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Homework 4

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Completely answer all of the following questions.

Open Windows' Command Prompt and type ipconfig/all (in Linux/Unix/Mac type ifconfig). Provide
a screenshot that shows the result of executing the command for the network interface in use during
the exercise. This screenshot will show your computer's IP address, default gateway, and local DNS
servers.

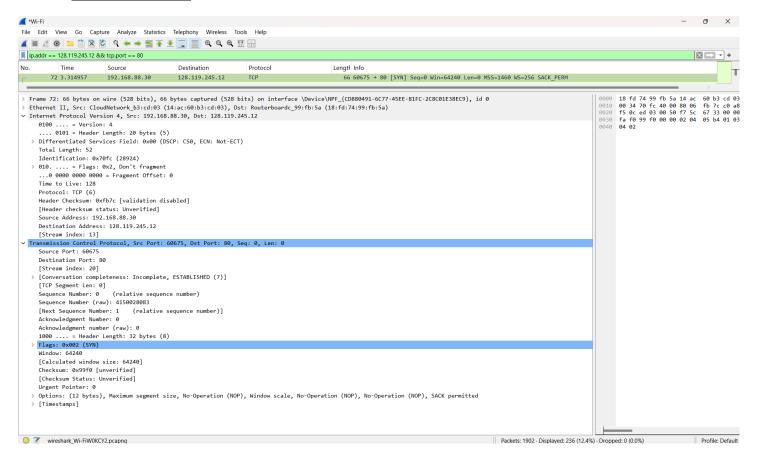
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Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.22631.4460] (c) Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.
 C:\Users\coral>ipconfig / all
 Error: unrecognized or incomplete command line.
          E:
ipconfig [/allcompartments] [/? | /all |
/renew [adapter] | /release [adapter] |
/renew [adapter] | /release [adapter] |
/flushdns | /displaydns | /registerdns |
/showclassid adapter |
/setclassid adapter [classid] |
/showclassid6 adapter |
/setclassid6 adapter [classid] |
   here
adapter
                                                        Connection name
(wildcard characters * and ? allowed, see examples)
          Options:
                                                  Display this help message
Display full configuration information.
Release the IPv4 address for the specified adapter.
Release the IPv6 address for the specified adapter.
Renew the IPv6 address for the specified adapter.
Renew the IPv6 address for the specified adapter.
Purges the DNS Resolver cache.
Refreshes all DHCP leases and re-registers DNS names
Display the contents of the DNS Resolver Cache.
Displays all the dhcp class IDs allowed for adapter.
Modifies the dhcp class id.
Displays all the IPv6 DHCP class IDs allowed for adapter.
Modifies the IPv6 DHCP class id.
                  /:
/all
                  /release
/release6
                   /renew
/renew6
                   /displaydns
/showclassid
                  /setclassid
/showclassid6
/setclassid6
The default is to display only the IP address, subnet mask and default gateway for each adapter bound to TCP/IP.
 For Release and Renew, if no adapter name is specified, then the IP address
leases for all adapters bound to TCP/IP will be released or renewed.
 For Setclassid and Setclassid6, if no ClassId is specified, then the ClassId is removed.
Examples: > ipconfig
                                                                                      ... Show information
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Examples:
   > ipconfig
                                     ... Show information
                                    ... Show detailed information
   > ipconfig /all
   > ipconfig /renew
                                    ... renew all adapters
   > ipconfig /renew EL* ... renew any connection that has its
                                        name starting with EL
   > ipconfig /release *Con* ... release all matching connections, eg. "Wired Ethernet Connection 1" or
                                             "Wired Ethernet Connection 2"
   > ipconfig /allcompartments ... Show information about all
                                         compartments
    > ipconfig /allcompartments /all ... Show detailed information about all
                                         compartments
C:\Users\coral>
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2. What is the IP address and TCP port number used by your client computer (source) to transfer the file to gaia.cs.umass.edu? Include a Wireshark screenshot to justify your answers. *2 points*

As shown in the Wireshark screenshot below, the IP address of my client computer is **192.168.88.30**, and the TCP port number used is **60675**. These values are found in the packet details under the **Internet Protocol Version 4** section (Source field) and the **Transmission Control Protocol** section (Source Port field). The server's IP address is **128.119.245.12**, and it is communicating on port **80** (Destination Port).

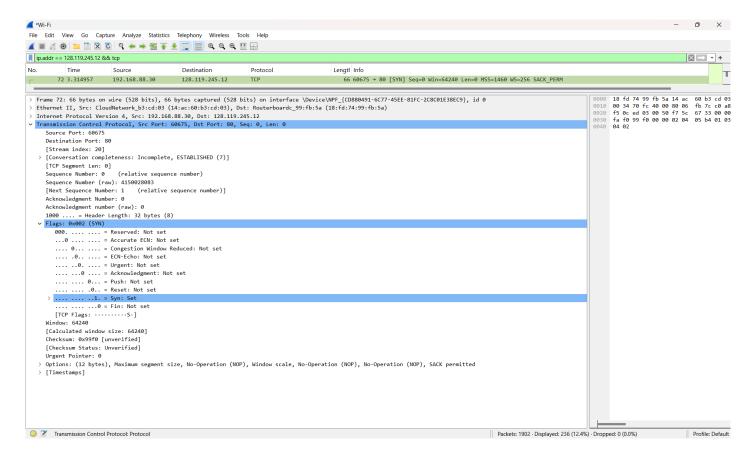


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3. What is the real sequence number, in hex, of the TCP SYN segment that is used to initiate the TCP connection between the client computer and gaia.cs.umass.edu? What is it in the segment that identifies the segment as a SYN segment? Include a Wireshark screenshot to justify your answers. 2 points

As shown in the Wireshark screenshot below, the real sequence number of the TCP SYN segment used to initiate the connection is **0x415028083**. This value is found in the "Sequence Number (raw)" field under the **Transmission Control Protocol** section in the packet details.

