

CS3009D: NETWORKS LABORATORY **(EXPERIMENT 2)**

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1. Use Wireshark to capture the packets for 5 seconds and answer the following:

INTRODUCTION about ARP:

ARP stands for Address Resolution Protocol. In order for someone to ping an IP address to their local network, the system will need to convert an IP address into a MAC address i.e. ARP maps a network layer protocol (IP address) to a data link layer (MAC address or Ethernet Address).

It means, we have	Source IP address,
	Source MAC address,
	Destination IP address
and we need to find	Destination MAC address.

Source and destination are two addresses in the LAN.

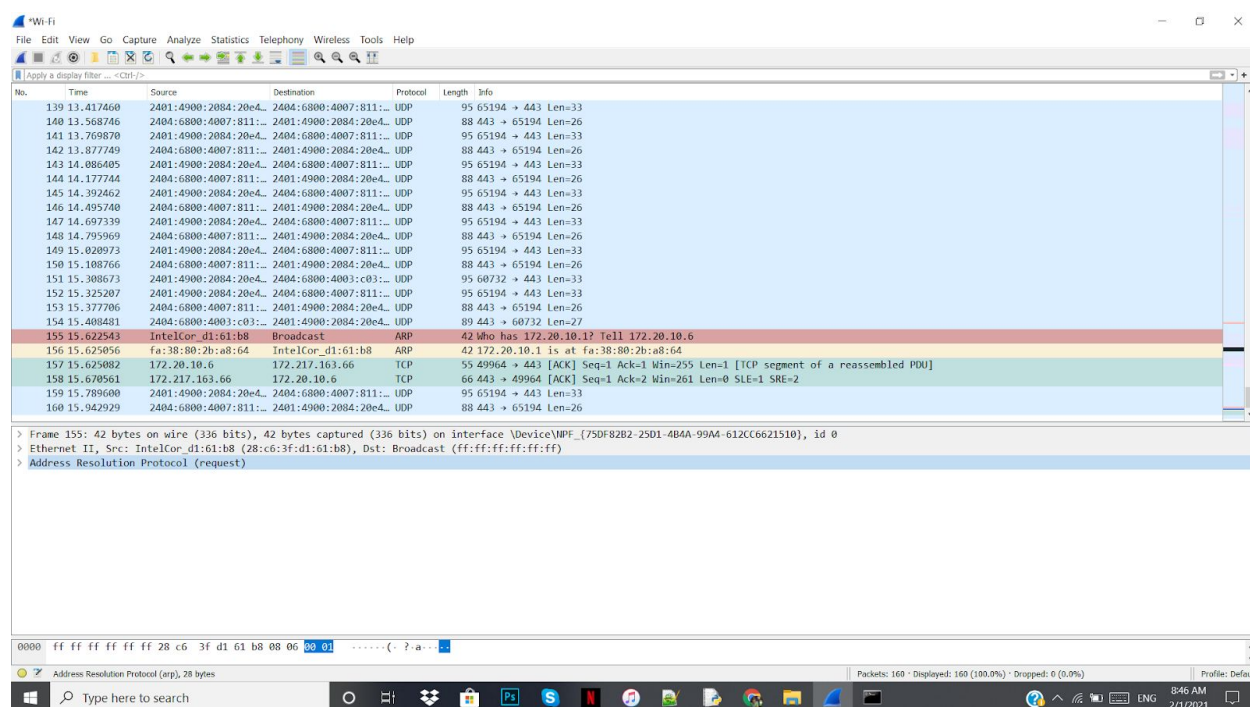
In order to do this, the user will need to use ARP to resolve the address. The system stores information about what IP addresses are associated with MAC addresses in an ARP look-up table/ cache table.

Working of ARP:

When a host has to find the MAC address of the destination (using destination's IP address) ARP program checks its ARP lookup table to see if IP to MAC address translation is already done.

1. If it is done, the ARP packet is displayed in the form of an **ARP REPLY** (which has the MAC address of destination) using the ARP lookup table.
2. If not, it'll send **ARP REQUEST** in the form of a broadcast packet in the network to all the all the devices in the LAN inorder to ask who has the destination IP address and then the destination will send back **ARP REPLY** (by giving the MAC address of the destination) and after giving this reply, it'll store the new MAC address in the ARP lookup table

MAC address: MAC Addresses are unique 48-bit hardware number of a computer, which is embedded into a network card NIC (known as Network Interface Card) during the time of manufacturing. MAC Address is also known as Physical Address of a network device.



Wireshark capture for 5 seconds to capture IP and ARP packets

Note: use `arp -d` to clear cache in command prompt (run as administrator) and use `arp -a` to broadcast the ARP packets in the same command prompt.

a. For an IP and ARP packet, compare the MAC header of these two packets and find the protocol ID for ARP and IP, if exists.

