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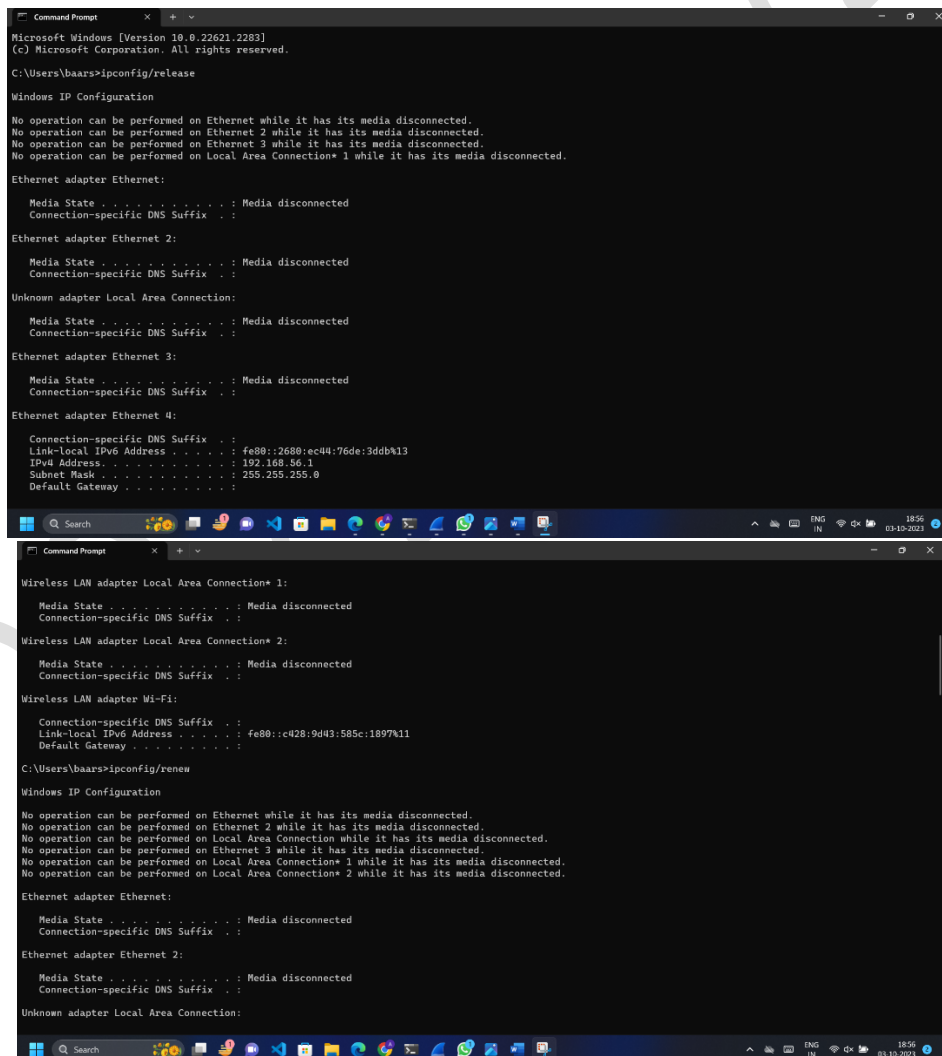
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LAB – 6

UNDERSTANDING OF DHCP USING WIRESHARK AND PACKET TRACER

GROUP – 6

Exercise 02: Command Window Screenshots: -



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Unknown adapter Local Area Connection:

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Ethernet adapter Ethernet 3:

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Wireless LAN adapter Wi-Fi:

Connection-specific DNS Suffix . : DAIICT.AC.IN
Link-Local IPv6 Address . . . . : fe80::c428:9d43:585c:1897%11
IPv4 Address. . . . . : 10.280.28.75
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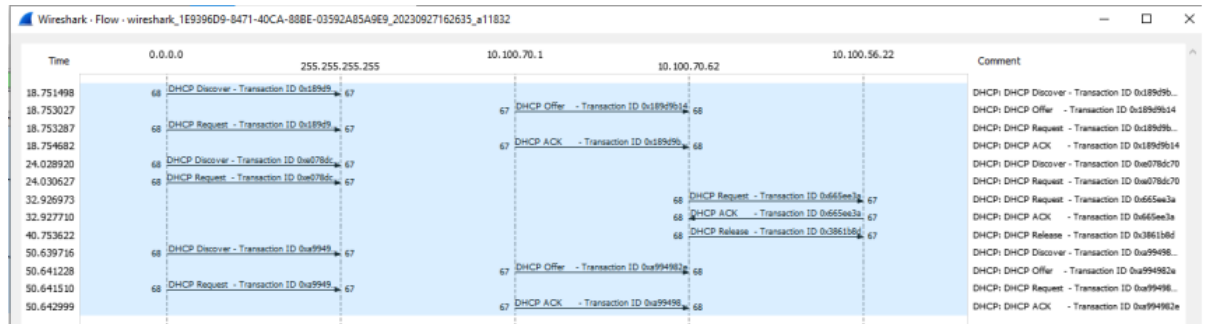
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1. Are DHCP messages sent over UDP or TCP?

The image shows a Wireshark packet capture of network traffic. The top pane displays a list of packets, with packet 3249 (342 bytes) selected. This packet is a DHCP Request (Transaction ID 0xa5328328) sent from 10.200.28.75 to 10.100.56.22. The middle pane shows the details of the selected packet, including the Ethernet II header, Internet Protocol Version 4 header, User Datagram Protocol header (Source Port: 68, Destination Port: 67), and the Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (Request) payload. The bottom pane shows the raw packet data in hexadecimal and ASCII. The DHCP payload is visible in the bottom pane, showing the transaction ID and other DHCP fields.

DHCP messages are sent over UDP.

2. Draw a timing datagram illustrating the sequence of the first four-packet Discover/Offer/Request/ACK DHCP exchange between the client and server. For each packet, indicate the source and destination port numbers. Are the port numbers the same as in the example given in this lab assignment?



- 1) SRC – 68, DST – 67
- 2) DST – 67, SRC – 68
- 3) SRC – 68, DST – 67
- 4) DST – 67, SRC – 68

Yes, the port numbers are the same.

3. What is the link-layer (eg., Ethernet) address of your host?

The screenshot shows a Wireshark packet capture of a DHCP Discover message. The packet details pane is expanded to show the 'Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (Request)' section. Under 'Message type: Boot Request (1)', the 'Client MAC address' is listed as 'IntelCor_88:47:80 (7c:7d:db:88:47:80)'. The packet bytes pane shows the raw data of the packet, including the MAC address in hexadecimal (7c 7d db 88 47 80).

Link-Layer-Address – 7c:7d:db:88:47:80

4. What values in the DHCP discover message differentiate this message from the DHCP request message?

The values which differentiate the discovered message from the request message are in “Option 53: DHCP Message Type”. Also, DHCP Message Type Request includes a client domain name field. And, Discover contains a request IP address field.

5. What is the value of the Transaction-ID in each of the first four (Discover/Offer/Request/ACK) DHCP messages? What are the values of the Transaction-ID in the second set (Request/ACK) set of DHCP messages? What is the purpose of the Transaction-ID field?

The image displays two screenshots of Wireshark packet captures, illustrating DHCP messages. The first screenshot shows the initial Discover and Offer messages, both with Transaction ID 0x83d70884. The second screenshot shows the subsequent Request and ACK messages, also with Transaction ID 0x83d70884. The Transaction ID field is highlighted in the packet details pane for each message, showing its value in hexadecimal and decimal.

Packet 9547: DHCP Discover (Transaction ID: 0x83d70884)

- Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 0.0.0.0, Dst: 255.255.255.255
- User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 68, Dst Port: 67
- Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP)
- Message type: Boot Request (1)
- Hardware type: Ethernet (0x01)
- Hardware address length: 6
- Transaction ID: 0x83d70884
- Seconds elapsed: 0
- Bootp flags: 0x0000 (Unicast)
- Client IP address: 0.0.0.0
- Next server IP address: 0.0.0.0
- Relay agent IP address: 0.0.0.0
- Client MAC address: Chonglin.a3:20:eb (Sc:fb:3a:a3:20:eb)

