

Introduction To Networking

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- **Network:** A set of connected machines that can communicate with each other
 - Machines on the network agree on a **protocol**, a set of rules for communication
- **Internet:** A global network of computers
 - The web sends data between browsers and servers using the Internet
 - The Internet can be used for more than the web (e.g. SSH)

The Internet

Global network that provides **best-effort** delivery of **packets** between connected hosts

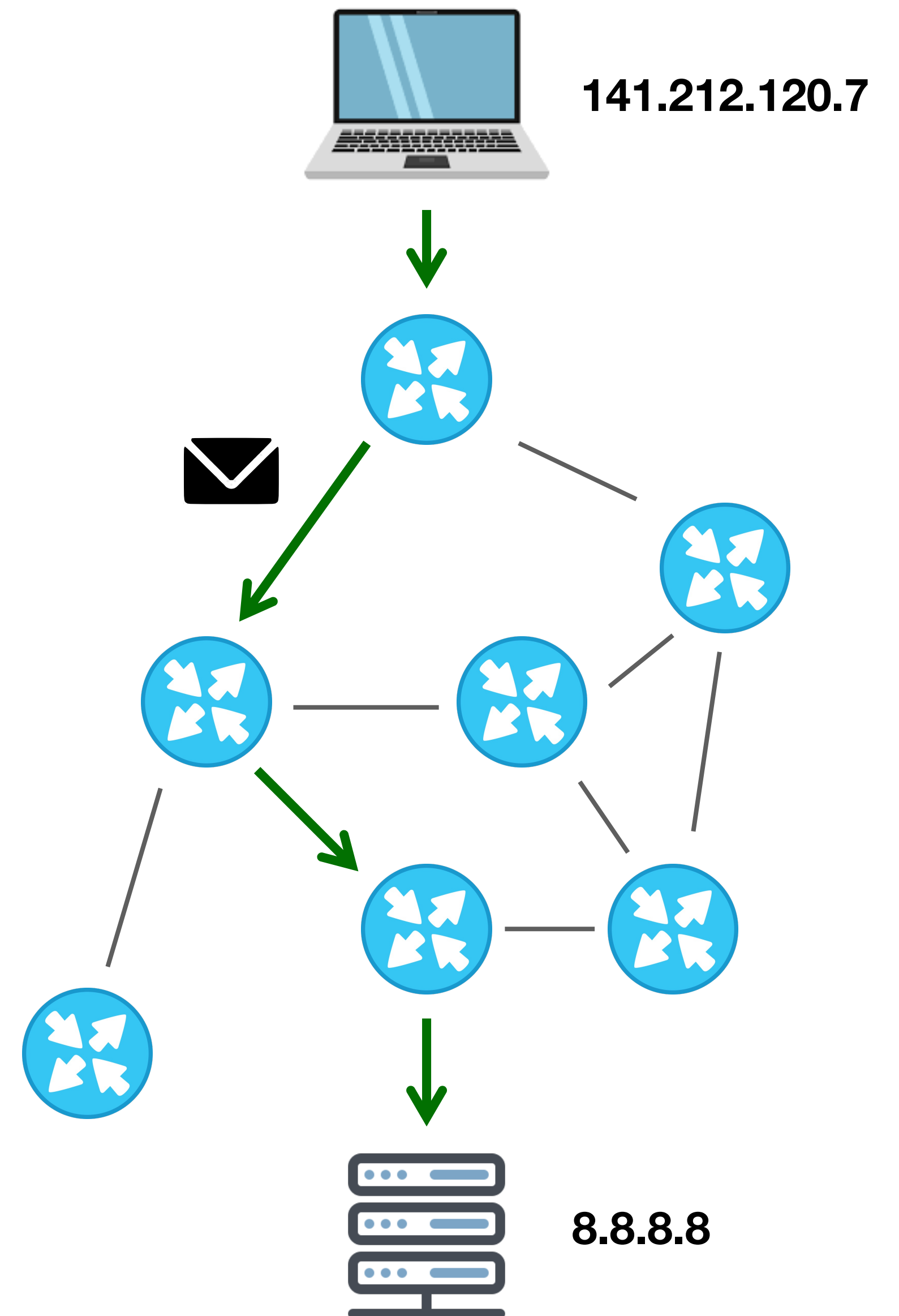
Packet: a structured sequence of bytes

Header: metadata used by network

Payload: user data to be transported

Every host has a unique identifier — IP address

Series of routers receive packets, look at destination address on the header and send it one hop towards the destination IP address

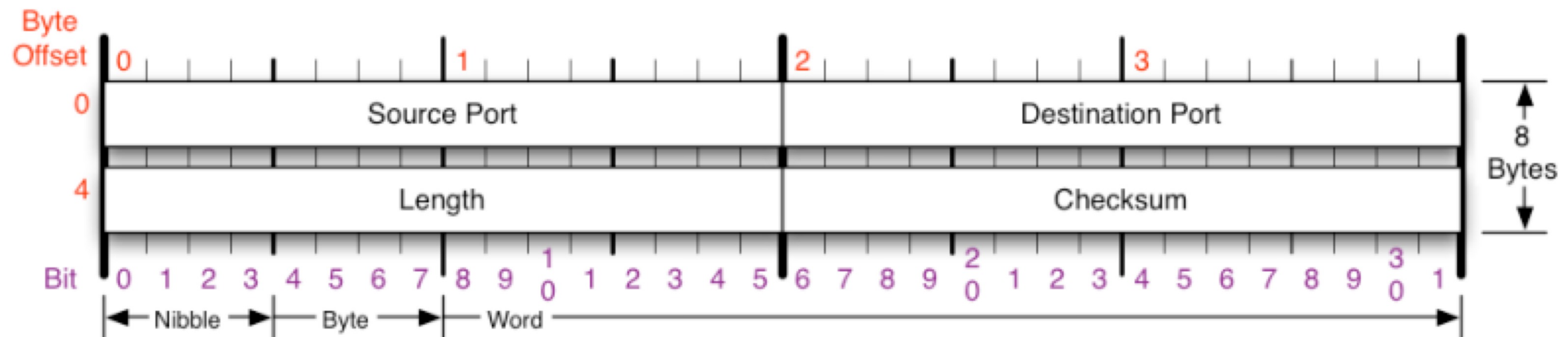


Network Protocols

We define how hosts communicate in published network protocols

Syntax: How communication is structured (e.g., format and order of messages)

Semantics: What communication means. Actions taken on transmit or receipt of message, or when a timer expires. What assumptions can be made.

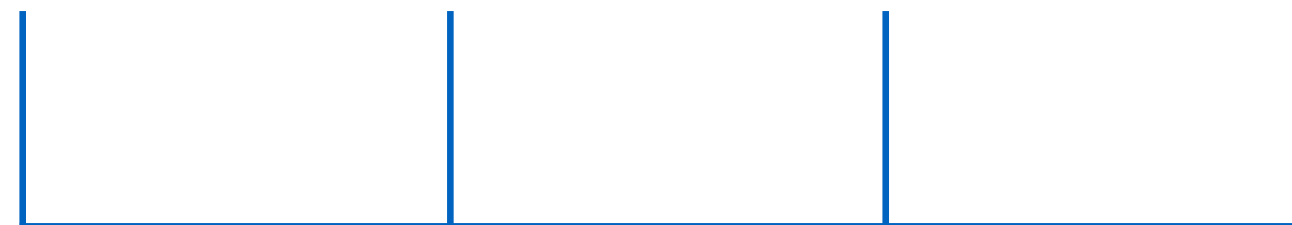


Example: What bytes contain in each field in a packet header

Internet Analogy: Mail

Building block 1: Something That Moves Data

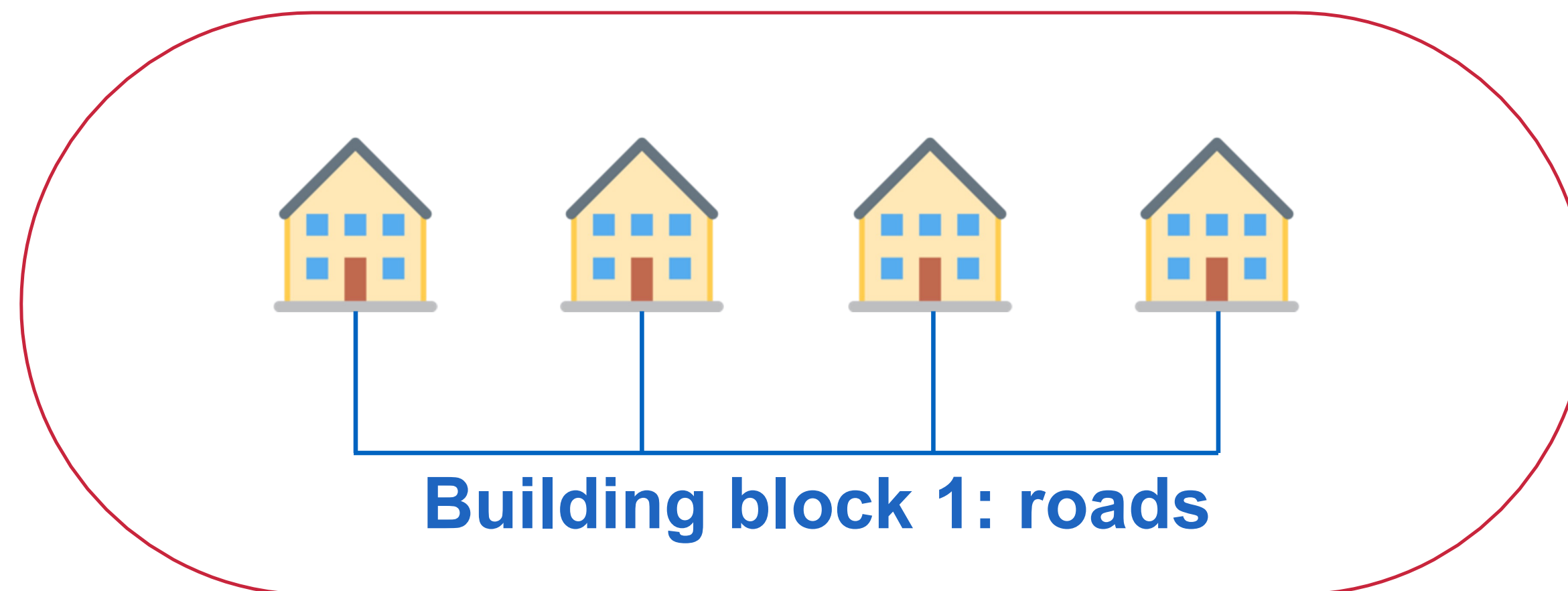
- The Internet is built on technology that moves bits across space
- Voltages on wires, wireless technology, radio waves, etc.



