Using Wireshark to Analyze Core Services - UDP, DHCP, and DNS

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Module Overview

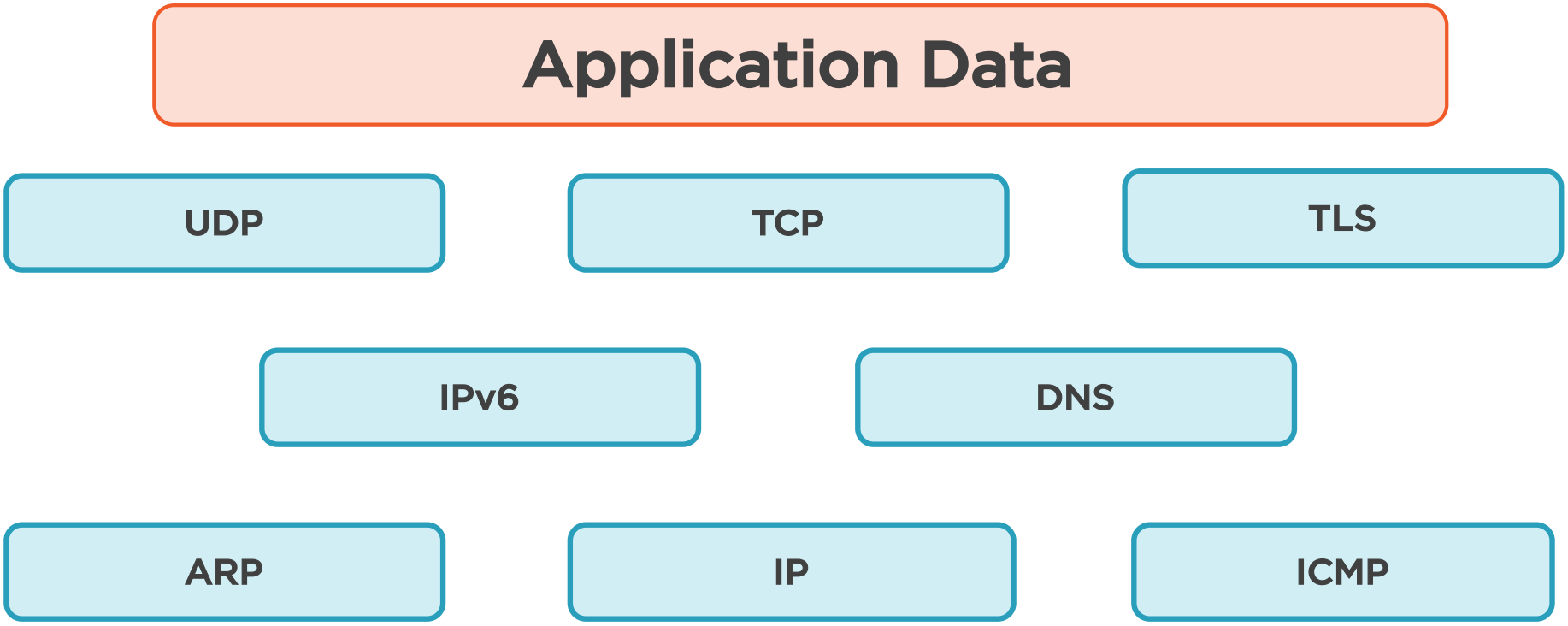
Let's talk UDP

- Connectionless communication

Analyzing DHCP

Analyzing DNS

Core Protocols - UDP



The User Datagram Protocol

No connection necessary

Time sensitive applications

Simple – no options

The UDP Header

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▶ Ethernet II, Src: Arcadyan_ae:e9:af (e0:51:63:ae:e9:af),
