

What's in the data?

- · For effective communication
- same language, same conventions
- For computers:
- electrical encoding of data
- where is the start of the packet?
- which bits contain the length?
- is there a checksum? where is it? how is it computed?
- what is the format of an address?
- byte ordering

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Protocols

These instructions & conventions are known as protocols

Protocols encompass data formats, order of messages, responses

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Layering

To ease software development and maximize flexibility:

- Network protocols are generally organized in layers
- Replace one layer without replacing surrounding layers
- Higher-level software does not have to know how to format an Ethernet packet

... or even know that Ethernet is being used

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Protocols

Exist at different levels

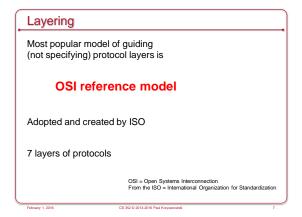
understand format of address and how to compute a checksum different wavelengths

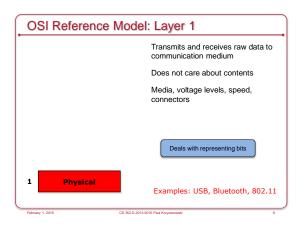
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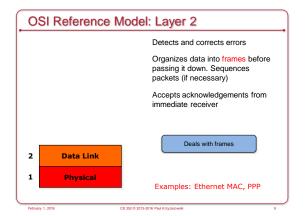
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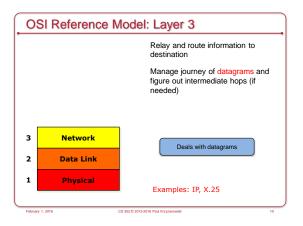
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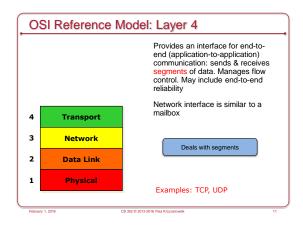
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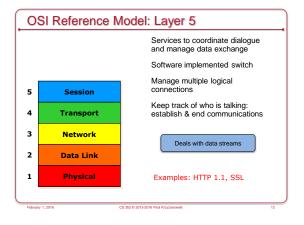


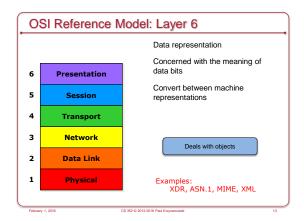


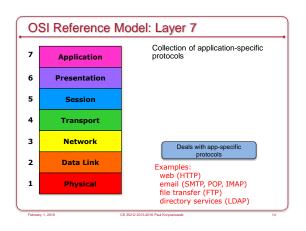


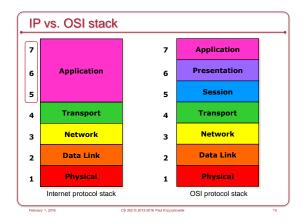


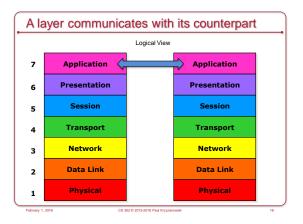


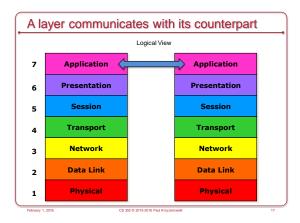


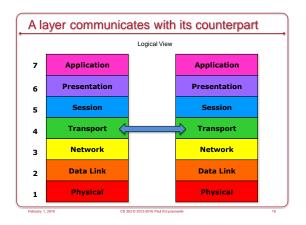


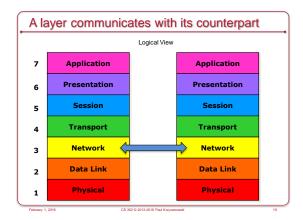


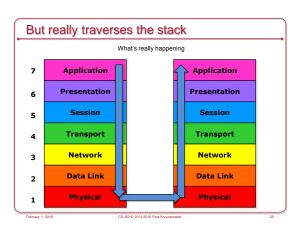


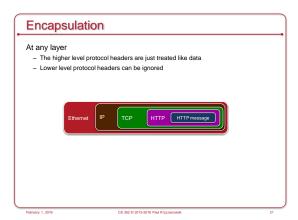


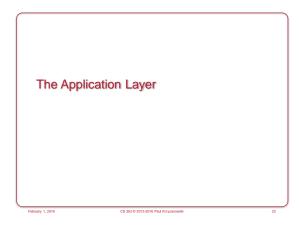












Writing network applications

Network applications communicate with each other over a network

Regular processes running on computers

Any process can access the network

Use a network API to communicate

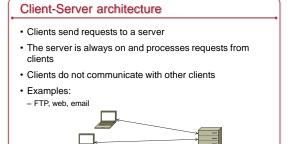
The app developer does not have to program the lower layers

