### HONEYWELL PRODUCT LINE

The following communication support is currently available for the models listed below.

- a. 2780/3780 Asynchronous Honeywell to Honeywell only
- b. 2780/3780 BiSynchronous
- c. UltiLink File / Acct. Creation Remote Asynch.
- d. UltiNet Distributed Processing Remote Logical Disk / File Sharing.
- e. Auto Dial 8 way board only

note: Racal Vadic 2400 Synchronous modem will allow Auto Dial with 16 way board, although it is currently not a Ultimate supported option.

- f. Pass-Thru I/O Redirection
- 1. Model 6000
- 2. Model 6010
- 3. Model 6210
- 4. Model 6410
- 5. Model 6600
- 6. Model 6800
- 7. Model 7000
- 8. Model 7200
- 9. Model 7400

The Honeywell 1400 series currently supports the following:

- a. UltiLink File / Acct. Creation Remote Asynch.
- b. 2780/3780 BiSynchronous Expected 5/88

### VAX PRODUCT LINE

No Ultimate supplied communications software is currently available on the following models.

- 1. Model 8100 (MicroVAX-II)
- 2. Model 8200 (VAX 8200)
- 3. Model 8500 (VAX 8200, 8550)
- 4. Model 8750 (VAX 750)
- 5. Model 8780 (VAX 780)
- 6. Model 8785 (VAX 785)
- 7. Model 8800 (VAX 8800)
- 8. Model 8860 (VAX 8600, 8650)

### DEC PRODUCT LINE

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- a. 2780/3780 BiSynchronous
- b. UltiNet Distributed Processing Remote Logical Disk / File Sharing
- c. UltiLink File / Acct. Creation Remote Asynch
- d. Pass-Thru I/O Redirection
- 1. Model 1500
- 2. Model 1510
- 3. Model 1520
- 4. Model 1525
- 5. Model 2000
- 6. Model 2000S
- 7. Model 2020
- 8. Model 3010

9. Model 3020

10. Model 3025

11. Model 3030

12. Model 3040

# IBM HARDWARE CONCEPTS

\* Channels for Host Connection

\* Control Units and Peripherals

\* Communication Control Unit

# CHANNELS FOR HOST COMMUNICATION

\* Channels connect Host to Peripherals

+ Channel processor frees Host to continue processing

# CONTROL UNITS AND PERIPHERALS

\* Regulate data flow between Host and Peripheral device

\* Buffer data

\* Code - Check - Decode data streams

\* Manage single type of Peripheral

\* Can handle multiple devices concurrently

i.e. 3274 Cluster controller

### COMMUNICATION CONTROL UNIT

\* Local control device which provide Host access to remotely attached terminals and remote 3274 Control Units

+ Communicate with Host over "channel"

(\* Establish and control all communications with the remote devices and remote Control Units.

- \* Sample IBM CCU's include:
  - \* 3704
  - \* 3705
  - \* 3725

# IBM SOFTWARE CONCEPTS

\* Operating Systems

\* Access Methods

\* Communication Protocols

### OPERATING SYSTEMS

- + Programs that schedule / supervise work, manage computing resources, and operate / control Peripheral devices
  - \* MVS (Multiple Virtual Storage)
    - Each job or user may have up to 16 MB of VM address space
  - \* VM (Virtual Machine) / 370
    - Each user has the equivalent of a dedicated computer
  - \* Ultimate 370

### ACCESS METHODS

\* Assists the programmer in record transfer between I/O devices.

\* Each OS provides several methods of data organization. Each Access Method provides one or more techniques of file creation/retrieval.

\* Access Methods that involve data communications control direct the transmission of data between the Host application program and remote terminals.

# - VTAM

- \* Supports a wide variety of devices.
- \* Flexible as to terminal mix on multipoint lines.
- \* Provides for more direct program control of terminals.
- \* Designed to use new hardware and software such as VS and SNA. When used with 3704,3705, or 3725 CCU's, VTAM allocates some of the network mgmt. to the CCU, freeing up the host resources.

### COMMUNICATION PROTOCOLS

\* IBM systems operate in a SYNCHRONOUS enviroment.

\* IBM uses the EBCDIC character set for terminal operations.

- Data Link Control (DLC)
  - \* Set of rules that ensure transmission synchronization and error-free data communications.
  - \* Provides for the orderly transfer of data from one location to another.
    - Binary Synchronous Communication
      - \* First DLC to have multiple device addressing.
      - \* BSC is half-duplex, character oriented DLC protocol. Each block must be acknowledged before the next block is sent.

- Synchronous Data Link Control
  - \* Independence of code structure-SDLC uses only one ctrl char., FLAG; BSC use several, complicating code detection and checking.
  - \* Bit serial synchronous transmission. Either modem or CCU provides bit synchronization.
  - \* Half/full duplex, point to point, multipoint, or loop configurations.
  - \* SDLC counts two seperate sequences of frames. The frame being transmitted, and the frame it expects to receive next. This allows SDLC links to handle send and receive data independently.

### SYSTEMS NETWORK ARCHITECTURE

\* Supporting structure for SDLC.Provides a framework within which users can view complex communications-based computer systems without concern for the physical details as to how a specific network is organized.

\* Shifts functions formerly performed by the Host to the networkfunctions such as device control, data formatting, and communications line management.

# \* SNA Layers

- Based on a set of well defined logical layers. Changes can be made in one layer without affecting other layers. Interaction can occur between functionally paired layers in different distributed units.

- Major SNA Layers
  - \* Application Layer
    - Performs application processing.
       Does not become involved with routing of data or protocols.
  - \* Functional Management Layer
    - Controlled by the application layer. Allows communications between applications or switching between applications.
  - \* Transmission Subsystems Layer
    - Concerned with routing and movement of data between devices. Allows SNA to be independent of network topology; configuration changes in network can occur without changes in devices. It also allows network paths to be shared by many applications.

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# DIGITAL NETWORK ARCHITECTURE (DNA)

- Framework for all Digital communication products.
  - DECnet
  - DECnet/SNA Gateway
  - Communication servers

\* Based closely on the OSI model

- \* Networking environments
  - Digital to Digital
  - Digital to non Digital

# NETWORKING PRODUCT LINE

- \* DECnet
  - Digital to Digital
  - Digital to non Digital(DECnet-DOS)

- \* Internet
  - Digital to IBM and other vendors systems (Wang, CDC, UNIX, Univac)

- \* Packetnet
  - Digital to Digital via X.25 PSDN
  - Digital to non Digital via X.25 PSDN

# DECNET MAJOR PRODUCT CAPABILITIES

- \* Program to Program communication
- \* Network Virtual Terminal capability
- \* File Transfer
- \* Remote command/batch file submission and execution
- \* Remote file and record access

# INTERNET MAJOR PRODUCT CAPABILITIES

- \* Digital to IBM Communications Software offers services that range from interconnection of the DNA and SNA to single function, system to system protocol emulation.
- \* DECnet/SNA Gateway
  - Provides interconnection of Digital and IBM environments on a network to network level.
  - VMS or MicroVMS systems on a DECnet network can access resources, programs, and information within a SNA network.
  - 3270 users within a SNA network can access DECnet based VMS or MicroVMS system resources within a DNA environment.
- \* VMS/SNA
  - Similar to DECnet/SNA but for installations that require a single direct link to the SNA environment through a MicroVAX I or II system.

# \* BSC Protocol Emulator

- Provide point to point communication emulation between Digital and IBM systems.
- Designed to satisfy single function Digital to IBM communication requirements.
- Two types of BSC:
  - \* 3271
  - \* 2780/3780

### ETHERNET OVERVIEW

- \* Local Area Network (LAN)
  - A privately owned data communication system, offers high-speed communication channels optimized for connecting information processing equipment. The geographic area is usually limited to a section of a building, an entire building, or a cluster of buildings.
  - Ethernet is a high-speed LAN.
  - LAN's provide a fast, efficient means of exchanging information.
  - Resource sharing allows users to share expensive peripheral devices and databases.
  - LAN's expand the possibilities for global resource sharing by offering standards for communication between different vendors and between local and remote networks.

- \* Broadband
- Cost effective transport media for data, voice, and video on shared cable.
  - Uses CATV type cable.
  - \* Baseband
    - Single channel applications
    - Hi Speed Standard Coaxial
      - \* Used for communications between floors and buildings.
    - ThinWire Coaxial
      - \* Used to connect workstations, PC's, and low-end systems in local work areas on a floor.
    - \* Channel speeds of 10 MBits/sec

# IBM Communications Overview

February 2, 1988

# **Topics**

# General Overview

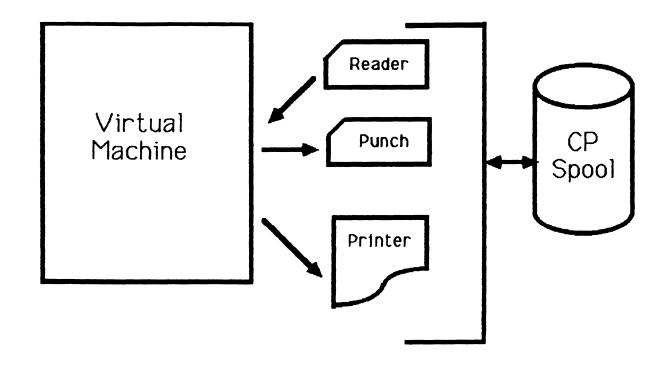
- Origins
- Protocols
- VM Internal Faciliities
- Hardware
- Software

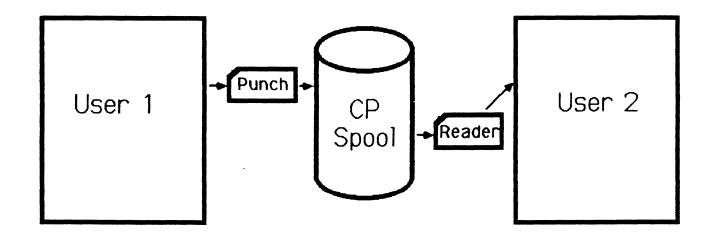
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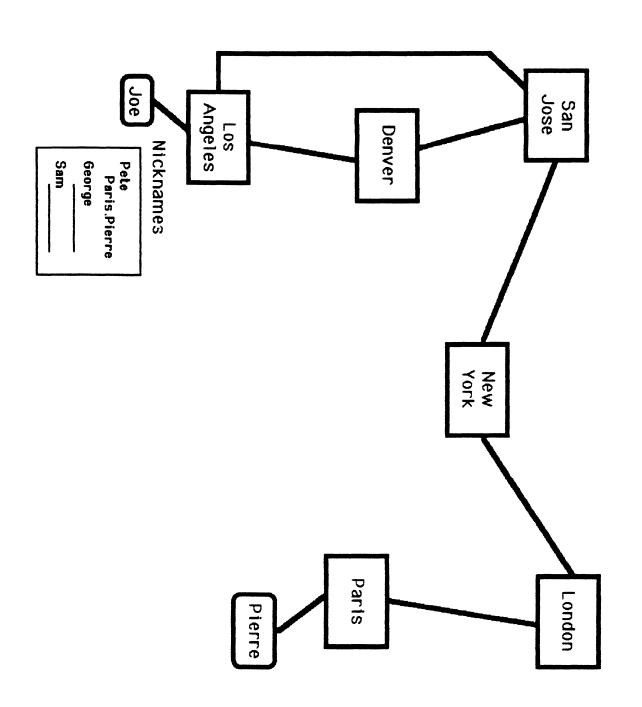
SNA Technical Overview

