

Lab 04 - Lauren Escobedo - CS 6330 A

Setup: Using pingplotter or traceroute, with Wireshark capturing packets, run the following commands: three traceroute commands, one with a length of 56 bytes, one with a length of 2000 bytes, and one with a length of 3500 bytes.

- Since I have a Linux virtual machine, I will not bother with pingplotter on Windows, I will be using traceroute. I run the specified traceroute commands while capturing packets with Wireshark, but for some reason I end up with 36,000+ packets captured. I'm on my mobile hotspot so maybe this is the cause, but either way I will instead be using the packet capture provided by the book for the next questions.

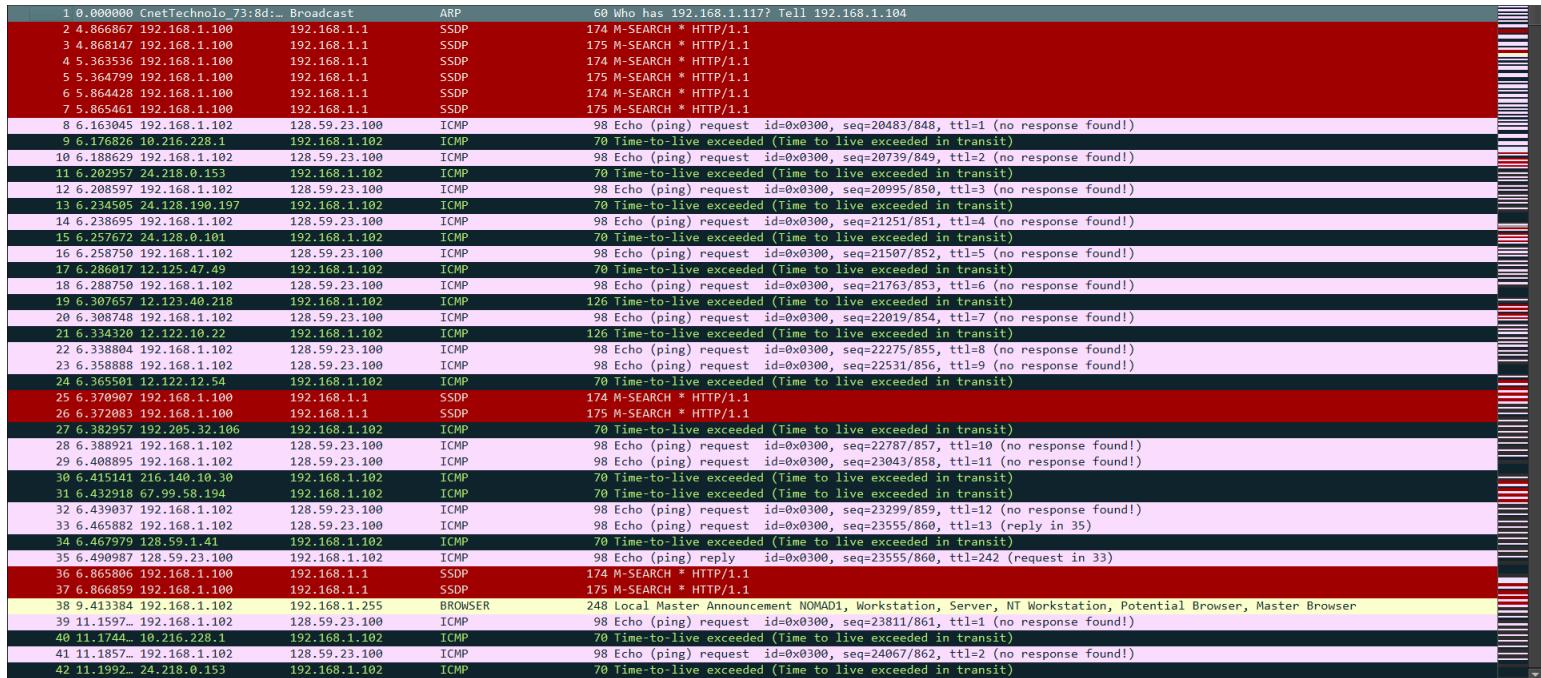


Figure 1: Wireshark capture provided by the lab website

1. Select the first ICMP Echo Request message sent by your computer, and expand the IP part of the packet.

- The IP address of the host computer is 192.168.1.102

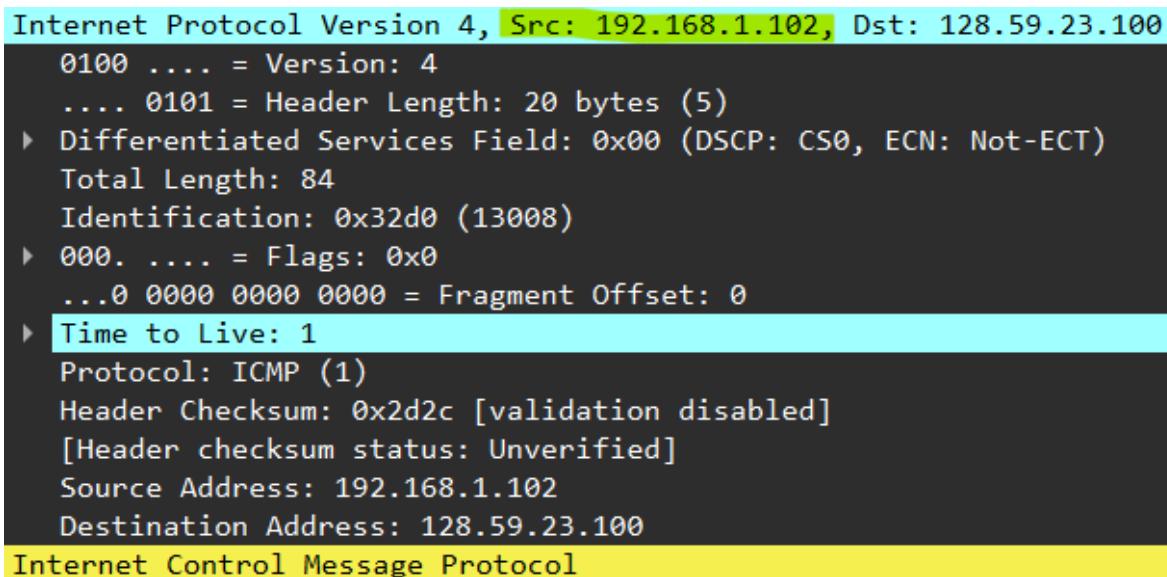


Figure 2: IP header of the first ICMP Echo Request packet with host IP highlighted

2. Within the IP header, what is the value in the upper layer protocol field?

- The protocol in the upper layer protocol field is ICMP.

```
Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 192.168.1.102, Dst: 128.59.23.100
 0100 .... = Version: 4
  .... 0101 = Header Length: 20 bytes (5)
  ▶ Differentiated Services Field: 0x00 (DSCP: CS0, ECN: Not-ECT)
  Total Length: 84
  Identification: 0x32d0 (13008)
  ▶ 000. .... = Flags: 0x0
  ...0 0000 0000 0000 = Fragment Offset: 0
  ▶ Time to Live: 1
  Protocol: ICMP (1)
  Header Checksum: 0x2d2c [validation disabled]
  [Header checksum status: Unverified]
  Source Address: 192.168.1.102
  Destination Address: 128.59.23.100
Internet Control Message Protocol
```

Figure 3: IP header of the first ICMP Echo Request packet with protocol highlighted

3. How many bytes are in the IP header? How many bytes are in the payload of the IP datagram? Explain.