The SYN segment is identified by the Flags field, where the SYN flag is set to 1. This is further indicated by the "Flags: 0x002 (SYN)" field in the packet details.

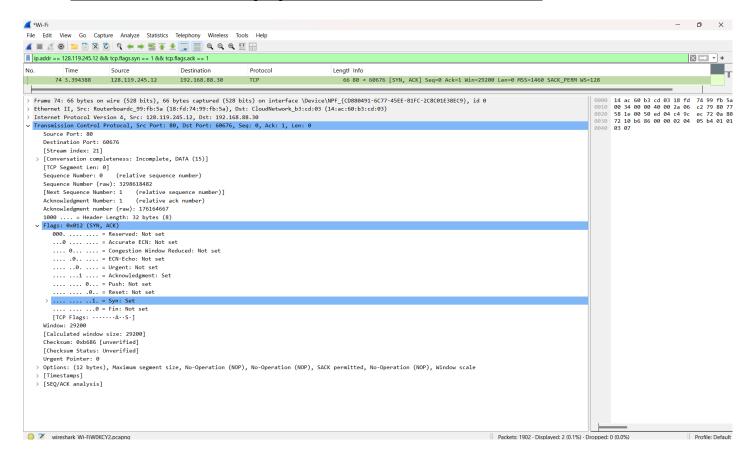


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4. What is the real sequence number, in hex, of the SYNACK segment sent by gaia.cs.umass.edu to the client computer in reply to the SYN? What is the real value, in hex, of the Acknowledgement field in the SYNACK segment? How did gaia.cs.umass.edu determine that value? What is it in the segment that identifies the segment as a SYNACK segment? Include Wireshark screenshot(s) to justify your answers. *4 points*

As shown in the Wireshark screenshot below, the real sequence number of the SYN-ACK segment sent by the server is **0xc43216b2**. The real value of the Acknowledgment field is **0x415028084**, which is calculated as the client's initial sequence number (**0x415028083**) plus 1.

The SYN-ACK segment is identified by the **Flags** field, where both SYN and ACK flags are set (0x012). These values are highlighted in the Wireshark screenshot below.

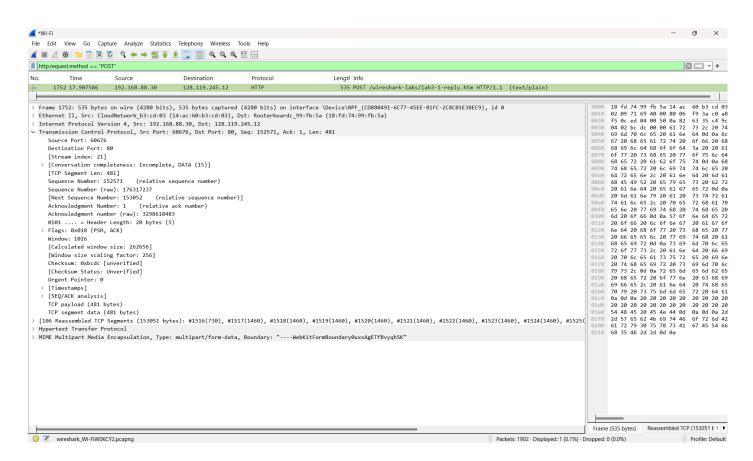


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5. What is the real sequence number, in hex, of the TCP segment containing the HTTP POST command? Note that in order to find the POST command, you'll need to dig into the packet content field at the bottom of the Wireshark window, looking for a segment with a "POST" within its DATA field. Include Wireshark screenshot(s) to justify your answers. *I point*

As shown in the Wireshark screenshot below, the real sequence number of the TCP segment containing the HTTP POST command is **0x253f3**. This value is found in the **Sequence Number** (raw) field under the **Transmission Control Protocol** section.

The content of the packet is verified in the **Packet Bytes** pane, where the ASCII representation includes the "POST" command. These details confirm that this segment contains the HTTP POST command.



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6. What is the length, in bytes, of the TCP segment containing the HTTP POST command? Include Wireshark screenshot(s) to justify your answers. *I point*

As shown in the Wireshark screenshot below, the length of the TCP segment containing the HTTP POST command is 481 bytes. This value is found in the TCP payload (481 bytes) field under the Transmission Control Protocol section.

The length is also confirmed by the raw data displayed in the **Packet Bytes** pane, which corresponds to the payload size. These details highlight the size of the TCP segment carrying the HTTP POST command.

