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IP Subnets

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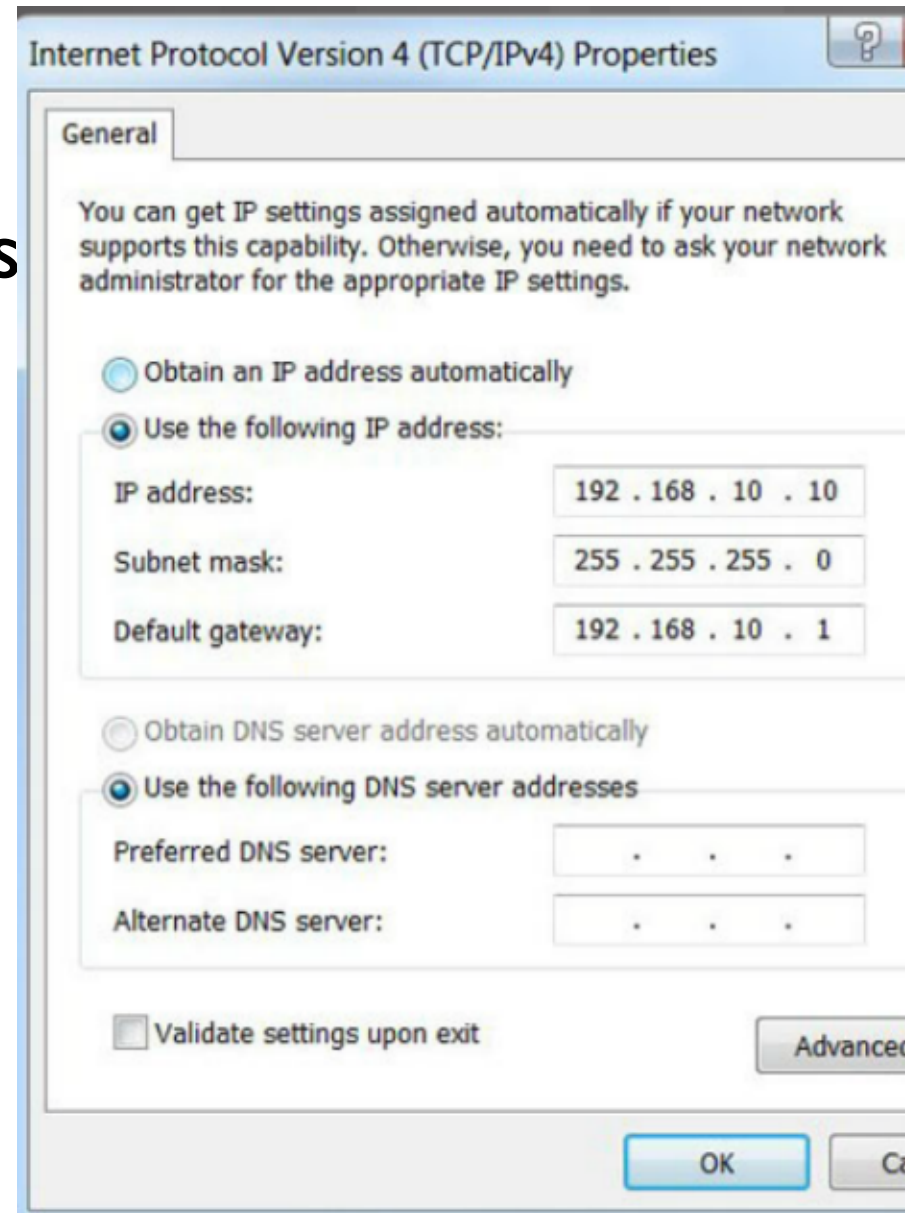
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IP Subnet

- Consider your house where you stay.
- It is part of a small locality (or even a street)
- Locality is part of sub-city e.g. south Blore.
- Which is further part of Blore, and in turn
 - Karnataka state and country India.
- The house is part of each of these
- Similarly, IP address is hierarchical
 - It is part of small network, which could be part of bigger network and so on. e.g.
 - Lab network, part of dept network, part of college network etc.

