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Wireshark Lab 7: TCP

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 Place the captured three-way handshake packets with their corresponding TCP fields displayed.

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172.16.208.86 202.92.148.163
                                                             TCP
                                                                         66 35760 → 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=64240 Len=0 MSS=1460 WS=256 SACK_PERM=1
                      202.92.148.163 172.16.208.86
                                                                         66 80 → 35760 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=29200 Len=0 MSS=1386 SACK PERM=1 WS=128
     1091 5.106004
                                                             TCP
                      172.16.208.86 202.92.148.163
                                                                         54 35760 → 80 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=66304 Len=0
  Frame 1089: 66 bytes on wire (528 bits), 66 bytes captured (528 bits) on interface 0
 Ethernet II, Src: Azurewav_15:fd:65 (54:27:1e:15:fd:65), Dst: PaloAlto_67:00:13 (58:49:3b:67:00:13)
  Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 172.16.208.86, Dst: 202.92.148.163
Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 35760, Dst Port: 80, Seq: 0, Len:
     Source Port: 35760
     Destination Port: 80
     [Stream index: 58]
     [TCP Segment Len: 0]
                          (relative sequence number)
     Sequence number: 0
     Acknowledgment number: 0
     1000 .... = Header Length: 32 bytes (8)
  > Flags: 0x002 (SYN)
     Window size value: 64240
     [Calculated window size: 64240]
     Checksum: 0x3d59 [unverified]
     [Checksum Status: Unverified]
  > Options: (12 bytes), Maximum segment size, No-Operation (NOP), Window scale, No-Operation (NOP), No-Operation (NOP), SACK permitted
      1091 5.106004 202.92.148.163 172.16.208.86
                                                                         66 80 → 35760 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=29200 Len=0 MSS=1386 SACK_PERM=1 WS=128
     1092 5.106101
                      172.16.208.86 202.92.148.163
                                                             TCP
                                                                         54 35760 \rightarrow 80 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=66304 Len=0
  Frame 1091: 66 bytes on wire (528 bits), 66 bytes captured (528 bits) on interface 0
 Ethernet II, Src: PaloAlto_67:00:13 (58:49:3b:67:00:13), Dst: Azurewav_15:fd:65 (54:27:1e:15:fd:65)
Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 202.92.148.163, Dst: 172.16.208.86
Y Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 80, Dst Port: 35760, Seq: 0, Ack: 1, Len: 0
     Source Port: 80
     Destination Port: 35760
     [Stream index: 58]
     [TCP Segment Len: 0]
     Sequence number: 0
                          (relative sequence number)
     Acknowledgment number: 1 (relative ack number)
     1000 .... = Header Length: 32 bytes (8)
  > Flags: 0x012 (SYN, ACK)
     Window size value: 29200
     [Calculated window size: 29200]
     Checksum: 0xf46a [unverified]
     [Checksum Status: Unverified]
     Urgent pointer: 0
  > Options: (12 bytes), Maximum segment size, No-Operation (NOP), No-Operation (NOP), SACK permitted, No-Operation (NOP), Window scale

✓ [SEQ/ACK analysis]

     1092 5.106101 172.16.208.86 202.92.148.163
                                                                         54 35760 → 80 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=66304 Len=0
  Frame 1092: 54 bytes on wire (432 bits), 54 bytes captured (432 bits) on interface 0
  Ethernet II, Src: Azurewav_15:fd:65 (54:27:1e:15:fd:65), Dst: PaloAlto_67:00:13 (58:49:3b:67:00:13)
  Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 172.16.208.86, Dst: 202.92.148.163
Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 35760, Dst Port: 80, Seq: 1, Ack: 1, Len: 0
     Source Port: 35760
     Destination Port: 80
     [Stream index: 58]
     [TCP Segment Len: 0]
     Sequence number: 1 (relative sequence number)
     Acknowledgment number: 1
                                (relative ack number)
     0101 .... = Header Length: 20 bytes (5)
  > Flags: 0x010 (ACK)
     Window size value: 259
     [Calculated window size: 66304]
     [Window size scaling factor: 256]
     Checksum: 0xa600 [unverified]
     [Checksum Status: Unverified]
     Urgent pointer: 0

✓ [SEQ/ACK analysis]
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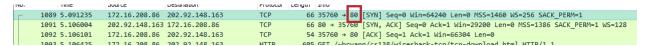
2. What is the IP address and TCP port number used by the client computer (source) that is downloading the file from agila.upm.edu.ph?

