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These are also multiple devices or mediums which help in intercommunication between two different devices which are known as network devices e.g. router, wireless router, bridge, wireless bridge switch, hub.

### OSI

OSI stands for open system interconnection it is a reference model that specifies standard communication protocol and all the functionalities of each layer.

### Protocol:-

A protocol is the set of rules or algorithms which defines the way how two entities can communicate across the network and there exists different protocols define at each layer e.g. FTP, SMTP, TCP, UDP.

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## # Networking elements.

- ① connect two electronic devices
- ② transmission media
- ③ protocols
- ④ system software

## # Network criteria

The criteria that have to be met by a computer network are

- ① performance → transit time → time between two hop  
→ response time → send receive time.
- ② reliability → robustness of errors / faults / failures  
→ recovery from errors / faults / failure  
→ robustness during catastrophe
- ③ security :- protecting data from unauthorised access

## # goal of CoN

- ① resource sharing
- ② high reliability
- ③ interprocess communication
- ④ flexible access.

# Transmission modes

Transmission mode determines how data is transferred between two devices in a CoN

## ① Simplex

one or only one way only one sender and only one receiver  
e.g. radio station

## ② Half duplex

both can send and receive in a CON but not at same time or simultaneously  
eg Walkie Talkie.

## ③ Full duplex

both can send and receive and can be done simultaneously  
eg a phone call.

## # Network topology

The arrangements observed in a network follows some pattern or organisation such that these patterns have their set of advantages / disadvantages. Such arrangements are collectively referred to as network topology.

### ① Mesh

- \* robust & easy fault-detection
- + installation is difficult & expensive
- \* fully connected  $\sim$  lots of cables  $nC_2$

### ② Star

- \* easy and cheap ( $n$  cables)
- \* single point of failure (center node)

### ③ Bus.

- \* easy and cheap installation ( $n+1$ ) cables
- \* single line on busine (back bone coaxial cable)
- \* Heavy traffic collisions

# Ring

# easy & cheap

difficulty in troubleshooting

addition/removal of nodes disrupts the topology.

# hybrid

- \* combination of all
- \* Scalable and flexible
- \* difficult to develop

## TCP VS OSI

OSI → open systems interconnection

- ① Physical layer - it is responsible for actual physical transmission of data. It receives transmitted signals and then converts it into physical bits.  
It handles bit synchronisation, bit rate control, physical topology and transmission mode.
- ② datalink layer - it is responsible for node-to-node delivery of packets, framing, error control, flow control, physical addressing (MAC).  
Upon receiving packets from network layer, it encapsulates it within a frame with hardware (MAC) address of receiver (obtained via ARP).
- ③ Network layer - it is responsible for IP and routing. Various routing algorithms are implemented at this layer.

- ⑤ Transport layer
  - \* it is responsible for end-to-end delivery of packets
  - \* it also does segmentation & reassembly of packets
  - , multiplexing and demultiplexing
  - , TCP and UDP are present here
- ⑥ Session layer:- it is responsible for session management, Authentication, security, synchronization & restoration, Dialog control
- ⑦ Presentation layer it is responsible for translation, encryption, decryption, and compression
- ⑧ Application layer :- It implements application specific protocols (HTTP, HTTPS, FTP, SMTP)

## TCP/IP

- ① Network access layer :-  
Data link + Physical layer
  - ② Internet layer / Network layer  
Network layer
  - ③ Transport layer  
Transport layer
  - ④ Application layer:-  
Application layer (except presentation layer & session layer)
- \* more reliable
  - \* horizontal approach
  - \* protocol then model
  - \* not having strict boundaries

## # Data link layer

The main function of this is to ensure data transfer from one node to another is error free.

\* It is divided into two parts

- ① Logical Link Control (LLC)
- ② Media Access Control

# The packet received from the N.L is further divided into frames depending on frame size of DLL. It also encapsulates network interface card. DLL also encloses sender and receiver MAC address in header.

