

# Modul - IT Systems (IT)

Bachelor Programme AAI

## 09 - Lecture: Internet Technology

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# Plan X-Mas break

- Mock exam available on 23.12 in the LC
- Discussion in the exercise on 14.01.2022
- First regular lecture after the vacations on 11.01.2022



# Agenda

The menu for today:

- OSI model revisited: Transport Layer
- TCP/ UDP
- Shell commands for networks
- Distributed systems/ -architectures

Bon appetit!

# learning objectives

Students will be able to ...

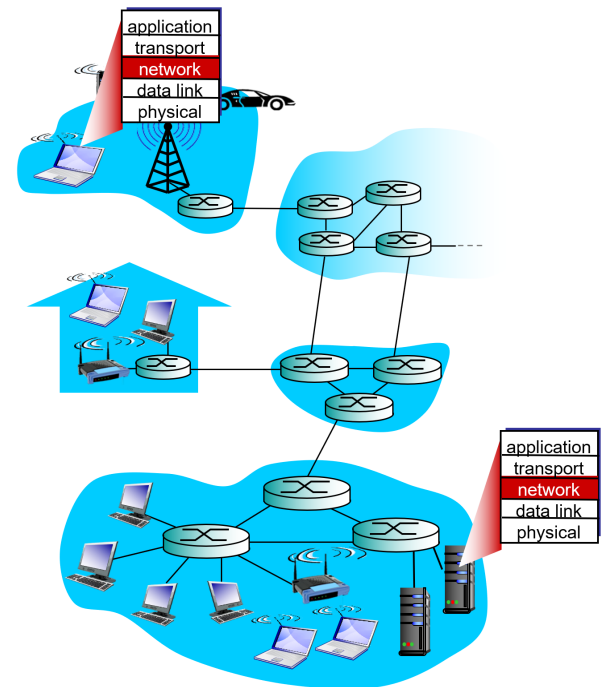
- ... explain TCP/UDP
- ... implement simple client/server communication via UDP/TCP in Python
- ... use shell commands for networking (e.g. IP determination)
- ... explain different concepts of distributed systems

# Last week ...



## Network Layer

- **end-to-end** connection between sender and receiver
- Sender
  - Packing a Transport Layer segment into datagrams
- Receiver
  - Delivering the datagram to Transport Layer
- Router
  - not interested in layer 4/5
  - only care about forwarding to destination host.



## Where does my IP address come from?

To build a network via IP it is necessary to make an IP configuration at each host. For an IP network the following settings must be made at each host:

- Assigning a unique IP address
- Assigning a subnet mask (subnetmask)
- Assigning the responsible default or standard gateway
- Assignment of the responsible DNS server

## DHCP = Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol

- DHCP is a protocol for managing IP addresses in a TCP/IP network and distributing them to the requesting hosts. With DHCP each network participant is able to configure itself automatically.

# OSI layers

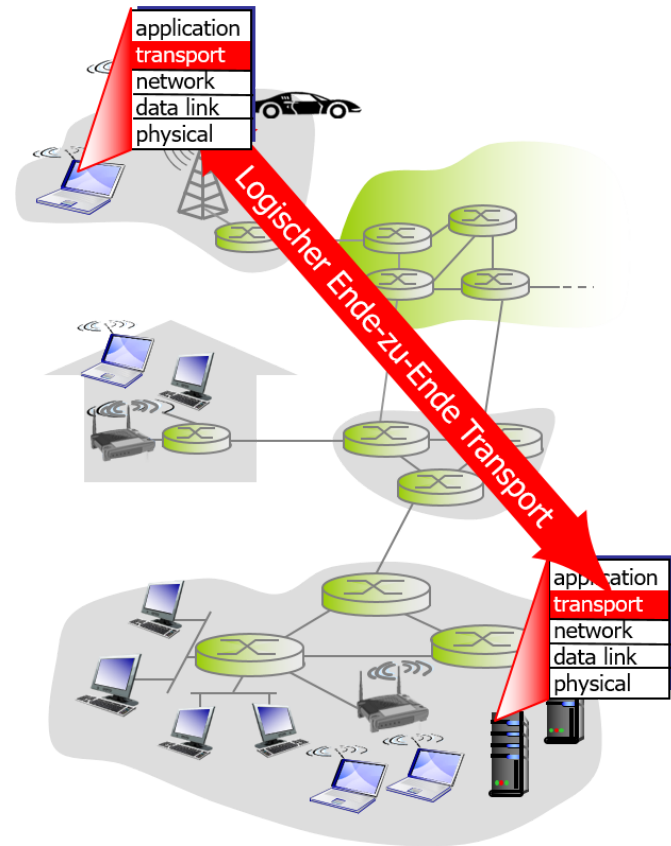
## Layers and meaning

#	Layer	Meaning	Units
7	Application Layer	Application Layer	
6	Presentation Layer	Data	
5	Session Layer	Communication Layer	
4	Transport Layer	Transport Layer	TCP, UDP
3	Network Layer	Network Layer	Packets
2	Data Link Layer	Link Layer	Frame
1	Physical Layer	Physical Layer	Bits, Symbols, Packets

# Transport Layer



- Communication between processes on sender receiver side.
  - For network layer communication between hosts.
- Concerns hosts, not routers!
  - Sender: Divides application message into segments, forwards to the network layer.
  - Receiver: Assembles messages from segments, forwards them to the application.
- Transport Layer is part of the **operating system**.





