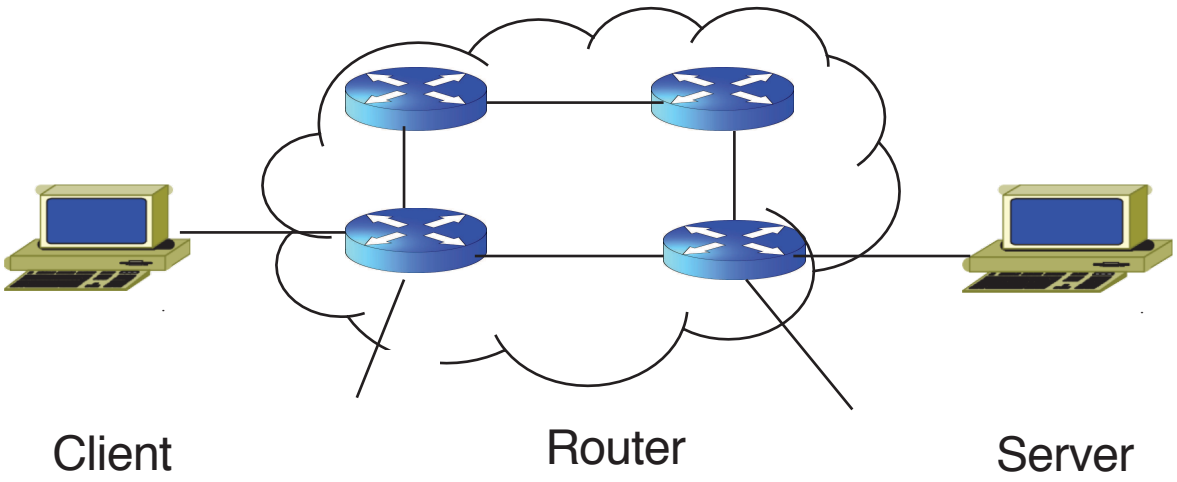
Today's Lecture

- Many kinds of networking functionality
  - *Addressing: How to specify a node?*
  - *Routing: Which path should I follow?*
  - *Flow Control: How to avoid congestions?*
  - *Security: How can privacy and integrity be maintained?*

- How should they be organized?
- How should they interact?

Example

- Transfer file from node A to node B
- What's involved?

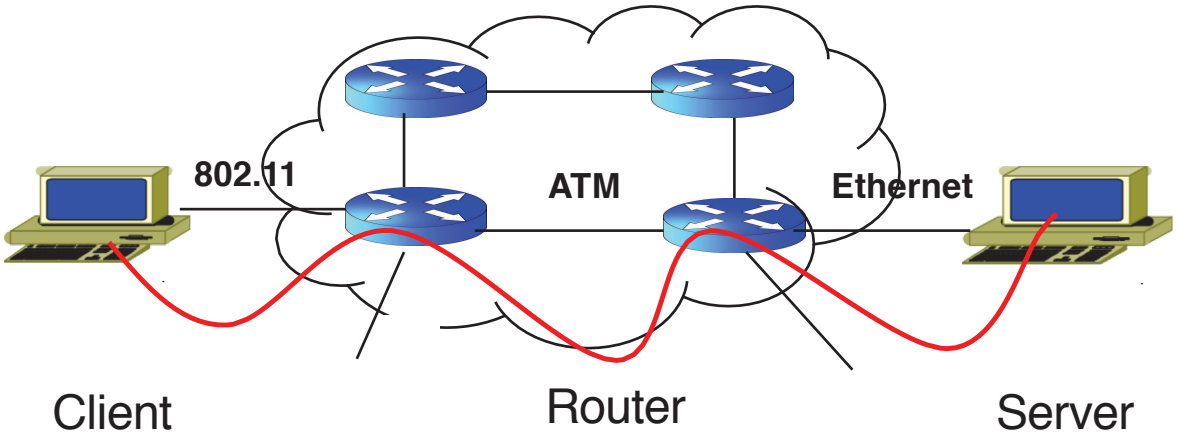


Application View

- How to authenticate client and ensure it has permission to access the record?
- What if file requested is not available?
- Should file be encrypted to ensure transmission is confidential?

Network View

- How to identify/"address" server?
- Which routers/path must be picked?
- How to ensure reliable, in-order delivery?
- How to get packet to traverse each hop?

