# IT304 Computer Networks

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# Understanding of DHCP using wireshark and packet tracer

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### **Experiment 1**

#### **Command Prompt log**

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Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.19044.1826]
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 ::\Windows\System32>ipconfig/release
Windows IP Configuration
No operation can be performed on Ethernet 2 while it has its media disconnected.
Ethernet adapter Ethernet 2:
   Media State . . . . . . . . . : Media disconnected Connection-specific DNS Suffix . :
Ethernet adapter Ethernet:
   Connection-specific DNS Suffix .:
Link-local IPv6 Address . . . . : fe80::dc10:3f7a:dde0:9e71%3
Default Gateway . . . . . . :
C:\Windows\System32>ipconfig/renew
Windows IP Configuration
No operation can be performed on Ethernet 2 while it has its media disconnected.
Ethernet adapter Ethernet 2:
   Media State . . . . . . . . . : Media disconnected Connection-specific DNS Suffix . :
 Ethernet adapter Ethernet:
   Connection-specific DNS Suffix : DAIICT.AC.IN
Link-local IPv6 Address : : : fe80::dc10:3f7a:dde0:9e71%3
IPv4 Address : : 10.100.77.7
Subnet Mask : : : 255.255.255.0
Default Gateway : : : 10.100.77.2
 C:\Windows\System32>ipconfig/renew
Windows IP Configuration
Ethernet adapter Ethernet 2:
   Media State . . . . . . . . . : Media disconnected Connection-specific DNS Suffix . :
 Ethernet adapter Ethernet:
   Connection-specific DNS Suffix : DAIICT.AC.IN
Link-local IPv6 Address . . : fe80::dc10:3f7a:dde0:9e71%3
IPv4 Address . . : 10.10e.77.75
Subnet Mask . . : 255.255.255.0
Default Gateway . . : 10.10e.77.2
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C:\Windows\System32\xipconfig/release
Windows IP Configuration
No operation can be performed on Ethernet 2 while it has its media disconnected.
Ethernet adapter Ethernet 2:
    Media State . . . . . . . . Media disconnected
    Connection-specific DNS Suffix .:
    Ethernet adapter Ethernet:
    Connection-specific DNS Suffix .:
    Link-local IPv6 Address . . . . : fe80::dc10:3f7a:dde0:9e71%3
    Default Gateway . . . . :
C:\Windows\System32\xipconfig/renew
Windows IP Configuration
No operation can be performed on Ethernet 2 while it has its media disconnected.
Ethernet adapter Ethernet 2:
    Media State . . . . . . . : Media disconnected
    Connection-specific DNS Suffix . :
Ethernet adapter Ethernet:
    Connection-specific DNS Suffix . : DAIICT.AC.IN
    Link-local IPv6 Address . . . . . : fe80::dc10:3f7a:dde0:9e71%3
    IPv4 Address . . . . . . : fe80::dc10:3f7a:dde0:9e71%3
    Subnet Mask . . . . . . . . . : 255.255.255.0
    Default Gateway . . . : 10.100.77.2
C:\Windows\System32>
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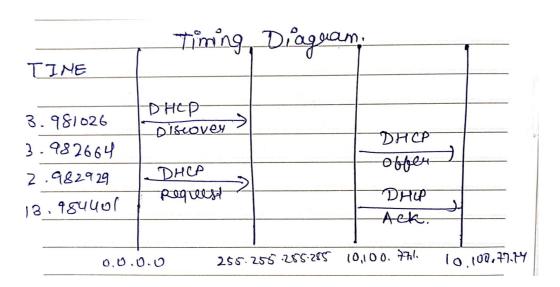
Are DHCP messages sent over UDP or TCP?
 UDP

[Checksum Status: Unverified]

