MobilityFirst GENI Tutorial

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Initial Setup

- Requirement:
  - Have a GENI Portal Account
- https://portal.geni.net/
- Join the GENI project for the tutorial
- Tools -> Wireless Account Setup -> Enable
- You can use your credentials to access ORBIT resources

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- MobilityFirst Introduction
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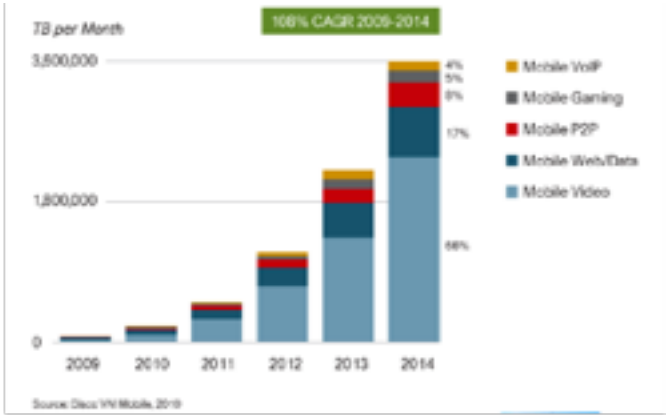
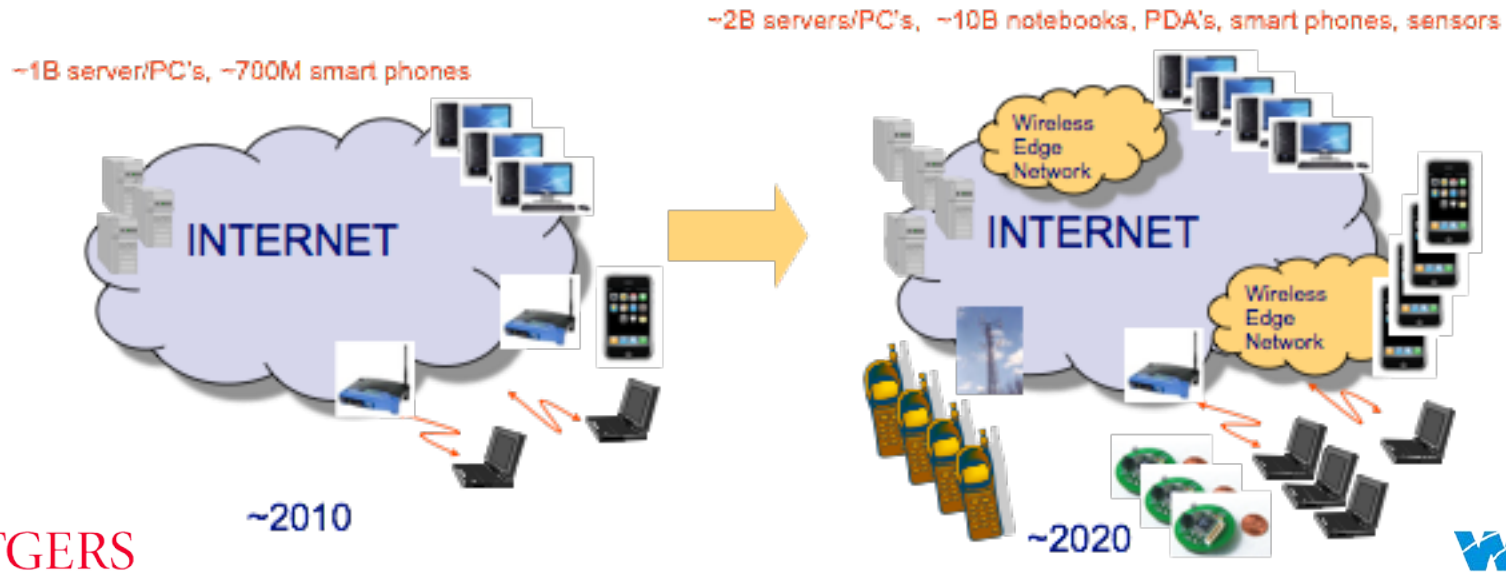
MobilityFirst: Motivations

Historic shift from PC's to mobile computing and embedded devices…

- ~4 B cell phones vs. ~1B PC's in 2010
- Mobile data growing exponentially – Cisco white paper predicts 3.6 Exabytes by 2014, significantly exceeding wired Internet traffic
- Sensor/IoT/V2V just starting, ~5-10B units by 2020





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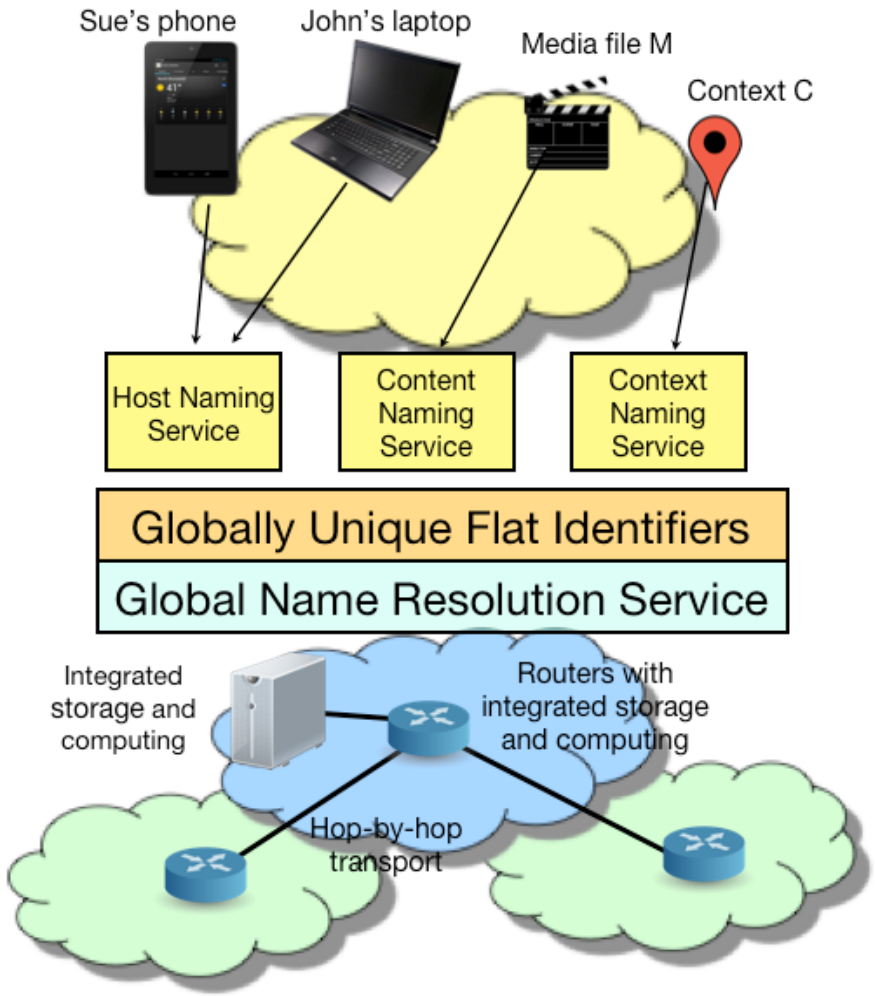
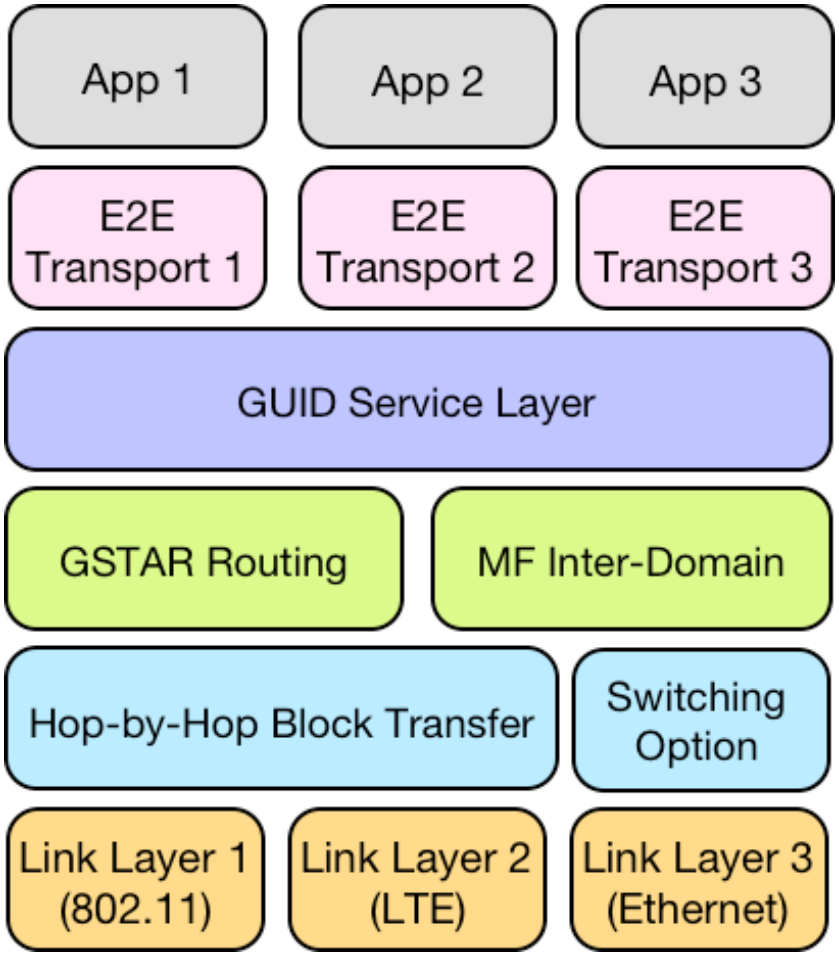
MobilityFirst: Name-Address Separation

