

Chapter 4: Internet network protocols

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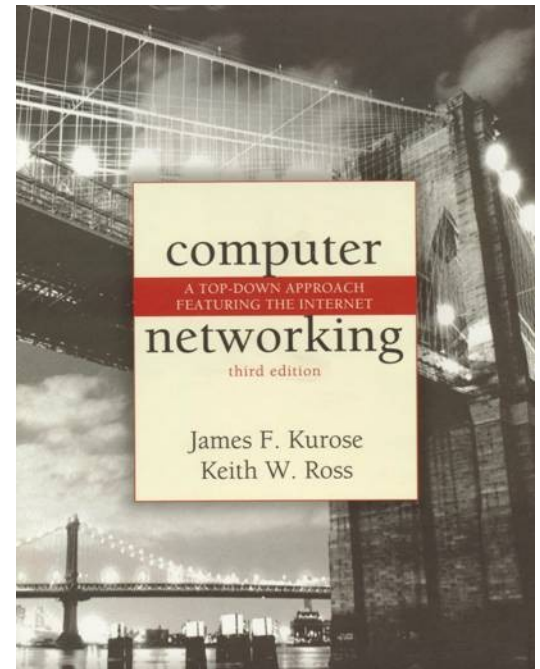
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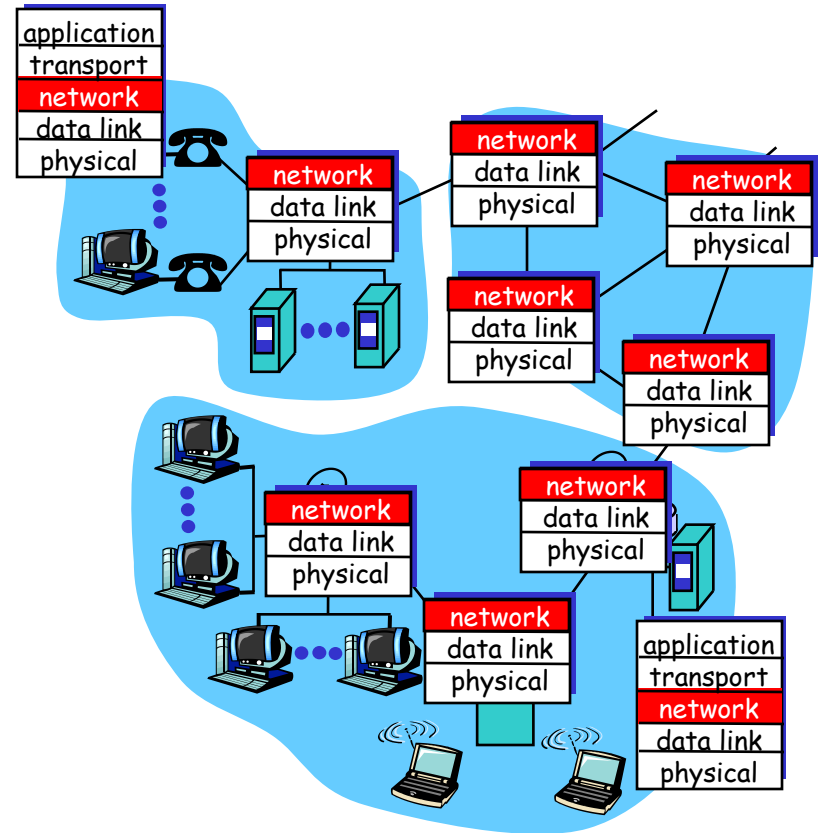
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Internet network protocols

