

# CS356: Low-Level Net. Prog.

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# Firewalls: Ethernet Frames

preamble	SED	Destination	Source	tag	length	payload	CRC
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- Preamble (7 bytes) Alternating 0s and 1s; allows for synchronization
- Start of frame delimiter (1 byte) Indicates upcoming bits start frame
- Destination address (6 bytes) MAC address of destination
- Source address (6 bytes) MAC address of source
  - Tag (4 bytes) An optional tag
  - Length (2 bytes) Length of entire Ethernet frame
  - Payload (46–1500 bytes) Data carried by frame (e.g., IP packet)
- Cyclic redundancy check (4 bytes) Hash of addresses, length, and data



# ARP: Format

Hardware type	
Protocol type	
HLEN	PLEN
Operation	
Sender hardware address	
Sender protocol address	
Target hardware address	
Target protocol address	

Hardware type (2 bytes) Ethernet is 1

Protocol type (2 bytes) IPv4 is 0x0800

HLEN (1 byte) Length in bytes of hardware address (6 for Ethernet)

PLEN (1 byte) Length in bytes of protocol address (4 for IPv4)

Operation (2 bytes) Request is 1, reply is 2

SHA (6 bytes) Request: hardware address of sender; reply: "answer" address

SPA (4 bytes) protocol address of sender

THA (6 bytes) Request: ignored; reply: host that made request

TPA (4 bytes) protocol address of receiver



# Low-Level Net. Prog.: Headers

Headers necessary for crafting your own Ethernet/ARP messages:

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <sys/ioctl.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <sys/socket.h>
#include <arpa/inet.h>
#include <linux/if_packet.h>
#include <linux/if_ether.h>
#include <linux/if_arp.h>
```



# Low-Level Net. Prog.: Raw Socket

Create a raw socket that requires programmer to write Ethernet header and so on.

```
int sock = socket(PF_PACKET, SOCK_RAW, htons(ETH_P_ALL));
```

Address argument to connect/sendto:

```
struct sockaddr_ll {  
    unsigned short  sll_family;      PF_FAMILY  
    __be16          sll_protocol;    htons(ETH_P_ARP)  
    int             sll_ifindex;     Next slide.  
    unsigned short  sll_hatype;     ARPHRD_ETHER  
    unsigned char   sll_pkttype;    PACKET_OTHERHOST  
    unsigned char   sll_halen;      0  
    unsigned char   sll_addr[8];    Dest. MAC address (bytes 0-5)  
};
```



# Low-Level Net. Prog.: Interface Index

Identify network interface index suitable for `sll_ifindex`:

```
struct ifreq ifr;
strncpy(ifr.ifr_name, DEVICE, IFNAMSIZ);
ret = ioctl(sock, SIOCGIFINDEX, &ifr);
if (-1 == ret) {
    perror("getting_device_index_failed");
    exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
}
```



```
struct ethhdr {
    unsigned char h_dest[ETH_ALEN];    /* destination eth addr */
    unsigned char h_source[ETH_ALEN]; /* source ether addr    */
    __be16      h_proto;                /* packet type ID field */
} __attribute__((packed));
```

Field `h_proto` is `htons(ETH_P_ARP)` for ARP messages.



# Low-Level Net. Prog.: struct arphdr

```
struct arphdr {  
    __be16      ar_hrd; /* format of hardware address */  
    __be16      ar_pro; /* format of protocol address */  
    unsigned char ar_hln; /* length of hardware address */  
    unsigned char ar_pln; /* length of protocol address */  
    __be16      ar_op; /* ARP opcode (command) */  
};
```

For example:

```
htons(ETH_P_802_3)  
htons(ETH_P_IP)  
0x06  
0x04  
htons(ARPOP_REQUEST)
```

Missing:

```
struct arp_payload  
{  
    unsigned char sender_hardware_address [6];  
    unsigned char sender_protocol_address [4];  
    unsigned char target_hardware_address [6];  
    unsigned char target_protocol_address [4];  
};
```





# Low-Level Net. Prog.: Assignments

Graded Homework Aquinas: arspooft

Reading Read 0x440–0x443

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