DevOps education program

Basics of networks

Lecture 3.1
Module 3. Networking Fundamentals

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Module overview

Lection's topics

Lection 1

- Introduction
- Standards and models
- Transport layer details

Lection 2

- LAN addressing
- LAN technologies
- LAN devices

Lection 3

- Internet Protocol
- IPv4 address subnetting
- IP routing

Lection 4

- DHCP
- DNS
- NAT

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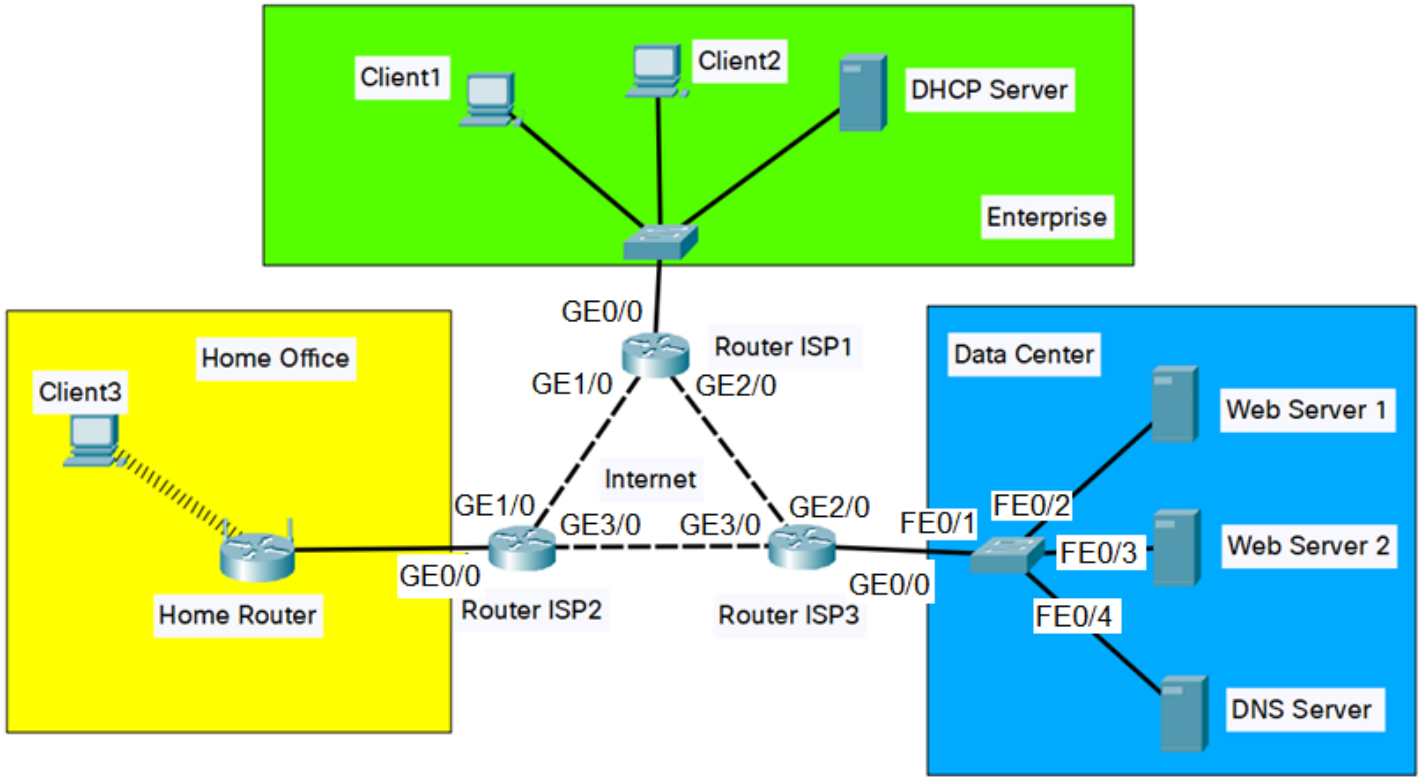
Practical Tasks

- **Task 3.1** – Creating three separate networks: Home Office, Enterprise, Data Center.
- **Task 3.2** – Connecting separate networks thrue Internet
- **Task 3.3** – Routing configuration
- **Task 3.4** – DHCP, DNS and NAT configuration



Agenda

- Introduction
- Standards and models
- Transport layer details
- Q&A

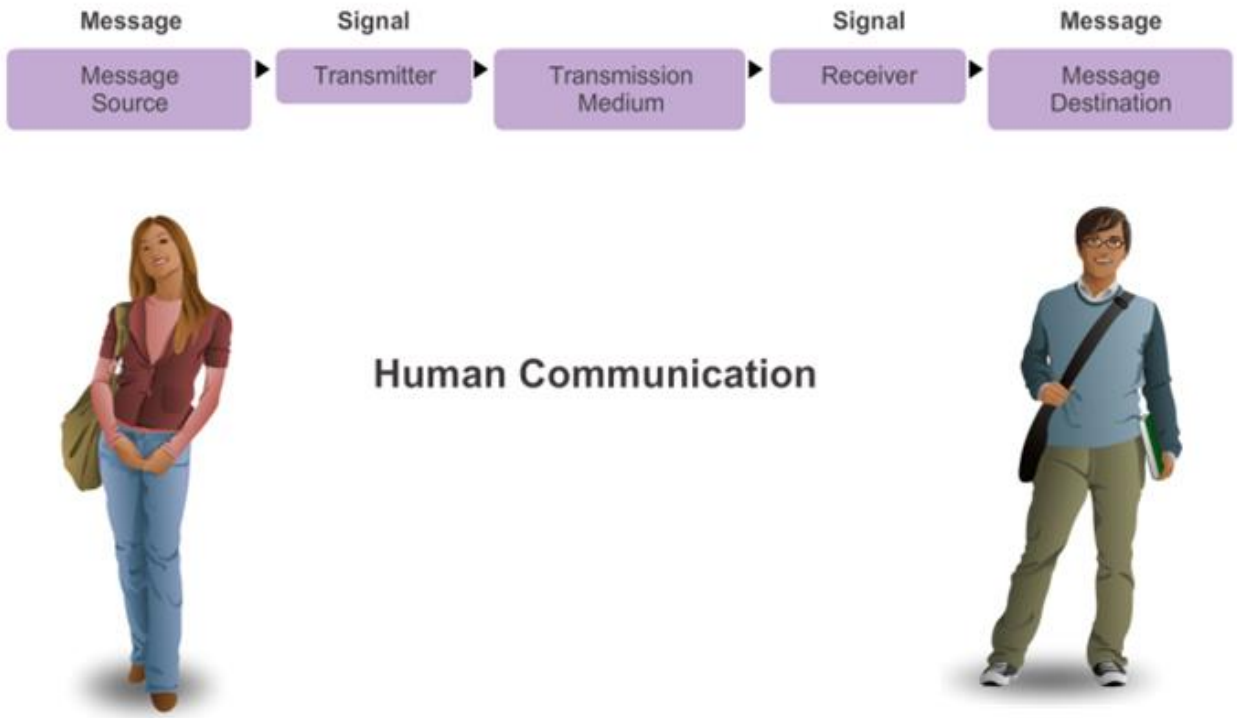
Introduction

Why Networks?

Communication

The elements of communication

- Communication begins with a **message**, or information, that must be sent from one individual or device to another. There are 3 common elements of communication:
    - **message source**
    - **the channel**
    - **message destination**
- Data or information networks capable of carrying many **different types** of communications



Networks of Many Sizes

Small Home Networks

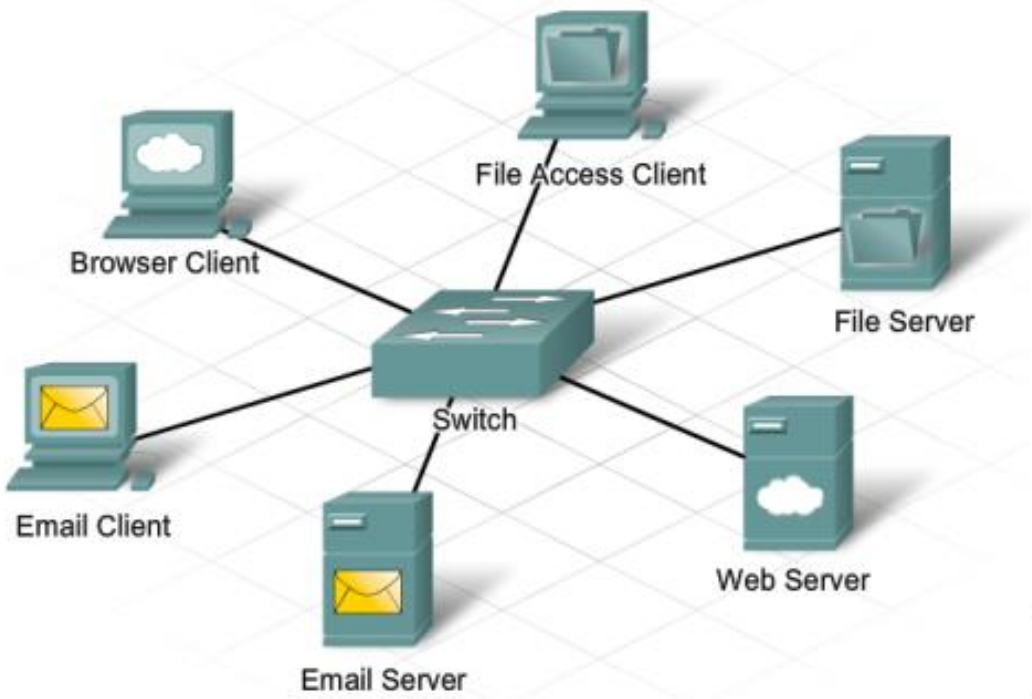
Small Office/Home Office Networks

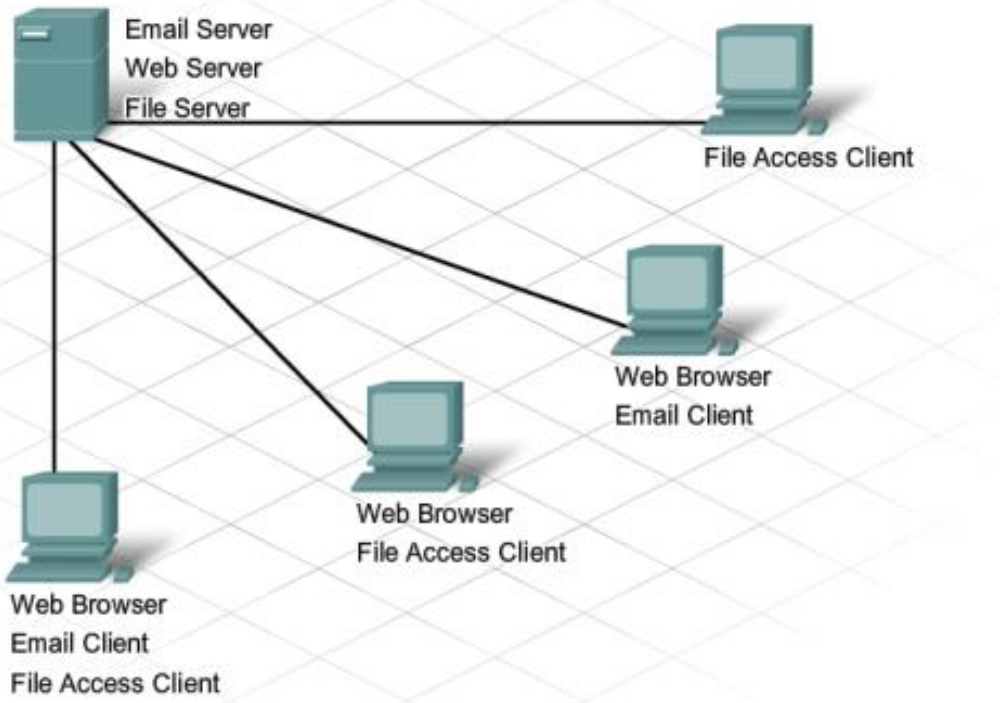
Medium to Large Networks

World Wide Networks

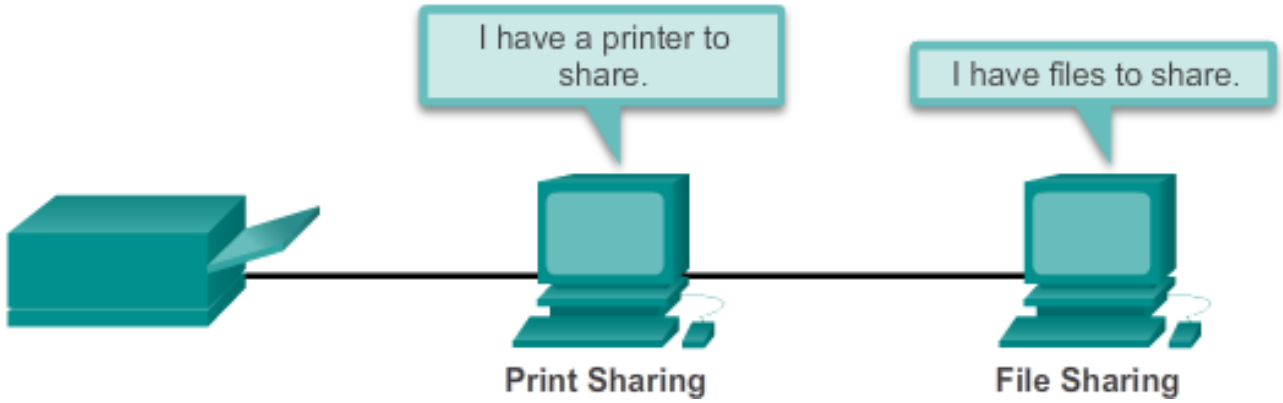
- **Small Home Networks -** simple networks installed in homes enable sharing of resources, such as printers, documents, pictures and music between a few local computers
- **Home office networks and small office networks** are often set up by individuals that work from a home or remote office and need to connect to a corporate network or other centralized resources.
- **Large/medium networks** in businesses and large organizations can be used to allow employees to provide consolidation, storage, and access to information on network servers.
- The **Internet** is the largest network in existence. In fact, the term Internet means a ‘network of networks’

Clients and Servers





Peer-to-Peer Networks



The advantages of peer-to-peer networking:

- Easy to set up
- Less complexity
- Lower cost since network devices and dedicated servers may not be required
- Can be used for simple tasks such as transferring files and sharing printers

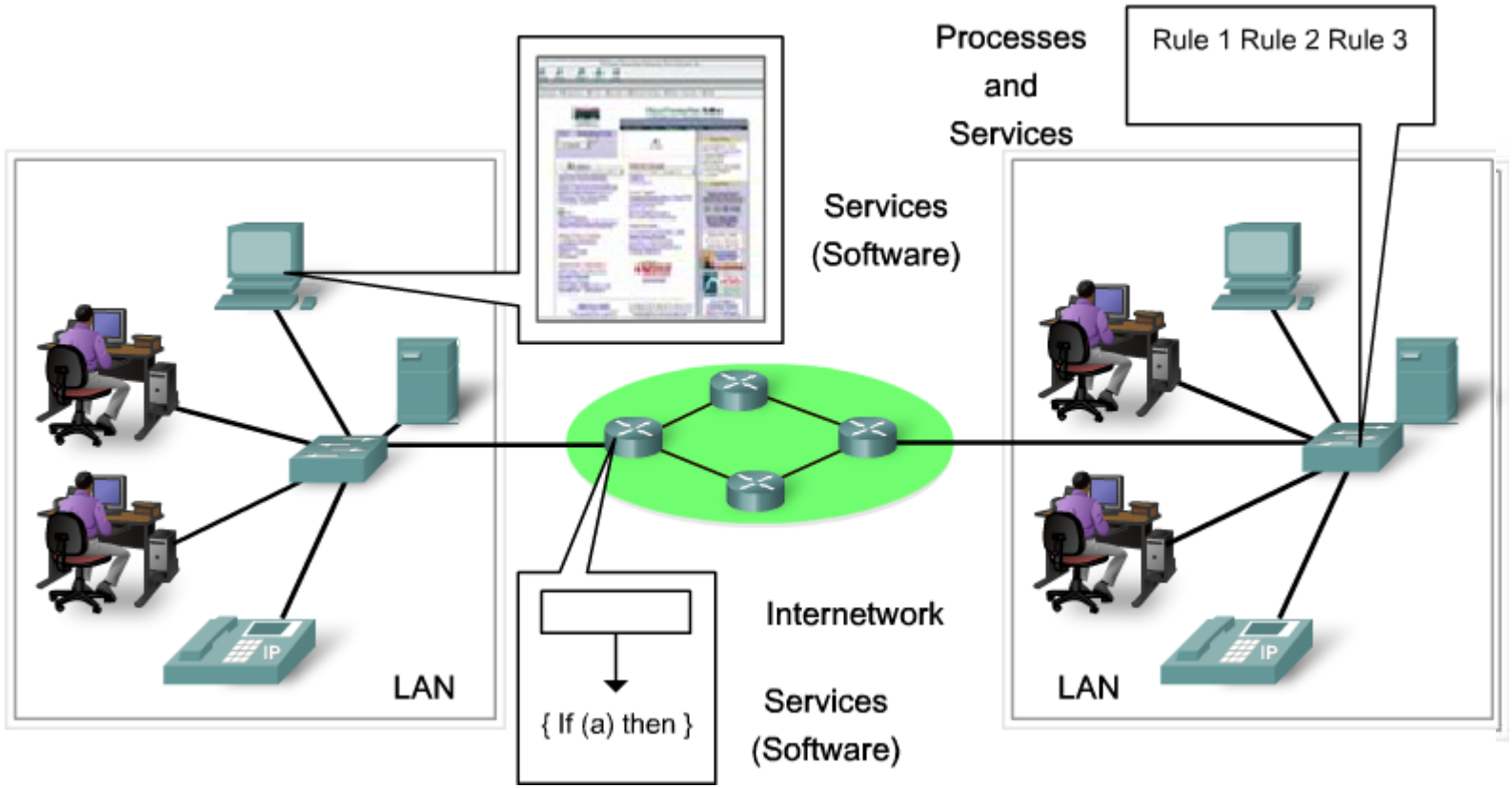
The disadvantages of peer-to-peer networking:

- No centralized administration
- Not as secure
- Not scalable
- All devices may act as both clients and servers which can slow their performance

Components of a Network

There are three categories of network components:

- **Devices**
- **Media**
- **Services.**



End Devices

Some examples of end devices are:

- Computers (workstations, laptops, servers)
- Network printers
- VoIP phones
- TelePresence endpoint
- Security cameras
- Mobile handheld devices (such as smartphones, tablets, PDAs, and wireless debit / credit card readers and barcode scanners)

Network Infrastructure Devices

Examples of intermediary network devices are:

- Network Access Devices (switches, and wireless access points)
- Internetworking Devices (routers)
- Security Devices (firewalls)

Intermediary network devices functions:

- Regenerate and retransmit data signals
- Maintain information about what pathways exist through the network and internetwork
- Notify other devices of errors and communication failures
- Direct data along alternate pathways when there is a link failure
- Classify and direct messages according to Quality of Service (QoS) priorities
- Permit or deny the flow of data, based on security settings

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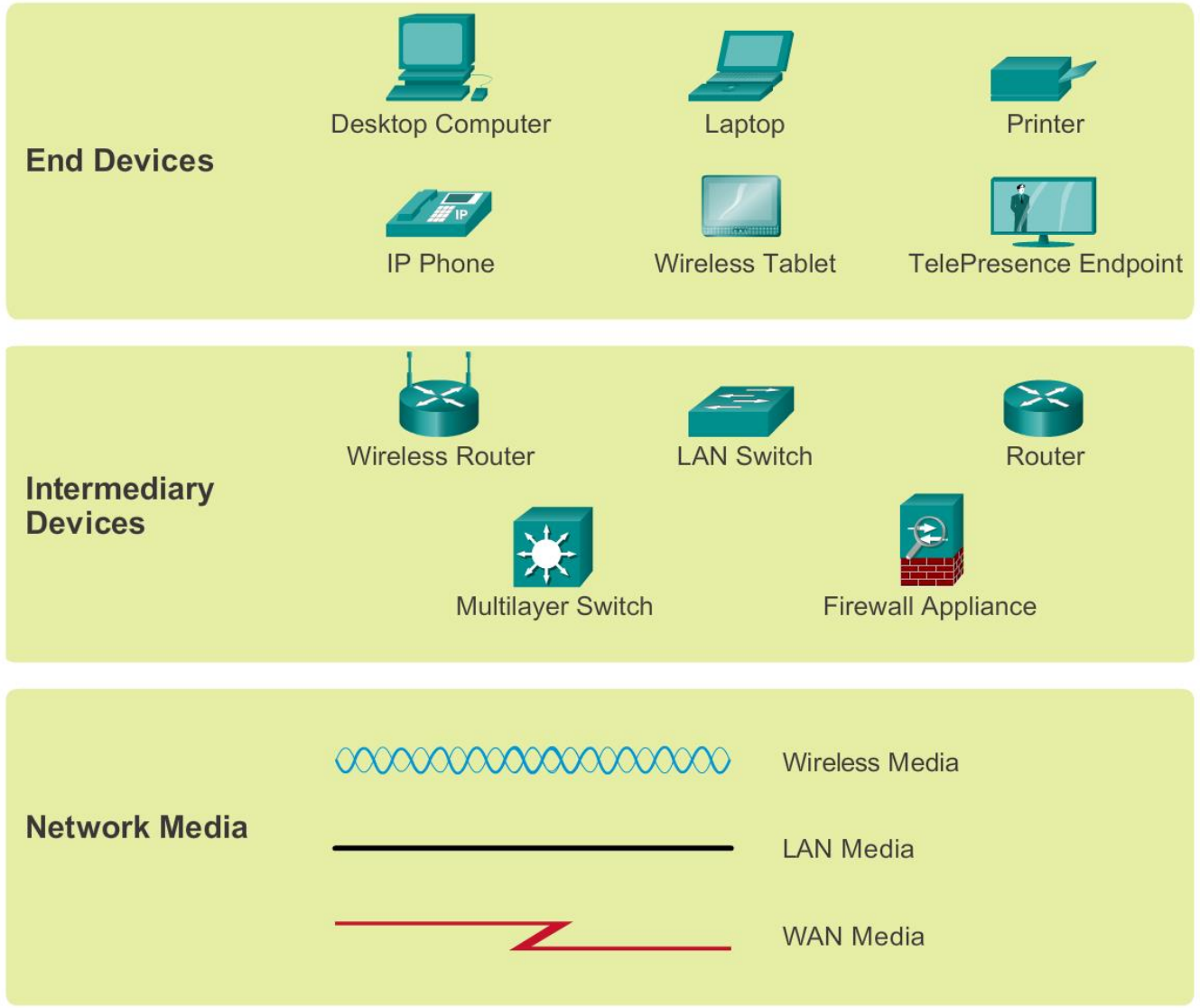
Network Media

Network Representations



Types of Networks

Classification Criteria

- The size of the area covered
- The number of users connected
- The number and types of services available

The two most common types of network infrastructures are:

- **Local Area Network** (LAN)
- **Wide Area Network** (WAN).

