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Abstract

Goal of the computer assignment is to get familiar with different internet protocols and packet transition inside network. More specifically we will dig in to ARP and DHCP protocols.

Part 1. Capturing and analyzing Ethernet and IP headers

1. What is IP address of the source and destination?

As show in figure one IP address of source is : 192.168.1.4 and IP address of destination is 80.66.177.54 .

```
477 16.105769
                      192.168.1.4
                                           80.66.177.54
                                                                HTTP
                                                                           670 GET / HTTP/1.1
     486 16.149698
                      80.66.177.54
                                           192.168.1.4
                                                                           437 HTTP/1.1 301 Moved Permanently (text/html)
     Type: IPv4 (0x0800)
Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 192.168.1.4, Dst: 80.66.177.54
     0100 .... = Version: 4
     .... 0101 = Header Length: 20 bytes (5)
   > Differentiated Services Field: 0x00 (DSCP: CS0, ECN: Not-ECT)
     Total Length: 656
     Identification: 0x1b6b (7019)
   > Flags: 0x40, Don't fragment
     Fragment Offset: 0
     Time to Live: 128
     Protocol: TCP (6)
     Header Checksum: 0x0000 [validation disabled]
     [Header checksum status: Unverified]
     Source Address: 192.168.1.4
     Destination Address: 80.66.177.54
Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 51802, Dst Port: 80, Seq: 1, Ack: 1, Len: 616
     Source Port: 51802
     Destination Port: 80
     [Stream index: 12]
     [TCP Segment Len: 616]
     Sequence Number: 1
                         (relative sequence number)
     Sequence Number (raw): 1617414805
     [Next Sequence Number: 617
                                   (relative sequence number)]
```

Figure 1, Internet Protocol V4 and TCP

2. What is Time to Live?

Time to live is 128.

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

As shown in figure 2, MAC address of source is:

MAC address: 50:76:af:7e:e6:45



Figure 2, Ethernet II

4. What is the 48-bit destination address in the Ethernet frame? What device has this as its Ethernet address?

The address and device are:

Address: f8:d1:11:84:e8:2b Device: Tp-LinkT 84:e8:2b

5. What is the header size?

As shown in figure 1 header length is 20 bytes.

6. How many bytes are from the start of the Ethernet frame until the ASCII "O" in "OK" (i.e., the HTTP response code)? This shows the total header of the frame.

In this packages GET request has been cached but, the O in OK appear 52 bytes in the Ethernet frame.

Part 2. The Address Resolution Protocol

1. Write down the contents of your computer's ARP cache. What is the meaning of column value?

As shown figure 3 we can see ARP cache of computer,

Internet address is IP, Physical Address is MAC address, Type is protocol type.

```
Command Prompt
Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.19041.1052]
c) Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.
:\Users\AmirHossein MHD>arp -a
Interface: 192.168.1.4 --- 0x9
 Internet Address
                       Physical Address
                                              Type
                       f8-d1-11-84-e8-2b
                                              dynamic
 192.168.1.1
 192.168.1.255
                       ff-ff-ff-ff-ff
                                              static
 224.0.0.22
                       01-00-5e-00-00-16
                                              static
 224.0.0.251
                       01-00-5e-00-00-fb
                                              static
 224.0.0.252
                       01-00-5e-00-00-fc
                                              static
 224.2.2.2
                       01-00-5e-02-02-02
                                              static
 239.255.255.250
                       01-00-5e-7f-ff-fa
                                              static
                       ff-ff-ff-ff-ff
 255.255.255.255
                                              static
```

Figure 3, ARP Cache Table

- 2. Find the ARP request and answer the following questions:
 - a) What are the hexadecimal values for the source and destination addresses in the Ethernet frame containing the ARP request message?

As shown in figure 4, destination address is ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff; since client is broadcasting request to all nodes in network in order to get an IP address.

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

Protocol type is ARP as we expected:

Type: ARP(0x0806)

It is clear at figure 4.

