

OIT 117: *DATA COMMUNICATION AND NETWORKING 1*

Lecture 3

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Coverage



- Metric Units in Networking
- Key terms in computer networks

Metric Units in Networking

Exp.	Explicit	Prefix	Exp.	Explicit	Prefix
10^{-3}	0.001	milli	10^3	1,000	Kilo
10^{-6}	0.000001	micro	10^6	1,000,000	Mega
10^{-9}	0.000000001	nano	10^9	1,000,000,000	Giga
10^{-12}	0.0000000000001	pico	10^{12}	1,000,000,000,000	Tera
10^{-15}	0.00000000000000001	femto	10^{15}	1,000,000,000,000,000	Peta
10^{-18}	0.000000000000000000001	atto	10^{18}	1,000,000,000,000,000,000	Exa
10^{-21}	0.0000000000000000000000001	zepto	10^{21}	1,000,000,000,000,000,000,000	Zetta
10^{-24}	0.000000000000000000000000001	yocto	10^{24}	1,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000	Yotta

Bit Calculation

1 is 1 bit

0 is 1 bit

4 bits = 1 nibble

8 bits = 1 byte

1024 bytes = 1 kilobyte

1024 kilobytes = 1 megabyte

1024 megabytes = 1 gigabyte

1024 gigabytes = 1 terabyte

1024 terabytes = 1 petabyte

1024 petabytes = 1 exabyte

1024 exabytes = 1 zettabyte

1024 zettabytes = 1 yottabyte

Key terms

- Key terminologies
- <http://www.wildpackets.com/resources/compendium/glossary> of networking terms
- [http://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/solutions/Verticals/CPwE/CPwE DIG/CPwE appendixA.html](http://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/solutions/Verticals/CPwE/CPwE_DIG/CPwE_appendixA.html)
- <https://www.howtogeek.com/191139/22-common-network-jargon-terms-explained/>