



# Computer Networks

L7 – Network Layer II

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### **Topics in Network Layer**

- Design Issues
- Internetworking
- Network Layer in the Internet
  - Internet Control Protocols
- Routing Algorithms
- Internet Routing and Multicasting

#### Internet Control Protocols

- IP works with the help of several control protocols:
  - ICMP is a companion to IP that returns error info
    - Required, and used in many ways, e.g., traceroute, ping
  - ARP finds Ethernet address of a local IP address
    - Glue that is needed to send any IP packets
    - Host queries an address and the owner replies
  - DHCP assigns a local IP address to a host
    - Gets host started by automatically configuring it
    - Host sends request to server, which grants a lease

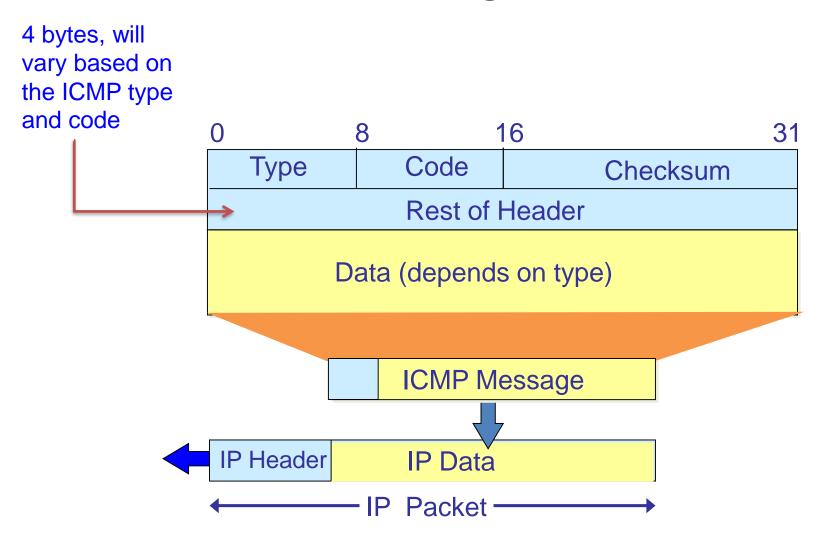
### Errors in IP Packet Delivery

- What if a router
  - doesn't know how a datagram should be forwarded
  - finds the TTL counts to zero
  - finds the header has been destroyed
- And the receiver may
   Just discards packets silently?
  - find one fragment of a datagram doesn't arrive
  - find the packet contains data unrecognized
- Solution:
  - The Internet Control Message Protocol (ICMP)

#### **ICMP**

- ICMP (Internet Control Message Protocol) is used by hosts, routers, gateways to communicate network-level information
  - Error reporting: unreachable host, network, port, protocol
  - Echo request/reply (used by ping)
- Belongs to Network layer, but "above" IP:
  - ICMP messages is carried in IP datagrams

#### **ICMP** Message Format



### **ICMP**

#### Main ICMP types:

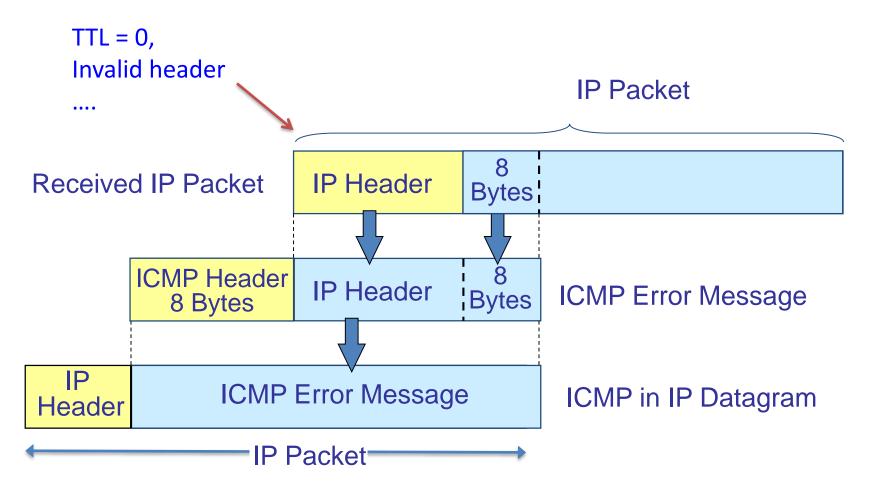
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	Message type	Description /		
ſ	Destination unreachable	Packet could not be delivered		
ICNAD Frage	Time exceeded	Time to live field hit 0		
ICMP Error_Messages	Parameter problem	Invalid header field		
	Source quench	Choke packet rarely used today		
	Redirect	Teach a router about geography		
Ī	Echo and Echo reply	Check if a machine is alive		
Ų	Timestamp request/reply	Same as Echo, but with timestamp		
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ICMP Informational Messages