Other types of networks include:

- **Metropolitan Area Network** (MAN)
- **Wireless** LAN (WLAN)
- **Storage Area Network** (SAN)

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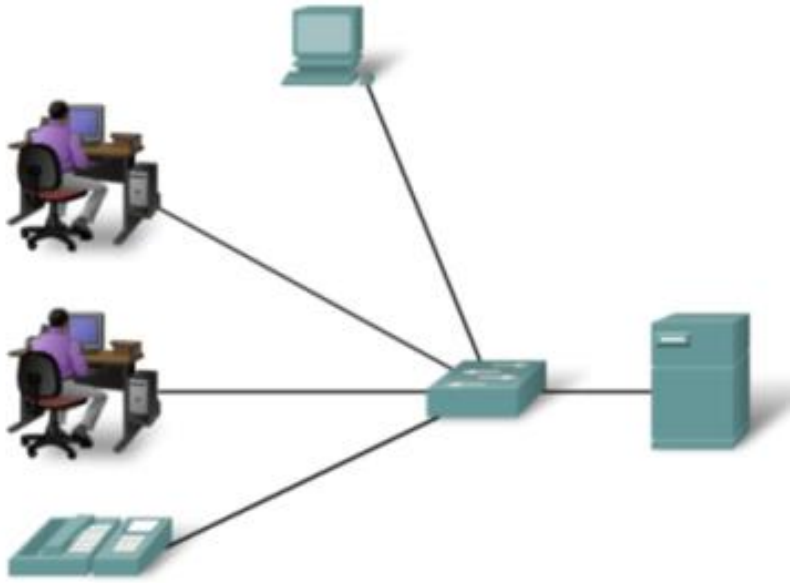
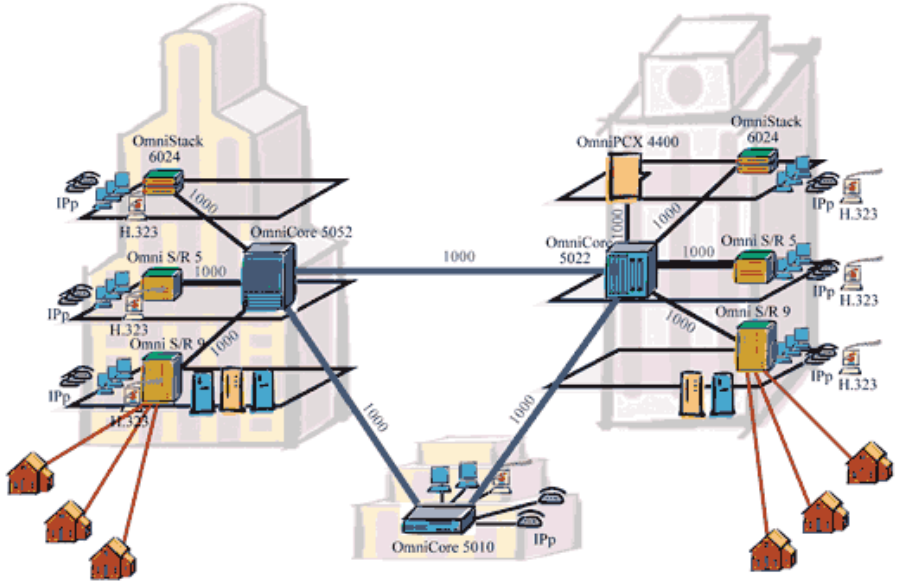
Local Area Networks (LAN)

A network infrastructure that provides access to users and end devices in a **small geographical area**.

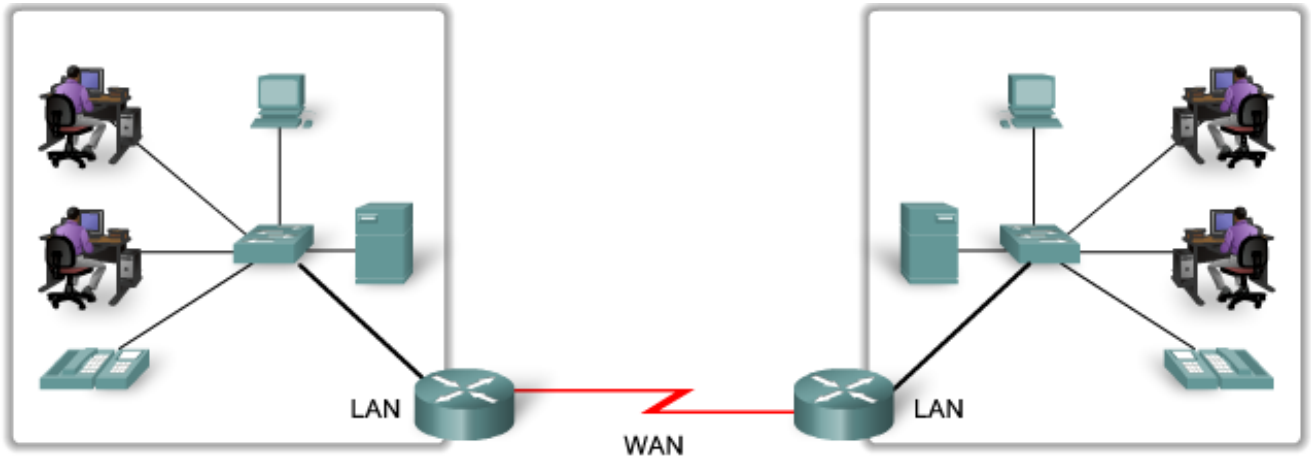
- LANs interconnect end devices in a **limited area** such as a home, school, office building, or campus.
- A LAN is usually **administered by a single organization** or individual. The administrative control that governs the security and access control policies are enforced on the network level.
- LANs provide **high speed bandwidth** to internal end devices and intermediary devices.





Wide Area Networks (WAN)

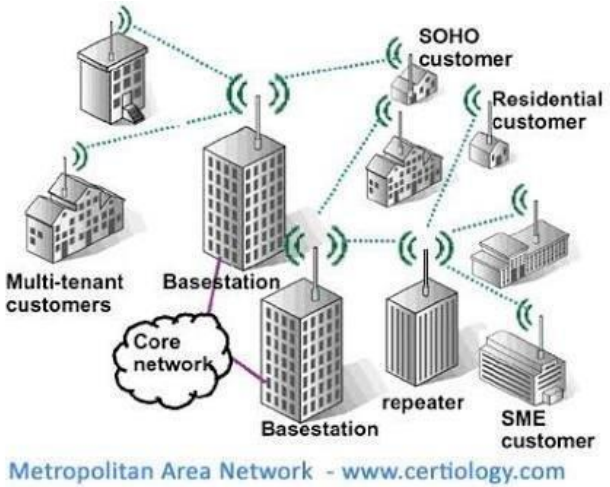
A network infrastructure that provides access to other networks over a **wide geographical area**. Individual organizations usually **lease** connections through a telecommunications service provider network.

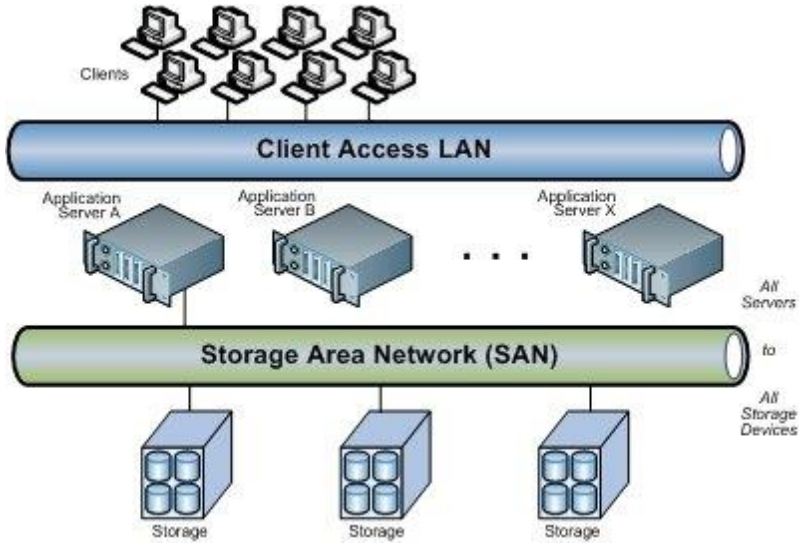


- WANs interconnect LANs over **wide geographical areas** such as between cities, states, provinces, countries, or continents.
- WANs are usually administered by **multiple service providers**.
- WANs typically provide **slower speed** links between LANs.

Other types of networks

- **Metropolitan Area Network (MAN) -** A network infrastructure that spans a physical area larger than a LAN but smaller than a WAN (e.g., a city). MANs are typically operated by a single entity such as a large organization.
- **Wireless LAN (WLAN)** - Similar to a LAN but wirelessly interconnects users and end points in a small geographical area.
- **Storage Area Network (SAN)** - A network infrastructure designed to support file servers and provide data storage, retrieval, and replication. It involves high-end servers, multiple disk arrays (called blocks), and Fiber Channel interconnection technology.





Physical and logical topology

- **Physical topology**: Refers to the **physical connections** and identifies how end devices and infrastructure devices such as routers, switches, and wireless access points are interconnected. Physical topologies are usually **point-to-point** or **star**.
- **Logical topology**: Refers to the way a network **transfers frames** from one node to the next. This arrangement consists of virtual connections between the nodes of a network. These logical signal paths are defined by data link layer protocols. The logical topology of point-to-point links is relatively simple while shared media offers deterministic and a non-deterministic media access control methods.

Physical LAN and WAN Topologies

Physical LAN Topologies

Star topology

Extended star topology

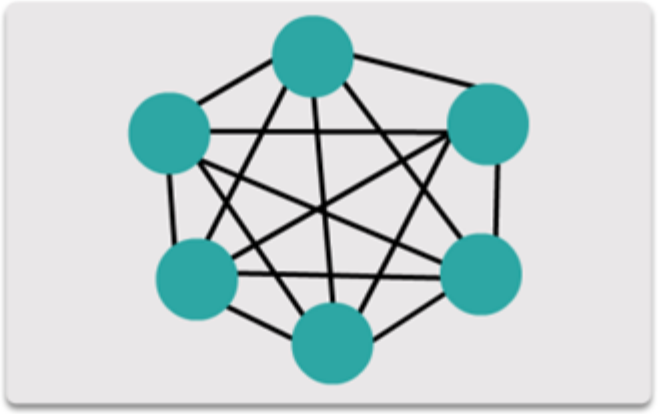
Bus topology

Ring topology

Physical WAN Topologies

Point-to-point topology

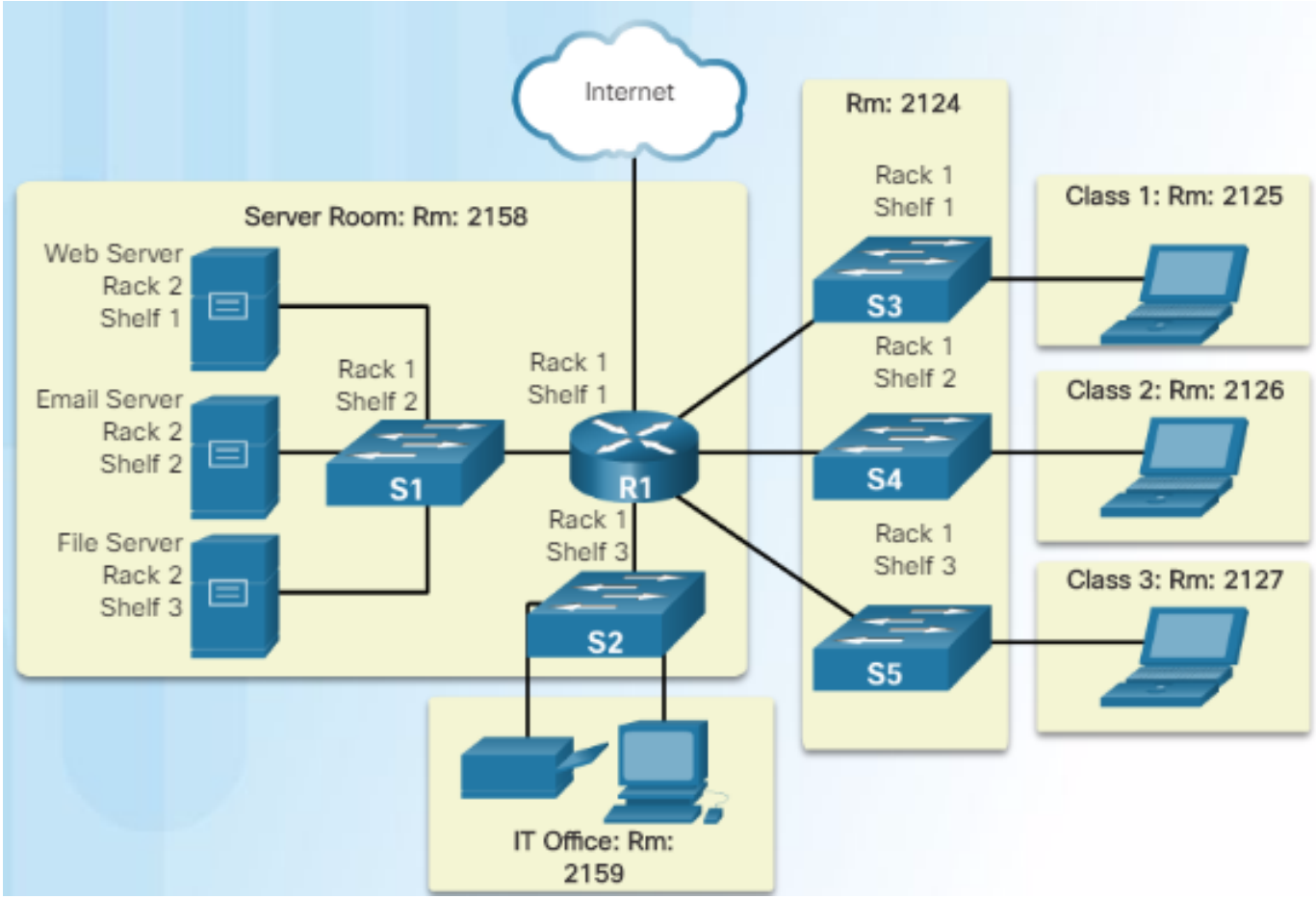
Hub and spoke topology



Full mesh topology

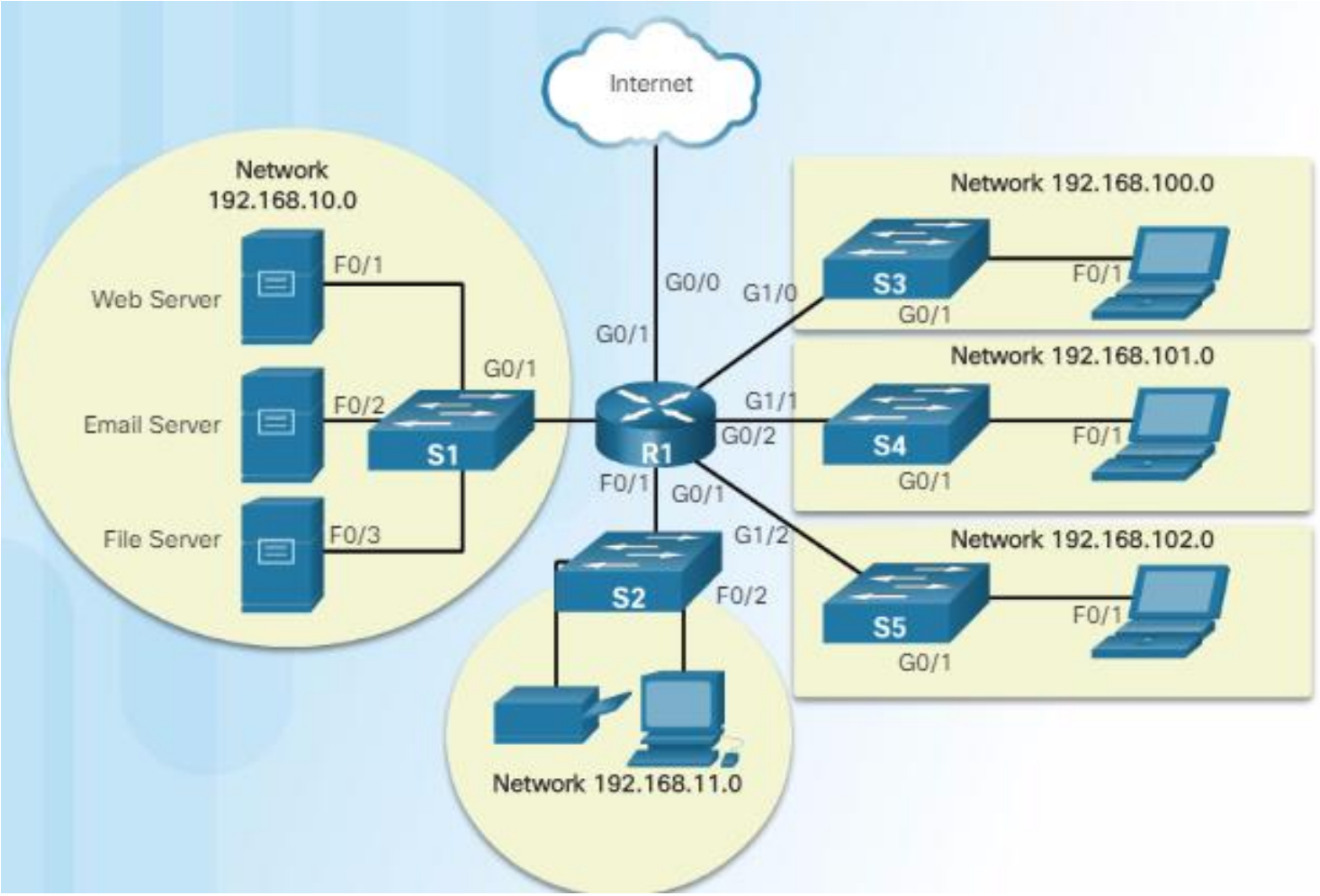
Physical topology diagrams

- identify the physical location of intermediary devices, configured ports, and cable installation.



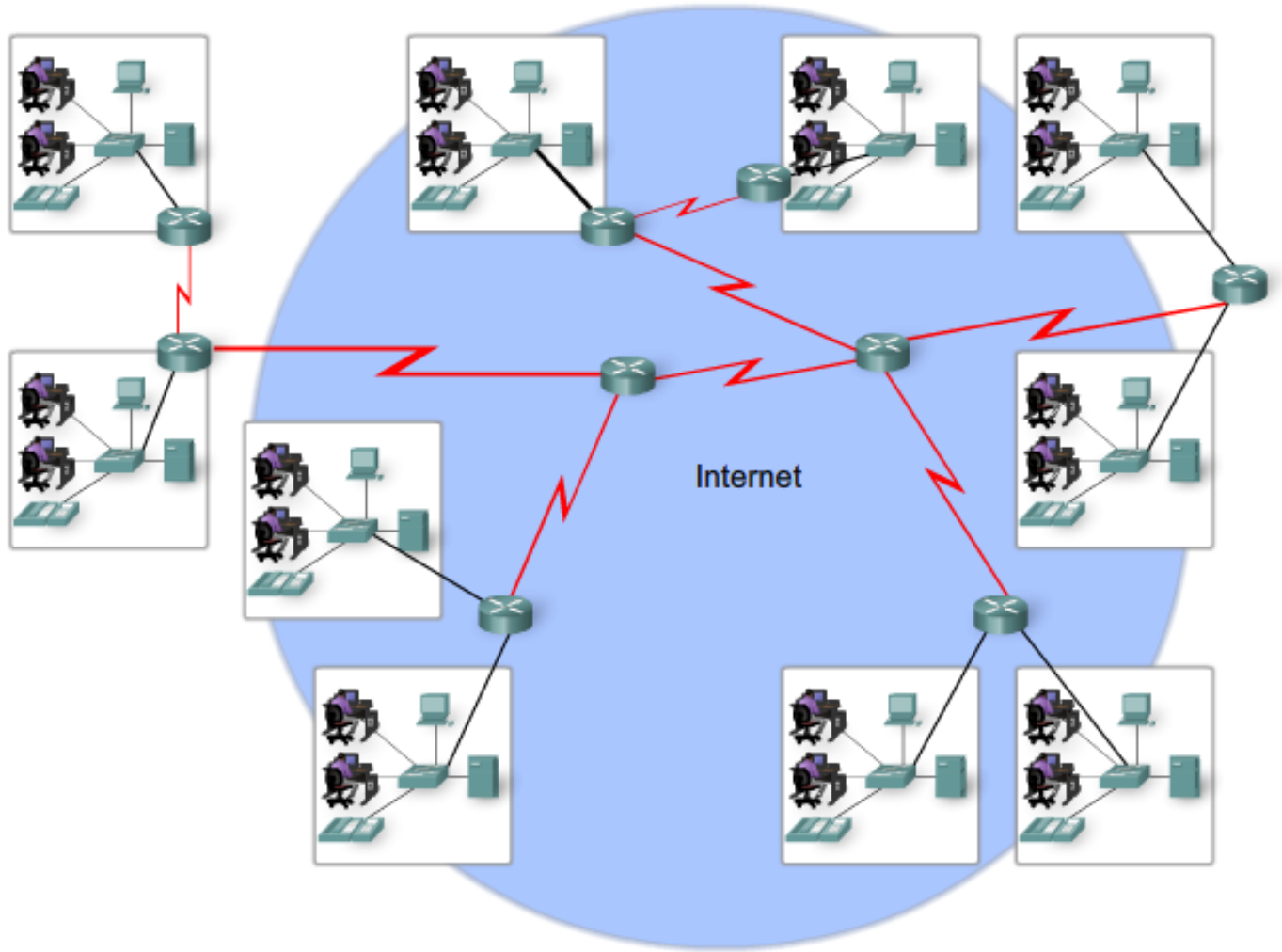
Logical topology diagrams

- Identify devices, ports, and IP addressing scheme.



The Internet

LANs and WANs may be connected into internetworks.



Internet Live Stats

- https://www.internetlivestats.com/

4,396,084,405

Internet Users in the world

1,729,613,753

Total number of Websites

129,596,448,300

Emails sent today

3,432,811,371

Google searches today

3,273,962

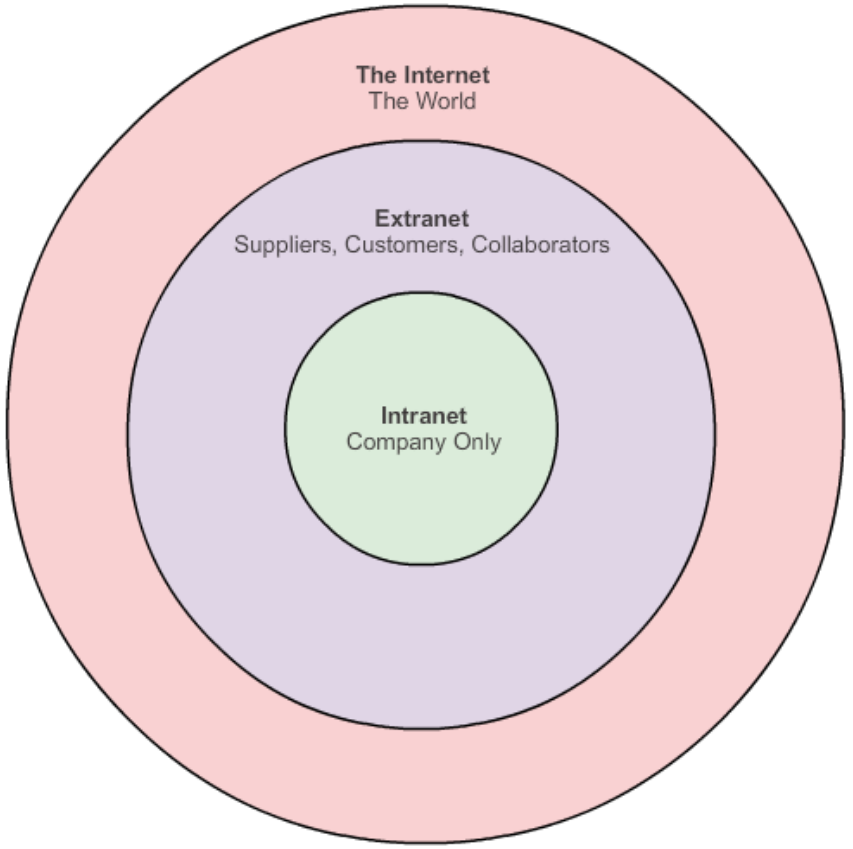
Blog posts written today

381,235,699

Tweets sent today

Intranet and Extranet

- **Intranet** is a term often used to refer to a **private** connection of LANs and WANs that belongs to an organization and is designed to be accessible only by the organization's members, employees, or others with **authorization**.
    - For example, schools may have intranets that include information on class schedules, online curriculum, and discussion forums.
- An organization may use an **extranet** to provide secure and safe access to individuals who work for a **different organizations but** require company data. Examples of extranets include:
    - A company providing access to outside suppliers/contractors.
    - A hospital providing a booking system to doctors so they can make appointments for their patients.
    - A local office of education providing budget and personnel information to the schools in its district.