Speak a well-defined application-layer protocol

If the protocol is well-defined, the implementation language does not matter

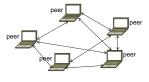
E.g., Java on one side, C on the other

Application Architectures
 Client-server
 Peer-to-peer (P2P)
 Hybrid



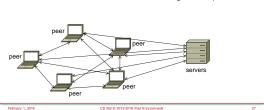
Peer-to-Peer (P2P) architecture · Little or no reliance on servers

- One machine talks to another (peers)
- · Peers are not owned by the service provider but by end
- Self-scalability
 - System can process more workload as more machines join
- Examples
- BitTorrent, Skype



Hybrid architecture

- Many peer-to-peer architectures still rely on a server
- Look up, track users
- Track content
- Coordinate access
- But traffic-intensive workloads are delegated to peers



It's always (mostly) client-server!

Even for P2P architectures, we may use client-server terminology

- Client: process making a request
- Server: process fulfilling the request

Network API

- · App developers need access to the network
- A Network Application Programming Interface (API) provides this
- Core services provided by the operating system
- · Operating System controls access to resources (the network)

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- Libraries handle the rest

What do we need as programmers?

- · Reliable data transfer
- Reliable delivery of a stream of bytes from one machine to another
- In-order message delivery
- Loss-tolerant applications
- · Can handle unreliable data streams
- Throughput
- Bandwidth sensitive applications: require a particular bitrate
- Elastic applications: can adapt to available bitrate
- Delay & Jitter Control
- Jitter = variation in delay
- Security
 - Authentication of endpoints, encryption of content, assured data integrity

What IP gives us

IP give us two transport protocols

- TCP: Transmission Control Protocol
- · Connection-oriented service
- Operating system keeps state
- Full-duplex connection: both sides can send messages over the same link
- Reliable data transfer: the protocol handles retransmission
- In-order data transfer: the protocol keeps track of sequence numbers

- UDP: User Datagram Protocol

- Connectionless service: lightweight transport layer over IP
- Data may be lost
- · Data may arrive out of sequence
- Checksum for corrupt data: operating system drops bad packets

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What IP does <u>not</u> give us Throughput (bandwidth) control We'll see how these were addressed later in the course Delay and jitter control

· Security

Usually addressed at the application with protocols such as SSL. Stay tuned for VPNs...

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Addressing machines

(We'll examine IP addresses in depth later)

Machine addresses

- We identify machines with IP addresses: 32-bit numbers
- Example

cs.rutgers.edu = 128.6.4.2 = 0x80060402

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Addressing applications

Communication endpoint at the machine

- Port number: 16-bit value
- Port number = transport endpoint
- · Allows application-application communication
- · Identifies a specific data stream
- Some services use well-known port numbers (0 1023)
 - IANA: Internet Assigned Numbers Authority (www.iana.org)
 - · Also see the file /etc/services

ftp: 21/TCP ssh: 22/tcp smtp: 25/tcp http: 80/tcp ntp: 123/udp

- Ports for proprietary apps: 1024 49151
- Dynamic/private ports: 49152 65535

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The Application Layer: Sockets

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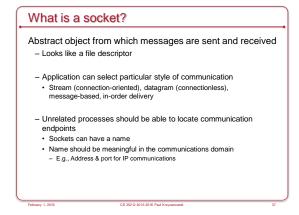
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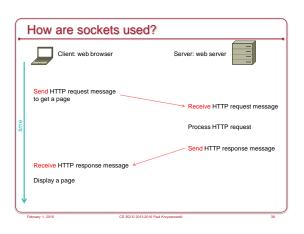
Sockets

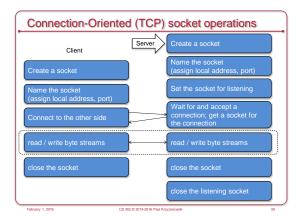
- Dominant API for transport layer connectivity
- Created at UC Berkeley for 4.2BSD Unix (1983)
- Design goals
- Communication between processes should not depend on whether they are on the same machine
- Communication should be efficient
- Interface should be compatible with files
- Support different protocols and naming conventions
 - · Sockets is not just for the Internet Protocol family