- The transport layer is responsible for the end-to-end transmission of data from one device to another, regardless of the type of data or how it is transmitted.
- The applications that send or receive the data are uniquely identified by so-called port numbers.
- Before data can be exchanged, an application must reserve a port number.
- Two protocols are mainly used in this layer:
  - the *Transmission Control Protocol* (TCP, defined in [IETF RFC 793](#))
  - the *User Datagram Protocol* (UDP, defined in [IETF RFC 768](#))
  - **TCP** is a connection-oriented, reliable protocol.
  - **UDP**, on the other hand, only ensures that packets are sent to the correct application

## UDP

- **UDP** is a *connectionless* protocol, i.e. no connection is established, data is simply sent.
- No other guarantees are made, i.e. you have the same problems here as with *IP datagrams*.
  - The order of the arriving packets can change.
  - Packets can arrive multiple times or not at all.
  - Applications, which use UDP, must handle such problems
  - Pro: data can be sent faster (the connection structure is dropped completely).
- For example, the following applications use UDP: **DNS, DHCP, SNMP**.

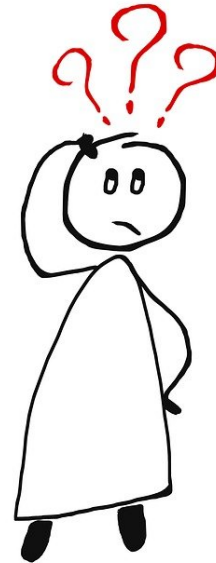
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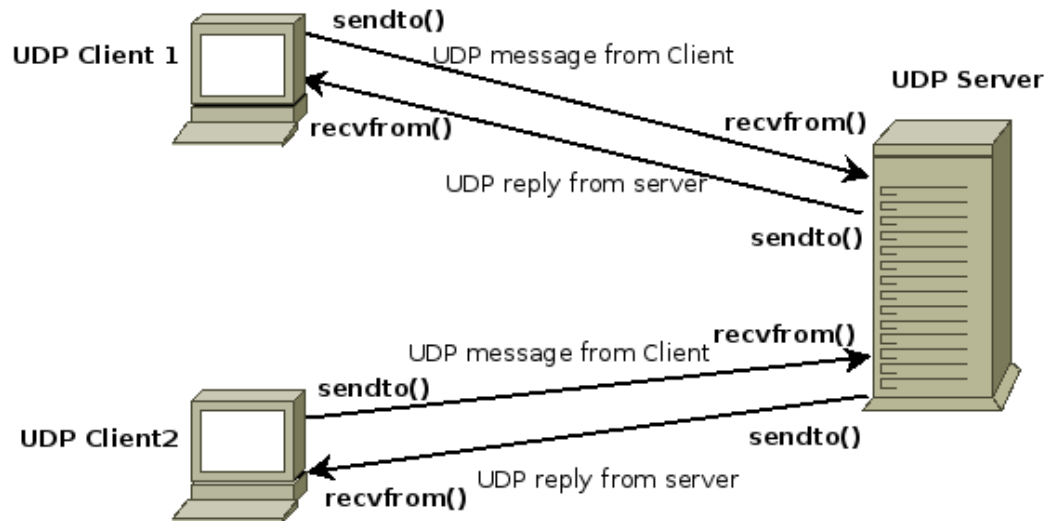
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- DNS
- DHCP
- SNMP

stands for.

