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kathara lab

basic IPv6 configuration, ping, traceroute and ICMPv6

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content of the lab

- there are two routers, called r1 and r2, and three hosts, called pc1, pc2, and pc3
 - they are connected via three LANs
 - we force their MAC addresses to be easily readable
- we will learn how to:
 - administratively assign an IPv6 address and a netmask to the interface of a system
 - administratively assign a default gateway to the interface of a system
 - set the IPv6 addresses of a group of end-systems using the MAC-address-based stateless-auto configuration
 - set the routing table of a router
- we will use the ping and traceroute commands
- we will observe the behavior of ICMPv6

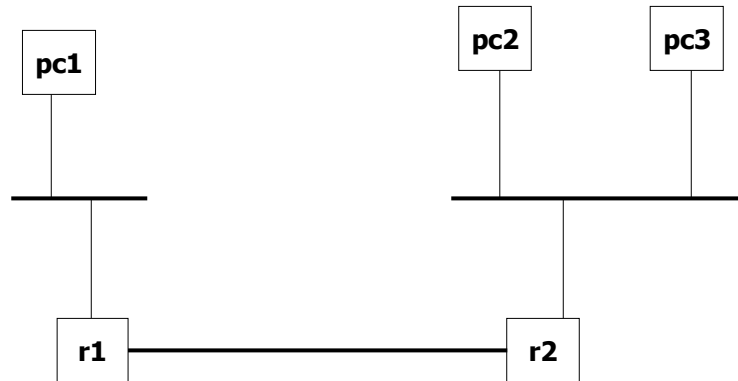


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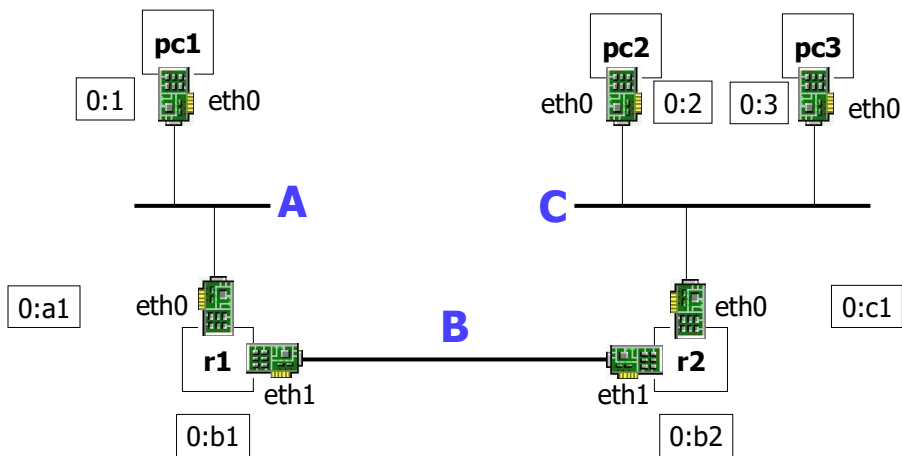
network topology – high level view



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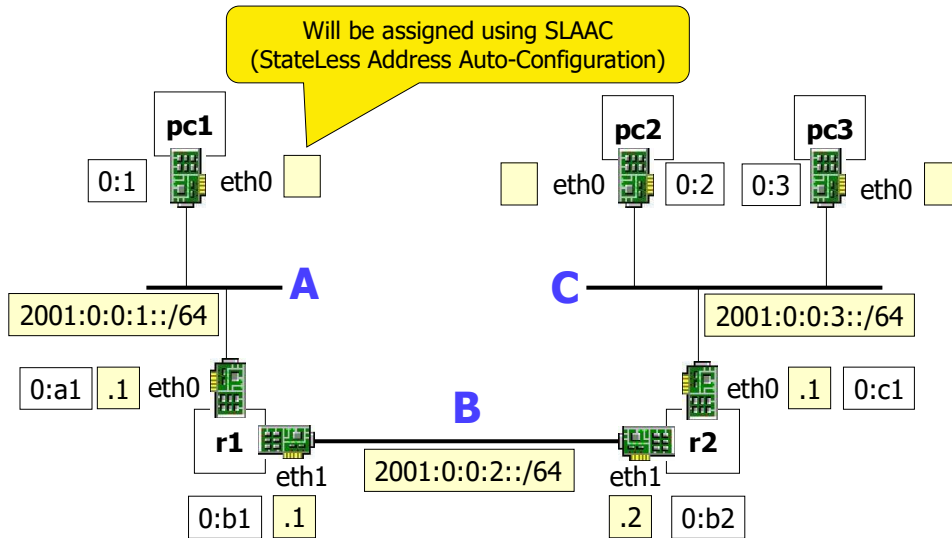
network topology – MAC addresses



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network topology – IPv6 address plan



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a quick look at the lab

lab.conf

```
r1[0]="A"
r1[1]="B"
r1[image]="kathara/base"
r1[ipv6]="True"

r2[0]="C"
r2[1]="B"
r2[image]="kathara/base"
r2[ipv6]="True"
```

lab.conf

```
pc1[0]="A"
pc1[image]="kathara/base"
pc1[ipv6]="True"
pc1[sysctl]="net.ipv6.conf.eth0.accept_ra=2"

pc2[0]="C"
pc2[image]="kathara/base"
pc2[ipv6]="True"
pc2[sysctl]="net.ipv6.conf.eth0.accept_ra=2"

pc3[0]="C"
pc3[image]="kathara/base"
pc3[ipv6]="True"
pc3[sysctl]="net.ipv6.conf.eth0.accept_ra=2"

wireshark[bridged]=true
wireshark[port]="3000:3000"
wireshark[image]="lscr.io/linuxserver/wireshark"
wireshark[num_terms]=0
```

