eXpressive Internet Architecture:

GEC 15 Demo

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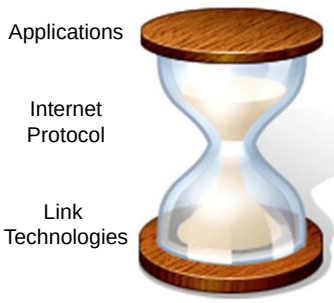
"Narrow Waist" of the Internet Key to its Success

- Has allowed Internet to evolve dramatically
- But now an obstacle to addressing challenges:
  - No built-in security
  - Hard to evolve
  - Limited contract between network edge and core



- XIA exploring three concepts to address issues:
  - Diverse types of end-points
  - Intrinsic security
  - Flexible addressing

Multiple Principal Types

- Associated with different forwarding semantics
  - Support heterogeneity in usage and deployment models
  - Set of principal types can evolve over time
- Hosts XIDs support host-based communication similar to IP – *who?*
- Service XIDs allow the network to route to possibly replicated services – *what does it do?*
  - LAN services access, WAN replication, …
- Content XIDs allow network to retrieve content from "anywhere" – *what is it?*
  - Opportunistic caches, CDNs, …
- Autonomous domains allow scoping, hierarchy

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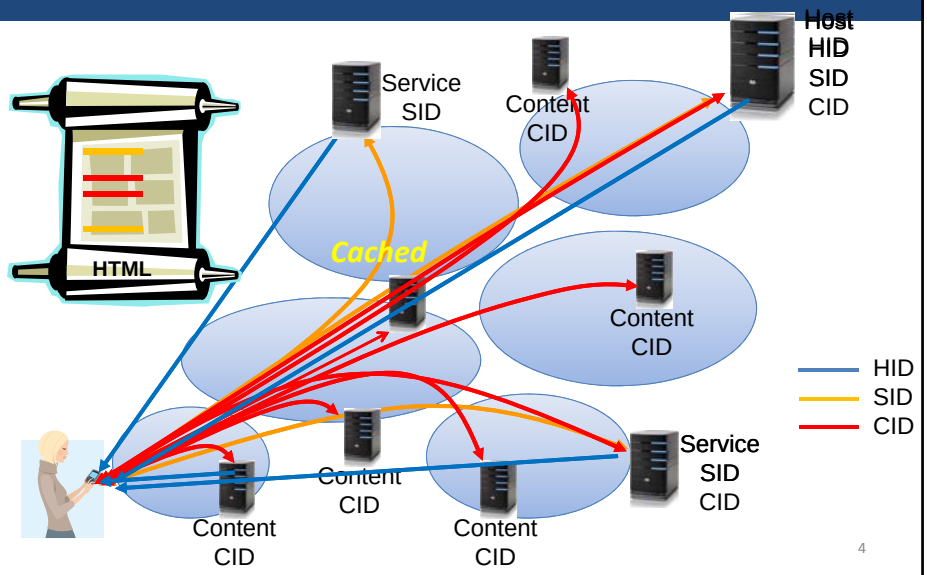
Content-centric Optimizations



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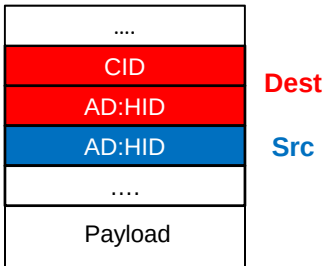
Supporting Evolvability

- New principal types must be deployed incrementally
  - No "flag" day
- Creates chicken and egg problem - what comes first: network support or use in applications
- Solution is to provide an *intent* and *fallback* address
  - Intent address allows in-network optimizations based on user intent
  - Fallback address is guaranteed to be reachable



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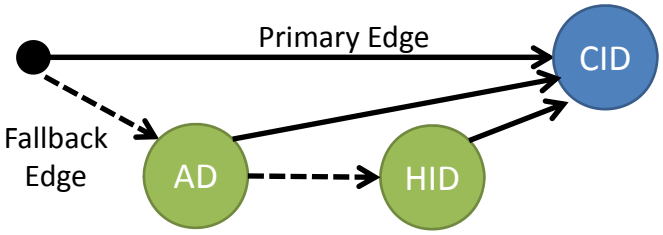
Support for Fallbacks with DAG

