

# CSCI335: Software Engineering via Web Applications

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# Objectives

- Course overview
- Overview of web
  - Distributed structure
  - Apache web server
- Remote Access
- Version Control

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# Most Popular Web Sites

Website	Domain name	Ranking		Type	Company	Country
		Similarweb (March-24)	Semrush (Jan-24)			
<a href="#">Google Search</a>	google.com	— 1	— 1	Search engine	<a href="#">Google</a>	United States
<a href="#">YouTube</a>	youtube.com	— 2	— 2	Video-sharing platform	Google	United States
<a href="#">Facebook</a>	facebook.com	— 3	— 3	Social network	<a href="#">Meta</a>	United States
<a href="#">Instagram</a>	instagram.com	— 4	▼ 8	Social network	Meta	United States
<a href="#">Twitter</a>	twitter.com	— 5	— 37	Social network	<a href="#">X Corp.</a>	United States
<a href="#">Baidu</a>	baidu.com	— 6	—	Search engine	—	China
<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>	wikipedia.org	— 7	▼ 6	Reference work	<a href="#">Wikimedia Foundation</a>	United States
<a href="#">Yahoo!</a>	yahoo.com	— 8	▲ 12	Web portal	<a href="#">Yahoo!</a>	United States
<a href="#">Yandex Search</a>	yandex.ru	— 9	— 19	Search engine	<a href="#">Yandex</a>	Russia
<a href="#">WhatsApp</a>	whatsapp.com	— 10	▲ 16	Instant messaging	Meta	United States
<a href="#">XVideos</a>	xvideos.com	— 11	▲ 9	Pornography	—	Czech Republic
<a href="#">TikTok</a>	tiktok.com	▲ 12	— 16	Social network	<a href="#">ByteDance</a>	China
<a href="#">Amazon</a>	amazon.com	▼ 13	▼ 13	E-commerce	<a href="#">Amazon</a>	United States
<a href="#">Reddit</a>	reddit.com	▲ 14	▼ 10	Social network	—	United States
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<a href="#">Yahoo! Japan</a>	yahoo.co.jp	▲ 16	▲ 17	Web portal	Yahoo!	Japan

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# Most Popular Web Sites: Alexa

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Google Search	google.com	1 (→)	Internet services and products	 United States
YouTube	youtube.com	2 (→)	Video sharing	 United States
Tmall	tmall.com	3 (→)	Internet-related services	 China
Baidu	baidu.com	4 (→)	Internet-related services and products	 China
Tencent QQ	qq.com	5 (→)	Portal	 China
Sohu	sohu.com	6 (→)	Portal	 China
Facebook	facebook.com	7 (→)	Social networking	 United States
Taobao	taobao.com	8 (→)	Online shopping	 China
Haosou	360.cn	9 (▲1)	Internet security and web search engine	 China
Amazon	amazon.com	10 (▼1)	E-commerce and cloud computing	 United States
Yahoo!	yahoo.com	11 (→)	Portal and Media	 United States
Jingdong Mall	jd.com	12 (→)	Portal and media	 China
Wikipedia	wikipedia.org	13 (→)	Encyclopedia	 United States
Zoom Video Communications	zoom.us	14 (▲2)	Videotelephony	 United States

Alexa: 3-month average of page views, unique site users

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# Most Popular Web Sites: SimilarWeb

Rank	Website	Category	Change	Avg. Visit Duration	Pages / Visit	Bounce Rate
1	 google.com	Computers Electronics and Technology > Search Engines	=	00:11:58	8.91	27.56%
2	 youtube.com	Arts and Entertainment > TV Movies and Streaming	=	00:21:53	11.36	21.34%
3	 facebook.com	Computers Electronics and Technology > Social Networks and Online Communities	=	00:10:13	8.47	32.85%
4	 twitter.com	Computers Electronics and Technology > Social Networks and Online Communities	=	00:10:48	11.73	30.01%
5	 instagram.com	Computers Electronics and Technology > Social Networks and Online Communities	=	00:07:34	11.03	35.98%
6	 baidu.com	Computers Electronics and Technology > Search Engines	=	00:06:26	8.29	20.39%
7	 xvideos.com	Adult	=	00:09:49	8.96	20.79%
8	 wikipedia.org	Reference Materials > Dictionaries and Encyclopedias	=	00:03:55	3.00	57.74%
9	 xnxx.com	Adult	=	00:08:23	11.15	13.48%
10	 yandex.ru	Computers Electronics and Technology > Search Engines	=	00:11:57	9.46	25.28%
11	 yahoo.com	News and Media	=	00:07:46	5.80	35.42%
12	 amazon.com	E commerce and Shopping > Marketplace	=	00:06:59	8.49	36.45%
13	 pornhub.com	Adult	=	00:07:58	7.01	27.14%

<https://www.similarweb.com/top-websites/>

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Facebook	facebook.com	3 (→)	3 (▼1)	Social networking	U.S.
Baidu	baidu.com	4 (→)	4 (▲11)	Search engine	China
Wikipedia	wikipedia.org	5 (→)	5 (→)	Encyclopedia	U.S.
Tencent QQ	qq.com	6 (▲2)	18 (▲20)	Portal	China
Taobao	taobao.com	7 (▲4)	48 (▲3)	Online shopping	China
Tmall	tmall.com	8 (▲14)	51 (▲31)	Online shopping	China
Yahoo!	yahoo.com	9 (▼2)	6 (▼2)	Portal and media	U.S.
Amazon	amazon.com	10 (▼2)	11 (▲10)	E-commerce and cloud computing	U.S.
Twitter	twitter.com	11 (▲3)	7 (▼1)	Social networking	U.S.

# Most Popular Web Sites: Rank over Time

	Feb 2008	April 2010	April 2013	April 2016	April 2019	April 2021	April 2024
Google	1	2	1	1	1	1	1
YouTube	10	5	4	3	2	2	2
Facebook	9	1	2	2	3	7	3
Yahoo! (mail)	2	3	3	5	9	11	8
Wikipedia	13	16	5	7	5	13	7
eBay	6	12	8	24	?	40	47
MySpace	3	6	??	??	??	???	??

Not quite a fair comparison – different sites/metrics used over time

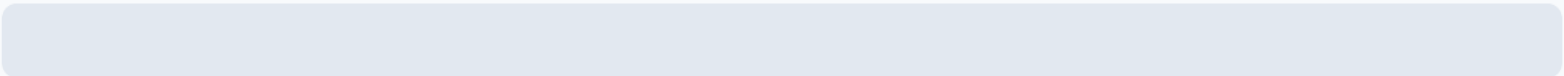
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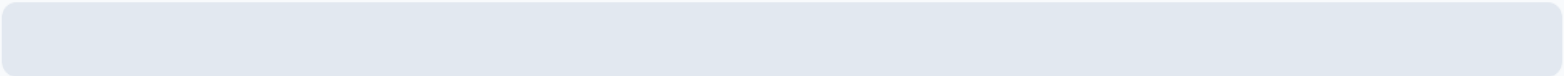
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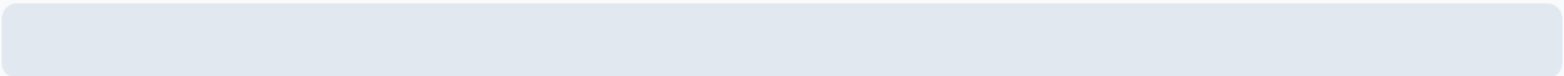
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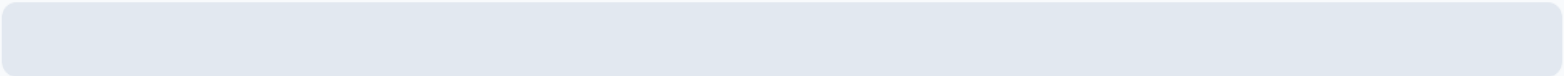
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# Discussion: What are web applications?

- Give examples of *static* web pages and *dynamic* web pages/web applications
  - What does static vs dynamic mean in this context? (feel free to search the Web)

# Terminology

- A *dynamic* web page is a page where at least part of the content is *dynamically generated*, i.e., is generated with code
  - A *static* web page has no dynamic content.
- A *Web application* is a set of web pages (usually that set is larger than 1) that is generated by a common code base

## Survey: who has written JavaScript?

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# Creation of the World Wide Web

