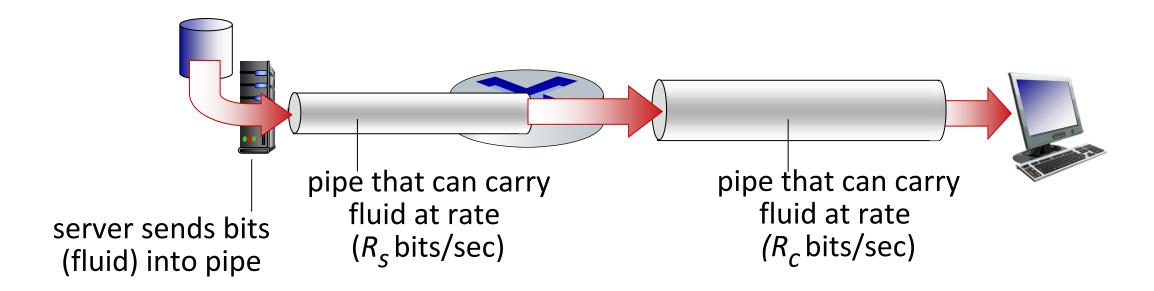
Computer Networks CS3001 (Section BDS-7A) Lecture 05

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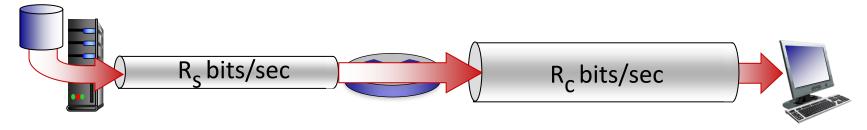
Throughput

- throughput: rate (bits/time unit) at which bits are being sent from sender to receiver
 - instantaneous: rate at given point in time
 - average: rate over longer period of time

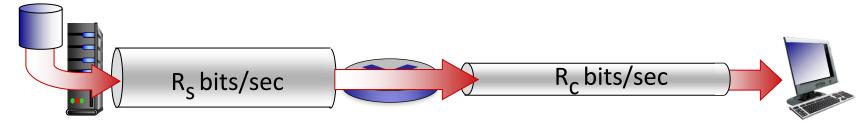


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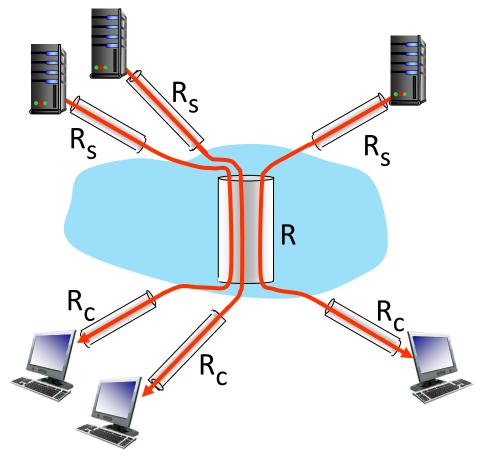
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bottleneck link

link on end-end path that constrains end-end throughput

Throughput: network scenario



10 connections (fairly) share backbone bottleneck link *R* bits/sec

- per-connection endend throughput: $min(R_c, R_s, R/10)$
- in practice: R_c or R_s is often bottleneck

^{*} Check out the online interactive exercises for more examples: http://gaia.cs.umass.edu/kurose_ross/

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Protocol "layers" and reference models

Networks are complex, with many "pieces":

- hosts
- routers
- links of various media
- applications
- protocols
- hardware, software

Question: is there any hope of organizing structure of network?

and/or our discussion of networks?

Example: organization of air travel

end-to-end transfer of person plus baggage ————

ticket (purchase)

baggage (check)

gates (load)

runway takeoff

airplane routing

ticket (complain)

baggage (claim)

gates (unload)

runway landing

airplane routing

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How would you define/discuss the system of airline travel?

a series of steps, involving many services

Example: organization of air travel

ticket (purchase)	ticketing service	ticket (complain)	
baggage (check)	baggage service	baggage (claim)	
gates (load)	gate service	gates (unload)	
runway takeoff	runway service	runway landing	
airplane routing	routing service	airplane routing	

layers: each layer implements a service

- via its own internal-layer actions
- relying on services provided by layer below

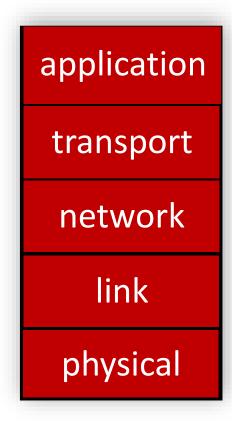
Why layering?

Approach to designing/discussing complex systems:

- explicit structure allows identification, relationship of system's pieces
 - layered reference model for discussion
- modularization eases maintenance, updating of system
 - change in layer's service implementation: transparent to rest of system
 - e.g., change in gate procedure doesn't affect rest of system

Layered Internet protocol stack

- application: supporting network applications
 - HTTP, IMAP, SMTP, DNS
- transport: process-process data transfer
 - TCP, UDP
- network: routing of datagrams from source to destination
 - IP, routing protocols
- link: data transfer between neighboring network elements
 - Ethernet, 802.11 (WiFi), PPP
- physical: bits "on the wire"



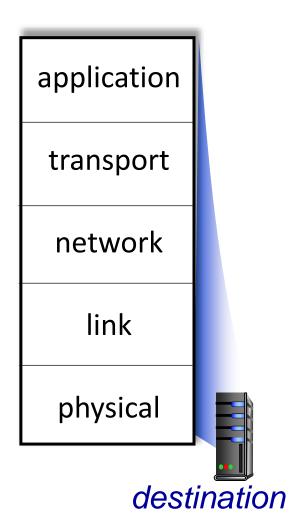
application transport network link physical

source

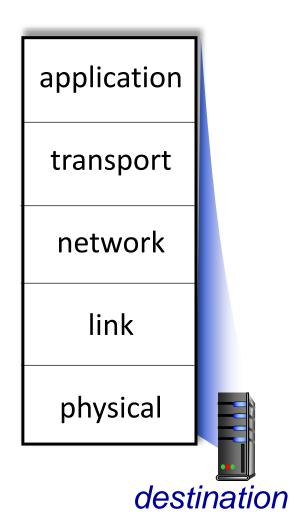
Application exchanges messages to implement some application service using services of transport layer

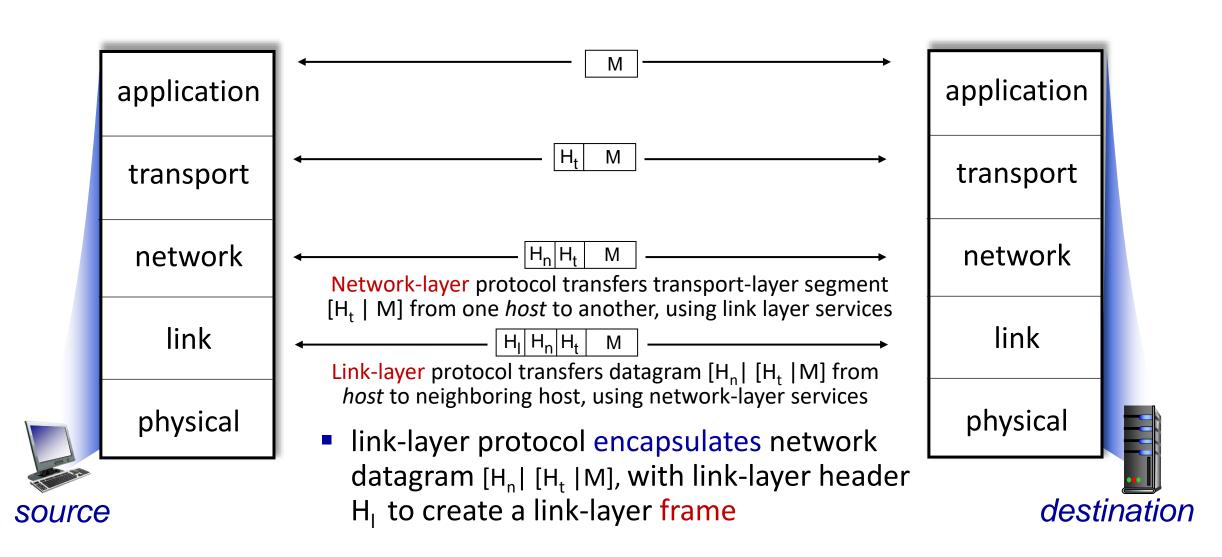
Transport-layer protocol transfers M (e.g., reliably) from one *process* to another, using services of network layer

