

Intrusion Detection Systems: A Formal Algorithmic approach



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What is Intrusion Detection System ?

❖ Intrusion

- A set of actions aimed to compromise the security goals, namely
 - Integrity, confidentiality, or availability, of a computing and networking resource

❖ Intrusion detection

- The process of identifying and responding to intrusion activities



IDS Taxonomy

❖ Location of Deployment

○ Host based

- Monitor Computer Processes
- File Integrity Checkers (system files, checksum e.g. hash value)
- Log File Analysis (attacks are encoded in terms of regular exp.)
- Statistical Approach (session duration, CPU uses, no. of files open)
- System Call Monitoring (any deviation is compared with normal seq.)

○ Network based

- Monitor Network Traffic
- Packet Signatures
- Anomalous Activity



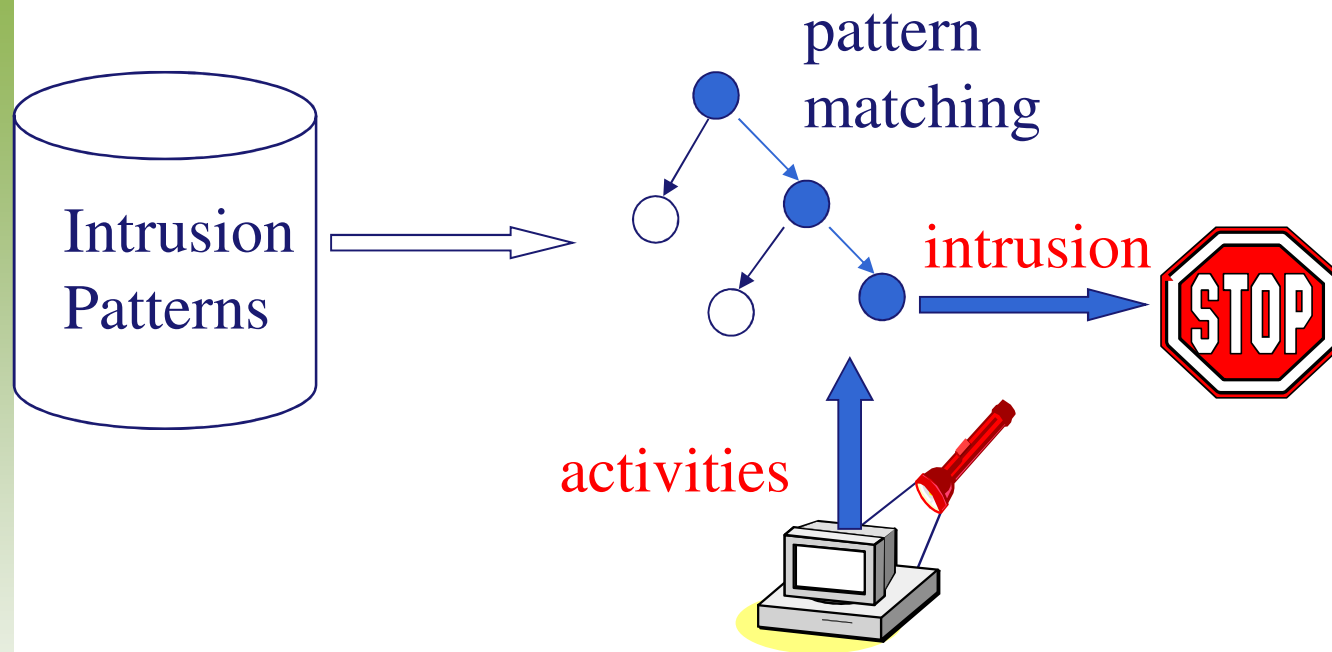
IDS Taxonomy

❖ Detection Methodology

○ Signature based

- Detects known attacks whose syntax and behavior is known
- Can not detects new or novel attacks
- Generate large number of False Positive Alarms

