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Lab Questions:

1. (Part 1.A.) Write the definition of a packet sniffer.

A packet sniffer is a software, like Wireshark, that captures network traffic by monitoring the data packets that are sent through the network.

2. (Part 1.A.) Write the definition of a packet analyzer.

A packet analyzer is a tool that takes the packets captured by the sniffer and then decodes them to a human-friendly format, allowing the user to thoroughly analyze the contents, protocols other relevant information from the packets.

3. (Part 1.A.) What does the Wireshark packet capture library do?

The Wireshark packet capture library is responsible for directly capturing network traffic from the network interface card. They allow Wireshark go into "promiscuous mode" to record all traffic passing through the network adapter, even if this traffic is not directly addressed to the Wireshark host.

4. (Week 1 Lecture) What is a (data) link layer frame?

A data link layer frame is the second layer of the OSI model. It provides the transfer of frames between nodes across the physical layer. The link layer frame adds control info, synchronization, flow control and checks the bits to prevent transmission errors and ensure a reliable transmission of the data. The data link layer is divided into two parts: the Logical Link Control (LLC), which regulates error and flow management within the network layer, and the Medium Access Control (MAC), which regulates access to the transmission medium.

5. (Part 2.B.7 below) List 3 different protocols that appear in the protocol column in the unfiltered packet-listing window.

Three different protocols: HTTP, TCP, Ipv4

6. (Part 2.B.8) How long did it take from when the HTTP GET message was sent until the HTTP OK reply was received?

GET message sent: 07:40:28.277962

OK message received: 07:40:28.440560

Transmission time: 0.1626 seconds

7. Part 2.B.8) What is the Internet address of gaia.cs.umass.edu? What is the Internet address of your computer?

IP address of my computer (Source): 192.168.1.13

IP address of gaia.cs.umass.edu (Destination): 128.119.245.12

8. (Part 2.B.9) Print the two HTTP full messages (GET and OK). To do so, select Print from the Wireshark File command menu, and select the “Selected Packet Only” and “Print as displayed” radial buttons, and then click OK.

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GitHub Repo: <https://github.com/BcAyush/Computer-Communications-Labs>

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Lab Screenshots:

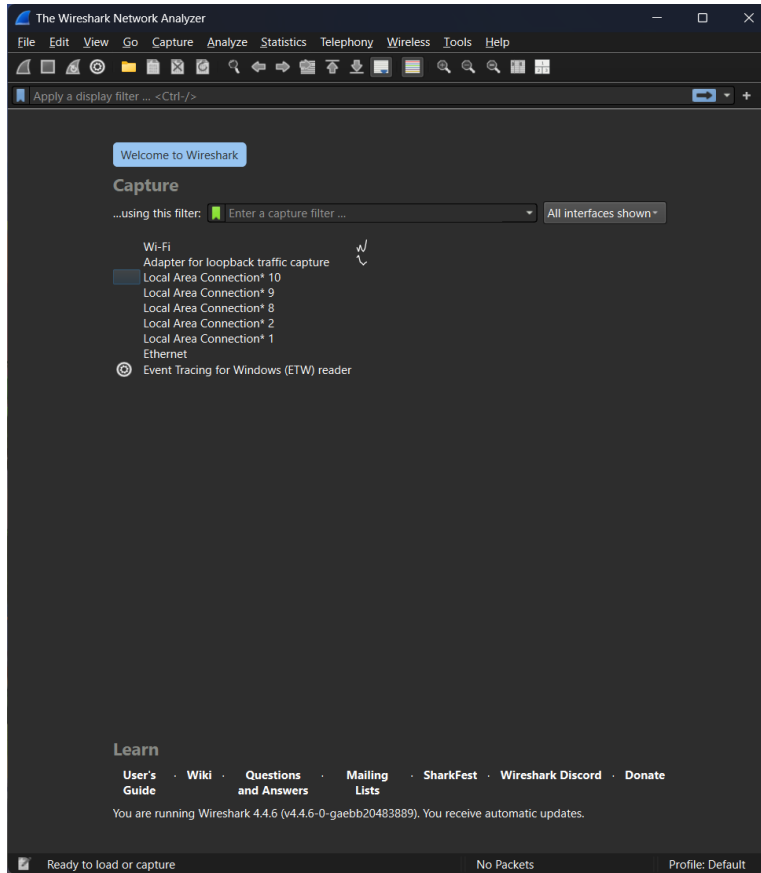


Figure 1- Wireshark startup screen

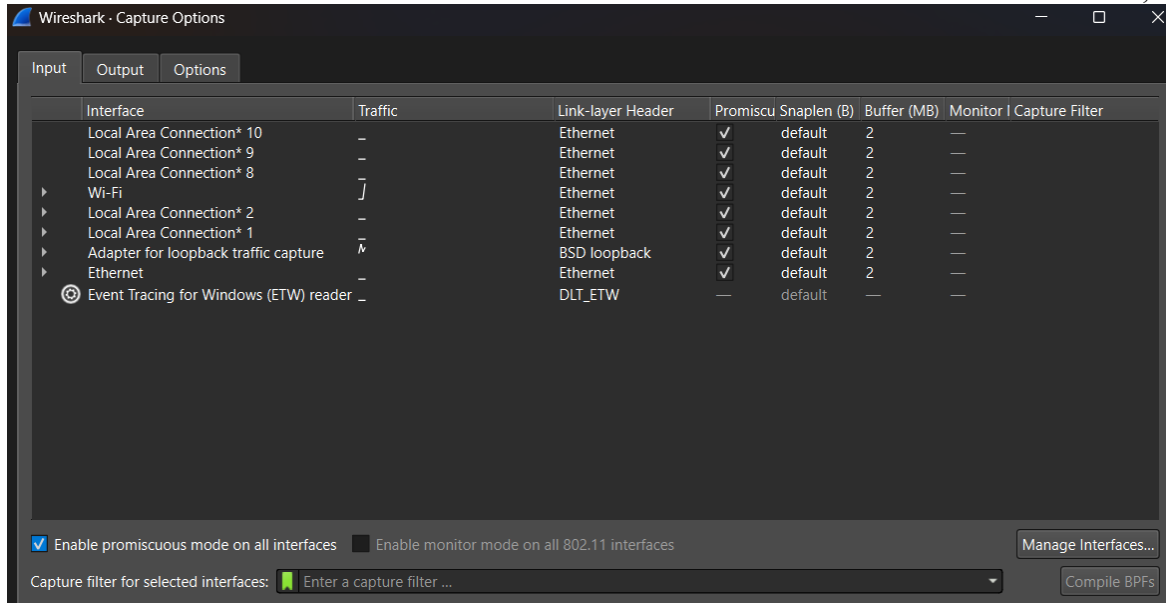


