

# LAB 3

## DHCP Experiment

In order to observe DHCP in action, we'll perform several DHCP-related commands and capture the DHCP messages exchanged as a result of executing these commands. Do the following2 :

1. Begin by opening the Windows Command Prompt application (which can be found in your Accessories folder). As shown in Figure 1, enter "ipconfig /release". The executable for ipconfig is in C:\windows\system32. This command releases your current IP address, so that your host's IP address becomes 0.0.0.0.
2. Start up the Wireshark packet sniffer, as described in the introductory Wireshark lab and begin Wireshark packet capture.
3. Now go back to the Windows Command Prompt and enter "ipconfig /renew". This instructs your host to obtain a network configuration, including a new IP address. In Figure 1, the host obtains the IP address 192.168.1.108
4. Wait until the "ipconfig /renew" has terminated. Then enter the same command "ipconfig /renew" again.
5. When the second "ipconfig /renew" terminates, enter the command "ipconfig/release" to release the previously-allocated IP address to your computer.
6. Finally, enter "ipconfig /renew" to again be allocated an IP address for your computer.
- 7.
8. Stop Wireshark packet capture.

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C:\WINDOWS\system32\cmd.exe
C:\Users\nanag>ipconfig/release

Windows IP Configuration

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Wireless LAN adapter Local Area Connection* 1:

    Media State . . . . . : Media disconnected
    Connection-specific DNS Suffix  . :

Wireless LAN adapter Local Area Connection* 2:

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Wireless LAN adapter Wi-Fi:

    Connection-specific DNS Suffix  . :
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    Default Gateway . . . . . :

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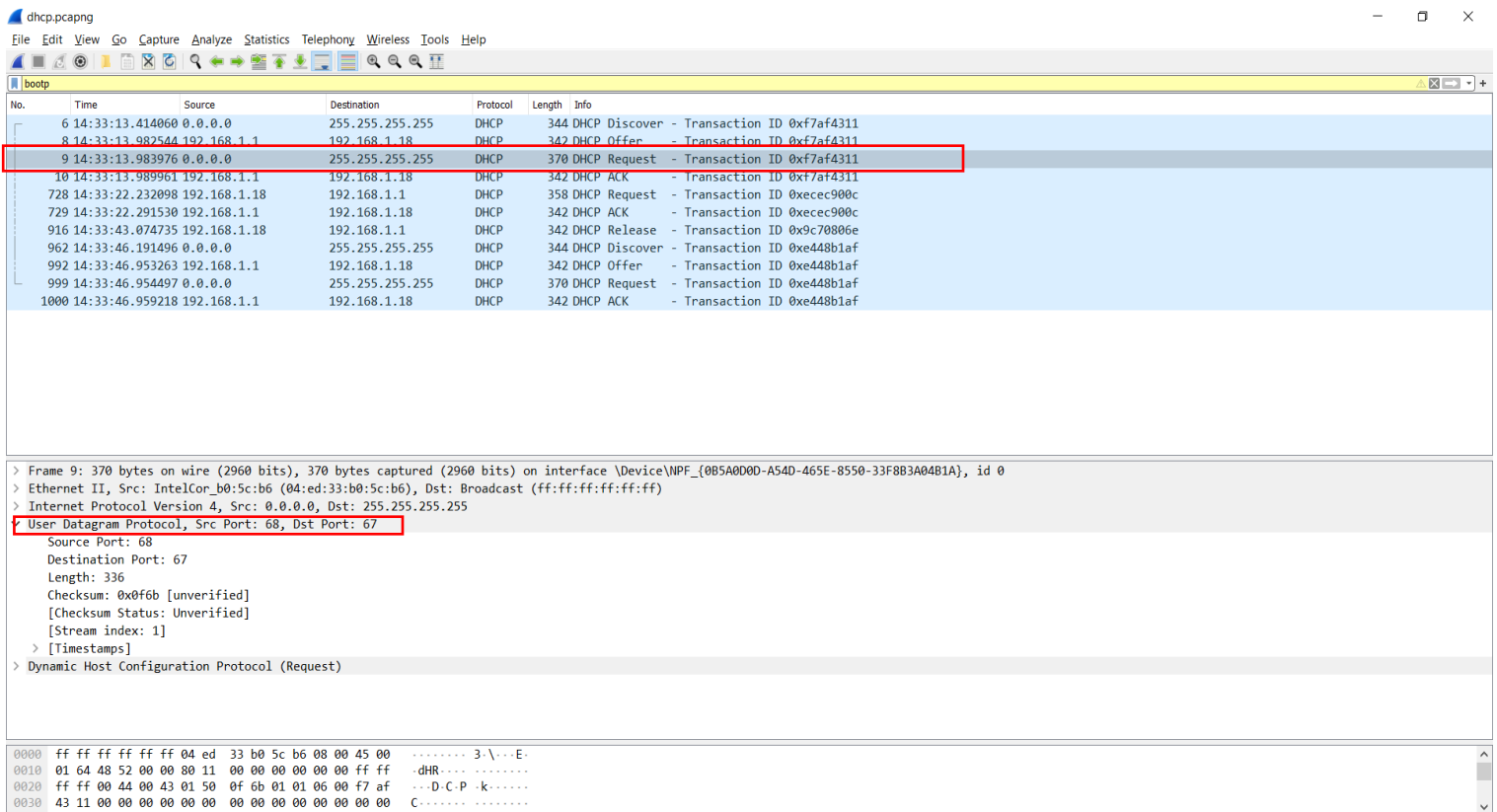
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## What to Hand In:

