

CSSE 490 Network Security

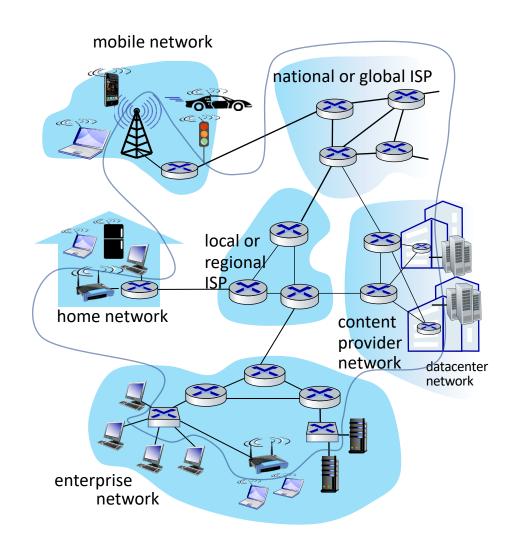
Day 3

Today's Goals

- What are networks
- What is security
- Why network security
- ☐ Internetworking primer
- ☐ The TCP/IP protocol stack
- □ ARP

What is a Network?

- Any two connected nodes form a network
- Internet
 - Network of networks
 - Billions of connected devices
- Hosts: end systems or devices
- Packet switches: forwarding devices



What is Security?

A system's ability to

maintain proper operation

in the presence of malicious inputs

The CIA Triad

Confidentiality

Integrity

Availability



Why Study Network Security?

Protection of the underlying infrastructure

Everything is connected today

Networks were not designed with security in mind

Why Study Network Security



What Network Security is NOT?

- Buffer overflow attacks
- XSS scripting
- SQL injection
- Spectre and Meltdown
- Password cracking
- □ CSSE 340

Internetworking primer

- What do you need to communicate with another person?
- A protocol is a language that network devices use to talk
 - E.g., IP, TCP, UDP, HTTP
- Different protocols are needed to communicate effectively
 - Layered approach

Internet Protocol Stack

Layer 5:

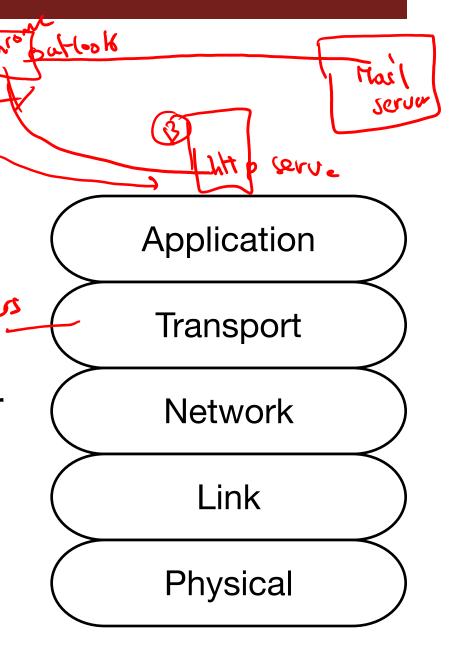
Support networks applications

Layer 4:

Program-Program data transfer

Layer 3:

Source to destination routing



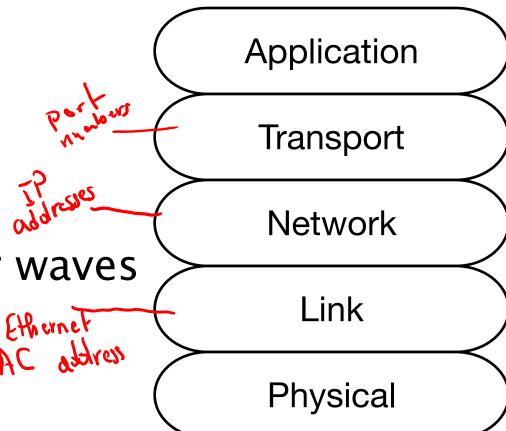
Internet Protocol Stack (continued)

Layer 2:

Data transfer between neighbors

Layer 1:

Actual bits on the wire (or waves in the ether, etc.)



