What is the transport layer?

- The transport layer is a level in the TCP/IP and OSI model responsible for facilitating communication between devices by ensuring reliable and efficient data transfer across a network.
- It manages tasks like error detection, flow control, and data segmentation.



What is Transmission Control Protocol (TCP)?

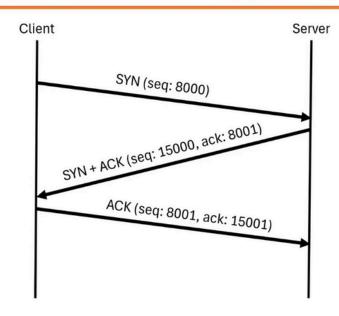
- Transmission Control Protocol (TCP) is a standard that defines how to establish and maintain a network conversation by which applications can exchange data.
 - · Connection-oriented
 - Reliable
 - Flow control
 - Full duplex
 - Error checking and recovery
 - Segmentation and Reassembly

TCP segment format

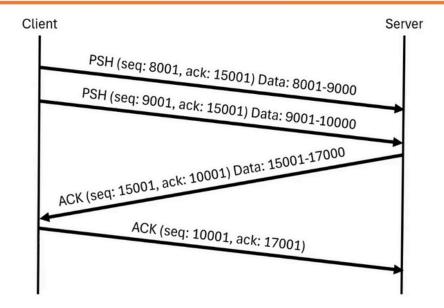
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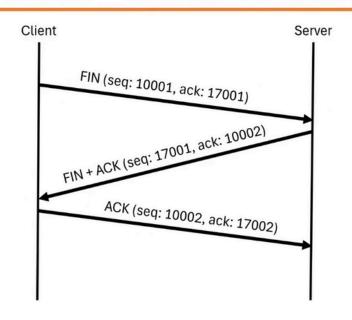
How TCP works? – Connection establishment



How TCP works? – Data transfer



How TCP works? - Connection termination



What is User Datagram Protocol (UDP)?

Feature	TCP	UDP
Connection Type	Connection-oriented	Connectionless
Reliability	Reliable - manages acknowledgment and retransmission	Unreliable - no acknowledgment or retransmission
Message Ordering	Ordered - ensures messages arrive in sequence	Not ordered - arrival sequence not guaranteed
Protocol Weight	Heavyweight - requires setup before data transmission	Lightweight - simple transport layer
Data Transmission	Stream-based - no indication of message boundaries	Datagram-based - packets have definite boundaries
Congestion Control	Handles congestion control	No built-in congestion control
Broadcast Support	Does not support broadcasting	Supports broadcasting
Multicast Support	Does not support multicast	Supports multicast

UDP datagram format

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