

Kommunikationssysteme

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Computer Network: a set of autonomous computer exchanging information

System: a regularly interacting or interdependent group of items forming a unified whole

Distributed System: a set of geographically distributed, autonomous, and interconnected computers, offering services based on cooperation

Application: service on single host

Distributed Application: service in a distributed system

End-Systems (hosts), Intermediate systems (routers), Links (cables)

- Personal Area Net. (PAN)
- Storage Area Net. (SAN)
- Local Area Net. (LAN)
- Metropolitan Area Net. (MAN)
- Wide Area Net. (WAN) / Global Area Net. (GAN)

Networks provide infrastructure for:

- connectivity
- resource sharing
- load balancing
- reliability

Information: knowledge on subjects depends on humans


Data: characters ^(digital) or continuous ^(analog) functions which represent information to be processed in a well-defined manner


Signals / Messages / Communications


↳ Physical representation of data


Standardization for global compatibility

ITU/ISO/IEEE/IETF

Dialog: 

Broadcast: 

Anycast: 

Multicast: 

Unicast: 

Serial VS Parallel Transmission

Simplex / Duplex / Half-Duplex

Quality of communication

USER-Adequacy - Subjective Opinion

TECHNICAL - Performance - Security - Costs
- Reliability - Safety

OSI Layers

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|---|--------------|---|---------------------------------|
| 1 | Physical | / | Bitübertragungsschicht |
| 2 | Data | / | Sicherungsschicht |
| 3 | Network | / | Vermittlungsschicht |
| 4 | Transport | / | Transportschicht |
| 5 | Session | / | Kommunikationssteuerungsschicht |
| 6 | Presentation | / | Darstellungsschicht |
| 7 | Application | / | Anwendungsschicht |

Layers/protocols Horizontal

Service

Vertical

→ Request

→ Indication

→ Response

→ Confirmation

SAP - Service Access Point

Connectionless service: each transfer separate, no state

Connection-oriented service: set up between users, states, protocol
setup → exchange → teardown dependant negotiation, (evtl.) tear-down

Point-to-Point / Broadcast / Shared Medium Channels

Network topologies: Bus, Ring, Star, Tree, Full-Mesh, Mesh

Resource Sharing - Multiplexing: space-division, frequency-division,
time-division, code-division
- Switching: circuit, packet, message

signal delay v : light = $3 \cdot 10^8$ m/s, copper = $2,3 \cdot 10^8$ m/s, fiber = $2 \cdot 10^8$ m/s
Length · Bandwidth = const

Modulation A/A, A/D - D/A Transformation, Recoding D/D

Link Encoding: - Source coding: reduction of redundancy
(Layer 1) - Channel coding: detect and correct errors
- cable coding: assign bits to signals

NRZ ($\underline{01}$), NRZI (change when 1 encountered), Manchester ($\overline{01}$)

Framing Approaches: - Sentinel: special patterns to delineate frames
(Layer 2) - Counter: length in header
- Clock: time-frames

Reliable Transmission: - error detection (and correction)
- Flow control
→ avoid bursts @ sender
→ avoid buffer overflow @ receiver
credit- / window-based schemes
rate-based schemes
⇒ Sliding Window Protocols

Error Control :

- sequence numbering
- acknowledgment
- retransmission
- Forward Error Correction
- checksums

(Parity Check)
CRC

Distributed access to same shared medium

- co-ordination
- pre-allocation
- constant / variable frame lengths

Contention-based \Rightarrow Aloha Net., send, then check ACK,
(no availability check) if collision/lost, repeat after random

Carrier Sense Multiple Access (CSMA)

- \rightarrow check availability before sending data
- 1-persistent, p-persistent, non-persistent
- \rightarrow if collision, repeat after random wait

CSMA/CD, with Collision Detection

- \rightarrow sampling signal to everyone, increases backoff

LAN IEEE 802.3

MAC (Medium Access Control) \Rightarrow 48-bit unicast address
assigned to physical adapter

LLC (Logical Link Control)
Broadcast: F.F.F.F.F.F
Multicast: first bit 1

Fast Ethernet - 100 Mbit/s

Gigabit Ethernet - 1 Gbit/s

Token Ring (token moves around, needed to send)

FDDI

Internetworking

L1, Repeater
Hub

L2, Bridge
Switch

L3, Router

L>4, Gateway

Source routing bridges (host driven)

Transparent bridges (self-sufficient, forwarding table)

→ Redundant Paths, duplicate packets, loops

→ Spanning Tree Algorithm

Remote Bridges (2 LANs encapsulated through WAN)

Switches: -cut-through (direct, as soon as dest. known)

-store-and-forward (store full packet first, then analyze)

-hybrid-switching (combination)

-predictive switching

Virtual LANs (VLANs) IEEE 802.1Q

Layer 3/4 switching, IP Switching

Routers, Layer 3, ~~Layer 3~~ IP: Internet Protocol

IPv4 Header

4b: Version 4b: Header Length (32bit Words) 8b: Type of Service

16b: Length | 16b: Ident | 16b: Flags/Offset |

8b: TTL 8b: Protocol (TCP=6, UDP=17) 16b: Checksum |

32b: source Addr. | 32b: dest. Addr. |

Address Translation

- IP/Subnet
- Default Router
- DNS server
- DHCP (new IPs)
- ARP (IP → Mac)

NAT

ICMP (ping, traceroute)

Routing Algorithms

adaptive / non-adaptive

- determine shortest path
- transport the packets through inter-network

paths based upon metrics (delay, bandwidth, access, ...)

