



Introduction to IP Networking

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What We'll Cover

- Ethernet
- IP
- Routing



Ethernet

- Ethernet "packets" known as Frames
- MAC address (medium access control)
- 48 bits (6 bytes)
- Uniquely associated with hardware
- Special address for broadcast
FF:FF:FF:FF:FF:FF hex or 48-bits of
'1' in binary



Ethernet

- Frame header contains Source and Destination Ethernet address (each 6 bytes)
- Just to confuse matters, this is generally represented as six 2-digit Hex numbers
e.g 00:60:5C:BC:09:15



Ethernet

- ARP (address resolution protocol)
<http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc826.txt>
- Discover MAC address for a given IP address

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debian:/root# arp -an
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? (192.168.1.1) at 00:60:5C:BC:09:15 [ether] on eth0
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? (192.168.1.21) at 00:A0:CC:D0:B0:87 [ether] on eth0
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debian:/root# tcpdump -i eth0 arp
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18:08:36.727610 arp who-has 192.168.1.254 tell 192.168.1.10
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18:08:36.728257 arp reply 192.168.1.254 is-at 0:b:6b:38:9:93
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Ethernet

- ARP Process:
 - A wants to send to B
 - A sends broadcast ARP asking for the identity of B
 - B responds with MAC address
 - A uses the MAC address and saves it for later in its ARP table



Ethernet

- What is a **hub**?
 - "A multiport repeater"
 - "A way of connecting many physical segments in to one logical segment"
 - "A waste of money"



Ethernet

- What is a **switch**?
 - "More expensive than a hub"
 - "Faster than a hub"
 - "Switches frames based on DST MAC rather than broadcasting everything"
 - "The more expensive ones can contain many virtual hubs"
 - "Falling in price on a daily basis"



IP

- Major Components:
 - IP address (network part + host part, but we'll see later)
 - Linked to Ethernet addressing with ARP table
[IP address : MAC address]
 - Subnet mask
 - Classful/Classless
 - Default gateway
 - Where to send packets if no specific route exists



IP

- IP Addressing
 - e.g. 192.168.0.1 255.255.0.0
 - 192.168.[1-255].[1-255]
- Easier for humans to understand in decimal
- IP addresses and masks represented as 4 blocks of 8 bits (32 bits in total)
- Each block of 8 bits is represented in decimal for human consumption



IP

- Computers work in binary however:

Address:	192.168.0.1	11000000.10101000	.00000000.00000001
Netmask:	255.255.0.0 = 16	11111111.11111111	.00000000.00000000
=>			
Network:	192.168.0.0/16	11000000.10101000	.00000000.00000000
■ (Class C)			
Broadcast:	192.168.255.255	11000000.10101000	.11111111.11111111
HostMin:	192.168.0.1	11000000.10101000	.00000000.00000001
HostMax:	192.168.255.254	11000000.10101000	.11111111.11111110
Hosts:	65534		



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- RFC1918 <http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc1918.txt>
 - Private addressing for non-public networks. Use these at home!

10.0.0.0	-	10.255.255.255	(10/8 prefix)
172.16.0.0	-	172.31.255.255	(172.16/12 prefix)
192.168.0.0	-	192.168.255.255	(192.168/16 prefix)

- Gateway to the Internet using Network Address Translation (NAT)
- With dial-up, an ISP will assign your PPP session a public IP address
- Linux IP Masquerading or Microsoft Connection Sharing can be used to NAT and use a designated system as an IP router



IP

- What is a **router**?
 - A machine connected to one or more networks
 - Every connected network has a router
- IP routing is performed hop-by-hop according to Routing Tables
 - Static routing
 - Dynamic routing



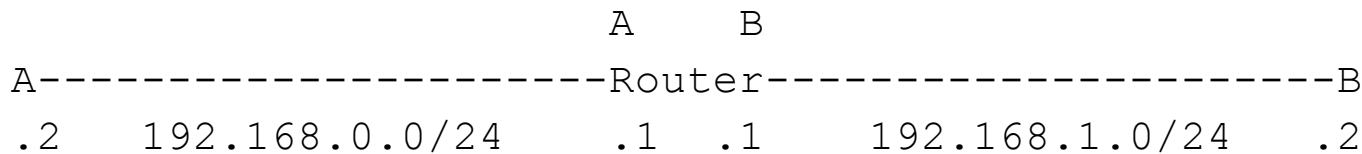
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- IP packet
 - <http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc791.txt>
 - 1981!
- 20 bytes header minimum size
- Variable data portion, minimum 1 byte



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- **10ms in the life of an IP packet**



- A = 192.168.0.2/24 (255.255.255.0)
 - default gateway 192.168.0.1
- B = 192.168.1.2/24 (255.255.255.0)
 - default gateway 192.168.1.1
- Router has interfaces:
 - A 192.168.0.1/24 CC-CC-CC-CC-CC-CC
 - B 192.168.1.1/24 DD-DD-DD-DD-DD-DD



IP

- A wants to send to B
- A builds an IP packet with:
 - SRC: 192.168.0.2
 - DST: 192.168.1.2
- A does not have a route in its routing table for 192.168.1.2
- Uses its default route of 192.168.0.1



