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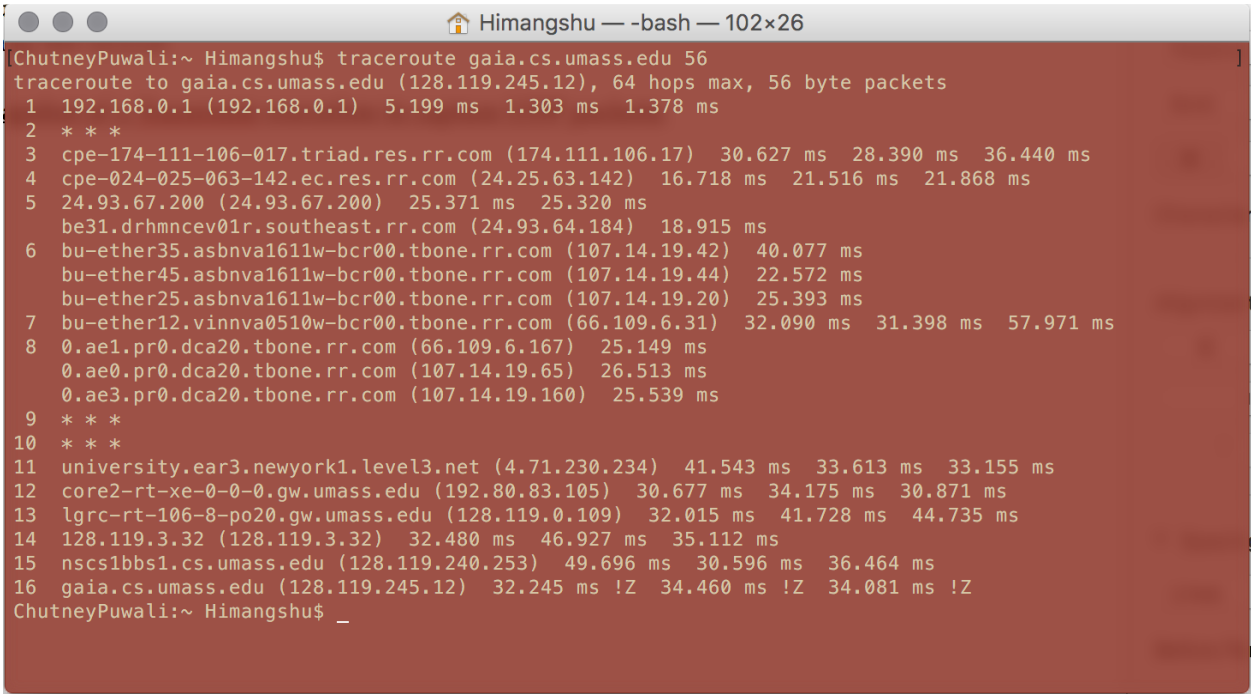
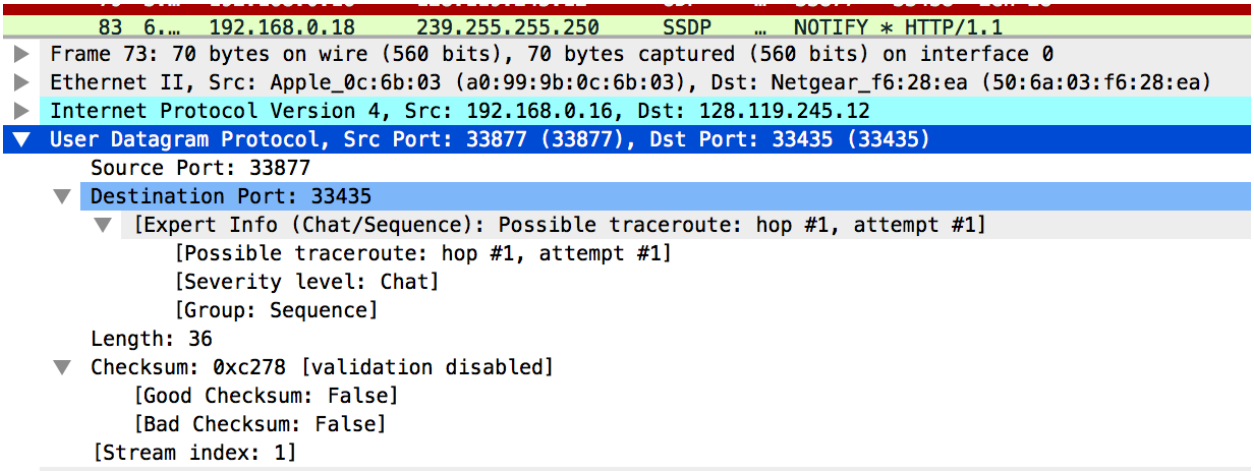
Snapshot of a Traceroute execution to capture UDP packets:



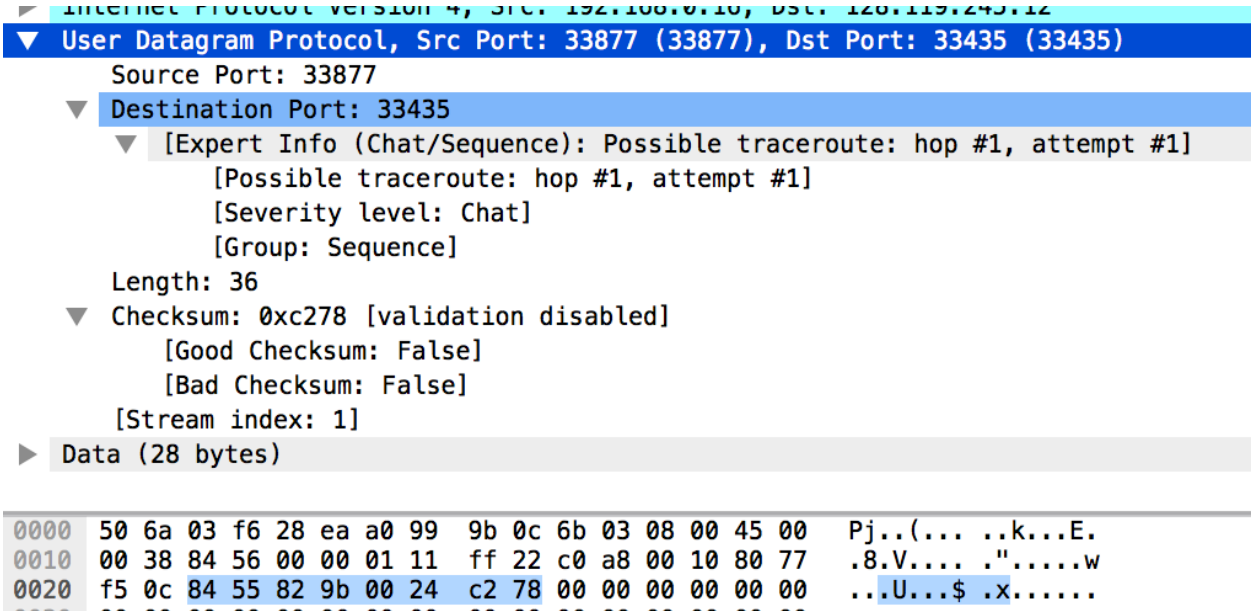
Answer No 1:



From the snapshot above, we can see that the UDP packets has four fields namely

1. Source Port
2. Destination Port
3. Length
4. Checksum

Answer No 2:



From the packet contents field, we see that the UDP header is Total **8 Bytes** Long.

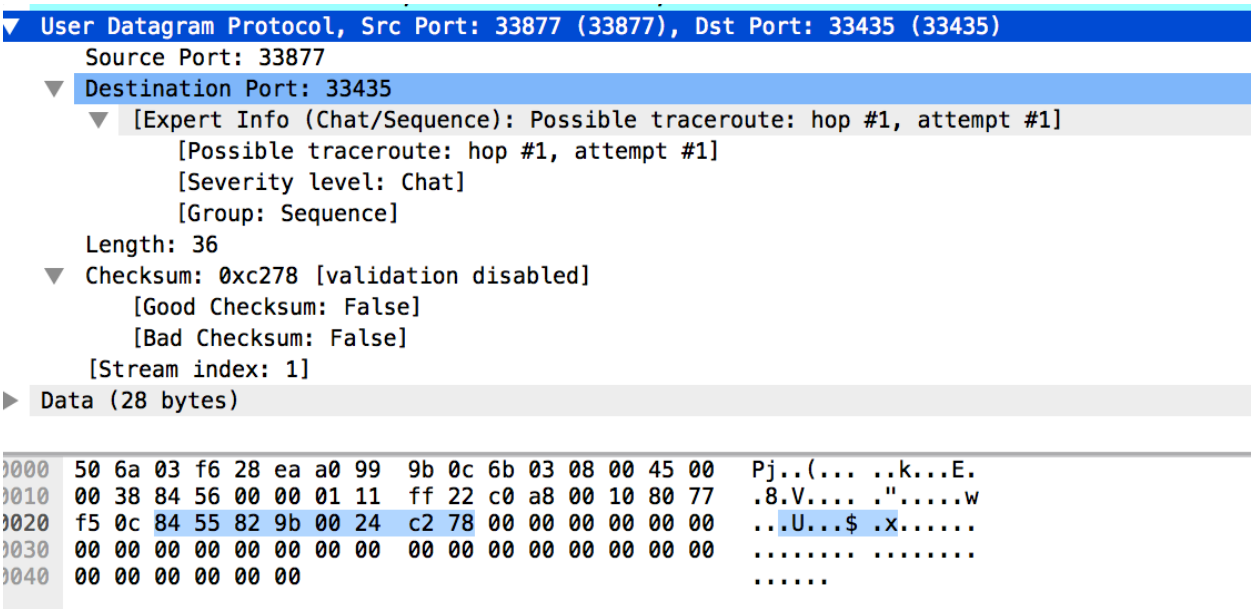
1. Source Port : **2 Bytes**
2. Destination Port : **2 Bytes**
3. Length : **2 Bytes**
4. Checksum : **2 Bytes**

Answer No 3:

The value of the Length Field in the UDP header in the Length of the Total packet at transport layer. That includes the Header size of UDP header and the Payload for the Application later, i.e. the data. In our case we have,

UDP Header : 8 bytes
Payload Data : 28 Bytes

Hence Total = 28 + 8 = **36 bytes** as seen in the image below.



Answer No 4:

The maximum no. of length that can be represented by the 2 byte long Length Field in the header of UDP is = $2^{16} - 1 = 65535$
In this Length, 8 bytes are always reserved for the UDP header, so the effective payload size is = 65535 - 8 = **65527 Bytes**

Answer No 5:

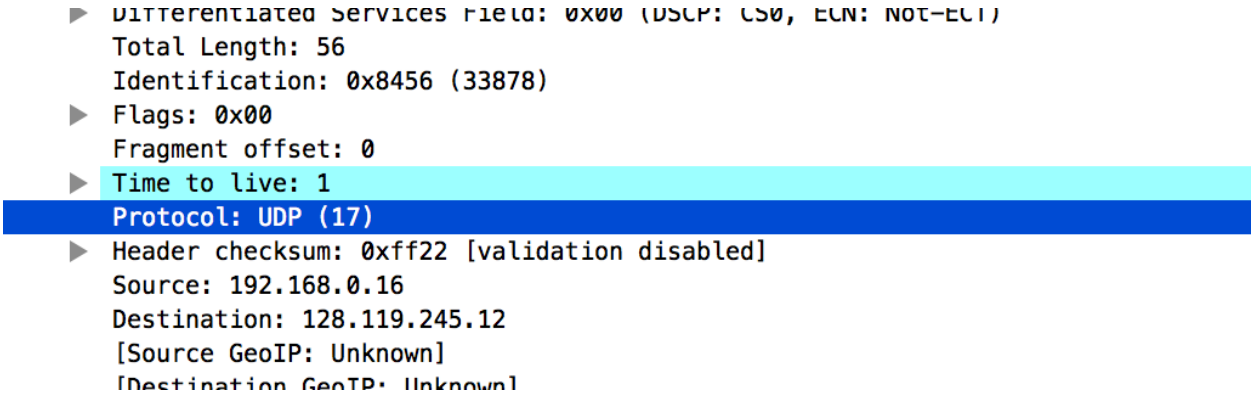
The Source Port Field is having 2 bytes received to be represented(Similar to the Length field above).
Hence, the total source ports that can be supported is $2^{16} - 1 = 65535$
Thus, the largest possible no. for a source port = **65535**

Answer No 6:

The Value of the UDP Protocol is seen in the "Protocol" field of the corresponding IP Header.

