



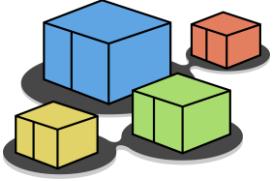
Lab webserver

web server and browser

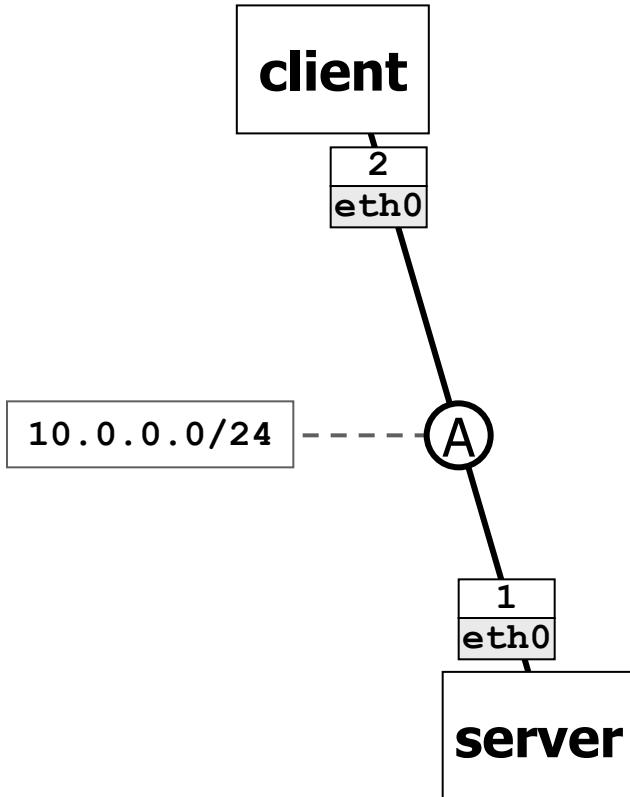
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Description	A lab showing the operation of a Web server accessed by a browser client – the TCP perspective – kathara version of a corresponding netkit lab vers. 1.2

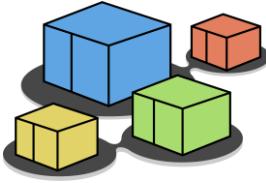
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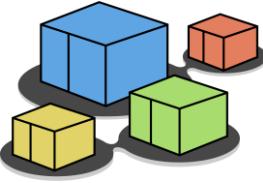
Lab topology





Lab description

- server
 - runs apache2 (with a default configuration)
- client
 - the user can launch a text-based web browser (`links`) to check the server operation



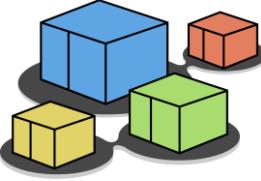
The server

- the user can check that apache2 is up and running by using the following command:

```
server
root@server:/# systemctl status apache2
apache2.service - The Apache HTTP Server
    Loaded: loaded (/usr/lib/systemd/system/apache2.service, enabled)
    Active: active (running)
```

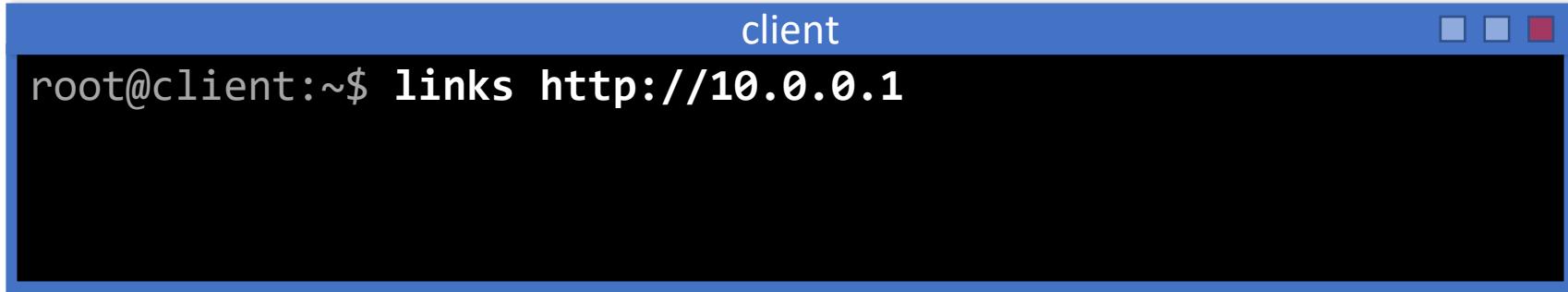
- we put a test html page
 - located in `/var/www/html/index.html`

```
<html>
  <body>
    <h1>Hello!</h1>
  </body>
</html>
```

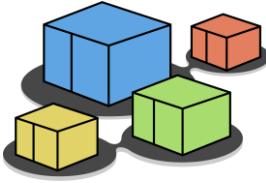


The client

- the user is supposed to start the web browser `links` on the client

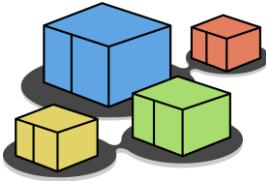


- you should get a screen saying “Hello!”



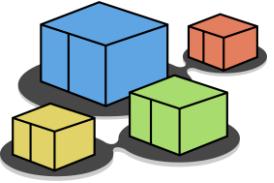
let us observe the packets

- perform the following command on the host computer to observe the traffic generated by the http protocol
 - **kathara lconfig -n wireshark --add A**
- what follows is a list of packets observed on the Ethernet link called A

