Web Sockets

WebSockets

- Last time we saw how to establish a WebSocket connection

- Today, we'll parse and send messages over the socket

WebSocket Frame

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|F|R|R|R| opcode|M| Payload len |    Extended payload length    |
|I|S|S|S|  (4)  |A|     (7)     |             (16/64)           |
|N|V|V|V|       |S|             |   (if payload len==126/127)   |
| |1|2|3|       |K|             |                               |
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|     Extended payload length continued, if payload len == 127  |
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|                               |Masking-key, if MASK set to 1  |
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| Masking-key (continued)       |          Payload Data         |
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|                     Payload Data continued ...                |
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https://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc6455#section-5.2

Protocols Sidenote

- Many of the protocols used in the Internet define the order and meaning of bits that are sent
  - Sender assembles the bits of a message following the protocol
  - Send the bits through the Internet
  - Receiver interprets the bits following the same protocol to extract meaning from the bits
- Protocols enable communication using only 1's and 0's

Protocols Sidenote

- TCP/IP protocol headers shown hear
- Routers read the IP header following this protocol to know how to route a packet
- Endpoints follow the TCP protocol to assemble a sequence of packets and send it to the process using the given port

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   |Version|  IHL  |Type of Service|          Total Length         |
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   |         Identification        |Flags|      Fragment Offset    |
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   |  Time to Live |    Protocol   |         Header Checksum       |
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   |                       Source Address                          |
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   |                    Destination Address                        |
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   |                    Options                    |    Padding    |
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                    Example Internet Datagram Header
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    0                   1                   2                   3
    0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1
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   |          Source Port          |       Destination Port        |
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   |                        Sequence Number                        |
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   |                    Acknowledgment Number                      |
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   |  Data |           |U|A|P|R|S|F|                               |
   | Offset| Reserved  |R|C|S|S|Y|I|            Window             |
   |       |           |G|K|H|T|N|N|                               |
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   |           Checksum            |         Urgent Pointer        |
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   |                    Options                    |    Padding    |
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   |                             data                              |
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                            TCP Header Format
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WebSocket Frame

- The WebSocket protocol functions the same way
- Client and server agree to follow this protocol
- Send bits in this specific order
  - We can rely on the client following this protocol

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|N|V|V|V|       |S|             |   (if payload len==126/127)   |
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| Masking-key (continued)       |          Payload Data         |
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Network Stack

- An IP packet containing a WebSocket frame looks like this

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|Version|  IHL  |Type of Service|          Total Length         |
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|         Identification        |Flags|      Fragment Offset    |
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|  Time to Live |    Protocol   |         Header Checksum       |
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|                       Source Address                          |
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|                    Destination Address                        |
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|          Source Port          |       Destination Port        |
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|                        Sequence Number                        |
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|                    Acknowledgment Number                      |
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|  Data |           |U|A|P|R|S|F|                               |
| Offset| Reserved  |R|C|S|S|Y|I|            Window             |
|       |           |G|K|H|T|N|N|                               |
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|           Checksum            |         Urgent Pointer        |
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|                    Options                    |    Padding    |
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|                             data                              |
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|                     Payload Data continued ...                |
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IP

TCP

WebSocket

Parsing Bits

- We will have to read frames at the bit level
    - It's already in a byte array when we receive it
    - We can access any byte and extract the bits we need
    - Helpful to recall that bytes are represented as 8-bit integer values in most languages (0-255)

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  0                   1                   2                   3
  0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1
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Parsing Bits

- Bit Example - To read the opcode:
  - get the byte at index 0
  - Bitwise AND (& in most languages) this byte with a "bit mask" of 15
  - Since 15 == 00001111 as a byte this will 0 out the 4 higher order bits
  - We now have an int from 0-15 representing the opcode

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|                     Payload Data continued ...                |
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WebSocket Frame

- FIN: The finish bit
  - 1 - This is the last frame for this message
  - 0 - There will be continuation frames containing more data for the same message
- [You can assume this is always 1 for the HW]

```
  0                   1                   2                   3
  0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1
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 |F|R|R|R| opcode|M| Payload len |    Extended payload length    |
 |I|S|S|S|  (4)  |A|     (7)     |             (16/64)           |
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 |                     Payload Data continued ...                |
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WebSocket Frame

- RSV: Reserved bits
  - Used to specify any extensions being used
- [You can assume these are always 000 for the HW]

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|F|R|R|R| opcode|M| Payload len |    Extended payload length    |
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WebSocket Frame

- opcode: Operation code
  - Specifies the type of information contained in the payload
  - Ex: 0001 for text, 0010 for binary, 1000 to close the connection
- [You can assume this is always 0001 for the HW]

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 0                   1                   2                   3
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|F|R|R|R| opcode|M| Payload len |    Extended payload length    |
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|N|V|V|V|       |S|             |   (if payload len==126/127)   |
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|                     Payload Data continued ...                |
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```

WebSocket Frame

- MASK: Mask bit
  - Set to 1 if a mask is being used
  - Set to 0 if no mask is being used
- This will be 1 when receiving messages from a client

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  0                   1                   2                   3
  0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1
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 |F|R|R|R| opcode|M| Payload len |    Extended payload length    |
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 |                     Payload Data continued ...                |
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```

Frame Length

- The next bits will represent payload length in bytes
  - Similar to Content-Length
- The length can be represented in 7, 16, or 64 bits

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 0                   1                   2                   3
 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1
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|F|R|R|R| opcode|M| Payload len |    Extended payload length    |
|I|S|S|S|  (4)  |A|     (7)     |             (16/64)           |
|N|V|V|V|       |S|             |   (if payload len==126/127)   |
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|                     Payload Data continued ...                |
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```

Frame Length

- If the length is <126 bytes
  - The length is represented in 7 bits, sharing a byte with the MASK bit
  - The next bit after the length is either the mask or payload

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 0                   1                   2                   3
 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1
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|F|R|R|R| opcode|M| Payload len |    Extended payload length    |
|I|S|S|S|  (4)  |A|     (7)     |             (16/64)           |
|N|V|V|V|       |S|             |   (if payload len==126/127)   |
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|                     Payload Data continued ...                |
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Frame Length

- If the length is >=126 and <65536 bytes
  - The 7 bit length will be exactly 126 (1111110)
  - The next 16 bits represents the payload length

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 0                   1                   2                   3
 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1
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|F|R|R|R| opcode|M| Payload len |    Extended payload length    |
|I|S|S|S|  (4)  |A|     (7)     |             (16/64)           |
|N|V|V|V|       |S|             |   (if payload len==126/127)   |
| |1|2|3|       |K|             |                               |
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|     Extended payload length continued, if payload len == 127  |
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|                               |Masking-key, if MASK set to 1  |
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| Masking-key (continued)       |          Payload Data         |
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|                     Payload Data continued ...                |
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Frame Length

- If the length is >=65536 bytes
  - The 7 bit length will be exactly 127 (1111111)
  - The next 64 bits represents the payload length
  - 18,446,744,073,709,551,615 max length
    - 16 exabytes / 16,000,000 terabytes

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 0                   1                   2                   3
 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1
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|F|R|R|R| opcode|M| Payload len |    Extended payload length    |
|I|S|S|S|  (4)  |A|     (7)     |             (16/64)           |
|N|V|V|V|       |S|             |   (if payload len==126/127)   |
| |1|2|3|       |K|             |                               |
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|                     Payload Data continued ...                |
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Frame Length

- To read the frame length, read the 7 bit length
  - If the value is 126, read the next 16 bits as the length
  - If the value is 127, read the next 64 bits as the length
  - Else, the value itself is the length

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 0                   1                   2                   3
 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1
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|F|R|R|R| opcode|M| Payload len |    Extended payload length    |
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|                     Payload Data continued ...                |
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```

Mask and Payload

- After all the length bits:
  - If the MASK bit == 1, the next 4 bytes (32 bits) is the mask
  - If the MASK bit == 0, the payload begins

```
  0                   1                   2                   3
  0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1
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 |F|R|R|R| opcode|M| Payload len |    Extended payload length    |
 |I|S|S|S|  (4)  |A|     (7)     |             (16/64)           |
 |N|V|V|V|       |S|             |   (if payload len==126/127)   |
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 |                     Payload Data continued ...                |
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```

Mask and Payload

- If there is a mask, read these 4 bytes
- The mask will be randomly generated by the client for each message
  - You must parse this each time a message is received

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 0                   1                   2                   3
 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1
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|F|R|R|R| opcode|M| Payload len |    Extended payload length    |
|I|S|S|S|  (4)  |A|     (7)     |             (16/64)           |
|N|V|V|V|       |S|             |   (if payload len==126/127)   |
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| Masking-key (continued)       |          Payload Data         |
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|                     Payload Data continued ...                |
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Mask and Payload

