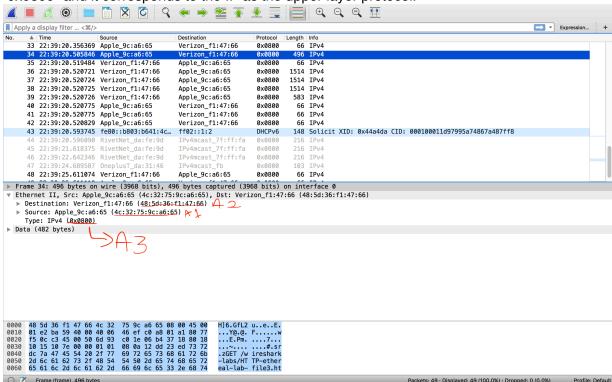
CN Homework Ethernet and ARP By: Monil Shah(mds747)

- 1. What is the 48-bit Ethernet address of your computer? Ans.) 4c:32:75:9c:a6:65
- 2. What is the 48-bit destination address in the Ethernet frame? Is this the Ethernet address of gaia.cs.umass.edu? (Hint: the answer is no). What device has this as its Ethernet address? [Note: this is an important question, and one that students sometimes get wrong. Re-read pages 468-469 in the text and make sure you understand the answer here.]

Ans.)As per the screenshot below the 48-bit destination address in the Ethernet frame is "48:5d: 36:f1:47:66". No this is not the Ethernet address of "gaia.cs.umass.edu", it is the Ethernet address of my "Verizon" router through which the HTTP request is sent.

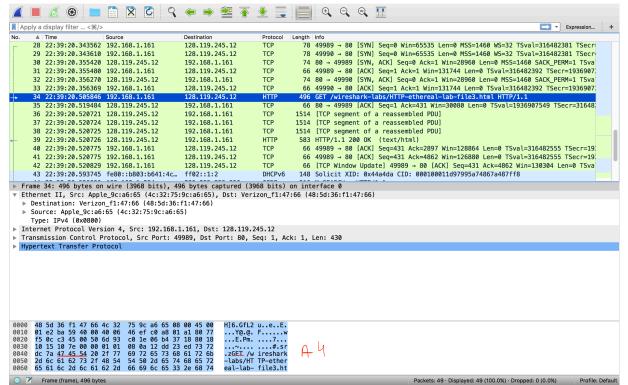
3. Give the hexadecimal value for the two-byte Frame type field. What upper layer protocol does this correspond to?

Ans.)As per the screenshot below the hexadecimal value for the two-byte Frame type field is "0x0800" and it corresponds to the IP as the upper layer protocol.



4. How many bytes from the very start of the Ethernet frame does the ASCII "G" in "GET" appear in the Ethernet frame?

Ans.)As per the screenshot below the ASCII "G" in "GET" appear on the 54th byte starting from 0 from the very start of the Ethernet frame as the first 14 byte for Ethernet frame, then next 20 bytes for IP header, next 20 bytes for TCP header and then HTTP data starts.

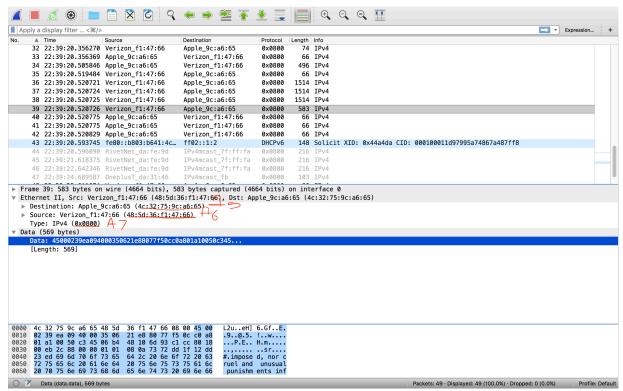


- 5. What is the value of the Ethernet source address? Is this the address of your computer, or of gaia.cs.umass.edu (Hint: the answer is no). What device has this as its Ethernet address? Ans.) As per the screenshot below the value of the Ethernet source address is "48:5d: 36:f1:47:36" and this address is neither of my computer nor of gaia.cs.umass.edu, instead it is the address of my "Verizon" router.
- 6. What is the destination address in the Ethernet frame? Is this the Ethernet address of your computer?

