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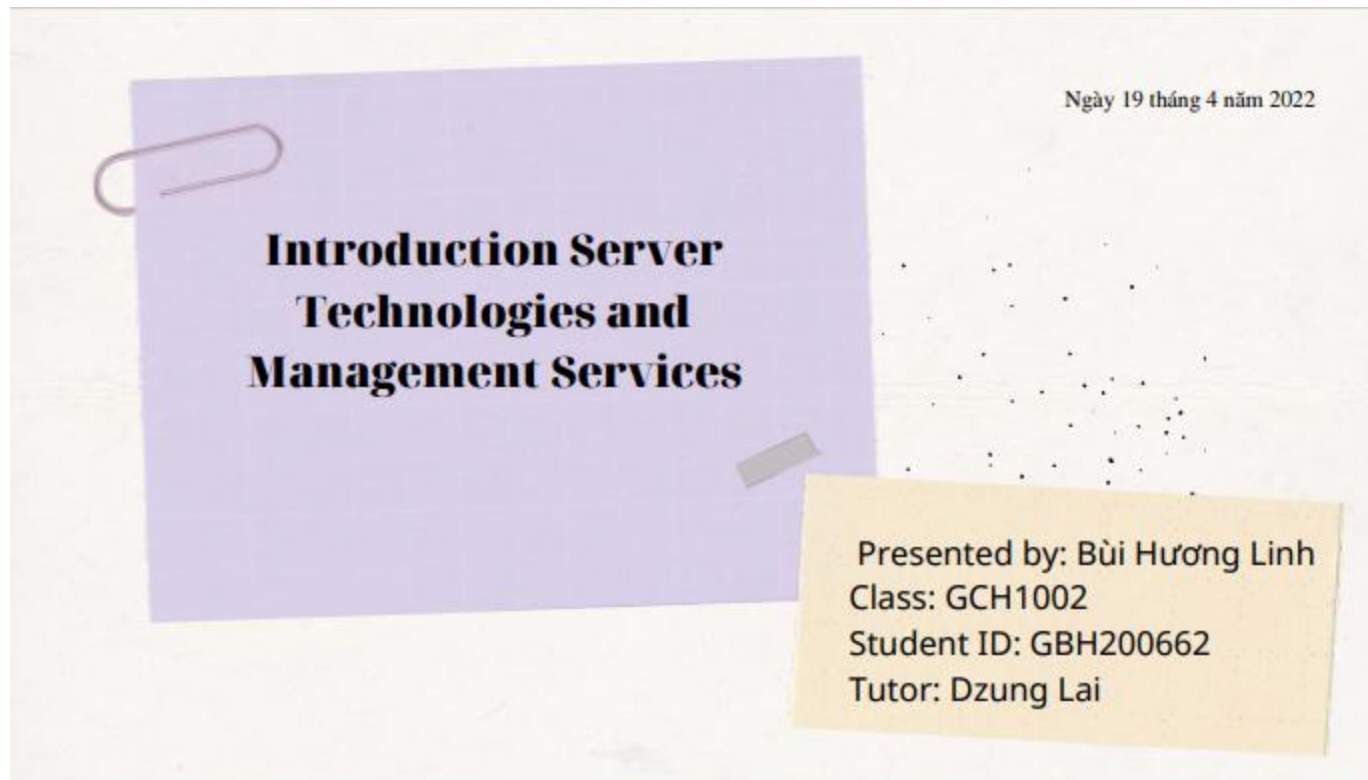


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1. Identify the purpose and types of DNS, including explanations on how domain names are organized and managed.

So, in order to better understand how a website works, we must first understand the website components, including the tools/means used to make it work.

Introduction to WWW & History of the World Wide Web

What is Word Wide Web?

- The World Wide Web, also known as a Web, is a collection of websites or web pages stored in web servers and linked to local computers via the internet. Web pages formatted in HTML and linked by links called "hypertext" or hyperlinks and accessed via HTTP are the building blocks of the Web. These are electronic connections that connect related pieces of information so that users can quickly access the desired information.