- The IP header is 20 bytes, the payload is the total bytes of the packet - 20 header bytes, which is 78 bytes.

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Frame 8: 98 bytes on wire (784 bits), 98 bytes captured (784 bits)
Ethernet II, Src: ActiontecEle_8a:70:1a (00:20:e0:8a:70:1a), Dst: LinksysGroup_da:af:73 (00:06:25:da:af:73)
Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 192.168.1.102, Dst: 128.59.23.100
Internet Control Message Protocol
```

Figure 3: IP header of the first ICMP Echo Request packet with total size in bytes highlighted

4. Has this IP datagram been fragmented? Explain.

- This datagram has not been fragmented, as seen by the fragmentation flags not being set.

```
Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 192.168.1.102, Dst: 128.59.23.100
 0100 .... = Version: 4
  .... 0101 = Header Length: 20 bytes (5)
  ▶ Differentiated Services Field: 0x00 (DSCP: CS0, ECN: Not-ECT)
  Total Length: 84
  Identification: 0x32d0 (13008)
  ▶ 000. .... = Flags: 0x0
    0.... .... = Reserved bit: Not set
    .0... .... = Don't fragment: Not set
    ..0. .... = More fragments: Not set
    ...0 0000 0000 0000 = Fragment Offset: 0
  ▶ Time to Live: 1
    ▶ [Expert Info (Note/Sequence): "Time To Live" only 1]
      ["Time To Live" only 1]
      [Severity level: Note]
      [Group: Sequence]
    Protocol: ICMP (1)
    Header Checksum: 0x2d2c [validation disabled]
    [Header checksum status: Unverified]
    Source Address: 192.168.1.102
    Destination Address: 128.59.23.100
Internet Control Message Protocol
```

Figure 4: IP header of the first ICMP Echo Request packet with fragmentation flags highlighted

5. Sort the packets by source IP address, find the first ICMP Echo Request sent by the host, observe all of the subsequent ICMP messages. Which fields in the IP datagram always change from one datagram to the next within this series of ICMP messages?

- a. Identification, Time to live, Checksum

