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1. Different protocols that appear in the protocol column in the unfiltered packetlisting window in Wireshark GUI.

1. Protocols in Networking

- Network protocols are a set of rules outlining how connected devices communicate across a network to exchange information easily and safely.
- Protocols can be Categorized into three categories:
 - → Network Communication Protocols: HTTP, TCP, UDP, FTP etc.
 - → Network Security Protocols: SFTP, HTTPS, SSL etc.
 - → Network Management Protocols: SNMP, ICMP etc.

2. Protocols Observed during Network Analysis using Wireshark Tool

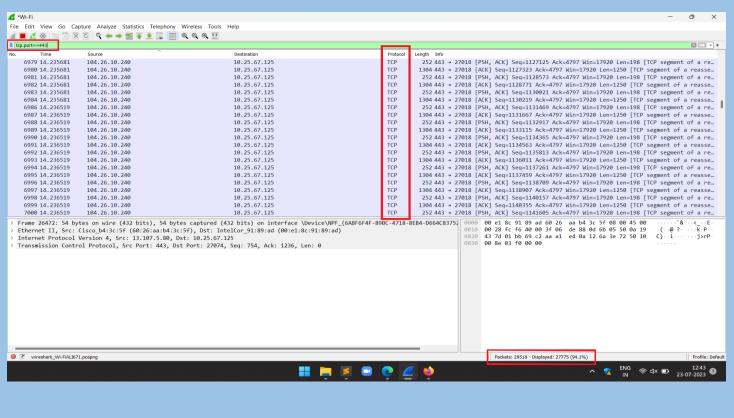
A: TCP [Transmission Control Protocol]

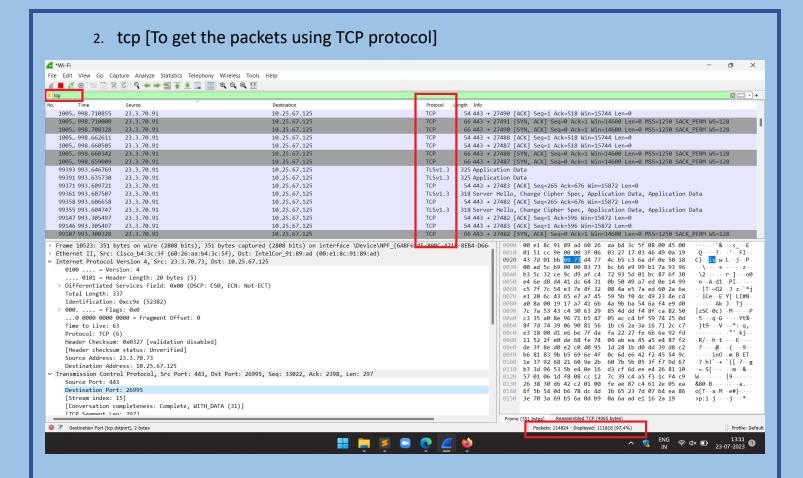
- TCP is a connection-oriented protocol that provides reliable, ordered, and error-checked delivery of data. It uses port numbers to identify the source and destination applications or services.
- Common TCP ports include:

Port 80: HTTP (Hypertext Transfer Protocol)

Port 443: HTTPS (HTTP Secure)

- Filters used to filter TCP (HTTPS) packets
 - 1. tcp.port==443 [To get the HTTPS traffic]





