

Welcome to Cybersecurity and Ethical hacking





Module 3-4: Networking Fundamentals



What it Computer Network



Key Components



Types of Network



OSI & TCP/IP Model



IP Address, Mac-address



Ports & Protocols



Computer Networking



Computer Networking is the process of connecting multiple computers and devices together to share data, resources (like printers), and internet access







Key Components of a Network:





Transmission Media: Wired (Ethernet) and Wireless (Wi-Fi)

Protocols: Rules for communication (e.g., TCP/IP, HTTP, FTP)



Types of Networks:



Four types of Computer Network:

- ❖ LAN: Local Area Network- within homes or offices
- MAN: Wide Area Network large-scale networks like the internet
- ★ WAN: Metropolitan Area Network → across cities or campuses
- * PAN: Personal Area Network small-scale, like Bluetooth



Why Networking is Important in Cybersecurity

- Understanding how data flows helps detect attacks.
- Identifying vulnerable protocols and ports.
- Network-level attacks like MITM, ARP spoofing, port scanning
- Foundation for ethical hacking and penetration testing.





OSI Model (7 Layers)

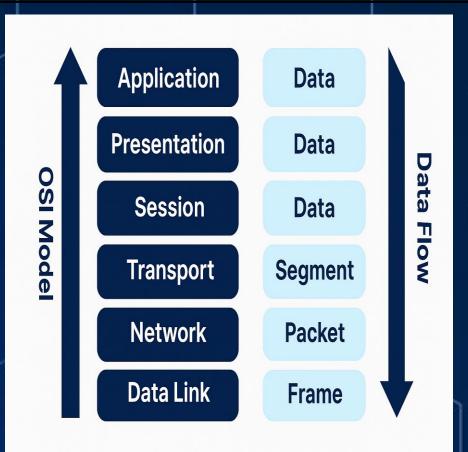


Layered Approach to Network Communication

- Application User interface (HTTP, FTP)
- Presentation Data format/Encryption (SSL/TLS)
- Session Connection control (NetBIOS)
- Transport End-to-end connection (TCP/UDP)
- ❖ Network Routing (IP)
- Data Link MAC address, ARP
- Physical Cables, signals



OSI Model





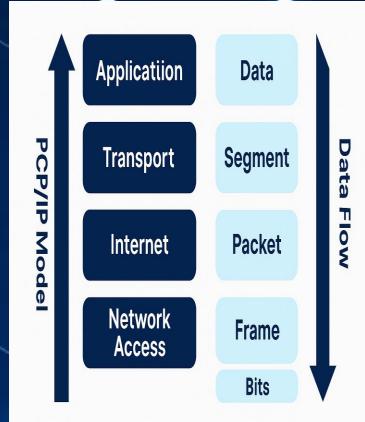


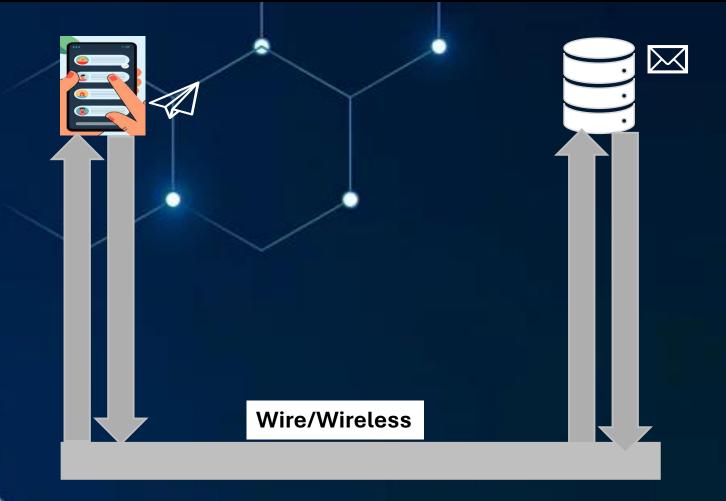
TCP/IP Model (4 Layers)



Layered Approach to Network Communication

- > Application FTP, HTTP, DNS
- > Transport TCP/UDP
- ➤ Internet IP, ICMP
- Network Access Ethernet, MAC







IP Addressing (IPv4 Basics)

What is an IP Address?

An IP Address (Internet Protocol Address) is a unique identifier assigned to each device connected to a network that uses the Internet Protocol for communication.

> Types:

- * Public IP: Accessible over the internet.
- * Private IP: Used in local networks (e.g., 192.168.x.x)
- * Static IP: Manually set and doesn't change.
- * Dynamic IP: Automatically assigned and may change over time.





MAC Address



A MAC Address (Media Access Control Address) is a unique hardware identifier assigned to a network interface card (NIC) by the device manufacturer.



- It operates at the Data Link Layer (Layer 2) of the OSI model.
- Used to identify devices on a local network (like LAN or Wi-Fi).
- ❖ Usually written in hexadecimal format, such as 00:1A:2B:3C:4D:5E.
- Unlike IP addresses, MAC addresses don't usually change (though they can be spoofed).





Ports & Protocols



Ports:

- * Logical endpoints for communication.
- ❖ Range: 0 65535
 - ✓ **0-1023**: Well-known (HTTP: 80, HTTPS: 443, SSH: 22)
 - √ 1024-49151: Registered
 - √ 49152-65535: Dynamic/Private



Ports & Protocols



Common Protocols:

Protocol	Port	Use
HTTP	80	Web traffic
HTTPS	443	Secure web
FTP	21	File Transfer
SSH	22	Secure shell
DNS	53	Domain Name System
SMTP	25	Email sending Simple Mail Transfer

Tools Like Nmap Use Ports for Scanning





Protocol



Common Protocols:

- OSI & TCP/IP: Foundation of how data flows.
- IP & MAC: Identity of devices.
- Ports & Protocols: Channels and rules for communication.
- Crucial for network attacks, sniffing, enumeration.

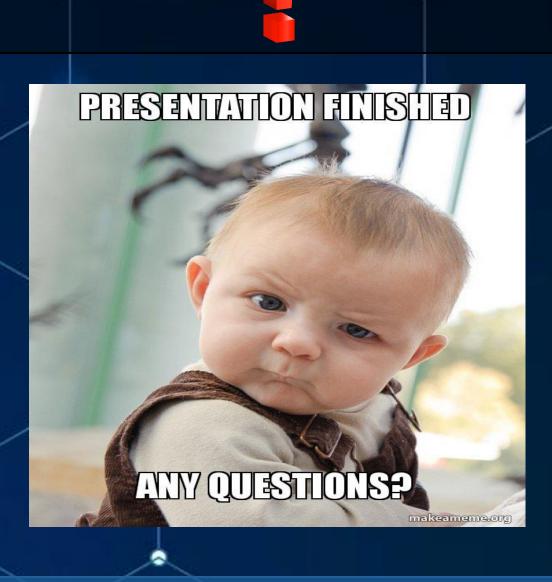


Answer these questions

- ✓ Which Types of Protocol are used in Transport Layer?
- ✓ What is the Full Form of SMTP?
- ✓ HTTP port number is ____?
- ✓ How can you find your public IP?







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