

## SSL/TLS Lab

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### **Theory :**

SSL (Secure Sockets Layer) and its successor, TLS (Transport Layer Security), are protocols for establishing authenticated and encrypted links between networked computers. The most common and well-known use of SSL/TLS is secure web browsing via the HTTPS protocol. A properly-configured public HTTPS website includes an SSL/TLS certificate that is signed by a publicly trusted Certification Authority.

Users visiting an HTTPS website can be assured of :

- *Authenticity*

The server presenting the certificate is in possession of the private key that matches the public key in the certificate.

- *Integrity*

Documents signed by the certificate (e.g. web pages) have not been altered in transit by a man in the middle.

- *Encryption*

Communications between the client and server are encrypted.

*Website with SSL*



*Website without SSL*



## Questions and Answers :

### Q.1) What is the Content Type for a record containing Application Data?

Answer : Application data

The screenshot shows a Wireshark capture of a TLS session. The packet list on the left shows a series of packets from 173.194.79.106 to 192.168.1.102. Packet 12 (0.105436) is the first 'Application Data' packet. The packet details pane for packet 12 shows the 'Content Type: Application Data (23)' and 'Version: TLS 1.0 (0x0301)'. The packet bytes pane shows the encrypted application data starting with 'b8b313267258b2b988f5c9232cb61e5b87c18143d6594bc5...'. The status bar at the bottom indicates 'Content Type (tls.record.content\_type), 1 byte'.

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
4	0.021328	192.168.1.102	173.194.79.106	TLSv1	186	Client Hello
6	0.041634	173.194.79.106	192.168.1.102	TLSv1	1484	Server Hello
7	0.041697	173.194.79.106	192.168.1.102	TLSv1	377	Certificate, Server Hello Done
9	0.088543	192.168.1.102	173.194.79.106	TLSv1	252	Client Key Exchange, Change Cipher Spec, Encrypted Handshake Message
10	0.105145	173.194.79.106	192.168.1.102	TLSv1	113	Change Cipher Spec, Encrypted Handshake Message
12	0.105436	192.168.1.102	173.194.79.106	TLSv1	239	Application Data
13	0.136468	173.194.79.106	192.168.1.102	TLSv1	1416	Application Data
15	0.137903	173.194.79.106	192.168.1.102	TLSv1	1416	Application Data
17	0.138469	173.194.79.106	192.168.1.102	TLSv1	1416	Application Data, Application Data, Application Data
19	0.138632	173.194.79.106	192.168.1.102	TLSv1	316	Application Data, Application Data
21	0.140271	173.194.79.106	192.168.1.102	TLSv1	1416	Application Data, Application Data
23	0.144028	173.194.79.106	192.168.1.102	TLSv1	1416	Application Data
25	0.144465	173.194.79.106	192.168.1.102	TLSv1	1416	Application Data
27	0.150300	173.194.79.106	192.168.1.102	TLSv1	270	Application Data, Application Data
29	0.150959	173.194.79.106	192.168.1.102	TLSv1	1416	Application Data, Application Data
31	0.155107	173.194.79.106	192.168.1.102	TLSv1	1416	Application Data
33	0.155529	173.194.79.106	192.168.1.102	TLSv1	1484	Application Data
34	0.163139	173.194.79.106	192.168.1.102	TLSv1	1484	Application Data, Application Data, Application Data
36	0.164031	173.194.79.106	192.168.1.102	TLSv1	1484	Application Data, Application Data
37	0.169767	173.194.79.106	192.168.1.102	TLSv1	1484	Application Data

Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 173.194.79.106, Dst: 192.168.1.102  
Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 443, Dst Port: 60245, Seq: 3127, Ack: 480, Len: 1350  
Transport Layer Security  
TLSv1 Record Layer: Application Data Protocol: http-over-tls  
Content Type: Application Data (23)  
Version: TLS 1.0 (0x0301)  
Length: 1345  
Encrypted Application Data: b8b313267258b2b988f5c9232cb61e5b87c18143d6594bc5...