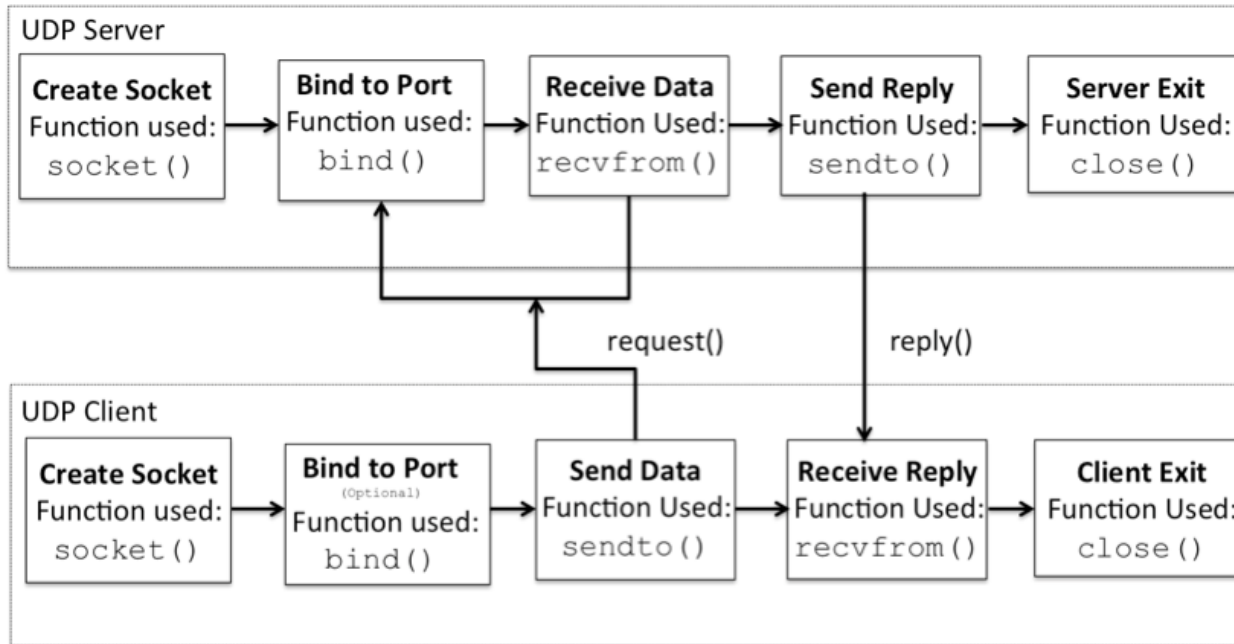


# UDP in Python



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# UDP Client-Server



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## Server

```
import socket

localIP      = "127.0.0.1"
localPort    = 7002
bufferSize   = 1024

msgFromServer = "Hello UDP Client"
bytesToSend   = str.encode(msgFromServer)

# Create a datagram socket
UDPServerSocket = socket.socket(family=socket.AF_INET, type=socket.SOCK_DGRAM)

# Bind to address and ip
UDPServerSocket.bind((localIP, localPort))
print("UDP server up and listening")

# Listen for incoming datagrams
while(True):
    bytesAddressPair = UDPServerSocket.recvfrom(bufferSize)
    message = bytesAddressPair[0]
    address = bytesAddressPair[1]
    clientMsg = "Message from Client:{}".format(message)
    clientIP  = "Client IP Address:{}".format(address)
    print(clientMsg)
    print(clientIP)

    # Sending a reply to client
    UDPServerSocket.sendto(bytesToSend, address)
```

## Client

```
import socket

msgFromClient      = "Hello UDP Server"
bytesToSend        = str.encode(msgFromClient)
serverAddressPort  = ("127.0.0.1", 20001)
bufferSize         = 1024

# Create a UDP socket at client side
UDPClientSocket = socket.socket(family=socket.AF_INET, type=socket.SOCK_DGRAM)

# Send to server using created UDP socket
UDPClientSocket.sendto(bytesToSend, serverAddressPort)
msgFromServer = UDPClientSocket.recvfrom(bufferSize)
msg = "Message from Server {}".format(msgFromServer[0])
print(msg)
```

## TCP

- **TCP** is a key element for the entire model (TCP/IP model) in addition to *IP*.
- The protocol allows the reliable exchange of data (**Reliable**).
  - Protection against transmission errors
  - Protection against packet loss
  - Protection against change of sequence
- **Connection oriented**: Establish connection before data transmission
- The following applications, for example, use TCP: **HTTP, FTP, SSH**



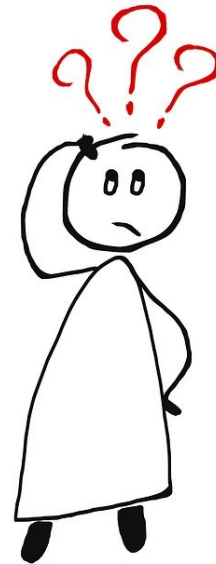
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## TCP connections

- In order for two applications to communicate with each other, so-called socket pairs consisting of IP address and port numbers must first be created.
- A TCP connection can be uniquely identified by a pair of server and client sockets.
- Before data can now be exchanged, the connection must be established using the TCP handshake:
  - The client sends a SYN packet to the server.
  - The server responds with a SYN/ACK packet to the client.
  - The client completes the connection establishment with an ACK packet to the server.
  - After the TCP handshake, data can be exchanged.
- The connection remains established even if no data is exchanged.
- Only the ordered connection termination (similar to the connection establishment) terminates a connection.

# Multiplexing Protocol

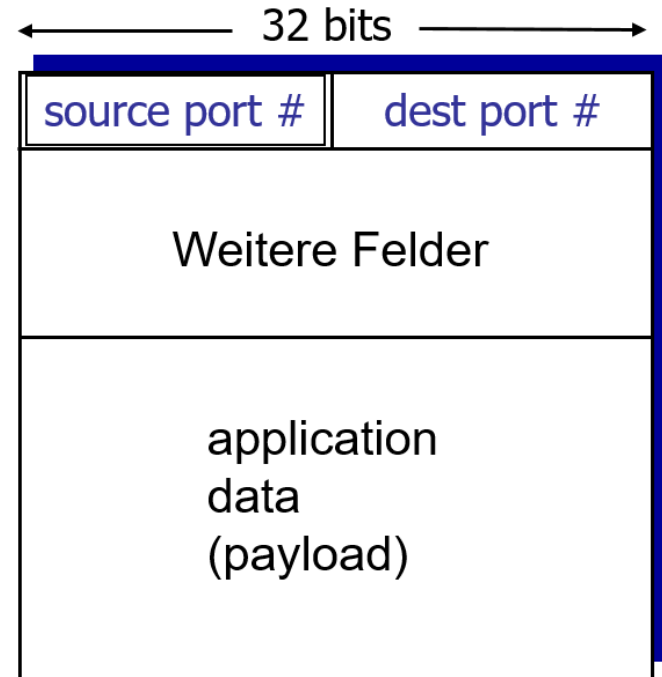


## Sender

- Inserts process or socket address of sender and receiver into segment.
  - Socket address == port number (16 bit: 1..65535)
  - Destination port of the server must be known
  - Example HTTP(S): Port 80 or 443
  - Source Port: Mostly arbitrary selectable.

## Receiver

- Necessary: Received packets are forwarded to correct process based on destination port.

