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- IPv6 – some fundamentals
- Wireshark color rules & display filters
- IPv6 security discussion
- IPv6 demo and mini hands-on labs
- IPv6 resources

What is an IPv6 Address?

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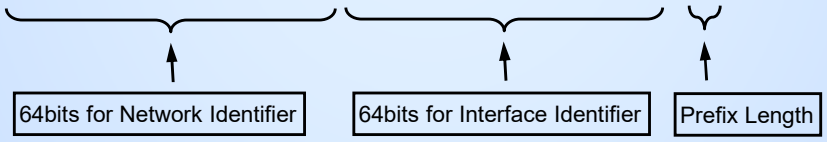
- IPv6 addresses are very different than IPv4 addresses in the size, numbering system, and delimiter between the numbers
  - 128bit -vs- 32bit
  - colon-hexadecimal -vs- dotted-decimal
  - colon and double colon -vs- period (or “dot” for the real geeks)
- Valid IPv6 addresses are comprised of hexadecimal numbers (0-9 & a-f), with colons separating groups of four numbers, with a total of eight groups

  (each group is known as “quibble” or “**hextet**”)

  - 2001:0db8:1010:61ab:f005:ba11:00da:11a5

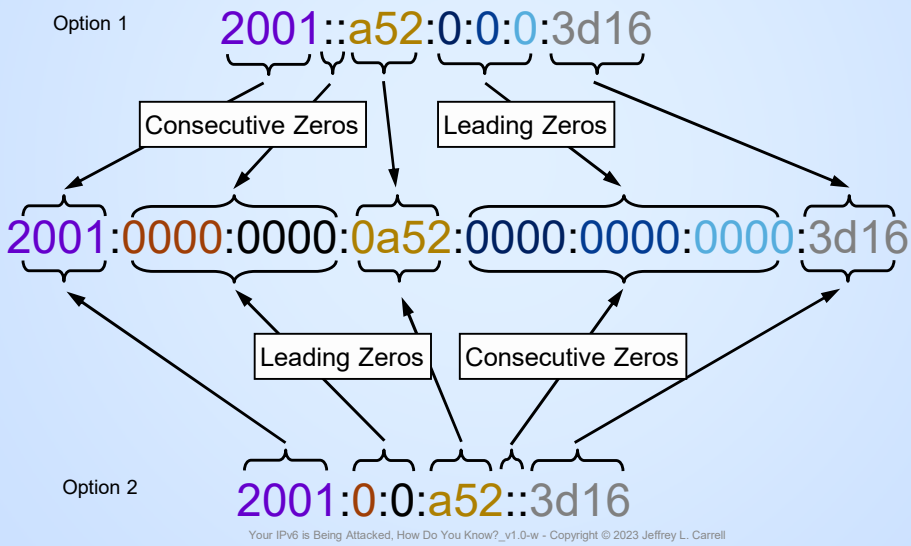
IPv6 default for subnet

- Based on the default definition an IPv6 address is logically divided into two parts: a 64-bit network prefix and a 64-bit interface identifier (IID)
- Therefore, the default subnet size is /64
- 2001:0db8:1010:61ab:f005:ba11:00da:11a5/64