The IP address used is **172.16.208.86**, with TCP port number **35760**.



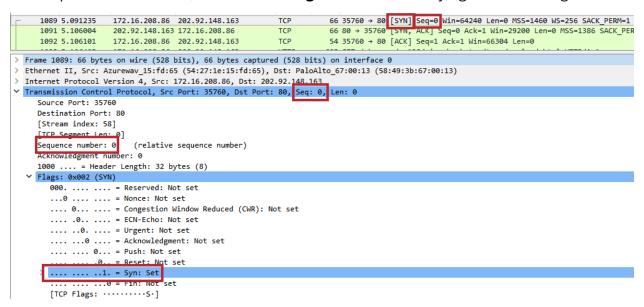
3. On what port number is agila.upm.edu.ph sending and receiving TCP segments for this connection?

Port number 80



4. What is the sequence number of the TCP SYN segment that is used to initiate the TCP connection between the client computer and agila.upm.edu.ph that is used to download the installer? What is it in the segment that identifies the segment as a SYN segment?

The sequence number is **0**, and the **SYN flag is set to 1**, identifying it as a SYN segment.

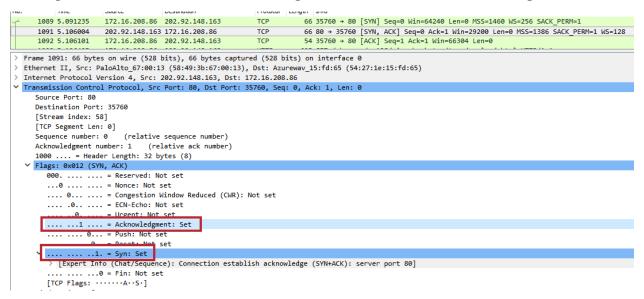


- 5. With respect to your answer in no. 4, how were you able to determine that this is the correct SYN segment for the TCP connection used in downloading the installer? Note that browsers usually make multiple TCP connections to a server.
- 6. Using the same TCP connection mentioned in no. 4, what is the sequence number of the SYN ACK segment sent by agila.upm.edu.ph to the client computer in reply to the SYN? What is the value of the Acknowledgement field in the SYN ACK segment? How did agila.upm.edu.ph determine that value? What is it in the segment that identifies the segment as a SYN ACK segment?

The sequence number of the SYN ACK segment is also **0**.

The value of the Acknowledgement field in the SYN ACK segment is **1** and was determined by getting the value of the initial sequence number and adding 1 to it, then setting it as the acknowledgement number, as seen by the "Acknowledgement number: 1".

The segment is identified as a SYN ACK segment if both the SYN and ACK flags are set to 1.



7. What is the sequence number of the TCP segment containing the HTTP status code (200 OK)? Note that in order to find that segment, you'll need to dig into the packet content field at the bottom of the Wireshark window, looking for a segment with a 200 OK status code within its DATA field.

The sequence number is 1.

```
1096 5.342422
                      202.92.148.163 172.16.208.86
                                                            HTTP
                                                                       821 HTTP/1.1 200 OK (text/html)
                                                                        54 35760 → 80 [ACK] Seq=552 Ack=
     1104 5.382462
                      172.16.208.86 202.92.148.163
                                                            TCP
                                                                      821 [TCP Spurious Retransmission
     1105 5.388974
                      202.92.148.163 172.16.208.86

▼ Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 80, Dst Port: 35760, Seq: 1, Ack: 552, Len: 767

     Source Port: 80
     Destination Port: 35760
     [Stream index: 58]
     [TCP Segment Len: 767]
     Sequence number: 1 (relative sequence number)
     [Next sequence number: 768 (relative sequence number)]
     Acknowledgment number: 552 (relative ack number)
     0101 .... = Header Length: 20 bytes (5)
  > Flags: 0x018 (PSH, ACK)
    Window size value: 237
     [Calculated window size: 30336]
     [Window size scaling factor: 128]
     Checksum: 0x0414 [unverified]
     [Checksum Status: Unverified]
     Urgent pointer: 0

▼ [SEQ/ACK analysis]
        [iRTT: 0.014866000 seconds]
        [Bytes in flight: 767]
        [Bytes sent since last PSH flag: 767]
     TCP payload (767 bytes)
  Hypertext Transfer Protocol
  > HTTP/1.1 200 OK\r\n
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8. Consider the TCP segment containing the 200 OK status code as the first segment in the TCP connection. What are the sequence numbers of the first six segments in the TCP connection (including the segment containing the 200 OK status code)? At what time was each segment sent? When was the ACK for each segment received? Given the difference between when each TCP segment was sent, and when its acknowledgement was received, what is the RTT value for each of the six segments? What is the EstimatedRTT value after the receipt of each ACK? Assume that the value of the EstimatedRTT is equal to the measured RTT for the first segment, and then is computed using the EstimatedRTT equation in our lecture for all subsequent segments.

Segment no.	Seq. nos.	Time segment sent	Time ACK received	RTT value
1	768	5.342422	5.842462	0.040040000 s
2	1177	8.612802	8.652648	0.039846000 s
3	1705	11.290583	11.314872	0.024289000 s
4	3949	11.314873	11.314929	0.000056000 s
5	15037	11.318080	11.318172	0.000092000 s
6	17809	11.343678	11.343713	0.000035000 s

Segment 1:

```
1096 5.342422 202.92.148.163 172.16.208.86 HTTP 821 HTTP/1.1 200 OK (text/html)
1104 5.382462 172.16.208.86 202.92.148.163 TCP 54 35760 → 80 [ACK] Seq=552 Ack=768 Win=65536 Len=0
```

EstimatedRTT = RTT of Segment 1 = 0.04004 seconds

Segment 2:

```
1373 8.612802 202.92.148.163 172.16.208.86 HTTP 463 HTTP/1.1 404 Not Found (text/html)
1378 8.652648 172.16.208.86 202.92.148.163 TCP 54 35760 → 80 [ACK] Seq=1073 Ack=1177 Win=65280 Len=0
```

EstimatedRTT = 0.875 * 0.04004 + 0.125 * 0.039846 = 0.0400 seconds

Segment 3:

```
1497 11.290583 172.16.208.86 202.92.148.163 HTTP 686 GET /~bryann/cs138/wireshark-tcp/winscp570setup.exe HTTP/1.1 1498 11.314872 202.92.148.163 172.16.208.86 TCP 1440 80 → 35760 [ACK] Seq=1177 Ack=1705 Win=32768 Len=1386 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
```

EstimatedRTT = 0.875 * 0.0400 + 0.125 * 0.024289 = 0.0380 seconds

Segment 4:

```
1499 11.314873 202.92.148.163 172.16.208.86 TCP 1440 80 → 35760 [ACK] Seq=2563 Ack=1705 Win=32768 Len=1386 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU] 1500 11.314929 172.16.208.86 202.92.148.163 TCP 54 35760 → 80 [ACK] Seq=1705 Ack=3949 Win=66304 Len=0
```

EstimatedRTT = 0.875 * 0.0380 + 0.125 * 0.000056 = 0.0333 seconds

Segment 5:

```
1508 11.318080 202.92.148.163 172.16.208.86 TCP 1440 80 → 35760 [ACK] Seq=13651 Ack=1705 Win=32768 Len=1386 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU] 1509 11.318172 172.16.208.86 202.92.148.163 TCP 54 35760 → 80 [ACK] Seq=1705 Ack=15037 Win=66304 Len=0
```

EstimatedRTT = 0.875 * 0.0333 + 0.125 * 0.000092 = 0.0291 seconds

Segment 6:

```
1511 11.343678 202.92.148.163 172.16.208.86 TCP 1440 80 → 35760 [ACK] Seq=16423 Ack=1705 Win=32768 Len=1386 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU] 1512 11.343713 172.16.208.86 202.92.148.163 TCP 54 35760 → 80 [ACK] Seq=1705 Ack=17809 Win=66304 Len=0
```

EstimatedRTT = 0.875 * 0.0291 + 0.125 * 0.000035 = 0.0255 seconds

9. What is the length of each of the first six TCP segments?

Segment 1	767
Segment 2	409
Segment 3	632
Segment 4	1386
Segment 5	1386
Segment 6	1386

Segment 1:

```
1096 5.342422 202.92.148.163 172.16.208.86 HTTP
                                                          821 HTTP/1.1 200 OK (text/html)
   1104 5.382462 172.16.208.86 202.92.148.163 TCP
                                                           54 35760 → 80 [ACK] Seq=552 Ack=768 Win=65536 Len=0
> Frame 1096: 821 bytes on wire (6568 bits), 821 bytes captured (6568 bits) on interface 0
> Ethernet II, Src: PaloAlto_67:00:13 (58:49:3b:67:00:13), Dst: Azurewav_15:fd:65 (54:27:1e:15:fd:65)
```

- > Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 202.92.148.163, Dst: 172.16.208.86
- Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 80, Dst Port: 35760, Seq: 1, Ack: 552, Len: 767

Segment 2:

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1373 8.612802 202.92.148.163 172.16.208.86 HTTP
                                                          463 HTTP/1.1 404 Not Found (text/html)
    1378 8.652648 172.16.208.86 202.92.148.163 TCP
                                                           54 35760 → 80 [ACK] Seq=1073 Ack=1177 Win=65280 Len=0
> Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 202.92.148.163, Dst: 172.16.208.86
```

Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 80, Dst Port: 35760, Seq: 768, Ack: 1073, Len: 409

Segment 3:

```
1497 11.290583 172.16.208.86 202.92.148.163 HTTP
                                                     686 GET /~bryann/cs138/wireshark-tcp/winscp570setup.exe HTTP/1.1
1498 11.314872 202.92.148.163 172.16.208.86 TCP
                                                     1440 80 → 35760 [ACK] Seq=1177 Ack=1705 Win=32768 Len=1386 [TCP seg
1499 11.314873 202.92.148.163 172.16.208.86 TCP
                                                     1440 80 → 35760 [ACK] Seq=2563 Ack=1705 Win=32768 Len=1386 [TCP seg
```

- > Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 172.16.208.86, Dst: 202.92.148.163
- ▼ Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 35760, Dst Port: 80, Seq: 1073, Ack: 1177, Len: 632

Segment 4:

- 1	9-20 11.21-072 202.22.1-0.102 172.10.200.00 101	ומתו מסדמות מו מו מו מו מו מו מסרד וומן מסרד וומן מסומר וומן ממודים מחדד מו מדד מו מדד מו מדד מו מדד מו מדד מו
	1499 11.314873 202.92.148.163 172.16.208.86 TCP	1440 80 → 35760 [ACK] Seq=2563 Ack=1705 Win=32768 Len=1386 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
	1500 11.314929 172.16.208.86 202.92.148.163 TCP	54 35760 → 80 [ACK] Seq=1705 Ack=3949 Win=66304 Len=0
	1501 11.318069 202.92.148.163 172.16.208.86 TCP	1440 80 → 35760 [ACK] Seq=3949 Ack=1705 Win=32768 Len=1386 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]

- > Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 202.92.148.163, Dst: 172.16.208.86
- ▼ Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 80, Dst Port: 35760, Seq: 2563, Ack: 1705, Len: 1386

Segment 5:

```
1508 11.318080 202.92.148.163 172.16.208.86 TCP
                                                                1440 80 → 35760 [ACK] Seq=13651 Ack=1705 Win=32768 Len=1386 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
    1509 11.318172 172.16.208.86 202.92.148.163 TCP
                                                                    54 35760 → 80 [ACK] Seq=1705 Ack=15037 Win=66304 Len=0
                                                                  1440 80 \rightarrow 35760 [ACK] Seq=15037 Ack=1705 Win=32768 Len=1386 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
    1510 11.343677 202.92.148.163 172.16.208.86 TCP
> Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 202.92.148.163, Dst: 172.16.208.86

V Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 80, Dst Port: 35760, Seq: 13651, Ack: 1705, Len: 1386
```

Segment 6:

```
1511 11.343678 202.92.148.163 172.16.208.86 TCP
                                                           1440 80 \rightarrow 35760 [ACK] Seq=16423 Ack=1705 Win=32768 Len=1386 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
    1512 11.343713 172.16.208.86 202.92.148.163 TCP
                                                            54 35760 → 80 [ACK] Seq=1705 Ack=17809 Win=66304 Len=0
   1513 11.353951 202.92.148.163 172.16.208.86 TCP
                                                            1440 80 \rightarrow 35760 [ACK] Seq=17809 Ack=1705 Win=32768 Len=1386 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
> Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 202.92.148.163, Dst: 172.16.208.86
```

- Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 80, Dst Port: 35760, Seq: 16423, Ack: 1705, Len: 1386

10. What is the minimum amount of available buffer space advertised at the received window for the entire trace? Does the lack of receiver buffer space ever throttle the sender?