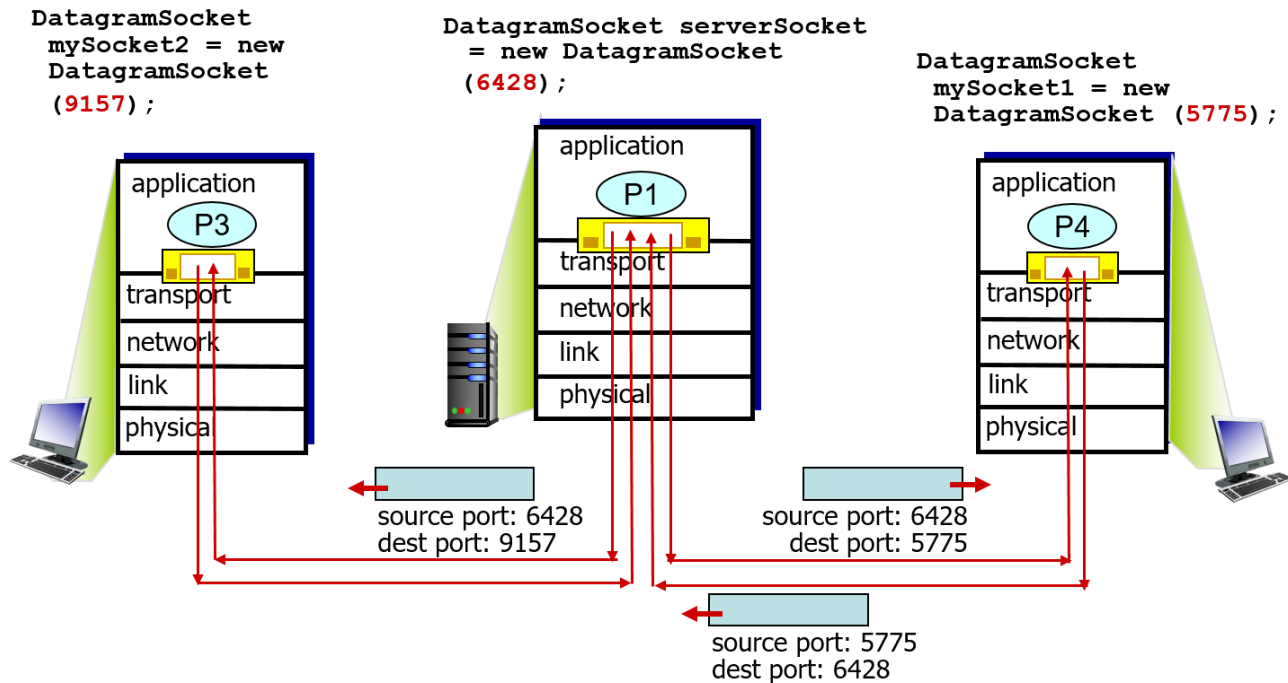


***Format eines TCP/UDP Segments***

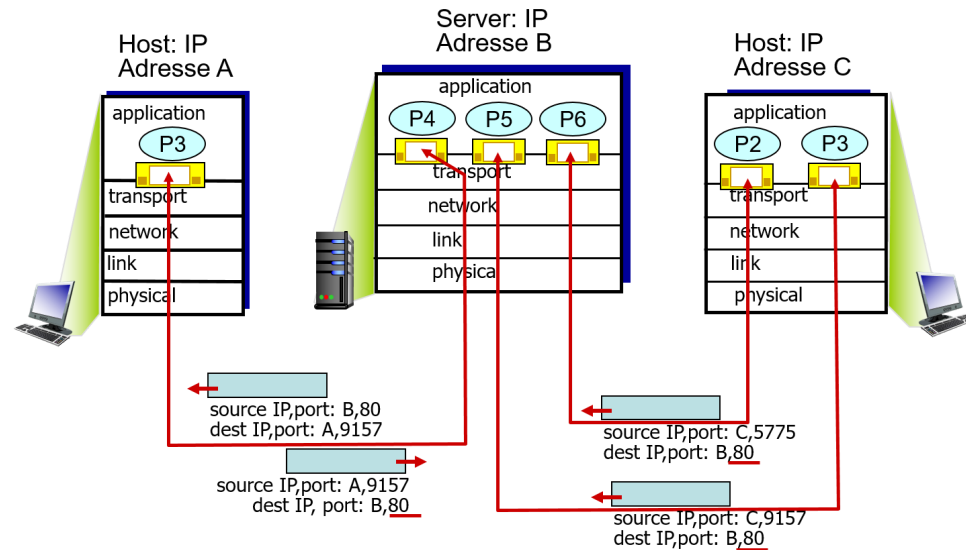
## TCP vs. UDP

- UDP is **connectionless**.
  - UDP socket specified by: *Dst IP/Port*.
  - Segments with same *Dst IP/Port* are forwarded to same socket.
  - *Src IP* and *Src Port* do not matter
- TCP is **connection oriented**.
  - TCP socket defined by: *Src IP/Port, Dst IP/Port*.
  - Only if all 4 values are the same → forward to same socket.
- **Example:** Web server waits for requests on port 80 -> bind()
  - Hosts generate parallel web requests, but with different *Src port* and *Src IP*.
  - server creates the actual socket only on each *accept*

## Multiplexing



## Multiplexing



- The server "runs" 3 sockets, all with the same *dst/IP* and *dst/port*.
- *Src IP/src port* differ, however.