Ans.) 4c:32:75:9c:a6:65, my pc.

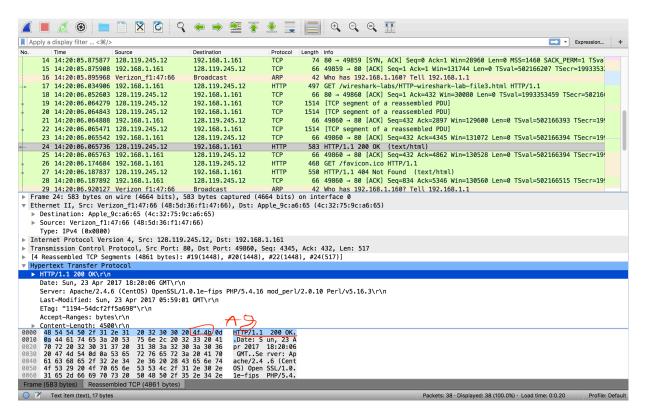
7. Give the hexadecimal value for the two-byte Frame type field. What upper layer protocol does this correspond to?

Ans.) As per the screenshot below the hexadecimal value for the two-byte Frame type field is "0x0800" and it corresponds to the IP as the upper layer protocol.



8. How many bytes from the very start of the Ethernet frame does the ASCII "O" in "OK" (i.e., the HTTP response code) appear in the Ethernet frame?

Ans.) As per the screenshot below the first 14 bytes are for Ethernet frame, next 20 bytes for IP header, next 20 bytes for TCP header and then the HTTP data starts. So HTTP data starts after first 54 bytes and after the HTTP data is received the HTTP response code "OK" is encountered on the 14_{th} byte from start.



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

Ans.) The contents of my computer's ARP cache is as shown in the screenshot below. There are 3 columns, first is Internet Address which is the IP address or logical address, next is Physical address which is the MAC address and the last column is Type which states the protocol type i.e. ethernet here but it is actually my wireless router.

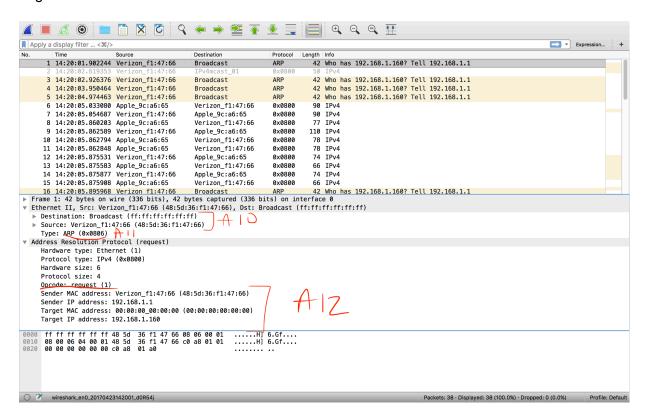
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Last login: Sun Apr 23 13:58:27 on console
[Monils-MBP:~ monilshah$ arp -a
fios_quantum_gateway.fios-router.home (192.168.1.1) at 48:5d:36:f1:47:66 on en0 ifscope [ethernet]
dell.fios-router.home (192.168.1.155) at 64:5a:4:80:88:42 on en0 ifscope [ethernet]
? (192.168.1.255) at ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff on en0 ifscope [ethernet]
? (224.0.0.251) at 1:0:5e:0:0:fb on en0 ifscope permanent [ethernet]
Monils-MBP:~ monilshah$
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10. What are the hexadecimal values for the source and destination addresses in the Ethernet frame containing the ARP request message?

