

Host A

IP Address: 10.10.10.10/24

DG: 10.10.10.1

MAC: 1111.2222.3333

IP Address: 10.10.100.1 MAC: 8888.9999.AAAA

DNS Server

IP Address: 10.10.100.10/24

DG: 10.10.100.1

MAC: 3333.4444.5555

www.flackbox.com

IP Address: 10.10.12.10/24

DG: 10.10.12.1





Receiver

Sender

Layer	Name	Includes
7		
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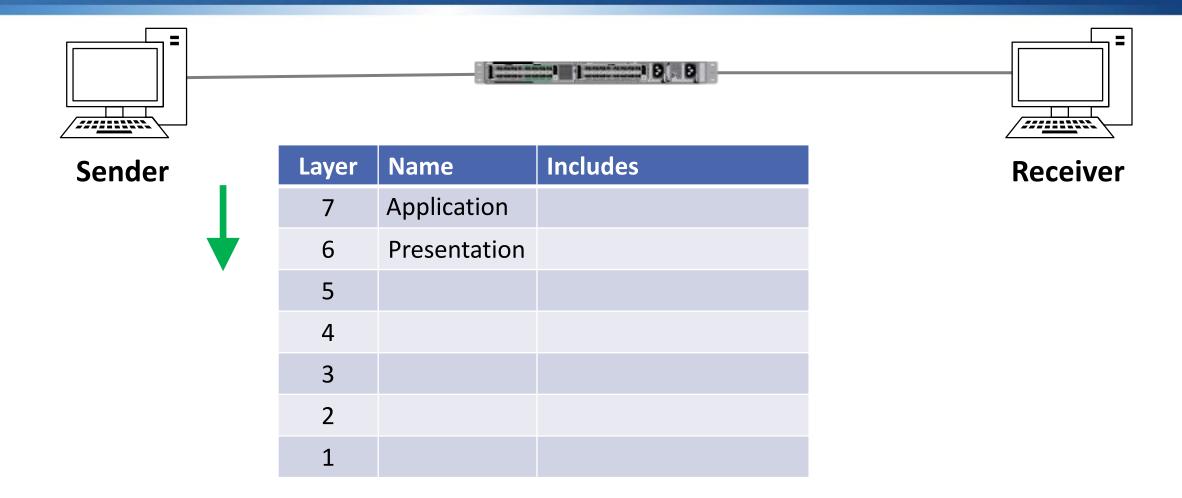
Sender



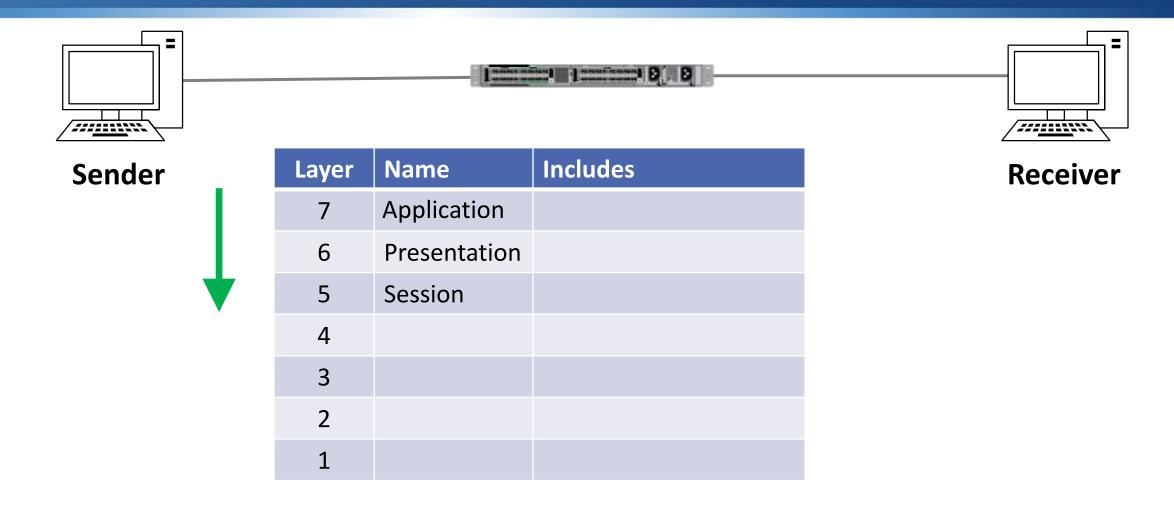
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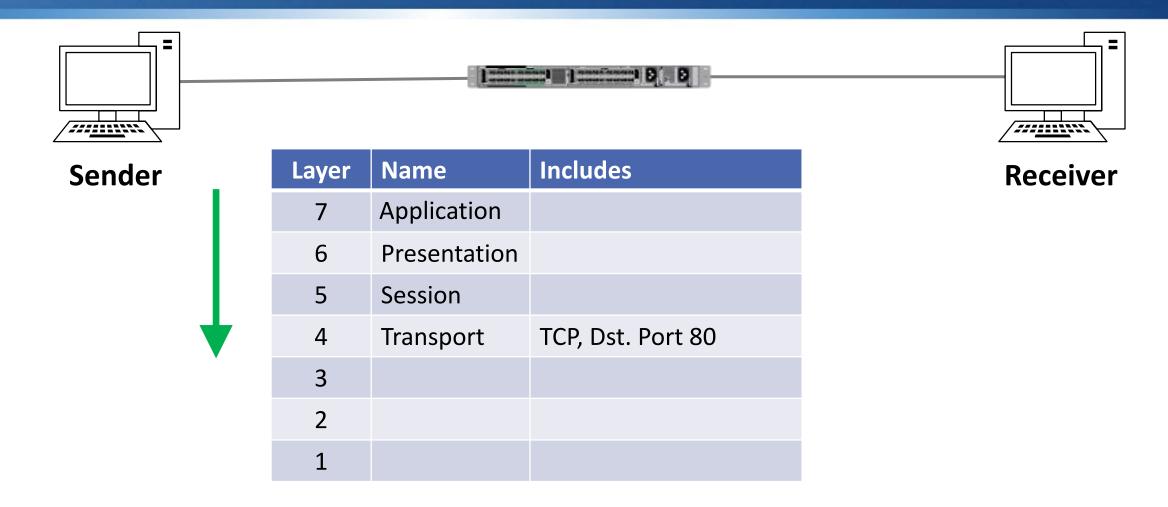
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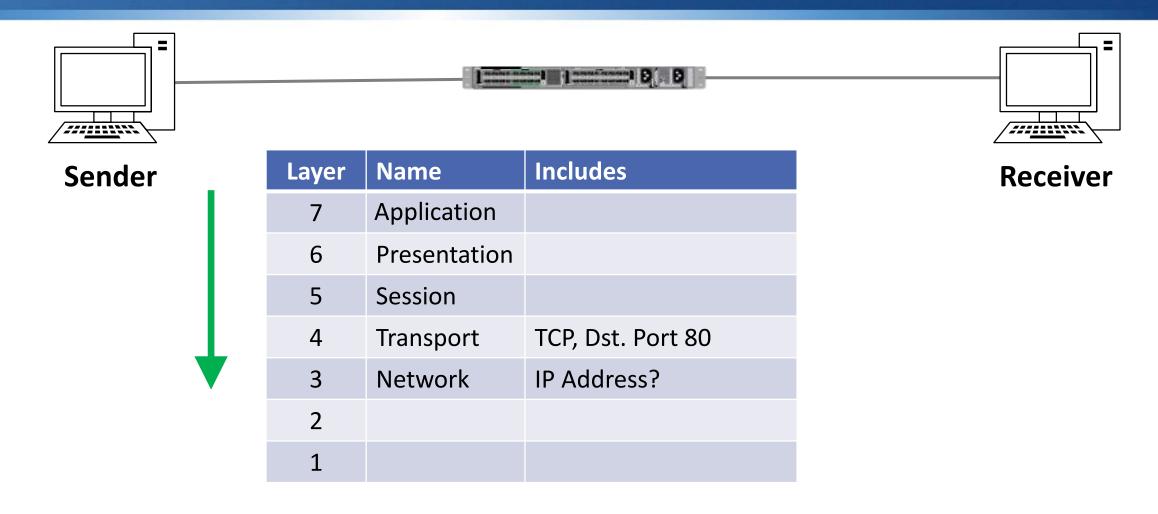












