

CS5500 - Lab 1: Network Capture with Wireshark

1. The Basic HTTP GET/response interaction

The image shows a Wireshark network capture on interface eth0. The packet list at the top shows four packets. The first packet (No. 52) is an HTTP GET request from 10.0.2.5 to 128.119.245.12. The packet details pane shows the following information:

- Ethernet II, Src: PcsCompu_2a:c1:cc (08:00:27:2a:c1:cc), Dst: RealtekU_12:35:00 (52:54:00:12:35:00)
- Destination: RealtekU_12:35:00 (52:54:00:12:35:00)
- Source: PcsCompu_2a:c1:cc (08:00:27:2a:c1:cc)
- Type: IPv4 (0x0800)
- Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 10.0.2.5, Dst: 128.119.245.12
- Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 44506, Dst Port: 80, Seq: 1, Ack: 1, Len: 368
- Hypertext Transfer Protocol
 - GET /wireshark-labs/HTTP-wireshark-file1.html HTTP/1.1\r\n
 - [Expert Info (Chat/Sequence): GET /wireshark-labs/HTTP-wireshark-file1.html HTTP/1.1\r\n]
 - Request Method: GET
 - Request URI: /wireshark-labs/HTTP-wireshark-file1.html
 - Request Version: HTTP/1.1
 - Host: gaia.cs.umass.edu\r\n
 - User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (X11; Linux x86_64; rv:91.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/91.0\r\n
 - Accept: text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,image/webp,*/*;q=0.8\r\n
 - Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.5\r\n
 - Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate\r\n
 - Connection: keep-alive\r\n
 - Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1\r\n
 - \r\n

The packet bytes pane shows the raw data of the request, including the GET method, URI, and headers.

1. Is your browser running HTTP version 1.0 or 1.1? What version of HTTP is the server running?

Request Version: HTTP/1.1

- Our browser is running HTTP version 1.1

2. What languages (if any) does your browser indicate that it can accept to the server?

Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.5\r\n

- The language that our browser indicate that it can accept to the server is en-US.

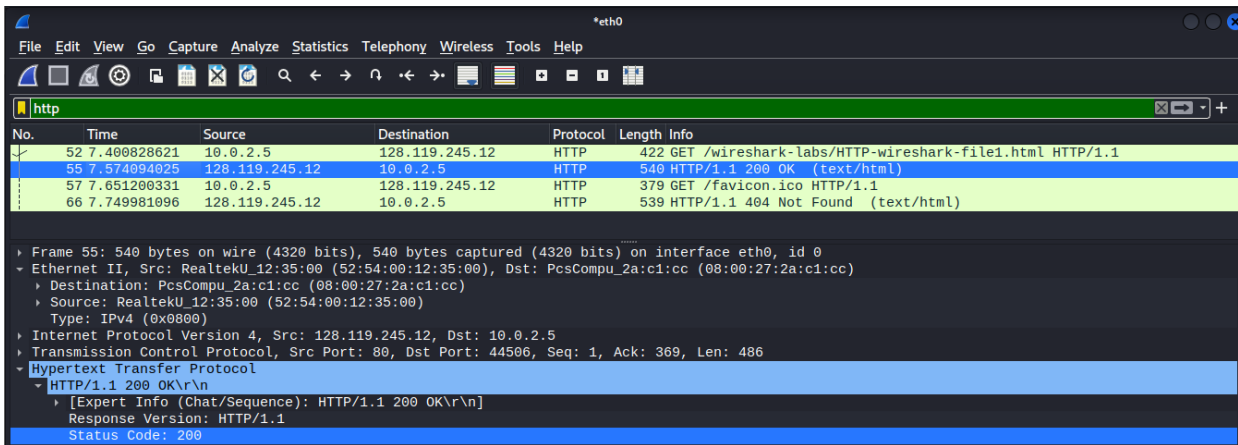
3. What is the IP address of your computer? Of the gaia.cs.umass.edu server?

