

Understanding DHCP Operation in a Multi-Server Environment: A Practical Deep Dive

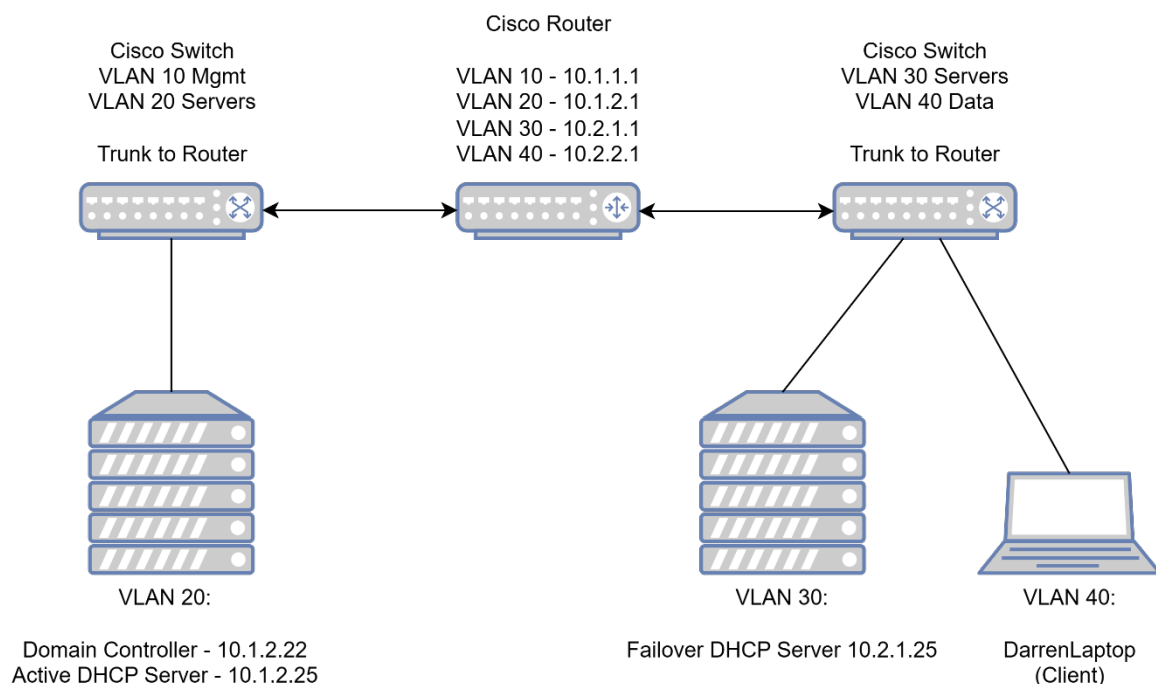
Abstract

This white paper provides an in-depth exploration of the Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP) using real packet captures and debug logs. It highlights DHCP operation across multiple servers and demonstrates the role of a relay agent in a routed network. All findings are based on data captured in a production-like lab, showcasing the full DHCP handshake and its propagation through a Cisco router. This is not a step-by-step configuration guide; the lab was built solely to illustrate how DHCP works in practice. The routers and switches are physical, while the servers run on VMware ESXi.

1. Introduction

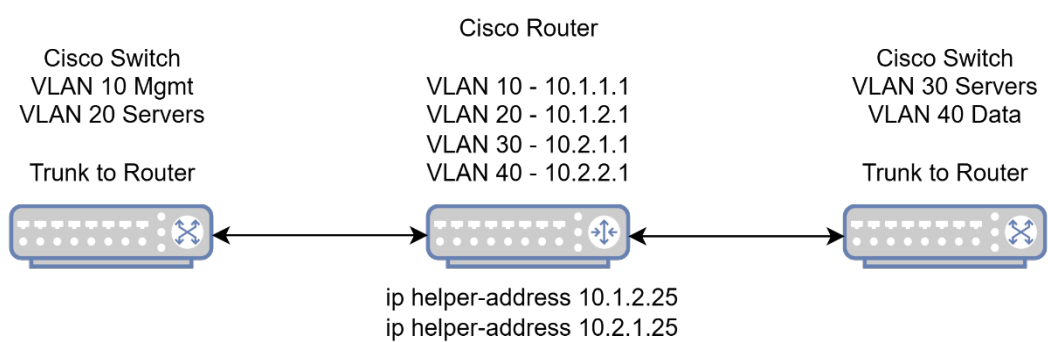
The Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP) is a cornerstone of IP networking, automating the assignment of IP addresses and configuration parameters to clients. In routed environments, DHCP relay agents enable cross-subnet communication between clients and DHCP servers.

2. Network Topology



- **Client:** DarrenLaptop (MAC: 50:7b:9d:5d:1a:eb)
- **Relay Agent (Router):** IP 10.2.2.1
- **DHCP Server 1:** 10.1.2.25 (net1-dhcp.bob.local)
- **DHCP Server 2:** 10.2.1.25 (net2-dhcp.bob.local)

3. Cisco Network Design and Configuration Overview



3.1 VLAN and Subnet Allocation

VLAN ID	Name	Subnet
10	Site-A-Mgmt	10.1.1.0/24
20	Site-A-Server	10.1.2.0/24
30	Site-B-Server	10.2.1.0/24
40	Site-B-Data	10.2.2.0/24

3.2 Router Subinterface Configuration

```
interface FastEthernet0/0.10
encapsulation dot1Q 10
ip address 10.1.1.1 255.255.255.0

interface FastEthernet0/0.20
```

```
encapsulation dot1Q 20
ip address 10.1.2.1 255.255.255.0
```

```
interface FastEthernet0/1.30
encapsulation dot1Q 30
ip address 10.2.1.1 255.255.255.0
```

```
interface FastEthernet0/1.40
encapsulation dot1Q 40
ip address 10.2.2.1 255.255.255.0
ip helper-address 10.1.2.25
ip helper-address 10.2.1.25
```

3.3 Switch Configuration

Cisco 2960

```
vlan 30
name SITE-B-SERVERS
vlan 40
name DATA

interface FastEthernet0/1
switchport mode trunk
switchport trunk allowed vlan 10,20,30,40

interface FastEthernet0/3
switchport mode access
switchport access vlan 30

interface FastEthernet0/7
switchport mode access
switchport access vlan 40
```

Cisco 3560

```
vlan 30
name SITE-B-SERVERS
vlan 40
name DATA

interface FastEthernet0/1
switchport mode trunk
```

```
switchport trunk allowed vlan 30,40

interface FastEthernet0/3
switchport mode trunk
switchport trunk allowed vlan 10,20,30,40
switchport trunk native vlan 30

interface FastEthernet0/2
switchport mode access
switchport access vlan 30

interface FastEthernet0/5
switchport mode access
switchport access vlan 40
```

3.4 IP Helper Address Configuration

On the router interface for VLANs:

```
interface FastEthernet0/1.40
ip helper-address 10.1.2.25
ip helper-address 10.2.1.25
```

4. DHCP Relay and Option 82

Cisco router correctly sets the GIADDR field in relayed packets:

```
* DHCPD: setting giaddr to 10.2.2.1
* DHCPD: BOOTREQUEST from 0150.7b9d.5d1a.eb forwarded to 10.1.2.25
* DHCPD: unicasting BOOTREPLY to client 507b.9d5d.1aeb (10.2.2.150)
```

4.2 DHCP Option 82

Option 82 provides circuit and switch-level information. Although the router supports insertion of Option 82 (relay agent information), the feature is not enabled in this configuration.

