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▼ Practical

▼ EXP 1: Use of Crimping Tool for RJ45

- · Registered Jack is connector for catalogue cables
- Bandwidth and range differ with versions
- 8 wires in RJ45

▼ Exp 2: Basic networking commands in Linux

▼ ifoconfig

- interface configuration
- to view and change configuration of network interfaces on system
- ifconfig -a → all configs
- ifconfig eth0 → specific config
- sudo ifconfig eth1 up|down → enabling/disabling interface
- ifconfig -v → verbose mode display addition information for certain error conditions

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😑 🗊 student@lenovo804-ThinkCentre-M70e: ~
student@lenovo804-ThinkCentre-M70e:~$ ifconfig
           Link encap:Ethernet HWaddr 02:42:cf:c7:15:71
inet addr:172.17.0.1 Bcast:0.0.0.0 Mask:255.255.0.0
docker0
           UP BROADCAST MULTICAST MTU:1500 Metric:1
            RX packets:0 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 frame:0
            TX packets:0 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0
            collisions:0 txqueuelen:0
            RX bytes:0 (0.0 B) TX bytes:0 (0.0 B)
           Link encap:Ethernet HWaddr 44:37:e6:4d:df:1b inet addr:10.1.8.4 Bcast:10.255.255.255 Mask:255.0.0.0
eth0
            inet6 addr: fe80::4637:e6ff:fe4d:df1b/64 Scope:Link
           UP BROADCAST RUNNING MULTICAST MTU:1500 Metric:1
           RX packets:51944 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 frame:0 TX packets:18626 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0
           collisions:0 txqueuelen:1000
            RX bytes:27621649 (27.6 MB) TX bytes:2682227 (2.6 MB)
            Interrupt:17
lo
           Link encap:Local Loopback
           inet addr:127.0.0.1 Mask:255.0.0.0
inet6 addr: ::1/128 Scope:Host
UP LOOPBACK RUNNING MTU:65536 Metric:1
            RX packets:2173 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 frame:0
            TX packets:2173 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0
            collisions:0 txqueuelen:0
            RX bytes:193433 (193.4 KB) TX bytes:193433 (193.4 KB)
student@lenovo804-ThinkCentre-M70e:~$
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▼ nslookup

- Name server lookup
- network admin tool to obtain domain name or IP address mapping or any other specific DNS record
- Useful to troubleshoot DNS related probles
- nslookup https://vighnesh.ninja

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Admin@Vighnesh MINGW64 ~

$ nslookup vighnesh.ninja

Non-authoritative answer:

Server: UnKnown

Address: 192.168.0.1

Name: vighnesh.ninja

Addresses: 185.199.111.153

185.199.109.153

185.199.108.153

185.199.110.153
```

▼ ping

- Packet Inter-network Groper pre-installed in modern OS
- to check network connectivity between server and host
- take IP or URL as input sends data packet with message "PING" and get response from host records this time in milliseconds called latency
- Lower the latency faster the connection
- uses ICMP (Internet Control Message Protocol)

```
Admin@Vighnesh MINGW64 ~
$ ping vighnesh.ninja
Pinging vighnesh.ninja [185.199.111.153] with 32 bytes of data:
Reply from 185.199.111.153: bytes=32 time=389ms TTL=59
Reply from 185.199.111.153: bytes=32 time=3ms TTL=59
Reply from 185.199.111.153: bytes=32 time=7ms TTL=59
Reply from 185.199.111.153: bytes=32 time=7ms TTL=59
Ping statistics for 185.199.111.153:
Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
Minimum = 3ms, Maximum = 389ms, Average = 100ms
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▼ tracert

- Prints route that a packets takes to reach the host
- useful for getting information about route and hops that packet takes
- tracert vighnesh.ninja

