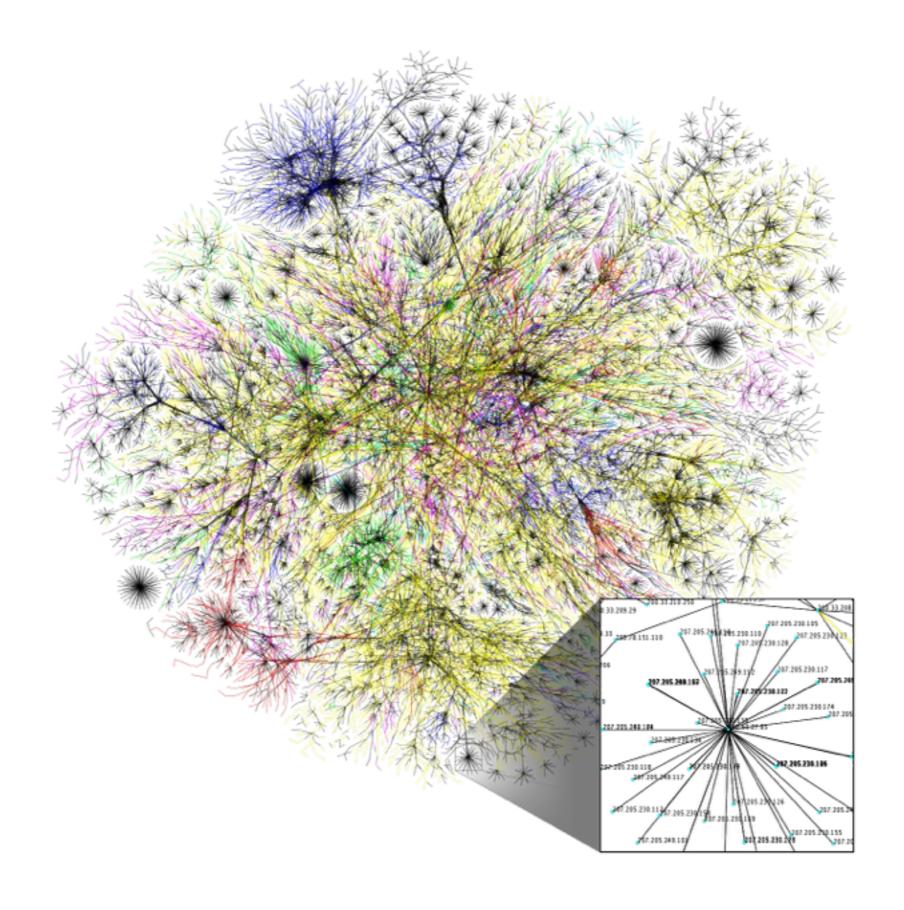
Internet (extended version)



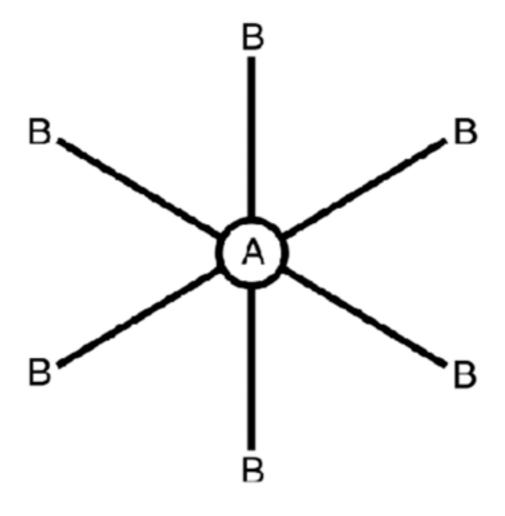
Visualization of routing paths through a portion of the Internet

"While many have debated the origins of the Internet, it's clear that in many ways it was built to withstand nuclear attack. The Net was designed as a solution to the vulnerability of the military's centralized system of command and control during the late 1950's and beyond. For, the argument goes, if there are no central command centers, then there can be no central targets and overall damage is reduced."