- A node can have multiple outgoing edges



- Outgoing edges are prioritized
  - Forwarding to AD, HID is attempted only if forwarding to CID is not possible
- Also supports scoping, mobility, …

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Intrinsic Security in XIA

- XIA uses self-certifying identifiers that guarantee security properties for communication operation
  - Host ID is a hash of its public key – accountability (AIP)
  - Content ID is a hash of the content – correctness
  - Does not rely on external configurations
- Intrinsic security is specific to the principal type
- Example: retrieve content using …
  - Content XID: content is correct
  - Service XID: the right service provided content
  - Host XID: content was delivered from right host

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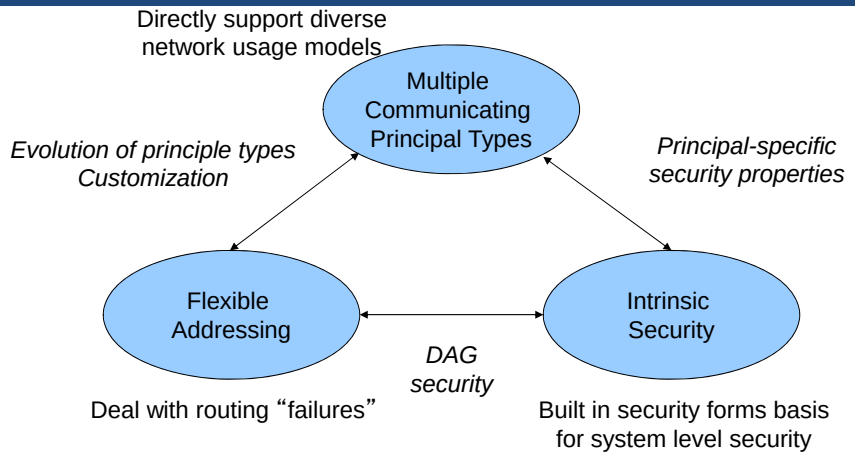
XIA Dataplane Concepts



- Can be implemented in diverse ways
- Networks can implement different features

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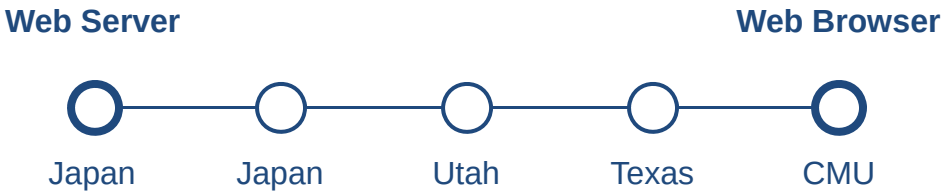
4 Things Today

1. Evolvability
2. Intrinsic Security
3. Deployment over IP
4. Wireshark Plugin

Native XIA Applications



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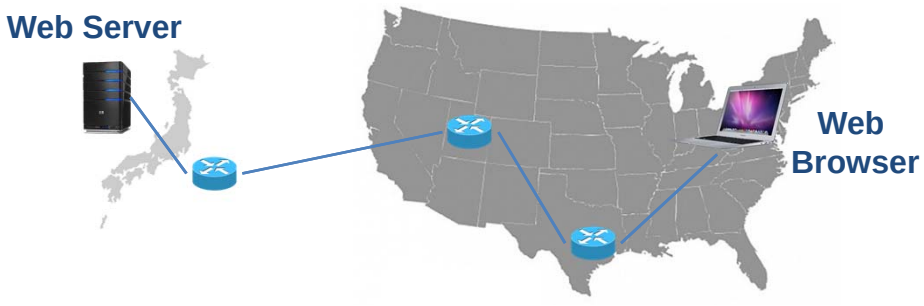

