

DHCP Discover: A client sends this packet to locate a DHCP server.

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Ethernet II, Src: PCSSystemtec_d5:42:da (08:00:27:d5:42:da),
Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 0.0.0.0, Dst: 255.255.255.2
User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 68, Dst Port: 67
 Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (Discover)
   Message type: Boot Request (1)
   Hardware type: Ethernet (0x01)
   Hardware address length: 6
   Hops: 0
   Transaction ID: 0x01709a01
   Seconds elapsed: 65
 Bootp flags: 0x0000 (Unicast)
   Client IP address: 0.0.0.0
   Your (client) IP address: 0.0.0.0
   Next server IP address: 0.0.0.0
   Relay agent IP address: 0.0.0.0
   Client MAC address: PCSSystemtec_d5:42:da (08:00:27:d5:42:
   Server host name not given
   Boot file name not given
   Magic cookie: DHCP
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DHCP Offer: server sends this packet to offer an IP address to the client.

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User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 67, Dst Port: 68
Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (Offer)
   Message type: Boot Reply (2)
   Hardware type: Ethernet (0x01)
   Hardware address length: 6
   Hops: 0
   Transaction ID: 0x01709a01
  Seconds elapsed: 0
▶ Bootp flags: 0x0000 (Unicast)
   Client IP address: 0.0.0.0
   Your (client) IP address: 192.168.13.100
   Next server IP address: 0.0.0.0
   Relay agent IP address: 0.0.0.0
  Client MAC address: PCSSystemtec_d5:42:da (08:00:27:d5:42:
   Client hardware address padding: 000000000000000000000
   Server host name not given
   Boot file name not given
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DHCP Request: client sends this packet to request the offered IP address.

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Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (Request)
  Message type: Boot Request (1)
  Hardware type: Ethernet (0x01)
  Hardware address length: 6
  Hops: 0
  Transaction ID: 0x01709a01
  Seconds elapsed: 67
Bootp flags: 0x0000 (Unicast)
  Client IP address: 0.0.0.0
  Your (client) IP address: 0.0.0.0
  Next server IP address: 0.0.0.0
  Relay agent IP address: 0.0.0.0
  Client MAC address: PCSSystemtec d5:42:da (08:00:27:d5:42:
  Client hardware address padding: 00000000000000000000
  Server host name not given
  Boot file name not given
  Magic cookie: DHCP
Option: (53) DHCP Message Type (Request)
▶ Option: (61) Client identifier
Option: (50) Requested IP Address (192.168.13.100)

    Option: (54) DHCP Server Identifier (192.168.13.10)

▶ Option: (57) Maximum DHCP Message Size
Option: (55) Parameter Request List
Option: (60) Vendor class identifier
Doption: (12) Host Name
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DHCP ACK: The server sends this packet to acknowledge and confirm the IP address

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Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (ACK)
  Message type: Boot Reply (2)
  Hardware type: Ethernet (0x01)
  Hardware address length: 6
  Hops: 0
  Transaction ID: 0x01709a01
  Seconds elapsed: 0
Bootp flags: 0x0000 (Unicast)
  Client IP address: 0.0.0.0
  Your (client) IP address: 192.168.13.100
  Next server IP address: 0.0.0.0
  Relay agent IP address: 0.0.0.0
  Client MAC address: PCSSystemtec d5:42:da (08:00:27:d5:42:
  Server host name not given
  Boot file name not given
  Magic cookie: DHCP
▶ Option: (53) DHCP Message Type (ACK)
▶ Option: (54) DHCP Server Identifier (192.168.13.10)
▶ Option: (51) IP Address Lease Time
Option: (1) Subnet Mask (255.255.255.0)
▶ Option: (3) Router
▶ Option: (6) Domain Name Server
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▶ Option: (255) End