

OSI Transport Layer



Network Fundamentals – Chapter 4

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The Transport Layer:

- 1. Enables multiple applications to communicate over the network at the same time on a single device.
- 2. Ensures (if required) reliable deliver of data.
- 3. Provides error checking and flow control.
 - TCP = Connection Transport Service
 ✓ Reliable Delivery
 - UDP = Connectionless Transport Service
 ✓ Best Effort Delivery

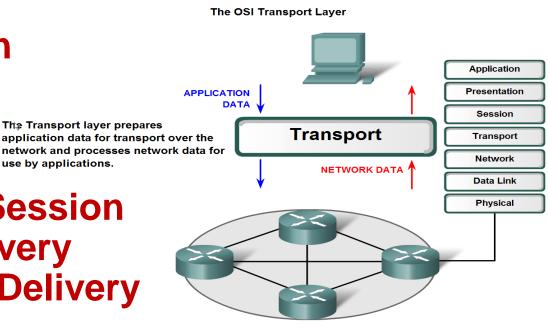
Controlling the Conversation (Session)

use by applications.

- TCP and UDP:
 - Segment and Reassembly
 - ✓ Conversation Multiplexing

TCP:

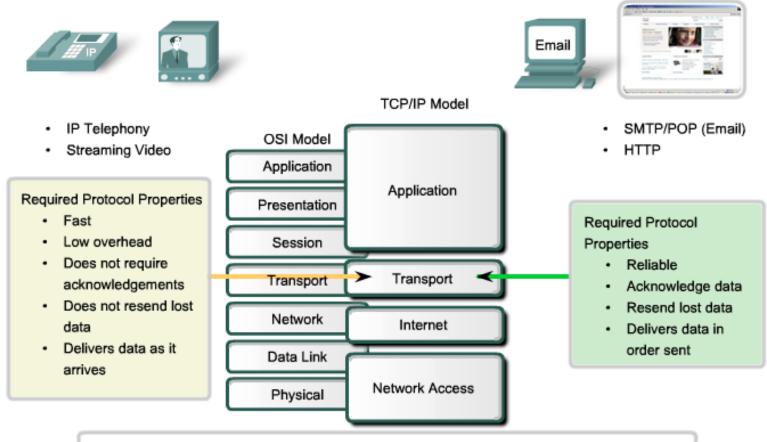
- ✓ Establish a Session
- ✓ Reliable Delivery
- ✓ Same Order Delivery
- ✓ Flow Control





Supporting Reliable Communication

Transport Layer Protocols



Application developers choose the appropriate Transport Layer protocol based on the nature of the application.

TCP and UDP Headers

TCP Segment

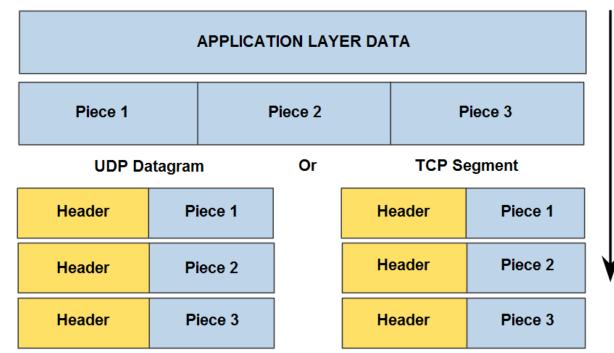
Bit (0)	Bit (15)	Bit (16)	Bit (31)	
Source Port (16)		Destination Port (16)		
Sequence Number (32)				
Acknowledgement Number (32)				
Header Length (4) Reserved (6) Code Bits	(6)	Window (16)		Bytes
Checksum (16)		Urgent (16)		\downarrow
Options (0 or 32 if any)				,
APPLICATION LAYER DATA (Size varies)				

UDP Datagram

Bit (0)	Bit (15) Bit (16)	Bit (31)
Source Port (16)	Destination Port (16)	, A
Length (16)	Checksum (16)	8 Bytes
APPLICATION LAYER DATA (Size varies)		,

Transport Layer Functions

The Transport layer divides the data into pieces and adds a header for delivery over the network.