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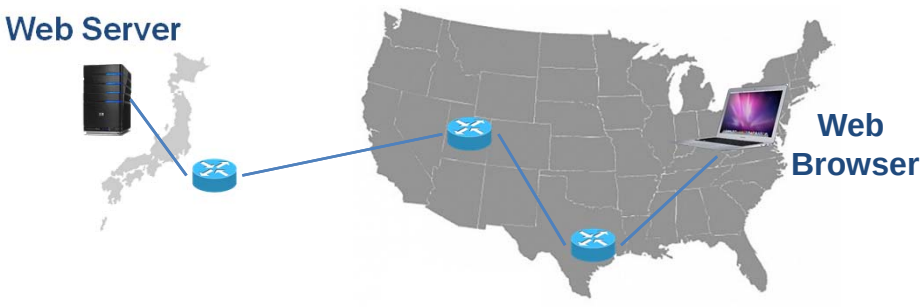

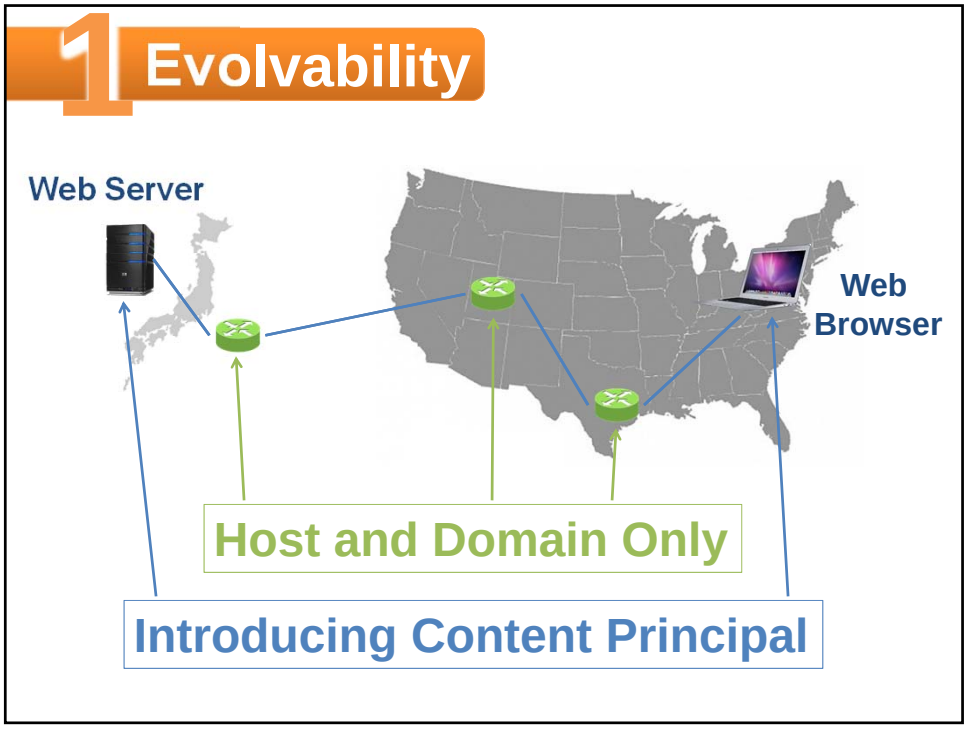
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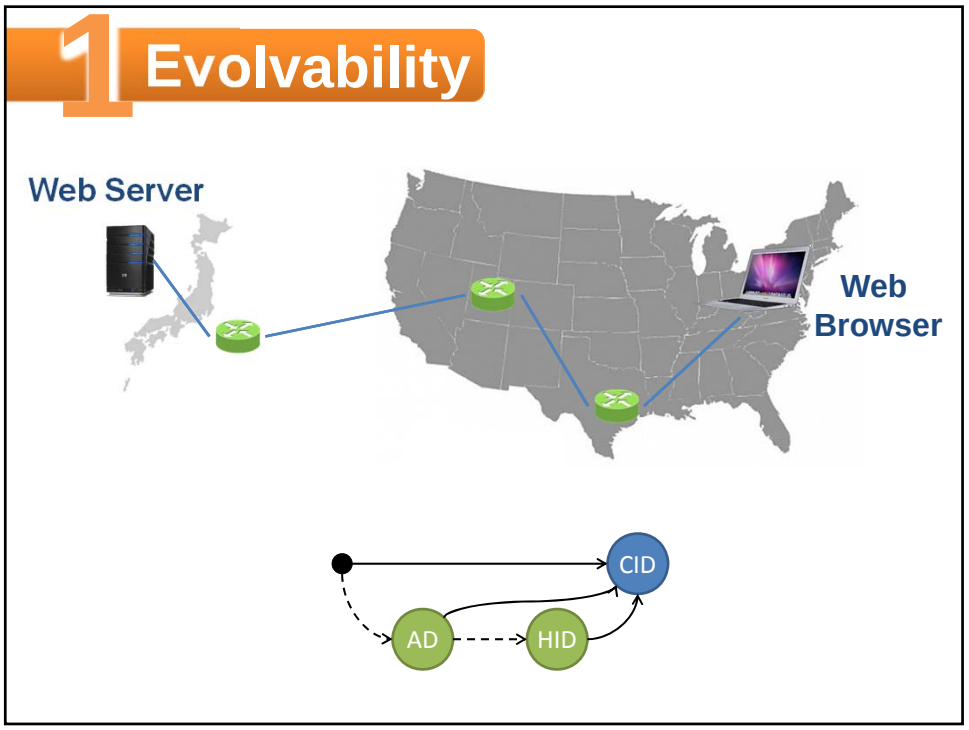
Web Server
Web Browser
Host and Domain Only
