

AGILE PROJECTS

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ABSTRACT AND TRANSFER SYNTAX



- › https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Abstract_syntax
- › https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Abstract_Syntax_Notation_One

TYPE (ABSTRACT SYNTAX)



› FooProtocol DEFINITIONS ::= BEGIN

› FooQuestion ::= SEQUENCE {
› trackingNumber INTEGER,
› question IA5String
› }

› FooAnswer ::= SEQUENCE {
› questionNumber INTEGER,
› answer BOOLEAN
› }

› END

INSTANCE(ABSTRACT SYNTAX)



```
> myQuestion FooQuestion ::= {  
>   trackingNumber    5,  
>   question          "Anybody there?"  
> }
```

EXAMPLE ENCODED IN DER (TRANSFER SYNTAX)



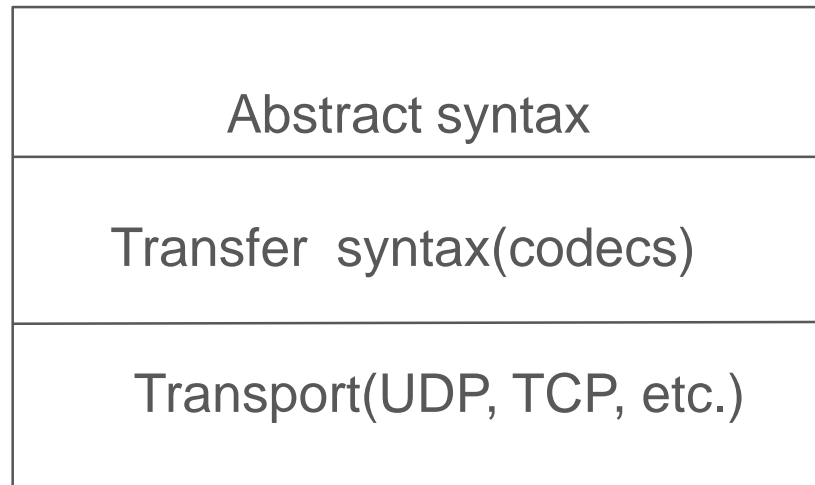
- › 30 — type tag indicating SEQUENCE
- › 13 — length in octets of value that follows
- › 02 — type tag indicating INTEGER
- › 01 — length in octets of value that follows
- › 05 — value (5)
- › 16 — type tag indicating IA5String
- › (IA5 means the full 7-bit ISO 646 set, including variants,
- › but is generally US-ASCII)
- › 0e — length in octets of value that follows
- › 41 6e 79 62 6f 64 79 20 74 68 65 72 65 3f — value ("Anybody there?")

