

# Protocol Deep Dive: SSH and Telnet

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## THE SECURE SHELL (SSH) PROTOCOL



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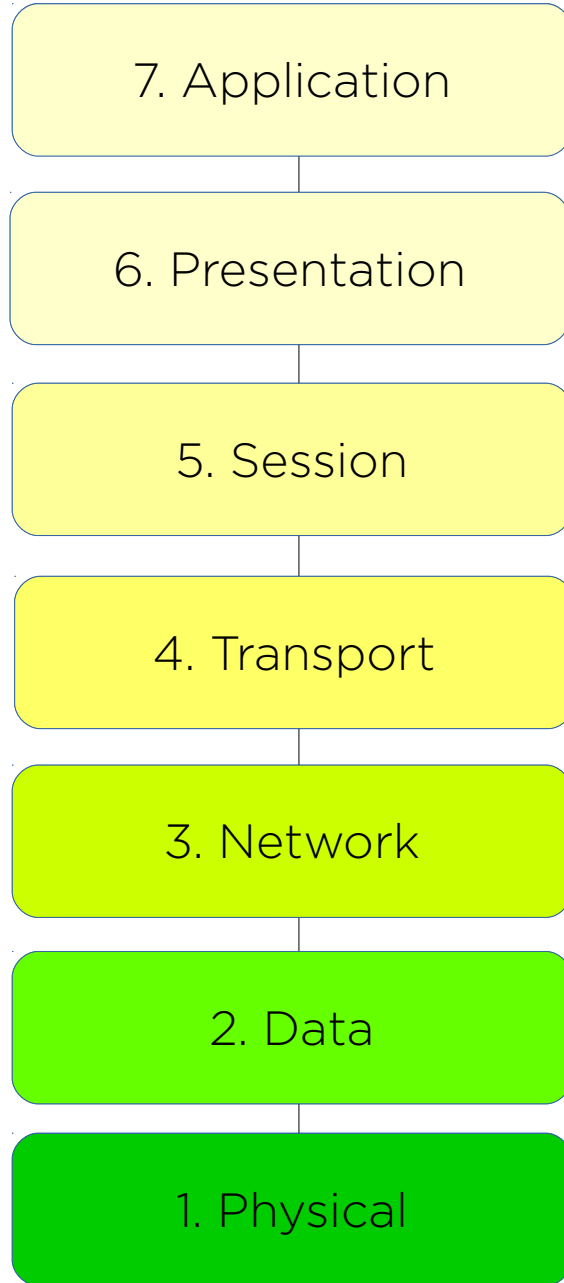
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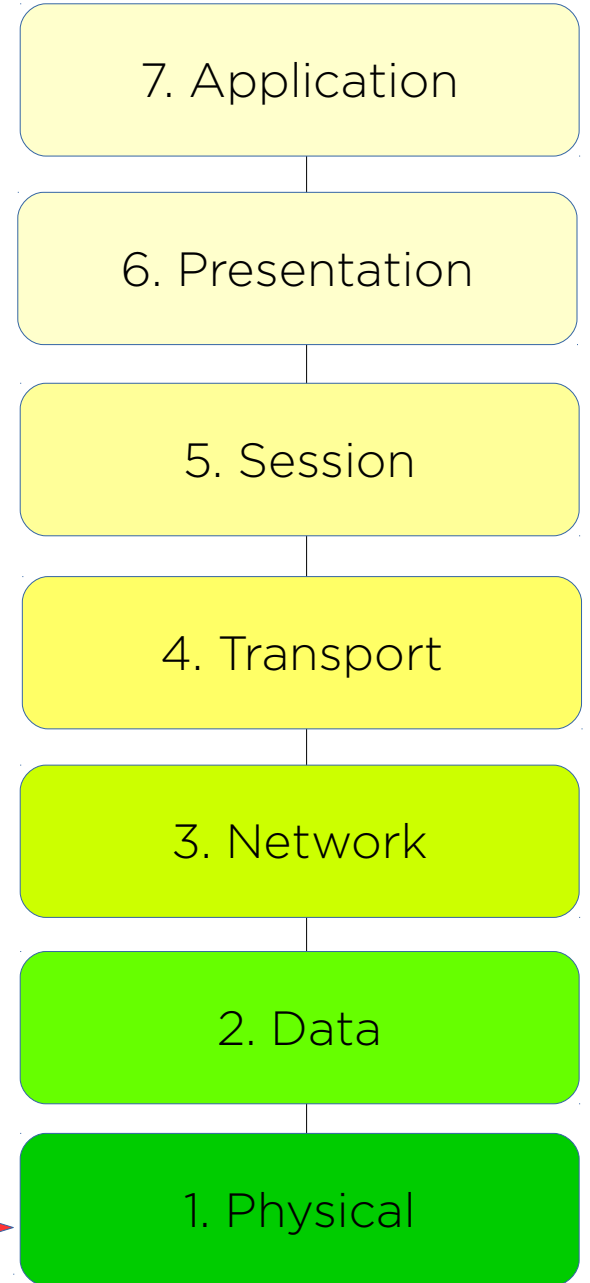


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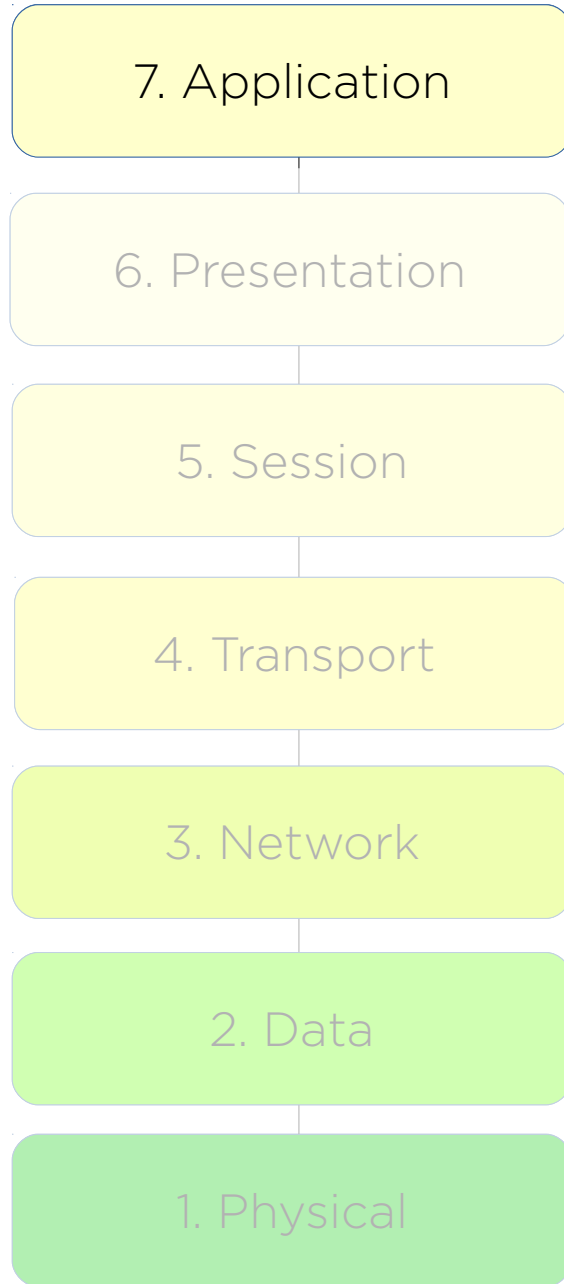


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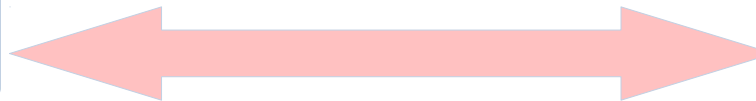
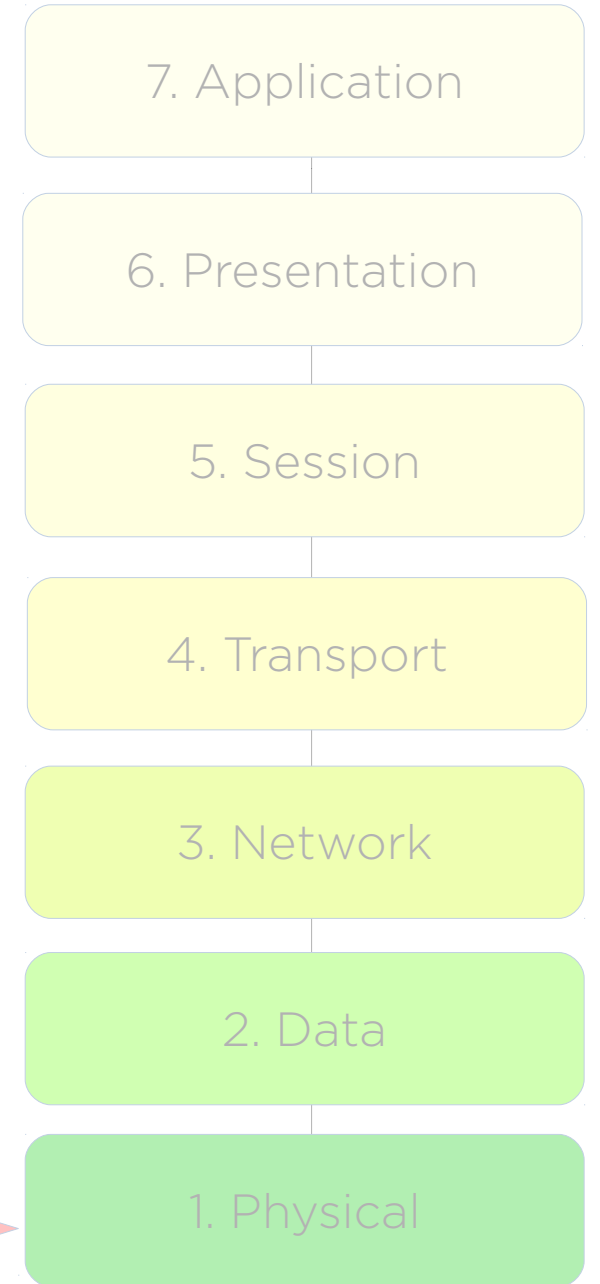


