

# Address Resolution Protocol



## Foreword

Ogni volta che debbono essere trasmessi dei dati attraverso Ethernet, questi debbono essere incapsulati in un frame. Il frame non può essere completato se non sono noti gli indirizzi fisici del mittente e del destinatario.

ARP è il protocollo che consente di apprendere dinamicamente il MAC ADDRESS di un dispositivo di rete che si trova sulla nostra stessa LAN.

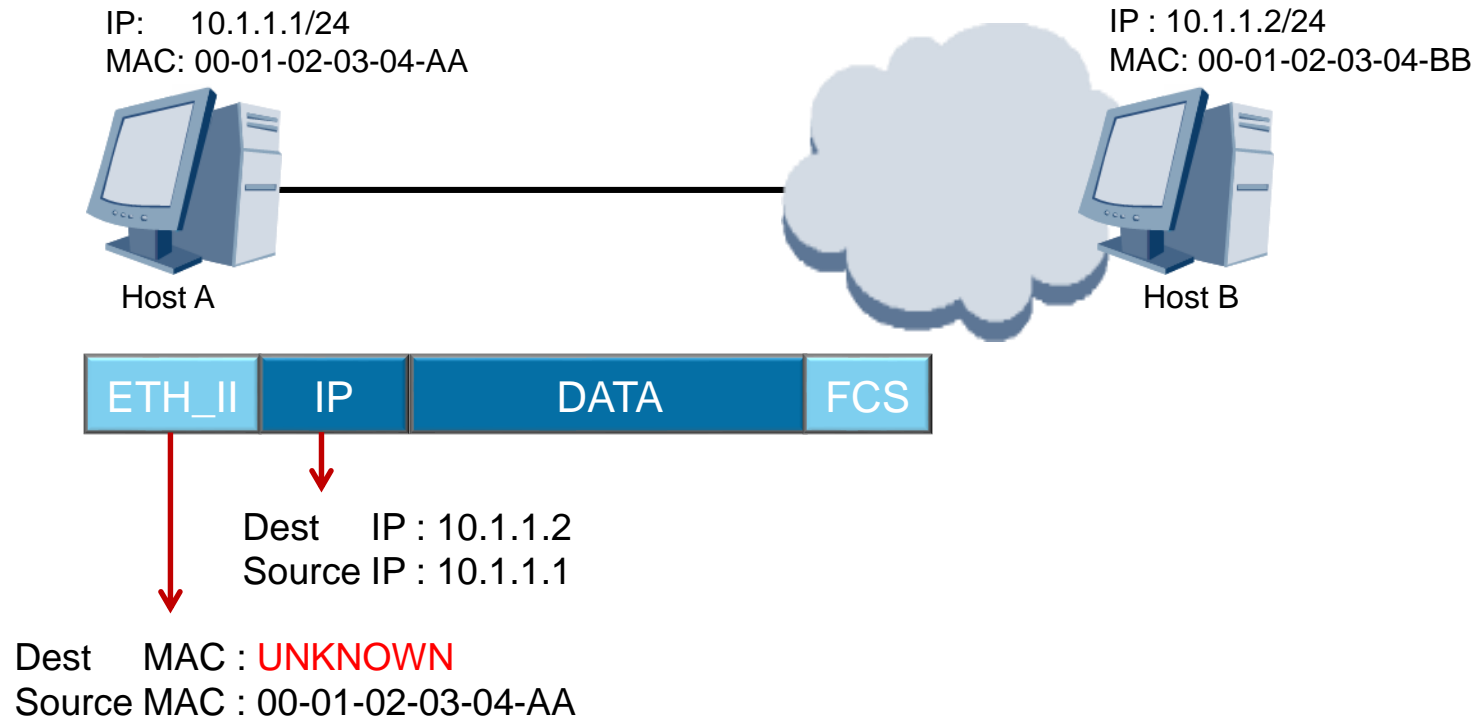


## Objectives

Upon completion of this section, trainees will be able to:

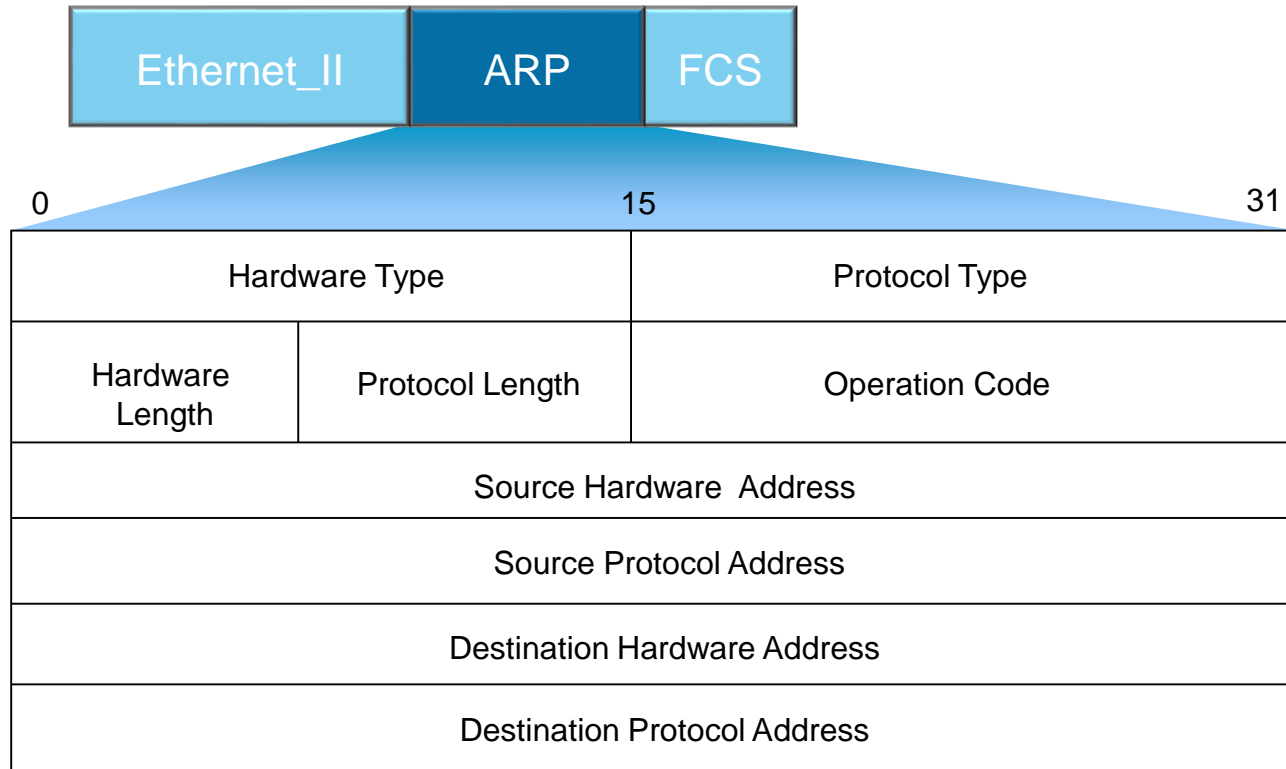
- Explain how the MAC address is resolved using ARP.
- Explain the function of the ARP cache table.

