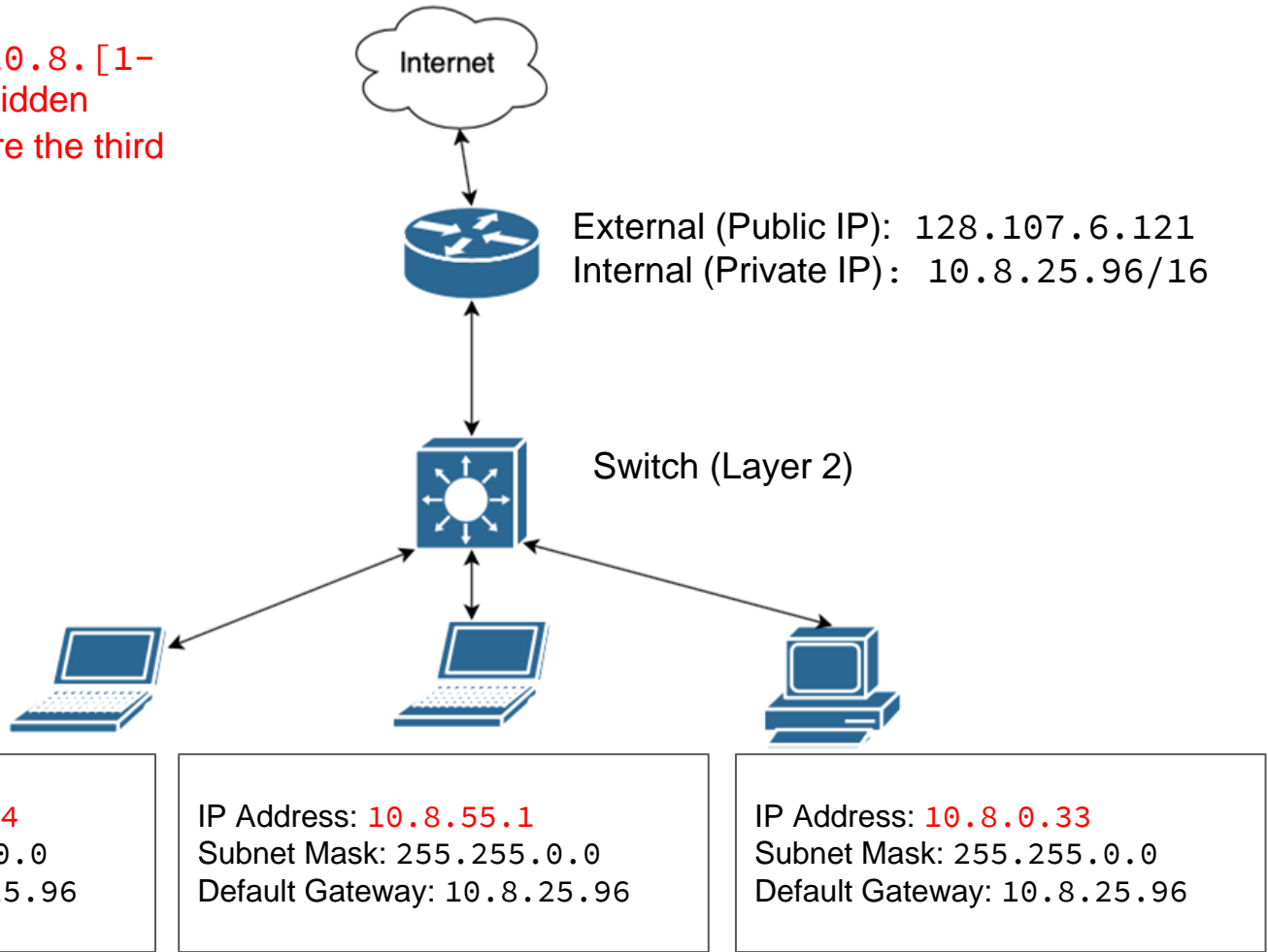
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Default Gateway: 10.8.25.96

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Default Gateway: 10.8.25.96

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Composite Network Device

- When one hardware device manages more than one network interface
- Style guide has a great explanation and example

Why does layering matter?