▶ Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 192.168.10.151, Dst: 19
▼ User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 45352 (45352), Dst Port
    Source Port: 45352 (45352)
    Destination Port: 55391 (55391)
    Length: 343
    Checksum: 0x99d0 [unverified]
    [Checksum Status: Unverified]
    [Stream index: 3]
  ▶ [Timestamps]
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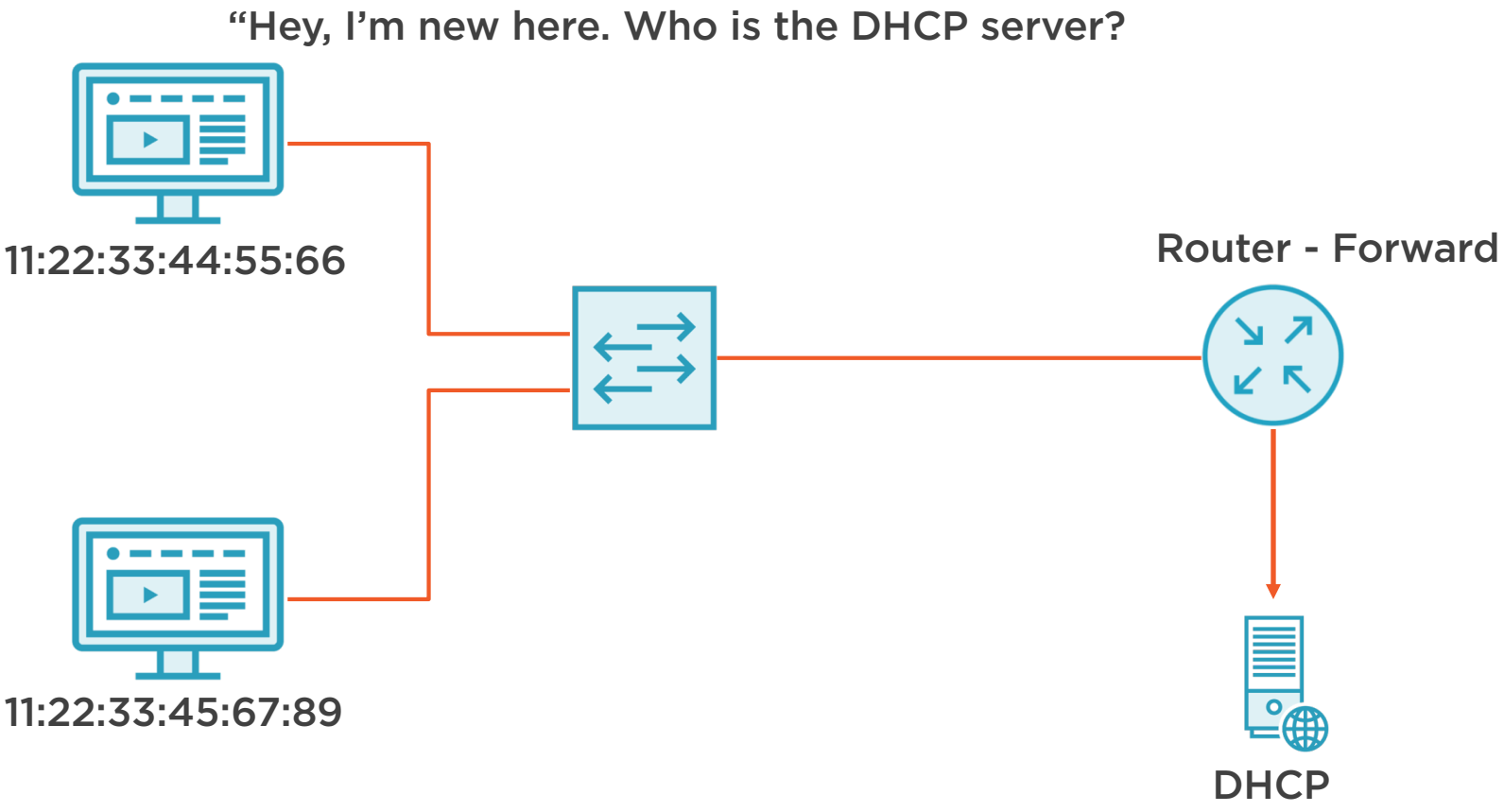
Demo