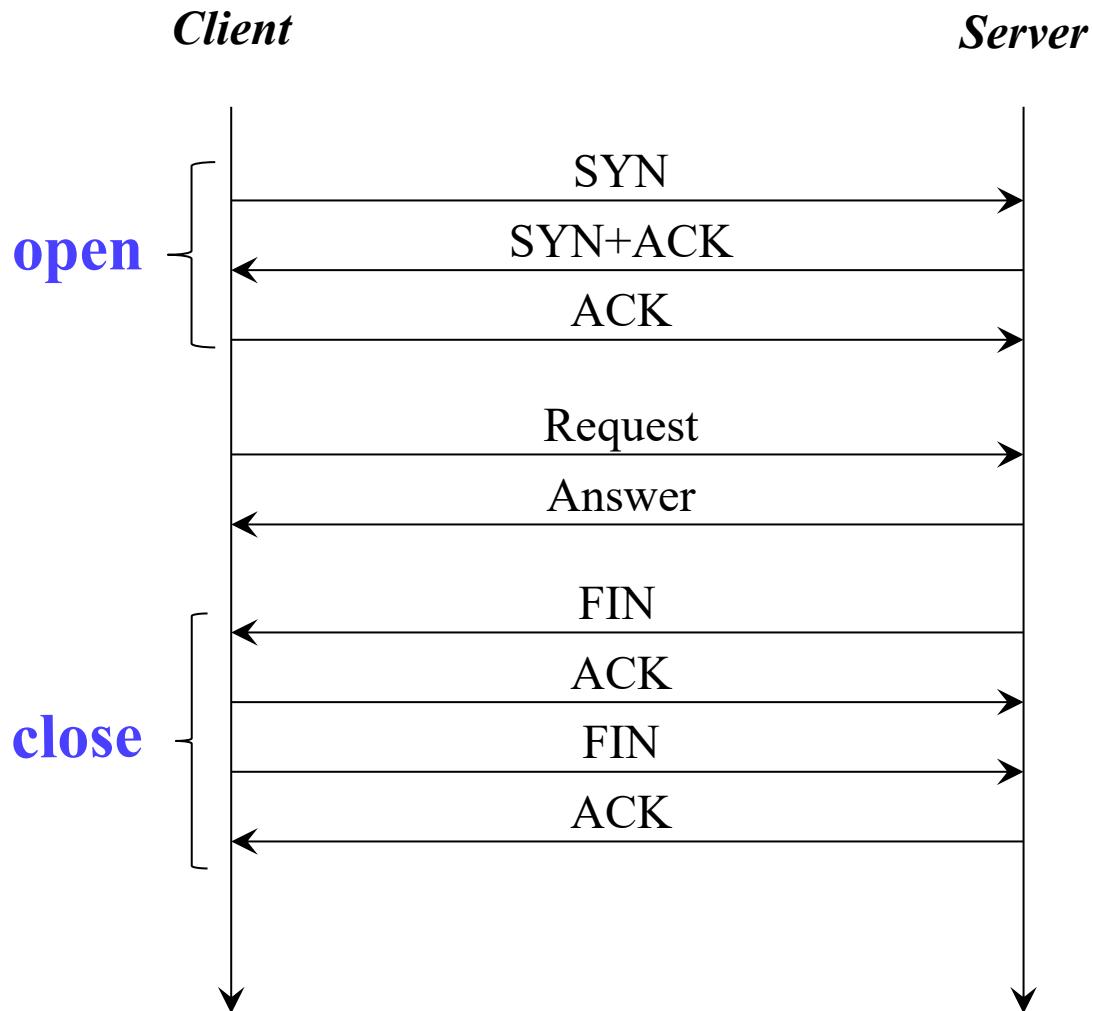


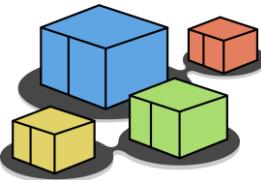
The 13 captured packets

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
1	0.000000...	5e:61:c3:8e:91:bc	Broadcast	ARP	60	Who has 10.0.0.1? Tell 10.0.0.2 [Malformed Packet]
2	0.000572...	ae:eb:54:d8:fd:ab	5e:61:c3:8e:91:bc	ARP	60	10.0.0.1 is at ae:eb:54:d8:fd:ab [Malformed Packet]
3	0.000580...	10.0.0.2	10.0.0.1	TCP	74	60208 → 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=64240 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM TSv...
4	0.000588...	10.0.0.1	10.0.0.2	TCP	74	80 → 60208 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=65160 Len=0 MSS=1460 SA...
5	0.000596...	10.0.0.2	10.0.0.1	TCP	66	60208 → 80 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=64256 Len=0 TSval=3035323436...
6	0.000971...	10.0.0.2	10.0.0.1	HTTP	686	GET / HTTP/1.1
7	0.000980...	10.0.0.1	10.0.0.2	TCP	66	80 → 60208 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=621 Win=64640 Len=0 TSval=21450453...
8	0.002337...	10.0.0.1	10.0.0.2	HTTP	597	HTTP/1.1 200 OK (text/html)
9	0.002496...	10.0.0.2	10.0.0.1	TCP	66	60208 → 80 [ACK] Seq=621 Ack=532 Win=64128 Len=0 TSval=303532...
10	5.009319...	10.0.0.1	10.0.0.2	TCP	66	80 → 60208 [FIN, ACK] Seq=532 Ack=621 Win=64640 Len=0 TSval=2...
11	5.056332...	10.0.0.2	10.0.0.1	TCP	66	60208 → 80 [ACK] Seq=621 Ack=533 Win=64128 Len=0 TSval=303532...
12	16.95590...	10.0.0.2	10.0.0.1	TCP	66	60208 → 80 [FIN, ACK] Seq=621 Ack=533 Win=64128 Len=0 TSval=3...
13	16.96008...	10.0.0.1	10.0.0.2	TCP	66	80 → 60208 [ACK] Seq=533 Ack=622 Win=64640 Len=0 TSval=214506...



http basic behaviour





pkt 1 – client→bcast – arp request

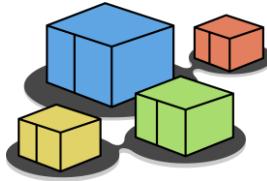
arp request: the client looks for the MAC address of the server

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
1	0.000000...	5e:61:c3:8e:91:bc	Broadcast	ARP	60	Who has 10.0.0.1? Tell 10.0.0.2 [Malformed Packet]
2	0.000572...	ae:eb:54:d8:fd:ab	5e:61:c3:8e:91:bc	ARP	60	10.0.0.1 is at ae:eb:54:d8:fd:ab [Malformed Packet]
3	0.000580...	10.0.0.2	10.0.0.1	TCP	74	60208 → 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=64240 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PER...
4	0.000588...	10.0.0.1	10.0.0.2	TCP	74	80 → 60208 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=65160 Len=0 MSS=14...

Frame 1: 60 bytes on wire (480 bits), 60 bytes captured (480 bits)
Ethernet II, Src: 5e:61:c3:8e:91:bc (5e:61:c3:8e:91:bc), Dst: Broadcast (ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff)
Address Resolution Protocol (request)
Hardware type: Ethernet (1)
Protocol type: IPv4 (0x0800)
Hardware size: 6
Protocol size: 4
Opcode: request (1)
Sender MAC address: 5e:61:c3:8e:91:bc (5e:61:c3:8e:91:bc)
Sender IP address: 10.0.0.2
Target MAC address: 00:00:00_00:00:00 (00:00:00:00:00:00)
Target IP address: 10.0.0.1
[Malformed Packet: F5 Ethernet trailer]

0000 ff ff ff ff ff 5e 61 c3 8e 91 bc 08 06 00 01 ...
0010 08 00 06 04 00 01 5e 61 c3 8e 91 bc 0a 00 00 02 ...
0020 00 00 00 00 00 00 0a 00 00 01 00 00 00 00 00 00 ...
0030 00 00 00 00 00 00 16 3a 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 ...

