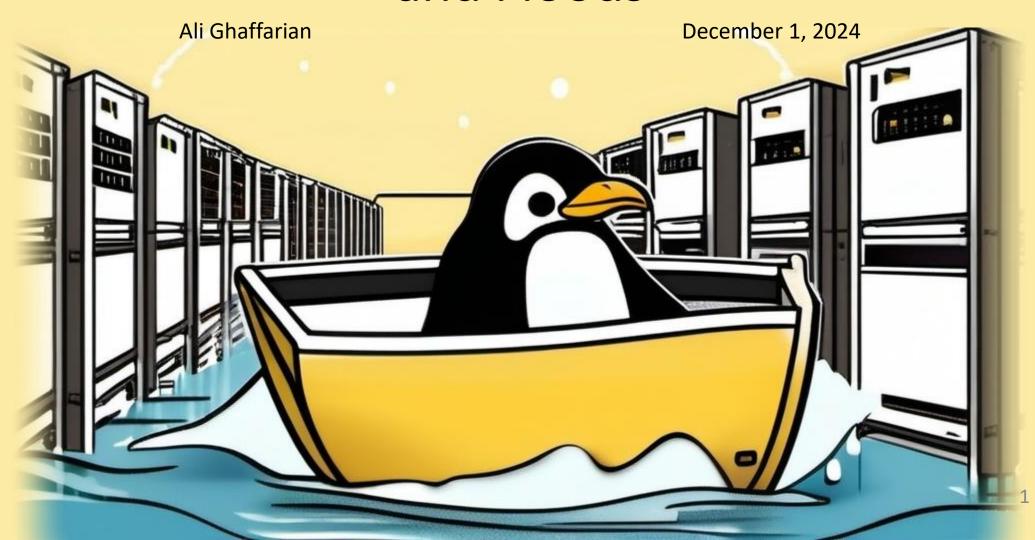
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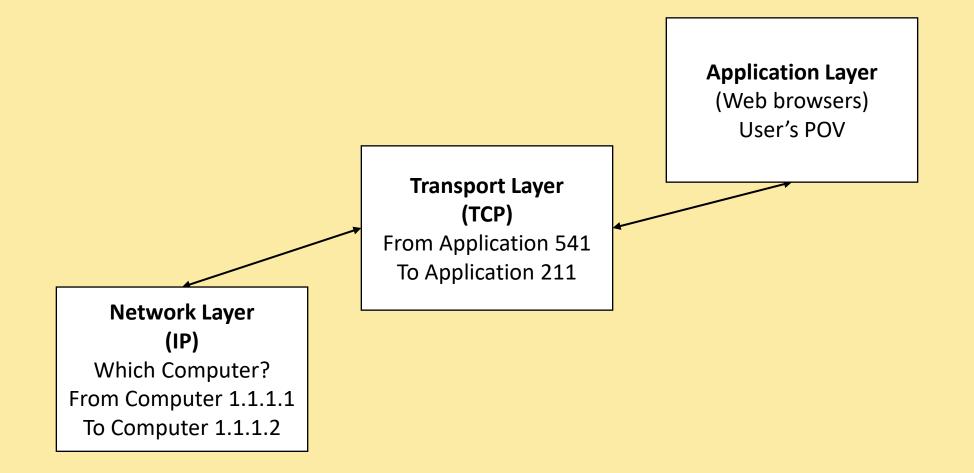
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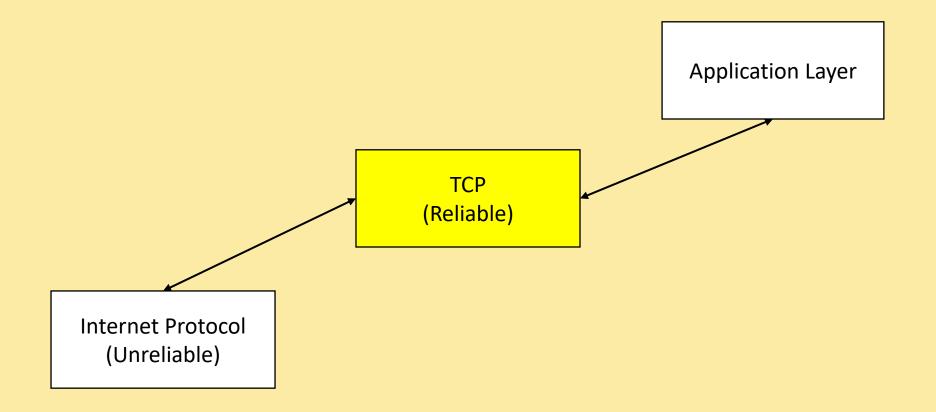
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## Transport Layer in TCP/IP Stack