Content Type (tls.record.content\_type), 1 byte | Packets: 47 · Displayed: 23 (48.9%) | Profile: Default

### Q.2) What version constant is used in your trace, and which version of TLS does it represent?

Answer : TLS 1.0

The screenshot shows a Wireshark capture of a TLS session, similar to the first one. The packet list on the left shows a series of packets from 173.194.79.106 to 192.168.1.102. Packet 12 (0.105436) is the first 'Application Data' packet. The packet details pane for packet 12 shows the 'Content Type: Application Data (23)' and 'Version: TLS 1.0 (0x0301)'. The packet bytes pane shows the encrypted application data starting with 'b8b313267258b2b988f5c9232cb61e5b87c18143d6594bc5...'. The status bar at the bottom indicates 'Record layer version (tls.record.version), 2 bytes'.

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
4	0.021328	192.168.1.102	173.194.79.106	TLSv1	186	Client Hello
6	0.041634	173.194.79.106	192.168.1.102	TLSv1	1484	Server Hello
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Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 173.194.79.106, Dst: 192.168.1.102  
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Version: TLS 1.0 (0x0301)  
Length: 1345  
Encrypted Application Data: b8b313267258b2b988f5c9232cb61e5b87c18143d6594bc5...

Record layer version (tls.record.version), 2 bytes | Packets: 47 · Displayed: 23 (48.9%) | Profile: Default

**Q.3) How long in bytes is the random data in the Hellos? Both the Client and Server include this random data (a nonce) to allow the establishment of session keys.**

**Answer : 32 bytes**

The image shows a Wireshark capture of a TLS handshake. The packet list on the left shows the following packets:

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
4	0.021328	192.168.1.102	173.194.79.106	TLSv1	186	Client Hello
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23	0.144028	173.194.79.106	192.168.1.102	TLSv1	1416	Application Data
25	0.144465	173.194.79.106	192.168.1.102	TLSv1	1416	Application Data
27	0.150300	173.194.79.106	192.168.1.102	TLSv1	270	Application Data, Application Data
29	0.150959	173.194.79.106	192.168.1.102	TLSv1	1416	Application Data, Application Data

The packet details pane shows the following information for the Client Hello (packet 4):

- Content Type: Handshake (22)
- Version: TLS 1.0 (0x0301)
- Length: 115
- Handshake Protocol: Client Hello
- Handshake Type: Client Hello (1)
- Length: 111
- Version: TLS 1.0 (0x0301)
- Random: 501778d316c25064f7cb0209b336ab332d969b8e091d26d4...
- GMT Unix Time: Jul 31, 2012 11:48:59.000000000 India Standard Time
- Random Bytes: 16c25064f7cb0209b336ab332d969b8e091d26d4ccd04b73...
- Session ID Length: 0
- Cipher Suites Length: 46
- Cipher Suites (23 suites)
- Compression Methods Length: 2

The packet bytes pane shows the following hex data:

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0040 3e 14 16 03 01 00 73 01 00 00 6f 03 01 50 17 78 >.....S...o...P...x
0050 d3 16 c2 50 64 f7 cb 02 09 b3 36 ab 33 2d 96 9b ...Pd...63...
0060 8e 09 1d 26 d4 cc d0 4b 73 1d 7e 55 0f 00 00 2e ...8...K s...U...
0070 00 39 00 38 00 35 00 16 00 13 00 0a 00 33 00 32 *9*8*5*...3*2
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The status bar at the bottom indicates: Random values used for deriving keys (tls.handshake.random), 32 bytes. Packets: 47 · Displayed: 23 (48.9%). Profile: Default.

