

Computer Forensics


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Computer network basics

chapters 21, 23, 24 and 25

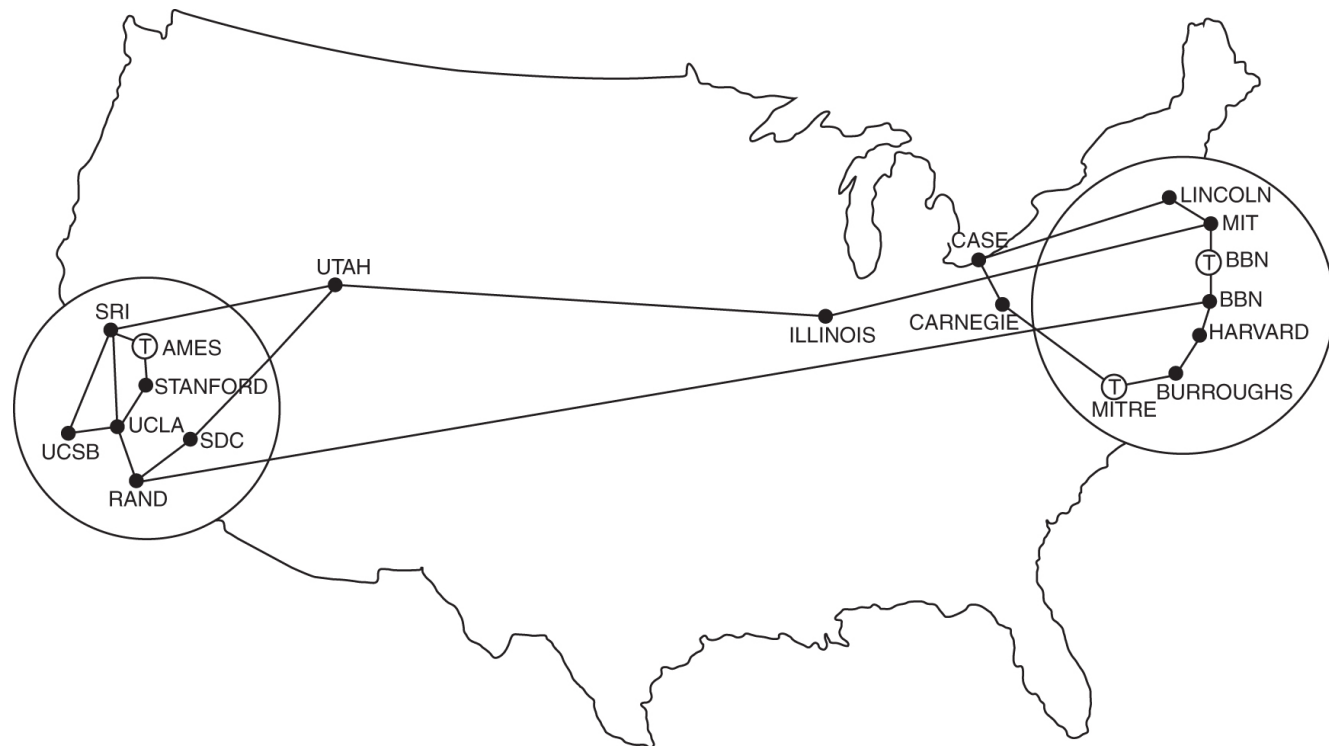
- from history

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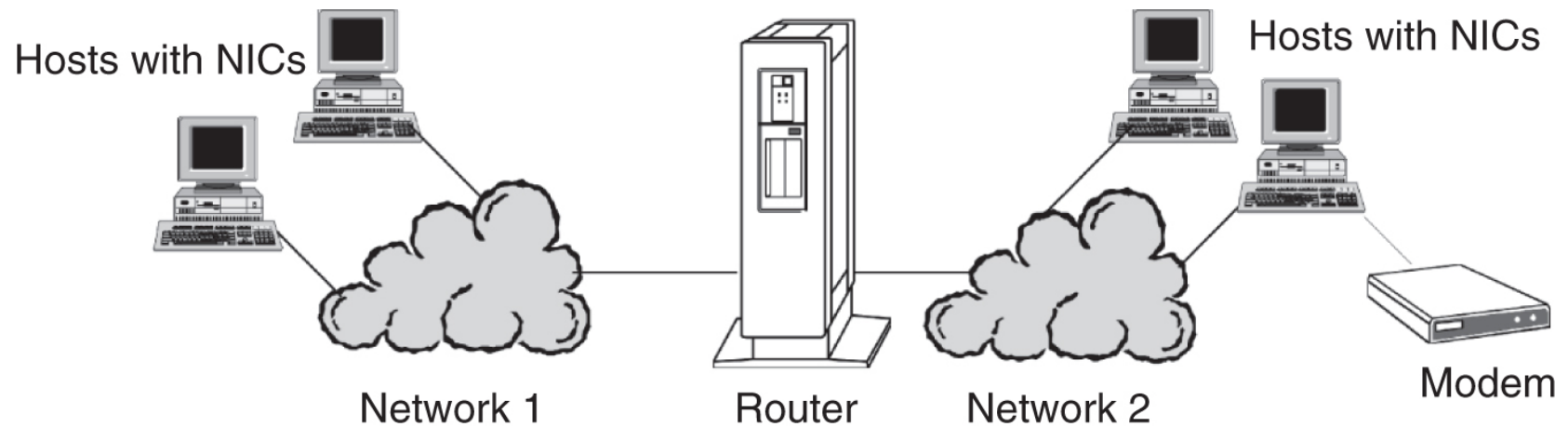
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- from history: ARPANET
- TCP/IP: 1973/74



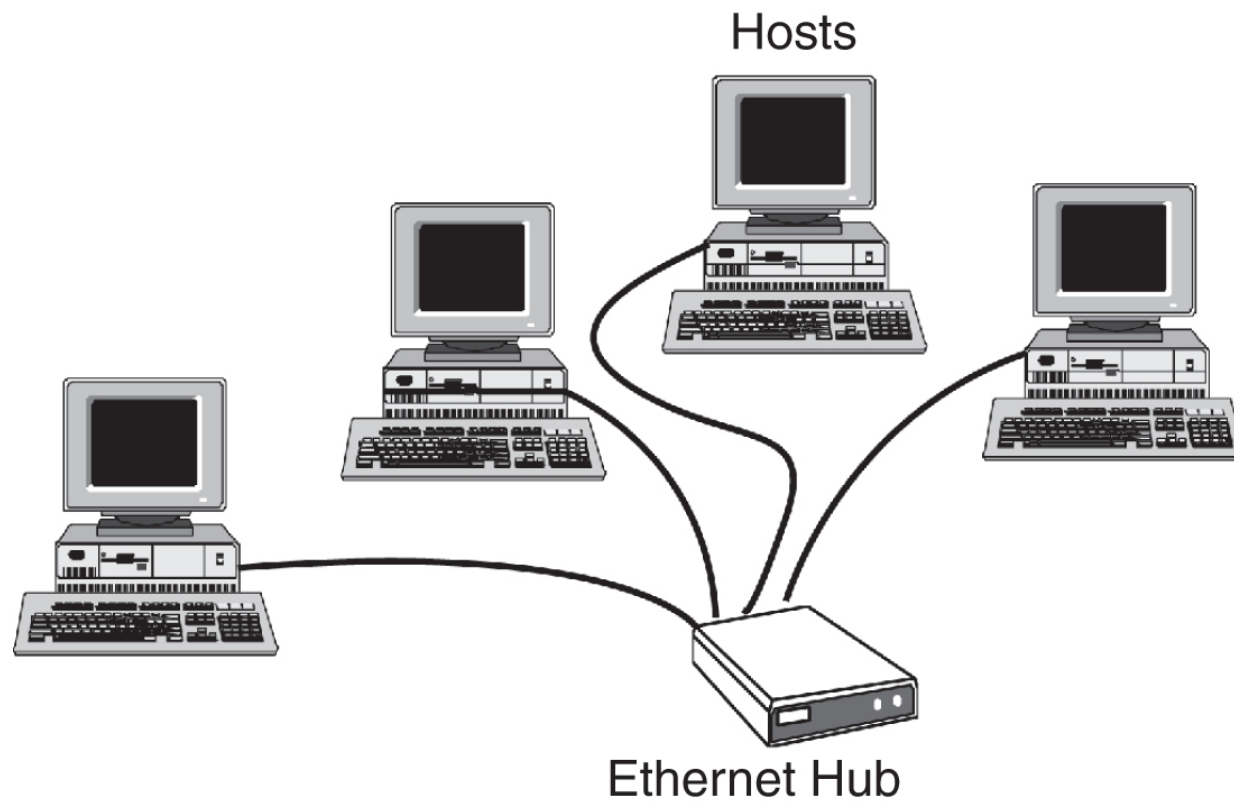
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- network, internet