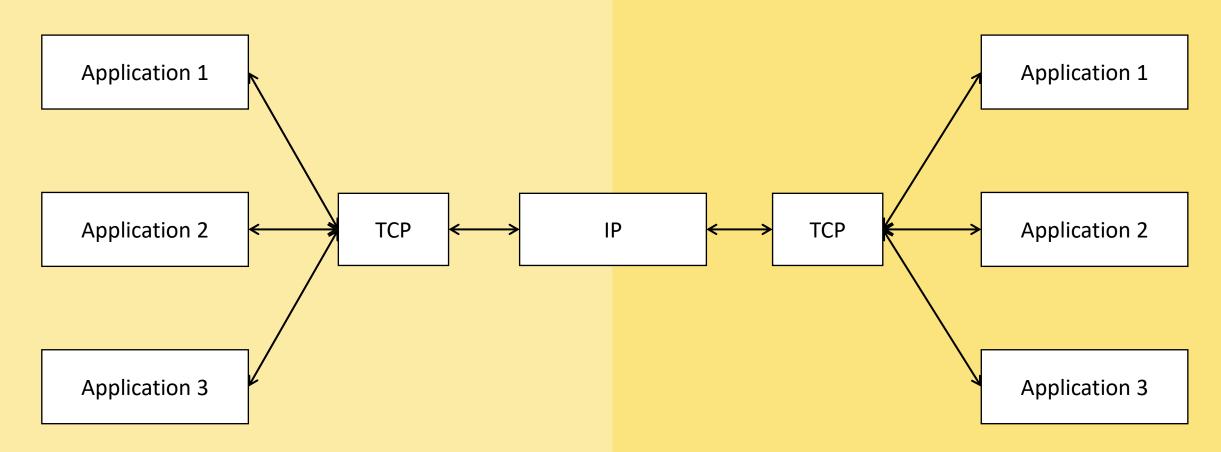
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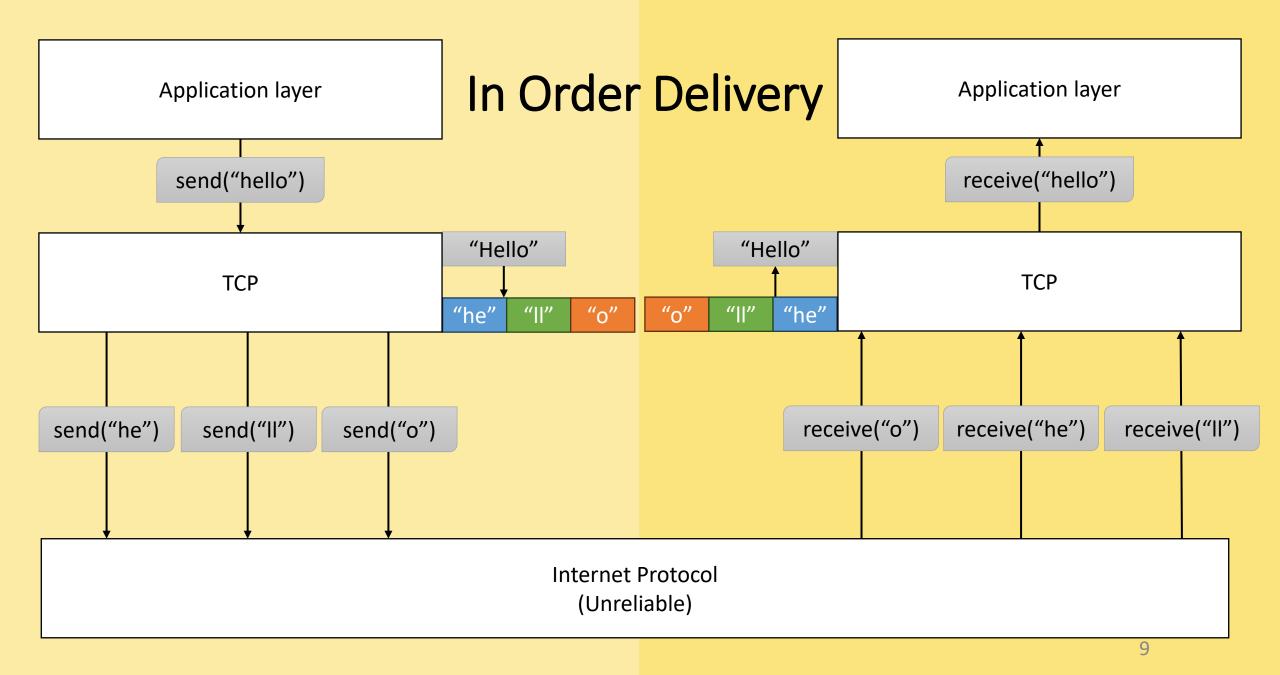


#### TCP's Fields

- Source Port (From Which Application)
- Destination Port (To Which Application)
- Sequence Number
- Acknowledgement Number
- Flags
- ...

