# Simple Mail Transfer Protocol (SMTP)

#### **SMTP**

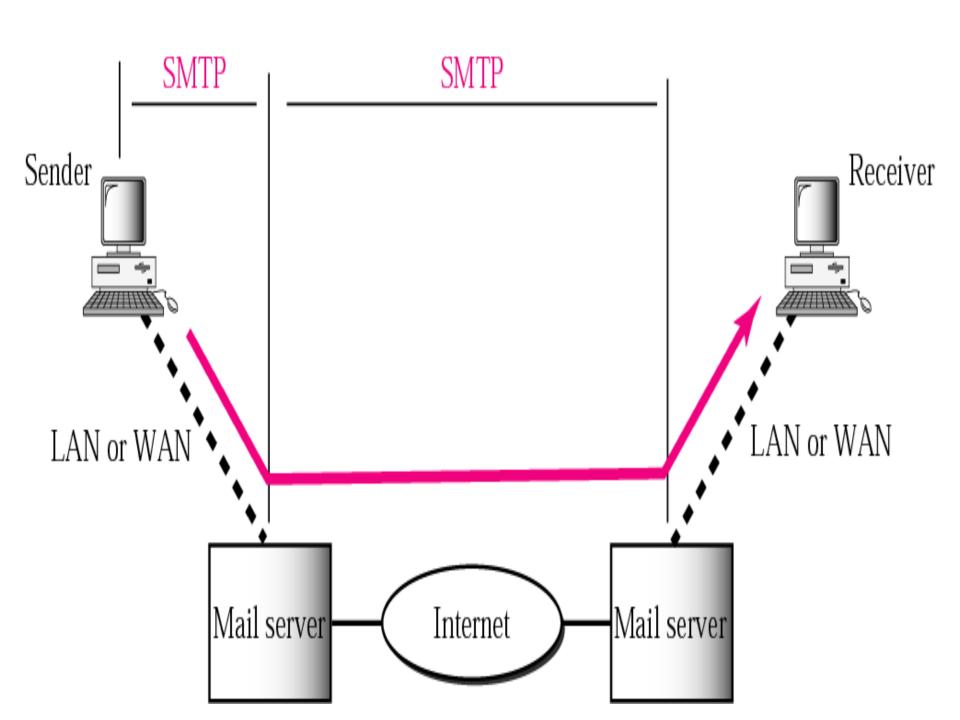
 SMTP stands for Simple Mail Transfer Protocol.

 When an e-mail is sent from the sender to receiver, in most cases this involves, the sender machine sends the email to local SMTP sever, which in then sends mail to recipients local SMTP sever, and finally to recipients local machine.

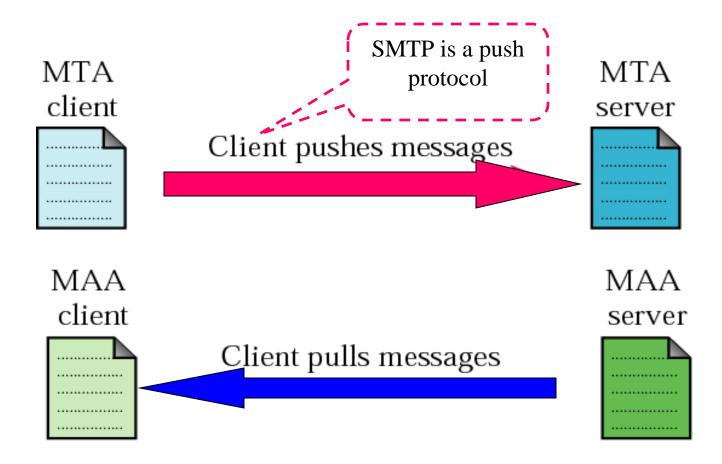
#### **SMTP**

Actual mail transfer requires MTA (Message transfer agents).