```
Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 192.168.1.102, Dst: 128.59.23.100
 0100 .... = Version: 4
 .... 0101 = Header Length: 20 bytes (5)
 ▶ Differentiated Services Field: 0x00 (DSCP: CS0, ECN: Not-ECT)
 Total Length: 568
 Identification: 0x3349 (13129)
 ▶ 000. .... = Flags: 0x0
 ...0 0001 0111 0010 = Fragment Offset: 2960
 Time to Live: 12
 Protocol: ICMP (1)
 Header Checksum: 0x1e5d [validation disabled]
 [Header checksum status: Unverified]
 Source Address: 192.168.1.102
 Destination Address: 128.59.23.100
 ▶ [3 IPv4 Fragments (3508 bytes): #363(1480), #364(1480), #365(548)]
Internet Control Message Protocol

Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 192.168.1.102, Dst: 128.59.23.100
 0100 .... = Version: 4
 .... 0101 = Header Length: 20 bytes (5)
 ▶ Differentiated Services Field: 0x00 (DSCP: CS0, ECN: Not-ECT)
 Total Length: 568
 Identification: 0x334a (13130)
 ▶ 000. .... = Flags: 0x0
 ...0 0001 0111 0010 = Fragment Offset: 2960
 Time to Live: 13
 Protocol: ICMP (1)
 Header Checksum: 0x1d5c [validation disabled]
 [Header checksum status: Unverified]
 Source Address: 192.168.1.102
 Destination Address: 128.59.23.100
 ▶ [3 IPv4 Fragments (3508 bytes): #366(1480), #367(1480), #368(548)]
Internet Control Message Protocol
```

Figure 5: IP headers of packets in series with changing fields highlighted blue, and constant header fields highlighted yellow

6. Which fields stay constant? Which *must* stay constant? Which *must* change? Explain.

- In this case, Version, Header length, Differentiated Services Field, Total length, Flags, Fragment offset, Protocol, Source IP, and Destination IP stayed the same.
- Version, Protocol, and Source/Dest. IP must not change since these are from the same host to the same destination..
- TTL, Header checksum, and Identification must change because they are calculated or in the case of TTL set specifically incremented to trace the route.

7. Describe the pattern observed in the values in the Identification field of the IP datagram.

- The Identification value decreases by 1 each packet.

8. In the TTL-exceeded replies sent to your computer from the nearest (first-hop) router, what is the value of the Identification field and the TTL field?

- 255

```
Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 10.216.228.1, Dst: 192.168.1.102
 0100 .... = Version: 4
 .... 0101 = Header Length: 20 bytes (5)
 ▶ Differentiated Services Field: 0xc0 (DSCP: CS6, ECN: Not-ECT)
 Total Length: 56
 Identification: 0x9d7c (40316)
 ▶ 000. .... = Flags: 0x0
 ...0 0000 0000 0000 = Fragment Offset: 0
 Time to Live: 255
 Protocol: ICMP (1)
 Header Checksum: 0x6ca0 [validation disabled]
 [Header checksum status: Unverified]
 Source Address: 10.216.228.1
 Destination Address: 192.168.1.102
Internet Control Message Protocol
```

Figure 6: IP header of first TTL exceeded return packet

9. In the same TTL-exceeded replies, do these values remain unchanged for all the TTL-exceeded replies? Why?

- a. These values decrease by 1 each time, due to the change in TTL in the sent packet for the trace.

10. In the first ICMP Echo Request packet sent by your computer after changing the packet size to 2000, has this message been fragmented over more than one IP datagram?

- a. Yes, they were fragmented into 3 parts, of lengths 1500, 1500, 568.

192.168.1.102	128.59.23.100	IPv4	1514 Fragmented IP protocol (proto=ICMP 1, off=0, ID=3323) [Reassembled in #218]
192.168.1.102	128.59.23.100	IPv4	1514 Fragmented IP protocol (proto=ICMP 1, off=1480, ID=3323) [Reassembled in #218]
192.168.1.102	128.59.23.100	ICMP	582 Echo (ping) request id=0x0300, seq=40451/926, ttl=1 (no response found!)

Figure 7: Fragmented IP datagram

11. Print out the first fragment of the fragmented IP datagram. What information in the IP header indicates that the datagram has been fragmented? What information in the IP header indicates whether this is the first fragment versus a latter fragment? How long is this IP datagram?

- a. The “More fragments” flag is set.
b. The “Fragment offset” will indicate where this fragment should be placed in the reassembled packet.
c. This datagram is 1500 bytes.

```
Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 192.168.1.102, Dst: 128.59.23.100
 0100 .... = Version: 4
 .... 0101 = Header Length: 20 bytes (5)
 ▶ Differentiated Services Field: 0x00 (DSCP: CS0, ECN: Not-ECT)
 Total Length: 1500
 Identification: 0x3323 (13091)
 ▶ 001. .... = Flags: 0x1, More fragments
   0.... .... = Reserved bit: Not set
   .0. .... = Don't fragment: Not set
   ..1. .... = More fragments: Set
   ...0 0000 0000 0000 = Fragment Offset: 0
 ▶ Time to Live: 1
 Protocol: ICMP (1)
 Header Checksum: 0x0751 [validation disabled]
 [Header checksum status: Unverified]
 Source Address: 192.168.1.102
 Destination Address: 128.59.23.100
 [Reassembled IPv4 in frame: 218]
```

Figure 8: “More fragments” flag is set

12. Print out the second fragment of the fragmented IP datagram. What information in the IP header indicates that this is not the first datagram fragment? Are there more fragments? How can you tell?

- a. “Fragment offset” flag indicates this is not the first fragment.
b. “More fragments” flag indicates there are more fragments to come.