- 1					-				
	463 32.879248	0.0.0.0	255.255.255.255	DHCP	352 DHCP	Request	- Transaction	ID 0x6d2ee4ed	1
	504 34.003905	0.0.0.0	255.255.255.255	DHCP	342 DHCP	Discover	- Transaction	ID 0x92694533	}
	505 34.005565	10.100.77.1	10.100.77.74	DHCP	371 DHCP	Offer	- Transaction	ID 0x92694533	1
	506 34.005858	0.0.0.0	255.255.255.255	DHCP	358 DHCP	Request	- Transaction	ID 0x92694533	ļ.
	507 34.007300	10.100.77.1	10.100.77.74	DHCP	371 DHCP	ACK	- Transaction	ID 0x92694533	}
	1397 35.899145	0.0.0.0	255.255.255.255	DHCP	342 DHCP	Discover	- Transaction	ID 0xd3a7c4ch	)
	1398 35.900278	10.100.77.1	255.255.255.255	DHCP	371 DHCP	Offer	- Transaction	ID 0xd3a7c4ch	)
	1399 35.900912	0.0.0.0	255.255.255.255	DHCP	358 DHCP	Request	- Transaction	ID 0xd3a7c4ch	)
	1400 35.902019	10.100.77.1	255.255.255.255	DHCP	371 DHCP	ACK	- Transaction	ID 0xd3a7c4ch	)
	2442 39.188062	0.0.0.0	255.255.255.255	DHCP	342 DHCP	Discover	- Transaction	ID 0xeafc8cc7	7
	2443 39.189871	0.0.0.0	255.255.255.255	DHCP	358 DHCP	Request	- Transaction	ID 0xeafc8cc7	7
	2916 44.084562	0.0.0.0	255.255.255.255	DHCP	342 DHCP	Discover	- Transaction	ID 0x34d5d9bd	1
	2917 44.086179	0.0.0.0	255.255.255.255	DHCP	358 DHCP	Request	- Transaction	ID 0x34d5d9bd	1
	3864 57.604438	0.0.0.0	255.255.255.255	DHCP	352 DHCP	Request	- Transaction	ID 0xf7b502d2	1
	4194 64.139795	0.0.0.0	255.255.255.255	DHCP	342 DHCP	Discover	- Transaction	ID 0x83945d51	
	4195 64.146331	10.100.77.1	255.255.255.255	DHCP	371 DHCP	Offer	- Transaction	ID 0x83945d51	
l	1405 61 417042		255 255 255	DUCD	DEO DUCE	<u> </u>	<del></del>	TD 0 03045 IE4	
	> Frame 463: 352 bytes		•					6D9-8471-40CA	- ;
	> Ethernet II, Src: ASRockIn_da:c8:3d (a8:a1:59:da:c8:3d), Dst: Broadcast (ff:ff:ff:ff:ff)								
	> Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 0.0.0.0, Dst: 255.255.255								
∨ User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 68, Dst Port: 67									
	Source Port: 68 Destination Port: 67								
	Length: 318								
	Checksum: 0x1110 [unverified]								

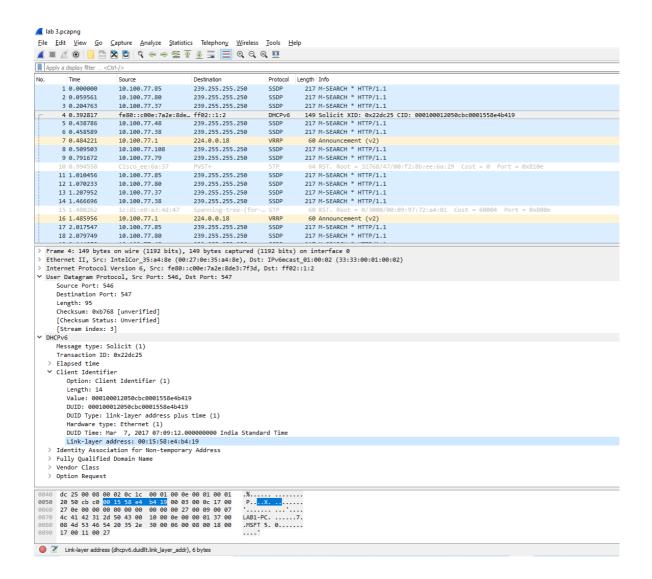
2.

A. Draw a timing datagram illustrating the sequence of the first four-packet. Discover/Offer/Request/ACK DHCP exchange between the client and server. For each packet, indicate the source and destination port numbers.