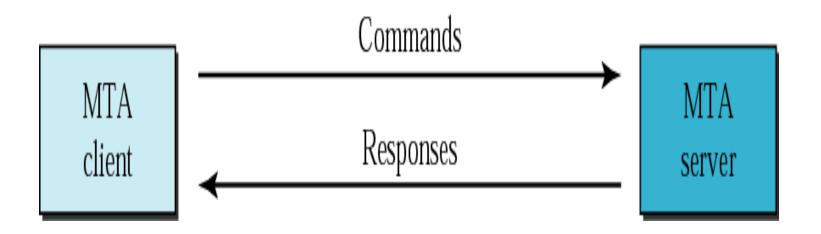
Sender MTA and Receiver MTA.



## Message transfer...



#### How SMTP works?



#### Commands of SMTP

HELO: Request to initiate SMTP session

**MAIL FROM: Sender's E-Mail address** 

RCPT TO : Receiver's E-Mail address

DATA : Body of message

QUIT : Terminates SMTP connection

**RSET**: Aborts mail transaction

**VRFY**: Asks receiver to verify the validity of the mailbox

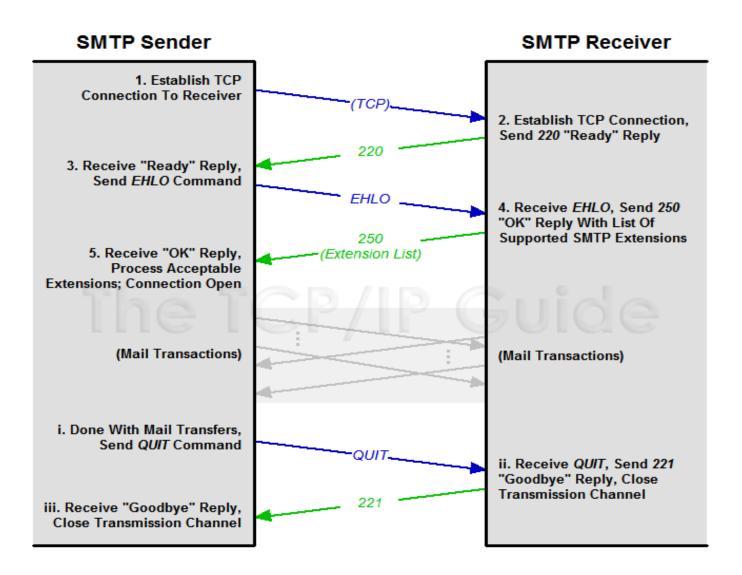
**EXPN**: Asks receiver to identify mailing list

**HELP**: Causes receiver to send help information

NOOP : Forces server to verify the communication with SMTP

receiver

## Session Establishment and Termination



#### **SMTP Mail Transaction Process**

1. Transaction Initiation and Sender Identification

S: HELO sjsu.edu

R: 250 Hello sjsu.edu

S: MAIL FROM:<cooldd10@yahoo.com>

R: 250 Ok

2. Recipient Identification

S: RCPT TO:<jainip\_1983@gmail.com>

R: 250 Ok

3. Mail Transfer

S: DATA

R: 354 End data with <CR><LF>.<CR><LF>

S: <The message data>

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R: 250 Ok, message accepted for delivery: queued as 12345

