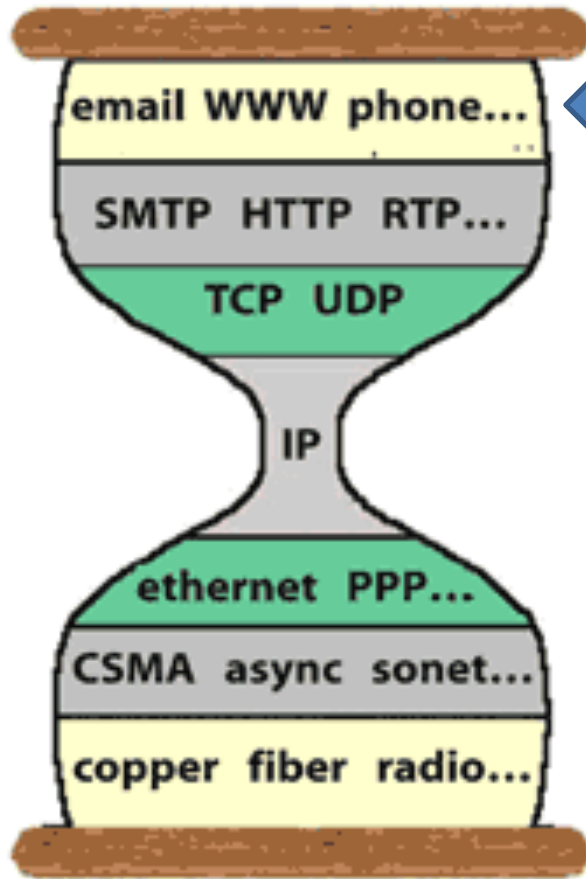


# What we covered in lecture-1

- ◆ Internet: made of a huge number of hosts and routers, interconnected by physical and wireless links
- ◆ Hosts: run bunch of protocols to exchange data with each other
- ◆ Routers: run bunch of protocols in order to move data to their destinations
- ◆ Protocols are organized in layers:
  - Application protocols
  - Transport protocols
  - Network protocols
  - Link layer protocols
- ◆ Very quick intro to git, Vagrant, Docker (more during discussion sections)

# Application Layer

You will learn:



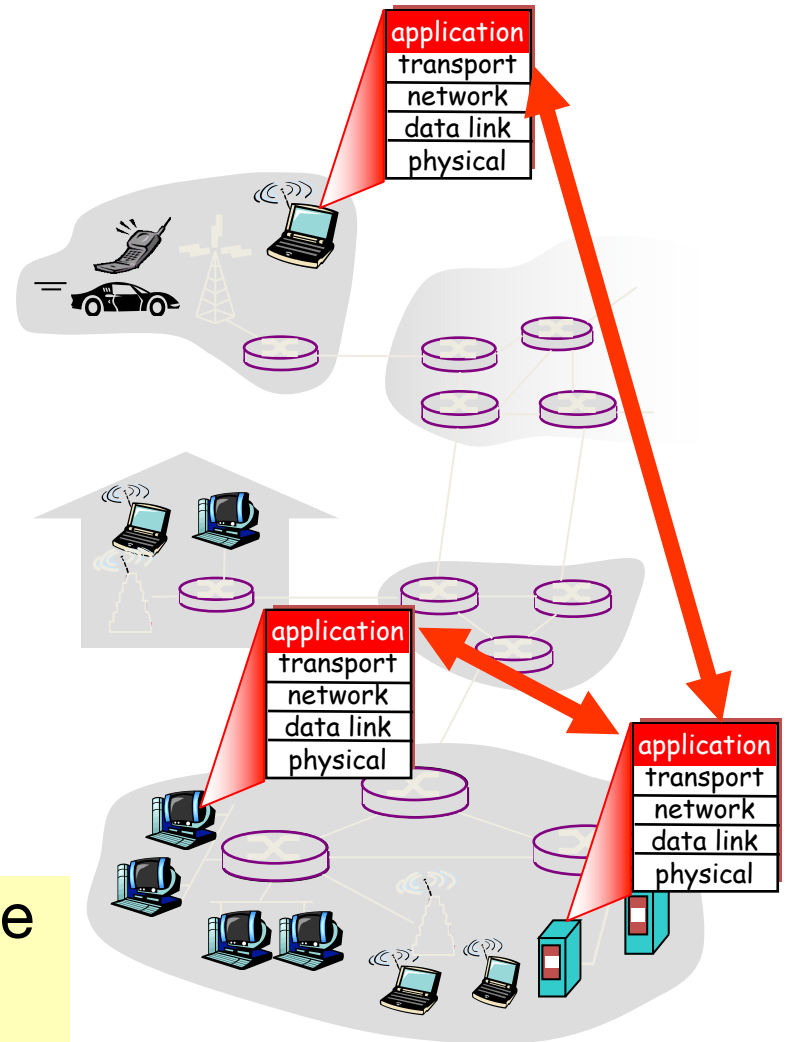
Principles of creating network applications

Details of several application-level protocols

# Some popular network applications

- ◆ Web
- ◆ E-mail
- ◆ Instant messaging
- ◆ P2P file sharing
- ◆ Multi-user network games
- ◆ Video streaming (e.g., YouTube)
- ◆ Voice-over-IP (e.g. skype)

