
CSCI-1680

DNS

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Breathe



i am a tiny cactus

and i believe

in you

you can do the thing

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If you want to submit late
Monday 11/27 by 11:59pm EST => one day late

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What it is

- Open-ended: build something new related to class topics
- List of ideas in document... or propose your own!

Project examples

- Make your own iterative DNS resolver
- Build a simple HTTP server
- Make your own web API (more next week)
- Implement Snowcast, etc. using RPCs (more next week)
- Extend your IP/TCP in some way...

These are only a few ideas!

Final project Logistics

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Deadlines

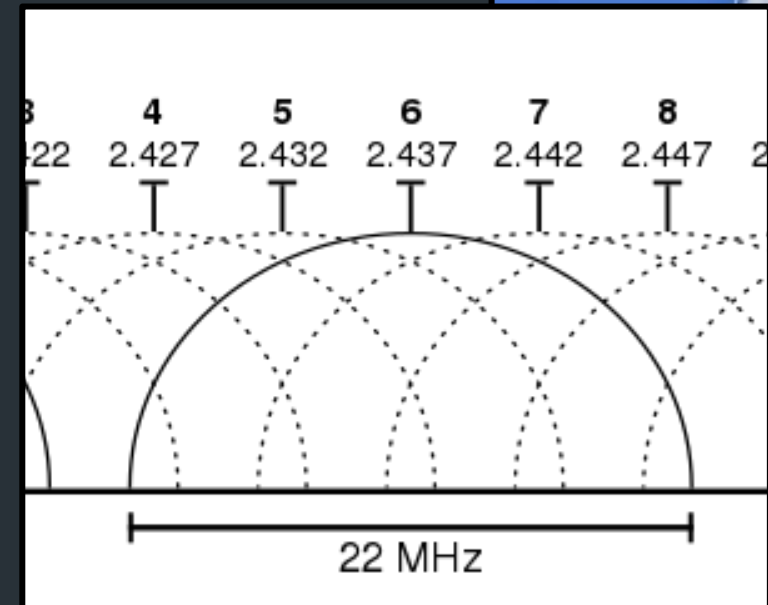
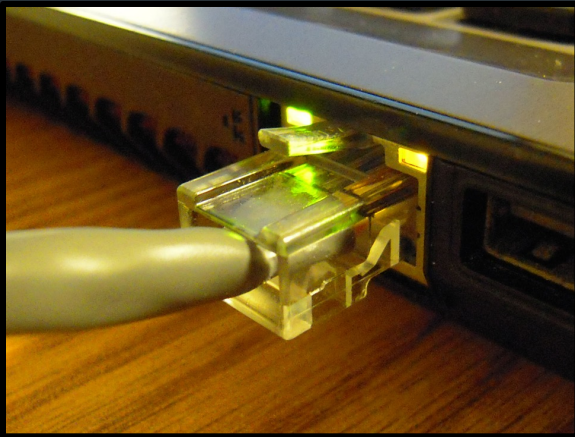
- Team assignment form: Due Tuesday, 11/28
 - Keep your current groups, or form new ones, or work solo
- Project proposal: Due Friday, 12/1
- Final submission: Due Thursday, 12/14

IPoAC

How can we improve the physical layer?

Traditional links have fixed bandwidth

- Media limits what frequencies can be used for signal
- Places upper bound on channel capacity



What if we weren't constrained by the EM spectrum?

How else can we transmit data?



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This memo describes an experimental method for the encapsulation of IP datagrams in avian carriers. This specification is primarily useful in Metropolitan Area Networks. This is an experimental, not recommended standard. Distribution of this memo is unlimited.

Overview and Rational

Avian carriers can provide high delay, low throughput, and low altitude service. The connection topology is limited to a single point-to-point path for each carrier, used with standard carriers, but many carriers can be used without significant interference with each other, outside of early spring. This is because of the 3D ether space available to the carriers, in contrast to the 1D ether used by

RFC1149: IPoAC

IP over Avian Carriers (1 April 1990)

- High delay, low throughput, low altitude datagram service
- Nearly unlimited movement in 3D etherspace
- Intrinsic collision avoidance
- Typical MTU: 256 milligrams



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Proof of concept: 28 April 2001

Bergen, Norway

<https://web.archive.org/web/20140215072548/http://www.blug.linux.no/rfc1149/>

IPoAC in practice

```
$ ping -c 9 -i 900 10.0.3.1
PING 10.0.3.1 (10.0.3.1): 56 data bytes
64 bytes from 10.0.3.1: icmp_seq=0 ttl=255 time=6165731.1 ms
64 bytes from 10.0.3.1: icmp_seq=4 ttl=255 time=3211900.8 ms
64 bytes from 10.0.3.1: icmp_seq=2 ttl=255 time=5124922.8 ms
64 bytes from 10.0.3.1: icmp_seq=1 ttl=255 time=6388671.9 ms

--- 10.0.3.1 ping statistics ---
9 packets transmitted, 4 packets received, 55% packet loss round-trip
min/avg/max = 3211900.8/5222806.6/6388671.9 ms
```

IPoAC: (more) Modern implementations

Pigeon-powered Internet takes flight

One of the Internet's
to life: transmitting ne



Stephen Shankland

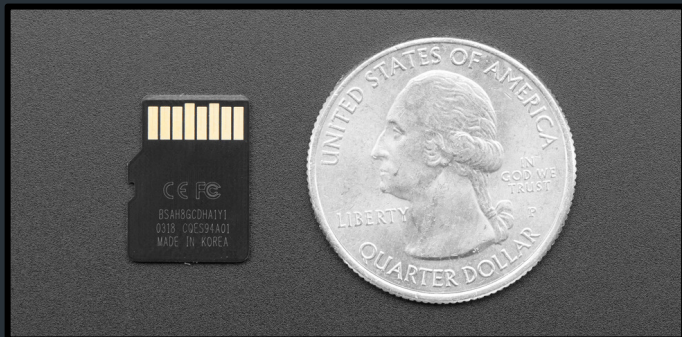
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BUSINESS

