Computer Network

The rapid evolution of technology has fundamentally transformed the way we communicate, share information, and connect with the world. At the heart of this revolution lies the intricate world of computer networks—an essential backbone of our modern digital society. Whether it's sending an email, streaming a video, or conducting a virtual meeting, computer networks make it all possible. This book, "Understanding Computer Networks," is designed to guide readers through the complex yet fascinating world of networking.

This book is intended for students, professionals, and anyone who wishes to gain a solid foundation in computer networks. It covers a wide range of topics, from the basics of networking concepts to advanced protocols, network security, and the latest trends in the field. The content is structured to provide a balanced mix of theory and practical knowledge, ensuring that readers not only understand the fundamental concepts but can also apply them in real-world scenarios.

Key features of this book include:

Comprehensive Coverage: The book delves into all critical aspects of computer networks, including network models, protocols, routing, switching, wireless communication, and network security. Each chapter is crafted to build upon the last, providing a clear progression from basic concepts to advanced topics.

Practical Examples and Case Studies: Real-world examples and case studies are included to demonstrate the practical application of networking principles. These insights help bridge the gap between theory and practice, making the learning experience more engaging and relevant. **Illustrations and Diagrams**: To aid understanding, the book includes numerous diagrams and illustrations that visually represent complex networking concepts. These visual aids are designed to enhance comprehension and retention of key ideas.

Hands-on Exercises and Lab Work: Learning by doing is a crucial aspect of mastering computer networks. This book includes hands-on exercises and lab work that encourage readers to experiment and apply what they have learned.

Focus on Current Trends: The networking landscape is constantly evolving. This book highlights current trends such as cloud computing, the Internet of Things (IoT), network automation, and 5G, preparing readers for the future of networking.

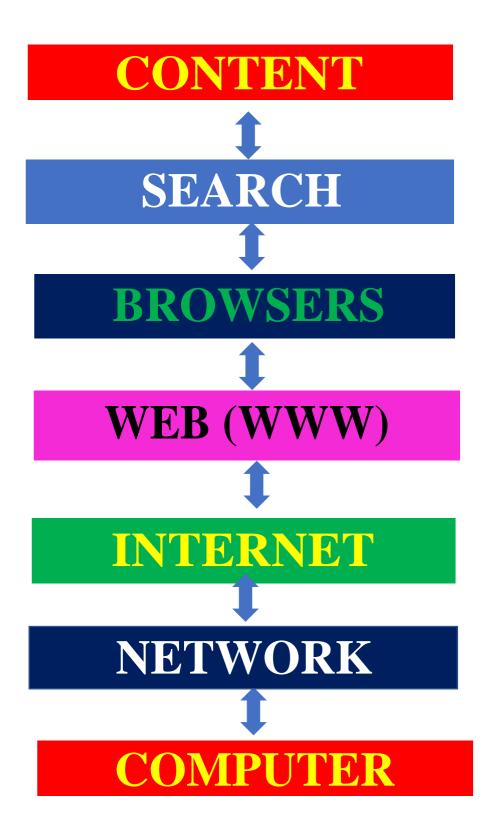
In writing this book, the goal was to create a comprehensive resource that is accessible, engaging, and practical. I have drawn on my experience as an educator and network professional to present the material in a way that is both informative and easy to understand.

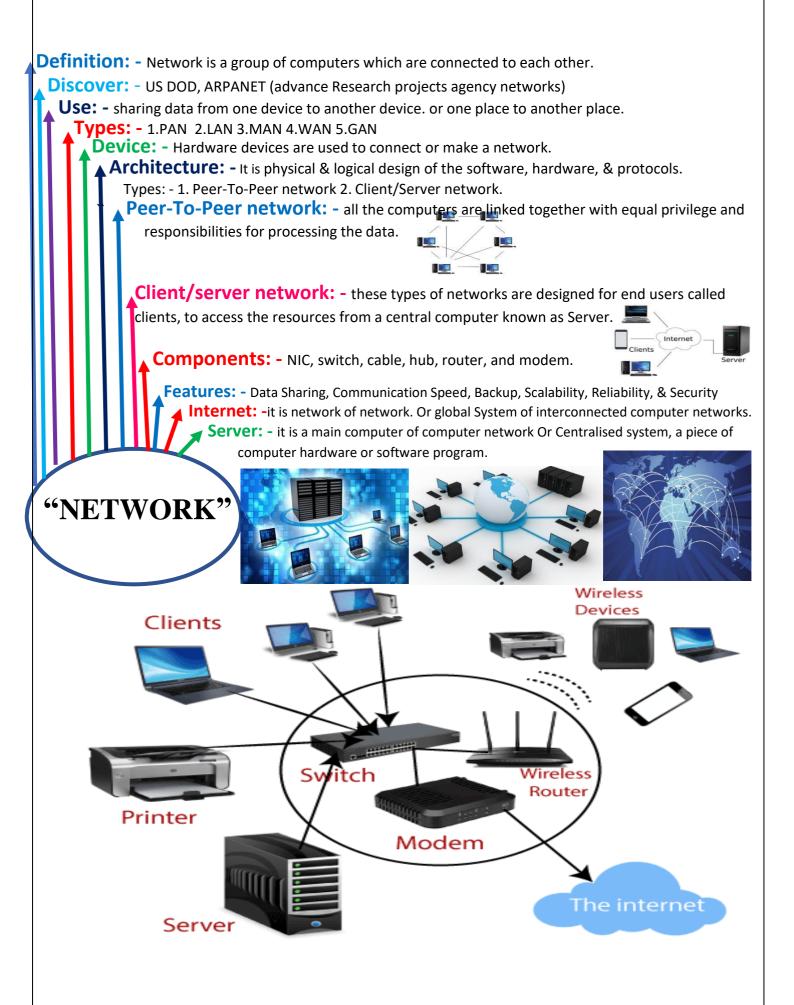
I hope this book will serve as a valuable resource for anyone seeking to deepen their knowledge of computer networks. Whether you are a student preparing for exams, a professional looking to expand your skills, or an enthusiast eager to explore the world of networking, this book is for you. I extend my gratitude to all who have contributed to the development of this book, including my colleagues, reviewers, and students whose feedback has been invaluable. I am confident that "Understanding Computer Networks" will equip you with the knowledge and skills needed to navigate and excel in the dynamic world of computer networking.

Happy learning!

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Definition: - Network devices, or networking hardware, are physical devices

USE: - Making a Network or it is used to connect to two or more computer.

Ex: - NIC, switch, cable, hub, router, Repeater, Bridge Gateway and modem.

Cable: - it is transmission media used for transmitting a signal.

Types: - 1. Twisted pair cable 2. Coaxial cable 3. Fibre-optic cable

Hub: -it is hardware device that divides network connection among multiple devices.

Types: 1. Active Hub (need Electricity) 2. Passive Hub (Not need electricity)

Features.: - LAN Device, less intelligence (Not Store MAC), Broadcast, port, single Collision Domain, Half-Duplex. Layer-1.