Application processes communicate with each other using application protocols



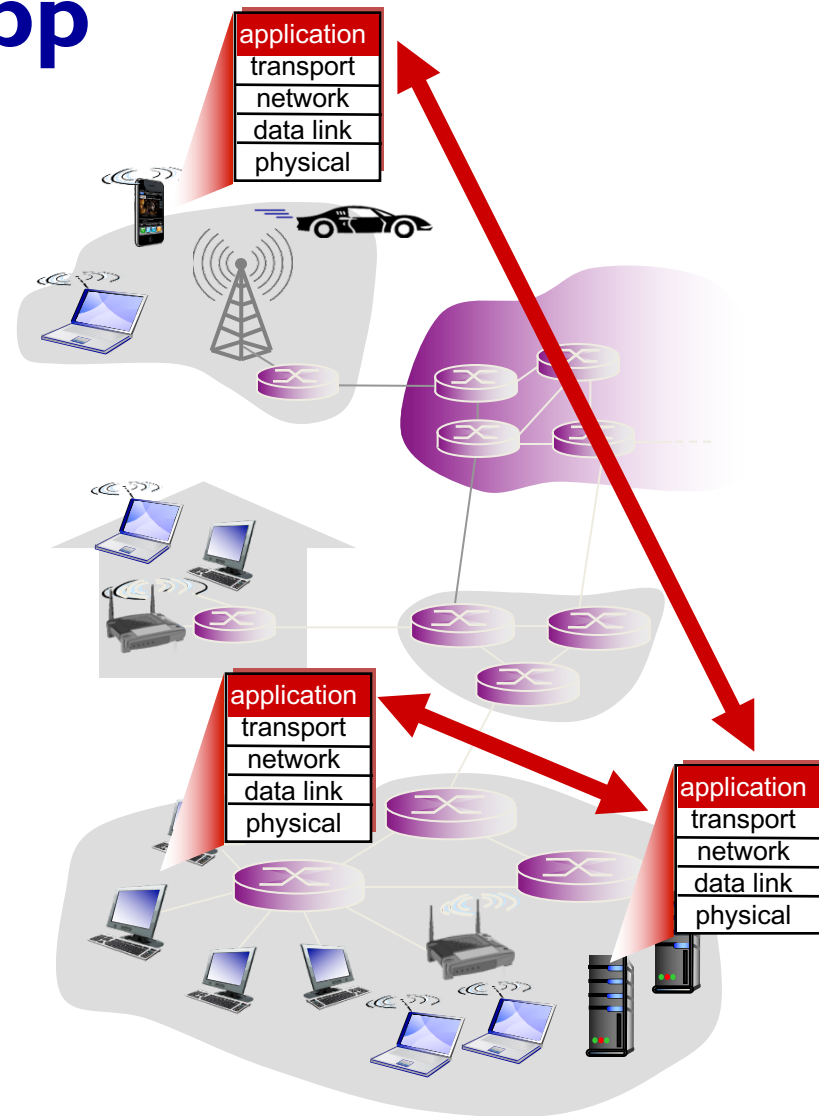
# Creating a Network App

write programs that:

- ◆ run on (different) *end systems*
- ◆ communicate over network
- ◆ e.g., web server software communicates with browser software

no need to write software for  
network-core devices

- ◆ network-core devices do not run user applications
- ◆ applications on end systems allows for rapid app development, propagation



# Application architectures

Possible structure of applications:

- ◆ client-server
- ◆ peer-to-peer (P2P)

# Client-Server Architecture

## servers:

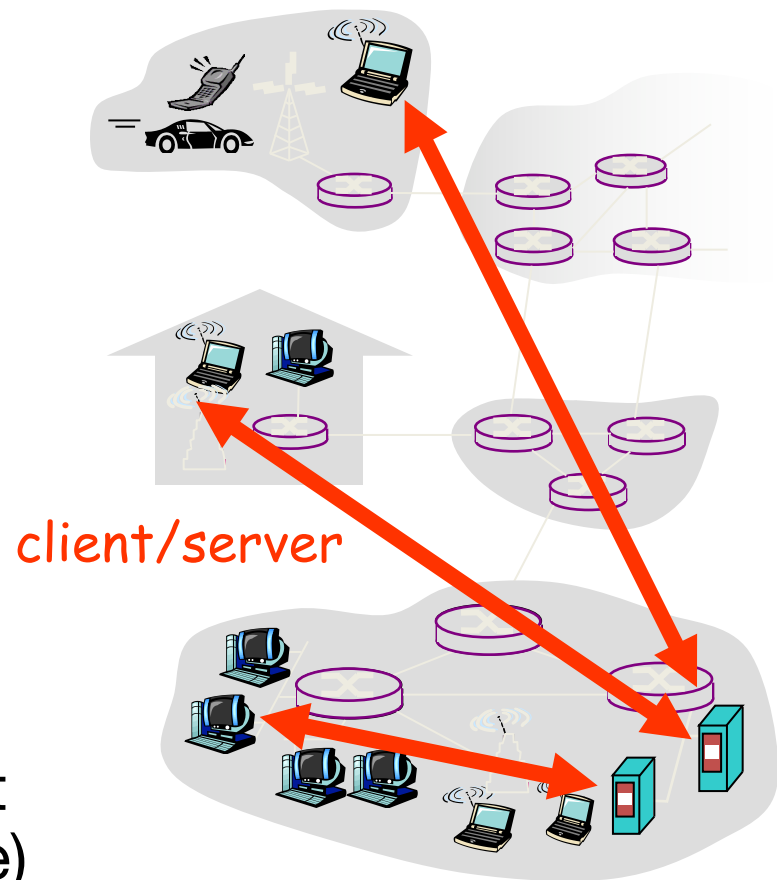
- ◆ Reachable by IP address
- ◆ **always-on**, waiting for incoming requests from clients