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- A looks in its ARP table and does not have the MAC address for Router
- A ARPs for Router and receives a reply with CC-CC-CC-CC-CC
- A puts the MAC address in its ARP table along with 192.168.0.1
- Router does not have 192.168.0.2 in its ARP table, so puts AA-AA-AA-AA-AA-AA in along with 192.168.0.2



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- A encapsulates the IP packet in an Ethernet Frame with:
 - SRC: AA-AA-AA-AA-AA-AA
 - DST: CC-CC-CC-CC-CC-CC
- Router receives Ethernet frame because its interface has MAC address
CC-CC-CC-CC-CC-CC



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- Router looks up 192.168.1.2 in its routing table
- It has an interface in this network, so ARPs for 192.168.1.2 to obtain the MAC address
- B receives this ARP (as it is a broadcast Ethernet frame) and replies
- Router puts BB-BB-BB-BB-BB-BB in its ARP table along with 192.168.1.2



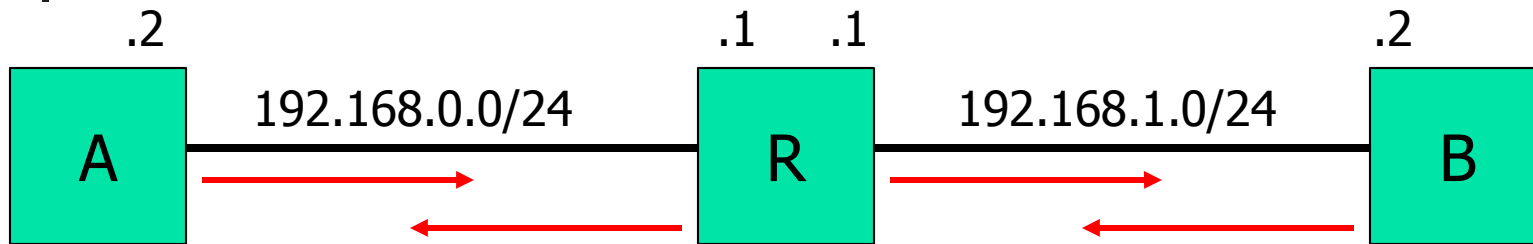
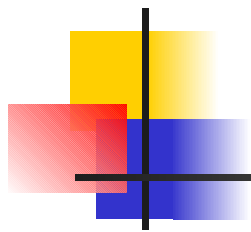
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- Router forwards the IP packet to 192.168.1.2 out of 192.168.1.1 with:
 - IP SRC: 192.168.0.2
 - IP DST: 192.168.1.2
 - ETH SRC: DD-DD-DD-DD-DD-DD
 - ETH DST: BB-BB-BB-BB-BB-BB



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- B receives the frame as the destination MAC matches its MAC address of BB-BB-BB-BB-BB-BB
- It decapsulates the IP packet and accepts the DST address of 192.168.1.2
- **Bingo!**



ARP for 192.168.0.1

ARP reply

ARP for 192.168.1.2

ARP reply

Encapsulate packet

Transmit frame

Router receives
frame

Router forwards
packet

Decapsulates packet

Bingo!

Lookup 192.168.1.2



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- More complex network example

A---Router1---Router2---B

- SRC: 192.168.0.2/24
- DST: 192.168.2.2/24
- When Router1 receives the IP packet, it does not have an interface in 192.168.2.0/24 network. It therefore consults its routing tables



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Router1>sh ip route
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Codes: C - connected, S - static, I - IGRP, R - RIP, M - mobile, B - BGP  
D - EIGRP, EX - EIGRP external, O - OSPF, IA - OSPF inter area  
N1 - OSPF NSSA external type 1, N2 - OSPF NSSA external type 2  
E1 - OSPF external type 1, E2 - OSPF external type 2, E - EGP  
i - IS-IS, L1 - IS-IS level-1, L2 - IS-IS level-2, * - candidate default  
U - per-user static route, o - ODR
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Gateway of last resort is not set
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C    192.168.0.0/24 is directly connected, Ethernet0  
    192.168.253.0/30 is subnetted, 2 subnets  
O    192.168.1.4 [110/128] via 192.168.1.2, 00:03:33, Serial0  
C    192.168.1.0 is directly connected, Serial0  
O E2 192.168.2.0/24 [110/20] via 192.168.1.2, 00:02:07, Serial0  
    192.168.252.0/32 is subnetted, 2 subnets  
O    192.168.252.4 [110/65] via 192.168.1.2, 00:03:33, Serial0  
O    192.168.252.1 [110/129] via 192.168.1.2, 00:03:33, Serial0
```



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- Router1 therefore has a route in its routing table for the network 192.168.2.0/24 via 192.168.1.2
- We have an interface 192.168.1.1 in 192.168.1.0/30 (which only contains .1 and .2!) so forward the packet to Router2
- Router2 receives the packet and has an interface in 192.168.2.0/24, so performs the function as before



FIN

- OBLinux bits:
- Networking HOWTO
 - <http://en.tldp.org/HOWTO/Net-HOWTO/>
- IP Masquerading (NAT) HOWTO
 - <http://en.tldp.org/HOWTO/IP-Masquerade-HOWTO/>
- Slightly old Home Networking HOWTO
 - <http://en.tldp.org/HOWTO/Home-Network-mini-HOWTO.html>