

CLab 10 - Secure Networked Applications Pt.2

HTTP Traffic

Observations/Issues: Continuing from CLab9. No issues opening these working files so we should be good to start the analysis.

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
1	0.000000	22:46:75:5d:8e:81	Broadcast	ARP	42	Who has 10.10.1.1? Tell 10.10.1.100
2	0.000222	0e:be:d5:4f:c8:51	22:46:75:5d:8e:81	ARP	56	10.10.1.1 is at 0e:be:d5:4f:c8:51
3	0.000226	10.10.1.100	10.10.2.100	TCP	74	36654 → 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=64240 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM=1
4	0.001352	10.10.2.100	10.10.1.100	TCP	74	80 → 36654 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=65160 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM=1
5	0.001365	10.10.1.100	10.10.2.100	TCP	66	36654 → 80 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=64256 Len=0 TSval=708480 TSecr=0
6	0.001616	10.10.1.100	10.10.2.100	HTTP	303	GET /form.html HTTP/1.0
7	0.001718	10.10.2.100	10.10.1.100	TCP	66	80 → 36654 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=238 Win=65024 Len=0 TSval=332208 TSecr=708480
8	0.002158	10.10.2.100	10.10.1.100	HTTP	560	HTTP/1.1 200 OK (text/html)
9	0.002162	10.10.1.100	10.10.2.100	TCP	66	36654 → 80 [ACK] Seq=238 Ack=495 Win=64128 Len=0 TSval=708480 TSecr=332208
10	0.002198	10.10.2.100	10.10.1.100	TCP	66	80 → 36654 [FIN, ACK] Seq=495 Ack=238 Win=65024 Len=0 TSval=708480 TSecr=332208
11	0.002691	10.10.1.100	10.10.2.100	TCP	66	36654 → 80 [FIN, ACK] Seq=238 Ack=496 Win=64128 Len=0 TSval=708480 TSecr=332208
12	0.002789	10.10.2.100	10.10.1.100	TCP	66	80 → 36654 [ACK] Seq=496 Ack=239 Win=65024 Len=0 TSval=332208 TSecr=708480
13	5.136552	0e:be:d5:4f:c8:51	22:46:75:5d:8e:81	ARP	56	Who has 10.10.1.100? Tell 10.10.1.1
14	5.136564	22:46:75:5d:8e:81	0e:be:d5:4f:c8:51	ARP	42	10.10.1.100 is at 22:46:75:5d:8e:81
15	303.961296	10.10.1.100	10.10.2.100	TCP	74	58288 → 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=64240 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM=1
16	303.961560	10.10.2.100	10.10.1.100	TCP	74	80 → 58288 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=65160 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM=1
17	303.961570	10.10.1.100	10.10.2.100	TCP	66	58288 → 80 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=64256 Len=0 TSval=708480 TSecr=0
18	303.961755	10.10.1.100	10.10.2.100	HTTP	363	GET /done.html?fname=Joshua&lname=Ludolf HTTP/1.0
19	303.961865	10.10.2.100	10.10.1.100	TCP	66	80 → 58288 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=298 Win=64896 Len=0 TSval=332208 TSecr=708480
20	303.962429	10.10.2.100	10.10.1.100	HTTP	437	HTTP/1.1 200 OK (text/html)
21	303.962433	10.10.1.100	10.10.2.100	TCP	66	58288 → 80 [ACK] Seq=298 Ack=372 Win=64128 Len=0 TSval=708480 TSecr=332208
22	303.962496	10.10.2.100	10.10.1.100	TCP	66	80 → 58288 [FIN, ACK] Seq=372 Ack=298 Win=64896 Len=0 TSval=708480 TSecr=332208
23	303.962831	10.10.1.100	10.10.2.100	TCP	66	58288 → 80 [FIN, ACK] Seq=298 Ack=373 Win=64128 Len=0 TSval=708480 TSecr=332208
24	303.962919	10.10.2.100	10.10.1.100	TCP	66	80 → 58288 [ACK] Seq=373 Ack=299 Win=64896 Len=0 TSval=332208 TSecr=708480
25	309.008418	0e:be:d5:4f:c8:51	22:46:75:5d:8e:81	ARP	56	Who has 10.10.1.100? Tell 10.10.1.1

You can see that this HTTP/1.1 file contains three different protocols and 28 frames. ARP, TCP, and HTTP. HTTP is the unencrypted variant of HTTPS and is an older protocol by comparison. HTTP uses TCP as its transport protocol typically through port 80. You can see the filter 'tcp.port == 80' on this PCAP file. Much like the Telnet file you can see the open communication with the server with little to no obfuscation. This makes HTTP/1.1 text-based request-response client-server protocol particularly easy to intercept.

