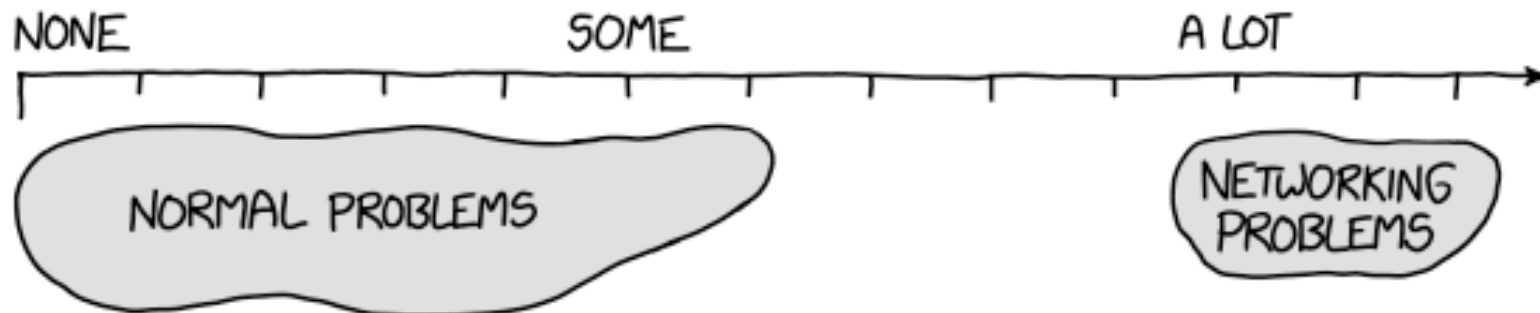


# TYPES OF COMPUTER PROBLEMS

BY HOW MUCH DEBUGGING THEM MAKES YOUR BRAIN STOP WORKING



*BEFORE NOON, ODD-NUMBERED  
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NOON, EVEN-NUMBERED ONES ARE!  
IT'S THE OPPOSITE OF YESTERDAY!*

*ARE YOU SURE YOU'RE OKAY?*

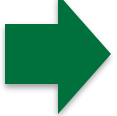
*I'M FINE AND I BELIEVE  
IN GHOSTS NOW!*



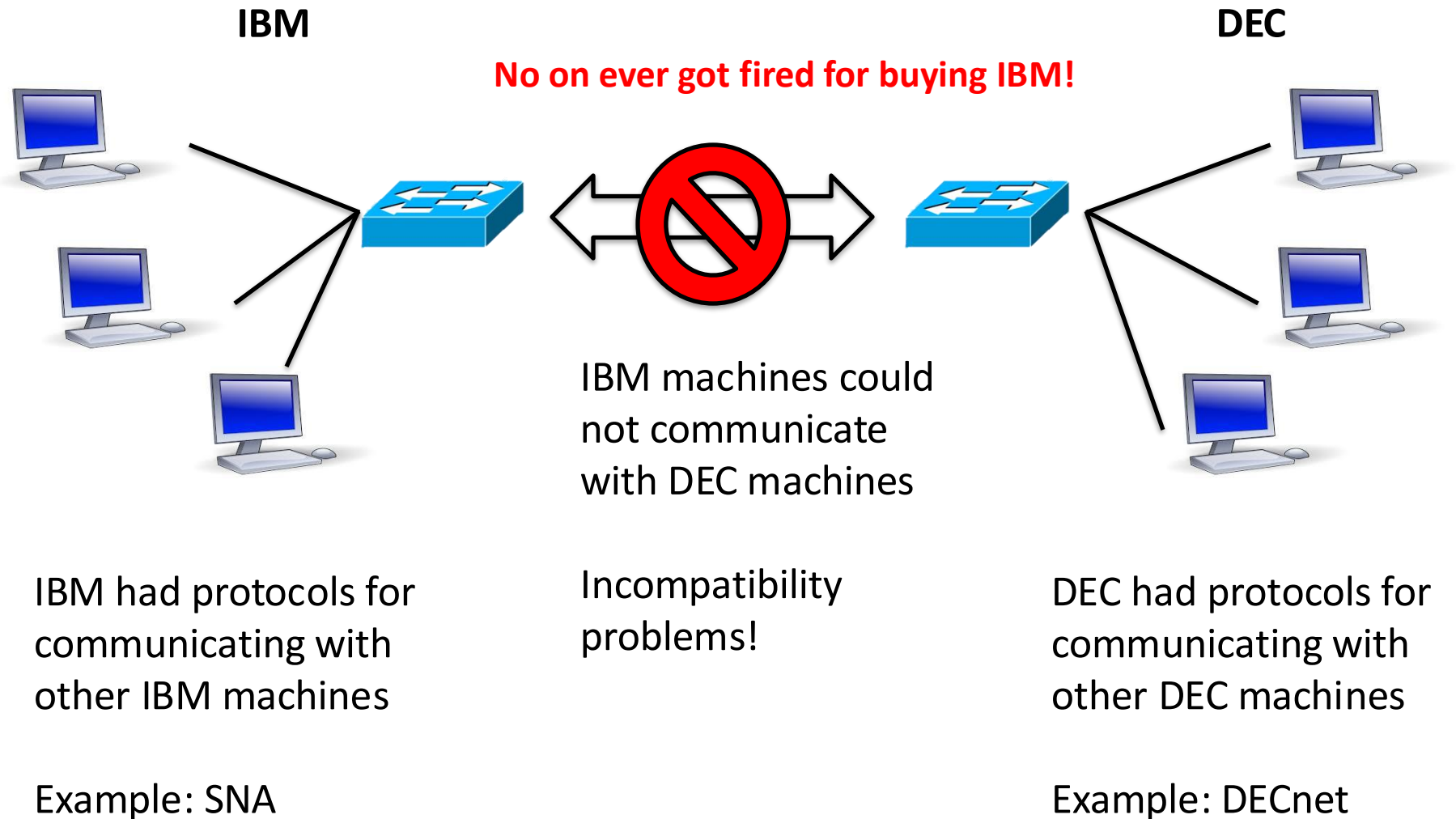
# CS 60: Computer Networks

## Network layers

# Agenda

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1. Network layer overview
  2. Ping and ARP
  3. DHCP
  4. Exercises

# In the old days, networking protocols were proprietary to each manufacturer



# Two frameworks were developed to remedy incompatibility problems

## Open Systems Interconnection (OSI)

7) Application

6) Presentation

5) Session

4) Transport

3) Network (IP)

2) Link (MAC)

1) Physical

Goal: define each layer of network from the physical up to applications to standardize how communications work

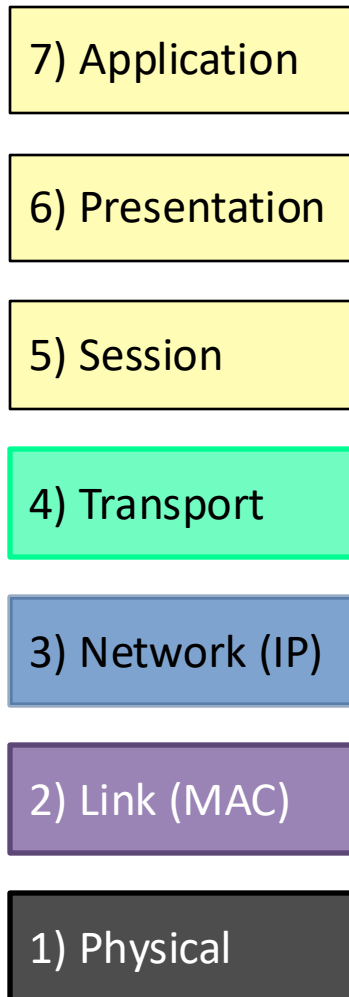
International Organization for Standardization (ISO) published OSI model in 1984

Upper layers still function the same, even if lower layers change

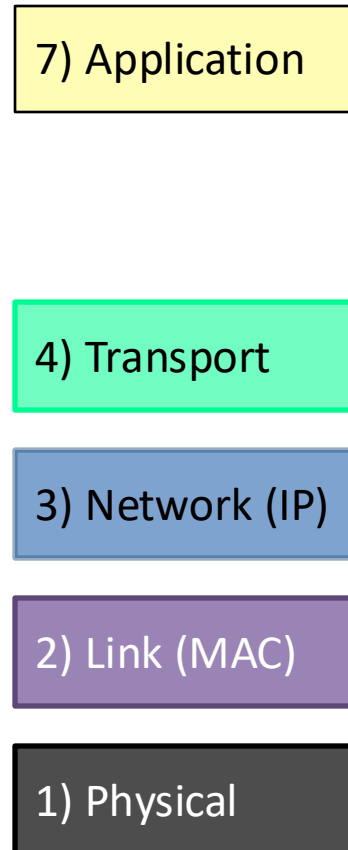
For example: Link layer works the same regardless if using RF (Wi-Fi) or electrical (Ethernet cables)

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## Open Systems Interconnection (OSI)



## TCP/IP



## TCP/IP Model

Five layers by combining Application layers (sometimes Physical and Link layers combined to four-layer model)

We still call Application layer, Layer 7!

TCP/IP model sometimes called:

- Network model
  - Internet model
  - Protocol stack
  - Reference model
- Maddingly, I may use all these 5-layer terms!**

The OSI model's primary value lies in its educational utility and its role as a conceptual framework for designing new protocols to ensure compatibility

“TCP/IP model's practical focus and real-world applicability have made it the backbone of modern networking”

# Physical layer transports bits

## Conceptual network layers

7) Application

**DO NOT BEND  
FIBER CABLES  
They will break!**

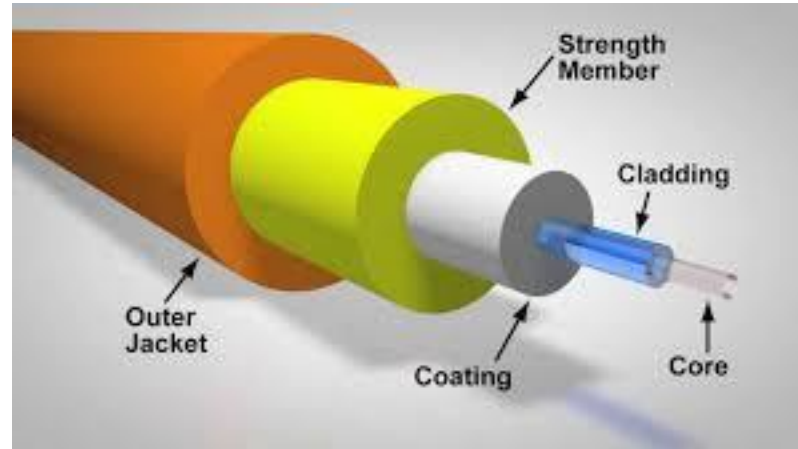
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## Fiber optic cable



Glass or plastic core channels light (from lasers or LEDs)

At a given time: light pulse = 1 , no light pulse = 0

Two types

- Single mode – one light frequency, small core (~9 microns), long-range (~40 km), useful for long haul
- Multimode – multiple freqs, large core (~60 microns), short range (~100m), useful in building/campus
- Theoretical speed in petabytes (practical about 10 Gb/sec)

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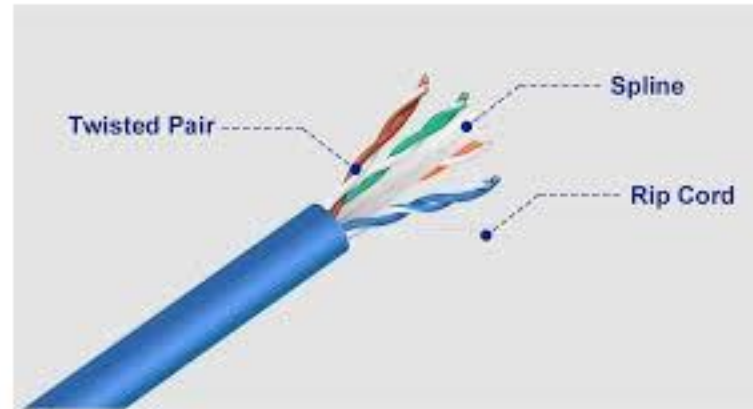
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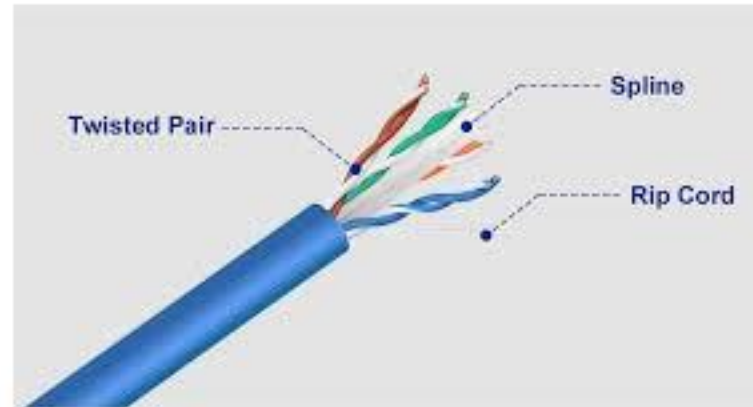
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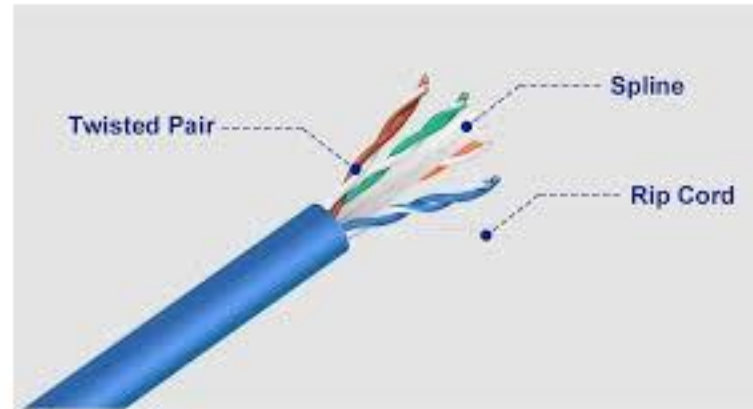
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Straight (B to B)  
Crossover(A to B)

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# Physical layer transports bits

## Conceptual network layers

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**How would you tap an ethernet cable?**

- Use a hub!
- But you'll need to cut the wire
- Let's do that
- Could also use a **Throwing Star** instead (good if you don't have power available for the hub)

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**Regardless of how physical layer works, received bits are decoded and sent to Layer 2 (Link Layer)**

## Radio Frequency (RF)



Sends data over the air using radio frequency

Examples: Wi-Fi, Bluetooth, Cellular, Satellite

Transmitter sends at known phase and amplitude

Receiver converts RF phase/amplitude into 1 and 0 bits

Wi-Fi ~100m, Bluetooth ~10m

Theoretical max Wi-Fi speed about 9.6 Gb/sec (802.11ax)

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1) Physical

Each NIC has a unique MAC address burned into NIC's ROM by the manufacturer, does not (normally) change



Wired Network Interface Card

- Common on non-mobile devices such as desktops, IP phones, servers
- Network cable plugs into NIC



Wireless Wi-Fi Interface Card

- Common on mobile devices such as smart phones, tablets, IoT devices
- Connects to Wi-Fi Access Point (which normally acts as a router) via RF

Moves **frames** within a local area network (switching)

Each computer identified by a MAC address on its Network Interface Card (NIC)

Also called Layer 2, MAC layer, Data Link layer, or Ethernet layer

**Does the Link Layer care about how it got the bits from the PHY layer? No!**

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Find your MAC address with **ifconfig** (**ifconfig** Mac/Linux, **ipconfig** Windows)

