## **Code Report**

## **Simulating OSI Layers**

In this report, we will analyze the given Python code, which simulates the seven layers of the OSI (Open Systems Interconnection) model. The OSI model is a conceptual framework used to understand and standardize network communications. Each of its seven layers deals with specific aspects of data transmission and communication. We will examine how the provided code corresponds to each OSI layer.

**1. Physical Layer:** The Physical Layer is responsible for the actual transmission of raw binary data over a physical medium. The code for this layer is as follows:

```
def physical_layer(data):
 encoded_data = encode(data)
 transmitted_data = transmit(encoded_data)
 return transmitted_data
```

- 'encode(data)' converts data to bytes.
- 'transmit(data)' simulates the physical transmission of data.

This layer represents the conversion of data to a suitable format for transmission.

**2. Data Link Layer:** The Data Link Layer handles the framing of data and error detection. The code for this layer is as follows:

```
def data_link_layer(data):
 framed_data = frame(data)
 error_detected = detect_error(framed_data)
 return framed_data, error_detected
```

- `frame(data)` adds delimiters to the data to indicate the start and end.
- `detect\_error(data)` simulates error detection by checking for the presence of "ERROR" in data.

This layer represents data framing and error detection mechanisms.

**3. Network Layer:** The Network Layer deals with routing and addressing. The code for this layer is as follows:

```
def network_layer(data):
 routed_data = route(data)
 addressed_data = address(routed_data)
 return addressed_data
```

- 'route(data)' simulates routing of data.
- 'address(data)' adds a network address to the data.

This layer represents the process of routing data and assigning network addresses.

**4. Transport Layer:** The Transport Layer ensures reliable data transfer. The code for this layer is as follows:

```
def transport_layer(data):
 reliable_data = ensure_reliability(data)
 return reliable_data
```

• 'ensure reliability(data)' simulates ensuring reliable data transfer.

This layer represents mechanisms to guarantee reliable data transfer.

**5. Session Layer:** The Session Layer manages sessions. The code for this layer is as follows:

```
def session_layer(data):
 managed_data = manage_session(data)
 return managed_data
```

• 'manage session(data)' simulates session management.

This layer represents session management within network communications.

**6. Presentation Layer:** The Presentation Layer is responsible for data formatting and encryption. The code for this layer is as follows:

```
def presentation_layer(data):
 formatted_data = format_data(data)
 encrypted_data = encrypt_data(formatted_data)
 return encrypted_data
```

- 'format\_data(data)' converts the data to uppercase.
- 'encrypt data(data)' adds a label to indicate encryption.

This layer represents data formatting and encryption processes.

**7. Application Layer:** The Application Layer handles application-specific functionality. The code for this layer is as follows:

```
def application_layer(data):
 processed_data = process_data(data)
 return processed_data
```

• 'process\_data(data)' adds a label to indicate processing.

This layer represents application-specific processing.

**Code Execution:** The code execution proceeds as follows:

Physical Layer: The original data is first encoded and then physically transmitted. In the code execution, this involves converting the data to bytes and simulating the transmission process. The transmitted data is marked as "(Transmitted)."

- Data Link Layer: The data transmitted from the Physical Layer is framed by adding start and end delimiters, and error detection is simulated. The framed data includes "[START]" and "[END]," and if the string "ERROR" is present, an error is detected.
- Network Layer: After error detection, the framed data is routed and addressed. The routing is marked with "[Routed]", and a network address is added to the data.
- Transport Layer: The addressed data is then passed to the Transport Layer, where it is marked as "(Reliable)" to indicate the reliability of data transfer.
- Session Layer: The session management is simulated by adding session start and end delimiters,
  "[SESSION START]" and "[SESSION END]."
- Presentation Layer: This layer is responsible for data formatting and encryption. The data is converted to uppercase and marked as "(Encrypted)" to indicate encryption.
- Application Layer: The final Application Layer processes the data and marks it as "(Processed)."

The result of each layer's processing is printed at each stage, allowing us to see how the data evolves as it passes through the OSI layers.

**Conclusion:** In conclusion, this Python code effectively simulates the functionality of each OSI layer, providing a clear and structured representation of how data is processed in a network communication context. This simulation showcases the responsibilities of each layer, from the lowest Physical Layer, which deals with raw data transmission, to the highest Application Layer, responsible for application-specific functionality.

The code execution demonstrates how data is transformed and marked at each layer, reflecting the concepts of encoding, error detection, routing, reliability, session management, data formatting, encryption, and application-specific processing. The code is accurate, logically organized, and effectively communicates the principles of the OSI model.

This analysis underscores the importance of the OSI model in understanding and standardizing network communication and showcases how this model can be implemented in code to simulate the data transformation and processing that occurs at each layer.

## Screenshot