- via sockets and wit threads

```
import threading
import socketserver

class ThreadedTCPRequestHandler(socketserver.BaseRequestHandler):

    def handle(self):
        data = str(self.request.recv(1024), 'ascii')
        cur_thread = threading.current_thread()
        print("Current thread ", cur_thread.name, " is handling data:" , data)
        response = bytes("{}: {}".format(cur_thread.name, data), 'ascii')
        self.request.sendall(response)

class ThreadedTCPServer(socketserver.ThreadingMixIn, socketserver.TCPServer):
    pass

if __name__ == "__main__":
    # Port 0 means to select an arbitrary unused port
    HOST, PORT = "localhost", 9999

    server = ThreadedTCPServer((HOST, PORT), ThreadedTCPRequestHandler)
    with server:
        ip, port = server.server_address

        # Start a thread with the server -- that thread will then start one
        # more thread for each request
        server_thread = threading.Thread(target=server.serve_forever)
        # Exit the server thread when the main thread terminates
        server_thread.daemon = True
        server_thread.start()
        print("Server loop running")

        server_thread.join()
        server.shutdown()
```

## Client code

```
import socket

def client(ip, port, message):
    with socket.socket(socket.AF_INET, socket.SOCK_STREAM) as sock:
        sock.connect((ip, port))
        sock.sendall(bytes(message, 'ascii'))
        response = str(sock.recv(1024), 'ascii')
        print("Received: {}".format(response))

if __name__ == "__main__":
    HOST, PORT = "localhost", 9999

    client(HOST, PORT, "Hello World 1")
    client(HOST, PORT, "Hello World 2")
    client(HOST, PORT, "Hello World 3")
```



# Domain Name System (DNS)

Serves as "*phone book*": Converts a domain name into an IP address!

- Translation Hostname -> IP Address
  - Name: th-rosenheim.de (easy to remember)
  - IP address: 141.60.160.196 (readable for machines)

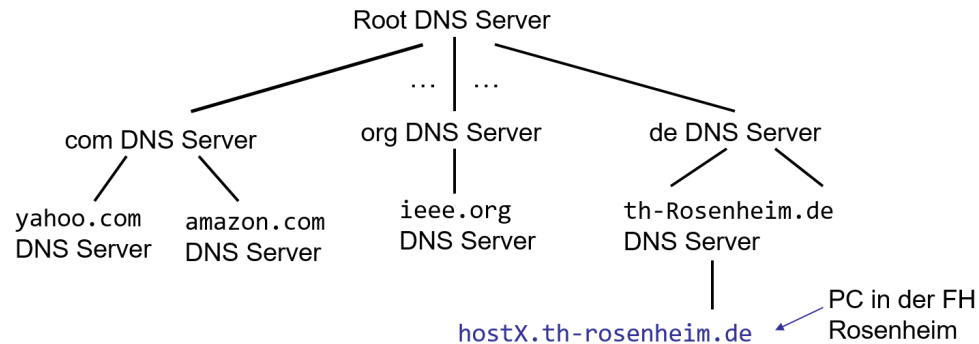
Further tasks

- Host Aliasing: Host can have multiple names, translation
- Canonical name: relay1.west-coast.enterprise.com
- Alias name: www.enterprise.com
- Load Balancing
  - Replicated Web Servers: Many IP addresses have the same name
  - DNS server response determines which physical server / IP is used

# Components of DNS

- Distributed directory
  - Hierarchy of name servers
- Application Layer Protocol
  - Hosts and DNS servers communicate with each other.
  - Important Internet function was implemented in the Application Layer.
  - Principle: "Complexity at the edge of the Internet".
- Why no centralized DNS?
  - Single point of failure
  - Traffic volume too high.
  - Name server possibly very far away from requesting host -> high round trip time for DNS requests.

# DNS: Hierarchical namespace



- Request to root server
  - DNS server from .com?
- Request to .de DNS server
  - DNS Server of TH Rosenheim?
- Request to DNS server of TH Rosenheim
  - IP address from www.th-rosenheim.de?

# Classification of nameservers

- root
  - Knows IPs of all TLD nameservers
  - de, .org, .net, .com, .edu
- Top-Level Domain (TLD)
  - e.g. **.de** TLD server knows nameservers for domain th-rosenheim.de
- Authoritative
  - DNS server of a domain
  - Knows IP addresses of hosts
    - Example: eagle.th-rosenheim.de
- Resolver
  - Makes DNS requests to root/TLD/authoritative
  - Does not store any authoritative information itself, only caching!

<b>.COM</b> €11.90	<b>.EU</b> €9.90	<b>.CO</b> €44.00
<b>.NET</b> €14.30	<b>.AI</b> €99.00	<b>.TECH</b> €69.00
<b>.SHOP</b> €49.00	<b>.SITE</b> €39.00	<b>.CLUB</b> €24.00
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## ifconfig (Linux)/ ipconfig (Win)

- Configures a network interface.
- Used to (de)activate network interfaces and to assign
- IP address configurations or to display the **current configuration**.
- Option -a displays all interfaces (including disabled ones).

```
$ # configuration of eth0
$ ifconfig eth0 up 10.0.2.15 netmask 255.255.255.0 broadcast 10.0.2.255
$ ifconfig wifi
wifi0 link encap:Ethernet HWaddr d4:3b:04:7b:f4:7b
        inet addr:141.60.47.235 Bcast:141.60.47.255 Mask:255.255.240.0
        inet6 addr: fe80::447c:6b2a:facf:1c43/64 Scope:Unknown
        UP BROADCAST RUNNING MULTICAST MTU:1500 Metric:1
        RX packets:0 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 frame:0
        TX packets:0 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0
        collisions:0
        RX bytes:0 (0.0 B) TX bytes:0 (0.0 B)
```

