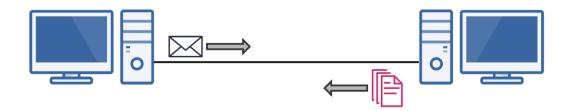


# Introduction to Computer Networking Protocols



## Computer Networking Protocols



- Computers communicate with each other with network protocols.
- Protocols are rules governing how machines exchange data and enable effective communication.

#### Some Everyday Examples

- When you call somebody, you pick up the phone, ensure there is a dial tone, and if there is, you dial the number.
- When you drive your car, you obey the rules of the road.



### Protocols Continued

- **Physical Protocols**: describe the medium (wiring), the connections (RJ-45 port), and the signal (voltage level on a wire).
- **Logical Protocols**: software controlling how and when data is sent and received to computers, supporting physical protocols.
- Computer networks depend on many different types of protocols in order to work properly.
- Example Common TCP/IP Suite of Protocols:
  - Web Communication: HTTP
  - o **E-mail**: POP3, SMTP, IMAP
  - File Transfers: FTP



# Introduction to the OSI Model



## The OSI Model

#### What is it?

The Open Systems Interconnection (OSI) Reference Model

- A conceptual framework showing us how data moves throughout a network.
- Developed by the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) in 1977.

#### It's Purpose

Gives us a guide to understanding how networks operate.

It's only a **reference model**, so don't get wrapped up in the details.

Wasn't implemented in the real world, TCP/IP is.



### The OSI Model Stack

The OSI Model breaks down the complex task of computer-to-computer network communications into seven layers.

#### **Upper Layers (Host Layers)**

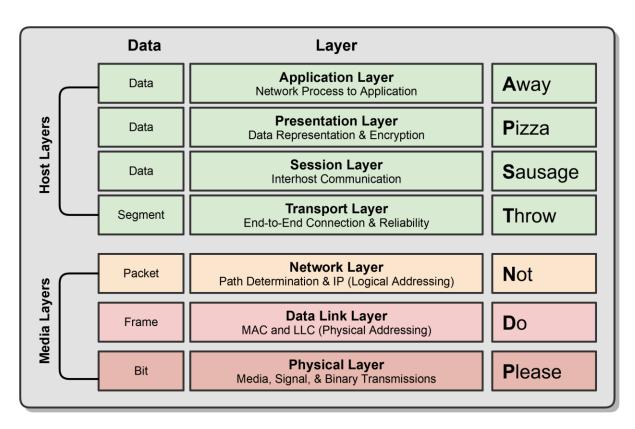
 Handled by the host computer and performs application-specific functions, such as data formatting, encryption, and connection management.

#### **Lower Layers (Media Layers)**

 Provide network-specific functions, such as routing, addressing, and flow control.

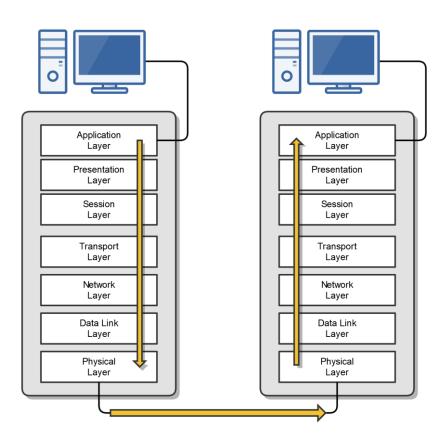


## The OSI Model Visualized





#### OSI Communication



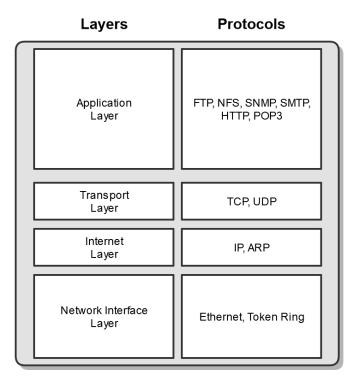


# Introduction to the TCP/IP Model



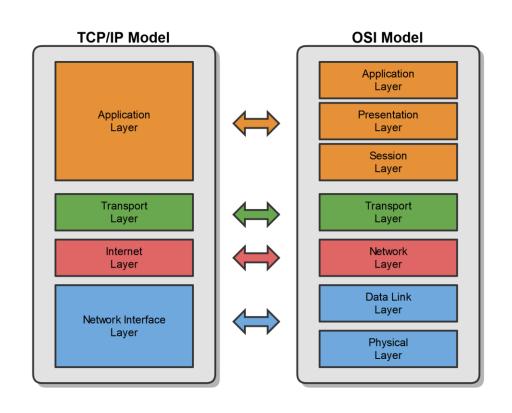
## The TCP/IP Model

- The TCP/IP suite is the most commonly used protocol suite in the networking world.
- It's essentially the protocol suite in which the Internet was built.
- It's the standard for computer networking.
- It is based on a 4-layer model that is similar to the OSI model.
- History of TCP/IP:
  - Developed by the United States Department of Defense (DoD) in the early 1970s.
  - o In 1982, the DOD declared TCP/IP as the standard for all military computer networking.
  - o In 1984, broad adoption of TCP/IP began (IBM, AT&T, etc.).





