

The Internet



THE INTERNET

A series of tubes.

TCP/IP & OSI

TCP/IP Model

Application Layer

Transport Layer

Internet Layer

Network Access Layer

OSI Model

Application Layer

Presentation Layer

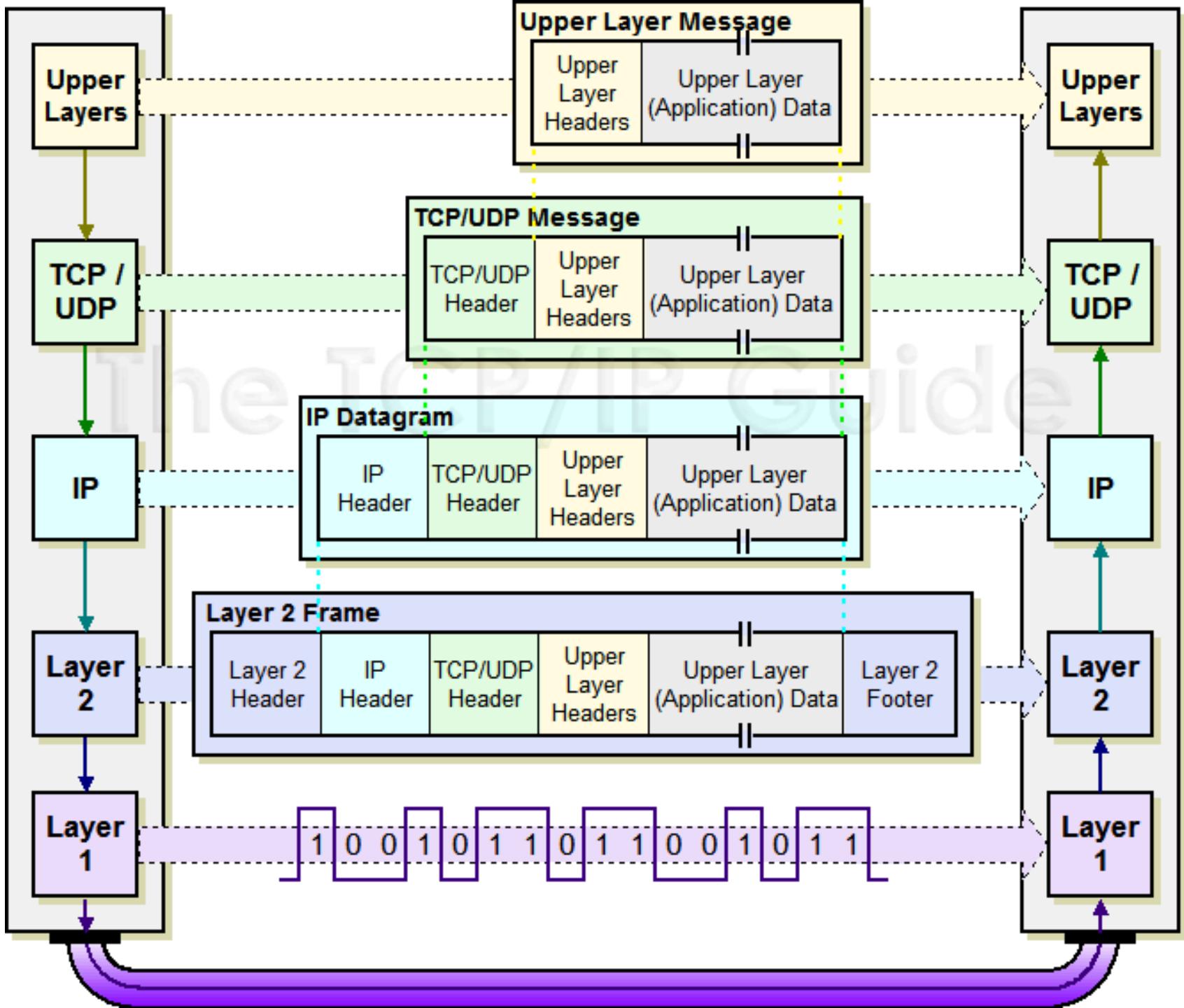