29 21.031085	IntelCor_7e:e6:45	Broadcast	ARP	42 Who has	169.254.169.254	? Tell	192.168.1	.4
30 21.759605	IntelCor_7e:e6:45	Broadcast	ARP	42 Who has	169.254.169.254	? Tell	192.168.1	.4
31 21.994921	IntelCor_7e:e6:45	IPv4mcast_02:02:02	0x0800	72 IPv4				
32 22.774291	IntelCor_7e:e6:45	Broadcast	ARP	42 Who has	169.254.169.254	? Tell	192.168.1	.4
33 22.990959	IntelCor_7e:e6:45	IPv4mcast_02:02:02	0x0800	72 IPv4				
34 24.002959	IntelCor_7e:e6:45	IPv4mcast_02:02:02	0x0800	72 IPv4				
35 25.003237	IntelCor_7e:e6:45	IPv4mcast_02:02:02	0x0800	72 IPv4				
36 25.992006	IntelCor_7e:e6:45	IPv4mcast_02:02:02	0x0800	72 IPv4				
37 26.993679	IntelCor_7e:e6:45	IPv4mcast_02:02:02	0x0800	72 IPv4				
38 27, 993406	IntelCor 7e:e6:45	TPv4mcast 02:02:02	0x0800	72 TPv4				
∨ Destination: Bro Address: Bro	<pre>IntelCor_7e:e6:45 (50 oadcast (ff:ff:ff:ff:ff adcast (ff:ff:ff:ff:ff</pre>	ff:ff) ::ff)		•		dofau1	+>	
Ethernet II, Src: > Destination: Br Address: Browner:1 > Source: IntelCo Address: Inte0	IntelCor_7e:e6:45 (50 coadcast (ff:ff:ff:ff:ff: dcast (ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:	ff:ff) i bit: Locally adminis i bit: Group address (7e:e6:45) af:7e:e6:45) i bit: Globally unique	tered addre multicast/b address (+	ess (this is proadcast)	NOT the factory	defaul	t)	
Ethernet II, Src: > Destination: Bro Address: Brod11 > Source: IntelCo Address: Inte0000 Type: ARP (0x08	IntelCor_7e:e6:45 (50 oadcast (ff:ff:ff:ff:fd dcast (ff:ff:ff:ff:ff	ff:ff) i bit: Locally adminis i bit: Group address (7e:e6:45) af:7e:e6:45) i bit: Globally unique	tered addre multicast/b address (+	ess (this is proadcast)	NOT the factory	defaul	t)	
Ethernet II, Src: > Destination: Broaddress: Broaddress: Interest	IntelCor_7e:e6:45 (50 oadcast (ff:ff:ff:ff: dadcast (ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:	ff:ff) :ff) iff) ibit: Locally adminis ibit: Group address (re:e6:45) af:7e:e6:45) ibit: Globally unique ibit: Individual addr	tered addre multicast/b address († ess (unicas	ess (this is proadcast) Factory defau	NOT the factory	defaul	t)	
Ethernet II, Src: Destination: Broaddress: Broaddress: Broaddress: IntelCo Address: IntelCo Address: IntelCo Address: IntelCo Address Resolution Address Resolution	IntelCor_7e:e6:45 (50 oadcast (ff:ff:ff:ff:fd dcast (ff:ff:ff:ff:ff	ff:ff) ::ff) ::ff) i bit: Locally adminis i bit: Group address (Pe:e6:45) af:7e:e6:45) i bit: Globally unique i bit: Individual addr	tered addre multicast/b address (+	ess (this is proadcast) Factory defau	NOT the factory	defaul	t)	

Figure 4

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

value for opcode field withing the ARP-payload of the request is 1.

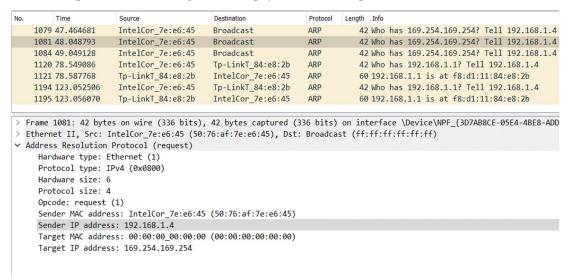


Figure 5

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

Yes, Sender IP address is 192.168.1.4

e) Where in the ARP request does the "question" appear – the Ethernet

address of the machine whose corresponding IP address is being queried?

The field of Target MAC address 00:00:00:00:00:00, this broadcast will queries the machine which IP address is 169.254.169.254.

