Network Protocols

CPSC 328 - Network Programming

Protocol

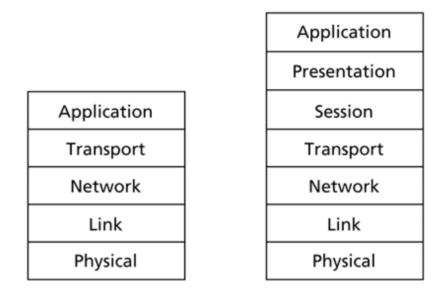
Syntax

- Data formats
- Signal levels
- Semantics
 - Control Information
 - Error handling
- Timing
 - Speed matching
 - Sequencing

Layered Protocol Architecture

- Each layer is layer-n
- Layer-n Protocol Data Units (PDUs)
- Protocol Stack

Internet versus OSI Stacks



Transport Layer Protocols

- Transmission Control Protocol (TCP) stream sockets
- User Datagram Protocol (UDP) datagram sockets
- Choose the protocol based on the application

Connectionless versus Connection-Oriented

- Protocol for each
- Benefits of each
- Drawbacks of each
- Difference from the developer's view
- Why would a developer select UDP?
- What if an application requires both primary characteristics?

Discussion Question

Connectionless or Connection-Oriented?

- Telnet
- File Transfer Protocol (FTP)
- Domain Name System (DNS)
- Hypertext Transfer Protocol (HTTP)
- Streaming
- Simple Mail Transfer Protocol (SMTP)
- Voice over IP (VoIP)