Repeater: - It is a network device. used to Boost up the weak

Bridge: - It is a network device. used to separate LAN into number of sections.

Or used to connect multiple LAN network

Features: LAN Device, Intelligent (check source & destination MAC Adress), Filter data Traffic, Reduce Traffic (by separate LAN), Port Number, Bridge Table (port & mac) 2 collision Domain, Half Duplex, First Broadcast then Multicast, Layer-2.

Switch (Multiport Bridge): - it is network device that connects multiple devices on a computer network.

Features: - LAN device, Full duplex mode, Intelligence (Using Port number (8/24/48), MAC address,),

CAM Table (Content Accessible Memory), First Broadcast then unicast and multicast

(Private Message), Multiple collision Domain, slow [10mbps (Wireless), 100mbps (wired)], Layer-2

Router: - it is an internetworking device which is used to connect both LAN & WAN with an internet connection.

Features: - full-Duplex, No Broadcast, Highly Intelligence [Routing Table [Port Number (2/4/8) & Network ID {Use IP Address}], Works as a traffic Controller, choose congestion free path, connect two dis-similar networks, speed: - Fast 10mbps/100mbps/1gbps/100gbps, Layer-3

Gateway: - It is an interworking network device. used to connect two Dissimilar networks.

(Enter Exit Point), Layer Application Layer (OSI Layer:4,5,6)

Modem: - It stands for Modulator/Demodulator. **Modulator**: - Convert Digital to Analog signal Demodulator: - Convert Analog to Digital signal

"NETWORK DEVICE"



BRIDGE

REPEATER

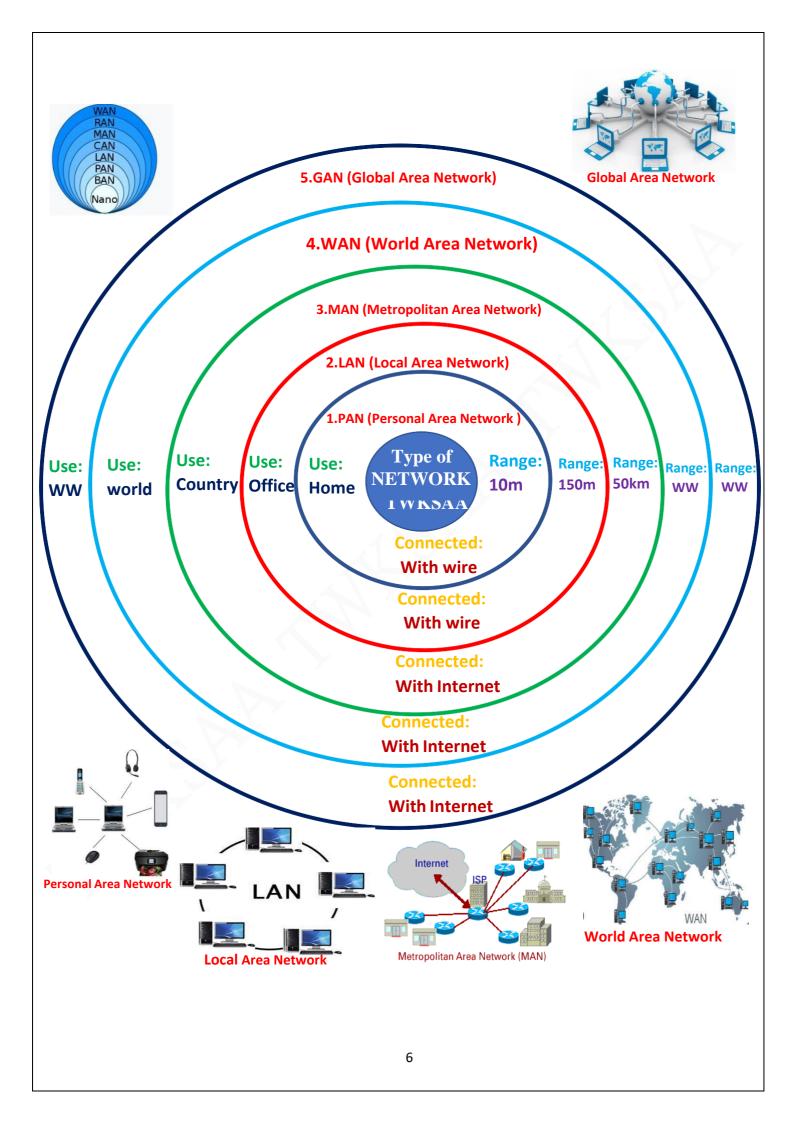


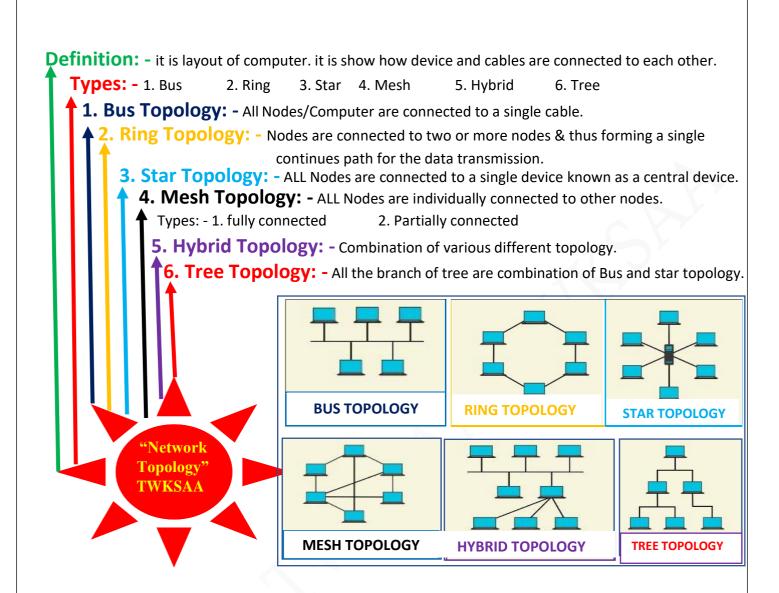
GATEWAY











Definition: -it is a set of rules. use: - used for digital communication, formatting and processing the data

Type: -TCP, UDP, IP, HTTP, FTP, SMTP, DHCP, ICMP, POP, IMAP, ARP, RIP, NFS, FMTP, SNMP etc...

Application Layer Protocols: - HTTP: -- Hypertext Transfer Protocol, DNS: - Domain Name System,

FTP: - File Transfer Protocol, Telnet, SMTP: - Simple Mail Transfer Protocol, SNMP: - Simple Network Time p.

Presentation Layer Protocols: - SSL, HTTP/ HTML (agent), FTP AppleTalk Filing Protocol, Telnet

Session Layer Protocols: - RPC: - Remote Procedure Calls PPTP: - Point-to-Point Tunnelling P

SCP:- Secure Copy Protocol, SDP:- Session Description Protocol etc..