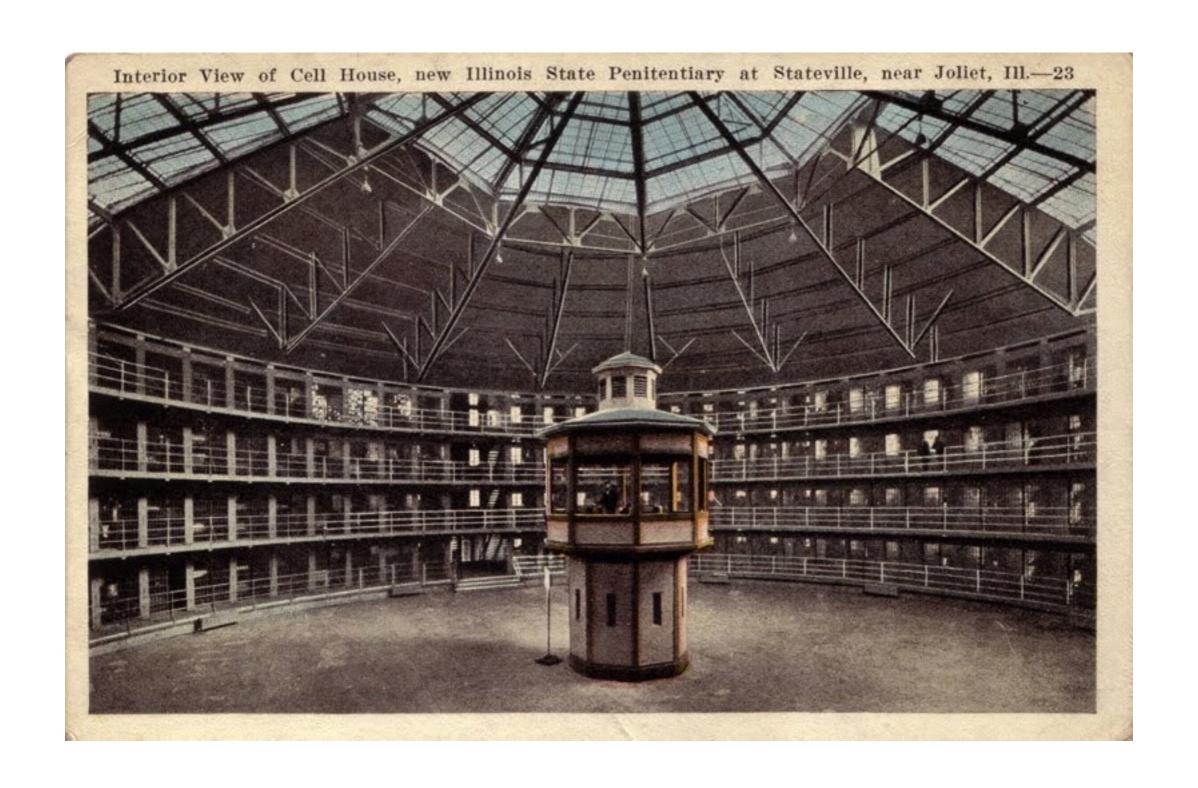
Alexander Galloway, Protocol



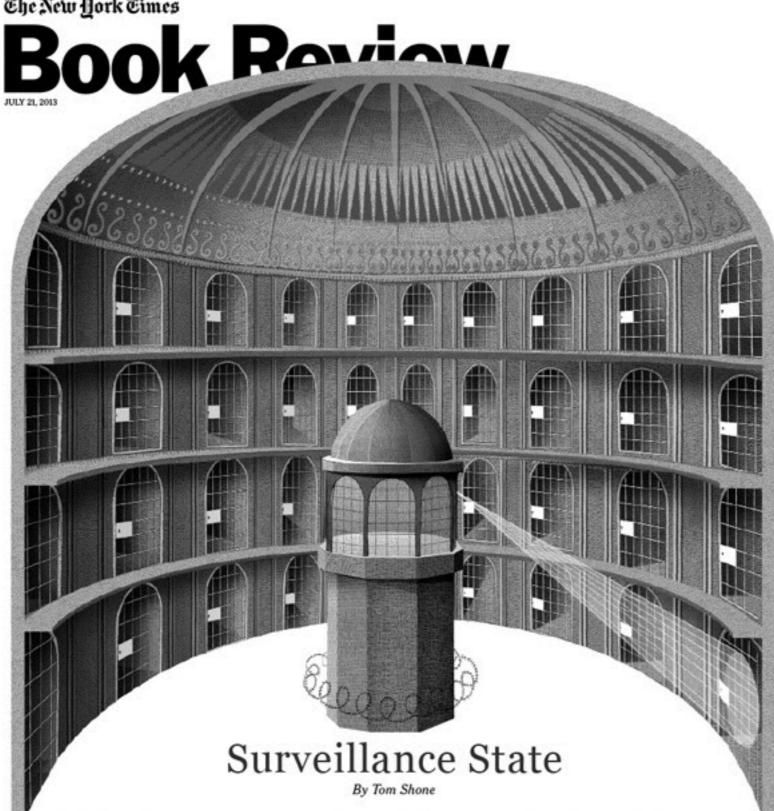
DARPA: Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency



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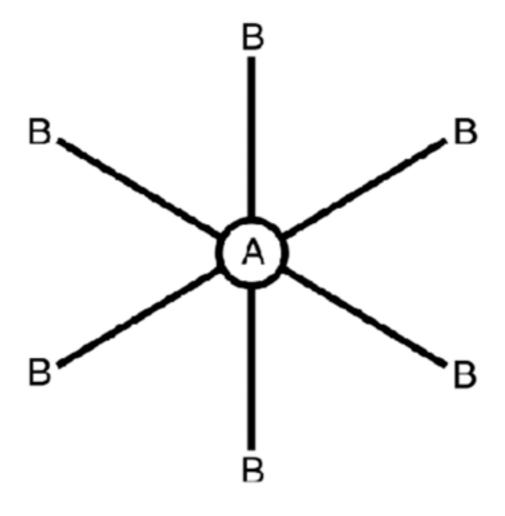
Real example of centralized network — Panopticon (building design)



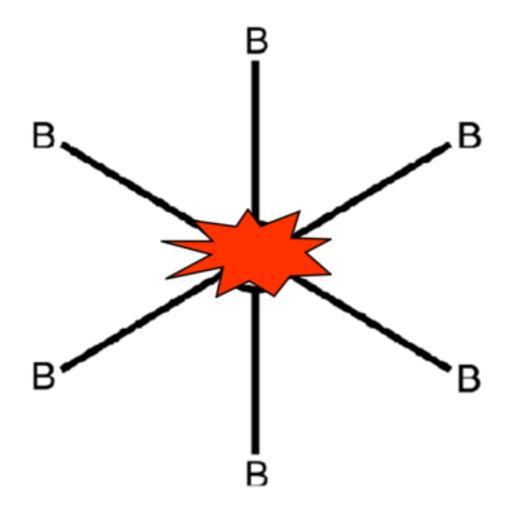
"I'm a bit unconvinced by reality," says Anais Hendricks, the heroine of Jenni Fagan's debut novel, "The Panopticon." "It's fundamentally lacking in something, and nobody seems bothered." When we first meet Anais she is handcufffed in the back of a police car, her school uniform covered in blood, on her way to an institution for young

offenders. She has no family, and has never seen so much as a photograph of any relatives. Her hobbies include joyriding, tripping on school days, painting CCTV cameras flourescent pink and hand-delivering the lights from police cars, covered with glitter, to the desk of her local constabulary. Now 15, she still feels "2 years old and ready

