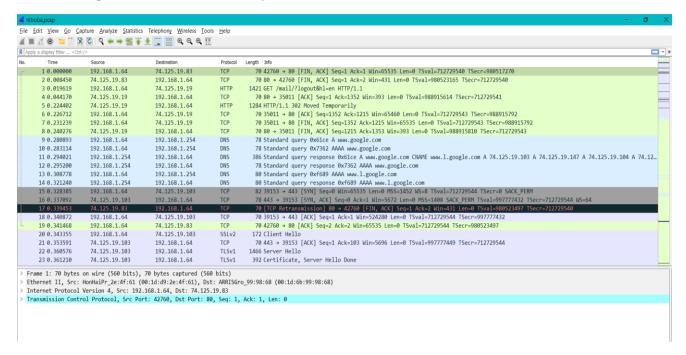
Project3 – Network Forensics

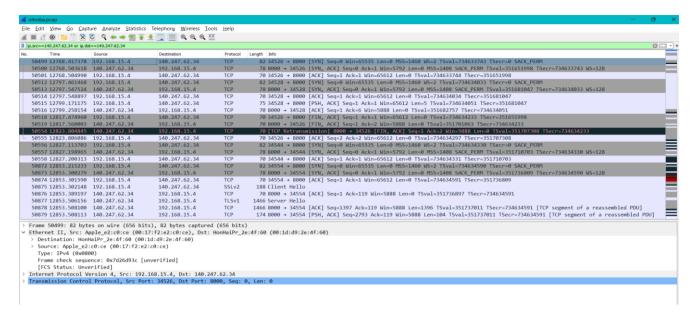
<u>Observation of the PCAP file</u>: After I open the packet capture (PCAP) file in Wireshark, I got a long list of packets captured. The packets are captured in the order of Time, Source, Destination IP's, Protocol, Length, and information of the packets.



PCAP File

Map out the Nitroba dorm room network: I am mapping out the dorm room network because the first spoofed email was sent using this network, and the proof for this was seen in the PowerPoint of the challenge slides, where the professor gets the mail from the IP: 140.247.62.34 (which was seen in the email header) and this IP points to the dorm room.

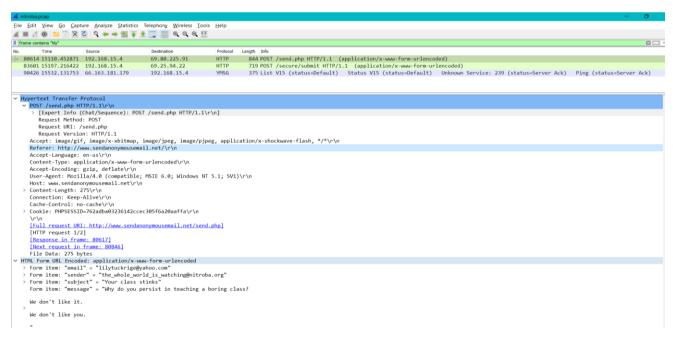
Now, in order to find out who sent the threatening mail, first I will filter the PCAP file using the IP address used in the first email. The filter is written as **ip.src==140.247.62.34** or **ip.dst==140.247.62.34** to filter out the IP address.



PCAP with filtering IP: 140.247.62.34

Now taking a closer look at the screenshot above, the **IP: 192.168.15.4**, plays a central role as it is the only IP bridging with the **IP: 140.247.62.34**. And also, the information of the two IP's like hardware and MAC addresses of the two physical devices pointed by these IP's.

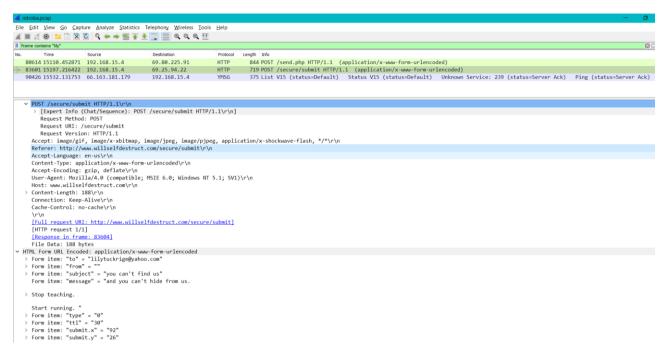
<u>Finding who sent the email to lilytuckrige@yahoo.com</u>: Now, I am using the filter to map out the email address of the professor with the name. The filter is written as **frame contains** "**lily**"; this filter narrows down the list of packets with the name lily. And then I got the packets as below.



