

TCP IP FIVE LAYER NETWORK MODEL

To really understand networking we need to know all the thing that is involved from cable to the protocols there are a lot of models thats describes how a computer communicates with other like

- 1)OSI model
- 2)DOD model
- 3)TCP/IP model

we are going to talk about the TCP/IP model

#	Layer Name	Protocol	Protocol Data Unit	Addressing
5	Application	HTTP, SMTP, etc..	Messages	n/a
4	Transport	TCP/UDP	Segment	Port #'s
3	Network	IP	Datagram	IP address
2	Data Link	Ethernet, Wi-Fi	Frames	MAC Address
1	Physical	10 Base T, 802.11	Bits	n/a

lets start with the physical layer.

Its just like it sounds when we talk about the physical layer we ment the hardware that connects the computer it can be the different cable and their specifications and their connectors.

Then comes the data link layer in the data link layer we apply our strict protocols. actually the data link layer is responsible for interpreting this signal in a common way that every network devices can communicate with each other.Lots of protocols are exists in this layer .But the most common on is the **ethernet**.Although the wireless become more and more popular.The ethernet standerds also define a protocol responsible for getting data to node on the same network

Then comes the network Layer.It allow multiple /different network to communicate with each other through the devices known as router.one of the most popular example is the internet

[remember data link layer responsible for a single link on the other hand the network is responsible for a bunch of network. If you think about the Client and Server Its the network layer that helps to do that]
but what protocol is used in the network layer??

IP [internet protocol] ip protocol is not a connection oriented protocol like TCP because it does not give us the confirmation for the data received. IP is the heart of the internet and most smaller networks around the world

Then comes the transport layer. Ever wonder that you are on the same router wifi using your devices and even so your mail comes to your mail client and if you run a server the data will go to the server (even you are on the single node) That's because of the transport layer.

Network layer gives the data to the node. The transport layer figures out which client and server are supposed to get the data. The protocol that is used in the Transport layer is the TCP protocol.

[Other transport protocols also use the IP like UDP too. But TCP is the protocol that ensures that the data is sent correctly on the other hand the UDP doesn't]

Then come the application layer. They are the applications like Firefox like different software

NETWORKING DEVICES AND NETWORKING CABLES

Lot of different cables and network devices are used to communicate with different network

lets talk about different network components of a wired network

1)cables: cables connect different devices to each other allowing the data to be transmitted over them.

Most of the network cable are divided into two categories copper and fiber.copper cable are the most common for the networking cables.They are made up with multiple copper cable inside the plastic wrapper/insulators.you already know that computer communicate in binary form in the cable the binary data is sent by changing the voltages.the system at the receiving end can interpret the voltage change as binary ones and zeros.the most common cable are the cat5,cat5e and the cat6 cables

this cat is known as category this category is separated by different categories also like the transfer rate and the different twisted.the cat5 is old tech and mostly

replaced by the cat5e.and cat5e is replaced by the cat6.They maybe look like the same but for the data sending speed are very different .

Cat5 had a problem in its cable which is called
CROSSTALK

WHAT IS CROSSTALK

when an electric pulse in one wire is accidentally detected by another wire .so the receiving end cant understand whats the data is because of the network error.Higher lavel protocol have functionality for detecting the missing data and asking a request for them but this process takes more time but the CAT5e does this thing very less thats why more data can be transferred win CAT5e is a given time

CAT6 cable are more strict to crosstalk .Cross talk is very very less in the CAT6 cable thats make it more expensive They can transform more reliably and in more speed BUT there is a problem too.because of the internal structure of the CAT6 cable it has a shorter maximum distance when data is sending on max speed

