

3. Network Services Involved in the Deployment of a Web Application

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Preliminary considerations:

For the development of this activity you need the two previously created virtual machines.

You have to foresee that if the environment where the activity takes place has some other equipment (such as a router) with DHCP server functions, it can interfere with the DHCP server that you will configure and so you have to take this into account.

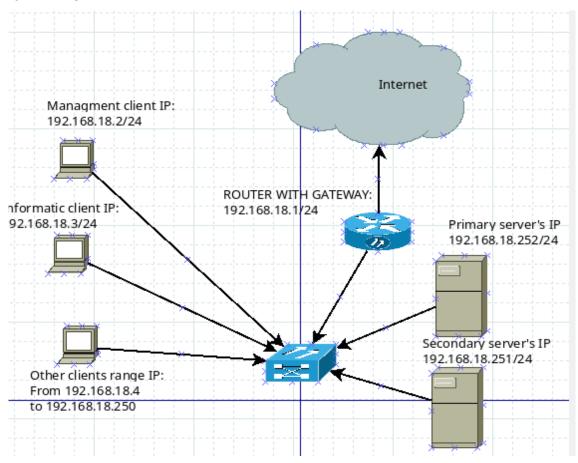
Environment to be simulated:

It is intended to implement a dynamic network configuration assignment service within a public library. The network where the equipment will be located will be 192.168.18.0/24 and it should be taken into account that the router has 192.168.18.1/24 as its IP address and the DHCP server to be implemented is 192.168.18.252/24.

The DNS server addresses will be provided as 192.168.18.252 and 8.8.8.8

A. Installation planning

A.1. With the DÍA software or similar, you make a physical and logical diagram of the network where the different computers and devices are shown, as well as their IPs. Insert the physical/logical schematic of the network.



Define what the range of available addresses will be, if you want the DHCP server to handle as many addresses as possible. Indicates the range of available addresses.

The range of available IP's will consist of 192.168.18.4 to 192.168.18.250 since the client with a static IP, which is the IT department, consists of 192.168.18.3, the maintenance department consists of 192.168.18.2, the link is 192.168.18.1 and 192.168.18.0 is the network address. In the other part of the segment, we end at 192.168.18.250 because the secondary server consists of 192.168.18.251 and the primary server must use 192.168.18.252

Propose a lease time appropriate to the scenario. Justify your answer. Indicate the lease time in seconds. Justify your choice.

The default lease time of DHCP configuration its 6000 seconds. In this case, this quantity of time its enough for all the clients that will connect it.

A.4. With the lsb_release -a command you get the distribution and version of the server. Insert screenshot.

> prserver@prserver:~\$ lsb_release –a No LSB modules are available. Distributor ID: Ubuntu Description: Ubuntu 22.04.5 LTS 22.04 Release: Codename: jammy

A.5. Install the isc-dhcp-server, nmap and wireshark packages that you will use

during the development Reading state information... Done screenshot.

```
of the activity. Insert The following additional packages will be installed: libirs-export161 libiscofg-export163
                                                Suggested packages:
                                                 isc-dhcp-server-ldap policycoreutils
                                                The following NEW packages will be installed:
                                                 isc-dhcp-server libirs-export161 libiscofg-export163 upgraded, 3 newly installed, 0 to remove and 0 not upgraded.
                                                 Need to get O B/529 kB of archives.
                                                After this operation, 1546 kB of additional disk space will be used.

Do you want to continue? [Y/n] y

debconf: delaying package configuration, since apt-utils is not installed
                                                Selecting processes configuration, since apt-delis is not installed.

Selecting previously unselected package libiscofg-export163.

(Reading database ... 64636 files and directories currently installed.)

Preparing to unpack .../libiscofg-export163_1%3a9.11.19+dfsg-2.1ubuntu3_amd64.deb ...
                                                Unpacking libiscofg-export163 (1:9.11.19+dfsg-2.1ubuntu3) ...
                                                 Selecting previously unselected package libirs–export161.
                                                 reparing to unpack .../libirs-export161_1%3a9.11.19+dfsg-2.1ubuntu3_amd64.deb ...
                                                 Unpacking libirs-export161 (1:9.11.19+dfsg-2.1ubuntu3) ...
                                                 Selecting previously unselected package isc-dhcp-server.
                                                 Preparing to unpack .../isc-dhcp-server_4.4.1–2.3ubuntu2.4_amd64.deb ...
                                                 Unpacking isc-dhcp-server (4.4.1–2.3ubuntu2.4) ..
                                                 Setting up libiscofg-export163 (1:9.11.19+dfsg-2.1ubuntu3) ...
                                                Setting up libirs-export161 (1:9.11.19+dfsg-2.1ubuntu3) ...
```

B. DHCP Server Configuration

If you experience errors during the configuration of the service or the service does not start up correctly, go to section D.7.

