# BeeFest 2021 Capture The Flag Network Forensic Challenge - "Too Sharky"

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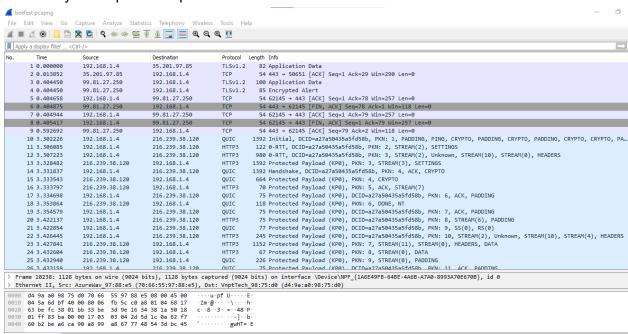
I've just sniffed my brother's network unnoticed this morning. And one thing I know, he's so often use this kinda online-clipboard-website thingy...thing (but i forgot the name of the website) which I believe that the information is confidential. Can you help me get the content?

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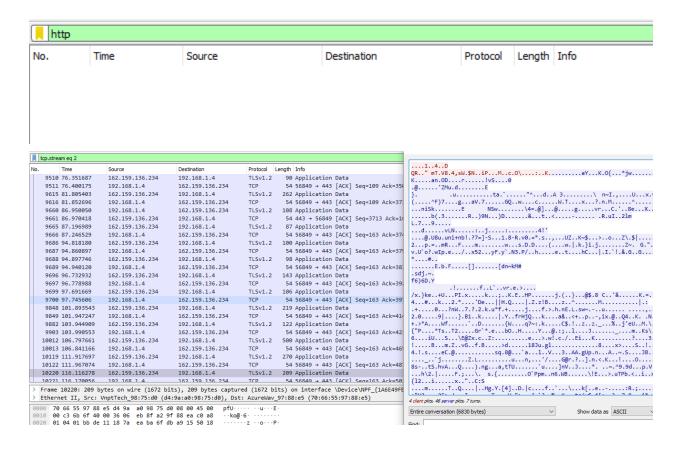
In this challenge, we were given a packet-capture (.pcap) file and text document (.txt) file



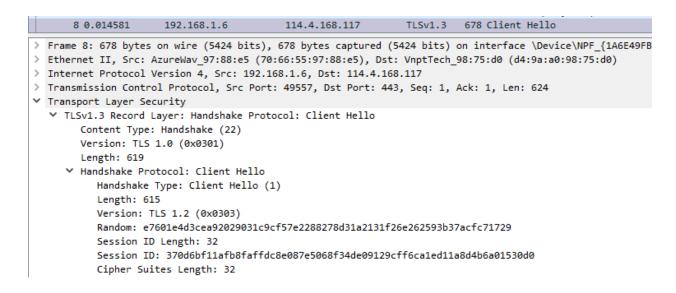
Let's analyze the packet-capture file with Wireshark.



After a brief analysis, it turned out that there was no HTTP protocol and also all the content is not readable from the client to the server and vice versa.



Well, it can be seen here that there is an encrypted conversation between the client and the server, namely the client talking to the server with the HTTPS or HTTP Secure website protocol with TLSv1.3 encryption.



Also the encrypted conversation comes from IP Address 192.168.1.4

## **Gathered Information**

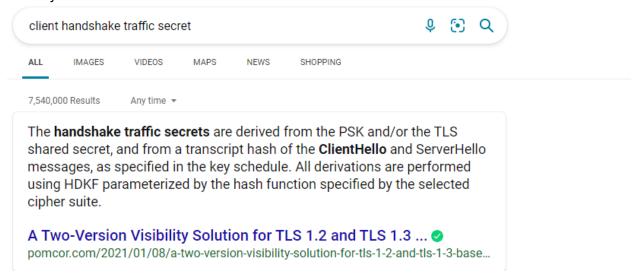
So far, the information we have got is:

- >> Suspected IP Address = 192.168.1.4
- >> Cryptographic Protocol / Its Traffic Encryption = TLSv1.3

Move on to the second file, which is the text document file. In that file, contains abstract character, except its prefix