- ❑ Introduction & IP Datagram
- ❑ ICMP
- ❑ DHCP

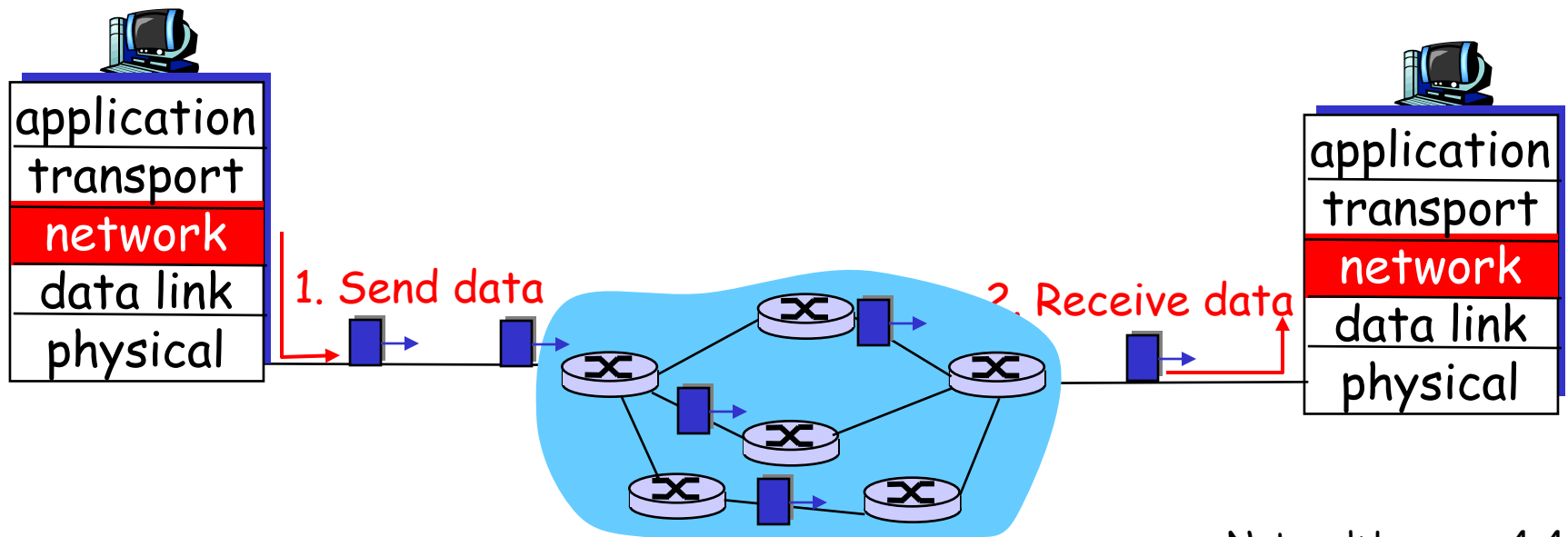
Network layer

- ❑ transport segment from sending to receiving host
- ❑ on sending side encapsulates segments into datagrams
- ❑ on rcving side, delivers segments to transport layer
- ❑ network layer protocols in *every* host, router
- ❑ Router examines header fields in all IP datagrams passing through it



Datagram networks

- ❑ no call setup at network layer
- ❑ routers: no state about end-to-end connections
 - no network-level concept of “connection”
- ❑ packets forwarded using destination host address
 - packets between same source-dest pair may take different paths



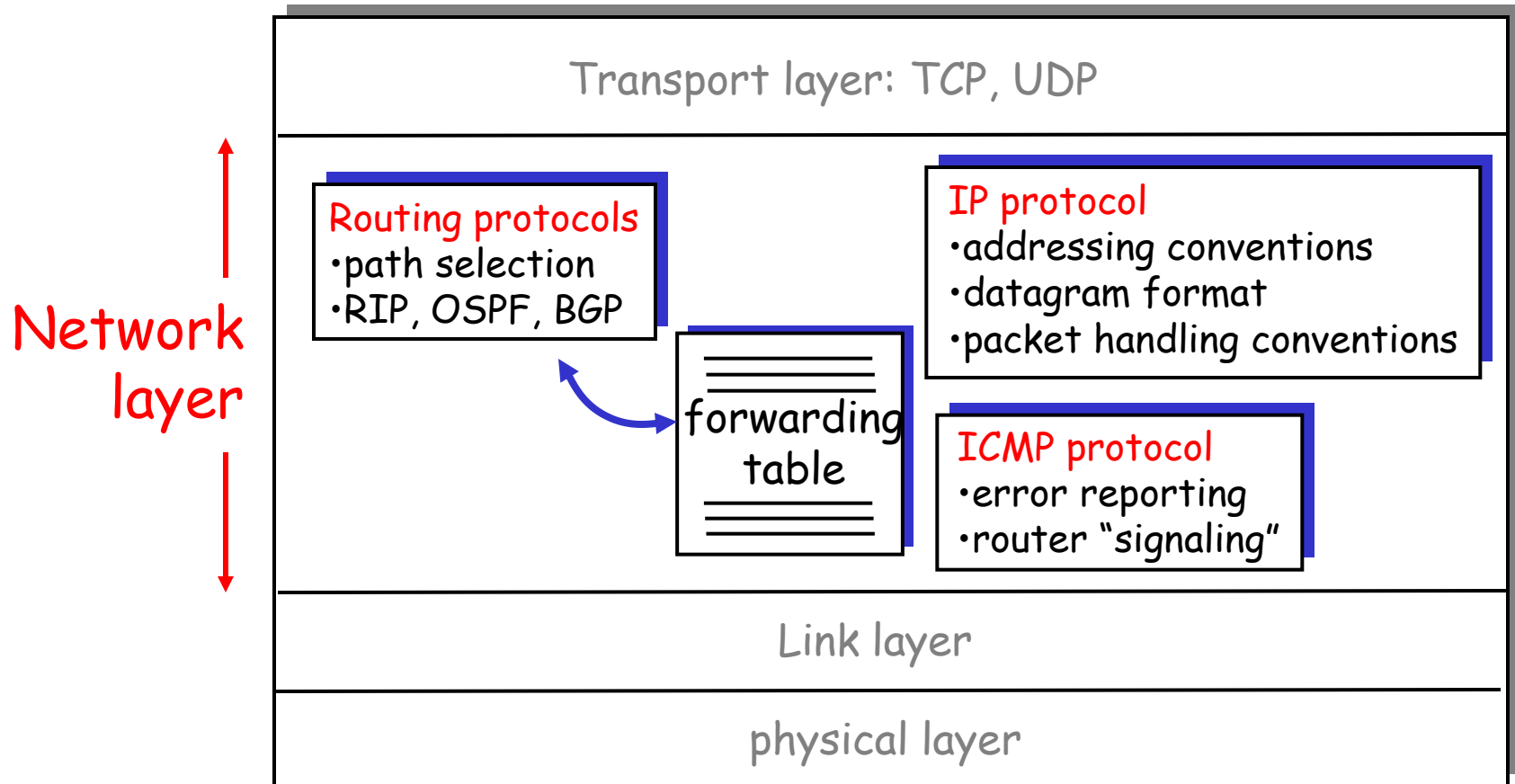
Datagram Networks: Internet

Internet

- ❑ data exchange among computers
 - “elastic” service, no strict timing req.
- ❑ “smart” end systems (computers)
 - can adapt, perform control, error recovery
 - simple inside network, complexity at “edge”
- ❑ many link types
 - different characteristics
 - uniform service difficult

The Internet Network layer

Host, router network layer functions:

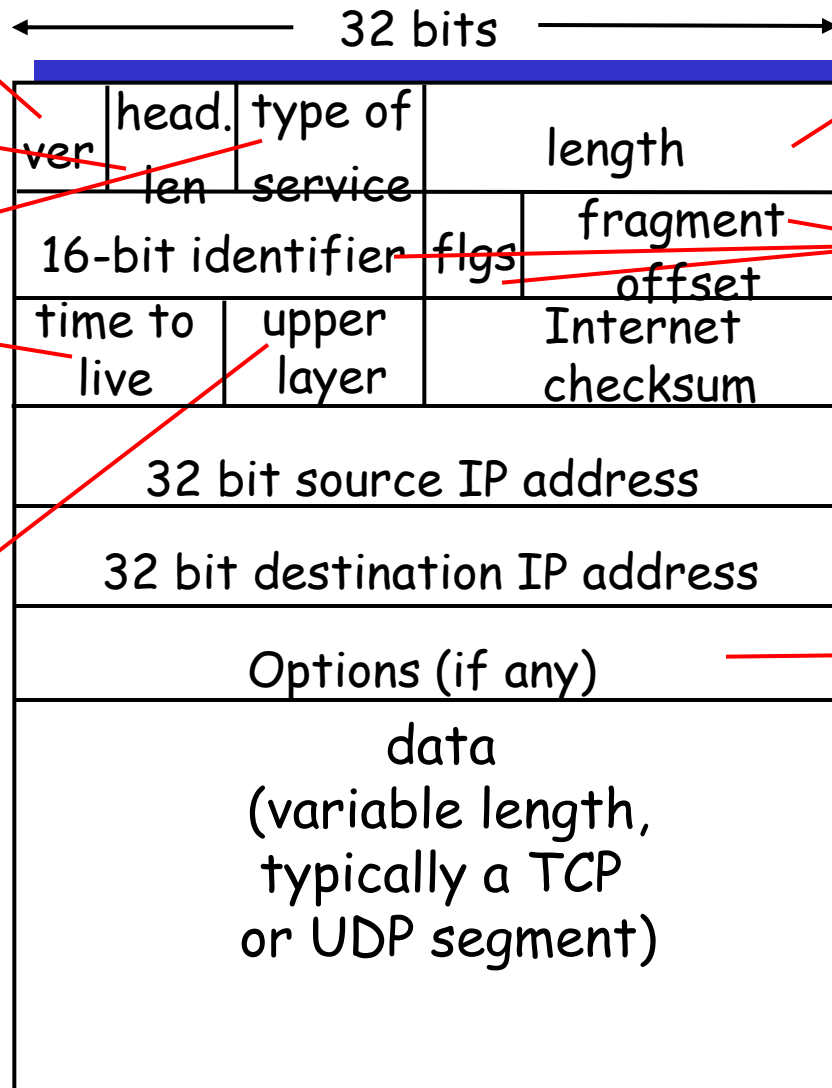


IP datagram format

IP protocol version
number
header length
(bytes)
"type" of data

max number
remaining hops
(decremented at
each router)

upper layer protocol
to deliver payload to



total datagram
length (bytes)