B.1. Assign a static network configuration to the server. Insert screenshot.

```
network:
    ethernets:
        enp0s3:
            dhcp4: true
        enp0s8:
            addresses: [192.168.18.252/24]

# gateway4: 192.168.18.1

# nameservers:
        search: [eihsa]
        addresses:
            - 192.168.18.252

# yersion: 2
```

B.2. Check with the help of the nmap -sU localhost command if the DHCP server is listening on any port. If yes, indicate the port through which the DHCP server listens. Insert screenshot.

```
root@prserver:/home/prserver# nmap -sU localhost
Starting Nmap 7.80 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2024–10–07 18:33 UTC
Nmap scan report for localhost (127.0.0.1)
Host is up (0.000016s latency).
Not shown: 998 closed ports
PORT STATE SERVICE
53/udp open domain

Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 1.35 seconds
```

B.3. Access the DHCP server configuration file /etc/dhcp/dhcpd.conf. Configure it (creating a new subnet) taking into account the previous requirements. Insert screenshot.

```
GNU nano 6.2

# dhcpd.conf

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# Sample configuration file for ISC dhcpd

# Attention: If /etc/ltsp/dhcpd.conf exists, that will be used as

# configuration file instead of this file.

# option definitions common to all supported networks...

option domain-name "example.org";

option domain-name-servers ns1.example.org, ns2.example.org;

default-lease-time 600;

max-lease-time 7200;

subnet 192.168.18.0 netmask 255.255.255.0 {
   range 192.168.18.4 192.168.18.250;
   option routers 192.168.18.1;
   option domain-name-servers ns1.eihsa, ns2.eihsa;
   option domain-name "eihsa.com";
   default-lease-time 6000;
   max-lease-time 7200;

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poption domain-name "example.org";

default-lease-time 600;

max-lease-time 600;

max-lease-time 7200;
```

B.4. Remember that when a configuration file is modified, in order for the changes to take effect, the service has to be started/restarted. Start the DHCP server with the command: sudo systemctl start isc-dhcp-server Insert screenshot.

```
root@prserver:/etc/dhcp# systemctl restart isc-dhcp-server
root@prserver:/etc/dhcp# systemctl status isc-dhcp-server
• isc-dhcp-server.service – ISC DHCP IPv4 server
Loaded: loaded (/lib/systemd/system/isc-dhcp-server.service; enabled; vendor preset: enabled)
Active: active (running) since Mon 2024-10-07 15:16:12 UTC; 8s ago
Docs: man:dhcpd(8)
Main PID: 859 (dhcpd)
Tasks: 4 (limit: 2226)
Memory: 4.5M
CPU: 40ms
CGroup: /system.slice/isc-dhcp-server.service
—859 dhcpd -user dhcpd -group dhcpd -f -4 -pf /run/dhcp-server/dhcpd.pid -cf /etc/dhcp/dhcpd.conf
```

B.5. Double-check, with the help of the nmap -sU command, if the DHCP server is listening on any port. If yes, indicate the port through which the DHCP server listens. Insert screenshot.

```
root@prserver:/home/prserver# nmap —sU localhost
Starting Nmap 7.80 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2024—10—07 18:33 UTC
Nmap scan report for localhost (127.0.0.1)
Host is up (0.000016s latency).
Not shown: 998 closed ports
PORT STATE SERVICE
53/udp open domain
67/udp open|filtered dhcps

Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 1.35 seconds
```

B.6. Why did the DHCP server not appear listening to question B2 on any port and question B5 already appears listening? What is the relationship between the subnet of the configuration file and the NIC of the server? Insert a screenshot and answer, if applicable, the question.

The reason was because in question B2 the server was not configured so it did not receive requests and was not active, with the current configuration it is already active.

It is related to the fact that depending on the IP that is assigned to the network card, it will make requests for it.