The Decimal value of UDP protocol No: **17**
The Hex value of UDP protocol No: **0x11**

The Snapshot below shown:

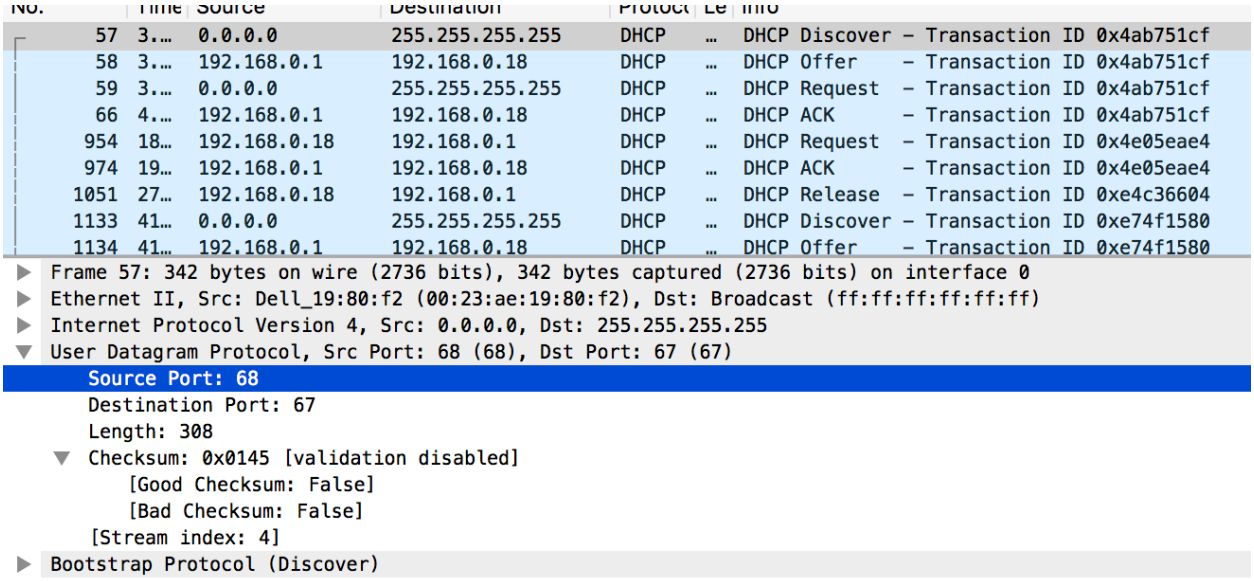


Answer No 7:

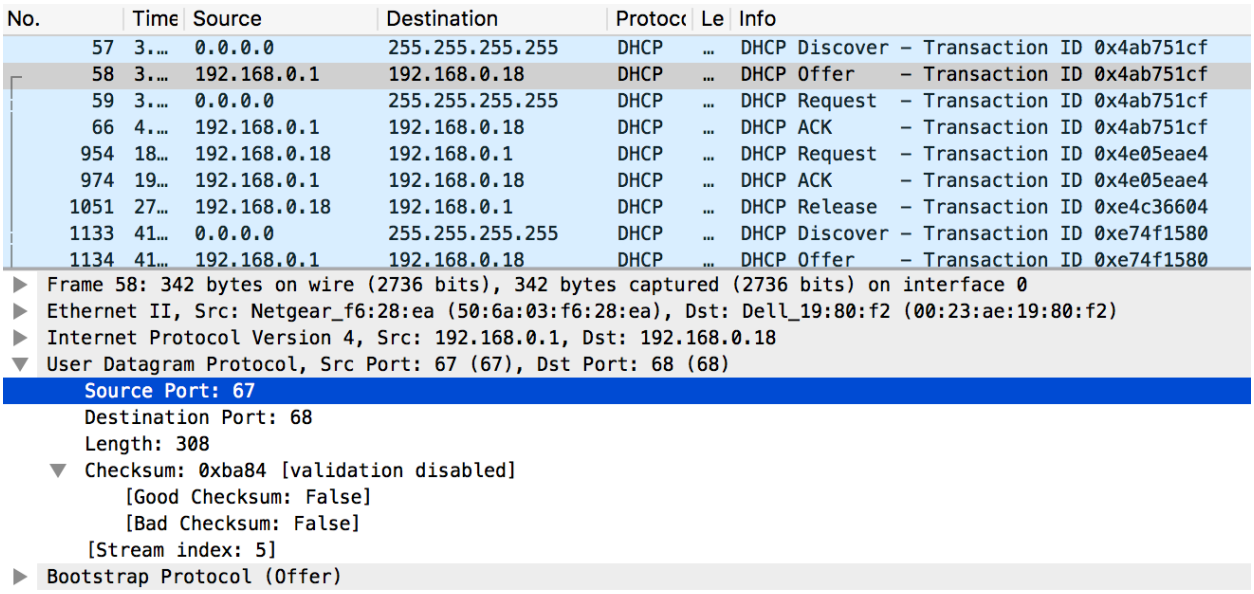
The Checksum field is calculated as the 16 bit one's complement of the one's complement sum of a *pseudo header of information from the IP header, the UDP header, and the data,* padded with zero octets at the end (if necessary) to make a multiple of two bytes. It's set to 0xffff if calculated to be zero.
[Source - wikipedia]