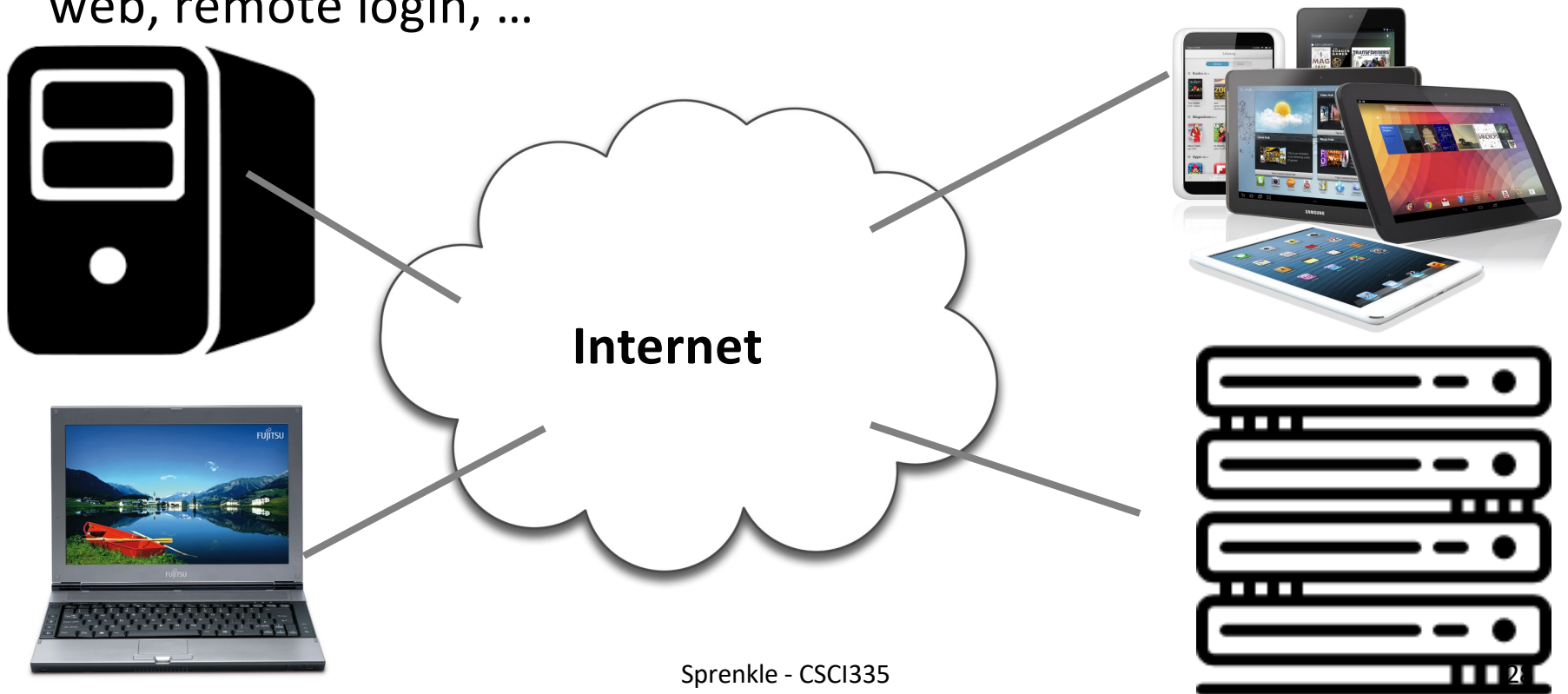
- Result of confluence of
  - Fast computers
  - Internet
  - Hypertext theory, e.g., links to other text



Web's historic logo designed by  
Robert Cailliau (Belgian CSist)

# The Internet

- Connection of computer networks using the Internet Protocol (IP)
- Allows network applications, e.g., email, file transfer, world wide web, remote login, ...



# Creation of the World Wide Web

- Inventor:  
Physicist Tim Berners-Lee
- 1989 at CERN
- Web: “originally conceived and developed to meet the demand for automated information-sharing between scientists in universities and institutes around the world.”

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- **Vision:** make all information available to all people at all times



A screenshot of a tweet from Tim Berners-Lee. The tweet is displayed in a white box with rounded corners. At the top left is a small profile picture of Tim Berners-Lee. To its right is the name "Tim Berners-Lee" in bold black text, followed by a blue verification checkmark and the handle "@timberners\_lee". On the far right of this header is a blue "Follow" button with a white Twitter bird icon. Below the header is the text of the tweet: "This is for everyone #london2012 #oneweb #openingceremony @webfoundation @w3c". Underneath the text is the timestamp "5:08 PM - 27 Jul 2012". At the bottom of the tweet are three icons: a reply icon, a retweet icon, and a heart icon, followed by the numbers "10,174" and "2,534" respectively.

# Evolution of WWW

- ftp/email ...
- to gopher ...
- to simple html pages ...
- to web sites ...
- to dynamic html ...
- to web commerce ...
- to social media, desktop-like applications, ...

# What This Course is About

- Web applications
  - Distributed computing
  - Web application technologies (server and client)
  - How to develop high-quality Web applications → *full-stack* development
    - Software tools
- Software engineering
  - Large development project
  - More software, collaboration tools
  - Emulate real-world experience with actual client
- Life-skills
  - Reading, writing, discussion, presentation



# Responsibilities

## Mine

- Prepare useful, interesting knowledge
- Come to class prepared, on time
- Relevant and challenging assignments
- Feedback on assignments

## Yours

- Come to class prepared, on time
- Turn in assignments on time
  - Don't get behind when we only have 4 weeks!
- When you're having trouble
  - Look for help on the Web
    - 1<sup>st</sup> : use course web site!
    - Find, adapt solutions
    - Give credit to where you found solution, if novel enough
  - Ask me for help
- Learn, absorb, synthesize
  - Extra Credit: take it to the next level

# Approach to Learning

- Information: comes from lectures
- Knowledge: comes from readings and assignments
- *Wisdom*: comes from experience

# What To Expect

- 4-week, 4-credit Spring term course
  - Fast-paced
  - Demanding
  - But, also a great experience to draw on for interviews
- Programming intensive
  - Individual labs: small-scale, get the basics
  - Team Project: Bring all your collective skills together

# Learning Objectives

- Author sophisticated, valid HTML pages using CSS
- Describe the distributed architecture of web applications
- Design and develop a significant web application using server-side technologies, such as Java servlets and JSPs
- Understand the requirements (e.g., usability, reliability, stability, performance, and security) of web applications
- Apply common software tools to developing web applications
- Test and debug web applications, using standard tools (e.g., the Eclipse IDE, Web Tools Platform) and systematic techniques

# Course Grade Calculation

- 40%: Individual programming and homework assignments
- 20%: Exam
- 35%: Group Project
- 5%: Participation and attendance

Intro to

# **DISTRIBUTED SYSTEMS**

# Distributed Systems

- WWW is a distributed system
- *Distributed System*: multiple machines, communicating over the network via some protocol, working together for some goal
- Common model: clients/servers model