Figure 2 – Interface menu

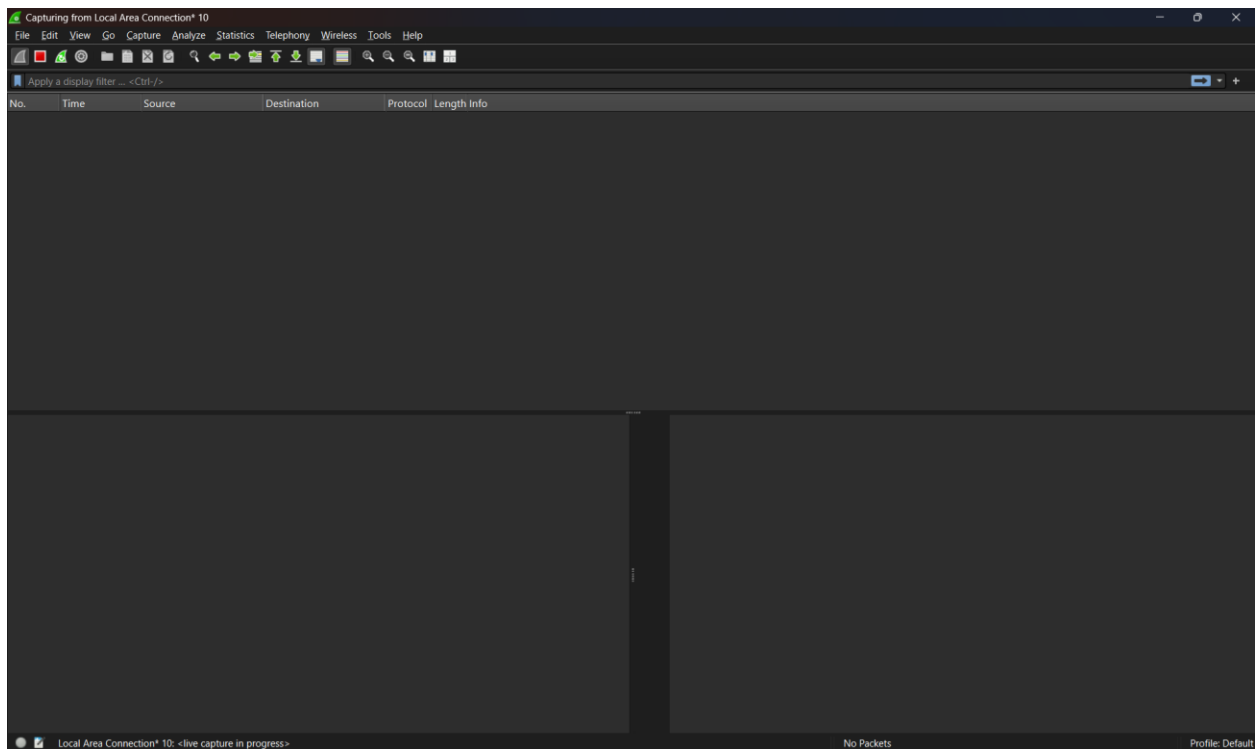


Figure 3 - Capturing screen (No internet traffic)

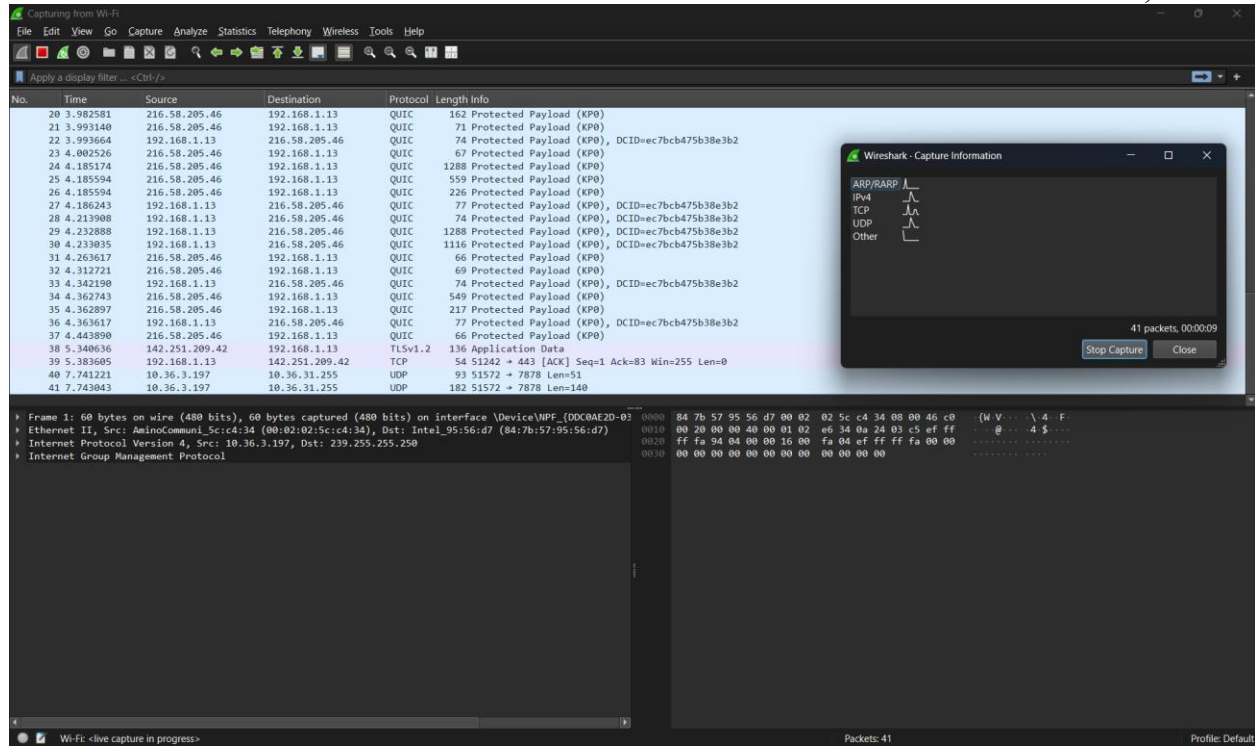


Figure 4 - Capturing screen (Running)