C. DHCP Client Configuration

C.1. Assign a dynamic network configuration to the client. Remember that you have to edit the configuration file /etc/netplan/xx-network-manager-all.yaml. Insert screenshot.

```
GNU nano 6.2 /etc/netplan/01-network-manager-all.yaml

Let NetworkManager manage all devices on this system
network:
version: 2
renderer: NetworkManager
ethernets:
   enp0s3:
   dhcp4: true
```

- C.2. If not IP address is allocated you can start the dynamic allocation process using the sudo dhclient [interface] command. Insert screenshot of network interface IP address.

 | Toot@user-client:/var/lib/dhcp# dhclient enp0s3 | Toot@user-client:/var/lib/dhcp# | Toot@user-clie
- **C.3.** Why didn't I have to install the DHCP client package? You can use the command dpkg -L package or dpkg -l | grep search-string to get the packages installed on the system. Insert a screenshot and answer the question.

C.4. In the client's /var/lib/dhcp/ folder you can check the granting times and the renews of these loans. Insert a screenshot showing this data and indicate the file consulted.

```
lease 192.168.18.4 {
    starts 1 2024/10/07 15:40:49;
    ends 1 2024/10/07 17:20:49;
    cltt 1 2024/10/07 15:40:49;
    binding state active;
    next binding state free;
    rewind binding state free;
    hardware ethernet 08:00:27:15:5d:5b;
    uid "\001\010\000'\025][";
    client-hostname "user-client";
}
```

C.5. Using the ifconfig command you display the client's network configuration. Insert screenshot.

```
root@user-client:/etc/netplan# ip a

1: lo: <LOOPBACK,UP,LOWER_UP> mtu 65536 qdisc noqueue state UNKNOWN group def
ault qlen 1000
    link/loopback 00:00:00:00:00 brd 00:00:00:00:00:00
    inet 127.0.0.1/8 scope host lo
        valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
    inet6 ::1/128 scope host
        valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever

2: enp0s3: <BROADCAST,MULTICAST,UP,LOWER_UP> mtu 1500 qdisc fq_codel state UP
group default qlen 1000
    link/ether 08:00:27:15:5d:5b brd ff:ff:ff:ff:ff
    inet 192.168.18.4/24 brd 192.168.18.255 scope global dynamic noprefixrout
e enp0s3
        valid_lft 5996sec preferred_lft 5996sec
    inet6 fe80::a00:27ff:fe15:5d5b/64 scope link
    valid_lft forever prefer_ed_lft forever
```

D. Advanced management

D.1. Suppose that your client computer is the computer used by the librarian and therefore we want to always have it identified with the same IP address. Configure the server (file /etc/dhcp/dhcpd.conf) so that this client has the address 192.168.18.100 reserved. Insert a screenshot showing the client's MAC address. Insert a screenshot showing the configuration made on the server.

```
host user–client{
hardware ethernet 08:00:27:15:5D:5B;
fixed–address 192.168.18.100;
option routers 192.168.18.1;
option domain–name "eihsa.com";
option domain–name–servers 192.168.18.252, 192.168.18.251;
}
```

D.2. Make a request from the client and verify that the IP address assigned is the 192.168.18.100. Insert screenshot.

```
user@user-client:~$ ip a
1: lo: <LOOPBACK,UP,LOWER_UP> mtu 65536 qdisc noqueue state UNKNOWN group def
ault qlen 1000
    link/loopback 00:00:00:00:00 brd 00:00:00:00:00
    inet 127.0.0.1/8 scope host lo
        valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
    inet6 ::1/128 scope host
        valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
2: enp0s3: <BROADCAST,MULTICAST,UP,LOWER_UP> mtu 1500 qdisc fq_codel state UP
group default qlen 1000
    link/ether 08:00:27:15:5d:5b brd ff:ff:ff:ff:
    inet 192.168.18.100/24 brd 192.168.18.255 scope global dynamic noprefixro
ute enp0s3
        valid_lft 5915sec preferred_lft 5915sec
    inet6 fe80::a00:27ff:fe15:5d5b/64 scope link
        valid lft forever preferred
```