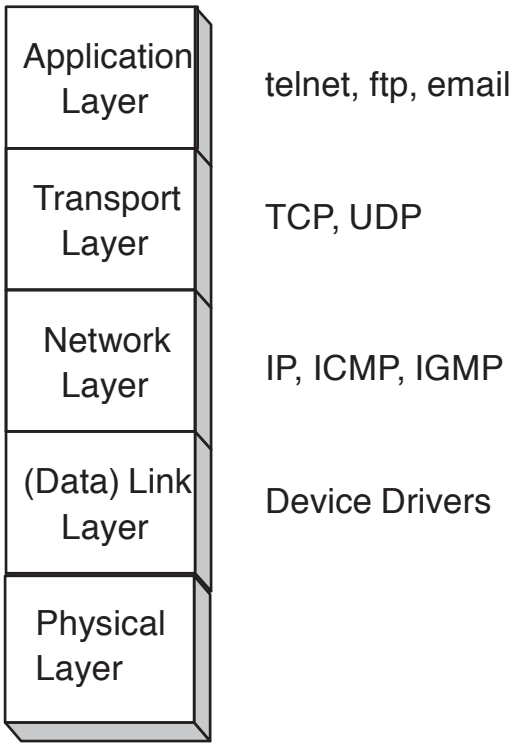


Internet: Layered Architecture

- Network functionality organized into layers
- ISO OSI Reference Model
  - ISO – International Standard Organization
  - OSI – Open System Interconnection
  - 7 layer protocol stack
- In practice today: TCP/IP stack
  - Effectively 5 layers.

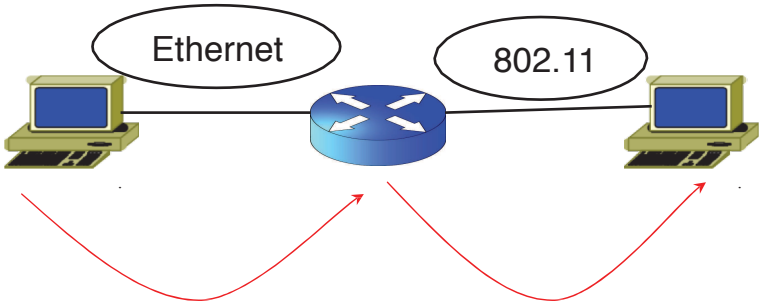
Practice: TCP/IP Layering

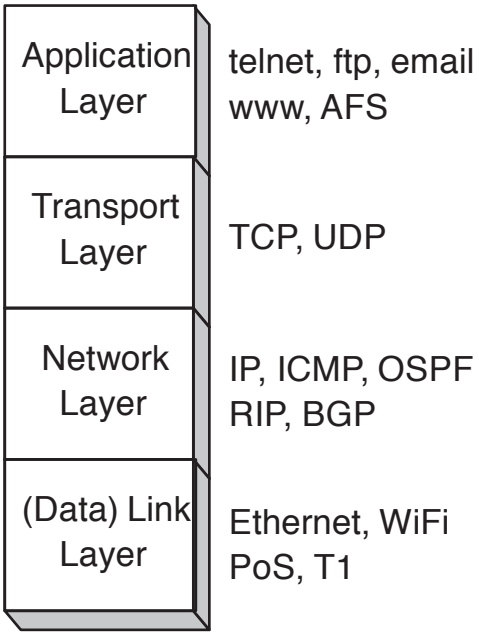
- The TCP/IP suite has five layers
- Computers (hosts) implement all five layers. Routers (gateways) only have the bottom three layers.



Data Link Layer

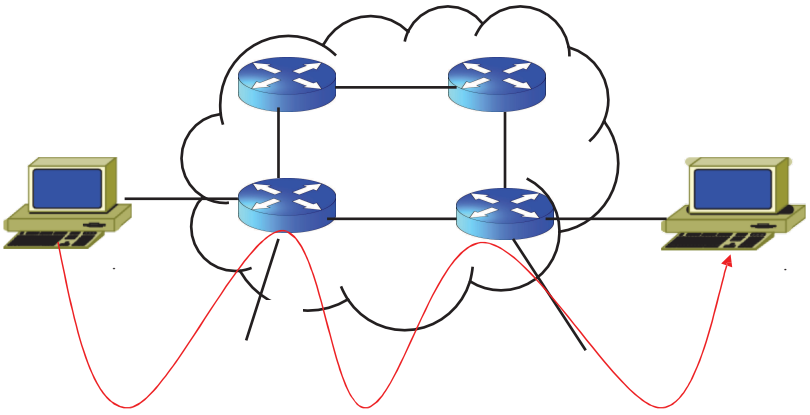
– Service: Transfer of frames over a link.
– Functions: Synchronization,
channel access,
error control,
flow control