You should hand in a screen shot of the Command Prompt window similar to Figure 1 above. Whenever possible, when answering a question below, you should hand in a printout of the packet(s) within the trace that you used to answer the question asked. Annotate the printout to explain your answer. To print a packet, use File->Print, choose Selected packet only, choose Packet summary line, and select the minimum amount of packet detail that you need to answer the question. Answer the following questions:

1. Are DHCP messages sent over UDP or TCP?

**Solution 1: DHCP messages are sent over UDP.**



The image shows a Wireshark packet capture of a DHCP process. The packet list on the left shows several DHCP messages. Packet 9, a DHCP Request from 192.168.1.1 to 255.255.255.255, is highlighted with a red box. The packet details pane on the right shows the structure of this packet: Ethernet II, Internet Protocol Version 4, User Datagram Protocol (UDP), and Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (Request). The UDP section is also highlighted with a red box, showing Source Port: 68 and Destination Port: 67. The packet bytes pane at the bottom shows the raw data in hexadecimal and ASCII.

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
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> Frame 9: 370 bytes on wire (2960 bits), 370 bytes captured (2960 bits) on interface \Device\NPF\_{0B5A0D0D-A54D-465E-8550-33F8B3A04B1A}, id 0  
> Ethernet II, Src: IntelCor\_b0:5c:b6 (04:ed:33:b0:5c:b6), Dst: Broadcast (ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff)  
> Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 0.0.0.0, Dst: 255.255.255.255  
> User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 68, Dst Port: 67  
    Source Port: 68  
    Destination Port: 67  
    Length: 336  
    Checksum: 0x0f6b [unverified]  
    [Checksum Status: Unverified]  
    [Stream index: 1]  
    > [Timestamps]  
> Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (Request)

0000 ff ff ff ff ff ff 04 ed 33 b0 5c b6 08 00 45 00 ..... 3-...E-  
0010 01 64 48 52 00 00 80 11 00 00 00 00 00 ff ff -dHR.....  
0020 ff ff 00 44 00 43 01 50 0f 6b 01 01 06 00 f7 af ...D.C-P-k.....  
0030 43 11 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 C.....

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- Draw a timing datagram illustrating the sequence of the first four-packet Discover/Offer/Request/ACK DHCP exchange between the client and server. For each packet, indicated the source and destination port numbers. Are the port numbers the same as in the example given in this lab assignment?

**Solution 2: Yes, all the port numbers are same as in the example given in this lab assignment. i.e. 67,68.**



	Source Port No.	Destination Port No.
<b>Discover</b>	68	67
<b>Offer</b>	67	68
<b>Request</b>	68	67
<b>ACK</b>	67	68

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3. What is the link-layer (e.g., Ethernet) address of your host?

**Solution 3: Link-layer (e.g., Ethernet) address of your host –  
IntelCor\_b0:5c:b6(04:ed:33:b0:5c:b6)**

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

> Source: IntelCor\_b0:5c:b6 (04:ed:33:b0:5c:b6)

Type: IPv4 (0x0800)

> Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 0.0.0.0, Dst: 255.255.255.255

> User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 68, Dst Port: 67

> Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (Request)

0000 ff ff ff ff ff ff 04 ed 33 b0 5c b6 08 00 45 00 ..... 3-...E-  
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0020 ff ff 00 44 00 43 01 50 0f 6b 01 01 06 00 f7 af ...D.C.P.k.....  
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4. What values in the DHCP discover message differentiate this message from the DHCP request message?