PCAP filtering the email address with the name (Packet1).

As, we can see the first packet contains the harassing message and was sent using sendanonymousemail.net.

I can also say that the message was sent from a particular web browser, and that is Mozilla version-4 (from the screenshot above).



PCAP filtering the email address with the name (Packet2).

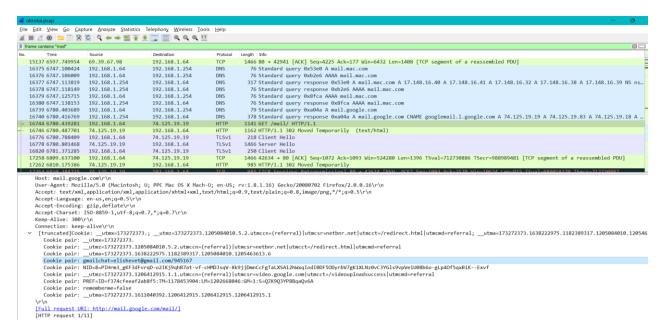
And the second packet contains the harassing message and was sent using willselfdestruct.com with the email header: "you can't find us" which is exactly the same as shown in the challenge slides.

From this, we can say that the **IP: 192.168.15.4** plays a central role in the threatening email attacks and the harassment faced by the professor Lily Tuckrige.

I can also say that the message was sent from a particular web browser, and that is Mozilla version-4 (from the screenshot above).

Finding information in one of the TCP connections that ID's the attacker: Now, I will use the filter to try to find the email address of the attacker. I will use the filter frame contains "mail". This filter helps narrow down the search with the mail. And as the packets are displayed, I looked for the packets with frames titled "GET/mail/HTTP/1.1". They revealed some interesting information like email address used and email platform used.

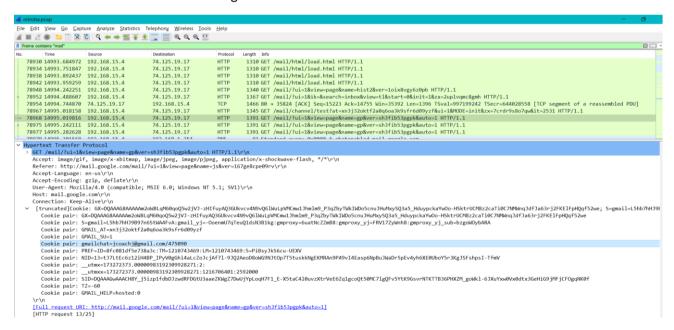
Before trying to see if we can find the email address of the attacker, first lets find to see if we can identify other TCP connections that below to the attacker.



PCAP file to find the email address of the sender.

Now, if we look at the above screenshot, we can look into the cookie pair, where it says gmailchat=elishevet@gmail.com/945167 and the full request URI is http://mail.google.com/mail/.

Now that since we can identify the email address of the sender and the http address. Now, we can find the attackers email address using the same filter.



PCAP file to find the email address of the attacker.

Now, if we look at the above screenshot, we can look into the cookie pair, where it says <code>gmailchat=jcoach@gmail.com/475090</code>. Now that we identified the attackers email address, we just have to prove that this is the attacker, so in order to do that, we can check the IP address of the sender to the IP address of the previously observed IP address. Since the IP address (192.168.15.4) is matching with the previous IP address, we can say that <code>jcoach@gmail.com</code> is the attacker. Since, now that we have a potential name "jcoach", we can compare it with the list of names of the students in the classroom and conclude. We have a match <code>with Johnny Coach</code>.