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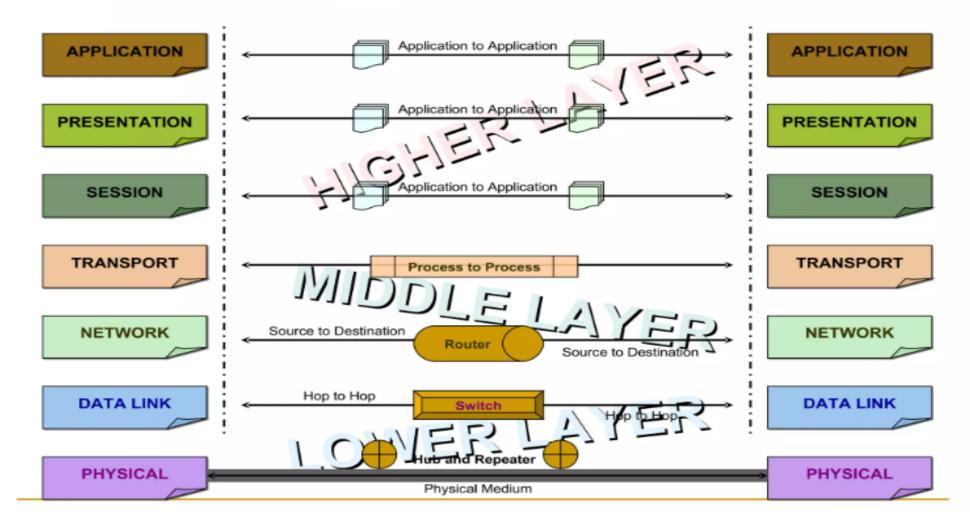
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21UCU407 - COMPUTER NETWORKS AND DATA COMMUNICATIONS UNIT- I

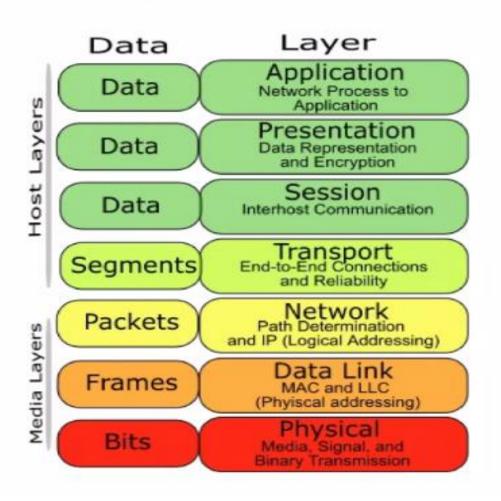
Introduction

Open Systems Interconnection Basic Reference Model (OSI Reference Model or **OSI Model**) is an abstract description for layered communications and computer network protocol design. It was developed as part of the Open Systems Interconnection (**OSI**) initiative. In its most basic form, it divides network architecture into seven layers which, from top to bottom, are the Application, Presentation, Session, Transport, Network, Data-Link, and Physical Layers. It is therefore often referred to as the OSI Seven Layer Model.

OSI Model's 7 Layers

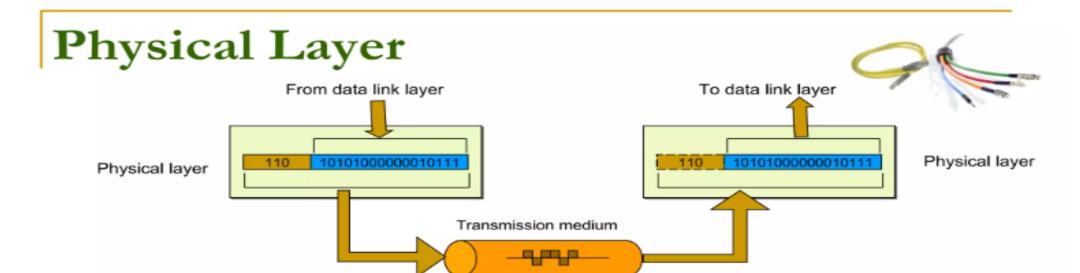


Host and Media Layer



Data, Protocol & Activities

| OSI Layers | TCP/IP Suit | Activities |
|--------------|---|--|
| A | Application | |
| Application | Telnet, FTP, SMTP, HTTP, DNS, SNMP, Specific address etc | To allow access to network resources |
| Presentation | Presentation | To Translate, encrypt, and compress data |
| Session | Session | To establish, manage, and terminate session |
| Transport | Transport SCTP, TCP, UDP, Sockets and Ports address | To Provide reliable process-to-process Message delivery and error recovery |
| Network | Network IP, ARP/RARP, ICMP, IGMP, Logical address | To move packets from source to destination; to provide internetworking |
| Data Link | Data Link IEEE 802 Standards, TR, FDDI, PPP, Physical address | To organize bits into frames; to provide Hop-to-hop delivery |
| Physical | Physical Medium, Coax, Fiber, 10base, Wireless | To Transmit bits over a medium; to provide Mechanical and electrical specifications |

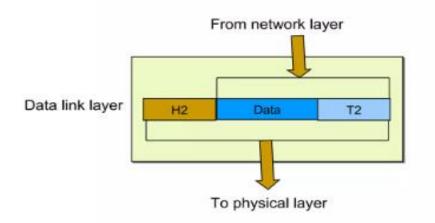


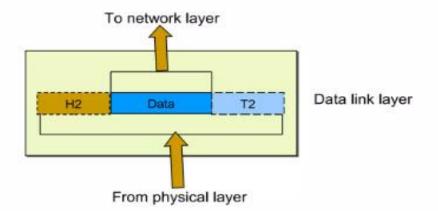
- One of the major function of the physical layer is to move data in the form of electromagnetic signals across a transmission medium.
- Its responsible for movements of individual bits from one hop (Node) to next.
- Both data and the signals can be either analog or digital.
- Transmission media work by conducting energy along a physical path which can be wired or wireless

Concerned:

- Physical characteristics of interface and medium (Transmission medium)
- Representation of bits (stream of bits (0s or 1s) with no interpretation and encoded into signals)
- Data rate (duration of a bit, which is how long it last)
- Synchronization of bits (sender and receivers clock must be synchronized)
- Line configuration (Point-to-Point, Point-to-Multipoint)
- Physical topology
- Transmission mode (Simplex, half duplex, full duplex)

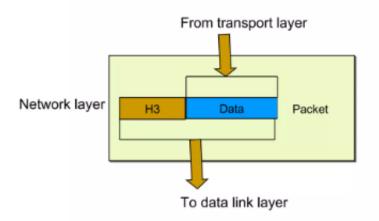
Data Link Layer (Host to Host)

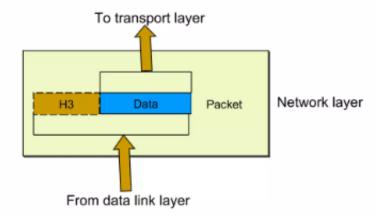




- Data link layer is responsible for moving frames from one hop (Node) to the next.
- Concerned:
 - Framing (stream of bits into manageable data units)
 - Physical addressing (MAC Address)
 - Flow Control (mechanism for overwhelming the receiver)
 - Error Control (trailer, retransmission)
 - Access Control (defining master device in the same link)

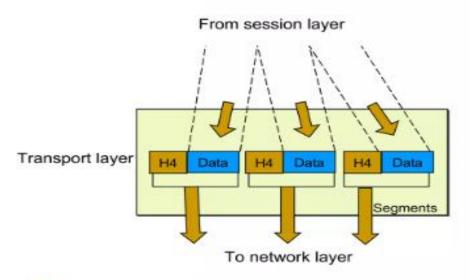
Network Layer (Source to Destination)