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dmin@Vighnesh MINGW
$ tracert vighnesh.ninja
Tracing route to vighnesh.ninja [185.199.108.153] over a maximum of 30 hops:
                                                       <1 ms    192.168.0.1
<1 ms    TL-MR3420 [192.168.1.1]
<1 ms    43.225.162.106.airnetnetworks.com [43.225.162.106]
4 ms    43.225.162.105.airnetnetworks.com [43.225.162.105]
*    as54113.bom.extreme-ix.net [103.77.108.145]
7 ms    cdn-185-199-108-153.github.com [185.199.108.153]</pre>
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               <1 ms
               <1 ms
                                   <1 ms
                                                      <1 ms
                                    1 ms
6 ms
                 2 ms
                                                      <1 ms
                 6
                                     3 ms
                     ms
                     ms
Trace complete.
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▼ netstat

- · network related infromation such as
 - network connections
 - routing tables

- interface
- interface statistics
- masquerade connections
- multicast membership

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        Student@lenovo804-ThinkCentre-M70e:~$
        netstat -a

        Active Internet connections (servers and established)
        Foreign Address

        Proto Recv-Q Send-Q Local Address
        Foreign Address

        tcp
        0
        0 lenovo804-ThinkC:domain
        *:*

        tcp
        0
        0 lenovo804-ThinkC:domain
        *:*
        LISTEN

        tcp
        0
        0 localhost:ipp
        *:*
        LISTEN

        tcp
        0
        0 10.1.8.4:40190
        bom05s11-in-f2.1e:https TIME_WAIT

        tcp
        0
        0 10.1.8.4:52797
        151.101.2.114:https TIME_WAIT

        tcp
        0
        0 10.1.8.4:38575
        bom05s15-in-f14.1:https ESTABLISHED

        tcp
        0
        0 10.1.8.4:52096
        bom05s15-in-f14.1:https TIME_WAIT

        tcp
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        0 10.1.8.4:52096
        bom05s15-in-f4.1e:https TIME_WAIT

        tcp
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        0 10.1.8.4:38634
        bom05s11-in-f2.1e:https TIME_WAIT