Analyzing UDP with Wireshark

The DHCP Protocol

Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol



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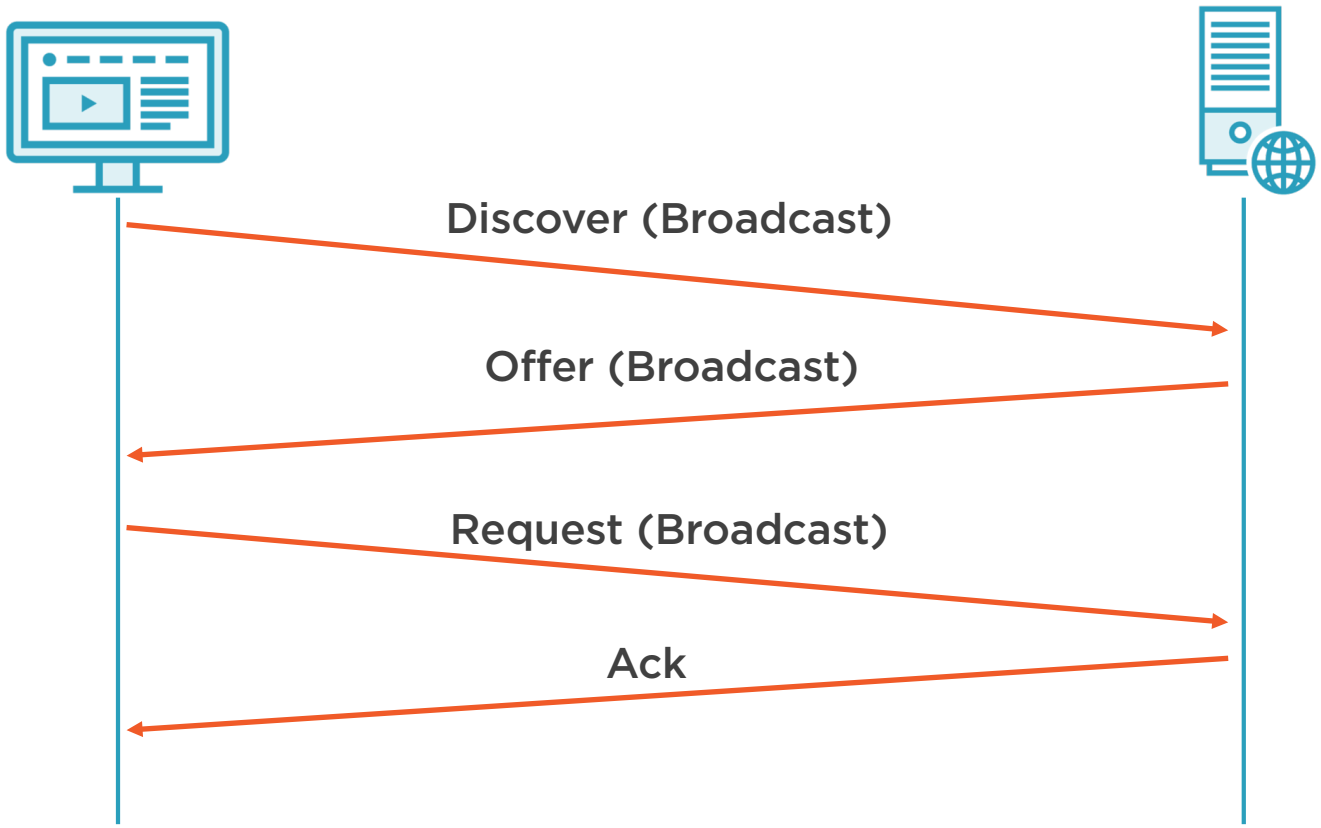