Introducing Content Principal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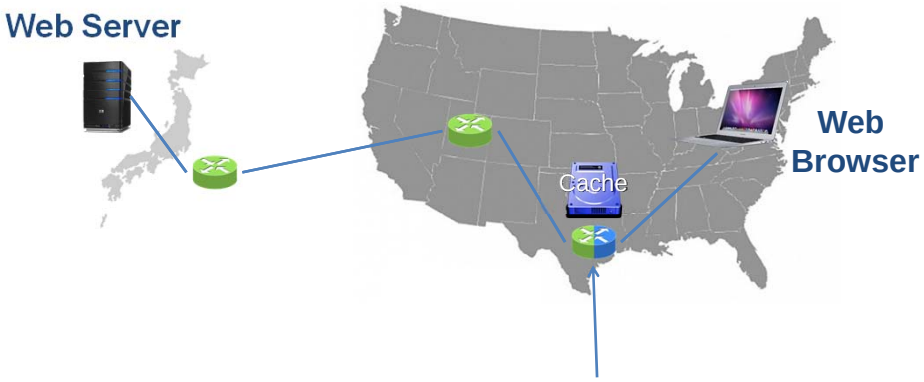
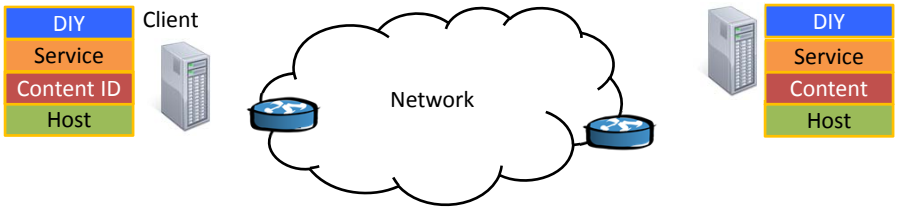
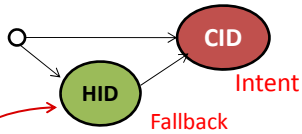


Upgrade with Content Support

1 Evolvability

Multiple types of identifiers





Addresses formatted **directed acyclic graphs** (DAGs)