# ARP



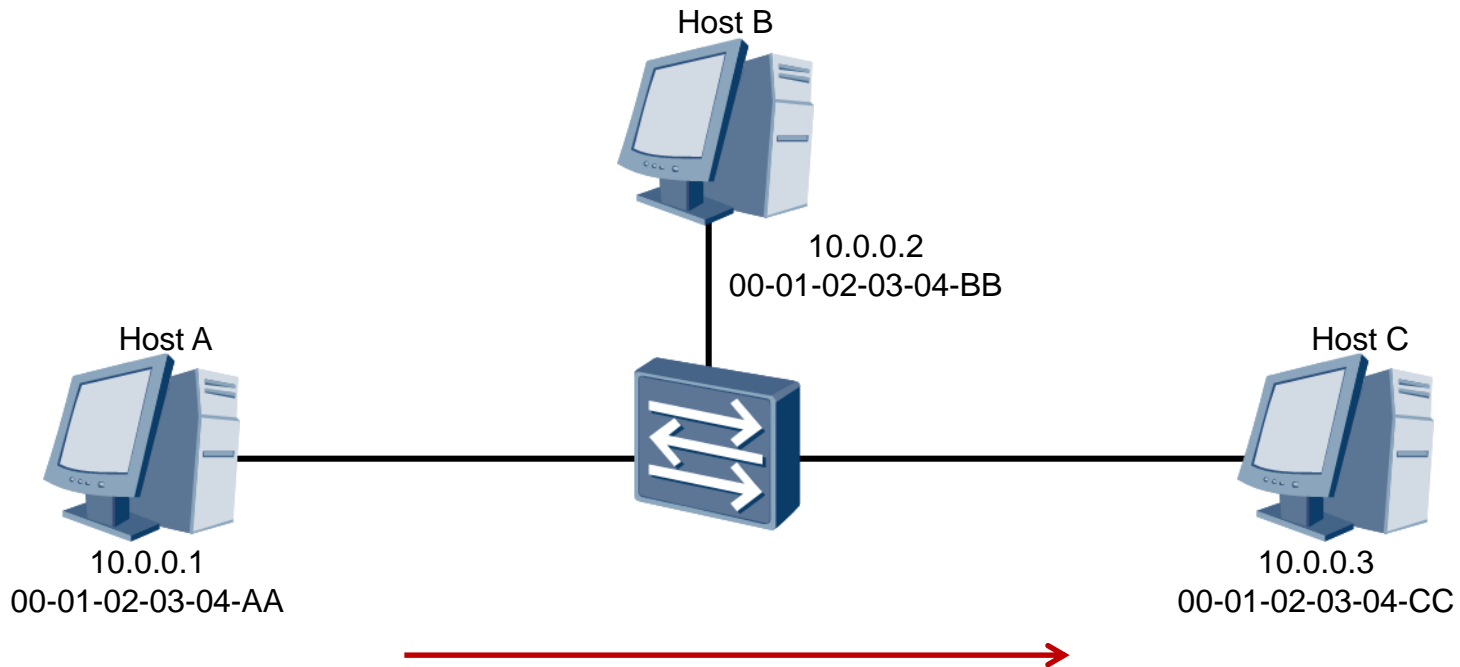
- Data link forwarding relies on knowledge of the MAC address of the data link layer destination.

