# **Internet Explained**

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# Introduction to Internet

An Introduction to the Internet

#### What is the Internet?



- Vast network that connects billions of devices together all over the globe
  - Through fiber optics, copper, satellites or cell phone network

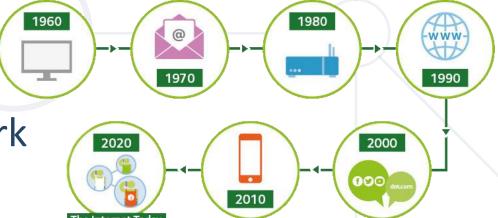
We get indirectly connected though ISPs (Internet Service Providers)



## History – Overview



- Begins with the development of electronic computers in the 1950s
- Packet switching networks were developed in the late 1960
- The internet protocol was developed in the 1970s
- In the 1980s at CERN Tim Berners-Lee created the World Wide Web the first website, linking hypertext documents into an information system, accessible from any node on the network



#### What is a Network?



- Network == a group of two or more devices that can communicate
- It is comprised of a number of different computer systems connected by physical and/or wireless connections
- The scale can range from a single PC sharing out basic peripherals to massive data centers located around the World, to the Internet itself

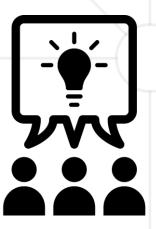
#### **Networks and Internet**



- The internet is made of hundreds of thousands of networks and billions of computers and devices connected physically
- These different systems connect to each other, communicate with each other and work together because of standards for how data is sent









**How Does the Internet Work?** 

#### Web Server Work Model





## **Important Definitions**



 To understand how the Internet works, first we need to get acquainted with a few definitions

#### What is?

- Server and Client
- Network Protocol
- Packets
- TCP vs UDP





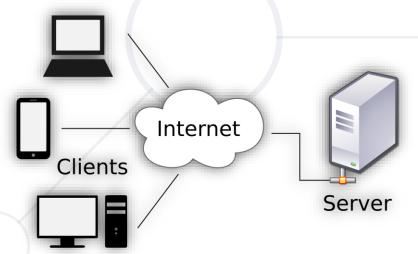
#### **Servers and Clients**



- All of the machines on the Internet are either servers or clients
  - Servers are the machines that provide services to other machines

 Clients are the machines that are used to connect to those services





#### **Network Protocol**



- Network Protocol == a set of rules and standards, that allow communication between network devices
- Network protocols include mechanisms for devices to identify and make connections with each other
- Examples for standard network protocols
  - TCP, QUIC, UDP, IP, ARP
  - HTTP, FTP, TFTP, SMPT, SSH









## Packets (1)



- Everything that is created on a computer is translated into digital data using bits
- Bits need to have a way to be transmitted over the internet
- Every message, file or stream of data is broken down into small chunks, called packets
- When packets are sent on the internet, they usually travel the network together
- But they might have to take a different route to get to the destination

