

Lab 2

Packet Forwarding and DHCP

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Objective

- Subnetting and Netmask
- Routing Rule Static Configuration
- DHCP Server configuration
- DHCP 4-Way Handshaking Messages
- Traceroute Observation



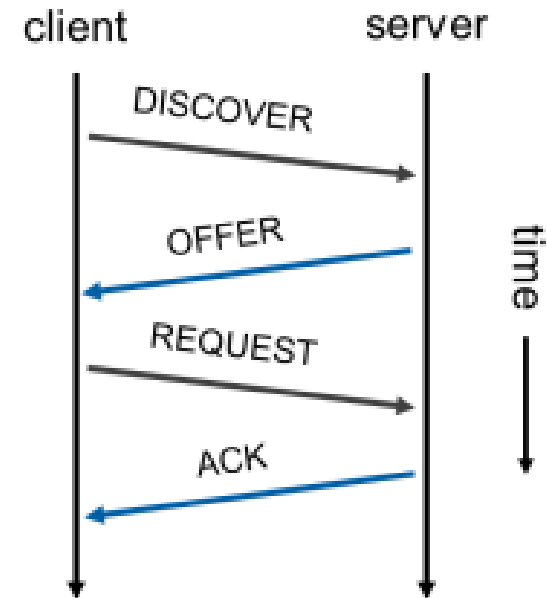
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Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP)

- Provide necessary information for a host to access network
 - IP address, Gateway, DNS (Domain Name Server), etc.
- Client and server use UDP port 68 and 67, respectively
- A DHCP transaction consists of 4 messages





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Environment and Utility Installation

- Install Ubuntu, mininet and Wireshark as in Lab 1
- Install DHCP Server and Client

```
bash$ sudo apt update && sudo apt upgrade -y  
bash$ sudo apt install isc-dhcp-server -y  
bash$ sudo apt install isc-dhcp-client -y
```

- Install traceroute
 - Install traceroute to trace hops details of routing paths

```
bash$ sudo apt install traceroute -y
```



Enabling DHCP Server and Client

- AppArmor:
 - Linux application security system.
 - Proactively protects operating system and applications
- Modify AppArmor settings (**done only for the first time**)

```
bash$ sudo ln -s /etc/apparmor.d/usr.sbin.dhcpd \
```

For Server

```
        /etc/apparmor.d/disable/
```

```
bash$ sudo apparmor_parser -R /etc/apparmor.d/usr.sbin.dhcpd
```

```
bash$ sudo /etc/init.d/apparmor stop
```

For Client

```
bash$ sudo sed -i '30i /var/lib/dhcp{,3}/dhcpcclient* lrw,' \
```

```
        /etc/apparmor.d/sbin.dhclient
```

