

## Program 10

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### **Topology , Procedure and Observation:**

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Topology:

```
graph TD; Server[Server 10.0.0.4] --- Switch[Switch]; Switch --- PC1[PC 10.0.0.1]; Switch --- PC2[PC 10.0.0.2]; Switch --- PC3[PC 10.0.0.3];
```

Procedure:

1. Create the topology as shown above
2. Configure the PC's and the server
3. Click on Input mode (Q), then click on the end devices and open ARP tables
4. Send a data packet from any end device say server to other end devices say 10.0.0.3 PC.
5. Open simulation mode to capture each step of data transfer

Observation:

1. The ARP tables of all end devices are initially empty

2. When the data packet from server arrives at the switch, since the source MAC address is unknown, it sends a broadcast message to all devices.
3. The device with the IP address present in the destination address of the data packet responds to the message.
4. The server and the PC update their ARP tables matching IP addresses to MAC address.
5. Over time, the ARP tables matching IP addresses grows as data packets are sent.
6. The MAC table of the switch which was initially empty updates its MAC table gradually to

ARP Table for 10.0.0.4			X
IP Address	Hardware Address	Interface	
10.0.0.3	00D1.0726.47E5	Ethernet0	

7. Similarly other ARP tables are updated.

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Screen Shots:

Logical [Root] New Cluster Move Object Set Tiled Background

ARP Table for PC0

IP Address	Hardware Address	Interface
10.0.0.2	0003.E490.6097	FastEthernet0

ARP Table for PC1

IP Address	Hardware Address	Interface
10.0.0.1	0004.9A10.2351	FastEthernet0

ARP Table for PC2

IP Address	Hardware Address	Interface
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ARP Table for Server0

IP Address	Hardware Address	Interface
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Switch0

IOS Command Line Interface

```
Switch0>show mac address-table
Mac Address Table
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Vlan    Mac Address      Type      Ports
-----
1       0003.e490.6097   DYNAMIC   Fa1/1
1       0004.9a10.2351   DYNAMIC   Fa0/1
1       000a.41b0.3710   DYNAMIC   Fa3/1
```

Simulation Panel

Vis.	Time(sec)	Last Device	At Device
	0.003	PC1	Switch0
	0.004	Switch0	PC0
	0.005	PC0	Switch0
	0.006	Switch0	PC1
	0.007	PC1	Switch0
	0.008	Switch0	PC0
	0.172	...	Switch0

Reset Simulation ☒ Constant Delay 0.172

PC1 Physical Config Desktop Custom Interface

Command Prompt

```
Packet Tracer PC Command Line 1.0
PC>arp -a
No ARP Entries Found
PC>
```