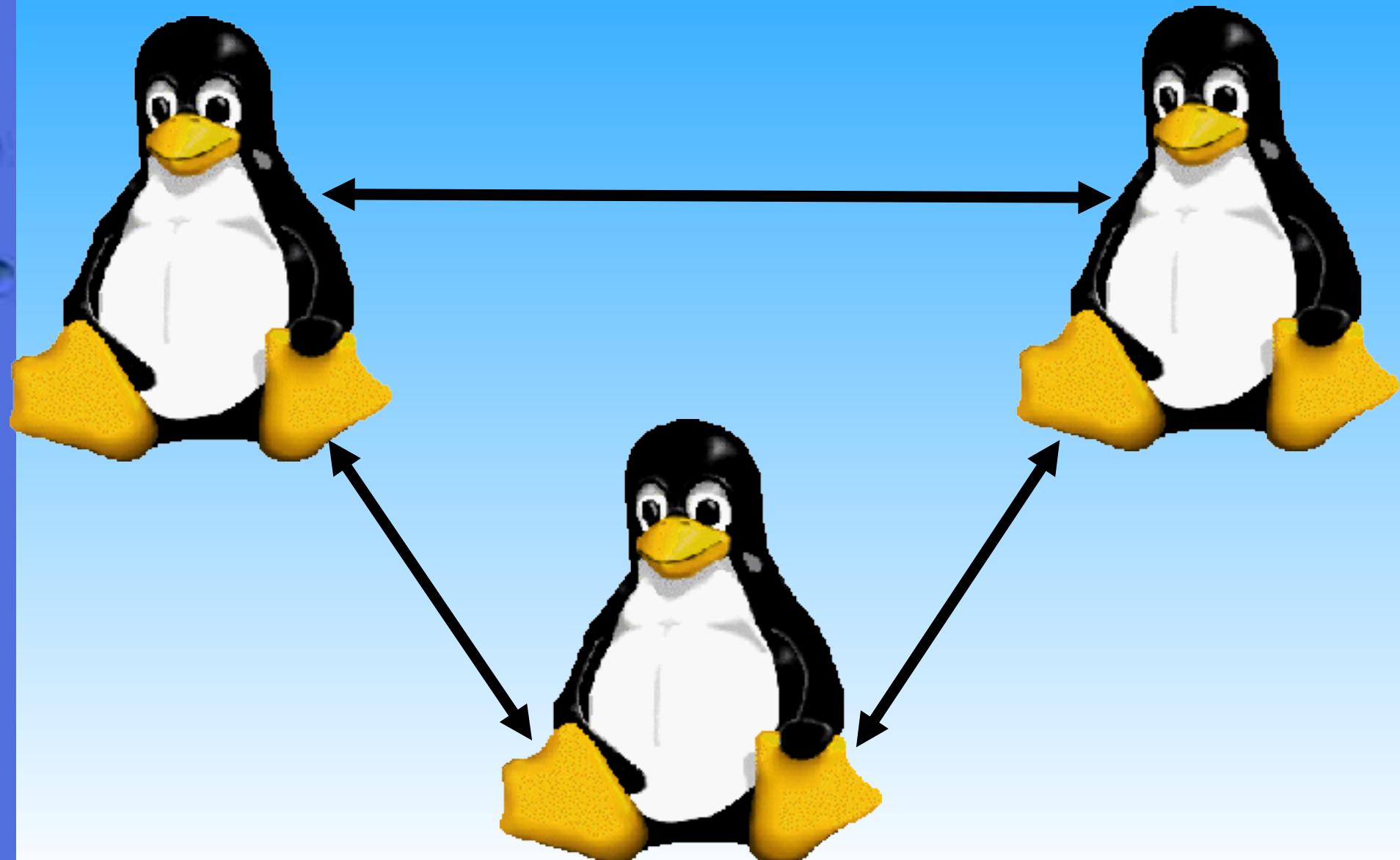


# Basic Linux Networking



# Topics

- ▷ Why Network?
- ▷ Requirements
- ▷ Protocols
- ▷ IP Addressing
- ▷ Routing
- ▷ A Practical Example

# Why Network?

- ▷ Share Resources
  - ▷ Printers
  - ▷ Hard Disk space
- ▷ Publish Information
  - ▷ Web Servers
- ▷ Exchange Information
  - ▷ Email

# Requirements

- ▷ 2 or more computers
- ▷ Network Cards (NICs)
- ▷ Interconnections
  - ▷ Cat 5
  - ▷ Co-Ax
  - ▷ Wireless
  - ▷ Fibre (FDDI)
- ▷ Software (protocol stacks)



# Protocols

- ▷ IP Internet Protocol
  - ▷ ARP
  - ▷ DHCP
- ▷ IPX/SPX
- ▷ Appletalk
- ▷ NetBEUI
- ▷ Etc.

# IP Addressing

- ▷ IP address
- ▷ Netmask
- ▷ Default Gateway
- ▷ RFC 1918
  - ▷ Private networks
- ▷ CIDR

# Routing

- ▷ Dual Homed hosts
  - ▷ 2 (or more) network interfaces
- ▷ Masquerading

# A Practical Example

- ▷ The home.wellsted.org.uk network
  - ▷ Server: tux.home.wellsted.org.uk  
192.168.2.1
  - ▷ Firewall: smoothwall.home.wellsted.org.uk  
192.168.2.254
  - ▷ Workstations:
    - ron-ws 192.168.2.100
    - simon-ws 192.168.2.101
    - steph-ws 192.168.2.102
  - ▷ Network 192.168.2.0/24 gw 192.168.2.254

# Server

- ▷ tux.home.wellsted.org.uk - 192.168.2.1
- ▷ Services
  - ▷ NIS
  - ▷ NFS
  - ▷ DNS
  - ▷ Squid
  - ▷ Samba
  - ▷ Sendmail/Fetchmail
  - ▷ postgresql/mysql
  - ▷ Ntp , etc...

# Firewall

- ▷ smoothwall.home.wellsted.org.uk  
192.168.2.254
- ▷ DNS proxy
- ▷ Snort
- ▷ Port Forwarding

# Workstations

- ▷ Ron-ws  
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