

application protocol = rules or guidelines that software application has established between them inorder to exchange the data in an understandable format. The application protocol comprises of #2 things

- messaging structure
- 2. operation

When the client is sending the data over the network to the server requesting to perform operation/retrieve data, the client has to specify #2 things

- 1. standard message format of data
- operation

for eg.. the client application can send the data request the server to tell the account balance using

accountNo=393849494 operation=balance

tcp/ip = is an transport layer protocol responsible for transporting the bits of data over the physical network channel