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lab.conf

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pc2[ipv6]="True"
pc2[sysctl]="net.ipv6.conf.eth0.accept_ra=2"

pc3[0]="C"
pc3[image]="kathara/base"
pc3[ipv6]="True"
pc3[sysctl]="net.ipv6.conf.eth0.accept_ra=2"
```

Accept router advertisements on eth0

```
wireshark[bridged]=true
wireshark[port]="3000:3000"
wireshark[image]="lscr.io/linuxserver/wireshark"
wireshark[num_terms]=0
```



a quick look at the lab

pc1.startup

```
ip link set dev eth0 address 00:00:00:00:00:01
ip link set dev eth0 down
ip link set dev eth0 up
```

pc2.startup

```
ip link set dev eth0 address 00:00:00:00:00:02
ip link set dev eth0 down
ip link set dev eth0 up
```

pc3.startup

```
ip link set dev eth0 address 00:00:00:00:00:03
ip link set dev eth0 down
ip link set dev eth0 up
```



a quick look at the lab

to eth0 a MAC address is assigned,
different from the default one

pc1.startup

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ip link set dev eth0 address 00:00:00:00:00:01  
ip link set dev eth0 down  
ip link set dev eth0 up
```

pc2.startup

```
ip link set dev eth0 address 00:00:00:00:00:02  
ip link set dev eth0 down  
ip link set dev eth0 up
```

pc3.startup

```
ip link set dev eth0 address 00:00:00:00:00:03  
ip link set dev eth0 down  
ip link set dev eth0 up
```



a quick look at the lab

the eth0 interface is set down and then
up to force the stateless auto-
configuration to rely on the new MAC
address

pc1.startup

```
ip link set dev eth0 address 00:00:00:00:00:01  
ip link set dev eth0 down  
ip link set dev eth0 up
```

pc2.startup

```
ip link set dev eth0 address 00:00:00:00:00:02  
ip link set dev eth0 down  
ip link set dev eth0 up
```

pc3.startup

```
ip link set dev eth0 address 00:00:00:00:00:03  
ip link set dev eth0 down  
ip link set dev eth0 up
```



a quick look at the lab

no command is given to configure an IPv6 address or a default gateway, since they are obtained from the stateless auto-configuration

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```

pc3.startup

```
ip link set dev eth0 address 00:00:00:00:00:03
ip link set dev eth0 down
ip link set dev eth0 up
```



a quick look at the lab

r1.startup

```
ip link set dev eth0 address 00:00:00:00:00:a1
ip link set dev eth1 address 00:00:00:00:00:b1

ip link set dev eth0 down
ip link set dev eth0 up
ip link set dev eth1 down
ip link set dev eth1 up

ip address add 2001:0:0:1::1/64 dev eth0
ip address add 2001:0:0:2::1/64 dev eth1

ip route add 2001:0:0:3::/64 via fe80::200:ff:fe00:b2 dev eth1

chmod o-rw /etc/radvd.conf

systemctl start radvd
```



a quick look at the lab

to eth0 and eth1 a MAC address is assigned different from the default one

r1.startup

```
ip link set dev eth0 address 00:00:00:00:00:a1
ip link set dev eth1 address 00:00:00:00:00:b1

ip link set dev eth0 down
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a quick look at the lab

the eth0 and eth1 interfaces are set down and then up to force the stateless auto-configuration to rely on the new MAC addresses

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```

a static IPv6 address is given to eth0 and to eth1

consequently, the corresponding LANs are considered *directly connected*



a quick look at the lab

r1.startup

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systemctl start radvd
```

the routing table is set;

a row is added to the routing table on how to reach a LAN that is not directly connected; the nexthop is a link-local address



a quick look at the lab

r1.startup

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chmod o-rw /etc/radvd.conf

systemctl start radvd
```

the correct privileges for radvd.conf are set and the radvd service is started



a quick look at the lab

radvd.conf

```
interface eth0
{
    AdvSendAdvert on;
    MinRtrAdvInterval 3;
    MaxRtrAdvInterval 9;
    AdvDefaultLifetime 27;
    prefix 2001:0:0:1::/64 {};
};
```

this configuration file, of the radvd daemon, is in the /etc directory of r1



router advertisement

- radvd is a daemon
- it is used to send router advertisement messages
- the configuration of radvd is specified in the radvd.conf file



a quick look at the lab

interface of the router
where the advertisements
are sent

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a quick look at the lab

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```

the announced prefix



a quick look at the lab

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```

advertisements are sent

minimum interval between
consecutive advertisements

maximum interval between
consecutive advertisements

time interval for default
gateway validity



a quick look at the lab

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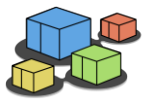
similar configuration for
router r2



start the lab

■ start the lab