## clients:

- ◆ Initiate communication with server

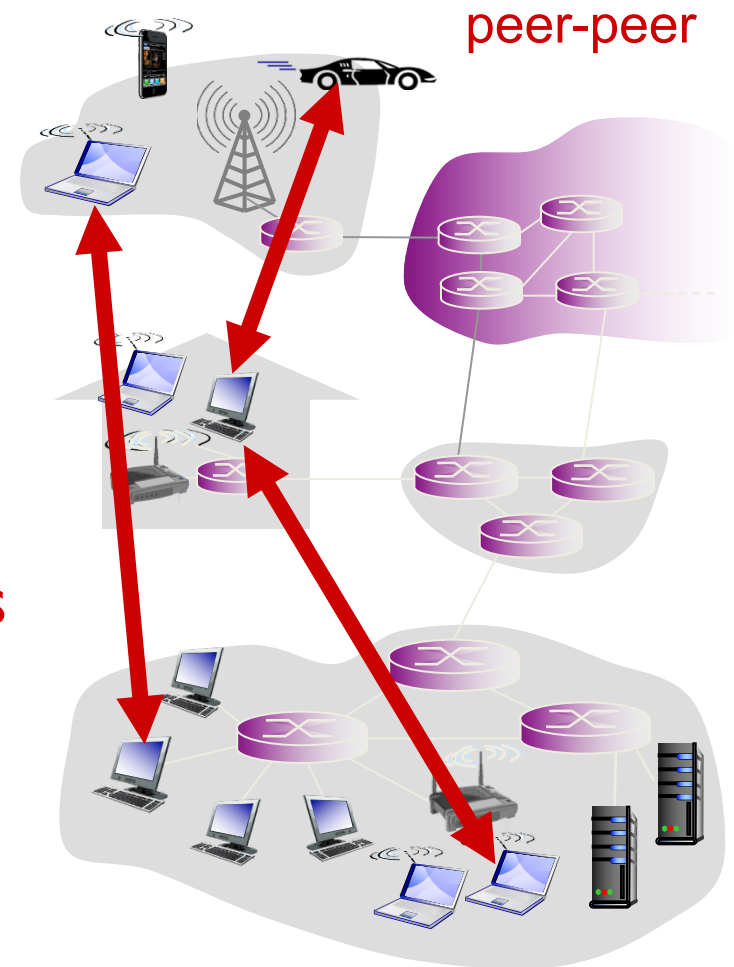
Q: How does a client process **identify** the server process with which it wants to communicate?

A: Using port numbers via the socket API (Application Program Interface)



# P2P architecture

- ◆ no always-on server
- ◆ arbitrary end systems directly communicate
- ◆ peers request service from other peers, provide service in return to other peers
  - *self scalability* – new peers bring new service capacity, as well as new service demands
- ◆ peers are intermittently connected and change IP addresses
  - complex management



# How Processes Communicate?

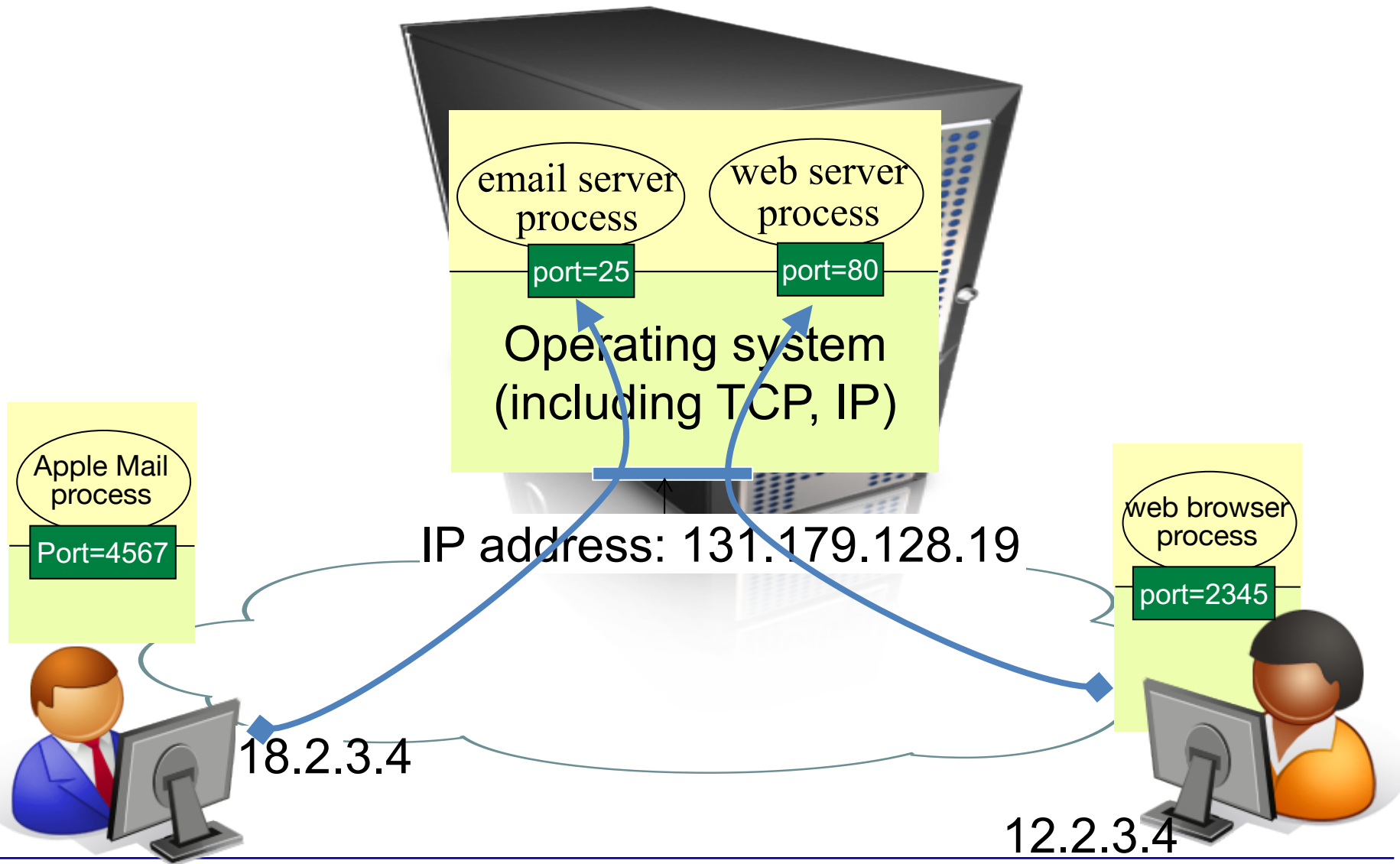
- ◆ When client process wants to communicate with server process
  - Decide which transport protocol to use
    - Can tolerate loss?
    - Is time sensitive?
    - Should be secure?
    - Should be private?
  - Figure out server end-point address
  - Use API to connect/send/receive info/packets from the server
- ◆ What could be server endpoint address?
- ◆ What could be the APIs?



# App Requirements

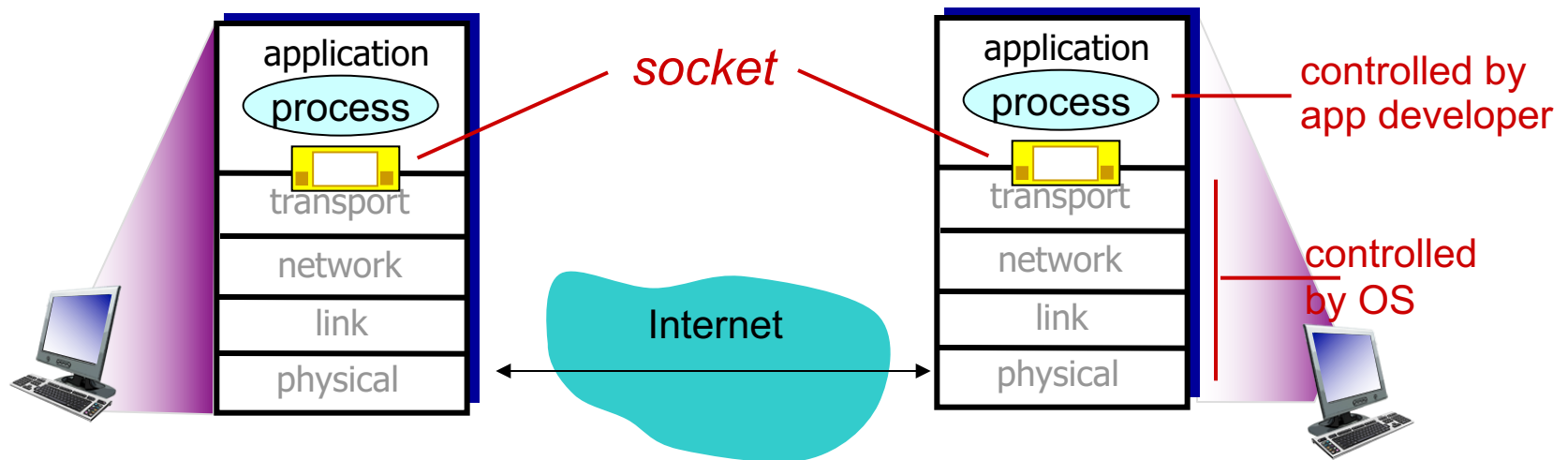
App	Data Loss?	Time-Sensitive?	Secure?	Private?
Web	No	Yes? No?	Yes / No	<del>Yes</del>
Tor	?	No	Yes	Yes
Mail	No	No	<del>Yes</del>	<del>Yes</del>
VoIP	Yes	Yes	Yes	?
YouTube	Yes   ?	No	Yes	No
Games	Both	Both	Yes	Let's hope
Messaging	No	No/Yes	Yes	Let's hope