# Multiplexing / Demultiplexing



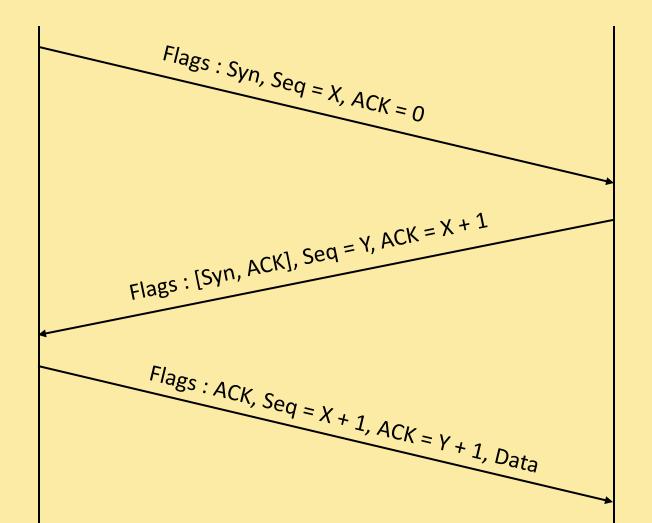


#### TCP Flags

```
000. .... = Reserved
...0 .... = Accurate ECN
.... 0... = Congestion Window Reduced
.... = ECN-Echo
.... = Urgent
\dots = Ack
.... 0... = Push
.... .0.. = Reset
.... .... ..0. = Syn
\dots 0 = Fin
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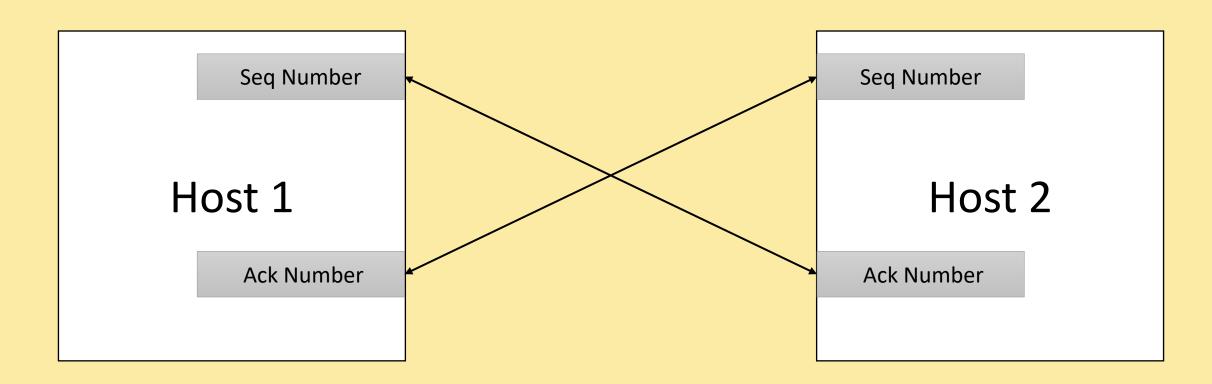
## The Tree Way Handshake

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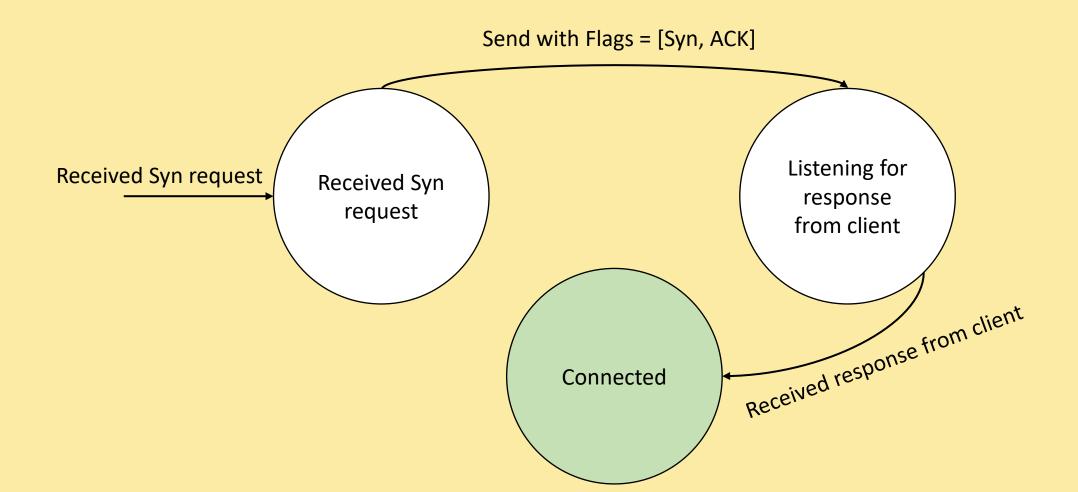


