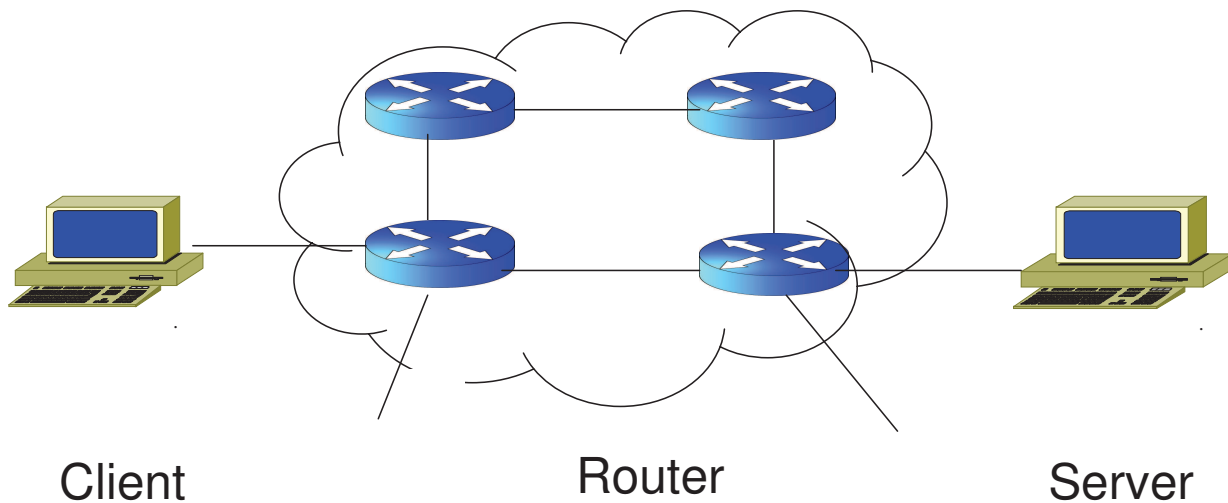


# Today's Lecture

- Many kinds of networking functionality
  - *Addressing*: How to specify a node?
  - *Routing*: Which path should I follow?
  - *Flow Control*: How to avoid congestions?
  - *Security*: How can privacy and integrity be maintained?
- How should they be organized?
- How should they interact?

# Example

- Transfer file from node A to node B
- What's involved?

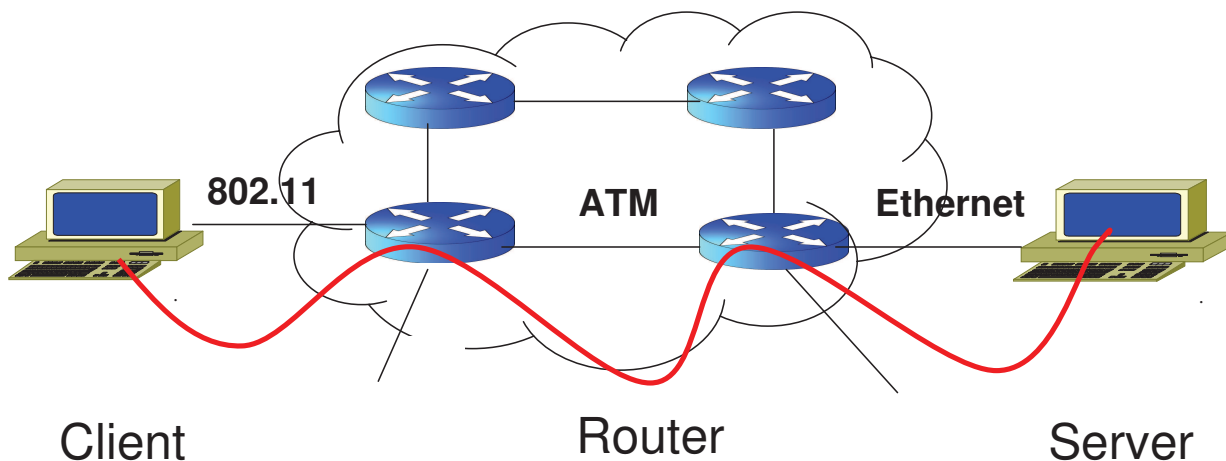


# Application View

- How to authenticate client and ensure it has permission to access the record?
- What if file requested is not available?
- Should file be encrypted to ensure transmission is confidential?