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▼ arp

- display and modify IP-to-Physical (MAC) address translation tables used by ARP, and works between level 2 (data link layer) and level 3 (network layer)
- Address Resolution Protocol
- manipulate system's ARP cache
- allows ARP cache dump

```
student@lenovo804-ThinkCentre-M70e: ~
student@lenovo804-ThinkCentre-M70e:~$ arp -v
Address
                         HWtype HWaddress
                                                      Flags Mask
                                                                             Iface
10.8.1.3
                                 (incomplete)
                                                                             eth0
10.0.0.3
                         ether
                                 08:35:71:f0:35:c0
                                                                             eth0
                                 44:37:e6:4d:e0:f7
10.1.8.3
                         ether
                                                                             eth0
                Skipped: 0
                                Found: 3
Entries: 3
student@lenovo804-ThinkCentre-M70e:~$
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▼ ip

- similar to <u>ifconfig</u> but more powerful
- perform several tasks such as
 - manipulate routing devices and tunnels
 - assigning address to network interface or configuring network interface parameters

- configuring or modifying default and static routing
- setting tunnel over IP
- listing IP addresses and property information
- modifying status of interfave
- assigning, deleting and setting up IP addresses and routes

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Student@lenovo804-ThinkCentre-M70e:~

student@lenovo804-ThinkCentre-M70e:~$ ip addr show

1: lo: <LOOPBACK,UP,LOWER_UP> mtu 05536 qdisc noqueue state UNKNOWN group default
link/loopback 00:00:00:00:00:00 brd 00:00:00:00:00
inet 127.0.0.1/8 scope host
valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
inet6 ::1/128 scope host
valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever

2: eth0: <BROADCAST,MULTICAST,UP,LOWER_UP> mtu 1500 qdisc pfifo_fast state UP group default qlen 1000
link/ether 44:37:e6:4d:df:1b brd ff:ff:ff:ff:ff
inet 10.1.8.4/8 brd 10.255.255.255 scope global eth0
valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
inet6 fe80::4637:e6ff:fe4d:df:b/64 scope link
valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever

3: docker0: <NO-CARRIER,BROADCAST,MULTICAST,UP> mtu 1500 qdisc noqueue state DOWN group default
link/ether 02:42:cf::7:15:71 brd ff:ff:ff:ff:ff
inet 172.17.0.1/16 scope global docker0
valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
student@lenovo804-ThinkCentre-M70e:-$

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▼ dig

- Domain Information Groper
- · retrieving information about DNS servers
- verifying and troubleshooting DNS problems and perform DNS lookups
- replaces older tools such as nslookup and host

▼ Exp 3: Network discovery tools

Nmap

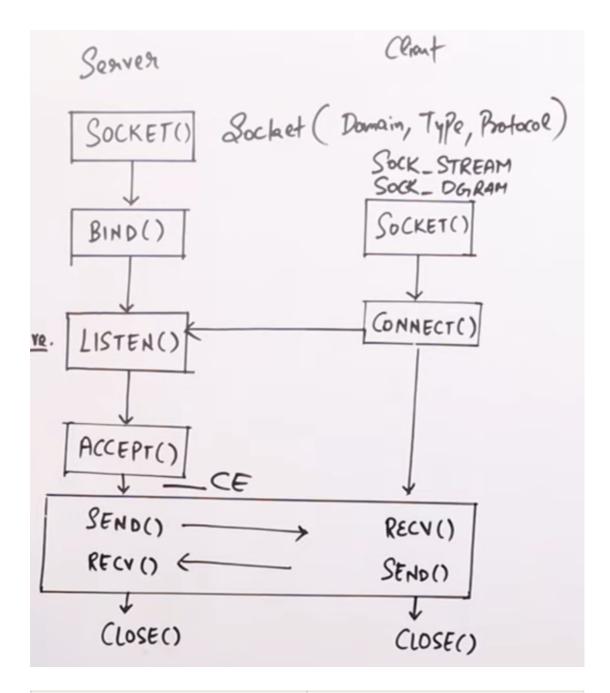
- Network mapper
- Free and open source tool used for vulnerability checking, port scanning and network mapping
- sends specially crafted packets to the target host and then analyzes the responses
- accounts for network conditions such as latency fluctuations, network congestion, target interference with the scan during the run
- It can determine Operating system of target, name and versions of listening services, estimated uptime, type of device, and presence of firewall

Features

- Host discovery
 - Identify host on network
 - For examples, listing the hosts which responds to ping or have a particular port open
- Port Scanning
 - Enumerating the open ports on one or more target hosts
- Version detection
 - Interrogating listening network services
 - listening one remote devices to determine the application name and version number
