Lab 7: Network Analysis

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Wireshark Program

1. Check if your machine already have Wireshark program
2. If not, download Wireshark from **`https://www.wireshark.org/#download`**
   Choose "**Windows Installer**" that match with your machine.
3. In the installer it will ask to install "**winpcap**" , install it as well.

Part II

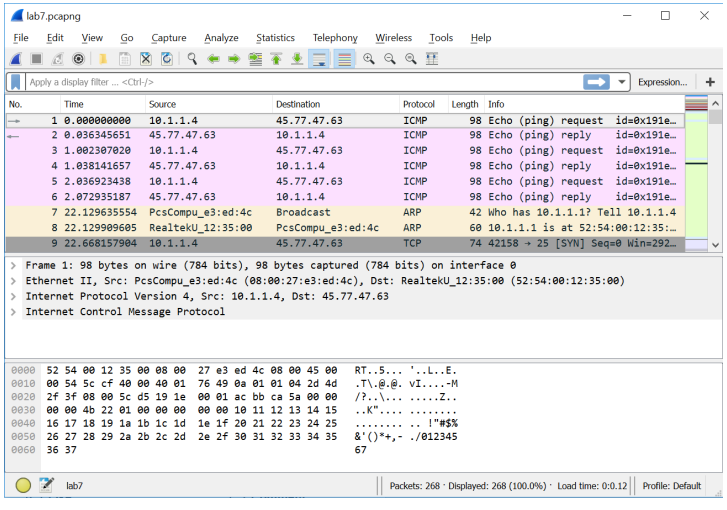
Wireshark Basics

Wireshark Basics

Open a Packet File

Open packet captured file

1. Download “**lab7.pcapng**” from elearning
2. Open Wireshark program –> select menu “**File**” –> “**Open**”
3. Select the file “**lab7.pcapng**” and open it



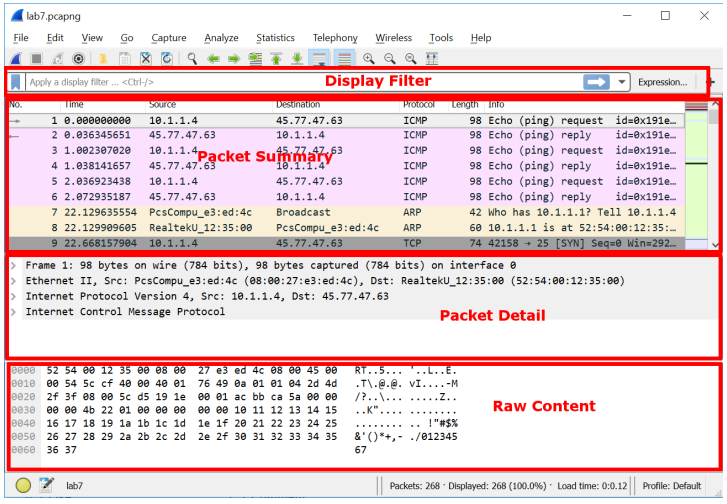
Wireshark Basics

Panels

Wireshark's window has 4 main panels:

- **Display filter:** for enter a statement for filtering the captured packets.
- **Packet Summary:** for listing all the captured packets.

  If any display filter is in-place, this panel will show the filtered packets.
- **Packet Detail:** for displaying analyzed information of the selected packet.
- **Raw Content:** for displaying raw content data of the selected packet.

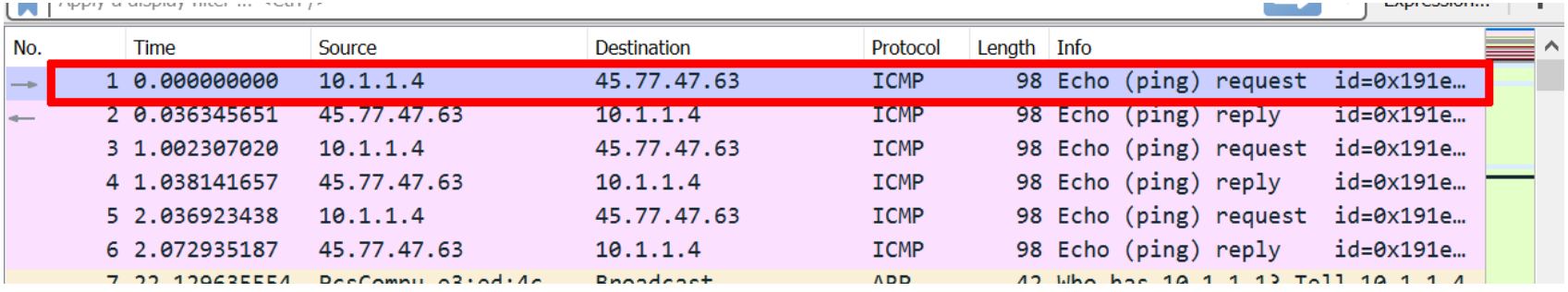


Wireshark Basics

Packet Summary Panel

Select the first packet at the top of the list. In packet summary panel will show you that:

- **No. = 1** : first packet in this packet captured file - “lab7.pcapng”
- **Time = 0.0000 second** : time that this packet was captured, relative to the capturing process was started
- **Source = 10.1.1.4** : IP address of the machine sending this packet
- **Destination = 45.77.47.63** : IP address of the designed recipient
- **Protocol = ICMP** : highest level of protocol used in this packet
- **Length = 98 byte** : size of packet (unit = byte)
- **Info = Echo (ping) request** : human-readable, short description of this packet