## Solution 4:

The Message type values differentiate DHCP discover & DHCP request message.

	Message Type Value
DHCP request	3
DHCP discover	1

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> 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: 0xf7af4311
- Seconds elapsed: 0
- > 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: IntelCor\_b0:5c:b6 (04:ed:33:b0:5c:b6)
- Client hardware address padding: 00000000000000000000
- Server host name not given
- Boot file name not given
- Magic cookie: DHCP
- > Option: (53) DHCP Message Type (Discover)
  - Length: 1
  - DHCP: Discover (1)
- > Option: (61) Client identifier
- > Option: (50) Requested IP Address (192.168.1.18)
- > Option: (12) Host Name
- > Option: (60) Vendor class identifier

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> User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 68, Dst Port: 67

Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (Request)

- Message type: Boot Request (1)
- Hardware type: Ethernet (0x01)
- Hardware address length: 6
- Hops: 0
- Transaction ID: 0xf7af4311
- Seconds elapsed: 0
- > 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
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- Client MAC address: IntelCor\_b0:5c:b6 (04:ed:33:b0:5c:b6)
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- Server host name not given
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- Magic cookie: DHCP
- ✓ Option: (53) DHCP Message Type (Request)
  - Length: 1
  - DHCP: Request (3)
- > Option: (61) Client Identifier
- > Option: (50) Requested IP Address (192.168.1.18)
- > Option: (54) DHCP Server Identifier (192.168.1.1)
- > Option: (12) Host Name

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5. What is the value of the Transaction-ID in each of the first four (Discover/Offer/Request/ACK) DHCP messages? What are the values of the Transaction-ID in the second set (Request/ACK) set of DHCP messages? What is the purpose of the Transaction-ID field?

### Solution 5:

The purpose of the Transaction-ID field is to differentiate between different requests made by the user or client. (i.e. to differentiate between multiple requests if any)

First DHCP messages	Transaction-ID
Discover	0xf7af4311
Offer	0xf7af4311
Request	0xf7af4311
ACK	0xf7af4311

The screenshot shows a Wireshark capture of DHCP traffic. The packet list pane displays the following packets:

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The packet details pane for the selected packet (No. 6) shows the following information:

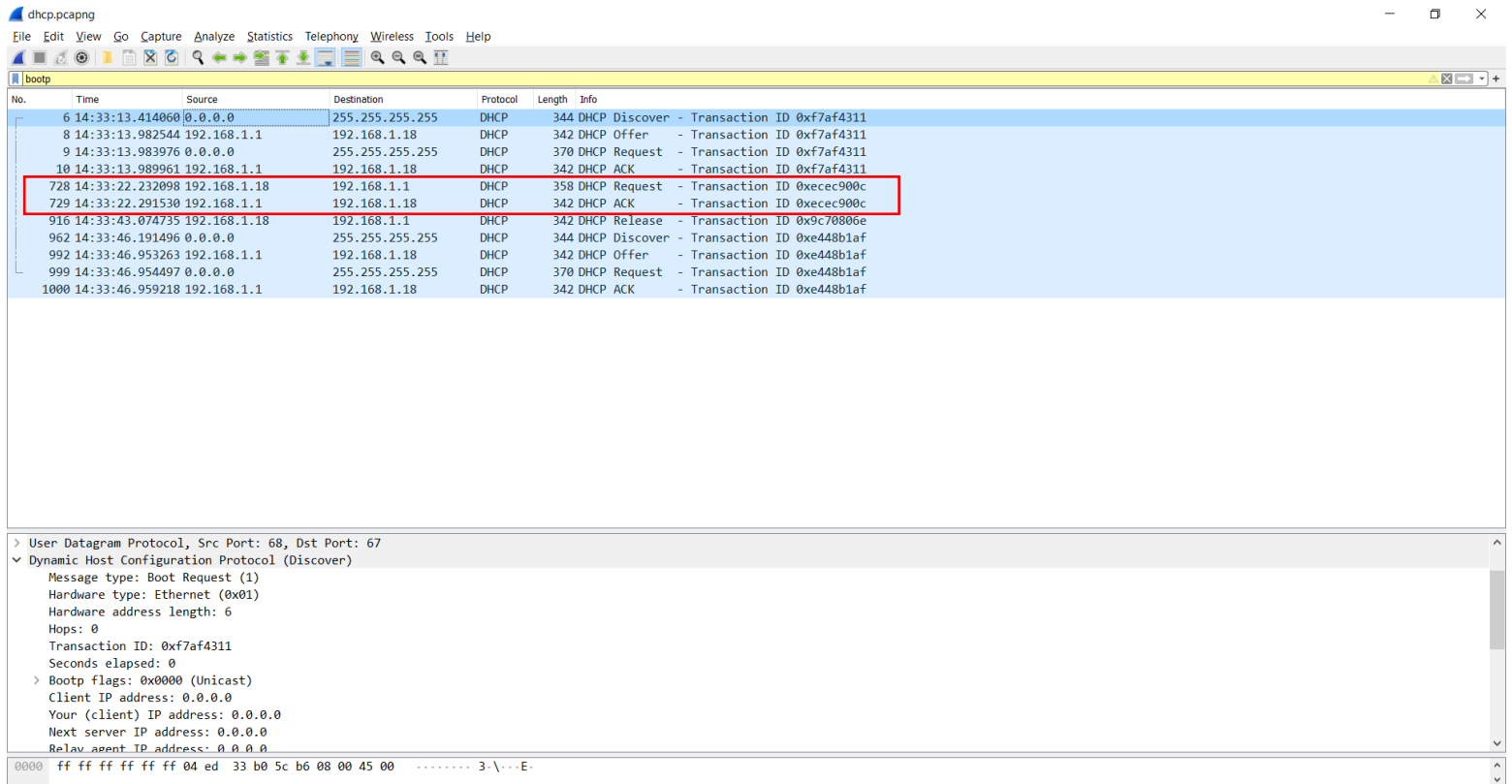
- User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 68, Dst Port: 67
- Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (Discover)
  - Message type: Boot Request (1)
  - Hardware type: Ethernet (0x01)
  - Hardware address length: 6
  - Hops: 0
  - Transaction ID: 0xf7af4311
  - Seconds elapsed: 0
- Bootp flags: 0x0000 (Unicast)
  - Client IP address: 0.0.0.0
  - Your (client) IP address: 0.0.0.0
  - Next server IP address: 0.0.0.0
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The packet bytes pane shows the raw data: 0000 ff ff ff ff ff ff 04 ed 33 b0 5c b6 08 00 45 00 ..... 3:\...E:



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Second DHCP messages	Transaction-ID
Request	0xecec900c
ACK	0xecec900c



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6. A host uses DHCP to obtain an IP address, among other things. But a host's IP address is not confirmed until the end of the four-message exchange! If the IP address is not set until the end of the four-message exchange, then what values are used in the IP datagrams in the four-message exchange? For each of the four DHCP messages (Discover/Offer/Request/ACK DHCP), indicate the source and destination IP addresses that are carried in the encapsulating IP datagram.

### Solution 6:

	Source IP address	Destination IP address
<b>Discover</b>	0.0.0.0	255.255.255.255
<b>Offer</b>	192.168.1.1	192.168.1.18
<b>Request</b>	0.0.0.0	255.255.255.255
<b>ACK</b>	192.168.1.1	192.168.1.18

The image shows a Wireshark packet capture of a DHCP transaction. The packet list pane shows several packets, with the first four highlighted in blue. The first packet (No. 6) is a DHCP Discover message from source 14:33:13.414060 to destination 255.255.255.255. The second packet (No. 8) is a DHCP Offer message from source 14:33:13.982544 to destination 192.168.1.18. The third packet (No. 9) is a DHCP Request message from source 14:33:13.983976 to destination 255.255.255.255. The fourth packet (No. 10) is a DHCP ACK message from source 14:33:13.989961 to destination 192.168.1.18. The packet details pane shows the details of the first packet (DHCP Discover), including the message type (Boot Request (1)), hardware type (Ethernet (0x01)), hardware address length (6), hops (0), transaction ID (0xf7af4311), and seconds elapsed (0). The packet bytes pane shows the raw data of the first packet.