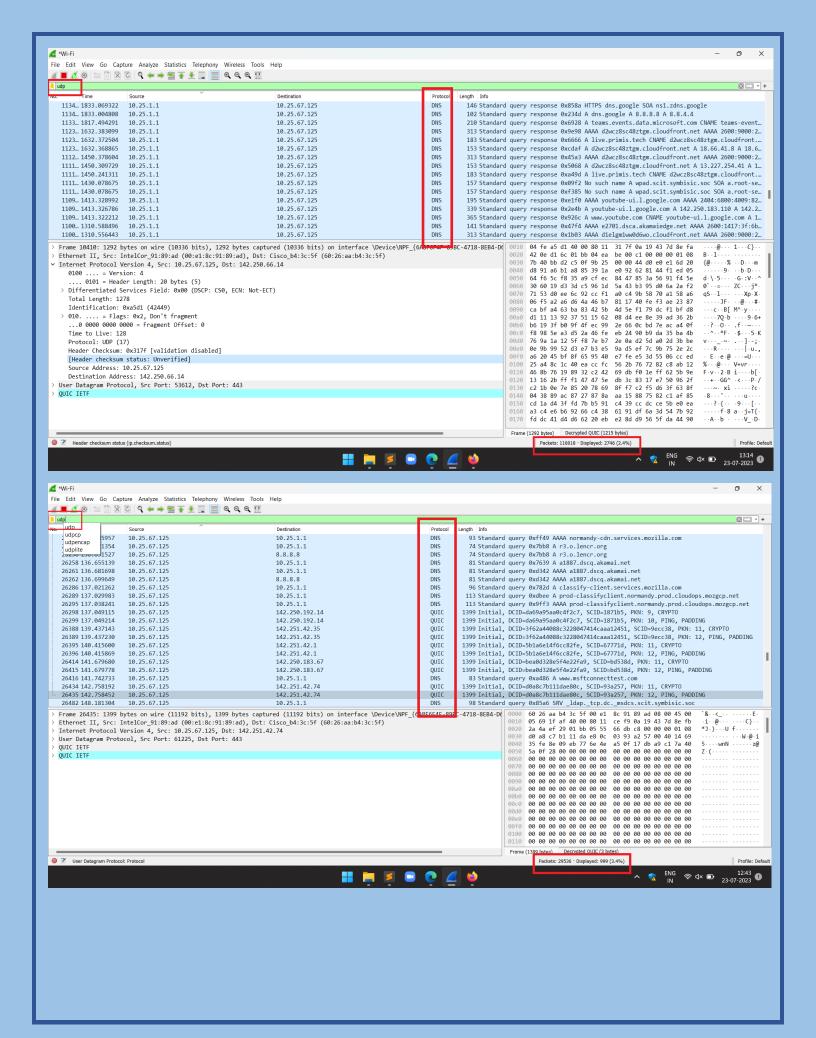
B: UDP [User Datagram Protocol]

- UDP is a connectionless protocol that does not provide guaranteed delivery or error checking. It is often used for applications that require low latency and do not require reliability. UDP uses port numbers to identify the source and destination applications or services.
- Common UDP ports include:

Port 53: DNS (Domain Name System)

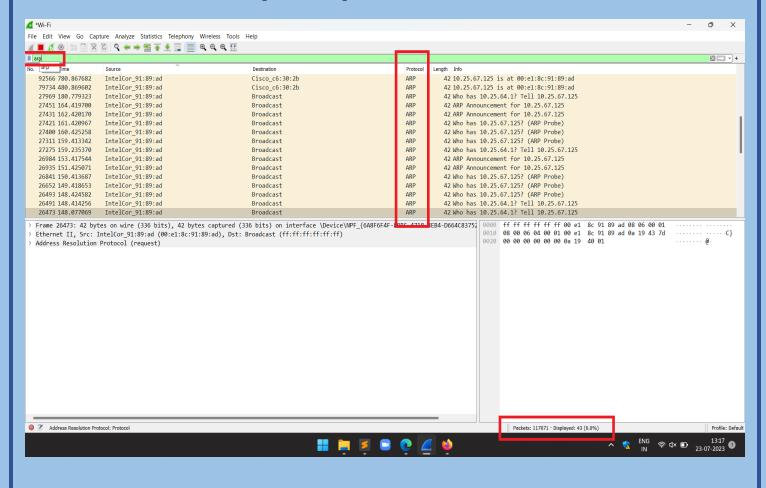
Port 67/68: DHCP (Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol)

Filter used to filter UDP packets: udp



C: ARP [Address Resolution Protocol]

- Address Resolution Protocol (ARP) is a protocol or procedure that connects an everchanging Internet Protocol (IP) address to a fixed physical machine address, also known as a media access control (MAC) address, in a local-area network (LAN).
- Filter Used to filter ARP packets: arp



2. Applying Different Filters in Wireshark to filter network Packets

Packet Filters:

&& -> Both Filters together

|| -> Any of the provided filter

→ IP-Based Filtering:

→ ip.src==<Source-IP> : Filtering packets on the basis of source IP address.

→ ip.dst==<Destination-IP> : Filtering packets on the basis of Destination IP.

