Lab 4 plus

*Lab 4 plus is a combination of Lab 4 and an extra activity on ARP.

Packet Tracer Simulation – Exploration of ARP and Switch Table Communications

Objectives

• To explore ARP and switching operations.

Introduction

The topology is given to you. All IP addresses have been assigned to all devices. Please follow each step in sequence.

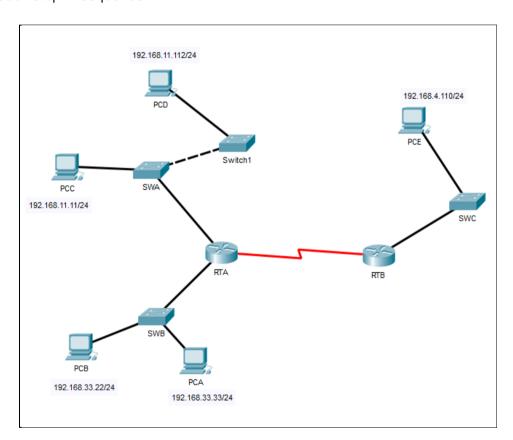


Figure 1

Part 1: Review the topology

Step 1: Perform the following tasks.

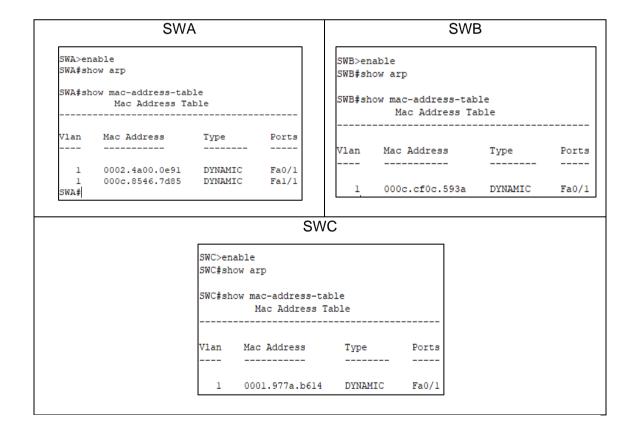
a. At Router RTA, enter the CLI. At the command prompt type the following commands. Snap the results after the last command and paste it here.

```
RTA>enable
RTA#show arp
```

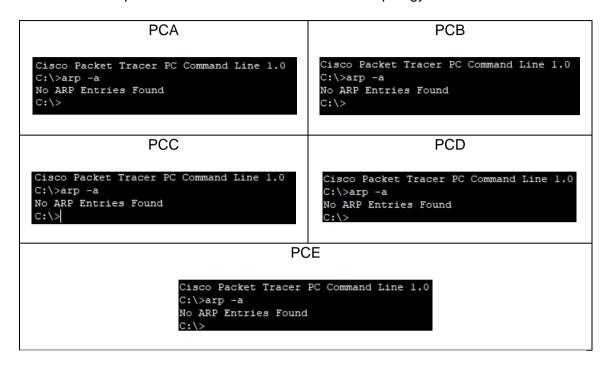
b. At Router RTB, enter the CLI. At the command prompt type the commands as in Figure 2. Snap the results after the last command and paste it here.

```
RTB>enable
RTB#show arp
Protocol Address Age (min) Hardware Addr Type Interface
Internet 192.168.4.1 - 0001.977A.B614 ARPA FastEthernet0/0
RTB#
```

c. At Switches SWA, SWAB and SWC, enter the CLI. At the command prompt type the following commands. Snap the results after the last command and paste it here.



a. At PCA, click on the PC icon, and then choose Desktop-Command Prompt. At the command prompt type arp -a and click enter. Snap the results after the last command and paste it here. Do this to all PCs in the topology.



b. What are your thoughts on the results?
 The PC is not receiving any ARP request so there will be no entry in the PC ARP table.

Part 2: Generate Network Traffic

Step 1: Generate traffic between PCA and PCB.

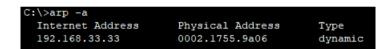
In the command prompt Perform the following tasks task to reduce the amount of network traffic viewed in the simulation.

- a. Click **PCA** and click the Desktop tab > Command Prompt.
- b. Enter the ping 192.168.33.22 command. This may take a few seconds.

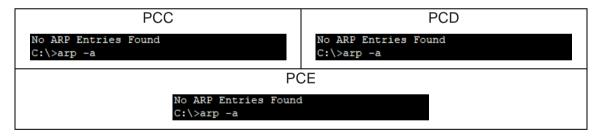
c. In the Command prompt of PCA, type **arp –a**. Paste the result of this command here.

```
Cisco Packet Tracer PC Command Line 1.0
C:\>arp -a
No ARP Entries Found
C:\>ping 192.168.33.22
Pinging 192.168.33.22 with 32 bytes of data:
Reply from 192.168.33.22: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=128
Ping statistics for 192.168.33.22:
Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
    Minimum = 0ms, Maximum = 0ms, Average = 0ms
C:\>arp -a
  Internet Address
                         Physical Address
                                                 Type
  192.168.33.22
                         0060.47ea.a746
                                                 dynamic
```

d. In the Command prompt of PCB, type arp -a. Paste the result of this command here



e. In the Command prompt of PCC, PCD abd PCE, type **arp –a**. Paste the result of this command here.