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12	0.002789	10.10.2.100	10.10.1.100	TCP	66	80 → 36654 [ACK] Seq=496 Ack=239 Win=65024 Len=0 TSval=332208 TSecr=708480
15	303.961296	10.10.1.100	10.10.2.100	TCP	74	58288 → 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=64240 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM=1 TSval=708480 TSecr=0
16	303.961560	10.10.2.100	10.10.1.100	TCP	74	80 → 58288 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=65160 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM=1 TSval=708480 TSecr=332208
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23	303.962831	10.10.1.100	10.10.2.100	TCP	66	58288 → 80 [FIN, ACK] Seq=298 Ack=373 Win=64128 Len=0 TSval=708480 TSecr=332208
24	303.962919	10.10.2.100	10.10.1.100	TCP	66	80 → 58288 [ACK] Seq=373 Ack=299 Win=64896 Len=0 TSval=332208 TSecr=708480

HTTPS Traffic

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1	0.000000	10.10.1.100	10.10.2.100	TCP	74	41556 → 443 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=64240 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM TSval=709264828 TSecr=0 WS=128
2	0.000255	10.10.2.100	10.10.1.100	TCP	74	443 → 41556 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=65160 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM TSval=3322872145 TSecr=709...
3	0.000265	10.10.1.100	10.10.2.100	TCP	66	41556 → 443 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=64256 Len=0 TSval=709264828 TSecr=3322872145
4	0.005438	10.10.1.100	10.10.2.100	TLsv1_	418	Client Hello (SNI=server)
5	0.005561	10.10.2.100	10.10.1.100	TCP	66	443 → 41556 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=353 Win=64896 Len=0 TSval=3322872151 TSecr=709264833
6	0.006787	10.10.2.100	10.10.1.100	TLsv1_	1750	Server Hello, Change Cipher Spec, Application Data, Application Data, Application Data, Applicat...
7	0.006790	10.10.1.100	10.10.2.100	TCP	66	41556 → 443 [ACK] Seq=353 Ack=1685 Win=64128 Len=0 TSval=709264835 TSecr=3322872152
8	0.006969	10.10.1.100	10.10.2.100	TLsv1_	72	Change Cipher Spec
9	0.007041	10.10.2.100	10.10.1.100	TCP	66	443 → 41556 [ACK] Seq=1685 Ack=359 Win=64896 Len=0 TSval=3322872152 TSecr=709264835
10	0.007166	10.10.1.100	10.10.2.100	TLsv1_	140	Application Data
11	0.007243	10.10.2.100	10.10.1.100	TCP	66	443 → 41556 [ACK] Seq=1685 Ack=433 Win=64896 Len=0 TSval=3322872152 TSecr=709264835
12	0.007341	10.10.2.100	10.10.1.100	TLsv1_	353	Application Data
13	0.007344	10.10.1.100	10.10.2.100	TCP	66	41556 → 443 [ACK] Seq=433 Ack=1972 Win=64128 Len=0 TSval=709264835 TSecr=3322872152
14	0.007383	10.10.2.100	10.10.1.100	TLsv1_	353	Application Data
15	0.007385	10.10.1.100	10.10.2.100	TCP	66	41556 → 443 [ACK] Seq=433 Ack=2259 Win=64128 Len=0 TSval=709264835 TSecr=3322872152
16	1.346945	10.10.1.100	10.10.2.100	TLsv1_	325	Application Data
17	1.347126	10.10.2.100	10.10.1.100	TCP	66	443 → 41556 [ACK] Seq=2259 Ack=692 Win=64640 Len=0 TSval=3322873492 TSecr=709266175
18	1.347558	10.10.2.100	10.10.1.100	TLsv1_	582	Application Data
19	1.347561	10.10.1.100	10.10.2.100	TCP	66	41556 → 443 [ACK] Seq=692 Ack=2775 Win=64128 Len=0 TSval=709266175 TSecr=3322873493