- Start AppArmor after setting

```
bash$ sudo /etc/init.d/apparmor start
```

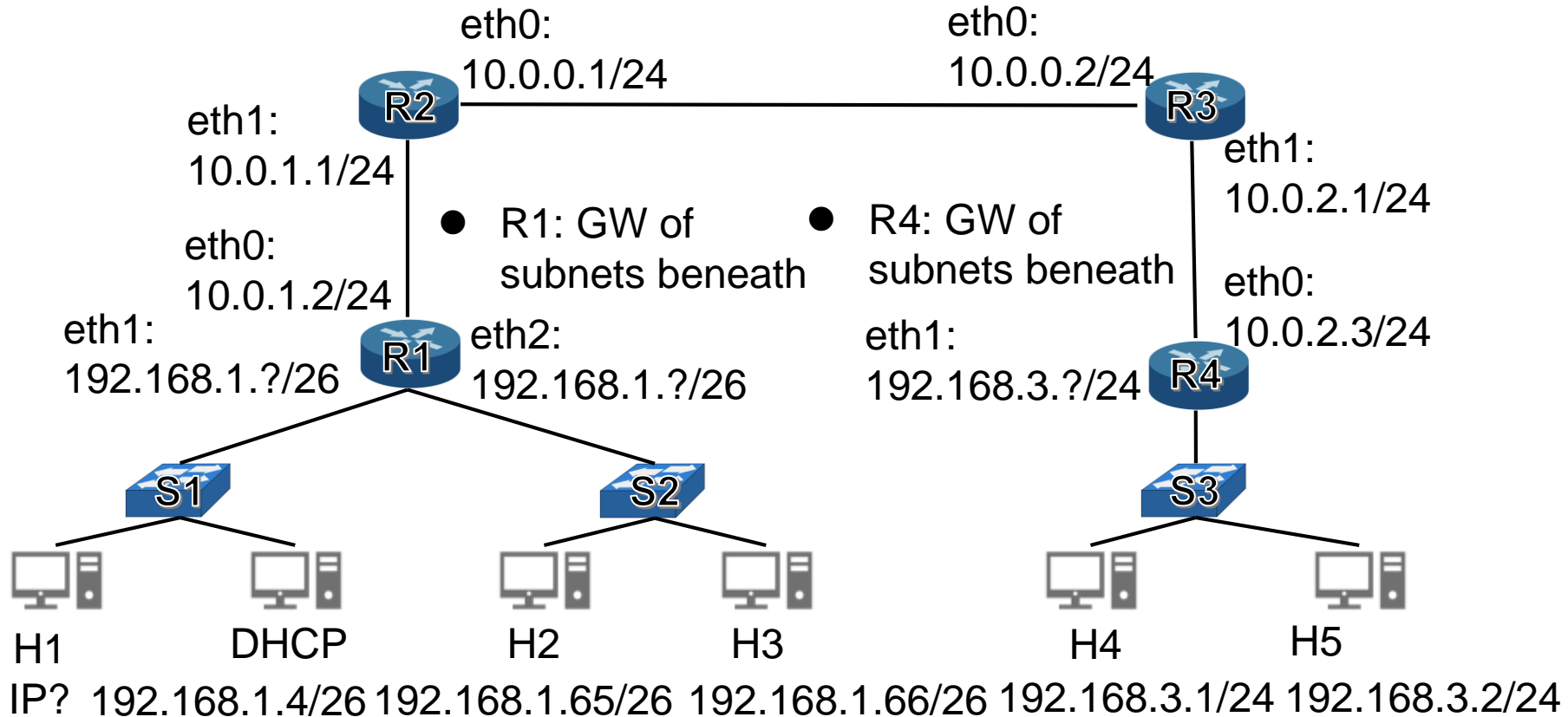



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Lab Topology





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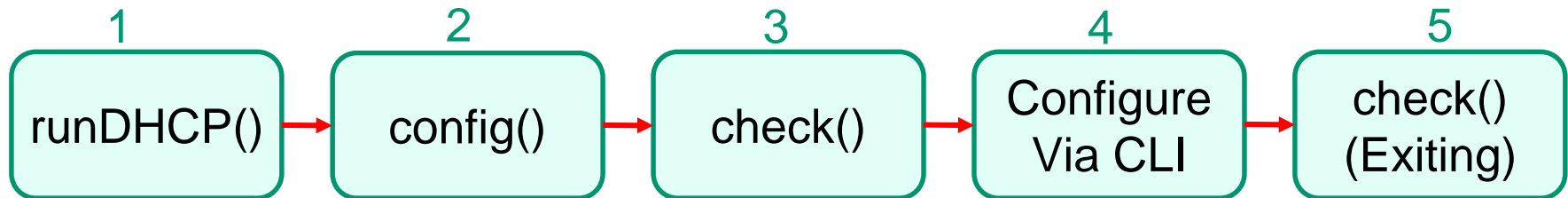


Python Script for Lab Topology

- topology.py: a Python script for lab topology
 - Download from E3
- Create and put dhcpd.conf at the same directory as topology.py
 - dhcpd.conf: configuration file for DHCP daemon
- Run topology.py to create the topology

```
bash$ sudo python topology.py
```