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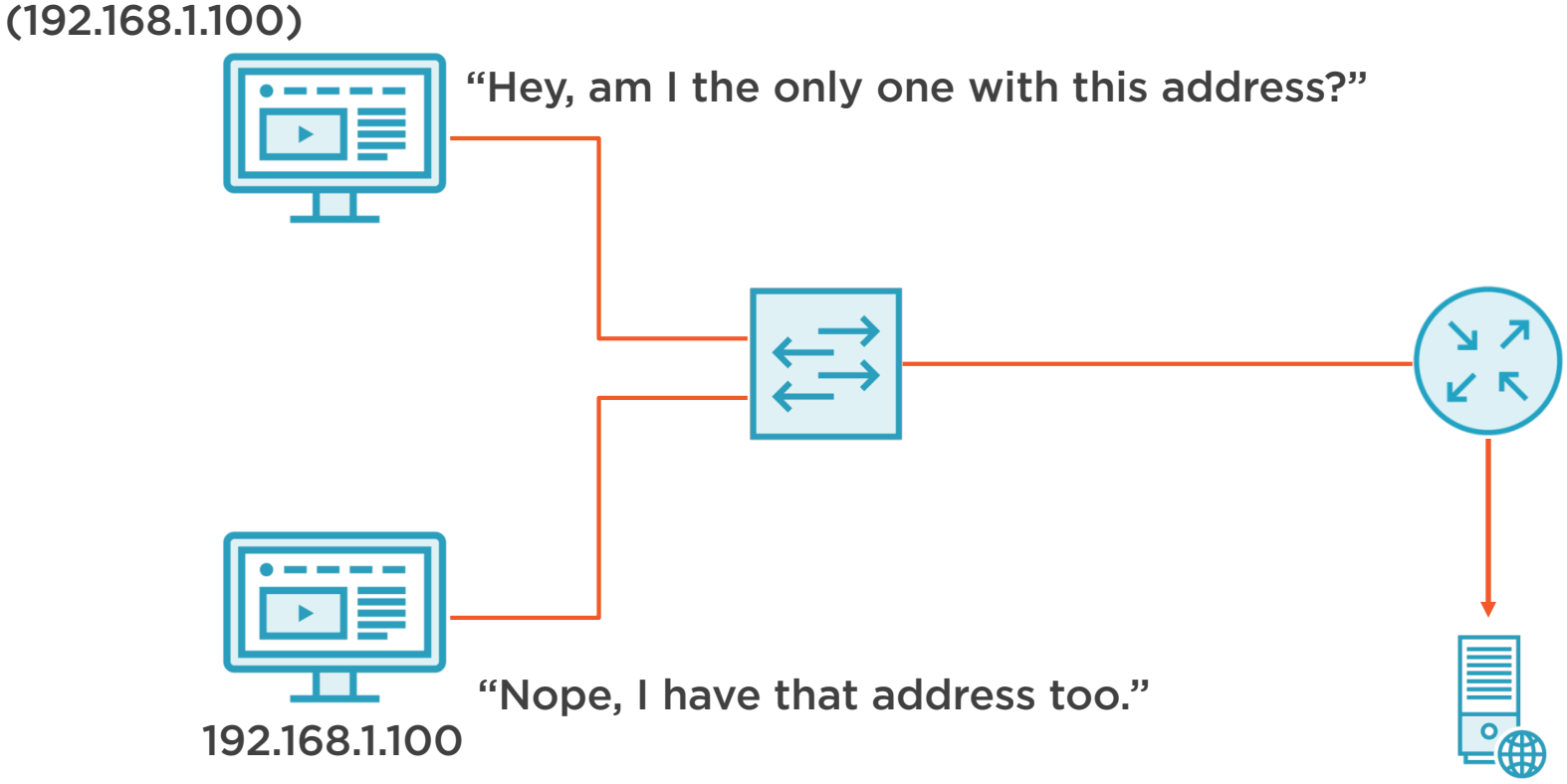

