Scalefocus Homework No. 11

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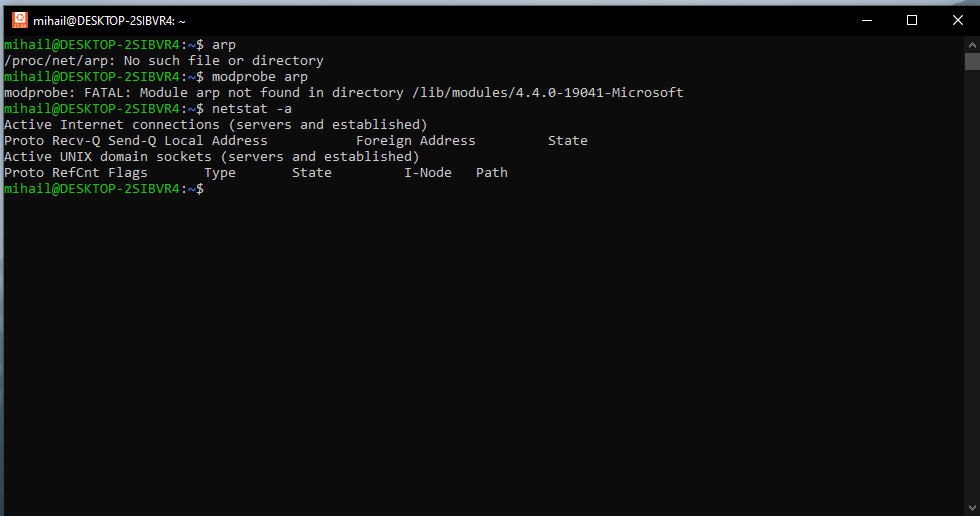
Exercise 1 – Basic network stuff

Difficulty: Easy

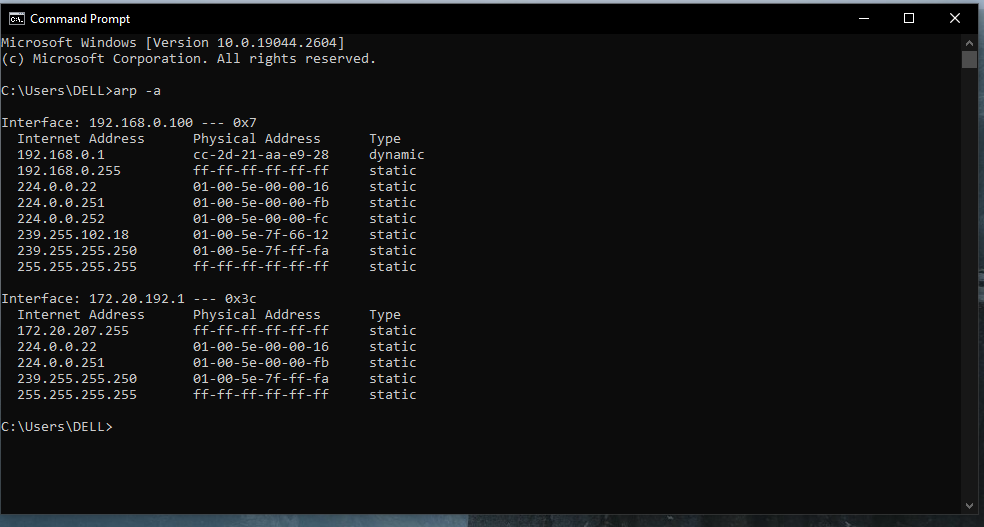
Use the arp command and paste the output from the arp table on your system:

ARP stands for Address Resolution Protocol. It is a protocol used in computer networking to map a network address (such as an IP address) to a physical address (such as a MAC address).