- OS detection
 - Remotely determining OS and some h/w characteristics of network devices
- Basic commands
 - Targe specifications → namp <target URL or IP with spaces between them>
 - OS detection → nmap -O <target URL or IP>
 - version detection → namp -sV <target URL or IP>
 - -sV → service and version

▼ Exp 4: Socket Programming

- Socket is one endpoint of two way communication link between two programs
- Establish named contact points for inter process communication (IPC)
- It is created using "socket" system call.
- Bidirectional FIFO communication facility
- Each socket has specific address composed of IP and port
- Server creates socket and attaches it to network port addresses then waits for client to contact
- Client creates a socket and attempts to connect the server socket
- Data transfer takes place after connection is established
- Types
 - Datagram (UDP)
 - Connection less point for sending and receiving packets
 - Not reliable but fast
 - similar to mailbox
 - Stream (TCP)
 - Connection-oriented,
 - Requires connection establishment before data transmission and connection termination after data transmission
 - Reliable but slow → order of data is maintained
 - similar to Bluetooth connection



| Function call | Description |
|---------------|--|
| Create() | To create a socket |
| Bind() | It's a socket identification like a telephone number to contact |
| Listen() | Ready to receive a connection |
| Connect() | Ready to act as a sender |
| Accept() | Confirmation, it is like accepting to receive a call from a sender |
| Write() | To send data |

| Function call | Description |
|---------------|-----------------------|
| Read() | To receive data |
| Close() | To close a connection |

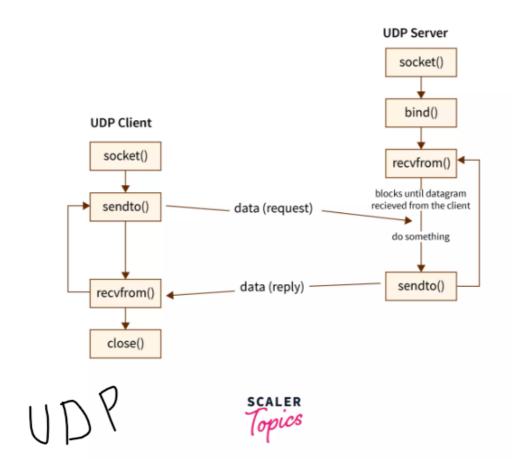
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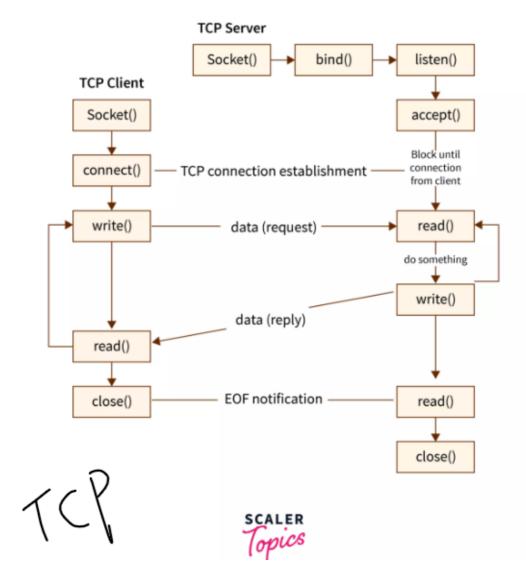
The steps involved in establishing a socket on the *client* side are as follows:

- Create a socket with the socket() system call
- Connect the socket to the address of the server using the connect() system call
- Send and receive data. There are a number of ways to do this, but the simplest is to use the read() and write() system calls.

The steps involved in establishing a socket on the <u>server</u> side are as follows:

- Create a socket with the socket() system call
- Bind the socket to an address using the bind() system call. For a server socket on the Internet, an address consists of a port number on the host machine.
- · Listen for connections with the listen() system call
- Accept a connection with the accept() system call. This call typically blocks until a client connects with the server.
- · Send and receive data.





▼ Exp 5: FTP

- FTP is TCP for uploading and downloading files between computers
- Works on client-server model.
- Server is called an FTP daemon. It continuously listens for FTP requests from remote clients
- When request is received, it manages the login and set up the connection
- PORT → 20 and 21
- Two ways to access FTP server
 - Anonymous

- Default user called "anonymous" or "ftp" and sending email address as password
- Authenticated
 - must have account
 - permissions defined for the account used to login
 - FTP daemon Hide root directory and change it to FTP home directory
 - Also hide rest of the file system from remote session

▼ Steps

- 1. install vsftpd by running command sudo apt-get install vsftpd
- 2. make copy of original file cp /etc/vsftpd.conf /etc/vsftpd.conforignal
- Configure vsftpd using gedit gedit /etc/vsftpd.conf uncomment following lines

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local_enable=YES write_enable=YES
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- 4. restart vsftpd /etc/init.d restart
- 5. Add user with command adduser <username> fill the details
- 6. navigate to ftp://localhost using any browser and enter login username and password