To enable:

```
interface FastEthernet0/1.40  
ip dhcp relay information option
```

Packet captures confirm Option 82 was not present in forwarded requests.

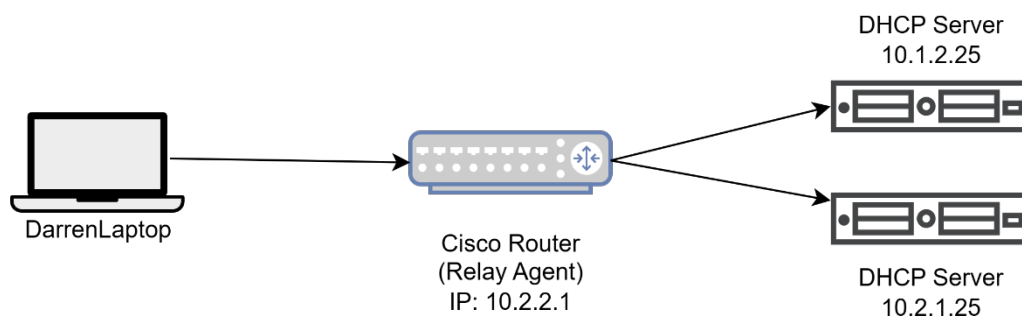
5. DHCP Handshake Overview

The DHCP process follows a four-step DORA sequence:

- **Discover**
- **Offer**
- **Request**
- **Acknowledge (ACK)**

Simplified diagrams are used to show the sequence in the following diagrams.
Wireshark traces have been included for clarity.

5.1 Discover



Relay -> DHCP Servers

- DHCP Discover broadcast from MAC 50:7b:9d:5d:1a:eb
- Relay agent sets GIADDR to 10.2.2.1
- Forwarded to: 10.1.2.25 and 10.2.1.25

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No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
53	21:56:08.184457	0.0.0.0	255.255.255.255	DHCP	342	DHCP Discover - Transaction ID 0x2c4e9cb4
54	21:56:08.196436	10.2.2.1	DarrenLaptop.bob.local	DHCP	342	DHCP Offer - Transaction ID 0x2c4e9cb4
56	21:56:08.230744	0.0.0.0	255.255.255.255	DHCP	374	DHCP Request - Transaction ID 0x2c4e9cb4
57	21:56:08.239369	10.2.2.1	DarrenLaptop.bob.local	DHCP	345	DHCP ACK - Transaction ID 0x2c4e9cb4

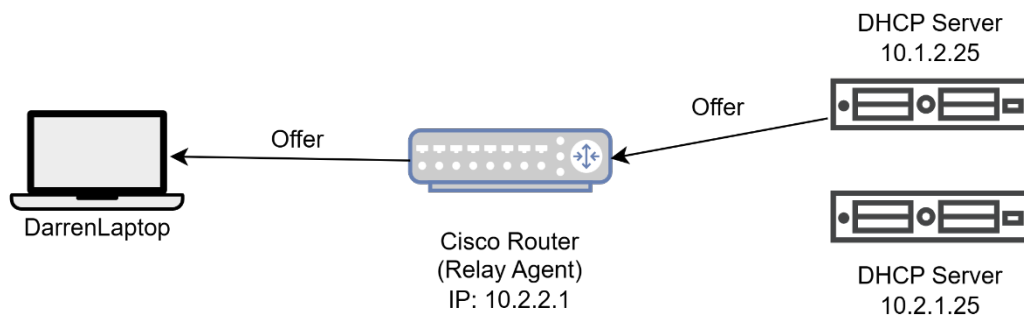
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843	21:56:08.322201	10.2.2.1	10.1.2.25	DHCP	342	DHCP Discover - Transaction ID 0x2c4e9cb4
844	21:56:08.330024	10.1.2.25	10.2.2.1	DHCP	342	DHCP Offer - Transaction ID 0x2c4e9cb4
845	21:56:08.368588	10.2.2.1	10.1.2.25	DHCP	374	DHCP Request - Transaction ID 0x2c4e9cb4
846	21:56:08.372925	10.1.2.25	10.2.2.1	DHCP	345	DHCP ACK - Transaction ID 0x2c4e9cb4

10.2.1.25

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
1335	21:56:07.876746	10.2.2.1	net2-dhcp.bob.local	DHCP	342	DHCP Discover - Transaction ID 0x2c4e9cb4
1336	21:56:07.923160	10.2.2.1	net2-dhcp.bob.local	DHCP	374	DHCP Request - Transaction ID 0x2c4e9cb4

5.2 Offer



Server 10.1.2.25 -> Client via Relay

- Offers IP 10.2.2.150
- Router relays offer back

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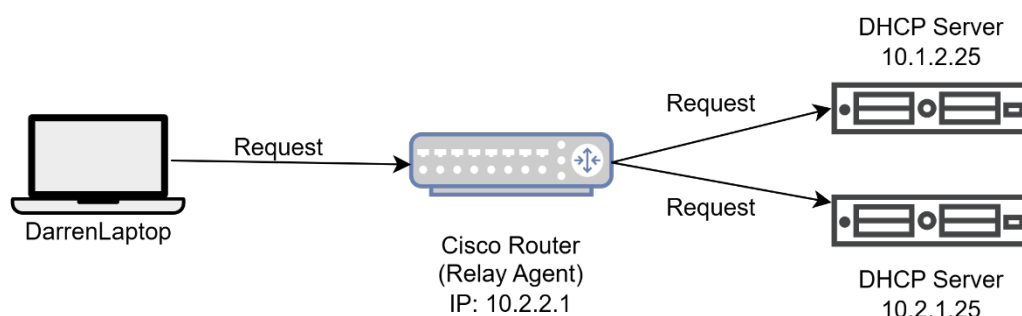
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845	21:56:08.368588	10.2.2.1	10.1.2.25	DHCP	374	DHCP Request - Transaction ID 0x2c4e9cb4
846	21:56:08.372925	10.1.2.25	10.2.2.1	DHCP	345	DHCP ACK - Transaction ID 0x2c4e9cb4

5.3 Request

Even though DHCP failover is configured between 10.1.2.25 and 10.2.1.25, the relay agent must forward Discover and Request messages to all helper-addresses to ensure redundancy and state sync between failover partners.

