



Transport Layer and QoS

DETAILED PRESENTATION ON TRANSPORT LAYER, TCP/UDP,
CONGESTION CONTROL AND QOS

Introduction to Transport Layer

- ▶ Fourth layer of OSI model
- ▶ End-to-end communication
- ▶ Reliable data transfer
- ▶ Error and flow control

Position of Transport Layer in OSI

- ▶ Between Application and Network layer
- ▶ Provides logical communication
- ▶ Supports process communication

Services of Transport Layer

- ▶ Addressing
- ▶ Multiplexing
- ▶ Error control
- ▶ Congestion control

Process-to-Process Delivery

- ▶ Communication between processes
- ▶ Uses port numbers
- ▶ Multiple application support

Port Numbers

- ▶ Well-known ports
- ▶ Registered ports
- ▶ Dynamic ports
- ▶ Examples: HTTP 80, DNS 53

Multiplexing and Demultiplexing

- ▶ Combines multiple streams
- ▶ Delivers data to correct application
- ▶ Efficient communication

Introduction to UDP

- ▶ Connectionless protocol
- ▶ Fast communication
- ▶ Low overhead

Features of UDP

- ▶ No reliability
- ▶ No flow control
- ▶ Low latency
- ▶ Simple design

UDP Header Format

- ▶ Source port
- ▶ Destination port
- ▶ Length
- ▶ Checksum

Working of UDP

- ▶ Datagram creation
- ▶ Direct transmission
- ▶ No acknowledgments

Applications of UDP

- ▶ DNS
- ▶ VoIP
- ▶ Online gaming
- ▶ Streaming

Advantages and Disadvantages of UDP

- ▶ Advantages: Fast, Lightweight
- ▶ Disadvantages: Packet loss, No sequencing

Introduction to TCP

- ▶ Connection-oriented
- ▶ Reliable communication
- ▶ Error recovery

Features of TCP

- ▶ Reliability
- ▶ Flow control
- ▶ Congestion control
- ▶ Sequencing

TCP Header Format

- ▶ Sequence number
- ▶ ACK number
- ▶ Window size
- ▶ Flags

TCP Three-Way Handshake

- ▶ 1. SYN
- ▶ 2. SYN-ACK
- ▶ 3. ACK

TCP Connection Termination

- ▶ 1. FIN
- ▶ 2. ACK
- ▶ 3. FIN
- ▶ 4. ACK

TCP Flow Control

- ▶ Sliding window
- ▶ Prevents overflow
- ▶ Receiver buffer management

TCP Error Control

- ▶ Checksum
- ▶ Retransmission
- ▶ Timeout management

TCP vs UDP

- ▶ TCP reliable
- ▶ UDP faster
- ▶ TCP for web/email
- ▶ UDP for multimedia

Introduction to Data Traffic

- ▶ Flow of packets
- ▶ Network load
- ▶ Traffic patterns

Traffic Characteristics

- ▶ Bandwidth
- ▶ Delay
- ▶ Jitter
- ▶ Throughput

Traffic Shaping

- ▶ Regulates traffic
- ▶ Leaky bucket
- ▶ Token bucket

Network Congestion

- ▶ Load exceeds capacity
- ▶ Delays and packet loss

Causes of Congestion

- ▶ High traffic
- ▶ Low bandwidth
- ▶ Slow routers

Congestion Control Techniques

- ▶ Open-loop control
- ▶ Closed-loop control

Open Loop Congestion Control

- ▶ Retransmission policy
- ▶ Window policy
- ▶ Admission policy

Closed Loop Congestion Control

- ▶ Backpressure
- ▶ Choke packets
- ▶ Explicit signaling

TCP Congestion Control

- ▶ Slow start
- ▶ Congestion avoidance
- ▶ Fast retransmit

Slow Start Algorithm

- ▶ Small congestion window
- ▶ Exponential growth
- ▶ Threshold management

Congestion Avoidance

- ▶ Linear growth
- ▶ Stability improvement

Introduction to QoS

- ▶ Better network performance
- ▶ Multimedia support

QoS Parameters

- ▶ Bandwidth
- ▶ Delay
- ▶ Jitter
- ▶ Packet loss

QoS Techniques

- ▶ Traffic shaping
- ▶ Scheduling
- ▶ Priority queuing

Integrated Services (IntServ)

- ▶ Resource reservation
- ▶ RSVP protocol
- ▶ Guaranteed service

Advantages of IntServ

- ▶ Guaranteed QoS
- ▶ Reliable communication

Limitations of IntServ

- ▶ Scalability issues
- ▶ Complex implementation

Differentiated Services (DiffServ)

- ▶ Traffic classification
- ▶ Packet prioritization

DiffServ Architecture

- ▶ Edge routers
- ▶ Core routers
- ▶ DSCP field

QoS in Switched Networks

- ▶ VLAN prioritization
- ▶ Queue management

Applications of QoS

- ▶ VoIP
- ▶ Video conferencing
- ▶ IPTV
- ▶ Cloud services

Summary

- ▶ TCP reliable
- ▶ UDP faster
- ▶ QoS improves efficiency

Conclusion

- ▶ Transport layer is essential
- ▶ QoS supports multimedia traffic

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