# TCP/IP Addressing

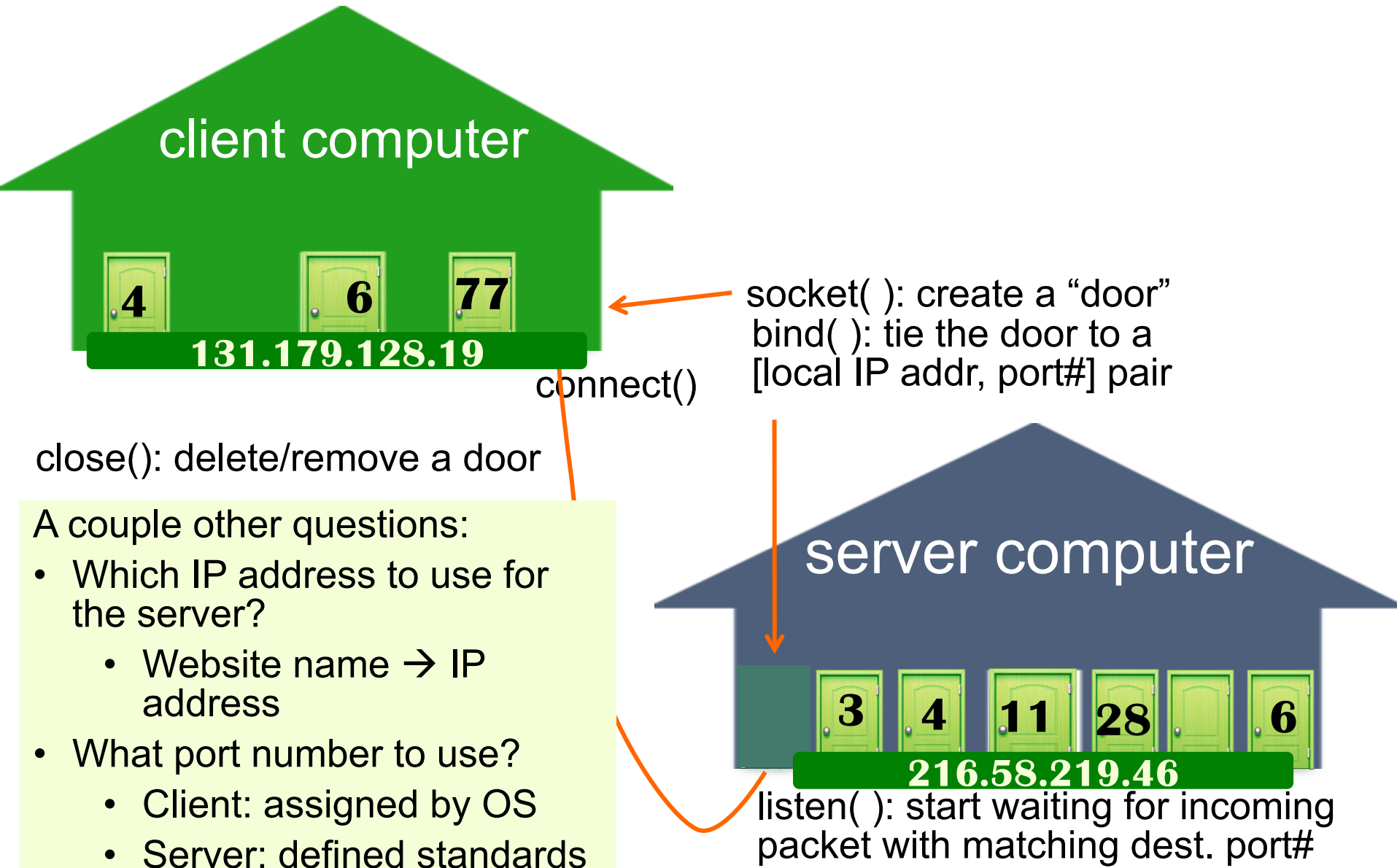


# Berkeley Socket API

- ◆ Process sends/receives messages to/from its socket
- ◆ Socket a low-level APIs for application to communicate with remote applications
  - Higher level APIs: AJAX, RPC, etc.



# Socket: Analogous to a Door



# What is "socket"

- ◆ An API between an app and kernel

socket(): Create a socket

bind( ): bind a socket to a local IP address and port #

connect( ): initiating connection to another socket

listen( ): passively waiting for connections

accept( ): accept a new connection

write( ): write data to a socket

read( ): read data from a socket

host or  
server



process

socket

TCP with  
buffers,  
variables

## Establishing a socket on the *client* side:

- ◆ Create a socket with the `socket()` system call
- ◆ Connect the socket to the server using the `connect()` system call
- ◆ Send and receive data.
  - There are a number of ways to do this, but the simplest is to use the `read()` and `write()` system calls.

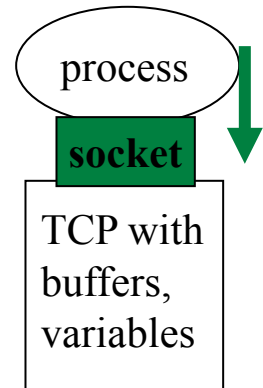
## Establishing a socket on the *server* side:

- ◆ Create a socket with the `socket()` system call
- ◆ Bind the socket to [address,port#] using the `bind()` system call.
- ◆ Listen for connections with the `listen()` system call
- ◆ Accept a connection with the `accept()` system call.
  - This call typically blocks until a client connects with the server.
- ◆ Send and receive data

# Applications

So far we've talked

- ◆ Application process (executing application program)
- ◆ Application protocol (used by application processes to exchange data)
- ◆ Exactly how data is exchanged
  - Socket
  - Transport protocol
- ◆ Lets look at exactly what data is exchanged



# Web and HTTP

- ◆ **Web page**: normally consists of
  - **base HTML-file**, which includes
  - several referenced **objects**
- ◆ An object can be another HTML file, JPEG image, audio file,...
- ◆ Each object is addressable by a **URL** (Universal Resource Locator )

`http://www.someschool.edu:port#/someDept/pic.gif`

↑  
Application  
protocol

host name

path name



- ◆ <http://2130706433:80/index.html>

Project 1: "Accio" File using TCP

web.cs.ucla.edu/classes/spring17/cs118/project-1.html

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## Project 1: "Accio" File using TCP

