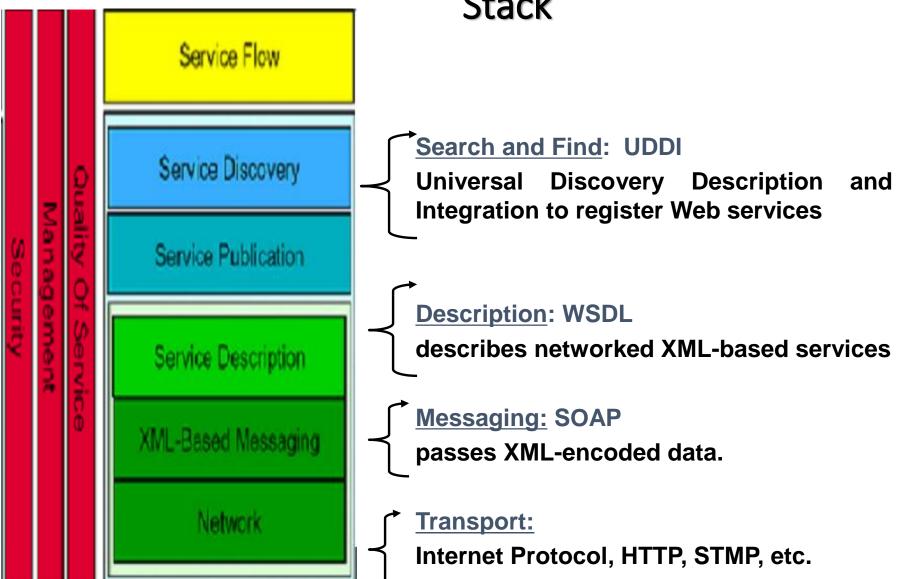
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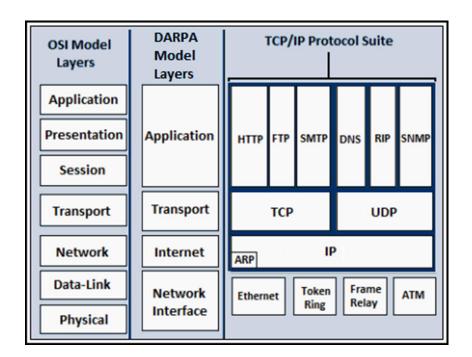
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Web Service Stack Functional Entities (1)

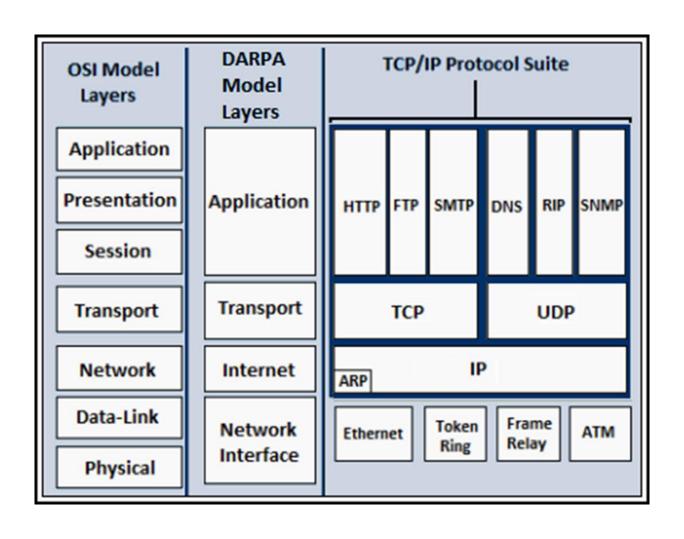
Application Layer

 SOAP over HTTP to exchange messages over the public Internet using TCP/IP





Web Service Stack Functional Entities (2)



Web Service Stack Functional Entities (3)

Message Layer

 Dispatches the service requests and responses to the next service node using the transport layer with guaranteed or without guaranteed message delivery

 It is built upon the transport layer and SOAP is used alone in combination with any transport protocols



Web Service Stack Functional Entities (4)

Message Layer

 All SOAP messages support the publish, bind, and find operations

 SOAP comprises three parts: an envelope to describe the content of a message, a set of encoding rules, and a mechanism for providing remote procedure calls (RPCs) and responses



Web Service Stack Functional Entities (5)

Service Description Layer

- Services are described in a common language that depicts the service type and functionality, for example, URI, ports, end-points
- Service description provides the means of invoking Web services
- WSDL is the basic standard for defining, in XML format, the implementations and interfaces of services



Web Service Stack Functional Entities (2)

Service Publication

- Agrees on what can be exchanged and is interoperable between the service requester and the service provider
- The service provider can send a WSDL document directly to a service client via e-mail (direct publication)
- The service provider can also choose to publish the WSDL document to a local WSDL registry, or to a public or private UDDI registry



Web Service Stack Functional Entities (3)

Service Discovery

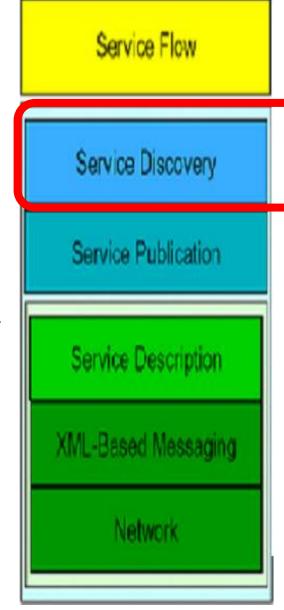
- Searches and locates a service in the service registry
- Relies on service publication, if a Web service is not or cannot be published, it cannot be found or discovered



Web Service Stack Functional Entities (3)

Service Discovery

- The service client can make the service description available to an application at runtime, for example, can retrieve a WSDL document from a local file obtained through a direct publish (static discovery)
- Service can also be discovered at design or run time using either a local WSDL registry or a public or private UDDI registry



Web Service Stack Functional Entities (3)

Service Flow

- Manages services as processes and/or workflows.
- Supports dynamically orchestrated execution of web services



Web Service Stack Non-Functional Entities

Management

Provides Management Services, such as service monitoring and administration

Quality of Service

 Deals with "utilities," such as availability performance, scalability, etc.

Security

 Supports message and transport layer security to support authentication, entitlement, and nonrepudiation