



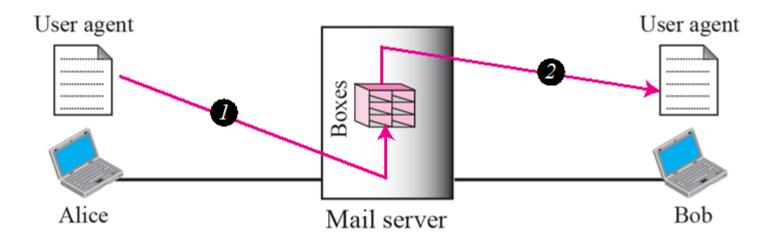
E-mail is defined as the transmission of messages on the Internet. It is one of the most commonly used features over communications networks that may contain text, files, images, or other attachments.

### The three main components of an Email are

- 1. User Agent (UA)
- 2. Messsage Transfer Agent (MTA) SMTP
- 3. Messsage Access Agent (MAA) IMAP, POP



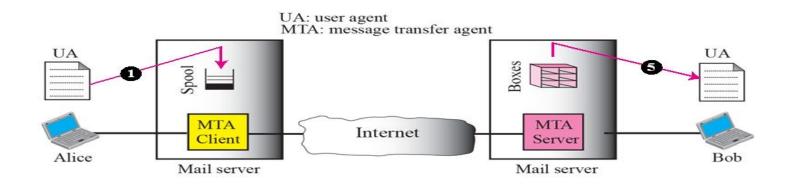






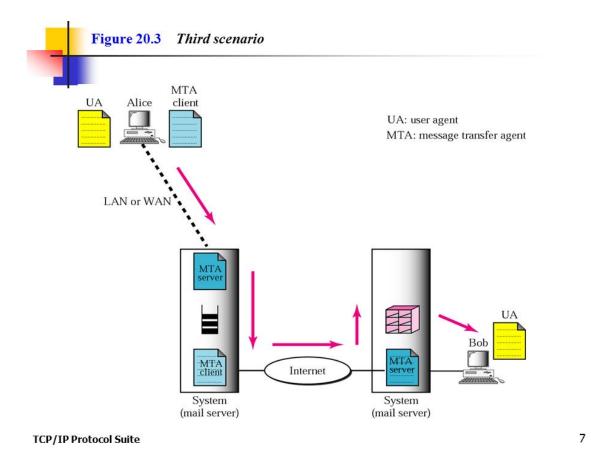


#### Figure 2 Second scenario



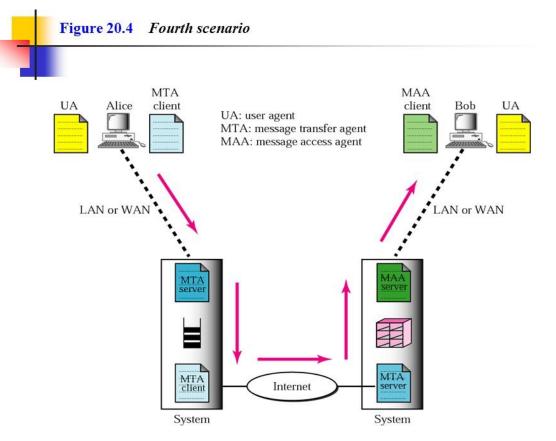






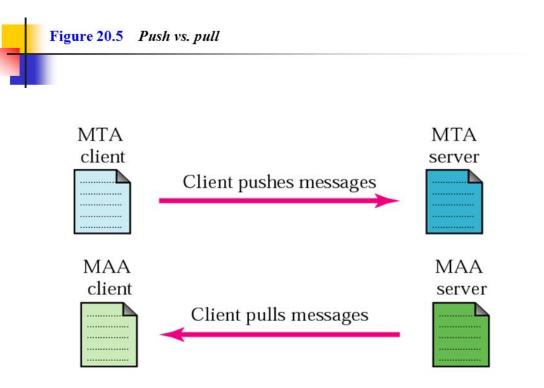








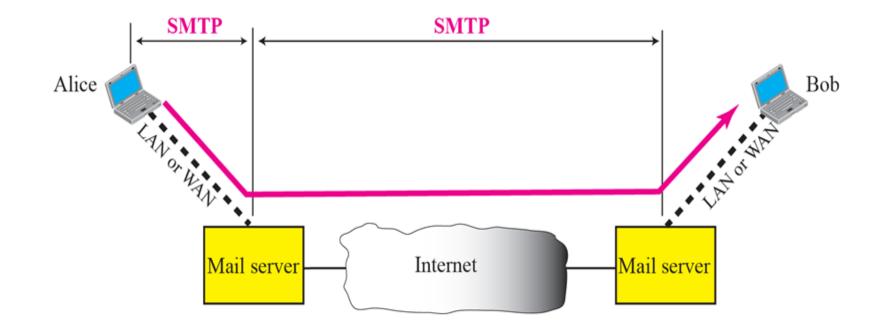






## Simple Mail Transfer Protocol









### SMTP: Commands and responses

MTA	Responses	MTA
	Keyword: argument(s)	mmand Formal
SMTP uses co	ommands and responses to trans	sfer message





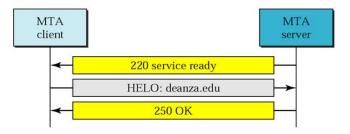
#### Table 20.4 Commands

Keyword	Argument(s)
HELO	Sender's host name
MAIL FROM	Sender of the message
RCPT TO	Intended recipient of the message
DATA	Body of the mail
QUIT	
RSET	
VRFY	Name of recipient to be verified
NOOP	
TURN	
EXPN	Mailing list to be expanded
HELP	Command name
SEND FROM	Intended recipient of the message
SMOL FROM	Intended recipient of the message
SMAL FROM	Intended recipient of the message