# Network View

- How to identify/"address" server?
- Which routers/path must be picked?
- How to ensure reliable, in-order delivery?
- How to get packet to traverse each hop?

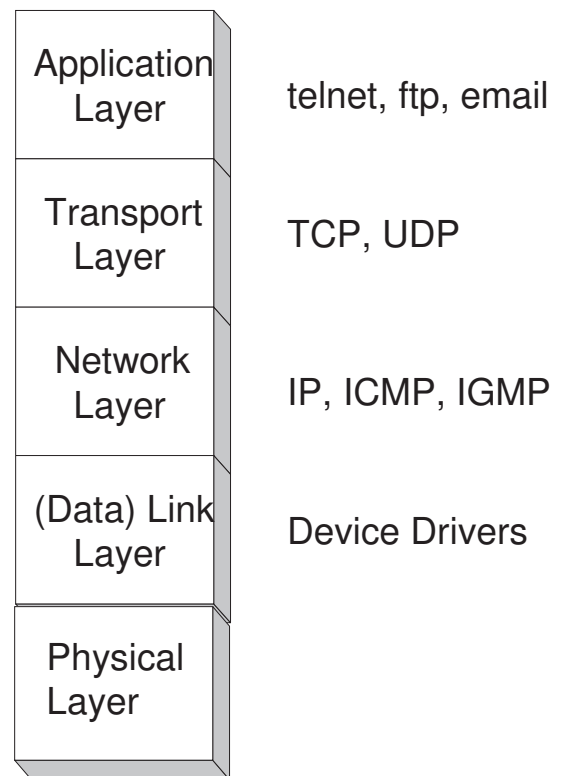


# Internet: Layered Architecture

- Network functionality organized into layers
- ISO OSI Reference Model
  - ISO – International Standard Organization
  - OSI – Open System Interconnection
  - 7 layer protocol stack
- In practice today: TCP/IP stack
  - Effectively 5 layers.

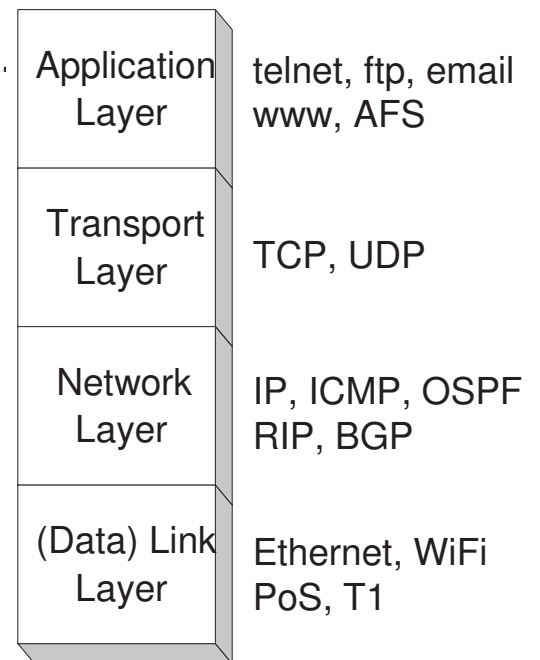
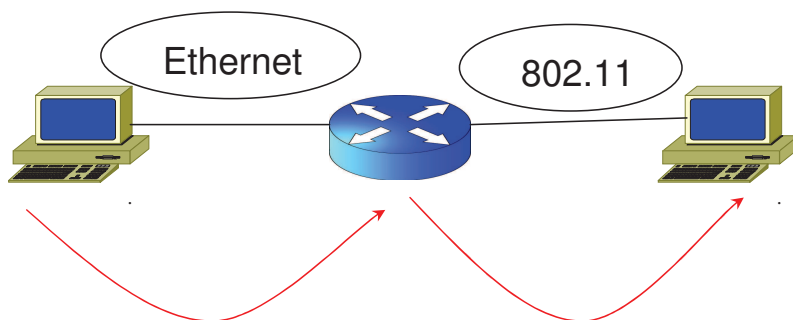
# Practice: TCP/IP Layering

- The TCP/IP suite has five layers
- Computers (hosts) implement all five layers. Routers (gateways) only have the bottom three layers.



