



# TNE10006/TNE60006: Networks and Switching



## Network Protocols and the Physical Layer

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# Outline

- Network Protocols
- The TCP/IP Layered Architecture Model
- Data Encapsulation
- Reference Models
- The Physical Layer



## Protocols

# Network Protocols

- Defines how communications take place between two devices
- How the message is formatted or structured
- Rules of Communication
- Message Formatting and Encapsulation
  - Headers
  - Data



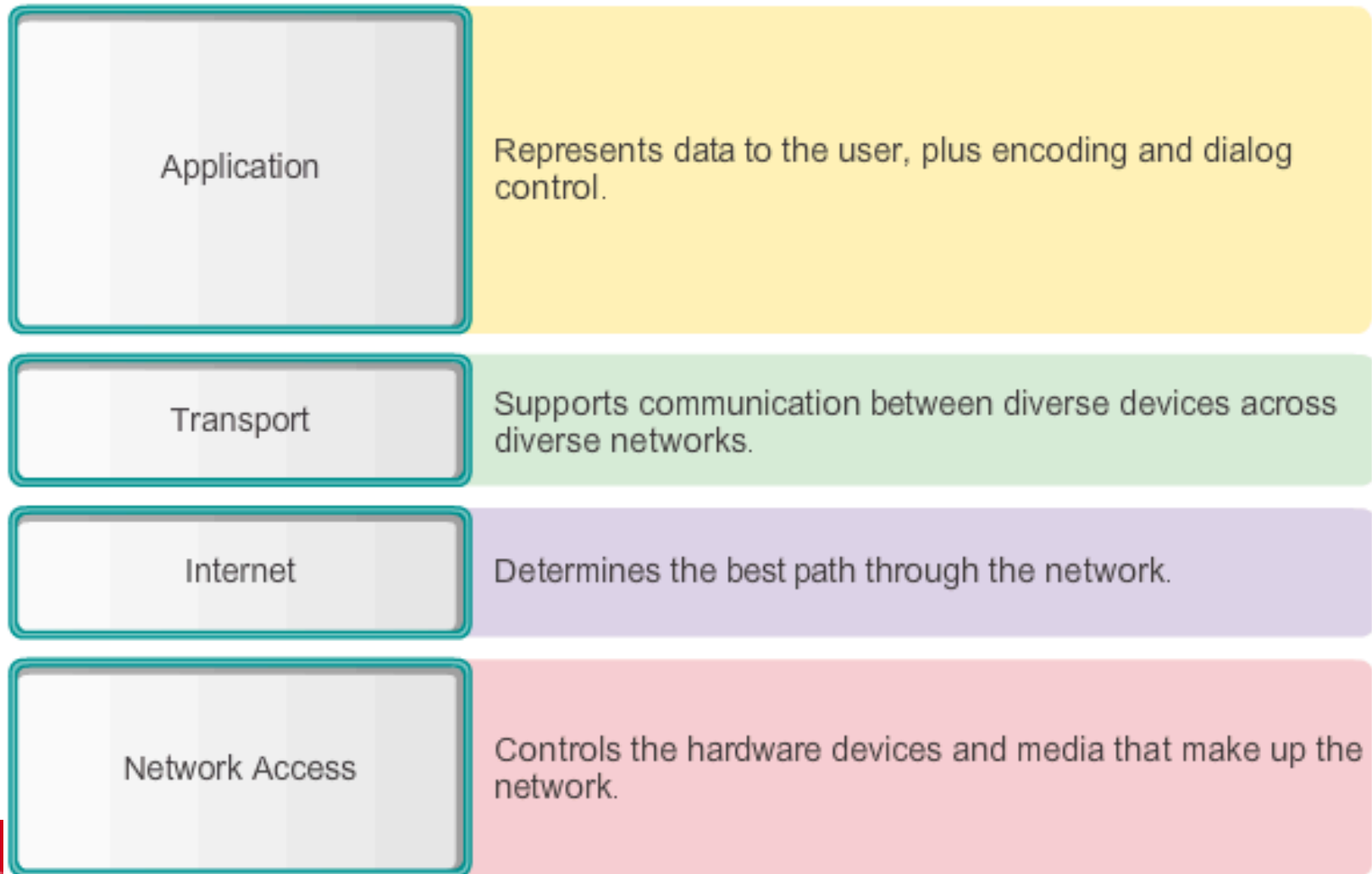
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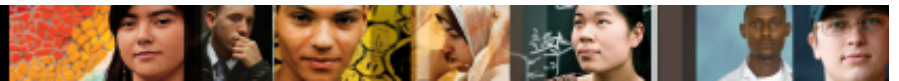


