LAB 1
CONSTRUCT A SIMPLE NETWORK

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Exercise 0: change the directory to your home directory

Answer: $cd

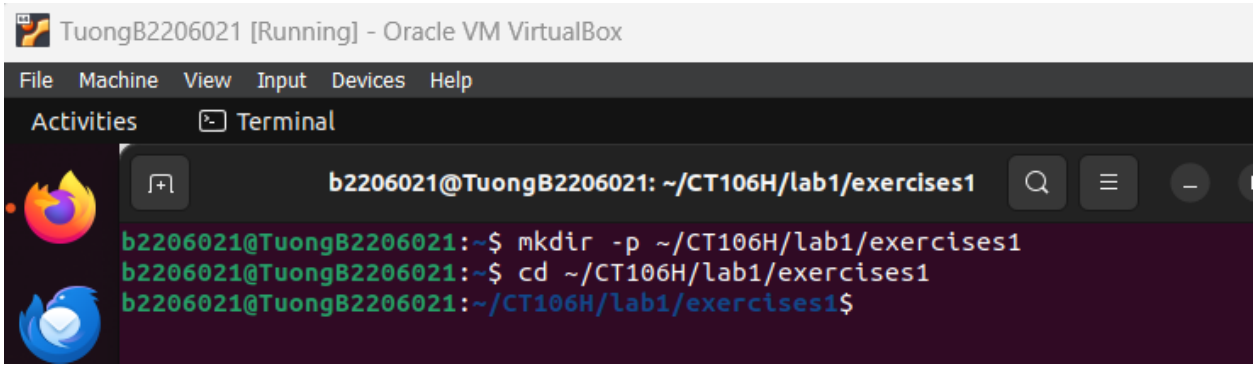
Exercise 1: Construct a simple network with two hosts connected to the same collision domain

Answer:

Create exercises1 directory

$ mkdir -p ~/CT106H/lab1/exercises1

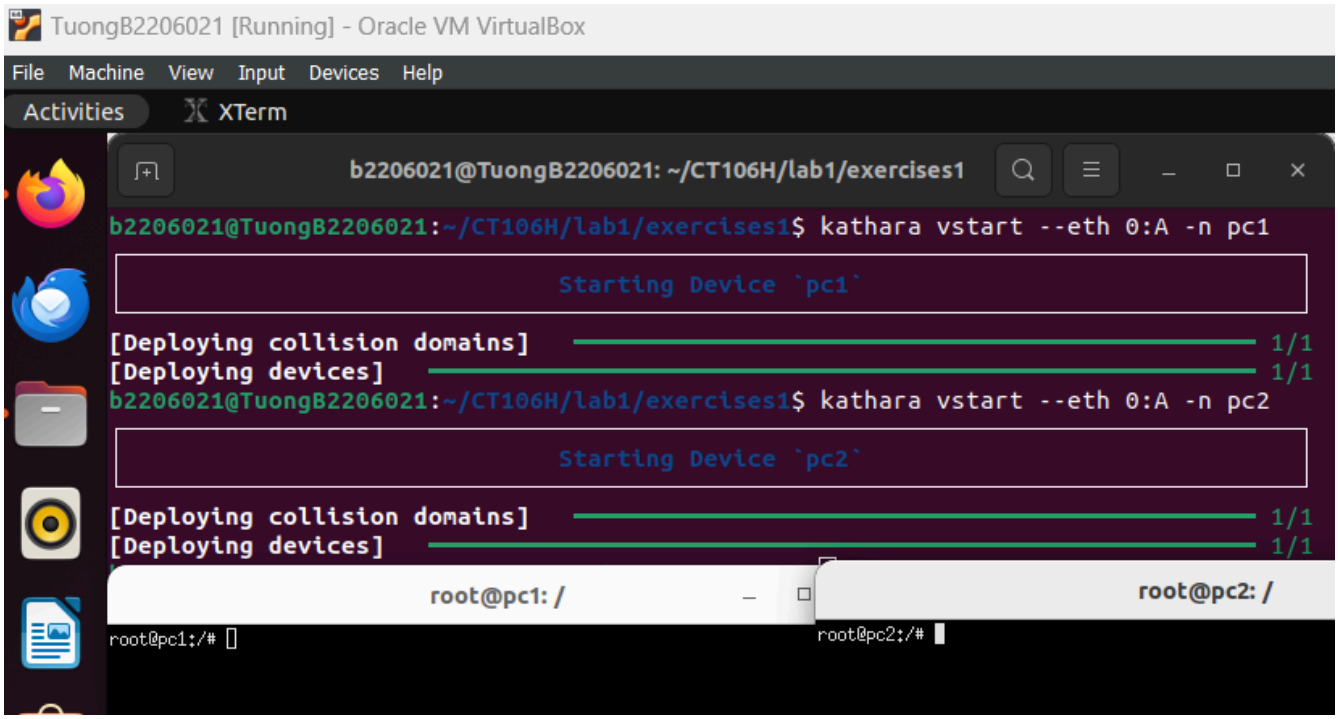
$ cd ~/CT106H/lab1/exercises1



Create two virtual devices, pc1 and pc2, and connect both to the same network A in the Kathara network simulation.

$kathara vstart --eth 0:A -n pc1

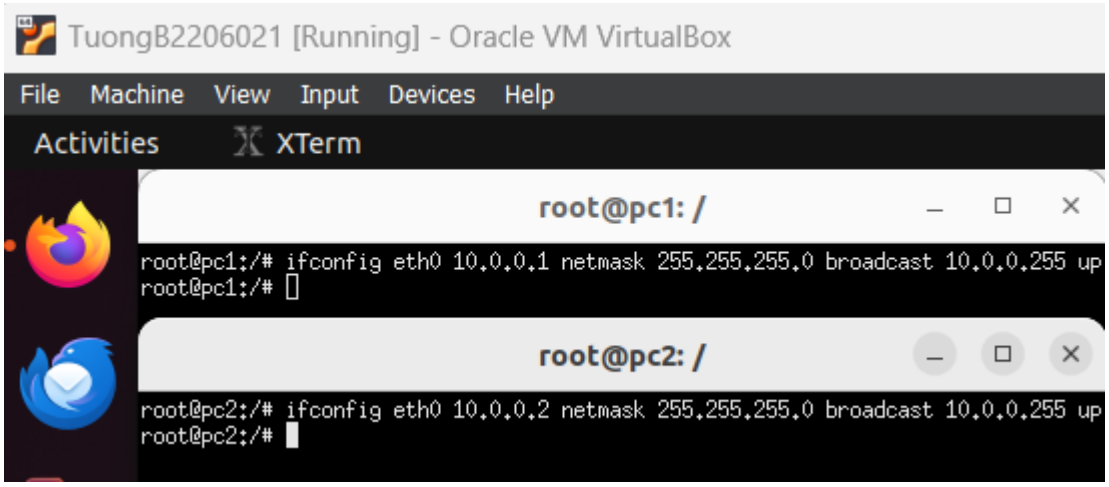
$kathara vstart --eth 0:A -n pc2



Configure network interfaces for pc1 & pc2

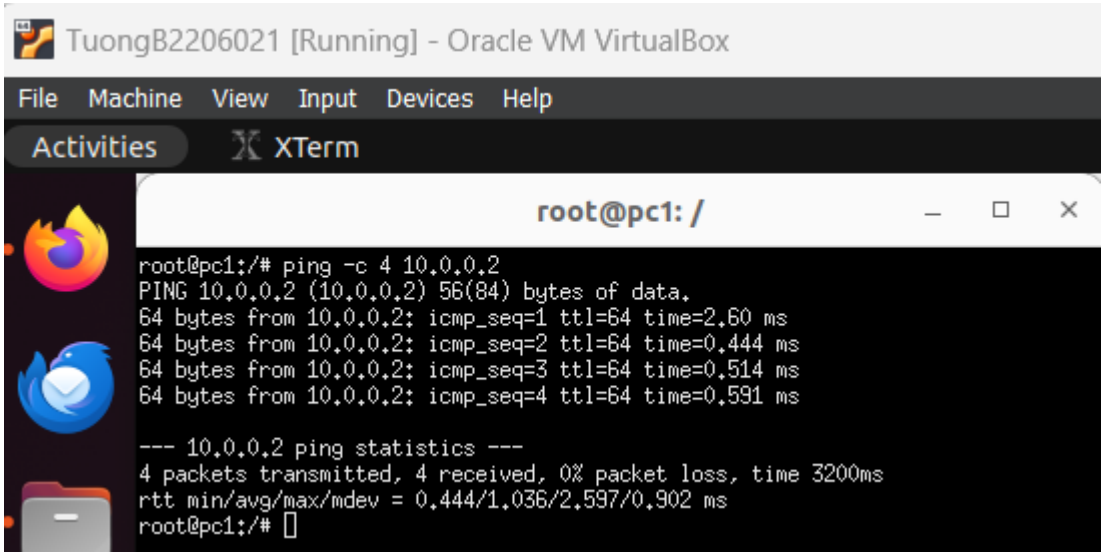
#ifconfig eth0 10.0.0.1 netmask 255.255.255.0 broadcast 10.0.0.255 up

#ifconfig eth0 10.0.0.2 netmask 255.255.255.0 broadcast 10.0.0.255 up



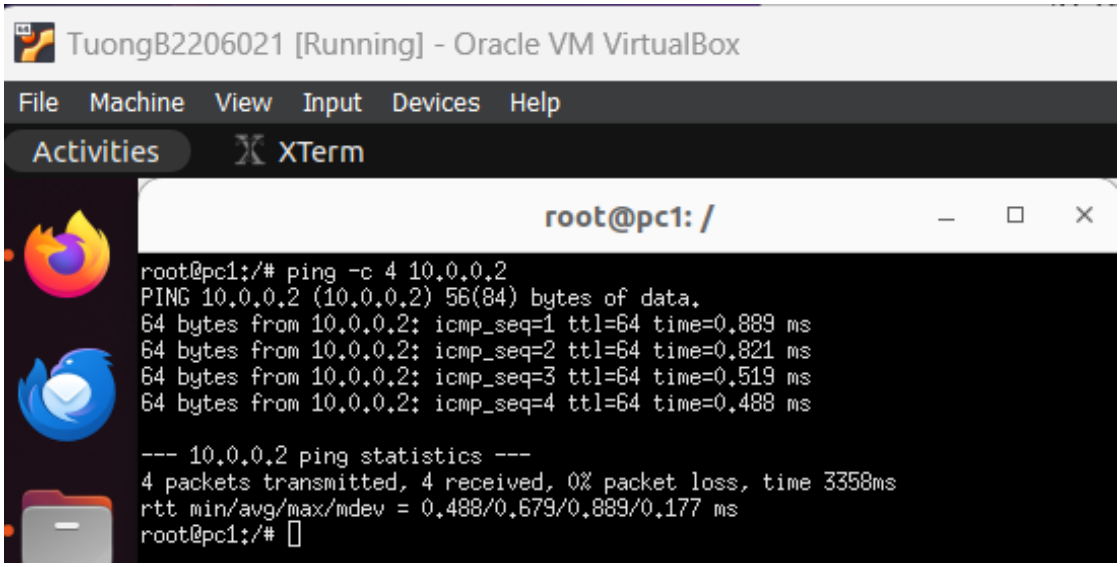
Test connectivity from pc1 to pc2, "-c 4" send 4 ping requests

pc1:/#ping -c 4 10.0.0.2



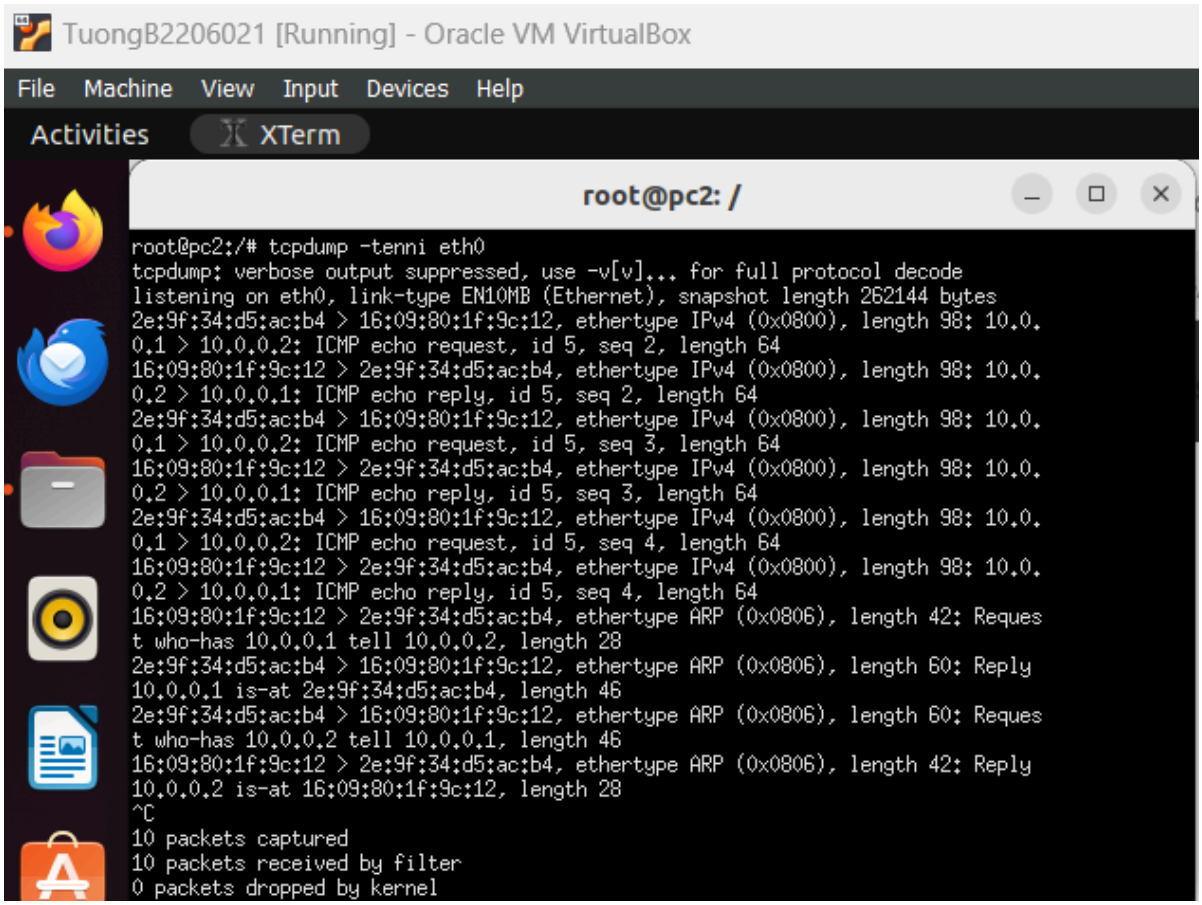
We can sniff the packets using "tcpdump" command

 # ping -c 4 10.0.0.2



As the same time, type in the following command on pc2 and press Ctrl + C to stop

 # tcpdump -tenni eth0



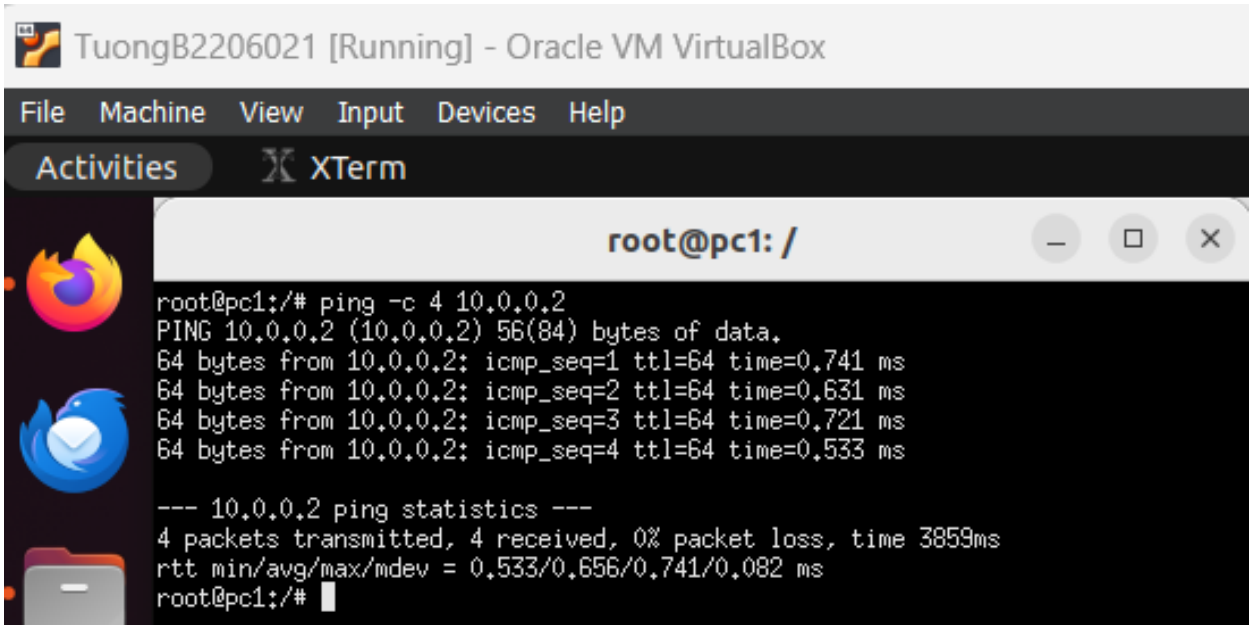
The command captures and displays network traffic on the eth0 interface with the following options:

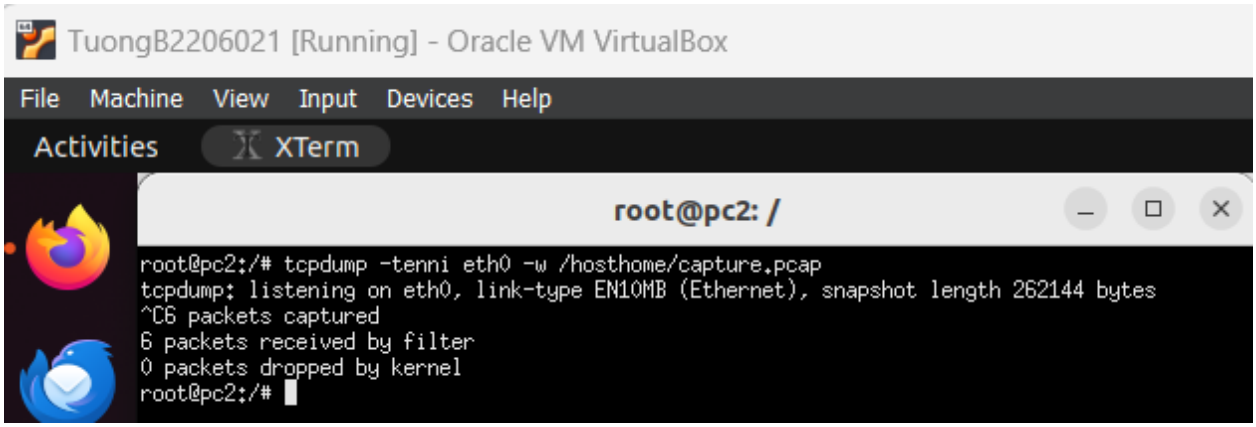
- *t: Omits the timestamp in the output.*
- *e: Shows the link-layer (Ethernet) header.*
- *n: Disables DNS resolution, showing IP addresses instead of hostnames.*
- *nn: Shows numeric ports as well (without resolving service names).*
- *i eth0: Specifies the eth0 interface to capture traffic from.*