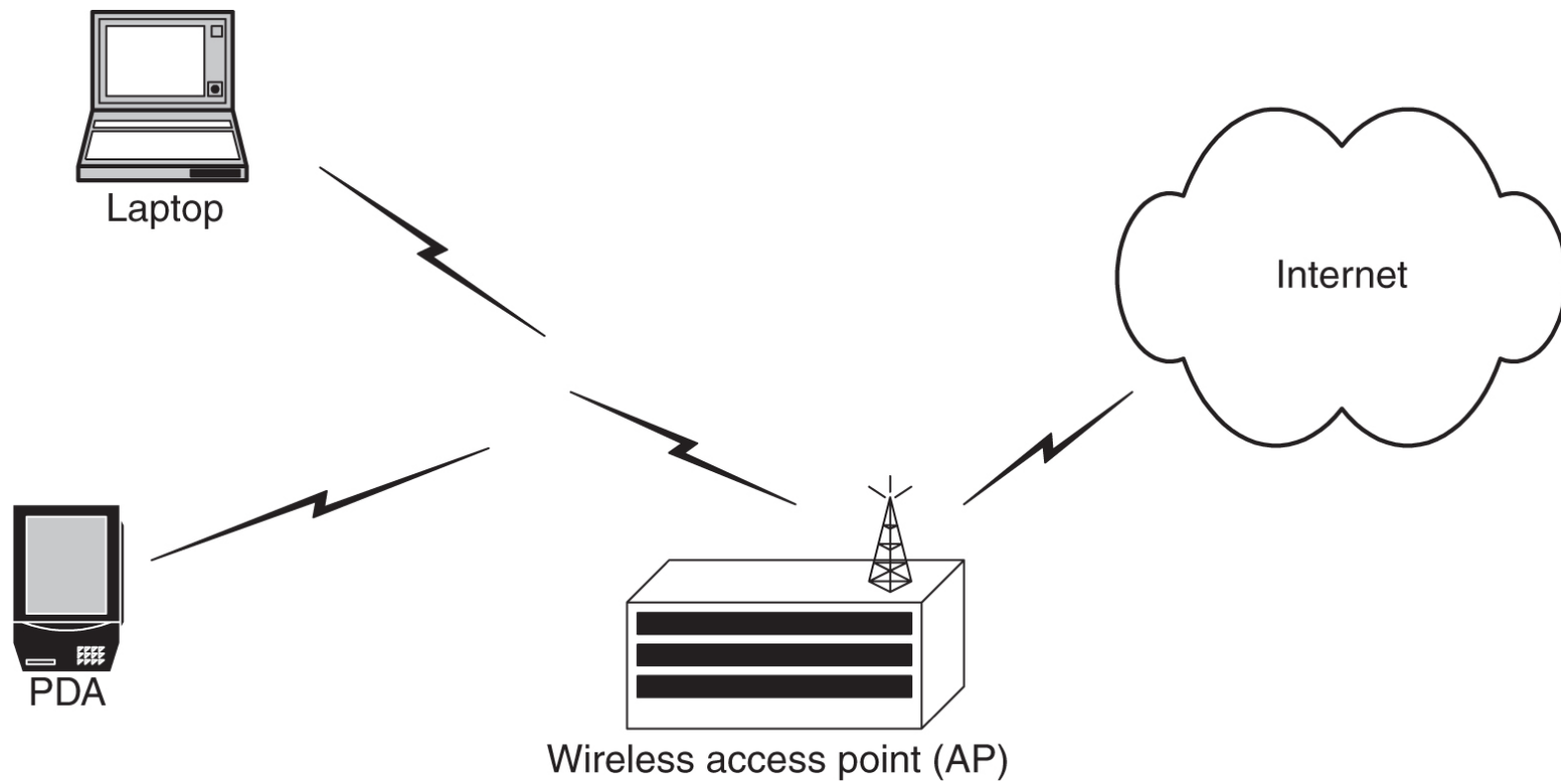
Network

- IEEE 802.3 Ethernet



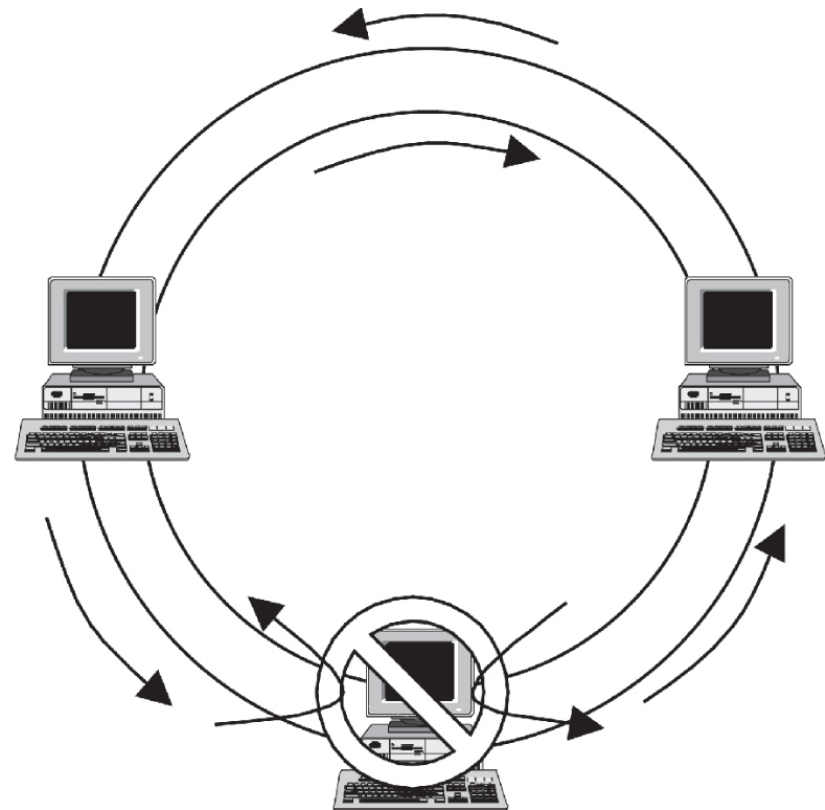
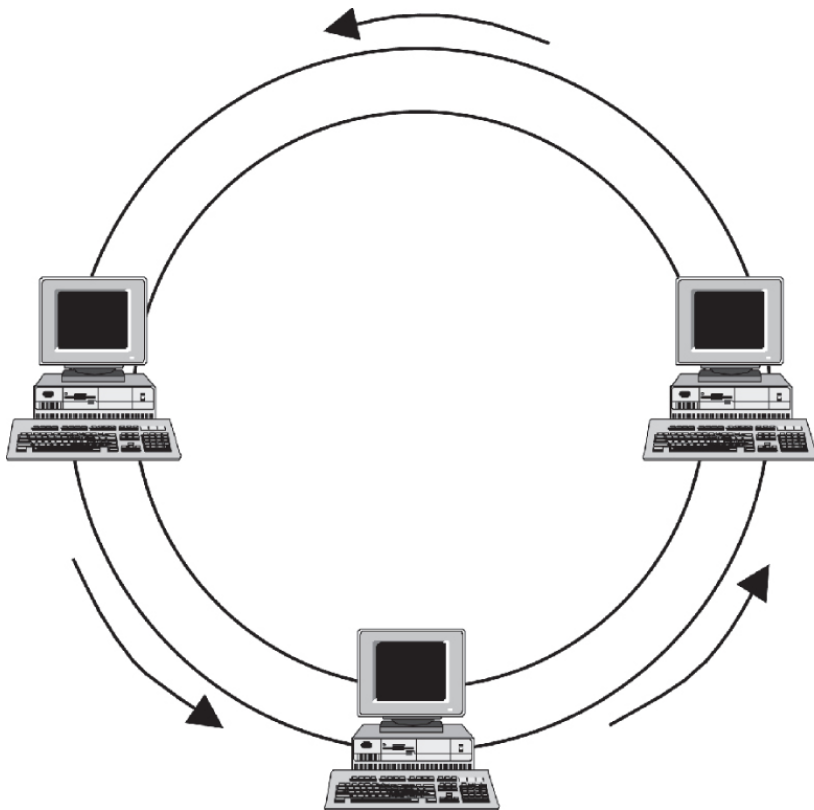
Network