```
user@localhost:~$ cd kathara-lab_basic-ipv6
user@localhost:~/kathara-lab_basic-ipv6$ lstart
```



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useful commands

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check the IPv6 addresses

- on r1, and r2
 - perform the `ip address` command, to check the addresses assigned to the interfaces
 - the `ip -6 address` command shows only the IPv6 addresses
 - look at eth and loopback interfaces

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check the IPv6 addresses

loopback

IPv4: 127.0.0.1/8

IPv6: ::1/128

eth0

global unicast: 2001:0:0:1::1/64

link-local: fe80::200:ff:fe00:a1/64

eth1

global unicast: 2001:0:0:2::1/64

link-local: fe80::200:ff:fe00:b1/64

```
root@r1:/# ip address
1: lo: <LOOPBACK,UP,LOWER_UP> mtu 65536 qdisc noqueue state UNKNOWN group
default qlen 1000
    link/loopback 00:00:00:00:00:00 brd 00:00:00:00:00:00
    inet 127.0.0.1/8 scope host lo
        valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
    inet6 ::1/128 scope host
        valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
11: eth0: <BROADCAST,MULTICAST,UP,LOWER_UP> mtu 1500 qdisc fq_codel state UP
group default qlen 1000
    link/ether 00:00:00:00:00:a1 brd ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff
    inet6 2001:0:0:1::1/64 scope global
        valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
    inet6 fe80::200:ff:fe00:a1/64 scope link
        valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
12: eth1: <BROADCAST,MULTICAST,UP,LOWER_UP> mtu 1500 qdisc fq_codel state UP
group default qlen 1000
    link/ether 00:00:00:00:00:b1 brd ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff
    inet6 2001:0:0:2::1/64 scope global
        valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
    inet6 fe80::200:ff:fe00:b1/64 scope link
        valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
```



check the router routing table

- on r1 and r2
 - perform the `route1 -6` command, to check the routing table



check the router routing table

Lan A

Lan B

Lan C

link-local addresses on A and B

general multicast prefix

Terminal window output for router r1:

```
root@r1:/# route1 -6
```

Dst Table	Gateway	Prefsrc	Protocol	Scope	Dev
::1			kernel		lo
2001:0:0:1::			kernel		eth0
2001:0:0:1::1			kernel		eth0
2001:0:0:1::/64			kernel		eth0
2001:0:0:2::			kernel		eth1
2001:0:0:2::1			kernel		eth1
2001:0:0:2::/64			kernel		eth1
2001:0:0:3::/64	fe80::200:ff:fe00:b2		kernel		eth1
fe80::			kernel		eth0
fe80::			kernel		eth1
fe80::200:ff:fe00:a1			kernel		eth0
fe80::200:ff:fe00:b1			kernel		eth1
fe80::/64			kernel		eth0
fe80::/64			kernel		eth1
ff00::/8			kernel		eth0
ff00::/8			kernel		eth1

R2 link local address on B



check auto-configured IPv6 addresses

- on pc1, pc2, pc3
 - perform the `ip address` command, to check the IPv6 addresses assigned to the interfaces by the stateless auto-configuration
 - possibly, perform the `ip -6 address` command
 - look at eth and loopback interfaces



check auto-configured IPv6 addresses

loopback

IPv4: 127.0.0.1/8
IPv6: ::1/128

eth0

global unicast: 2001::1:200:ff:fe00:1/64
link-local: fe80::200:ff:fe00:1/64

```
pc1
root@pc1:/# ip address
1: lo: <LOOPBACK,UP,LOWER_UP> mtu 65536 qdisc noqueue state UNKNOWN
   group default qlen 1000
   link/loopback 00:00:00:00:00:00 brd 00:00:00:00:00:00
   inet 127.0.0.1/8 scope host lo
       valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
   inet6 ::1/128 scope host
       valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
7: eth0: <BROADCAST,MULTICAST,UP,LOWER_UP> mtu 1500 qdisc fq_codel
   state UP group default qlen 1000
   link/ether 00:00:00:00:00:01 brd ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff
   inet6 2001::1:200:ff:fe00:1/64 scope global dynamic mngtmpaddr
       valid_lft 86394sec preferred_lft 14394sec
   inet6 fe80::200:ff:fe00:1/64 scope link
       valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
```



check the default route

- on pc1, pc2, and pc3
 - perform the **route1 -6** command, to check the presence of a default route



check the default route

- on pc1, pc2, and pc3
 - perform the **route1 -6** command, to check the presence of a default route

loopback prefix

default route by r1

Dst	Gateway	Prefsrc	Protocol	Scope	Dev
::1			kernel		lo
2001:0:0:1::			kernel		eth0
2001::1:200:ff:fe00:1			kernel		eth0
2001:0:0:1::/64			kernel		eth0
fe80::			kernel		eth0
fe80::200:ff:fe00:1			kernel		eth0
fe80::/64			kernel		eth0
ff00::/8			kernel		eth0
default	fe80::200:ff:fe00:a1		ra		eth0

link-local address of r1 on A

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sniff the traffic

- connect the wireshark device to collision domain C