TSAF/LU 6.2 Technical Overview

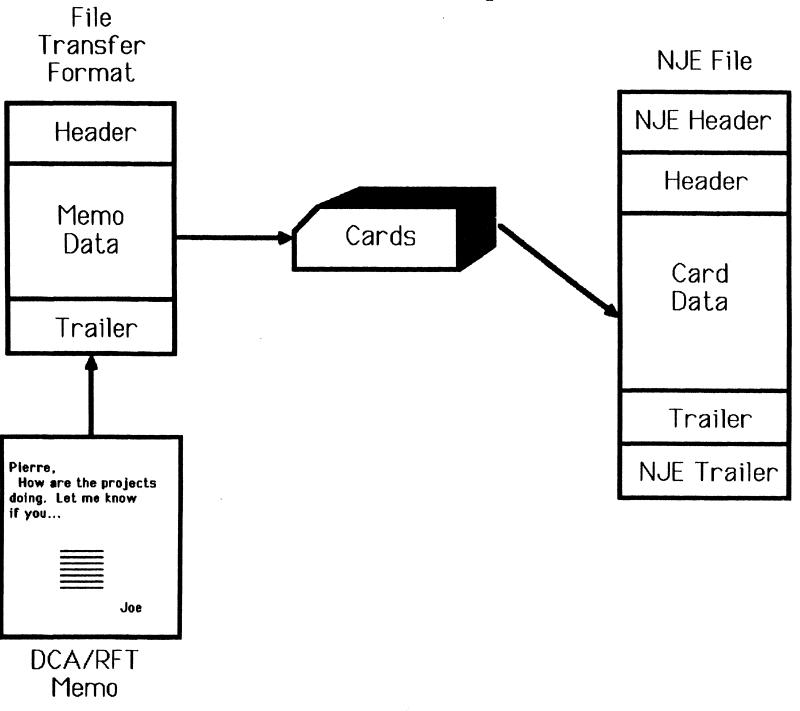
# VM Spooled Devices







# From Card Images To ...



# Communications "Protocols"

# Asynchronous

- IBM Half Duplex
- Ultimate Series/1

Binary Synchronous

Channel to Channel Adapter

Systems Network Architecture

- Synchronous Data Link Control
- Channel to Channel Adapter
- X.25
- Token Ring
- Ethernet

TCP/IP

# **VM Constructs**

Enhancements of Real Hardware Spooled Devices

Virtual Channel to Channel Adapter

Logical Devices

Software Only

Virtual Machine Comunication Facility

Inter User Communications Vehicle

# Hardware

Channel to Channel Adapters

270X Communication Adapters

370x Front Ends

Emulator Program

Network Control Program

Partitioned Emulator Program

Integrated Communications Adapter

# VM Software - 1

# Native VM Support

- Binary Synchronous BSC
- Asynchronous ASYNC

Remote Spooling and Communications Subsystem - RSCS

- Binary Synchronous BSC
- Channel to Channel Adapter CTCA
- Systems Network Architecture VTAM/SNA

# Passthru

- Binary Synchronous BSC
- Channel to Channel Adapter CTCA
- Logical Device Support

# VM Software - II

# VTAM/SNA

- Synchronous Data Link Control SDLC
- Binary Synchronous BSC
- Channel to Channel Adapter CTCA

# Transparent Services Access Facility - TSAF

- Binary Synchronous BSC
- Channel to Channel Adapter CTCA
- Inter User Communications Vehicle IUCV

# Office Systems Architecture

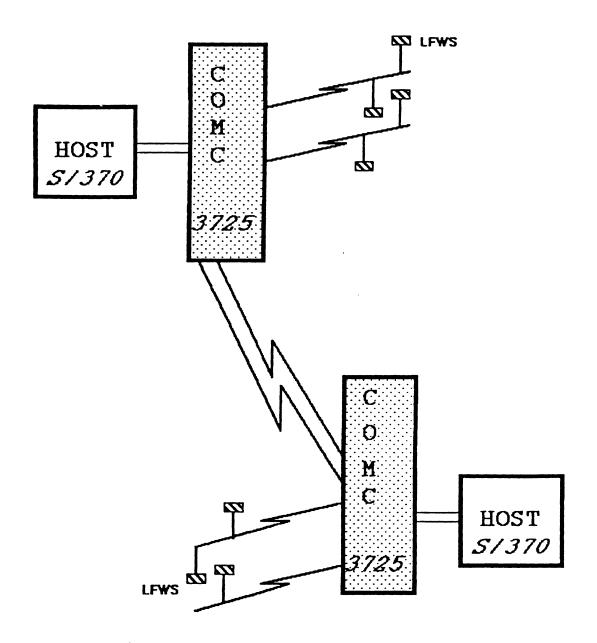
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- Document Content Architecture DCA
- Distributed Office Systems Support DISOSS
- SNA Distributed Services SNADS

An Introduction to
Program-To-Program
Communication

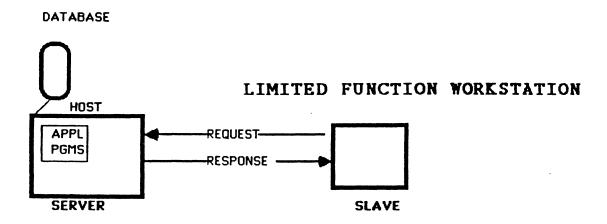
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Peer-to-Peer Networking
in an IBM SNA
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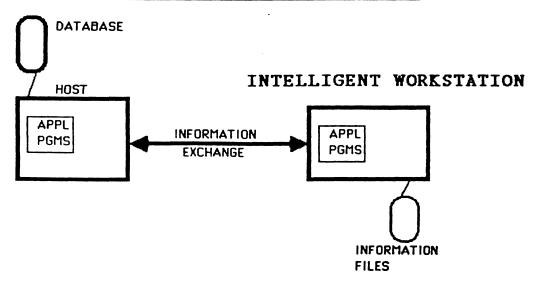
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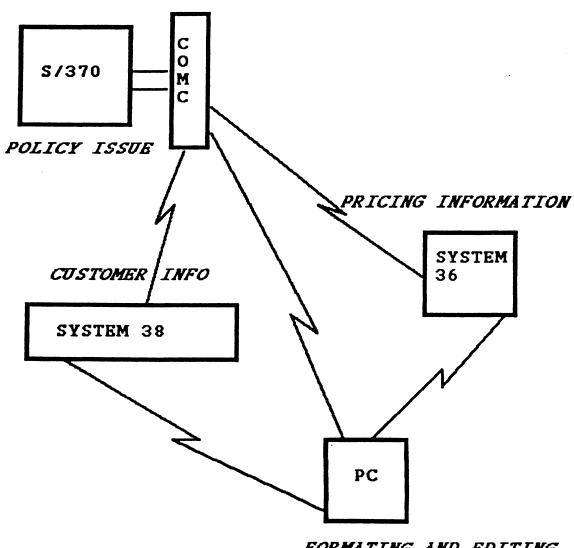
# MASTER/SLAYE



# PEER-TO-PEER

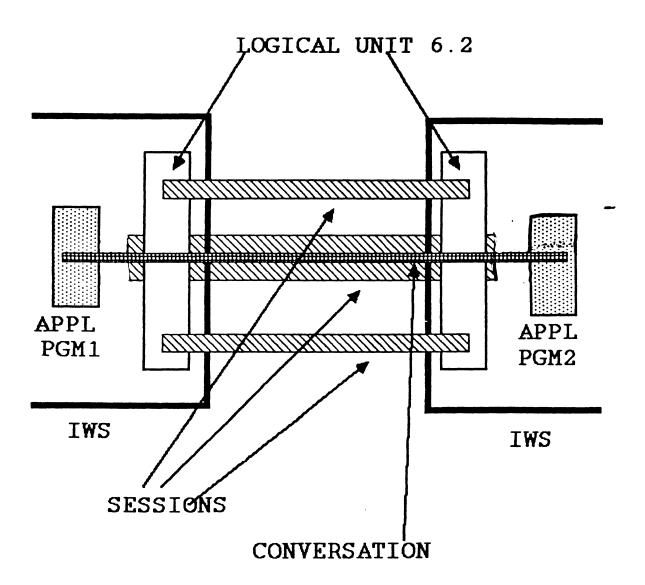


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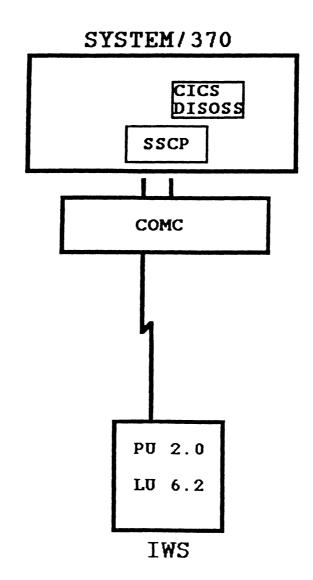


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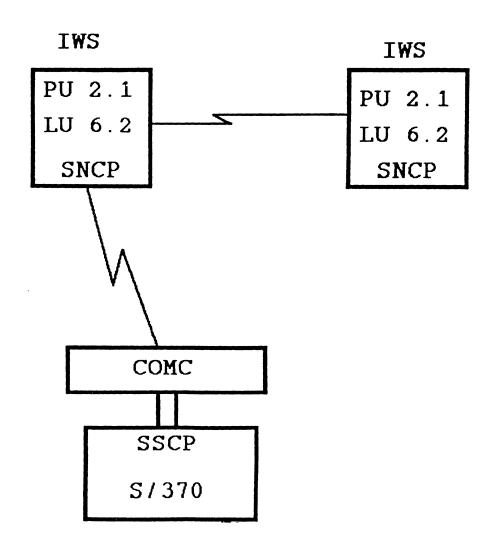
## CONVERSATIONS AND SESSIONS



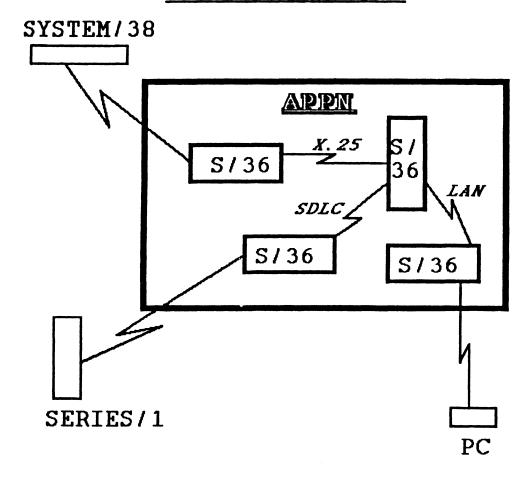
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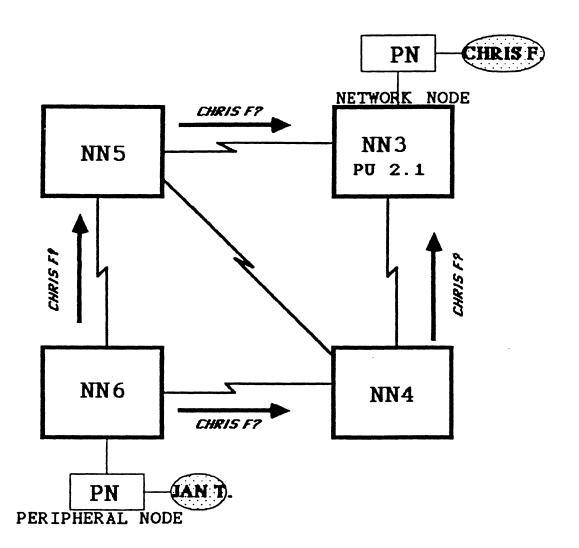
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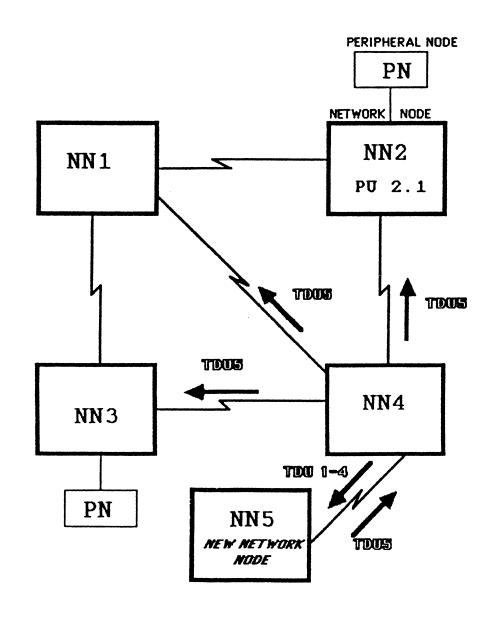
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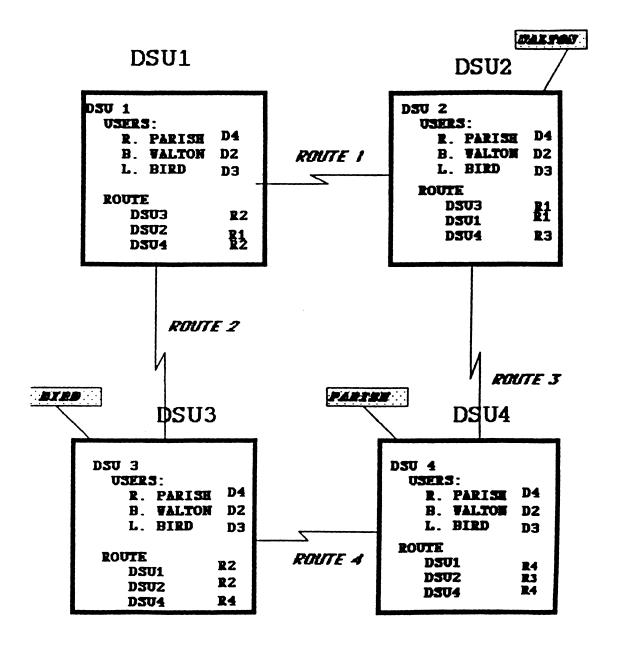
## APPN NETWORK UNDIRECTED SEARCH



