



Lab 1

CS471 – Web Technologies

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Part 1: Filter HTTP packets and analyze them.

Step 1: In the filter bar type http and press Enter.

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
648	2.520211	192.168.100.2	212.26.64.106	HTTP	1870	GET / HTTP/1.1
687	3.011260	212.26.64.106	192.168.100.2	TLSv1.2	537	HTTP/1.1 200 OK (text/html)
710	3.118858	192.168.100.2	212.26.64.106	HTTP	2418	GET /storage/uploads/logo/QU_roads.jpg HTTP/1.1
711	3.118940	192.168.100.2	212.26.64.106	HTTP	2453	GET /storage/images/achievements/2025-02-02-23-20-05_Artboard%201-100.jpg HTTP/1.1
729	3.138904	212.26.64.106	192.168.100.2	HTTP	305	HTTP/1.1 304 Not Modified
731	3.141254	212.26.64.106	192.168.100.2	HTTP	305	HTTP/1.1 304 Not Modified
732	3.159620	192.168.100.2	212.26.64.106	HTTP	2443	GET /storage/images/news/2025-02-02-21-45-32_Artboard-1-100.jpg HTTP/1.1
740	3.167786	192.168.100.2	193.122.84.29	HTTP	683	GET /platformsApi/api/platforms/3732/stamp-certificate-old HTTP/1.1
748	3.182542	212.26.64.106	192.168.100.2	HTTP	305	HTTP/1.1 304 Not Modified
791	3.241008	193.122.84.29	192.168.100.2	HTTP	448	HTTP/1.1 200 OK (PNG)
822	3.296392	192.168.100.2	162.159.138.60	HTTP	819	GET /video/1030640215?background=1 HTTP/1.1
979	3.701387	162.159.138.60	192.168.100.2	HTTP	118	HTTP/1.1 200 OK (text/html)

Step 3: Observe the HTTP request and response messages.

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> Frame 648: 1870 bytes on wire (14960 bits), 1870 bytes captured (14960 bits) on interface \Device\NPF_{E265FD1B-426B-4FBE-AD6B-F2734F}
> Ethernet II, Src: GigaByteTech_a7:bb:4c (18:c0:4d:a7:bb:4c), Dst: HuaweiTechno_a9:67:c9 (2c:ab:00:a9:67:c9)
> Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 192.168.100.2, Dst: 212.26.64.106
> Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 56180, Dst Port: 443, Seq: 1942, Ack: 3604, Len: 1816
> Transport Layer Security
> Hypertext Transfer Protocol
  > GET / HTTP/1.1\r\n
    Host: qu.edu.sa\r\n
    Connection: keep-alive\r\n
    sec-ch-ua: "Not A(Brand";v="8", "Chromium";v="132", "Google Chrome";v="132"\r\n
    sec-ch-ua-mobile: ?0\r\n
    sec-ch-ua-platform: "Windows"\r\n
    Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1\r\n
    User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/132.0.0 Safari/537.36\r\n
    Accept: text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,image/avif,image/webp,image/apng,*/*;q=0.8,application/signed-exchange;v=b3;q=0.9\r\n
    Sec-Fetch-Site: none\r\n
    Sec-Fetch-Mode: navigate\r\n
    Sec-Fetch-User: ?1\r\n
    Sec-Fetch-Dest: document\r\n
    Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate, br, zstd\r\n
    Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.9\r\n
  > [...]Cookie: _ga=GA1.1.798313825.1738791565; _ce.clock_data=-2044%2C94.98.183.151%2C1%2C41770e408d453f0e18b6cf535e220c84%2CChrome%2\r\n
    [Response in frame: 687]
    [Full request URI: https://qu.edu.sa/]
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Part 2: Analyzing TCP/IP Traffic.

Task 1: Filter TCP packets

Step 4: shows the entire conversation between the client and server.