# The receiver MAC address is obtained by Placing ARP

# Helps in LAN and WAN

# Functions

- ① Framing → based on NIC
- ② Error detection
- ③ Error (flow control)
- ④ Physical address testing
- ⑤ Access control,

\* Packet in DLL is called frame

\* Handled by NIC

\* Switch and bridge are DLL devices

## # Network layer (N.L)

\* Network layer works for the transmission of data from one host to the other host located in a different network.

- \* Selection of shortest route is done here
- \* Mapping of source and receiver IP is done here
- \* Segment in N.L is referred as Packet
- \* Router is a N.L device

## Technical devices

### ① switch

- \* D.L device
- \* used for packet filtering and forwarding, good selected packet are sent rest are binned. The good are sent to respective port.

### ② router

- \* N.L device
- \* working, routing tables, based on IP
- \* connects LAN and WAN together and update Routing table dynamically

### ③ Bridge - bridging router

- \* data link layer or N.L
- \* working as a bridge it is capable of filtering LAN traffic.

### ④ repeater/repeater

- \* physical layer device
- \* makes between signal strong by copy paste or duplication not regeneration

## Hub)

- \* a multi port repeater
- # does not filter data
- active hub
- passive hub

## ⑥ Bridges

- # same as repeater
- \* it can filter the content over a network by reading MAC address.
- transparent bridge
- ♦ source routing bridge

## ⑦ Gateway

- a passage to connect two network together that may work upon the different networking model.
- works as an messenger / mediator between two networks

## function of N.L

- \* helps in delivery of data in form of packets from source to destination delivery
- \* N.L is used which we need to send data over different Networks

## # circuit switching VS Packet switching

\* are two ways of transmitting packets between two end-to-end devices over a network

### ① circuit switching

- \* network resources are dedicated to establish a connection between the end devices thus a dedicated fixed path is established where data is transmitted without delays and there is no concept of network congestion
- a telephone system works under this scheme
- \* suitable for continuous transmission
- \* guaranteed data rate
- \* inefficient
- \* underutilization

### ② packet switching

- \* packet switching is a method of transporting the data in a network in the form of packets.
- \* for efficiency, and less latency data is broken down in to small ~~part~~ piece of variable length called packet
- \* No setup or reservation of resources is needed
- \* reassembly of packet take place at destination
- \* uses store-and-forward. each hop first stores the packet and then forward
- \* multiple paths between S and D is possible
- \* each packet contains S and D address
- \* No dedicated line is established.
- \* can cause delay and out-of-order reception.

- Efficient utilisation of Network resource
- Out of order reception
- Transmission delay.

### #Advantages

- \* Efficient in terms of bandwidth.
- \* minimal transmission latency
- \* more reliable
- \* fault tolerant
- \* cost effective and cheaper

### #disadvantages

- \* Out of order requires reassembling
- \* Complex
- \* Transmission delay
- \* only for small messages

for bursty(large) data circuit switching is better

### Model

(1) connection-oriented packet switching (Virtual Circuit)

\* along to predefined logical path

only packets are noted.

\* Setup  $\Rightarrow$  data transfer  $\Rightarrow$  teardown

(2) connection less packet switching (dynamic circuit)

$\rightarrow$  more one

no predefined virtual paths present.

## IP and classfull addressing

# To uniquely identify a device on a network we use logical address called IP in internet protocol

\* The whole 32-bit address space is divided into classes according to capacity depending on the size and need of an organisation

\* This form of division is called classfull addressing each of these class has a valid range of IP addresses

\* C for experimental & military  
D for multicasting

+ address bits are divided into  
\* Network ID - same for all hosts in same class  
\* Host ID - ID of host on net

### ① CLASS A

Network ID - 8 bits Host ID - 24 bits  
1st bit always 0  
Subnet mask - 255.0.0.0.

### ② CLASS B

Network ID - 16 bits Host ID - 16 bits  
Subnet mask - 255.255.0.0.

CLASS C

N.ID:- 24 bits and HostID - 12 bits

subnetmask - 255.255.255.0.