# CS Lab Architecture: Authentication

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Active Directory**

Active Directory (AD): Microsoft's proprietary directory service

- Runs on Windows Server
- Manage permissions, groups, access to resources



# CS Lab Architecture: Authentication

Lab machine

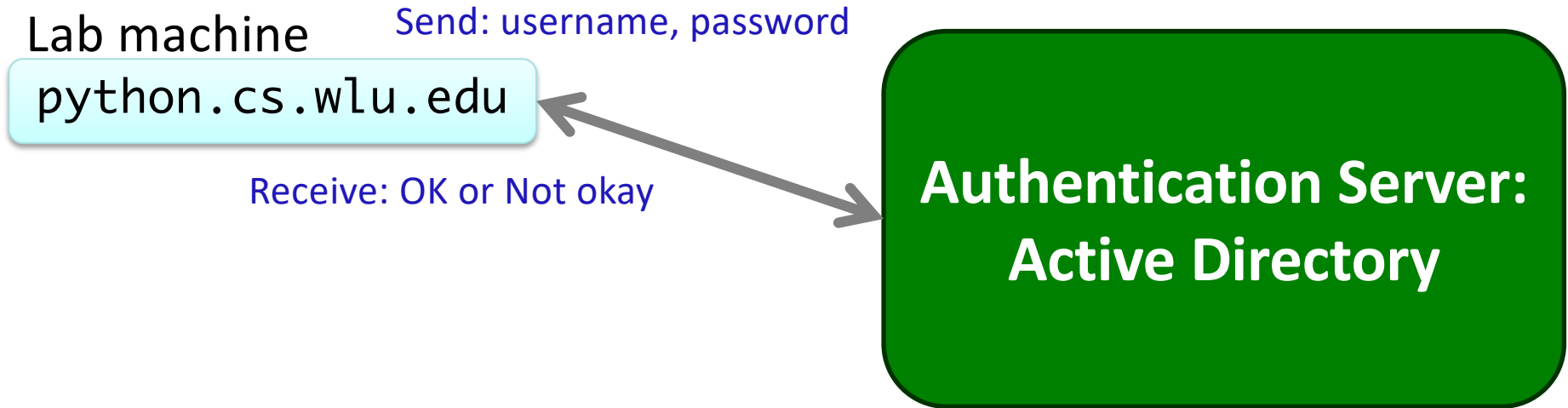
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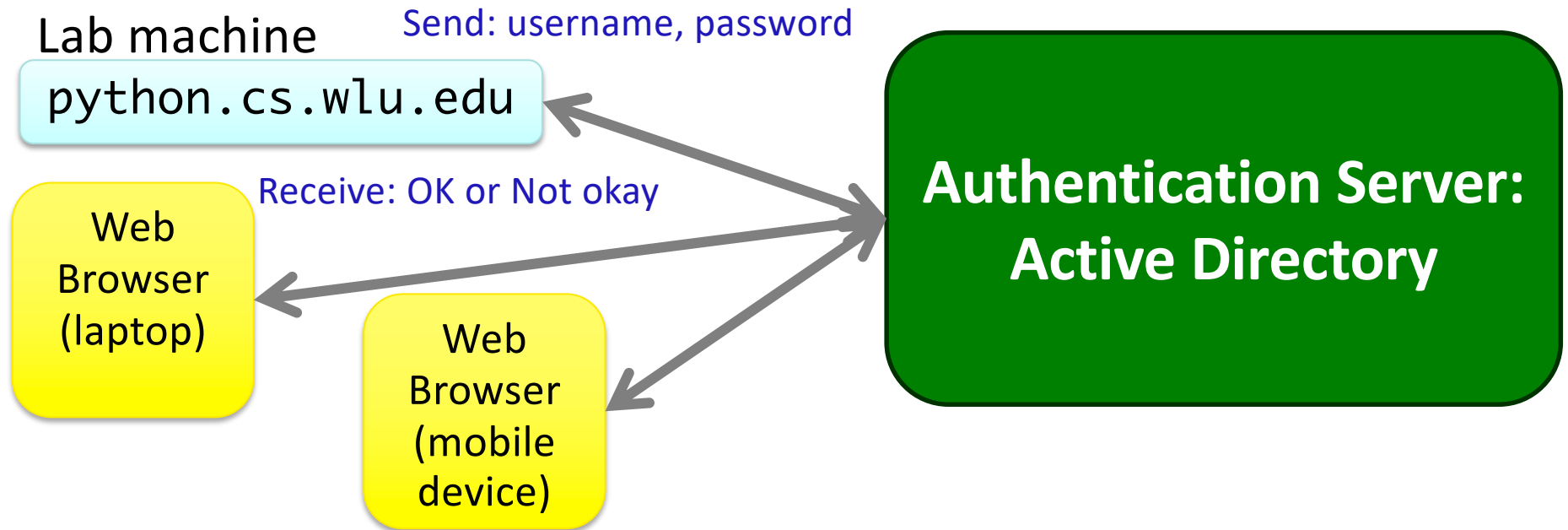
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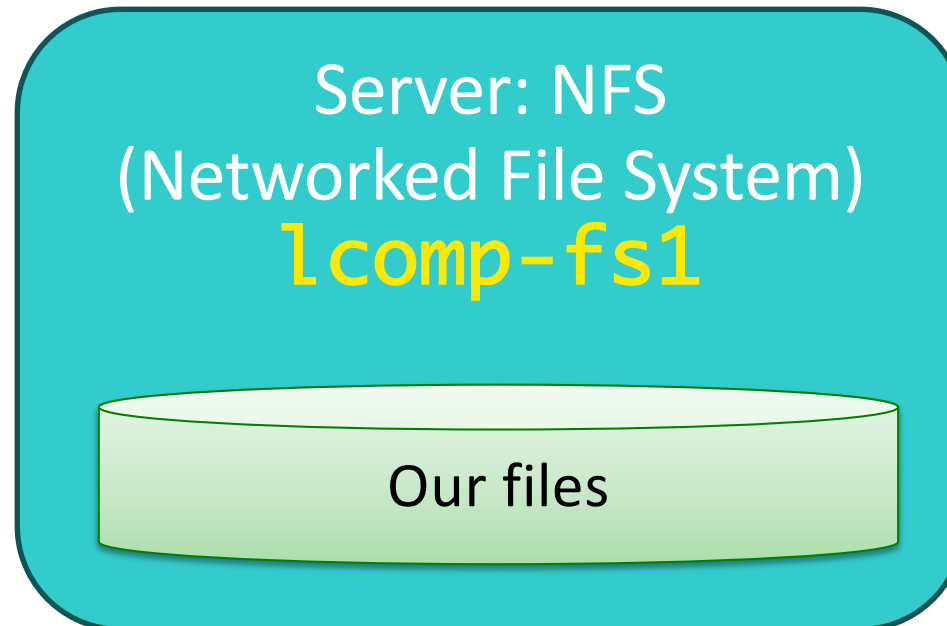
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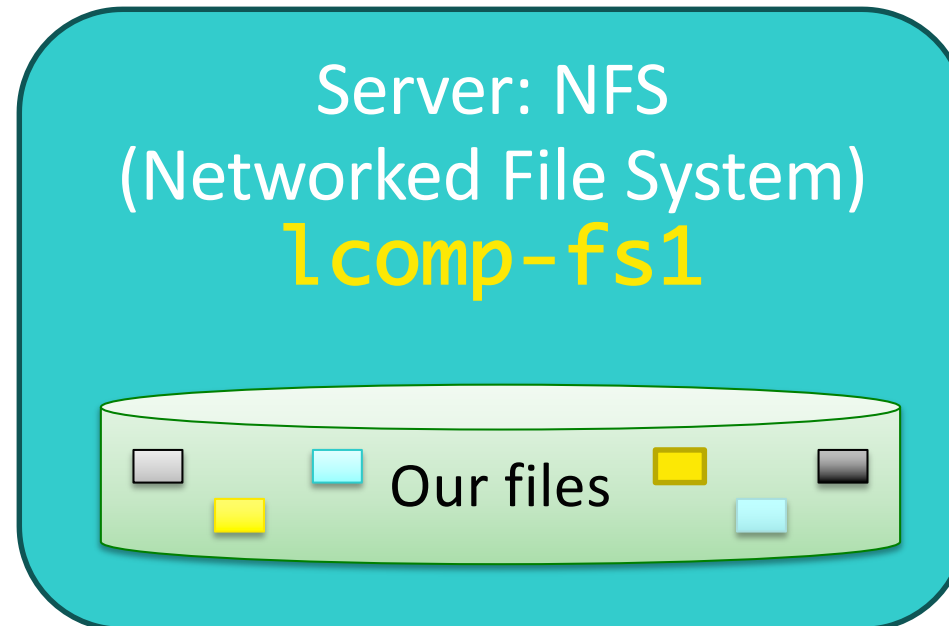
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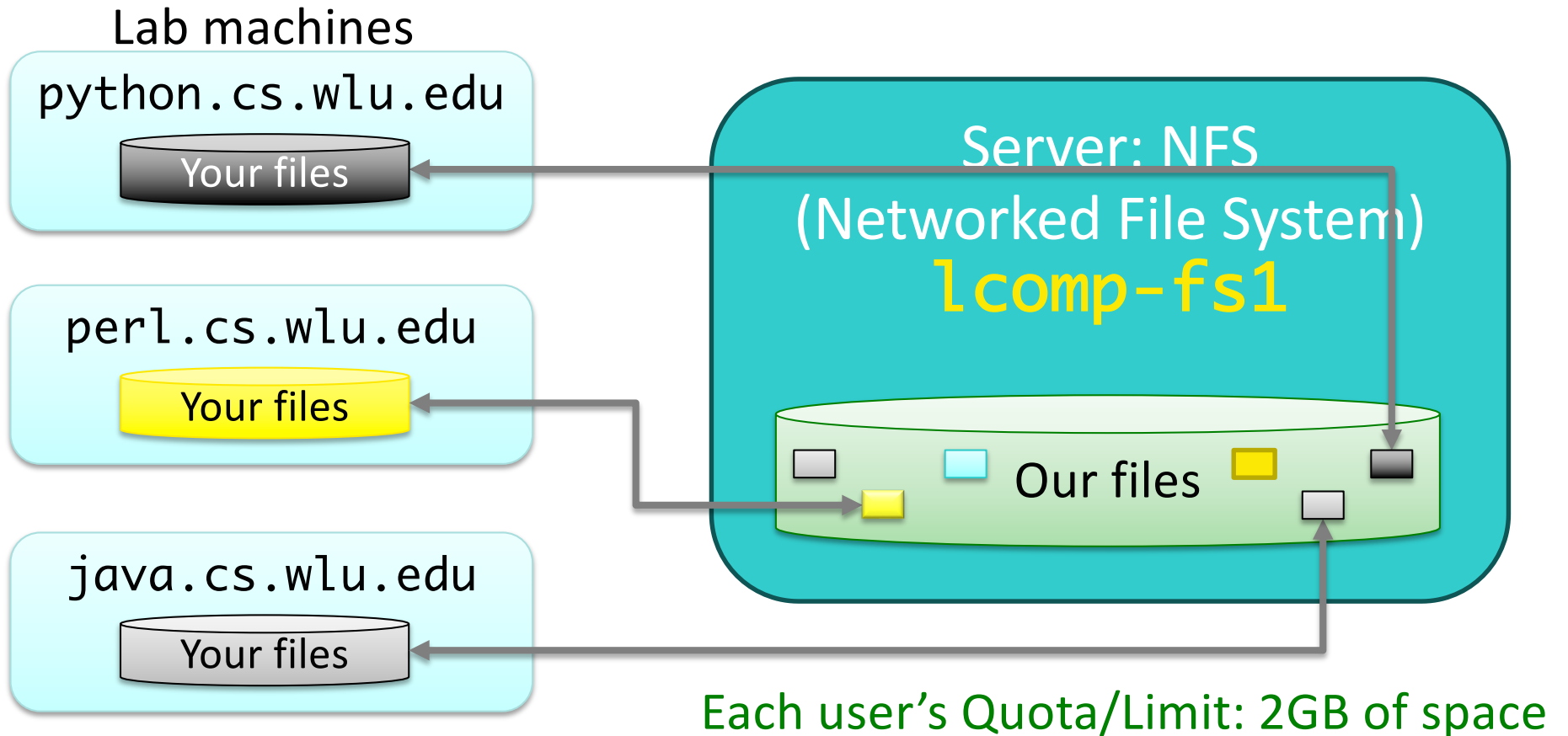
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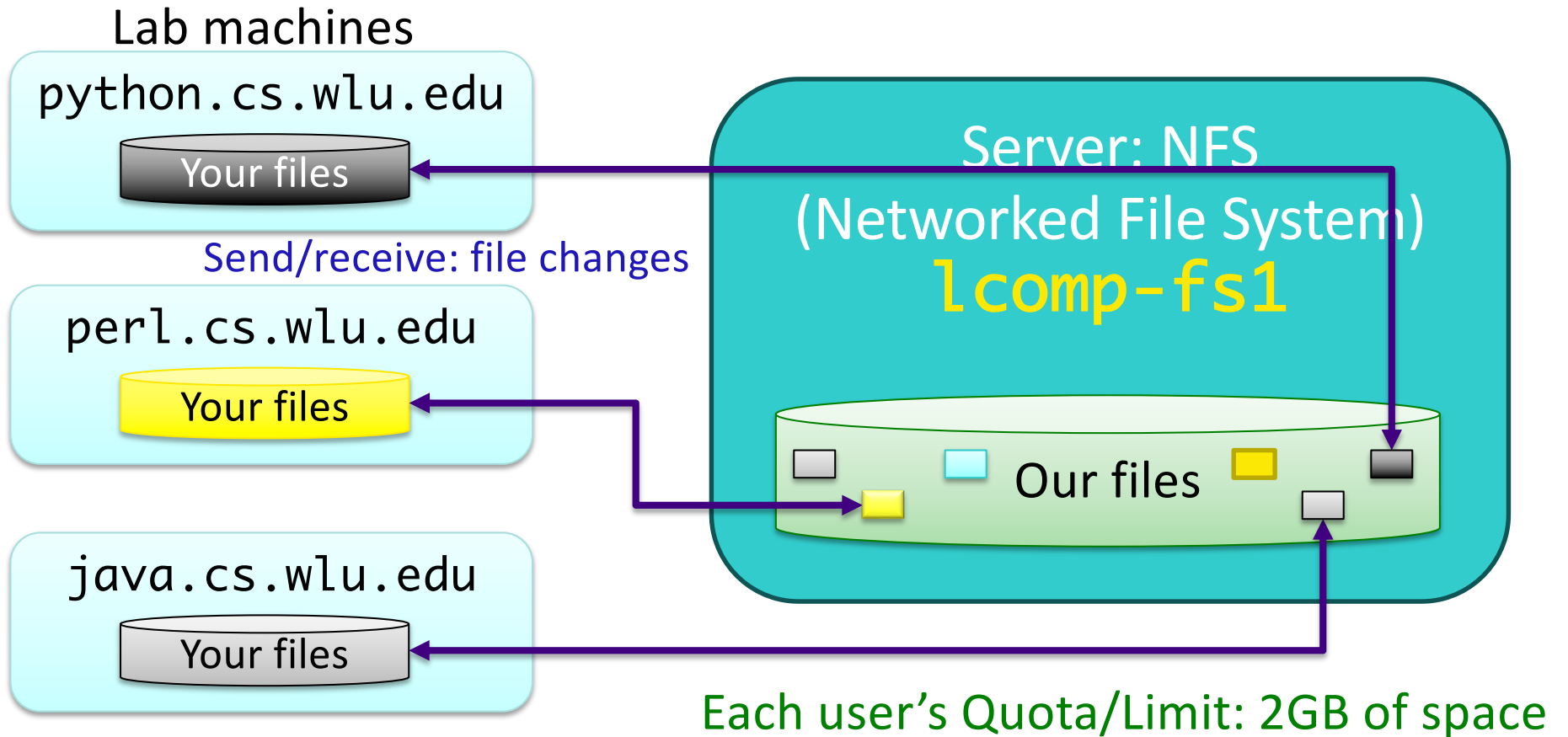