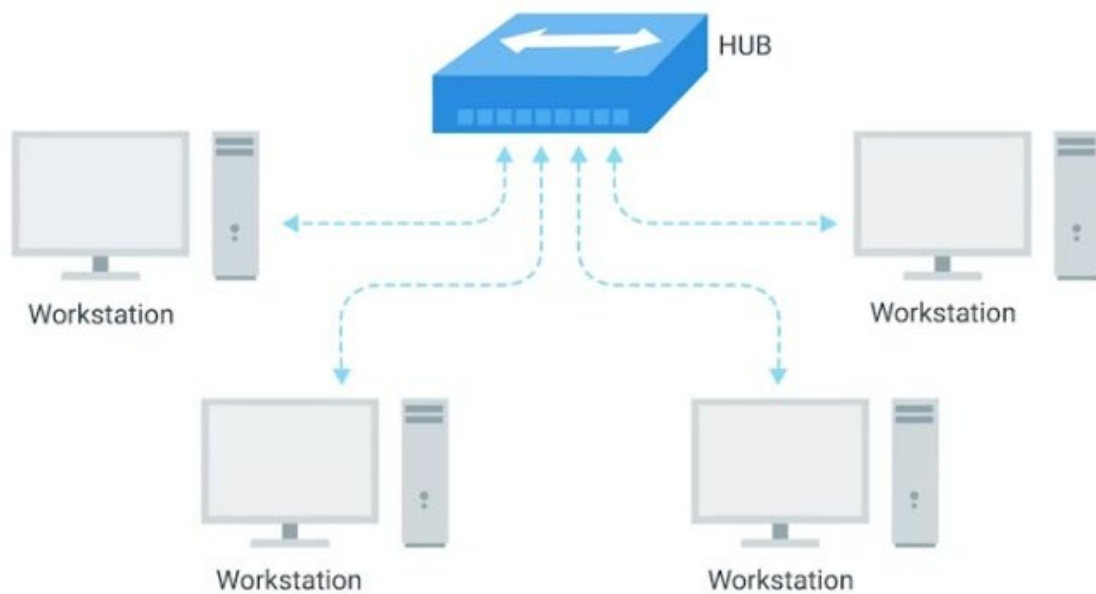
THEN COMES THE FIBER which is a short form of the fiber optic cable

Fiber cables contain individual optical fibers which are tiny tubes made out of glass about the size width of a human hair.

Copper cable uses voltage change and the fiber use the pulse of the light to transfer the data. fiber is preferable in a place where there is a lot of electrical and magnetic interference fiber cable can transport more speed and more distance but they are expensive and fragile

HUBS AND SWITCHES

cable allow you to make a point to point networks but it works on a single devices on each side .it is not very useful when a lot of computer try to reach each other. There are network devices that allow multiple node to connect with each other .one of the simplest devices is the HUB.HUB is a physical devices that allow a computer to communicate with multiples computer at once



all the devices connected to the hub is end up talking with all the computer at once. But the node have to check every single time that the data that is broadcasting by another computer is ment for it or other .if meant for it then accept other wise reject. This cause a lot of problem and make a collision domain.

WHATS A COLLISION DOMAIN:

remember in a network segment only one devices can communicate at a time but if the multiple system try sending data at the same time. the electrical pulses sent across the cable can interfere with each other. Because of this situation the computer have to wait until they gat a chance to send the data. it casuse a lot of time and slow down the data communication process. thts why the HUB are not used

[REMEMBER HUB IS A PHYSICAL LAYER
DEVICES]

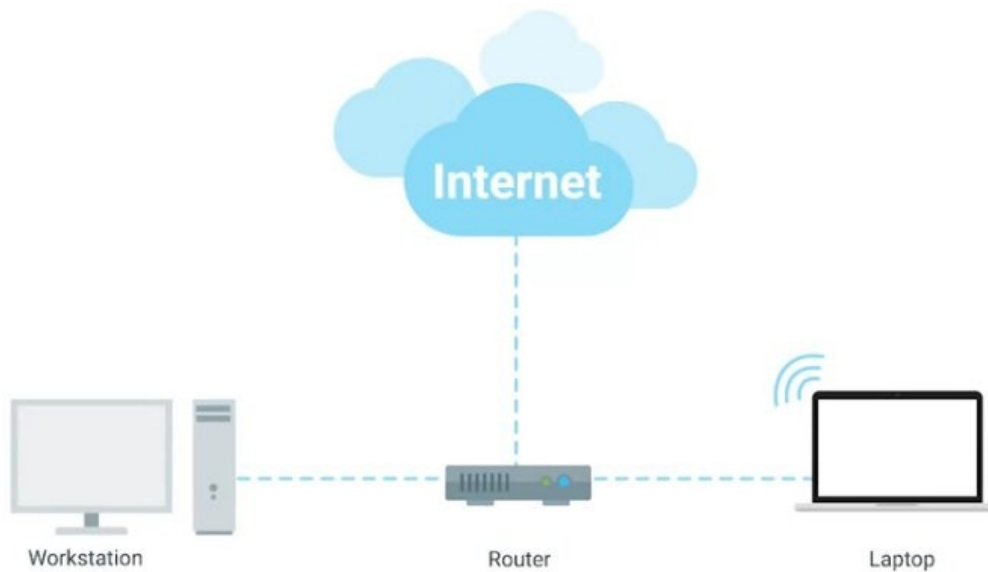
on the other hand the Switchs are a little bit different than the hubs [SWITCHES ARE IN THE DATA LINK LAYER] and for that the switch can aactually inspect the data and determine which computer it has to send and then only send to that computer .that reduces the collision domain and the size of the data that is sending

