

## COMPSCI-4C03 Lab Assignment 6

### Question 1: Understanding 802.11

#### #1-A:

Wireshark\_802\_11.pcap

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No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
481	24.828352		IntelCor_d1:b6:4f (00:13:02:d1:b6:4f)...	802.11	38	Acknowledgement, Flags=...
482	24.846898	128.119.245.12	192.168.1.109	TCP	108	80 → 2538 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=...
483	24.847058		Cisco-Li_f7:1d:51 (00:16:b6:f7:1d:51)...	802.11	38	Acknowledgement, Flags=...
484	24.847171	128.119.245.12	192.168.1.109	TCP	108	[TCP Dup ACK 482#1] 80 → 2538 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=...
485	24.847267		Cisco-Li_f7:1d:51 (00:16:b6:f7:1d:51)...	802.11	38	Acknowledgement, Flags=...
486	24.848829	128.119.245.12	192.168.1.109	TCP	415	80 → 2538 [PSH, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=...
487	24.848950		Cisco-Li_f7:1d:51 (00:16:b6:f7:1d:51)...	802.11	38	Acknowledgement, Flags=...
488	24.850314	128.119.245.12	192.168.1.109	TCP	1562	80 → 2538 [ACK] Seq=314 Ack=...
489	24.850809	128.119.245.12	192.168.1.109	TCP	1562	[TCP Retransmission] 80 → 2538 [ACK] Seq=314 Ack=...
490	24.851390	128.119.245.12	192.168.1.109	TCP	1562	[TCP Retransmission] 80 → 2538 [ACK] Seq=314 Ack=...
491	24.851506		Cisco-Li_f7:1d:51 (00:16:b6:f7:1d:51)...	802.11	38	Acknowledgement, Flags=...

> Frame 488: 1562 bytes on wire (12496 bits), 1562 bytes captured (12496 bits) on interface 0

> Radiotap Header v0, Length 24

> 802.11 radio information

> IEEE 802.11 QoS Data, Flags: .....F.C

Type/Subtype: QoS Data (0x0028)

> Frame Control Field: 0x8802

.000 0000 0010 1000 = Duration: 40 microseconds

Receiver address: IntelCor\_d1:b6:4f (00:13:02:d1:b6:4f)

Transmitter address: Cisco-Li\_f7:1d:51 (00:16:b6:f7:1d:51)

Destination address: IntelCor\_d1:b6:4f (00:13:02:d1:b6:4f)

Source address: Cisco-Li\_f4:eb:a8 (00:16:b6:f4:eb:a8)

BSS Id: Cisco-Li\_f7:1d:51 (00:16:b6:f7:1d:51)

STA address: IntelCor\_d1:b6:4f (00:13:02:d1:b6:4f)

.... .... 0000 = Fragment number: 0

1100 0011 0111 .... = Sequence number: 3127

Frame check sequence: 0x78ba1954 [unverified]

[FCS Status: Unverified]

> QoS Control: 0x0100

> Logical-Link Control

> Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 128.119.245.12, Dst: 192.168.1.109

> Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 80, Dst Port: 2538, Seq: 314, Ack: 436, Len: 1460

0000 00 00 18 00 ee 58 00 00 10 6c 85 09 c0 00 da 9c .....X...l.....

0010 59 00 00 3e 54 19 ba 78 88 02 28 00 00 13 02 d1 Y...T...x..(....

0020 b6 4f 00 16 b6 f7 1d 51 00 16 b6 f4 eb a8 70 c3 .O.....Q.....p.

0030 00 01 aa aa 03 00 00 00 08 00 45 00 05 dc 17 dd .....E.....

0040 40 00 31 06 f4 a5 80 77 f5 0c c0 a8 01 6d 00 50 @.1...w.....m.P

Wireshark\_802\_11.pcap | Packets: 2364 · Displayed: 2364 (100.0%) | Profile: Default

As seen in the screenshot above, the 802.11 frame that contains the SYN TCP segment for the first TCP section is frame 488, being sent at  $t = 24.811093$  seconds into the trace. The MAC address for the host is: **00:13:02:d1:b6:4f**. The destination IP address corresponds to the first-hop router, and has a MAC address of: **00:16:b6:f4:eb:a8**. This address also is the address for the gaia.cs.umass.edu servers. The destination MAC address of the frame containing the SYN is different from the destination address of the IP packet contained in this frame. Finally, the MAC address for the BSS is: **00:16:b6:f7:1d:51**.