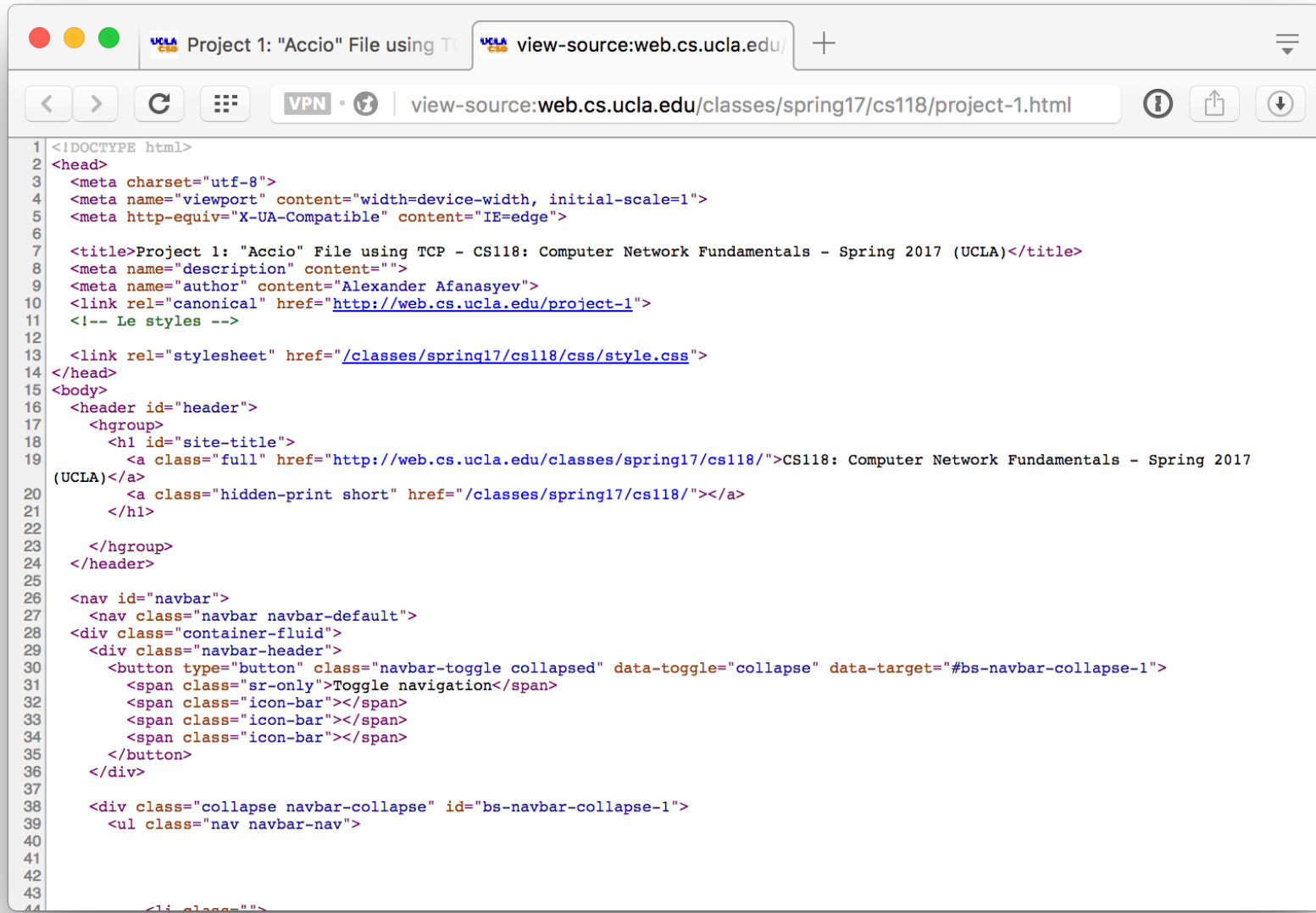
- Overview
- Task Description
  - Server Application Specification
  - Client Application Specification
- A Few Hints
- Environment Setup
  - Set Up Vagrant and Create VM Instance
  - Notes
- Submission Requirements
- Grading
  - Grading Criteria
  - Deductions
  - Extra Credit

### Overview

In this project, you will need to implement a simple client-server...

- What is protocol of the page?
- What is host?
- What is port?
- What is path?
- How many objects referenced?

# “Hint” 1



The screenshot shows a web browser window with two tabs. The active tab is titled "view-source:web.cs.ucla.edu/" and the address bar shows the URL "view-source:web.cs.ucla.edu/classes/spring17/cs118/project-1.html". The browser interface includes standard navigation buttons (back, forward, refresh, home) and a VPN indicator. The main content area displays the source code of an HTML document, with line numbers 1 through 44 visible on the left. The code is a mix of HTML and CSS, defining the structure of a project page for "Project 1: 'Accio' File using TCP - CS118: Computer Network Fundamentals - Spring 2017 (UCLA)". It includes a header with a site title and navigation links, and a sidebar with a toggleable navigation menu.

```
1 <!DOCTYPE html>
2 <head>
3   <meta charset="utf-8">
4   <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1">
5   <meta http-equiv="X-UA-Compatible" content="IE=edge">
6
7   <title>Project 1: "Accio" File using TCP - CS118: Computer Network Fundamentals - Spring 2017 (UCLA)</title>
8   <meta name="description" content="">
9   <meta name="author" content="Alexander Afanasyev">
10  <link rel="canonical" href="http://web.cs.ucla.edu/project-1">
11  <!-- Le styles -->
12
13  <link rel="stylesheet" href="/classes/spring17/cs118/css/style.css">
14 </head>
15 <body>
16   <header id="header">
17     <hgroup>
18       <h1 id="site-title">
19         <a class="full" href="http://web.cs.ucla.edu/classes/spring17/cs118/">CS118: Computer Network Fundamentals - Spring 2017
20         (UCLA)</a>
21         <a class="hidden-print short" href="/classes/spring17/cs118/"></a>
22       </h1>
23     </hgroup>
24   </header>
25
26   <nav id="navbar">
27     <nav class="navbar navbar-default">
28       <div class="container-fluid">
29         <div class="navbar-header">
30           <button type="button" class="navbar-toggle collapsed" data-toggle="collapse" data-target="#bs-navbar-collapse-1">
31             <span class="sr-only">Toggle navigation</span>
32             <span class="icon-bar"></span>
33             <span class="icon-bar"></span>
34             <span class="icon-bar"></span>
35           </button>
36         </div>
37
38         <div class="collapse navbar-collapse" id="bs-navbar-collapse-1">
39           <ul class="nav navbar-nav">
40
41
42
43
44     </div>
```

# “Hint 2”

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying `web.cs.ucla.edu/classes/spring17/cs118/project-1.html`. The page content on the left includes the title "CS118: Computer Network Fundamentals - Spring 2017 (UCLA)" and a section for "Project 1: 'Accio' File using TCP" with a list of links: Overview, Task Description (with sub-links for Server and Client Application Specifications), A Few Hints, and Environment Setup (with a sub-link for Set Up Vagrant and Create VM).