```
Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 192.168.1.102, Dst: 128.59.23.100
 0100 .... = Version: 4
 .... 0101 = Header Length: 20 bytes (5)
 ▶ Differentiated Services Field: 0x00 (DSCP: CS0, ECN: Not-ECT)
 Total Length: 1500
 Identification: 0x3323 (13091)
 ▶ 001. .... = Flags: 0x1, More fragments
   0.... .... = Reserved bit: Not set
   .0. .... = Don't fragment: Not set
   ..1. .... = More fragments: Set
   ...0 0000 1011 1001 = Fragment Offset: 1480
 ▶ Time to Live: 1
 Protocol: ICMP (1)
 Header Checksum: 0x0698 [validation disabled]
 [Header checksum status: Unverified]
 Source Address: 192.168.1.102
 Destination Address: 128.59.23.100
 [Reassembled IPv4 in frame: 218]
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Figure 9: “Fragment offset” and “More fragments” flags are set

13. What fields change in the IP header between the first and second fragment?

- a. In Figure 8 and Figure 9 we can see that the Identification, TTL, Checksum, and Fragment offset change from one fragment to the next.

14. In the first ICMP Echo Request packet sent by your computer after changing the packet size to 3500, how many fragments were created from the original datagram?

- a. Three fragments were created as noted in Figure 7.

15. What fields change in the IP header among the fragments?

- a. In Figure 8 and Figure 9 we can see that the Identification, TTL, Checksum, and Fragment offset change from one fragment to the next.

PART II

Setup: Open client side NAT trace file.

1. What is the IP address of the client?

- a. 192.168.1.100, as seen below in this POST message, since POST is initiated by client.

Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
192.168.1.100	74.125.91.113	HTTP	1035	POST /safebrowsing...

Figure 1: Client IP address

2. Filter packets by IP address 64.233.169.104

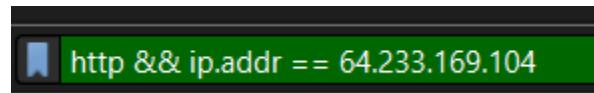


Figure 2: Filtering by HTTP and IP address

3. In reference to the packet sent from the client to the previous IP address, what are the source and destination IP addresses and TCP source and destination ports on the datagram?

- a. 192.168.1.100, 64.233.169.104
b. 4335, 80

```
Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 192.168.1.100, Dst: 64.233.169.104
Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 4335, Dst Port: 80, Seq: 1, Ack: 1, Len: 635
```

Figure 3: Source and destination socket

4. At what time is the corresponding 200 OK message received from the Google server (previous IP address mentioned)? What are the source and destination IP addresses and TCP source and destination ports on this datagram?

- a. 7.158797
b. 64.233.169.104, 192.168.1.100
c. 80, 4335

```
56 7.109267 192.168.1.100      64.233.169.104      HTTP          689 GET / HTTP/1.1
60 7.158797 64.233.169.104      192.168.1.100      HTTP          814 HTTP/1.1 200 OK
```

Figure 4: Time GET was sent and time OK was received

```
Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 64.233.169.104, Dst: 192.168.1.100
Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 80, Dst Port: 4335, Seq: 2861, Ack: 636, Len: 760
```

Figure 5: Source and destination socket on returned packet

5. At what time is the client-to-server TCP SYN segment sent to establish the connection? What are the source and destination IP addresses and source and destination ports of this SYN segment? What are the source and destination IP addresses and source and destination ports of the ACK sent in response to the SYN? What time is the ACK received by the client?

- a. 7.075657
- b. 192.168.1.100, 64.233.169.104
- c. 64.233.169.104, 192.168.1.100
- d. 7.108986

Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
7.075657	192.168.1.100	64.233.169.104	TCP	66	4335 → 80 [SYN] Seq=0
7.108986	64.233.169.104	192.168.1.100	TCP	66	80 → 4335 [SYN, ACK]
7.109053	192.168.1.100	64.233.169.104	TCP	54	4335 → 80 [ACK] Seq=1

Figure 6: TCP 3-way handshake with timing highlighted

Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 192.168.1.100, Dst: 64.233.169.104
 Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 4335, Dst Port: 80, Seq: 0, Len: 0

Figure 7: Client SYN segment source and destination socket

Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 64.233.169.104, Dst: 192.168.1.100
 Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 80, Dst Port: 4335, Seq: 0, Ack: 1, Len: 0

Figure 8: Server SYN, ACK segment source and destination socket

Setup: Open ISP side NAT trace file.

