

CSCI 476: Computer Security

Network Security: Packet Sniffing and Spoofing

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Announcement

Lab 5 (XSS) Due Sunday
3/26 @ 11:59 PM



XSS Countermeasures

Filtering → Remove any ability for a user to enter something that might look like a script

Encoding → HTML encode specific characters; e.g

`<script>blah</script>` → `<blah>`

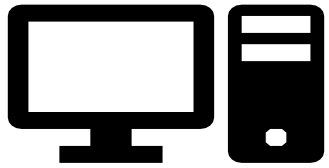
Content-Security-Policy (CSP)- The better countermeasure for XSS/Clickjacking attacks

- ☐ Clearly delineate code vs data via HTTP header values set by a server
- ☐ Restricts resources, such as scripts, that a page can load

CSP RULES

- `default-src 'self'` → Only allows javascript code from current domain
- `script-src https://trusted-website.com` → only allows javascript code from trusted domain

Same Origin Policy, **Cross Origin Resource Sharing** policies



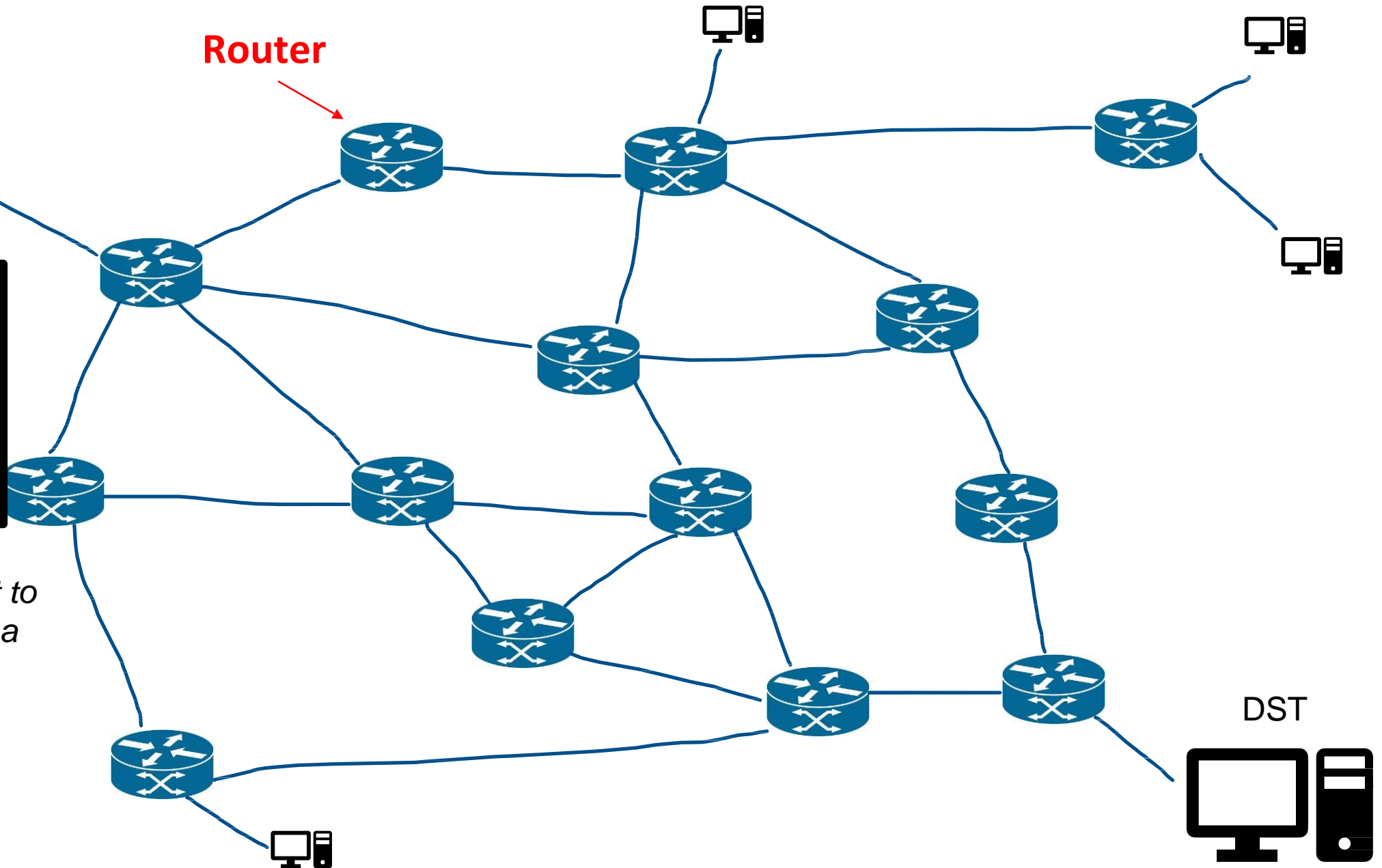
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HTTP Request

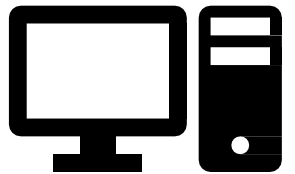


Sending our packet to a destination is not a simple task

Router



DST



There is a lot of stuff that gets added onto our data being send

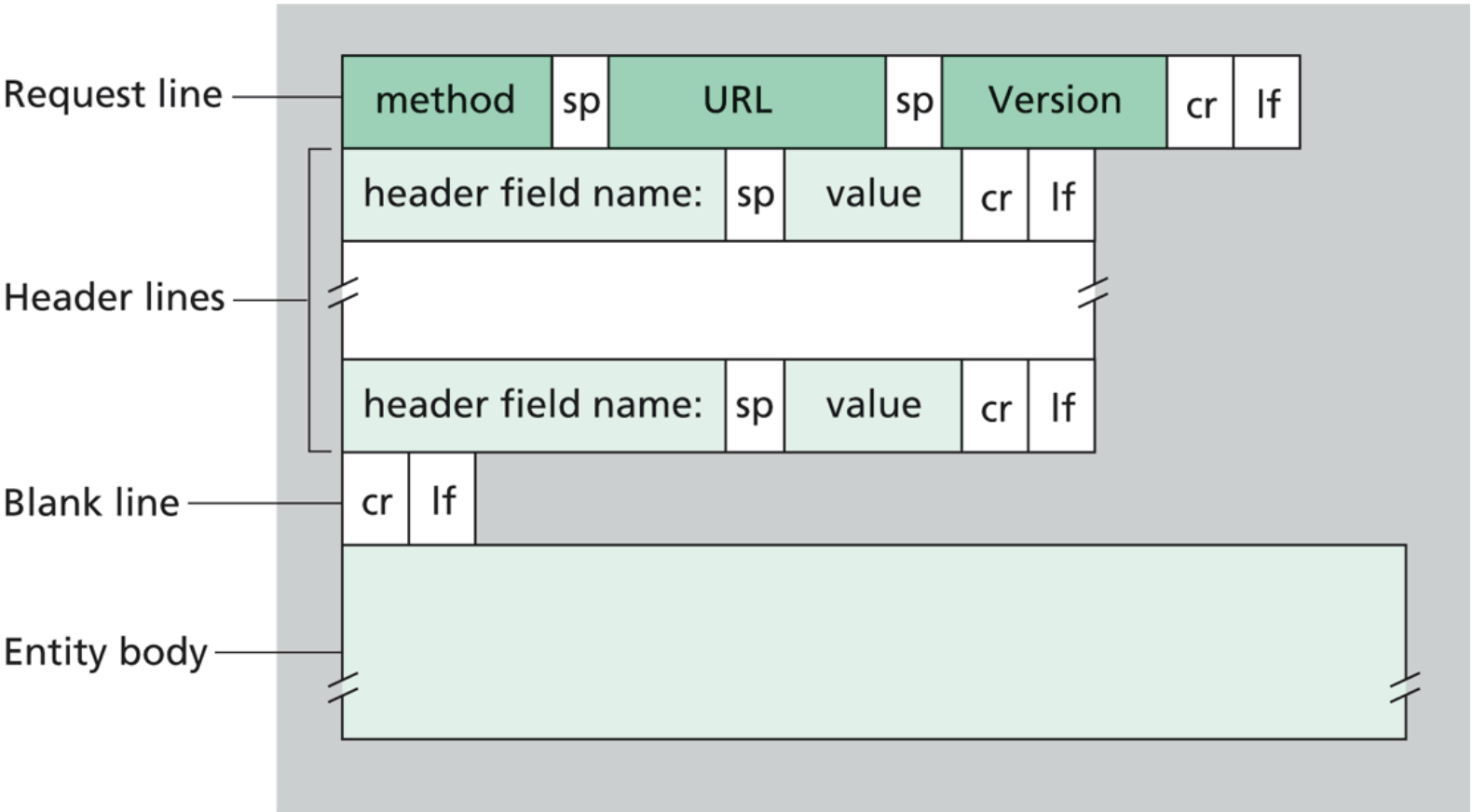
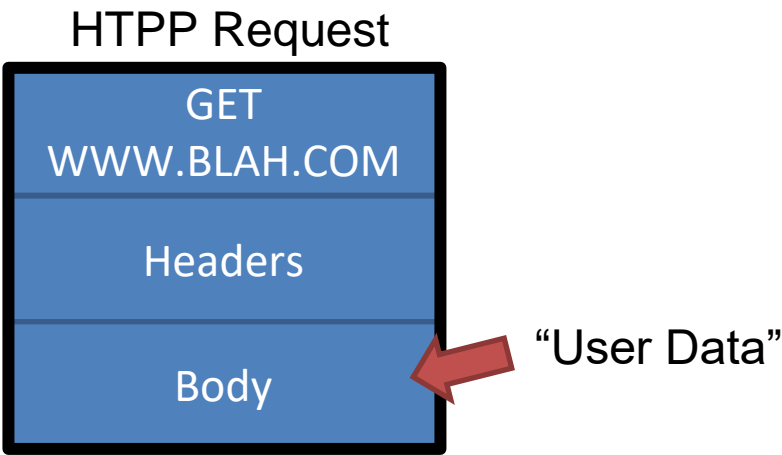


Figure 2.8 ♦ General format of a request message

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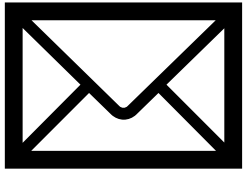
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WWW.BLAH.COM