History of Web

- Tim Berners-Lee, a British scientist, created the World Wide Web (WWW) while working at CERN in 1989. The Web was created to meet the demand for automated information sharing among scientists in universities and institutes around the world.
- CERN is not a solitary laboratory, but rather the hub of a vast community that includes over 17 000 scientists from over 100 countries. Despite spending some time at CERN, the scientists typically work at universities and national laboratories in their home countries. As a result, dependable communication tools are required.



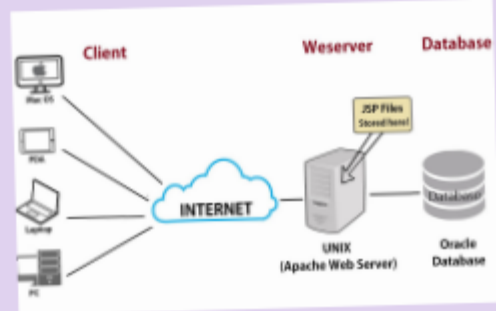
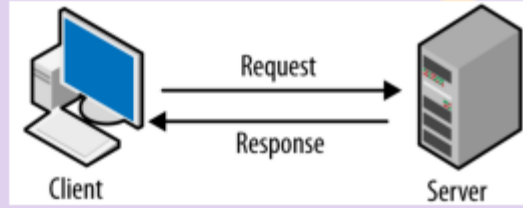
How the Web works

Clients and server

- Clients are the internet-connected devices of the average web user (for example, your computer connected to your Wi-Fi or your phone connected to your mobile network) and the web-accessing software available on those devices (usually a web browser like Chrome...).

Web server

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Domain name system (DNS)



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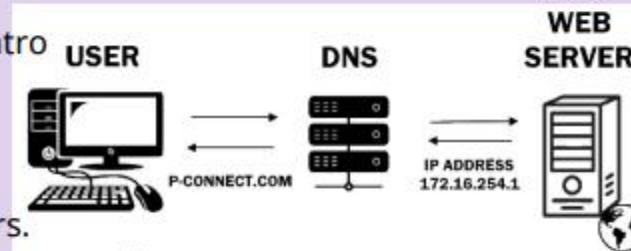


Purpose of DNS

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Types of DNS

- **DNS Resolver**

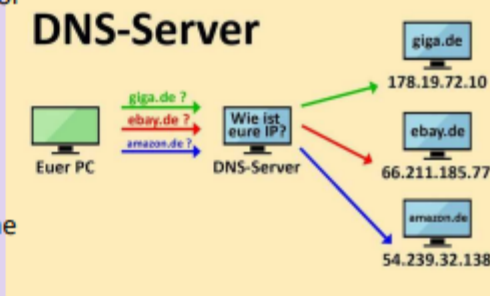
A DNS resolver (recursive resolver), is designed to receive DNS queries, which include a human-readable hostname such as "www.example.com", and is responsible for tracking the IP address for that hostname.

- **DNS Root Server**

The root server is the first step in the process of going from a hostname to an IP address. The DNS Root Server determines the Top Level Domain (TLD) from the user's query — for example, www.example.com — and provides information for the .com TLD Name Server. In turn, that server will provide information for domains in the .com DNS zone, such as "example.com."

- **Authoritative DNS Server**

Higher level DNS servers determine which DNS server is the "authoritative" name server for a specific hostname, which means it has the most up-to-date information for that hostname.



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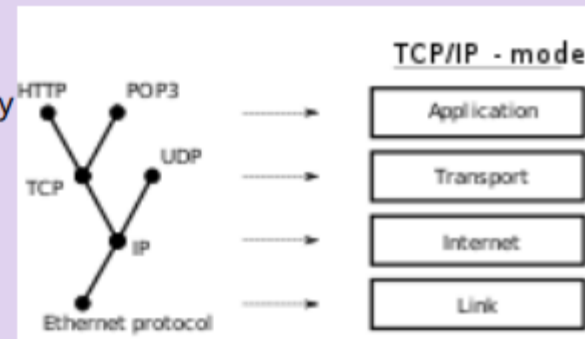
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Communication protocols

What does Communication protocols?

