

## Assignment No.4 – DHCP Starvation using Scapy.

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### DHCP Starvation Attack:

#### Illustration:

- 1) Clear `dhcpcd.leases` and `dhcpcd.leases~` to release any leases that were previously allotted.
- 2) Increase the Router's lease time to 24 hrs.
- 3) Now send a DHCP Discover message with Random MAC address to the router to starve addresses from the range of 10.10.111.100 – 10.10.111.200
- 4) Wait for an ACK message from the Router, if received add the IP address to the pool of starved addresses.
- 5) If ACK is not received, then send a request again requesting for the same IP address.
- 6) After all the ACKs are received the targeted router is out of IP addresses for lease. Thus DHCP Starvation is successful.

## Leases before attack.

```
Connected (unencrypted) to: Xen-rtr_new_base82
GNU nano 2.0.7 File: dhcpd.leases

# The format of this file is documented in the dhcpd.leases(5) manual page.
# This lease file was written by isc-dhcp-03.1.1

lease 10.10.111.100 {
    starts 4 2010/03/11 00:29:55;
    ends 4 2010/03/11 01:29:55;
    tstp 4 2010/03/11 01:29:55;
    cltt 4 2010/03/11 00:29:55;
    binding state free;
    hardware ethernet 00:16:3e:03:00:0b;
}

lease 10.10.111.102 {
    starts 4 2010/03/11 17:48:47;
    ends 4 2010/03/11 18:12:52;
    tstp 4 2010/03/11 18:12:52;
    cltt 4 2010/03/11 17:48:47;
    binding state free;
    hardware ethernet 02:36:0e:01:13:93;
    uid "\001\0026\016\001\023\223";
}

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```

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Connected (unencrypted) to: Xen-rtr_new_base82
GNU nano 2.0.7 File: dhcpd.leases

lease 10.10.111.101 {
    starts 4 2010/03/11 18:12:52;
    ends 4 2010/03/11 19:12:52;
    tstp 4 2010/03/11 19:12:52;
    cltt 4 2010/03/11 18:12:52;
    binding state free;
    hardware ethernet 02:36:0e:01:13:93;
    uid "\001\0026\016\001\023\223";
}

lease 10.10.111.103 {
    starts 2 2011/02/01 04:02:44;
    ends 2 2011/02/01 05:02:44;
    tstp 2 2011/02/01 05:02:44;
    cltt 2 2011/02/01 04:02:44;
    binding state free;
    hardware ethernet 02:36:1e:b2:75:94;
}

lease 10.10.111.105 {
    starts 0 2012/03/25 20:19:52;
    ends 0 2012/03/25 21:19:52;
}

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```
Connected (unencrypted) to: Xen-rtr_new_base82
GNU nano 2.0.7 File: dhcpd.leases~

The format of this file is documented in the dhcpd.leases(5) manual page.
This lease file was written by isc-dhcp-V3.1.1

lease 10.10.111.100 {
  starts 4 2010/03/11 00:29:55;
  ends 4 2010/03/11 01:29:55;
  tstp 4 2010/03/11 01:29:55;
  cltt 4 2010/03/11 00:29:55;
  binding state free;
  hardware ethernet 00:16:3e:03:00:0b;

lease 10.10.111.102 {
  starts 4 2010/03/11 17:48:47;
  ends 4 2010/03/11 18:12:52;
  tstp 4 2010/03/11 18:12:52;
  cltt 4 2010/03/11 17:48:47;
  binding state free;
  hardware ethernet 02:36:0e:01:13:93;
  uid "\001\0026\016\001\023\223";

[ Read 148 lines ]
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```

```
Connected (unencrypted) to: Xen-rtr_new_base82
GNU nano 2.0.7 File: dhcpd.leases~

lease 10.10.111.101 {
  starts 4 2010/03/11 18:12:52;
  ends 4 2010/03/11 19:12:52;
  tstp 4 2010/03/11 19:12:52;
  cltt 4 2010/03/11 18:12:52;
  binding state free;
  hardware ethernet 02:36:0e:01:13:93;
  uid "\001\0026\016\001\023\223";
}
lease 10.10.111.103 {
  starts 2 2011/02/01 04:02:44;
  ends 2 2011/02/01 05:02:44;
  tstp 2 2011/02/01 05:02:44;
  cltt 2 2011/02/01 04:02:44;
  binding state free;
  hardware ethernet 02:36:1e:b2:75:94;
}
lease 10.10.111.105 {
  starts 0 2012/03/25 20:19:52;
  ends 0 2012/03/25 21:19:52;