The right side of the image shows the browser's developer tools with the Network tab selected. It displays a list of resources loaded by the page:

Name	St...	Type	Initiator	Size	Ti...	Timeline – Start Time
project-1.html	200	do...	Other	6...	7 ms	
style.css	200	st..	projec...	(fr...	2 ms	
jquery.min.js	200	sc...	projec...	(fr...	4 ms	
bootstrap.min.js	200	sc...	projec...	(fr...	3 ms	
JbtMzqLaYb...	200	font	projec...	(fr...	3 ms	
QAUIVt1jXOg...	200	font	projec...	(fr...	3 ms	

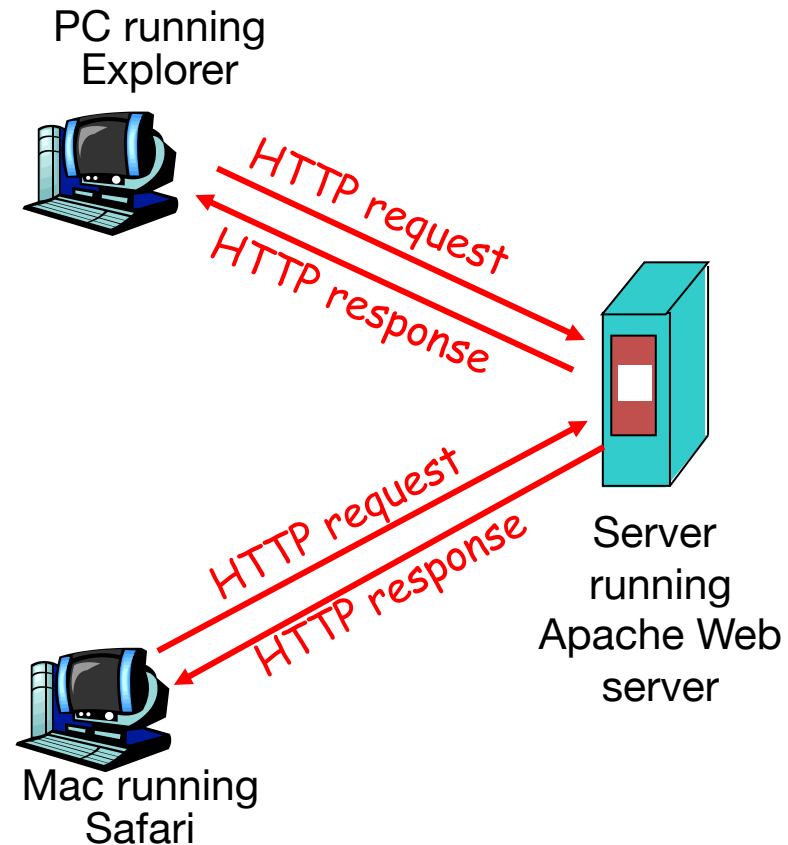
At the bottom of the Network tab, a summary bar indicates: 6 requests | 6.6KB transferred | Finish: 58ms | DOMContentLoaded: 139ms | Load: 144ms.

# Exploring Content of Web Pages

Quick demo

# HTTP: HyperText Transfer Protocol

- ◆ Web's application layer protocol
- ◆ client/server model
  - *client*: browser that requests, receives, “displays” Web objects
  - *server*: Web server sends objects in response to requests
- ◆ HTTP/1.0: non-persistent connection
- ◆ HTTP/1.1: persistent connection
  - May also pipelining



# More on HTTP

## Uses TCP:

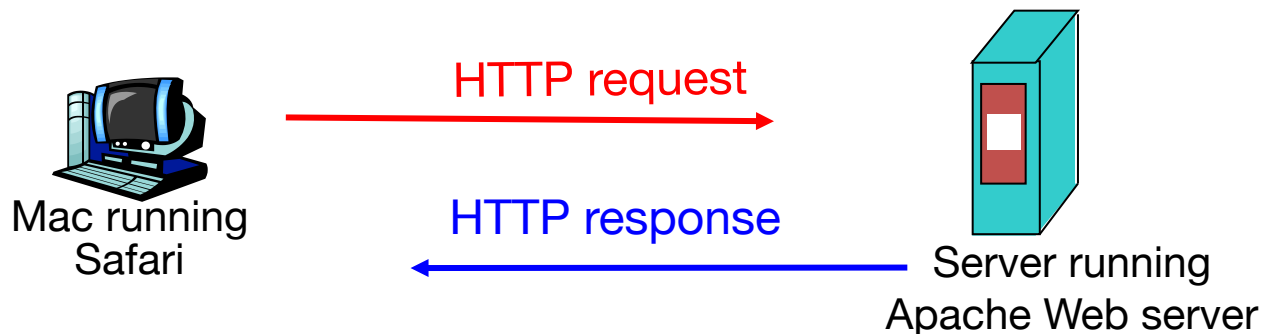
- ◆ client initiates TCP connection (creates socket) to server, port 80
- ◆ server accepts TCP connection from client
- ◆ HTTP messages (application-layer protocol messages) exchanged between browser (HTTP client) and Web server (HTTP server)
- ◆ TCP connection closed

## HTTP is “stateless”

- ◆ server maintains no information about past client requests

<sup>aside</sup>  
Protocols that maintain “state” are complex!  
past history (state) must be maintained  
if server/client crashes, their views of “state” may become inconsistent

# Now we got the big picture



- ◆ Client (browser) speaks first
  - Details about how to set TCP connection: later
- ◆ Server answers
  - and then forgets it (stateless)
- ◆ Exactly how these two messages look like?