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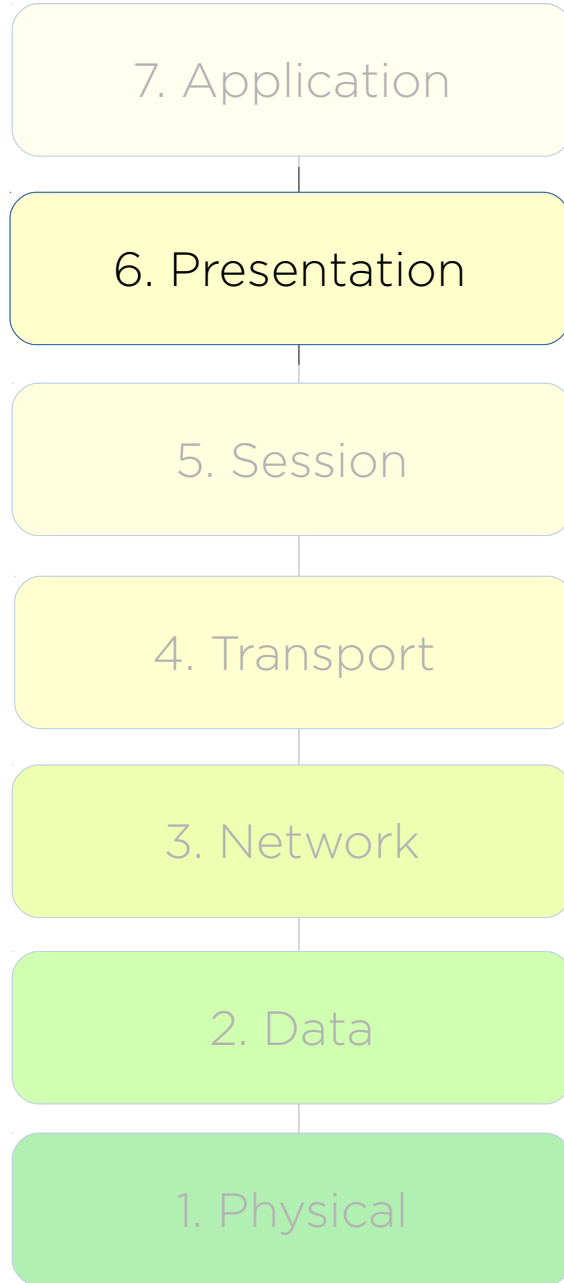


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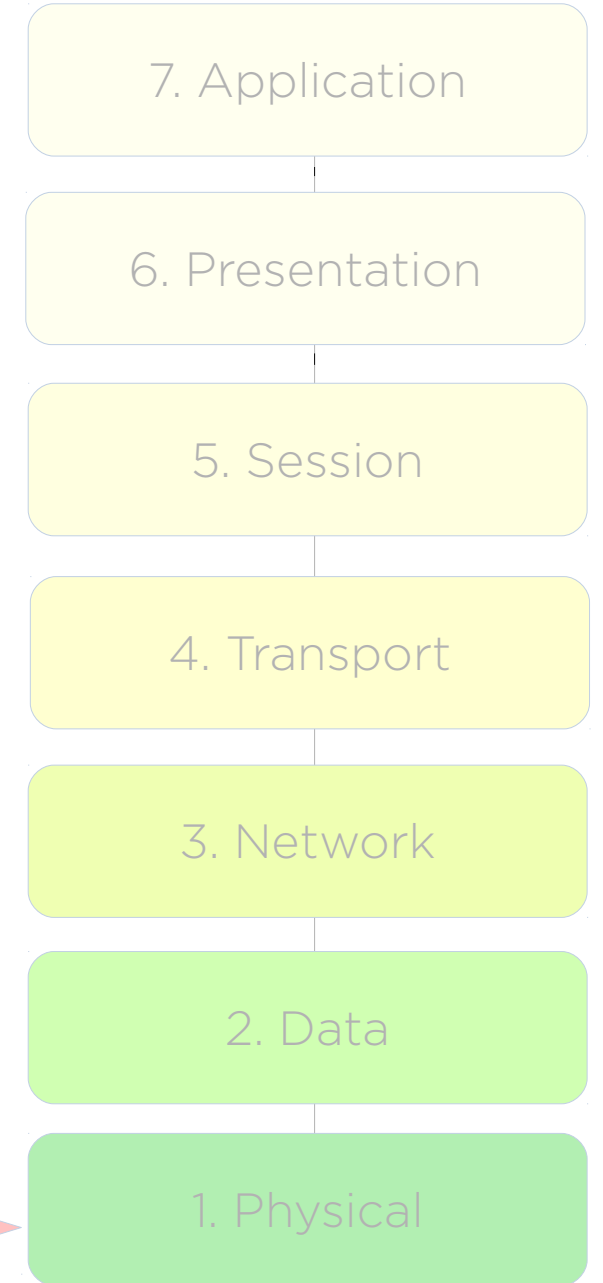


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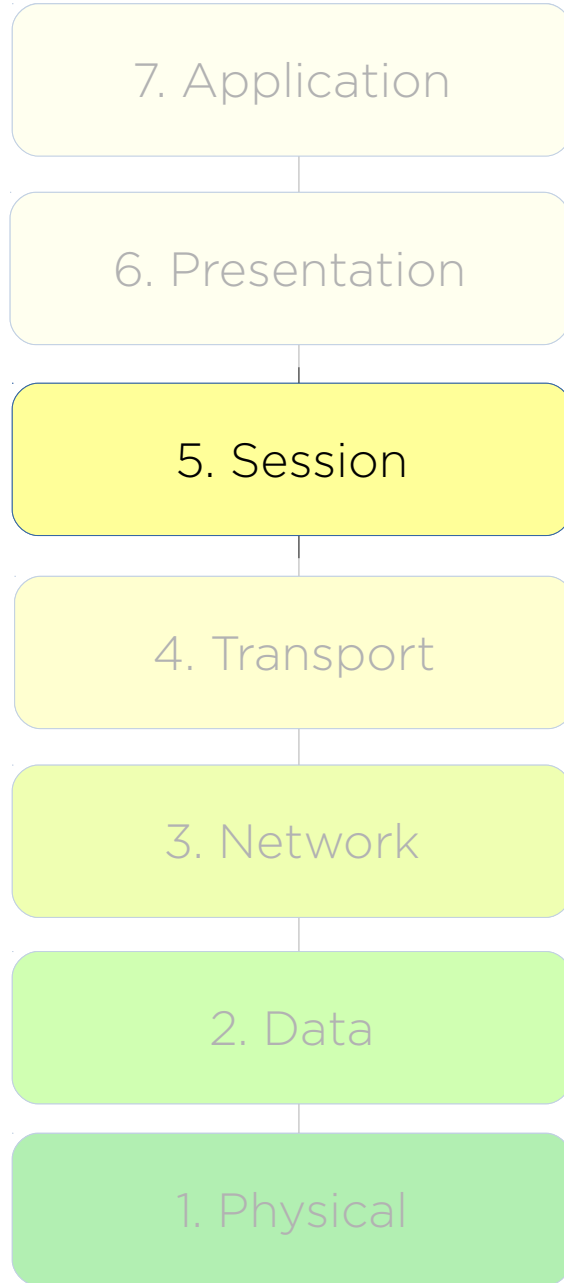


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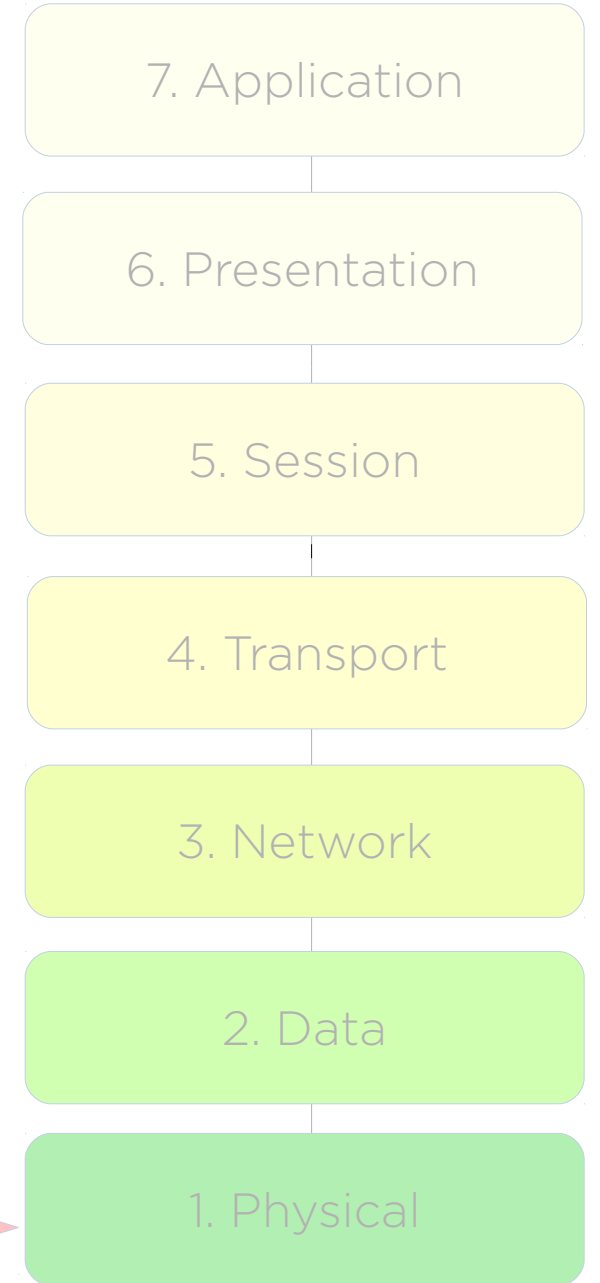