Signature based IDS



Example: *if* (src_ip == dst_ip) *then* “land attack”

```
alert ip any any -> any any (msg : "BAD TRAFFIC sameSRC/DST"; sameip;  
reference : cve,CVE-1999-0016; url,www.cert.org/advisories/CA-1997-28.html;  
classtype : bad - unknown; sid : 527; rev : 3; )
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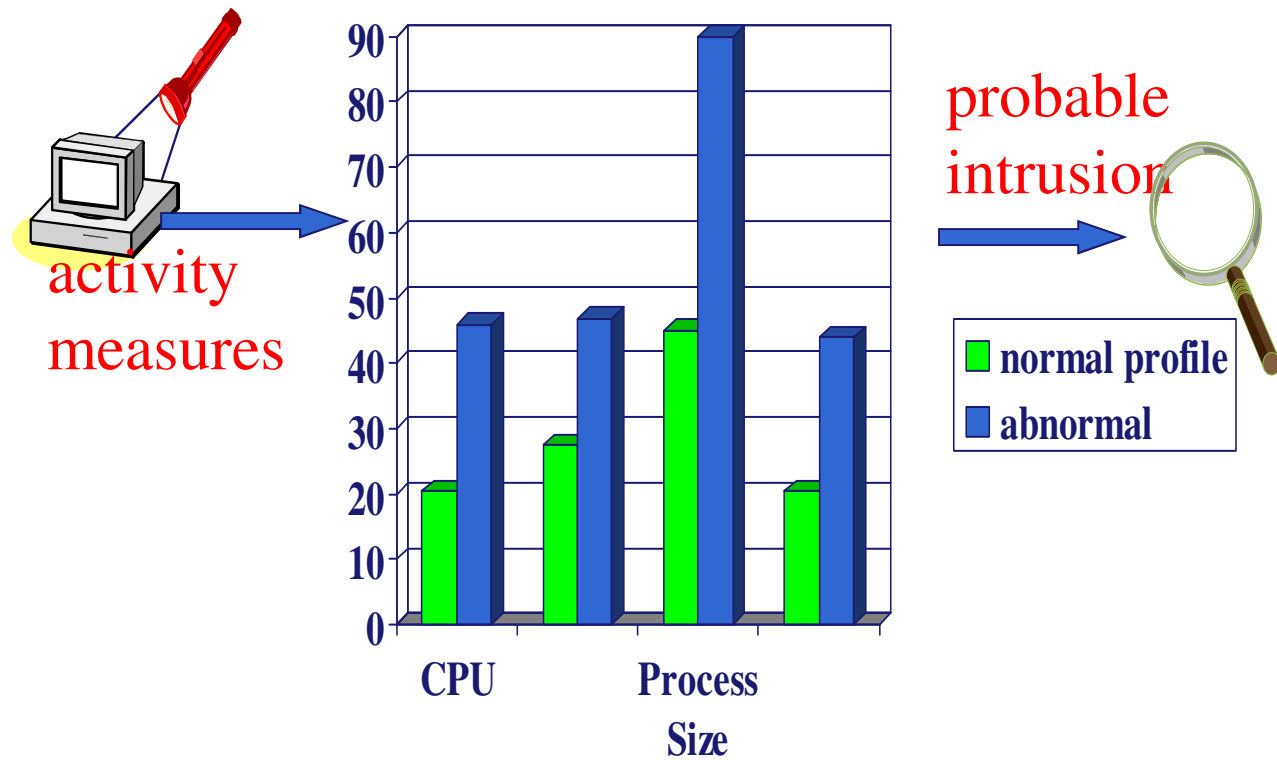
Anomaly based IDS

❖ Detection Methodology

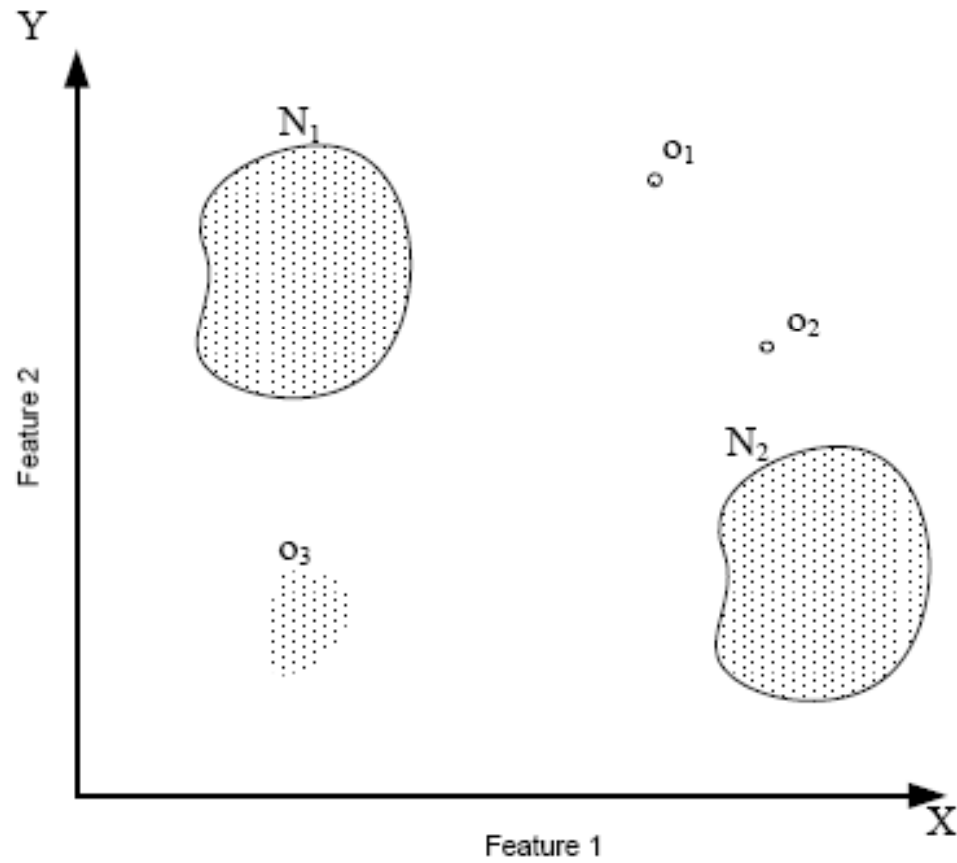
○ Anomaly based

- Can detect both known and unknown attacks
- Create normal (and/or attack) profile from training data set
- Require pure training dataset for profile generation
- Network packets are classified as Normal and Anomalous based on the profile
- Detects patterns that do not confirm expected or normal behavior
- Generate large number of False Positive Alarms

Anomaly based IDS



Anomaly based IDS





Event based IDS

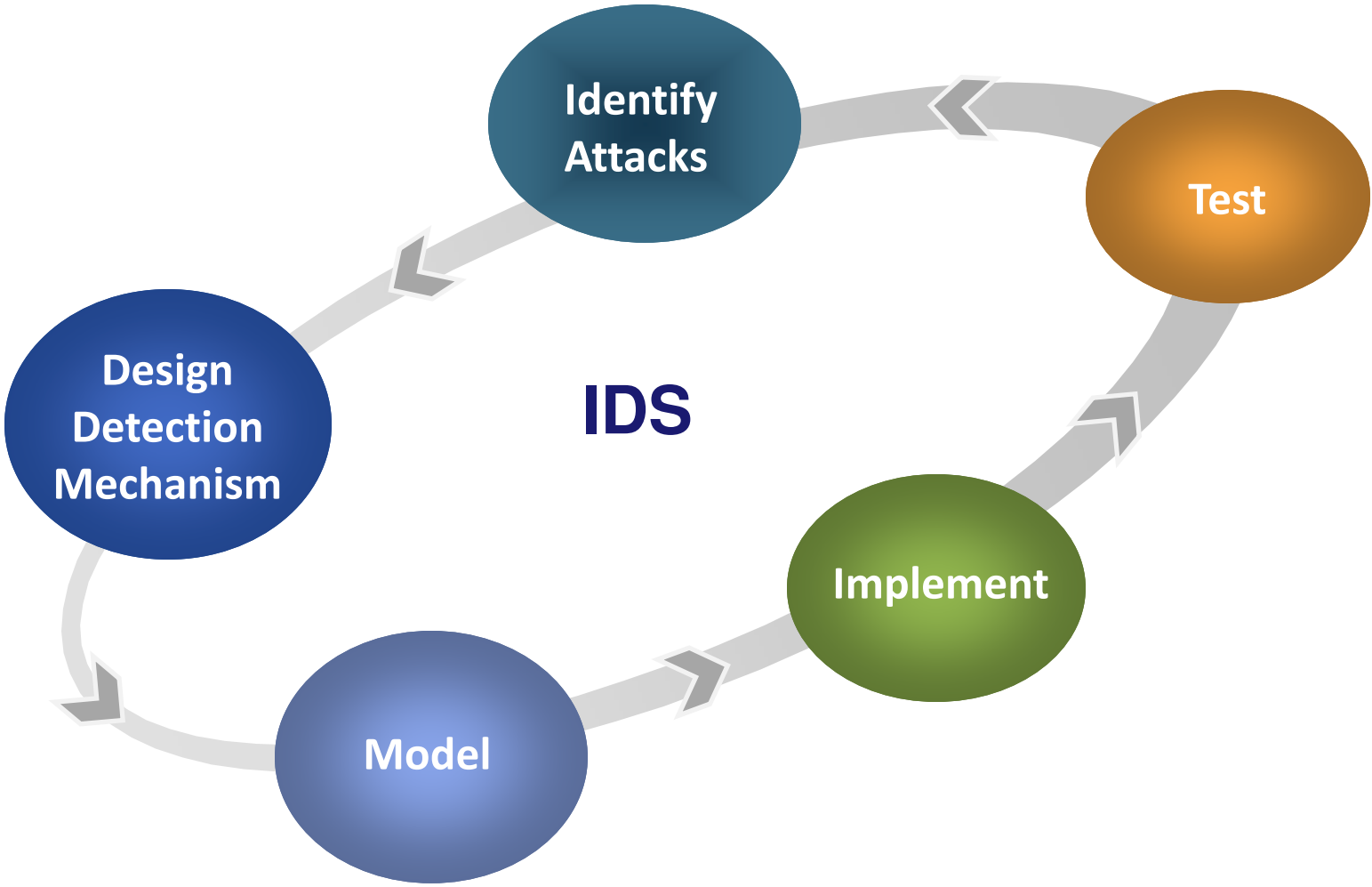
❖ Detection Methodology

○ Event based

- Detects known attacks for which a signature can not be generated
- These attacks do not change the syntax and sequence of network traffic under normal and compromised situation
- Detection is through monitoring the difference in sequence of events (i.e. network packets) under normal and compromised situations



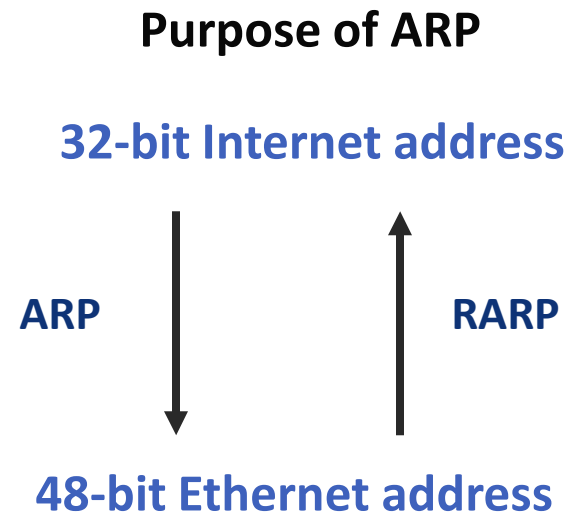
Objective





What is ARP?

- ❖ Address Resolution Protocol maps IP address to MAC address

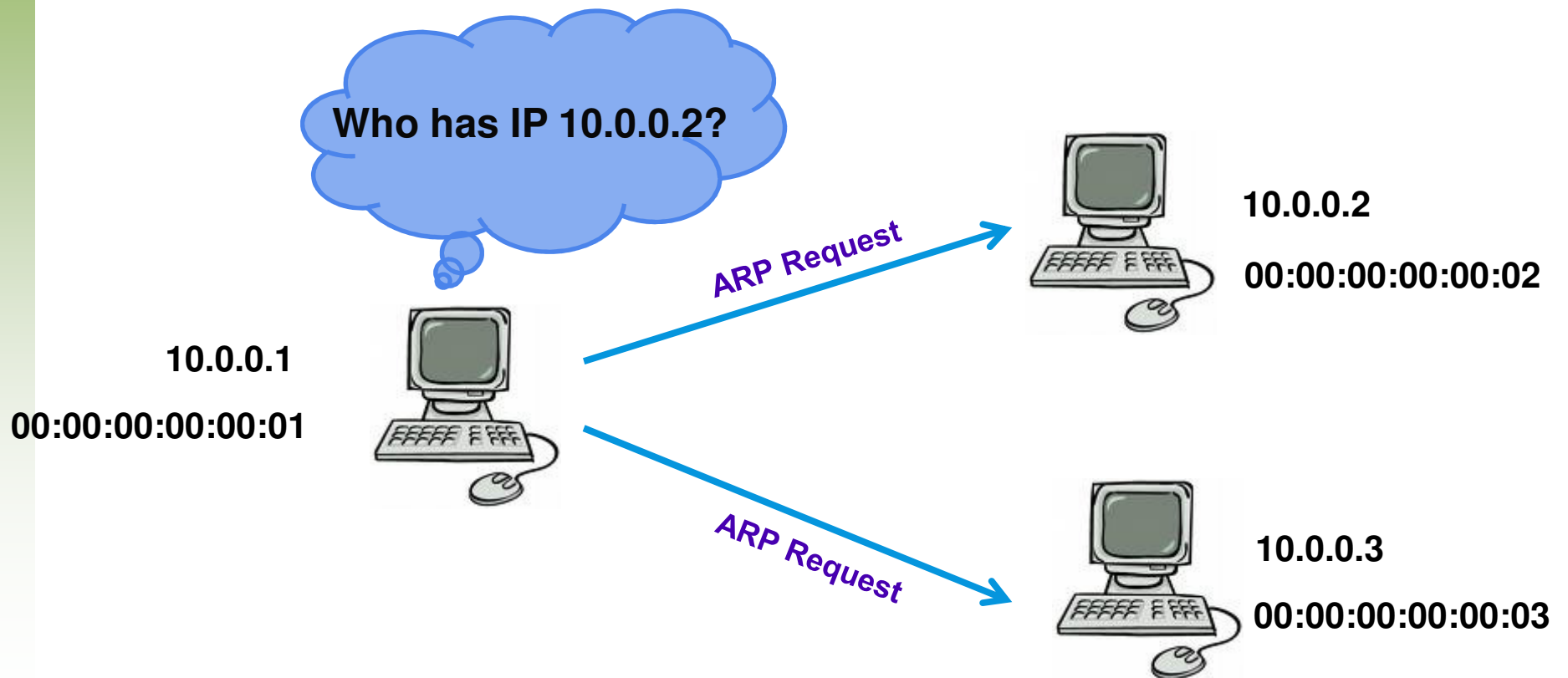


- ❖ ARP CACHE : IP – MAC Bindings

IP	MAC	TYPE
10.0.0.2	00:00:00:00:00:02	dynamic

How ARP works?

- ❖ ARP Request is Broadcasted to all the hosts in LAN



How ARP works?

❖ Unicast Reply from concerned host

10.0.0.1
00:00:00:00:00:01



ARP Reply

I have IP 10.0.0.2
My MAC is 00:00:00:00:00:02

10.0.0.2

00:00:00:00:00:02



10.0.0.3

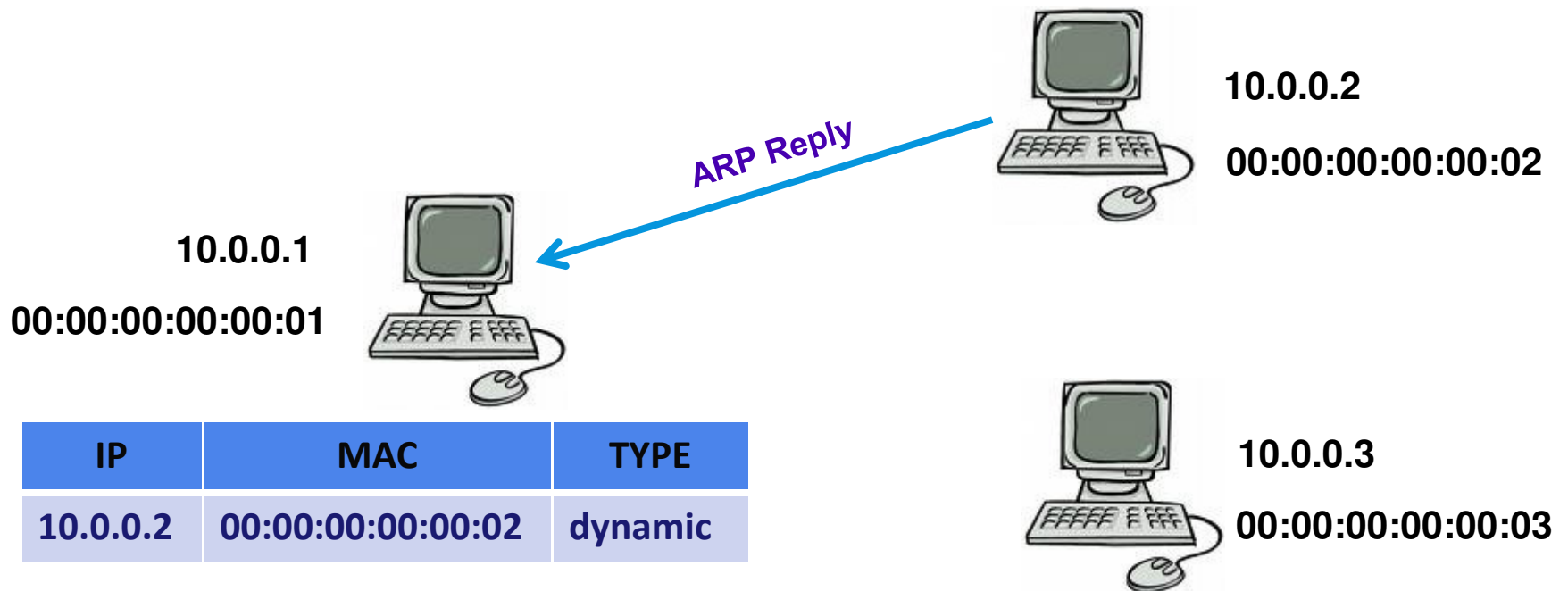
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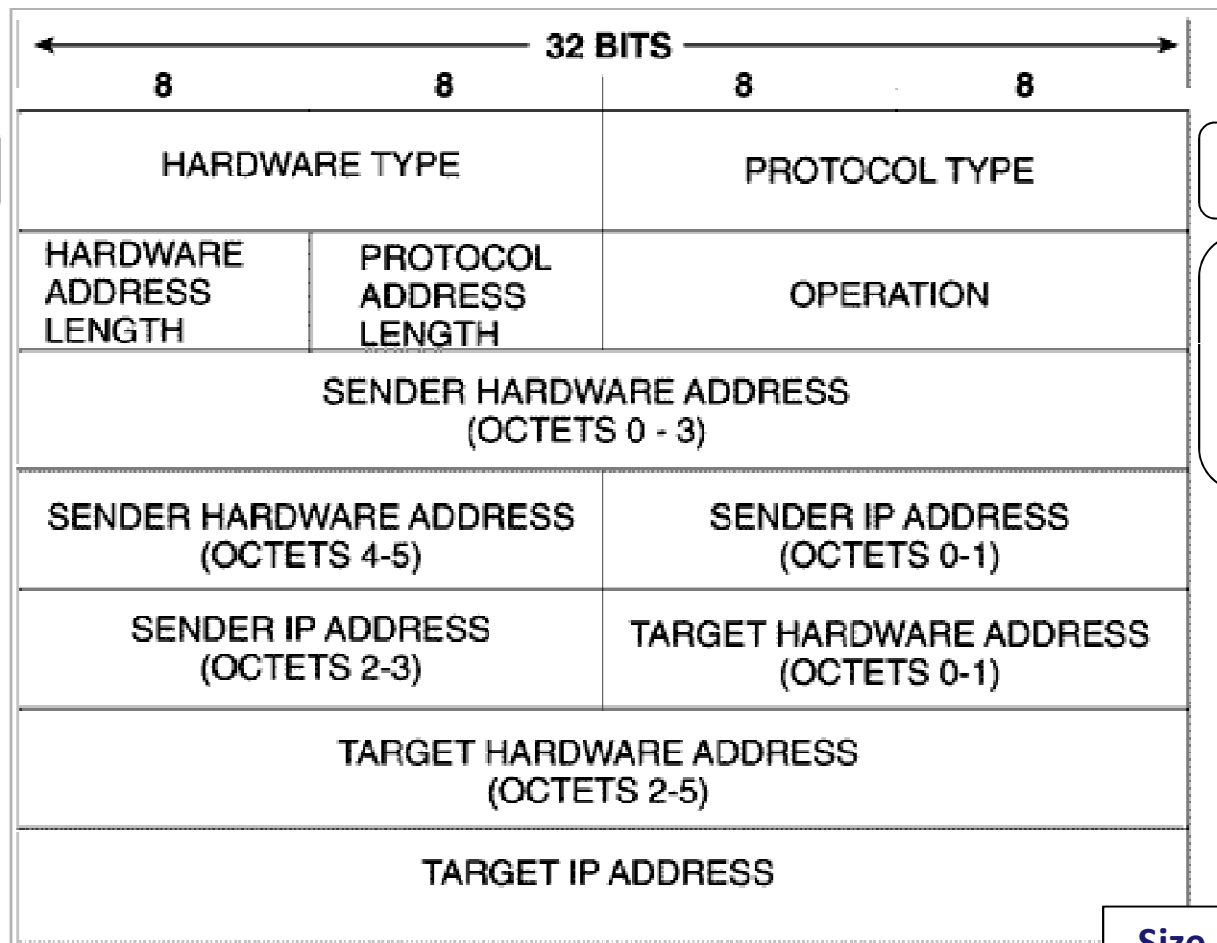


What is ARP cache?

❖ ARP cache : updated



ARP Packet



Ethernet : 1

IP : 0X800

OPCODE
1: ARP Request
2: ARP Reply

Size : 28 bytes



Why is ARP vulnerable?