Transport Layer Protocols: - TCP: - Transmission Control Protocol UDP: - User Datagram Protocol

ARP: -Address Resolution Protocol

Data Link Layer Protocols: - SDLC: - Synchronous Data Link Protocol, PPP: - Point to Point Protocol

LCP: - Link Control Protocol LAP: - Link Access Procedure SLIP: - Serial Line Interface Protocol

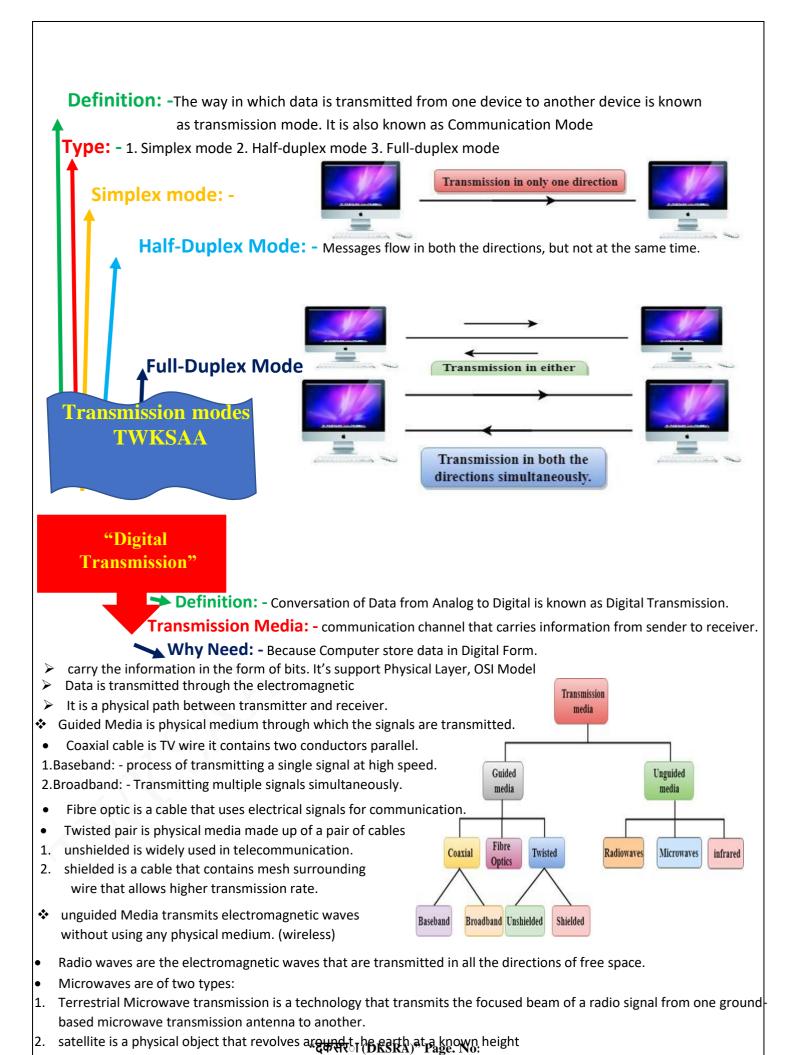
Physical Layer Protocols: - Physical layer provides an electrical, mechanical, and procedural interface to the transmission medium.

Application Layer Protocols: - HTTP :-- Hypertext Transfer Protocol, HTTPS:- Hypertext Transfer Protocol secure DNS:- Domain Name System, FTP:- File Transfer Protocol, Telnet, SMTP:- Simple Mail Transfer Protocol, SNMP:- Simple Network Time protocol DHCP:- Dynamic host configuration Protocol LDAP:-Lightweight Directory Access Protocol MGCP:- Media Gateway control protocol MQTT:- Lightweight protocol OSPF:- open shortest path first IMAP:- internet message access protocol BGP:-BORDER Gateway Protocol IRC:- Internet relay chat pop:- post office protocol PTP:- Precision Time protocol NTP:- Network time protocol; RTP:- Real time transport RIP:- routing information protocol SIP:- Session initiation protocol SSH:- Secure shell Protocol SSL:- Secure Socket Layer RTSP:- real time streaming protocol ONC/RPC:- open network computing RPC: - remote procedure call.

