
Networks, Security, and Privacy

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(Today covers chapter 1 in the textbook)

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- **Textbook**

- J. FitzGerald and A. Dennis, "*Business Data Communications & Networking*", 12th edition. Wiley, 2012.

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- **Delivery**

- One Lecture (2-hour) per week, wk1 – wk12 (12 weeks)
 - One lab (1-hour) per week, wk2 – 11 (10 weeks)
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Housekeeping

- **Assessments**

- Internal Assessments (40%)
 - May have 2-3 assignments throughout the semester
- Final exam (60%)

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- **Software**

- Wireshark ([w](https://www.wireshark.org/))
 - network traffic capture & analysis
- Packet tracer (<https://www.netacademy.com/learning-tools/packet-tracer/>)
 - Network simulation

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Introduction

Our goal:

- ❖ get “feel” and terminology
- ❖ more depth, detail *later* course
- ❖ approach:
 - use Internet as example

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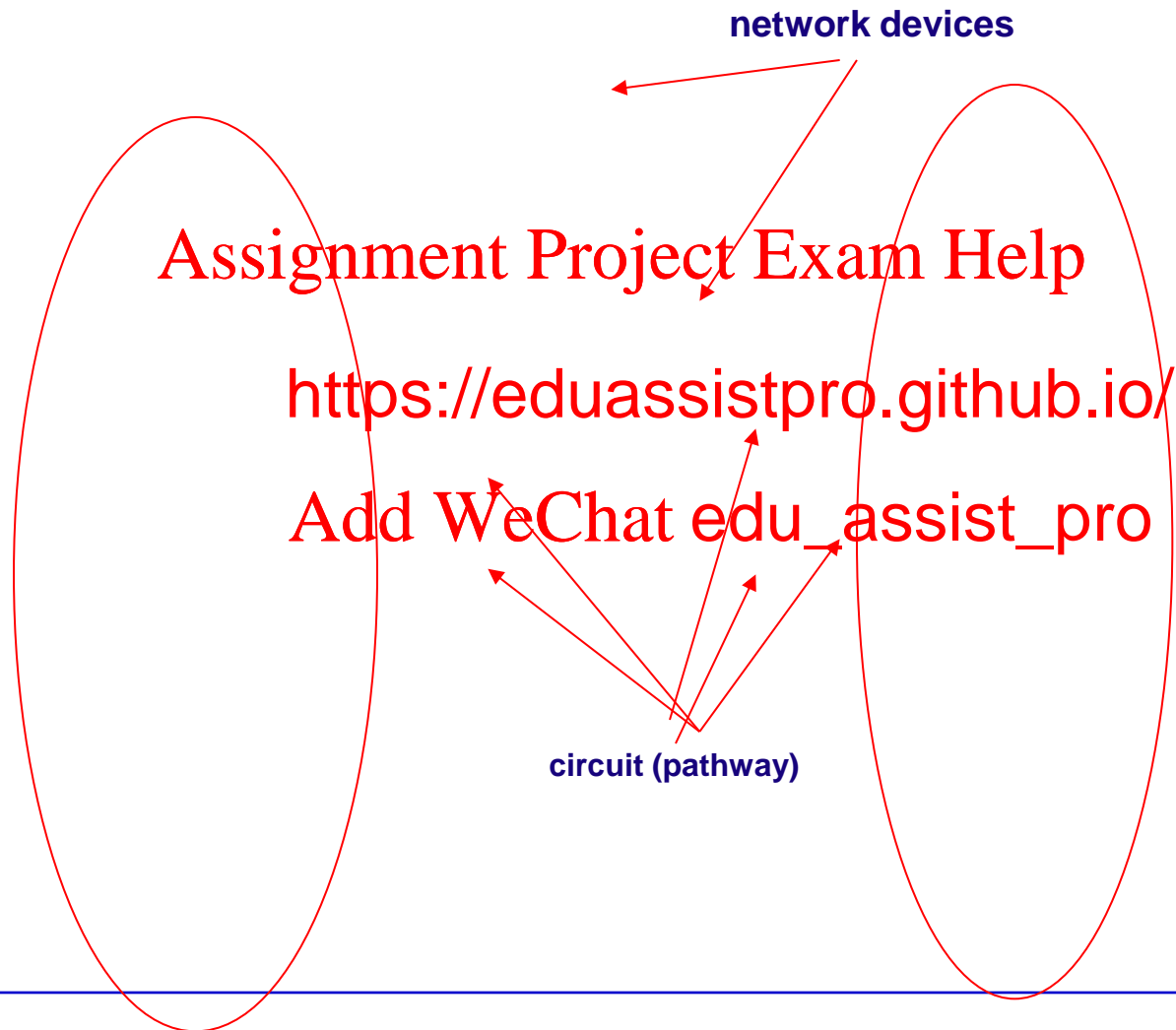
- ❖ Network components
- ❖ types of network
- ❖ protocol layers
 - 7 layer
 - 5 layer
- ❖ standards