- Static routing (simple, non-adaptive)
- Broadcast routing: Flooding (everything to anyone, minus origin)
- Hot Potato: (shortest queue selected)
- Distance Vector Routing (periodically updated table, take better routes from neighbors)
→ used in RIP
- Link State Routing (routers distribute their local view to others)
→ OSPF

IPv6 Header

4b: Version	8b: Traffic Class	20b: Flow Label
16b: Payload length	8b: Next Header	8b: Hop Limit
16B: source Addr	16B: dest. Addr	

AS: Autonomous System (16 bit number), administrative domain
Stub AS, Multi-homed AS, Transit AS

Subnets

Classless Inter-domain Routing (CIDR)

prefix used for inter-domain, network ID for intra-domain

Route Propagation

Interior GW Protocols

-RIP -OSPF

Exterior GW Protocols

(peers exchange routing tables)

-BGP.4

End-to-End Protocols

⇒ Transport Layer (conn setup, data transfer, tear-down)

-error control -flow control -sequential order

3way-Handshake

IP/Port, globally unique
Socket (on host)

UDP (User Datagram Protocol)

-connectionless -unreliable -message-based -unordered

Header: 16b: source port 16b: dest. port |
16b: length 16b: checksum | data

TCP (Transmission Control Protocol)

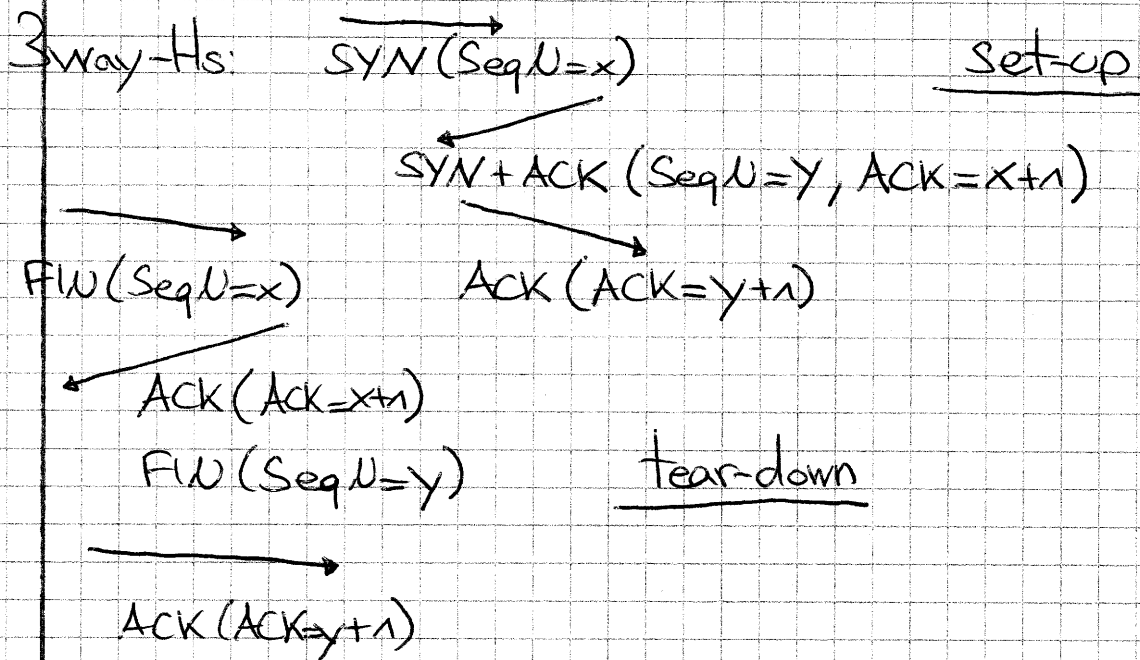
-connection-oriented -reliable -ordered

-flow-control -congestion-control -error-control

-sequence numbering -ACKs/numbers -retransmission

Header: 16b: source port 16b: dest. port |
32b: seq. number | 32b: ACK | ...

Flags: URG, SYN, ACK, FIN, RST, EOM/PSH



checksumming, acknowledgment

retransmission, Go-Back-N (selective repeat, selective ack.)
→ Timeout (RTT, Karn/Partridge, Jacobson/Karels)

Flow-control, sliding-window (ACK+advertised window)

congestion-control, window-based (Slow-start, AIMD)

Implementations: Tahoe, Reno, Vegas

Distributed Applications E-Mail, DNS

SMTP/POP/IMAP

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HELO
MAIL FROM
RCPT TO
DATA
QUIT

MIME (Multipurpose Internet Mail Extensions)
→ adds content type and encoding
7/8 bits, base64

DNS, recursive resolution