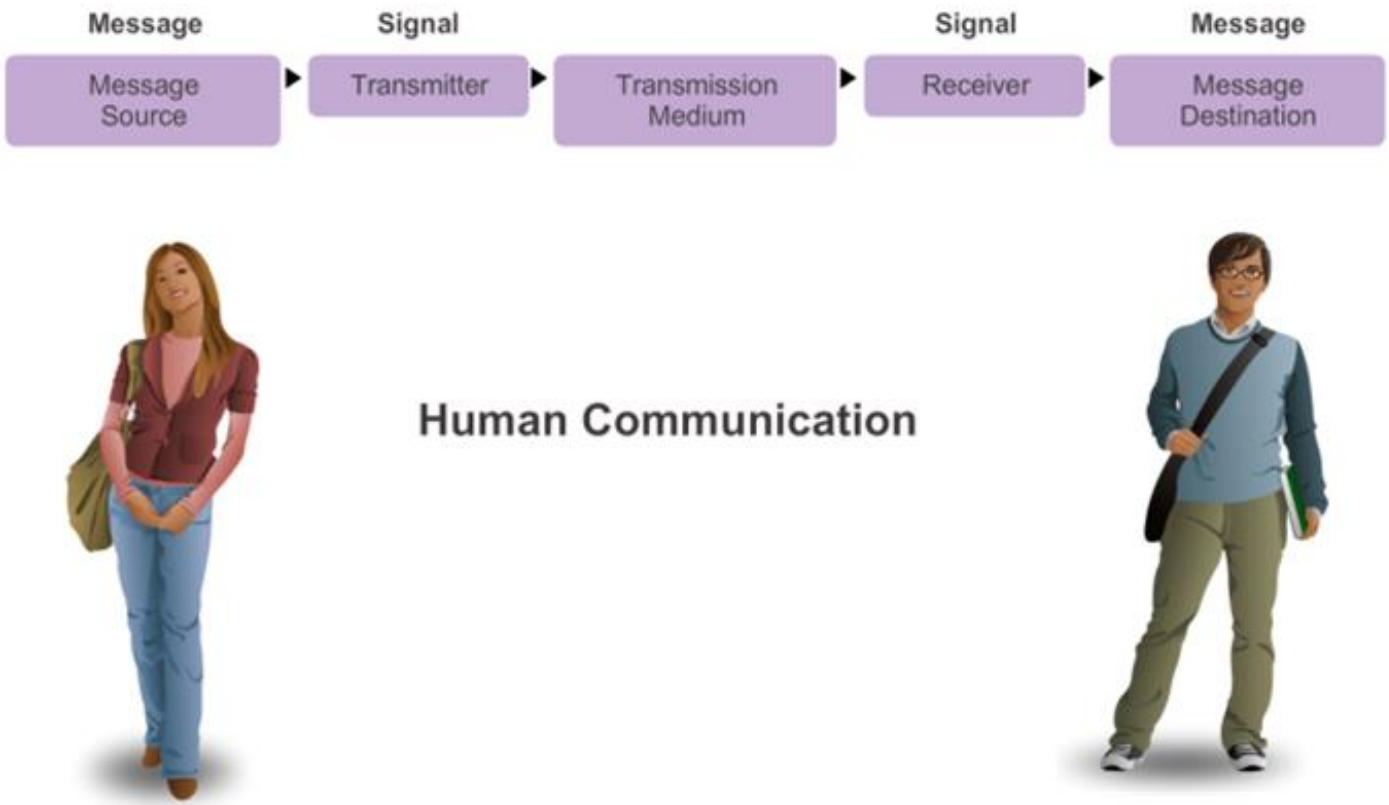


Standards and models

The Communication Rules

Establishing the Rules

- An identified sender and receiver
- Agreed upon method of communicating (face-to-face, telephone, letter, photograph)
- Common language and grammar
- Speed and timing of delivery
- Confirmation or acknowledgement requirements



Communication Protocols

- All communication, whether face-to-face or over a network, is governed by predetermined rules called **protocols**.
- A group of inter-related protocols that are necessary to perform a communication function is called a **protocol suite**.
- Protocols are implemented in **software** and **hardware** that is loaded on each host and network device.
- The protocols are viewed as a layered **hierarchy**, with each higher level service depending on the functionality defined by the protocols shown in the lower levels.

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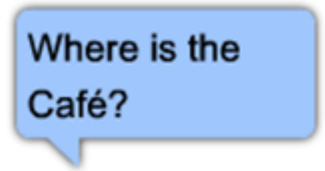
Communication Protocols Example

Protocol Suites are sets of rules that work together to help solve a problem.



Content layer

Conversation Protocol Suite

1. Use a Common Language
2. Wait Your Turn
3. Signal When Finished

Rules layer

Physical layer

Network Protocols

Networking protocols define a common format and set of rules for exchanging messages between devices. For example, describe the following processes:

- How the message is formatted or structured
- The process by which networking devices share information about pathways with other networks
- How and when error and system messages are passed between devices
- The setup and termination of data transfer sessions

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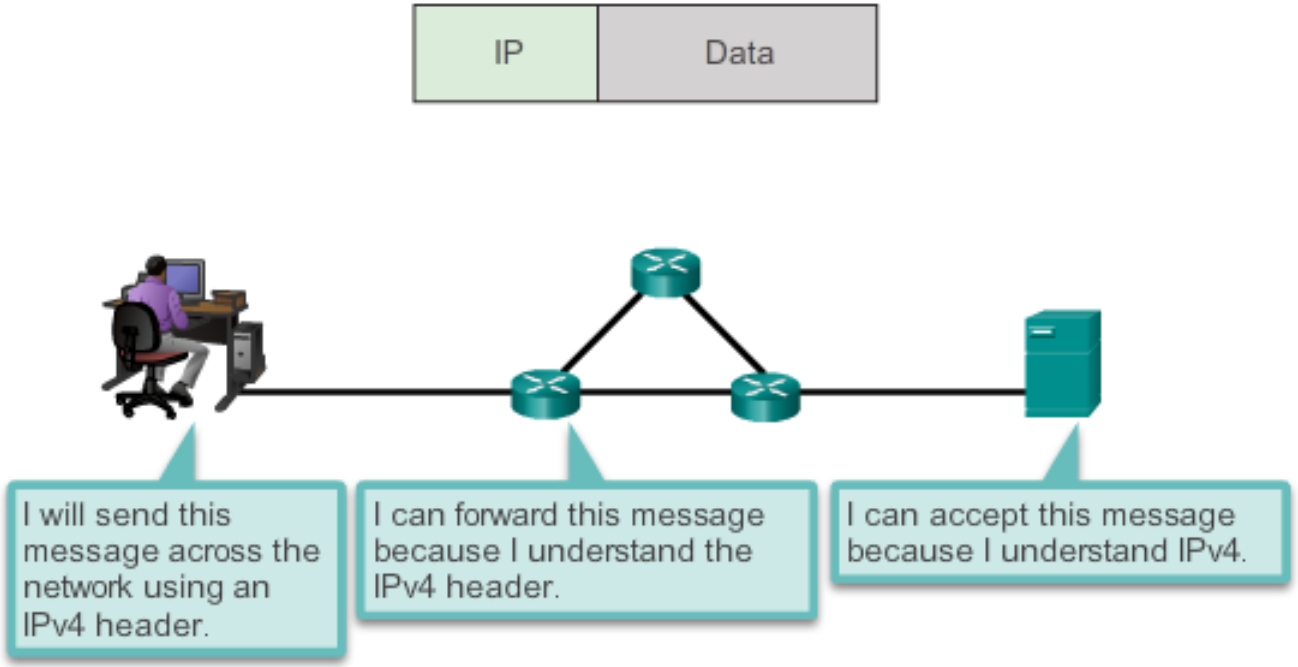
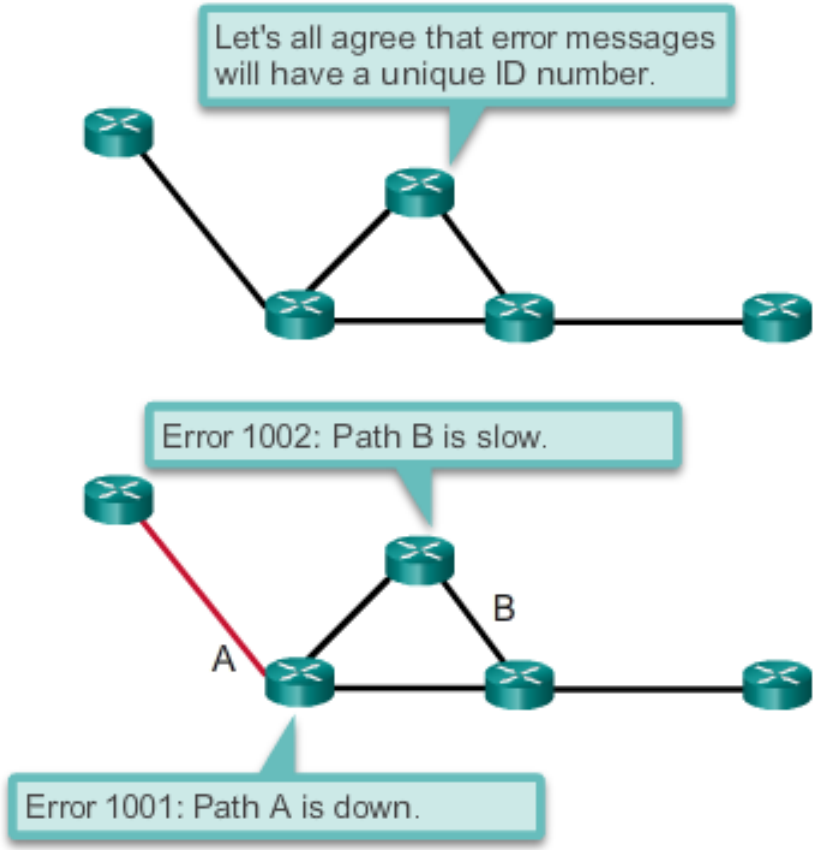
Network Protocols

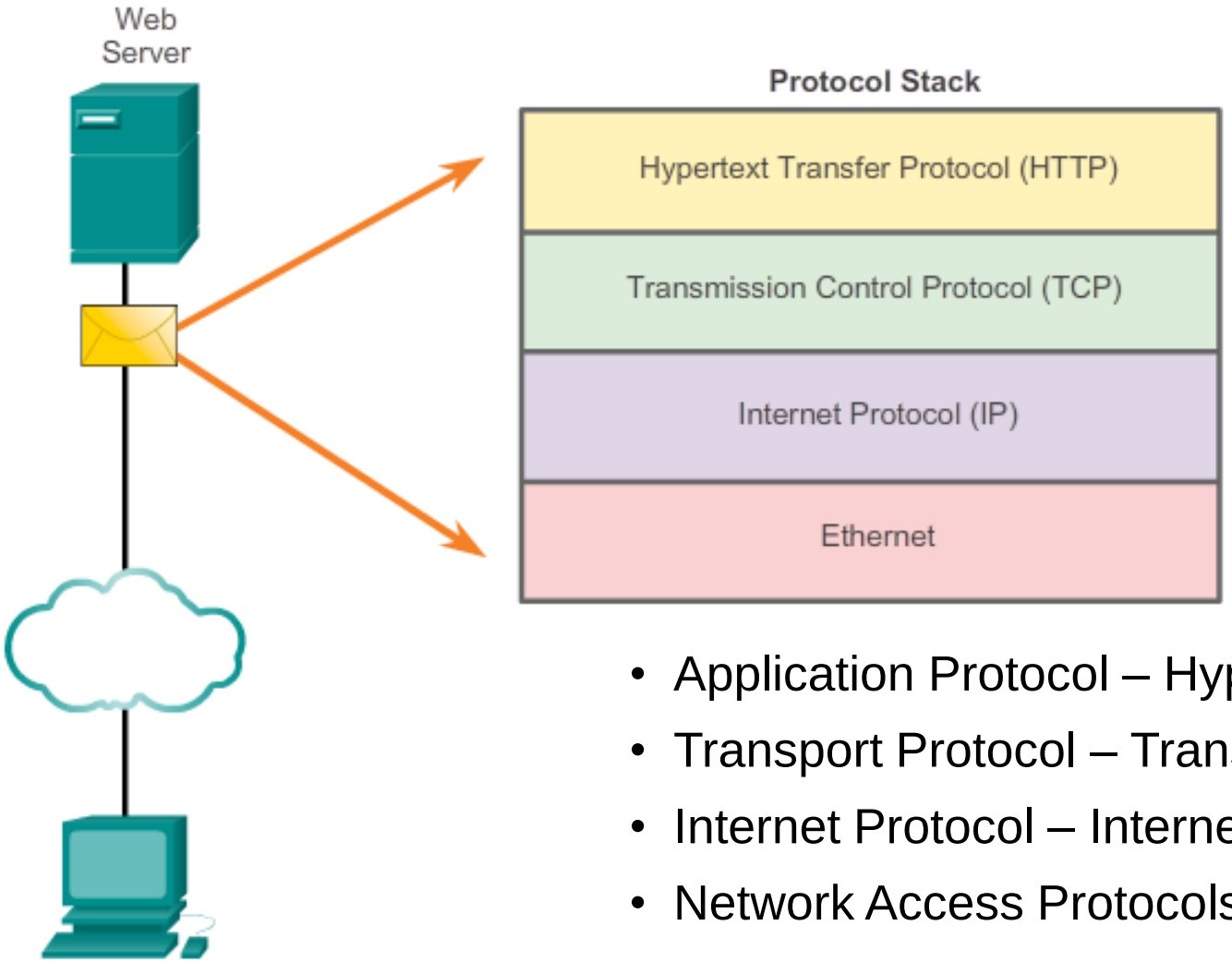
How the message is formatted or structured



How and when error and system messages are passed between devices



Interaction of Protocols



- Application Protocol – Hypertext Transfer Protocol (HTTP)
- Transport Protocol – Transmission Control Protocol (TCP)
- Internet Protocol – Internet Protocol (IP)
- Network Access Protocols – Data Link & Physical layers

Protocols and Protocol Suite

- A protocol suite is a set of protocols that work together to provide comprehensive network communication services.
- A protocol suite may be specified by a standards organization or developed by a vendor.
- The protocols IP, HTTP, and DHCP are all part of the Internet protocol suite known as Transmission Control Protocol/IP (TCP/IP).
- The TCP/IP protocol suite is an open standard, meaning these protocols are freely available to the public, and any vendor is able to implement these protocols on their hardware or in their software.

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Networking Models Types

- **Reference model -** This model provides consistency within all types of network protocols and services by describing *what* has to be done at a particular layer, but not prescribing *how* it should be accomplished. The primary purpose of a reference model is to aid in clearer understanding of the functions and processes involved.
- **Protocol model** - This model closely matches the structure of a particular protocol suite. The TCP/IP model is a protocol model, because it describes the functions that occur at each layer of protocols within the TCP/IP suite.

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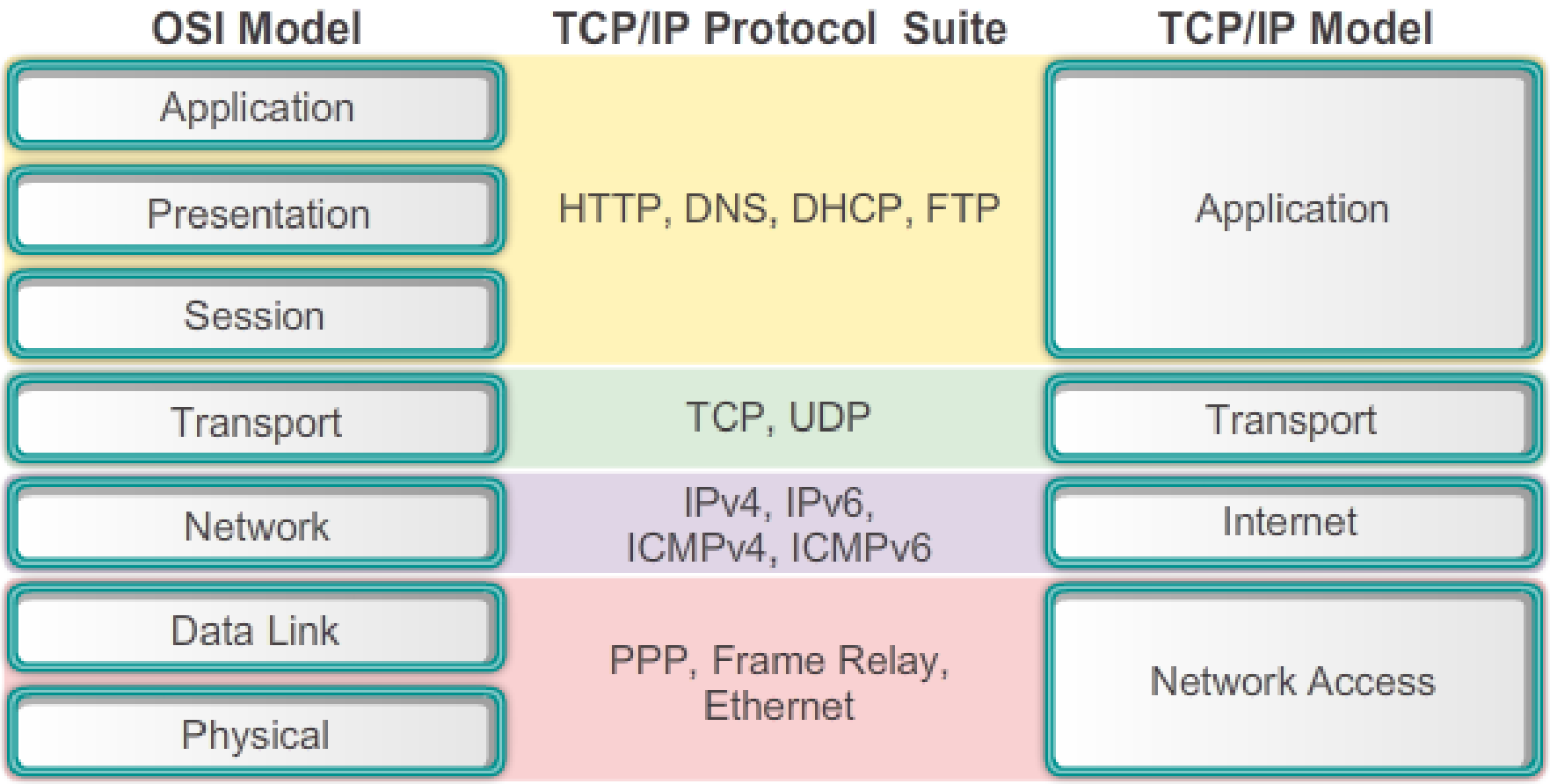
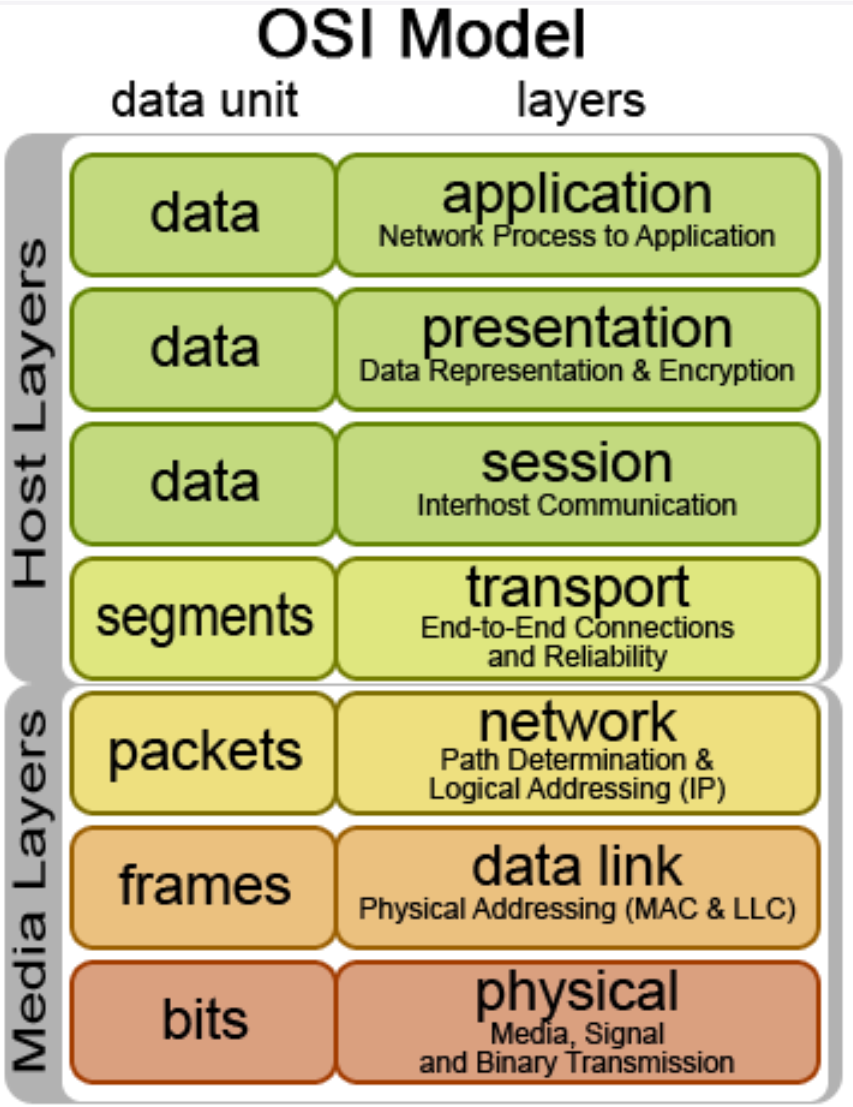
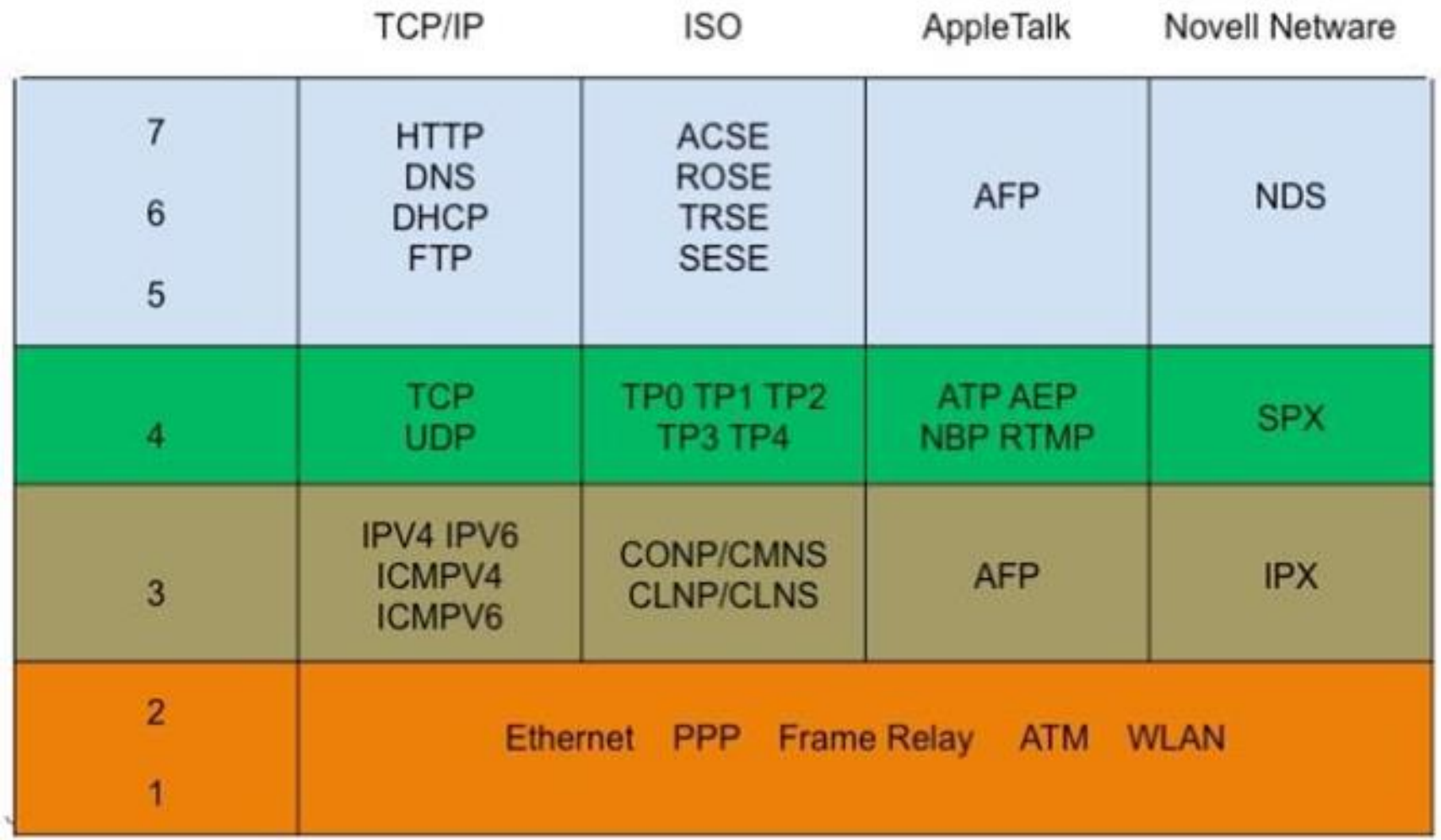
Networking Models