Linux:



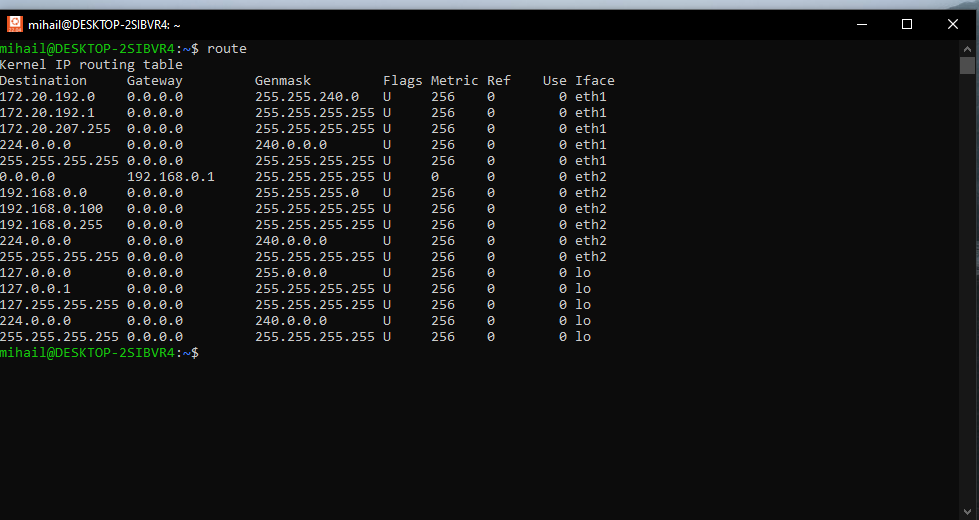
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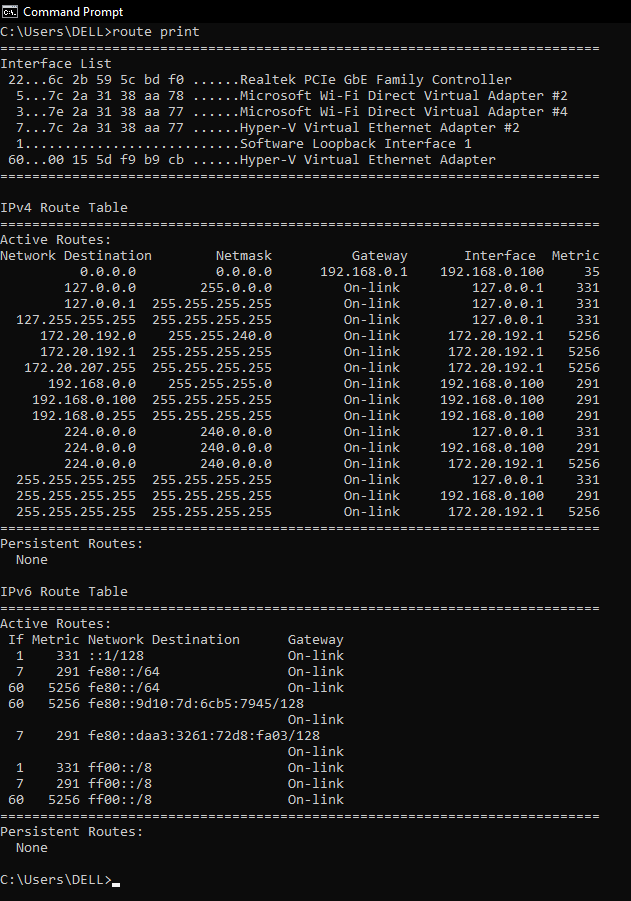
Use the route command and paste the output from the routing table on your system:

the route command is a useful tool for troubleshooting network connectivity issues, configuring static routes, and planning and optimizing network routing.