The image shows a Wireshark capture of a TLS handshake. The packet list on the left shows the following packets:

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4	0.021328	192.168.1.102	173.194.79.106	TLSv1	186	Client Hello
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23	0.144028	173.194.79.106	192.168.1.102	TLSv1	1416	Application Data
25	0.144465	173.194.79.106	192.168.1.102	TLSv1	1416	Application Data
27	0.150300	173.194.79.106	192.168.1.102	TLSv1	270	Application Data, Application Data
29	0.150959	173.194.79.106	192.168.1.102	TLSv1	1416	Application Data, Application Data

The packet details pane shows the following information for the Server Hello (packet 6):

- Content Type: Handshake (22)
- Version: TLS 1.0 (0x0301)
- Length: 85
- Handshake Protocol: Server Hello
- Handshake Type: Server Hello (2)
- Length: 81
- Version: TLS 1.0 (0x0301)
- Random: 501778d3d52d556ed20e072f638f0a51e9724d66ef5f1376...
- GMT Unix Time: Jul 31, 2012 11:48:59.000000000 India Standard Time
- Random Bytes: d52d556ed20e072f638f0a51e9724d66ef5f13769d3a52e0...
- Session ID Length: 32
- Session ID: 8530bdac95116ccb343798b36cb2fd79c1e278cba1af4145...
- Cipher Suite: TLS\_RSA\_WITH\_RC4\_128\_SHA (0x0005)
- Compression Method: null (0)

The packet bytes pane shows the following hex data:

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0040 c5 b6 16 03 01 00 55 02 00 00 51 03 01 50 17 78 *k...U...Q...P...x
0050 d3 d5 2d 55 6e d2 0e 07 2f 63 8f 0a 51 e9 72 4d ...Un.../C...Q...x
0060 66 ef 5f 13 76 9d 3a 52 e0 01 61 a8 03 20 85 30 f...v...R...a...
0070 bd ac 95 11 6c cb 34 37 98 b3 6c b2 fd 79 c1 e2 ....1..47...1..y...
```

The status bar at the bottom indicates: Random values used for deriving keys (tls.handshake.random), 32 bytes. Packets: 47 · Displayed: 23 (48.9%). Profile: Default.



**Q.4) How long in bytes is the session identifier sent by the server? This identifier allows later resumption of the session with an abbreviated handshake when both the client and server indicate the same value. In our case, the client likely sent no session ID as there was nothing to resume.**

**Answer : 32 bytes**

The screenshot shows a Wireshark capture of a TLS handshake. The packet list on the left shows the handshake sequence. The packet details pane on the right shows the 'Random' field expanded, revealing the 'Session ID Length: 32' and the 'Session ID: 8530bdac95116ccb343798b36cb2fd79c1e278cba1af4145...'. The packet bytes pane at the bottom shows the hex and ASCII representation of the handshake data.

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Length: 85  
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Handshake Type: Server Hello (2)  
Length: 81  
Version: TLS 1.0 (0x0301)  
Random: 501778d3d52d556ed20e072f638f0a51e9724d66ef5f1376...  
GMT Unix Time: Jul 31, 2012 11:48:59.000000000 India Standard Time  
Random Bytes: d52d556ed20e072f638f0a51e9724d66ef5f13769d3a52e0...  
Session ID Length: 32  
Session ID: 8530bdac95116ccb343798b36cb2fd79c1e278cba1af4145...  
Cipher Suite: TLS\_RSA\_WITH\_RC4\_128\_SHA (0x0005)  
Compression Method: null (0)  
Extensions Length: 9  
> Extension: server\_name (len=0)

Identifies the SSL session, allowing later resumption (tls.handshake.session\_id), 32 bytes

**Q.5) What Cipher suite is chosen by the Server? Give its name and value. The Client will list the different cipher methods it supports, and the Server will pick one of these methods to use.**

**Answer : Cipher suite name : TLS\_RSA\_WITH\_RC4\_128\_SHA**

**Cipher suite value : 5**

The screenshot shows a Wireshark capture of a TLS handshake. The packet list on the left shows the handshake sequence. The packet details pane on the right shows the 'Random' field expanded, revealing the 'Cipher Suite: TLS\_RSA\_WITH\_RC4\_128\_SHA (0x0005)'. The packet bytes pane at the bottom shows the hex and ASCII representation of the handshake data.

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Cipher Suite: TLS\_RSA\_WITH\_RC4\_128\_SHA (0x0005)  
Compression Method: null (0)  
Extensions Length: 9  
> Extension: server\_name (len=0)

Cipher Suite (tls.handshake.ciphersuite), 2 bytes

**Q.6) Who sends the Certificate, the client, the server, or both? A certificate is sent by one party to let the other party authenticate that it is who it claims to be. Based on this usage, you should be able to guess who sends the certificate and check the messages in your trace.**

**Answer :** Server sends the certificate to the client.

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12	0.105436	192.168.1.102	173.194.79.106	TLSv1	239	Application Data

The packet details pane for packet 7 shows the following structure:

- Transport Layer Security
  - TLSv1 Record Layer: Handshake Protocol: Certificate
    - Content Type: Handshake (22)
    - Version: TLS 1.0 (0x0301)
    - Length: 1625
    - Handshake Protocol: Certificate (11)
      - Handshake Type: Certificate (11)
      - Length: 1621
      - Certificates Length: 1618
        - Certificates (1618 bytes)
          - Certificate Length: 805
            - Certificate: 308203213082028aa00302010202104f9d96d96b0992b54... (id-at-commonName=www.google.com,id-at-organizationName=Google Inc,id-at-localityName=Mountain View,id-at-stateOrPr...
          - Certificate Length: 807
            - Certificate: 308203233082028ca003020102020430000002300d06092a... (id-at-commonName=Thawte SGC CA,id-at-organizationName=Thawte Consulting (Pty) Ltd.,id-at-countryName=ZA)

**Q.7) Who sends the Change Cipher Spec message, the client, the server, or both?**

**Answer :** Server sends the Change Cipher Spec message to the client.

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36	0.164031	173.194.79.106	192.168.1.102	TLSv1	1484	Application Data, Application Data

The packet details pane for packet 10 shows the following structure:

- Transport Layer Security
  - TLSv1 Record Layer: Change Cipher Spec Protocol: Change Cipher Spec
    - Content Type: Change Cipher Spec (20)
    - Version: TLS 1.0 (0x0301)
    - Length: 1
    - Change Cipher Spec Message
  - TLSv1 Record Layer: Handshake Protocol: Encrypted Handshake Message

**Q.8) What are the contents carried inside the Change Cipher Spec message? Look past the Content Type and other headers to see the message itself.**

**Answer :** It contains the keying information that signals a change in the cipher specifications so that both sides will have the same secret session key.

The image shows a Wireshark packet capture of a TLSv1 session. The packet list on the left shows a sequence of messages: Client Hello, Server Hello, Certificate, Server Hello Done, Client Key Exchange, Change Cipher Spec, and Encrypted Handshake Message. The selected packet (No. 10) is a Change Cipher Spec message. The packet details pane on the right shows the following structure:

- Frame 10: 113 bytes on wire (904 bits), 113 bytes captured (904 bits) on interface 0
- Ethernet II, Src: Cisco-Li\_e3:e9:8d (00:16:b6:e3:e9:8d), Dst: Apple\_a2:05:1d (70:56:81:a2:05:1d)
- Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 173.194.79.106, Dst: 192.168.1.102
- Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 443, Dst Port: 60245, Seq: 1730, Ack: 307, Len: 47
- Transport Layer Security
  - TLSv1 Record Layer: Change Cipher Spec Protocol: Change Cipher Spec
    - Content Type: Change Cipher Spec (20)
    - Version: TLS 1.0 (0x0301)
    - Length: 1
    - Change Cipher Spec Message
  - TLSv1 Record Layer: Handshake Protocol: Encrypted Handshake Message
    - Content Type: Handshake (22)
    - Version: TLS 1.0 (0x0301)
    - Length: 36
    - Handshake Protocol: Encrypted Handshake Message

The packet bytes pane at the bottom shows the raw data of the Change Cipher Spec message, which is a single byte with the value 0x00.

## Conclusion :

We observed SSL/TLS (Secure Sockets Layer/ Transport Layer Security) in action using Wireshark.