# ARP Format



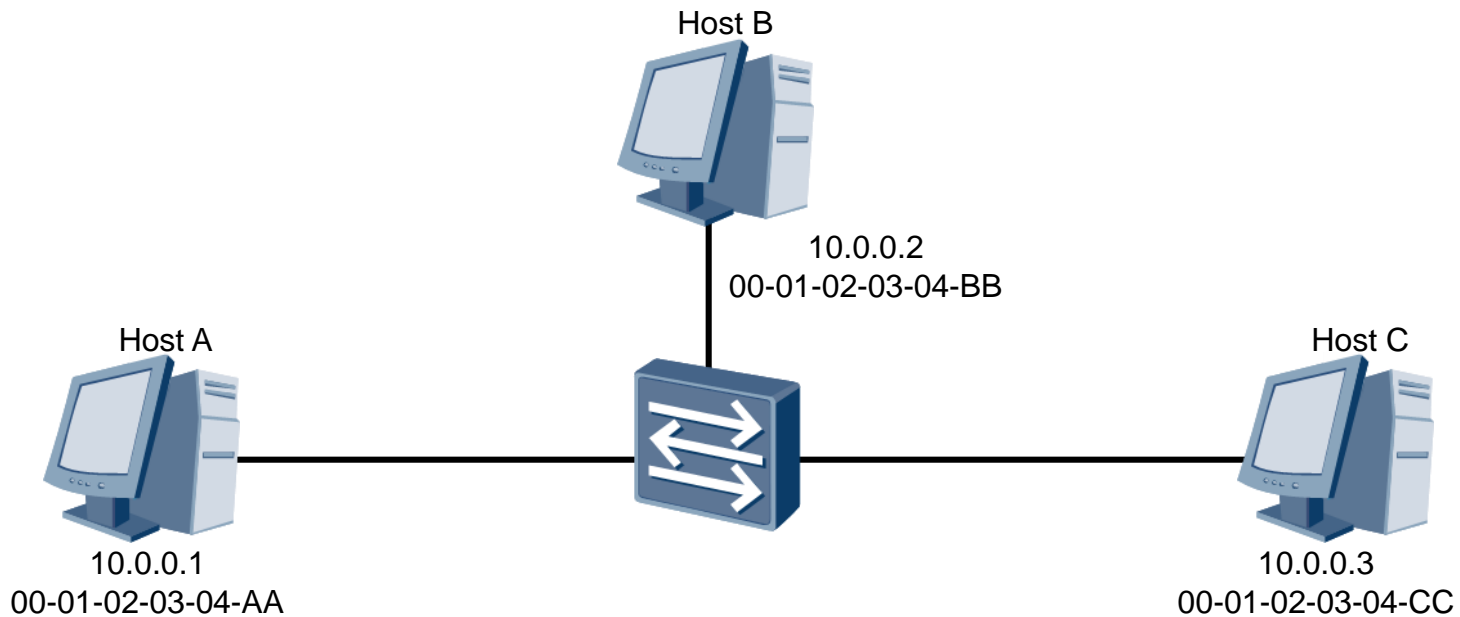
- The ARP packet operates within the boundaries of the data link layer, as can be understood by the **absence of an IP header**.

# ARP Process



- Host A wishes to forward data to Host C, but must identify whether it is able to reach the destination at the data link layer.