→ ip.addr==<IP-address> : Filtering Packets on the basis of IP address (Source or destination IP)

→ !(ip.addr eq <IP>) : To exclude a IP address Ex: (tcp.port==443)&&!(ip.addr eq <IP>)

→ Port-Based Filtering:

- 1. udp.port==<port-number>
 - → udp.srcport==<>
 - → udp.dstport==<>
- 2. tcp.port==<Port-number>
 - → tcp.srcport==<>
 - → tcp.dstport==<>

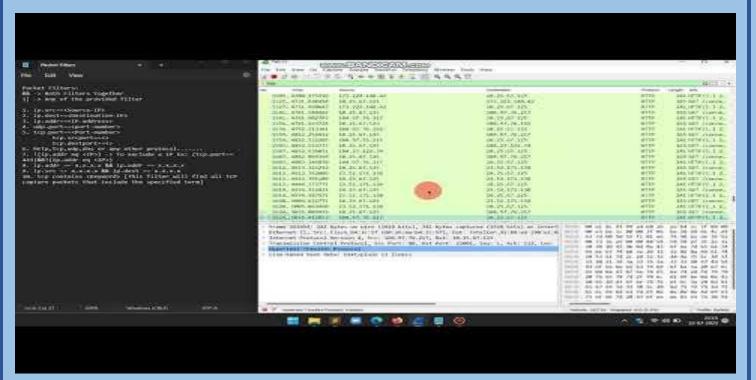
→ Protocol-Based Filtering:

http, tcp, udp, dns, arp or any other protocol.

→ Multiple Filters together:

- 1. (tcp.port==443)&&!(ip.addr eq <IP>) : Display HTTPS traffic but exclude the traffic from a particular IP address.
- 2. ip.addr==<IP>||udp.port==<Port-Number> : Display Traffic for particular IP address or for Port number which uses UDP protocol (like DHCP, DNS etc..)

Packet-Filtering.mp4 [See video PoC in the attachments provided if Link is Not Working]



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3. Identifying the Internet (IP) address of the URLs visited during the capture and listing the IP address with the site URL.

URL: http://testphp.vulnweb.com/

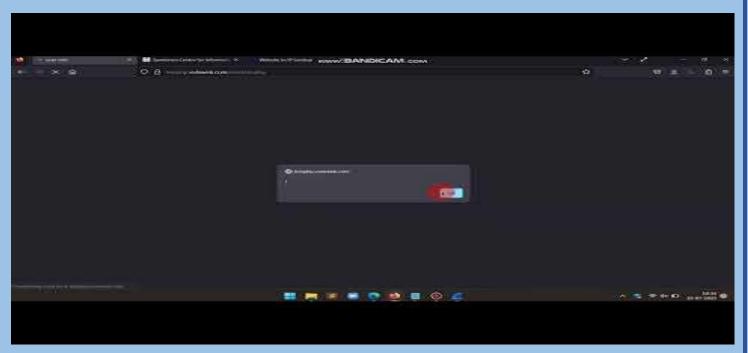
Filter Used: http contains "http://testphp.vulnweb.com/"

IP Address: Source-IP (10.25.67.125) and Destination-IP (44.228.249.3)

Additional: Capturing HTTP Traffic: [Credentials are transmitted in plain text]

- → Open Wireshark and start capturing packets by clicking on the blue icon.
- → In the filter tab, add filter "http". [It will sort out and show only HTTP traffic in the Wireshark interface]
- → Go to the website which uses HTTP Instead of HTTPS. [In this case, we are using "http://testphp.vulnweb.com/login.php"]
- → Provide login credentials and observe the traffic in Wireshark.
- → Look for Endpoint "/userinfo.php" and the HTTP Method will be POST [Because a form is submitted]
- → In that Request, navigate to HTTP Header and look for "cookies". In those cookies, login credentials are transmitted in clear text.
- → Also navigate to HTML Header, under that you can see the login credentials are transmitted in plain text.

HTTP-Traffic.mp4 [See video PoC in the attachments provided if Link is Not Working]