CLIENT HANDSHAKE TRAFFIC SECRET f95ff4f1f1c1433a8f344c862bbc4a6f37b6f849fa8dc75565a59ff93c37· SERVER HANDSHAKE TRAFFIC SECRET f95ff44f1f1c1433a8f344c862bbc4a6f37b6f849fa8dc75565a59ff93c37· CLIENT\_TRAFFIC\_SECRET\_0 f95ff4f1f1c1433a8f344c862bbc4a6f37b6f849fa8dc75565a59ff93c37fab6 68ac SERVER TRAFFIC SECRET 0 f95ff4f1f1c1433a8f344c862bbc4a6f37b6f849fa8dc75565a59ff93c37fab6 7c3l EXPORTER SECRET f95ff4f1f1c1433a8f344c862bbc4a6f37b6f849fa8dc75565a59ff93c37fab6 9d2a2c0a4ef: CLIENT\_HANDSHAKE\_TRAFFIC\_SECRET\_b49d81715999369304edecb7eaba9294ecd0e7515b7b70cacba3acf78271a SERVER HANDSHAKE TRAFFIC SECRET b49d81715999369304edecb7eaba9294ecd0e7515b7b70cacba3acf78271 CLIENT TRAFFIC SECRET 0 b49d81715999369304edecb7eaba9294ecd0e7515b7b70cacba3acf78271a815 6b4c SERVER\_TRAFFIC\_SECRET\_0 b49d81715999369304edecb7eaba9294ecd0e7515b7b70cacba3acf78271a815 1998 EXPORTER\_SECRET b49d81715999369304edecb7eaba9294ecd0e7515b7b70cacba3acf78271a815 7bf907e73e8: CLIENT\_HANDSHAKE\_TRAFFIC\_SECRET 26b88884f753e9486bc1b4876b3fe78a02bd6f1ded423b2b0687cfd3bda94 SERVER\_HANDSHAKE\_TRAFFIC\_SECRET\_26b88884f753e9486bc1b4876b3fe78a02bd6f1ded423b2b0687cfd3bda94 CLIENT TRAFFIC SECRET 0 26b88884f753e9486bc1b4876b3fe78a02bd6f1ded423b2b0687cfd3bda94d91 8ee: SERVER\_TRAFFIC\_SECRET\_0 26b88884f753e9486bc1b4876b3fe78a02bd6f1ded423b2b0687cfd3bda94d91 e51l EXPORTER SECRET 26b88884f753e9486bc1b4876b3fe78a02bd6f1ded423b2b0687cfd3bda94d91 90b5ee5e94fc CLIENT RANDOM 65338a726792ff00f15316f860d716f2271a015a14d003a31aab86c5e8d8daae 1dc8ed88703df6 CLIENT HANDSHAKE TRAFFIC SECRET c85af6844088312a0df83b56360ed61c31e3213115b50db792f05ffc49cc4 SERVER HANDSHAKE TRAFFIC SECRET c85af6844088312a0df83b56360ed61c31e3213115b50db792f05ffc49cc4

If we do not recognize that in first glance, we can check that on Google. The keyword search is like down below:



After searching, we also get to know a thing about Client Hello or Server Hello

And why is the suspected IP Address is 192.168.1.4?

As already stated, Client Hello means from Client conveying a message or request to the server or an endpoint, while Server Hello means sending a message back to the Client.

It can be seen from picture down below:

11 0.018009	192.168.1.6	114.4.168.117	TCP	54 49776 → 443 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=66560 Len=0
12 0.018657	192.168.1.6	114.4.168.117	TLSv1.3	678 Client Hello
21 0.027925	114.4.168.117	192.168.1.6	TCP	54 443 → 49776 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=625 Win=30464 Len=0
22 0.028372	114.4.168.117	192.168.1.6	TLSv1.3	324 Server Hello, Change Cipher Spec, Application Data, A
23 0.029374	192.168.1.6	114.4.168.117	TLSv1.3	134 Change Cipher Spec, Application Data

The IP Address on the left is the source, and on the right is the destination. With the Client Hello at source  $\rightarrow$  192.168.1.4

Now, all we have to do is **decrypt the HTTPS traffic**.