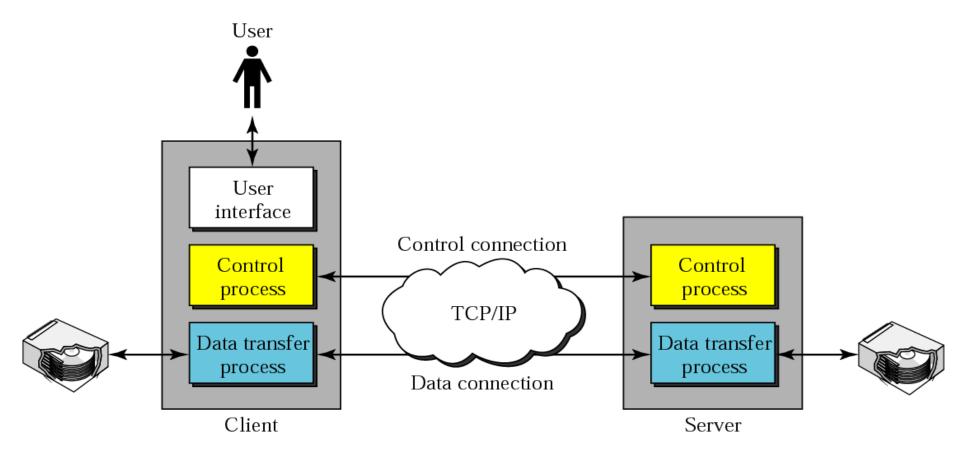
S: QUIT

R: 221 Bye

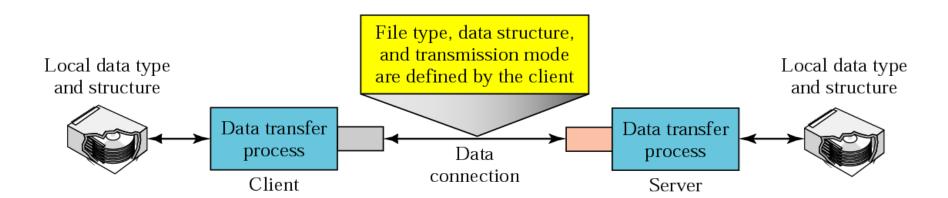
#### File Transfer Protocol

- File Transfer Protocol (FTP) is the standard mechanism provided by TCP/IP for copying a file from one host to another.
- FTP uses the services of TCP. It needs two TCP connections.
- The well-known port 21 is used for the control connection and the well-known port 20 for the data connection
- Establishes two connections
- 1. Data Transfer
- 2. Control Information Transfer