## #1-B:

The screenshot shows a Wireshark capture of a Wi-Fi network interface. The packet list pane at the top shows several frames, with frame 1733 (DHCP Release) and frame 1740 (Authentication) highlighted. The packet details pane for frame 1740 is expanded, showing the IEEE 802.11 Wireless Management section. The Authentication Algorithm is set to Open System (0), the Authentication SEQ is 0x0001, and the Status code is Successful (0x0000). The packet bytes pane at the bottom shows the raw data of the frame, with the Authentication SEQ field (00 00 01 00) highlighted in blue.

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
1732	49.542481	Cisco-Li_f7:1d:51	Broadcast	802.11	183	Beacon frame, SN=3588, FN=...
1733	49.583615	192.168.1.109	192.168.1.1	DHCP	390	DHCP Release - Transacti...
1734	49.583771		IntelCor_d1:b6:4f (00:13:02:d1:b6:4f)...	802.11	38	Acknowledgement, Flags=...
1735	49.609617	IntelCor_d1:b6:4f	Cisco-Li_f7:1d:51	802.11	54	Deauthentication, SN=1605, F...
1736	49.609770		IntelCor_d1:b6:4f (00:13:02:d1:b6:4f)...	802.11	38	Acknowledgement, Flags=...
1737	49.614478	IntelCor_d1:b6:4f	Broadcast	802.11	99	Probe Request, SN=1606, FN=...
1738	49.615869		Cisco-Li_f5:ba:bb (00:18:39:f5:ba:bb)...	802.11	38	Acknowledgement, Flags=...
1739	49.617713		Cisco-Li_f5:ba:bb (00:18:39:f5:ba:bb)...	802.11	38	Acknowledgement, Flags=...
1740	49.638857	IntelCor_d1:b6:4f	Cisco-Li_f5:ba:bb	802.11	58	Authentication, SN=1606, F...
1741	49.639700	IntelCor_d1:b6:4f	Cisco-Li_f5:ba:bb	802.11	58	Authentication, SN=1606, F...
1742	49.640702	IntelCor_d1:b6:4f	Cisco-Li_f5:ba:bb	802.11	58	Authentication, SN=1606, F...

... 0... = Fragmentation: False  
...1 ... = FCS at end: True  
..0. .... = Data Pad: False  
.0.. .... = Bad FCS: False  
0... .... = Short GI: False  
Data Rate: 1.0 Mb/s  
Channel frequency: 2437 [8G 6]  
> Channel flags: 0x00a0, Complementary Code Keying (CCK), 2 GHz spectrum  
Antenna signal: -25dBm  
Antenna noise: -100dBm  
Signal Quality: 100  
Antenna: 0  
dB antenna signal: 75dB  
> RX flags: 0x374c  
> 802.11 radio information  
> IEEE 802.11 Authentication, Flags: .....C  
▼ IEEE 802.11 Wireless Management  
 Fixed parameters (6 bytes)  
 Authentication Algorithm: Open System (0)  
 Authentication SEQ: 0x0001  
 Status code: Successful (0x0000)

0000 00 00 18 00 ee 58 00 00 10 02 85 09 a0 00 e7 9c .....X...  
0010 64 00 00 4b 4c 37 30 ed b0 00 3a 01 00 18 39 f5 d...KL70...9  
0020 ba bb 00 13 02 d1 b6 4f 00 18 39 f5 ba bb 60 64 .....0...9...d  
0030 00 00 01 00 00 00 4c 37 30 ed 10.....L7 0

We find the answer in the 1733th frame in the trace. Looking at the Authentication Algorithm field, we see that it is 0, standing for open system, with an Authentication SEQ of 0x0001, as well as a Status code of 0x0000, meaning successful. Thus, the host clearly wants the authentication to be open.