1. ARP Packet

152 15.325207	2401:4900:2084:20e4...	2404:6800:4007:811...	UDP	95 65194 → 443 Len=33
153 15.377706	2404:6800:4007:811...	2401:4900:2084:20e4...	UDP	88 443 → 65194 Len=26
154 15.408481	2401:4900:4003:c03...	2401:4900:2084:20e4...	UDP	89 443 → 60732 Len=27
155 15.622543	IntelCor_d1:61:b8	Broadcast	ARP	42 Who has 172.20.10.1? Tell 172.20.10.6
156 15.625056	fa:38:80:2b:a8:64	IntelCor_d1:61:b8	ARP	42 172.20.10.1 is at fa:38:80:2b:a8:64
157 15.625082	172.20.10.6	172.217.163.66	TCP	55 49964 → 443 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=255 Len=1 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
158 15.670561	172.217.163.66	172.20.10.6	TCP	66 443 → 49964 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=2 Win=261 Len=0 SLE=1 SRE=2
159 15.789600	2401:4900:2084:20e4...	2404:6800:4007:811...	UDP	95 65194 → 443 Len=33
160 15.942929	2404:6800:4007:811...	2401:4900:2084:20e4...	UDP	88 443 → 65194 Len=26

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> Frame 155: 42 bytes on wire (336 bits), 42 bytes captured (336 bits) on interface \Device\NPF {75DF82B2-25D1-4B4A-99A4-612CC6621510}, id 0
Ethernet II, Src: IntelCor_d1:61:b8 (28:c6:3f:d1:61:b8), Dst: Broadcast (ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff)
  > Destination: Broadcast (ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff)
  > Source: IntelCor_d1:61:b8 (28:c6:3f:d1:61:b8)
  > Type: ARP (0x0806)
  > Address Resolution Protocol (request)

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2. IP Packet

152 15.325207	2401:4900:2084:20e4...	2404:6800:4007:811...	UDP	95 65194 → 443 Len=33
153 15.377706	2404:6800:4007:811...	2401:4900:2084:20e4...	UDP	88 443 → 65194 Len=26
154 15.408481	2404:6800:4003:c03...	2401:4900:2084:20e4...	UDP	89 443 → 60732 Len=27
155 15.622543	IntelCor_d1:61:b8	Broadcast	ARP	42 Who has 172.20.10.1? Tell 172.20.10.6
156 15.625056	fa:38:80:2b:a8:64	IntelCor_d1:61:b8	ARP	42 172.20.10.1 is at fa:38:80:2b:a8:64
157 15.625082	172.20.10.6	172.217.163.66	TCP	55 49964 → 443 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=255 Len=1 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
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159 15.789600	2401:4900:2084:20e4...	2404:6800:4007:811...	UDP	95 65194 → 443 Len=33
160 15.942929	2404:6800:4007:811...	2401:4900:2084:20e4...	UDP	88 443 → 65194 Len=26

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> Frame 157: 55 bytes on wire (440 bits), 55 bytes captured (440 bits) on interface \Device\NPF {75DF82B2-25D1-4B4A-99A4-612CC6621510}, id 0
Ethernet II, Src: IntelCor_d1:61:b8 (28:c6:3f:d1:61:b8), Dst: fa:38:80:2b:a8:64 (fa:38:80:2b:a8:64)
  > Destination: fa:38:80:2b:a8:64 (fa:38:80:2b:a8:64)
  > Source: IntelCor_d1:61:b8 (28:c6:3f:d1:61:b8)
  > Type: IPv4 (0x0800)
  > Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 172.20.10.6, Dst: 172.217.163.66
  > Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 49964, Dst Port: 443, Seq: 1, Ack: 1, Len: 1

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The MAC header will include three fields:

1. Destination MAC address
2. Source MAC address
3. EtherType

For IP Packet

Source address is (28:c6:3f:d1:61:b8) and destination address is (fa:38:80:2b:a8:64) and the EtherType is IPv4 (0x0800) with Protocol ID 6.

For ARP Packet

Source address is (28:c6:3f:d1:61:b8) and destination address is (ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff) and the EtherType is ARP (0x0806) and it has no Protocol ID.

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> Ethernet II, Src: IntelCor_d1:61:b8 (28:c6:3f:d1:61:b8), Dst: fa:38:80:2b:a8:64 (fa:38:80:2b:a8:64)
> Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 172.20.10.6, Dst: 172.217.163.66
  0100 .... = Version: 4
  .... 0101 = Header Length: 20 bytes (5)
  > Differentiated Services Field: 0x00 (DSCP: CS0, ECN: Not-ECT)
  Total Length: 41
  Identification: 0x912b (37163)
  > Flags: 0x40, Don't fragment
  Fragment Offset: 0
  Time to Live: 128
  Protocol: TCP (6)
  Header Checksum: 0x636d [validation disabled]
  [Header checksum status: Unverified]

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The only change is the EtherType ,the Protocol ID and Destination.

b. Is the destination address of the ARP packet a broadcast address or a unicast address?