- ❖ **ARP is a stateless protocol**
 - **Hosts cache all ARP replies sent to them even if they had not sent an explicit ARP request for it.**
- ❖ **No mechanism to authenticate their peer**

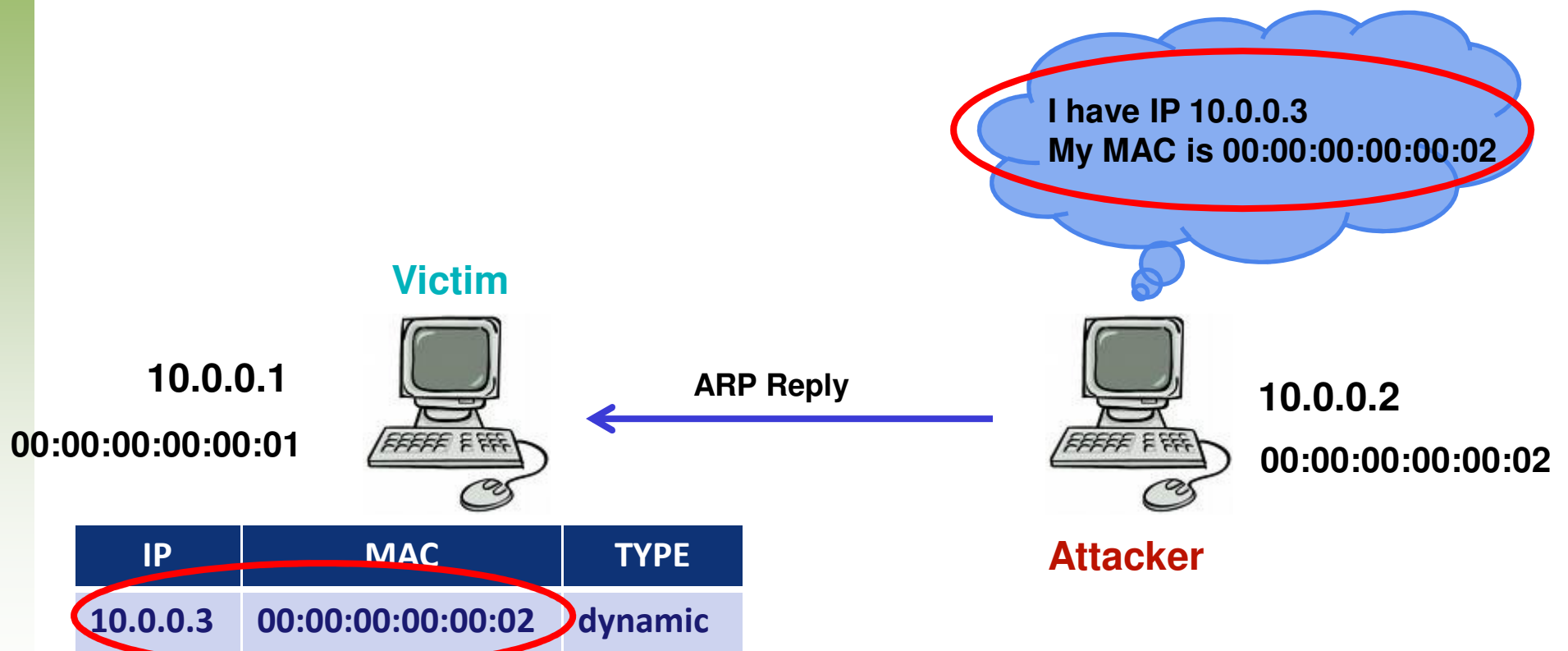


ARP-based Attacks

- ❖ **ARP Spoofing**
- ❖ **Man-in-the-Middle Attack**
- ❖ **Denial-of-Service Attack**
- ❖ **MAC Flooding (on Switch)**
- ❖ **ARP Flooding**
- ❖ **DoS by spurious ARP packets**

ARP Spoofing

- ❖ Attacker sends forged ARP packets to the victim





Man-in-the-Middle Attack

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10.0.0.1
00:00:00:00:00:01

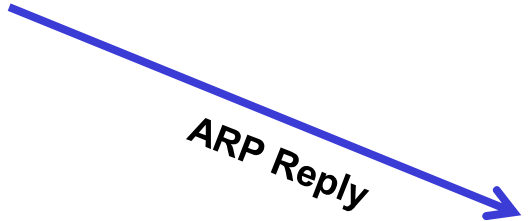


Attacker

ARP Reply



ARP Reply



10.0.0.2
00:00:00:00:00:02



10.0.0.3
00:00:00:00:00:03

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Man-in-the-Middle Attack

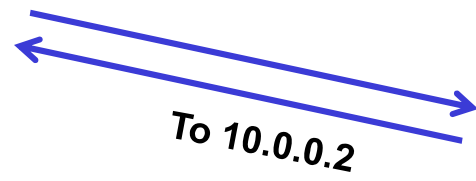
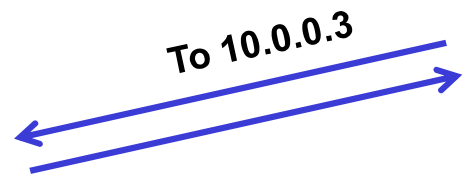
❖ Session Hijacking

IP	MAC	TYPE
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10.0.0.1
00:00:00:00:00:01



Attacker



10.0.0.2
00:00:00:00:00:02

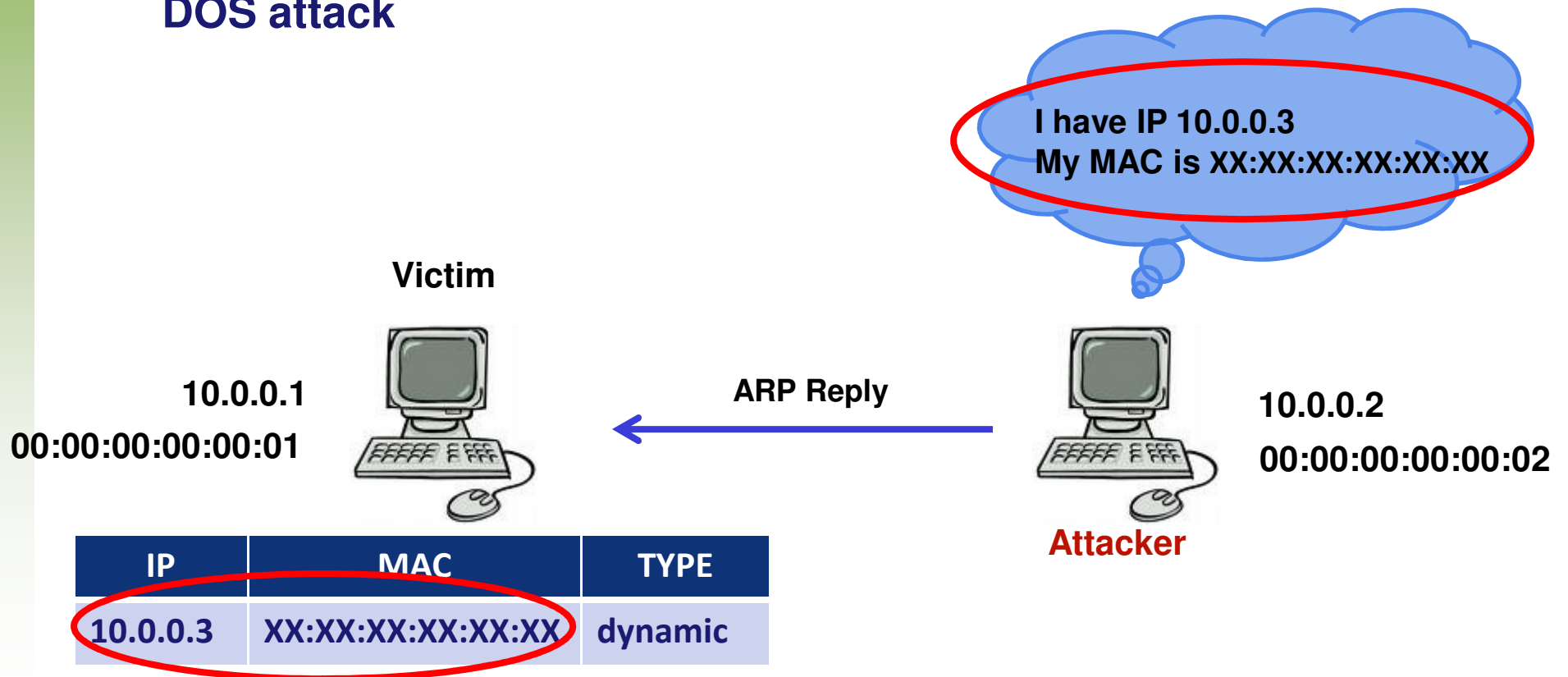


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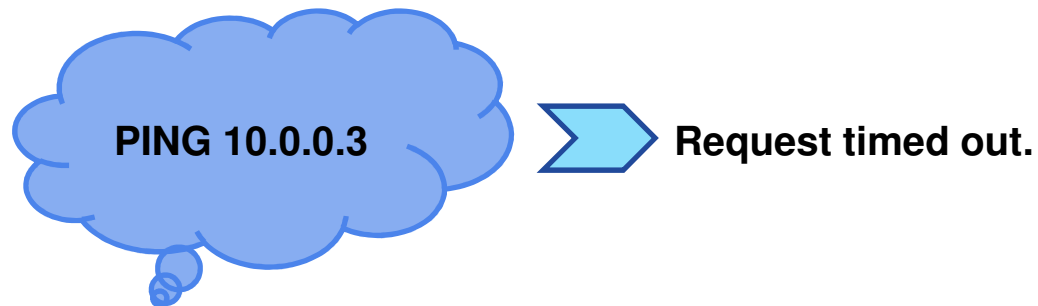
Denial of Service

- ❖ A malicious entry with a non-existent MAC address can lead to a DOS attack



Denial of Service

- ❖ Victim unable to reach the IP for which the forged packet was sent by the attacker



Victim



10.0.0.1

00:00:00:00:00:01



10.0.0.2

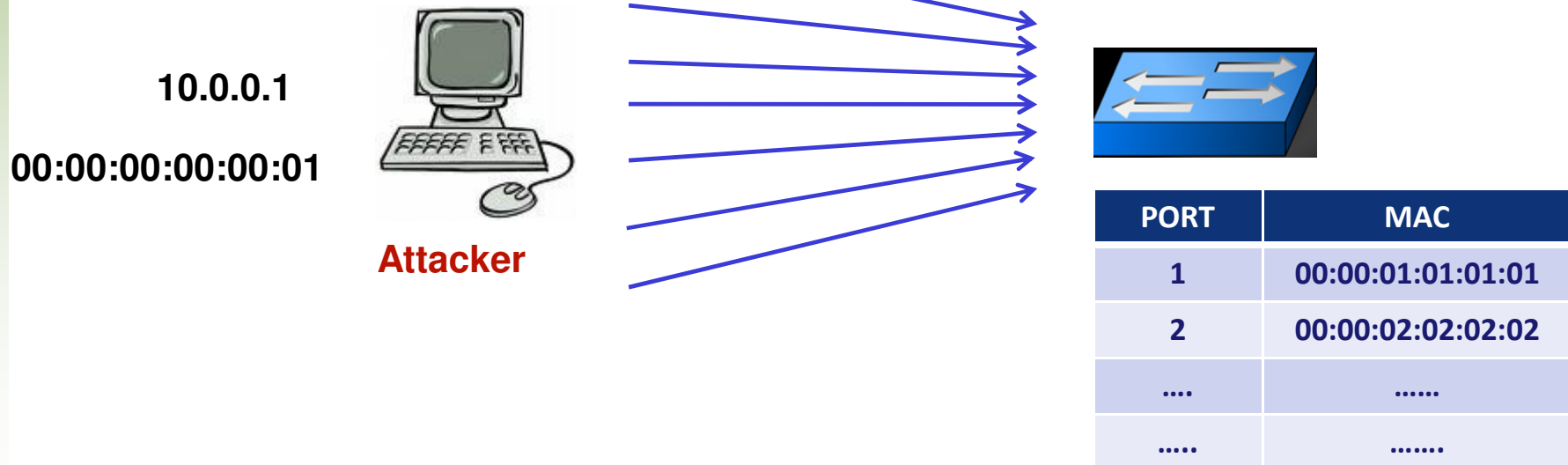
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Attacker

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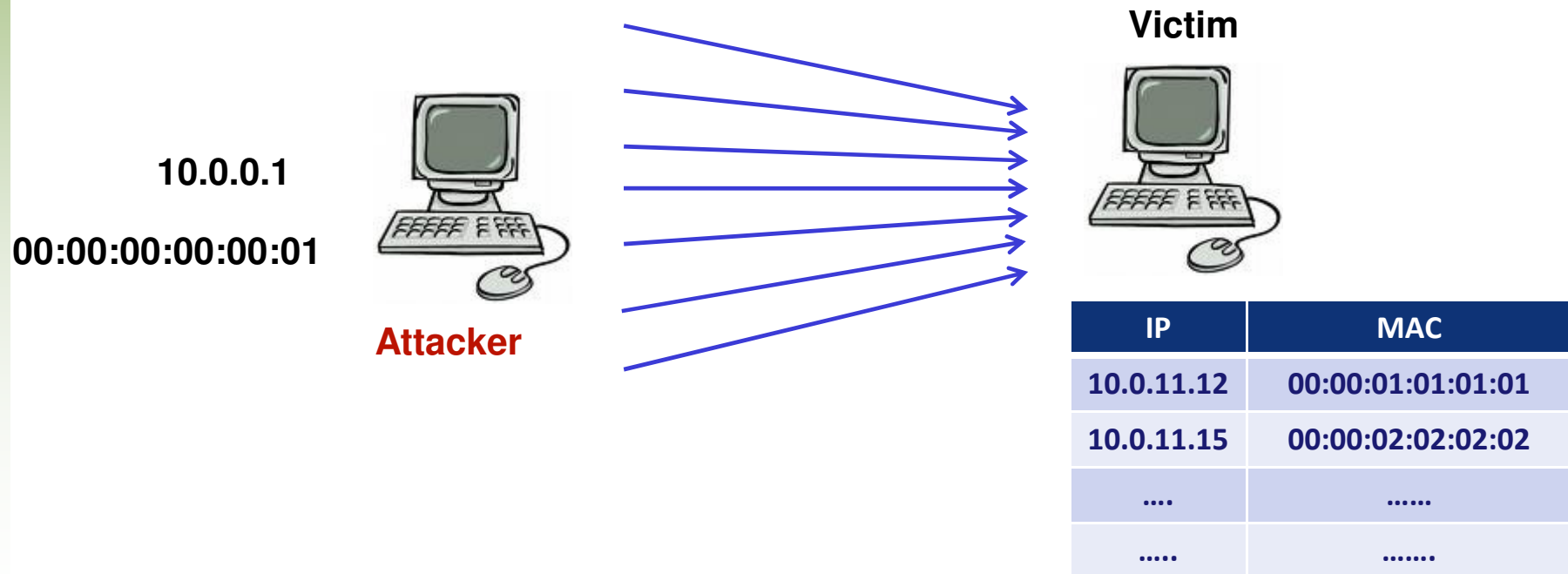
MAC Flooding

- ❖ Attacker bombards the switch with numerous forged ARP packets at an extremely rapid rate such that its CAM table overflows



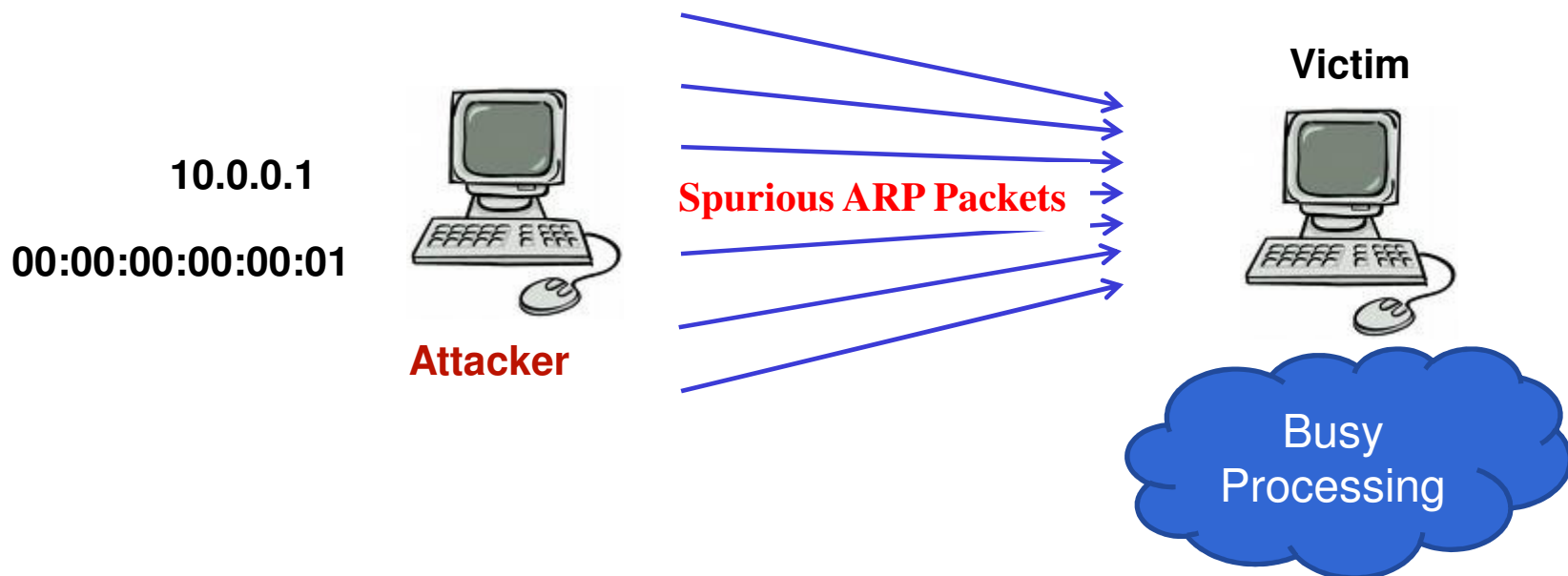
ARP Flooding

- ❖ Attacker sends numerous forged ARP packets at the victim such that its ARP cache overflows leading to ARP Cache Poisoning
- ❖ Results in Victim unable to contact other hosts



DoS by spurious ARP packets

