

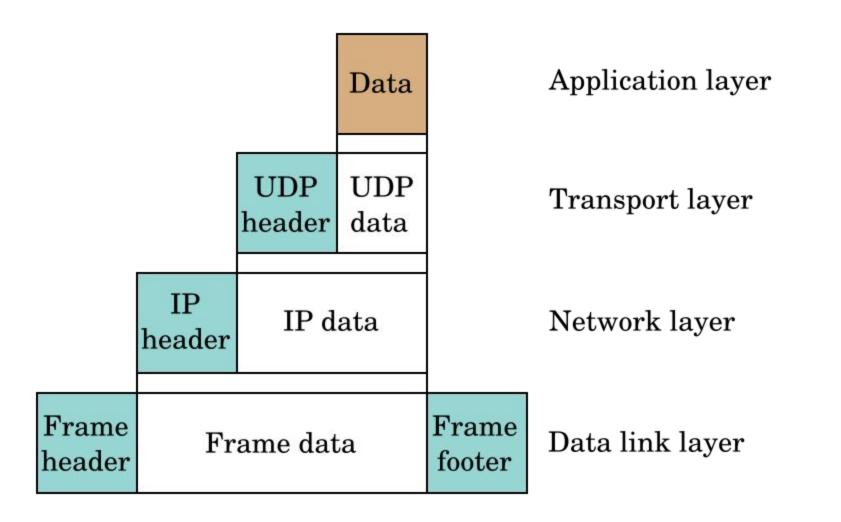
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Network Traffic Analysis

The OSI model

LAYER 7	APPLICATION Network process to application
LAYER 6	PRESENTATION Data representation and encryption
LAYER 5	SESSION Interhost communication
LAYER 4	TRANSPORT End-to-end connections and reliability
LAYER 3	NETWORK Path determination and IP
LAYER 2	MAC and LLC (Physical addressing)
LAYER 1	PHYSICAL Media, signal and binary transmission

- Layer 7: **DATA**
 - HTTP(S), DHCP, DNS, TSL/SSL, FTP, TELNET
- Layer 4: **SEGMENTS**
 - o TCP, UDP, port numbers
- Layer 3: **PACKETS**
 - IP(v4/v6), ICMP
- Layer 2: **FRAMES**
 - MAC, ARP, Ethernet
- Layer 1: **BITS**
 - Copper cables, fiber optics, hubs



Addressing Schemes

Transport Layer: PORTS

Network Layer: IP ADDRESSES

Data Link Layer: MAC ADDRESSES

Quick Explanation of Other Protocols

File Transfer Protocol (FTP)

Telnet

- uses TCP port 23
- bidirectional interactive communication (CLI)

Internet Control Message Protocol (ICMP)

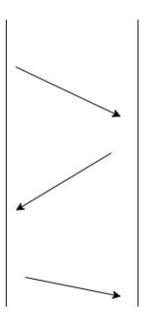
- layer 3, no port number
- includes ping, traceroute
- used for diagnostic / error control purposes



send SYN (seq=x)

receive SYN (seq=y, ACK=x+1)

send ACK (ack=y+1)





HOST Q

receive SYN (seq=x)

send SYN, (seq=y, ACK=x+1

receive ACK (ack=y+1)

TCP 3-WAY HANDSHAKE

 establishes synchronized connections between a client & server

Address Resolution Protocol (ARP)

- computers can communicate via IP addresses
 - but in order for them to communicate at Layer3, they need to be able to communicate at both Layer2 and Layer1
- layer 2 communication → MAC addresses

- question: if I know the IP address of a server that I want to talk to, but I don't know the MAC address, how can I find the MAC address of the server?
- answer: ARP

Types of HTTP Authentication

- Basic Auth
- Cookies
 - helps prevent XSRF (Cross-Site Request Forgery)
- Tokens
 - JSON Web Tokens
 - helps prevent XSS (Cross-Site Scripting)
- Signatures
- One-Time Passwords
 - Time-based
 - HMAC-based

HTTP Basic Authentication

- Basic Auth
 - username and password
 - o doesn't require cookies, etc.
 - client sends an Authorization HTTP header
 - structure
 - username:password
 - base64 encoded

curl --header "Authorization: Basic user:pass" https://website.com

Internet Control Message Protocol (ICMP)

- Layer3 protocol
- DOES NOT exist on a TCP/UDP port
- commonly used ICMP is ping
 - echo request / echo reply
 - just sends empty bytes
 - Time to Live (TTL): how long the packet is going to attempt to find the other computer before it's dropped

FTP Methods

 Like with what we've seen for HTTP, FTP has its own methods that define behavior/action

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_FTP_commands