This is consistent with RFC 3074 behaviour:

"A DHCP relay agent MUST forward all DHCP messages to all configured servers when multiple helper-addresses are defined."



Client -> Servers via Relay

- Client requests 10.2.2.150
- Server ID: 10.1.2.25
- Regardless of which server responds to the Discover, the relay duplicates the Request to every listed helper-address to maintain consistency

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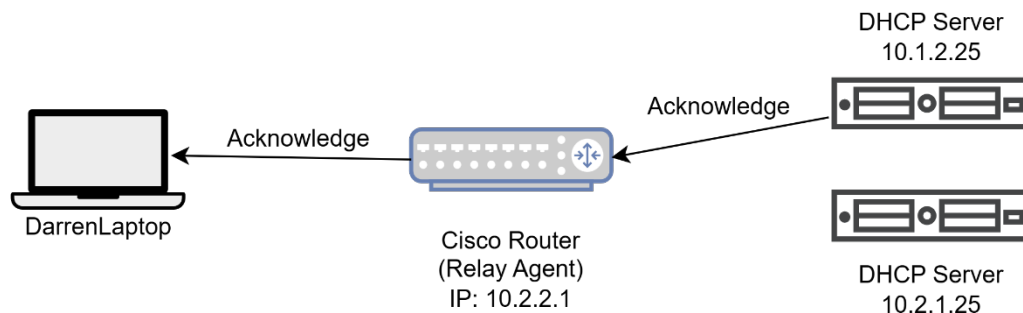
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844	21:56:08.330024	10.1.2.25	10.2.2.1	DHCP	342	DHCP Offer - Transaction ID 0x2c4e9cb4
845	21:56:08.368588	10.2.2.1	10.1.2.25	DHCP	374	DHCP Request - Transaction ID 0x2c4e9cb4
846	21:56:08.372925	10.1.2.25	10.2.2.1	DHCP	345	DHCP ACK - Transaction ID 0x2c4e9cb4

10.2.1.25

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4.4 Acknowledge



Server 10.1.2.25 -> Client

- Server ACK confirms lease of 10.2.2.150
- Unicast to client

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10.1.2.25

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6. Router Relay Behaviour

6.1 Cisco Log Extracts

*Aug 4 14:04:47.011: DHCPD: setting giaddr to 10.2.2.1.

*Aug 4 14:04:47.011: DHCPD: BOOTREQUEST from 0150.7b9d.5d1a.eb forwarded to 10.1.2.25.

*Aug 4 14:04:47.023: DHCPD: unicasting BOOTREPLY to client 507b.9d5d.1aeb (10.2.2.150).

This confirms that the router is:

- Setting the GIADDR correctly
- Forwarding requests to both servers
- Receiving replies and relaying them back to the client

7. Observations

- **Redundancy:** Two DHCP servers received the Discover, but only one provided a successful Offer and ACK
 - **Correct relay agent behaviour:** GIADDR used properly
 - **Timing:** DHCP handshake completed in under 200 ms
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8. Packet Structure Insights

Key DHCP Options:

- Option 53: DHCP Message Type
 - Option 50: Requested IP Address
 - Option 54: Server Identifier
 - Option 55: Parameter Request List
 - Option 81: FQDN Update
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9. Conclusion

The logs and captures demonstrate a healthy and functioning DHCP relay process. The Cisco router effectively forwards requests and replies, and the DHCP servers respond as expected. This scenario demonstrates a robust and realistic DHCP relay configuration.

Appendix

Selected Packet IDs

- Packet 843: Discover
- Packet 844: Offer
- Packet 845: Request
- Packet 846: ACK

Client Identifier

- MAC: 50:7b:9d:5d:1a:eb

- Hostname: DarrenLaptop
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Appendix A: Cisco Router Logs

*Aug 4 14:04:47.011: UDP: rcvd src=0.0.0.0(68), dst=255.255.255.255(67), length=308

*Aug 4 14:04:47.011: DHCPD: setting giaddr to 10.2.2.1.

*Aug 4 14:04:47.011: UDP: sent src=10.2.2.1(67), dst=10.1.2.25(67), length=308

*Aug 4 14:04:47.011: DHCPD: BOOTREQUEST from 0150.7b9d.5d1a.eb forwarded to 10.1.2.25.

*Aug 4 14:04:47.011: UDP: sent src=10.2.2.1(67), dst=10.2.1.25(67), length=308

*Aug 4 14:04:47.015: DHCPD: BOOTREQUEST from 0150.7b9d.5d1a.eb forwarded to 10.2.1.25.

*Aug 4 14:04:47.023: UDP: rcvd src=10.1.2.25(67), dst=10.2.2.1(67), length=308

*Aug 4 14:04:47.023: DHCPD: forwarding BOOTREPLY to client 507b.9d5d.1aeb.

*Aug 4 14:04:47.023: DHCPD: creating ARP entry (10.2.2.150, 507b.9d5d.1aeb, vrf default).

*Aug 4 14:04:47.023: DHCPD: unicasting BOOTREPLY to client 507b.9d5d.1aeb (10.2.2.150).

*Aug 4 14:04:47.023: UDP: sent src=10.2.2.1(67), dst=10.2.2.150(68), length=308

*Aug 4 14:04:47.059: UDP: rcvd src=0.0.0.0(68), dst=255.255.255.255(67), length=340

*Aug 4 14:04:47.059: DHCPD: Finding a relay for client 0150.7b9d.5d1a.eb on interface FastEthernet0/1.40.

*Aug 4 14:04:47.059: DHCPD: setting giaddr to 10.2.2.1.

*Aug 4 14:04:47.059: UDP: sent src=10.2.2.1(67), dst=10.1.2.25(67), length=340

*Aug 4 14:04:47.059: DHCPD: BOOTREQUEST from 0150.7b9d.5d1a.eb forwarded to 10.1.2.25.

*Aug 4 14:04:47.059: UDP: sent src=10.2.2.1(67), dst=10.2.1.25(67), length=340

*Aug 4 14:04:47.059: DHCPD: BOOTREQUEST from 0150.7b9d.5d1a.eb forwarded to 10.2.1.25.

*Aug 4 14:04:47.063: UDP: rcvd src=10.1.2.25(67), dst=10.2.2.1(67), length=311

*Aug 4 14:04:47.067: DHCPD: forwarding BOOTREPLY to client 507b.9d5d.1aeb.

*Aug 4 14:04:47.067: DHCPD: ARP entry exists (10.2.2.150, 507b.9d5d.1aeb).

*Aug 4 14:04:47.067: DHCPD: unicasting BOOTREPLY to client 507b.9d5d.1aeb (10.2.2.150).

