CCNA CHEAT SHEET

Encapsulation Visualised

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This is RAW data generated in the application layers

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We take that raw data and ENPASULATE it with information to make it a segment at the transport layer

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The Segment then gets encapsulated again at the Network layer to become a Packet

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The packet then gets encapsulated again at the Data Link layer to become a Frame

This is a simple visual to emphasise that at each layer more information gets added.

Like an onion, these layers are peeled away by different devices. Layer 2 devices look at the information contained in the frame, layer 3 the packet.