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L3

- Host A (10.10.10.10/24) wants to send a packet to the FQDN www.flackbox.com, but it doesn't know the destination IP address
- It will hold the packet and send a DNS request to its DNS server at 10.10.100.10
- Host A compares its IP address and subnet mask to the destination address of the DNS server and sees it is on a different subnet, so the DNS request needs to be sent via its default gateway
- Host A will hold the DNS request and send a broadcast ARP request for its default gateway at 10.10.10.1





Host A

IP Address: 10.10.10.10/24

DG: 10.10.10.1

DNS: 10.10.100.1

MAC: 1111.2222.3333

ARP Request from 10.10.10.10 'I'm looking for 10.10.10.1, What's your MAC address?'
Src MAC: 1111.2222.3333

Dst MAC: FFFF.FFFF.

IP Address: 10.10.100.1 MAC: 8888.9999.AAAA

DNS Server

IP Address: 10.10.100.10/24

DG: 10.10.100.1

MAC: 3333.4444.5555

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IP Address: 10.10.12.10/24

DG: 10.10.12.1

- The ARP request will be received by Switch 1
- Switch 1 will add an entry in its MAC address table mapping Host A's MAC address 1111.2222.3333 to Port 1
- Switch 1 will flood the broadcast traffic out all ports apart from the one it was received on





Host A

IP Address: 10.10.10.10/24

DG: 10.10.10.1

DNS: 10.10.100.1

MAC: 1111.2222.3333

ARP Request from 10.10.10.10 'I'm looking for 10.10.10.1, What's your MAC address?'

Src MAC: 1111.2222.3333

Dst MAC: FFFF.FFF

IP Address: 10.10.100.1 MAC: 8888.9999.AAAA

DNS Server

IP Address: 10.10.100.10/24

DG: 10.10.100.1

MAC: 3333.4444.5555

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IP Address: 10.10.12.10/24

DG: 10.10.12.1

- The ARP request will hit Router A's interface 10.10.10.1
- Router A will process the ARP request and see it is for itself
- Router A will send a unicast ARP reply to Host A
- Router A will add an entry for Host A mapping IP address 10.10.10.10 to MAC address 1111.2222.3333 to its ARP cache





Host A

IP Address: 10.10.10.10/24

DG: 10.10.10.1

DNS: 10.10.100.1

MAC: 1111.2222.3333

ARP Reply 'l'm 10.10.10.1, Here's my MAC address' Src MAC: 4444.5555.6666

Dst MAC: 1111.2222.3333

IP Address: 10.10.100.1 MAC: 8888.9999.AAAA



IP Address: 10.10.100.10/24

DG: 10.10.100.1

MAC: 3333.4444.5555

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IP Address: 10.10.12.10/24

DG: 10.10.12.1

- Switch 1 will add an entry in its MAC address table mapping Router A's MAC address 4444.5555.6666 to Port 2
- Switch 1 will send the ARP reply out only Port 1 which Host A is plugged into (which it already has in its MAC address table)





Host A

IP Address: 10.10.10.10/24

DG: 10.10.10.1

DNS: 10.10.100.1

MAC: 1111.2222.3333

ARP Reply
'I'm 10.10.10.1,
Here's my MAC address'
Src MAC: 4444.5555.6666
Dst MAC: 1111.2222.3333