(Check out this link down below on how to decrypt HTTPS Traffic)
Wireshark Tutorial: Decrypting HTTPS Traffic (Includes SSL and TLS) (paloaltonetworks.com)

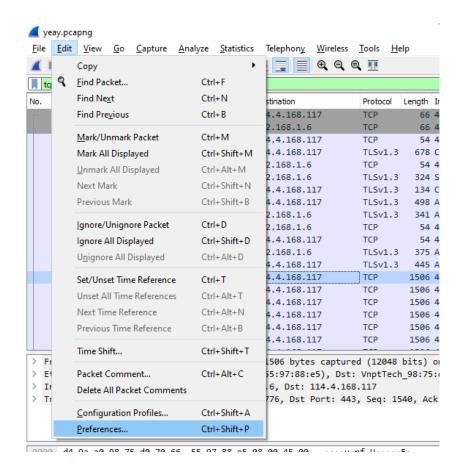
## **HTTPS Decryption**

From the previous reference link, the document file that we have contains the SSL Key Log that will be used to decrypt the TLS Encryption. Without an SSL Key Log made during the packet capture process, HTTPS traffic that is successfully stamped/captured will be useless, except only to see the IP Address, port, how many packets are in each send-data, and so on.

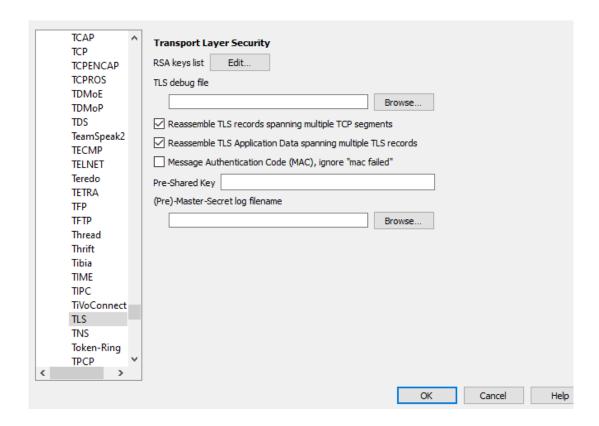
The information that we want to find is the data that moves from the Client to the Server and vice versa contained in the header and body of the website.

Here's how to decrypt TLS with Wireshark:

#### 1. Go to Edit → References



2. Next, on Protocols click the drop-down button and select TLS

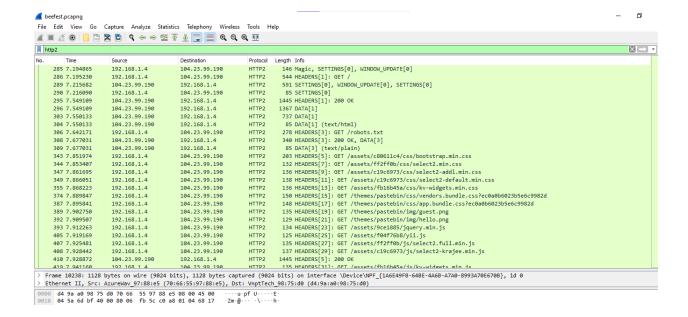


3. Then click Browse and enter the SSL Key Log in the section (Pre)-Master Secret log filename, which is the following text file:



4. Click OK after finished.

And then we can scroll around and find a packet with a green color, meaning that it is the HTTP from decrypting the HTTPS traffic. Now we can see the content that was unreadable before.



Then, we can use filters to speed up the search with the following syntax:

# >> http2 &&amp ip.src\_host == 192.168.1.4

The syntax means we will only list packets with the HTTP2 protocol and will place IP Address 192.168.1.6 in the source column.

## This is the result:

http2 && ip.src_host == 192.168.1.4								
No	).	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length Info		
	285	7.194865	192.168.1.4	104.23.99.190	HTTP2	146 Magic, SETTINGS[0], WINDOW_UPDATE[0]		
	286	7.195230	192.168.1.4	104.23.99.190	HTTP2	544 HEADERS[1]: GET /		
	290	7.216090	192.168.1.4	104.23.99.190	HTTP2	85 SETTINGS[0]		
	306	7.642171	192.168.1.4	104.23.99.190	HTTP2	278 HEADERS[3]: GET /robots.txt		
	343	7.851974	192.168.1.4	104.23.99.190	HTTP2	203 HEADERS[5]: GET /assets/c80611c4/css/bootstrap.min.css		
	344	7.853407	192.168.1.4	104.23.99.190	HTTP2	132 HEADERS[7]: GET /assets/ff2ff0b/css/select2.min.css		
	347	7.861695	192.168.1.4	104.23.99.190	HTTP2	136 HEADERS[9]: GET /assets/c19c6973/css/select2-addl.min.css		
	349	7.866051	192.168.1.4	104.23.99.190	HTTP2	138 HEADERS[11]: GET /assets/c19c6973/css/select2-default.min.		
	355	7.868223	192.168.1.4	104.23.99.190	HTTP2	136 HEADERS[13]: GET /assets/fb16b45a/css/kv-widgets.min.css		
	374	7.889847	192.168.1.4	104.23.99.190	HTTP2	150 HEADERS[15]: GET /themes/pastebin/css/vendors.bundle.css?e		
	387	7.895841	192.168.1.4	104.23.99.190	HTTP2	148 HEADERS[17]: GET /themes/pastebin/css/app.bundle.css?ec0a0		
	389	7.902750	192.168.1.4	104.23.99.190	HTTP2	135 HEADERS[19]: GET /themes/pastebin/img/guest.png		
	392	7.909507	192.168.1.4	104.23.99.190	HTTP2	129 HEADERS[21]: GET /themes/pastebin/img/hello.png		
	393	7.912263	192.168.1.4	104.23.99.190	HTTP2	134 HEADERS[23]: GET /assets/9ce1885/jquery.min.js		
	405	7.919169	192.168.1.4	104.23.99.190	HTTP2	125 HEADERS[25]: GET /assets/f04f76b8/yii.js		
	407	7.925481	192.168.1.4	104.23.99.190	HTTP2	135 HEADERS[27]: GET /assets/ff2ff0b/js/select2.full.min.js		
	408	7.928442	192.168.1.4	104.23.99.190	HTTP2	137 HEADERS[29]: GET /assets/c19c6973/js/select2-krajee.min.js		
	419	7.941160	192.168.1.4	104.23.99.190	HTTP2	135 HEADERS[31]: GET /assets/fb16b45a/js/kv-widgets.min.js		
	420	7.942165	192.168.1.4	104.23.99.190	HTTP2	132 HEADERS[33]: GET /assets/f04f76b8/yii.activeForm.js		
	421	7.949540	192.168.1.4	104.23.99.190	HTTP2	150 HEADERS[35]: GET /themes/pastebin/js/vendors.bundle.js?ec0		
	432	7.951158	192.168.1.4	104.23.99.190	HTTP2	147 HEADERS[37]: GET /themes/pastebin/js/app.bundle.js?ec0a0b6		
	513	8.069758	192.168.1.4	104.26.14.238	HTTP2	146 Magic, SETTINGS[0], WINDOW_UPDATE[0]		
	514	8.070164	192.168.1.4	104.26.14.238	HTTP2	488 HEADERS[1]: GET /adv1/?q=adf050ece17b957604b4bbfc1829059f		
	562	8.120910	192.168.1.4	104.26.14.238	HTTP2	85 SETTINGS[0]		

From here, it can be seen directly that IP Address 192.168.1.4 visited the website pastebin.com

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GET /robots.txt

SET /robots.txt

SET /assets/c80611c4/css/bootstrap.min.css

SET /assets/ff2ff0b/css/select2.min.css

SET /assets/c19c6973/css/select2-addl.min.css

GET /assets/c19c6973/css/select2-default.min.css

GET /assets/fb16b45a/css/kv-widgets.min.css

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GET /themes/pastebin/css/vendors.bundle.css?ec0a0b6023b5e6c9982d

GET /themes/pastebin/img/guest.png

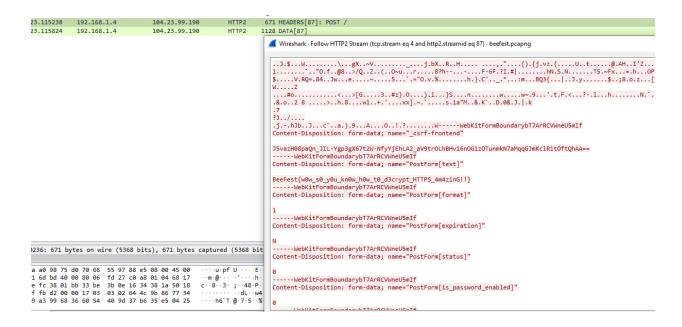
GET /themes/pastebin/img/hello.png
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Now let's follow the HTTP/2 Stream.

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285 7.194865	192.168.1.4	104.23.99.190	HTTP2	146 Magic, SETTINGS[0], WIN	NDOW_UPDATE[0]		
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290 7.216090	192.168.1.4	104.23.99.190	HTTP2	85 SETTINGS[0]	Mark/Unmark Packet	Ctrl+M	
306 7.642171	192.168.1.4	104.23.99.190	HTTP2	278 HEADERS[3]: GET /rob	Ignore/Unignore Packet	Ctrl+D	
343 7.851974	192.168.1.4	104.23.99.190	HTTP2	203 HEADERS[5]: GET /ass	Set/Unset Time Reference	Ctrl+T	
344 7.853407	192.168.1.4	104.23.99.190	HTTP2	132 HEADERS[7]: GET /ass	Time Shift	Ctrl+Shift+T	
347 7.861695	192.168.1.4	104.23.99.190	HTTP2	136 HEADERS[9]: GET /ass			
349 7.866051	192.168.1.4	104.23.99.190	HTTP2	138 HEADERS[11]: GET /as:	Packet Comment	Ctrl+Alt+C	\$
355 7.868223	192.168.1.4	104.23.99.190	HTTP2	136 HEADERS[13]: GET /as:	Edit Resolved Name		
374 7.889847	192.168.1.4	104.23.99.190	HTTP2	150 HEADERS[15]: GET /the	Edit Resolved Name		a0b6023b5e6c9982d
387 7.895841	192.168.1.4	104.23.99.190	HTTP2	148 HEADERS[17]: GET /the	Apply as Filter		223b5e6c9982d
389 7.902750	192.168.1.4	104.23.99.190	HTTP2	135 HEADERS[19]: GET /the			
392 7.909507	192.168.1.4	104.23.99.190	HTTP2	129 HEADERS[21]: GET /the	Prepare as Filter	•	
393 7.912263	192.168.1.4	104.23.99.190	HTTP2	134 HEADERS[23]: GET /as:	Conversation Filter	<b>+</b>	
405 7.919169	192.168.1.4	104.23.99.190	HTTP2	125 HEADERS[25]: GET /as:	Colorize Conversation	<b>+</b>	
407 7.925481	192.168.1.4	104.23.99.190	HTTP2	135 HEADERS[27]: GET /as:	SCTP		
408 7.928442	192.168.1.4	104.23.99.190	HTTP2	137 HEADERS[29]: GET /as:			
419 7.941160	192.168.1.4	104.23.99.190	HTTP2	135 HEADERS[31]: GET /as:	Follow	•	TCP Stream Ctrl+Alt+Shift+T
420 7.942165	192.168.1.4	104.23.99.190	HTTP2	132 HEADERS[33]: GET /as:			UDP Stream Ctrl+Alt+Shift+U
421 7.949540	192.168.1.4	104.23.99.190	HTTP2	150 HEADERS[35]: GET /the	Сору	,	TLS Stream Ctrl+Alt+Shift+S
432 7.951158	192.168.1.4	104.23.99.190	HTTP2	147 HEADERS[37]: GET /the	Protocol Preferences		
513 8.069758	192.168.1.4	104.26.14.238	HTTP2	146 Magic, SETTINGS[0], 1			HTTP Stream Ctrl+Alt+Shift+H
514 8.070164	192.168.1.4	104.26.14.238	HTTP2	488 HEADERS[1]: GET /adv:	Decode As		HTTP/2 Stream
562 8.120910	192.168.1.4	104.26.14.238	HTTP2	85 SETTINGS[0]	Show Packet in New Window	V	QUIC Stream
730 8.501116	192.168.1.4	52.54.154.179	HTTP2	153 Magic, SETTINGS[0], Ivan			
731 8 501421	192 168 1 4	52 54 154 179	HTTP2	582 HEADERS[1] POST /log/w	vn/		

If you look at the next streams, there are indeed those that are still unreadable because wireshark may also capture some **ads** or **images** or **videos**. Those unreadable part are not encrypted data, but they are in **bytes format**.

But, since the stream hasn't finished yet, we can continue searching for anything that is interesting. And it turns out that there is a human readable HTTP body on the 87th stream.



If you look carefully, you will find the Flag.

Flag: BeeFest{w0w\_s0\_y0u\_kn0w\_h0w\_t0\_d3crypt\_HTTPS\_4m4zinG!!}