## SUBNET ADDRESSING

## INTRODUCTION

- In sub netting, a network is divided into smaller subnets with each subnet having its own subnet address.
Reasons for Sub netting
- Most IP address assignments were not used very efficiently.
- Broadcast problem.
- Many sites were requesting multiple network numbers due to variable amounts of networks at their sites.


## Benefits of subnetting

- Reduced network traffic
- Simplified management
- Smaller broadcast domains


## Subnetting


clefelews Network Prefix Subnet Number Host Number

## Network Before Subnetting



## Network After Subnetting



## Masking


a. Without subnetting

b. With subnetting

## Subnet Mask

How do we determine the entire subnets inside our network?

## Subnet mask is used to distinguish the network ID from the host ID

## Example

|  | Dot-decimal Address | Binary |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Full Network Address | 192.168 .5 .10 | 11000000.10101000 .00000101 .00001010 |
| Subnet Mask | 255.255 .255 .0 | 11111111.11111111 .11111111 .00000000 |
| Network Portion | 192.168 .5 .0 | 11000000.10101000 .00000101 .00000000 |
| Host Portion | 0.0 .0 .10 | 00000000.00000000 .00000000 .00001010 |

## How to know network is sub netted

Address Class Bits for Subnet Mask
Network Prefix

Class A<br>1111111100000000000000000000000018<br>Class B $11111111111111110000000000000000 / 16$<br>Class C 1111111111111111111111110000000024

IP Address: 192.168.2.1
Subnet Mask: 255.255.255.0
With Prefix Notation: 192.168.2.1/24

## Prefix Notation

IP Address: 132.168.64.3/18 Subnet Mask: 255.255.192.0

## Subnetting: how to?

- Number of host bits used for subnetting
- What are the sub netted Network IDs
- What are the IP Addresses for each new subnet?


## Number of host bits used for subnetting

- How many subnets I will have in the future
- Use more bits to overcome the change overhead.

Class B


## Example

| Network | Network (binary) | Broadcast address |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 192.168.50126 | 11000000.10101000.00000101.00000000 | 192.168.5.63 |
| 192.168.5.64/26 | 11000000.10101000.00000101.01000000 | 192.168.5.127 |
| 192.168.5.128/26 | 11000000.10101000.00000101.10000000 | 192.168.5.191 |
| 192.168.5.19226 | 11000000.10101000.00000101.11000000 | 192.168.5.255 |

## Possible subnets for a /24 prefix (traditional Class C)

| CIDR notation | Network Mask | Available <br> Networks | Available Hosts <br> per network | Total usable <br> hosts |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $/ 24$ | 255.255 .255 .0 | 1 | 254 | 254 |
| $/ 25$ | 255.255 .255 .128 | 2 | 126 | 252 |
| $/ 26$ | 255.255 .255 .192 | 4 | 62 | 248 |
| $/ 27$ | 255.255 .255 .224 | 8 | 30 | 240 |
| $/ 28$ | 255.255 .255 .240 | 16 | 14 | 224 |
| $/ 29$ | 255.255 .255 .248 | 32 | 6 | 192 |
| $/ 30$ | 255.255 .255 .252 | 64 | 2 | 128 |
| $/ 31$ | 255.255 .255 .254 | 128 | $2 *$ | 256 |

## Another Example

Network ID: 191.168.0.0
Use 3 bits
Subnet Mask: 255.255.224.0
Subnets of the example
S ubnet Binary Representation Subnetted Network ID
1 10111111.10101000.00000000.00000000 191.168.0.0/19
210111111.10101000 .00100000 .00000000 191.168.32.0/19
310111111.10101000 .01000000 .00000000 191.168.64.0/19
$4 \quad 10111111.10101000 .01100000 .00000000$ 191.168.96.0/19
$5 \quad 10111111.10101000 .10000000 .00000000$ 191.168.128.0/19
$6 \quad 10111111.10101000 . \underline{10100000.00000000} 191.168 .160 .0 / 19$
$7 \quad 10111111.10101000 .11000000 .00000000$ 191.168.192.0/19
$8 \quad 10111111.10101000 . \underline{11100000.00000000191 .168 .224 .0 / 19}$

How many hosts allowed for each subnet of the previous example?