% **ifconfig**

```
en0: flags=8863<UP,BROADCAST,SMART,RUNNING,SIMPLEX,MULTICAST> mtu 1500
    options=6460<TSO4,TSO6,CHANNEL_IO,PARTIAL_CSUM,ZEROINVERT_CSUM>
    ether 5c:e9:1e:a2:4d:4f
    inet6 fe80::1421:7489:af6b:6a95%en0 prefixlen 64 secured scopeid 0xf
    inet 10.0.0.64 netmask 0xfffff00 broadcast 10.0.0.255
    inet6 2601:19e:8200:80d0:81b:df78:32be:289 prefixlen 64 autoconf secured
    inet6 2601:19e:8200:80d0:1cbd:e651:1f3f:8753 prefixlen 64 autoconf temporary
    inet6 2601:19e:8200:80d0::8ec8 prefixlen 64 dynamic
    nd6 options=201<PERFORMNUD,DAD>
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**MAC address uniquely identifies each host**

**Example: two iPhones of same model will have different MACs**

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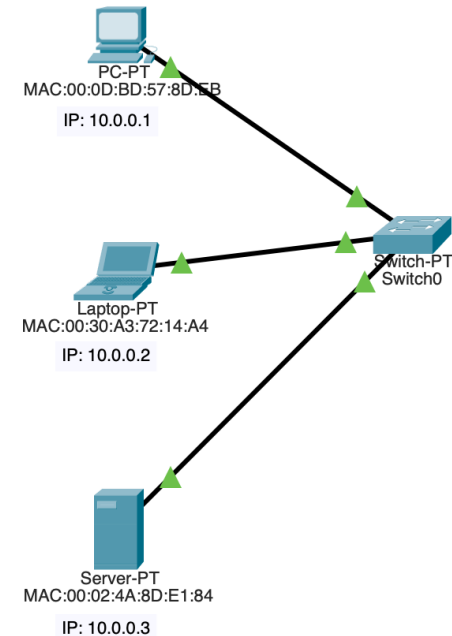
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- Keep a table of which MAC is plugged into which port
- Switches do not know about higher layers (only Layer 2)



Switch port

Key point: Layer 2 deals with computers in the same LAN

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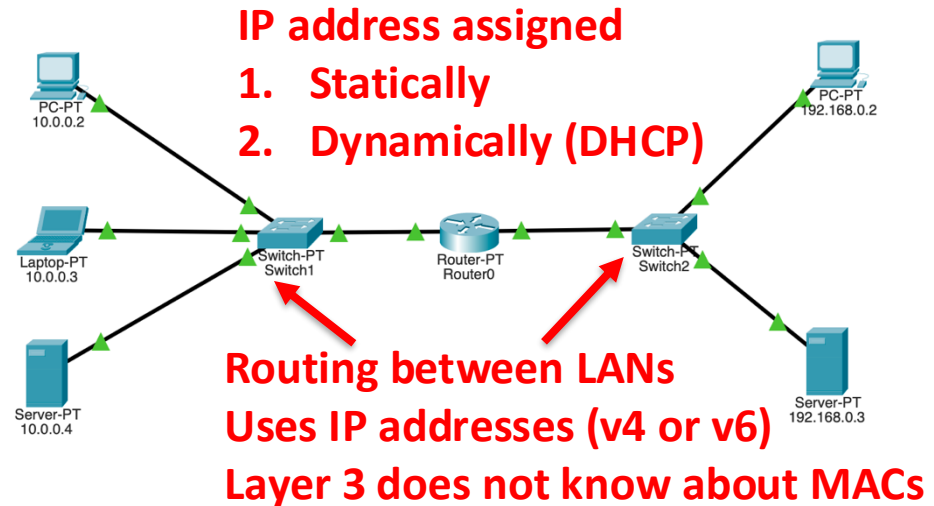
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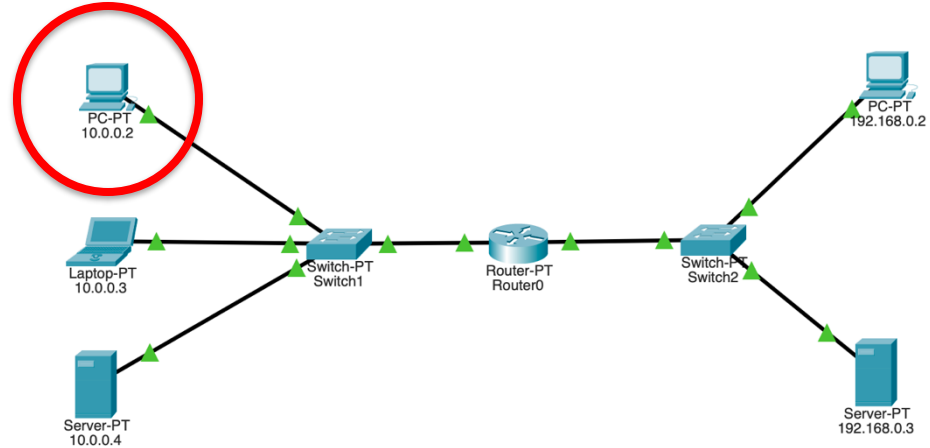
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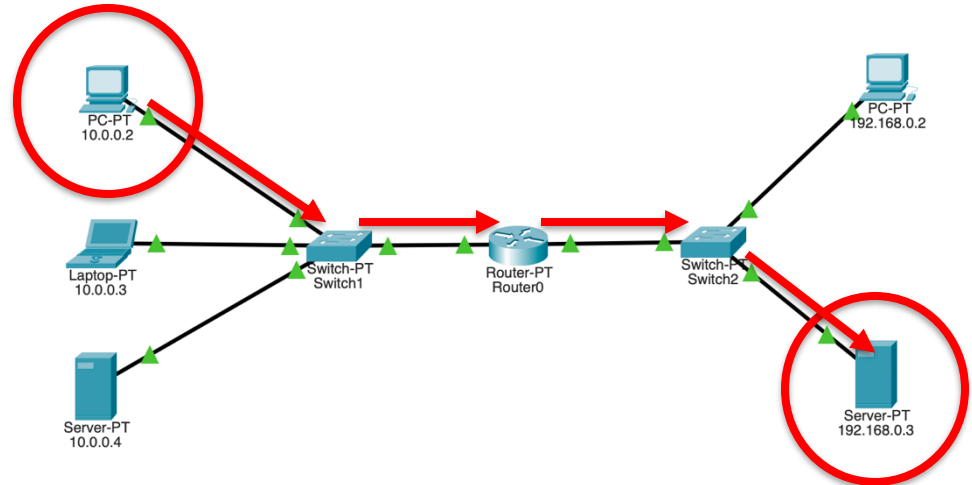
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Packet delivery is not guaranteed at Layer 3

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Routing finds efficient routes between LANs

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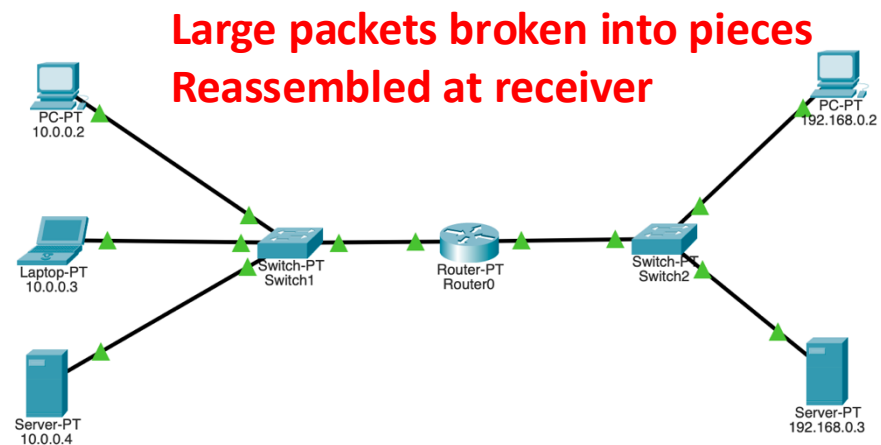
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7) Application

Can you make a reliable channel over an unreliable channel? How?  
TCP provides “guaranteed” delivery, UDP does not  
Provides port to make sure data gets to right application (layer above)  
Port at Layer 4 is a number, not a physical port like Layer 1

4) Transport

Moves *segments* or *datagrams*

May provide error control, flow control, application addressing (ports)

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### 7) Application

Interacts with application programs to send **messages**

Applications assigned a port, multiple instances can run (many browser pages)