## APPN DYNAMIC TOPOLOGY UPDATE



## SNADS NETWORKING

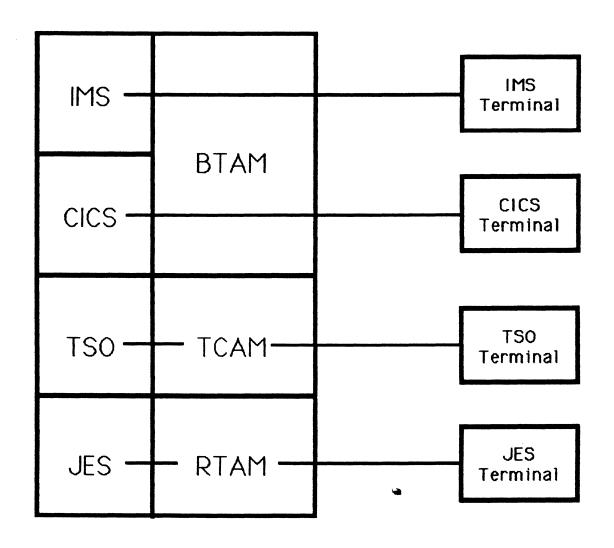


## SNA

Technical

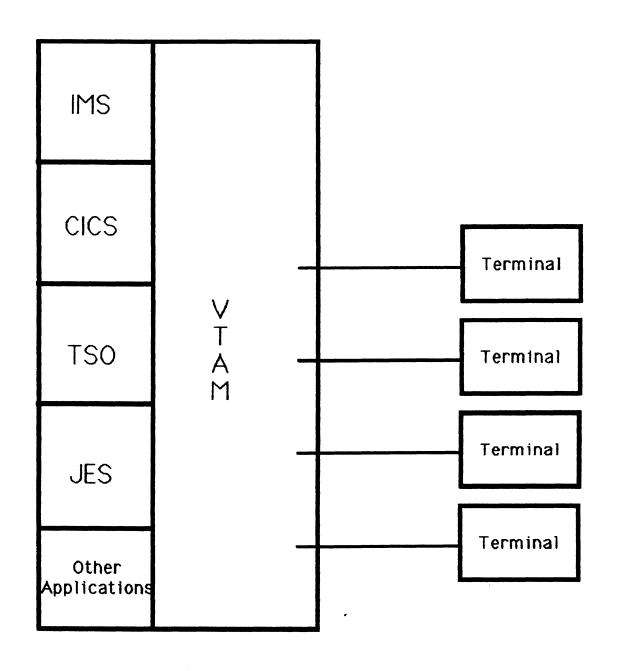
Overview

## Pre-SNA IBM Network



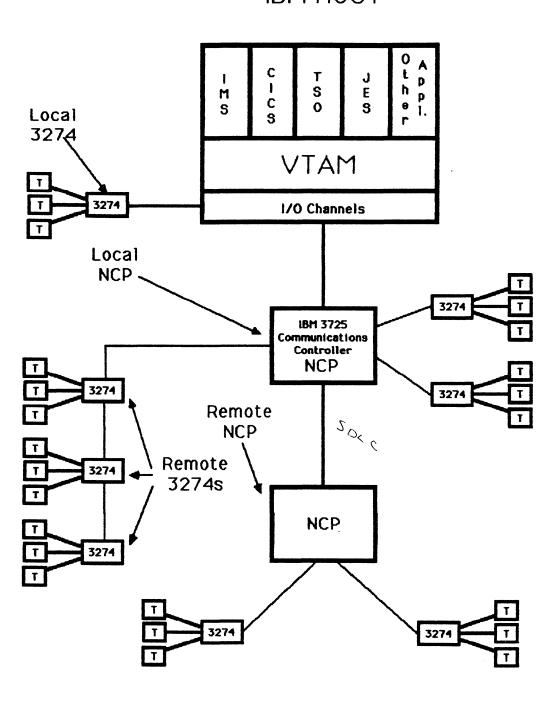
Each terminal can access only one application

## SNA Network

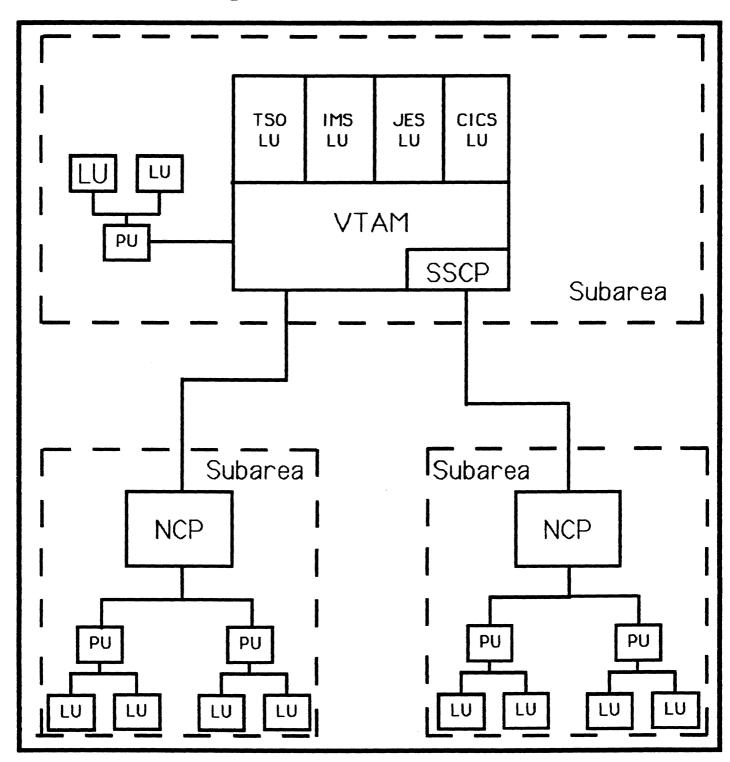


## SNA Network Structure

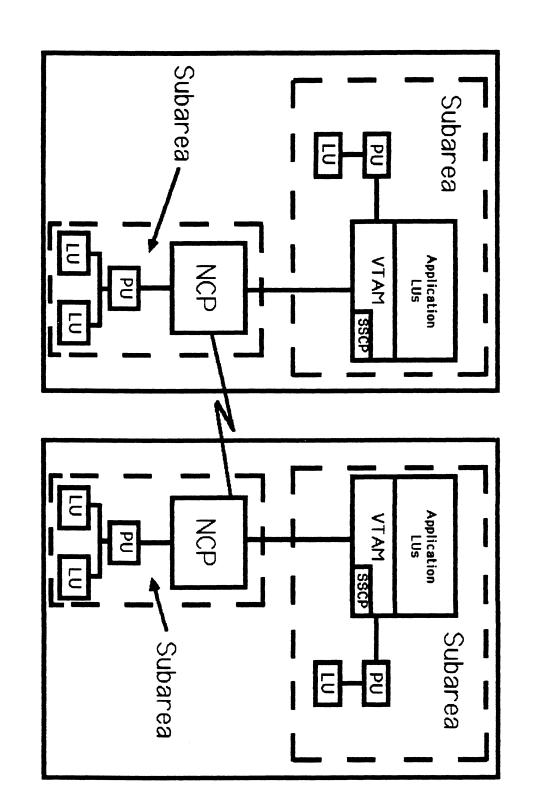
## **IBM HOST**



## Single Domain Network



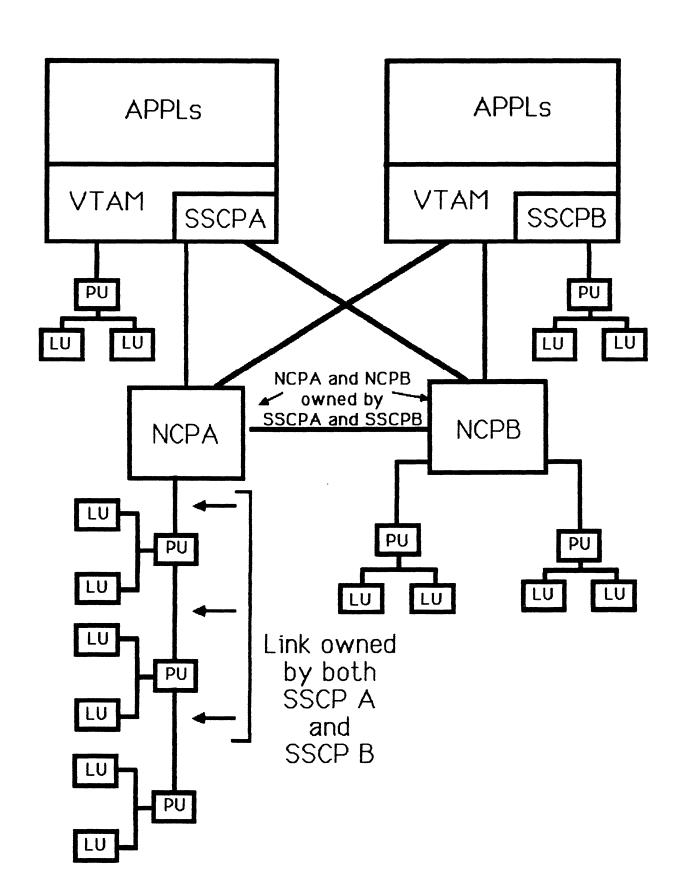
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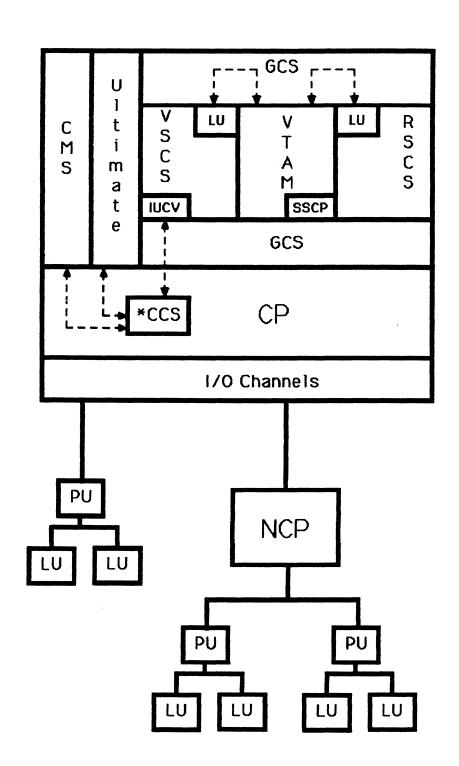
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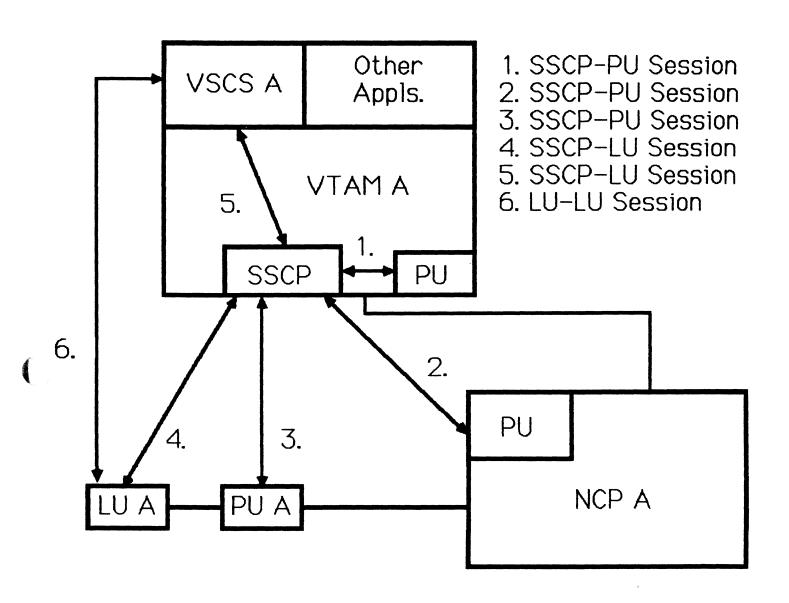
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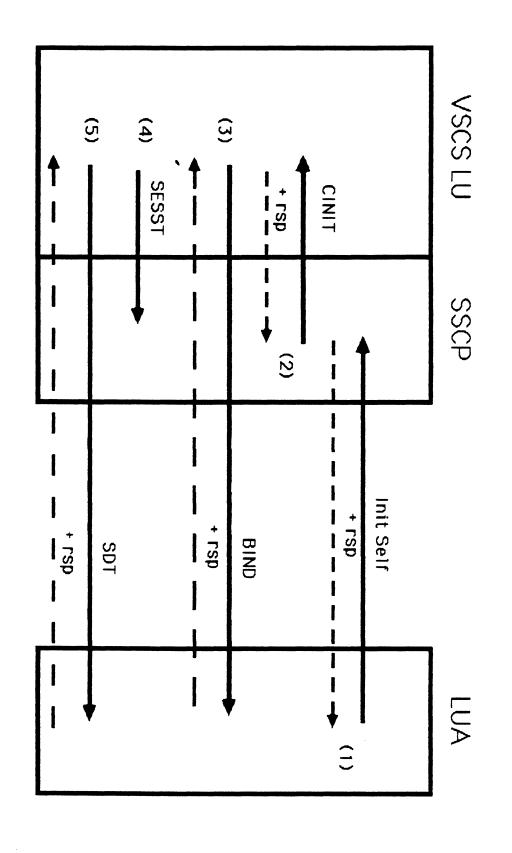
## VTAM Under VM