Same as above, but now store sniffed packets into file capture.pcap

 # ping -c 4 10.0.0.2

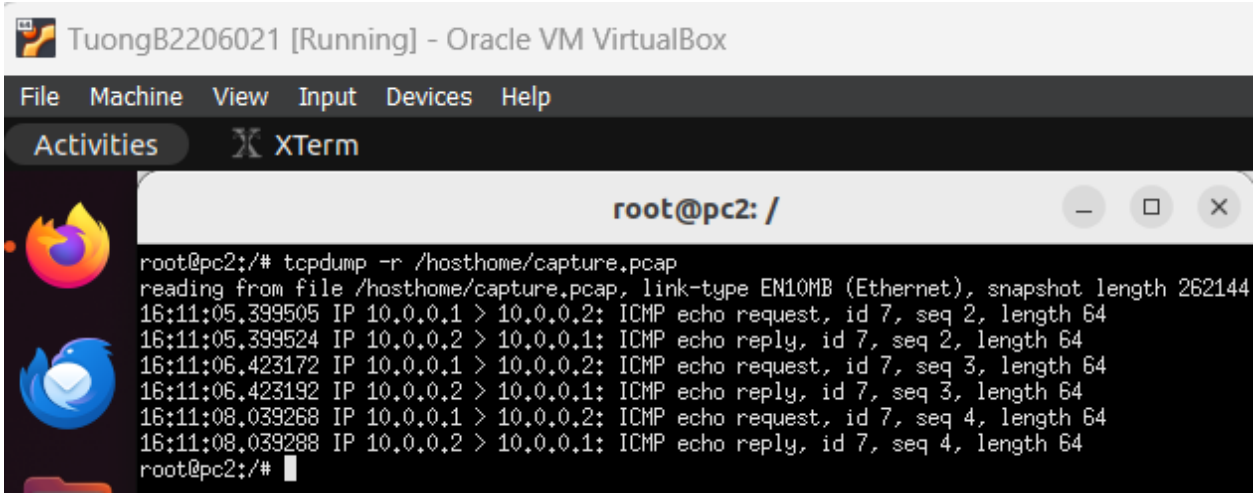
 # tcpdump -tenni eth0 -w /hosthome/capture.pcap *(The "-w" option store captured packets to specified file)*





And to look for that packet, we can use the option "-r" in tcpdump command to open the file

tcpdump -r /hosthome/capture.pcap



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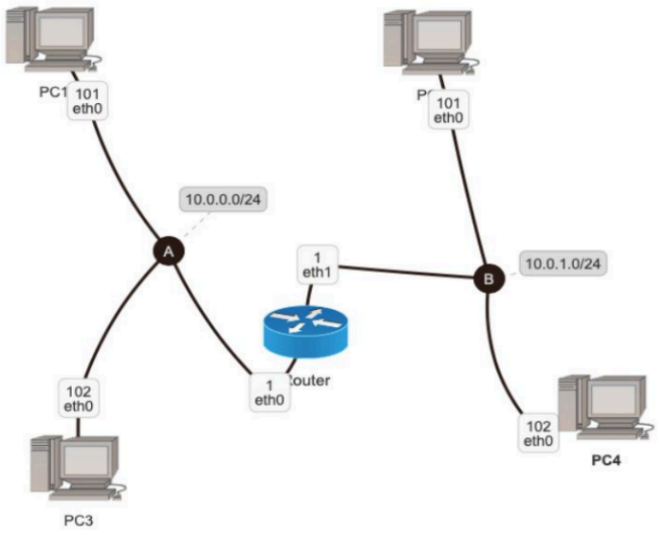
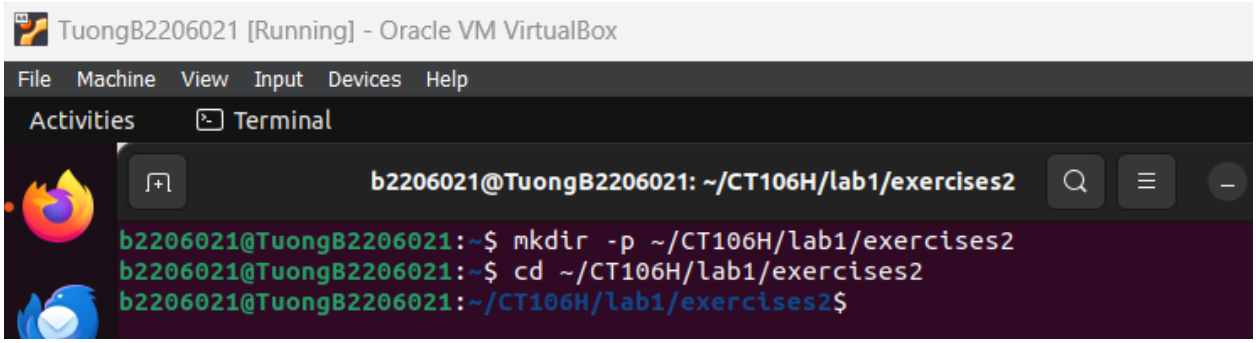


Answer:

Create exercise 2 directory

$ mkdir -p ~/CT106H/lab1/exercises2

$ cd ~/CT106H/lab1/exercises2



Prepare the lab

$ mkdir pc1 pc2 pc3 pc4 router1 shared

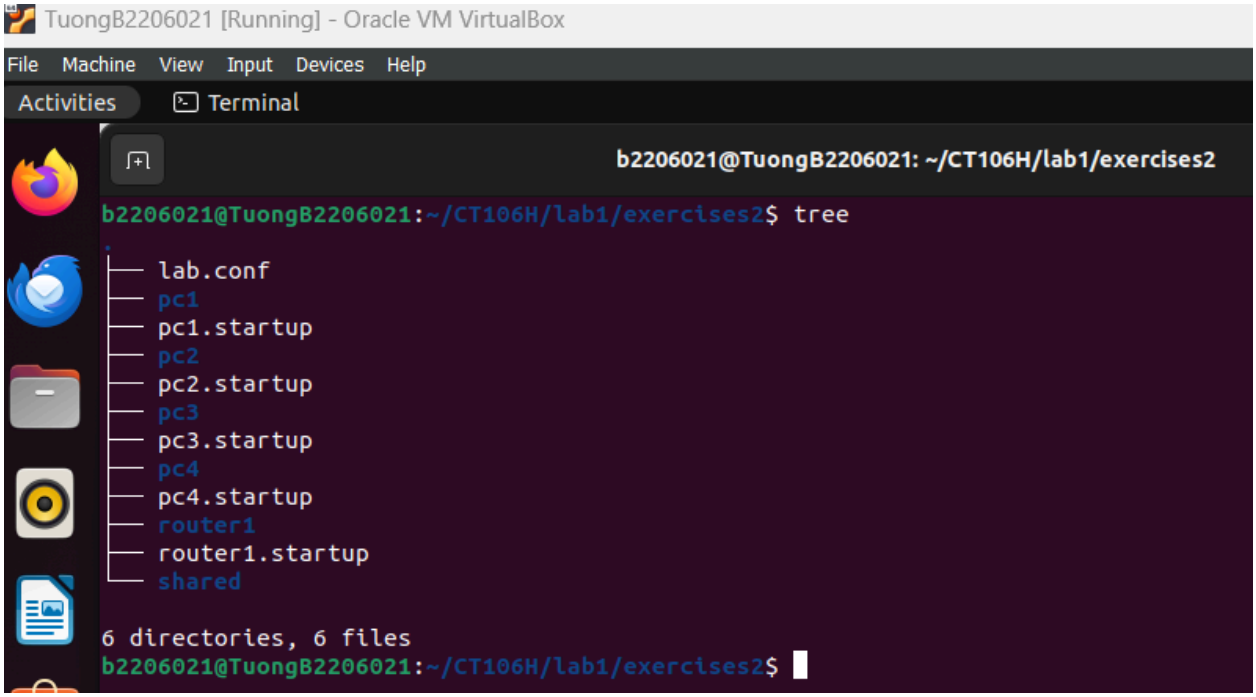
$ gedit pc1.startup

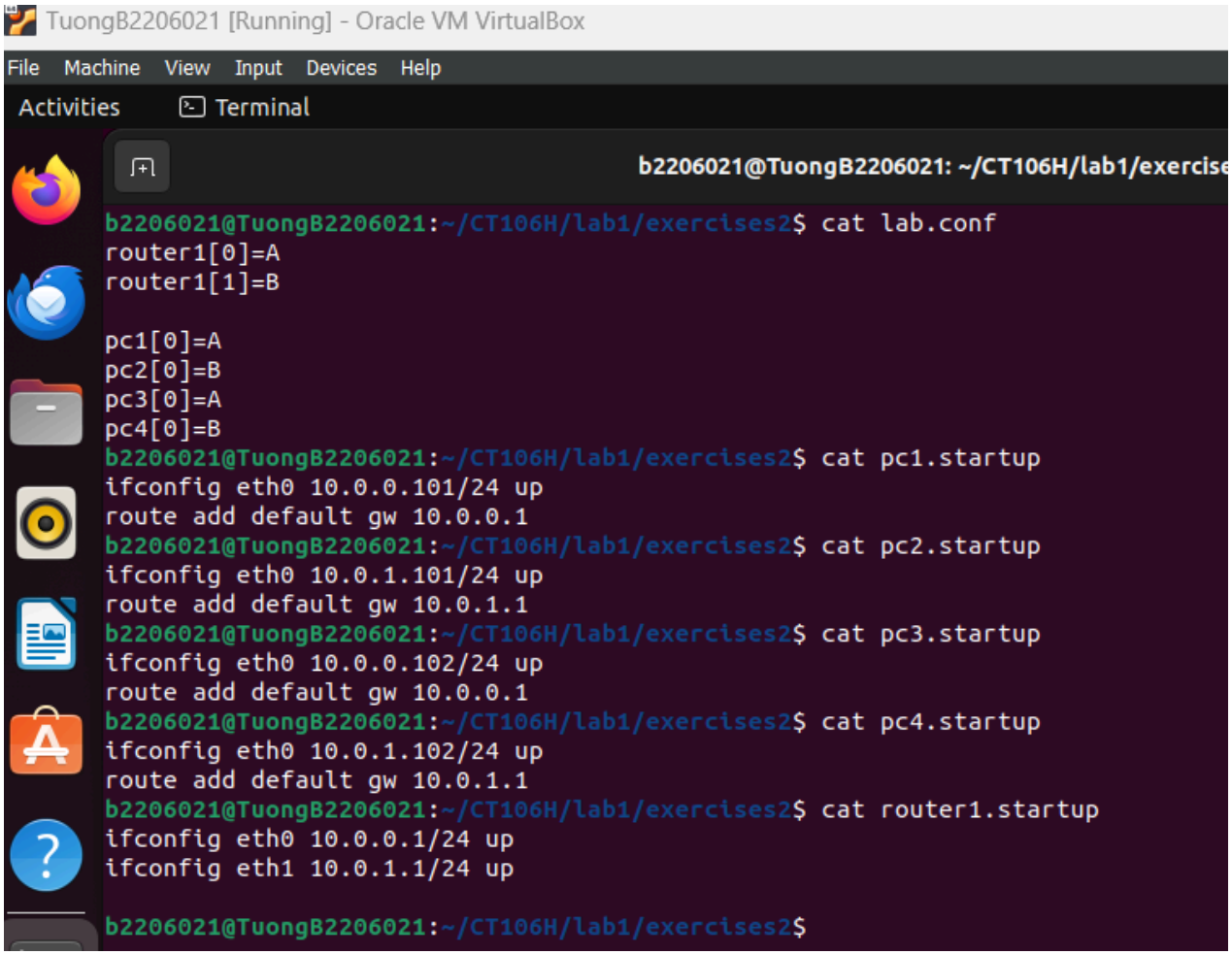
$ gedit pc2.startup

$ gedit pc3.startup

$ gedit pc4.startup

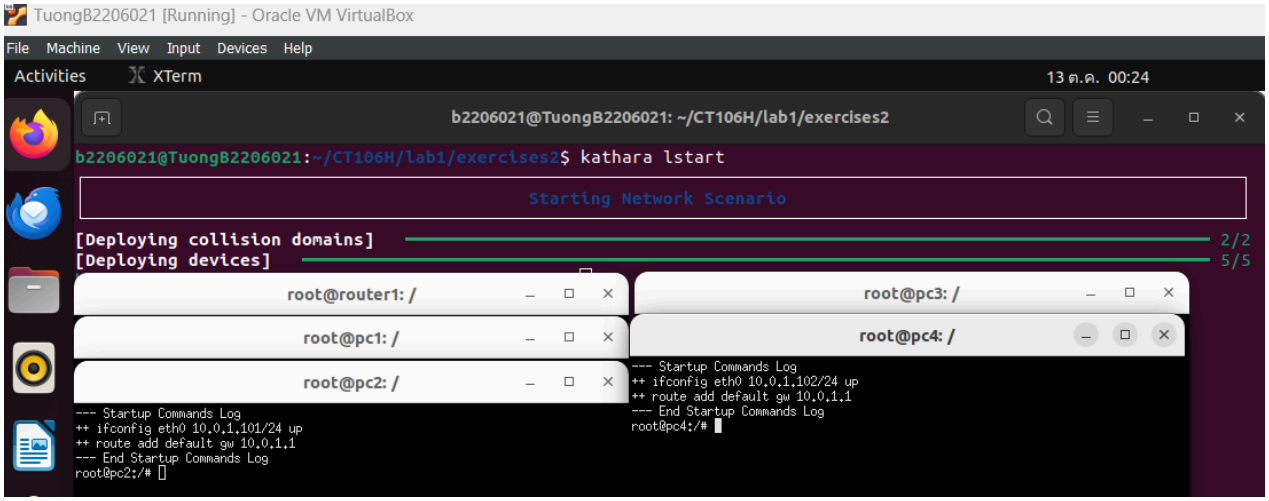
$ gedit router1.startup

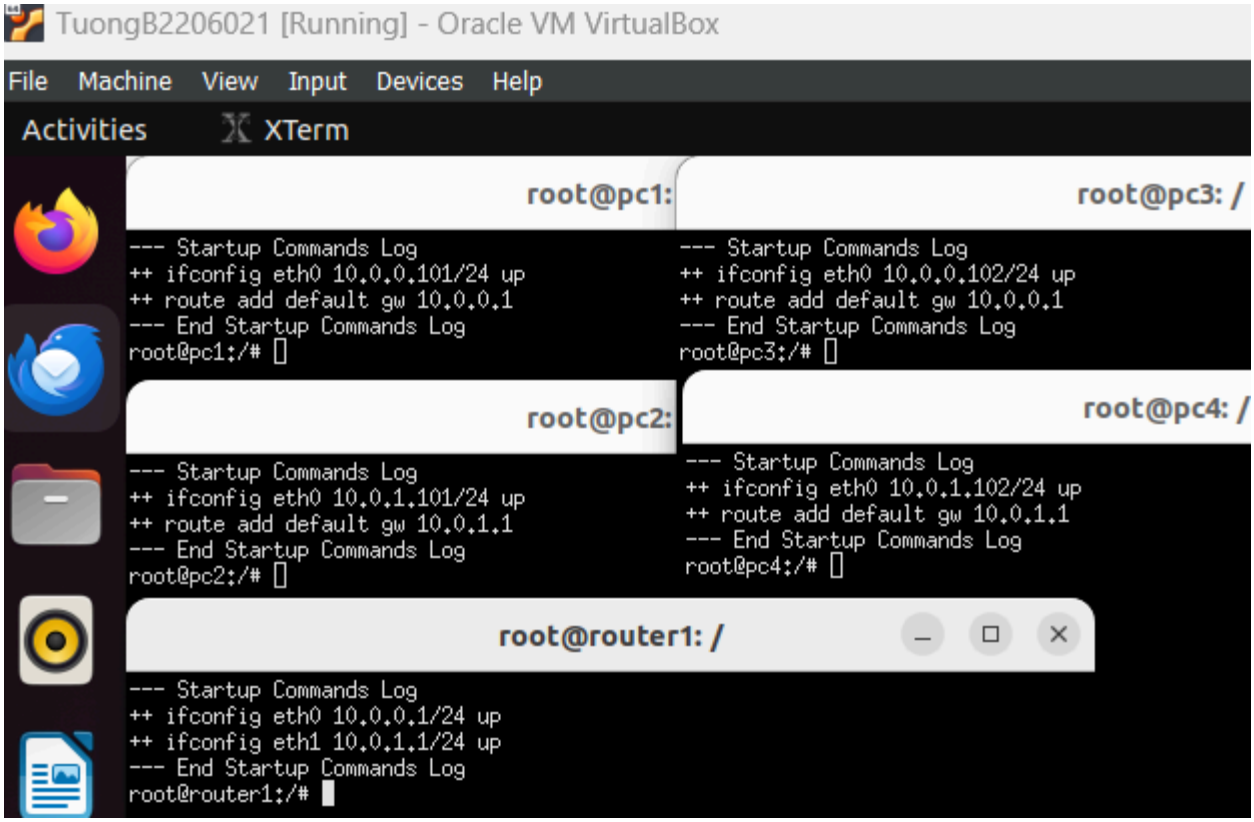




Start the lab

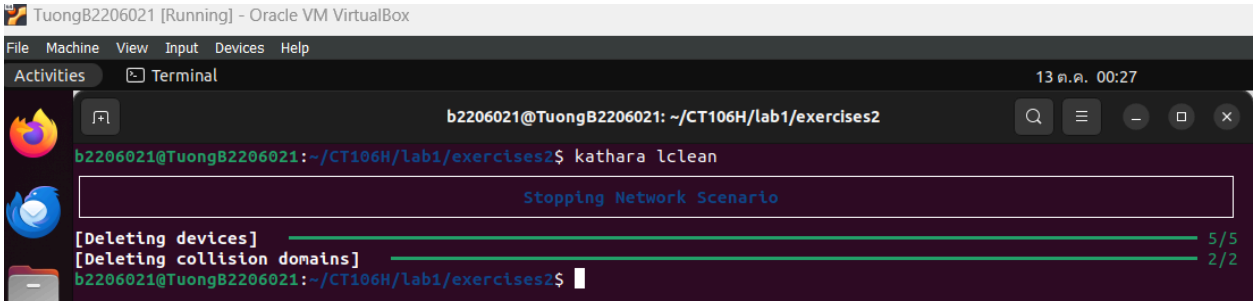
$ kathara lstart



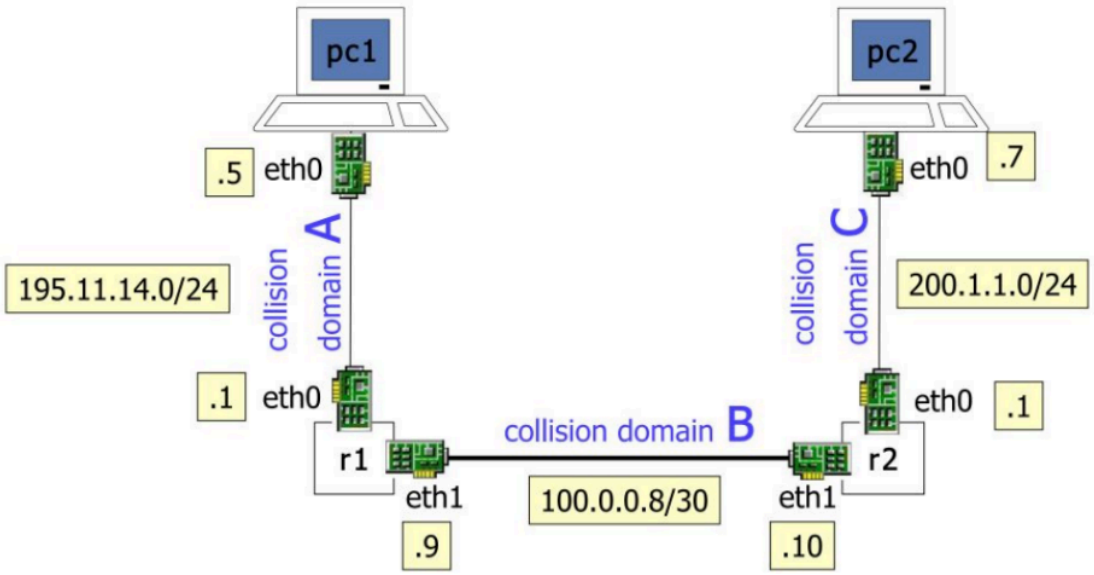


Run "kathara lclean" to ensure there are no lingering processes, nodes, or configurations from previous simulations, preventing conflicts or issues when starting a new lab setup.

