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Dear students,

The Week 4 Lecture and Lab Demo videos are now ready. In Week 4, you will learn about the application layer, which is what we normally interact with when we use the Internet with our computers, mobile phones and tablets. We discuss different architectures and give examples of them. By the end of this week, you should be able to:

- Understand the internet hourglass
- Describe different application architectures, such as client-server and peer to peer
- Illustrate how the hypertext transfer protocol is used to retrieve information on webpages

- Explain how the domain name system maps hostnames to IP addresses

You may access the weekly content on the [Courseware](#) page.

In order to assess your learning progress, Quiz and Lab Exercises are provided between topics. We encourage you to finish viewing all the related lecture and demo videos before completing this part. You are expected to complete the Quiz and Lab Exercises on or before Monday 15 Feb 2016 23:30 (GMT+8). No score will be given to answers submitted after the specified date and time.

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Warm regards,
Bert and Song

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