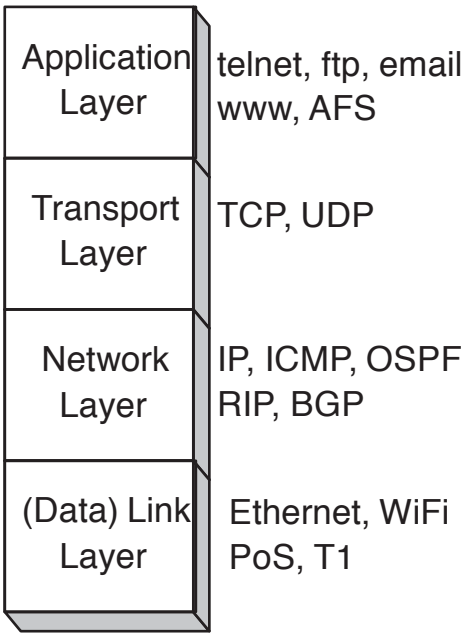




Network Layer (IP)

- Service: Moves packets inside the network.
- Functions: Routing, addressing,



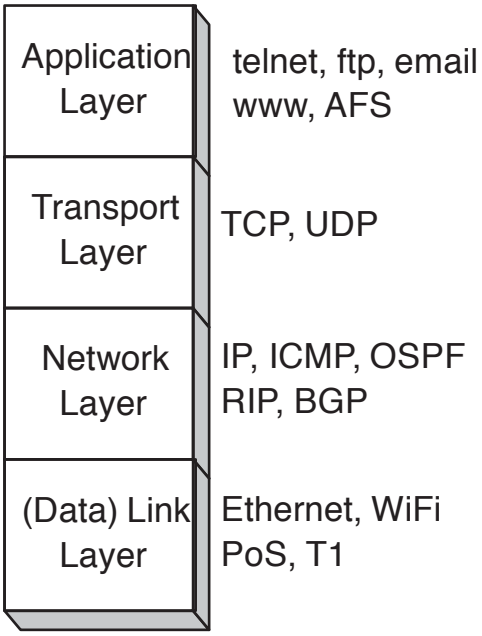


IP Delivery Model

- Best-effort delivery
- Given a packet, send to remote point but:
  - Could be lost
  - Could be reordered
  - Could be delayed.

Transport Layer

- Service: Controls delivery of data between hosts.
- Functions: Connection Establishment, Termination, Error control, flow control.

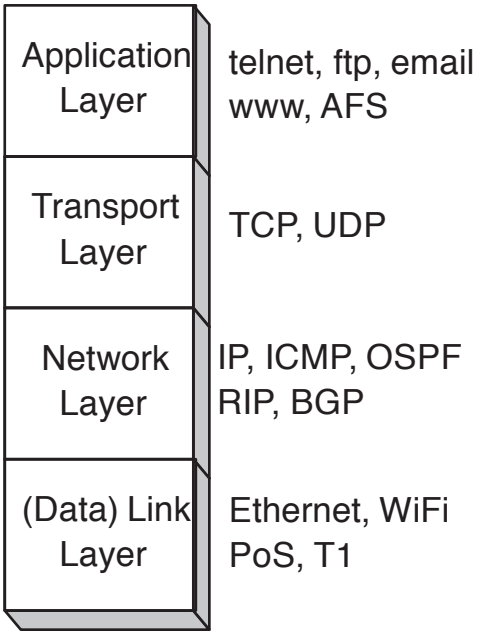


TCP and UDP

- Both sit on top of IP
- TCP:
  - Connection-oriented
  - Ensures reliable, in-order delivery
  - Mechanisms for congestion control
  - But latencies could be high!
- UDP:
  - Barebones functionality
  - Connectionless
  - Retains IP delivery model