Headers

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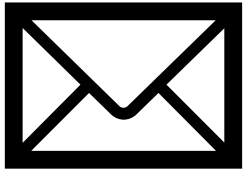
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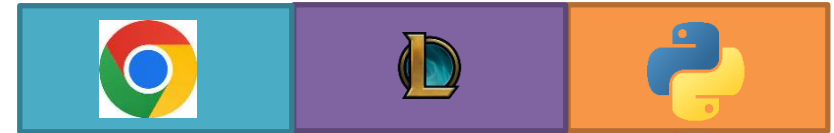
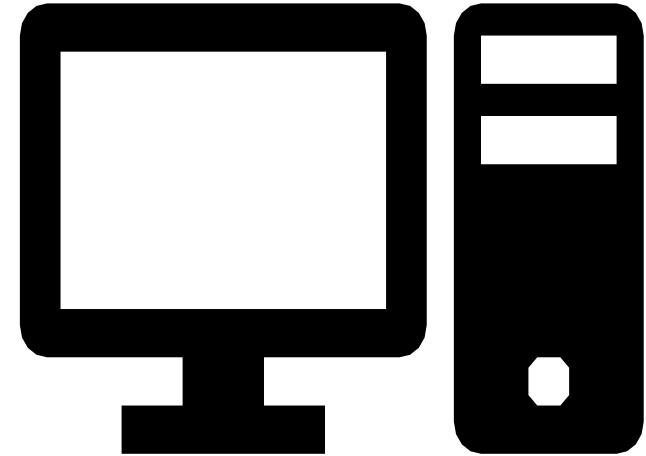


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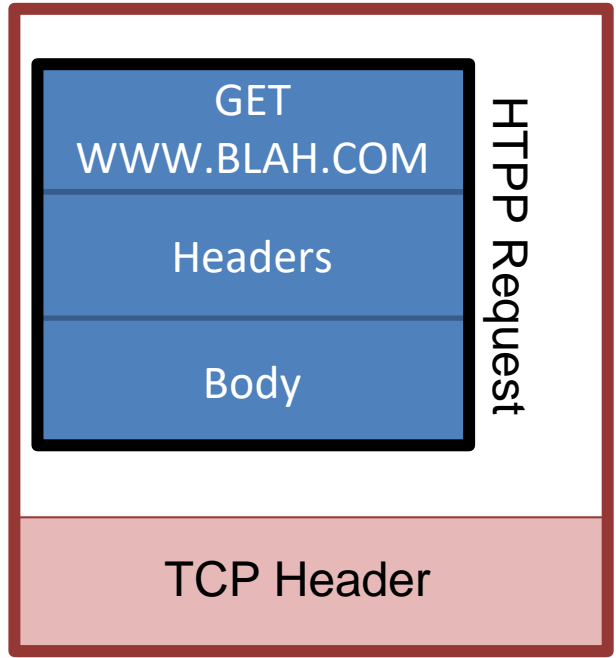
Port 802

Port 222

Port 6001

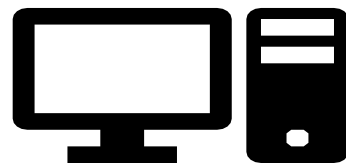
Each application is bound to a **port**, so each packet will need to know what port they need to go to

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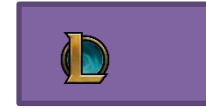


Our packet of information gets wrapped in a **TCP Header**

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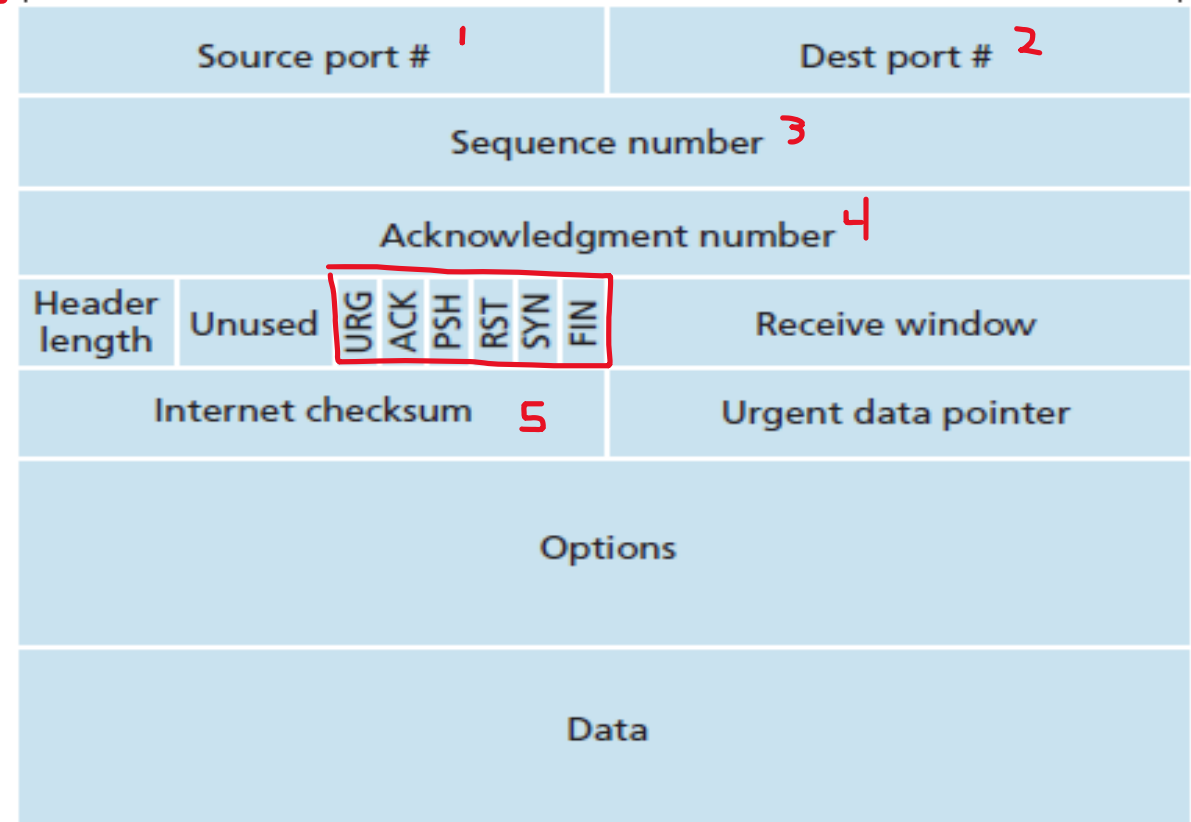
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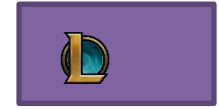
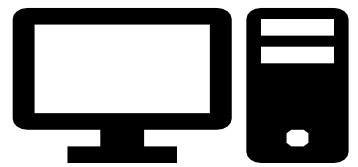
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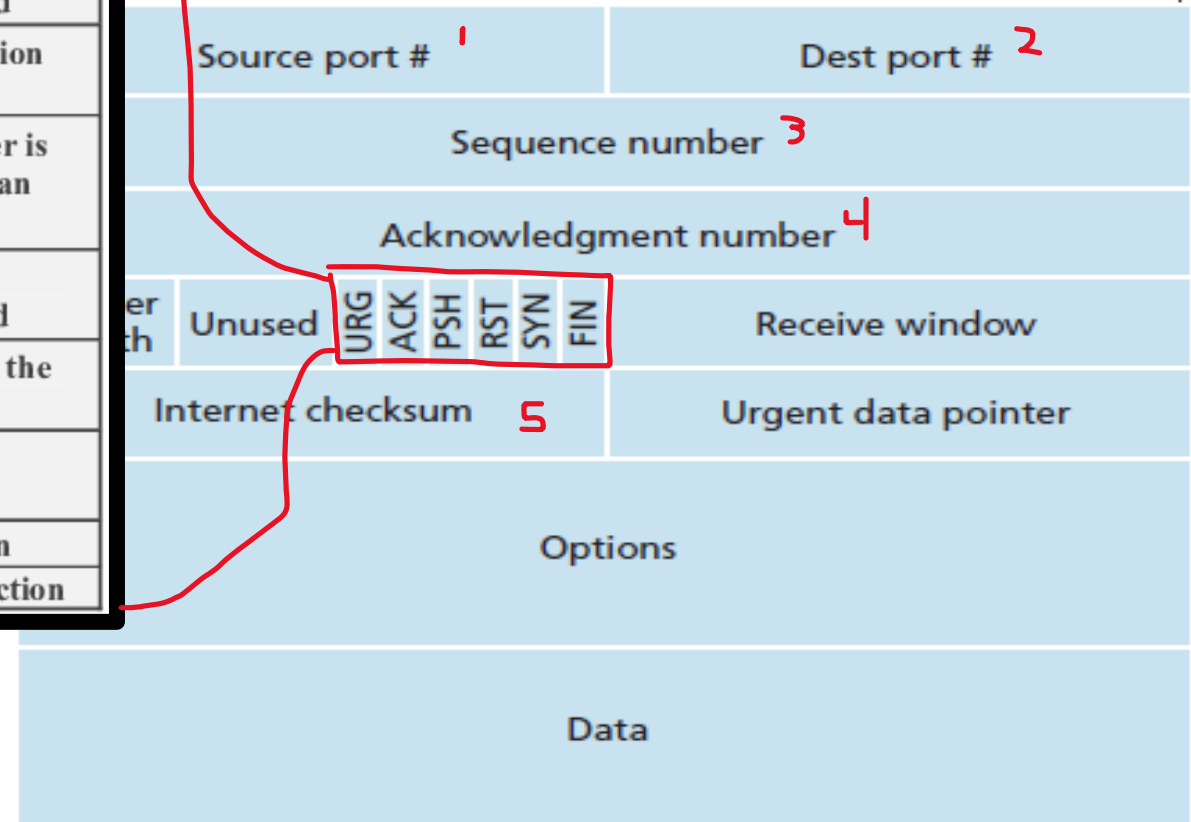


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TCP Flags Bit	Control Sections	Corresponding Decimal	Description
8	CWR	128	Indicate that the congestion window has been reduced
7	ECE	64	Indicate that a CE notification was received
6	URG	32	Indicates that urgent pointer is valid that often caused by an interrupt
5	ACK	16	Indicates the value in acknowledgement is valid
4	PSH	8	Tells the receiver to pass on the data as soon as possible
3	RST	4	Immediately end a TCP connection
2	SYN	2	Initiate a TCP connection
1	FIN	1	Gracefully end a TCP connection



