

Wireshark to View Network Traffic

Examining and analyzing the data from the remote hosts.

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Command Prompt
DHCP Enabled . . . . . : Yes
Autoconfiguration Enabled . . . . . : Yes

Wireless LAN adapter Local Area Connection* 1:
Media State . . . . . : Media disconnected
Connection-specific DNS Suffix . : 
Description . . . . . : Microsoft Wi-Fi Direct Virtual Adapter
Physical Address. . . . . : C4-D9-87-B6-48-9F
DHCP Enabled. . . . . : Yes
Autoconfiguration Enabled . . . . . : Yes

Wireless LAN adapter Local Area Connection* 3:
Media State . . . . . : Media disconnected
Connection-specific DNS Suffix . : 
Description . . . . . : Microsoft Wi-Fi Direct Virtual Adapter #2
Physical Address. . . . . : C6-D9-87-B6-48-9E
DHCP Enabled. . . . . : Yes
Autoconfiguration Enabled . . . . . : Yes

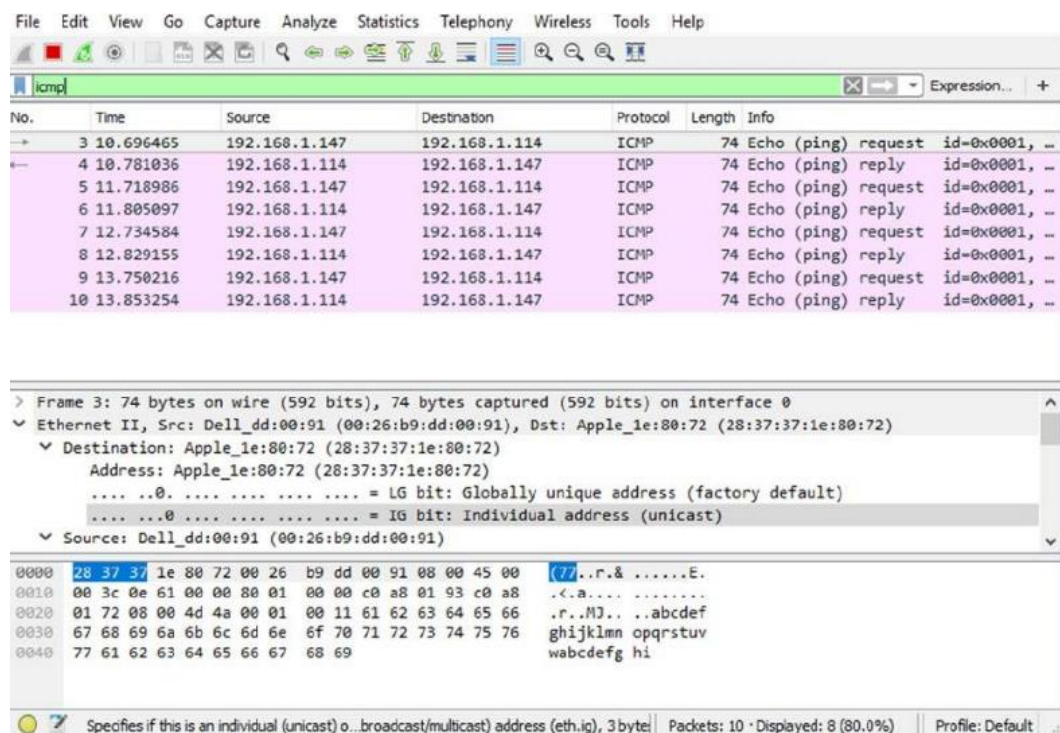
Wireless LAN adapter Wi-Fi:
Connection-specific DNS Suffix . : 
Description . . . . . : Intel(R) Centrino(R) Advanced-N 6235
Physical Address. . . . . : C4-D9-87-B6-48-9E
DHCP Enabled. . . . . : Yes
Autoconfiguration Enabled . . . . . : Yes
IPv4 Address. . . . . : 192.168.43.124(Preferred)
Subnet Mask . . . . . : 255.255.255.0
Lease Obtained. . . . . : Wednesday, September 28, 2022 7:45:38 AM
Lease Expires . . . . . : Wednesday, September 28, 2022 8:47:43 AM
Default Gateway . . . . . : 192.168.43.1
DHCP Server . . . . . : 192.168.43.1
DNS Servers . . . . . : 192.168.43.1
NetBIOS over Tcpip. . . . . : Enabled

C:\Users\User>ping 192.168.43.1

Pinging 192.168.43.1 with 32 bytes of data:
Reply from 192.168.43.1: bytes=32 time=1ms TTL=64
Reply from 192.168.43.1: bytes=32 time=2ms TTL=64
Reply from 192.168.43.1: bytes=32 time=2ms TTL=64
Reply from 192.168.43.1: bytes=32 time=1ms TTL=64

Ping statistics for 192.168.43.1:
    Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
    Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
        Minimum = 1ms, Maximum = 2ms, Average = 1ms

C:\Users\User>
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With this PDU frame still selected in the top section, navigate to the middle section. Click the plus sign to the left of the Ethernet II row to view the destination and source MAC addresses.

Does the source MAC address match your PC interface?

Yes

Does the destination MAC address in Wireshark match your team member MAC address?

Yes

How is the MAC address of the pinged PC obtained by your PC?

The MAC address is obtained through an ARP request.

IP address for www.yahoo.com: 98.137.246.7

MAC address for www.yahoo.com: C4-D9-87-B6-4B-9E

IP address for www.cisco.com: 96.7.79.147

MAC address for www.cisco.com: C4-D9-87-B6-4B-9E

IP address for www.google.com: 172.217.14.100

MAC address for www.google.com: C4-D9-87-B6-4B-9E

The IP addresses vary but MAC addresses for all three locations are the same.

Why does Wireshark show the actual MAC address of the local hosts, but not the actual MAC address for the remote hosts?

MAC addresses for remote hosts are not known on the local network, so the MAC address of the default-gateway is used. After the packet reaches the default-gateway router, the Layer 2 information is stripped from the packet and a new Layer 2 header is attached with the destination MAC address of the next hop router.