Pigeon carries data bundles faster than Telkom

Staff Reporter 10 Sep 2009

Today: microSD card: ~250mg, 1TB



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Example: AWS

The screenshot shows the AWS Snow Family product page. At the top, the AWS logo is on the left, and navigation links for 'Contact Us', 'Support', 'English', 'My Account', and 'Sign In' are on the right. A prominent orange button labeled 'Create an AWS Account' is also visible. Below the navigation, a secondary menu includes 're:Invent', 'Products', 'Solutions', 'Pricing', 'Documentation', 'Learn', 'Partner Network', 'AWS Marketplace', 'Customer Enablement', 'Events', and 'Explore M'. The main content area features a breadcrumb trail: 'AWS Snow Family' > 'Overview' > 'FAQs' > 'AWS Snowcone' > 'AWS Snowball' > 'AWS Snowmobile'. The 'Overview' link is underlined. The main heading is 'AWS Snow Family' in large white font, followed by the subtext 'Move petabytes of data to and from AWS, or process data at the edge'. Two buttons are present: an orange 'Select your Snow device' button and a white 'Contact Sales' button with a blue border. Below this, three columns of text describe the product's capabilities: moving data offline, operating in extreme conditions, and offering flexible device options.

aws

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AWS Snow Family

Move petabytes of data to and from AWS, or process data at the edge

[Select your Snow device](#) [Contact Sales](#)

Purpose-built devices to cost effectively move petabytes of data, offline. Lease a Snow device to move your data to the cloud.

Field-tested for the most extreme conditions, delivering high security and ruggedization into compute and storage-compatible devices.

Device options range to optimize for space- or weight-constrained environments, portability, and flexible networking options.

Feature comparison matrix

	AWS SNOWCONE	AWS SNOWBALL EDGE STORAGE OPTIMIZED	AWS SNOWBALL EDGE COMPUTE OPTIMIZED	AWS SNOWMOBILE
Usable HDD Storage	8 TB	80 TB	N/A	100 PB
Usable SSD Storage	14 TB	1 TB	28 TB	No
Usable vCPUs	4 vCPUs	40 vCPUs	104 vCPUs	N/A
Usable Memory	4 GB	80 GB	416 GB	N/A
Device Size	9in x 6in x 3in	548 mm x 320 mm x 501 mm	548 mm x 320 mm x 501 mm	45 ft. shipping container
	227 mm x 148.6 mm x 82.65 mm			
Device Weight	4.5 lbs. (2.1 kg)	49.7 lbs. (22.3 kg)	49.7 lbs. (22.3 kg)	N/A
Storage Clustering	No	Yes, 5-10 nodes	Yes, 5-10 nodes	N/A
256-bit Encryption	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
HIPAA Compliant	No	Yes, eligible	Yes, eligible	Yes, eligible

April Fool's Day RFCs

April Fools' Day Request for Comments

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

(Redirected from [Peg DHCP](#))

A [Request for Comments](#) (RFC), in the context of [Internet governance](#), is a type of publication from the [Internet Engineering Task Force](#) (IETF) and the [Internet Society](#), describing behaviors, research, or innovations applicable to the working of the Internet and Internet-connected systems.

Almost every [April Fools' Day](#) (1 April) since 1989, the Internet [RFC Editor](#) has published one or more humorous [Request for Comments](#) (RFC) documents, for example RFC 527 called ARPAWOCKY, a [parody](#) of [Lewis Carroll's nonsense poem](#) "[Jabberwocky](#)". The following list also includes [humorous RFCs](#) published on other days.

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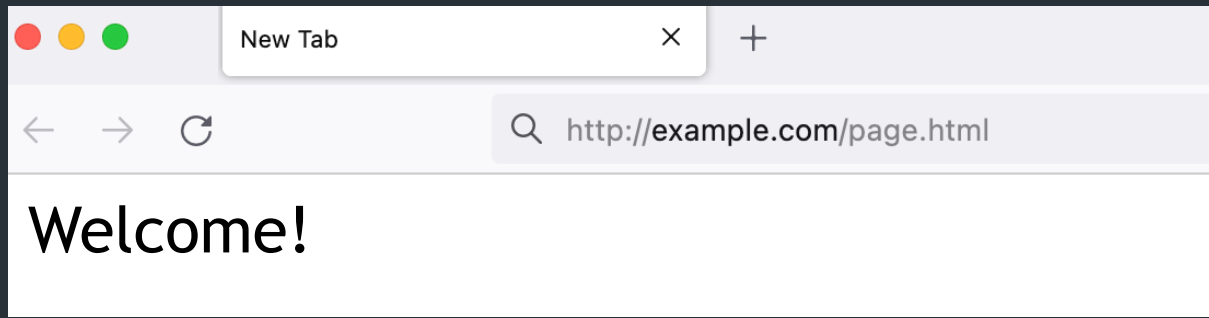
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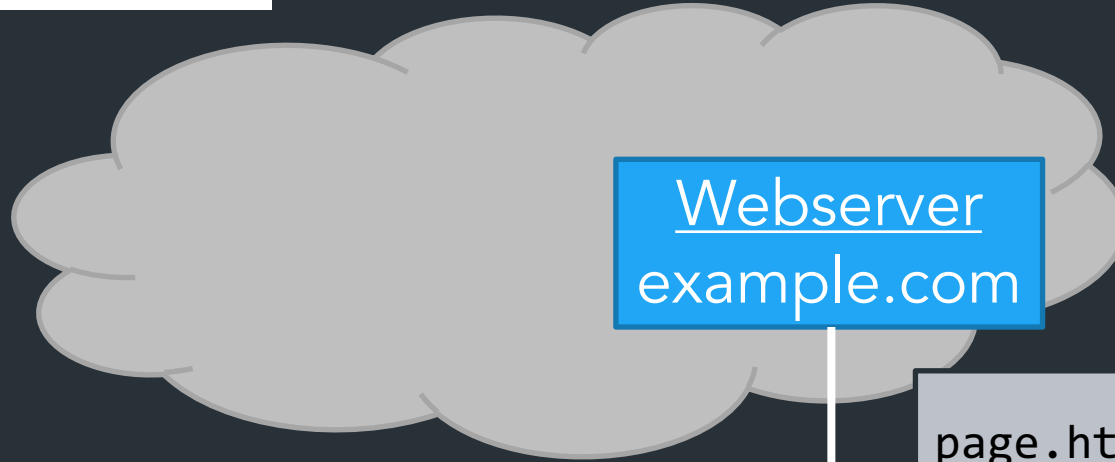
A parody of the [TCP/IP](#) documentation style. For a long time it was specially marked in the RFC index with "note date of issue".