$ kathara lclean



Exercise 3: Construct the following network

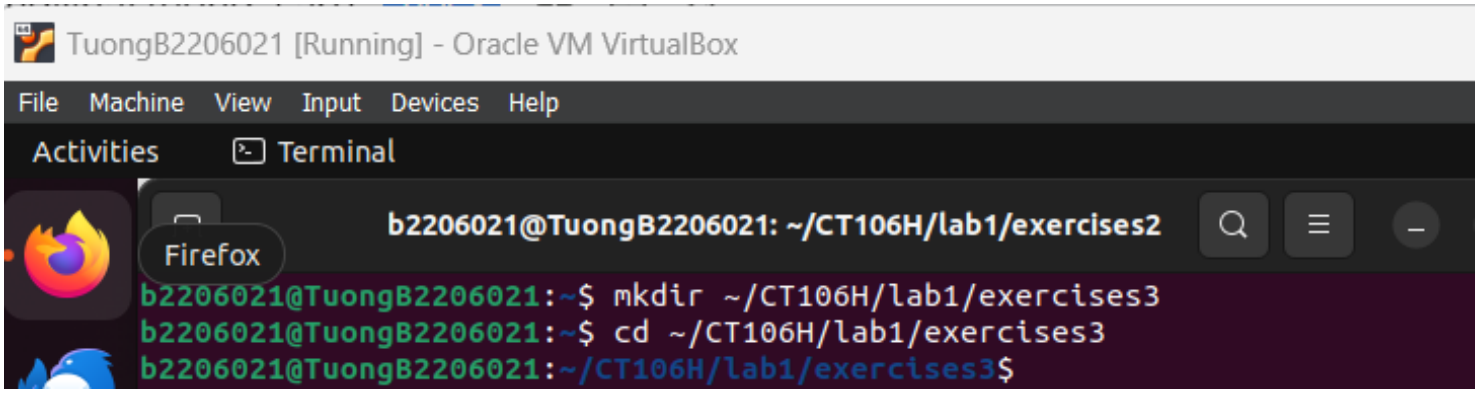


Answer:

Create exercise 3 directory

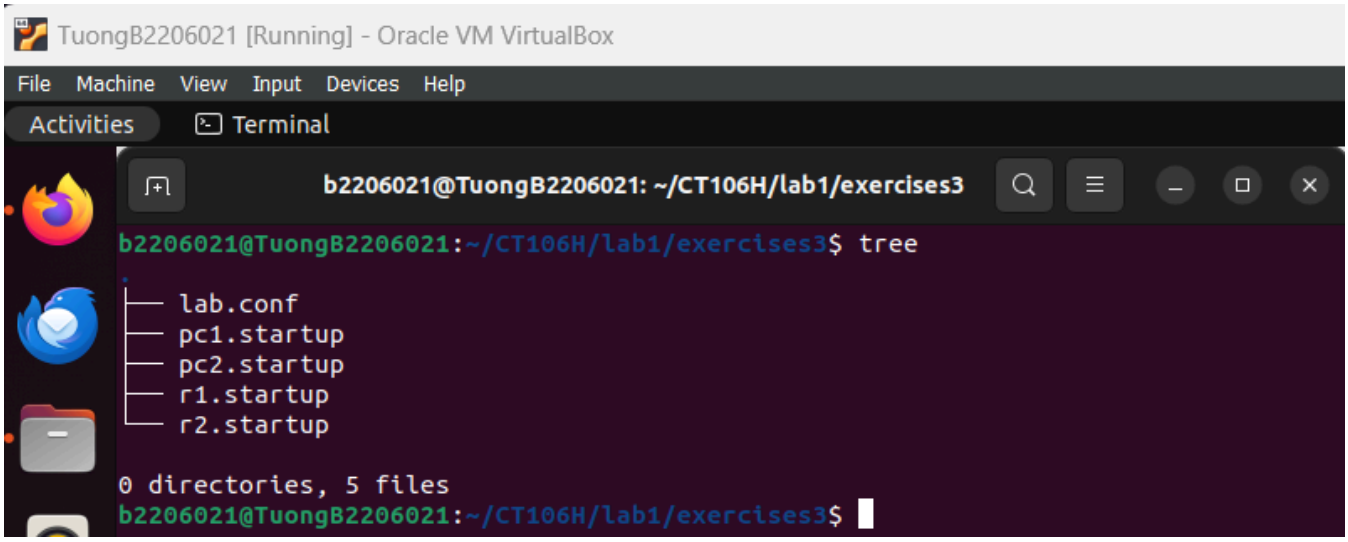
$ mkdir -p ~/CT106H/lab1/exercises3

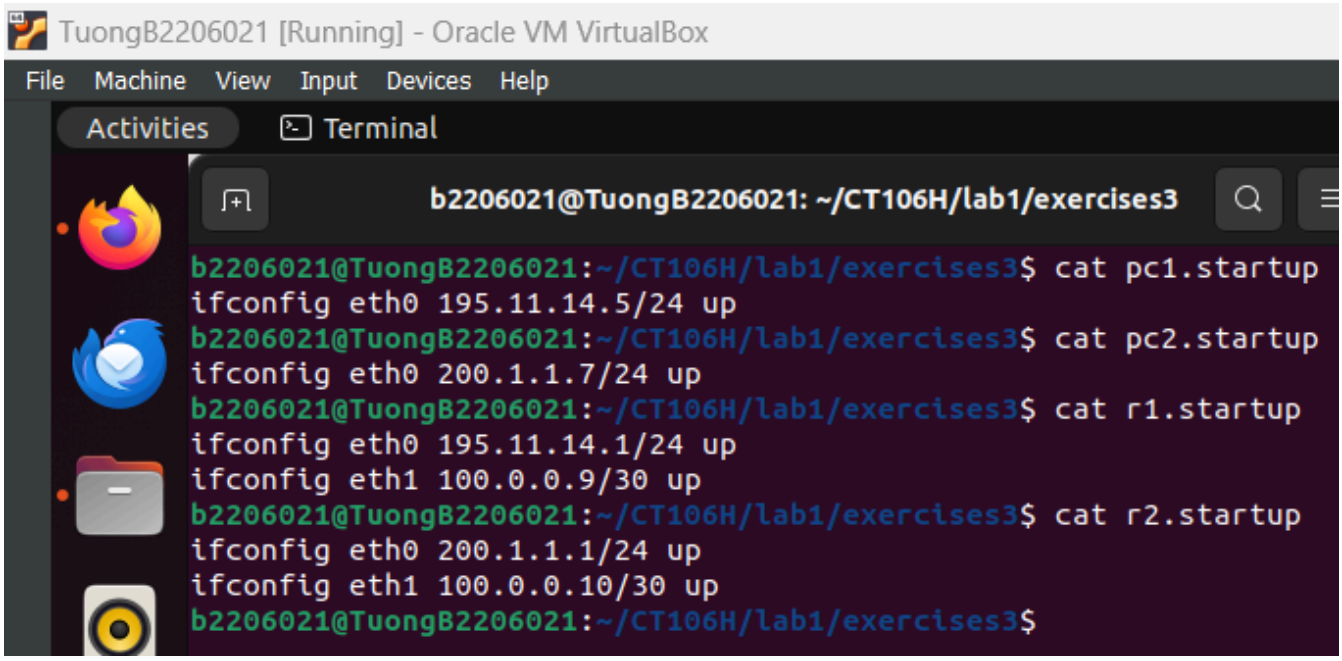
$ cd ~/CT106H/lab1/exercises3



Prepare the lab

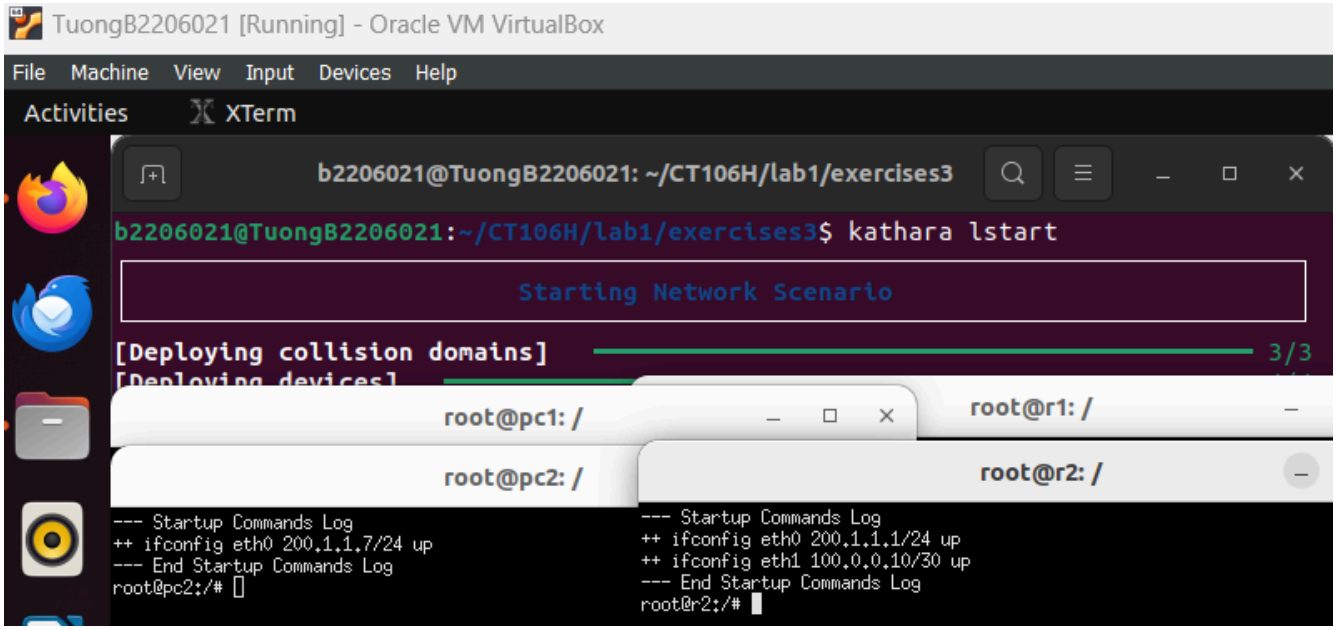
$ gedit lab.conf
$ gedit pc1.startup
$ gedit pc2.startup
$ gedit r1.startup
$ gedit r2.startup





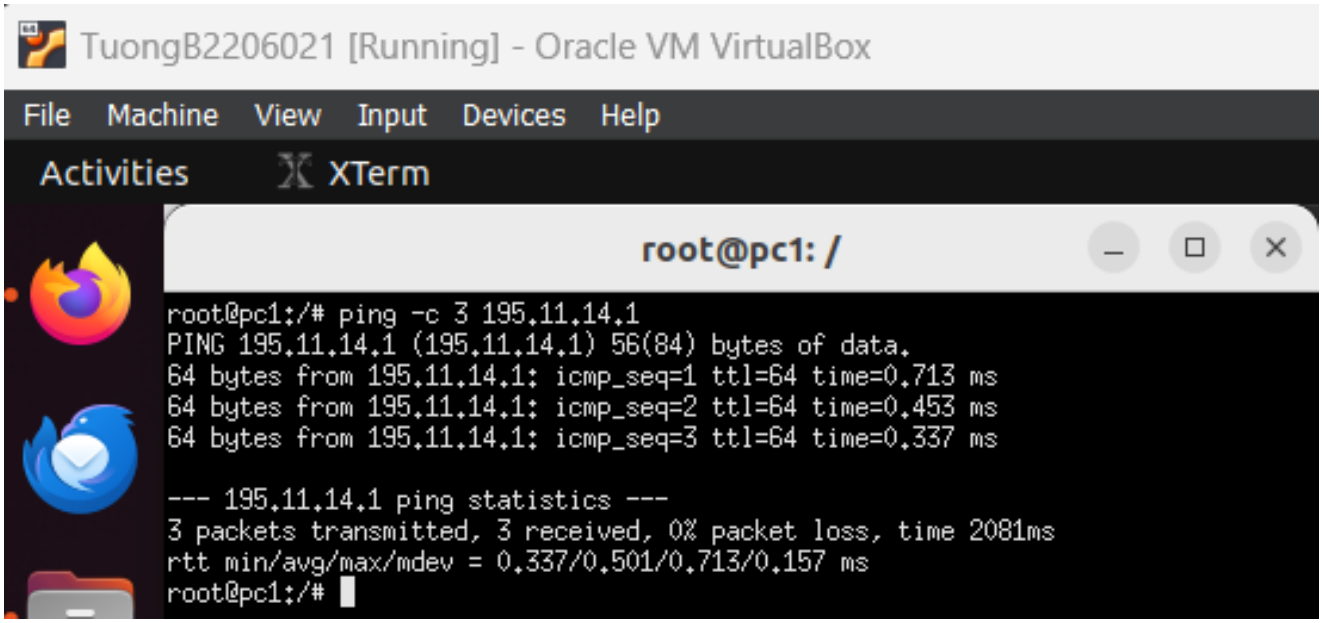
Start the lab

$ kathara lstart

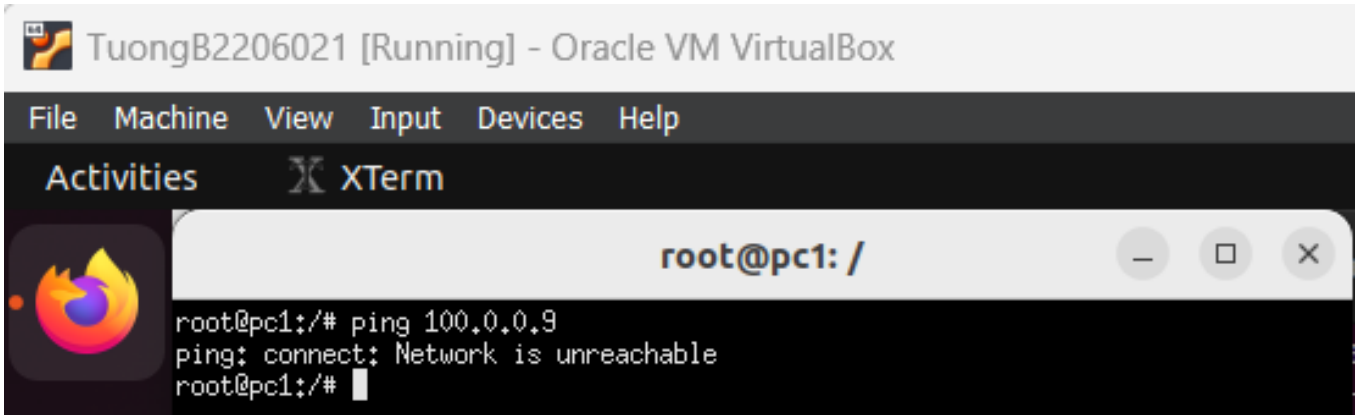


Testing connectivity

 # ping -c 3 195.11.14.1



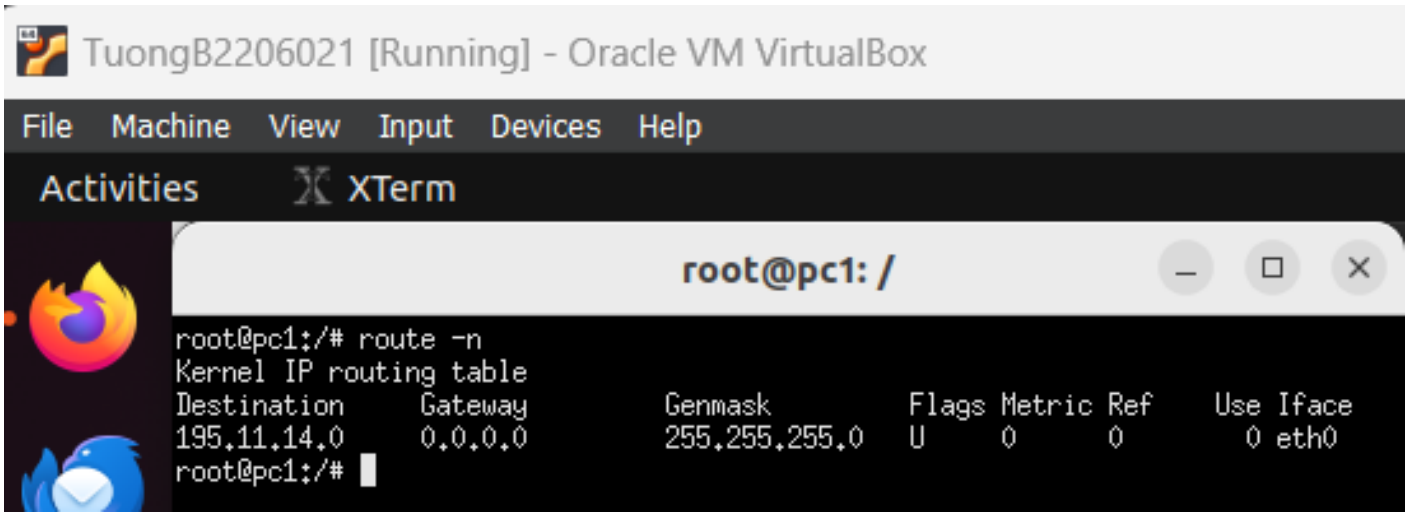
 # ping 100.0.0.9



The connectivity test fails because pc1 and pc2 are in different IP subnets. pc1 is in the 195.11.14.0/24 subnet, and the target is in the 100.0.0.0/24 subnet. pc1 doesn't know how to reach this subnet

Inspecting routing tables

 # route -n

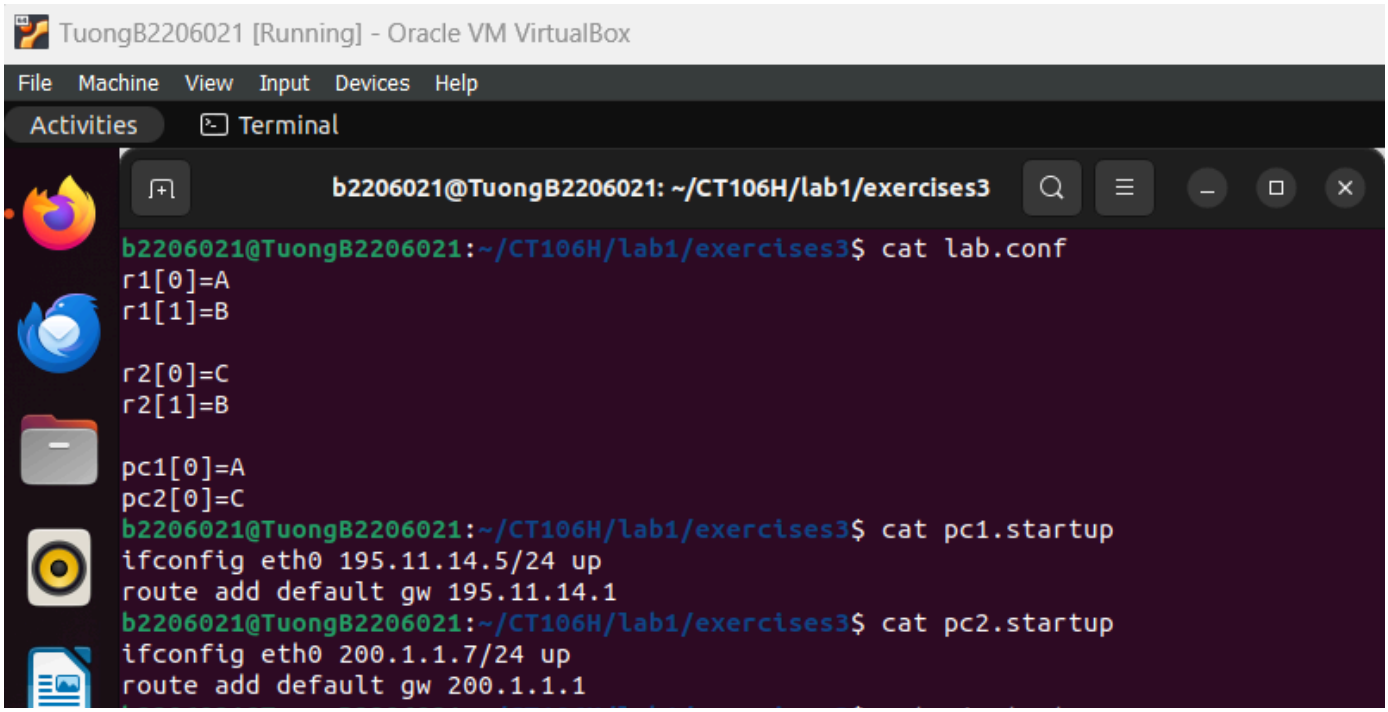


To fix the problem we could specify the default route on the pcs: "through this gateway (IP number) you can reach all the other networks":

Add **"route add default gw 195.11.14.1"** to pc1.startup file

& **"route add default gw 200.1.1.1"** to pc2.startup file

This will set the default gateway for pc1 & pc2, allowing it to route traffic to networks outside its local subnet.