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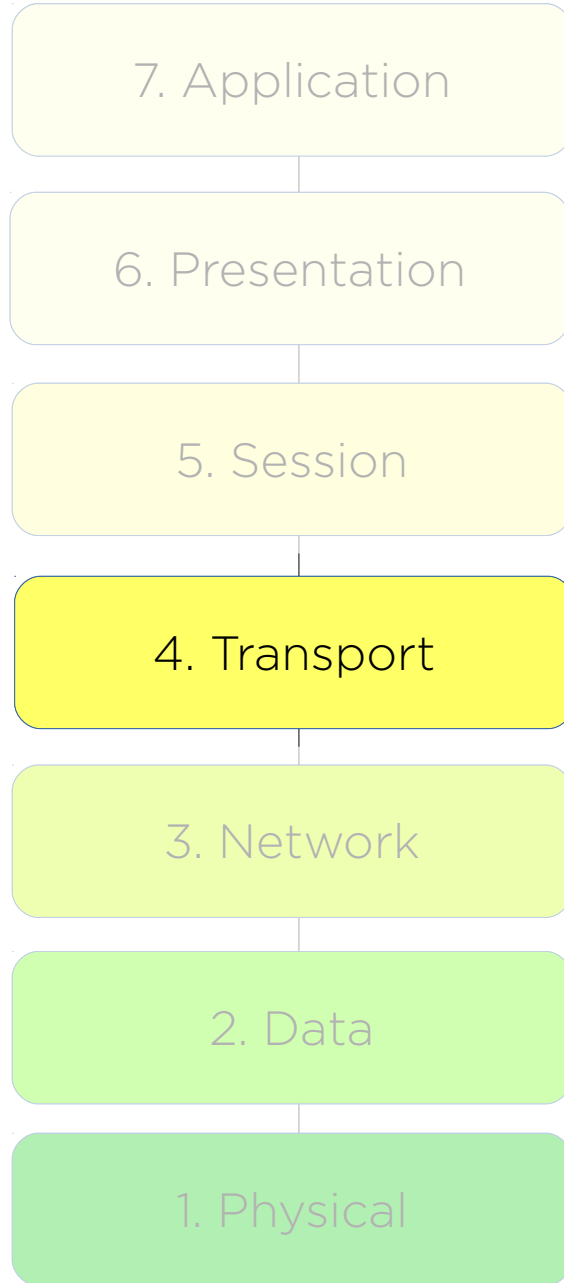


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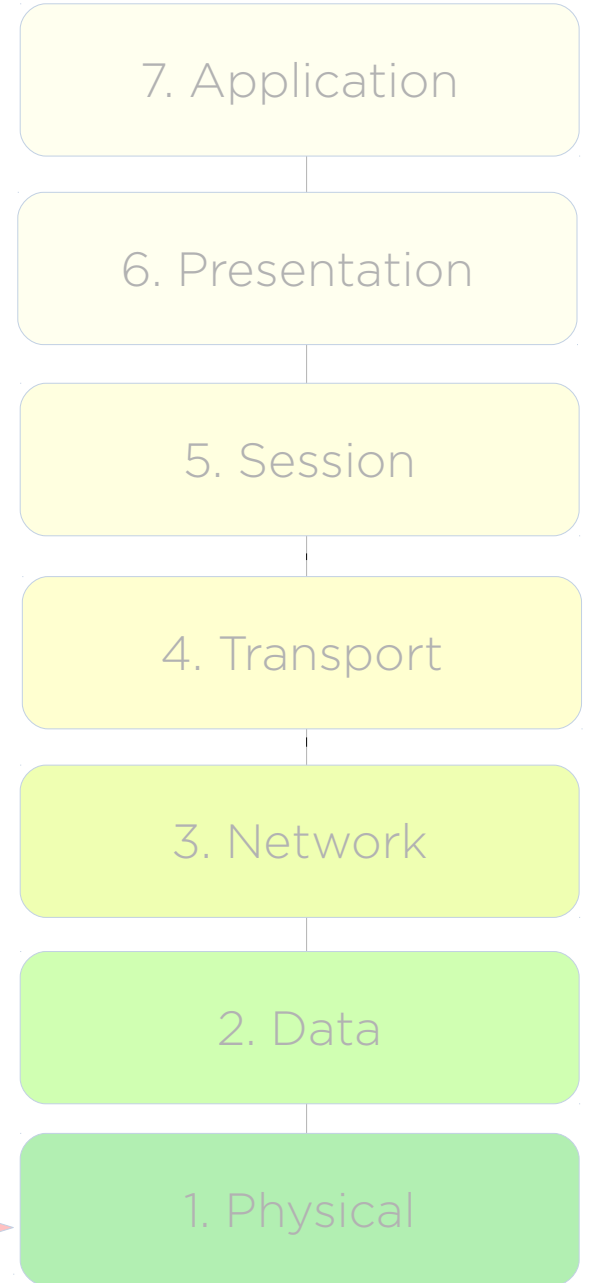