Application Layer

- Service: Handles details of application programs.
- Functions:

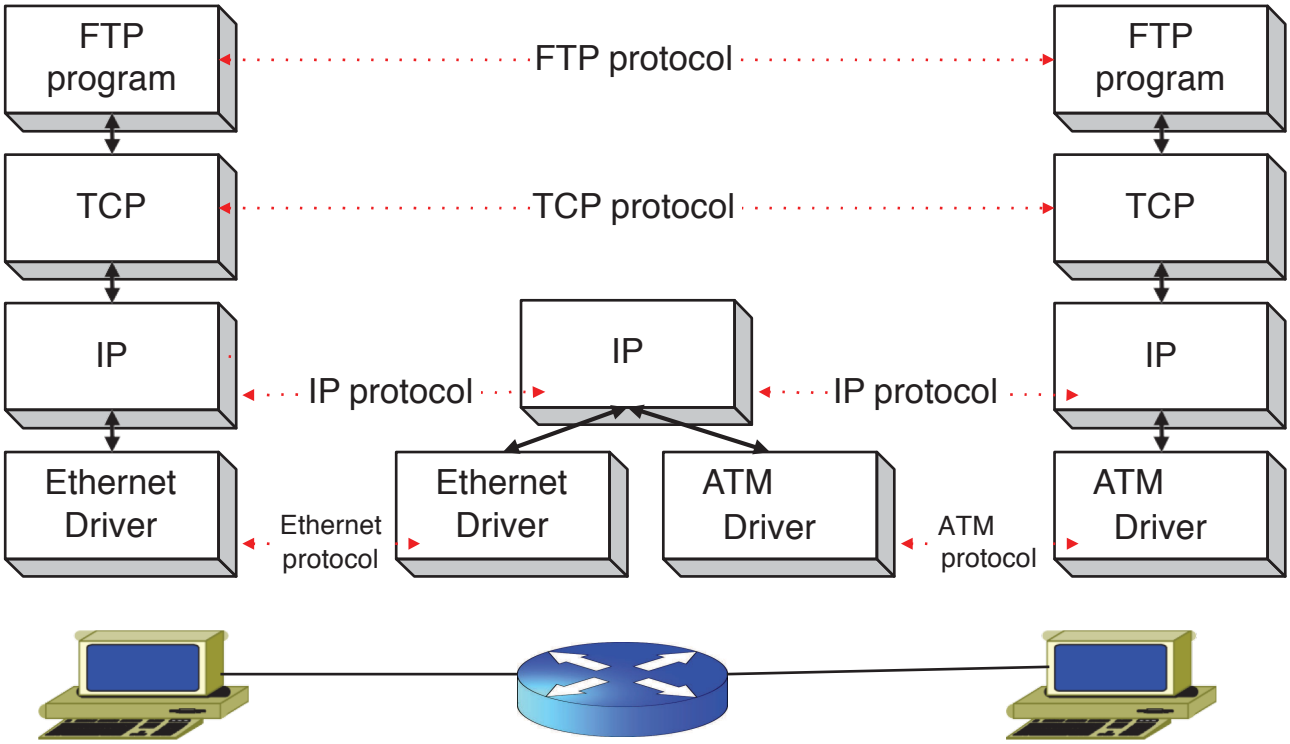


Key Concepts

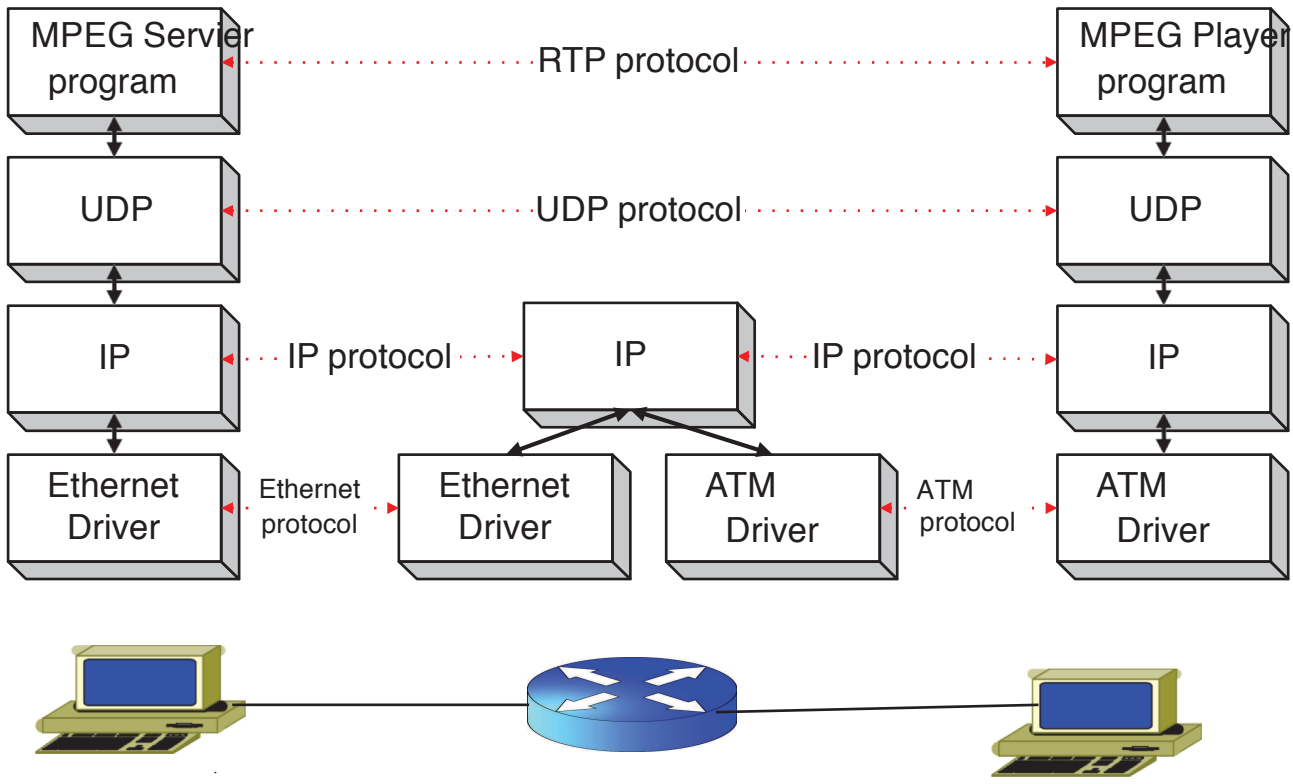
- Service – says what a layer does
  - E.g. TCP: reliable bytestream service
- Interface – says how to access the service
  - E.g. socket interface
- Protocol – says how the service is implemented
  - a set of rules and formats that govern the communication between two peers

Protocol Standardization

- Standards necessary for communication across devices
- Internet standards
  - RFC: Request for comments
  - IETF: Internet Engineering Task Force
- Other standard bodies
  - ISO,ITU, IEEE,ANSI



- IP protocol implemented on hosts and routers
- TCP and application only implemented on hosts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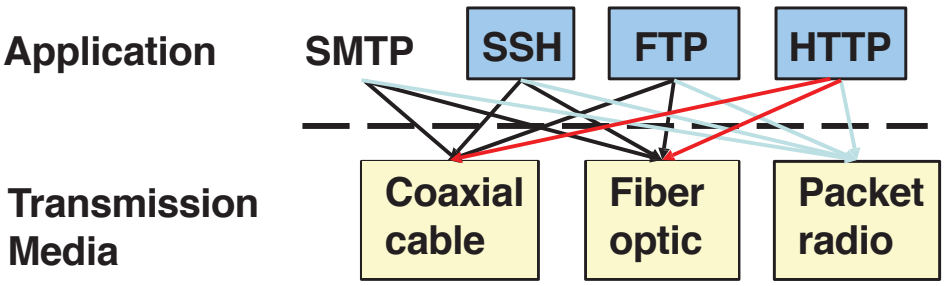
Benefits of Layering