```
user@localhost:~/kathara-lab_basic-ipv6$ kathara lconfig -n wireshark --add C
```

- open any browser on the host machine
 - on **localhost:3000**
 - sniff eth1

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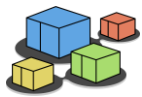


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ping from pc3 to pc2 and related ICMPv6 behaviour

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on pc3

1. inspect the neighbor cache
2. execute a ping command towards pc2
3. inspect again the neighbor cache
4. give a look at the packets captured by Wireshark

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inspecting the neighbor cache

- similar to the IPv4 ARP cache

link-local address of r2 on C

```
pc3
root@pc3:/# ip neigh
fe80::200:ff:fe00:c1 dev eth0 lladdr 00:00:00:00:00:c1 router STALE
fe80::200:ff:fe00:2 dev eth0 lladdr 00:00:00:00:00:02 STALE
```

link-local address of pc2



ping and inspect the neighbor cache

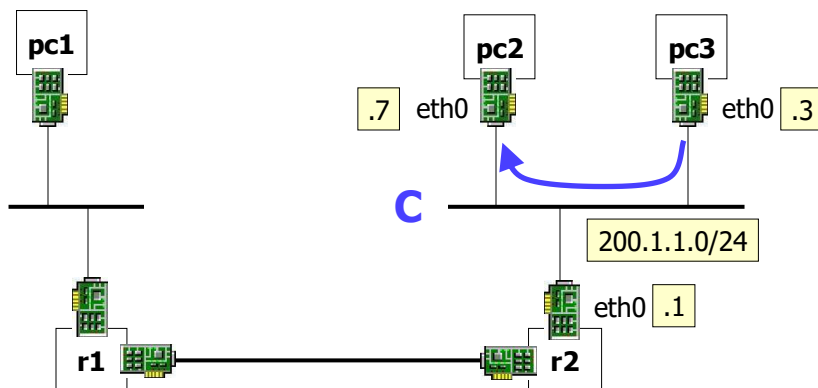
```
pc3
root@pc3:/# ping 2001::3:200:ff:fe00:2
PING 2001::3:200:ff:fe00:2(2001::3:200:ff:fe00:2) 56 data bytes
64 bytes from 2001::3:200:ff:fe00:2: icmp_seq=1 ttl=64 time=1.50 ms
64 bytes from 2001::3:200:ff:fe00:2: icmp_seq=2 ttl=64 time=0.585 ms
64 bytes from 2001::3:200:ff:fe00:2: icmp_seq=3 ttl=64 time=0.394 ms
^C
--- 2001::3:200:ff:fe00:2 ping statistics ---
3 packets transmitted, 3 received, 0% packet loss, time 2040ms
rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 0.585/0.957/1.500/0.394 ms
root@pc3:/# ip neigh
2001::3:200:ff:fe00:2 dev eth0 lladdr 00:00:00:00:00:02 router REACHABLE
fe80::200:ff:fe00:c1 dev eth0 lladdr 00:00:00:00:00:c1 router STALE
fe80::200:ff:fe00:2 dev eth0 lladdr 00:00:00:00:00:02 DELAY
```

global IPv6 address of pc2



inspecting the neighbor cache

- traffic within the same network does not traverse routers



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inspecting the neighbor cache

- communications are usually bi-directional
- the receiver of the neighbor solicitation learns the mac address of the other party

global IPv6 address
of pc3

