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## AT&T Censors Blocks 4chan



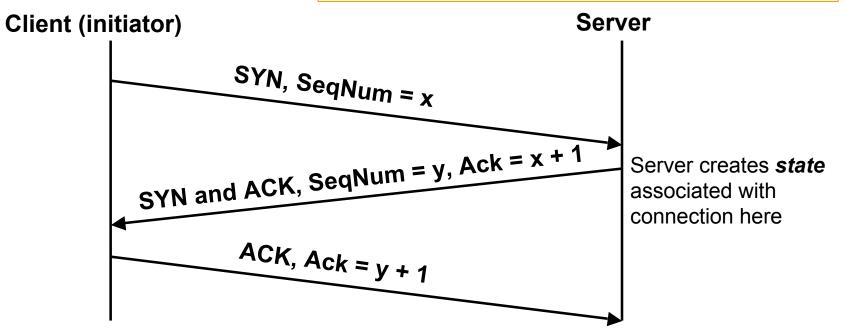
Did you try accessing 4chan's /b/ boards this weekend? And couldn't? Well, we tried. And couldn't. That's because AT&T "blocked user access to portions of 4chan," a move that could result in sheer chaos and certain doom for the telecommunications giant. Seriously, this could be the single dumbest move by AT&T, a company noted for implementing none-too-swift ideas. 4chan, for those of you who don't know, is an image board. Sort of. It's also a place where some of the world's most evil and amusing online trolls converge. It's where people and companies are eviscerated. Also, its /b/ board, for lack of a better term, is the sphincter of the interwebs.

Just why AT&T decided to block portions of 4chan is anyone's guess at this point; 4chan's founder, Moot, claimed that they are, in fact, censoring parts of the site, namely /b/. Again, this will not end well for AT&T. As Valleywag's <u>Cajun Boy puts it</u>, "AT&T didn't just open a can worms, they dove headfirst into a den of vipers, and this will be very interesting to watch play out." Grab your popcorn, kids.

## **Transport-Level Denial-of-Service**

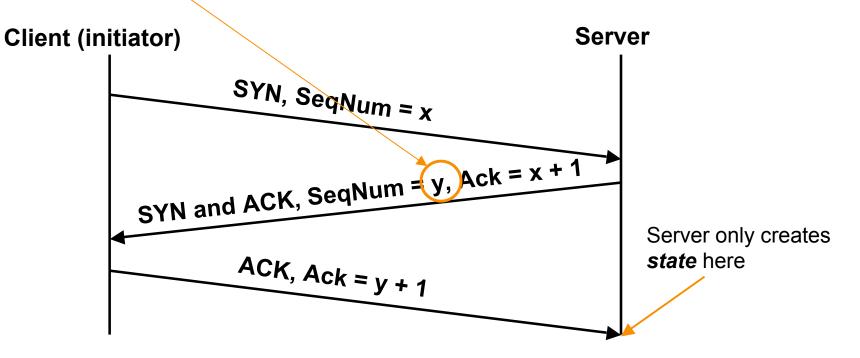
- Recall TCP's 3-way connection establishment handshake
  - -Goal: agree on initial sequence numbers
  - Starting sequence numbers are based on clock random





## Flooding Defense: SYN Cookies

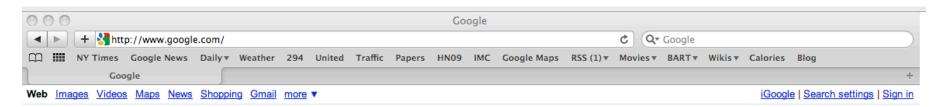
- Server: when SYN arrives, encode connection state entirely within SYN-ACK's sequence # y
   y = SHA-1(client\_addr, client\_port, ISN x, server\_secret)
- When ACK of SYN-ACK arrives, server only creates state *if* seq # y in it agrees with hash



## **SYN Cookies: Discussion**

- Illustrates general strategy: rather than *holding* state, *encode* it so that it is returned when needed
- For SYN cookies, attacker must complete 3-way handshake in order to burden the server – Can't use spoofed source addresses
- Note #1: strategy requires that you have enough bits to encode all the state
  - This is just barely the case for SYN cookies
     o 24 bit hash + 5-bit timestamp + 3 bits to remember MSS
     o Can't remember any TCP options ...
- Note #2: if it's expensive to generate *or check* the cookie, then it's not a win







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