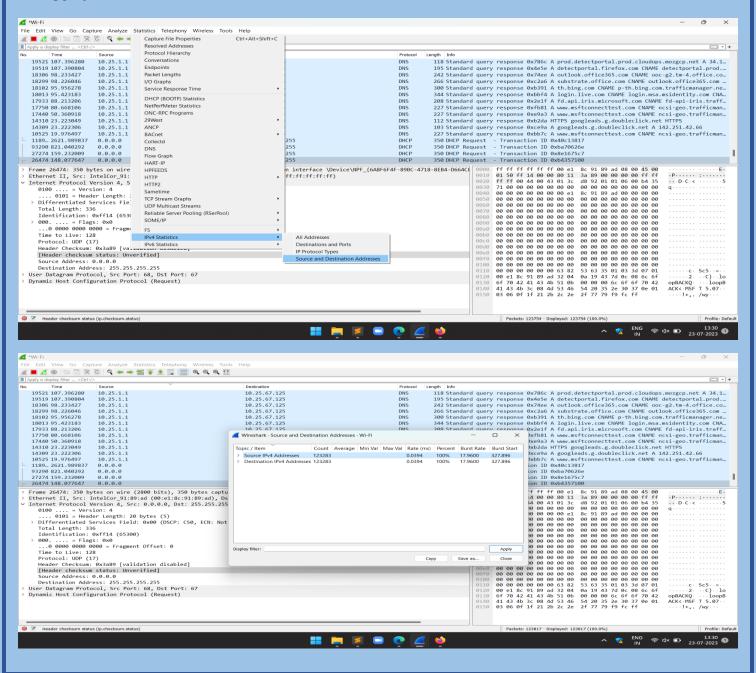


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4. Calculate total number of captured packets for each protocol. [See Point-1 Screenshots]

- <u>TCP</u>: 111818 packets captured out of total packets captured which were 114284. [TCP packets were 97.4% of total packets captured]
- <u>UDP</u>: 2746 Packets captured out of total packets captured which were 116018. [UDP packets were 2.4% of total packets captured]
- ARP: 43 Packets captured out of total packets captured which were 117071.
- <u>HTTP</u>: 179 Packets captured out of total packets captured which were 117837. [HTTP packets were 0.2% of total packets captured]
- <u>DHCP</u>: 6 Packets captured out of total packets captured which were 118863.

5. Find out the IP addresses of the client and server using statistics tool of Wireshark.

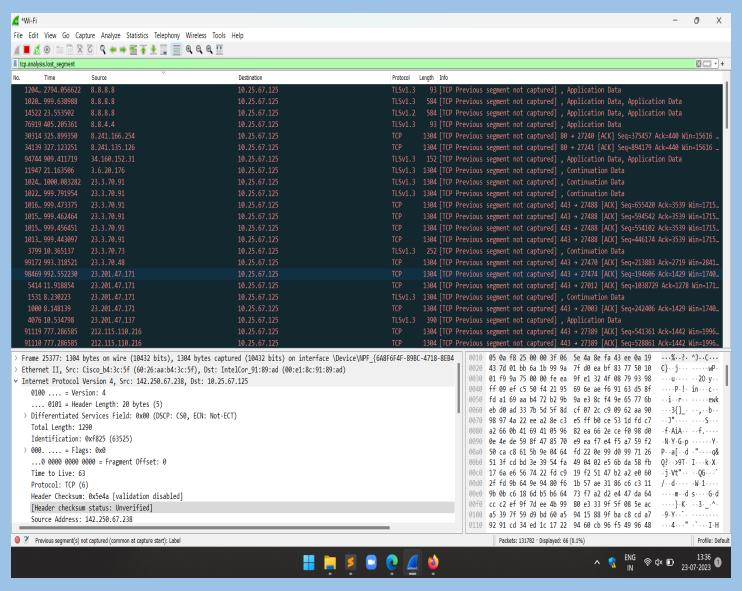


6. Evaluating the total Number of lost packets using Wireshark.

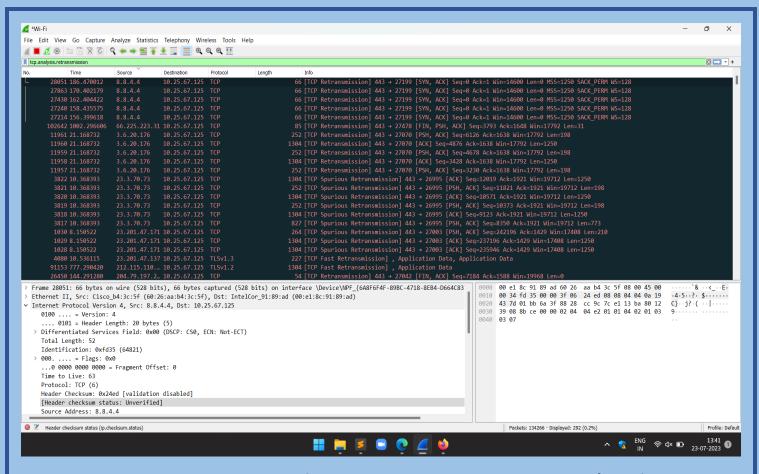
Number of Packets Lost-segment (While capture is live): 66