Building block 1: roads

Building block 2: Apartment Complex

- Using building block 1, we can link people within a local apartment complex
- Forms a local area network (LAN)

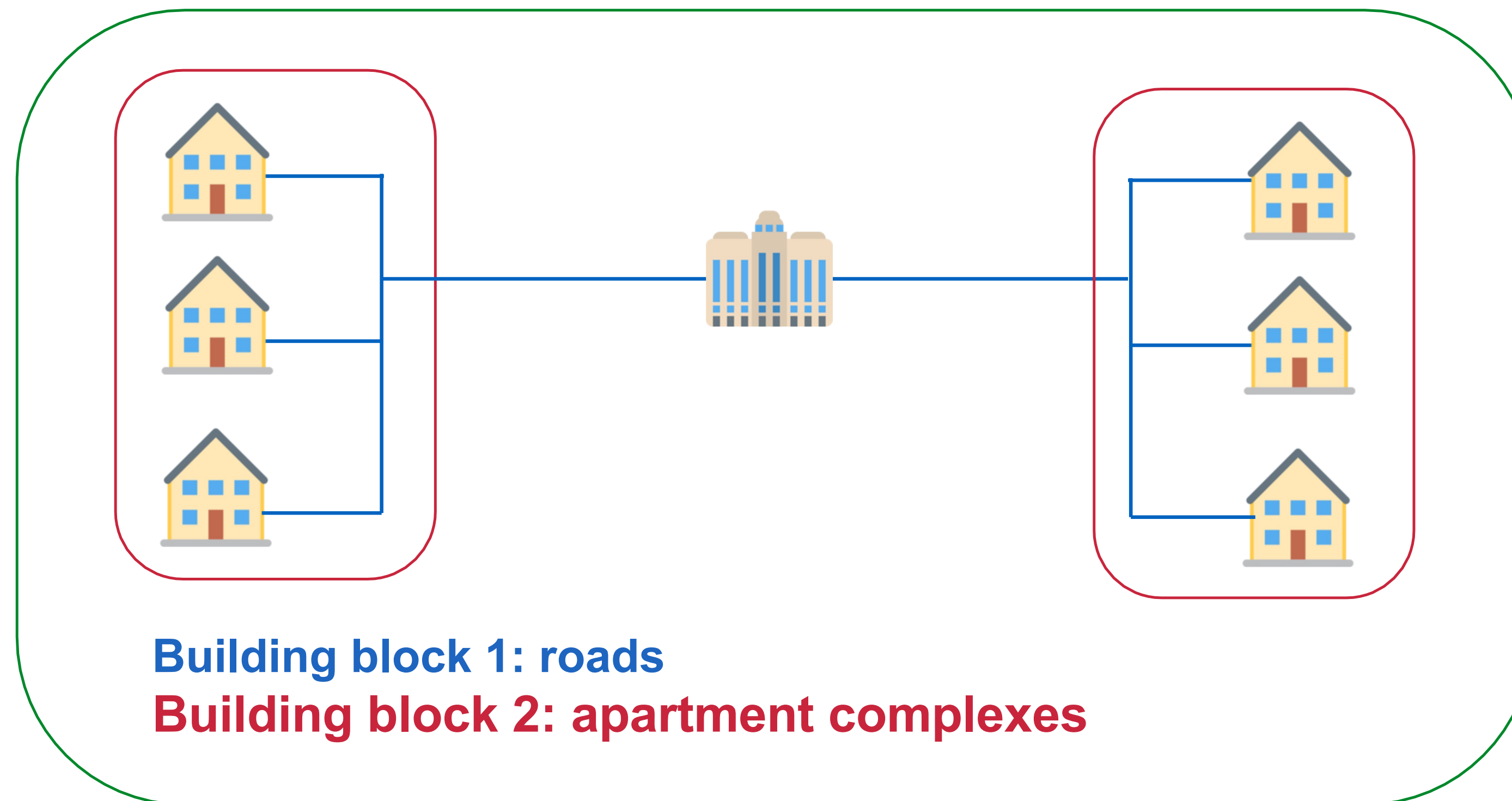


Building block 2: apartment complex

Building block 3: Post offices

- A post office connects two or more apartment complexes
- Forms a wide area network

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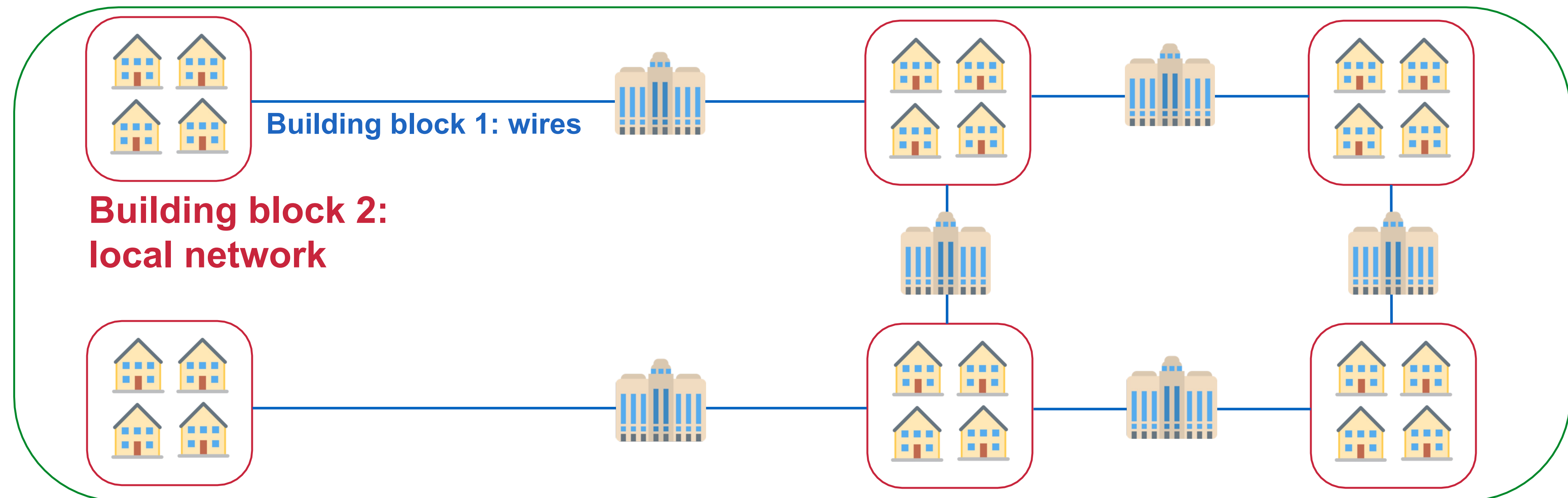


Building block 3: town

Building block 3: The Internet

- Connect the entire world using post offices
- Messages may pass through multiple post offices before reaching destination

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Building block 3: the Internet

Layers of abstraction

Layer 3: Connect many local networks to form a global network

Layer 2: Create links in a local¹¹ area

Layer 1: Move bits across space

- . A change in layer 1 implementation (wireless instead of wires) doesn't affect the other layers
- . A change in layer 2 protocols doesn't affect the other layers

Protocol Layering

Networks use a stack of protocol layers

- Each layer has different responsibilities.
- Layers define abstraction boundaries