The Subnet Mask

- Identifies the network to which the host belongs
 - Subnet mask - identifies the network/host portion of the IPv4 address.
 - Default gateway -IP address of the local router which connects you to internet



The Subnet Mask

- The subnet mask is specified as / n , which implies that first n bits out of 32 (known as network portion) are set to 1 (from left to right) and remaining bits (known as host portion) are set to 0

/8 = 255.0.0.0

=11111111 00000000 00000000 00000000

/20 = 255.255.240.0

=11111111 11111111 11110000 00000000

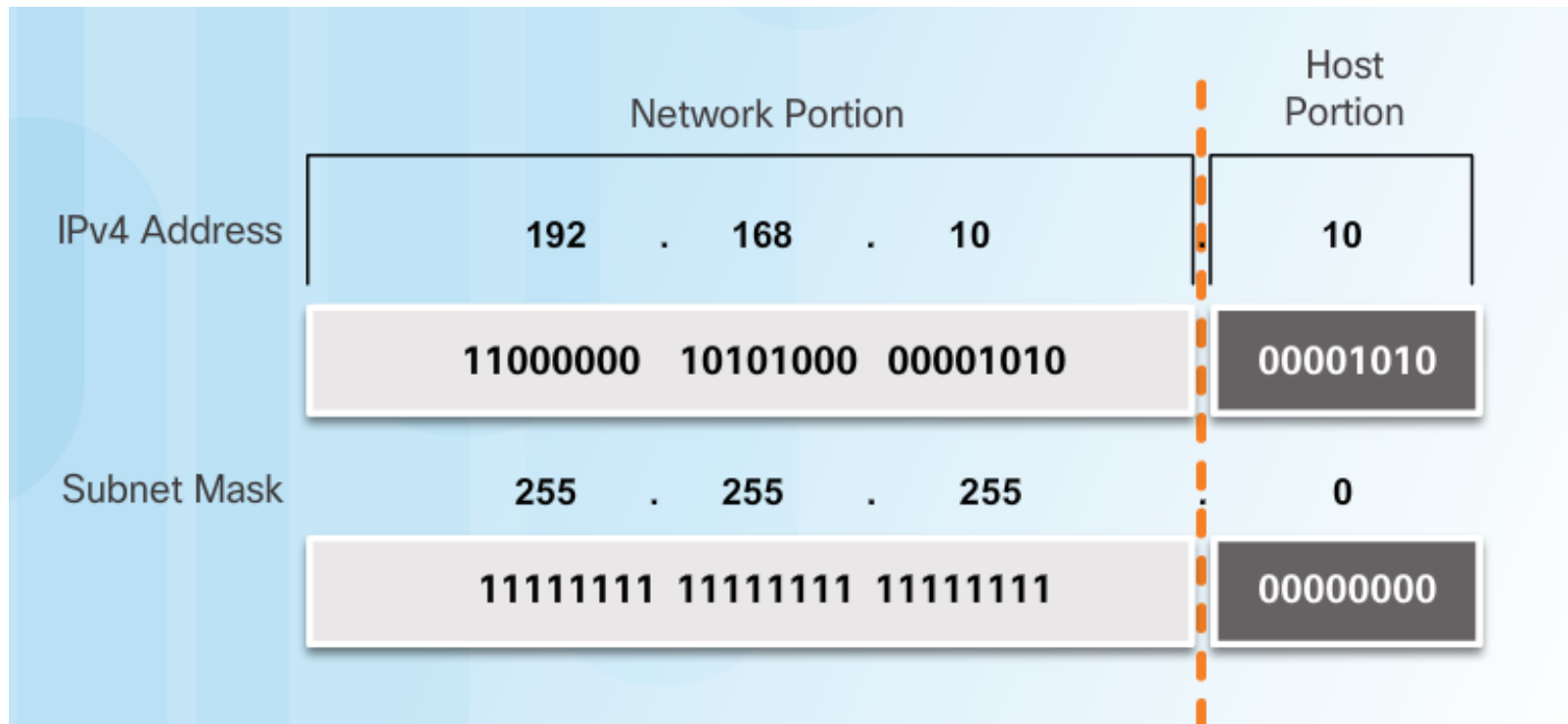
/29 = 255.255.255.248

=11111111 11111111 11111111 11111000

- The Logical AND subnet mask and IP address gives network number of the host.