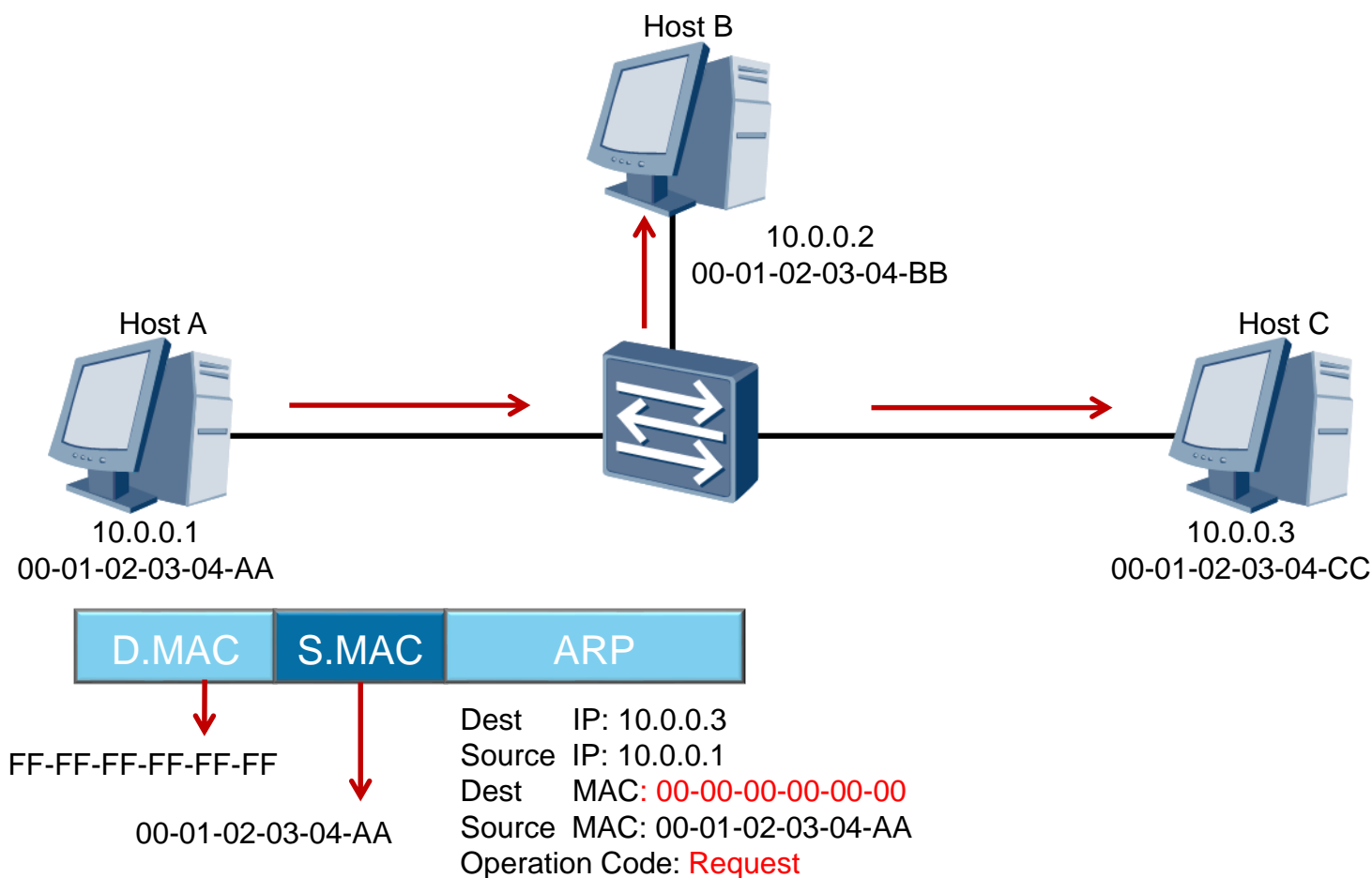
# ARP Cache Lookup



Host A>arp -a

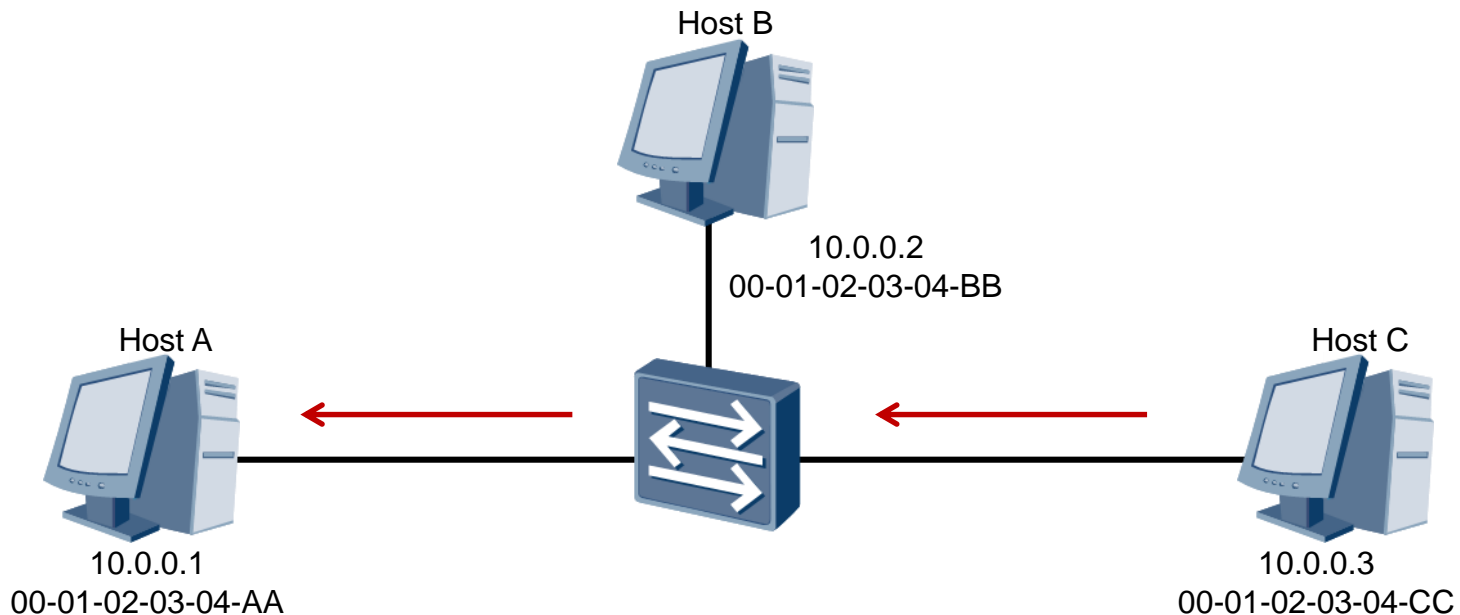
Internet Address	Physical Address	Type
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# ARP Request Process



