

Ethernet and ARP LAB

1. What is the 48-bit Ethernet address of your computer?

Source: AsrockIn_43:ff:57 (bc:5f:f4:43:ff:57)

2. What is the 48-bit destination address in the Ethernet frame? Is this the Ethernet address of gaia.cs.umass.edu? (Hint: the answer is no). What device has this as its Ethernet address? [Note: this is an important question, and one that students sometimes get wrong. Re-read pages 468-469 in the text and make sure you understand the answer here.]

Destination: Verizon_49:c3:3e (48:5d:36:49:c3:3e)

This is the address of the local router.

3. Give the hexadecimal value for the two-byte Frame type field. What upper layer protocol does this correspond to?

Type: IPv4 (0x0800)

4. How many bytes from the very start of the Ethernet frame does the ASCII “G” in “GET” appear in the Ethernet frame?

The GET starts on byte 54

5. What is the value of the Ethernet source address? Is this the address of your computer, or of gaia.cs.umass.edu (Hint: the answer is no). What device has this as its Ethernet address?

Source: Verizon_49:c3:3e (48:5d:36:49:c3:3e)

This is the address of the local router

6. What is the destination address in the Ethernet frame? Is this the Ethernet address of your computer?

Destination: AsrockIn_43:ff:57 (bc:5f:f4:43:ff:57)

This is the address of the local host

7. Give the hexadecimal value for the two-byte Frame type field. What upper layer protocol does this correspond to?

Type: IPv4 (0x0800)

8. How many bytes from the very start of the Ethernet frame does the ASCII “O” in “OK” (i.e., the HTTP response code) appear in the Ethernet frame?

The OK begins on byte 64

9. Write down the contents of your computer’s ARP cache. What is the meaning of each column value?

Interface: 192.168.1.11 --- 0x5

Internet Address	Physical Address	Type
192.168.1.1	48-5d-36-49-c3-3e	dynamic

This is a listing of the devices on the local network, it shows their IP address, MAC address, and whether the IP is assigned statically or dynamically.

10. What are the hexadecimal values for the source and destination addresses in the Ethernet frame containing the ARP request message?

Source: ArrisGro_5f:85:83 (00:1f:c4:5f:85:83)

Destination: Broadcast (ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff)

11. Give the hexadecimal value for the two-byte Ethernet Frame type field. What upper layer protocol does this correspond to?

Type: ARP (0x0806)

12 a) How many bytes from the very beginning of the Ethernet frame does the ARP opcode field begin?

The Opcode begins on bit 20 from the beginning of the ethernet frame.

b) What is the value of the opcode field within the ARP-payload part of the Ethernet frame in which an ARP request is made?

Opcode: request (1)

c) Does the ARP message contain the IP address of the sender?

Sender IP address: 169.254.1.228

d) Where in the ARP request does the “question” appear – the Ethernet address of the machine whose corresponding IP address is being queried?

Target IP address: 169.254.1.227

13.a) How many bytes from the very beginning of the Ethernet frame does the ARP opcode field begin?

The Opcode begins on bit 20 from the beginning of the ethernet frame.

b) What is the value of the opcode field within the ARP-payload part of the Ethernet frame in which an ARP response is made?

Opcode: reply (2)

c) Where in the ARP message does the “answer” to the earlier ARP request appear – the IP address of the machine having the Ethernet address whose corresponding IP address is being queried?

Sender MAC address: ArrisGro_62:e0:58 (00:1f:c4:62:e0:58)

14. What are the hexadecimal values for the source and destination addresses in the Ethernet frame containing the ARP reply message?

Source: ArrisGro_62:e0:58 (00:1f:c4:62:e0:58)

Destination: Broadcast (ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff)

15. The first and second ARP packets in this trace correspond to an ARP request sent by the computer running Wireshark, and the ARP reply sent to the computer running Wireshark by the computer with the ARP-requested Ethernet address. But there is yet another computer on this network, as indicated by packet 6 – another ARP request. Why is there no ARP reply (sent in response to the ARP request in packet 6) in the packet trace?

The second ARP query is looking for a host at “192.168.1.117”, since the local host does not respond, a different host must have this data.