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```

## Leases after attack

```
Connected (unencrypted) to: Xen-rtr_new_base82
GNU nano 2.0.7 File: dhcpd.leases

# The format of this file is documented in the dhcpd.leases(5) manual page.
# This lease file was written by isc-dhcp-V3.1.1

lease 10.10.111.104 {
    starts 4 2016/10/06 18:31:24;
    ends 4 2016/10/06 20:31:24;
    cltt 4 2016/10/06 18:31:24;
    binding state active;
    next binding state free;
    hardware ethernet 38:63:30:66:65:61;
}
lease 10.10.111.106 {
    starts 4 2016/10/06 18:31:26;
    ends 4 2016/10/06 20:31:26;
    cltt 4 2016/10/06 18:31:26;
    binding state active;
    next binding state free;
    hardware ethernet 63:63:30:35:63:33;
}
lease 10.10.111.111 {
    [ Read 821 lines ]
    ^G Get Help ^O WriteOut ^R Read File ^Y Prev Page ^K Cut Text ^C Cur Pos
    ^X Exit ^J Justify ^W Where Is ^U Next Page ^U UnCut Text ^T To Spell
```

```
Connected (unencrypted) to: Xen-rtr_new_base82
GNU nano 2.0.7 File: dhcpd.leases

}
lease 10.10.111.130 {
    starts 4 2016/10/06 18:31:51;
    ends 4 2016/10/06 20:31:51;
    cltt 4 2016/10/06 18:31:51;
    binding state active;
    next binding state free;
    hardware ethernet 64:35:30:61:38:35;
}
lease 10.10.111.133 {
    starts 4 2016/10/06 18:31:55;
    ends 4 2016/10/06 20:31:55;
    cltt 4 2016/10/06 18:31:55;
    binding state active;
    next binding state free;
    hardware ethernet 38:30:63:38:39:64;
}
lease 10.10.111.135 {
    starts 4 2016/10/06 18:31:57;
    ends 4 2016/10/06 20:31:57;
}
    ^G Get Help ^O WriteOut ^R Read File ^Y Prev Page ^K Cut Text ^C Cur Pos
    ^X Exit ^J Justify ^W Where Is ^U Next Page ^U UnCut Text ^T To Spell
```

```
Connected (unencrypted) to: Xen-rtr_new_base82
GNU nano 2.0.7 File: dhcpd.leases
}
lease 10.10.111.168 {
  starts 4 2016/10/06 18:32:32;
  ends 4 2016/10/06 20:32:32;
  cltt 4 2016/10/06 18:32:32;
  binding state active;
  next binding state free;
  hardware ethernet 39:32:61:39:30:38;
}
lease 10.10.111.169 {
  starts 4 2016/10/06 18:32:33;
  ends 4 2016/10/06 20:32:33;
  cltt 4 2016/10/06 18:32:33;
  binding state active;
  next binding state free;
  hardware ethernet 38:39:30:63:32:64;
}
lease 10.10.111.170 {
  starts 4 2016/10/06 18:32:34;
  ends 4 2016/10/06 20:32:34;
}
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^X Exit ^J Justify ^W Where Is ^U Next Page ^U UnCut Text ^T To Spell
```

```
Connected (unencrypted) to: Xen-rtr_new_base82
GNU nano 2.0.7 File: dhcpd.leases
}
lease 10.10.111.184 {
  starts 4 2016/10/06 18:32:48;
  ends 4 2016/10/06 20:32:48;
  cltt 4 2016/10/06 18:32:48;
  binding state active;
  next binding state free;
  hardware ethernet 30:33:64:30:66:63;
}
lease 10.10.111.185 {
  starts 4 2016/10/06 18:32:50;
  ends 4 2016/10/06 20:32:50;
  cltt 4 2016/10/06 18:32:50;
  binding state active;
  next binding state free;
  hardware ethernet 32:66:33:36:65:39;
}
lease 10.10.111.192 {
  starts 4 2016/10/06 18:32:57;
  ends 4 2016/10/06 20:32:57;
}
^G Get Help ^O WriteOut ^R Read File ^Y Prev Page ^K Cut Text ^C Cur Pos
^X Exit ^J Justify ^W Where Is ^U Next Page ^U UnCut Text ^T To Spell
```

