# **Internet and HTTP**

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### Have a Question?





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### 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





### **Networks and Internet**



- Network is a group of two or more devices that can communicate
- The internet is made of hundreds of thousands of networks
  - These different systems connect to each other, communicate with each other and work together because of standards for how data is sent

### Web Server Work Model





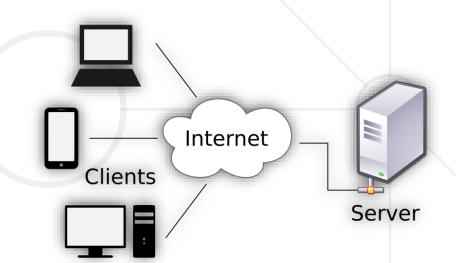


### **Servers and Clients**



- Servers are the machines that provide services to other machines
- Clients are the machines that are used to connect to those services





### **Network Protocol**



- Set of rules and standards, that allow communication between network devices
- Include mechanisms for devices to identify and make connections with each other
- Example for standard network protocols:
  - TCP, UDP, IP, ARP
  - HTTP, FTP, TFTP, SMPT, SSH



### **Packets**



 Every message, file or stream of information sent over computer networks is broken down into small chunks called packets

• Each packet contains important information inside of it called a header:

- Contents
- Origin
- Destination

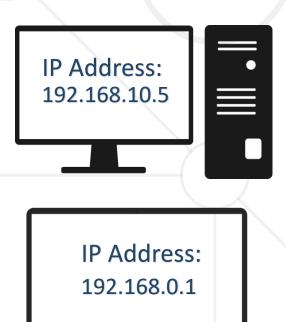


### **Internet Protocol (IP)**



- All the devices on the Internet have IP Addresses
- Each 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

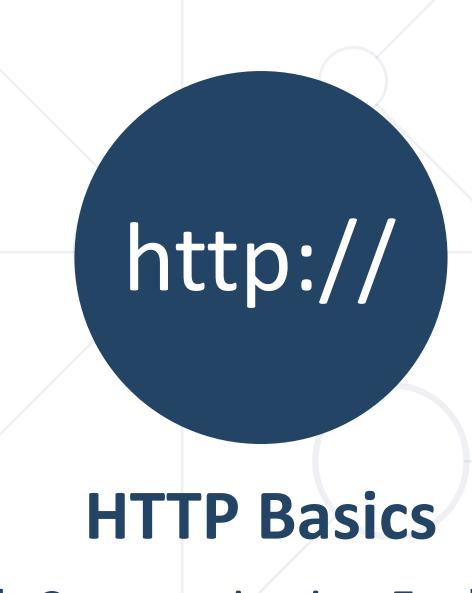
### **Domain Name Server**



- The domain name is a human way to access IP addresses for devices and websites around the world
- When a domain name is entered in the browser, a request is made the DNS



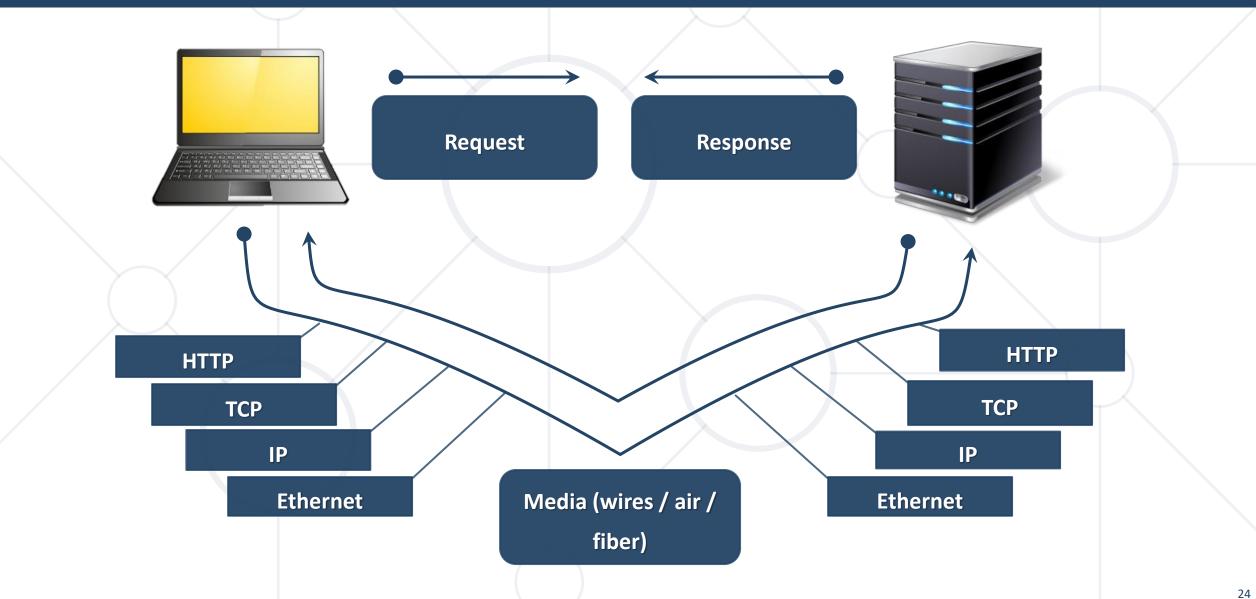
IP Address	Domains
216.58.214.46	Google.com
217.174.159.195	Softuni.bg