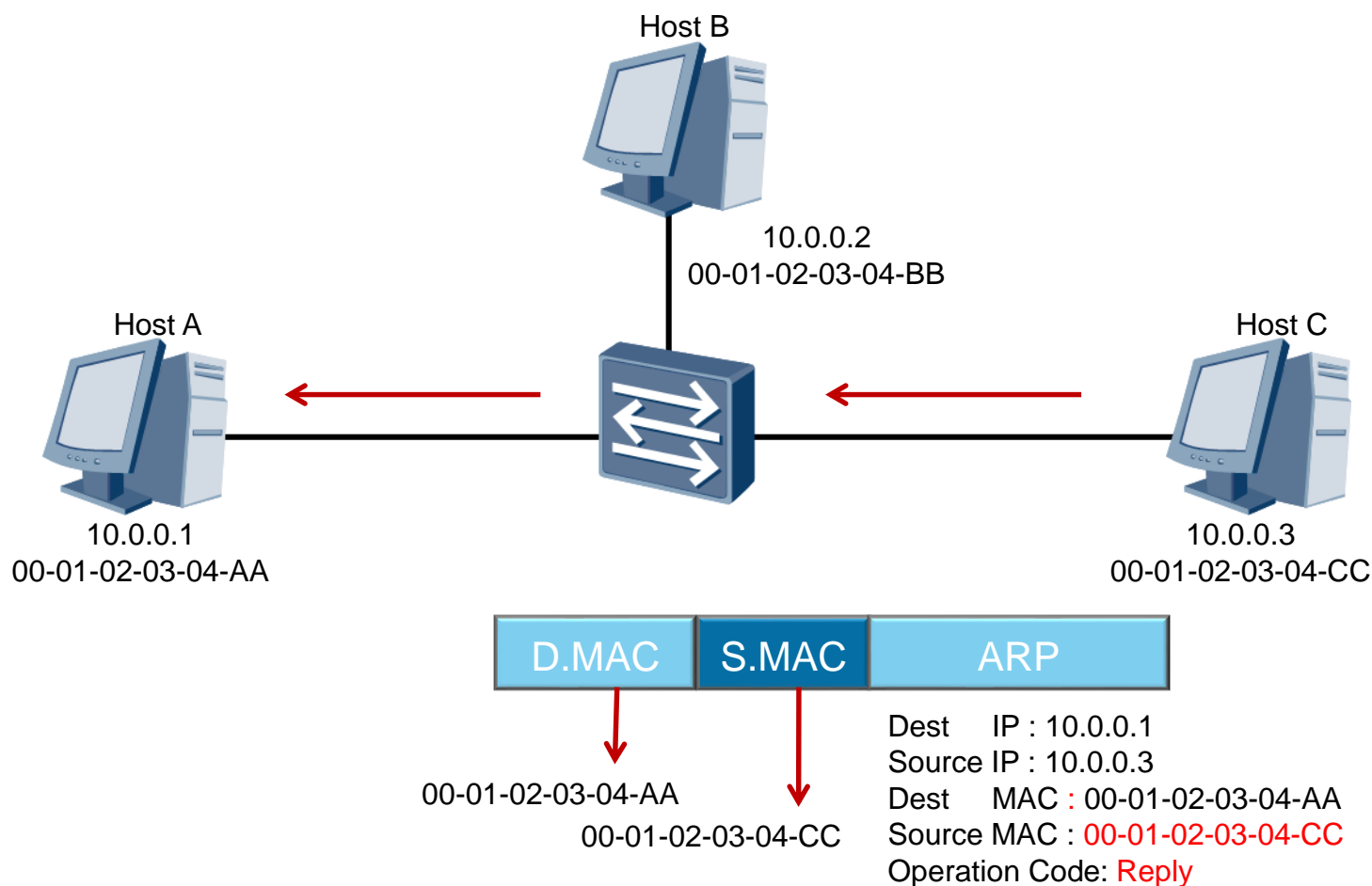


# ARP Reply Process

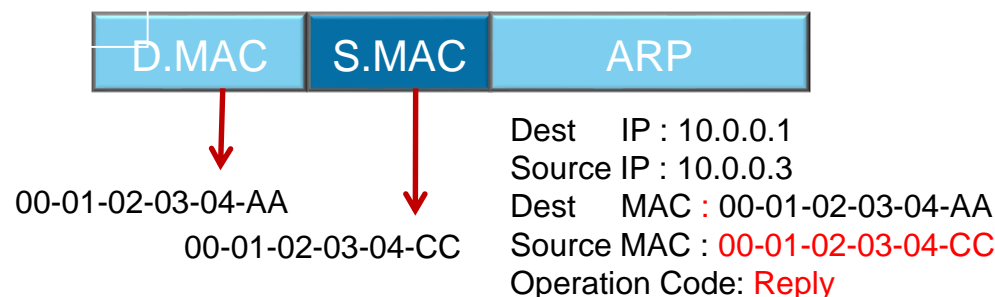
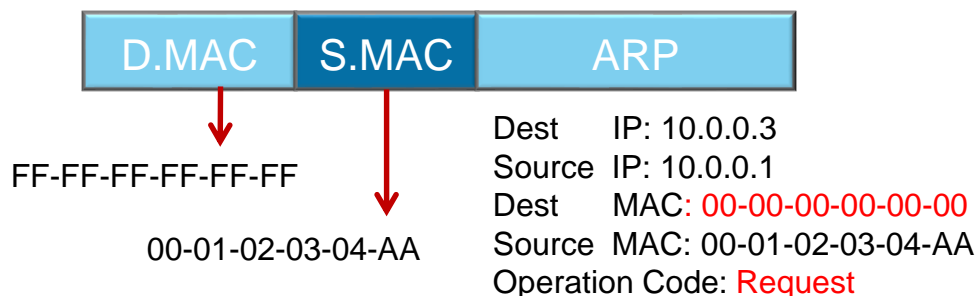
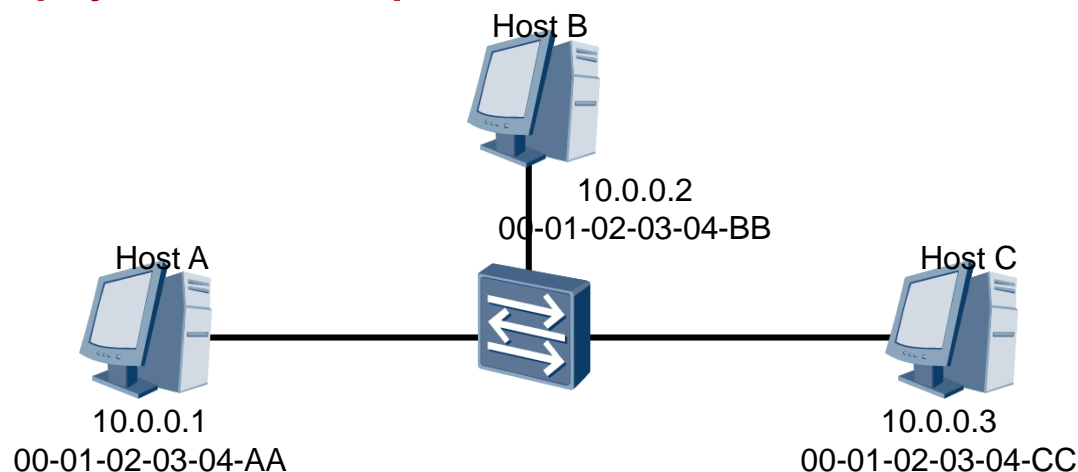


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Host C>arp -a
Internet address  Physical address  Type
10.0.0.1         00-01-02-03-04-AA  Dynamic
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# ARP Reply Process



# ARP Reply and Request Process



# ARP Process - request

Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
HuaweiTe_2a:02:56	Broadcast	ARP	60	Who has 192.168.1.2? Tell 192.168.1.1
HuaweiTe_a8:3c:e3	HuaweiTe_2a:02:56	ARP	60	192.168.1.2 is at 54:89:98:a8:3c:e3

