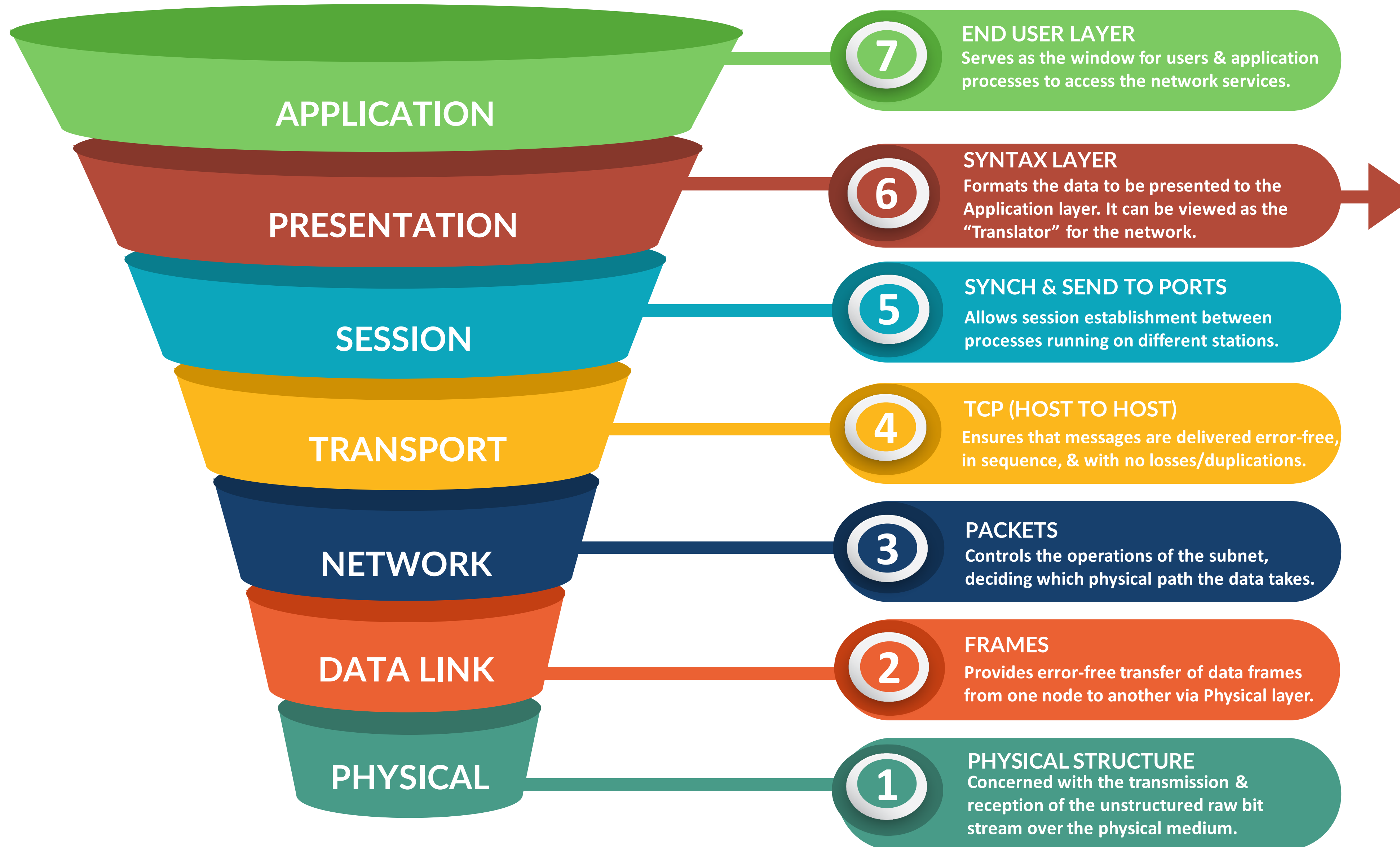


Open-Source Interconnection (OSI) Model



Where does NIEM fit?



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- "Presentation" means presenting to systems
 - Not to end users
- NIEM translates data between systems
- NIEM uses text-based formats (e.g., XML, JSON, & RDF)
 - These use ASCII / UTF-8
- Compression & encryption can be used in conjunction with NIEM