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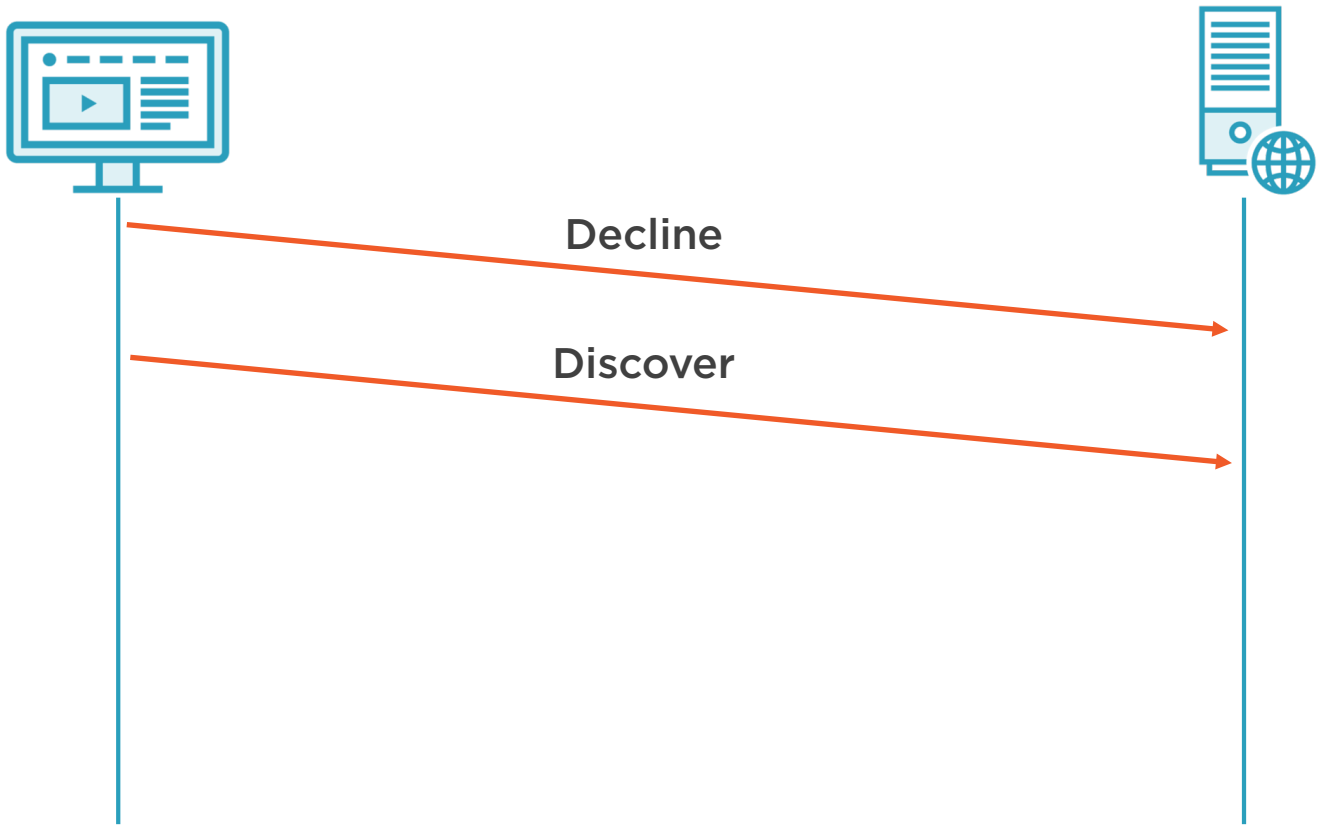
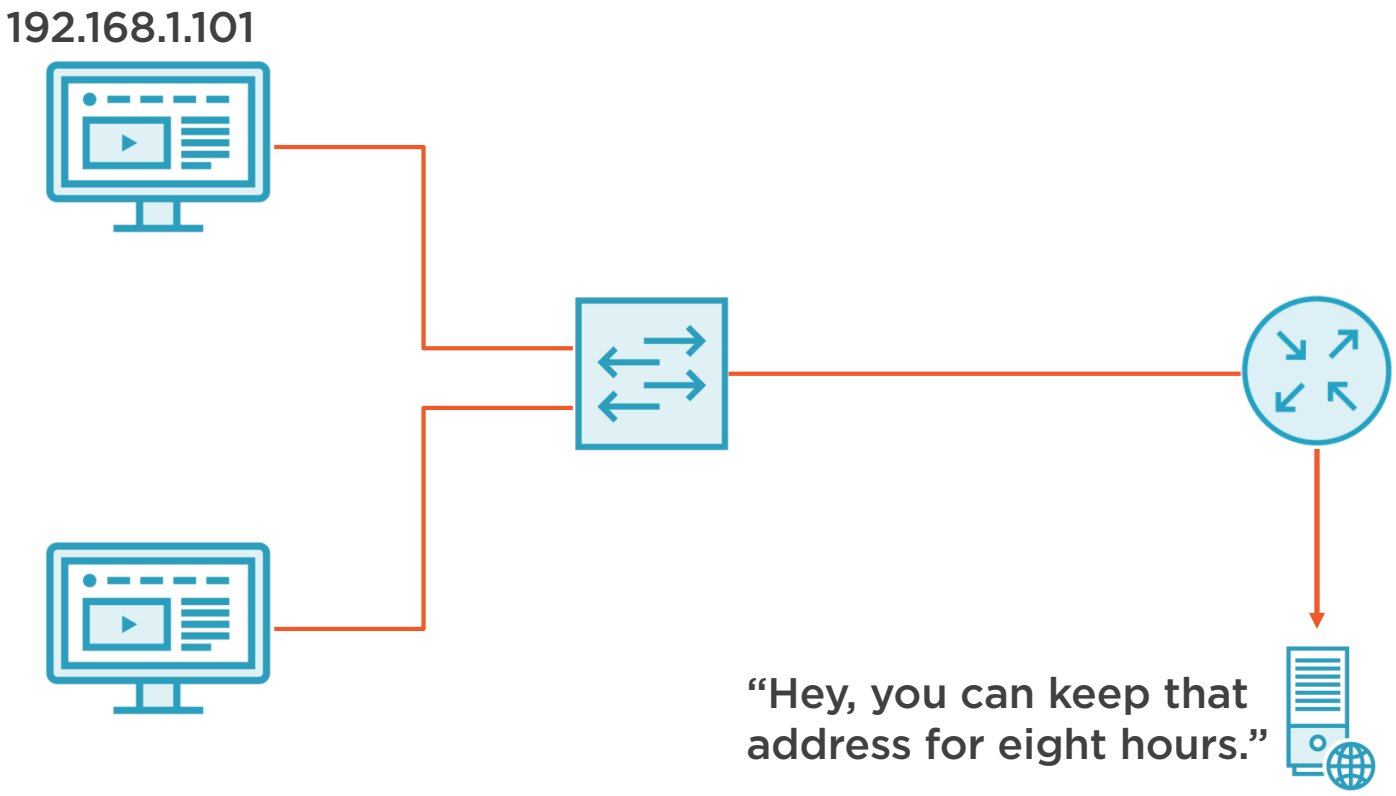