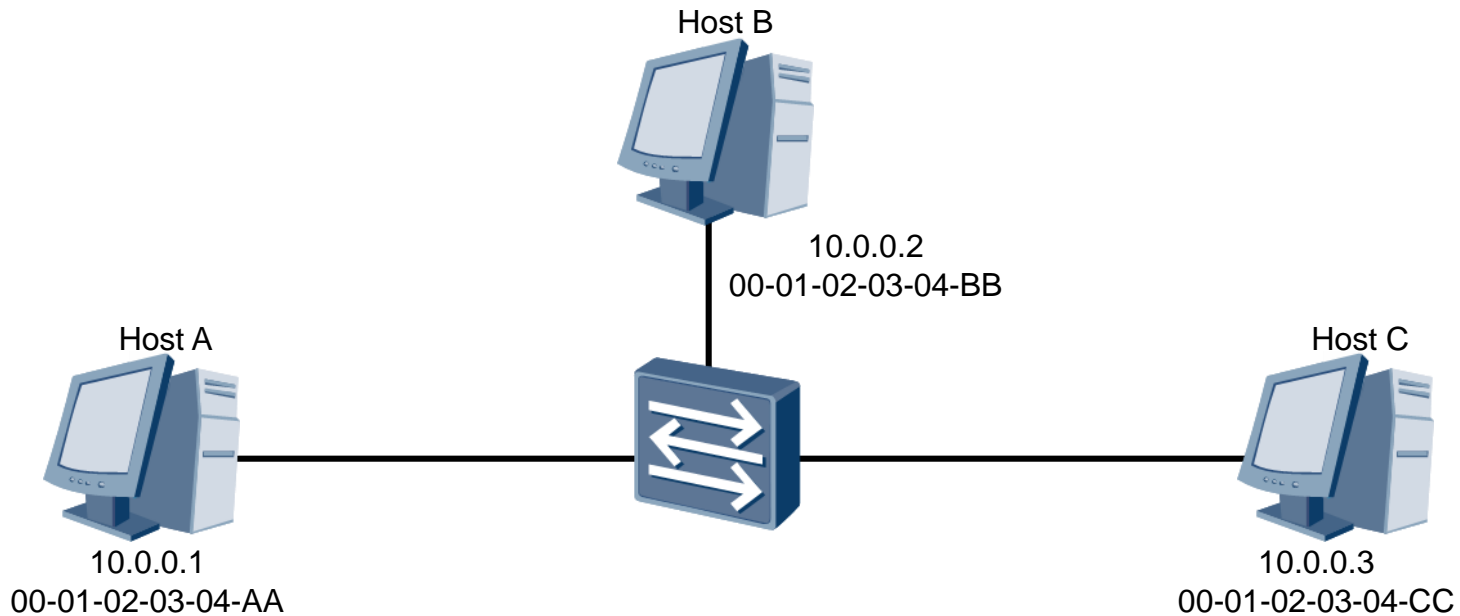
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> Frame 1: 60 bytes on wire (480 bits), 60 bytes captured (480 bits) on interface 0
▼ Ethernet II, Src: HuaweiTe_2a:02:56 (54:89:98:2a:02:56), Dst: Broadcast (ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff)
  > Destination: Broadcast (ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff)
  > Source: HuaweiTe_2a:02:56 (54:89:98:2a:02:56)
    Type: ARP (0x0806)
    Padding: 0000000000000000000000000000000000000000
▼ Address Resolution Protocol (request)
  Hardware type: Ethernet (1)
  Protocol type: IPv4 (0x0800)
  Hardware size: 6
  Protocol size: 4
  Opcode: request (1)
  Sender MAC address: HuaweiTe_2a:02:56 (54:89:98:2a:02:56)
  Sender IP address: 192.168.1.1
  Target MAC address: Broadcast (ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff)
  Target IP address: 192.168.1.2
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## ARP Process - reply

Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
HuaweiTe_2a:02:56	Broadcast	ARP	60	Who has 192.168.1.2? Tell 192.168.1.1
HuaweiTe_a8:3c:e3	HuaweiTe_2a:02:56	ARP	60	192.168.1.2 is at 54:89:98:a8:3c:e3

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> Frame 2: 60 bytes on wire (480 bits), 60 bytes captured (480 bits) on interface 0
▼ Ethernet II, Src: HuaweiTe_a8:3c:e3 (54:89:98:a8:3c:e3), Dst: HuaweiTe_2a:02:56 (54:89:98:2a:02:56)
  > Destination: HuaweiTe_2a:02:56 (54:89:98:2a:02:56)
  > Source: HuaweiTe_a8:3c:e3 (54:89:98:a8:3c:e3)
  Type: ARP (0x0806)
  Padding: 0000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000
▼ Address Resolution Protocol (reply)
  Hardware type: Ethernet (1)
  Protocol type: IPv4 (0x0800)
  Hardware size: 6
  Protocol size: 4
  Opcode: reply (2)
  Sender MAC address: HuaweiTe_a8:3c:e3 (54:89:98:a8:3c:e3)
  Sender IP address: 192.168.1.2
  Target MAC address: HuaweiTe_2a:02:56 (54:89:98:2a:02:56)
  Target IP address: 192.168.1.1
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# ARP Cache



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Host A>arp -a
Internet address  Physical address  Type
10.0.0.3         00-01-02-03-04-CC  Dynamic
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# ARP Cache

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PC>arp -a
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Internet Address	Physical Address	Type
192.168.1.2	54-89-98-A8-3C-E3	dynamic

