

# OSI model layers with their respective Protocols

## 1. Physical Layer

- **Function:** Transmits raw binary data over physical mediums (e.g., cables, wireless).
  - **Protocols/Standards:**
    - Ethernet (Physical signaling standards)
    - USB (Universal Serial Bus)
    - Bluetooth
    - IEEE 802.11 (Wi-Fi physical standards)
    - RS-232, RS-485 (Serial communication)
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## 2. Data Link Layer

- **Function:** Ensures reliable transmission of data across a physical network; handles error detection and framing.
  - **Protocols/Standards:**
    - Ethernet (MAC/LLC)
    - IEEE 802.11 (Wi-Fi MAC)
    - PPP (Point-to-Point Protocol)
    - HDLC (High-Level Data Link Control)
    - Frame Relay
    - ATM (Asynchronous Transfer Mode, at lower layers)
    - ARP (Address Resolution Protocol)
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## 3. Network Layer

- **Function:** Handles logical addressing, routing, and forwarding of data.
  - **Protocols/Standards:**
    - IP (Internet Protocol) - IPv4 and IPv6
    - ICMP (Internet Control Message Protocol)
    - IGMP (Internet Group Management Protocol)
    - OSPF (Open Shortest Path First)
    - RIP (Routing Information Protocol)
    - BGP (Border Gateway Protocol)
    - MPLS (Multi-Protocol Label Switching)
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## 4. Transport Layer

- **Function:** Ensures reliable data transfer, error correction, and flow control between devices.
- **Protocols:**
  - TCP (Transmission Control Protocol)

- UDP (User Datagram Protocol)
  - SCTP (Stream Control Transmission Protocol)
  - DCCP (Datagram Congestion Control Protocol)
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## 5. Session Layer

- **Function:** Manages sessions (connections) between applications; handles setup, maintenance, and termination.
  - **Protocols:**
    - NetBIOS
    - RPC (Remote Procedure Call)
    - PPTP (Point-to-Point Tunneling Protocol)
    - SMB (Session Message Block)
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## 6. Presentation Layer

- **Function:** Translates data between the application layer and the network, handling encryption, compression, and formatting.
  - **Protocols/Standards:**
    - TLS/SSL (Transport Layer Security / Secure Sockets Layer)
    - ASCII, EBCDIC (Character encoding)
    - JPEG, PNG, GIF (Image formats)
    - MPEG, MP3 (Media formats)
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## 7. Application Layer

- **Function:** Provides network services directly to end-users or applications.
- **Protocols:**
  - HTTP, HTTPS (HyperText Transfer Protocol)
  - FTP, SFTP (File Transfer Protocols)
  - SMTP (Simple Mail Transfer Protocol)
  - IMAP, POP3 (Email retrieval protocols)
  - DNS (Domain Name System)
  - SNMP (Simple Network Management Protocol)
  - Telnet, SSH (Remote access protocols)

Layer Number	Layer Name	Example Protocols
1	Physical	Ethernet (Physical), USB, Bluetooth
2	Data Link	Ethernet (MAC), Wi-Fi (802.11), ARP, PPP
3	Network	IP, ICMP, OSPF, RIP, BGP
4	Transport	TCP, UDP, SCTP
5	Session	NetBIOS, RPC, PPTP
6	Presentation	TLS/SSL, ASCII, JPEG, MPEG
7	Application	HTTP, FTP, SMTP, DNS, SNMP, Telnet, SSH

## **OSI model layers with their respective Networking and Internetworking devices**

### **1. Physical Layer**

- **Function:** Responsible for the transmission of raw binary data over physical mediums.
  - **Devices:**
    - Hubs (Passive and Active)
    - Repeaters
    - Network Interface Cards (NICs, at the hardware signaling level)
    - Cables (Coaxial, Fiber Optic, Twisted Pair)
    - Connectors (RJ45, RJ11)
    - Modems (at the physical signal conversion level)
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### **2. Data Link Layer**

- **Function:** Handles data framing, error detection, and MAC addressing for communication within a local network.
  - **Devices:**
    - Switches (Layer 2)
    - Bridges
    - Network Interface Cards (NICs, at the MAC level)
    - Wireless Access Points (WAPs) (for MAC-level communication)
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### 3. Network Layer

- **Function:** Responsible for logical addressing, routing, and forwarding of data between networks.
  - **Devices:**
    - Routers
    - Layer 3 Switches (switches with routing capabilities)
    - Firewalls (at the IP-level filtering stage)
    - Gateways (when protocol conversions are required)
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### 4. Transport Layer