ping

### ICMP Error Messages



#### When Not to Send ICMP Errors

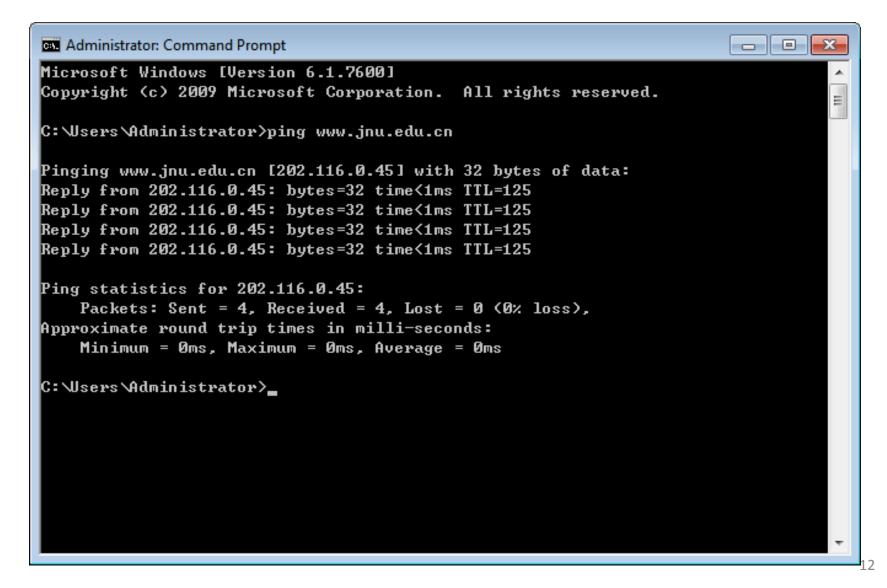
An ICMP error message MUST NOT be sent as the result of receiving:

- An ICMP error message
- A packet destined to an IP broadcast or IP multicast address
- A packet whose source address has a network prefix of zero or is an invalid source address, e.g., 127.0.0.0.
- Any fragment of a datagram other than the first fragment
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## ICMP Application Example - ping

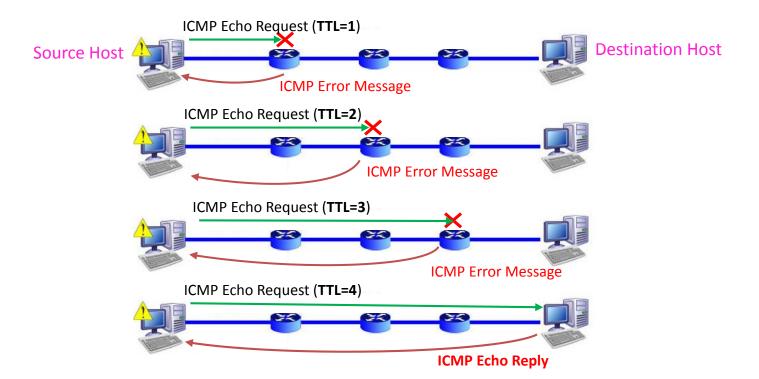
- ping (Packet InterNet Groper) is used to
  - Check if target host is alive or on the Internet
  - Check the RTT
- ping uses ICMP Echo and Echo Reply message
- It is an example of Application layer calling Network layer directly, without TCP/UDP