Web Communication Explained

# **Hyper Text Transfer Protocol**





# **HTTP Request Methods**



Method	Description
POST	Create / store a resource
GET	Read / retrieve a resource
PUT	Update / modify a resource
DELETE	Delete / remove a resource

The four basic functions of persistence storage.

Other HTTP Methods		
CONNECT		
HEAD		
OPTIONS		
TRACE		

### **HTTP Conversation: Example**



HTTP request:

HTTP response:

```
GET /courses/javascript HTTP/1.1
Host: www.softuni.bg
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0

<CRLF>
The empty line denotes the end of the request headers
```

Welcome to our site</html>

```
HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Date: Mon, 5 Jul 2010 13:09:03 GMT
Server: Microsoft-HTTPAPI/2.0
Last-Modified: Mon, 12 Jul 2014 15:33:23 GMT
Content-Length: 54
<CRLF>
<html><title>Hello</title>
end of the response headers
```

## What's HTTP/2.0



- Major revision of the HTTP network protocol used by the World Wide Web
  - Supported by most of the popular web browsers
- Fast and optimized, meets modern web usage requirements
- Completely Backwards-Compatible
- Almost 50% of all the websites support HTTP/2 (W3Techs statistics)





**Uniform Resource Locator** 

### **Uniform Resource Locator (URL)**



- A URL is a reference to a web resource that specifies its location on a network and a mechanism for retrieving it
- A URL is a specific type of URI (Uniform Resource Identifier)



### **URL Encoding**



- URLs are encoded according RFC 1738:
  - Safe URL characters: [0-9a-zA-Z], \$, -, \_, . , +, \*, ', (, ), ,, !
- All other characters are escaped by:

#### %[character hex code]

Space is encoded as "+" or "%20"

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URL-encoded string:

%D0%9D%D0%B0%D0%BA%D0%BE%D0%B2-%E7%88%B1-SoftUni

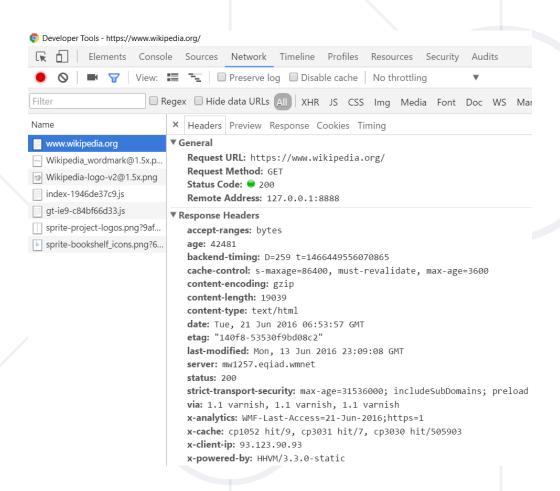
Char	URL Encoding
space	%20
Щ	%D1%89
П	%22
#	%23
\$	%24
%	%25
&	%26