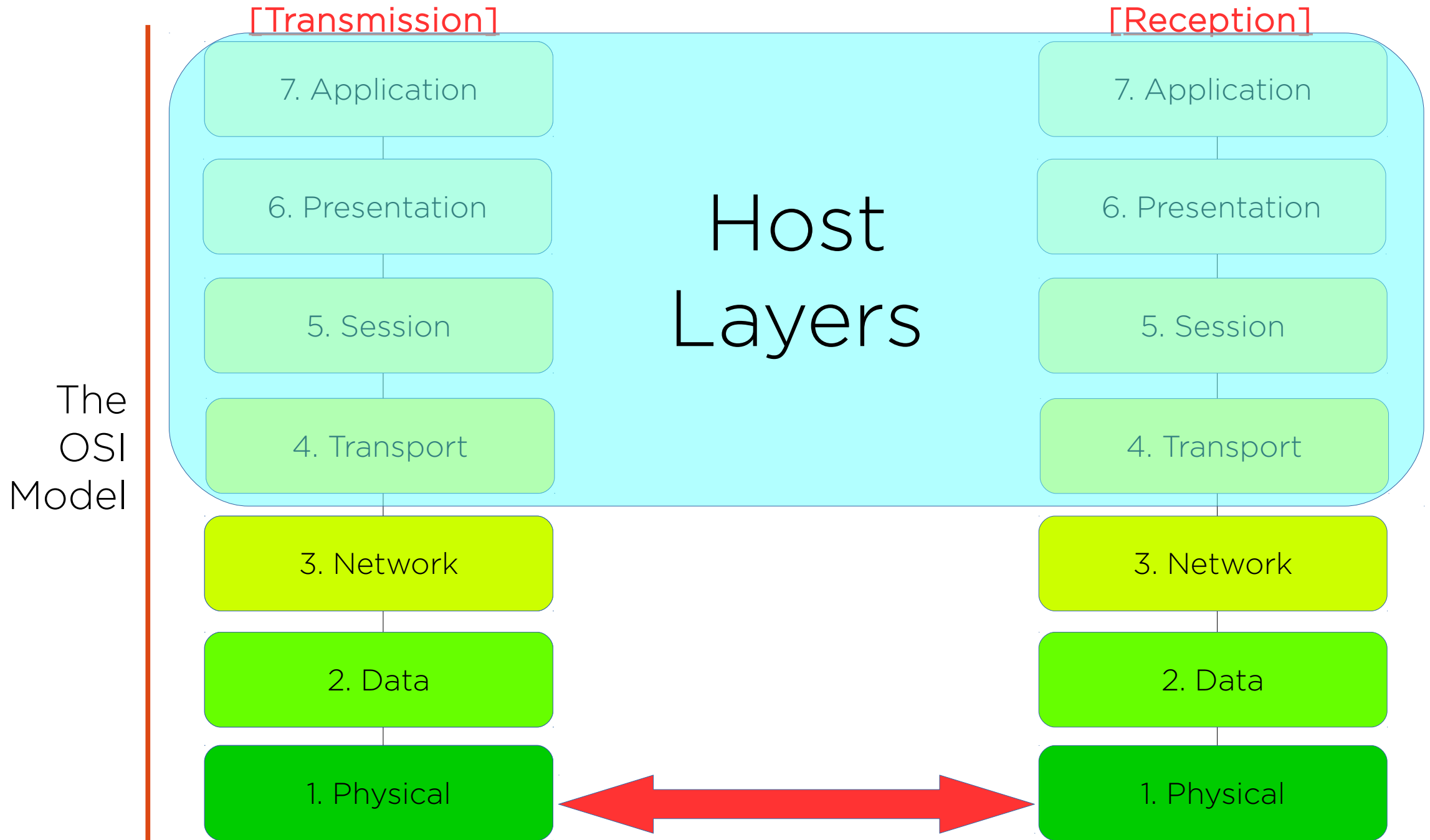
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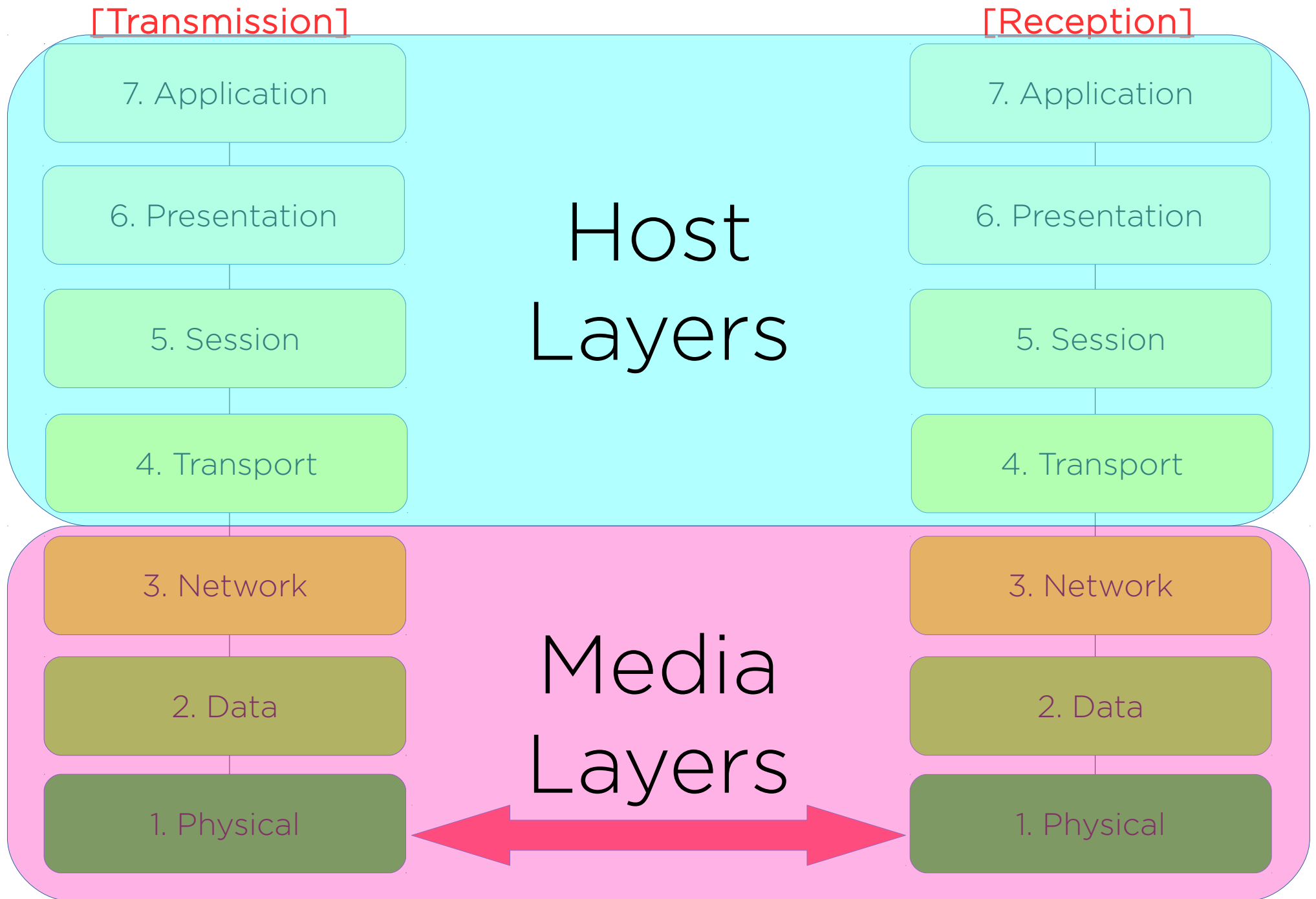
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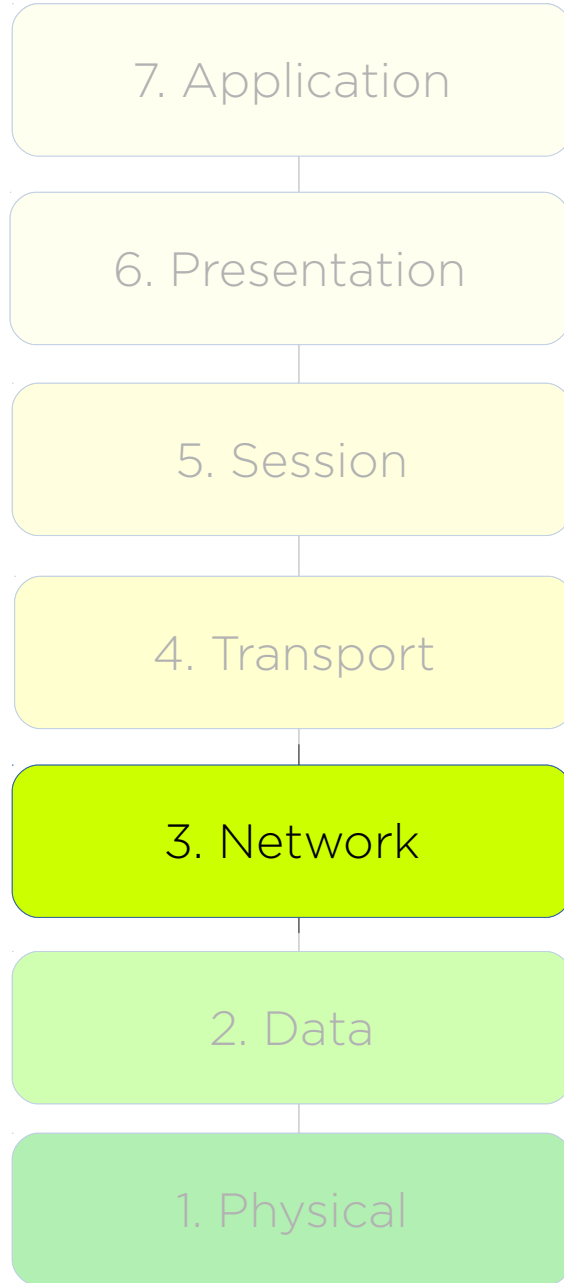


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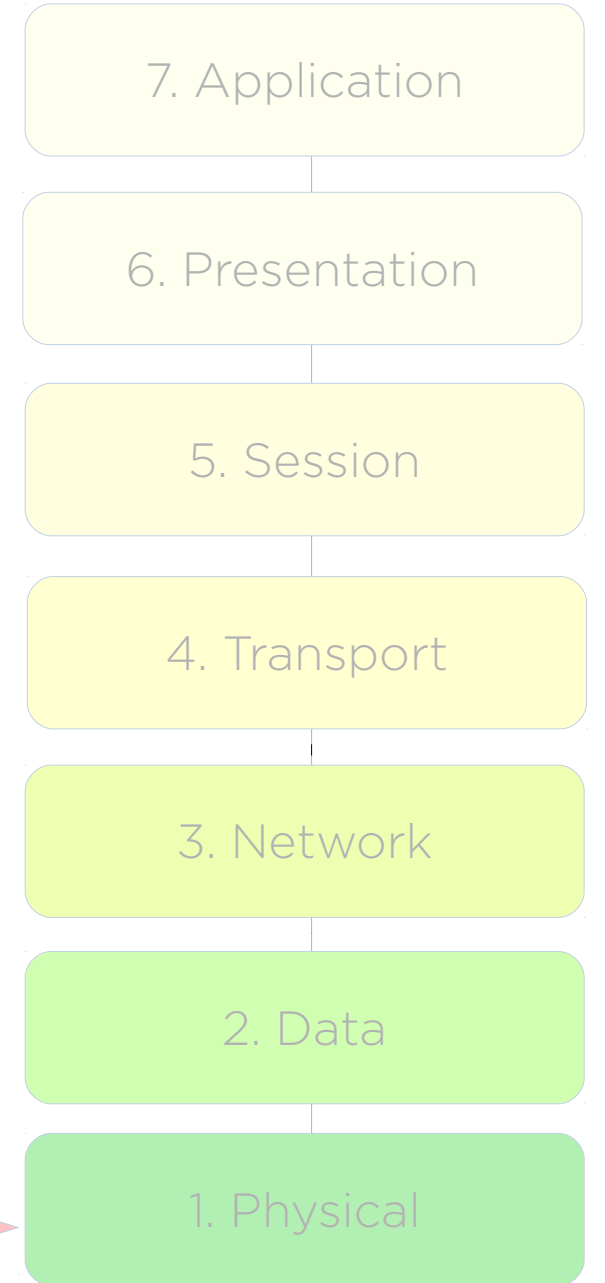


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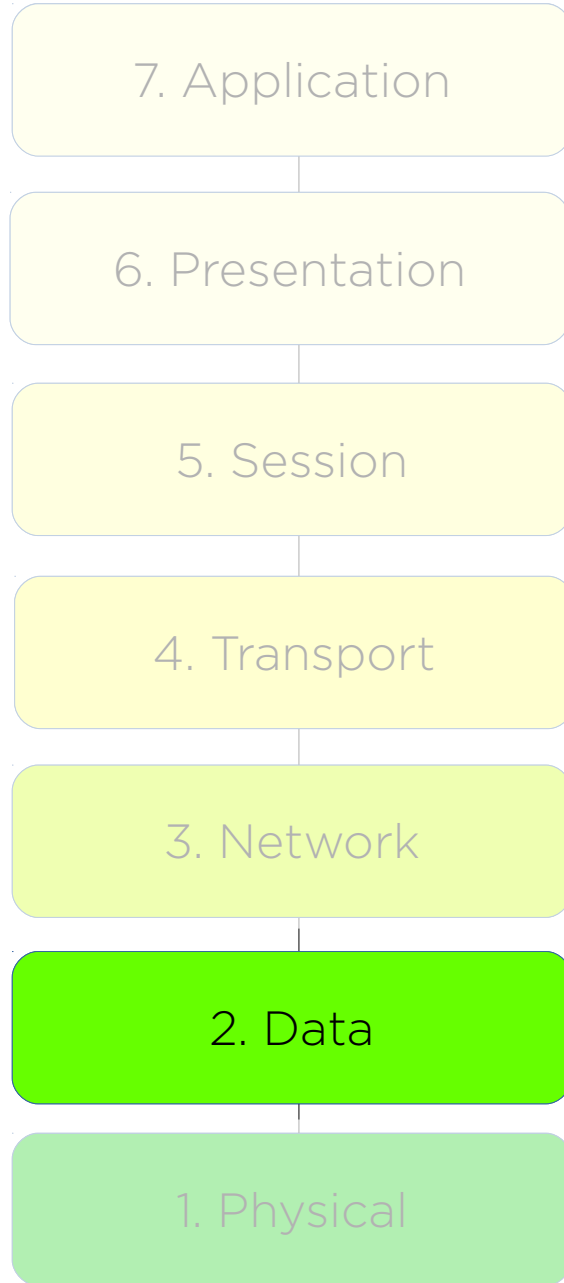