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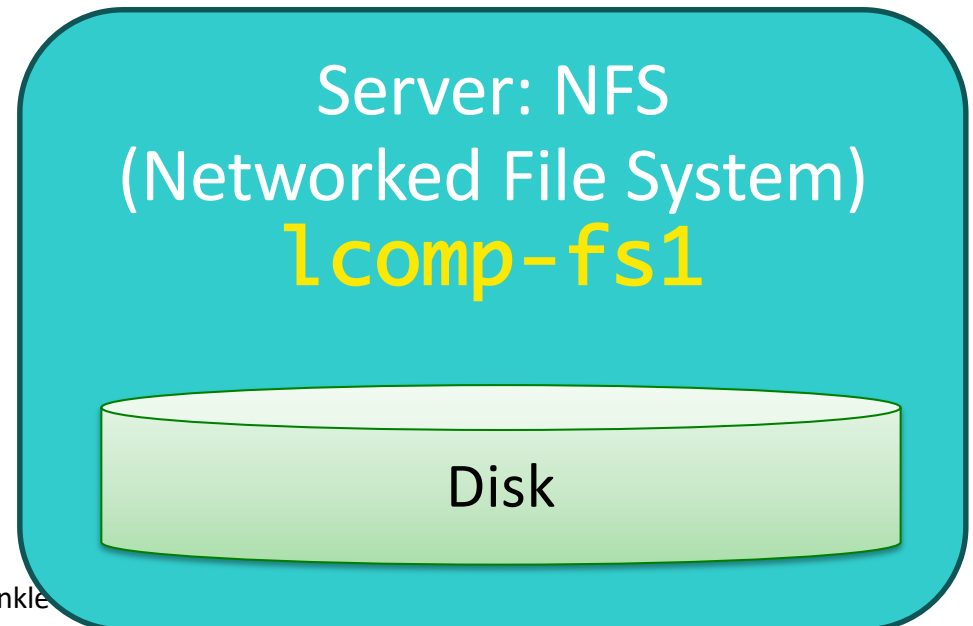
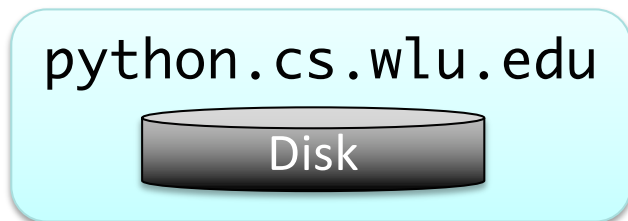
# CS Lab Architecture

## CS Lab Machine Paths

- /home/username
- /csci/

## CS File Server Paths

- /export/users/username
- /export/csci/





# CS Lab Architecture: NFS Set Up

- On File Server, in `/etc/exports`

```
/export 137.113.118.0/255.255.255.0(rw, sync, fsid=0, no_subtree_check)  
/export/users 137.113.118.0/255.255.255.0(rw, sync, no_subtree_check)  
/export/csci 137.113.118.0/255.255.255.0(rw, sync, no_subtree_check)
```

- On Lab Machine, in `/etc/fstab`

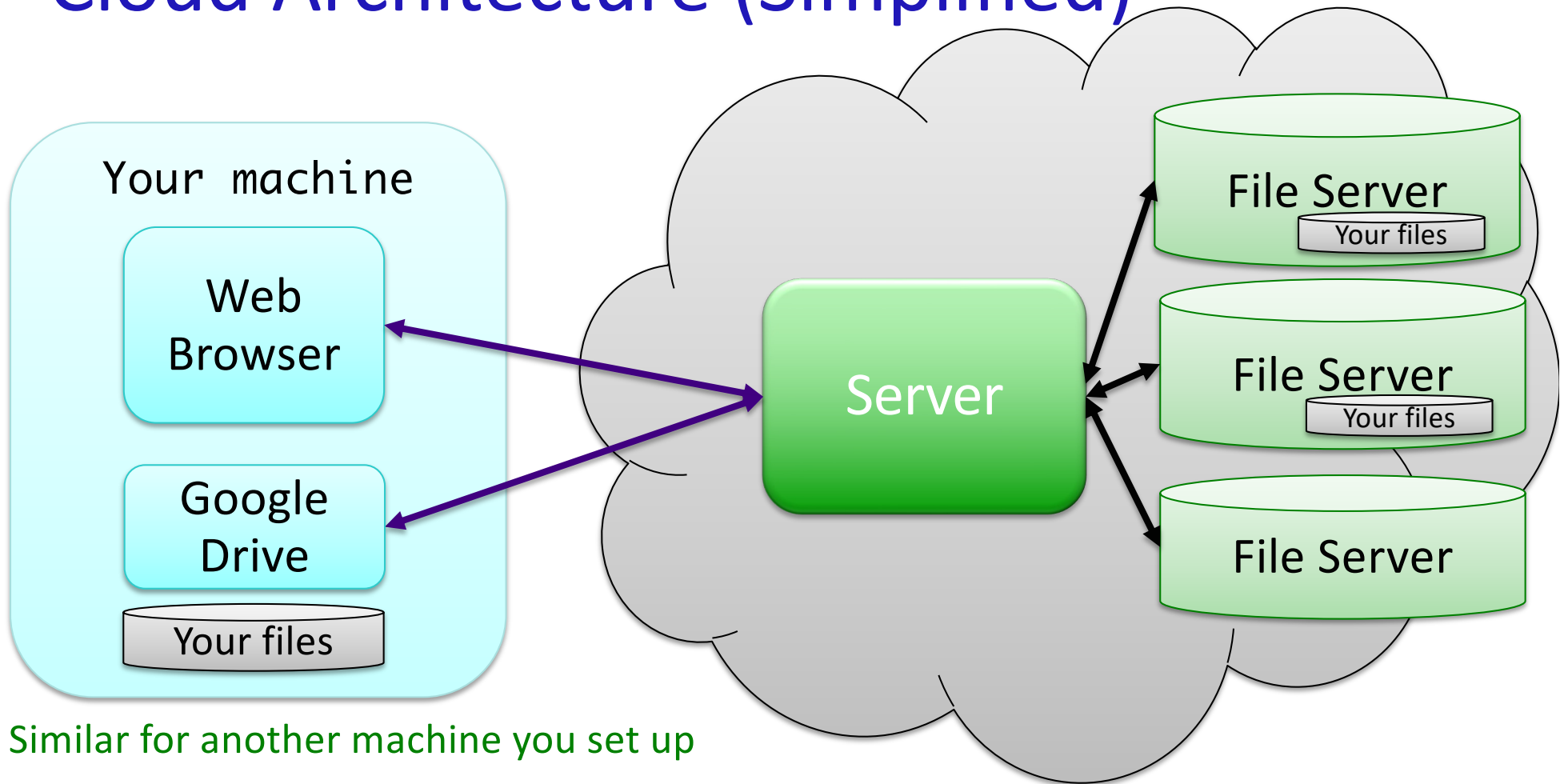
```
lcomp-fs1:/csci /csci nfs defaults 0 0
```