The Subnet Mask

- It determines the network number of address
- The network number is obtained by performing bitwise AND operation between subnet mask and IP address.



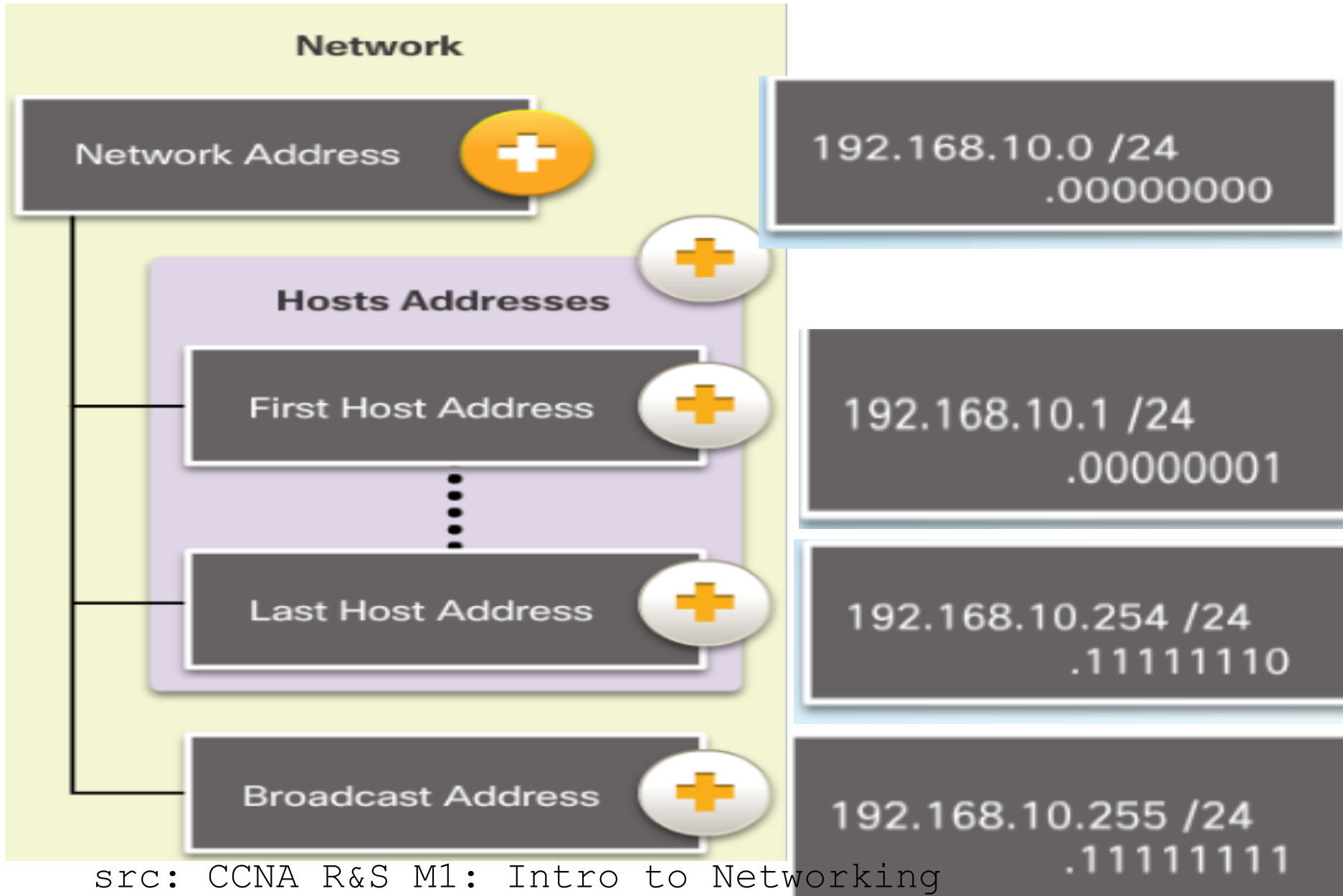
The Subnet Mask

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|-----------------|----------|---|----------|---|----------|---|----------|
| IP Address | 192 | . | 168 | . | 10 | . | 10 |
| Binary | 11000000 | | 10101000 | | 00001010 | | 00001010 |
| Subnet mask | 255 | . | 255 | . | 255 | . | 0 |
| | 11111111 | | 11111111 | | 11111111 | | 00000000 |
| AND Results | 11000000 | | 10101000 | | 00001010 | | 00000000 |