ROUTERS

HUBS and SWITCHES are used to connect computers on a single network usually referred to the LAN or LOCAL area network.but sometimes we need to send data on other independent network.thats where the routers come .

Routers are the devices that knows how to forward data between independent networks

HUB is a layer 1 devices
SWITCHS are layer 2 devices
and the
ROUTER is the layer3 (network layer) devices



like a switch A router can inspect IP data to find where to send this data. Router store Routing table with different network address find out where to send the data

Most common are the home use or small office. these kinds of routers don't have a very detailed routing table. Their main target is to take data from home/office and send them to the ISP (internet service provider). Once it's in ISP then more sophisticated router takes over. These core routers form the backbone of the internet. and these router are responsible for how we send and receive data every single day. These are the core routers and they have to connect to many other routers and they have to make a decision in which router that have to send the data in a particular time

Router Share data between the each other with a protocol name BGP (Border Gateway Proticol) this protocol allows the router to find the most optimal path to forward traffic.

When you open a browser and visit a website the data have to pass a lot of routers to get to your computer. Routers are the guide to find the right place in the complicated internet

SERVER AND CLIENT

we used the word server and client very often but it has a larger meaning in the network.

We are calling these in one word is node.

What is a server:

server is some that provides data to someone who is requesting this

and client is simply who is requesting this or reciving the data

so why we use the term node. because individual application inside a computer can act like a server or a node at the same time .In the communication system most devices are not exactly a client or a server they can be both at the same time depending on their

purpose. for example suppose you are running a email server so this is a server no doubt but this can be a client of Other DNS server. To make this distinction that is it a server or a client you have to understand what is its primary purpose. we use the word server and client to identify the primary purpose of that node. when a node can be a server and a client depending on different point of view for example for serving email that email server is server but from the DNS server point of view that email server is actually a client

A physical layer is responsible for sending bit from one computer to another computer

whats a bit?

A bit is the smallest representation of data that a computer can understand. its either one or zero. it does not matter what are you sending or receiving .you can send a email but in the lowest level you are just sending ones and zeros. a standard copper cable when connected between two devices are carried constant electrical charges and by changing the voltage across the cable they send the data

MODULATION

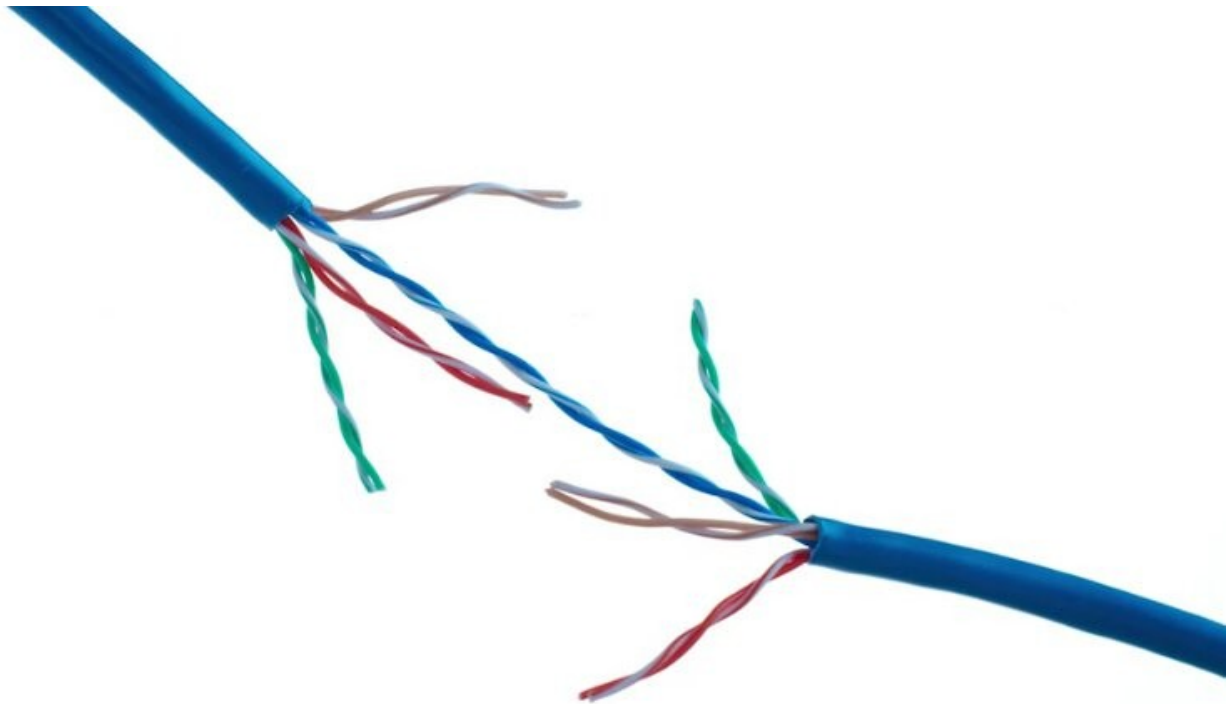
A way of varying the voltage of the charge moving across the cable is called modulation. This is basically an electrical engineering term. When we are talking in the networking area we call that a line coding.

LINE CODING

Line coding allows devices on either end of the link to understand a specific state as 0 and another state as 1. With this simple technique, a modern network can send 10 billion 1s and 0s across the tiny copper cable every second.

TWISTED PAIR CABLE

The most common type of cable for communication is called twisted pair cable. It is called twisted pair because it features pairs of copper wires that are twisted together for a special purpose. This twisted nature protects against electromagnetic interference and crosstalk from neighbouring pairs. These pairs act like a single conduit of information.



exactly how many pairs are going to be used depends on the transmission technology. But no matter what technology we use we must ensure that we have to ensure the duplex communication.

WHAT IS DUPLEX COMMUNICATION

The concept of the duplex communication is that information can flow in both directions across the cable. On the other hand, the SIMPLEX communication is the unidirectional communication.

Duplex communication example can be the phone call or mobile communication.

And the simplex communication can be like
television transmission

the way that networking cables ensure that duplex communication is possible is by reserving one or two pair of cable communicating in one direction and then use the other one or two pair for communicating in the other direction. This is known as a full duplex. If there is some wrong with the full duplex you can see that it is reported as the half duplex communication.

WHAT IS HALF DUPLEX

in half duplex both sides can communicate with each other but one device at a time like a walkie talkie

NETWORK PORT AND THE PATCH PANEL

the final steps of how the network layers take place take place at the end points of our network links. Twisted pair network cables are terminated with a plug that takes place that takes the individual internal wires and exposes them. The most common plug is the RJ45 connector (registered jack 45). It is the most

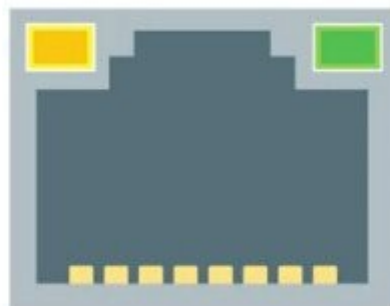
common plug by far. a RJ45 cable can connect to a RJ45 network port

WHAT'S A NETWORK PORT

Generally a network port directly attached to the devices that make up a computer network

switches and hubs have a lot of the network ports because their work is to connect to a lot of devices but the workstation or server may have one or two network ports.

Link LED



RJ45 port

Most network port have two small LED one is the link light and the other is the activity light.the link light will glow only if the cable are properly connected to the two nodes and the activity LED will glow if there are transmission going on.the port light can help you to troubleshoot the fault in the network

ETHERNET AND MAC ADDRESS

although the wireless network is the most common in the home and small office but the data center and the server are always work with the network cable.the mainpurpose of the ethernet protocol and the data link layer is to abstract away the the need of care which hardware it is going to used in the physical layer.So when the data link layer takes this responsibility the upper layer no longer have to worry about the physical layer no matter what layer they have the transmission application and the internet layer works the same.

If you browse the internet with browser your browser does not need to know wither you use the wireless connection or the wired connection

HOW THE SWITCHES DETECT THIS COLLISION IN THE NETWORK

The switches use a technique called CSMA/CD

WHAT IS CSMA

CSMA stands for Carrier Sense Multiple Access
it checks if the network or the port is clear for the
transmission of the data, If there is no data to transmit
the computer is clear to send the data .if multiple
connection is detected at the same time then it stop
sending data it send the computer a signal to wait until
the path is clear

but now a question can arise

HOW THEY DETECT A NODE?

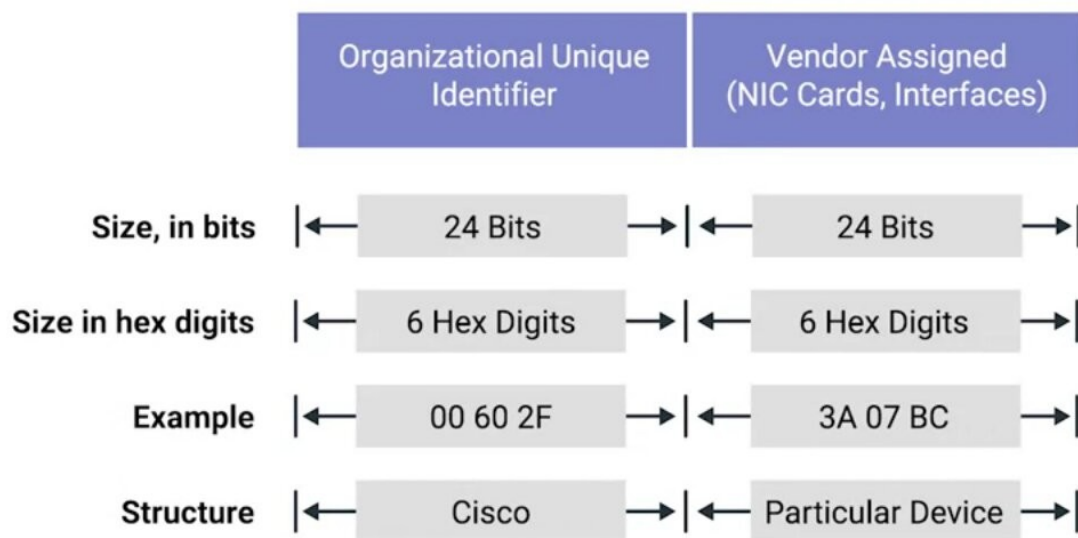
Using MAC address. MAC address stands for media
access control. A mac address is a globally unique
identifier attached to a individual network
interface .every mac address in every device is unique

its a 48 bit [MAC ADDRESS HAS 6
OCTETS] number normally represented by six
grouping of two hexadecimal numbers

the mac address are divided into two groups

first three octets of a MAC address is known as

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IEEE assign them to different organization and the rest of it is vendor assignment

[IMPORTANT:YOU CAN FIND THE VENDOR OF A NETWORK CARD JUST BY USING THE MAC ADDRESS]

Ethernet uses MAC address to ensure that the data it sends has both an address for the machine that sent the

transmission as well as the one the transmission was intended for

UNICAST MULTICAST AND BROADCAST

if one device transmits to only another device it is called a unicast transmission.

A unicast transmission is always meant for just one receiving address.

At the ethernet level it is done by this way if the data that are sending to a MAC address and the last bit (least significant bit) is zero then this transmission is intended for this protocol.