UDP Header provides for:

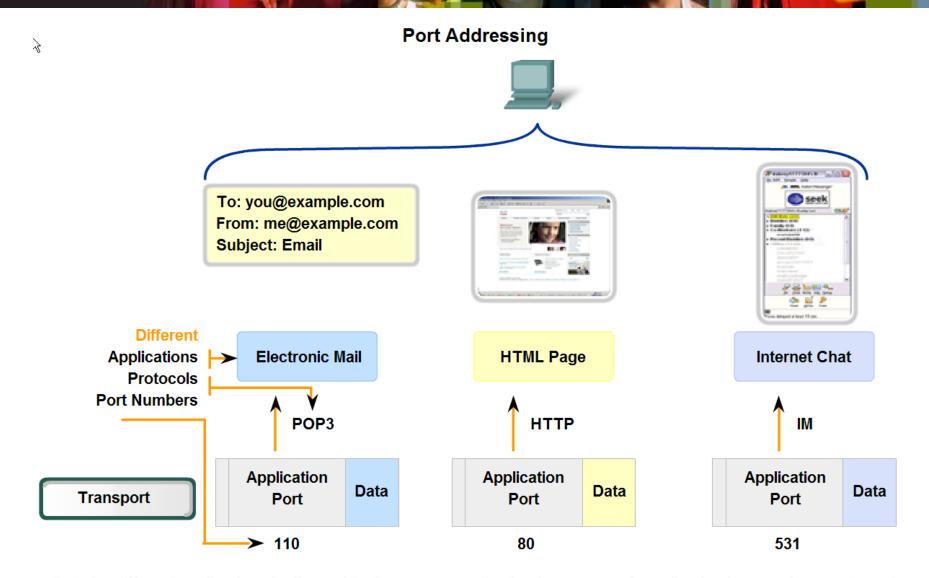
 Source and destination (ports)



TCP Header provides for:

- Source & destination (ports)
- Sequencing for same order delivery
- Acknowledgement of received segments
- Flow control and congestion management

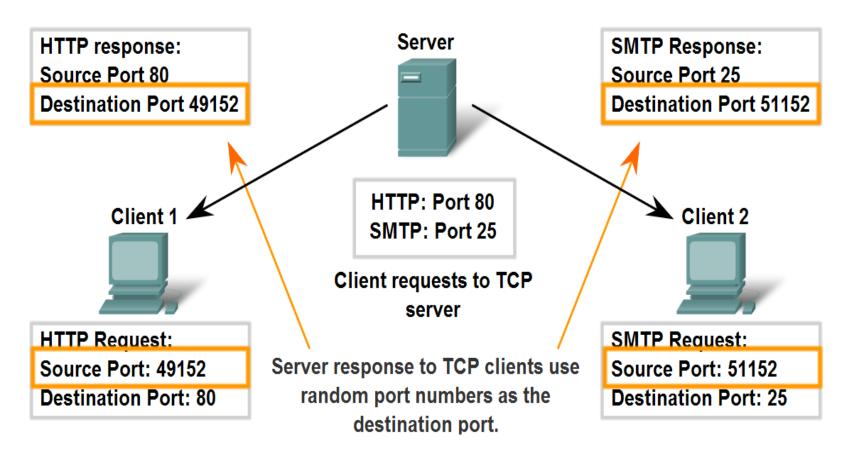




Data for different applications is directed to the correct application because each application has a unique port number.