## Packets (2)



Each packet contains some important information

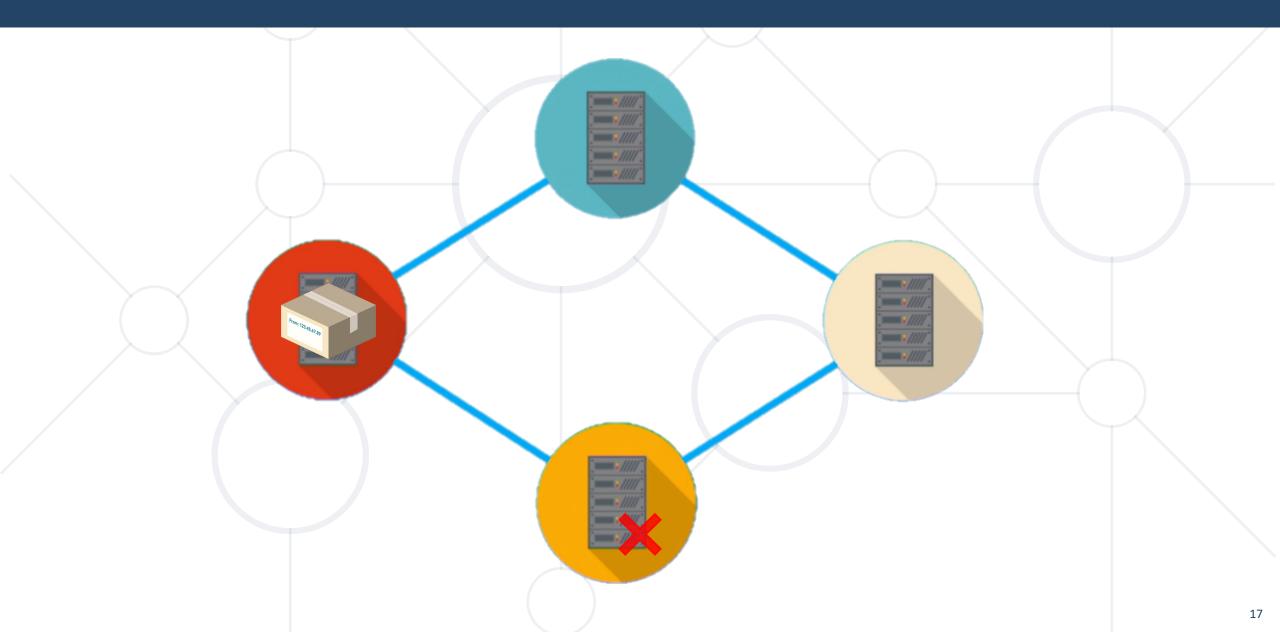
inside of it, called a header

- Where it came from
- Where is it going
- How long it is
  - This is how the packet is known to be complete
  - All the packets in the message are the same size
- How many packets there are in the overall message



## **Traveling of the Packets in the Network**





216.58.214.46 www.google.com

## **Internet Protocol**

IPv4, IPv6 and DNS

#### **Internet Protocol**



- One of the most important protocols used in Internet communication is the Internet Protocol (IP)
- All the devices on the Internet have addresses
- They are called IP Addresses
- The IP address is unique to each computer or a device at the edge of the network





#### **IP Address**



An IP Address has many parts, organized in a

hierarchy

Subnetworks

192.168.14.120

**Device address** 



- This version of IP Addressing is called IPv4
  - Provides more than 4 billion 32 bits unique addresses

#### IPv4





- Each number can be a number from 0 to 255
- IPv4 is not enough for all network devices connected to the internet
- In 1995, a new version of the internet protocol was created, it's called IPv6



## IP address classes



Class	Address range	Supports
Class A	1.0.0.1 to 126.255.255.254	Supports 16 million hosts on each of 127 networks.
Class B	128.1.0.1 to 191.255.255.254	Supports 65,000 hosts on each of 16,000 networks.
Class C	192.0.1.1 to 223.255.254.254	Supports 254 hosts on each of 2 million networks.
Class D	224.0.0.0 to 239.255.255.255	Reserved for multicast groups.
Class E	240.0.0.0 to 254.255.255.254	Reserved for future use, or research and development purposes.

#### What Is CIDR (Classless Inter-Domain Routing)



- Classless Inter-Domain Routing == IP addressing
   scheme that improves the allocation of IP addresses
- It replaces the old system based on classes A, B and C
- This scheme also helped greatly extend the life of IPv4
  as well as slow the growth of routing tables

## **IPv4 Private Address Space and Filtering**



CIDR	IP address range	Class
10.0. 0.0/8	10.0. 0.0 – 10.255. 255.255	А
172.16. 0.0/12	172.16. 0.0 – 172.31. 255.255	В
192.168. 0.0/16	192.168. 0.0 – 192.168. 255.255	С

#### IPv6



- IPV6 uses 128 bits −340 undecillion unique addresses
  - That's more than the atoms on the surface of the Earth
- These 128 bits are organized into eight 16-bit sections
- Each 16 bit block is converted to hexadecimal and it's separated with a colon
- Full IPV6 address
  - 3FFE:F200:0234:AB00:0123:4567:8901:ABCD
- The leading zeros in IPv6 can usually be left out





#### What is a DNS?



#### www.softuni.bg

#### **Domain name**

- The domain name is a human way to access IP addresses for devices and websites around the world
- It is a sequence of phrases that map to a giant Internet-wide database of IP addresses
- When a domain name is entered in the browser, a request is made to something called a DNS (Domain Name Server)
- This server holds a cache of tons of domain names, and



