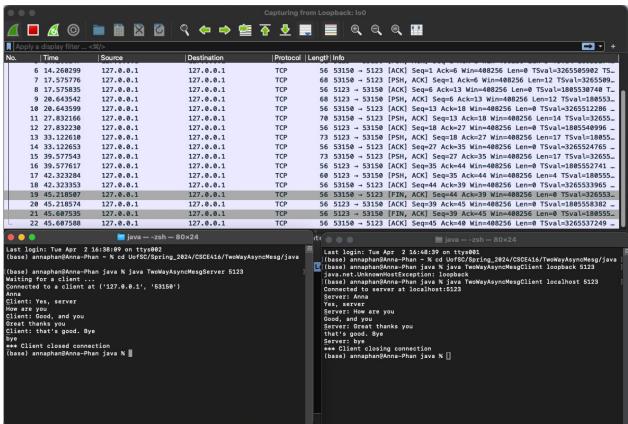
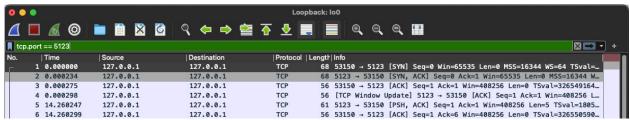
Q1 - Server was started on port 5123

Screenshot one:

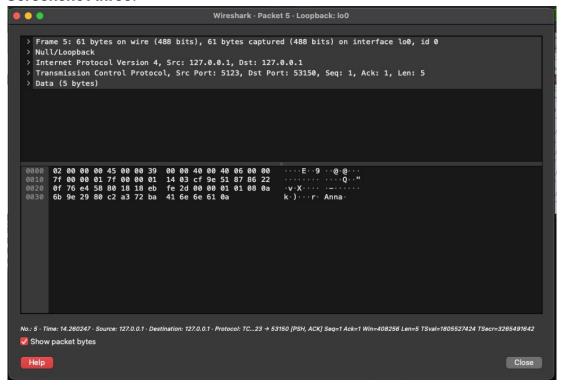


Screenshot two:



Q2 - Client's TCP Source port is 53150

Screenshot three:



Q3 - TCP Sequence numbers don't always start at 0 because to avoid ambiguity and make TCP more secure. Starting from 0 might create ambiguity during connection establishment or reestablishment. By starting with a non-zero initial sequence number, TCP can make it harder for attackers to predict or spoof sequence numbers in TCP packets, which helps enhance security against certain types of attacks, such as sequence number guessing attacks. Therefore, TCP starts with a random initial sequence number, typically chosen to be a large enough value to avoid collisions with previous connections and to provide a level of security against attacks.

Screenshot Four:

```
.... 1... = Data: Present
       .... .1.. = ACK: Present
       .... ..1. = SYN-ACK: Present
       .... 1 = SYN: Present
       [Completeness Flags: ·FDASS]
     [TCP Segment Len: 5]
    Sequence Number: 1 (relative sequence number)
      equence Number (raw): 1367836194
    [Next Sequence Number: 6 (relative sequence number)]
Acknowledgment Number: 1 (relative ack number)
    Acknowledgment number (raw): 259449944
    1000 .... = Header Length: 32 bytes (8)
  > Flags: 0x018 (PSH, ACK)
    Window: 6379
     [Calculated window size: 408256]
     [Window size scaling factor: 64]
    Checksum: 0xfe2d [unverified]
    [Checksum Status: Unverified]
    Urgent Pointer: 0
  > Options: (12 bytes), No-Operation (NOP), No-Operation (NOP), Tim
  > [Timestamps]
  > [SEQ/ACK analysis]
    TCP payload (5 bytes)
Data (5 bytes)
```

Screenshot five:

```
.... 1... = Data: Present
      .... .1.. = ACK: Present
      .... ..1. = SYN-ACK: Present
      .... ...1 = SYN: Present
      [Completeness Flags: ·FDASS]
    [TCP Segment Len: 5]
    Sequence Number: 1 (relative sequence number)
    Sequence Number (raw): 1367836194
    [Next Sequence Number: 6 (relative sequence number)]
    Acknowledgment Number: 1
                               (relative ack number)
    Acknowledgment number (raw): 259449944
    1000 .... = Header Length: 32 bytes (8)
  > Flags: 0x018 (PSH, ACK)
    Window: 6379
   [Calculated window size: 408256]
     [Window size scaling factor:
    Checksum: 0xfe2d [unverified]
    [Checksum Status: Unverified]
    Urgent Pointer: 0
  > Options: (12 bytes), No-Operation (NOP), No-Operation (NOP), Tim
  > [Timestamps]
  > [SEQ/ACK analysis]
    TCP payload (5 bytes)
> Data (5 bytes)
```

Q4 - The Window Scale Factor is used to increase the effective window size beyond the 16-bit limit imposed by the TCP header. It allows TCP to support larger window sizes, which are crucial for optimizing data transmission over high-speed and high-latency networks. By using the window scale factor, TCP can efficiently utilize available network bandwidth and reduce the impact of network latency on data transmission.