Step 2: Generate traffic between PCC to all other PC except PCA.

- a. Click **PCC** and click the Desktop tab > Command Prompt.
- b. Enter the **ping 192.168.33.22** command (ping to PCB). Then type **arp –a**. Paste the result after these commands here.

```
C:\>ping 192.168.33.22
Pinging 192.168.33.22 with 32 bytes of data:
Request timed out.
Reply from 192.168.33.22: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=127
Reply from 192.168.33.22: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=127
Reply from 192.168.33.22: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=127
Ping statistics for 192.168.33.22:
    Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 3, Lost = 1 (25% loss),
Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
   Minimum = 0ms, Maximum = 0ms, Average = 0ms
C:\>arp -a
  Internet Address Physical Address
                                             Type
                       0002.4a00.0e91
  192.168.11.1
                                             dynamic
```

c. Enter the **ping 192.168.11.112** command (ping to PCD). Then type **arp –a**. Paste the result after these commands here.

```
C:\>ping 192.168.11.112
Pinging 192.168.11.112 with 32 bytes of data:
Reply from 192.168.11.112: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=128
Ping statistics for 192.168.11.112:
   Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
   Minimum = 0ms, Maximum = 0ms, Average = 0ms
C:\>arp -a
 Internet Address Physical Address 192.168.11.1 0002.4a00.0e91
                                               Type
                                                dynamic
  192.168.11.112
                        0001.6462.0278
                                               dynamic
```

d. Enter the **ping 192.168.4.110** command (ping to PCE). Then type **arp –a**. Paste the result after these commands here.

- e. Discuss the results you got from all the commands on PCC.
- f. At Router RTA, enter the CLI. At the command prompt type the following commands. Snap the results after the last command and paste it here.

```
RTA>enable
RTA#show arp
```

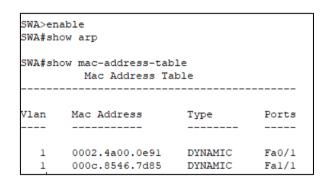
g. At Router RTA, enter the CLI. At the command prompt type the following commands. Snap the results after the last command and paste it here.

```
RTB>enable
RTB#show arp
```

Step 3: Switch MAC address table.

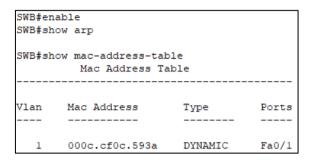
a. At Switch SWA, enter the CLI. At the command prompt type the following commands.
 Snap the results after the last command and paste it here.

```
SWA>enable
SWA#show arp
SWA#show mac-address-table
```



b. At Switch SWB, enter the CLI. At the command prompt type the following commands. Snap the results after the last command and paste it here.





c. At Switches SWC and Switch1, enter the CLI. At the command prompt type the following commands. Snap the results after the last command and paste it here.



SWC>enable SWC#show arp			
SWC#show mac-address-table Mac Address Table			
Vlan	Mac Address	Type	Ports
1	0001.977a.b614	DYNAMIC	Fa0/1

d. Do switches use arp table? (Y/N)

Yes

- e. Explain your answer in (d) *Hint: the answer may surprise you. Google for the explanation.

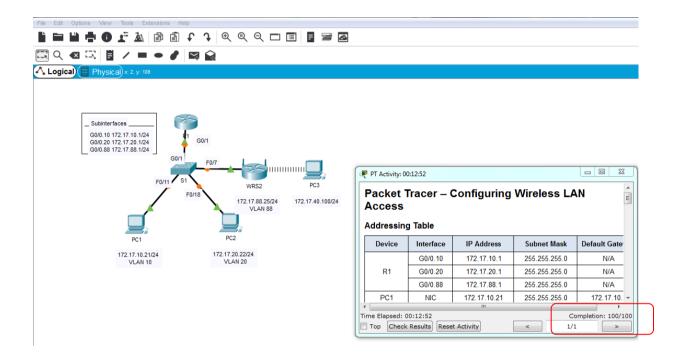
 As the packet is being forwarded from one port to another, the switch will looks up the IP address of the device in ARP table in order to obtain the MAC address.
- f. What information does the command show mac-address-table gives?It is used to display the infomations about the dynamic MAC address table entries

Part 3: Attach wireless lab results.

In this part, you will use Lab 4 .pka file.

Step1: Change the filename of Lab 4.

- a. Change the Lab 4 filename to include your name. *Example: Lab4AliAhmad.pkt
- b. Go through the instructions. As you complete the tasks, you will see the bottom right hand corner of the pkt file increase in completion percentage, until you get 100/100.



c. Once you have completed fully, capture the screen (which includes the filename, the topology and the activity wizard showing completion) and paste it here.