- IEEE 802.11 Ethernet



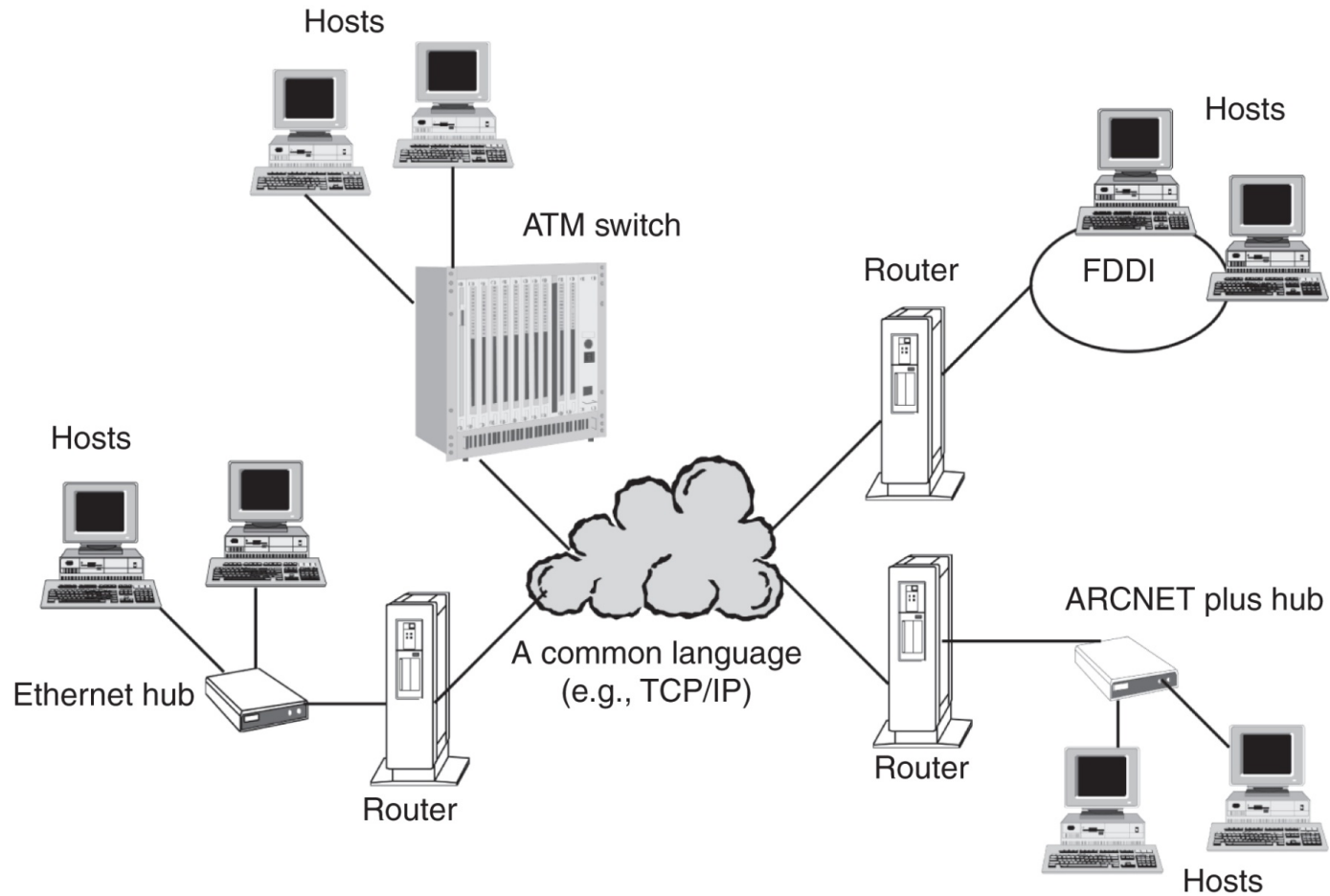
Network

- FDDI



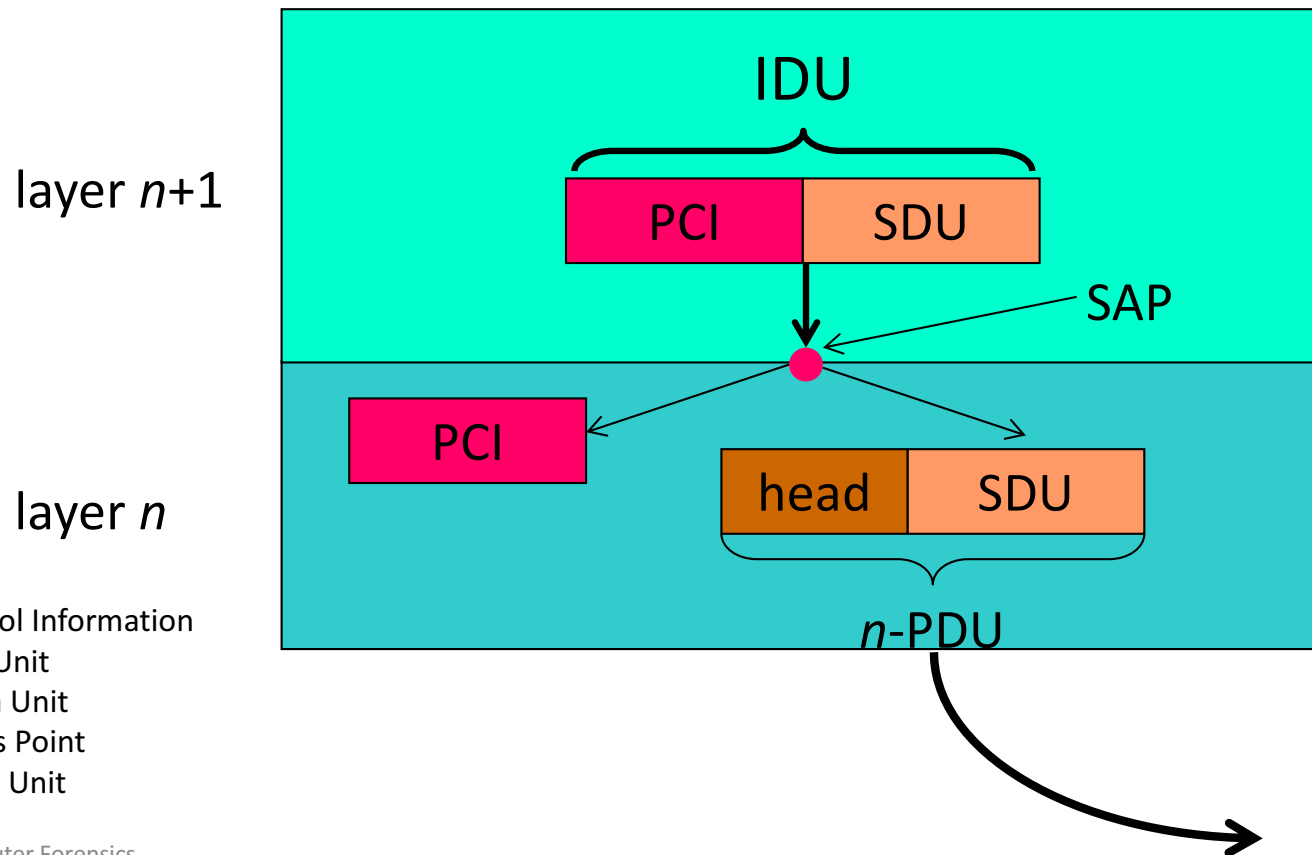
Network

- network of dissimilar networks and common language



Layer model

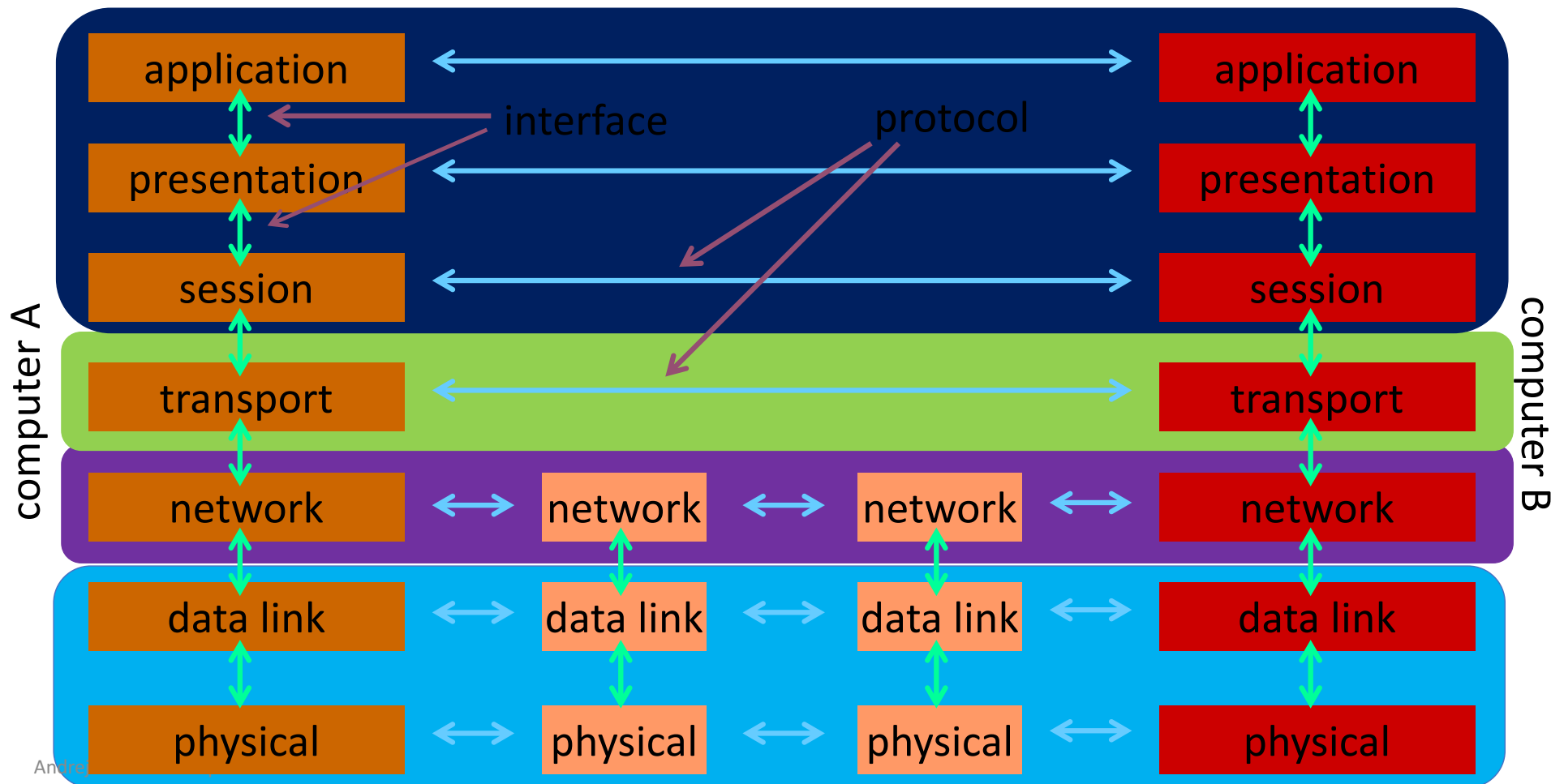
- each layer is independant from others
- It serves the layers above and is served by layers below