- Components and Sequence of topology.py





1. topology.py – runDHCP()

■ runDHCP()

■ Run DHCP server in mininet node (DHCPserver)

```
64 # Run DHCP server at node DHCPserver
65 #runDHCP(net) # if your dhcpd.conf is done, uncomment this line
```

```
129 def runDHCP():
130     #Run DHCP server on node DHCPserver
131     print("[+] Run DHCP server")
132     dhcp = net.getNodeByName('DHCPserver')
133     dhcp.cmdPrint('/usr/sbin/dhcpd 4 -pf /run/dhcp-server-dhcpd.pid \
```

Store PID of dhcpd
for DHCPserver

IPv4

Run this demon
(dhcpd)

```
-cf ./dhcpd.conf %s' % dhcp.defaultIntf())
```

Use this config (dhcpd.conf)

Run dhcpd on this Interface of DHCPserver



DHCP Configuration file – dhcpd.conf

- Create dhcpd.conf in the same directory as topology.py
- dhcpd.conf

```
subnet [subnet] netmask [netmask] {  
    range [begin] [end];  
    option routers [gateway IP];  
    option subnet-mask [subnet-mask];  
}
```



2. topology.py – config()

- config(): node configuration script (marked and incompleted)
 - Configure IPs and Default gateways for hosts
 - Configure IPs and Static Routes for routers

```
78 def config(hosts, switches, routers, DHCPServer):
79     # Hosts interface IP and default gateway configuration
80     DHCPServer.cmd('ifconfig DHCPServer-eth0 [IP/prefix]')
81     hosts['h2'].cmd('ifconfig h2-eth0 [IP/prefix]')
82     hosts['h2'].cmd('route add default gw [gatewayIP]')
83     # ...
84     #Routers interface IP configuration
85     routers['r1'].cmd('ifconfig r1-eth0 [IP/prefix]')
86     # ...
87     # Router routing table configuration
88     routers['r1'].cmd('route add -net [networkID/prefix] gw [peer IP]')
89     # ...
```

Prefix Length

Add a static route to a network



3. topology.py – check()

- check()
 - Script that check the correctness of your configuration until now
 - Recall: h1 does not have IP yet
 - All hosts except h1 should be able to ping one another
 - Check starts from h1 to other hosts, then the next to the remaining hosts
 - Print **WRONG ANSWER** if fails

```
jln@jln-B365-M-AORUS-ELITE:~/Desktop/ICN-lab2$ sudo python lab2_new_ans.py  
[+] Run DHCP server  
h1 doesn't have connectivity to 192.168.1.65  
h1 doesn't have connectivity to 192.168.1.66  
h1 doesn't have connectivity to 192.168.3.1  
h1 doesn't have connectivity to 192.168.3.2  
WRONG ANSWER
```




4. topology.py – Configure by CLI

■ Launch mininet CLI

```
70      # Comment this line if you don't need to debug
71      CLI(net)
```

■ to Debug

- ping hosts, traceroute, ...

■ To perform more configuration

- add routing rules, change IPs, ...

■ E.g., Configure IP and Gateway of h1

■ Run DHCP Client on h1 with eth0

```
mininet> h1 dhclient h1-eth0
```



5. topology.py – check() (Exiting)

- check()
 - Before exit mininet, topology.py will perform check() again

```
mininet> exit
ACCEPT
[-] Killing DHCP server
jin@jin-B365-M-AORUS-ELITE:~/Desktop/ICN-lab2$
```

