



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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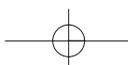
C.2 Author's WWW Address

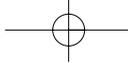
The author administers WWW servers on the Internet in which he gathers information about computer networks. The servers' addresses are

<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





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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`

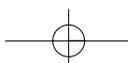
C.4 Where You Can Find RFCs and Internet Drafts

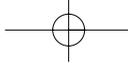
RFCs and Internet drafts can be copied free from the relative databases in the Internet through e-mail, FTP, or WWW. The starting point at the worldwide level is as follows:

`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
wuarhive.wustl.edu
src.doc.ic.ac.uk
ftp.ncren.net
ftp.sesqui.net
nis.garr.it
```





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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](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](http://playground.Sun.COM/pub/ipng/html/specs/specifications.html), which keeps track of the progress of standards.

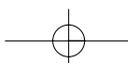
C.6 6-Bone

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/
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```
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.htm  
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.