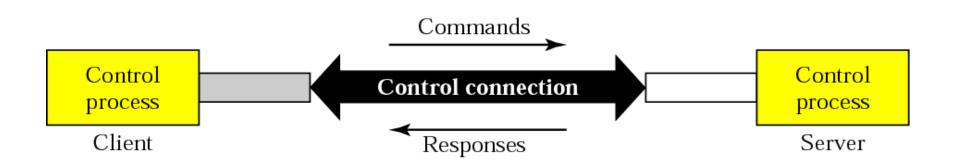
## FTP Model

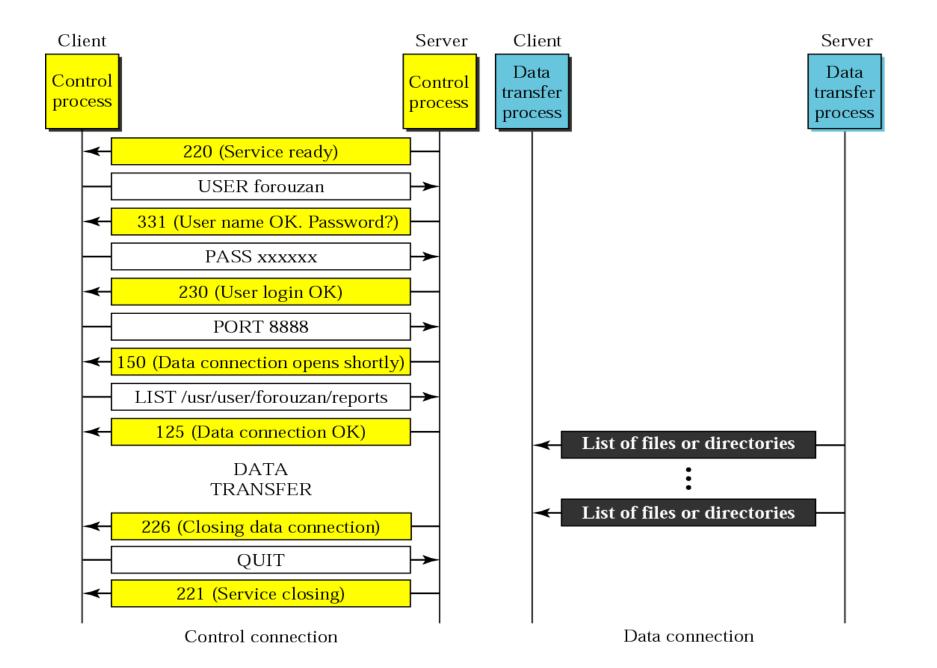


## Using the data connection



## Command processing





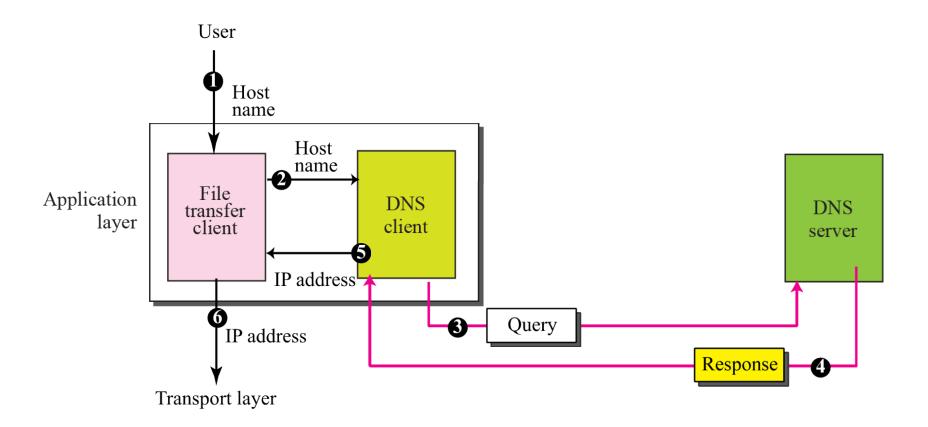
## Domain Name Server (DNS)

#### NEED FOR DNS

To identify an entity, TCP/IP protocols use the IP address, which uniquely identifies the connection of a host to the Internet. However, people prefer to use names instead of numeric addresses. Therefore, we need a system that can map a name to an address or an address to a name.

The names must be unique because the addresses are unique

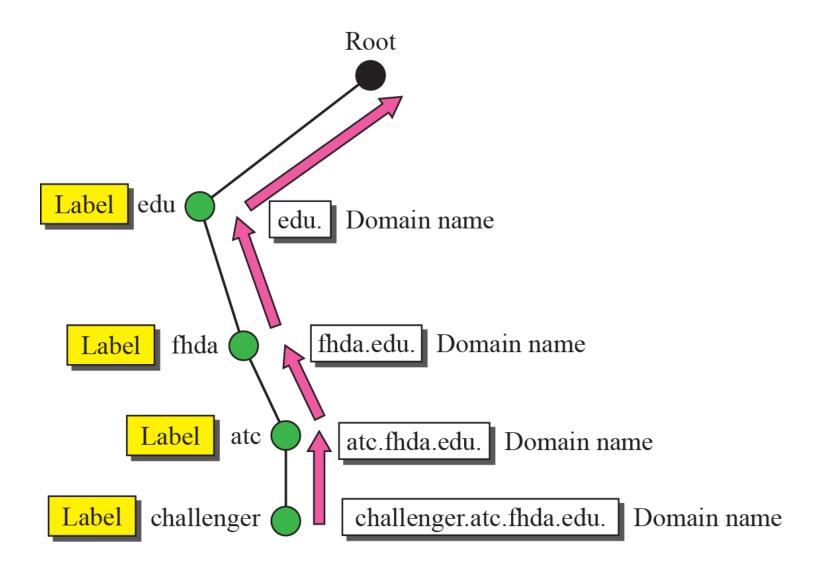
Figure 19.1 Purpose of DNS



#### NAME SPACE

- Flat Name Space
- Series of characters without any structure.
- Cannot be used for large systems like internet.
- Hierarchical Name Space
- First part defines nature of organization
- Second part defines name of organization
- Third part defines department of organization and so on.