## Session Establishment

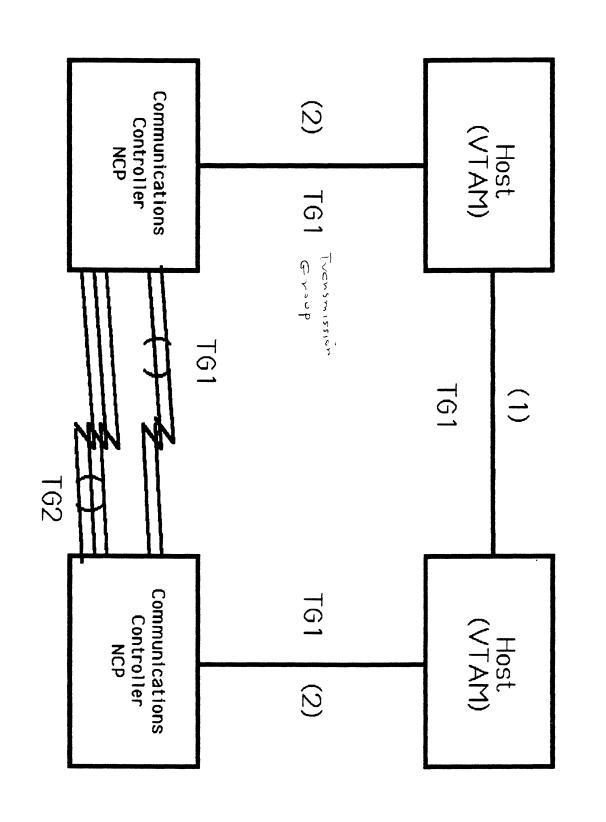


## **LU-LU Session Initiation**



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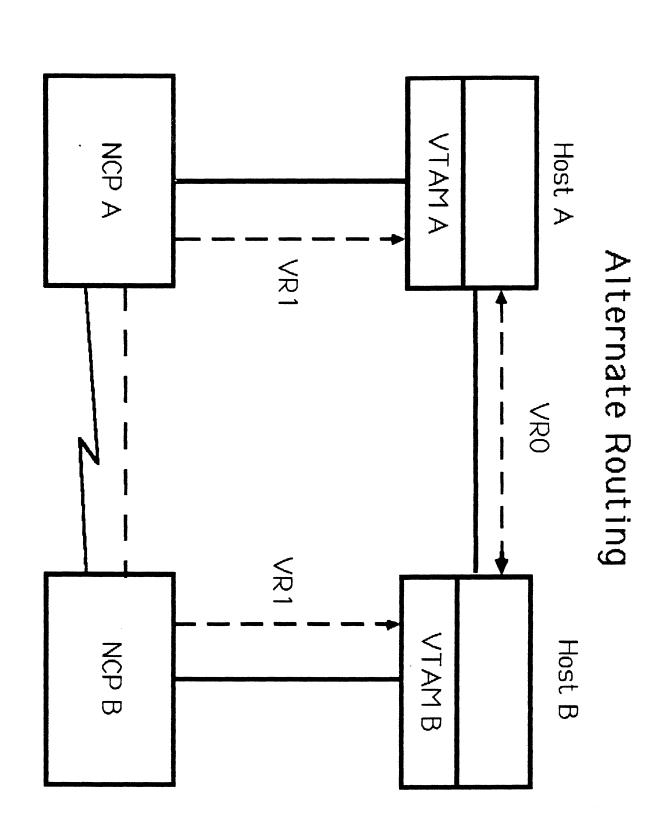
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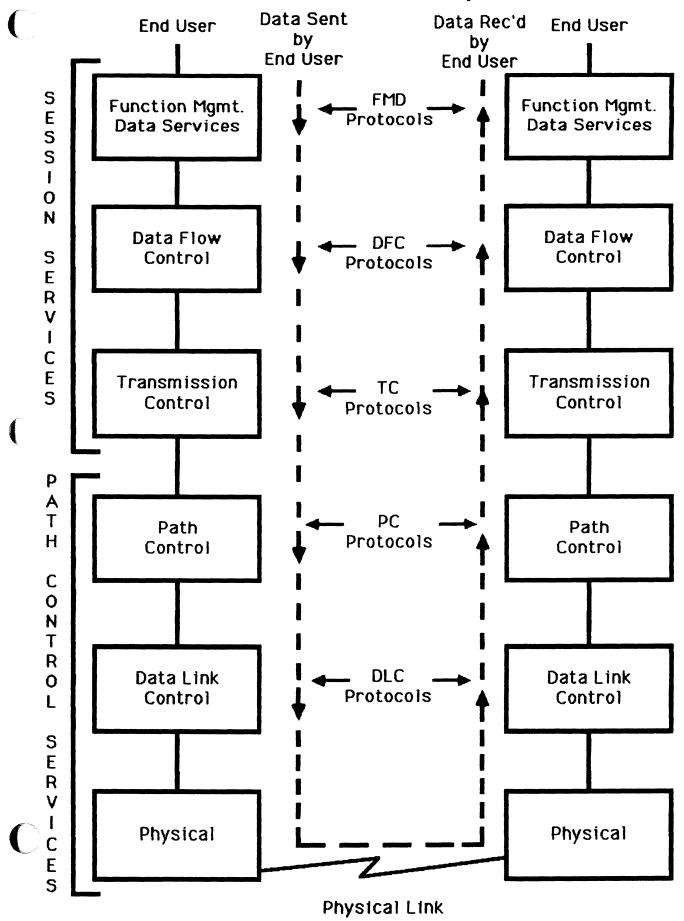
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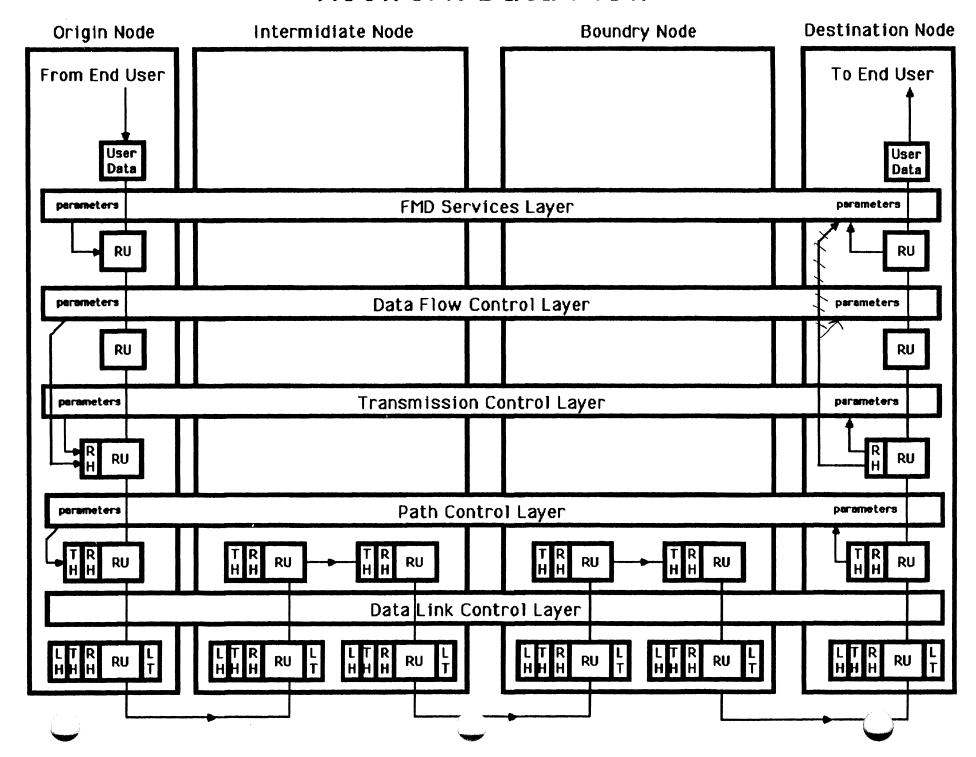
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## SNA Layers



## Network Data Flow



## ISO Model vs. SNA

ISO Model

SNA

**Application** 

Presentation

Session

Transport

Network

Link

Physical

End-User Lucas

Function Mgmt Data Svcs

Data Flow Control

Transmission Control

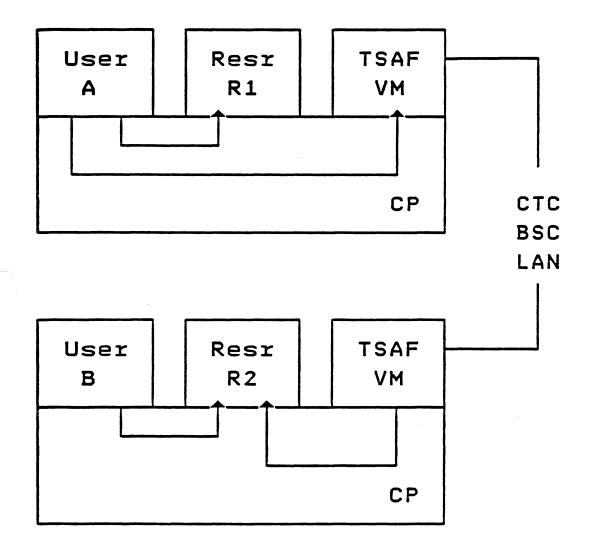
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Data Link Control

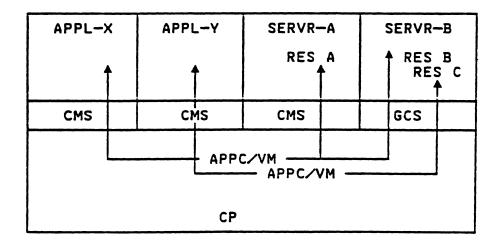
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The Transparent Services
Access Facility

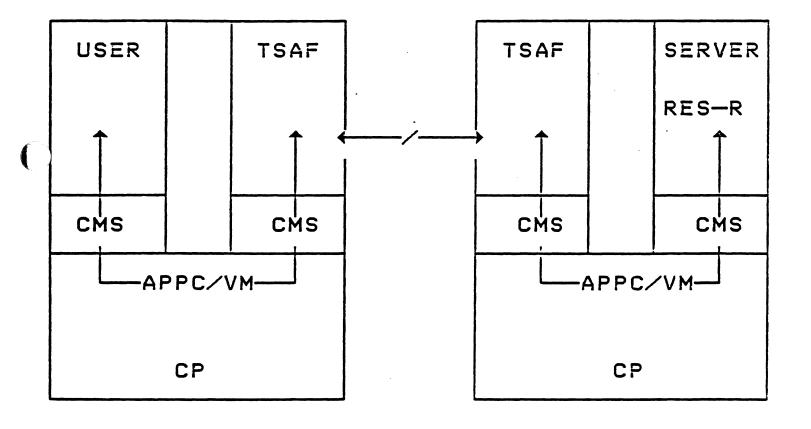
## Users Connect to Resources Transparently



