# C PROGRAMMING SOCKET COMMUNICATION

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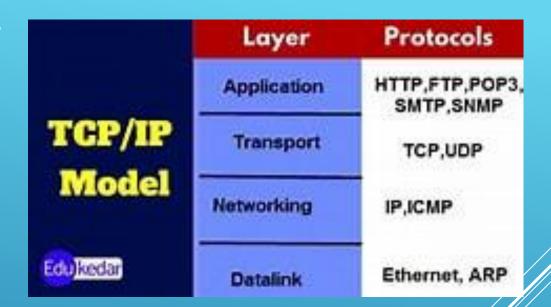


Application Layer: This layer is responsible for providing network services directly to end-users or applications. It includes protocols such as HTTP (Hypertext Transfer Protocol), FTP (File Transfer Protocol), SMTP (Simple Mail Transfer Protocol), and DNS (Domain Name System).

Transport Layer: The transport layer is responsible for end-to-end communication between the source and destination hosts. It ensures reliable and orderly delivery of data by handling issues such as flow control, error correction, and congestion control. The most common protocols at this layer are TCP (Transmission Control Protocol) and UDP (User Datagram Protocol).

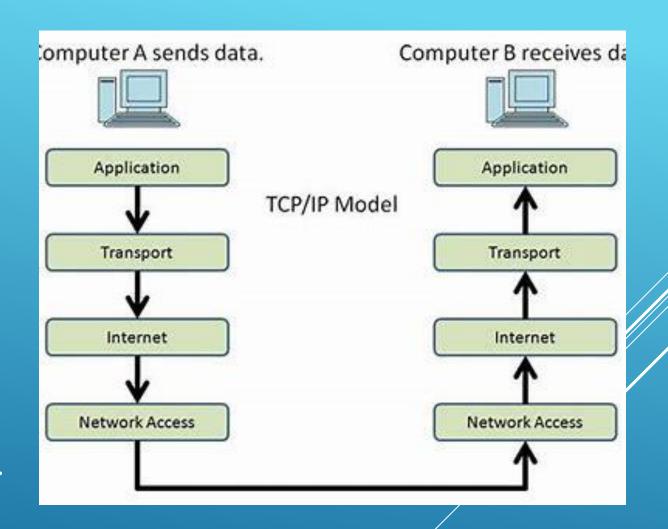
Internet Layer: This layer is responsible for routing packets across different networks to reach their destination. It deals with logical addressing (such as IP addresses) and packet forwarding. The main protocol at this layer is the Internet Protocol (IP).

Link Layer: Also known as the Network Interface Layer or Network Access Layer, this layer deals with the physical transmission of data over the network medium. It includes protocols and standards for connecting devices within the same local network, such as Ethernet, Wi-Fi, and PPP (Point-to-Point Protocol).

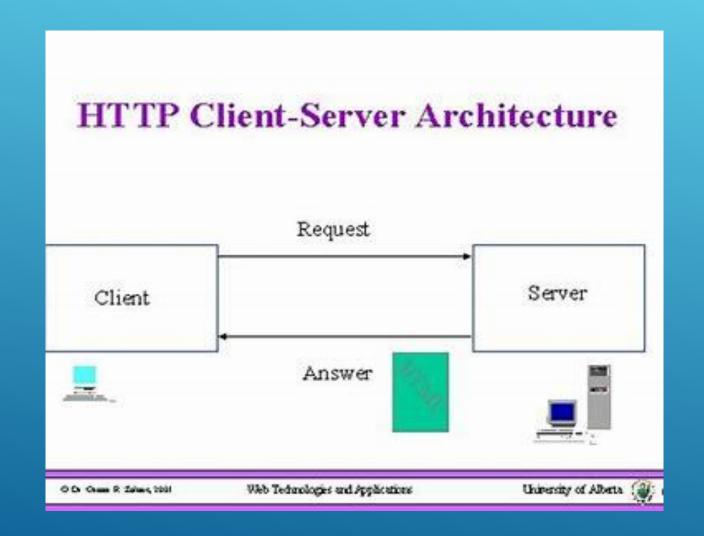


## ENCAPSULATION

encapsulation refers to the process of adding protocol headers (and possibly trailers) to data packets as they move down the protocol stack. Each layer of the TCP/IP model adds its own header to the data received from the layer above before passing it down to the next layer. When data is transmitted across a network, each layer of the TCP/IP model encapsulates the data with its own header, creating a packet.