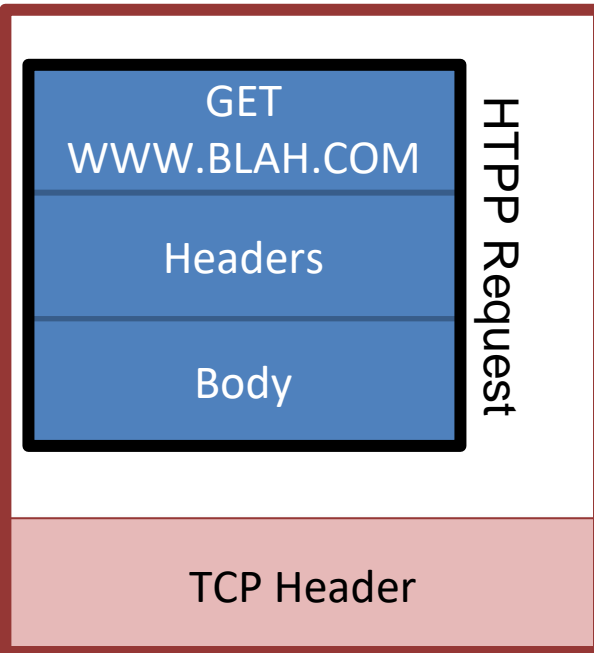
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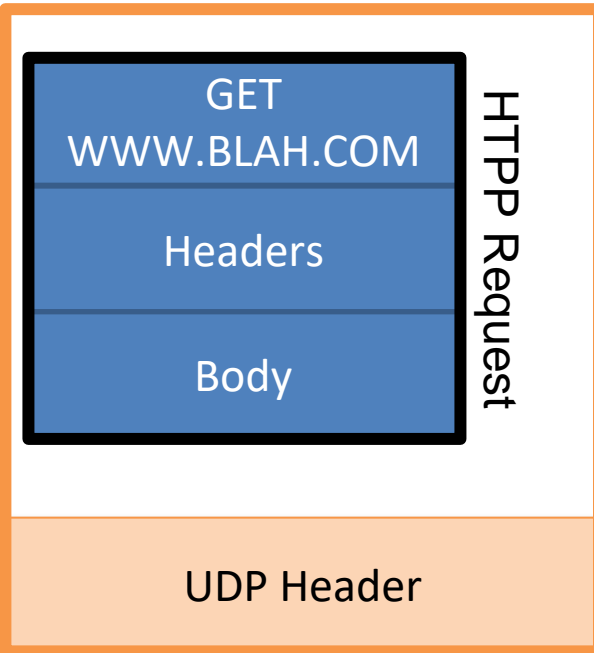
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Applications will either use **TCP** or **UDP** to send their data. UDP adds on port #s just like TCP, but does not ensure reliable delivery

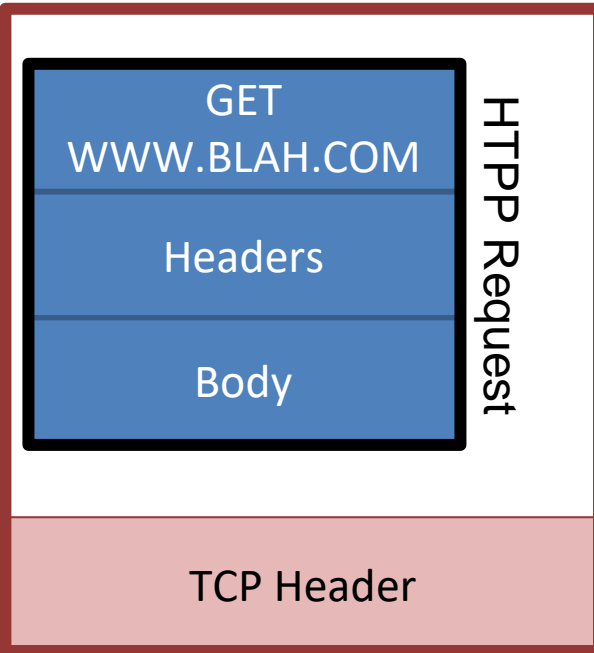
HTTP/HTTPS uses TCP, DNS protocol uses UDP



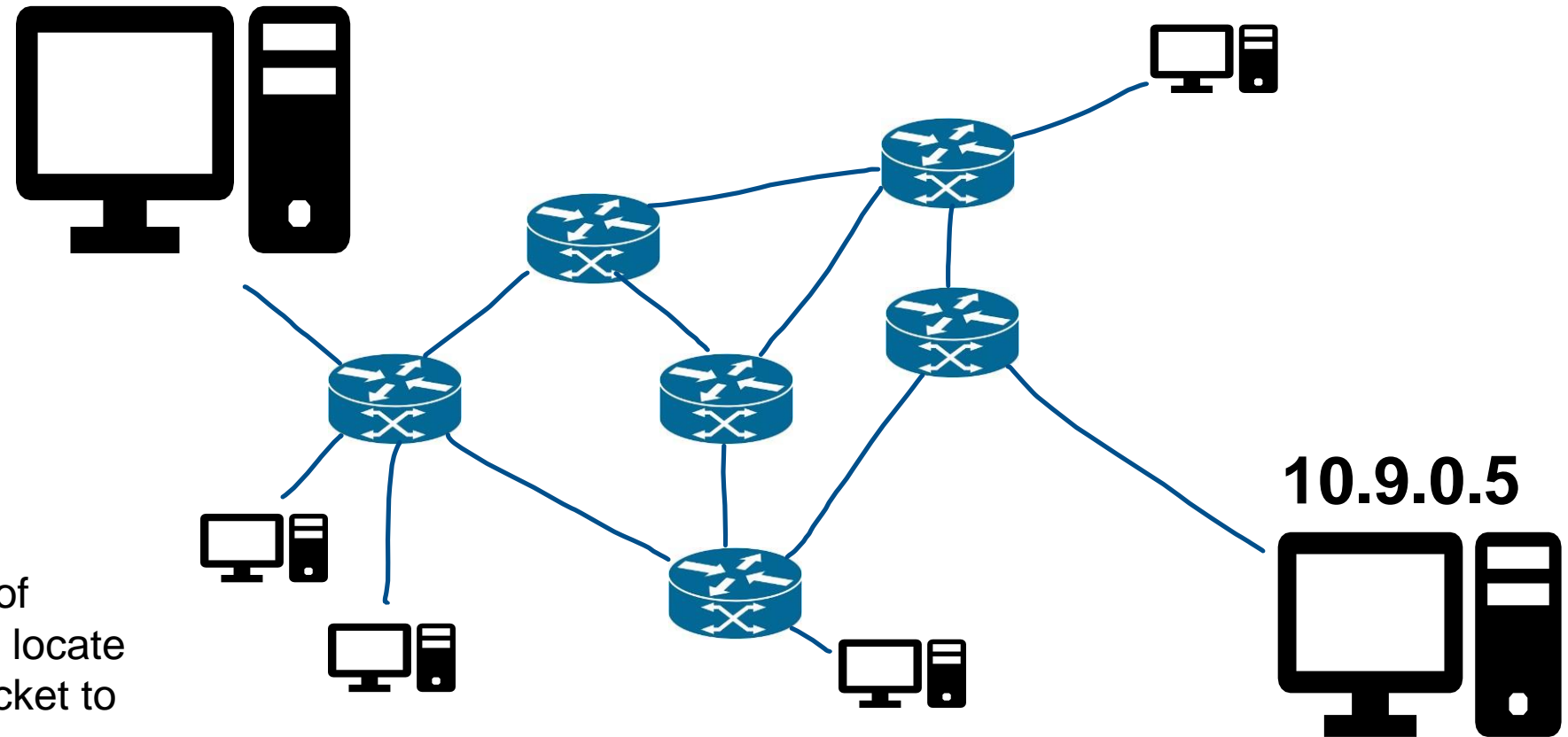
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We also need to know which device to send to → IP Address



Think of the internet as a bunch of islands. The IP address helps us locate the correct island to send the packet to (Routers look at the IP address to determine where to forward the packet to)



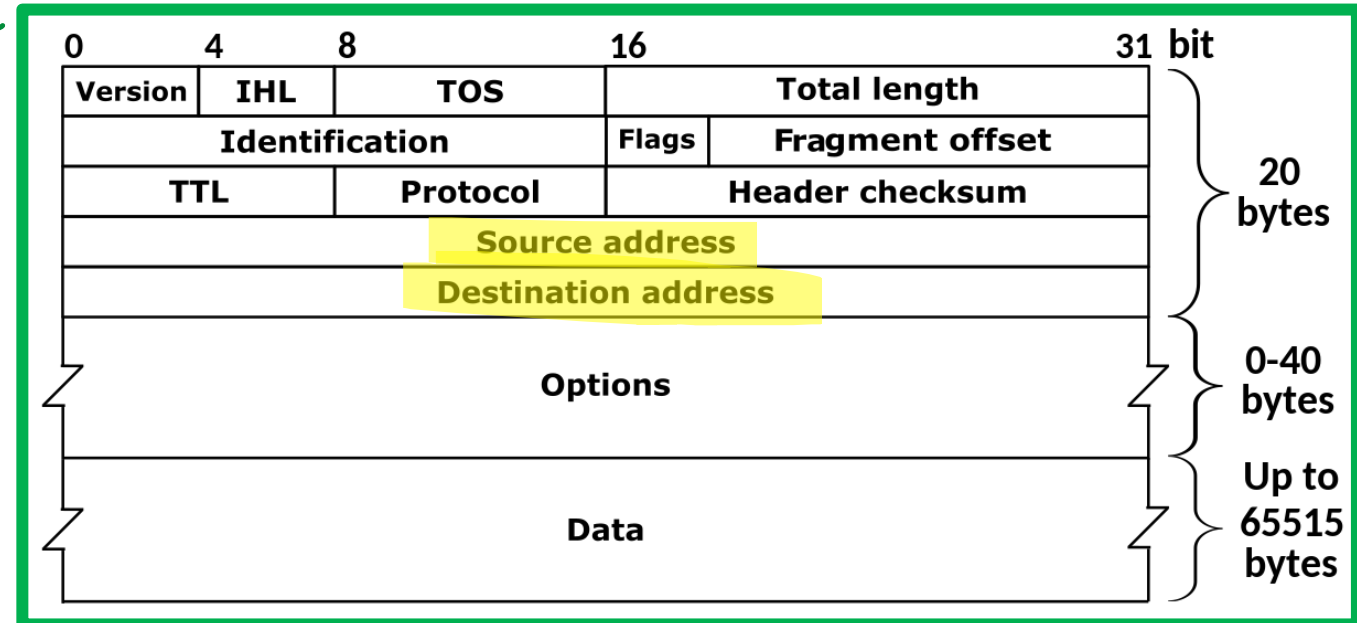
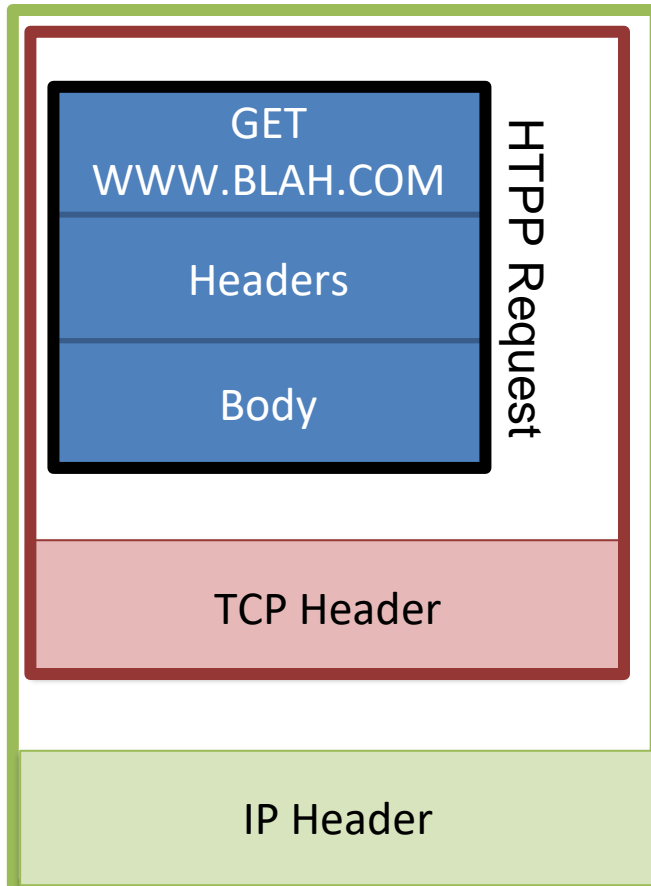
(IP address is more important for **locating** a machine rather than **identifying** a machine)