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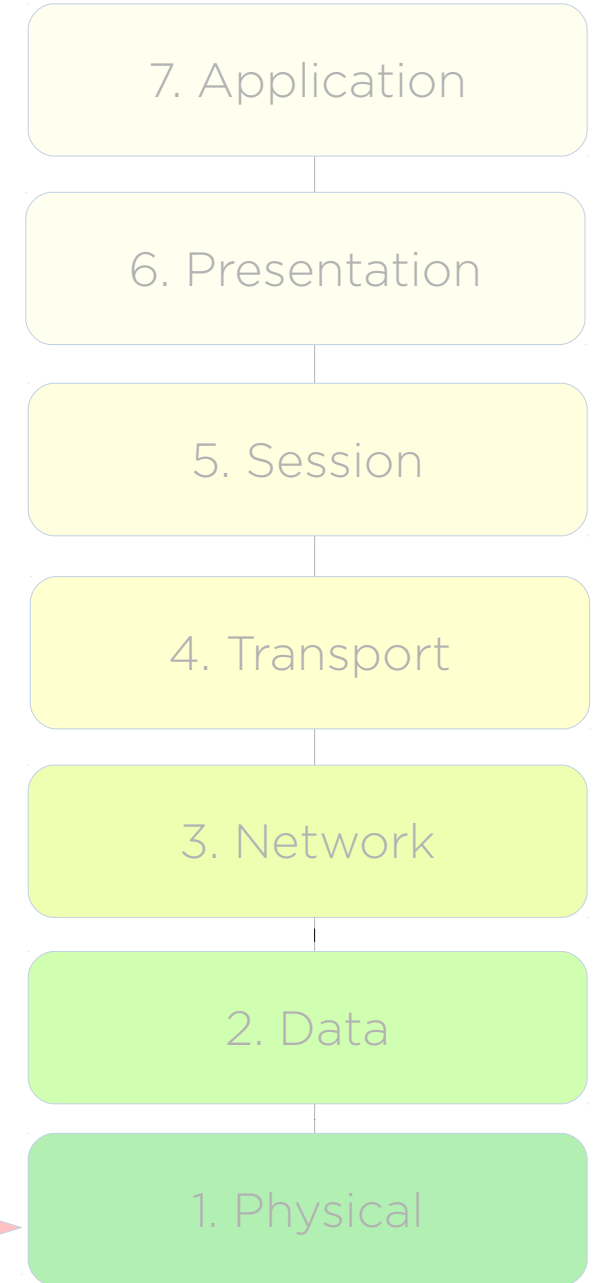


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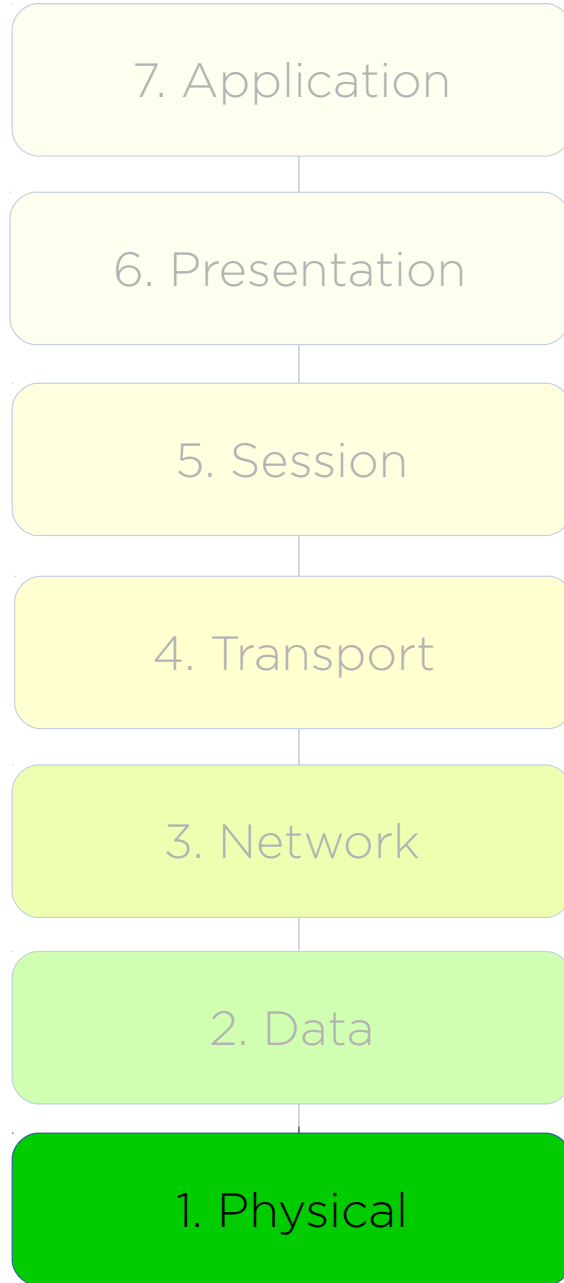


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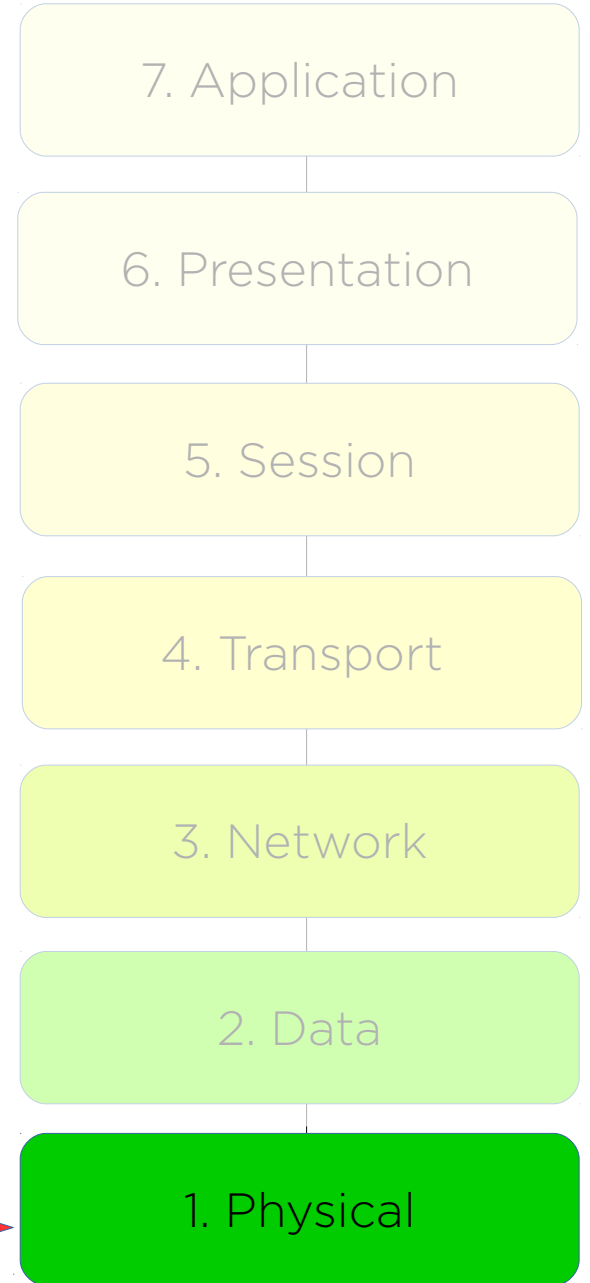


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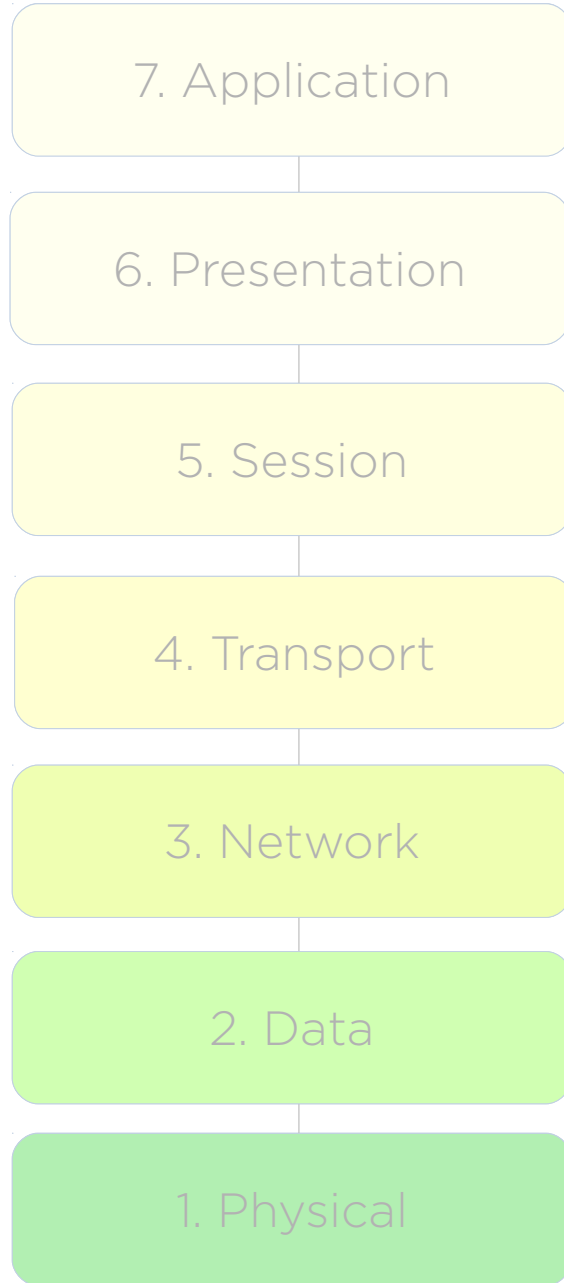


