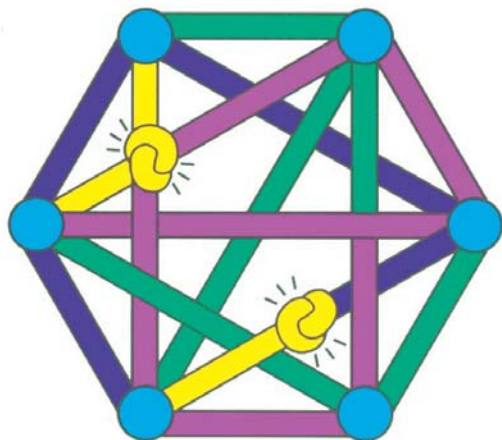


Can you afford to have your network tied up in knots?



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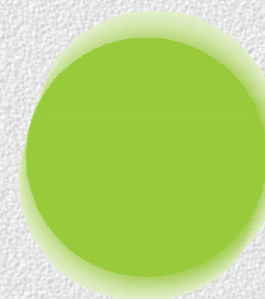
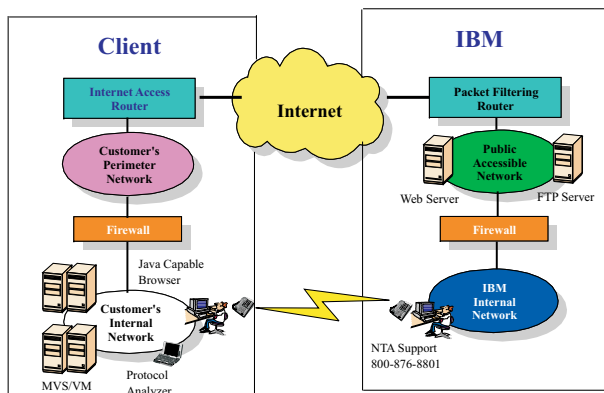
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- Determining how and where to collect network traces
- Interpretation of tool output

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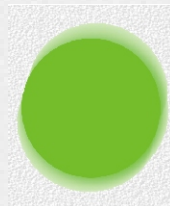
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consulting

If the following questions are important to you, the NTA service should be of interest:

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- Am I making the best use of my current network capacity?
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