

Distributed Computing and Systems



Networks and Distributed Systems

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- What is...
 - A computer network?
 - Have you ever seen one?
 - Have you ever used one?
 - A distributed system?
 - Have you ever seen one?
 - Have you ever used one?

Networks and Distributed Systems

- A Computer Network is is characterized by
 - Bring data from A and B
 - By exchanging messages
- A Distributed System is characterized by
 - Multiple devices
 - Connected by a network
 - Cooperating on some task

Examples



We teach you how to build large-scale systems



Cloud Computing / Data Center



Phone Network



One more Example



- A modern computer is a distributed system
 - Multi-core CPU
 - Multi-core GPU
- Actually
 - Even a modern cell phone

Distributed Systems vs. Networks



- Networking is worried about
 - Sending a message from here to there
 - Not what you do with the message
- Distributed Systems
 - Assume:
 - There is a way to send messages
 - Focus: How you build a system using those messages
 - Teach you what things to do with a network

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HISTORY

History

• In the examples

- Many different distributed systems and networks

- How did we get here
 - Where do all these networks and distributed systems come from?
 - What is the trend?
 - Will their number increase even more?

I think there is a world market for maybe five computers



Thomas J. Watson, 1943; Chairman and CEO of International Business Machines (IBM) **-** Pre-me (<1979)

- Pre-you (<1989)

- 1989

1990

• 1991

• 1992

• 1993

1994

If this statement had been correct, we would not teach:

- Computer Networks, Distributed systems, ...
- Or, more precisely no Computer Science







Lessons Learned:1. First words/letters on the Internet: "lo"2. Not many things in the Internet work on the first try



NAMES SHOWN ARE IMP NAMES, NOT INECESSARILY) HOST NAMES



Internet 2007 (just the backbone)

www2.research.att.com/~north/news/img/ATT_Labs_InternetMap_0730_10.pdf



Ray Tomlinson creates first email program

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2004: both received the Turing Award

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TCP / IP defined by Vint Cerf & Bob Kahn





- Pre-me (<1979) Pre-you (<1989) 1989 1990 - 1991 - 1992 1993 1994

1989 – The Web Emerges



Information Management: A Proposal

Tim Berners-Lee, CERN March 1989, May 1990

This proposal concerns the management of general information about accelerators and experiments at CERN. It discusses the problems of loss of information about complex evolving systems and derives a solution based on a distributed hypertext system.





Overview

Done

Many of the discussions of the future at CERN and the LHC era end with the question - *Yes, but how will we ever keep track of such a large project?" This proposal provides an answer to such questions. Firstly, it discusses the problem of information access at CERN. Then, it introduces the idea of linked information systems, and compares them with less flexible ways of finding information.

It then summarises my short experience with non-linear text systems known as "hypertext", describes what CERN needs from such a system, and what industry may provide. Finally, it suggests steps we should take to involve ourselves with hypertext now, so that individually and collectively we may understand what we are creating.

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Tim Berners-Lee writes "Information Management: A proposal" at CERN





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First paper appears on the project at Hypertext conference

 \rightarrow Only accepted as a poster!

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Mosaic became the first graphical browser

CERN agrees to allow public use of web protocol royalty-free!



→ Mosaic goes commercial (later becomes Netscape)

→ Traditional dialups (AOL, CompuServe, Prodigy) begin to sell Internet access.



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"Jerry's Guide to the world wide web" started ... it eventually became Yahoo

1995+

Amazon arrives and the commercialization of the web begins



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Today

- How many connected devices do you have?
- Many!
 - Desktop
 - Laptop
 - (Smart)phone
 - Tablet

- ...

– TV / gaming console

Summary: A bit of History



Mainframe age (60's & 70's): One computer for many PC age (80's & 90's): One computer for each, partially networked Cloud computing Mobile, ubiquitous computir (Today, > 2000): Many computers for each, networked

Tomorrow?



Tomorrow?



Tomorrow? Networked Society!



- Networks and Distributed Systems touch all aspects of daily life!
 - Integral building block for our networked society
 - Strongly increasing in numbers
 - Result: Very good topic to study ;-)

Computer Systems and Networks

MASTER PROGRAM

PROGRAMME

CURRICULUM

CAREER AND RESEARCH

MEDIA

NEWS

Computer Systems and Networks

120 credits (MSc, 2 years)

Programme aim

As a student of this master's programme, you will develop a solid grasp of computer systems and networks through a broad, yet in-depth, training experience in the field of Computer Science and Engineering.

You will acquire theoretical knowledge and engineering skills in:

- Parallel and Distributed Systems
- Computer Security and Dependability
- Computer Systems Engineering
- Communication Networks



https://www.chalmers.se/en/education/programmes/masters-info/Pages/Computer-systems-and-networks.aspx

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Elective courses

Tracks

** Recommended elective project courses: Autonomous and Cooperative Vehicluar Systems (second study period), OCT Support for adaptiveness and Security in the smart grid (fourth study period)

*** Choose two out of these course tracks: Computer security, Real-time systems, Distributed systems and Computer architecture

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COURSES

Courses

- Networks:
 - EDA387 Computer networks, LP1, 7.5 hec
 - EDA343, EDA344, LEU061 Datakommunikation, LP1, LP3, LP4. 7.5 hec (Bachelor)
- Operating Systems:
 - EDA092/DIT400 **Operating Systems**, LP1, 7.5 hec
- Distributed Systems:
 - Distributed Systems, LP2, 7.5hec, TDA596 (Chalmers), DIT240 (GU)
 - Distributed Systems advanced, LP3 7.5 hec, TDA297 (CTH), DIT290 (GU)
- Project Courses
 - DAT295 Autonomous and Cooperative Vehicular Systems, Lp2, 7.5hec
 - DAT300 ICT support for adaptiveness and security in the smart grid, LP4, 7.5hec

[Data Communication and later Computer networks]

Internet & its context + evolution

Course aims

- Learn well the basic data-networking principles and methods, to follow constant change in the field
- Learn to deal with bigger problems by breaking into small ones

After completion of the course, you are able to

- distinguish network services, related protocols, new systems relating with IoT, varying data flows and virtualization (Software Defined Networks)
- Understand and think possibilities and constraints in the existing systems
- build and configure a working network



continuous evolution

Course Operating Systems

- Course covering how operating systems bridge hardware / software and users.
- Broad spectrum, from:



Threads management in multicore CPUs



Courses Distributed Systems

- Learn to build large-scale distributed systems
 - And the associated challenges



Internet



Facebook, etc.



Modern Cars

Will I learn something useful?

• We hope so!

– This our key goal

- From an email we got from a former student
 - "[...] I'm [...] making a living out of building
 distributed systems, [...] rest assured I've been
 finding the contents of your course very useful. :)"
 - Started working at Spotify
- We hope you will have a similar experience

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Questions