Fallbacks provide backwards-compatible

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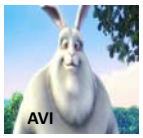
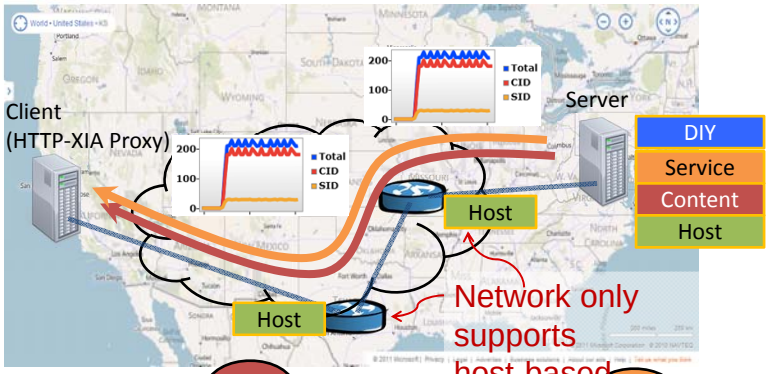
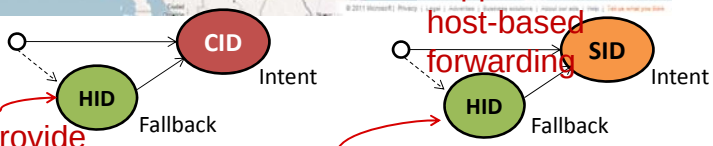
Deployment on GENI (4 nodes)

Request for video content & stock service







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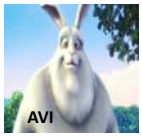

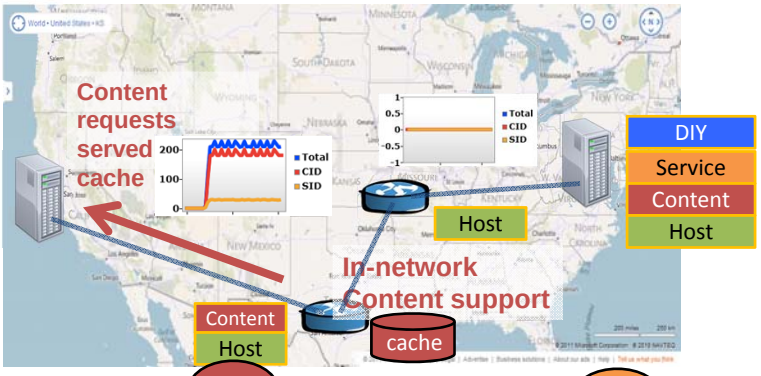

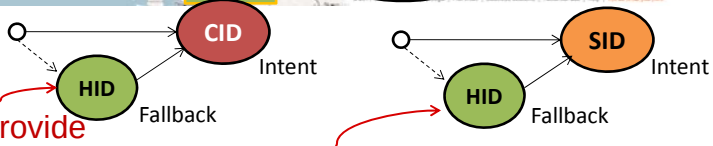

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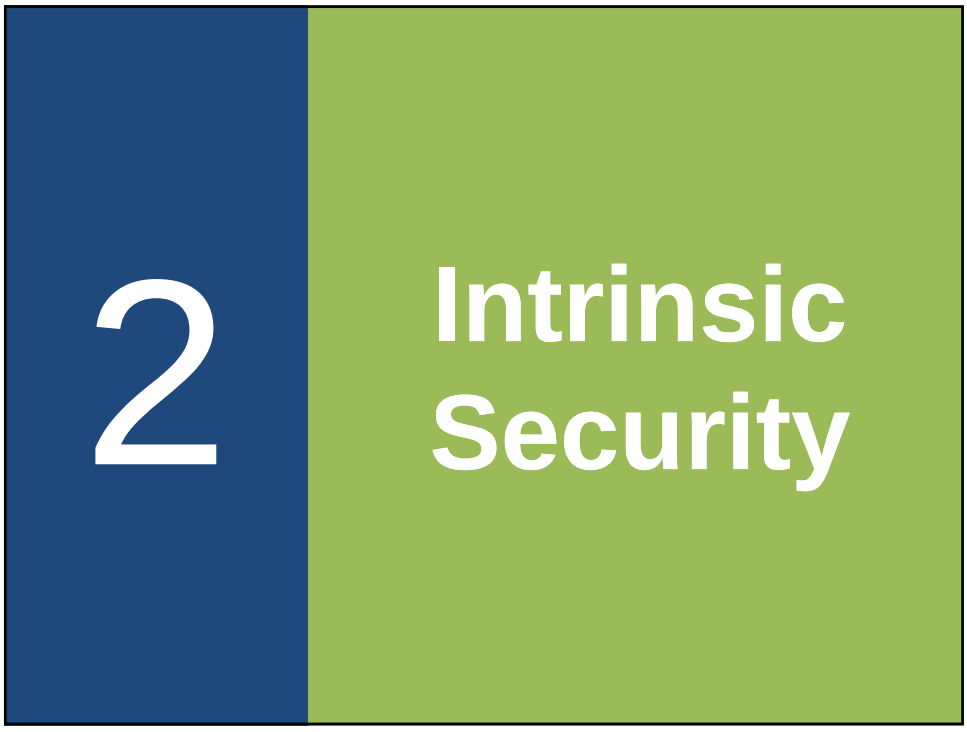
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Hosts *Services* *Content*

HID = *H*(PUB)

SID = *H*(CERT)

CID = *H*( )

2 Intrinsic Security

1

CID:237cf8a2b40ee4ba1c1611e2b1d40024e87777d4

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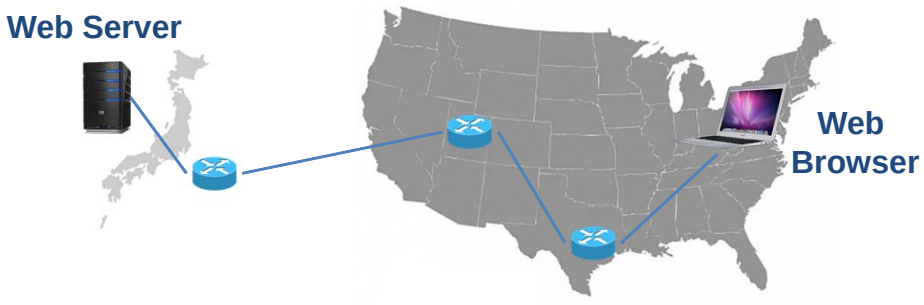

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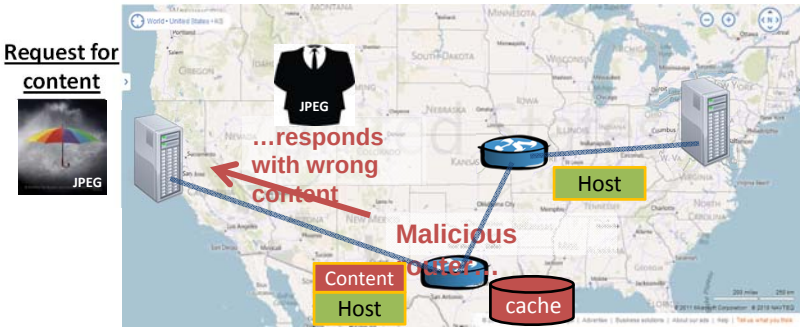
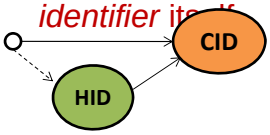


End-point can verify data integrity using the *content identifier* itself



CID = hash ()

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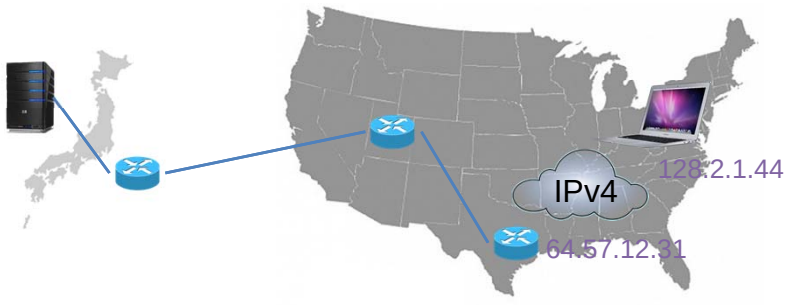