DHCP Lease



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Analyzing DHCP with Wireshark

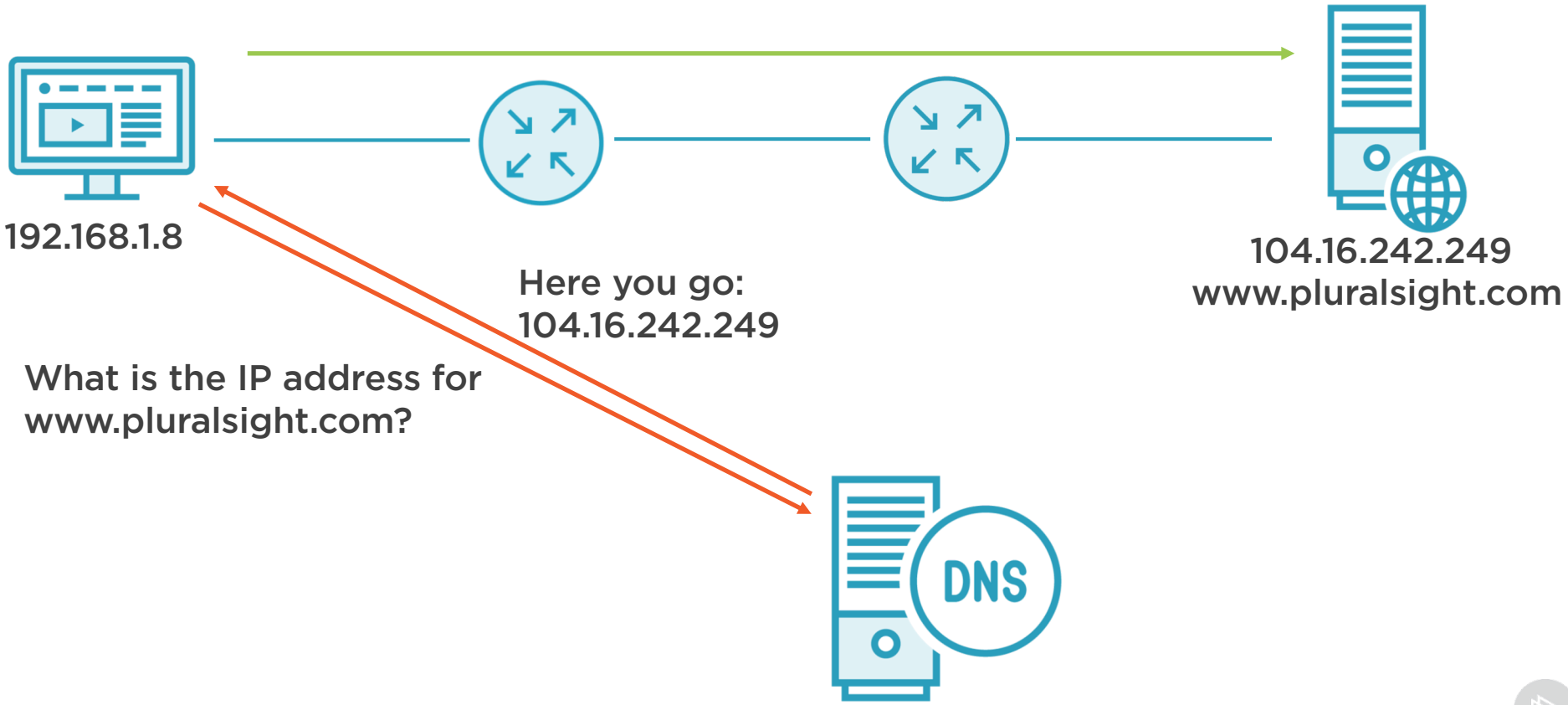
The questions for lab 8 are located in the file comments section of the trace file