## Bt5 Output

```
root@bt: ~  
File Edit View Terminal Help  
10.10.111.101 Starved  
Registered  
.  
Sent 1 packets.  
10.10.111.102 Starved  
Registered  
.  
Sent 1 packets.  
10.10.111.103 Starved  
Registered  
.  
Sent 1 packets.  
10.10.111.104 Starved  
Registered  
.  
Sent 1 packets.  
10.10.111.105 Starved  
Registered  
.  
Sent 1 packets.  
10.10.111.106 Starved  
Registered  
.  
Sent 1 packets.
```

```
root@bt: ~  
File Edit View Terminal Help  
Registered  
.  
Sent 1 packets.  
10.10.111.156 Starved  
Registered  
.  
Sent 1 packets.  
10.10.111.157 Starved  
Registered  
.  
Sent 1 packets.  
10.10.111.158 Starved  
Registered  
.  
Sent 1 packets.  
10.10.111.159 Starved  
Registered  
.  
Sent 1 packets.  
10.10.111.160 Starved  
Registered  
.  
Sent 1 packets.  
10.10.111.161 Starved
```



```
root@bt: ~  
File Edit View Terminal Help  
Sent 1 packets.  
10.10.111.181 Starved  
Registered  
.  
Sent 1 packets.  
10.10.111.182 Starved  
Registered  
.  
Sent 1 packets.  
10.10.111.183 Starved  
Registered  
.  
Sent 1 packets.  
10.10.111.184 Starved  
Registered  
.  
Sent 1 packets.  
10.10.111.185 Starved  
Registered  
.  
Sent 1 packets.  
10.10.111.186 Starved  
Registered  
.  
back | track 5
```

```
root@bt: ~  
File Edit View Terminal Help  
The starved IPs are:  
['10.10.111.100', '10.10.111.101', '10.10.111.102', '10.10.111.103', '10.10.111.  
104', '10.10.111.105', '10.10.111.106', '10.10.111.108', '10.10.111.109', '10.10.  
.111.110', '10.10.111.111', '10.10.111.112', '10.10.111.113', '10.10.111.114', '  
10.10.111.115', '10.10.111.116', '10.10.111.117', '10.10.111.118', '10.10.111.11  
9', '10.10.111.120', '10.10.111.121', '10.10.111.122', '10.10.111.123', '10.10.1  
11.124', '10.10.111.125', '10.10.111.126', '10.10.111.127', '10.10.111.128', '10  
.10.111.129', '10.10.111.130', '10.10.111.131', '10.10.111.132', '10.10.111.133'  
, '10.10.111.134', '10.10.111.135', '10.10.111.136', '10.10.111.137', '10.10.111  
.138', '10.10.111.139', '10.10.111.140', '10.10.111.141', '10.10.111.142', '10.1  
0.111.143', '10.10.111.144', '10.10.111.145', '10.10.111.146', '10.10.111.147',  
'10.10.111.148', '10.10.111.149', '10.10.111.150', '10.10.111.151', '10.10.111.1  
52', '10.10.111.153', '10.10.111.154', '10.10.111.155', '10.10.111.156', '10.10.  
111.157', '10.10.111.158', '10.10.111.159', '10.10.111.160', '10.10.111.161', '1  
0.10.111.162', '10.10.111.163', '10.10.111.164', '10.10.111.165', '10.10.111.166  
, '10.10.111.167', '10.10.111.168', '10.10.111.169', '10.10.111.170', '10.10.11  
1.171', '10.10.111.172', '10.10.111.173', '10.10.111.174', '10.10.111.175', '10.  
10.111.176', '10.10.111.177', '10.10.111.178', '10.10.111.179', '10.10.111.180',  
'10.10.111.181', '10.10.111.182', '10.10.111.183', '10.10.111.184', '10.10.111.  
185', '10.10.111.186', '10.10.111.187', '10.10.111.188', '10.10.111.189', '10.10  
.111.190', '10.10.111.191', '10.10.111.192', '10.10.111.193', '10.10.111.194', '  
10.10.111.195', '10.10.111.196', '10.10.111.197', '10.10.111.198', '10.10.111.19  
9', '10.10.111.200']  
root@bt:~#
```