Protocols for communication are formal descriptions of digital message formats and rules. They must exchange messages within or between computing systems. Communication protocols are important in telecommunications and other systems because they ensure consistency and universality in message sending and receiving.

Protocols for communication can cover authentication, error detection and correction, and signaling. They are also capable of describing the syntax, semantics, and synchronization of analog and digital communications.



Communication protocols



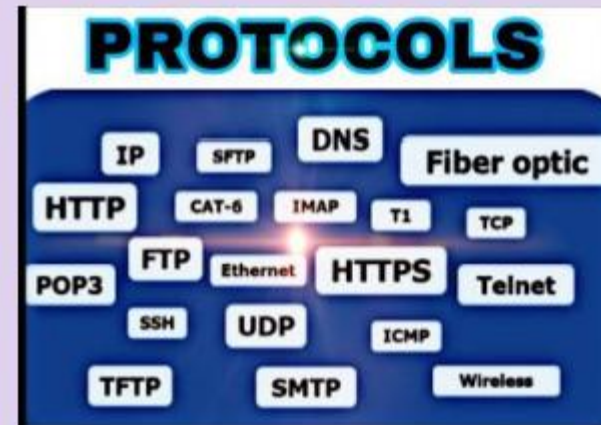
Types of protocols

Before successful transmission can occur, networked communications devices must agree on many physical aspects of the data to be exchanged. "Protocols" are rules that define data transmissions.

A protocol can define a wide range of transmission properties. Protocols may address the following properties, for example:

- Packet size.
- Transmission speed.
- Error correction types.
- Handshaking and synchronization techniques.
- Address mapping.
- Acknowledgment processes.
- Flow control.
- Packet sequence controls.
- Routing.
- Address formatting.

Popular protocols include File : Transfer Protocol (FTP), TCP/IP, User Datagram Protoco



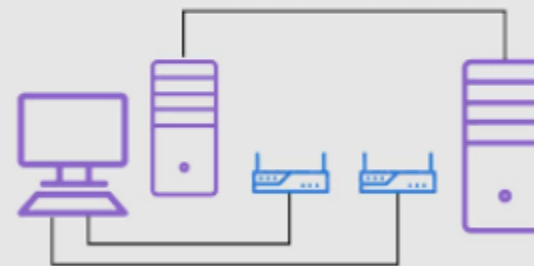
Communication protocols



Transmission Control Protocols (TCP)

- TCP is an abbreviation for Transmission Control Protocol, a communications protocol that allows application programs and computing devices to exchange messages across a network. Its purpose is to send packets across the internet and ensure the successful delivery of data and messages across networks.
- TCP is a popular communication protocol that is used for network communication. It divides any message into a series of packets that are sent from source to destination, where they are reassembled.

What is TCP/IP?

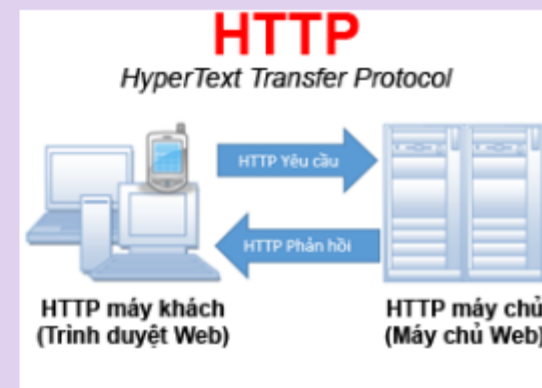


Communication protocols



Hypertext Transfer protocols

(HTTP) is an application-layer protocol that is used to transmit hypermedia documents such as HTML. It was created to facilitate communication between web browsers and web servers, but it can also be used for other purposes. HTTP follows a classical client-server model, with a client opening a connection to make a request, then waiting until it receives a response. HTTP is a stateless protocol, which means that the server does not store any data (state) between requests.