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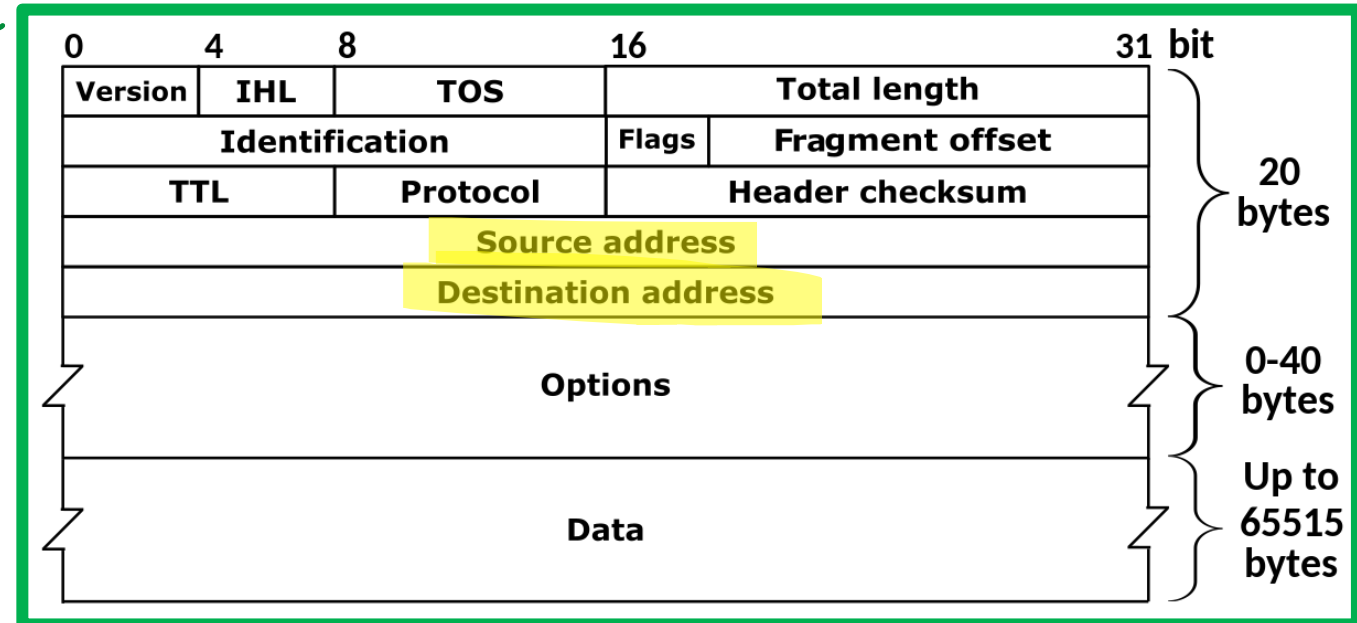
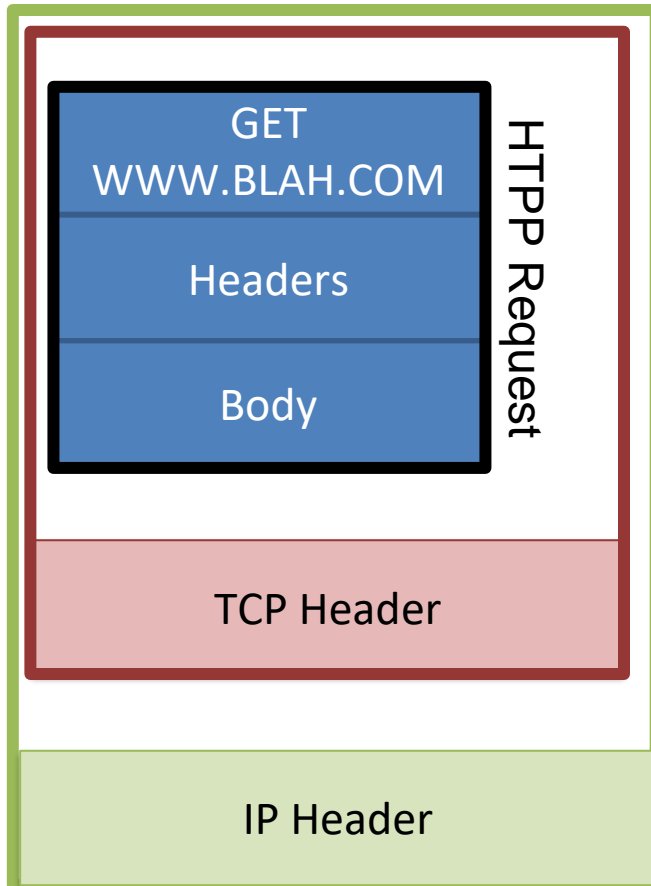
There are two types of IP addresses: IPv4 (32 bits) and IPv6 (128 bits), we use IPv4 in this class ☺



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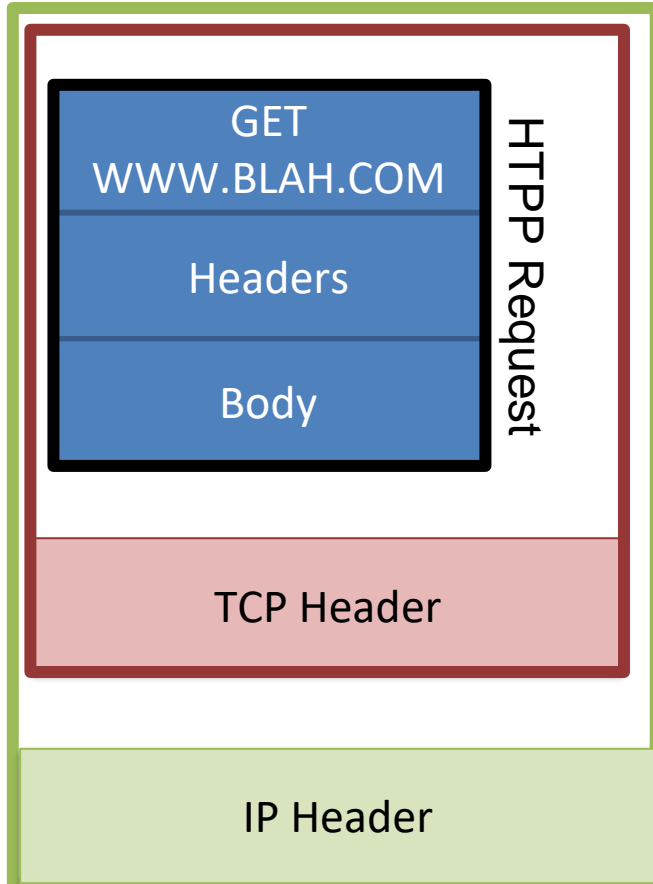


IP Addresses are dynamic (generally), can be public/private, and can sometimes be shared between multiple devices



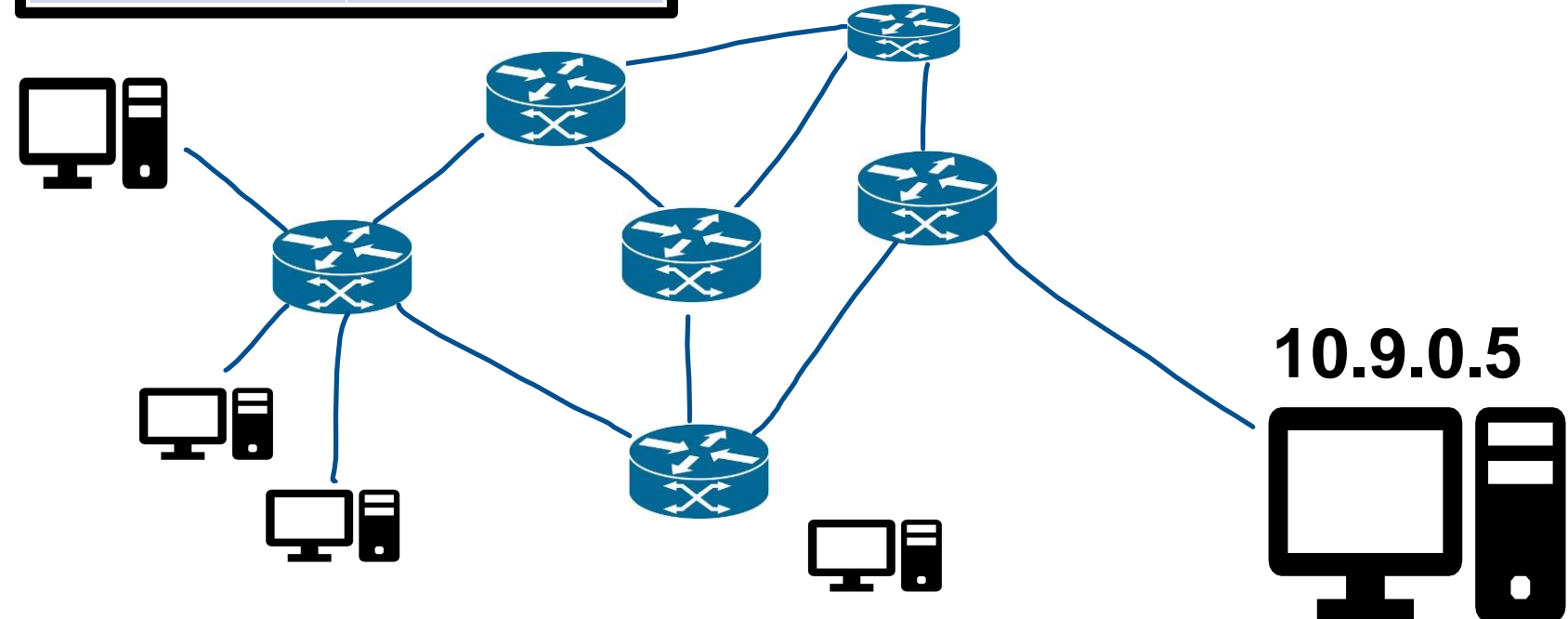
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Address range	Interface (output link)
128.11.52.0 – 128.11.52.255	1
153.90.2.0 – 153.90.2.255	2
153.90.2.87 – 153.90.2.89	3