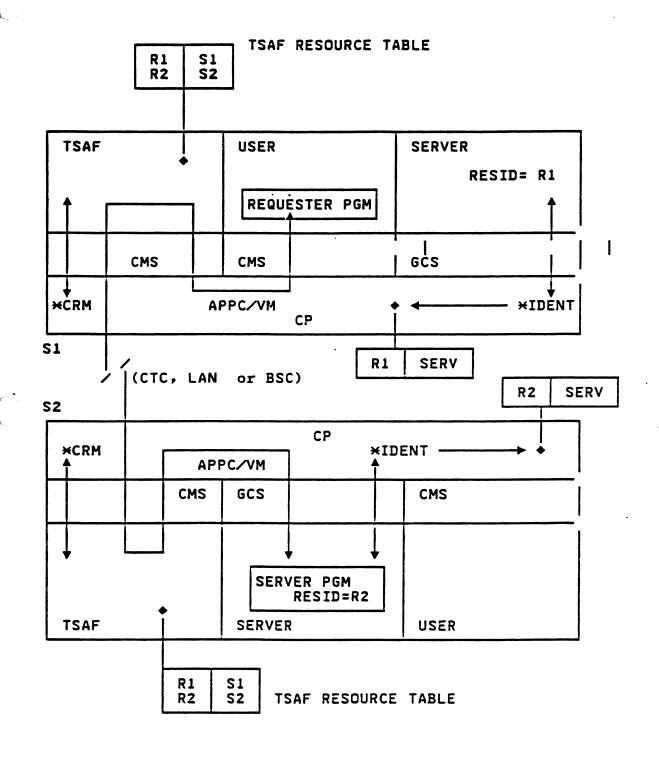
## Single VM System Example



## TSAF Collection Example



## TSAF Collection Detailed



## LU6. 2 APPC BASE vs. APPC/VM

### BASE

BASIC CONVERSATION VERBS APPC/VM
IMPLEMENTS
SEMANTICS
OF BASIC
CONVERSATION

MAPPED CONVERSATION VERBS

CONTROL OPERATOR VERBS

### APPC/VM in Context

(APPC SEMANTICS)

APPC/VM PROVIDES
PROTOCOL ENFORCEMENT
E.G. HALF DUPLEX
CONVERSATION MODE

LU6. 2

FORMAT AND SESSION
PROTOCOL ENFORCEMENT
I.E. LINE FLOWS ARE
NOT PROVIDED

PU SERVICES ARE NOT PROVIDED

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SNA DATA LINK CONTROL IS NOT PROVIDED

DLC -SDLC

## APPC/VM Mapping to SNA APPC

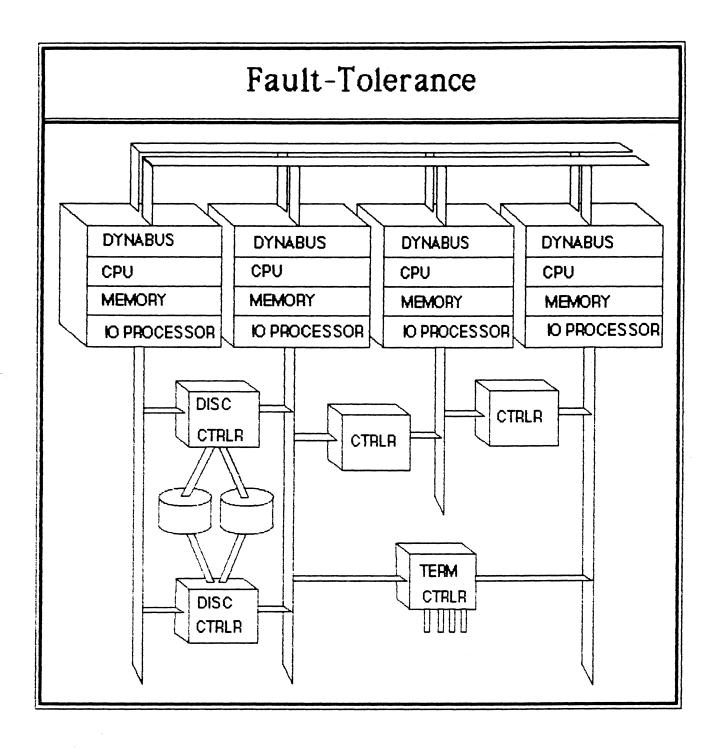
APPC/VM	APPC Verbs
CONNECT to server (Server RECEIVES ALLOCATE Data)	ALLOCATE
SENDDATA [RCVE=NO]	SEND_DATA
RECEIVE	RECEIVE_AND_WAIT
SENDCNF TYPE=NORMAL	CONFIRM
SENDCNFD	CONFIRMED
SENDREQ	REQUEST_TO_SEND
SENDERR	SEND_ERROR
[SENDONF TYPE=SEVER] SEVER (NORMALIABEND)	] DEALLOCATE

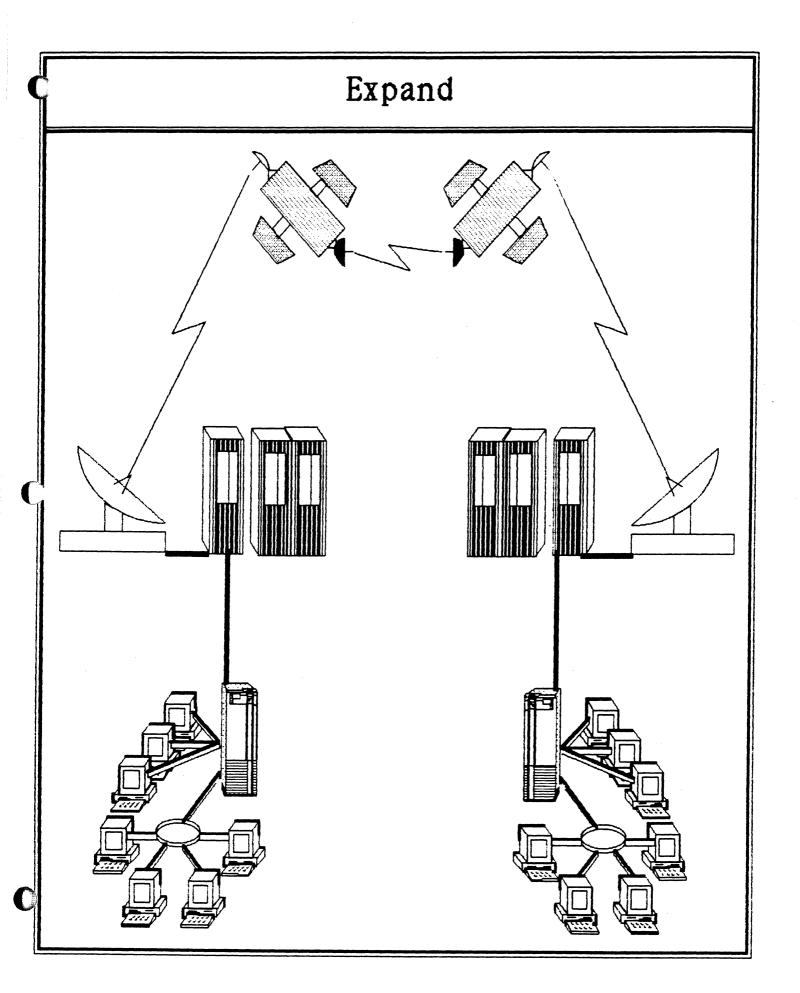
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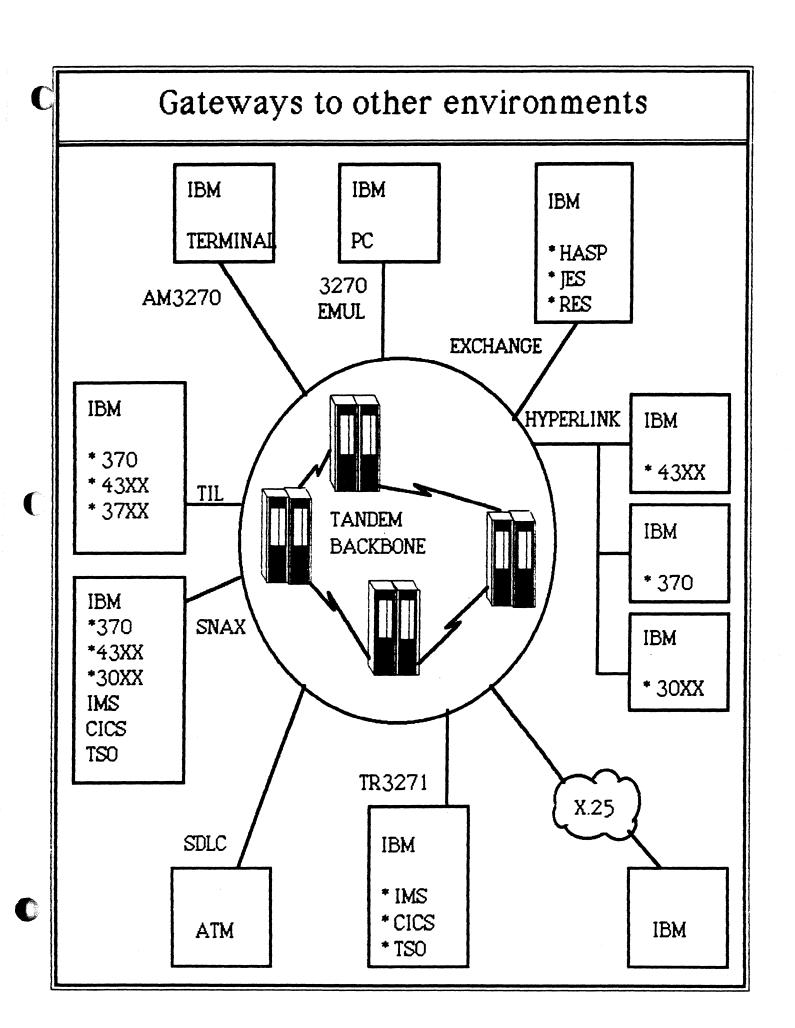
- Philosophy
- Fault-Tolerance
- Expand
- Gateways to other environments
- Integrated File-system support
- Integrated Expand networking
- Integrated Message-system support
- Multilan support for PC-networks

## Philosophy

- Backbone Network
- Fault-Tolerance
- GatewaysModular Expandability







# Integrated File-system support

- Supports all Tandem file formats
  - Key-Sequenced files
  - Relative Record files
  - Entry Sequenced files
  - Unstructured files
- OS/FT databases compatible
  - Cobol
  - Pascal
  - Fortran
  - (
  - PATHWAY
  - SQL
- Supports Tandem utilities
  - Backup/Restore
  - FUP
  - CMI

# Integrated Expand networking

- Network files are transparent to applications
- Databases may be distributed
- Q-Pointer access to all networked systems
- Full spectrum of Tandem file security

# Integrated Message-system support

- Supports the Tandem message system
- Processes may communicate via messages
- Custom communications protocols available

# Multilan support for PC-networks

- Allows attachment of PC-networks
- Modular, expandable system
- Tandem acts as server for DOS files
- PC's may access Tandem files
- Print spoolers and tapes accessable

# NETWORKING PRODUCT LINE

- \* DECnet
  - Digital to Digital
  - Digital to non Digital(DECnet-DOS)

- \* Internet
  - Digital to IBM and other vendors systems (Wang, CDC, UNIX, Univac)

- \* Packetnet
  - Digital to Digital via X.25 PSDN
  - Digital to non Digital via X.25 PSDN

# DECnet USER UTILITIES

. TERMINAL-TO-TERMINAL

(PHONE)

. USER-TO-USER

(MAIL)

NETWORK COMMAND TERMINALS (SET HOST)

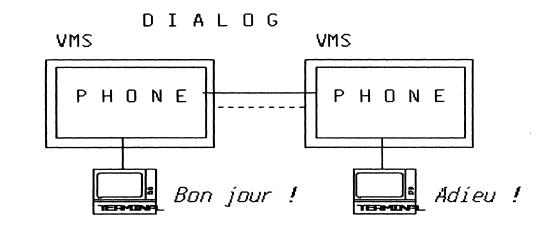
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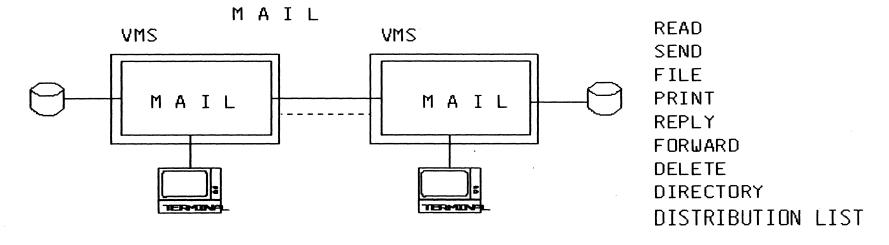
(DCL)