Filter-Used:

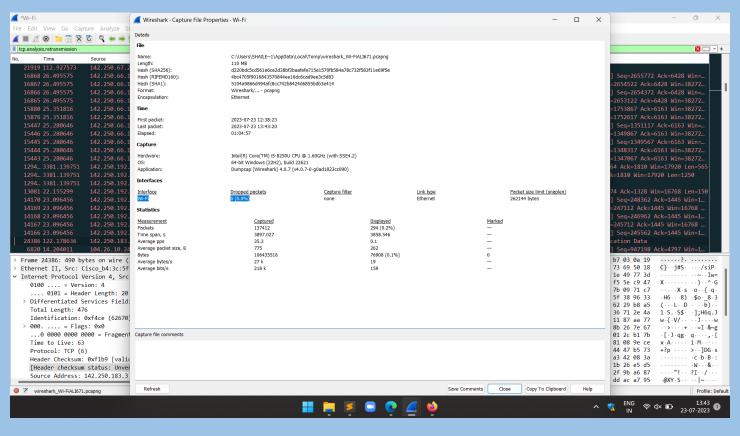
1. tcp.analysis.lost_segment: Indicates we've seen a gap in sequence numbers in the capture. Packet loss can lead to duplicate ACKs, which leads to retransmissions.



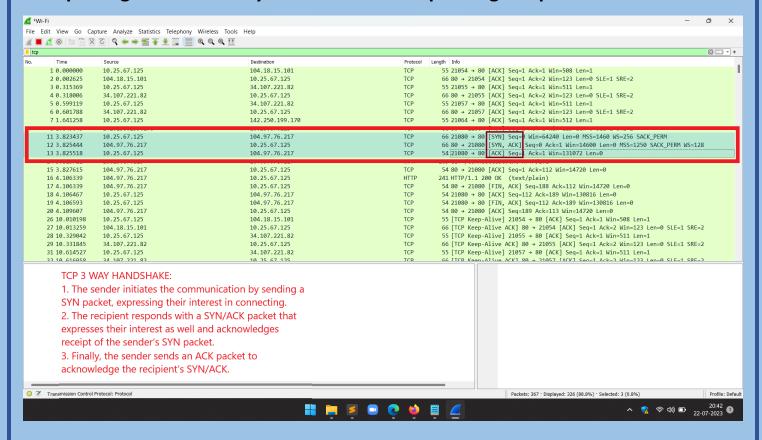
2. tcp.analysis.retransmission: Displays all retransmissions in the capture.



Finally, with <u>Wireshark capture Stop (after you have captured all you need/want)</u>, then go to Statistics -> Capture File Properties. There you can see the Dropped packets (Under Interface Heading) which is 0.0% in our case.



7. Capturing one TCP 3-way handshake and explaining the process.



- TCP (Transmission Control Protocol) uses a three-way handshake to establish a reliable connection between two devices.
- The 3-way handshake process:

Client Server State of Communication
SYN_SENT --> SYN_RECEIVED (State: LISTEN)

<-- SYN_RECEIVED (State: SYN_RECEIVED)
[SYN_ACK_SENT]

ESTABLISHED --> ESTABLISHED (State: ESTABLISHED)
{Sends ACK packet}

1. SYN SENT:

- The client sends a SYN packet to the server, indicating that it wants to establish a connection.
- The SYN packet includes a random sequence number that is used to identify packets in the connection.
- The client enters the SYN_SENT state, waiting for a response from the server.

2. SYN RECEIVED:

- The server receives the SYN packet from the client and responds with a SYN-ACK packet.
- The SYN-ACK packet includes a random sequence number and an acknowledgment number that is equal to the client's sequence number plus one.
- The server enters the SYN RECEIVED state, waiting for the final ACK packet from the client.

3. ESTABLISHED:

- The client receives the SYN-ACK packet from the server and sends an ACK packet back to the server.
- The ACK packet includes the acknowledgment number that was sent in the server's SYN-ACK packet.

Once the server receives the ACK packet, the connection is established, and both devices enter the ESTABLISHED state. They are now ready to exchange data over the connection.

8. TCP packet Analysis and exploring the features in the packet header window. [TCP header and IP header details for the selected packet.]