IP Address: 10.10.100.1 MAC: 8888.9999.AAAA

DNS Server

IP Address: 10.10.100.10/24

DG: 10.10.100.1

MAC: 3333.4444.5555

www.flackbox.com

IP Address: 10.10.12.10/24

DG: 10.10.12.1

- Host A will add an entry for Router A mapping IP address 10.10.10.1 to MAC address 4444.5555.6666 to its ARP cache
- It will use this whenever it needs to send traffic to another IP subnet
- Host A will send the DNS request for www.flackbox.com





Host A

IP Address: 10.10.10.10/24

DG: 10.10.10.1

DNS: 10.10.100.10

MAC: 1111.2222.3333

DNS Request

'Tell me the IP address of

www.flackbox.com'

Src MAC: 1111.2222.3333

Dst MAC: 4444.5555.6666

Src IP: 10.10.10.10

Dst IP: 10.10.100.10

IP Address: 10.10.100.1 MAC: 8888.9999.AAAA

DNS Server

IP Address: 10.10.100.10/24

DG: 10.10.100.1

MAC: 3333.4444.5555

www.flackbox.com

IP Address: 10.10.12.10/24

DG: 10.10.12.1

Switch 1 will send the DNS request out only Port 2 which Router A is plugged into (which it already has in its MAC address table)





Host A

IP Address: 10.10.10.10/24

DG: 10.10.10.1

DNS: 10.10.100.1

MAC: 1111.2222.3333

DNS Request

'Tell me the IP address of

www.flackbox.com'

Src MAC: 1111.2222.3333

Dst MAC: 4444.5555.6666

Src IP: 10.10.10.10

Dst IP: 10.10.100.10

IP Address: 10.10.100.1 MAC: 8888.9999.AAAA

DNS Server

IP Address: 10.10.100.10/24

DG: 10.10.100.1

MAC: 3333.4444.5555

www.flackbox.com

IP Address: 10.10.12.10/24

DG: 10.10.12.1

- Router A will receive the DNS request packet and see that the destination IP address is 10.10.100.10
- Router A has an interface in the subnet 10.10.100.0/24, so it knows the destination should be available out that port
- It doesn't know the MAC address of 10.10.100.10 so it will hold the DNS request packet and send an ARP request out of the 10.10.100.1 interface



IP Address: 10.10.10.1 MAC: 4444.5555.6666

IP Address: 10.10.11.1 MAC: 5555.6666.7777

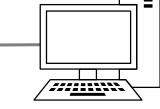
IP Address: 10.10.11.2 MAC: 6666.7777.8888 IP Address: 10.10.12.1 MAC: 7777.8888.9999











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MAC: 2222.3333.4444

DG: 10.10.12.1

IP Address: 10.10.12.10/24

Host A

IP Address: 10.10.10.10/24

DG: 10.10.10.1

DNS: 10.10.100.1

MAC: 1111.2222.3333

IP Address: 10.10.100.1

MAC: 8888.9999.AAAA

IP Address: 10.10.100.10/24

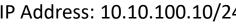
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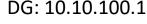
ARP Request from 10.10.100.1 'I'm looking for 10.10.100.10, What's your MAC address?'

Src MAC: 8888.9999.AAAA

Dst MAC: FFFF.FFFF







MAC: 3333.4444.5555

- The ARP request will be received by Switch 3
- Switch 3 will add an entry in its MAC address table mapping Router A's MAC address 8888.9999.AAAA to Port 1
- Switch 3 will flood the broadcast traffic out all ports apart from the one it was received on



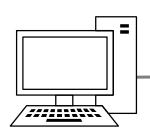
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IP Address: 10.10.11.1 MAC: 5555.6666.7777

IP Address: 10.10.11.2

IP Address: 10.10.12.1

MAC: 6666.7777.8888 MAC: 7777.8888.9999













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MAC: 2222.3333.4444

DG: 10.10.12.1

IP Address: 10.10.12.10/24

Host A

IP Address: 10.10.10.10/24

DG: 10.10.10.1

DNS: 10.10.100.1

MAC: 1111.2222.3333

IP Address: 10.10.100.1 MAC: 8888.9999.AAAA









IP Address: 10.10.100.10/24

MAC: 3333.4444.5555

ARP Request from 10.10.100.1 'I'm looking for 10.10.100.10, What's your MAC address?'

Src MAC: 8888.9999.AAAA

Dst MAC: FFFF.FFFF



DG: 10.10.100.1

- The ARP request will hit the DNS Server's interface 10.10.100.10
- The DNS Server will process the ARP request and see it is for itself
- The DNS Server will send a unicast ARP reply to Router A
- The DNS Server will add an entry for Router A mapping IP address 10.10.100.1 to MAC address 8888.9999.AAAA to its ARP cache
- It will use this whenever it needs to send traffic to another IP subnet



IP Address: 10.10.10.1 MAC: 4444.5555.6666

IP Address: 10.10.11.1 MAC: 5555.6666.7777

IP Address: 10.10.11.2 MAC: 6666.7777.8888 IP Address: 10.10.12.1 MAC: 7777.8888.9999











Host A

IP Address: 10.10.10.10/24

DG: 10.10.10.1

DNS: 10.10.100.1

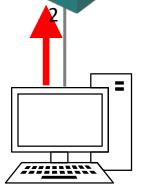
MAC: 1111.2222.3333

ARP Reply 'l'm 10.10.100.10, Here's my MAC address'

Src MAC: 3333.4444.5555

Dst MAC: 8888.9999.AAAA

IP Address: 10.10.100.1 MAC: 8888.9999.AAAA



DNS Server

IP Address: 10.10.100.10/24

DG: 10.10.100.1

MAC: 3333.4444.5555

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IP Address: 10.10.12.10/24

DG: 10.10.12.1

- Switch 3 will add an entry in its MAC address table mapping the DNS Server's MAC address 3333.4444.5555 to Port 2
- Switch 3 will send the ARP reply out only Port 1 which Router A is plugged into (which it already has in its MAC address table)

