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LAB 1: UNDERSTANDING NETWORKING WITH INTERNET TECHNOLOGIES

EXERCISE 1A: COMMUNICATION ARCHITECTURES

Classify the following installed communication modules into their appropriate layers in the TCP/IP architecture (ie protocol stack in figure 1.1):

Internet Protocol (IP) : Network Layer

Network controller card

(eg. Realtek PCIe GBE Family Controller) : Data Link Layer

EXERCISE 1B: ADDRESSING

Classify the use of the following addresses into their appropriate layers in the TCP/IP architecture (protocol stack in figure 1.1):

Port number : Transport Layer

IP address : Network Layer

MAC address : Data Link Layer

EXERCISE 1C: PHYSICAL/MAC/ETHERNET ADDRESSES

Determine the MAC address of your laboratory PC:

MAC Address : 00-4E-01-BD-AF-A0

Manufacturer : Dell Inc

EXERCISE 1D: IP ADDRESSES

NTU IP address range (**NOT** your PC IP address) : 155.69.0.0 to 155.69.255.255

Determine the special uses of the following IP addresses:

{ 127, <any> } : Loopback address or local host

{ 172.21, <any> } : Private

EXERCISE 1E: DYNAMIC HOST CONFIGURATION PROTOCOL (DHCP)

Determine the following for your laboratory PC:

DHCP Enabled : Yes

DHCP Server : 155.69.3.7

Network/Subnet Mask : 255.255.240.0

What is your IP address (from Ipconfig) : 10.96.178.25

What is the reported IP address from website (try <https://whatismyipaddress.com/>) :
155.69.194.63

Who is the owner of the IP address reported by the website? NTU

EXERCISE 1F: PORT NUMBERS

Determine the well-known ports for the following services:

TELNET	: 23
Simple Mail Transfer Protocol (SMTP)	: 25
Quote of the Day Protocol	: 17
Domain Name Service (DNS)	: 53
Hyper-Text Transfer Protocol (HTTP)	: 80

EXERCISE 1G: DOMAIN NAMES

How do you register/buy a domain name under .sg, e.g. myweb.per.sg?
You must have a Singaporean address and either Singpass or NRIC. Then check if the domain name is available. If it is, you can purchase and register it through sgnic

**EXERCISE 1H: DOMAIN NAMES/IP ADDRESSES TRANSLATION
- DOMAIN NAME SYSTEM (DNS)**

Determine the followings:

Local DNS servers for your laboratory PC	: 155.69.3.8 and 155.69.3.9
Authoritative DNS servers for ntu.edu.sg	: 155.69.254.5 and 155.69.254.230
IP address of domain name www.ntu.edu.sg	: 104.16.4.14

What is the command to show the entries in the DNS cache? `ipconfig /displaydns`

What is the command to clear the entries in the DNS cache? `ipconfig /flushdns`

EXERCISE 1J: PROPRIETARY MICROSOFT WINS

Determine the followings for your laboratory PC:

NetBIOS/Host name	: swl2-r2-v041
Primary WINS server	: 155.69.5.154
Secondary WINS server	: 155.69.5.54

EXERCISE 1K: DEFAULT GATEWAY

IP address of default gateway	: 10.96.191.254
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**EXERCISE 1L: IP ADDRESS/PHYSICAL ADDRESS TRANSLATION
- ADDRESS RESOLUTION PROTOCOL (ARP)**

Physical MAC address of default gateway	: 00-4E-01-BD-AF-A0
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EXERCISE 1M: NETWORK REACHABILITY - PING COMMAND

ping your neighbour's PC and run **arp** command again. Do you see your neighbour's PC listed? Why?

Yes. When pinging my neighbour's IP, ARP request is performed and the mapping of the physical address is saved into the ARP cache table

Physical address of neighbour's PC	: 00-4E-01-BD-CB-C4
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EXERCISE 1N: TRACE ROUTE - TRACERT COMMAND

How many routers are separating your laboratory PC and the local DNS servers?

3 routers separating to ntp.ntu.edu.sg (155.69.3.8) or dns-sdc-01.ntu.edu.sg (155.69.3.9)

Run **arp** command again. Can you find the MAC address of the DNS servers? Why?

No. Devices outside of the local subnet are only reachable through a gateway and not directly