Examples: HTTP, SSH, FTP, SMTP, DNS

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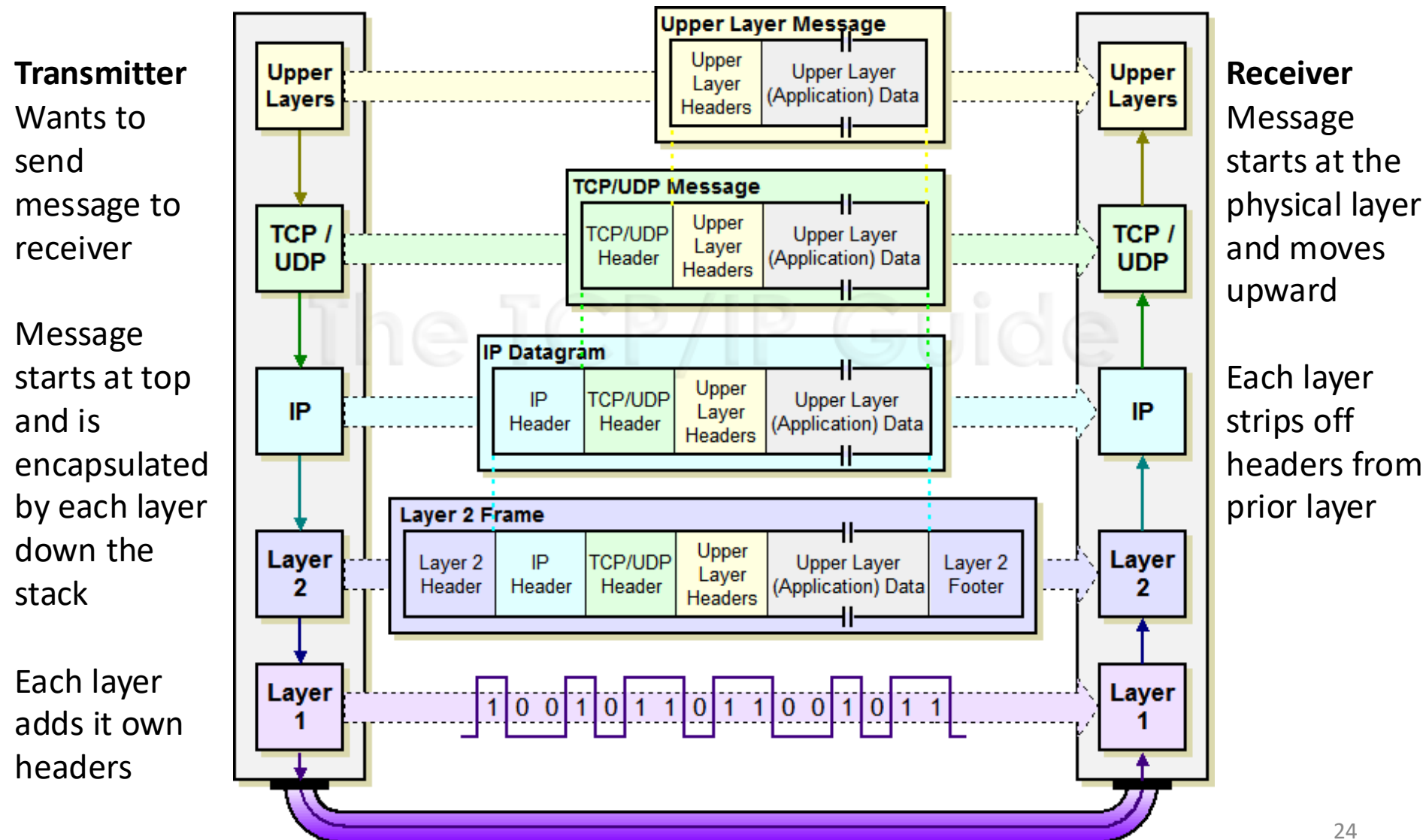
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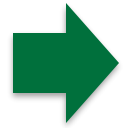
# Messages travel down the stack from the transmitter and up the stack at the receiver





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# ICMP: Internet Control Message Protocol

## Ping

- ping <IP address>
- Used by hosts and routers to communicate network-level information
  - Error reporting: unreachable host, network, port, protocol
- Ping uses ICMP echo request/reply
  - ICMP messages carried in IP (Layer 3) datagrams
  - Reply returns:
    - Type
    - Code
    - First 8 bytes of IP datagram

ping 8.8.8.8 (Google's DNS server)

Why that IP address?

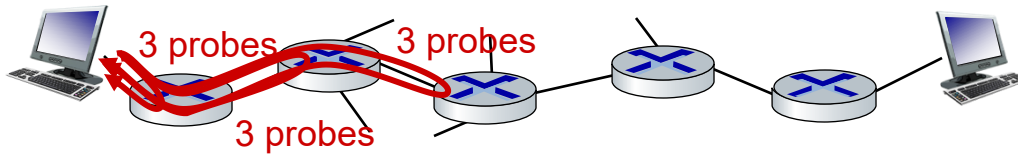
Easy to remember!

Shows roundtrip time to destination and back

Type	Code	description
0	0	echo reply (ping)
3	0	dest. network unreachable
3	1	dest host unreachable
3	2	dest protocol unreachable
3	3	dest port unreachable
3	6	dest network unknown
3	7	dest host unknown
4	0	source quench (congestion control - not used)
8	0	echo request (ping)
9	0	route advertisement
10	0	router discovery
11	0	TTL expired
12	0	bad IP header

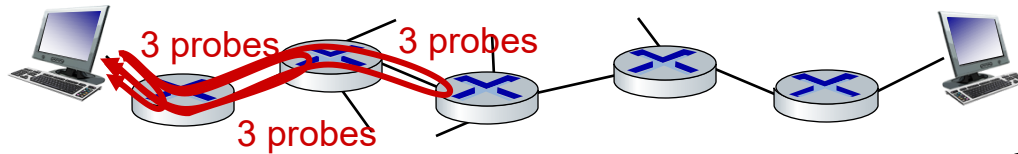
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ping program in Lab 1

# Traceroute and ICMP



- Pings shows if a host is reachable, but does not give the route to the host
- Can you determine the route packets take to the destination?
- Three useful pieces of information:
  1. Each ICMP ping request has a time to live (TTL) = max number of hops
  2. Routers decrement TTL when passing to next router
  3. Routers are \*supposed\* to return “TTL expired” with router’s name if TTL goes to 0

# Traceroute and ICMP



You will write your own traceroute program in Lab 1

- Source sends sets of UDP segments to destination
  - 1<sup>st</sup> set has TTL =1, 2<sup>nd</sup> set has TTL=2, etc.
- Datagram in  $n$ th set arrives to  $n$ th router:
  - Router discards datagram and sends source ICMP message (type 11, code 0 which is TTL expired)
  - ICMP message possibly includes name of router & IP address
- When ICMP message arrives at source: record RTT

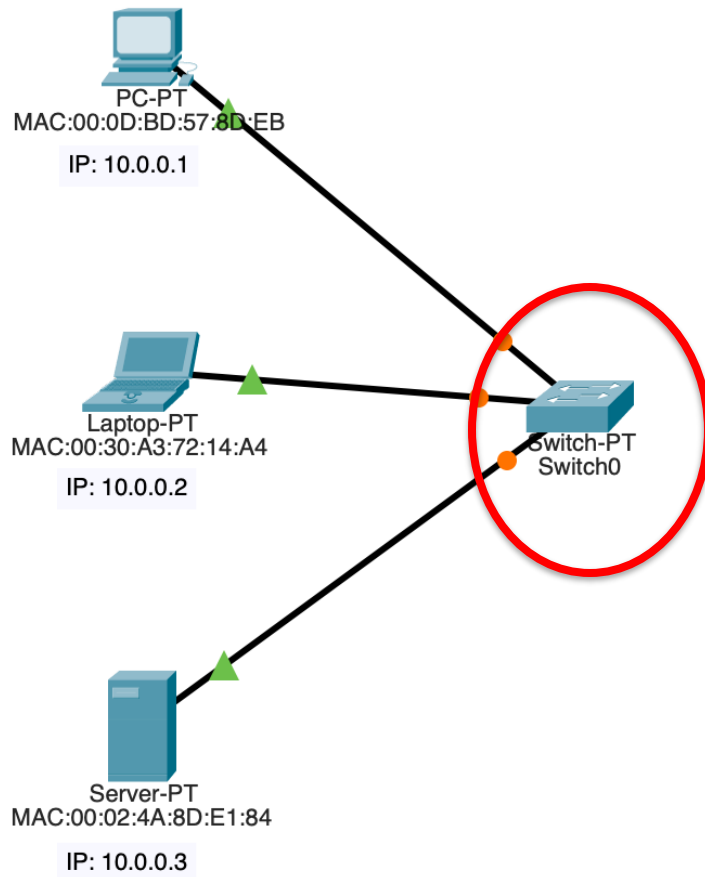