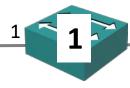


IP Address: 10.10.10.1

MAC: 4444.5555.6666

IP Address: 10.10.11.1 MAC: 5555.6666.7777 IP Address: 10.10.11.2 MAC: 6666.7777.8888 IP Address: 10.10.12.1 MAC: 7777.8888.9999











Host A

IP Address: 10.10.10.10/24

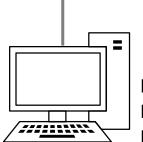
DG: 10.10.10.1

DNS: 10.10.100.1

MAC: 1111.2222.3333

IP Address: 10.10.100.1 MAC: 8888.9999.AAAA





DNS Server

IP Address: 10.10.100.10/24

DG: 10.10.100.1

MAC: 3333.4444.5555

ARP Reply

'l'm 10.10.100.10,

Here's my MAC address'

Src MAC: 3333.4444.5555

Dst MAC: 8888.9999.AAAA

www.flackbox.com

IP Address: 10.10.12.10/24

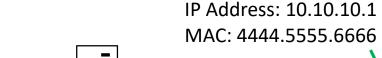
DG: 10.10.12.1

- Router A will add an entry for the DNS Server mapping IP address 10.10.100.10 to MAC address 3333.4444.5555 to its ARP cache
- Router A will send the DNS request it was holding to the DNS Server



- The source and destination MAC addresses of a packet are updated hop by hop, the source and destination IP addresses always remain unchanged end to end
- The source and destination MAC addresses will be updated to come from Router A and go to the DNS Server
- The source and destination IP addresses are still Host A 10.10.10.10 and the DNS Server 10.10.100.10



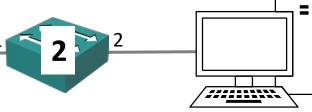


IP Address: 10.10.11.1 MAC: 5555.6666.7777 IP Address: 10.10.11.2 MAC: 6666.7777.8888 IP Address: 10.10.12.1 MAC: 7777.8888.9999









Host A

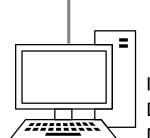
IP Address: 10.10.10.10/24

DG: 10.10.10.1

DNS: 10.10.100.1

MAC: 1111.2222.3333

IP Address: 10.10.100.1 MAC: 8888.9999.AAAA



DNS Server

IP Address: 10.10.100.10/24

DG: 10.10.100.1

MAC: 3333.4444.5555

DNS Request

'Tell me the IP address of

www.flackbox.com'

Src MAC: 8888.9999.AAAA

Dst MAC: 3333.4444.5555

Src IP: 10.10.10.10

Dst IP: 10.10.100.10

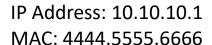
www.flackbox.com

IP Address: 10.10.12.10/24

DG: 10.10.12.1

Switch 3 will send the DNS request out only Port 2 which the DNS Server is plugged into (which it already has in its MAC address table)



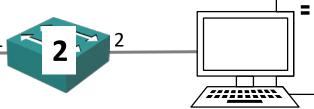


IP Address: 10.10.11.1 MAC: 5555.6666.7777 IP Address: 10.10.11.2 MAC: 6666.7777.8888 IP Address: 10.10.12.1 MAC: 7777.8888.9999









Host A

IP Address: 10.10.10.10/24

DG: 10.10.10.1

DNS: 10.10.100.1

MAC: 1111.2222.3333

DNS Request

'Tell me the IP address of

www.flackbox.com'

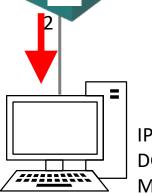
Src MAC: 8888.9999.AAAA

Dst MAC: 3333.4444.5555

Src IP: 10.10.10.10

Dst IP: 10.10.100.10

IP Address: 10.10.100.1 MAC: 8888.9999.AAAA



DNS Server

IP Address: 10.10.100.10/24

DG: 10.10.100.1

MAC: 3333.4444.5555

www.flackbox.com

IP Address: 10.10.12.10/24

DG: 10.10.12.1

The DNS Server will receive the DNS request packet and see that the destination is itself









Layer	Name	Includes
7	Application	
6	Presentation	
5	Session	
4	Transport	
3	Network	
2	Data-Link	
1	Physical	





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Layer	Name	Includes
7	Application	
6	Presentation	
5	Session	
4	Transport	
3	Network	
2	Data-Link	Dst: 3333.4444.5555
1	Physical	





L2



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Layer	Name	Includes
7	Application	
6	Presentation	
5	Session	
4	Transport	
3	Network	Dst: 10.10.100.10
2	Data-Link	Dst: 3333.4444.5555
1	Physical	





L3





Layer	Name	Includes	_	Receive	r

Layer	Name	Includes
7	Application	
6	Presentation	
5	Session	
4	Transport	UDP Port 53
3	Network	Dst: 10.10.100.10
2	Data-Link	Dst: 3333.4444.5555
1	Physical	









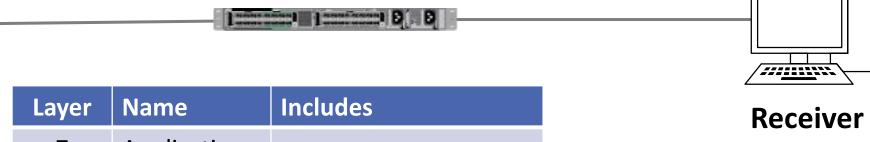
Layer	Name	Includes
7	Application	
6	Presentation	
5	Session	
4	Transport	UDP Port 53
3	Network	Dst: 10.10.100.10
2	Data-Link	Dst: 3333.4444.5555
1	Physical	











Layer	Name	Includes
7	Application	
6	Presentation	
5	Session	
4	Transport	UDP Port 53
3	Network	Dst: 10.10.100.10
2	Data-Link	Dst: 3333.4444.5555
1	Physical	