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Components of a Network



Network Types (based on Scale)



Network Types (based on Scale)

- **Local Area Networks (LAN)** - room, building
 - a group of PCs that share a circuit (~100Mbps)
 - **Backbone Networks (BN)** - less than few kms
 - a high speed backbone linking together organizational LANs at various locations
 - **Metropolitan Area Networks (MAN)** - (more than a few kms)
 - connects LANs and BNs across different locations
 - Often uses leased lines or other services used to transmit data (expensive, high transfer rate; ISP alternative)
 - **Wide Area Networks (WANs)** - (far greater than 10 kms)
 - Same as MAN except wider scale
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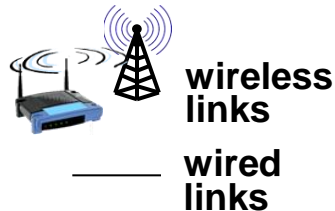
Network: nuts and bolts



- millions of connected computing devices:

– **hosts** = **end systems**

– **running network apps**



Switch



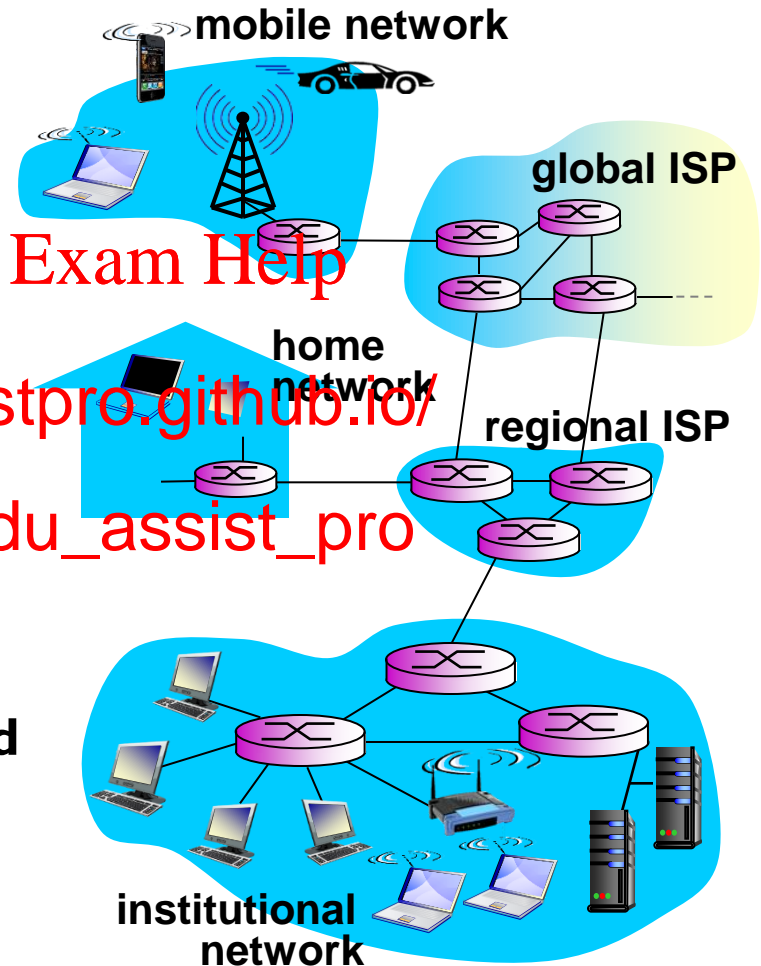
router

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- **fib**
- **satellite**
- **transmission rate:**
bandwidth

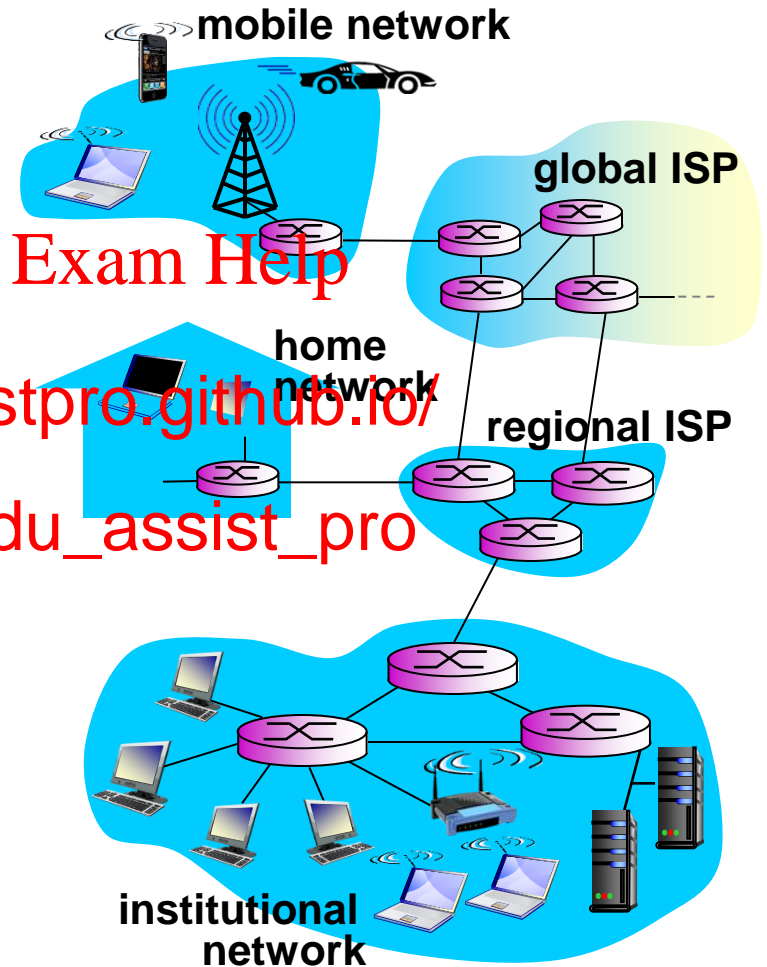
❖ **Network devices:** forward packets (chunks of data)

- **routers** and **switches**



Network: nuts and bolts

- **Internet: “network of networks”**
 - Interconnected ISPs
- **protocols** for receiving of
 - e.g., TCP, IP, HTTP, Skype, 802.11
- **Internet standards**
 - RFC: Request for comments
 - IETF: Internet Engineering Task Force



What is a protocol?

human protocols:

- “what’s the time?”
- “I have a question”
- introductions

... specific msgs sent
... specific actions
taken when msgs
received, or other
events

network protocols:

- machines rather than humans

unication

in Internet

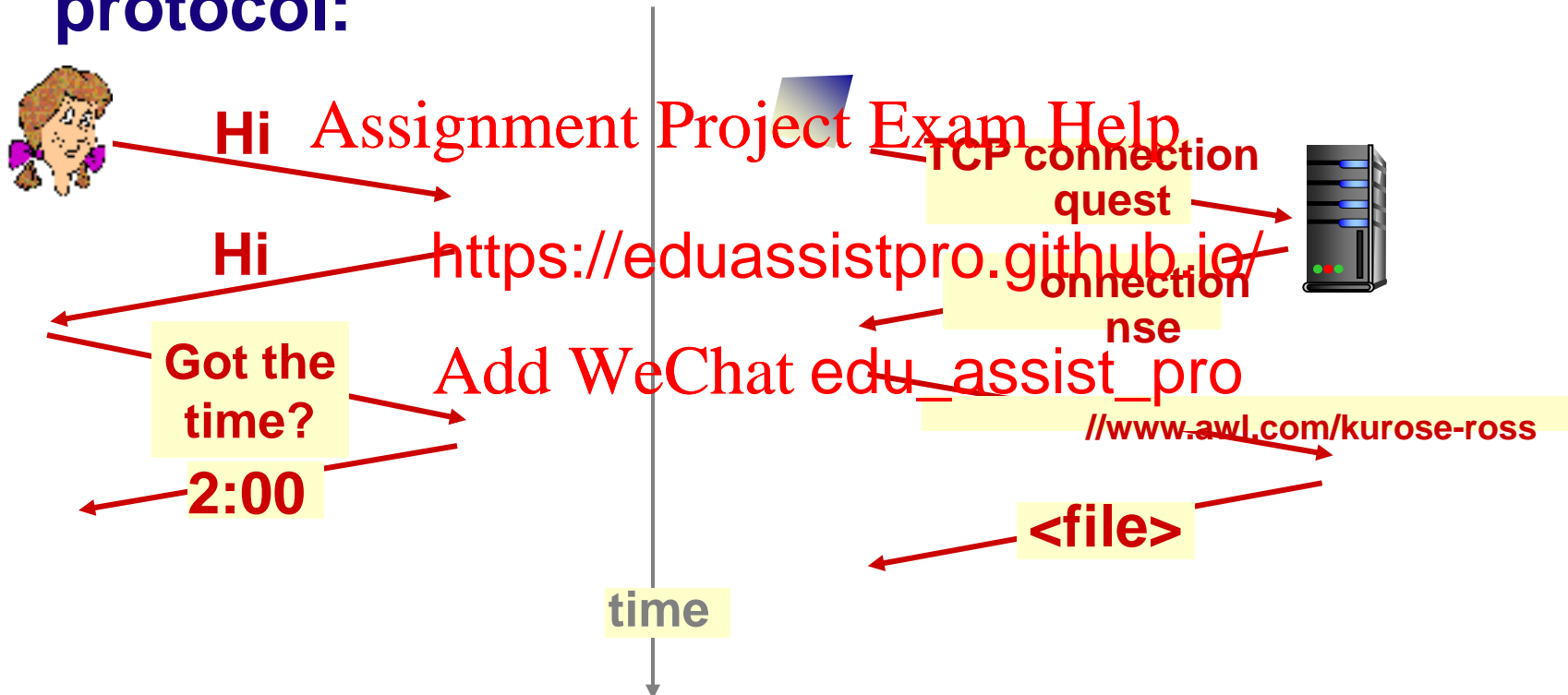
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pr **ne format, order**
of msgs sent and received
among network entities,
and actions taken on msg
transmission, receipt

What is a protocol?