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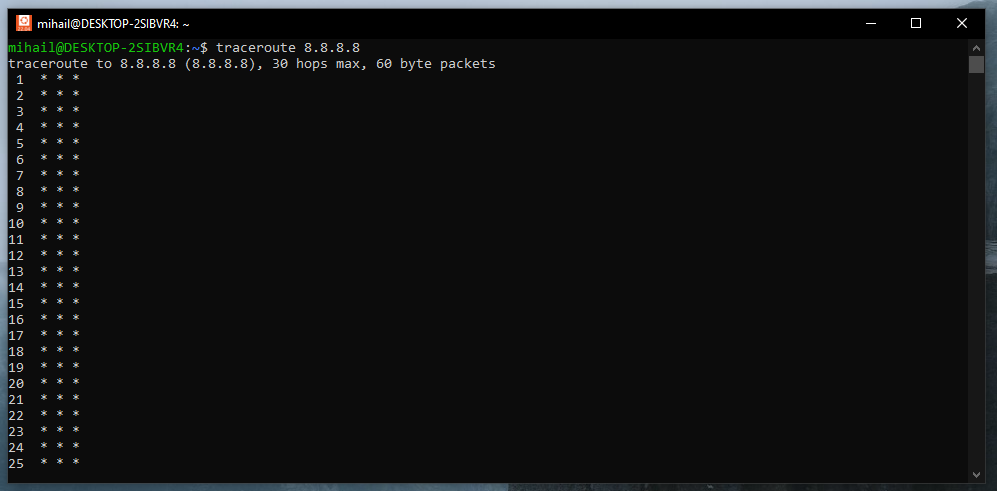
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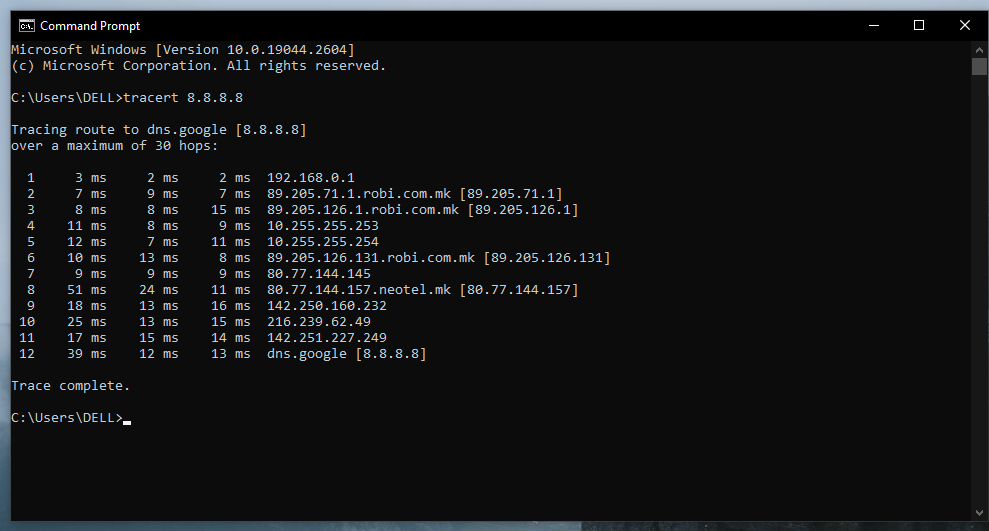
Use the traceroute command on your system and observe the hops to Google’s DNS,

8.8.8.8. Paste the full output from the command bellow showing all the hops from your system to 8.8.8.8.

Linux:



Windows:



Why would you need to use the ping command? Answer:

The ping command is a network diagnostic tool that tests the reachability and responsiveness of a device on a network. It sends ICMP echo request packets to an IP address or domain name and waits for an ICMP echo reply. You can use ping to troubleshoot connectivity issues, measure network performance, test DNS resolution, or check network security. By analyzing the ping results, you can identify network issues and optimize network performance.

Some reasons why we might use the ping command:

1. Troubleshooting network connectivity issues

2. Measuring network performance

3. Testing DNS resolution

4. Checking network security

Write down the TCP/UDP ports of the most commonly used services bellow in the form of TCP[PORT] or UDP[PORT].

As an example, the first two answers have been filled in:

* HTTP – TCP80
* SNMP – UDP161
* HTTPS - TCP443
* DNS client – UDP53
* DNS zone transfer – TCP53
* SMTP - TCP25 (SMTPS also uses TCP443)
* SSH - TCP22
* FTP - TCP21
* Telnet - TCP23
* MSSQL - TCP1433
* MySQL - TCP3306
* PostreSQL - TCP5432
* RDP (Remote Desktop Protocol) - TCP3389
* NTP - UDP123
* NFS - TCP2049

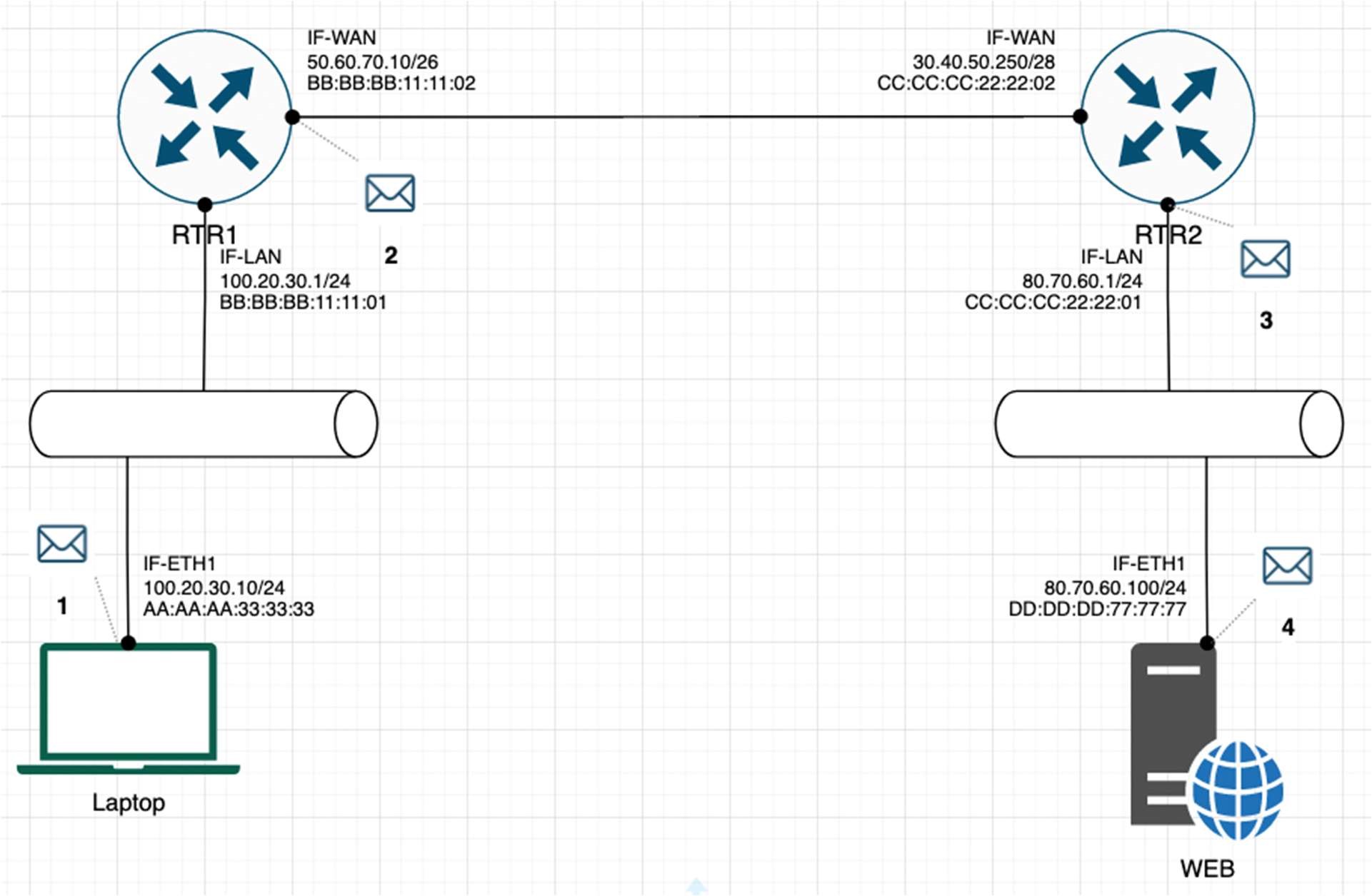
Exercise 2 – TCP/IP Basics

# Difficulty: Medium

Refer to the exhibit and answer the questions below.

The letter symbol ✉, represents the IP packet as it travels across the network.

In the example shown, the laptop attempts to communicate with the web server in question. During its travel the packet will be forwarded across the network nodes and will eventually end up across six network interfaces before it reaches the web server. Each packet as part of the TCP/IP Stack contains fields for the source and destination MAC Address, IP Address and the TCP/UDP Port.



For each of the packet locations shown, 1 to 4 write down the source and destination MAC addresses of the packet as it travels across the network interfaces.

1. The laptop initiates communication with the web server and prepares a packet. What would the packet look like at this stage?
   * SRC IP : 100.20.30.10/24
   * SRC MAC : AA:AA:AA:33:33:33
   * DST MAC : BB:BB:BB:11:11:01
   * DST IP : 80.70.60.100/24
2. RTR1 receives the packet on its IF-LAN interface, prepares it accordingly and forwards it out its IFWAN. What would the packet look like at this stage?
   * SRC IP : 100.20.30.1/24
   * SRC MAC : BB:BB:BB:11:11:01