Lower layers provide services to layers above

- Don't care what higher layers do

Higher layers use services of layers below

- Don't worry about how it works

Application

Transport

Network

Data Link

Physical

Open Systems Interconnection (OSI) Model

7. Application

6. Presentation

5. Session

4. Transport

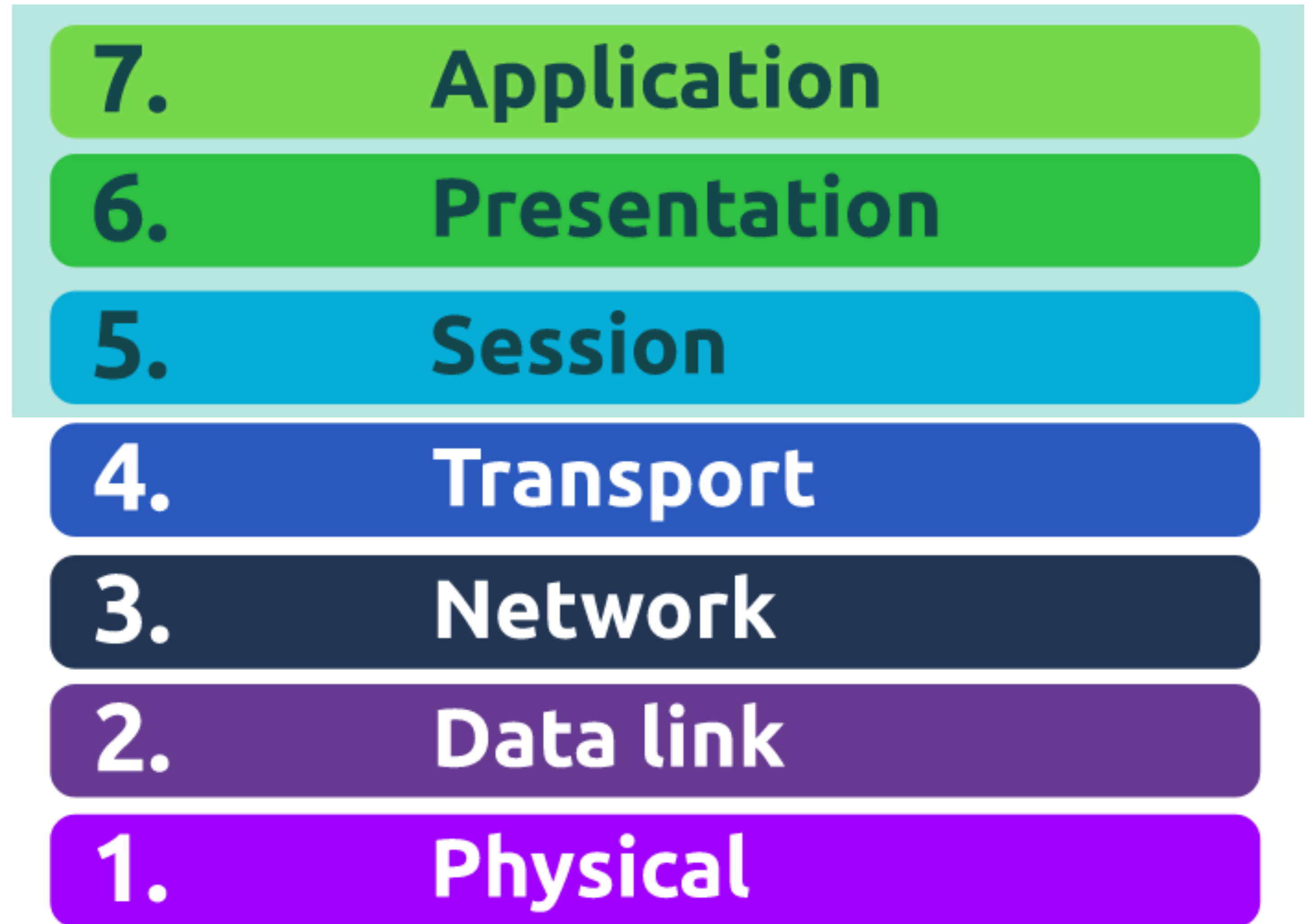
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2. Data link

1. Physical

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Application →



OSI 5 Layer Model

Physical

How do bits get translated into electrical, optical, or radio signals

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Defines how individual applications communicate. For example, **HTTP** defines how browsers send requests to web servers.

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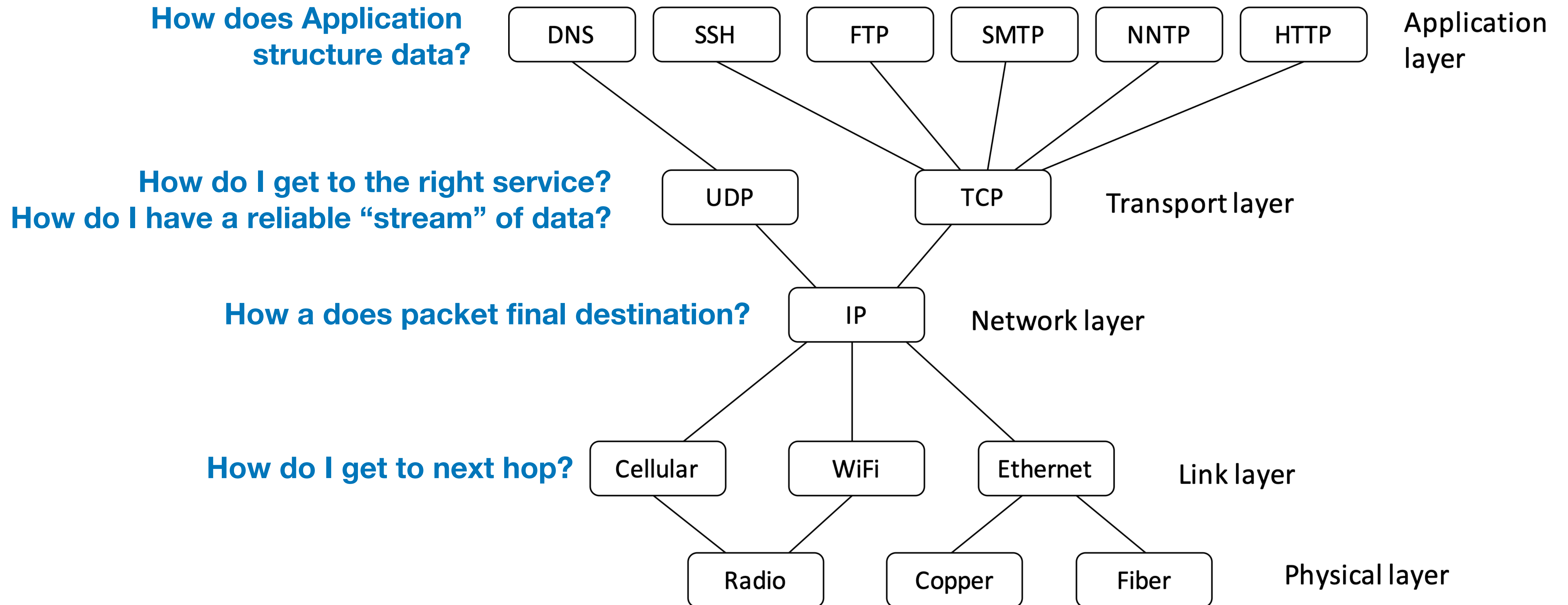
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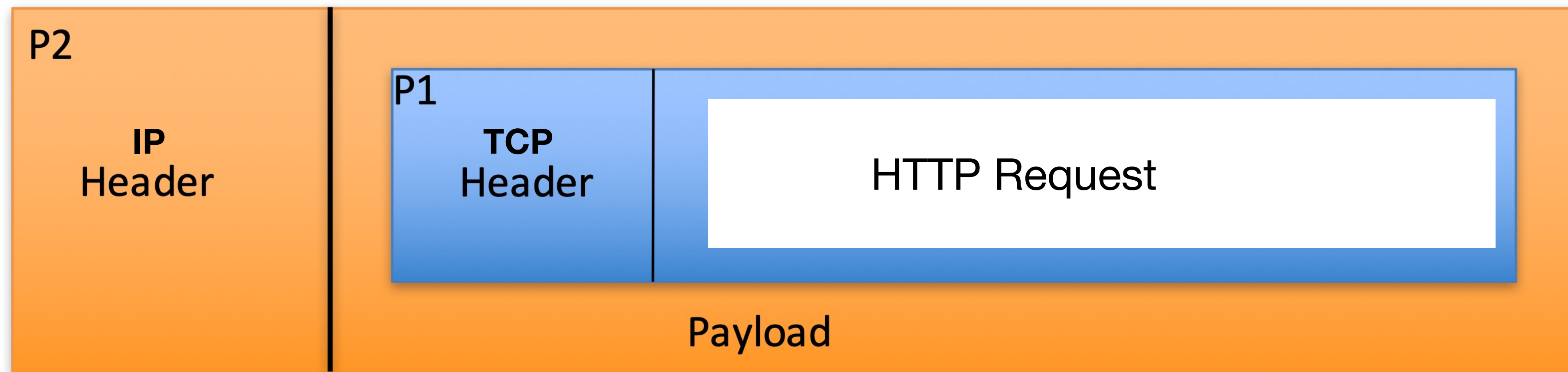
Packet Encapsulation