*Aug 4 14:04:47.067: UDP: sent src=10.2.2.1(67), dst=10.2.2.150(68), length=311

*Aug 4 14:04:47.147: UDP: rcvd src=10.2.2.150(137), dst=10.2.2.255(137), length=76

*Aug 4 14:04:47.147: UDP: forwarding packet 255.255.255.255(137) to 10.1.2.25(137)

*Aug 4 14:04:47.147: UDP: forwarded broadcast 137 from 10.2.2.150 to 10.1.2.25 on FastEthernet0/0.20

*Aug 4 14:04:47.147: UDP: forwarding packet 255.255.255.255(137) to 10.2.1.25(137)

*Aug 4 14:04:47.151: UDP: forwarded broadcast 137 from 10.2.2.150 to 10.2.1.25 on FastEthernet0/1.30

*Aug 4 14:04:47.219: UDP: rcvd src=10.2.2.150(137), dst=10.2.2.255(137), length=76

*Aug 4 14:04:47.219: UDP: forwarding packet 255.255.255.255(137) to 10.1.2.25(137)

*Aug 4 14:04:47.219: UDP: forwarded broadcast 137 from 10.2.2.150 to 10.1.2.25 on FastEthernet0/0.20

*Aug 4 14:04:47.219: UDP: forwarding packet 255.255.255.255(137) to 10.2.1.25(137)

*Aug 4 14:04:47.219: UDP: forwarded broadcast 137 from 10.2.2.150 to 10.2.1.25 on FastEthernet0/1.30

*Aug 4 14:04:47.223: UDP: rcvd src=10.2.2.150(137), dst=10.2.2.255(137), length=76

*Aug 4 14:04:47.223: UDP: forwarding packet 255.255.255.255(137) to 10.1.2.25(137)

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*Aug 4 14:04:47.223: UDP: forwarding packet 255.255.255.255(137) to 10.2.1.25(137)

*Aug 4 14:04:47.223: UDP: forwarded broadcast 137 from 10.2.2.150 to 10.2.1.25 on FastEthernet0/1.30

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*Aug 4 14:04:48.679: UDP: forwarding packet 255.255.255.255(137) to 10.1.2.25(137)

*Aug 4 14:04:48.679: UDP: forwarded broadcast 137 from 10.2.2.150 to 10.1.2.25 on FastEthernet0/0.20

*Aug 4 14:04:48.679: UDP: forwarding packet 255.255.255.255(137) to 10.2.1.25(137)

Appendix B: Detailed Wireshark Packet Inspection

Discover

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Frame 53: 342 bytes on wire (2736 bits), 342 bytes captured (2736 bits) on interface
\\Device\\NPF_{3F67A1D6-EEE3-420C-BB88-9F6244086E35}, id 0

Ethernet II, Src: DarrenLaptop.bob.local (50:7b:9d:5d:1a:eb), Dst: Broadcast
(ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff)

Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 0.0.0.0 (0.0.0.0), Dst: 255.255.255.255
(255.255.255.255)

User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: bootpc (68), Dst Port: bootps (67)

Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (Discover)

Message type: Boot Request (1)

Hardware type: Ethernet (0x01)

Hardware address length: 6

Hops: 0

Transaction ID: 0x2c4e9cb4

Seconds elapsed: 0

Bootp flags: 0x0000 (Unicast)

0... = Broadcast flag: Unicast

.000 0000 0000 0000 = Reserved flags: 0x0000

Client IP address: 0.0.0.0 (0.0.0.0)

Your (client) IP address: 0.0.0.0 (0.0.0.0)

Next server IP address: 0.0.0.0 (0.0.0.0)

Relay agent IP address: 0.0.0.0 (0.0.0.0)

Client MAC address: DarrenLaptop.bob.local (50:7b:9d:5d:1a:eb)

Client hardware address padding: 00000000000000000000

Server host name not given

Boot file name not given

Magic cookie: DHCP

Option: (53) DHCP Message Type (Discover)

Length: 1

<Value: 01>

DHCP: Discover (1)

Option: (61) Client identifier

Length: 7

<Value: 01507b9d5d1aeb>

Hardware type: Ethernet (0x01)

Client MAC address: DarrenLaptop.bob.local (50:7b:9d:5d:1a:eb)

Option: (12) Host Name

Length: 12

<Value: 44617272656e4c6170746f70>

Host Name: DarrenLaptop

Option: (60) Vendor class identifier

Length: 8

<Value: 4d53465420352e30>

Vendor class identifier: MSFT 5.0

Option: (55) Parameter Request List

Length: 14

<Value: 0103060f1f212b2c2e2f7779f9fc>

Parameter Request List Item: (1) Subnet Mask

Parameter Request List Item: (3) Router

Parameter Request List Item: (6) Domain Name Server

Parameter Request List Item: (15) Domain Name

Parameter Request List Item: (31) Perform Router Discover

Parameter Request List Item: (33) Static Route

Parameter Request List Item: (43) Vendor-Specific Information

Parameter Request List Item: (44) NetBIOS over TCP/IP Name Server

Parameter Request List Item: (46) NetBIOS over TCP/IP Node Type

Parameter Request List Item: (47) NetBIOS over TCP/IP Scope

Parameter Request List Item: (119) Domain Search

Parameter Request List Item: (121) Classless Static Route

Parameter Request List Item: (249) Private/Classless Static Route (Microsoft)

Parameter Request List Item: (252) Private/Proxy autodiscovery

Option: (255) End

Option End: 255

Padding: 0000000000000000

Relay Agent

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*Aug 4 14:04:47.011: DHCPD: BOOTREQUEST from 0150.7b9d.5d1a.eb forwarded to 10.1.2.25.

*Aug 4 14:04:47.011: UDP: sent src=10.2.2.1(67), dst=10.2.1.25(67), length=308

*Aug 4 14:04:47.015: DHCPD: BOOTREQUEST from 0150.7b9d.5d1a.eb forwarded to 10.2.1.25.

10.1.2.25

Frame 843: 342 bytes on wire (2736 bits), 342 bytes captured (2736 bits) on interface
\\Device\\NPF_{098892A1-600A-4DCE-A419-7D9AE03C8948}, id 0

Ethernet II, Src: Cisco_22:f0:f4 (00:16:c8:22:f0:f4), Dst: VMware_df:b4:dd
(00:0c:29:df:b4:dd)

Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 10.2.2.1 (10.2.2.1), Dst: 10.1.2.25 (10.1.2.25)

User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: bootps (67), Dst Port: bootps (67)

Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (Discover)

Message type: Boot Request (1)

Hardware type: Ethernet (0x01)

Hardware address length: 6

Hops: 1

Transaction ID: 0x2c4e9cb4

Seconds elapsed: 0

Bootp flags: 0x0000 (Unicast)

0... = Broadcast flag: Unicast

.000 0000 0000 0000 = Reserved flags: 0x0000

Client IP address: 0.0.0.0 (0.0.0.0)

Your (client) IP address: 0.0.0.0 (0.0.0.0)

Next server IP address: 0.0.0.0 (0.0.0.0)

Relay agent IP address: 10.2.2.1 (10.2.2.1)