Routers maintain a table that will forward a packet to the next router based on the packet's destination IP address*





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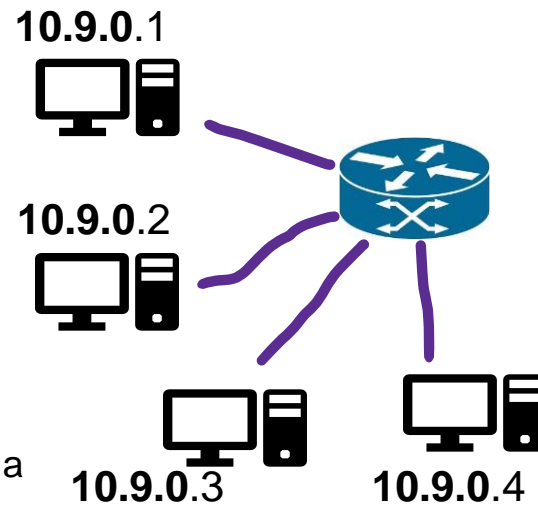
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TCP Header

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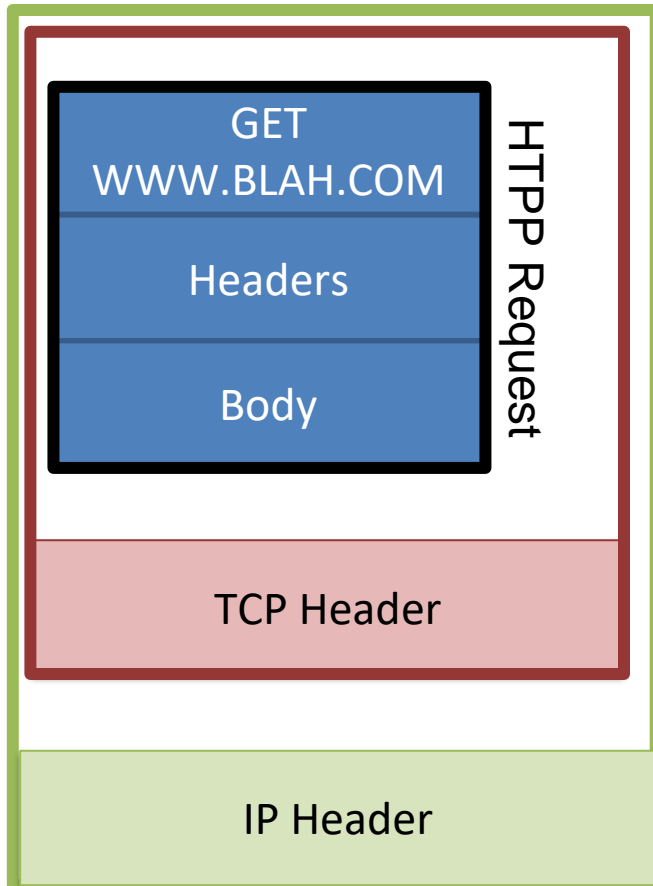
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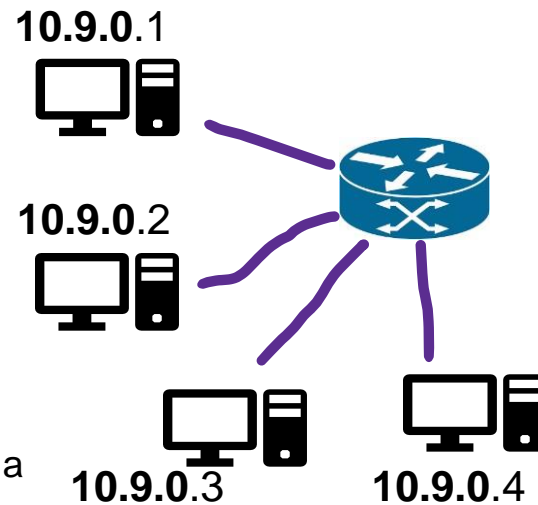
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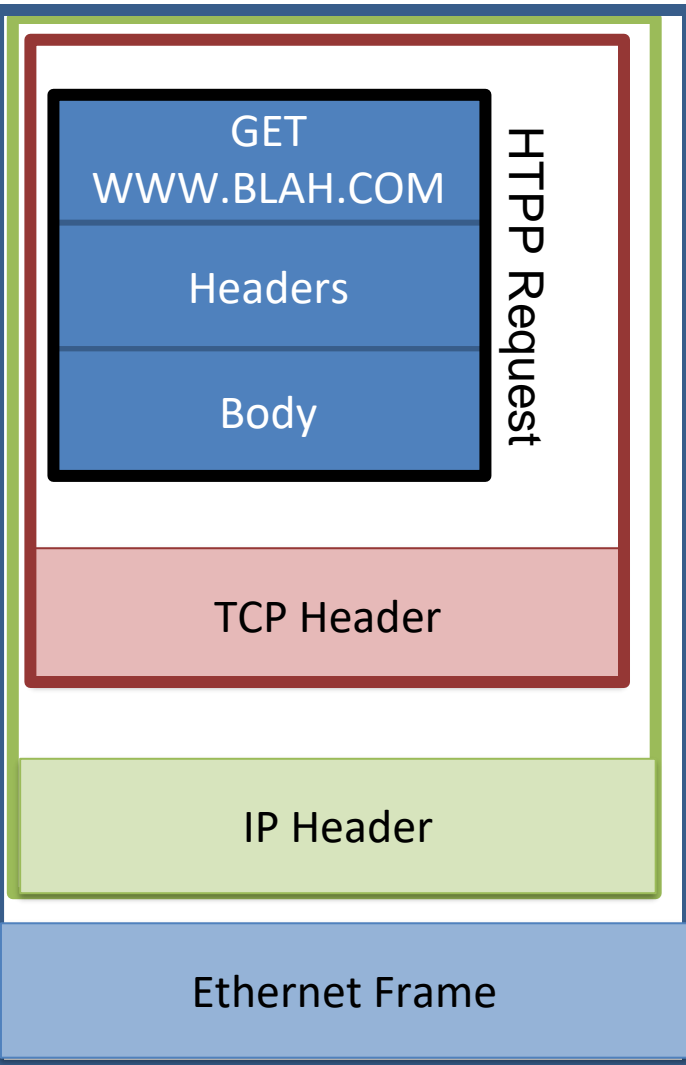
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A **MAC address** is a unique, hard-coded value given to each device connected to a network

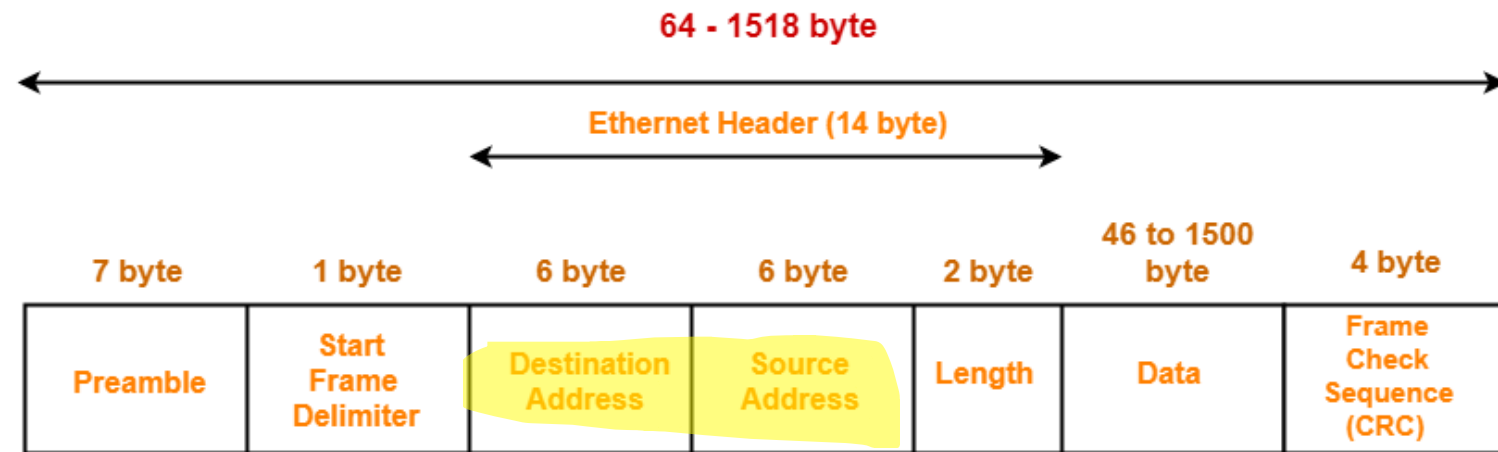
(Additionally, there might be times computers communicate without IP address)



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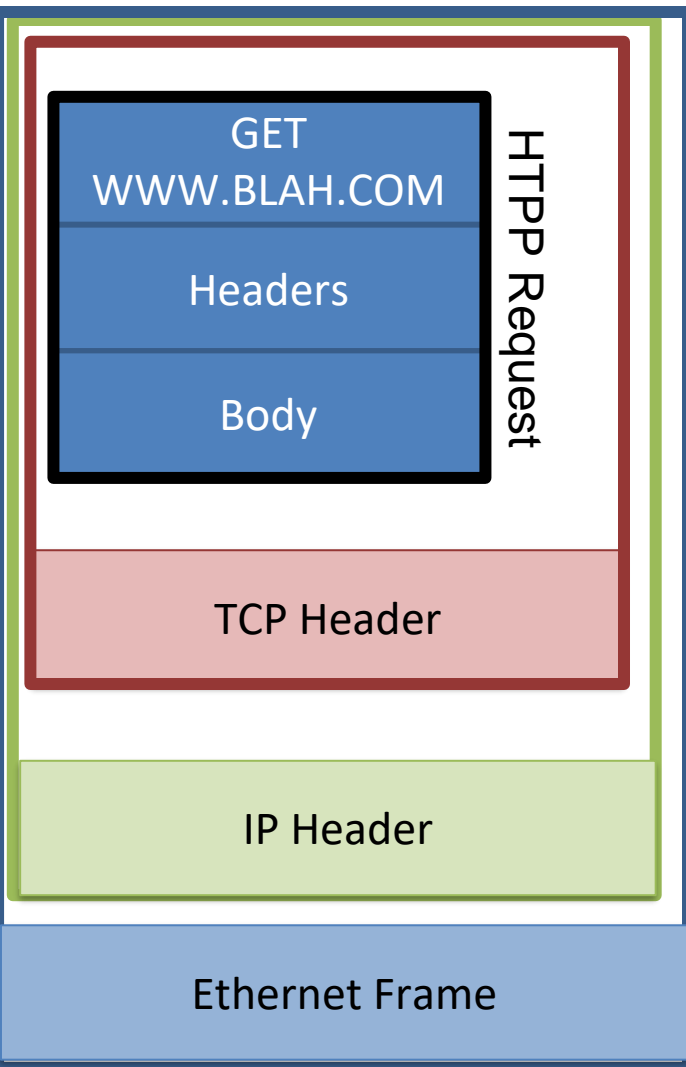
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To add the MAC Address to our packet, we wrap our packet in an **ethernet frame** (usually)



IEEE 802.3 Ethernet Frame Format

(We have protocols that can map IP Address → Mac Address)



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Our final packet!