Protocol N1 can use the services of lower layer protocol N2

A packet P1 of N1 is encapsulated into a packet P2 of N2

The payload of p2 is p1

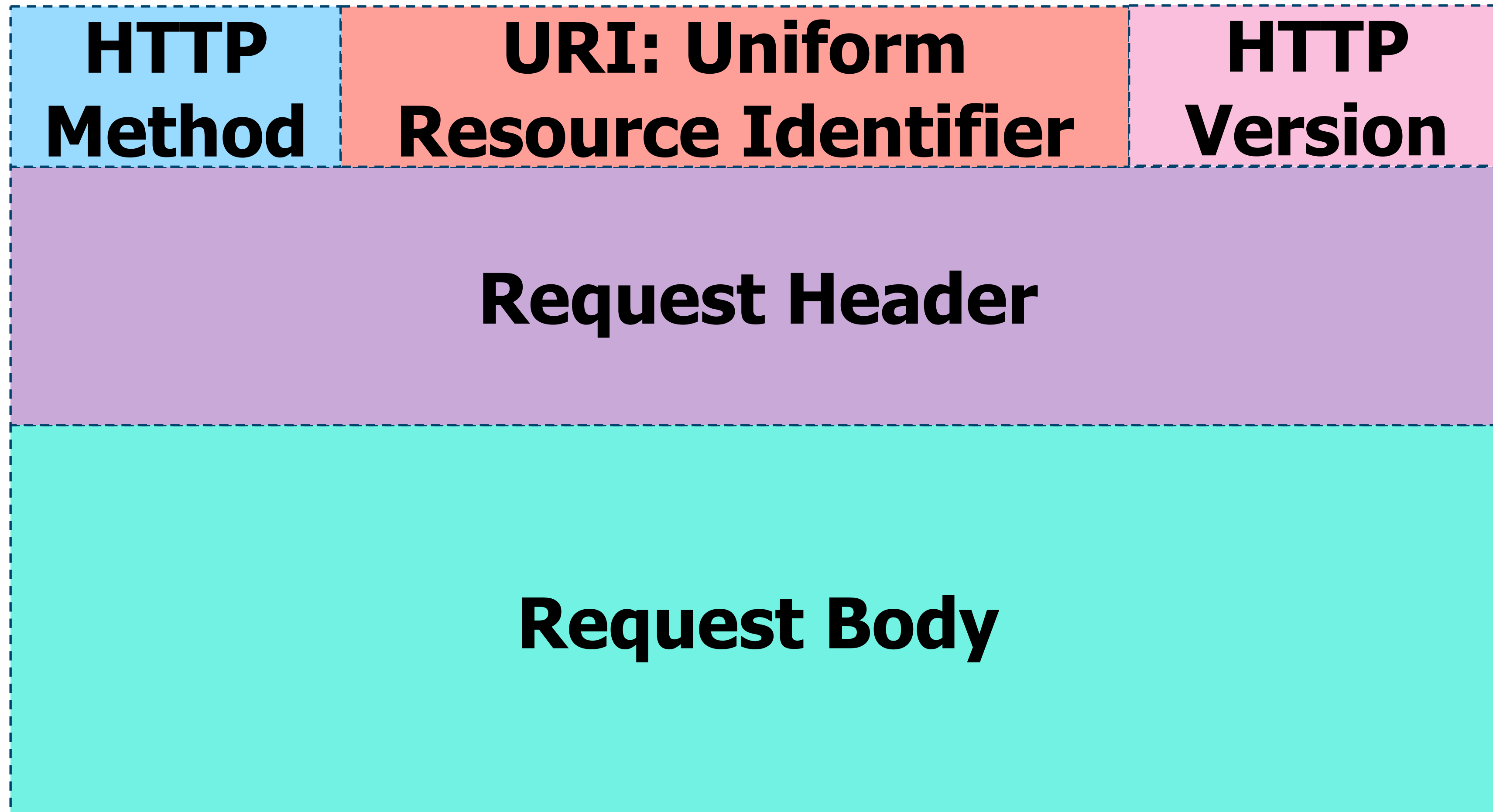
The control information of p2 is derived from that of p1



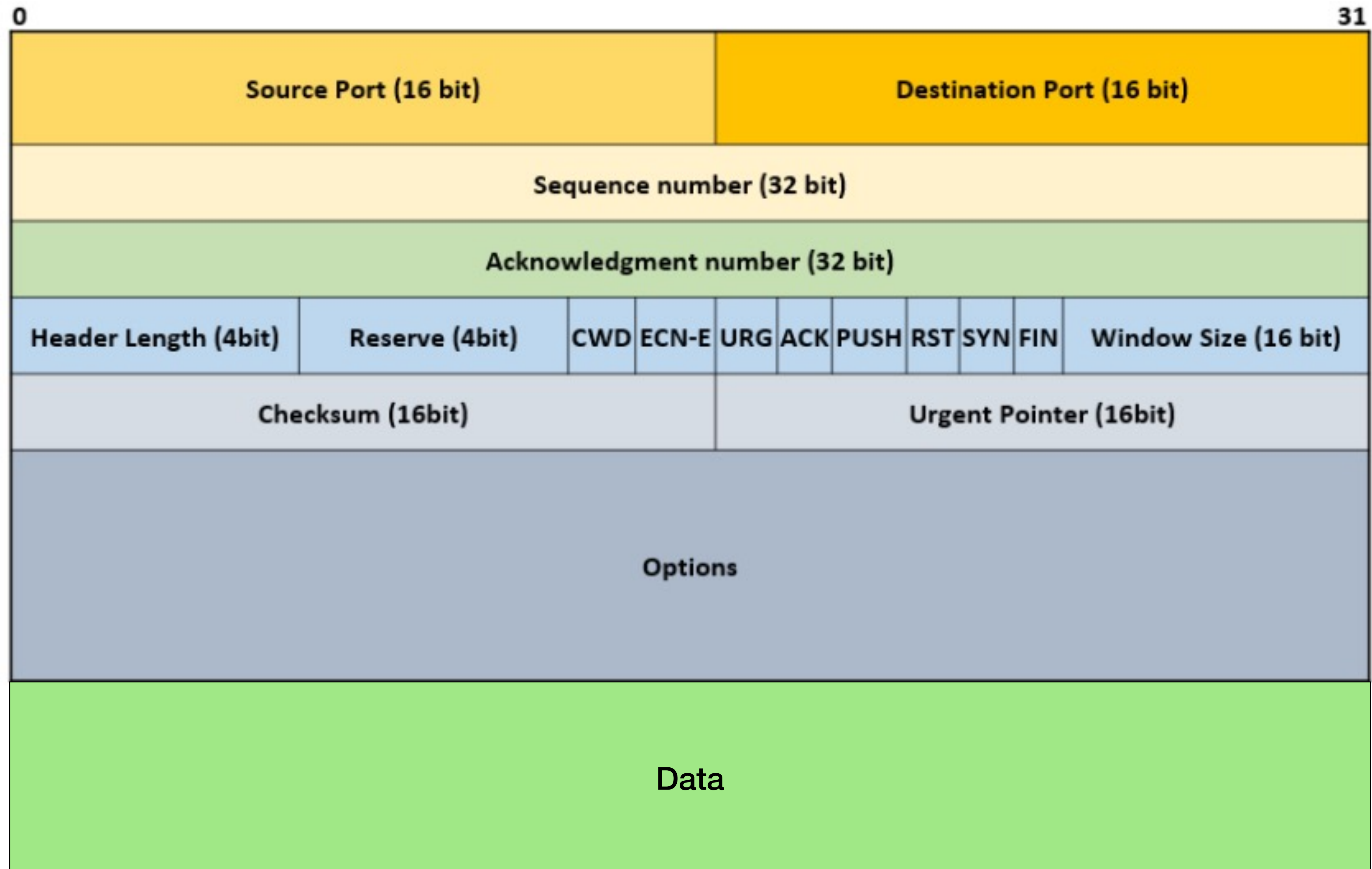
Layers of Abstraction and Headers

- As you move to lower layers, you wrap additional headers around the message
- As you move to higher layers, you peel off headers around the message
- When sending a message we go from the highest to the lowest layer
- When receiving a message we go from the lowest to highest layer

Layer 5 Header (HTTP)



Layer 4 Header (TCP)

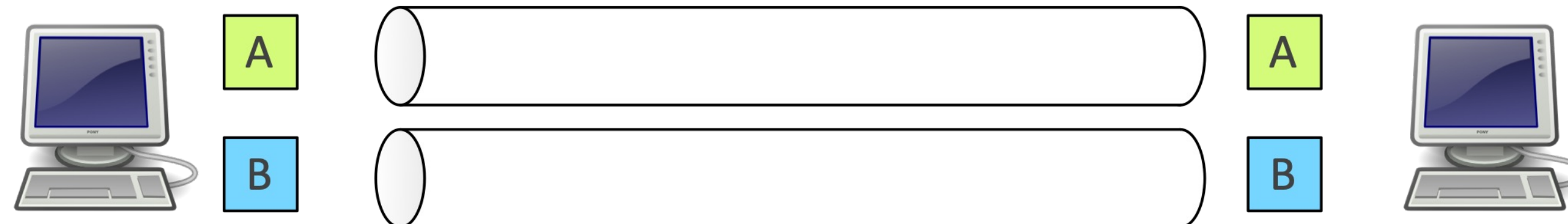


Ports

Each application on a host is identified by a *port number*

TCP connection established between port *A* on host *X* to port *B* on host *Y*
Ports are 1–65535 (16 bits)

Some destination port numbers used for specific applications by convention



Common Ports

Port	Application
80	HTTP (Web)
443	HTTPS (Web)
25	SMTP (mail)
67	DHCP (host config)
22	SSH (secure shell)
23	Telnet

Layer 3 Header (IP)

Version (4 bits)	Header Length (4 bits)	Type of Service (6 bits)	ECN (2 bits)	Total Length (16 bits)	
Identification (16 bits)				Flags (3 bits)	Fragment Offset (13 bits)
Time to Live (8 bits)		Protocol (8 bits)		Header Checksum (16 bits)	
Source Address (32 bits)					
Destination Address (32 bits)					
Options (variable length)					
Data (variable length)					

IPv4 header

Layer 2 Header

Source MAC Address (6 bytes)	
Destination MAC Address (6 bytes)	
VLAN Tag (4 bytes)	Type (2 bytes)
Data (variable-length)	

Ethernet and MAC address headers

Example: HTTP Request

HTTP

GET / HTTP/1.1
...