1989

Back to HTTP

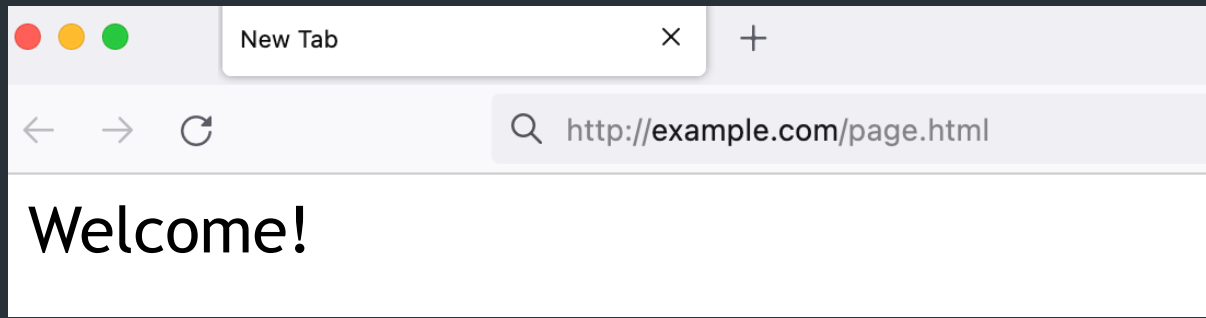


Web browser

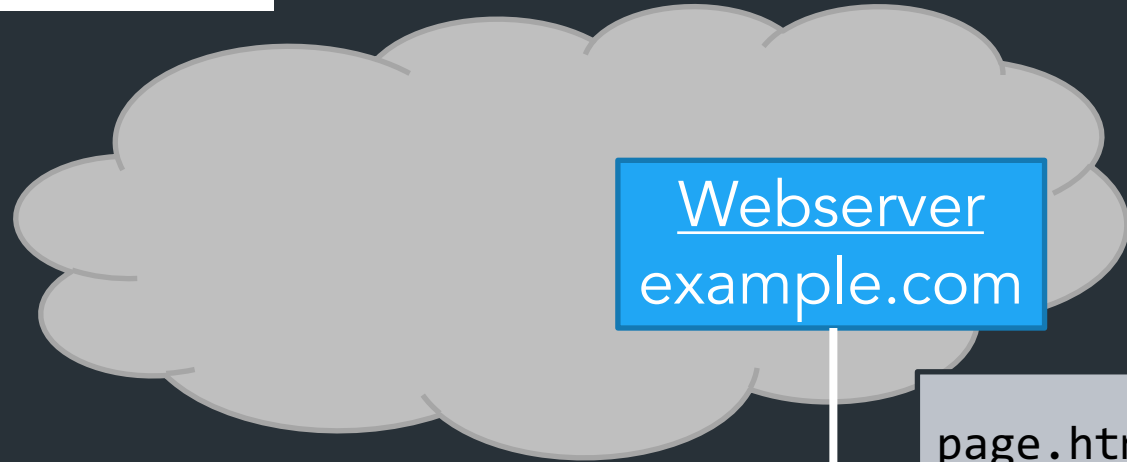


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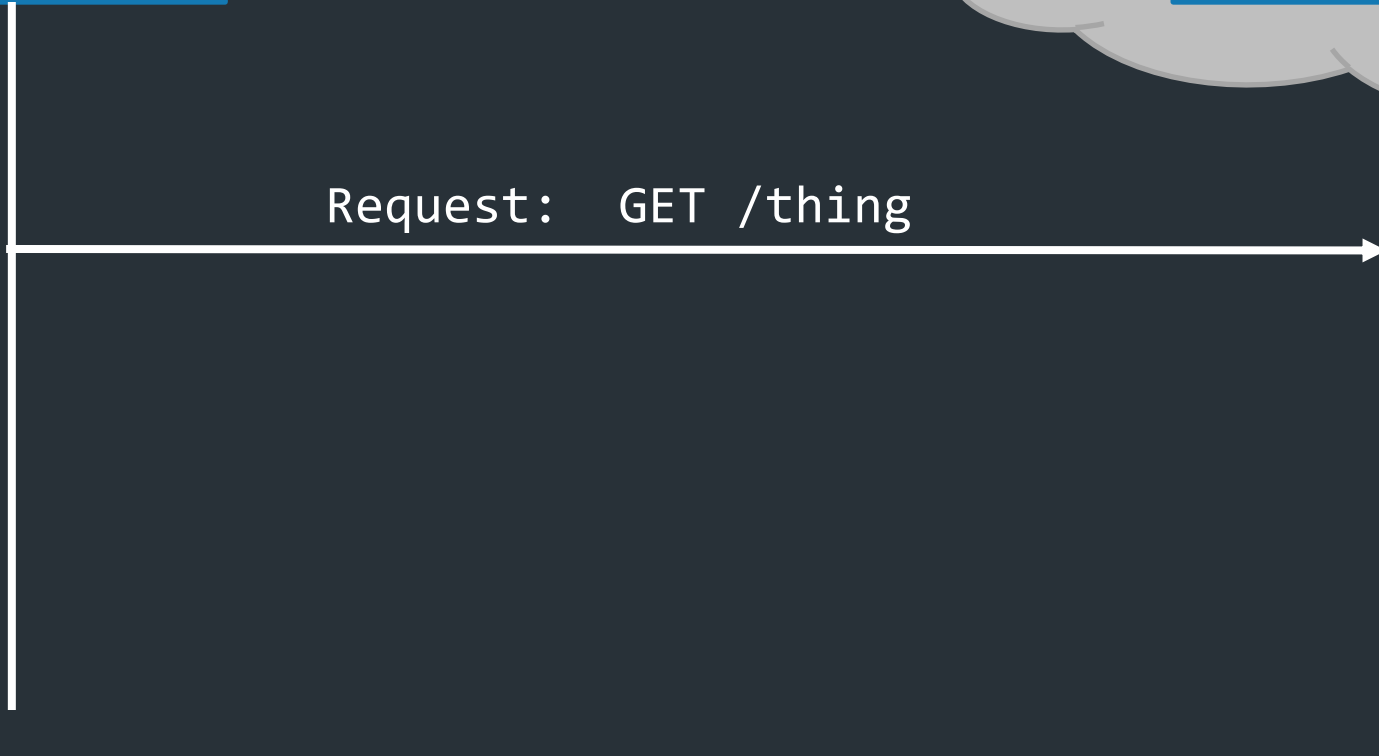
GET /page.html