Server hardware

Server Hardware is defined as computer hardware that operates in a local area network and runs administrative software that controls access to all or part of the network and its resources and makes such resources available to computers acting as network workstations.

- A computer with a large data memory
- Organize, retrieve, and transmit computer files and data.
- Complete tasks to keep the workflow running smoothly and productivity high.



Operating systems

An operating system is simply a type of software that serves as a bridge between computer hardware and the end user. A computer requires an operating system in order to function.

- An operating system's functions

An operating system provides various types of services to an application.

- Benefits of an Operating System

There are numerous benefits to using an operating system. The operating system also provides easy-to-use resources to the user, acting as an intermediary between the hardware and software systems.



Web Server Software

Server software is software that is intended to be used, operated, and managed on a computer server.

Alternatively, a server computer may be used to make files and programs available to other computers.

- Prevent SQL injections, XSS, and CSRF attacks.
- With proper documentation and examples, the configuration is simple to learn.
- A lightweight server that is ideal for older hardware and embedded systems
- The best Unix web server with secure and advanced features.



Web server



XAMPP

XAMPP is a simple Apache distribution that includes MySQL, PHP, and Perl. XAMPP is extremely simple to install and use – simply download, extract, and begin.



XAMPP



3. Discuss the capabilities and relationships between front-end and back-end website technologies.

Dynamic Web Server

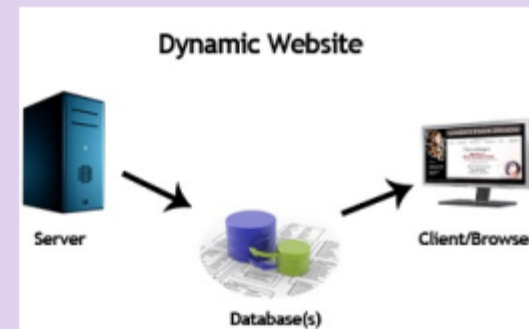
It is also a static web server that has been enhanced with the help of an application server or databases. When a client sends a request, the application server modifies or updates the hosted file before delivering it to the client via HTTP server.

Advantages

- Much more functionality
- Easy to update
- Always a fresh site the brings in new visitors or/and prospective customers
- A system that provides for unique collaboration of the admin., staff and the visitors/users

Disadvantages

- More expensive
- Require time for development
- Higher hosting costs



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Static Web Server

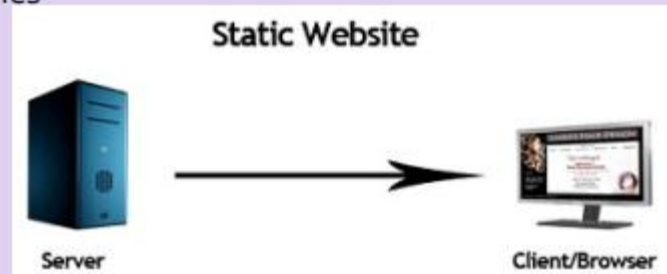
It is built on the foundation of a physical server (hardware) and an HTTP server (software). When a client uses his browser to request a specific file, the static web server sends the hosted files in their entirety.

Advantages

- Are relatively easy to develop
- Are less expensive to develop
- Are also relatively inexpensive to host.

Disadvantages

- A good web-development expertise is required for updating static web-pages
- The site may not be very useful for visitors and users
- The site may suffer from content stagnation.



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Front-end

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Back-end

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- Programming languages such as Node.js, PHP, Python, Ruby, or Perl.
- Language-specific Automated Testing Frameworks
- Information transformation.
- Access to Application Data
- Concerns about security, authentication, and authorization.