Client MAC address: LCFCHeFe_5d:1a:eb (50:7b:9d:5d:1a:eb)

Client hardware address padding: 00000000000000000000

Server host name not given

Boot file name not given

Magic cookie: DHCP

Option: (53) DHCP Message Type (Discover)

Length: 1

<Value: 01>

DHCP: Discover (1)

Option: (61) Client identifier

Length: 7

<Value: 01507b9d5d1aeb>

Hardware type: Ethernet (0x01)

Client MAC address: LCFCHeFe_5d:1a:eb (50:7b:9d:5d:1a:eb)

Option: (12) Host Name

Length: 12

<Value: 44617272656e4c6170746f70>

Host Name: DarrenLaptop

Option: (60) Vendor class identifier

Length: 8

<Value: 4d53465420352e30>

Vendor class identifier: MSFT 5.0

Option: (55) Parameter Request List

Length: 14

<Value: 0103060f1f212b2c2e2f7779f9fc>

Parameter Request List Item: (1) Subnet Mask

Parameter Request List Item: (3) Router

Parameter Request List Item: (6) Domain Name Server

Parameter Request List Item: (15) Domain Name

Parameter Request List Item: (31) Perform Router Discover

Parameter Request List Item: (33) Static Route

Parameter Request List Item: (43) Vendor-Specific Information

Parameter Request List Item: (44) NetBIOS over TCP/IP Name Server

Parameter Request List Item: (46) NetBIOS over TCP/IP Node Type

Parameter Request List Item: (47) NetBIOS over TCP/IP Scope

Parameter Request List Item: (119) Domain Search

Parameter Request List Item: (121) Classless Static Route

Parameter Request List Item: (249) Private/Classless Static Route (Microsoft)

Parameter Request List Item: (252) Private/Proxy autodiscovery

Option: (255) End

Option End: 255

Padding: 0000000000000000

10.2.1.25

Frame 1335: 342 bytes on wire (2736 bits), 342 bytes captured (2736 bits) on interface
\\Device\\NPF_{098892A1-600A-4DCE-A419-7D9AE03C8948}, id 0

Ethernet II, Src: Cisco_22:f0:f5 (00:16:c8:22:f0:f5), Dst: net2-dhcp.bob.local
(00:0c:29:77:1d:73)

Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 10.2.2.1 (10.2.2.1), Dst: net2-dhcp.bob.local
(10.2.1.25)

User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: bootps (67), Dst Port: bootps (67)

Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (Discover)

Message type: Boot Request (1)

Hardware type: Ethernet (0x01)

Hardware address length: 6

Hops: 1

Transaction ID: 0x2c4e9cb4

Seconds elapsed: 0

Bootp flags: 0x0000 (Unicast)

0... = Broadcast flag: Unicast

.000 0000 0000 0000 = Reserved flags: 0x0000

Client IP address: 0.0.0.0 (0.0.0.0)

Your (client) IP address: 0.0.0.0 (0.0.0.0)

Next server IP address: 0.0.0.0 (0.0.0.0)

Relay agent IP address: 10.2.2.1 (10.2.2.1)

Client MAC address: LCFCHeFe_5d:1a:eb (50:7b:9d:5d:1a:eb)

Client hardware address padding: 00000000000000000000

Server host name not given

Boot file name not given

Magic cookie: DHCP

Option: (53) DHCP Message Type (Discover)

Length: 1

<Value: 01>

DHCP: Discover (1)

Option: (61) Client identifier

Length: 7

<Value: 01507b9d5d1aeb>

Hardware type: Ethernet (0x01)

Client MAC address: LCFCHeFe_5d:1a:eb (50:7b:9d:5d:1a:eb)

Option: (12) Host Name

Length: 12

<Value: 44617272656e4c6170746f70>

Host Name: DarrenLaptop

Option: (60) Vendor class identifier

Length: 8

<Value: 4d53465420352e30>

Vendor class identifier: MSFT 5.0

Option: (55) Parameter Request List

Length: 14

<Value: 0103060f1f212b2c2e2f7779f9fc>

Parameter Request List Item: (1) Subnet Mask

Parameter Request List Item: (3) Router

Parameter Request List Item: (6) Domain Name Server

Parameter Request List Item: (15) Domain Name

Parameter Request List Item: (31) Perform Router Discover

Parameter Request List Item: (33) Static Route

Parameter Request List Item: (43) Vendor-Specific Information

Parameter Request List Item: (44) NetBIOS over TCP/IP Name Server

Parameter Request List Item: (46) NetBIOS over TCP/IP Node Type

Parameter Request List Item: (47) NetBIOS over TCP/IP Scope

Parameter Request List Item: (119) Domain Search

Parameter Request List Item: (121) Classless Static Route

Parameter Request List Item: (249) Private/Classless Static Route (Microsoft)

Parameter Request List Item: (252) Private/Proxy autodiscovery

Option: (255) End

Option End: 255

Padding: 0000000000000000

Offer

10.1.2.25

Frame 844: 342 bytes on wire (2736 bits), 342 bytes captured (2736 bits) on interface
\\Device\\NPF_{098892A1-600A-4DCE-A419-7D9AE03C8948}, id 0

Ethernet II, Src: VMware_df:b4:dd (00:0c:29:df:b4:dd), Dst: Cisco_22:f0:f4
(00:16:c8:22:f0:f4)

Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 10.1.2.25 (10.1.2.25), Dst: 10.2.2.1 (10.2.2.1)

User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: bootps (67), Dst Port: bootps (67)

Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (Offer)

Message type: Boot Reply (2)

Hardware type: Ethernet (0x01)

Hardware address length: 6

Hops: 0

Transaction ID: 0x2c4e9cb4

Seconds elapsed: 0

Bootp flags: 0x0000 (Unicast)

0... .. = Broadcast flag: Unicast

.000 0000 0000 0000 = Reserved flags: 0x0000

Client IP address: 0.0.0.0 (0.0.0.0)

Your (client) IP address: 10.2.2.150 (10.2.2.150)

Next server IP address: 10.1.2.25 (10.1.2.25)

Relay agent IP address: 10.2.2.1 (10.2.2.1)

Client MAC address: LCFCHeFe_5d:1a:eb (50:7b:9d:5d:1a:eb)

Client hardware address padding: 00000000000000000000

Server host name not given

Boot file name not given

Magic cookie: DHCP

Option: (53) DHCP Message Type (Offer)

Length: 1

<Value: 02>

DHCP: Offer (2)

Option: (1) Subnet Mask (255.255.255.0)

Length: 4

<Value: ffffff00>

Subnet Mask: 255.255.255.0

Option: (58) Renewal Time Value

Length: 4

<Value: 00000708>

Renewal Time Value: (1800s) 30 minutes

Option: (59) Rebinding Time Value

Length: 4

<Value: 00000c4e>

Rebinding Time Value: (3150s) 52 minutes, 30 seconds

Option: (51) IP Address Lease Time

Length: 4

<Value: 00000e10>

IP Address Lease Time: (3600s) 1 hour

Option: (54) DHCP Server Identifier (10.1.2.25)

Length: 4

<Value: 0a010219>

DHCP Server Identifier: 10.1.2.25 (10.1.2.25)

Option: (3) Router

Length: 4

<Value: 0a020201>

Router: 10.2.2.1 (10.2.2.1)

Option: (6) Domain Name Server

Length: 4

<Value: 0a010216>

Domain Name Server: bobbybob.local (10.1.2.22)

Option: (15) Domain Name

Length: 10

<Value: 626f622e6c6f63616c00>

Domain Name: bob.local

Option: (255) End

Option End: 255

Padding: 0000

10.2.1.25

No offer is sent

Relay Agent

UDP: rcvd src=10.1.2.25(67), dst=10.2.2.1(67), length=308

*Aug 4 14:04:47.023: DHCPD: forwarding BOOTREPLY to client 507b.9d5d.1aeb.

