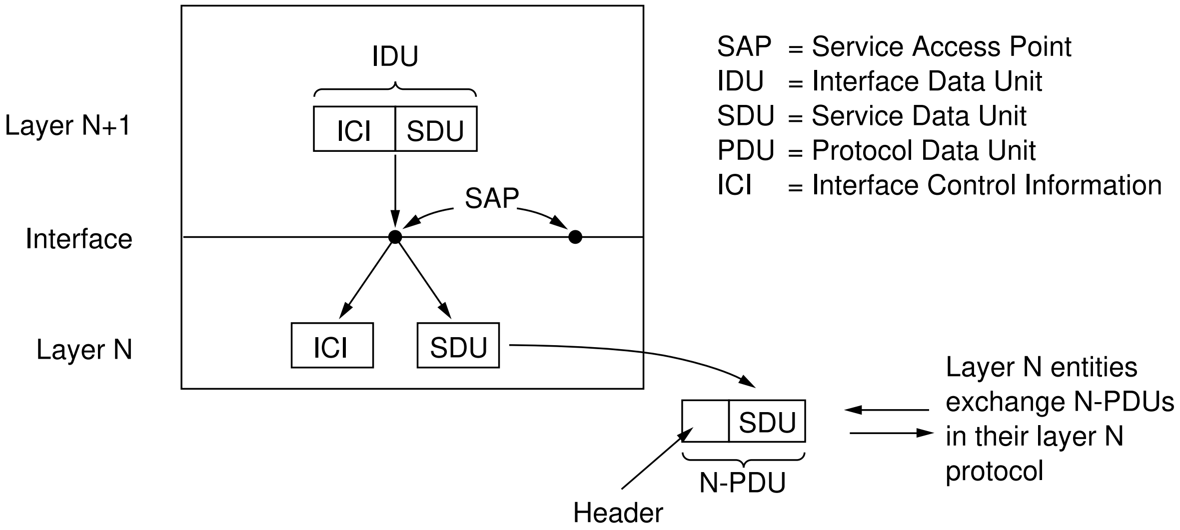
Interfaces and Services



SAP = Service Access Point
IDU = Interface Data Unit
SDU = Service Data Unit
PDU = Protocol Data Unit
ICI = Interface Control Information

- A **Service Access Point** is identified by an address, and forms the interface to a set of services.
- The **Service Data Unit** contains the data you want to send.
- The **Interface Control Information** contains info needed to send the SDU, e.g. number of bytes.
- The **Protocol Data Unit** is the data that is sent across the network, containing your SDU as well as protocol-specific data.