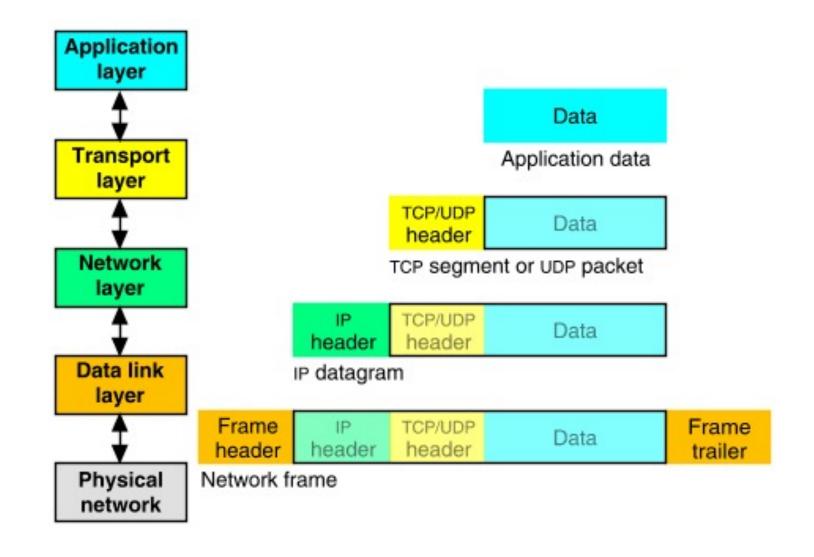
Encapsulation

☐ Data traversal *down* the network stack

Every layer prepends a header to the data

Each layer's data is encapsulated in the layer below's data

Encapsulation



Example: Data transmission 192.1.1.100 192.1.1.101 MAC: 00-11-22-33-44-55 192.1.1.50

MAC: 66-77-88-99-AA-BB

Example: Network Routing

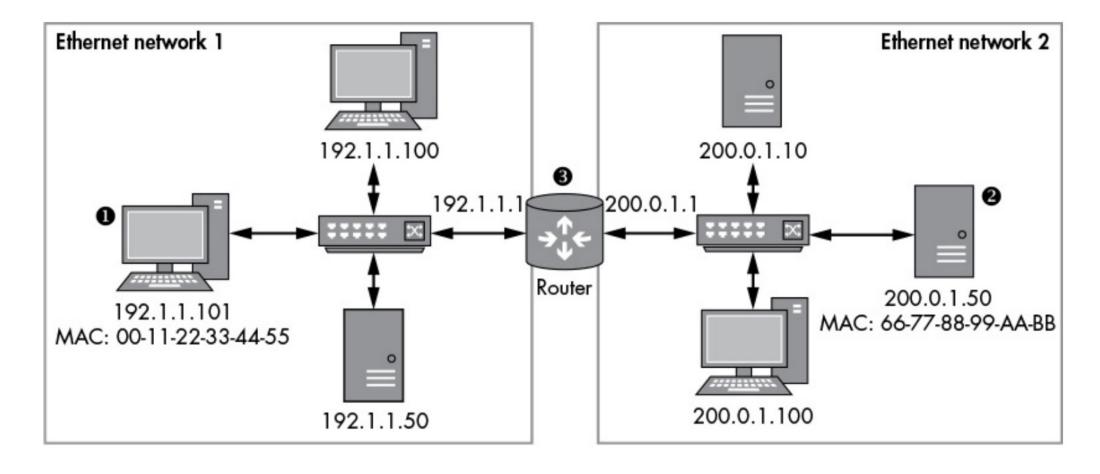
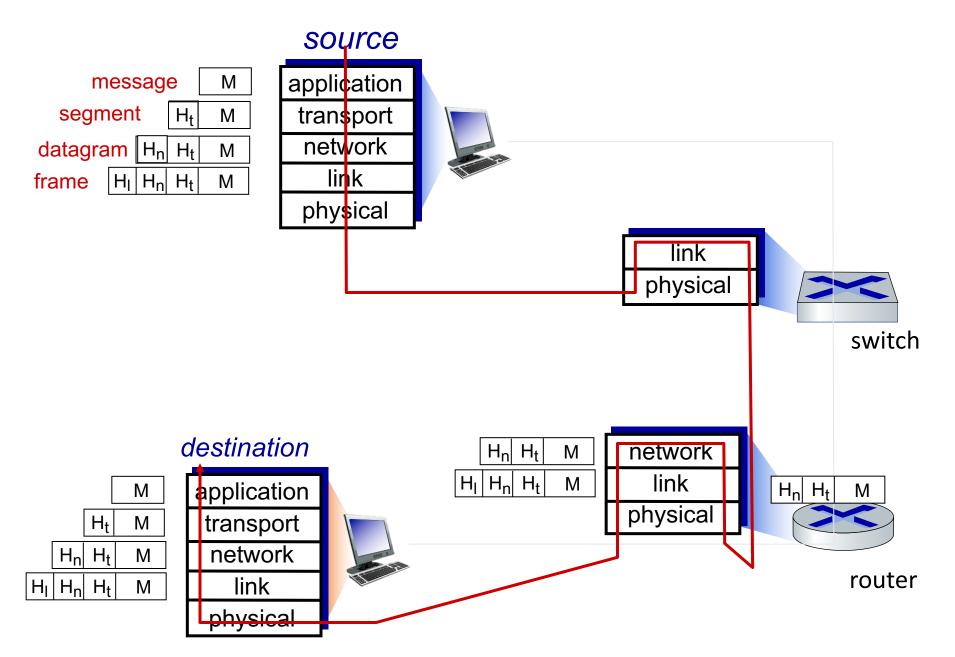


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