## Ping Example

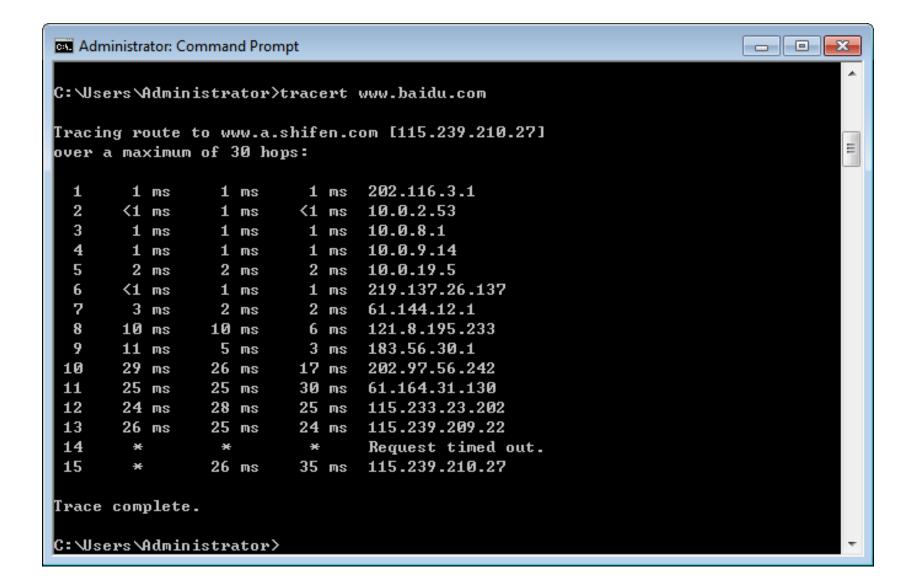


### ICMP Application Example - traceroute

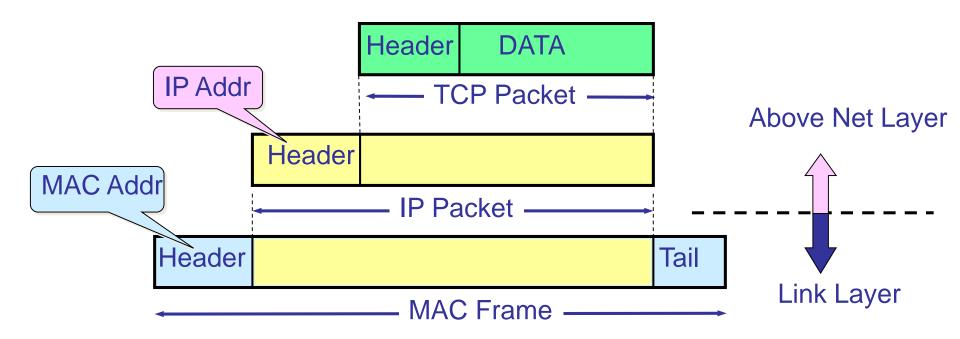
- traceroute finds the router along the path from source to destination:
  - Sending a sequence of packets with TTL= 1, 2, 3 and so on
  - Routers send back ICMP Time Exceeded message



