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# **LAB 3: SNIFFING AND ANALYSING NETWORK PACKETS**

# **EXERCISE 3A: PACKETS CAPTURING**

List the sequence of all relevant network packets sent and received by your laboratory PC from the time your Rfc865UdpClient initiated a request to the DNS server to resolve the QoD server name till it received the quote of the day. Fill in the MAC and IP address of the packets where appropriate/available.

| Packet | Source<br>MAC                    | Source IP     | Dest. MAC                            | Dest. IP      | Purpose of Packet                                |
|--------|----------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|--|
| 1.     | a4:bb:6d:61:d7:9f                | 10.96.181.107 | 00:00:0c:9f:f0:f0                    | 155.69.3.8    | DNS<br>request                                   |
| 2.     | cc:b6:c8:85:4e:cb                | 155.69.3.8    | a4:bb:6d:61:d7:9f                    | 10.96.181.107 | DNS<br>response                                  |
| 3.     | a4:bb:6d:61:d7:9f                | -             | ff:ff:ff:ff:ff                       | -             | ARP request                                      |
| 4.     | cc:b6:c8:85:5a:37                | -             | a4:bb:6d:61:d7:9f                    | -             | ARP response                                     |
| 5.     | a4:bb:6d:61:d7:9f                | 10.96.181.107 | 00:00:0c:9f:f0:f0                    | 155.69.100.96 | UDP<br>request                                   |
| 6.     | cc:b6:c8:85:5a:37<br>QOTD server | 155.69.100.96 | a4:bb:6d:61:d7:9f<br>Your QotdClient | 10.96.181.107 | UDP<br>response:<br>Quote of<br>the day<br>reply |

Determine the IP address of DNS server. 155.69.3.8 Determine the IP address of the QoD server 155.69.100.96 What is the MAC address of the router? 00:00:0c:9f:f0:f0

# **EXERCISE 3B: DATA ENCAPSULATION**

|                                 | 00 00 0c 9f f0 f0 a4 bb |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
|                                 | 6d 61 d7 9f 08 00 45 00 |
|                                 | 00 3c c5 39 00 00 80 11 |
| Complete Captured               | 00 00 0a 60 b5 6b 9b 45 |
| Data                            | 64 60 d8 d5 00 11 00 28 |
| (please fill in ONLY 8          | 68 02 53 68 65 6e 20 43 |
| bytes in a row, in hexadecimal) | 68 69 68 61 6f 2c 20 53 |
| nonados.mai)                    | 43 53 34 2c 20 31 30 2e |
|                                 | 39 36 2e 31 38 31 2e 31 |
|                                 | 30 37                   |
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# **EXERCISE 3C: DATA LINK PDU - ETHERNET FRAME**

What type of upper layer data is the captured ethernet frame carrying? The type of upper layer data is IPv4.

How do you know?

Because the Ether Protocol Type captured in the frame is 0x0800, which is corresponding to the IPv4 protocol.

Determine the following from the captured data in Exercise 3B:

| Destination Address                | 00:00:0c:9f:f0:f0       |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Source Address                     | a4:bb:6d:61:d7:9f       |
| Protocol                           | 0x0800                  |
|                                    | 45 00 00 3c c5 39 00 00 |
|                                    | 80 11 00 00 0a 60 b5 6b |
| Frame Data                         | 9b 45 64 60 d8 d5 00 11 |
| Traine Data                        | 00 28 68 02 53 68 65 6e |
| (8 bytes in a row, in hexadecimal) | 20 43 68 69 68 61 6f 2c |
|                                    | 20 53 43 53 34 2c 20 31 |
|                                    | 30 2e 39 36 2e 31 38 31 |

| 2e 31 30 37 |
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### **EXERCISE 3D: NETWORK PDU - IP DATAGRAM**

What type of upper layer data is the captured IP packet carrying? How do you know? The type of upper layer data is UDP. Since the Protocol field captured in the IP packet is 0x11, which is corresponding to the UDP protocol.

Does the captured IP header have the field: Options + Padding? How do you know? No Options + Padding field. Because the IHL field is 0x5, which means the IP header is 20 bytes long. The Options field requires extra offset, which needs IP header to be larger than 20 bytes, so no space for the Options field. Since 20 bytes is 160 bits, which is the multiple of 32 bits, so no need for additional Padding field.

Determine the following from the Frame Data field in Exercise 3C:

| Version                              | 4                           |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Total Length                         | 0x003c (60 bytes)           |
| Identification                       | 0xc539                      |
| Flags<br>(interpret the<br>meanings) | 0x0<br>Meanings:            |
| Fragment Offset                      | 0x000                       |
| Protocol                             | 0x11 (17 (UDP))             |
| Source Address                       | 0a 60 b5 6b (10.96.181.107) |
| Destination Address                  | 9b 45 64 60 (155.69.100.96) |
|                                      | d8 d5 00 11 00 28 68 02     |
|                                      | 53 68 65 6e 20 43 68 69     |
| Packet Data                          | 68 61 6f 2c 20 53 43 53     |
| (8 bytes in a row, in                | 34 2c 20 31 30 2e 39 36     |
| hexadecimal)                         | 2e 31 38 31 2e 31 30 37     |
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#### **EXERCISE 3E: TRANSPORT PDU - UDP DATAGRAM**

Determine the following from the Packet Data field in Exercise 3D:

| Source Port | d8 d5 (Port 55509) |
|-------------|--------------------|
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| Destination Port      | 00 11 (Port 17)         |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Length                | 00 28 (40 bytes)        |
|                       | 53 68 65 6e 20 43 68 69 |
| Data                  | 68 61 6f 2c 20 53 43 53 |
| (8 bytes in a row, in | 34 2c 20 31 30 2e 39 36 |
| hexadecimal)          | 2e 31 38 31 2e 31 30 37 |

# **EXERCISE 3F: APPLICATION PDU**

Interpret the application layer data from the Data field in Exercise 3E:

| Message | Shen Chihao, SCS4, 10.96.181.107 |
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Is this the message that you have sent? Yes.