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
52	7.400828621	10.0.2.5	128.119.245.12	HTTP	422	GET /wireshark-labs/HTTP-wireshark-file1.html HTTP/1.1

- IP address of our computer (Source): 10.0.2.5

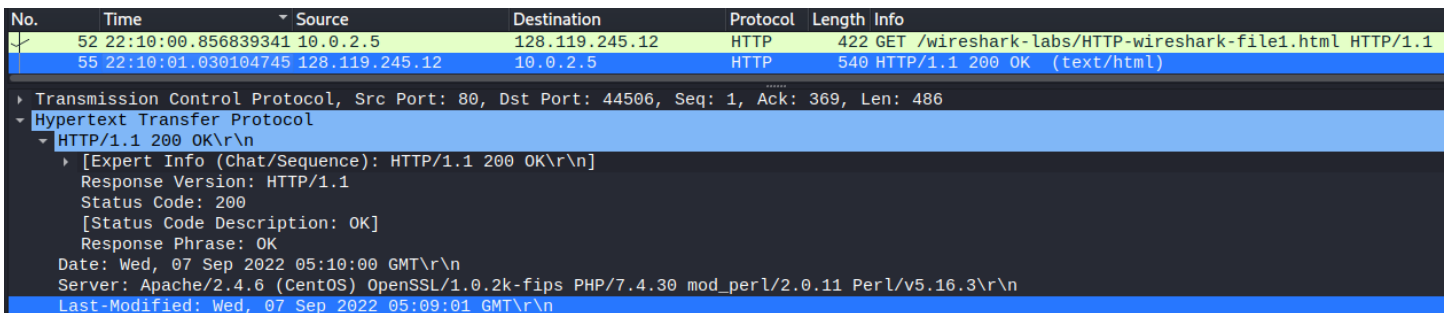
- IP address of gaia.cs.umass.edu (Destination): 128.119.245.12

4. What is the status code returned from the server to your browser?



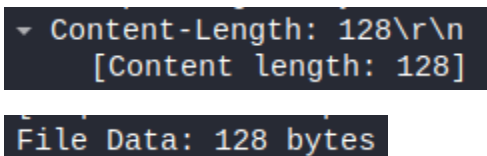
- The status code that was returned from the server to our browser 200.

5. When was the HTML file that you are retrieving last modified at the server?



- The HTML file that we are retrieving was last modified at the server was “Wed, 07 Sep 2022 05:09:01 GMT”.

6. How many bytes of content are being returned to your browser?



- 128 bytes of content were returned to our browser.

7. By inspecting the raw data in the packet content window, do you see any headers within the data that are not displayed in the packet-listing window? If so, name one.

- No, I clicked all parts of the header and found that they all correspond to something in the packet-listing window.

8. Inspect the contents of the first HTTP GET request from your browser to the server. Do you see an “IF-MODIFIED-SINCE” line in the HTTP GET?

- No

9. Inspect the contents of the server response. Did the server explicitly return the contents of the file? How can you tell?

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
9	01:23:11.514743771	10.0.2.5	128.119.245.12	HTTP	422	GET /wireshark-labs/HTTP-wireshark-file2.html HT
13	01:23:11.600822049	128.119.245.12	10.0.2.5	HTTP	784	HTTP/1.1 200 OK (text/html)
15	01:23:11.684832154	10.0.2.5	128.119.245.12	HTTP	379	GET /favicon.ico HTTP/1.1
17	01:23:11.774106799	128.119.245.12	10.0.2.5	HTTP	539	HTTP/1.1 404 Not Found (text/html)
24	01:23:14.139101892	10.0.2.5	128.119.245.12	HTTP	534	GET /wireshark-labs/HTTP-wireshark-file2.html HT
25	01:23:14.227704752	128.119.245.12	10.0.2.5	HTTP	293	HTTP/1.1 304 Not Modified