No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
1	0.000000000	10.1.1.4	45.77.47.63	ICMP	98	Echo (ping) request id=0x191e…
2	0.036345651	45.77.47.63	10.1.1.4	ICMP	98	Echo (ping) reply id=0x191e…
3	1.002307020	10.1.1.4	45.77.47.63	ICMP	98	Echo (ping) request id=0x191e…
4	1.038141657	45.77.47.63	10.1.1.4	ICMP	98	Echo (ping) reply id=0x191e…
5	2.036923438	10.1.1.4	45.77.47.63	ICMP	98	Echo (ping) request id=0x191e…
6	2.072935187	45.77.47.63	10.1.1.4	ICMP	98	Echo (ping) reply id=0x191e…

Wireshark Basics

Packet Detail Panel

In packet detail panel, it will parse the packet and show you that:

- layers of network protocols, starting from layer 1 (Physical Layer) at the first line, layer 2 (Data Link Layer) at line 2, and layer 3 (Network Layer) at line 3-4.
- at Physical Layer: it sends 98 bytes through network interface No. 0
- at Data Link Layer:
  - this packet uses “Ethernet II” protocol
  - it shows 2 physical addresses (MAC), 08:00:27:e3:ed:4c and 52:54:00:12:35:00.
- at Network Layer:
  - first protocol is “Internet Protocol” version 4 (IPv4)
  - sending from IP address 10.1.1.4, to IP address 45.77.47.63
  - second protocol is “Internet Control Message Protocol” (ICMP).
  - ICMP is commonly known as “ping”.

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> Frame 1: 98 bytes on wire (784 bits), 98 bytes captured (784 bits) on interface 0
> Ethernet II, Src: PcsCompu_e3:ed:4c (08:00:27:e3:ed:4c), Dst: RealtekU_12:35:00 (52:54:00:12:35:00)
> Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 10.1.1.4, Dst: 45.77.47.63
> Internet Control Message Protocol
```

Wireshark Basics

Packet's Raw Content Panel

In the packet's raw content panel, you will find the content of the packet in raw format:

- first column: **address** of each byte in the packet (in hexadecimal format)
- second column: value of each byte in the packet (in hexadecimal format)
- third column: value of each byte in the packet (in readable ASCII character format)

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0000  52 54 00 12 35 00 08 00  27 e3 ed 4c 08 00 45 00   RT..5... '..L..E.
0010  00 54 5c cf 40 00 40 01  76 49 0a 01 01 04 2d 4d   .T\.@.@. vI....-M
0020  2f 3f 08 00 5c d5 19 1e  00 01 ac bb ca 5a 00 00   /?..\... .....Z..
0030  00 00 4b 22 01 00 00 00  00 00 10 11 12 13 14 15   ..K".... ........
0040  16 17 18 19 1a 1b 1c 1d  1e 1f 20 21 22 23 24 25   ........ .. !"#$%
0050  26 27 28 29 2a 2b 2c 2d  2e 2f 30 31 32 33 34 35   &'()*+,- ./012345
0060  36 37                                             67
```
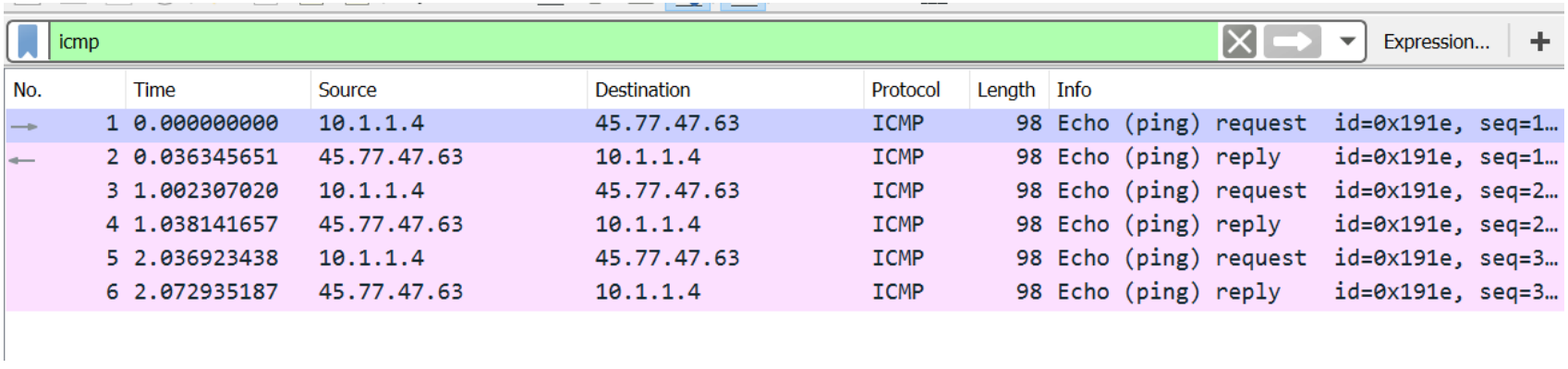

Wireshark Basics

Display Filter Panel

In display filter panel, you can use it to filter the captured packets for specific protocol or packet content.

Type in "**icmp**" and press enter. This will filter to display only packets with ICMP protocol.



Wireshark Basics

Question

With display filter = “icmp”, answer these questions.

Question 1:

- How many ICMP packets? _____
- If one “**ping**” command consists of 1 request packet and 1 reply packet.
  Then, how many “**ping**” commands has been called? _____

Select one pair of ICMP packets, and inspect each packet in the detail panel.