*Aug 4 14:04:47.023: DHCPD: creating ARP entry (10.2.2.150, 507b.9d5d.1aeb, vrf default).

*Aug 4 14:04:47.023: DHCPD: unicasting BOOTREPLY to client 507b.9d5d.1aeb (10.2.2.150).

*Aug 4 14:04:47.023: UDP: sent src=10.2.2.1(67), dst=10.2.2.150(68), length=308

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Frame 54: 342 bytes on wire (2736 bits), 342 bytes captured (2736 bits) on interface \Device\NPF_{3F67A1D6-EEE3-420C-BB88-9F6244086E35}, id 0

Ethernet II, Src: Cisco_22:f0:f5 (00:16:c8:22:f0:f5), Dst: DarrenLaptop.bob.local (50:7b:9d:5d:1a:eb)

Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 10.2.2.1 (10.2.2.1), Dst: DarrenLaptop.bob.local (10.2.2.150)

User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: bootps (67), Dst Port: bootpc (68)

Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (Offer)

Message type: Boot Reply (2)

Hardware type: Ethernet (0x01)

Hardware address length: 6

Hops: 0

Transaction ID: 0x2c4e9cb4

Seconds elapsed: 0

Bootp flags: 0x0000 (Unicast)

0... .. = Broadcast flag: Unicast

.000 0000 0000 0000 = Reserved flags: 0x0000

Client IP address: 0.0.0.0 (0.0.0.0)

Your (client) IP address: DarrenLaptop.bob.local (10.2.2.150)

Next server IP address: 10.1.2.25 (10.1.2.25)

Relay agent IP address: 10.2.2.1 (10.2.2.1)

Client MAC address: DarrenLaptop.bob.local (50:7b:9d:5d:1a:eb)

Client hardware address padding: 00000000000000000000

Server host name not given

Boot file name not given

Magic cookie: DHCP

Option: (53) DHCP Message Type (Offer)

Length: 1

<Value: 02>

DHCP: Offer (2)

Option: (1) Subnet Mask (255.255.255.0)

Length: 4

<Value: ffffff00>

Subnet Mask: 255.255.255.0

Option: (58) Renewal Time Value

Length: 4

<Value: 00000708>

Renewal Time Value: (1800s) 30 minutes

Option: (59) Rebinding Time Value

Length: 4

<Value: 00000c4e>

Rebinding Time Value: (3150s) 52 minutes, 30 seconds

Option: (51) IP Address Lease Time

Length: 4

<Value: 00000e10>

IP Address Lease Time: (3600s) 1 hour

Option: (54) DHCP Server Identifier (10.1.2.25)

Length: 4

<Value: 0a010219>

DHCP Server Identifier: 10.1.2.25 (10.1.2.25)

Option: (3) Router

Length: 4

<Value: 0a020201>

Router: 10.2.2.1 (10.2.2.1)

Option: (6) Domain Name Server

Length: 4

<Value: 0a010216>

Domain Name Server: bobbybob.bob.local (10.1.2.22)

Option: (15) Domain Name

Length: 10

<Value: 626f622e6c6f63616c00>

Domain Name: bob.local

Option: (255) End

Option End: 255

Padding: 0000

Request

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Frame 56: 374 bytes on wire (2992 bits), 374 bytes captured (2992 bits) on interface
\\Device\\NPF_{3F67A1D6-EEE3-420C-BB88-9F6244086E35}, id 0

Ethernet II, Src: DarrenLaptop.bob.local (50:7b:9d:5d:1a:eb), Dst: Broadcast
(ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff)

Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 0.0.0.0 (0.0.0.0), Dst: 255.255.255.255
(255.255.255.255)

User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: bootpc (68), Dst Port: bootps (67)

Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (Request)

Message type: Boot Request (1)

Hardware type: Ethernet (0x01)

Hardware address length: 6

Hops: 0

Transaction ID: 0x2c4e9cb4

Seconds elapsed: 0

Bootp flags: 0x0000 (Unicast)

0... .. = Broadcast flag: Unicast

.000 0000 0000 0000 = Reserved flags: 0x0000

Client IP address: 0.0.0.0 (0.0.0.0)

Your (client) IP address: 0.0.0.0 (0.0.0.0)

Next server IP address: 0.0.0.0 (0.0.0.0)

Relay agent IP address: 0.0.0.0 (0.0.0.0)

Client MAC address: DarrenLaptop.bob.local (50:7b:9d:5d:1a:eb)

Client hardware address padding: 00000000000000000000

Server host name not given

Boot file name not given

Magic cookie: DHCP

Option: (53) DHCP Message Type (Request)

Length: 1

<Value: 03>

DHCP: Request (3)

Option: (61) Client identifier

Length: 7

<Value: 01507b9d5d1aeb>

Hardware type: Ethernet (0x01)

Client MAC address: DarrenLaptop.bob.local (50:7b:9d:5d:1a:eb)

Option: (50) Requested IP Address (10.2.2.150)

Length: 4

<Value: 0a020296>

Requested IP Address: DarrenLaptop.bob.local (10.2.2.150)

Option: (54) DHCP Server Identifier (10.1.2.25)

Length: 4

<Value: 0a010219>

DHCP Server Identifier: 10.1.2.25 (10.1.2.25)

Option: (12) Host Name

Length: 12

<Value: 44617272656e4c6170746f70>

Host Name: DarrenLaptop

Option: (81) Client Fully Qualified Domain Name

Length: 25

<Value: 00000044617272656e4c6170746f702e626f622e6c6f63616c>

Flags: 0x00

A-RR result: 0

PTR-RR result: 0

Client name: DarrenLaptop.bob.local

Option: (60) Vendor class identifier

Length: 8

<Value: 4d53465420352e30>

Vendor class identifier: MSFT 5.0

Option: (55) Parameter Request List

Length: 14

<Value: 0103060f1f212b2c2e2f7779f9fc>

Parameter Request List Item: (1) Subnet Mask

Parameter Request List Item: (3) Router

Parameter Request List Item: (6) Domain Name Server

Parameter Request List Item: (15) Domain Name

Parameter Request List Item: (31) Perform Router Discover

Parameter Request List Item: (33) Static Route

Parameter Request List Item: (43) Vendor-Specific Information

Parameter Request List Item: (44) NetBIOS over TCP/IP Name Server

Parameter Request List Item: (46) NetBIOS over TCP/IP Node Type

Parameter Request List Item: (47) NetBIOS over TCP/IP Scope

Parameter Request List Item: (119) Domain Search

Parameter Request List Item: (121) Classless Static Route

Parameter Request List Item: (249) Private/Classless Static Route (Microsoft)