How this is send?

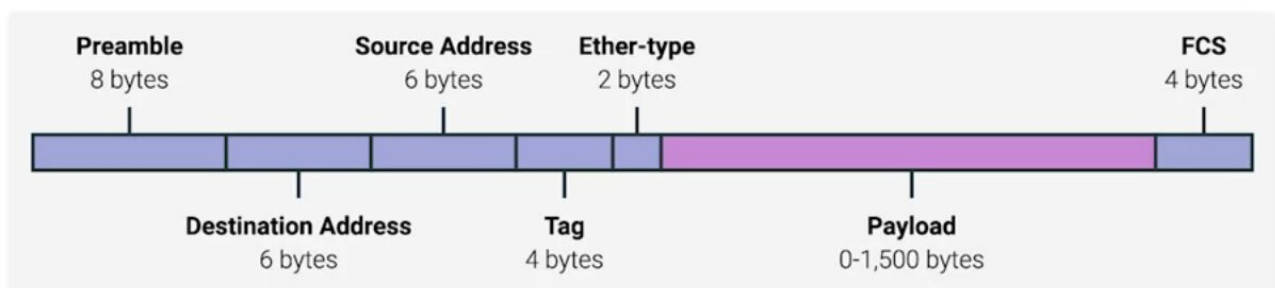
Well it send to every body only the selected mac address will discard it

but what happen If it is not zero.well if it is 1 then It called a multi cast address that means it is intended for multiple clients and it is detected by the other portion of the MAC address

The third type is called broadcast.Broadcast means it will be send and accepted by everyone.why it is needed?

It is used to make familiar with every node with every noode.It is used for ARP protocol

ETHERNET FRAME



DATA PACKET

data packet represents a set of binary data that being sent across a network link.its just a set of data sending one part to another

ETHERNET FRAME

A highly structured collection of information presented in a specific order.With this structured information the network interface at the physical layer can convert a stream of bits in to meaningfull data

the first part of the Ethernet Frame is called the
Preamble

WHAT IS A PREAMBLE?

Its a 8 bytes or 64 bits long and can be splitted into
two sections.

The first 7 bytes are the series of ones and zeros it
helps the network interface to synchronize the internal
clock they use.to regulate the speed

the Second byte in preamble is called SFD (Start
frame delimiter

it give signal to the reciving devices that the preamble
is over and that the actual frame contents will now
follow

AFTER THE PREAMBLE THERE ARE DESTINATION MAC ADDRESS

the hardware address of the intended recipient

THEN COMES THE SOURCE MAC ADDRESS

the address of the sender

[remember the address is 6 bytes long

THEN COMES THE ETHER TYPE FIELD

16 bits long and used to describe the protocol of the contents of the frame

THERE CAN BE SOMETHING CALLED VLAN HEADER TOO

IF A VLAN HEADER IS PRESENT THE ETHER TYPE FOLLOWS IT

WHAT IS VLAN??

vlan is a technique that lets you have multiple logical Lan operating on the same physical equipment any packet with vlan tag will be relayed by the switched to that specific VLAN we talk about VALN in the upcoming slide

AFTER THAT THE PAYLOAD COMES IN

PAYLOAD is the real data that are going to be transported. all the things that are we talking about before the payload is in the header payload is something that is other than header. it can be 46 to 15000 bytes long. this contains all the data

THEN COMES THE FCS

FCS STANDS FOR THE FRAME CHECK
SEQUENCE

A 4 bytes or 32 bit number that represents a checksum
value for the entire frame

WHAT IS A checksum value?

