

## Computer Networks I

application

transport

network

link

physical

#### Internetworking



#### Nomenclature

- A: The host 'A'
- **R1**: The router '**R1**'
- A.eth0: The interface eth0 of the host A
- A.ip: The IP address of the unique external interface of the host A
- A.mac: The MAC address of the unique external interface of the host A
- R2.ppp0: The interface ppp0 of the router R2
- R2.eth1.mac: The MAC address of the interface eth1 in router R2
- R2.eth2.ip: The IP address of the interface eth2 in router R2



#### Nomenclature

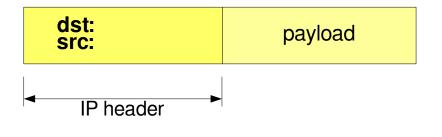
- Ethernet frame:
  - dst: target MAC
  - **src:** source MAC

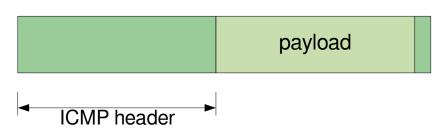
dst: payload src: Ethernet header

- ARP message:
  - dst.[ip o mac]: target IP/MAC src.[ip o mac]: source IP/MAC
- dst.mac: src.mac: src.ip: dst.ip:

- IP packet:
  - dst: target IP
  - **src:** source IP

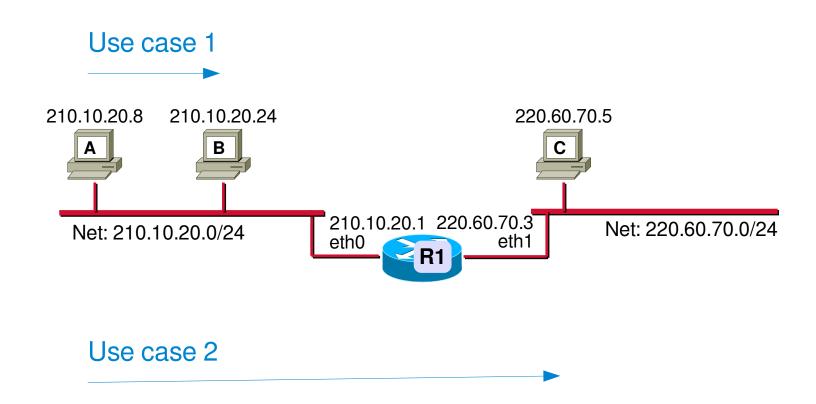
ICMP message:





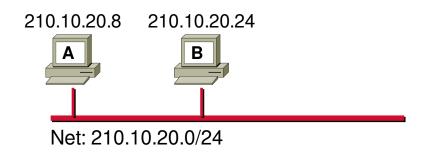


# Topology



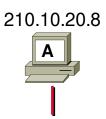


- Use case 1:
  - Hosts connected through an Ethernet LAN
- Ping A → B
  - ping → ICMP request
  - Local delivery





