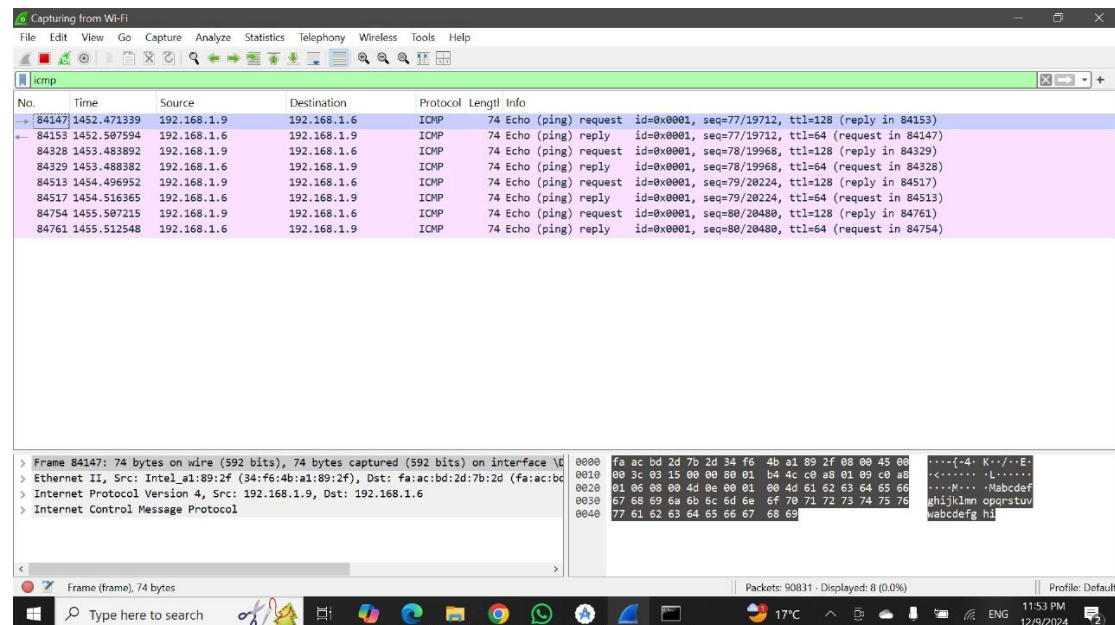


ICMP packets



The image shows a Wireshark packet capture of ICMP Echo (ping) traffic. The packet list table is as follows:

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
84147	1452.471339	192.168.1.9	192.168.1.6	ICMP	74	Echo (ping) request id=0x0001, seq=77/19712, ttl=128 (reply in 84153)
84153	1452.507594	192.168.1.6	192.168.1.9	ICMP	74	Echo (ping) reply id=0x0001, seq=77/19712, ttl=64 (request in 84147)
84328	1453.483892	192.168.1.9	192.168.1.6	ICMP	74	Echo (ping) request id=0x0001, seq=78/19968, ttl=128 (reply in 84329)
84329	1453.488382	192.168.1.6	192.168.1.9	ICMP	74	Echo (ping) reply id=0x0001, seq=78/19968, ttl=64 (request in 84328)
84513	1454.496952	192.168.1.9	192.168.1.6	ICMP	74	Echo (ping) request id=0x0001, seq=79/20224, ttl=128 (reply in 84517)
84517	1454.516365	192.168.1.6	192.168.1.9	ICMP	74	Echo (ping) reply id=0x0001, seq=79/20224, ttl=64 (request in 84513)
84754	1455.507215	192.168.1.9	192.168.1.6	ICMP	74	Echo (ping) request id=0x0001, seq=80/20480, ttl=128 (reply in 84761)
84761	1455.512548	192.168.1.6	192.168.1.9	ICMP	74	Echo (ping) reply id=0x0001, seq=80/20480, ttl=64 (request in 84754)

The packet details for the selected packet (Frame 84147) are:

- Frame 84147: 74 bytes on wire (592 bits), 74 bytes captured (592 bits) on interface 0
- Ethernet II, Src: Intel_a1:89:2f (34:f6:4b:a1:89:2f), Dst: fa:ac:bd:2d:7b:2d (fa:ac:bd:2d:7b:2d)
- Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 192.168.1.9, Dst: 192.168.1.6
- Internet Control Message Protocol