- All hosts should now reach one another
 - Print **ACCEPT**



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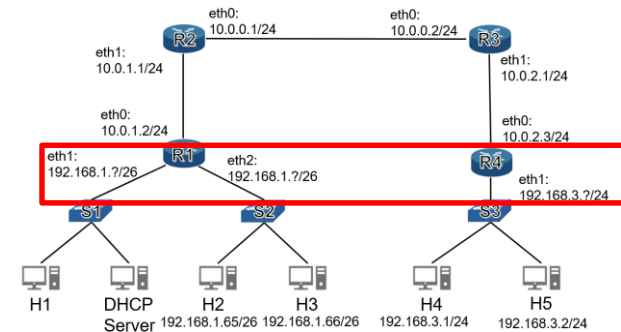
Step 1: Complete topology.py

- Complete config() function to configure nodes

Step 1-1. Set IP address of Hosts

Step 1-2. Configure Routers and default gateway for hosts

- Set IP address on all interfaces of Routers
 - Gateway address of a subnet must be the second last address of the subnet
- Set static routing rules
 - Add a static route to each network





Part 1 Questions

1. After you complete Steps 1-1
 - a) Can h2 ping h3? Briefly explain why or why not. (5%)
 - b) Can h2 ping h4? Briefly explain why or why not. (5%)

Complete topology.py so that all hosts, except h1, can ping one another.

2. Take screenshot to show that your topology configuration is correct. (10%)



Step 2: DHCP server configuration

- Create and put a `dhcpd.conf` at the same directory
 - Configuration parameters
 - IPs pool of `192.168.1.0/26`
 - Default gateway for `192.168.1.0/26`
- Run `dhcp` on `h1`

```
mininet> h1 dhclient h1-eth0
```



Part 2 Questions

3. Capture DHCP messages and show the IPs and MACs (10%)

```
mininet> h1 wireshark & #listen at h1-eth0  
mininet> h1 dhclient h1-eth0 #
```

4. Can hosts other than h1 acquire IP addresses from DHCP server? Briefly explain your answer. (10%)



Part 3 Questions

- Invoke wireshark on node r1 and answer questions

```
mininet> r1 wireshark & #listen at r1-eth0  
mininet> r1 wireshark & #listen at r1-eth1  
mininet> h1 ping h5 -c 1
```

- e. What does r1 do on the packets from h1 to h5, and h5 to h1, respectively? Capture packets to explain your answers.



Part 3 Questions

- Activate Wireshark on h1-eth0, and execute traceroute on h1

```
mininet> h1 wireshark & #listen at h1-eth0  
mininet> h1 traceroute h5
```

- Ultimately, traceroute on h1 may show the following hop details

```
mininet> h1 traceroute h5  
traceroute to 192.168.3.2 (192.168.3.2), 30 hops max, 60 byte packets  
 1  _gateway (192.168.1.62)  0.349 ms  0.255 ms  0.194 ms  
 2  10.0.1.1 (10.0.1.1)  0.247 ms  0.260 ms  0.242 ms  
 3  * * *  
 4  * * *  
 5  192.168.3.2 (192.168.3.2)  0.186 ms  0.180 ms  0.170 ms
```



Part 3 Questions (cont.)

7. Capture all ICMP messages received by h1 and explain why h1 can only derive only 1st, 2nd, and 5th hops details. (10%)
8. H1 uses some ICMP messages to derive 1st and 2nd hop details. What are the type(s) and sender(s) of the ICMP messages? (5%)
9. H1 uses some ICMP messages to derive 5th hop details. What are the type(s) and sender(s) of the ICMP messages? (5%)



Bonus (10%)

- Ideally, we should have all the hop details as follows.

```
mininet> h1 traceroute h5
traceroute to 192.168.3.2 (192.168.3.2), 30 hops max, 60 byte packets
 1  _gateway (192.168.1.62)  0.283 ms  0.015 ms  0.006 ms
 2  10.0.1.1 (10.0.1.1)    0.017 ms  0.008 ms  0.008 ms
 3  10.0.0.2 (10.0.0.2)    0.016 ms  0.009 ms  0.012 ms
 4  10.0.2.3 (10.0.2.3)    0.017 ms  0.011 ms  0.018 ms
 5  192.168.3.2 (192.168.3.2) 0.193 ms  0.026 ms  0.027 ms
```

- Try to configure the nodes so that traceroute can output the above hop details.



