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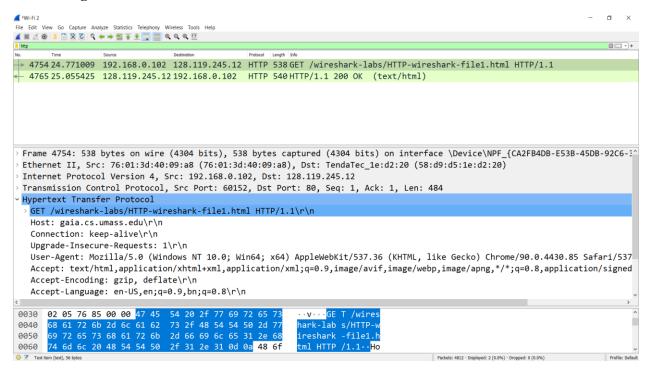
Project 2 (Spring 2021)

Wireshark Lab: HTTP

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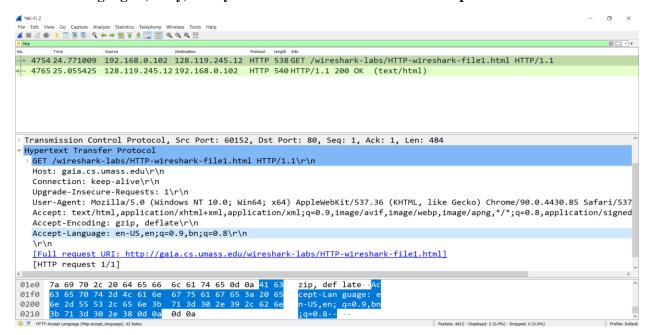
The Basic HTTP GET/response interaction

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



Answer: Both my browser and the server are running on HTTP 1.1

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

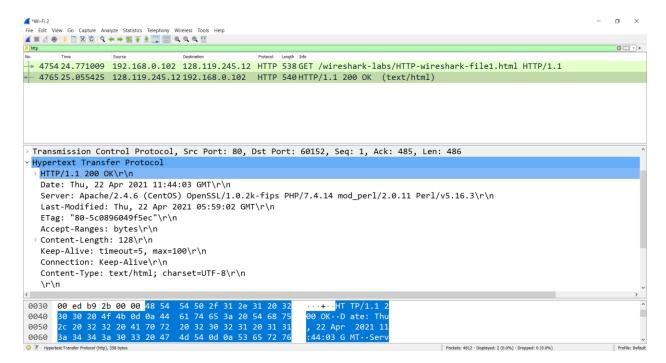


Answer: From the picture we can see the browser will accept en-US language.

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

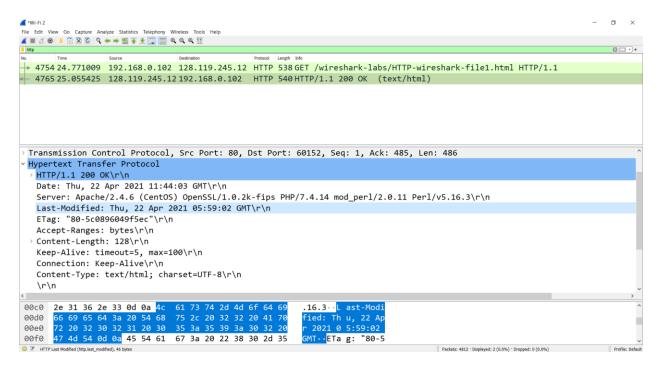
Answer: From the previous picture we can see, My IP address is 192.168.0.102 and IP address of gaia.cs.umass.edu server is 128.119.245.12

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



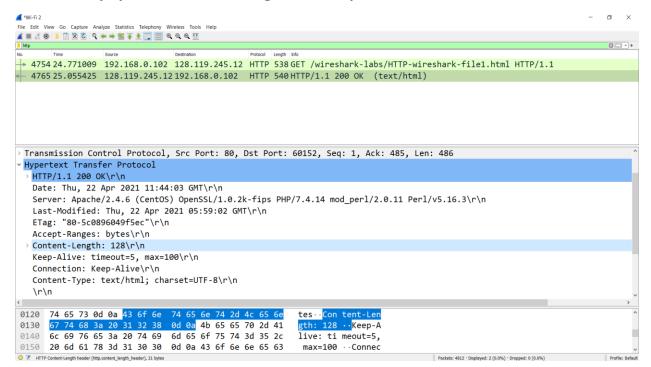
Answer: We can see the server returned 200 status code to my browser.