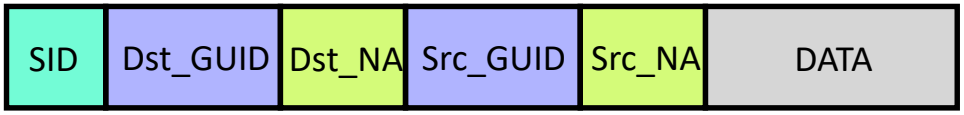


- Separation of names (ID) from network addresses (NA)
- Globally unique name (GUID) for network attached objects
  - User name, device ID, content, context, AS name, and so on
  - Multiple domain-specific naming services
- Global Name Resolution Service for GUID <-> NA mapping
- Hybrid GUID/NA approach
  - Both name/address headers in PDU
  - "Fast path" when NA is available
  - GUID resolution, late binding option

MobilityFirst: Protocol Stack

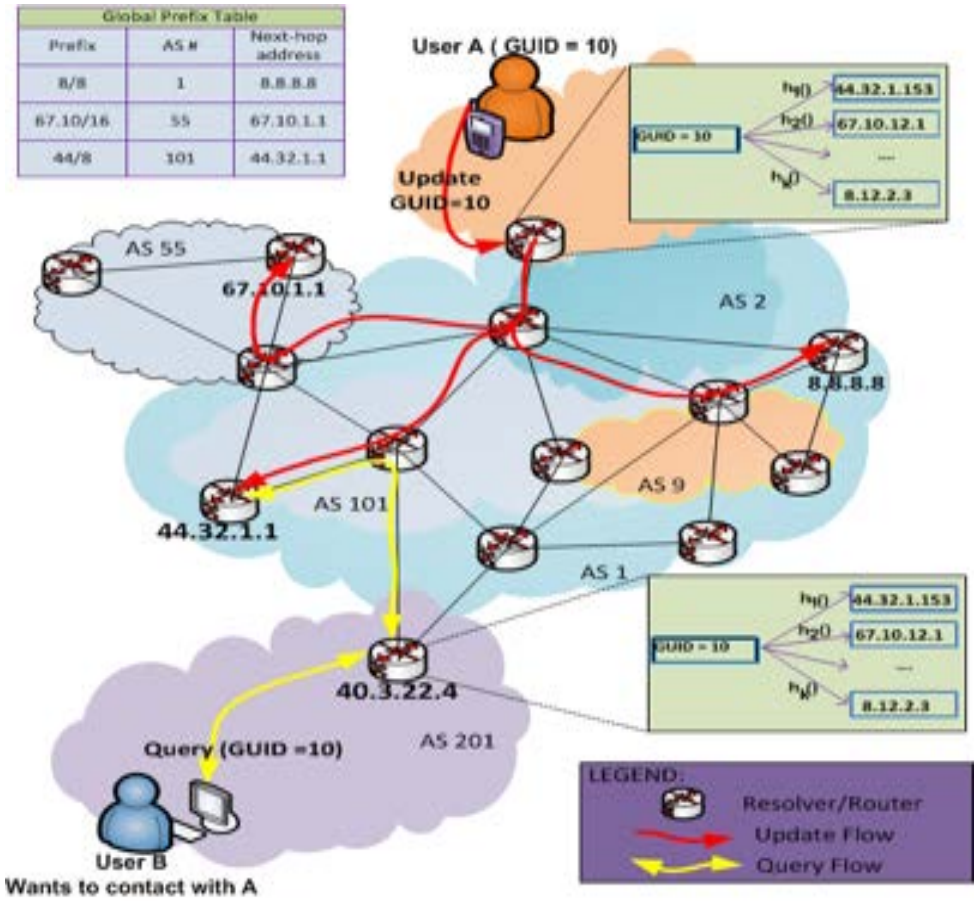


MobilityFirst Packet



- Service ID (SID) specifies specific processing or delivery to be applied.
- GUID based network header.
- Hybrid GUID/NA approach.
- Dynamic GUID <-> NA resolution.