for
fragmentation/
reassembly

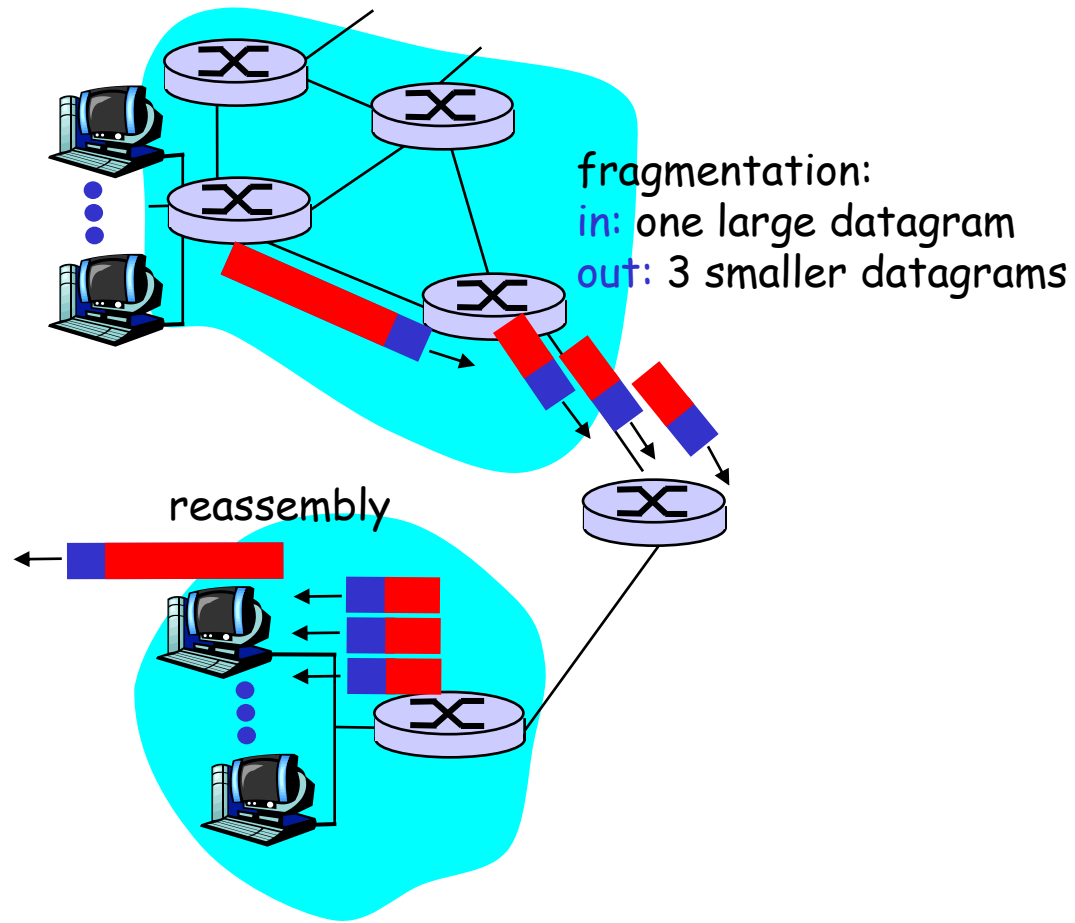
E.g. timestamp,
record route
taken, specify
list of routers
to visit.

how much overhead with TCP?

- ❑ 20 bytes of TCP
- ❑ 20 bytes of IP
- ❑ = 40 bytes + app layer overhead

IP Fragmentation & Reassembly

- ❑ network links have MTU (max.transfer size) - largest possible link-level frame.
 - different link types, different MTUs
- ❑ large IP datagram divided ("fragmented") within net
 - one datagram becomes several datagrams
 - "reassembled" only at final destination
 - IP header bits used to identify, order related fragments



IP Fragmentation and Reassembly

Example

- ❑ 4000 byte datagram
 - ❑ +40 header bytes (20 TCP, 20 IP)
- ❑ MTU = 1500 bytes
 - ❑ 20 bytes of header, e.g., IP
 - ❑ 1480 data bytes

	length	ID	fragflag	offset	
	=4000	=x	=0	=0	

One large datagram becomes several smaller datagrams

	length	ID	fragflag	offset	
	=1500	=x	=1	=0	

	length	ID	fragflag	offset	
	=1500	=x	=1	=185	

	length	ID	fragflag	offset	
	=1040	=x	=0	=370	

1480 bytes in data field

offset = $1480/8$

http://media.pearsoncmg.com/aw/aw_kurose_network_2/applets/ip/ipfragmentation.html