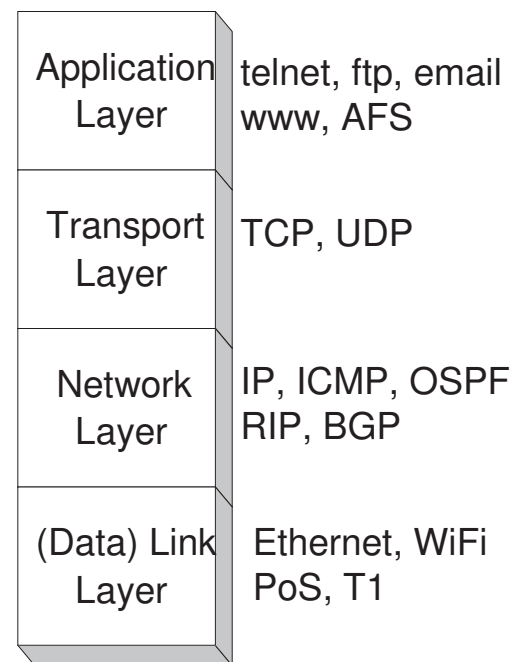
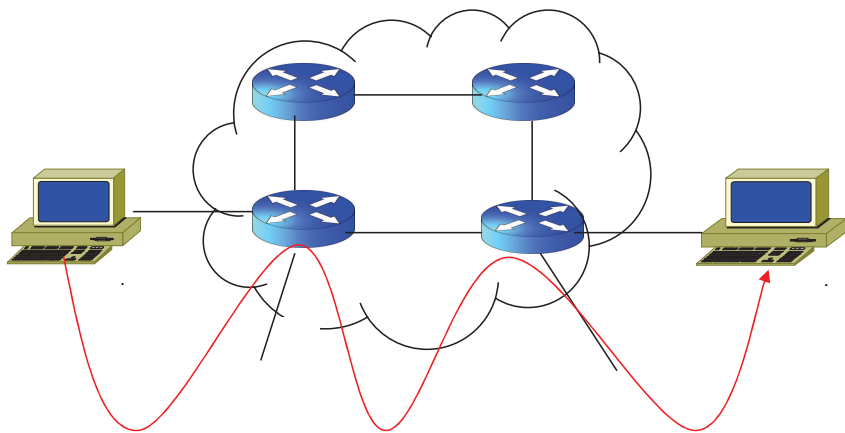
# Data Link Layer

- **Service:** Transfer of frames over a link.
- **Functions:** Synchronization, channel access, error control, flow control



# Network Layer (IP)

- **Service:** Moves packets inside the network.
- **Functions:** Routing, addressing,



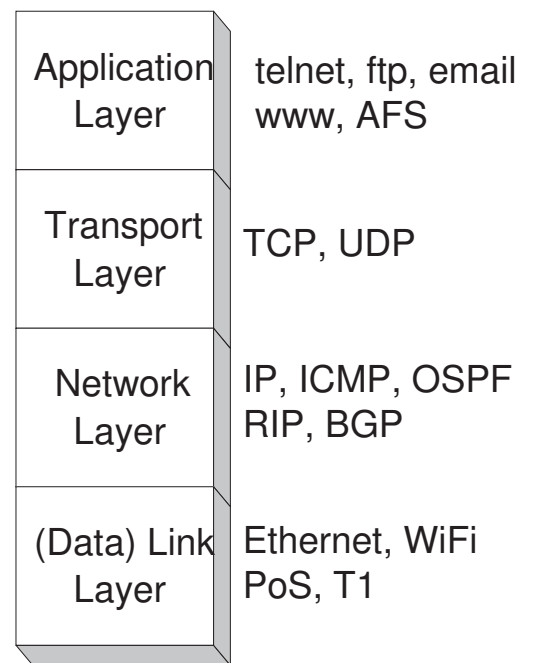


# IP Delivery Model

- Best-effort delivery
- Given a packet, send to remote point but:
  - Could be lost
  - Could be reordered
  - Could be delayed.