200 OK + (Content of page.html)

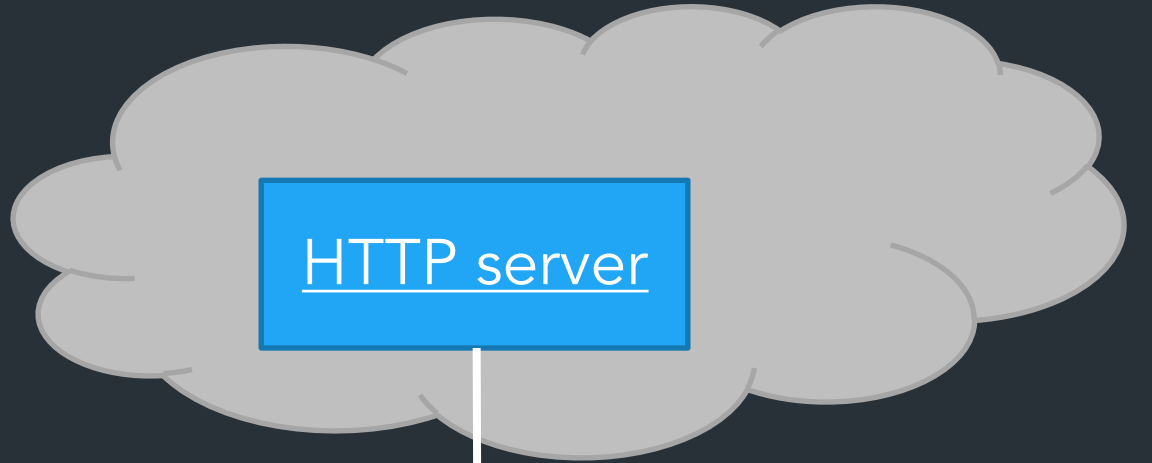
Client

HTTP server

Request: GET /thing



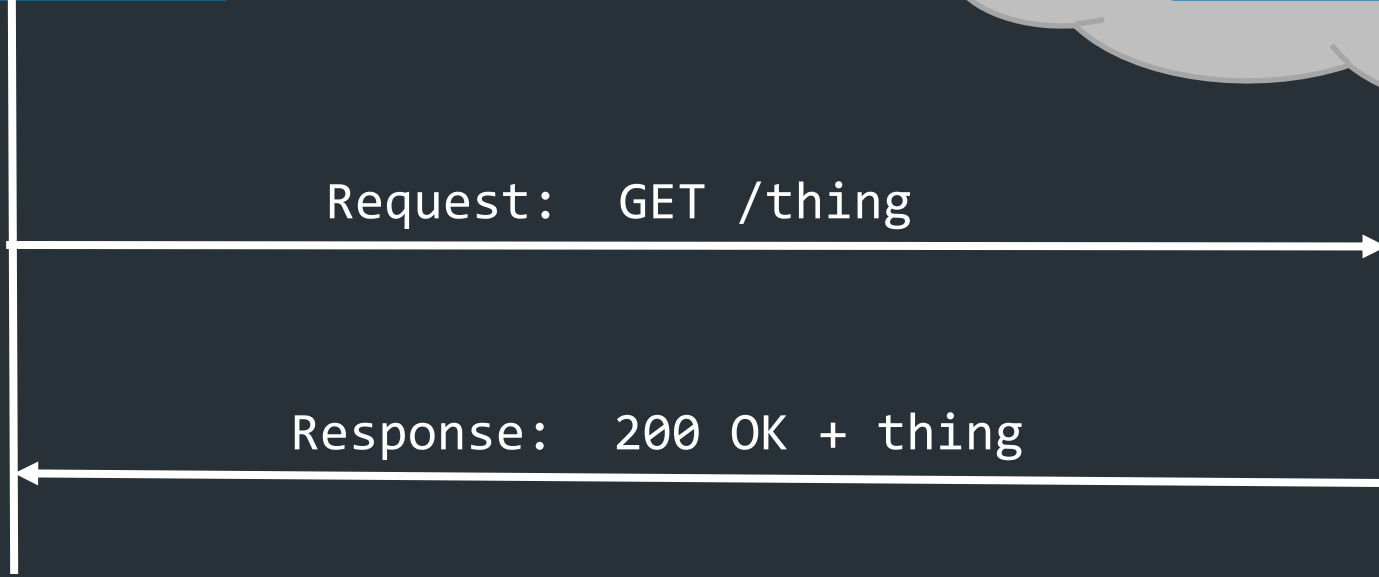
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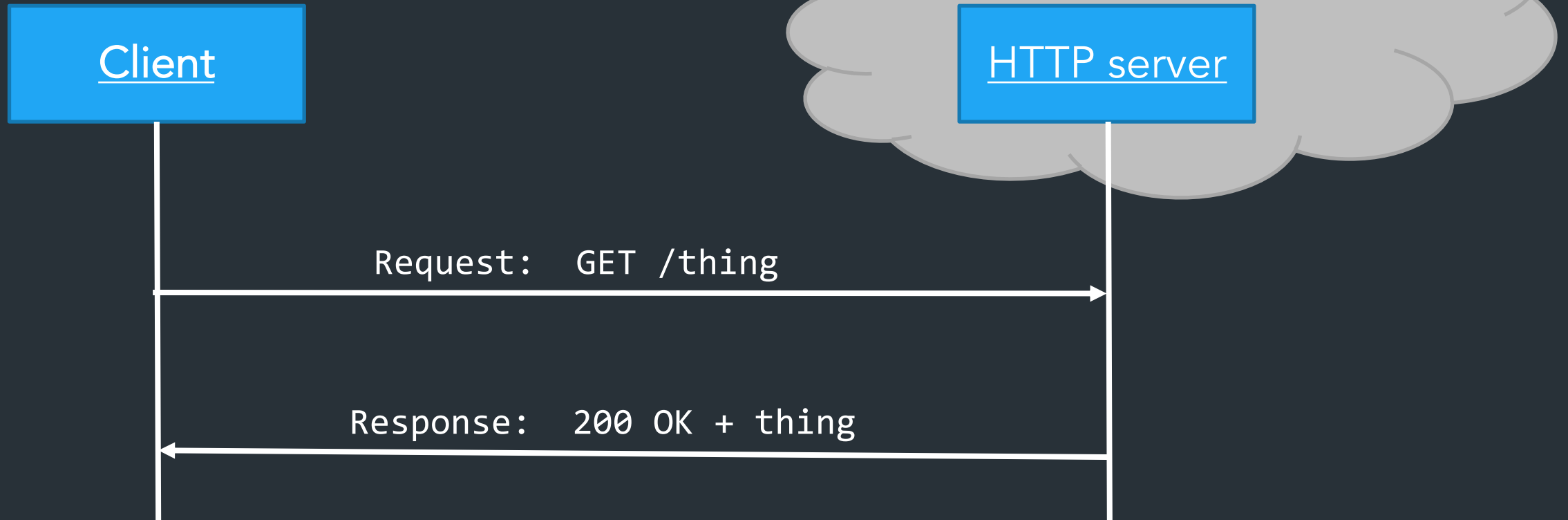