Packet 9548: DHCP Offer (Transaction ID: 0x83d70884)

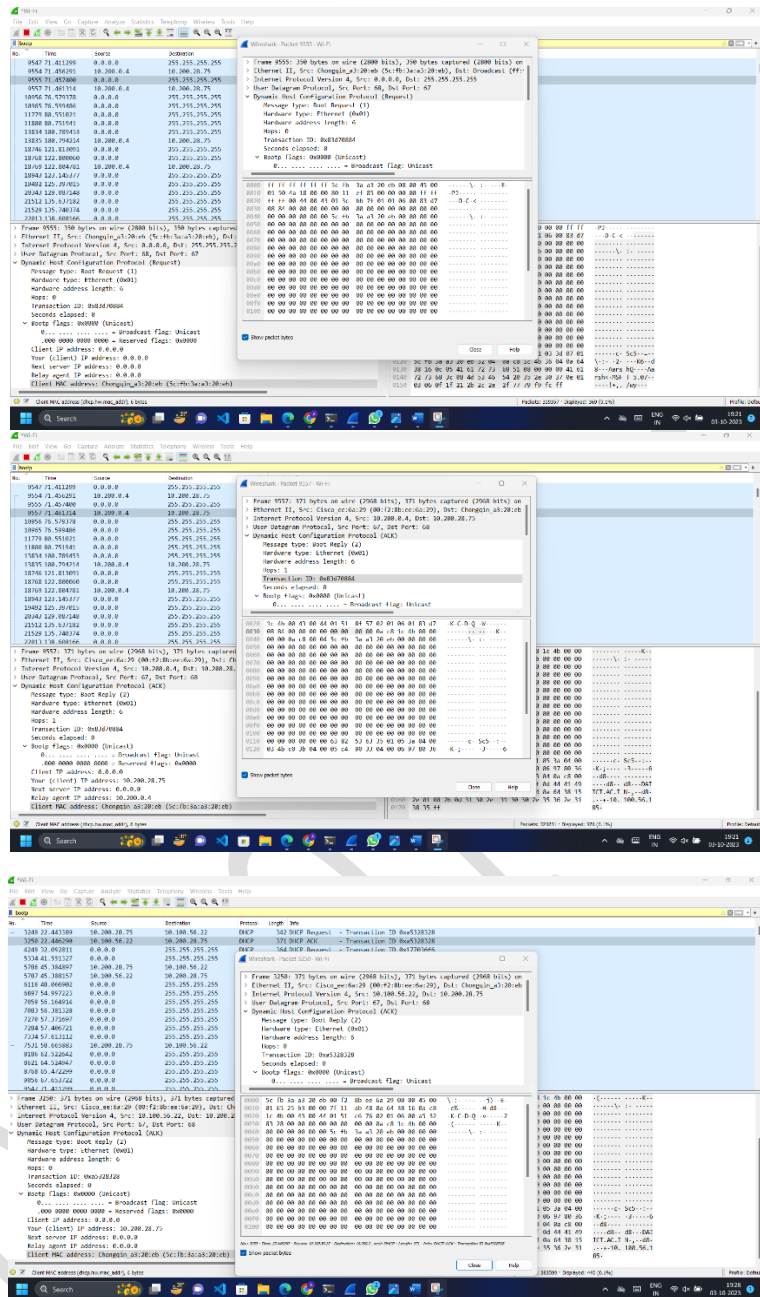
- Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 10.200.0.4, Dst: 0.0.0.0
- User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 67, Dst Port: 68
- Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP)
- Message type: Boot Reply (2)
- Hardware type: Ethernet (0x01)
- Hardware address length: 6
- Transaction ID: 0x83d70884
- Seconds elapsed: 0
- Bootp flags: 0x0000 (Unicast)
- Client IP address: 10.200.0.4
- Next server IP address: 10.200.0.4
- Relay agent IP address: 0.0.0.0
- Client MAC address: Chonglin.a3:20:eb (Sc:fb:3a:a3:20:eb)

Packet 9549: DHCP Request (Transaction ID: 0x83d70884)

- Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 0.0.0.0, Dst: 255.255.255.255
- User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 68, Dst Port: 67
- Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP)
- Message type: Boot Request (1)
- Hardware type: Ethernet (0x01)
- Hardware address length: 6
- Transaction ID: 0x83d70884
- Seconds elapsed: 0
- Bootp flags: 0x0000 (Unicast)
- Client IP address: 0.0.0.0
- Next server IP address: 0.0.0.0
- Relay agent IP address: 0.0.0.0
- Client MAC address: Chonglin.a3:20:eb (Sc:fb:3a:a3:20:eb)

Packet 9550: DHCP ACK (Transaction ID: 0x83d70884)

- Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 10.200.0.4, Dst: 0.0.0.0
- User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 67, Dst Port: 68
- Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP)
- Message type: Boot Reply (2)
- Hardware type: Ethernet (0x01)
- Hardware address length: 6
- Transaction ID: 0x83d70884
- Seconds elapsed: 0
- Bootp flags: 0x0000 (Unicast)
- Client IP address: 10.200.0.4
- Next server IP address: 10.200.0.4
- Relay agent IP address: 0.0.0.0
- Client MAC address: Chonglin.a3:20:eb (Sc:fb:3a:a3:20:eb)



Discover – Transaction ID - 0x83d70884 (First Set)

Offer – Transaction ID - 0x83d70884 (First Set)

Request – Transaction ID - 0x83d70884 (First Set)

ACK – Transaction ID - 0x83d70884 (First Set)

Request -Transaction ID - 0xa5328328 (Second Set)

ACK-Transaction ID - 0xa5328328 (Second Set)

Transaction ID, a random number chosen by the client, used by the client and server to associate messages and responses between a client and a server.

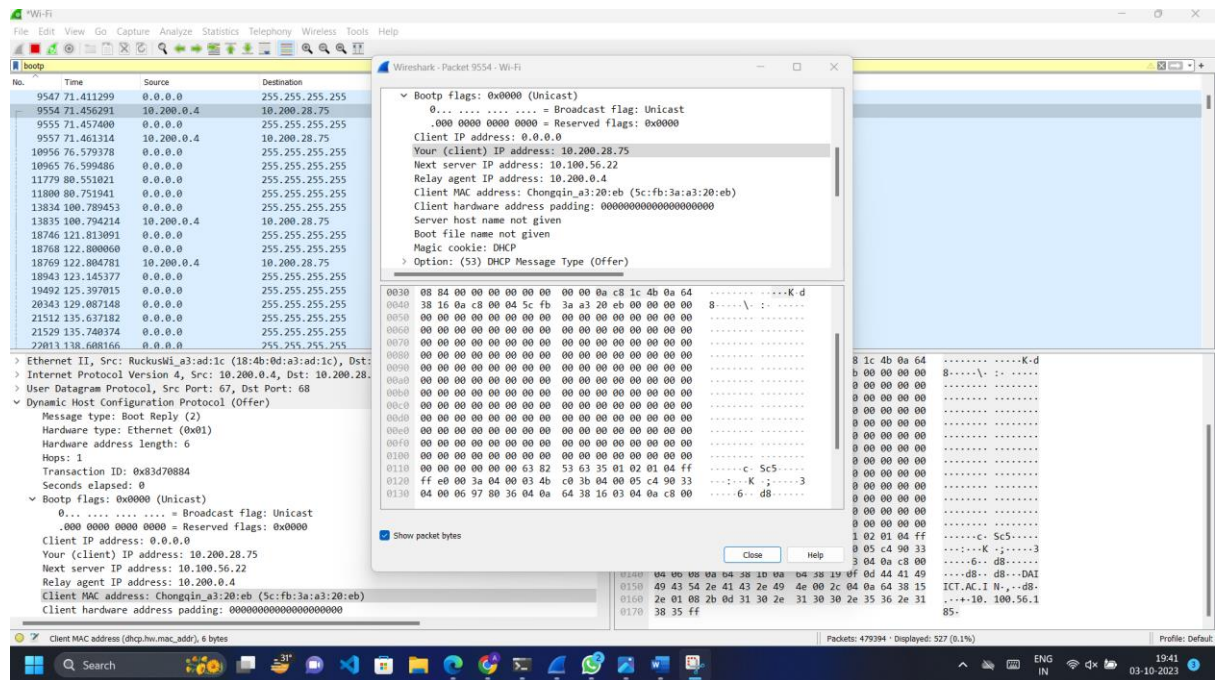
6. A host uses DHCP to obtain an IP address, among other things. But a host's IP address is not confirmed until the end of the four-message exchange! If the IP address is not set until the end of the four-message exchange, then what values are used in the IP datagrams in the four-message exchange? For each of the four DHCP messages (Discover/Offer/Request/ACK DHCP), indicate the source and destination IP addresses that are carried in the encapsulating IP datagram.