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0130	6e 67 74 68 3a 20 33 37	31 0d 0a 4b 65 65 70 2d	ngth: 37 1·Keep-
0140	41 6c 69 76 65 3a 20 74	69 6d 65 6f 75 74 3d 35	Alive: t imeout=5
0150	2c 20 6d 61 78 3d 31 30	30 0d 0a 43 6f 6e 6e 65	, max=10 0·Conne
0160	63 74 69 6f 6e 3a 20 4b	65 65 70 2d 41 6c 69 76	ction: K eep-Aliv
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0180	20 74 65 78 74 2f 68 74	6d 6c 3b 20 63 68 61 72	text/ht ml; char
0190	73 65 74 3d 55 54 46 2d	38 0d 0a 0d 0a 0a 3c 68	set=UTF- 8····<h
01a0	74 6d 6c 3e 0a 0a 43 6f	6e 67 72 61 74 75 6c 61	tml>··Co ngratula
01b0	74 69 6f 6e 73 20 61 67	61 69 6e 21 20 20 4e 6f	tions ag ain! No
01c0	77 20 79 6f 75 27 76 65	20 64 6f 77 6e 6c 6f 61	w you've downloa
01d0	64 65 64 20 74 68 65 20	66 69 6c 65 20 6c 61 62	ded the file lab
01e0	32 2d 32 2e 68 74 6d 6c	2e 20 3c 62 72 3e 0a 54	2-2.html . .T
01f0	68 69 73 20 66 69 6c 65	27 73 20 6c 61 73 74 20	his file 's last
0200	6d 6f 64 69 66 69 63 61	74 69 6f 6e 20 64 61 74	modifica tion dat
0210	65 20 77 69 6c 6c 20 6e	6f 74 20 63 68 61 6e 67	e will n ot chang
0220	65 2e 20 20 3c 70 3e 0a	54 68 75 73 20 20 69 66	e. <p>·Thus if
0230	20 79 6f 75 20 64 6f 77	6e 6c 6f 61 64 20 74 68	you dow nload th
0240	69 73 20 6d 75 6c 74 69	70 6c 65 20 74 69 6d 65	is multi ple time
0250	73 20 6f 6e 20 79 6f 75	72 20 62 72 6f 77 73 65	s on you r browse
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- Yes, the server did explicitly return the contents of the file. We can tell by looking between the html tags.

10. Now inspect the contents of the second HTTP GET request from your browser to the server. Do you see an “IF-MODIFIED-SINCE:” line in the HTTP GET? If so, what information follows the “IF-MODIFIED-SINCE:” header?

If-Modified-Since: Wed, 07 Sep 2022 05:59:01 GMT\r\n

- Yes, “Wed, 07 Sep 2022 05:59:01 GMT\r\n” is the day and time in GMT of when the page was last modified/refreshed.

11. What is the HTTP status code and phrase returned from the server in response to this second HTTP GET? Did the server explicitly return the contents of the file? Explain.

Status Code: 304
 [Status Code Description: Not Modified]
 Response Phrase: Not Modified

- HTTP status code: 304
- Phrase returned: Not Modified
- No, the server did not explicitly return contents of the file
- Explanation: The server found that the file had not been modified and did not return the contents of the file. The status code was 304 and the description was ‘not modified’.

3. Retrieving Long Documents

12. How many HTTP GET request messages did your browser send? Which packet number in the trace contains the GET message for the Bill or Rights?

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No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
38	10:37:05.741912632	10.0.2.5	128.119.245.12	HTTP	422	GET /wireshark-labs/HTTP-wireshark-file3.html HTTP/1.1
47	10:37:05.836241186	128.119.245.12	10.0.2.5	HTTP	535	HTTP/1.1 200 OK (text/html)
49	10:37:05.934249623	10.0.2.5	128.119.245.12	HTTP	379	GET /favicon.ico HTTP/1.1
51	10:37:06.023643969	128.119.245.12	10.0.2.5	HTTP	539	HTTP/1.1 404 Not Found (text/html)

.... 1 = Acknowledgment: Set
1 - Push: Set	
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0020 02 05 00 50 c9 54 00 a1 53 49 c3 c1 c1 15 50 18	...P.T...SI...P..
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0040 6c 69 63 74 65 64 2e 0a 0a 3c 2f 70 3e 3c 70 3e	lited.. ./p><p>
0050 3c 61 20 6e 61 6d 65 3d 22 39 22 3e 3c 73 74 72	<str
0060 6f 6e 67 3e 3c 68 33 3e 41 6d 65 6e 64 6d 65 6e	ong><h3> Amendmen
0070 74 20 49 58 3c 2f 68 33 3e 3c 2f 73 74 72 6f 6e	t IX</h3 ></stron
0080 67 3e 3c 2f 61 3e 0a 0a 3c 70 3e 3c 2f 70 3e 3c	g>... <p></p><
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- One HTTP GET request message was sent by our browser as we ignored the one for the favicon. The packet number in the trace that contains the get message for the Bill of Rights is 47.

13. Which packet number in the trace contains the status code and phrase associated with the response to the HTTP GET request?

- packet number 47 contains that status code and phrase association with the response to the HTTP GET request.

14. What is the status code and phrase in the response?

- The status code is: 200
- The phrase in response is: OK

15. How many data-containing TCP segments were needed to carry the single HTTP response and the text of the Bill of Rights?

