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## **IoT Challenge #2**

### **CoAP and MQTT Traffic Analysis**

# Home Challenge #2

- Download the **challenge2.pcapng** file [here](#) or from WeBeep:  
You find the file in the VM already in path:  
***Desktop/IoT Examples/pcap/example1.pcapng***
- Analyse the traffic with Wireshark or writing simple scripts (Python, C++)
- Answer the following questions (in a **pdf** and fill the [form](#))  
(IGNORE MALFORMED PACKETS)

# Questions (1-2)

- 1a.** How many **different CoAP clients** sent a GET request to a temperature resource (.../temperature)? **(0.3pt)**
- 1b.** For each of the clients found in **1a)**, write the **MID of the longest CoAP response** (any response) received by the client **(0.3pt)**
  
- 2a.** How many **CoAP POST requests** directed to the "**coap.me**" server did **NOT** produce a successful result? **\* (0.4pt)**
- 2b.** How many **requests** from **2a)** are directed to a "weird" resource? (resources like /weirdXX)? **(0.2pt)**

**\*HINT:** DNS converts Domain names to IP addresses

## Questions (3-4)

- 3a.** How many **MQTT Publish messages** with qos=2 are **RECEIVED** by **the clients** running in the machine capturing the traffic? **(0.3pt)**
- 3b.** How many **clients** are involved in the messages found in **3a)**? **(0.1pt)**
- 3c.** What are the **MQTT Message identifiers** (ID) of the subscribe requests that let the client receive the messages found in **3a)**? **(0.2pt)**
- 4a.** How many **MQTT clients** sent a subscribe message to a public broker using at least one wildcard? **(0.3pt)**
- 4b.** Considering clients found in **4a)**, **how many** of them **WOULD** receive a publish message directed to the topic:  
"metaverse/facility4/area0/light" **(0.3pt)**

## Questions (5-7)

- 5.** How many **MQTT ACK messages** in total are received by clients who connected to brokers specifying a client identifier shorter than 15 bytes and using MQTT version 3.1.1? **(0.5pt)**
- 6a.** How many **MQTT subscribe requests** with message ID=1 are directed to the HiveMQ broker?\* **(0.3pt)**
- 6b.** How many publish messages are received by the clients thanks to the subscribe requests found in **6a)** **(0.3pt)**
- 7a.** How many **MQTT-SN (on port 1885) publish messages** sent after the hour 3.59PM (Milan Time) are directed to topic 6? **(0.3pts)**
- 7b.** Explain possible reasons why messages in **7a)** are not handled by the server **(0.2pts)**

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# Protocol Ports

**Be sure to refer to the proper ports in Wireshark!**

Edit the port in Edit->Preferences->Protocols and add the port to your protocol

- **HTTP: 80**
- **CoAP: 5683**
- **MQTT 1883**
- **MQTT-SN 1885**

# Challenge deliverable

## What to deliver:

- A **PDF** containing **motivated responses** with all filters used and comments of any additional code (if used)
- Specify your **names + person codes** in the pdf!
- **ALSO** Fill [this form](#) with the **numerical values of the responses**  
(in the form follow the requested format)

## How?

- Upload the .pdf file on the **folder #2** on WeBeep “Consigne” folder

**The PDF should be named as follows:**

2/3-teams: **<personcode1>\_<personcode2>\_<personcode3>.pdf**

Single: **<person\_code>.pdf**

E.g. **10692911.pdf** or **10692911\_10692912.pdf**

# PLEASE NOTE

1. Files without name and personcode or in a weird format won't be corrected (=0 points)
2. Always make clear and highlight your answer.  
The answer **should be clear and unique!**  
Example, answers like this:  
“If ..... then **the answer is 4**, but if instead ..... then **answer is 5**”  
Will get 0 points. **If you have doubts on questions ask before submitting**
3. Try to produce **small but effective answers**, write only useful things and if required upload images taken e.g. from wireshark. Final answers should be written as text. (not like, “see image for the answer”)



## For 2/3 people teams:

- Choose your team leader and name the file as:  
**<leader\_personcode>\_<other\_personcodes>.pdf**
- If you have more files (e.g. code), create a zip and use the same naming logic
- **Only the teamleader** should upload the challenge in WeBeep  
**Do not upload the same challenge more times!**
- *Can I take the challenges with the other class students (Prof. Redondi)?*  
**YES, but** only the team leader should upload the challenge in WeBeep

# Delivery Deadline

- **FIRM Deadline:**  
**April 7, 2024 h 23.59**
- Max 3 people
- **Up to 4 points**

**Good Luck!**