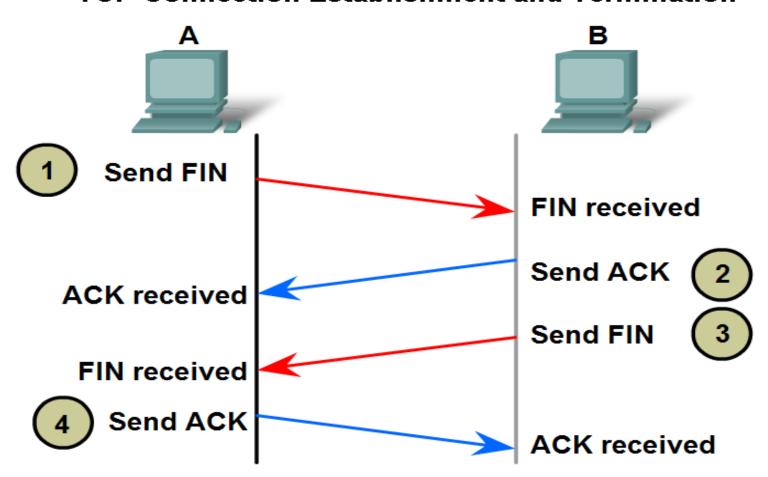
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Clients Sending TCP Requests



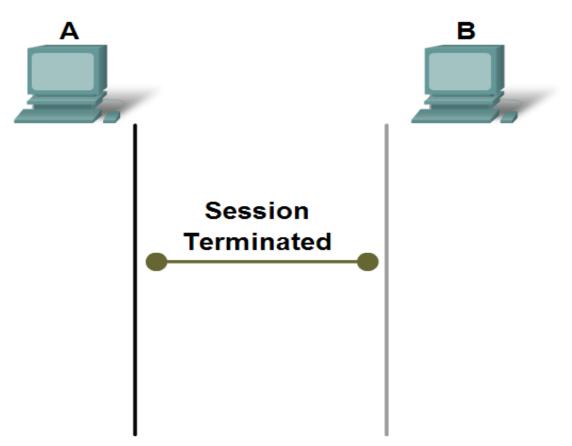
TCP 3 Way Handshake Establishes Session

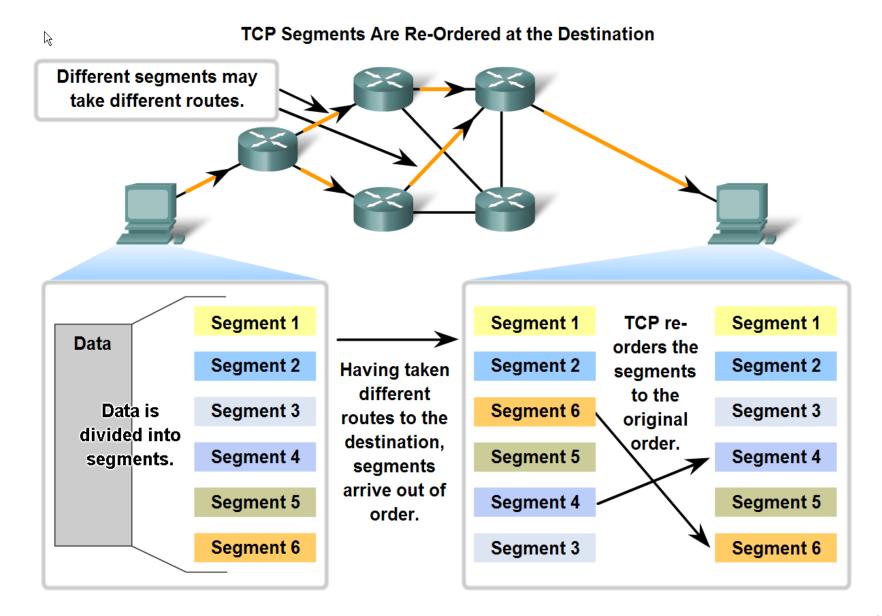
Representation
TCP Connection Establishment and Termination