- 11. Give the hexadecimal value for the two-byte Ethernet Frame type field. What upper layer protocol does this correspond to?
- Ans.) As per the screenshot below the hexadecimal value for the two-byte Ethernet Frame type field is "0x0806" and it corresponds to ARP as the upper layer protocol.
- 12. Download the ARP specification from ftp://ftp.rfc-editor.org/in-notes/std/std37.txt. A readable, detailed discussion of ARP is also at http://www.erg.abdn.ac.uk/users/gorry/course/

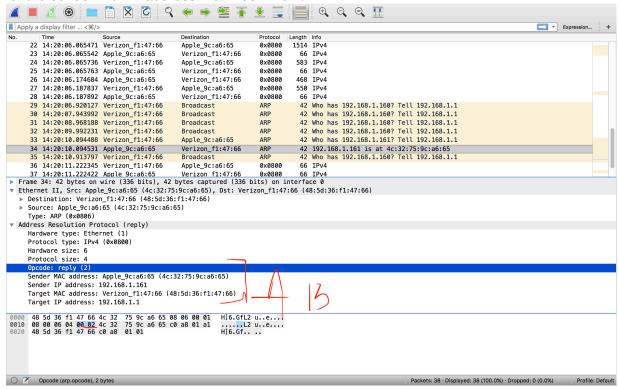
inet-pages/arp.html. a) How many bytes from the very beginning of the Ethernet frame does the ARP opcode field begin? b) What is the value of the opcode field within the ARP-payload part of the Ethernet frame in which an ARP request is made? c) Does the ARP message contain the IP address of the sender? d) Where in the ARP request does the "question" appear – the Ethernet address of the machine whose corresponding IP address is being queried?

- Ans.) A) As per the screenshot below the ARP opcode field begins 20 bytes from the very beginning of the Ethernet frame.
- B) As per the screenshot above the value of the opcode field within the ARP-payload part of the Ethernet frame in which an ARP request is made is "1" or in hex "0x0001".
- C) Yes the ARP message contains the IP address of the sender which is "192.168.1.1".
- D) As per the screenshot below the Target MAC address is "00:00:00:00:00:00" and the Target IP address is "192.168.1.160" which says that the sender is questioning for MAC address of the target with IP address "192.168.1.160".

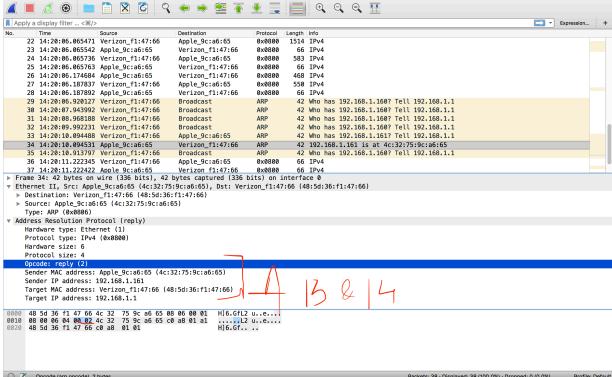


- 13. Now find the ARP reply that was sent in response to the ARP request. a) How many bytes from the very beginning of the Ethernet frame does the ARP opcode field begin? b) What is the value of the opcode field within the ARP-payload part of the Ethernet frame in which an ARP response is made? c) Where 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?
- Ans.) A) As per the screenshot below the ARP opcode field begins 20 bytes from the very beginning of the Ethernet frame.
- B) As per the screenshot above the value of the opcode field within the ARP-payload part of the Ethernet frame in which an ARP response is made is "reply (2)" or hex "0x0002".
- C) The answer to the earlier ARP request which was "who has 192.168.1.161 tell 192.168.1.1" is in the "Sender MAC address" field, which contains the Ethernet address "4c:32:75:9c:a6:65"

for the sender with IP address "192.168.1.161".



- 14. What are the hexadecimal values for the source and destination addresses in the Ethernet frame containing the ARP reply message?
- Ans.) As per the screenshot below the hexadecimal values for the source address is "4c: 32:75:9c:a6:65" and that for destination address is "48:5d:36:f1:47:66".



15. Open the ethernet-ethereal-trace-1 trace file in http://gaia.cs.umass.edu/wireshark-labs/ wireshark-traces.zip. The first and second ARP packets in this trace correspond to an ARP request sent by the computer running Wireshark, and the ARP reply sent to the computer running Wireshark by the computer with the ARP-requested Ethernet address. But there is yet another computer on this network, as indicated by packet 6 – another ARP request. Why is there no ARP reply (sent in response to the ARP request in packet 6) in the packet trace? Ans.) As per the screenshot below there is no reply in this trace for the ARP request in packet 6 because my computer is not the machine "192.168.1.117". The request says that the machine with "192.168.1.117" has to reply with its MAC address to the machine with IP address "192.168.1.104".