D.3. Check the server's concessions database (/var/lib/dhcp/dhcpd file). What can you find in this file? Relate the content of the file to the practice you are developing. Insert a screenshot and answer the question.

```
authoring-byte-order entry is generated, DO NOT DELETE
authoring–byte–order little–endian;
lease 192.168.18.5 {
 starts 1 2024/10/07 15:49:25;
 ends 1 2024/10/07 17:29:25;
 tstp 1 2024/10/07 17:29:25;
 cltt 1 2024/10/07 15:49:25;
 binding state free;
  hardware ethernet 08:00:27:15:5d:5b;
lease 192.168.18.4 {
 starts 1 2024/10/07 18:42:26;
 ends 1 2024/10/07 20:22:26;
 tstp 1 2024/10/07 20:22:26;
 cltt 1 2024/10/07 18:42:26;
 binding state active;
 next binding state free;
 rewind binding state free;
 hardware ethernet 08:00:27:15:5d:5b;
 uid "\001\010\000'\025][";
 client-hostname "user-client";
server-duid "\000\001\000\001.\226\267\274\010\000'\277\340*";
lease 192.168.18.4 {
 starts 1 2024/10/07 18:42:26;
 ends 1 2024/10/07 18:45:04;
 tstp 1 2024/10/07 18:45:04;
 cltt 1 2024/10/07 18:42:26;
 binding state free;
 hardware ethernet 08:00:27:15:5d:5b;
 uid "\001\010\000'\025][";
oot@prserver:/var/lib/dhcp# ls
dhcpd.leases dhcpd.leases~ dhcpd6.leases dhcpd6.leases~
```

In this file you cand find the concessions of the IP's assigned to the clients were connected to the server

D.4. Go to the /var/lib/dhcp folder. Can you find the file for question C.4.? Why do you think this file is not on the server? Insert a screenshot and answer the question.

```
GNU nano 6.2
  The format of this file is documented in the dhcpd.leases(5) manual page
  This lease file was written by isc-dhcp-4.4.1
# authoring-byte-order entry is generated, DO NOT DELETE
authoring–byte–order little–endian;
lease 192.168.18.5 {
  starts 1 2024/10/07 15:49:25;
  ends 1 2024/10/07 17:29:25;
 tstp 1 2024/10/07 17:29:25;
 cltt 1 2024/10/07 15:49:25;
 binding state free;
 hardware ethernet 08:00:27:15:5d:5b;
lease 192.168.18.100 {
 starts 1 2024/10/07 18:42:26;
  ends 1 2024/10/07 18:45:04;
  tstp 1 2024/10/07 18:45:04;
  cltt 1 2024/10/07 18:42:26;
 binding state free;
 hardware ethernet 08:00:27:15:5d:5b;
  uid "\001\010\000'\025][";
server-duid "\000\001\000\001.\226\267\274\010\000'\277\340*";
```

This client was the first to connect to our server so it received 192.168.18.4. The change made is that from its MAC address we have determined that the private host receives 192.168.18.100 and that is why 192.168.18.4 does not appear in the concessions file but now 192.168.18.100 appears.

D.5. The log of actions/errors is monitored to the /var/log/syslog file. This file is usually very large since it monitors a large number of system services/actions, so you can look for incidents related to the sudo cat /var/log/syslog | grep dhcp command. Can you identify any issues related to a configuration error? If so, how did you solve it? Insert a screenshot and answer the question.

```
Nov 11 14:55:54 prserver o
                              d[587]: Sending on LPF/enp0s8/08:00:27:9a:5e:e8/192.168.18.0/24
Nov 11 14:55:54 prserver c
                             d [587] :
Nov 11 14:55:54 prserver (
                              d[587]: No subnet declaration for enp0s3 (10.2.18.94).
Nov 11 14:55:54 prserver
                             od[587]: ** Ignoring requests on enpOs3. If this is not what
Nov 11 14:55:54 prserver
                                         you want, please write a subnet declaration
                              d [587] :
Nov 11 14:55:54 prserver
                             d [587] :
                                         in your dhopd.conf file for the network segment
Nov 11 14:55:54 prserver
                              d [587] :
                                         to which interface enp0s3 is attached. **
Nov 11 14:55:54 prserver
                              d [587] :
Nov 11 14:55:54 prserver
                             od[587]: Sending on - Socket/fallback/fallback–net
Nov 11 14:55:54 prserver dha
                             od[587]: Can't create PID file /run/<mark>dhcp</mark>-server/<mark>dhcp</mark>d.pid: No such file
or directory.
Nov 11 14:55:54 prserver dhc
                             od[587]: Server starting service.
Nov 11 14:55:57 prserver d
                             od[587]: uid lease 192.168.18.4 for client 08:00:27:15:5d:5b is duplicat
e on 192.168.18.0/24
Nov 11 14:55:57 prserver dh
                             od[587]: DHCPDISCOVER from 08:00:27:15:5d:5b via enp0s8
Nov 11 14:55:57 prserver d
                              d[587]: DHCPOFFER on 192.168.18.100 to 08:00:27:15:5d:5b via enp0s8
                             d[587]: Dynamic and static leases present for 192.168.18.100.
Nov 11 14:55:57 prserver c
Nov 11 14:55:57 prserver d
                              d[587]: Remove host declaration user–client or remove 192.168.18.100
Nov 11 14:55:57 prserver o
                             od[587]: from the dynamic address pool for 192.168.18.0/24
                             od[587]: uid lease 192.168.18.4 for client 08:00:27:15:5d:5b is duplicat
Nov 11 14:55:57 prserver dh
e on 192.168.18.0/24
Nov 11 14:55:57 prserver <mark>dhcp</mark>d[587]: DHCPREQUEST for 192.168.18.100 (192.168.18.252) from 08:00:27:1
5:5d:5b via enp0s8
Nov 11 14:55:57 prserver dhopd[587]: DHCPACK on 192.168.18.100 to 08:00:27:15:5d:5b via enp0s8
```