| Network Address | 192 | . | 168 | . | 10 | . | 0 |

Network, Host, and Broadcast Addresses

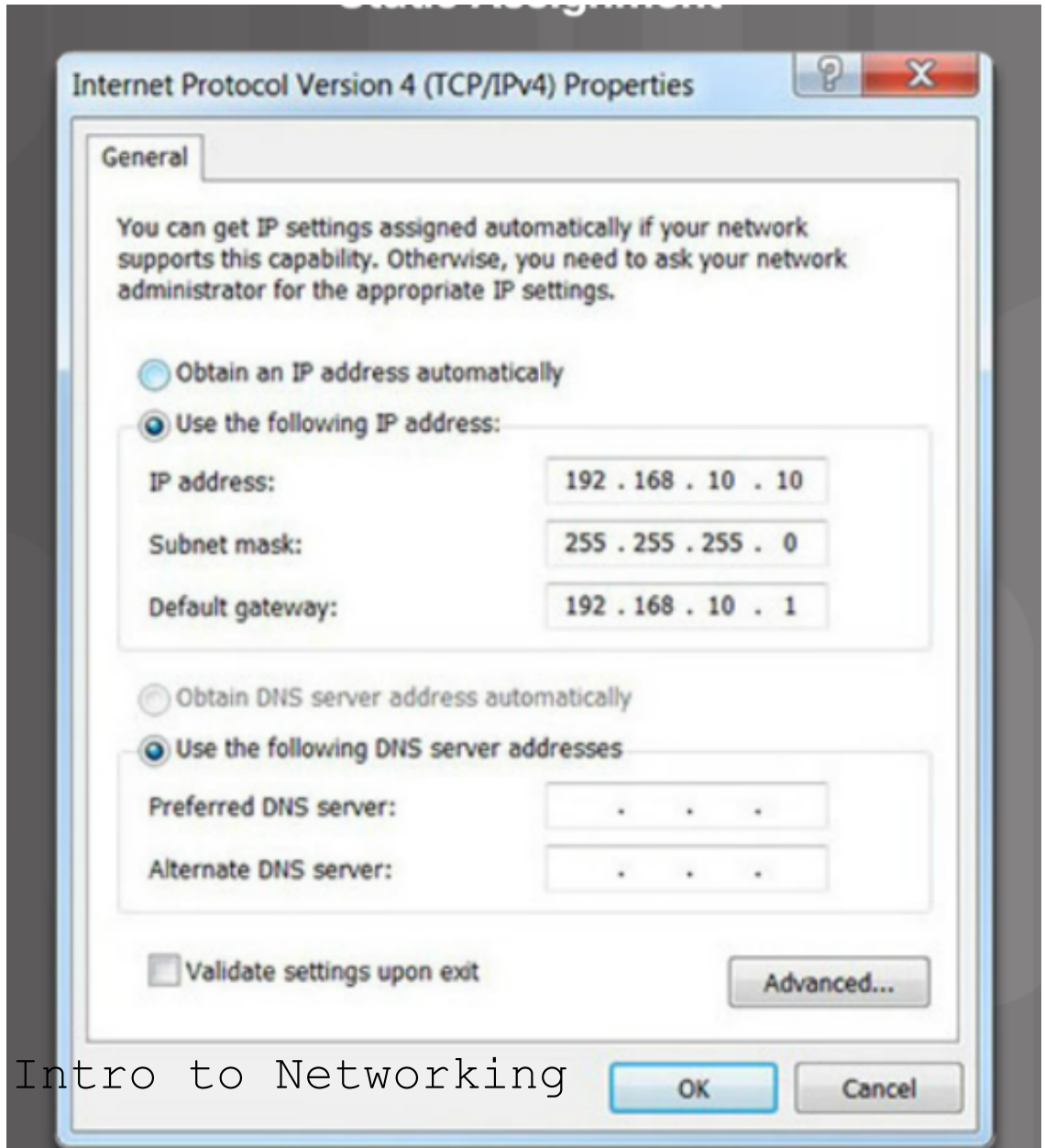
- Types of addresses in network $192.168.10.0/24$
 - Network Address -
 - host portion is all 0s ($.00000000$)
 - First Host address - host portion is all 0s and ends with a 1 ($.00000001$)
 - Last Host address - host portion is all 1s and ends with a 0 ($.11111110$)
 - Broadcast Address -
 - host portion is all 1s ($.11111111$)
 - Total number of assignable addresses: $2^8 - 2$
 - Total assignable addresses with mask $/n$: $2^{32-n} - 2$
 - all 0s is n/w number, all 1s is broadcast