- **Function:** Manages end-to-end communication, ensuring reliable data delivery and flow control.
  - **Devices:**
    - Firewalls (at transport-layer filtering, e.g., TCP/UDP port-based rules)
    - Load Balancers (managing transport-layer connections)
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### 5. Session Layer

- **Function:** Manages and controls sessions (establishing, maintaining, and terminating connections).
  - **Devices:**
    - Session Gateways (e.g., in VoIP for session establishment)
    - Firewalls (session tracking in stateful inspection)
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### 6. Presentation Layer

- **Function:** Handles data translation, encryption, and compression between the application and network layers.
  - **Devices:**
    - Encryption/Decryption Devices (e.g., SSL/TLS accelerators)
    - Application Gateways (e.g., for protocol conversions, like email servers performing encoding/decoding)
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### 7. Application Layer

- **Function:** Provides interfaces for applications to access network services.
- **Devices:**
  - Proxy Servers (for caching, filtering, and access control)
  - Application Firewalls (e.g., Web Application Firewalls, WAF)

- Servers (Web servers, Mail servers, DNS servers, etc.)
  - End-User Devices (e.g., computers, smartphones, IoT devices)
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Layer Number	OSI Layer	Associated Devices
1	Physical	Hubs, Repeaters, Cables, Connectors, Modems
2	Data Link	Switches, Bridges, WAPs, NICs
3	Network	Routers, Layer 3 Switches, Firewalls, Gateways
4	Transport	Firewalls, Load Balancers
5	Session	Session Gateways, Stateful Firewalls
6	Presentation	SSL/TLS Accelerators, Encryption Devices
7	Application	Proxy Servers, Application Firewalls, Servers, End Devices

## **OSI model layers with their respective Functions**

### **1. Physical Layer**

- **Function:**
    - Transmits raw binary data over the physical medium.
    - Converts digital data into electrical, optical, or radio signals and vice versa.
    - Defines hardware specifications such as cables, connectors, and transmission modes.
    - Manages data rates, signal types, and synchronization.
  - **Key Responsibilities:**
    - Bit-by-bit data transmission.
    - Media and signal definition.
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### **2. Data Link Layer**

- **Function:**
  - Provides reliable node-to-node data transfer.
  - Packages data into frames for physical transmission.
  - Handles error detection and correction.
  - Manages MAC (Media Access Control) addressing for communication between devices.
- **Key Responsibilities:**
  - Framing, addressing, and error handling.
  - Flow control between nodes.

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### 3. Network Layer

- **Function:**
    - Manages logical addressing (IP addresses).
    - Handles data routing and forwarding across networks.
    - Provides inter-network communication by determining the best path for data delivery.
  - **Key Responsibilities:**
    - Routing, forwarding, and addressing.
    - Congestion control and fragmentation.
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### 4. Transport Layer

- **Function:**
    - Ensures reliable end-to-end communication between devices.
    - Manages segmentation, sequencing, and reassembly of data packets.
    - Provides error detection, correction, and flow control for reliable delivery.
  - **Key Responsibilities:**
    - Connection establishment, maintenance, and termination.
    - Error recovery and flow control.
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### 5. Session Layer

- **Function:**
    - Manages sessions or connections between applications.
    - Establishes, maintains, and terminates communication sessions.
    - Coordinates dialogues and ensures orderly data exchange.
  - **Key Responsibilities:**
    - Session setup, synchronization, and teardown.
    - Session management in multi-tasking environments.
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### 6. Presentation Layer

- **Function:**
  - Translates data into a format usable by the application layer.
  - Handles data encryption, decryption, compression, and formatting.
  - Ensures interoperability between different data formats.
- **Key Responsibilities:**
  - Data translation, compression, and encryption.
  - Formatting for display or transmission.

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## 7. Application Layer

- **Function:**
    - Provides network services directly to end-users and applications.
    - Handles high-level protocols for communication, data sharing, and resource access.
    - Acts as an interface between the user and the network.
  - **Key Responsibilities:**
    - File transfer, email, remote login, and web browsing.
    - High-level application-specific services.
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Layer Number	Layer Name	Key Functions
1	Physical	Bit-level transmission, signal conversion, hardware specs.
2	Data Link	Framing, MAC addressing, error detection, flow control.
3	Network	Logical addressing, routing, forwarding, path determination.
4	Transport	Reliable delivery, segmentation, sequencing, error control.
5	Session	Session setup, synchronization, dialogue control.
6	Presentation	Data translation, encryption, compression, formatting.
7	Application	End-user services, resource access, high-level communication.