## **DNS Example**





IP Address	Domains
216.58.214.46	google.com
217.174.159.195	softuni.bg

https://softuni.bg



(217.174.159.195)

response

request



## Reliability



- When packets are transmitted from one location to another, they can take different paths
- When they get to the destination, they are unorganized and sometimes not complete
- So the message needs to be audited and reviewed in order to put it together in the right way
- The Transmission Control Protocol or TCP does exactly that

## **Transmission Control Protocol - TCP (1)**



- TCP uses a process, where it looks at all the packets in a message and checks them
- Using the header information in each packet, it knows
  - How many there are
  - How large they should be
  - In which order the packets should be in
- Using this checklist, it is able to rearrange the packets



## **Transmission Control Protocol - TCP (2)**



- If it finds that a packet doesn't match the expected characteristic, it is discarded
- TCP verifies that all the packets are
  - In the right order
  - Free of any issues



 After that it certifies the data and the packets are merged together to recreate the original file that was on the sender's device

## **User Datagram Protocol**



- UDP does not establish a session and it does not guarantee data delivery
- It is known as the "fire-and-forget" protocol
  - It sends data and it doesn't really care if the data is received at the other end

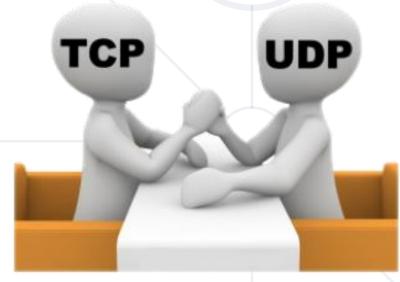




#### TCP vs UDP



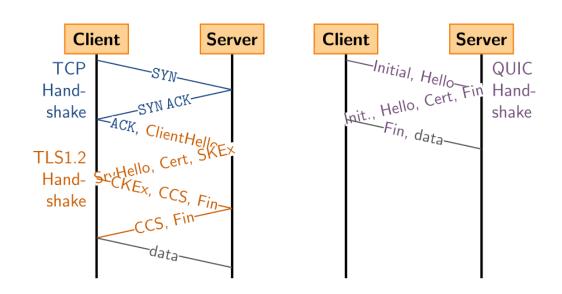
- TCP places reliability in a higher priority than speed or latency
- For instances where reliability isn't as important, but speed is,
   UDP is used
- UDP doesn't do excessive reliability checks, but it can send information at a faster rate
- TCP is the foundation of how a majority of data is transmitted over networks



#### **QUIC Protocol**



- QUIC == new transport
   protocol designed for mobile heavy Internet usage
- Uses UDP as its basis, not TCP
- Packets are encrypted individually
- Exchange of supported protocols is a part of the initial handshake process





#### What is the OSI Model?



- OSI model stands for Open System Interconnect
- It consists of 7 layers
  - Each layer serves the layer above it and in return, is served by the layer below it
- Understanding each layer of the model helps us with
  - Troubleshooting
  - Communicating better with technical and nontechnical individuals about any system



#### **OSI Layers**



**Application** 

• End User layer

. HTTP, FTP, IRC, SSH, DNS, SMTP

Presentation

Syntax layer

SSL, TLS, SSH, MPEG, JPEG

Session

· Synch & send to port

API's, Sockets, WinSock

Transport

· End-to-end connections

. TCP, UDP, QUIC

Network

Packets

. IP, ICMP, IPSec, IGMP

Data Link

Frames

· Ethernet, PPP, Switch, Bridge

Physical

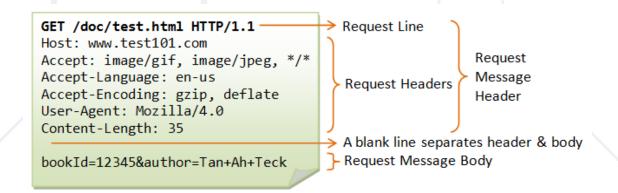
Physical structure

· Coax, Fiber, Wireless, Hubs, Repeaters

# **Application Layer – 7**



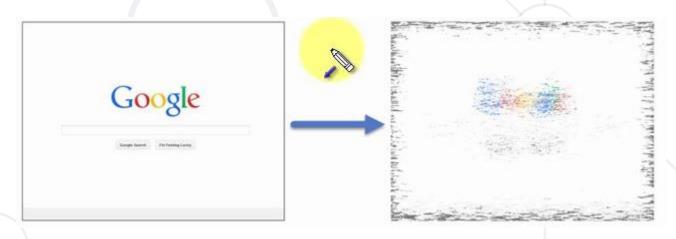
- Only layer that directly interacts with the user
- Software applications, e.g., web browsers and e-mail clients, rely directly on its protocols
- Protocol examples
  - DNS, FTP, HTTP, SMTP, POP3, IMAP
- Most important layer for software engineers