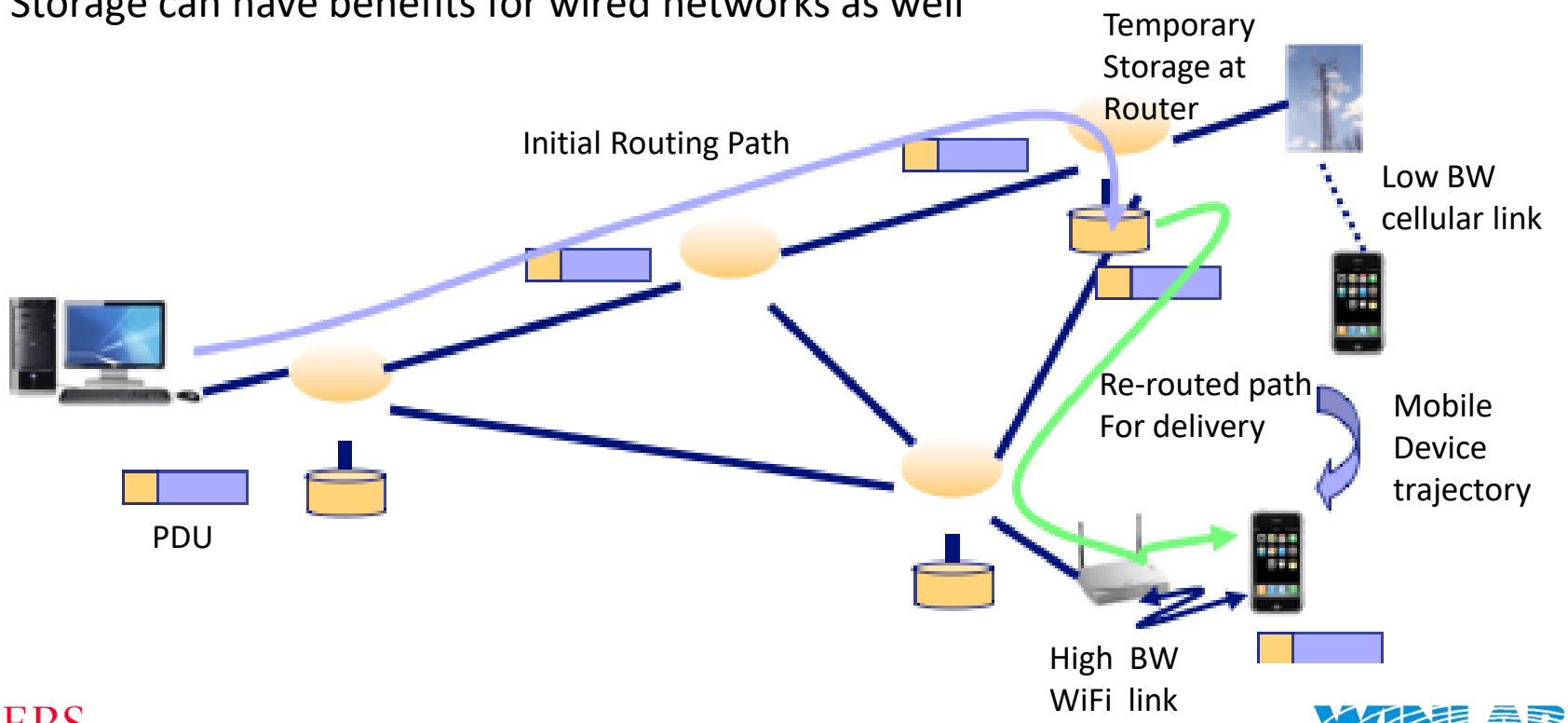
MobilityFirst: Global Name Resolution Service (GNRS)



- Fast GNRS implementation (Dmap) based on DHT between routers
  - GNRS entries (GUID <-> NA) stored at Router Addr = hash(GUID)
  - Results in distributed in-network directory with fast access (~100 ms)

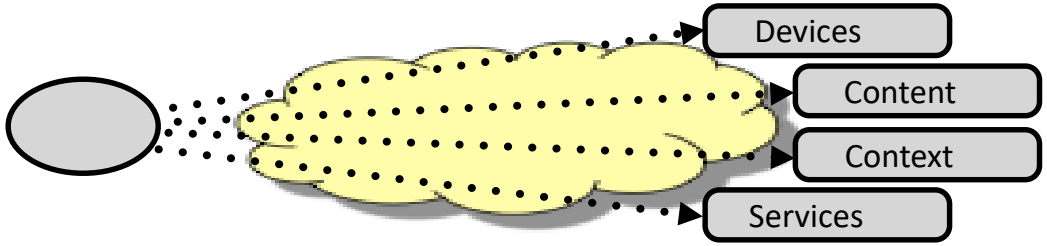
MobilityFirst: Routing (GSTAR)

- Storage aware (CNF, generalized DTN) routing exploits in-network storage to deal with varying link quality and disconnection
- Routing algorithm adapts seamlessly adapts from switching (good path) to store-and-forward (poor link BW/short disconnection) to DTN (longer disconnections)
- Storage can have benefits for wired networks as well

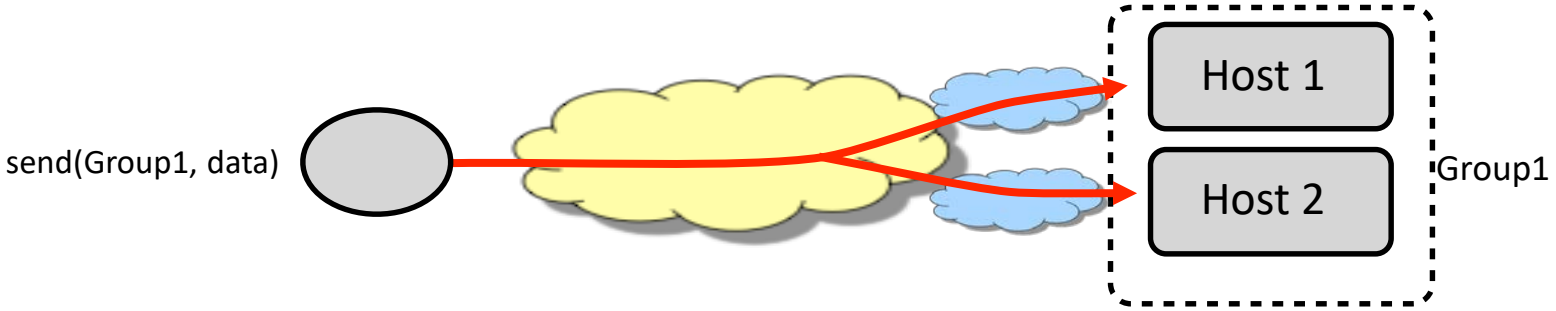


MobilityFirst: Network API

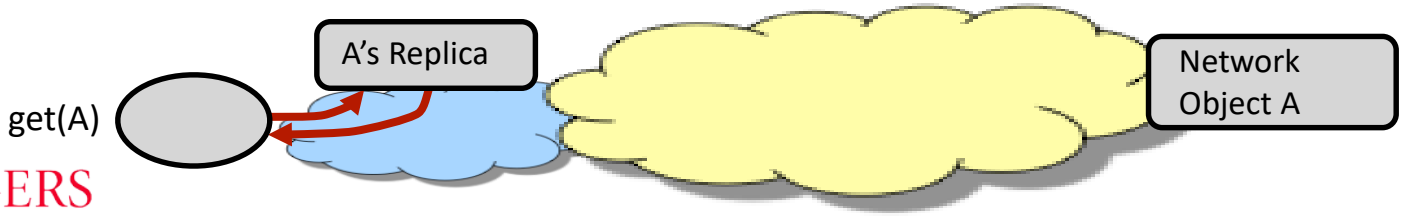
- Service Abstractions
  - Direct Addressability for All Network Principals.



  - Multi-Point Addressability.



  - En-Route Storage and Compute.

