IT304 Computer Networks

LAB 6 Understanding of DHCP using wireshark and packet tracer

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1. Experiment:-

- 1. Begin by opening the Windows Command Prompt application (which can be found in your Accessories folder). 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.
- 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. Stop Wireshark packet capture.

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C:\Users\DELL>ipconfig /release

Windows IP Configuration

No operation can be performed on Local Area Connection* 1 while it has its media disconnected.
No operation can be performed on Bluetooth Network Connection while it has its media disconnected.
No operation can be performed on Bluetooth Network Connection while it has its media disconnected.
No operation can be performed on Ethernet while it has its media disconnected.
No operation can be performed on Ethernet while it has its media disconnected.

Ethernet adapter VirtualBox Host-Only Network:

Connection-specific DNS Suffix :
Link-local IPv6 Address . . : fe80::8ade:59a5:ba69:2601%12
IPv8 Address . . : 192.168.56.1
Subnet Mask . . . : 255.255.255.0
Default Gateway . . . :
Wireless LAN adapter Local Area Connection* 1:

Media State . . . . : Media disconnected
Connection-specific DNS Suffix :
Wireless LAN adapter Local Area Connection* 2:
Media State . . . . : Media disconnected
Connection-specific DNS Suffix :
Underson-specific DNS Suffix :
IPv6 Address . . : 2409:40c1:102d:5a9a:4cae:1163:5d77:d3de
Temporary IPv6 Address . . : 2409:40c1:102d:5a9a:8c08:bdc9:e82d:df8d
Link-local IPv6 Address . : : fe80::9473:a6ff:fee8:f77%7

Ethernet adapter Bluetooth Network Connection:
Media State . . . : Media disconnected
Connection-specific DNS Suffix : : Media disconnected
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Ethernet adapter Ethernet:
     Media State . . . . . . . . . : Media disconnected Connection-specific DNS Suffix . :
C:\Users\DELL>ipconfig /renew
Windows IP Configuration
No operation can be performed on Local Area Connection* 1 while it has its media disconnected. No operation can be performed on Local Area Connection* 2 while it has its media disconnected. No operation can be performed on Bluetooth Network Connection while it has its media disconnected.
 No operation can be performed on Ethernet while it has its media disconnected.
 Ethernet adapter VirtualBox Host-Only Network:
     Connection-specific DNS Suffix .:
     Link-local IPv6 Address . . . . : fe80::8ade:59a5:ba69:2601%12
IPv4 Address . . . . . . . . : 192.168.56.1
     Default Gateway . . . . . . . . :
Wireless LAN adapter Local Area Connection* 1:
     Connection-specific DNS Suffix .:
Wireless LAN adapter Local Area Connection* 2:
     nedia State . . . . . . . . . . Media disconnected
Connection-specific DNS Suffix . :
Wireless LAN adapter Wi-Fi:
     Connection-specific DNS Suffix :

IPv6 Address. . . . . . : 2409:40c1:102d:5a9a:4cae:1163:5d77:d3de

Temporary IPv6 Address. . . . : 2409:40c1:102d:5a9a:8c08:bdc9:e82d:df8d

Link-local IPv6 Address . . . . : fe80::6597:4897:9dd2:2556%7

IPv4 Address. . . . . : 192.168.193.128
    Ethernet adapter Bluetooth Network Connection:
    Connection-specific DNS Suffix .:
Ethernet adapter Ethernet:
    Media State . . . . . . . . . . . : Media disconnected Connection-specific DNS Suffix . :
C:\Users\DELL>ipconfig /renew
Windows IP Configuration
No operation can be performed on Local Area Connection* 1 while it has its media disconnected.
No operation can be performed on Local Area Connection* 2 while it has its media disconnected.
No operation can be performed on Bluetooth Network Connection while it has its media disconnected.
No operation can be performed on Ethernet while it has its media disconnected.
Ethernet adapter VirtualBox Host-Only Network:
     Connection-specific DNS Suffix . :
    Link-local IPv6 Address . . . : fe80::8ade:59a5:ba69:2601%12
IPv4 Address . . . . : 192.168.56.1
Subnet Mask . . . . . : 255.255.255.0
     Default Gateway . . . . . . . :
Wireless LAN adapter Local Area Connection* 1:
    Neula State . . . . . . . . . . . Media disconnected
Connection-specific DNS Suffix . :
Wireless LAN adapter Local Area Connection* 2:
    Connection-specific DNS Suffix .: Media disconnected
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Wireless LAN adapter Wi-Fi:
   Connection-specific DNS Suffix ::
IPv6 Address. . . : 2409:40c1:102d:5a9a:4cae:1163:5d77:d3de
Temporary IPv6 Address. . : 2409:40c1:102d:5a9a:4cae:1163:5d77:d3de
Link-local IPv6 Address . . : 2409:40c1:102d:5a9a:8c08:bdc9:e82d:df8d
Link-local IPv6 Address . . : fe80::6597:4897:9dd2:2556%7