Session Layer

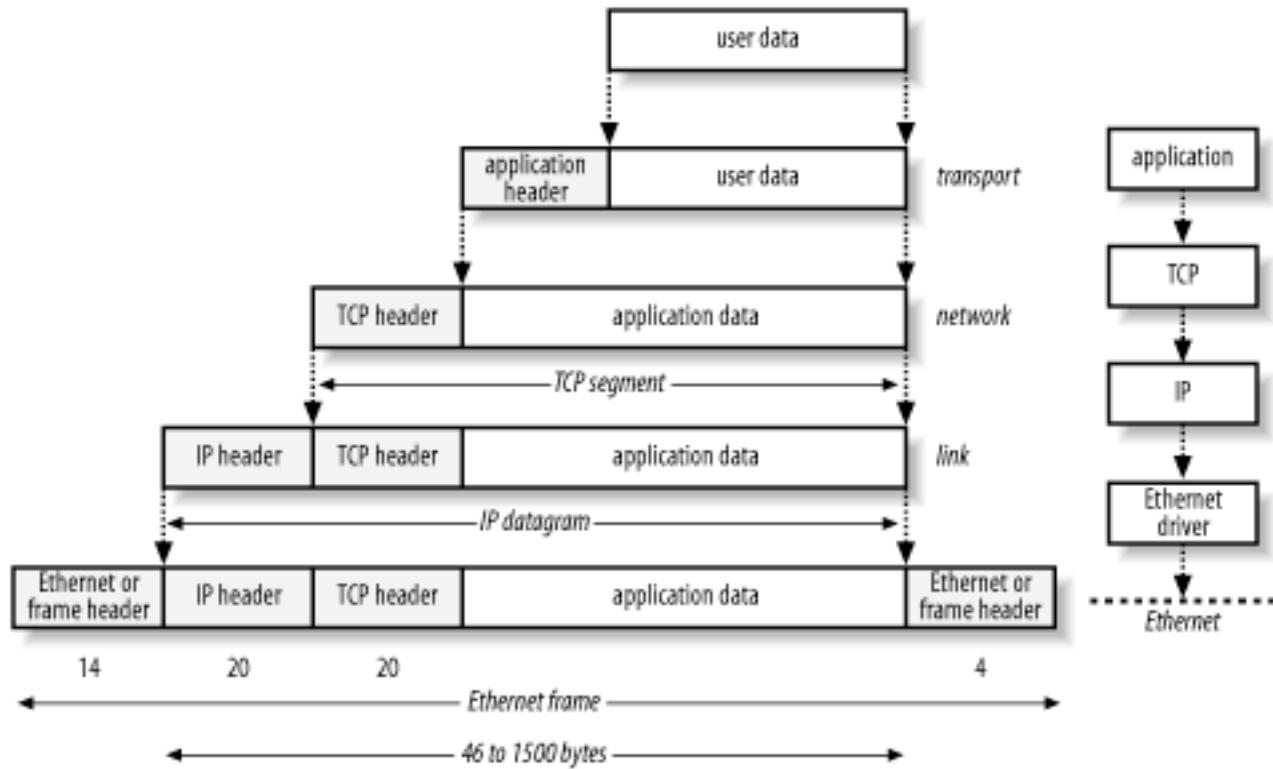
Transport Layer

Network Layer

Data Link Layer

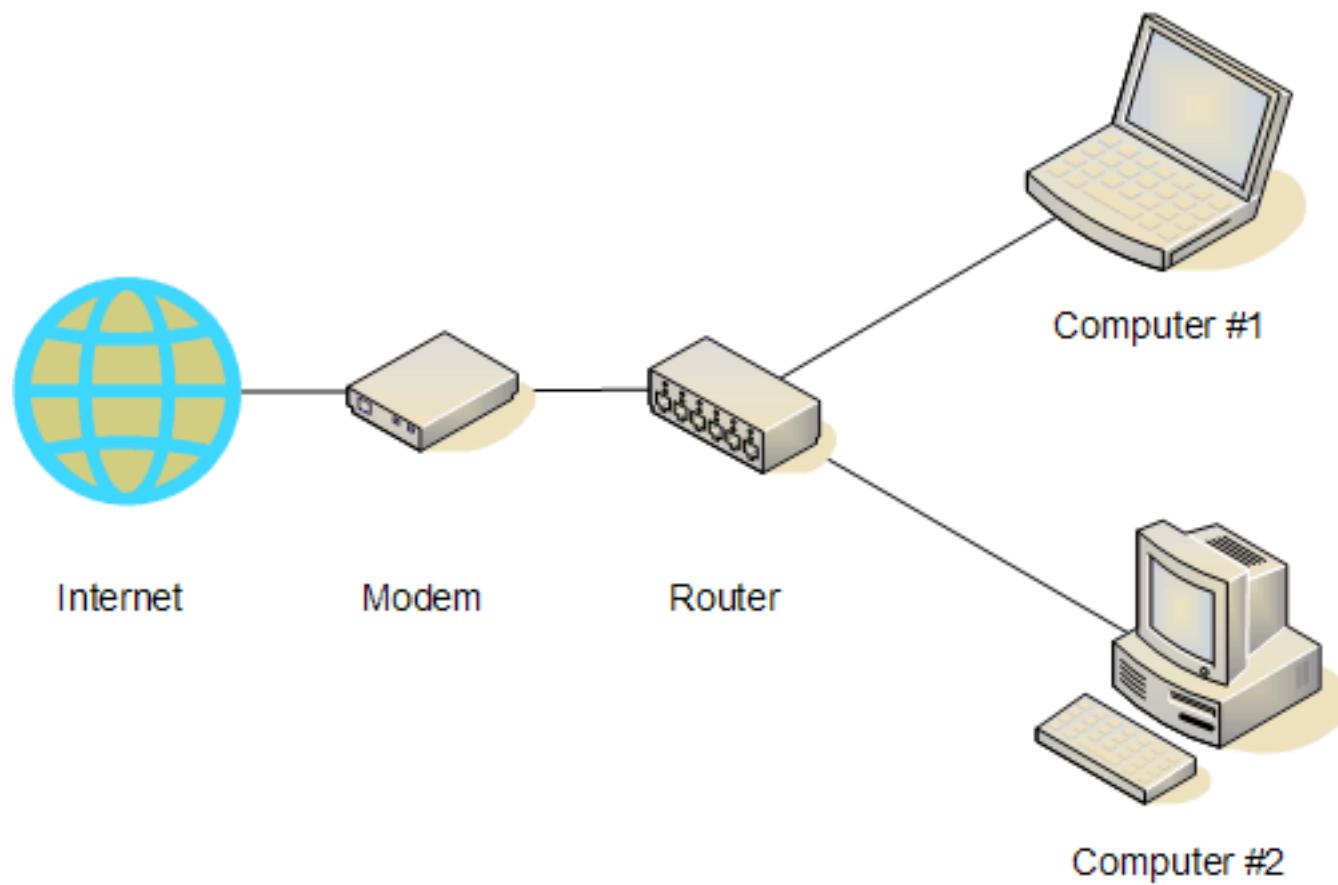
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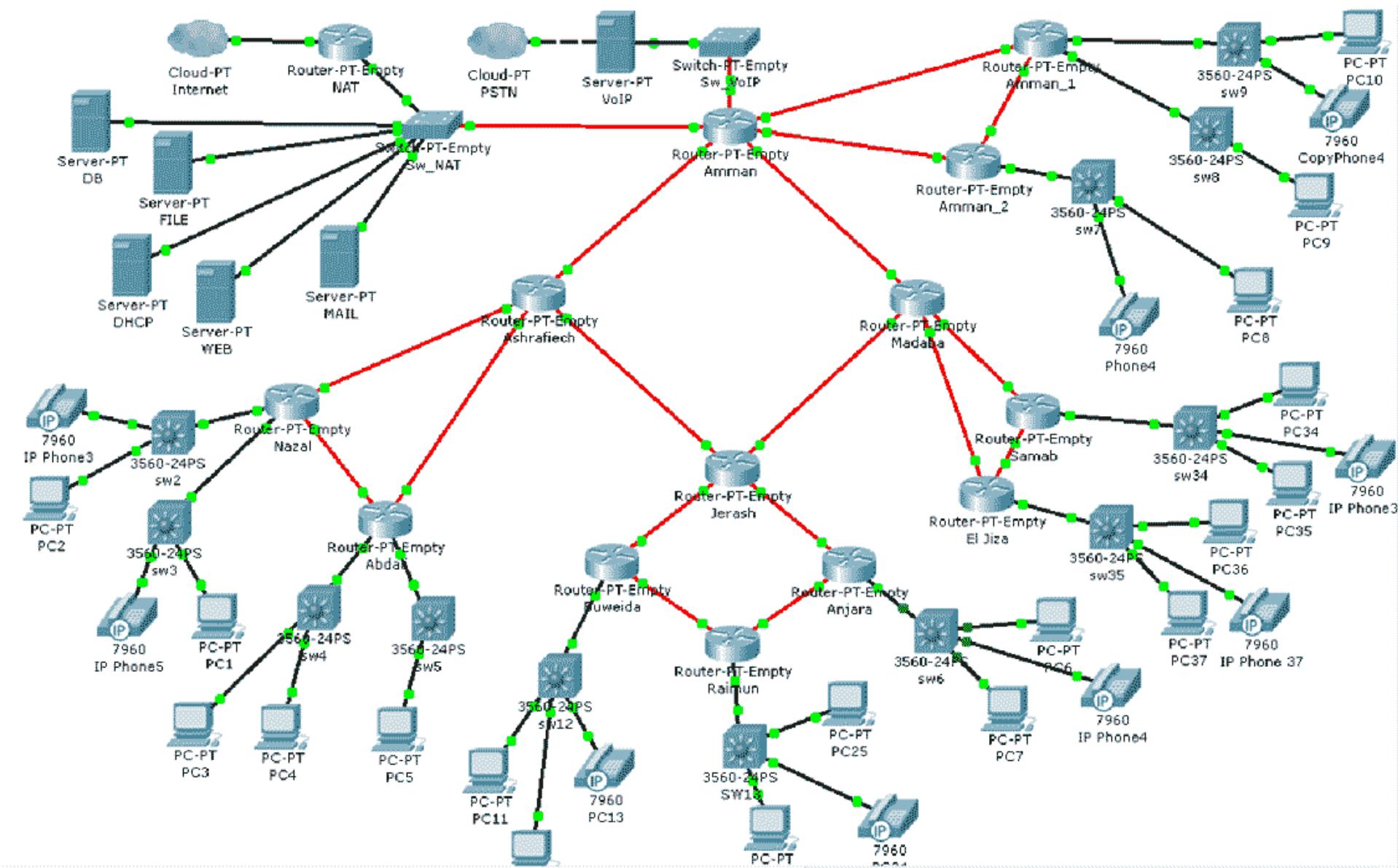