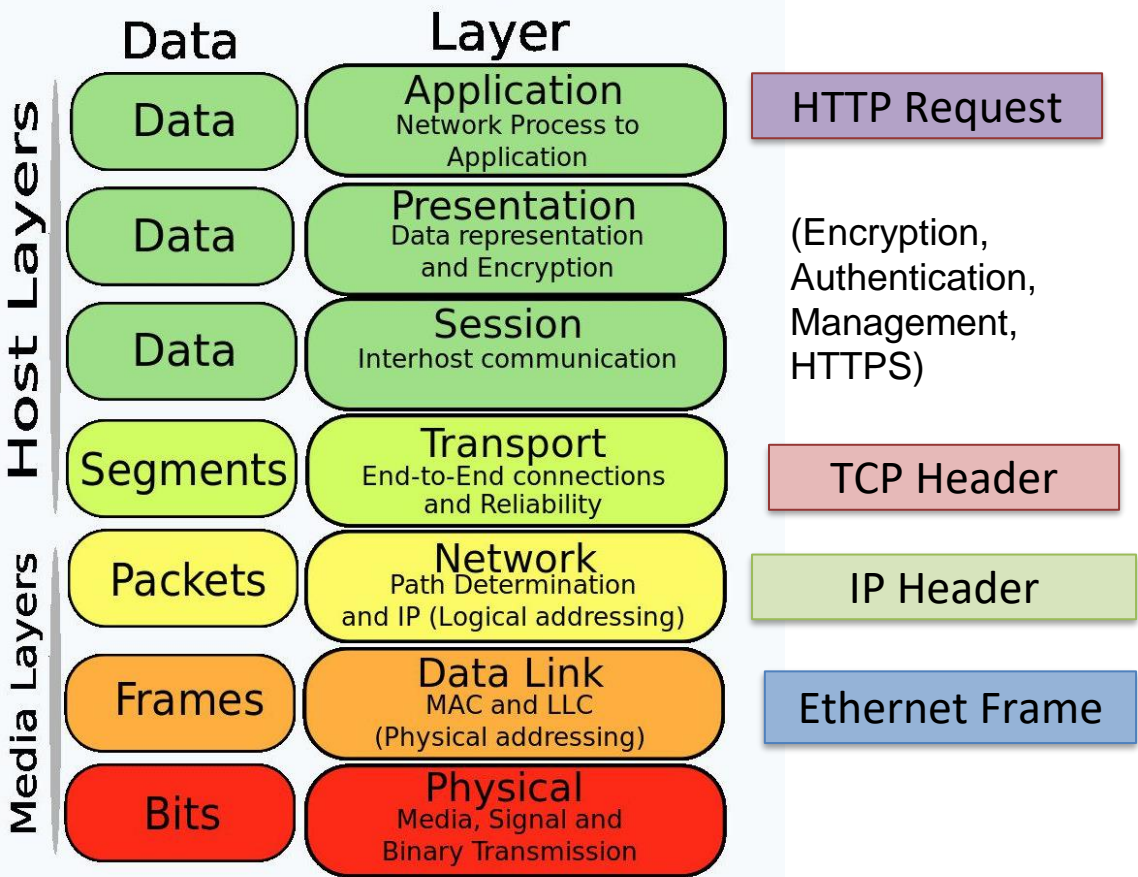
Our initially packet gets encapsulated multiple times, sort of like a nesting doll!

(Jump scare warning for CSCI 466 people)

The Journey of a packet

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OSI Model

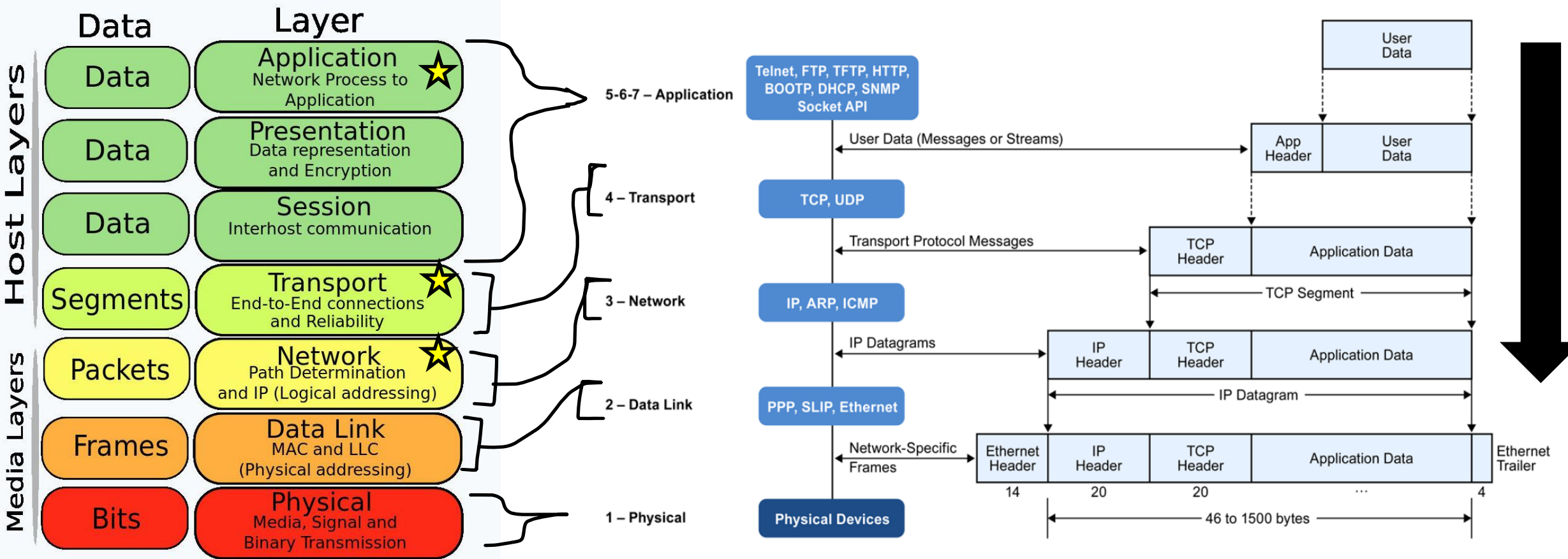


The **OSI Model** is a very popular internet stack model that describes the layers of the internet, and the different responsibilities of each layer

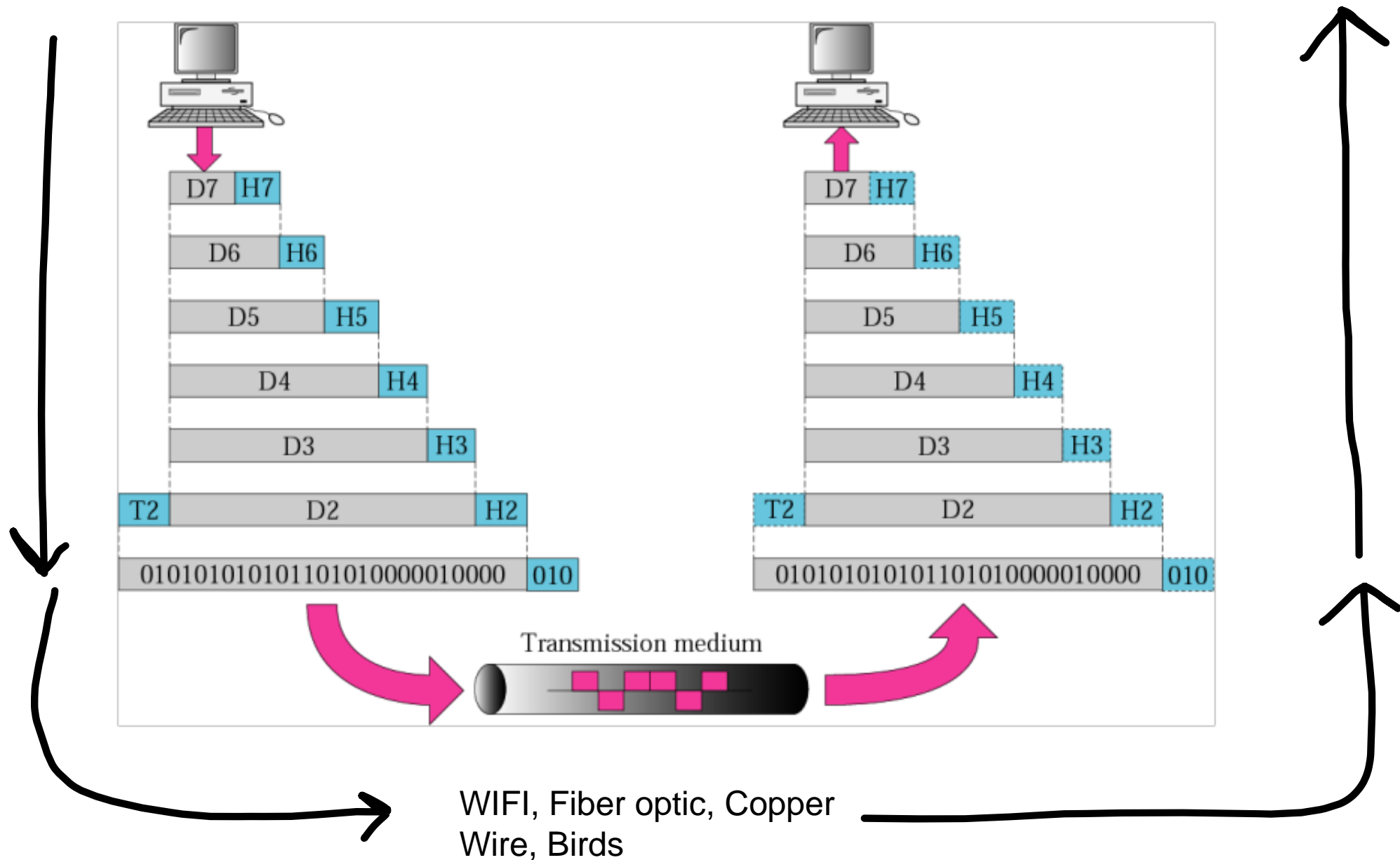
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Our focus in the next few weeks will be on the transport layer (**TCP/UDP**), network layer (**IP**), and application layer