   * DST MAC : CC:CC:CC:22:22:02
   * DST IP : 80.70.60.100/24

1. RTR2 receives the packet on its IF-WAN interface, prepares it accordingly and forwards it out via IFLAN. What would the packet look like at this stage?
   * SRC IP : 100.20.30.1/24
   * SRC MAC : CC:CC:CC:22:22:02
   * DST MAC : DD:DD:DD:77:77:77
   * DST IP : 80.70.60.100/24

1. The web server receives the packet and prepares a response packet back. What would the packet look like at this stage?
   * SRC IP : 80.70.60.100/24
   * SRC MAC : DD:DD:DD:77:77:77
   * DST MAC : CC:CC:CC:22:22:02
   * DST IP : 100.20.30.10/24

Since we are talking about web traffic (www) in the example, which transport layer protocol will most probably be used?

 TCP

 UDP

If we do a traffic analysis with a network packet monitoring tool like WireShark, what can we expect to see for the source and destination ports when the laptop sends the packet?

 SRC PORT: Port from 1024 and above +

 DST PORT: HTTPS port 443 or 80 if its HTTP

Similarly, and vice versa, what can we expect to see as destination ports when the Web server sends a response packet back?

 SRC PORT: HTTPS port 443 or 80 if its HTTP

 DST PORT: Port from 1024 and above +

How many broadcast domains are there in the exhibit shown? \_\_3\_\_\_

A router divides a network into multiple broadcast domains, with each connected LAN representing a distinct broadcast domain. Additionally, each interconnection between routers serves as a boundary between two separate broadcast domains.

Exercise 3 – Traffic analysis and identifying the OSI layers of the network packets