6. What time does the HTTP GET message sent from the client at time 7.109267 in the client side file appear in the ISP side file? What are the source and destination IP addresses and source and destination ports on this datagram? Which of these field are the same, and which are different, than in your answer to question 3?

- a. 6.069168
- b. 71.192.34.104, 64.233.169.104
- c. 4335, 80
- d. Source IP changed since we now see the public IP address

Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
6.069168	71.192.34.104	64.233.169.104	HTTP	689	GET / HTTP/1.1
6.117570	64.233.169.104	71.192.34.104	HTTP	814	HTTP/1.1 200 OK (text/html)

Figure 9: GET and OK time sent and received

Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 71.192.34.104, Dst: 64.233.169.104
 Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 4335, Dst Port: 80, Seq: 1, Ack: 1, Len: 635

Figure 10: GET source and destination socket

7. Are any fields in the HTTP GET message changed? Which of the following fields in the datagram are changed: Version, Header length, Flags, Checksum. If any are changed, explain.

- TTL, Checksum, and Source IP changed
- TTL changed as time passed, checksum changed as source IP changed, source IP changed due to NAT translation

```
Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 192.168.1.100, Dst: 64.233.169.104
 0100 .... = Version: 4
 .... 0101 = Header Length: 20 bytes (5)
 ▶ Differentiated Services Field: 0x00 (DSCP: CS0, ECN: Not-ECT)
 Total Length: 675
 Identification: 0xa2ac (41644)
 ▶ 010. .... = Flags: 0x2, Don't fragment
 ...0 0000 0000 0000 = Fragment Offset: 0
 Time to Live: 128
 Protocol: TCP (6)
 Header Checksum: 0xa94a [validation disabled]
 [Header checksum status: Unverified]
 Source Address: 192.168.1.100
 Destination Address: 64.233.169.104
```

```
Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 71.192.34.104, Dst: 64.233.169.104
 0100 .... = Version: 4
 .... 0101 = Header Length: 20 bytes (5)
 ▶ Differentiated Services Field: 0x00 (DSCP: CS0, ECN: Not-ECT)
 Total Length: 675
 Identification: 0xa2ac (41644)
 ▶ 010. .... = Flags: 0x2, Don't fragment
 ...0 0000 0000 0000 = Fragment Offset: 0
 Time to Live: 127
 Protocol: TCP (6)
 Header Checksum: 0x022f [validation disabled]
 [Header checksum status: Unverified]
 Source Address: 71.192.34.104
 Destination Address: 64.233.169.104
```

Figure 11, 12: Client side and ISP side GET datagram, respectively

8. At what time is the first 200 OK HTTP message received from the Google server? What are the source and destination IP addresses and ports on this datagram? Which fields are the same and which are different than on the answer to question 4?

- 6.117570 as seen in Figure 9
- 64.233.168.104, 71.192.34.104
- 80, 4335
- Destination IP address has changed due to public IP being used for client

```
Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 64.233.169.104, Dst: 71.192.34.104
Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 80, Dst Port: 4335, Seq: 2861, Ack: 636, Len: 760
```

Figure 13: ISP side OK datagram socket

9. At what time were the client-to-server TCP SYN segment and the server-to-client TCP ACK segment corresponding the the segments in question 5 captured? What are source and destination IP addresses and ports? Which of the fields are the same and which are different from the segment observed in question 5?

- 6.035475, 6.067775
- 71.192.34.104, 64.233.169.104
- 4335, 80
- 64.233.168.104, 71.192.34.104
- 80, 4335
- The clients IP address changed to the public IP address

Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
6.035475	71.192.34.104	64.233.169.104	TCP	66	4335 → 80 [SYN] Seq=0
6.067775	64.233.169.104	71.192.34.104	TCP	66	80 → 4335 [SYN, ACK] Seq=1
6.068754	71.192.34.104	64.233.169.104	TCP	60	4335 → 80 [ACK] Seq=1

Figure 14: ISP side TCP handshake timing

Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 71.192.34.104, Dst: 64.233.169.104
Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 4335, Dst Port: 80, Seq: 0, Len: 0

Figure 15: ISP side client SYN segment socket

Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 64.233.169.104, Dst: 71.192.34.104
Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 80, Dst Port: 4335, Seq: 0, Ack: 1, Len: 0

Figure 16: ISP side server ACK, SYN segment socket

10. Fill in the NAT translation table entries for the HTTP connection considered above.

Private Socket	Public Socket	Link Address
192.168.1.100, 4335	71.192.34.104, 4335	bc:54:2f:cf:a1:70

PART III

Steps:

1. Run “ipconfig”.

```
PS C:\Users\laesc> ipconfig

Windows IP Configuration

Ethernet adapter Ethernet 3:

  Connection-specific DNS Suffix  . :
  Link-local IPv6 Address . . . . . : fe80::91d3:baa6:7f08:8744%21
  IPv4 Address. . . . . : 192.168.56.1
  Subnet Mask . . . . . : 255.255.255.0
  Default Gateway . . . . . :

Unknown adapter Local Area Connection:

  Media State . . . . . : Media disconnected
  Connection-specific DNS Suffix  . :

Wireless LAN adapter Local Area Connection* 1:

  Media State . . . . . : Media disconnected
  Connection-specific DNS Suffix  . :

Wireless LAN adapter Local Area Connection* 2:

  Media State . . . . . : Media disconnected
  Connection-specific DNS Suffix  . :

Wireless LAN adapter Wi-Fi:

  Connection-specific DNS Suffix  . :
  IPv6 Address. . . . . : 2600:1700:10dd:5c1f:41c4:d1c1:b0a7:1bb2
  Temporary IPv6 Address. . . . . : 2600:1700:10dd:5c1f:953c:7f5d:73da:e1ea
  Link-local IPv6 Address . . . . . : fe80::686d:25b4:583:5a07%17
  IPv4 Address. . . . . : 192.168.0.80
  Subnet Mask . . . . . : 255.255.255.0
  Default Gateway . . . . . : fe80::4a22:54ff:feda:7820%17
                                         192.168.0.1

PS C:\Users\laesc>
```

Figure 1: First ipconfig output

2. Begin a packet capture in Wireshark.

3. Run “ipconfig /renew”

4. After the previous command completes and terminates, run “ipconfig /renew” again

5. After the previous command completes and terminates, run “ipconfig /release”

6. Enter again “ipconfig /renew” to once more be allocated an IP address.

7. Stop the packet capture.

478 8.211696 192.168.0.80	192.168.0.1	DHCP	342 DHCP Request	- Transaction ID 0xb84b5bb9
479 8.221132 192.168.0.1	192.168.0.80	DHCP	346 DHCP ACK	- Transaction ID 0xb84b5bb9
607 20.6491... 192.168.0.80	192.168.0.1	DHCP	342 DHCP Request	- Transaction ID 0x607446c6
608 20.6581... 192.168.0.1	192.168.0.80	DHCP	346 DHCP ACK	- Transaction ID 0x607446c6
1129 32.6627... 192.168.0.80	192.168.0.1	DHCP	342 DHCP Release	- Transaction ID 0xef9452ad
1200 36.0974... 0.0.0.0	255.255.255.255	DHCP	342 DHCP Discover	- Transaction ID 0x4d5fe03f
1398 39.6018... 0.0.0.0	255.255.255.255	DHCP	342 DHCP Discover	- Transaction ID 0x4d5fe03f
1413 40.1329... 192.168.0.1	192.168.0.80	DHCP	342 DHCP Offer	- Transaction ID 0x4d5fe03f
1414 40.1335... 192.168.0.1	192.168.0.80	DHCP	342 DHCP Offer	- Transaction ID 0x4d5fe03f
1415 40.1349... 0.0.0.0	255.255.255.255	DHCP	354 DHCP Request	- Transaction ID 0x4d5fe03f
1417 40.1412... 192.168.0.1	192.168.0.80	DHCP	346 DHCP ACK	- Transaction ID 0x4d5fe03f
2080 51.5075... 0.0.0.0	255.255.255.255	DHCP	590 DHCP Request	- Transaction ID 0xaa5b87b2
2084 51.6111... 0.0.0.0	255.255.255.255	DHCP	590 DHCP Request	- Transaction ID 0xaa5b87b2
2127 55.0612... 0.0.0.0	255.255.255.255	DHCP	348 DHCP Request	- Transaction ID 0xef35c6f1
2128 55.0652... 192.168.0.1	192.168.0.80	DHCP	346 DHCP ACK	- Transaction ID 0xef35c6f1

Figure 2: Corresponding packet capture

Questions:

1. Are DHCP messages sent over TCP or UDP?

- a. UDP

```
▶ Frame 535: 342 bytes on wire (2736 bits), 342 bytes captured (2736 bits)
▶ Ethernet II, Src: Intel_cf:a1:70 (bc:54:2f:cf:a1:70), Dst: TPLink (08:00:27:00:00:00)
▶ Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 192.168.0.80, Dst: 192.168.0.1
▶ User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 68, Dst Port: 67
▶ Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (Request)
```

Figure 3: DHCP packet using UDP transport layer protocol

2. Draw timing diagram for sequence numbers of the first set of four packet Discover/Offer/Request/ACK exchange. Indicate source and destination port numbers. Are these port numbers the same as the example?