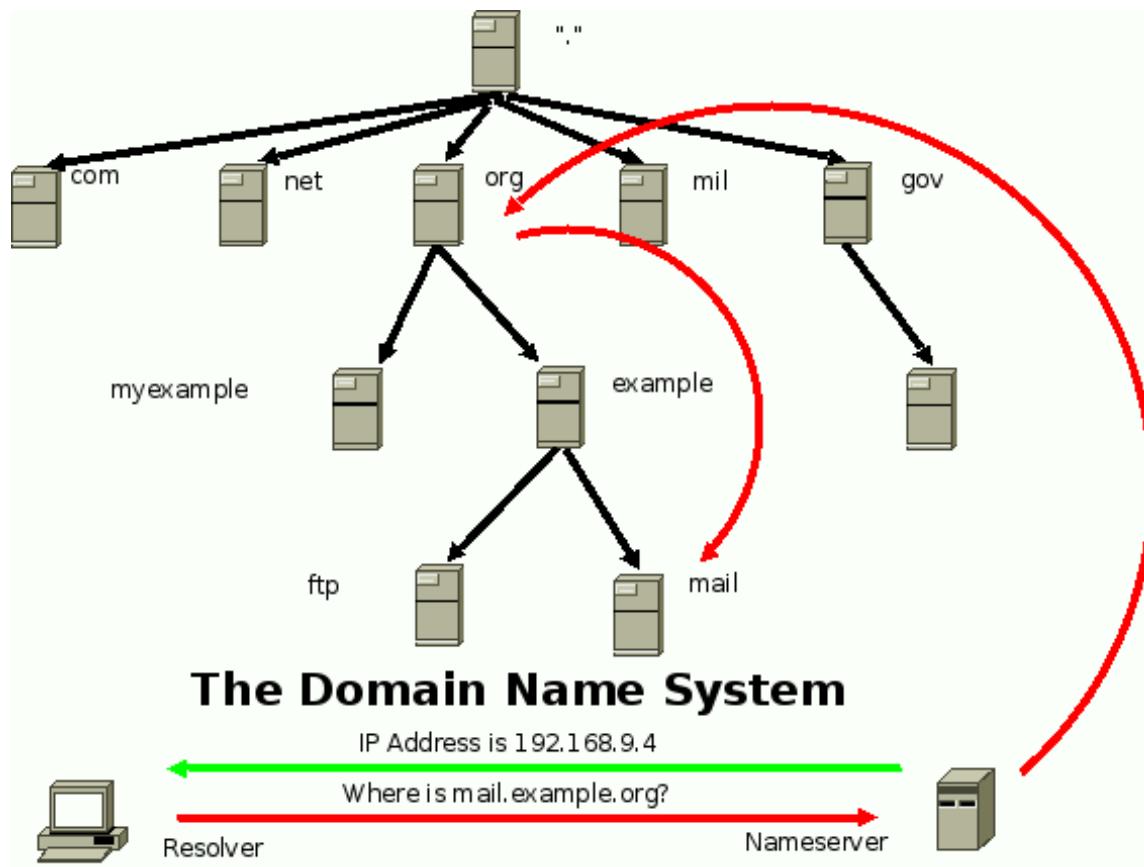
Routing

- In the most basic form..