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1000	14:33:46.959218	192.168.1.1	192.168.1.18	DHCP	342	DHCP ACK - Transaction ID 0xe448b1af

> 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: 0xf7af4311  
Seconds elapsed: 0

> 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

0000 ff ff ff ff ff 04 ed 33 b0 5c b6 08 00 45 00 ..... 3-\\...E-

# LAB 3

7. What is the IP address of your DHCP server?

**Solution 7:**

**IP address of my DHCP Server – 192.168.1.1**

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No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
6	14:33:13.414060	0.0.0.0	255.255.255.255	DHCP	344	DHCP Discover - Transaction ID 0xf7af4311
8	14:33:13.982544	192.168.1.1	192.168.1.18	DHCP	342	DHCP Offer - Transaction ID 0xf7af4311
9	14:33:13.983976	0.0.0.0	255.255.255.255	DHCP	370	DHCP Request - Transaction ID 0xf7af4311
10	14:33:13.989961	192.168.1.1	192.168.1.18	DHCP	342	DHCP ACK - Transaction ID 0xf7af4311
728	14:33:22.232098	192.168.1.18	192.168.1.1	DHCP	358	DHCP Request - Transaction ID 0xec900c
729	14:33:22.291530	192.168.1.1	192.168.1.18	DHCP	342	DHCP ACK - Transaction ID 0xec900c
916	14:33:43.074735	192.168.1.18	192.168.1.1	DHCP	342	DHCP Release - Transaction ID 0x9c70806e
962	14:33:46.191496	0.0.0.0	255.255.255.255	DHCP	344	DHCP Discover - Transaction ID 0xe448b1af
992	14:33:46.953263	192.168.1.1	192.168.1.18	DHCP	342	DHCP Offer - Transaction ID 0xe448b1af
999	14:33:46.954497	0.0.0.0	255.255.255.255	DHCP	370	DHCP Request - Transaction ID 0xe448b1af
1000	14:33:46.959218	192.168.1.1	192.168.1.18	DHCP	342	DHCP ACK - Transaction ID 0xe448b1af

> Frame 8: 342 bytes on wire (2736 bits), 342 bytes captured (2736 bits) on interface \Device\NPF\_{0B5A0D0D-A54D-465E-8550-33F8B3A04B1A}, id 0

> Ethernet II, Src: Netgear\_ab:c2:0e (cc:40:d0:ab:c2:0e), Dst: IntelCor\_b0:5c:b6 (04:ed:33:b0:5c:b6)

> Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 192.168.1.1, Dst: 192.168.1.18

0100 .... = Version: 4

.... 0101 = Header Length: 20 bytes (5)

> Differentiated Services Field: 0x00 (DSCP: CS0, ECN: Not-ECT)

Total Length: 328

Identification: 0x0000 (0)

> Flags: 0x0000

Fragment offset: 0

Time to live: 64

Protocol: UDP (17)

Header checksum: 0xf641 [validation disabled]

[Header checksum status: Unverified]

Source: 192.168.1.1

Destination: 192.168.1.18

> User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 67, Dst Port: 68

> Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (Offer)

## LAB 3

8. What IP address is the DHCP server offering to your host in the DHCP Offer message?  
Indicate which DHCP message contains the offered DHCP address.

**Solution 8 :**

**The IP address offered by DHCP server in DHCP offer Message – 192.168.1.18**

**DHCP offer message contains the offered DHCP address.**

The screenshot displays a Wireshark capture of a DHCP transaction. The packet list at the top shows several DHCP messages. Packet 8, a DHCP Offer from 192.168.1.18 to 192.168.1.1, is highlighted. The packet details pane below shows the structure of this DHCP Offer message. Key fields are highlighted with red boxes:

- Your (client) IP address:** 192.168.1.18
- DHCP: Offer (2)**

The DHCP Offer message details include:

- Message type: Boot Reply (2)
- Hardware type: Ethernet (0x01)
- Hardware address length: 6
- Hops: 0
- Transaction ID: 0xf7af4311
- Seconds elapsed: 0
- Bootp flags: 0x0000 (Unicast)
- 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: IntelCor\_b0:5c:b6 (04:ed:33:b0:5c:b6)
- Client hardware address padding: 00000000000000000000
- Server host name not given
- Boot file name not given
- Magic cookie: DHCP
- Option: (53) DHCP Message Type (Offer)
  - Length: 1
  - DHCP: Offer (2)
- Option: (54) DHCP Server Identifier (192.168.1.1)
- Option: (51) IP Address Lease Time
- Option: (1) Subnet Mask (255.255.255.0)
- Option: (3) Router

## LAB 3

9. In the example screenshot in this assignment, there is no relay agent between the host and the DHCP server. What values in the trace indicate the absence of a relay agent? Is there a relay agent in your experiment? If so what is the IP address of the agent?

### Solution 9 :

**There is NO Relay Agent. This is indicated by the missing IP address for the Relay agent which is set to default 0.0.0.0 .**

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No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
6	14:33:13.414060	0.0.0.0	255.255.255.255	DHCP	344	DHCP Discover - Transaction ID 0xf7af4311
8	14:33:13.982544	192.168.1.1	192.168.1.18	DHCP	342	DHCP Offer - Transaction ID 0xf7af4311
9	14:33:13.983976	0.0.0.0	255.255.255.255	DHCP	370	DHCP Request - Transaction ID 0xf7af4311
10	14:33:13.989961	192.168.1.1	192.168.1.18	DHCP	342	DHCP ACK - Transaction ID 0xf7af4311
728	14:33:22.232098	192.168.1.18	192.168.1.1	DHCP	358	DHCP Request - Transaction ID 0xecec900c
729	14:33:22.291530	192.168.1.1	192.168.1.18	DHCP	342	DHCP ACK - Transaction ID 0xecec900c
916	14:33:43.074735	192.168.1.18	192.168.1.1	DHCP	342	DHCP Release - Transaction ID 0xc70806e
962	14:33:46.191496	0.0.0.0	255.255.255.255	DHCP	344	DHCP Discover - Transaction ID 0xe448b1af
992	14:33:46.953263	192.168.1.1	192.168.1.18	DHCP	342	DHCP Offer - Transaction ID 0xe448b1af
999	14:33:46.954497	0.0.0.0	255.255.255.255	DHCP	370	DHCP Request - Transaction ID 0xe448b1af
1000	14:33:46.959218	192.168.1.1	192.168.1.18	DHCP	342	DHCP ACK - Transaction ID 0xe448b1af

> Frame 6: 344 bytes on wire (2752 bits), 344 bytes captured (2752 bits) on interface \Device\NPF\_{0B5A0D0D-A54D-465E-8550-33F883A04B1A}, id 0

> Ethernet II, Src: IntelCor\_b0:5c:b6 (04:ed:33:b0:5c:b6), Dst: Broadcast (ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff)

> Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 0.0.0.0, Dst: 255.255.255.255

> 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: 0xf7af4311

Seconds elapsed: 0

> 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: IntelCor\_b0:5c:b6 (04:ed:33:b0:5c:b6)

Client hardware address padding: 00000000000000000000

Server host name not given

Boot file name not given

Magic cookie: DHCP

> Option: (53) DHCP Message Type (Discover)

> Option: (61) Client identifier

> Option: (50) Requested IP Address (192.168.1.18)

> Option: (12) Host Name

> Option: (60) Vendor class identifier

## LAB 3

10. Explain the purpose of the router and subnet mask lines in the DHCP offer message

### Solution 10:

**The purpose of Subnet Mask is to indicate the subnet mask address – 255.255.255.0 and the broadcast domain to the client.**

**The purpose of the Router in the DHCP message is to indicate the Default Gateway address – 192.168.1.1 to get off the Subnet.**