## Stopping criteria:

- UDP segment eventually arrives at destination host
- Destination returns ICMP “port unreachable” message (type 3, code 3)
- Source stops sending
- Reach limit (Dartmouth blocks)

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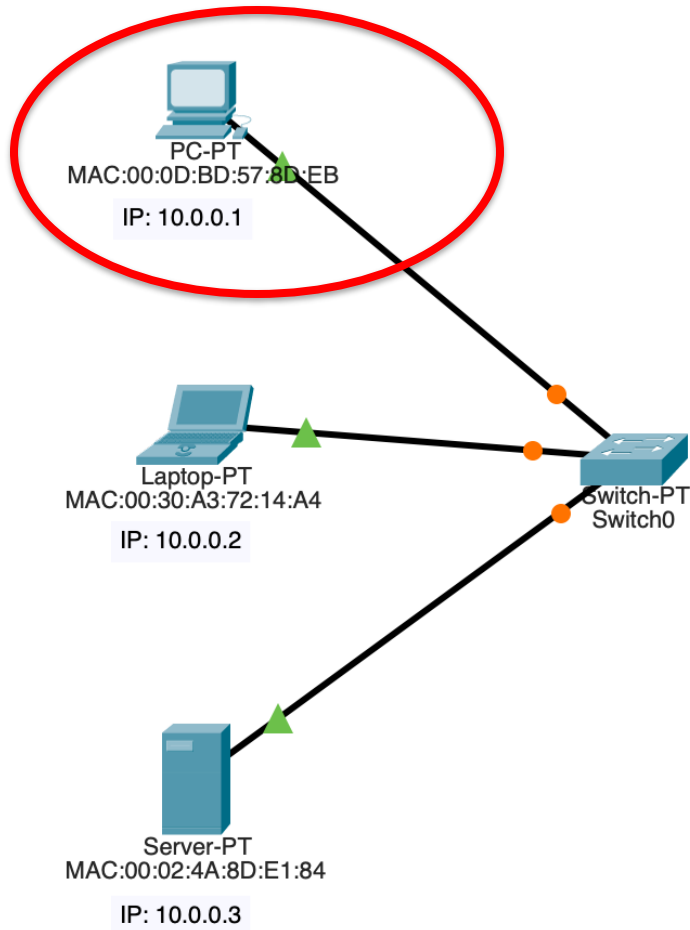
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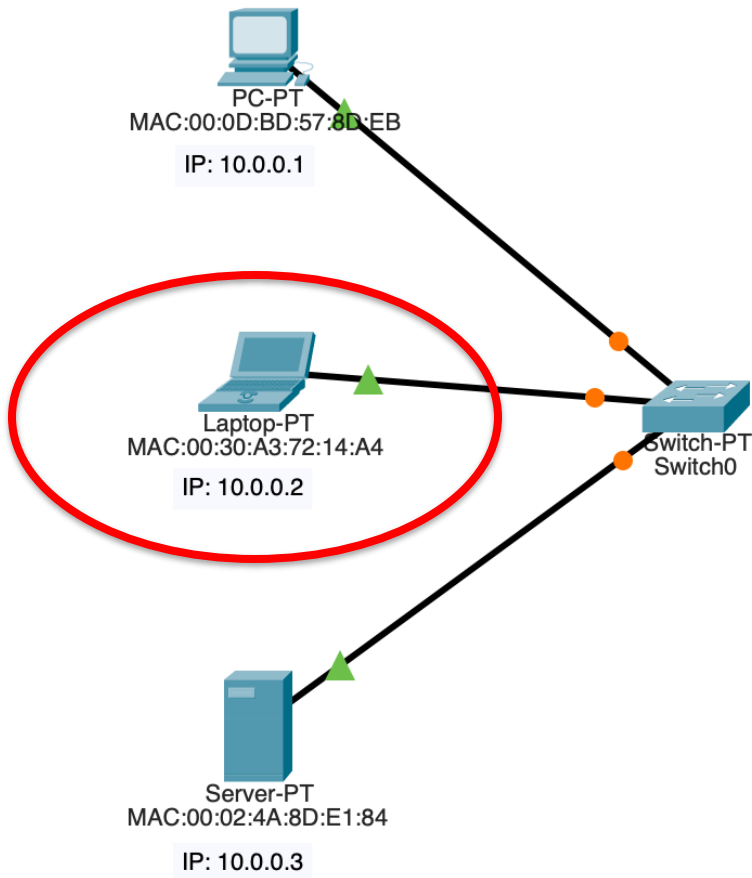


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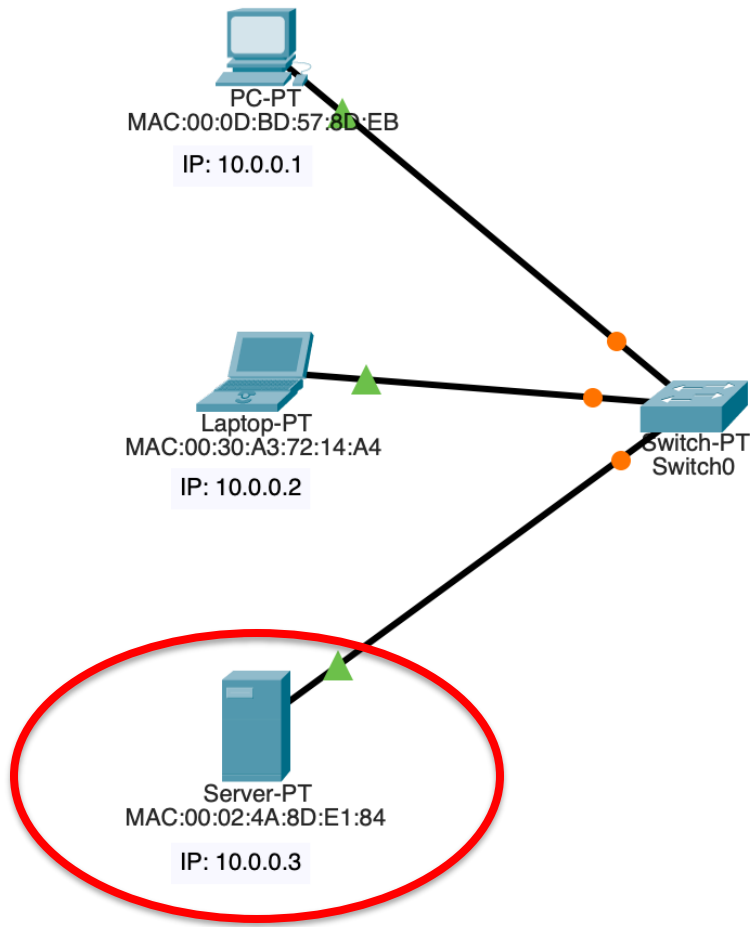


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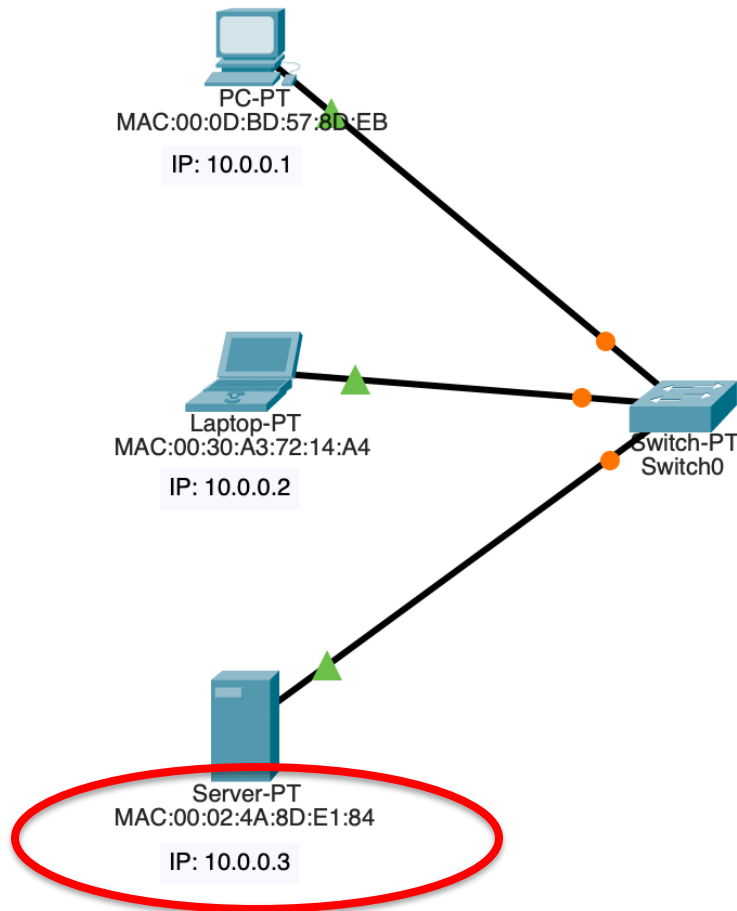
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# MACs are burned into NIC ROM, IP addresses can be static

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- Server

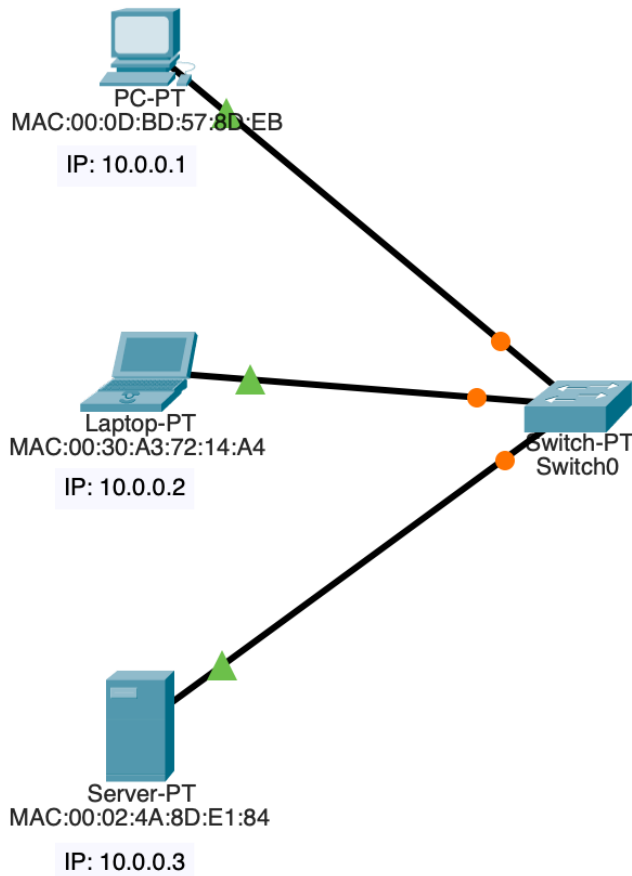
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All devices are on a single LAN, we will deal with routing between LANs soon

# Switches operate at Layer 2

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A Switch connects three hosts

- PC
- Laptop
- Server

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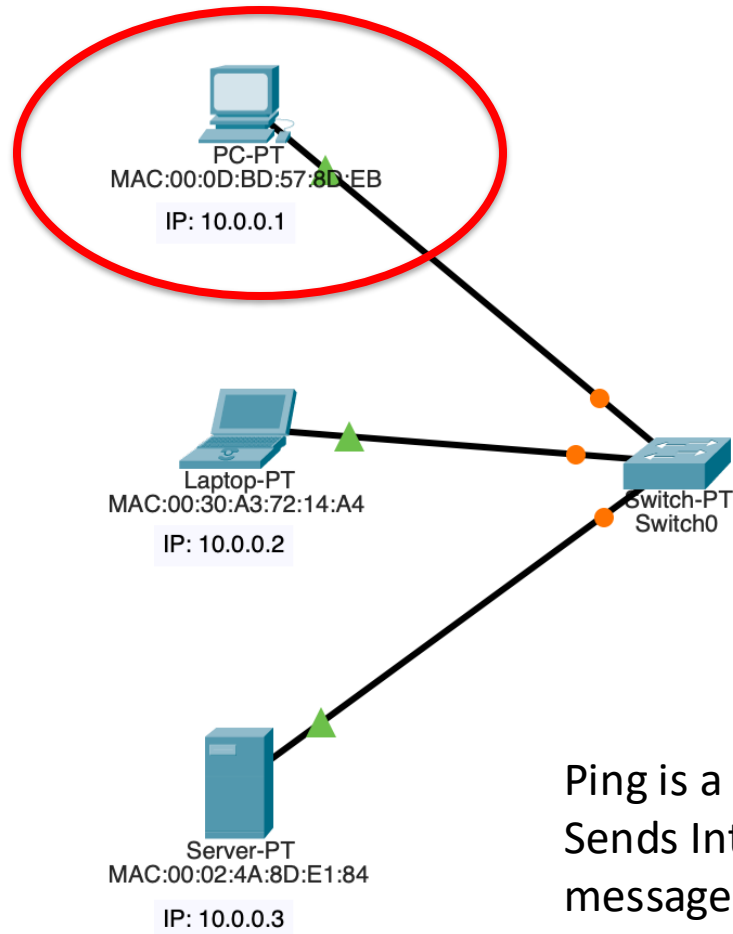
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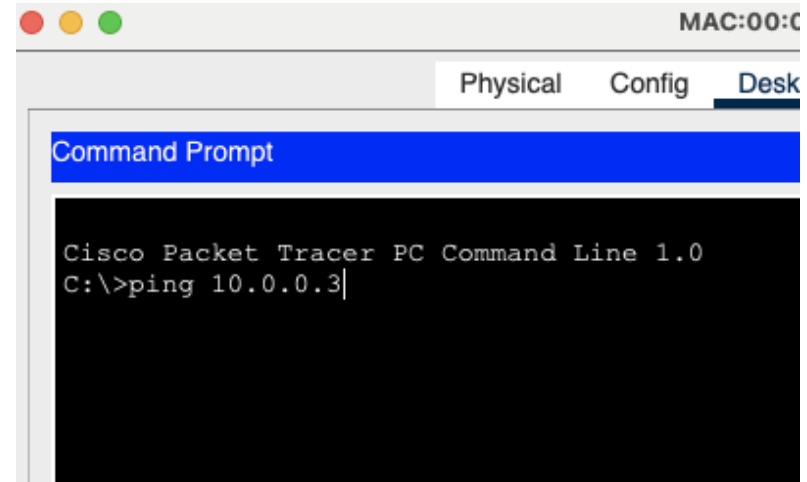
Recall the Switch operates at Layer 2 (uses MAC addresses to identify hosts in the local area network, does not know about IP at Layer 3)

# Ping tests if hosts are reachable over the network

Cisco Packet Tracer



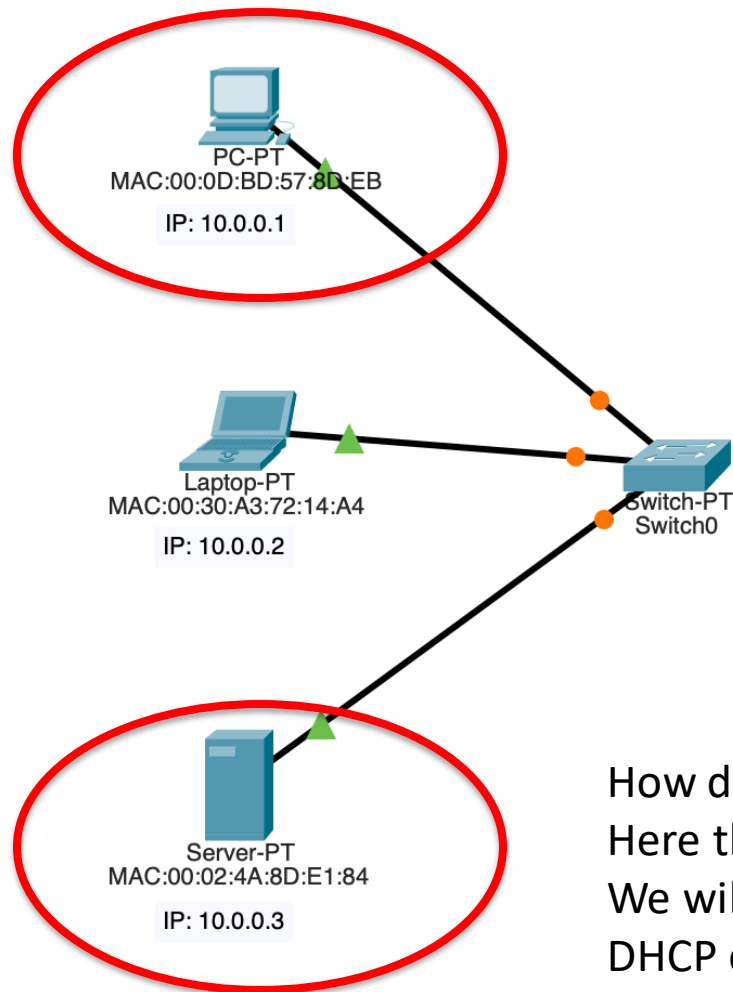
**PC pings Server (IP address 10.0.0.3)**



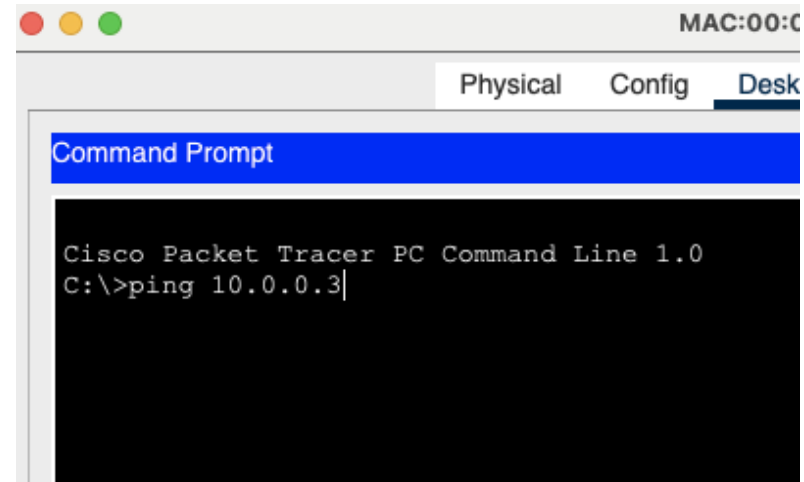
Ping is a program that is often used to see if hosts are reachable  
Sends Internet Control Message Protocol (ICMP) *echo request* messages to destination host  
Destination replies with ICMP *echo reply* message  
Ping times the round trip

# How did the PC know the Server's IP address?

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**PC pings Server (IP address 10.0.0.3)**

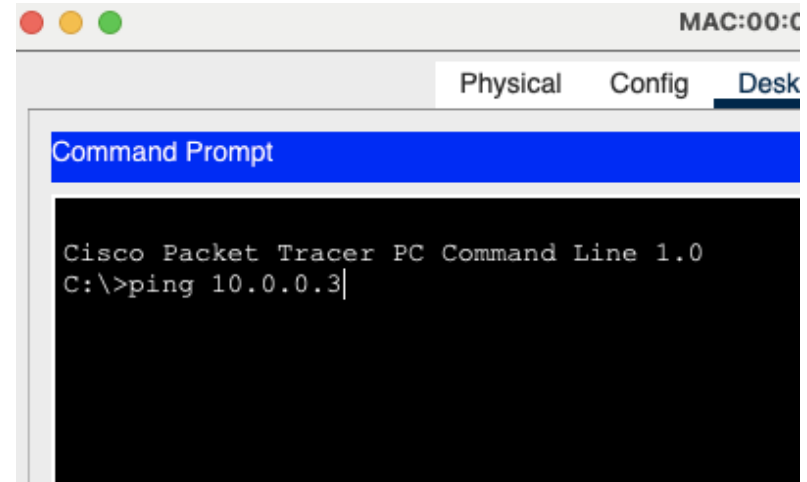
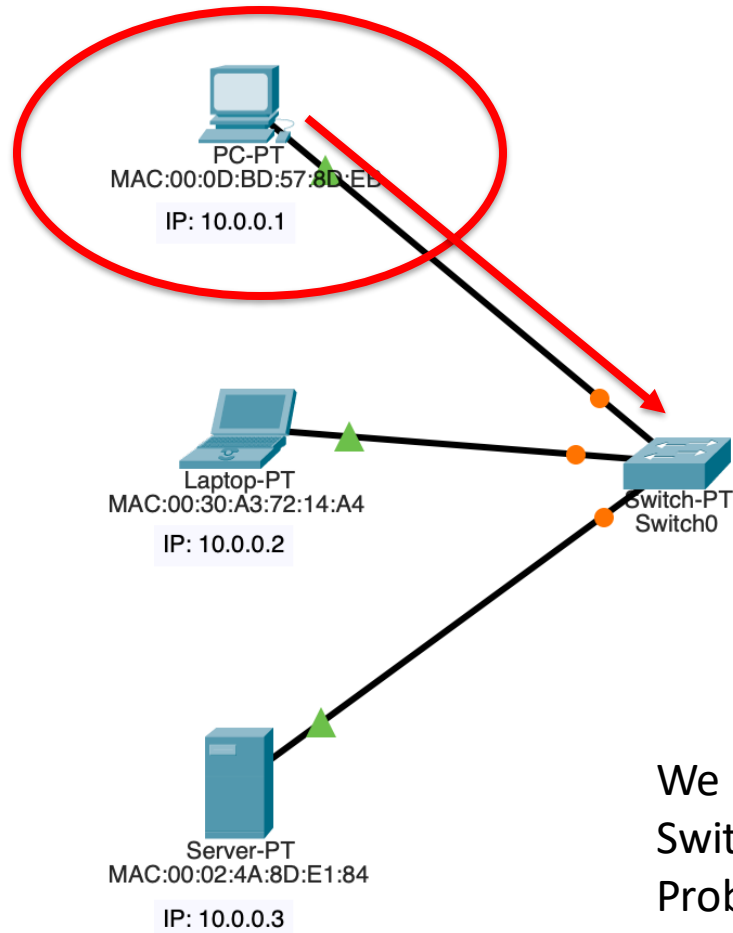


**Will discuss DNS soon**

How did the PC know what IP address to ping (10.0.0.3)?  
Here the IP addresses are statically (manually) assigned  
We will soon see how DHCP gives dynamic IP addresses  
DHCP can give a fixed IP address to things like servers (so we can find them)  
