

| Protocol | Acronym | Main Role | Protocol Layer | Port Number | Popular Client Software |
|----------|--------------------------------------|--|-------------------|---|-------------------------|
| DHCP | Dynamic Host Configuration protocol | automatically request and be assigned IP addresses and other network settings. | Application Layer | port number 67 and 68 | |
| NAT | Network Address Translation | provides mapping between the private and public/universal addresses. | Network Layer | XXX | |
| IPv4 | Internet Protocol version 4 | responsible for packetizing, logical addressing, forwarding, and delivery of a packet | Network Layer | XXX | |
| IPv6 | Internet Protocol version 6 | to replaces IPv4, More efficient header, better security | Network Layer | XXX | |
| DNS | Domain Name System | finds IP Address corresponding to a textual name of a server. | Application Layer | XXX | |
| ICMP | Internet Control Message Protocol | ICMP is used to test Internet or network connectivity of host | Network Layer | XXX | |
| ARP | Address Resolution Protocol | convert an IP address into a physical address | Network Layer | XXX | |
| www | world wide web | collection of web pages | Application Layer | | |
| http | Hyper Text Markup Language | HTTP is a protocol used mainly to retrieve web pages. It is used to transfer files from server, files are either statically stored in the server, or the server application generates the files dynamically. | Application Layer | 80 | |
| ftp | File Transfer Protocol | exchanging files | Application Layer | Control Connection: 21, Data Connection: 20 | |
| smtp | Simple Mail Transfer Protocol | sending e-mail | Application Layer | Normal: 25, Secure: 465 | |
| pop3 | Post Office Protocol version 3 | Retrieve messages from mail server. | Application Layer | Normal: 110, Secure: 995 | |
| imap4 | Internet Mail Access Protocol | log into any internet-connected email client or a webmail site, and view all of the same emails at any time. | Application Layer | Normal: 143, Secure: 993 | |
| MIME | Multipurpose Internet Mail Extension | Used to carry files of various types; overcomes the shortcoming SMTP protocol of size limitation. | Application Layer | | |
| TELNET | Terminal Network | allows remote user log on. | Application Layer | | 23 PUTTY, Secure CRT |
| SSH | Secure Shell | remote logging and file transfer | Application Layer | | 22 PUTTY |
| TCP | Transmission Control Protocol | reliable connection Oriented | Transport Layer | XXX | |
| UDP | User Datagram Protocol | connection-less unreliable | Transport Layer | XXX | |
| | Real Time Transport Protocol | Used to transfer files or data at a steady speed, allows low-delay transport of data. | Application Layer | | |