L2, End-to-End

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Agenda

- Addressing
 - DHCP (Application)
 - ARP (Datalink)

Application

Transport

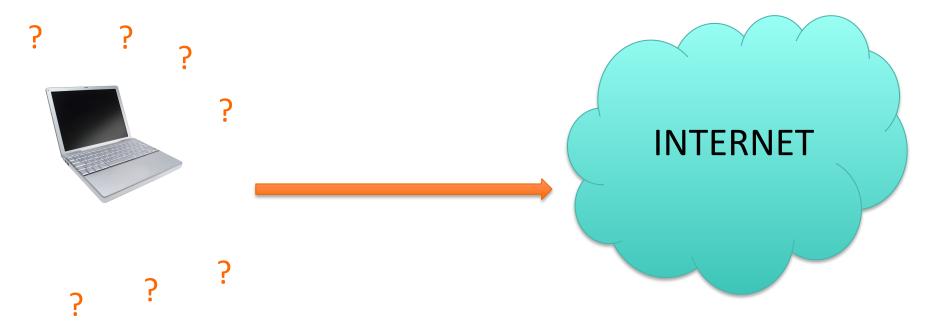
Network

Datalink

Physical

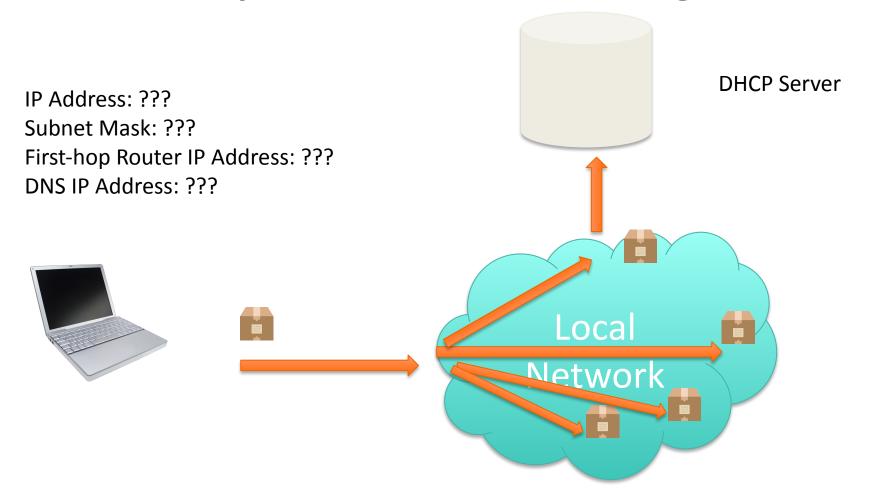
DHCP

- Enables a host to learn about its....
 - Own IP Address
 - Network Mask
 - First-hop router's IP Address
 - DNS Server(s) IP Address(es)



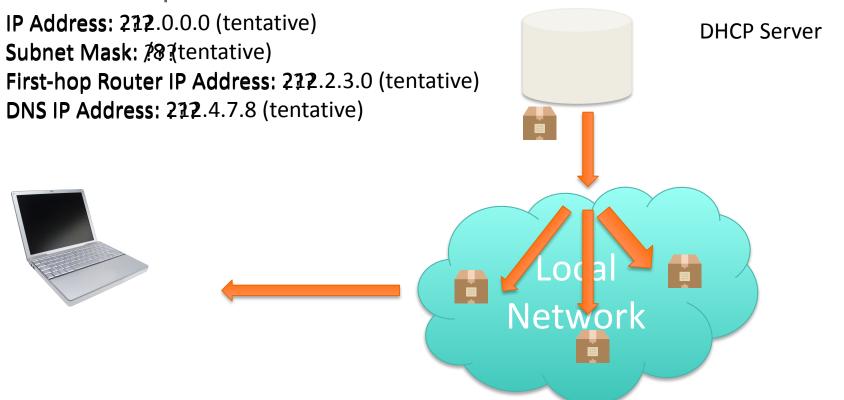
DHCP Discovery

- DHCP server(s) located on same local network as host
- Host initially broadcasts discover message