# Transport Layer

- **Service:** Controls delivery of data between hosts.
- **Functions:** Connection Establishment, Termination, Error control, flow control.

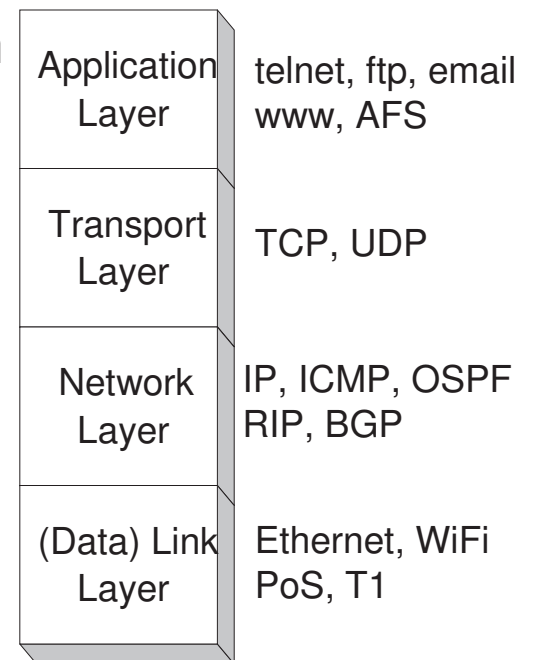


# TCP and UDP

- Both sit on top of IP
- TCP:
  - Connection-oriented
  - Ensures reliable, in-order delivery
  - Mechanisms for congestion control
  - But latencies could be high!
- UDP:
  - Barebones functionality
  - Connectionless
  - Retains IP delivery model