- 1. TCP Header
- -> Source and Destination Ports

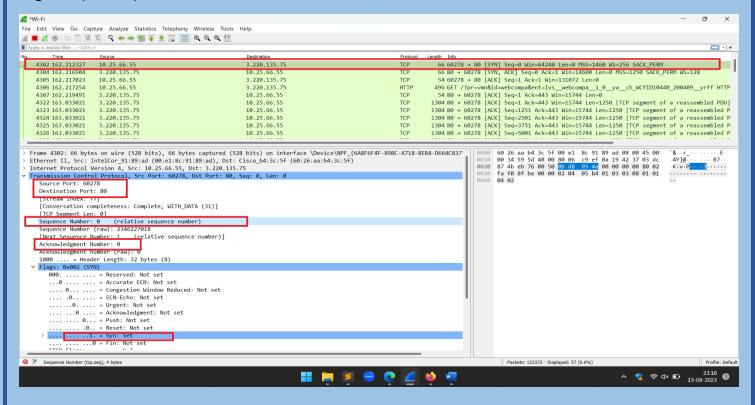
Source port: this is a 16-bit field that specifies the port number of the sender.

Destination port: this is a 16-bit field that specifies the port number of the receiver.

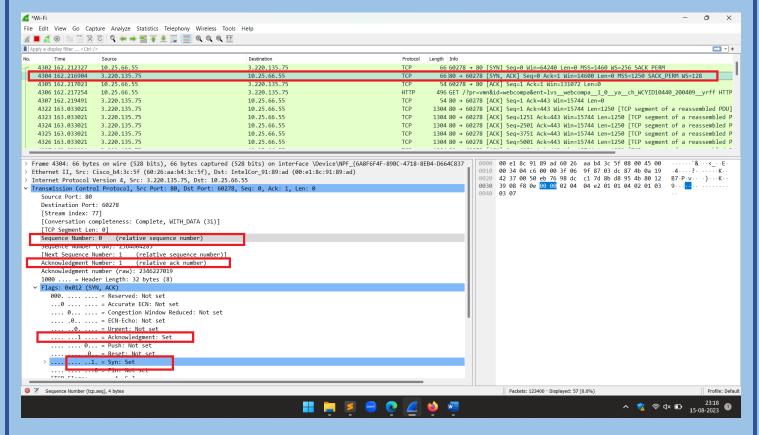
-> Understanding TCP 3 Way handshake by analyzing TCP header of the TCP packets.

TCP utilizes a number of flags, in its header to control the state of a connection.

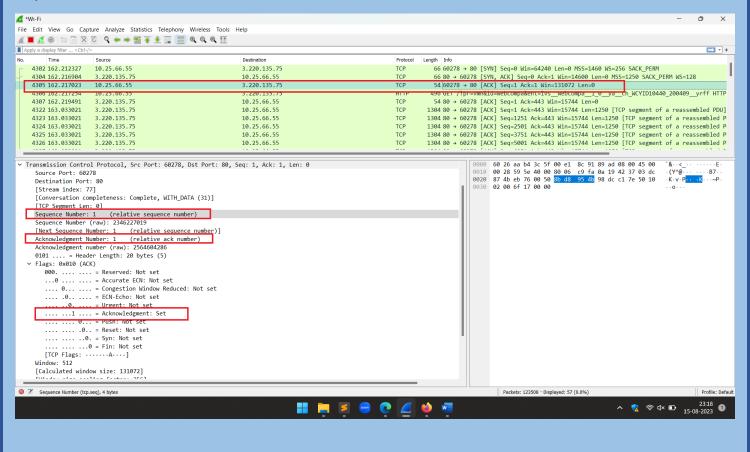
1. Select packet [SYN] in Wireshark and expand the TCP layer analysis in the middle pane, and further expand the "Flags" field within the TCP header. Here we can see all of the TCP flags broken down. Note that the SYN flag is on (set to 1).



2. Now do the same for packet [SYN, ACK]. Notice that it has two flags set: ACK to acknowledge the receipt of the client's SYN packet, and SYN to indicate that the server also wishes to establish a TCP connection.



3. Packet [ACK], from the client, has only the ACK flag set. These three packets complete the initial TCP three-way handshake.