RESOURCE ACCESS

. NETWORK COMMAND PROCEDURES (DCL, SUBMIT/REMOTE)

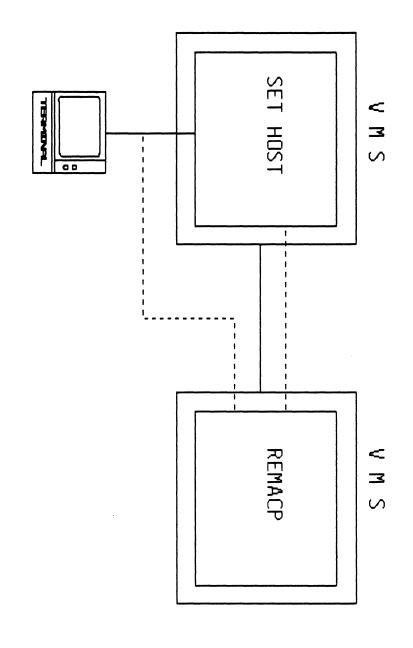
# TERMINAL ACCESS



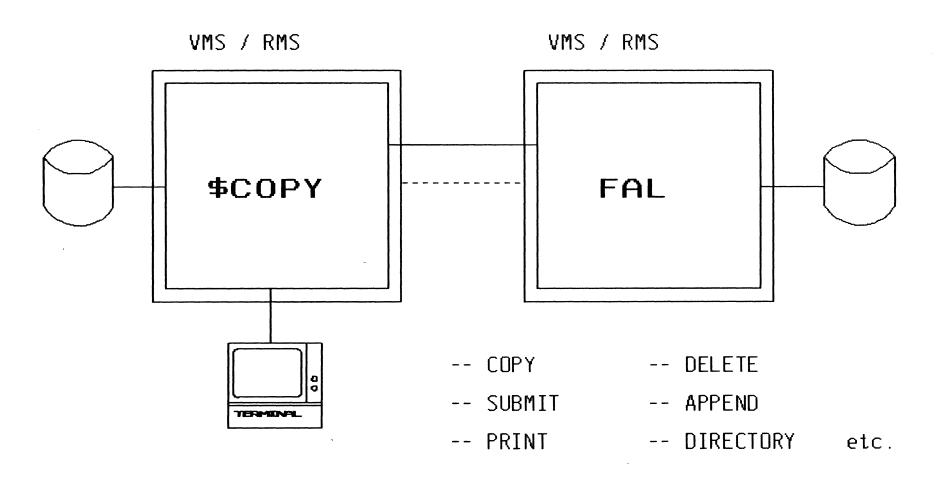


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# NETWORK COMMAND TERMINAL

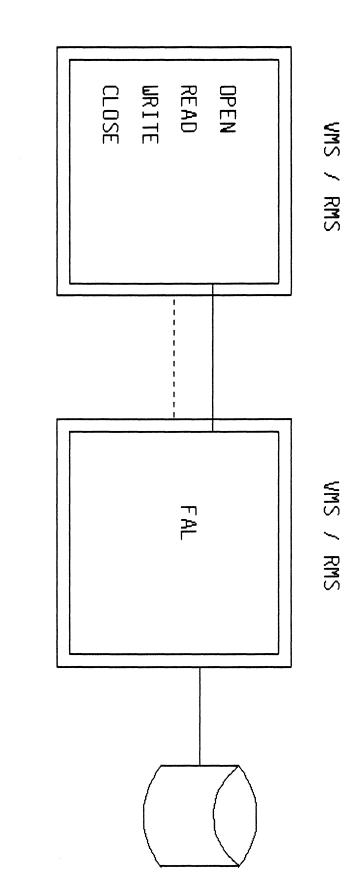


# FILE TRANSFER



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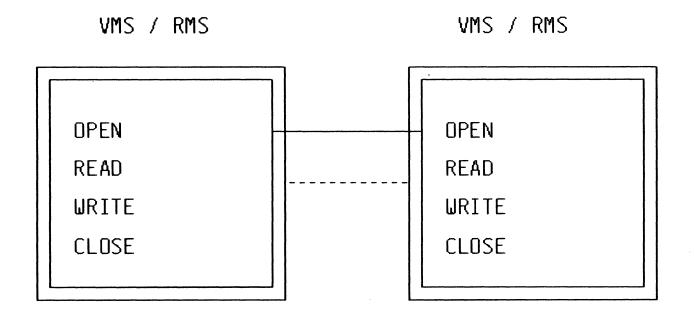
# FILE ACCESS



FAL = File Access Listener (DECnet service program)

uf (CC)

# PROGRAM - TO - PROGRAM



VMS / RMS : TRANSPARENT AND NONTRANSPARENT

# NMCC/DECnet MONITOR

# KERNEL

- NCP COUNTERS
- POLLING
- EVENT MONITOR LOGGING

# USER INTERFACE

- VT240/241 (GKS)
- REALTIME, NODES, LINES STATISTICS

# NMCC/REPORT

- DAILY, WEEKLY, OTHER
- CONFIGURATION, TRAFFIC, ERROR, AVAILABILITY
- GRAPHS
- DATATRIEVE
- RDB

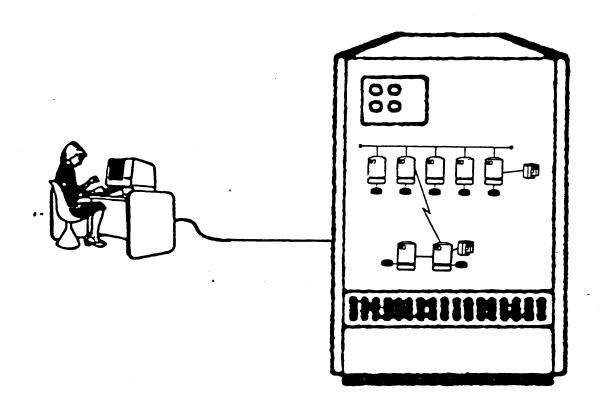
# INITIAL PRODUCT OFFERINGS

- VAX DISTRIBUTED FILE SERVICE V1.0
   High performance distributed file access
- VAX DISTRIBUTED QUEUING SERVICE V1.0
   Sharing & managing distributed printing resources
- REMOTE SYSTEM MANAGER V2.0
   Centralized management of distributed systems.
- VAX DISTRIBUTED NAME SERVICE V1.0
   Network-wide naming service used by DFS V1.0 and RSM V2.0

# RELATED PROGRAM

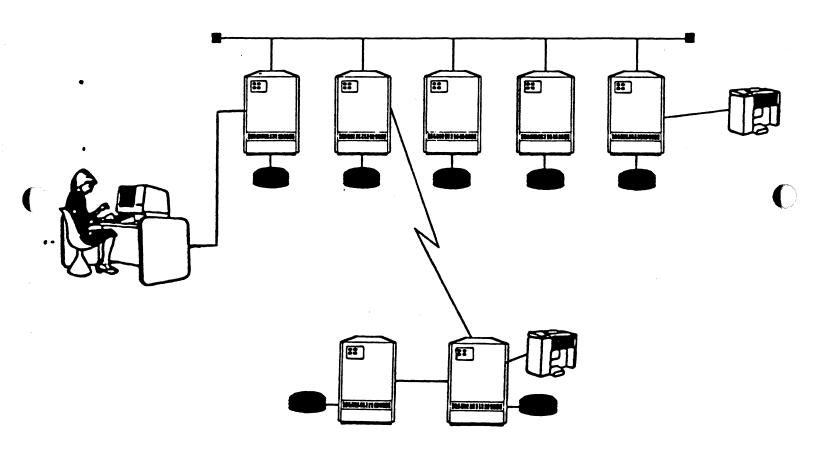
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# DSS—Computing Of The 90's The Network Is The System

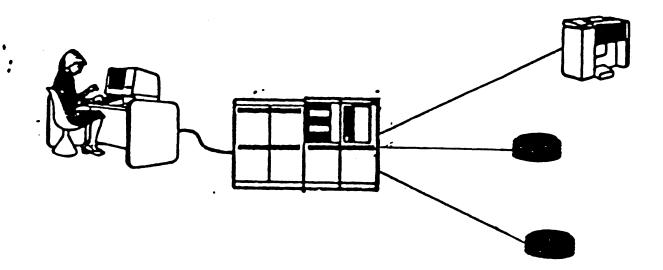


THE NETWORK VIEWED AS A SINGLE SYSTEM

# Computing In The Early 80's Networking Systems Together



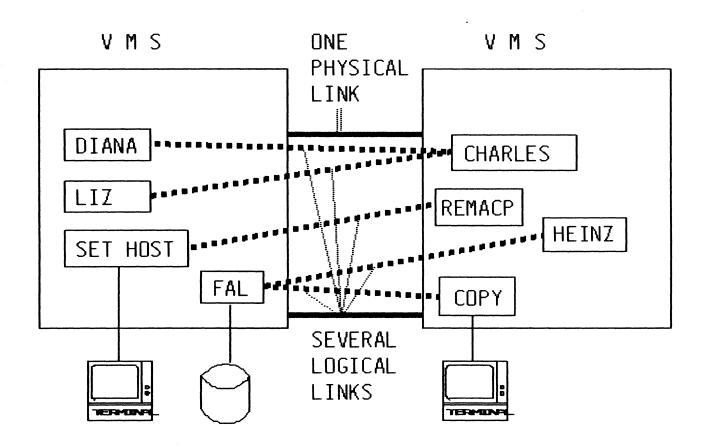
# Computing in the 60's and 70's The Computer Is The System



Make it easy for customers to use networked systems

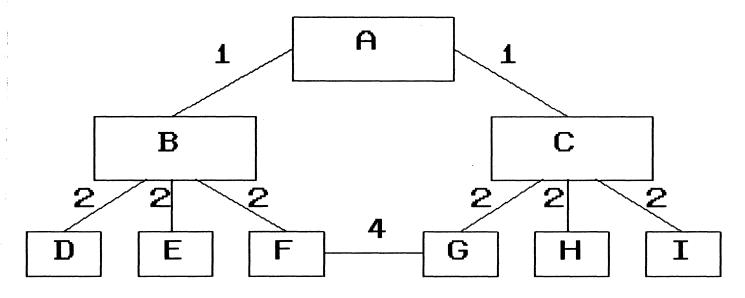
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  - Data
  - Peripherals
- 2. Transparent...
  - Users
  - Application Programs
- 3. Local & Wide Area Networks
- 4. High Performance
- 5. Preferred way to share data & system resources between...
  - Systems
  - VAXclusters
  - LAVc's
  - LAVc's & VAXclusters

# MULTIPLE LOGICAL LINKS



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# ADAPTIVE ROUTING



PARAMETERS: LINE COST

MAXIMUM HOPS

MAXIMUM VISITS

MAXIMUM ADDRESS

MAXIMUM COST

ADAPTIVE THROUGH: EVENTS

OPERATOR COMMANDS

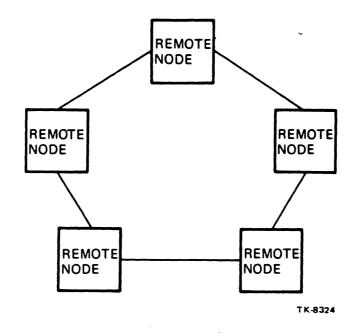
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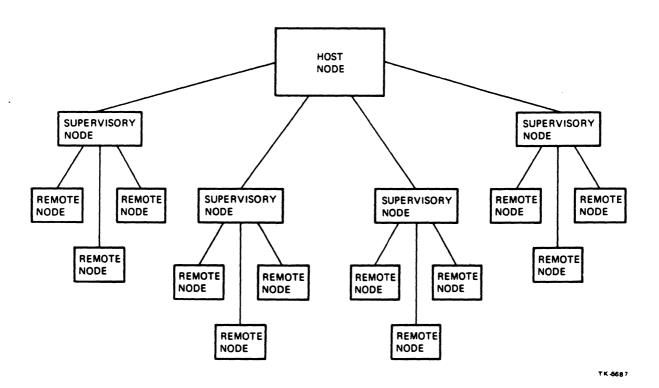
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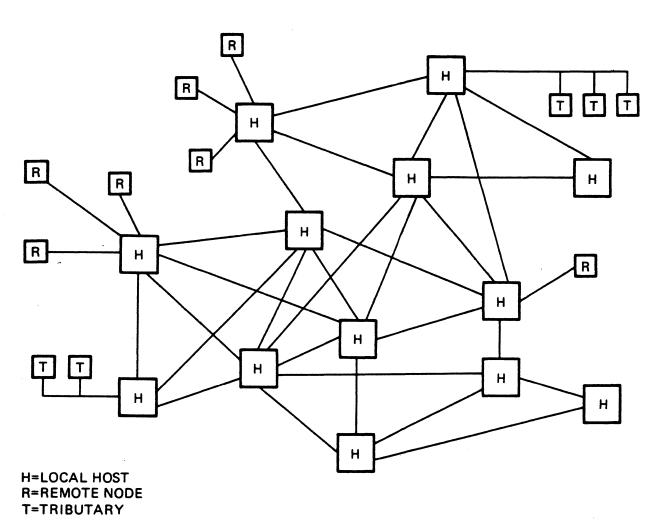
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# PRIVATE NETWORKS

