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Quiz 1 Fri 04/22 (Week 4)

Quiz 2 Fri 05/27 (Week 9)

ECE-357 Lecture 1.1 Review

Networks are complex, with many "pieces":

- hosts
- routers
- links of various media
- applications
- protocols
- hardware, software

Question:

is there any hope of organizing structure of network?

.... or at least our discussion of networks?

ISO Model (7 layers)

Internet Layer Model

(Top 3 layers have been combined into application layer)

application

presentation

session

transport

network

link

physical

application

transport

network

link

physical

Protocols that...

are implemented within processes running on a host

Examples: ftp, http

Application

Transport

Network

Link

Physical

i.e. web browsing mail exchange file exchange

Protocols that...
control data transfer from a host's process to another host's process

i.e. packetization sequencing "ports"

Examples: TCP, UDP

Application

Transport

Network

Link

Protocols that...
handle routing packets
through the network

i.e. routing

Examples: IP

Application

Transport

Network

Link

Protocols that...
handle signal transmission
from one physical network
adapter to another

i.e. physical addressing media access control

Examples: 802.3 (Ethernet) 802.11(wireless) Application

Transport

Network

Link

Protocols that...
define electrical and cabling specifications

i.e. voltage

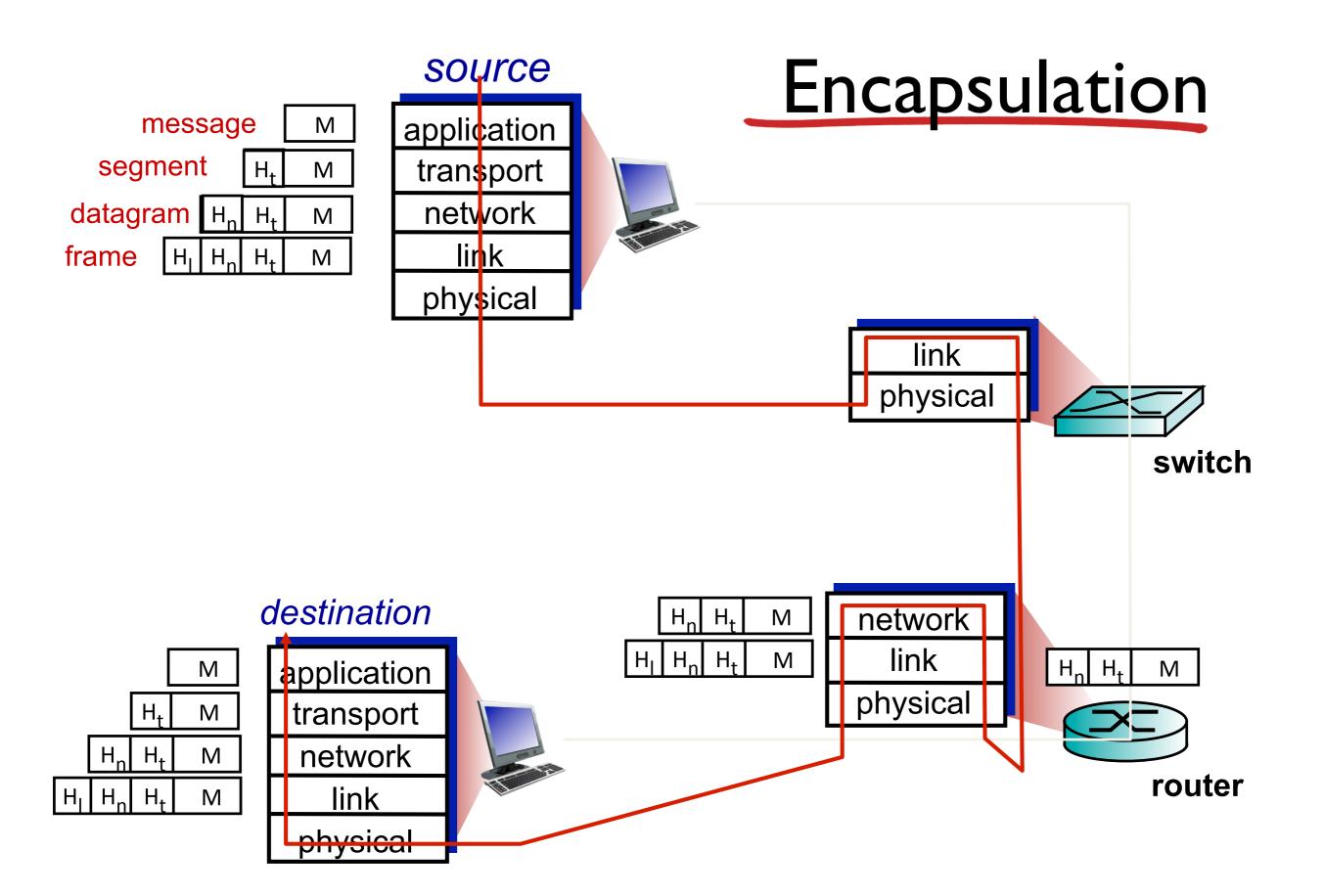
Examples: 802.3

Application

Transport

Network

Link



ECE-357 Lecture 1.2 Review

Units

Large Units:

- Kilo (K) X10³
- Mega (M) X10 ⁶
- Giga (G) X 10 ⁹
- Tera (T) X 10 ¹²
- Peta (P) X 10 ¹⁵
- Exa (E) X 10 ¹⁸

Small Units:

milli (m) X 10 ⁻³
micro (µ) X 10 ⁻⁶
nano (n) X 10 ⁻⁹
pico (p) X 10 ⁻¹²
femto (f) X 10 ⁻¹⁵

Memory and disk capacities as well as file size is measured in Bytes (B) = 8 bits (b)

Physical Media

Guided media ("wired" media)

- Twisted pair copper wire
- Coaxial cable
- Fiber optic cable

Unguided media ("wireless" media)

- Terrestrial radio / microwave
- Satellite microwave

General Characteristics of Physical Media

Velocity of Propagation:

 $v=c/sqrt(\epsilon)$ where ϵ is the dielectric constant of the medium (>1) c is the velocity of light in free space = 3*10^8 meters/sec

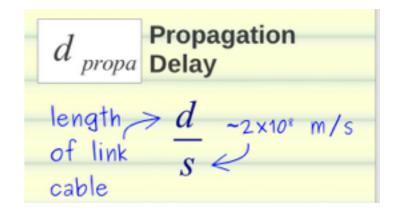
Typical velocities are:

Copper 2.3*10^8 m/sec Optical Fiber 2*10^8 m/sec

Example: 200 km optical fiber link between two users

Propagation delay = 200*10^3 m / (2*10^8 m/sec) = 0.001 sec

propagation delay is the amount of time it takes for the signal to travel from the sender to the receiver.



Q&A