## route (Linux/ Win)

- Shows/changes the routing table.
- Usually used after ifconfig to create a static route for a host/network (e.g. to enter the default gateway).
- Options:
  - n -> no name resolution of IP addresses,
  - net -> create a static route for a network host.

```
$ # create a network route
$ route add -net 10.0.2.0 netmask 255.255.255.0 dev eth0
$ route add default gw 10.0.2.3
$ route
destination router genmask flags metric ref
default 10.0.2.3 0.0.0.0 UG 0 0
10.0.2.0 * 255.255.255.0 U 0 0
192.168.56.0 * 255.255.255.0 U 0 0
```

## ip (Linux only)

- Displays and modifies network interfaces, routing tables, and more.
- The programs **ifconfig**, **route** and **arp** are still used
- The ip program (part of the iproute2 package) combines these functions

```
$ ip link set eth0 up
$ ip addr add 10.0.2.15/24 broadcast 10.0.2.255 dev eth0
$ ip route add 10.0.2.0/24 dev eth0
$ ip route add default via 10.0.2.3 dev eth0
$ ip neigh add 10.0.2.3 lladdr 52:54:00:12:35:03 dev eth0
```

## ping (Linux/Win)

- Sends a ping (ICMP echo request) to a host.
  - ICMP = *Internet Control Message Protocol*.
- Used to **test** whether a particular host is reachable.
- Caution: Some hosts are configured not to respond for security reasons!

```
$ ping -c 2 www.heise.de
```

```
PING www.heise.de (193.99.144.85) 56(84) bytes of data.
```

```
64 bytes from www.heise.de (193.99.144.85): icmp_seq=1 ttl=246 time=17.9 ms
```

```
64 bytes from www.heise.de (193.99.144.85): icmp_seq=2 ttl=246 time=20.2 ms
```



# Question

Which IP addresses have ...

- TH Rosenheim
- ARD
- ZDF
- Technical University Munich

... and to which IPv4 Class do they belong?

## traceroute (Linux) / tracert (Win)

- Shows the route of a packet to a host.
- Can use other methods besides ICMP echo requests (e.g. TCP and UDP).
- Options:
  - I : ICMP method
  - T : TCP method
  - U : UDP method

```
$ traceroute www.ard.de
```

## nmap (Linux)

Nmap ("Network Mapper") is a free and open source (license) utility for network discovery and security auditing. [...] Nmap uses raw IP packets in novel ways to determine what hosts are available on the network, what services (application name and version) those hosts are offering, what operating systems (and OS versions) they are running, what type of packet filters/firewalls are in use, and dozens of other characteristics."

Scans all ports on `scanme.nmap.org`.

```
nmap -v scanme.nmap.org
```

"Stealth scan against all 256 IPs on the Class C network of `scanme`. Try to determine the OS (-O) additionally

```
nmap -sS -O scanme.nmap.org/24
```

## netcat (nc)

- If *nmap* is not installed.
- Scan port with many options, e.g. `-z` finds "open ports" without instantiating connection

```
## syntax ##  
nc -z -v {host-name-here} {port-range-here}  
nc -z -v host-name-here ssh  
nc -z -v www.woimmer.de 22  
  
## scan ports ##  
nc -zv localhost 6667-7010
```

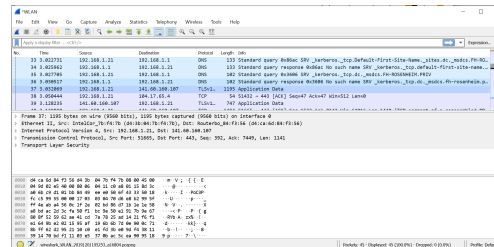
## netstat

- Displays network information.
- Very versatile program with many options to display routing tables, open connections, statistics, ...
- Display of:
  - *no specification*: open sockets
  - r : routing tables
  - i : network interfaces
  - s : statistics
- options:
  - n : no name resolution
  - l : show only sockets in LISTEN state
  - a : show all sockets
  - t : show TCP sockets
  - u : show UDP sockets

## Network monitoring

There are several programs on Linux for monitoring a network or examining network packets:

- **tcpdump**: CLI;
  - Packets, filtered by conditions, are output.
- **wireshark** (<https://www.wireshark.org>): GUI;
  - Similar to *tcpdump*, but simpler. Can use *tcpdump* output.



# OSI layers

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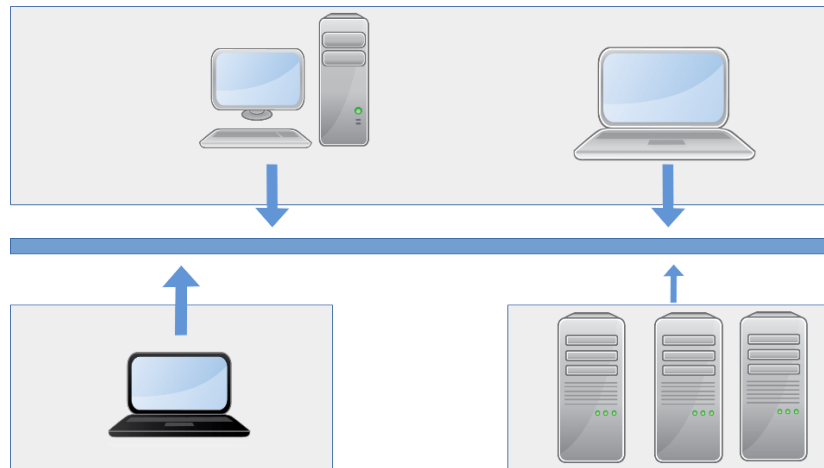
What constitutes a distributed system?