Parameter Request List Item: (252) Private/Proxy autodiscovery

Option: (255) End

Option End: 255

Relay Agent

*Aug 4 14:04:47.059: UDP: rcvd src=0.0.0.0(68), dst=255.255.255.255(67), length=340

*Aug 4 14:04:47.059: DHCPD: Finding a relay for client 0150.7b9d.5d1a.eb on interface FastEthernet0/1.40.

*Aug 4 14:04:47.059: DHCPD: setting giaddr to 10.2.2.1.

*Aug 4 14:04:47.059: UDP: sent src=10.2.2.1(67), dst=10.1.2.25(67), length=340

*Aug 4 14:04:47.059: DHCPD: BOOTREQUEST from 0150.7b9d.5d1a.eb forwarded to 10.1.2.25.

*Aug 4 14:04:47.059: UDP: sent src=10.2.2.1(67), dst=10.2.1.25(67), length=340

*Aug 4 14:04:47.059: DHCPD: BOOTREQUEST from 0150.7b9d.5d1a.eb forwarded to 10.2.1.25.

10.1.2.25

Frame 845: 374 bytes on wire (2992 bits), 374 bytes captured (2992 bits) on interface \Device\NPF_{098892A1-600A-4DCE-A419-7D9AE03C8948}, id 0

Ethernet II, Src: Cisco_22:f0:f4 (00:16:c8:22:f0:f4), Dst: VMware_df:b4:dd (00:0c:29:df:b4:dd)

Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 10.2.2.1 (10.2.2.1), Dst: 10.1.2.25 (10.1.2.25)

User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: bootps (67), Dst Port: bootps (67)

Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (Request)

Message type: Boot Request (1)

Hardware type: Ethernet (0x01)

Hardware address length: 6

Hops: 1

Transaction ID: 0x2c4e9cb4

Seconds elapsed: 0

Bootp flags: 0x0000 (Unicast)

0... = Broadcast flag: Unicast

.000 0000 0000 0000 = Reserved flags: 0x0000

Client IP address: 0.0.0.0 (0.0.0.0)

Your (client) IP address: 0.0.0.0 (0.0.0.0)

Next server IP address: 0.0.0.0 (0.0.0.0)

Relay agent IP address: 10.2.2.1 (10.2.2.1)

Client MAC address: LCFCHeFe_5d:1a:eb (50:7b:9d:5d:1a:eb)

Client hardware address padding: 00000000000000000000

Server host name not given

Boot file name not given

Magic cookie: DHCP

Option: (53) DHCP Message Type (Request)

Length: 1

<Value: 03>

DHCP: Request (3)

Option: (61) Client identifier

Length: 7

<Value: 01507b9d5d1aeb>

Hardware type: Ethernet (0x01)

Client MAC address: LCFCHeFe_5d:1a:eb (50:7b:9d:5d:1a:eb)

Option: (50) Requested IP Address (10.2.2.150)

Length: 4

<Value: 0a020296>

Requested IP Address: 10.2.2.150 (10.2.2.150)

Option: (54) DHCP Server Identifier (10.1.2.25)

Length: 4

<Value: 0a010219>

DHCP Server Identifier: 10.1.2.25 (10.1.2.25)

Option: (12) Host Name

Length: 12

<Value: 44617272656e4c6170746f70>

Host Name: DarrenLaptop

Option: (81) Client Fully Qualified Domain Name

Length: 25

<Value: 00000044617272656e4c6170746f702e626f622e6c6f63616c>

Flags: 0x00

A-RR result: 0

PTR-RR result: 0

Client name: DarrenLaptop.bob.local

Option: (60) Vendor class identifier

Length: 8

<Value: 4d53465420352e30>

Vendor class identifier: MSFT 5.0

Option: (55) Parameter Request List

Length: 14

<Value: 0103060f1f212b2c2e2f7779f9fc>

Parameter Request List Item: (1) Subnet Mask

Parameter Request List Item: (3) Router

Parameter Request List Item: (6) Domain Name Server

Parameter Request List Item: (15) Domain Name

Parameter Request List Item: (31) Perform Router Discover

Parameter Request List Item: (33) Static Route

Parameter Request List Item: (43) Vendor-Specific Information

Parameter Request List Item: (44) NetBIOS over TCP/IP Name Server

Parameter Request List Item: (46) NetBIOS over TCP/IP Node Type

Parameter Request List Item: (47) NetBIOS over TCP/IP Scope

Parameter Request List Item: (119) Domain Search

Parameter Request List Item: (121) Classless Static Route

Parameter Request List Item: (249) Private/Classless Static Route (Microsoft)

Parameter Request List Item: (252) Private/Proxy autodiscovery

Option: (255) End

Option End: 255

10.2.1.25

Frame 1336: 374 bytes on wire (2992 bits), 374 bytes captured (2992 bits) on interface
\\Device\\NPF_{098892A1-600A-4DCE-A419-7D9AE03C8948}, id 0

Ethernet II, Src: Cisco_22:f0:f5 (00:16:c8:22:f0:f5), Dst: net2-dhcp.bob.local
(00:0c:29:77:1d:73)

Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 10.2.2.1 (10.2.2.1), Dst: net2-dhcp.bob.local
(10.2.1.25)

User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: bootps (67), Dst Port: bootps (67)

Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (Request)

Message type: Boot Request (1)

Hardware type: Ethernet (0x01)

Hardware address length: 6

Hops: 1

Transaction ID: 0x2c4e9cb4

Seconds elapsed: 0

Bootp flags: 0x0000 (Unicast)

0... = Broadcast flag: Unicast

.000 0000 0000 0000 = Reserved flags: 0x0000

Client IP address: 0.0.0.0 (0.0.0.0)

Your (client) IP address: 0.0.0.0 (0.0.0.0)

Next server IP address: 0.0.0.0 (0.0.0.0)

Relay agent IP address: 10.2.2.1 (10.2.2.1)

Client MAC address: LCFCHeFe_5d:1a:eb (50:7b:9d:5d:1a:eb)

Client hardware address padding: 00000000000000000000

Server host name not given

Boot file name not given

Magic cookie: DHCP

Option: (53) DHCP Message Type (Request)

Length: 1

<Value: 03>

DHCP: Request (3)