CLASS D:-

222.0.0.0 - 239-255.255.255

Does not have subnet mask

CLASS E:-

240.0.0.0 - 255.255.255.256

## # flow control protocols

flow control is required at the end in the LAN because most of the time the sender has no idea about the capacity of buffer at the receiving end.

and thus may result transmit packets exceeding the current capacity causing them to get dropped at the receiving end.

thus the flow control mechanism is required for the retransmission in case the packet gets lost

### ① Stop and wait (ARQ)

XINHIS Scheme the sender sends an ACK from for an ACK from the receiver before transmitting the next packet. If it does not receive ACK for a certain packet within a predefined time out (ARQ-automatic repeat request) it retransmits same packet.

# In this Scheme packets are descent one by one inefficient

### ② Go back N

data is send in the form of an packet or small chunks ~~in~~ and wait for ACK from receiver is done for that chunk. receiver has sequenced packets and receives checks this sequence. If it does not receive whole chunk the whole packet is then re-transmitted from sender.

receiver end drop all the ~~the~~ packet ahead of the lost ~~one~~ and sends ~~an~~ a negative ACK to receive the lost and ahead chunk one lost and ahead of it is retransmitted

### ③ Selective repeat

only lost one is transmitted.

Only a particular lost packet is retransmitted after receiving negative ACK and rest are accepted at the receiver end.

### # Error detection

due to noise in network and signal interference bit values may get changed during transmission leading to so called errors. They need to be detected at the DL layer and upon detection retransmission is retransferred or correction is done.

## Some common error detection scheme one

### ① Parity check

Parity check works by counting the no. of 1's in the bit representation and then appending 1 more if exist an odd no. of 1's or 0 in case of even no. of 1's. Thus the total no. of 1's become even. Hence the scheme is also called even parity check. Thus if the error in the bit is changed the total no. of 1's will become odd and packet will be rejected.

### ② 2D parity check

Parity check bits are forwarded for each row which is equivalent to simple parity check.

Parity check bits are also calculated for all columns then both are sent along with the data.

Original Data

10011001	11100010	00100100	10000100
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1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0

100110010	111000100	001001000	100001000	110110100
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Data to be sent.

## Checksum

- \* Data is divided into k segments each of m bits
- \* at the sender segments are divided added using 1's complement arithmetic to get the sum
- The sum is complemented to get checksum
- \* The checksum segment is sent along with data segment
- \* at the receiver all received segments are added using 1's complement arithmetic. The sum is complemented
- If the result is zero the received data is accepted
- Otherwise discarded

Original Data

10011001	11100010	00100100	10000100
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$$R=4 \text{ m=2}$$

Sender

$$\begin{array}{r}
 10011001 \\
 11100010 \\
 \hline
 01111011 \\
 \hline
 01111100 \\
 \hline
 300100100 \\
 \hline
 00100100 \\
 \hline
 \end{array}$$

Sum  $\rightarrow$  00100101  
 C.Sum  $\rightarrow$  11011010

Receiver

$$\begin{array}{r}
 10011001 \\
 11100010 \\
 \hline
 101111011 \\
 \hline
 01111100 \\
 00100100 \\
 \hline
 10100000 \\
 \hline
 100000100 \\
 \hline
 100100100 \\
 \hline
 \end{array}$$

Sum  $\rightarrow$  1111111  
 Complement.  $\rightarrow$  0000000

Accepted

## ① cyclic redundancy check

CRC is based on binary division

## # subnetting

When a bigger network is divided into smaller networks in order to maintain security, then that is known as subnetting. So main maintenance is better and easier for smaller networks.

Network address :- It identifies a network of Internet users. Thus we can bind range of address to the network and total possible number of hosts in the network.

Mask :- It is a 32 bit binary number that gives the network address to the address block when AND operation is bitwise applied on the mask and any IP address of the block. Then you get Network ID of the subnet mask to which IP belongs.

