Appendix C

How to Obtain More Information

C.1 Author's Address

The author of this book can be contacted, preferably by e-mail, at the following address:

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C.2 Author's WWW Address

The author administers WWW servers on the Internet in which he gathers information about computer networks. The servers' addresses are

http://www.ip6.com

http://www.layer3.com

http://www.polito.it/~silvano

C.3 Mailing List

The author administers a moderate mailing list in Italian on the Internet in which topics relevant to computer networks are discussed, with

particular reference to LANs and to the IPv6 protocol. The registration is free. Applications can be sent by e-mail to

```
Silvano.Gai@polito.it
```

There is also an official mailing list in English on IPv6, and applications can be sent by e-mail to **`Majordomo@sunroof.eng.sun.com`** by inserting in the text of the message the line **`subscribe IPng`**. Other useful words that can be inserted in the message are **`help`**, **`info IPng`**, and **`who IPng`**.

The archives of messages can be accessed by sending e-mail to **`majordomo@sunroof.eng.sun.com`** and by inserting in the text of the message the line

```
get ipng ipng.YYMM
```

where **`YY`** are the last two digits of the year and **`MM`** are the two digits of the month. To obtain the index of available archives, insert the following line in the text of the message:

```
index ipng
```

C.4 Where You Can Find RFCs and Internet Drafts

RFCs and Internet drafts can be copied free from the relative databases in the Internet through e-mail, FTP, or WWW. The starting point at the worldwide level is as follows:

```
http://www.isi.edu/rfc-editor/
```

The following main databases operate through the FTP protocol:

```
ds.internic.net
nis.nsf.net
nisc.jvnc.net
ftp.isi.edu
wuarchive.wustl.edu
src.doc.ic.ac.uk
ftp.ncren.net
ftp.sesqui.net
nis.garr.it
```

C.5 The Playground Server

The official server of the IETF working group on IPv6 is

```
http://www.ietf.cnri.reston.va.us/html.charters/
ipngwg-charter.html
```

The most updated server with the latest news on IPv6 is

```
http://playground.Sun.COM/pub/ipng/html/
```

In particular, it has two very important areas:

- **`http://playground.Sun.COM/pub/ipng/html/ipng-implementations.html`**, which keeps track of IPv6 implementations on hosts and routers;
- **`http://playground.Sun.COM/pub/ipng/html/specs/specifications.html`**, which keeps track of the progress of standards.

C.6 6-Bone

6-Bone is a pilot project of a backbone using the IPv6 protocol created to experiment with the introduction and the migration of the Internet to IPv6. 6-Bone administers a WWW server that keeps track of the progress of the project at the following address:

```
http://www-cnr.lbl.gov/6bone/
```

```
ftp://ftp.ripe.net/ipv6/ip6rr/
```

6-Bone administers a mailing list at which you can register by e-mail to **`majordomo@isi.edu`** by inserting in the text of the message the line **`subscribe 6bone`**. Other useful commands that can be inserted in the message are **`help`**, **`info 6bone`**, and **`who 6bone`**.

C.7 Other WWW Servers

Other WWW addresses where you can find interesting information are as follow:

```
http://www.digital.com/info/ipv6/
http://www.wide.ad.jp/wg/ipv6/misc.html
http://www.urec.fr/IPv6/G6-english.html
http://www.ipv6.nas.nasa.gov/
http://www.process.com/ipv6/default.htp
http://www.cert.dfn.de/eng/team/ue/fw/ipv6fw/
http://web.mit.edu/network/isakmp/
http://www.computermethods.com/IPng/IPNG.htm
http://snad.ncsl.nist.gov/itg/ipv6.html
http://www.tbit.dk/
http://info.denet.dk/
http://www.ieee.org/comsoc/stallings.html
http://www.rs6000.ibm.com/ipv6/
http://www.ftp.com/product/whitepapers/wp-ipv6.htm
http://www.cisco.com/IPv6
http://www.research.microsoft.com/research/os/
http://ganges.cs.tcd.ie/4ba2/ipng/index.html
http://www.mentat.com/
http://www.join.uni-muenster.de/JOIN/ipv6/texte-
englisch/welcome.html
http://www.cpcug.org/user/jaubert/ipv6.html
http://www.canarie.ca/ntn/ipv6.html
http://www.interaus.net/old/dec/ipv6.html
http://www.ipv6.nas.nasa.gov/
http://www.tbit.dk/mdp/ipnk.html
http://www.yahoo.com/Computers_and_Internet/...
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Some of these addresses may no longer be valid when you read this appendix. I apologize in advance, but in the Web world, such changes are unavoidable.