```
pc2
root@pc2:/# ip neigh
fe80::200:ff:fe00:3 dev eth0 lladdr 00:00:00:00:00:03 router STALE
2001::3:200:ff:fe00:3 dev eth0 lladdr 00:00:00:00:00:03 router STALE
fe80::200:ff:fe00:c1 dev eth0 lladdr 00:00:00:00:00:c1 router STALE
```

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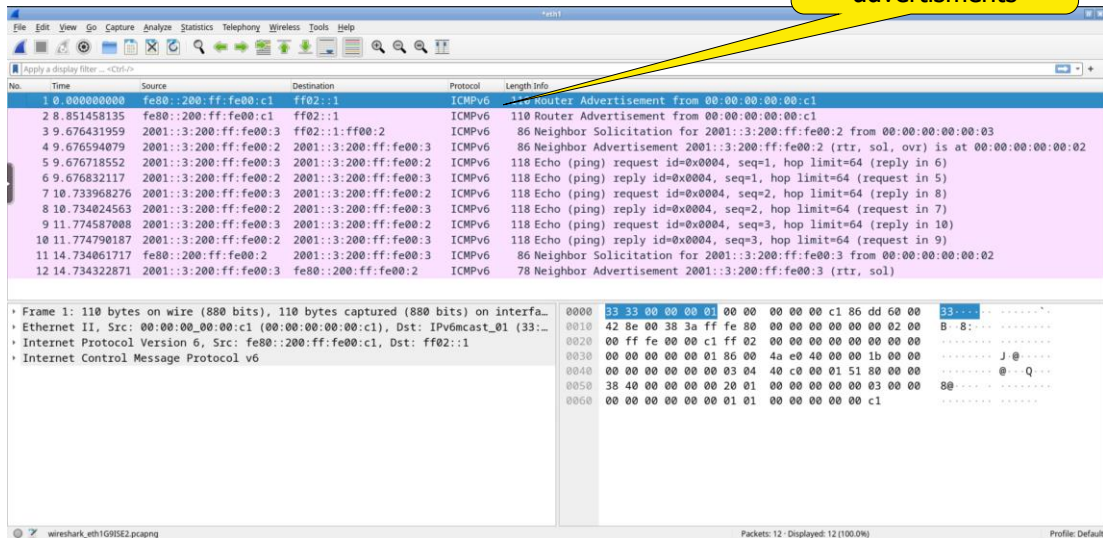
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wireshark

periodic router advertisements



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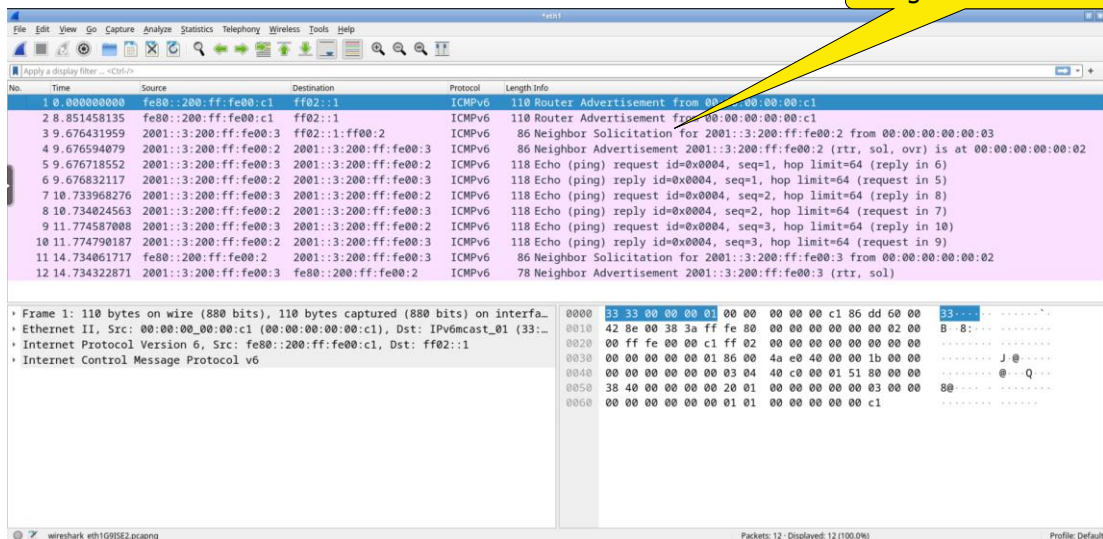
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wireshark

neighbor solicitation



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wireshark

neighbor solicitation

neighbor advertisement

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
1	0.000000000	fe80::200:ff:fe00:c1	ff02::1	ICMPv6	110	Router Advertisement from 00:00:00:00:00:c1
2	8.851458135	fe80::200:ff:fe00:c1	ff02::1	ICMPv6	110	Router Advertisement from 00:00:00:00:00:c1
3	9.676431959	2001::3:200:ff:fe00:3	ff02::1:ff00:2	ICMPv6	86	Neighbor Solicitation for 2001::3:200:ff:fe00:2 from 00:00:00:00:00:03
4	9.676594079	2001::3:200:ff:fe00:2	2001::3:200:ff:fe00:3	ICMPv6	86	Neighbor Advertisement 2001::3:200:ff:fe00:2 (rtr, sol, ovr) is at 00:00:00:00:00:02
5	9.676718552	2001::3:200:ff:fe00:3	2001::3:200:ff:fe00:2	ICMPv6	118	Echo (ping) request id=0x0004, seq=1, hop limit=64 (reply in 6)
6	9.676832117	2001::3:200:ff:fe00:2	2001::3:200:ff:fe00:3	ICMPv6	118	Echo (ping) reply id=0x0004, seq=1, hop limit=64 (request in 5)
7	10.733968276	2001::3:200:ff:fe00:3	2001::3:200:ff:fe00:2	ICMPv6	118	Echo (ping) request id=0x0004, seq=2, hop limit=64 (reply in 8)
8	10.734024563	2001::3:200:ff:fe00:2	2001::3:200:ff:fe00:3	ICMPv6	118	Echo (ping) reply id=0x0004, seq=2, hop limit=64 (request in 7)
9	11.774587008	2001::3:200:ff:fe00:3	2001::3:200:ff:fe00:2	ICMPv6	118	Echo (ping) request id=0x0004, seq=3, hop limit=64 (reply in 10)
10	11.774790187	2001::3:200:ff:fe00:2	2001::3:200:ff:fe00:3	ICMPv6	118	Echo (ping) reply id=0x0004, seq=3, hop limit=64 (request in 9)
11	14.734061717	fe80::200:ff:fe00:2	2001::3:200:ff:fe00:3	ICMPv6	86	Neighbor Solicitation for 2001::3:200:ff:fe00:3 from 00:00:00:00:00:02
12	14.734322871	2001::3:200:ff:fe00:3	fe80::200:ff:fe00:2	ICMPv6	78	Neighbor Advertisement 2001::3:200:ff:fe00:3 (rtr, sol)

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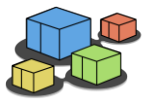
neighbor solicitation

neighbor advertisement

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
1	0.000000000	fe80::200:ff:fe00:c1	ff02::1	ICMPv6	110	Router Advertisement from 00:00:00:00:00:c1
2	8.851458135	fe80::200:ff:fe00:c1	ff02::1	ICMPv6	110	Router Advertisement from 00:00:00:00:00:c1
3	9.676431959	2001::3:200:ff:fe00:3	ff02::1:ff00:2	ICMPv6	86	Neighbor Solicitation for 2001::3:200:ff:fe00:2 from 00:00:00:00:00:03
4	9.676594079	2001::3:200:ff:fe00:2	2001::3:200:ff:fe00:3	ICMPv6	86	Neighbor Advertisement 2001::3:200:ff:fe00:2 (rtr, sol, ovr) is at 00:00:00:00:00:02
5	9.676718552	2001::3:200:ff:fe00:3	2001::3:200:ff:fe00:2	ICMPv6	118	Echo (ping) request id=0x0004, seq=1, hop limit=64 (reply in 6)
6	9.676832117	2001::3:200:ff:fe00:2	2001::3:200:ff:fe00:3	ICMPv6	118	Echo (ping) reply id=0x0004, seq=1, hop limit=64 (request in 5)
7	10.733968276	2001::3:200:ff:fe00:3	2001::3:200:ff:fe00:2	ICMPv6	118	Echo (ping) request id=0x0004, seq=2, hop limit=64 (reply in 8)
8	10.734024563	2001::3:200:ff:fe00:2	2001::3:200:ff:fe00:3	ICMPv6	118	Echo (ping) reply id=0x0004, seq=2, hop limit=64 (request in 7)
9	11.774587008	2001::3:200:ff:fe00:3	2001::3:200:ff:fe00:2	ICMPv6	118	Echo (ping) request id=0x0004, seq=3, hop limit=64 (reply in 10)
10	11.774790187	2001::3:200:ff:fe00:2	2001::3:200:ff:fe00:3	ICMPv6	118	Echo (ping) reply id=0x0004, seq=3, hop limit=64 (request in 9)
11	14.734061717	fe80::200:ff:fe00:2	2001::3:200:ff:fe00:3	ICMPv6	86	Neighbor Solicitation for 2001::3:200:ff:fe00:3 from 00:00:00:00:00:02
12	14.734322871	2001::3:200:ff:fe00:3	fe80::200:ff:fe00:2	ICMPv6	78	Neighbor Advertisement 2001::3:200:ff:fe00:3 (rtr, sol)

At the end of the ping a unicast neighbor solicitation/advertisement dialogue takes place

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ping from pc2 to pc1 and related ICMPv6 behavior

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sniff the traffic

- connect the wireshark host to collision domain B

