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### Lab 3

#### **Capturing and analyzing Ethernet frames**

- 1. What is the 48-bit Ethernet address of your computer?**

54:ab:3a:9b:4e:5f

- 2. What is the 48-bit destination address in the Ethernet frame? Is this the Ethernet address of gaia.cs.umass.edu? (Hint: the answer is *no*). What device has this as its Ethernet address? [Note: this is an important question, and one that students sometimes get wrong. Re-read pages 468-469 in the text and make sure you understand the answer here.]**

Ec:08:6b:3a:8e:6a, this is not the ethernet address of the site but the router or device that connects the server.

- 3. Give the hexadecimal value for the two-byte Frame type field. What upper layer protocol does this correspond to?**

The value for the frame type field is 0x0800 and corresponds with IPv4

- 4. How many bytes from the very start of the Ethernet frame does the ASCII “G” in “GET” appear in the Ethernet frame?**

The ascii G appears 54 bytes from the very start of the ethernet frame.

- 5. What is the value of the Ethernet source address? Is this the address of your computer, or of gaia.cs.umass.edu (Hint: the answer is *no*). What device has this as its Ethernet address?**

54:ab:3a:9b:4e:5f this is the address of the router used at the location I am at.

- 6. What is the destination address in the Ethernet frame? Is this the Ethernet address of your computer?**

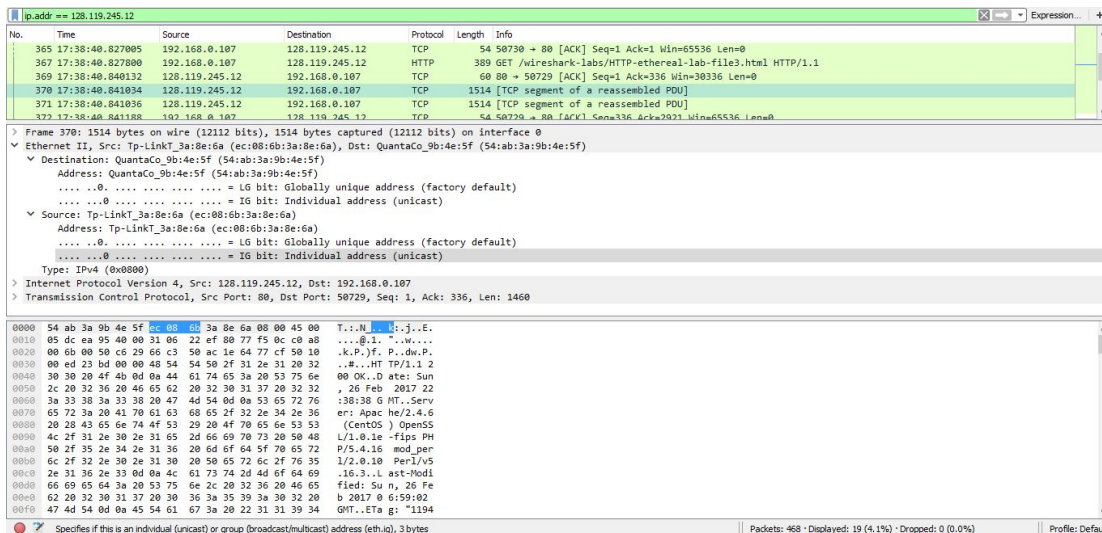
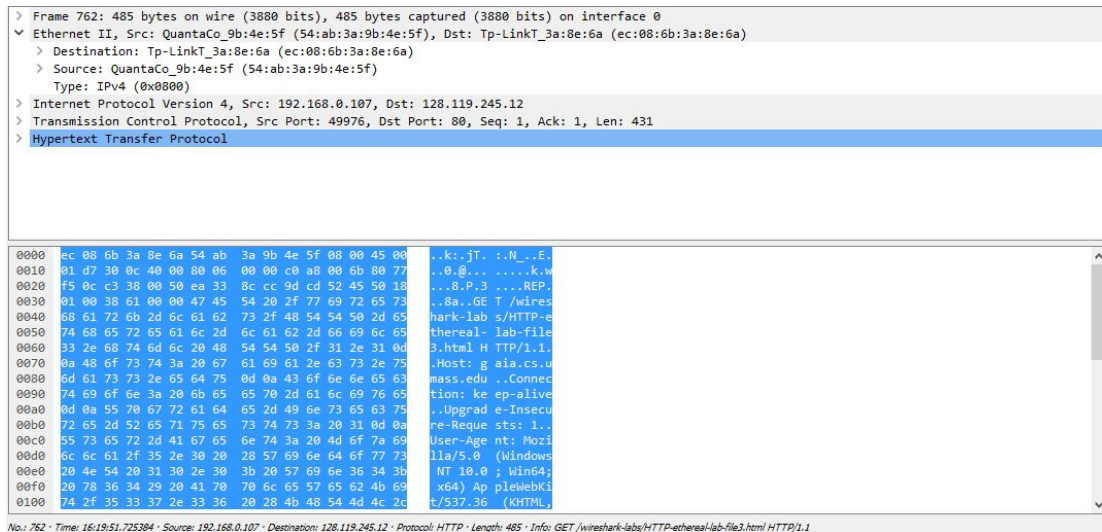
Ec:08:6b:3a:8e:6a, this is not the ethernet address of the site but the router or device that connects the server.