## CLIENT SERVER MODEL



## CLIENT PROGRAM

```
#include <winsock2.h>
#pragma comment(lib, "ws2_32.lib")
#define PORT 8080
#define MAX BUFFER SIZE 1024
int main() {
    WSADATA wsa;
    SOCKET client_socket;
    struct sockaddr in server;
    char buffer[MAX_BUFFER_SIZE];
    if (WSAStartup(MAKEWORD(2, 2), &wsa) != 0)
      printf("WSAStartup failed.\n");
        return 1:
```

```
// Create socket
0)) == INVALID SOCKET)
     // Prepare the sockaddr_in structure
     server. sin_family = AF_INET;
     server. sin port = htons(PORT);
     // Connect to server
if (connect(client_socket, (struct
sockaddr*)&server, sizeof(server)) < 0)</pre>
        printf("Connection failed.\n");
        closesocket(client_socket);
        WSACleanup();
        return 1:
```

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// Actual communication
send(client socket, message, strlen(message), 0);
printf("Message sent to server: %s\n", message);
int bytes_received = recv(client_socket, buffer, MAX_BUFFER_SIZE, 0);
printf("Message from server: %s\n", buffer);
closesocket(client socket);
WSACleanup();
return 0;
```

### SERVER PROGRAM

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <winsock2.h>
#define PORT 8080
#define MAX BUFFER SIZE 1024
int main() {
  WSADATA wsa:
  SOCKET server socket, client socket;
  struct sockaddr in server, client;
  int client len = sizeof(client);
  char buffer[MAX_BUFFER_SIZE];
  // Initialize Winsock
  if (WSAStartup(MAKEWORD(2, 2), &wsa) != 0)
    printf("WSAStartup failed.\n");
    return 1;
  // Create socket
  if ((server_socket = socket(AF_INET,
SOCK_STREAM, 0)) == INVALID_SOCKET) {
    printf("Socket creation failed.\n");
    return 1:
  // Prepare the sockaddr in structure
  server.sin family = AF INET;
  server.sin addr.s addr = INADDR ANY;
  server.sin port = htons(PORT);
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return 1:
   listen(server socket, 3);
   // Accept an incoming connection
   if ((client_socket = accept(server_socket,
(struct sockaddr*)&client, &client len)) ==
INVALID SOCKET)
       printf("Accept failed.\n");
       closesocket(server socket);
       WSACleanup();
       return 1:
```

```
int bytes received = recv(client socket,
buffer, MAX BUFFER SIZE, 0);
    send(client socket, buffer, bytes received, 0);
    printf("Message from client: %s\n", buffer);
    closesocket(server socket);
    closesocket(client socket);
    WSACleanup();
    return 0:
```

#### WSAStartup()

- ▶ initializing the Winsock library
- ► Winsock (Windows Sockets)
  - ▶ a programming interface and the supporting library
  - ▶ handling communication between a client and server applications over a network in the Windows operating system.

#### SOCK\_STREAM

- specify the type of communication protocol
- ➤ Stream-oriented communication: This type of communication establishes a virtual connection between two endpoints, providing a continuous and reliable data flow. It ensures that data is delivered in the same order it was sent and without duplication or loss

# AF\_INET

▶ specify that we are using the IPv4 address family

# struct sockaddr\_in

► specify the address and port of the server

#### bind

▶ bind the server\_socket to the local address and port specified

#### INADDR\_ANY

▶ bind the socket to all available network interfaces on the machine

#### htons()

▶ convert the port number from host byte order to network byte order