9547	71.411299	0.0.0.0	255.255.255.255	DHCP	342 DHCP Discover	- Transaction ID 0x83d70884
9554	71.456291	10.200.0.4	10.200.28.75	DHCP	371 DHCP Offer	- Transaction ID 0x83d70884
9555	71.457400	0.0.0.0	255.255.255.255	DHCP	350 DHCP Request	- Transaction ID 0x83d70884
9557	71.461314	10.200.0.4	10.200.28.75	DHCP	371 DHCP ACK	- Transaction ID 0x83d70884

7. What is the IP address of your DHCP server?

IP address of the DHCP server: 10.200.28.75

8. What IP address is the DHCP server offering to your host in the DHCP Offer message? Indicate which DHCP message contains the offered DHCP address.



The DHCP server offered the IP address **10.200.28.75** to my client machine. The DHCP message with DHCP Message Type DHCP Offer contained the offered IP.

9. In the example screenshot in this assignment, there is no relay agent between the host and the DHCP server. What values in the trace indicate the absence of a relay agent? Is there a relay agent in your experiment? If so, what is the IP address of the agent?

Since the IP is 0.0.0.0 it is telling us that there is no relay agent. If there were an IP there then we could give values in the trace.

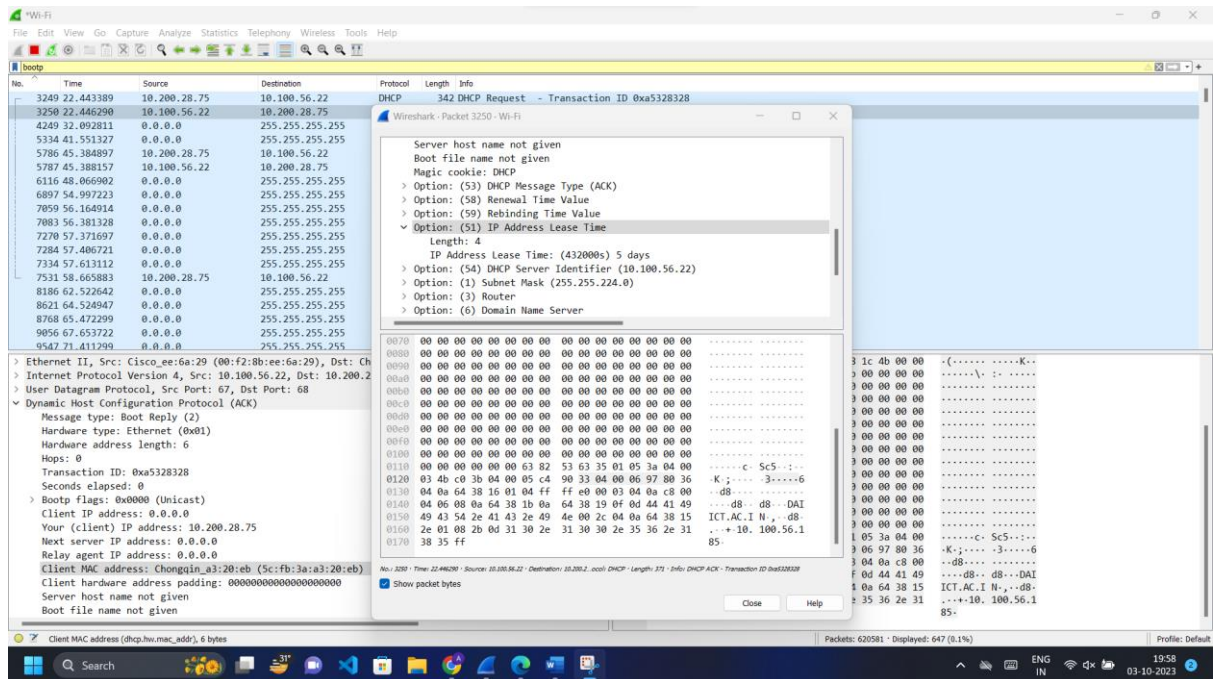
10. Explain the purpose of the router and subnet mask lines in the DHCP offer message.

