CSE 127: Introduction to Security

Lecture 12: Intro to Networking

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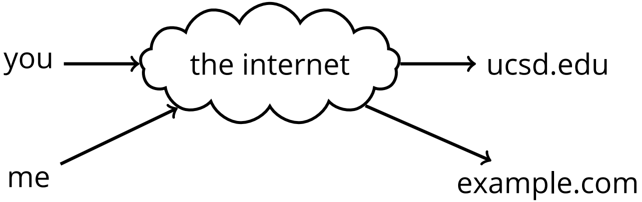
The Internet



Original Idea:

- Network is dumb
- Simple, robust service
- Shift complexity to endpoints
- Acts like postal system (packet-based) rather than traditional phone system (circuit-based)

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- **Semantics:** What a communication means
  - Actions taken when transmitting, receiving, or timer expires.
- **Example:** RFC 2616 (HTTP/1.1)

Protocols are layerd

- Networks use a stack of layers
- Lower layers provide services to layers above
    - Don’t care what higher layers do
- Higher layers use services of layers below
    - Don’t care how lower layers implement services
- Layers define abstraction boundaries
    - At a given layer, all layers above and below are opaque

Open Systems Interconnection (OSI) Layers

Layer	
Application	• End user layer • HTTP, FTP, Skype, SSH, SMTP, DNS
Presentation	• Syntax, byte order, compression, encryption • SSL, SSH, MPEG, JPEG
Session	• Connection establishment and maintenance • APIs, sockets
Transport	• End-to-end connections between processes • TCP, UDP
Network	• Addressing, routing between nodes • IP
Data Link	• Link management, frames • Ethernet, WiFi
Physical	• Physical wires • Photons, RF modulation

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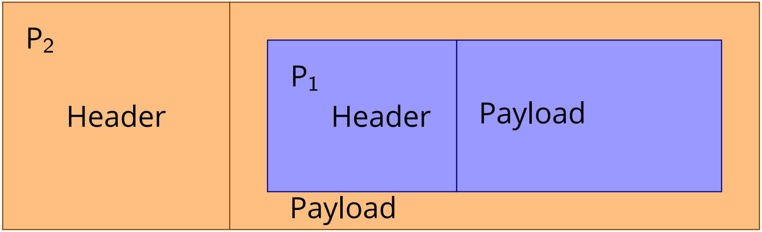
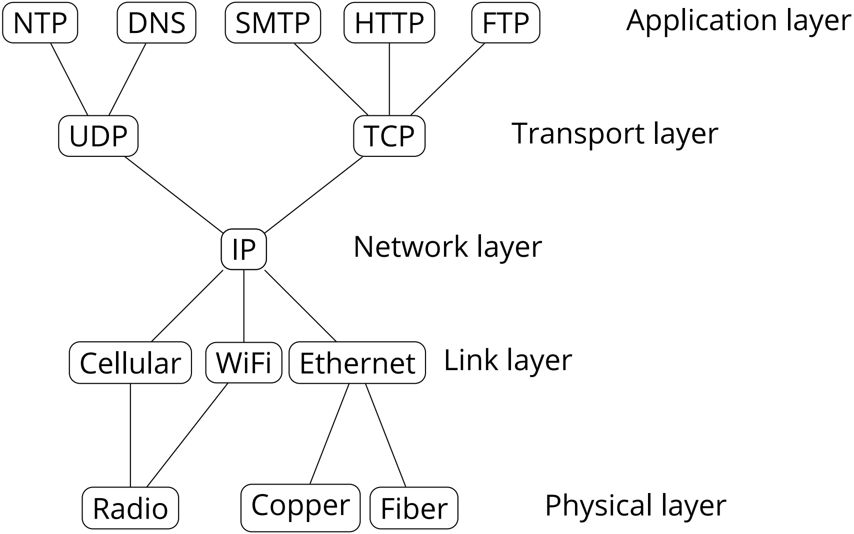


Basic Internet Archictecture “Hourglass”

Narrow waist = interoperability



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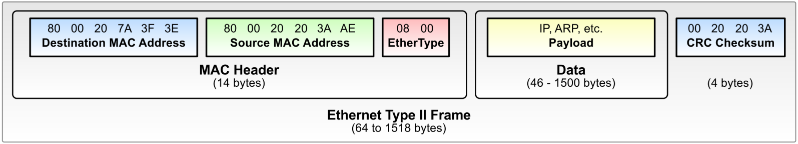
Most common link layer protocol: **Ethernet**



- Messages organized into *frames*
- Every node has a globally unique 6-byte MAC (Media Access Control) address

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- Originally a broadcast protocol: every node on network received every packet

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- Now switched: switch learns the physical port for each MAC address and sends packets to correct port if known
- WiFi similar to Ethernet, but nodes can move

IP: Internet Protocol

- Connectionless delivery model
- “Best effort” = no guarantees about delivery
- No attempt to recover from failure
- Packets might be lost, delivered out of order, delivered multiple times
- Packets might be fragmented
- Provides hierarchical addressing scheme

IP: Internet Protocol

- IPv4
  - 32-bit host addresses
  - Written as 4 bytes in decimal,
  - e.g. 192.168.1.1
- IPv6
  - 128-bit host addresses
  - Written as 16 bytes in hex
  - :: implies zero bytes
  - e.g. 2620:0:e00:b::53 = 2620:0:e00:b:0:0:0:53

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 0                   1                   2                   3
 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1
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|Version|  IHL  |Type of Service|          Total Length         |
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|         Identification        |Flags|      Fragment Offset    |
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|  Time to Live |    Protocol   |         Header Checksum       |
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|                       Source Address                          |
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|                    Destination Address                        |
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|                    Options                    |    Padding    |
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Example Internet Datagrarm Header

Note that each tick mark represents one bit position.