## #1-C:

## Association Request Frame:

Wireshark 802\_11.pcap

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No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
2155	63.161272	Cisco-Li_f7:1d:51	Broadcast	802.11	183	Beacon frame, SN=3725, FN=...
2156	63.168087	IntelCor_d1:b6:4f	Cisco-Li_f7:1d:51	802.11	58	Authentication, SN=1647, F...
2157	63.168222	IntelCor_d1:b6:4f	IntelCor_d1:b6:4f (00:13:02:d1:b6:4f)...	802.11	38	Acknowledgement, Flags=...
2158	63.169071	Cisco-Li_f7:1d:51	IntelCor_d1:b6:4f	802.11	58	Authentication, SN=3726, F...
2159	63.169592	Cisco-Li_f7:1d:51	IntelCor_d1:b6:4f (00:16:b6:f7:1d:51)...	802.11	38	Acknowledgement, Flags=...
2160	63.169707	IntelCor_d1:b6:4f	Cisco-Li_f7:1d:51	802.11	58	Authentication, SN=1647, F...
2161	63.169814	IntelCor_d1:b6:4f	IntelCor_d1:b6:4f (00:13:02:d1:b6:4f)...	802.11	38	Acknowledgement, Flags=...
2162	63.169910	IntelCor_d1:b6:4f	Cisco-Li_f7:1d:51	802.11	89	Association Request, SN=16...
2163	63.170008	IntelCor_d1:b6:4f	IntelCor_d1:b6:4f (00:13:02:d1:b6:4f)...	802.11	38	Acknowledgement, Flags=...
2164	63.170692	Cisco-Li_f7:1d:51	IntelCor_d1:b6:4f	802.11	58	Authentication, SN=3727, F...

.....1 = ESS capabilities: Transmitter is an AP  
 .....0 = IBSS status: Transmitter belongs to a BSS  
 .....1.....00.. = CFP participation capabilities: QAP (HC) does not use CFP for delivery of unicast data type frames (0x00)  
 .....0..... = Privacy: AP/STA cannot support WEP  
 .....0..... = Short Preamble: Not Allowed  
 .....0..... = PBCC: Not Allowed  
 .....0..... = Channel Agility: Not in use  
 .....0..... = Spectrum Management: Not Implemented  
 .....1..... = Short Slot Time: In use  
 .....1..... = Automatic Power Save Delivery: Implemented  
 .....0..... = Radio Measurement: Not Implemented  
 .....0..... = DSSS-OFDM: Not Allowed  
 .....1..... = Delayed Block Ack: Implemented  
 .....1..... = Immediate Block Ack: Implemented  
 Listen Interval: 0x000a  
 Tagged parameters (33 bytes)  
 > Tag: SSID parameter set: 30 Munroe St  
 > Tag: Supported Rates 1(B), 2(B), 5.5(B), 11(B), 6(B), 9, 12(B), 18, [Mbit/sec]  
 > Tag: QoS Capability  
 > Tag: Extended Supported Rates 24(B), 36, 48, 54, [Mbit/sec]

0010 64 00 00 47 c5 ad 3b fe 00 00 2c 00 00 16 b6 f7 d-6:; ; ; ; ; ;  
 0020 1d 51 00 13 02 d1 b6 4f 00 16 b6 f7 1d 51 00 67 Q...0...Q:8  
 0030 01 00 00 00 00 0c 33 30 20 4d 75 6e 72 6f 65 20 30 Munroe  
 0040 53 74 01 08 82 84 8b 96 8c 12 98 24 2e 01 00 32 St...;...2  
 0050 04 b0 48 60 6c c6 ad 3b fe ..H...;

Fixed parameters (vlan.fixed.all), 4 bytes | Packets: 2364 - Displayed: 2364 (100.0%) | Profile: Default

## Association Response Frame:

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2162	63.169910	IntelCor_d1:b6:4f	Cisco-Li_f7:1d:51	802.11	89	Association Request, SN=16...
2163	63.170008	IntelCor_d1:b6:4f	IntelCor_d1:b6:4f (00:13:02:d1:b6:4f)...	802.11	38	Acknowledgement, Flags=...
2164	63.170692	Cisco-Li_f7:1d:51	IntelCor_d1:b6:4f	802.11	58	Authentication, SN=3727, F...
2165	63.171000	Cisco-Li_f7:1d:51	IntelCor_d1:b6:4f (00:16:b6:f7:1d:51)...	802.11	38	Acknowledgement, Flags=...
2166	63.192101	Cisco-Li_f7:1d:51	IntelCor_d1:b6:4f	802.11	94	Association Response, SN=3...
2167	63.192956	Cisco-Li_f7:1d:51	IntelCor_d1:b6:4f (00:16:b6:f7:1d:51)...	802.11	38	Acknowledgement, Flags=...