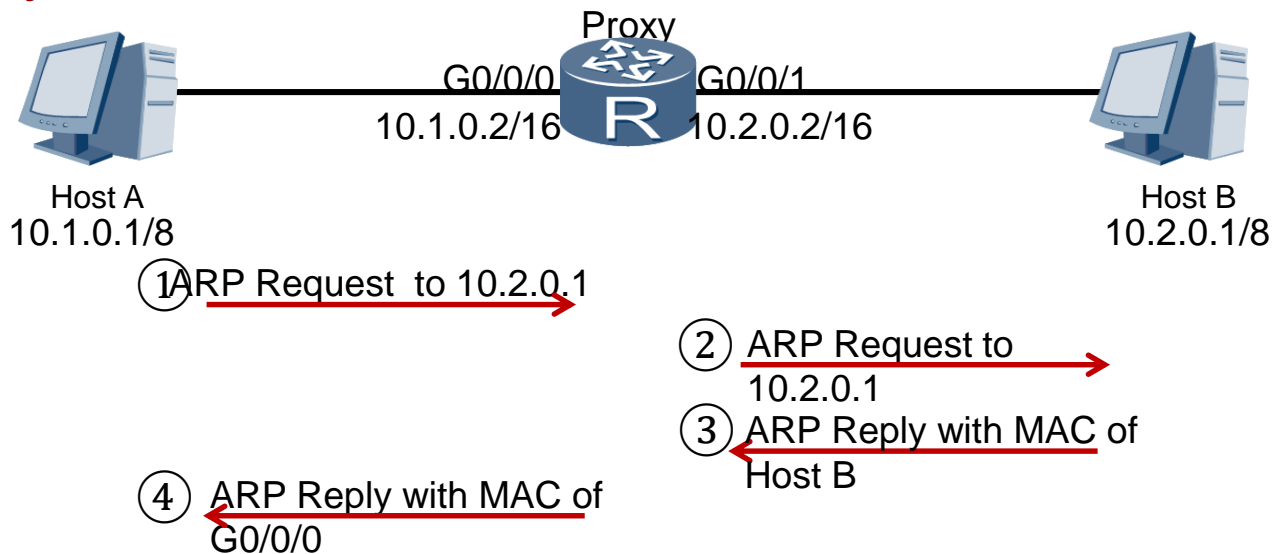
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PC>|
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Interfaccia: 192.168.81.134 --- 0x1a
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Indirizzo Internet	Indirizzo fisico	Tipo
192.168.21.137	ac-9b-0a-50-bc-58	dinamico
192.168.81.9	00-0e-a6-c8-fc-ca	dinamico
192.168.81.141	00-19-99-cf-ad-de	dinamico
192.168.81.240	d4-be-d9-c8-67-d7	dinamico
192.168.81.253	00-13-72-1c-c0-28	dinamico
192.168.95.254	00-15-e9-f2-33-e7	dinamico
192.168.95.255	ff-ff-ff-ff-ff-ff	statico
193.205.130.247	00-16-3e-38-ff-c0	dinamico
224.0.0.22	01-00-5e-00-00-16	statico
224.0.0.251	01-00-5e-00-00-fb	statico
224.0.0.252	01-00-5e-00-00-fc	statico
239.143.255.250	01-00-5e-0f-ff-fa	statico
239.255.255.250	01-00-5e-7f-ff-fa	statico
255.255.255.255	ff-ff-ff-ff-ff-ff	statico

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C:\Users\adelmo>
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# Proxy ARP

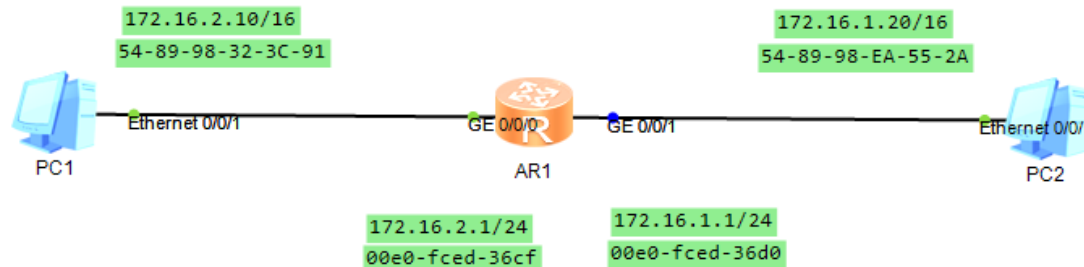


- Proxy ARP enables data link discovery between networks.
- Proxy replies with own (G0/0/0) address on behalf of Host B.
- Enables communication among network devices on the same network segment but different physical networks
- Mini-Lab\_basic: 03-proxy\_arp\_01



# Proxy ARP – capture gig 0/0/0

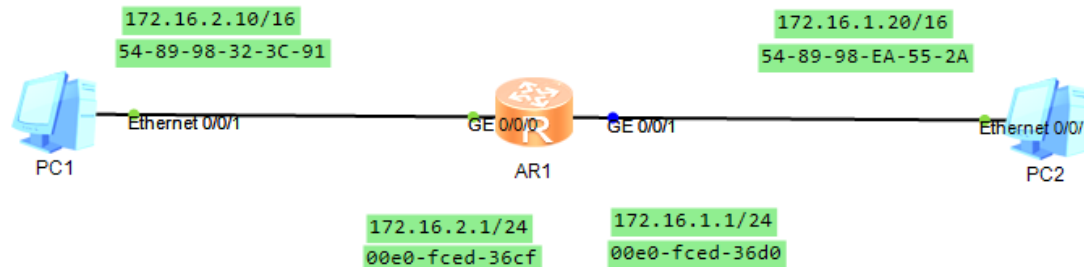
- Viene configurato su un dispositivo L3, senza alterare la configurazione degli hosts;



