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HTTP Basics

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Welcome

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HTTP - intro

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TCP/IP HTTP Basics

- How to connect to a network?
- About TCP/IP network types
- With what equipment we build TCP/IP networks?
- What are: server, router, and application server?





TCP/IP

• Network card • MAC (**98:01:a7**:ad:14:49)

MAC => 192.168.0.2





Network types - LAN



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Network types - MAN





Network types - WAN



Router



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Server



- Physical machine
- Powerful processor
- Very weak graphic card
- Several network ports



Application server

Application that waits for requests

Examples of application servers for:www pages - Apache, Ngnix, Tomcatftp - ProFTPdemail - Qmail



- In order to connect to a network, you need a network card.
- That there are there TCP/IP network categories: LAN, MAN, and WAN.
- That networks are created by using routers.







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DNS



- What is DNS?
- How many servers does DNS consist of?
- Who manage DNS servers







- That DNS is a dictionary of domains and corresponding IPs.
- That there are 13 root DNS servers.
 - In addition, there are complementary servers.
- Every domain has assigned two DNS servers: main and complementary.
- Every server (main and complementary) has info about the other one.



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DNS – tracert - demo

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- How to check which servers in the world your request to google.com server goes through?
- How to show on a map which servers your request goes through?





- How to check which way your request gets to a server. You will know how to use tracert command.
- How will know the page on which you can check what route your request gets to a server.







Communication between Client and Server

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• How the communication looks like between a client and a server?



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How the communication looks like between a client and a server?



• That a client sends requests and a server sends responses for that requests.







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Request HTTP Basics

• From what parts a request consists of.





Request

GET /?query=London HTTP/1.1 Host: example.com User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Macintosh; Intel Mac OS X 10.13; rv:60.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/60.0 Accept: text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,*/*;q=0.8 Accept-Language: en-US;q=0.7,en;q=0.3 Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate **Connection:** close [Empty line]



- That a request consists of:
 - http method
 - urn
 - http version
 - host
 - headers
 - body







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Response HTTP Basics

• From what parts a response consists of.







Response

Body

HTTP/1.1 200 OK Host: example.com Connection: close X-Powered-By: PHP/5.6.33 Access-Control-Allow-Origin: * Content-type: text/html; charset=UTF-8





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- That a request consists of:
 - http version
 - http code with description
 - host
 - response headers
 - body



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HTTP methods

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- What are HTTP methods?
- How many HTTP methods can be distinguished?
- With what HTTP methods the data can be sent to a server?





Methods of communication - HTTP

Method	Request Body	Response Body	Application
GET	no	yes	Download / display resource
POST	yes	yes	Send data to a server as a key-value form or a file
PUT	yes	yes	Update data on a server as a key-value form.
DELETE	yes	yes	Remove resource from a server
HEAD	no	no	It is like GET, but returns only headers - without body

• That the example http methods were GET, POST, PUT, DELETE, HEAD.

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- That the http methods that can send data to a server are:
 - POST
 - PUT
 - DELETE


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Headers

- What are headers?
- What are examples of headers?





Request Headers

Header name	Explanation	Example
Accept	Sets data type which is accepted by application	Accept: text/plain
Authorization	Data used for authorization on the server site	Authorization: Basic QWxhZffghyssaGVuIHRRtgtZQ==
Cookie	Cookie content that client received from a server	Cookie: name=value
Content-type	Determines data type in a request body	Content-Type: application/xhtml+xml; charset=utf-8
Host	Domain consistent with URI	Host: sda.jszewczak.com
Content-Length	Determines size of a request(in bytes)	Content-Length: 12



Response Headers

Header name	Explanation	Example	
Access-Control-Allow-Or igin	Determines which domains can send requests to a server	Access-Control-Allow-Origin: *	
Allow	HTTP methods which are supported by a server	Allow: GET, HEAD	
Expires	Determines time when the response is considered outdated by the browser	Expires: Fri, 02 Dec 1999 17:00:00 GMT	
Set-Cookie	Sets cookie value on the browser site	Set-Cookie: User=Max; sessio_id=3601;	
Content-Encoding	Encoding used by a server to send the response	Content-Encoding: gzip	

- That headers are an extra information send to and from a server.
- A few examples of headers and you will know that there is an unlimited number of header names.







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URL, URI

- Of what parts does the URI consist of?
- How a very expanded version of the URI looks like.







URI structure

URI	
https://github.com/	login
URL	URN

http://login:password@sda.jszewczak.com:80/res/2/second?p1=1&p2=2#paragraph1

<protocol>://<login>:<password>@<server name>:<port>/<path to resource>?<optional parameter>#<anchor to the html fragment>

- That the URI in the basic form consists of a protocol and a server name.
- That the most expanded version of the URI consists of parts like:
 - Protocol
 - Login, Password
 - Server name, port
 - Path to resource, optional parameters
 - Anchor to the html fragment





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HTTP Codes

- What are HTTP codes?
- How many HTTP codes there are?