*** Many devices are sharing this medium*

Devices connect to a network via a **Network Interface Card (NIC)**



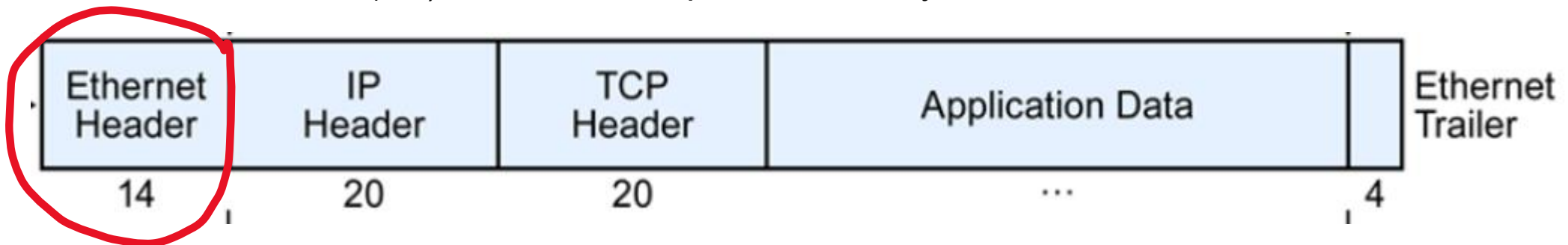
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Each NIC as a **Medium Access Control (MAC)** address

Every NIC “hears” all the frames “on the wire” (or “in the air”)



NIC checks destination (dst) address of the packet's link layer header



Accept packets that match the NIC's MAC address, “**drop**” other packets

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How do we get *all* the network traffic?

Promiscuous Mode

- Frames that are not destined to a given NIC are normally discarded
- When operating in promiscuous mode, the NIC passes every frame received from the network to the kernel
- If a **sniffer** program is registered with the kernel, it will be able to see all the packets

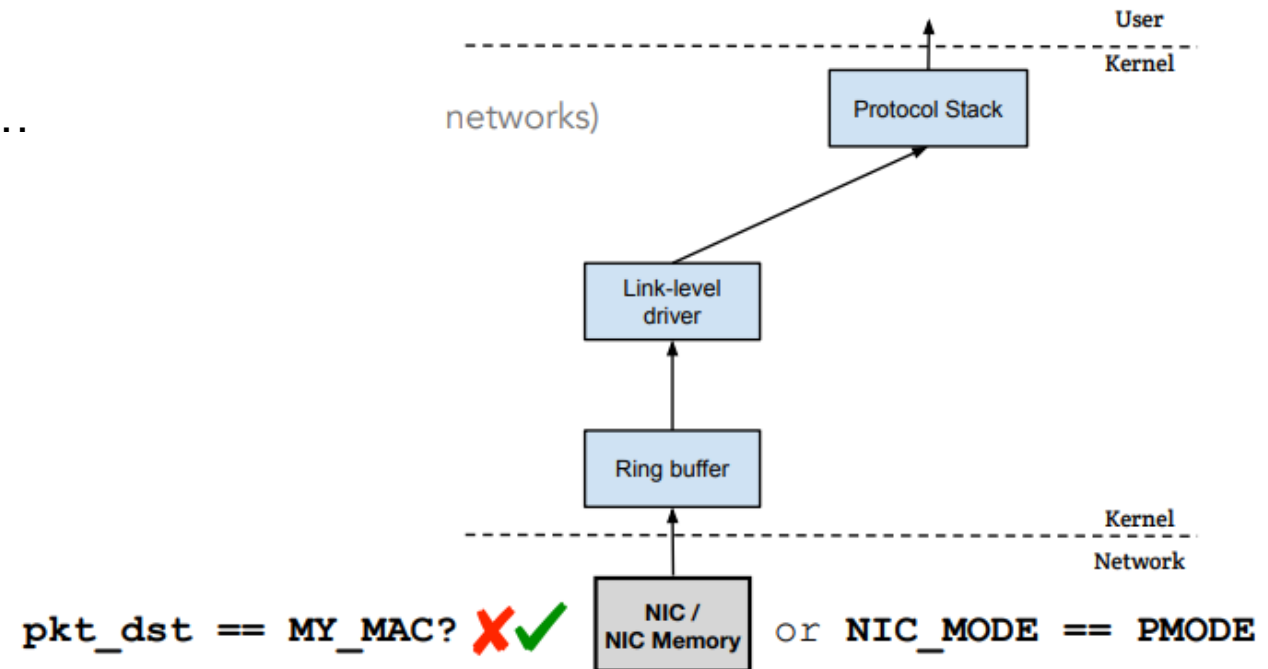
There are **tons** of packets. We don't need all of them...

The interesting ones are **TCP, UDP, DNS, HTTPS**



Lets start “sniffing” for packets!

We can write a python program that will sniff packets for us!



scapy is a python module designed for packet sniffing and spoofing

sniffer.py

```
#!/usr/bin/python3
from scapy.all import *

def print_pkt(pkt):
    print(pkt.summary())

pkt = sniff(filter='icmp', prn=print_pkt)
```

Sniff only `icmp` packets

When a matching packet is caught, run the `print_pkt` function

Scapy uses **Berkeley Packet Filter (BPF)** syntax to filter packets

Packet Sniffing (Python)

1. Start the sniffer program

```
[03/20/23]seed@VM:~/../sniff_spoof$ vi sniffer.py
[03/20/23]seed@VM:~/../sniff_spoof$ sudo python3 sniffer.py
Ether / IP / ICMP 10.0.2.5 > 142.251.33.110 echo-request 0 / Raw
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2. In another terminal, start generating ICMP packets

```
seed@VM: ~
[03/20/23]seed@VM:~$ ping google.com
PING google.com (142.251.33.110) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from sea30s10-in-f14.1e100.net (142.251.33.110): icmp_seq=1 ttl=55 tim
=15.8 ms
64 bytes from sea30s10-in-f14.1e100.net (142.251.33.110): icmp_seq=2 ttl=55 tim
=16.8 ms
64 bytes from sea30s10-in-f14.1e100.net (142.251.33.110): icmp_seq=3 ttl=55 tim
=16.6 ms
64 bytes from sea30s10-in-f14.1e100.net (142.251.33.110): icmp_seq=4 ttl=55 tim
=16.5 ms
64 bytes from sea30s10-in-f14.1e100.net (142.251.33.110): icmp_seq=5 ttl=55 tim
=15.6 ms
64 bytes from sea30s10-in-f14.1e100.net (142.251.33.110): icmp_seq=6 ttl=55 tim
=19.1 ms
```

We can see all the packets being sent in the `ping` request

```
#!/usr/bin/python3
from scapy.all import *

print("SENDING SPOOFED UDP PACKET.....")
ip = IP(src="1.2.3.4", dst="10.0.2.69") # IP Layer ①
udp = UDP(sport=8888, dport=9090)      # UDP Layer ②
data = "Hello UDP!\n"                  # Payload
pkt = ip/udp/data                       # Construct the complete packet
pkt.show()
send(pkt, verbose=0)
```

① We can set the packets source IP and destination IP

Source ip: 1.2.3.4 (bogus)

Destination IP: 10.0.2.69 (also bogus)

② We can set the packets source port and destination port (udp)

Source port: 8888 (bogus)

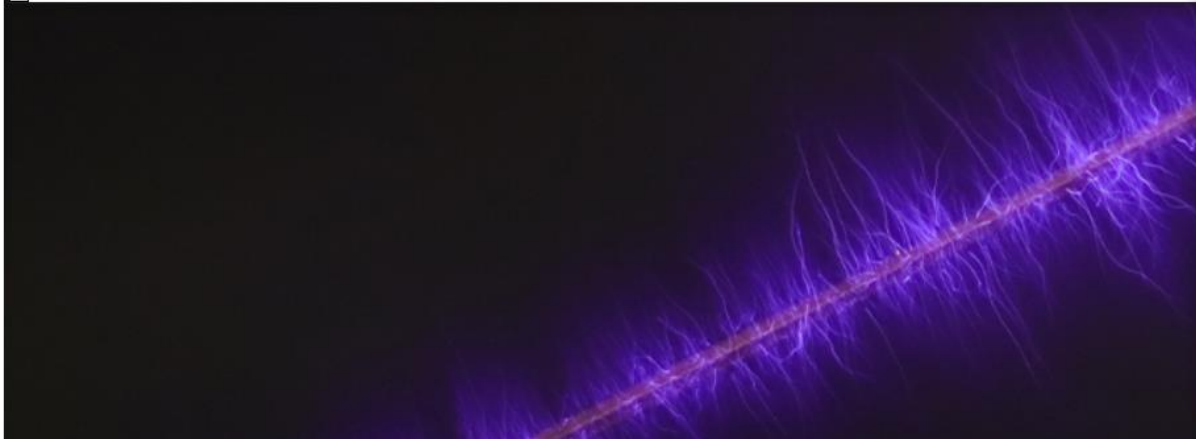
Destination port: 9090 (also bogus)

We can write a program that will craft and send out packets that we create

We can modify

- Src/dst IP address
- Port #s
- TCP Header information

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Ether / IP / UDP 1.2.3.4:8888 > 10.0.2.69:9090 / Raw
Ether / IP / UDP / DNS Qry "b'connectivity-check.ubuntu.com.'"
Ether / IP / UDP / DNS Ans "2620:2d:4000:1::2a"
```



```
[03/20/23]seed@VM:~/.../sniff_spoof$ vi udp_spoof.py
[03/20/23]seed@VM:~/.../sniff_spoof$ sudo python3 udp_spoof.py
SENDING SPOOFED UDP PACKET.....
###[ IP ]###
version    = 4
ihl        = None
tos        = 0x0
len        = None
id         = 1
flags      =
frag       = 0
ttl        = 64
proto      = udp
checksum   = None
src        = 1.2.3.4
dst        = 10.0.2.69
\options   \
###[ UDP ]###
.....
```


- 1 Sniff/listen for ICMP packets coming from 10.0.2.4
- 2 When we intercept an ICMP packet, extract the packets source IP, and then create a spoofed packet
 - 44.22.11.33 will receive a packet from 10.0.2.4

icmp_sniff_spoof.py

```
#!/usr/bin/python3
from scapy.all import *

def spoof_pkt(pkt):
    if ICMP in pkt and pkt[ICMP].type == 8:
        print("Original Packet.....")
        print("Source IP : ", pkt[IP].src)
        print("Destination IP :", pkt[IP].dst)

        ip = IP(src=pkt[IP].src, dst="44.22.11.33", ihl=pkt[IP].ihl) 2
        icmp = ICMP(type=0, id=pkt[ICMP].id, seq=pkt[ICMP].seq)
        data = pkt[Raw].load
        newpkt = ip/icmp/data

        print("Spoofed Packet.....")
        print("Source IP : ", newpkt[IP].src)
        print("Destination IP :", newpkt[IP].dst)
        print("")
        send(newpkt, verbose=0)

pkt = sniff(filter='icmp and src host 10.0.2.4', prn=spoof_pkt) 1
```

We can sniff for packets, and then spoof packets using the sniffed information!



