A45   TCP/IP and IMS— The Choices, Considerations and Design
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Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol (TCP/IP) has evolved to become the accepted standard for net-working. As a result, there is now an ever-increasing need to support interoperability over a TCP/IP network to access applications/data on host environments such as IMS. This presentation discusses the network architecture as well as the various methods by which such systems can communicate with IMS using TCP/IP such as terminal emulation, printer capability and the use of Sockets. It also addresses Web interoperability and issues that have to be considered such as security and performance.