New Principal Type: IPv4

4ID = IPv4 ingress to remote XIA cloud

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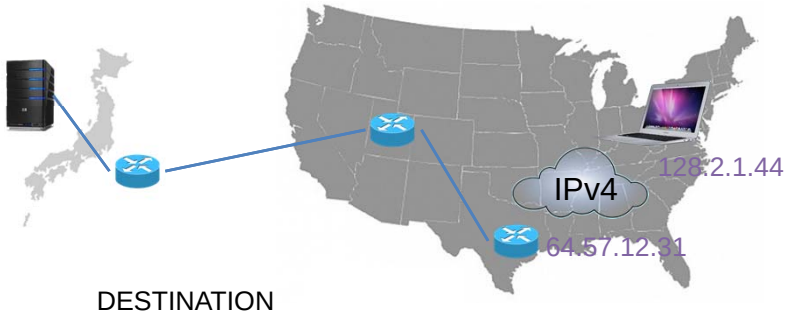

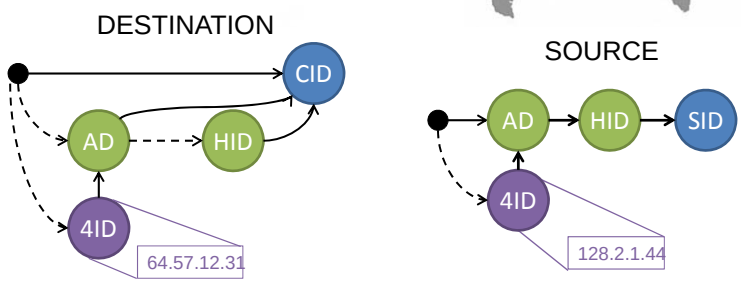

3 Deployment over IP

4 Wireshark Plugin

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Debug your
XIA network

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One more thing…

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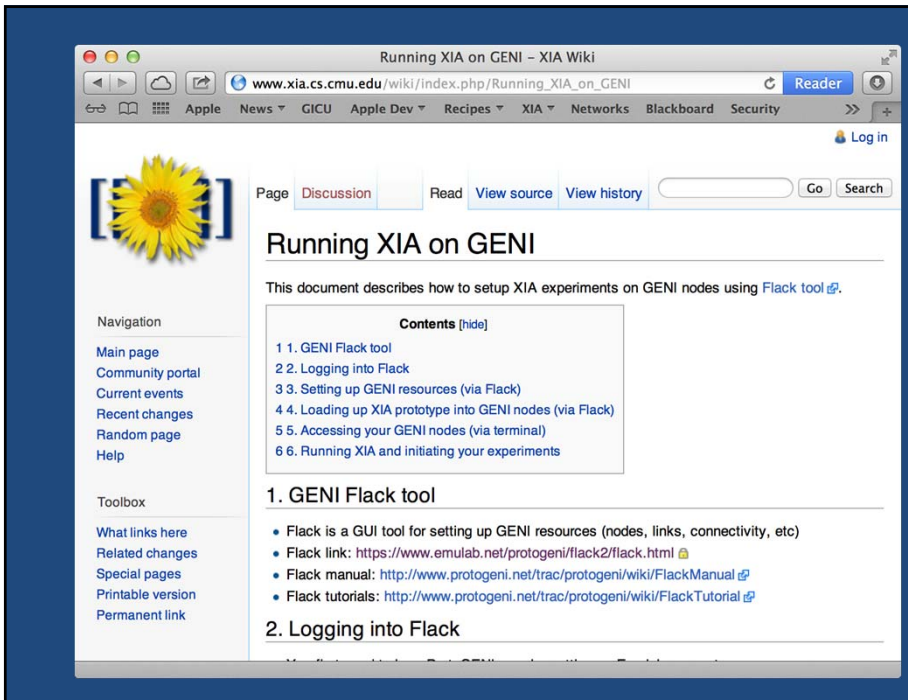
DIY!

Public Release

Tarball

Github

VM



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