The destination address of the ARP packet is of two types

REQUEST PACKET: BROADCAST

Since, the destination's MAC address is not known, an ARP Request of Destination's IP address is sent in the form of broadcast to all the devices in the LAN.

150 15.108760	2404:6800:4007:811:: 2401:4900:2084:20e4::	UDP	88 443 → 65194 Len=26
151 15.308671	2401:4900:2084:20e4:: 2404:6800:4007:811::	UDP	95 65194 → 443 Len=33
152 15.325207	2401:4900:2084:20e4:: 2404:6800:4007:811::	UDP	95 65194 → 443 Len=33
153 15.377706	2404:6800:4007:811:: 2401:4900:2084:20e4::	UDP	88 443 → 65194 Len=26
154 15.408481	2404:6800:4007:811:: 2401:4900:2084:20e4::	UDP	88 443 → 65194 Len=26
155 15.622543	2404:6800:4007:811:: 2401:4900:2084:20e4::	UDP	88 443 → 65194 Len=26
156 15.625956	IntelCor_d1:61:b8 Broadcast	ARP	42 Who has 172.20.10.1? Tell 172.20.10.6
157 15.625982	fa:38:80:2b:a8:64 IntelCor_d1:61:b8	ARP	42 172.20.10.1 is at fa:38:80:2b:a8:64
158 15.625982	172.20.10.6 172.217.163.66	TCP	55 49964 → 443 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=255 Len=1 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
159 15.670561	172.217.163.66 172.20.10.6	TCP	66 443 → 49964 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=2 Win=261 Len=0 SLE=1 SRE=2
159 15.789600	2401:4900:2084:20e4:: 2404:6800:4007:811::	UDP	95 65194 → 443 Len=33
160 15.942929	2404:6800:4007:811:: 2401:4900:2084:20e4::	UDP	88 443 → 65194 Len=26

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▼ Ethernet II, Src: IntelCor_d1:61:b8 (28:c6:3f:d1:61:b8), Dst: Broadcast (ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff)

▼ Destination: Broadcast (ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff)

Address: Broadcast (ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff)

.....1. = LG bit: Locally administered address (this is NOT the factory default)

.....1. = IG bit: Group address (multicast/broadcast)

▼ Source: IntelCor_d1:61:b8 (28:c6:3f:d1:61:b8)

Address: IntelCor_d1:61:b8 (28:c6:3f:d1:61:b8)

.....0. = LG bit: Globally unique address (factory default)

.....0. = IG bit: Individual address (unicast)

Type: ARP (0x0806)

> Address Resolution Protocol (request)

REPLY PACKET: UNICAST

Since, here the MAC address is sent to Router and we know its IP address and MAC address, and the source is the device, the destination address is unicast.

151 15.308673	2401:4900:2084:20e4:: 2404:6800:4007:811::	UDP	95 65194 → 443 Len=33
152 15.325207	2401:4900:2084:20e4:: 2404:6800:4007:811::	UDP	95 65194 → 443 Len=33
153 15.377706	2404:6800:4007:811:: 2401:4900:2084:20e4::	UDP	88 443 → 65194 Len=26
154 15.408481	2404:6800:4007:811:: 2401:4900:2084:20e4::	UDP	88 443 → 65194 Len=26
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156 15.625956	fa:38:80:2b:a8:64 IntelCor_d1:61:b8	ARP	42 172.20.10.1 is at fa:38:80:2b:a8:64
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▼ Ethernet II, Src: fa:38:80:2b:a8:64 (fa:38:80:2b:a8:64), Dst: IntelCor_d1:61:b8 (28:c6:3f:d1:61:b8)

▼ Destination: IntelCor_d1:61:b8 (28:c6:3f:d1:61:b8)

Address: IntelCor_d1:61:b8 (28:c6:3f:d1:61:b8)

.....0. = LG bit: Globally unique address (factory default)

.....0. = IG bit: Individual address (unicast)

▼ Source: fa:38:80:2b:a8:64 (fa:38:80:2b:a8:64)

Address: fa:38:80:2b:a8:64 (fa:38:80:2b:a8:64)

.....1. = LG bit: Locally administered address (this is NOT the factory default)

.....0. = IG bit: Individual address (unicast)

Type: ARP (0x0806)

> Address Resolution Protocol (reply)

c. Is the ARP packet a request or reply packet? Justify.