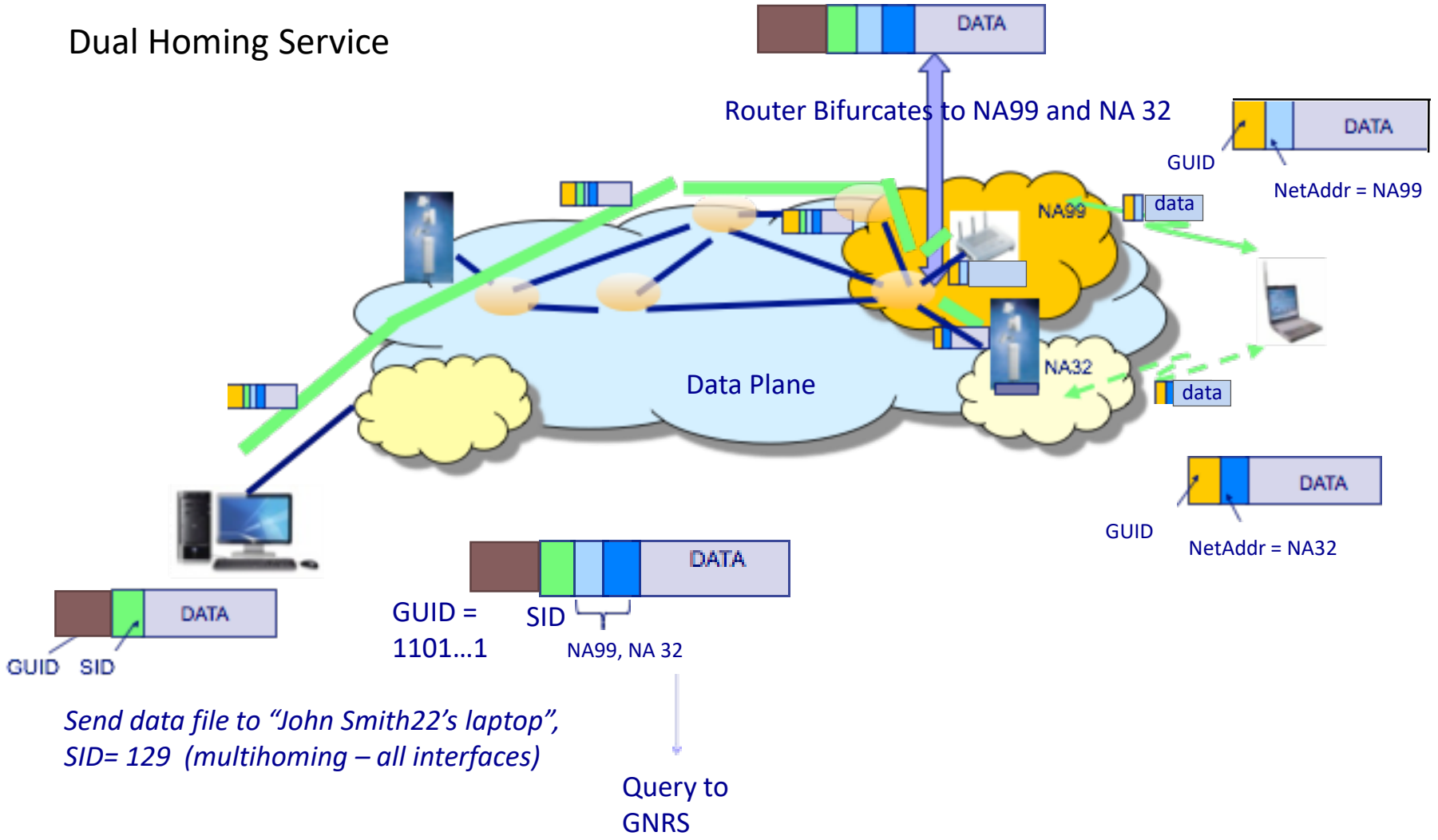


MobilityFirst: Network API

open, close	• *open(profile, [profile-options], [source-GUID])* • Allocate the appropriate resources given the profile of the communication specified by the program.
send, recv	• *send(destination-GUID, data, [service-options])* • *recv(source-GUID, buffer, [GUID-set])* • Name based message exchange. • By use of options ability to request set of specific network services. • Per message destination GUID.
attach, detach	• *attach(GUID-set)* • Management of network presence and reachability.
get, post, exec	• *get(content-GUID, request, buffer, [svc-opts])* • Exploit the additional information on the type of network object represented by the GUID. • Allows the client network stack to select the best transport and allocate adequate resources. By use of options ability to request set of specific network services.

MobilityFirst: Protocol Example 1

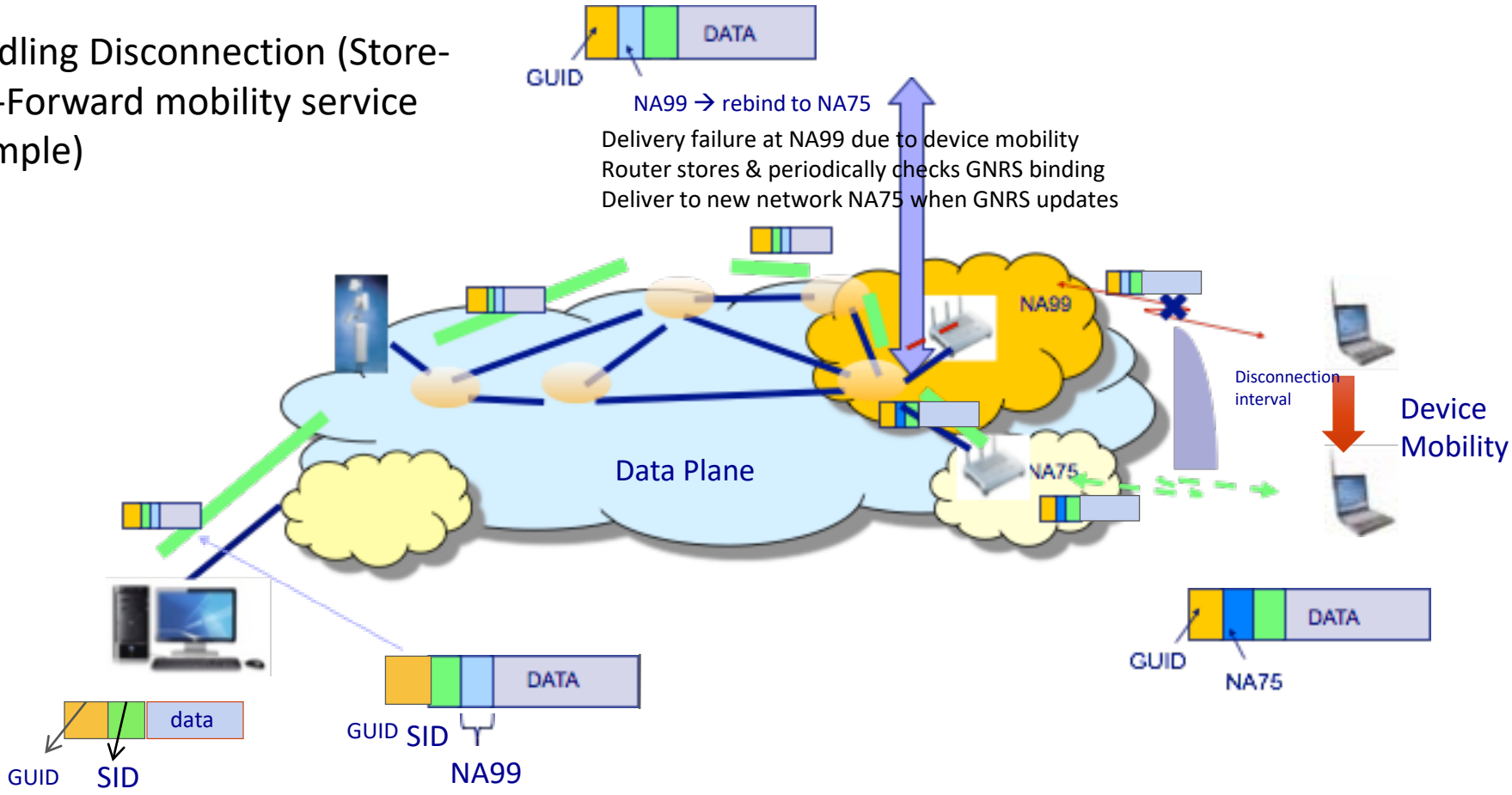
Dual Homing Service



Send data file to "John Smith22's laptop", SID= 129 (multihoming – all interfaces)

