ECS 152A: HW1 Part 1a

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Link to ChatGPT conversation: Here. The GPT generated code can also be found in 1a_analysis_chatgpt.py, which we referred to when polishing our final code found in 1a_analysis.py

1. Application Layer Protocols and Their Counts for Each Activity

- Activity 1: Pinging Google.com uses ICMP (Internet Control Message Protocol), which is NOT an application layer protocol.
- Activity 2: 24 instances of port 443 (HTTPS).
- Activity 3: 8 instances of port 80 (HTTP) and 12 instances of port 443 (HTTPS).
- Activity 4: 6 instances of port 80 (HTTP), 6125 instances of port 443 (HTTPS), and 1900 instances of SSDP.
- Activity 5: 8 instances of port 443 (HTTPS) and 22 instances of FTP.
- Activity 6: 86 instances of port 443 (HTTPS). When SSH'ing into the CSIF machine, ESP is used given the access through the VPN.

2. Recorded Packet Counts for Selected Activities

- Activity 2: Recorded 24 HTTPS packets.
- Activity 3: Recorded 8 HTTP packets and 12 HTTPS packets.

3. IP addresses

• The text output dump can be found in 1a/question_3_log.txt

4. Browser Used

• Activities 2, and 4, in which HTTPS connection is used, we are unable to determine which browser was used given that HTTP encrypts the payload and headers meaning the User-Agent detail is hidden. On the other hand, for activity 3, HTTP is used and the User-Agent header is sent in plaintext, from which we were able to determine that Firefox was used as the browser (which is indeed the correct answer).