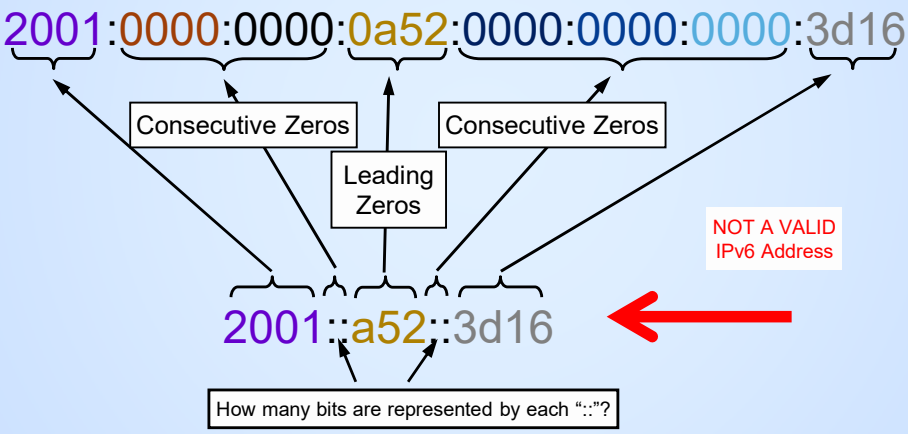


- A single /64 network yields 18 billion-billion possible addresses

IPv6 shorthand notation



Incorrect shorthand notation



Address types

Address Type	IPv4	IPv6
Unicast - One-to-one communication	Yes	Yes
Broadcast - One-to-many communication local	Yes	No
Multicast - One-to-many communication local/remote	Yes	Yes
Anycast - One-to-many communication nearest	Yes	Yes

Address scopes

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Address Scope	IPv4	IPv6
Link-Local - Not routable	Yes (is temp, APIPA)	Yes
Global Unicast - Routable to Internet	Aka public	Yes
Unique Local - Routable only within domain	Aka private RFC 1918	RFC 4193

IPv4/IPv6 special addresses

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Address Type	IPv4	IPv6
Default Route	0.0.0.0/0	::/0
Unspecified	0.0.0.0/32	::/128
Loopback	127.0.0.1/8	::1/128
Multicast	224.0.0.0/4	ff00::/8
Link-Local	169.254.0.0/16	fe80::/10
Global Unicast	All others	2000::/3
Unique Local	10.0.0.0/8 172.16.0.0/12 192.168.0.0/16	fc00::/7
Documentation	192.0.2.0/24 198.51.100.0/24 203.0.113.0/24	2001:db8::/32

IPv6 well known multicast addresses

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Address	Description	Scope
ff01::1	All nodes address	Interface-local
ff02::1	All nodes address	Link-local
ff01::2	All routers address	Interface-local
ff02::2	All routers address	Link-local
ff05::2	All routers address	Site-local
ff02::4	DVMRP routers	Link-local
ff02::5	OSPF drothers	Link-local
ff02::6	OSPF designated routers	Link-local
ff02::9	RIPng routers	Link-local
ff02::a	EIGRPv6 routers	Link-local
ff02::d	All PIM routers	Link-local
ff02::16	ALL MLDv2 routers	Link-local
ff02::1:2	DHCPv6 servers/agents	Link-local
ff02::1:3	DHCPv6 servers/agents	Site-local
ff02::1:ffxx:xxxx	Solicited node address	Link-local

Interface ID from MAC address

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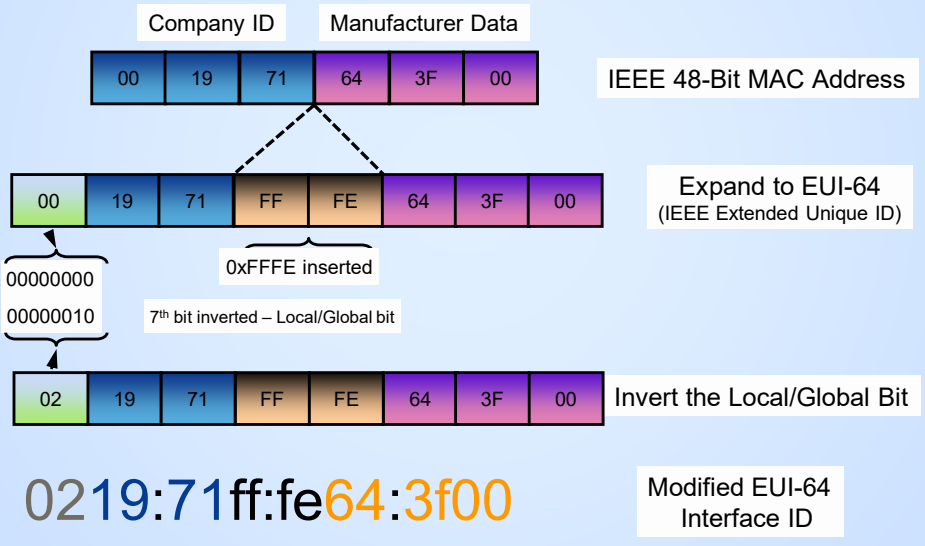