- ❖ Attacker sends numerous spurious ARP packets at the victim such that it gets engaged in processing these packets
- ❖ Makes the Victim busy and might lead to Denial of Service





EXISTING TOOLS AND TECHNIQUES



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- ▶ **Static ARP Cache entries—Fixed IP-MAC pairs**
 - ▶ Huge administrative effort
 - ▶ Does not scale on a large dynamic network
 - ▶ One new/changed host affects all the hosts
- ▶ **Port Security -- Bind switch port to specified MAC address and shut down port in case of change in MAC address of a transmitter IP.**
 - ▶ If the first packet sent has spoofed IP-MAC pair, then genuine packets may be dropped.



EXISTING TOOLS AND TECHNIQUES

▶ ARPWATCH

- ▶ maintains a database with IP-MAC mappings
- ▶ any change detected is reported to administrator using syslog/email

▶ ARP Defender

- ▶ Hardware device running ARPWATCH

▶ ArpGuard

- ▶ keeps track of a MAC-IP mappings and alerts changes and invalid mappings

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EXISTING TOOLS AND TECHNIQUES

- ▶ **Signature and Anomaly based IDS**
 - ▶ **High number of false alarms**

- ▶ **Modifying ARP using Cryptographic Techniques**
 - ▶ *Secure-ARP* - Digital Signature for authentication
 - ▶ *Ticket-based ARP* – Tickets from Ticket-issuing Agents

Calls for Replacement of entire Network Stack

Additional overhead of cryptographic calculations

Change Standard ARP



EXISTING TOOLS AND TECHNIQUES

▶ Active Spoof Detection Engine

- ▶ Send TCP SYN packets to probe IP-MAC pairs
- ▶ Receive SYN/ACK if port is open or RST if closed
- ▶ No response => malicious host

Violation of network layering architecture

▶ Active Man in the Middle Attack Detector

- ▶ IDS finds Systems with IP forwarding enabled
- ▶ Spoof the ARP cache of all such systems: Now all traffic forwarded by such systems reach IDS

Additional network Traffic

Difficulty in poisoning ARP cache of the attacker



Motivation: What is Required in an IDS for ARP attacks

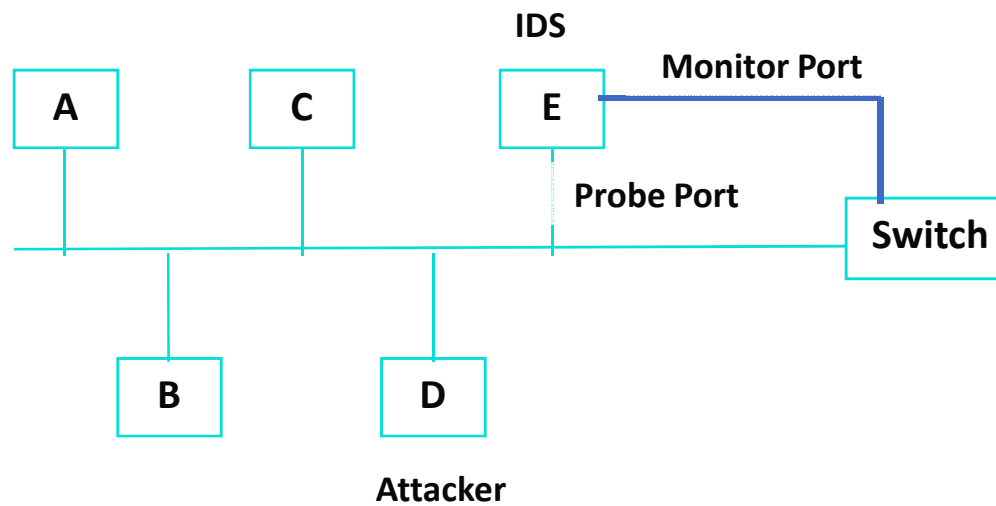
- Should not modify the standard ARP
- Should generate minimal extra traffic in the network