Answer No 8:

DHCP Discover Message Over UDP:

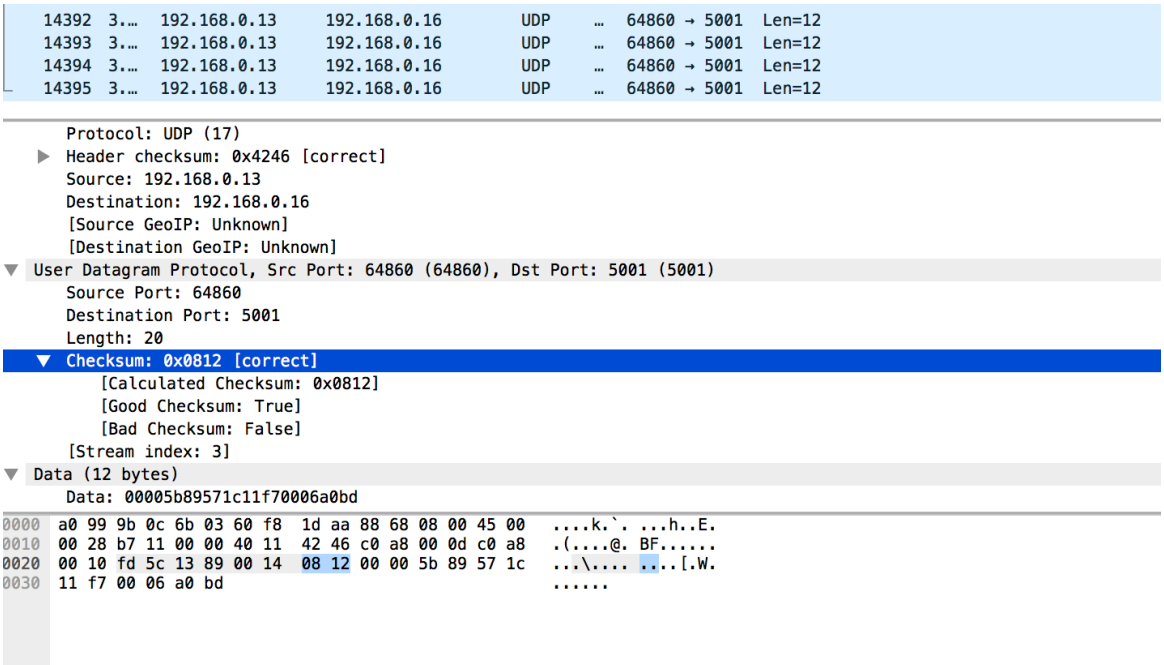


DHCP Offer to the above Discover Over UDP:



In the above pair of Discover and Offer packets of DHCP sent over UDP, we can see that the **Source Port of the sent packet is the Destination Port of the Reply packet and vice versa** in the UDP Headers. This shows how transport layer routes the packets to appropriate programs running on the application layer.

Answer To the Bonus Question:
The Packet Received(Experimented using IPERF in Mac):



We Have the following fields for the checksum calculation(in 16 bit splits, IN HEX):

SOURCE IP PART 1 : C0 A8
SOURCE IP PART 2 : 00 0D
DESTINATION IP PART 1 : C0 A8
DESTINATION IP PART 2 : 00 10
UDP PACKET LENGTH : 00 14
UDP PROTOCL NO : 00 11
SOURCE PORT : FD 5C
DEST PORT : 13 89
LENGTH : 00 14
DATA 1 : 00 00
DATA 2 : 5B 89
DATA 3 : 57 1C
DATA 4 : 11 F7
DATA 5 : 00 06
DATA 6 : A0 BD

Adding up all of the above, we get = 3F7EA
Carry = 3
Adding 3 to F7EA WE GET = F7EA + 3 = F7ED
In binary, F7ED is = 1111 0111 1110 1101
Now, one's compliment of F7ED = 0000 1000 0001 0010
Which is = **0812 in Hex.**

In the snapshot above, we see that the value of the checksum field is = **0812**
So, we see that the calculation says that checksum is correct, so does Wireshark.