## Layered Protocol Models

# The TCP/IP Layered Architecture Model

### TCP/IP Model





## Layered Protocol Models

# Benefits of Using a Layered Model

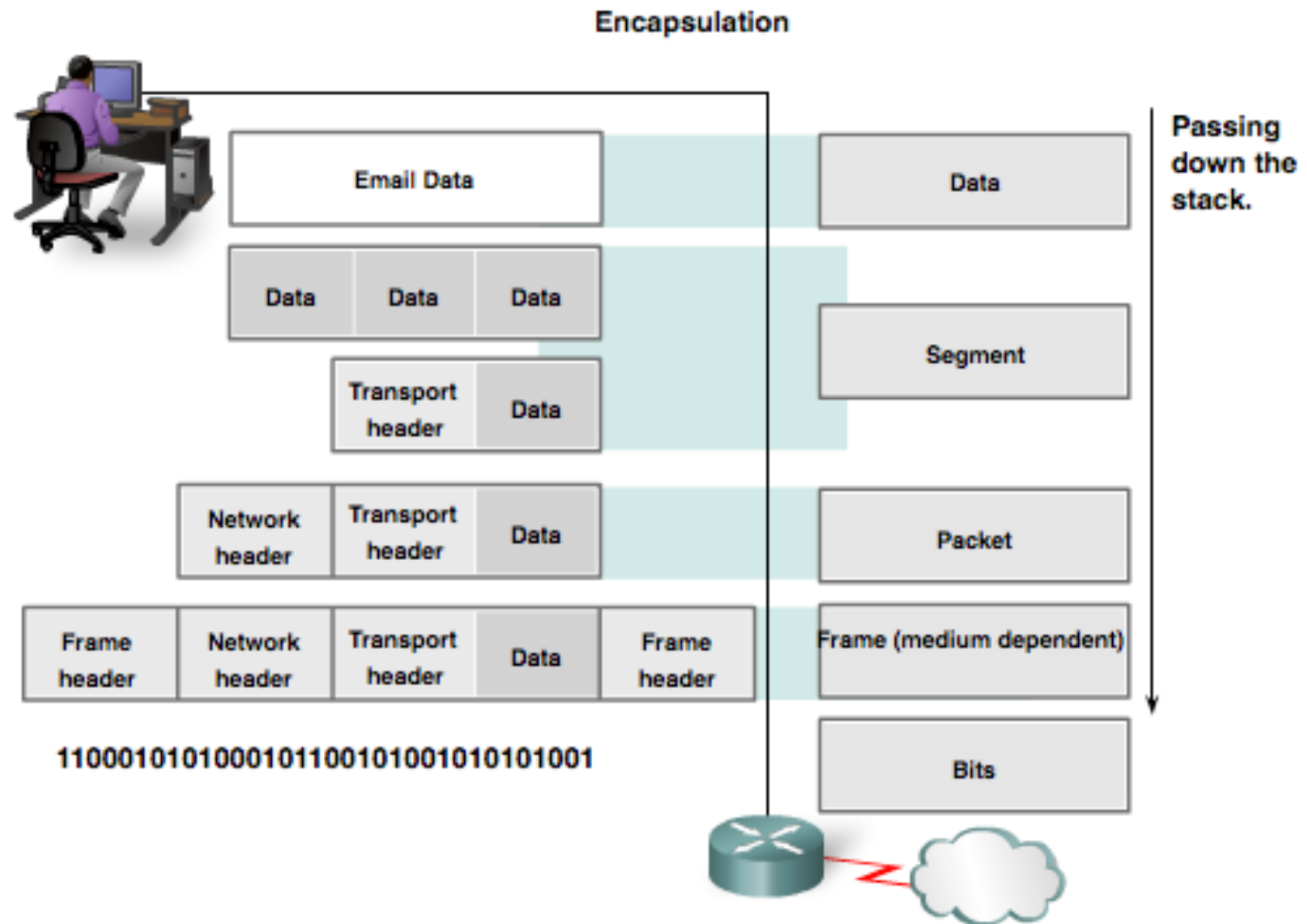
- Assists in Protocol design
- Open standard – fosters competition
- Changes made in one layer do not affect other layers
- Common standard language
- Allows Protocols and technologies to evolve