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.....D.....I..T...[(A.B.b=c.kv..D..`1K')...@...yZ8<J{N..h.q..?..ZZ.....+/,.,0...../.,5.....#.....
.....
ZZ.....3.....ZZ.....Ea.cp...1...?C.hK/2.v{B...;a..94J.X.uW...80}.....k.s.a...o.4.V....u.T.....).....3..j.....XuL...
...).}....9.....B.LN..f.x...|.A.=n.....
...~fe...5..b*..(..8..hi...>$.u.k..3U.x.$.<..;..I..P7Fe...Wz..P.I..pr.<@.!...s...^:...s.87...4Q...?.RA..IR\c....0Vr.%o.0.Z.lj0...q..3...`U2.L..L)..p.,U>
...[.#T..(.#A...2...ZI..1.k...:o.<.Exg.w.L.'s.....[.a..*u.V^..OQF.l.C(3..C..T..5..u...k...E..E.Z@l)..b.A.A..I.RA..=PA.x.....]...V...^..B..l..S.{E[...qJ...B..
C...E.N9..r...'.)...{...aI..s..y
...V67.q...<?<..4..Q.q...}w..2.....HV.P3..y...7..>D".Khj...Y9[...'kK.w...hS9U.G.....(l.vI
...'.d...0...X.c..<13.n.9..n.IM^>..N....d/HK7.u.>.m.,xn...xPK.....b4.....W...j.....A...B.....0...#...'.S'.j4*...:c
...C.V.Y...h.]p#...3.V...".a.3w.....$.PG...w.....".....p1.....W.$4r_T%.C..h..k.....N.g&...|.....)u.....ih6..N..V...N.....bX|.....0..Z.C.2...Jl.
...^..Y?...B..m3...=..7.....(.)4.q...Zz.cw..A...G.."-X.....A.a.rQ..Lob.=..3A*...%/.$.@.J.....=..5uQ...r.+2...$8U...[.P.Q.F.).f...r$b1
|+...T..d...t..t..*...q
~k..z.|...j..f...T.....-P@.FR.*...|.dA...s...0.....I&...Iu...]......?=/..j.....0..
(aST.....9m^e%.....
.....Z.W.L..Kzm...H.....L.....kv...k.p.09J5UB.H.gZ.T...n.w...y.K..I.Hn83V..yk...j...r...s...<b..F_...X.7.F....}.....+@...
...t...H7...u..N..V~n..h4T|.....4...*.....0.....
.j.K.m.%..0...k...>..F...eY...|.0.....qu.edu.sa.....D1.....h2.....h2.http/1.1
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Task 2: Analyze TCP handshake and investigate Data Transfer and Termination

Step 2: Note the sequence and acknowledgment numbers.

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
618	2.441053	192.168.100.2	212.26.64.106	TCP	66	56180 → 443 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=65535 Len=0 MSS=1460 WS=256 SACK_PERM
620	2.458666	212.26.64.106	192.168.100.2	TCP	60	443 → 56180 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=0 Len=0 MSS=1412
622	2.458737	192.168.100.2	212.26.64.106	TCP	54	56180 → 443 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=65535 Len=0

Step 3: Observe the data packets exchanged between the client and server.