An ARP packet is either a request packet or reply packet.

An ARP request packet can be differentiated from an ARP reply packet using the OPERATION field i.e. opcode in the ARP packet.

For ARP Request, it is 1.

For ARP Reply, it is 2.

d. Examine the payload of the packet

The payload of the packet contains the following:

1. Sender Hardware Address: Specifies the physical address of the sender.
2. Sender Protocol Address: specifies logical address of the sender i.e. IPv4 address.
3. Receiver Hardware Address: Specifies physical address of the target.
For ARP REQUEST PACKET, this field contains all zeros, because the sender doesn't know MAC or physical address.
4. Receiver Protocol address: Specifies logical address of the target.

It also has the other following attributes :

1. Hardware Type and Hardware size
2. Protocol Type and Protocol size
3. Opcode: Specifies if the packet is ARP request or ARP reply.

ARP REQUEST - PAYLOAD

152	15.325207	2401:4900:2084:20e4...	2404:6800:4007:8111...	UDP	95	65194	→ 443	Len=33
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▼	Address Resolution Protocol (request)
	Hardware type: Ethernet (1)
	Protocol type: IPv4 (0x0800)
	Hardware size: 6
	Protocol size: 4
	Opcode: request (1)
	Sender MAC address: IntelCor_d1:61:b8 (28:c6:3f:d1:61:b8)
	Sender IP address: 172.20.10.6
	Target MAC address: 00:00:00:00:00:00 (00:00:00:00:00:00)
	Target IP address: 172.20.10.1

Hardware (MAC) Source Address: 28:c6:3f:d1:61:b8

Hardware (MAC) Destination Address: 00:00:00:00:00:00 (Since We don't know the MAC address of destination)

Protocol (IP) Source Address: 172.20.10.6

Protocol (IP) Destination Address: 172.20.10.1 (This is the default gateway IP address of the router)

Opcode: 1

Hardware type: Ethernet

Hardware Size: 4

Protocol type: IPv4

Protocol Size: 6

ARP REPLY - PAYLOAD

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> Ethernet II, Src: fa:38:80:2b:a8:64 (fa:38:80:2b:a8:64), Dst: IntelCor_d1:61:b8 (28:c6:3f:d1:61:b8)
▼ Address Resolution Protocol (reply)
 Hardware type: Ethernet (1)
 Protocol type: IPv4 (0x0800)
 Hardware size: 6
 Protocol size: 4
 Opcode: reply (2)
 Sender MAC address: fa:38:80:2b:a8:64 (fa:38:80:2b:a8:64)
 Sender IP address: 172.20.10.1
 Target MAC address: IntelCor_d1:61:b8 (28:c6:3f:d1:61:b8)
 Target IP address: 172.20.10.6

Hardware (MAC) Source Address: fa:38:80:2b:a4:64

Hardware (MAC) Destination Address: 28:c6:3f:d1:61:b8

Protocol (IP) Source Address: 172.20.10.1

Protocol (IP) Destination Address: 172.20.10.6 (This is the default gateway IP address of the router)

Opcode: 2

Hardware type: Ethernet

Hardware Size: 4

Protocol type: IPv4

Protocol Size: 6

e. What transport layer protocols are used in Skype and Zoom.

Skype and Zoom use both transport layer protocols, UDP and TCP.

Ex: It sends audio/video over UDP and then uses TCP to send text messages and also to initiate connections or to bypass some firewalls which would block UDP packets.

Basically, any client-server communication will usually happen over HTTP/HTTPS channels. In case, if the communication is bidirectional, we will be using WEB SOCKET PROTOCOLS. Here, the connection is made after a THREE-WAY TCP HANDSHAKE i.e. client sends a connection request to server, the server responds with some sort of acknowledgment and the client responds back with an acknowledgment and now a connection is formed. This 3 step process is called a THREE-WAY TCP HANDSHAKE.

So, *TCP is a lossless protocol* i.e. data packets can never go missing. TCP ensures this by receiving an acknowledgment from the receiver for every data packet it receives. Until the sender receives the acknowledgment for a data packet it will keep sending the data packet again and again. Also, TCP does congestion control i.e. every time the network gets choked due to high traffic, it will delay sending some data packets so as to not affect the network. Thus, kind of delay and lots of overhead is involved in TCP.

UDP is a lossy protocol, i.e. it doesn't need a connection to send data packets. If the devices know each other's IP address, with P2P (Peer to Peer) connection, the sender can send packets, but only once. If the packets don't reach the receiver, the sender won't send it again. UDP is faster and can avoid overhead, traffic but data reaching will not be perfect.

Therefore, Skype and Zoom will be using the combination of both TCP and UDP. All API calls, communication will happen over TCP but video transfer will be over UDP.