## TCP/IP

- Defined in Documents called RFCs.
- Also refers to standards/protocols etc. For example the protocols created by the IEEE
  - o Protocols are rules/standards that allow 2 devices to communicate.
- Model is implemented in many things (Software, OS, Hardware ...)
- 5 Layers and according protocol
  - Application (eg. HTTP, POP3, SMTP)
  - Transport (eg. TCP, UDP)
  - Network (eg. IP, ICMP)
  - o Data Link (eg. Ethernet, 802.11, PPP)
  - o Physical
- Each of the Layers has it's own standards and protocols
- The original version is a bit different and features only four layers

## TCP/IP Model Application Transport Network Data Link

**Physical** 

## Acronyms

RFC = Requests for Comments OS = Operating System IEEEE = Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers

## OSI vs. TCP/IP 1