#### Presentation Layer – 6



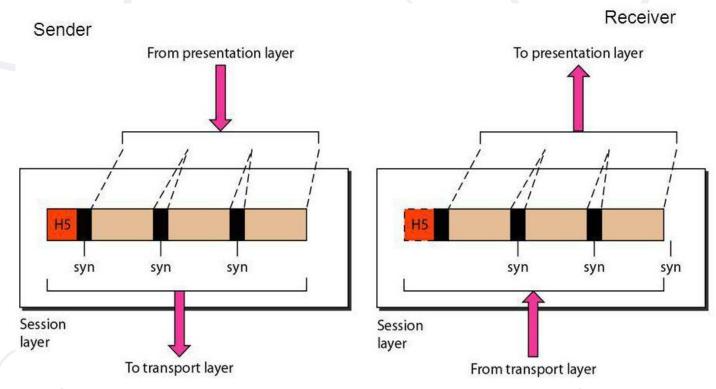
- This layer is a part of an operating system (OS)
- Converts incoming and outgoing data from one presentation format to another
- Responsible for translation, encryption, and compression of data
- Protocol examples
  - SSL, TSL



#### Session Layer – 5



- Controls the dialogues (connections) between computers
- Establishes, manages and terminates connections between the local and remote application
- Its services include authentication and reconnection after an interruption
- Protocol examples
  - RPC, PPTP



#### Transport Layer – 4

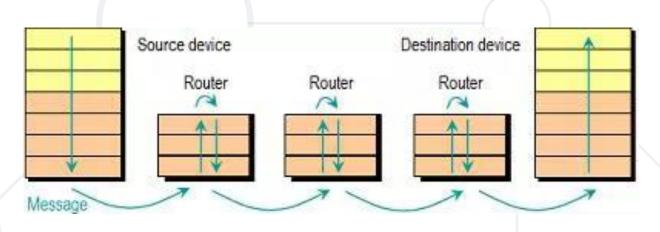


- Responsible for end-to-end communication over a network
- Transfers data, splitting it into pieces (segments)
- Provides logical communication between application processes
- Responsible for the management of error correction, providing quality and reliability to the end user
- Important concept for web devs port number
- Protocol examples TCP, QUIC, UDP

# Network Layer – 3



- Transfers packets from one node to another
- Responds to service requests from the transport layer and issues service requests to the data link layer
- Protocol examples
  - IP, IPv6, IPSec, ICMP, IGMP
- Important concept for web devs – IP address



# Data Link Layer – 2



footer

- Provides node-to-node data transfer
- The data transferred is split into packets frames
- It detects and possibly corrects errors that may occur in the physical layer Frame Source | ...1001101010001001...
- Divides into two sublayers
  - Medium access control (MAC) layer controlling how devices in a network gain access to a medium and permission to transmit data

address | address | header

- Logical link control (LLC) layer identifying and encapsulating network layer protocols, controls error checking and frame synchronization
- Example protocols ATM, Ethernet, MAC

# Physical Layer – 1



- It is responsible for the physical connection between two or more parties
- Converts the binary from the upper layers into signals, transmits them over local media (electrical, light, or radio signals)
- Examples
  - Ethernet
  - USB
  - Bluetooth
  - 802.11a/b/g/n