The purpose of the router and subnet mask lines is to show us the default gateway

11. In the example screenshots in this assignment, the host requests the offered IP address in the DHCP Request message. What happens in your own experiment?

In my experiment, the host requests the offered IP address in the DHCP Request message

12. Explain the purpose of the lease time. How long is the lease time in your experiment?

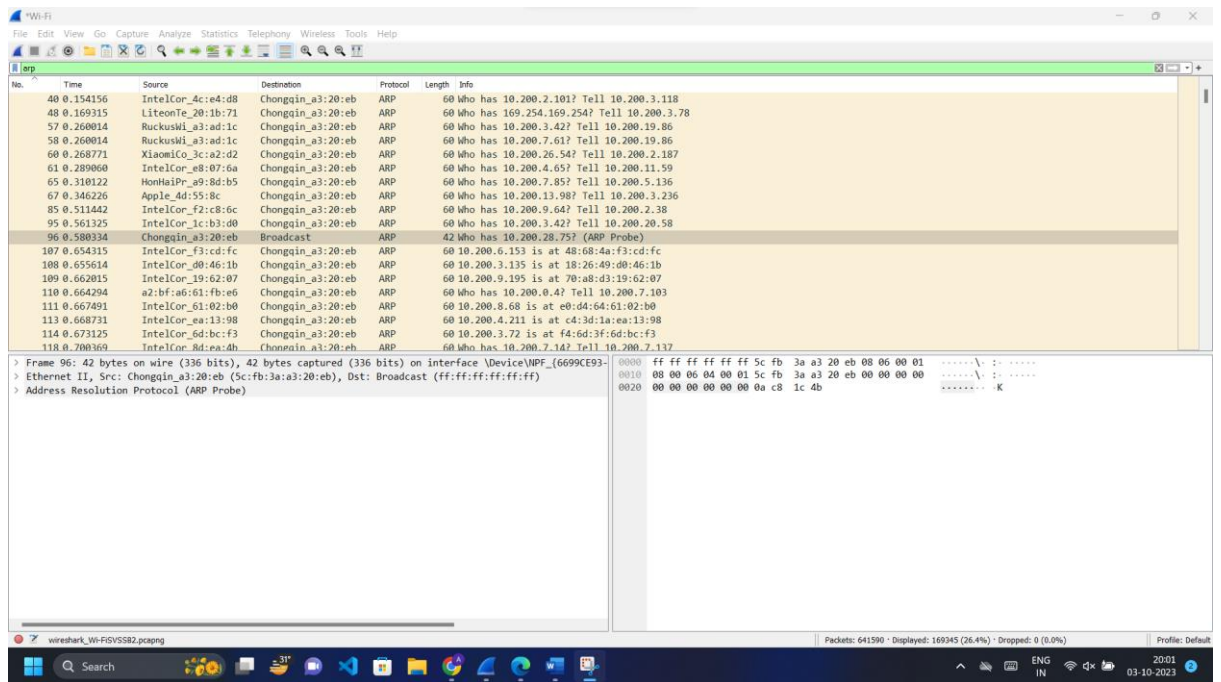


It is the amount of time the user is allowed to use the connection.

13. What is the purpose of the DHCP release message? Does the DHCP server issue an acknowledgment of receipt of the client's DHCP request? What would happen if the client's DHCP release message is lost?

The DHCP release message ends the user's lease. Yes, it does issue an acknowledgment of receipt and if its lost it will just continue to run until the lease expires

14. Clear the bootp filter from your Wireshark window. Were any ARP packets sent or received during the DHCP packet-exchange period? If so, explain the purpose of those ARP packets.



The ARP packets that show up are there in order to help sort out the MAC and IP addresses

Experiment2: Implementing DHCP server in a router