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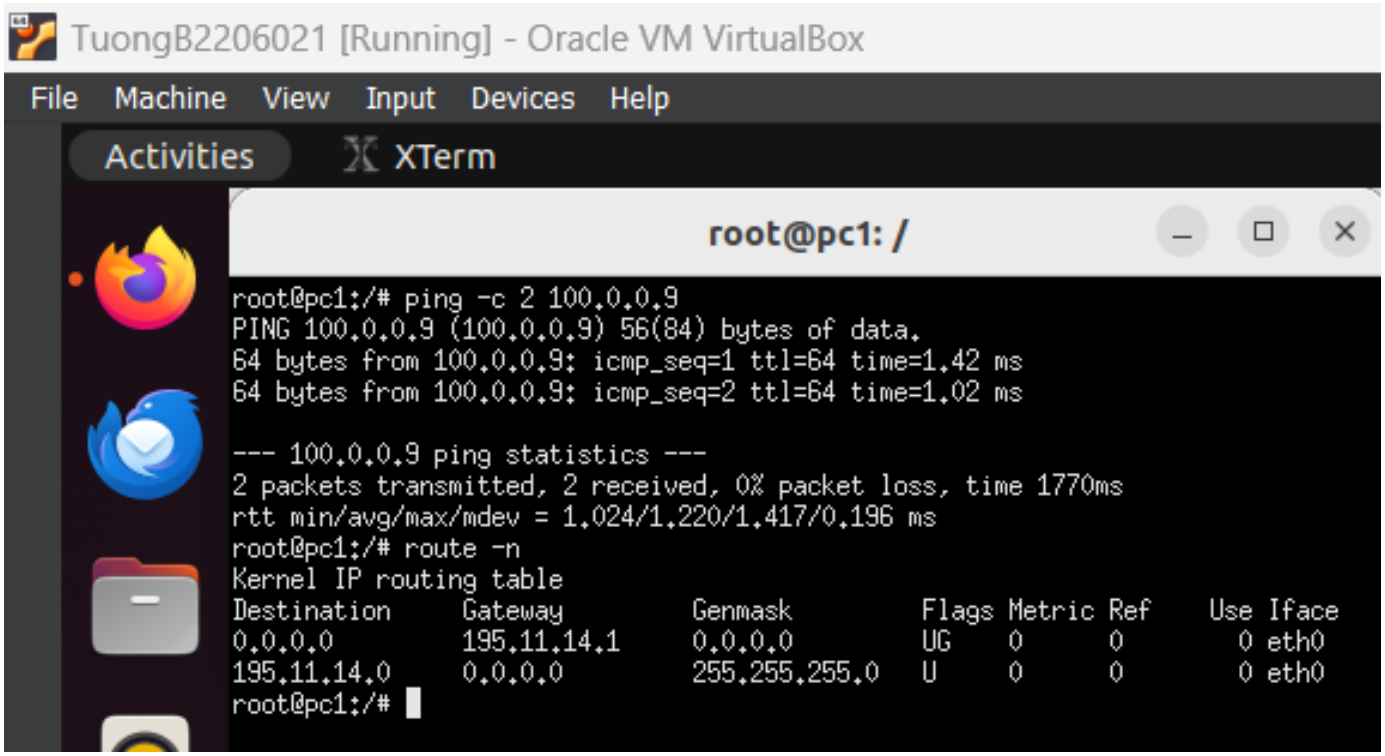
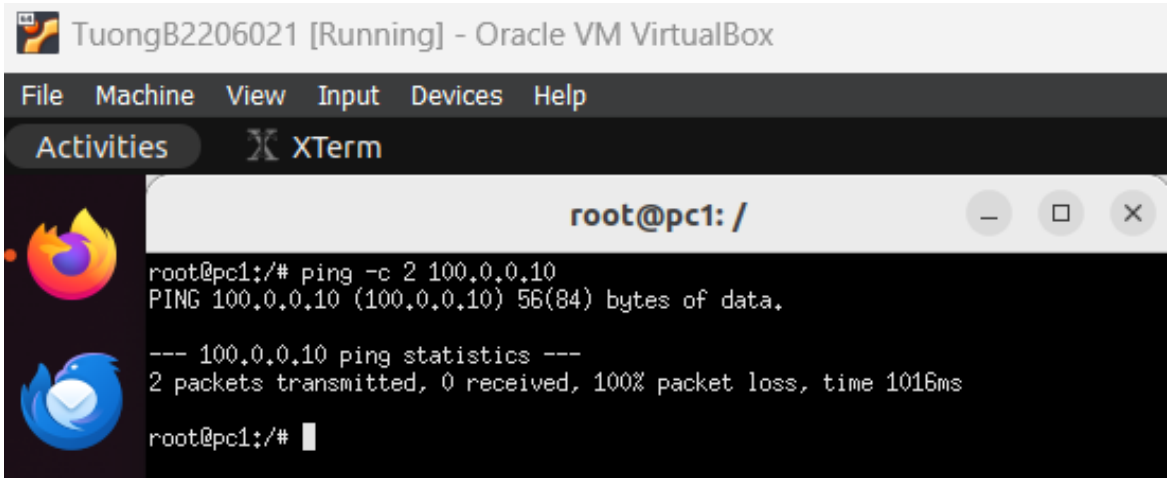
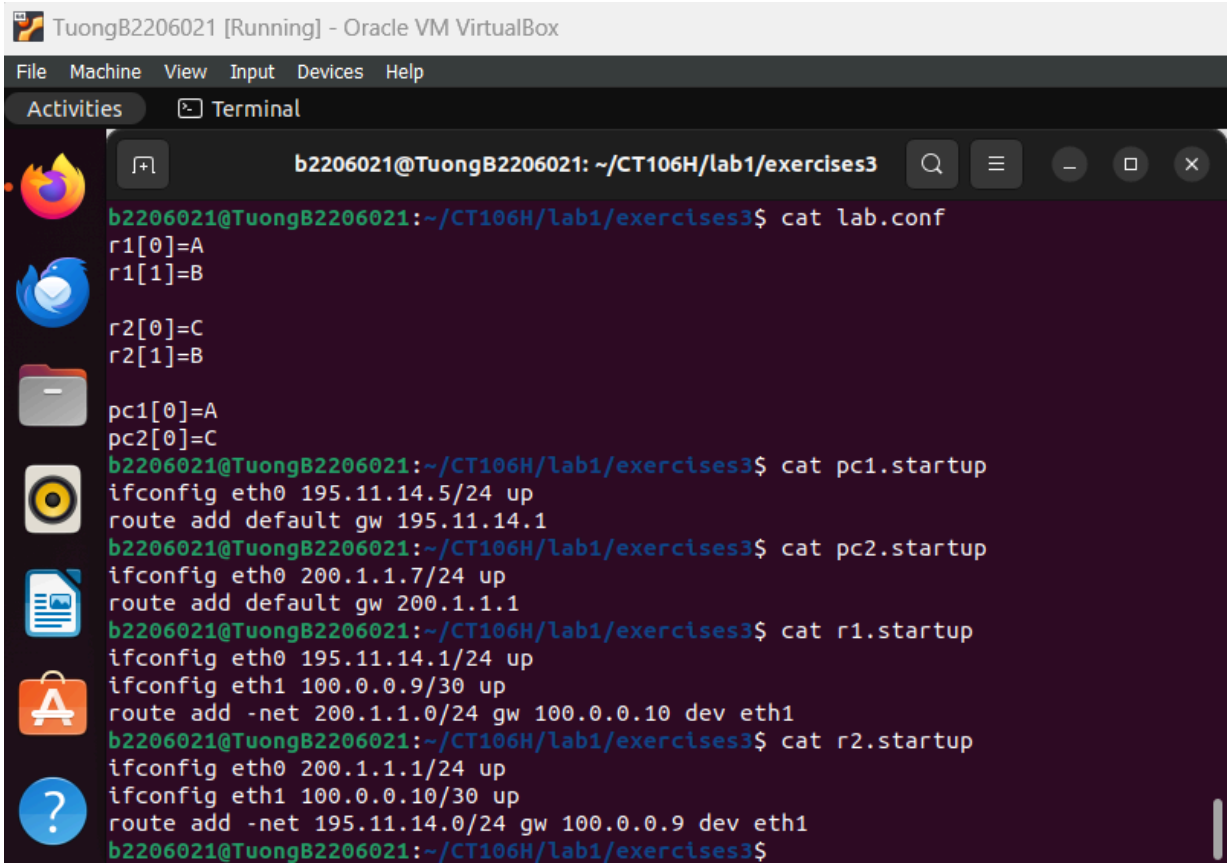


After that, interfaces on r2 seem unreachable because r2 does not know how to reach such an address



To fix the issue, add a default route into the routing table of ***r2.startup*** file
route add -net 195.11.14.0/24 gw 100.0.0.9 dev eth1 for r2.startup file
route add -net 200.1.1.0/24 gw 100.0.0.10 dev eth1 for r1.startup file (to make sure r1 can reach the necessary subnets too)



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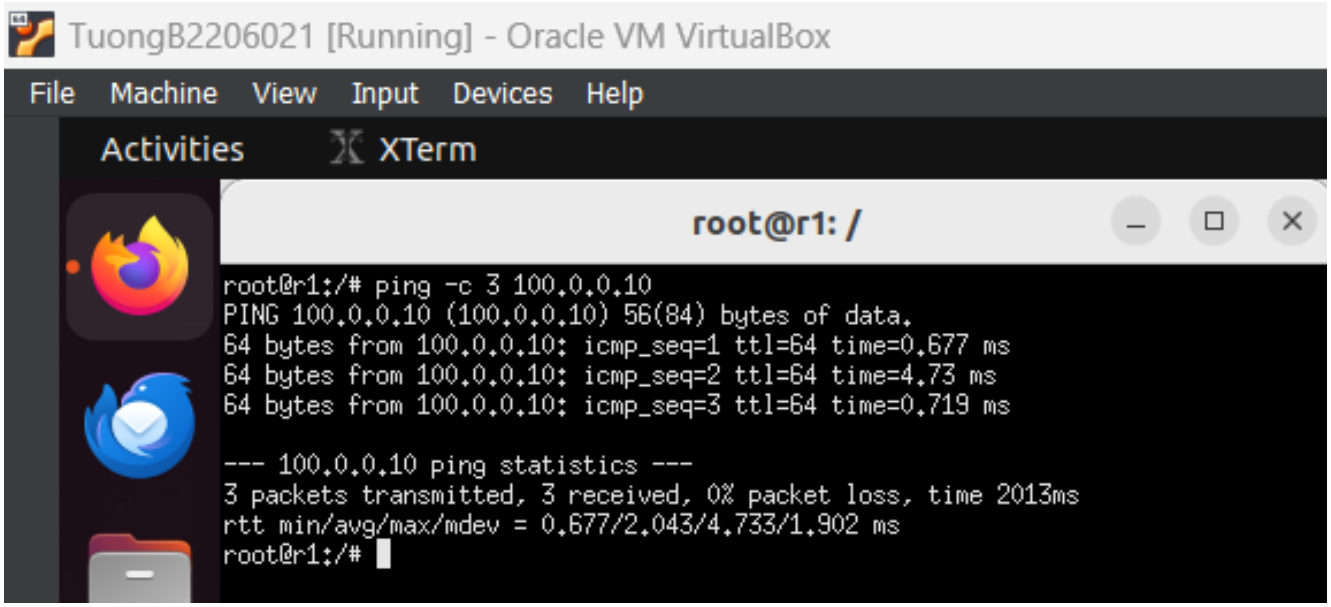
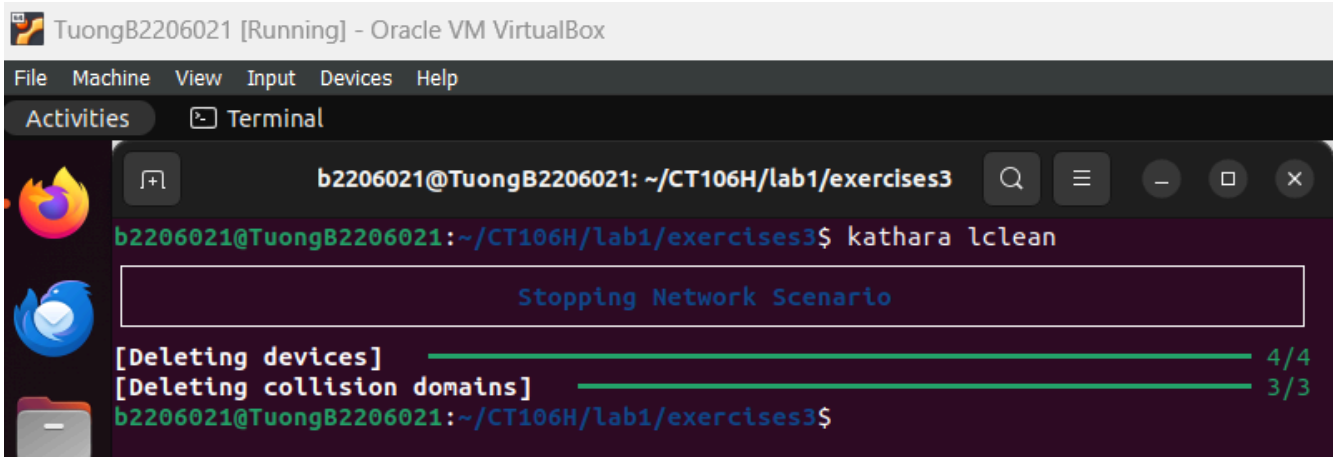
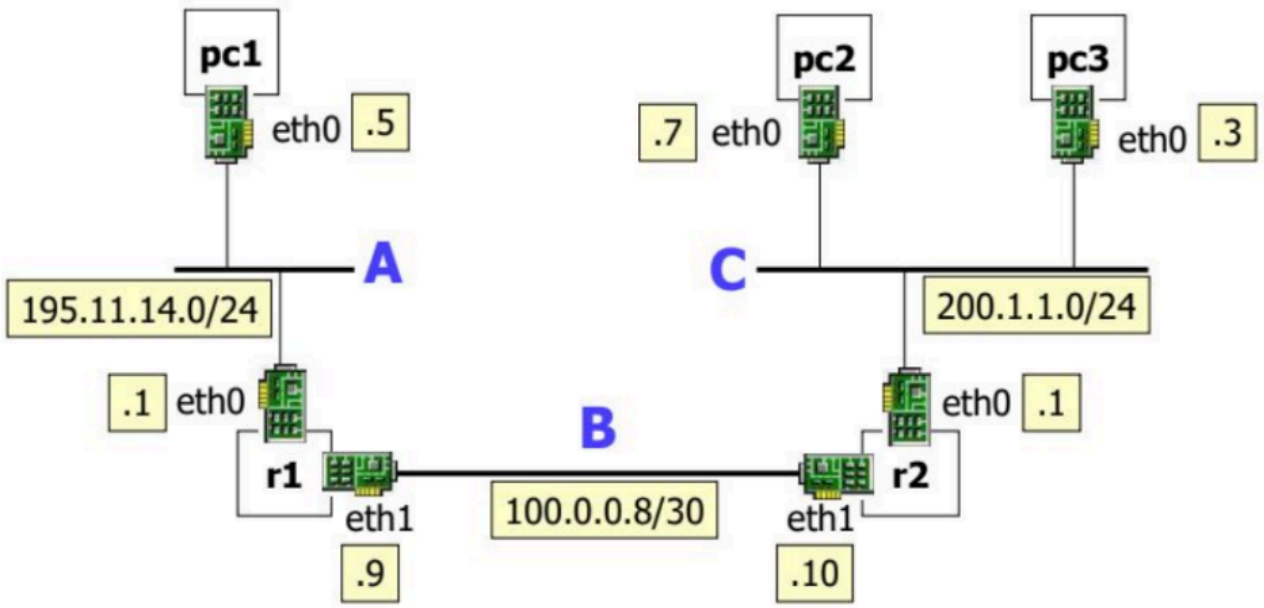


Stop the environment



Exercise 4: Study arp protocol

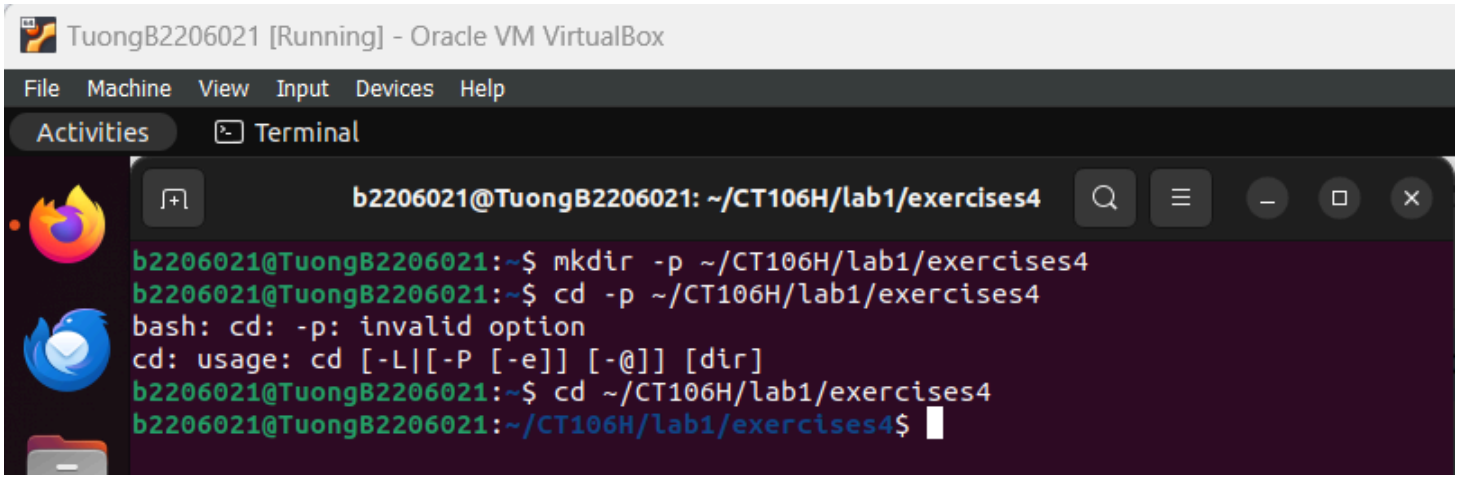


Answer:

Create exercises4 directory

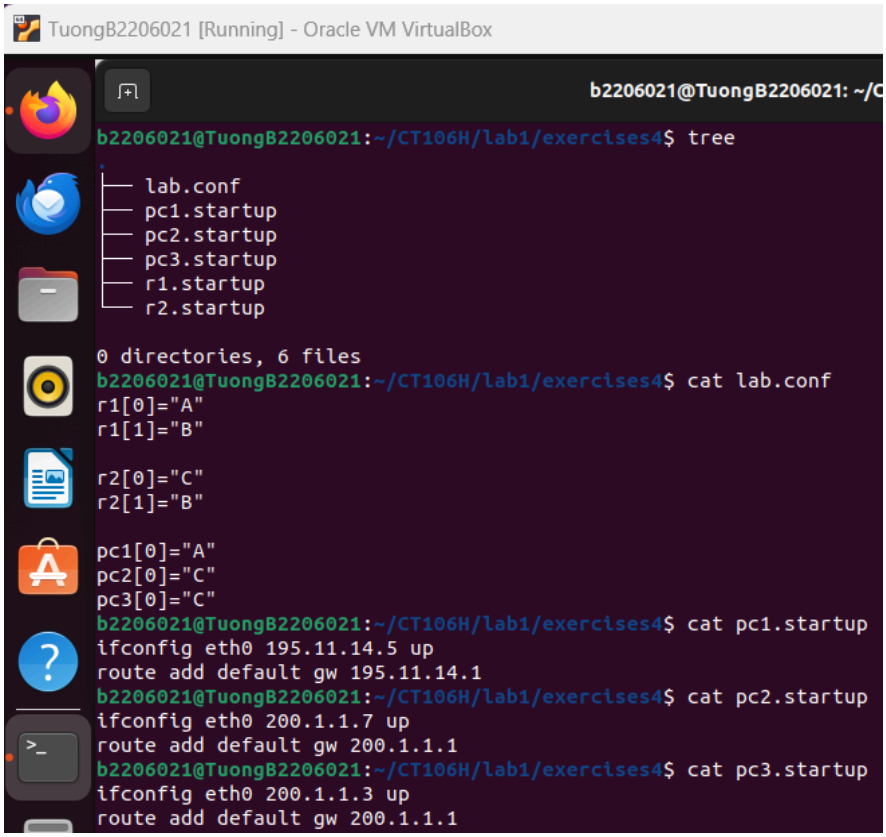
$ mkdir -p ~/CT106H/lab1/exercises4

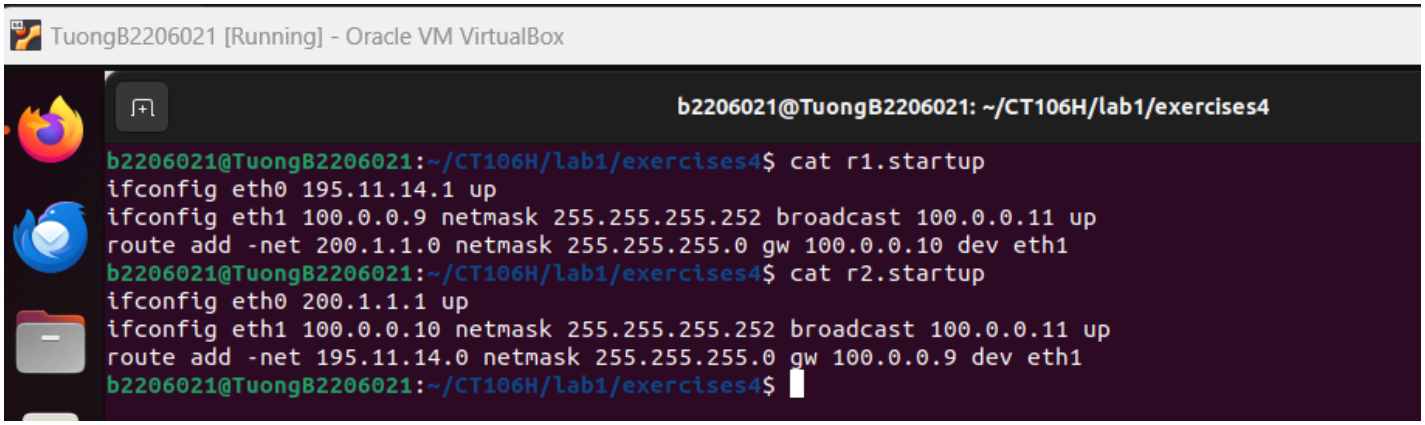
$ cd ~/CT106H/lab1/exercises4



Prepare the lab

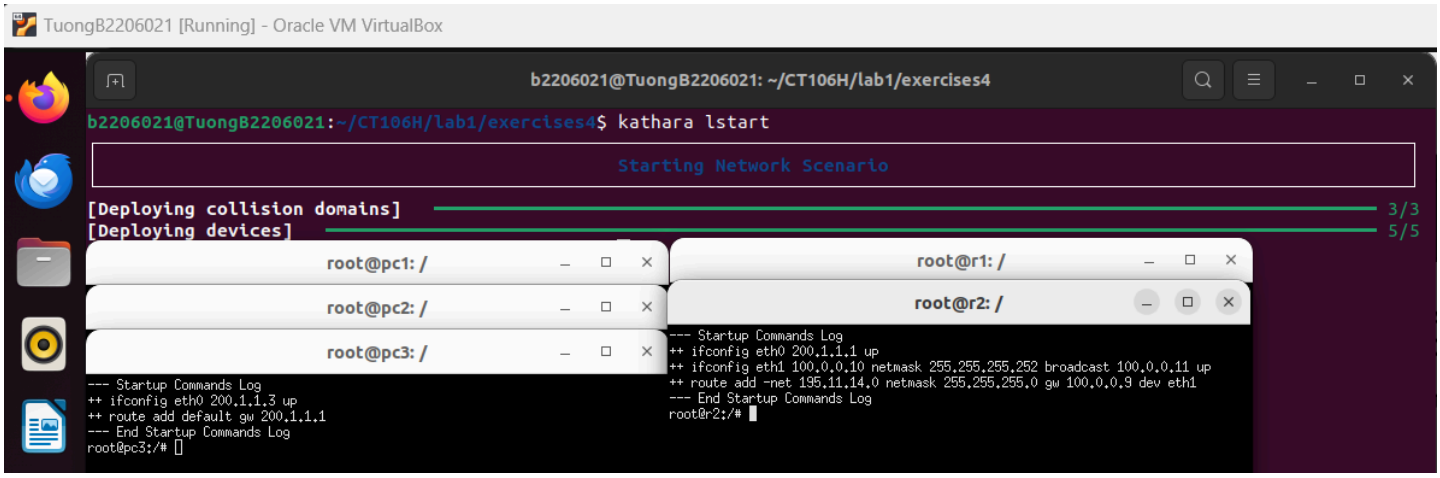
$ gedit lab.conf
$ gedit pc1.startup
$ gedit pc2.startup
$ gedit pc2.startup
$ gedit r1.startup
$ gedit r2.startup





Start the lab

$ kathara lstart



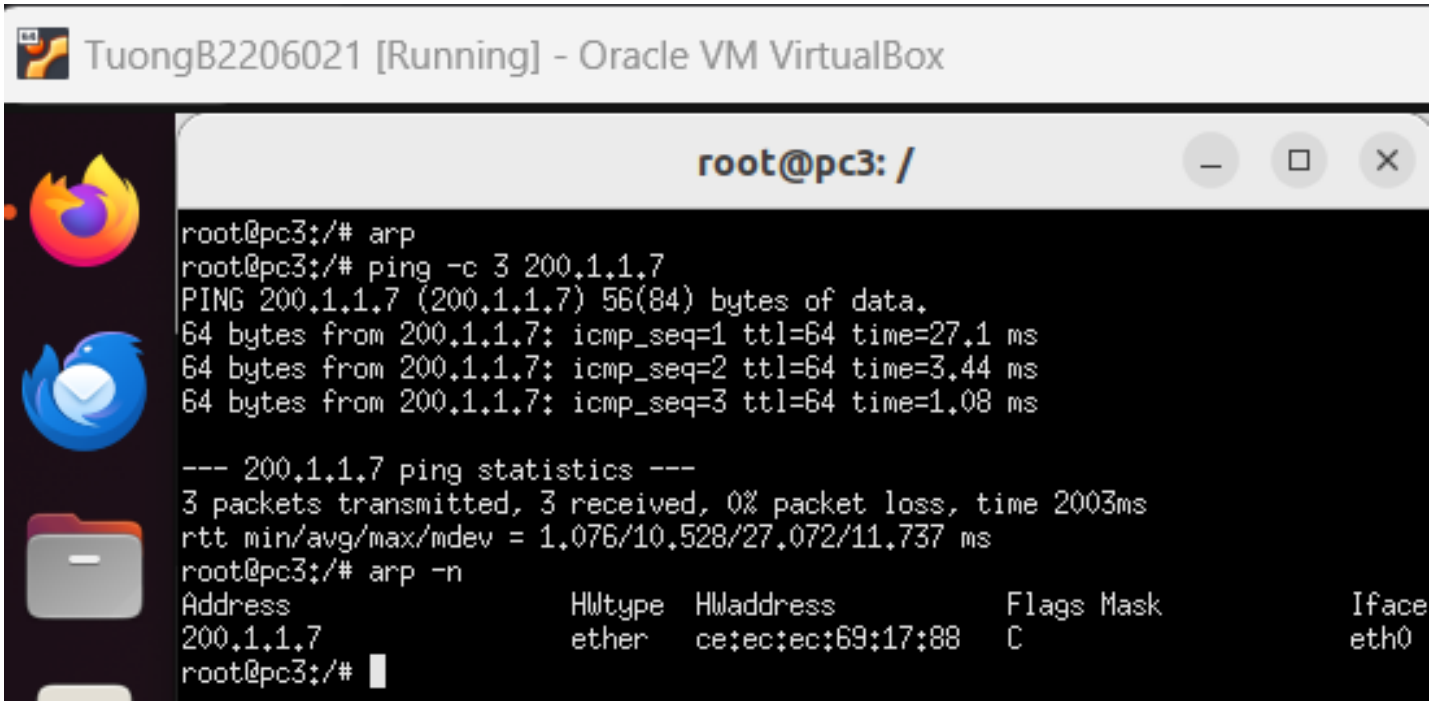
Inspecting the arp cache (local traffic)

pc2 ping pc3 (local network) ⇒ Address resolution results are stored in the arp cache

 # arp *(check the current ARP cache)*

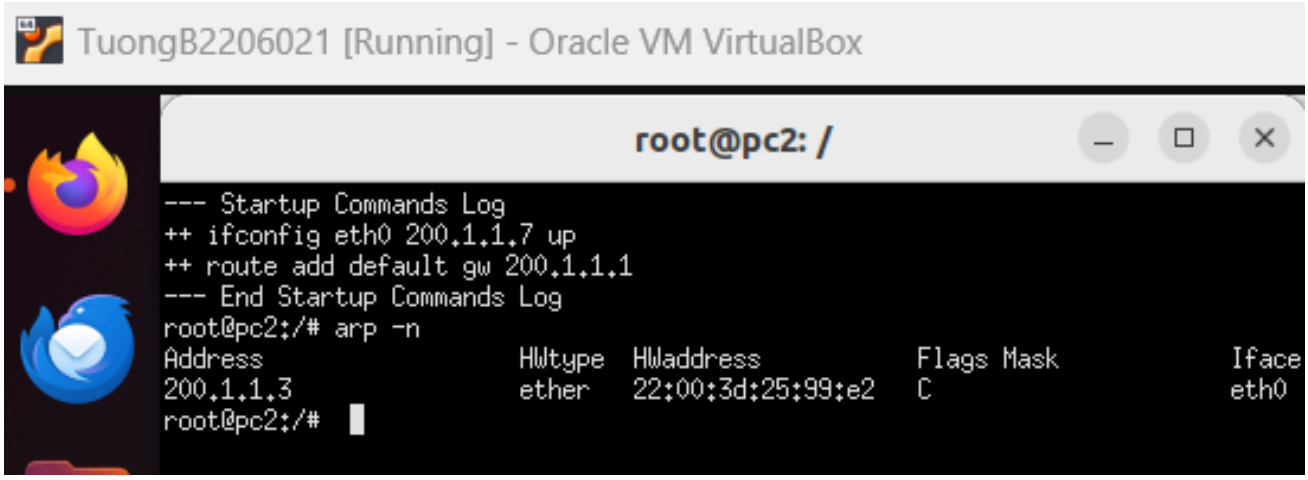
 # ping -c 3 200.1.1.7 **(***After the ping, the resolved MAC address for PC3 will be stored in the ARP cache)*

 # arp -n *(The "-n" option makes arp display numeric addresses)*



Communications are usually bi-directional. The receiver of the arp request learns the mac address of the other party, to avoid a new arp in opposite direction

 # arp -n *(on pc2)*



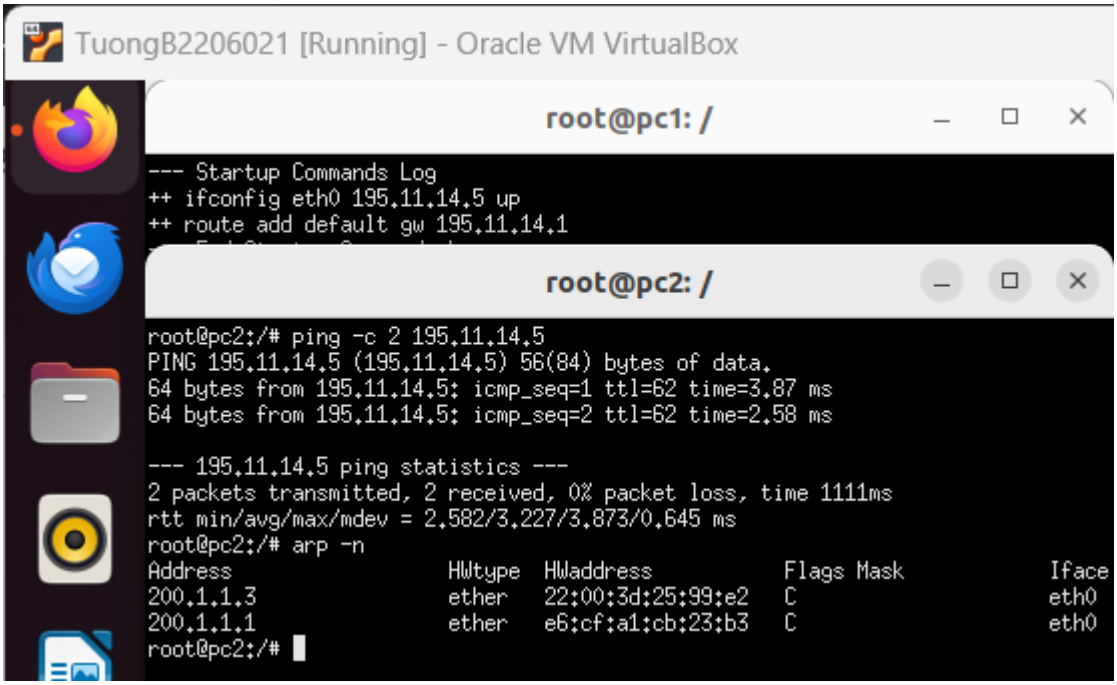
Inspecting the arp cache (non local traffic)

pc2 ping pc1 (non local network)

⇒ When ip traffic is addressed outside the local network, the sender needs the mac address of the router, arp requests can get replies only within the local network

 # ping -c 2 195.11.14.5

 # arp -n

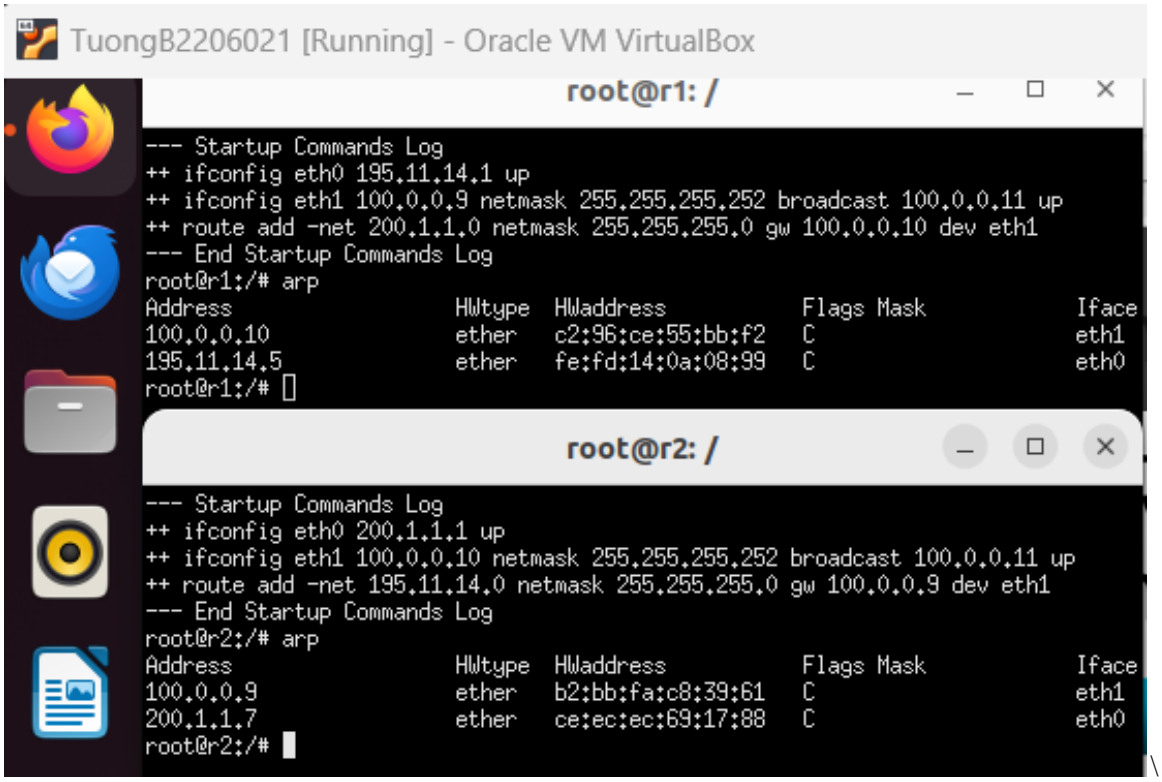


Inspect arp of the router

- Routers perform arp too (hence have arp caches) anytime they have to send ip packets on an ethernet LAN