-> Sequence and Acknowledgment Numbers

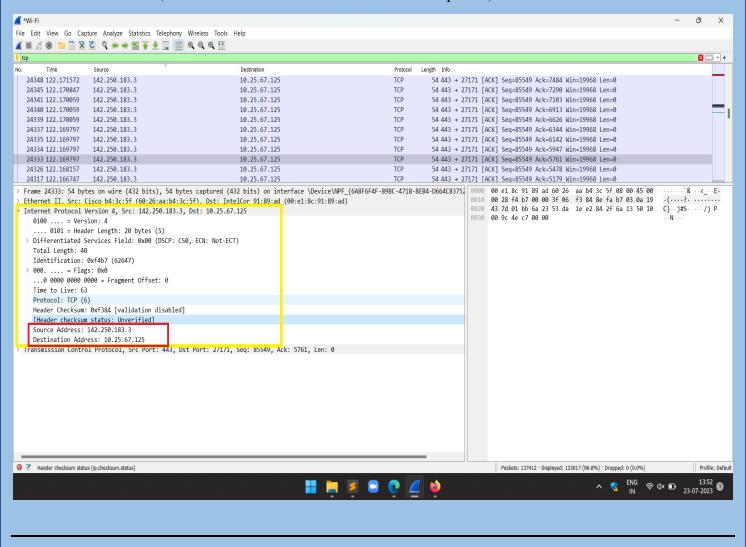
The client on either side of a TCP session maintains a 32-bit sequence number it uses to keep track of how much data it has sent. This sequence number is included on each transmitted packet, and acknowledged by the opposite host as an acknowledgement number to inform the sending host that the transmitted data was received successfully.

When a host initiates a TCP session, its initial sequence number is effectively random; it may be any value between 0 and 4,294,967,295, inclusive. However, protocol analyzers like Wireshark will typically display relative sequence and acknowledgement numbers in place of the actual values. These numbers are relative to the initial sequence number of that stream. This is handy, as it is much easier to keep track of relatively small, predictable numbers rather than the actual numbers sent on the wire.

For example, the initial relative sequence number shown in packet [SYN] is 0.

2. IP Header

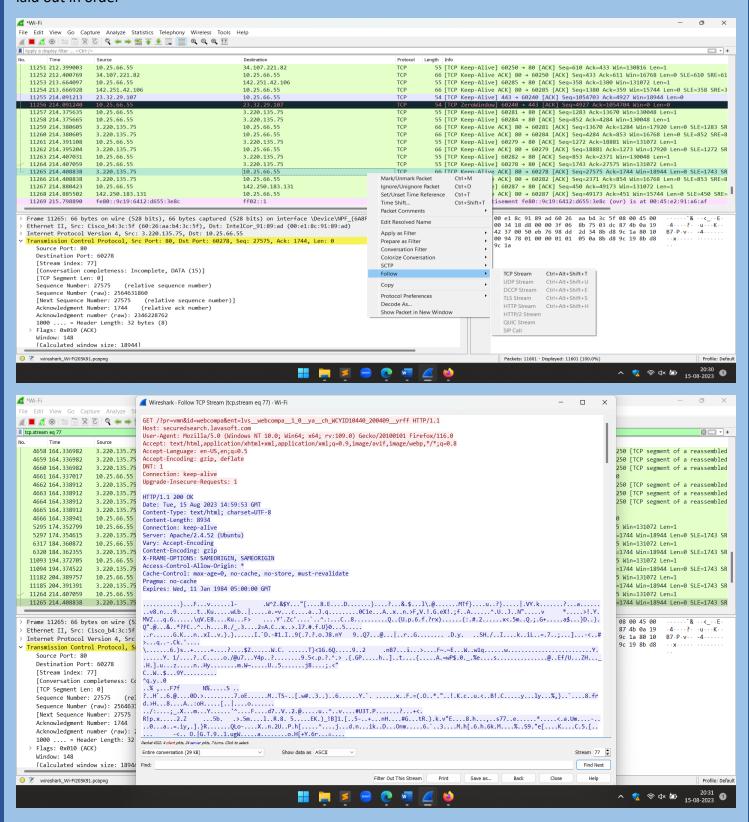
- Source Address (the IP address of the original sender of the packet)
- Destination Address (the IP address of the final destination of the packet)



9. Exploring the Follow TCP stream feature in Wireshark

TCP-STREAM: [To see the data from a TCP stream in the way that the application layer sees it]

Simply select a TCP packet in the packet list of the stream/connection you are interested in and then select the Follow TCP Stream menu item from the Wireshark Tools menu (or use the context menu in the packet list). Wireshark will set an appropriate display filter and pop up a dialog box with all the data from the TCP stream laid out in order



Key-Points:

- 1. The stream content is displayed in the same sequence as it appeared on the network. HTTP Request and then HTTP Response.
- 2. Traffic from the client to the server is colored red, while traffic from the server to the client is colored blue. [These colors can be changed by opening Edit → Preferences and under Appearance → Font and Colors, selecting different colors for the Sample "Follow Stream" client text and Sample "Follow Stream" server text options.]