- Find “**Time to live**” (TTL) value inside Internet Protocol 4.
  What is TTL value for request packet? _____ and reply packet? _____
- What is ICMP Type number for request packet? _____ and for reply packet? _____
  Are they the same number? _____ (Y/N)
- Click on “Data” in ICMP protocol, it will highlight the byte values in raw content panel.
  How long is the ICMP data in request packet? _____ and how long in the reply? _____
- Compare the raw data (in raw content panel) of both request and reply packet.
  Are they the same? _____ (Y/N)

Wireshark Basics

Address Resolution Protocol

Next, remove the display filter by deleting words in the text box and press enter.

At packet No. 7-8, they are Address Resolution Protocol (ARP) packets.

7	22.129635554	PcsCompu_e3:ed:4c	Broadcast	ARP	42 Who has 10.1.1.1? Tell 10.1.1.4
8	22.129909605	RealtekU_12:35:00	PcsCompu_e3:ed:4c	ARP	60 10.1.1.1 is at 52:54:00:12:35:…

Question 2:

- What does Address Resolution Protocol do?

  _____

- What is the value of “Hardware type” in packet No.7? _____(____)
- What is the value of “Protocol type” in packet No.7? _____(____)
- Using both packet No. 7-8, we can learn the MAC addresses of both sender and receiver.

  IP address: 10.1.1.1 MAC address: _____

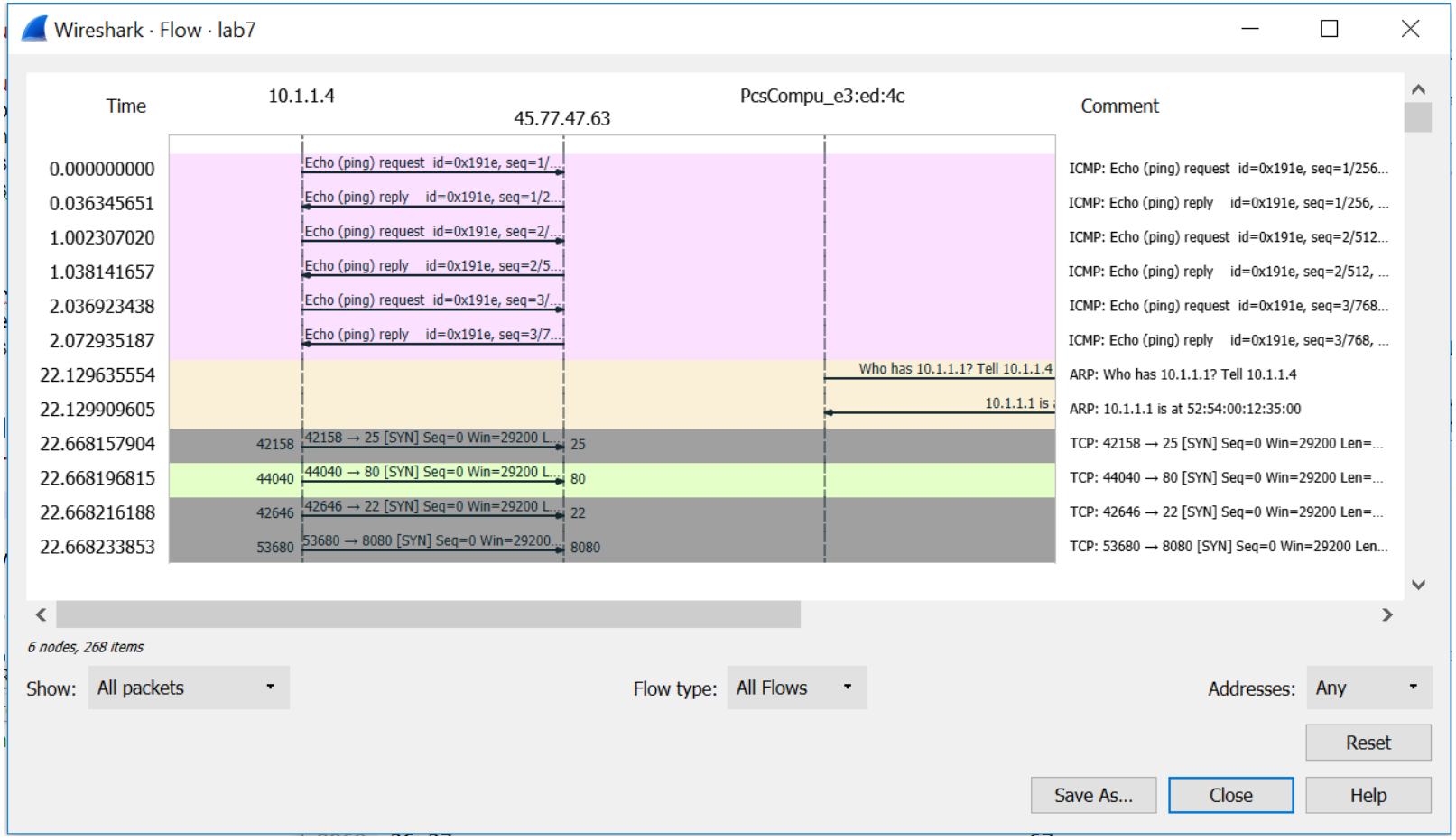
  IP address: 10.1.1.4 MAC address: _____

Wireshark Basics

Flow Graph

To see the overview of the packet file, we can use Wireshark to display the flow graph.

Use the menu "**Statistics**" –> "**Flow Graph**".