The checksum value is calculated by performing
whats known as a cyclical redundancy check against
the frame

on now whats a Cyclical Redundancy Check??
its an important concept of data integrity and is used
all over the computing not just network transmission

if you calculate the CRC of a data you will end up the
same checksum data if the data is un corrupted data.
[CRC is used to just check the data that the other end
receive is the same that is sent by the sender]

when a network interface is ready to send the data
it collect the destination address and ethernet type and
the vlan tag then collect the data then apply CRC on
the data and kept the checksum in the FCS part then
send the data to the sender.then the sender will apply

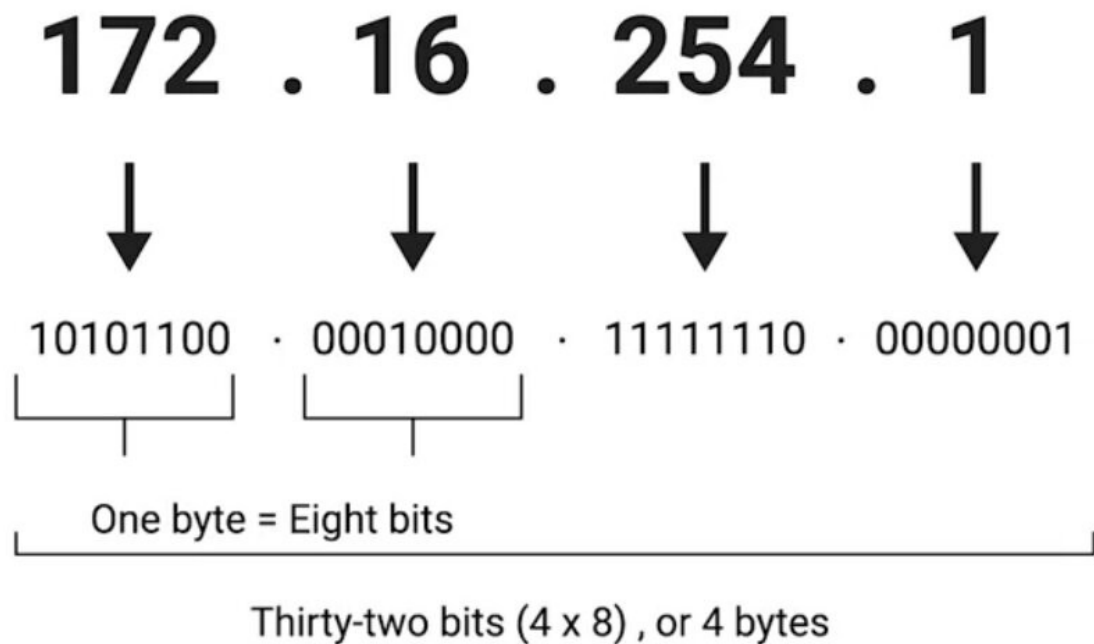
another CRC on the data and match the generated checksum to the senders checksum if the checksum does not match the data is thrown out. and a request is send to resend the data

INTRODUCTION TO NETWORK LAYER

we know that the MAC address is unique so every network card in the world has a unique number.so in a Local area network the switch can remember the MAC address and then just forwarded the data in the preffered destination.but what about the whole wrold ? What happened if you want to send a messgage to a friend whois at the other side of the world.you dont know which network card he is using and even you know the MAC address is not given in any order and there is no way that you can identify the location of any node using the MAC address so you need another approach which is the IP address

IP ADDRESS

An IPv4 address (dotted-decimal notation)