# Application Layer

- **Service:** Handles details of application programs.
- **Functions:**

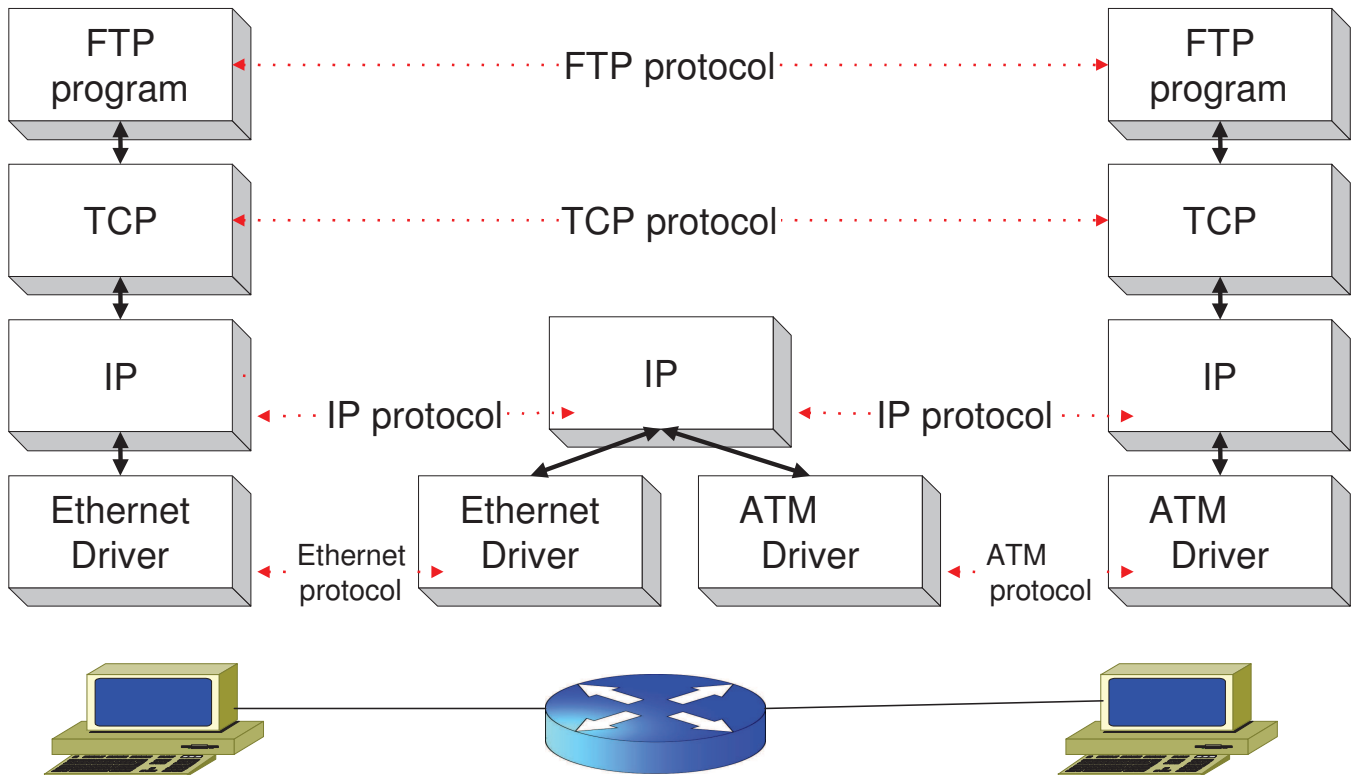


# Key Concepts

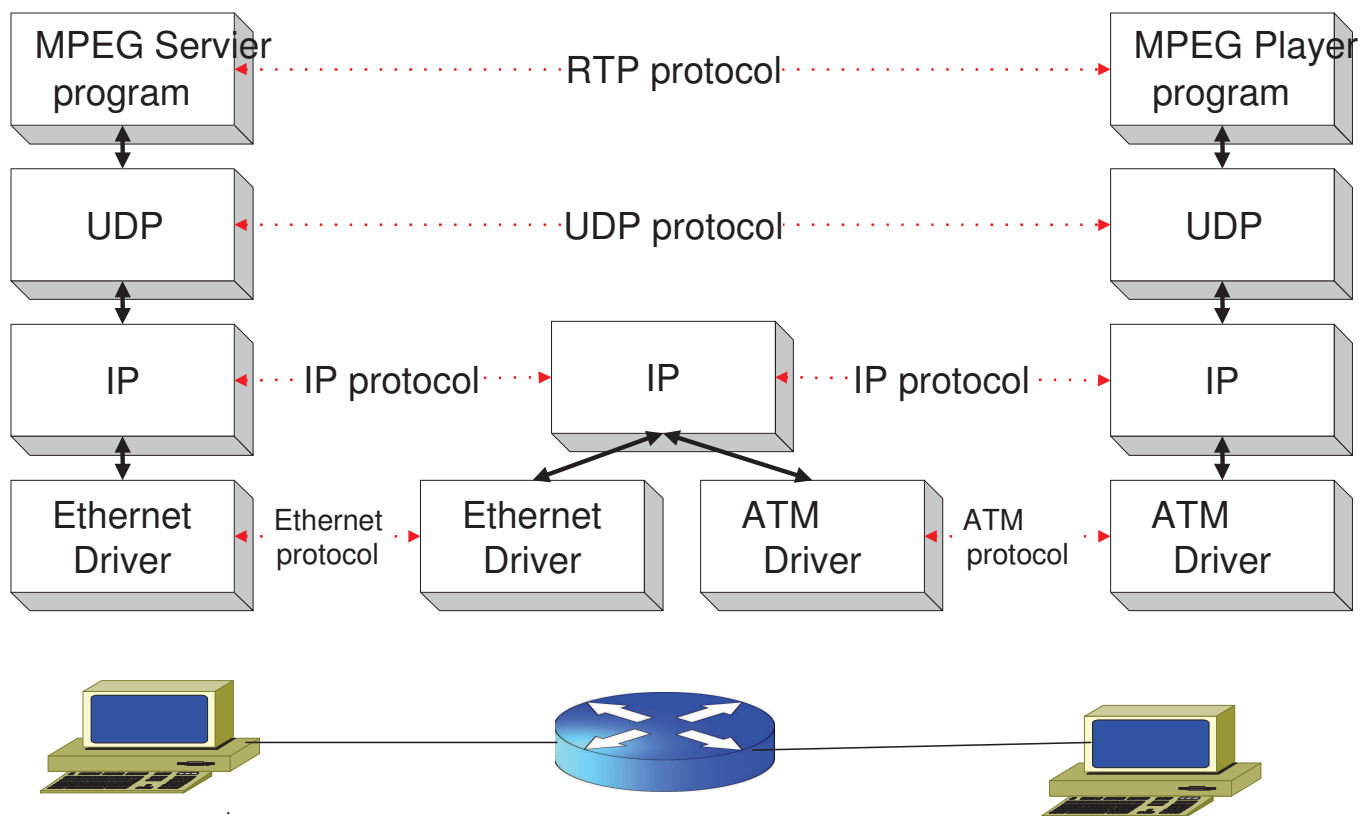
- Service – says **what** a layer does
  - E.g. TCP: reliable bytestream service
- Interface – says **how** to **access** the service
  - E.g. socket interface
- Protocol – says **how** the service is **implemented**
  - a set of rules and formats that govern the communication between two peers

# Protocol Standardization

- Standards necessary for communication across devices
- Internet standards
  - RFC: Request for comments
  - IETF: Internet Engineering Task Force
- Other standard bodies
  - ISO,ITU, IEEE,ANSI

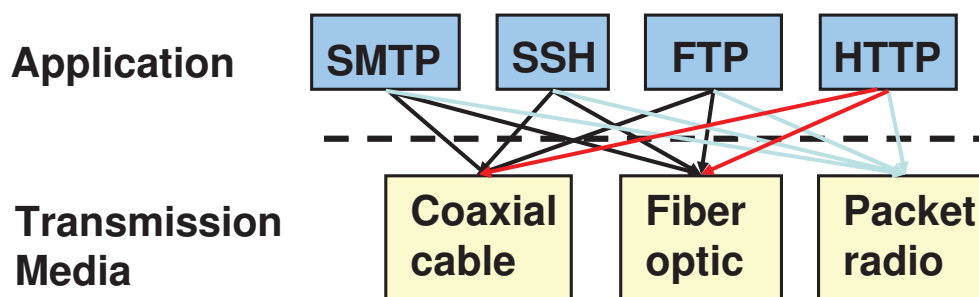


- IP protocol implemented on hosts and routers
- TCP and application only implemented on hosts





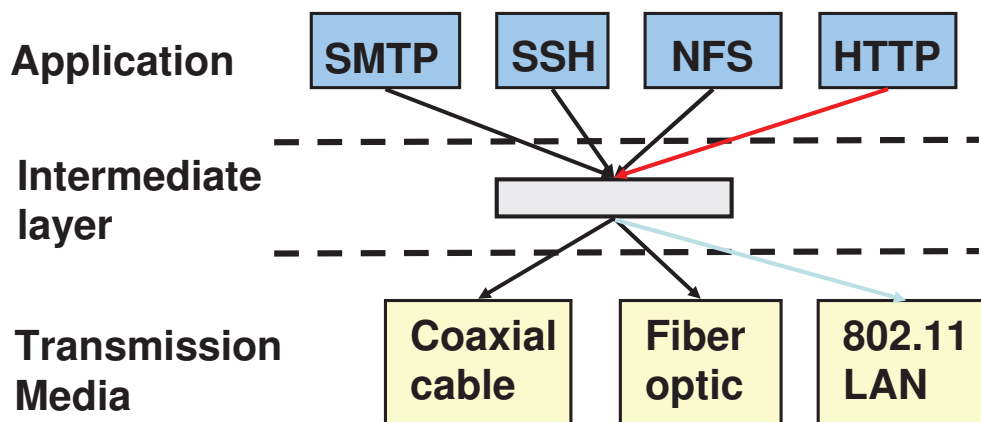
# Benefits of Layering



- New application: interface to all existing media
  - requires  $O(m)$  work,  $m$  = number of media
- New media: modify all existing applications
  - requires  $O(a)$  work,  $a$  = number of applications
- Application end points may not be on the same media!

