

## Tech Stack (Technology Stack)

Technology Stacks are the programming language neutral methods of moving data in and out of running processes. A technology stack may be for example a simple file i/o, or a network transport middle ware. The term 'Stack' is used to because generally the functional architecture only specifies the top layer of the stack, and lower layers are parts of a platform and requires little or no consideration. In the case of file i/o, there are system calls and device drivers involved. In the case of a reliable multicast middleware, there will be the traditional network protocol stack<sup>12</sup> layers.

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<sup>1</sup> [Protocol Stack](#)

<sup>2</sup> [OSI Protocol Stack](#)