

# CS2033: Data Communication and Networks

## Introduction

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# Outline

- What is communication
- What is a network
- OSI Model
- CS2032 Scope

# Communication

- Sending information from one place to another
- Transmission of signals that will be interpreted as data
- An information could be transmitted electronically between two points over a physical connection medium

# Sharing & Communication

## Through The Ages



**1 Cave Paintings**  
France, 30,000 BC  
Who doesn't love a cave painting? Created to communicate, themes included animals and symbols for early man.



**2 Pictograms**  
China & Egypt, 5000 BC  
Pictograms and ideograms represented a concept, object or activity, and led to Egyptian hieroglyphs and Chinese characters.



**3 Carrier Pigeons**  
Greece, 776 BC  
OK, pigeons are disease-ridden, but they're great with directions, and rather load bearing, according to the Ancient Greeks.



**4 First Postal Service**  
Persia, 550 BC  
Persian King Cyrus the Great created the first Postal Service – which handily doubled as data and tax gathering as well.



**5 The Marathon Man**  
Greece, 530 BC  
Ancient Greek Pheidippides ran 150 miles in two days (with no trainers!) to announce the Greek victory over Persia.



**6 Heliographs**  
Rome, 37 AD  
Roman Emperor Tiberius sent coded orders daily by heliograph to the mainland from his island, Capri. Alright for some!



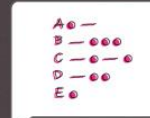
**7 Paper**  
China, 105 AD  
Tsai Lun of China took the inner bark of a mulberry tree, added water, pounded it a lot – and voila, paper was invented!



**8 Town Crier/Bellman**  
The UK, 1540 AD  
What did Town Criers tell the illiterate masses? Royal proclamations, local bylaws and – of course – local business adverts.



**9 Daily Newspaper**  
Germany, 1650 AD  
The first daily was the 'Einkommende Zeitung' published in Leipzig, 1650. The first English daily was the daily Courant, 1702.



**10 Morse Code**  
The USA, 1835 AD  
American Samuel Morse invents Morse code, a series of on/off clicks, tones or lights. Great (and disastrous) for the navy!



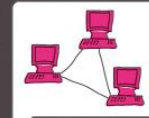
**11 Telephone**  
The USA, 1876 AD  
Scottish engineer Alexander Graham Bell patents the electric telephone. No camera or apps, but exciting nonetheless!



**12 First Transatlantic Signal**  
Cornwall to Newfoundland, 1902 AD  
Italian inventor Guglielmo Marconi transmits the first radio signal to travel the Atlantic Ocean.



**13 1st TV Broadcast**  
Great Britain, 1927 AD  
Scottish inventor John Logie Baird transmitted the first television signal. Finally, something to point our sofas towards!



**14 ARPANET Launched**  
The USA, 1969 AD  
The Advanced Research Projects Agency Network was the precursor network to what we now know as the global Internet.



**15 WWW**  
USA, 1994 AD  
American government releases control of the Internet and the world wide web is born – hello light speed news and online shopping!



**16 AIM**  
USA, 1997 AD  
AOL pioneered Internet chat with AIM (AOL Instant Messenger) in 1997. Now we could all safely talk to total strangers!



**17 Blogging**  
USA, 1999 AD  
Everyone gets a voice – the launch of Blogger.com and LiveJournal in 1999 led to a blogging explosion across the Internet.



**18 Facebook**  
USA, 2004 AD  
Bored Harvard student Mark Zuckerberg created Facebook. Today it has an estimated 850 million users. Like?



**19 YouTube**  
USA, 2005 AD  
YouTube broke ground in user-generated content, with users uploading videos across the Internet. Totally viral, right?



**20 Twitter**  
USA, 2006 AD  
What can you really say in 140 characters? A lot, according to Twitter's 350m+ users – it's a micro-blogging masterpiece.

# Types of Communication

- Video, Text, Voice, Data, Multimedia
- Direction of Information Flow
  - One-way
  - Interactive – Non real time
  - Interactive – Real time
- Number of parties involved
  - Two-party
  - Multi-party

# Network

- A system that connects devices for communication:
  - PSTN: Public Switched Telephone Network
  - LAN: Local Area Networks
  - Television Network
  - Vehicular Networks
  - Internet

# Components of a Network

- Terminals for Access



- Equipment for Switching



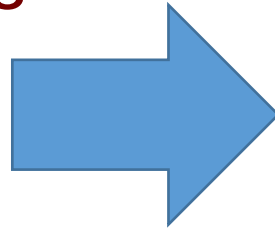
- Media for Transmission





# Challenge

- Different architecture
- Different languages
- Different data formats
- Different communication rates



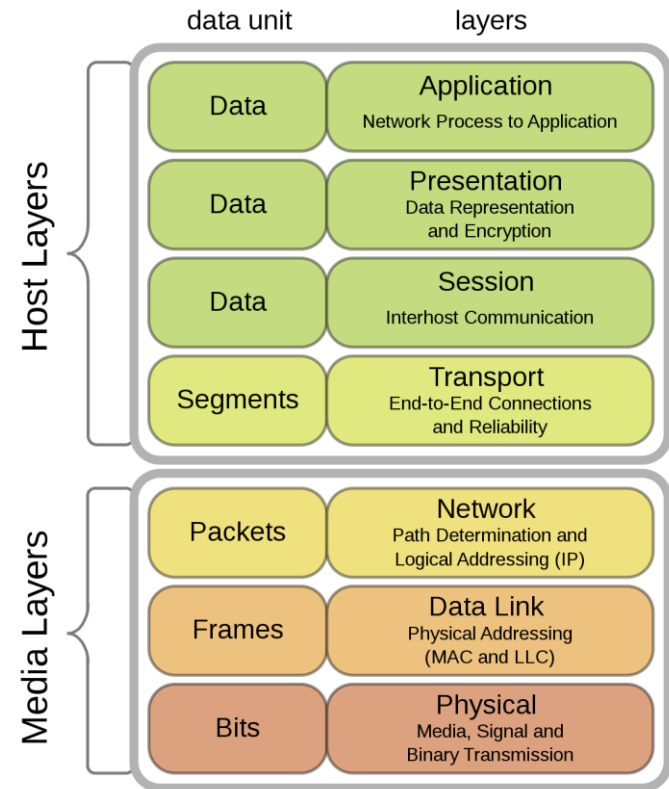
- Modularization
- Layering
- Standardization