- 7. After successful authentication files can be transfer and access using ftp

▼ FTP commands

? → help about FTP commands

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bye → exit FTP
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cd → change directory

close → terminate connection with another computer

delete → remove file from remote directory

get → copy file from remote to local machine

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mget → copy multiple files

mput → copy multiple files from local to remote

put → copy one file from local to remoter

lcd → change directory on local machine

mkdri → make new directory in remote directory

ls, pwd, rmdir → all related to remote directory
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▼ Exp 6: Telnet

- Terminal Emulation program for TCP/IP network that allows access another computer
- client-server protocol connects to port 23 of TCP
- use to check open pots on a remote system, test or troubleshoot remote web or mail servers

▼ Steps

- 1. Install telnet daemon sudo apt-get install telnetd
- 2. restart inetd using command sudo /etc/init.d/openbsd-inetd restart
- 3. Connect with remote client use command telnet <hostip> for example, telnet 122.175.140.221
- 4. Provide username and password



FTP is used for file transferring and TELNET is used for remote login for a system

Telnet poses high-security risks due to lack of encryption SSH is recommended protocol when connecting to remote systems

▼ Theory

- Interconnection of computers to form a network is called computer network
- Goal
 - For companies → resource sharing, providing high reliability, save money, provide powerful communication medium
 - For people → access remote information, communication, entertainment
- Transmission
 - Transmission means sending a signal from one location to another.
 - Transmission technologies refer to the physical layer protocol.
 - ▼ Broadcast networks
 - Single communication channel is shared and used by all the machines on the network.
 - Messages called packets sent by any machine are received by all others.
 - Use special code in address field for addressing a packet to all the concerned computers. This mode of operation is called broadcasting.
 - Upon receiving a packet, machine checks the address field if the packet is addressed to it then the packet is processed, other wise packet is ignored.

▼ Advantages

- 1. Multicasting
- 2. Better utilization of all resource available

▼ Disadvantages

- 1. Cannot accommodate huge number of devices
- 2. Doesn't allow personalized messages
- ▼ Point-to-Point networks (P2P)
 - Many connections between individual pairs of machines.

- Packet has to follow multiple routes of different length.
- Routing algorithm are very important in P2P network

▼ Advantages

- 1. Speed is guaranteed
- 2. Better security

▼ Disadvantages

- 1. Can connect only 2 sites
- 2. Expensive for distant locations

▼ Network devices

- Five types based on level of operation
 - below physical → passive hub
 - at physical → active hub, repeater
 - at physical and data link → bridge
 - at physical, data link and network → router
 - all layers → gateway
- Passive hub
 - no need of power connection just act as a connector
 - do not amplify or regenerate signal
- Repeater
 - Receive signal before it becomes too weak or corrupted regenerates original bit pattern then sends refreshed signal
 - Extends physical length of LAN
 - It has no filtering capacity and forwards every frame
 - Regenerator not amplifier
- Active hub
 - create connection between stations in start topology
 - amplify incoming signals

Bridges

- Operates in both physical and data link layer
- As physical layer device, regenerates signal it receives
- As data link layer device, check physical addresses contained in frame

Routers

- Routes packets based on their logical address (host-to-host addressing)