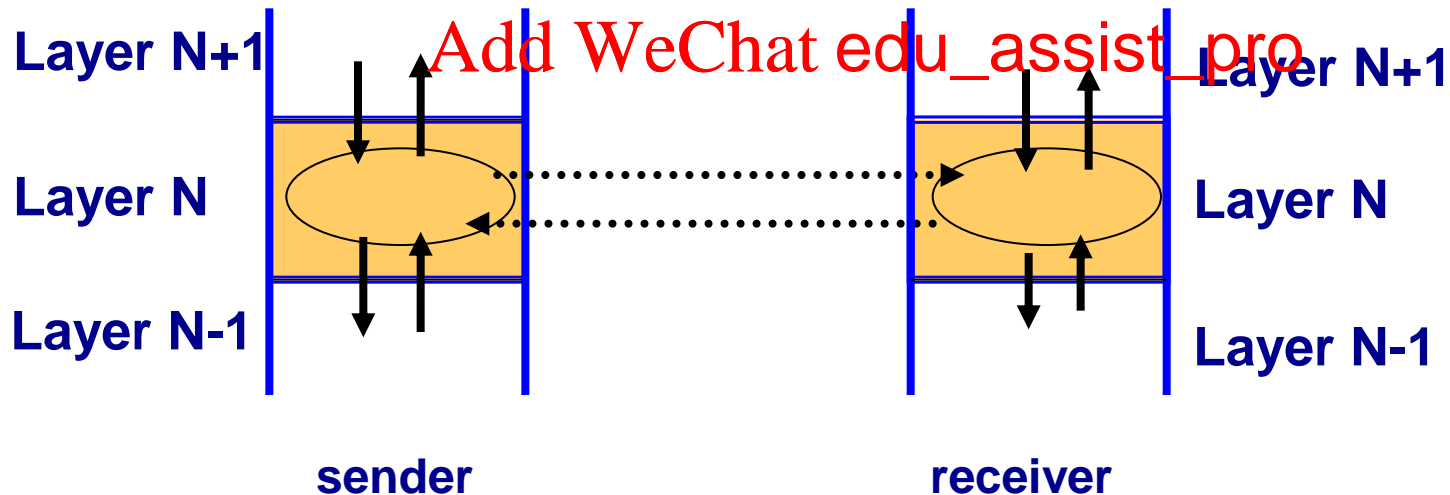
a human protocol and a computer network protocol:



Network Protocols

- Used by network model layers
- Sets of standardized rules to define **how to communicate at each layer** and **how to interface**

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Protocol “layers”

*Networks are complex,
with many “pieces”:*

- hosts
- Routers/switches
- links of various media
- protocols
- applications
- hardware, software

Question:

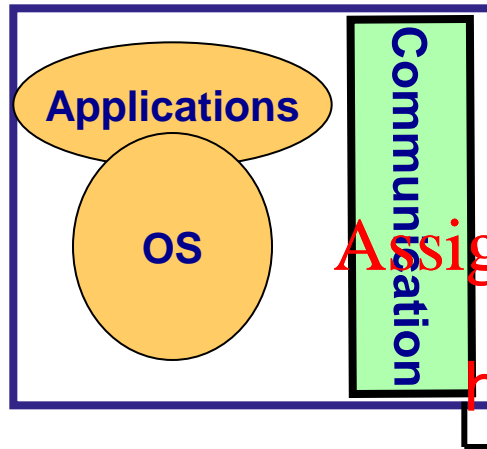
any hope of
organizing structure
network?