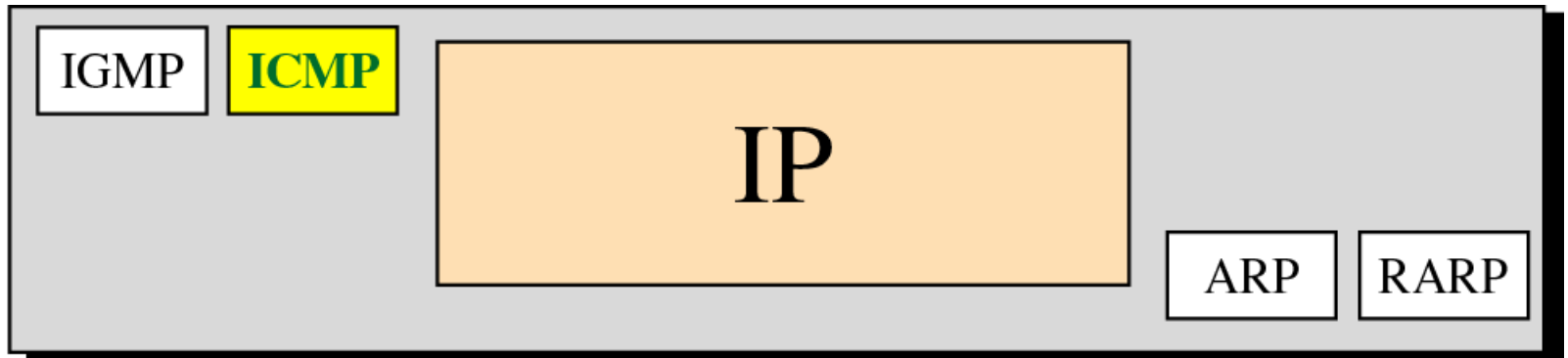
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ICMP

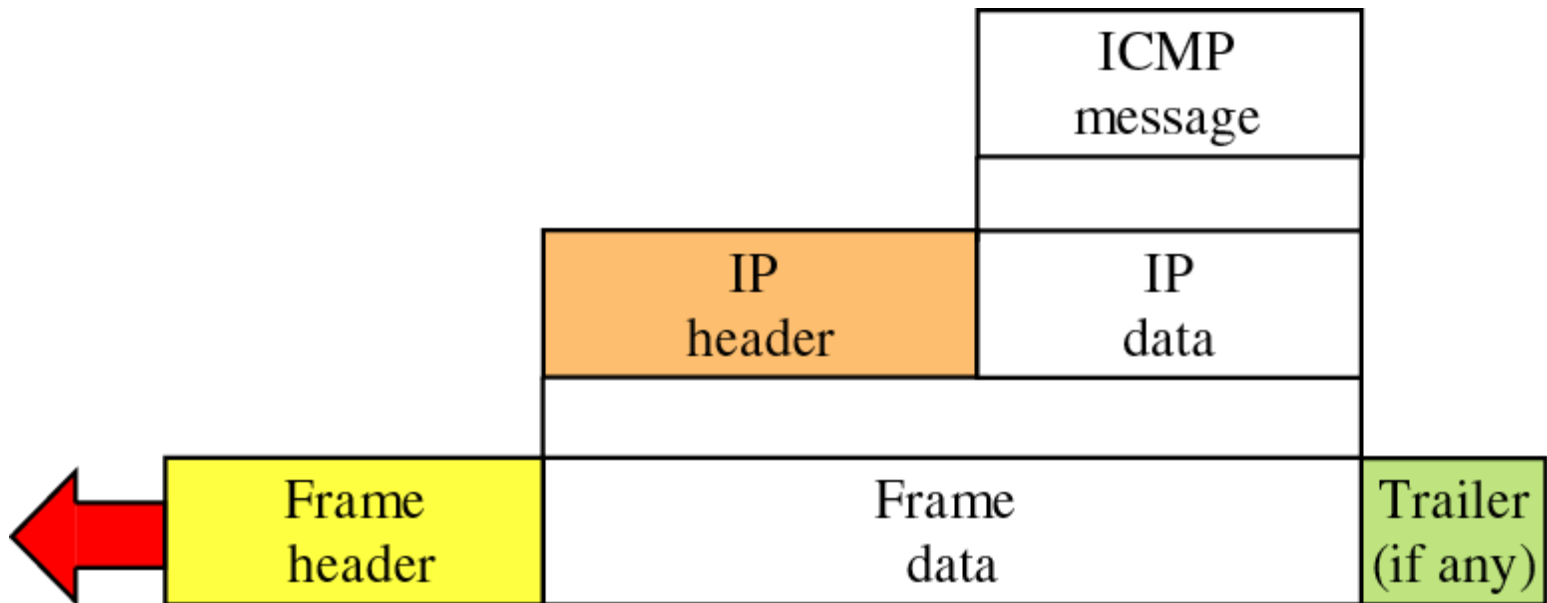
- ❑ ICMP is a mechanism used by hosts and routers to send notification of datagram problems back to the sender
- ❑ As mentioned, IP is essentially an unreliable and connectionless protocol, ICMP allows IP to inform a sender if a datagram is undeliverable (router cannot route the packet)
- ❑ ICMP uses echo test/reply to test whether a destination is reachable and responding
- ❑ It also handles both control and error messages.
- ❑ Its sole function is to report problem, not correct it