Two Way Handshake Terminates Session

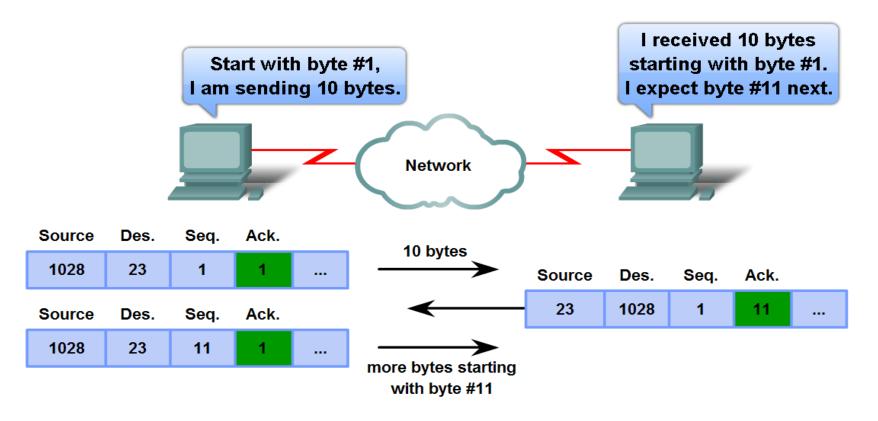
TCP Connection Establishment and Termination





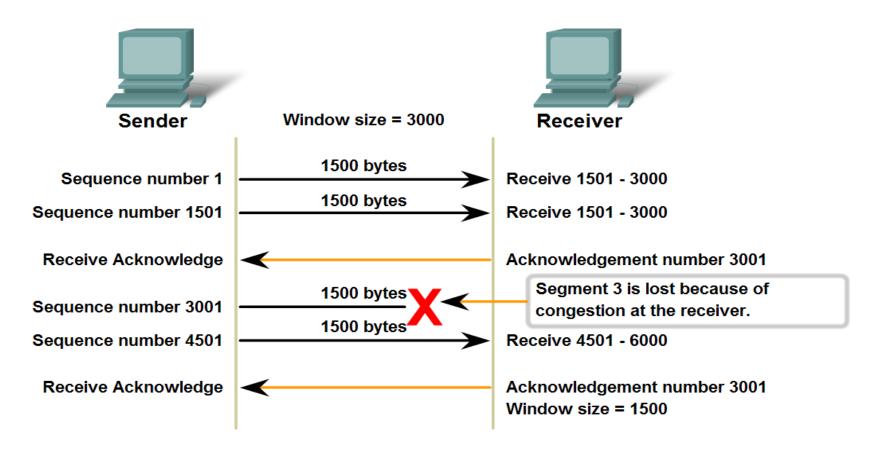
Acknowledgement of TCP Segments

Source Port	Destination	Sequence	Acknowledgement	
	Port	Number	Numbers	



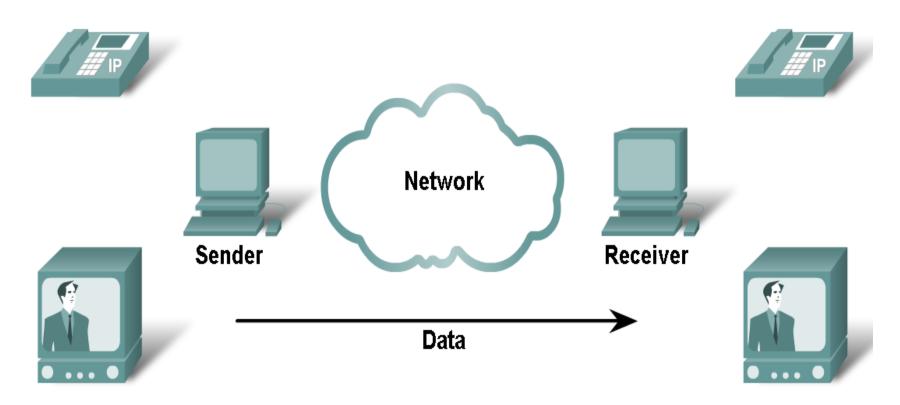
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TCP Congestion and Flow Control



If segments are lost because of congestion, the Receiver will acknowledge the last received sequential segment and reply with a reduced window size.