Wireshark is a very popular network analysis tool that allows you to analyze and view network traffic

We will use Wireshark to sniff packets instead of Python 😊

And it's installed on your VM!!

```
Seed-Labs2 [Running] - Oracle VM VirtualBox
File Machine View Input Devices Help
Activities Terminal
Home csci476-code sniff_spoof
Recent
Starred
Home
Desktop
Documents
Downloads
Music
Pictures
Videos
Trash
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Ether / IP / UDP 1.2.3.4:8888 > 10.
Ether / IP / UDP / DNS Qry "b'conne
Ether / IP / UDP / DNS Ans "2620:2d
Ether / IP / UDP 10.0.2.5:bootpc >
Ether / IP / UDP 10.0.2.5:bootns >
```


Sniffing packets using Wireshark

[SEED Labs] Capturing from enp0s3

File Edit View Go Capture Analyze Statistics Telephony Wireless Tools Help

Apply a display filter ... <Ctrl-/>

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
20	2023-03-20 15:2...	142.251.33.110	10.0.2.5	ICMP	98	Echo (ping) reply id=0x0002, seq=8/
21	2023-03-20 15:2...	10.0.2.5	142.251.33.110	ICMP	98	Echo (ping) request id=0x0002, seq=9/
22	2023-03-20 15:2...	142.251.33.110	10.0.2.5	ICMP	98	Echo (ping) reply id=0x0002, seq=9/
23	2023-03-20 15:2...	10.0.2.5	142.251.33.110	ICMP	98	Echo (ping) request id=0x0002, seq=10/
24	2023-03-20 15:2...	142.251.33.110	10.0.2.5	ICMP	98	Echo (ping) reply id=0x0002, seq=10/
25	2023-03-20 15:2...	10.0.2.5	142.251.33.110	ICMP	98	Echo (ping) request id=0x0002, seq=11/
26	2023-03-20 15:2...	142.251.33.110	10.0.2.5	ICMP	98	Echo (ping) reply id=0x0002, seq=11/
27	2023-03-20 15:2...	10.0.2.5	142.251.33.110	ICMP	98	Echo (ping) request id=0x0002, seq=12/
28	2023-03-20 15:2...	142.251.33.110	10.0.2.5	ICMP	98	Echo (ping) reply id=0x0002, seq=12/
29	2023-03-20 15:2...	10.0.2.5	142.251.33.110	ICMP	98	Echo (ping) request id=0x0002, seq=13/
30	2023-03-20 15:2...	142.251.33.110	10.0.2.5	ICMP	98	Echo (ping) reply id=0x0002, seq=13/
31	2023-03-20 15:2...	10.0.2.5	142.251.33.110	ICMP	98	Echo (ping) request id=0x0002, seq=14/
32	2023-03-20 15:2...	142.251.33.110	10.0.2.5	ICMP	98	Echo (ping) reply id=0x0002, seq=14/

Frame 1: 81 bytes on wire (648 bits), 81 bytes captured (648 bits) on interface enp0s3, id 0

- Ethernet II, Src: PcsCompu_37:f9:5e (08:00:27:37:f9:5e), Dst: RealtekU_12:35:00 (52:54:00:12:35:00)
- Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 10.0.2.5, Dst: 153.90.2.1
- User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 43922, Dst Port: 53
- Domain Name System (query)

0000 52 54 00 12 35 00 08 00 27 37 f9 5e 08 00 45 00 RT..5... '7..E.
0010 00 43 3c 97 40 00 40 11 56 b3 0a 00 02 05 09 5a .C<.@.V.....Z
0020 02 01 ab 92 00 35 00 2f a7 a0 8b 8e 01 00 00 01 5..5./.....
0030 00 00 00 00 00 01 06 67 6f 6f 67 6c 65 03 63 6fg oogle:co
0040 6d 00 00 01 00 01 00 00 29 02 00 00 00 00 00 00 m.....).
0050 00

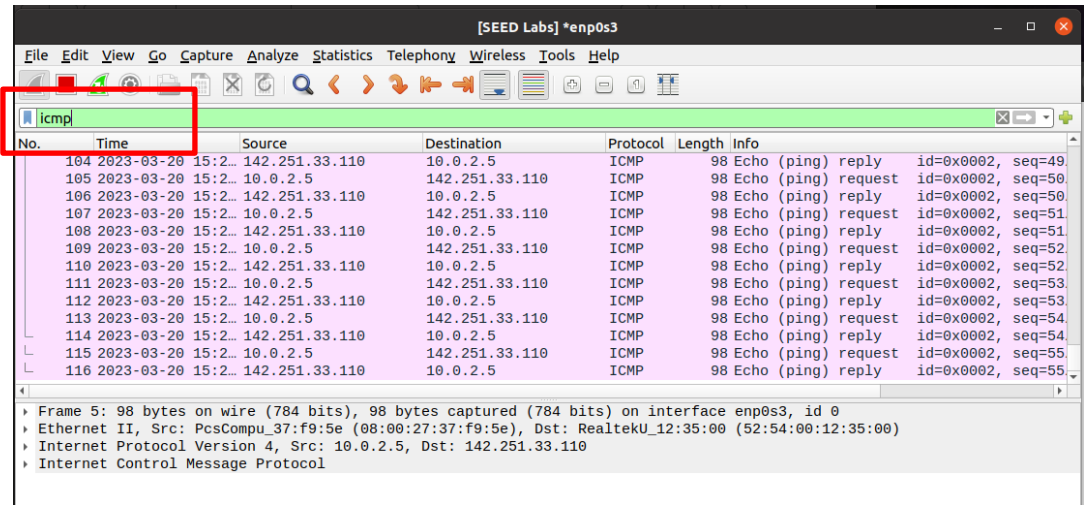
enp0s3: <live capture in progress> Packets: 32 · Displayed: 32 (100.0%) Profile: Default

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seed@VM: ~/sniff_spoof
###[ Raw ]###
load      = 'Hello UDP!\n'

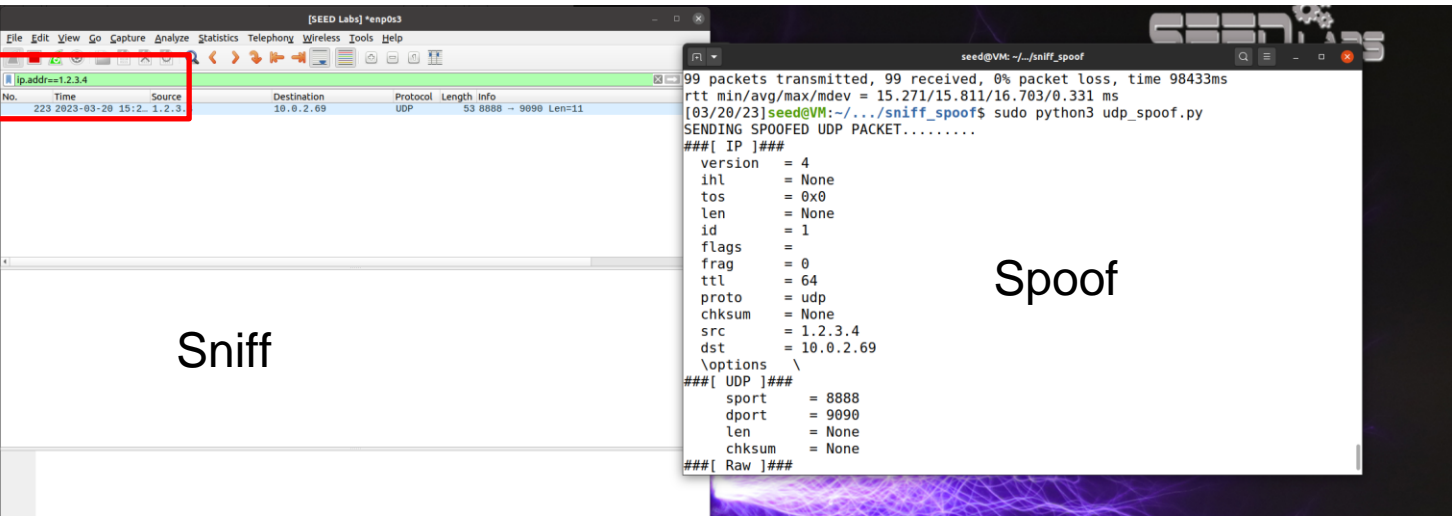
[03/20/23]seed@VM:~/.../sniff_spoof$
[03/20/23]seed@VM:~/.../sniff_spoof$ ping google.com
PING google.com (142.251.33.110) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from sea30s10-in-f14.1e100.net (142.251.33.110): icmp_seq=1 ttl=55 time
=15.6 ms
64 bytes from sea30s10-in-f14.1e100.net (142.251.33.110): icmp_seq=2 ttl=55 time
=15.6 ms
64 bytes from sea30s10-in-f14.1e100.net (142.251.33.110): icmp_seq=3 ttl=55 time
=15.6 ms
64 bytes from sea30s10-in-f14.1e100.net (142.251.33.110): icmp_seq=4 ttl=55 time
=15.5 ms
64 bytes from sea30s10-in-f14.1e100.net (142.251.33.110): icmp_seq=5 ttl=55 time
=16.0 ms
64 bytes from sea30s10-in-f14.1e100.net (142.251.33.110): icmp_seq=6 ttl=55 time
=15.8 ms
64 bytes from sea30s10-in-f14.1e100.net (142.251.33.110): icmp_seq=7 ttl=55 time
=15.4 ms
64 bytes from sea30s10-in-f14.1e100.net (142.251.33.110): icmp_seq=8 ttl=55 time
=16.0 ms
64 bytes from sea30s10-in-f14.1e100.net (142.251.33.110): icmp_seq=9 ttl=55 time
=15.6 ms
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Sniffing packets using Wireshark

We can apply filters in Wireshark to sniff for certain packers



Show only ICMP packets



Sniff

Spoof

Show packets going to/coming from a certain IP address