TCP

IP

Ethernet

Wires

HTTP

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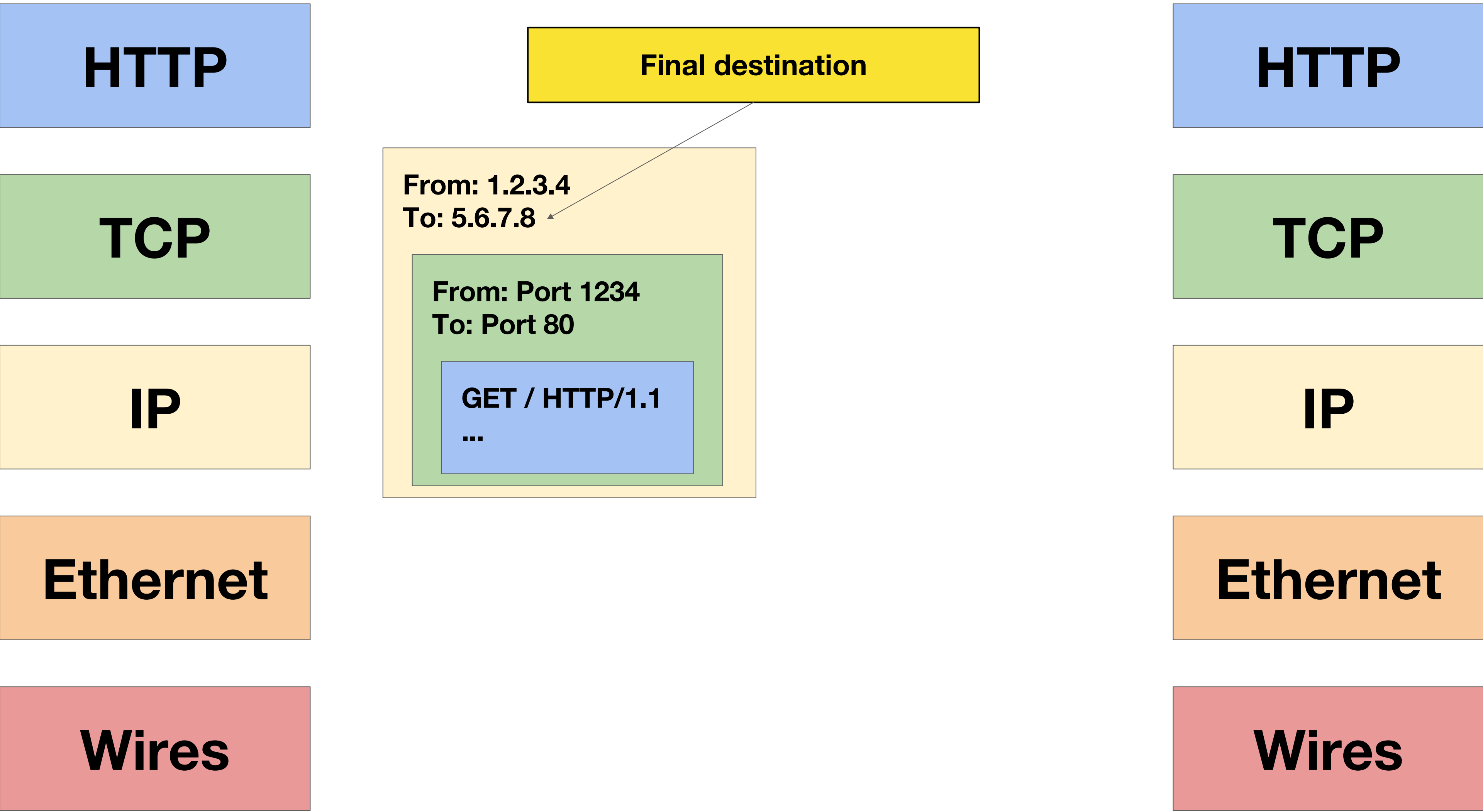
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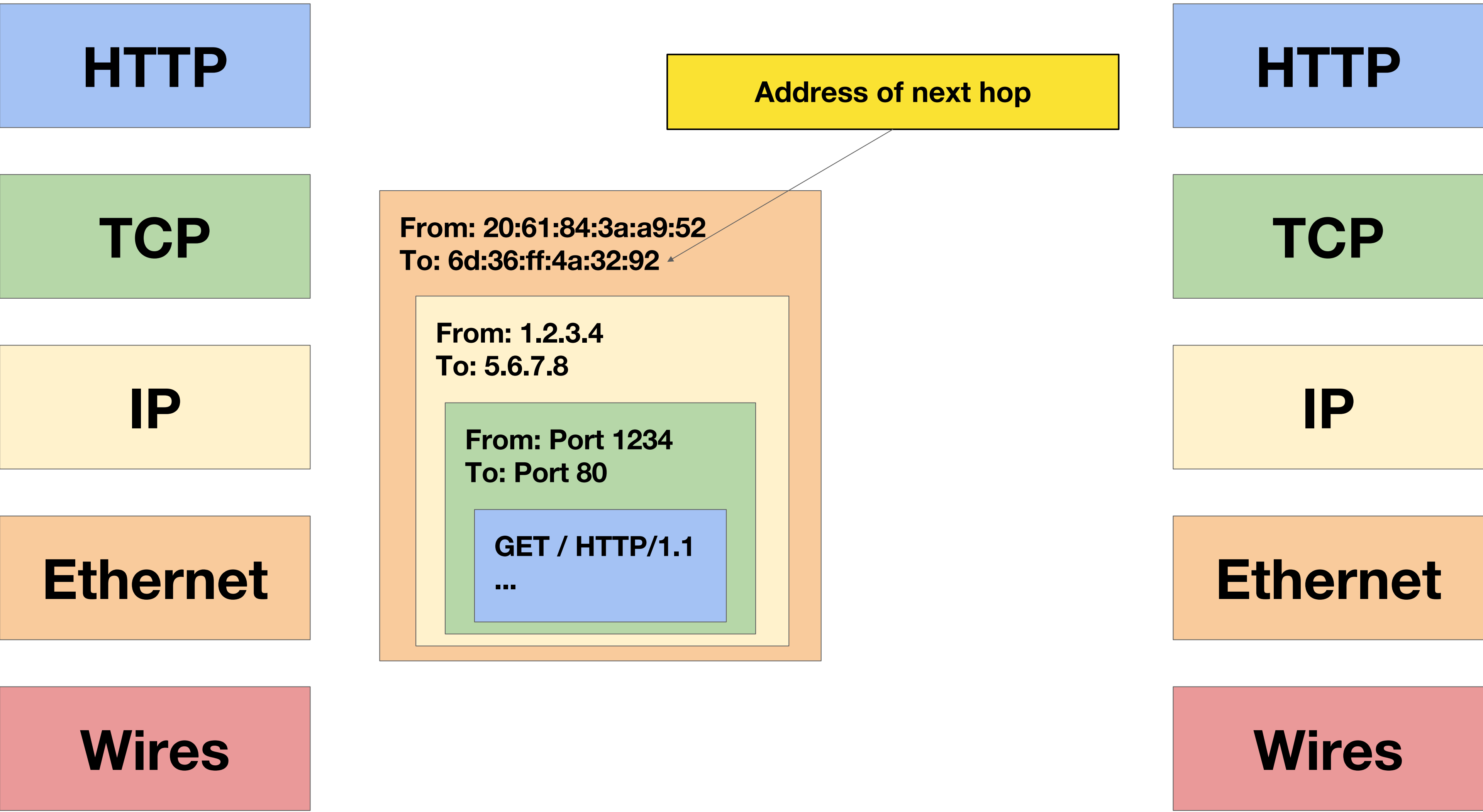
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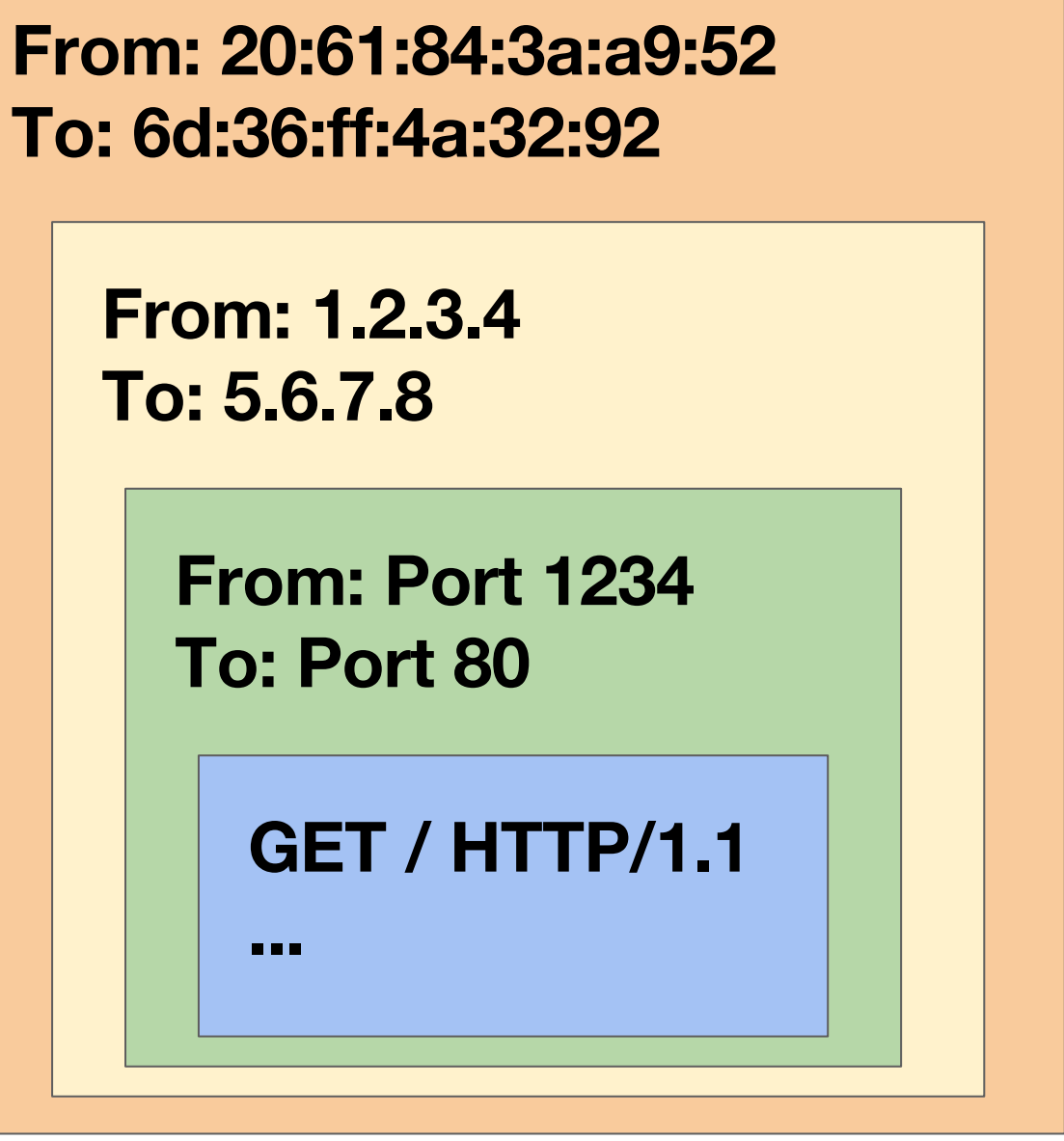
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Ethernet