#### Domain names and labels



#### DNS IN THE INTERNET

- DNS is a protocol that can be used in different platforms. In the Internet, the domain name space (tree) is divided into three different sections:
- 1. Generic domains
- 2. Country domains
- 3. Inverse domain

### Generic domains

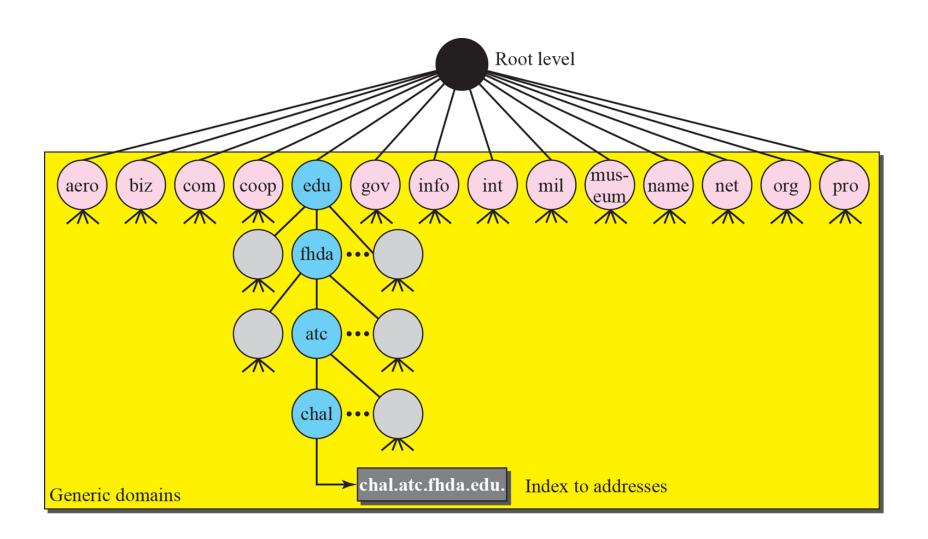
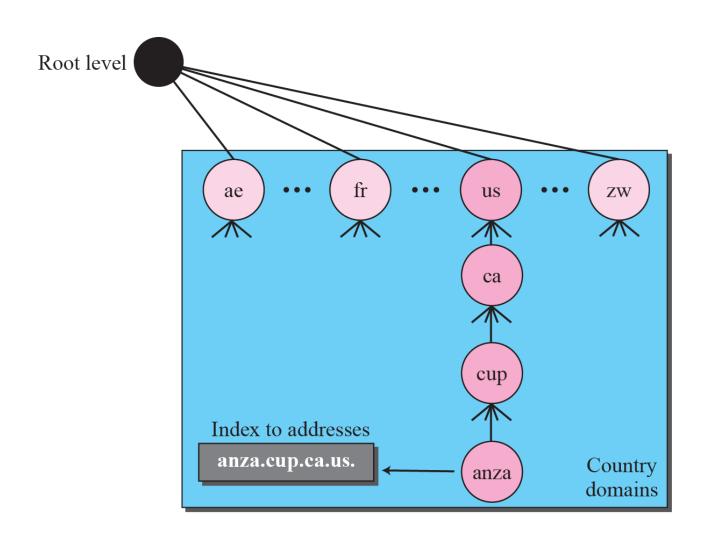