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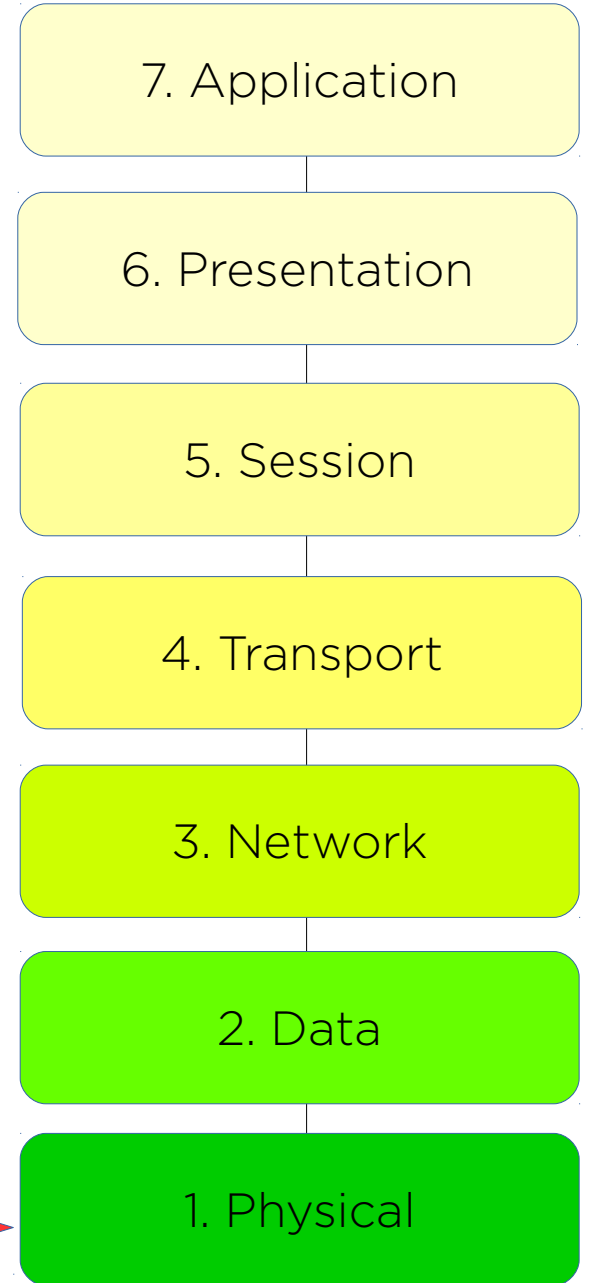


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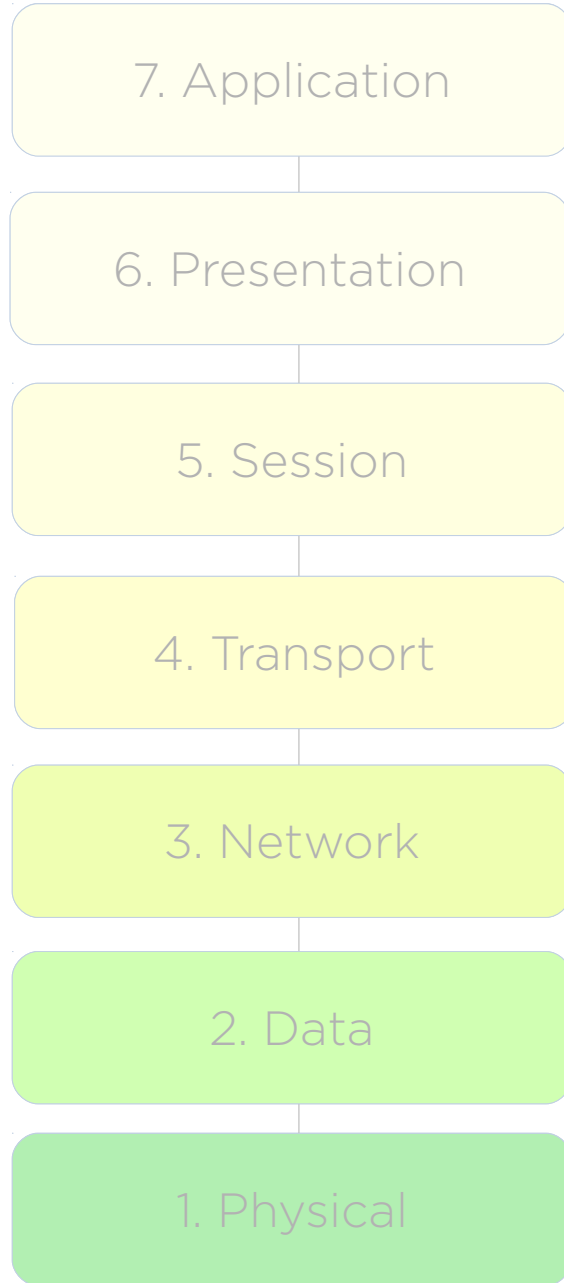


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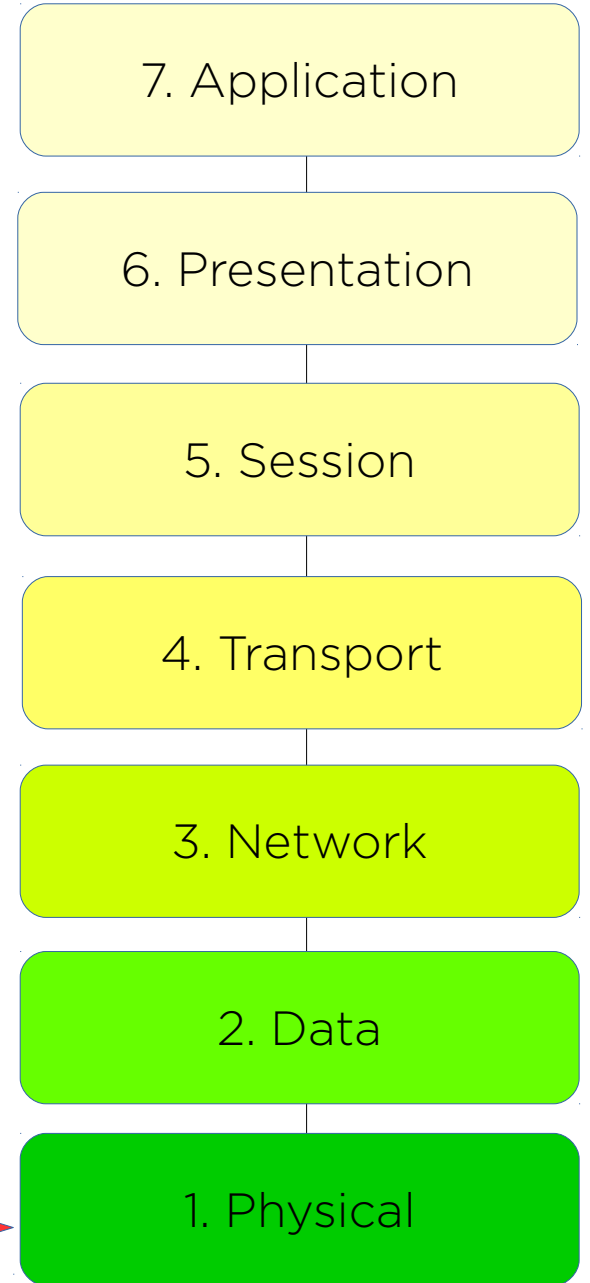


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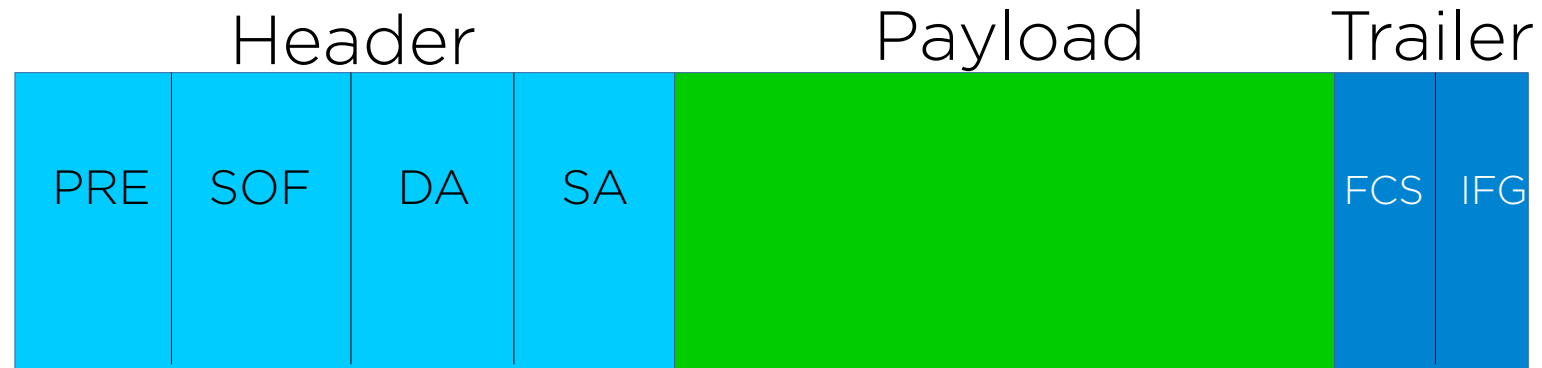
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Ethernet  
IEEE 802.3  
Data Frame  
Structure