# On the Lab Machine

● **df** (disk free): report file system disk space usage

```
sprenkles@43374-CSCI-ILAB:/$ df -h
Filesystem                Size      Used Avail Use% Mounted on
udev                      7.7G         0  7.7G   0% /dev
tmpfs                     1.6G    2.6M    1.6G   1% /run
/dev/nvme0n1p2            96G     35G     56G  39% /
tmpfs                     7.7G    196K    7.7G   1% /dev/shm
tmpfs                    5.0M     4.0K    5.0M   1% /run/lock
tmpfs                    7.7G         0    7.7G   0% /sys/fs/cgroup
/dev/nvme0n1p3           137G     28K   130G   1% /mnt/local_scratch
/dev/nvme0n1p1           511M     6.1M   505M   2% /boot/efi
lcomp-fs1:/csci          2.0T    801G    1.1T  42% /csci
tmpfs                    1.6G     20K    1.6G   1% /run/user/125
/dev/loop2               106M    106M         0 100% /snap/core/16574
/dev/loop0                64M     64M         0 100% /snap/core20/2182
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/dev/loop1                64M     64M         0 100% /snap/core20/2264
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# Cloud Architecture (Simplified)



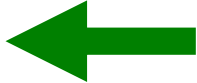
Similar for another machine you set up

# Challenges with Distributed Systems

- Multiple sources of error/failure
  - More than one machine
  - The network
  - The communication
- Asynchronous communication, logging
  - Need to keep track of order in which things happened

# INTRODUCTION TO THE WEB

# Evolution of WWW

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# The World's First Web Page

April 30, 1993

## World Wide Web

The WorldWideWeb (W3) is a wide-area [hypermedia](#) information retrieval initiative aiming to give universal access to a large universe of documents.

Everything there is online about W3 is linked directly or indirectly to this document, including an [executive summary](#) of the project, [Mailing lists](#) , [Policy](#) , November's [W3 news](#) , [Frequently Asked Questions](#) .

### [What's out there?](#)

Pointers to the world's online information, [subjects](#) , [W3 servers](#), etc.

### [Help](#)

on the browser you are using

### [Software Products](#)

A list of W3 project components and their current state. (e.g. [Line Mode](#) ,X11 [Viola](#) , [NeXTStep](#) , [Servers](#) , [Tools](#) , [Mail robot](#) , [Library](#) .)

### [Technical](#)

Details of protocols, formats, program internals etc

### [Bibliography](#)

Paper documentation on W3 and references.

### [People](#)

A list of some people involved in the project.

### [History](#)

A summary of the history of the project.

### [How can I help ?](#)

If you would like to support the web..

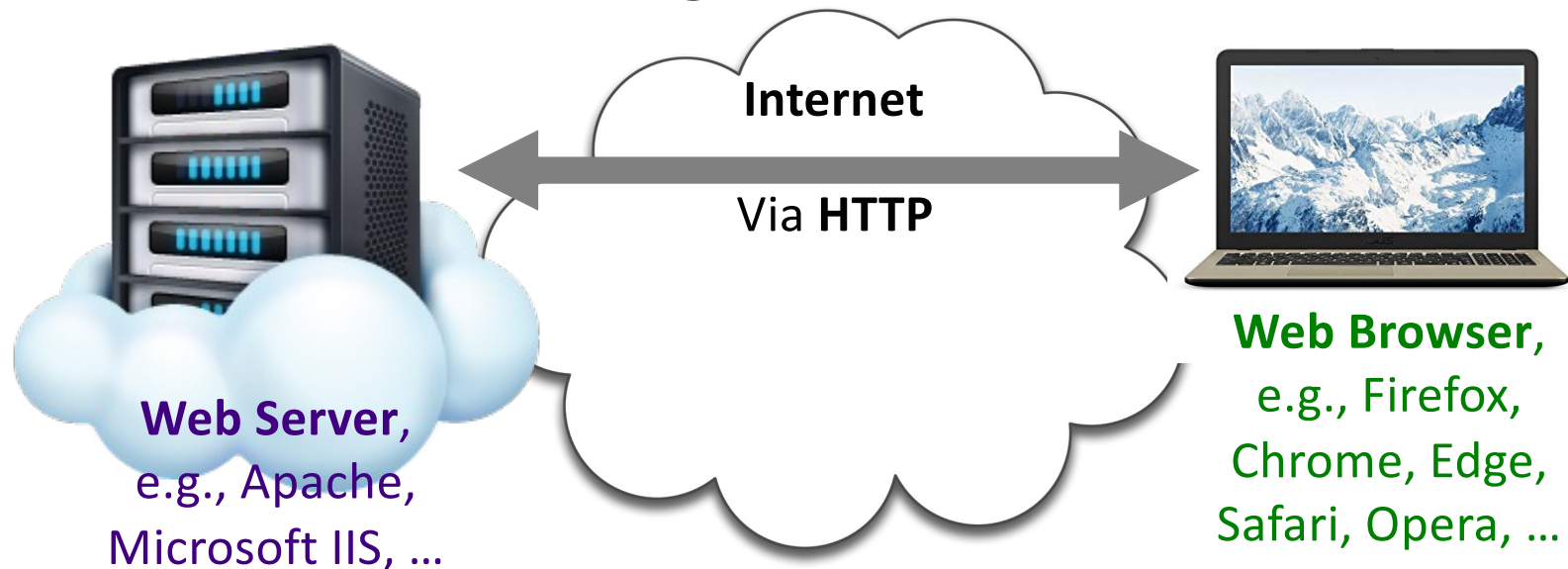
### [Getting code](#)

Getting the code by [anonymous FTP](#) , etc.

The Page: <http://info.cern.ch/hypertext/WWW/TheProject.html>

# World Wide Web

- Built on top of the Internet
- Web browsers and Web servers
- Communicate using HTTP (Over IP/TCP)





# How Does The Browser Get a Page?

- In Web browser, enter a URL

- URL: Uniform Resource Locator

`http://cs.wlu.edu`

`protocol://host`

- May not have explicitly typed in “http”

- Other protocols: https (becoming the default), ftp

# URL: Uniform Resource Locator

- Specifies the location of a *resource*
- Format: **<protocol>**://<host>/<path>

## ➤ Examples:

<https://cs.wlu.edu/~sprenkle/cs335/>

<https://cs.wlu.edu/~sprenkle/cs335/schedule.php>

# How Does The Browser Get a Page?

- Look up host's IP Address using DNS
  - Need to be able to find host on the Internet
  - Routing through Internet is by IP address
- Domain Name System (DNS)
  - Set of servers that map domain name to IP Address(es) and vice versa

cs.wlu.edu ↔ 137.113.150.207

# Naming Lookups

- Unix commands **host** and **nslookup** can lookup this information

```
$ host cs.wlu.edu
cs.wlu.edu has address 137.113.150.207
```

- And, in reverse:

```
$ host 137.113.150.207
207.150.113.137.in-addr.arpa domain name pointer
lcomp-ws1.
```

# Open Systems Interconnection (OSI) Model

- Reference model to help coordinate standards for connection

OSI model

Layer		Protocol data unit (PDU)	Function <sup>[27]</sup>
Host layers	7 Application	Data	High-level protocols such as for resource sharing or remote file access, e.g. <a href="#">HTTP</a> .
	6 Presentation		Translation of data between a networking service and an application; including <a href="#">character encoding</a> , <a href="#">data compression</a> and <a href="#">encryption/decryption</a>
	5 Session		Managing communication <a href="#">sessions</a> , i.e., continuous exchange of information in the form of multiple back-and-forth transmissions between two nodes
	4 Transport	Segment, Datagram	Reliable transmission of data segments between points on a network, including <a href="#">segmentation</a> , <a href="#">acknowledgement</a> and <a href="#">multiplexing</a>
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[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/OSI\\_model](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/OSI_model)

# How Does The Browser Get a Page?

- Browser now makes the request using **HTTP**
  - **HTTP**: HyperText Transfer Protocol
- Common Types of HTTP Requests:
  - **GET**: request data/page
  - **POST**: request data/page, typically given some data
  - **HEAD**: just get the “header” of a response (not the body)
- For our example, browser makes request **GET /**



# Open Systems Interconnection (OSI) Model

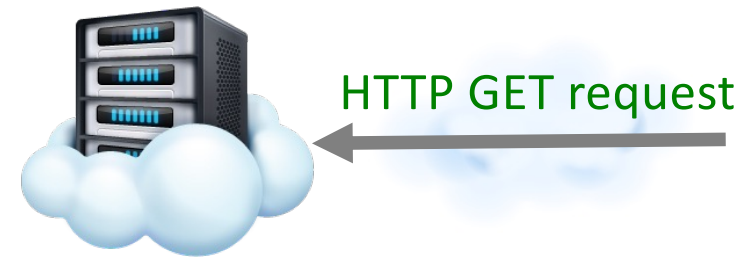
- Reference model to help coordinate standards for connection

OSI model

Layer		Protocol data unit (PDU)	Function <sup>[27]</sup>
Host layers	7 Application	Data	High-level protocols such as for resource sharing or remote file access, e.g. <a href="#">HTTP</a> .
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# How Does the Web Server Serve a Web Page?



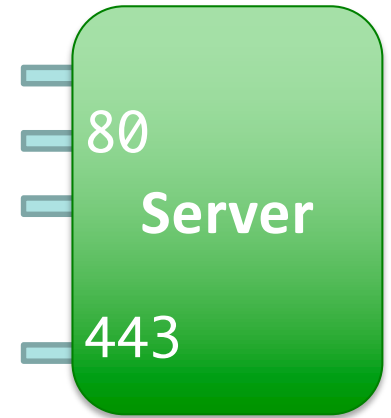
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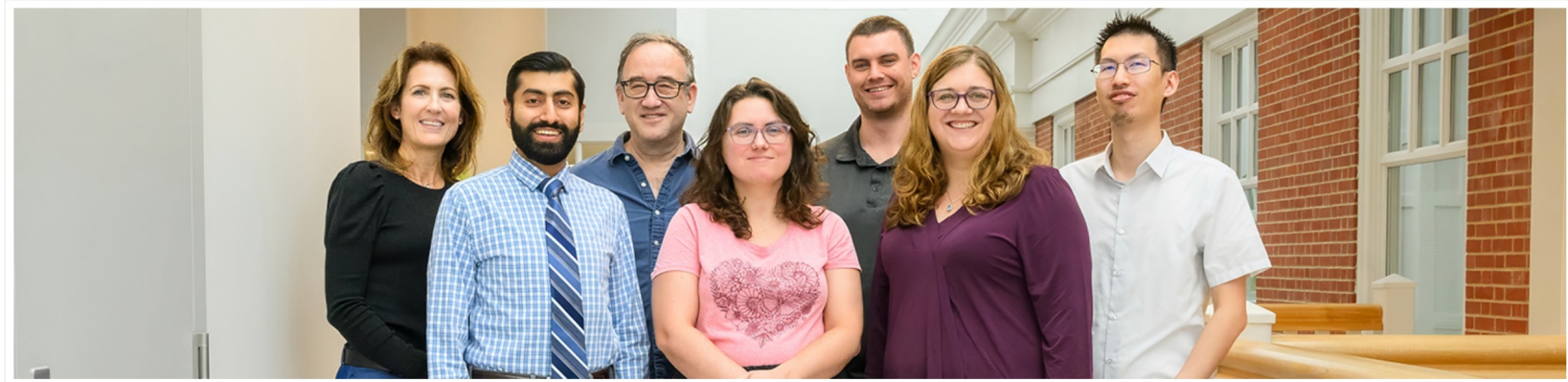
# Ports, in Brief

- A **port** is an endpoint of communication
- A software abstraction of a physical space through which a client and a server can send messages
  - Think of it like a *mailbox*
  - Servers listen on a port and respond to client requests
- Well-known/Dedicated port: below 1024
  - HTTP: port 80
  - HTTPS: port 443



# How Does the Browser Get a Page?

- Receives response from server
- Displays file in appropriate format



# Evolution of CNN's Site

- Recent look



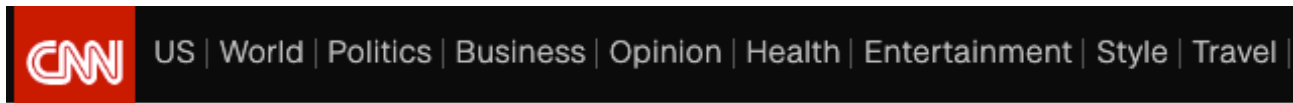
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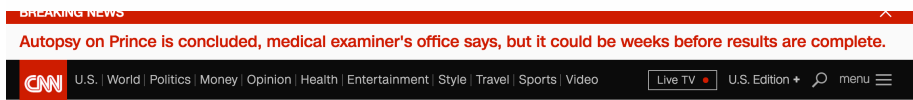
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**LIVE UPDATES:** Measles outbreak | **TRENDING:** Chaplain hero | Notre Dame damage | Ozarks

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**Top stories**  
7 shot 'execution-style' in Ohio 1 h  
Charges dropped in '57 murder 44 m

# How did he die?

2013:



2010:



2008:



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# Common HTTP Status Codes



Code	Meaning
200	OK: Request succeeded
3xx	Redirection (temporary or permanent)
403	<b>Error:</b> No permission
404	<b>Error:</b> File not found
500	Internal server <b>error</b>

# The Process Without GUI (Browser)

```
sprengle@perl:~$ telnet cs.wlu.edu 80
Trying 137.113.150.207...
Connected to cs.wlu.edu.
Escape character is '^]'.
GET /
<!DOCTYPE HTML PUBLIC "-//IETF//DTD HTML 2.0//EN">
<html><head>
<title>302 Found</title>
</head><body>
<h1>Found</h1>
<p>The document has moved <a href="https:///">here</a>.</p>
<hr>
<address>Apache/2.4.41 (Ubuntu) Server at 127.0.0.1 Port
80</address>
</body></html>
Connection closed by foreign host.
```



# APACHE

## HTTP SERVER PROJECT

# Apache Web Server: httpd

<https://httpd.apache.org/>

- Open-source HTTP server by Apache Software Foundation
- Colloquially called “Apache”
  - But Apache makes more than the web server
- httpd: **http daemon**
  - *Daemon* – server, process running in the background
- Most popular web server
- Highly configurable with *modules*



# CS Web Server Set Up:

<https://cs.wlu.edu>

- CS department web server is `cs.wlu.edu`
- Configuration:
  - `ServerRoot "/etc/apache2"`
    - Config files and modules
    - All readable by viewable
  - `Listen 80`

# CS Web Server Configuration

- `<Directory />`  
    `AllowOverride none`  
    `Require all denied`  
`</Directory>`  
    Web server can't access any files
- `DocumentRoot "/var/www/html"`  
    Which files are accessible
- `<IfModule mod_dir.c>`  
    `DirectoryIndex index.html`  
`index.php index.xhtml index.htm`  
`</IfModule>`  
    If someone accesses a directory, look for file named `index.html` or ...

# PHP



- Recursive acronym:  
**PHP: Hypertext Preprocessor**
- Popular general-purpose scripting language
  - Commonly used for web development
- Fairly easy to write in, security issues
  - I use for my course web pages because it's easy and I don't have security concerns

# CS Web Server Configuration: PHP

- Module enabled: php7.4

<https://cs.wlu.edu/~sprenkles/cs335/>

# Allow Users to Have Web Pages

```
<IfModule mod_userdir.c>
    UserDir public_html
    UserDir disabled root
    <Directory /home/*/public_html>
        AllowOverride FileInfo AuthConfig Limit Indexes
        Options MultiViews Indexes SymLinksIfOwnerMatch
IncludesNoExec
        Require method GET POST OPTIONS
    </Directory>
</IfModule>
```

`/home/yourusername/public_html`

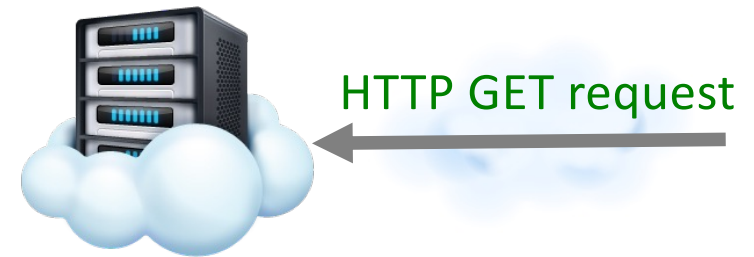
# Permissions in Your public\_html Directory

- Web server can't access all of your files by default
- Files must have *read* permission by *others*
- Directories must have *read* and *execute* permission by *others*

- Example:

```
          owner      group
-rw-r--r--.  1 sprenkle domain users   494 Apr 23 10:10 index.php
drwxr-xr-x.  3 sprenkle domain users  4096 Apr 23 10:16 css
-rw-r--r--.  1 sprenkle domain users   577 Apr 23 10:16 project.php
-rw-r--r--.  1 sprenkle domain users  6473 Apr 23 10:21 project.html
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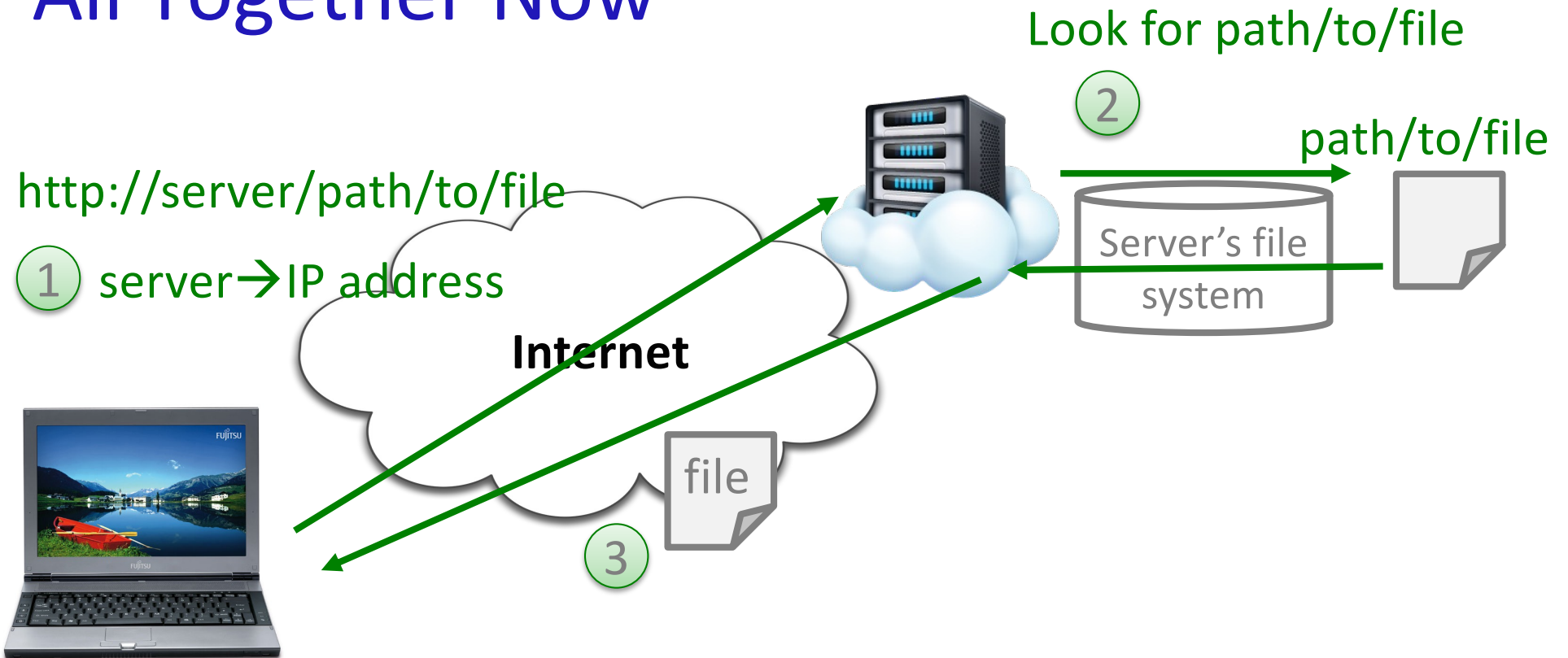
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# All Together Now