Other hosts get a random IP address from DHCP server's address pool

# PC doesn't know how to reach Server, so it asks who has IP address 10.0.0.3 with ARP

Cisco Packet Tracer

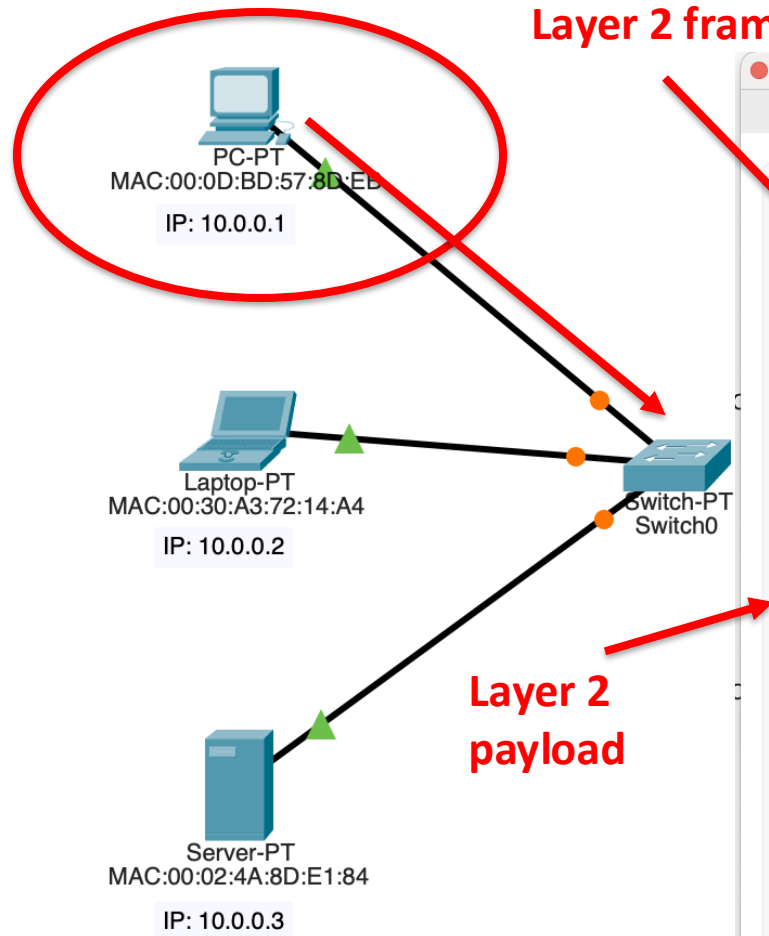


We are using a Switch here, it operates at Layer 2 (MAC)  
Switches do not know about IP addresses (those are Layer 3)  
Problem: the PC does not the Server's MAC (but does know the static IP address)

We need a way to map IP addresses to MACs  
We use Address Resolution Protocol (ARP)

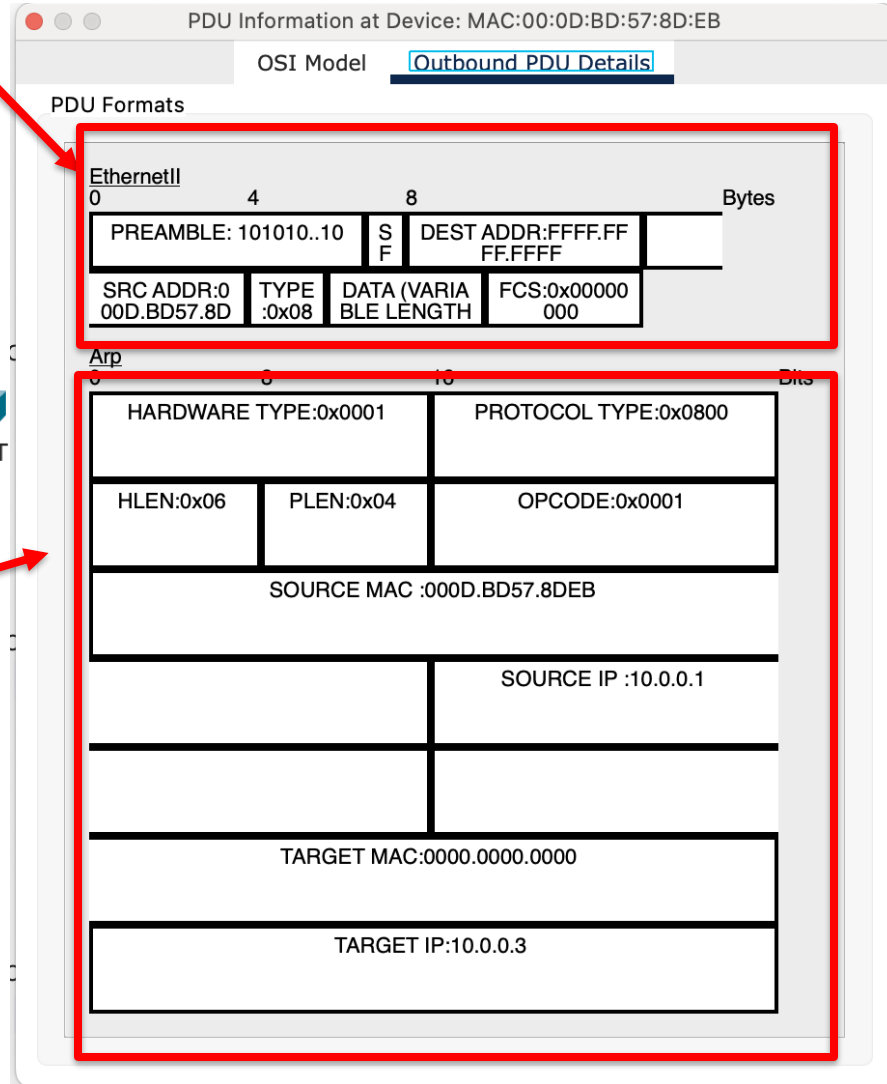
# ARP request is sent to all hosts asking who has IP address 10.0.0.3

Cisco Packet Tracer

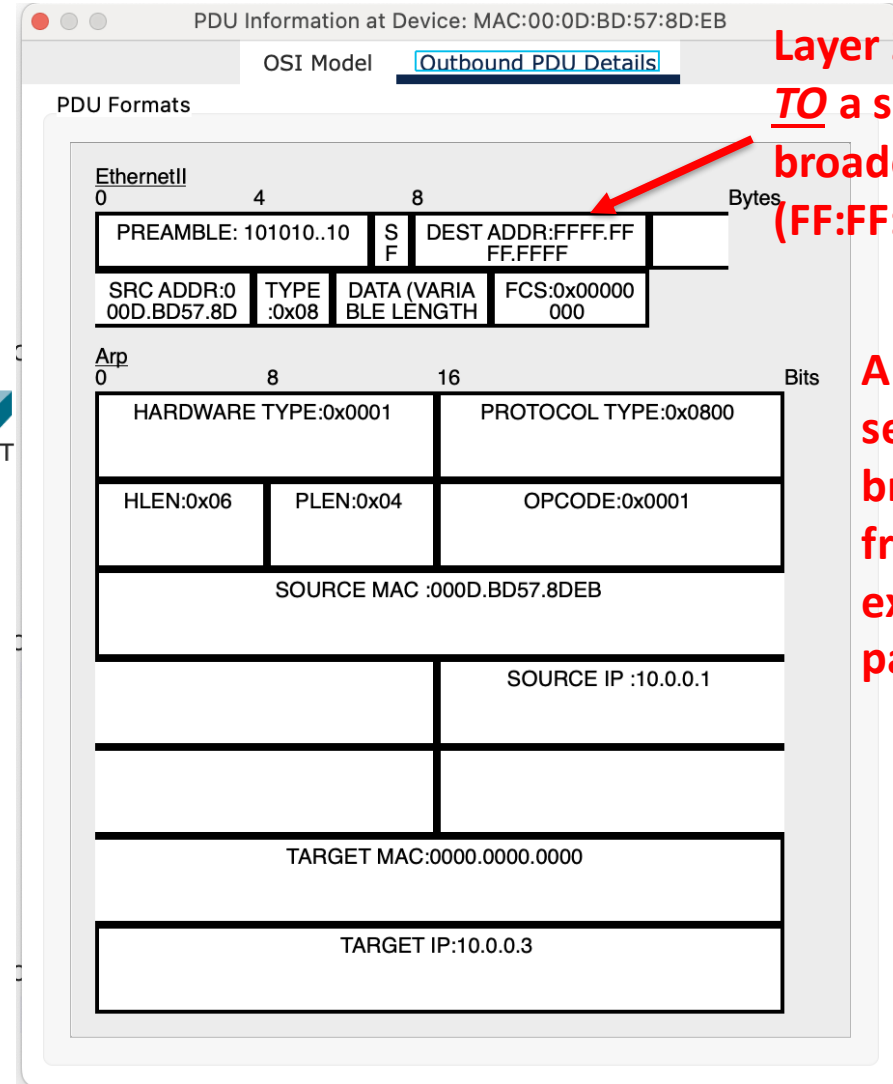
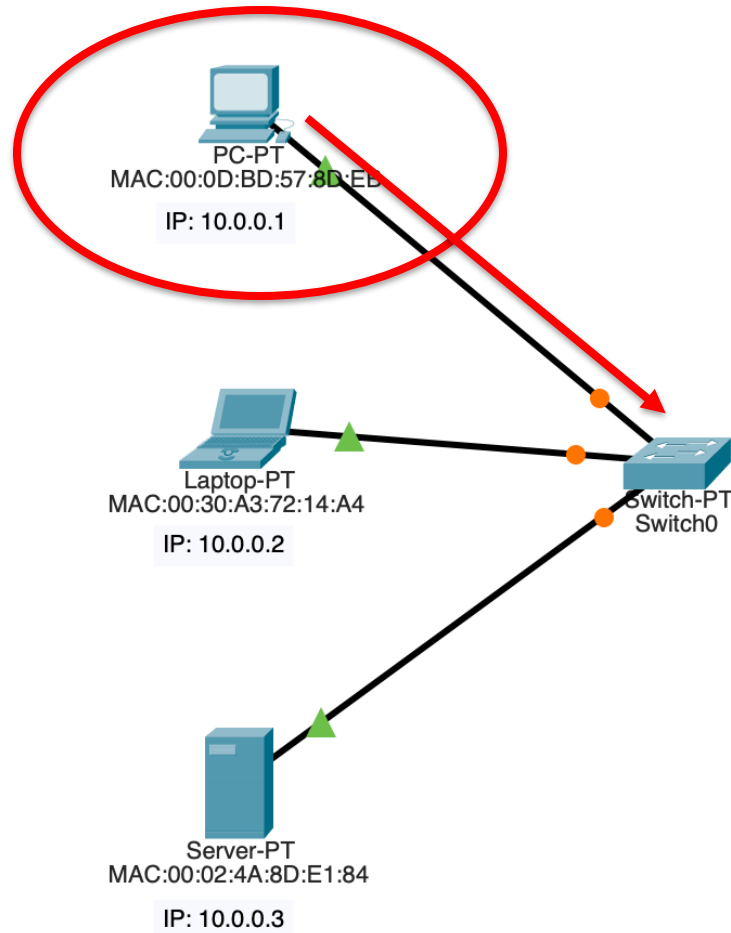


Layer 2 frame header

Layer 2  
payload



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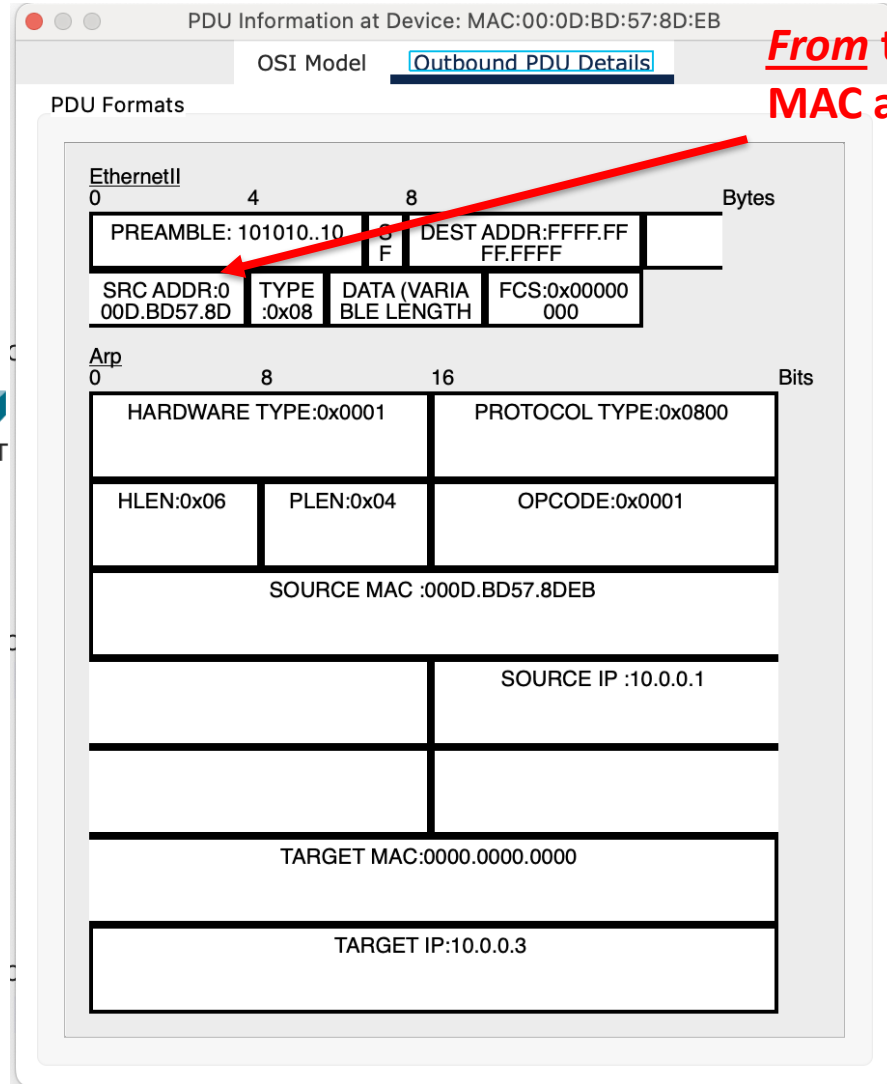
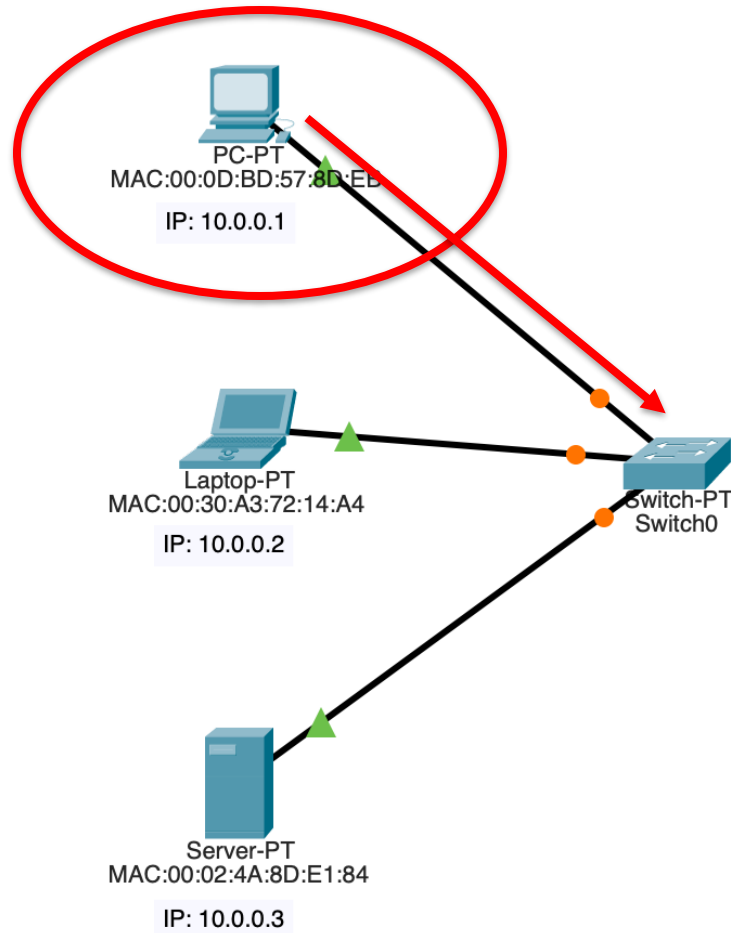
Cisco Packet Tracer

Layer 2 frame sent TO a special broadcast MAC (FF:FF:FF:FF:FF:FF)

All hosts that see this broadcast frame will examine payload

# ARP request is sent to all hosts asking who has IP address 10.0.0.3

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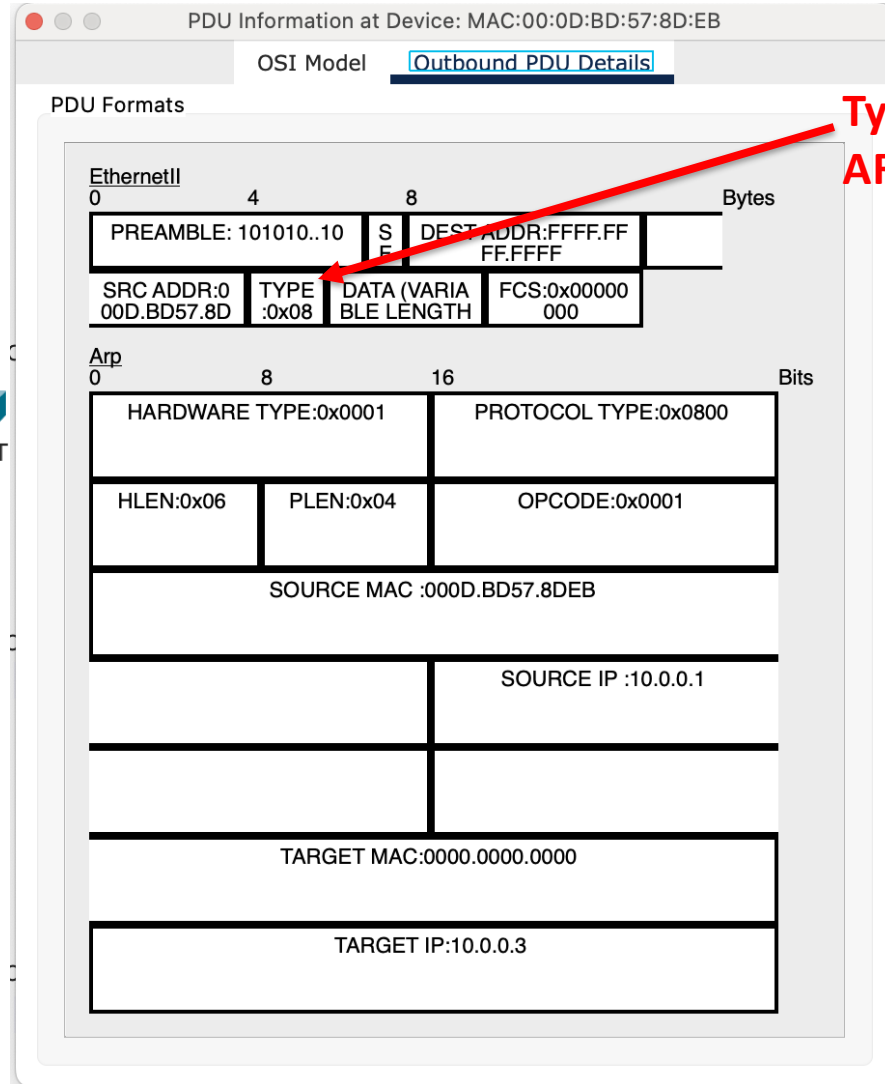
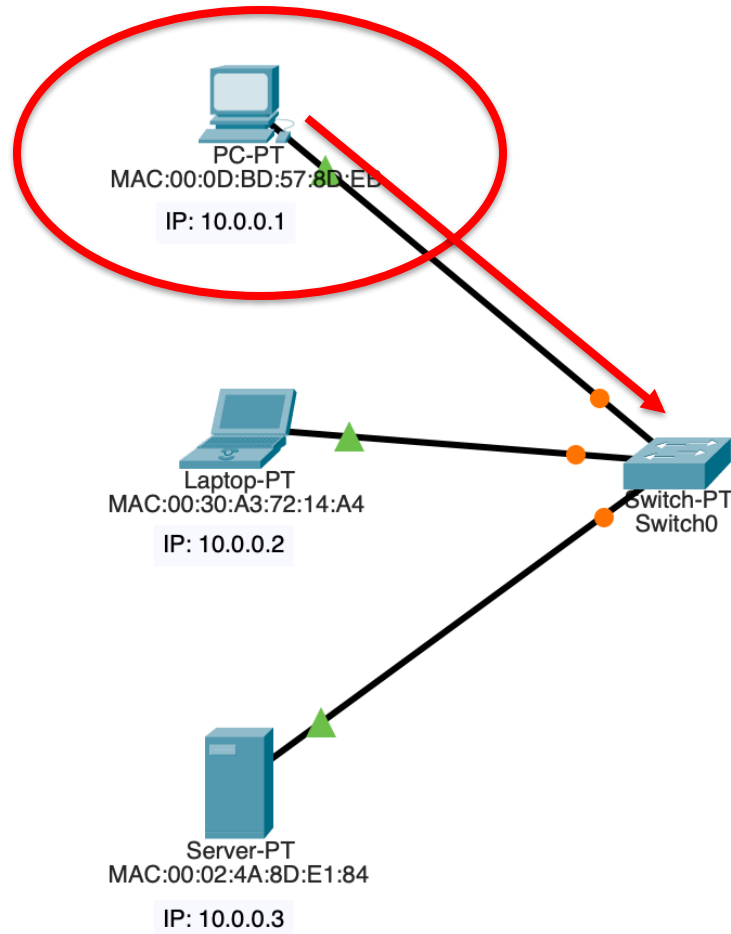


**From the PC's  
MAC address**



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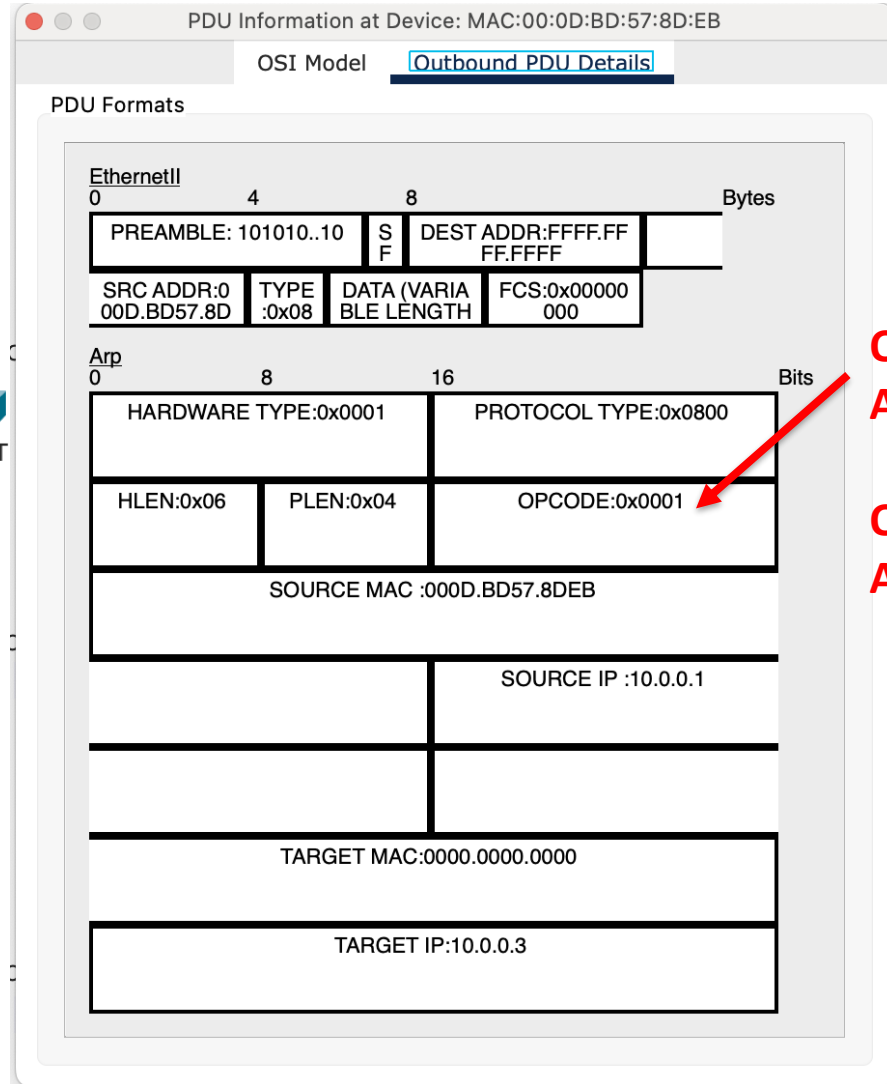
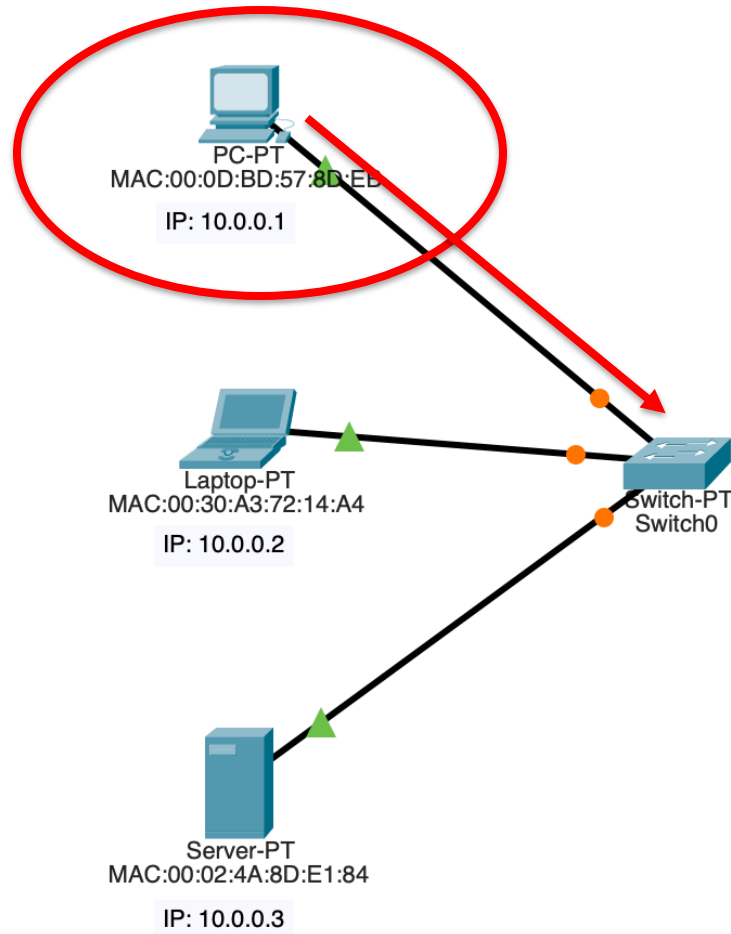
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Type x0806 is ARP

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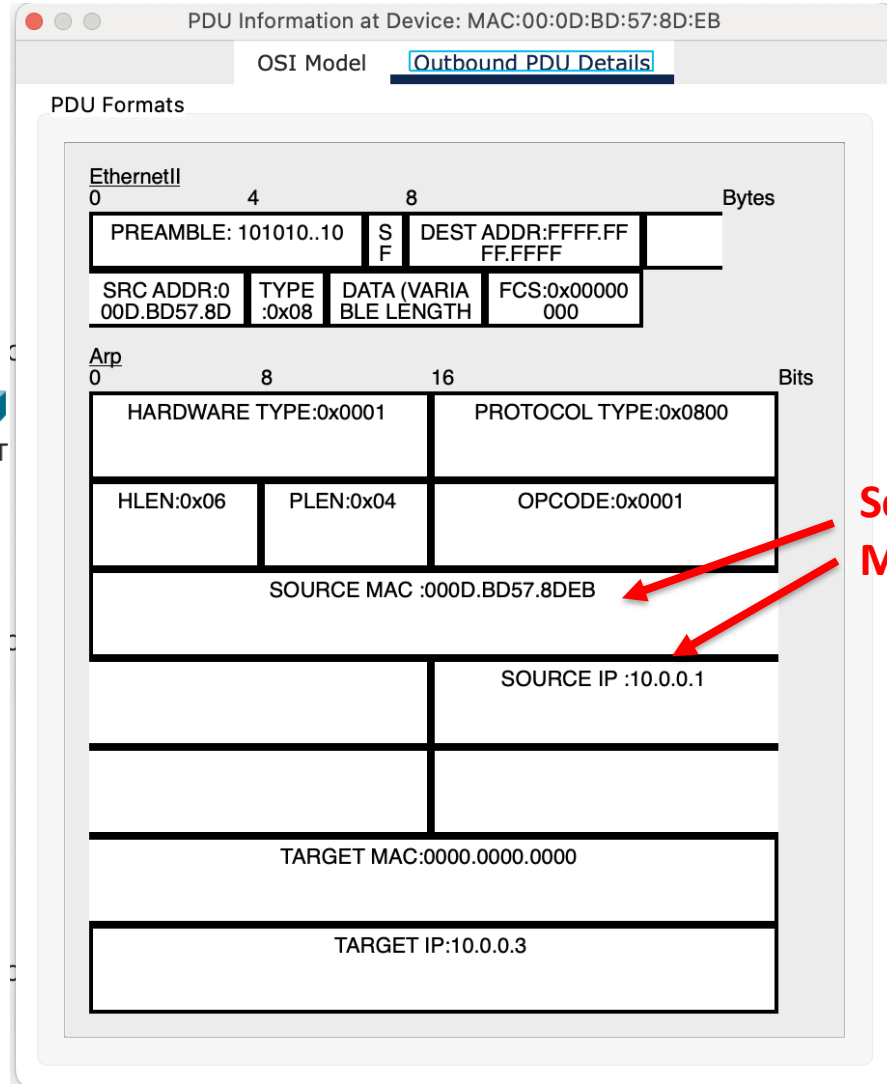
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Op code 1 is  
ARP request

Op code 2 is  
ARP reply

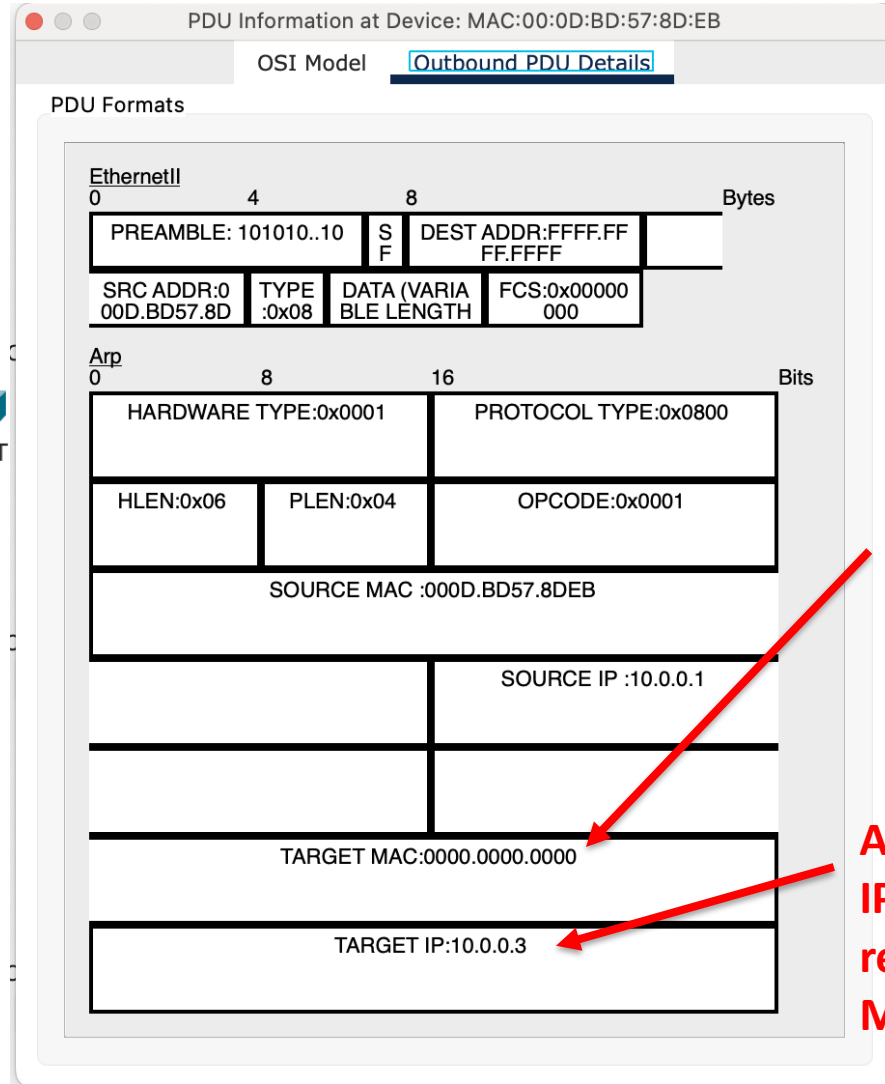
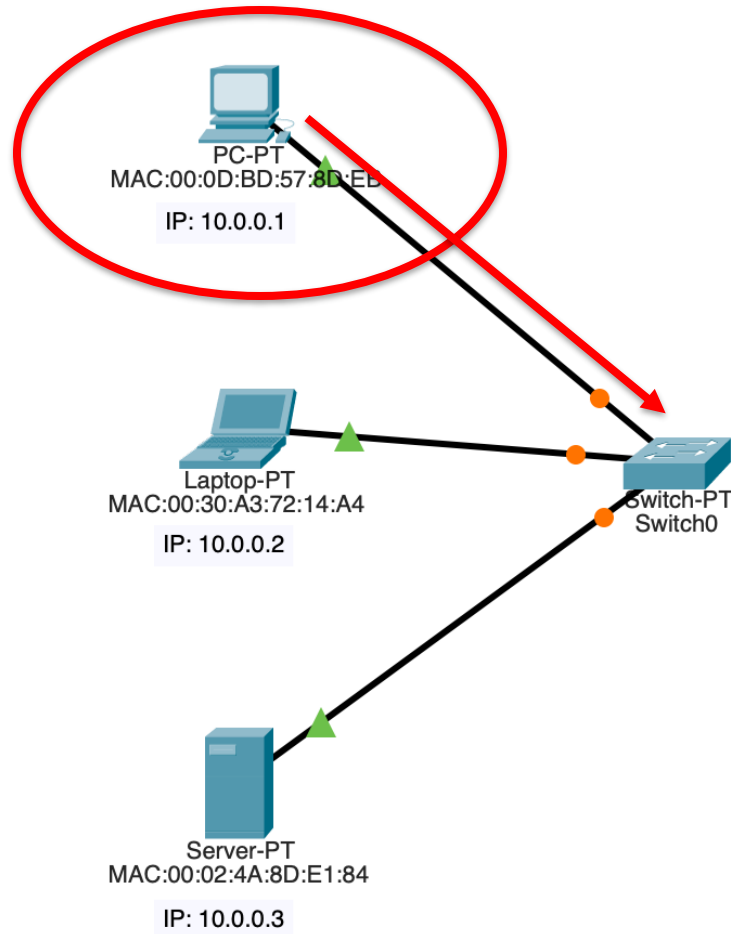
# Cisco Packet Tracer



**Sender (PC)  
MAC and IP**

# ARP request is sent to all hosts asking who has IP address 10.0.0.3

Cisco Packet Tracer



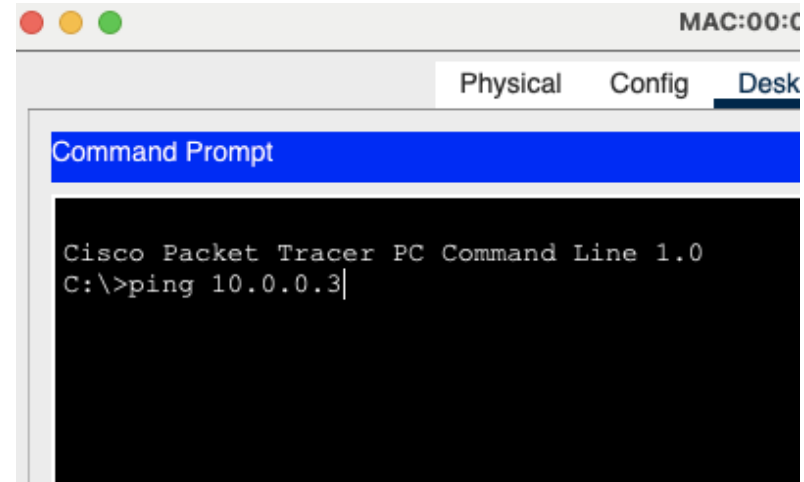
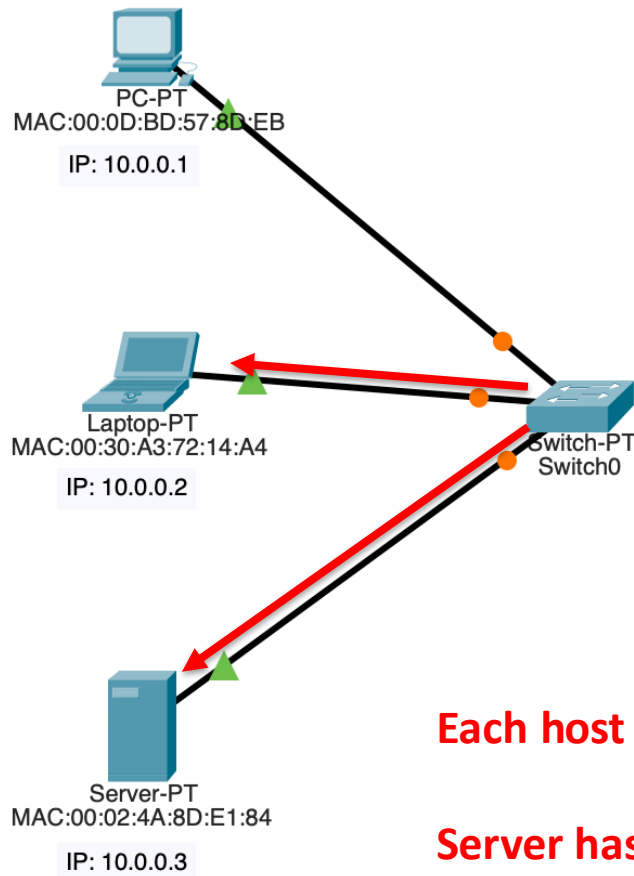
Target MAC  
left blank

Asking Target  
IP (Server) to  
respond with  
MAC

# All hosts decapsulate the broadcast frame, non-targets ignore, target replies

Cisco Packet Tracer