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



Answer: From the picture we can see it was last modified on Thu, 22 Apr 2021 05:59:02 GMT

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



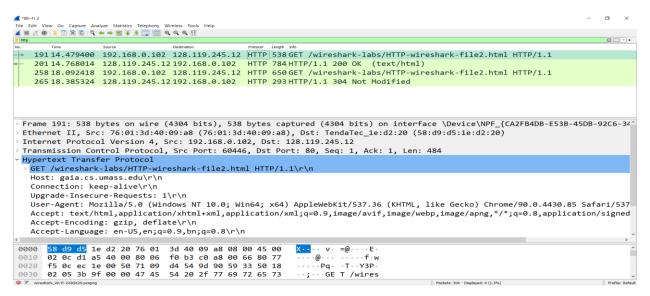
Answer: From the Content-Length header we can see 128 bytes of content are being returned to my browser

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.

Answer: No

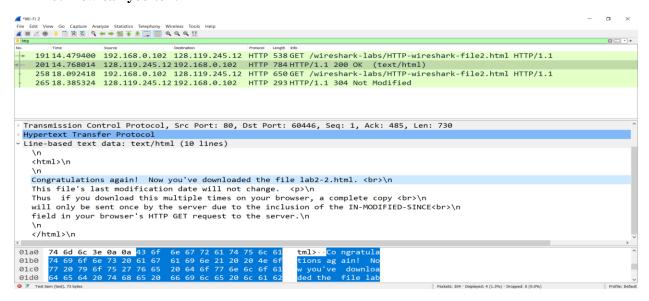
The HTTP CONDITIONAL GET/response interaction

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?



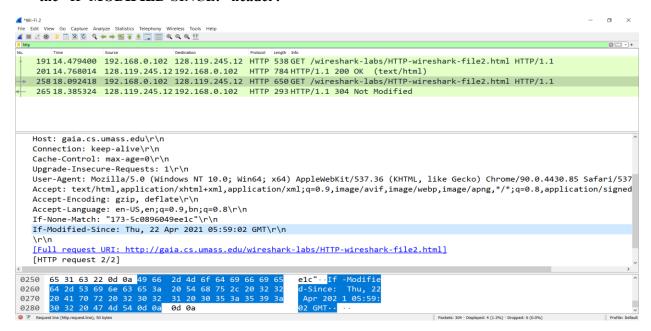
Answer: No

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



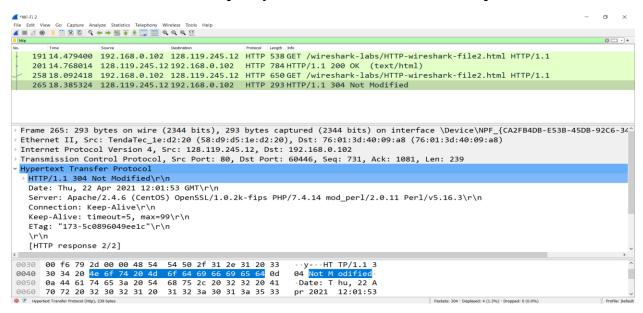
Answer: Yes. We can see the file contents in Line-base text data field.

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?



Answer: Yes. The information follows the "IF-MODIFIED-SINCE:" header is Thu, 22 Apr 2021 05:59:02 GMT. It indicates the time of the last modification of the file from the previous get request.

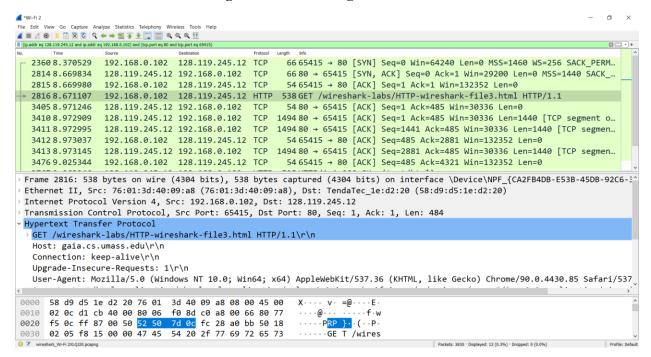
11. What is the HTTP status code and phrase returned from the server in response to this second HTTP GET? Did the server explicitly return the contents of the file? Explain.



Answer: The status code and phrase returned from the server is HTTP/1.1 304 Not Modified. Because the server didn't return the contents of file since the browser loaded it from its cache.

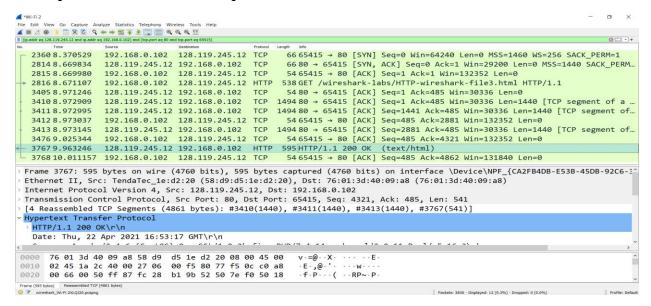
Retrieving Long Documents

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?



