

Internet Control Message Protocol (ICMP)

ICMP will have the following layout:

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Eth type = 0x800 | IP protocol = 1 | ICMP type #

ICMP type #:
0 = echo reply (used to ping)
8 = echo request (used to ping)

The ARP header (bytes 12-??) must follow the Ethernet (bytes 0-11) and copy them into a Eth header struct.
Then take bytes 12 to 42 (for example) and copy that into an ARP struct.

ARP request have to broadcast everywhere

Eth	ARP	Eth all ff
Source [source mac]	Operation (request or reply) set based on our needs	ARP all 00
Destination [ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff] (Broadcast mac address)	Fixed values for every ARP request/reply	
Type = 0x8006 (ARP Packet)	Hardware type = 1 (Ethernet)	
	Hardware length = 6 bytes	
	Protocol Type = 0x800	
	Protocol Length = 4 bytes (for an IP address)	
	Source Protocol Address [source IP]	
	Source Hardware Address [source mac]	
	Target Protocol Address [target IP]	
	Target Hardware Address [00:00:00:00:00:00]	

0 - 11 bytes

12 - ?? bytes

ARP Reply has to be unicast to who made the request

Eth	ARP	Eth all ff
Source [target mac]	Operation (request or reply) set based on our needs	ARP all 00
Destination [Source mac] (unicast)	Fixed values for every ARP request/reply	
Type = 0x8006 (ARP Packet)	Hardware type = 1 (Ethernet)	
	Hardware length = 6 bytes	
	Protocol Type = 0x800	
	Protocol Length = 4 bytes (for an IP address)	
	Source Protocol Address [target IP]	
	Source Hardware Address [target mac]	
	Target Protocol Address [source IP]	
	Target Hardware Address [source mac]	

0 - 11 bytes

12 - ?? bytes

If the requested address does not exist we the requester will not receive an ARP response. The owner of the address is the only one that can respond.

Ignore all other packet types. No other packets should occur

In this event we must send an ICMP "Host unreachable error message"
Or if the packet had too many hops send an ICMP "Time exceeded"
If someone pings your router you must respond

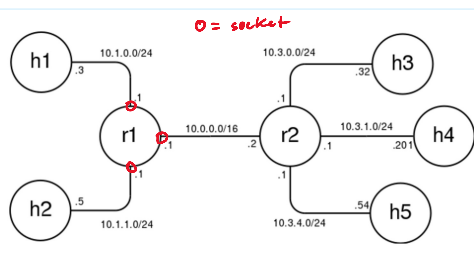
Reply	IP	ICMP Type
Eth Type = 0x800 (IP Packet)	IP Protocol = 1	Type = 0
source	if its not 1 avoid it	checksum
dest	ip source	id
	ip dest	sequence
	Protocol one means that ICMP is next	64 bits of data

A response to a ping is an ICMP echo response packet



Request	IP	ICMP Type
Eth Type = 0x800 (IP Packet)	IP Protocol = 1	Type = 8
	Protocol one means that ICMP is next	checksum
		id
		sequence
		64 bits of data

A ping is an ICMP echo request packet



Criteria	Points
Router accepts packets on packet sockets	5
Builds correct ARP response (including ethernet header)	10
Builds correct ICMP echo reply (including ethernet and ip headers)	10
Correctly uses packet socket to send responses as appropriate	5
All of the above work on all router interfaces	5