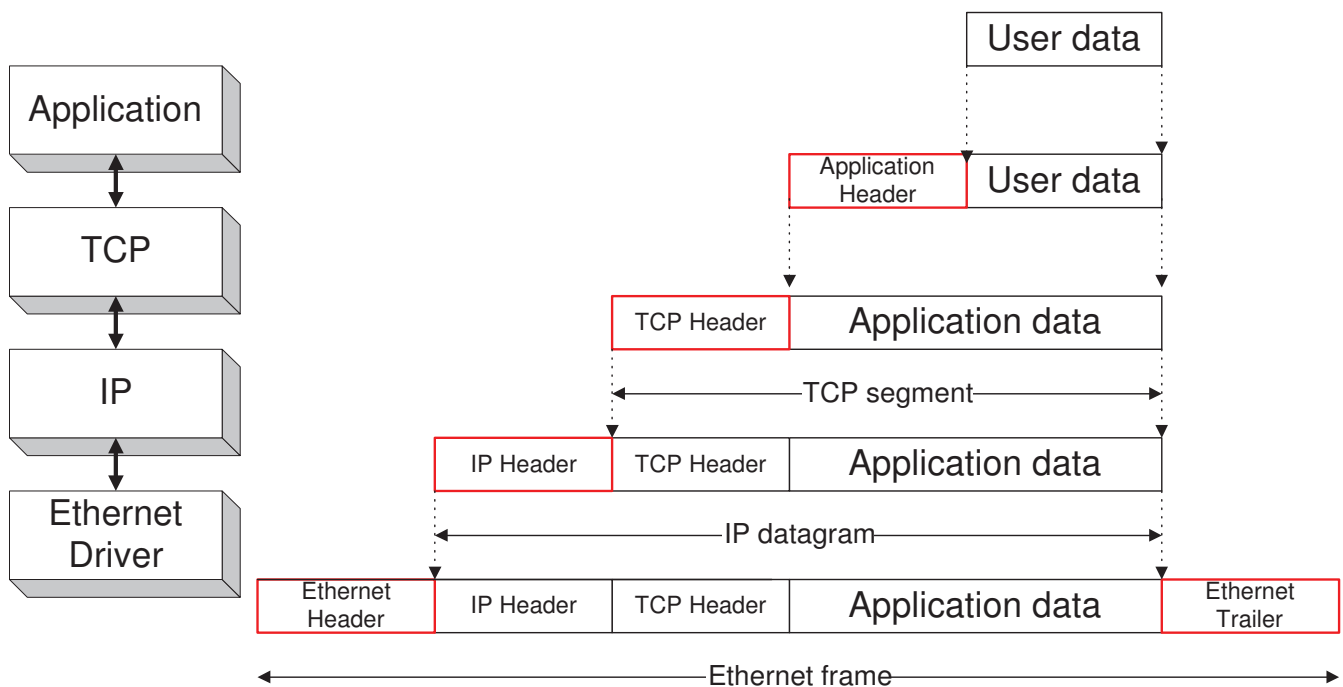
# Benefits of Layering

- Solution: Intermediate layer that provides a **single** abstraction for various network technologies
  - $O(1)$  work to add app/media
  - variation on “add another level of indirection”



# Encapsulation

- As data is moving down the protocol stack, each protocol is adding layer-specific control information.



# Layering Issues

- Where to put functionality? What layer must implement which functionality?
- General Internet Approach
  - Keep routers simple.
  - Thin waist of IP layer
- Example:
  - Reliable transmission
  - Congestion.