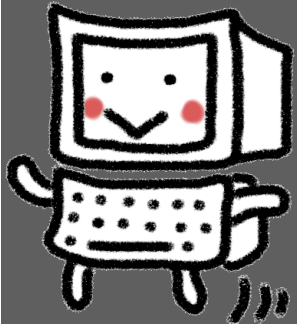
Report Submission

■ Files

- <studentID>_topology.py (20%)
- dhcpd.conf (20%)
- A report: lab2_<studentID>.pdf (60%+10% Bonus)
 - Question Answers

■ Submit

- Zip files into a zip file
 - Name: lab2_<studentID>.zip



Q & A





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Appendix

- route table basic usage (`mininet> [node] [command]`)

- Check current routing rules

```
bash$ route
```

- Add default gateway on a host

```
bash$ route add default gw [gateway IP]
```

- Add routing rules on router

```
bash$ route add -net [subnet] gw [gateway IP]
```

- Change IP address of an interface

```
bash$ ifconfig [interface] [IP]
```

- Show all interfaces

```
bash$ ifconfig
```



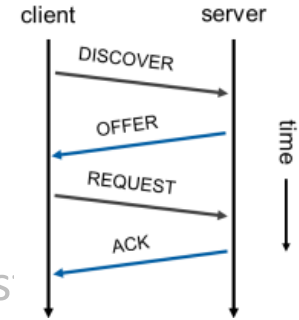
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- dhcpd.conf man page
 - <https://linux.die.net/man/5/dhcpd.conf>



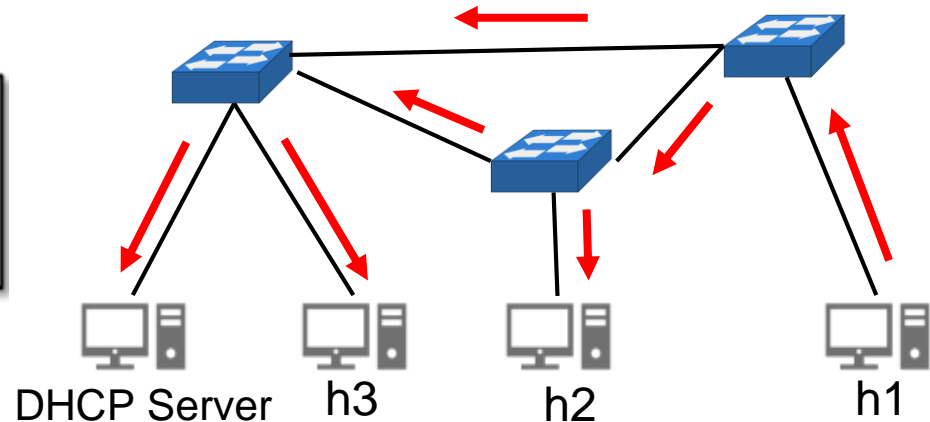
DHCP Workflow

- When a host (e.g., h1) attaches to a network
 - Issues DHCPDISCOVER to locate available DHCP servers (broadcast)
- DHCP Servers receive DHCPDISCOVER
 - Reply DHCPOFFER (Broadcast in general, Unicast when renewing)
- Host (e.g., h1) chooses a server to reply DHCPREQUEST (broadcast)
- Server replies with DHCPACK (Broadcast in general, Unicast when renewing)



```
Src IP: 0.0.0.0
Dst IP: 255.255.255.255
Src MAC: <MAC of h1>
Dst MAC: ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff
```