International Organization for Standardization



Protocol Suites and Industry Standards



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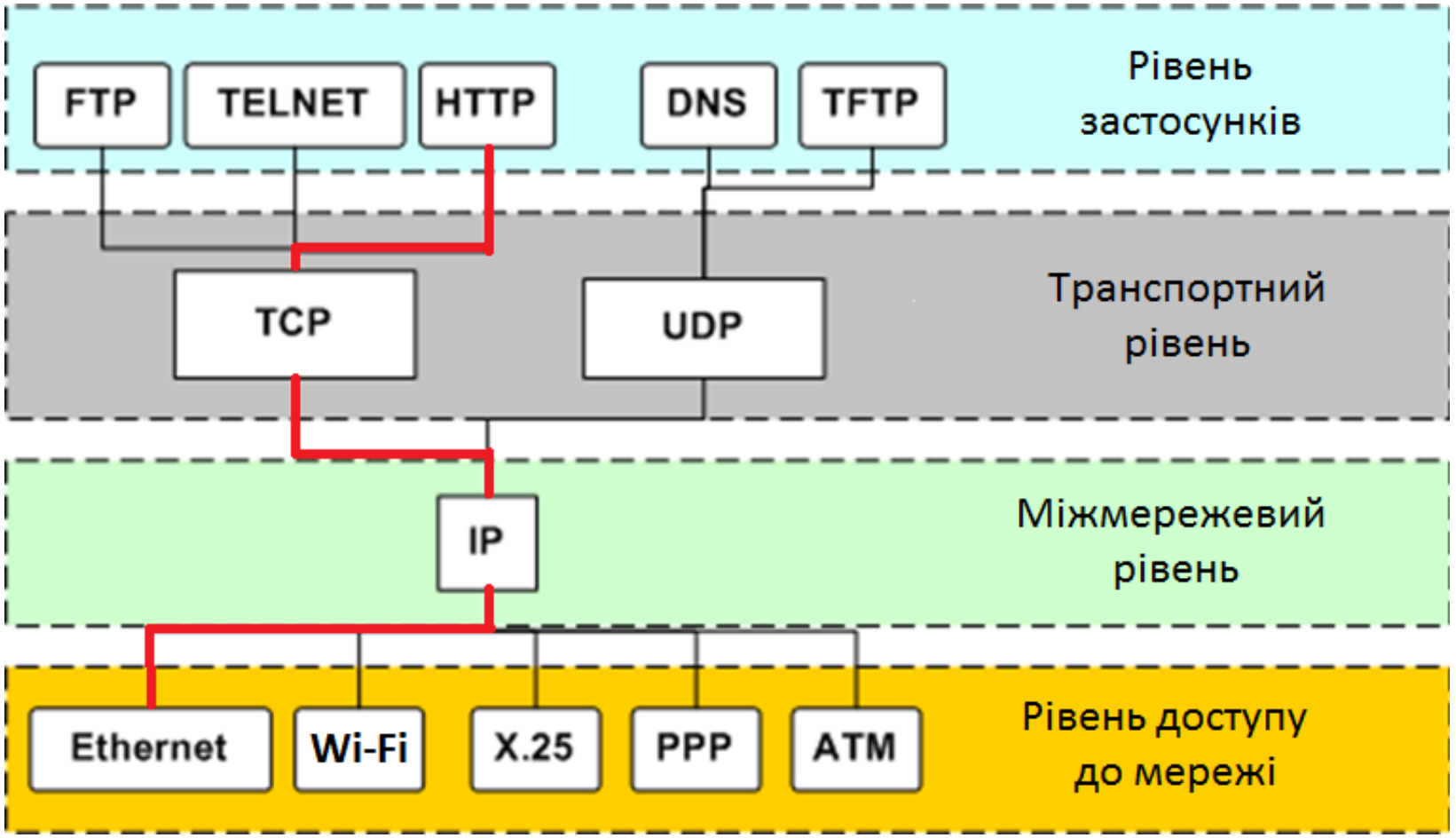
4	TCP UDP	TP0 TP1 TP2 TP3 TP4	ATP AEP NBP RTMP	SPX
3	IPV4 IPV6 ICMPV4 ICMPV6	CONP/CMNS CLNP/CLNS	AFP	IPX
2 1	Ethernet PPP Frame Relay ATM WLAN			

TCP/IP stack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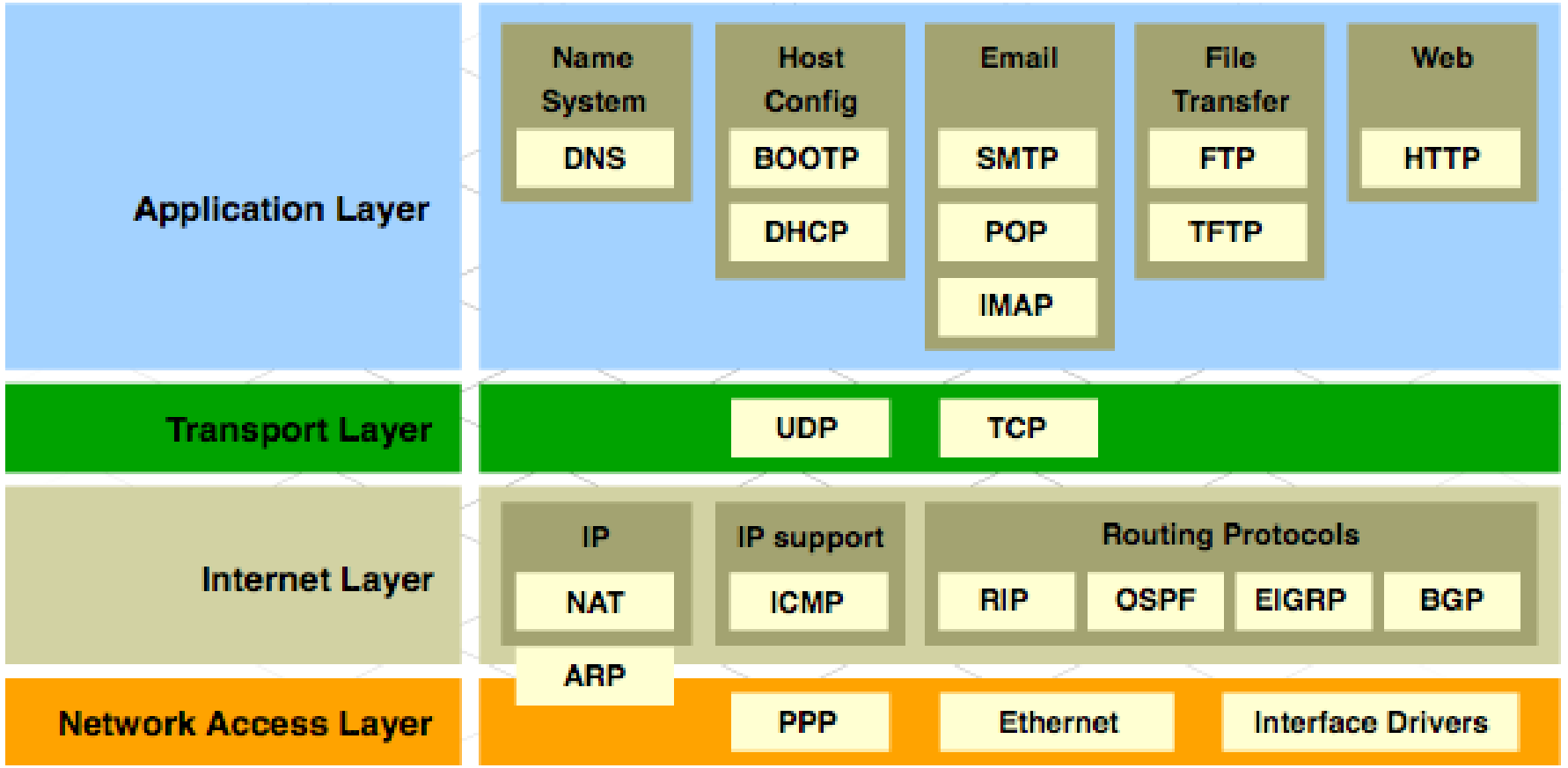
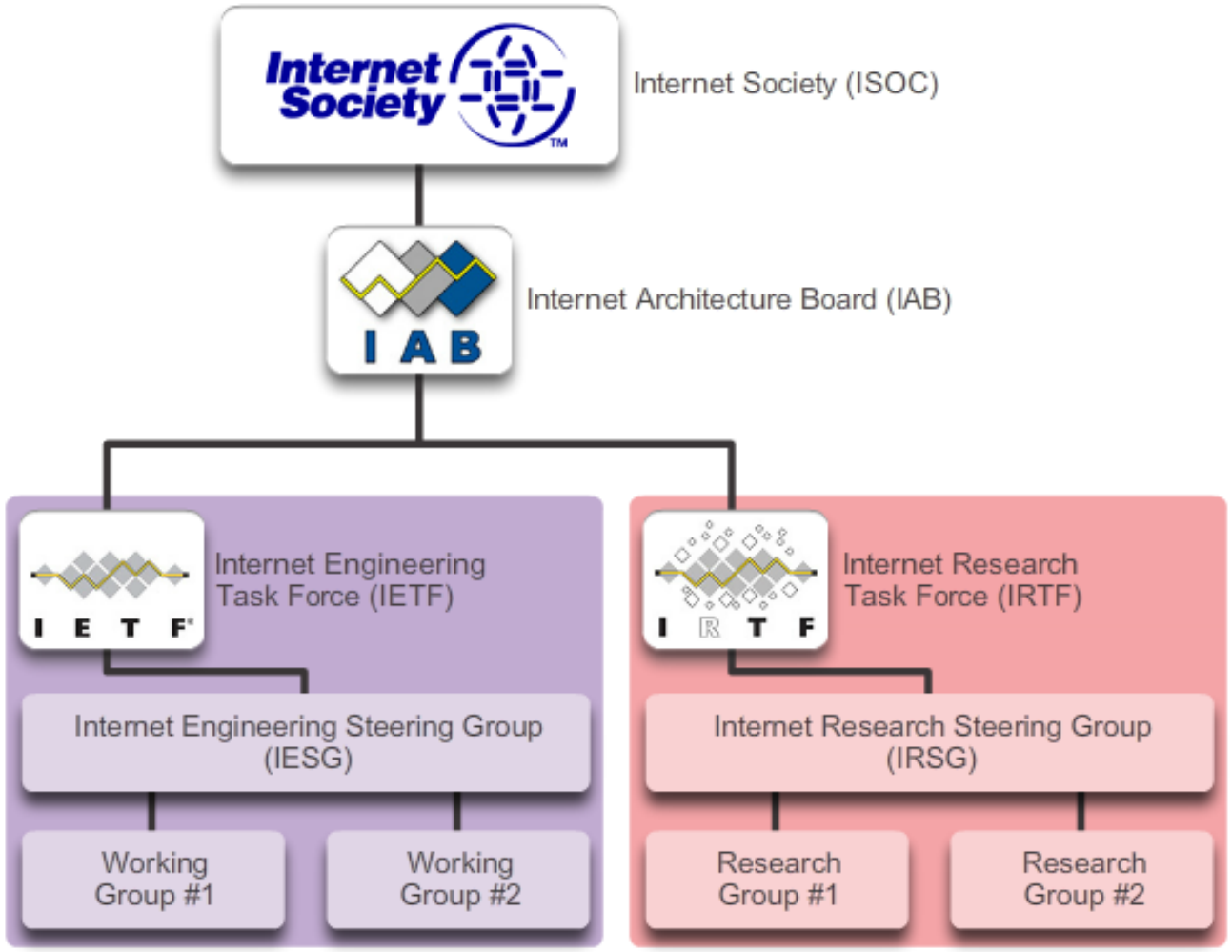
PPP
ATM
Рівень доступу до мережі

TCP/IP Protocol Suite and Communication

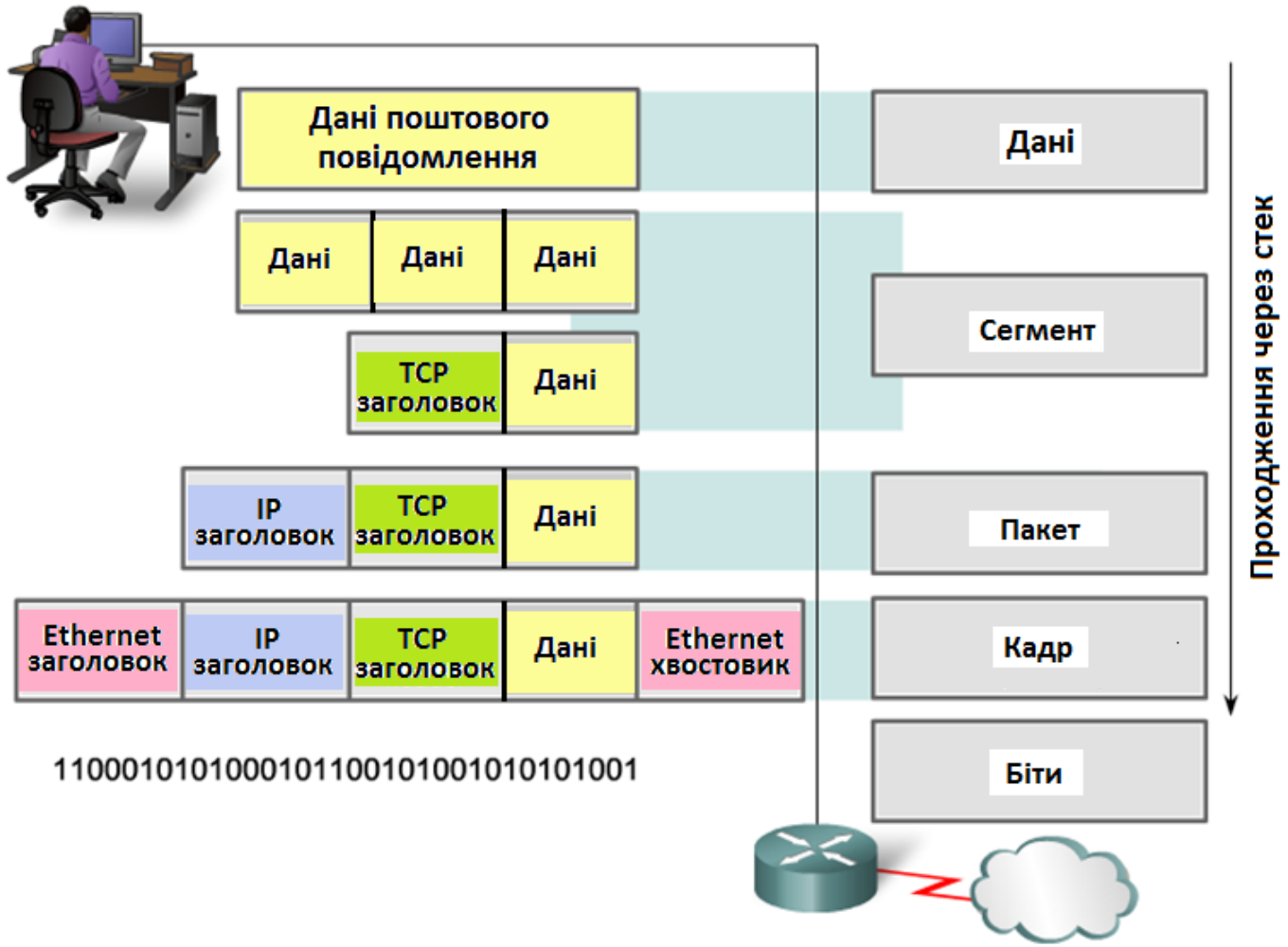


Standards Organizations

ISOC, IAB, IETF, IRTF

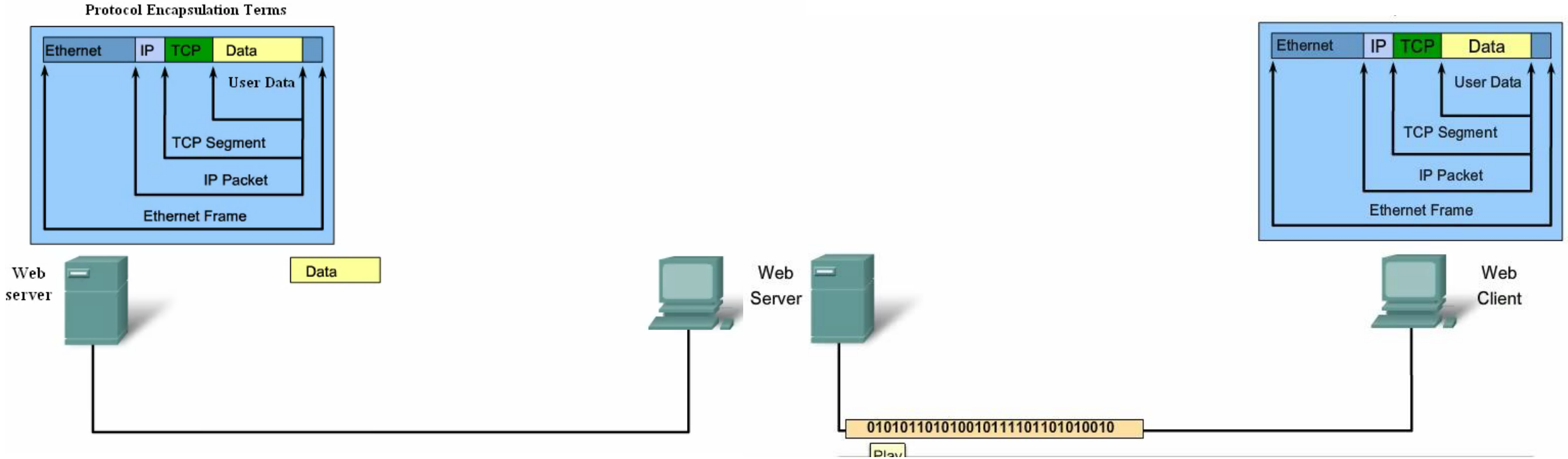


TCP/IP model in action

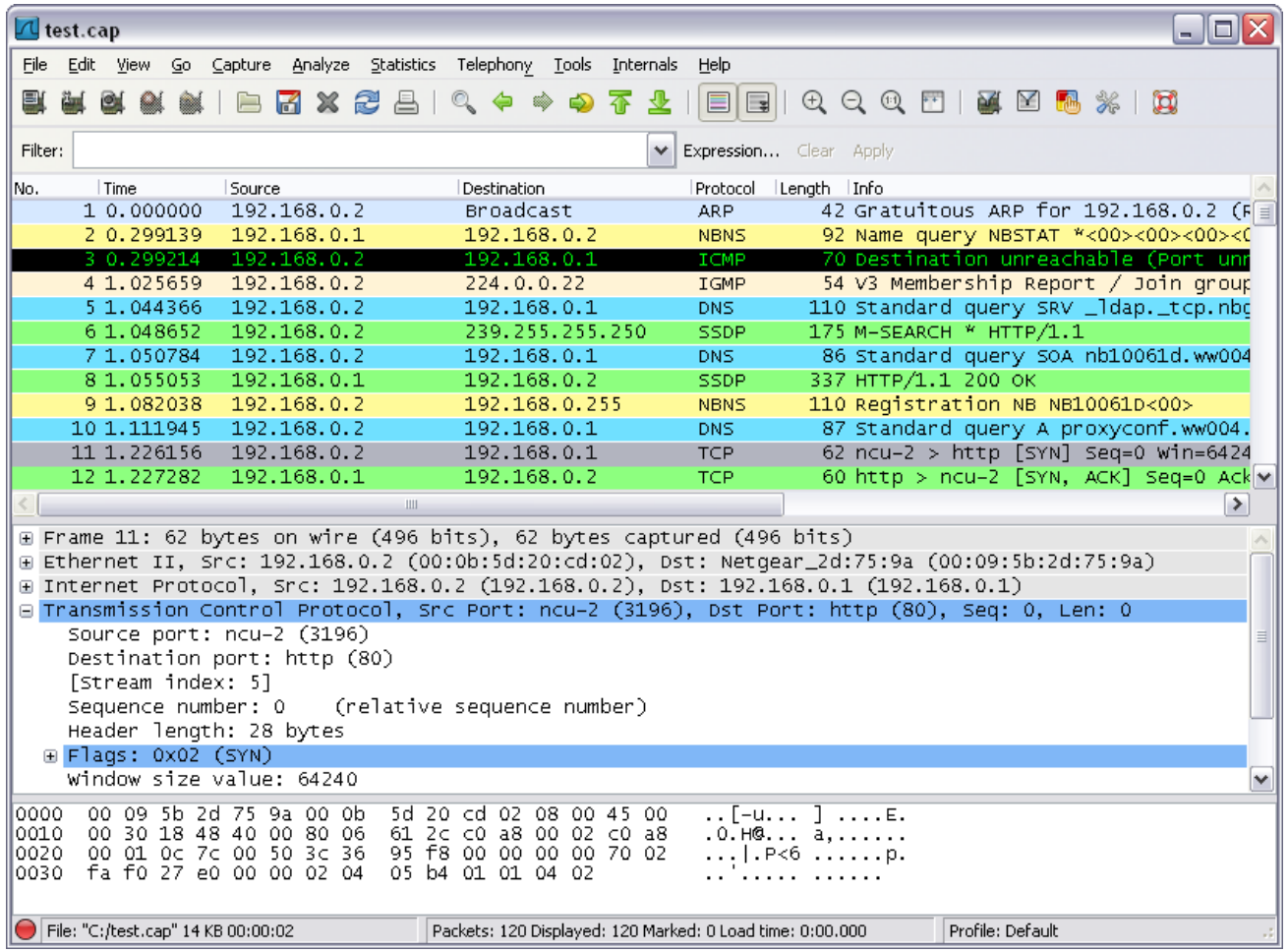


- **Data** - The general term for the PDU used at the Application layer
- **Segment** - Transport Layer PDU
- **Packet** - Internetwork Layer PDU
- **Frame** - Network Access Layer PDU
- **Bits** - A PDU used when physically transmitting data over the medium

