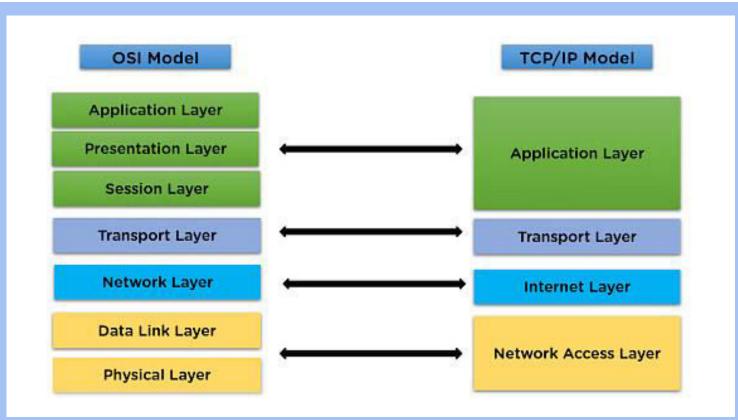
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Aspect	OSI Model	TCP/IP Model
Number of Layers	Consists of 7 distinct layers.	Comprises 4 layers, sometimes seen as 5.
Origination	Developed by the International Organization for Standardization (ISO).	Developed by the United States Department of Defense (DoD).
Full Form	Open Systems Interconnection (OSI) Model	Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol (TCP/IP) Model
Standards	Provides a standardized framework for network communication.	Provides a practical approach to networking.
Protocols	Designed to be independent of any specific protocol suite.	Primarily designed to support the TCP/IP protocol suite.

Adoption	Less widely adopted in practice compared to TCP/IP.	TCP/IP is the dominant protocol suite used in practice.
Model Purpose	Primarily used as a reference model to understand networking concepts.	Used as a practical implementation model for building networks.
Complexity	More complex due to the presence of seven distinct layers.	Generally less complex due to fewer layers.
Real-World Usage	Often used as a theoretical framework in education and design.	Widely used for designing and implementing real-world networks.



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