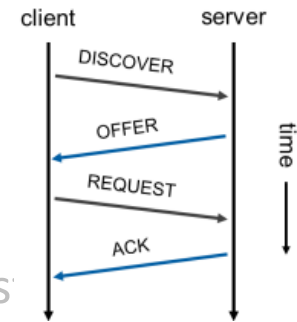
DHCP DISCOVER





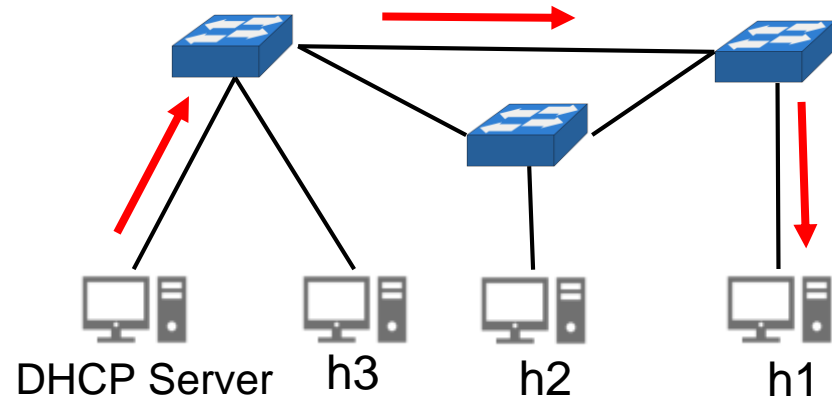
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```
Src IP: <IP of server>
Dst IP: 255.255.255.255
Src MAC: <MAC of server>
Dst MAC: <MAC of h1>
Your IP address: 10.0.0.2
Subnet Mask: 255.255.255.0
IP Address Lease Time: 3600
```

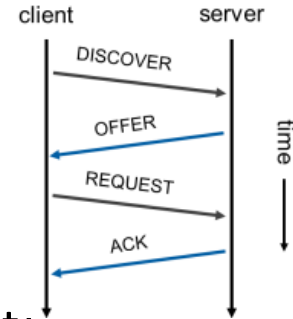
DHCP OFFER





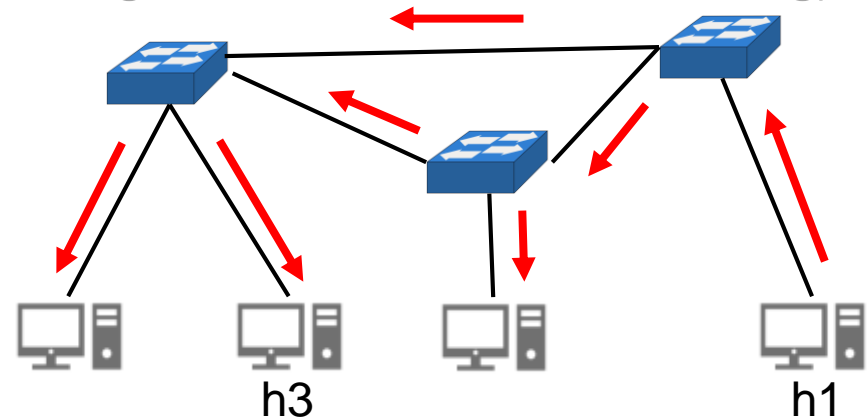
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```
Src IP: 0.0.0.0
Dst IP: 255.255.255.255
Src MAC: <MAC of h1>
Dst MAC: ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff
Requested IP address: 10.0.0.2
DHCP Server Identifier: <server IP>
```

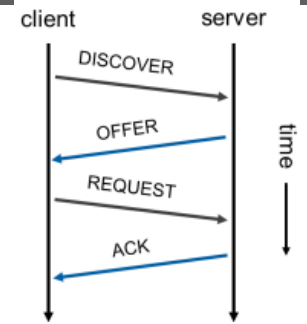
DHCP REQUEST





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```
Src IP: <IP of server>
Dst IP: 255.255.255.255
Src MAC: <MAC of server>
Dst MAC: <MAC of h1>
Your IP address: 10.0.0.2
Subnet Mask: 255.255.255.0
IP Address Lease Time: 3600
```

DHCP ACK