- transport-layer protocol encapsulates application-layer message, M, with transport layer-layer header H_t to create a transport-layer segment
 - H_t used by transport layer protocol to implement its service



application transport Transport-layer protocol transfers M (e.g., reliably) from one *process* to another, using services of network layer network $H_n | H_t$ Network-layer protocol transfers transport-layer segment [H₊ | M] from one *host* to another, using link layer services link network-layer protocol encapsulates transport-layer segment [H, | M] with physical network layer-layer header H_n to create a network-layer datagram • H_n used by network layer protocol to source implement its service

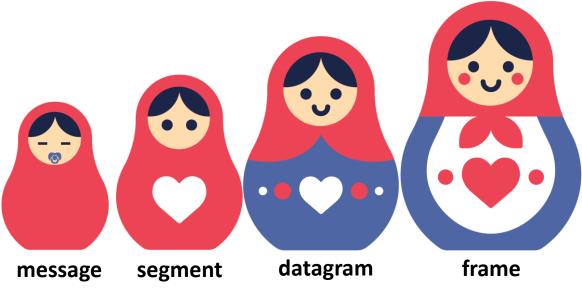


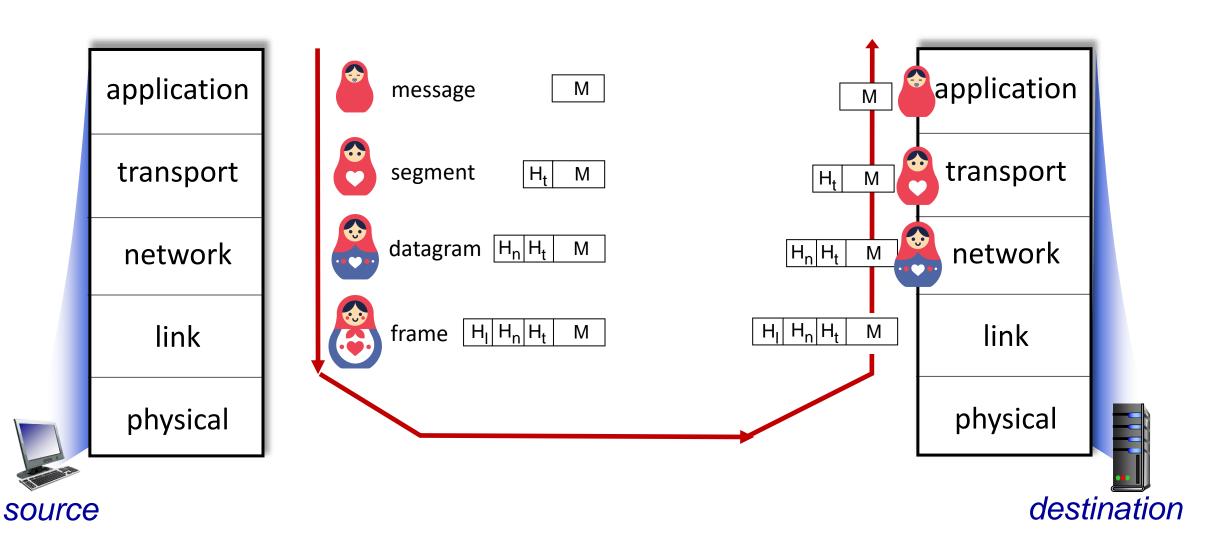


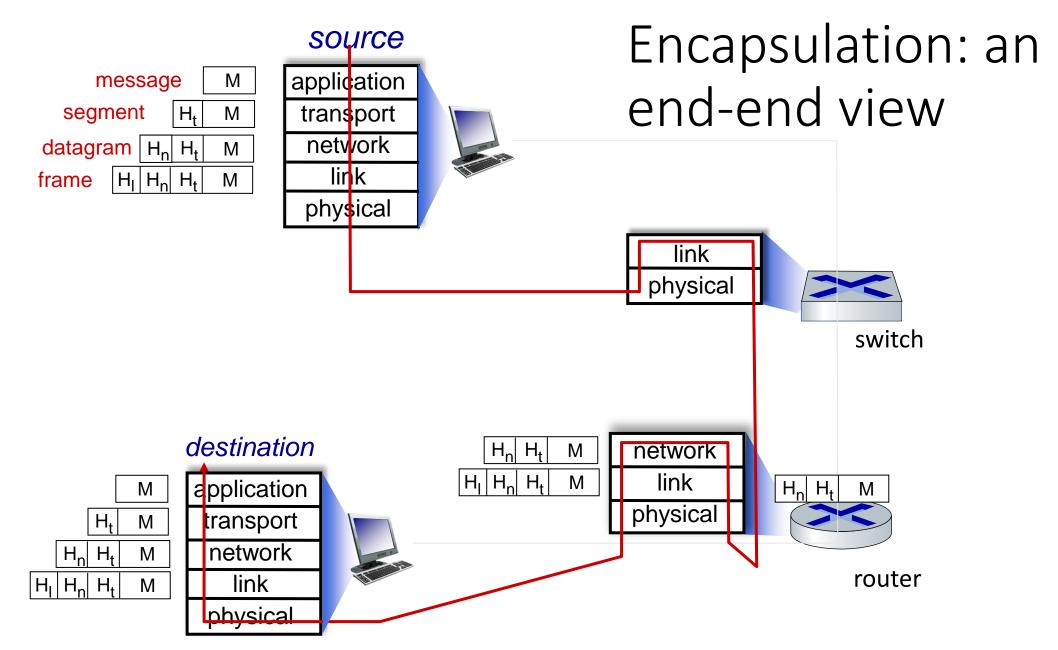
Encapsulation

Matryoshka dolls (stacking dolls)









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Chapter 2 Application Layer

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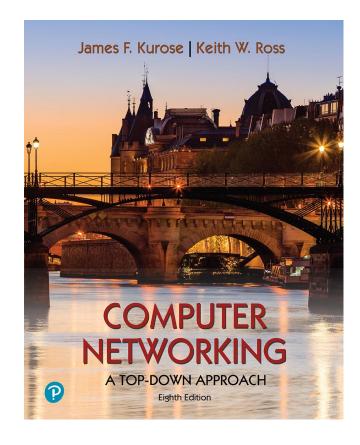
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Topics Excluded Tentatively (Chapter 2)

- Peer-to-Peer Applications, Video Streaming, CDN, DASH
- GDPR
- Socket Programming: Creating Network Applications

Application layer: overview

- Principles of network applications
- Web and HTTP
- E-mail, SMTP, IMAP
- The Domain Name System DNS

- P2P applications
- video streaming and content distribution networks
- socket programming with UDP and TCP