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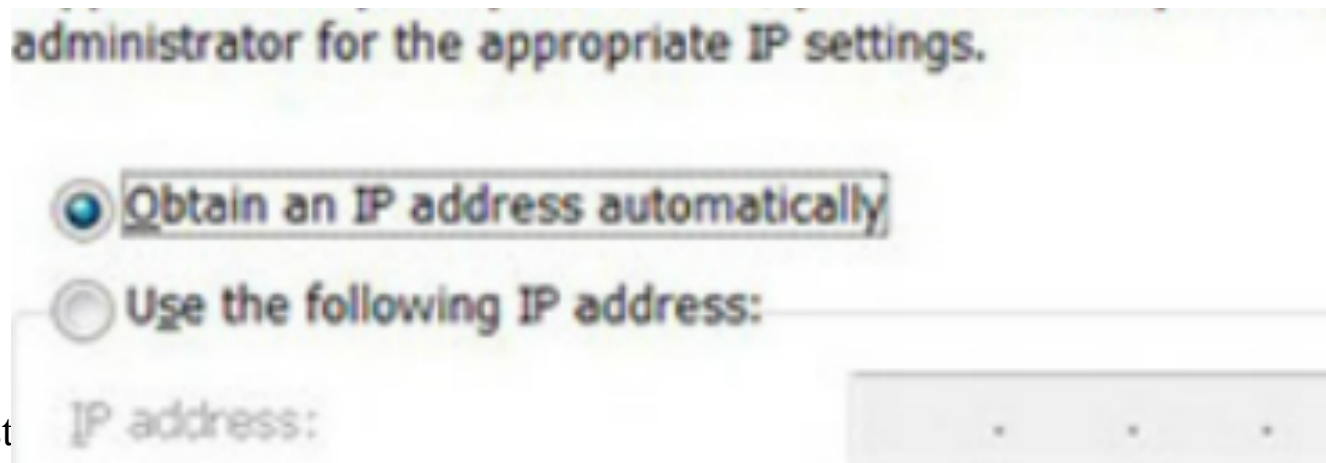
Static IPv4 Address Assignment to a Host

- Some devices like printers, servers and network devices require a fixed IP address.
- Hosts in a small network can also be configured with static addresses.



