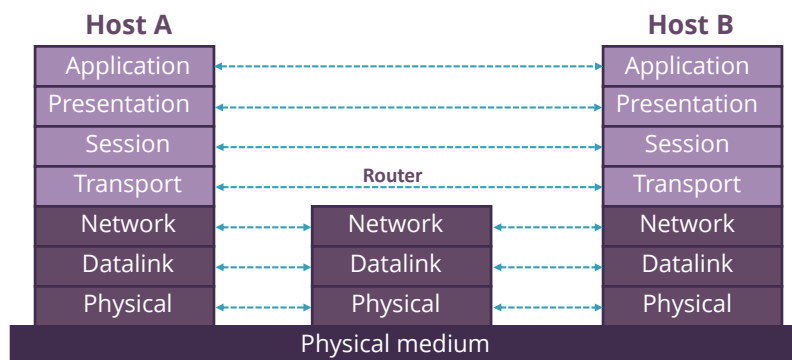


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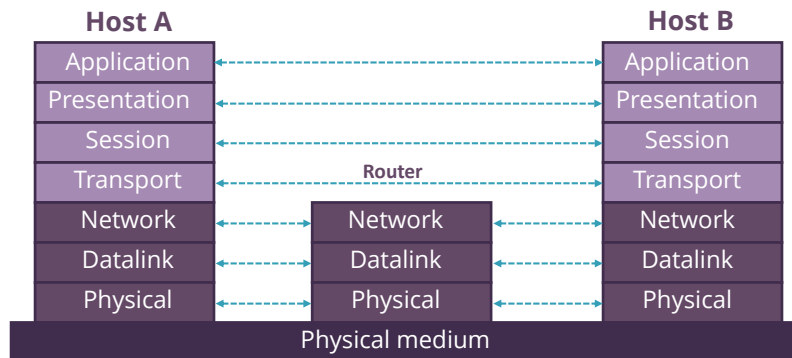
Who Does What?

- Seven layers
 - Lower three layers are implemented everywhere
 - Next four layers are implemented only at hosts



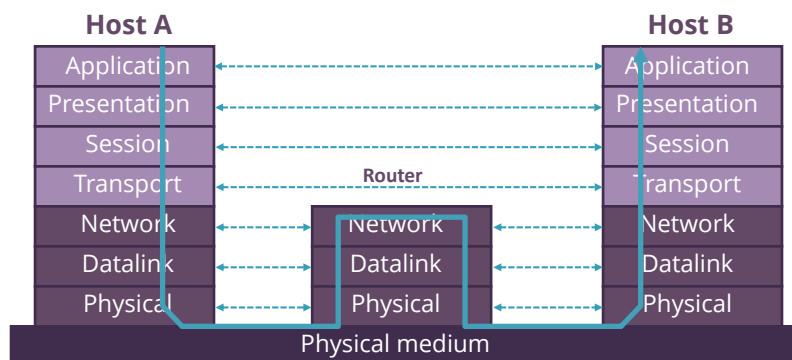
Logical Communication

- Layers interact with corresponding layer on peer



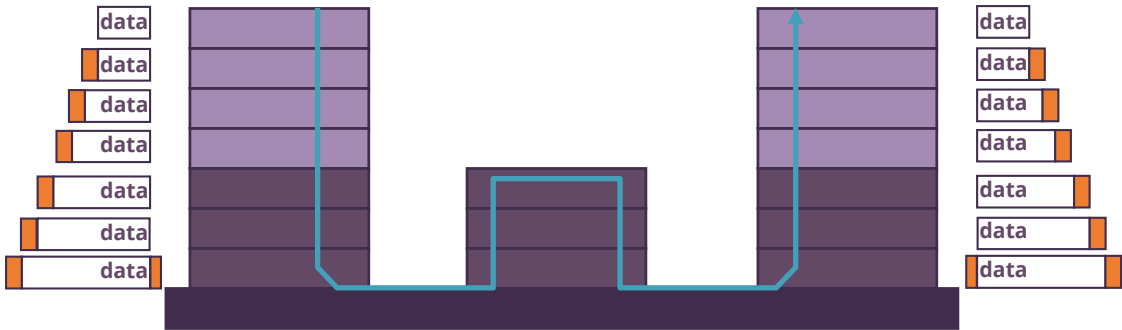
Physical Communication

- Communication goes down to physical network, then to peer, then up to relevant layer



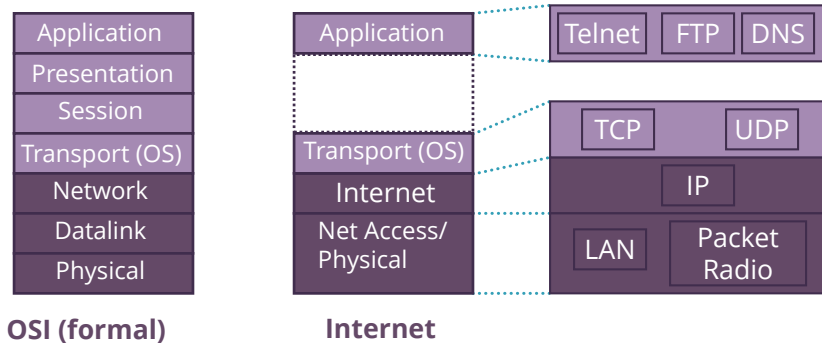
Encapsulation

- A layer can use **only** the service provided by the layer immediate below it
- Each layer may change and add a header to data packet



OSI vs. Internet

- OSI: conceptually define services, interfaces, protocols
- Internet: provide a successful implementation

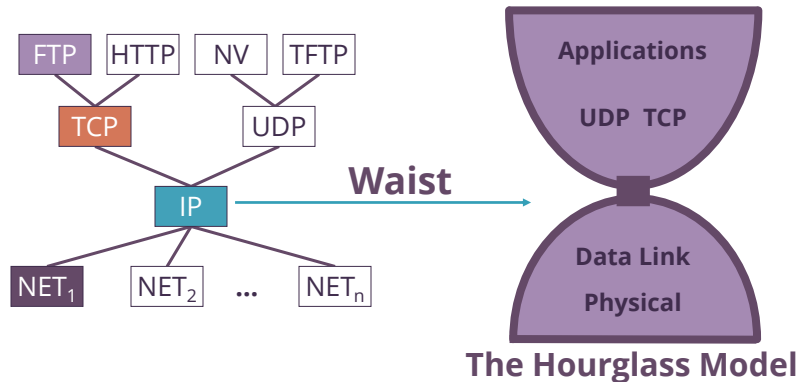


OSI (formal)

Internet

Hourglass

The waist facilitates interoperability



Implications of Hourglass

- Allows networks to interoperate
 - Any network technology that supports IP can exchange packets
- Allows applications to function on all networks
 - Applications that can run on IP can use any network
 - Simultaneous developments above and below IP