#### **Step 1**: The user issues the command

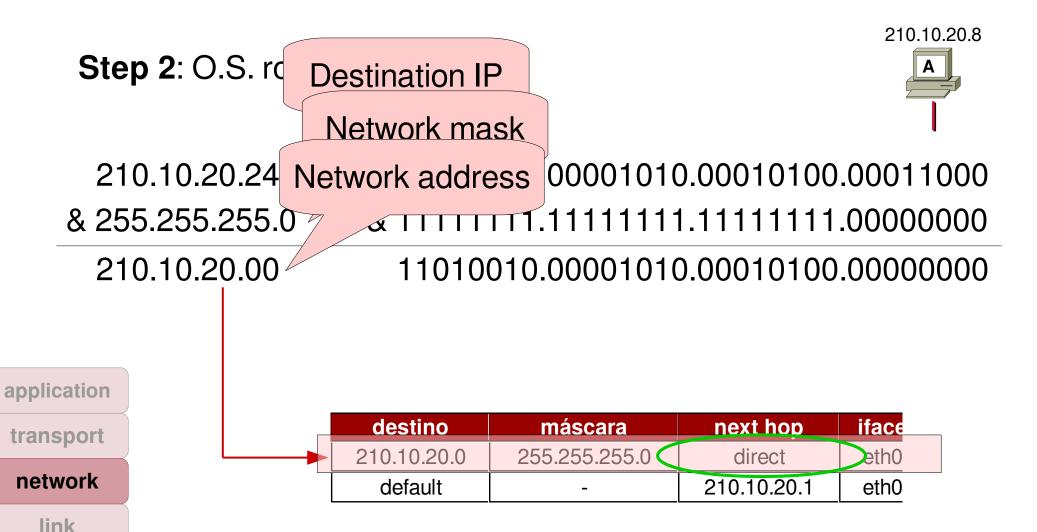






physical

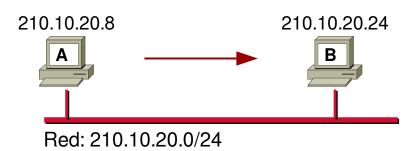
#### Ping between local hosts





**Step 3**: Get B physical address (MAC)





application transport

network

Link

physical

#### ARP message

src.mac: A.mac src.ip: A.ip

**dst.mac:** 00::00

dst.ip: B.ip

Ethernet frame

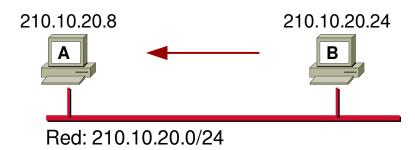
src: A.mac

**dst**: broadcast



Step 3: Get B physical address (MAC)





application transport

network

Link

physical

#### ARP message

src.mac: B.mac dst.mac: A.mac dst.ip: A.ip

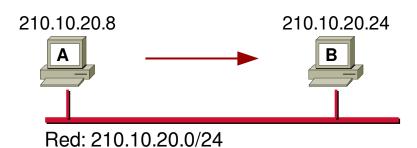
**Ethernet frame** 

dst: A.mac src: B.mac

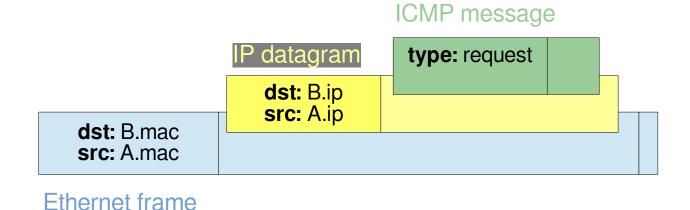


**Step 4**: Echo request





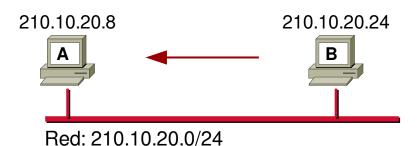
application
transport
network
Link
physical



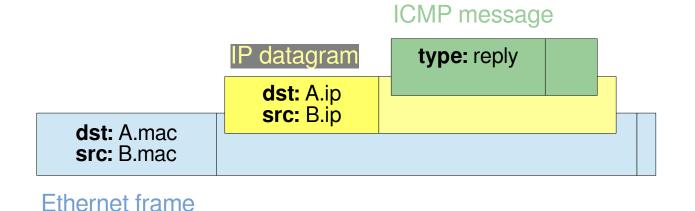






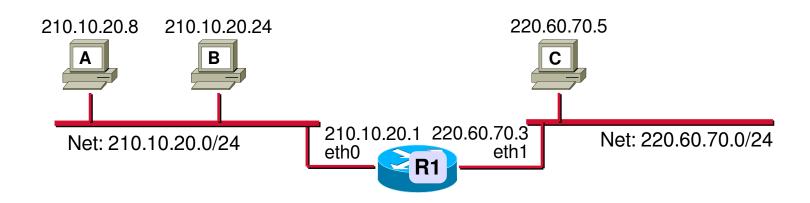


application
transport
network
Link
physical





- Use Case 2:
  - Hosts belonging to different networks
- Ping  $A \rightarrow C$ 
  - Requires forwarding