PCI = Protocol Control Information
SDU = Service Data Unit
PDU = Protocol Data Unit
SAP = Service Access Point
IDU = Interface Data Unit

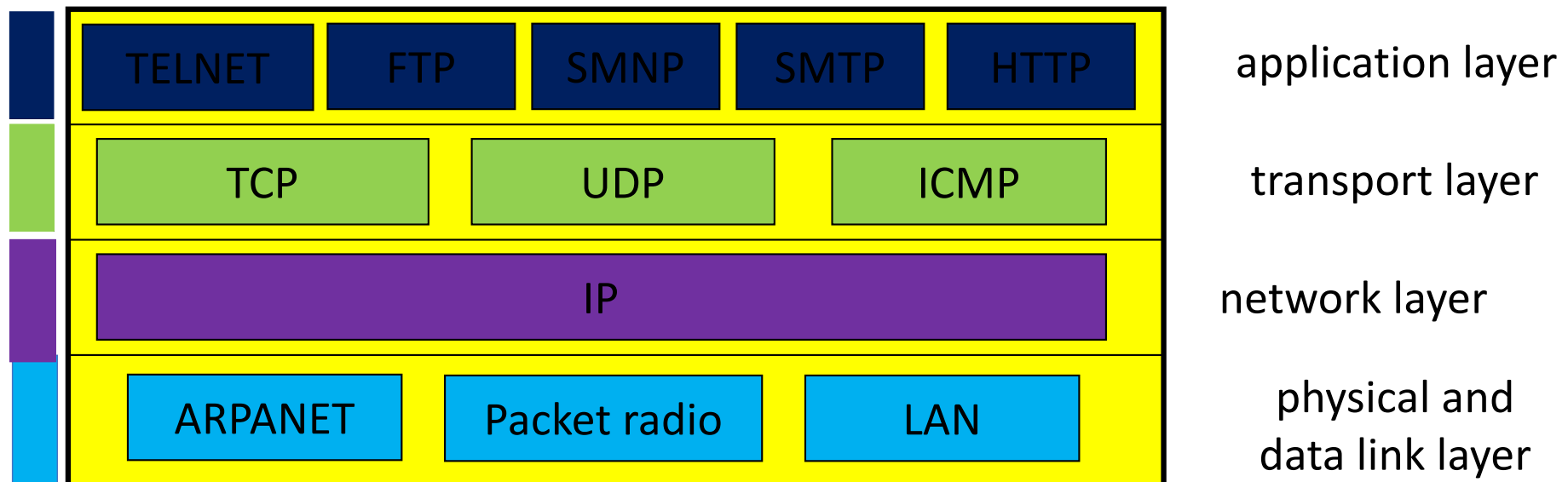
Reference models

- layers of OSI reference model: physical, data link, network, transport, session, presentation, application.



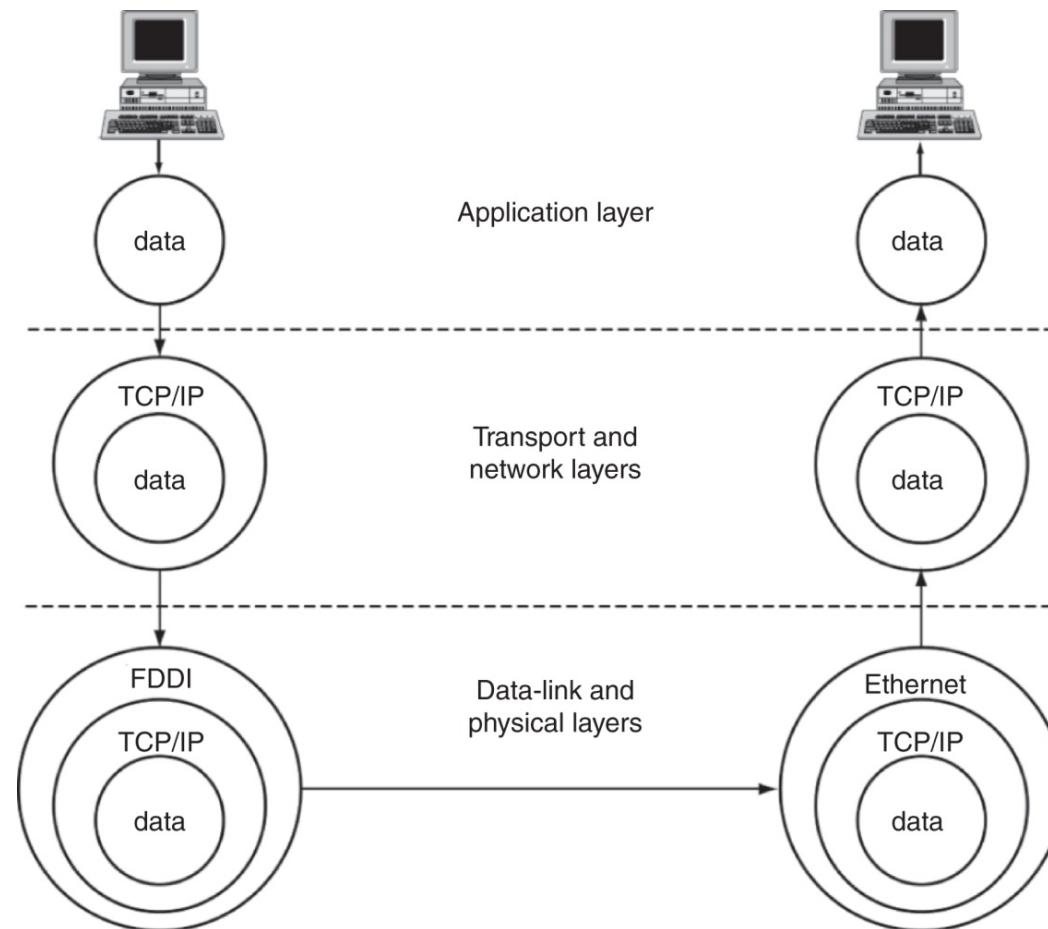
Reference model – TCP/IP

- TCP/IP reference model
 - is the foundation of the internet and *de facto* standard
 - no presentation or session layers
 - physical and data link layers are combined in so called “Host-to-network” layer
 - data link layer is composed of MAC and LLC (IEEE 802)



Containers

- TCP/IP example



Physical and data link layers

- physical: transmission of physical signals
- data link:
 - IEEE 802.11 is the most common
 - encompasses different technologies
 - among the most well known are IEEE 802.3, 11, 15, 16, ...
 - composed of MAC and LLC sublayers
 - MAC – *media access control*: unique for a particular technology
 - LLC – *link layer control*: equal for all technologies

Network layer

- IP (*internet protocol*) is used for transparently relaying packets across networks
- best-effort and out-of-order delivery
- shared address space (IPv4, IPv6)
- connected to the data link layer through ARP (arp tool)
- *Challenge: determine which computers are in your network. How would the protocol be used in a forensic investigation? How would the protocol (possibly with additional tools) be used in finding out what is happening in our network?*