Layer	Name	Includes
7	Application	
6	Presentation	
5	Session	
4	Transport	UDP Port 53
3	Network	Dst: 10.10.100.10
2	Data-Link	Dst: 3333.4444.5555
1	Physical	



Receiver

- The DNS Server will look in its DNS database and see an Address record for www.flackbox.com at 10.10.12.10
- It will send this information to Host A in a DNS response
- It knows to send the response to 10.10.10.10 from the source IP address in the DNS request
- It knows to send it via Router A because the destination is in another subnet
- It already has Router A's MAC address in its ARP cache



IP Address: 10.10.10.1 MAC: 4444.5555.6666

IP Address: 10.10.11.1 MAC: 5555.6666.7777 IP Address: 10.10.11.2 MAC: 6666.7777.8888 IP Address: 10.10.12.1 MAC: 7777.8888.9999











Host A

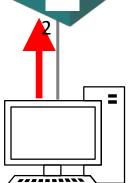
IP Address: 10.10.10.10/24

DG: 10.10.10.1

DNS: 10.10.100.1

MAC: 1111.2222.3333

MAC: 8888.9999.AAAA



DNS Server

IP Address: 10.10.100.10/24

DG: 10.10.100.1

IP Address: 10.10.100.1

MAC: 3333.4444.5555

DNS Reply: www.flackbox.com

is at 10.10.12.10

Src MAC: 3333.4444.5555

Dst MAC: 8888.9999.AAAA

Src IP: 10.10.100.10

Dst IP: 10.10.10.10

www.flackbox.com

IP Address: 10.10.12.10/24

DG: 10.10.12.1

Switch 3 will receive the DNS response and send it out only Port 1 which Router A is plugged into (which it already has in its MAC address table)



IP Address: 10.10.10.1 MAC: 4444.5555.6666

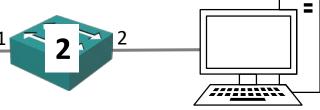
IP Address: 10.10.11.1 MAC: 5555.6666.7777

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Host A

IP Address: 10.10.10.10/24

DG: 10.10.10.1

DNS: 10.10.100.1

MAC: 1111.2222.3333

IP Address: 10.10.100.1 MAC: 8888.9999.AAAA







DNS Server

IP Address: 10.10.100.10/24

DG: 10.10.100.1

MAC: 3333.4444.5555

DNS Reply: www.flackbox.com

is at 10.10.12.10

Src MAC: 3333.4444.5555

Dst MAC: 8888.9999.AAAA

Src IP: 10.10.100.10

Dst IP: 10.10.10.10

www.flackbox.com

IP Address: 10.10.12.10/24

DG: 10.10.12.1

- Router A will receive the DNS response packet and see that the destination IP address is 10.10.10.10
- Router A has an interface in the subnet 10.10.10.0/24, so it knows the destination is available out that port
- Router A already has the MAC address for 10.10.10.10 in its ARP cache





Host A

IP Address: 10.10.10.10/24

DG: 10.10.10.1

DNS: 10.10.100.1

MAC: 1111.2222.3333

DNS Reply: www.flackbox.com

is at 10.10.12.10

Src MAC: 4444.5555.6666

Dst MAC: 1111.2222.3333

Src IP: 10.10.100.10

Dst IP: 10.10.10.10

IP Address: 10.10.100.1 MAC: 8888.9999.AAAA

DNS Server

IP Address: 10.10.100.10/24

DG: 10.10.100.1

MAC: 3333.4444.5555

www.flackbox.com

IP Address: 10.10.12.10/24

DG: 10.10.12.1

Switch 1 will receive the DNS response and send it out only Port 1 which Host A is plugged into (which it already has in its MAC address table)





Host A

IP Address: 10.10.10.10/24

DG: 10.10.10.1

DNS: 10.10.100.1

MAC: 1111.2222.3333

DNS Reply: www.flackbox.com

is at 10.10.12.10

Src MAC: 4444.5555.6666

Dst MAC: 1111.2222.3333

Src IP: 10.10.100.10

Dst IP: 10.10.10.10

IP Address: 10.10.100.1 MAC: 8888.9999.AAAA

DNS Server

IP Address: 10.10.100.10/24

DG: 10.10.100.1

MAC: 3333.4444.5555

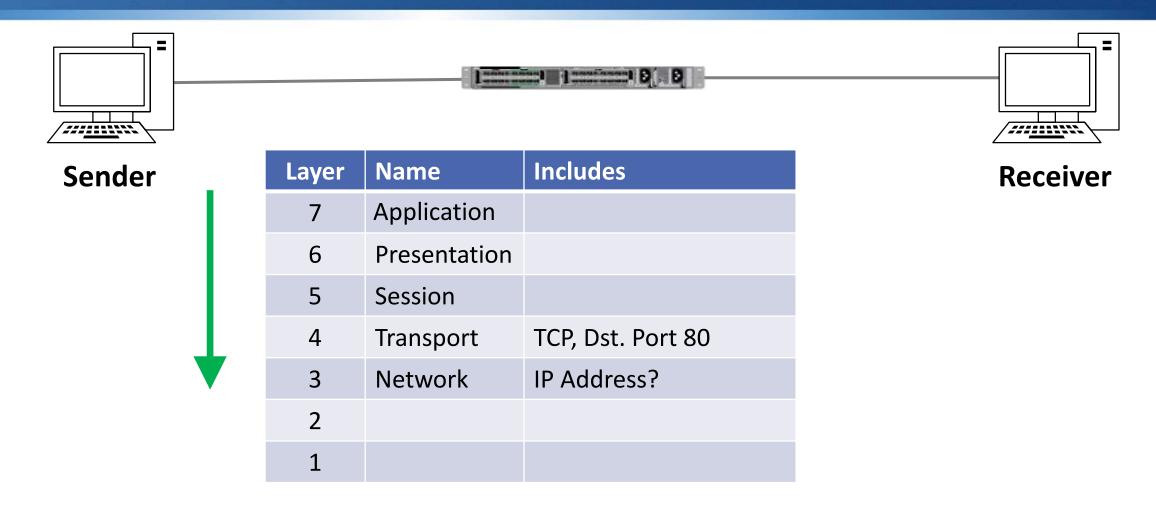
www.flackbox.com

IP Address: 10.10.12.10/24

DG: 10.10.12.1

- Host A learns that www.flackbox.com is available at 10.10.12.10
- It can now update the packet it was waiting to send to www.flackbox.com with that destination IP address
- Host A sees that www.flackbox.com is not on its own subnet so it knows any packets it sends there must go via its default gateway

