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The first step after we ask the interface (wlp3s0 in my case) to connect/reconnect via dhcp is : dhclient wlp3s0. This gives result in wireshark something as follows :

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10.000... 0.0.0
20.347... 10.110.40.214
30.386... 4.53.56.109
                                                                                                                                                                         Transaction ID 0X450a5118
                                                                                                                                342 DHCP Discover -
                                                                                                                                 65 Payload (Encrypted), CID: 11016576539697424026, Seq: 7
80 Payload (Encrypted), CID: 2576426650, Seq: 254
                                                                   4.53.56.109
10.110.40.214
                                                                                                        QUIC
QUIC
                                                                                                                                                                      - Transaction ID 0x450a5119

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             7 1.106... 10.110.0.9
8 1.108... 10.110.0.8
                                                                                                                               342 DHCP ACK
342 DHCP ACK
                                                                    255.255.255.255 DHCP
255.255.255.255 DHCP
              9 1.351... 10.110.40.214
0 1.351... 10.110.40.214
                                                                   216.58.192.131
172.217.2.142
                                                                                                                                 66 52914 - 443 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=336 Len=0 TSval=13340352 TSecr=141166.
66 43766 - 443 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=336 Len=0 TSval=13340352 TSecr=315202.
                                                                                                                               66 TCP ACKed unseen segment] 443 – 52914 [ACK] Seq=1 ACK=2 Win=358 Len=0 ...
66 TCP ACKed unseen segment] 443 – 43766 [ACK] Seq=1 ACK=2 Win=358 Len=0 ...
76 Standard query 0xc3e0 A daisy.ubuntu.com
76 Standard query 0x7a53 AAAA daisy.ubuntu.com
137 Standard query response 0x7a53 AAAA daisy.ubuntu.com A 162.213.33.133 A 16.
66 44866 – 443 [ACK] Seq=1 ACK=1 Win=594 Len=0 TSval=13342208 TSecr=246643...
66 43608 – 443 [ACK] Seq=1 ACK=1 Win=237 Len=0 TSval=13342208 TSecr=2433315...
            13 2.114... 10.110.40.214
14 2.114... 10.110.40.214
            15 2.117... 129.10.24.200
                                                                    10.110.40.214
           16 2 . 141... 129 . 10 . 24 . 200
17 8 . 775... 10 . 110 . 40 . 214
18 8 . 775... 10 . 110 . 40 . 214
                                                                   10.110.40.214
23.4.11.16
4.53.56.109
                                                                                                         DNS
  Frame 5: 342 bytes on wire (2736 bits), 342 bytes captured (2736 bits) on interface 0
Ethernet II, Src: IntelCor_16:65:25 (18:5e:0f:16:65:25), Dst: Broadcast (ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff)
 0100 ... = Version: 4
... 0101 = Header Length: 20 bytes
Differentiated Services Field: 0x10 (DSCP: Unknown, ECN: Not-ECT)
     Total Length: 328
 0000 ff ff ff ff ff ff 18 5e 0f 16 65 25 08 00 45
0010
0020
            .D.C.4 .....E.
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At first, dhcp uses default address and sends out message as broadcase and IP as 0.0.0.0, Dhcp then replies with an offer of an IP address which you can see above in red.

The Offer here is 10.110.40.214 which is indeed the ip address taken by my machine.

> ifconfig

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wlp3s0 Link encap:Ethernet HWaddr 18:5e:0f:16:65:25
inet addr:10.110.40.214 Bcast:10.110.255.255 Mask:255.255.0.0
inet6 addr: fe80::16e4:fa16:7480:7b1a/64 Scope:Link
UP BROADCAST RUNNING MULTICAST MTU:1500 Metric:1
RX packets:1637054 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 frame:0
TX packets:940280 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0
collisions:0 txqueuelen:1000
RX bytes:1846534023 (1.8 GB) TX bytes:323519734 (323.5 MB)
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2) The second step i.e typing the Northeastern.edu in a web browser while capturing the packets in wireshark.

We notice a DNS query through default gateway to find the address of northeastern.edu

and the response thereafter usually contains the ip address of the desired name. Here the Ip address is : 155.33.17.68.