Interface ID from Random Number

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- RFC4941 - Privacy Extensions for Stateless Address Autoconfiguration in IPv6
- Initial IID is derived based on mathematical computation to create a “random 64bit number” and appended to prefix to create a GUA
- An additional but different 64bit number is computed, appended to prefix, and tagged “temporary” for a 2nd GUA
- Temporary GUA should be re-computed on a frequent basis
- Temporary GUA is used as primary address for communications, as it is considered “more secure”

Lifetime states of an IPv6 address

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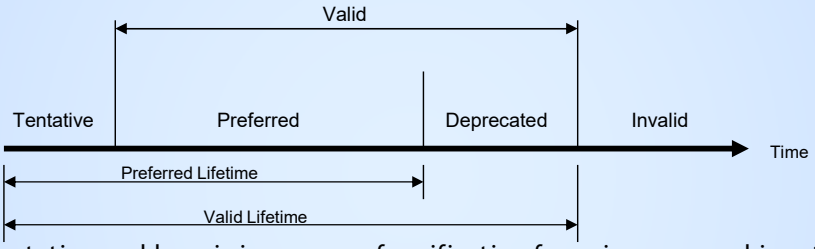

- Tentative – address is in process of verification for uniqueness and is not yet available for regular communications
- Valid – address is valid for use in communication based on Preferred and Deprecated status
- Preferred – address is usable for all communications
- Deprecated – address can still be used for existing sessions, but not for new sessions
- Invalid – an address is no longer available for sending or receiving

NDP ICMPv6 message types

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- ICMPv6 type 133 - Router Solicitation (RS)
- ICMPv6 type 134 - Router Advertisement (RA)
- ICMPv6 type 135 - Neighbor Solicitation (NS)
- ICMPv6 type 136 - Neighbor Advertisement (NA)

Duplicate Address Detection (DAD)

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- When a node initially assigns an IPv6 address to its interface, it must check whether the selected address is unique
- If unique, the address is configured on interface
- To verify uniqueness, the node sends a multicast Neighbor Solicitation message with the:
  - dest MAC of 33:33:<last 32bits of IPv6 mcast addr>
  - dest IPv6 addr of ff02::1:ff<last 24bits of proposed IPv6 addr>
  - source IPv6 of "::" (IPv6 unspecified addr)

IPv6 autoconfiguration options

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Address Autoconfiguration Method	ICMPv6 RA (Type 134) Flags M Flag	O Flag	ICMPv6 RA (Type 134) ICMPv6 Option Prefix Info A Flag	L Flag	Prefix Derived from	Interface ID Derived from	Other Configuration Options	# of IPv6 Addr
Link-Local (always configured)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Internal (fe80::)	M-EUI-64 or Privacy	Manual	1
Manual	Off	Off	Off	On	Manual	Manual	Manual	2 (LL, Manual)
SLAAC	Off	Off	On	On	RA	M-EUI-64 or Privacy	Manual	3 (LL, IPv6, IPv6 temp)
Stateful (DHCPv6)	On	N/R	Off	On	DHCPv6	DHCPv6	DHCPv6	2 (LL, DHCPv6)
Stateless DHCPv6	Off	On	On	On	RA	M-EUI-64 or Privacy	DHCPv6	3 (LL, IPv6, IPv6 temp)
Combination Stateless & DHCPv6	On	N/R	On	On	RA and DHCPv6	M-EUI-64 or Privacy and DHCPv6	DHCPv6	4 (LL, IPv6, IPv6 temp, DHCPv6)

IPv6 Stateful (DHCPv6) process

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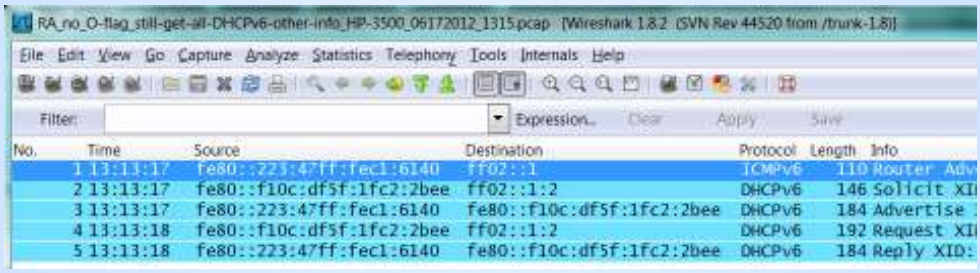

- DHCPv6**S**olicit = DHCP**D**iscover (IPv4)
- DHCPv6**A**dvertise = DHCP**O**ffer (IPv4)
- DHCPv6**R**equest = DHCP**R**equest (IPv4)
- DHCPv6**R**eply = DHCP**A**ck (IPv4)

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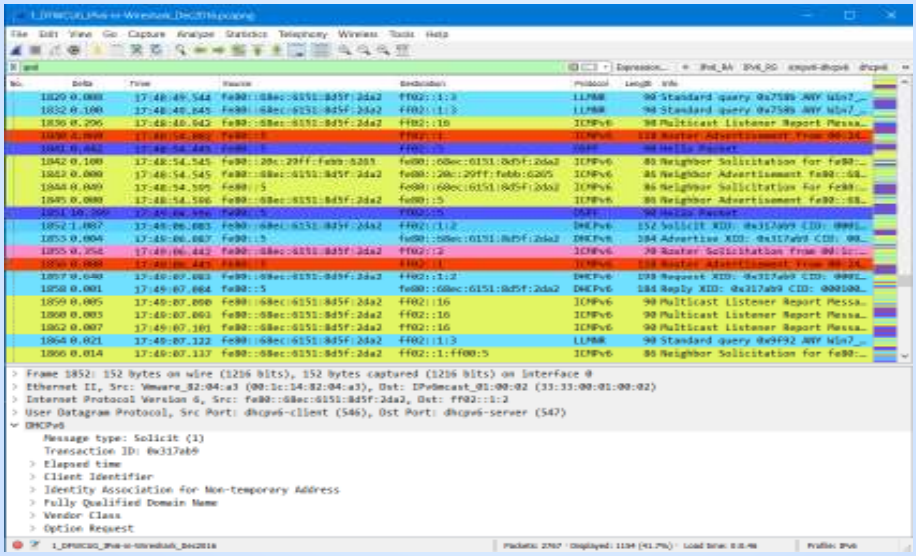
Jeff's IPv6 Wireshark



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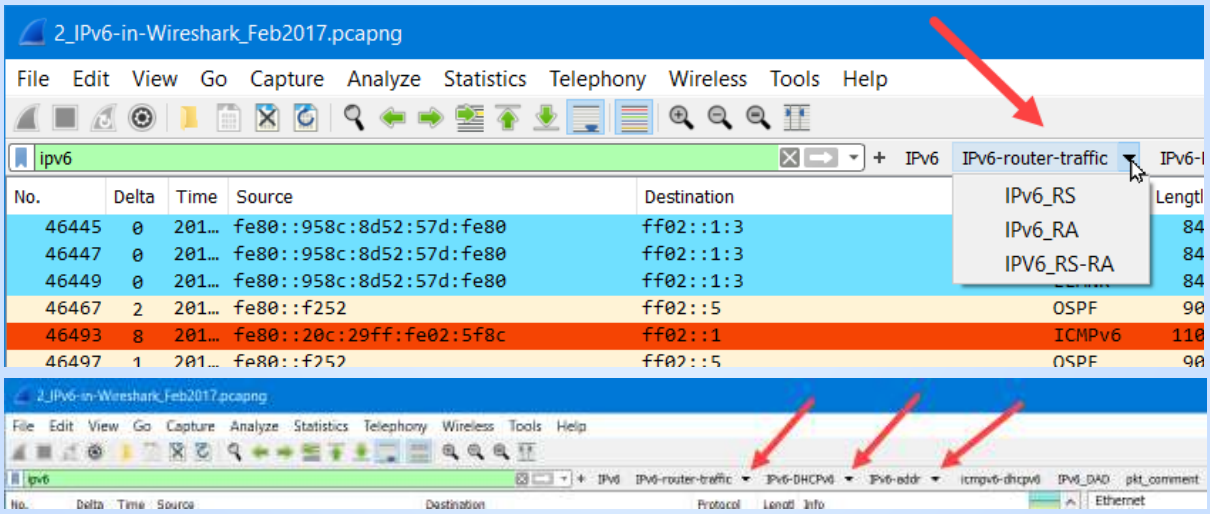
Nested display filter buttons



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IPv6 Security concerns

- If M-EUI-64 based address, can determine manufacturer of interface, which may lead to what type of device it is, and where in the network in may be located
- Since IPv6 is enabled by default in many operating systems and devices, simple scan of network will provide tons of info
- Many “tools” already available for exploitation of devices/systems
- Easy to spoof clients with rogue RA
- If there is a “Temporary” IPv6 address (in addition to a “regular” configured IPv6 address), it is used for outbound communications by the client. “Temporary” IPv6 addresses can change frequently

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IPv6 Threats to access networks

- IPv6 uses ICMPv6 for many LAN operations
  - Stateless auto-configuration
  - IPv6 equivalent of IPv4 ARP
- New multicast addresses that can enable an attacker to identify key resources on a network
- Spoofed RAs can renumber hosts, have hosts “drop” an IPv6 address, or initiate a MITM attack with redirect
- DHCPv6 spoofing
  - Force nodes to believe all addresses are on-link

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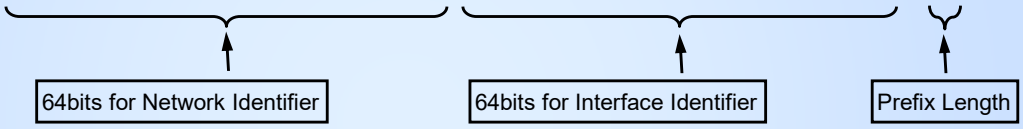

- Since prefix is defined, don't scan there, need only scan lower 64 bits (18BB #'s!!!!!!)
- Scan last section for IPv4 looking addresses (0-254)
- Scan middle of IID for "fffe", then scan for known OID
- Scan for known hex words
- Scan for IPv4 address converted to hex notation
  - 10.1.1.1 = 0a01:0101 -or- a01:101 -or- 10:1:1:1

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IPv6 attacks

- Neighbor Discovery attacks
  - NDP Spoofing
  - DAD DoS attack
- Router Advertisement attacks
  - RA flooding
  - Rogue RA
- DHCPv6 spoofing
  - Force nodes to believe all addresses are on-link

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IPv6 Attack tools

- Attack Toolkits
  - THC-IPv6
    - https://github.com/vanhauser-thc/thc-ipv6
  - SI6 Networks IPv6 Toolkit
    - https://github.com/fgont/ipv6toolkit
- Scanners
  - Nmap, halfscan6 (older)
- Packet forgery
  - Scapy
  - Chiron