## Wireshark Dump

The screenshot shows a Wireshark capture titled "Capturing from eth0 - Wireshark". The packet list displays a series of DHCP messages between source 0.0.0.0 and destinations 255.255.255.255 and 10.10.111.100. The selected packet (No. 66) is a DHCP Request with Transaction ID 0x0. The packet details pane shows the hierarchy: Ethernet II, Internet Protocol, User Datagram Protocol, and Bootstrap Protocol. The packet bytes pane shows the raw data in hexadecimal and ASCII.

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Info
65	119.716516	0.0.0.0	255.255.255.255	DHCP	DHCP Request - Transaction ID 0x0
66	119.729222	10.10.111.1	10.10.111.100	DHCP	DHCP ACK - Transaction ID 0x0
67	120.787984	0.0.0.0	255.255.255.255	DHCP	DHCP Request - Transaction ID 0x0
68	120.804683	10.10.111.1	10.10.111.101	DHCP	DHCP ACK - Transaction ID 0x0
69	121.843968	0.0.0.0	255.255.255.255	DHCP	DHCP Request - Transaction ID 0x0
70	121.861841	10.10.111.1	10.10.111.102	DHCP	DHCP ACK - Transaction ID 0x0
71	122.915932	0.0.0.0	255.255.255.255	DHCP	DHCP Request - Transaction ID 0x0
72	123.996556	0.0.0.0	255.255.255.255	DHCP	DHCP Request - Transaction ID 0x0
73	123.998793	10.10.111.1	255.255.255.255	DHCP	DHCP NAK - Transaction ID 0x0
74	125.064198	0.0.0.0	255.255.255.255	DHCP	DHCP Request - Transaction ID 0x0
75	125.084601	10.10.111.1	10.10.111.105	DHCP	DHCP ACK - Transaction ID 0x0
76	126.119901	0.0.0.0	255.255.255.255	DHCP	DHCP Request - Transaction ID 0x0

Frame 66: 346 bytes on wire (2768 bits), 346 bytes captured (2768 bits)  
Ethernet II, Src: 02:00:52:5f:02:02 (02:00:52:5f:02:02), Dst: 38:33:65:31:66:33 (38:33:65:31:66:33)  
Internet Protocol, Src: 10.10.111.1 (10.10.111.1), Dst: 10.10.111.100 (10.10.111.100)  
User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: bootps (67), Dst Port: bootpc (68)  
Bootstrap Protocol

0000 38 33 65 31 66 33 02 00 52 5f 02 02 08 00 45 10 83e1f3.. R....E.  
0010 01 4c 00 00 00 00 00 11 47 18 0a 0a 6f 01 0a 0a .L..... G...o...  
0020 6f 64 00 43 00 44 01 38 99 82 02 01 06 00 00 00 od.C.D.8 .....  
0030 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 0a 0a 6f 64 00 00 .....od...  
eth0: <live capture in progress> Filter: Packets: 1320 Displayed: 1320 Marked: 0