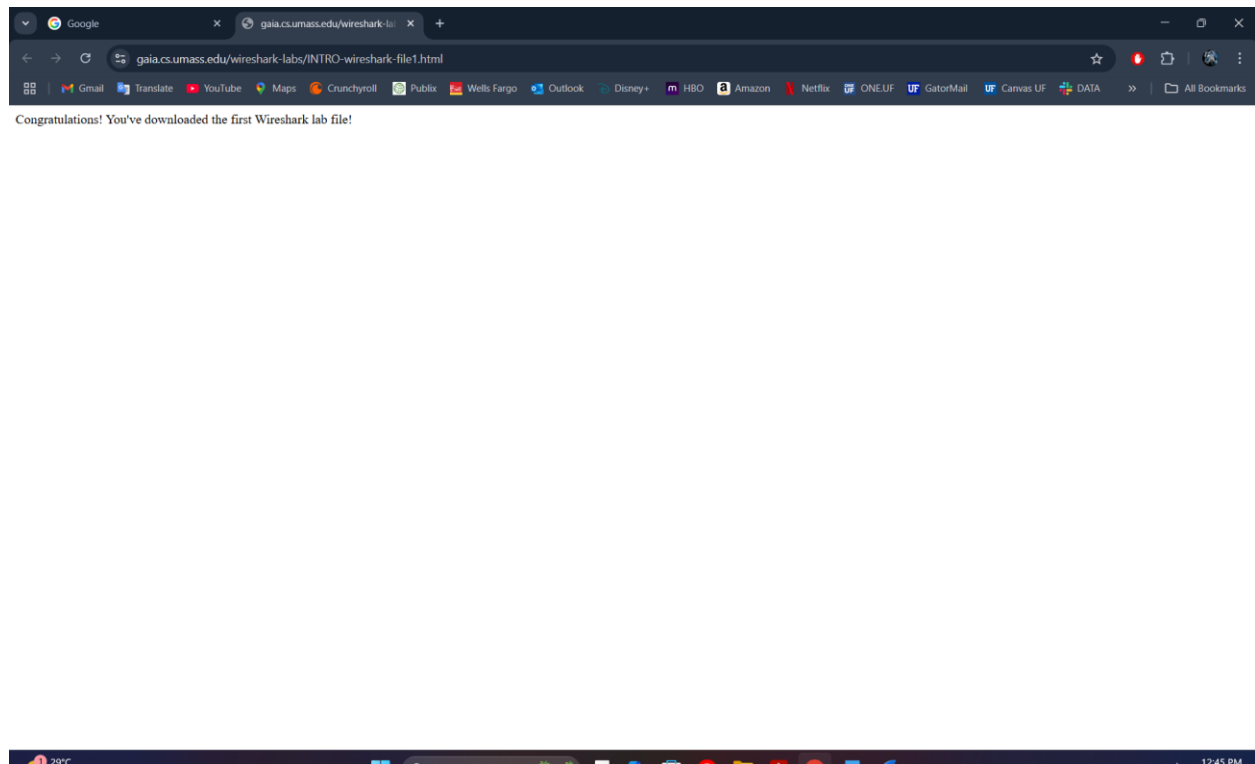


Figure 5 - Lab website message

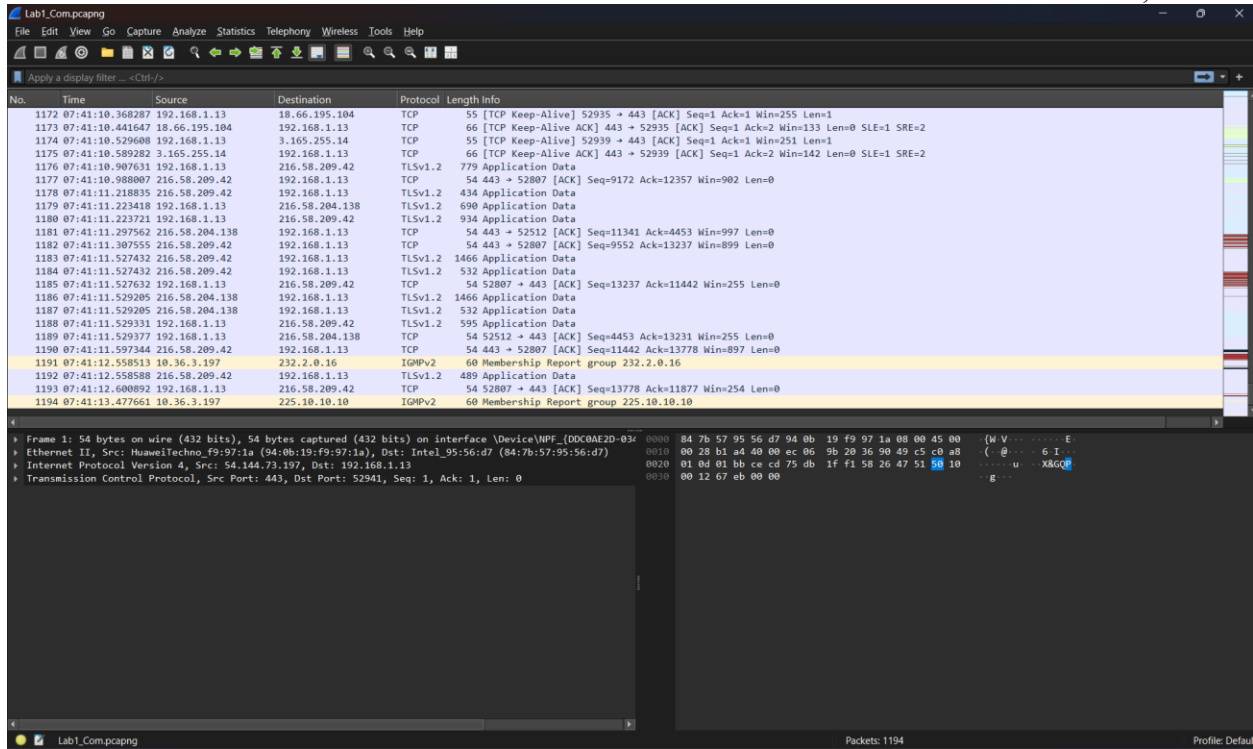


Figure 6 - Capturing screen (Stopped)