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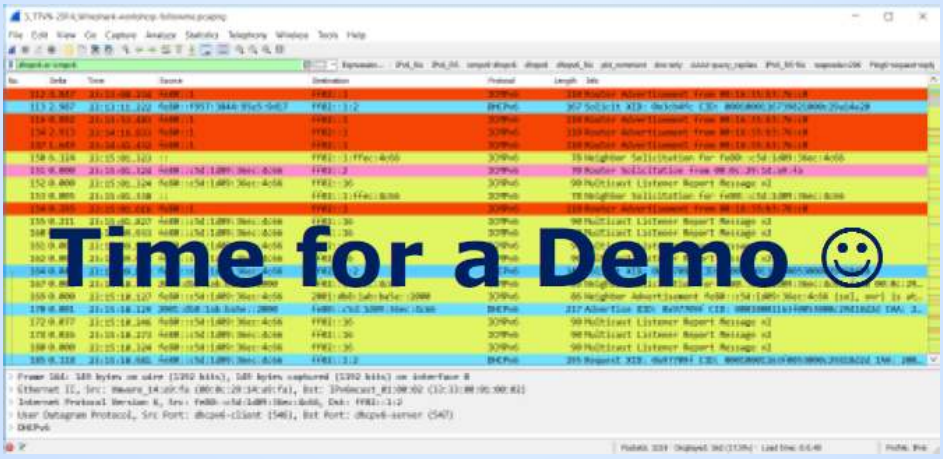
Wireshark demo #1 - watch me



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IPv6 in Wireshark - follow Jeff

- Open: "1_IPv6-in-Wireshark_Feb2017.pcapng"
- Let's look at the trace from the "default" configuration profile and from a custom profile called "IPv6"
- Now let's view some IPv6 specifics, we'll create some display filters to help

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Wireshark demo - follow Jeff

- Look for Router Advertisements:
  - icmpv6 type ???
- Look for Router Solicitations:
  - icmpv6 type ???
- Look for DHCPv6 traffic:
  - ???

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Wireshark demo - follow Jeff

- Look for Router Advertisements & DHCPv6:
  - icmpv6 type ??? & ???
- Look for IPv6 ping traffic:
  - icmpv6 type ???
- Look for DNS AAAA traffic:
  - ???

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Wireshark demo - follow Jeff

- Look for Duplicate Address Detection traffic:
  - icmpv6 type ??? & ???
- Make some packet comments

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Wireshark demo - follow Jeff

- Look for only IPv6 Link-Local addresses which start with “fe80” in the 1st hextet:
  - ipv6.src[0:2] == fe:80
- Look for only IPv6 GUA addresses which start with “2001”: in the 1st hextet:
  - ipv6.src[0:2] == 20:01
- Look for IPv6 addresses that have “2bad” in the 4th hextet:
  - ipv6.addr[6:2] == 2b:ad

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Wireshark lab #1 - setup

- Open: “2_IPv6-in-Wireshark_Feb2017.pcapng”
- Create your own named profile
- Add delta time column
- Change time/date to time (only) and in milliseconds
- Turn off Packet Bytes

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Wireshark lab #2 - DNS

- Find 1st pkt with dns.qry.name == "www.ipv6sandbox.com"
  - make a note as to which pkt this is _____
- Find 1st pkt with DNS query response for www.ipv6sandbox.com
  - make a note as to which pkt this is _____
  - what is the IPv6 address in the answer section _____

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Wireshark lab #3 - HTTP

- Find a pkt with http.host == "www.ipv6sandbox.com"
  - make a note as to which pkt this is _____
- Find a pkt with an http response code of 200
  - make a note as to which pkt this is _____

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Wireshark lab #4 - IPv6-RA

- Inspect RA packets
  - configure a display filter as
    "icmpv6.type == 134"
  - Select an RA pkt, which flags are set to "1" in this RA:
    M ___ O ____ L ____ A ____
  - which IPv6 address autoconfiguration option is this RA configured for?
    SLAAC __ Stateful(DHCPv6) __ Stateless DHCPv6 __

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Wireshark lab #5 - DHCPv6

- Inspect DHCPv6 packets
  - configure a display filter as "dhcpv6"
  - pick a specific client
  - find the first pkt of each of its DHCPv6 process
    - what are the pkt numbers for:
      Solicit _____ Advertise _____ Request _____ Reply _____
  - what is the dhcpv6 server's v6 addr?
    _____
  - what v6 address did the client get assigned?
    _____

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Wireshark lab #5 - DHCPv6

- How to find rogue DHCPv6 servers
  - configure a display filter as dhcpv6.msgtype == 2
    - look for more DHCPv6 Advertisement sources than you expect to see

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Wireshark lab #6 - rogue router?

- Open: "1_IPv6-in-Wireshark_Feb2017.pcapng"
- Inspect RA packets
  - configure a display filter as icmpv6.type == 134
- How many IPv6 routers do you see? _____
  - what prefixes are they advertising?
- Which one do you think is the rogue router?
- Add columns for M,O,A,L flag settings in RA for quicker analysis

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Wireshark lab #6 - rogue router

- You will be configuring a specific display filter to view a portion of an IPv6 prefix which contains “2bad” in the 4th hextet. It has previously been determined that this configuration of a network prefix is not correct for this network
  - ipv6.src[6:2] == 2b:ad
    - looking for this network prefix: 2001:db8:74c:2bad

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Wireshark lab #6 - bad prefix

- In pkt 1915, the client attempts to ping a valid IPv6 address for google.com
  - How did it know what was the correct address?
  - Did the DNS reply back to the client on IPv6?
    - Hint: add this to your display filter “or dns.flags.response == 1”
- What is happening, why does it look like it is working – kinda????

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Wireshark lab #7 - did you see that

- Look for all clients sending AAAA query. Scroll through the list and view both IPv4 and IPv6 clients making and replying to these queries.
  - dns.qry.type == 28 or dns.resp.type == 28
    - Do you see something interesting, if so, what is it? _____
- Are any IPv6 clients making AAAA queries?

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Wireshark lab #8 - lots of prefixes

- Now using pkt 1911, configure display filter on source MAC address
- View all the different IPv4 and IPv6 associated with this MAC address
- How many different IPv6 addresses are associated with this MAC address? _____
  - Why is this occurring?

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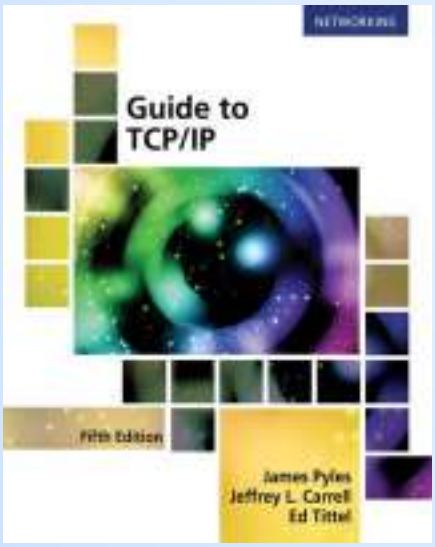

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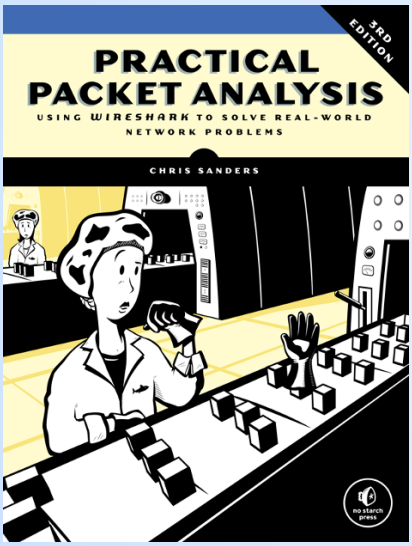