20	1.347622	10.10.2.100	10.10.1.100	TLsv1_	90	Application Data
21	1.347624	10.10.1.100	10.10.2.100	TCP	66	41556 → 443 [ACK] Seq=692 Ack=2799 Win=64128 Len=0 TSval=709266175 TSecr=3322873493
22	1.347725	10.10.2.100	10.10.1.100	TCP	66	443 → 41556 [FIN, ACK] Seq=2799 Ack=692 Win=64640 Len=0 TSval=3322873493 TSecr=709266175
23	1.348046	10.10.1.100	10.10.2.100	TCP	66	41556 → 443 [FIN, ACK] Seq=692 Ack=2800 Win=64128 Len=0 TSval=709266176 TSecr=3322873493
24	1.348141	10.10.2.100	10.10.1.100	TCP	66	443 → 41556 [ACK] Seq=2800 Ack=693 Win=64640 Len=0 TSval=3322873493 TSecr=709266176
25	5.121111	0e:be:d5:4f:c8:51	22:46:75:5d:8e:81	ARP	56	Who has 10.10.1.100? Tell 10.10.1.1
26	5.121125	22:46:75:5d:8e:81	0e:be:d5:4f:c8:51	ARP	42	10.10.1.100 is at 22:46:75:5d:8e:81
27	64.022502	10.10.1.100	10.10.2.100	TCP	74	38658 → 443 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=64240 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM TSval=709328858 TSecr=0 WS=128
28	64.022740	10.10.2.100	10.10.1.100	TCP	74	443 → 38658 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=65160 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM TSval=3322936168 TSecr=709...
29	64.022750	10.10.1.100	10.10.2.100	TCP	66	38658 → 443 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=64256 Len=0 TSval=709328851 TSecr=3322936168
30	64.027612	10.10.1.100	10.10.2.100	TLsv1_	418	Client Hello (SNI=server)
31	64.027747	10.10.2.100	10.10.1.100	TCP	66	443 → 38658 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=353 Win=64896 Len=0 TSval=3322936173 TSecr=709328855
32	64.029410	10.10.2.100	10.10.1.100	TLsv1_	1750	Server Hello, Change Cipher Spec, Application Data, Application Data, Application Data, Applicat...
33	64.029413	10.10.1.100	10.10.2.100	TCP	66	38658 → 443 [ACK] Seq=353 Ack=1685 Win=64128 Len=0 TSval=709328857 TSecr=3322936174
34	64.029575	10.10.1.100	10.10.2.100	TLsv1_	72	Change Cipher Spec
35	64.029665	10.10.2.100	10.10.1.100	TCP	66	443 → 38658 [ACK] Seq=1685 Ack=359 Win=64896 Len=0 TSval=3322936175 TSecr=709328857
36	64.029784	10.10.1.100	10.10.2.100	TLsv1_	140	Application Data
37	64.029863	10.10.2.100	10.10.1.100	TCP	66	443 → 38658 [ACK] Seq=1685 Ack=433 Win=64896 Len=0 TSval=3322936175 TSecr=709328858
38	64.029951	10.10.2.100	10.10.1.100	TLsv1_	353	Application Data

You can see that this HTTPS file contains 52 frames and three protocols. TLSv1, TCP, and ARP. HTTPS is the encrypted variant of HTTP and is a newer protocol. The encryption in HTTPS is thanks to TLSv1 (Transport Layer Security) which encrypts the data between servers, applications, users and systems. This makes it particularly valuable over public networks protecting it from man in the middle attacks.

HTTPS is significantly more secure than HTTP. HTTP messages are in plaintext compared to HTTPS encrypted text. Over insecure networks HTTPS is incredibly valuable in ensuring user and server security. The large majority of websites run HTTPS making them significantly more resistant to threat actors compared to HTTP.