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- DHCP run on port 68 for client and 67 for server.
- IT is implemented in both IPv6 and IPv4
- Uses UDP of transport layer for connectionless services
- ALL DHCP packets are 300-500 bytes

DHCP Messages

Number	Message Type
1	Discover
2	Offer
3	Request
4	Decline
5	Acknowledgment
6	Negative Acknowledgment
7	Release
8	Informational HOW TO-



1. DHCP Discover

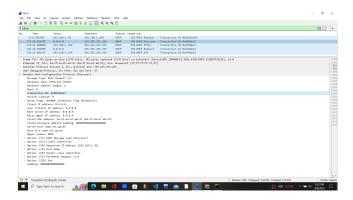
Function:

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 The client uses this message to locate available DHCP servers on the network.

Process:

- When a client device connects to the network and does not have an IP address, it sends a DHCP Discover packet to the broadcast address (255.255.255.255) because it doesn't yet have a valid IP address.
- This message is sent as a broadcast because the client does not know the IP addresses of any DHCP servers.



2. DHCP Offer

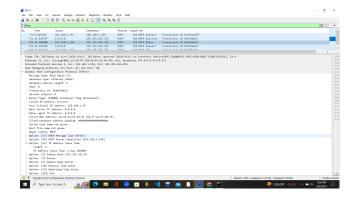
Function:

 The DHCP server responds to the Discover message with an Offer message, proposing an IP address and other configuration information to the client.

Process:

 The DHCP server receives the Discover packet and responds with a DHCP Offer packet, which includes an IP address that the server is offering to the client, along with additional configuration information.

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3. DHCP Request

Function:

 The client uses this message to request the IP address offered by a DHCP server and to accept the offer.

Process:

 After receiving one or more Offers from DHCP servers, the client selects one and responds with a DHCP Request packet. This packet requests the IP address offered by a specific server and provides information about the client's selected offer.

4. DHCP Acknowledgement

Function:

• The DHCP server uses this message to acknowledge the client's Request and finalize the IP address assignment.

Process:

 The server receives the Request packet from the client and responds with a DHCP Acknowledgement packet, confirming that the IP address has been assigned and providing additional configuration information.

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