Transport layer

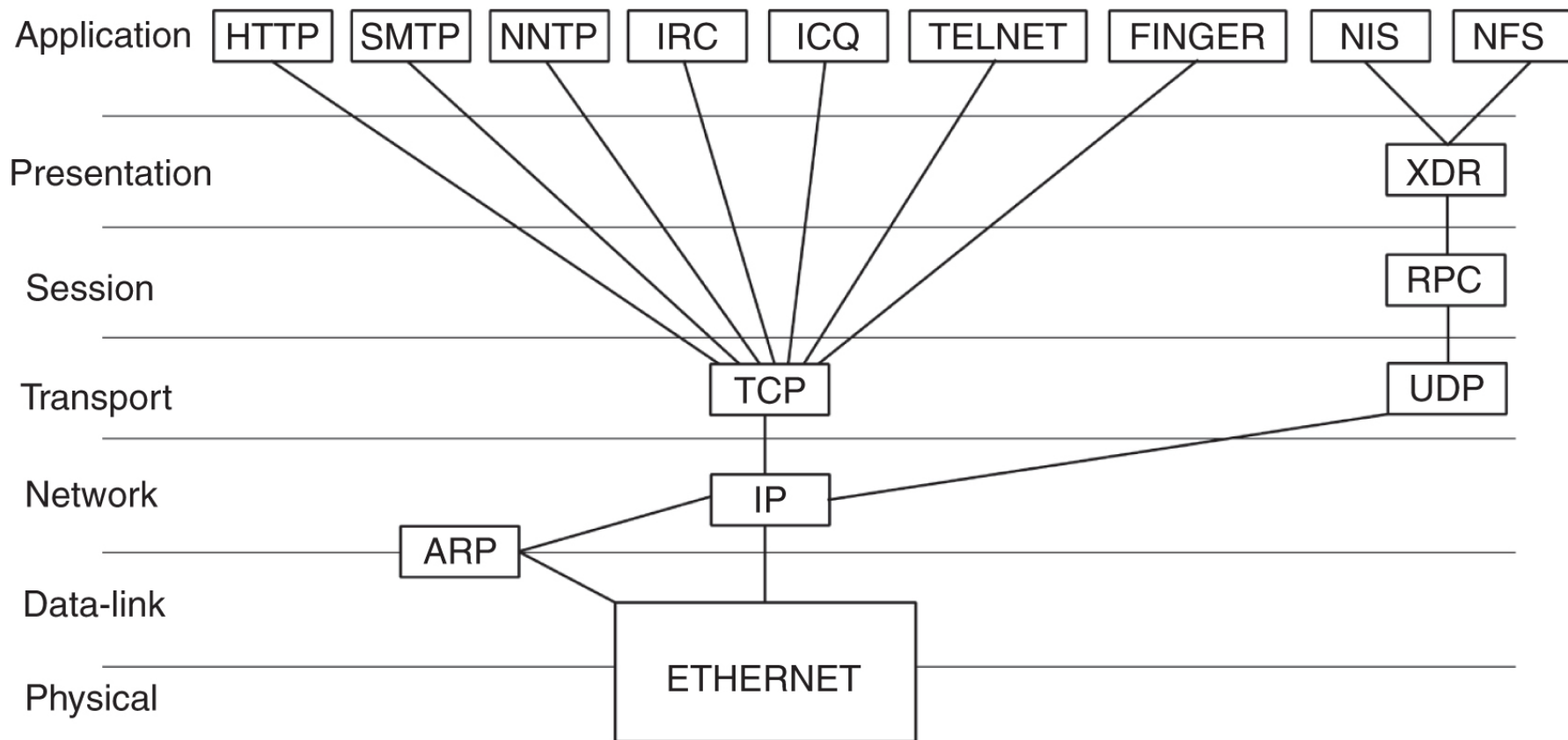
- fundamental protocols TCP and UDP: connection-oriented and connectionless communication
- TCP represents a stream of data between two processes on different computers

Application layer

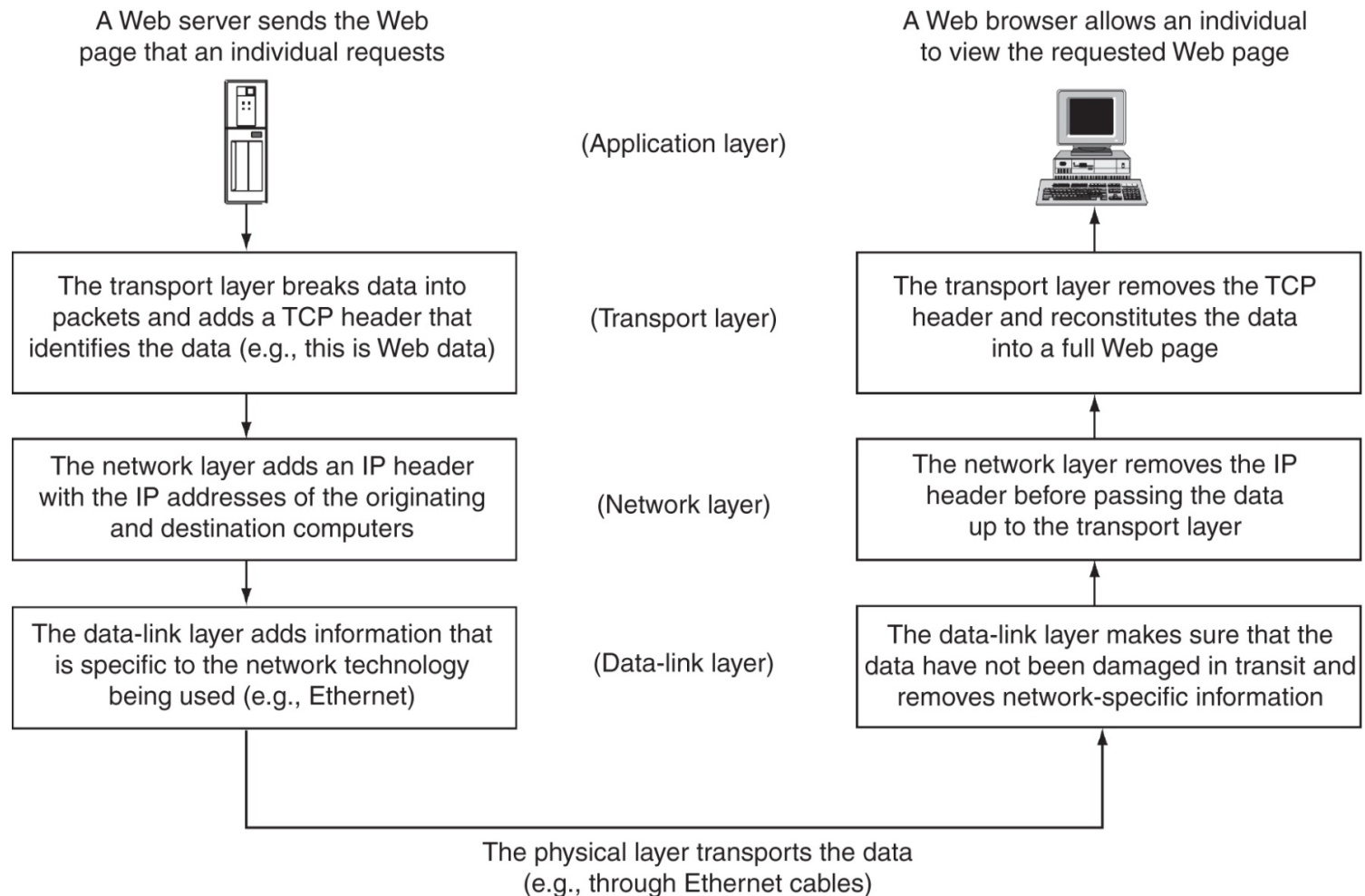
- standard applications: mail, web, news, IRC, ...
- non-standard applications: defined by the user

TCP/IP example

- example of protocol taxonomy



Protocol stack TCP/IP



Some fundamental tools

- basic tools made available by the operating system

- arp:

```
Andy@svarun:~[122]%> arp -an
```

```
? (192.168.127.7) at 00:1f:5b:f2:e1:da on r10 expires in 1189  
seconds [ethernet]
```

```
? (192.168.127.1) at 00:13:f7:39:d8:d1 on r10 permanent  
[ethernet]
```

Some fundamental tools ...

- netstat:

```
Andy@svarun:~[124]%> netstat -rn
Routing tables
```

```
Internet:
Destination      Gateway          Flags    Refs      Use    Netif  Expire
default          213.250.19.90   UGS      0  15915184  tun0
10.0.0.1         link#11         UHS      0          0     lo0
10.0.0.2         link#11         UHS      0          0     tun0
127.0.0.1        link#10         UH       0  168729    lo0
192.168.127.0/24 link#7          U        0  3843148  r10
192.168.127.1   link#7          UHS      0  134062   lo0
193.77.156.167  link#11         UHS      0          0     lo0
213.250.19.90   link#11         UHS      0          0     tun0
```

```
Internet6:
Destination      Gateway          Flags    Refs      Use    Netif  Expire
::/96            :::1            UGRS     0          0     lo0
::1              :::1            UH       0          0     lo0
::ffff:0.0.0.0/96 :::1            UGRS     0          0     lo0
fe80::/10        :::1            UGRS     0          0     lo0
fe80::%r10/64    link#7          U        0          0     r10
fe80::213:f7ff:fe39:d8d1%r10 link#7          UHS      0          0     lo0
fe80::%r11/64    link#8          U        0          0     r11
fe80::213:f7ff:fe39:dac7%r11 link#8          UHS      0          0     lo0
fe80::%lo0/64    link#10         U        0          0     lo0
fe80::1%lo0      link#10         UHS      0          0     lo0
ff01::%r10/32    fe80::213:f7ff:fe39:d8d1%r10 U        0          0     r10
ff01::%r11/32    fe80::213:f7ff:fe39:dac7%r11 U        0          0     r11
ff01::%lo0/32    :::1            U        0          0     lo0
ff02::/16        :::1            UGRS     0          0     lo0
ff02::%r10/32    fe80::213:f7ff:fe39:d8d1%r10 U        0          0     r10
ff02::%r11/32    fe80::213:f7ff:fe39:dac7%r11 U        0          0     r11
ff02::%lo0/32    :::1            U        0          0     lo0
```

Some fundamental tools ...

- sockstat:

```
Andy@svarun:~[128]%> sockstat
USER      COMMAND      PID    FD  PROTO  LOCAL ADDRESS      FOREIGN
ADDRESS
....      imap         97205  0   stream -> ??
dovecot   imap-login   97204  3   stream -> ??
dovecot   imap-login   97204  4   tcp4    *:143              *: *
dovecot   imap-login   97204  5   tcp4    *:993              *: *
dovecot   imap-login   97204  11  stream -> /var/run/dovecot/login/default
bind      named        1750   513 udp4   127.0.0.1:53       *: *
bind      named        1750   514 udp4   10.0.0.1:53        *: *
root      syslogd      1649   4     dgram  /var/run/log
root      syslogd      1649   5     dgram  /var/run/logpriv
....
```

Some fundamental tools ...

