

## Wireshark Ethernet and ARP

### [1] What is the 48-bit Ethernet address of your computer?

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83 11.909815 192.168.2.102 128.119.245.12 HTTP 521 GET /wireshark-labs/HTTP-ethereal-lab-file3.html HTTP/1.1
Frame 83: 521 bytes on wire (4168 bits), 521 bytes captured (4168 bits) on interface 0
Ethernet II, Src: Apple_d0:11:b2 (78:31:c1:d0:11:b2), Dst: EdimaxTe_2b:74:7e (80:1f:02:2b:74:7e)
  Destination: EdimaxTe_2b:74:7e (80:1f:02:2b:74:7e)
  Source: Apple_d0:11:b2 (78:31:c1:d0:11:b2)
Type: IPv4 (0x0800)

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My computer MAC address: 78:31:c1:d0:11:b2

### [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.]

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The MAC address of the destination in the Ethernet frame: 80:1f:02:2b:74:7e

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Andy-Chen:~ macpro$ netstat -rn |grep default
default      192.168.2.1      UGSc         1013         4          en0
default      fe80::%utun0     UGcI
utun0

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My connected router's IP address is 192.168.2.1

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Andy-Chen:~ macpro$ arp -a
? (192.168.2.1) at 80:1f:2:2b:74:7e on en0 ifscope [ethernet]
? (192.168.2.255) at (incomplete) on en0 ifscope [ethernet]
? (224.0.0.251) at 1:0:5e:0:0:fb on en0 ifscope permanent [ethernet]
? (239.192.152.143) at 1:0:5e:40:98:8f on en0 ifscope permanent [ethernet]
? (239.255.255.250) at 1:0:5e:7f:ff:fa on en0 ifscope permanent [ethernet]

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The MAC address of my connected router (192.168.2.1) is 80:1f:2:2b:74:7e

- The MAC address of the destination in the Ethernet frame is also the MAC address of my connected router.

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

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▶ Destination: EdimaxTe_2b:74:7e (80:1f:02:2b:74:7e)							
▶ Source: Apple_d0:11:b2 (78:31:c1:d0:11:b2)							
Type: IPv4 (0x0800)							

The hexadecimal value for the 2-bytes Frame type field is 0x0800

The upper layer corresponded to IPv4

**[4] How many bytes from the very start of the Ethernet frame does the ASCII “G” in “GET” appear in the Ethernet frame?**

0000	80	1f	02	2b	74	7e	78	31	c1	d0	11	b2	08	00	45	00	...+t~x1 .....E.
0010	01	fb	d3	19	40	00	40	06	2d	51	c0	a8	02	66	80	77	....@.@. -Q...f.w
0020	f5	0c	db	f4	00	50	10	1b	cb	71	d9	ec	fe	06	80	18	.....P.. .q.....
0030	10	10	26	4f	00	00	01	01	08	0a	12	29	3f	9e	6d	55	..&0.... ...)?.mU
0040	ed	90	47	45	54	20	2f	77	69	72	65	73	68	61	72	6b	.GET /w ireshark
0050	2d	6c	61	62	73	2f	48	54	54	50	2d	65	74	68	65	72	-labs/HT TP-ether
0060	65	61	6c	2d	6c	61	62	2d	66	69	6c	65	33	2e	68	74	eal-lab- file3.ht

It appears at the byte 67<sup>th</sup> from the begining the the Ethernet frame.

**[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?**

83	11.909815	192.168.2.102	128.119.245.12	HTTP	521	GET /wireshark-labs/HTTP-ethereal-lab-file3.html	HTTP/1.1
94	12.199982	128.119.245.12	192.168.2.102	HTTP	729	HTTP/1.1 200 OK (text/html)	
111	12.471623	192.168.2.102	128.119.245.12	HTTP	467	GET /favicon.ico	HTTP/1.1
116	12.751066	128.119.245.12	192.168.2.102	HTTP	553	HTTP/1.1 404 Not Found (text/html)	
Frame 94: 729 bytes on wire (5832 bits), 729 bytes captured (5832 bits) on interface 0							
Ethernet II, Src: EdimaxTe_2b:74:7e (80:1f:02:2b:74:7e), Dst: Apple_d0:11:b2 (78:31:c1:d0:11:b2)							
▶ Destination: Apple_d0:11:b2 (78:31:c1:d0:11:b2)							
▶ Source: EdimaxTe_2b:74:7e (80:1f:02:2b:74:7e)							
Type: IPv4 (0x0800)							

The Ethernet source address: 80:1f:02:2b:74:7e

It is neither the MAC address of my laptop or gaia.cs.umass.edu. It is indeed the address of my connected router as shown in question 2.