- Each 4 bytes of the payload has been XORed with the mask by the client
- Read the payload 4 bytes at a time and XOR the bytes with the mask
- If the length is not a multiple of 4, use only the bytes of the mask that are needed
  - Ie. Always reading 4 bytes will cause an index out of bounds error

```
 0                   1                   2                   3
 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1
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|F|R|R|R| opcode|M| Payload len |    Extended payload length    |
|I|S|S|S|  (4)  |A|     (7)     |             (16/64)           |
|N|V|V|V|       |S|             |   (if payload len==126/127)   |
| |1|2|3|       |K|             |                               |
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|     Extended payload length continued, if payload len == 127  |
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|                               |Masking-key, if MASK set to 1  |
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| Masking-key (continued)       |          Payload Data         |
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|                     Payload Data continued ...                |
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```

XOR Example

- If 4 bytes of the message are:
  - 01001001_01000011_01010101_00100001
- And the random mask is:
  - 01111011_00100010_01110101_01110011
- This part of the payload will be "message XOR mask":
  - 00110010_01100001_00100000_01010010
- When we receive these bits and XOR it with the mask again we get the original message bits:
  - 01001001_01000011_01010101_00100001

Mask and Payload

- Once the payload is XORed with the mask 4 bytes at time we get the entire message
- Then process the message

```
 0                   1                   2                   3
 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1
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|F|R|R|R| opcode|M| Payload len |    Extended payload length    |
|I|S|S|S|  (4)  |A|     (7)     |             (16/64)           |
|N|V|V|V|       |S|             |   (if payload len==126/127)   |
| |1|2|3|       |K|             |                               |
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|     Extended payload length continued, if payload len == 127  |
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|                               |Masking-key, if MASK set to 1  |
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| Masking-key (continued)       |          Payload Data         |
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|                     Payload Data continued ...                |
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```

Sending Frames

- To send a message to a client:
  - Use this same protocol
  - Assemble a byte array with the appropriate values
  - Append your payload as bytes

```
 0                   1                   2                   3
 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1
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|F|R|R|R| opcode|M| Payload len |    Extended payload length    |
|I|S|S|S|  (4)  |A|     (7)     |             (16/64)           |
|N|V|V|V|       |S|             |   (if payload len==126/127)   |
| |1|2|3|       |K|             |                               |
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|     Extended payload length continued, if payload len == 127  |
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|                     Payload Data continued ...                |
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```

Sending Frames

- Do not use a mask when sending frames to a client
  - No caching concerns on server to client frames

```
  0                   1                   2                   3
  0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1
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 |F|R|R|R| opcode|M| Payload len |    Extended payload length    |
 |I|S|S|S|  (4)  |A|     (7)     |             (16/64)           |
 |N|V|V|V|       |S|             |   (if payload len==126/127)   |
 | |1|2|3|       |K|             |                               |
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 |     Extended payload length continued, if payload len == 127  |
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```

Sending Frames

- Example: For our purposes in the HW
    - FIN is always 1
    - RSVs are always 0
    - opcode is always 0001 (Sending text)
- Therefore, the first byte is always 10000001 == 129

```
 0                   1                   2                   3
 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1
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|F|R|R|R| opcode|M| Payload len |    Extended payload length    |
|I|S|S|S|  (4)  |A|     (7)     |             (16/64)           |
|N|V|V|V|       |S|             |   (if payload len==126/127)   |
| |1|2|3|       |K|             |                               |
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```

Sending Frames

- Check the length of your payload to determine how many bits are needed for the length
- Follow the same format for payload length as the received messages

```
  0                   1                   2                   3
  0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1
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 |F|R|R|R| opcode|M| Payload len |    Extended payload length    |
 |I|S|S|S|  (4)  |A|     (7)     |             (16/64)           |
 |N|V|V|V|       |S|             |   (if payload len==126/127)   |
 | |1|2|3|       |K|             |                               |
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 |     Extended payload length continued, if payload len == 127  |
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 | Masking-key (continued)       |          Payload Data         |
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 |                     Payload Data continued ...                |
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```

Sending Frames

- MASK bit is 0 and there are not mask bytes
  - After payload length, immediately add the bytes of the payload

```
 0                   1                   2                   3
 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1
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|F|R|R|R| opcode|M| Payload len |    Extended payload length    |
|I|S|S|S|  (4)  |A|     (7)     |             (16/64)           |
|N|V|V|V|       |S|             |   (if payload len==126/127)   |
| |1|2|3|       |K|             |                               |
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|     Extended payload length continued, if payload len == 127  |
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