- ifconfig:

```
Andy@svarun:~[131]%> ifconfig
alc0: flags=8802<BROADCAST,SIMPLEX,MULTICAST> metric 0 mtu 1500
    options=c3198<VLAN_MTU,VLAN_HWTAGGING,VLAN_HWCSUM,TSO4,WOL_MCAST,WOL_
MAGIC,VLAN_HWTSO,LINKSTATE>
    ether 54:04:a6:94:54:0b
    nd6 options=23<PERFORMNUD,ACCEPT_RTADV,AUTO_LINKLOCAL>
    media: Ethernet autoselect
r10: flags=8843<UP,BROADCAST,RUNNING,SIMPLEX,MULTICAST> metric 0 mtu
1500
    options=3808<VLAN_MTU,WOL_UCAST,WOL_MCAST,WOL_MAGIC>
    ether 00:13:f7:39:d8:d1
    inet6 fe80::213:f7ff:fe39:d8d1%r10 prefixlen 64 scopeid 0x7
    inet 192.168.127.1 netmask 0xffffffff broadcast
192.168.127.255
    nd6 options=23<PERFORMNUD,ACCEPT_RTADV,AUTO_LINKLOCAL>
    media: Ethernet autoselect (100baseTX <full-duplex>)
    status: active
r11: flags=8843<UP,BROADCAST,RUNNING,SIMPLEX,MULTICAST> metric 0 mtu
1500
    options=3808<VLAN_MTU,WOL_UCAST,WOL_MCAST,WOL_MAGIC>
    ether 00:13:f7:39:da:c7
    inet6 fe80::213:f7ff:fe39:dac7%r11 prefixlen 64 scopeid 0x8
    nd6 options=23<PERFORMNUD,ACCEPT_RTADV,AUTO_LINKLOCAL>
    media: Ethernet autoselect (100baseTX <full-duplex>)
    status: active
```

Some fundamental tools ...

- ifconfig:

```
lo0: flags=8049<UP,LOOPBACK,RUNNING,MULTICAST> metric 0 mtu 16384
    options=3<RXCSUM,TXCSUM>
    inet6 ::1 prefixlen 128
    inet6 fe80::1%lo0 prefixlen 64 scopeid 0xa
    inet 127.0.0.1 netmask 0xff000000
    nd6 options=23<PERFORMNUD,ACCEPT_RTADV,AUTO_LINKLOCAL>
ipfw0: flags=8801<UP,SIMPLEX,MULTICAST> metric 0 mtu 65536
    nd6 options=23<PERFORMNUD,ACCEPT_RTADV,AUTO_LINKLOCAL>
tun0: flags=8051<UP,POINTOPOINT,RUNNING,MULTICAST> metric 0 mtu
1492
    options=80000<LINKSTATE>
    inet 10.0.0.1 --> 10.0.0.2 netmask 0xffffffff00
    inet 193.77.156.167 --> 213.250.19.90 netmask 0xffffffff00
    nd6 options=21<PERFORMNUD,AUTO_LINKLOCAL>
    Opened by PID 85187
```

Some fundamental tools ...

- tcpdump / pcap:

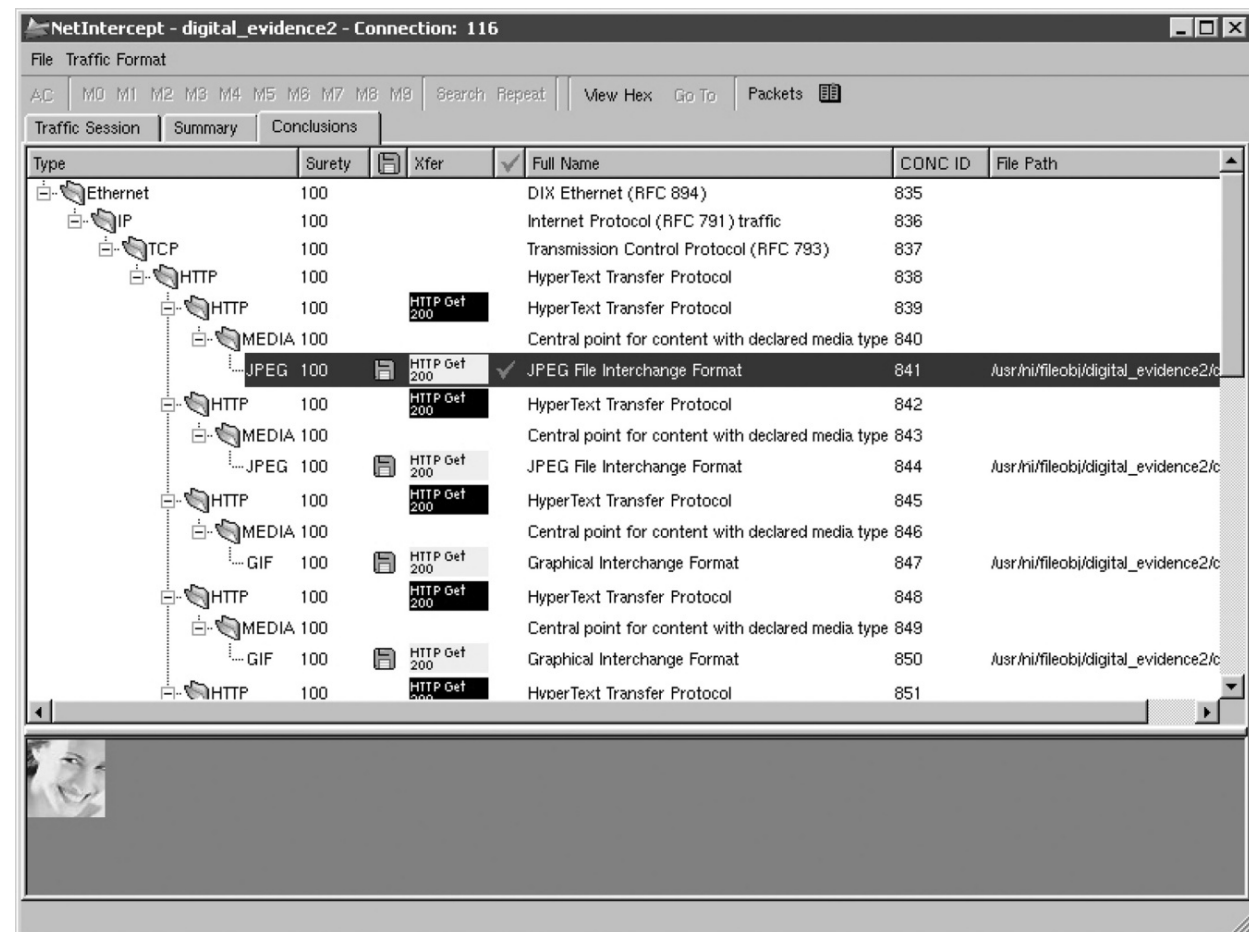
```
Andy@svarun:~[129]%> svarun# tcpdump -i rl0 -n
tcpdump: verbose output suppressed, use -v or -vv for full protocol
decode
listening on rl0, link-type EN10MB (Ethernet), capture size 65535
bytes
08:10:33.878428 IP 193.77.156.167.22 > 192.168.127.7.53945: Flags
[P.], seq 1108677235:1108677427, ack 2653943873, win 1040, options
[nop,nop,TS val 2243985208 ecr 1042431634], length 192
08:10:33.878574 IP 192.168.127.7.53945 > 193.77.156.167.22: Flags [.],
ack 192, win 33208, options [nop,nop,TS val 1042431634 ecr
2243985208], length 0
08:10:34.379667 IP 192.168.127.7.47895 > 195.221.158.190.56534: UDP,
length 137
08:10:34.429933 IP 192.168.127.7.47895 > 111.221.74.19.40012: UDP,
length 32
08:10:34.441387 IP 195.221.158.190 > 192.168.127.7: ICMP
195.221.158.190 udp port 56534 unreachable, length 156
08:10:34.712616 IP 111.221.74.19.40012 > 192.168.127.7.47895: UDP,
length 434
08:10:34.878466 IP 193.77.156.167.22 > 192.168.127.7.53945: Flags
[P.], seq 192:736, ack 1, win 1040, options [nop,nop,TS val
2243986208 ecr 1042431634], length 544
...
```


Some fundamental tools ...

- *Challenge:* use basic tools to explore your neighborhood.
- *Challenge:* examine your system and determine which services it offers to the devices in the neighborhood?
- *Challenge:* the tcpdump tool allows for storage of captured data for later usage. The analysis of this data can be done using the wireshark tool. Try to perform this procedure.
- *Challenge:* in a forensically sound manner capture the data in your network and post the results on the forum. A colleague should then perform the analysis.

