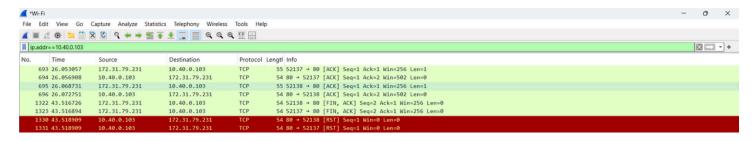
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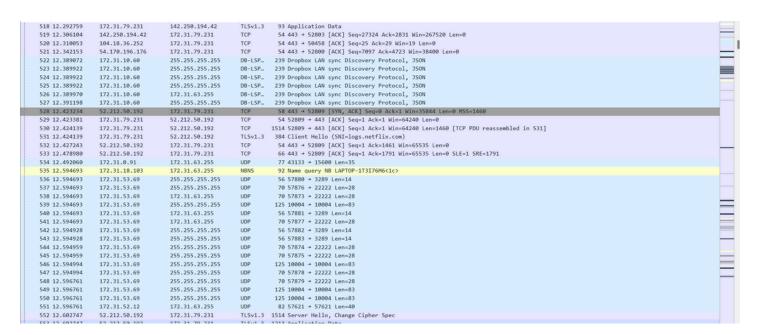
Without http



with http

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol L	engti Info
282	9.171973	172.31.79.231	10.40.0.103	HTTP	671 GET /login_process.html?username=test1&password=test1 HTTP/1.1
285	9.175745	10.40.0.103	172.31.79.231	HTTP	766 HTTP/1.1 200 OK (text/html)
375	9.468764	172.31.79.231	10.40.0.103	HTTP	673 GET /success.html HTTP/1.1
377	9.473502	10.40.0.103	172.31.79.231	HTTP	836 HTTP/1.1 200 OK (text/html)

With HTTPS



The login credentials are not shared via plaintext in the packets when i log into **www.netflix.com** as can be seen in the screenshot. The username and password are encrypted in https requests to ensure security.

Credential Exposure in HTTP: The Wireshark capture shows that when logging into the HTTP server, the username (test1) and password (test1) are sent in plaintext within the URL. This makes it easy for attackers to intercept and steal credentials, which are test1 for username and password in this case.

TCP Communication and Connection Termination: The second screenshot displays TCP packets, including the handshake, data transfer, and connection termination. The presence of RST packets suggests an abrupt connection closure, which could indicate network issues or intentional termination.

2. The TCP handshake delay refers to the duration required for the three-way handshake process (SYN → SYN-ACK → ACK) to finalize before data transfer can commence. An extended handshake delay results in increased network latency, which can hinder communication and negatively impact real-time applications, web browsing, and overall system performance.

TCP Handshake Delay & Impact – The delay in completing the three-way handshake (SYN \rightarrow SYN-ACK \rightarrow ACK) increases network latency and slows communication.

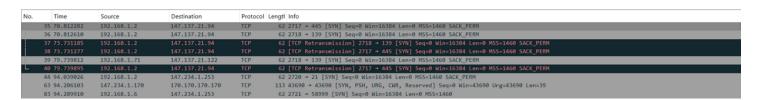
Measuring TCP Delay in Wireshark— Using filters like tcp.flags.syn == 1, measure time between SYN and SYN-ACK for network congestion, and SYN-ACK to ACK for client-side delay.

Analyzing Application Delays—Use http.request and || http.response for HTTP request-response time and DNS filter for DNS query-response time to diagnose slow performance.

Optimizing Performance—Reduce handshake delays with Keep-Alive, optimize HTTP with compression/CDNs, and speed up DNS with caching.

3. SYN Flood Detection

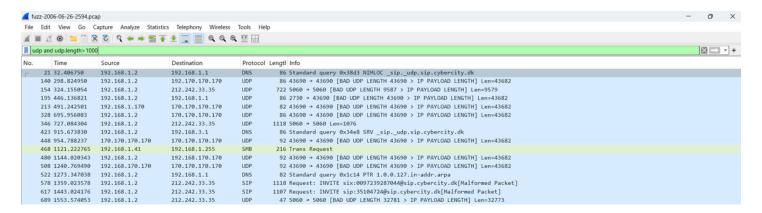
tcp.flags.syn == 1 and tcp.flags.ack == 0