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
38	10:37:05.741912632	10.0.2.5	128.119.245.12	HTTP	422	GET /wireshark-labs/HTTP-wireshark-file3.html HTTP/1.1
47	10:37:05.836241186	128.119.245.12	10.0.2.5	HTTP	535	HTTP/1.1 200 OK (text/html)

Source Address: 128.119.245.12
Destination Address: 10.0.2.5	
Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 80, Dst Port: 51540, Seq: 4381, Ack: 369, Len: 481	
[4 Reassembled TCP Segments (4861 bytes): #41(1460), #43(1460), #45(1460), #47(481)]	

- There were 4 data-containing TCP segments

4. HTML Documents with Embedded Objects

16. How many HTTP GET request messages did your browser send? To which Internet addresses were these GET requests sent?

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
11	11:04:44.954041442	10.0.2.5	128.119.245.12	HTTP	422	GET /wireshark-labs/HTTP-wireshark-file4.html HTTP/1.1
13	11:04:45.043134644	128.119.245.12	10.0.2.5	HTTP	1355	HTTP/1.1 200 OK (text/html)
15	11:04:45.079710360	10.0.2.5	128.119.245.12	HTTP	379	GET /pearson.png HTTP/1.1
23	11:04:45.170495113	128.119.245.12	10.0.2.5	HTTP	746	HTTP/1.1 200 OK (PNG)
27	11:04:45.273720918	10.0.2.5	128.119.245.12	HTTP	379	GET /favicon.ico HTTP/1.1
28	11:04:45.361729698	128.119.245.12	10.0.2.5	HTTP	538	HTTP/1.1 404 Not Found (text/html)
32	11:04:45.394361020	10.0.2.5	178.79.137.164	HTTP	346	GET /8E_cover_small.jpg HTTP/1.1
34	11:04:45.584171766	178.79.137.164	10.0.2.5	HTTP	225	HTTP/1.1 301 Moved Permanently

- Minus the favicon one, we have 3 HTTP GET request message sent, where they were all sent to Internet addresses 128.119.245.12 and 178.79.137.164.

17. Can you tell whether your browser downloaded the two images serially, or whether they were downloaded from the two web sites in parallel? Explain.

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
11	11:04:44.954041442	10.0.2.5	128.119.245.12	HTTP	422	GET /wireshark-labs/HTTP-wireshark-file4.html HTTP/1.1
13	11:04:45.043134644	128.119.245.12	10.0.2.5	HTTP	1355	HTTP/1.1 200 OK (text/html)
15	11:04:45.079710360	10.0.2.5	128.119.245.12	HTTP	379	GET /pearson.png HTTP/1.1
23	11:04:45.170495113	128.119.245.12	10.0.2.5	HTTP	746	HTTP/1.1 200 OK (PNG)
27	11:04:45.273720918	10.0.2.5	128.119.245.12	HTTP	379	GET /favicon.ico HTTP/1.1
28	11:04:45.361729698	128.119.245.12	10.0.2.5	HTTP	538	HTTP/1.1 404 Not Found (text/html)
32	11:04:45.394361020	10.0.2.5	178.79.137.164	HTTP	346	GET /8E_cover_small.jpg HTTP/1.1
34	11:04:45.584171766	178.79.137.164	10.0.2.5	HTTP	225	HTTP/1.1 301 Moved Permanently

- We believe the two images were downloaded serially since the HTTP GET message for pearson.png was sent and a response for it was given before the HTTP GET message of the 8E_cover_small.jpg image was even sent as a request.

5. HTTP Authentication

18. What is the server's response (status code and phrase) in response to the initial HTTP GET message from your browser?

- status code: 401
- response phrase: Unauthorized

Response Version: HTTP/1.1
Status Code: 401
[Status Code Description: Unauthorized]
Response Phrase: Unauthorized
Date: Wed, 07 Sep 2022 18:18:53 GMT\r\n
Server: Apache/2.4.6 (CentOS) OpenSSL/1.0.2k-fips PHP/7.4.30 mod_perl/2.0.11 Perl/v5.16.3\r\n
WWW-Authenticate: Basic realm="wireshark-students only"\r\n

19. When your browser's sends the HTTP GET message for the second time, what new field is included in the HTTP GET message?

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Authorization: Basic d2lyZXNoYXJrLXN0dWRlbnRzOm5ldHdvcm5=\r\n
Credentials: wireshark-students:network
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