# Layered Architecture

- Separate functional layers
- Transparent Implementation
  - Flexible to modify
  - Independent design and testing
- Eg: OSI reference model, TCP/IP model

# OSI Model

- Open System Interconnect (OSI)
  - Communication regardless of underlying architecture
- 7 Layers
  - Layer – well defined function
  - Boundaries – minimum information flow across



Source: Wikipedia

# Physical Layer

- Purpose
  - Accept a raw string of bits and deliver it across a link
- Functions
  - Encoding and signaling
  - Data transmission and reception
  - Topology and physical network design
- Hardware Specifications – operations of cables, connectors, wireless radio transceivers, network interface cards and other hardware devices

# Data Link Layer

- Purpose
  - Provide error free transmission across a single link
- Functions
  - Data framing
  - Error Detection and handling
  - Flow Control
  - Addressing – hardware level

# Network Layer

- Purpose
  - Deliver packets (datagrams) from sender to the receiver (host-to-host) across a communications network
  - Shield higher layers from the details of how packets got to their destination
- Functions
  - Logical Addressing - Which machine to send the packet to
  - Routing - How to get there
  - Datagram encapsulation
  - Congestion Control - Lot of packets in the network core
  - Quality of Service -Guarantee levels of service

# Transport Layer

- Purpose
  - Provide end-to-end delivery from one host to the other
- Functions
  - Connection establishment, management and termination
  - Multiplexing and demultiplexing
  - Error detection and correction
  - Flow Control
  - Quality of Service

# Session Layer

- Purpose
  - Provide a means of controlling the dialog between two end-users (applications)
- Functions
  - Dialog Control (full vs half duplex)
  - Token Management
  - Synchronization
  - Recovery Management
- Not often implemented in real systems



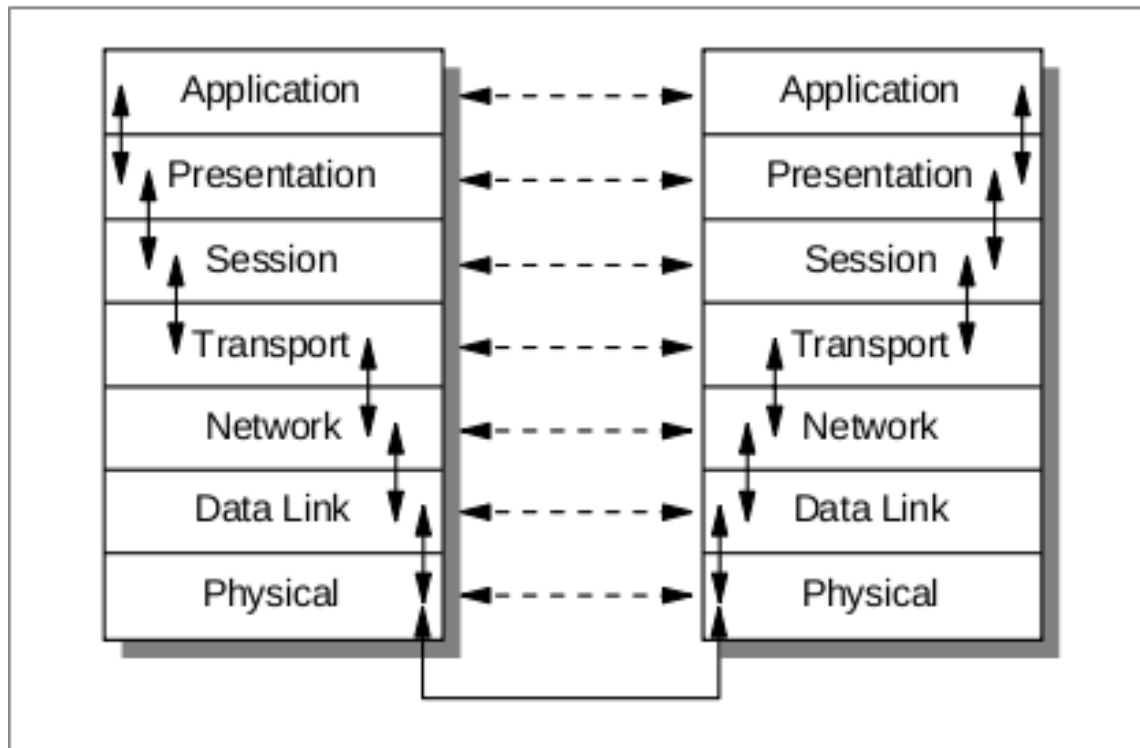
# Presentation Layer

- Purpose
  - Formatting data for transmission
- Functions
  - Translation
  - Compression
  - Encryption
- In practice not implemented in a separate layer but included elsewhere – e.g. in the applications

# Application Layer

- Purpose
  - Provide network-based applications to users
- File transfer, Electronic Mail, World Wide Web, Virtual Terminal, Instant Messaging, Directory Services, Remote file systems
- Some widely used applications are standardized

# Communication in OSI Model



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## Scope

- Physical Layer in depth
- Touches Data Link Layer
- Introduces briefly Network layer and Application layer