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Layered Implementation



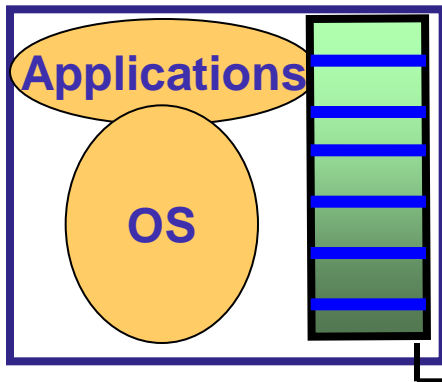
Single layer implementation

-Networking with large components is complex to understand and implement

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Multi layer implementation

-Breaking down into smaller components
-Easier to implement

Multi-layer Network Models

- The two most important such network models: OSI and Internet
 - **Open Systems Interconnection Model (OSI)**
 - Created by International Standards Organization (ISO) as a frame standards in 1984
 - Based on 7 <https://eduassistpro.github.io/>
 - **Internet Model (also called model)**
 - Created by DARPA original 70's
 - Developed to solve the problem of internetworking
 - Based on 5 layers
 - Based on Transmission Control Protocol/ Internet Protocol (TCP/IP) suite
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7-Layer Model of OSI

Physical	Data Link	Network	Transport	Session	Presentation	Application
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"Please Do Not Touch Steve's Pet Alligators"

- **Application Layer**
 - set of utilities
 - **Presentation**
 - formats data for presentation
 - provides data interfaces, data compression and translation between different data formats
 - **Session Layer**
 - initiates, maintains and terminates each logical session between sender and receiver
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7-Layer Model of OSI

- **Transport Layer**

- deals with end-to-end issues such as segmenting the message for network transport, and maintaining the logical connections between sender and receiver

- **Network Layer**

- responsible for moving data from source to destination

- **Data Link Layer**

- Responsible for moving messages from one device to another reliably

- **Physical Layer**

- defines how individual bits are formatted to be transmitted through the network
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Internet's 5-Layer Model



"Please Do Not Touch Alligators"

- **Application Layer –**
– Combines Application, Presentation, session layer of OSI model
- **Transport Layer –** Transport layer of OSI model
- **Network Layer – Same as OSI model**
- **Data Link Layer – Same as OSI model**
- **Physical Layer – Same as OSI model**

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LAN, BB, WAN, and Internet



Comparison of Network Models

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Network models

- **Protocol** defines the language of transmission
 - It specifies the rules, functionality, and messages for communication at the layer
- **Protocol Data Unit (PDU)** is layer-specific information that is transmitted through a network
 - Each layer adds a PDU
 - PDUs act like nested envelopes
 - Encapsulation occurs when a higher level PDU is placed inside of a lower level PDU