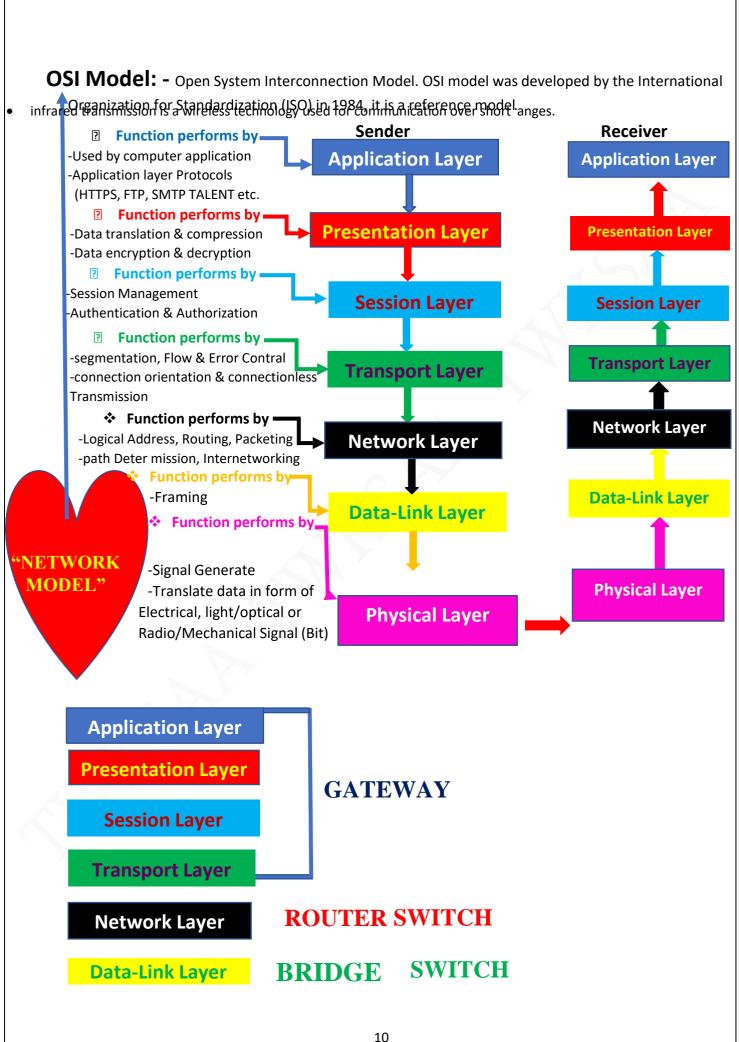
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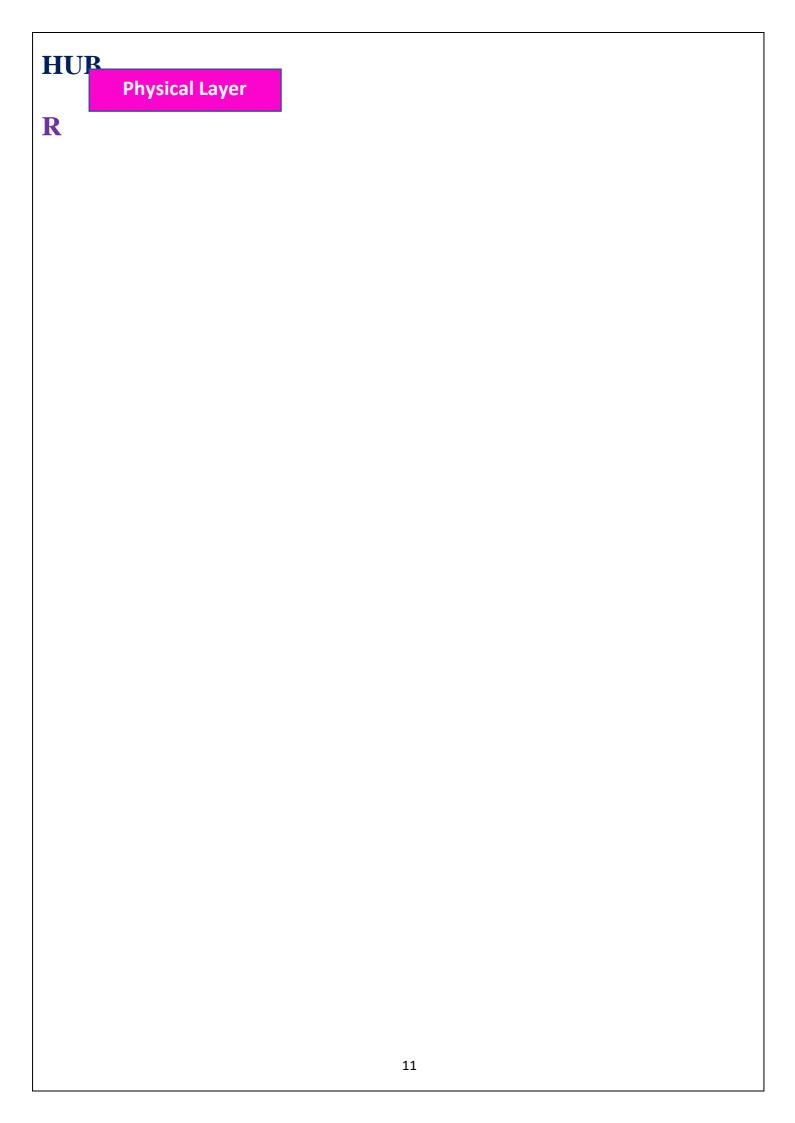
Transport Layer Protocols: - TCP: - Transmission Control Protocol **UDP: -** User Datagram Protocol DCCP: - Datagram congestion control Protocol SCTP: -Stream Control Transmission Protocol

Network/ Internet Layer Protocols Or: - IP: -Internet protocol, **ICMP: -**Internet Control Message Protocol **ARP: -**Address Resolution Protocol IGMP: - Internet group management Protocol ECN: - Explicit Congestion Notification NDP: - Neighbour Discovery Protocol



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TCP/IP Model

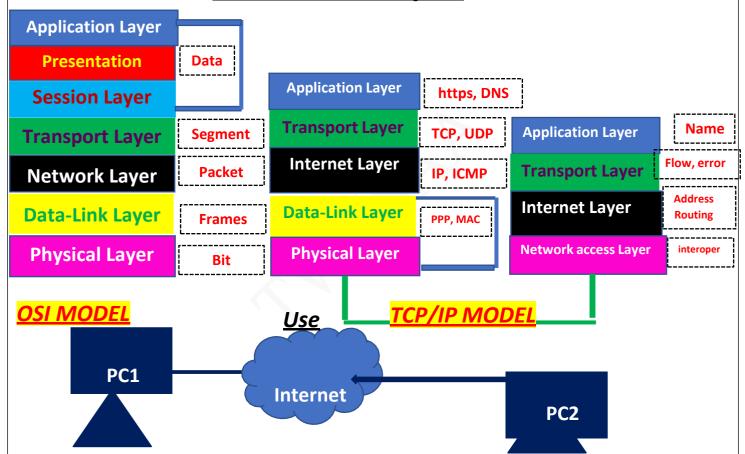
Transmission Control Internet Protocol

• TCP/IP model developed by American DOD (Defence of Department) in flag day 1-jan-1983. It is practical Model.

* what was Problem?

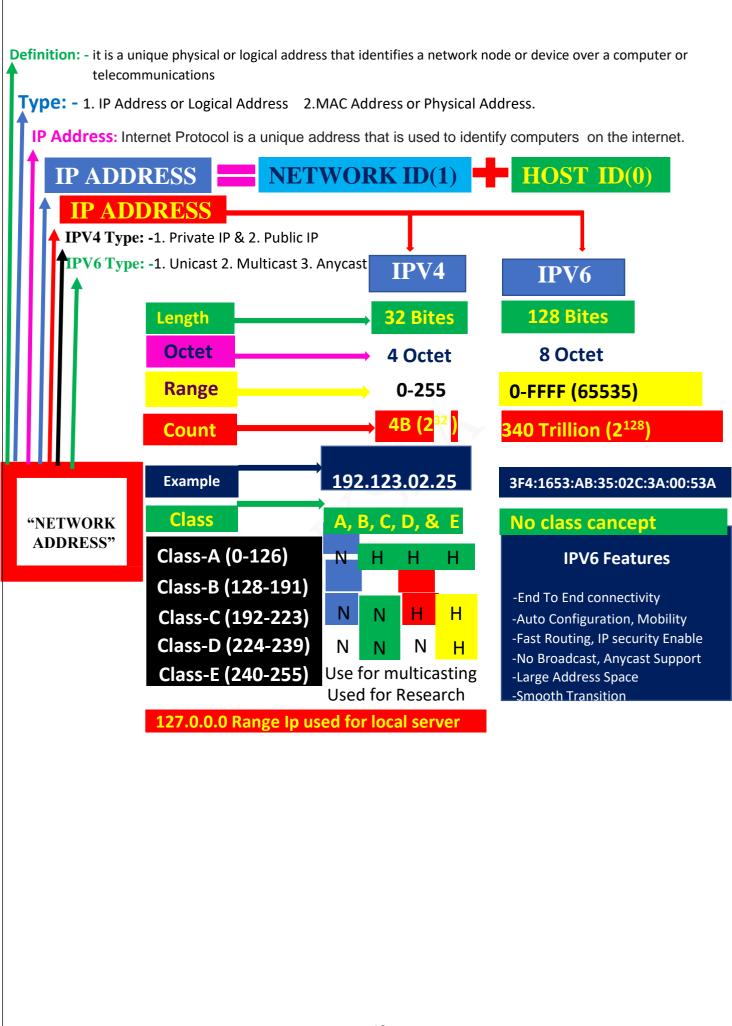
- 1. How data transmitted across a network. &
- 2. How data should be formatted so other network system can understand.
- ❖ TCP/IP Model Features: 1. End Node Verification & 2. Dynamic Routing