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- ARP reply: source MAC, dest MAC, “IP address N is at MAC address M.”

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- BGP allows routers to exchange information about their routing tables
- Routers maintain global table of routes
- Each router announces what it can route to its neighbors
- Routes propagate through network

TCP (Transmission Control Protocol)

- Want abstraction of a stream of bytes delivered reliably and in-order between applications on different hosts
- TCP provides:
  - Reliable in-order byte stream
  - Connection-oriented protocol
  - Explicit setup/teardown
  - End hosts (processes) have multiple concurrent long-lived dialogs
  - Congestion control: adapt to network path capacity, receiver’s ability to receive packets

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 0                   1                   2                   3
 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1
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|          Source Port          |       Destination Port        |
+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+
|                        Sequence Number                        |
+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+
|                    Acknowledgment Number                      |
+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+
|  Data |           |U|A|P|R|S|F|                               |
| Offset| Reserved  |R|C|S|S|Y|I|            Window             |
|       |           |G|K|H|T|N|N|                               |
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|           Checksum            |         Urgent Pointer        |
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|                    Options                    |    Padding    |
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|                             data                              |
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TCP Header Format

Ports

- Each application is identified by a port number
- TCP connection established between port A on host address M to port B on host address N. Ports are 16 bits, 1–65535
- Some destination ports are used for particular applications by convention

80	HTTP (web)
443	HTTPS (web)
25	SMTP (mail)
67	DHCP (host configuration)
22	SSH (secure shell)
23	telnet

TCP Sequence Numbers

- Bytes in application data stream numbered with 32-bit sequence number
- Data sent in segments: sequences of contiguous bytes sent in a single IP datagram
- Sequence number indicates where data belongs in byte sequence
- Sequence number in packet header is the sequence number of the first byte in the payload

TCP Sequence Numbers and Acknowledgement

- Two logical data streams in a TCP connection: one in each direction
- Receiver acknowledges received data: acknowledgement number is sequence number of next expected byte of stream in opposite direction
- ACK flag set to acknowledge data
- Sender retransmits lost data
- Congestion control: sender adapts retransmission according to timeouts

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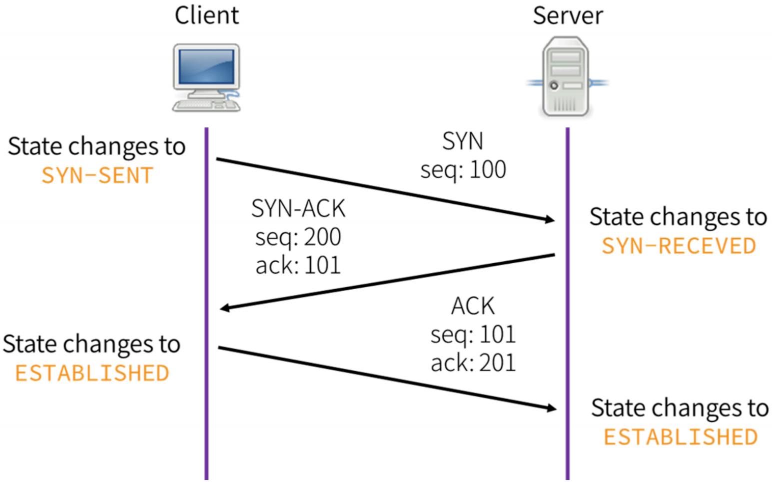

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- If a host receives a TCP packet with RST flag, it tears down the connection
- Designed to handle spurious TCP packets from previous connections

UDP (User Datagram Protocol)

- UDP offers no service quality guarantee
- Essentially a transport layer protocol that is a wrapper around IP
- Adds ports to let applications demultiplex traffic
- Useful for applications that only need best-effort guarantee
- e.g. DNS, NTP

RFC 768

J. Postel
ISI
28 August 1980

User Datagram Protocol

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 0      7 8     15 16    23 24    31
+--------+--------+--------+--------+
|     Source      |   Destination   |
|      Port       |      Port       |
+--------+--------+--------+--------+
|                 |                 |
|     Length      |    Checksum     |
+--------+--------+--------+--------+
|
|          data octets ...
+---------------- ...
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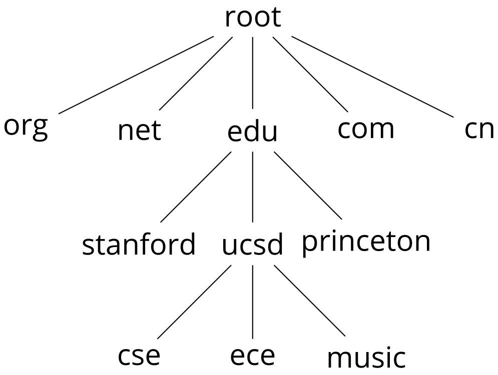
DNS (Domain Name Service)