      IPv4 Address
      : 192.168.193.128

      Subnet Mask
      : 255.255.255.0

      Default Gateway
      : fe80::9473:a6ff:fee8:f77%7

                                               192.168.193.212
Ethernet adapter Bluetooth Network Connection:
   Media State . . . . . . . . . : Media disconnected Connection-specific DNS Suffix . :
Ethernet adapter Ethernet:
   Media State . . . . . . . . . . : Media disconnected Connection-specific DNS Suffix . :
C:\Users\DELL>ipconfig/release
Windows IP Configuration
No operation can be performed on Local Area Connection* 1 while it has its media disconnected.
No operation can be performed on Local Area Connection* 2 while it has its media disconnected.
No operation can be performed on Bluetooth Network Connection while it has its media disconnected.
No operation can be performed on Ethernet while it has its media disconnected.
Ethernet adapter VirtualBox Host-Only Network:
   Connection-specific DNS Suffix : :
Link-local IPv6 Address . . . : fe80::8ade:59a5:ba69:2601%12
IPv4 Address . . . . : 192.168.56.1
Subnet Mask . . . . : 255.255.255.0
   Default Gateway . . . . . . . :
Wireless LAN adapter Local Area Connection* 1:
    Media State . . . . . . . . . : Media disconnected Connection-specific DNS Suffix . :
Wireless LAN adapter Local Area Connection* 2:
    Media State . . . . . . . . . . : Media disconnected Connection-specific DNS Suffix . :
Wireless LAN adapter Wi-Fi:
    Connection-specific DNS Suffix .:
    IPv6 Address. . . . . . . . . . . : 2409:40c1:102d:5a9a:4cae:1163:5d77:d3de
    Temporary IPv6 Address. . . . . . : 2409:40c1:102d:5a9a:8c08:bdc9:e82d:df8d
    Link-local IPv6 Address . . . : fe80::6597:4897:9dd2:2556%7
Default Gateway . . . . . . : fe80::9473:a6ff:fee8:f77%7
Ethernet adapter Bluetooth Network Connection:
                                          . . . : Media disconnected
    Connection-specific DNS Suffix . :
Ethernet adapter Ethernet:
    Media State . . . . . . . . . . . : Media disconnected Connection-specific DNS Suffix . :
C:\Users\DELL>ipconfig /renew
Windows IP Configuration
No operation can be performed on Local Area Connection* 1 while it has its media disconnected.
No operation can be performed on Local Area Connection* 2 while it has its media disconnected.
No operation can be performed on Bluetooth Network Connection while it has its media disconnected.
No operation can be performed on Ethernet while it has its media disconnected.
Ethernet adapter VirtualBox Host-Only Network:
    Connection-specific DNS Suffix .:
    Link-local IPv6 Address . . . . . : fe80::8ade:59a5:ba69:2601%12
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Ethernet adapter VirtualBox Host-Only Network:
   Connection-specific DNS Suffix .
   Link-local IPv6 Address . . . . . : fe80::8ade:59a5:ba69:2601%12
   IPv4 Address. . . . . . . . . . : 192.168.56.1
    Subnet Mask . .
   Default Gateway . . . . . . . :
Wireless LAN adapter Local Area Connection* 1:
                                 . . . . : Media disconnected
   Media State . . . . . . . . . : : Connection-specific DNS Suffix . :
Wireless LAN adapter Local Area Connection* 2:
                                     . . : Media disconnected
   Media State .
   Connection-specific DNS Suffix .:
Wireless LAN adapter Wi-Fi:
   Connection-specific DNS Suffix .:
   IPv6 Address. . . . . . . . . . : 2409:40c1:102d:5a9a:4cae:1163:5d77:d3de
   Temporary IPv6 Address. : 2409:40c1:102d:5a9a:8c08:bdc9:e82d:df8d
Link-local IPv6 Address : fe80::6597:4897:9dd2:2556%7
IPv4 Address : 192.168.193.128
   Subnet Mask . . . . . . . . . . : 255.255.255.0
   Default Gateway . . . . . : fe80::9473:a6ff:fee8:f77%7
Ethernet adapter Bluetooth Network Connection:
   Media State . . . . . . . . : Media disconnected Connection-specific DNS Suffix . :
Ethernet adapter Ethernet:
                                   . . . : Media disconnected
   Media State . . . . . . . . . : : Connection-specific DNS Suffix . :
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2. Questions:-