Seq. No	DHCP Packet Type	Source Port	Destination Port
1398	Discover	68	67
1413	Offer	67	68
1415	Request	68	67
1417	ACK	67	68

3. What is the link layer address of your host?

- a. bc:54:2f:cf:a1:70

```
Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (Offer)
Message type: Boot Reply (2)
Hardware type: Ethernet (0x01)
Hardware address length: 6
Hops: 0
Transaction ID: 0x4d5fe03f
Seconds elapsed: 0
▶ Bootp flags: 0x0000 (Unicast)
Client IP address: 0.0.0.0
Your (client) IP address: 192.168.0.80
Next server IP address: 192.168.0.1
Relay agent IP address: 0.0.0.0
Client MAC address: Intel_cf:a1:70 (bc:54:2f:cf:a1:70)
Client hardware address padding: 000000000000000000000000
Server host name not given
Boot file name not given
Magic cookie: DHCP
▶ Option: (53) DHCP Message Type (Offer)
▶ Option: (54) DHCP Server Identifier (192.168.0.1)
▶ Option: (51) IP Address Lease Time
▶ Option: (58) Renewal Time Value
▶ Option: (59) Rebinding Time Value
▶ Option: (1) Subnet Mask (255.255.255.0)
▶ Option: (28) Broadcast Address (192.168.0.255)
▶ Option: (6) Domain Name Server
▶ Option: (3) Router
▶ Option: (255) End
Padding: 0000000000000000
```

Figure 4: Client MAC address

4. What values in the DHCP discover message differentiate this message from the DHCP request message?

- a. DHCP Message Type, and Request message has additional options 54, 81, and 255.

Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (Discover) Message type: Boot Request (1) Hardware type: Ethernet (0x01) Hardware address length: 6 Hops: 0 Transaction ID: 0x4d5fe03f Seconds elapsed: 0 ↳ Bootp flags: 0x0000 (Unicast) Client IP address: 0.0.0.0 Your (client) IP address: 0.0.0.0 Next server IP address: 0.0.0.0 Relay agent IP address: 0.0.0.0 Client MAC address: Intel_cf:a1:70 (bc:54:2f:cf:a1:70) Client hardware address padding: 000000000000000000000000 Server host name not given Boot file name not given Magic cookie: DHCP ↳ Option: (53) DHCP Message Type (Discover) ↳ Option: (61) Client identifier ↳ Option: (50) Requested IP Address (192.168.0.80) ↳ Option: (12) Host Name ↳ Option: (60) Vendor class identifier ↳ Option: (55) Parameter Request List ↳ Option: (255) End Padding: 000000000000	Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (Request) Message type: Boot Request (1) Hardware type: Ethernet (0x01) Hardware address length: 6 Hops: 0 Transaction ID: 0x4d5fe03f Seconds elapsed: 0 ↳ Bootp flags: 0x0000 (Unicast) Client IP address: 0.0.0.0 Your (client) IP address: 0.0.0.0 Next server IP address: 0.0.0.0 Relay agent IP address: 0.0.0.0 Client MAC address: Intel_cf:a1:70 (bc:54:2f:cf:a1:70) Client hardware address padding: 000000000000000000000000 Server host name not given Boot file name not given Magic cookie: DHCP ↳ Option: (53) DHCP Message Type (Request) ↳ Option: (61) Client identifier ↳ Option: (50) Requested IP Address (192.168.0.80) ↳ Option: (54) DHCP Server Identifier (192.168.0.1) ↳ Option: (12) Host Name ↳ Option: (81) Client Fully Qualified Domain Name ↳ Option: (60) Vendor class identifier ↳ Option: (55) Parameter Request List ↳ Option: (255) End
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Figure 5: Differences between DHCP Discover and Request packets highlighted

5. What is the value of the Transaction-ID in each of the four messages? Where are the values in the second set of four messages? What is the purpose of the Transaction-ID field?

- a. 0x4d5fe03f
b. 0xaa5b87b2
c. To allow client and server to know which DHCP message it is responding to.

DHCP Discover - Transaction ID 0x4d5fe03f	DHCP Discover - Transaction ID 0x4d5fe03f
DHCP Offer - Transaction ID 0x4d5fe03f	DHCP Offer - Transaction ID 0x4d5fe03f
DHCP Request - Transaction ID 0x4d5fe03f	DHCP ACK - Transaction ID 0x4d5fe03f

Figure 6: Transaction IDs of the exchange

6. For the first set of indicate the source and destination IP addresses?

- a. 0.0.0.0 and 255.255.255.255 from the client
b. 192.168.0.1 and 192.168.0.80 from the DHCP server

0.0.0.0	255.255.255.255	DHCP	342 DHCP Discover
192.168.0.1	192.168.0.80	DHCP	342 DHCP Offer
0.0.0.0	255.255.255.255	DHCP	354 DHCP Request
192.168.0.1	192.168.0.80	DHCP	346 DHCP ACK

Figure 7: IP addresses of the exchange

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

- a. 192.168.0.1, as seen in Figure 7 and 8.

8. What is the IP address of the DHCP server offering to your host in the DHCP offer message?

- a. 192.168.0.1, as seen in Figure 7 and 8.

9. In the example, what values in the trace indicate the absence of a relay agent? Is there a relay agent in your capture? What is the IP address of the agent if so?

- a. There is no relay agent present in my trace, as highlighted in yellow.