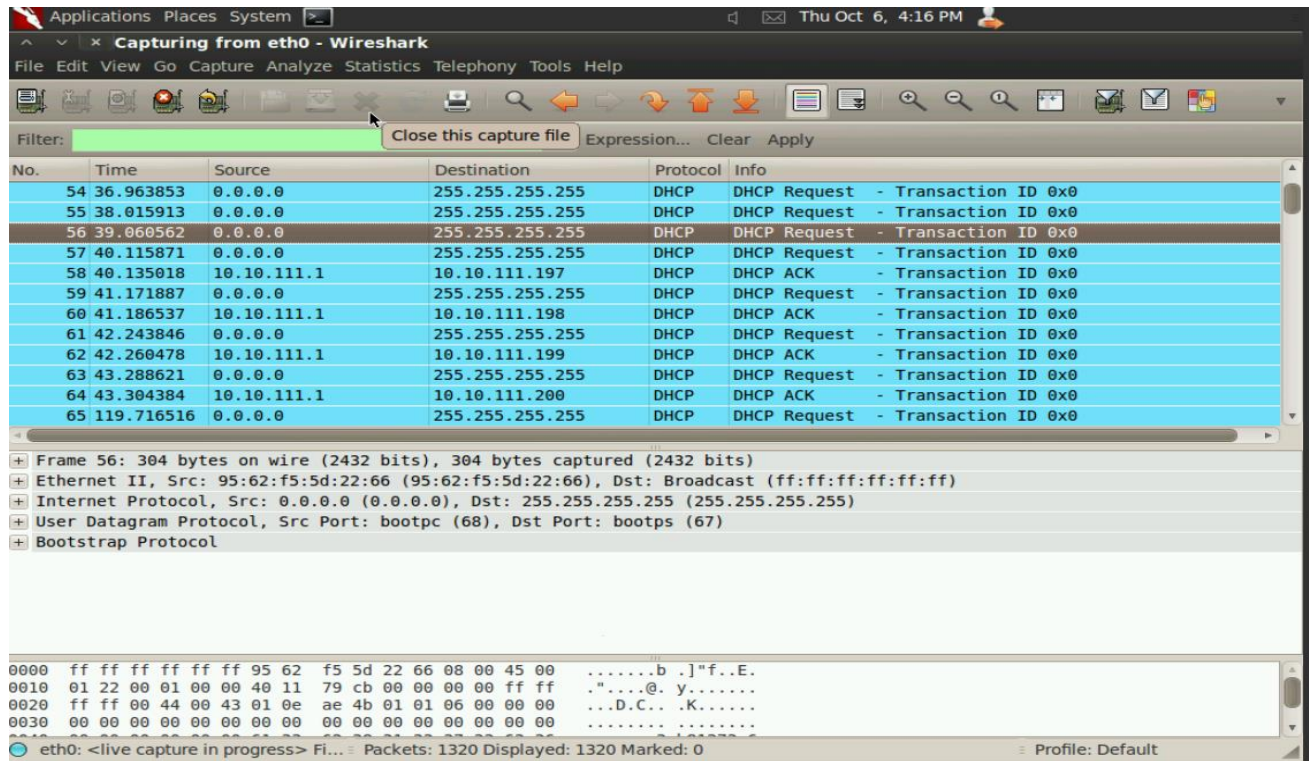
The screenshot shows a Wireshark capture titled "Capturing from eth0 - Wireshark". The packet list displays a series of DHCP messages between source 0.0.0.0 and destinations 255.255.255.255 and 10.10.111.170. The selected packet (No. 19) is a DHCP Request with Transaction ID 0x0. The packet details pane shows the hierarchy: Ethernet II, Internet Protocol, User Datagram Protocol, and Bootstrap Protocol. The packet bytes pane shows the raw data in hexadecimal and ASCII.