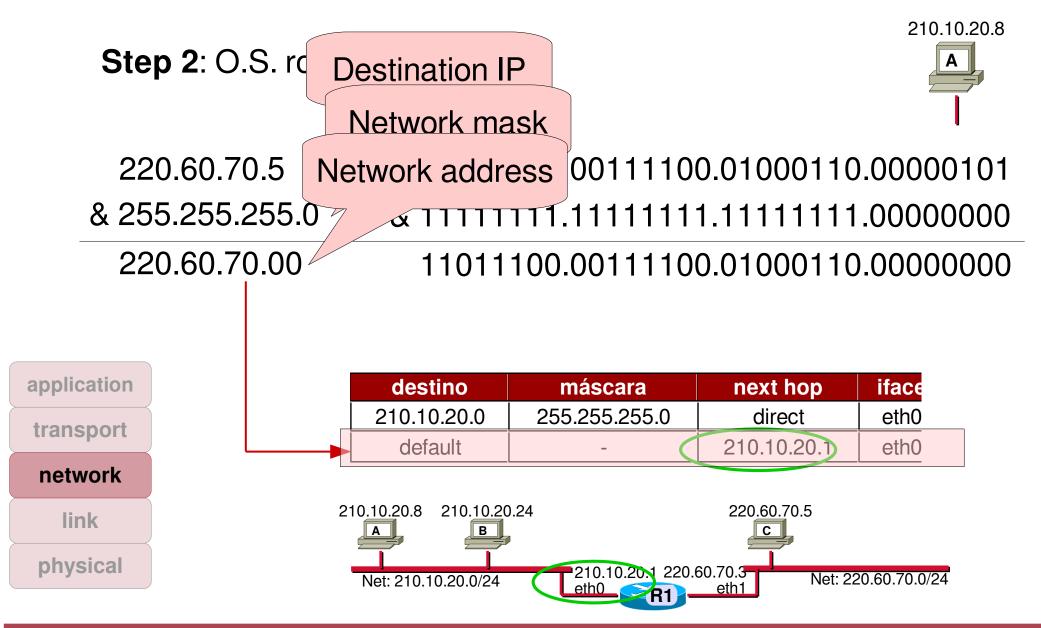


#### **Step 1**: The user issues the command





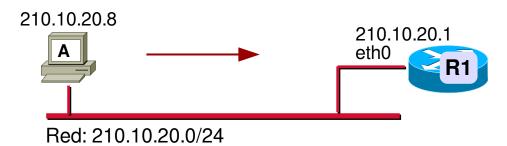






**Step 3**: Get R1.eth0 physical address (MAC)





application transport

network

Link

physical

#### ARP message

src.mac: A.mac src.ip: A.ip

**dst.mac**: 00::00 **dst.ip**: R1.eth0.ip

Ethernet frame

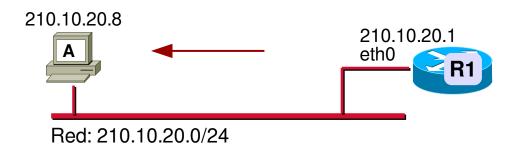
src: A.mac

**dst**: broadcast



**Step 3**: Get R1.eth0 physical address (MAC)









dst: A.mac src: R1.eth0.mac

Ethernet frame

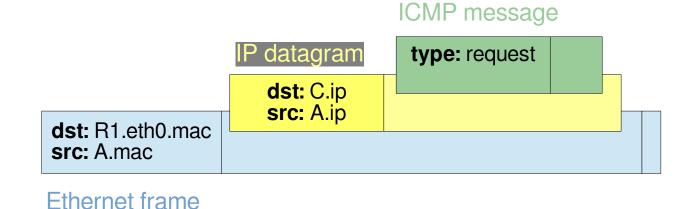


**Step 4**: Echo request (first hop)



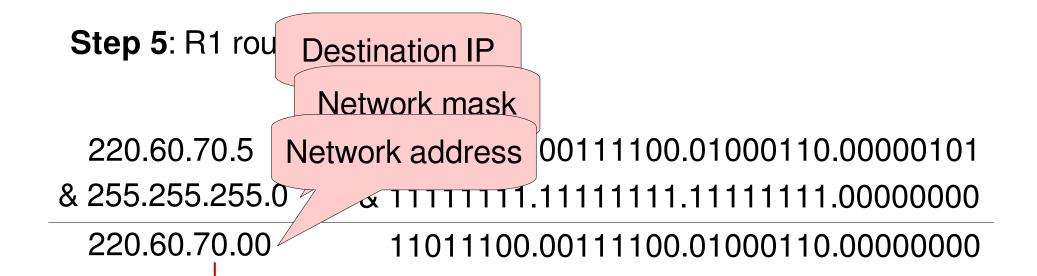


application
transport
network
Link
physical



Computer Networks I





application

transport

network

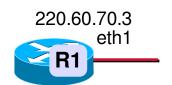
link

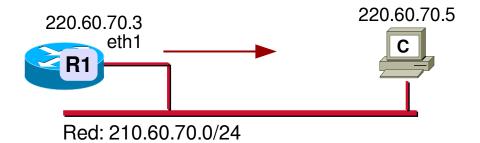
physical

210.10.20.0 255.255.255.0 direct e	
	210.10.20.0
220.60.70.0 255.255.255.0 direct e	220.60.70.0

