OSI Model
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The OSI (Open Systems Interconnection) model is a conceptual framework used to understand and describe how different network protocols and technologies interact to facilitate communication between devices in a network. It consists of seven layers, each responsible for specific functions and services.

1. **Physical Layer**: This is the lowest layer of the OSI model and deals with the physical transmission of data over the network. It defines the electrical, mechanical, and physical specifications for devices, cables, and network media.
2. **Data Link Layer**: This layer provides reliable point-to-point data transfer between two directly connected nodes. It ensures error-free transmission of data frames and handles flow control and error detection. Ethernet switches operate at this layer.
3. **Network Layer**: The network layer facilitates the connection of multiple networks together. It handles routing, logical addressing, and the fragmentation and reassembly of packets. Routers operate at this layer and make forwarding decisions based on logical addresses (IP addresses).
4. **Transport Layer**: This layer ensures reliable delivery of data between hosts. It segments and reassembles data into smaller units called segments. It also provides error recovery and flow control mechanisms. TCP (Transmission Control Protocol) and UDP (User Datagram Protocol) operate at this layer.
5. **Session Layer**: The session layer establishes, manages, and terminates communication sessions between applications on different devices. It provides services such as session establishment, synchronization, and checkpointing.
6. **Presentation Layer**: This layer is responsible for the representation and formatting of data exchanged between networked devices. It deals with tasks like data encryption, compression, and conversion between different data formats.
7. **Application Layer**: The application layer is the topmost layer and provides services directly to the end-users. It includes protocols for services such as file transfer (FTP), email (SMTP), web browsing (HTTP), and domain name resolution (DNS).

It's important to note that the OSI model is a conceptual model and not a strict implementation. In

practice, network protocols and technologies often combine the functionalities of multiple layers into a single layer.

The OSI model provides a common language and reference point for network engineers and developers to design, implement, and troubleshoot network protocols and systems.

1. The OSI model has 6 layers.

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2. The physical layer defines the logical addressing of the network.

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3. Ethernet switches operate at the transport layer.

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4. Routers operate at the network layer.

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5. The transport layer segments and reassembles data into smaller units called packets.

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6. The presentation layer handles data encryption and compression.

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7. The application layer provides services directly to the end-users.

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8. The OSI model is a strict implementation of how different network protocols interact.

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9. The session layer establishes, manages, and terminates communication sessions between physical devices.

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10. TCP and UDP operate at the transport layer.

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OSI Model Questionnaire

11. How many layers does the OSI model consist of, and what are their primary functions?

12. Describe the functions of the Physical Layer in the OSI model.

13. What is the primary responsibility of the Data Link Layer?

14. How does the Network Layer handle the connection of multiple networks?

15. Explain the key roles of the Transport Layer in data transmission.

16. What is the purpose of the Session Layer?

17. What tasks are performed by the Presentation Layer?

18. Name some protocols associated with the Application Layer.