Networks and The World Wide Web

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Open Systems Interconnection (OSI) Reference Model

7	Application layer	
6	Presentation layer	
5	Session layer	
4	Transport layer	
3	Network layer	
2	Data Link layer	
1	Physical layer	

Network Protocols

Internet Protocol (IP)			
Transmission Control	User Datagram		
Protocol (TCP)	Protocol (UDP)		
Simple Mail Transfer			
Protocol (SMTP)			
File Transfer Protocol (FTP)			
Telnet			
Hypertext Transfer Protocol (HTTP)			

Network Addresses

Computers on the Internet are identified by their *IP addresses*. An IP address is displayed a series of four decimal numbers separated by dots.

Example: 192.168.1.101 (looked up by ipconfig)

An IP address is stored in 4 bytes, and each number in the IP address is in the range 0 to 255.

Classes of Networks

Class	Bytes used for the network	Bytes used for the host
	address	number
A	1	3
В	2	2
С	3	1

Domain Name System

- Example: The hostname holly.acs.brockport.edu corresponds to the IP address 137.21.162.111 (found using nslookup). Computer name: holly Domain name: acs.brockport.edu
- ICANN: The Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers
- Contract with the U.S. gov't renewed: 08/17/06
- IANA: The Internet Assigned Numbers Authority

Top-Level Domains (TLDs)

.com, .net, .org, .edu, .int, .mil, .gov
In 2000, ICANN introduced seven new gTLDs
(generic TLDs): .aero, .biz, .coop, .info, .museum,
.name, and .pro.

See http://icann.org/faq/

http://www.internic.net/whois.html

http://www.nic.name/

Country codes: .au, .br, .ca, etc., see

http://www.uwhois.com/cgi/domains.cgi?User=NoAds

HTML

- Hypertext Markup Language
- Tags indicate how the information should be displayed

Java Applets

A Java *applet* is a Java program designed to be embedded into an HTML document, transferred over the Web, and executed in a browser.

<APPLET
code="AssemblyLanguageApplet.class"
width=350 height=200></APPLET>

JSP Scriptlets

A Java Server Page, or JSP, is a Web page that has JSP scriptlets embedded in them.

<H1><% out.println("A HUGE HEADER"); %></H1>

Unlike applets, the JSPs are executed on the server side. They help dynamically define the content of a Web page **before** it is shipped to the client.

XML

- The Extensible Markup Language, or XML, allows the author to define his or her own set of tags.
- XML is a *metalanguage*, i.e., a language used to define other languages.
- The Standard Generalized Markup Language (SGML) was used to define HTML. XML is a simplified version of SGML.

XSL

The Extensible Stylesheet Language (or XSL) can be used to transform an XML document into other formats