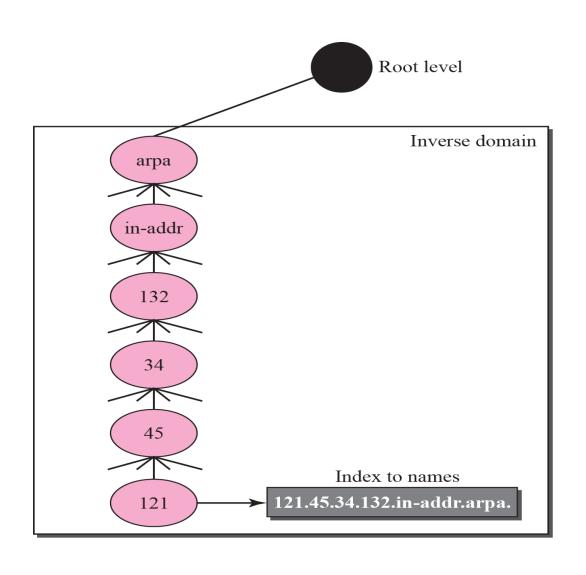
 Table 19.1
 Generic domain labels

Label	Description
aero	Airlines and aerospace companies
biz	Businesses or firms (similar to "com")
com	Commercial organizations
coop	Cooperative business organizations
edu	Educational institutions
gov	Government institutions
info	Information service providers
int	International organizations
mil	Military groups
museum	Museums and other non-profit organizations
name	Personal names (individuals)
net	Network support centers
org	Nonprofit organizations
pro	Professional individual organizations

## Country domains



#### Inverse domain



## **DNS** Messages

Query Messages

Response Messages

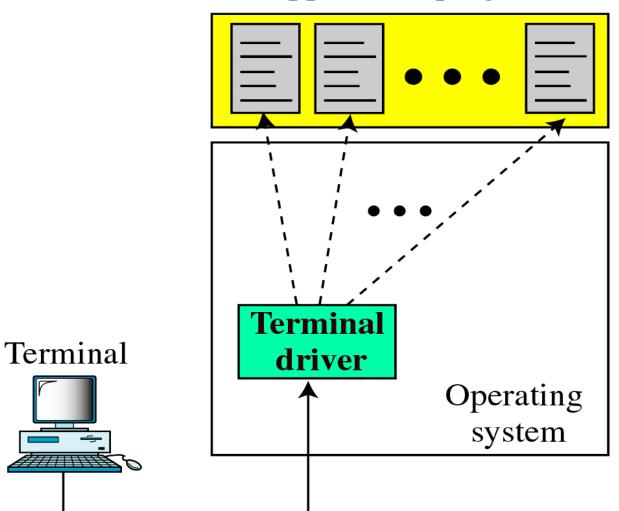
#### **TELNET**

- TELNET is standard TCP/IP protocol that lets user access any application program on remote computer.
- TELNET Terminal Network
- Standard protocol for virtual terminal service proposed by ISO.
- TELNET enables establishment of connection to remote system such that local terminal appears to be terminal at remote system.
- TELNET is a general-purpose client-server application program

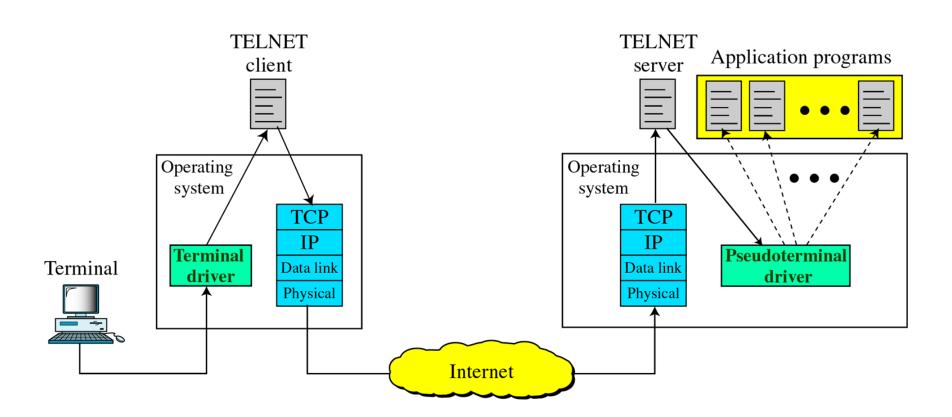
#### **TELNET**

#### 1. Local Login

Application programs



## 2. Remote Login



## **Concept of NVT**