# Difficulty: Hard

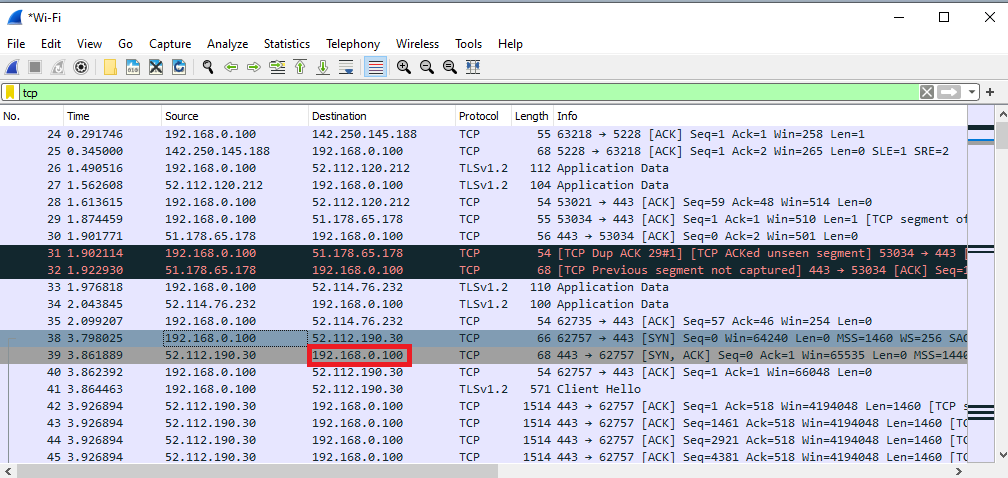
Prerequisite:

Search online and get familiar with the TCP’s three-way handshake. Learn how to capture the three way handshake using Wireshark.

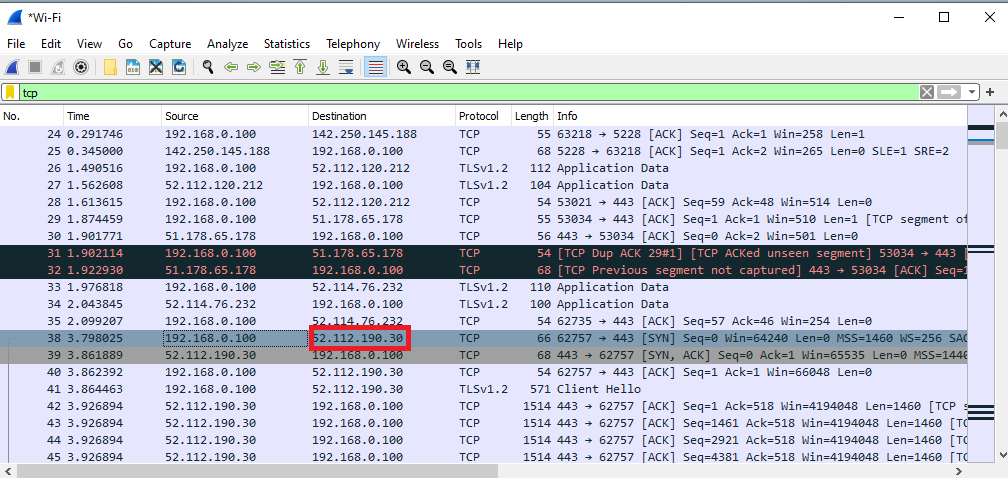
Install Wireshark on your computer and use it to capture traffic against a website or a server or your choice. It is recommended that you capture traffic against a simple website. Name and the IP address of the website you plan to capture traffic:

Analyze the TCP’s three-way handshake and using screenshots from the Wireshark window answer the questions bellow:

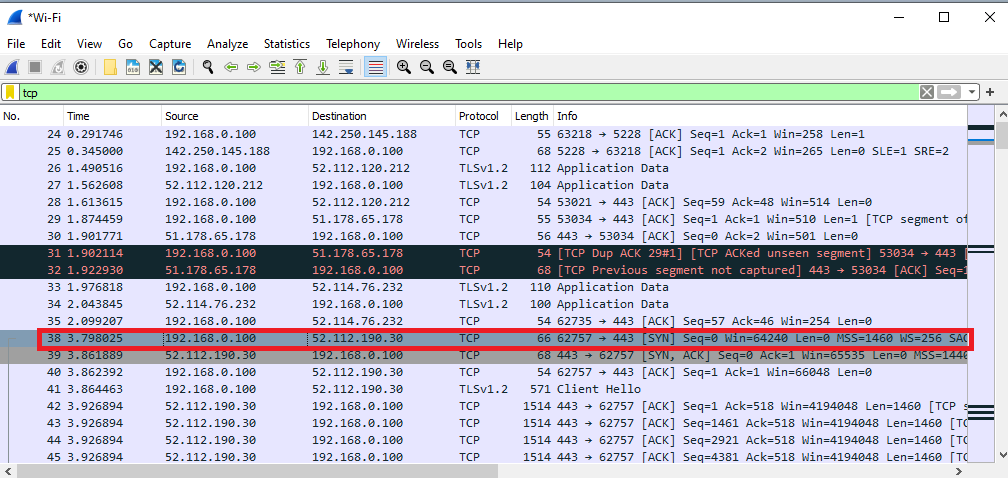
1. What is the source IP (of the initiating host): 192.168.0.100



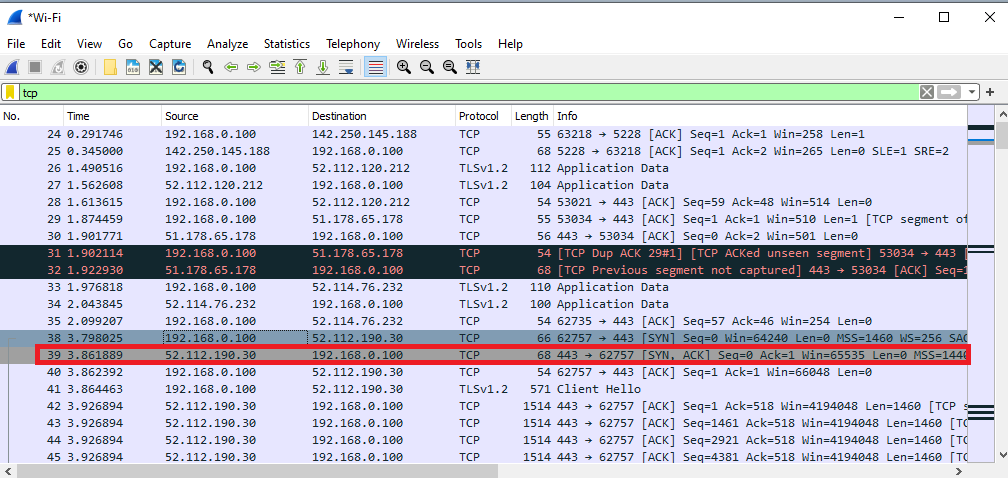
1. What is the destination IP? (target website): 52.112.190.30



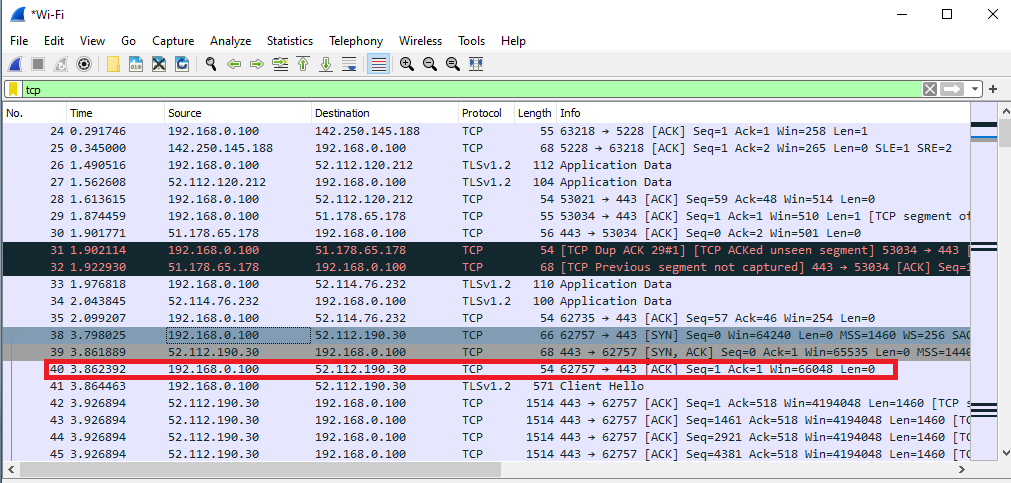
Identify the Network Interface (Layer 1 & 2) section of the SYN packet and paste a screenshot from it:



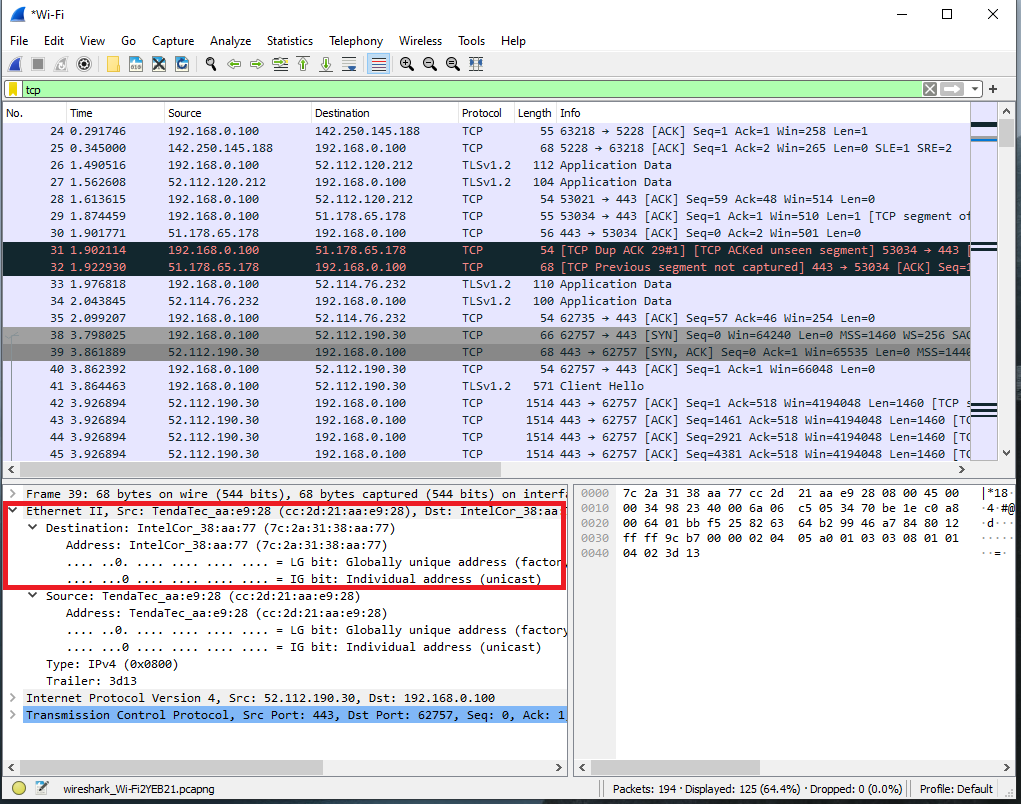
Identify the Network Layer 3 section of the SYN/ACK packet and paste a screenshot from it:



Identify the Transport Layer 4 section of the ACK packet and paste a screenshot from it bellow:



Look closely at the L2 section of the three-way handshake packet details. Each of them shows the source and destination MAC address of the packets. Who is the owner of the destination MAC address of the SYN packet?



Exercise 4 – Hacking mockup (for Bonus points)

# Difficulty: Very hard

Use Wireshark to capture the packet’s application layer data and discover the implications of using unencrypted communication over a network.

It is recommended that you use your own Linux Virtual Machine on your system on which you need to confiture a telnet server.

From your own system try to login with a Telnet on the target VM all while capturing the traffic with a Wireshark. As a proof of competition for this exercise paste in bellow a screenshot of the application layer data containing visible username and password.

