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# Communicating over the Network



#### **Network Fundamentals – Chapter 2**





# **Objectives**

- Describe the structure of a network, including the devices and media that are necessary for successful communications.
- Explain the function of protocols in network communications.
- Explain the advantages of using a layered model to describe network functionality.
- Describe the role of each layer in two recognized network models: The TCP/IP model and the OSI model.
- Describe the importance of addressing and naming schemes in network communications.





#### Define the elements of communication

- -3 common elements of communication
  - message source
  - the channel
  - message destination



#### Define a network

data or information networks capable of carrying many different types of communications







- Network components
  - hardware (media and devices)
  - software





#### End Devices and their Role in the Network

- –End devices form interface with human network & communications network
- -Role of end devices:
  - client
  - server
  - both client and server







#### -Role of an intermediary device

 provides connectivity and ensures data flows across network





#### Network media

#### this is the channel over which a message travels







Network Media

Copper

**Fiber Optics** 

Wireless













- A network serving a home, building or campus is considered a Local Area Network (LAN)





- LANs separated by geographic distance are connected by a network known as a Wide Area Network (WAN)





The internet is defined as a

global mesh of interconnected networks





**Common Data Network Symbols** 



A protocol is a set of predetermined rules



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#### Function of Protocol in Network Communication

Network protocols are used to allow devices to communicate successfully Protocols provide:

The format or structure of the message

The process by which networking devices share information about pathways to other networks

How and when error and system messages are passed between devices

The setting up and termination of data transfer sessions



Protocol Suites are sets of rules that work together to help solve a problem.

Con	tent layer	nere is the Café?
Conversation Protocol Suite 1. Use a Common Language 2. Wait Your Turn 3. Signal When Finished	Rules layer	
	Physical layer	-

#### A standard is

a process or protocol that has been endorsed by the networking industry and ratified by a standards organization







#### Technology independent Protocols

-Many diverse types of devices can communicate using the same sets of protocols. This is because protocols specify network functionality, not the underlying technology to support this functionality.



#### Explain the benefits of using a layered model

- assists in protocol design (wspiera tworzenie protokołów)
- changes in one layer do not affect other layers (separuje protokoły w warstwach)
- provides a common language (opisujący właściwości protokołów)

Using a layered model helps in the design of complex, multi-use, multi-vendor networks.



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**Protocol Encapsulation Terms** 

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#### Explain protocol and reference models

- A protocol model
  - provides a model that closely matches the structure of a particular protocol suite.
- A reference model

provides a common reference for maintaining consistency within all types of network protocols and services. **Models Provide Guidance** 







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## Layers with TCP/IP and OSI Model



The key parallels are in the Transport and Network layers.



# **Addressing and Naming Schemes**





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At the end device, the service port number directs the data to the correct conversation.



# Summary

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