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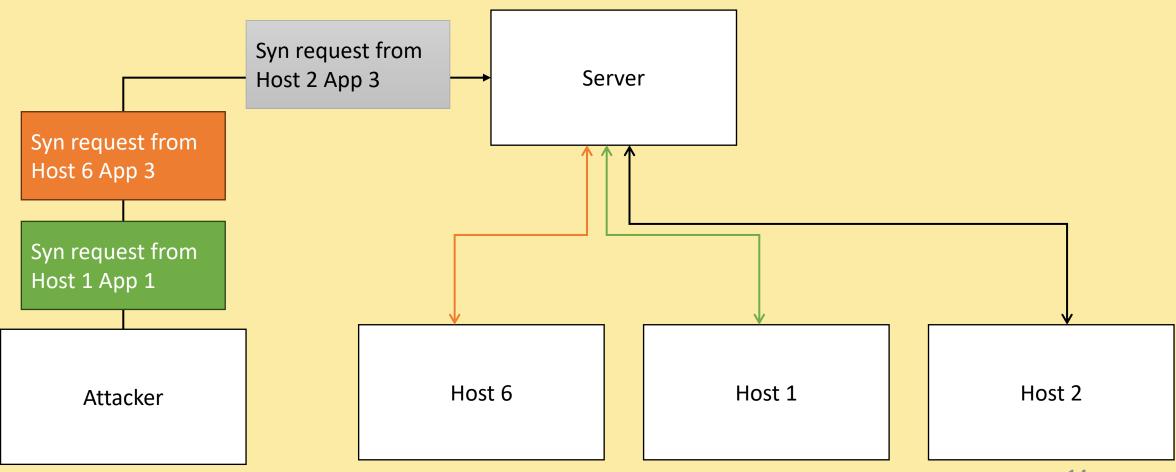
# Sequence And Acknowledgement Number



#### State Machine of a TCP Server

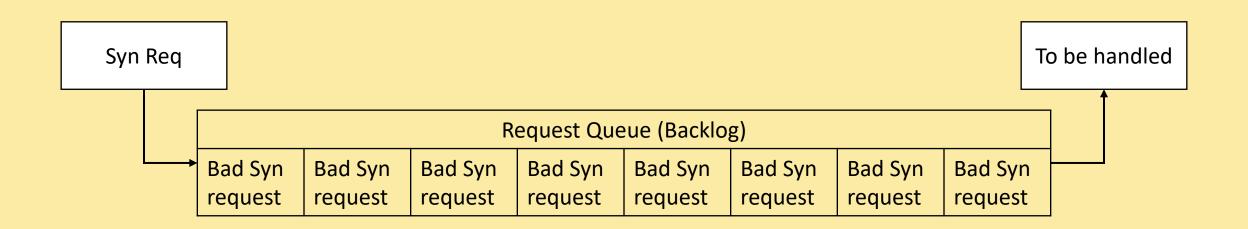


#### **SYN Floods**



## SYN Flooding is Cheap

Always Waiting on Non-Existing Clients



## Syn Cookies

- Handle the Handshake Statelessly
- No More Request Queue (Backlog)
- Reconstructing the Connection

#### Learn More

- linux/net/ipv4/syncookies.c
- lwn.net/Articles/277146

#### Questions

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