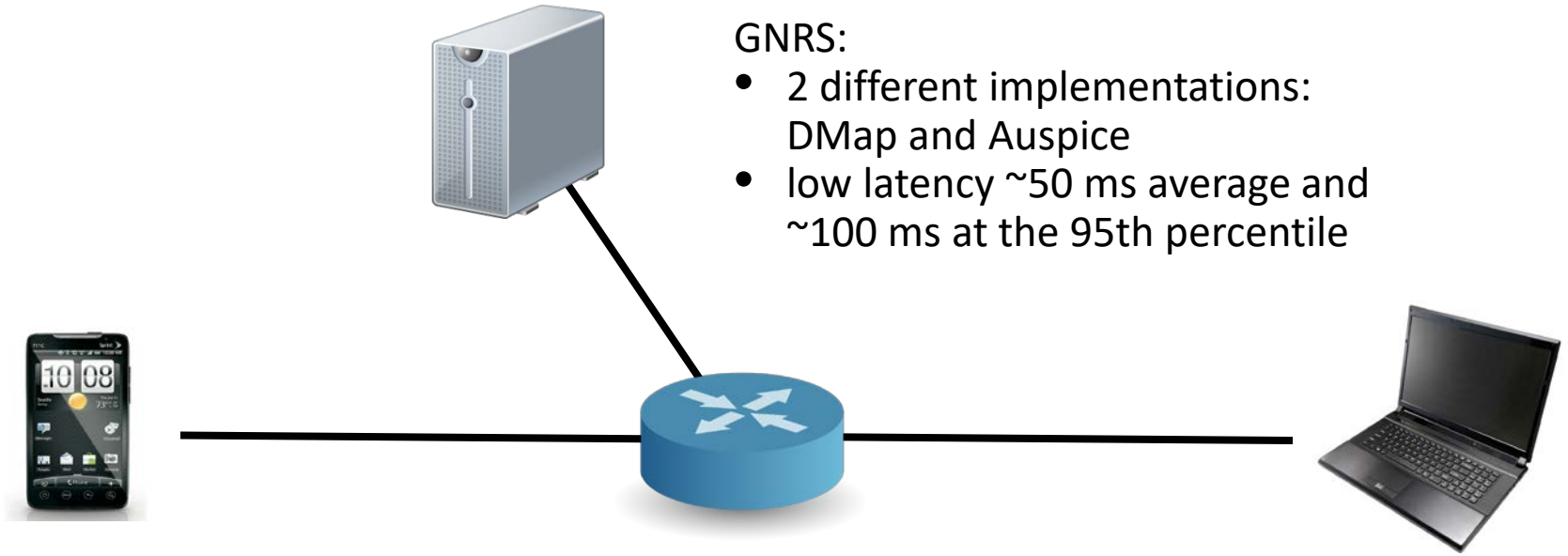
MobilityFirst: Protocol Example 2

Handling Disconnection (Store-and-Forward mobility service example)



Send data file to "John Smith22's laptop",
SID= 11 (unicast-mobile delivery)

MobilityFirst: Prototype



GNRS:

- 2 different implementations: DMap and Auspice
- low latency ~50 ms average and ~100 ms at the 95th percentile

Network Stack:

- C++ software level implementation that uses the pcap library to intercept and inject packets.
- API available for C/C++ and JAVA programs.
- Implements anager with support for simple migration policies (e.g. “use wifi”)

Router:

- Click based router implementation.
- Hop-by-Hop reliable transmission.
- Implements Generalized Storage Aware Routing (GSTAR) routing protocol.

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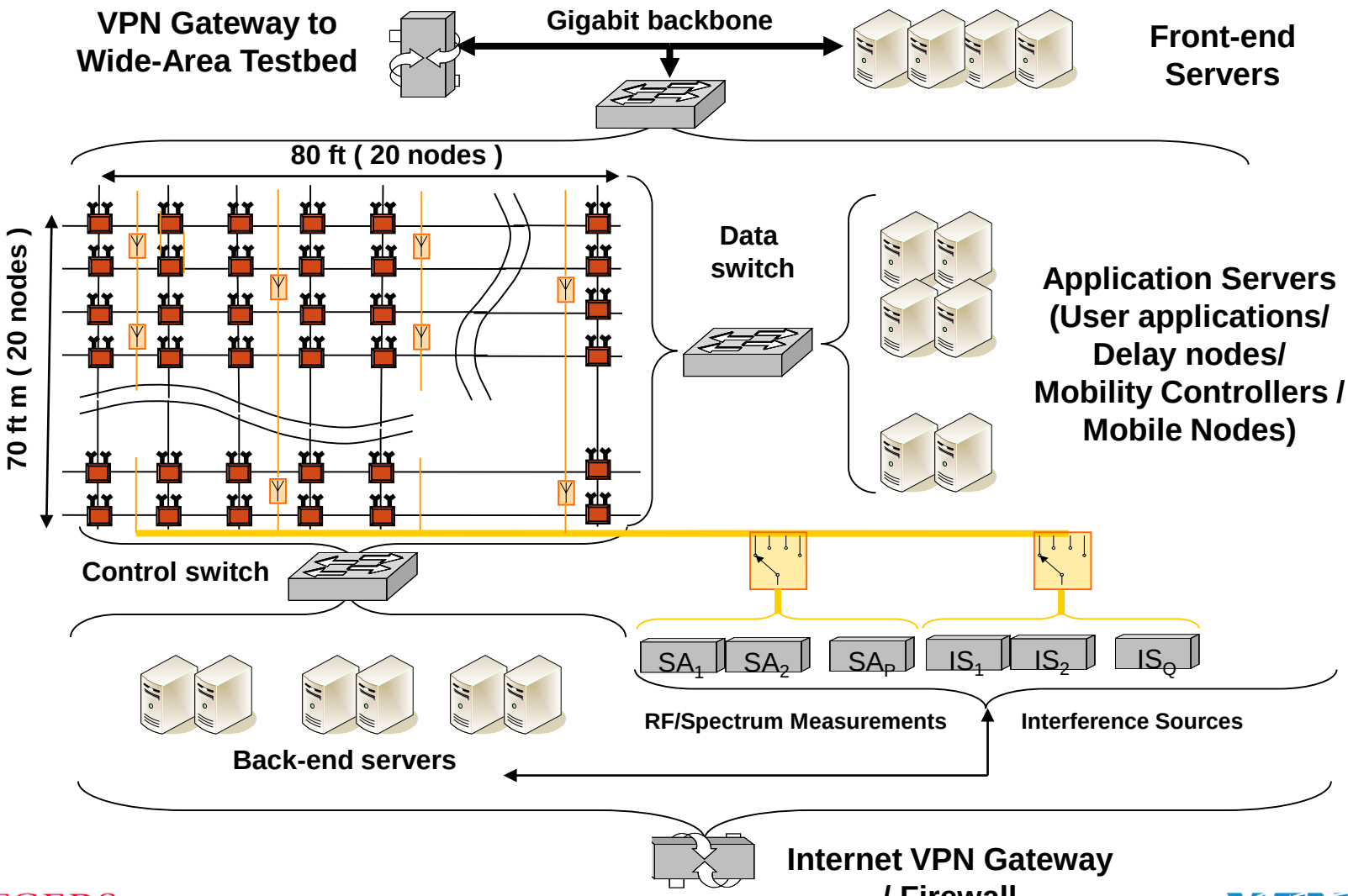

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ORBIT Radio Node (Version 3 & 4)

- Core 2 Quad with Q35 Express chipset
- 4 GB DDR2
- 2 x Gigabit Ethernet ports
- PCI-Express X16
- Mini-PCI socket
- 8 x USB 2.0
- 2 x COM