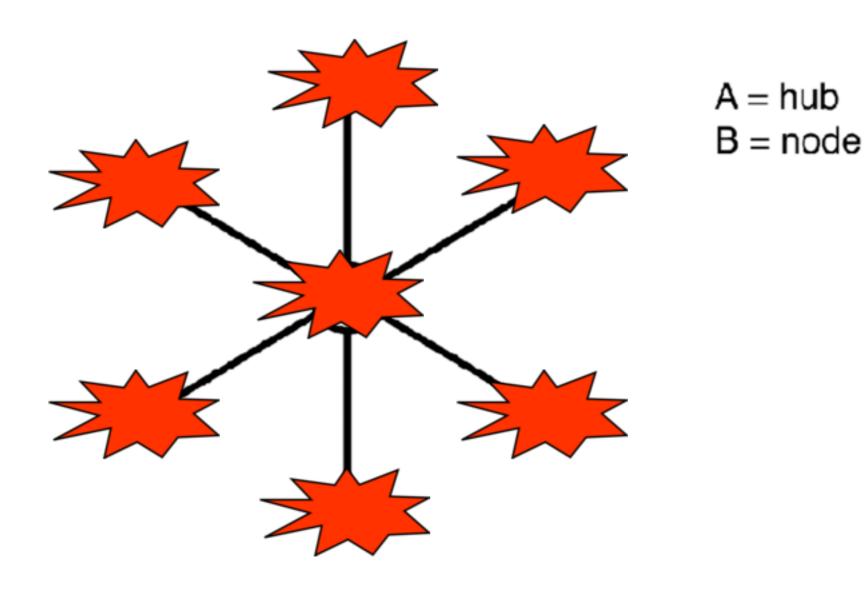
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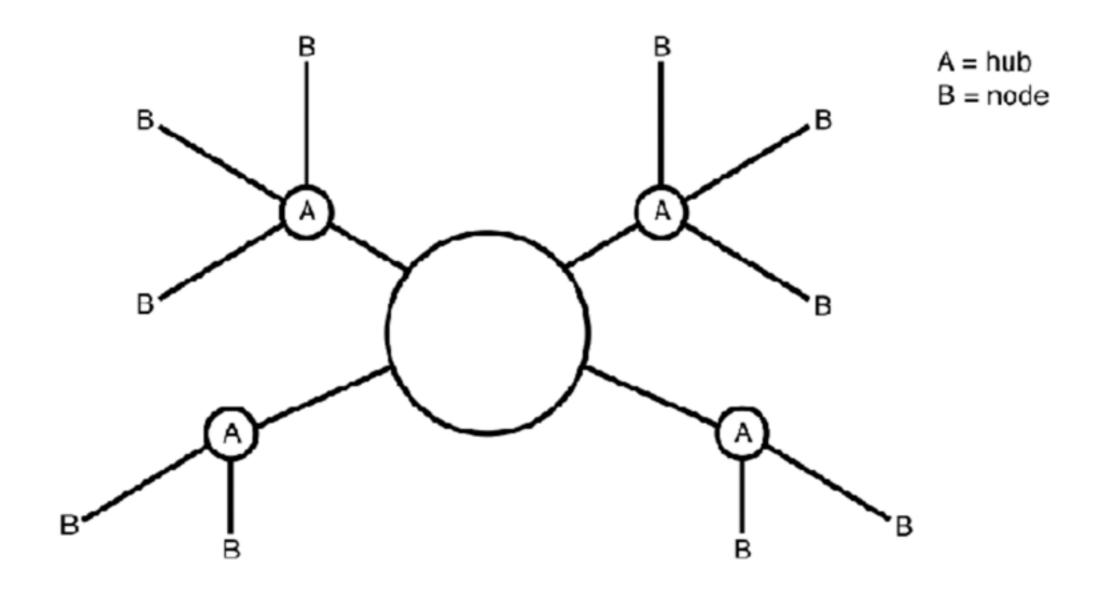