TCP/IP Model Layers



Protocols

- 1. Application Layer (Protocols): HTTP/HTTPS: Hypertext Transfer Protocol, DNS: Domain Name System, FTP: File Transfer Protocol HTTPS, DNS, FTP, DHCP, IMCP, IRC, NTP, POP, RTP, SSL, SSH, SMTP etc.
- **2. Transport Layer (Protocols): TCP: -** Transmission Control Protocol **UDP: -** User Datagram Protocol TCP, UDP, DCCP, SCTP, RSVP, QUIC etc.
 - **3.** Internet Layer (Protocols): IP: -Internet protocol, ICMP: -Internet Control Message Protocol ARP: -Address Resolution P IP, ICMP, NDP, ECN, IGMP, IPSEC etc.
 - 4. Data Link Layer (Protocols): SDLC: Synchronous Data Link Protocol, PPP: Point to Point Protocol LCP, LAP SLIP NCP, MAC etc.



MAC Address

Media Access Contral address

Definition: - it is a Globally unique physical and Permanent address that identifies device over a Network.

- MAC address also known as Physical address or Hardware Address or BIA(Burnt-in) address.

Length=48 Bits

48bits = 24bits + 24bits

MAC address= Organization + Device

MAC address= OUI + Vendor Specific

- OUI provided by IANA (Internet Assigned Number Authority) Organization.

MAC Address Representation: it is represented as hexadecimal format

- 12 Hexadecimal (0-9, A, B, C, D, E, F)

Format

mm: mm: mm: ss: ss: ss

mm-mm-ss-ss-ss

mmm. mmm. sss. sss

- MM=Organisation (OUI {organization unique identifier})
- Ss=device Model

Ex: - Dell=AE: 40: FF: 00: 00: 01

aB-df-2b-33-39-3a

a4c.def.34a.bc6

IPV4 Header

32-32-

128-

128-

32-	Version	IHL	TOS		Total lengt	
32-	Identifier	Flags	3	Fragment		t
32-	TTL	Protocol			checks	u
32-	Source Address					
32-	Destination Address					
	Optional (0-40 bytes)					

IPV6 Header

Version Traffic cliss Flow Lal el Payload lenght Next Head Hop limit Source Address **Destination Address**

-IPV4 header is 20 bytes long Version: - represent version of IP

IHL: - Internet Header Length

TOS: -Types of Service

Total Length: - Length of entire packet

TTL:- Time to live

IPV6 header is 40 bytes long Version: represent version of IP Traffic Class: classified the Priority Flow Label: - set of Packets in same Payload Length: used to tell Routers

Next Header: - Protocol used by packet

Hop Limit: - Avoid the looping

net:- it is a technique to use for save IP address.

anetting: - network within network or logically division of IP address

hy need Subnetting: - for save Ip address and dividing a network into two or more network.

Class-A IPV4 (0-126) CIDR=8 Network=NNNH Subnet Mask= 225.225.255.255(H)

Example: - 12.0.0.0 Subnet Mask= 255.0.0.0 Subnet id=12.0.0.0/12

Class-B IPV4 (128-191) CIDR=16 Network=NNHH Subnet Mask= 225.225.255(H).255(H)

Example: - 190.201.0.0 Subnet Mask= 255.255.0.0 Subnet id=190.201.0.0/16

Subnet | Class-c | PV4 (192-223) CIDR=24 Network=NHHH Subnet Mask= 225(N).225.255.255

Subnet Mask= 255.255.255.0 Subnet id=197.10.10.0/24

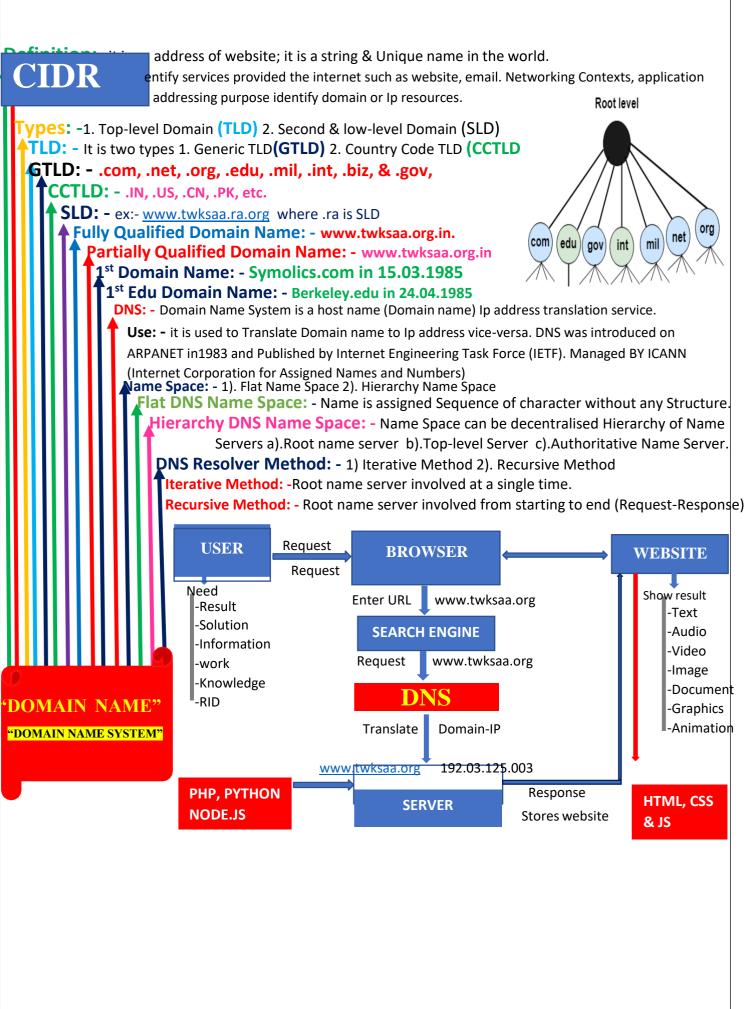
R: - Classless inter domain Routing it is a method for allocating IP address and for IP Routing

istory: - IETF (International Engineering task force) introduce in 1993

Purpose: - For replace the previous classful network address sting architecture on the internet CIDR is Based on Variable length subnet masking (VLSM)

CIDR Notation: - it is a compact representation of an Ip address and its associated network mask This notation was invented by "pill kam" in 1980

