Functions of OSI Layers

Physical Layer

Responsible for moving bits from one node to other



- ✓ Link Configuration (Point to Point / Multipoint)
- ✓ Physical Topology(Mesh / Star/ Bus/ Ring)
- ✓ Transmission Mode (Simplex/ Half Duplex/ Duplex)

Data Link Layer

Responsible for moving FRAMES from one node to next

✓ Framing :

Divides data bits received from network layer into frames

✓ Physical Addressing :

Add HEADERS to frames.

Header show senders/ receivers address

✓ Flow Control :

If Senders Data Flow Rate is higher than the receiver

✓ Error Control :

By adding Trailers to Frames

-Detect Damaged Frames

- Retransmit Lost Frames
- -Recognize Duplicate Frames

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It will decide-

if more than one devices share the same link than which device control the link at that time



Network Layer

Responsible for Source to Destination delivery of data PACKETS over multiple networks

If Source and Destination are on the same network, there is no need of this layer

- ✓ Logical Addressing
- ✓ Routing

Using Connecting Devices (Switches/ Routers)



Transport Layer

Responsible for delivery of message from one process to another

 Service Point Addressing : Sends entire message to the correct process on computer (port Addressing)

✓ Segmentation and Reassembly :

The message is divided into segments. Each segment with a segment no.

These segments are arranged in sequence using this segment number at receiver

✓ Connection Control :

A connection is established before sending a message and After transmission, connection will be terminated

✓ Flow Control :

✓ Error Control :

Make sure that the entire message sends at the receiver - Error control by RETRANSMISSION



(Process to Process Delivery)

Session Layer

Responsible for establish, maintain and synchronize the interaction between the communicating devices

✓ Dialog Control

In Simplex/ Half Duplex/ Duplex mode

✓ Synchronization

Add Check Points / Synchronization Points to Stream of Data



Presentation Layer

Concerned with syntax and semantics of information exchanged

-Translation -Compression -Encryption



Application Layer

Enable User to access network



Summary