### Tracert Example on Windows

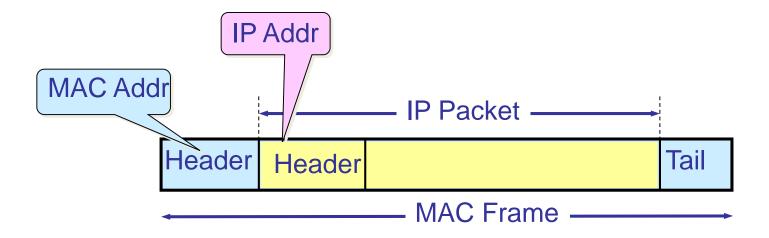


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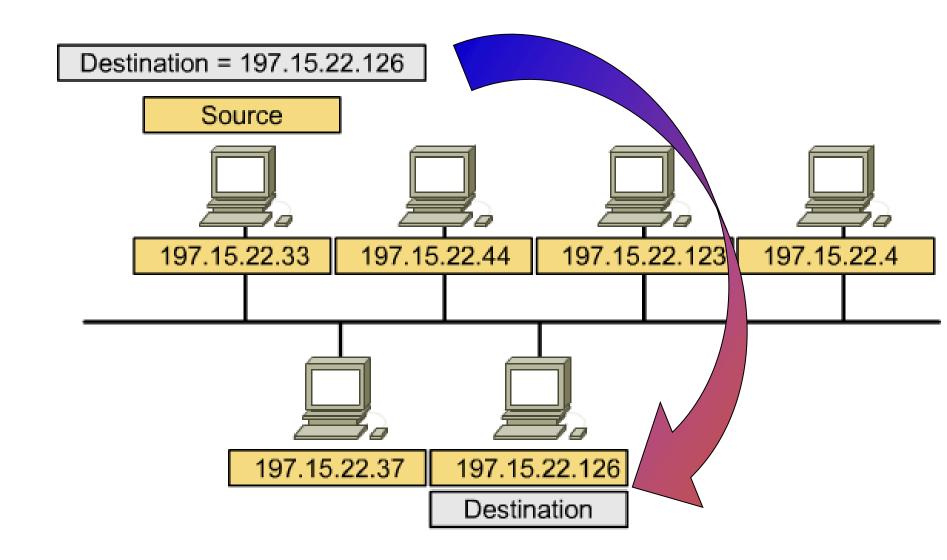
- In order to communicate, sending devices need both the IP addresses and the MAC addresses of destination devices
- When they try to communicate with devices whose IP addresses they know, they must determine the MAC addresses



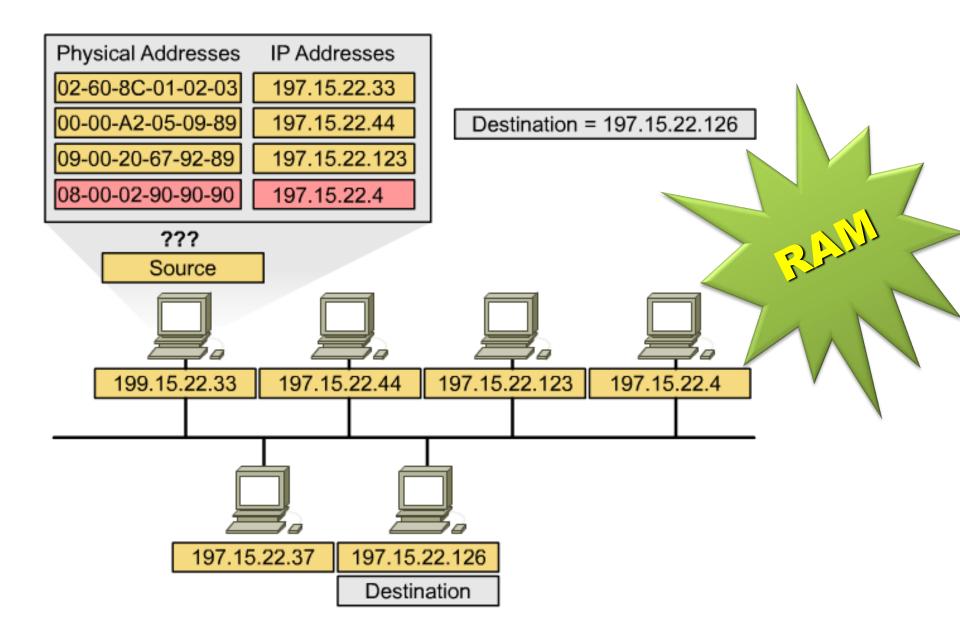
#### ARP: Address Resolution Protocol

- ARP enables a computer to find the MAC address of the computer that is associated with an IP address
  - Maintain a table of IP to physical address mapping (ARP cache)
  - Broadcast request if an IP address is not in the table
  - Target machine responds with its physical address
  - Table entries are discarded if not refreshed