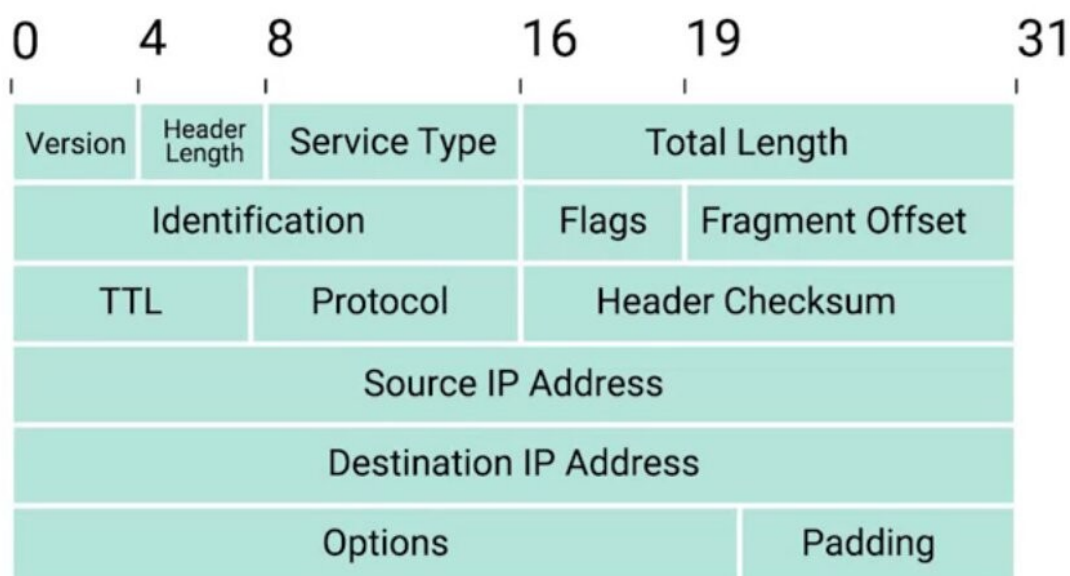
ip address are 32 bits octet.means 8 bit of data a single octet can represent decimal data from 0 to 255.ip address is distributed in large section in different organization. IP address is hierarchical . One of the most important thing is IP address belongs to a networks no the devices that means if you change the network your ip address will change.but your mac address will not change.you may never set ip address in your laptop you just connect to your wireless network and start working ever wonder how your laptop got an ip address??.its because mordan networks used DHCP (dynamic host configuration protocol) so your laptop will automatically get an ip address and all other configuration to be a part of the

network.but you cant do it on a server becayse server needs a static and permanent address .for server you have to give static address

IP Datagrams and Encapsulation

data packets in the ethernet layer known as the ethernet frames . And data packets in the network layer known as another name called ip datagram.the maximum size of the ip datagram is the largest number that you can represent with 16 bits which is 65535.

ip datagram is a highly structured series of fields that are strictly defined



two primary section in the ip datagram is headers and payload

the first field is

1) version : uses 4 bits and it shows what version of internet protocol is used (ipv4 or ipv6)

2) headerlength: this is also a 4 bit field that shows the length of the total header length
[remember the minimum size of the header length is 20 bytes.it is impossible to store all the header information in less than 20 bytes]

3)service type: this is a 8 bits of information and it stores the quality of operation

5) Total length: this is a 16 bit field called the total length field.it indicates the total length of the ip datagram

6) identification field: identification field is a 16 bit number that is used to group messages together.if for some reason the data you are sending needs to be sent in a larger than what can fit in a single datagram.the IP layer needs to split this data up into many individual packets.so then at the receiving end it will know with the help of the identification number that these data packets are under the same transmission

7) flag field: now when we talk about the fragmentation .there is a field that is called flag field that indicate if the data gram is allowed to be fragmented.or it shows if the datagram is already fragmented.

8) Fragmentation offset : suppose your network devices is configured with a specific fragmentation size and it enter another network devices that has smaller fragmentation size .then the datagram have to be fragmented into smaller datagram.so the fragmentation offset will combine them with correct order

9) TTL (Time To live) field:

An 8 bit field that indicates how many router I will traverse before its thrown away.it is very necessary to solve the forever loop.every time packet reach the router its TTL field decrement by one so when it becomes 0 the data packet is thrown away it no longer routed to another router.

Suppose your router has a misconfiguration .so it send the data to the router it coming from so it will create a loop data will be go back and forth and create problem in the network.so TTL prevents that.even there is a misconfiguration the data packet will be thrown away after the ttl is going to be 0

10)Protocol: Protocol is another 8 bit field that contains the data about what transport layer protocol is being used.the most common is TCP and UDP

11) Header Checksum : Header checksum field is another field that contains the checksum of the entire datagram header.it works like the ethernet frame checksum

12)Source IP address: its 32 bit long ip address that gives the source ip address

13)Destination Ip address: 32 bit destination ip address

14)IP options field: An optional field that is used to set special characteristics for data grams primarily used for testing purpose

15) padding: padding filed is a series of 0 to make sure that the data is the correct total size

[RELATION WITH THE IP DATAGRAM AND THE ETHERNET FRAME]

REMEMBER the payload section in the ethernet data frame is the ip datagram.This process is called

encapsulation. The entire data of the ip datagram is encapsulated as a payload in the ethernet frame. But remember the ip datagram also has a payload section