 # arp *(r1)*

 # arp *(r2)*

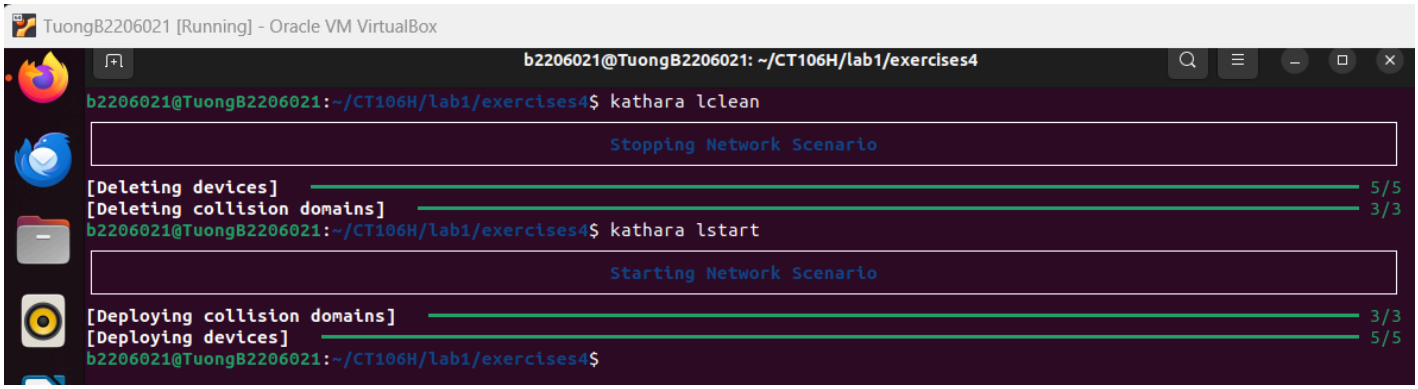


Sniff arp traffic

Restart the lab to clear arp caches

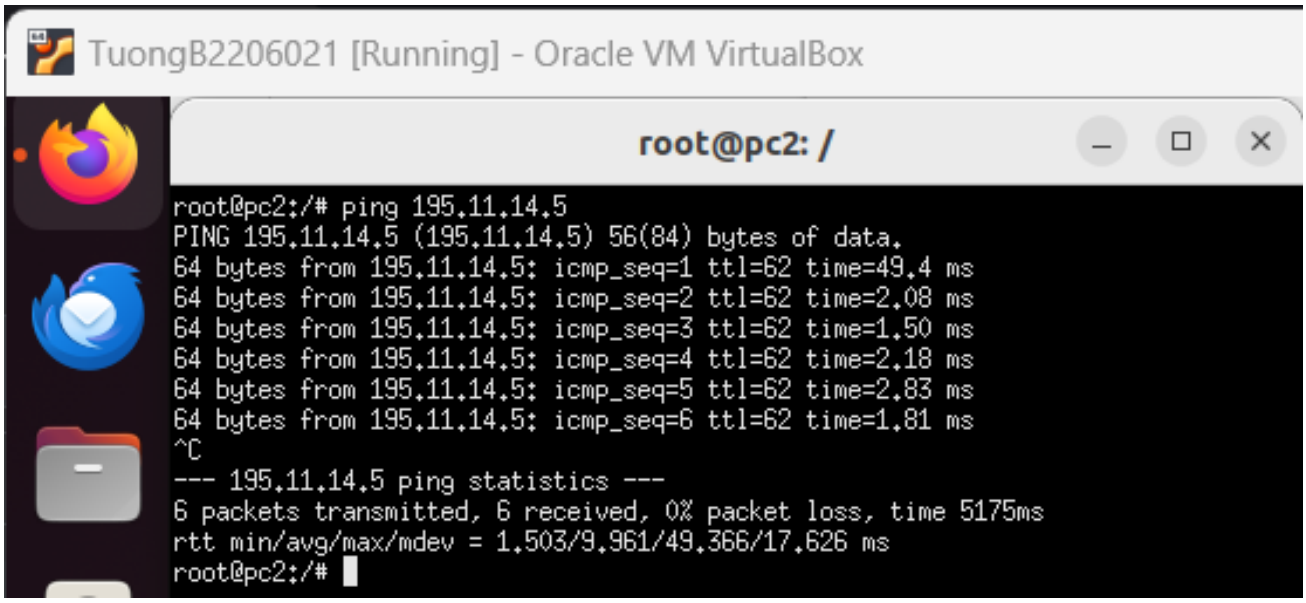
$ kathara lclean

$ kathara lstart



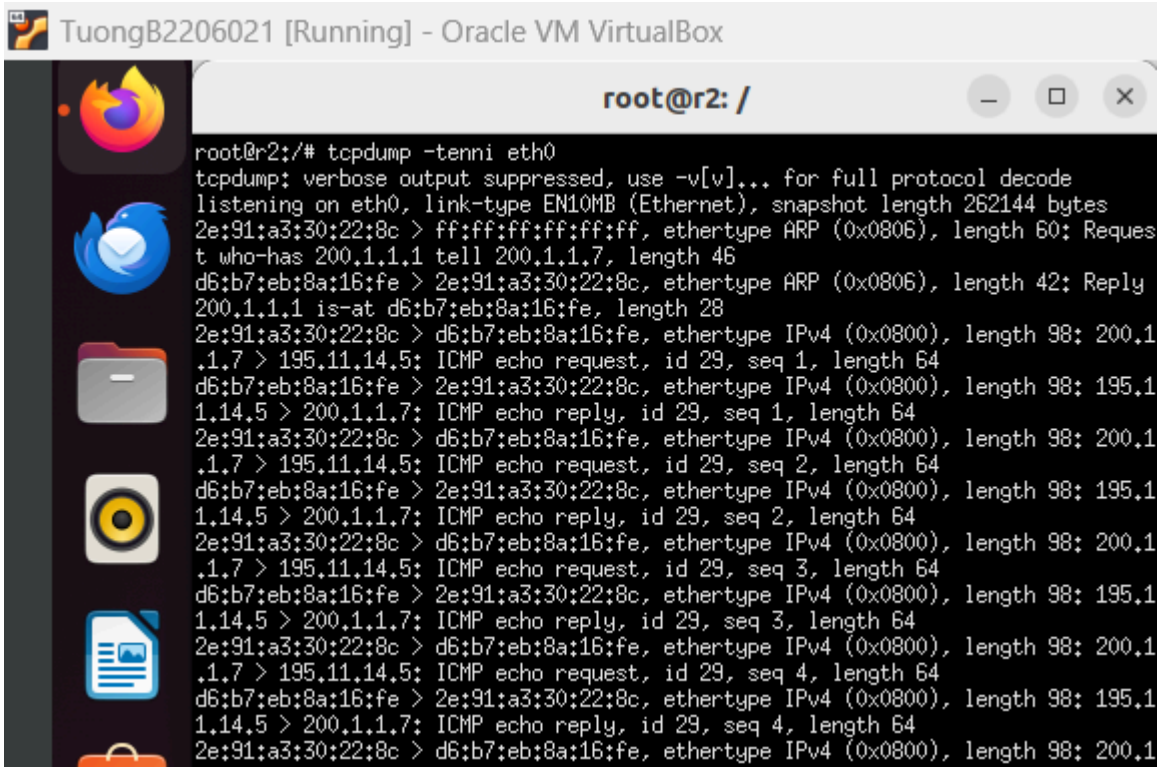
Start sniffing

 # ping 195.11.14.5 *(pc2 ping pc1)*



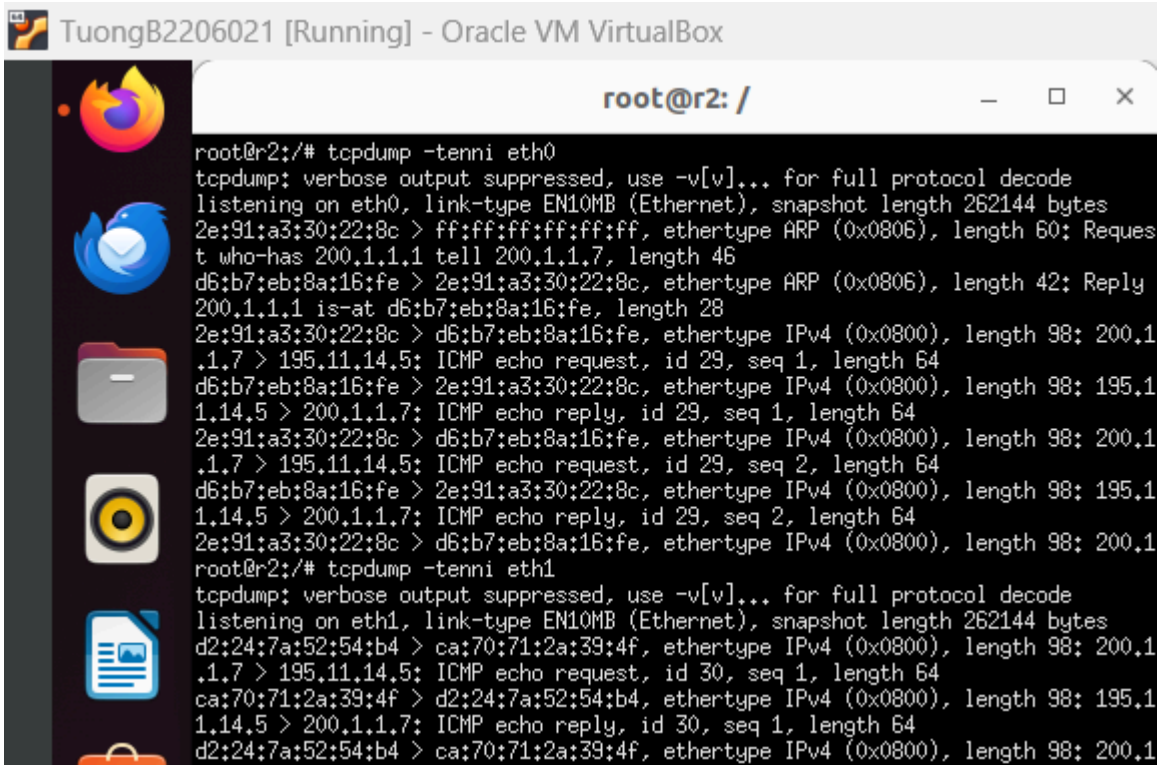
On collision domain C

 # tcpdump -tenni eth0



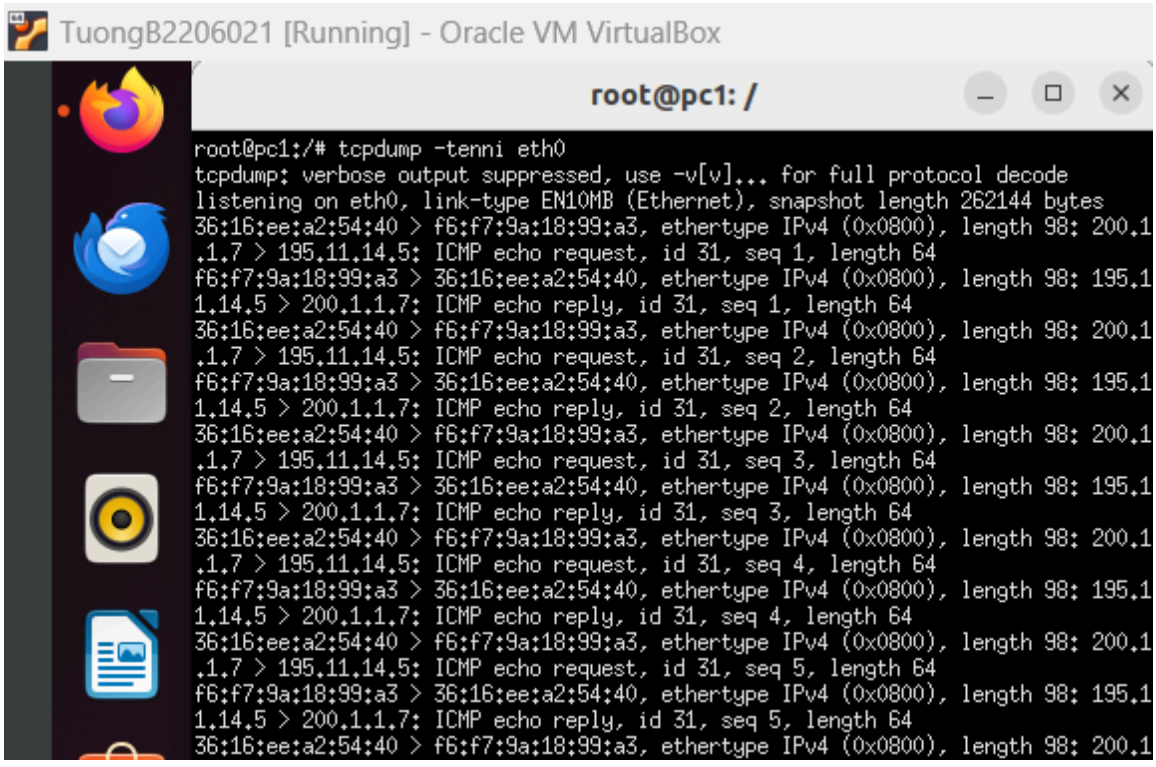
On collision domain B

 # tcpdump -tenni eth0



On collision domain A

 # tcpdump -tenni eth0



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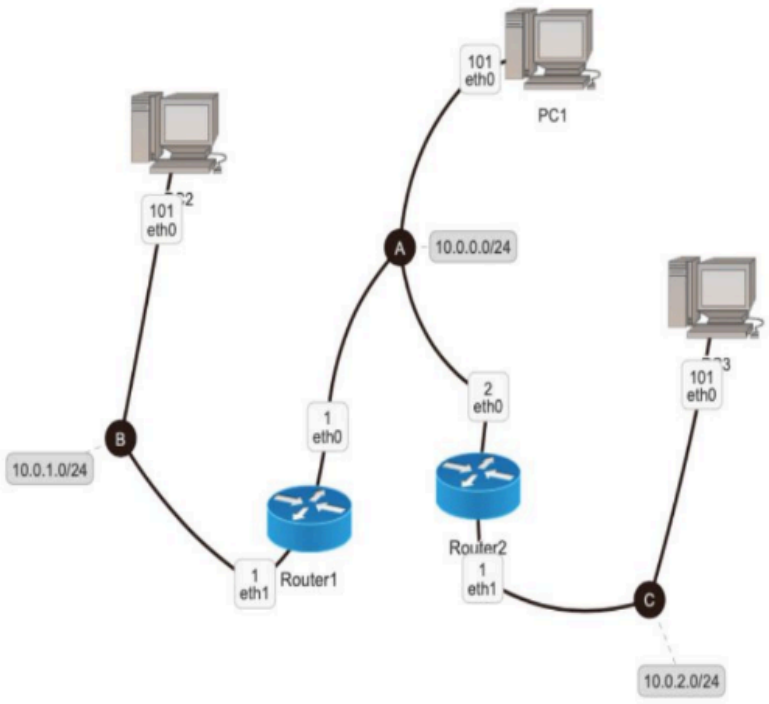
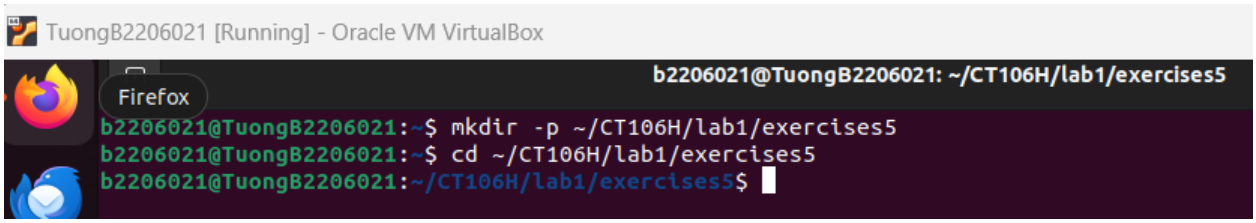


Answer:

Create exercise 2 directory

$ mkdir -p ~/CT106H/lab1/exercises3

$ cd ~/CT106H/lab1/exercises3



Prepare the lab

$ gedit lab.conf

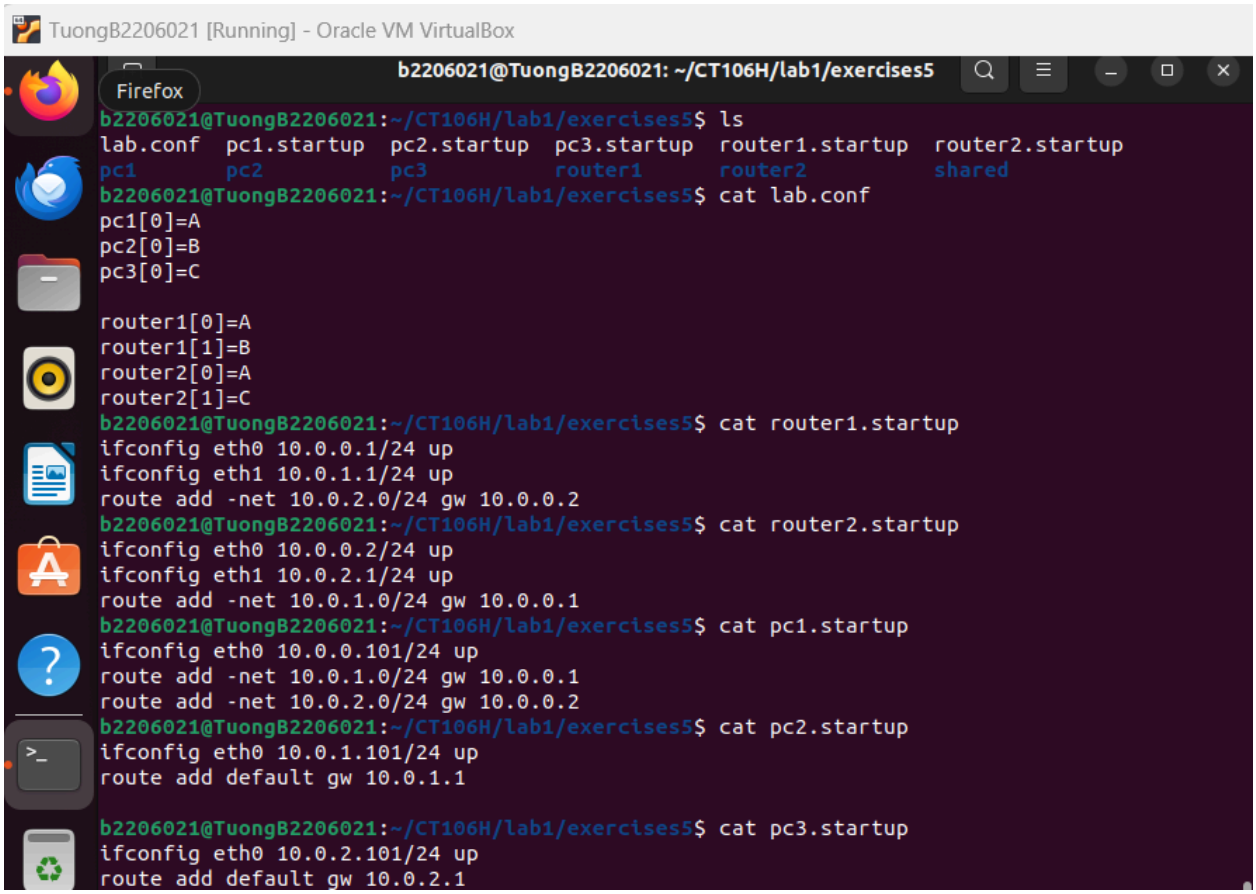
$ gedit pc1.startup

$ gedit pc2.startup

$ gedit pc3.startup

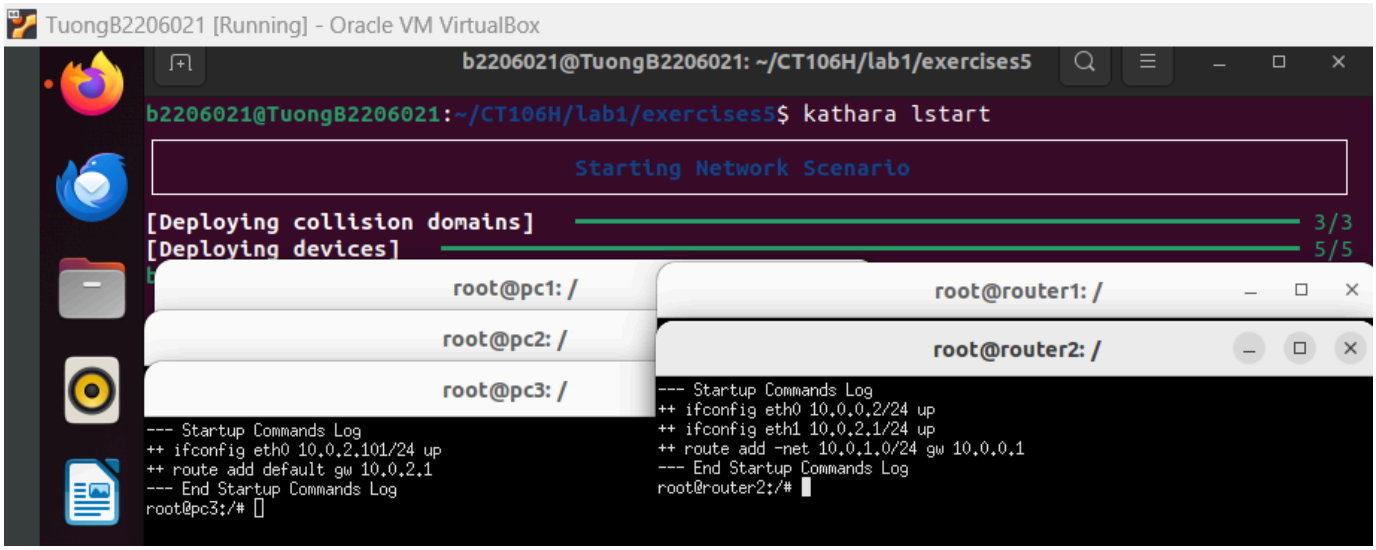
$ gedit router1.startup

$ gedit router2.startup



Start the lab

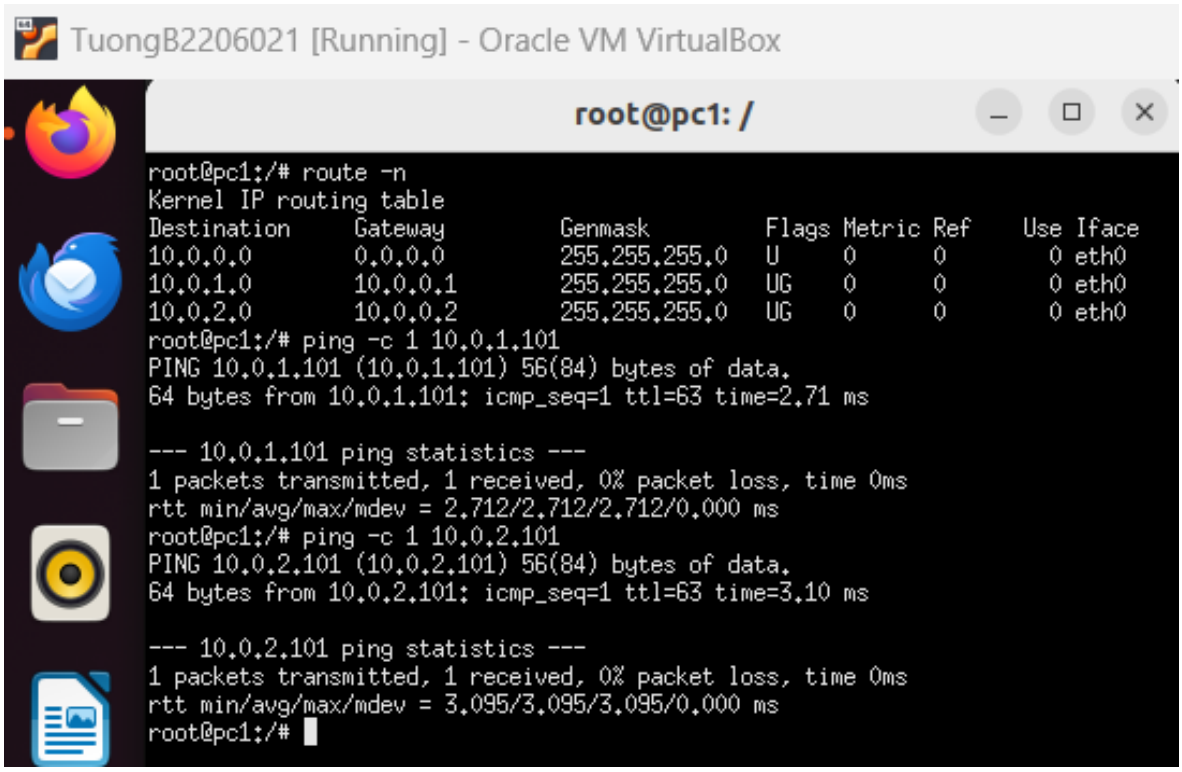
$ kathara lstart



Check the results

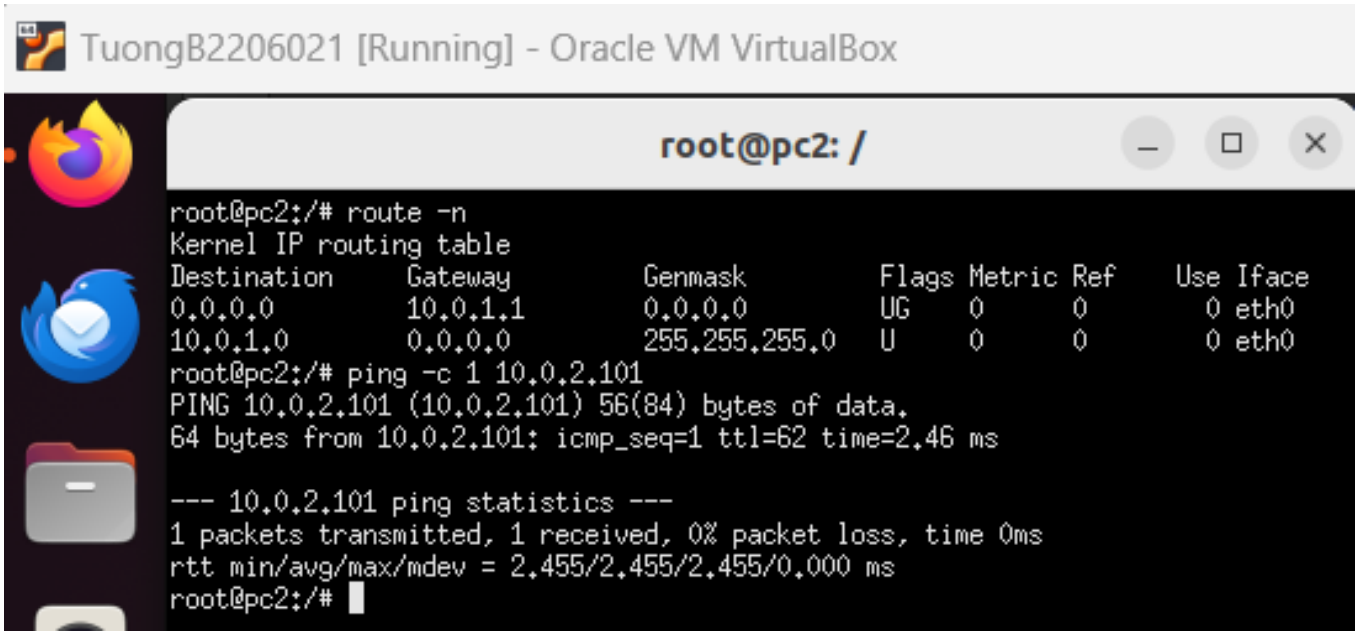
 # route -n *(displays the routing table in a numeric format)*

 # ping -c 1 10.0.1.101 *(pc1 ping pc2)*

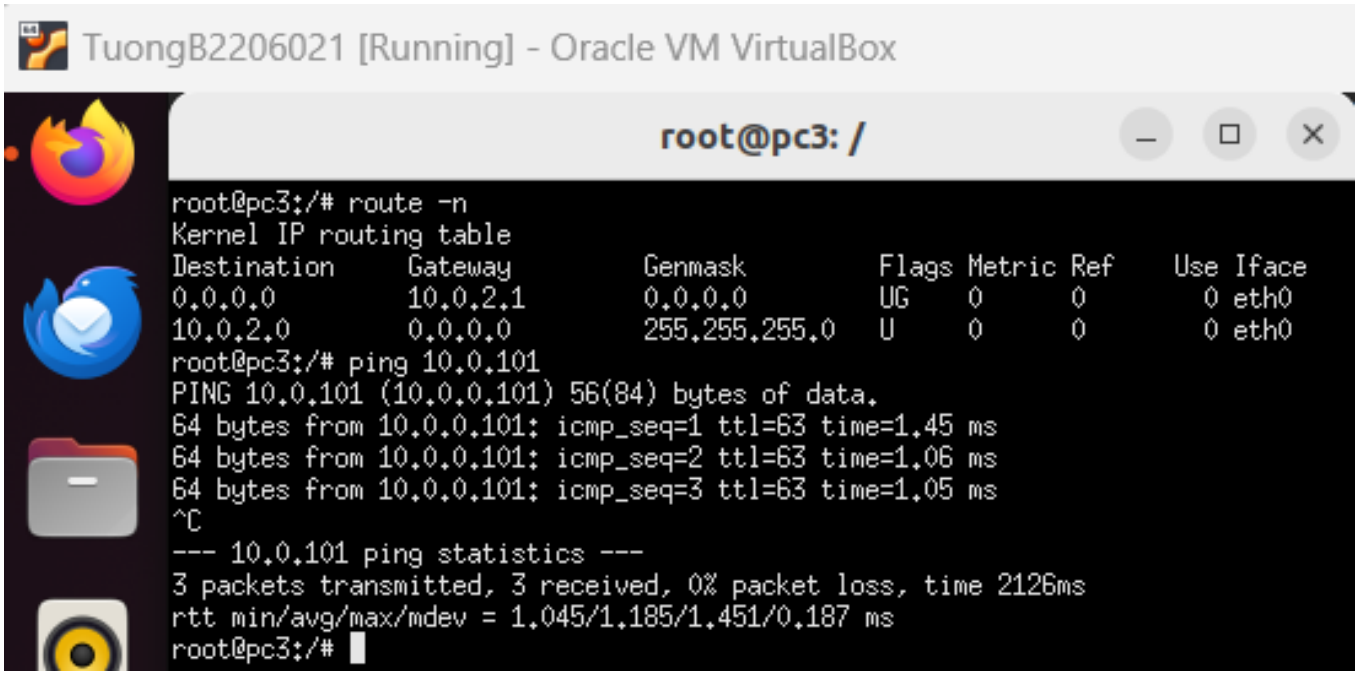


 # route -n

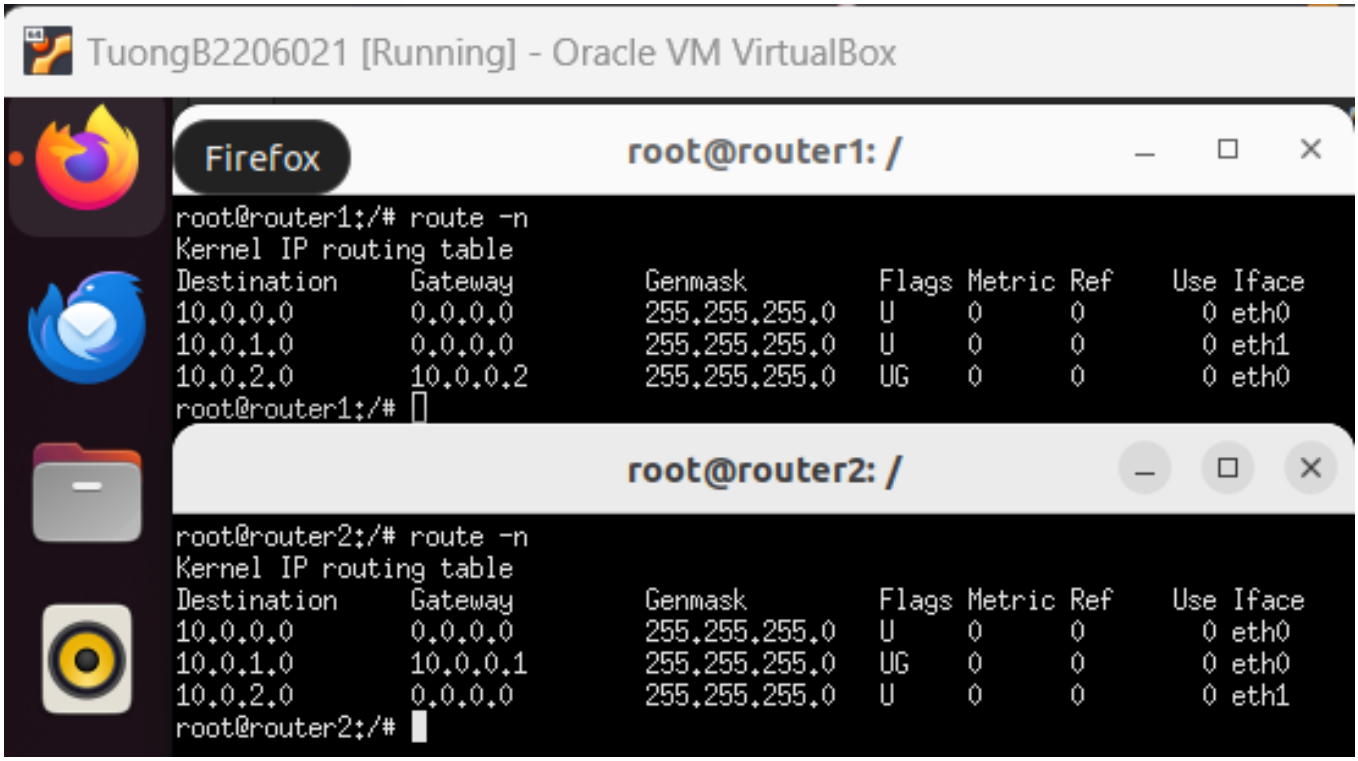
 # ping -c 1 10.0.2.101 *(pc2 ping pc3)*



 # route -n
 # ping -c 1 10.0.2.101 *(pc3 ping pc1)*

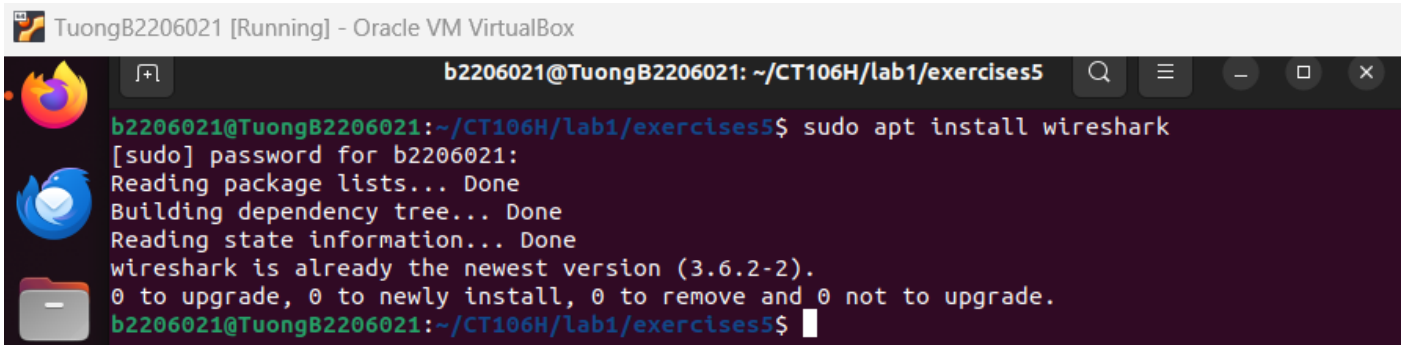


 # route -n *(r1)*
 # route -n *(r2)*



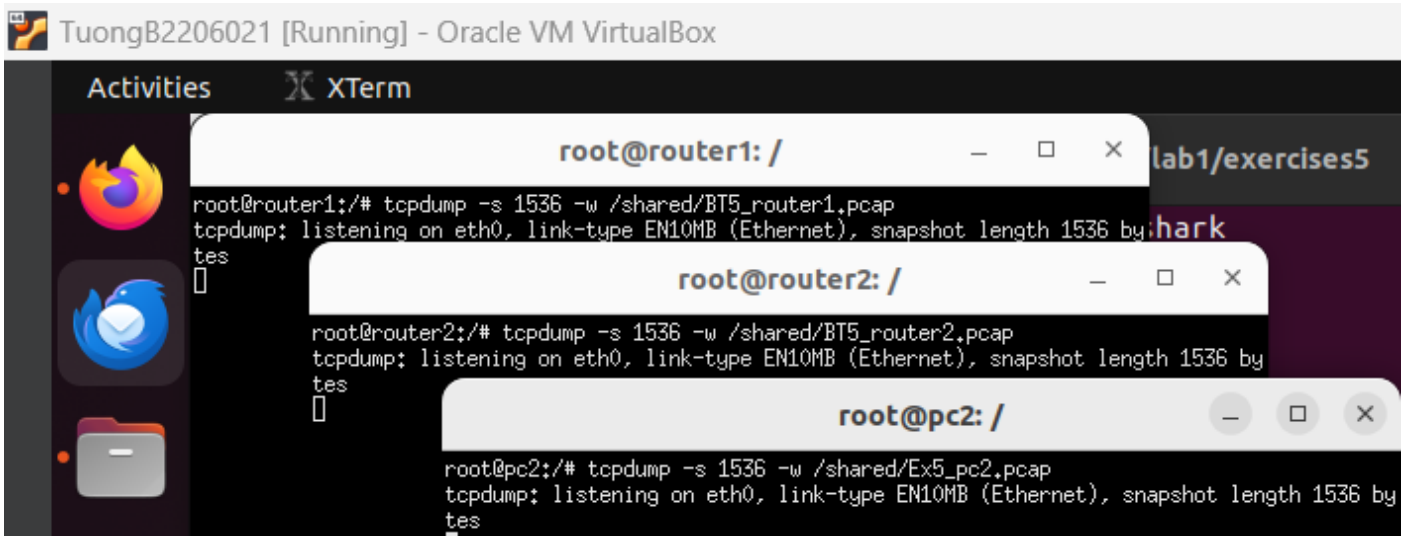
Install Wireshark

$ sudo apt install wireshark



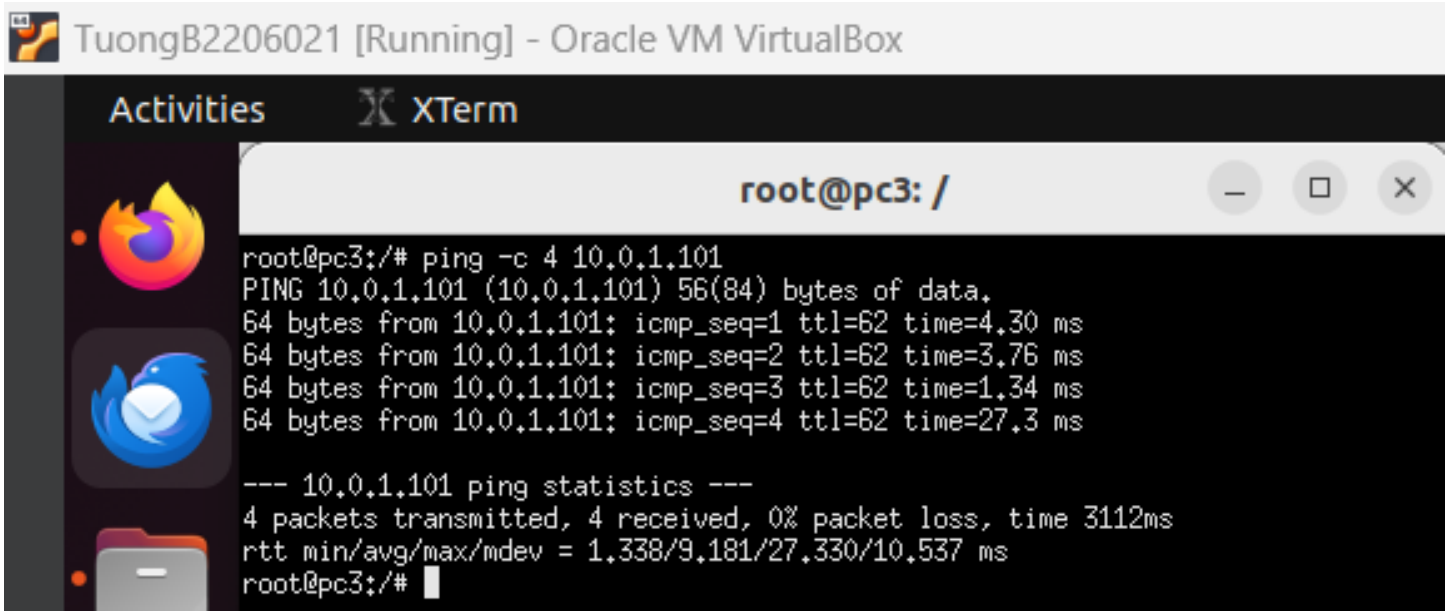
All packets are save in .pcap files which are in the /shared folder