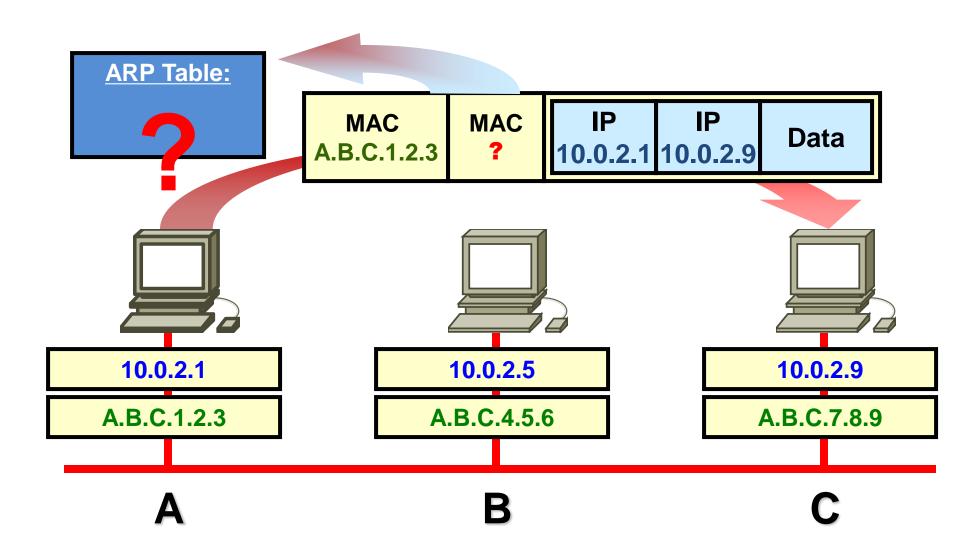
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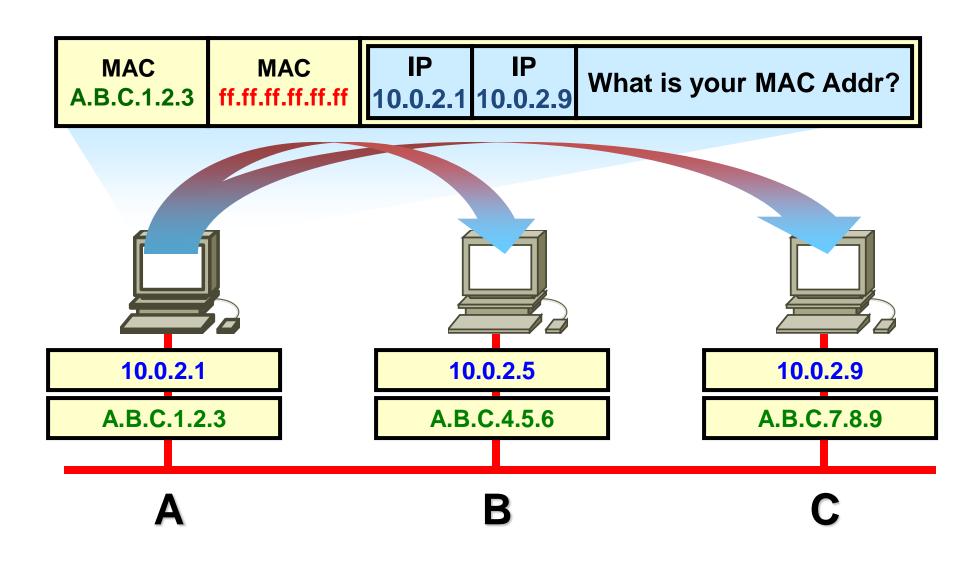
#### **ARP Table in Host**