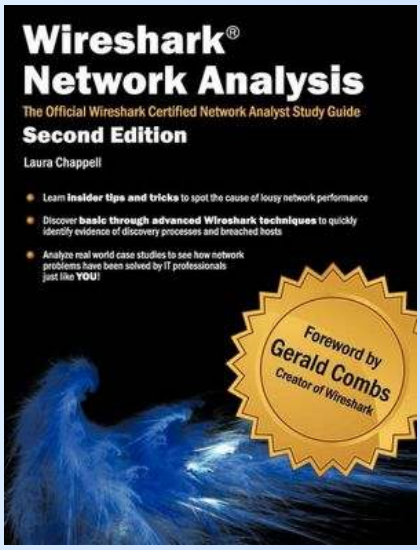

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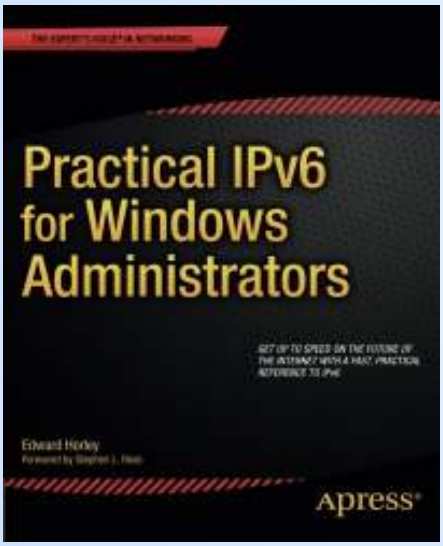

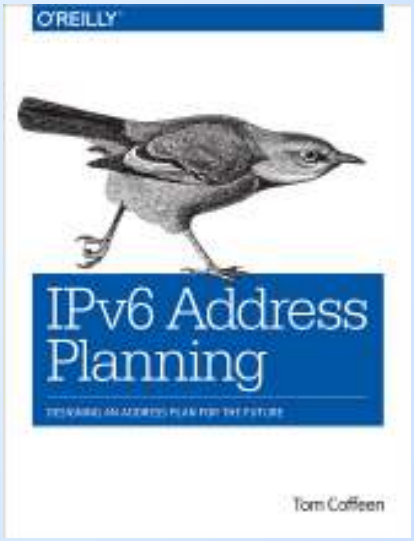

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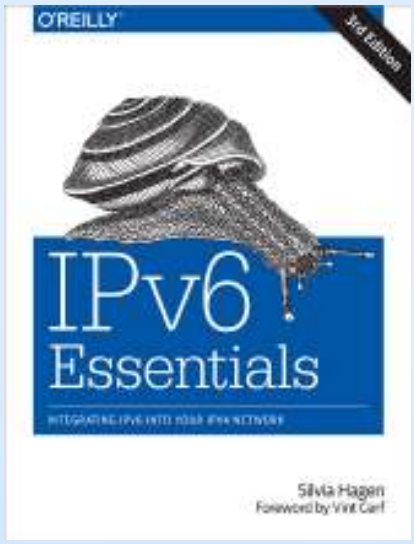

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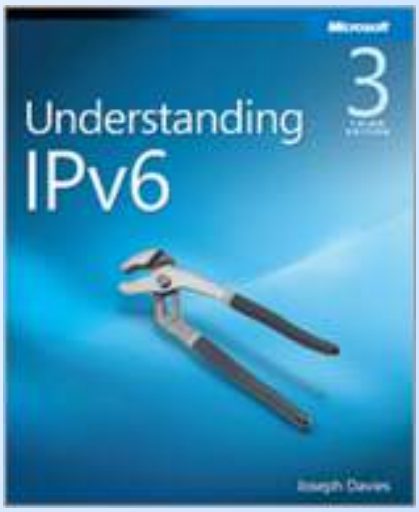

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