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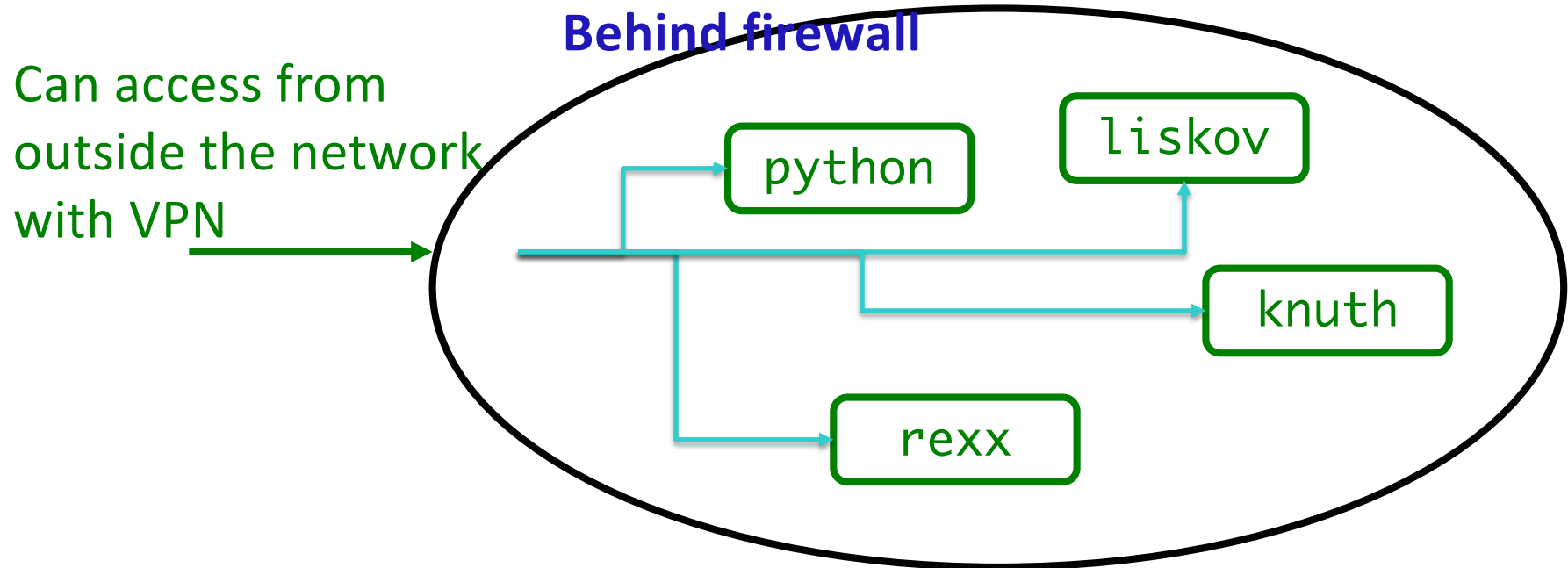
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# Accessing W&L CS Lab Machines

- Goal: able to work remotely on web pages in your public\_html directory



# Git and GitHub

- What is Git/version control in general?
- What are the benefits of git (and version control systems, in general)?
- What is GitHub?
- What are the commands we use for git?
- What is our workflow for git?

# Version Control Benefits

- Backup and Restore
  - Files are saved as they are checkpointed
  - Revert to a specific version/checkpoint
- Collaboration
  - Lets people share files
  - Stay up-to-date with the latest version
- Track changes to code
  - Save comments explaining why change happened
  - Stored in the VCS, not the file
  - Track how, why a file evolves over time
- Track Ownership
  - Tags every change with the name of the person who made it

# Version Control Benefits

- Short-term undo
  - Messed up a file? Go back to the last **good** version
- Long-term undo
  - Created a bug a year ago? Jump back to see change you made.
- Sandboxing
  - Making a big change? Make temporary changes in isolated area, test, work out kinks before “checking in” your changes
- Branching and merging
  - Branch a copy of your code into a separate area, modify it in isolation (tracking changes separately)
  - Later, merge work into common area.

# Git & GitHub

- We're going to use Git
  - Distributed version control system
- Our repositories will be hosted by GitHub
  - How you'll get code from me
  - How you'll submit assignments



GitHub's Octocat

# Common Git Commands

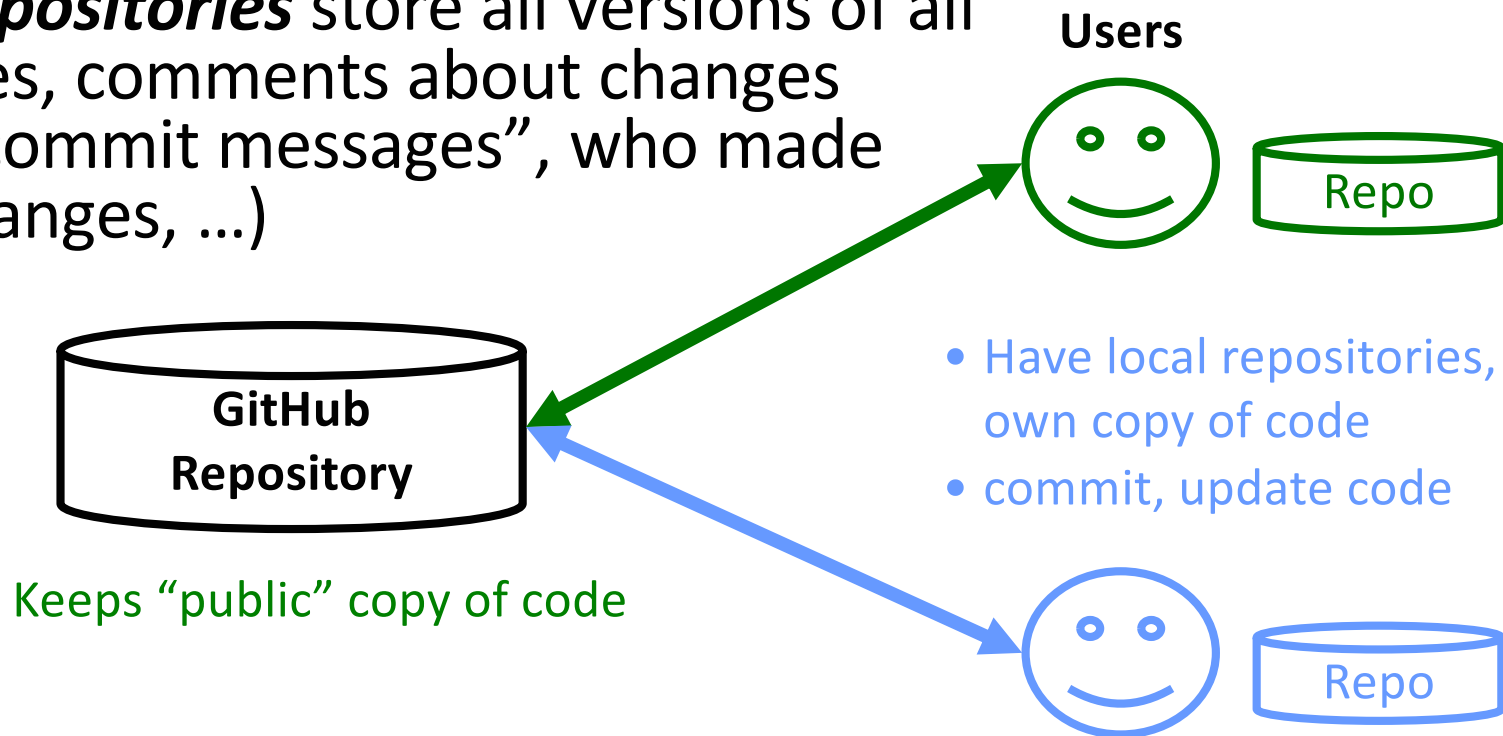
Command	What it does
clone	Clones a repository – sets up your repository so that you can coordinate
add <file>	Adds the <i>file</i> to the staging area
commit	Commits all the staged files (locally)
push	Push all your changes to the remote → You need your code to be pushed so that I can see it.
branch	List all local branches
branch <name>	Creates a new branch named <i>name</i>
checkout <name>	Switches to the branch named <i>name</i>



<https://xkcd.com/1597/>

# Using Git

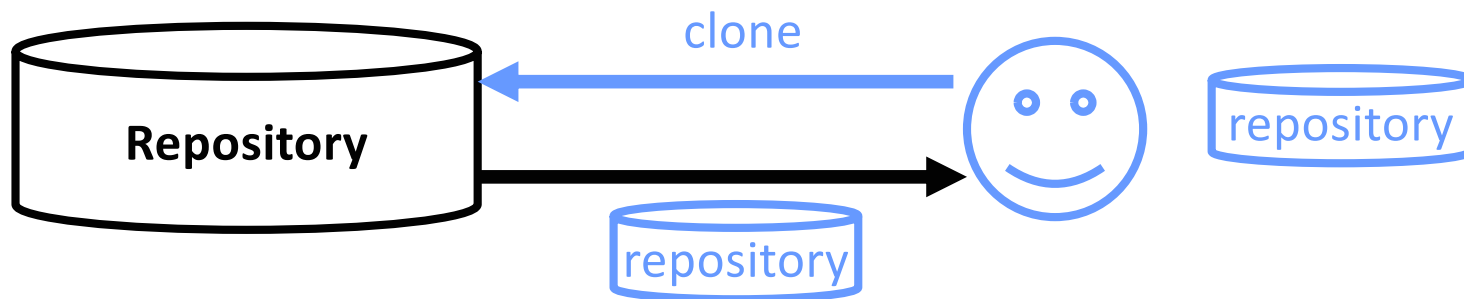
- Git is a *distributed* VCS
- **Repositories** store all versions of all files, comments about changes (“commit messages”, who made changes, ...)