- 3. Now find the ARP reply that was sent in response to the ARP request.
- a) 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 for reply is 2.

```
1079 47.464681
                       IntelCor_7e:e6:45
                                                                                42 Who has 169.254.169.254? Tell 192.168.1.4
                                              Broadcast
                                                                    ARP
    1081 48.048793
                        IntelCor_7e:e6:45
                                                                                42 Who has 169.254.169.254? Tell 192.168.1.4
                                              Broadcast
                                                                    ARP
                                                                                42 Who has 169,254,169,254? Tell 192,168,1,4
    1084 49.049128
                       IntelCor_7e:e6:45
                                              Broadcast
                                                                    ARP
    1120 78.549086
                       IntelCor_7e:e6:45
                                              Tp-LinkT_84:e8:2b
                                                                                42 Who has 192.168.1.1? Tell 192.168.1.4
                                              IntelCor_7e:e6:45
Tp-LinkT_84:e8:2b
                                                                               60 192.168.1.1 is at f8:d1:11:84:e8:2b
42 Who has 192.168.1.1? Tell 192.168.1.4
   1121 78.587768
                       Tp-LinkT_84:e8:2b
                                                                    ARP
   1194 123.052506
                                                                    ARP
                       IntelCor 7e:e6:45
   1195 123.056070
                       Tp-LinkT_84:e8:2b
                                              IntelCor_7e:e6:45
                                                                   ARP
                                                                                60 192.168.1.1 is at f8:d1:11:84:e8:2b
> Frame 1195: 60 bytes on wire (480 bits), 60 bytes captured (480 bits) on interface \Device\NPF {3D7AB8CE-05E4-4BE8-ADD3-3894A0D97555}, id 0
Ethernet II, Src: Tp-LinkT_84:e8:2b (f8:d1:11:84:e8:2b), Dst: IntelCor_7e:e6:45 (50:76:af:7e:e6:45)
  V Destination: IntelCor_7e:e6:45 (50:76:af:7e:e6:45)
Address: IntelCor_7e:e6:45 (50:76:af:7e:e6:45)
        .....0. .... = LG bit: Globally unique address (factory default)
        .....0 .... = IG bit: Individual address (unicast)
  Source: Tp-LinkT_84:e8:2b (f8:d1:11:84:e8:2b)
       Address: Tp-LinkT_84:e8:2b (f8:d1:11:84:e8:2b)
       .....0. .... = LG bit: Globally unique address (factory default)
             ...0 .... = IG bit: Individual address (unicast)
     Type: ARP (0x0806)
  Trailer: a86e65742d6469736300002681c60703001e
> [Expert Info (Note/Protocol): Didn't find padding of zeros, and an undecoded trailer exists. There may be padding of non-zeros.]

Address Resolution Protocol (reply)
     Hardware type: Ethernet (1)
     Protocol type: IPv4 (0x0800)
     Hardware size: 6
     Protocol size: 4
    Opcode: reply (2)
     Sender MAC address: Tp-LinkT_84:e8:2b (f8:d1:11:84:e8:2b)
    Sender IP address: 192.168.1.1
Target MAC address: IntelCor_7e:e6:45 (50:76:af:7e:e6:45)
     Target IP address: 192.168.1.4
```

Figure 6, ARP Reply

b) 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?

The answer to the earlier ARP request appears in the" Sender MAC address" field, which contains the Ethernet address f8:d1:11:84:e8:2b for the sender with IP address 192.168.1.1.

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

MAC address of source: f8:d1:11:84:e8:2b

MAC address of destination: 50:76:af:e6:45

Part 3. DHCP

1. Draw a timing datagram illustrating the sequence of the DHCP packets.

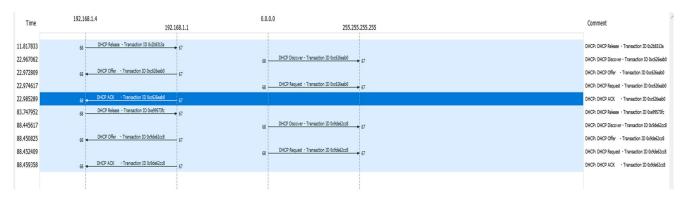


Figure 7, Timing Diagram

From above it we can obtain that, we have four stages:

- I. **Discover**: client sending request to find out is there any DHCP server to dedicate an IP to client or not.
- II. **Offer:** DHCP server is telling to the client the is an available IP.
- III. Request: Client accepts DHCP servers offer.
- IV. ACK: Server accept clients request, and from now client has the given IP
 - 2. What values in the DHCP discover message differentiate this message from the DHCP request message?

Message type differentiate discover message from request. Message for DHCP Discover is 1 and for request is 3.

3. 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?

Transaction ids are clear in figure 7. As we can see each set of transactions has unique id in order to distinguish requests from another.

We had two sets of transactions:

First set: 0xc626eab0 Second set: 0x9de62cc8 4. For each of the four DHCP messages (Discover/ Offer/ Request/ ACKDHCP), indicate the source and destination IP addresses that are carried in the encapsulating IP datagram.