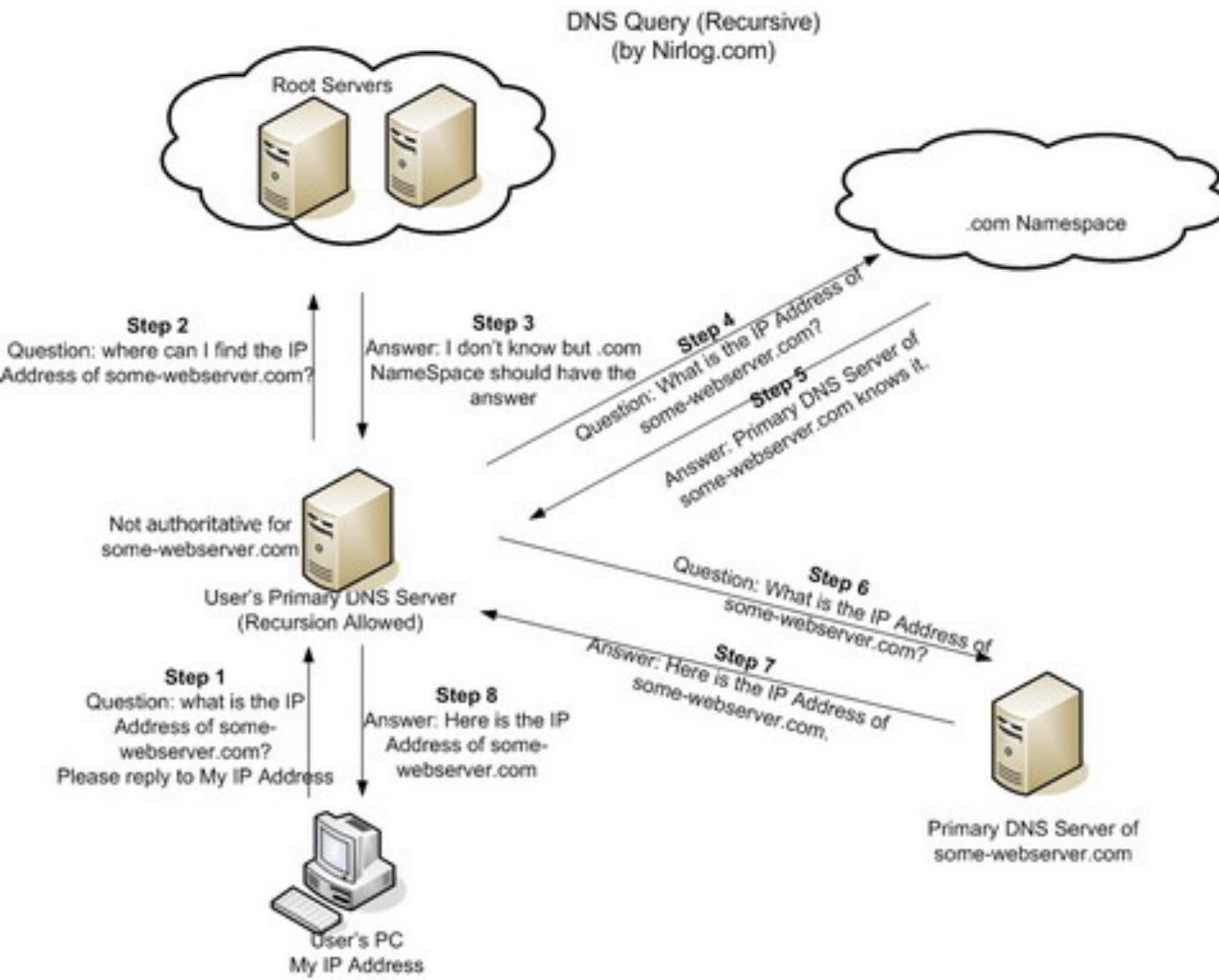




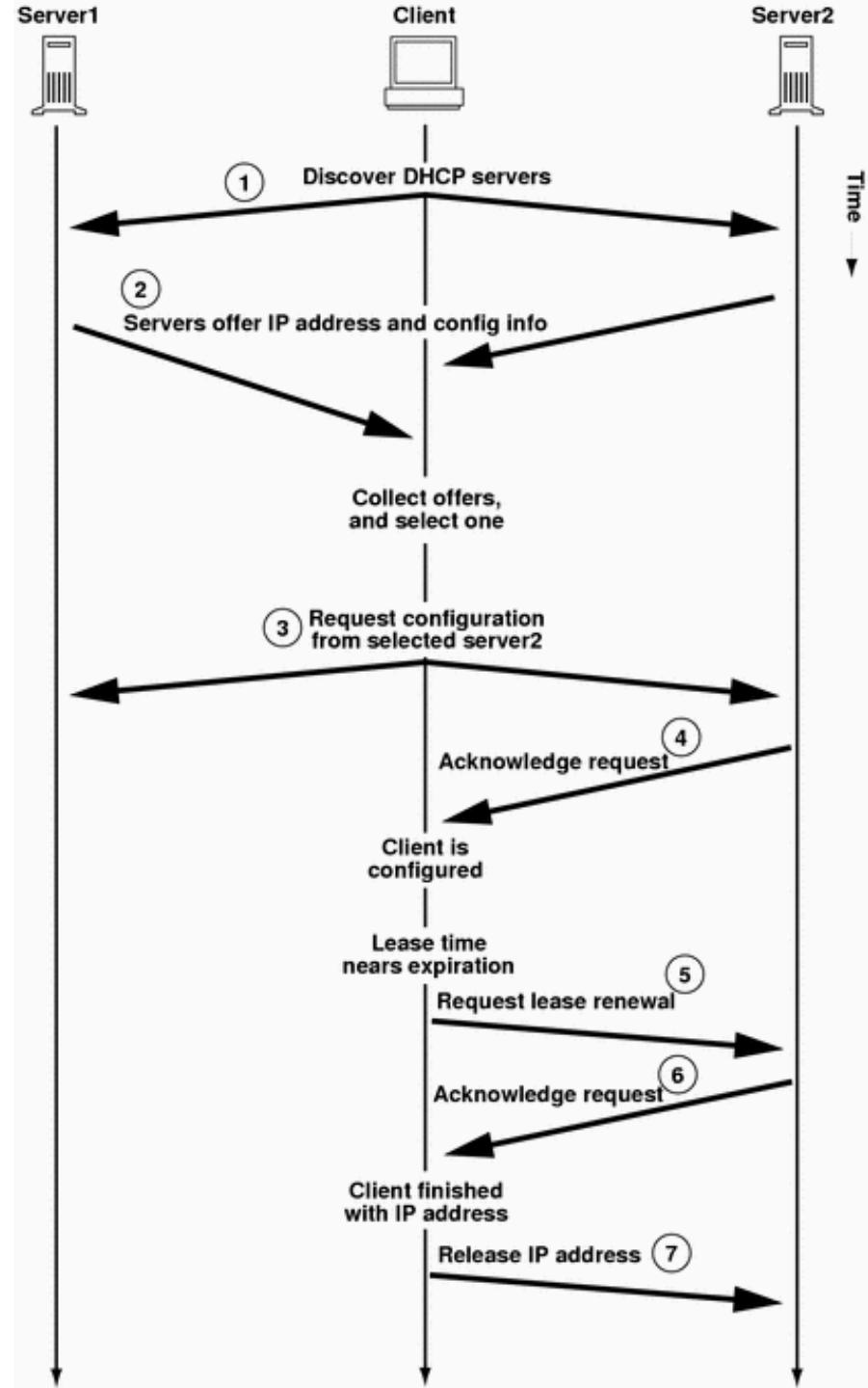
DNS



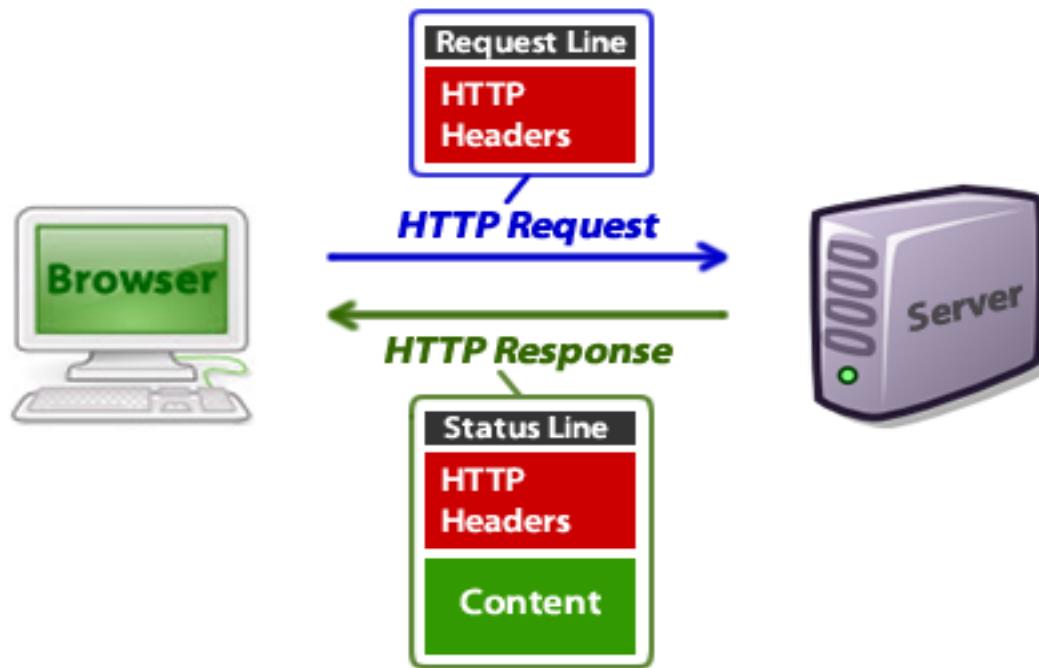
DNS



DHCP

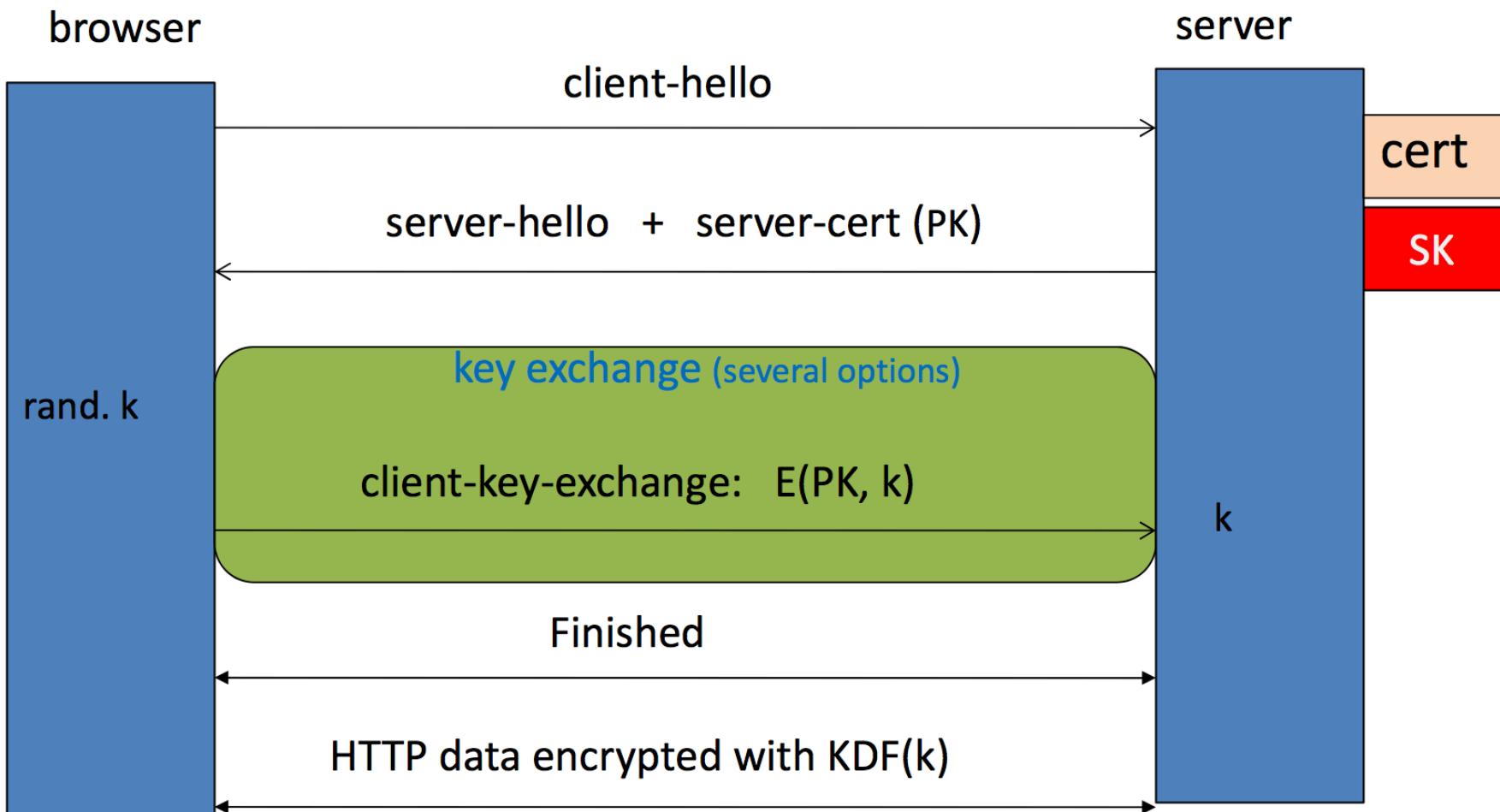


HTTP



Show in Burp

Brief Overview of SSL/TLS



Most common: server authentication only

Certificates

Important Fields:

Serial Number 5814744488373890497 ←

Version 3

Signature Algorithm SHA-1 with RSA Encryption (1.2.840.113549.1.1.5)

Parameters none

Not Valid Before Wednesday, July 31, 2013 4:59:24 AM Pacific Daylight Time

Not Valid After Thursday, July 31, 2014 4:59:24 AM Pacific Daylight Time

Public Key Info

Algorithm Elliptic Curve Public Key (1.2.840.10045.2.1)

Parameters Elliptic Curve secp256r1 (1.2.840.10045.3.1.7)

Public Key 65 bytes : 04 71 6C DD E0 0A C9 76 ... ←

Key Size 256 bits

Key Usage Encrypt, Verify, Derive

Signature 256 bytes : 8A 38 FE D6 F5 E7 F6 59 ... ←

Equifax Secure Certificate Authority

↳ GeoTrust Global CA

↳ Google Internet Authority G2

↳ mail.google.com



mail.google.com

Issued by: Google Internet Authority G2

Expires: Thursday, July 31, 2014 4:59:24 AM Pacific Daylight Time

This certificate is valid

▼ Details

Subject Name _____

Country US

State/Province California

Locality Mountain View

Organization Google Inc

Common Name mail.google.com ←

Issuer Name _____

Country US

Organization Google Inc

Common Name Google Internet Authority G2

Certificate Authorities

- Browsers accept certificates from a large number of CAs
 - Top level CAs ≈ 60
 - Intermediate CAs ≈ 1200

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	Entrust.net C...Authority (2048)	Jul 24, 2029 7:15:12 AM
	Entrust.net S...ification Authority	May 25, 2019 9:39:40 AM
	ePKI Root Certification Authority	Dec 19, 2034 6:31:27 PM
	Equifax Secu...rtificate Authority	Aug 22, 2018 9:41:51 AM
	Equifax Secure eBusiness CA-1	Jun 20, 2020 9:00:00 PM
	Equifax Secure eBusiness CA-2	Jun 23, 2019 5:14:45 AM
	Equifax Secu...l eBusiness CA-1	Jun 20, 2020 9:00:00 PM
	Federal Common Policy CA	Dec 1, 2030 8:45:27 AM
	FNMT Clase 2 CA	Mar 18, 2019 8:26:19 AM
	GeoTrust Global CA	May 20, 2022 9:00:00 PM
	GeoTrust Pri...ification Authority	Jul 16, 2036 4:59:59 PM
	Global Chambersign Root	Sep 30, 2037 9:14:18 AM
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URLs

`http://www.google.com/search?q=facebook#result`

protocol domain path parameters fragment



SEO Cheat Sheet: Anatomy of A URL

