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Packet Tracer - Identify MAC and IP Addresses

Objectives

Part 1: Gather PDU Information for Local Network Communication

Part 2: Gather PDU Information for Remote Network Communication

Background

This activity is optimized for viewing PDUs. The devices are already configured. You will gather PDU information in simulation mode and answer a series of questions about the data you collect.

Instructions

Part 1: Gather PDU Information for Local Network Communication

Note: Review the Reflection Questions in Part 3 before proceeding with Part 1. It will give you an idea of the type of information you will need to gather PDU information as a packet travels from 172.16.31.5 to 172.16.31.2.

- a. Click 172.16.31.5 and open the Command Prompt.
- b. Enter the ping 172.16.31.2 command.

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Cisco Packet Tracer PC Command Line 1.0
C:\>ping 172.16.31.2

Pinging 172.16.31.2 with 32 bytes of data:

Reply from 172.16.31.2: bytes=32 time=lms TTL=128
Reply from 172.16.31.2: bytes=32 time<lms TTL=128
Reply from 172.16.31.2: bytes=32 time=l4ms TTL=128
Reply from 172.16.31.2: bytes=32 time=14ms TTL=128

Ping statistics for 172.16.31.2:

Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:

Minimum = 0ms, Maximum = 14ms, Average = 7ms

C:\>
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- c. Switch to simulation mode and repeat the **ping 172.16.31.2** command. A PDU appears next to **172.16.31.5**.
- d. Click the PDU and note the following information from the OSI Model and Outbound PDU Layer tabs:

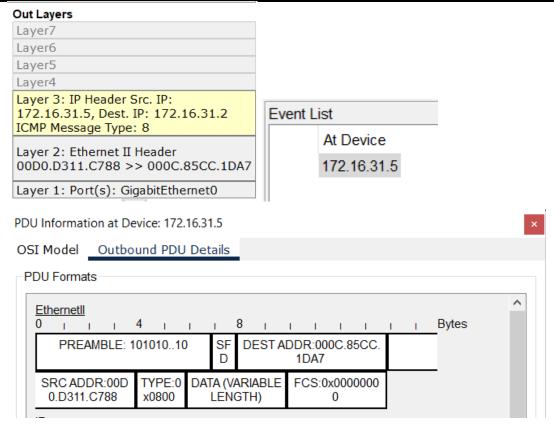
Destination MAC Address: 000C:85CC:1DA7

Source MAC Address: 00D0:D311:C788

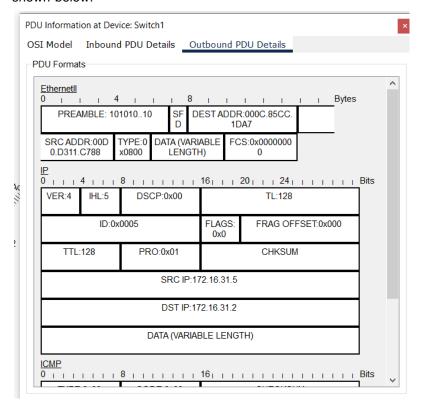
Source IP Address: 172.16.31.5

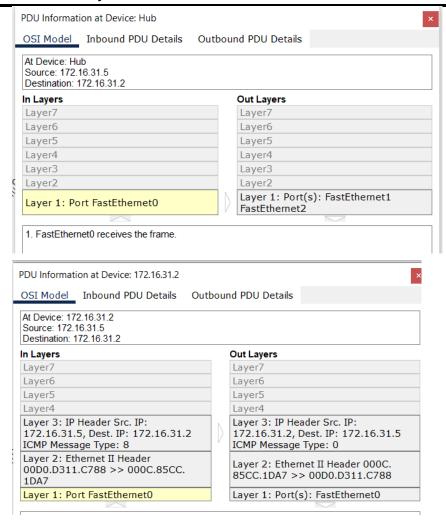
Destination IP Address: 172.16.31.2

o At Device: 172.16.31.5



e. Click Capture / Forward (the right arrow followed by a vertical bar) to move the PDU to the next device. Gather the same information from Step 1d. Repeat this process until the PDU reaches its destination. Record the PDU information you gathered into a spreadsheet using a format like the table shown below:





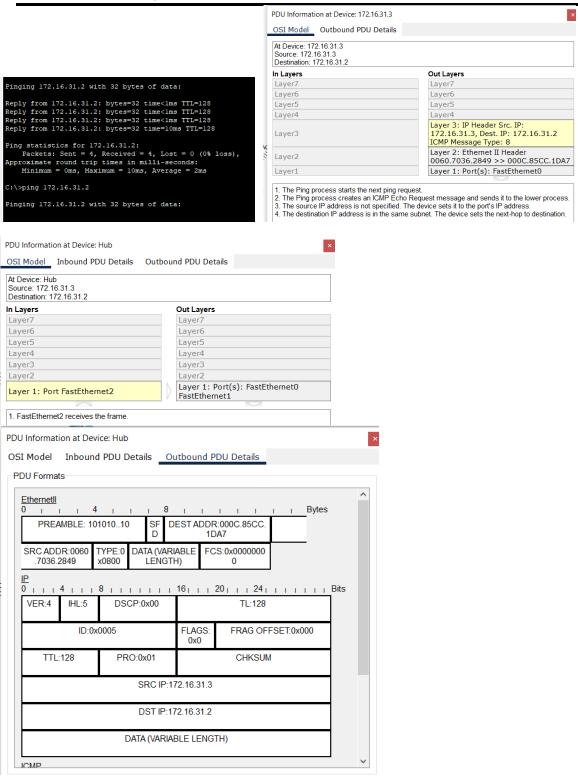
Example Spreadsheet Format

At Device	Dest. MAC	Src MAC	Src IPv4	Dest IPv4
172.16.31.5	000C:85CC:1DA7	00D0:D311:C788	172.16.31.5	172.16.31.2
Switch1	000C:85CC:1DA7	00D0:D311:C788	N/A	N/A
Hub	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
172.16.31.2	00D0:D311:C788	000C:85CC:1DA7	172.16.31.2	172.16.31.5

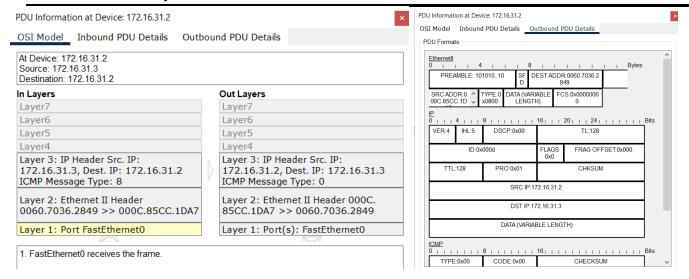
Step 2: Gather additional PDU information from other pings.

Repeat the process in Step 1 and gather the information for the following tests:

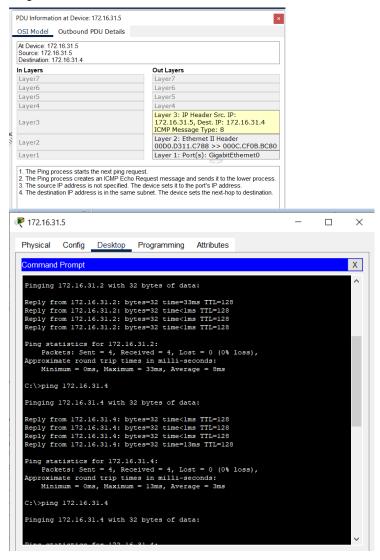
Ping 172.16.31.2 from 172.16.31.3.

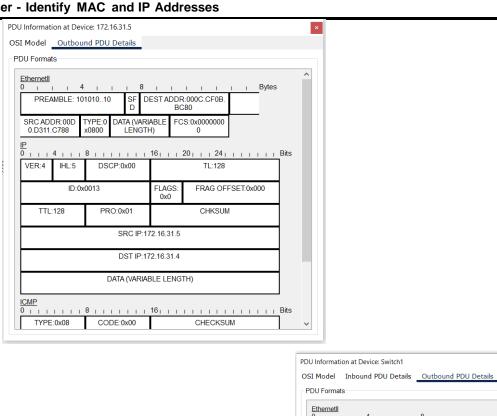


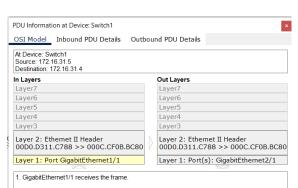
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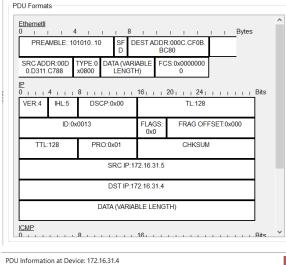


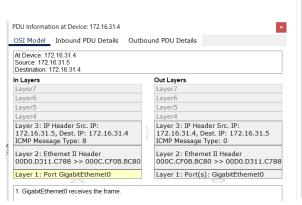
Ping 172.16.31.4 from 172.16.31.5.