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Info
8	6.363918	0.0.0.0	255.255.255.255	DHCP	DHCP Request - Transaction ID 0x0
9	6.373673	10.10.111.1	10.10.111.165	DHCP	DHCP ACK - Transaction ID 0x0
10	7.400037	0.0.0.0	255.255.255.255	DHCP	DHCP Request - Transaction ID 0x0
11	7.417143	10.10.111.1	10.10.111.166	DHCP	DHCP ACK - Transaction ID 0x0
12	8.435960	0.0.0.0	255.255.255.255	DHCP	DHCP Request - Transaction ID 0x0
13	8.450251	10.10.111.1	10.10.111.167	DHCP	DHCP ACK - Transaction ID 0x0
14	9.466805	0.0.0.0	255.255.255.255	DHCP	DHCP Request - Transaction ID 0x0
15	9.484130	10.10.111.1	10.10.111.168	DHCP	DHCP ACK - Transaction ID 0x0
16	10.511950	0.0.0.0	255.255.255.255	DHCP	DHCP Request - Transaction ID 0x0
17	10.527236	10.10.111.1	10.10.111.169	DHCP	DHCP ACK - Transaction ID 0x0
18	11.570155	0.0.0.0	255.255.255.255	DHCP	DHCP Request - Transaction ID 0x0
19	11.587871	10.10.111.1	10.10.111.170	DHCP	DHCP ACK - Transaction ID 0x0

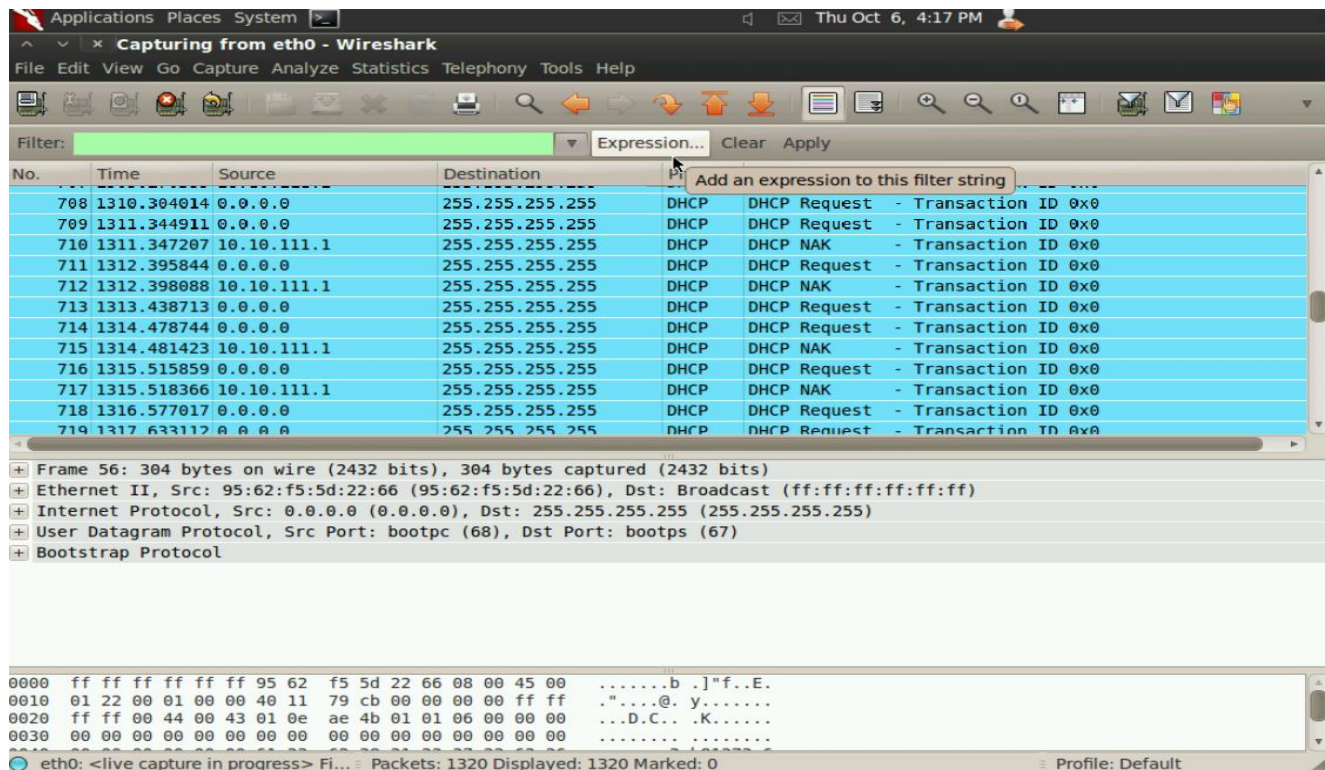
Frame 19: 346 bytes on wire (2768 bits), 346 bytes captured (2768 bits)  
Ethernet II, Src: 02:00:52:5f:02:02 (02:00:52:5f:02:02), Dst: 36:65:35:63:39:63 (36:65:35:63:39:63)  
Internet Protocol, Src: 10.10.111.1 (10.10.111.1), Dst: 10.10.111.170 (10.10.111.170)  
User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: bootps (67), Dst Port: bootpc (68)  
Bootstrap Protocol