Relationships between front-end & back-end website technologies

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- Presentation Layer
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Front-end languages:

- HTML
- CSS
- JavaScript
- jQuery
- ReactJS

Technologies Encapsulating the Frontend



Back-end technologies

Back-end technologies, such as languages, must be dealt with by programmers or back-end developers in order to handle the back end of given applications.

Back-end languages:

- Java
- PHP
- Python
- SQL
- ASP.NET



CMS technologies

When you hear the word CMS, you immediately think of content management systems, don't you? And now I'll introduce you to the three most popular content management systems:

- CMS WordPress
- CMS Joomla
- CMS Magento



Website Builders Technologies

Some website builders :

- Wix
- Squarespace
- Weebly
- Duda
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Databases

Some Databases technologies use:

- Microsoft SQL Server
- PostgreSQL
- MySQL

Rich set of Supported Databases



Database Browser



IDEs technologies



Some IDE technologies use:

- Visual Studio Code
- IntelliJ IDEA
- Sublime Text
- Xcode
- WebStorm



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Task 2: Guidebook/Report

I. Identify the purpose and types of DNS, including explanations on how domain names are organised and managed (P1)

1. History of Website

Tim Berners-Lee, a computer scientist, invented the World Wide Web in 1989 in a laboratory in Geneva, Switzerland. (Javatpoint, 2021) He devised a method for navigating between files that makes use of:

- Hyper link Framework (HTTP).
- Hyper Text Markup Language (HTML).
- Web browser and web server.

2. How does the Website work

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3. Web server

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(Ns1, 2022)

6. Types of DNS

In total, about 3 types of servers participate in the domain name resolution system:

- ✓ DNS Recursive resolvers: A DNS resolver (recursive resolver), is designed to receive DNS queries, which include a human-readable hostname such as “www.example.com”, and is responsible for tracking the IP address for that hostname.
- ✓ DNS Root Server: The root server is the first step in the process of going from a hostname to an IP address. The DNS Root Server determines the Top Level Domain (TLD) from the user's query — for example, www.example.com — and provides information for the .com TLD Name Server. In turn, that server will provide information for domains in the .com DNS zone, such as "example.com."
- ✓ Authoritative Name server: Higher level DNS servers determine which DNS server is the "authoritative" name server for a specific hostname, which means it has the most up-to-date information for that hostname.
(Cloudflare, 2022)

II. Explain the purpose of (P2)

1. Communication protocols

Communication protocols are formal descriptions of digital message formats and rules. They are required to exchange messages in or between computing systems. There are several protocols used to communicate or convey information on the Internet:

- ✓ TCP/IP: Transmission Control Protocol and Internet Protocol are communication protocols that specify how data should be transmitted across the internet. TCP facilitates the connection of client devices to servers based on their IP addresses.

- ✓ DNS: Domain Name System converts website domain names into numeric IP addresses on the server.
 - ✓ HTTP: Hyper Text Transfer Protocol is an application protocol that defines the language that client devices and servers use to communicate with one another.
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III. Discuss the capabilities and relationships between front-end and back-end website technologies. (P3)

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- ✓ Presentation Layer

- ✓ Application layer
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(Trego, 2016)

IV. A review of different website technologies supported with the tools and software used to develop websites (P4)

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3. Databases

Database technologies store, organize, and process information in a way that allows users to easily and intuitively go back and find details they are looking for. Database technologies come in a variety of sizes and shapes, ranging from complex to simple, large to small.

- ✓ MySQL
- ✓ Microsoft SQL Server
- ✓ PostgreSQL

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4. IDEs technologies

Web development IDEs are powerful tools with numerous features such as autocomplete, syntax checking, debugger, providing a suggestion, viewing a live web page inside the IDE for a better understanding of the output, and so on.

Some IDE technologies use:

- ✓ Visual Studio Code
- ✓ Sublime Text
- ✓ X code
- ✓ Web Storm

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