7. Give the hexadecimal value for the two-byte Frame type field. What upper layer protocol does this correspond to?

0x0800 IPv4

8. How many bytes from the very start of the Ethernet frame does the ASCII “O” in “OK” (i.e., the HTTP response code) appear in the Ethernet frame?

53 bytes from the start



## **ARP Caching**

**Write down the content of your computer's ARP cache. What is the meaning of each column value?**

C:\Users\avile>arp

Displays and modifies the IP-to-Physical address translation tables used by address resolution protocol (ARP).

ARP -s inet\_addr eth\_addr [if\_addr]

ARP -d inet\_addr [if\_addr]

ARP -a [inet\_addr] [-N if\_addr] [-v]

-a Displays current ARP entries by interrogating the current protocol data. If inet\_addr is specified, the IP and Physical addresses for only the specified computer are displayed. If more than one network interface uses ARP, entries for each ARP table are displayed.

-g Same as -a.

-v Displays current ARP entries in verbose mode. All invalid entries and entries on the loop-back interface will be shown.

inet\_addr Specifies an internet address.

-N if\_addr Displays the ARP entries for the network interface specified by if\_addr.

-d Deletes the host specified by inet\_addr. inet\_addr may be wildcarded with \* to delete all hosts.

-s Adds the host and associates the Internet address inet\_addr with the Physical address eth\_addr. The Physical address is given as 6 hexadecimal bytes separated by hyphens. The entry is permanent.

eth\_addr Specifies a physical address.

if\_addr If present, this specifies the Internet address of the interface whose address translation table should be modified. If not present, the first applicable interface will be used.

Example:

> arp -s 157.55.85.212 00-aa-00-62-c6-09 .... Adds a static entry.

> arp -a .... Displays the arp table.

**What are the hexadecimal values for the source and destination addresses in the Ethernet frame containing the ARP request message?**

SRC: 54:AB:3A:9B:4E:5F

DEST: FF:FF:FF:FF:FF:FF

**Give the hexadecimal value for the two-byte Ethernet Frame type field. What upper layer protocol does this correspond to?**

ARP- (0x0806)

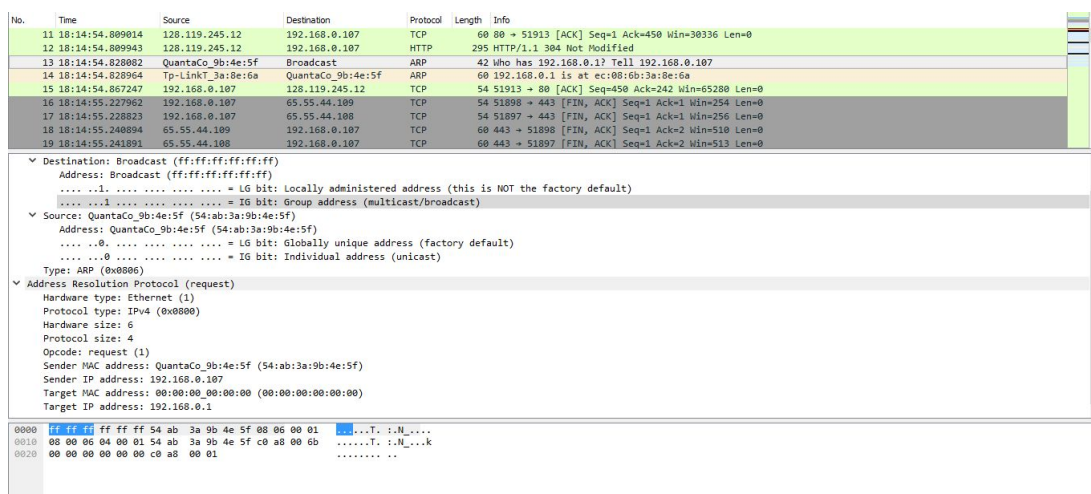


Figure 3: Picture above shows the capture of the new packets and the arp protocols

**Download the ARP specification from <ftp://ftp.rfc-editor.org/in-notes/std/std37.txt>. A readable, detailed discussion of ARP is also at <http://www.erg.abdn.ac.uk/users/gorry/course/inet-pages/arp.html>.**

**a) How many bytes from the very beginning of the Ethernet frame does the ARP *opcode* field begin?**

ARP opcode begins 19 bytes from the beginning of the ethernet frame at byte 20

**b) What is the value of the *opcode* field within the ARP-payload part of the Ethernet frame in which an ARP request is made?**

Hex value for the opcode field is 0x0001

**c) Does the ARP message contain the IP address of the sender?**

In this case it is 192.168.0.107

d) Where in the ARP request does the “question” appear – the Ethernet address of the machine whose corresponding IP address is being queried?