- Should not require patching, installation of extra software in all the systems
- Should detect a large set of LAN based attacks



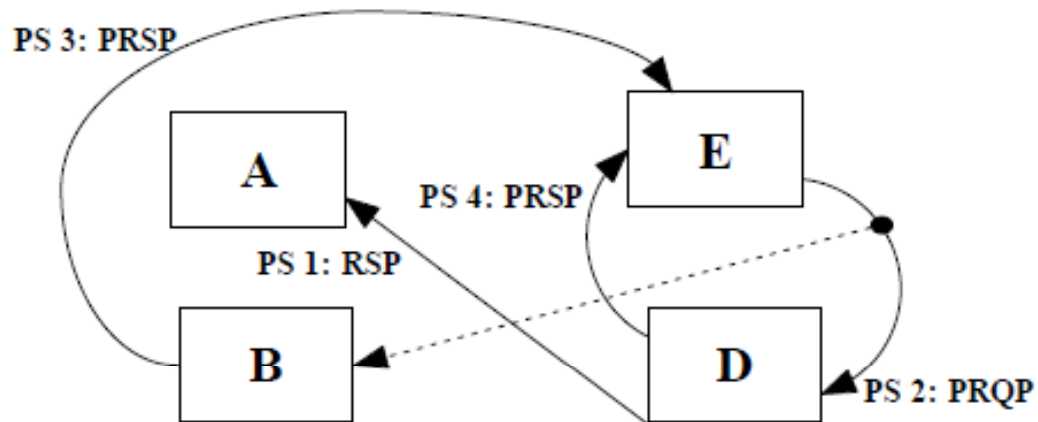
ARP ATTACK DETECTION USING DISCRETE EVENT SYSTEM

Network Architecture

- Port Mirroring is enabled at the switch
- E is working as IDS



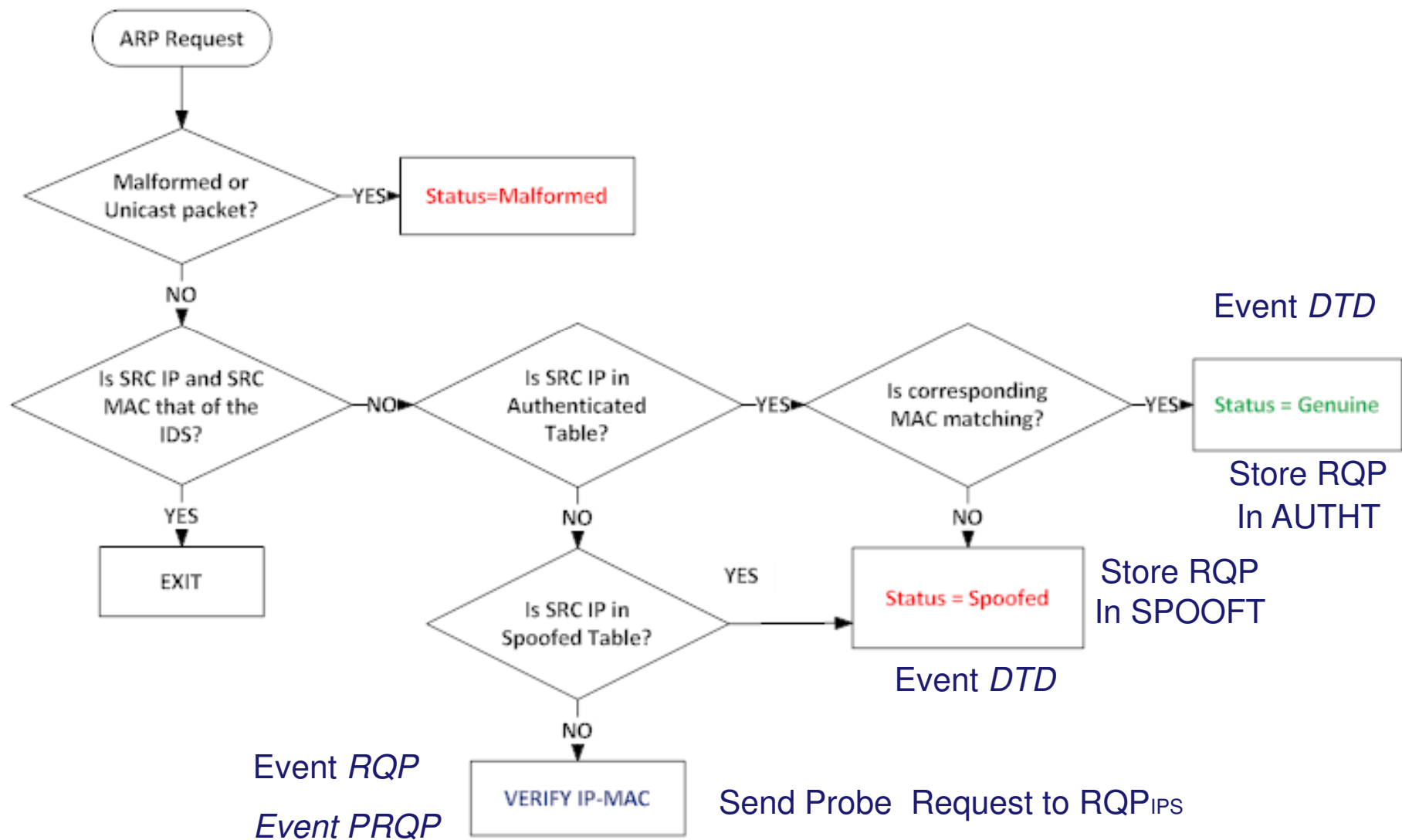
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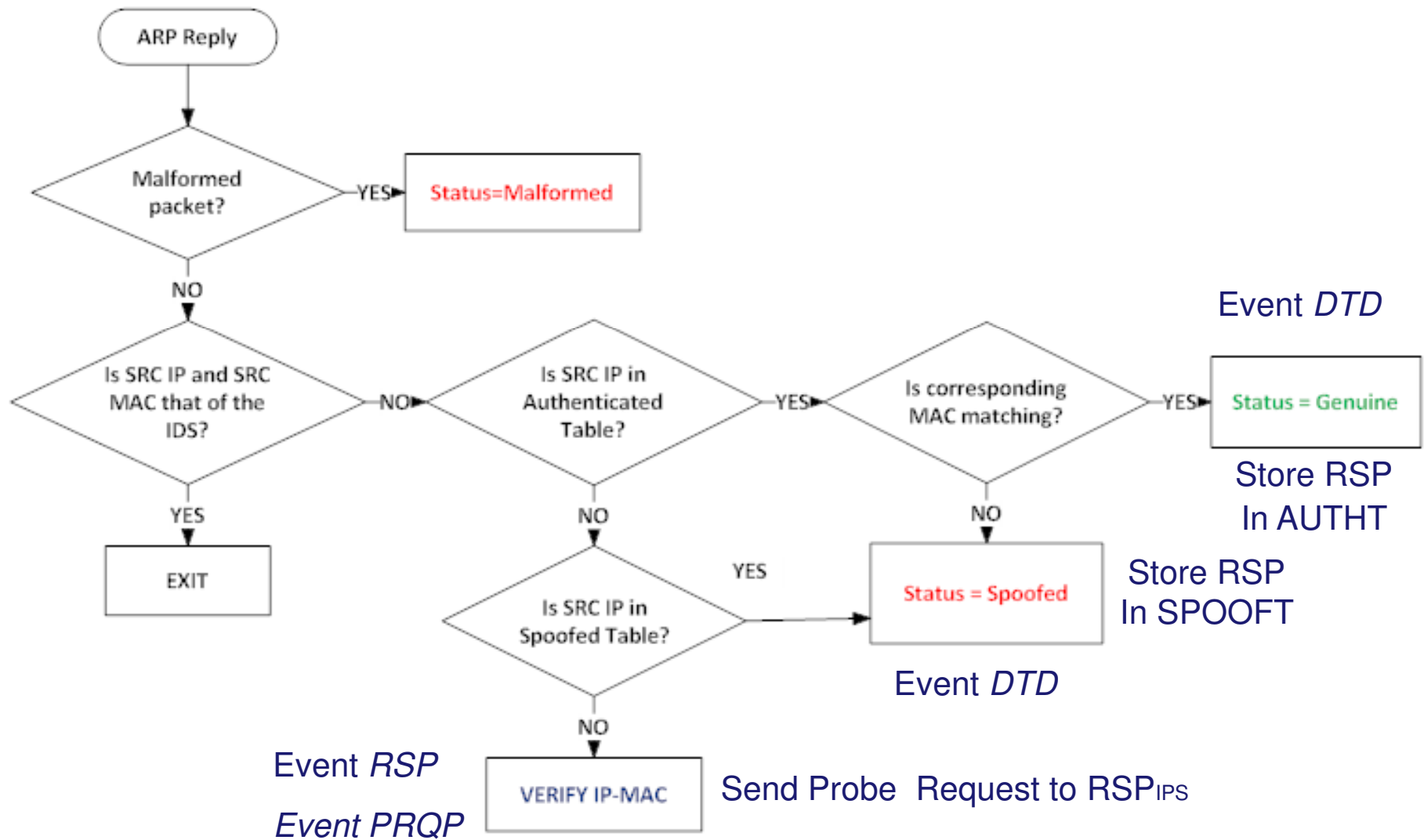
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PS 1: <i>RSP</i>	IP B	MAC D	IP A	MAC A
PS 2: <i>PRQP</i>	IP E	MAC E	IP B	-
PS 3: <i>PRSP</i>	IP B	MAC B	IP E	MAC E
PS 4: <i>PRSP</i>	IP B	MAC D	IP E	MAC E

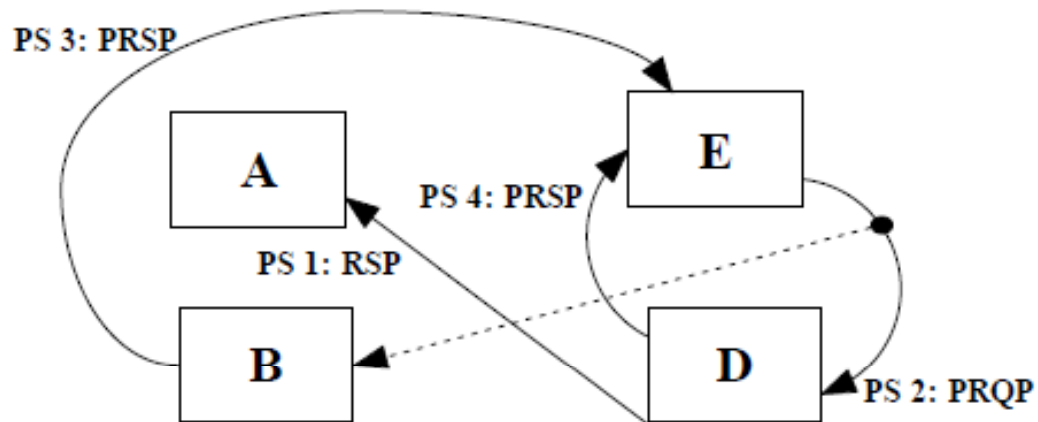
ARP Request Handler



ARP Response Handler



Test Scenario (Revised)

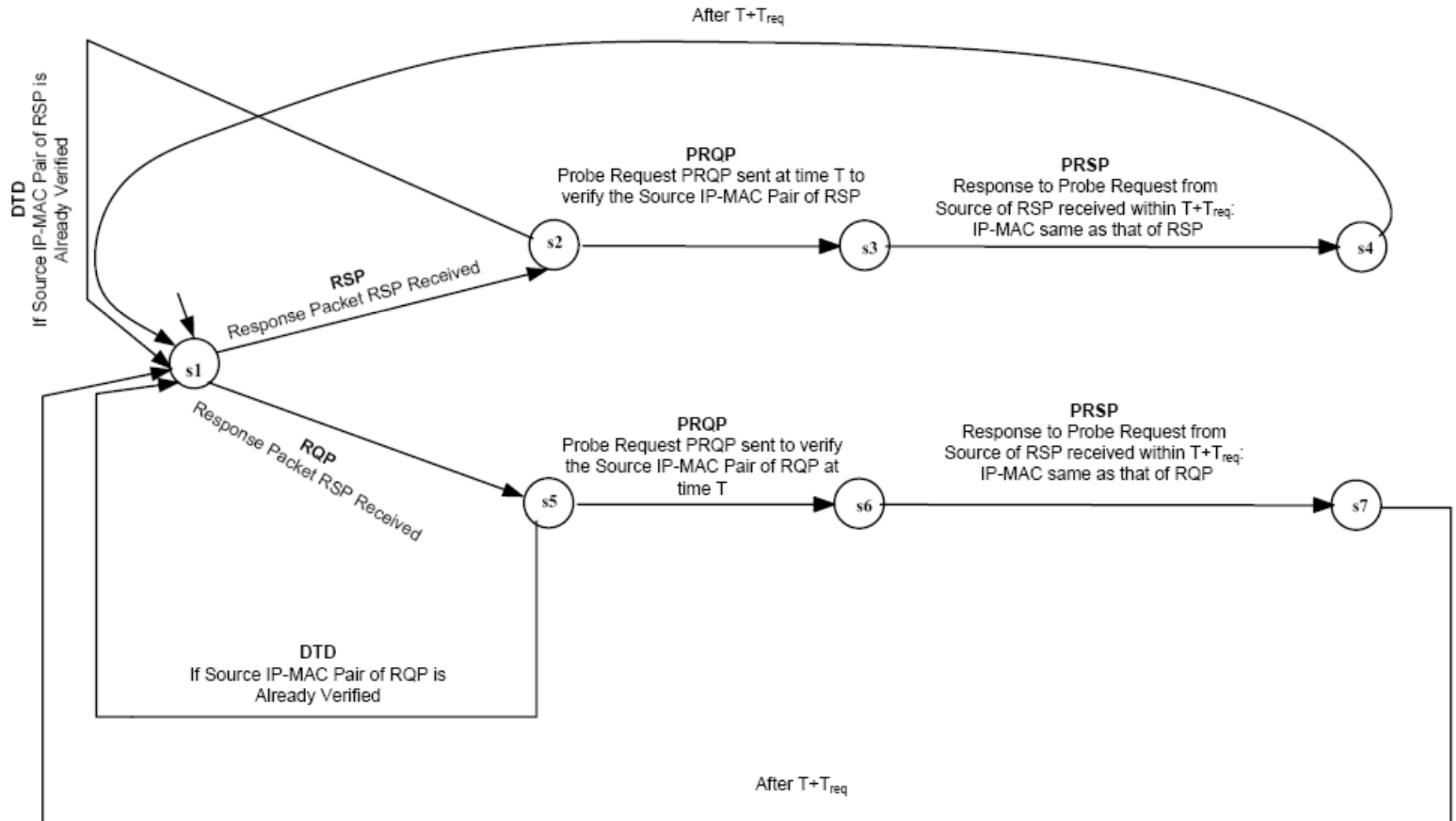


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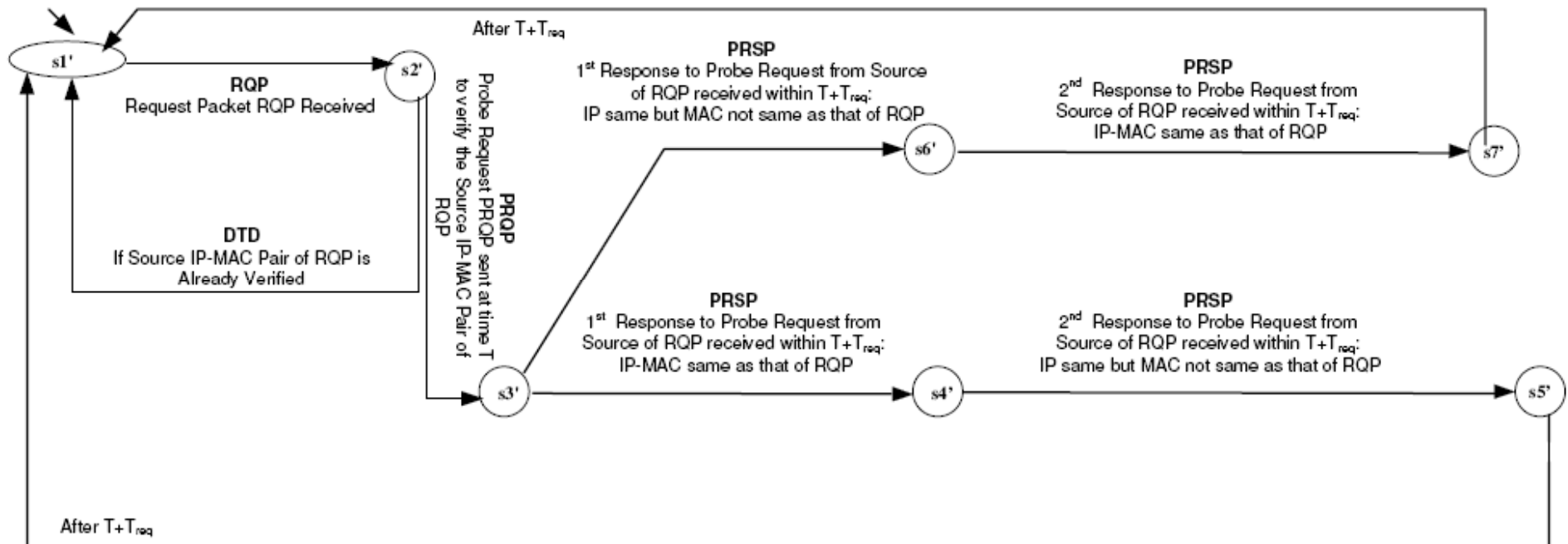
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DES model: Normal Condition

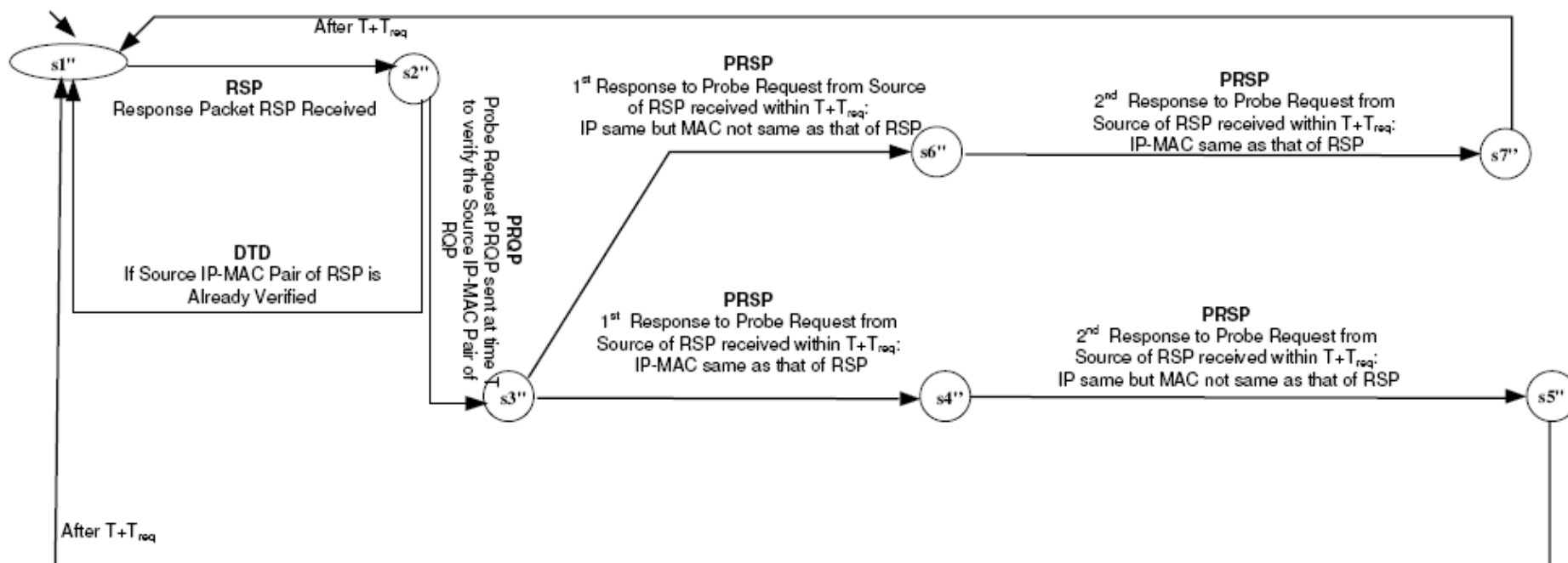


DES model: Request Spoofing



(A) Request Spoofing

DES model: Response Spoofing



(B) Response Spoofing

Demonstration by Screen Captures

C:\WINDOWS\system32\cmd.exe

"Local Area Connection 2"

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C:\Documents and Settings\santosh>ipconfig -all
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```
Windows IP Configuration
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Host Name . . . . . : ramakrishna
Primary Dns Suffix . . . . . :
Node Type . . . . . : Unknown
IP Routing Enabled. . . . . : No
WINS Proxy Enabled. . . . . : No
```

```
Ethernet adapter Local Area Connection:
```

```
Connection-specific DNS Suffix . :
Description . . . . . : Realtek RTL8169/8110 Family Gigabit
```

```
Ethernet NIC
```

```
Physical Address. . . . . : 90-FB-A6-34-01-47
Dhcp Enabled. . . . . : No
IP Address. . . . . : 202.141.81.120
Subnet Mask . . . . . : 255.255.248.0
Default Gateway . . . . . : 202.141.80.15
DNS Servers . . . . . : 202.141.80.9
```

```
C:\Documents and Settings\santosh>
```