## TCP/IP & OSI Models Side-by-Side





# Introduction to the MAC Addresses



### MAC Addresses

#### Media Access Control (MAC)

- Physical address of the network adapter card
- OSI Layer 2 (Data Link) Layer Address
- TCP/IP Layer 1 (Network Interface) Layer Address



Six bytes (48 bits), Usually Represented Hexadecimal

- First three bytes (24 bits) are assigned by the IEEE to the manufacturer
  - Organizationally Unique Identifier (OUI) assigned by IEEE (ex: Dell or HP)
- Last three bytes (24 bits) are usually assigned sequentially:
  - Unique Numbers

00:21:70:6f:06:f2

00-21-70-6F-06-F2

2<sup>24</sup> = ~16.7 Million Unique Addresses





# Introduction to IP Addresses



### IP Addresses

- An IP Address is a logical address used in order to uniquely identify a device on an IP network.
- It's a Network Layer address associated with routing.
  - OSI Layer 3: Network Layer
  - TCP/IP Layer 2: Internet Layer
- There are two versions:
  - IP version 4 (IPv4)
    - Example: 192.168.0.1
  - IP version 6 (IPv6)
    - Example: 2001:DB8:85A3:0:0:8A2E:370:7334
- We'll be discussing both versions in this course.



# IP versus MAC Addresses



## Comparing IP and MAC Addresses

#### **IP Addresses**

- Network (OSI Layer 3) Addresses
- Logical Addresses
- Assigned in Operating System
- Allows network-to-network communication via routers
- WAN communication

#### **MAC Addresses**

- Data Link (OSI Layer 2) Addresses
- Physical Addresses
- Physically burned on NIC
- Allows internetwork communication via hubs, switches, and routers
- Local LAN communication



# Duplex Communication



## Half vs. Full Duplex Communication



- Network communication will occur in either full or half duplex mode:
  - Half Duplex: Can send and receive data, but not at the same time.
  - Full Duplex: Can send and receive data simultaneously.



# Network Transmission Types

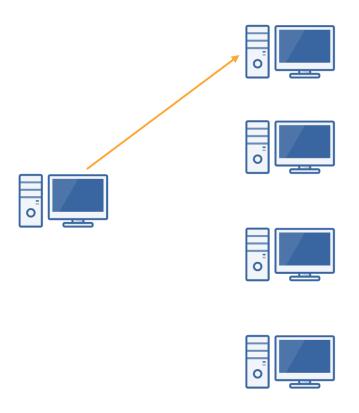


## Network Transmission Types

- Unicast
- Multicast
- Broadcast

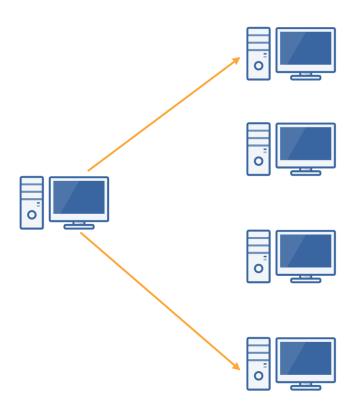


## Unicast (One-to-One)



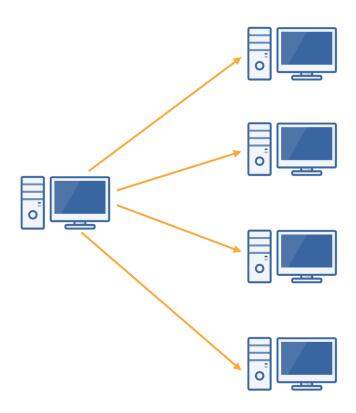


# Multicast (One-to-Many)





## Broadcast (One-to-All)





# Introduction to Ethernet



#### Introduction to Ethernet

- The most popular networking technology in the world!
- Refers to a family of standards that define the physical and logical aspects of the world's most popular type of LAN.
- The standard communications protocol for building a local area network (LAN).

#### Physical

o Cabling, Connectors, Equipment, etc.

#### Logical

Network Access Method, i.e., Carrier Sense Multiple Access (CSMA)