Return to Realtime mode.

Part 2: Gather PDU Information for Remote Network Communication

In order to communicate with remote networks, a gateway device is necessary. Study the process that takes place to communicate with devices on the remote network. Pay close attention to the MAC addresses used.

Step 1: Gather PDU information as a packet travels from 172.16.31.5 to 10.10.10.2.

- a. Click 172.16.31.5 and open the Command Prompt.
- b. Enter the ping 10.10.10.2 command.

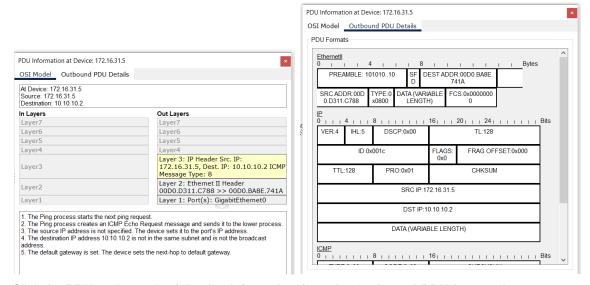
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C:\>ping 10.10.10.2

Pinging 10.10.10.2 with 32 bytes of data:

Reply from 10.10.10.2: bytes=32 time=43ms TTL=127
Reply from 10.10.10.2: bytes=32 time=28ms TTL=127
Reply from 10.10.10.2: bytes=32 time=12ms TTL=127
Reply from 10.10.10.2: bytes=32 time=54ms TTL=127
Ping statistics for 10.10.10.2:
    Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
    Minimum = 12ms, Maximum = 54ms, Average = 34ms

C:\>
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c. Switch to simulation mode and repeat the ping 10.10.10.2 command. A PDU appears next to 172.16.31.5.



d. Click the PDU and note the following information from the **Outbound PDU Layer** tab:

Destination MAC Address: 00D0:BA8E:741A

Source MAC Address: 00D0:D311:C788

Source IP Address: 172.16.31.5

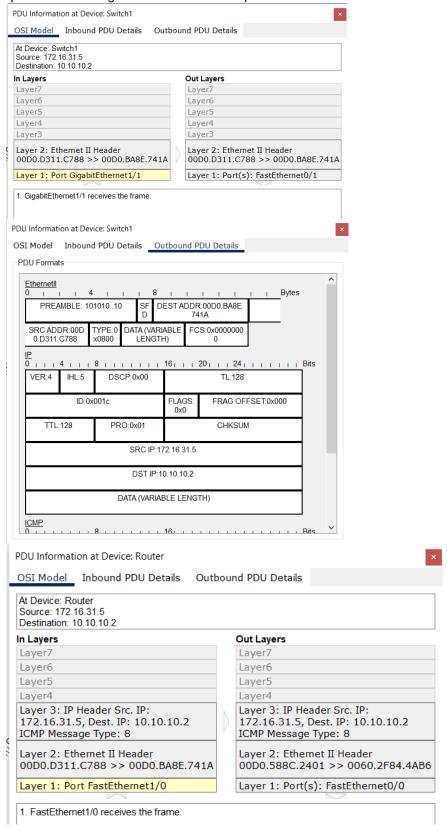
Destination IP Address: 10.10.10.2

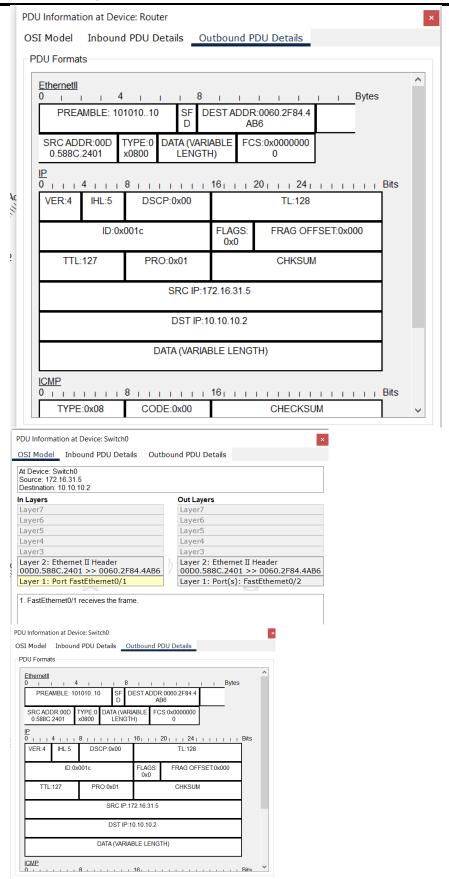
At Device: 172.16.31.5

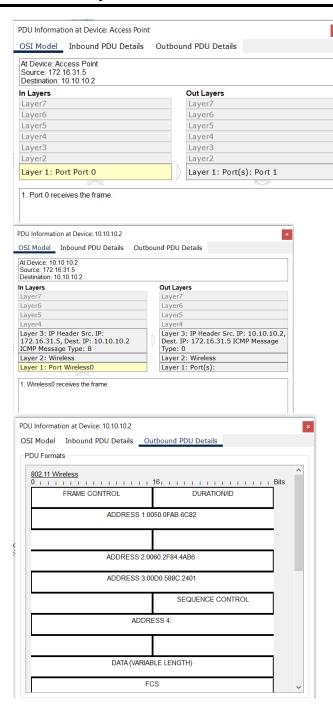
What device has the destination MAC that is shown?

e. Click Capture / Forward (the right arrow followed by a vertical bar) to move the PDU to the next

device. Gather the same information from Step 1d. Repeat this process until the PDU reaches its destination. Record the PDU information you gathered from pinging 172.16.31.5 to 10.10.10.2 into a spreadsheet using a format like the sample table shown below:







At Device	Dest. MAC	Src MAC	Src IPv4	Dest IPv4
172.16.31.5	00D0:BA8E:741A	00D0:D311:C788	172.16.31.5	10.10.10.2
Switch1	00D0:BA8E:741A	00D0:D311:C788	N/A	N/A
Router	0060:2F84:4AB6	00D0:588C:2401	172.16.31.5	10.10.10.2
Switch0	0060:2F84:4AB6	00D0:588C:2401	N/A	N/A
Access Point	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
10.10.10.2	00D0:588C:2401	0060:2F84:4AB6	10.10.10.2	172.16.31.5

PDU Information at Device: Access Point

PDU Formats

OSI Model Inbound PDU Details Outbound PDU Details

ADDRESS 1:0060 2F84 4AB6

ADDRESS 2:0050 0FAB 6C82

ADDRESS 3:00D0.588C.2401

ADDRESS 4

DATA (VARIABLE LENGTH)

SEQUENCE CONTROL

Reflection Questions

Answer the following questions regarding the captured data:

- Were there different types of cables/media used to connect devices? Copper and fiber
- Did the cables change the handling of the PDU in any way?
- 3. Did the **Hub** lose any of the information that it received?
- 4. What does the **Hub** do with MAC addresses and IP addresses? Nothing
- 5. Did the wireless **Access Point** do anything with the information given to it? Yes, it repackaged it
- 6. Was any MAC or IP address lost during the wireless transfer? No
- What was the highest OSI layer that the Hub and Access Point used? Layer 1
- 8. Did the **Hub** or **Access Point** ever replicate a PDU that was rejected with a red "X"?
- When examining the PDU Details tab, which MAC address appeared first, the source or the destination? Destination
- 10. Why would the MAC addresses appear in this order?

A switch can begin forwarding a frame to a known MAC address more quickly if the destination is listed first

- 11. Was there a pattern to the MAC addressing in the simulation? No
- Did the switches ever replicate a PDU that was rejected with a red "X"?
- 13. Every time that the PDU was sent between the 10 network and the 172 network, there was a point where the MAC addresses suddenly changed. Where did that occur?

 At the Router
- 14. Which device uses MAC addresses that start with 00D0:BA? The Router
- 15. What devices did the other MAC addresses belong to? To the sender and receiver
- 16. Did the sending and receiving IPv4 addresses change fields in any of the PDUs? No
- 17. When you follow the reply to a ping, sometimes called a *pong*, do you see the sending and receiving IPv4 addresses switch?

Yes

- 18. What is the pattern to the IPv4 addressing used in this simulation? Each port of the router requires a set of non-overlapping addresses
- 19. Why do different IP networks need to be assigned to different ports of a router?

 Inter-connect different IP networks
- 20. If this simulation was configured with IPv6 instead of IPv4, what would be different?

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It would be replaced with each other, but everything else would be the same