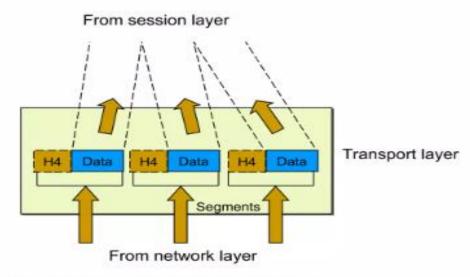




- The network layer is responsible for the delivery of individual packets from the source host to the destination host.
- Concerned:
 - Logical addressing (IP Address)
 - Routing (Source to destination transmission between networks)

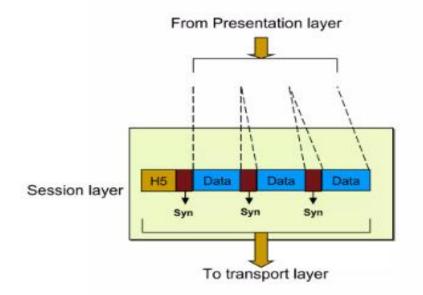
Transport Layer (Process to Process)

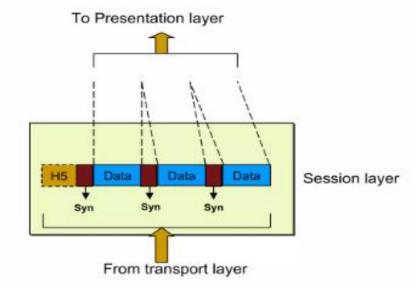




- The transport layer is responsible for the delivery of a message from one process to another
- Concerned:
 - Service-point addressing (Port address)
 - Segmentation and reassembly (Sequence number)
 - Connection control (Connectionless or connection oriented)
 - Flow control (end to end)
 - Error Control (Process to Process)

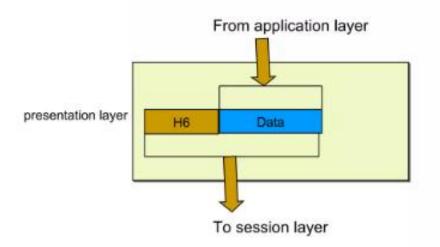
Session Layer (Dialog initiation)

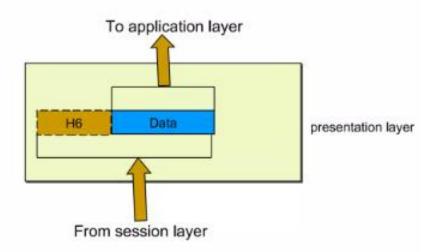




- The session layer is responsible for dialog control and synchronization
- Concerned:
 - Dialog Control (Half Duplex/Full duplex)
 - Synchronization (Synchronization points, process inline within same page)

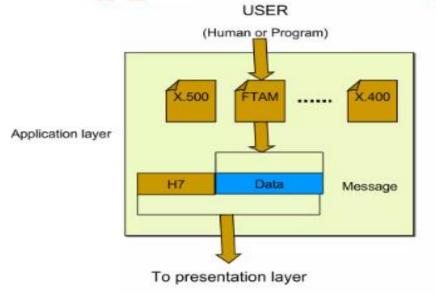
Presentation Layer (dependency)

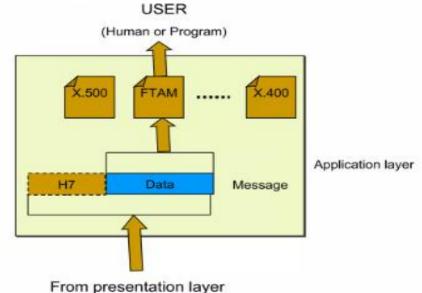




- The presentation layer is responsible for translation, compression and encryption
- Concerned:
 - Translation (interoperability between different encoding system)
 - Encryption (Privacy schemes)
 - Compression (data compression)

Application Layer (user level service)





- The application layer is responsible for providing services to the user.
- Concerned:
 - Network virtual terminal (Software)
 - File transfer, access and management
 - Mail services
 - Directory services (access to distributed database sources for global information about various objects and services)