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 .....0..... = Automatic Power Save Delivery: Not Implemented  
 .....0..... = Radio Measurement: Not Implemented  
 .....0..... = DSSS-OFDM: Not Allowed  
 .....0..... = Delayed Block Ack: Not Implemented  
 .....0..... = Immediate Block Ack: Not Implemented  
 Status code: Successful (0x0000)  
 .....00 0000 0000 Association ID: 0x0005  
 Tagged parameters (36 bytes)  
 > Tag: Supported Rates 1(B), 2(B), 5.5(B), 11(B), [Mbit/sec]  
 > Tag: Extended Supported Rates 6(B), 9, 12(B), 18, 24(B), 36, 48, 54, [Mbit/sec]  
 > Tag: EDCA Parameter Set

0010 64 00 00 45 2b ab f2 37 10 00 3a 01 00 13 02 d1 d-E+...7 ; ; ; ; ; ;  
 0020 b6 4f 00 16 b6 f7 1d 51 00 16 b6 f7 1d 51 00 e9 Q...Q...Q...  
 0030 01 00 00 00 05 c6 01 04 82 84 8b 96 32 08 8c 12 30 ..2...  
 0040 96 24 b0 48 60 6c 0c 12 0f 00 03 a4 00 00 27 a4 -5H...1...; ; ; ; ; ;  
 0050 00 00 42 43 5e 00 62 32 2f 00 2b ab f2 37 ..BC...b2 /+...7

Fixed parameters (vlan.fixed.all), 6 bytes | Packets: 2364 - Displayed: 2364 (100.0%) | Profile: Default

First, we look at the Association request frame representing the transmission from host to AP. We see that the supported rates (in Mbit/sec) are: 1, 2, 5.5, 11, 6, 9, 12, and 18, with extended supported rates (in Mbit/sec) of: 24, 36, 48, and 54.

Next, we look at the Association response frame representing the transmission from AP to host. We see that the supported rates (in Mbit/sec) are: 1, 2, 5.5, and 11, with extended supported rates (in Mbit/sec) of: 6, 9, 12, 18, 24, 36, 48, and 54.

## #1-D:

### Probe Request:

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No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
46	2.236634	IntelCor_d1:b6:4f	Cisco-Li_f7:1d:51	802.11	54	QoS Null function (No data)
47	2.236730		IntelCor_d1:b6:4f (00:13:02:d1:b6:4f)...	802.11	38	Acknowledgement, Flags=...
48	2.237689	IntelCor_d1:b6:4f	Cisco-Li_f7:1d:51	802.11	54	QoS Null function (No data)
49	2.237786		IntelCor_d1:b6:4f (00:13:02:d1:b6:4f)...	802.11	38	Acknowledgement, Flags=...
50	2.297613	IntelCor_1f:57:13	Broadcast	802.11	79	Probe Request, SN=576, FN=...
51	2.300697	Cisco-Li_f7:1d:51	IntelCor_1f:57:13	802.11	177	Probe Response, SN=2878, F=...
52	2.302191	Cisco-Li_f7:1d:51	IntelCor_1f:57:13	802.11	177	Probe Response, SN=2878, F=...
53	2.304063	Cisco-Li_f7:1d:51	IntelCor_1f:57:13	802.11	177	Probe Response, SN=2878, F=...
54	2.305562	Cisco-Li_f7:1d:51	IntelCor_1f:57:13	802.11	177	Probe Response, SN=2878, F=...
55	2.308563	Cisco-Li_f7:1d:51	IntelCor_1f:57:13	802.11	177	Probe Response, SN=2878, F=...