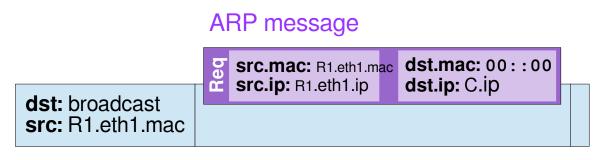


Step 6: Get C physical address (MAC)





application
transport
network
Link
physical

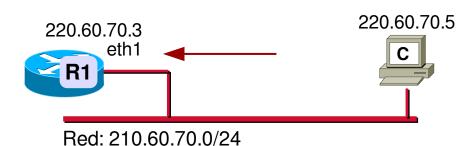


**Ethernet frame** 



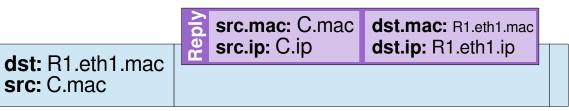
Step 6: Get C physical address (MAC)









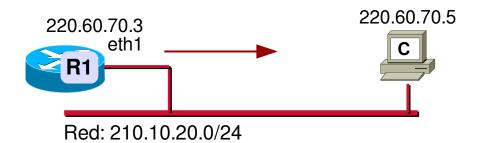


Ethernet frame

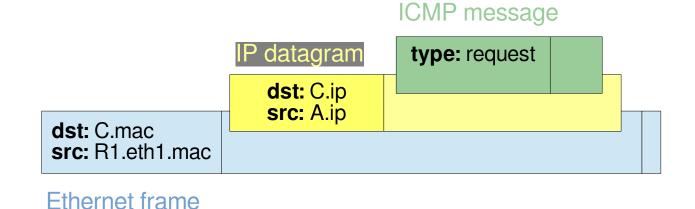


Step 7: Echo request (second hop)





application
transport
network
Link
physical





Step 8: O.S. echo request received and replied

220.60.70.5

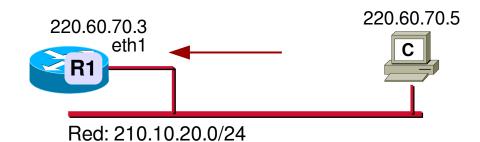
- Just copies the content back to A
- Same procedure than step 2

application
transport
network
link
physical

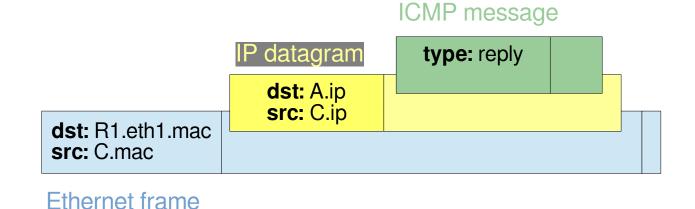


Step 9: Echo reply (first hop)





application
transport
network
Link
physical



Computer Networks I



#### Step 10: R1 routing

- Same procedure than step 5
- This time opposite direction

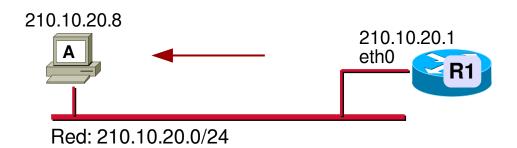
application
transport
network
link
physical

destination	mask	next hop	ifac
210.10.20.0	255.255.255.0	direct	eth
220.60.70.0	255.255.255.0	direct	eth



Step 11: Echo reply (second hop)





application
transport
network
Link
physical

dst: A.mac
src: R1.eth0.mac



#### Final remarks

- MACs are used for local delivery
- IPs are used for internetworking
- IPs don't vary from hop to hop. MACs do.
- And remember that we normally use names not numbers
  - Previous DNS requests for the translation