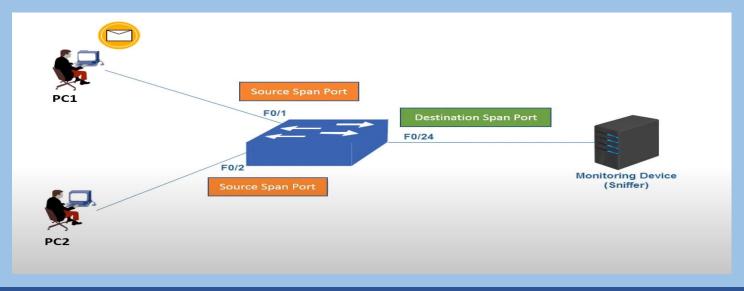
10. Port Mirroring [SPAN Port] and Network Analysis using Wireshark

→ Port Mirroring:

- When port mirroring is enabled, the TOR [Top-of-Rack] switch sends a copy of the network packet from the mirrored ports to the monitor port. This feature is typically used for monitoring and intrusion detection.
- Port mirroring is used on a network switch to send a copy of network packets seen on one switch port (or an entire VLAN) to a network monitoring connection on another switch port.

→ <u>Switch with SPAN [Switched Port Analyzer] Port:</u>

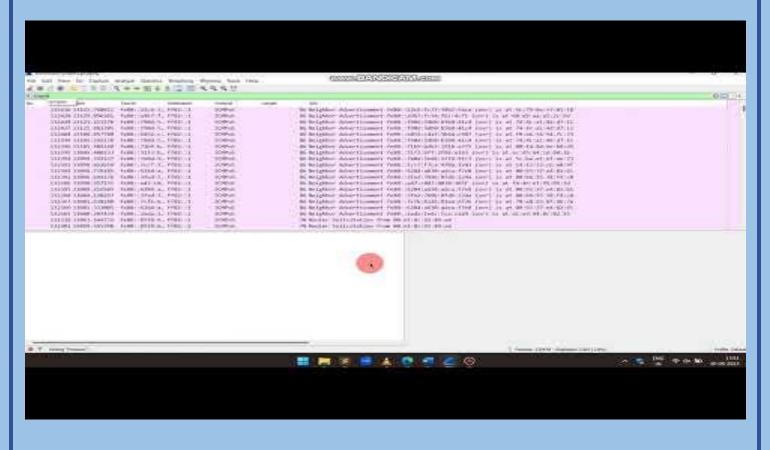
- SPAN works by copying the traffic from one or more source ports. The copy is then sent out a SPAN destination port. The destination port will often be connected to a host running packet analyzing software, such as Wireshark.
 Because SPAN only makes a copy of traffic, the source traffic is never affected.
- So, Source Port [the device for which packets are to be captured] traffic is captured and sent to SPAN destination Port [On which Wireshark is running].



captured packets.

3. Other parts such as different protocols, different Filters, total number of captured packets for each protocol and exploring the Follow TCP stream feature in Wireshark. [Refer "Wireshark-Project-PoC.mp4" in Video-PoC Folder]

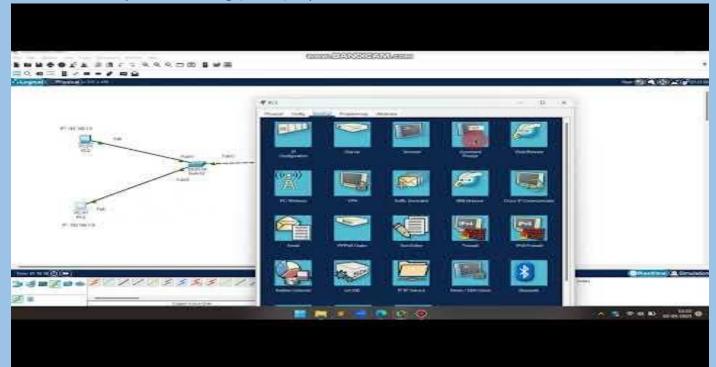
details for the selected packet.]



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4. Port Mirroring simulation using Cisco-Packet Tracer [Refer "Packet-Sniffing-

Simulation-via-port-mirroring (SPAN).mp4" in Video-PoC Folder]



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