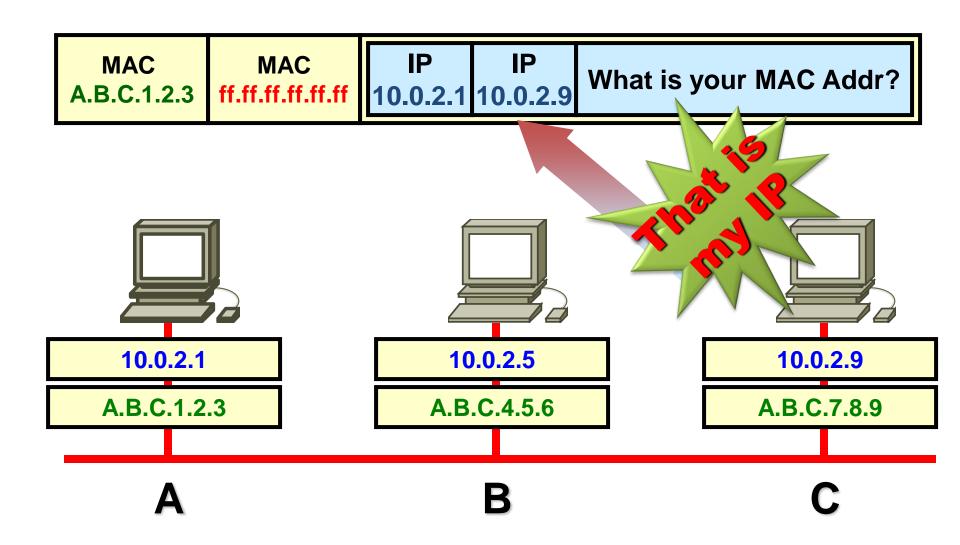
## **ARP Operation**



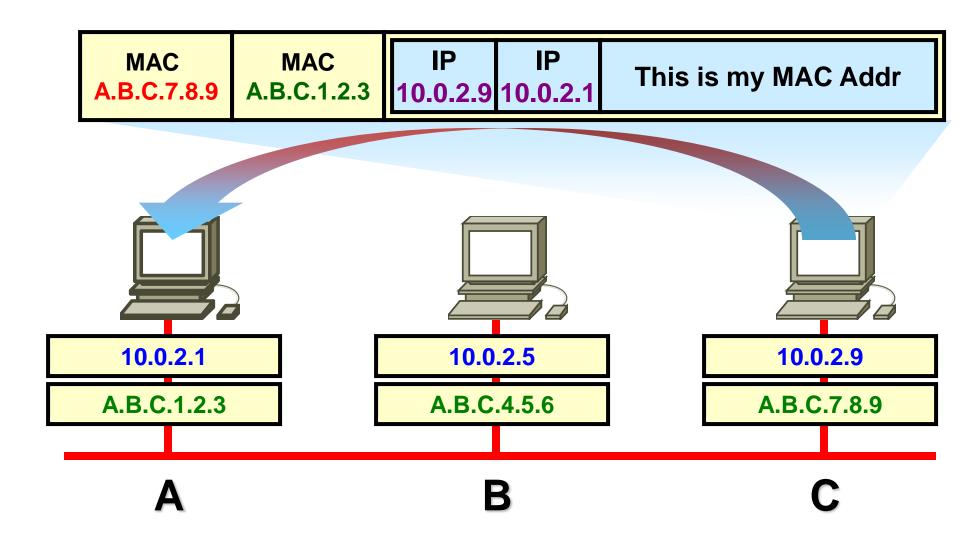
## ARP operation: ARP Request



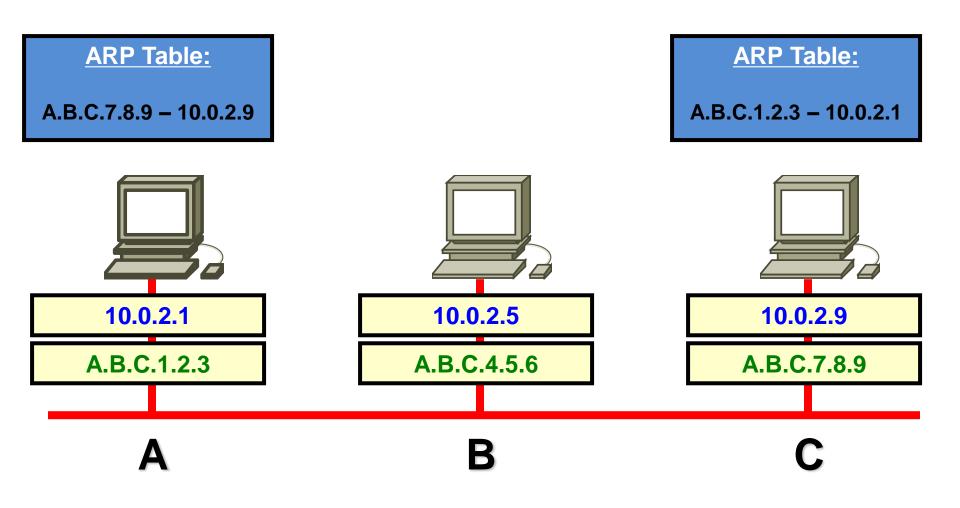
## ARP operation: Checking



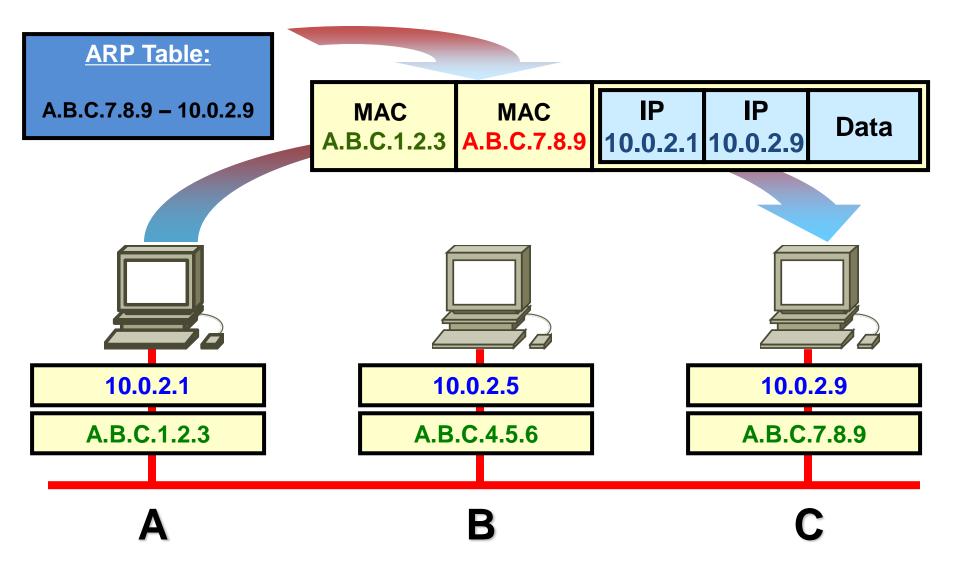
## **ARP Operation: ARP Reply**



## ARP Operation: Caching



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#### ARP Table in Router