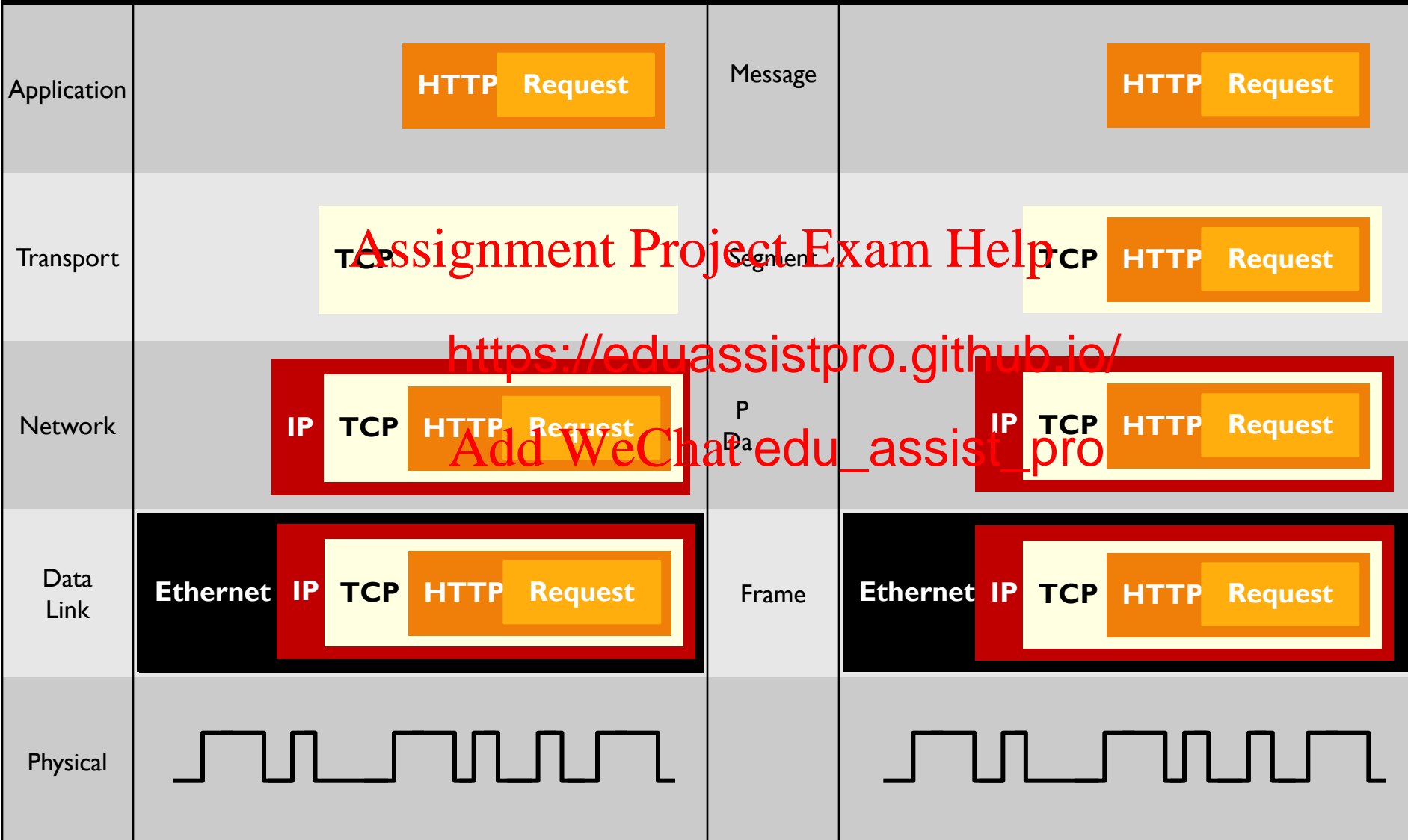
Network Models

Layer	Purpose	Example Protocols / Standards	PDU
5. Application	User's access to network, software to perform work	HTTP, SMTP, DNS, FTP, DHCP, IMAP, POP, SSL	Packet (or Data)
4. Transport	End-to-End Man 1.Link application 2.Segmenting an 3.Flow control	P	Segment
3. Network	Deciding where the message goes 1.Addressing 2.Routing		Packet
2. Data Link	Move a message from one device to the next 1.Controls hardware 2.Formats the message 3.Error checking	Ethernet	Frame
1. Physical	Transmits the message	100BASE-T, 802.11n	

Sender

PDU

Receiver



Points about Network Layer View

- Layers allow simplicity of networking in some ways
 - Easy to develop new software that fits each layer
 - Relatively simple to change the software at any level
 - Matching between different computers and software
 - Accomplish this by agreeing on a common set of protocols
 - e.g., Physical layer at the bottom must match up with the same layer in the receiving computer
 - Somewhat inefficient
 - Involves many software packages and packets
 - Packet overhead (slower transmission, processing time)
 - Interoperability achieved at the expense of perfectly streamlined communication
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Network Standards

- Why?

- Provide a “fixed” way for hardware and/or software systems (different companies) to communicate
- Help promote competition and decrease the price

- Types of Standards

- Formal standards

- Developed by an industry standards-making body

- De-facto standards

- Emerge in the marketplace and widely used
 - Lack official backing by a standards-making body
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Major Standards Bodies

- ISO (International Organization for Standardization)
- ITU-T (International Telecommunications Union – Telecom Group)
- ANSI (American National Standards Institute)
- IEEE (Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers)
- IETF (Internet Engineering Task Force)