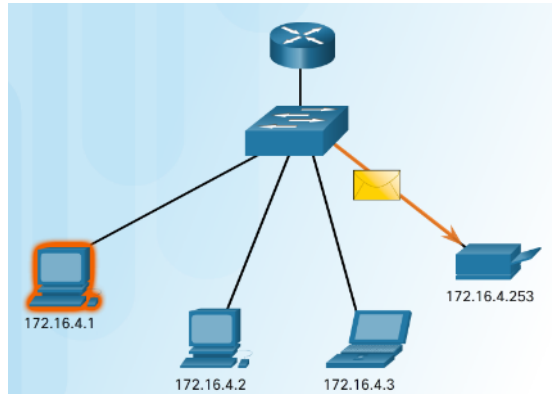
Dynamic IPv4 Address Assignment to a Host

- Most networks use Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP) to assign IPv4 addresses dynamically.
- The DHCP server provides an IPv4 address, subnet mask, default gateway, and other configuration information.
- DHCP leases the addresses to hosts for a certain length of time.
- If the host is powered down or taken off the network, the address is returned to the pool for reuse.

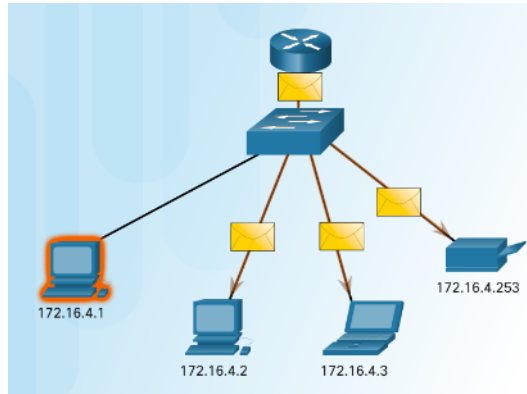


IPv4 Communication

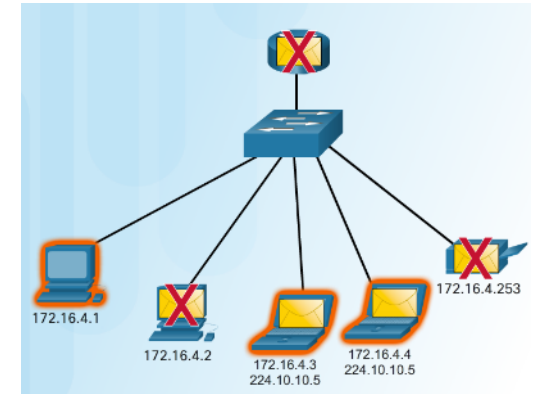
- Address categories



- Unicast – one to one communication.



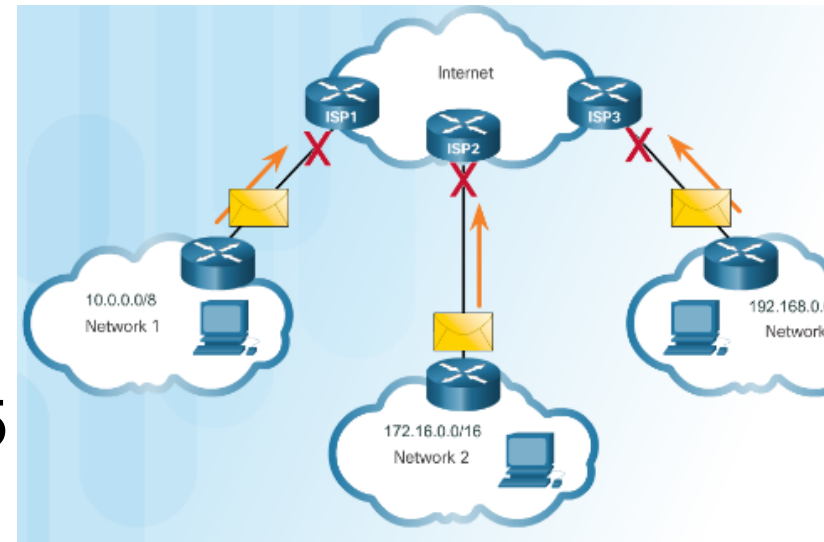
- Broadcast – one to all.