# Data Encapsulation

## Protocol Data Units (PDUs)

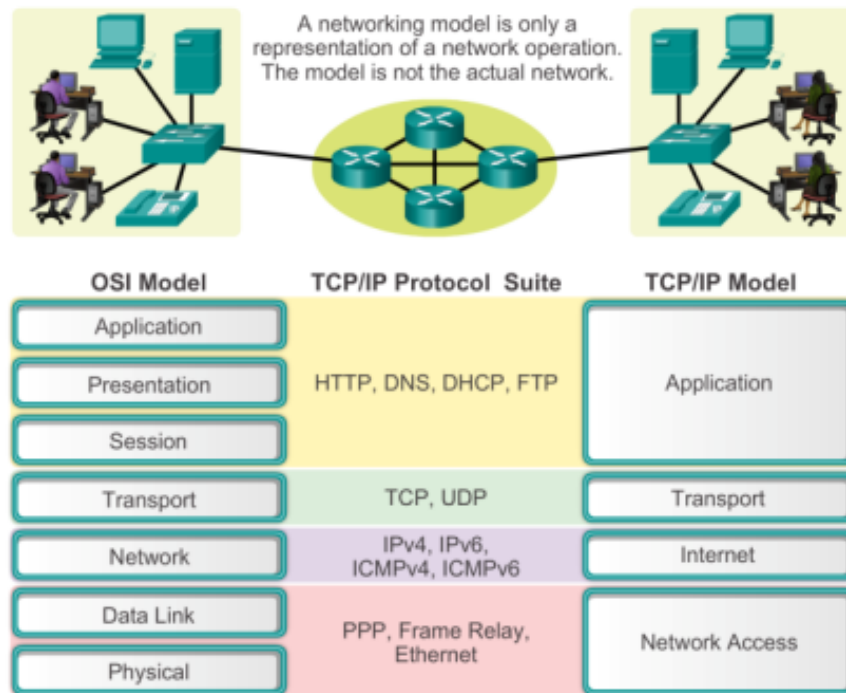
- Data
- Segment
- Packet
- Frame
- Bits