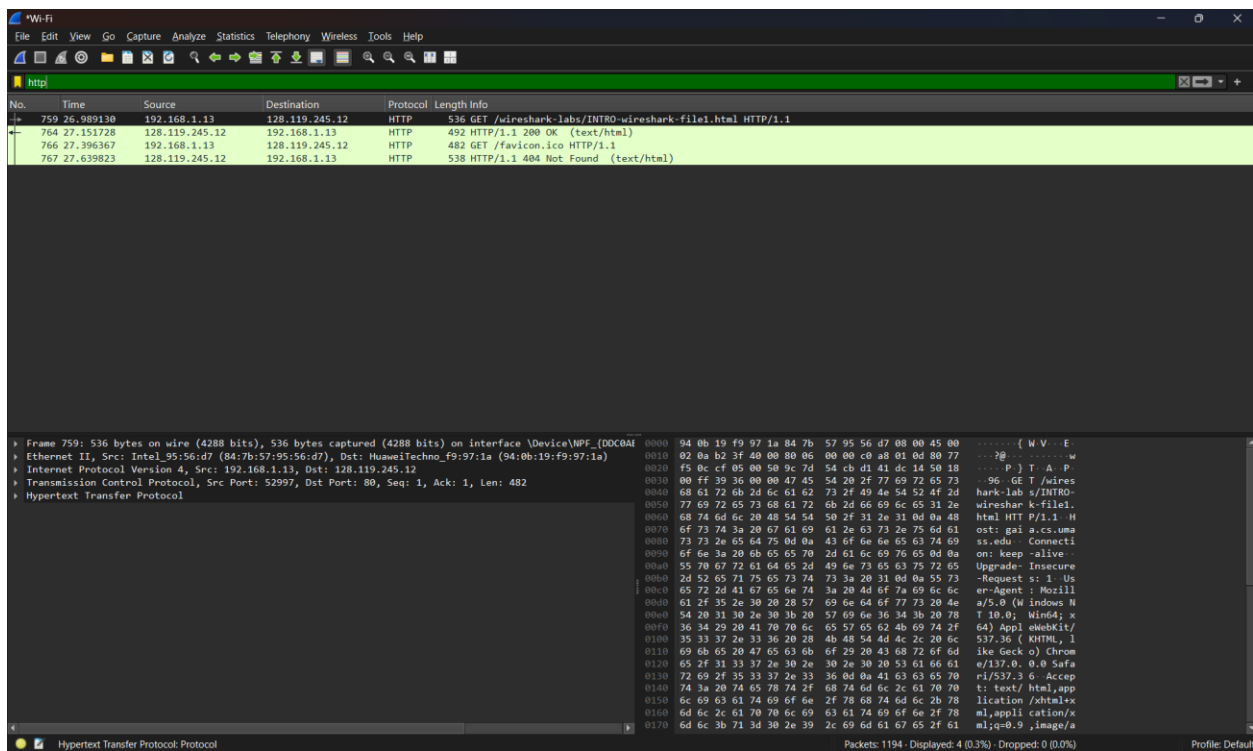


Figure 7 - HTTP protocol packets

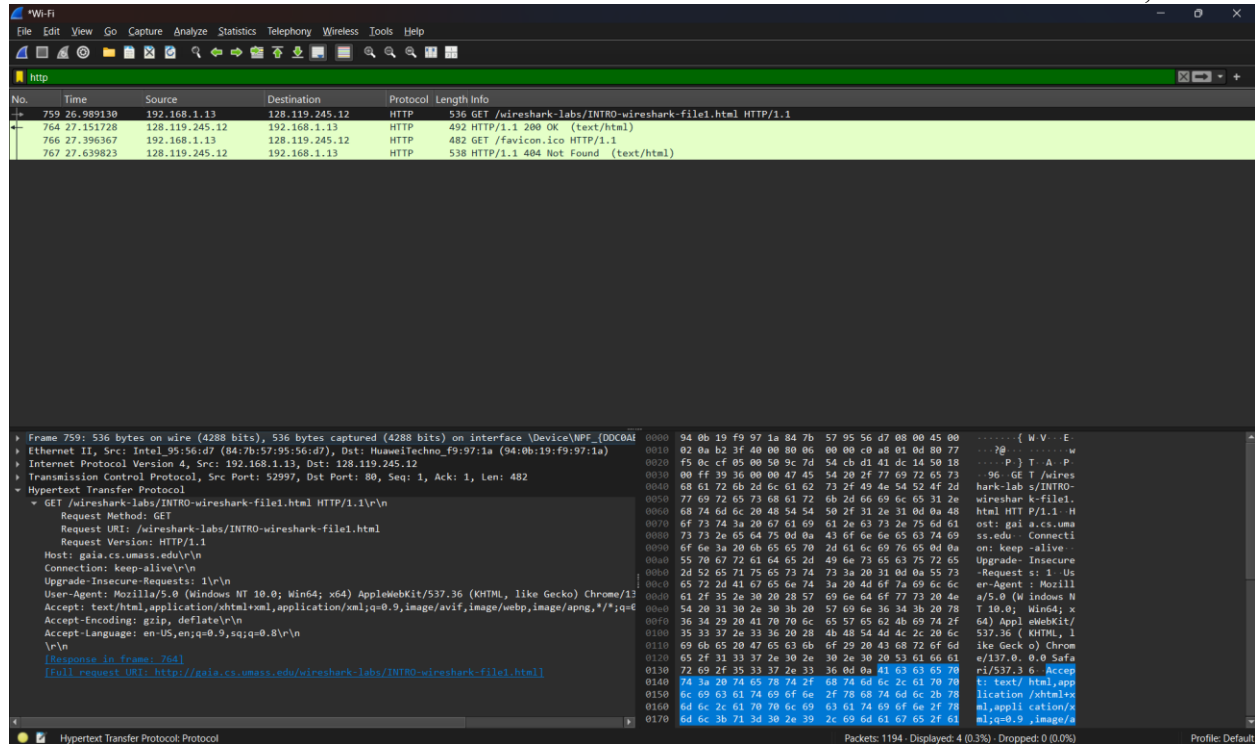


Figure 8 - GET packet expanded interface

The printed HTTP GET and OK messages from Wireshark are shown in last two pages in report