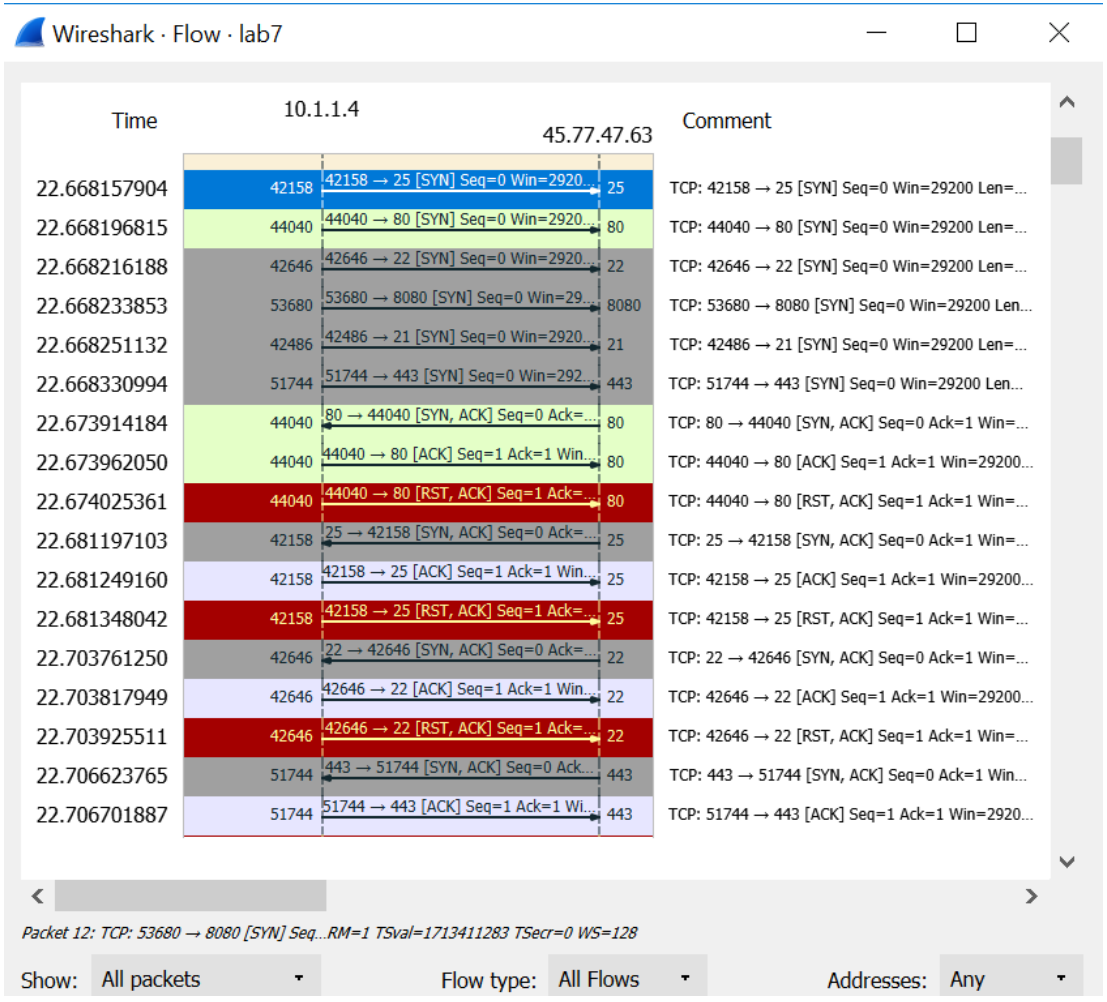
Part III

Network Analysis: TCP Port Scan

Network Analysis

TCP Port Scan

Packet No. 9 - 29, they are an attack of port scanning using TCP protocol.

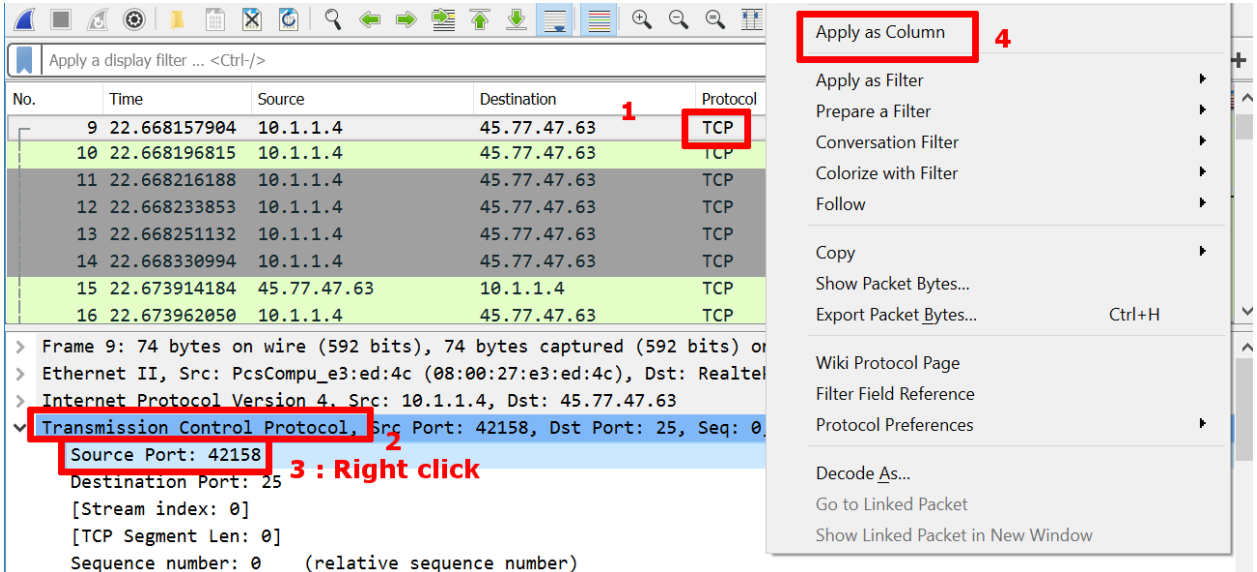


Network Analysis

TCP Port Scan

In the standard packet summary panel, it does not show port number. Let's add two columns for "source port" and "destination port".