- The router interface connected to the network has an IP address for that network
- Just like every other devices on the network, router uses this IP address to send and receive data on the network
- If router connects to a LAN, it builds ARP tables that maps IP addresses to MAC addresses in that interface

#### Internetwork Communication

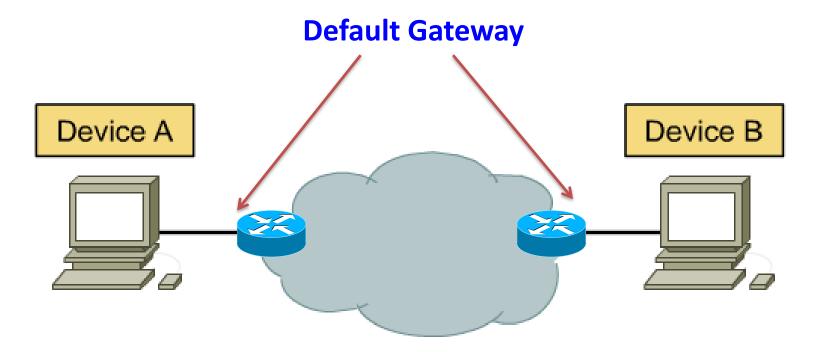


 How to communicate with devices that are not on the same physical network segment?

