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The Transport Layer

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1. What ordering of TCP flags makes up the Three-way Handshake?

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- ☐ FIN, FIN/ACK, ACK
- ☐ SYN, ACK, SYN, ACK
- ☒ SYN, SYN/ACK, ACK
- ☐ SYN, ACK, FIN

 Correct

Great work! The computer that wants to establish a connection sends a packet with the SYN flag set. Then, the server responds with a packet with both the SYN and ACK flags set. Finally, the original computer sends a packet with just the ACK flag set.

2. Transport layer protocols, like TCP and UDP, introduce the concept of a port. How many bits is a port field?

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- ☐ 4 bits
- ☐ 8 bits
- ☒ 16 bits
- ☐ 32 bits

 Correct

Nice job! A TCP or UDP port is a 16-bit number, meaning there are theoretically 65,535 possible values it can have.

3. Please select all valid TCP control flags.

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- ☐ CLOSE
- ☐ LISTEN
- ☐ WAIT
- ☒ ACK

 Correct

Nice job! ACK is short for acknowledged and means that the data was received.

- ☒ URG

 Correct

You nailed it!

- ☒ RST

 Correct

You got it! RST is used to reset a connection if something has gone wrong.

4. A device that blocks traffic that meets certain criteria is know as a _____.

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- ☐ Switch
- ☐ Hub
- ☐ Router
- ☒ Firewall

 Correct

That's right! A firewall is used to block certain defined types of traffic.