1. Are DHCP messages sent over UDP or TCP?

➤ UDP

```
dhcp
                                                                                                                                                                                  Length Info

358 DHCP Request - Transaction ID 0xdb61ad2e
              Time
402 24.695343
                                                      Source
192.168.193.128
                                                                                                           192.168.193.212
                                                                                                                                                                               | 352 DHCP ACK | - Transaction ID 0xdb61ad2c
| 358 DHCP Request | - Transaction ID 0x7af3b965
| 352 DHCP ACK | - Transaction ID 0x7af3b965
               403 24.708200
              469 42.886414
                                                        192.168.193.128
                                                                                                           192.168.193.212
             470 42.898525
                                                        192,168,193,212
                                                                                                           192,168,193,128
                                                                                                                                                                                     352 DHCP ACK - Transaction ID 0x7af30965
342 DHCP Release - Transaction ID 0xc27fc29
344 DHCP Discover - Transaction ID 0xda191b46
352 DHCP Offer - Transaction ID 0xda191b46
352 DHCP ACK - Transaction ID 0xda191b46
352 DHCP ACK - Transaction ID 0x72cb930
352 DHCP ACK - Transaction ID 0x772cb930
         470 42.898525
850 76.711537
1171 92.944574
1172 92.954252
1173 92.958383
1176 92.970329
1450 99.194343
1451 99.207313
                                                        192.168.193.128
                                                                                                           192.168.193.212
                                                                                                          192.168.193.212
255.255.255.255
192.168.193.128
255.255.255.255
192.168.193.128
192.168.193.212
                                                        9999
                                                    0.0.0.0
192.168.193.212
0.0.0.0
192.168.193.212
192.168.193.128
192.168.193.212
                                                                                                          192.168.193.128
                                                                                                                                                            DHCP
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    Frame 469: 358 bytes on wire (2864 bits), 358 bytes aptured (2864 bits) on interface Device(PF (47E)
Ethernet II, Src: IntelCor_e0:ce:eb (7::21:4a:e0:ce:eb), Dst: 96:73:a6:e8:0f:77 (96:73:a6:e8:0f:77)
Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 192.168.193.128, Dst: 192.168.193.212
User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 68, Dst Port: 67
Source Port: 68
Destination Port: 67
Length: 324
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· X · } · · · · · · · · · · · ...
             Checksum: 0x05fc [unverified]
[Checksum Status: Unverified]
               [Stream index: 31]
      [Sireom Index. 31]

[Timestamps]

UDP payload (316 bytes)

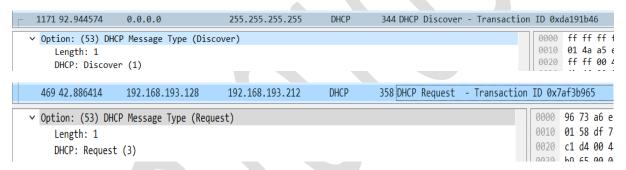
Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (Request)

[Community ID: 1:H3]/F815/EtKG/411Y0A1Zz7jo=]
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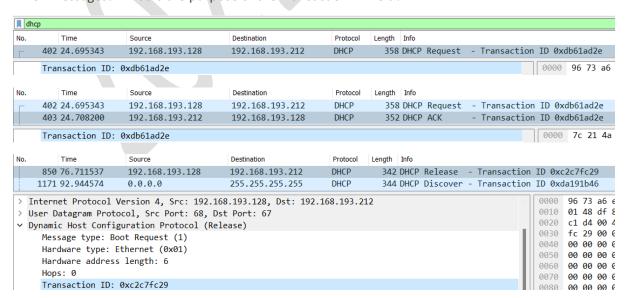
2. Draw a timing datagram illustrating the sequence of the first four-packet Discover/Offer/Request/ACK DHCP exchange between the client and server. For each packet, indicated the source and destination port numbers. Are the port numbers the same as in the example given in this lab assignment?



- The port numbers are same.
- 3. What is the link-layer (e.g., Ethernet) address of your host?
 - (7c:21:4a:e0:ce:eb)
- 4. What values in the DHCP discover message differentiate this message from the DHCP request message?



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?

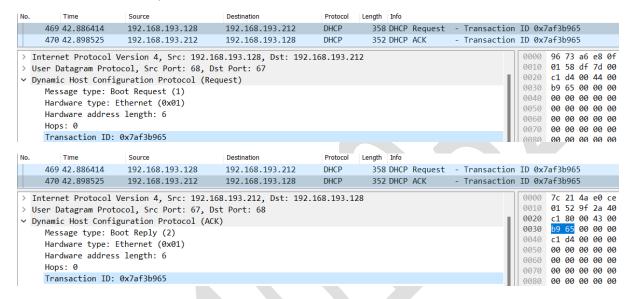


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No.
         Time
                        Source
                                             Destination
                                                                   Protocol
                                                                           Length Info
     850 76.711537
                       192.168.193.128
                                             192.168.193.212
                                                                   DHCP
                                                                              342 DHCP Release - Transaction ID 0xc2c7fc29
                                                                   DHCP
                                                                              344 DHCP Discover - Transaction ID 0xda191b46
    1171 92.944574
                       0.0.0.0
                                             255.255.255.255
> Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 0.0.0.0, Dst: 255.255.255.255
                                                                                                                     01 4a a5 e
                                                                                                               0010
  User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 68, Dst Port: 67
                                                                                                                     ff ff 00 4
                                                                                                               0020

    Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (Discover)

                                                                                                               0030 1b 46 00 0
     Message type: Boot Request (1)
                                                                                                               0040
                                                                                                                     00 00 00 0
     Hardware type: Ethernet (0x01)
                                                                                                               0050
                                                                                                                     00 00 00 0
     Hardware address length: 6
                                                                                                               0060
                                                                                                                     00 00 00 0
     Hops: 0
                                                                                                                     00 00 00 0
                                                                                                               0070
     Transaction ID: 0xda191b46
                                                                                                               0080
                                                                                                                     99 99 99 9
```