## **Default Gateway**

- To communicate with a machine on another network, a source machine must have a default gateway
- Default gateway is the IP address of the interface on the router that connects to the network on which the source host is located

## Default Gateway (默认网关)



 To send data to the address of a device that is on another network, the source device sends the data to a default gateway.

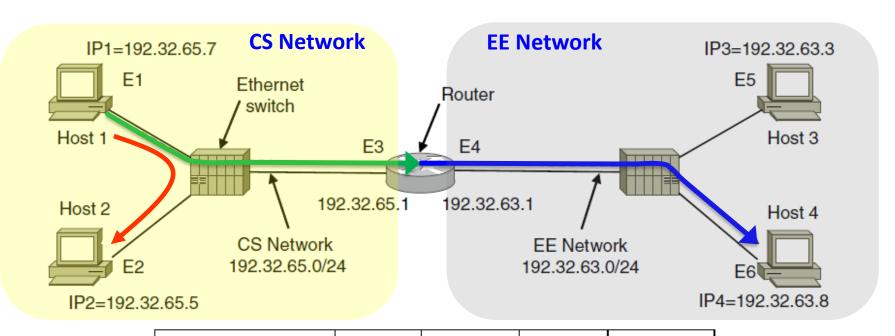
### Route print on Windows

**Default route** (Network ID and subnet mask are all 0) C:\>route print IPv4 Route Table Active Routes: **Network Destination** Netmask Interface Gateway Metric 222.31.76.155 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 222.31.76.254 30 127.0.0.0 255.0.0.0 On-link 127.0.0.1 306 127.0.0.1 255.255.255.255 On-link 127.0.0.1 306 127.255.255.255 255.255.255.255 127.0.0.1 306 On-link 255,255,255.0 On-link 222.31.76.0 222.31.76.155 286 222.31.76.155 255.255.255.255 On-link 222.31.76.155 286 222.31.76.155 222.31.76.255 255.255.255.255 286 On-link

Persistent Routes:

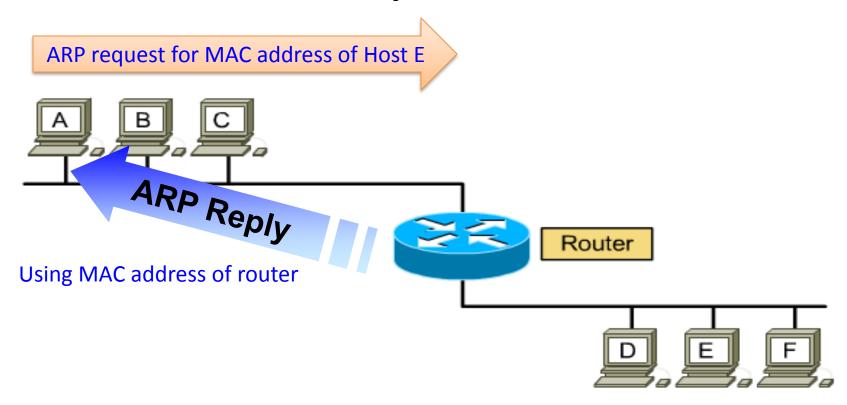
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## LANs Joined by Router



	Frame	Source IP	Source Eth.	Destination IP	Destination Eth.	n
	Host 1 to 2, on CS net	IP1	E1	IP2	E2	
	Host 1 to 4, on CS net	IP1	E1	IP4	E3	
	Host 1 to 4, on EE net	IP1	E4	IP4	E6	
IP addr. remain the same				MAC addr. hanged	ı	Animation on course website: Router operation in a simple Internetwork

### Proxy ARP



- Proxy ARP is a variation of the ARP.
- In the case the source host does not have a default gateway configured.

# Thank you! Q & A