```
user@localhost:~/kathara-lab_basic-ipv6$ kathara lconfig -n wireshark --add B
```

- open any browser on the host machine
 - on **localhost:3000**
 - sniff eth2

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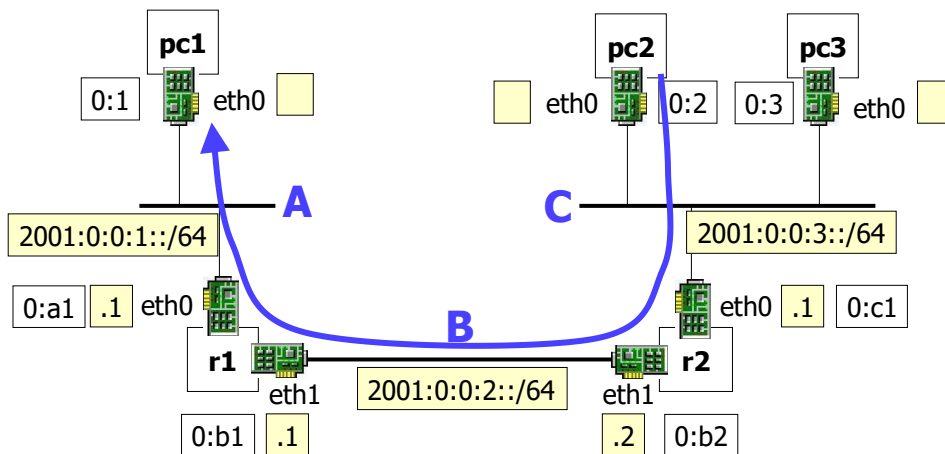
on pc2

- execute a ping command towards pc1

```
pc2
root@pc2:/# ping 2001::1:200:ff:fe00:1
PING 2001::1:200:ff:fe00:1(2001::1:200:ff:fe00:1) 56 data bytes
64 bytes from 2001::1:200:ff:fe00:1: icmp_seq=1 ttl=62 time=2.58 ms
64 bytes from 2001::1:200:ff:fe00:1: icmp_seq=2 ttl=62 time=1.52 ms
--- 2001::1:200:ff:fe00:1 ping statistics ---
2 packets transmitted, 2 received, 0% packet loss, time 301ms
rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 1.267/1.880/2.575/0.515 ms
```



inspecting the neighbor cache





inspecting the neighbor cache

- when IP traffic is addressed outside the local network, the sender needs the mac address of the router
- ICMPv6 ND requests can get replies only within the local network

```
pc2
root@pc2:/# ip neigh
fe80::200:ff:fe00:c1 dev eth0 lladdr 00:00:00:00:00:c1 router STALE
fe80::200:ff:fe00:3 dev eth0 lladdr 00:00:00:00:00:03 STALE
```

mac address of eth0
on r2



inspecting the neighbor cache

- what about routers?
- routers perform ND too (hence have neighbor caches)

r2 (eth1)