C:\Users\2004m\Documents\Lab1_Com.pcapng 1194 total packets, 1 shown

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
759	07:40:28.277962	192.168.1.13	128.119.245.12	HTTP	536	GET /wireshark-labs/INTRO-wireshark-file1.html HTTP/1.1
Frame 759: 536 bytes on wire (4288 bits), 536 bytes captured (4288 bits) on interface \Device\NPF_{DDC0AE2D-0343-4700-B5D9-24ADFCADB0B6}, id 0 Ethernet II, Src: Intel_95:56:d7 (84:7b:57:95:56:d7), Dst: HuaweiTechno_f9:97:1a (94:0b:19:f9:97:1a) Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 192.168.1.13, Dst: 128.119.245.12 Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 52997, Dst Port: 80, Seq: 1, Ack: 1, Len: 482 Hypertext Transfer Protocol GET /wireshark-labs/INTRO-wireshark-file1.html HTTP/1.1\r\n Request Method: GET Request URI: /wireshark-labs/INTRO-wireshark-file1.html Request Version: HTTP/1.1 Host: gaia.cs.umass.edu\r\n Connection: keep-alive\r\n Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1\r\n User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/137.0.0.0 Safari/537.36\r\n Accept: text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,image/avif,image/webp,image/apng,*/*;q=0.8,application/signed-exchange;v=b3;q=0.7\r\n Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate\r\n Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.9,sq;q=0.8\r\n \r\n [Response in frame: 764] [Full request URI: http://gaia.cs.umass.edu/wireshark-labs/INTRO-wireshark-file1.html]						


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No.      Time                Source                Destination          Protocol Length Info
 764 07:40:28.440560    128.119.245.12       192.168.1.13        HTTP      492      HTTP/1.1 200 OK (text/html)
Frame 764: 492 bytes on wire (3936 bits), 492 bytes captured (3936 bits) on interface \Device\NPF_{DDC0AE2D-0343-4700-B5D9-24ADFCADB0B6}, id 0
Ethernet II, Src: HuaweiTechno_f9:97:1a (94:0b:19:f9:97:1a), Dst: Intel_95:56:d7 (84:7b:57:95:56:d7)
Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 128.119.245.12, Dst: 192.168.1.13
 0100 .... = Version: 4
  .... 0101 = Header Length: 20 bytes (5)
Differentiated Services Field: 0x00 (DSCP: CS0, ECN: Not-ECT)
Total Length: 478
Identification: 0x69f0 (27120)
010. .... = Flags: 0x2, Don't fragment
...0 0000 0000 0000 = Fragment Offset: 0
Time to Live: 44
Protocol: TCP (6)
Header Checksum: 0xabf0 [validation disabled]
[Header checksum status: Unverified]
Source Address: 128.119.245.12
Destination Address: 192.168.1.13
[Stream index: 25]
Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 80, Dst Port: 52997, Seq: 1, Ack: 483, Len: 438
Hypertext Transfer Protocol
HTTP/1.1 200 OK\r\n
    Response Version: HTTP/1.1
    Status Code: 200
    [Status Code Description: OK]
    Response Phrase: OK
Date: Mon, 09 Jun 2025 11:40:27 GMT\r\n
Server: Apache/2.4.6 (CentOS) OpenSSL/1.0.2k-fips PHP/7.4.33 mod_perl/2.0.11 Perl/v5.16.3\r\n
Last-Modified: Mon, 09 Jun 2025 05:59:02 GMT\r\n
ETag: "51-6371d46d5f825"\r\n
Accept-Ranges: bytes\r\n
Content-Length: 81\r\n
    [Content length: 81]
Keep-Alive: timeout=5, max=100\r\n
Connection: Keep-Alive\r\n
Content-Type: text/html; charset=UTF-8\r\n
\r\n
[Request in frame: 759]
[Time since request: 0.162598000 seconds]
[Request URI: /wireshark-labs/INTRO-wireshark-file1.html]
[Full request URI: http://gaia.cs.umass.edu/wireshark-labs/INTRO-wireshark-file1.html]
File Data: 81 bytes
Line-based text data: text/html (3 lines)
<html>\n
Congratulations! You've downloaded the first Wireshark lab file!\n
</html>\n
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