- › **Besides binary, it can also be character string, XML etc.**

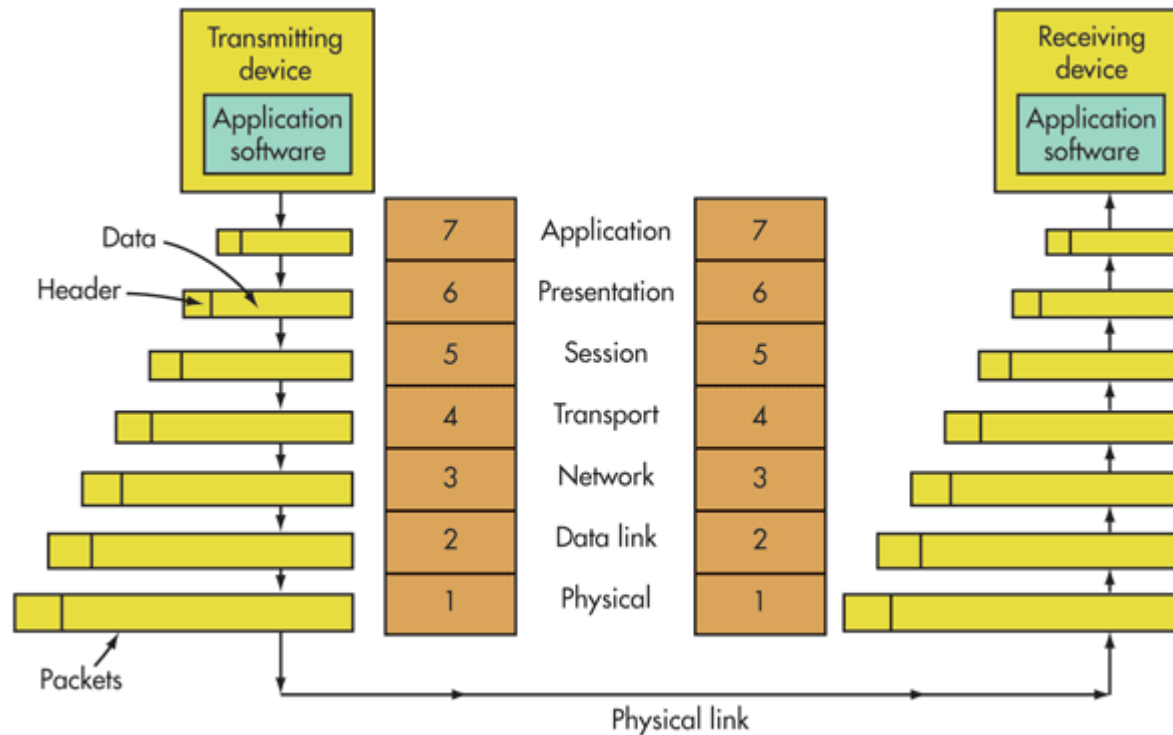
PROTOCOL STACK



- › Abstract syntax: ASN.1, TTCN-3, Java, Python, C++....



ISO OSI 7 LAYER MODEL



1. HTTP/2



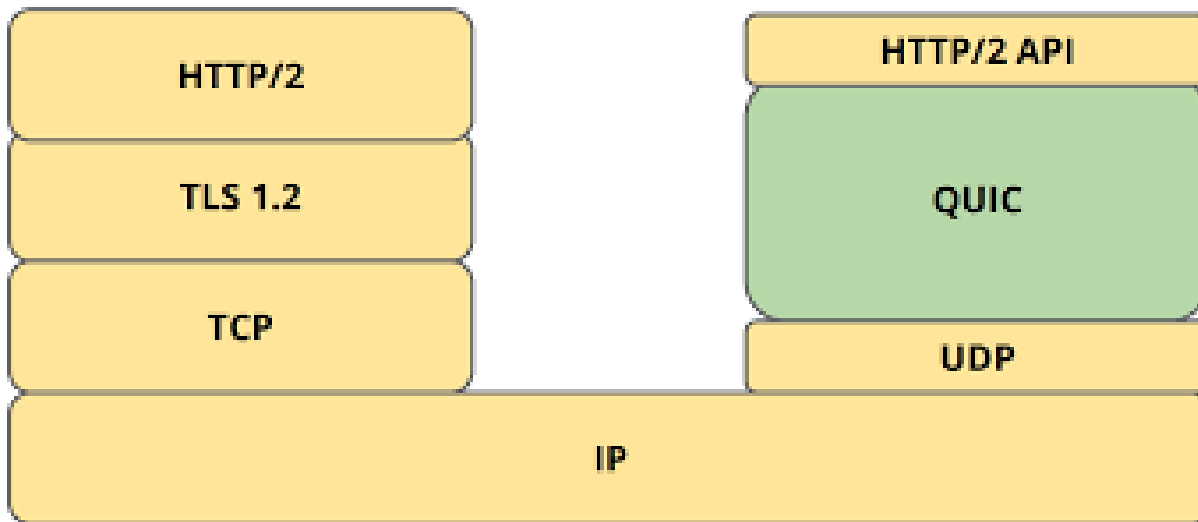
- › Hypertext Transfer Protocol Version 2 (HTTP/2)
- › <https://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc7540>
- › Create a representation of the abstract syntax in your language of choice
- › Implement the transfer syntax (codec)
- › Deliverables: code, tests, documentation (github.com)

2. QUIC



- › QUIC: A UDP-Based Secure and Reliable Transport for HTTP/2
draft-tsvwg-quick-protocol-02
- › <https://tools.ietf.org/html/draft-tsvwg-quick-protocol-02>
- › <https://www.chromium.org/quick>
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QUIC AND HTTP/2



3. AMQP



- › AMQP (Advanced Message Queuing Protocol)
- › <https://www.amqp.org/>
- › <http://www.amqp.org/sites/amqp.org/files/amqp.pdf>

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JSON EXAMPLE



```
> {  
>   "id": 1,  
>   "name": "Foo",  
>   "price": 123,  
>   "tags": [  
>     "Bar",  
>     "Eek"  
>   ],  
>   "stock": {  
>     "warehouse": 300,  
>     "retail": 20  
>   }  
> }
```

> **JSON: abstract or transfer syntax?**

4. CBOR



- › Concise Binary Object Representation
- › <http://cbor.io/>
- › <http://www.json.org/>
- › <https://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc7049>
- › 4.1. Converting from CBOR to JSON
- › 4.2. Converting from JSON to CBOR

- › Implement JSON2CBOR
- › Implement CBOR2JSON
- › Deliverables: code, tests, documentation (github.com)

5. STOMP



- › Simple Text Oriented Messaging Protocol
- › <https://stomp.github.io/>

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