Unusually high number of SYN packets without corresponding ACKs

UDP Flood Detection

udp and udp.length>1000



massive amounts of UDP packets to specific ports

ICMP Flood Detection



No icmp flood attack

Analyzing Attack Type

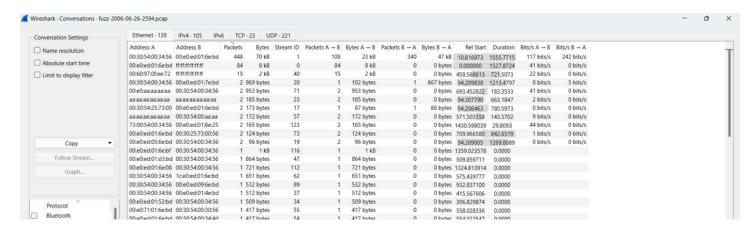
tcp.flags



Top talkers on the basis of number of packets

Address A: 00:30:54:00:34:56

Address B: 00:e0:ed:01:6e:bd



Top IP Addresses with unusally higher traffic are given below

Topic / Item	Count	Average	Min Val	Max Val	Rate (ms)	Percent	Burst Rate	Burst Start
✓ Source IPv4 Addresses	606				0.0004	100%	0.3000	94.154
192.168.1.2	424				0.0003	69.97%	0.0900	94.154
192.168.1.1	49				0.0000	8.09%	0.0200	1238.569
212.242.33.35	30				0.0000	4.95%	0.0200	415.542
147.234.1.253	24				0.0000	3.96%	0.1900	94.154
192.168.1.41	13				0.0000	2.15%	0.0200	1125.479
170.170.170.170	8				0.0000	1.32%	0.0100	94.288
200.68.120.81	3				0.0000	0.50%	0.0100	510.566
200.168.1.2	2				0.0000	0.33%	0.0100	324.152
100 100 10	^					0.000/		2.222
✓ Destination IPv4 Addresse	s 606				0.0004	100%	0.3000	94.154
192.168.1.1	257				0.0002	42.41%	0.0200	525.361
192.168.1.2	103				0.0001	17.00%	0.1600	94.154
192.168.1.255	102				0.0001	16.83%	0.0200	1116.969
212.242.33.35	42				0.0000	6.93%	0.0100	32.005
147.234.1.253	18				0.0000	2.97%	0.0900	94.154
200.68.120.81	13				0.0000	2.15%	0.0100	508.350
170.170.170.170	12				0.0000	1.98%	0.0200	94.206
212.242.33.36	7				0.0000	1.16%	0.0600	1444.583
4474070404	-				0.0000	0.000/	0.0000	70.043

Impact Analysis:

response times:

tcp.tir	top.time_delta > 1 Septime_delta > 1							
No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Lengti Info			
L 3	7 73.731185	192.168.1.2	147.137.21.94	TCP	62 [TCP Retransmission] 2718 → 139 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=16384 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM			
3					62 [TCP Retransmission] 2717 → 445 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=16384 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM			
4					62 [TCP Retransmission] 2717 → 445 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=16384 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM			

connection timeouts:

tcp.ana	top.analysis.retransmission							
No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol L	Lengtl Info			
37	7 73.731185	192.168.1.2	147.137.21.94	TCP	62 [TCP Retransmission] 2718 → 139 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=16384 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM			
38								
46								
47					108 [TCP ACKed unseen segment] [TCP Spurious Retransmission] Response: 220 ProFTPD Server In ECI Telecom (ntp,ecitele.cCm)			
88					60 [TCP ACKed unseen segment] [TCP Retransmission] 2720 → 21 [PSH, ACK] Seq=27198 Ack=734 Win=16199 Len=6			
98	94.339083							
91								
92	94.339700	147.234.1.253	192.168.1.2	TCP	60 [TCP Retransmission] 21 → 2720 [FIN, ACK] Seq=748 Ack=27204 Win=25398 Len=0			

Monitoring Packet Loss:



Legitimate Traffic:

tcp.flags.syn==1 and tcp.flags.ack==1										
No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol Lengti Info						
	85 94.313342	37.115.0.253	192.168.1.2	TCP 62 58999 → 2721 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=25398 Len=0 SACK_PERM MSS=1411						

<u>Suspicious Traffic:</u>

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol Lengtl Info			
	35 70.812282	192.168.1.2	147.137.21.94	TCP	62 2717 → 445 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=16384 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM		
	36 70.812610	192.168.1.2	147.137.21.94	TCP	62 2718 → 139 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=16384 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM		
	37 73.731185	192.168.1.2	147.137.21.94	TCP	62 [TCP Retransmission] 2718 → 139 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=16384 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM		
					62 [TCP Retransmission] 2717 → 445 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=16384 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM		
	39 79.739812	192.168.1.71	147.137.21.122	TCP	62 2718 → 139 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=16384 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM		
					62 [TCP Retransmission] 2717 → 445 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=16384 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM		
	44 94.039026	192.168.1.2	147.234.1.253	TCP	62 2720 → 21 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=16384 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM		
	63 94.206103	147.234.1.170	170.170.170.170	TCP	113 43690 → 43690 [SYN, PSH, URG, CWR, Reserved] Seq=0 Win=43690 Urg=43690 Len=39		
	83 94.289910	192.168.1.6	147.234.1.253	TCP	62 2721 → 58999 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=16384 Len=0 MSS=1460		