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Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (Offer)
  Message type: Boot Reply (2)
  Hardware type: Ethernet (0x01)
  Hardware address length: 6
  Hops: 0
  Transaction ID: 0x4d5fe03f
  Seconds elapsed: 0
  ▶ Boot flags: 0x0000 (Unicast)
  Client IP address: 0.0.0.0
  Your (client) IP address: 192.168.0.80
  Next server IP address: 192.168.0.1
  Relay agent IP address: 0.0.0.0
  Client MAC address: Intel_cf:a1:70 (bc:54:2f:cf:a1:70)
  Client hardware address padding: 000000000000000000000000
  Server host name not given
  Boot file name not given
  Magic cookie: DHCP
  ▶ Option: (53) DHCP Message Type (Offer)
  ▶ Option: (54) DHCP Server Identifier (192.168.0.1)
  ▶ Option: (51) IP Address Lease Time
  ▶ Option: (58) Renewal Time Value
  ▶ Option: (59) Rebinding Time Value
  ▶ Option: (1) Subnet Mask (255.255.255.0)
  ▶ Option: (28) Broadcast Address (192.168.0.255)
  ▶ Option: (6) Domain Name Server
  ▶ Option: (3) Router
  ▶ Option: (255) End
  Padding: 0000000000000000
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Figure 8: Relay agent address and DHCP server address

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

- a. Subnet allows the client to know the mask which allows it to communicate with devices also on the local subnet.
b. Router gives the address of the default gateway.

11. In the client's response to the first offer message in the example, does the client accept the offered IP address? Explain.

- a. Yes, because the client replies with a DHCP Request message.

DHCP Discover	- Transaction ID 0xe220d8c
DHCP Offer	- Transaction ID 0xe220d8c
DHCP Request	- Transaction ID 0xe220d8c
DHCP ACK	- Transaction ID 0xe220d8c

Figure 9: Offer and Request message in same DHCP transaction

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

- Lease time prevents a client from keeping an address indefinitely. This maintains the network availability.
- 2 hours.

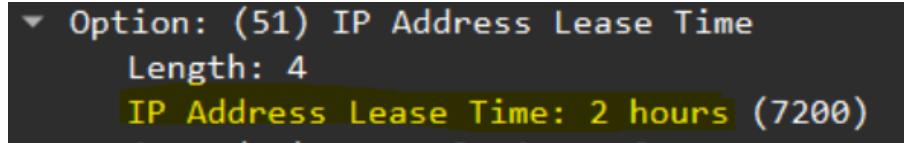


Figure 10: Lease time in my DHCP capture

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

- The purpose of the release message is to let the DHCP server know that the IP address is available again.
- No, because the IP has been released and presumably the client is leaving the network.
- Then the address would simply expire at lease expiration.

14. Were any ARP packets sent or received during the DHCP packet exchange? Explain.

- There were 176 ARP packets sent during my capture. This is because I captured on a busy home network with many smart devices communicating at once.

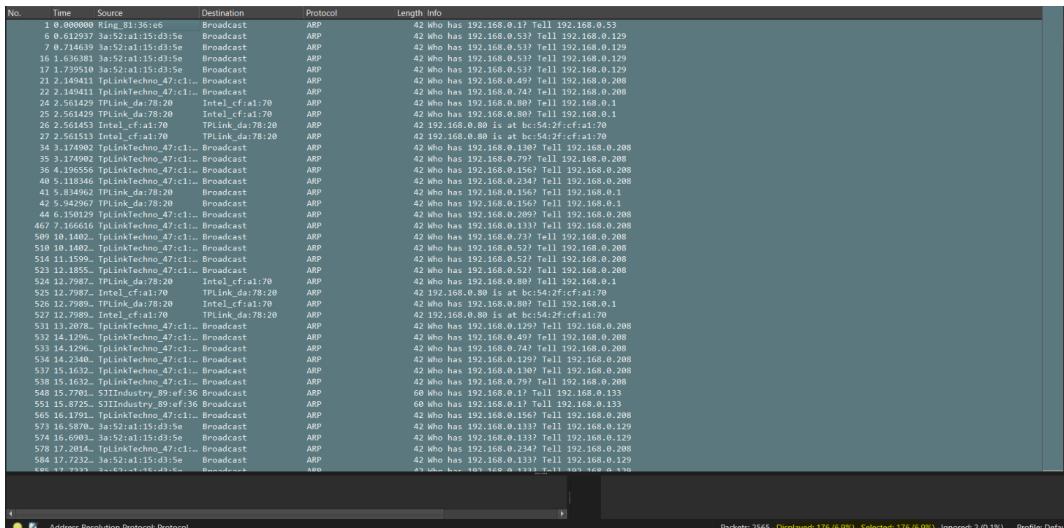


Figure 11: Packets filtered by ARP protocol

Packets: 2565 · Displayed: 176 (6.9%) · Selected: 176 (6.9%) · Ignored: 2 (0.1%) · Profile:

Figure 10: Amount of packets displayed/selected that were ARP

