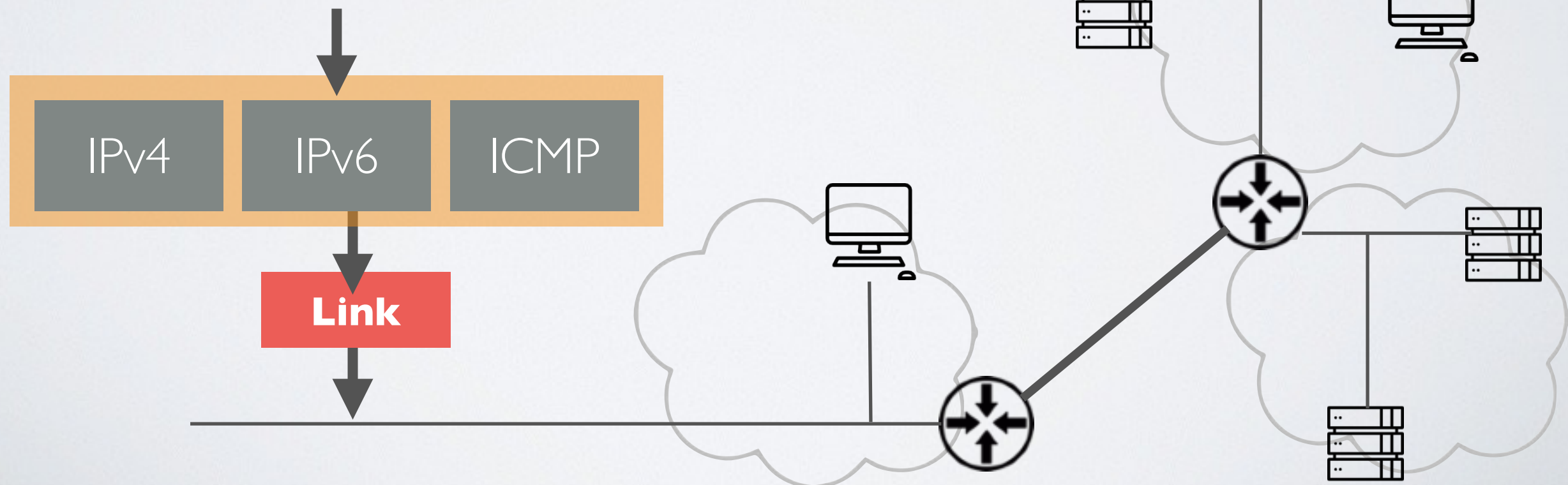


The Network Layer

Collection of protocols to connect networks together

- ➔ Defines how messages are routed through the different networks based on IP addresses

(message, IP_address)



IP - Internet Protocol

- Each message has the IP address of the issuer and recipient
 - Routers route packet based on their routing table and a default route
- ➡ Best effort protocol