The minimum amount of available buffer space advertised at the received window is **29200 bytes**.

The sender is **not throttled** due to lack of receiver buffer space.

```
1089 5.091235 172.16.208.86 202.92.148.163 TCP
                                                          66 35760 \rightarrow 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=64240 Len=0 MSS=1460 WS=256 SACK_PERM=1
 1091 5.106004 202.92.148.163 172.16.208.86 TCP
                                                          66 80 + 35760 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=29200 Len=0 MSS=1386 SACK_PERM=1 WS=128
 1092 5.106101 172.16.208.86 202.92.148.163 TCP
                                                          54 35760 \rightarrow 80 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=66304 Len=0
Frame 1091: 66 bytes on wire (528 bits), 66 bytes captured (528 bits) on interface 0
Ethernet II, Src: PaloAlto_67:00:13 (58:49:3b:67:00:13), Dst: Azurewav_15:fd:65 (54:27:1e:15:fd:65)
Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 202.92.148.163, Dst: 172.16.208.86
Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 80, Dst Port: 35760, Seq: 0, Ack: 1, Len: 0
   Source Port: 80
   Destination Port: 35760
   [Stream index: 58]
   [TCP Segment Len: 0]
   Sequence number: 0
                        (relative sequence number)
   Acknowledgment number: 1 (relative ack number)
   1000 .... = Header Length: 32 bytes (8)
  Window size value: 29200
   [Calculated Window Size: 29200]
```

11. Are there any retransmitted segments? What did you check for in order to answer this question?

There are transmitted segments, they are indicated by Wireshark as "TCP Spurious Retransmission".

```
1096 5.342422 202.92.148.163 172.16.208.86 HTTP 1104 5.382462 172.16.208.86 202.92.148.163 TCP 54 35760 → 80 [ACK] Seq=552 Ack=768 Win=65536 Len=0 1105 5.388974 202.92.148.163 172.16.208.86 HTTP 1106 5.389090 172.16.208.86 202.92.148.163 TCP 66 [TCP Dup ACK 1104#1] 35760 → 80 [ACK] Seq=552 Ack=768 Win=65536 Len=0 1372 8.572790 172.16.208.86 202.92.148.163 HTTP 1373 8.612802 202.92.148.163 172.16.208.86 HTTP 463 HTTP/1.1 404 Not Found (text/html)
```

12. How much data does the receiver typically acknowledge in an ACK? Can you identify cases where the receiver is ACKing every other received segment?

ACK no.	Acknowledged seq. no.	Acknowledged data
1	768	768
2	1177	409
3	1705	528
4	3949	2244
5	15037	11088
6	17809	2772

There are cases where the receiver is ACKing every other segment as indicated by No. 1378 with No. 1498, and No. 1498 with No. 1500:

```
1373 8.612802 202.92.148.163 172.16.208.86 HTTP
1378 8.652648 172.16.208.86 202.92.148.163 TCP
1497 11.299583 172.16.208.86 202.92.148.163 HTTP
1498 11.314872 202.92.148.163 172.16.208.86 TCP
1499 11.314873 202.92.148.163 172.16.208.86 TCP
1500 11.314929 172.16.208.86 202.92.148.163 TCP
1500 11.314929 172.16.208.86 202.92.148.163 TCP
```

13. What is the throughput (bytes transferred per unit time) for the TCP connection? Explain how you calculated this value.

Total bytes	5557233 - 1 = 5,557,232 bytes	
Time taken	109.374958 - 5.106425 = 104.68533 seconds	
Throughput	5557232/104.68533 = 53297.3068682 bytes/second = 53.297 Kbytes/sec	

14. Use the time-sequence graph (Stevens) plotting tool to view the sequence number versus time plot of segments being sent from the client to the agila.upm.edu.ph server. Can you identify where TCP's slowstart phase begins and ends, and where congestion avoidance takes over? Comment on ways in which the measured data differs from the idealized behavior of TCP that we've studied in the lecture.

The trace didn't show the end of the slowstart and congestion control since the sending was not enough to reach the congestion stage.