Actually, the syslog file its deprecated, but using journalctl | "dhcp" you can find all the changes applied in the server

Note: Screenshots must incorporate a timestamp (i.e. in a corner you must put a small console and execute the date command, so that the user is seen in the screenshot as well as the day and time of its completion).

E. Extension

E.1. With the help of the Wireshark software (which you will have to run with administrator privileges) analyze the operation of the DHCP service. Run this software, monitor the network card that the DHCP server is listening on, and filter by the BOOTP protocol (predecessor to dhcp). With the results, analyze the operation of the DHCP (type of messages that are sent and addresses) relating it to the protocol studied in class. Insert screenshot and analyze the protocol.

First we will have to install the tshark package, which is the wireshark prepared for CLI:

```
root@prserver:/var/log# tshark -v
Running as user "root" and group "root". This could be dangerous.
TShark (Wireshark) 3.6.2 (Git v3.6.2 packaged as 3.6.2-2)

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This is free software; see the source for copying conditions. There is NO
Varranty; not even for MERCHANTABILITY or FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE.

Compiled (64-bit) using GCC 11.2.0, with libpcap, with POSIX capabilities
(Linux), with libnl 3, with GLib 2.71.2, with zlib 1.2.11, with Lua 5.2.4, with
ShuTLS 3.7.3 and PKCS #11 support, with Gcrypt 1.9.4, with MIT Kerberos, with
AxMind DB resolver, with nghttp2 1.43.0, with brotli, with LZ4, with Zstandard,
Vith Snappy, with libxml2 2.9.12, with libsmi 0.4.8.

Running on Linux 5.15.0-122-generic, with Intel(R) Core(TM) i3-4160 CPU @
3.60GHz (with SSE4.2), with 1963 MB of physical memory, with GLib 2.72.4, with
21ib 1.2.11, with libpcap 1.10.1 (with TPACKET_V3), with c-ares 1.18.1, with
SnuTLS 3.7.3, with Gcrypt 1.9.4, with nghttp2 1.43.0, with brotli 1.0.9, with
L1.9.3, with Zstandard 1.4.8, with libsmi 0.4.8, with LC_TYPE=C.UTF-8, binary
Dlugins supported (0 loaded).
```

To capture the operation of DHCP with the theark we must execute the tempos (name of the interface through which DHCP listens for requests) -f "udp port 67 or udp port 68" (ports where DHCP listens) -w capture.pcap(where you will save the information):

```
root@prserver:/var/log# tshark –i enpOs8 –f "udp port 67 or udp port 68" –w captura.pcap
Running as user "root" and group "root". This could be dangerous.
Capturing on 'enpOs8'
** (tshark:1001) 13:59:31.773778 [Main MESSAGE] –– Capture started.
** (tshark:1001) 13:59:31.773985 [Main MESSAGE] –– File: "captura.pcap"
```

Finally, to check adding the "bootp" filter, we will execute the track -r capture.pcap -Y "bootp":

```
root@prserver:/var/log# tshark –r captura_dhcp.pcap –Y "bootp"
Running as user "root" and group "root". This could be dangerous.
1 0.000000000 0.0.0.0 → 255.255.255.255 DHCP 337 DHCP Request – Transaction ID 0xeb2100f1
2 0.000287092 192.168.18.252 → 192.168.18.100 DHCP 342 DHCP ACK – Transaction ID 0xeb2100f1
```

The first request is the same since the MAC has value 0000000 and the second request is the configured service where the server IP is 192.168.18.252 and the client is the private host declared previously with the IP 192.168.18.100 and the MAC is the same