1. select any TCP packet
2. in detail panel, browse into "**Transmission Control Protocol**"
3. right click at "**Source Port**"
4. select "**Apply as Column**"
5. also repeat step 3-4 for "**Destination Port**" as well.



Network Analysis

TCP Port Scan

With packet No. 9 - 29 answer these question.

Question 3:

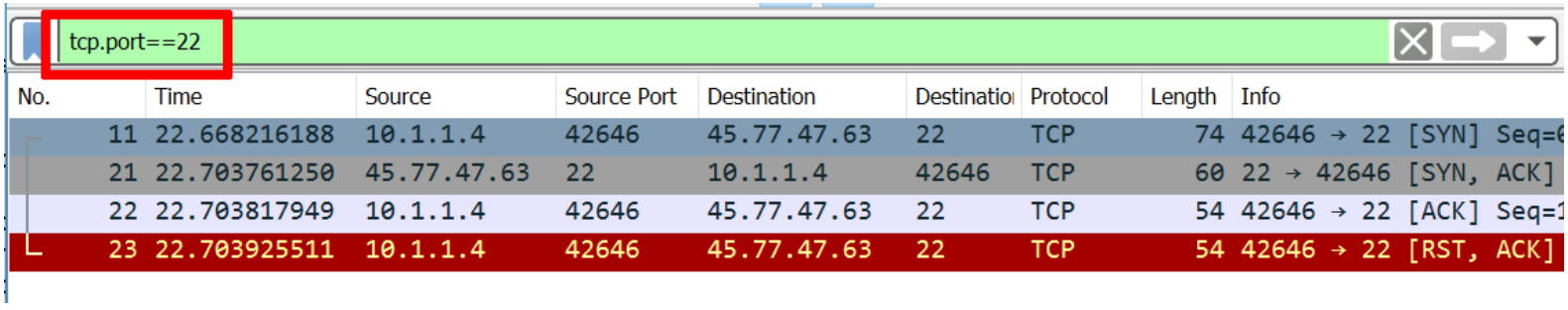
- Can you find what IP address is the target? (hint: public IP is likely to be a server) _____
- What is IP address of the attacker? _____
- What are the ports that being scanned? (hint: known ports are low numbers) _____

Network Analysis

TCP Port Scan

You can filter to select only specific port number, by using **tcp.port**. For example:

- **tcp.port==22** : filter for transmission on port 22, either source port or destination port
- **tcp.srcport==42646** : filter for packets that sent from port 52094
- **tcp.dstport==80** : filter for packets that sent to port 80



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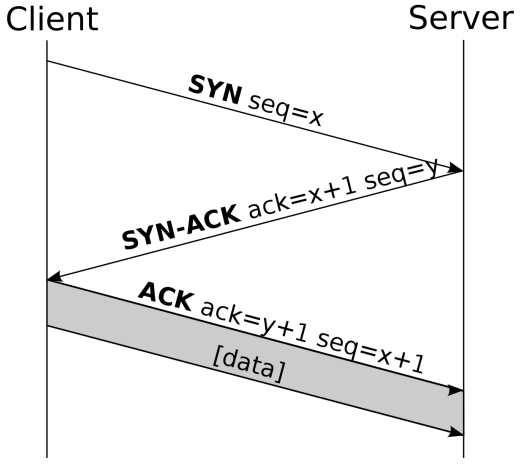
TCP Port Scan

Normally if a TCP port is opened, it will follow TCP handshake protocol like this.



Question 4: Within packet No. 9-29:

- What ports are following these TCP handshake? (It also means that the ports are opened for connection.) _____
- Pick one of the opening port from above question, check if the number is following this diagram.

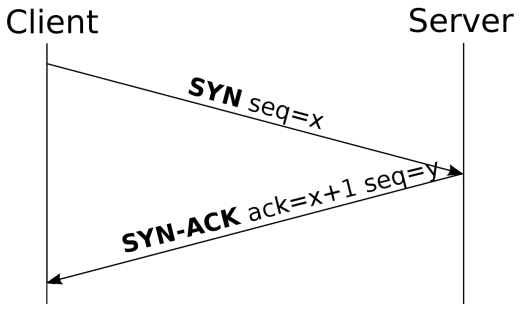
  Port = _____, sequence number (x) = _____, sequence number (y) = _____

  Do the acknowledgement numbers according to diagram above? _____ (Y/N)

Network Analysis

TCP Port Scan: SYN Scan

However, if the attacker just want to know which ports are opened, he/she does not need to complete the TCP handshake. Only 2 packets, SYN and SYN-ACK, are enough.



Packet No. 32 - 47 are a TCP port scanning attempt using only SYN packet.

Question 5: Within packet No. 32 - 47:

- What ports are in this scanning pattern? _____
- What ports are opened? (hint: ports that respond with SYN-ACK) _____

Part IV

Network Analysis: Web

Network Analysis

DNS

When a URL is entered, it needs to translate it to an IP address first. This is done using DNS protocol.