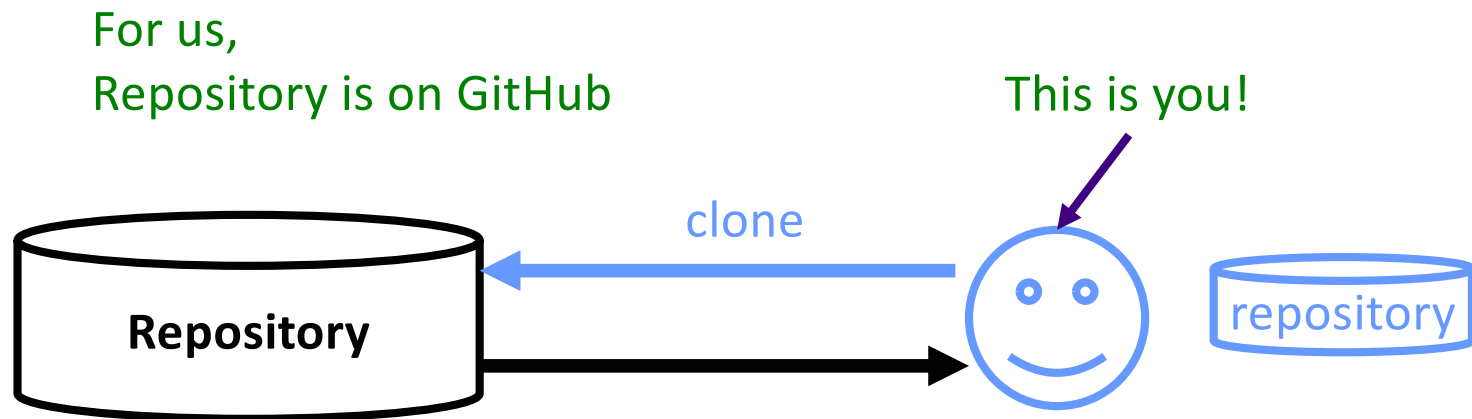
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- To start, need to **clone** the repository



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# Using Version Control: **commit**

- After you make changes that you want to document, **commit** your version
  - Include comments about what changes you made and

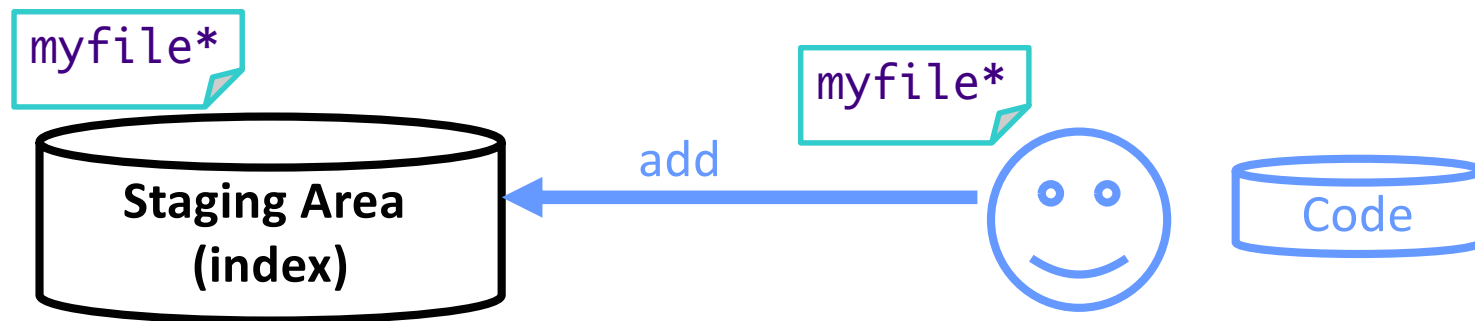
*why*



- Updates each modified file
- Records comments with updated files

# Using Version Control: **add**, **delete**

- You need to **add** and **delete** files and directories to the *staging area*, then **commit**



- Marks the files that will be part of the next commit
- When you commit, these files are added to your local repository
- Add, delete files and directories

# Using Version Control: Commit Messages

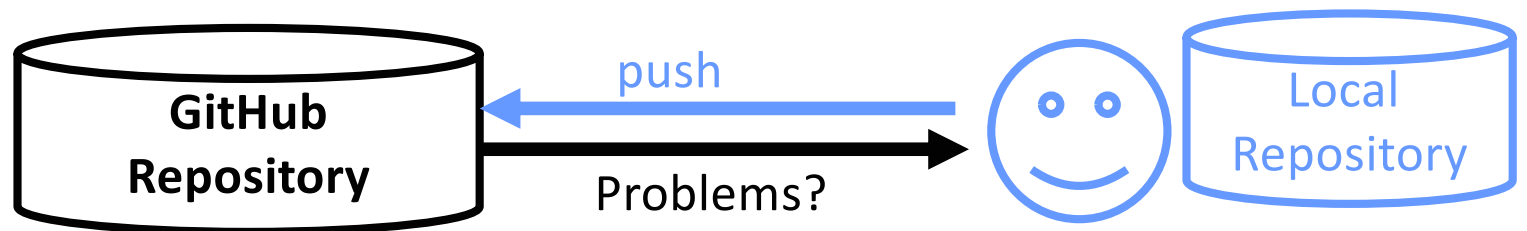
- Many different conventions
- Make your messages meaningful and descriptive
  - Emphasis on the *why*
  - Your future self and contributors will thank you
  - Especially as you move on to bigger and better projects

	COMMENT	DATE
○	CREATED MAIN LOOP & TIMING CONTROL	14 HOURS AGO
○	ENABLED CONFIG FILE PARSING	9 HOURS AGO
○	MISC BUGFIXES	5 HOURS AGO
○	CODE ADDITIONS/EDITS	4 HOURS AGO
○	MORE CODE	4 HOURS AGO
○	HERE HAVE CODE	4 HOURS AGO
○	AAAAAAA	3 HOURS AGO
○	ADKFJ&LKDfJSDKLFJ	3 HOURS AGO
○	MY HANDS ARE TYPING WORDS	2 HOURS AGO
○	HAAAAAAAAANDS	2 HOURS AGO

AS A PROJECT DRAGS ON, MY GIT COMMIT MESSAGES GET LESS AND LESS INFORMATIVE.

# Using Version Control: push

- After you make changes that you want others (at first, that's just me) to see, **push** your version
  - Sends your previous commits and associated comments

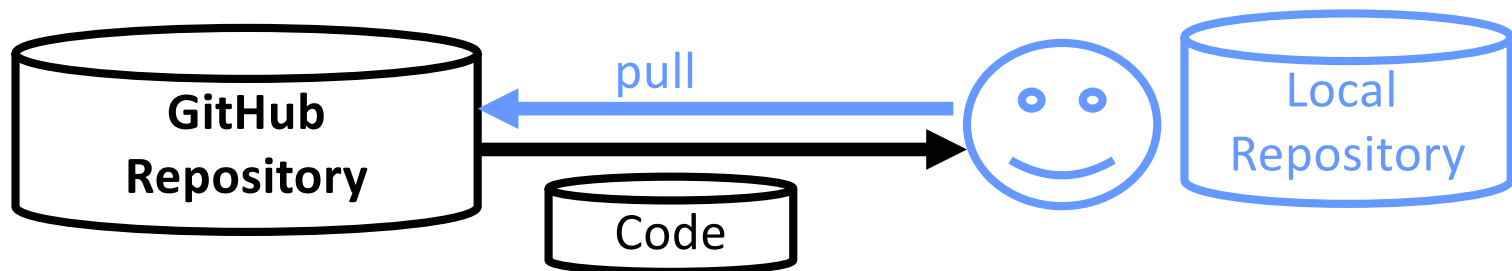


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# Using Version Control: **pull**

- To see the *current* version of the code in the remote repository, **pull**
  - Resolve conflicts (more on this later this term)



# Using Git: Branches

- We create branches when we want to create a new “sandbox” to play in
  - New functionality
  - Bug fixes
  - Different approach





# Outline for the Course

- Static Web Pages
  - HTML5, Presentation (CSS)
- Usability
- Dynamic Web Pages, Applications
  - Server-side (Servlets, JSPs, ...)
- Testing Web Applications
- JDBC
- Other Java frameworks/tools
- Java Script, AJAX
- JSTL
- Security

Project  
Development



# Planning for the Semester

- Today: typical of semester
  - Part lecture, part discussion, part lab
- Tomorrow
  - HTML

# Lab 0

- Remote access to the CS lab machines
- Reviewing (?) Git and GitHub
- Interactive textbook

# Looking Ahead

- Lab 0 – due tonight at midnight
- Explore Course Web Site
  - Particular attention to the schedule, examples
  - Read over the project page on the course web site
- Read about how Google search works
  - Write summary in Canvas discussion by Tuesday midnight
- Tomorrow: HTML