Position of ICMP in the network layer

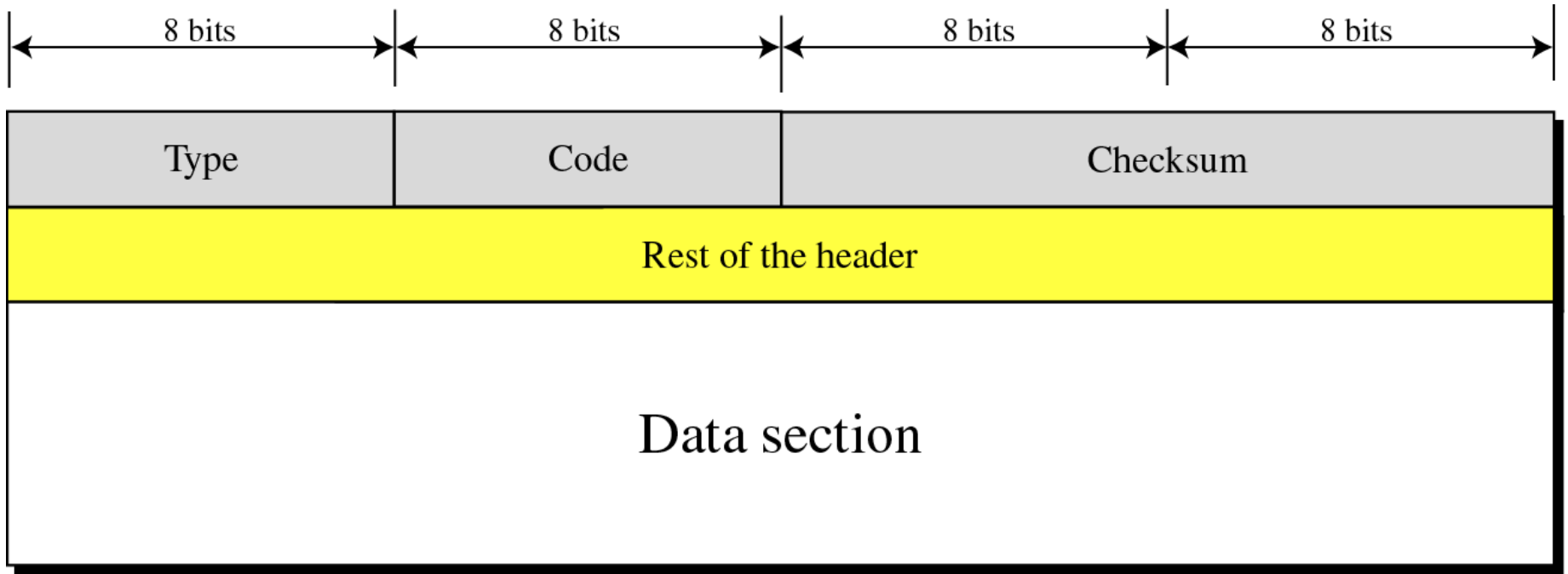
Network
layer



Encapsulation of ICMP packet



General format of ICMP messages

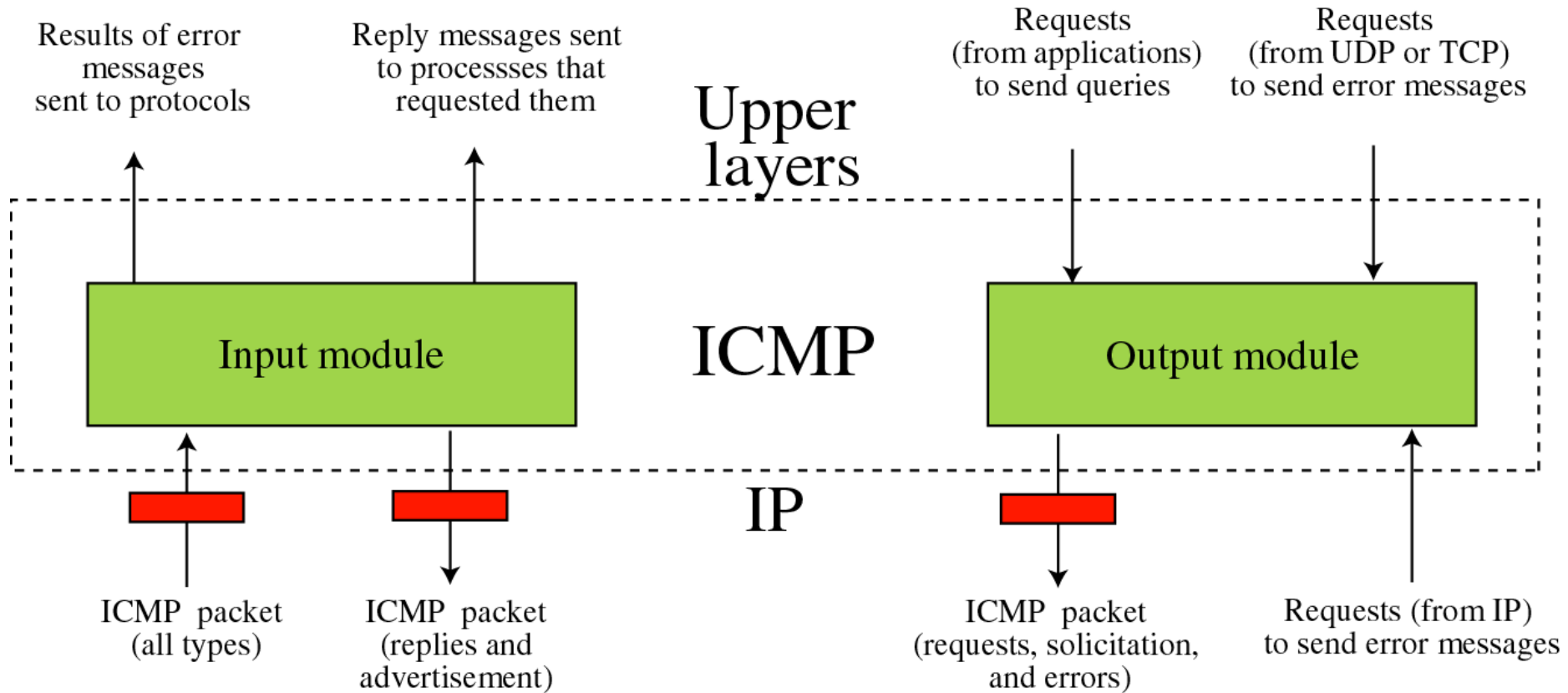


ICMP: Internet Control Message Protocol

- ❑ used by hosts & routers to communicate network-level information
 - error reporting: unreachable host, network, port, protocol
 - echo request/reply (used by **ping**)
- ❑ network-layer "above" IP:
 - ICMP msgs carried in IP datagrams
- ❑ **ICMP message**: type, code plus first 8 bytes of IP datagram causing error

<u>Type</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>description</u>
0	0	echo reply (ping)
3	0	dest. network unreachable
3	1	dest host unreachable
3	2	dest protocol unreachable
3	3	dest port unreachable
3	6	dest network unknown
3	7	dest host unknown
4	0	source quench (congestion control - not used)
8	0	echo request (ping)
9	0	route advertisement
10	0	router discovery