Wires

Converted into bits and
transmitted



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Notice: The MAC addresses changed because the recipient is on a different network

Ethernet

Wires

HTTP

TCP

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Received over the physical medium

**From: 89:8d:33:25:47:24
To: d5:a9:20:68:e0:80**

**From: 1.2.3.4
To: 5.6.7.8**

**From: Port 1234
To: Port 80**

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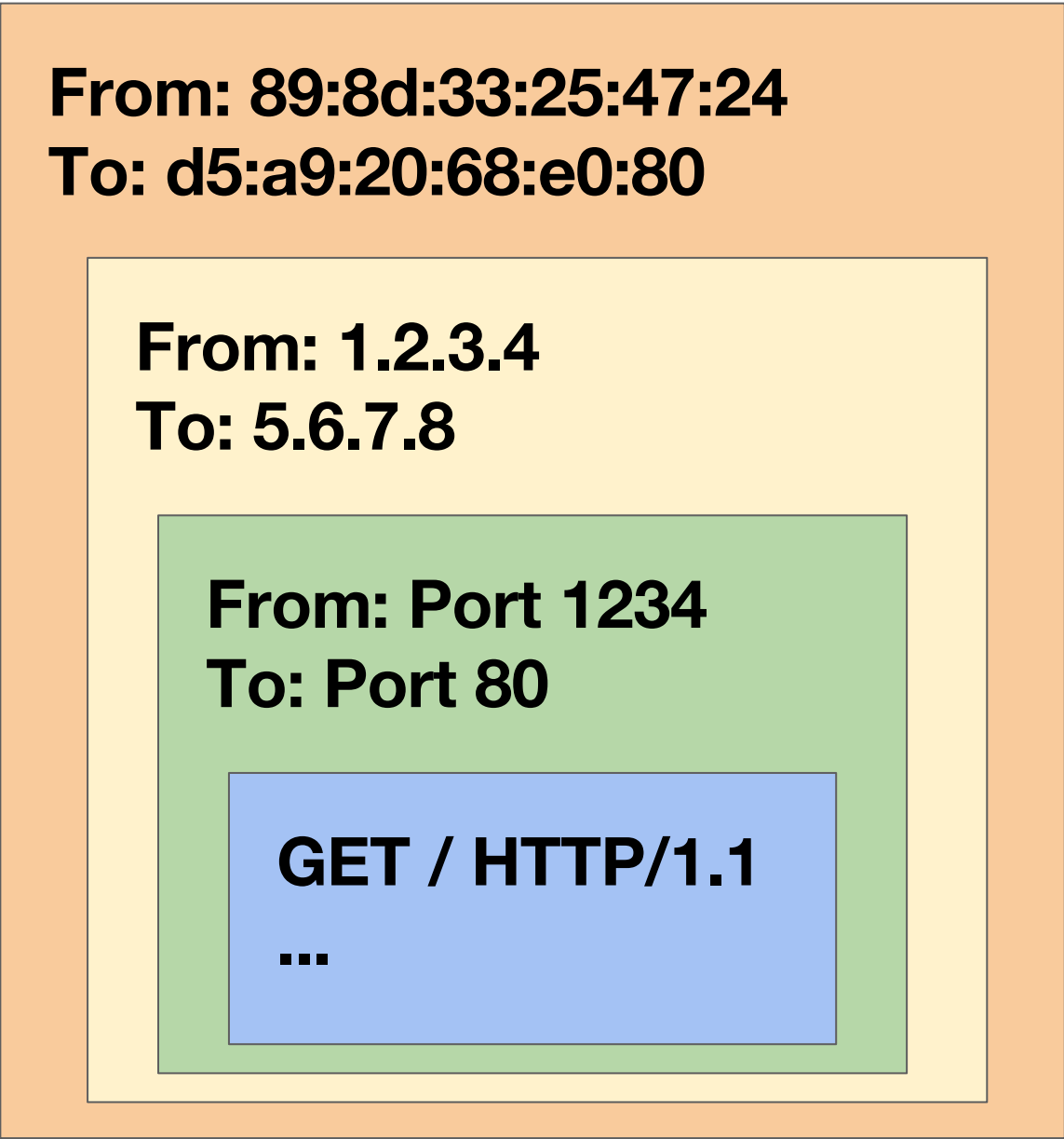
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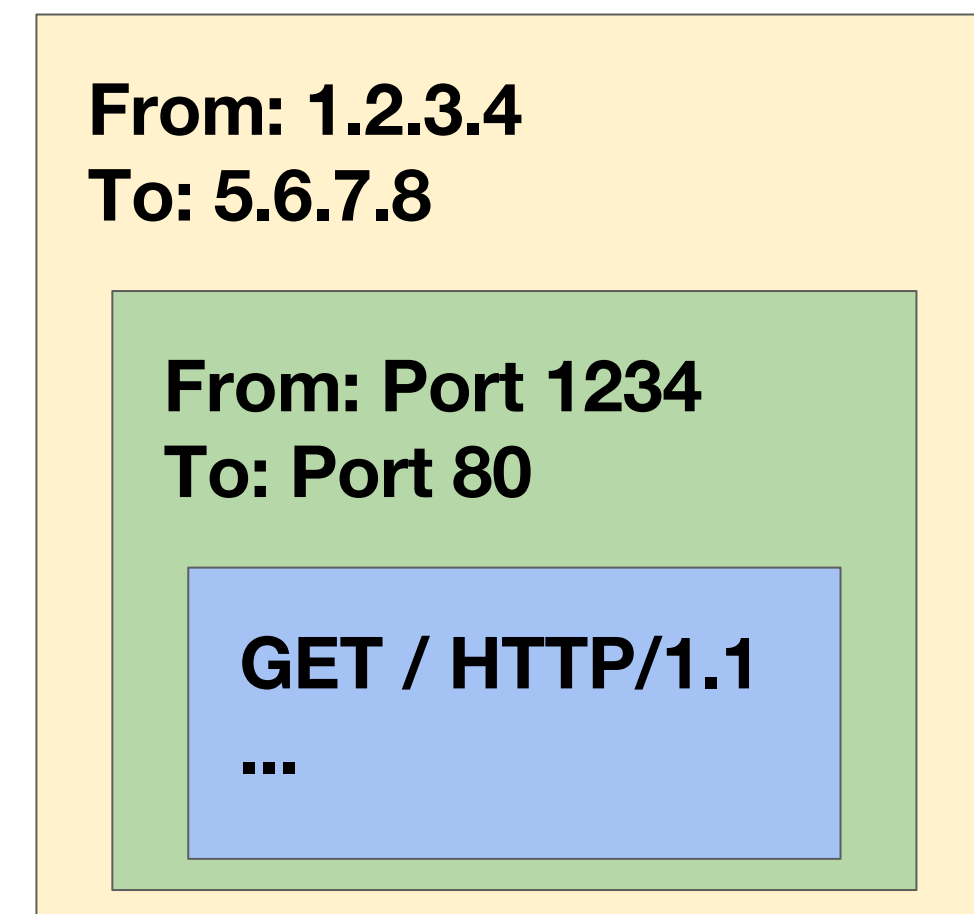
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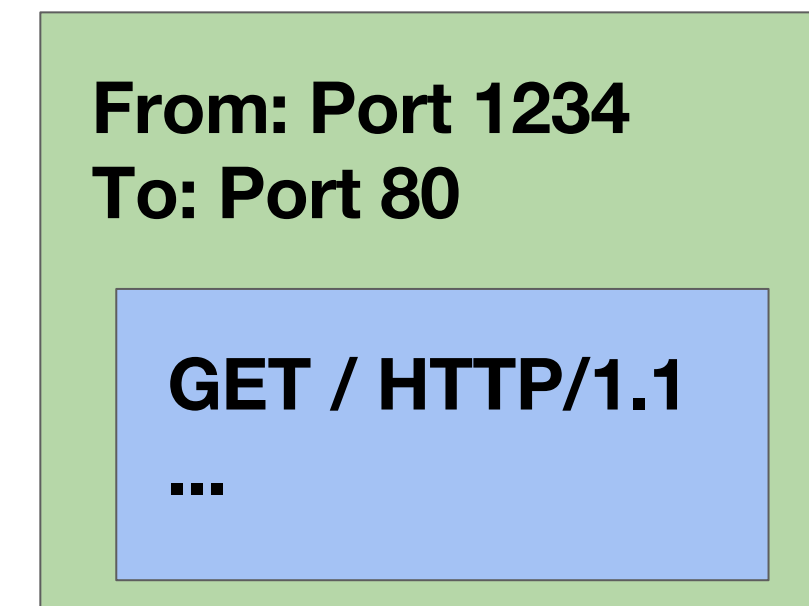
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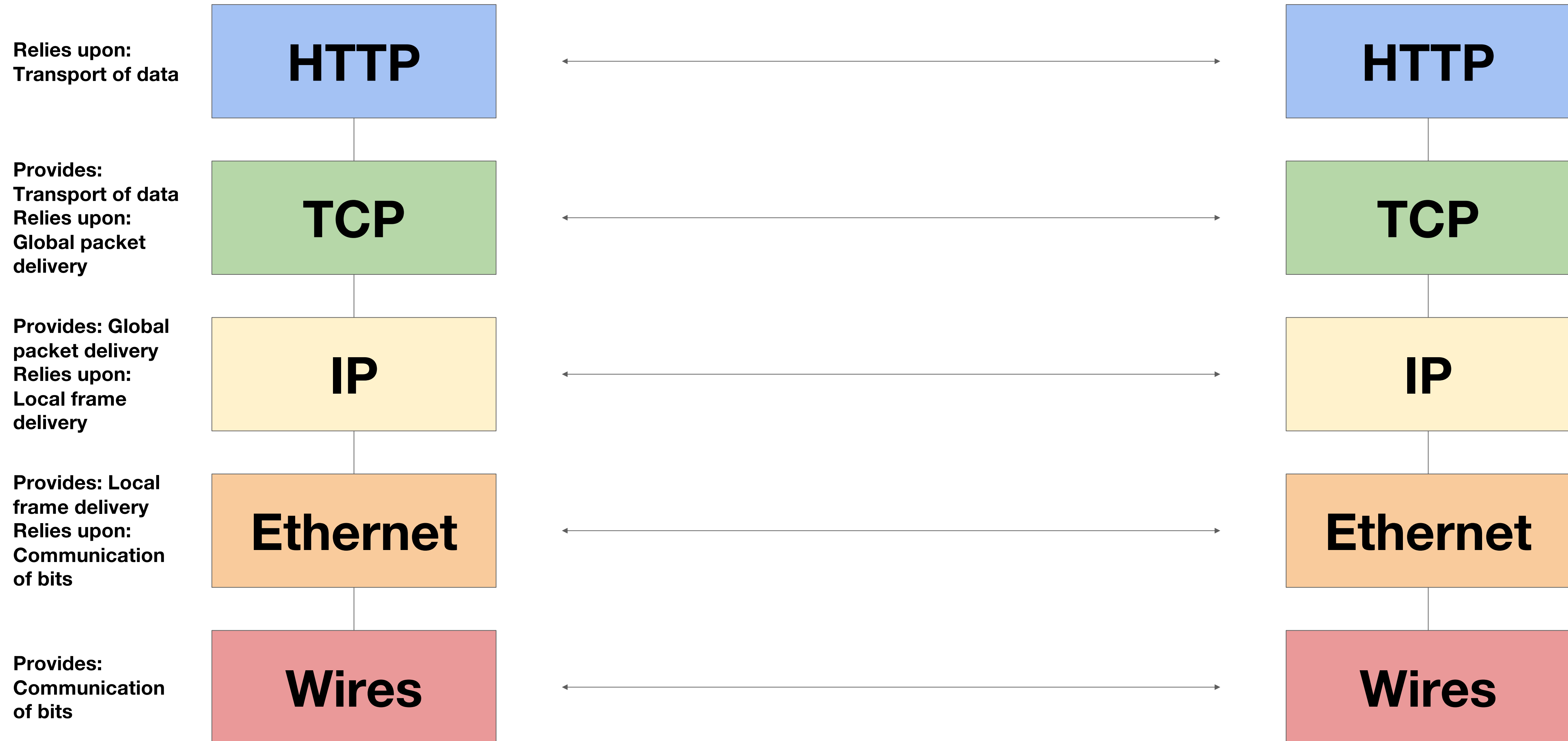
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Internet Protocol (IP)