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pkt 2 – client←server – arp reply

arp
reply:
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server
provides
its MAC
address

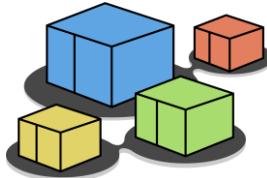
Wireshark screenshot showing network traffic on interface *eth1. The packet list shows:

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
1	0.000000...	5e:61:c3:8e:91:bc	Broadcast	ARP	60	Who has 10.0.0.1? Tell 10.0.0.2 [Malformed Packet]
2	0.000572...	ae:eb:54:d8:fd:ab	5e:61:c3:8e:91:bc	ARP	60	10.0.0.1 is at ae:eb:54:d8:fd:ab [Malformed Packet]
3	0.000580...	10.0.0.2	10.0.0.1	TCP	74	60208 → 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=64240 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PER...
4	0.000588...	10.0.0.1	10.0.0.2	TCP	74	80 → 60208 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=65160 Len=0 MSS=14...

The details pane shows the second ARP packet (Frame 2) with the following information:

- Frame 2: 60 bytes on wire (480 bits), 60 bytes captured (480 bits)
- Ethernet II, Src: ae:eb:54:d8:fd:ab (ae:eb:54:d8:fd:ab), Dst: Broadcast
- Address Resolution Protocol (reply)
 - Hardware type: Ethernet (1)
 - Protocol type: IPv4 (0x0800)
 - Hardware size: 6
 - Protocol size: 4
 - Opcode: reply (2)
 - Sender MAC address: ae:eb:54:d8:fd:ab (ae:eb:54:d8:fd:ab)
 - Sender IP address: 10.0.0.1
 - Target MAC address: 5e:61:c3:8e:91:bc (5e:61:c3:8e:91:bc)
 - Target IP address: 10.0.0.2
- [Malformed Packet: F5 Ethernet trailer]

The hex and ASCII panes show the raw bytes of the ARP reply frame, which includes the target MAC address (5e:61:c3:8e:91:bc) and the sender MAC address (ae:eb:54:d8:fd:ab).



pkt 3 – client→server – syn

the client starts the three-way-handshake

*eth1

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No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
1	0.000000...	5e:61:c3:8e:91:bc	Broadcast	ARP	60	Who has 10.0.0.1? Tell 10.0.0.2 [Malformed Packet]
2	0.000572...	ae:eb:54:d8:fd:ab	5e:61:c3:8e:91:bc	ARP	60	10.0.0.1 is at ae:eb:54:d8:fd:ab [Malformed Packet]
3	0.000580...	10.0.0.2	10.0.0.1	TCP	74	60208 → 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=64240 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PER...
4	0.000588...	10.0.0.1	10.0.0.2	TCP	74	80 → 60208 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=65160 Len=0 MSS=14...

1010 = Header Length: 40 bytes (10)

- Flags: 0x002 (SYN)

- 000. = Reserved: Not set
-0 = Accurate ECN: Not set
- 0.... = Congestion Window Reduced: Not set
-0... = ECN-Echo: Not set
-0.... = Urgent: Not set
-0.... = Acknowledgment: Not set
-0... = Push: Not set
-0.. = Reset: Not set
-1. = Syn: Set
-0 = Fin: Not set

[TCP Flags:S.]

Window: 64240

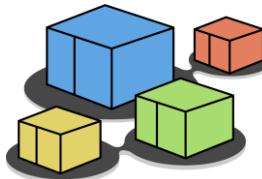
0000 ae eb 54 d8 fd ab 5e 61 c3 8e 91 bc 08 00 45 00
0010 00 3c c9 25 40 00 40 06 5d b4 0a 00 00 02 0a 00
0020 00 01 eb 30 50 dd e8 8e 07 00 00 00 00 a0 02
0030 f0 d0 84 00 02 04 05 b4 04 02 08 0a b4 eb
0040 50 00 00 00 00 00 00 03 07

the port the client is using as source port is 60208

the port the client is "knocking on" is 80

wireshark_eth1BZ0UG2.pcapng

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pkt 3 – client→server – initial seq. numb.

the client proposes
3723005447 as its initial sequence number

*eth1

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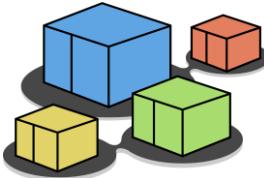
No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
1	0.000000...	5e:61:c3:8e:91:bc	Broadcast	ARP	60	Who has 10.0.0.1? Tell 10.0.0.2 [Malformed Packet]
2	0.000572...	ae:eb:54:d8:fd:ab	5e:61:c3:8e:91:bc	ARP	60	10.0.0.1 is at ae:eb:54:d8:fd:ab [Malformed Packet]
3	0.000580...	10.0.0.2	10.0.0.1	TCP	74	60208 → 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=64240 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PER...
4	0.000588...	10.0.0.1	10.0.0.2	TCP	74	80 → 60208 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=65160 Len=0 MSS=14...

Source Port: 60208
Destination Port: 80
[Stream index: 0]
[Conversation completeness: Complete, WITH_DATA (31)]
[TCP Segment Len: 0]
Sequence Number: 0 (relative sequence number)
Sequence Number (raw): 3723005447
[Next Sequence Number: 1 (relative sequence number)]
Acknowledgment Number: 0
Acknowledgment number (raw): 0
1010 = Header Length: 40 bytes (10)
Flags: 0x002 (SYN)
Window: 64240
Calculated window size: 642401

0000 ae eb 54 d8 fd ab 5e 61 c3 8e 91 bc 08 00 45 00
0010 00 3c c9 05 40 00 40 06 5d b4 0a 00 00 02 0a 00
0020 00 01 eb 30 00 50 dd e8 8e 07 00 00 00 a0 02
0030 fa f0 d0 84 00 00 02 04 05 b4 04 02 08 0a b4 eb
0040 5c 2b 00 00 00 00 01 03 03 07

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pkt 3 – client→server – MSS option

the client proposes a maximum segment size of 1460 bytes

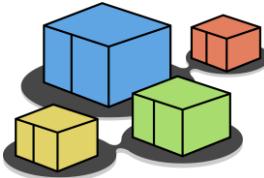
No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
1	0.000000...	5e:61:c3:8e:91:bc	Broadcast	ARP	60	Who has 10.0.0.1? Tell 10.0.0.2 [Malformed Packet]
2	0.000572...	ae:eb:54:d8:fd:ab	5e:61:c3:8e:91:bc	ARP	60	10.0.0.1 is at ae:eb:54:d8:fd:ab [Malformed Packet]
3	0.000580...	10.0.0.2	10.0.0.1	TCP	74	60208 → 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=64240 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PER...
4	0.000588...	10.0.0.1	10.0.0.2	TCP	74	80 → 60208 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=65160 Len=0 MSS=14...