**[6] What is the destination address in the Ethernet frame? Is this the Ethernet address of your computer?**

The destination address in the Ethernet frame is 78:31:c1:d0:11:b2

My computer MAC address: 78:31:c1:d0:11:b2 as shown in question 1.

➤ It is exactly my laptop MAC address.

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

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94 12.199982 128.119.245.12 192.168.2.102 HTTP 729 HTTP/1.1 200 OK (text/html)
111 12.471623 192.168.2.102 192.119.245.12 HTTP 467 GET /favicon.ico HTTP/1.1
116 13.751066 128.119.245.12 192.168.2.102 HTTP 553 HTTP/1.1 404 Not Found (text/html)
Frame 94: 729 bytes on wire (5832 bits), 729 bytes captured (5832 bits) on interface 0
Ethernet II, Src: EdimaxTe_2b:74:7e (80:1f:02:2b:74:7e), Dst: Apple_d0:11:b2 (78:31:c1:d0:11:b2)
► Destination: Apple_d0:11:b2 (78:31:c1:d0:11:b2)
► Source: EdimaxTe_2b:74:7e (80:1f:02:2b:74:7e)
Type: IPv4 (0x0800)

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The hexadecimal value for the 2-bytes Frame type field is 0x0800

The upper layer corresponded to IPv4

**[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?**

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▼ Hypertext Transfer Protocol
  ▼ HTTP/1.1 200 OK\r\n
    ▼ [Expert Info (Chat/Sequence): HTTP/1.1 200 OK\r\n
      [HTTP/1.1 200 OK\r\n]
      [Severity level: Chat]
      [Group: Sequence]
      Request Version: HTTP/1.1
0000 78 31 c1 d0 11 b2 80 1f 02 2b 74 7e 08 00 45 00  x1..... .+t~..E.
0010 02 cb 10 ba 40 00 30 06 fe e0 80 77 f5 0c c0 a8  ....@.0. ...w....
0020 02 66 00 50 db f4 d9 ed 0e 6e 10 1b cd 38 80 18  .f.P.... .n...8..
0030 00 eb b7 ce 00 00 01 01 08 0a 6d 55 ee b4 12 29  ....mU... )
0040 3f 9e 63 6f 6d 6d 6f 6e 20 6c 61 77 2e 0a 0a 3c  ?.common law...<
0050 2f 70 3e 3c 70 3e 3c 61 20 6e 61 6d 65 3d 22 38  /p><p><a name="8
0060 22 2f 2f 2f 2f 2f 2f 2f 2f 2f 2f 2f 2f 2f 2f 2f  ".....
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We know that the HTTP response code begins at the byte 67<sup>th</sup>.

Then we reassemble the TCP, we have:

0000	48 54 54 50 2f 31 2e 31 20 32 30 30 20 4f 4b 0d	HTTP/1.1 200 OK.
0010	0a 44 61 74 65 3a 20 53 75 6e 2c 20 31 31 20 44	.Date: Sun, 11 Dec 2016 08:58:58 GMT..Server: Apache/2.4.6 (CentOS) OpenSSL/1.0.1e-fips PHP/5.4.16 mod_perl/2.0.9dev Perl/v5.16.3..Last-Modified: Sun, 11 Dec 2016 06:59:01 GMT.
0020	65 63 20 32 30 31 36 20 30 38 3a 35 38 3a 35 38	
0030	20 47 4d 54 0d 0a 53 65 72 76 65 72 3a 20 41 70	
0040	61 63 68 65 2f 32 2e 34 2e 36 20 28 43 65 6e 74	
0050	4f 53 29 20 4f 70 65 6e 53 53 4c 2f 31 2e 30 2e	
0060	31 65 2d 66 69 70 73 20 50 48 50 2f 35 2e 34 2e	
0070	31 36 20 6d 6f 64 5f 70 65 72 6c 2f 32 2e 30 2e	
0080	39 64 65 76 20 50 65 72 6c 2f 76 35 2e 31 36 2e	
0090	33 0d 0a 4c 61 73 74 2d 4d 6f 64 69 66 69 65 64	
00a0	3a 20 53 75 6e 2c 20 31 31 20 44 65 63 20 32 30	
00b0	31 36 20 30 36 3a 35 39 3a 30 31 20 47 4d 54 0d	