Internet Protocol (IP) defines what packets that cross the Internet need to look like to be processed by routers

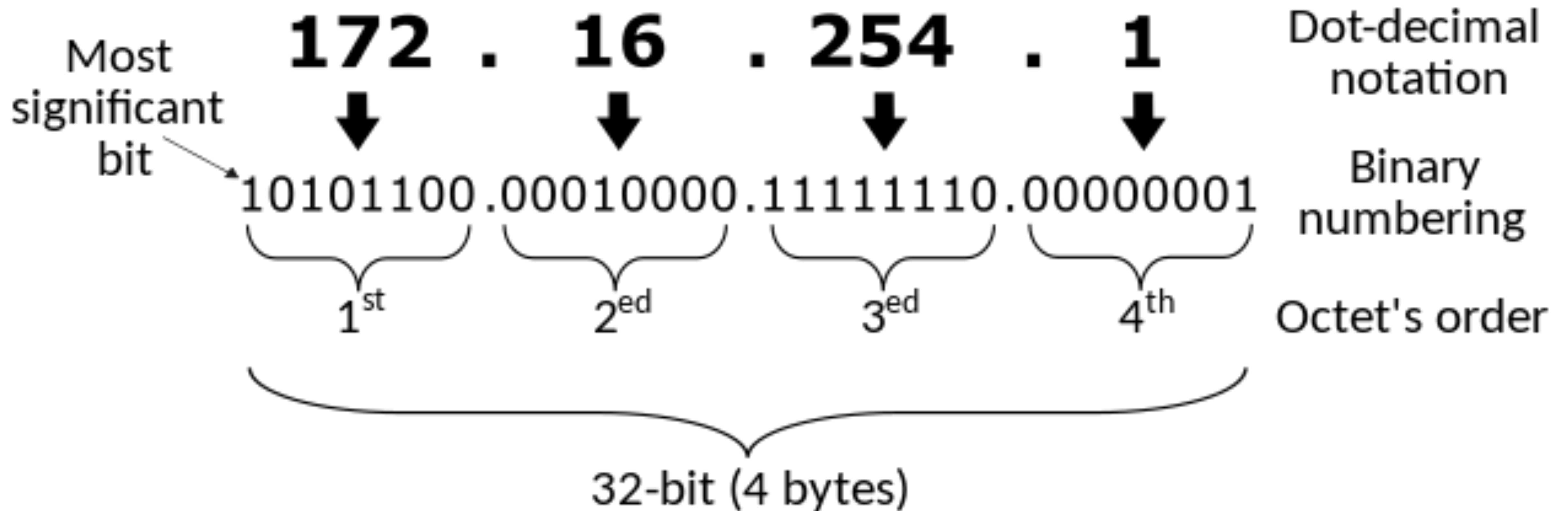
Every host is assigned a unique identifier (“IP Address”)