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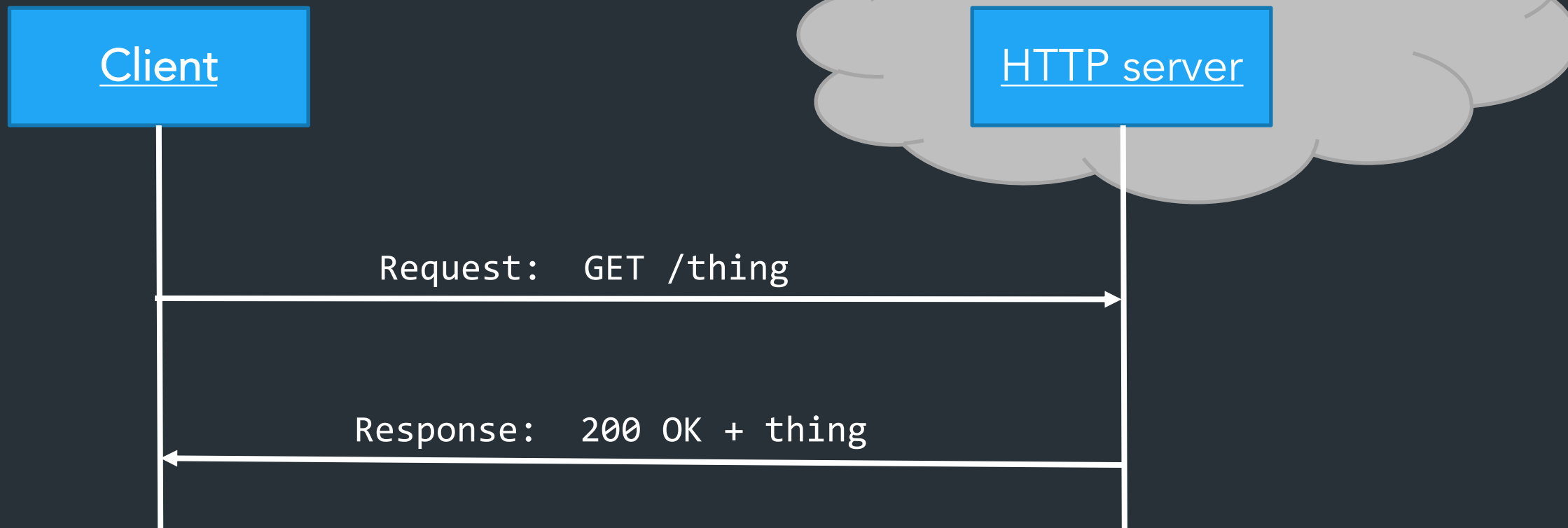
Response: 200 OK + thing





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⇒ **Generic** way to ask the server to do something ⇒ an API over the network!

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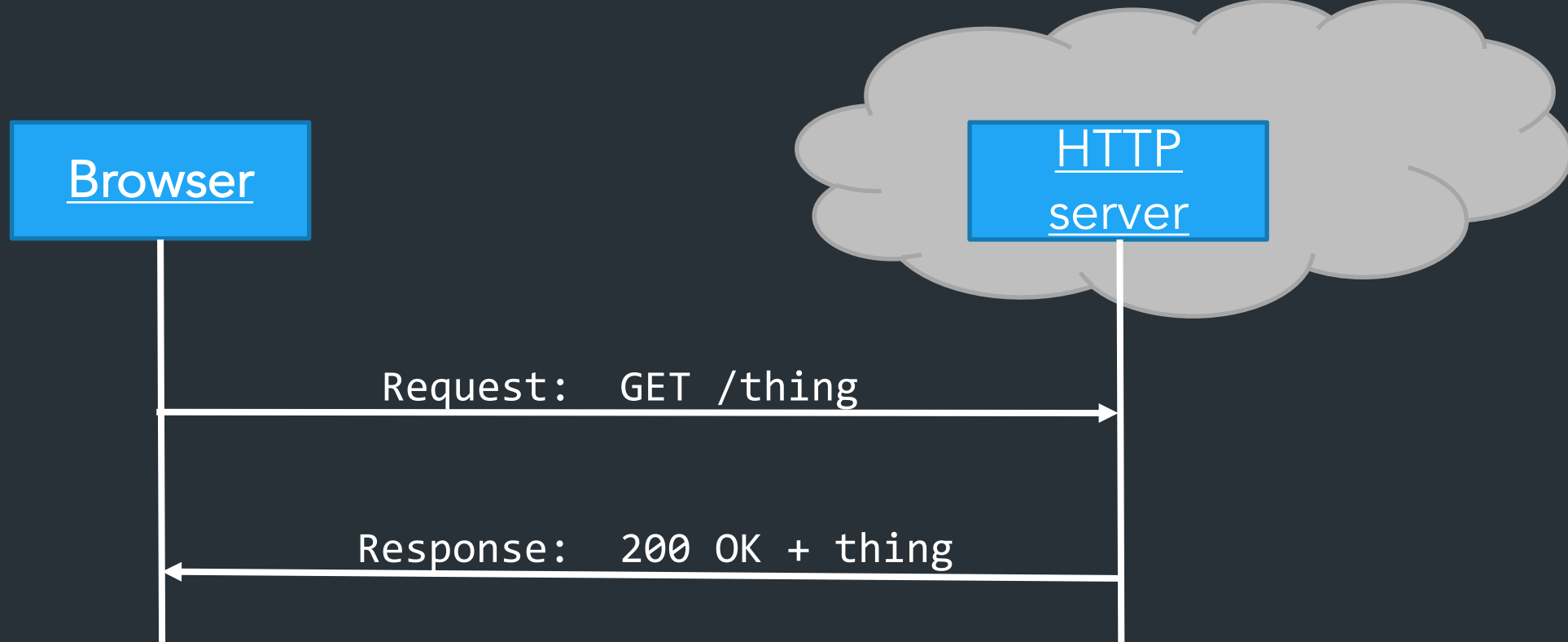
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"Arbitrary code" ... from a web page?
Sound sketchy? It can be. Take CS1660.