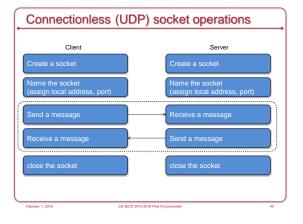
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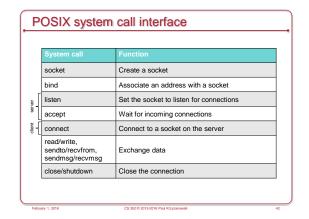


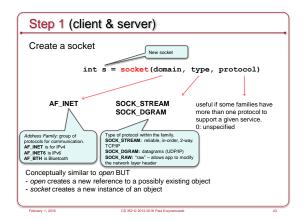


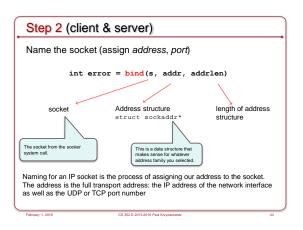


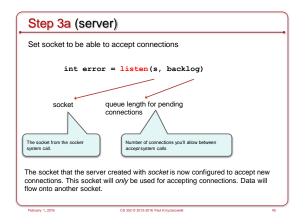


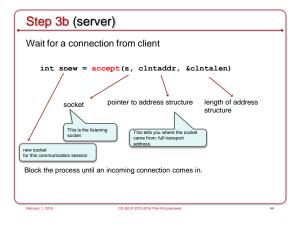
The sockets system call interface

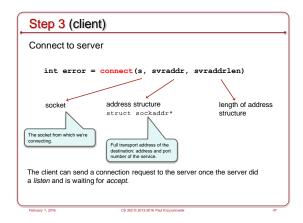


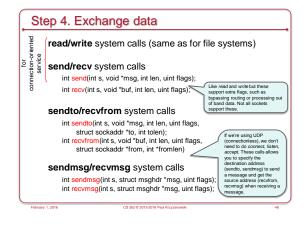


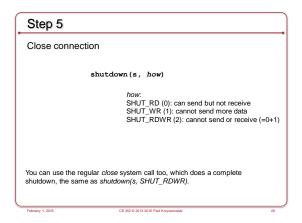


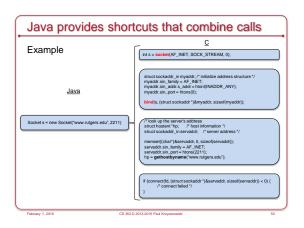




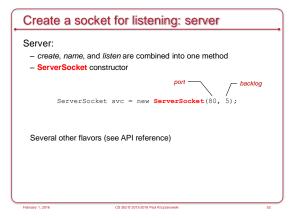


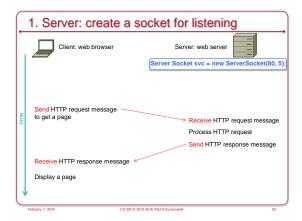






igva.net package Socket class Deals with sockets used for TCP/IP communication ServerSocket class Deals with sockets used for accepting connections DatagramSocket class Deals with datagram packets (UDP/IP) Both Socket and ServerSocket rely on the SocketImpl class to actually implement sockets But you don't have to think about that as a programmer





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Server: wait for (accept) a connection

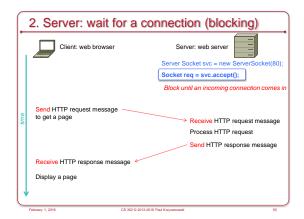
• accept method of ServerSocket

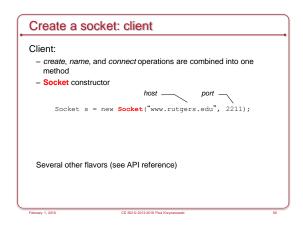
- block until connection arrives

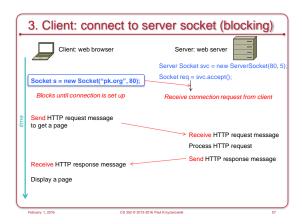
- return a Socket

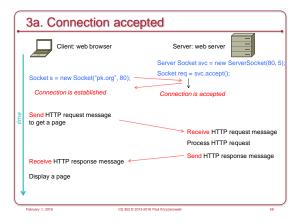
ServerSocket svc = new ServerSocket (80, 5);
Socket req = svc.accept();

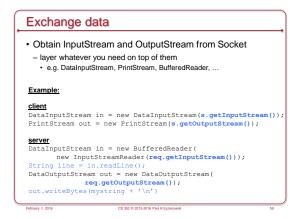
This is a new socket for this "connection"
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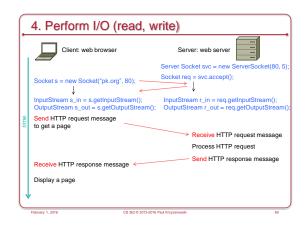