**Header**

Preamble (PRE)

Start of Frame Delimiter (SOF)

Destination Address (DA)

Source Address (SA)

Type

**Payload**

**Trailer**

Frame Check Sequence (FCS)

Interframe Gap (IFG)

# SSH: The Secure Shell

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algorithms: RSA, DSA, OpenPGP

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Files  
(Linux)

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`/home/username/.ssh/`

SSH system keys location:

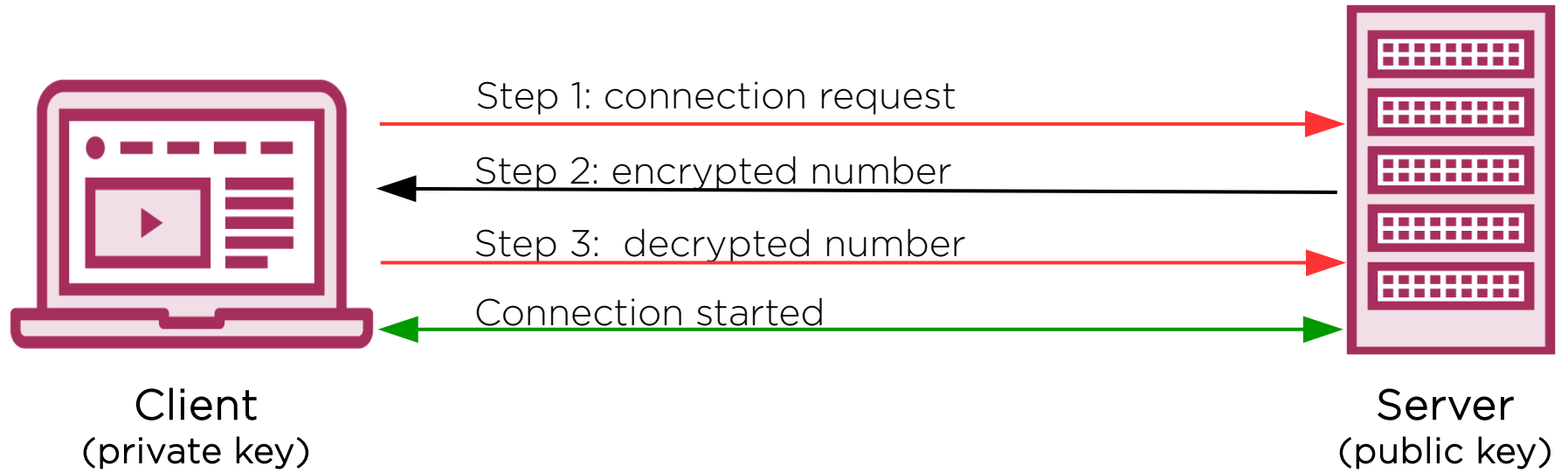
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SSH configuration files:

`/etc/ssh/ssh_config` (Control client behavior)

`/etc/ssh/sshd_config` (Control server behavior)