> Frame 50: 79 bytes on wire (632 bits), 79 bytes captured (632 bits)

> Radiotap Header v0, Length 24

> 802.11 radio information

> IEEE 802.11 Probe Request, Flags: .....C

Type/Subtype: Probe Request (0x0004)

> Frame Control Field: 0x4000

.000 0000 0000 0000 = Duration: 0 microseconds

Receiver address: Broadcast (ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff)

Destination address: Broadcast (ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff)

Transmitter address: IntelCor\_1f:57:13 (00:12:f0:1f:57:13)

Source address: IntelCor\_1f:57:13 (00:12:f0:1f:57:13)

BSS Id: Broadcast (ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff)

.... 0000 = Fragment number: 0

0010 0100 0000 .... = Sequence number: 576

Frame check sequence: 0xa373c5ff [unverified]

[FCS Status: Unverified]

> IEEE 802.11 Wireless Management

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0000 00 00 18 00 ee 58 00 00 10 02 85 09 a0 00 aa 9c  ....X..
0010 5e 00 00 0e ff c5 73 a3 40 00 00 00 ff ff ff ff  ^.....s.
0020 ff ff 00 12 f0 1f 57 13 ff ff ff ff ff ff 00 24  ....W.....$
0030 00 09 48 6f 6d 65 20 57 49 46 49 01 08 82 84 0b  ..Home W IFI...
0040 16 0c 12 18 24 32 04 30 48 60 6c ff c5 73 a3  ....$2.0 H'l...s

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IEEE 802.11 Wireless Management (wlan.mgt), 27 bytes

Packets: 2364 · Displayed: 2364 (100.0%)

Profile: Default

**Probe Response:**

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No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
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50	2.297613	IntelCor_1f:57:13	Broadcast	802.11	79	Probe Request, SN=576, FN=...
51	2.300697	Cisco-Li_f7:1d:51	IntelCor_1f:57:13	802.11	177	Probe Response, SN=2878, F...
52	2.302191	Cisco-Li_f7:1d:51	IntelCor_1f:57:13	802.11	177	Probe Response, SN=2878, F...
53	2.304063	Cisco-Li_f7:1d:51	IntelCor_1f:57:13	802.11	177	Probe Response, SN=2878, F...
54	2.305562	Cisco-Li_f7:1d:51	IntelCor_1f:57:13	802.11	177	Probe Response, SN=2878, F...
55	2.308563	Cisco-Li_f7:1d:51	IntelCor_1f:57:13	802.11	177	Probe Response, SN=2878, F...
56	2.310073	Cisco-Li_f7:1d:51	IntelCor_1f:57:13	802.11	177	Probe Response, SN=2878, F...

> Frame 51: 177 bytes on wire (1416 bits), 177 bytes captured (1416 bits)

> Radiotap Header v0, Length 24

> 802.11 radio information

IEEE 802.11 Probe Response, Flags: .....C

Type/Subtype: Probe Response (0x0005)

Frame Control Field: 0x5000

.000 0001 0011 1010 = Duration: 314 microseconds

Receiver address: IntelCor\_1f:57:13 (00:12:f0:1f:57:13)

Destination address: IntelCor\_1f:57:13 (00:12:f0:1f:57:13)

Transmitter address: Cisco-Li\_f7:1d:51 (00:16:b6:f7:1d:51)

Source address: Cisco-Li\_f7:1d:51 (00:16:b6:f7:1d:51)

BSS Id: Cisco-Li\_f7:1d:51 (00:16:b6:f7:1d:51)

.... 0000 = Fragment number: 0

1011 0011 1110 .... = Sequence number: 2878

Frame check sequence: 0x6ed851bb [unverified]

[FCS Status: Unverified]

> IEEE 802.11 Wireless Management

IEEE 802.11 Wireless Management (wlan.mgt), 125 bytes

Packets: 2364 · Displayed: 2364 (100.0%) Profile: Default

Time	Frame Type	Source MAC	Destination MAC	BSS ID MAC
2.297613	Probe Request	00:12:f0:1f:57:13	Ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff	ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff
2.300697	Probe Response	00:16:b6:f7:1d:51	00:16:b6:f7:1d:51	00:16:b6:f7:1d:51

The purpose of a probe request is so that a host can actively scan to find an access point, and a probe response is sent by said access point back to the host that was sending the request.