11	0	TTL expired
12	0	bad IP header

ICMP package



Destination-unreachable format

Type: 3

Code: 0 to 15

Checksum

Unused (All 0s)

Part of the received IP datagram including IP header
plus the first 8 bytes of datagram data

Echo-request and echo-reply message format

8: Echo request
0: Echo reply

Type: 8 or 0

Code: 0

Checksum

Identifier

Sequence number

Optional data

Sent by the request message; repeated by the reply message

Ping command can use
theses messages.

Traceroute and ICMP

- ❑ Source sends series of UDP segments to dest
 - First has TTL =1
 - Second has TTL=2, etc.
 - Unlikely port number
- ❑ When nth datagram arrives to nth router:
 - Router discards datagram
 - And sends to source an ICMP message (type 11, code 0)
 - Message includes name of router & IP address

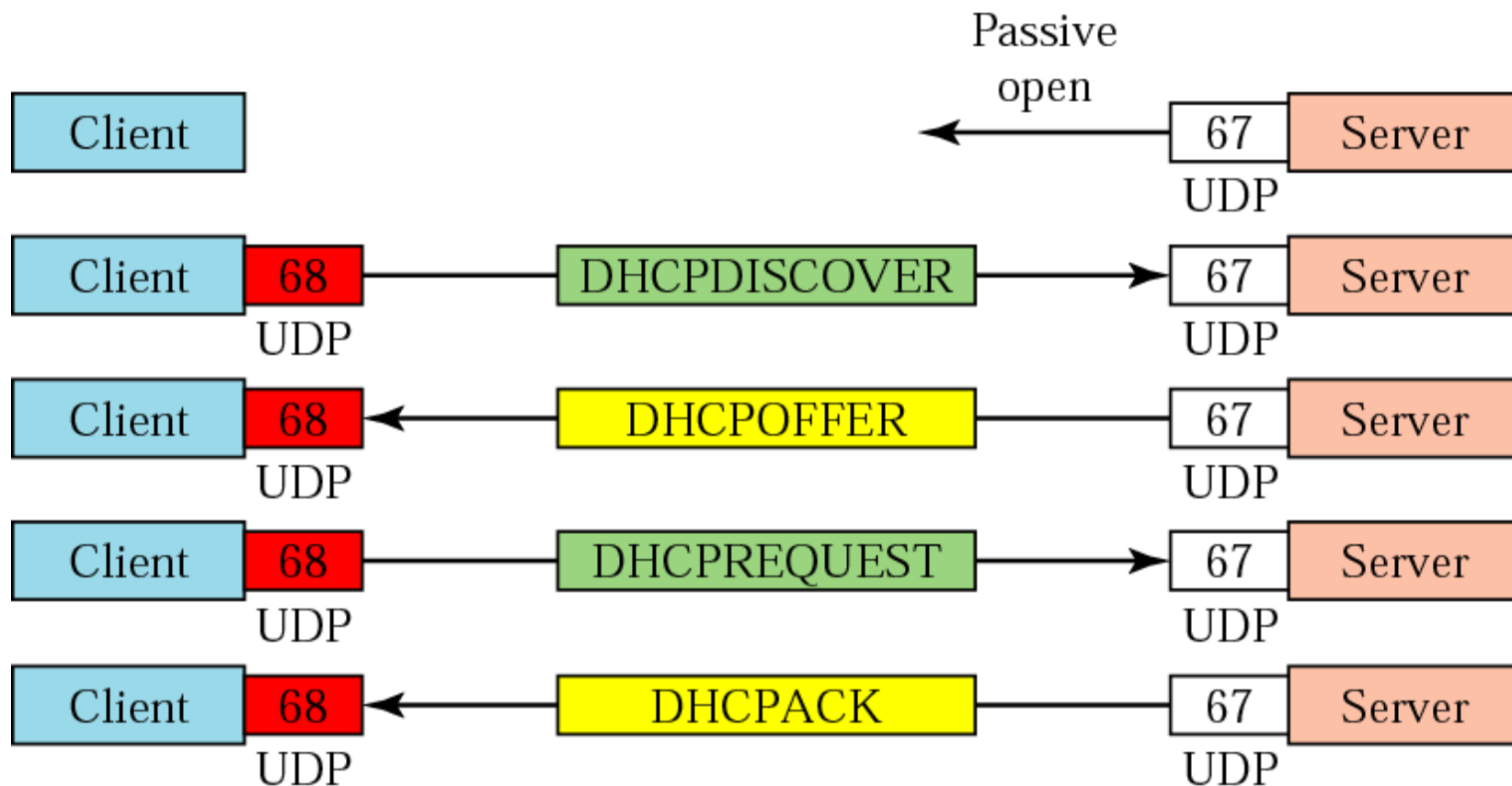
- ❑ When ICMP message arrives, source calculates RTT
- ❑ Traceroute does this 3 times