- Multicast – one to a select group.

Public and Private IPv4 Addresses

- Private Addresses
 - Not routable
 - Introduced in mid 1990s due to depletion of IPv4 addresses
 - Used only in internal networks.
 - Must be translated to a public IPv4 to be routable.
 - Defined by RFC 1918
- Private Address Blocks
 - 10.0.0.0 /8 or
– 10.0.0.0 to 10.255.255.255
 - 172.16.0.0 /12 or
– 172.16.0.0 to 172.31.255.255
 - 192.168.0.0 /16, or
– 192.168.0.0 to 192.168.255.255



Special User IPv4 Addresses

- **Loopback addresses** (127.0.0.0/8 or 127.0.0.1)
 - Used on a host to test if the TCP/IP configuration is operational.
- **Link-Local addresses** (169.254.0.0/16 or 169.254.0.1)
 - Commonly known as Automatic Private IP Addressing (APIPA) addresses.
 - Used by Windows client to self configure if no DHCP server available.
- **TEST-NET addresses** (192.0.2.0/24 or 192.0.2.0 to 192.0.2.255)
 - Used for teaching and learning.

Special User IPv4 Addresses

```
C:\Users\NetAcad> ping 127.0.0.1
```

```
Pinging 127.0.0.1 with 32 bytes of data:
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```
Reply from 127.0.0.1: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=128
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Ping statistics for 127.0.0.1:
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```
    Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
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Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
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    Minimum = 0ms, Maximum = 0ms, Average = 0ms
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C:\Users\NetAcad> ping 127.1.1.1
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Case Study 01

- A machine has been assigned the IP address 192.168.37.241/27. Find the following for the network to which this host belongs.
 - Subnet mask (using DDN notation)
 - Network number
 - First assignable IP address
 - Last assignable IP address
 - Broadcast address

Case Study 02

- Connect your laptop/desktop to internet.
 - Mostly this would be assigned using DHCP
- Note down the IP address and subnet mask.
 - e.g. 192.168.1.11/24
- Change the configuration to static IP and assign the same IP address/mask as before.
 - ping google.com (verifies it works).
- Change the IP address by adding 16 to last octet (e.g. 192.168.1.27) and netmask by adding 4 i.e /28
 - You will be unable to access internet
- Restore the mask to its earlier value /24, and internet works.
- Analyze the role of subnet masks

Case Study 03

- Take two machines (any of laptops/desktops etc) and call them A and B. If these are windows, disable the firewall.
- Assign the following IP Address (Static config)
 - A:192.168.1.11/26, B:192.168.1.66/26
- Ping A and B from each other, check if it fails
- Change both subnet masks to /25 and ping again.
 - Verify ping is successful.
 - Analyze why it failed earlier
- Experiment with different IP Address and netmask
 - Analyze your results (both success & failure)

Case Study 04

- Issue the following command on your terminal.
 - `ping 127.1` (don't type two middle octets).
 - Does ping work successfully? Analyze the results.
- Note: This is called shorthand notation. If the address contains less than 4 octets, then host interprets it by adding required number of 0s just before last the octet. Examples
 - `127.1` \Rightarrow `127.0.0.1`
 - `3` \Rightarrow `0.0.0.3`
 - `127.1.3` \Rightarrow `127.1.0.3`

Summary

- IP Subnets
 - netmask (in DDN form) and in $/n$ form
- Terms with IP subnet
 - Network number
 - Broadcast address
 - First assignable and last assignable address
- IP Address types:
 - Unicast, multicast and broadcast address
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