[TCP Flags:S.]
Window: 64240
[Calculated window size: 64240]
Checksum: 0xd084 [unverified]
[Checksum Status: Unverified]
Urgent Pointer: 0
- Options: (20 bytes), Maximum segment size, SACK permitted, Time
 ▸ TCP Option - Maximum segment size: 1460 bytes
 ▸ TCP Option - SACK permitted
 ▸ TCP Option - Timestamps
 ▸ TCP Option - No-Operation (NOP)
 ▸ TCP Option - Window scale: 7 (multiply by 128)
 ▸ [Timestamps]

0000 ae eb 54 d8 fd ab 5e 61 c3 8e 91 bc 08 00 45 00
0010 00 3c c9 05 40 00 40 06 5d b4 0a 00 00 02 0a 00
0020 00 01 eb 30 00 50 dd e8 8e 07 00 00 00 a0 02
0030 fa f0 d0 84 00 00 02 04 05 b4 04 02 08 0a b4 eb
0040 5c 2b 00 00 00 00 01 03 03 07

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Packets: 13 · Displayed: 13 (100.0%) · Dropped: 0 (0.0%) · Profile: Default



pkt 4 – client←server – syn ack

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second packet of the three-way-handshake

Flags: 0x012 (SYN, ACK)

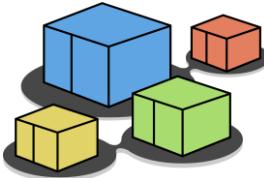
- 000. = Reserved: Not set
- ...0 = Accurate ECN: Not set
- 0.... = Congestion Window Reduced: Not set
-0.... = ECN-Echo: Not set
-0.... = Urgent: Not set
-1.... = Acknowledgment: Set
- 0.... = Push: Not set
-0.... = Reset: Not set
-1.... = Syn: Set
-0 = Fin: Not set

[TCP Flags:A-S.]

Window: 65160

[Calculated window size: 65160]

Packets: 13 · Displayed: 13 (100.0%) · Dropped: 0 (0.0%) · Profile: Default



pkt 4 – client←server – MSS option

the server proposes a maximum segment size of 1460 bytes too

*eth1

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No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
1	0.000000...	5e:61:c3:8e:91:bc	Broadcast	ARP	60	Who has 10.0.0.1? Tell 10.0.0.2 [Malformed Packet]
2	0.000572...	ae:eb:54:d8:fd:ab	5e:61:c3:8e:91:bc	ARP	60	10.0.0.1 is at ae:eb:54:d8:fd:ab [Malformed Packet]
3	0.000580...	10.0.0.2	10.0.0.1	TCP	74	60208 → 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=64240 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PER...
4	0.000588...	10.0.0.1	10.0.0.2	TCP	74	80 → 60208 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=65160 Len=0 MSS=14...

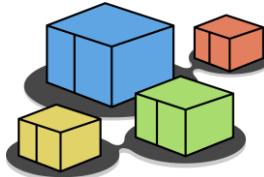
Window: 65160
[Calculated window size: 65160]
Checksum: 0xa6cb [unverified]
[Checksum Status: Unverified]
Urgent Pointer: 0

Options: (20 bytes), Maximum segment size, SACK permitted, Time

- TCP Option - Maximum segment size: 1460 bytes
 - Kind: Maximum Segment Size (2)
 - Length: 4
 - MSS Value: 1460
 - TCP Option - SACK permitted
 - TCP Option - Timestamps
 - TCP Option - No-Operation (NOP)
 - TCP Option - Window scale: 7 (multiply by 128)

0000 5e 61 c3 8e 91 bc ae eb 54 d8 fd ab 08 00 45 00
0010 00 3c 00 00 40 00 40 06 26 ba 0a 00 00 01 0a 00
0020 00 02 00 50 eb 30 aa 03 30 ed dd e8 8e 08 a0 12
0030 fe 88 a6 cb 00 00 02 04 05 b4 04 02 08 0a 7f da
0040 cb 44 b4 eb 5c 2b 01 03 03 07

Packets: 13 · Displayed: 13 (100.0%) · Dropped: 0 (0.0%) · Profile: Default



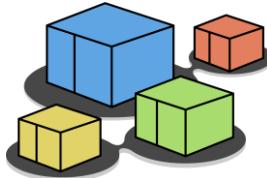
pkt 4 – client←server – initial seq. numb.

the server proposes 2852335853 as initial sequence number and acks the sequence number proposed by the client

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
1	0.000000...	5e:61:c3:8e:91:bc	Broadcast	ARP	60	Who has 10.0.0.1? Tell 10.0.0.2 [Malformed Packet]
2	0.000572...	ae:eb:54:d8:fd:ab	5e:61:c3:8e:91:bc	ARP	60	10.0.0.1 is at ae:eb:54:d8:fd:ab [Malformed Packet]
3	0.000580...	10.0.0.2	10.0.0.1	TCP	74	60208 → 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=64240 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PER...
4	0.000588...	10.0.0.1	10.0.0.2	TCP	74	80 → 60208 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=65160 Len=0 MSS=14...

Source Port: 80
Destination Port: 60208
[Stream index: 0]
[Conversation completeness: Complete, WITH_DATA (31)]
[TCP Segment Len: 0]
Sequence Number: 0 (relative sequence number)
Sequence Number (raw): 2852335853
[Next Sequence Number: 1 (relative sequence number)]
Acknowledgment Number: 1 (relative ack number)
Acknowledgment number (raw): 3723005448
1010 = Header Length: 40 bytes (10)
Flags: 0x012 (SYN, ACK)
Window: 65160
[Calculated window size: 651601]

0000 5e 61 c3 8e 91 bc ae eb 54 d8 fd ab 08 00 45 00
0010 00 3c 00 00 40 00 40 06 26 ba 0a 00 00 01 0a 00
0020 00 02 00 50 eb 30 aa 03 30 ed dd e8 8e 08 a0 12
0030 fe 88 a6 cb 00 00 02 04 05 b4 04 02 08 0a 7f da
0040 cb 44 b4 eb 5c 2b 01 03 03 07



pkt 5 – client→server – ack

third
packet
of the
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The screenshot shows a Wireshark capture window titled "*eth1". The packet list pane displays four packets. The third packet (No. 5) is selected and highlighted in blue. The packet details pane shows the following information:

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
3	0.000580...	10.0.0.2	10.0.0.1	TCP	74	60208 → 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=64240 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PER...
4	0.000588...	10.0.0.1	10.0.0.2	TCP	74	80 → 60208 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=65160 Len=0 MSS=14...
5	0.000596...	10.0.0.2	10.0.0.1	TCP	66	60208 → 80 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=64256 Len=0 TSval=30353...
6	0.000971...	10.0.0.2	10.0.0.1	HTTP	686	GET / HTTP/1.1

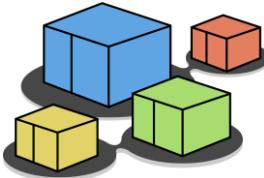
The packet details pane also shows the TCP Flags for the selected ACK packet:

- Flags: 0x010 (ACK)
- 000. = Reserved: Not set
-0 = Accurate ECN: Not set
- 0.... = Congestion Window Reduced: Not set
-0... = ECN-Echo: Not set
-0. = Urgent: Not set
-1 = Acknowledgment: Set
- 0.... = Push: Not set
-0... = Reset: Not set
-0. = Syn: Not set
-0 = Fin: Not set
- [TCP Flags:A....]

