

# ICNW-532C

## Assignment 1(Venkat Sir)

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### Solutions:

1. **HTTP 1.1 has a required Host header** by spec. whereas HTTP 1.0 does not officially require a Host header it is optional.  
HTTP 1.1 also allows to have persistent connections which means that you can have more than one request/response on the same HTTP connection  
whereas  
In HTTP 1.0 you had to open a **new connection for each request/response pair**. And after each response the connection would be closed.  
  
eg: Suppose two sites www.abcdefgh.com and www.xyzbag.com point to same IP then extra info (Host header) can tell the client/server machine where it can direct the machine browser.
2. Folder named "Que2" with screenshots of how message is sent from PackETH and captures using Wireshark.  
Step 1: Open Packeth, Write the Source IP and Destination IP in their respective fields.  
Meanwhile, open Wireshark and start capturing packets on the network.  
Step 2: Choose TCP and write the source and destination port  
Step 3: Write message in the Message Box and choose payload checkbox.  
Step 4: Choose the interface  
Step 5: Send Message  
Step 6: Apply TCP Filter and check if message has been captured or not.
3. Folder named "Que3" with screenshots of how message is sent from PackETH and captures using Wireshark.  
Step 1: Open Packeth, Write the Source IP and Destination IP in their respective fields.  
Meanwhile, open Wireshark and start capturing packets on the network.  
Step 2: Choose UDP and write the source and destination port  
Step 3: Write message in the Message Box and choose payload checkbox.  
Step 4: Choose the interface  
Step 5: Send Message  
Step 6: Apply UDP Filter and check if message has been captured or not.
4. **TCP**
  - a. Open 2 Terminal Tabs (or you can choose two different systems)
  - b. For Server Side:  
Type: nc -l #port\_no# > #new\_filename#  
For Client Side:  
Type: nc #server\_ip# -port\_no- < #filename#

## UDP

a. Open 2 Terminal Tabs (or you can choose two different systems)

b. For Server Side:

Type: `nc -u -l #port_no# > #new_filename#`

For Client Side:

Type: `nc -u #server_ip# -port_no- < #filename#`

Folder Que4 contains the screenshot of file shared using TCP Protocol.

5. A server socket listens on a single port. All established client connections on that server are associated with that same listening port on the server side of the connection. An established connection is uniquely identified by the combination of client-side and server-side IP/Port pairs. Multiple connections on the same server can share the same server-side IP/Port pair as long as they are associated with different client-side IP/Port pairs, and the server would be able to handle as many clients as available system resources allow it to.

On the client-side, it is common practice for new outbound connections to use a random client-side port, in which case it is possible to run out of available ports if you make a lot of connections in a short amount of time.

a-> On a server, a process is listening on a port. Once it gets a connection, it hands it off to **another thread**. The communication never hogs the listening port.

b-> Connections are uniquely identified by the OS by the following **5-tuple: (local-IP, local-port, remote-IP, remote-port, protocol)**. If any element in the tuple is different, then this is a completely independent connection.

c-> When a client connects to a server, it picks a random, unused high-order source port. This way, a single client can have up to ~64k connections to the server for the same destination port.

6. TCP : The absolute limitation -> **64K (65535 bytes)**.

TCP deals with segments instead of packets.

Each TCP segment has a sequence number which is contained inside a TCP header.

The actual data sent in a TCP segment is variable.

However it can be calculated by function "**tcp\_maxseg**" function in socket.h .

UDP : The correct maximum UDP message size is 65507 bytes, as determined by the following formula:

**$0xffff - (\text{sizeof(IP Header)} + \text{sizeof(UDP Header)}) = 65535 - (20 + 8) = 65507$**