**Address Resolution Protocol (ARP) sends message to each host and asks it to respond with MAC address if it has IP address 10.0.0.3**



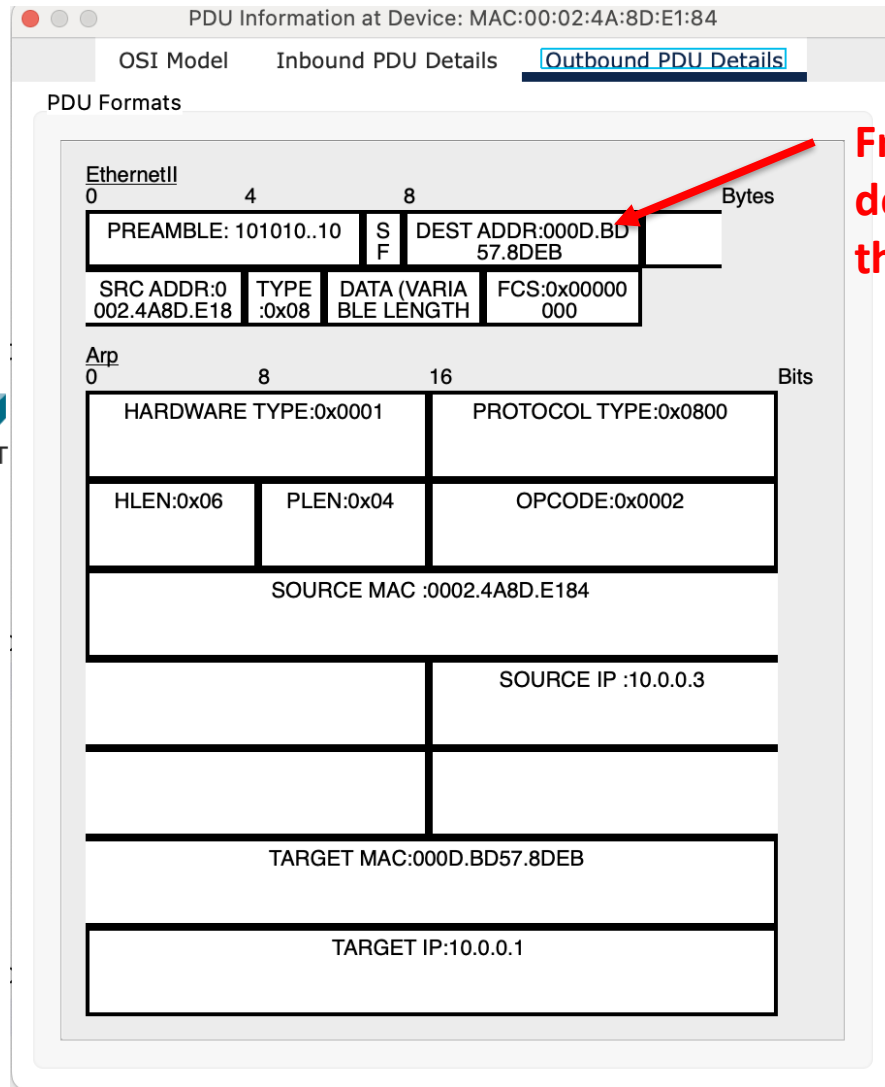
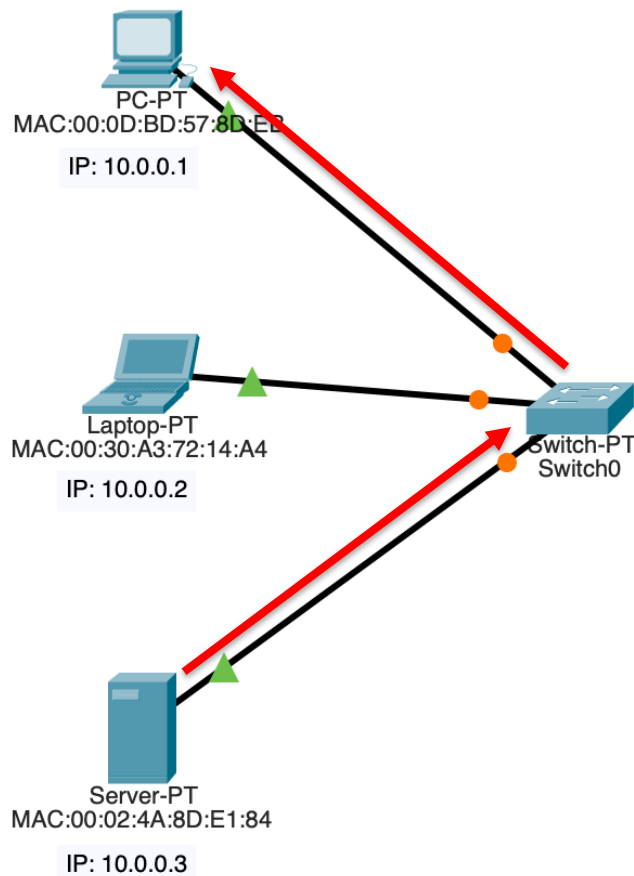
**Each host examines the frame (because MAC was broadcast)**

**Server has address 10.0.0.3, so it responds with ARP reply**

**Laptop does not have 10.0.0.3, so it ignores the ARP request**

# ARP reply sends Server's MAC back to PC that made the ARP request

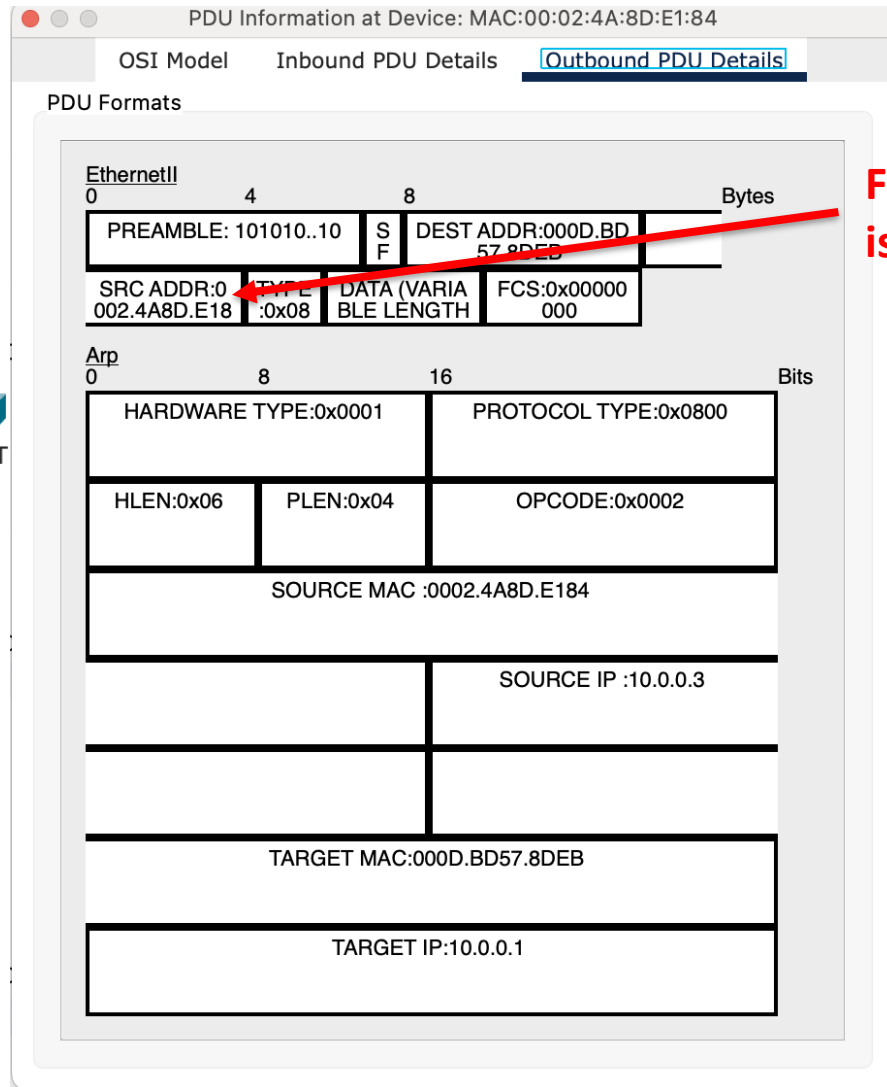
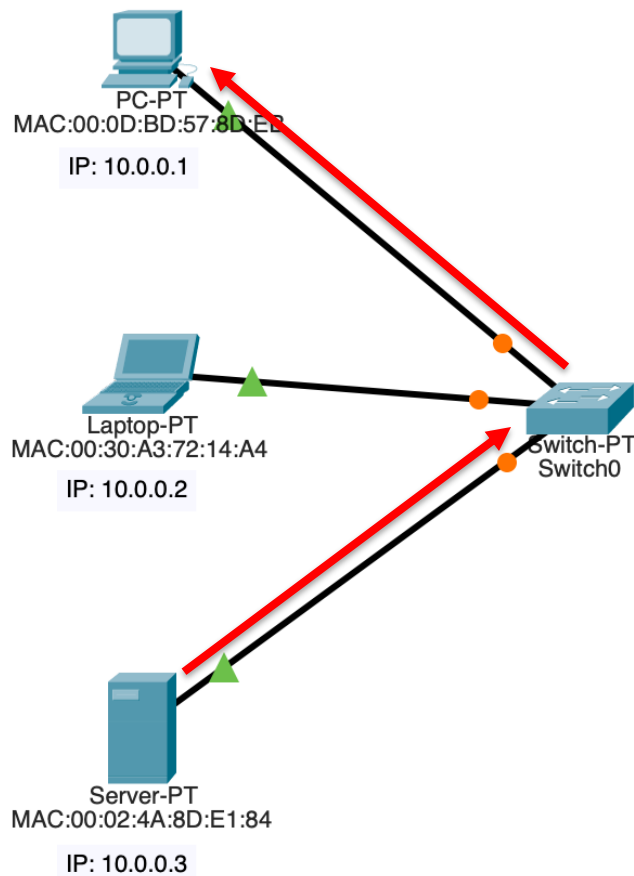
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Frame destination is the PC

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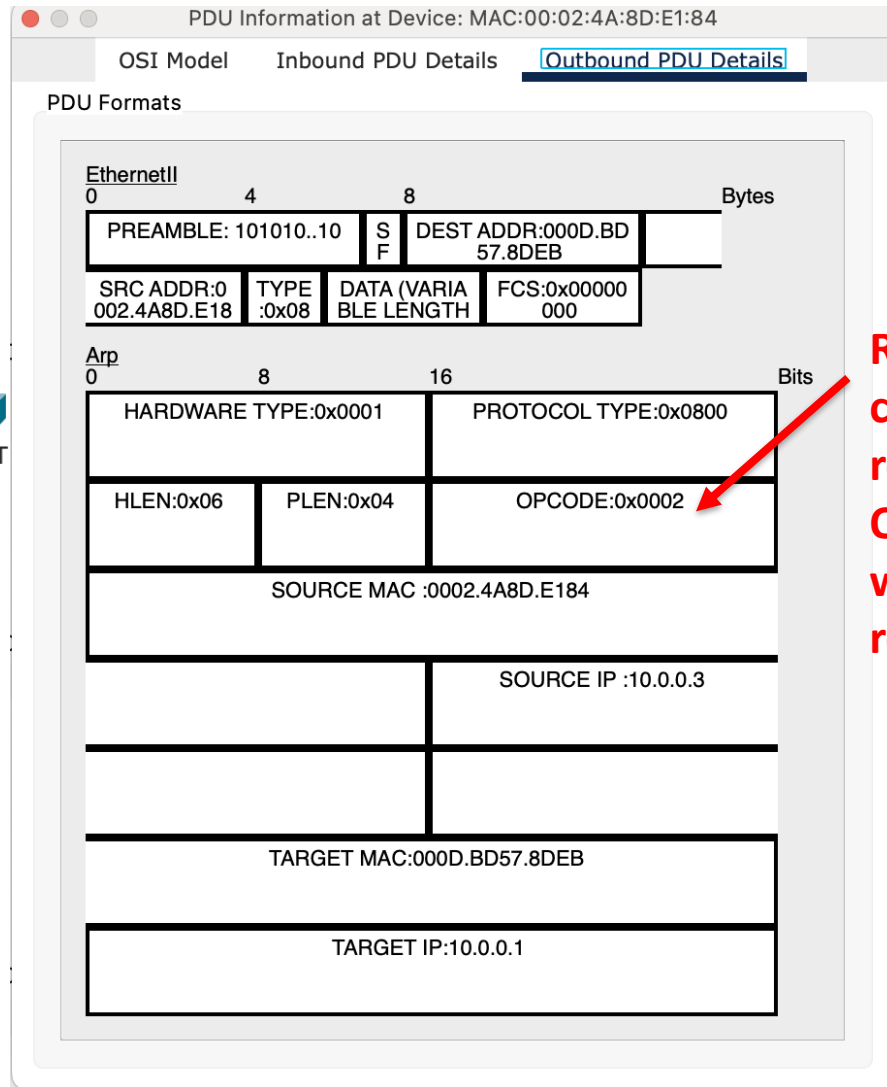
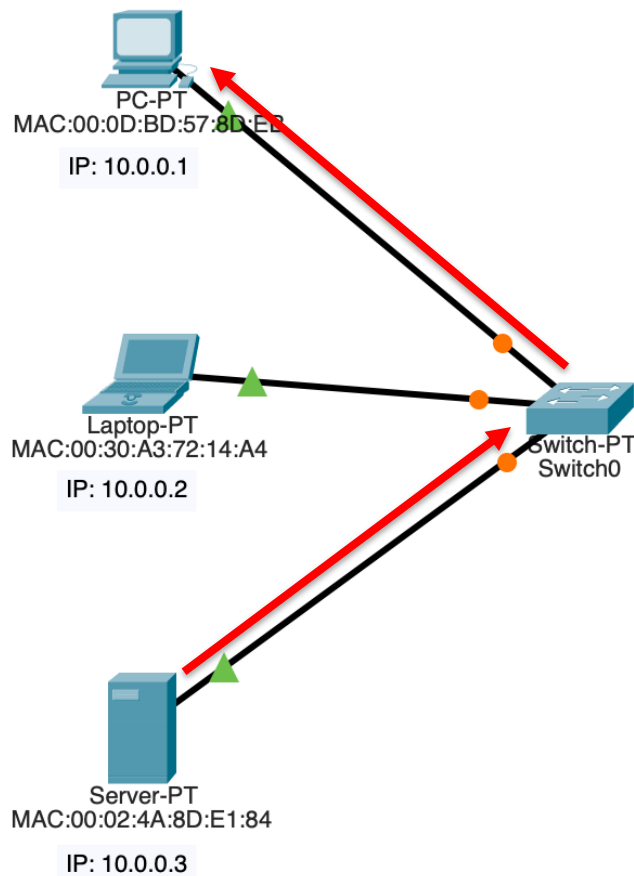
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Frame source is the Server

# ARP reply sends Server's MAC back to PC that made the ARP request

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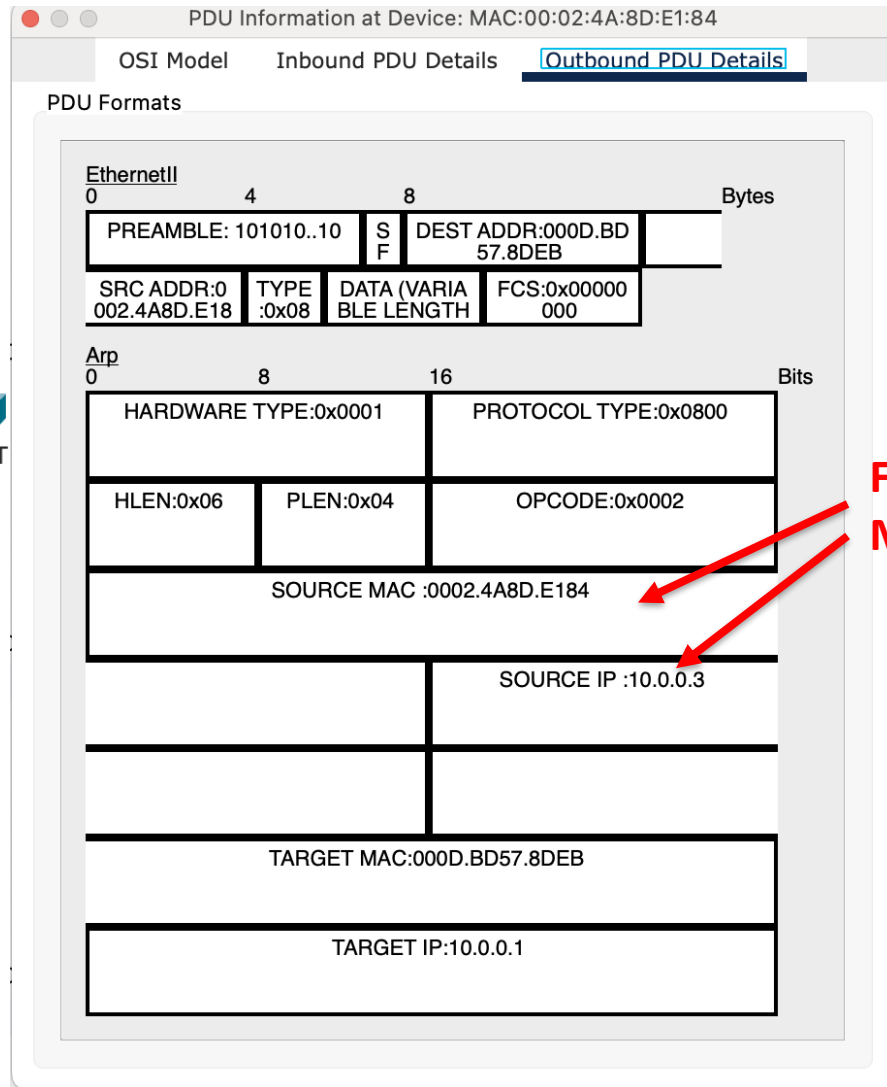
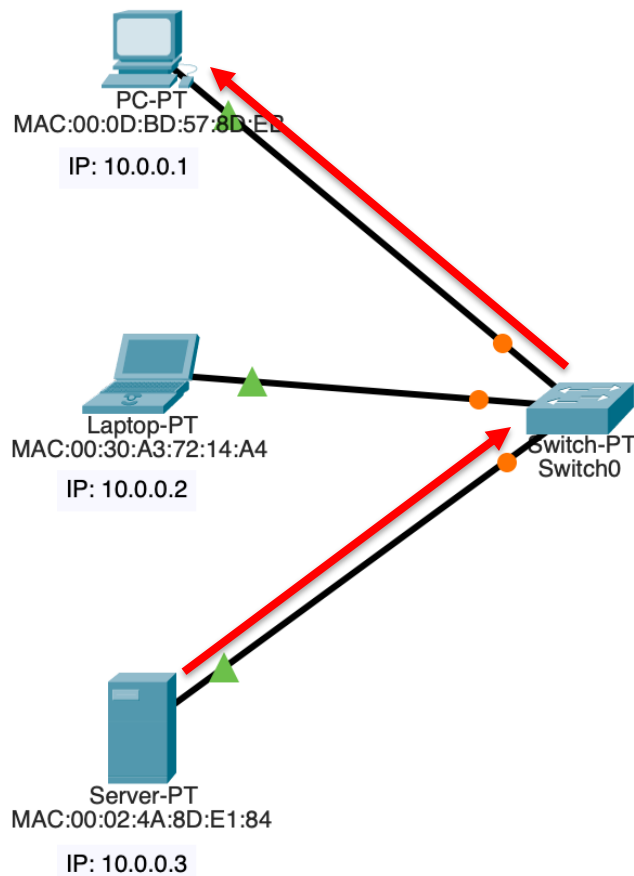


Reply Op code 2 is ARP reply (recall Op code 1 was ARP request)



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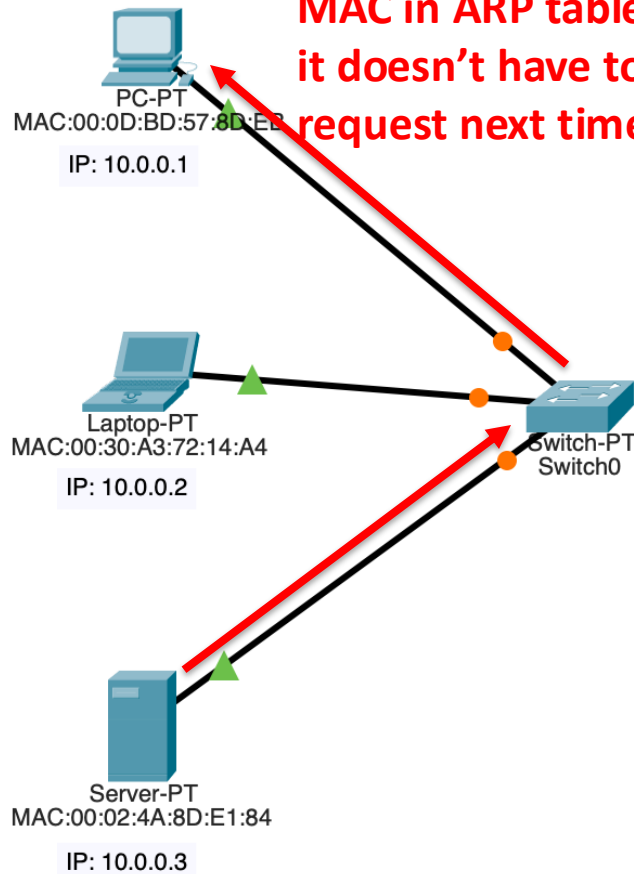
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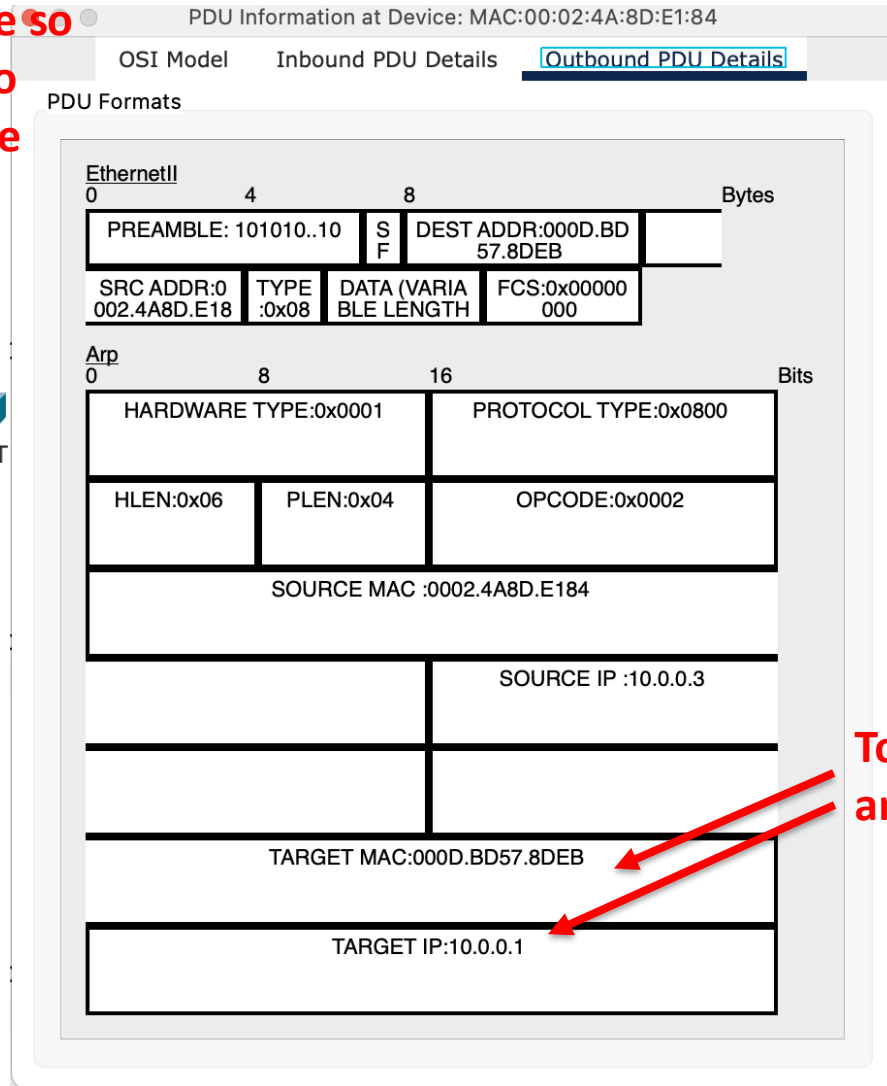
From Server's  
MAC and IP

# ARP reply sends Server's MAC back to PC that made the ARP request

10.0.0.3 -> 00:02:4A:8D:E1:84 PC stores Server's MAC in ARP table so it doesn't have to request next time



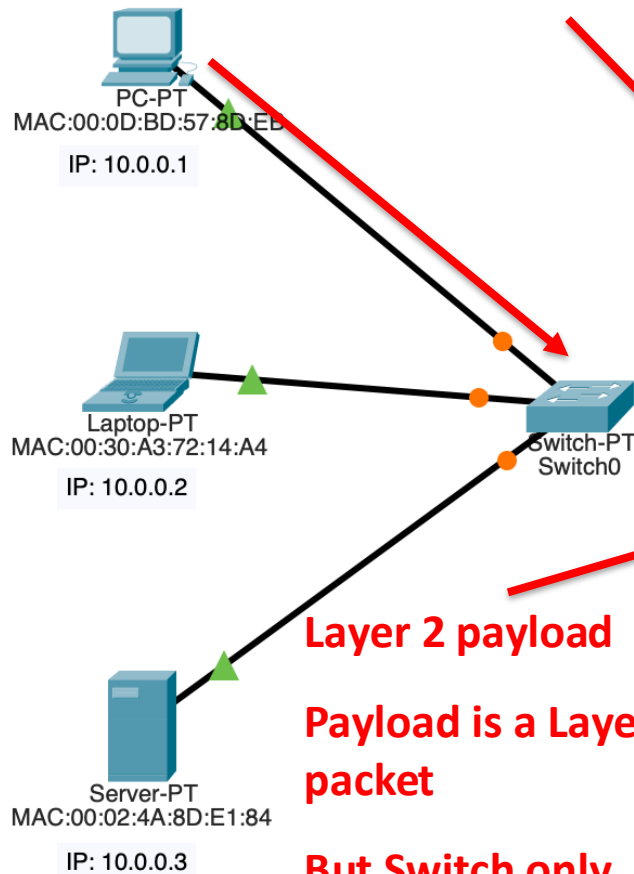
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# PC now knows the Server's MAC and can send ICMP echo request (ping) Layer 3

ping 10.0.0.3

Layer 2 frame header

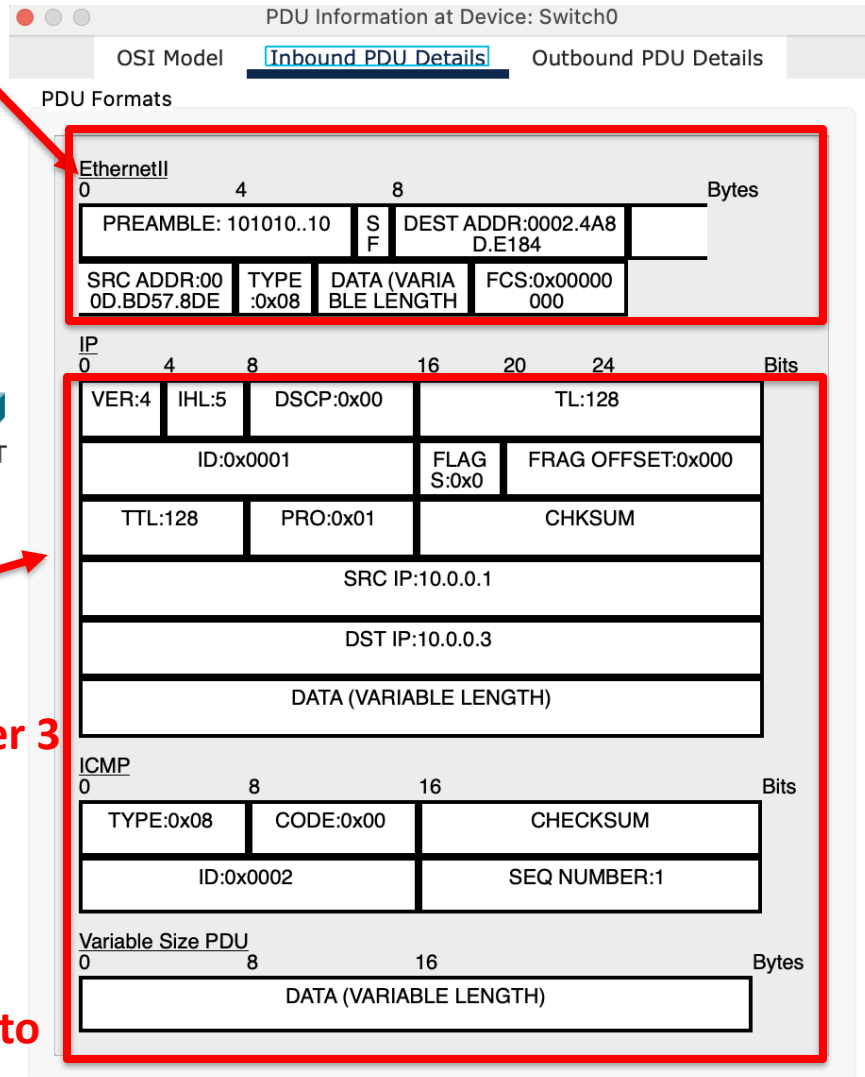


Layer 2 payload

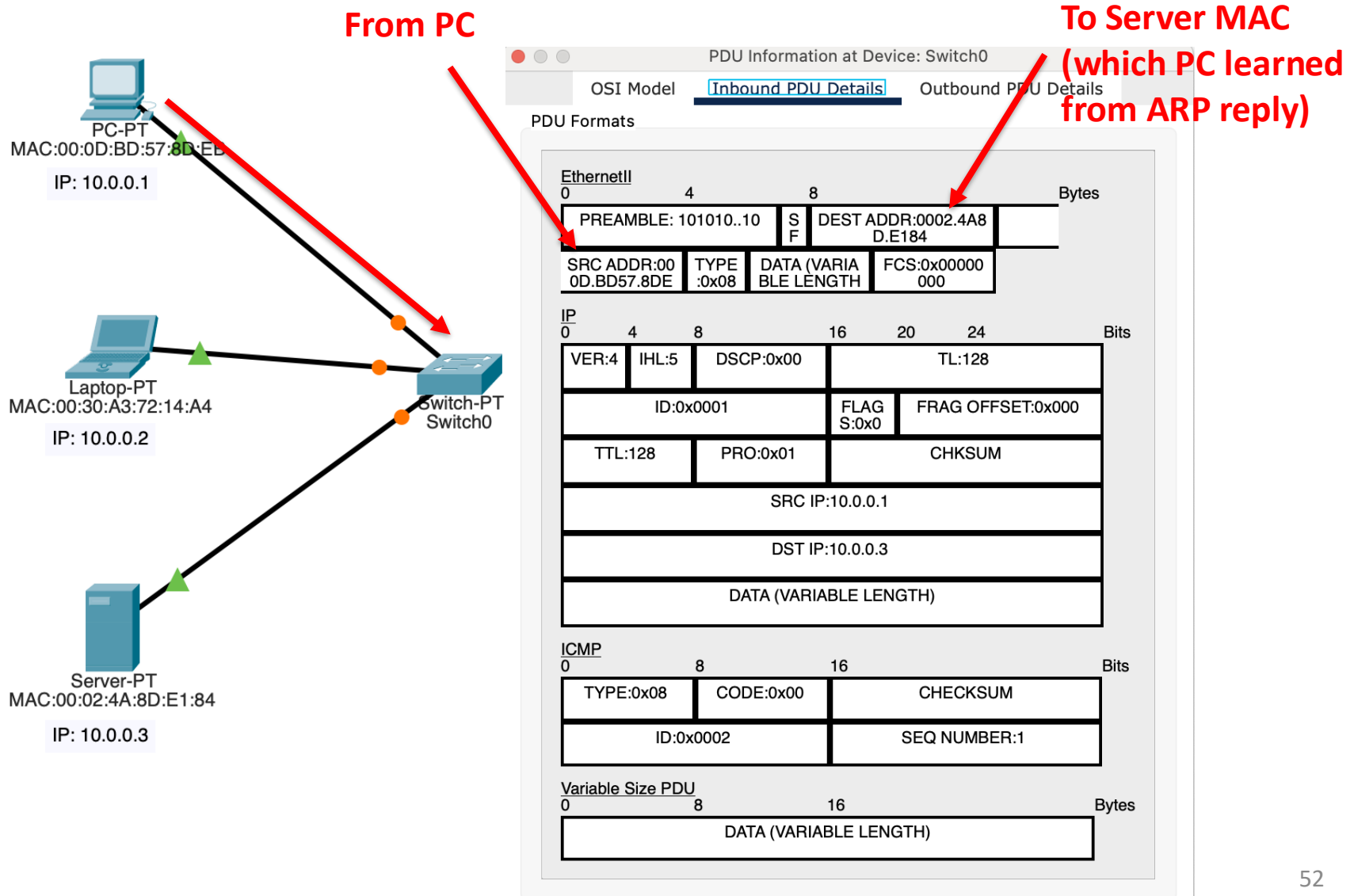
Payload is a Layer 3 packet

But Switch only knows Layer 2

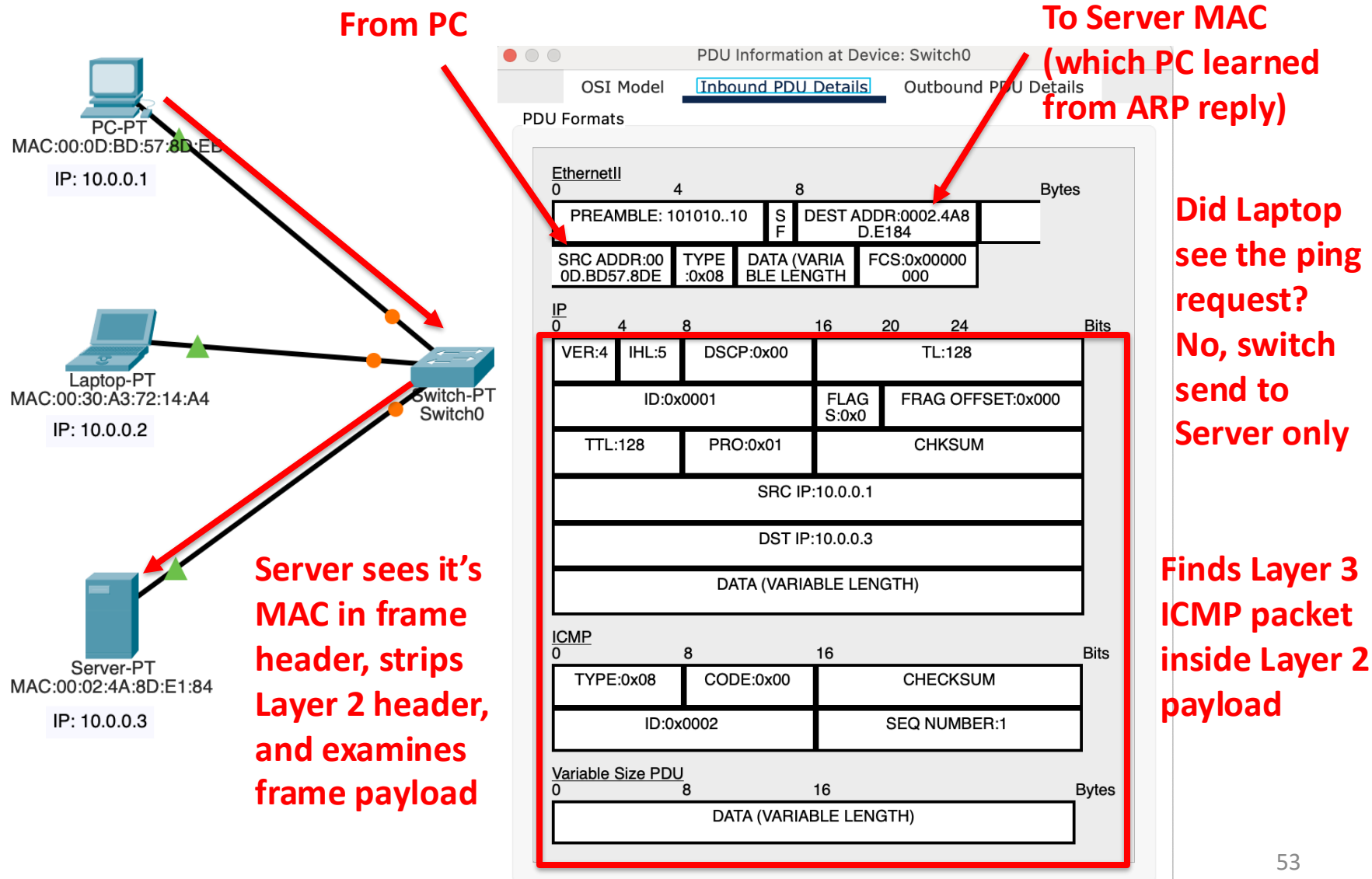
Forwards frame to Server



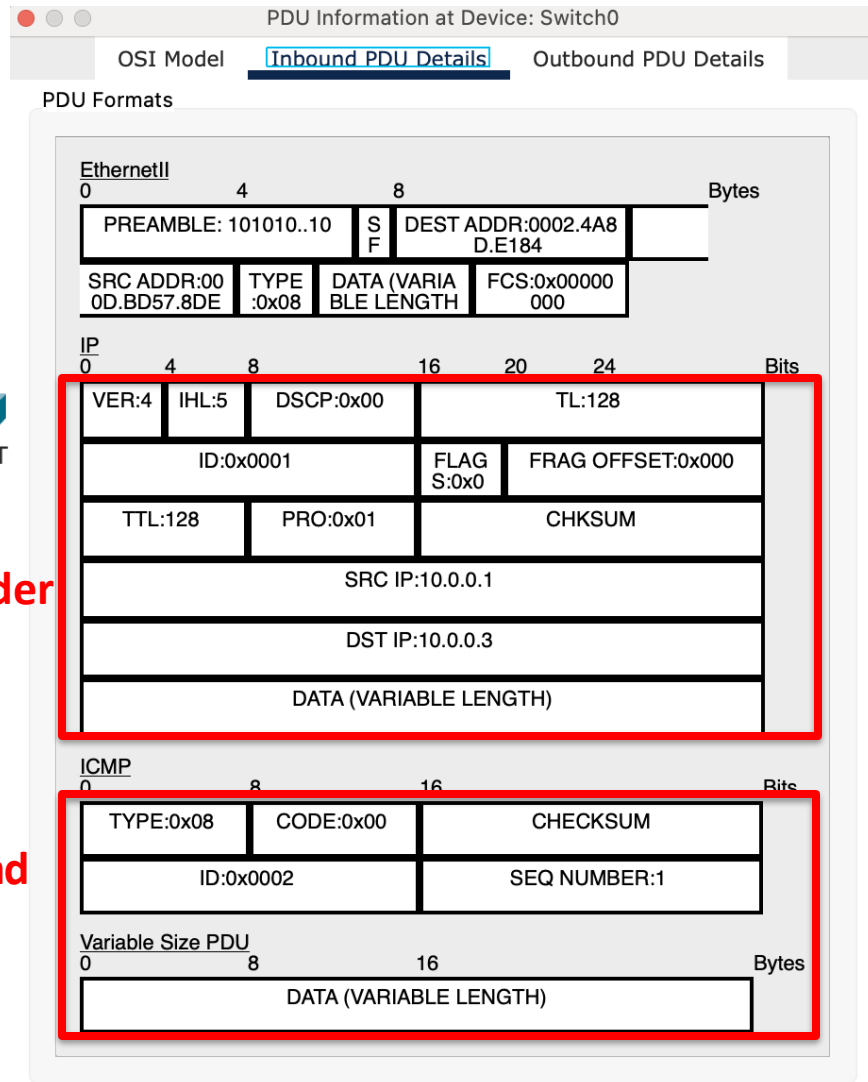
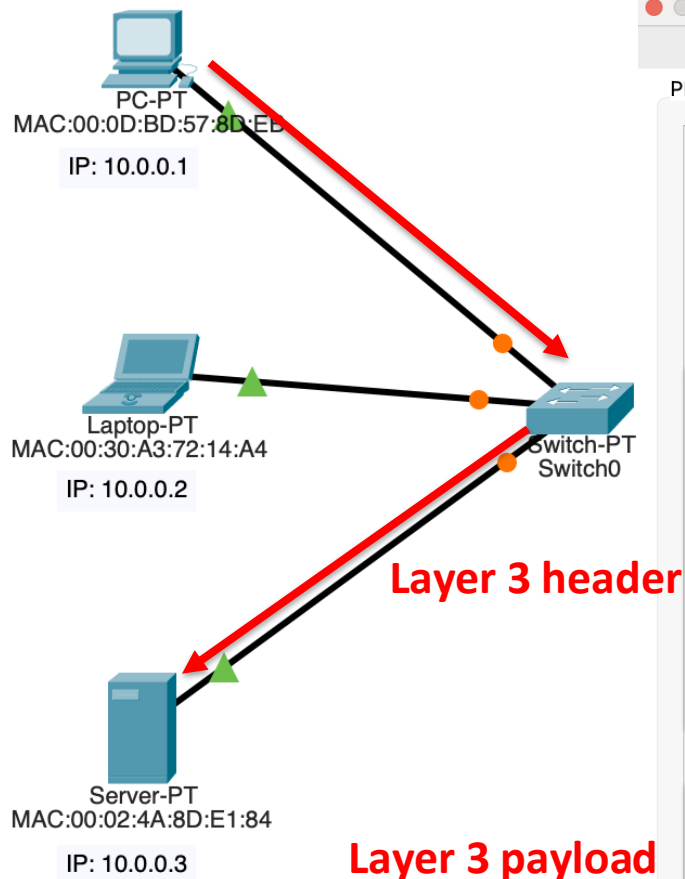
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# Server sees its MAC in Layer 2 header and examines payload, finds Layer 3 packet

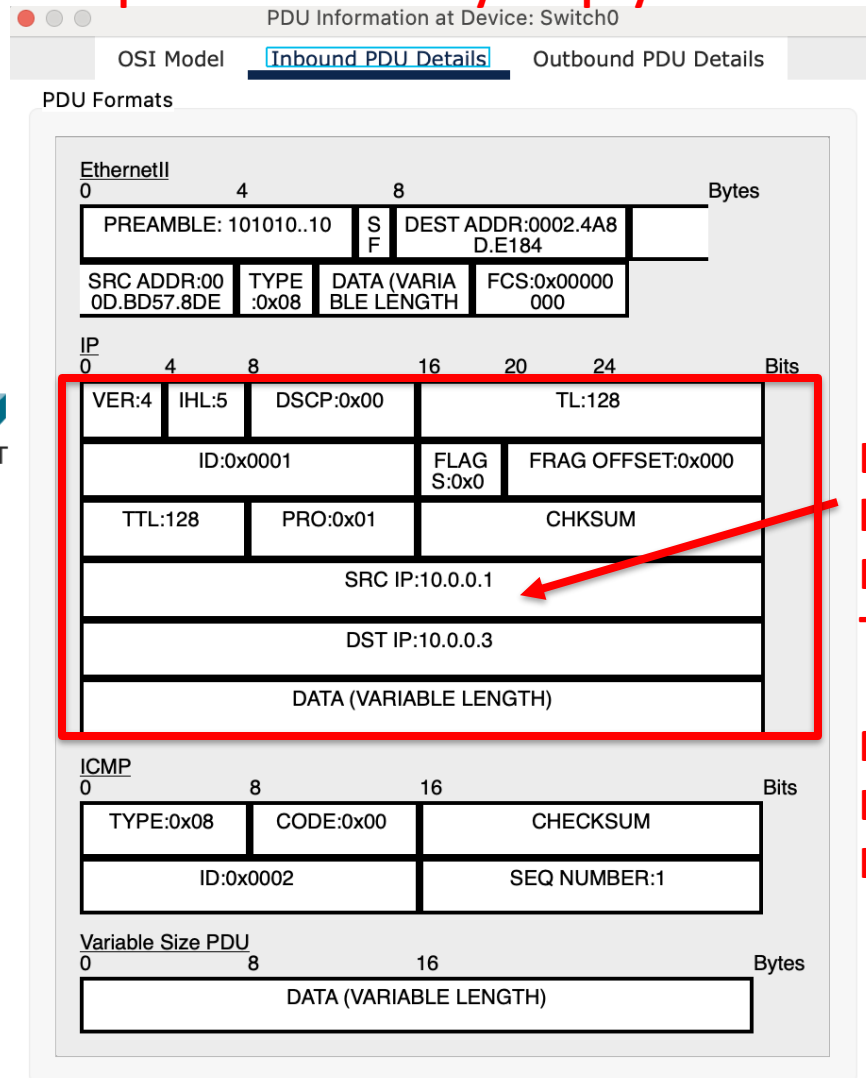
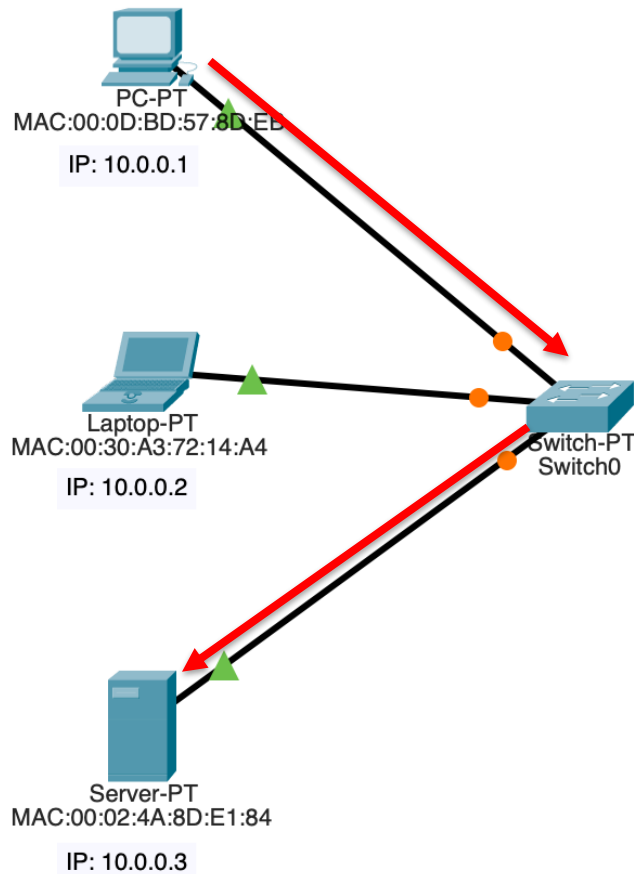


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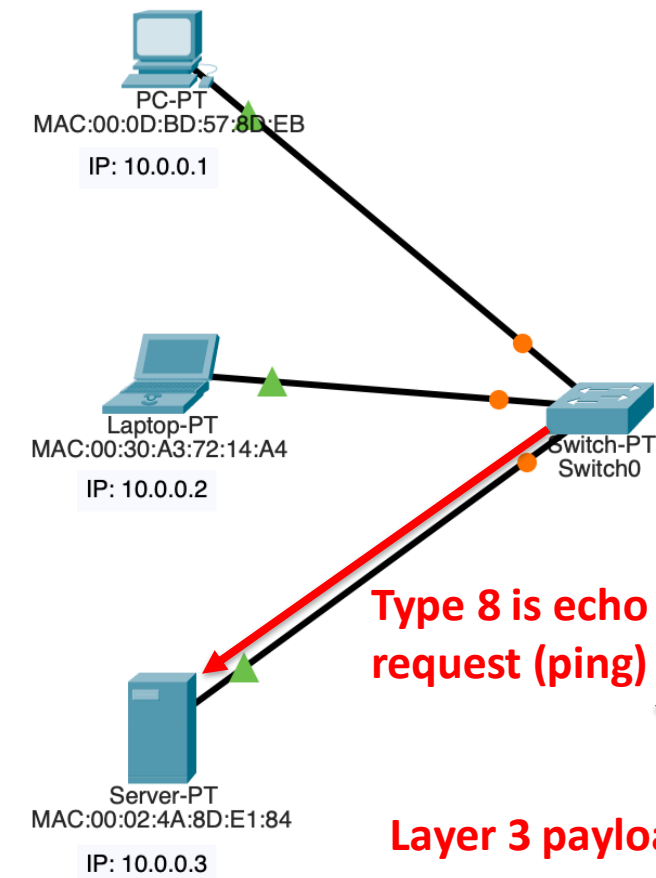