The sending and receiving process

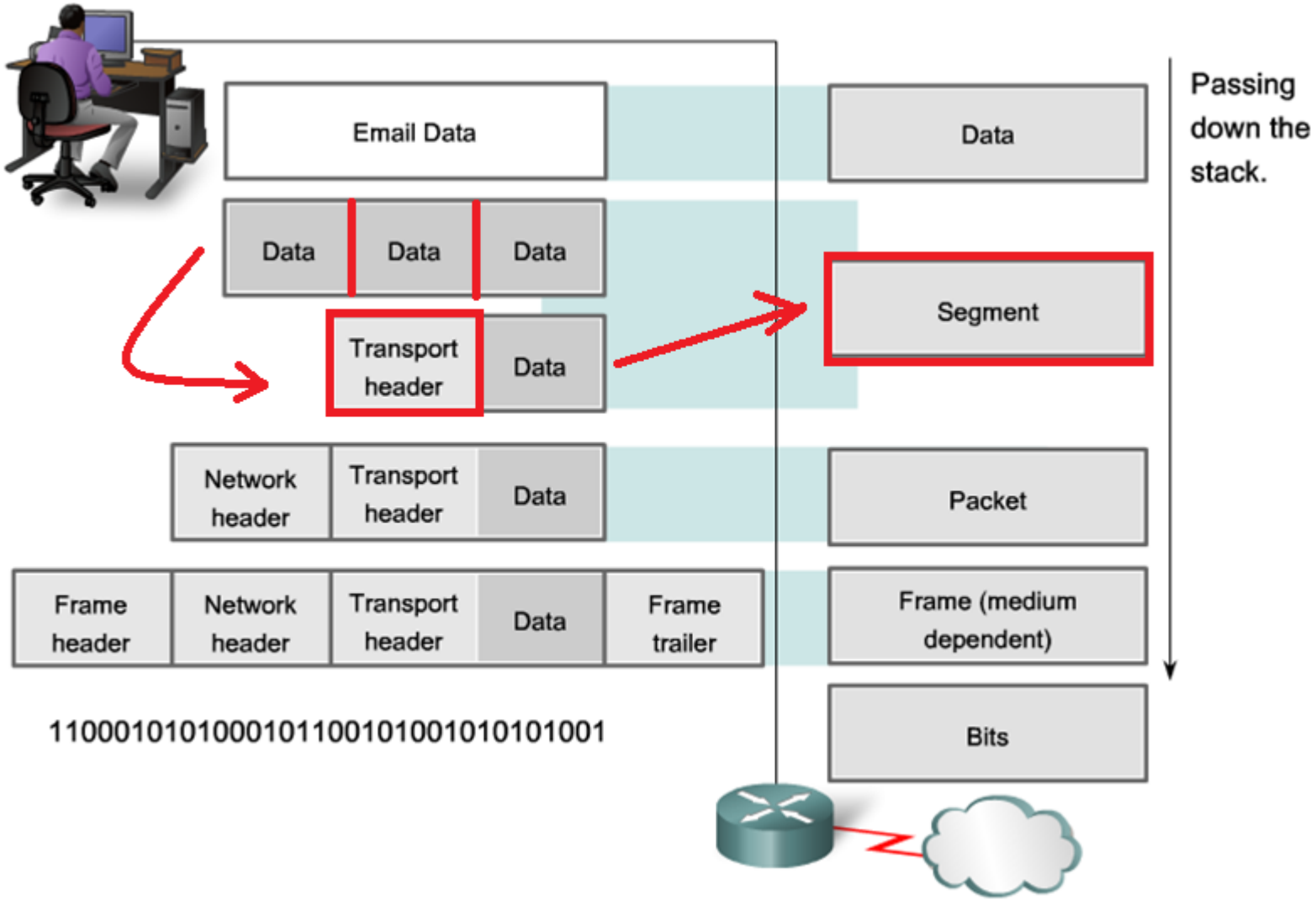


Using Wireshark to View Network Traffic

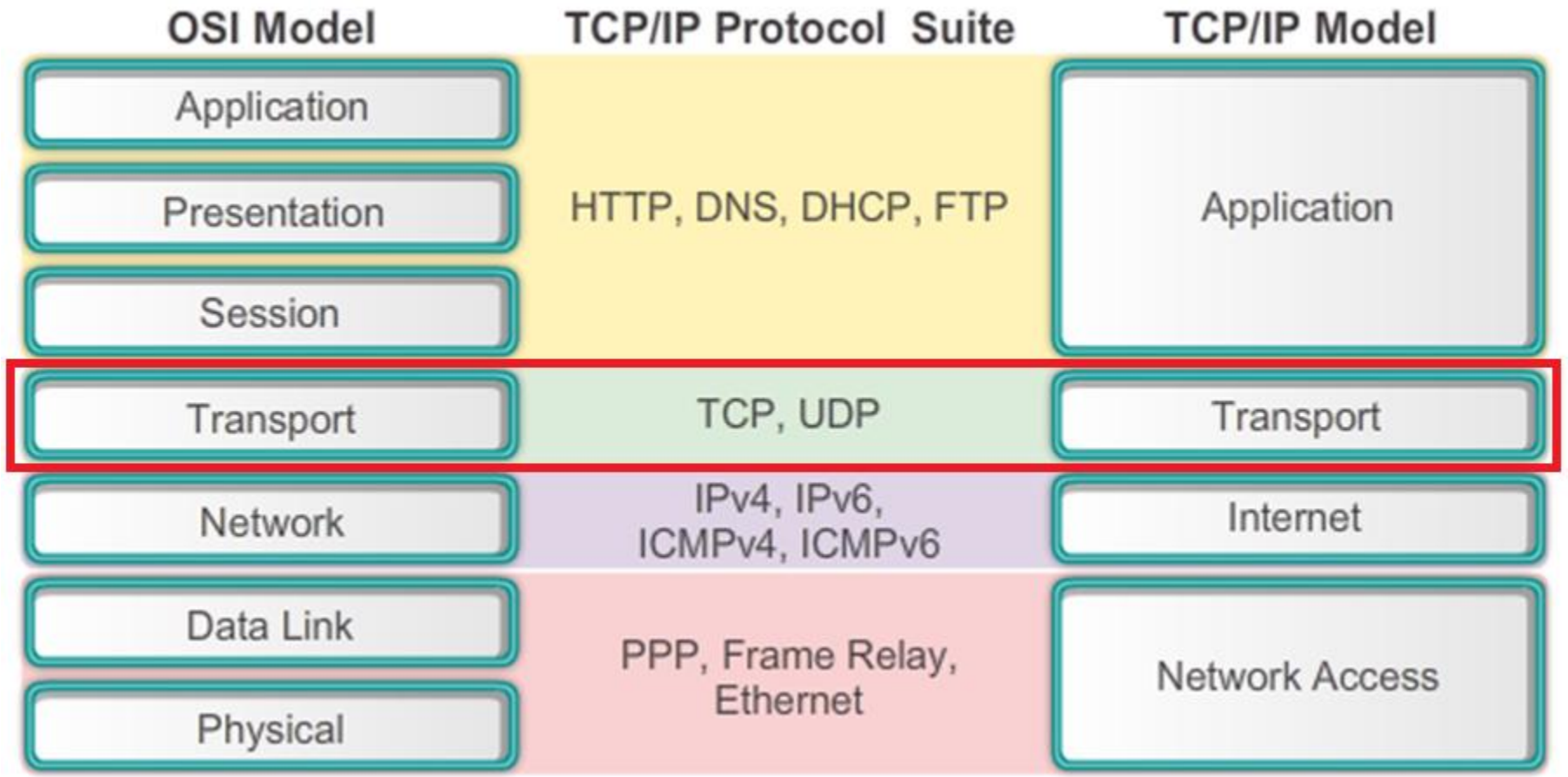


Transport layer details

Protocol data units (PDU) and encapsulation



Networking Models



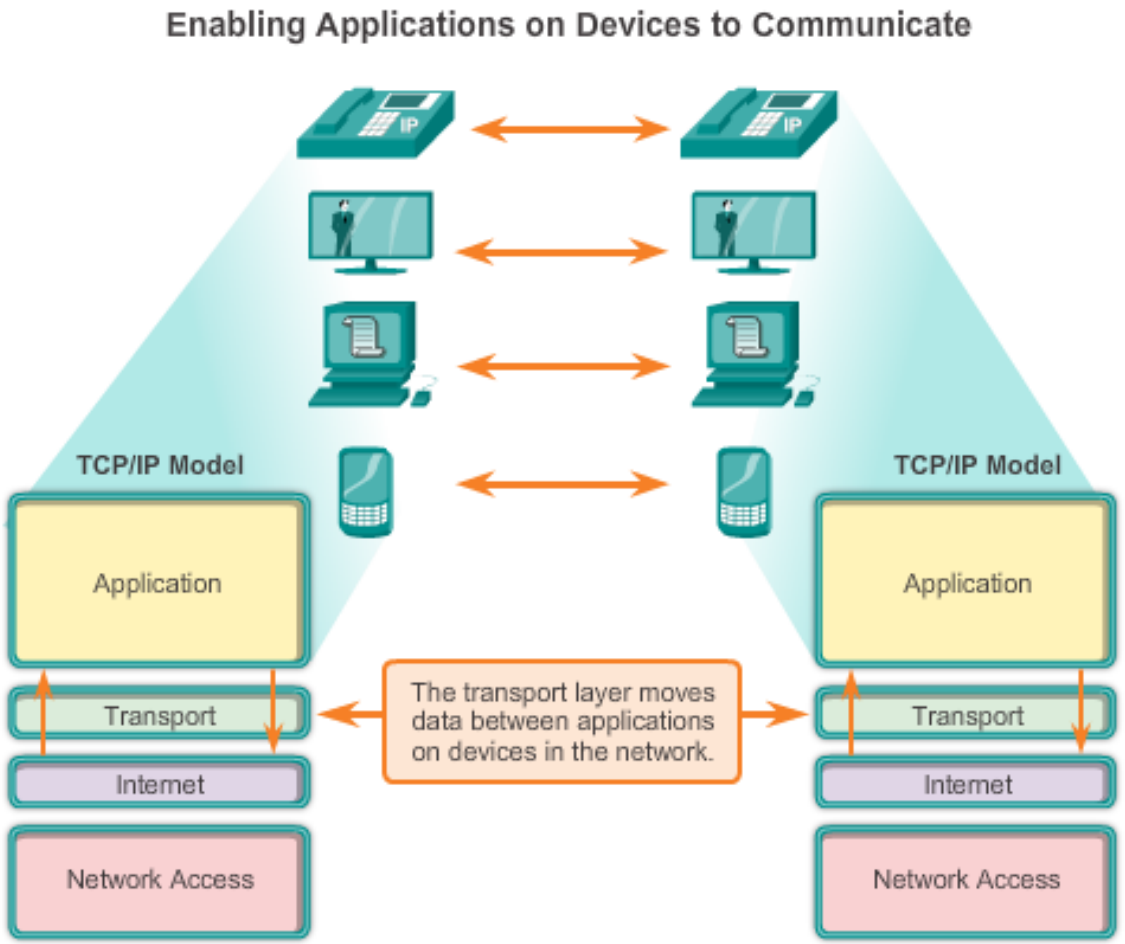
Role of the Transport Layer

The **Transport Layer** is responsible for establishing a temporary communication session between two applications and delivering data between them. TCP/IP uses two protocols to achieve this:

- Transmission Control Protocol (TCP)
- User Datagram Protocol (UDP)

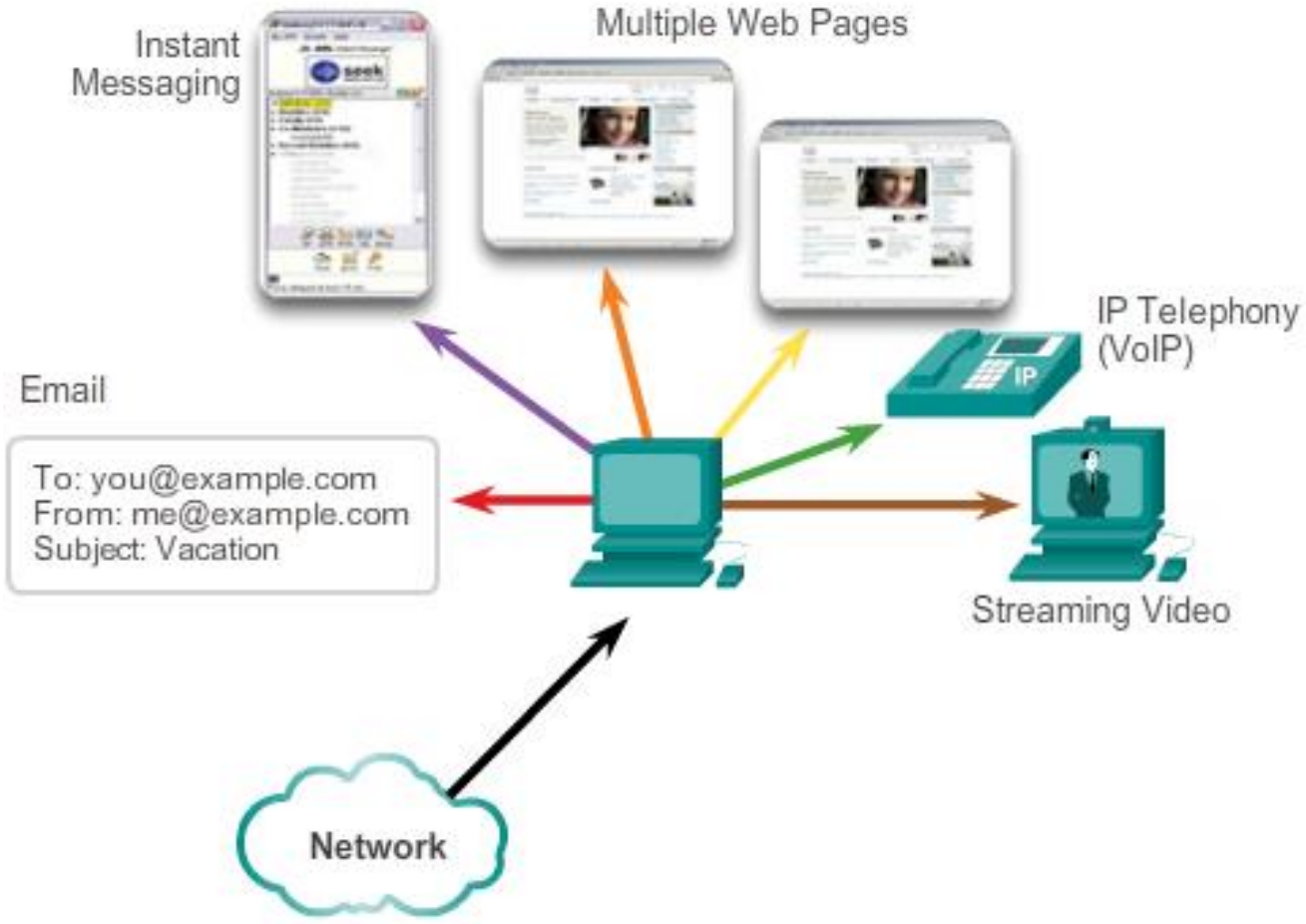
Primary Responsibilities of Transport layer Protocols

- **Tracking the individual communication** between applications on the source and destination hosts
- **Segmenting data** for manageability and reassembling segmented data into streams of application data at the destination
- **Identifying the proper application** for each communication stream



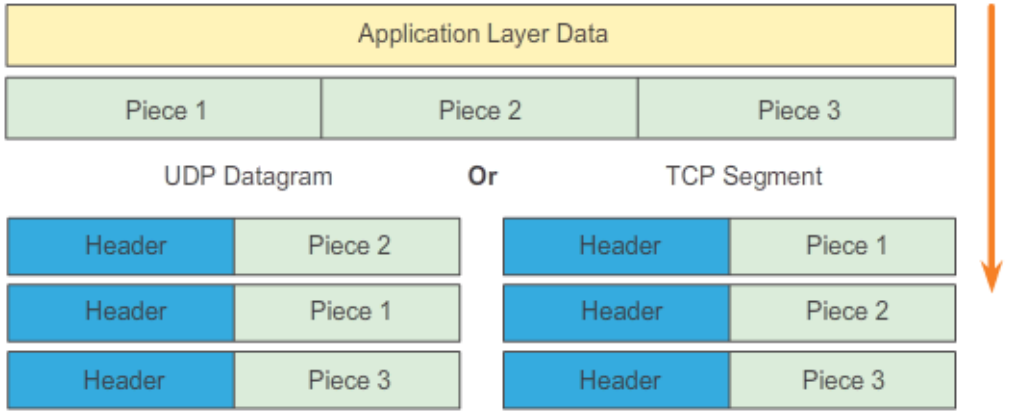
Tracking Individual Conversations

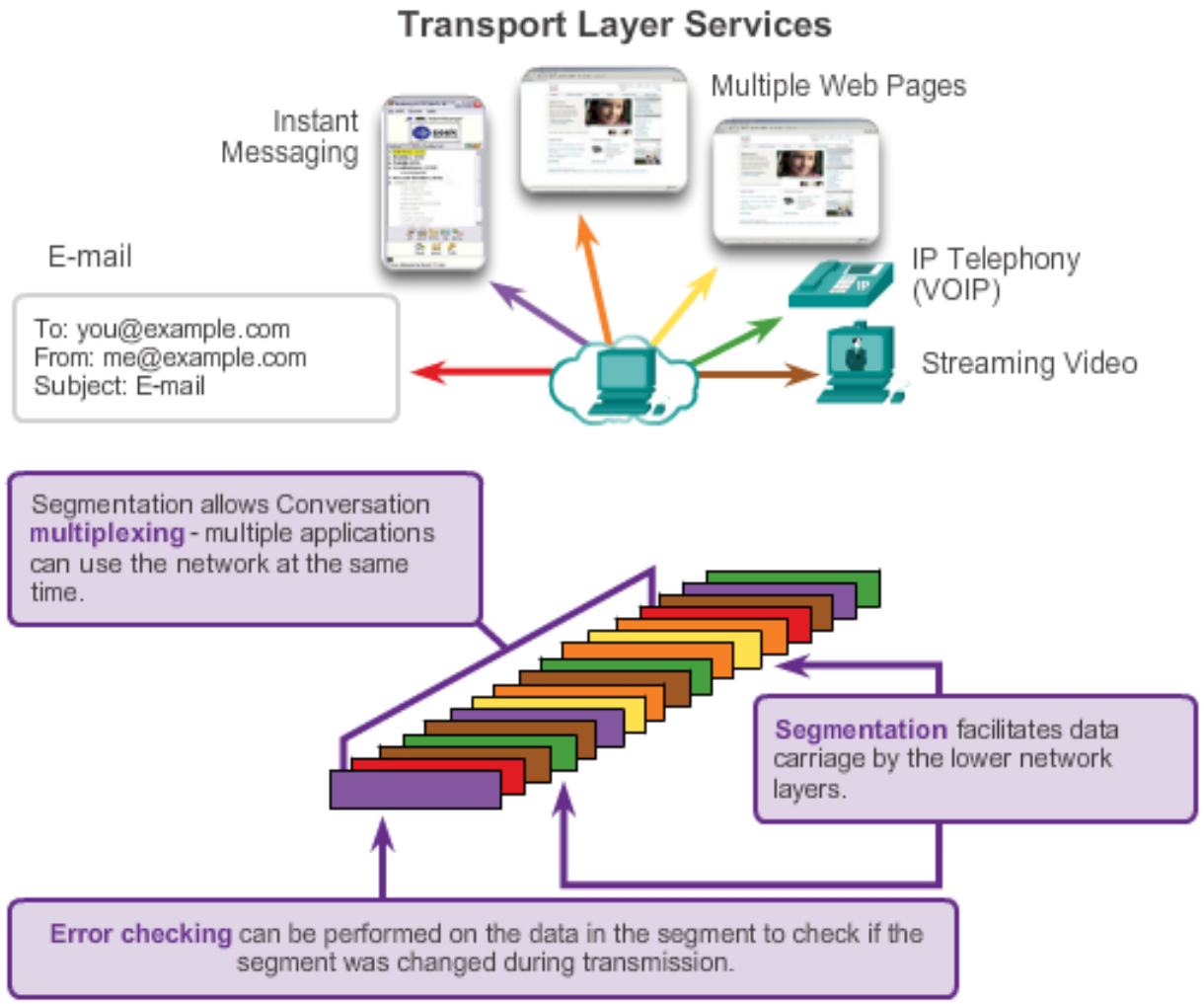
- At the transport layer, each set of data flowing between a source application and a destination application is known as a **conversation**.
- A host may have **multiple** applications that are communicating across the network **simultaneously**.
- Each of these applications communicates with one or more applications on one or more remote hosts. It is the responsibility of the transport layer to **maintain** and **track** these multiple conversations.



Segmenting data

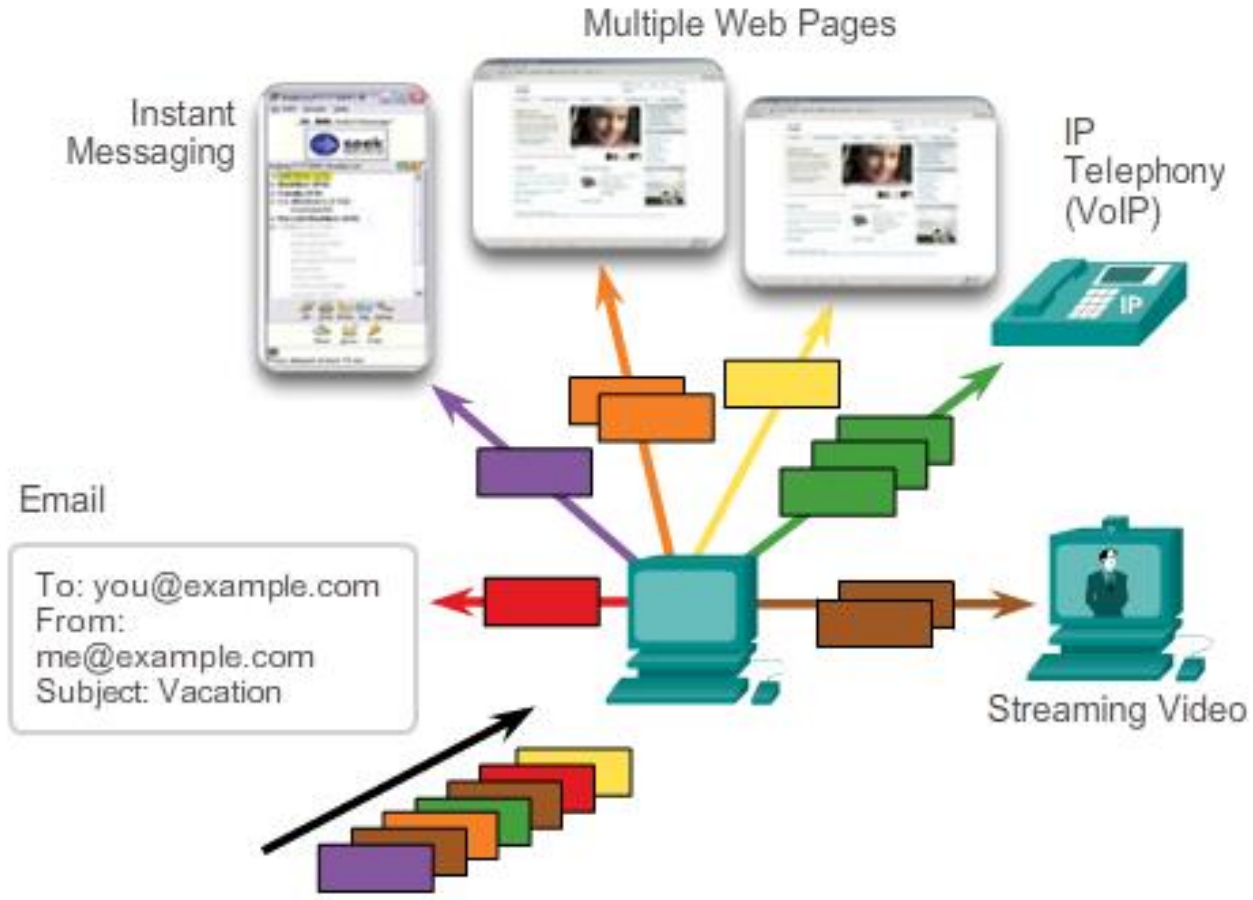
- Enables many different communications, from many different users, to be interleaved (multiplexed) on the same network, at the same time.
- Provides the means to both **send** and **receive** data when running multiple applications.
- Header added to each segment to identify it.