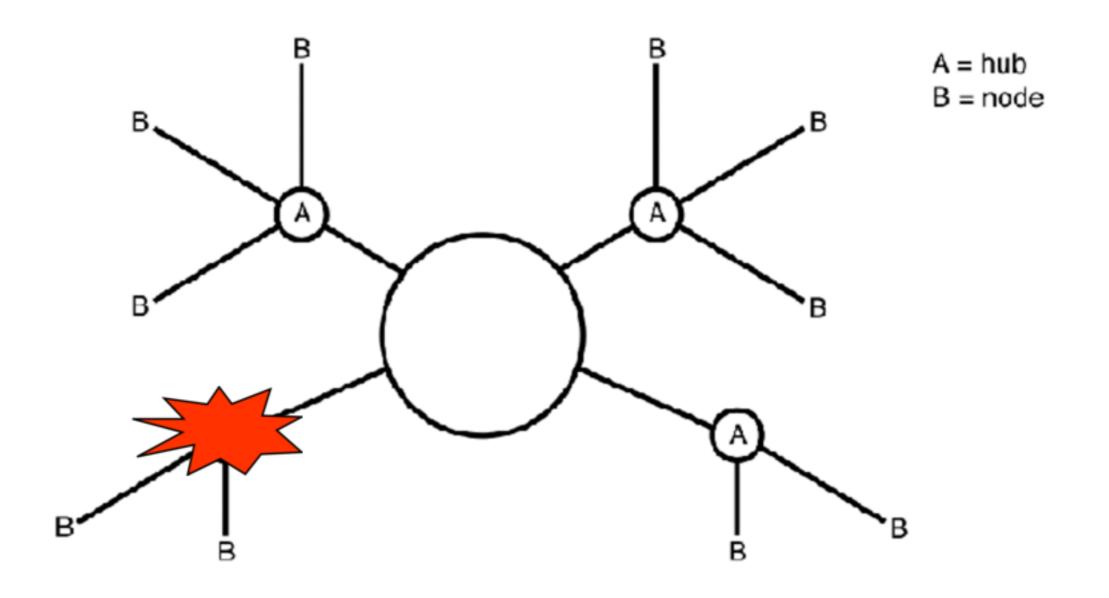
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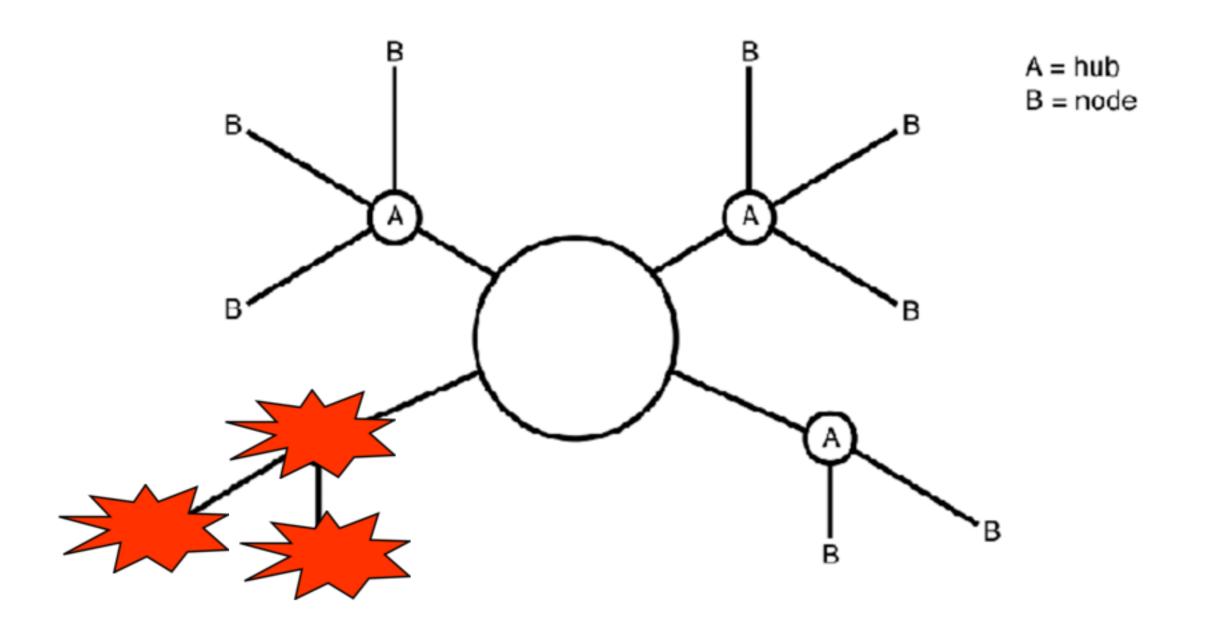


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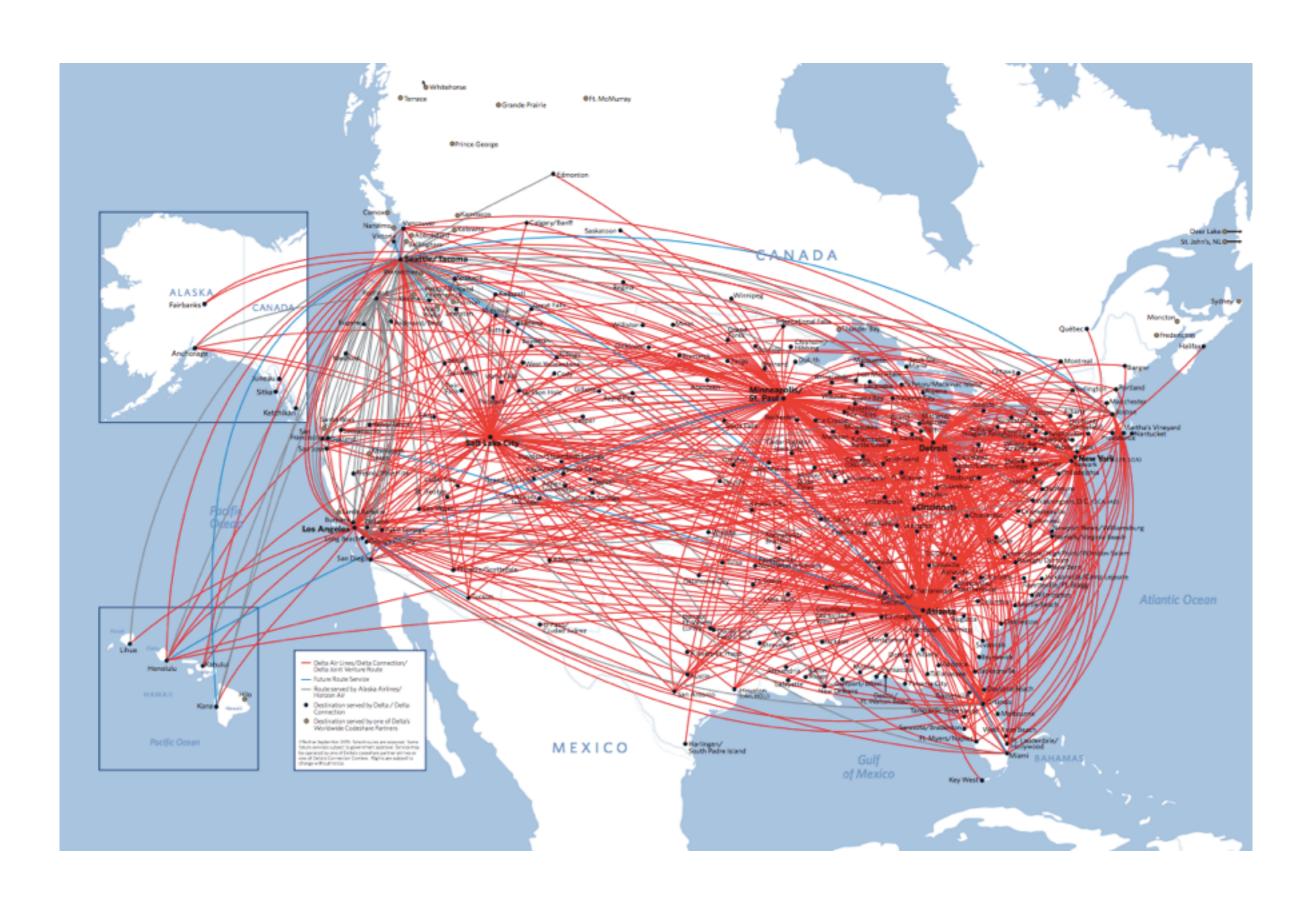