It means the character “O” of “OK” is at the 14<sup>th</sup> byte from the beginning of the HTTP response code.

- Thus, the “O” is at the **byte 80<sup>th</sup>** (which is 14 + 66) from the beginning of the Ethernet frame.

**[9] Write down the contents of your computer’s ARP cache. What is the meaning of each column value?**

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[Andy-Chen:~ macpro$ arp -a
? (192.168.2.1) at 80:1f:2:2b:74:7e on en0 ifscope [ethernet]
? (192.168.2.255) at (incomplete) on en0 ifscope [ethernet]
? (224.0.0.251) at 1:0:5e:0:0:fb on en0 ifscope permanent [ethernet]
? (239.192.152.143) at 1:0:5e:40:98:8f on en0 ifscope permanent [ethernet]
? (239.255.255.250) at 1:0:5e:7f:ff:fa on en0 ifscope permanent [ethernet]
broadcasthost (255.255.255.255) at (incomplete) on en0 ifscope [ethernet]
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It shows the IP address, MAC address and whether the protocol is permanent or not.

**[10] What are the hexadecimal values for the source and destination addresses in the Ethernet frame containing the ARP request message?**

19	6.203510	EdimaxTe_2b:7...	Apple_d0:11:b2	ARP	42	Who has 192.168.2.102? Tell 192.168.2.1
20	6.203552	Apple_d0:11:b2	EdimaxTe_2b:7...	ARP	42	192.168.2.102 is at 78:31:c1:d0:11:b2

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Frame 19: 42 bytes on wire (336 bits), 42 bytes captured (336 bits) on interface 0
Ethernet II, Src: EdimaxTe_2b:74:7e (80:1f:02:2b:74:7e), Dst: Apple_d0:11:b2 (78:31:c1:d0:11:b2)
  Destination: Apple_d0:11:b2 (78:31:c1:d0:11:b2)
  Source: EdimaxTe_2b:74:7e (80:1f:02:2b:74:7e)
  Type: ARP (0x0806)
Address Resolution Protocol (request)
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Source address: 80:1f:02:2b:74:7e

Destination address: 78:31:c1:d0:11:b2

**[11] Give the hexadecimal value for the two-byte Ethernet Frame type field. What upper layer protocol does this correspond to?**