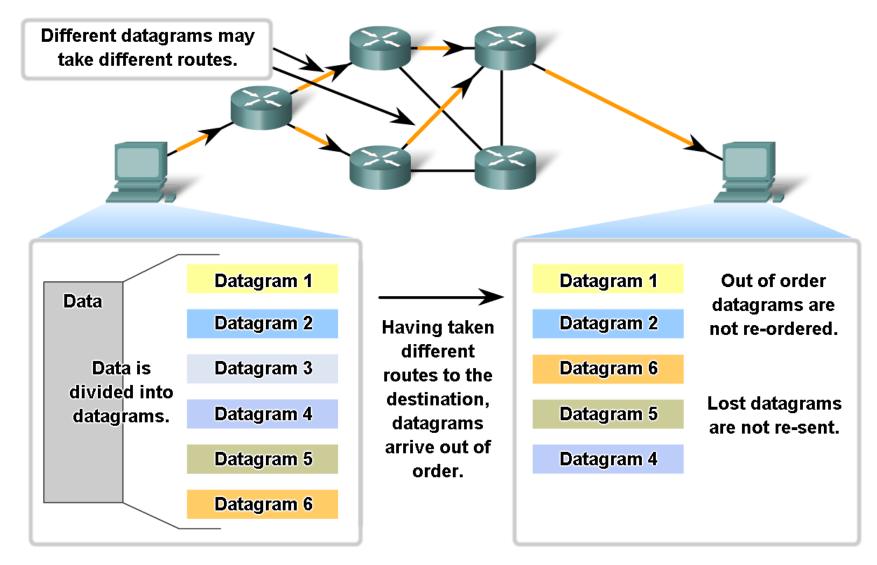
UDP Low Overhead Data Transport



UDP does not establish a connection before sending data.

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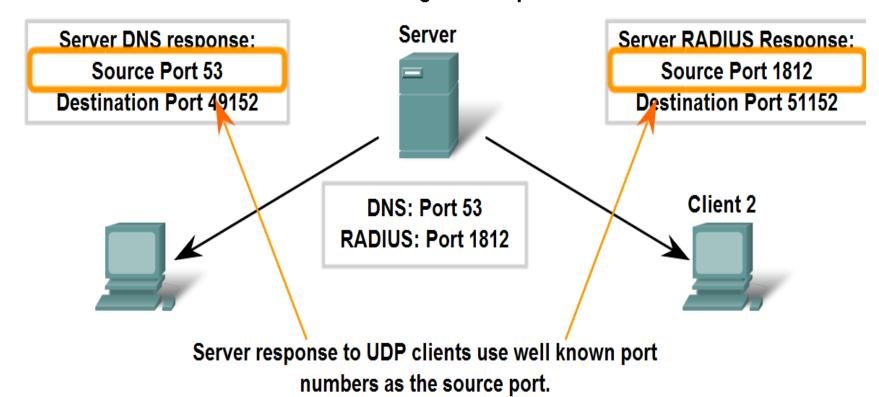
UDP: Connectionless and Unreliable







Clients Sending UDP Requests



Client 1 waiting for server DNS response on Port 49152 Client 2 waiting for server RADIUS response on Port 51152

Port Numbers:

- Well Known Port Numbers: 0 1023
 - Use Wikipedia for Well Known Port Numbers
 - 20 = FTP (File Transfer Protocol)
 - 22 = SSH (Secure Shell)
 - 23 = Telnet
 - 25 = SMTP (Simple Mail Transfer Protocol)
 - 43 = Whois Protocol
 - 53 = DNS (Domain Name Service)
 - 80 = HTTP (Hyper Text Transfer Protocol)
- Registered Port Numbers: 1024 49151
- Dynamic or Private Port Numbers: 49152 65535