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C:\WINDOWS\system32\cmd.exe

-s          Adds the host and associates the Internet address inet_addr
           with the Physical address eth_addr. The Physical address is
           given as 6 hexadecimal bytes separated by hyphens. The entry
           is permanent.

eth_addr    Specifies a physical address.
if_addr     If present, this specifies the Internet address of the
           interface whose address translation table should be modified.
           If not present, the first applicable interface will be used.

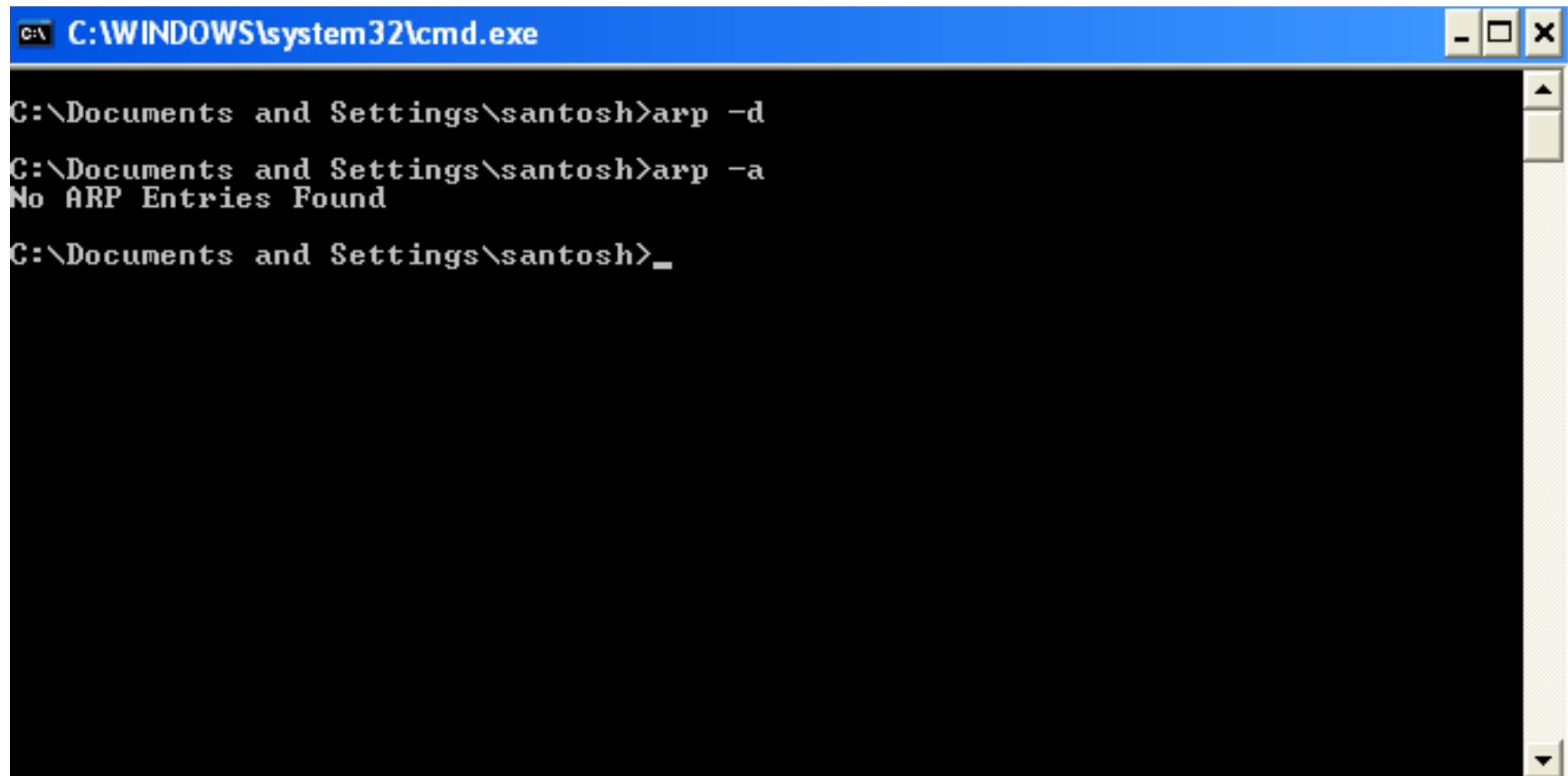
Example:
> arp -s 157.55.85.212 00-aa-00-62-c6-09 .... Adds a static entry.
> arp -a    .... Displays the arp table.