- connects LANs and WANs
- has routing table that is used for making decision about the route
- normally dynamic and updates using routing protocol

Gateway

- Takes application message, read and interprets it
- can be used as connecting device between two internetworks that use different models
- Gateways can provide security
- Protocols are rules and procedures set up to send and receive digital data
- ▼ Types of communication
 - 1. Simplex
 - a. One directional information transfer
 - b. Example → Radio and TV broadcasting

2. Half Duplex

- a. bidirectional
- b. transmit and receive data but not simultaneously
- c. When one device is sending, other one is receiving & vice versa. At a time either transmit or receive
- d. Example → Walky-talky

3. Full Duplex

- a. Bidirectional
- b. allow communication simultaneously
- c. Signal going in either direction share full capacity of link.
- d. Example → Telephone

▼ Network classification

Based on geographical area network covers

PAN

- Personal Area network
- range of a person
- Example, Bluetooth connection

LAN

- Local area network
- small physical area
- Example, office, factory
- 100 Mbps

MAN

- Metropolitan Area Network
- extends LAN to an entire city
- Example, Cable operator

WAN

- Wide Area Network
- For large distance
- using satellite or telephone links
- cheap to use telephone links
- transfer large block of data between users
- Example, Airline reservation

GAN

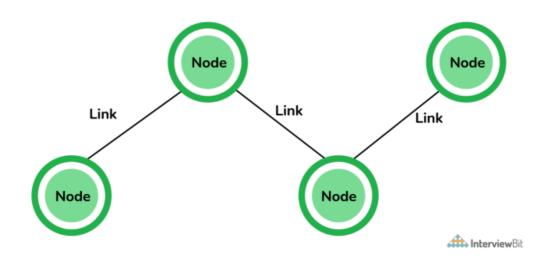
- Global Area Network
- also known as Internet

▼ Network Topology

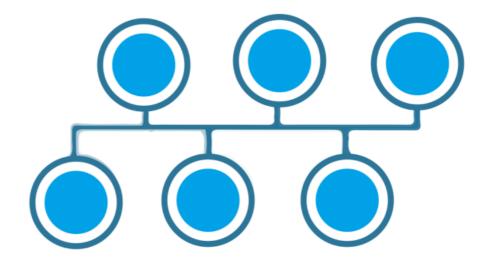
How network is physically laid out

Node → Any communicating device in a network. Examples are computers, laptops, printers, servers, modems

 $\mbox{Link} \ \rightarrow \mbox{connectivity between two nodes. Includes type and protocols used for inter-node communication}$

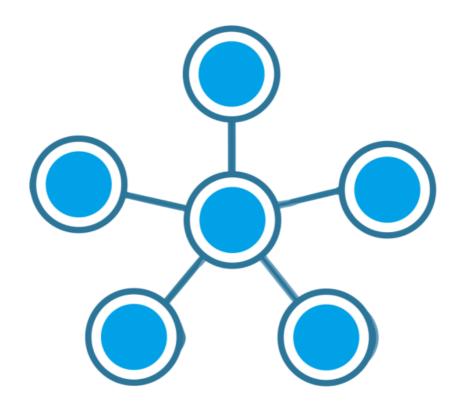


· Bus Topology

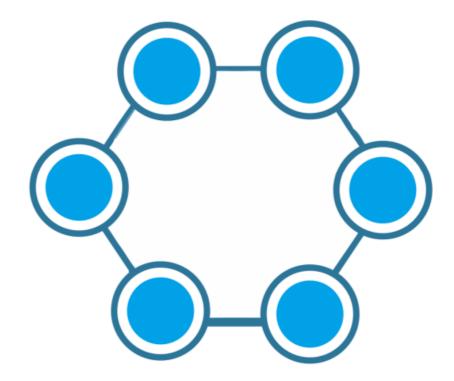


All nodes are connected using central link known as bus

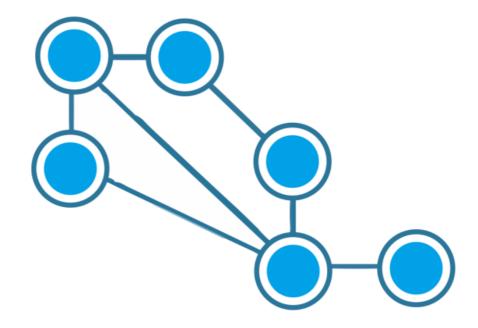
- Useful for smaller number of devices
- If main cable gets damaged, whole network down
- Star Topology



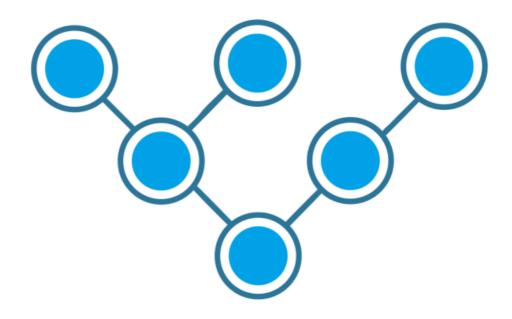
- All nodes are connected to one signal node known as central node
- easy to troubleshoot mainly used in home and office network
- o central node fails whole network down
- Ring Topology



- $\circ\hspace{0.2cm}$ Each node is connected to exactly two node forming ring structure
- used very rarely
- expensive and hard to install and manage
- $\circ\hspace{0.1in}$ If one node damage whole network down
- Mesh Topology



- Each node is connected to one or many nodes
- $\circ \;$ rarely used as installation and management are difficult
- $\circ\hspace{0.1cm}$ Failure in one link only disconnects that node
- Tree topology



o combination of bus and star

- smaller star networks connected to single bus
- main bus fails whole network down

• Hybrid

- combination of different topologies
- Helps to ignore drawbacks of particular topology and pick the strengths from other

▼ lpv4

- 32 bit dynamic address of a node
- 4 octets and 8-bit each number with value of 255
- classes are differentiated based on number of hosts it supports
- five types of IPv4 classes

| Five Different Classes of IPv4 Addresses | | | | | | |
|--|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| Class | First Octet decimal (range) | First Octet binary (range) | IP range | Subnet Mask | Hosts per Network ID | # of networks |
| Class A | 0 — 127 | OXXXXXXX | 0.0.0.0-127.255.255.255 | 255.0.0.0 | 2 ²⁴ -2 | 27 |
| Class B | 128 — 191 | 10XXXXXX | 128.0.0.0-191.255.255.255 | 255.255.0.0 | 2 ¹⁶ -2 | 214 |
| Class C | 192 — 223 | 110XXXXX | 192.0.0.0-223.255.255.255 | 255.255.255.0 | 2 ⁸ -2 | 2 ²¹ |
| Class D (Multicast) | 224 — 239 | 1110XXXX | 224.0.0.0-239.255.255.255 | | | |