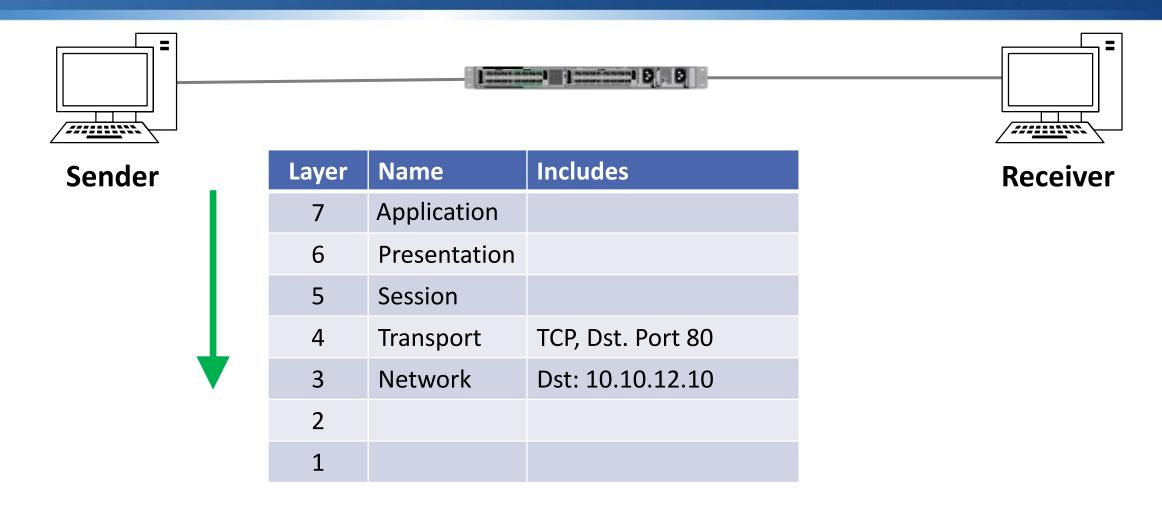




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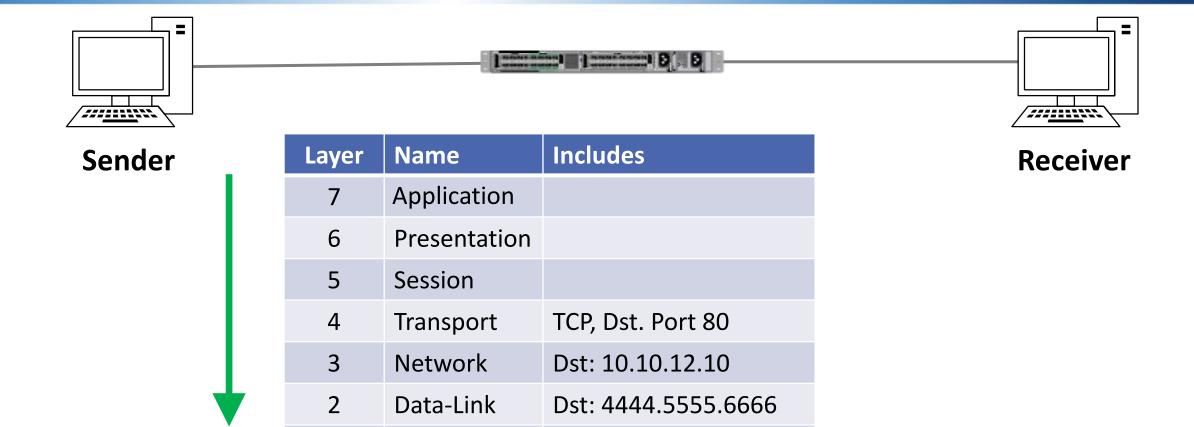


L3





L3





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Sender

Layer	Name	Includes
7	Application	
6	Presentation	
5	Session	
4	Transport	TCP, Dst. Port 80
3	Network	Dst: 10.10.12.10
2	Data-Link	Dst: 4444.5555.6666
1	Physical	

Receiver



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Host A

IP Address: 10.10.10.10/24

DG: 10.10.10.1

DNS: 10.10.100.1

MAC: 1111.2222.3333

HTTP Get Request

Src MAC: 1111.2222.3333

Dst MAC: 4444.5555.6666

Src IP: 10.10.10.10

Dst IP: 10.10.12.10

IP Address: 10.10.100.1 MAC: 8888.9999.AAAA

DNS Server

IP Address: 10.10.100.10/24

DG: 10.10.100.1

MAC: 3333.4444.5555

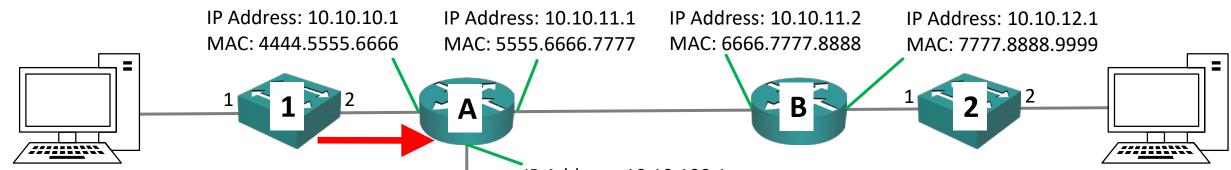
www.flackbox.com

IP Address: 10.10.12.10/24

DG: 10.10.12.1

Switch 1 will send the packet to Router A which it already has in its MAC address table