C:\Documents and Settings\santosh>arp -a

Interface: 202.141.81.120 --- 0x2
Internet Address      Physical Address      Type
202.141.80.15         00-01-f4-38-95-19    dynamic
202.141.80.21         00-13-72-53-1b-72    dynamic
202.141.80.79         20-fd-f1-1f-58-03    dynamic
202.141.80.116        00-19-aa-d7-3e-10    dynamic
202.141.81.5          00-23-8b-41-bf-5c    dynamic
202.141.81.211        00-1e-0b-ff-64-01    dynamic
202.141.81.217        20-fd-f1-1f-4f-61    dynamic

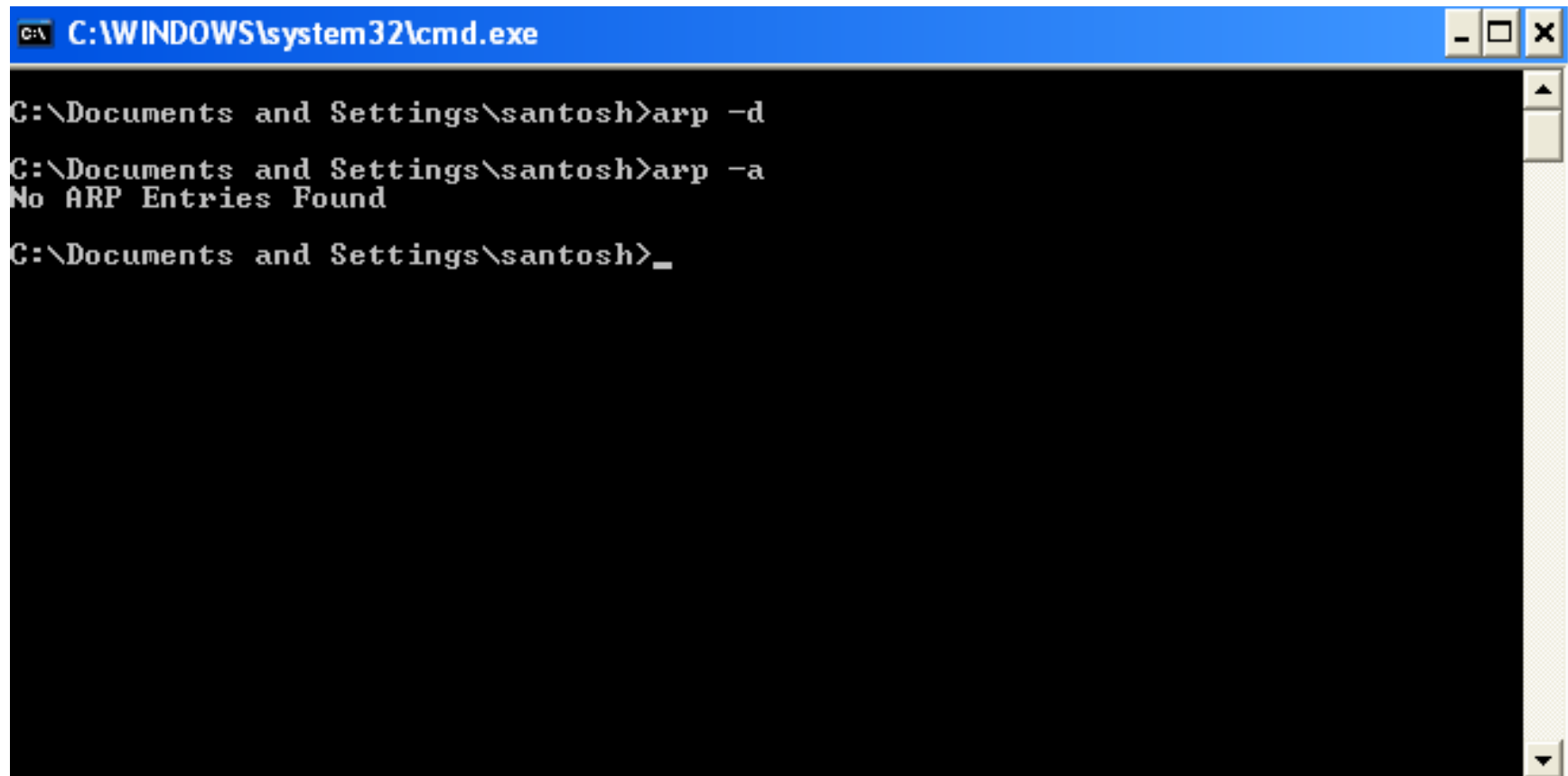
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C:\Documents and Settings\santosh>arp -a
No ARP Entries Found
C:\Documents and Settings\santosh>_
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```
C:\WINDOWS\system32\cmd.exe

C:\Documents and Settings\santosh>ping 202.141.80.15

Pinging 202.141.80.15 with 32 bytes of data:

Reply from 202.141.80.15: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=64
Reply from 202.141.80.15: bytes=32 time=16ms TTL=64
Reply from 202.141.80.15: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=64
Reply from 202.141.80.15: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=64

Ping statistics for 202.141.80.15:
    Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
    Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
        Minimum = 0ms, Maximum = 16ms, Average = 4ms

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Interface: 202.141.81.120 --- 0x2
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    202.141.80.15         00-01-f4-38-95-19      dynamic
    202.141.81.5          00-23-8b-41-bf-5d      dynamic
    202.141.81.211       00-1e-0b-ff-64-01      dynamic

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Demonstration by Screen Captures

```
C:\ H:\WINNT\System32\cmd.exe
H:\>ipconfig

Windows 2000 IP Configuration

Ethernet adapter Local Area Connection:


    Connection-specific DNS Suffix  . :
    IP Address . . . . . : 192.168.1.1
    Subnet Mask . . . . . : 255.255.255.0
    Default Gateway . . . . . : 192.168.1.138

H:\>arp -a

Interface: 192.168.1.1 on Interface 0x1000003
 Internet Address      Physical Address      Type
 192.168.1.10         00-02-b3-20-23-c2    dynamic
 192.168.1.14         00-06-29-25-60-47    dynamic
 192.168.1.138        00-90-d0-23-d4-e6    dynamic

H:\>
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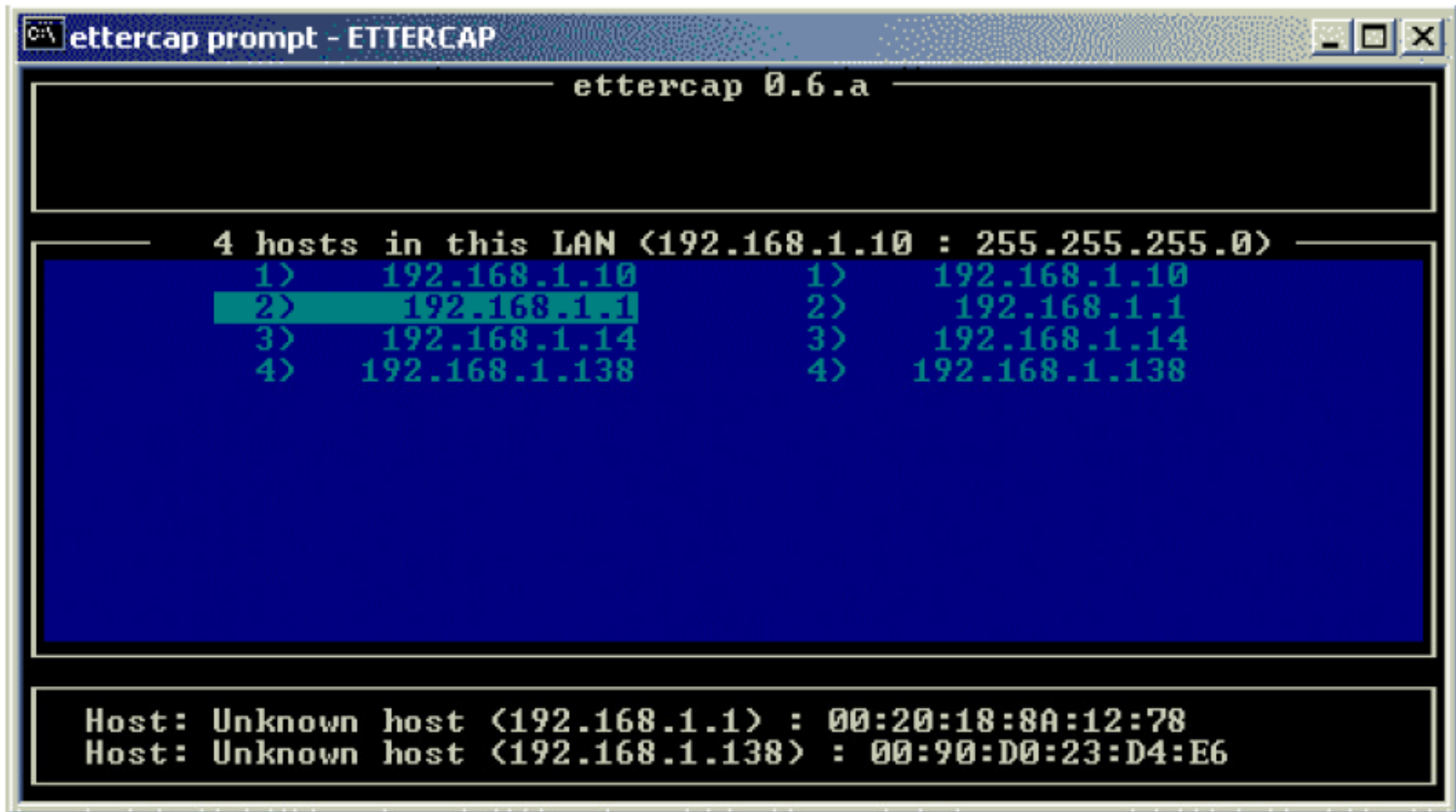
Demonstration by Screen Captures



```
C:\Program Files\ettercap>ettercap
ettercap 0.6.a (c) 2002 ALOR & NaGA
List of available devices :
  --> [dev0] - [NDIS 5.0 driver]
  --> [dev1] - [Intel(R) PRO Adapter]

Please select one of the above, which one ? [0]: _
```

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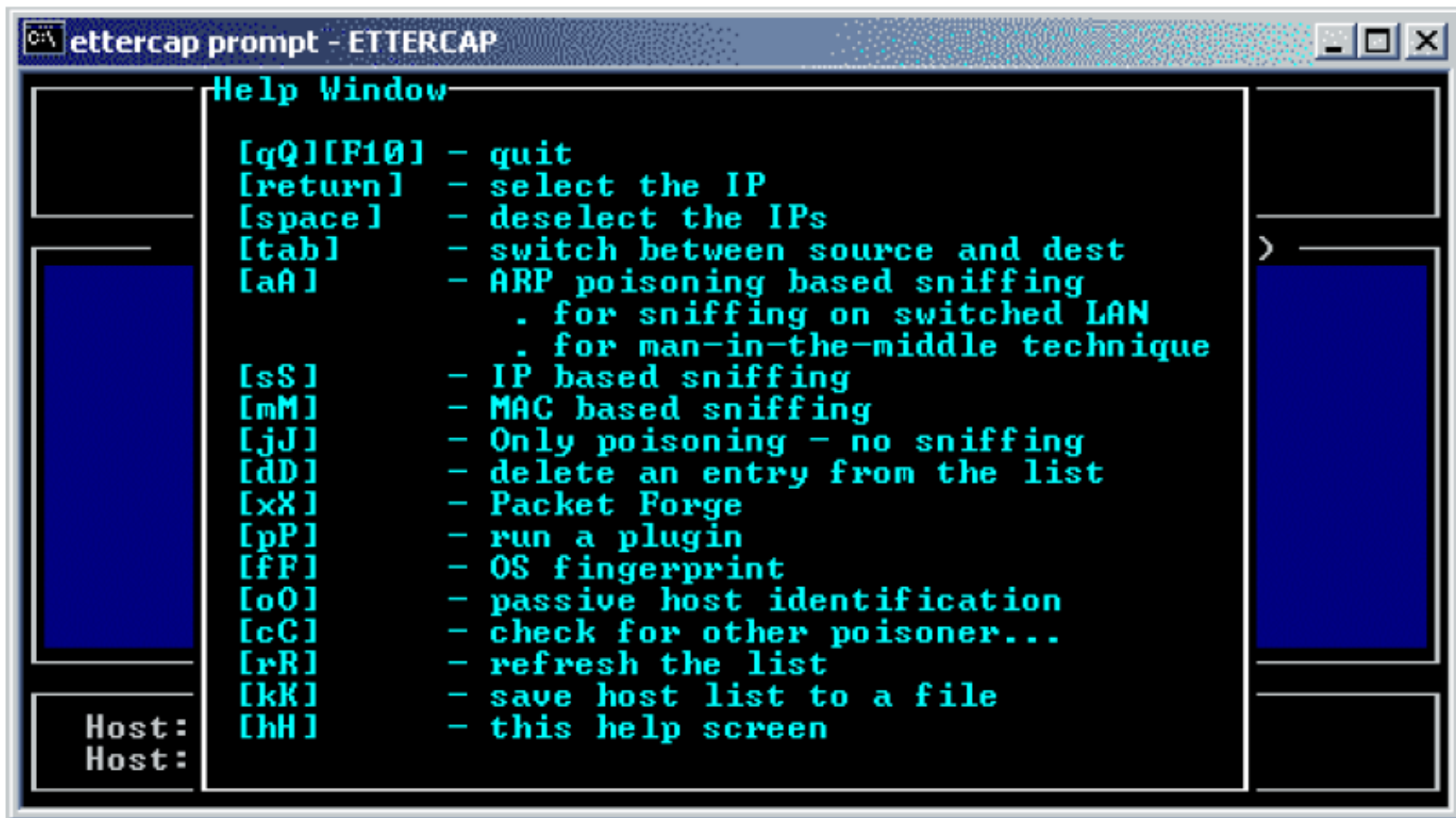