| Class E (Experimental) | 240 — 255 | 1111XXXX | 240.0.0.0-255.255.255.255 | | | |

▼ OSI

- open system interconnection
- network architecture model based on ISO standards

| 7 | Application Layer | Human-computer interaction layer, where applications can access the network services |
|---|--------------------|--|
| 6 | Presentation Layer | Ensures that data is in a usable format and is where data encryption occurs |
| 5 | Session Layer | Maintains connections and is responsible for controlling ports and sessions |
| 4 | Transport Layer | Transmits data using transmission protocols including TCP and UDP |
| 3 | Network Layer | Decides which physical path the data will take |
| 2 | Data Link Layer | Defines the format of data on the network |
| 1 | Physical Layer | Transmits raw bit stream over the physical medium |

| Layer | Functional Description | |
|------------------|---|--|
| Application (7) | Refers to interfaces between network and application software. Also includes authentication services. | |
| Presentation (6) | Defines the format and organization of data. Includes encryption. | |
| Session (5) | Establishes and maintains end-to-end bidirectional flows between endpoints. Includes managing transaction flows. | |
| Transport (4) | Provides a variety of services between two host computers, including connection establishment and termination, flow control, error recovery, and segmentation of large data blocks into smaller parts for transmission. | |
| Network (3) | Refers to logical addressing, routing, and path determination. | |
| Data link (2) | Formats data into frames appropriate for transmission onto some physical medium. Defines rules for when the medium can be used. Defines means by which to recognize transmission errors. | |
| Physical (1) | Defines the electrical, optical, cabling, connectors, and procedural details required for transmitting bits, represented as some form of energy passing over a physical medium. | |

▼ TCP/IP

- Compressed version of OSI with only 4 layers
- ▼ TCP vs IP

OSI Vs TCP/IP

| OSI Reference Model | TCP/IP Reference Model |
|---|--|
| 7 layered architecture | 4 layered architecture |
| Fixed boundaries and functionality for each layer | Flexible architecture with no strict boundaries between layers |
| Low Reliability | High Reliability |
| Vertical Layer Approach | Horizontal Layer Approach |

- TCP/IP is a functional model designed to solve specific communication problems, and which is based on specific, standard protocols. OSI is a generic, protocol-independent model intended to describe all forms of network communication.
- In TCP/IP, most applications use all the layers, while in OSI simple applications do not use all seven layers. Only layers 1, 2 and 3 are mandatory to enable any data communication.
- OSI model, the transport layer is only connection-oriented. A layer of the TCP/IP model is both connection-oriented and connectionless.
- OSI is more reliable
- OSI → ISO (International Standard Organization) TCP/IP → ARPANET (Advance Research Project Agency Network)
- OSI 7 layers TCP/IP 4 layers
- OSI follows vertical approach TCP/IP follows Horizontal approach

Protocols

HTTP/HTTPS

- How information can be transmitted on WWW
- Stateless protocol
- It is an application layer built on TCP
- HHTPS is advanced secured version of HTTP
- SSL/TSL protocol is used to provide security
- Enables secure transaction by encrypting communication and also helps identify network servers securely
- Default ports: HTTP → 80 | HTTPS → 443

SMTP

- Simple Mail Transfer Protocol
- how communication between mail servers
- always listening mode on port 25

• TCP

- Transmission Control Protocol
- Connection oriented
- how computer connects to the Internet and how data transmission will be take place
- creates virtual network where three way handshake model to establish the connection
- more reliable but slow