- Network Types
  - Terminal
  - Distributed Data Processing
- Connection Methods
  - Point-to-Point
  - Multipoint
  - Multiaccess
- Topologies
  - Star (Centralized)
  - Tree (Hierarchical)
  - Ring (Loop)
  - Distributed (Multistar, Mesh)







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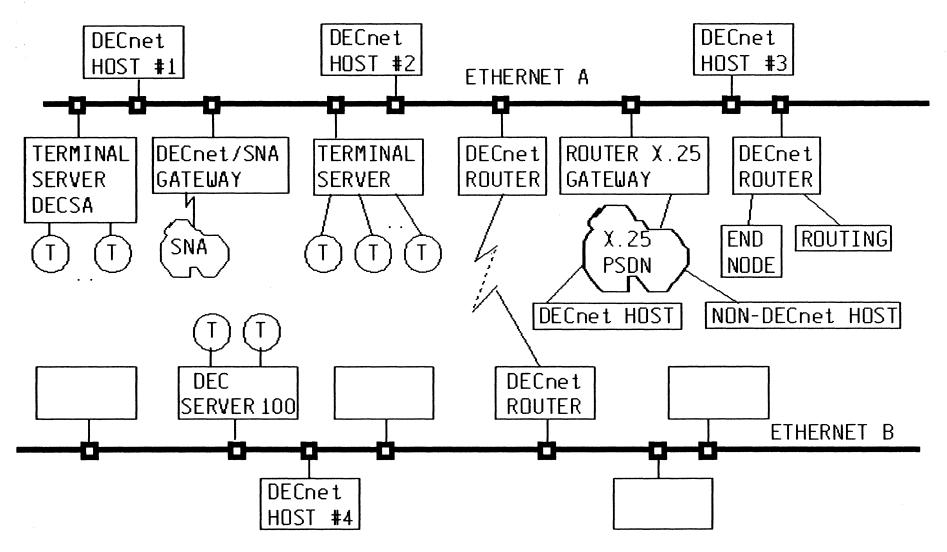
# LOCAL AREA NETWORKS

- Use broadcasting
- Use packet techniques
- Requires communications facilities and interfaces
- May not be compatible due to design uniqueness

ETHERNET ADVANTAGES

- Simplified network design
- Simplified installation
- Reduction of wiring
- Flexibility for future growth
- Reliability
- High-speed communication
- Shared data bases
- Shared resources
- Interconnection of diverse equipment

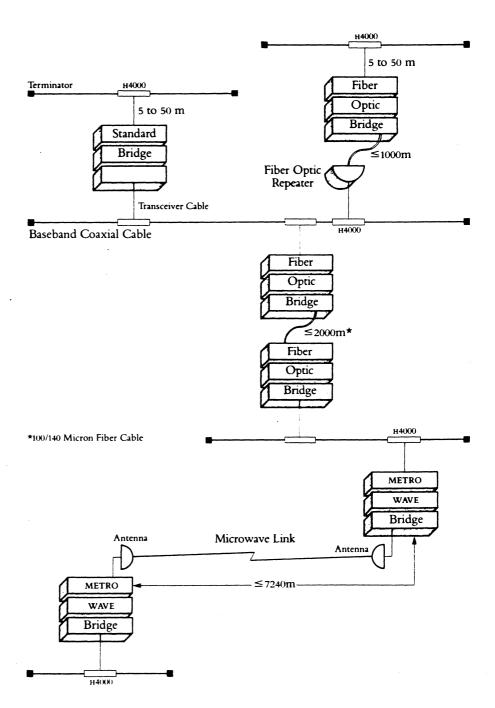
# ETHERNET: SYSTEM OVERVIEW



- Two METROWAVE Bridges connected by a microwave link count as two in the seven bridge limitation.
- Although it is packaged with an H4000 transceiver, the METROWAVE Bridge can also be attached to standard Ethernet cable using a DELNI, to ThinWire cable using a DESTA, or to broadband cable using a DECOM.

The following figure illustrates the Extended Baseband LAN configuration and distance guidelines.

Figure 2.50
Extended Baseband LAN
Configuration and Distance Guidelines
(Standard, Fiber Optic, and
METROWAVE Bridges)

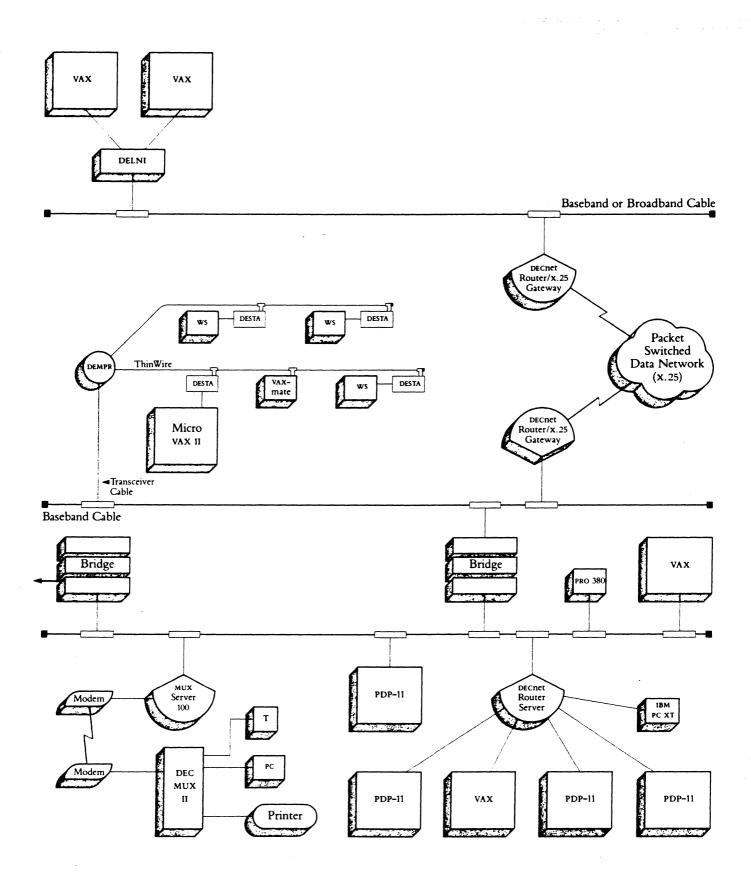


### Distributed System Cost Parameters

- Advantages
  - Lower communication costs
  - Modest startup costs (see below)
  - Low incremental expansion cost
  - Higher share of raw computing power available to the user
  - Better cost performance; faster reaction to new technological advances
  - Higher availability
- Disadvantages
  - High costs for extensive conversion

### Distributed Systems Personnel Parameters

- Greater interest and motivation at local level.
- Identification with task of individual department's organization.
- More opporrtunities to communicate with and transfer into line management.
- Fewer skilled personnel required at each site.



### **Factory Applications**

The following figure illustrates a typical application of Ethernet in a factory. Such a configuration provides control of automatic assembly/test devices. Data entry stations provide timely information on the entire manufacturing process. Exchange of data between the manufacturing site and the rest of the corporation is handled through a router server.

Figure 2.9

Baseband Ethernet Factory Application

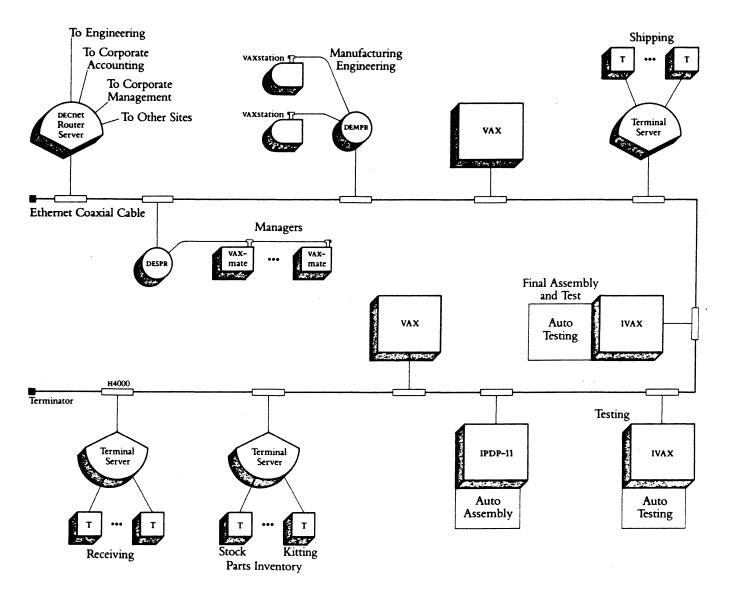
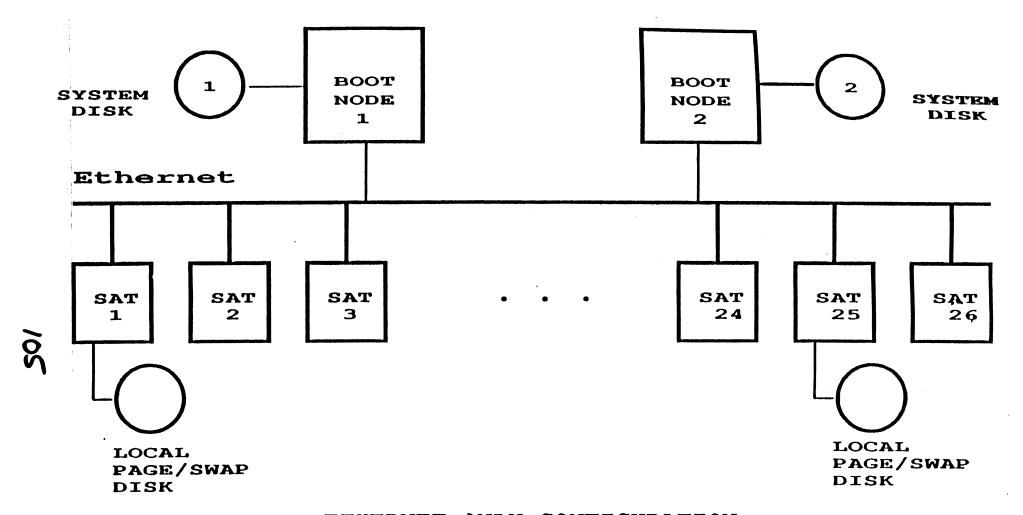
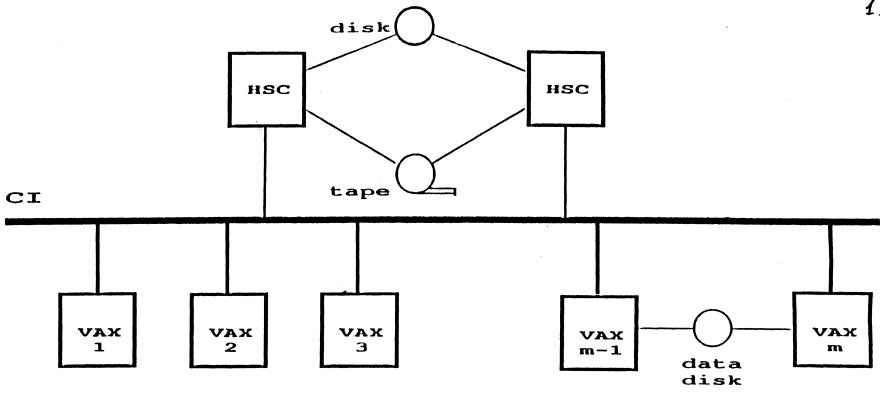


Figure 2.11 Baseband Ethernet Hospital Application **Business Office** Admissions Terminal VAX VAX Server VAXmate mate Transceiver Terminator Ethernet Coaxial Cable Laboratorics Legal Department Bridge VAX PDP-11 VAX-mate VAX-VAXmate Ethernet Coaxial Cable Nurses' Stations DESPR mate mate mate Bridge Nurses' Stations VAX-VAXmate mate Ethernet Coaxial Cable Transceiver Cable Terminal ThinWire Segments Modem Modem Modem VAX-mate VAX-mate Operating Room Modem Doctors' Offices



# ETHERNET-ONLY CONFIGURATION

- DUAL BOOT NODE
- -UP TO 26 SATELLITES

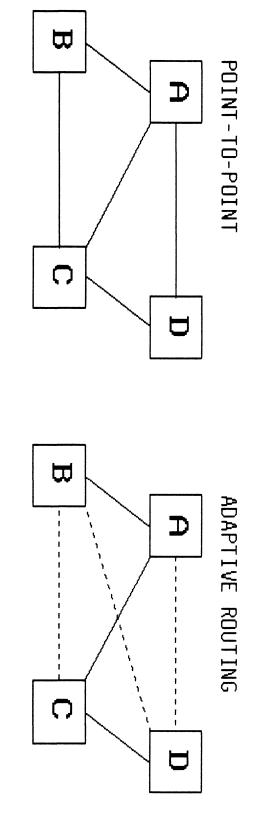


CI-only CONFIGURATION

# DECnet CONFIGURATIONS

- · POINT-TO-POINT
- · ADAPTIVE ROUTING
- · MULTIPOINT
- PACKET-SWITCHED (X.25/PSI)
- · ETHERNET
- · SERVERS AND GATEWAYS

# CONFIGURATIONS



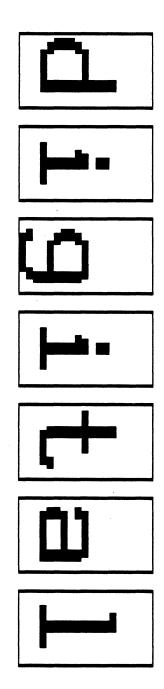
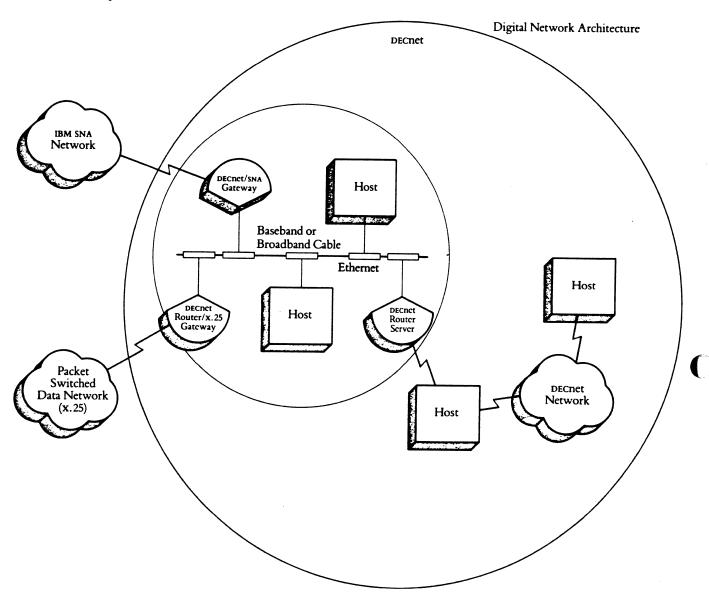


Figure 1.1 The Phases of DNA and Associated Capabilities

			DNA Phase IV
			Ethernet     Large networks     Communications servers     Virtual terminal     Addition of Professional 300 series personal computers     Office environment     SNA gateway     LAN Bridge 1000     DECconnect system
		DNA Phase III	<ul> <li>Standard network packages</li> </ul>
	DNA Phase II	Adaptive routing     Network terminals     Multipoint lines     CCITT X.25     Record access     Down-line loading     Expanded customer base, banks, labs, etc.	1982
DNA Phase I	<ul> <li>All major operating systems/processors</li> <li>Remote file access</li> <li>Network management</li> <li>Point-to-point configurations</li> </ul>	1980	·
<ul> <li>RSX-11M; PDP-11s</li> <li>Program-to-program</li> <li>File transfer</li> <li>Sophisticated, tech. customer base</li> <li>1976</li> </ul>	1978		

Figure 1.4
Ethernet, DECnet, and
DNA Relationships

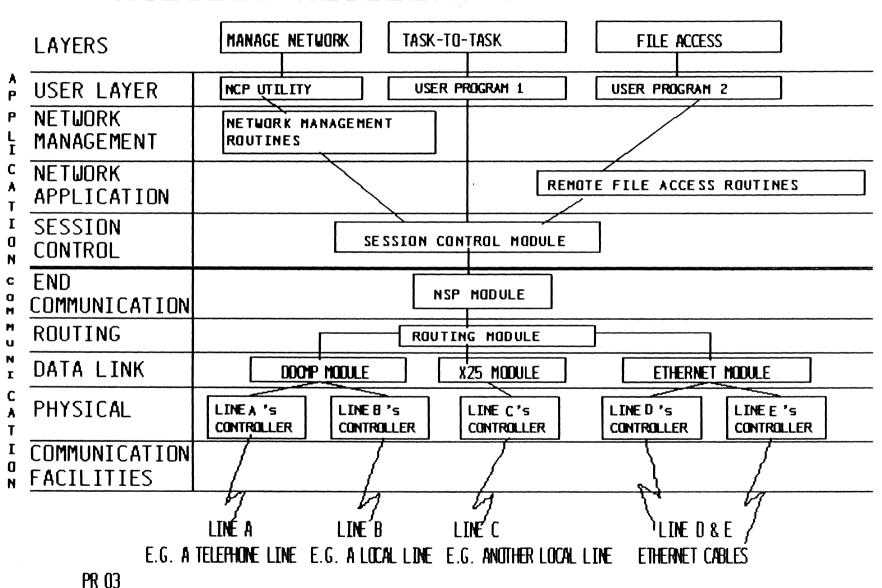


Application	User	User		
Presentation	Applications Others DAP			
Session	Session Control	M		
Transport	End Communication	N n e a		
Network	Routing	t g w e		
Data Link	DDCMP X.25 Ethernet	r e k n		
Physical	Physical Physical Physical	τ		

OSI

DNA

### DNA MODULES RESIDENT IN A DECnet NODE



# OSI and DNA

#### 1.3.2 The Layers of DNA

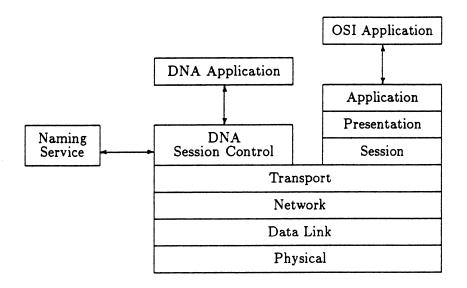


Figure 1.3: The Layers of DNA

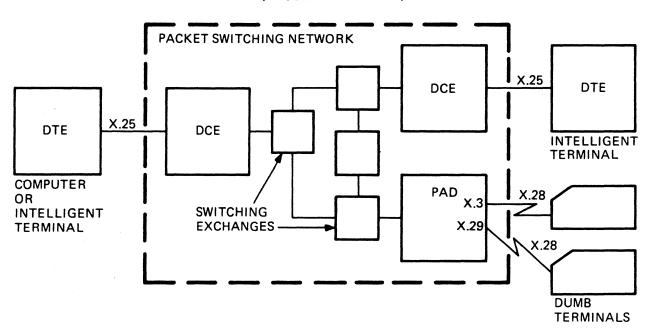
 (n-1)-layer	n-layer	(n+1)-layer	(n+1)-layer
PCI	PCI	PCI	User Data
	n-layer User Data		

Figure 1.2: Nesting of Protocol Control Information

#### X.25

- Specifies the communication interface between DTEs and DCEs on the PPSN.
- Defines three functional levels (similar to RS232-C and to the lower levels of DNA).
  - Level 1 (Physical Interface) Defines the physical and electrial characteristics of the connection between the DTE and the DCE.
  - Level 2 (Frame Level) Defines the rules for transmitting data between the DTE and DCE.
  - Level 3 (Packet Level) Defines the rules for transmitting and controlling the packet.
- CCITT's X.3, X.28, and X.29 recommendations define an interactive terminal interface for devices such as ansynchronous hardwired terminals that want to communicate over a PPSN, but cannot be programmed according to the X.25 format.

## X.25, X.28, X.3, X.29, X.75 STANDARDS (RECOMMENDATIONS)



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### Digital's Interconnect Strategy with IBM

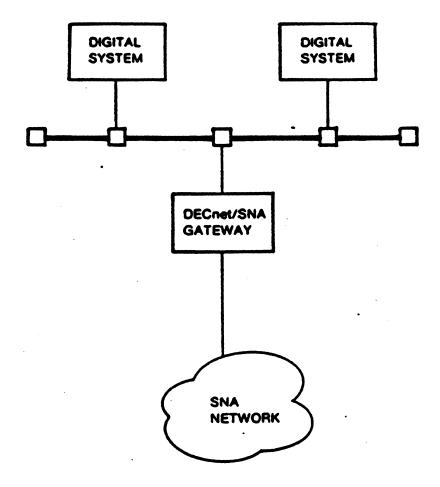
To create an environment which accommodates the transparent, bi-directional flow of information between Digital and IBM data processing systems.

### Complementary Computing

- Gateway concept
  - Provides access between the Digital and IBM processing environments
  - Allows either vendor's network to expand based on the customer's needs
- User Transparency
  - Insulates the users and their applications from changes in the network
  - Allows for enhancements and changes in either network
- Provide a Network-to-Network solution between the two vendors
  - Viable in any arbitrary topology supported by DECnet

# Digital's SNA Product Set Architecture

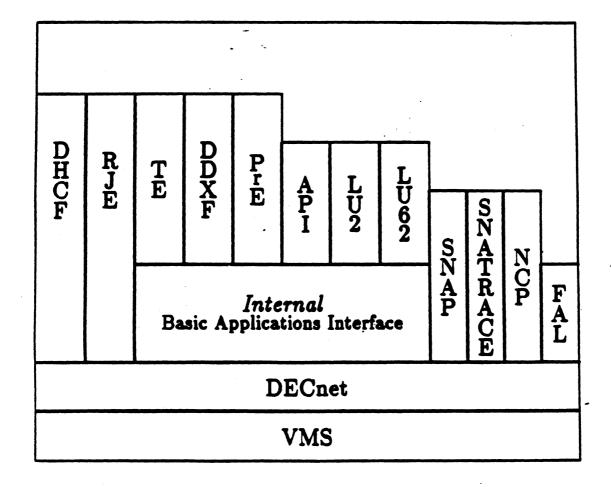
## An example of the DECnet/SNA Gateway



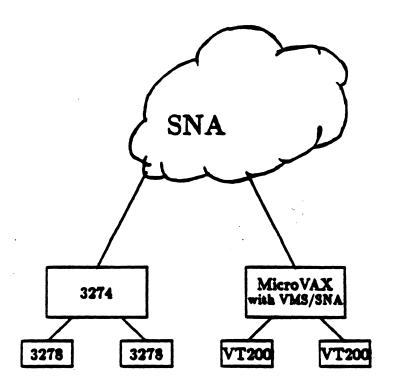
#### LOCAL SYSTEM User Layer The accessing program (SLU): SNA Remote Job Entry IBM HOST SYSTEM 3270 Emulation DTF/VMS PLUUser-written program **GATEWAY SYSTEM** The cooperating program: (e.g. DTF/MVS, CICS, DNA Application DNA Application IMS, JES2, JES3, etc.) SNA Gateway Access SNA Gateway Server Module Module NAU Services Session Control Data Flow Control Session Control Path Control Transmission Control Transport (PU2) Transport Network Network Path Control Data Link Data Link Data Link Data Link Physical Link Physical Physical Physical Link PU4 PU4 SNA Network DECnet Network Legend: SLU — Secondary Logical Unit PLU - Primary Logical Unit A physical communication link PU2 — Physical Unit type 2 PU4 - Physical Unit type 4 A path through a network

Figure 11.1: SNA Gateway Access Operation

### Routines Involved in using the Gateway



## An Example of VMS/SNA



### **Programming Interfaces**

- DECnet/SNA VMS Application Programming Interface (API)
- DECnet/SNA VMS 3270 Data Stream Programming Interface (3270 DS)
- DECnet/SNA VMS APPC/LU6.2 Programming Interface (APPC/LU6.2)

