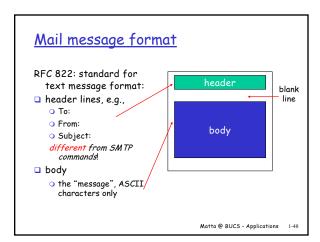


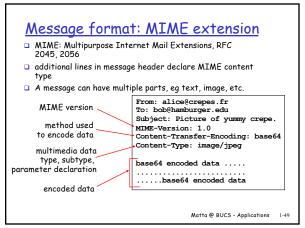
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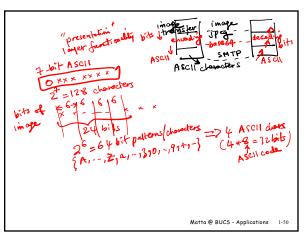
- □ RFC 822
  - m specifies the format of the e-mail message
  - m header and body separated by a blank line
  - m header consists of keyword-value pairs: To:, FROM:, ...
- □ SMTP (Simple Mail Transfer Protocol)
  - m command-response protocol that defines the exchange of mail between client and server
- □ MIME (Multipurpose Internet Mail Extensions)
  - m Encodes arbitrary data (e.g. binary image) in plain ASCII text
  - m SMTP supports only ASCII messages
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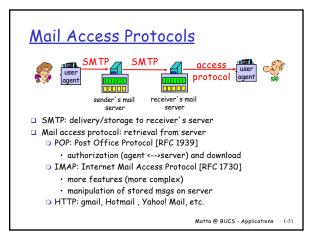
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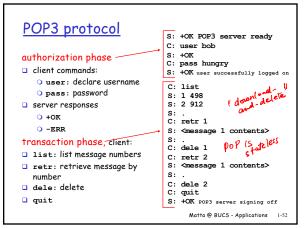
## SMTP Client-server Commands (client establishes TCP connection to server) server 220 service ready (ready to receive mail) HELO cs bu edu 250 OK (command completed) Mail From: matta@cs.bu.edu 250 OK RCPT TO: jones@nsf.gov 250 OK RCPT TO: brown@nsf.gov 550 no such user DATA 354 start mail input 250 OK Matta @ BUCS - Applications 1-47 $(both\ sides\ close\ TCP\ connection)$











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## POP3 (more) and IMAP C servel More about POP3 Keep all messages in □ Previous example uses "download and delete" one place: the server mode Allows user to □ Bob cannot re-read eorganize messages in mail if he changes folders client □ IMAP keeps user state "Download-and-keep": across sessions: copies of messages on o names of folders and different clients mappings between message IDs and folder □ POP3 is stateless across sessions Matta @ BUCS - Applications 1-53