- Each device will have 2 types of addresses
 - MAC addresses
 - IP addresses
- You will need to properly identify them and their use cases

Why does layering matter?

- There are 2 different types of network devices
 - Layer 2 devices
 - E.g., switches
 - Operate exclusively with MAC addresses
 - Layer 3 devices
 - E.g., routers, gateways, modems
 - Provide connectivity using IP addresses

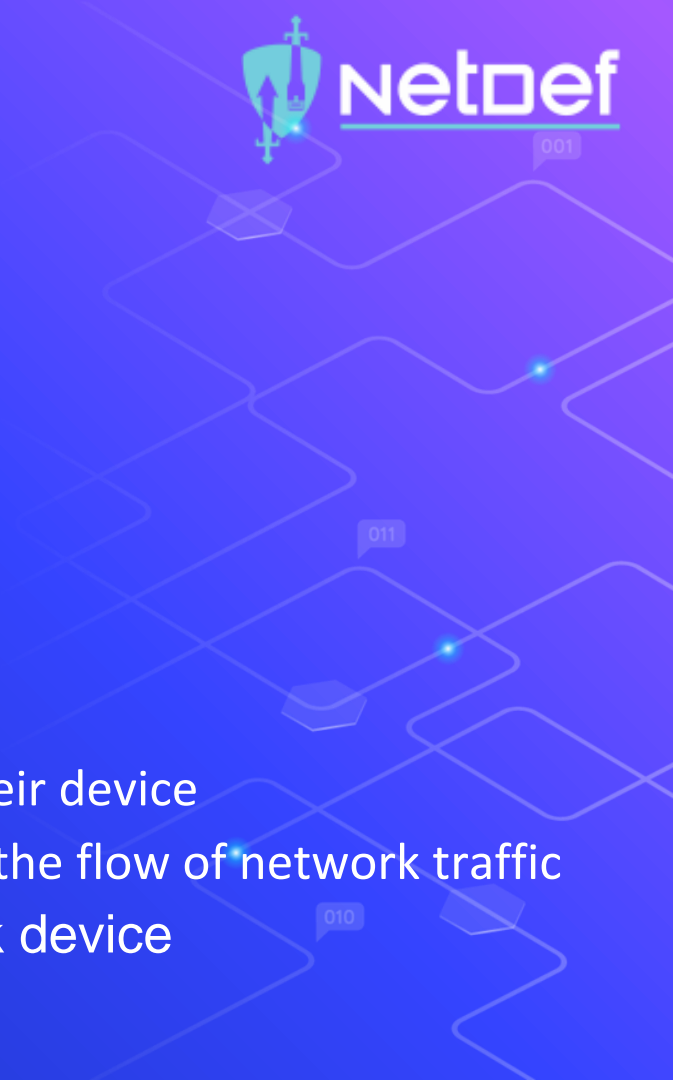
In Class Activity

Network Topology Walkthrough

Creating a Network Topology

⬡ In draw.io:

- ⬡ Open a new diagram
- ⬡ Click on + More Shapes
- ⬡ Select one of the following
 - ⬡ Clipart, Cisco19, Citrix
- ⬡ Click on Apply
- ⬡ Expand your selection from the dropdown list
- ⬡ Drag and drop the figures corresponding to their device
- ⬡ Connect each device with an arrow indicating the flow of network traffic
- ⬡ Select a Rectangle to label each network device
- ⬡ See the Topology Style Guide for more details



ARP

- Address Resolution Protocol
 - How devices on the same LAN find out each others MAC address.
 - Stored in ARP cache

Summary and Wrap-up

Today's achievements:

- We learned how **network devices** work with network traffic.
- We reviewed the components of a network **topology**.
- We examined the OSI networking **layers** 1-3.
- We explored why **layering** matters.

Homework 02

Parting questions

Now is the time!

Class dismissed

See you next week!