3) Next comes the TCP protocol: It starts with the SYN/ACK packets between source and destination to initiate a session. We can confirm the SYN/ACK from flags in TCP packets After successful acknowledgements,

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memph info
80 Standard query 0x82d5 A www.northeastern.edu
77 Standard query 0x2407 A bcp.crwdcntrl.net
78 Standard query 0x2b42 A cdn.inspectlet.com
77 Standard query 0xef77 A track.hubspot.com
1392 Payload (Encrypted), CID: 4381629371485759687, Seq: 1
                                                    10.110.40.214
                   44 13 . 13...
                                                                                                             129.10.24.200
                                                   10.110.40.214
10.110.40.214
10.110.40.214
                   45 13 13
                                                                                                            129.10.24.200
                                                                                                                                                                        DNS
                   46 13 . 13...
                                                                                                           129.10.24.200
129.10.24.200
129.10.24.200
                                                                                                                                                                        DNS
                                                    10.110.40.214
                                                                                                             216.58.192.142
                                                                                                                                                                        OUIC
                                                                                                                                                                                                          96 Standard query response 0x82d5 A www.northeastern.edu A 155.33.17.68
110 Standard query response 0x2b42 A cdn.inspectlet.com A 104.25.56.25 A 10...
66 52302 - 443 [FIN, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=349 Len=0 TSval=13343298 TSecr=1...
66 47554 - 443 [FIN, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=254 Len=0 TSval=13343298 TSecr=2...
74 Standard query 0xef5f A fast.fonts.com
78 Standard query 0xff7e A graph.facebook.com
83 Standard query 0xff7f A syndication.twitter.com
74 58332 - 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=29200 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM=1 TSval=13343...
74 58334 - 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=29200 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM=1 TSval=13343...
74 58338 - 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=29200 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM=1 TSval=13343...
74 58338 - 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=29200 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM=1 TSval=13343...
74 58340 - 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=29200 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM=1 TSval=13343...
74 58342 - 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=29200 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM=1 TSval=13343...
74 58342 - 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=29200 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM=1 TSval=13343...
74 58342 - 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=29200 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM=1 TSval=13334...
23 Standard query response 0x2407 A bcp.crwdcntrl.net CNAME g.crwdcntrl.ne...
d (768 bits) on interface 0
                                                   10.110.40.214
                   53 13.13... 10.110.40.214
54 13.13... 10.110.40.214
55 13.14... 10.110.40.214
                                                                                                           129.10.24.200
129.10.24.200
129.10.24.200
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DNS
                                                    10.110.40.214
                                                                                                             155.33.17.68
                                                                                                                                                                         TCP
                  57 13.14... 10.110.40.214
58 13.14... 10.110.40.214
59 13.14... 10.110.40.214
                                                                                                           155.33.17.68
155.33.17.68
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                                                                                                           155.33.17.68
                  60 13.14... 10.110.40.214
61 13.14... 10.110.40.214
                                                                                                           155.33.17.68
155.33.17.68
                  62 13.14... 10.110.40.214 155.33.17.68
63 13.14... 129.10.24.200 10.110.40.214
Frame 49: 96 bytes on wire (768 bits), 96 bytes captured (768 bits) on interface 0
Ethernet II, Src: JuniperN_02:17:f0 (00:21:59:02:17:f0), Dst: IntelCor_16:65:25 (18:5e:0f:16:65:25)
Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 129.10.24.200, Dst: 10.110.40.214
User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 53 (53), Dst Port: 10099 (10099)
Source Port: 53
Destination Port: 10099
        Length: 62
0000 18 5e 0f 16 65 25 00 21
                                                                                                                                                                                                           .^..e%.! Y....E.
.R0...?. }.....n
(..5's.> ......
.....w ww.north
                                                                                                               59 02 17 f0 08 00 45 00
                   00 52 30 fc 00 00 3f 11
28 d6 00 35 27 73 00 3e
00 01 00 00 00 00 03 77