Second Set (Request/ACK)



- Transaction ID field is used to associate messages and responses between a client and a server.
- 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.

```
1171 92.944574
                   0.0.0.0
                                         255.255.255.255
                                                              DHCP
                                                                         344 DHCP Discover - Transaction ID 0xda191b46
1172 92.954252
                   192.168.193.212
                                        192.168.193.128
                                                              DHCP
                                                                         352 DHCP Offer
                                                                                           - Transaction ID 0xda191b46
                                                                         370 DHCP Request - Transaction ID 0xda191b46
1173 92.958383
                   0.0.0.0
                                        255, 255, 255, 255
                                                              DHCP
1176 92,970329
                   192.168.193.212
                                        192.168.193.128
                                                              DHCP
                                                                         352 DHCP ACK
                                                                                           - Transaction ID 0xda191b46
```

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

> 192.168.193.212

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.

```
1172 92.954252 192.168.193.212
                                        192.168.193.128 DHCP 352 DHCP Offer - Transaction ID 0xda191b46
     Your (client) IP address: 192.168.193.128
                                                                                                         0010
                                                                                                              01 52 b9 1e
     Next server IP address: 192.168.193.212
                                                                                                         0020
                                                                                                              c1 80 00 43
     Relay agent IP address: 0.0.0.0
                                                                                                         0030 1b 46 00 00
     Client MAC address: IntelCor_e0:ce:eb (7c:21:4a:e0:ce:eb)
                                                                                                         0040
                                                                                                              c1 d4 00 00
     Client hardware address padding: 000000000000000000000
                                                                                                        0050
                                                                                                              00 00 00 00
     Server host name not given
                                                                                                        0060
                                                                                                              00 00 00 00
     Boot file name not given
                                                                                                         0070
                                                                                                              00 00 00 00
     Magic cookie: DHCP
                                                                                                         0080
                                                                                                              00 00 00 00

→ Option: (53) DHCP Message Type (Offer)

                                                                                                         0090
        Length: 1
                                                                                                              00 00 00 00
                                                                                                         00a0
        DHCP: Offer (2)
                                                                                                        00b0 00 00 00 00
```

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?