The target MAC addr is set to 00:00:00:00:00:00 which will question which device has the IP we are looking for

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
11	18:14:54.809014	128.119.245.12	192.168.0.107	TCP	60	80 → 51913 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=450 Win=30336 Len=0
12	18:14:54.809943	128.119.245.12	192.168.0.107	HTTP	295	HTTP/1.1 304 Not Modified
13	18:14:54.828082	QuantaCo_9b:4e:5f	Broadcast	ARP	42	Who has 192.168.0.1? Tell 192.168.0.107
14	18:14:54.828964	Tp-LinkT_3a:8e:6a	QuantaCo_9b:4e:5f	ARP	60	192.168.0.1 is at ec:08:6b:3a:8e:6a
15	18:14:54.867247	192.168.0.107	128.119.245.12	TCP	54	51913 → 80 [ACK] Seq=450 Ack=242 Win=65280 Len=0
16	18:14:55.227962	192.168.0.107	65.55.44.109	TCP	54	51898 → 443 [FIN, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=254 Len=0
17	18:14:55.228823	192.168.0.107	65.55.44.108	TCP	54	51897 → 443 [FIN, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=256 Len=0
18	18:14:55.240894	65.55.44.109	192.168.0.107	TCP	60	443 → 51898 [FIN, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=2 Win=510 Len=0
19	18:14:55.241891	65.55.44.108	192.168.0.107	TCP	60	443 → 51897 [FIN, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=2 Win=513 Len=0

> Frame 14: 60 bytes on wire (480 bits), 60 bytes captured (480 bits) on interface 0  
 > Ethernet II, Src: Tp-LinkT\_3a:8e:6a (ec:08:6b:3a:8e:6a), Dst: QuantaCo\_9b:4e:5f (54:ab:3a:9b:4e:5f)  
 > Address Resolution Protocol (reply)  
   Hardware type: Ethernet (1)  
   Protocol type: IPv4 (0x0800)  
   Hardware size: 6  
   Protocol size: 4  
   Opcode: reply (2)  
   Sender MAC address: Tp-LinkT\_3a:8e:6a (ec:08:6b:3a:8e:6a)  
   Sender IP address: 192.168.0.1  
   Target MAC address: QuantaCo\_9b:4e:5f (54:ab:3a:9b:4e:5f)  
   Target IP address: 192.168.0.107

0000	54 ab 3a 9b 4e 5f ec 08 6b 3a 8e 6a 00 06 00 01	T...N... k:j....
0010	08 00 06 04 00 02 ec 08 6b 3a 8e 6a c0 a8 00 01	..... k:j....
0020	54 ab 3a 9b 4e 5f c0 a8 00 60 00 00 00 00 00 00	T...N... .k.....
0030	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	.....

Figure 4: Shows the response to the first ARP message

Now find the ARP reply that was sent in response to the ARP request.

a) How many bytes from the very beginning of the Ethernet frame does the ARP *opcode* field begin?

19 bytes from the beginning at byte number 20

b) What is the value of the *opcode* field within the ARP-payload part of the Ethernet frame in which an ARP response is made?

The value of the op-code is 2 which is associated with reply.

c) Where in the ARP message does the “answer” to the earlier ARP request appear – the IP address of the machine having the Ethernet address whose corresponding IP address is being queried?

The answer to the question from the earlier ARP packet is found in the sender MAC address

which in this case is ec:08:6b:3a:8e:6a with a IP address of 192.168.0.1.

**What are the hexadecimal values for the source and destination addresses in the Ethernet frame containing the ARP reply message?**

Src: ec:08:6b:3a:8e:6a

Dest: 54:ab:3a:9b:5e:5f

**Open the *ethernet-ethereal-trace-1* trace file in**

**<http://gaia.cs.umass.edu/wireshark-labs/wireshark-traces.zip>. The first and second ARP packets in this trace correspond to an ARP request sent by the computer running Wireshark, and the ARP reply sent to the computer running Wireshark by the computer with the ARP-requested Ethernet address. But there is yet another computer on this network, as indicated by packet 6 – another ARP request. Why is there no ARP reply (sent in response to the ARP request in packet 6) in the packet trace?**

There is no reply in this trace, because we are not at the device that sent the request. The ARP request is sent back to the device that requested or send the request .