Question 6: Filter the packets with "dns"

- What is the domain name that used in DNS query? _____
- What is the IP address response? (only IPv4 address) _____
- Does DNS operate on-top of TCP? _____ (Y/N)
- What port is used by DNS? _____

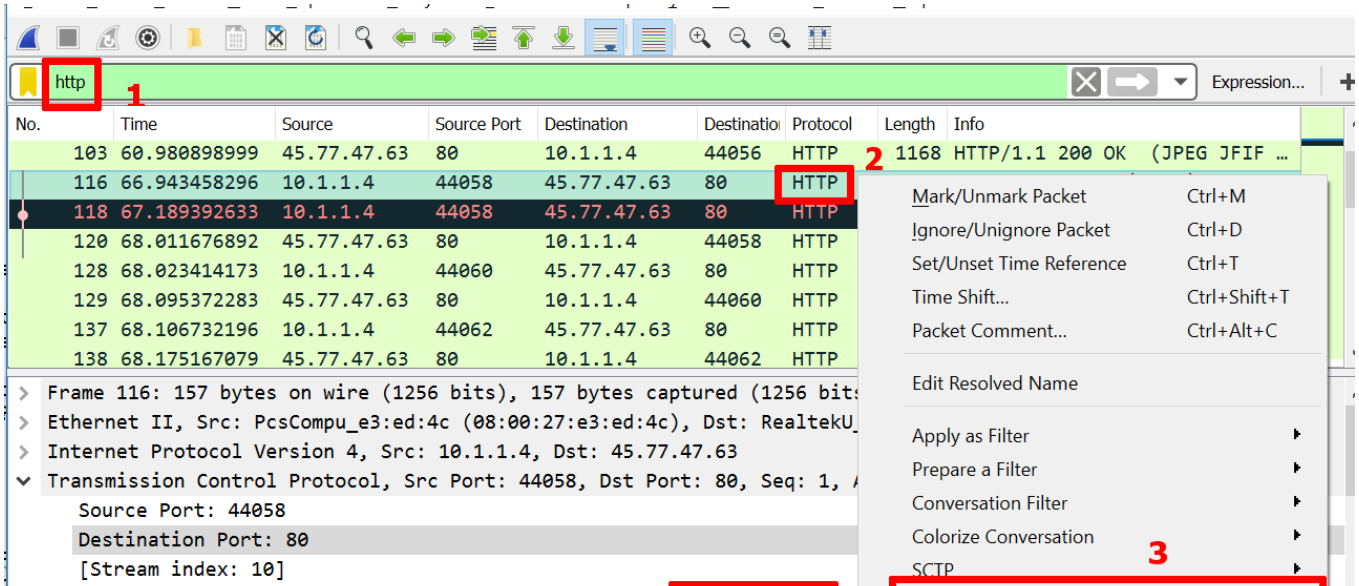
Network Analysis

HTTP

Web is run using HTTP. Because HTTP is plain-text and human readable, we can read the content directly after stitching related packet it together, as a stream.

View HTTP packets as stream:

1. filter using “**http**”
2. right click at any packet
3. select “**Follow**”
4. select “**TCP Stream**”



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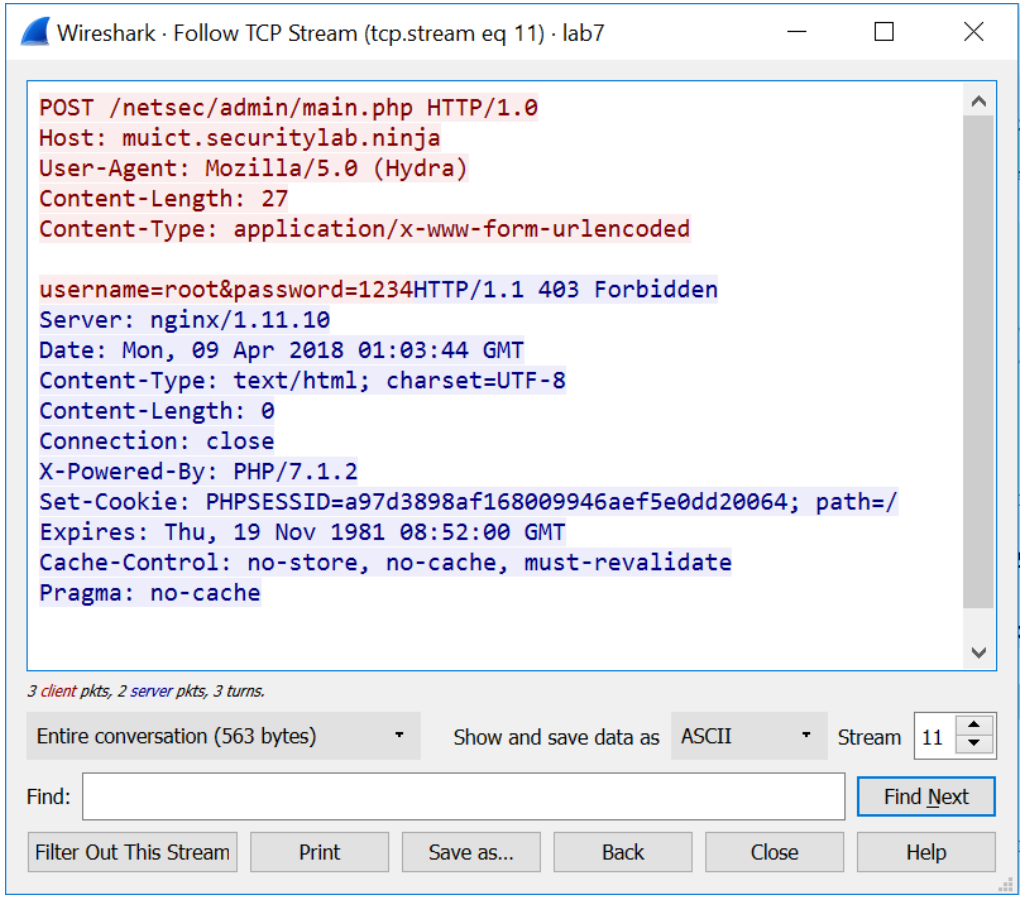
HTTP

Example of HTTP request and response in one stream



You can view other stream's content by increasing/decreasing the "**Stream**" number on the right bottom.