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.....PR,..H\aa.N_..|....a(..."3..~.g .C[q;..M.....H.C..'.10.>..4.. ..+./..0......./.5.....+...
.....".client.services.googleapis.com.....#.....
.....,l3...#.../..n.....4AV..o...1.....<:({.P91t.8.[|{lg..uo.....0..si...2b.O.e...%j..p...0..0...7.Q.....~.Oi... #.t..}..G.0!f.q.....C[~{gS.p.H.....m..
L.....,y...K.v...U...~..R.....L.....~..7.....N.Xd.iqW}.#..WQ..I.F{.....?..
.....h2.http/1.1Di.....h2.
...
.....3.....A.u{.2.....Z.$7..Cx*ht..U.....p...T.y.1. Q.T..oHv..06...G.@UR)....P.@.[SF...ES..mP.2=%n.d)..f..%.^%!"..I..}..S...@.....eS.<.
g..T..S..I...sz2d%.....3..u...3.....2...-j..u.N.<.....AZ.....W...w..B.ZED....f..0..r..L|A.e.
.Q.
q....z(.G..W...t...lw...#.p.O..5k.Z>U0.....t..uI.[u.hi.../..Y)..[.
..n...{..6/...:h<..PUJ.c...U.)om.....#2..4/...j4z...m.....C..j3V..%w.5?..v...[..]Z...h*q..|..0~w..[g'.....^xm?>"9\q.....>DC&M.....
5.
X..N1t6.@R.[..^W...r.Z0..}.q....|@..2...S..w..{(%.....*..\.
.....u..XZ.P0..p..$.Qe..0:yu...f..}.F....{A.5~7.....\p...0..I.b.p...gs.<..k.du.Lj;e.....g8.....}.I.%..
8.Qc.\.4|.c3..p.....uhU.v4.....S2ES.3..(7..RG.hf..rv.....T...g.....y..8ZFZ+b...P..W.....z,q....B.m.....9.x~..3s..^..M..^I.i vH.7.r.q.6.7.B..R^70n..H).G.$q..6.9o.5.I...z2
.g.....]T.k.j1...Xg...F..F..2.....j.R*...j..H..X..sKV...l...@[.....E>.../..lW...JT.2=9....
V|A..U..H..3)...s.q.
.gCl..8...+>N.....S...)"m..nb.Z.K.1 .....{(.H...q.ae8... ..m7*..2Qw.C..j{.xp.....Z8.WH{.../.....<=..t.....z..8...t...!..I..@.:%y...d...7...r..Rz.....}
+G..p.
.....i&iXgqrovxc...).
X9.Im..'.L.%..n...<.....4.....ic>.....@.._k|q.....|>..D.4...TV...
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Part 3: Capturing and Analyzing UDP Traffic

Step 1: type UDP and press Enter

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
594	2.349537	142.250.200.206	192.168.100.2	QUIC	65	Protected Payload (KP0), PKN: 14, ACK
596	2.351005	142.251.37.35	192.168.100.2	HTTP3	693	Protected Payload (KP0), PKN: 14, STREAM(11), STREAM(0), HEADERS: 200 OK
597	2.351306	192.168.100.2	142.251.37.35	HTTP3	77	Protected Payload (KP0), DCID=f75d44149eb75beb, PKN: 12, ACK, STREAM(6)
598	2.352744	142.251.37.35	192.168.100.2	HTTP3	535	Protected Payload (KP0), PKN: 15, PADDING, STREAM(0), DATA
607	2.392830	192.168.100.2	142.251.37.35	QUIC	74	Protected Payload (KP0), DCID=f75d44149eb75beb, PKN: 13, ACK
608	2.414653	192.168.100.2	192.168.100.1	DNS	69	Standard query 0x3304 A qu.edu.sa
609	2.414764	192.168.100.2	192.168.100.1	DNS	69	Standard query 0x4058 HTTPS qu.edu.sa
610	2.418575	192.168.100.2	192.168.100.1	DNS	107	Standard query 0xc3e7 A google-ohttp-relay-safebrowsing.fastly-edge.com
611	2.418673	192.168.100.2	192.168.100.1	DNS	107	Standard query 0x42bf HTTPS google-ohttp-relay-safebrowsing.fastly-edge.com
612	2.426285	192.168.100.1	192.168.100.2	DNS	69	Standard query response 0x4058 HTTPS qu.edu.sa
613	2.432180	192.168.100.1	192.168.100.2	DNS	123	Standard query response 0xc3e7 A google-ohttp-relay-safebrowsing.fastly-edge.com A 199.232.81.91
614	2.432224	192.168.100.1	192.168.100.2	DNS	107	Standard query response 0x42bf HTTPS google-ohttp-relay-safebrowsing.fastly-edge.com
616	2.440563	192.168.100.1	192.168.100.2	DNS	101	Standard query response 0x3304 A qu.edu.sa A 212.26.64.106 A 86.60.126.106
624	2.463782	142.251.37.35	192.168.100.2	QUIC	66	Protected Payload (KP0), PKN: 16, ACK
689	3.038276	192.168.100.2	192.168.100.1	DNS	79	Standard query 0x466b A script.crazyegg.com
690	3.038389	192.168.100.2	192.168.100.1	DNS	79	Standard query 0x532a HTTPS script.crazyegg.com
691	3.051622	192.168.100.1	192.168.100.2	DNS	163	Standard query response 0x466b A script.crazyegg.com CNAME script.crazyegg.com.cdn.cloudflare.net
692	3.051622	192.168.100.1	192.168.100.2	DNS	79	Standard query response 0x532a HTTPS script.crazyegg.com
693	3.052359	192.168.100.2	104.19.147.8	QUIC	1292	Initial, DCID=f4dd5e95cf213085, PKN: 1, CRYPTO
694	3.052388	192.168.100.2	104.19.147.8	QUIC	1292	Initial, DCID=f4dd5e95cf213085, PKN: 2, PADDING, PING, CRYPTO, PING, PING, PING, PING, PADDI
695	3.061719	192.168.100.2	224.0.0.251	MDNS	82	Standard query 0x0000 PTR _googlecast._tcp.local, "QM" question
696	3.061822	fe80::83aa:5971:d59..ff02::fb	ff02::fb	MDNS	102	Standard query 0x0000 PTR _googlecast._tcp.local, "QM" question
697	3.077471	192.168.100.2	192.168.100.1	DNS	77	Standard query 0x2278 A fonts.gstatic.com
698	3.077588	192.168.100.2	192.168.100.1	DNS	77	Standard query 0x4104 HTTPS fonts.gstatic.com