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dhcpv6
    2718 41.090185
                         fe80::1ed1:e0ff:fea... ff02::1:2
                                                                         DHCPv6
                                                                                    110 Solicit XID: 0x69e300 CID: 000300011cd1e0a315d4
                                                                                    151 Solicit XID: 0x986f73 CID: 000100012a7676dca8a159dac83d
    2870 43.156630
                         fe80::d39:7f11:b8d6... ff02::1:2
                                                                         DHCPv6
    3907 58.931857
                          fe80::c00e:7a2e:8de... ff02::1:2
                                                                         DHCPv6
                                                                                     149 Solicit XID: 0x22dc25 CID: 000100012050cbc0001558e4b419
    3908 58,954376
                         fe80::f937:c21d:d32... ff02::1:2
                                                                         DHCPv6
                                                                                    151 Solicit XID: 0x23f72b CID: 000100012a760050a8a159dbbc79
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                                                                                    151 Solicit XID: 0x986f73 CID: 000100012a7676dca8a159dac83d
    3963 60.451145
                         fe80::1ed1:e0ff:fea... ff02::1:2
                                                                         DHCPv6
                                                                                    110 Solicit XID: 0x69d700 CID: 000300011cd1e0a32040
                         fe80::1ed1:e0ff:fea... ff02::1:2
fe80::f937:c21d:d32... ff02::1:2
fe80::91cf:c765:a18... ff02::1:2
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151 Solicit XID: 0x4f71c1 CID: 000100012a75eedda8a159dada98
    4123 63.215659
                                                                         DHCPv6
    4398 66.958360
                                                                         DHCPv6
    4699 72.016870
                                                                        DHCPv6
    5223 78.734346
                         fe80::35e1:c255:ddf... ff02::1:2
                                                                         DHCPv6
                                                                                    151 Solicit XID: 0x2211ea CID: 000100012a75f01ba8a159dbbc59
    5313 80.027935
                         fe80::91cf:c765:a18... ff02::1:2
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                         fe80::f937:c21d:d32... ff02::1:2
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    5630 86.745268
                         fe80::35e1:c255:ddf... ff02::1:2
                                                                        DHCPv6
                                                                                    151 Solicit XTD: 0x2211ea CTD: 000100012a75f01ba8a159dbbc59
                         fe80::led1:e0ff:fea... ff02::1:2
                                                                         DHCPv6
                                                                                    108 Information-request XID: 0x198e9f CID: 000300011cd1e0a3253c
                                                                                    108 Information-request XID: 0x593feb CID: 000300011cd1e0a34d39
151 Solicit XID: 0x986f73 CID: 000100012a7676dca8a159dac83d
    5778 91.024752
                         fe80::1ed1:e0ff:fea... ff02::1:2
                                                                        DHCPv6
                         fe80::d39:7f11:b8d6... ff02::1:2
                                                                        DHCPv6
    5786 91.169132
    5916 96.028254
                         fe80::91cf:c765:a18... ff02::1:2
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                                                                                    151 Solicit XID: 0x4f71c1 CID: 000100012a75eedda8a159dada98
    6155 102.753321
                         fe80::35e1:c255:ddf... ff02::1:2
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151 Solicit XID: 0x28c0f4 CID: 000100012a7600a0a8a159dbbc7b
    6311 109.621474
                         fe80::35f6:52f:ecbf... ff02::1:2
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                                                                                    151 Solicit XID: 0x28c0f4 CID: 000100012a7600a0a8a159dbbc7b
    6667 117.622341
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    7248 128.030634
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                         fe80::1ed1:e0ff:fea... ff02::1:2
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                         fe80::35f6:52f:ecbf... ff02::1:2
                                                                                    151 Solicit XID: 0x28c0f4 CID: 000100012a7600a0a8a159dbbc7b
    7514 134.756703
                         fe80::35e1:c255:ddf... ff02::1:2
                                                                         DHCPv6
                                                                                    151 Solicit XID: 0x2211ea CID: 000100012a75f01ba8a159dbbc59
   > Source: 1c:d1:e0:a3:4d:39 (1c:d1:e0:a3:4d:39)
v Internet Protocol Version 6, Src: fe80::1ed1:e0ff:fea3:4d39, Dst: ff02::1:2
0110 .... = Version: 6
     Payload length: 56
Next header: UDP (17)
      Hop limit: 64
      Source: fe80::led1:e0ff:fea3:4d39
[Source SA MAC: 1c:d1:e0:a3:4d:39 (1c:d1:e0:a3:4d:39)]
      Destination: ff02::1:2
      [Source GeoIP: Unknown]
      [Destination GeoIP: Unknown]
 User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 546, Dst Port: 547
     Source Port: 546
Destination Port: 547
      Length: 56
      Checksum: 0x8dd7 [unverified]
      [Checksum Status: Unverified]
      [Stream index: 311]
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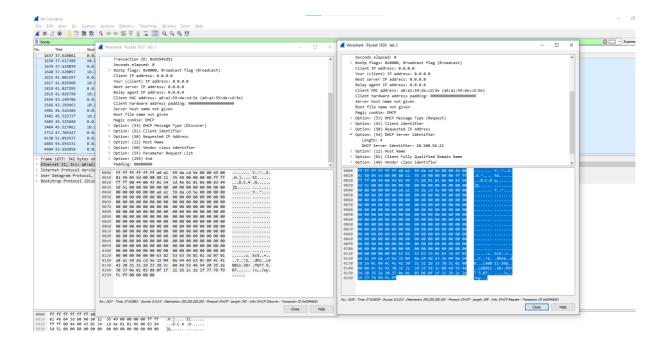
3. What is the link-layer (e.g., Ethernet) address of your host? Link-layer address: 00:15:58:e4:b4:19