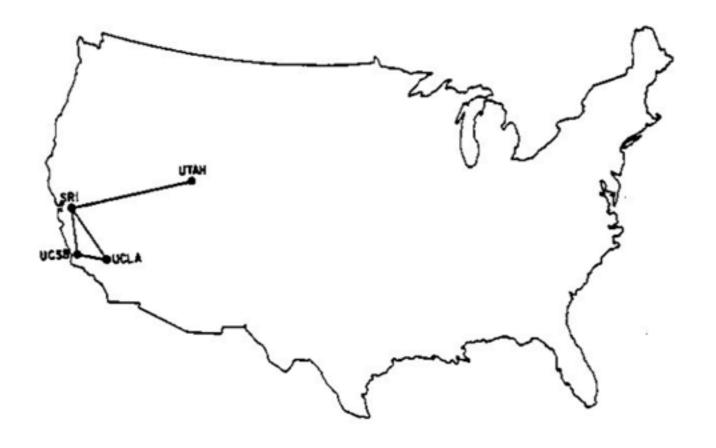




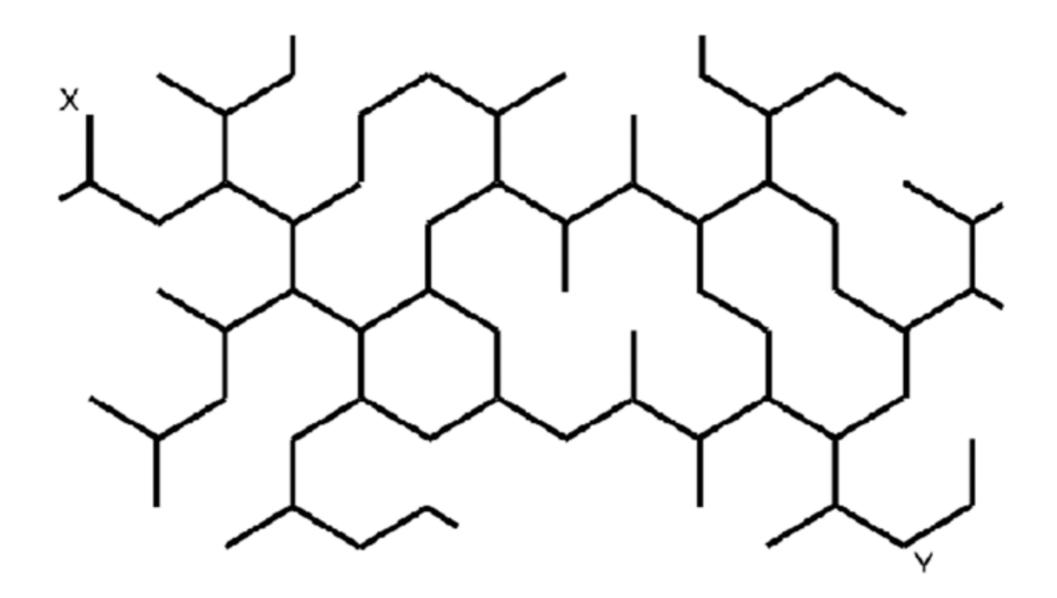


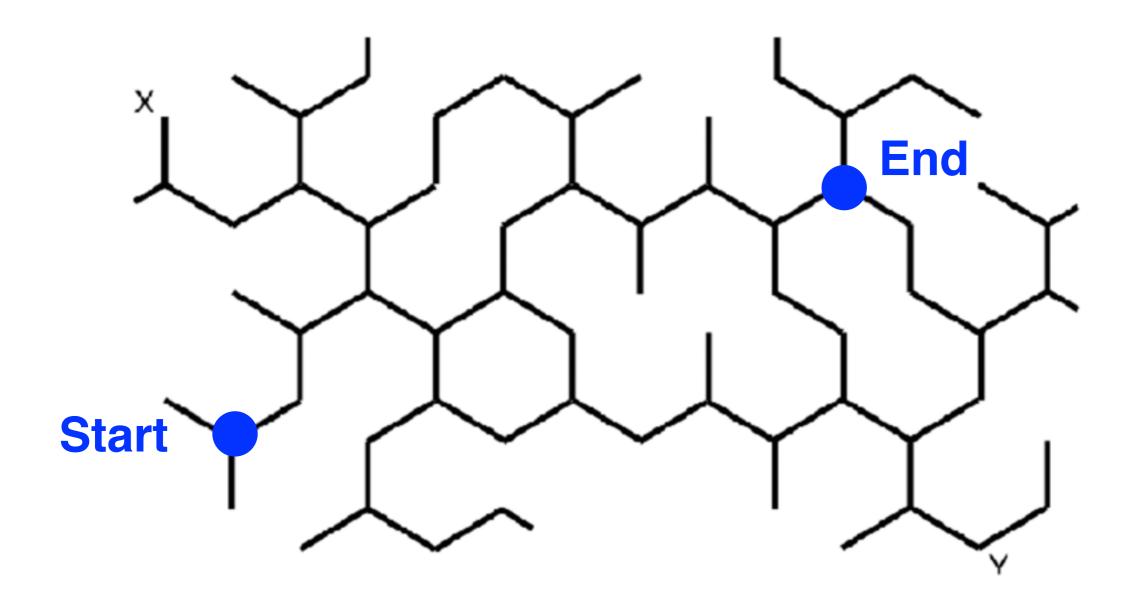


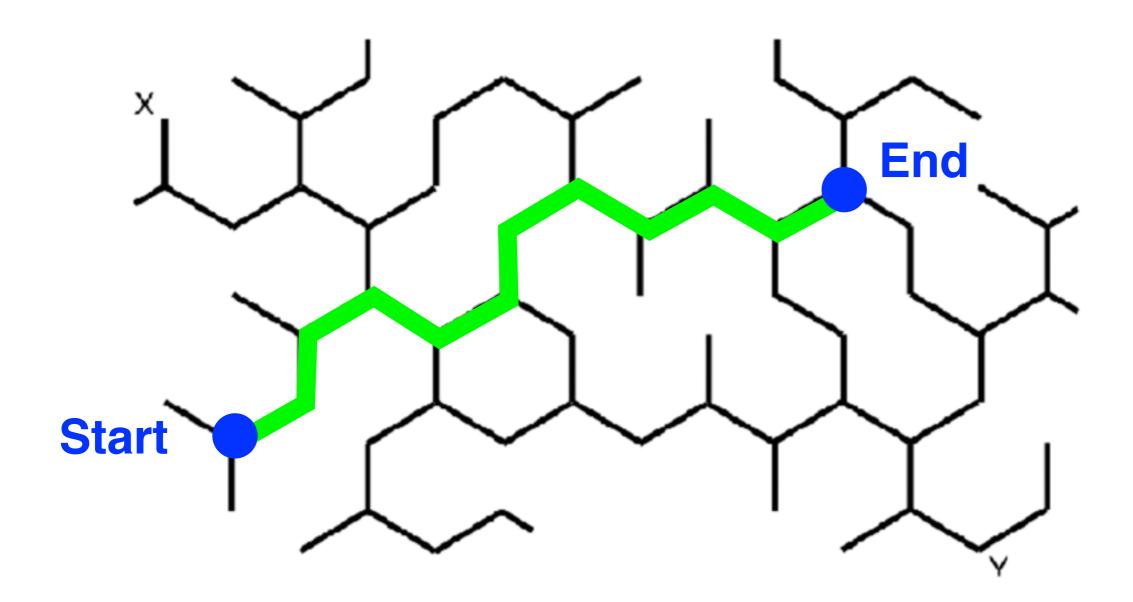
Real example of decentralized network — air travel routes

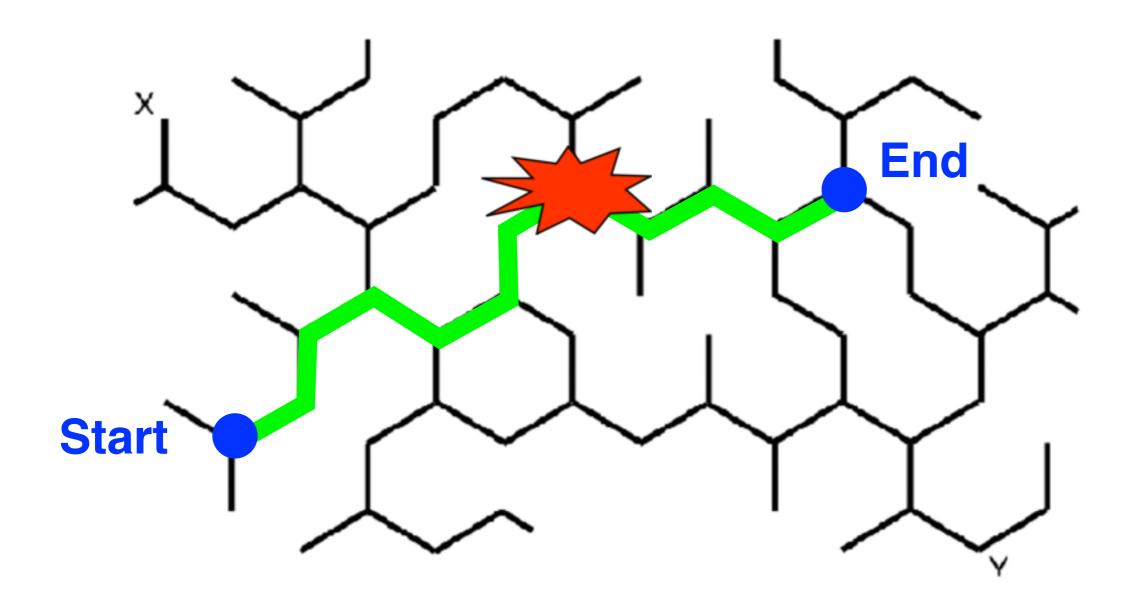


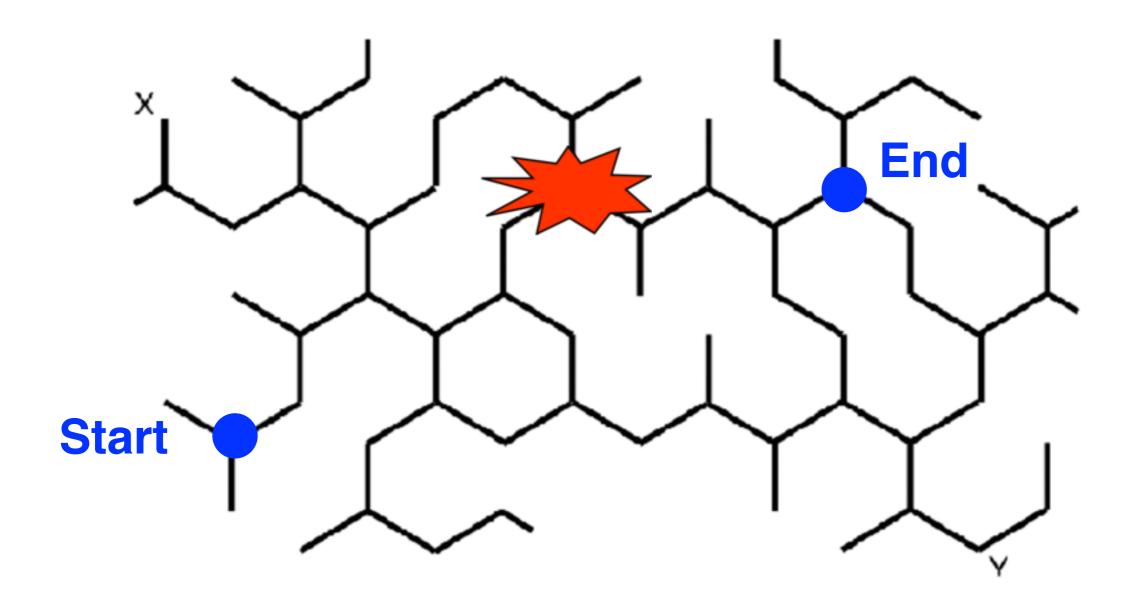
The ARPANET (an internet precursor) over time