Step 3: Select any UDP packet to view its details.

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> Frame 480: 1288 bytes on wire (10304 bits), 1288 bytes captured (10304 bits) on interface \Device\NPF_{E265FD1B-426B-4FBE-AD6B-F27:
> Ethernet II, Src: HuaweiTechno_a9:67:c9 (2c:ab:00:a9:67:c9), Dst: GigaByteTech_a7:bb:4c (18:c0:4d:a7:bb:4c)
> Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 142.250.200.206, Dst: 192.168.100.2
> User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 443, Dst Port: 55921
  Source Port: 443
  Destination Port: 55921
  Length: 1254
  Checksum: 0x700a [unverified]
  [Checksum Status: Unverified]
  [Stream index: 24]
  [Stream Packet Number: 29]
  > [Timestamps]
  UDP payload (1246 bytes)
> QUIC IETF
  > QUIC Connection information
    [Packet Length: 1246]
  > QUIC Short Header PKN=15
  > STREAM id=0 fin=1 off=790 len=804 dir=Bidirectional origin=Client-initiated
  > STREAM id=11 fin=0 off=422 len=82 dir=Unidirectional origin=Server-initiated
  > STREAM id=8 fin=0 off=0 len=328 dir=Bidirectional origin=Client-initiated
> Hypertext Transfer Protocol Version 3
  > Request Stream
> Hypertext Transfer Protocol Version 3
  > Uni Stream
> Hypertext Transfer Protocol Version 3
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Part 4: Comparing TCP and UDP

TCP vs. UDP

	TCP or UDP	Reason
Reliability and Connection Establishment	TCP	TCP provide a three-way handshake before data transfer Ensuring a stable connection.
Data Integrity and Ordering	TCP	TCP Delivers data in order and retransmits lost packets to ensure accuracy.

Use Cases & Performance

	TCP	UDP
Use cases	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Web browsing (HTTP)- File transfers (FTP)- Emails (SMTP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Live video streaming (Twitch)- Online gaming
Performance	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Reliable- Connection-oriented- Slower	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Faster- Connectionless- Less reliable