- Core 2 Duo with GM45 chipset
- 8 GB DDR3
- 2 x Gigabit Ethernet ports
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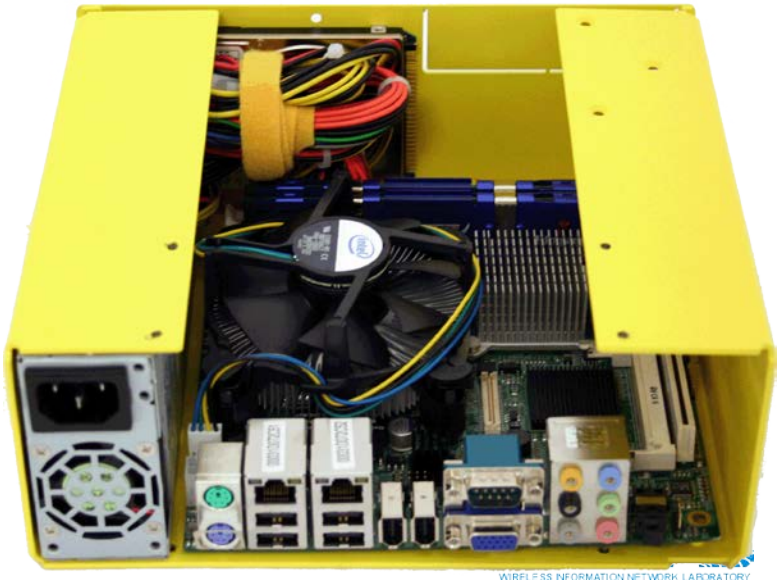
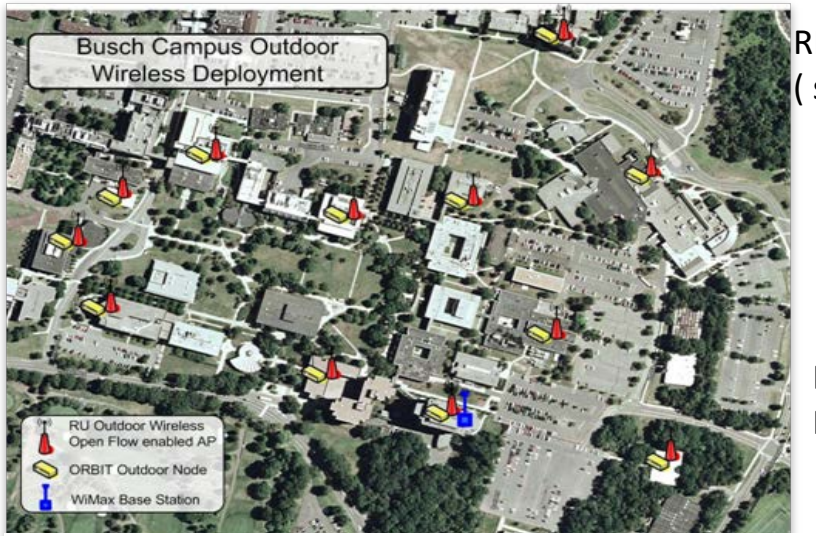
- 8 x USB 2.0
- 2 x COM



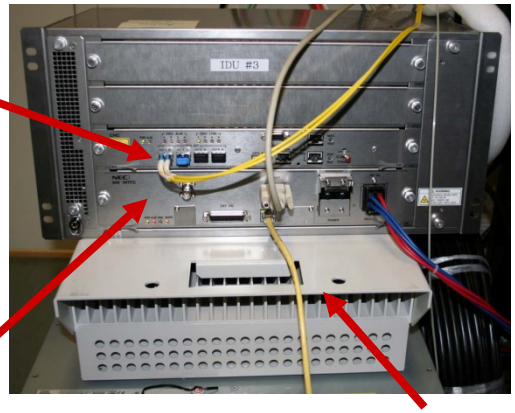
ORBIT Grid

ORBIT Outdoor Infrastructure



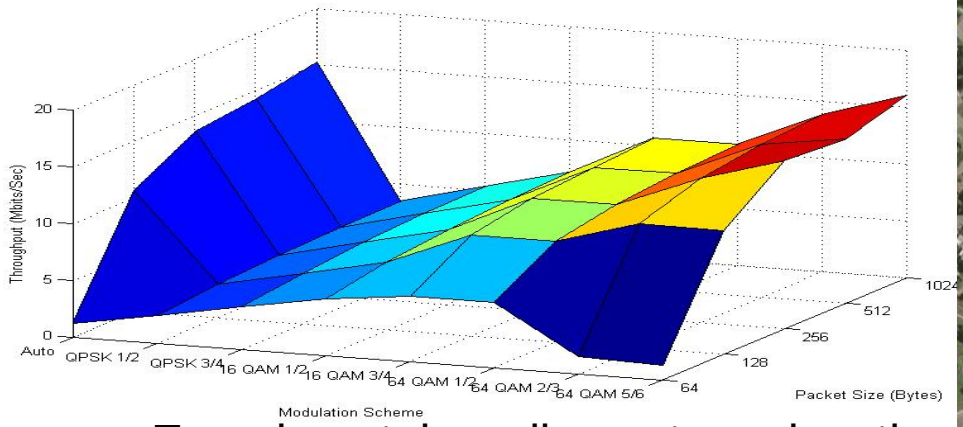
RF Module
(sector)

Base
Module



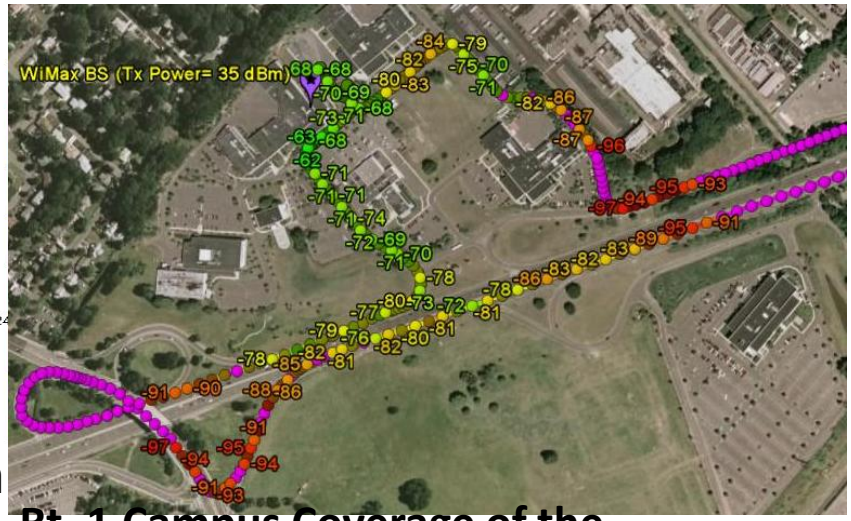
Outdoor Unit (ODU)

Omni-directional
antenna
(elev. < 6ft above roof!)



Experimental readings at one location

CINR = 29 RSSI = -51



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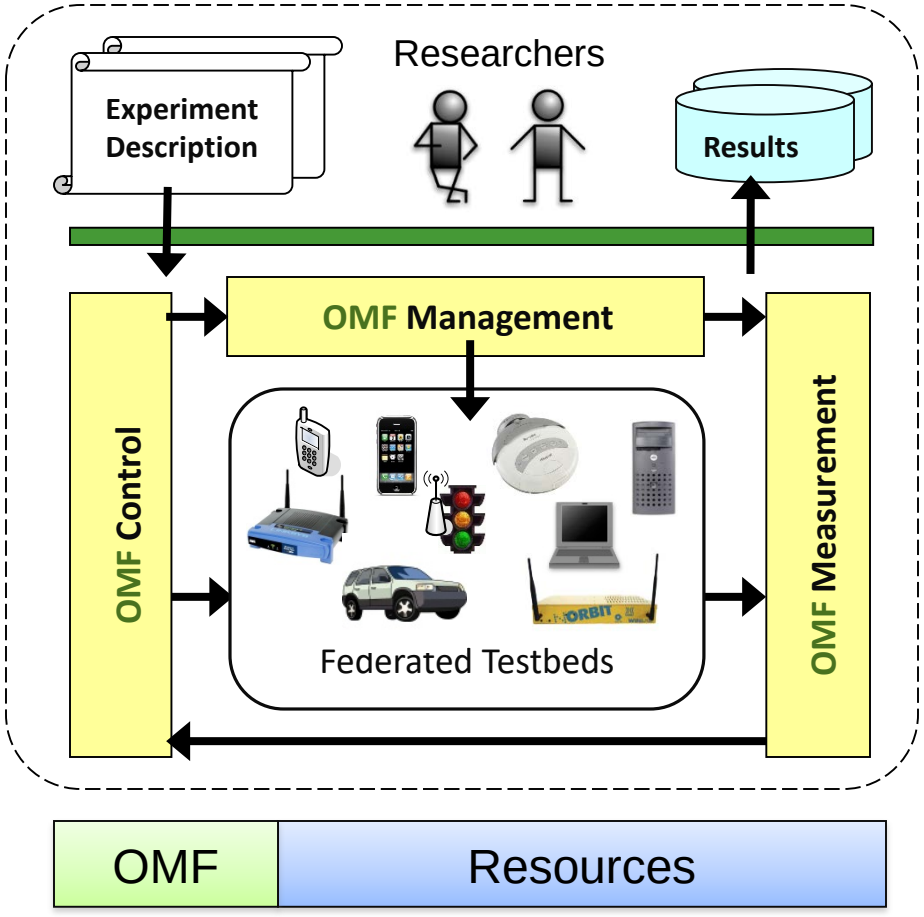
OMF Overview



OMF, a framework for

Controlling Experiments

- Systematic description
  - Resources
  - Tasks
  - Measurements

→Reproducibility
(within & across testbeds)

Managing Testbed

- abstraction for many resource types
- Optimise temporal & spatial use

→ Lower setup & Operation cost

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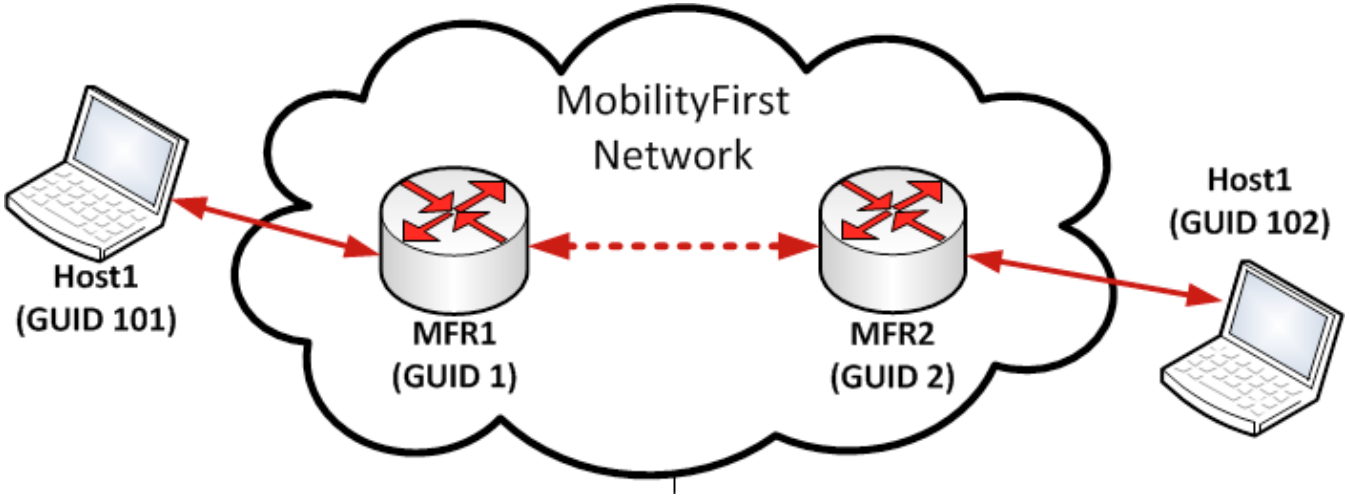
MobilityFirst Tutorial

- All the tutorials are available at:
  - http://geni.orbit-lab.org/wiki/Tutorials/oMF

Exercise 1: Objective

- Setup a basic MobilityFirst network composed of:
  - 2 MF routers
  - 2 clients
  - 1 GNRS
- Generate traffic through a ping-like application



Exercise 1: Design/Setup

- ORBIT
  - Log into grid console using ssh (for simplicity do this in 3 windows, required throughout the exercises)
  - Load the MobilityFirst image on the nodes assigned to you (using your group ID instead of XX) :
    - omf load -i 'mf-release-latest.ndz' -t system:topo:mf-groupXX
  - If you see the following, you are good to go:

```
INFO exp:  ----------------------------
 INFO exp:  Imaging Process Done
 INFO exp:  4 nodes successfully imaged - Topology saved in '/tmp/pxe_slice-2014-10-15t02.10.16.594-04.00-topo-success.rb'
 INFO exp:  ----------------------------
 INFO EXPERIMENT_DONE: Event triggered. Starting the associated tasks.
 INFO NodeHandler:
 INFO NodeHandler: Shutting down experiment, please wait...
 INFO NodeHandler:
 INFO NodeHandler: Shutdown flag is set - Turning Off the resources
 INFO run: Experiment pxe_slice-2014-10-15t02.10.16.594-04.00 finished after 1:50
```

Exercise 1: Design/Setup

- Software and experiment control in the ORBIT testbed automated using the OMF framework, OMF control script written in Ruby
  - Application Definition (path, description, parameters)
    - MF-Router
    - MF-HostStack
    - MF-GNRS
  - Topology/Groups definition(use single statements to set configuration on nodes belonging to the group)
    - Router
    - Host

Exercise 1: Execution

- Turn the assigned nodes on:
  - omf tell –a on –t system:topo:imaged
- Download the exercise script into your grid console:
  - wget www.winlab.rutgers.edu/~bronzino/downloads/orbit/exercise1.rb
- Execute the exercise:
  - Omf exec exercise1.rb
- If you see this line you can test the network as follows:

```
INFO exp: Bringing up routers...
INFO exp: Request from Experiment Script: Wait for 5s....
INFO exp: Bringing up host stacks...
INFO exp: Access the nodes to run a program
INFO exp: Request from Experiment Script: Wait for 10000s....
```

Exercise 1: Test the Network

- In the two other terminals you opened at the beginning, ssh in to the client nodes: ssh root@nodex-y
  - x-y for the server is the one with GUID 102, the client is with GUID 101

```
INFO Experiment: load exercise1.rb
INFO Topology: Loaded topology '/tmp/pxe_slice-2014-10-19t11.24.35.125-04.00-topo-success'.
INFO Topology: Loaded topology 'system:topo:imaged'.
INFO exp: node19-2.grid.orbit-lab.org assigned role of router with GUID: 1
INFO exp: node19-2.grid.orbit-lab.org will also host the GNRS server
INFO exp: node20-1.grid.orbit-lab.org assigned role of router with GUID: 2
INFO exp: node19-1.grid.orbit-lab.org assigned role of client with GUID: 101
INFO exp: node20-2.grid.orbit-lab.org assigned role of client with GUID: 102
INFO exp: Definition of resources completed
```