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SEO-FRIENDLY URL

- 1 Protocol
- 2 Subdomain
- 3 Domain
- 4 Top-Level Domain
- 5 Folders / Paths
- 6 Page
- 7 Named Anchor

Keyword Priority¹

Observed Google priority of keyword placement:

- (1) Domain
- (2) Subdomain
- (3) Folder
- (4) Path/Page

SEO Tips for URLs

- Use **subdomains** carefully. They may be treated as separate entities, splitting domain authority.
- Separate **path & page** keywords with hyphens ("").
- **Anchors** may help engines understand page structure.
- Keyword effectiveness in URLs decreases as URL length and keyword position increases.¹

¹ SEOmoz correlational data (2009)

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OLD DYNAMIC URL

- 1 Protocol
- 2 Subdomain
- 3 Domain
- 4 Top-Level Domain
- 5 Page / File Name
- 6 File Extension
- 7 CGI Parameters

Popular TLDs²

- .com - commercial
- .net - infrastructure
- .org - non-profit
- .edu - schools
- .info - informational
- .biz - small business
- .name - personal sites

Popular ccTLDs*

- .cn - China
- .de - Germany
- .uk - United Kingdom
- .nl - Netherlands
- .eu - European Union
- .ru - Russian Federation
- .ar - Argentina

Popular Extensions

- .htm - Static HTML
- .html - Static HTML
- .php - PHP code
- .asp - ASP code
- .aspx - ASP.NET
- .cfm - ColdFusion
- .jsp - Java Code

² Verisign domain report (2009)

* ccTLD = Country Code TLD

①	②	③	④	⑤	⑥	⑦	⑧
scheme://	login.password@	address:	port	/path/to/resource	?query_string	#fragment	

① Scheme/protocol name

② Indicator of a hierarchical URL (constant)

③ Credentials to access the resource (optional)

④ Server to retrieve the data from

⑤ Port number to connect to (optional)

⑥ Hierarchical Unix path to a resource

⑦ "Query string" parameters (optional)

⑧ "Fragment identifier" (optional)

"Authority"

URL Characters

- Unreserved
 - The alphanumerical upper and lower case character may optionally be encoded:

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z
a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o p q r s t u v w x y z
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 - _ . ~

- Reserved
 - Special symbols must sometimes be percent-encoded:

! * ' () ; : @ & = + \$, / ? % # []

- Further details can for example be found in
 - RFC 3986
 - <http://www.w3.org/Addressing/URL/uri-spec.html>
- Source: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Uniform_resource_locator