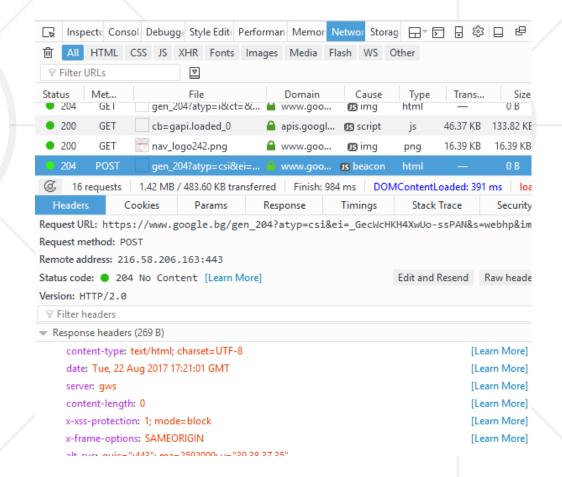


**Dev Tools** 

### **Tools for Developers – Browser Dev Tools**





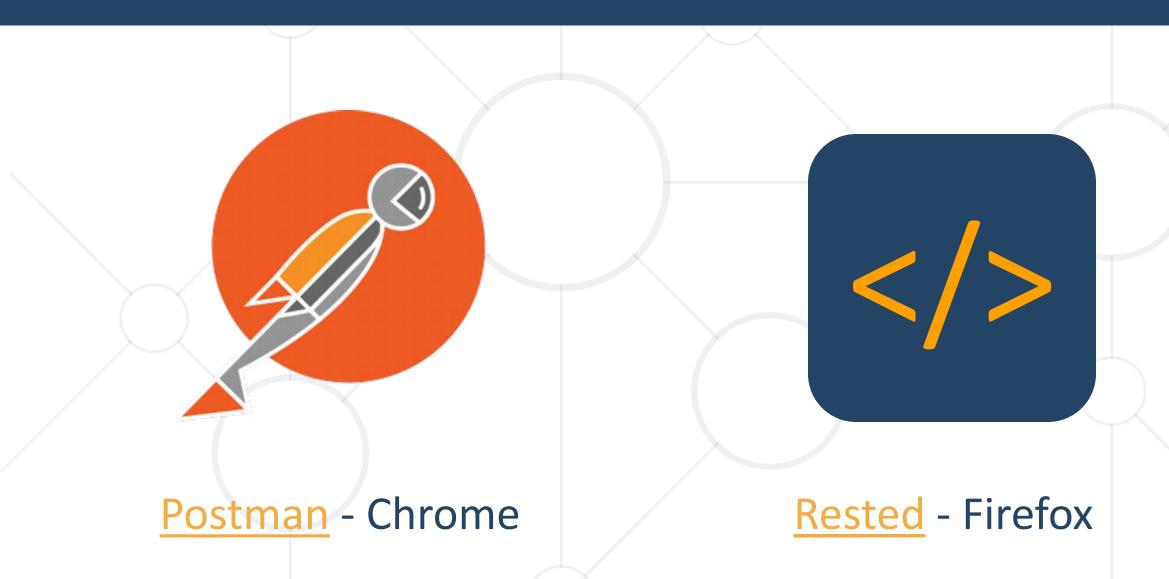


#### **Chrome Developer Tools**

Mozilla Developer Tools

## Tools for Developers – Browser Add-ons







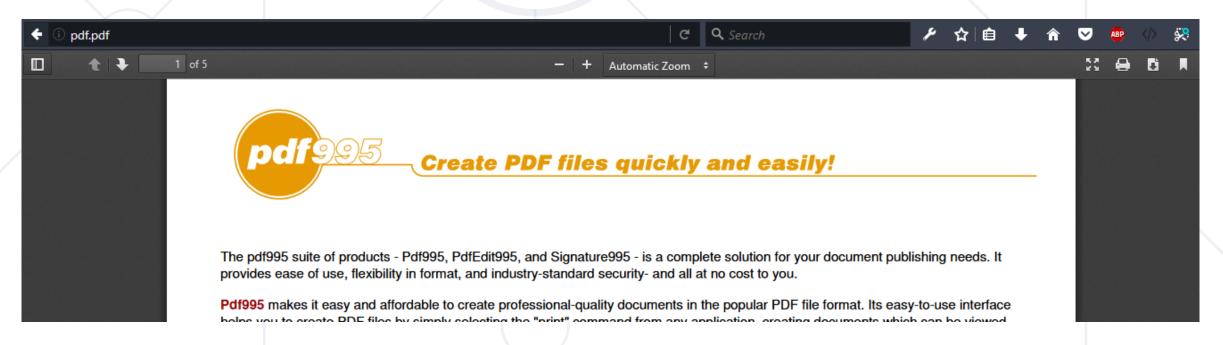
# Multi-Purpose Internet Mail Extensions

MIME and Media Types

### What is MIME?



- MIME == Multi-Purpose Internet Mail Extensions
  - Internet standard for encoding resources
  - Originally developed for email attachments
  - Used in many Internet protocols like HTTP and SMTP



# **Common MIME Media Types**



MIME Type / Subtype	Description
application/json	JSON data
image/png	PNG image
image/gif	GIF image
text/html	HTML
text/plain	Text
text/xml	XML
video/mp4	MP4 video
application/pdf	PDF document