0000 36 65 35 63 39 63 02 00 52 5f 02 02 08 00 45 10 6e5c9c.. R....E.  
0010 01 4c 00 00 00 00 00 11 46 d2 0a 0a 6f 01 0a 0a .L..... F...o...  
0020 6f aa 00 43 00 44 01 38 c2 91 02 01 06 00 00 00 o..C.D.8 .....  
0030 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 0a 0a 6f aa 00 00 .....od...  
eth0: <live capture in progress> Filter: Packets: 1320 Displayed: 1320 Marked: 0

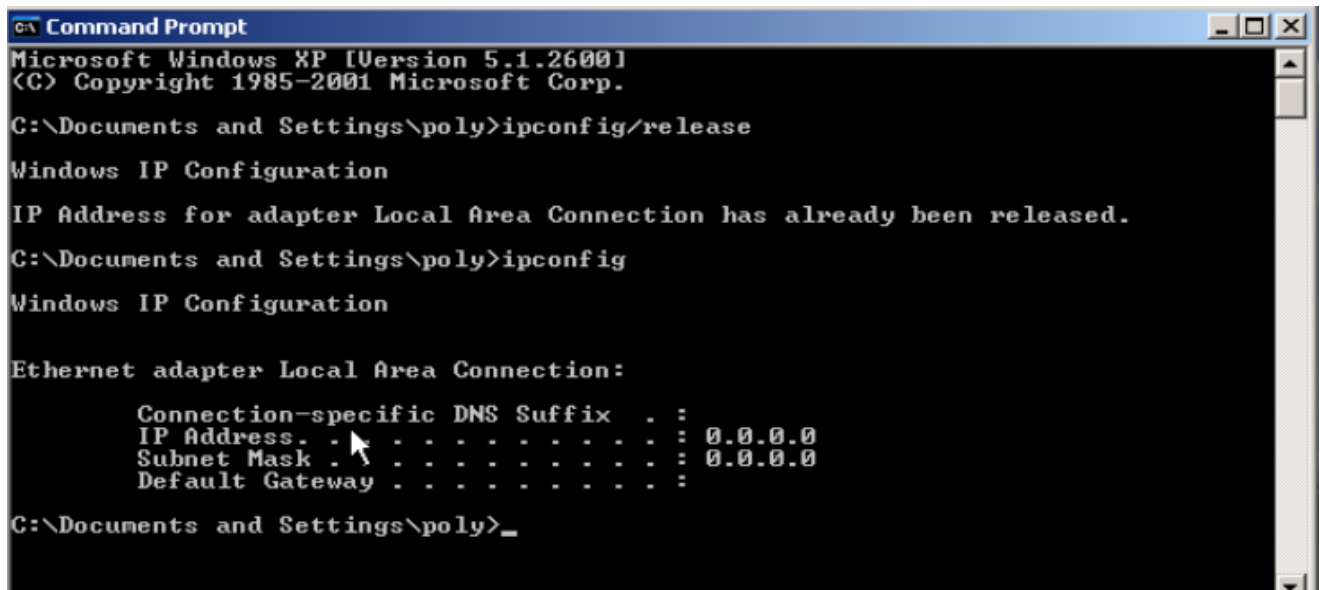




## NAK Message



## Output for Cmd of XP



```
C:\ Command Prompt
Microsoft Windows XP [Version 5.1.2600]
(C) Copyright 1985-2001 Microsoft Corp.

C:\Documents and Settings\poly>ipconfig/release

Windows IP Configuration

IP Address for adapter Local Area Connection has already been released.

C:\Documents and Settings\poly>ipconfig

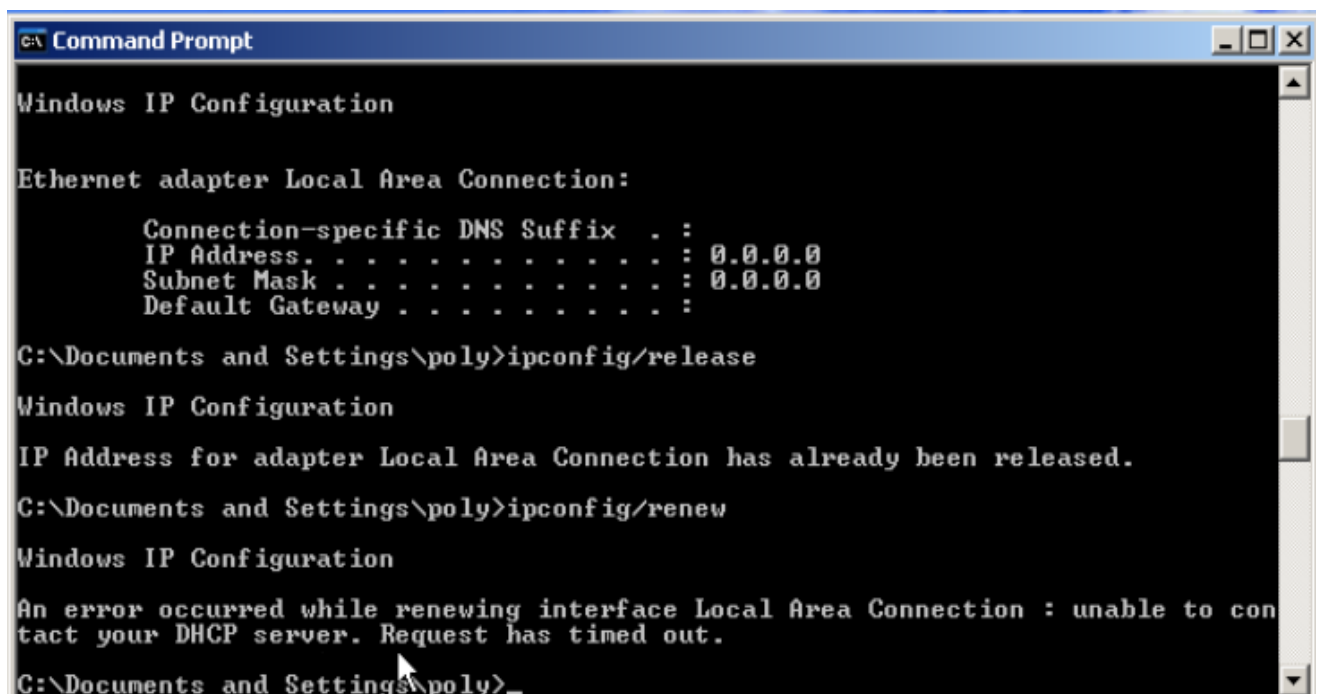
Windows IP Configuration

Ethernet adapter Local Area Connection:

    Connection-specific DNS Suffix  . : 
    IP Address. . . . .               : 0.0.0.0
    Subnet Mask . . . . .             : 0.0.0.0
    Default Gateway . . . . .         : 

C:\Documents and Settings\poly>
```

## Request Timed-out.



```
C:\ Command Prompt

Windows IP Configuration

Ethernet adapter Local Area Connection:

    Connection-specific DNS Suffix  . : 
    IP Address. . . . .               : 0.0.0.0
    Subnet Mask . . . . .             : 0.0.0.0
    Default Gateway . . . . .         : 

C:\Documents and Settings\poly>ipconfig/release

Windows IP Configuration

IP Address for adapter Local Area Connection has already been released.

C:\Documents and Settings\poly>ipconfig/renew

Windows IP Configuration

An error occurred while renewing interface Local Area Connection : unable to con
tact your DHCP server. Request has timed out.

C:\Documents and Settings\poly>
```