Network Analysis

HTTP

There are attempts of brute-forcing for username and password on a web login page. Can you see them? **Question 7:**

- What is the URL of the login page? _____
- What is version of PHP the server is running? _____
- What is the final username and password that got the attacker to login?
  (hint: it returns "HTTP/1.1 200 OK") _____
- Try login to the website using username & password and fill the form there.

Part V

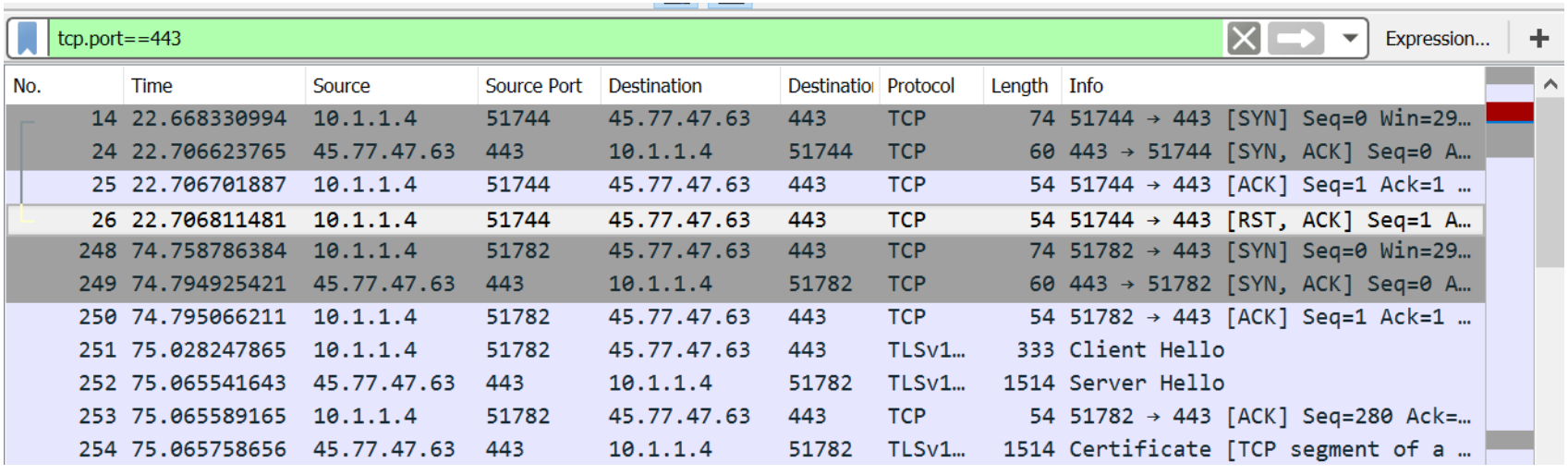
Network Analysis: HTTPS

Network Analysis

HTTPS

HTTP Secure / HTTP over SSL (HTTPS) is a protocol that encrypts HTTP messages so that they are unreadable if intercepted, and checks if the website visiting is able to trust. HTTPS normally uses TCP port 443.

Let's start by applying filter "tcp.port==443".



No.	Time	Source	Source Port	Destination	Destinatio	Protocol	Length	Info
14	22.668330994	10.1.1.4	51744	45.77.47.63	443	TCP	74	51744 → 443 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=29…
24	22.706623765	45.77.47.63	443	10.1.1.4	51744	TCP	60	443 → 51744 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 A…
25	22.706701887	10.1.1.4	51744	45.77.47.63	443	TCP	54	51744 → 443 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 …
26	22.706811481	10.1.1.4	51744	45.77.47.63	443	TCP	54	51744 → 443 [RST, ACK] Seq=1 A…
248	74.758786384	10.1.1.4	51782	45.77.47.63	443	TCP	74	51782 → 443 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=29…
249	74.794925421	45.77.47.63	443	10.1.1.4	51782	TCP	60	443 → 51782 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 A…
250	74.795066211	10.1.1.4	51782	45.77.47.63	443	TCP	54	51782 → 443 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 …
251	75.028247865	10.1.1.4	51782	45.77.47.63	443	TLSv1…	333	Client Hello
252	75.065541643	45.77.47.63	443	10.1.1.4	51782	TLSv1…	1514	Server Hello
253	75.065589165	10.1.1.4	51782	45.77.47.63	443	TCP	54	51782 → 443 [ACK] Seq=280 Ack=…
254	75.065758656	45.77.47.63	443	10.1.1.4	51782	TLSv1…	1514	Certificate [TCP segment of a …