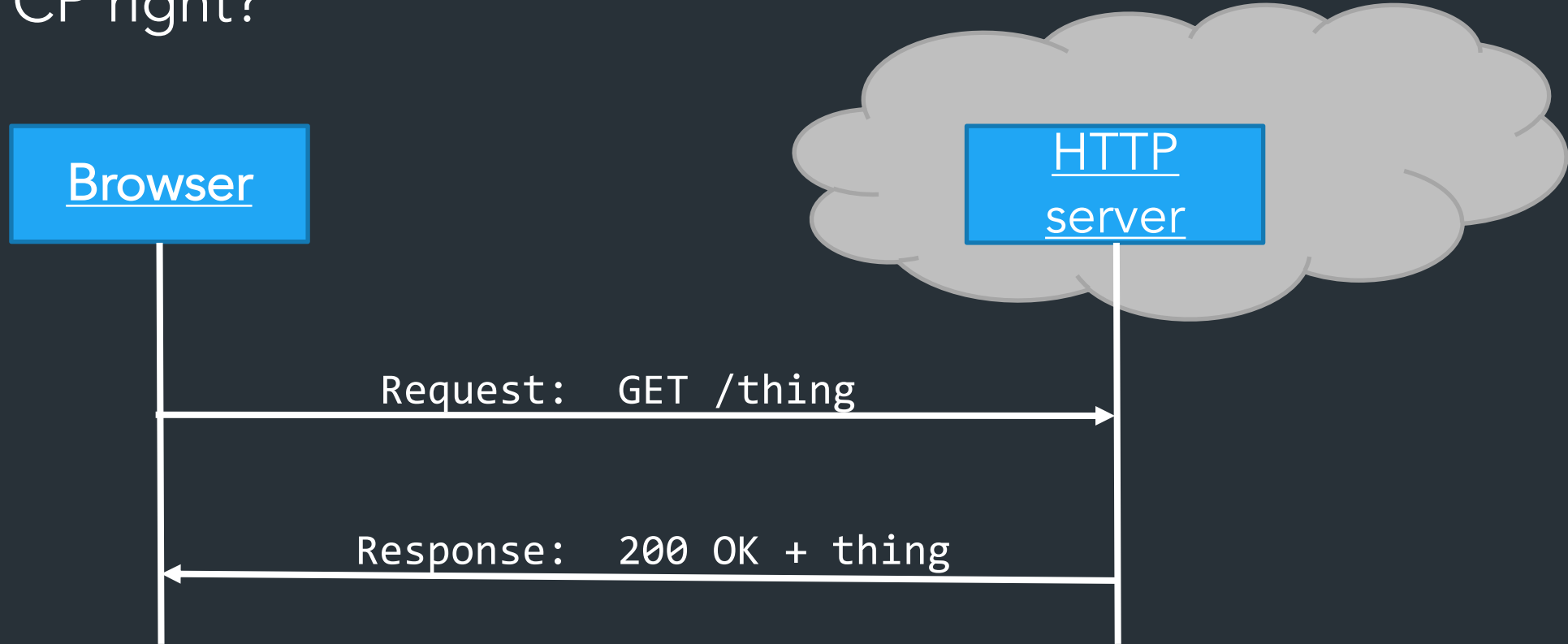
When does this not work?



Request, response model doesn't always fit...

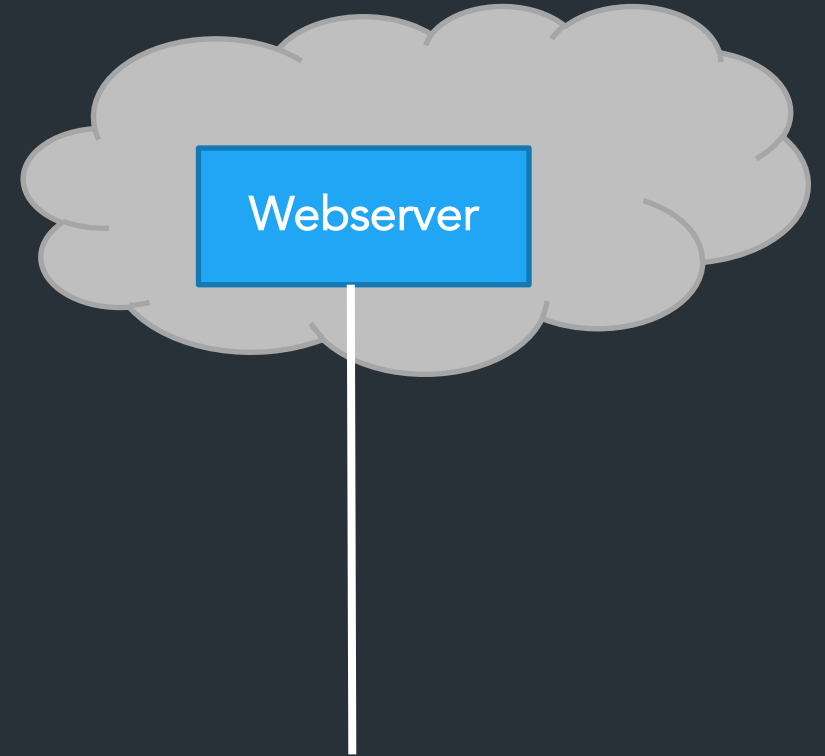
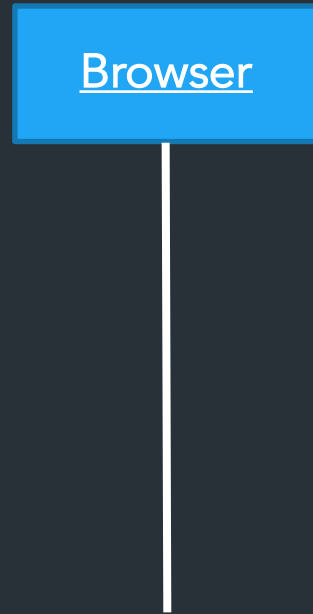
=> Server may need to send data asynchronously!

But it's TCP right?