Below the flags, the window size is listed as 502 and the calculated window size as 642561.

The bytes pane shows the hex and ASCII representation of the selected ACK packet (No. 5). The bytes pane shows the following hex values:

Offset	Hex	ASCII
0000	ae eb 54 d8 fd ab 5e 61	c3 8e 91 bc 08 00 45 00
0010	00 34 c9 06 40 00 40 06	5d bb 0a 00 00 02 0a 00
0020	00 01 eb 30 00 50 dd e8	8e 08 aa 03 30 ee 80 10
0030	01 f6 d2 29 00 00 01 01	08 0a b4 eb 5c 2c 7f da
0040	cb 44	



pkt 5 – client→server – ack

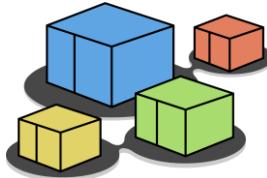
the client
acks the
sequence
number
proposed
by the
server

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
2	0.000572...	ae:eb:54:d8:fd:ab	5e:61:c3:8e:91:bc	ARP	60	10.0.0.1 is at ae:eb:54:d8:fd:ab [Malformed Packet]
3	0.000580...	10.0.0.2	10.0.0.1	TCP	74	60208 → 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=64240 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PER...
4	0.000588...	10.0.0.1	10.0.0.2	TCP	74	80 → 60208 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=65160 Len=0 MSS=14...
5	0.000596...	10.0.0.2	10.0.0.1	TCP	66	60208 → 80 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=64256 Len=0 TSval=30353...

Source Port: 60208
Destination Port: 80
[Stream index: 0]
[Conversation completeness: Complete, WITH_DATA (31)]
[TCP Segment Len: 0]
Sequence Number: 1 (relative sequence number)
Sequence Number (raw): 3723005448
[Next Sequence Number: 1 (relative sequence number)]
Acknowledgment Number: 1 (relative ack number)
Acknowledgment number (raw): 2852335854
1000 = Header Length: 32 bytes (8)
‣ Flags: 0x010 (ACK)
Window: 502
Calculated window size: 642561

0000 ae eb 54 d8 fd ab 5e 61 c3 8e 91 bc 08 00 45 00
0010 00 34 c9 06 40 00 40 06 5d bb 0a 00 00 02 0a 00
0020 00 01 eb 30 00 50 dd e8 8e 08 aa 03 30 ee 80 10
0030 01 f6 d2 29 00 00 01 01 08 0a b4 eb 5c 2c 7f da
0040 cb 44

Packets: 13 · Displayed: 13 (100.0%) · Dropped: 0 (0.0%) · Profile: Default



pkt 6 – client→server – http GET

http
GET
with
http
version
1.1

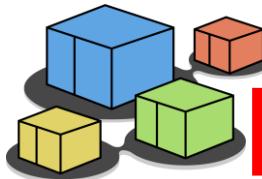
Screenshot of Wireshark showing a packet capture for an HTTP GET request. The packet details pane shows the following sequence:

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
3	0.000580...	10.0.0.2	10.0.0.1	TCP	74	60208 → 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=64240 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PER...
4	0.000588...	10.0.0.1	10.0.0.2	TCP	74	80 → 60208 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=65160 Len=0 MSS=14...
5	0.000596...	10.0.0.2	10.0.0.1	TCP	66	60208 → 80 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=64256 Len=0 TSval=30353...
6	0.000971...	10.0.0.2	10.0.0.1	HTTP	686	GET / HTTP/1.1

The selected packet (No. 6) is expanded to show the Hypertext Transfer Protocol details:

- Request Method: GET
- Request URI: /
- Request Version: HTTP/1.1
- Host: 10.0.0.1\r\n
- User-Agent: Links (2.28; Linux 5.10.102.1-microsoft-standard-WS)
- Accept: */*\r\n
- Accept-Language: en,*;q=0.1\r\n
- Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate, br, zstd, bzip2, lzma, lzma2, l
- [truncated]
- Accept-Charset: us-ascii,ISO-8859-1,ISO-8859-2,ISO-
- Connection: keep-alive\r\n

The packet bytes pane shows the raw hex and ASCII data for the selected HTTP request. The ASCII dump includes the truncated Accept-Encoding field and the Connection: keep-alive line.



pkt 7 – client←server – bytes received

tcp acks
the
receipt
of the
bytes of
the GET

*eth1

No. Time Source Destination Protocol Length Info

6 0.000971... 10.0.0.2 10.0.0.1 HTTP 686 GET / HTTP/1.1

7 0.000980... 10.0.0.1 10.0.0.2 TCP 66 80 → 60208 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=621 Win=64640 Len=0 TSval=214...

8 0.002337... 10.0.0.1 10.0.0.2 HTTP 597 HTTP/1.1 200 OK (text/html)

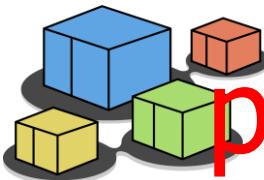
9 0.002496... 10.0.0.2 10.0.0.1 TCP 66 60208 → 80 [ACK] Seq=621 Ack=532 Win=64128 Len=0 TSval=3...

Frame 7: 66 bytes on wire (528 bits), 66 bytes captured (528 bits)
Ethernet II, Src: ae:eb:54:d8:fd:ab (ae:eb:54:d8:fd:ab), Dst: 5e:61:c3:8e:91:bc (ethernetII)
Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 10.0.0.1, Dst: 10.0.0.2
Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 80, Dst Port: 60208, Seq: 1, Ack: 621, Len: 66
Source Port: 80
Destination Port: 60208
[Stream index: 0]
[Conversation completeness: Complete, WITH_DATA (31)]
[TCP Segment Len: 0]
Sequence Number: 1 (relative sequence number)
Sequence Number (raw): 2852335854
[Next Sequence Number: 1 (relative sequence number)]
Acknowledgment Number: 621 (relative ack number)
Acknowledgment number (raw): 3723006068

0000 5e 61 c3 8e 91 bc ae eb 54 d8 fd ab 08 00 45 00
0010 00 34 ef 55 40 00 40 06 37 6c 0a 00 00 01 0a 00
0020 00 02 00 50 eb 30 aa 03 30 ee dd e8 90 74 80 10
0030 01 f9 cf b9 00 00 01 01 08 0a 7f da cb 45 b4 eb
0040 5c 2c

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Packets: 13 · Displayed: 13 (100.0%) · Dropped: 0 (0.0%) · Profile: Default



pkt 8 – client←server – resource moves

the
requested
resource

Screenshot of Wireshark showing network traffic between a client (10.0.0.1) and a server (10.0.0.2). The client is requesting the resource from the server.