### **HTTP Request Message**



- Request message sent by a client consists of:
  - HTTP request line
    - Request method (GET / POST / PUT / DELETE / ...)
    - Resource URI (URL)
    - Protocol version
  - HTTP request headers
    - Additional parameters
  - HTTP request body optional data e.g., posted form fields

```
<method> <resource> HTTP/<version>
<headers>
(empty line)
<body>
```

### **GET Request Method – Example**

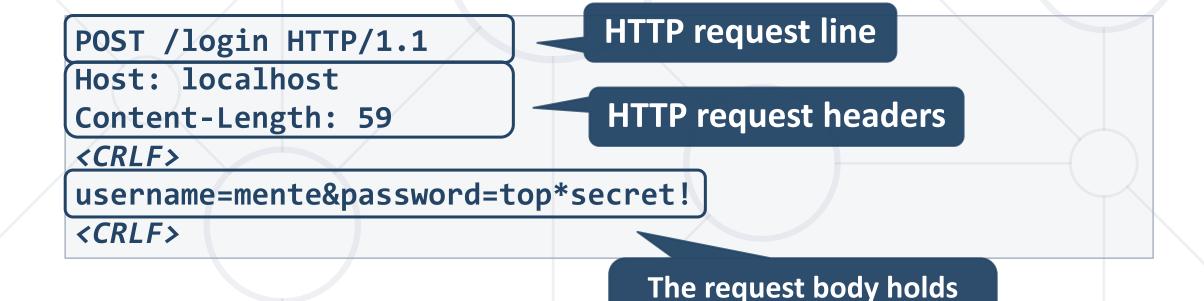


```
<form method="get">
    Name: <input type="text" name="name" />
    Age: <input type="text" name="age" />
    <input type="submit" />
</form>
                      HTTP request line
GET /HTTP/1.1
Host: localhost
                               HTTP request headers
<CRLF>
                        The request body is empty
```

### **POST Request Method – Example**



- The POST method transfers data in the HTTP body
- POST can send text and binary data e.g., upload files



the submitted form data

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### **HTTP Response Message**



- The response message sent by the HTTP server consists of:
  - HTTP response status line
    - Protocol version
    - Status code
    - Status text
  - Response headers
- HTTP/<version> <status code> <status text> <headers> <<CRLF> <response body the requested resource>
- Provide meta data about the returned resource
- Response body
  - The content of the HTTP response (data)

### **HTTP Response Codes**



- HTTP response code classes
  - 1xx: informational (e.g., "100 Continue")
  - 2xx: successful (e.g., "200 OK", "201 Created")
  - 3xx: redirection (e.g., "304 Not Modified", "301 Moved P ermanently", "302 Found")
  - 4xx: client error (e.g., "400 Bad Request", "404 Not Found", "401 Unauthorized", "409 Conflict")
  - 5xx: server error (e.g., "500 Internal Server Error",
    "503 Service Unavailable")

### HTTP Response – Example



Example of HTTP response from the Web server:

```
HTTP response status line
HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Date: Fri, 17 Jul 2010 16:09:18 GMT+2
Server: Apache/2.2.14 (Linux)
Accept-Ranges: bytes
Content-Length: 84
                                             HTTP response
Content-Type: text/html
                                                headers
<CRLF>
<html>
  <head><title>Test</title></head>
                                          HTTP response
  <body>Test HTML page.</body>
                                              body
</html>
```

### HTTP Response – Example



Example of HTTP response with error result:

```
HTTP/1.1 404 Not Found
                          HTTP response status line
Date: Fri, 17 Nov 2014 16:09:18 GMT+2
Server: Apache/2.2.14 (Linux)
                                        HTTP response headers
Connection: close
Content-Type: text/html
<CRLF>
                                                 The HTTP
response body
<BODY>
<H1>Not Found</H1>
The requested URL /img/logo.gif was not found on this server.<P>
<HR><ADDRESS>Apache/2.2.14 Server at Port 80</ADDRESS>
</BODY></HTML>
```

### **Browser Redirection**



HTTP GET requesting a moved URL:

```
GET / HTTP/1.1
Host: http://softuni.org
User-Agent: Gecko/20100115 Firefox/3.6
<CRLF>
```

The following HTTP response (301 Moved Permanently) tells the browser to request another URL:

```
HTTP/1.1 301 Moved Permanently
Location: http://softuni.bg
...
```

### Summary



- Internet, Definitions of Internet
- Sending and Receiving Information
- What is HTTP
- What is URL
- Browser Tools for Developers
- What is MIME





# Questions?

















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