Stopping criterion

- ❑ UDP segment eventually arrives at destination host
- ❑ Destination returns ICMP "host unreachable" packet (type 3, code 3)
- ❑ When source gets this ICMP, stops.

See [lecture02_icmp_diagrams.pdf](#) for the sequence diagram! And DEMO via WIRESHARK

Exchanging messages

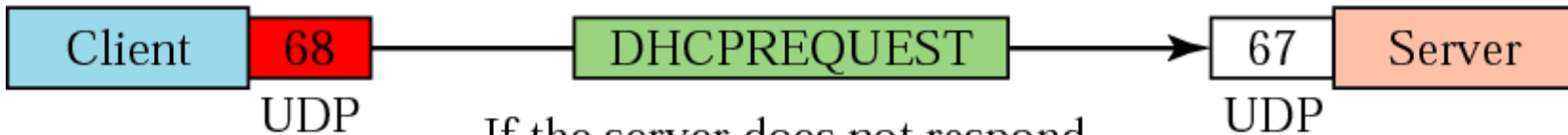


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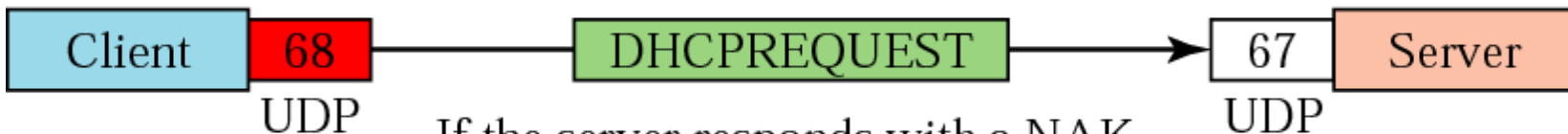
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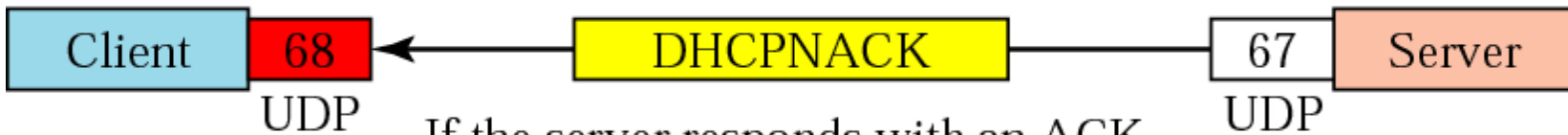
Before 50 percent of
lease time expires



If the server does not respond,
the request is repeated.



If the server responds with a NAK,
the client must start all over again.



If the server responds with an ACK,
the client has a new lease.



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DHCP packet

Operation code	Hardware type	Hardware length	Hop count
Transaction ID			
Number of seconds	F	Unused	
Client IP address			
Your IP address			
Server IP address			
Gateway IP address			
Client hardware address (16 bytes)			
Server name (64 bytes)			
Boot file name (128 bytes)			
Options (Variable length)			