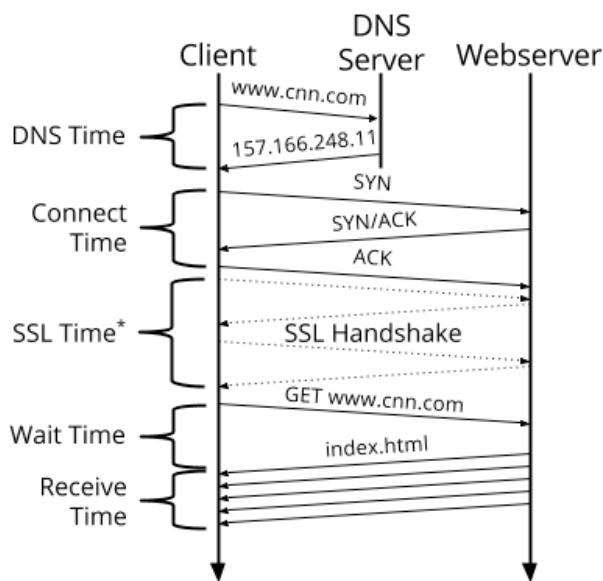
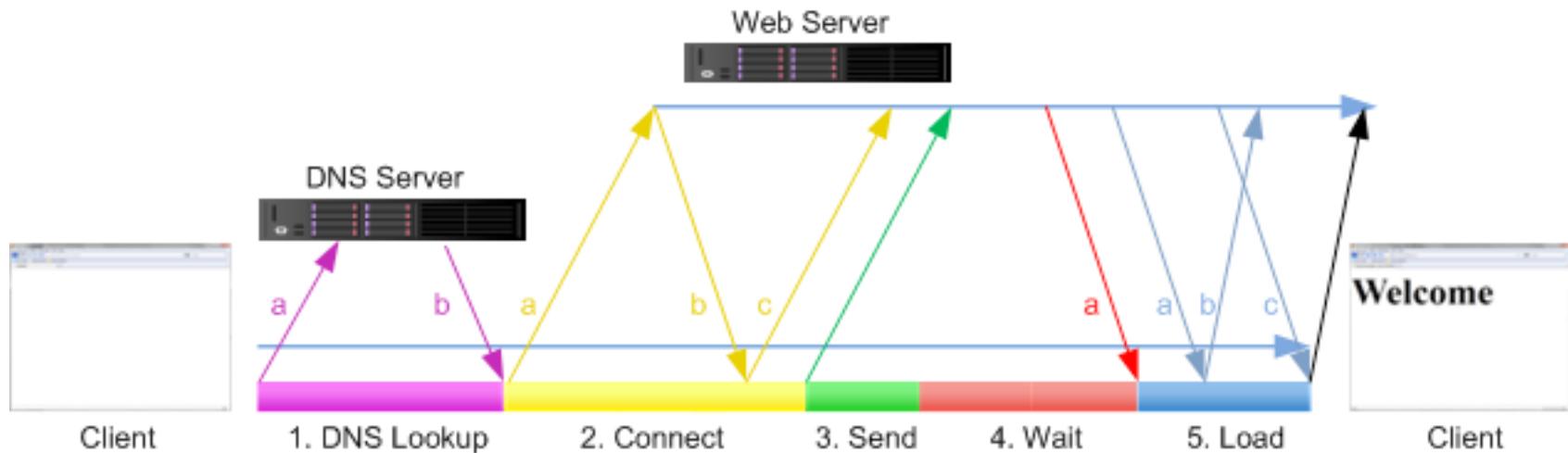
URL Schemes

- Tons of supported schemes
 - <https://www.iana.org/assignments/uri-schemes/uri-schemes.xhtml>
- Supporting these can lead so some weirdness
- Common ones you may see:
 - file://
 - ftp://
 - http://
 - https://
 - mailto://
 - sms://

Things can get weird

- `http://127.0.0.1/`
 - This is a canonical representation of an IPv4 address.
- `http://0x7f.1/`
 - This is a representation of the same address that uses a hexadecimal number to represent the first octet and concatenates all the remaining octets into a single decimal value.
- `http://017700000001/`
 - The same address is denoted using a 0-prefixed octal value, with all octets concatenated into a single 32-bit integer.
- `http://example.com&gibberish=1234@167772161/`
 - Where do you think this goes?
- `http://example.com\@coredump.cx/`
 - How about this one?
- `http://example.com;.coredump.cx/`
 - And this?
- Source: Tangled Web by Michal Zalewski (pages 26 and 30)

Browser Requests



HTTP Requests

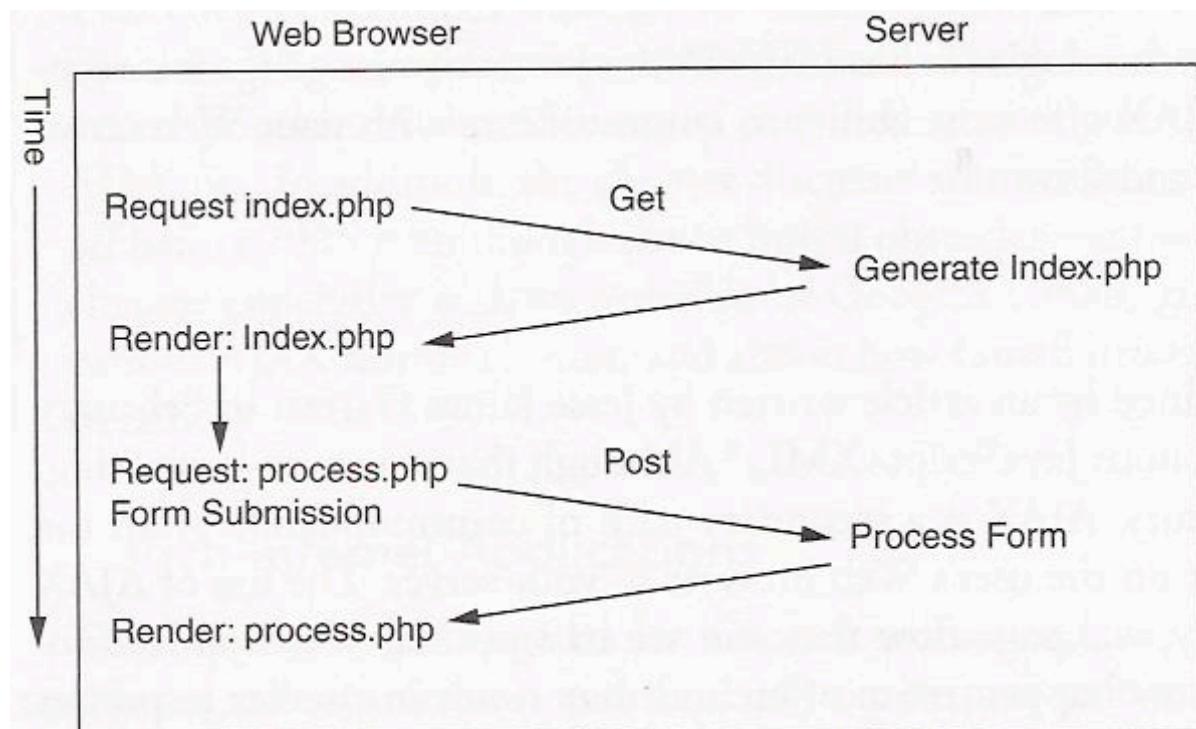


FIGURE 1-1
Web application request flow

HTTP Request/Response

```
POST /fuzzy_bunnies/
bunny_dispenser.php HTTP/1.1
Host: www.fuzzybunnies.com
User-Agent: Bunny-Browser/1.7
Content-Type: text/plain
Content-Length: 17
Referer: http://
www.fuzzybunnies.com/main.html
I REQUEST A BUNNY
```

```
HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Server: Bunny-Server/0.9.2
Content-Type: text/plain
Connection: close
BUNNY WISH HAS BEEN GRANTED
```