```
C:\> ettercap prompt - ETTERCAP
----- ettercap 0.6.a -----

-----
4 hosts in this LAN <192.168.1.10 : 255.255.255.0>
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1> 192.168.1.10      1> 192.168.1.10
2> 192.168.1.1      2> 192.168.1.1
3> 192.168.1.14     3> 192.168.1.14
4> 192.168.1.138   4> 192.168.1.138

Host: Unknown host <192.168.1.1> : 00:20:18:8A:12:78
Host: Unknown host <192.168.1.138> : 00:90:D0:23:D4:E6
```


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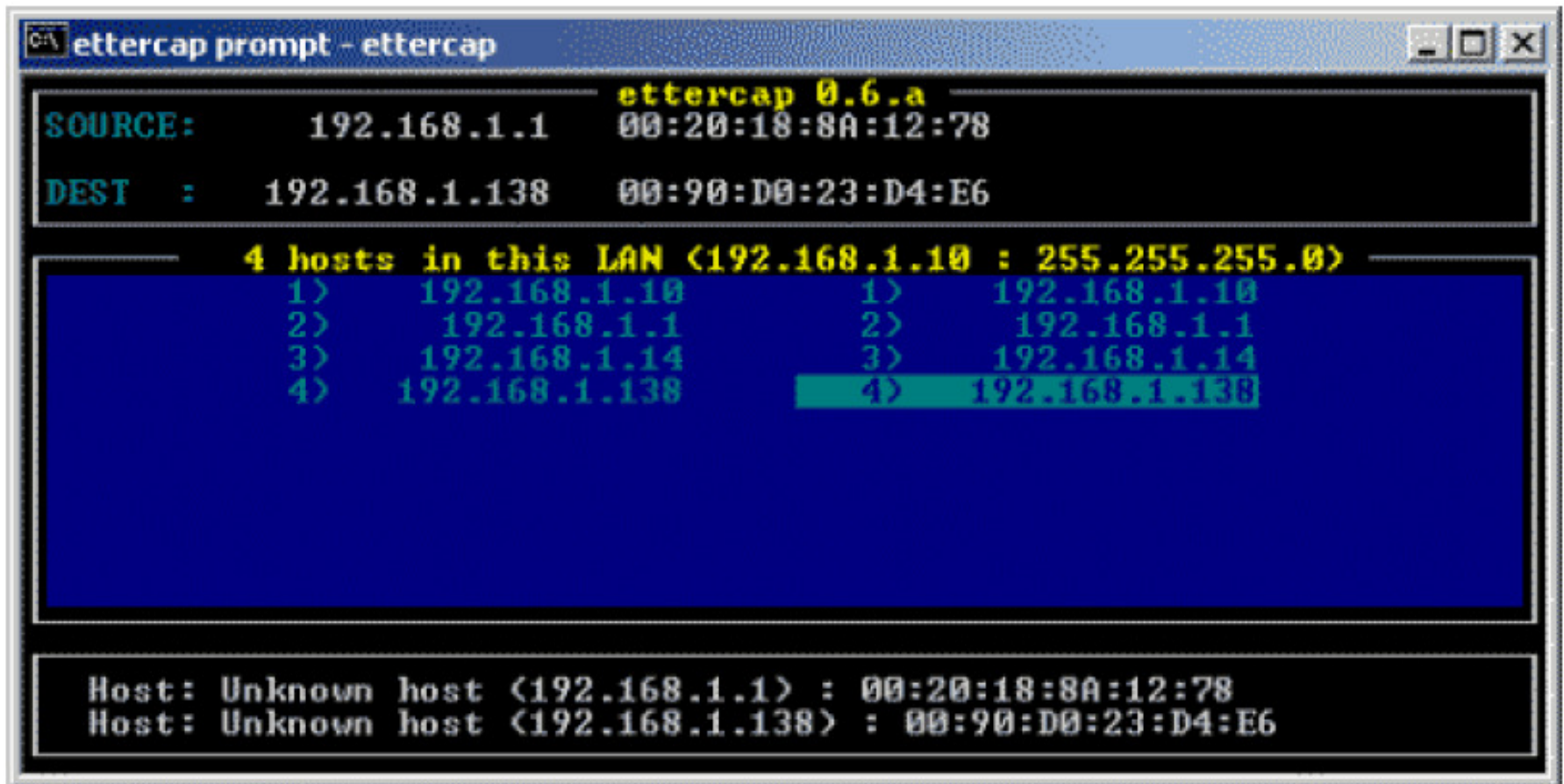
The screenshot shows a terminal window titled "ettercap prompt - ETTERCAP". A "Help Window" is open, displaying a list of keyboard shortcuts and their functions. The window has a dark background with light-colored text. The shortcuts are listed in two columns, with the first column containing the key combination and the second column containing the description. The descriptions are preceded by a hyphen. The window also has a title bar with standard Windows window controls (minimize, maximize, close) and a status bar at the bottom with the text "Host:" and "Host:".

```
ettercap prompt - ETTERCAP
Help Window
[qQ][F10] - quit
[return]  - select the IP
[space]   - deselect the IPs
[tab]     - switch between source and dest
[aA]      - ARP poisoning based sniffing
           . for sniffing on switched LAN
           . for man-in-the-middle technique
[sS]      - IP based sniffing
[mM]      - MAC based sniffing
[jJ]      - Only poisoning - no sniffing
[dD]      - delete an entry from the list
[xX]      - Packet Forge
[pP]      - run a plugin
[fF]      - OS fingerprint
[oO]      - passive host identification
[cC]      - check for other poisoner...
[rR]      - refresh the list
[kK]      - save host list to a file
[hH]      - this help screen
Host:
Host:
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----- ettercap 0.6.a -----
4 hosts in this LAN <192.168.1.10 : 255.255.255.0>
1) 192.168.1.10 1) 192.168.1.10
FingerPrint 192.168.1.1
-----
Operating System: Windows NT4 or 95/98/98SE
                  Windows 2000/XP/ME
Network Adapter : Cis Technology Inc.
-----
Host: Unknown host <192.168.1.1> : 00:20:18:8A:12:78
Host: Unknown host <192.168.1.138> : 00:90:D0:23:D4:E6
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Demonstration by Screen Captures



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C:\> ettercap prompt - ettercap

ettercap 0.6.a
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SOURCE:      192.168.1.1      00:20:18:8A:12:78
DEST   :      192.168.1.138   00:90:D0:23:D4:E6

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2> 192.168.1.1      2> 192.168.1.1
3> 192.168.1.14     3> 192.168.1.14
4> 192.168.1.138   4> 192.168.1.138

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Demonstration by Screen Captures

```
ettercap prompt - ETTERCAP
SOURCE:      192.168.1.1  < ettercap 0.6.a
> - ettercap2.168.1.138 <  Filter: OFF
                          doppleganger - illithid (ARP Based)
                          Active Dissector: ON
-----
      4 hosts in this LAN (192.168.1.10 : 255.255.255.0)
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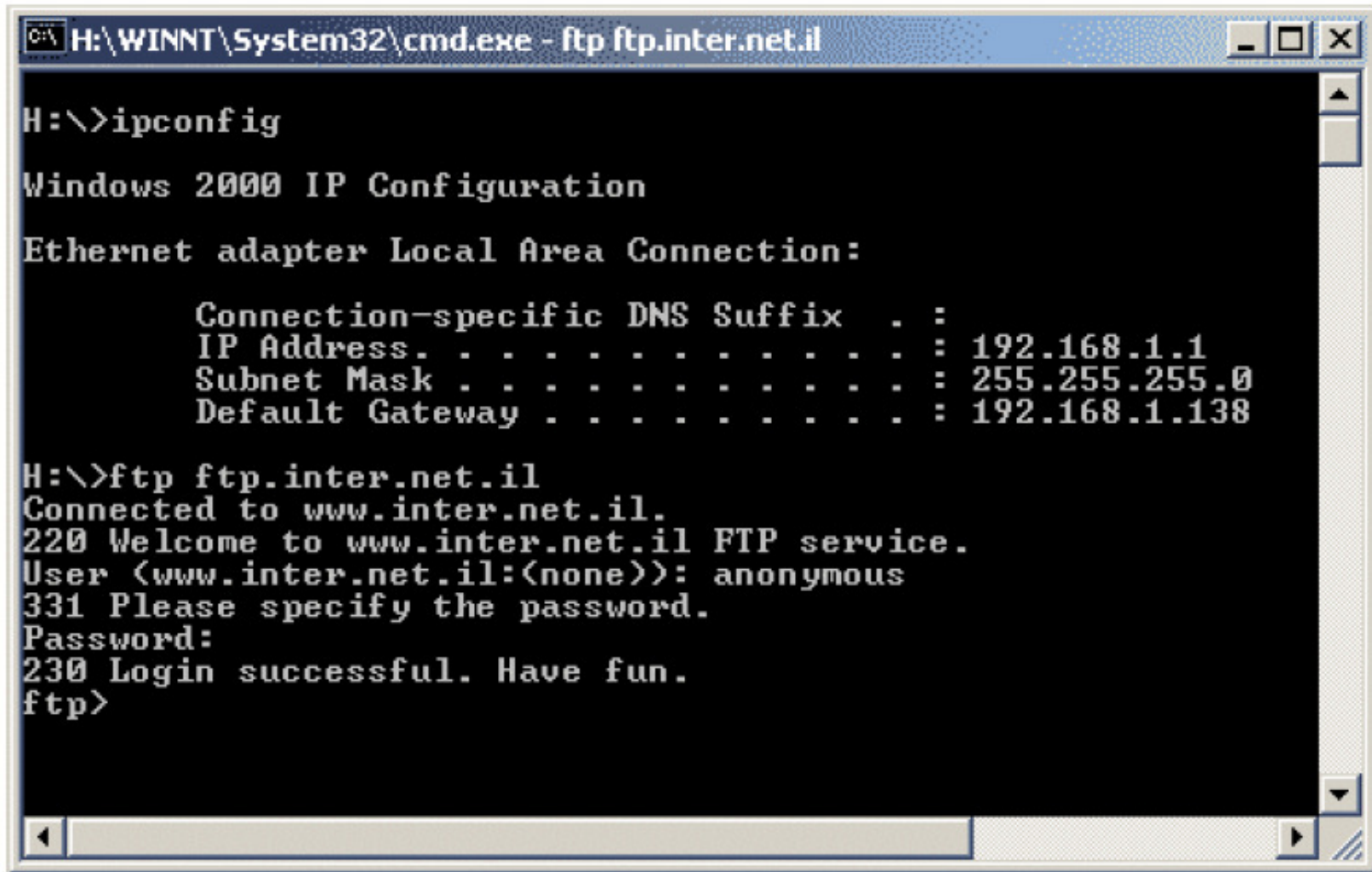
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H:\>arp -a

Interface: 192.168.1.1 on Interface 0x10000003
 Internet Address      Physical Address      Type
 192.168.1.10         00-02-b3-20-23-c2    dynamic
 192.168.1.14         00-00-27-25-00-17    dynamic
 192.168.1.138        00-02-b3-20-23-c2    dynamic

H:\>_
```


Demonstration by Screen Captures



```
H:\WINNT\System32\cmd.exe - ftp ftp.inter.net.il

H:\>ipconfig

Windows 2000 IP Configuration

Ethernet adapter Local Area Connection:

    Connection-specific DNS Suffix  . : 
    IP Address. . . . .               : 192.168.1.1
    Subnet Mask . . . . .             : 255.255.255.0
    Default Gateway . . . . .         : 192.168.1.138

H:\>ftp ftp.inter.net.il
Connected to www.inter.net.il.
220 Welcome to www.inter.net.il FTP service.
User (www.inter.net.il:(none)): anonymous
331 Please specify the password.
Password:
230 Login successful. Have fun.
ftp>
```

Demonstration by Screen Captures

```
ettercap prompt - ETTERCAP
ettercap 0.6.a
SOURCE: 192.168.1.1 <
> - ettercap2.168.1.138 <
Filter: OFF
doppleganger - illithid <ARP Based
Active Dissector: ON

4 hosts in this LAN <192.168.1.10 : 255.255.255.0>
1> 192.168.1.1:1871 <--> 192.116.202.58:21 | silent
ftp

USER: anonymous
PASS: mypass
```



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