

Homework #2

(Due on 12:00am, Thursday, Nov. 5th, 2009)

1. CRC checksums: Please calculate the CRC R of $D = 0101\ 1100\ 1010\ 0111\ 1110\ 1111$. Please use the 4 bit generator $G = 1001$.

2. Why do we need multiple identifiers for one entity such as IP-addresses, MAC addresses etc.?

3. How does a switch learn? Do you know the difference between a router, a switch, a hub and a bridge?

4. Please look into the Ethernet frames using Wireshark and, in the best case scenario, observe an ARP request. What happens, if you want to connect to a host that is not in your local area network?