```
r1
root@r1:/# ip neigh
fe80::200:ff:fe00:b2 dev eth1 lladdr 00:00:00:00:00:b2 router STALE
fe80::200:ff:fe00:1 dev eth0 lladdr 00:00:00:00:00:01 router STALE
2001::1:200:ff:fe00:1 dev eth0 lladdr 00:00:00:00:00:01 router STALE
fe80::200:ff:fe00:a1 dev eth0 lladdr 00:00:00:00:00:a1 router STALE
```

pc1

pc1

r1
(eth1)

```
r2
root@r2:/# ip neigh
fe80::200:ff:fe00:c1 dev eth0 lladdr 00:00:00:00:00:c1 router STALE
fe80::200:ff:fe00:3 dev eth0 lladdr 00:00:00:00:00:03 router STALE
fe80::200:ff:fe00:b1 dev eth1 lladdr 00:00:00:00:00:b1 router STALE
2001::3:200:ff:fe00:2 dev eth0 lladdr 00:00:00:00:00:02 router STALE
fe80::200:ff:fe00:2 dev eth0 lladdr 00:00:00:00:00:02 router STALE
```

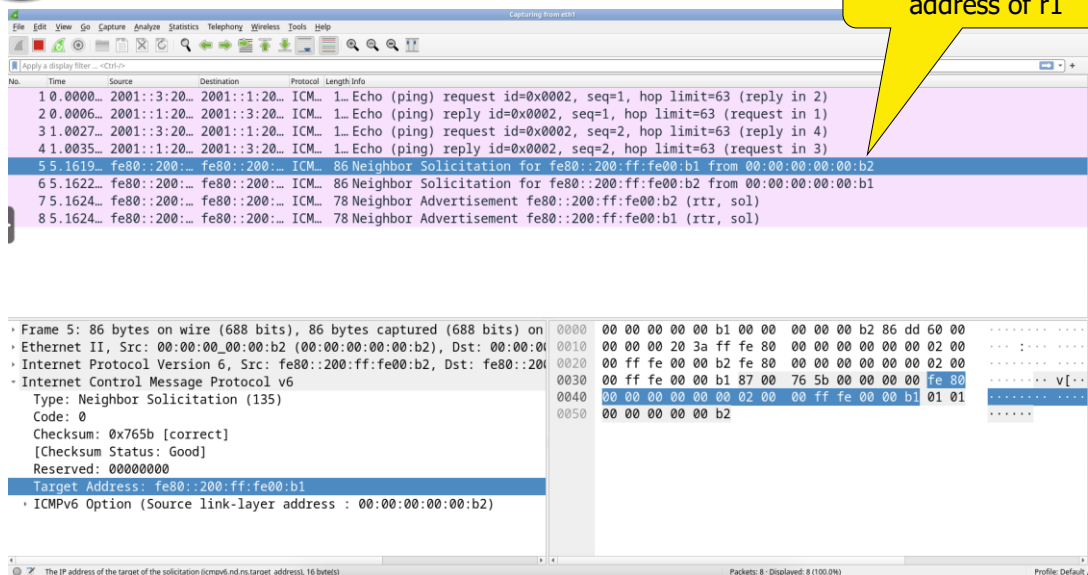
pc2

pc2



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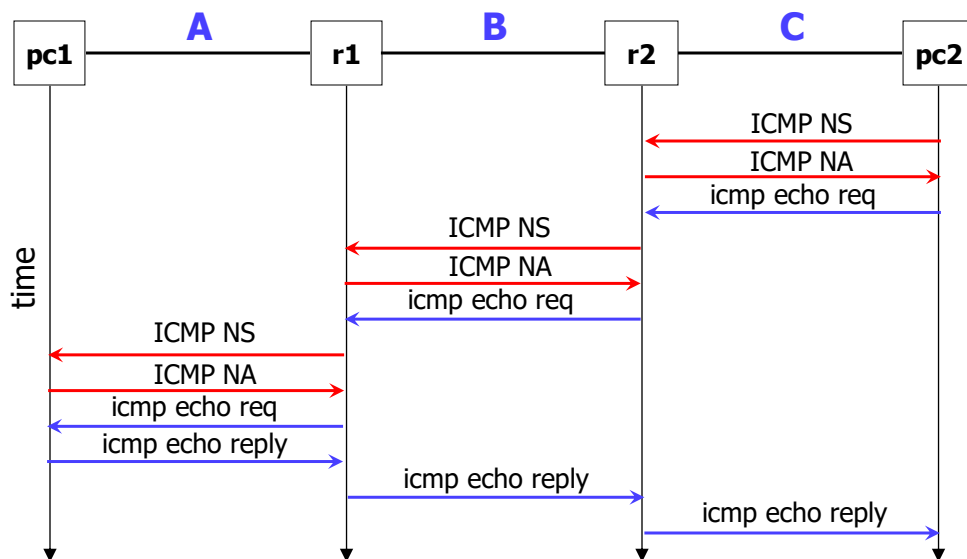
which is the mac address of r1



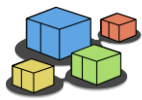
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understanding the whole picture



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traceroute from pc2 to pc1 and related ICMPv6 behaviour

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sniff the traffic

- the wireshark host is already connected to collision domain C
- open any browser on the host machine
 - on **localhost:3000**
 - sniff eth1

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on pc2

- execute a traceroute command towards pc1

eth0 of
r2

Minimal time (sec.
if ≤10, ms if >10)
interval between
probes (default 0)

eth1 of
r1

eth0 of
pc1