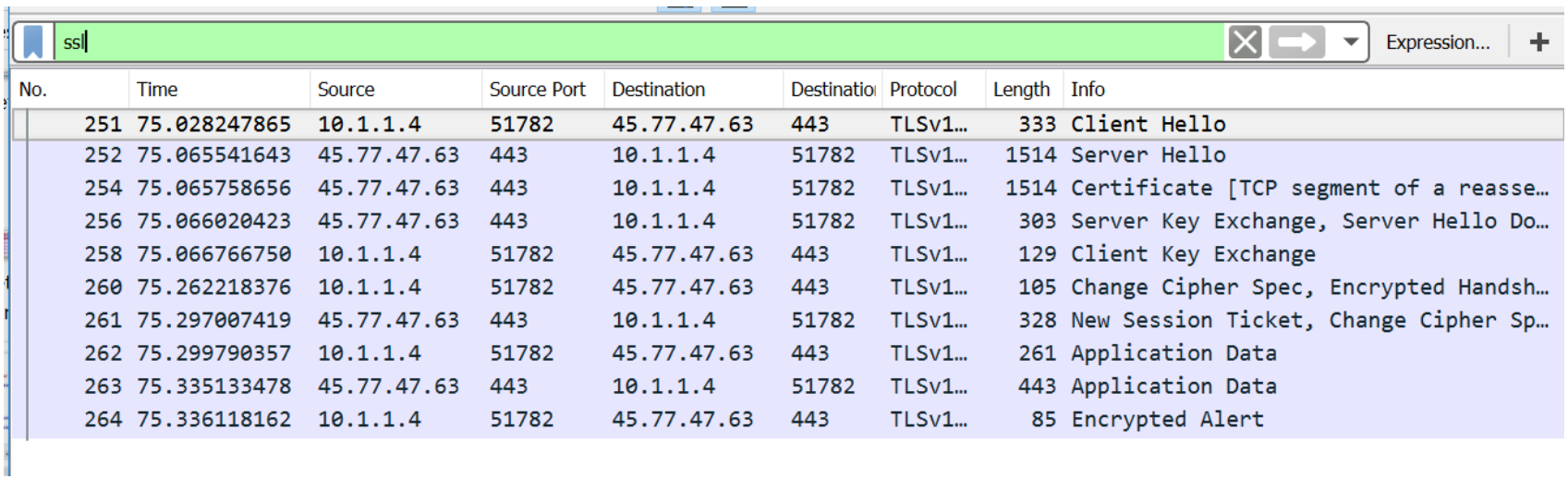
Because HTTPS is on-top of TCP protocol, you can see the TCP handshake here again.

Network Analysis

HTTPS

You might notice that there are TCP handshake packets still present in the list, which is unwanted for analyzing just only HTTPS protocol.

We want to see only HTTPS, we can change the filter to "**ssl**" [1] which is the base protocol for HTTPS.



[1] SSL protocol has been deprecated. Currently, TLS protocol (SSL predecessor) is used instead.

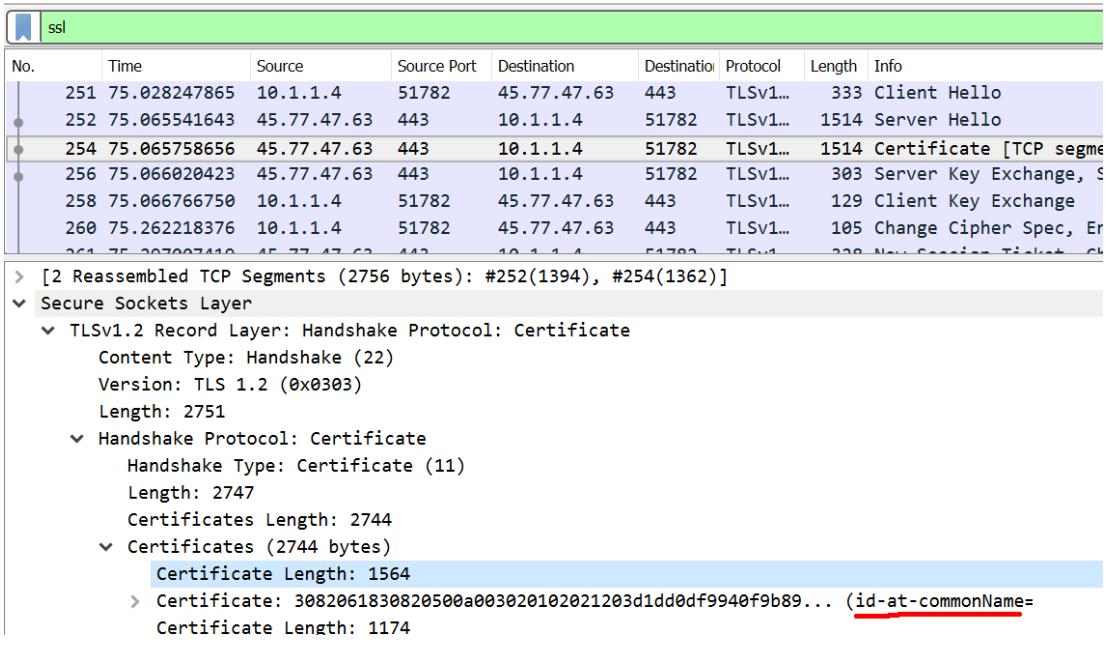
Network Analysis

HTTPS

To verify if the website is a real website, the server will provide a certificate to client to check.

Inspect detail of packet starts with the word "**Certificate...**".

Browse in the packet detail panel: **Secure Socket Layers** –> **TLS...: Certificate** –> **Handshake Protocol: Certificate** –> **Certificates**



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HTTPS

Question 8:

- There are 2 certificates sent in this packet. Can you find what are their subject and issuer? (answer only field "**id-at-commonName**")
  - certificiate 1:

    subject = _____

    issuer = _____
  - certificiate 2:

    subject = _____

    issuer = _____
- What is version of Secure Sockets Layer used in this traffic? _____
- After SSL Handshake, the data should be encrypted. In packet labeled "Application Data", is the data still human-readable? _____ (Y/N)