

TYPES OF FRAMING

1. Fixed-size framing.

- ★ Here the size of the frame is fixed and so the frame length acts as delimiter of the frame.
- ★ Consequently, it does not require additional boundary bits to identify the start and end of the frame.

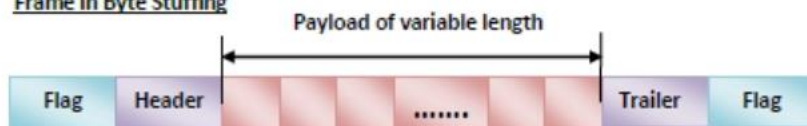
2. Variable-size framing.

- ★ Here, the size of each frame to be transmitted may be different.
- ★ So additional mechanisms are kept to mark the end of one frame and the beginning of the next frame.

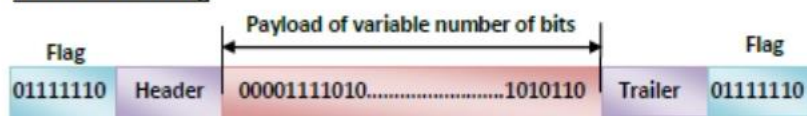
VARIOUS FRAMING APPROACHES



Frame in Byte Stuffing



Frame in Bit Stuffing



1. Fixed Framing

Program

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// Byte Stuffing With Fixed Length of the Frame
#include<stdio.h>
#include<string.h>

int main(){
    char OriginalData[50],StuffedData[50],DeStuffedData[50];
    int i,j,k,count,FrameSize,DataSize,DataPerFrame,NumberOfFrames,TotalSize,check=0;
    char flag='x';

    printf("Enter data: ");
    scanf("%s",OriginalData);

    DataSize=strlen(OriginalData);

    printf("Enter frame size: ");
    scanf("%d",&FrameSize);

    DataPerFrame=FrameSize-2; //each frame contains 2 flag bits

    NumberOfFrames=(DataSize / DataPerFrame)+(DataSize % DataPerFrame != 0); // to get
division ceil
    // z = x / y + ( x % y != 0 ); z equals ceiling of (x/y)

    TotalSize=DataSize+(NumberOfFrames*2);

    count=1; // 'count' is used to count the no. of frames added
    j=0;     // 'j' is used to navigate the index of Original Data
    i=0;     // 'i' is used to navigate the index of Stuffed Data
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for(i=0;i<TotalSize-1;i++){
    if(i%FrameSize==0){ // To add the flag at start of every Frame
        StuffedData[i]=flag;
    }
    else if(i==(FrameSize*count)-1){ // To add the flag at the end of every Frame
        StuffedData[i]=flag;
        count++;
    }
    else{
        StuffedData[i]=OriginalData[j];
        j++;
    }
}

StuffedData[TotalSize-1]=flag; // Adding flag to the last position of last frame
StuffedData[TotalSize]='\0';

//Displaying the StuffedData as Sent by the Sender
printf("\nThe stuffed data is: %s \n",StuffedData);
printf("\n|Per Frame View|\n");
for(i=0;i<TotalSize;i++){
    printf("%c ",StuffedData[i]);
    if((i+1)%FrameSize==0){
        printf("\n");
    }
}

// Destuffing

k=0; // 'k' is used to navigate the index of DeStuffed Data
for(i=0;i<TotalSize;i++){
    if(StuffedData[i]!='x'){

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        DeStuffedData[k]=StuffedData[i];
        k++;
    }
}

DeStuffedData[k]='\0';

//Displaying the DeStuffedData as Received by the Reciever
printf("\n\nDestuffed data is : %s",DeStuffedData);

return 0;
}

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OUTPUT

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C:\Users\ALOK\Desktop\Fixer >
Enter data: Welcome
Enter frame size: 4