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+ Ethernet II, Src: HuaweiTe_32:3c:91 (54:89:98:32:3c:91), Dst: Broadcast (ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff)
- Address Resolution Protocol (request)
  Hardware type: Ethernet (0x0001)
  Protocol type: IP (0x0800)
+ Ethernet II, Src: HuaweiTe_ed:36:cf (00:e0:fc:ed:36:cf), Dst: HuaweiTe_32:3c:91 (54:89:98:32:3c:91)
- Address Resolution Protocol (reply)
  Hardware type: Ethernet (0x0001)
  Protocol type: IP (0x0800)
  Opcode:
  [Is gratuitous: False]
  Sender MAC address: HuaweiTe_ed:36:cf (00:e0:fc:ed:36:cf)
  Sender IP address: 172.16.1.20 (172.16.1.20)
  Target MAC address: HuaweiTe_32:3c:91 (54:89:98:32:3c:91)
  Target IP address: 172.16.2.10 (172.16.2.10)
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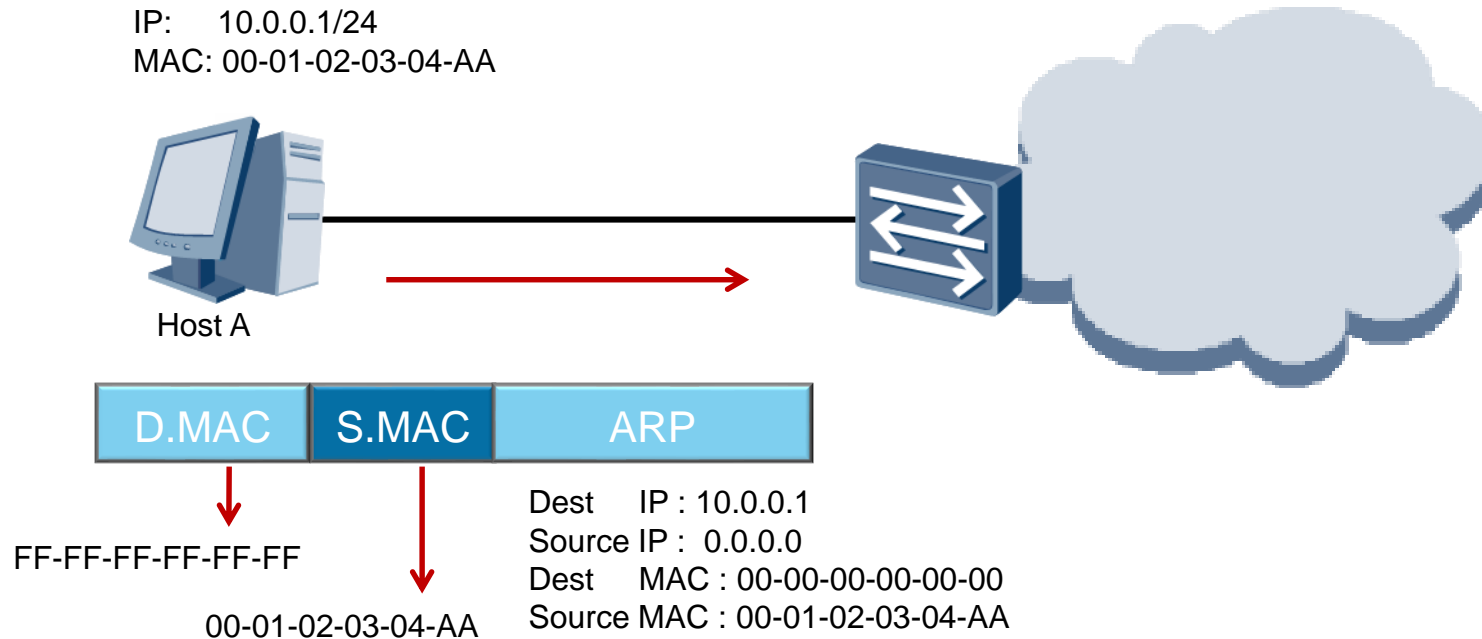
# Proxy ARP – capture gig 0/0/1

- Viene configurato su un dispositivo L3, senza alterare la configurazione degli hosts;



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+ Frame 11: 60 bytes on wire (480 bits), 60 bytes captured (480 bits)
+ Ethernet II, Src: HuaweiTe_ed:36:d0 (00:e0:fc:ed:36:d0), Dst: Broadcast (ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff)
- Address Resolution Protocol (request)
  Hardware type: Ethernet (0x0001)
+ Frame 12: 60 bytes on wire (480 bits), 60 bytes captured (480 bits)
+ Ethernet II, Src: HuaweiTe_ea:55:2a (54:89:98:ea:55:2a), Dst: HuaweiTe_ed:36:d0 (00:e0:fc:ed:36:d0)
- Address Resolution Protocol (reply)
  Hardware type: Ethernet (0x0001)
  Protocol type: IP (0x0800)
  Hardware size: 6
  Protocol size: 4
  Opcode: reply (0x0002)
  [Is gratuitous: False]
  Sender MAC address: HuaweiTe_ea:55:2a (54:89:98:ea:55:2a)
  Sender IP address: 172.16.1.20 (172.16.1.20)
  Target MAC address: HuaweiTe_ed:36:d0 (00:e0:fc:ed:36:d0)
  Target IP address: 172.16.1.1 (172.16.1.1)
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# Gratuitous ARP



- Duplicate IP addresses may be assigned in a single IP network.
- ARP can be used to discover IP address conflicts.

# Gratuitous ARP

- > Frame 315: 42 bytes on wire (336 bits), 42 bytes captured (336 bits) on interface 0
- ▼ Ethernet II, Src: Dell\_45:37:3c (f0:1f:af:45:37:3c), Dst: Broadcast (ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff)
  - > Destination: Broadcast (ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff)
  - > Source: Dell\_45:37:3c (f0:1f:af:45:37:3c)  
Type: ARP (0x0806)
- ▼ Address Resolution Protocol (request)
  - Hardware type: Ethernet (1)
  - Protocol type: IPv4 (0x0800)
  - Hardware size: 6
  - Protocol size: 4
  - Opcode: request (1)
  - Sender MAC address: Dell\_45:37:3c (f0:1f:af:45:37:3c)
  - Sender IP address: 0.0.0.0
  - Target MAC address: 00:00:00\_00:00:00 (00:00:00:00:00:00)
  - Target IP address: 192.168.81.134



## Esercizi

Utilizzando il calcolatore a disposizione:

- ❑ Visualizzare la tabella ARP;
- ❑ Effettuare un ping a [www.google.com](http://www.google.com);
- ❑ Comparare l'indirizzo fisico di [www.google.com](http://www.google.com)?



## Summary

- Prior to generating an ARP request, what action must be taken by an end station?
- When are gratuitous ARP messages generated and propagated on the local network?



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