Host A

IP Address: 10.10.10.10/24

DG: 10.10.10.1

DNS: 10.10.100.1

MAC: 1111.2222.3333

HTTP Get Request

Src MAC: 1111.2222.3333

Dst MAC: 4444.5555.6666

Src IP: 10.10.10.10

Dst IP: 10.10.12.10

IP Address: 10.10.100.1 MAC: 8888.9999.AAAA

DNS Server

IP Address: 10.10.100.10/24

DG: 10.10.100.1

MAC: 3333.4444.5555

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IP Address: 10.10.12.10/24

DG: 10.10.12.1

- Router A will receive the packet with destination IP address 10.10.12.10
- Router A does not have any interfaces in the 10.10.12.0/24 subnet
- In this case it will need a route to get there
- The route can be either statically configured by an administrator or learned dynamically through a routing protocol



- In this example the administrator has configured a static route for 10.10.12.0/24 with the next hop address 10.10.11.2
- Router A has an Ethernet interface in the 10.10.11.0 subnet
- It doesn't know the MAC address for the next hop address 10.10.11.2 yet
- It will hold the HTTP packet and send an ARP request for 10.10.11.2





Host A

IP Address: 10.10.10.10/24

DG: 10.10.10.1

DNS: 10.10.100.1

MAC: 1111.2222.3333

ARP Request from 10.10.11.1 'I'm looking for 10.10.11.2, What's your MAC address?' Src MAC: 5555.6666.7777

Dst MAC: FFFF.FFFF.

IP Address: 10.10.100.1 MAC: 8888.9999.AAAA

DNS Server

IP Address: 10.10.100.10/24

DG: 10.10.100.1

MAC: 3333.4444.5555

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IP Address: 10.10.12.10/24

DG: 10.10.12.1

- The ARP request will hit Router B's interface 10.10.11.2
- Router B will process the ARP request and see it is for itself
- Router B will send a unicast ARP reply to Router A
- Router B will add an entry for Router A mapping IP address 10.10.11.1 to MAC address 5555.6666.7777 to its ARP cache





Host A

IP Address: 10.10.10.10/24

DG: 10.10.10.1

DNS: 10.10.100.1

MAC: 1111.2222.3333

ARP Reply 'I'm 10.10.11.2, Here's my MAC address' Src MAC: 6666.7777.8888

Dst MAC: 5555.6666.7777

MAC: 8888.9999.AAAA

DNS Server

IP Address: 10.10.100.10/24

DG: 10.10.100.1

MAC: 3333.4444.5555

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IP Address: 10.10.12.10/24

DG: 10.10.12.1

Router A will forward the HTTP packet it was holding to Router B





Host A

IP Address: 10.10.10.10/24

DG: 10.10.10.1

DNS: 10.10.100.1

MAC: 1111.2222.3333

HTTP Get Request

Src MAC: 5555.6666.7777

Dst MAC: 6666.7777.8888

Src IP: 10.10.10.10

Dst IP: 10.10.12.10

MAC: 8888.9999.AAAA

DNS Server

IP Address: 10.10.100.10/24

DG: 10.10.100.1

MAC: 3333.4444.5555

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IP Address: 10.10.12.10/24

DG: 10.10.12.1

- Router B will receive the HTTP packet and see that the destination IP address is 10.10.12.10
- Router B has an interface in the subnet 10.10.12.0/24, so it knows the destination should be available out that port
- It doesn't know the MAC address of 10.10.12.10 so it will hold the HTTP packet and send an ARP request out of the 10.10.12.1 interface





Host A

IP Address: 10.10.10.10/24

DG: 10.10.10.1

DNS: 10.10.100.1

MAC: 1111.2222.3333

ARP Request from 10.10.12.1 'I'm looking for 10.10.12.10, What's your MAC address?' Src MAC: 7777.8888.9999

Dst MAC: FFFF.FFFF.

IP Address: 10.10.100.1 MAC: 8888.9999.AAAA

DNS Server

IP Address: 10.10.100.10/24

DG: 10.10.100.1

MAC: 3333.4444.5555

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IP Address: 10.10.12.10/24

DG: 10.10.12.1

- The ARP request will be received by Switch 2
- Switch 2 will add an entry in its MAC address table mapping Router B's MAC address 7777.8888.9999 to Port 1
- Switch 2 will flood the broadcast traffic out all ports apart from the one it was received on





Host A

IP Address: 10.10.10.10/24

DG: 10.10.10.1

DNS: 10.10.100.1

MAC: 1111.2222.3333

ARP Request from 10.10.12.1 'I'm looking for 10.10.12.10, What's your MAC address?' Src MAC: 7777.8888.9999

Dst MAC: FFFF.FFFF.