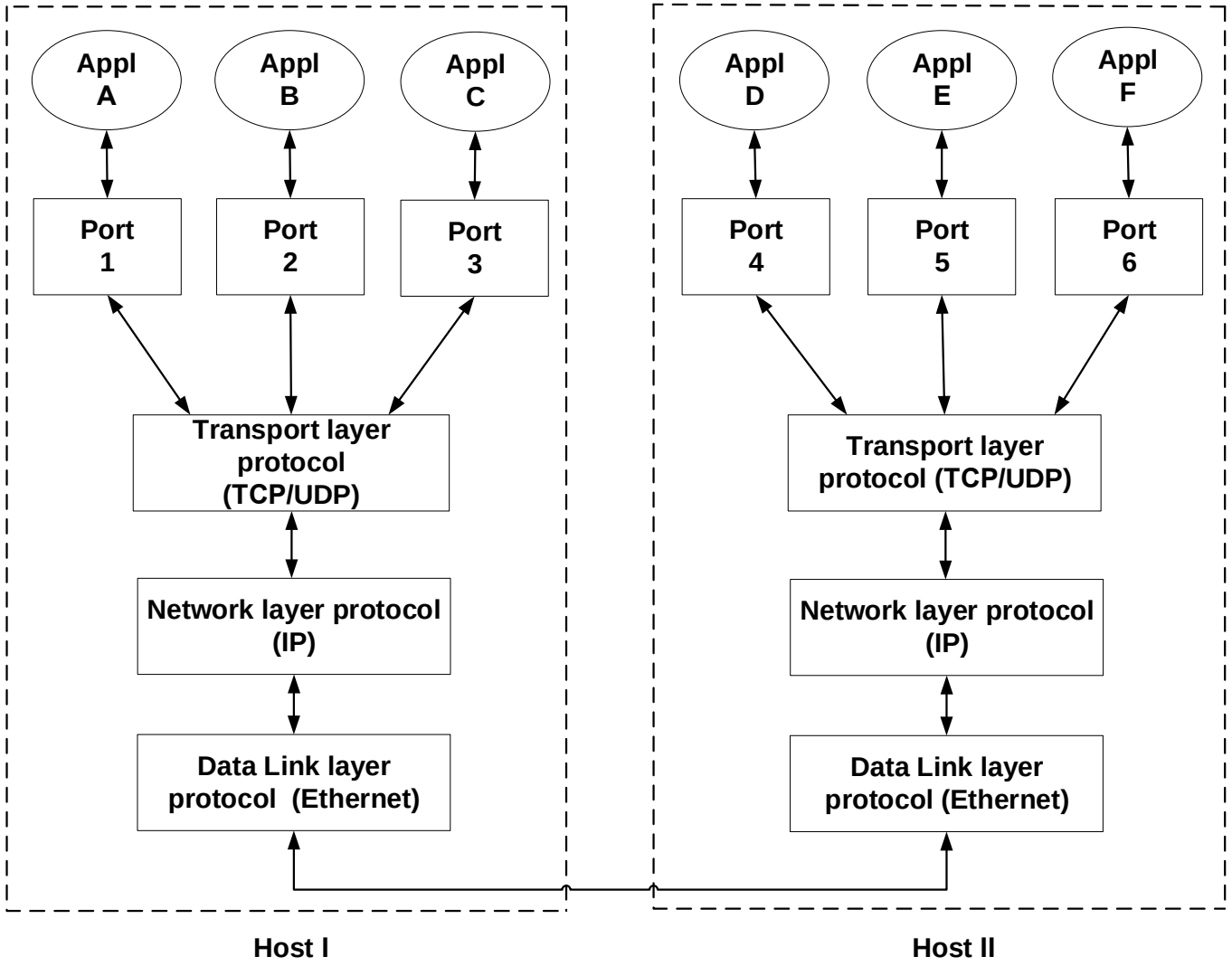


Identifying the Applications

- To pass data streams to the proper applications, the transport layer must **identify** the target application.
- To accomplish this, the transport layer assigns each application an identifier.
- This identifier is called a **port number**.



Data transfer via transport layer



Transport Layer Reliability

Different applications have different transport reliability requirements

TCP/IP provides two transport layer protocols, **TCP and UDP**

Transmission Control Protocol (TCP)

- Provides reliable delivery ensuring that all of the data arrives at the destination.
- Uses acknowledged delivery and other processes to ensure delivery
- Makes larger demands on the network – more overhead

User Datagram Protocol (UDP)

- Provides just the basic functions for delivery – no reliability
- Less overhead

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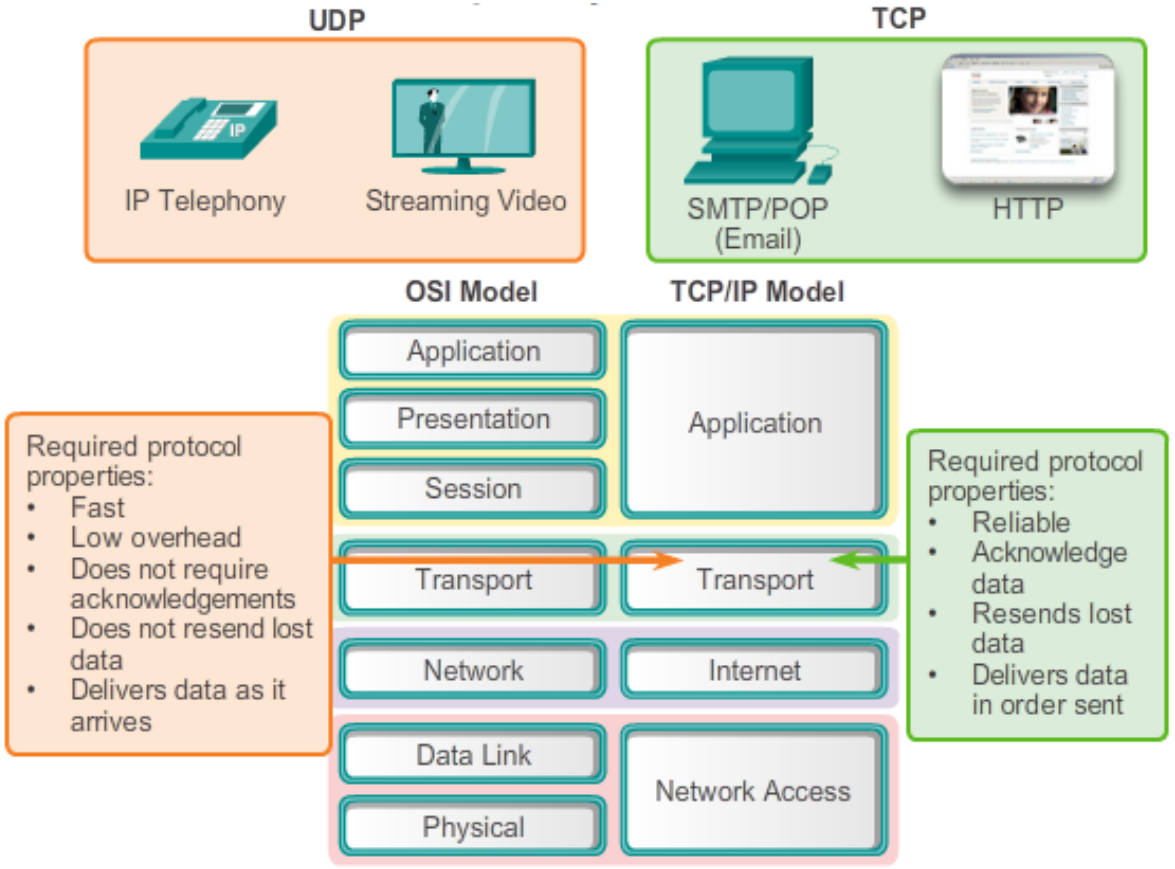
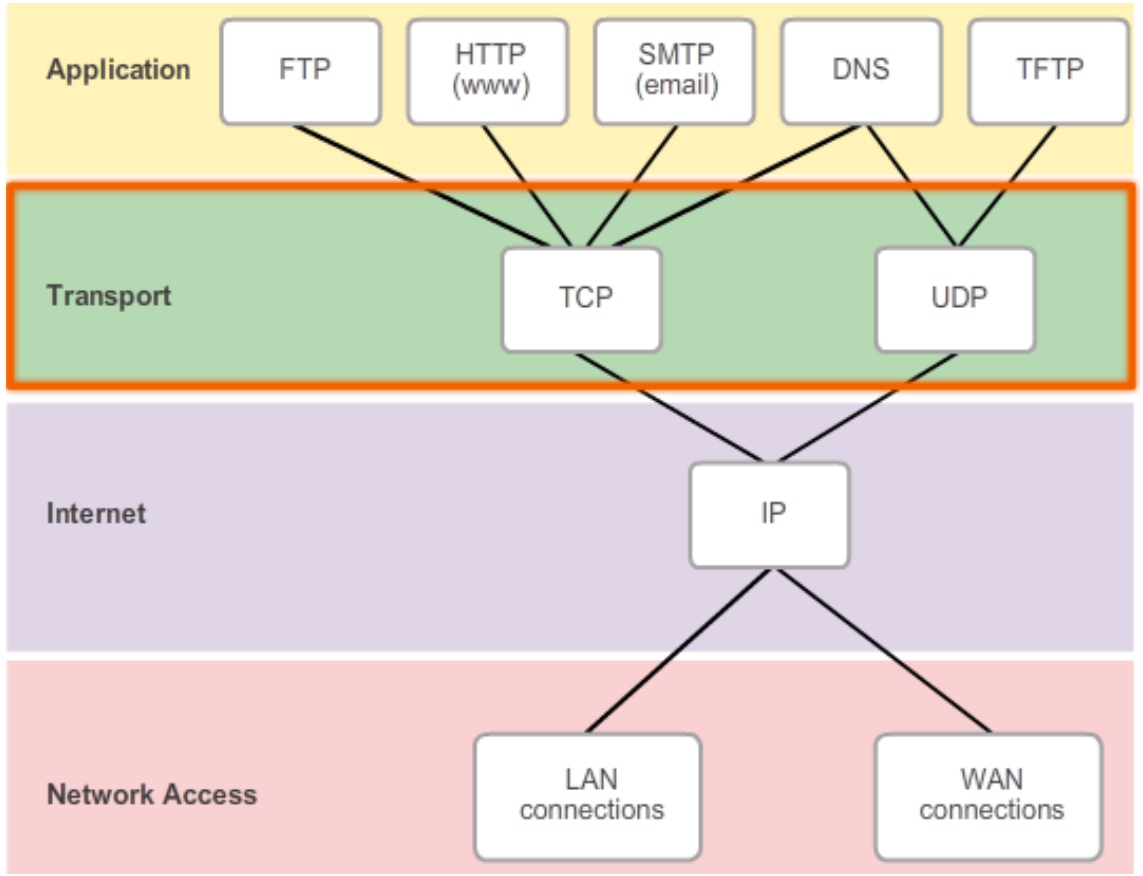
TCP versus UDP

There is a **trade-off** between the value of reliability and the burden it places on the network.

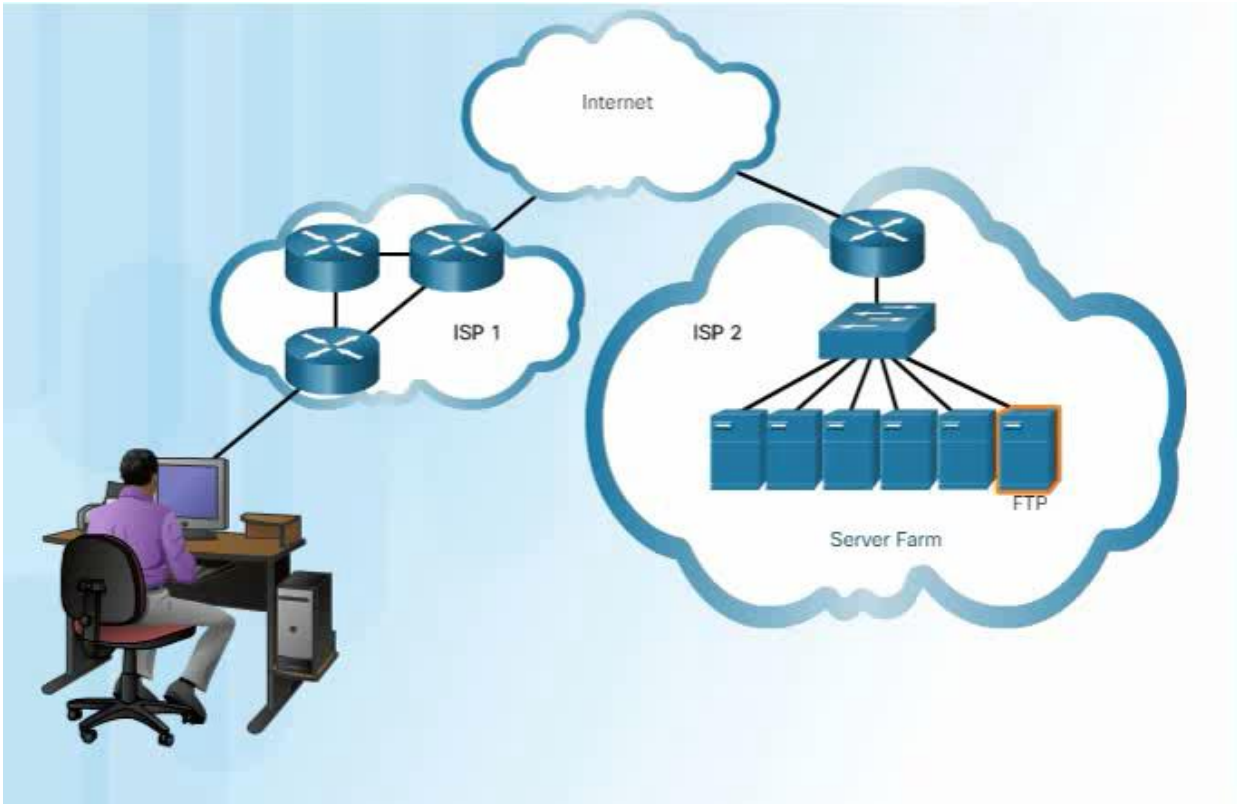
Application developers choose the transport protocol based on the requirements of their applications.





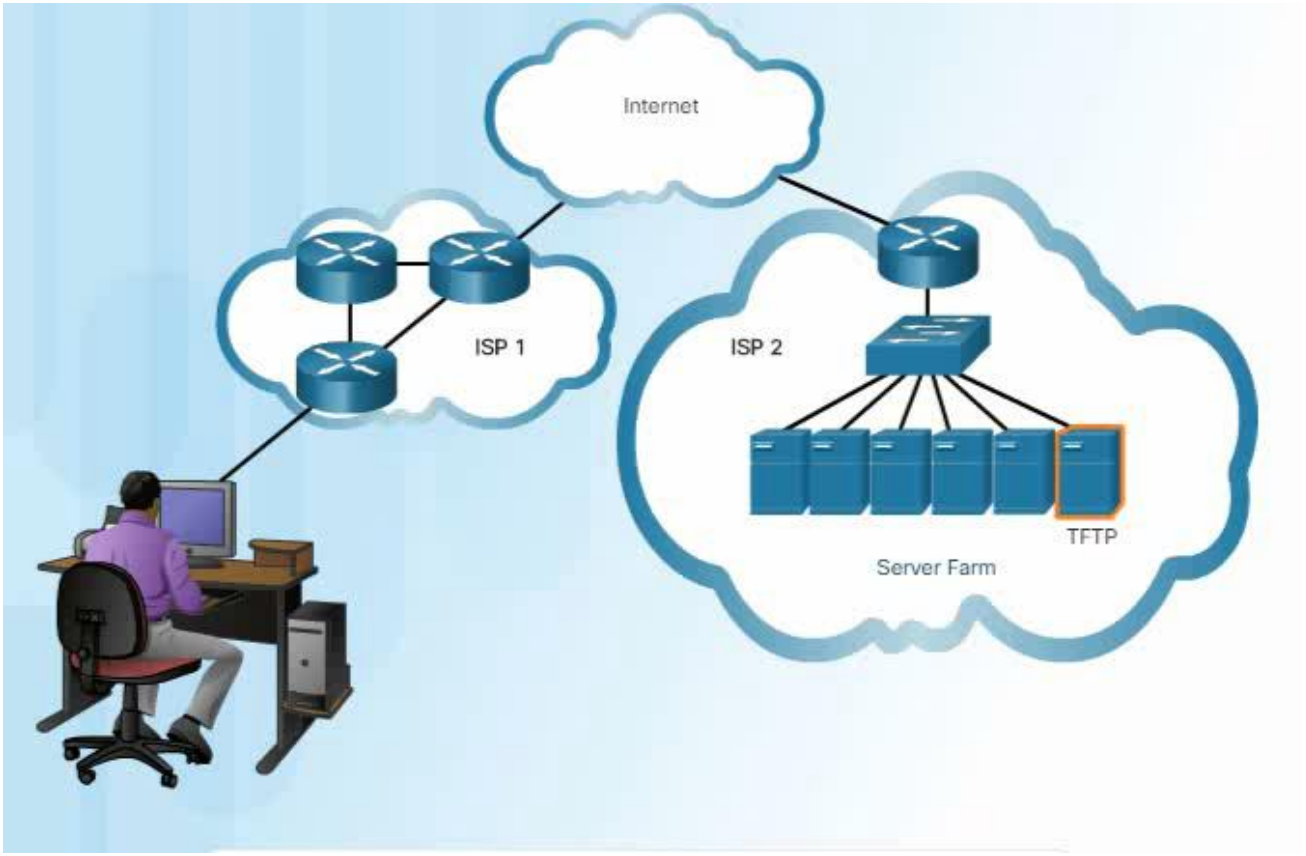
TCP

- TCP is considered a **reliable** transport protocol, which means that TCP includes processes to ensure reliable delivery between applications through the use of **acknowledged** delivery.
- With TCP, the three basic operations of reliability are:
  - Tracking transmitted data segments
  - Acknowledging received data
  - Retransmitting any unacknowledged data
- TCP breaks up a message into small pieces known as **segments**. The segments are numbered in sequence. TCP keeps track of the number of segments that have been sent to a specific host from a specific application.



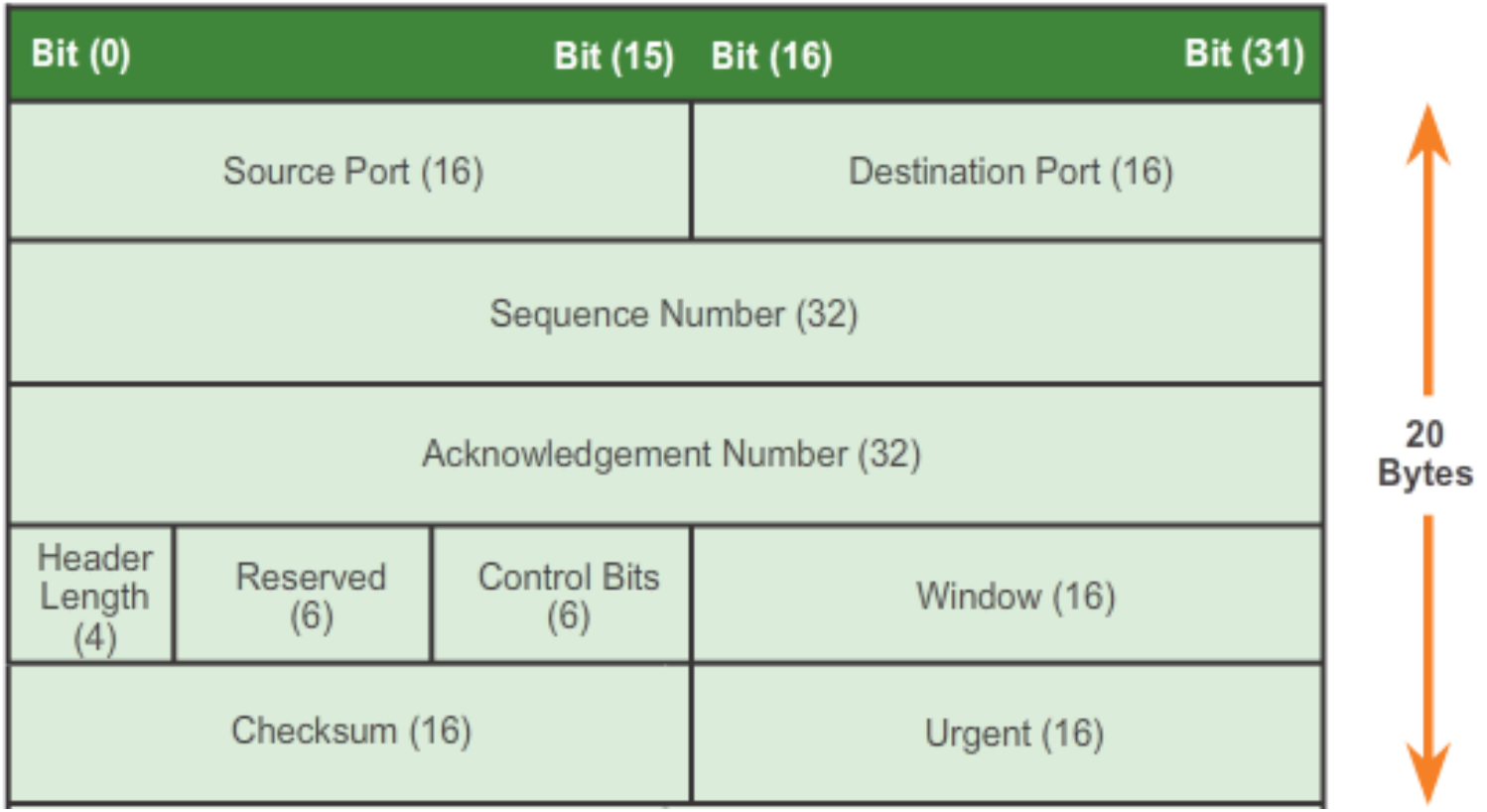
UDP

- UDP provides just the basic functions for delivering data segments between the appropriate applications, with very little overhead and data checking.
- UDP is known as a **best-effort** delivery protocol. In the context of networking, best-effort delivery is referred to as unreliable, because there is no acknowledgement that the data is received at the destination.
- Imposing overhead to ensure reliability for some applications could reduce the usefulness of the application and can even be detrimental to the application. In such cases, UDP is a better transport protocol.