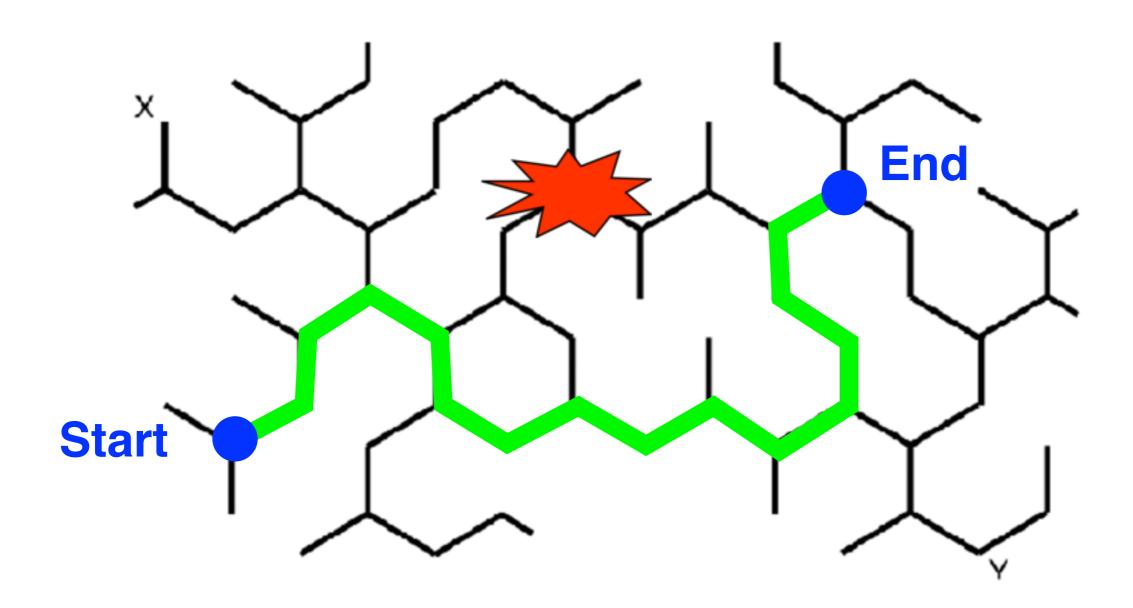


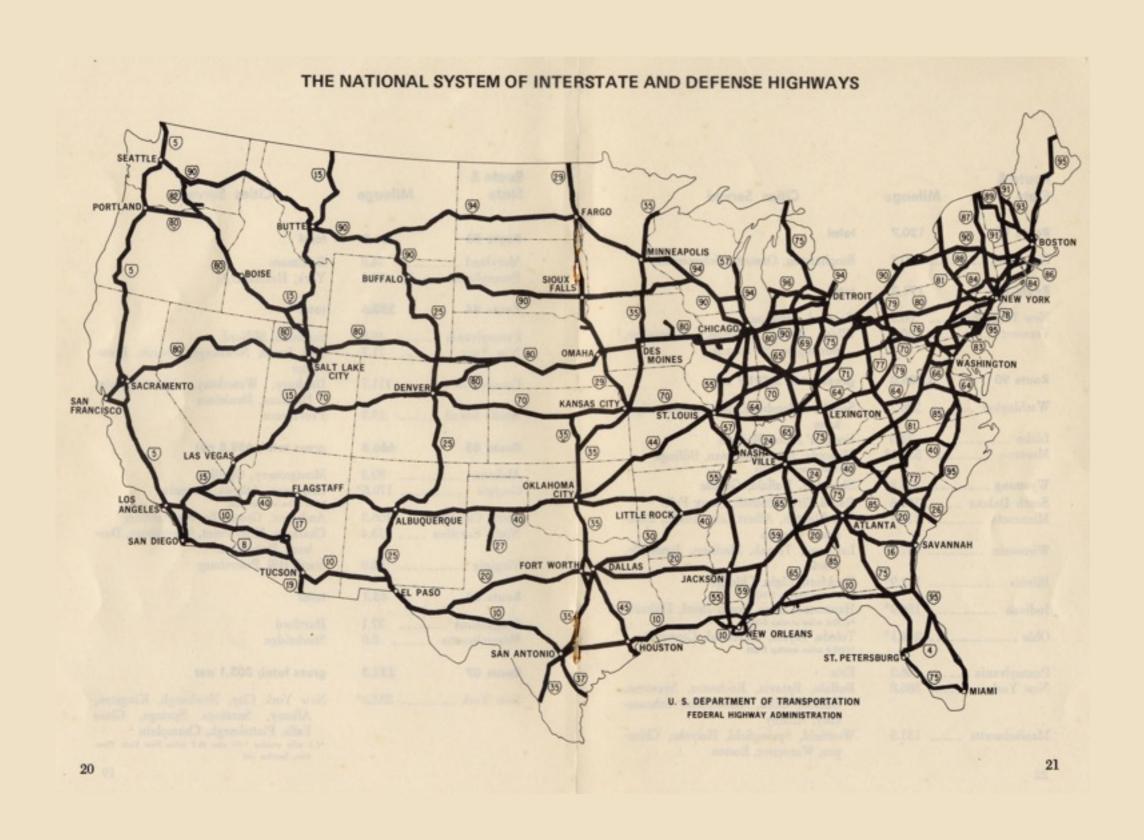




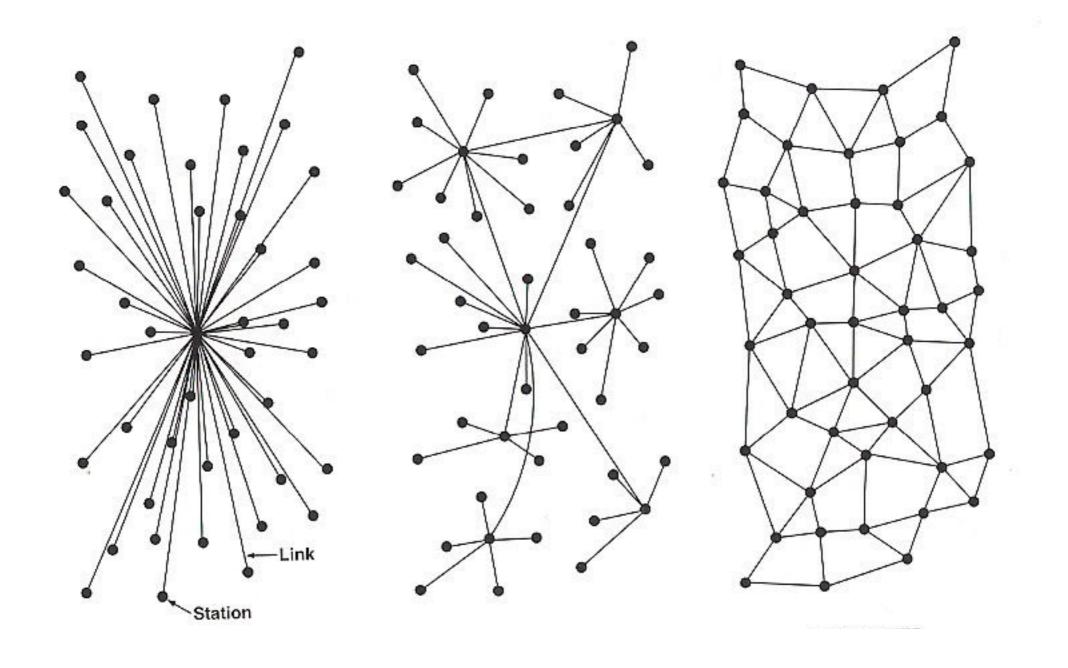








Real example of distributed network — US Highway System



Centralized Decentralized Distributed

Host

A host is a computer on the network that can communicate with other computers. Think of it as a single node in the diagrams we just looked at.

When a host sends information, it's called a server.

When a host receives information, it's called a client.

Protocol

Protocol is a way in which information is passed from one computer to another. It's like the language that all hosts (computers on the network) speak.

Examples:

Email
HTTP — hypertext transfer protocol
FTP — file transfer protocol
IP — internet protocol