IP Address: 10.10.100.1 MAC: 8888.9999.AAAA

DNS Server

IP Address: 10.10.100.10/24

DG: 10.10.100.1

MAC: 3333.4444.5555

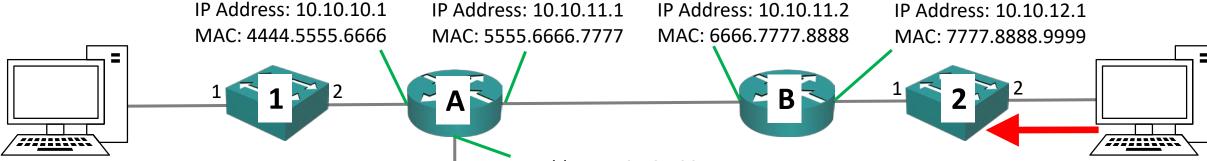
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IP Address: 10.10.12.10/24

DG: 10.10.12.1

- The ARP request will hit the Web Server's interface 10.10.12.10
- The Web Server will process the ARP request and see it is for itself
- The Web Server will send a unicast ARP reply to Router B
- The Web Server will add an entry for Router B mapping IP address 10.10.12.1 to MAC address 7777.8888.9999 to its ARP cache
- It will use this whenever it needs to send traffic to another IP subnet





Host A

IP Address: 10.10.10.10/24

DG: 10.10.10.1

DNS: 10.10.100.1

MAC: 1111.2222.3333

ARP Reply 'I'm 10.10.12.10, Here's my MAC address' Src MAC: 2222.3333.4444

Dst MAC: 7777.8888.9999

IP Address: 10.10.100.1 MAC: 8888.9999.AAAA

DNS Server

IP Address: 10.10.100.10/24

DG: 10.10.100.1

MAC: 3333.4444.5555

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IP Address: 10.10.12.10/24

DG: 10.10.12.1

- Switch 2 will add an entry in its MAC address table mapping the Web Server's MAC address 2222.3333.4444 to Port 2
- Switch 2 will send the ARP reply out only Port 1 which Router B is plugged into (which it already has in its MAC address table)





Host A

IP Address: 10.10.10.10/24

DG: 10.10.10.1

DNS: 10.10.100.1

MAC: 1111.2222.3333

ARP Reply 'I'm 10.10.12.10, Here's my MAC address'

Src MAC: 2222.3333.4444

Dst MAC: 7777.8888.9999

IP Address: 10.10.100.1 MAC: 8888.9999.AAAA

DNS Server

IP Address: 10.10.100.10/24

DG: 10.10.100.1

MAC: 3333.4444.5555

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IP Address: 10.10.12.10/24

DG: 10.10.12.1

- Router B will add an entry for the Web Server mapping IP address 10.10.12.10 to MAC address 2222.3333.4444 to its ARP cache
- Router B will send the HTTP request it was holding to the Web Server





Host A

IP Address: 10.10.10.10/24

DG: 10.10.10.1

DNS: 10.10.100.1

MAC: 1111.2222.3333

HTTP Get Request

Src MAC: 7777.8888.9999

Dst MAC: 2222.3333.4444

Src IP: 10.10.10.10

Dst IP: 10.10.12.10

IP Address: 10.10.100.1 MAC: 8888.9999.AAAA

DNS Server

IP Address: 10.10.100.10/24

DG: 10.10.100.1

MAC: 3333.4444.5555

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IP Address: 10.10.12.10/24

DG: 10.10.12.1

Switch 2 will send the HTTP request out only Port 2 which the Web Server is plugged into (which it already has in its MAC address table)





Host A

IP Address: 10.10.10.10/24

DG: 10.10.10.1

DNS: 10.10.100.1

MAC: 1111.2222.3333

HTTP Get Request

Src MAC: 7777.8888.9999

Dst MAC: 2222.3333.4444

Src IP: 10.10.10.10

Dst IP: 10.10.12.10

IP Address: 10.10.100.1 MAC: 8888.9999.AAAA

DNS Server

IP Address: 10.10.100.10/24

DG: 10.10.100.1

MAC: 3333.4444.5555

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IP Address: 10.10.12.10/24

DG: 10.10.12.1







Layer	Name	Includes
7	Application	
6	Presentation	
5	Session	
4	Transport	
3	Network	
2	Data-Link	
1	Physical	





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Layer	Name	Includes
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6	Presentation	
5	Session	
4	Transport	
3	Network	Dst: 10.10.12.10
2	Data-Link	Dst: 2222.3333.4444
1	Physical	

L3





L4 L5

L6

L7

Receiver





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Layer	Name	Includes	Re	ceiver	

Layer	Name	Includes
7	Application	
6	Presentation	
5	Session	
4	Transport	TCP Port 80
3	Network	Dst: 10.10.12.10
2	Data-Link	Dst: 2222.3333.4444
1	Physical	







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Receiver

The ARP and MAC addresses tables are already built so subsequent packets in either direction will flow without any need for ARP requests or switch flooding





Host A

IP Address: 10.10.10.10/24

DG: 10.10.10.1

DNS: 10.10.100.1

MAC: 1111.2222.3333

HTTP Get Request

Src MAC: 1111.2222.3333

Dst MAC: 4444.5555.6666

Src IP: 10.10.10.10

Dst IP: 10.10.12.10

IP Address: 10.10.100.1 MAC: 8888.9999.AAAA

DNS Server

IP Address: 10.10.100.10/24

DG: 10.10.100.1

MAC: 3333.4444.5555

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IP Address: 10.10.12.10/24

DG: 10.10.12.1



Host A

IP Address: 10.10.10.10/24

DG: 10.10.10.1

DNS: 10.10.100.1

MAC: 1111.2222.3333

HTTP Get Request

Src MAC: 5555.6666.7777

Dst MAC: 6666.7777.8888

Src IP: 10.10.10.10

Dst IP: 10.10.12.10

MAC: 8888.9999.AAAA

DNS Server

IP Address: 10.10.100.10/24

DG: 10.10.100.1

MAC: 3333.4444.5555

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IP Address: 10.10.12.10/24

DG: 10.10.12.1



Host A

IP Address: 10.10.10.10/24

DG: 10.10.10.1

DNS: 10.10.100.1

MAC: 1111.2222.3333

HTTP Get Request

Src MAC: 7777.8888.9999

Dst MAC: 2222.3333.4444

Src IP: 10.10.10.10

Dst IP: 10.10.12.10

IP Address: 10.10.100.1 MAC: 8888.9999.AAAA

DNS Server

IP Address: 10.10.100.10/24

DG: 10.10.100.1

MAC: 3333.4444.5555

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IP Address: 10.10.12.10/24

DG: 10.10.12.1