- No Relay Agent in the experiment.
- 10. Explain the purpose of the router and subnet mask lines in the DHCP offer message.

```
V Option: (1) Subnet Mask (255.255.255.0)
    Length: 4
    Subnet Mask: 255.255.255.0

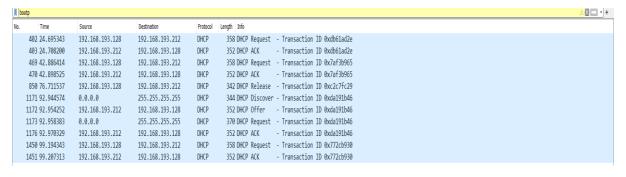
V Option: (28) Broadcast Address (192.168.193.255)
    Length: 4
    Broadcast Address: 192.168.193.255

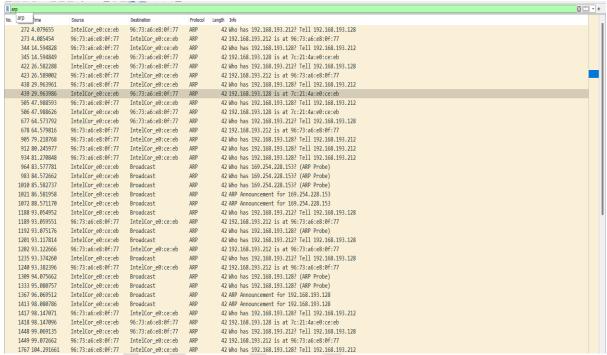
V Option: (3) Router
    Length: 4
    Router: 192.168.193.212
```

- Which subnet mask should be used is specified on the subnet mask line for the client.
- 12. Explain the purpose of the lease time. How long is the lease time in your experiment?

```
v Option: (51) IP Address Lease Time
    Length: 4
    IP Address Lease Time: (3599s) 59 minutes, 59 seconds
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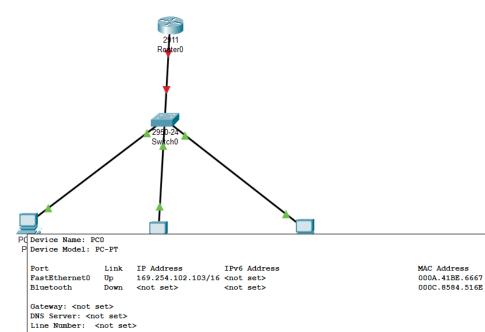
- The purpose of this is the amount of time the DHCP server assigns an IP address to a client.
- 13. What is the purpose of the DHCP release message? Does the DHCP server issue an acknowledgment of receipt of the client's DHCP request? What would happen if the client's DHCP release message is lost?
 - A DHCP release message is sent by the client to to cancel the lease on an IP address given to it by the DHCP server.
- 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.





3. Experiment2:-

- 1. Implement following topology in packet tracer
- 2. Set ip address of router as 192.168.1.1/24.
- 3. Turn on port of router
- 4. Run following code in router configuration
- Also add following commands in router configuration
 Router(config)ip dhcp excluded-address 192.168.1.1 192.168.1.10
- 6. Configure all PCs as following:
- 7. (a) Click PC1->Desktop->IP configuration. Then enable DHCP
- 8. Check which ip addresses are assigned to pc by DHCP server



Line Number: <not set>
Physical Location: Intercity > Home City > Corporate Office > PCO

PC-PT PC0 PC-Device Name: PC1
PC Device Model: PC-PT Link IP Address IPv6 Addre Up 169.254.237.212/16 <not set> Port IPv6 Address MAC Address FastEthernet0 0001.9773.EDD4 Bluetooth <not set> <not set> 0060.3E92.556A Gateway: <not set> DNS Server: <not set>
Line Number: <not set> Physical Location: Intercity > Home City > Corporate Office > PC1