What is part of it?



## A practical definition:

- A **distributed system**
  - consists of a set of *autonomous computers*
  - which are interconnected by a *computer network* and which are
  - are equipped with *software for coordination*.



## A more general definition:

- A **distributed system** (DS) is a system in which...
  - hardware and software components,
  - which are located on networked computers,
  - communicate with each other and coordinate their actions
  - by exchanging *messages*.
- A **distributed application** is an application,
  - that uses a distributed system to solve an application problem.
  - It consists of various components that communicates with the components of the DS as well as the users.
- Important aspect here: transparency, i.e., the distributed nature is hidden from the user.

# Why distributed systems?

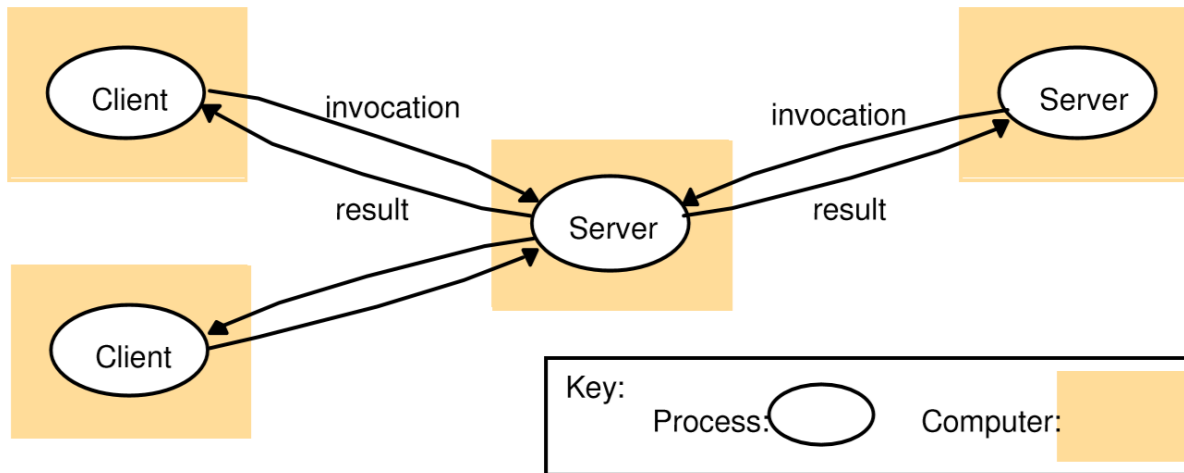
- By the distribution of system components the total system usually becomes clearly more complex.
  - This means that the effort required to create a DS is significantly greater than that of a centralized system.
- So why DS?
  - Solution: Advantages of a computer network

- There are many different ways in which the software components on the computers interact with each other to solve an application problem.
- In the last years some basic models (architectures) have emerged for this purpose:
  - Client-Server (also Multi-Server)
  - Message-oriented architectures
  - Service-Oriented Architecture (SOA)
  - Multi-Tiered
  - peer-to-peer
  - grid computing
  - Cloud Computing
  - Microservices

# Client - Server



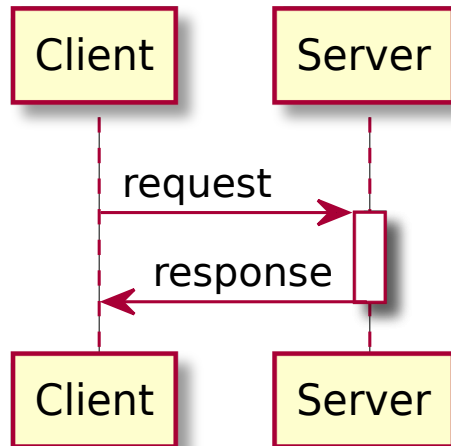
- Client requests a specific service
- Server receives the request, processes it and returns a result



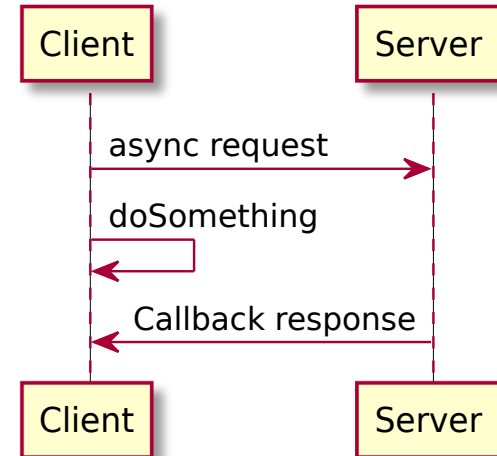
# Client - Server

Interaction can be either synchronous or asynchronous

**synchronous**

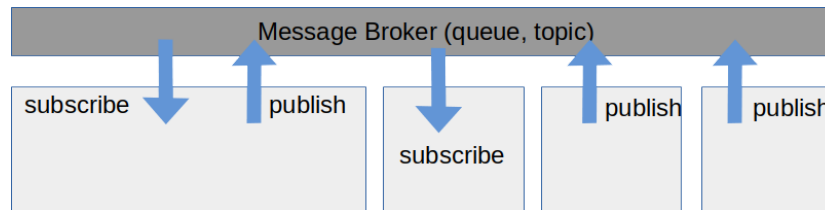


**asynchronous**



MO supports three different communication protocols

- Message Passing (Direct communication between applications)
- Message Queueing (Indirect communication via a queue)
- Publish & Subscribe (Publisher provides messages to subscriber)