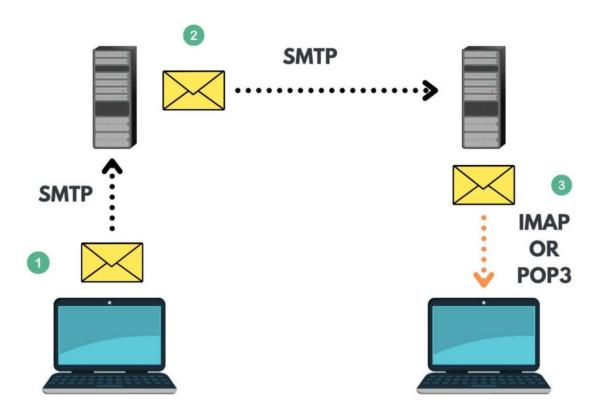


#### **Connection Termination**



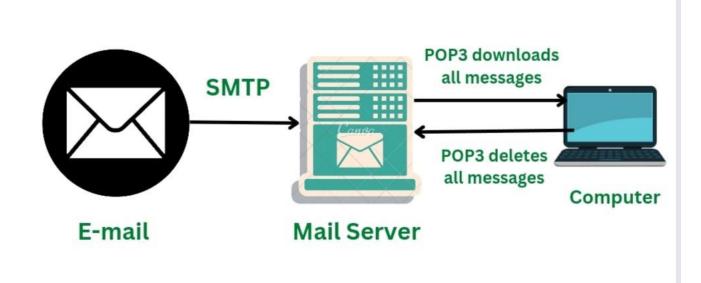






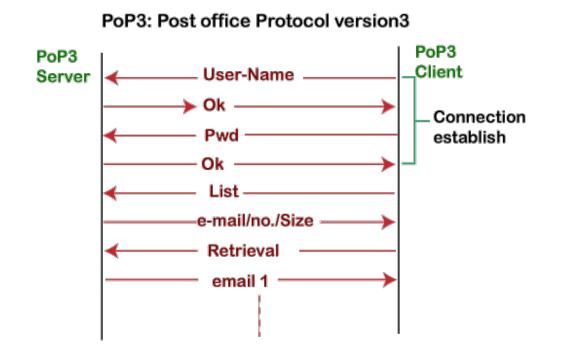








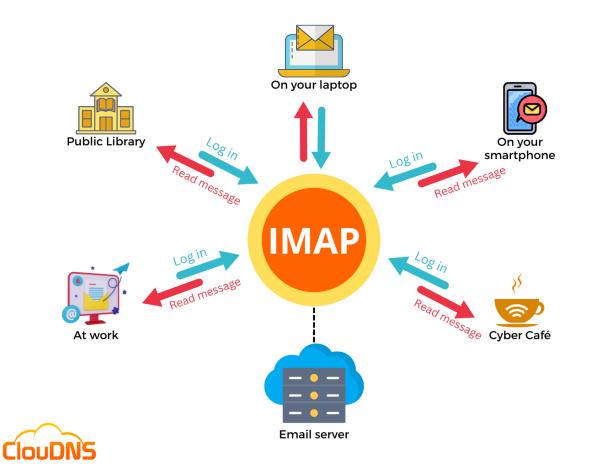






## Internet Message Access protocol







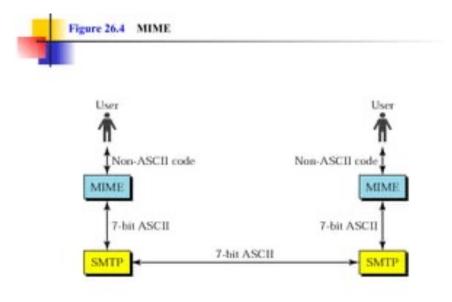


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# Multipurpose Internet Mail Extension





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MIME-Version: 1.1

MIME headers

Content-Type: type/subtype Content-Transfer-Encoding: encoding type Content-Id: message id Content-Description: textual explanation of nontextual contents E-mail body





<b>Table 18.3</b>	MIME Content Types
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Туре	Subtype	Description	
Text	Plain	Unformatted text; may be ASCII or ISO 8859.	
	Enriched	Provides greater format flexibility.	
Multipart	Mixed	The different parts are independent but are to be transmitted together. They should be presented to the receiver in the order that they appear in the mail message.	
	Parallel	Differs from Mixed only in that no order is defined for delivering the parts to the receiver.	
	Alternative	The different parts are alternative versions of the same information. They are ordered in increasing faithfulness to the original, and the recipient's mail system should display the "best" version to the user.	
	Digest	Similar to Mixed, but the default type/subtype of each part is message/rfc822.	
Message	rfc822	The body is itself an encapsulated message that conforms to RFC 822.	
	Partial	Used to allow fragmentation of large mail items, in a way that is transparent to the recipient.	
	External-body	Contains a pointer to an object that exists elsewhere.	
Image	jpeg	The image is in JPEG format, JFIF encoding.	
	gif	The image is in GIF format.	
Video	mpeg	MPEG format.	
Audio	Basic	Single-channel 8-bit ISDN mu-law encoding at a sample rate of 8 kHz.	
Application	PostScript	Adobe Postscript format.	
	octet-stream	General binary data consisting of 8-bit bytes.	