## Reference Models

# What is a Reference Model



## Protocol Model

- A model that describes an actual implementation

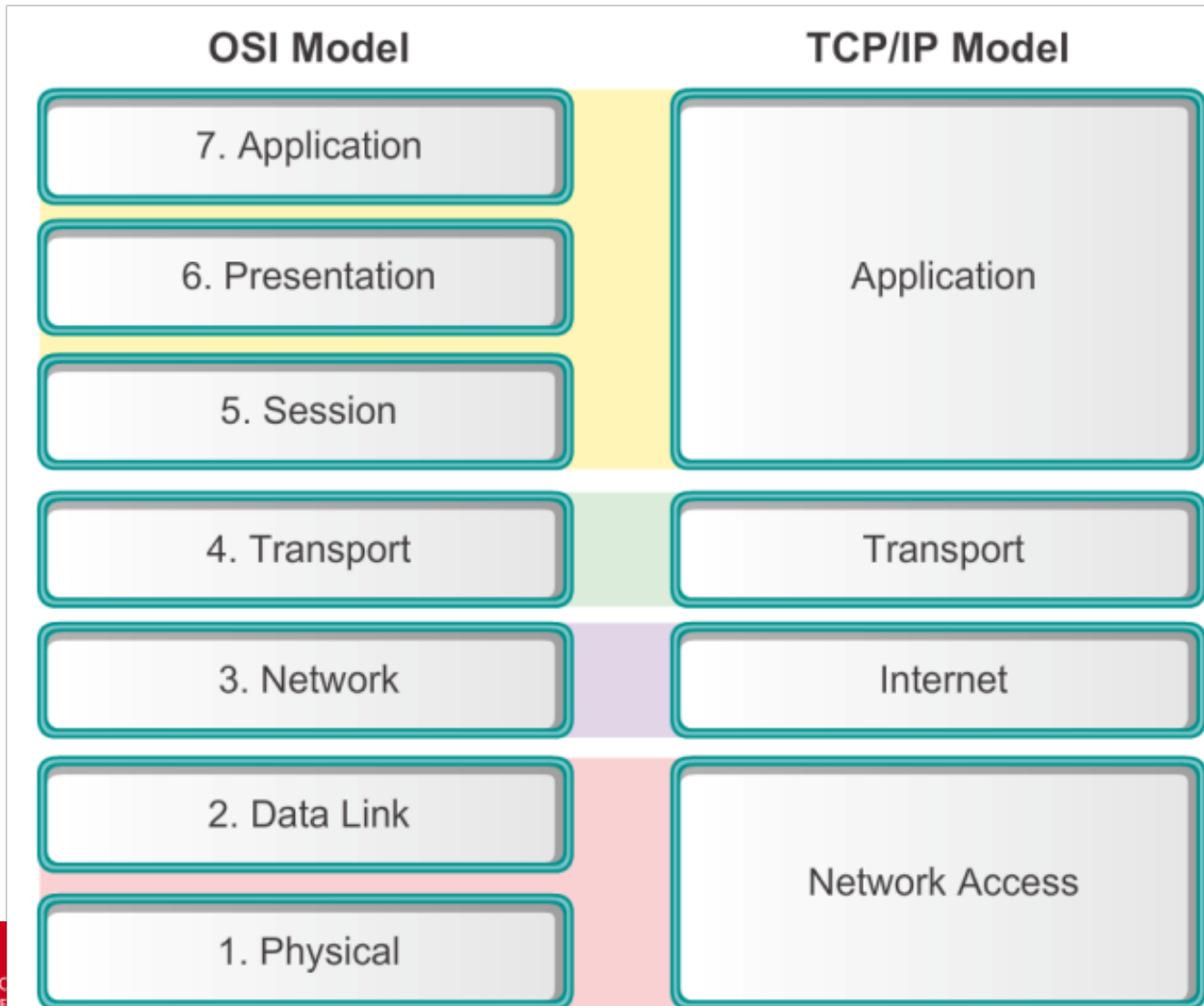
## Reference Model

- Used to describe generic networking processes



## Reference Models

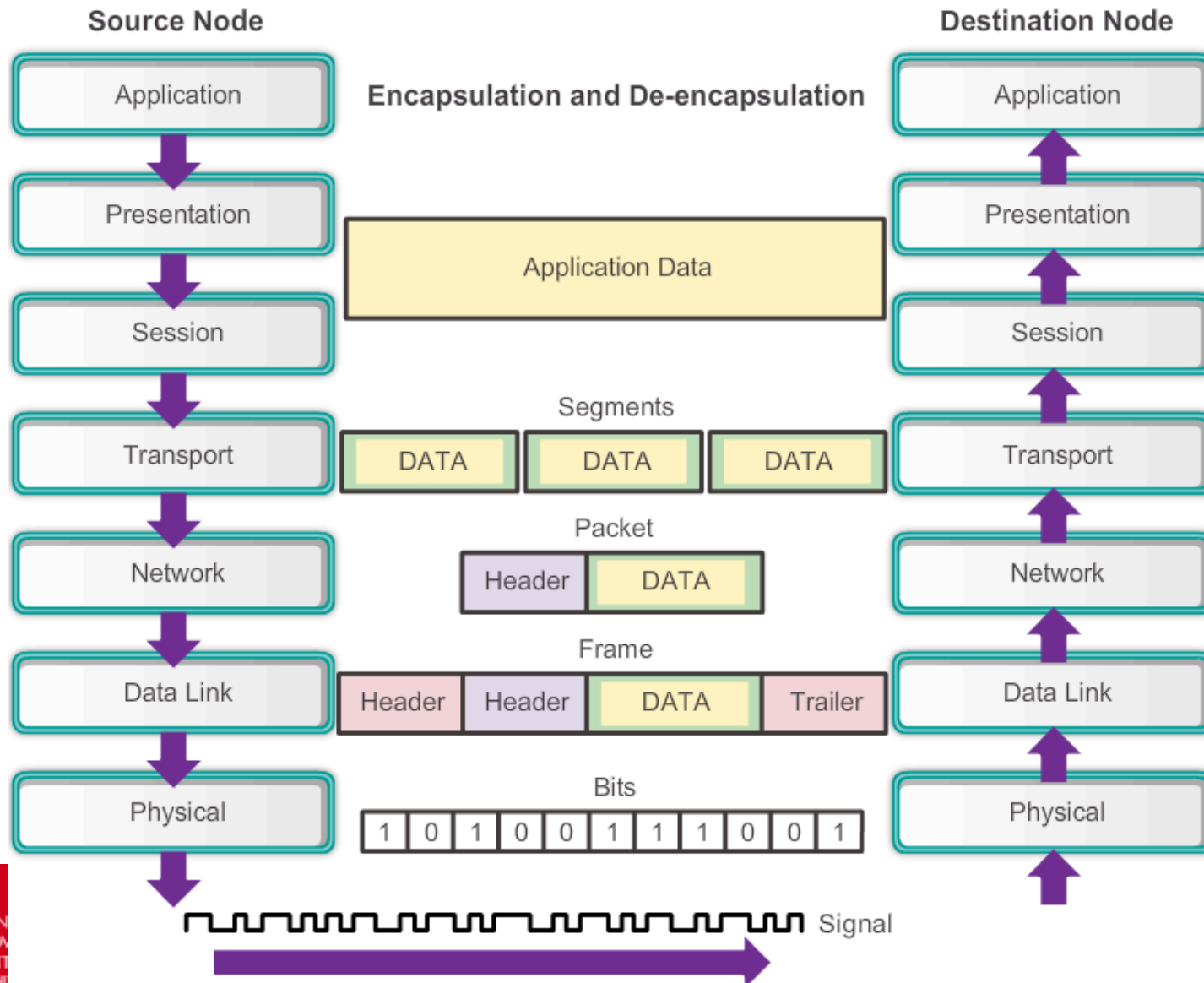
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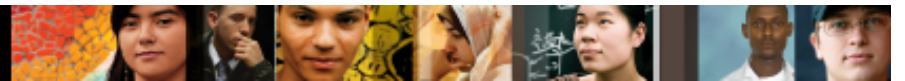






# The Physical Layer





## The Physical Layer

# General Purpose

### Sending

- Accepts a frame from the Data Link Layer
- Transmits as binary bits over media between devices

### Receiving

- Receives a signal over a common media
- Converts back into a sequence of bits
- Passes to the Data Link Layer as a frame for processing



