

Site Local - um, what's a "site"

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In(di)visible Networks

- ❑ Wireless multihoming becoming commonplace
- ❑ E.g. bluetooth,gprs,802.11
- ❑ Note different roles
- ❑ Note ad hoc nature of some (role based decision whether its ad hoc use or infrastructure for 802.11...)
- ❑ Role Based access control
- ❑ Role Based address allocation/routing
- ❑ Context is all

Suggests 1 size does not fit

- ❑ Engage different layers in different decisions
- ❑ IP sometimes, transport others, application others, and even user (e.g. who pays for link for this session?)
- ❑ Can we architect a cross-layer system? (bad track record at this in past)
- ❑ Tip of an iceberg ...
- ❑ **Containment** (or lack of)...

I Don't have any strawmen...

- ❑ ...but need something soon...
- ❑ ...wireless may not be special case - might be the most general instance of the problem - see our plutarch paper...
- ❑ ...extreme example - commuter router:
- ❑ Borrow everyone's GPRS/3G and 802.11 in a train and build a broadband link out of the sum of all the parts - solve multihoming and load balance and billing problems☺
- ❑ Microsoft v. symbian☹