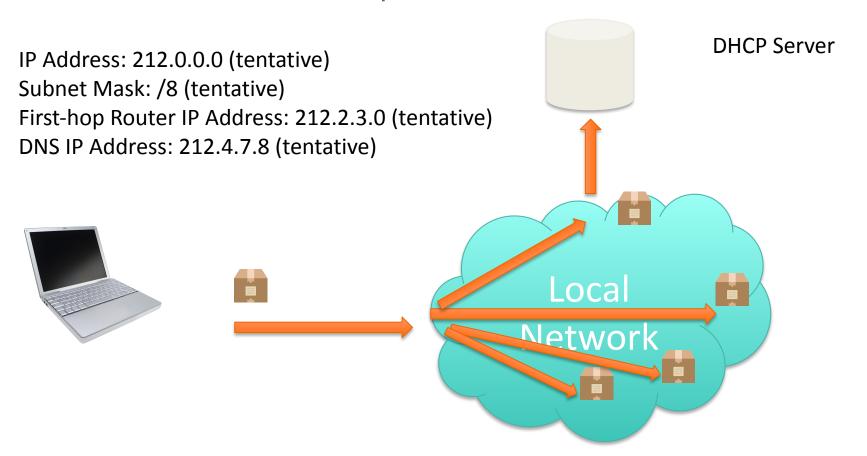
DHCP Offer

- DHCP server(s) responds by broadcasting offer message
- Message includes assigned IP address, network mask, first-hop router address, DNS server addresses



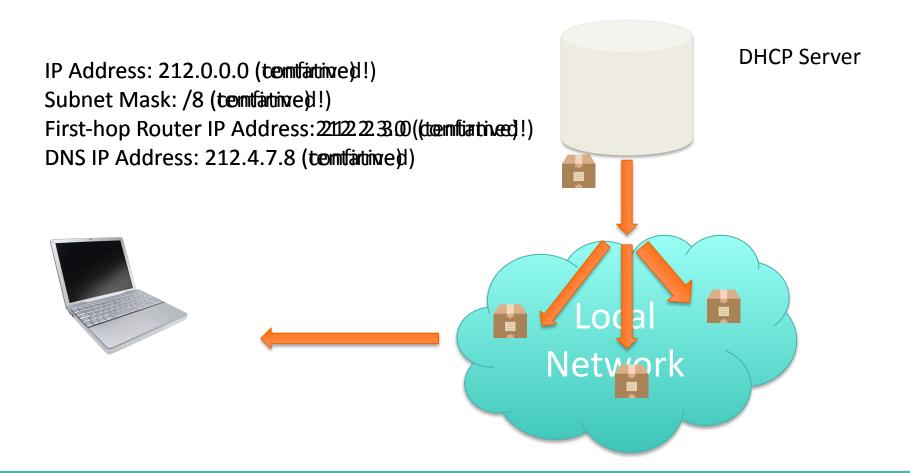
DHCP Request

- Host responds by broadcasting request message
- This message identifies which offer was accepted (helps when there are multiple local DHCP servers)



DHCP Acknowledgement

Chosen DHCP server responds by broadcasting ACK



A Couple Questions....

1. Dealing with failures?

- Hosts have a lease periods for their IP addresses
- Hosts must refresh before lease period ends

2. Why do we need the first-hop router's IP address and the subnet mask?

- Answered when we talk about ARP.

ARP (Overview)

- When host sends packet, specify dest Ethernet address so packet can traverse local networks
- Each host has ARP table, which maps IP to Ethernet
- If mapping unknown, ask (solicit) local network by broadcasting "Who has IP address x?"

Host with IP x responds "My Ethernet address is y"

lress is y "	Dest Host
11 C33 13 y	IP: a.b.c.d
	Ethernet address:
	40:11:11:11:11:11

IP Addr.	Ethernet Addr.
a.b.c.d	40:11:11:11:11
a.b.c.a	50:37:11:11:11





ARP (Within local network)

Destination is in same local network

- Use ARP table to lookup Ethernet address of dest
- Specify Ethernet address when sending packet



IP Addr.	Ethernet Addr.
a.b.c.d	40:11:11:11:11
a.b.c.a	50:37:11:11:11:11





Src Host



Dest Host

IP: a.b.c.d

Ethernet address:

40:11:11:11:11

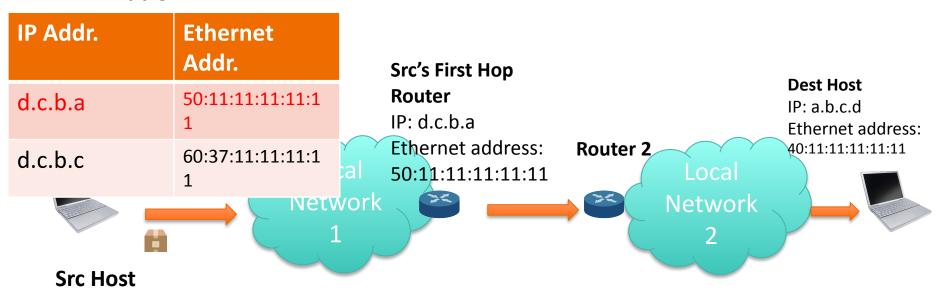


Destination is NOT in same local network

- How can we tell?
 - Use subnet mask to check dest network address

IP Addr.	Ethernet Addr.	Src's First Hop		
d.c.b.a	50:11:11:11:1 1	Router IP: d.c.b.a		Dest Host IP: a.b.c.d Ethernet address:
d.c.b.c	60:37:11:11:11:1 1	Ethernet address: 50:11:11:11:11	Router 2 Local	40:11:11:11:11
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Src Host				

- Use ARP table to lookup Ethernet address of first-hop-router (which is in same local network)
 - We know router's IP address through DHCP!
- Specify first-hop router's Ethernet address in packet and send packet



- First-hop router will route packet to router 2 using dest IP address
 - Dest IP address is a.b.c.d. in this example

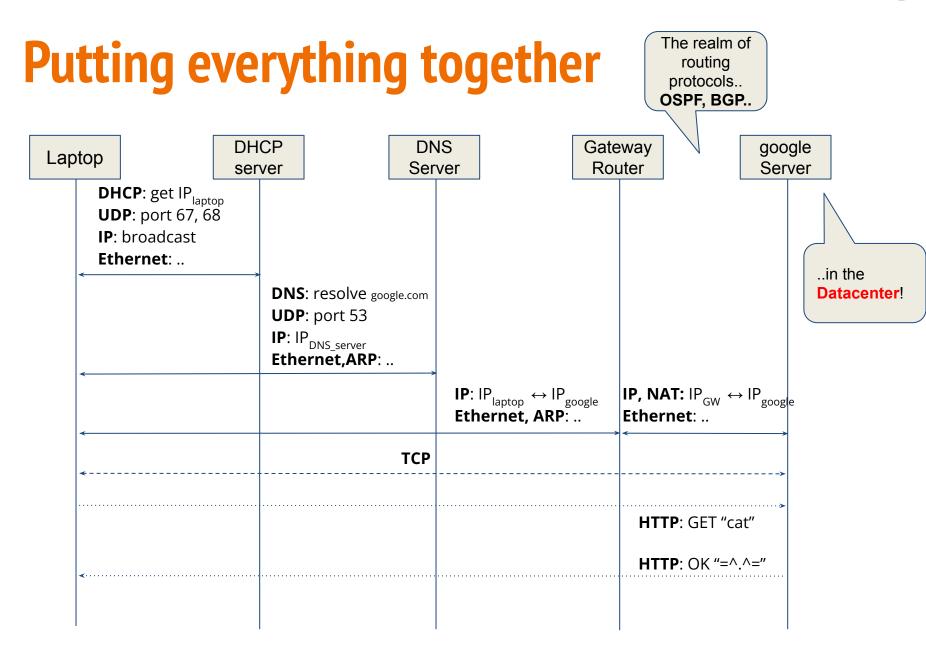
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Src Host			

- Router 2 will use its ARP table to **set** packet's dest Ethernet address to actual dest host's Ethernet address:
 - Router 2 then sends packet to dest host ARP Table

ARP Table			a.b.c.d	40:11:11:11:11
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Src Host				

IP Addr.

Ethernet Addr.



^{*}Gateway router: the first- and last-hop router of the laptop, e.g., a router at home

Worksheet