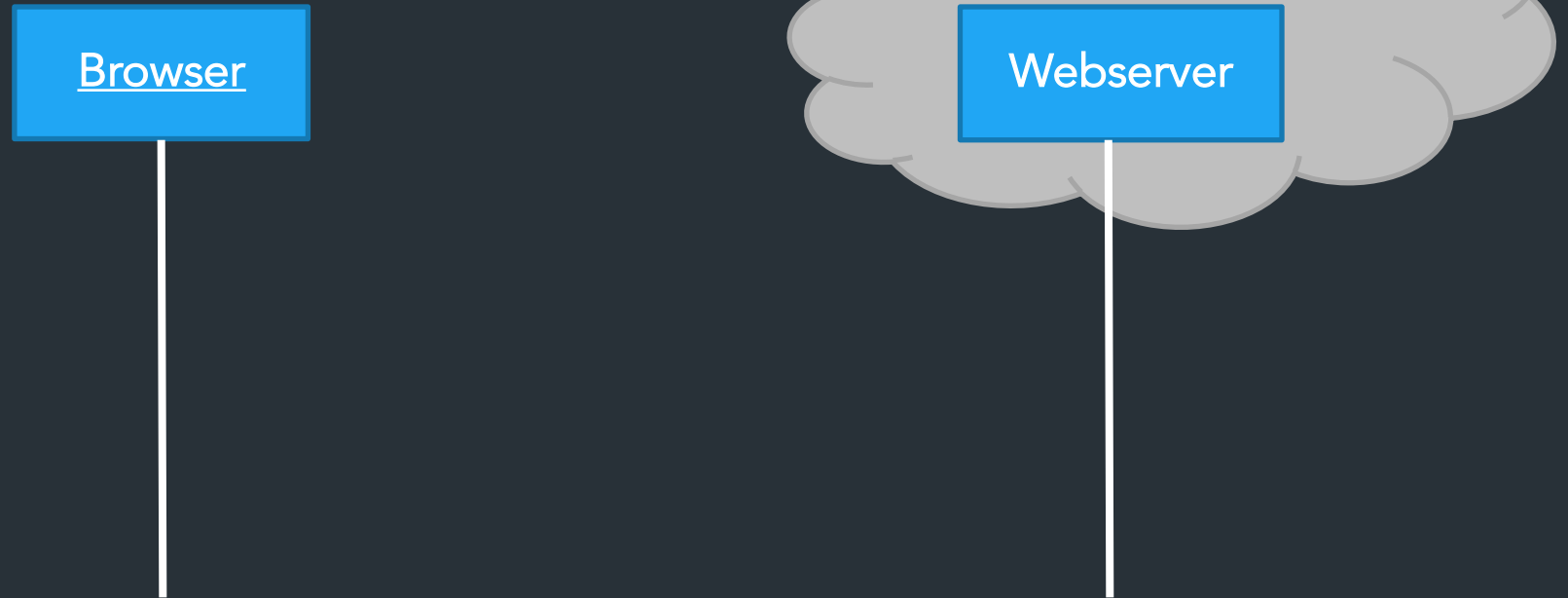
TCP is bidirectional, but the HTTP protocol is not.

What can be done?



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Almost always no.

⇒ NAT, Firewalls, security policies are in the way

⇒ Don't want to allow browser to open a listen port => security risk!

How to wait for the server's response?

One way: Polling

```
for {
    resp, err := doRequest("http://example.com/do-you-have-my-data")
    if resp != nil {
        doThing(resp)
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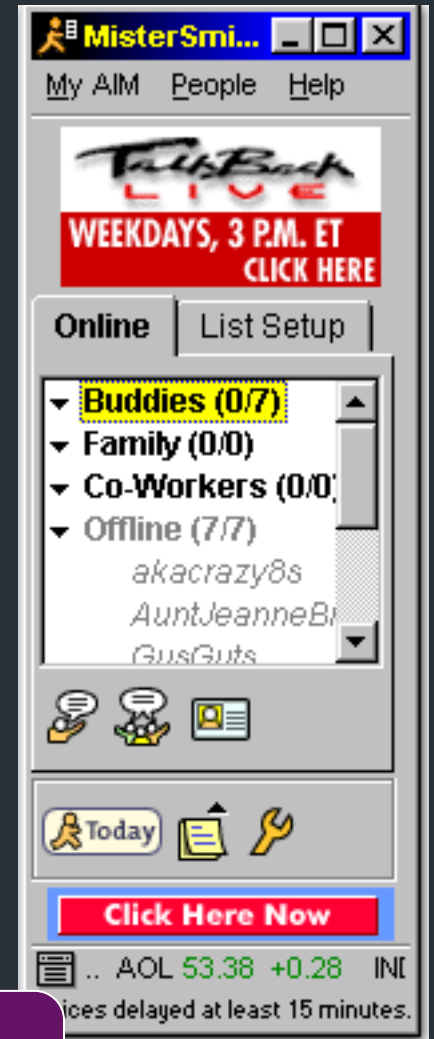
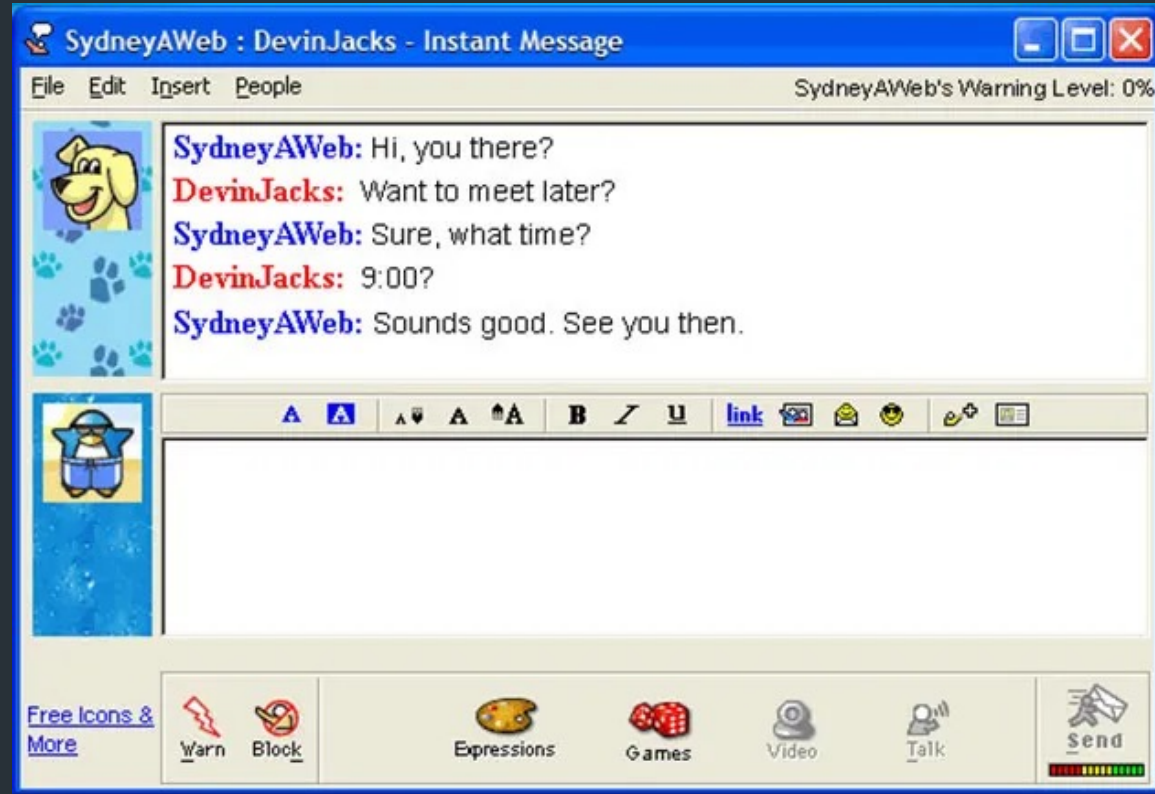
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Another way: websockets (RFC6455, 2011)

Persistent, bidirectional transport layer between browser and server
=> Can start with an HTTP request!