Domain Name System

DNS – The Phonebook of the Internet

104.16.242.34

DNS


192.168.1.8
What is the IP address for www.pluralsight.com?
Here you go: 104.16.242.249
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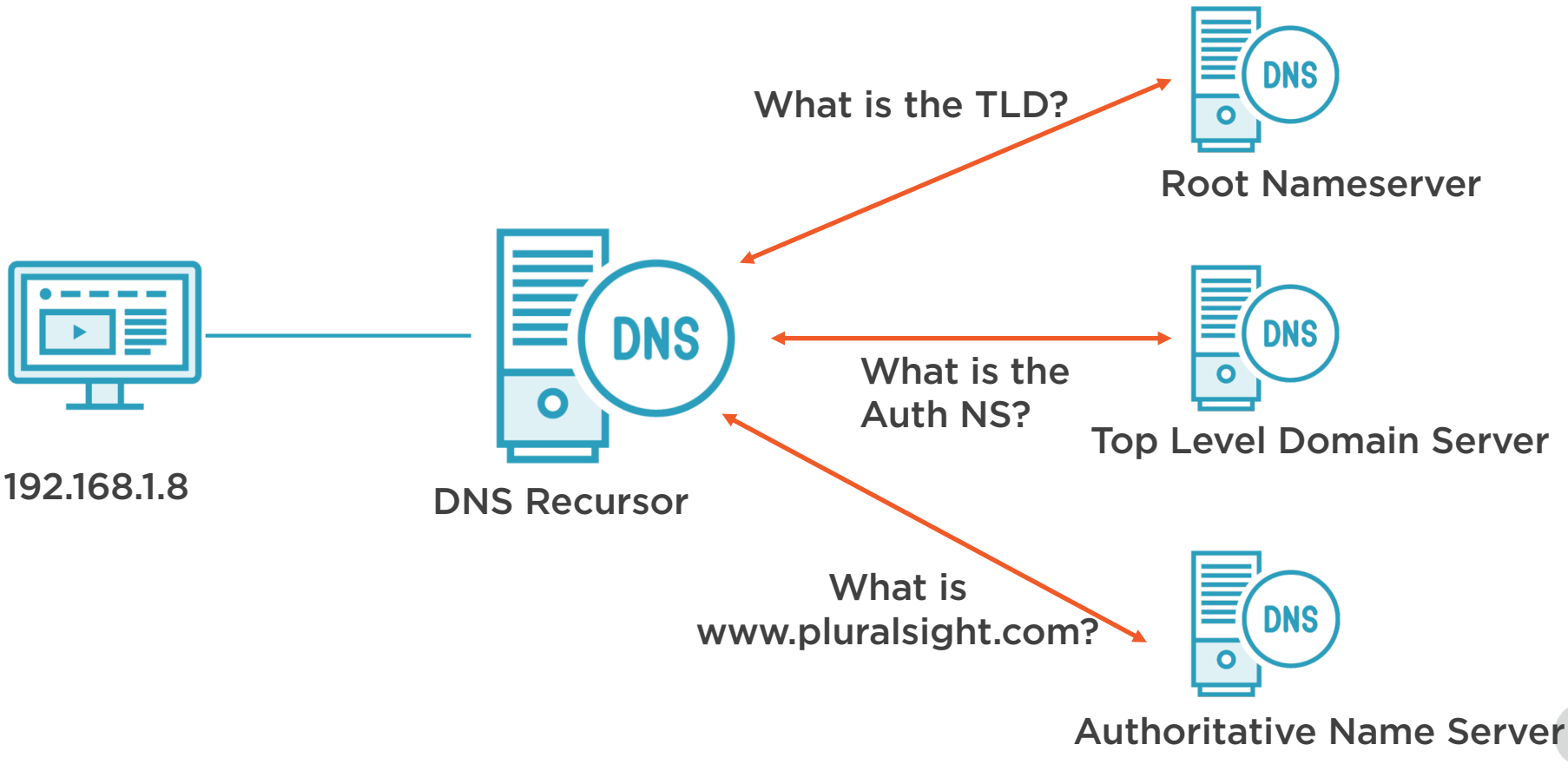
www.pluralsight.com
DNS

DNS on the Back End



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Analyzing DNS with Wireshark