| Subnet Binary Representation |  | Range of IP Addresses |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | $\begin{aligned} & 10111111.10101000 .00000000 .00000001 \\ & 10111111.10101000 . \underline{000} 11111.11111110 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 191.168.0.1 } \\ & \text { 191.168.31.254 } \end{aligned}$ | - |
| 2 | $\begin{aligned} & 10111111.10101000 .00100000 .00000001 \\ & 10111111.10101000 .00111111 .11111110 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l} \hline 191.168 .32 .1 \\ 191.168 .63 .254 \end{array}$ | - |
| 3 | $\begin{aligned} & 10111111.10101000 .01000000 .00000001 \\ & 10111111.10101000 .01011111 .11111110 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 191.168.64.1 } \\ & \text { 191.168.95.254 } \end{aligned}$ | - |
| 4 | $\begin{aligned} & 10111111.10101000 . \underline{01100000.00000001} \\ & 10111111.10101000 .01111111 .11111110 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 191.168 .96 .1 \\ & 191.168 .127 .254 \end{aligned}$ | - |
| 5 | $\begin{aligned} & 10111111.10101000 . \underline{10000000.00000001} \\ & 10111111.10101000 .10011111 .11111110 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 191.168.128.1 } \\ & \text { 191.168.159.254 } \end{aligned}$ | - |
| 6 | 10111111.10101000 .10100000 .00000001 10111111.10101000 .10111111 .11111110 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 191.168.160.1 } \\ & \text { 191.168.191.254 } \end{aligned}$ | - |
| 7 | 10111111.10101000 .11000000 .00000001 10111111.10101000.11011111.11111110 | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 191.168 .192 .1 \\ & \text { 191.168.223.254 } \end{aligned}$ | - |
| 8 | $\begin{aligned} & 10111111.10101000 . \underline{11100000.00000001} \\ & 10111111.10101000 .1111111 .11111110 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 191.168 .224 .1 \\ & 191.168 .255 .254 \end{aligned}$ | - |

## Static Subnetting

$>$ All subnets in the subnetted network use the same subnet mask
$>$ Easy to implement
> Waste IP Addresses
Variable Subnetting
$>$ Subnets use different subnet masks
> Real world environments
> No wasting of IP addresses

## Variable Subnetting Example

Network ID: 135.41.0.0/16
24 subnets are required as follows:
> One subnet with up to 32000 hosts
$>15$ subnets with up to 2000 hosts
$>8$ subnets with up to 250 hosts

## One subnet with up to 32000 hosts

 I need one bit only to subnet > Subnet ID options:| Subotel \| (Decimal) | Subune \|D(Binary) | SulonetMask |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 135.4, 0.0.17 | 1000011.00101001, (0000000.0000000 | 255.565.18.0 |
| 135.4, 198.017 | 1000011.0011001, 0000000.0000000 | 255.55.128.0 |

## 15 subnets with up to 2000 hosts

I need 4 bits to subnet
Subnet ID options":

| Subnet ID (Decimal) | Subnet ID (Binary) | Subnet Mask |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $135.41 .128 .0 / 21$ | 10000111.00101001 .10000000 .00000000 | 255.255 .248 .0 |
| $135.41 .136 .0 / 21$ | 10000111.00101001 .10001000 .00000000 | 255.255 .248 .0 |
| $135.41 .144 .0 / 21$ | 10000111.00101001 .10010000 .00000000 | 255.255 .248 .0 |
| - | - | - |
| - | - | - |
| - | - | - |
| $135.41 .240 .0 / 21$ | 10000111.00101001 .11110000 .00000000 | 255.255 .248 .0 |

## 8 subnets with up to 250 hosts

I need 3 bits to subnet
Subnet ID options:

| Subnet ID (Decimal) | Subnet ID (Binary) | Subnet Mask |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $135.41 .248 .0 / 24$ | 10000111.00101001 .11111000 .00000000 | 255.255 .255 .0 |
| $135.41 .249 .0 / 24$ | 10000111.00101001 .11111001 .00000000 | 255.255 .255 .0 |
| $135.41 .250 .0 / 24$ | 10000111.00101001 .11111010 .00000000 | 255.255 .255 .0 |
| $135.41 .251 .0 / 24$ | 10000111.00101001 .11111011 .00000000 | 255.255 .255 .0 |
| - | - | - |
| - | - | - |
| - | - | - |
| $135.41 .255 .0 / 24$ | 10000111.00101001 .11111111 .00000000 | 255.255 .255 .0 |

## Variable Subnetting of 135.41.0.0/16



## APPLICATIONS

- NETWORK MANAGEMENT
- BROADCASTING MESSAGES


## SCOPE OF RESEARCH

- SUBNET ADDRESSING IN IPv10 and further versions of IP Protocol


## Assignment

-Why sub netting is required?