Transmission Control Protocol (TCP)

- **RFC 793**
- **Connection-oriented** – creating a session between source and destination
- **Reliable delivery** – retransmitting lost or corrupt data
- **Ordered data reconstruction** – numbering and sequencing of segments
- **Flow control** - regulating the amount of data transmitted
- **Stateful protocol** – keeping track of the session

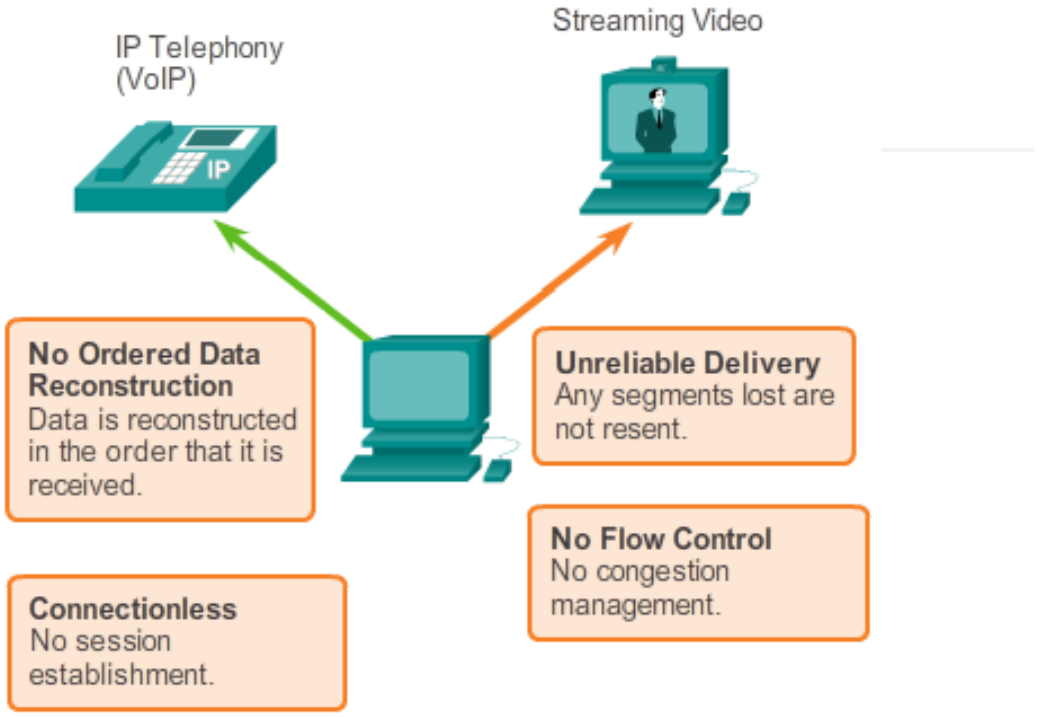


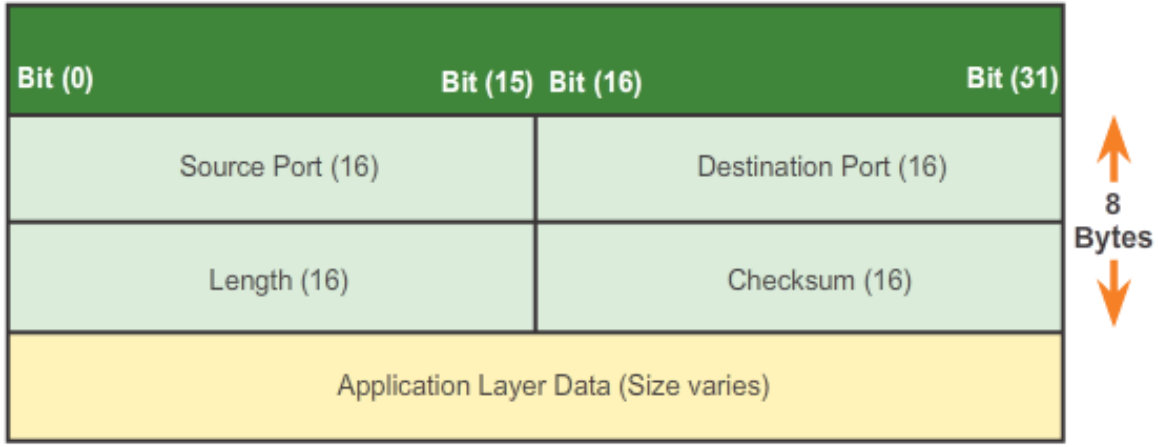
User Datagram Protocol (UDP)

- RFC 768
- Connectionless
- Unreliable delivery
- No ordered data reconstruction
- No flow control
- Stateless protocol

Applications that use UDP:

- Domain Name System (DNS)
- Video Streaming
- Voice over IP (VoIP)
- Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP)
- Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP)
- Trivial File Transfer Protocol (TFTP)
- IP telephony or Voice over IP (VoIP)
- Online games





Identifying the Conversations

- To differentiate the segments and datagrams for each application, both TCP and UDP have header fields that can uniquely identify these applications. These unique identifiers are the **port numbers**.
- In the header of each segment or datagram, there is a **source** and **destination** port.
- Port numbers are assigned in various ways. While **server processes** have **static port** numbers assigned to them, **clients dynamically** choose a **port** number for each conversation
- The **combination** of the Transport layer **port number** and the Network layer **IP address** assigned to the host uniquely identifies a particular process running on a specific host device. This combination is called a **socket**.

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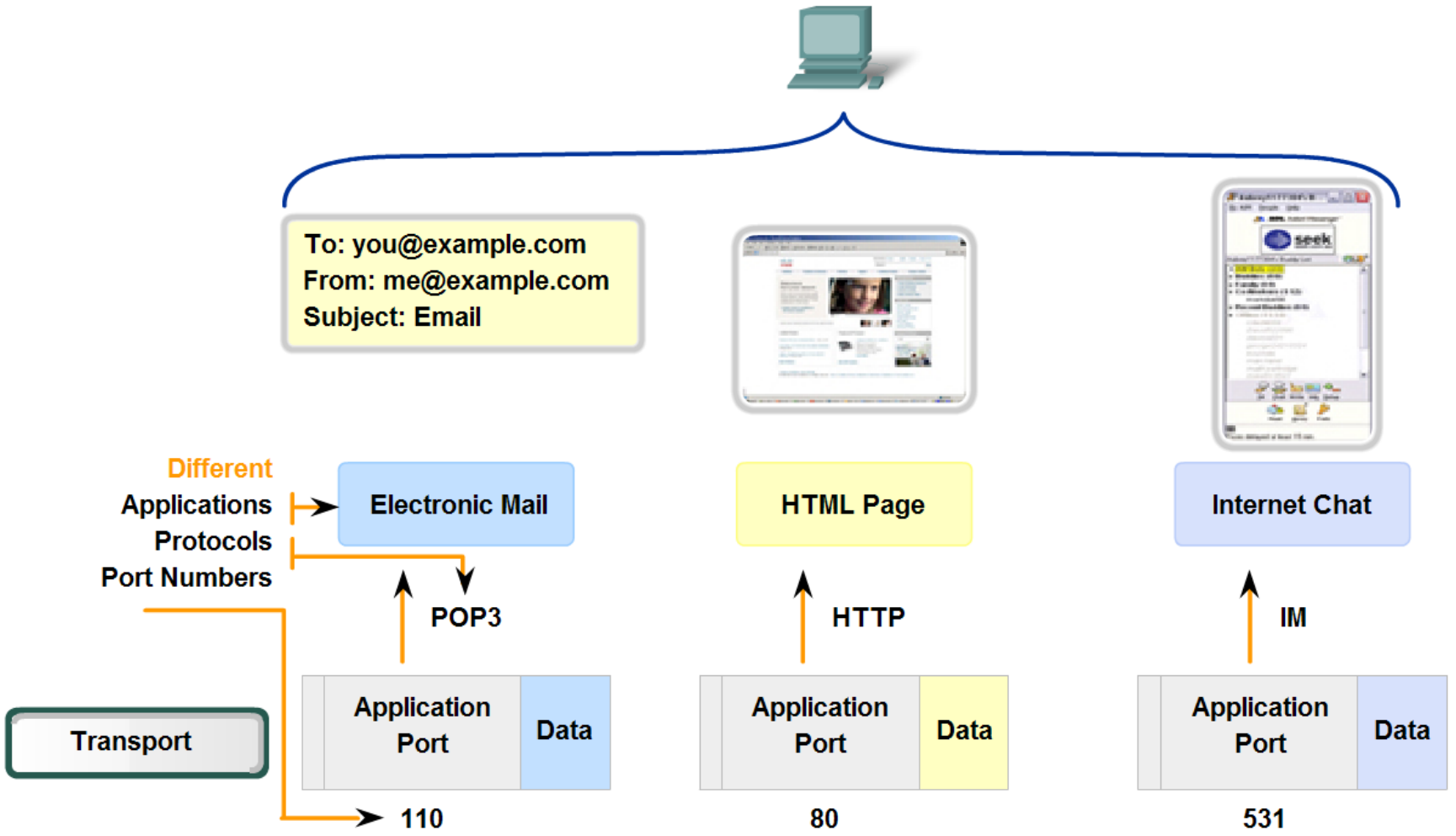
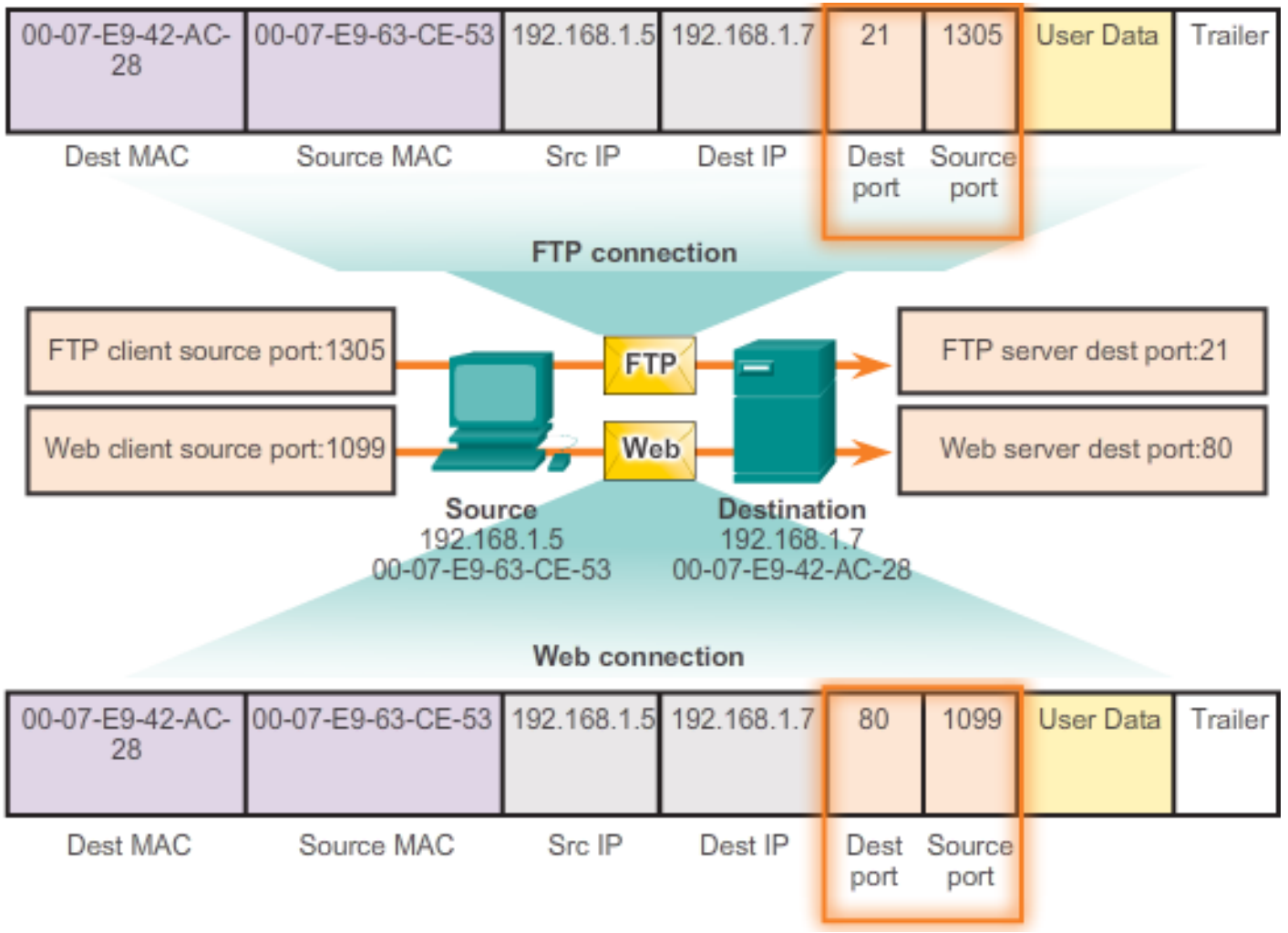
Identifying the Conversations with port numbers

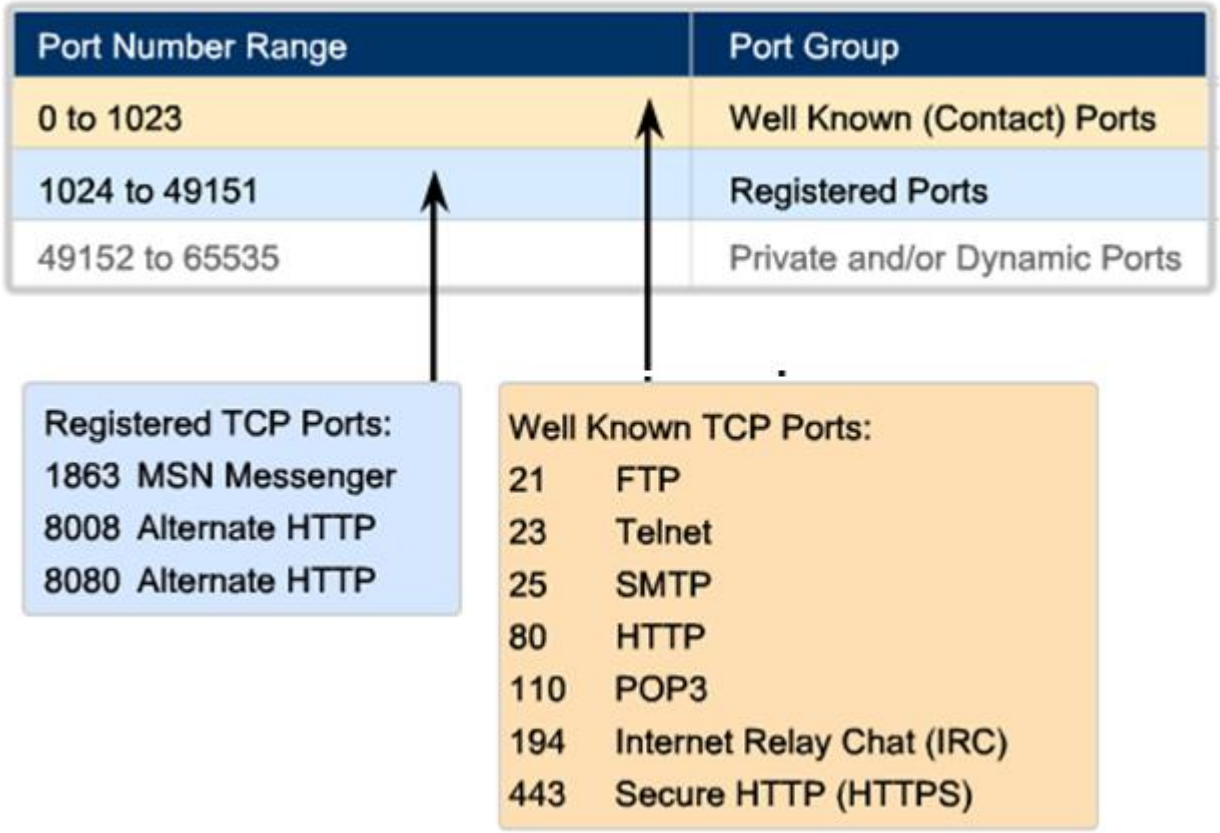


TCP and UDP Port Addressing



TCP and UDP Port addressing

- **Well-known Ports (Numbers 0 to 1023)** - These numbers are reserved for **services and applications**. They are commonly used for applications such as HTTP (web server), Internet Message Access Protocol (IMAP)/Simple Mail Transfer Protocol (SMTP) (email server) and Telnet.
- **Registered Ports (Numbers 1024 to 49151)** - These port numbers are assigned to user processes or applications. These processes are primarily **individual applications** that a user has chosen to install. When not used for a server resource, these ports may also be used dynamically selected by a client as its source port.
- **Dynamic or Private Ports (Numbers 49152 to 65535)** - Also known as ephemeral ports, these are usually assigned dynamically to client applications when the client initiates a connection to a service.



TCP and UDP Port Addressing

Netstat used to examine TCP connections that are open and running on a networked host

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C:\>netstat

Active Connections

Proto   Local Address   Foreign Address          State
TCP     kenpc:3126      192.168.0.2:netbios-ssn  ESTABLISHED
TCP     kenpc:3158      207.138.126.152:http     ESTABLISHED
TCP     kenpc:3159      207.138.126.169:http     ESTABLISHED
TCP     kenpc:3160      207.138.126.169:http     ESTABLISHED
TCP     kenpc:3161      sc.msn.com:http          ESTABLISHED
TCP     kenpc:3166      www.cisco.com:http       ESTABLISHED

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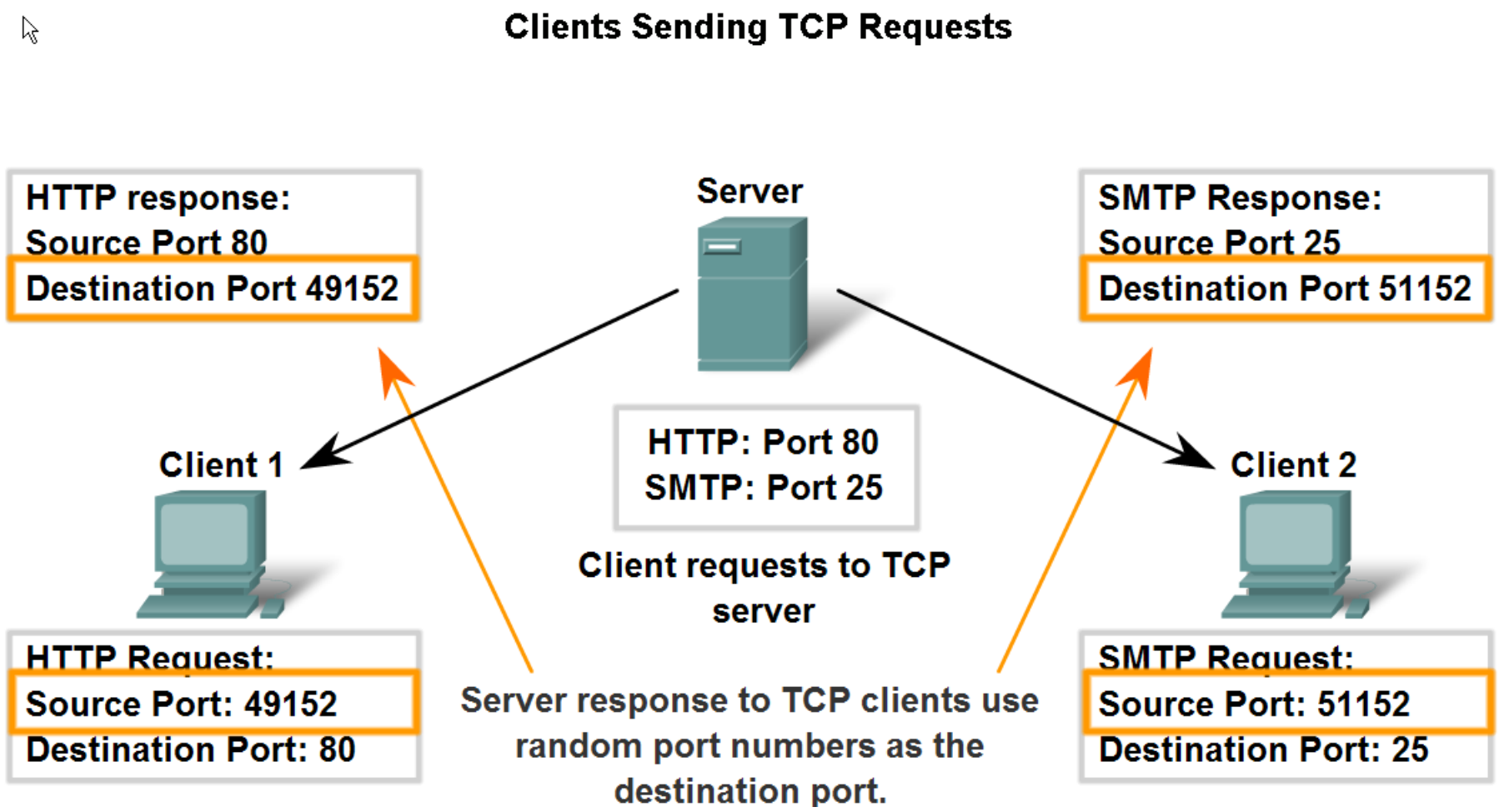
Role of port numbers in establishing TCP sessions



TCP Connection, Establishment and Termination

Three-Way Handshake

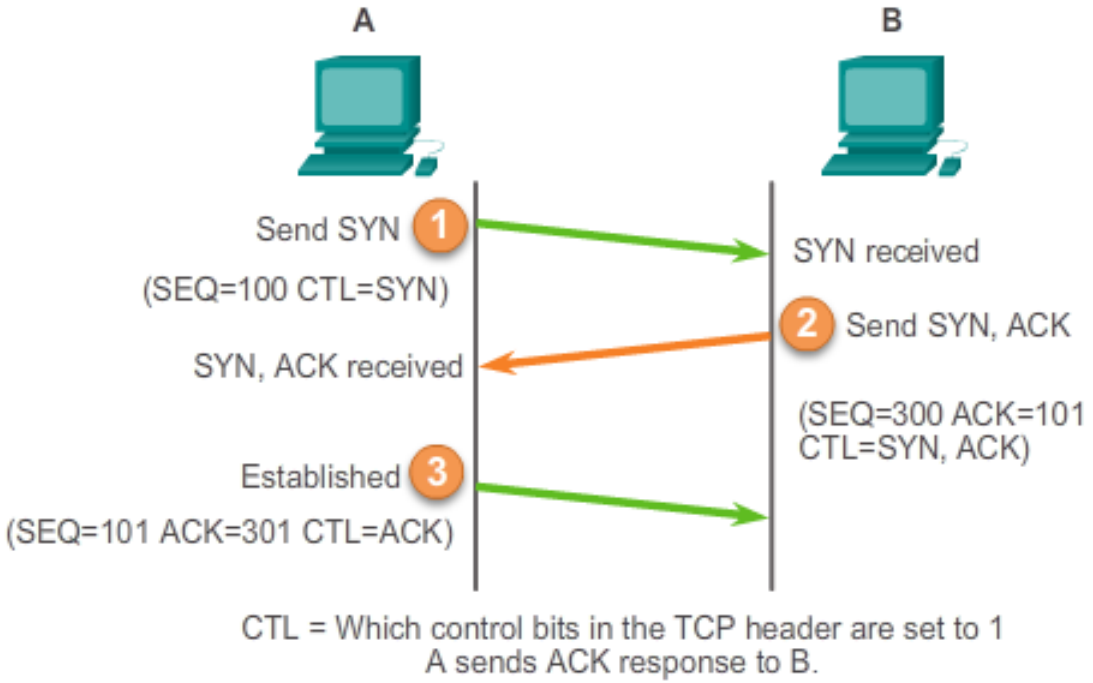
- Establishes that the destination device is present on the network.
- Verifies that the destination device has an active service and is accepting requests on the destination port number that the initiating client intends to use for the session.
- Informs the destination device that the source client intends to establish a communication session on that port number.