- Handle mapping between host names (e.g. ucsd.edu) and IP addresses (e.g. 132.239.180.101)
- DNS is a delegatable, hierarchical name space



DNS Records

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$ dig cseweb.ucsd.edu

; <<>> DiG 9.10.6 <<>> cseweb.ucsd.edu
;; global options: +cmd
;; Got answer:
;; ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 3727
;; flags: qr rd ra; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 2, AUTHORITY: 0, ADDITIONAL: 1

;; OPT PSEUDOSECTION:
; EDNS: version: 0, flags:; udp: 4096
;; QUESTION SECTION:
;cseweb.ucsd.edu. IN A

;; ANSWER SECTION:
cseweb.ucsd.edu. 3140 IN CNAME roweb.eng.ucsd.edu.
roweb.eng.ucsd.edu. 2855 IN A 132.239.8.30

;; Query time: 57 msec
;; SERVER: 192.168.1.254#53(192.168.1.254)
;; WHEN: Sun Nov 03 20:49:08 PST 2019
;; MSG SIZE  rcvd: 84
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DNS Details

- 13 main DNS root servers
- DNS responses are cached for quicker responses
- DNS authorities queried progressively according to domain name hierarchy

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$ dig cseweb.ucsd.edu +trace

; <<>> DiG 9.10.6 <<>> cseweb.ucsd.edu +trace
;; global options: +cmd
. 105604 IN NS d.root-servers.net.
. 105604 IN NS h.root-servers.net.
. 105604 IN NS c.root-servers.net.
. 105604 IN NS j.root-servers.net.
                          ...
. 105604 IN NS l.root-servers.net.
. 105604 IN NS i.root-servers.net.
. 105604 IN RRSIG NS 8 0 518400 20191115050000 20191102040000 22545 . Z14B+vD/MKz0X1UBwu04kzwQNajhg1AflK7j5Jvd9NZ
;; Received 525 bytes from 192.168.1.254#53(192.168.1.254) in 44 ms

edu. 172800 IN NS b.edu-servers.net.
edu. 172800 IN NS f.edu-servers.net.
edu. 172800 IN NS i.edu-servers.net.
                          ...
edu. 172800 IN NS c.edu-servers.net.
edu. 172800 IN NS e.edu-servers.net.
edu. 172800 IN NS d.edu-servers.net.
edu. 86400 IN DS 28065 8 2 4172496CDE85534E51129040355BD04B1FCFEBAE996DFDDE652006F6 F8B2CE76
edu. 86400 IN RRSIG DS 8 1 86400 20191116170000 20191103160000 22545 . BsoO9WI4UphacN5rL0B4f3bCzVPptbmTCKHwcMgb6e
;; Received 1174 bytes from 192.58.128.30#53(j.root-servers.net) in 20 ms

ucsd.edu. 172800 IN NS ns-auth2.ucsd.edu.
ucsd.edu. 172800 IN NS ns-auth3.ucsd.edu.
9DHS4EP5G85PF9NUFK06HEK0048QGK77.edu. 86400 IN NSEC3 1 1 0 - 9V5L4LUB1VNJ9EQQLIHEQCBREACL2500  NS SOA RRSIG DNSKE
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3FTB9RSLROQJUOPDNLJJE2I31U25M4MG.edu. 86400 IN RRSIG NSEC3 8 2 86400 20191111041950 20191104030950 47252 edu. BKv
;; Received 671 bytes from 192.41.162.30#53(l.edu-servers.net) in 9 ms

cseweb.ucsd.edu. 3600 IN CNAME roweb.eng.ucsd.edu.
roweb.eng.ucsd.edu. 3600 IN A 132.239.8.30
;; Received 84 bytes from 132.239.252.186#53(ns-auth3.ucsd.edu) in 14 ms
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Nothing, you didn't bring your laptop. You got a coffe to go.

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    - Broadcasts DHCPDISCOVER to 255.255.255.255 with its MAC address
    - DHCP server responds with config: lease on host IP address, gateway IP address, DNS server information

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    - Your laptop encapsulates each IP packet in a WiFi Ethernet frame addressed to the local router.
    - The local router decapsulates these Ethernet frames and re-encodes them to forward them on its fiber connection to its upstream ISP, or to another part of the network.
    - Each hop re-encodes the link layer for its own network.

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    - This address is cached, along with the authorities for the hierarchy in the hostname.

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    - From home network (ATT), go through sbcglobal.net $\rightarrow$ att.net $\rightarrow$ level3.net $\rightarrow$ cenic.net $\rightarrow$ ucsd.edu.

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5. Your laptop sends a HTTP GET request inside the TCP connection.
6. Based on the HTTP response, the laptop performs a new DNS lookup, TCP handshake, and HTTP GET requests for every resource in the HTML as it renders.