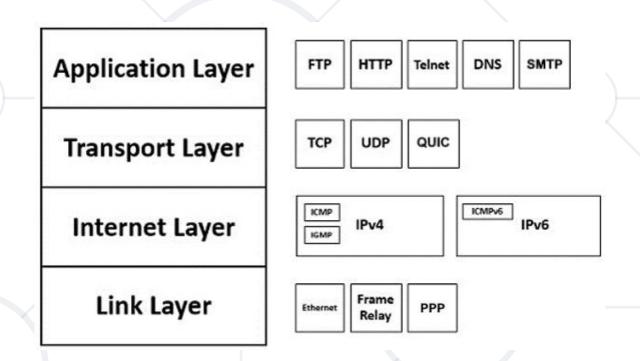


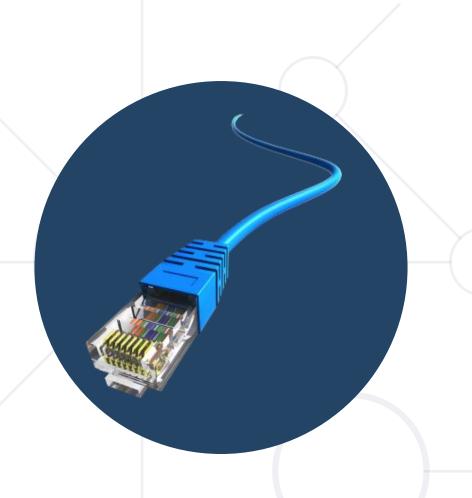
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#### **Protocol Suite**







# **Network Hardware**

**Basic Hardware Components** 

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Basic Hardware Components



- Cables
- Routers
- Repeaters, Hubs and Switches
- Bridges
- Gateways
- Network Interface Cards

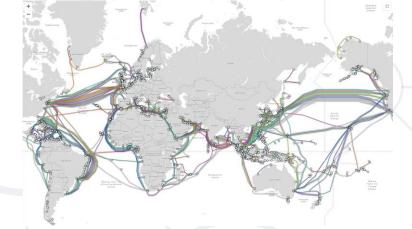
#### **Cables and Routers**



Network cables – the transmission media to transfer data from

one device to another





Router – connecting device that transfers data packets

between different computer networks

(operates on level 3 of OSI)



## Repeaters, Hubs and Switches



- Repeaters, hubs and switches connect network devices together so that they can function as a single segment
  - Repeater receives a signal and regenerates it before re-transmitting, so that it can travel longer distances
  - Hub multiport repeater (operates on level 1 of the OSI model)
  - Switch receives data from a port, uses packet switching to resolve the destination device and forwards the data to the particular destination (operates on level 2 of the OSI model)

#### **Bridges and Gateways**



#### Bridge

- Connects two separate but similar Ethernet network segments
- Forwards packets from the source network to the destined network (operates on level 2 of OSI)

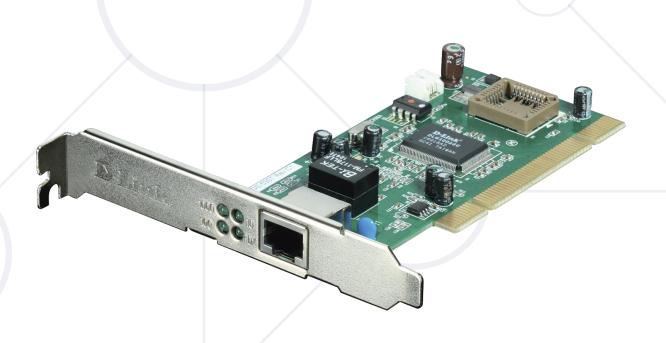
#### Gateway

- Connects networks that work upon different protocols
- The entry and the exit point of a network (controls the access to other networks)
- Level 4, 5, 6 or 7 of the OSI model (same as Firewalls)

#### **Network Interface Cards – NIC**



- NIC a computer component that connects it to the network
- There are two types of network cards:
  - Internal
  - External

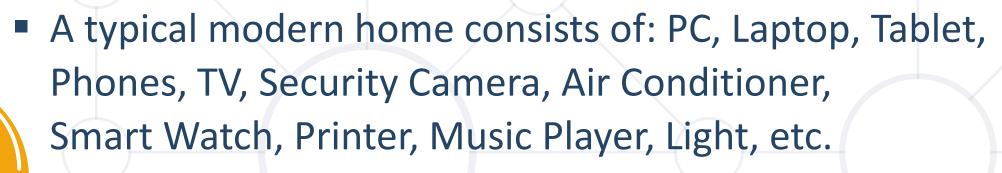




The Future of the Internet

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The "Internet of Things" will expand

- Healthcare, agriculture, wearables, manufacturing
- Smart homes, cars and cities (pollution, parking, energy)
- In 2030 there will be 50 billion devices connected to the Internet of Things



## Summary



- Internet and Definitions of Internet
- Sending and Receiving Data
- OSI model
  - Layers
- Network Hardware
- The Future of the Internet





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