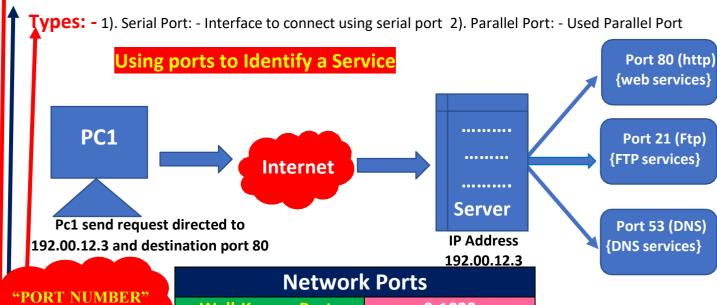
Example: - 198.36.100.0/24 Subnet mask=255.255.255.0



Definition: - Port Number is assigned to uniquely identify a connection endpoint and to direct data Specific Service. it is logical Number that identifies a specific process or a type of network service. Manged by (IANA) Port Number is a 16-Bits, Port is connection on computer to peripheral Devices.

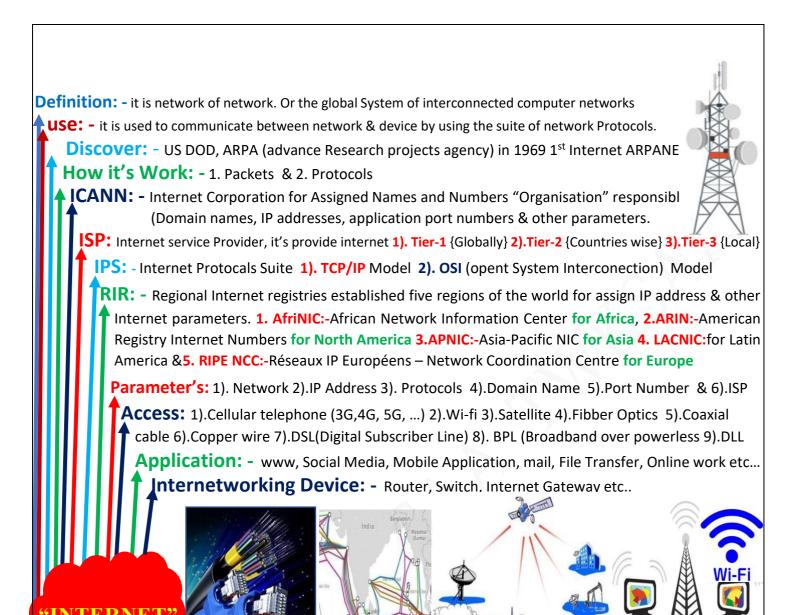
Range: - (0-65535) 1). Well-Know Ports (System Port) {0-1023} 2). Registered Ports {1024-49151} 3). Dynamic or Private Ports (49152-65535)

Service	DNS	HTTP	HTTPS	FTP	SSH	TALNET	SMTP	DHCP	POP3
Port Number	53	80	443	20 &21	22	23	25	67 & 68	110

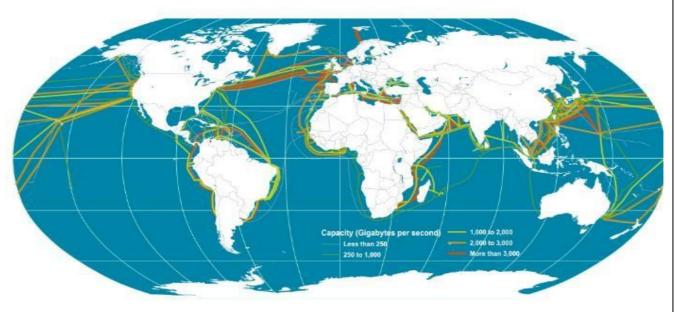


"PORT NUMBER"
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Well-Known Ports	0-1023			
Registered Ports	1024-49151			
Dynamic Ports	49152-65565			



Global Submarine Cable Network



Definition: - www is a global collection of documents and other resources linked by hyperlink and URLs.it is known as web, it is an information system technology enabling.

History: - computer scientist "Tim Berners Lee" at CERN {(European Organization for nuclear Research) it is a Intergovernmental org. established in 1954)} invented in1989.1st proposal was written & working system implemented by end of 1990 including www Browser & http server.

Function: - 1).HTML 2). Linking 3). www prefix 4). Scheme specifiers 5). Web Page 6). Website 7). Browser 8). Search Engine 9). Server 10). Cookie 11). Deep web 12). Caching 13). Security 14). Privacy 15). Standards

HTML: - Hypertext Markup Language it used for Creating Web page & Web Application.

Linking: - it is interconnecting the web page via Hyperlinks.

www prefix: -it is like .com, .org, .net etc. Scheme specifiers: - http:// or https://

Browser: - it is a software responsible for open the website

Web Page: - A webpage is an HTML document on the WWW. Website: - it is a collection of web page.

Search Engine: - it is a software program/system Software Desigen to carry out the web search.

Server: - it is a software or hardware device that accept & respond to request made over a network.

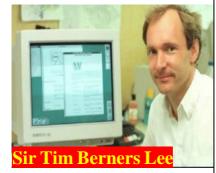
Cookie: - it is a small piece of data sent from the website and stored on the user's computer by the web browser while user is browsing. It is stateful

Deep web: – it is an invisible web or hidden web are parts of www whose contents are not indexed by standard web search engine. Computer scientist "Michael K. Bergman" is credited with deep web in 2001

Caching: - A web cache is a server computer located on the public internet. It is stores recently accessed web page to improve response time for user's