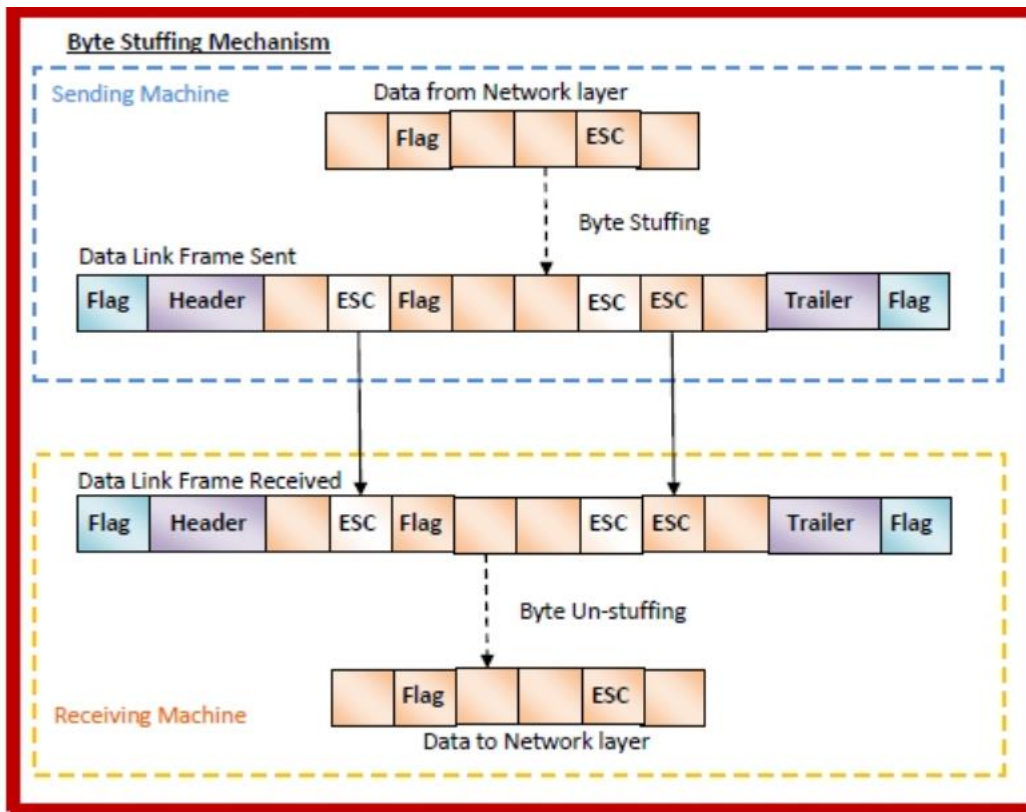
The stuffed data is: xWexxlcxxomxxex

|Per Frame View|
x W e x
x l c x
x o m x
x e x

Destuffed data is : Welcome
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Process exited after 6.626 seconds with return value 0
Press any key to continue . . . |

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2.Variable Framing (Byte Stuffing)



Program

```
// Byte oriented Variable Size framing
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>
void main()
{
    int i,j,k,n,m;
    char StuffedData[50][50], OriginalData[50][50], DeStuffedData[50][50];

    char flag[10],esc[10];
    printf("Enter the FLAG and ESC value: ");
    scanf("%s%s",flag,esc);
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printf("Enter Data length in the Payload : ");
scanf("%d", &n);
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printf("\nEnter the Data in the Payload\n");
for (i = 0; i <n; i++) {
    scanf("%s",OriginalData[i]);
}
```

```
printf("\nData entered by the sender is : ");
for (i = 0; i <n; i++){
    printf("%s' ",OriginalData[i]);
}
```

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    i=0; // 'i' is used to navigate the index for OriginalData
    j=0; // 'j' is used to navigate the index for StuffedData
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strcpy(StuffedData[j++],flag); // Adding the FLAG in the beginning of Frame
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for (i = 0; i < n; i++){
    if (strcmp(OriginalData[i], flag) != 0 && strcmp(OriginalData[i], esc) != 0){
        strcpy(StuffedData[j++], OriginalData[i]);
    }
    else{
        strcpy(StuffedData[j++], esc); // Adding ESC sequence before FLAG and ESC value in
DATA
        strcpy(StuffedData[j++], OriginalData[i]);
    }
}

strcpy(StuffedData[j++], flag); // Adding the FLAG in the End of Frame
m=j; // Storing the size of StuffedData in 'm'
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printf("\n\nData sent from the sender's side: ");
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for (i = 0; i < m; i++)
{
    printf("%s ", StuffedData[i]);
}

// destuffing

j=1; // 'j' is used to navigate the index for StuffedData
k=0; // 'k' is used to navigate the index for DeStuffedData

for(j=1;j<(m-1);j++){
    if(strcmp(StuffedData[j],esc)==0){
        j++;
    }
    strcpy(DeStuffedData[k++], StuffedData[j]);
}

printf("\n\nData recieved on the reciever's side: ");

for (i = 0; i < k; i++){
    printf("%s' ", DeStuffedData[i]);
}
}

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OUTPUT

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C:\Users\ALOK\Desktop\Varia  X + v
Enter the FLAG and ESC value: flag esc
Enter Data length in the Payload : 5

