Computer Networks Lab

ASSIGNMENT – 12

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PART - 1:

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→ IEEE 802.11 Wireless Management

    Fixed parameters (12 bytes)

     Timestamp: 6351991193998
      Beacon Interval: 0.102400 [Seconds]
    Capabilities Information: 0x0011

    Tagged parameters (68 bytes)

    - Tag: SSID parameter set: linksys_SES_24086
        Tag Number: SSID parameter set (0)
        Tag length: 17
        SSID: linksys_SES_24086
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    Fixed parameters (12 bytes)

       Timestamp: 174388633986
       Beacon Interval: 0.102400 [Seconds]
     Capabilities Information: 0x0601

    Tagged parameters (119 bytes)

     → Tag: SSID parameter set: 30 Munroe St
         Tag Number: SSID parameter set (0)
         Tag length: 12
         SSID: 30 Munroe St
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1. The two access points issuing most beacon frames have an SSID of "30 Munroe St" and "linsys_SES_24086."

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Fixed parameters (12 bytes)

Timestamp: 9534922445240

Beacon Interval: 0.102400 [Seconds]

→ Capabilities Information: 0x0408
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2. The beacon interval for both access points is reported in the Beacon Interval of the 802.11 wireless LAN Management frame as 0.102400

seconds.

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Frame Control Field: 0x8000
.000 0000 0000 0000 = Duration: 0 microseconds
Receiver address: Broadcast (ff:ff:ff:ff:ff)
Destination address: Broadcast (ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff)
Transmitter address: Cisco-Li_f7:1d:51 (00:16:b6:f7:1d:51)
Source address: Cisco-Li_f7:1d:51 (00:16:b6:f7:1d:51)
BSS Id: Cisco-Li_f7:1d:51 (00:16:b6:f7:1d:51)
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- 3. The source MAC address on the 30 Munroe St beacon frame is 00:16:b6:f7:1d:51.
- 4. The destination MAC address on the 30 Munroe St, beacon frame is ff:ff:ff:ff:ff; i.e., the Ethernet broadcast address.
- 5. The MAC BSS ID address on the 30 Munroe St, beacon frame is 00:16:b6:f7:1d:51.

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    Tag: Supported Rates 1(B), 2(B), 5.5(B), 11(B), [Mbit/sec]

     Tag Number: Supported Rates (1)
     Tag length: 4
     Supported Rates: 1(B) (0x82)
     Supported Rates: 2(B) (0x84)
     Supported Rates: 5.5(B) (0x8b)
     Supported Rates: 11(B) (0x96)
→ Tag: DS Parameter set: Current Channel: 6
- Tag: Extended Supported Rates 6(B), 9, 12(B), 18, 24(B), 36, 48, 54, [Mbit/sec]
    Tag Number: Extended Supported Rates (50)
    Tag length: 8
Extended Supported Rates: 6(B) (0x8c)
    Extended Supported Rates: 9 (0x12)
   Extended Supported Rates: 12(B) (0x98)
Extended Supported Rates: 18 (0x24)
    Extended Supported Rates: 24(B) (0xb0)
   Extended Supported Rates: 36 (0x48)
Extended Supported Rates: 48 (0x60)
    Extended Supported Rates: 54 (0x6c)
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6. The support rates are 1.0, 2.0, 5.5, and 11.0 Mbps. The extended

speeds are 6.0, 9.0, 12.0, 18.0, 24.0, 36.0, 48.0 and 54.0 Mbps.