DHCP

192.168.1.1

255, 255, 255, 255

543 83.747952

565 88 445617

543 83.747952

192.168.1.4

192.168.1.4

0.0.0.0

```
342 DHCP Release - Transaction ID 0xe99573fc
342 DHCP Discover - Transaction ID 0x9de62cc8
     566 88.450825
                       192.168.1.1
                                                                               342 DHCP Offer
                                             192.168.1.4
                                                                   DHCP
                                                                                                - Transaction ID 0x9de62cc8
     567 88.452409
                                             255.255.255.255
                                                                               362 DHCP Request - Transaction ID 0x9de62cc8
                       0.0.0.0
                                                                   DHCP
     568 88.459358
                       192.168.1.1
                                             192.168.1.4
                                                                   DHCP
                                                                              590 DHCP ACK
                                                                                                 - Transaction ID 0x9de62cc8
> Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 0.0.0.0, Dst: 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: 0x9de62cc8
     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_7e:e6:45 (50:76:af:7e:e6:45)
     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)
  v Option: (61) Client identifier
        Length: 7
        Hardware type: Ethernet (0x01)
        Client MAC address: IntelCor_7e:e6:45 (50:76:af:7e:e6:45)
  Option: (50) Requested IP Address (192.168.1.4)
        Length: 4
```

Figure 8, DHCP DISCOVER

192.168.1.1

```
255.255.255.255
192.168.1.4
                                                                                                           342 DHCP Discover - Transaction ID 0x9de62cc8
342 DHCP Offer - Transaction ID 0x9de62cc8
       565 88.445617
                                0.0.0.0
                                                                                            DHCP
       566 88.450825
                                192.168.1.1
                                                                                            DHCP
                                                                                                           362 DHCP Request - Transaction ID 0x9de62cc8
590 DHCP ACK - Transaction ID 0x9de62cc8
       567 88.452409
                                0.0.0.0
                                                              255.255.255.255
                                                                                            DHCP
                                192.168.1.1
                                                              192.168.1.4
                                                                                                                                   - Transaction ID 0x9de62cc8
       568 88.459358
                                                                                            DHCP
∨ Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (Offer)
      Message type: Boot Reply (2)
Hardware type: Ethernet (0x01)
       Hardware address length: 6
       Hops: 0
       Transaction ID: 0x9de62cc8
       Seconds elapsed: 0
      Bootp flags: 0x0000 (Unicast)
Client IP address: 0.0.0.0
      Vour (client) IP address: 192.168.1.4
Next server IP address: 192.168.1.1
Relay agent IP address: 0.0.0.0
Client MAC address: IntelCor_Te:e6:45 (50:76:af:7e:e6:45)
       Boot file name not given
Magic cookie: DHCP
    ∨ Option: (53) DHCP Message Type (Offer)
           Length: 1
    DHCP: Offer (2)

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

    Option: (3) Router
    Length: 4
    Router: 192.168.1.1
    Option: (6) Domain Name Server

           Length: 8
```

DHCP

Figure 9, Offer

342 DHCP Release - Transaction ID 0xe99573fc

```
Time
                      Source
                                           Destination
                                                                       Length Info
                                                               Protocol
     543 83.747952
                      192.168.1.4
                                                                         342 DHCP Release - Transaction ID 0xe99573fc
                                           192,168,1,1
                                                               DHCP
                                                                         342 DHCP Discover - Transaction ID 0x9de62cc8
     565 88.445617
                      0.0.0.0
                                           255, 255, 255, 255
                                                               DHCP
     566 88 450825
                      192.168.1.1
                                           192.168.1.4
                                                               DHCP
                                                                         342 DHCP Offer
                                                                                          - Transaction ID 0x9de62cc8
     567 88.452409
                      0.0.0.0
                                          255.255.255.255
                                                               DHCP
                                                                         362 DHCP Request - Transaction ID 0x9de62cc8
     568 88.459358
                      192.168.1.1
                                           192.168.1.4
                                                               DHCP
                                                                         590 DHCP ACK
                                                                                           - Transaction ID 0x9de62cc8
> 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: 0x9de62cc8
     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_7e:e6:45 (50:76:af:7e:e6:45)
     Server host name not given
     Boot file name not given
    Magic cookie: DHCP
  v Option: (53) DHCP Message Type (Request)
       Length: 1
       DHCP: Request (3)

→ Option: (61) Client identifier

       Length: 7
       Hardware type: Ethernet (0x01)
       Client MAC address: IntelCor_7e:e6:45 (50:76:af:7e:e6:45)
  Option: (50) Requested IP Address (192.168.1.4)
       Length: 4
       Requested IP Address: 192.168.1.4
```