 # tcpdump -s 1536 -w /shared/BT5_router1.pcap *(Store packets in* BT5_router1.pcap file)
 # tcpdump -s 1536 -w /shared/BT5_router2.pcap *(Store packets in* BT5_router2.pcap file)
 # tcpdump -s 1536 -w /shared/Ex5_pc2.pcap *(Store packets in* Ex5_pc2.pcap file)
(-s 1536: Sets the snapshot length to 1536 bytes)



On pc3, send packets to pc2

 # ping 10.0.1.101

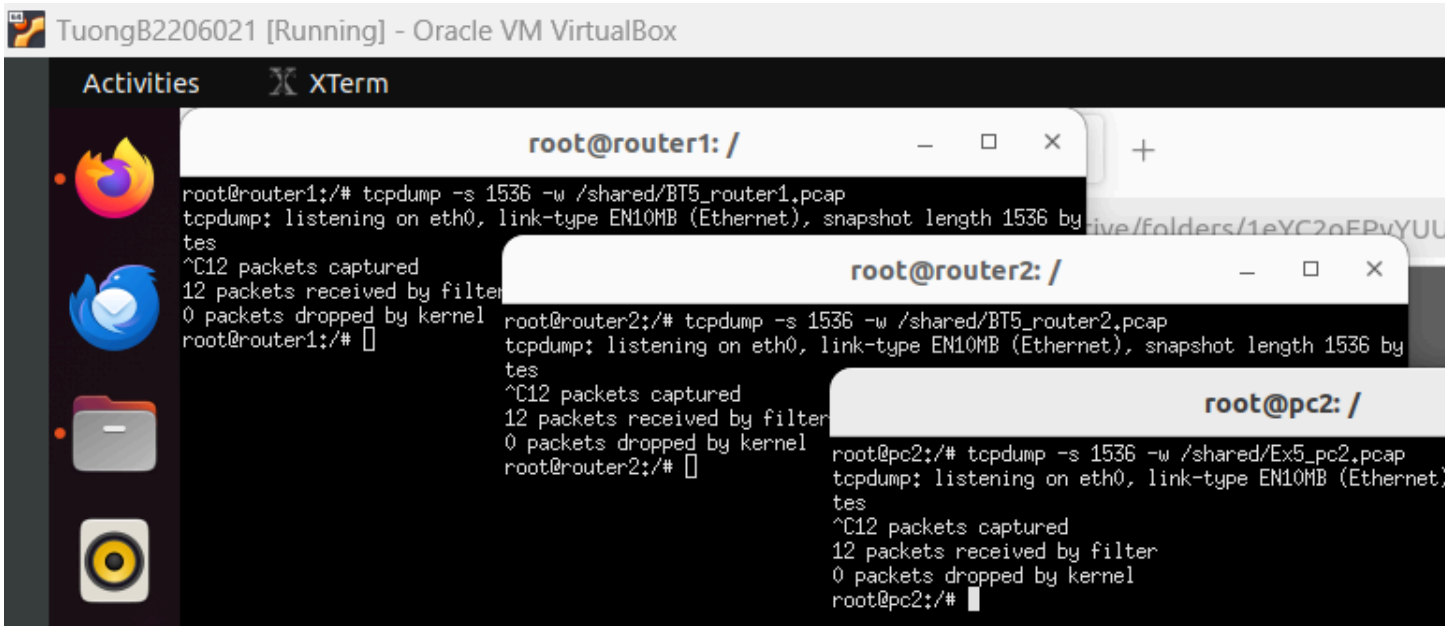


Stop tcpdump on pc2, router1 & router2

 # tcpdump -s 1536 -w /shared/BT5_router1.pcap (router1)

 # tcpdump -s 1536 -w /shared/BT5_router2.pcap (router2)

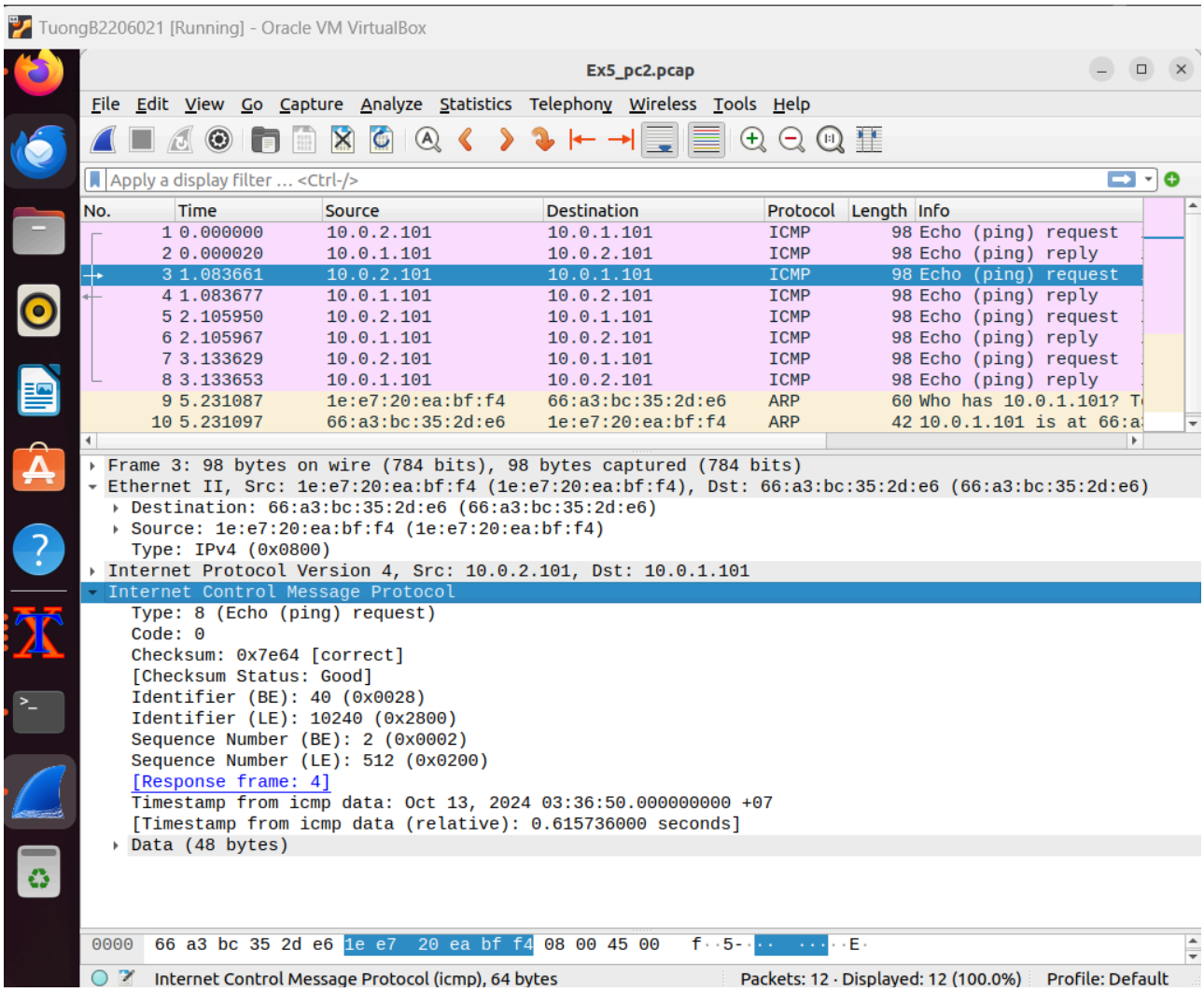
 # tcpdump -s 1536 -w /shared/Ex5_pc2.pcap (pc2)



On the Ubuntu, open Ex5_pc2.pcap using Wireshark, select the frame #3 and answer the following questions

- Size of frame in bytes?

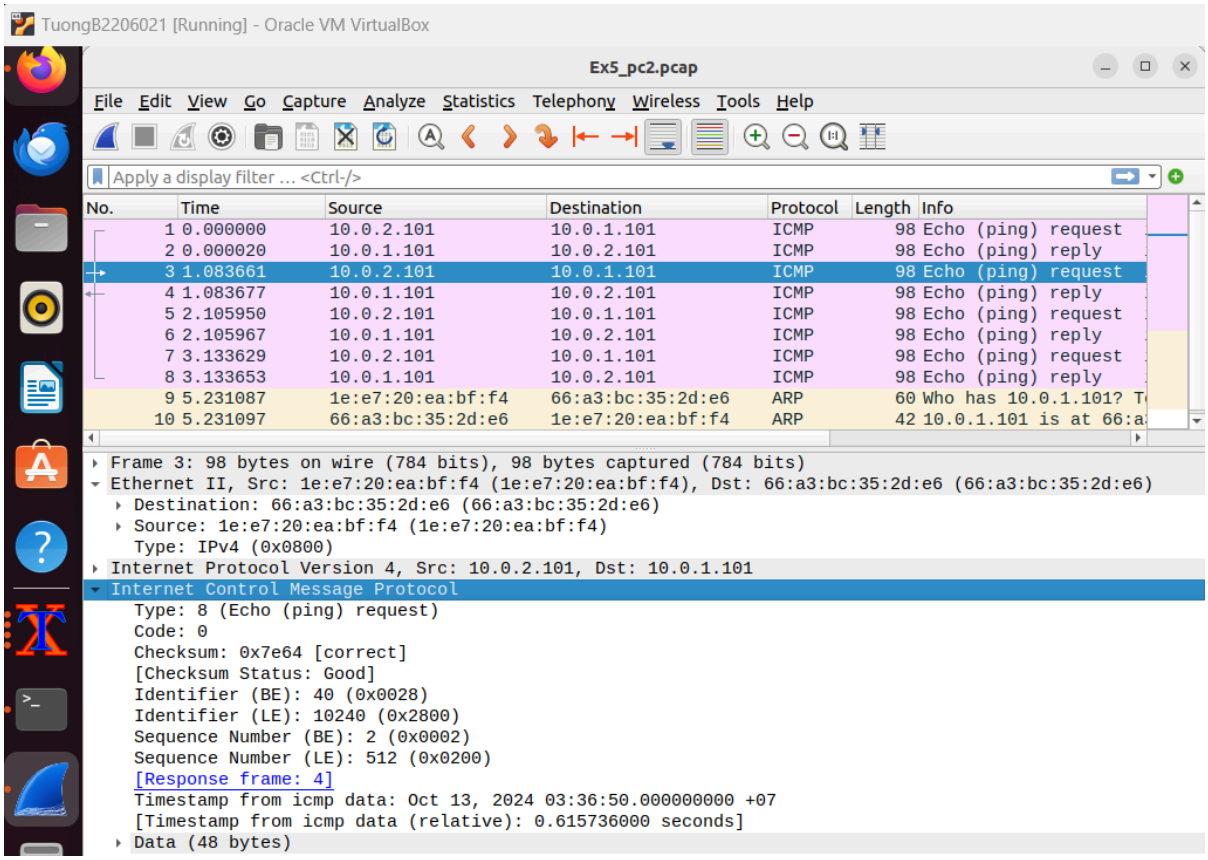
Answer: ***98 bytes***



- Select Header Internet Control Message Protocol → which protocol is using? On which layer of the OSI model does this protocol operate? What is the content of the message? How long is this message in bytes?

Answer:

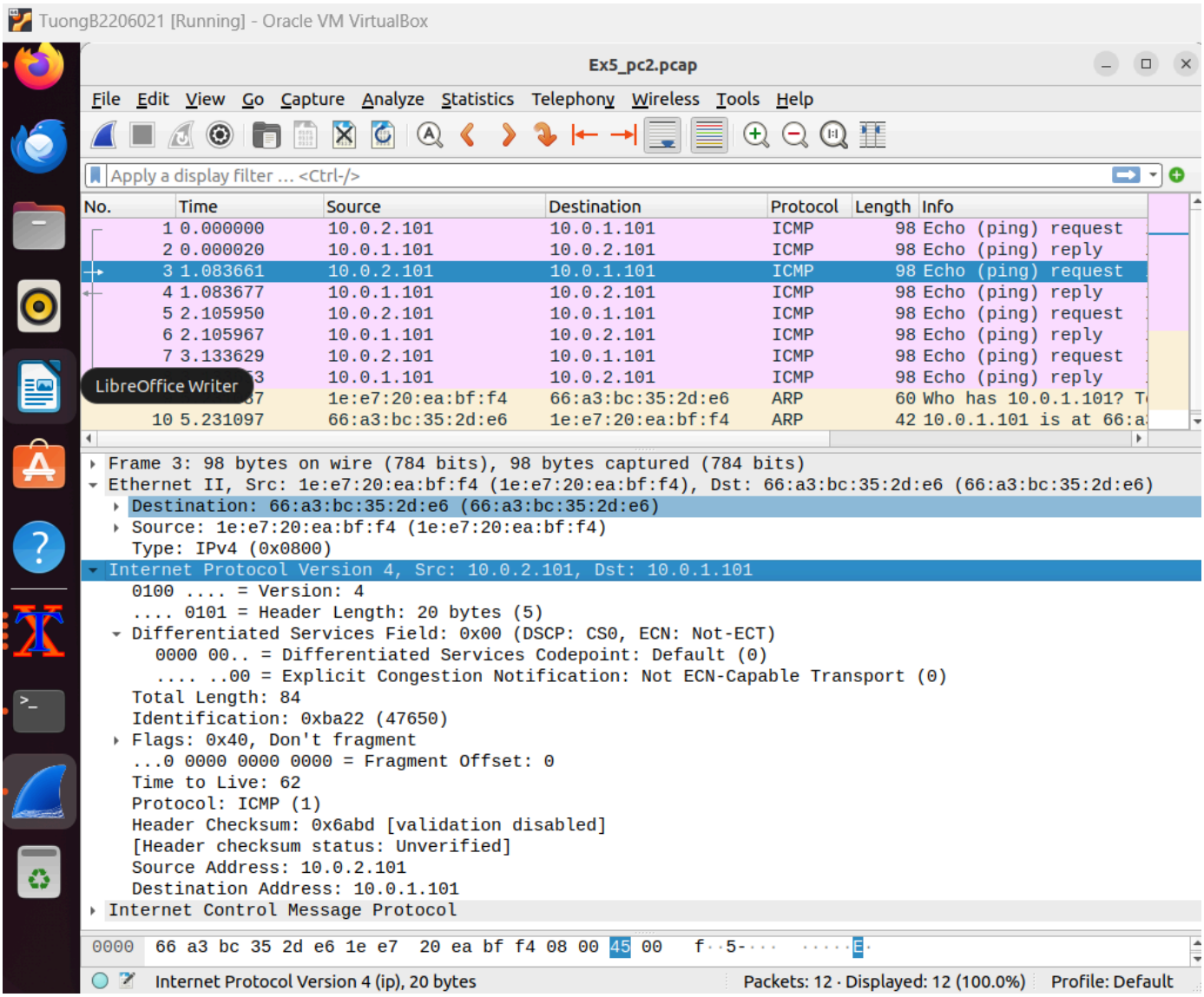
- The protocol is **ICMP**
- This protocol operates on **the network layer**
- This below capture is the content of the message
- Size of the message is **48 bytes**



Select Header Internet Protocol Version 4 → What are the IP addresses of the source and destination hosts? What is the length of the IP packet header? What fields does the Header include? How long is each field (Bytes)? What is the length of the Total Length field (Bytes).

Answer:

- *Ip Address: Source:* ***10.0.2.101*** *Destination:* ***10.0.1.101***
- *Ip packet header's length:* ***20 bytes***
- *Fields of Header:*
  - *Version & Header Length (1 byte)*
  - *Differentiated Services Codepoint & Explicit Congestion Notification (1 Byte)*
  - *Total Length (2 bytes)*
  - *Identification (2 bytes)*
  - *Flags (2 bytes)*
  - *Time to Live (1 byte)*
  - *Protocol (1 byte)*
  - *Header Checksum (2 bytes)*
  - *Source Address (4 bytes)*
  - *Destination Address (4 bytes)*
- *Total Length field is 2 bytes*


TuongB2206021 [Running] - Oracle VM VirtualBox
Ex5_pc2.pcap
File Edit View Go Capture Analyze Statistics Telephony Wireless Tools Help
Apply a display filter ... <Ctrl-/>
No. Time Source Destination Protocol Length Info
1 0.000000 10.0.2.101 10.0.1.101 ICMP 98 Echo (ping) request
2 0.000020 10.0.1.101 10.0.2.101 ICMP 98 Echo (ping) reply
3 1.083661 10.0.2.101 10.0.1.101 ICMP 98 Echo (ping) request
4 1.083677 10.0.1.101 10.0.2.101 ICMP 98 Echo (ping) reply
5 2.105950 10.0.2.101 10.0.1.101 ICMP 98 Echo (ping) request
6 2.105967 10.0.1.101 10.0.2.101 ICMP 98 Echo (ping) reply
7 3.133629 10.0.2.101 10.0.1.101 ICMP 98 Echo (ping) request
10.0.1.101 10.0.2.101 ICMP 98 Echo (ping) reply
1e:e7:20:ea:bf:f4 66:a3:bc:35:2d:e6 ARP 60 Who has 10.0.1.101? T
10 5.231097 66:a3:bc:35:2d:e6 1e:e7:20:ea:bf:f4 ARP 42 10.0.1.101 is at 66:a
LibreOffice Writer
Frame 3: 98 bytes on wire (784 bits), 98 bytes captured (784 bits)
Ethernet II, Src: 1e:e7:20:ea:bf:f4 (1e:e7:20:ea:bf:f4), Dst: 66:a3:bc:35:2d:e6 (66:a3:bc:35:2d:e6)
Destination: 66:a3:bc:35:2d:e6 (66:a3:bc:35:2d:e6)
Source: 1e:e7:20:ea:bf:f4 (1e:e7:20:ea:bf:f4)
Type: IPv4 (0x0800)
Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 10.0.2.101, Dst: 10.0.1.101
0100 .... = Version: 4
.... 0101 = Header Length: 20 bytes (5)
Differentiated Services Field: 0x00 (DSCP: CS0, ECN: Not-ECT)
0000 00.. = Differentiated Services Codepoint: Default (0)
.... ..00 = Explicit Congestion Notification: Not ECN-Capable Transport (0)
Total Length: 84
Identification: 0xba22 (47650)
Flags: 0x40, Don't fragment
...0 0000 0000 0000 = Fragment Offset: 0
Time to Live: 62
Protocol: ICMP (1)
Header Checksum: 0x6abd [validation disabled]
[Header checksum status: Unverified]
Source Address: 10.0.2.101
Destination Address: 10.0.1.101
Internet Control Message Protocol
0000 66 a3 bc 35 2d e6 1e e7 20 ea bf f4 08 00 45 00
Internet Protocol Version 4 (ip), 20 bytes
Packets: 12 · Displayed: 12 (100.0%)
Profile: Default

Select Header Ethernet II → What are the MAC addresses of the source and the destination hosts? What is the Type value?

Answer:

- MAC Address: Source Address: **1e:e7:20:ea:bf:f4** Destination Address: **66:a3:bc:35:2d:e6**
- Type: **IPV4 (0x0800)**