- 4. What values in the DHCP discover message differentiate this message from the DHCP request message?
  - a. DHCP Message Type has value 1 for Discover and value 3 for Request
  - b. Request packet has a server identifier field.

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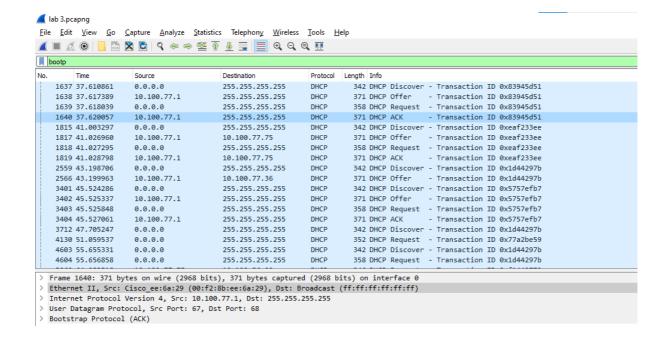
V Option: (53) DHCP Message Type (Request)
Length: 1
DHCP: Request (3)
```



5. What is the value of the Transaction-ID in each of the first four (Discover/Offer/Request/ACK) DHCP messages? What are the values of the Transaction-ID in the second set (Request/ACK) set of DHCP messages? What is the purpose of the Transaction-ID field?

Transaction ID: 0x83945d51
Transaction ID: 0xeaf233ee

Transaction ID helps server differentiate between different requests made by users.



6. A host uses DHCP to obtain an IP address, among other things. But a host's IP address is not confirmed until the end of the four-message exchange! If the IP address is not set until the end of the four-message exchange, then what values are used in the IP datagrams in the four-message exchange? For each of the four DHCP messages (Discover/Offer/Request/ACK DHCP), indicate the source and destination IP addresses that are carried in the encapsulating IP datagram

```
      1637 37.610861
      0.0.0.0
      255.255.255.255
      DHCP
      342 DHCP Discover - Transaction ID 0x83945d51

      1638 37.617389
      10.100.77.1
      255.255.255.255
      DHCP
      371 DHCP Offer - Transaction ID 0x83945d51

      1639 37.618039
      0.0.0.0
      255.255.255.255
      DHCP
      358 DHCP Request - Transaction ID 0x83945d51

      1640 37.620057
      10.100.77.1
      255.255.255.255
      DHCP
      371 DHCP ACK
      - Transaction ID 0x83945d51
```

source - 0.0.0.0 destination 255.255.255.255

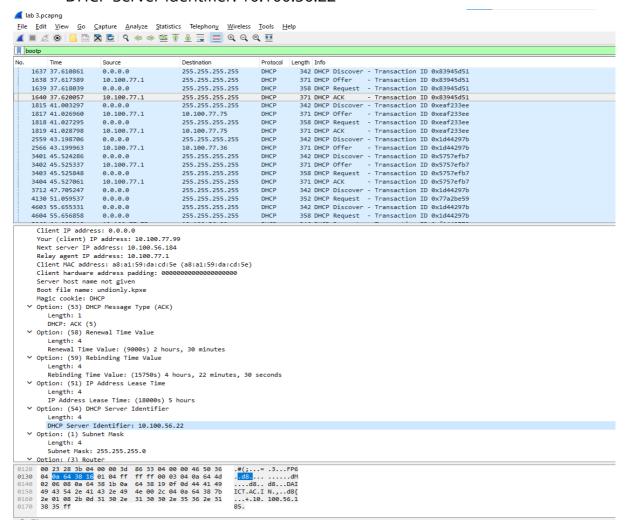
source - 10.100.77.1 destination 255.255.255.255

source - 0.0.0.0 destination 255.255.255.255

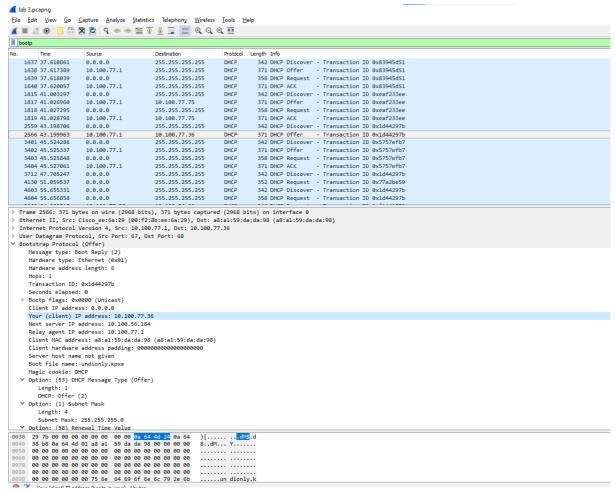
source - 10.100.77.1 destination 255.255.255.255

7. What is the IP address of your DHCP server?

DHCP Server Identifier: 10.100.56.22



8. What IP address is the DHCP server offering to your host in the DHCP Offer message? Indicate which DHCP message contains the offered DHCP address.



Offer message return clients IP address

Your (client) IP address: 10.100.77.36

9. In the example screenshot in this assignment, there is no relay agent between the host and the DHCP server. What values in the trace indicate the absence of a relay agent? Is there a relay agent in your experiment? If so what is the IP address of the agent?

Since the IP is 0.0.0.0, it tells us there is no relay agent. If there were an IP, we could give values in the trace.

10. Explain the purpose of the router and subnet mask lines in the DHCP offer message.

The subnet mask line tells which subnet mask to use.

The router line tells where to send messages.

```
DHCP: Offer (2)

Option: (1) Subnet Mask

Length: 4

Subnet Mask: 255.255.255.0

Option: (58) Renewal Time Value
```

11. In the example screenshots in this assignment, the host requests the offered IP address in the DHCP Request message. What happens in your own experiment?

Ans. In my experiment also the same thing happened.

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Hops: 1
   Transaction ID: 0xeac18d04
   Seconds elapsed: 0
 > Bootp flags: 0x0000 (Unicast)
   Client IP address: 0.0.0.0
   Your (client) IP address: 10.100.70.59
   Next server IP address: 10.100.56.184
   Relay agent IP address: 10.100.70.1
   Client MAC address: a8:a1:59:da:d2:8f (a8:a1:59:da:d2:8f)
   Client hardware address padding: 00000000000000000000
   Server host name not given
   Boot file name: undionly.kpxe
   Magic cookie: DHCP

	✓ Option: (53) DHCP Message Type (Offer)

      Length: 1
      DHCP: Offer (2)

→ Option: (1) Subnet Mask
Option. (OI) client luentlile

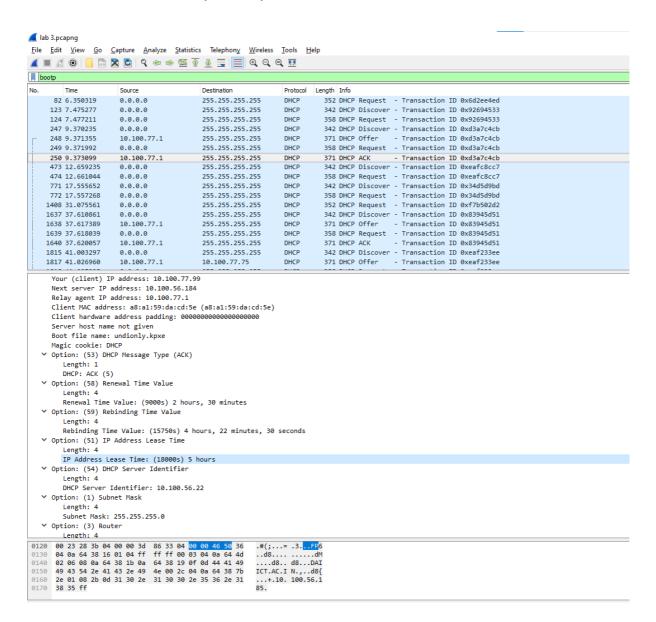
✓ Option: (50) Requested IP Address

        Length: 4
        Requested IP Address: 10.100.70.59
   > Ontion: (54) DHCP Server Identifier
```

12. Explain the purpose of the lease time. How long is the lease time in your experiment?

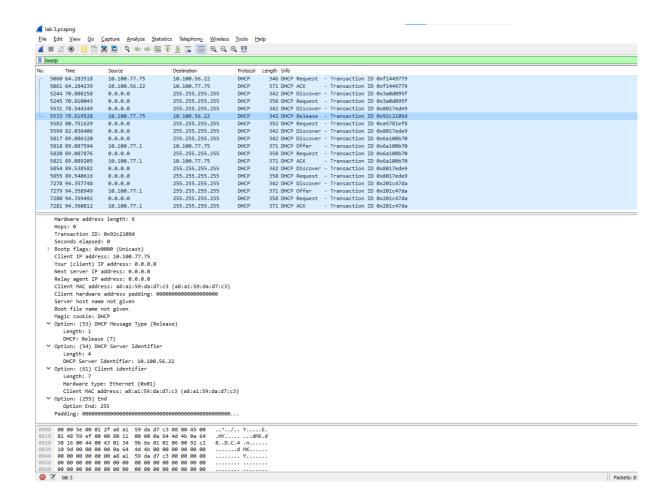
It is the maximum time till which system can use the IP address that it received from the DHCP server.

IP Address Lease Time: (18000s) 5 hours



13. What is the purpose of the DHCP release message? Does the DHCP server issue an acknowledgement of receipt of the client's DHCP request? What would happen if the client's DHCP release message was lost?

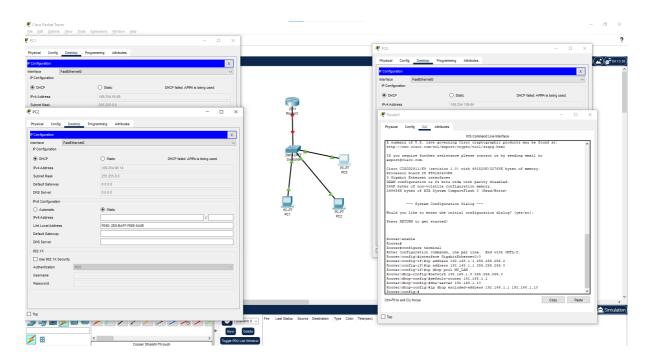
A release message is sent to tell the server to inform the IP address is released and can be allotted to someone else.



14. Clear the bootp filter from your Wireshark window. Were any ARP packets sent or received during the DHCP packet-exchange period? If so, explain the purpose of those ARP packets.

As you can see above, no ARP packets were sent or received during the DHCP packet-exchange period.

## Experiment 2- Implementing DHCP server in a router



#### Q. Check which ip addresses are assigned to pc by DHCP server

From above attached screenshot

IP address assigned to PC0 is 169.254.109.64

IP address assigned to PC1 is 169.254.55.66

IP address assigned to PC2 is 169.254.90.14