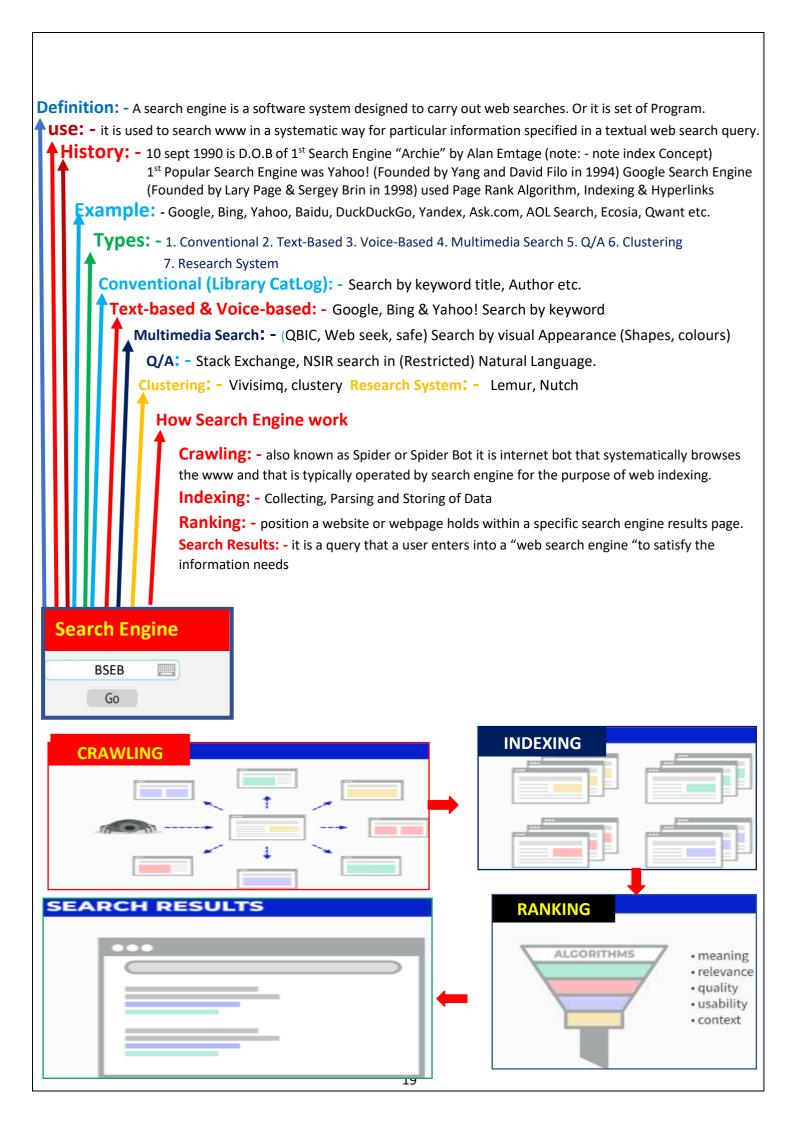
Definition: - Browser is an application software or a software Program.

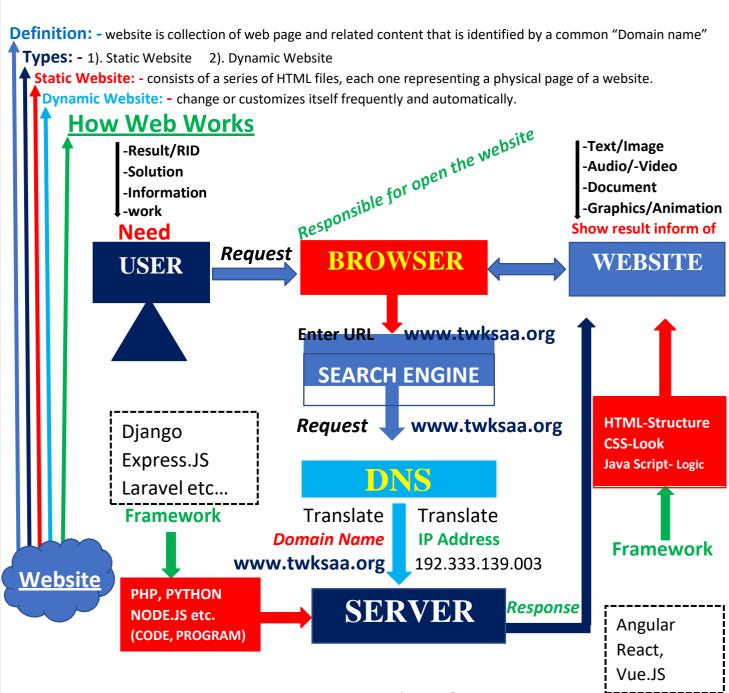
Use: - Browser is used for accessing websites fetch content from the www or from local storage and display on the user's Device

History: - www was the 1st Browser created in 1990 by sir Tim Berner Lee Mosaic-1993

Netscape-1994 Internet Explorer-1995 Opera-1995 Mozilla Firefox-2004 Safari-2003 Chrome-20008 Edge-

Features: - Automatically log user's Browsing history, set Book Marks, Customize Browser with Extensions, User password, Sync Service, Web Accessibility, open Multiple Pages, Back & forward Bottoms, Refresh, Reload





Store website & Data

Web: The web is a global system of interconnected computer networks that use the Internet protocol suite to access and share information. It allows users to access and share information over the Internet. Or Web is virtual directory on web server. Or Web [Portion of Internet]

Site:

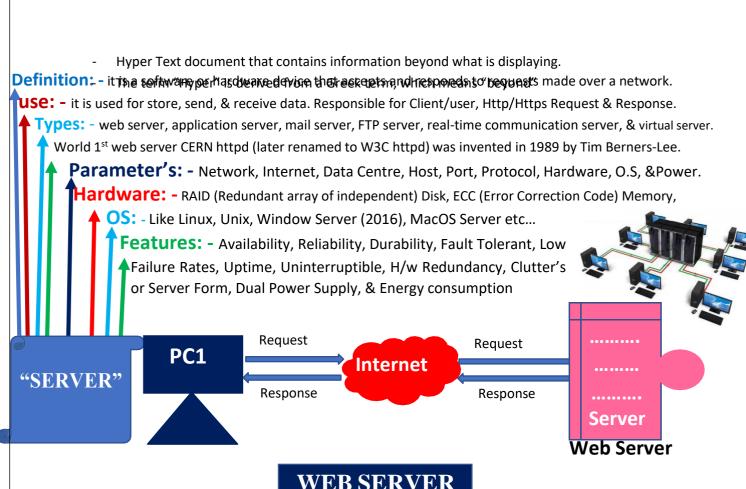
- Site [Location] A site refers to a location or a collection of web pages hosted on a web server and accessible through a specific domain or URL.
- A site refers to a specific location on the internet identified by a unique domain name and accessible via a web browser.

Page:

- A page refers to a single, individual document or resource on the web.
- It is a single document or resource that is part of a website and can be accessed through a specific URL?

Web Page:

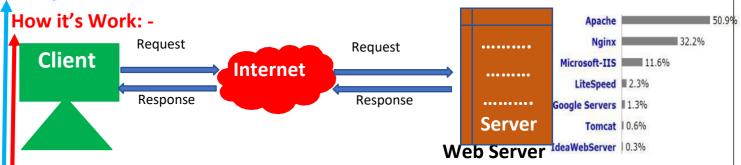
-	A web page is a single hypertext document available on World Wide Web (WWW).
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WEB SERVER

Definition: - web server is computer software and hardware that accepts requests via HTTPS (IP created to distribute web content). A web server is a dedicated computer responsible for running websites **USE:** - it is used to process and manage HTTP/HTTPS requests and responses from the client system. A web server Store and protect website data.