# HTTP request message

- ♦ two types of HTTP messages: *request, response*
- ♦ HTTP request message:
  - ASCII (human-readable)

request line → GET /index.html HTTP/1.1\r\n

method URL version carriage return character  
line-feed character

header lines

Host: www-net.cs.umass.edu\r\n

User-Agent: Firefox/3.6.10\r\n

Accept: text/html,application/xhtml+xml\r\n

Accept-Language: en-us,en;q=0.5\r\n

Accept-Encoding: gzip,deflate\r\n

Accept-Charset: ISO-8859-1,utf-8;q=0.7\r\n

Keep-Alive: 115\r\n

Connection: keep-alive\r\n

A blank line indicates end of header → \r\n

Optional message body

# What is in the HTTP Header? Why?

```
GET /index.html HTTP/1.1\r\n
Host: www-net.cs.umass.edu\r\n
User-Agent: Firefox/3.6.10\r\n
Accept: text/html,application/xhtml+xml\r\n
Accept-Language: en-us,en;q=0.5\r\n
Accept-Encoding: gzip,deflate\r\n
Accept-Charset: ISO-8859-1,utf-8;q=0.7\r\n
Keep-Alive: 115\r\n
Connection: keep-alive\r\n
\r\n
```

```
HTTP/1.0 301 Moved Permanently\r\n
Location: http://www.google.com/\r\n
Content-Type: text/html; charset=UTF-8\r\n
Date: Wed, 05 Apr 2017 02:25:13 GMT\r\n
Expires: Fri, 05 May 2017 02:25:13 GMT\r\n
Cache-Control: public, max-age=2592000\r\n
Server: gws\r\n
Content-Length: 219\r\n
X-XSS-Protection: 1; mode=block\r\n
X-Frame-Options: SAMEORIGIN\r\n
```

# Method types

## HTTP/1.0

- ◆ GET
- ◆ POST
- ◆ HEAD
  - Requesting the header only (i.e. response does not include the requested object)

## HTTP/1.1

- ◆ GET, POST, HEAD
- ◆ PUT
  - uploads file in entity body to path specified in URL field
- ◆ DELETE
  - deletes file specified in the URL field from the server
- ◆ and a few others
  - See the protocol specification RFC2616

# HTTP response message

status line

(status code,  
status phrase)

HTTP/1.1 200 OK\r\n

header  
lines

Date: Sun, 26 Sep 2010 20:09:20 GMT\r\n

Server: Apache/2.0.52 (CentOS)\r\n

Last-Modified: Tue, 30 Oct 2007 17:00:02 GMT\r\n

ETag: "17dc6-a5c-bf716880"\r\n

Accept-Ranges: bytes\r\n

Content-Length: 2652\r\n

Keep-Alive: timeout=10, max=100\r\n

Connection: Keep-Alive\r\n

Content-Type: text/html; charset=ISO-8859-1\r\n

A blank line

\r\n

data data data data data ...

data, e.g.,  
requested  
HTML file

# Trying out HTTP request for yourself

## 1. Telnet to a Web server:

```
telnet google.com 80
```

Opens TCP connection to port 80 (default HTTP server port) at cis.poly.edu. Anything typed in is sent to port 80 at cis.poly.edu

## 2. Type in a GET HTTP request:

```
GET / HTTP/1.0  
Host: google.com
```

By typing this in (hit carriage return *twice*), you send this minimal (but complete) GET request to HTTP server

## 3. Look at response message from the HTTP server!

```
x 19:24 ~ $ telnet google.com 80
Trying 2607:f8b0:4007:806::200e...
Connected to google.com.
Escape character is '^]'.
GET / HTTP/1.0
Host: google.com
```

```
HTTP/1.0 301 Moved Permanently
Location: http://www.google.com/
Content-Type: text/html; charset=UTF-8
Date: Wed, 05 Apr 2017 02:25:13 GMT
Expires: Fri, 05 May 2017 02:25:13 GMT
Cache-Control: public, max-age=2592000
Server: gws
Content-Length: 219
X-XSS-Protection: 1; mode=block
X-Frame-Options: SAMEORIGIN
```

```
<HTML><HEAD><meta http-equiv="content-type" content="text/html; charset=utf-8">
<TITLE>301 Moved</TITLE></HEAD><BODY>
<H1>301 Moved</H1>
The document has moved
<A HREF="http://www.google.com/">here</A>.
</BODY></HTML>
Connection closed by foreign host.
```

# HTTP response status codes

important

- ◆ Appears in the first line in server→client response message:
- ◆ A few sample codes:

## 200 OK

- request succeeded, requested object later in this message

## 301 Moved Permanently

- requested object moved, new location specified later in this message (Location:)

## 400 Bad Request

- request message not understood by server

## 404 Not Found

- requested document not found on this server

## 505 HTTP Version Not Supported

# Packet Sniffing

- ◆ Tcpdump
  - Quick demo
- ◆ Wireshark
  - Quick demo