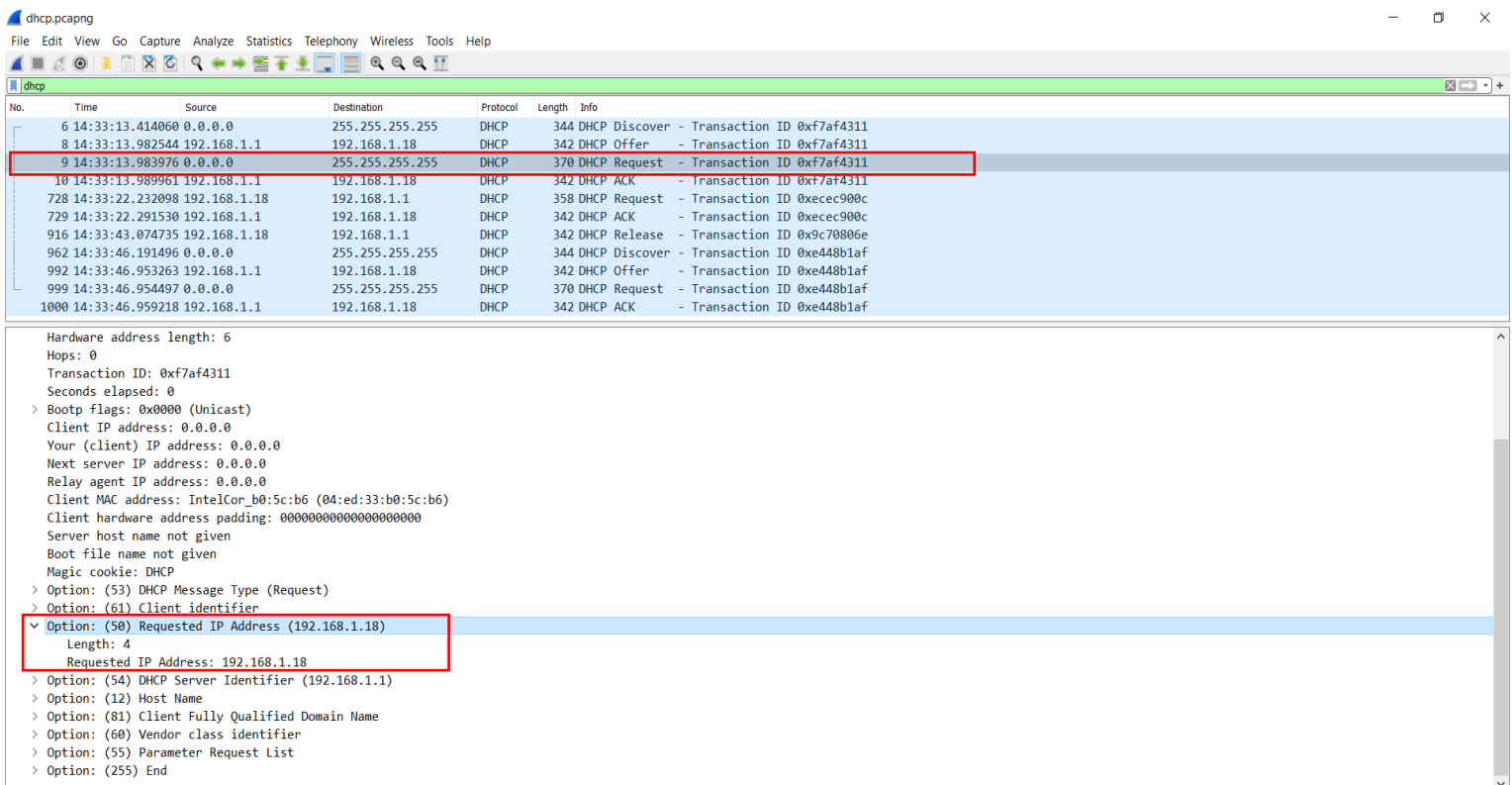
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## LAB 3

11. In the DHCP trace file noted in footnote 2, the DHCP server offers a specific IP address to the client (see also question 8. above). In the client's response to the first server OFFER message, does the client accept this IP address? Where in the client's RESPONSE is the client's requested address?

### Solution 11:

**Yes, Client accepts the IP Address – 192.168.1.18 & Request the same IP address in the DHCP Request message in the Option(50) in the Request IP Address field which has the Request IP Address that is 192.168.1.18 which is same as the offered IP Address by the DHCP server.**



The screenshot displays a Wireshark capture of a DHCP trace. The packet list at the top shows the following packets:

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
6	14:33:13.414060	0.0.0.0	255.255.255.255	DHCP	344	DHCP Discover - Transaction ID 0xf7af4311
8	14:33:13.982544	192.168.1.1	192.168.1.18	DHCP	342	DHCP Offer - Transaction ID 0xf7af4311
9	14:33:13.983976	0.0.0.0	255.255.255.255	DHCP	370	DHCP Request - Transaction ID 0xf7af4311
10	14:33:13.989961	192.168.1.1	192.168.1.18	DHCP	342	DHCP ACK - Transaction ID 0xf7af4311
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962	14:33:46.191496	0.0.0.0	255.255.255.255	DHCP	344	DHCP Discover - Transaction ID 0xe448b1af
992	14:33:46.953263	192.168.1.1	192.168.1.18	DHCP	342	DHCP Offer - Transaction ID 0xe448b1af
999	14:33:46.954497	0.0.0.0	255.255.255.255	DHCP	370	DHCP Request - Transaction ID 0xe448b1af
1000	14:33:46.959218	192.168.1.1	192.168.1.18	DHCP	342	DHCP ACK - Transaction ID 0xe448b1af

The packet details pane for the selected packet (No. 9) shows the following information:

- Hardware address length: 6
- Hops: 0
- Transaction ID: 0xf7af4311
- Seconds elapsed: 0
- 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: IntelCor\_b0:5c:b6 (04:ed:33:b0:5c:b6)
- 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 (192.168.1.18)**
  - Length: 4
  - Requested IP Address: 192.168.1.18
- Option: (54) DHCP Server Identifier (192.168.1.1)
- Option: (12) Host Name
- Option: (81) Client Fully Qualified Domain Name
- Option: (60) Vendor class identifier
- Option: (55) Parameter Request List
- Option: (255) End

## LAB 3

12. Explain the purpose of the lease time. How long is the lease time in your experiment?

### Solution 12:

The purpose of the lease time is to assign & block the particular IP address for a particular client for a certain duration of time. This IP Address assigned for the client will be used by the DHCP server for any other client until the lease time expires. After the lease time expires the DHCP server can reuse the IP address for different clients.

**The Lease Time in this Experiment is 86400 s which can also be written as 1 day.**

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## LAB 3

13. What is the purpose of the DHCP release message? Does the DHCP server issue an acknowledgment of receipt of the client's DHCP request? What would happen if the client's DHCP release message is lost?

**Solution 13:**

**The purpose of the DHCP release message is to terminate the lease time or period assigned for that particular IP Address (for a particular client) so that the DHCP Server can reuse the same IP Address.**

**No, DHCP server does not issue an acknowledgement of receipt of the client's DHCP request.**

**If DHCP client's release message is lost, then DHCP server has to sit back and wait for the lease period to end or another release message.**

# LAB 3

14. Clear the bootp filter from your Wireshark window. Were any ARP packets sent or received during the DHCP packet-exchange period? If so, explain the purpose of those ARP packets.

## Solution 14:

Yes, there were ARP Packets sent during the DHCP packet-exchange period.

The purpose of ARP packets is to cumulate the IP addresses in use in the network and to cross verify that the IP address being offered is not being used by any other system in the network.

The screenshot shows a Wireshark packet capture window with the following table of packets:

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
1	14:33:05.884408	Google_a8:c2:4b	Broadcast	ARP	42	Who has 192.168.1.18? Tell 192.168.1.9
2	14:33:06.908056	Google_a8:c2:4b	Broadcast	ARP	42	Who has 192.168.1.18? Tell 192.168.1.9
3	14:33:12.340424	192.168.1.1	239.255.255.250	SSDP	312	NOTIFY * HTTP/1.1
4	14:33:12.340424	192.168.1.1	239.255.255.250	SSDP	376	NOTIFY * HTTP/1.1
5	14:33:12.340424	192.168.1.1	239.255.255.250	SSDP	386	NOTIFY * HTTP/1.1
6	14:33:13.414060	0.0.0.0	255.255.255.255	DHCP	344	DHCP Discover - Transaction ID 0xf7af4311
7	14:33:13.470101	Netgear_ab:c2:0e	Broadcast	ARP	60	Who has 192.168.1.18? Tell 192.168.1.1
8	14:33:13.982544	192.168.1.1	192.168.1.18	DHCP	342	DHCP Offer - Transaction ID 0xf7af4311
9	14:33:13.983976	0.0.0.0	255.255.255.255	DHCP	370	DHCP Request - Transaction ID 0xf7af4311
10	14:33:13.989961	192.168.1.1	192.168.1.18	DHCP	342	DHCP ACK - Transaction ID 0xf7af4311
11	14:33:14.008975	fe80::84a:6792:a407... ff02::16		ICMPv6	90	Multicast Listener Report Message v2

Packet 7 details:

- Frame 7: 60 bytes on wire (480 bits), 60 bytes captured (480 bits) on interface \Device\NPF\_{0B5A0D0D-A54D-465E-8550-33F8B3A04B1A}, id 0
- Ethernet II, Src: Netgear\_ab:c2:0e (cc:40:d0:ab:c2:0e), Dst: Broadcast (ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff)
- Address Resolution Protocol (request)
  - Hardware type: Ethernet (1)
  - Protocol type: IPv4 (0x0800)
  - Hardware size: 6
  - Protocol size: 4
  - Opcode: request (1)
  - Sender MAC address: Netgear\_ab:c2:0e (cc:40:d0:ab:c2:0e)
  - Sender IP address: 192.168.1.1
  - Target MAC address: 00:00:00\_00:00:00 (00:00:00:00:00:00)
  - Target IP address: 192.168.1.18