# SSH Key Exchange





# SSH: Debugging Tools

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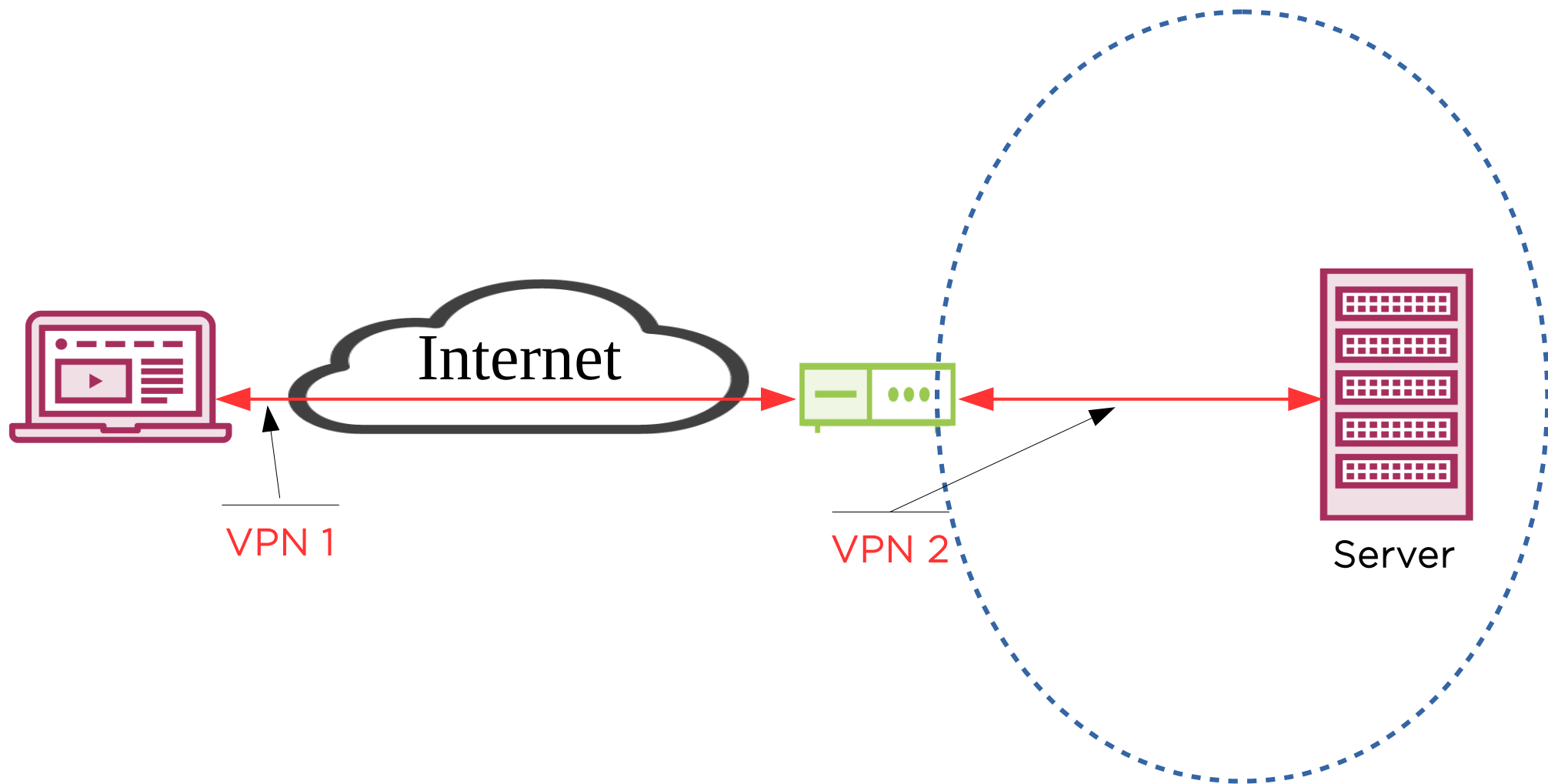
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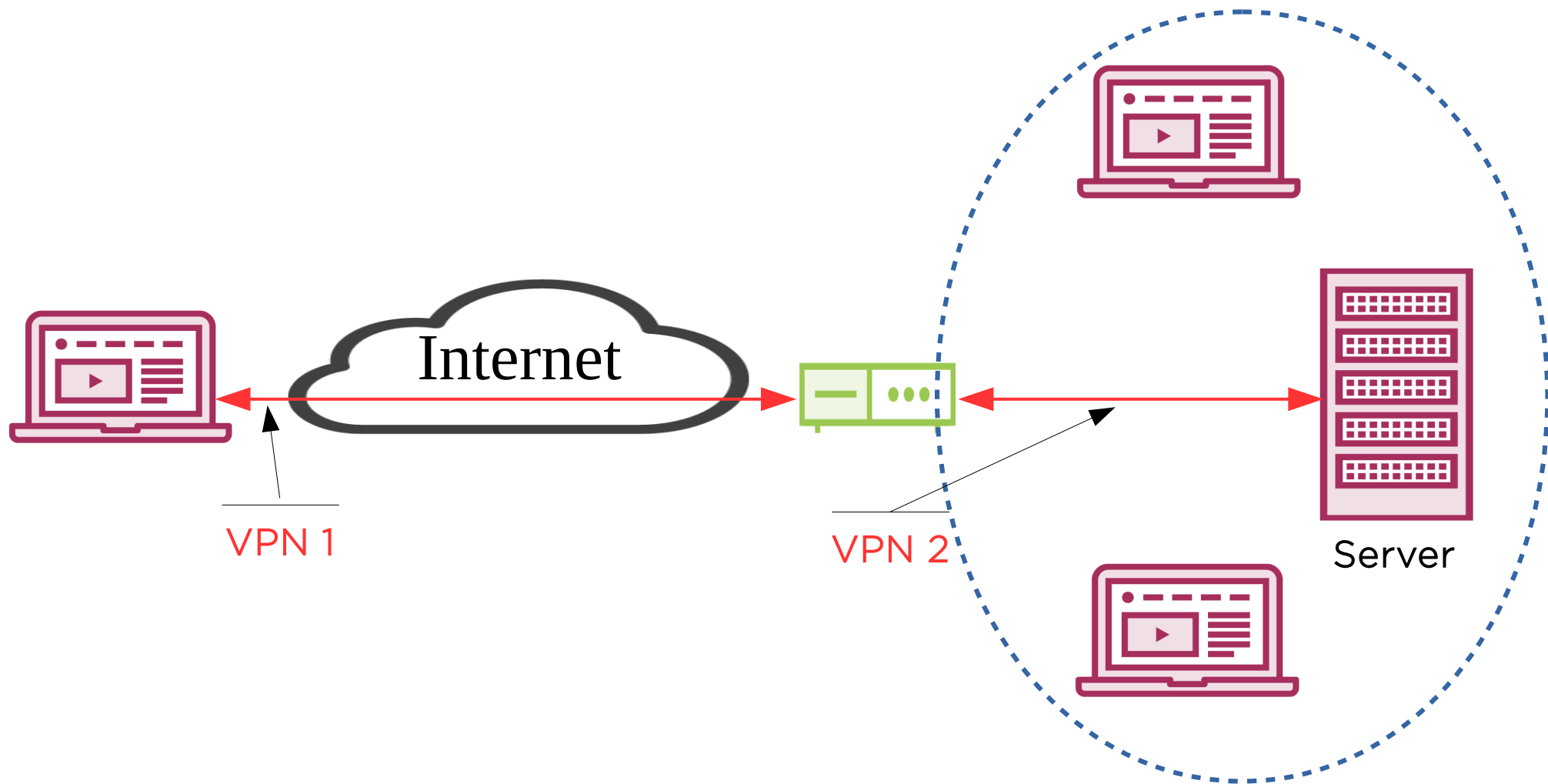
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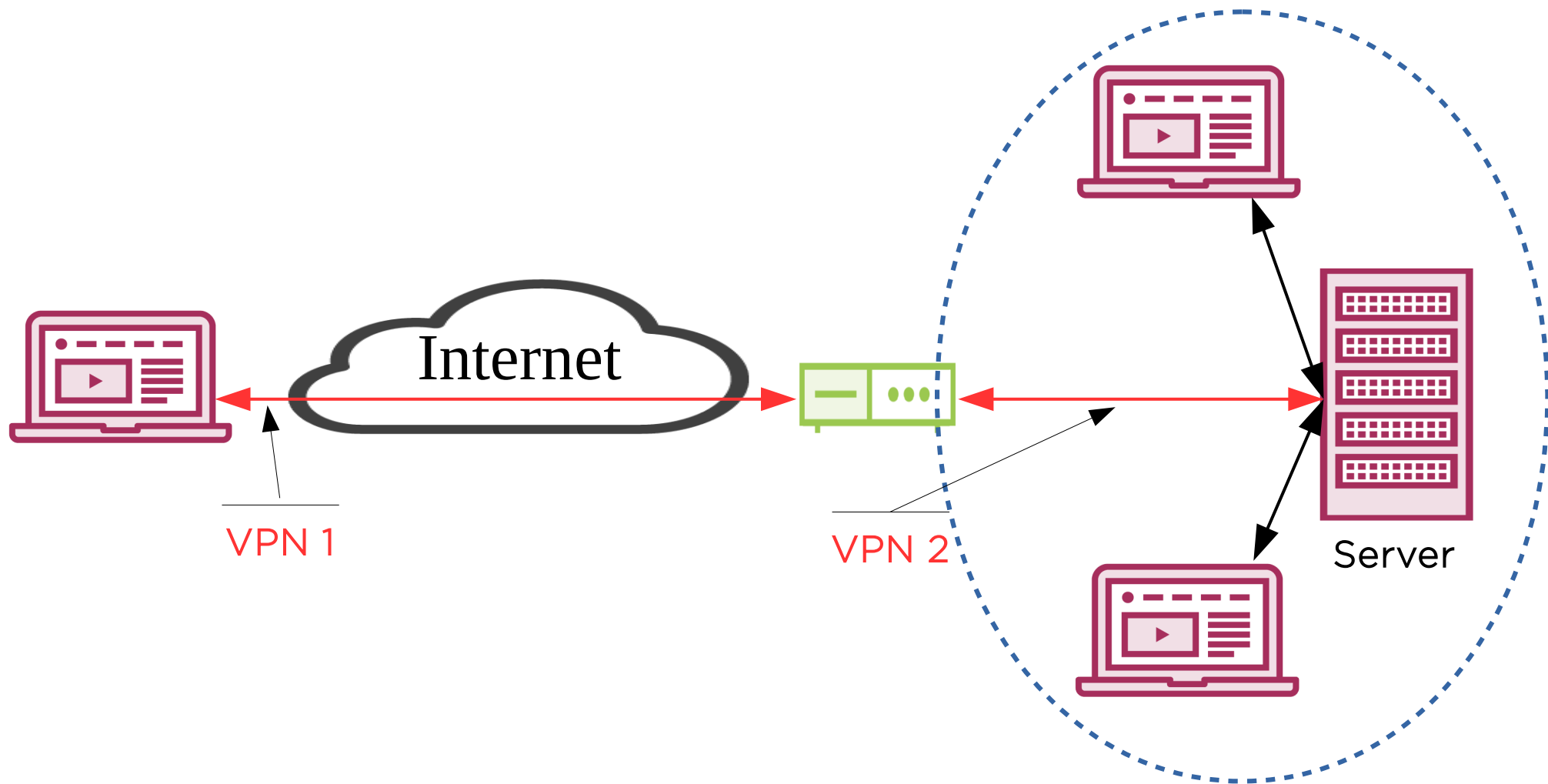
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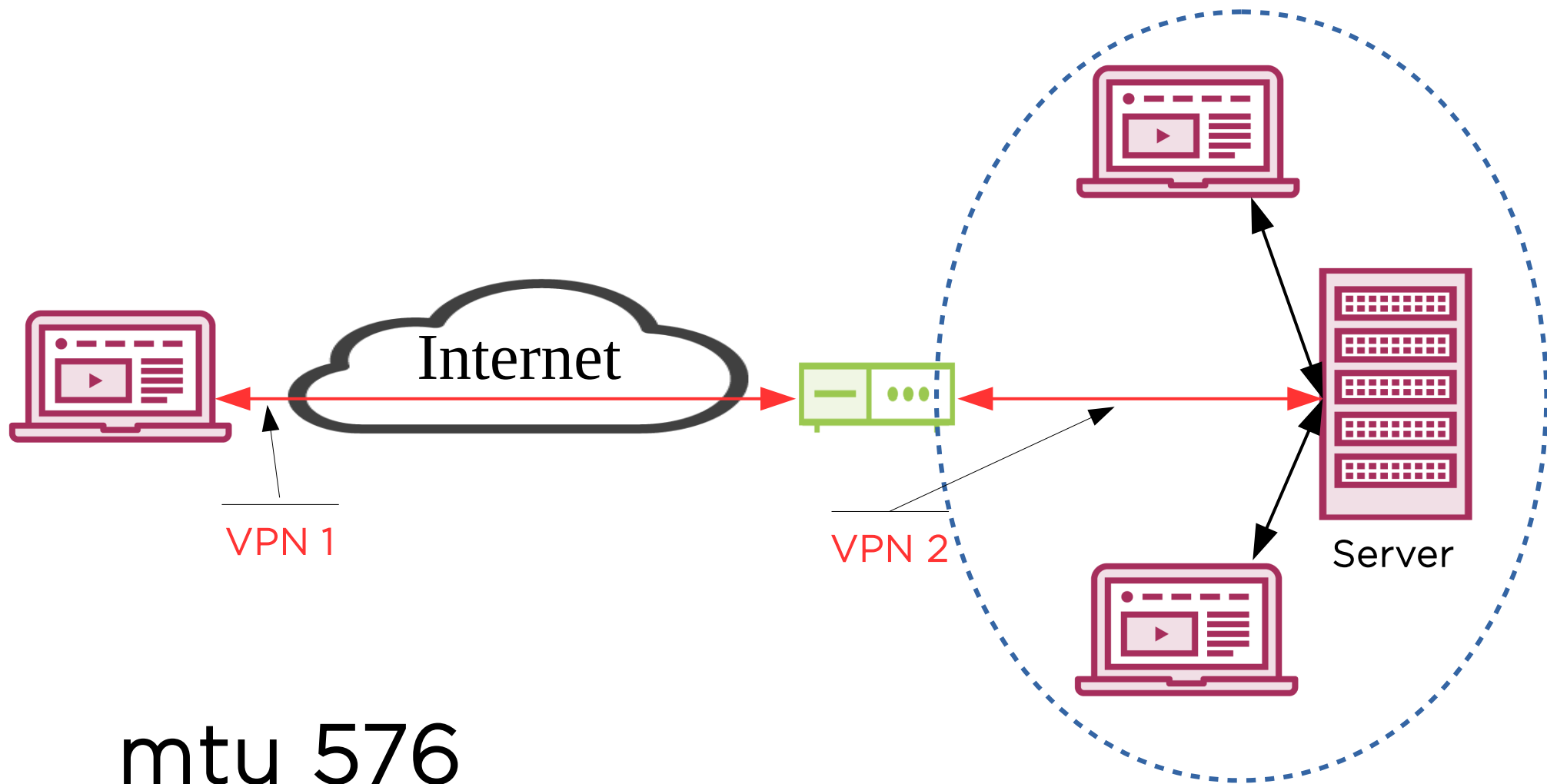
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