- In the server's terminal:
  - mfping –s –m 102 -0 101

- In the client's terminal:
  - mfping -c -m 101 -o 102 -n 10

```
root@node1-1:~# mfping -c -m 101 -o 102 -n 10
64 bytes received: seq_n=0, time=25.1470 msec
64 bytes received: seq_n=1, time=23.7070 msec
64 bytes received: seq_n=2, time=20.0559 msec
64 bytes received: seq_n=3, time=24.0371 msec
64 bytes received: seq_n=4, time=23.1831 msec
64 bytes received: seq_n=5, time=20.3069 msec
64 bytes received: seq_n=6, time=24.1379 msec
64 bytes received: seq_n=7, time=19.6230 msec
64 bytes received: seq_n=8, time=20.3931 msec
64 bytes received: seq_n=9, time=20.2239 msec
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Exercise 1: Finish

- Kill the *mfping* server using Ctrl-C on the corresponding node.
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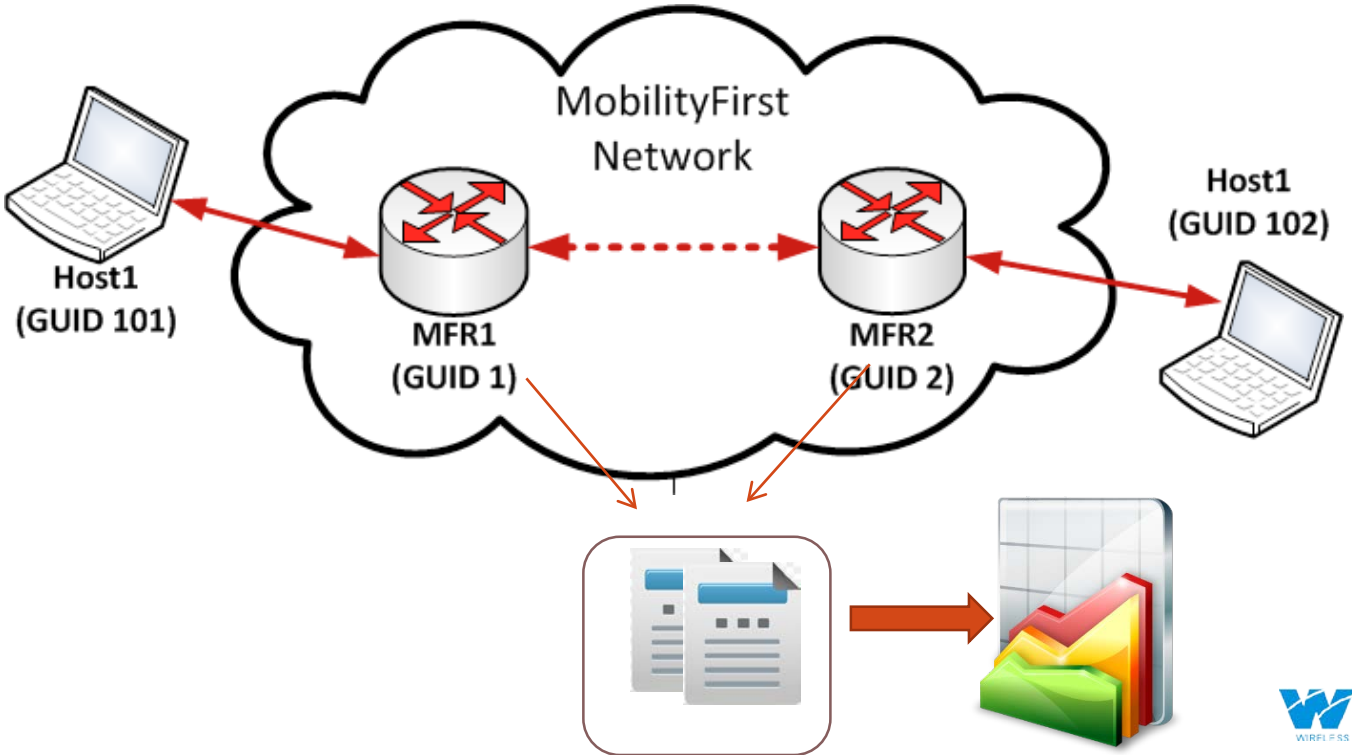

Exercise 2: Design/Setup

- Setting up the “OML-Enabled Monitor on Router’s Application”
  - Generate traffic between 2 hosts
  - Measure key performance metrics like throughput and latency
  - Monitor periodically queries the router through a socket control port
  - Extract the statistical results using OML-enabled monitor for MobilityFirst routers

Exercise 2: Execution

- Download the exercise script into your grid console:
  - wget www.winlab.rutgers.edu/~bronzino/downloads/orbit/exercise2.rb
- Execute the exercise:
  - omf exec exercise2.rb
- If you see this line you can test the network as follows (like exercise 1):

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Exercise 2: Execution

- ssh to node with GUID 102 (ssh root@nodex-y) and type in:
  - mfping –s –m 102 -0 101
- ssh to node with GUID 101 (ssh root@nodex-y) and type in:
  - mfping -c -m 101 -o 102 -n 10
- Now to retrieve the data the routers have reported, in your browser type in:
  - http://oml.orbit-lab.org:5054/result/dumDatabase?expID= <your_exp_ID>

```
--
-- Database Dump
-- Experiment ID: default_slice-2014-10-19t11.35.27.056-04.00
--
PRAGMA foreign_keys=OFF;
BEGIN TRANSACTION;
CREATE TABLE _senders (name TEXT PRIMARY KEY, id INTEGER UNIQUE);
INSERT INTO "_senders" VALUES('click_mon',1);
CREATE TABLE "_experiment_metadata" (oml_tuple_id INTEGER PRIMARY KEY, oml_sender_id INTEGER, oml_seq INTEGER, oml_ts_client REAL, oml_ts_server REAL, "subject" TEXT,
"key" TEXT, "value" TEXT);
INSERT INTO "_experiment_metadata" VALUES(1,NULL,NULL,NULL,NULL,NULL,'table__experiment_metadata','0 _experiment_metadata subject:string key:string value:string');
INSERT INTO "_experiment_metadata" VALUES(2,NULL,NULL,NULL,NULL,NULL,'start_time','1413732960');
INSERT INTO "_experiment_metadata" VALUES(3,NULL,NULL,NULL,NULL,NULL,'table_click_mon_packet_stats','2 click_mon_packet_stats mp_index:uint32 node_id:string
port_id:string in_pkts:uint64 out_pkts:uint64 errors:uint64 dropped:uint64 in_bytes:uint64 out_bytes:uint64 in_tput_mbps:double out_tput_mbps:double');
INSERT INTO "_experiment_metadata" VALUES(4,NULL,NULL,NULL,NULL,NULL,'table_click_mon_routing_stats','4 click_mon_routing_stats mp_index:uint32 node_id:string
in_chunks:uint64 out_chunks:uint64 in_ctrl_msgs:uint64 out_ctrl_msgs:uint64 stored_chunks:uint64 error_chunks:uint64 dropped_chunks:uint64 in_data_bytes:uint64
out_data_bytes:uint64 in_ctrl_bytes:uint64 out_ctrl_bytes:uint64');
INSERT INTO "_experiment_metadata" VALUES(5,NULL,NULL,NULL,NULL,NULL,'table_click_mon_link_stats','6 click_mon_link_stats mp_index:uint32 link_label:string
node_id:string nbr_id:string bitrate_mbps:double s_ett_usec:uint32 l_ett_usec:uint32 in_pkts:uint64 out_pkts:uint64 in_bytes:uint64 out_bytes:uint64 in_tput_mbps:double
out_tput_mbps:double');
CREATE TABLE "click_mon_packet_stats" (oml_tuple_id INTEGER PRIMARY KEY, oml_sender_id INTEGER, oml_seq INTEGER, oml_ts_client REAL, oml_ts_server REAL, "mp_index"
UNSIGNED INTEGER, "node_id" TEXT, "port_id" TEXT, "in_pkts" UNSIGNED BIGINT, "out_pkts" UNSIGNED BIGINT, "errors" UNSIGNED BIGINT, "dropped" UNSIGNED BIGINT, "in_bytes"
UNSIGNED BIGINT, "out_bytes" UNSIGNED BIGINT, "in_tput_mbps" REAL, "out_tput_mbps" REAL);
INSERT INTO "click_mon_packet_stats" VALUES(1,1,1,0.206275999778882,0.212457,0,'MonitorID','0',5,5,0,0,230,110,0.0,0.0);
INSERT INTO "click_mon_packet_stats" VALUES(2,1,1,0.195755999768153,0.213152,0,'MonitorID','0',5,5,0,0,230,100,0.0,0.0);
INSERT INTO "click_mon_packet_stats" VALUES(3,1,2,1.20068399980664,1.211429,1,'MonitorID','0',8,7,0,0,338,162,0.0,0.0);
INSERT INTO "click_mon_packet_stats" VALUES(4,1,2,1.21094499900937,1.272301,1,'MonitorID','0',7,7,0,0,322,162,0.0,0.0);
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