Figure 10, Request

```
Protocol
                                           Destination
                                                                       Length Info
     543 83.747952
                      192.168.1.4
                                           192.168.1.1
                                                               DHCP
                                                                         342 DHCP Release - Transaction ID 0xe99573fc
                                                                         342 DHCP Discover - Transaction ID 0x9de62cc8
     565 88.445617
                      0.0.0.0
                                          255.255.255.255
                                                               DHCP
     566 88.450825
                      192.168.1.1
                                          192.168.1.4
                                                               DHCP
                                                                         342 DHCP Offer
                                                                                          - Transaction ID 0x9de62cc8
                                                                         362 DHCP Request - Transaction ID 0x9de62cc8
     567 88.452409
                      0.0.0.0
                                          255.255.255.255
                                                               DHCP
     568 88.459358
                      192.168.1.1
                                          192.168.1.4
                                                               DHCP
                                                                         590 DHCP ACK
                                                                                           - Transaction ID 0x9de62cc8
> Frame 568: 590 bytes on wire (4720 bits), 590 bytes captured (4720 bits) on interface \Device\NPF_(3D7AB8CE-05E4-4BE8-ADD3-3894
> Ethernet II, Src: Tp-LinkT_84:e8:2b (f8:d1:11:84:e8:2b), Dst: IntelCor_7e:e6:45 (50:76:af:7e:e6:45)
> Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 192.168.1.1, Dst: 192.168.1.4
  User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 67, Dst Port: 68

→ Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (ACK)

    Message type: Boot Reply (2)
    Hardware type: Ethernet (0x01)
    Hardware address length: 6
    Hops: 0
     Transaction ID: 0x9de62cc8
     Seconds elapsed: 0
   > Bootp flags: 0x0000 (Unicast)
    Client IP address: 0.0.0.0
     Your (client) IP address: 192.168.1.4
     Next server IP address: 192.168.1.1
     Relay agent IP address: 0.0.0.0
    Client MAC address: IntelCor_7e:e6:45 (50:76:af:7e:e6:45)
    Server host name: TP-LINK
     Boot file name not given
    Magic cookie: DHCP
  ∨ Option: (53) DHCP Message Type (ACK)
       Length: 1
       DHCP: ACK (5)
  ∨ Option: (1) Subnet Mask (255.255.255.0)
       Length: 4
       Subnet Mask: 255.255.255.0

→ Option: (3) Router
```

Figure 11, DHCP ACK

As we can see in figures above:

IP \ Transaction	Discover	Offer	Request	Acknolegment
Source IP	0.0.0.0	192.168.1.1	0.0.0.0	192.168.1.1
Destination IP	192.168.1.1	255.255.255.255	255.255.255.255	192.168.1.4

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

DHCP Server IP Adress is 192.168.1.1.

6. 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.

Offering IP Address: 192.168.1.4.

Offer message contains IP address.

- 7. 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? Client answer to offer message in request packet (figure 9).
- 8. Explain the purpose of the lease time. How long is the lease time in your experiment?

Since users may leave network and we have limited number of IPs, DHCP server allocate each client an IP for a limited time. This time indicates that how much time users have been given an specific IP address. After this lease time, if user requests, process will be repeated.

Supplementary HTTP

1. How many HTTP GET request messages did your browser send?

My browser Sent 5 GET request messages.

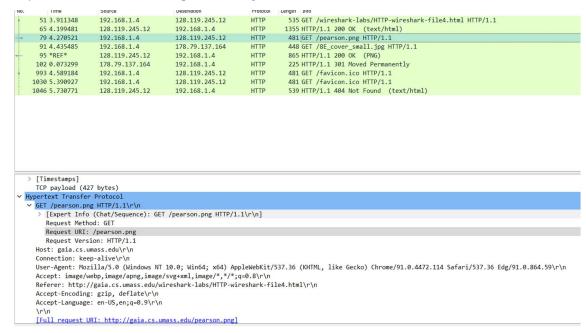


Figure 12

2. Explain the purposes of all GET messages.

GET is used to retrieve and request data from a specified resource in a server.

Packet 51: getting html file.

Packet 79: Pearson book image.

Packet 91: cover_small.jpg

Packet 993,1030: favicon.ico

3. Explain the GET responses. What is the content of these messages?

All of GET response is with code 1xx and are INFORMATIONAL, it means request was received and the process is continuing.