Option: (61) Client identifier

Length: 7

<Value: 01507b9d5d1aeb>

Hardware type: Ethernet (0x01)

Client MAC address: LCFCHeFe_5d:1a:eb (50:7b:9d:5d:1a:eb)

Option: (50) Requested IP Address (10.2.2.150)

Length: 4

<Value: 0a020296>

Requested IP Address: 10.2.2.150 (10.2.2.150)

Option: (54) DHCP Server Identifier (10.1.2.25)

Length: 4

<Value: 0a010219>

DHCP Server Identifier: 10.1.2.25 (10.1.2.25)

Option: (12) Host Name

Length: 12

<Value: 44617272656e4c6170746f70>

Host Name: DarrenLaptop

Option: (81) Client Fully Qualified Domain Name

Length: 25

<Value: 00000044617272656e4c6170746f702e626f622e6c6f63616c>

Flags: 0x00

A-RR result: 0

PTR-RR result: 0

Client name: DarrenLaptop.bob.local

Option: (60) Vendor class identifier

Length: 8

<Value: 4d53465420352e30>

Vendor class identifier: MSFT 5.0

Option: (55) Parameter Request List

Length: 14

<Value: 0103060f1f212b2c2e2f7779f9fc>

Parameter Request List Item: (1) Subnet Mask

Parameter Request List Item: (3) Router

Parameter Request List Item: (6) Domain Name Server

Parameter Request List Item: (15) Domain Name

Parameter Request List Item: (31) Perform Router Discover

Parameter Request List Item: (33) Static Route

Parameter Request List Item: (43) Vendor-Specific Information

Parameter Request List Item: (44) NetBIOS over TCP/IP Name Server

Parameter Request List Item: (46) NetBIOS over TCP/IP Node Type

Parameter Request List Item: (47) NetBIOS over TCP/IP Scope

Parameter Request List Item: (119) Domain Search

Parameter Request List Item: (121) Classless Static Route

Parameter Request List Item: (249) Private/Classless Static Route (Microsoft)

Parameter Request List Item: (252) Private/Proxy autodiscovery

Option: (255) End

Option End: 255

Acknowledge

10.1.2.25

Frame 846: 345 bytes on wire (2760 bits), 345 bytes captured (2760 bits) on interface
\\Device\\NPF_{098892A1-600A-4DCE-A419-7D9AE03C8948}, id 0

Ethernet II, Src: VMware_df:b4:dd (00:0c:29:df:b4:dd), Dst: Cisco_22:f0:f4
(00:16:c8:22:f0:f4)

Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 10.1.2.25 (10.1.2.25), Dst: 10.2.2.1 (10.2.2.1)

User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: bootps (67), Dst Port: bootps (67)

Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (ACK)

Message type: Boot Reply (2)

Hardware type: Ethernet (0x01)

Hardware address length: 6

Hops: 0

Transaction ID: 0x2c4e9cb4

Seconds elapsed: 0

Bootp flags: 0x0000 (Unicast)

0... .. = Broadcast flag: Unicast

.000 0000 0000 0000 = Reserved flags: 0x0000

Client IP address: 0.0.0.0 (0.0.0.0)

Your (client) IP address: 10.2.2.150 (10.2.2.150)

Next server IP address: 0.0.0.0 (0.0.0.0)

Relay agent IP address: 10.2.2.1 (10.2.2.1)

Client MAC address: LCFCHeFe_5d:1a:eb (50:7b:9d:5d:1a:eb)

Client hardware address padding: 00000000000000000000

Server host name not given

Boot file name not given

Magic cookie: DHCP

Option: (53) DHCP Message Type (ACK)

Length: 1

<Value: 05>

DHCP: ACK (5)

Option: (58) Renewal Time Value

Length: 4

<Value: 00000708>

Renewal Time Value: (1800s) 30 minutes

Option: (59) Rebinding Time Value

Length: 4

<Value: 00000c4e>

Rebinding Time Value: (3150s) 52 minutes, 30 seconds

Option: (51) IP Address Lease Time

Length: 4

<Value: 00000e10>

IP Address Lease Time: (3600s) 1 hour

Option: (54) DHCP Server Identifier (10.1.2.25)

Length: 4

<Value: 0a010219>

DHCP Server Identifier: 10.1.2.25 (10.1.2.25)

Option: (1) Subnet Mask (255.255.255.0)

Length: 4

<Value: ffffff00>

Subnet Mask: 255.255.255.0

Option: (81) Client Fully Qualified Domain Name

Length: 3

<Value: 00ffff>

Flags: 0x00

A-RR result: 255

PTR-RR result: 255

Option: (3) Router

Length: 4

<Value: 0a020201>

Router: 10.2.2.1 (10.2.2.1)

Option: (6) Domain Name Server

Length: 4

<Value: 0a010216>

Domain Name Server: bobbybob.local (10.1.2.22)

Option: (15) Domain Name

Length: 10

<Value: 626f622e6c6f63616c00>

Domain Name: bob.local

Option: (255) End

Option End: 255

10.2.1.25

No Acknowledge is sent.

Relay Agent

*Aug 4 14:04:47.063: UDP: rcvd src=10.1.2.25(67), dst=10.2.2.1(67), length=311

*Aug 4 14:04:47.067: DHCPD: forwarding BOOTREPLY to client 507b.9d5d.1aeb.

*Aug 4 14:04:47.067: DHCPD: ARP entry exists (10.2.2.150, 507b.9d5d.1aeb).

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*Aug 4 14:04:47.067: UDP: sent src=10.2.2.1(67), dst=10.2.2.150(68), length=311

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Frame 57: 345 bytes on wire (2760 bits), 345 bytes captured (2760 bits) on interface
\\Device\\NPF_{3F67A1D6-EEE3-420C-BB88-9F6244086E35}, id 0

Ethernet II, Src: Cisco_22:f0:f5 (00:16:c8:22:f0:f5), Dst: DarrenLaptop.bob.local
(50:7b:9d:5d:1a:eb)

Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 10.2.2.1 (10.2.2.1), Dst: DarrenLaptop.bob.local
(10.2.2.150)

User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: bootps (67), Dst Port: bootpc (68)

Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (ACK)

Message type: Boot Reply (2)

Hardware type: Ethernet (0x01)

Hardware address length: 6

Hops: 0

Transaction ID: 0x2c4e9cb4

Seconds elapsed: 0

Bootp flags: 0x0000 (Unicast)

0... = Broadcast flag: Unicast

.000 0000 0000 0000 = Reserved flags: 0x0000

Client IP address: 0.0.0.0 (0.0.0.0)

Your (client) IP address: DarrenLaptop.bob.local (10.2.2.150)

Next server IP address: 0.0.0.0 (0.0.0.0)

Relay agent IP address: 10.2.2.1 (10.2.2.1)

Client MAC address: DarrenLaptop.bob.local (50:7b:9d:5d:1a:eb)

Client hardware address padding: 00000000000000000000

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