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
6	0.000971...	10.0.0.2	10.0.0.1	HTTP	686	GET / HTTP/1.1
7	0.000980...	10.0.0.1	10.0.0.2	TCP	66	80 → 60208 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=621 Win=64640 Len=0 TSval=214...
8	0.002337...	10.0.0.1	10.0.0.2	HTTP	597	HTTP/1.1 200 OK (text/html)
9	0.002496...	10.0.0.2	10.0.0.1	TCP	66	60208 → 80 [ACK] Seq=621 Ack=532 Win=64128 Len=0 TSval=3...

Details of the selected HTTP response (Frame 8):

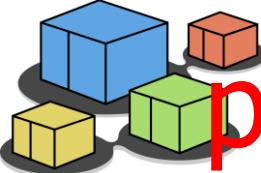
- Frame 8: 597 bytes on wire (4776 bits), 597 bytes captured (4776 bits)
- Ethernet II, Src: ae:eb:54:d8:fd:ab (ae:eb:54:d8:fd:ab), Dst: 5e:00:00:00:00:00 (Bridged Adapter)
- Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 10.0.0.1, Dst: 10.0.0.2
- Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 80, Dst Port: 60208, Seq: 621, Ack: 532, Win: 64128
- Hypertext Transfer Protocol
 - HTTP/1.1 200 OK\r\nDate: Thu, 04 Jan 2024 17:07:29 GMT\r\nServer: Apache/2.4.57 (Debian)\r\nLast-Modified: Thu, 04 Jan 2024 17:02:45 GMT\r\nETag: "228-60e21b34ad740-gzip"\r\nAccept-Ranges: bytes\r\nVary: Accept-Encoding\r\nContent-Encoding: gzip\r\nContent-Length: 194\r\n

Hex dump of the response body:

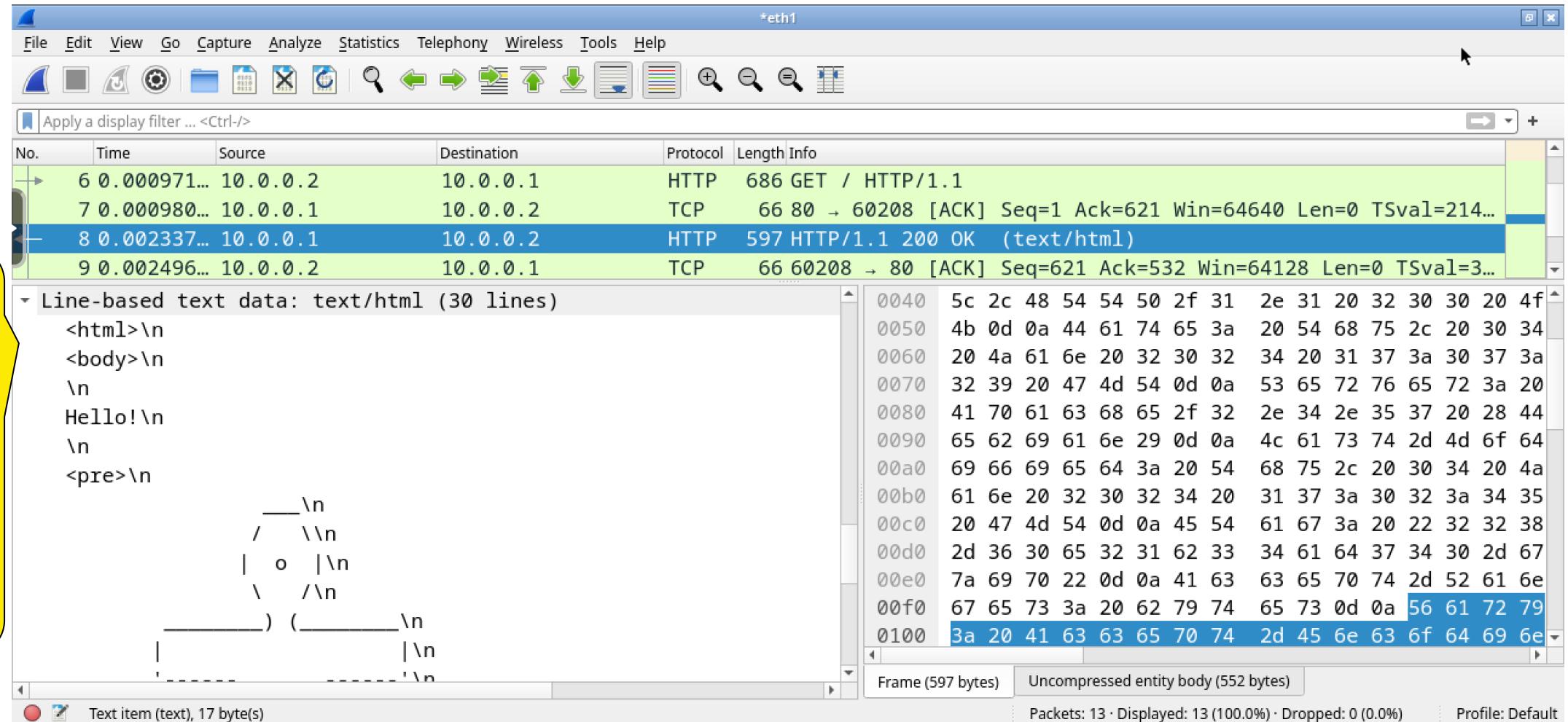
0040	5c 2c 48 54 54 50 2f 31 2e 31 20 32 30 30 20 4f
0050	4b 0d 0a 44 61 74 65 3a 20 54 68 75 2c 20 30 34
0060	20 4a 61 6e 20 32 30 32 34 20 31 37 3a 30 37 3a
0070	32 39 20 47 4d 54 0d 0a 53 65 72 76 65 72 3a 20
0080	41 70 61 63 68 65 2f 32 2e 34 2e 35 37 20 28 44
0090	65 62 69 61 6e 29 0d 0a 4c 61 73 74 2d 4d 6f 64
00a0	69 66 69 65 64 3a 20 54 68 75 2c 20 30 34 20 4a
00b0	61 6e 20 32 30 32 34 20 31 37 3a 30 32 3a 34 35
00c0	20 47 4d 54 0d 0a 45 54 61 67 3a 20 22 32 32 38
00d0	2d 36 30 65 32 31 62 33 34 61 64 37 34 30 2d 67
00e0	7a 69 70 22 0d 0a 41 63 63 65 70 74 2d 52 61 6e
00f0	67 65 73 3a 20 62 79 74 65 73 0d 0a 56 61 72 79
0100	3a 20 41 63 63 65 70 74 2d 45 6e 63 6f 64 69 6e

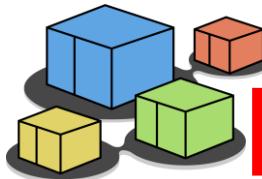
Summary statistics:

- Frame (597 bytes)
- Uncompressed entity body (552 bytes)
- Packets: 13 · Displayed: 13 (100.0%) · Dropped: 0 (0.0%)
- Profile: Default



pkt 8 – client←server – resource moves





pkt 9 – client→server – bytes received

tcp acks the bytes of the resource

*eth1

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No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
6	0.000971...	10.0.0.2	10.0.0.1	HTTP	686	GET / HTTP/1.1
7	0.000980...	10.0.0.1	10.0.0.2	TCP	66	80 → 60208 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=621 Win=64640 Len=0 TSval=214...
8	0.002337...	10.0.0.1	10.0.0.2	HTTP	597	HTTP/1.1 200 OK (text/html)
9	0.002496...	10.0.0.2	10.0.0.1	TCP	66	60208 → 80 [ACK] Seq=621 Ack=532 Win=64128 Len=0 TSval=3...