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  Source: EdimaxTe_2b:74:7e (80:1f:02:2b:74:7e)
  Type: ARP (0x0806)
Address Resolution Protocol (request)
```

The hexadecimal value: 0x0806

It corresponds to ARP 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?

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Ethernet transmission layer (not necessarily accessible
  the user):
  48.bit: Ethernet address of destination
  48.bit: Ethernet address of sender
  16.bit: Protocol type = ether_type$ADDRESS_RESOLUTION
Ethernet packet data:
  16.bit: (ar$hrd) Hardware address space (e.g., Ethernet,
    Packet Radio Net.)
  16.bit: (ar$pro) Protocol address space. For Ethernet,
    hardware, this is from the set of fields ether_type$<protocol>.
    8.bit: (ar$hln) byte length of each hardware address
    8.bit: (ar$pln) byte length of each protocol address
  16.bit: (ar$op) opcode (ares_op$REQUEST | ares_op$RESPONSE)

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The ARP opcode field begins at byte 21<sup>th</sup> from the very beginning of the Ethernet frame (The photo is taken from the std37.txt file).

- 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?

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Address Resolution Protocol (request)
  Hardware type: Ethernet (1)
  Protocol type: IPv4 (0x0800)
  Hardware size: 6
  Protocol size: 4
  Opcode: request (1)
  Sender MAC address: EdimaxTe_2b:74:7e (80:1f:02:2b:74:7e)
  Sender IP address: 192.168.2.1

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The value for opcode field within the ARP-payload of the request is 1, for request.

- c. Does the ARP message contain the IP address of the sender?  
 Yes, it does.



- d. Where in the ARP request does the “question” appear – the Ethernet address of the machine whose corresponding IP address is being queried?

Sender MAC address:	EdimaxTe_2b:74:7e (80:1f:02:2b:74:7e)
Sender IP address:	192.168.2.1
Target MAC address:	00:00:00_00:00:00 (00:00:00:00:00:00)
Target IP address:	192.168.2.102

“Target MAC address” is set to 00:00:00:00:00:00 to question the machine whose corresponding IP address (192.168.2.102) is being queried.

[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?

▼ Address Resolution Protocol (reply)															
Hardware type: Ethernet (1)															
Protocol type: IPv4 (0x0800)															
Hardware size: 6															
Protocol size: 4															
Opcode: reply (2)															
Sender MAC address: Apple_d0:11:b2 (78:31:c1:d0:11:b2)															
Sender IP address: 192.168.2.102															
Target MAC address: EdimaxTe_2b:74:7e (80:1f:02:2b:74:7e)															
Target IP address: 192.168.2.1															
0000	80	1f	02	2b	74	7e	78	31	c1	d0	11	b2	08	06	00 01
0010	08	00	06	04	00	02	78	31	c1	d0	11	b2	c0	a8	02 66
0020	80	1f	02	2b	74	7e	c0	a8	02	01					

The ARP opcode field begins at byte 21<sup>th</sup> from the very beginning of the Ethernet frame

- 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?

The value for opcode field within the ARP-payload part of Ethernet frame in which an ARP response is 2.

- 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?

▼ Address Resolution Protocol (reply)
Hardware type: Ethernet (1)
Protocol type: IPv4 (0x0800)
Hardware size: 6
Protocol size: 4
Opcode: reply (2)
Sender MAC address: Apple_d0:11:b2 (78:31:c1:d0:11:b2)
Sender IP address: 192.168.2.102
Target MAC address: EdimaxTe_2b:74:7e (80:1f:02:2b:74:7e)

The request ARP questions the MAC address for IP address 192.168.2.102

- The “answer” is at the Sender MAC address.

- [14] What are the hexadecimal values for the source and destination addresses in the Ethernet frame containing the ARP reply message?

20	6.203552	Apple_d0:11:b2	EdimaxTe_2b:74:7e	ARP	42	192.168.2.102 is at 78:31:c1:d0:11:b2
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Frame 20: 42 bytes on wire (336 bits), 42 bytes captured (336 bits) on interface 0						
Ethernet II, Src: Apple_d0:11:b2 (78:31:c1:d0:11:b2), Dst: EdimaxTe_2b:74:7e (80:1f:02:2b:74:7e)						
▶ Destination: EdimaxTe_2b:74:7e (80:1f:02:2b:74:7e)						
▶ Source: Apple_d0:11:b2 (78:31:c1:d0:11:b2)						
Type: ARP (0x0806)						

Source address: 78:31:c1:d0:11:b2

Destination address: 80:1f:02:2b:74:7e

- [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?

Because the ARP request message is a Broadcast message, means every host in the same network can receive this message (it does not know which is the computer), thus we (the one in the same network) also receive it. However, the ARP response

message is unicast to the one who sent the request message, thus we cannot see the response message for the ARP request message in line 6 (we are not this host).

	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
1	0.000000	AmbitMic_a9:3...	Broadcast	ARP	42	Who has 192.168.1.1? Tell 192.168.1.105
2	0.001018	LinksysG_da:a...	AmbitMic_a9:3...	ARP	60	192.168.1.1 is at 00:06:25:da:af:73
6	13.542974	Telebit_73:8d...	Broadcast	ARP	60	Who has 192.168.1.117? Tell 192.168.1.104