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Frame Control Field: 0x8801
  .000 0000 0010 1100 = Duration: 44 microseconds
  Receiver address: Cisco-Li_f7:1d:51 (00:16:b6:f7:1d:51)
 Transmitter address: IntelCor_d1:b6:4f (00:13:02:d1:b6:4
  Destination address: Cisco-Li_f4:eb:a8 (00:16:b6:f4:eb:a8)
  Source address: IntelCor_d1:b6:4f (00:13:02:d1:b6:4f)
  BSS Id: Cisco-Li_f7:1d:51 (00:16:b6:f7:1d:51)
  STA address: IntelCor_d1:b6:4f (00:13:02:d1:b6:4f)
   .... .... 0000 = Fragment number: 0
  0000 0011 0001 .... = Sequence number: 49
  Frame check sequence: 0xad57fce0 [unverified]
  [FCS Status: Unverified]
Qos Control: 0x0000
  Type: IPv4 (0x0800)
Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 192.168.1.109, Dst: 128.119.245.12
  0100 .... = Version: 4
     . 0101 = Header Length: 20 bytes (5)
Differentiated Services Field: 0x00 (DSCP: CS0, ECN: Not-ECT)
  Total Length: 48
  Identification: 0x1324 (4900)
Flags: 0x40, Don't fragment
   ..0 0000 0000 0000 = Fragment Offset: 0
  Time to Live: 128
  Protocol: TCP (6)
  Header Checksum: 0xb00a [validation disabled]
  [Header checksum status: Unverified]
  Source Address: 192.168.1.109
  Destination Address: 128.119.245.12
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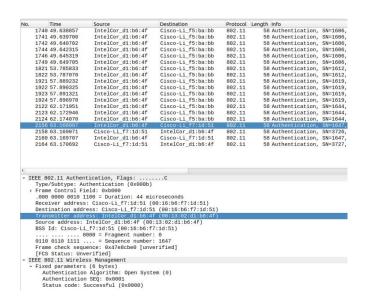
1. The TCP SYN is sent at t = 24.811093 seconds into the trace. The MAC address for the host sending the TCP SYN is 00:13:02:d1:b6:4f. The MAC address for the destination is the first hop router to which the host is connected, is 00:16:b6:f4:eb:a8. The MAC address for the BSS is 00:16:b6:f7:1d:51. The IP address of the host sending the TCP SYN is 192.168.1.109. Note that this is a NATed address. The destination address is 128.199.245.12. This corresponds to the server gaia.cs.umass.edu. It is essential to understand that the destination MAC address of the frame containing the SYN differs from the destination IP address of the IP packet contained within this frame.

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→ IEEE 802.11 QoS Data, Flags: ..mP..F.C
    Type/Subtype: QoS Data (0x0028)
    Frame Control Field: 0x8832
    Duration/ID: 11560 (reserved)
     Receiver address: 91:2a:b0:49:b6:4f (91:2a:b0:49:b6:4f)
     Transmitter address: Cisco-Li_f7:1d:51 (00:16:b6:f7:1d:51)
     Destination address: 91:2a:b0:49:b6:4f (91:2a:b0:49:b6:4f)
     Source address: Cisco-Li_f4:eb:a8 (00:16:b6:f4:eb:a8)
     BSS Id: Cisco-Li_f7:1d:51 (00:16:b6:f7:1d:51)
   STA address: 91:2a:b0:49:b6:4f (91:2a:b0:49:b6:4f)
        . .... 0000 = Fragment number: 0
     1100 0011 0100 .... = Sequence number: 3124
     Frame check sequence: 0xecdc407d [unverified]
     [FCS Status: Unverified]
Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 128.119.245.12, Dst: 192.168.1.109
   0100 .... = Version: 4
     ... 0101 = Header Length: 20 bytes (5)
 Differentiated Services Field: 0x00 (DSCP: CS0, ECN: Not-ECT)
   Total Length: 48
   Identification: 0x0000 (0)
 Flags: 0x40, Don't fragment
    ...0 0000 0000 0000 = Fragment Offset: 0
   Time to Live: 49
   Protocol: TCP (6)
   Header Checksum: 0x122f [validation disabled]
   [Header checksum status: Unverified]
   Source Address: 128.119.245.12
   Destination Address: 192.168.1.109
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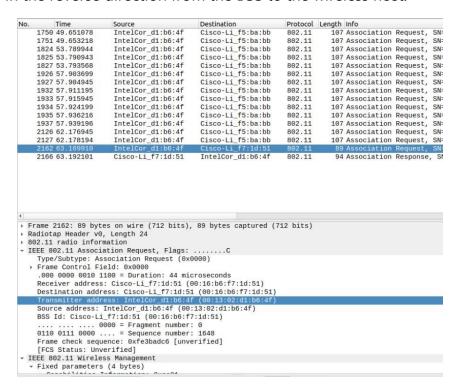
2. The TCP SYN ACK is received at t = 24.827751 seconds into the trace. The MAC address for the sender of the 802.11 frames containing the TCP SYNACK segment is 00:16:b6:f4:eb:a8, which is the 1st hop router to which the host is attached. The MAC address for the destination, which is the host itself, is 91:2a:b0:49:b6:4f. (Curiously, this differs from the host's MAC address used in the frame that sends the TCP SYN. The host wireless interface behaves like it has two interface addresses). The MAC address for the BSS is 00:16:b6:f7:1d:51. The IP address of the server sending the TCP SYNACK is 128.199.245.12 (gaia.cs.umass.edu). The destination address is 192.168.1.109 (our wireless PC).