                                                                                                            7d 89 81 0a 18 c8 0a 6e a1 a1 82 d5 85 80 00 01 77 77 0c 6e 6f 72 74 68
                                                                                                             77 77 0c 6e 6f 72 74 68 65 64 75 00 00 01 00 01
                    65 61 73 74 65 72 6e 03
                                                                                                                                                                                                            eastern. edu....
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The web browser make an HTTP GET request via TCP from port 80 to neu.edu

```
1023 11.26... 155.33.17.68
1024 11.26... 10.110.40.214
                                                                         10.110.40.214
155.33.17.68
                                                                                                                                              7480 - 59232 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=4158 Len=0 MSS=1386 TSval=1484632...
6659232 - 80 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=29200 Len=0 TSval=14090059 TSecr=14846...
                                                                                                                                           381 GET / HTTP/1.1
366 80 - 59232 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=316 Win=4473 Len=0 TSval=1484632543 TSecr=14...
643 HTTP/1.1 301 Moved Permanently (text/html)
66 59232 - 80 [ACK] Seq=316 Ack=578 Win=30004 Len=0 TSval=14090060 TSecr=1...
74 59234 - 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=29200 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK PERM=1 TSval=14090...
74 80 - 59234 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=4158 Len=0 MSS=1386 TSval=1484632...
66 59234 - 80 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=29200 Len=0 TSval=14090073 TSecr=14846...
       1026 11.26...
                                    155.33.17.68
       1027 11.26...
1028 11.26...
1034 11.31...
                                  155.33.17.68
10.110.40.214
10.110.40.214
                                                                          10.110.40.214
155.33.17.68
155.33.17.68
                                                                                                                   HTTP
TCP
TCP
                                                                                                                   TCP
       1035 11.32...
                                   155.33.17.68
                                                                          10,110,40,214
                                                                                                                   TCP
HTTP
TCP
       1036 11.32...
1037 11.32...
                                   10.110.40.214
                                                                                                                                        1038 11.32... 155.33.17.68
1039 11.33... 155.33.17.68
1040 11.33... 10.110.40.214
                                                                          10.110.40.214
                                                                                                                   HTTP
                                                                          10,110,40,214
                                                                          155.33.17.68
Frame 1025: 381 bytes on wire (3048 bits), 381 bytes captured (3048 bits) on interface 0 Ethernet II, Src: IntelCor_16:65:25 (18:5e:0f:16:65:25), Dst: IETF_VRRP_VRID_01 (00:00:5e:00:01:01)
Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 10.110.40.214, Dst: 155.33.17.68
Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 10.110.40.214, Dst: 155.33.17.68

Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 59232 (59232), Dst Port: 80 (80), Seq: 1, Ack: 1, Len: 315
     Source Port:
                                   59232
    Destination Port: 80
     [Stream index: 28]
                                                                                                                                         .^...^ .e% .E.
.o..@.@. .'.n(.!
.D.`P.1 :.t {h.
r..1......KX}
.GET / HTTP/1.1
.Host: neu.edu
           00 00 5e 00 01 01 18 5e 0f 16 65 25 08 00 45 00 01 6f c5 b8 40 00 40 06 94 27 0a 6e 28 d6 9b 21 11 44 e7 60 00 50 ff 31 3a fd 74 8d 7b 68 80 18 72 10 d3 31 00 00 01 01 08 0a 00 d6 ff 4b 58 7d 01 d0 47 45 54 20 2f 20 48 54 54 50 2f 31 2e 31 0d 0a 48 6f 73 74 3a 20 6e 65 75 2e 65 64 75 0d 0a 55 73 65 72 2d 41 67 65 6e 74 3a 20 4d 6f 7a
                                                                                                                                                                                                                            Packets: 5742 · Displayed: 2994 (52.1%)
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At this time the data is exchanged. At the end of communication, the web browser finishes the session with FYN/ACK packets.

## WHOIS Info for neu.edu

Server Name: NEU.EDU.VN Registrar: GODADDY.COM, LLC Whois Server: whois.godaddy.com Referral URL: http://www.godaddy.com

Domain Name: NEU.EDU Registrar: EDUCAUSE

Sponsoring Registrar IANA ID: 365 Whois Server: whois.educause.net

Referral URL: http://www.educause.edu/edudomain

Name Server: NB4276.NEU.EDU Name Server: NB4277.NEU.EDU

Name Server: NS20.CUSTOMER.LEVEL3.NET Name Server: NS29.CUSTOMER.LEVEL3.NET

Status: ok https://icann.org/epp#ok

Updated Date: 25-mar-2016 Creation Date: 24-mar-1993 Expiration Date: 24-mar-2017

## INFO via Arin.neu

Network	
Net Range	129.10.0.0 - 129.10.255.255
CIDR	129.10.0.0/16
Name	NORTHEASTERN-NET
Handle	NET-129-10-0-0-1
Parent	NET129 (NET-129-0-0-0)
Net Type	Direct Assignment
Origin AS	
Organization	Northeastern University (NORTHE-7)
Registration Date	1988-04-18
Last Updated	2008-12-09
Comments	
RESTful Link	https://whois.arin.net/rest/net/NET-129-10-0-0-1
Function	Point of Contact
Tech	ZN42-ARIN (ZN42-ARIN)

Using dig @amber.ccs.neu.edu ccs.neu.edu any To get any information the DNS server has on it: