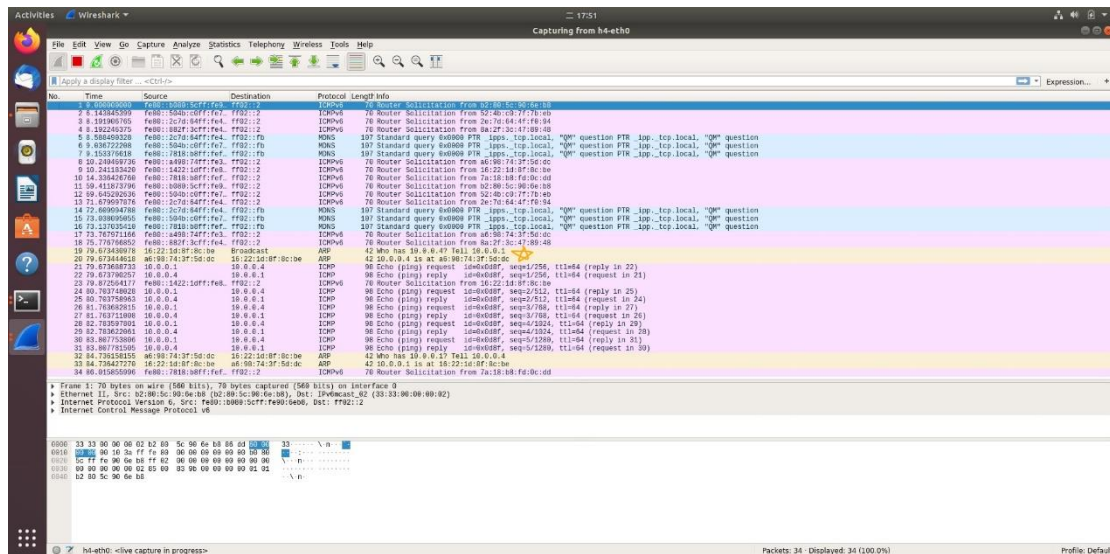


Part1: A Tree Topology

1.

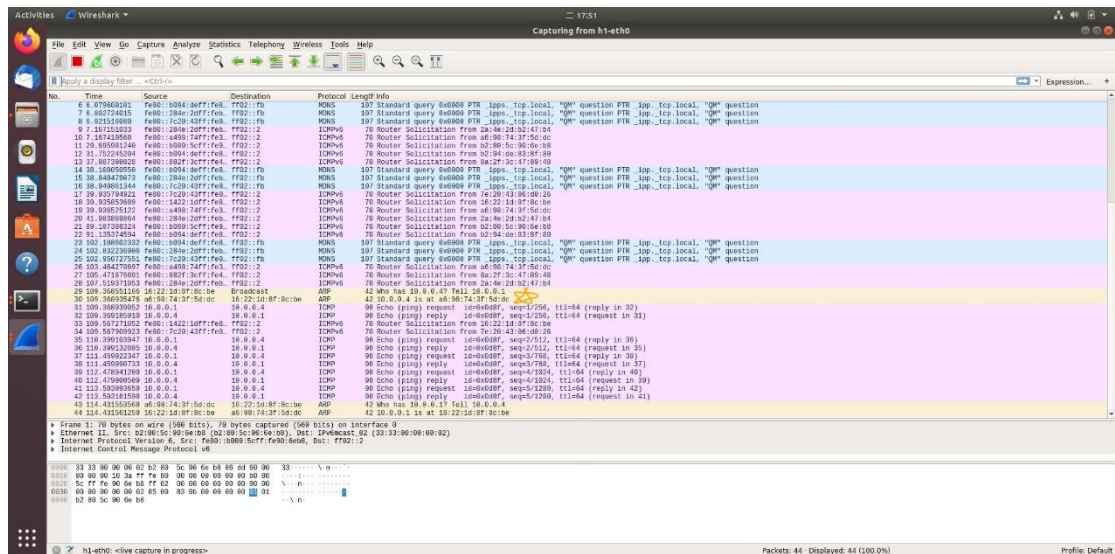
```
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eric070021@eric070021-VirtualBox:~$ sudo ovs-appctl fdb/flush s1
table successfully flushed
eric070021@eric070021-VirtualBox:~$ sudo ovs-appctl fdb/flush s2
table successfully flushed
eric070021@eric070021-VirtualBox:~$ sudo ovs-appctl fdb/flush s3
table successfully flushed
eric070021@eric070021-VirtualBox:~$ sudo ovs-appctl fdb/show s1
port VLAN MAC Age
eric070021@eric070021-VirtualBox:~$ sudo ovs-appctl fdb/show s2
port VLAN MAC Age
eric070021@eric070021-VirtualBox:~$ sudo ovs-appctl fdb/show s3
port VLAN MAC Age
eric070021@eric070021-VirtualBox:~$
```

2.



The screenshot is h4's wireshark. h1 ping h4, but h1 don't know the mac address of h4. Thus, h1 send an arp request packet to all the other hosts in the LAN. h4 get the arp request and record the source ip/ mac pair in its arp table.

3.



The screenshot is h1's wireshark. h1 ping h4, but h1 don't know the mac address of h4. Thus, h1 send an arp request packet to all the other hosts in the LAN. h4 get the request and response its mac address to h1. H1 then record them on its arp table. Below are the arp tables of h1 and h4 after ping.

mininet> h1 arp					
Address	HWtype	HWaddress	Flags	Mask	Iface
10.0.0.4	ether	a6:98:74:3f:5d:dc	C		h1-eth0
mininet> h4 arp					
Address	HWtype	HWaddress	Flags	Mask	Iface
10.0.0.1	ether	16:22:1d:8f:8c:be	C		h4-eth0
mininet>					

4. Since h1 need to send arp request and wait for h4 response, it will take longer time for first ping.

5.

```
mininet> h1 ifconfig
h1-eth0: flags=4163<UP,BROADCAST,RUNNING,MULTICAST> mtu 1500
inet 10.0.0.1 netmask 255.0.0.0 broadcast 10.255.255.255
inet6 fe80::1422:1dff:fe8f:8cbe prefixlen 64 scopeid 0x20<link>
ether 16:22:1d:8f:8c:be txqueuelen 1000 (Ethernet)
RX packets 131 bytes 13682 (13.6 KB)
RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
TX packets 20 bytes 1580 (1.5 KB)
TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0

lo: flags=73<UP,LOOPBACK,RUNNING> mtu 65536
inet 127.0.0.1 netmask 255.0.0.0
inet6 ::1 prefixlen 128 scopeid 0x10<host>
loop txqueuelen 1000 (Local Loopback)
RX packets 24 bytes 1368 (1.3 KB)
RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
TX packets 24 bytes 1368 (1.3 KB)
TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0
```

H1's ifconfig

Mac address: 16:22:1d:8f:8c:be

```
mininet> h4 ifconfig
h4-eth0: flags=4163<UP,BROADCAST,RUNNING,MULTICAST> mtu 1500
    inet 10.0.0.4 netmask 255.0.0.0 broadcast 10.255.255.255
    inet6 fe80::a498:74ff:fe3f:5ddc prefixlen 64 scopeid 0x20<link>
    ether a6:98:74:3f:5d:dc txqueuelen 1000 (Ethernet)
    RX packets 130 bytes 13596 (13.5 KB)
    RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
    TX packets 20 bytes 1580 (1.5 KB)
    TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0

lo: flags=73<UP,LOOPBACK,RUNNING> mtu 65536
    inet 127.0.0.1 netmask 255.0.0.0
    inet6 ::1 prefixlen 128 scopeid 0x10<host>
    loop txqueuelen 1000 (Local Loopback)
    RX packets 24 bytes 1368 (1.3 KB)
    RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
    TX packets 24 bytes 1368 (1.3 KB)
    TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0
```

h4's ifconfig

Mac address: a6:98:74:3f:5d:dc

```
s1-eth1: flags=4163<UP,BROADCAST,RUNNING,MULTICAST> mtu 1500
    inet6 fe80::7818:b8ff:fed:cdd prefixlen 64 scopeid 0x20<link>
    ether 7a:18:b8:fd:0c:dd txqueuelen 1000 (Ethernet)
    RX packets 90 bytes 9344 (9.3 KB)
    RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
    TX packets 60 bytes 5832 (5.8 KB)
    TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0

s1-eth2: flags=4163<UP,BROADCAST,RUNNING,MULTICAST> mtu 1500
    inet6 fe80::b094:deff:fe83:8f00 prefixlen 64 scopeid 0x20<link>
    ether b2:94:de:83:8f:00 txqueuelen 1000 (Ethernet)
    RX packets 20 bytes 1580 (1.5 KB)
    RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
    TX packets 131 bytes 13682 (13.6 KB)
    TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0

s1-eth3: flags=4163<UP,BROADCAST,RUNNING,MULTICAST> mtu 1500
    inet6 fe80::804d:59ff:fe1e:aa90 prefixlen 64 scopeid 0x20<link>
    ether 82:4d:59:1e:aa:90 txqueuelen 1000 (Ethernet)
    RX packets 13 bytes 1006 (1.0 KB)
    RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
    TX packets 125 bytes 13154 (13.1 KB)
    TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0
```

s1's ifconfig

1st port: 7a:18:b8:fd:0c:dd

2nd port: b2:94:de:83:8f:00

3rd port: 82:4d:59:1e:aa:90

```
s2-eth1: flags=4163<UP,BROADCAST,RUNNING,MULTICAST> mtu 1500
    inet6 fe80::284e:2dff:feb2:47b4 prefixlen 64 scopeid 0x20<link>
    ether 2a:4e:2d:b2:47:b4 txqueuelen 1000 (Ethernet)
    RX packets 60 bytes 5832 (5.8 KB)
    RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
    TX packets 90 bytes 9344 (9.3 KB)
    TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0

s2-eth2: flags=4163<UP,BROADCAST,RUNNING,MULTICAST> mtu 1500
    inet6 fe80::2c7d:64ff:fe4f:f094 prefixlen 64 scopeid 0x20<link>
    ether 2e:7d:64:4f:f0:94 txqueuelen 1000 (Ethernet)
    RX packets 60 bytes 5832 (5.8 KB)
    RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
    TX packets 90 bytes 9344 (9.3 KB)
    TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0
```

s2's ifconfig

1st port: 2a:4e:2d:b2:47:b4

2nd port: 2e:7d:64:4f:f0:94

```
s3-eth1: flags=4163<UP,BROADCAST,RUNNING,MULTICAST> mtu 1500
    inet6 fe80::7c20:43ff:fe06:d026 prefixlen 64 scopeid 0x20<link>
    ether 7e:20:43:06:d0:26 txqueuelen 1000 (Ethernet)
    RX packets 90 bytes 9344 (9.3 KB)
    RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
    TX packets 60 bytes 5832 (5.8 KB)
    TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0

s3-eth2: flags=4163<UP,BROADCAST,RUNNING,MULTICAST> mtu 1500
    inet6 fe80::d053:3dff:fe00:db63 prefixlen 64 scopeid 0x20<link>
    ether d2:53:3d:00:db:63 txqueuelen 1000 (Ethernet)
    RX packets 13 bytes 1006 (1.0 KB)
    RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
    TX packets 126 bytes 13240 (13.2 KB)
    TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0

s3-eth3: flags=4163<UP,BROADCAST,RUNNING,MULTICAST> mtu 1500
    inet6 fe80::504b:c0ff:fe7f:7beb prefixlen 64 scopeid 0x20<link>
    ether 52:4b:c0:7f:7b:eb txqueuelen 1000 (Ethernet)
    RX packets 20 bytes 1580 (1.5 KB)
    RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
    TX packets 130 bytes 13596 (13.5 KB)
    TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0
```

s3's ifconfig

1st port: 7e:20:43:06:d0:26

2nd port: d2:53:3d:00:db:63

3rd port: 52:4b:c0:7f:7b:eb

```

File Edit View Search Terminal Help
eric070021@eric070021-VirtualBox:~$ sudo ovs-appctl fdb/show s1
[sudo] password for eric070021:
port  VLAN  MAC                Age
  1      0  b2:80:5c:90:6e:b8   84
  3      0  8a:2f:3c:47:89:48   52
  1      0  2a:4e:2d:b2:47:b4   52
  1      0  a6:98:74:3f:5d:dc   52
  2      0  16:22:1d:8f:8c:be   35
  1      0  7e:20:43:06:d0:26   35
eric070021@eric070021-VirtualBox:~$ sudo ovs-appctl fdb/show s2
port  VLAN  MAC                Age
  2      0  b2:80:5c:90:6e:b8   86
  1      0  8a:2f:3c:47:89:48   54
  2      0  a6:98:74:3f:5d:dc   54
  2      0  7e:20:43:06:d0:26   37
  1      0  16:22:1d:8f:8c:be   37
  1      0  7a:18:b8:fd:0c:dd   21
eric070021@eric070021-VirtualBox:~$ sudo ovs-appctl fdb/show s3
port  VLAN  MAC                Age
  2      0  b2:80:5c:90:6e:b8   88
  1      0  2e:7d:64:4f:f0:94   72
  1      0  8a:2f:3c:47:89:48   56
  3      0  a6:98:74:3f:5d:dc   56
  1      0  16:22:1d:8f:8c:be   39
  1      0  7a:18:b8:fd:0c:dd   23
eric070021@eric070021-VirtualBox:~$ 

```

By the above information, we can constitute the path of ping.

h1 -> s1's port 2 -> s2's port 1 -> s3's port 1(by s2's port 2) -> h4(by s3's port 3)

Part2: A Leaf-Spine Topology

1.

```
eric070021@eric070021-VirtualBox:~/Desktop$ sudo python lab1_part2_0716234.py
mininet> nodes
available nodes are:
h1 h2 h3 h4 s1 s2 s3 s4
mininet> links
s1-eth1<->s2-eth1 (OK OK)
s3-eth1<->s2-eth2 (OK OK)
s1-eth2<->s4-eth1 (OK OK)
s3-eth2<->s4-eth2 (OK OK)
h1-eth0<->s1-eth3 (OK OK)
h2-eth0<->s1-eth4 (OK OK)
h3-eth0<->s3-eth3 (OK OK)
h4-eth0<->s3-eth4 (OK OK)
mininet> h1 wireshark &
mininet> h1 ping h4 -c 5
QStandardPaths: XDG_RUNTIME_DIR not set, defaulting to '/tmp/runtime-root'
PING 10.0.0.4 (10.0.0.4) 56(84) bytes of data.
From 10.0.0.1 icmp_seq=1 Destination Host Unreachable
From 10.0.0.1 icmp_seq=2 Destination Host Unreachable
From 10.0.0.1 icmp_seq=3 Destination Host Unreachable
From 10.0.0.1 icmp_seq=4 Destination Host Unreachable
From 10.0.0.1 icmp_seq=5 Destination Host Unreachable

--- 10.0.0.4 ping statistics ---
5 packets transmitted, 0 received, +5 errors, 100% packet loss, time 4092ms
pipe 4
mininet> █
```

No, h1 can't successfully ping h4 before enable STP.

2.

```
mininet> h1 ping h4 -c 5
PING 10.0.0.4 (10.0.0.4) 56(84) bytes of data.
From 10.0.0.1 icmp_seq=1 Destination Host Unreachable
From 10.0.0.1 icmp_seq=2 Destination Host Unreachable
From 10.0.0.1 icmp_seq=3 Destination Host Unreachable
From 10.0.0.1 icmp_seq=4 Destination Host Unreachable
From 10.0.0.1 icmp_seq=5 Destination Host Unreachable
before

--- 10.0.0.4 ping statistics ---
5 packets transmitted, 0 received, +5 errors, 100% packet loss, time 4087ms
pipe 4
mininet> h1 ping h4 -c 5
PING 10.0.0.4 (10.0.0.4) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from 10.0.0.4: icmp_seq=1 ttl=64 time=0.961 ms
64 bytes from 10.0.0.4: icmp_seq=2 ttl=64 time=0.108 ms
64 bytes from 10.0.0.4: icmp_seq=3 ttl=64 time=0.061 ms
64 bytes from 10.0.0.4: icmp_seq=4 ttl=64 time=0.042 ms
64 bytes from 10.0.0.4: icmp_seq=5 ttl=64 time=0.096 ms
after

--- 10.0.0.4 ping statistics ---
5 packets transmitted, 5 received, 0% packet loss, time 4098ms
rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 0.042/0.253/0.961/0.354 ms
mininet> █
```

Yes, h1 can successfully ping h4 after enable STP.

3

```
eric070021@eric070021-VirtualBox:~$ sudo ovs-appctl fdb/flush s1
[sudo] password for eric070021:
table successfully flushed
eric070021@eric070021-VirtualBox:~$ sudo ovs-appctl fdb/flush s2
table successfully flushed
eric070021@eric070021-VirtualBox:~$ sudo ovs-appctl fdb/flush s3
table successfully flushed
eric070021@eric070021-VirtualBox:~$ sudo ovs-appctl fdb/flush s4
table successfully flushed
eric070021@eric070021-VirtualBox:~$ sudo ovs-appctl fdb/show s1
port  VLAN  MAC                               Age
  1      0  12:9e:bf:47:49:82                 0
  2      0  5a:28:71:c5:e4:1d                 0
  2      0  26:07:c9:24:80:11                 0
  1      0  66:9b:1e:70:04:8a                 0
  1      0  a2:8c:63:06:3a:03                 0
  2      0  06:6e:b7:df:58:f3                 0
  1      0  f2:d3:ec:bf:0a:a9                 0
  2      0  62:ff:a7:75:7a:98                 0
  2      0  12:33:5c:85:29:8d                 0
  2      0  9a:45:65:74:9c:8e                 0
  1      0  be:25:da:c5:ba:97                 0
  1      0  7e:3e:43:2d:90:f2                 0
eric070021@eric070021-VirtualBox:~$ sudo ovs-vsctl set bridge s1 stp-enable=true
eric070021@eric070021-VirtualBox:~$ sudo ovs-vsctl set bridge s2 stp-enable=true
eric070021@eric070021-VirtualBox:~$ sudo ovs-vsctl set bridge s3 stp-enable=true
eric070021@eric070021-VirtualBox:~$ sudo ovs-vsctl set bridge s4 stp-enable=true
eric070021@eric070021-VirtualBox:~$ sudo ovs-appctl fdb/show s1
[sudo] password for eric070021:
port  VLAN  MAC                               Age
  1      0  be:25:da:c5:ba:97                162
  3      0  9a:45:65:74:9c:8e                 57
  1      0  7e:3e:43:2d:90:f2                 57
  1      0  66:9b:1e:70:04:8a                 31
eric070021@eric070021-VirtualBox:~$
```

before

after

Since there are loop in the switches, s1's mac table will contain every mac address in the LAN(12) before enable STP.

After enable STP, only root and designated port will be able to transmit data, so the mac table of s1 will contain less mac address.

4.

This lab let me quickly review the main concept of the network. Including arp protocol, how the packet is process on the internet. I also know more about switch. Before this class, I can't even distinguish between switch and hub. I also observe that internet is really complicated. It has a lot of rule and protocol. To learn all the protocols is impractical. So, we need to learn the main concept like what is the problem, how this internet protocol solves it. This may be the key point in learning internet.