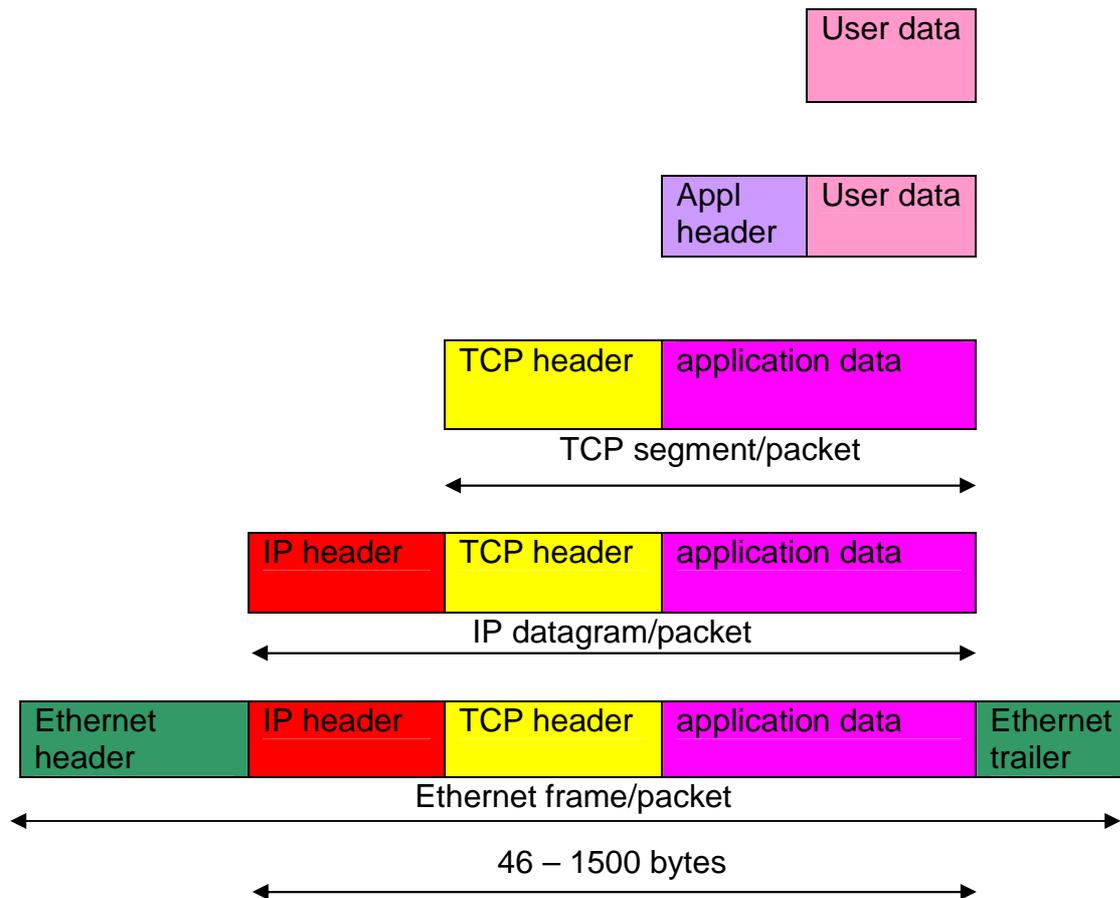


Encapsulation of data



It is all a bit like Russian dolls, you put one inside the other and so on until you have the biggest doll with all the other little ones inside.

When you put one inside the other and work your way down the stack toward the wire, it is called encapsulation. When you take headers off and pass it back up the stack toward the application, it is called de-multiplexing. Strange huh? But that is the way it is.