## Layer 3 packet encapsulated inside Layer 2 payload



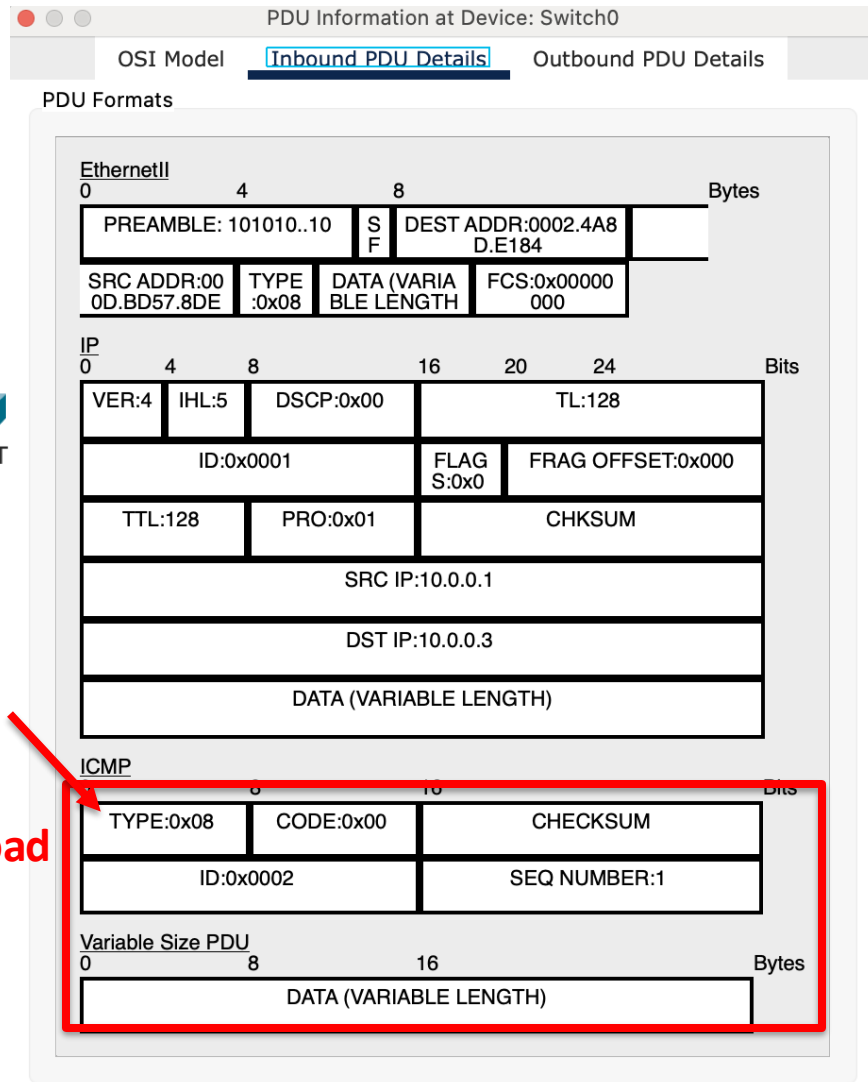
Layer 3 header  
From PC  
To Server

No MACs are  
Layer 3, only  
IP

# Server finds ICMP request in Layer 3 payload

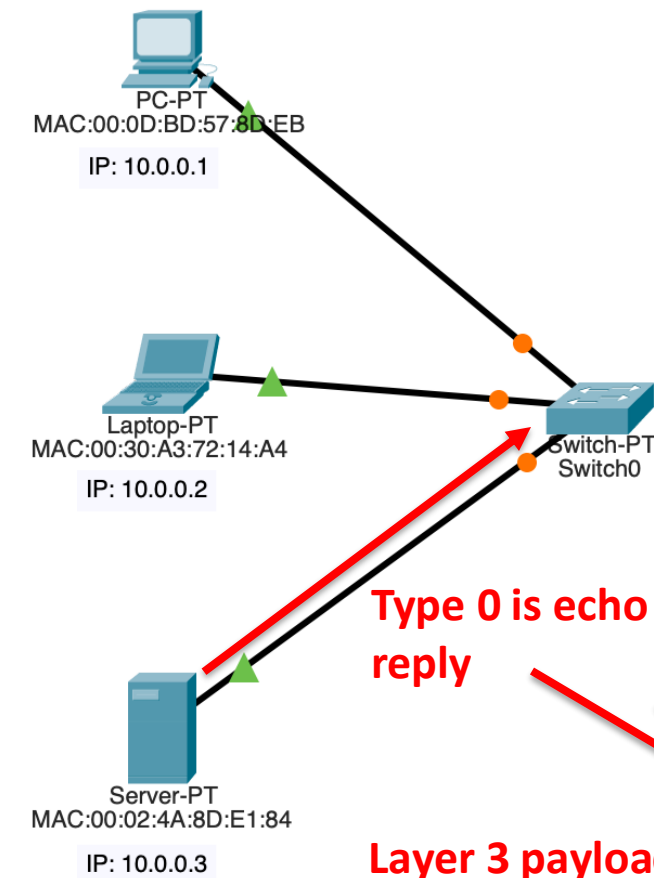


Type	Code	description
0	0	echo reply (ping)
8	0	echo request (ping)





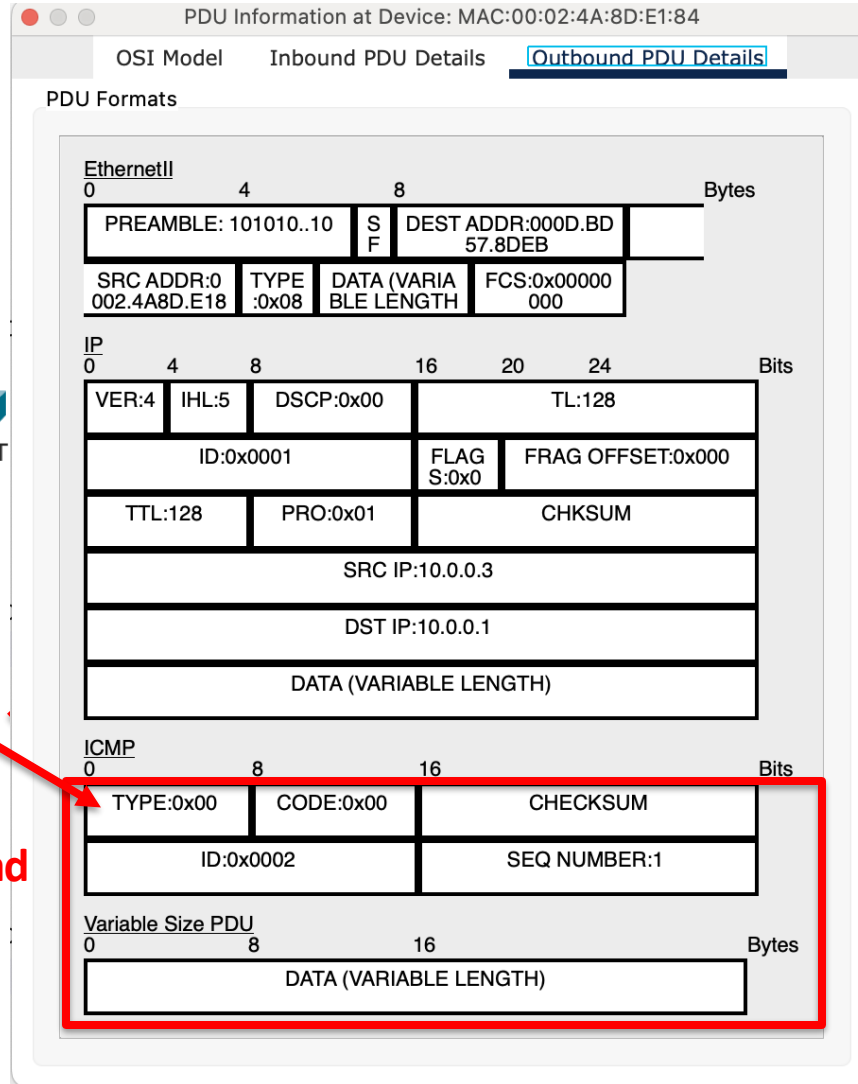
# Server replies to ICMP echo request (ping) with ICMP echo reply



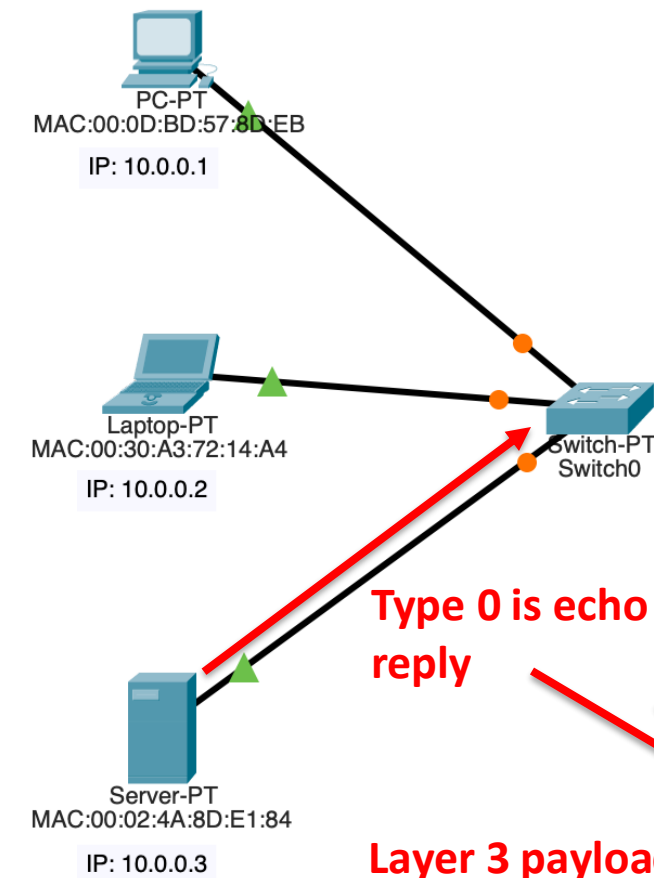
Type 0 is echo reply

Layer 3 payload

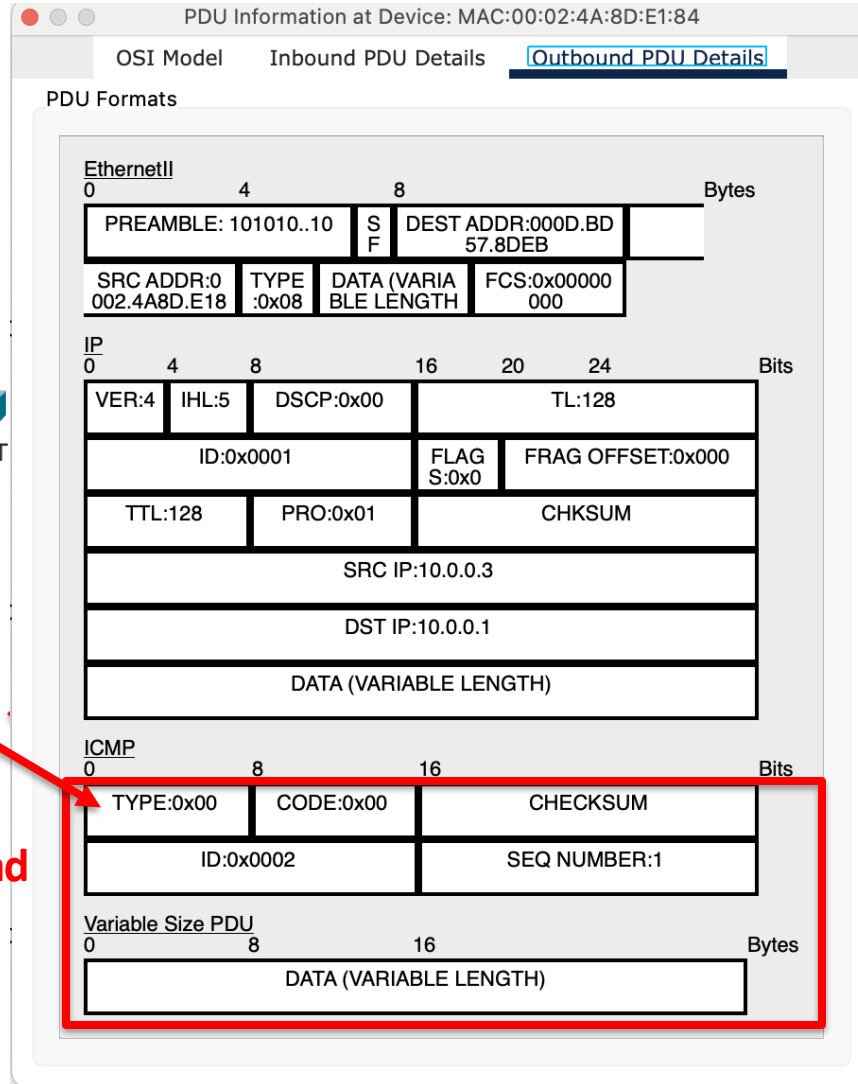
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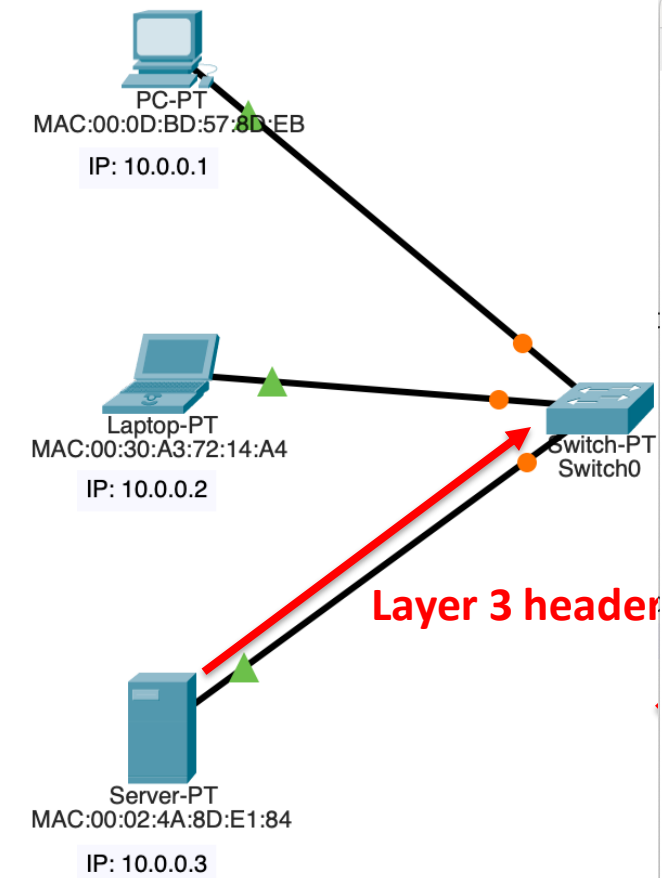
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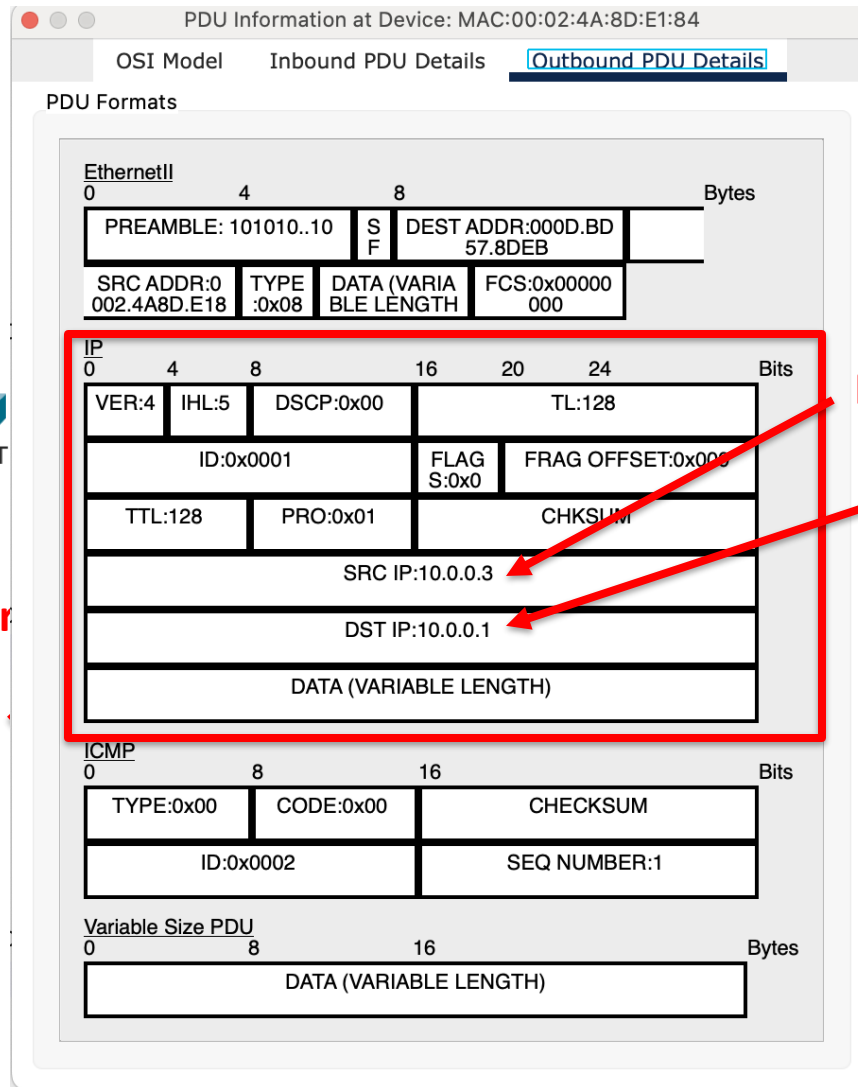
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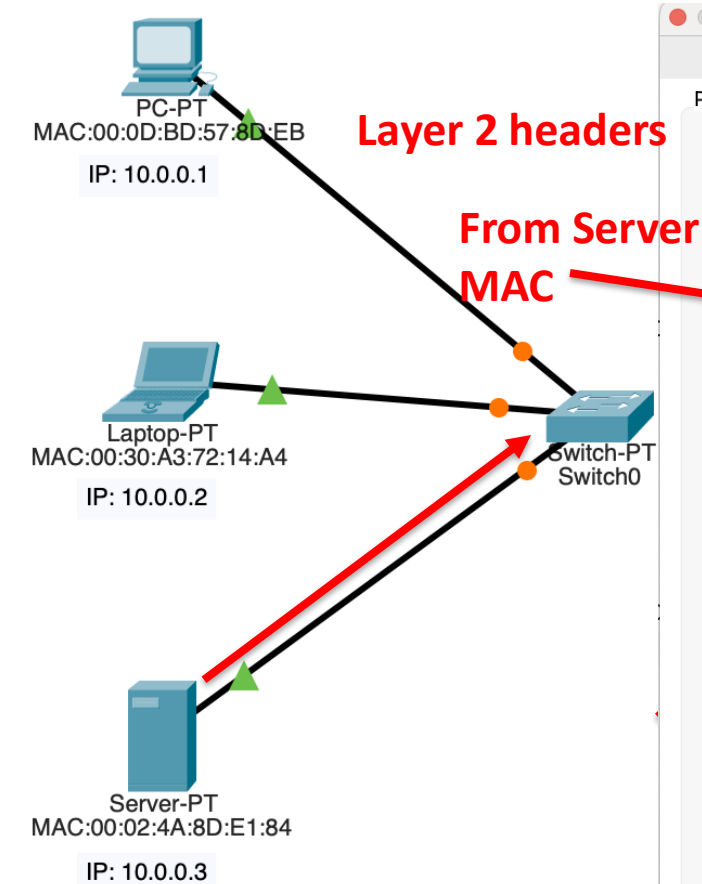
# Server encapsulates Layer 3 ICMP reply packet as payload inside Layer 2 frame



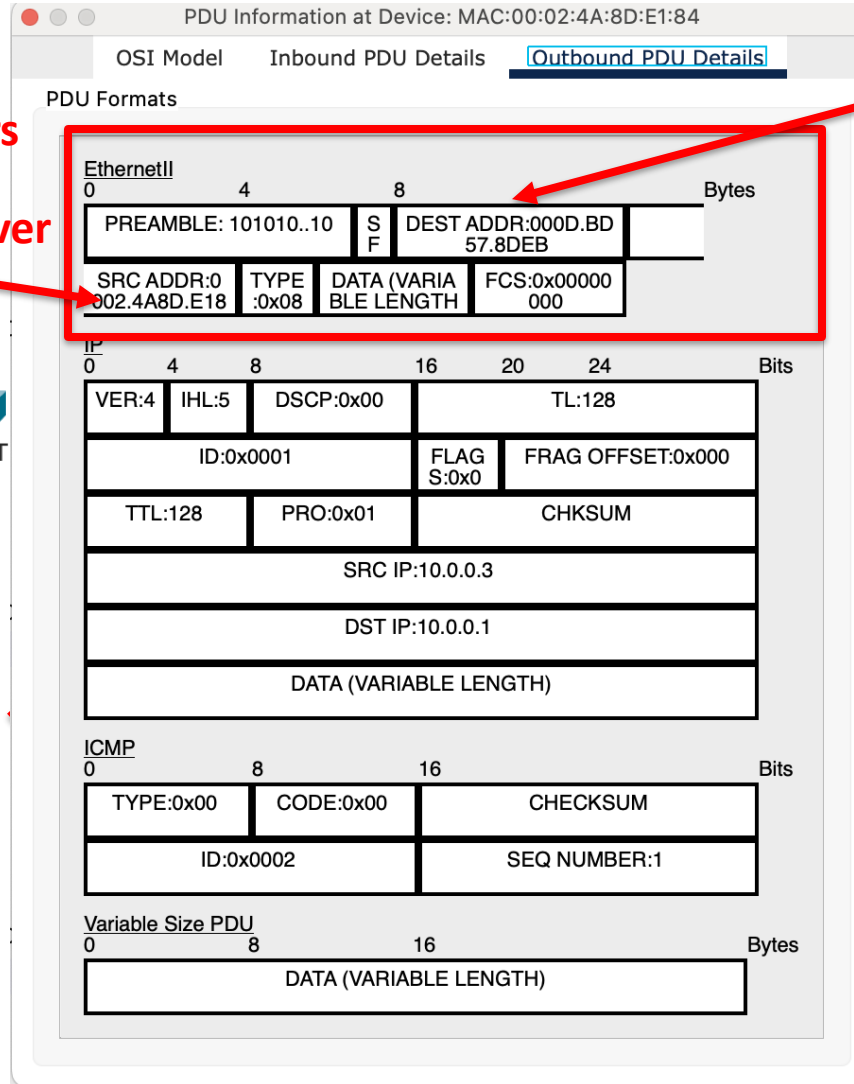
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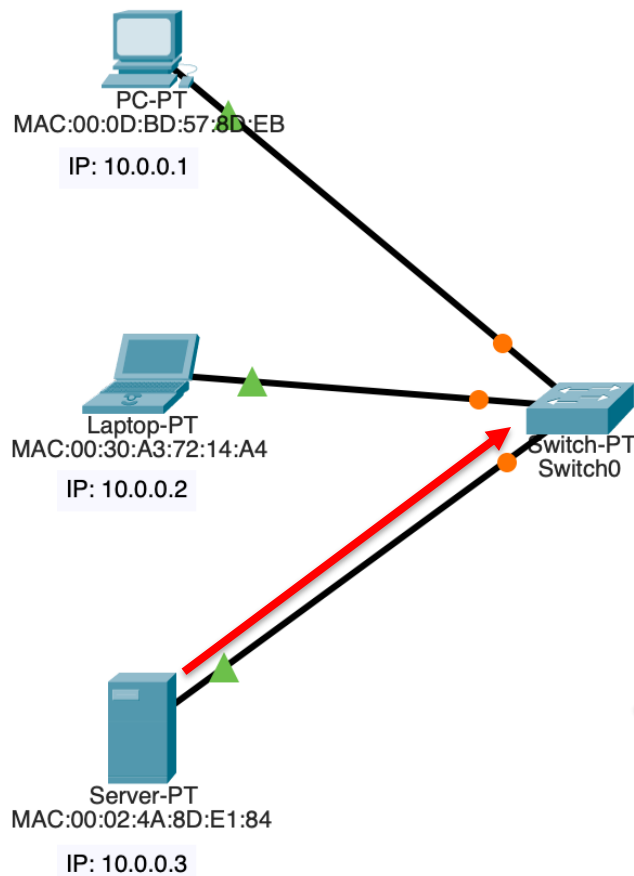
# Server adds Layer 2 headers



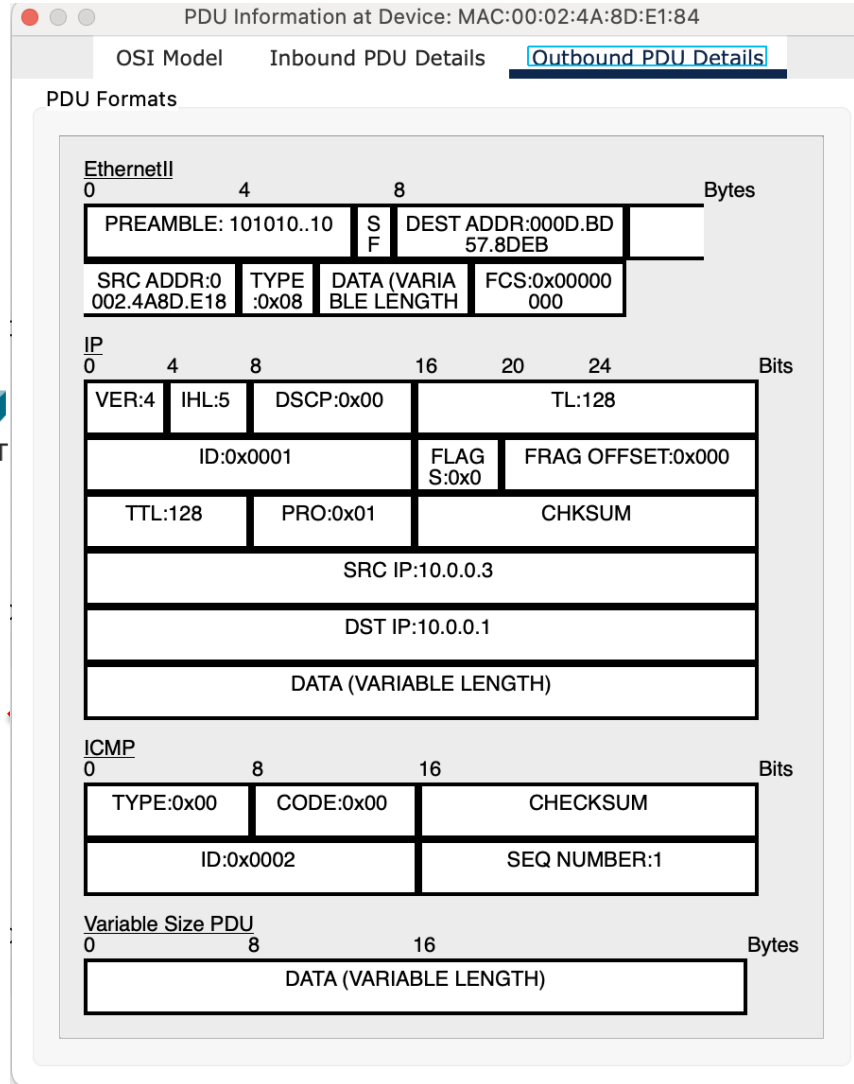
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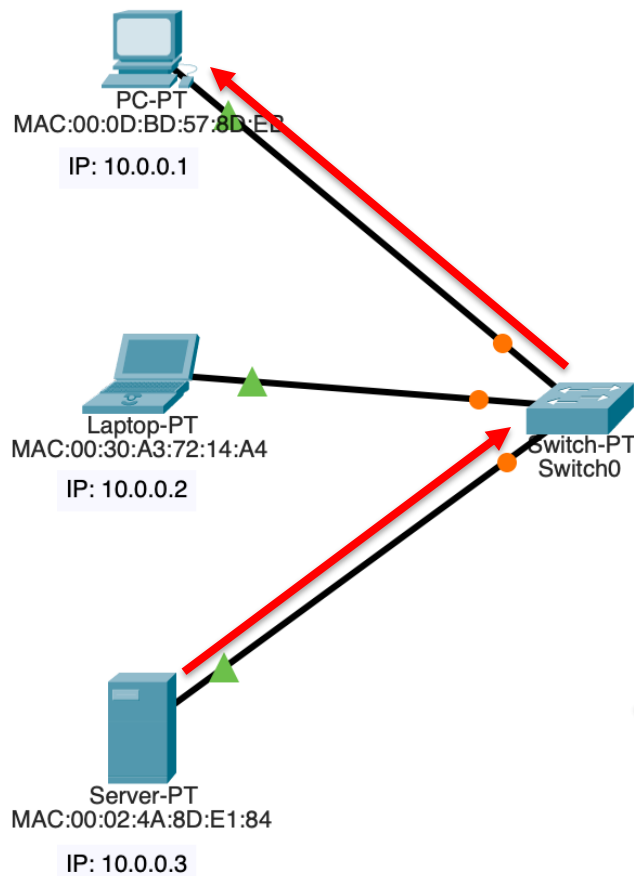
# Server sends frame to Switch



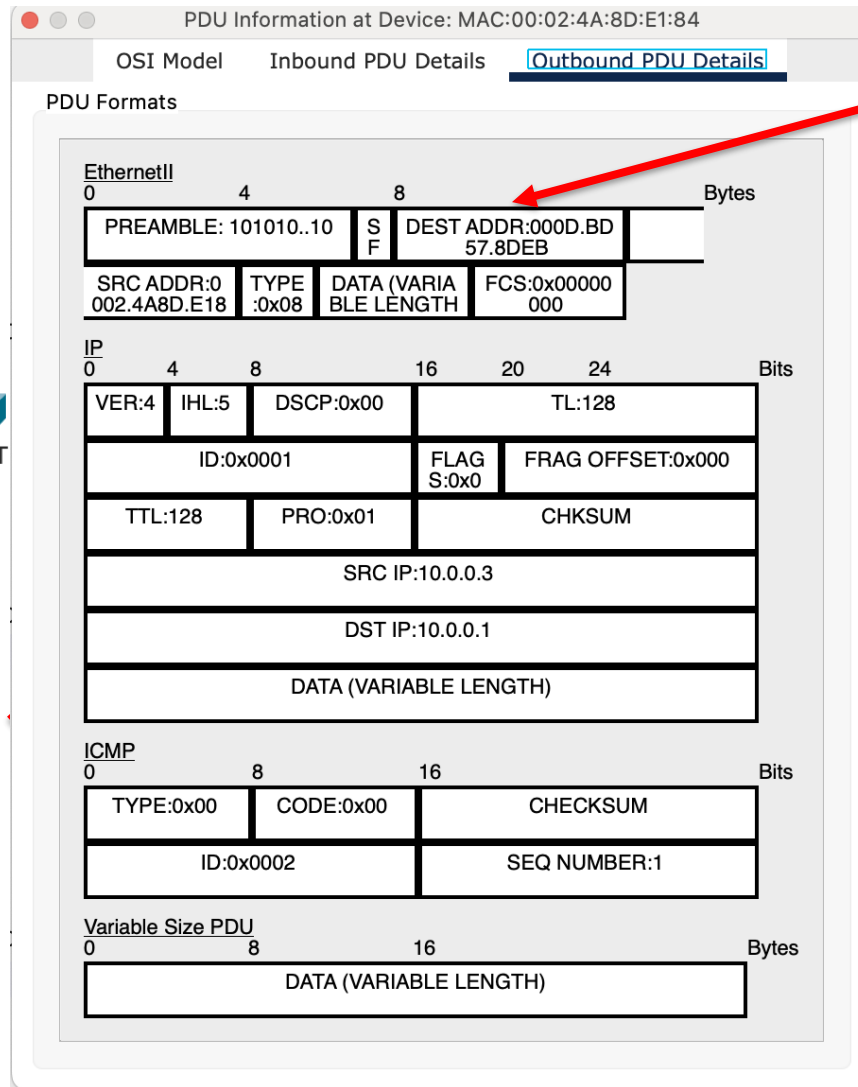
Type	Code	description
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# Switch looks at Layer 2 headers, sends frame to PC



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8	0	echo request (ping)

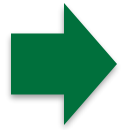


To PC MAC

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3. DHCP

4. Exercises

# Two ways to an IP address: static or dynamic (DHCP)

Two ways to get an IP address:

1. Manually set a static IP
  - In the old days, a network admin manually set the IP for each host
  - Sometimes done today for things that shouldn't change IP address like servers
2. Use Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP)
  - Assign a server to give out IP addresses from a pool
  - When hosts join the network, DHCP server gives it an IP address not already in use
  - Each IP has a lease with an expiration time so the IP address assign will expire (in case a device leaves the network)
  - Hosts can renew their lease



# DHCP: Client wants to get an IP address, but doesn't know about DHCP server

DHCP server: 223.1.2.5



