## **OSI Reference Model**

## Agenda

#### The Layered Model

- Layers 1 & 2: Physical & Data Link Layers
- Layer 3: Network Layer
- Layers 4–7: Transport, Session, Presentation, and Application Layers

#### THE 7 LAYERS OF OSI



#### **How to Remember**

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People

- Application
- Presentation
- Seems Session
- To Transport
- Need of Network
- Data Data Link
- **Processing** Physical

**The Layered Model** 

## Why a Layered Network Model?



- Reduces complexity (one big problem to seven smaller ones)
- Standardizes interfaces
- Simplifies teaching and learning

#### **Devices Function at Layers**



#### **Host Layers**



#### **Host layers:** Provide accurate data delivery between computers

#### **Media Layers**



**Host layers:** Provide accurate data delivery between computers

# **Media layers:** Control physical delivery of messages over the network

## **Application Layer**



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Provides network services to application processes (such as electronic mail, file transfer, and terminal emulation)

#### **Presentation Layer**



**Network services to applications** 

#### **Data representation**

- Ensures data is readable by receiving system
- Format of data
- Negotiates data transfer syntax for application layer

#### **Session Layer**



**Network services to applications** 

**Data representation** 

**Inter-host communication** 

 Establishes, manages, and terminates sessions between applications

#### **Transport Layer**



**Network services to applications** 

**Data representation** 

**Inter-host communication** 

**End-to-end connection reliability** 

- Concerned with data transport issues between hosts
- Data transport reliability
- Establishes, maintains, and terminates virtual circuits
- Fault detection and recovery
- Information flow control

#### **Network Layer**



**Network services to applications** 

**Data representation** 

Inter-host communication

End-to-end connection reliability

#### Addresses and best path

- Provides connectivity and path selection between two end systems
- Domain of routing

## **Data Link Layer**



**Network services to applications** 

Data representation

Inter-host communication

**End-to-end connection reliability** 

Addresses and best path

#### Access to media

- Provides reliable transfer of data across media
- Physical addressing, network topology, error notification, flow control

## **Physical Layer**



**Network services to applications** 

**Data representation** 

Inter-host communication

End-to-end connection reliability

Addresses and best path

Access to media

**Binary transmission** 

Wires, connectors, data rates

#### Communications











## Layers 1 & 2: Physical & Data Link Layers

#### **MAC Address**



 MAC address is burned into ROM on a network interface card

## Layer 3: Network Layer

## **Network Layer: Path Determination**



 Layer 3 functions to find the best path through the internetwork Layers 4–7: Transport, Session, Presentation, and Application Layers

#### **Transport Layer**

- Segments upper-layer applications
- Establishes an end-to-end connection
- Sends segments from one end host to another
- Optionally, ensures data reliability



#### Transport Layer— Establishes Connection



#### Transport Layer— Sends Segments with Flow Control



#### Transport Layer— Reliability with Windowing



#### Transport Layer— An Acknowledgement Technique



#### **Transport to Network Layer**



#### **Session Layer**

- Network File System (NFS)
- Structured Query Language (SQL)
- Remote-Procedure Call (RPC)
- AppleTalk Session Protocol (ASP)
- DEC Session Control Protocol (SCP)



 Coordinates applications as they interact on different hosts

#### **Presentation Layer**



 Provides code formatting and conversion for applications

## **Application Layer**

#### COMPUTER APPLICATIONS

**Word Processor** 

**Presentation Graphics** 

Spreadsheet

Database

Design/Manufacturing

**Project Planning** 

Others

NETWORK APPLICATIONS Electronic Mail File Transfer

Remote Access Client-Server Process

Information Location

Network Management Others

#### INTERNETWORK APPLICATIONS

Electronic Data Interchange

World Wide Web

**E-Mail Gateways** 

**Special-Interest Bulletin Boards** 

**Financial Transaction Services** 

**Internet Navigation Utilities** 

Conferencing (Voice, Video, Data)

Others

User Interaction

## Summary

- OSI reference model describes building blocks of functions for program-toprogram communications between similar or dissimilar hosts
- Layers 4–7 (host layers) provide accurate data delivery between computers
- Layers 1–3 (media layers) control physical delivery of data over the network