```
pc2
root@pc2:/# traceroute 2001::1:200:ff:fe00:1 -z 1
traceroute to 2001::1:200:ff:fe00:1 (2001::1:200:ff:fe00:1), 30 hops
max. 80 byte packets
 1 2001:0:0:3::1 (2001:0:0:3::1) 0.442 ms 0.580 ms 0.602 ms
 2 2001:0:0:2::1 (2001:0:0:2::1) 0.878 ms 1.175 ms 0.751 ms
 3 2001::1:200:ff:fe00:1 (2001::1:200:ff:fe00:1) 1.078 ms 1.434 ms
1.708 ms
root@pc2:/#
```

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udp packet and corresponding
ICMP Time-to-live exceeded

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
22	110.47871...	2001:0:0:3::1	2001::3:200:ff:fe00:2	ICMP...	142	Time Exceeded (hop limit exceeded in transit)
23	111.47839...	2001::3:200:ff:fe00:2	2001::1:200:ff:fe00:1	UDP	94	45224 → 33436 Len=32
24	111.47871...	2001:0:0:3::1	2001::3:200:ff:fe00:2	ICMP...	142	Time Exceeded (hop limit exceeded in transit)
25	112.47837...	2001::3:200:ff:fe00:2	2001::1:200:ff:fe00:1	UDP	94	39749 → 33437 Len=32
26	112.47893...	2001:0:0:2::1	2001::3:200:ff:fe00:2	ICMP...	142	Time Exceeded (hop limit exceeded in transit)
27	112.50977...	fe80::200:ff:fe00:c1	ff02::1	ICMP...	110	Router Advertisement from 00:00:00:00:c1
28	113.47844...	2001::3:200:ff:fe00:2	2001::1:200:ff:fe00:1	UDP	94	48180 → 33438 Len=32
29	113.47924...	2001:0:0:2::1	2001::3:200:ff:fe00:2	ICMP...	142	Time Exceeded (hop limit exceeded in transit)
30	114.47830...	2001::3:200:ff:fe00:2	2001::1:200:ff:fe00:1	UDP	94	55223 → 33439 Len=32
31	114.47892...	2001:0:0:2::1	2001::3:200:ff:fe00:2	ICMP...	142	Time Exceeded (hop limit exceeded in transit)
32	114.48053...	fe80::200:ff:fe00:2	fe80::200:ff:fe00:c1	ICMP...	86	Neighbor Solicitation for fe80::200:ff:fe00:c1 from 00:...
33	114.48067...	fe80::200:ff:fe00:c1	2001::3:200:ff:fe00:2	ICMP...	86	Neighbor Solicitation for 2001::3:200:ff:fe00:2 from 00:...
34	114.48083...	fe80::200:ff:fe00:c1	fe80::200:ff:fe00:2	ICMP...	78	Neighbor Advertisement fe80::200:ff:fe00:c1 (rtr, sol)
35	114.48099...	2001::3:200:ff:fe00:2	fe80::200:ff:fe00:c1	ICMP...	78	Neighbor Advertisement 2001::3:200:ff:fe00:2 (rtr, sol)
36	115.47842...	2001::3:200:ff:fe00:2	2001::1:200:ff:fe00:1	UDP	94	43255 → 33440 Len=32
37	115.47928...	2001::1:200:ff:fe00:1	2001::3:200:ff:fe00:2	ICMP...	142	Destination Unreachable (Port unreachable)
38	115.58105...	fe80::200:ff:fe00:c1	ff02::1	ICMP...	110	Router Advertisement from 00:00:00:00:c1
39	116.47853...	2001::3:200:ff:fe00:2	2001::1:200:ff:fe00:1	UDP	94	46519 → 33441 Len=32
40	116.47966...	2001::1:200:ff:fe00:1	2001::3:200:ff:fe00:2	ICMP...	142	Destination Unreachable (Port unreachable)
41	117.47857...	2001::3:200:ff:fe00:2	2001::1:200:ff:fe00:1	UDP	94	44417 → 33442 Len=32
42	117.48003...	2001::1:200:ff:fe00:1	2001::3:200:ff:fe00:2	ICMP...	142	Destination Unreachable (Port unreachable)
43	119.51841...	fe80::200:ff:fe00:c1	fe80::200:ff:fe00:2	ICMP...	86	Neighbor Solicitation for fe80::200:ff:fe00:2 from 00:0...
44	119.51861...	fe80::200:ff:fe00:2	fe80::200:ff:fe00:c1	ICMP...	78	Neighbor Advertisement fe80::200:ff:fe00:2 (rtr, sol)
45	121.97230...	fe80::200:ff:fe00:c1	ff02::1	ICMP...	110	Router Advertisement from 00:00:00:00:c1

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proposed exercises

- check the different error messages obtained by trying to ping an unreachable destination in the case of
 - local destination
 - non-local destination
- which packets are exchanged in the local collision domain in the two cases?