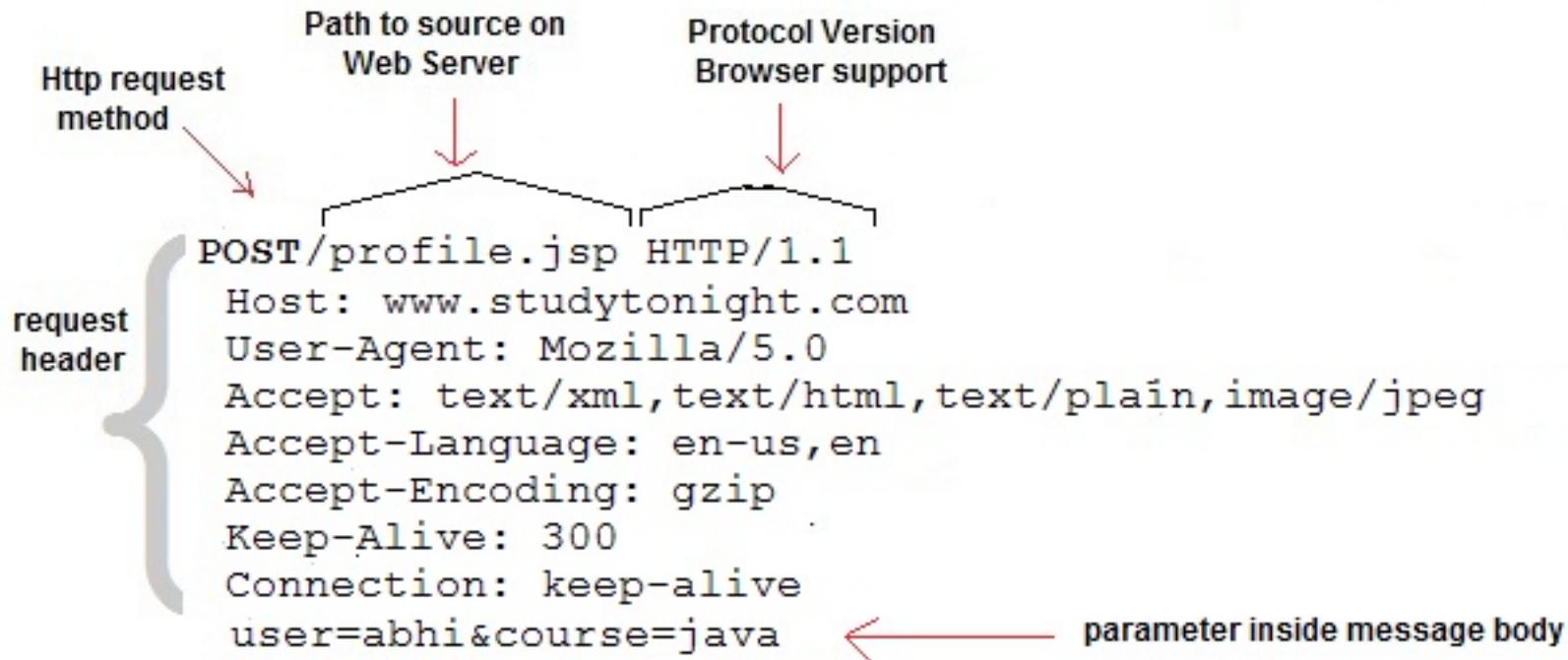
GET Request

Http request method Path to source on Web Server Parameters Protocol Version Browser support

request header {

```
GET /profile.jsp?user=abhi&course=java HTTP/1.1
Host: www.studytonight.com
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0
Accept: text/xml, text/html, text/plain, image/jpeg
Accept-Language: en-us, en
Accept-Encoding: gzip
Keep-Alive: 300
Connection: keep-alive
```

POST Request



HTTP Methods

Method	Description
GET	Request to read a Web page
HEAD	Request to read a Web page's header
PUT	Request to store a Web page
POST	Append to a named resource (e.g., a Web page)
DELETE	Remove the Web page
TRACE	Echo the incoming request
CONNECT	Reserved for future use
OPTIONS	Query certain options



HTTP Headers

- Define the operating parameters of the HTTP transaction
- There are tons “official” ones:
 - [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/
List of HTTP header fields](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_HTTP_header_fields)
- Colon separated
- Ultimately they can be whatever you want
- No limit on size of name or value

Cookies

- A small bit of data sent by a web server to a browser that is stored by the browser and sent back with subsequent requests
- Designed to provide a storage mechanism for stateful information and record a user's browsing activity
- Structure
 - Name
 - Value
 - 0+ attributes

Cookie Attributes

- Domain and Path
 - Defines scope of cookie
- Expires and Max-age
 - Defines when the browser should delete the cookie
- Secure
 - Directs the browser on whether or not to send the cookie over encrypted connection only or not
- HttpOnly
 - Directs the browser on JavaScripts access to the cookie

Cookies

GET /index.html HTTP/1.1

Host: www.example.org

...

HTTP/1.0 200 OK

Content-type: text/html

Set-Cookie: theme=light

Set-Cookie: sessionToken=abc123;

Expires=Wed, 09 Jun 2021 10:18:14 GMT

...