The packet bytes are displayed in hexadecimal and ASCII:

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0000 fa ac bd 2d 7b 2d 34 f6 4b a1 89 2f 08 00 45 00 ....{.4. K../..E.
0010 00 3c 03 15 00 00 00 01 b4 4c c0 a8 01 09 c0 a8 <.....L.....
0020 01 06 00 00 4d 0e 00 01 00 4d 61 62 63 64 65 66 ...W...+Habcdef
0030 67 68 69 6a 6b 6c 6d 6e 6f 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 ghijklmn opqrstuv
0040 77 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 wabcedfg hi
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ICMP is used for pinging and make sure the connection is stable.

It is used for reporting errors and performing network diagnostics:

A. Error Reporting:- Unreachable destination or time exceeded

B. Diagnostic Tools:- Ping and trace route

TCP Packets

The image displays three sequential screenshots of the Wireshark network protocol analyzer, showing the capture of TCP traffic on a Wi-Fi interface. The top two screenshots show a continuous stream of TCP ACK packets, while the third screenshot shows a TCP Reset (RST) packet.

Top Screenshot: The packet list shows a series of TCP ACK packets from 1197 to 1222. The selected packet (No. 1218) is a TCP ACK packet with the following details:

- Frame 54968: 54 bytes on wire (432 bits), 54 bytes captured (432 bits) on interface Wi-Fi
- Ethernet II, Src: Intel_81:89:2f (34:f6:4b:a1:89:2f), Dst: fa:ac:bd:2d:7b:2d (fa:ac:bd:2d:7b:2d)
- Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 192.168.1.9, Dst: 192.168.1.6
- Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 63337, Dst Port: 50005, Seq: 26864641, Ack: 50005

Middle Screenshot: The packet list shows a series of TCP ACK packets from 1318 to 1328. The selected packet (No. 1329) is a TCP Retransmission packet with the following details:

- Frame 54968: 54 bytes on wire (432 bits), 54 bytes captured (432 bits) on interface Wi-Fi
- Ethernet II, Src: Intel_81:89:2f (34:f6:4b:a1:89:2f), Dst: fa:ac:bd:2d:7b:2d (fa:ac:bd:2d:7b:2d)
- Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 192.168.1.9, Dst: 192.168.1.6
- Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 63337, Dst Port: 50005, Seq: 26864641, Ack: 50005

Bottom Screenshot: The packet list shows a series of TCP ACK packets from 3235 to 3256. The selected packet (No. 3256) is a TCP RST packet with the following details:

- Frame 2896: 78 bytes on wire (624 bits), 78 bytes captured (624 bits) on interface Wi-Fi
- Ethernet II, Src: TpLinkTechno_2c:c7:fc (cc:32:e5:2c:c7:fc), Dst: Intel_81:89:2f (34:f6:4b:a1:89:2f)
- Internet Protocol Version 6, Src: fe80::ce32:e5ff:fe2c:c7:fc, Dst: fe80::1
- Internet Control Message Protocol v6

How the Code Works

Server-Client Communication Setup:

Server: Creates a Server Socket on a specific port (50005) and waits for a client to connect. Once a client connects, it proceeds to handle communication.

Client: Connects to the server using its IP address and port (50005).

Audio Capture and Playback: Uses Audio Record to capture audio from the microphone. Uses Audio Track to play back received audio. Both are configured to use mono channels, a 44100 Hz sample rate, and PCM 16-bit encoding.

Audio Data Transmission:

Sending: Captured audio is read into a buffer and sent over the socket using the server-client connection.

Receiving: Audio data received from the socket is written to Audio Track for playback.

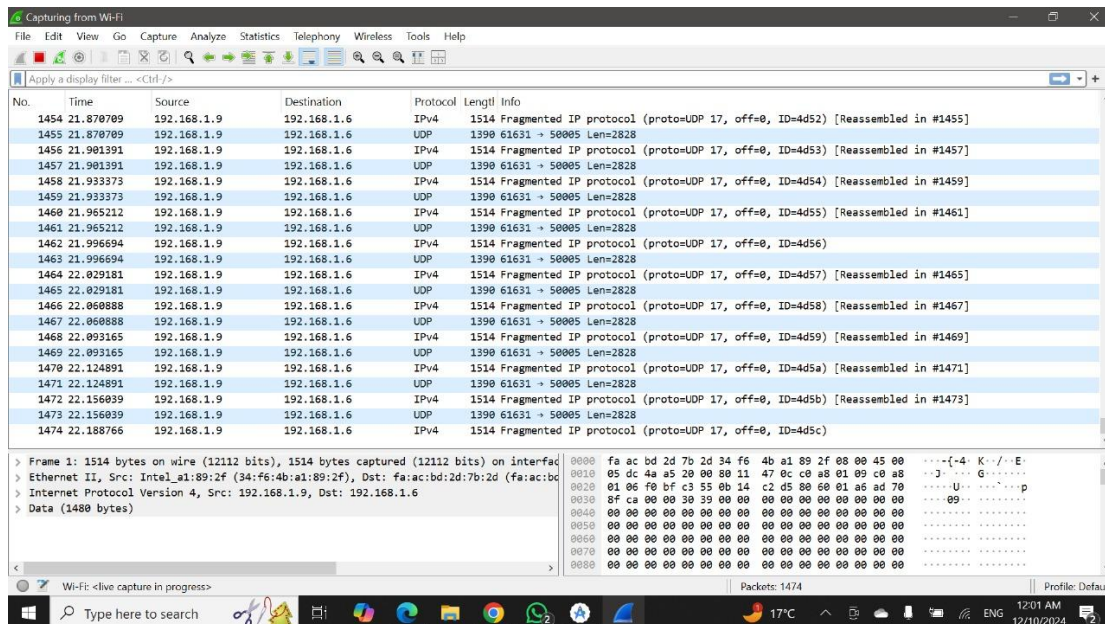
Threads for Parallel Processing: Separate threads handle sending and receiving audio data concurrently, ensuring continuous audio streaming.

Why It Doesn't Use SIP or RTP

No SIP Implementation: SIP is not used in this code because it doesn't perform any session initiation, modification, or termination signaling. The connection is directly established using raw sockets without a signaling protocol.

No RTP for Media Transport: RTP is a protocol designed for real-time audio/video streaming. However, the code uses raw TCP sockets to transfer audio data, which is simpler but less optimized for real-time communication compared to RTP.

Missing Protocol Handling: There is no SDP (Session Description Protocol) for negotiating media parameters, which is essential for RTP. RTP usually operates over UDP for lower latency, but this code uses TCP, which is less suited for real-time communication due to potential delays from re-transmissions.



Relationship Between RTP and UDP: RTP relies on UDP as its transport layer to provide real-time delivery of data. The additional RTP header (12 bytes minimum) gives context and management features for real-time media, which plain UDP lacks.

RTP over UDP in Practice: RTP packets are encapsulated inside UDP datagrams. UDP provides basic delivery, while RTP adds context for the media. Typically, RTP works alongside RTCP (RTP Control Protocol), which helps monitor and manage the RTP stream (e.g., reporting quality, handling synchronization).

Comparison between TCP and UDP :

1. Reliability

TCP (our Code): TCP is a connection-oriented protocol. It ensures reliable delivery of data through mechanisms like acknowledgments, re-transmissions, and sequencing. Data packets arrive in order, and missing or corrupted packets are resent. Suitable for applications where accuracy is critical, e.g., file transfers or web browsing.

UDP: UDP is a connection-less protocol. It does not guarantee the delivery, order, or integrity of data packets. Packets may be lost, arrive out of order, or be duplicated. Suitable for applications where speed is more critical than reliability, e.g., live audio/video streaming or gaming.

2. Latency

TCP: Higher latency because of connection establishment, acknowledgments, and re-transmission of lost packets. Suitable for scenarios where reliability outweighs speed, such as in the code example provided.

UDP: Lower latency since there is no connection setup or acknowledgment overhead. Ideal for real-time applications like voice or video calls where minor data loss is acceptable to maintain speed.

3. Data Transmission

TCP: Data is sent as a continuous stream, and the protocol ensures that the receiver gets the data in the correct order. Overhead from headers, handshakes, and re-transmissions can make TCP slower for real-time applications.

UDP: Data is sent in discrete packets (datagrams).
No re-transmissions or guarantees, which makes it faster for time-sensitive tasks.