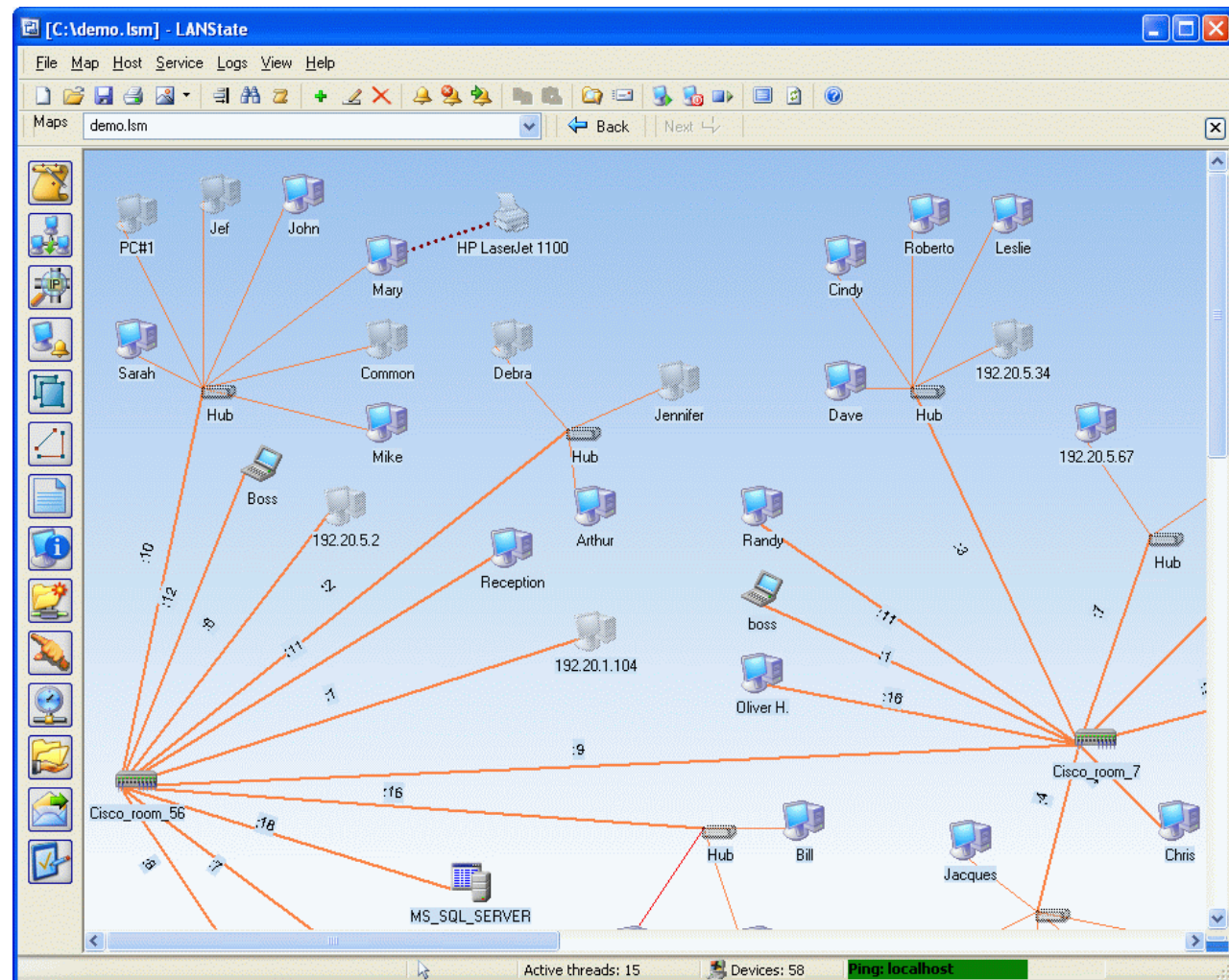
Professional and other tools

- Niksun forensics tools <http://www.niksun.com/sandstorm.php>:
netintercept



Professional and other tools

- network management protocols: snmp, rmon, ...



Protocol SNMP

- snmp v2 and v3
- connectionless data transfer: UDP
- two types of commands:
 - on-demand data transfer and
 - event based data transfer
- the status of the network is stored in the MIB and in the log files
- *Challenge: find tools for network exploration that employ the snmp protocol and explore your neighborhood.*

Strength in numbers

- www.fri.uni-lj.si = 212.235.188.25
- DNS service maps strings to numbers
 - a mapping table in `/etc/hosts` can alternatively be used
- a DNS server inquires other DNS servers if there is a string it can't map
 - file `/etc/namedb/named.root`
- tools *dig* and *nslookup*

DNS server

- file /etc/namedb/named.root (excerpt):

```
; formerly NS.INTERNIC.NET
;
.           3600000      IN      NS      A.ROOT-SERVERS.NET.
A.ROOT-SERVERS.NET. 3600000      A       198.41.0.4
A.ROOT-SERVERS.NET. 3600000      AAAA    2001:503:BA3E::2:30
;
; FORMERLY NS1.ISI.EDU
;
.           3600000      NS      B.ROOT-SERVERS.NET.
B.ROOT-SERVERS.NET. 3600000      A       192.228.79.201
;
; FORMERLY C.PSI.NET
;
.           3600000      NS      C.ROOT-SERVERS.NET.
C.ROOT-SERVERS.NET. 3600000      A       192.33.4.12
;
; FORMERLY TERP.UMD.EDU
;
.           3600000      NS      D.ROOT-SERVERS.NET.
D.ROOT-SERVERS.NET. 3600000      A       128.8.10.90
D.ROOT-SERVERS.NET. 3600000      AAAA    2001:500:2D::D
;
; FORMERLY NS.NASA.GOV
;
.           3600000      NS      E.ROOT-SERVERS.NET.
E.ROOT-SERVERS.NET. 3600000      A       192.203.230.10
;
; FORMERLY NS.ISC.ORG
```

DNS server

- *Challenge:* with an appropriate tool find your DNS server and examine its records.
- *Challenge:* with your colleagues set up an isolated network with its own root name servers.
- *Challenge:* assume that the following packet was captured on the network:

```
09:13:01.839003 IP (tos 0x10, ttl 64, id 13571,
offset 0, flags [DF], proto TCP (6), length 180)
```

```
www.brodnik.org.ssh >
```

```
AndyMac.gotska.brodnik.org.53945: Flags [P.], cksum
0xf181 (correct), seq 1108696419:1108696547, ack
2653946897, win 1040, options [nop,nop,TS val
2247733168 ecr 1042469077], length 128
```

comment on the contents and determine the sender and the recipient.

Strength in numbers

- DNS service uses port 53
- there is no service that would map DNS to 53
 - there is however a mappign table in /etc/services
- the system binds the application to the process (program) at startup

Application names

```
#
# Network services, Internet style
#
# WELL KNOWN PORT NUMBERS
#
rtmp                1/ddp      #Routing Table Maintenance
  Protocol
tcpmux              1/udp      # TCP Port Service
  Multiplexer
tcpmux              1/tcp      # TCP Port Service
  Multiplexer

...
domain              53/tcp     #Domain Name Server
domain              53/udp     #Domain Name Server
imap                143/tcp    imap2 imap4  #Interim Mail
  Access Protocol v2
imap                143/udp    imap2 imap4  #Interim Mail
  Access Protocol v2
imaps               993/tcp    # imap4 protocol over TLS/SSL
imaps               993/udp
...

```

Application names

- sockstat

```
Andy@svarun:~[128]%> sockstat
USER      COMMAND      PID    FD  PROTO  LOCAL ADDRESS      FOREIGN
ADDRESS
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dovecot   imap-login   97204  3   stream -> ??
dovecot   imap-login   97204  4   tcp4    *:143              *: *
dovecot   imap-login   97204  5   tcp4    *:993              *: *
dovecot   imap-login   97204  11  stream -> /var/run/dovecot/login/default
bind      named        1750   513 udp4   127.0.0.1:53       *: *
bind      named        1750   514 udp4   10.0.0.1:53        *: *
root      syslogd      1649   4     dgram  /var/run/log
root      syslogd      1649   5     dgram  /var/run/logpriv
....
```

Application names

- *Challenge:* what is the actual name of the DNS service in the said table?
- *Challenge:* add/modify an entry in the table. Do you notice any changes when running sockstat, netstat, tcpdump?
- *Challenge:* how does the operating system bind an application to a service port? How is this done on Windows, FreeBSD and on Linux?

Protocol names

- excerpt:

```
ip          0          IP          # internet protocol,
pseudo protocol number
icmp       1          ICMP        # internet control
message protocol
igmp       2          IGMP        # internet group
management protocol
ggp        3          GGP         # gateway-gateway
protocol
tcp        6          TCP         # transmission control
protocol
udp        17         UDP         # user datagram protocol
ddp        37         DDP         # Datagram Delivery
Protocol
ipv6       41         IPV6        # ipv6
mobile     55         MOBILE      # IP Mobility
ipv6-icmp  58          IPV6-ICMP   icmp6      # ICMP
for IPv6
etherip    97         ETHERIP     # Ethernet-within-IP
Encapsulation
```

Names ...

- *Challenge:* which protocol is denoted by the number 50 and what is it used for?
- *Challenges:* what are the formats of all three etc files – hosts, protocols, services?
- *Challenge:* what is cifs/smb? In which folder would you look for its definition?