Answer: From the picture we can see my browser send 1 HTTP GET request message. The packet number 2816 in the trace contains the GET message for the Bill or Rights.

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

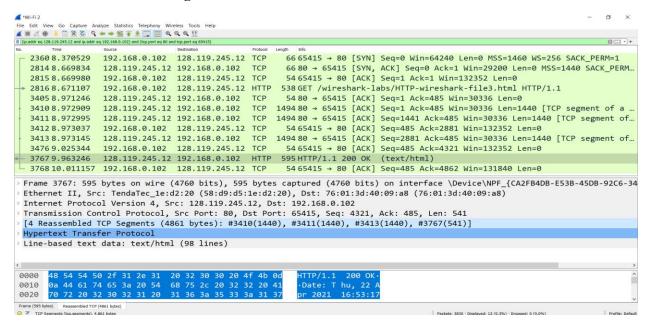


Answer: The packet number 3767 in the trace contains the status code and phrase associated with the response to the HTTP GET request.

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

Answer: From the previous picture we can see the status code and phrase was 200 OK.

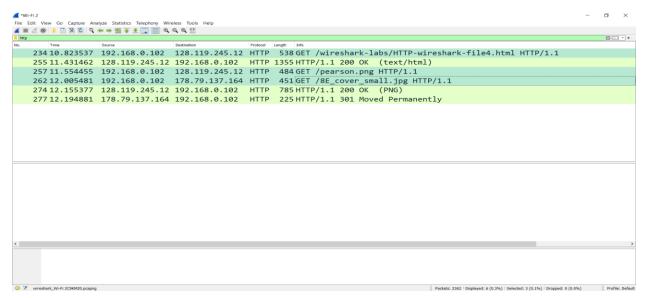
15. How many data-containing TCP segments were needed to carry the single HTTP response and the text of the Bill of Rights?



Answer: 4 data-containing TCP segments were needed to carry the single HTTP response and the text of the Bill of Rights

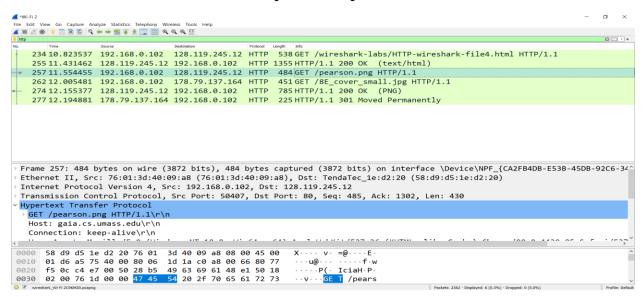
HTML Documents with Embedded Objects

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



Answer: My browser sent 3 HTTP GET request messages. 2 of them were sent to address 128.119.245.12 and 1 of them were sent to address 178.79.137.164

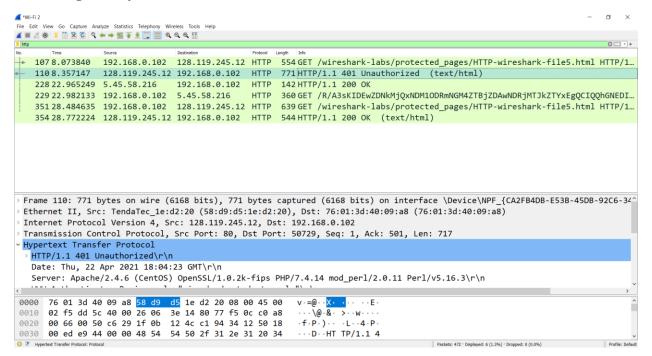
17. Can you tell whether your browser downloaded the two images serially, or whether they were downloaded from the two web sites in parallel? Explain.



Answer: My browser downloaded two images from the two web sites in parallel. The request for the second image file (Packet number 262) was made before the first image file was received (Packet number 274).

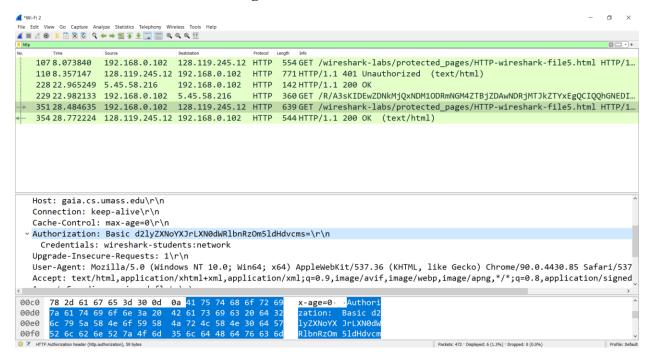
HTTP Authentication

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



Answer: The server's response in response to the initial HTTP GET message from my browser was 401 Unauthorized.

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



Answer: The new field is included in the HTTP GET message is Authorization field.