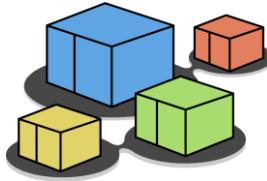
Frame 9: 66 bytes on wire (528 bits), 66 bytes captured (528 bits)
Ethernet II, Src: 5e:61:c3:8e:91:bc (5e:61:c3:8e:91:bc), Dst: ae:eb:54 (ae:eb:54:d8:fd:ab)
Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 10.0.0.2, Dst: 10.0.0.1
Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 60208, Dst Port: 80, Seq: 621, Ack: 532, Len: 66
Source Port: 60208
Destination Port: 80
[Stream index: 0]
[Conversation completeness: Complete, WITH_DATA (31)]
[TCP Segment Len: 0]
Sequence Number: 621 (relative sequence number)
Sequence Number (raw): 3723006068
[Next Sequence Number: 621 (relative sequence number)]
Acknowledgment Number: 532 (relative ack number)
Acknowledgment number (raw): 2852336385

0000	ae eb 54 d8 fd ab 5e 61 c3 8e 91 bc 08 00 45 00
0010	00 34 c9 08 40 00 40 06 5d b9 0a 00 00 02 0a 00
0020	00 01 eb 30 00 50 dd e8 90 74 aa 03 33 01 80 10
0030	01 f5 cd a8 00 00 01 01 08 0a b4 eb 5c 2d 7f da
0040	cb 46

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Packets: 13 · Displayed: 13 (100.0%) · Dropped: 0 (0.0%)

Profile: Default



pkt 10 – client←server – fin

request to finish

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
10	5.009319...	10.0.0.1	10.0.0.2	TCP	66	80 → 60208 [FIN, ACK] Seq=532 Ack=621 Win=64640 Len=0 TS...
11	5.056332...	10.0.0.2	10.0.0.1	TCP	66	60208 → 80 [ACK] Seq=621 Ack=533 Win=64128 Len=0 TSval=3...
12	16.95590...	10.0.0.2	10.0.0.1	TCP	66	60208 → 80 [FIN, ACK] Seq=621 Ack=533 Win=64128 Len=0 TS...
13	16.96008...	10.0.0.1	10.0.0.2	TCP	66	80 → 60208 [ACK] Seq=533 Ack=622 Win=64640 Len=0 TSval=2...

Acknowledgment number (raw): 3723006068
1000 = Header Length: 32 bytes (8)

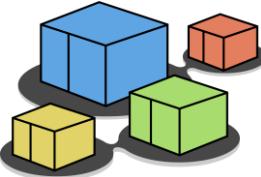
Flags: 0x011 (FIN, ACK)

- 000. = Reserved: Not set
- ...0 = Accurate ECN: Not set
- 0.... = Congestion Window Reduced: Not set
-0.. = ECN-Echo: Not set
-0. = Urgent: Not set
-1 = Acknowledgment: Set
- 0... = Push: Not set
-0... = Reset: Not set
-0. = Syn: Not set
-1 = Fin: Set

TCP Flags:A....F1

0000 5e 61 c3 8e 91 bc ae eb 54 d8 fd ab 08 00 45 00
0010 00 34 ef 57 40 00 40 06 37 6a 0a 00 00 01 0a 00
0020 00 02 00 50 eb 30 aa 03 33 01 dd e8 90 74 80 11
0030 01 f9 ba 15 00 00 01 01 08 0a 7f da de d4 b4 eb
0040 5c 2d

Packets: 13 · Displayed: 13 (100.0%) · Dropped: 0 (0.0%) · Profile: Default



pkt 11 – client→server – ack

ack to finish

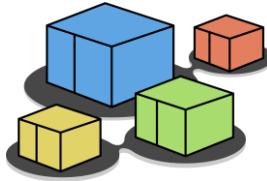
Wireshark screenshot showing network traffic on interface *eth1. The timeline and packet list panes show four TCP packets. The fourth packet (ACK) is highlighted. The packet details pane shows the ACK flag is set. The bytes pane shows the raw hex and ASCII data.

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
10	5.009319...	10.0.0.1	10.0.0.2	TCP	66	80 → 60208 [FIN, ACK] Seq=532 Ack=621 Win=64640 Len=0 TS...
11	5.056332...	10.0.0.2	10.0.0.1	TCP	66	60208 → 80 [ACK] Seq=621 Ack=533 Win=64128 Len=0 TSval=3...
12	16.95590...	10.0.0.2	10.0.0.1	TCP	66	60208 → 80 [FIN, ACK] Seq=621 Ack=533 Win=64128 Len=0 TS...
13	16.96008...	10.0.0.1	10.0.0.2	TCP	66	80 → 60208 [ACK] Seq=533 Ack=622 Win=64640 Len=0 TSval=2...

Acknowledgment number (raw): 2852336386
1000 = Header Length: 32 bytes (8)
- Flags: 0x010 (ACK)
 000. = Reserved: Not set
 0 = Accurate ECN: Not set
 0.... = Congestion Window Reduced: Not set
 0... = ECN-Echo: Not set
 0. = Urgent: Not set
 1 = Acknowledgment: Set
 0... = Push: Not set
 0.. = Reset: Not set
 0.. = Syn: Not set
 0 = Fin: Not set
 [TCP Flags:A....]