PART - 3

- 1) At t = 49.583615, the host sends a DHCP release to the DHCP server (whose IP address is 192.168.1.1) in the network the host is leaving. At t = 49.609617, the host sends a deauthentication frame (Frametype = 00 [Management], subframe type = 12[Deauthentication]). One might have expected to see a DISASSOCIATION request to have been sent.
- 2) The first AUTHENTICATION from the host to the AP is at t = 49.638857. Around 6 authentication requests were sent to the requested access point.
- 3) The host requests that the association be open (by specifying Authentication Algorithm: Open System).
- 4) I can't find any reply from the AP. This is probably because the AP is configured to require a key when associating with that AP, so the AP is likely ignoring (i.e., not responding to) requests for open access



5) At t = 63.168087, an AUTHENTICATION frame was sent from 00:13:02:d1:b6:4f (the wireless host) to 00:16:b7:f7:1d:51 (the BSS). At t = 63.169071, an AUTHENTICATION is forwarded in the reverse direction from the BSS to the wireless host.



6) At t = 63.169910, an ASSOCIATE REQUEST frame was sent from 00:13:02:d1:b6:4f (the wireless host) to 00:16:b7:f7:1d:51 (the BSS). At t = 63.192101, an ASSOCIATE RESPONSE is sent in the reverse direction from the BSS to the wireless host.

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Tag: Supported Rates 1(B), 2(B), 5.5(B), 11(B), 6(B), 9, 12(B), 18, [Mbit/sec]
    Tag Number: Supported Rates (1)
    Tag length: 8
    Supported Rates: 1(B) (0x82)
    Supported Rates: 2(B) (0x84)
    Supported Rates: 5.5(B) (0x8b)
    Supported Rates: 11(B) (0x96)
Supported Rates: 6(B) (0x8c)
    Supported Rates: 9 (0x12)
    Supported Rates: 12(B) (0x98)
    Supported Rates: 18 (0x24)
Tag: QoS Capability
 Tag: Extended Supported Rates 24(B), 36, 48, 54, [Mbit/sec]
    Tag Number: Extended Supported Rates (50)
    Tag length: 4
    Extended Supported Rates: 24(B) (0xb0)
    Extended Supported Rates: 36 (0x48)
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Tagged parameters (36 bytes)

Tag: Supported Rates 1(B), 2(B), 5.5(B), 11(B), [Mbit/sec]

Tag Number: Supported Rates (1)

Tag length: 4

Supported Rates: 1(B) (0x82)

Supported Rates: 2(B) (0x84)

Supported Rates: 5.5(B) (0x8b)

Supported Rates: 11(B) (0x96)

Tag: Extended Supported Rates 6(B), 9, 12(B), 18, 24(B), 36, 48, 54, [Mbit/sec]

Tag Number: Extended Supported Rates (50)

Tag length: 8

Extended Supported Rates: 6(B) (0x8c)

Extended Supported Rates: 9 (0x12)

Extended Supported Rates: 12(B) (0x98)

Extended Supported Rates: 18 (0x24)
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7) The supported rates are advertised as 1, 2, 5.5, 11, 6, 9, 12, 18, 24, 32, 48, and 54 Mbps in the ASSOCIATION REQUEST frame. The same rates are advertised in the ASSOCIATION RESPONSE.

PART - 4

Timestamp: 174321319897