Every packet has an IP header that indicates its sender and receiver

Routers forward packet along to *try* to get it to the destination host

Rest of the packet should be ignored by the router

IPv4 Address



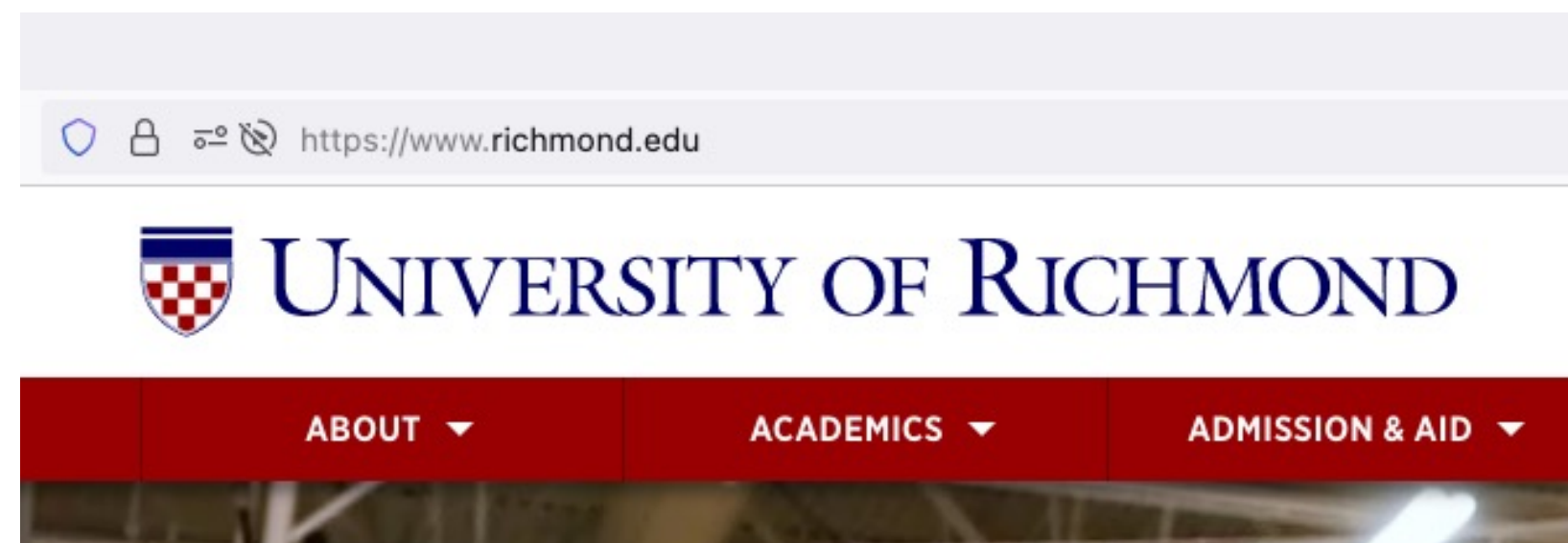
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2. The second part identifies the particular host on the given network

Network-Number

Host-Number

richmond.edu



141.166.35.106

Network

Host

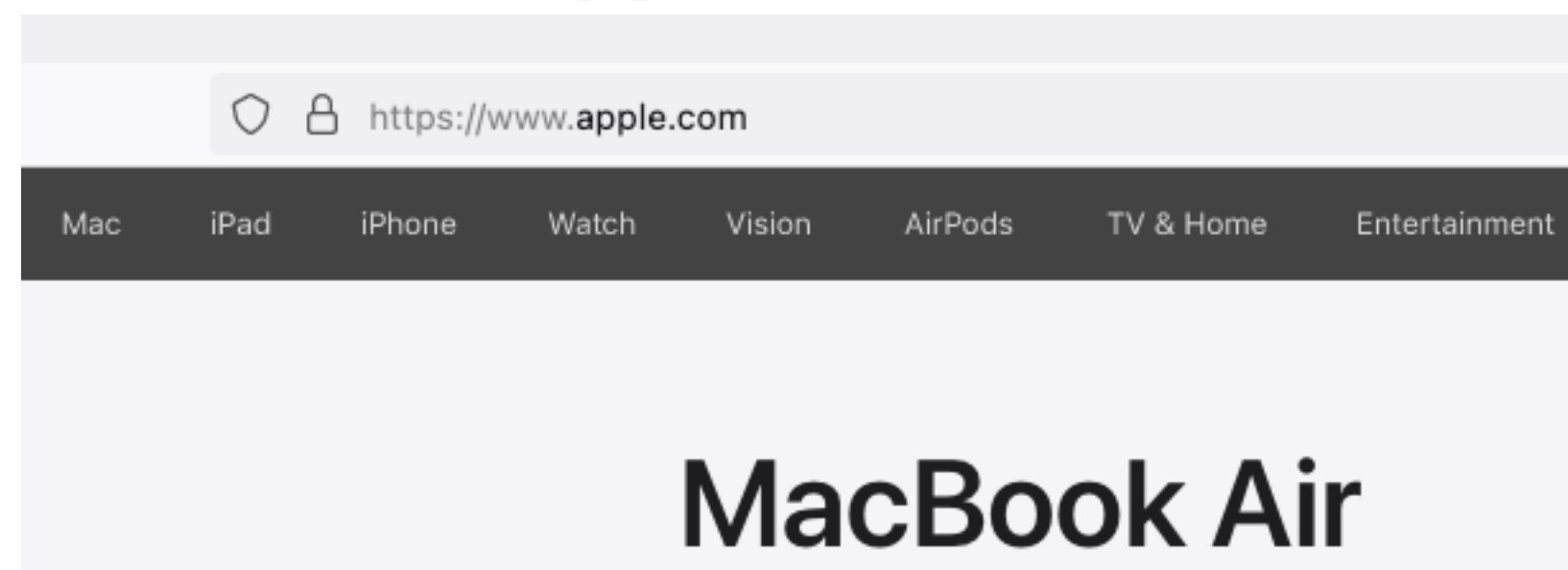
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apple.com



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Subnet Mask

255 . 255 . 255 . 0

Network number will be this part

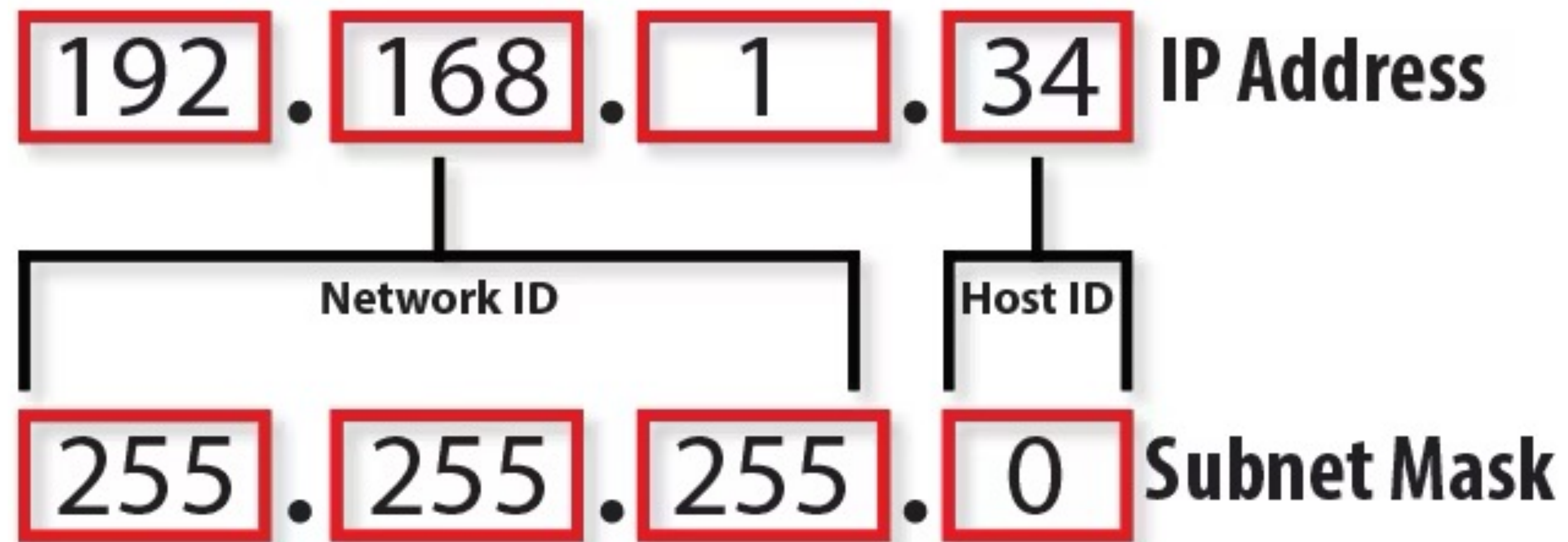
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IPv4 Classes

	Public IP Range	Private IP Range	Subnet Mask	# of Networks	# of Hosts per Network
Class A	1.0.0.0 to 127.0.0.0	10.0.0.0 to 10.255.255.255	255.0.0.0	126	16,777,214
Class B	128.0.0.0 to 191.255.0.0	172.16.0.0 to 172.31.255.255	255.255.0.0	16,382	65,534
Class C	192.0.0.0 to 223.255.255.0	192.168.0.0 to 192.168.255.255	255.255.255.0	2,097,150	254

IPv4 Private Addresses

- Class A Private Range: 10.0.0.0 to 10.255.255.255
- Class B Private Range: 172.16.0.0 to 172.31.255.255
- Class C Private Range: 192.168.0.0 to 192.168.255.255

MAC Address

- **M**edium **A**ccess **C**ontrol address is a unique identifier assigned to a network interface controller (NIC)
- Assigned by device manufacturers, and are therefore often referred to as the **burned-in address**, or as an **Ethernet hardware address**