# Fundamental Principles of the Physical Layer

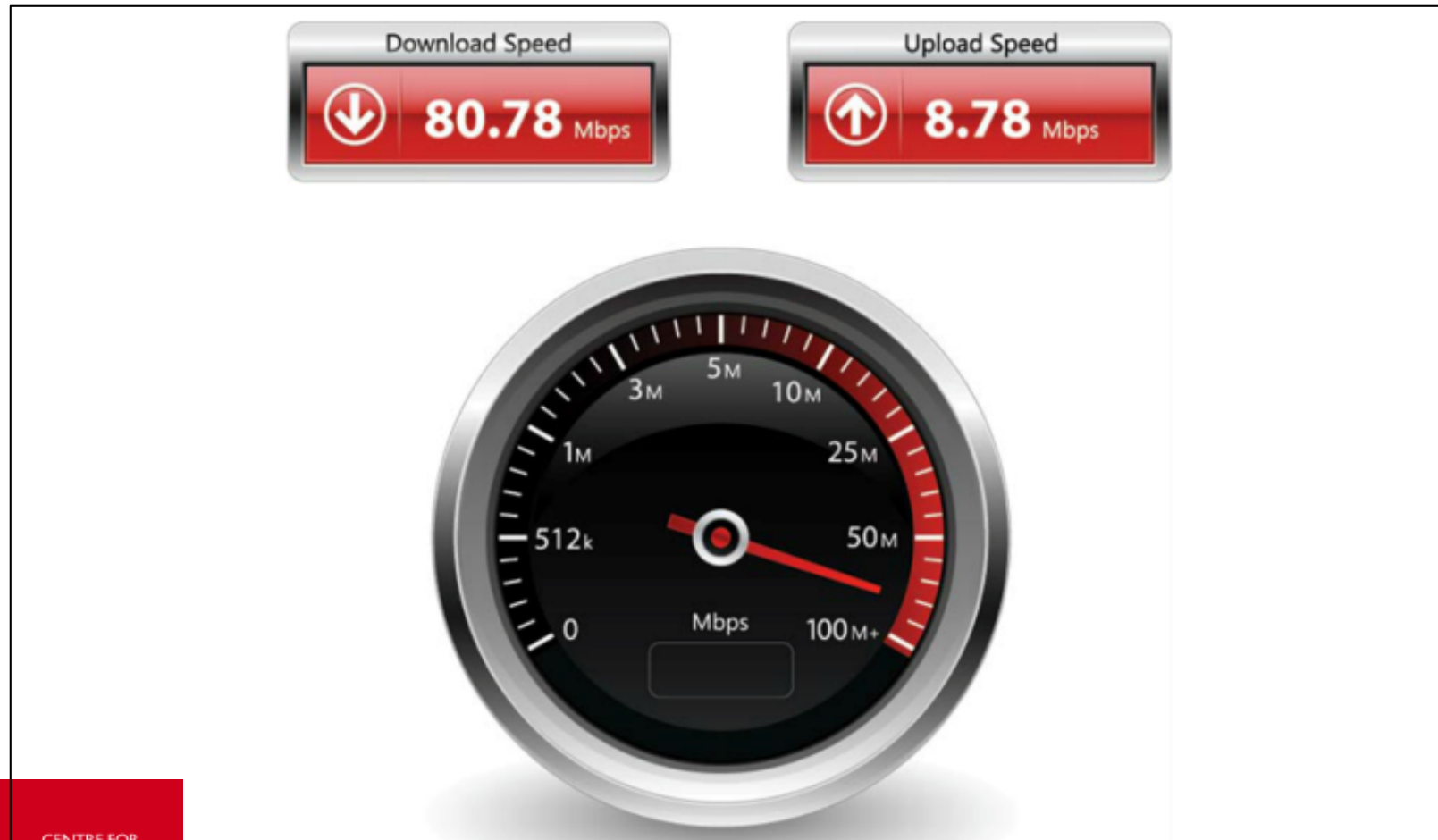
## Bandwidth

Unit of Bandwidth	Abbreviation	Equivalence
Bits per second	bps	1 bps = fundamental unit of bandwidth
Kilobits per second	kbps	1 kbps = 1,000 bps = $10^3$ bps
Megabits per second	Mbps	1 Mbps = 1,000,000 bps = $10^6$ bps
Gigabits per second	Gbps	1 Gbps = 1,000,000,000 bps = $10^9$ bps
Terabits per second	Tbps	1 Tbps = 1,000,000,000,000 bps = $10^{12}$ bps



# Fundamental Principles of the Physical Layer

## Throughput





# Network Protocols and the Physical Layer

## Summary

In this lecture, we covered:

- What is a Network Protocol
- The TCP/IP Layered Architecture
- The concept of Data Encapsulation
- The benefits and usages of a layered architecture model
- The purpose of a Network Reference Architecture Model
- Compared the OSI/ISO Reference Model with the TCP/IP Model
- The purpose and function of the Physical Layer
- The difference between Bandwidth and Throughput