Close the sockets Close input and output streams first, then the socket client: try { out.close(); in.close(); s.close(); } catch (IOException e) {} server: try { out.close(); in.close(); in.close(); req.close(); // close connection socket svc.close(); // close ServerSocket } catch (IOException e) {}

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TCP vs. UDP sockets

TCP ("stream sockets")

Requires a connection (connection-oriented)

Dedicated socket for accepting connections

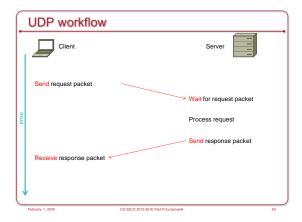
Communication socket provides a bi-directional link

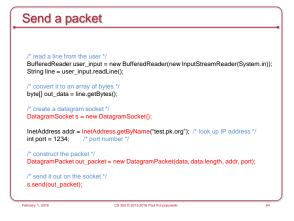
Byte-stream: no message boundaries

UDP ("datagram sockets")

Connectionless: you can just send a message

Data send in discrete packets (messages)
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byte in_buf[] new byte[1500];
int port = 4321; /* port number on which we want to receive data */
/* create a datagram socket */
DatagramSocket s = new DatagramSocket(port);
/* create the packet for receiving the data*/
DatagramPacket in_packet = new DatagramPacket(in_buf, in_buf.length);
/* get the packet from the socket*/
s.receive(in_packet);

System.out.println(
    "received data [* + new String(in_packet.getData(), 0, in_packet.getLength()) + *]* +
    "from address: * + in_packet.getAddress() +
    "port: * + in_packet.getPort();
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Concurrency & Threads

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Threads

- Designed to support multiple flows of execution in one process
- Each thread is scheduled by the operating system's scheduler
- · Each thread has its own stack
- Local variables are local to each thread
- · Shared heap
 - Global and static variables and allocated memory are shared
- · Multi-core processors make threading attractive
- Two or more threads can run at the same time

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Appeal of threads

- · One process can handle multiple requests at the same time
- Some threads may be blocked
- Does not affect the threads that have work to do
- User interactivity possible even if certain events block
 - Examples:
 - disk reads
 - · wait for network messages
 - · count words
 - justify text
 - · check spelling

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Java Threads

- Create a class that extends Thread or implements Runnable
- Instantiate this class or a Thread to run this Runnable
- When the run method is invoked, it starts a new thread of execution
 - After the caller returns, the run method is still running ... as a separate thread
 - Call join to wait for the run method to terminate (return)

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Java Threads example

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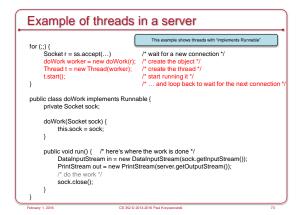
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Main thread T= new Worker(...) New thread T= new Worker(...) New thread T= new Worker(...) T, start() Work... T, join() Wait for the thread to exit Continue with code after the T, join()

Example of threads in a server

- Main thread
- Waits for new requests from clients
- After an accept, create a worker thread to handle the socket connection for that client
- Worker thread handles the request for the client
- Returns when done thread disappears

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Threads allow concurrent access

- · Threads allow shared access to shared data
- If two threads access the the same data at the same time, results can be undefined

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Race conditions
A race condition is a bug:
  - The outcome of concurrent threads is unexpectedly dependent on
   a specific sequence of events
  - Your current bank balance is $1,000
  - Withdraw $500 from an ATM machine while a $5,000 direct deposit
   is coming in
                                      Deposit
         Withdrawal
         · Read account balance
                                      · Read account balance

    Subtract $500

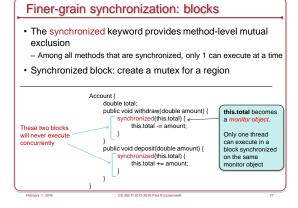
    Add $5,000

    Write account balance

    Write account balance

    Possible outcomes:
    Total balance = $5500 (\checkmark), $500 (X), $6000 (X)
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Synchronization • Synchronization: techniques to avoid race conditions - Prevent concurrent access · Operating systems may give us: - Semaphores, messages, condition variables, event counters · Synchronization in Java - Add the keyword synchronized to a method · JVM ensures that at most one thread can execute that method at a time Account { double total: public synchronized void withdraw(double amount) { this.total -= amount; These two methods will never execute concurrently if they're in the same object public synchronized void deposit(double amount) { this.total += amount; }



The end