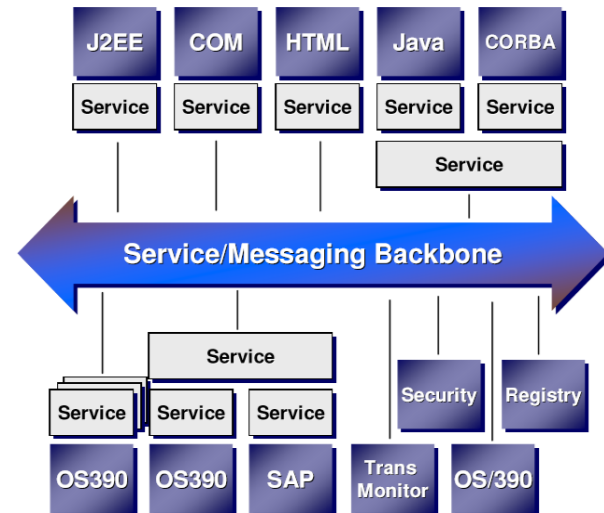


Advantages

- Asynchronous/synchronous communication
- Server/service does not have to be available immediately
- Loose coupling of server/clients
- Parallel processing of messages possible

## SOA = service-oriented architecture

- Consistent continuation of the client-server principle
- service
  - A software component with a formally described interface
  - Gives access to application logic and/or components
  - Communicates by request and response (synchronous and asynchronous)
  - Web services are an important basis of SOAs

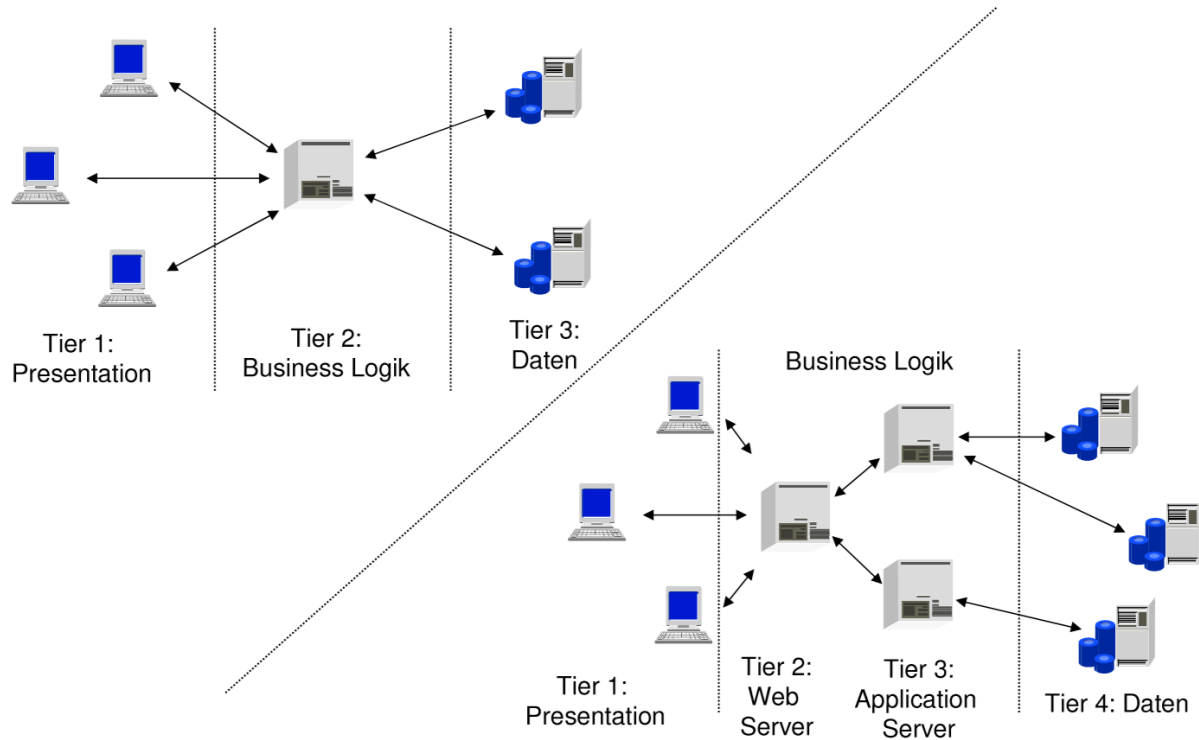




Distributed (*web*) applications today are often developed as **multi-tier applications**.

- Each "tier" (layer, level) has its own task
- Advantages
  - less complexity of the individual parts
  - distribution of implementation tasks
  - flexibility in the distribution of the individual tasks (thinclient)
  - easier maintainability (no client software, exchange of versions)
  - scalability, security
  - In principle a continuation of the client server principle

# 3-tier / 4-tier



# Summary

Lessons learned today:

- TCP/ UDP
- Shell commands (ip, netstat, nv, nmap, ...)
- Wireshark/tcpdump
- Distributed systems
- architectures