TCP — transmission control protocol

DNS

DNS stands for "Domain Name Service." Every website is actually a number, but DNS lets us refer to these numbers with language.

Example:

 $\underline{allmyfriendsatonce.com} = \underline{198.74.60.197}$

To have your own website, you need:

1) Host (a computer always connected to the Internet)
Such as <u>dreamhost.com</u>, <u>mediatemple.com</u>, <u>godaddy.com</u>, etc.
We are using Github Pages!
These are called "hosting providers."

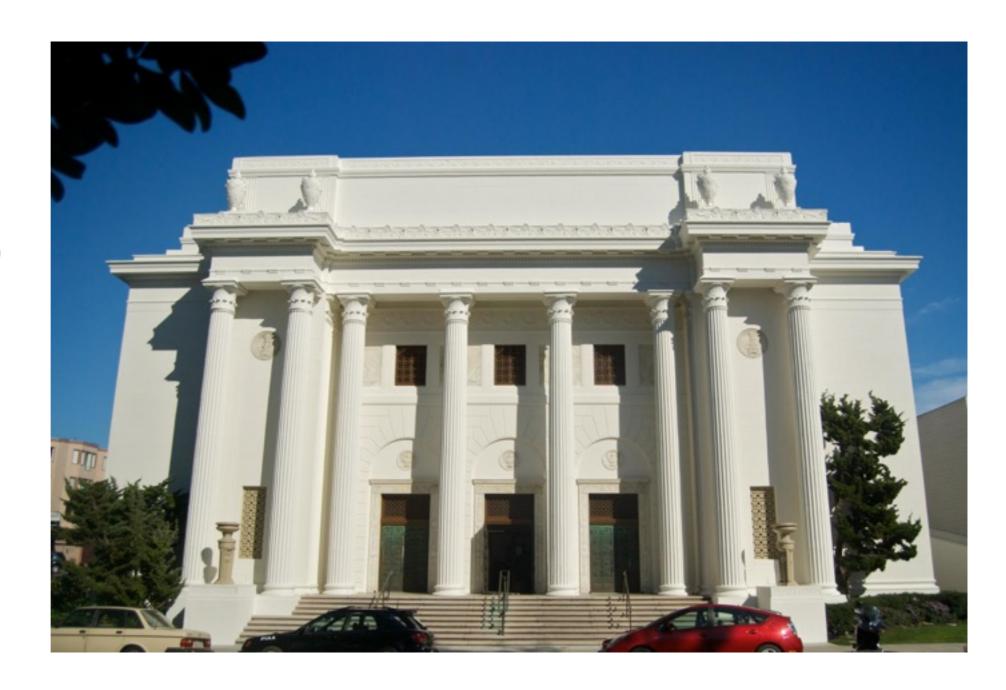
2) Domain (DNS)

Such as <u>name.com</u>, <u>iwantmyname.com</u>, <u>namecheap.com</u>, etc. These are called "domain name registrars."

(Sometimes you can obtain both at the same place.)

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