GET /spec.html HTTP/1.1

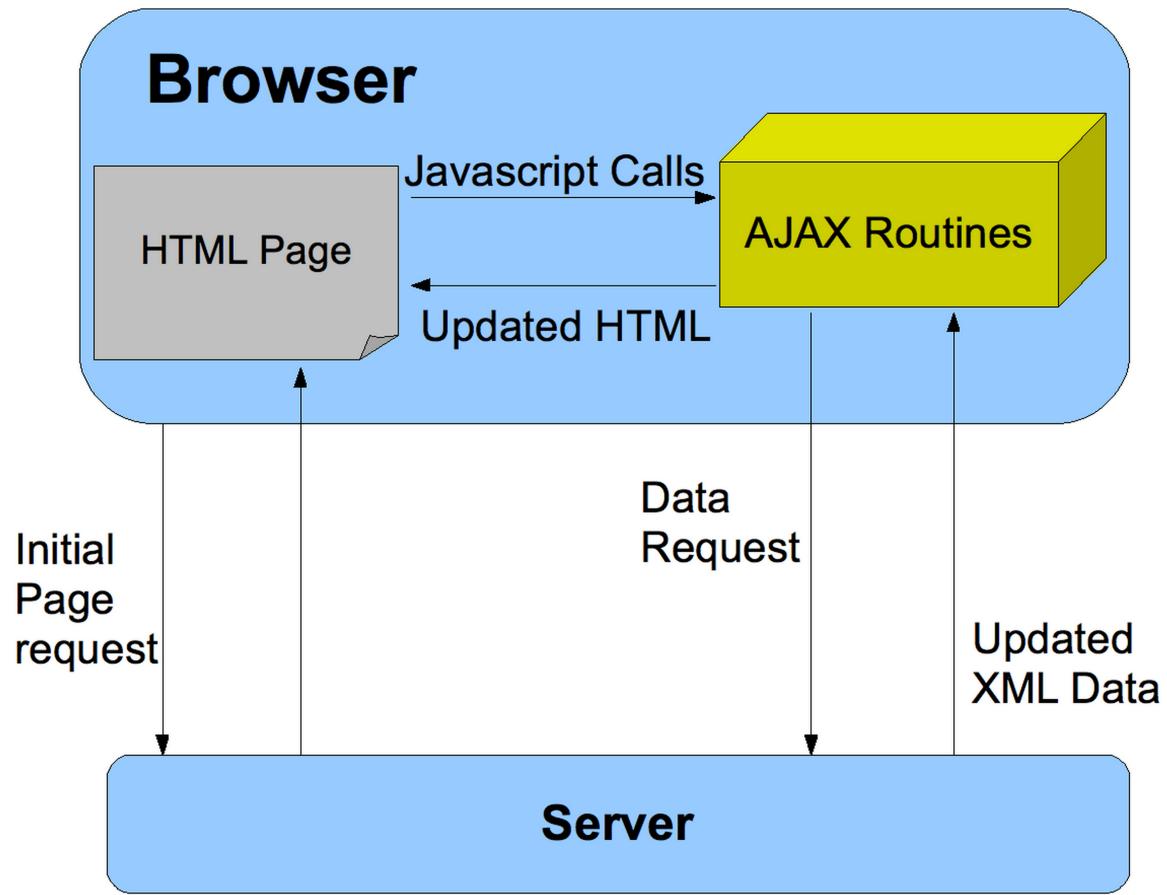
Host: www.example.org

Cookie: theme=light; sessionToken=abc123

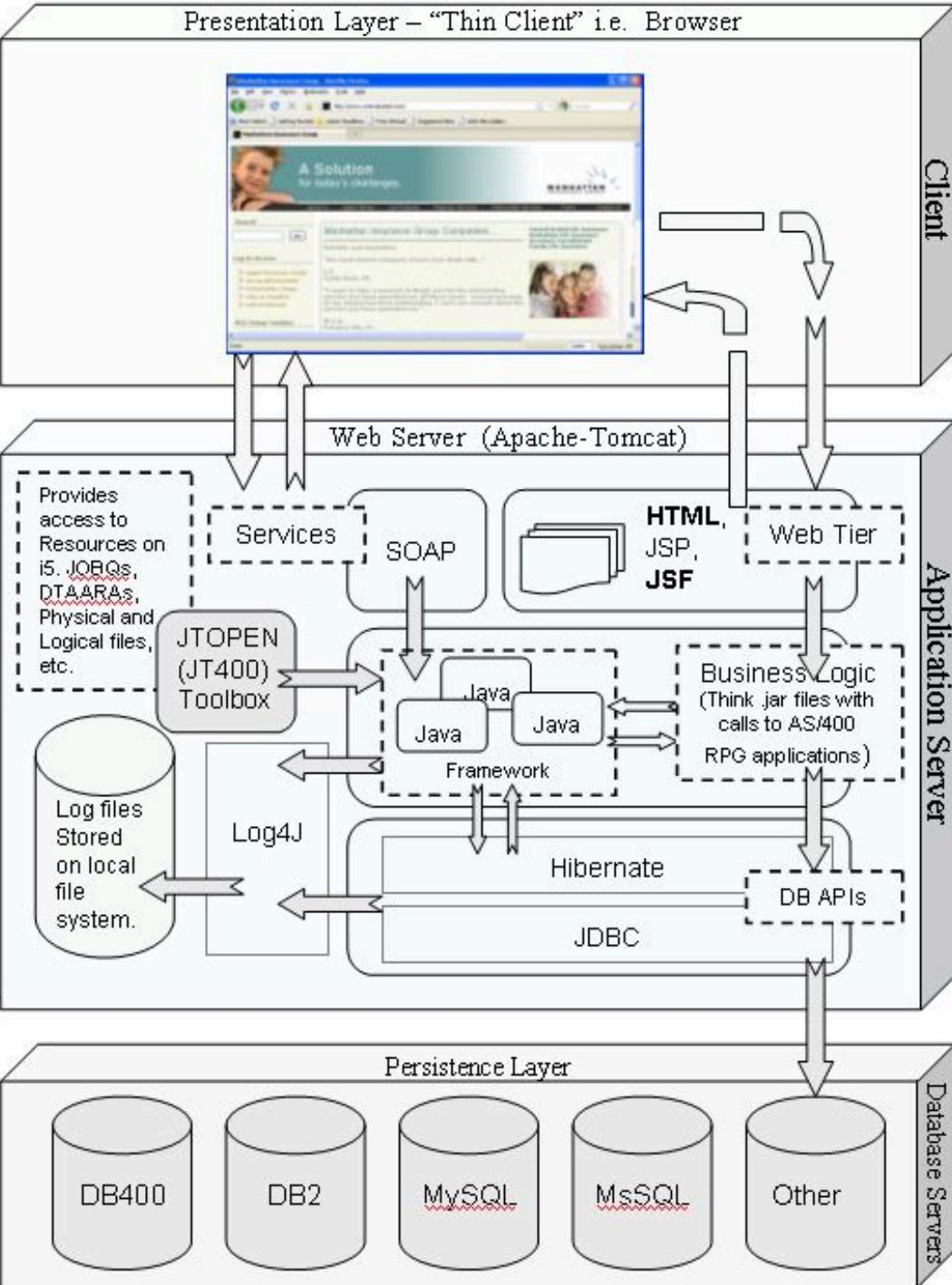
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Anatomy of a Web Application

- Frontend
 - Content delivered to client
 - HTML, JavaScript, CSS
 - Ajax
- Middle layer
 - PHP, Python, RoR, Node, ASP.NET
 - Pages are dynamically generated
 - Requests parameters are parsed
- Database
 - MySQL, MSSQL, PostgreSQL, Sqlite
 - Direct queries or through ORM



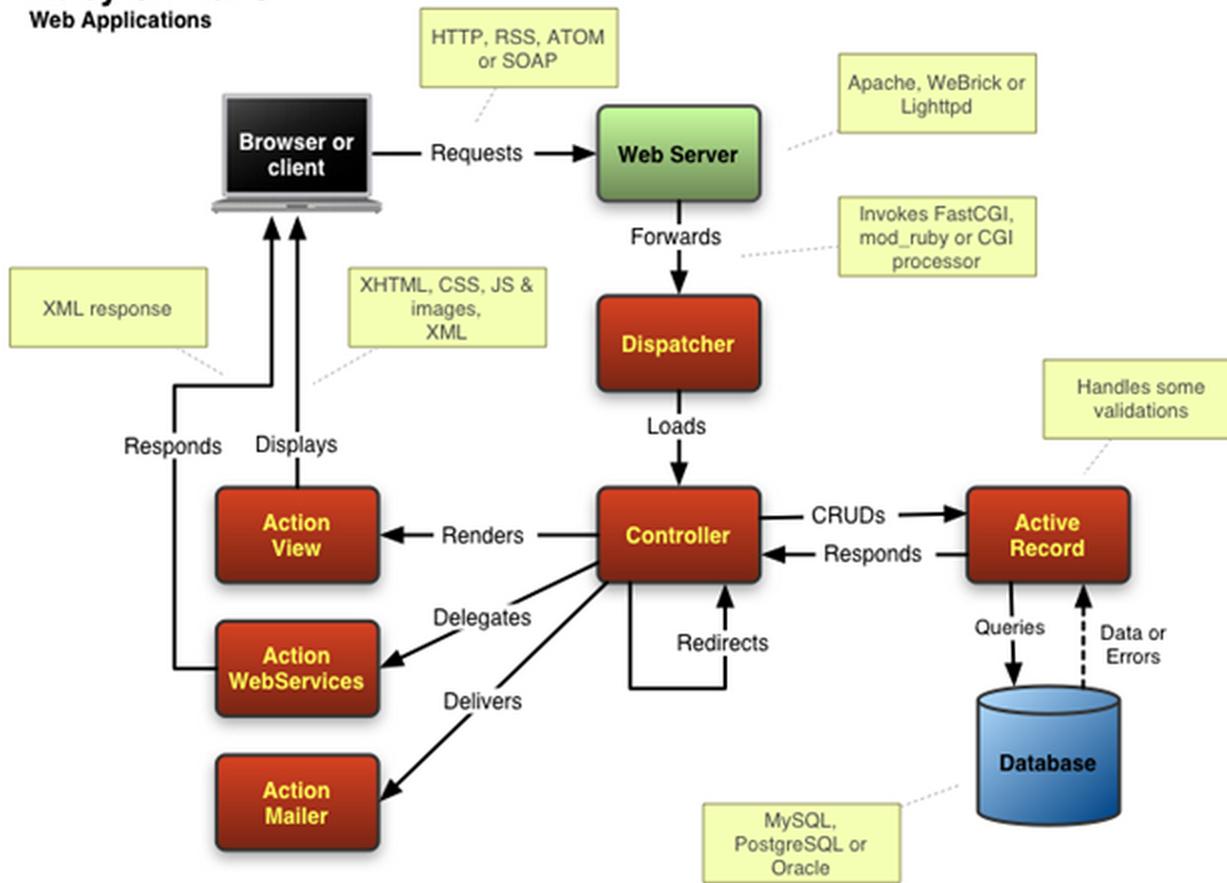
- Way more happening clientside
- Lots of Ajax
- Lots of moving parts
- Interfacing with host system more
- Increase reliance on 3rd party code



MVC Frameworks

Ruby on Rails

Web Applications



See in Action

- Browsing by hand