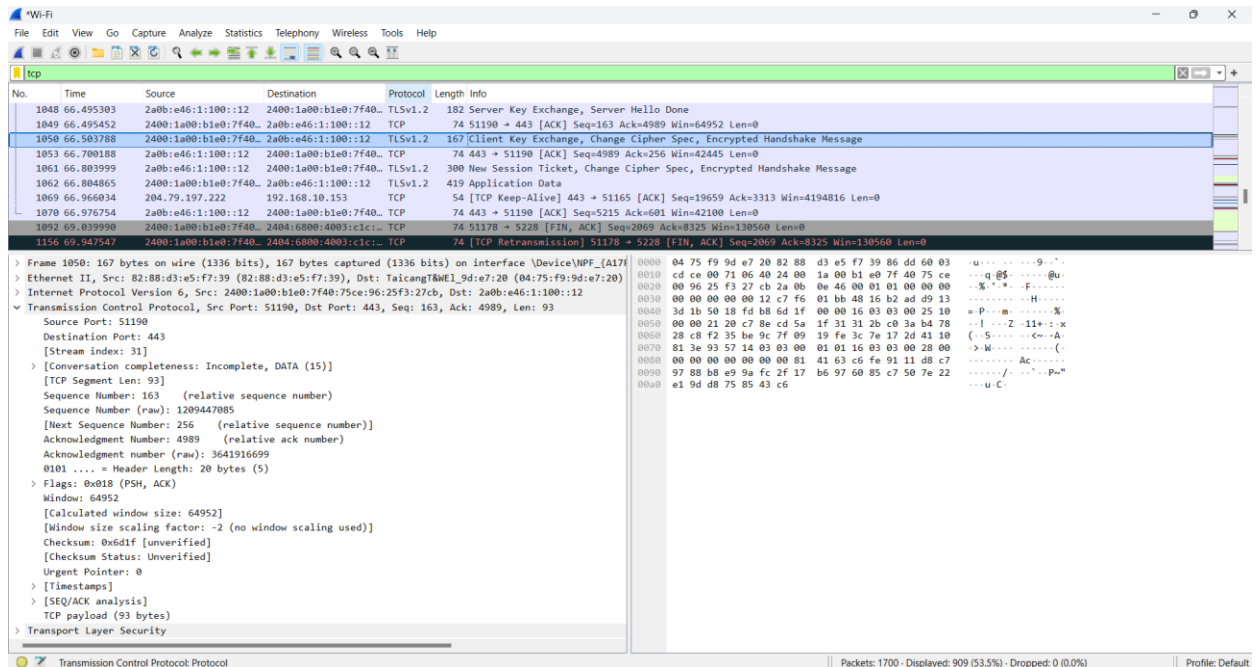


5. Locate a TCP package in Wireshark and explain why the field have the value that they have.



- When analyzing a TCP packet in Wireshark, each field in the packet's header has a specific value that serves a particular function. Here's a breakdown of why the fields in a TCP packet have the values they do:

❖ TCP Header Fields and Their Values

1. Source Port:

- **Value:** A number between 0 and 65535.
- **Reason:** This identifies the sending port number. The source port is typically a dynamic (ephemeral) port number assigned by the operating system when a connection is initiated.

2. Destination Port:

- **Value:** A number between 0 and 65535.
- **Reason:** This identifies the receiving port number. The destination port is usually a well-known port number for standard services (e.g., 80 for HTTP, 443 for HTTPS).

3. Sequence Number:

- **Value:** A 32-bit number.
- **Reason:** This is used to keep track of the order of bytes sent from the sender to the receiver. The initial sequence number (ISN) is randomly chosen at the start of a connection and incremented for each byte of data sent.

4. **Acknowledgment Number:**

- **Value:** A 32-bit number.
- **Reason:** This indicates the next expected sequence number from the sender. It acknowledges receipt of the data up to this number minus one.

5. **Data Offset:**

- **Value:** A 4-bit number.
- **Reason:** This indicates where the data payload begins. It specifies the size of the TCP header in 32-bit words, allowing the receiver to locate the start of the actual data.

6. **Reserved:**

- **Value:** Typically set to 0.
- **Reason:** These bits are reserved for future use and should always be set to zero. They are not used in normal TCP operations.

7. **Flags (Control Bits):**

- **Value:** 9 bits (each bit can be 0 or 1).
- **Reason:** These bits control various aspects of the TCP connection. The common flags include:
 - **URG** (Urgent): Indicates urgent pointer field significant.
 - **ACK** (Acknowledgment): Acknowledgment field significant.
 - **PSH** (Push Function): Push function.
 - **RST** (Reset): Reset the connection.
 - **SYN** (Synchronize): Synchronize sequence numbers (used to initiate a connection).
 - **FIN** (Finish): No more data from sender (used to terminate a connection).

8. **Window Size:**

- **Value:** A 16-bit number.
- **Reason:** This indicates the size of the receive window, which is the amount of data (in bytes) that the sender is willing to accept. It's used for flow control to manage the rate of data transmission.

9. **Checksum:**

- **Value:** A 16-bit number.
- **Reason:** This is used for error-checking the header and data. The checksum is calculated by the sender and verified by the receiver to ensure data integrity.

10. **Urgent Pointer:**

- **Value:** A 16-bit number.
- **Reason:** This is used when the URG flag is set. It indicates the end of urgent data and points to the sequence number of the byte following the urgent data.

11. **Options:**

- **Value:** Variable length.
- **Reason:** Options provide additional functionality, such as maximum segment size (MSS), window scaling, and timestamps. They are used to negotiate various TCP parameters between the sender and receiver.