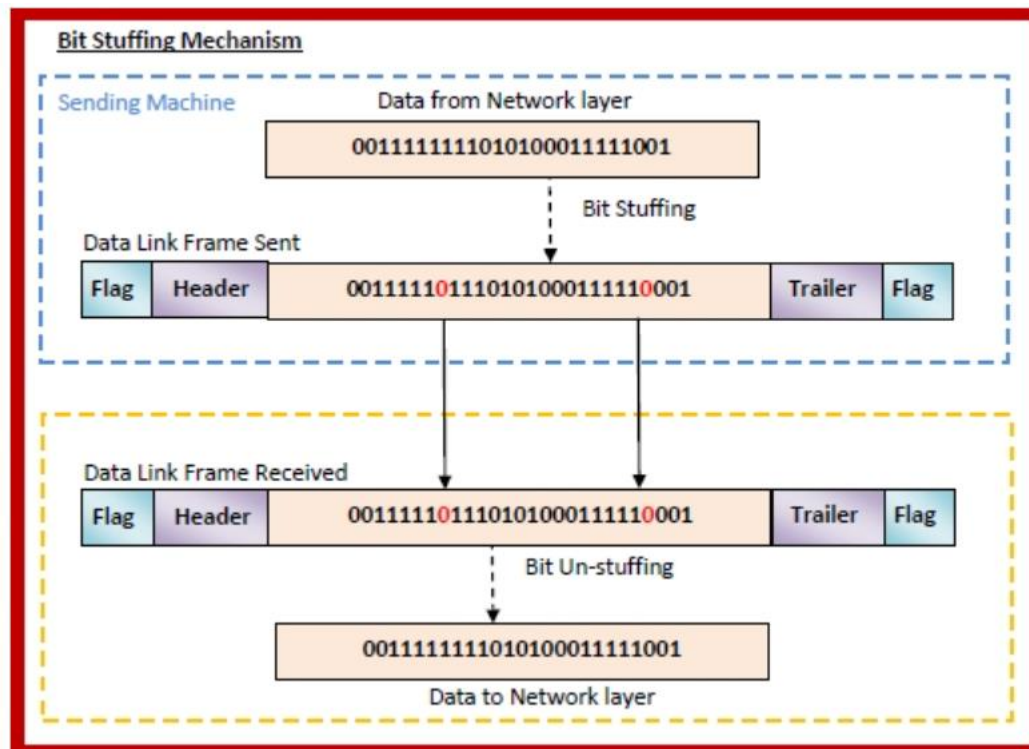
Enter the Data in the Payload
alok
flag
esc
mobile
flag

Data entered by the sender is : 'alok' 'flag' 'esc' 'mobile' 'flag'

Data sent from the sender's side: flag alok esc flag esc esc mobile esc flag flag

Data recieved on the reciever's side: 'alok' 'flag' 'esc' 'mobile' 'flag'
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Process exited after 24.71 seconds with return value 5
Press any key to continue . . .
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3.Variable Framing (BIT Stuffing)



Program

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// bit stuffing and destuffing
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```
#include<stdio.h>
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#include<string.h>
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int main(){
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    char OriginalData[100],StuffedData[100],DeStuffedData[100],flag[9]="01111110";
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    int i,j,k,count,ODlen,SDlen,len;
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    printf("Enter the data to be stuffed: ");
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    gets(OriginalData);
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    ODlen=strlen(OriginalData);
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    strcpy(StuffedData,flag); // ADD flag in the beginning of the stuffed Data
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    //i=0; 'i' is used to navigate the index of OriginalData.
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    //j=8; 'j' is used to navigate the index of StuffedData.
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//          the value of j starts from 8 because 8 bit flag is added in it at the beginning.
count=0; // 'count' is used to count the number of consecutive 1's.
for(i=0,j=8;i<ODlen;i++){
    if(OriginalData[i]=='1'){
        count++;
    }
    else{
        count = 0;
    }
    StuffedData[j++]=OriginalData[i];
    if(count == 5){
        StuffedData[j++] = '0';
        count = 0;
    }
}
StuffedData[j] = '\0';
strcat( StuffedData, flag); // ADD flag in the end of the stuffed Data

printf("\nThe data Entered by the user is : %s\n",OriginalData);
printf("The data sent by the sender is : %s \n",StuffedData);

//DeStuffing
SDlen=strlen(StuffedData);
len=(SDlen-8);
count=0;
//j=8; and j<(SDlen-8) 'j' is used to navigate the index of StuffedData.
//          the value of j starts from 8 and ends 8
charaters before as to discard the flag bits.

//k=0; 'k' is used to navigate the index of DeStuffedData.
for(k=0,j=8;j<(SDlen-8);j++){
    if(StuffedData[j]=='1'){
        count++;
    }
}

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        else{
            count=0;
        }
        DeStuffedData[k++]=StuffedData[j];
        if(count == 5){
            DeStuffedData[k]=StuffedData[j++];
            count=0;
        }
    }
    DeStuffedData[k]='\0';

    printf("\nThe data received by the receiver is : %s \n",DeStuffedData);
    return 0;
}

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OUTPUT

```

C:\Users\ALOK\Desktop\Varia > Enter the data to be stuffed: 00111111100110100

The data Entered by the user is : 00111111100110100

The data sent by the sender is : 0111111000111110111001101000111110

The data received by the receiver is : 00111111100110100

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Process exited after 14.66 seconds with return value 0
Press any key to continue . . .

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REFERENCES

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