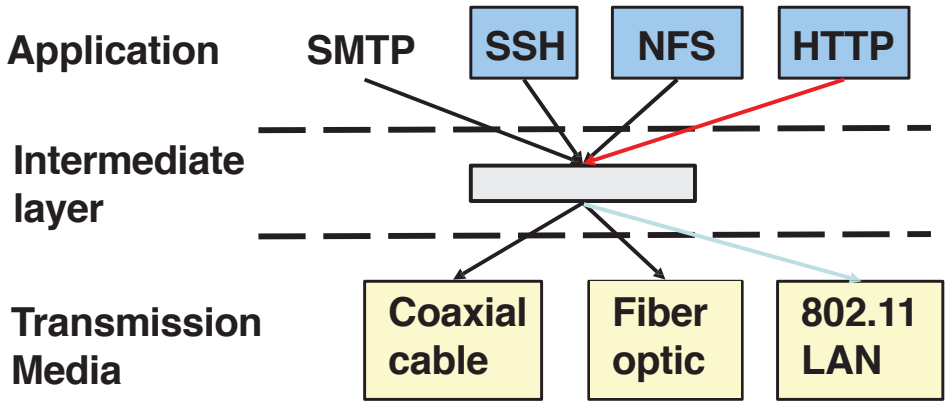


- New application: interface to all existing media
  - requires O(m) work, m = number of media
- New media: modify all existing applications
  - requires O(a) work, a = number of applications

- Application end points may not be on the same media!

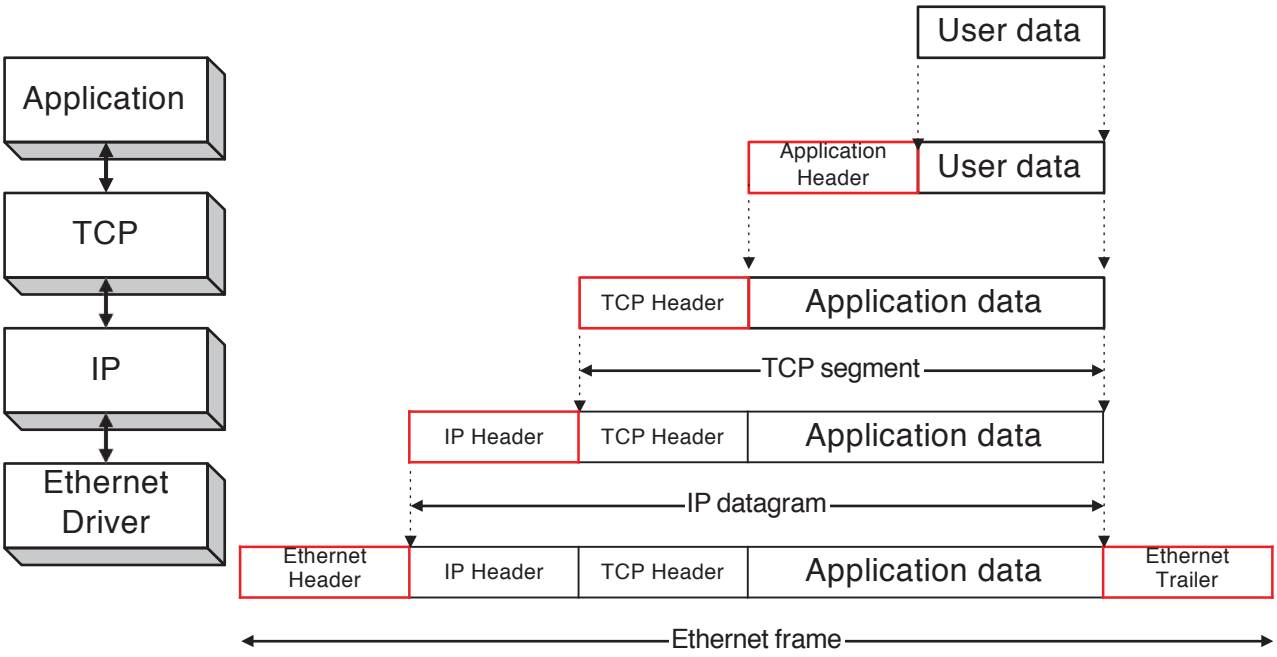
Benefits of Layering

- Solution: Intermediate layer that provides a single abstraction for various network technologies
  - O(1) work to add app/media
  - variation on “add another level of indirection”



Encapsulation

- As data is moving down the protocol stack, each protocol is adding layer-specific control information.



Layering Issues

- Where to put functionality? What layer must implement which functionality?
- General Internet Approach
  - Keep routers simple.
  - Thin waist of IP layer
- Example:
    - Reliable transmission
    - Congestion.