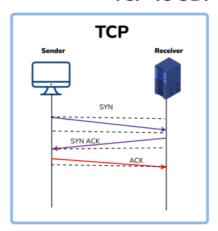
• UDP

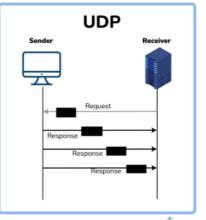
- User Datagram Protocol based on datagrams
- Mainly used for multicasting and broadcasting
- No hand-shaking hence less reliable but fast

23. Compare between TCP and UDP

| TCP/IP | UDP |
|--|---|
| Connection-Oriented Protocol | Connectionless Protocol |
| More Reliable | Less Reliable |
| Slower Transmission | Faster Transmission |
| Packets order can be preserved or can be rearranged | Packets order is not fixed and packets are independent of each other |
| Uses three ways handshake model for connection | No handshake for establishing the connection |
| TCP packets are heavy-weight | UDP packets are light-weight |
| Offers error checking mechanism | No error checking mechanism |
| Protocols like HTTP, FTP, Telnet, SMTP, HTTPS, etc use TCP at the transport layer | Protocols like DNS, RIP, SNMP, RTP, BOOTP, TFTP, NIP, etc use UDP at the transport layer |

TCP Vs UDP Communication





InterviewBit

• DNS

- Domain name system
- translates domain names (URL) to corresponding IP

• ICMP

- Internet Control Message Protocol
- Used for error handling
- used by network devices like router for diagnosing network connection issues
- Default port 7

• DHCP

Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol

- Application layer protocol used to auto-configure devices on IP networks enabling them to use TCP and UDP based protocols.
- DHCP servers auto assign IPs and other network configuration to the devices individually which enables them to communicate over IP
- Helps to get subnet mask, IP address and resolve DNS
- Default port 67

ARP

- Address resolution protocol
- network layer protocol
- convert logical address (IP) to physical address (MAC)
- can also be used to get MAC of devices when they are trying to communicate over local network

• FTP

- File transfer Protocol
- used to transfer files and data reliably between hosts
- download files from remote servers
- Default port 27

MAC

- Media Access Control
- 48 or 64 bit unique identifier in network
- also called as physical address embedded with Network Interface Card used at data link layer

| MAC Address | IP Address |
|--------------------------------|---|
| Media Access Control Address | Internet Protocol Address |
| 6 or 8-byte hexadecimal number | 4 (IPv4) or 16 (IPv6) Byte address |
| It is embedded with NIC | It is obtained from the network |
| Physical Address | Logical Address |
| Operates at Data Link Layer | Operates at Network Layer. |
| Helps to identify the device | Helps to identify the device connectivity on the network. |

 Subnet is a network achieved by process called subnetting. Subnetting is smaller networks which are divided from bigger network to maintain the security

31. Compare the hub vs switch

| Hub | Switch |
|---|---|
| Operates at Physical Layer | Operates at Data Link Layer |
| Half-Duplex transmission mode | Full-Duplex transmission mode |
| Ethernet devices can be connectedsend | LAN devices can be connected |
| Less complex, less intelligent, and cheaper | Intelligent and effective |
| No software support for the administration | Administration software support is present |
| Less speed up to 100 MBPS | Supports high speed in GBPS |
| Less efficient as there is no way to avoid collisions when more than one nodes sends the packets at the same time | More efficient as the collisions can be avoided or reduced as compared to Hub |

32. What is the difference between the ipconfig and the ifconfig?

| ipconfig | ifconfig | |
|--|---|--|
| Internet Protocol Configuration | Interface Configuration | |
| Command used in Microsoft operating systems to view and configure network interfaces | Command used in MAC, Linux, UNIX operating systems to view and configure network interfaces | |
| Used to get the TCP/IP summary and allows to changes the DHCP and DNS settings | | |