0000 ae eb 54 d8 fd ab 5e 61 c3 8e 91 bc 08 00 45 00
0010 00 34 c9 09 40 00 40 06 5d b8 0a 00 00 02 0a 00
0020 00 01 eb 30 00 50 dd e8 90 74 aa 03 33 02 80 10
0030 01 f5 a6 5b 00 00 01 01 08 0a b4 eb 6f da
0040 de d4

Packets: 13 · Displayed: 13 (100.0%) · Dropped: 0 (0.0%) · Profile: Default



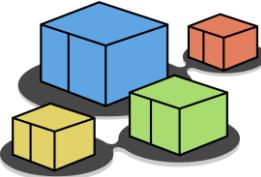
pkt 12 – client→server – fin

request to finish

Acknowledgment number (raw): 2852336386
1000 = Header Length: 32 bytes (8)
- Flags: 0x011 (FIN, ACK)
 000. = Reserved: Not set
 ...0 = Accurate ECN: Not set
 0.... = Congestion Window Reduced: Not set
 0... = ECN-Echo: Not set
 0. = Urgent: Not set
 1 = Acknowledgment: Set
 0... = Push: Not set
 0.. = Reset: Not set
 0. = Syn: Not set
 1 = Fin: Set
 [TCP Flags: ..A.....F1]

0000 ae eb 54 d8 fd ab 5e 61 c3 8e 91 bc 08 00 45 00
0010 00 34 c9 0a 40 00 40 06 5d b7 0a 00 00 02 0a 00
0020 00 01 eb 30 00 50 dd e8 90 74 aa 03 33 02 80 11
0030 01 f5 77 e1 00 00 01 01 08 0a b4 eb 9e 64 7f da
0040 de d4

Packets: 13 · Displayed: 13 (100.0%) · Dropped: 0 (0.0%) · Profile: Default



pkt 13 – client←server – ack

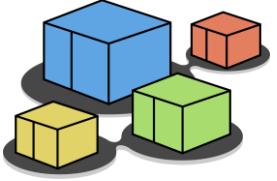
ack to finish

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
10	5.009319...	10.0.0.1	10.0.0.2	TCP	66	80 → 60208 [FIN, ACK] Seq=532 Ack=621 Win=64640 Len=0 TS...
11	5.056332...	10.0.0.2	10.0.0.1	TCP	66	60208 → 80 [ACK] Seq=621 Ack=533 Win=64128 Len=0 TSval=3...
12	16.95590...	10.0.0.2	10.0.0.1	TCP	66	60208 → 80 [FIN, ACK] Seq=621 Ack=533 Win=64128 Len=0 TS...
13	16.96008...	10.0.0.1	10.0.0.2	TCP	66	80 → 60208 [ACK] Seq=533 Ack=622 Win=64640 Len=0 TSval=2...

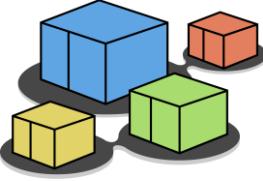
Acknowledgment number (raw): 3723006069
1000 = Header Length: 32 bytes (8)
- Flags: 0x010 (ACK)
 000. = Reserved: Not set
 ...0 = Accurate ECN: Not set
 0.... = Congestion Window Reduced: Not set
 0.. = ECN-Echo: Not set
 0. = Urgent: Not set
 1 = Acknowledgment: Set
 0... = Push: Not set
 0... = Reset: Not set
 0. = Syn: Not set
 0 = Fin: Not set
 [TCP Flags:A....1]

0000	5e 61 c3 8e 91 bc ae eb	54 d8 fd ab 08 00 45 00
0010	00 34 00 00 40 00 40 06	26 c2 0a 00 00 01 0a 00
0020	00 02 00 50 eb 30 aa 03	33 02 dd e8 90 75 80 10
0030	01 f9 49 2d 00 00 01 01	08 0a 7f db 0d 84 b4 eb
0040	9e 64	

Packets: 13 · Displayed: 13 (100.0%) · Dropped: 0 (0.0%) · Profile: Default



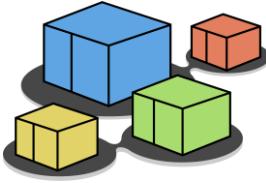
extras



The server (again)

- to monitor accesses to the web server you can use the following command (on the server):

```
root@server:~$ tail -f /var/log/apache2/access.log
10.0.0.2 - - [19/Oct/2011:08:04:08 +0000] "GET / HTTP/1.1" 200 56
"--" "Links (2.2; Linux; 80x39)"
```

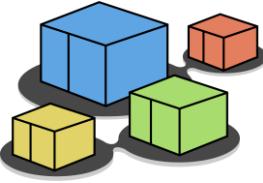


The server (again)

- to monitor errors on the web server you can use the following command (on the server):

```
root@server:~$ tail -f /var/log/apache2/error.log
[Wed Nov 14 15:57:58 2019] [notice] Apache/2.2.9 (Debian)
configured -- resuming normal operations
[Wed Nov 14 16:14:07 2019] [notice] caught SIGTERM, shutting down
```

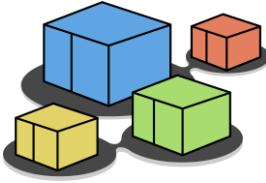
- very useful when debugging configurations



Apache modules

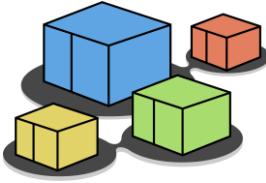
- most of apache's functionalities are built-in
 - retrieve the list using `apache2 -l`
- others can be added by enabling modules
 - to enable a module:

```
root@server:~$ a2enmod rewrite
Enabling module rewrite.
To activate the new configuration, you need to run:
  service apache2 restart
root@server:~$ █
```



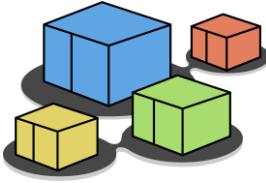
apache modules

- available modules are located in:
 - `/etc/apache2/mods-available`
- enabled modules are located in:
 - `/etc/apache2/mods-enabled`
- `a2enmod` puts a symbolic link from the relevant file(s) in:
 - `/etc/apache2/mods-available` to
`/etc/apache2/mods-enabled`
- `a2dismod` removes these symbolic links



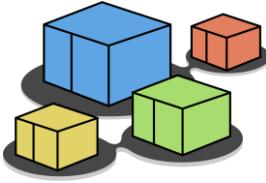
some useful apache modules

userdir	enables per-user web sites (this feature does not work with Kathar)
rewrite	implements URL rewriting
proxy	implements a proxy/gateway
cgi/cgid	supports execution of CGI scripts



per-directory configuration

- apache allows configuration changes on a per-directory basis
- creating a special file `/some/path/.htaccess` with apache configuration statements applies those statements to all files and subdirectories inside `/some/path`
 - `.htaccess` files can be nested in a directory tree
 - nested files override their parents



per-directory configuration

- sample configuration statements:

- restrict access from specific hosts

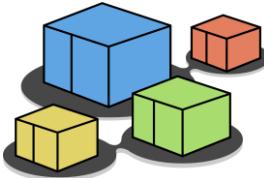
```
Deny from example.org test.com 10.0.0 192.168.0.0/24
```

- perform URL rewriting
 - (transparently) redirect to other sites
 - restrict access to a specific subdirectory
 - change name of file containing the default page

```
DirectoryIndex pippo.html
```

- enable/disable directory indexing

```
Options -Indexes
```



Exercise: per-directory configuration

- when a resource name is not specified in the URL, apache serves **index.html** from the requested path
- hands-on:
 - edit file **/var/www/html/.htaccess** and add the following directive:

```
DirectoryIndex custom_file.html
```
 - rename previously created file **/var/www/html/index.html** to **custom_file.html**
 - try accessing **http://10.0.0.1/** from **client**
 - rename **custom_file.html** back to **index.html** and try accessing the page again