\* advantage

- \* Security to one network against another.
- \* Setting priority to one network over other.
- \* makes easier of maintenance

\* Disadvantage

\* complex

## #ARP (Address resolution protocol) & Reverse ARP

- \* to binary transmit data from one device to another however physical MAC address is required (at DLL) but all the network layer knows is logical address / IP of the next hop - device.
- ARP is the de facto method of obtaining MAC address from its logical address. similarly peers ~~RAF~~ ARP is process of getting IP from MAC.

### #ARP

To get the MAC address of target machine the sender sends broadcast special ARP message over its immediate neighbors searching a MAC address. The contents of this message are

- send & IP
- receive IP
- sender MAC
- receiver MAC initially filled with zero

When this is broadcasted to neighbors the neighbor having matched IP address (destination) fills up its MAC address and rest none matching neighbors reject it.

## Reverse

when a machine needs to know its IP it sends a special RARP message to its router in which routing table with IP MAC mapping is present for nodes in the network. on receiving the RARP request router try to match the MAC address and responds with respective IP

## IPV4 VS IPV6

- # 32 bit length
- # manual and DHCP address config support
- # end to end connection integrity is unachievable
- # security feature are dependent on application
- # representation is decimal
- # fragmentation performed by sender and forwarding routers
- # packet flow identification is not available
- # checksum field is available
- # broadcast scheme is available
- # Encryption and authentication facility is not provided
- # 128 bit length
- # auto and renourishing address config
- # end to end connection integrity is achievable
- # IPsec is inbuilt security feature
- # representation in Hexadecimal.
- # fragmentation performed by only sender.
- # packet flow is available via flow label in header
- # checksum field is not available.
- # multicast, and anycast message transmission is available.
- # Encryption and authentication are provided.

## Important port numbers in use

80	HTTP
443	HTTP
53	DNS
22	SSH
110	POP3
25	SMTP

## TCP vs UDP

(both are Transport layer protocol)

# TCP is a connection oriented protocol. Connection orientation means that the communicating devices should establish a connection before transmitting data and should close after transmitting data.

# UDP is also a datagram protocol. This is a Datagram oriented protocol because there is no overhead of opening a connection, maintaining a connection and terminating it. UDP is a broadcast, unicast and multicast type of network transmission.

# TCP is reliable as it guarantees delivery of data to the destination.

# the delivery of data to the destination cannot be guaranteed.

# TCP provides extensive error checking mechanism. It is because it provides flow control and ACK of data.

# UDP has only basic error checking using checksum.

# sequencing is a feature of TCP. Data is in order always.

# there is no sequencing in UDP. If required this is done by Application layer.

- # comparatively slower
- the transmission of lost packet is possible
- # 20 bytes header size
- # heavy weight
- # HTTP, HTTPS, FTP, SMTP, Telnet

- # faster, more efficient
- # not prone to retransmission
- # 8 bytes header size
- # lightweight
- # DNS, DHCP, TFTP, SNMP, RFP, RSP

## # Application Layer

- # topmost layer of OSI
- # Application runs in this layer

### Protocol of AL

HTTP :- Hyper text transfer protocol :-  
request response protocol used to receive ~~HTML~~ web pages on client server architecture.

# uses TCP underneath.

HTTPS :- more secured version of HTTP  
uses SSL certificates  
and encrypted data using Transport layer security

# TELNET :- Telecommunications network

It is used in terminal emulation

but note now a days SSH secured Shell

is used as it uses encryption

→ bidirectional text communication protocol

# RDP :- between Client and sever or remote system

FTP:- file transfer protocol

it provides reliable and efficient file transfer between two remote machines

SMTP:- Simple mail transfer protocol

TCP under hood

uses store and forward

moves email on and across network  
works with MTA (mail transfer agent)

DNS:- Domain name service

DNS maps human-addressable English domain names to IP addresses

DHCP:- Dynamic host configuration protocol

Used for the dynamic addressing of devices  
In a network DHCP server keep a pool of available IP addresses whenever a new device joins the network it provides it with an IP from the available pool with an expiration time