```
GET /chat
Host: javascript.info
Origin: https://javascript.info
Connection: Upgrade
Upgrade: websocket
Sec-WebSocket-Key: Iv8io/9s+lYFgZWcXczP8Q==
Sec-WebSocket-Version: 13
```

Speaking of chat...



Old chat/IM applications: one TCP connection
=> Can we still do that?

Push notifications

HTTP

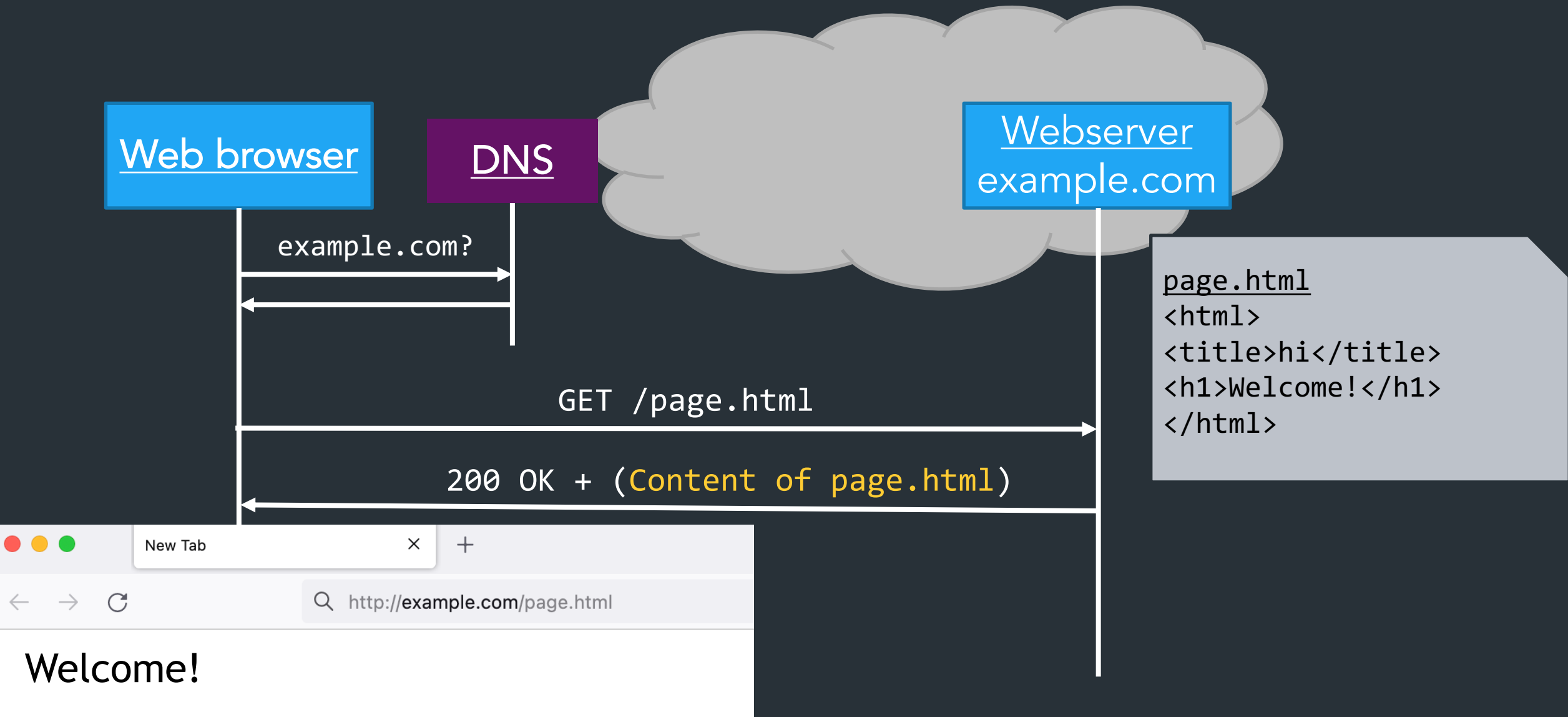
```
> telnet www.cs.brown.edu 80
Trying 128.148.32.110...
Connected to www.cs.brown.edu.
Escape character is '^]'.
GET / HTTP/1.0

HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Date: Thu, 24 Mar 2011 12:58:46 GMT
Server: Apache/2.2.9 (Debian) mod_ssl/2.2.9 OpenSSL/0.9.8g
Last-Modified: Thu, 24 Mar 2011 12:25:27 GMT
ETag: "840a88b-236c-49f3992853bc0"
Accept-Ranges: bytes
Content-Length: 9068
Vary: Accept-Encoding
Connection: close
Content-Type: text/html

<!DOCTYPE html PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD XHTML 1.0 Strict//EN"
  "http://www.w3.org/TR/xhtml1/DTD/xhtml1-strict.dtd">
```

Example: Github public API

```
$ curl https://api.github.com/users/ndemarinis
{
  "login": "ndemarinis",
  "id": 1191319,
  "node_id": "MDQ6VXN1cjExOTEzMTk=",
  "avatar_url": "https://avatars.githubusercontent.com/u/1191319?v=4",
  "gravatar_id": "",
  "url": "https://api.github.com/users/ndemarinis",
  "type": "User",
  "site_admin": false,
  "name": "Nick DeMarinis",
  "blog": "https://vty.sh",
  "twitter_username": null,
  "public_repos": 10,
  . . .
}
```



Server returns **response** (in this case, with HTML)