Example: - Apache (Http server project), Microsoft IIS, Nginx, Apache Tomcat **etc.**



Work: - 1. Receive Client Request/Response (Read & Verify, URL-Normalization, URL Mapping, URL Path Redirections) 2. Executes or refuse HTTP Request Method (URL Authorization, URL Redirection, Directory Index File Regular Files) 3. Response/Replies (HTTP Response, Logs)

"WEB SERVER"

Features: - 1. Static Content serving 2. HTTP/HTTPS 3. Logging 4. Dynamic Content Serving 5. Virtual Hosting 6. Authorization 7. Content Cache 8. Large file Support 9. Bandwidth throttling 10. Rewrite Engine 11. Custom Error Page 12. Security

HTTP/HTTPS

Hypertext Transfer Protocol Secure

HTTPS: -. HTTP is a client-server Protocol. it is State less but not session less.

Use: - information of particular website is exchanged between web server & web Browser.

Components: -

HTTP & HTTPS



Client: - user agent is any tool that acts a behalf of the user Browser is always entity initiating request.

Proxy: - Between web Browser and the server numbers computers and machines relay the HTTP Message those operating at the application are called Proxies.

Example: -Firewall, Gateway, Router, Switch etc.

-Proxies perform following functions: -

- 1. caching: like the history and Browser cache
- 2.Filtering: like an antivirus scan
- 3. Load Balance: to allow multiple servers to sever Load.
- 4. Authentication: to control access to different resource.
- 5.Logging: allowing the storage of historical information



Firewall, Router, Switch etc.

Server: - it is a software or h/w device that accepts and responds to requests made over a network.



Difference Between HTTP AND HTTPS:-

Http: -

- -http URL begins with htttp://
- -http Works at application level

Https: -

- -https URL begins with htttps://
- -https Works at Transport level

-http is not encrypted (because send in plain text)-https is encrypted

- -http not required any certification
- -Http use port no 80

- -http required SSL certification
- -Http use port no 443

URL

Uniform Resource Locator

Definition: - URL is a web address or location that pointing to a specific website.

Use: it is used to describe the identify of resource on internet. URL is a type of URI (Uniform Resource Identifier. It is used only for locating web pages.)

History: - URL introduced by time Berners lee in 1985 **Example: -** https://www.twksaa.org

Component's: - path, domain, hash, string query & protocols

URL Contains: - 1. Port Number 2. Protocols 3. address 4. Location of service 5. Fragment 6. Directory Structure of server

URL Located: - Address bar or search bar at the top of the Browser

Format: - Combines the pre-existing system of domain name with file path. syntax //: - Slashes are used to separate directory and filename

HTTP URL conforms to syntax of a generic URI. URI generic syntax consists

of five components organized hierarchically in order of decreasing significance from left to right

URI = scheme ":" ["//" authority] path ["?" query] ["#" fragment]

wbcomponents: authority = [userinfo "@"] host [":" port]

URL

omain Protocol

*tps://mail.google.com/gmail

https://www.twksaa.org

Subdomain Top level domain (TLD)

URI

Like: - Your Name

URL

Like: - Your address

Path

DHCP

Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol

Definition: - DHCP is an automatically assign IP address to client. It is client server-based model. It's works on application layer, IP address assigned is known as dynamic IP address. DHCP IP address range is called scope.

BOOTP: - It is another method to allocate dynamic Ip address but MAC address must be entered manual.

DHCP is advance version of BOOTP.

DHCP Provide: - 1. IP address 2. Subnet mask 3. Domain Name 4. Default Gateway 5. DNS Server address 6. Wins server Address.

DORA Process: - DHCP automatically assign IP address dynamically by DORA Process.

Discover: - Broadcast IP=255.255.255.255

Client

Destination MAC: - FF:FF:FF:FF:FF

Source MAC:-....

Offer: - 192.101.23.003

Request: - 255.255.255.255

Acknowledge

DHCP SERVER

-Discover(port-68): - UDP Broadcast from DHCP client to locate available server Layer2 Broadcast

FF: FF: FF: FF: FF: FF Layer3 Broadcast: - 255.255.255.255

-Offer(port-67): - DHCP server to client in Response to DHCP discover with offer of configuration parameter (DHCP server offer IP, MAC add of client, subnet mask, Lease Length)

-Request(port-68): - then client Broadcast to DHCP server request for offered IP Address.

-Acknowledge(port-67): - server to client with configuration parameters including network address.

DHCP

Definition: - SMTP (simple mail transfer Protocol) is an application layer protocol.it is Push based Protocol.

Use: - it used for send mail and it is used by the client send mail to the server it's used TCP port-25 because TCP is connection oriented. SMTP requires each message in 7-bit ASCII Format.

SMTP Commands: - 1.HELO & EHLO:- initiate a new protocol session between client & server.

2.MAIL FROM:- to initiate sending an email message or to identify sender.

3.DATA:- indicating the start of transmission of email message . last message is "."

4.RSET:-Reset connection if it encounter or error.

5.QUIT:- Terminates the protocol session

"SMTP"

"Difference Between POP3 and IMAP" it is pull based Protocol.

POP3(Post-office protocol version 3) and IMAP (Internet mail access Protocol) are used for Receive mail.

POP3: -

- -only allows downloading message
- -it is used port 110 and with SSL port 995
- -access from a single device at a time
- -Read the mail after downloading
- -does not allow user to organize mails & folder
- -no backup messages

IMAP: -

- -Allow see in the folder without download
- -it is used port 43 & with SSL port 993
- -access from multiple devices
- -can be read partially before download
- -can organize email directly in sever
- -user can not search message before downloading -user can create, delete & rename email on the mail server
 - -Backup is possible.

transfer

process

Client

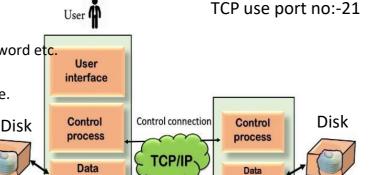
Definition: - FTP (file transfer Protocol) it is an application layer protocol.

Use: - To transfer a file 2 TCP connection are used by FTP in parallel control connection & data connection.

TCP Work Flow

-Contral connection: - for sending control information like user identification password etc. -Data connection: - for sending actual file.

It is also used for downloading the file.



Data connection

transfer process

Server

FTP Data Structure: -

- -1. File Structure: in file structure there is no internal structure and the file is considered to be continuous sequence of data a byte.
- -2. Record Structure: in record structure file is made up of sequential records.
- -3. Page Structure: in page structure the file is made up of independent indexed pages

Transmission mode of FTP: -

- -1. Stream Mode: Data transmission in continuous stream of bytes
- -2. Block Mode: Data transmission in Blocks.
- **-3. Compressed Mode:** -Data is compressed then send generally used for sending large files.

FTP is not secure, it is plan text files transfer, data is not encrypted.

SFTP: - Secure Transfer Protocol

Data is encrypted SFTP use SSH|SSL|TLS For security. It is use port no-22 SFTP was designed by IETF as an extended version of SSH2.0, Allowing file transfer over SSH and use with transport layer.

TFTP: - Trivial file transfer protocol

-it is used for transforming files within a local area network, it uses UDP therefore unreliable it is used port no-69 it is not used to transfer files over the internet, Fast

FTP, SFTP & TFTP