HTTP Codes

CODE	EXAMPLE	MEANING	DESCRIPTION
1xx	101	Information Code	Switching Protocols – requester has asked the server to switch protocols
2xx	200	Confirmation Code	OK – server accepted request and sent the response
3xx	304	Redirect Code	Not modified – what is in cache is still valid
4xx	404	Client application error Code	Not found – requested resource does not exist
5xx	500	HTTP server error code	Internal server error - there was a server error during processing that request

- That an HTTP code is a number and a short description.
- That an HTTP code is returned by the server to inform what happened with a request.
- That there are 62 official HTTP codes.





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REST

- What are:
 - REST
 - JSON
 - HATEOAS
- What is the function of REST, JSON, and HATEOAS.





REST

URL	ani tast som /som	api.test.com/cars/car/1
Method	api.test.com/cars	
GET	Download all cars from a server	Download one car form a server
PUT	Change all cars on a server	Change one car on a server
POST	Add one car to existing list on a server	You shouldn't use that
DELETE	Remove all cars from a server	Remove one car from a server

JSON

Car "name": "Ford", "doors": 4, . . . Car collection: [{car1}, {car2}]





HATEOAS

```
GET /cars/car/1 HTTP
"id": 1,
"name": "Ford",
"links":[
{"href": "/cars/car/1/status", "rel": "status", "type": "GET"},
...
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```





- That REST is a way of creating an urn part of the URI. The same as HTTP, REST is also stateless.
- That JSON is a text format used in HTTP communication.
- That HATEOAS is an additional link in JSON response body from a server.
- That HATEOAS is the most mature level of API levels.





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Redirections

- How to make a redirection on a user side?
- How to make a redirection on a server side?







Redirections

Link in html

Please click on that link.

Header named Location

HTTP/1.1 301 Moved Permanently Location: https://mypage.com/me.html Content-Type: text/html

Please click on that link.



Redirections - apache rewrite

Redirect permanent /oldpage.html http://www.example.com/newpage.html Redirect 301 /oldpage.html http://www.example.com/newpage.html







- How to make a redirection on a user's browser side using Location header.
- How to make a redirection on a server side using a correct configuration.







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curl - installation

- How to install curl in Windows system step by step.
- Watch this move and repeat all steps of the installation by yourself.

Important!

• If you have installed Git for Windows you can omit this move.

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• How to correctly install a curl program.









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curl - demo

• How to sent requests using curl.







- How to send a request by curl using HTTP methods: GET, POST.
- How to sent HTTP headers via curl.
- How HTTP headers and HTTP codes look like.







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wget – installation, demo

• How to install and use a wget program?

Important!

• This program isn't installed with Git for Windows. That is why you should install it with this instruction.



- How install a wget program.
- How to download a response and save it to the file using wget.









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ping - demo

• How to check if computers are connected to the same network?







- How to check whether two computers are in the same network.
- Known flags:
 - -t unlimited number of repetitions
 - -n specified number of repetitions
 - -l package size

• That you can use a few flags in one command in a terminal and in a a cmd.

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ssh - installation

- How to install the ssh tool.
- How to create a basic configuration.

Important!

• If you have installed Git for Windows already, you can skip this video.





• How to install and configure the ssh tool.









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ssh - demo

- What the ssh can do.
- How to log in to a server using the ssh.
- How you can run a command on a server.
- How to log in to a server without a password.
- How to configure the ssh command.



- That the ssh can be used to log in to a server.
- That in order to log in to a server without a password, you need a public key.
- How to configure the ssh to use:
 - port
 - username
 - any server name that you like





live http headers – installation, demo

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- How to install the Live Http Headers addon to Google Chrome and Mozilla Firefox browsers.
- How to collect all requests and responses that are in your browser using the Live Http Headers addon .





- Have installed the live http headers addon in Google Chrome or Mozilla Firefox browser.
- Know how to collect and browse all requests and responses in your browser using the live http headers addon.







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postman - installation

• How to install Postman.





- Have Postman installed.
- Have an account created in Postman.
- Have the basic settings in Postman configured.







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postman – demo

- What Postman can be used for.
- What are the basic concepts in Postman.
- How to send a request and store it in Postman.





- What Postman can be used for.
- What are:
 - History
 - Collection
 - Environments
 - Workspaces
- How response headers and HTTP codes look like.
- How to send POST and GET requests with or without headers.







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HTTP vs HTTPS

- What is HTTPS, what benefit you can get from it, and when you should use it.
- What the server should have in order to be available over the HTTPS.







- That HTTPS makes it difficult to eavesdrop on requests and responses to and from a server.
- That a server must have a SSL certificate.







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Congratulations!

You've finished the course!