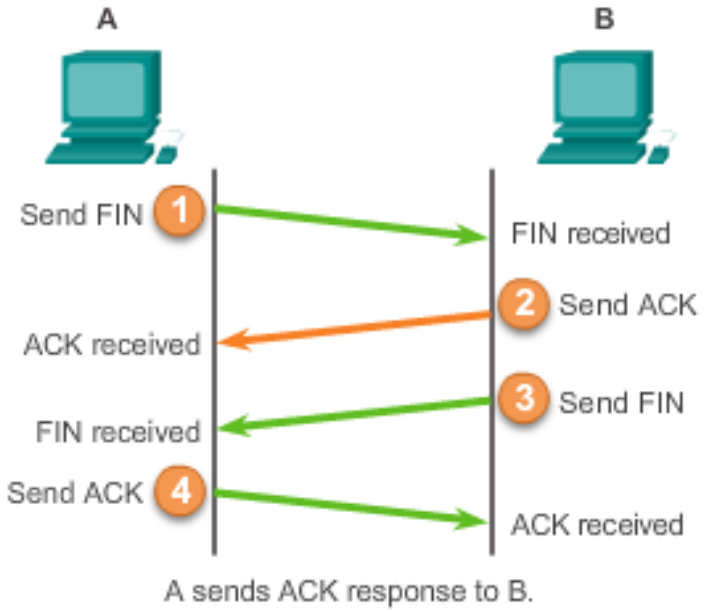
TCP Three-Way Handshake

Step 1: The initiating client requests a client-to-server communication session with the server.

Step 2: The server acknowledges the client-to-server communication session and requests a server-to-client communication session.

Step 3: The initiating client acknowledges the server-to-client communication session.





TCP segment header control information

URG - Urgent pointer field significant

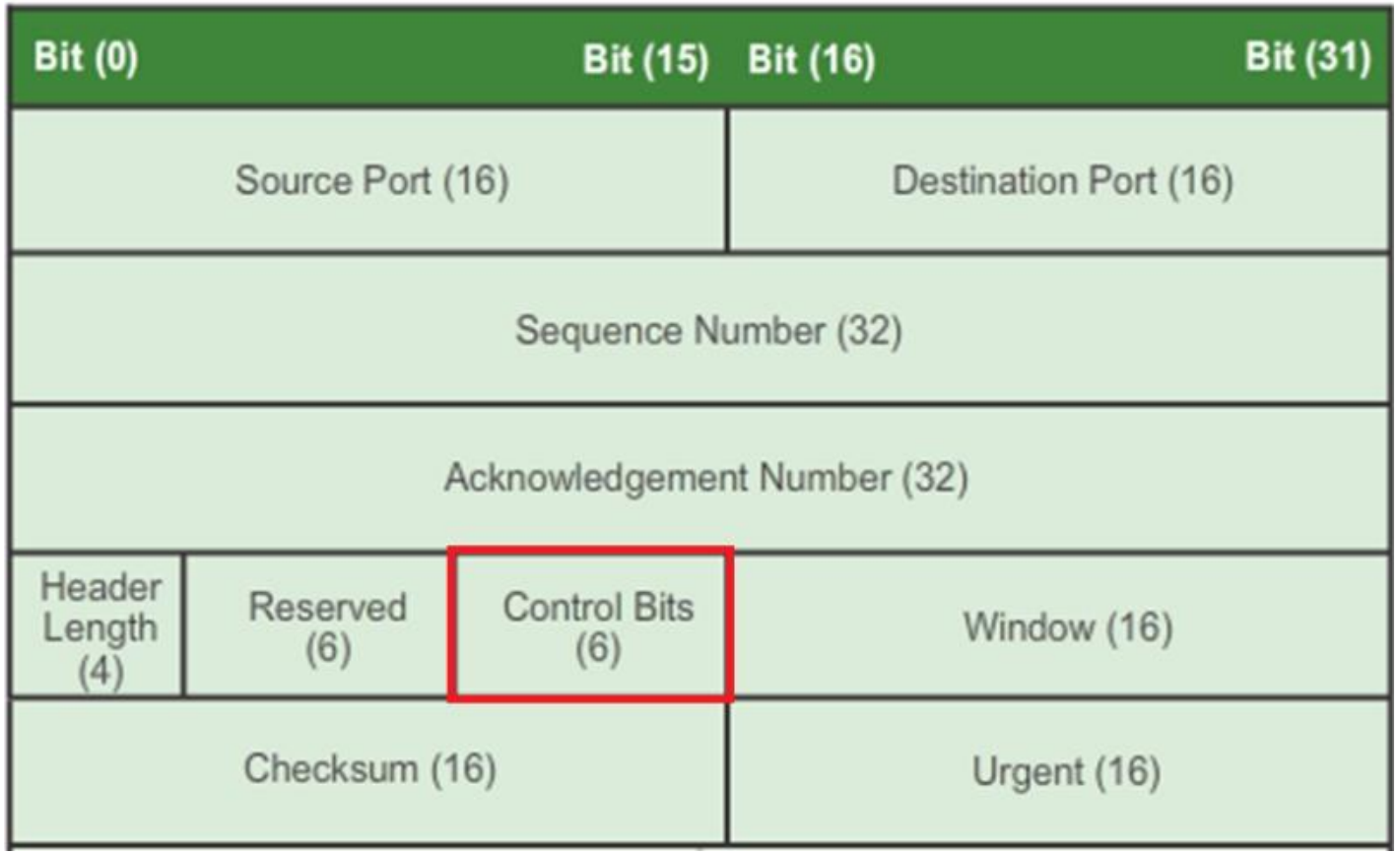
ACK - Acknowledgement field significant

PSH - Push function

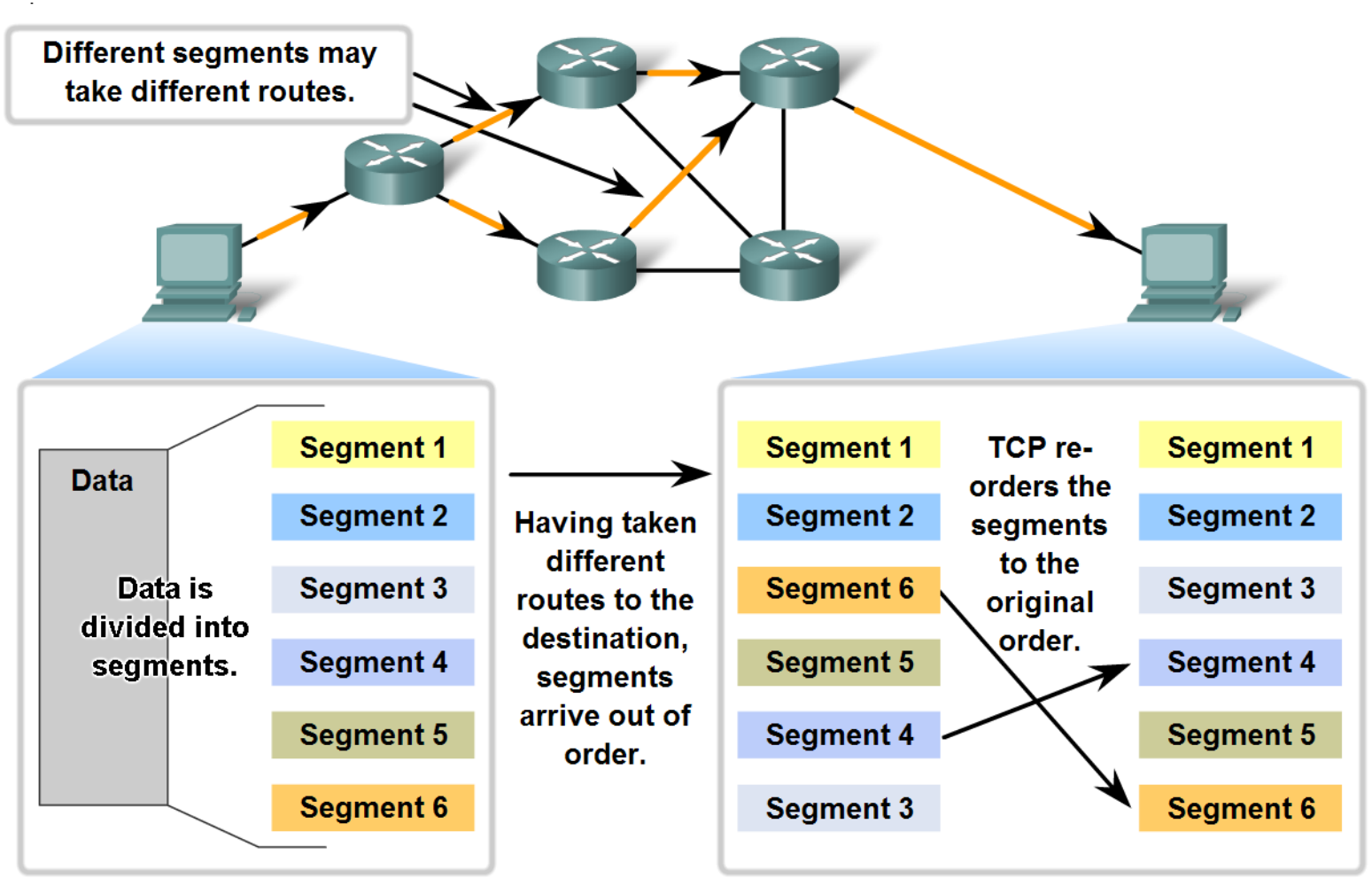
RST - Reset the connection

SYN - Synchronize sequence numbers

FIN - No more data from sender

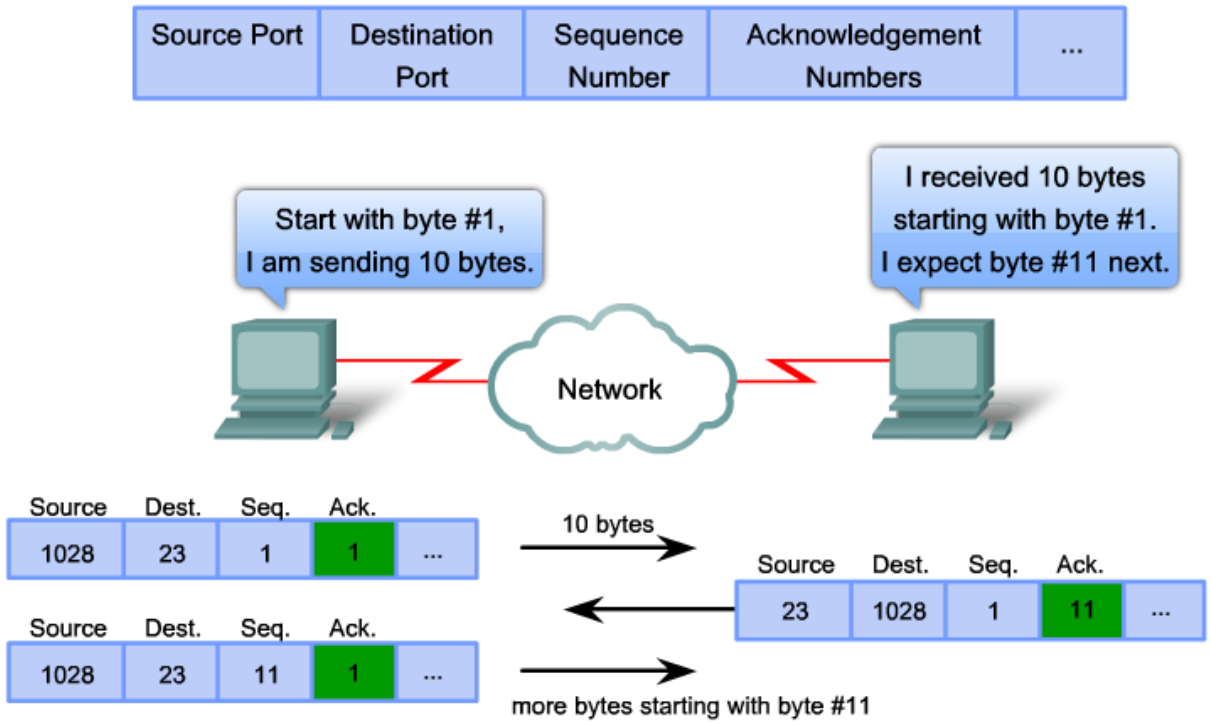


Resequencing Segments to Order Transmitted

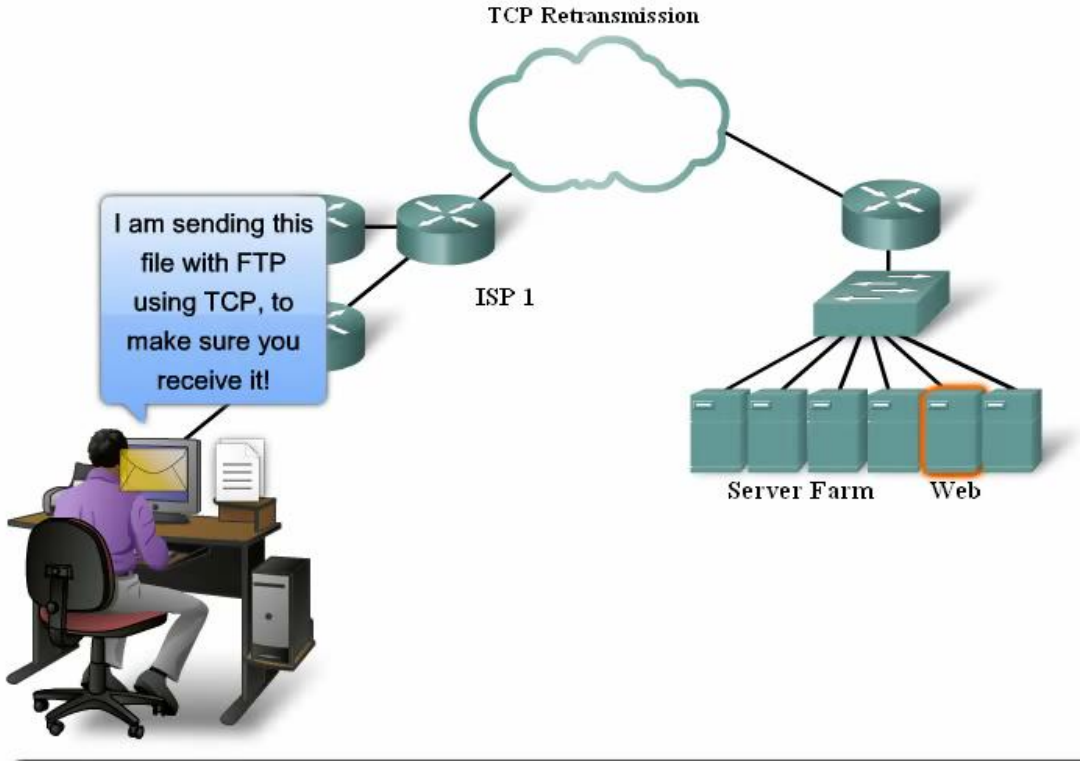


Managing TCP Sessions

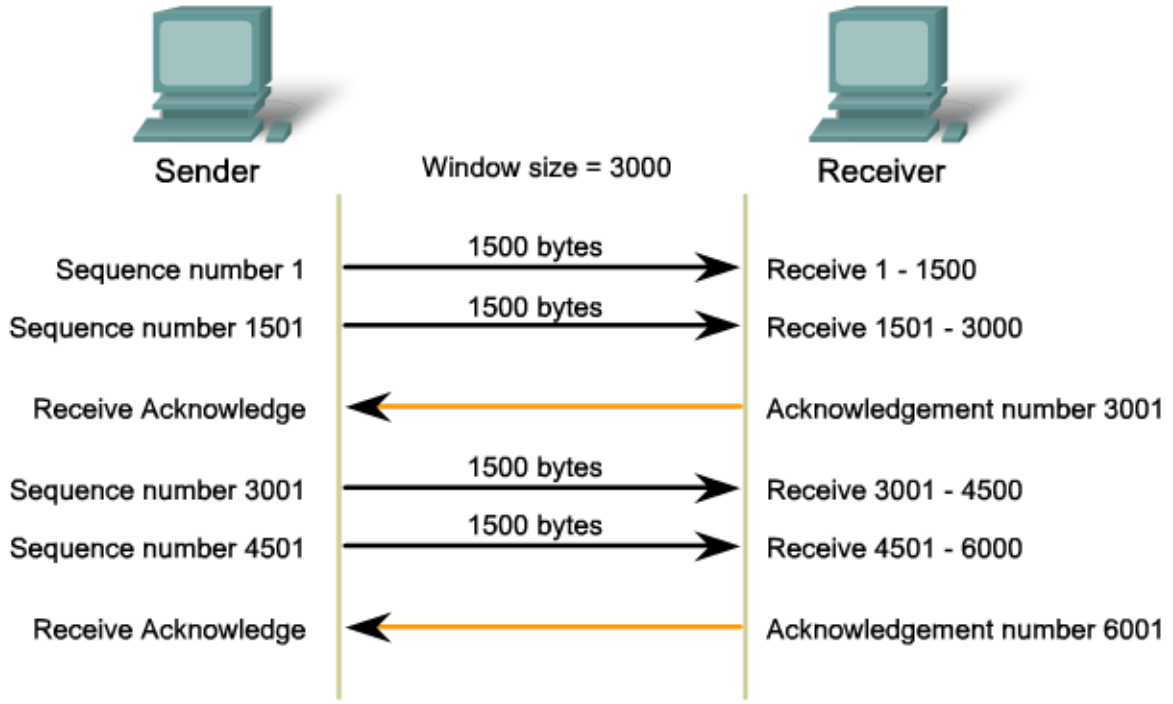
Expectational acknowledgement



TCP **Retransmission**

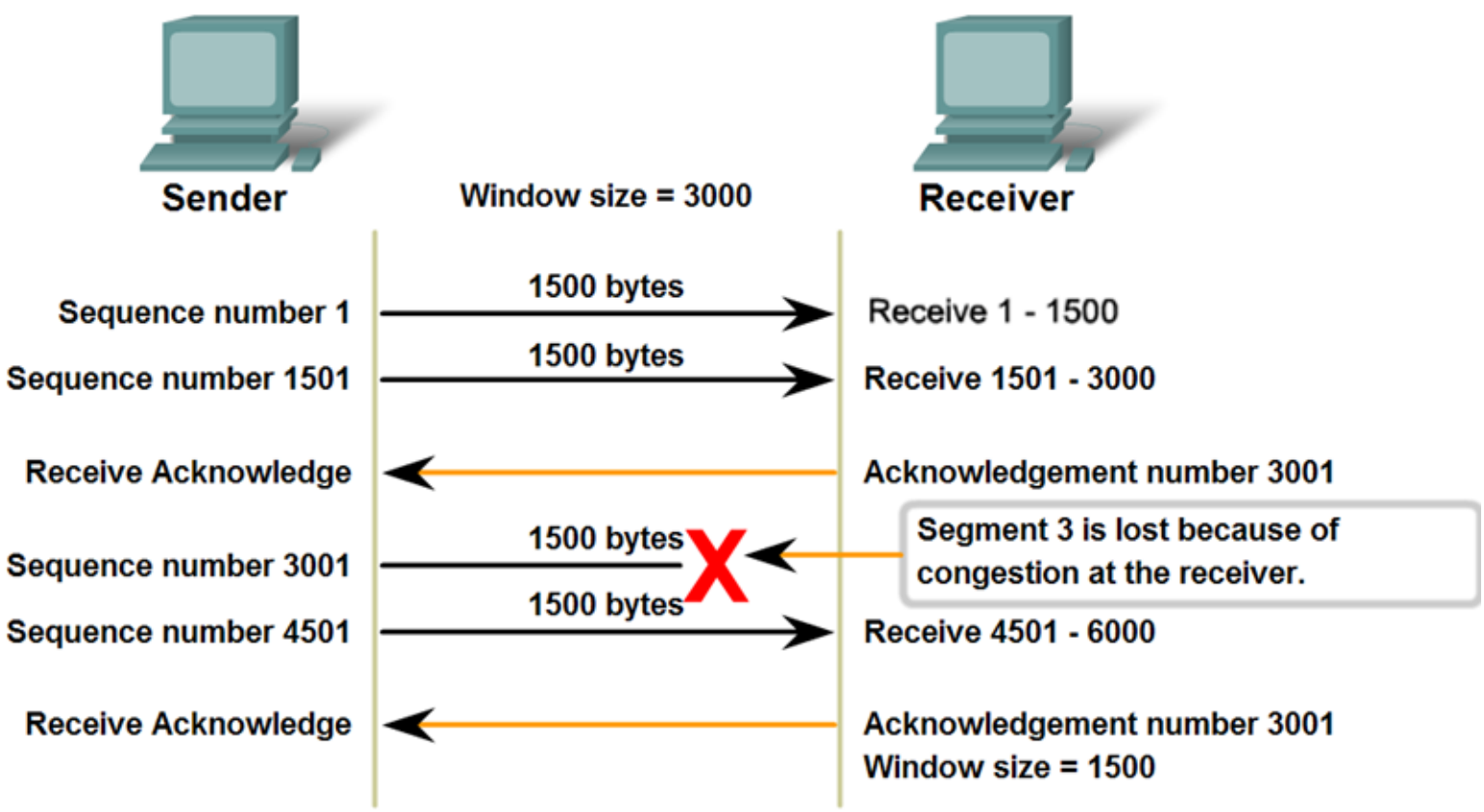


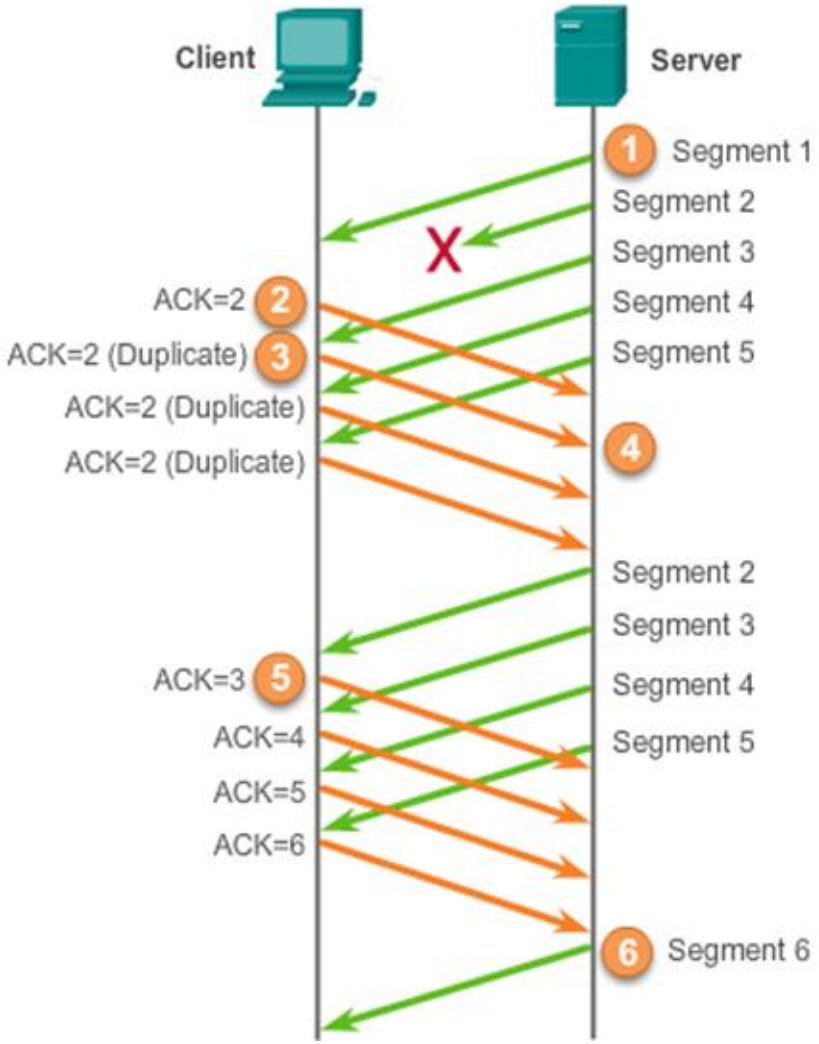
TCP Flow Control



The window size determines the number of bytes sent before an acknowledgment is expected.

Segment lost TCP reaction





If segments are lost because of congestion, the Receiver will acknowledge the last received sequential segment and reply with a reduced window size.

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