Arriving client



# DHCP: 1) Arriving client sends DHCP Discover packet to broadcast

DHCP server: 223.1.2.5

DHCP Discover

src : 0.0.0.0, 68  
dest.: 255.255.255.255, 67  
yiaddr: 0.0.0.0  
transaction ID: 654

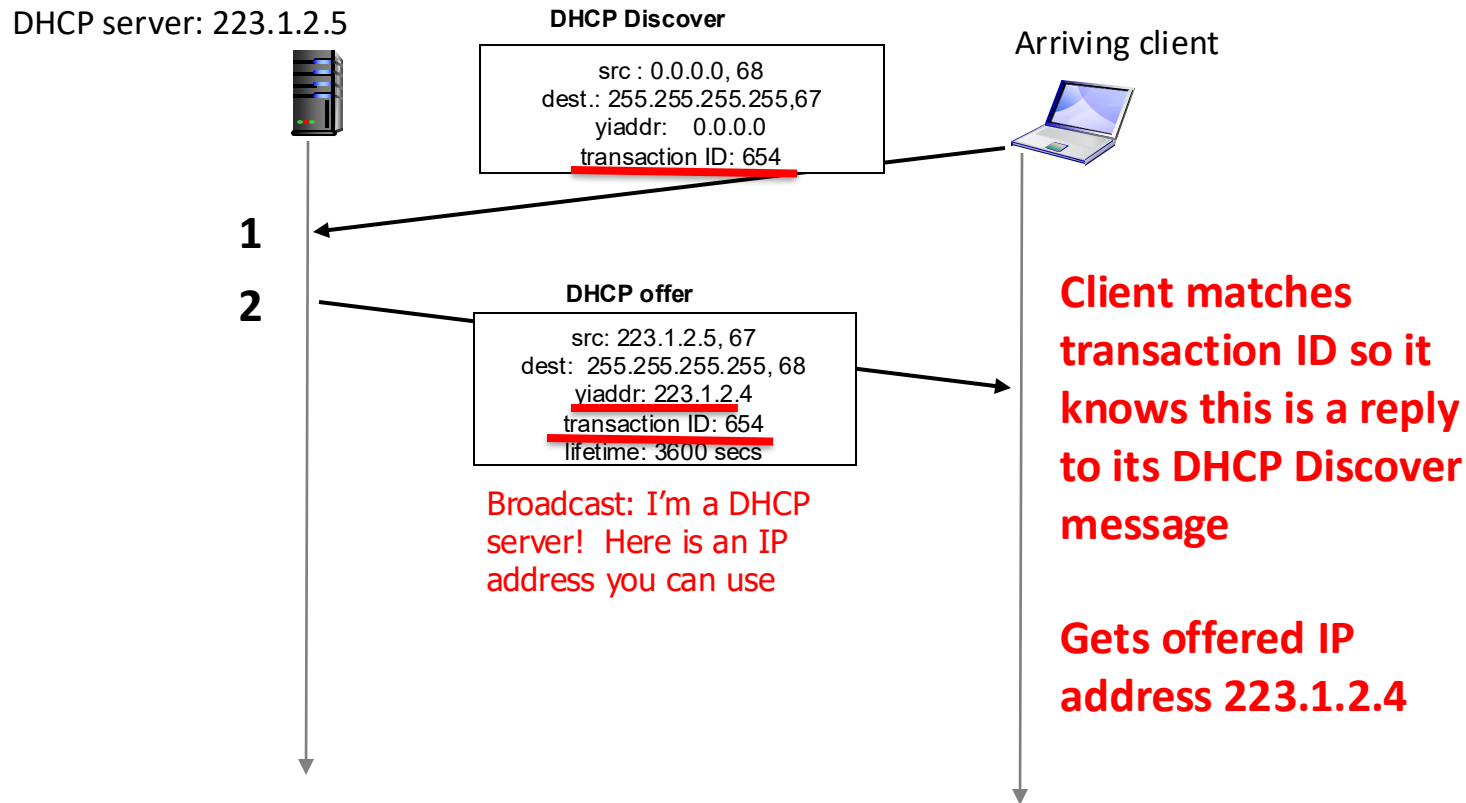
Arriving client

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Broadcast: is there a  
DHCP server out there?

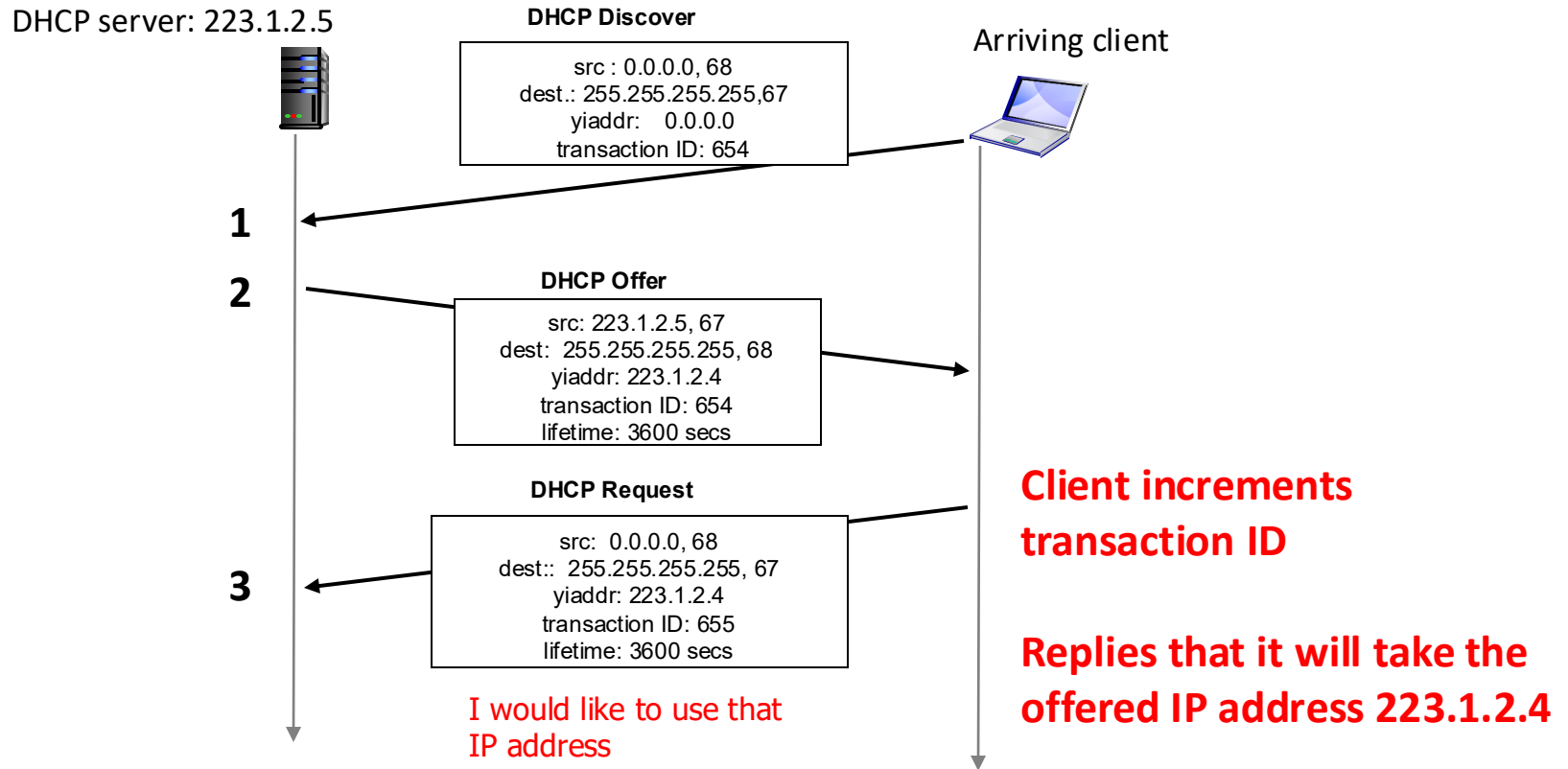
**Why is src IP  
address 0.0.0.0?**  
**Why is dst  
255.255.255.255?**

# DHCP: 2) DHCP server replies with DHCP Offer packet

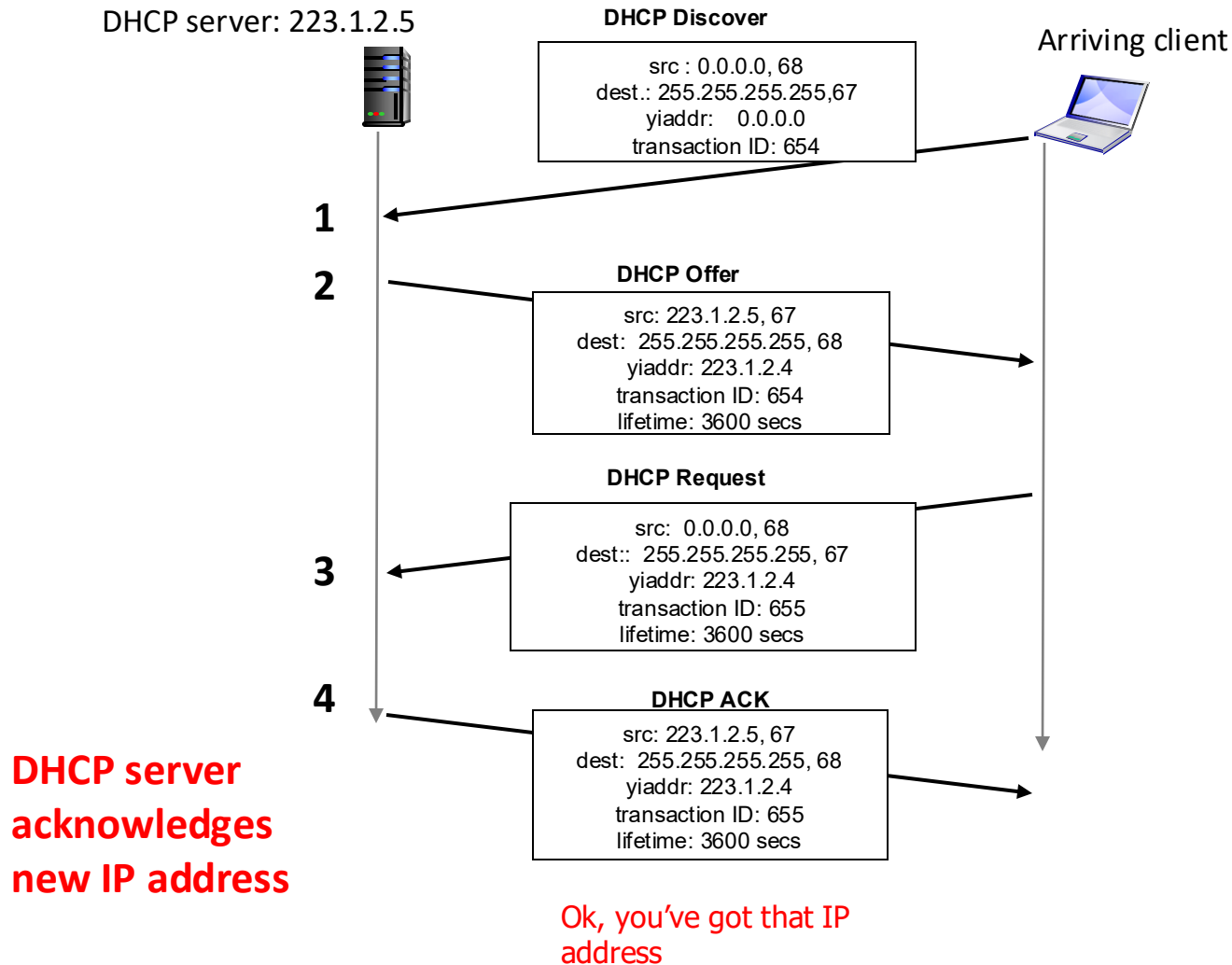


**Note: clients use port 68, servers use port 67**  
**More on ports soon**

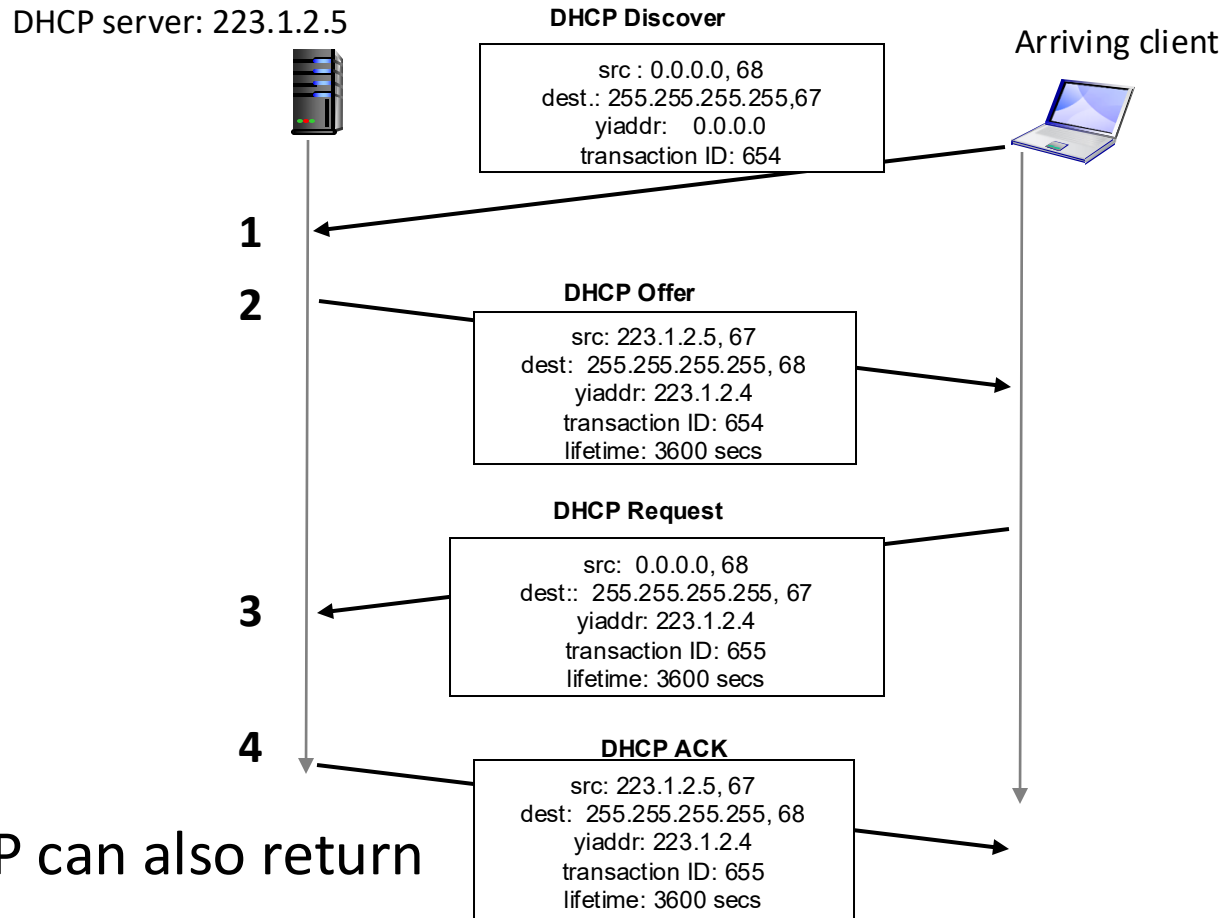
# DHCP: 3) Client replies with DHCP Request to take the offered IP address



# DHCP: 4) DHCP acknowledges client has new IP address with DHCP ACK



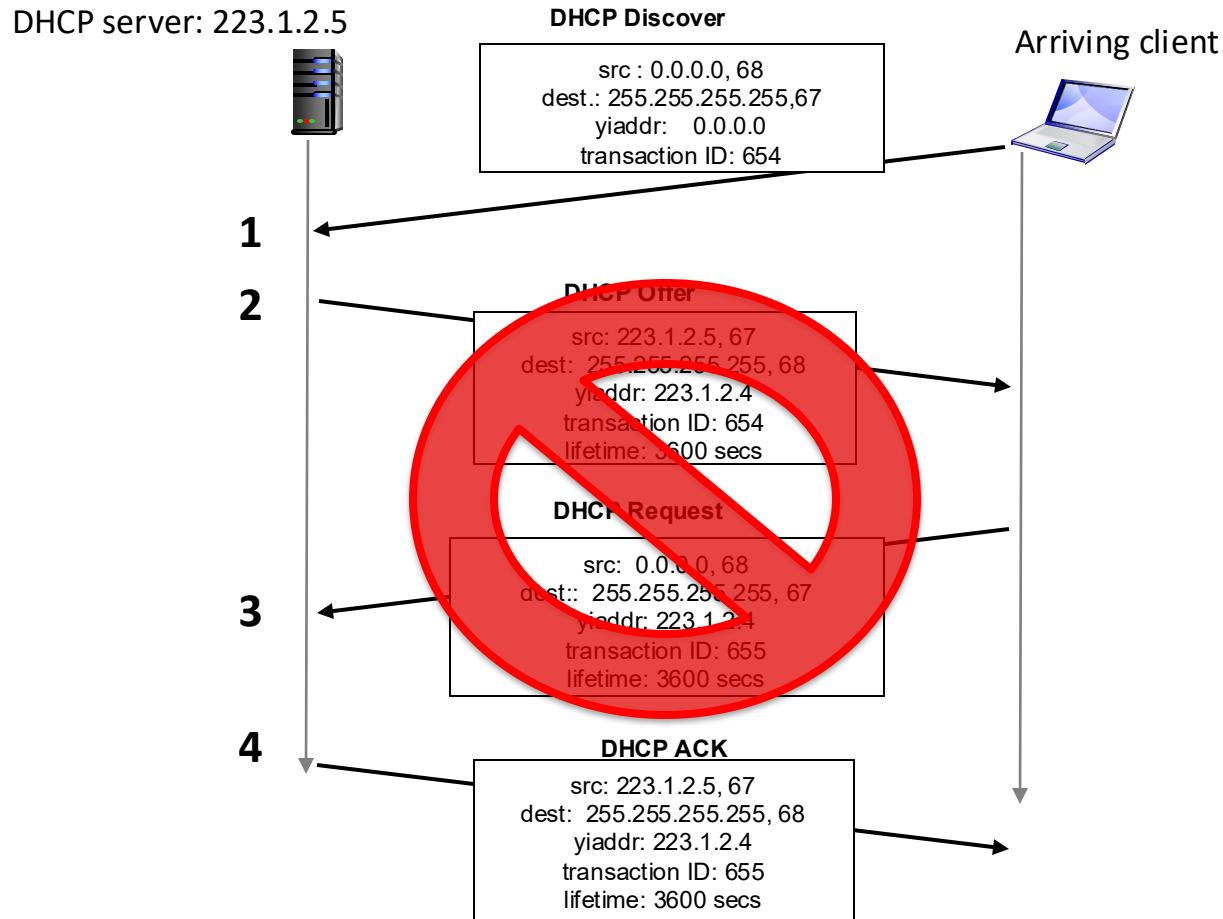
# DHCP: 4) DHCP acknowledges client has new IP address with DHCP ACK



DHCP can also return

- Address of first-hop router for client
- Name and IP address of DNS sever
- Network mask (indicating network versus host portion of address)

# DHCP: 4) DHCP acknowledges client has new IP address with DHCP ACK



Step 2 and 3 can be skipped “if a client remembers and wishes to reuse a previously allocated network address” [RFC 2131]  
Dartmouth remembers your MAC

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# Exercises

How does your computer get a MAC address? What is your MAC address?

How does your computer get an IP address? What is your IP address?

Start Wireshark capturing in your VM (blue fin at top)

- Ping 8.8.8.8 (let it run for a few pings)
- Stop Wireshark (red block at top)
- Set Wireshark filter `ip.addr == 8.8.8.8` (Google)
- See ICMP requests from your computer and ICMP reply from Google
- Look at Layer 2 and Layer 3 for each line

Start Wireshark capturing again

- Start browser and go to <https://vibrantcloud.org/> (might have to refresh browser)
- Stop Wireshark capture
- Set Wireshark filter to `http`
- Find the request your browser made for the web page
- See the web server's response
- Look at the Layer 2 to 7
- Find the web page's HTML text

Turn off Wi-Fi, Start Wireshark, turn on Wi-Fi, filter on DHCP to see request