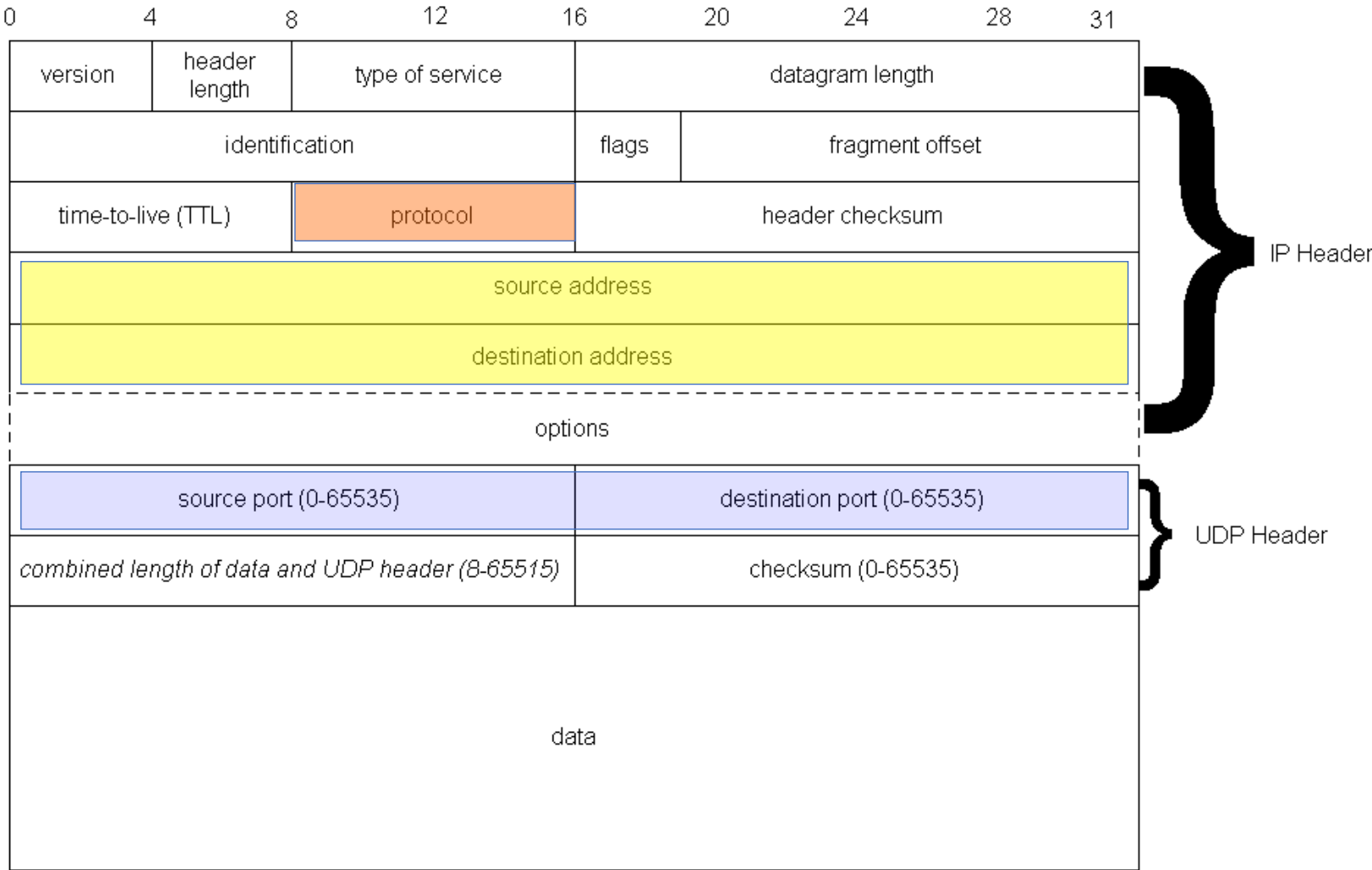
Where are the numbers from?

- global number assignment agreement
- numbers stored and allocated by IANA – *The Internet Assigned Numbers Authority*, www.iana.org
 - root DNS servers: www.iana.org/domains/root/db/arpa.html
 - *ports*: www.iana.org/assignments/port-numbers
 - *protocols*: www.iana.org/protocols/
- *Challenge*: write a program which can produce a services file from the available information on the IANA server
- *Challenge*: what information does the following webpage contain: www.iana.org/domains/root/db/si.html?

Going further

- so far, we understand the following:
 - what is an IP address and how is it mapped from a name (FQN – *fully qualified name*) (*hosts, DNS*)
 - what is the name of the protocol we are using (*protocols*)
 - what service do we want from a remote computer and what is its name (*services*)
 - what application offers a particular service (*sockstat, netstat*)

Going further



Going further

- who is the service provider?
- we can identify the provider by its IP or by the FQN bound to it
 - or directly through the application layer

WHOIS service

- service

nicname

43/tcp

whois

nicname

43/udp

whois

- we need a whois server
 - whois.iana.org, whois.arnes.si
 - tools: telnet, whois

WHOIS service

```
Andy@svarun:~[171]%> whois fri.uni-lj.si
%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
% This is ARNES whois database
%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
% Rights restricted by copyright.
% See http://www.arnes.si/domene/whois-legal.html
%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
% The WHOIS service offered by Arnes, .si Registry, is
% provided for information purposes only. It allows persons
% to check whether a specific domain name is still available
% or not and to obtain information related to the registration
% records of existing domain names.
%
% This WHOIS service accepts and displays only ASCII characters.
%
% Arnes cannot be held liable should the stored information
% prove to be wrong, incomplete or inaccurate in any sense.
%
% By submitting a query you agree not to use the information
% made available to:
%   o Allow, enable or otherwise support the transmission
%     of unsolicited, commercial advertising or other solicitations
%     whether via email or otherwise;
%   o Target advertising in any possible way;
%   o Cause nuisance in any possible way to the registrants
%     by sending (whether by automated, electronic processes
%     capable of enabling high volumes or other possible
%     means) messages to them;
%   o copy, extract and/or publish contents of the WHOIS database.
%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
% No entries found for the selected source(s).
```

WHOIS service

```
Andy@svarun:~[172]-%> whois uni-lj.si ...
```

```
domain: uni-lj.si
registrar: Arnes
registrar-url: http://www.arnes.si/storitve/splet-posta-
strezniki/registracija-si-domene.html
nameserver: dns1.uni-lj.si (193.2.1.90,2001:1470:8000::90)
nameserver: dns2.uni-lj.si (193.2.1.89,2001:1470:8000::89)
nameserver: dns3.uni-lj.si (193.2.1.94,2001:1470:8000::94)
registrant: G39085
status: ok
created: 1992-11-23
expire: 2015-06-06
source: ARNES
```

```
Domain holder:
NOT DISCLOSED
```

```
Tech:
NOT DISCLOSED
```

```
%%%%%%%%%%
% For more information, please visit http://www.registry.si/whois.html
%%%%%%%%%%
```

WHOIS service

```
Andy@svarun:~[173]%> whois ul.si
```

...

```
domain:          ul.si
registrar:       Arnes
registrar-url:   http://www.arnes.si/storitve/splet-posta-strezniki/registracija-si-
                 domene.html
nameserver:      dns1.uni-lj.si (193.2.1.90,2001:1470:8000::90)
nameserver:      dns2.uni-lj.si (193.2.1.89,2001:1470:8000::89)
nameserver:      dns3.uni-lj.si (193.2.1.94,2001:1470:8000::94)
registrant:      G39085
status:          ok
created:         2010-10-20
expire:          2015-10-20
source:          ARNES
```

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Domain holder:
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% For more information, please visit http://www.registry.si/whois.html
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```

WHOIS service

DOMAIN	
name	uni-lj.si
registrar	Arnes
registrar-url	http://www.arnes.si/storitve/splet-posta-strezniki/registracija-si-domene.html
nameserver:	dns1.uni-lj.si 193.2.1.90 2001:1470:8000::90
nameserver:	dns2.uni-lj.si 193.2.1.89 2001:1470:8000::89
nameserver:	dns3.uni-lj.si 193.2.1.94 2001:1470:8000::94
status:	ok
created:	1992 - 11 - 23
expire:	2015 - 06 - 06
expires in:	53 days
source:	ARNES

WHOIS service

DOMAIN HOLDER	
organization	Univerza v Ljubljani
nic-hdl	G39085
email	rektorat@uni-lj.si
telefon	+386.12418500
fax	+386.12518650
address	Kongresni trg 12
address	SI
source	ARNES

WHOIS service

TECH	
nic-hdl	O167923
email	anton.jagodica@uni-lj.si
address	SI
source	ARNES

WHOIS service

- *Challenge:* looking up information about the gov.si domain should not be difficult. What about other, foreign domains?
- *Challenge:* google.si is no challenge, what about google.com?
- *Challenge:* rkc.si – one would not have thought.
- *Challenge:* keeping in mind the sources of information we have talked about today, examine and comment on the following packets:

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14:59:26.608728 IP xx.domain.netbcp.net.52497 >
  valh4.lell.net.ssh: . ack 540 win 16554
14:59:26.610602 IP resolver.lell.net.domain >
  valh4.lell.net.24151: 4278 1/0/0 (73)
14:59:26.611262 IP valh4.lell.net.38527 >
  resolver.lell.net.domain: 26364+ PTR? 244.207.104.10.in-
  addr.arpa. (45)
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