PERSONAL REPORT

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Revision Table

Version 1	Finished Week 7 exercises. Added Info about myself.
Version 1.1	Finished Week 8 exercises.
Version 1.2	Finished Week 9 exercises. Added Network Diagram
Version 1.3	Finished Week 10 exercises. Fixed wrong answer from Week 8 and modified the Network Diagram.
Version 1.4	Added cover page and changed the Information about myself. Added conclusion and personal refraction.
Version 1.5	Improved Design and added changes to “Info about myself” and “Conclusion”.

Introduction About Student

As an aspiring Cyber Security or Infrastructure specialist, I have applied to Fontys University of Applied Sciences because my research indicates that the Information & Communication Technology programme will provide me with the best preparation to enter this field.

Since I have built, troubleshot, and overclocked my first Computer Setup at the age of 15, my passion for research in this field has grown immensely. I am a fast learner always trying to explore new aspects of computer science, putting them into practice while guiding or helping others.

Solving other people's technical problems is what I enjoy doing the most, for instance: fixing performance issues, hardware compatibility, common errors and difficulties, but also learning about complex subjects such as how computers handle instructions, virtualization, data privacy, software development, web security (Tor, VPNs, Footprinting) and many more fascinating topics, making me a suitable candidate in the ICT field of study.

I also enjoy playing videogames with my friends, either competitively or casually, in both the virtual reality and desktop environments.

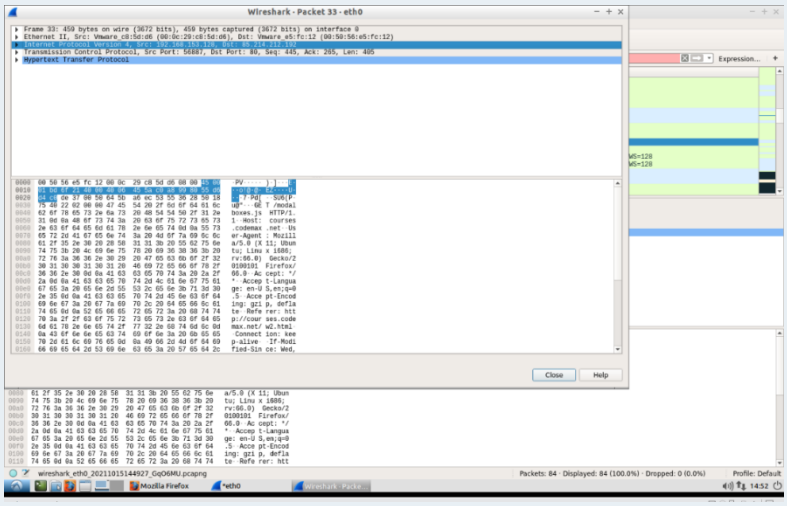
Early exposure to videogames influenced my decision to pursue a career in the technological field.

I feel that my enthusiasm for research in the ICT field will balance out the work required to become an expert, despite the fact that I don't have much prior professional understanding of mathematics and programming from school.

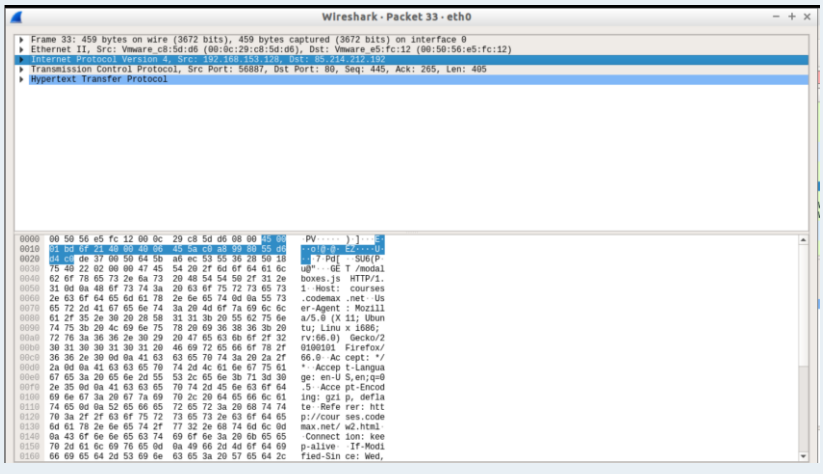
Assignment Week 7

- What is the source and destination MAC address of this HTTP packet?

  - Source MAC address: 00:0c:29:c8:5d:fc:12
  - Destination MAC address: 00:50:56:e5:fc:12



- What is the source and destination IP address of this HTTP packet?
  - Source IP address: 192.168.153.128
  - Destination IP address: 85.214.212.192



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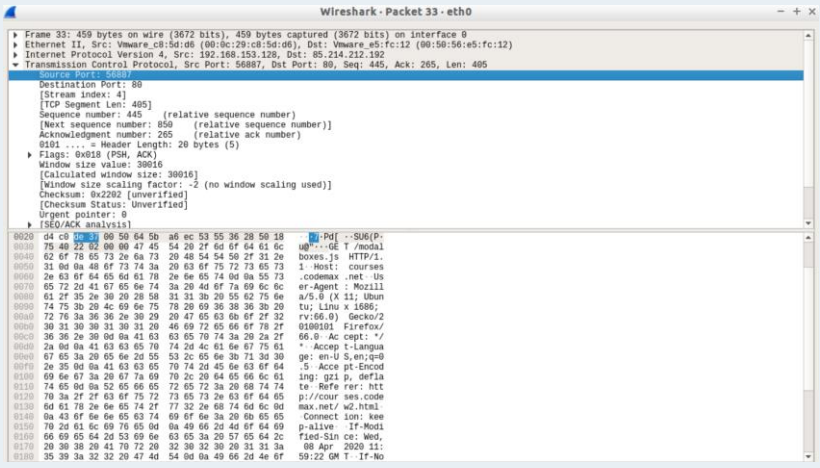
- What is the source and destination port of this HTTP packet?
- Provide a screenshot to prove it.

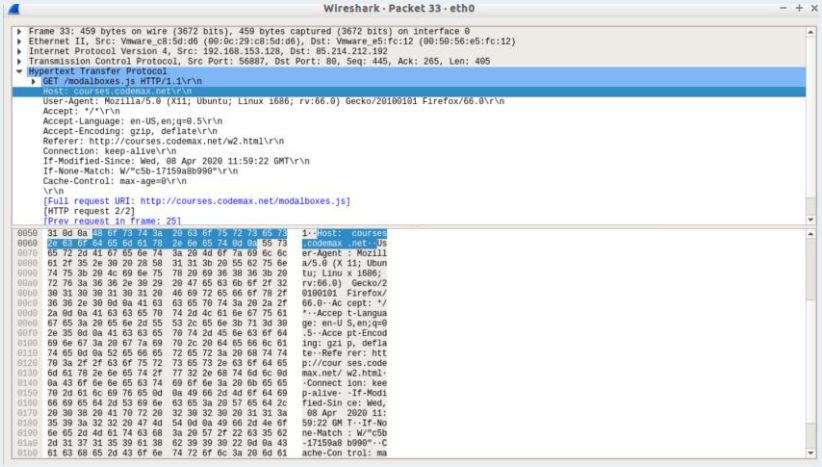
➢ Source port: 56887

➢ Destination port: 80



- What is the host name of this HTTP Get packet?
- Provide a screenshot below with the Wireshark snapshot and highlight the host.

➢ Host name: courses.codemax.net\r\n



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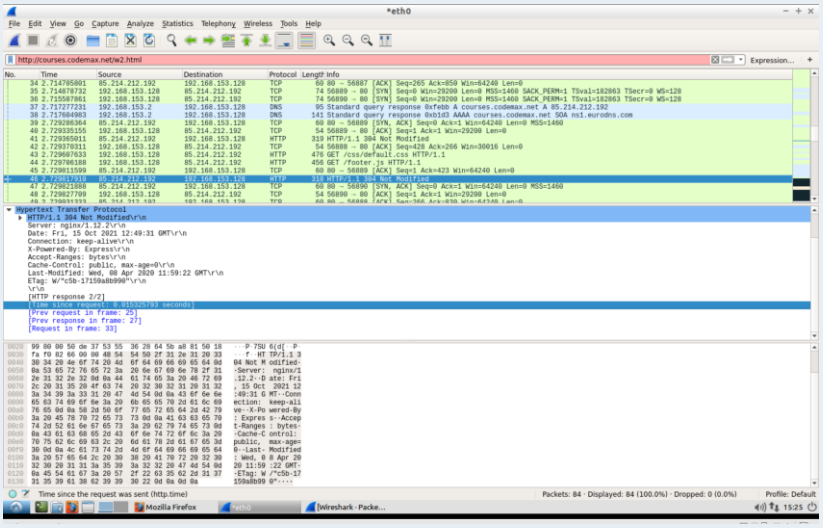
- Find the HTTP Response belonging to the HTTP Get packet.
- How much time elapsed between the HTTP Get and HTTP response?

➢ Time elapsed: 0.015325793



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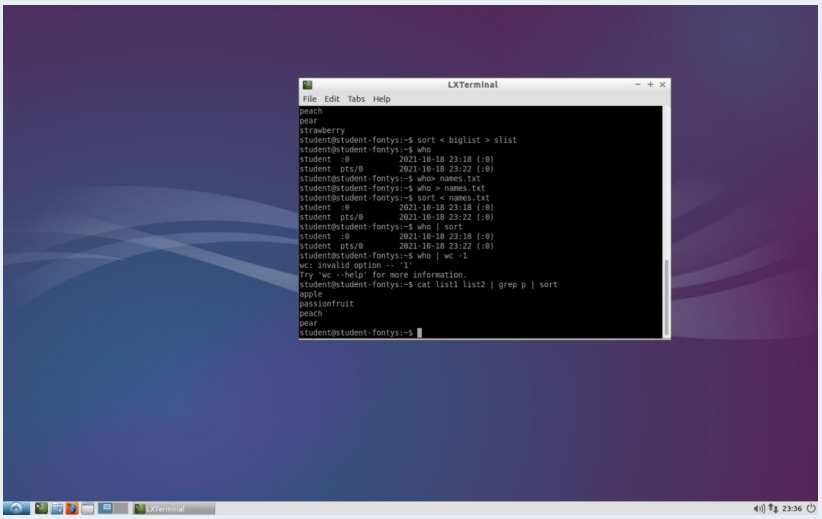

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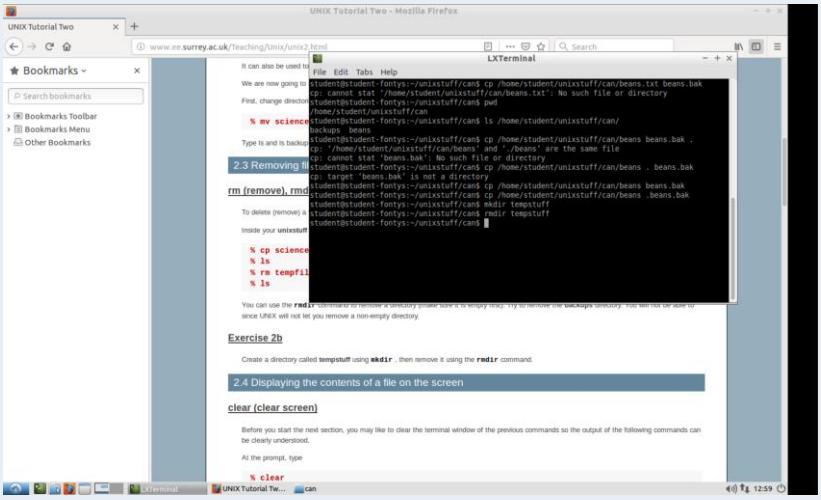
2a and 2b UNIX Tutorial Two



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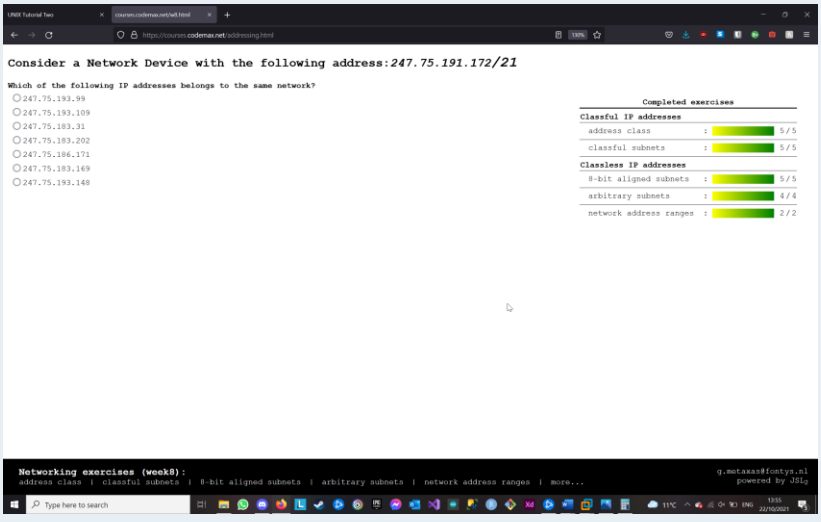
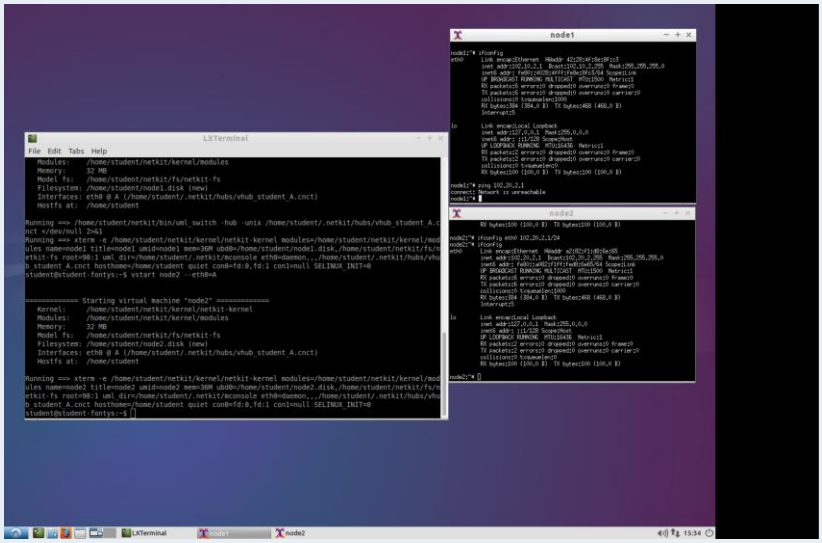


Assignment Week 8

- Task 2: Build A Simple Netkit Network

1. What is the result of the ping? Can you explain it? Provide a screenshot.

➢ The Ping command results in an error because both networks are class C (first 3 bytes determine the network), but the addresses are different (10 and 20) and can't reach each other without a direct link.



2. Look at the ARP entries of your Node1 and Node2. Which ARP entries are there?

➢ ARP command shows the connections of node1 and node2 now.

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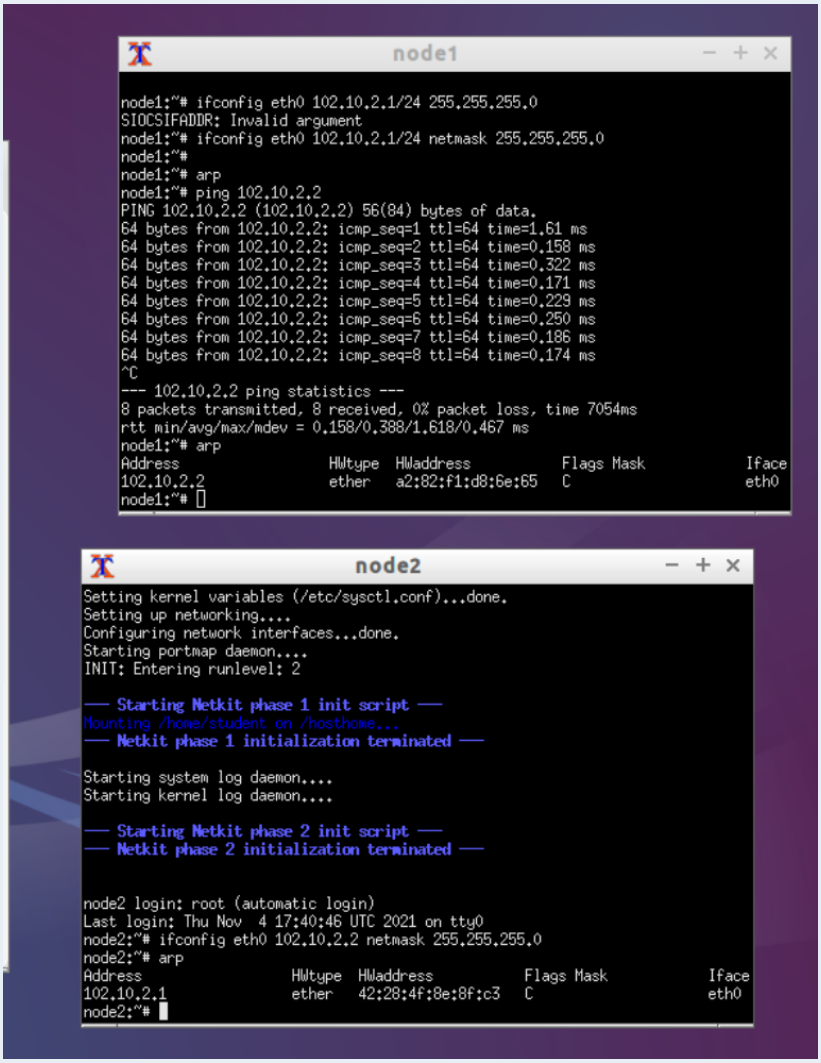
1. Provide a screenshot of your configuration and successful ping.



2. After successful ping ARP entries of both nodes should be changed. Provide a screenshot of the new ARP situation and explain it. What is the command to clear the ARP cache again?

- The only difference is that there is a new IP address stored in ARP Cache. Command to clear is arp -d <ipadress>.

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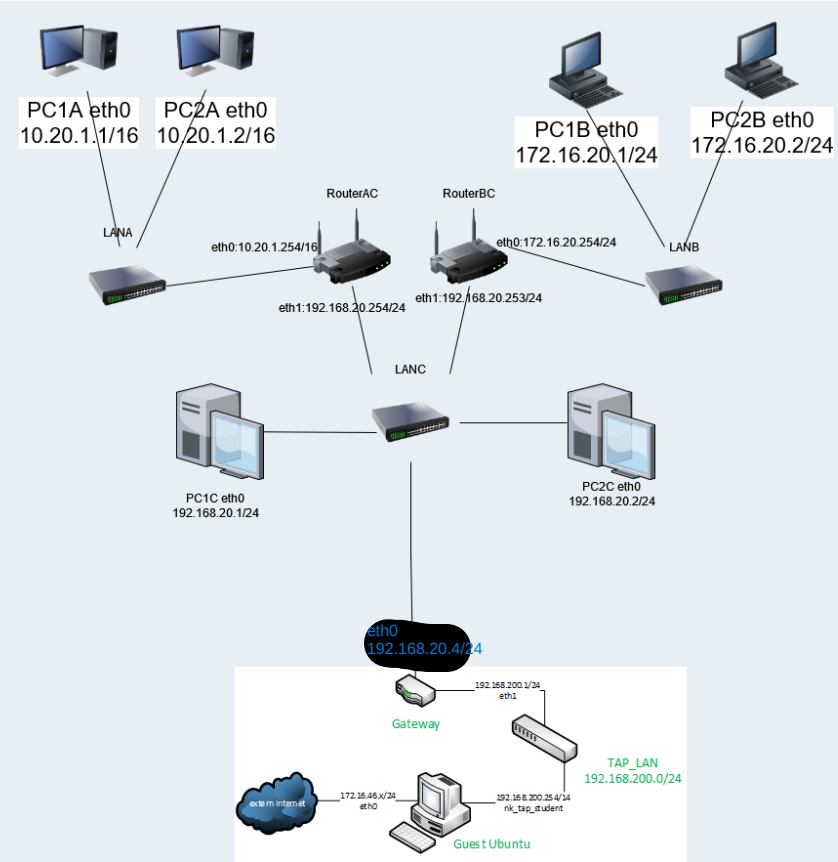
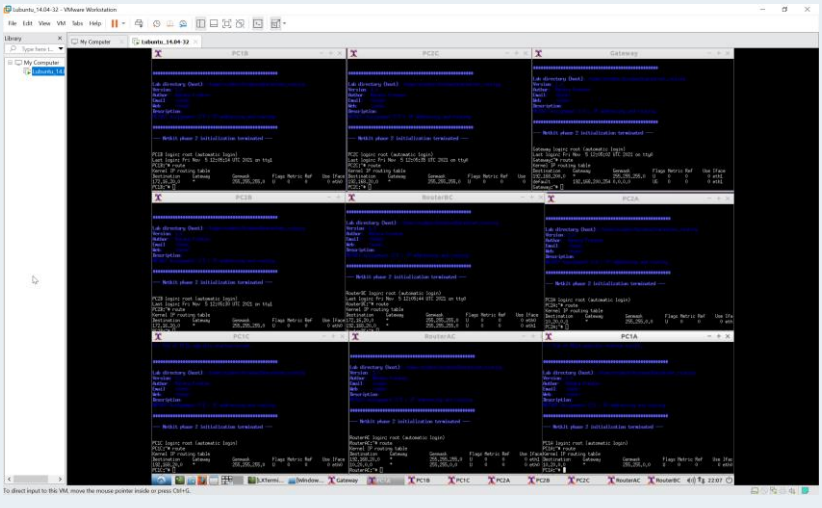
Task 3: Configuring Network





- Every node can ping any device that is on the same network route (network IP).

E.g.: PC1A can ping PC2A and RouterAC but it can't ping PC1B without a route.

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Task 4: CIDR IP Addressing Exercises

1. Suppose we have IP address 122.33.196.145/24

- Network Address 122.33.196.0
- Broadcast Address 122.33.196.255
- Subnet Mask 255.255.255.0

2. Suppose we have IP address 163.249.223.229/25

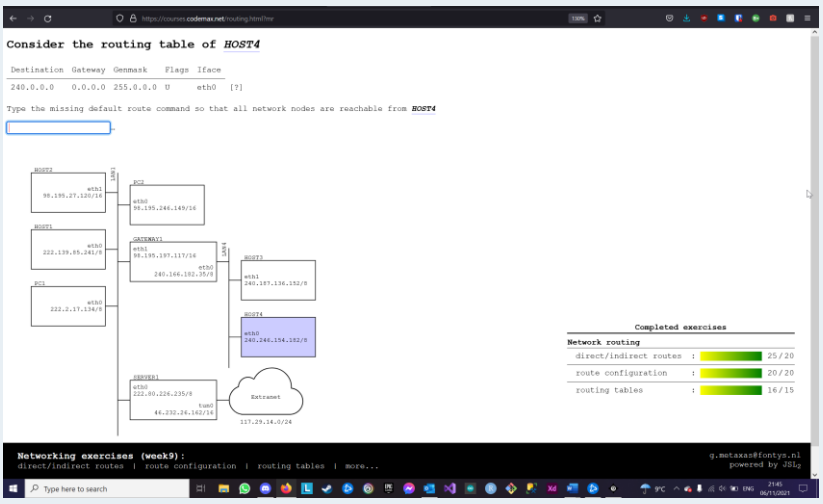
- Network Address 163.249.223.128
- First Host 163.249.223.129
- Last Host 163.249.223.254
- Broadcast Address 163.249.223.255

Assignment Week 9

IP Routing

Task 1A: Online exercises

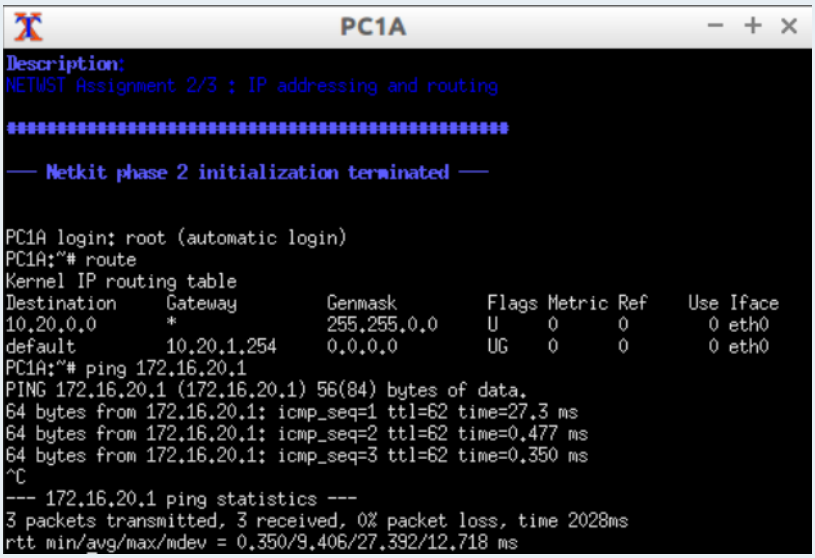
- Complete all the online exercises in the following URL and provide a screenshot as evidence: https://courses.codemax.net/w9.html



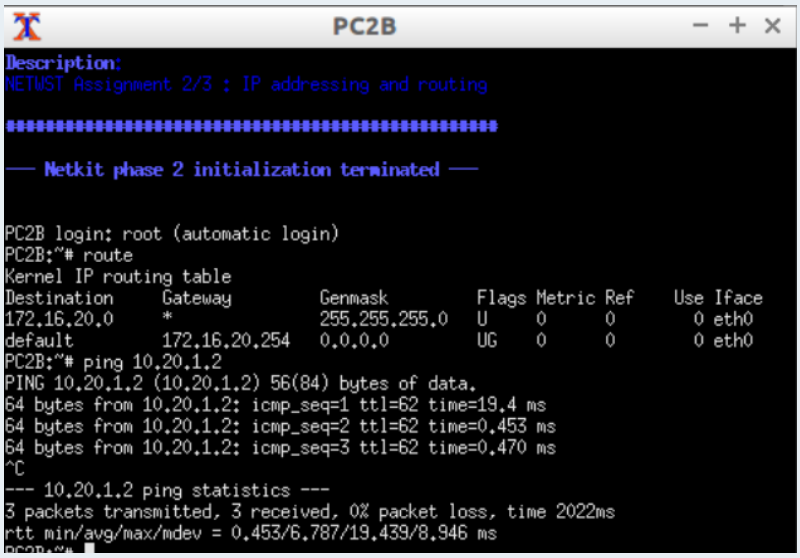
Task 1B: A bit more complex network: Part 2

- Provide screenshots of the following pings:

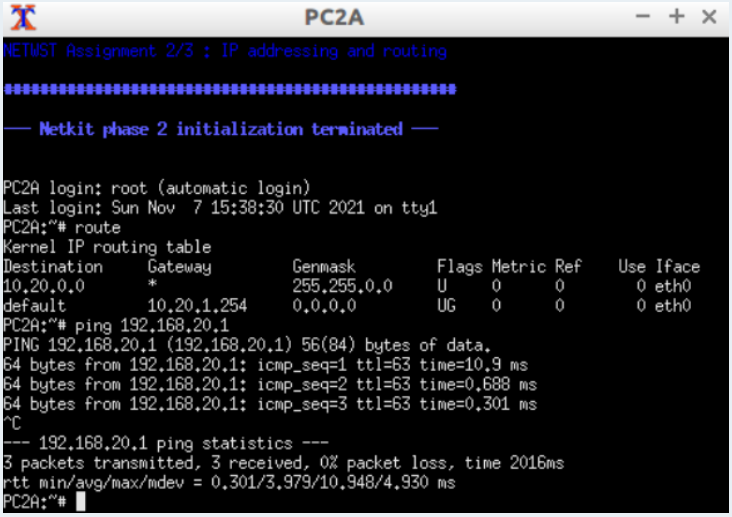
1. PC1A to PC1B



2. PC2B to PC2A



3. PC2A to PC1C



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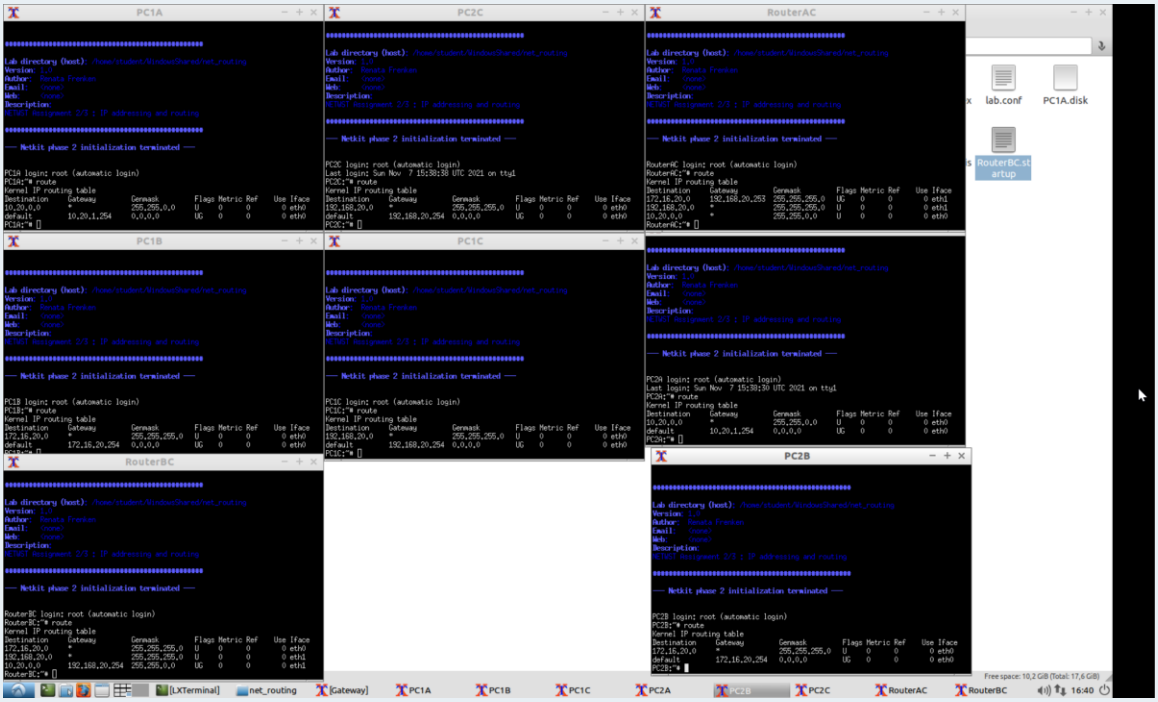
- Give a list of all nodes where you had to adjust the routing tables and the screenshots of their configured routing tables.

➢ Every node was adjusted (except the gateway). We gave each pc the router in their network as a default gateway. Router AC was also given a network route with the B nodes and vice versa (routerBC to PC1/2A with the router AC as a gateway).



Task 2 (Optional): Access the outside world

- Configure your network in such a way that you can reach a node on Internet.
- To prove your correct configuration, you should be able to ping a host like 8.8.8.8 (Google DNS server) from any node on your network.
- Provide screenshots of the following ping:

➢ PC1A to 8.8.8.8:

Failed to finish it and explanation is in the personal refraction.

➢ PC1B to 8.8.8.8:

Assignment Week 10

Task 1: TCP in Netcat

- To listen to the TCP connections, go to one of your simulated nodes (e.g.PC1A) and issue the following command: nc –l –p <port_nr>This will make netcat listen to port number that you have specified in port_nr and accept connections.

Note: Any port number would be ok, as long as it is not used by another application.

- To establish a TCP connection, you can issue the following command from another simulated node (e.g. PC1C)

- nc <IP address of the “listening” node> <port_nr of the “listening node”>This will make a TCP connection with the listening netcat instance.Now you can chat from one netcat instance to the another. Try it out!Your task:
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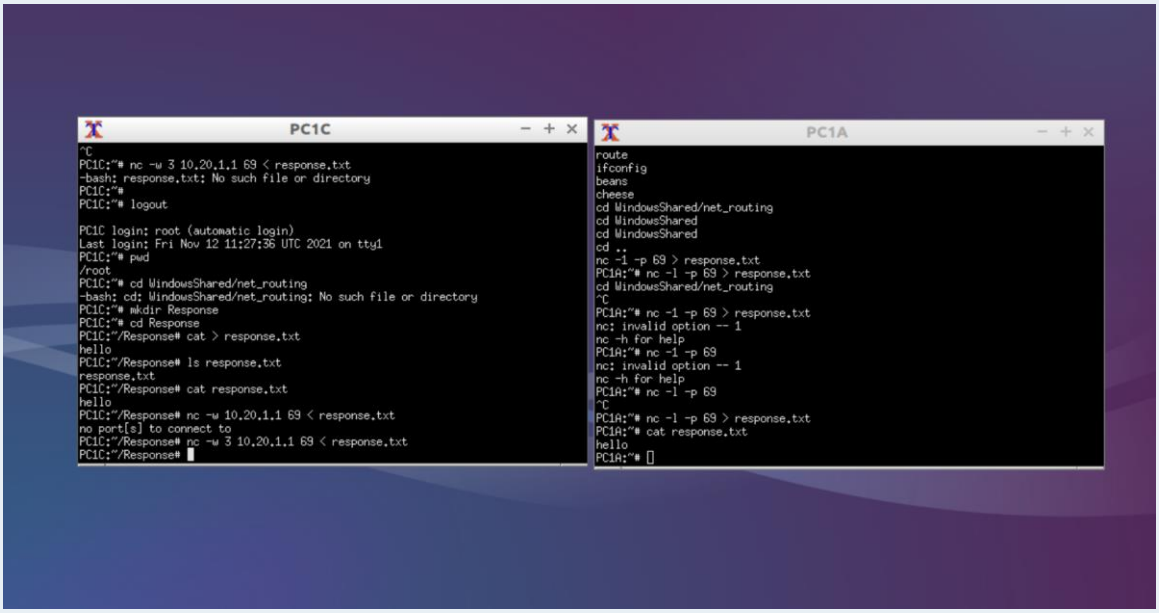

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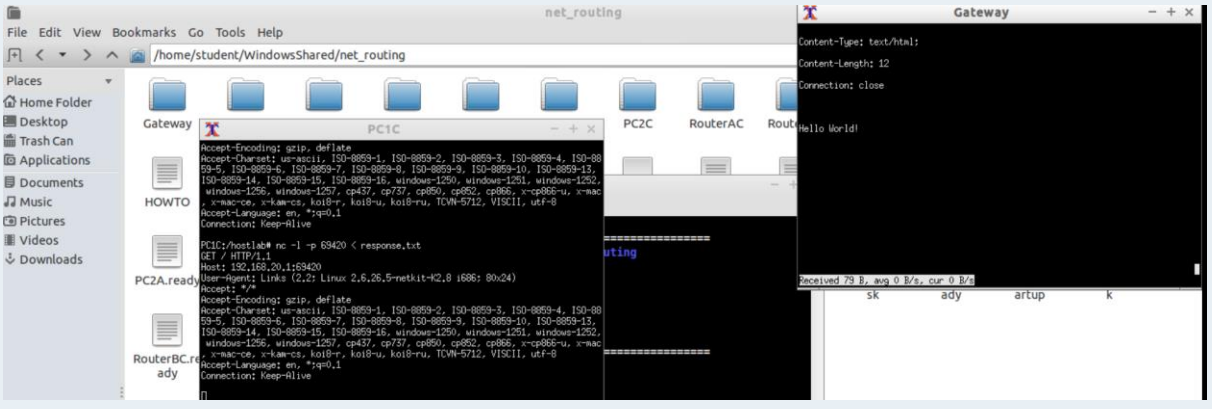

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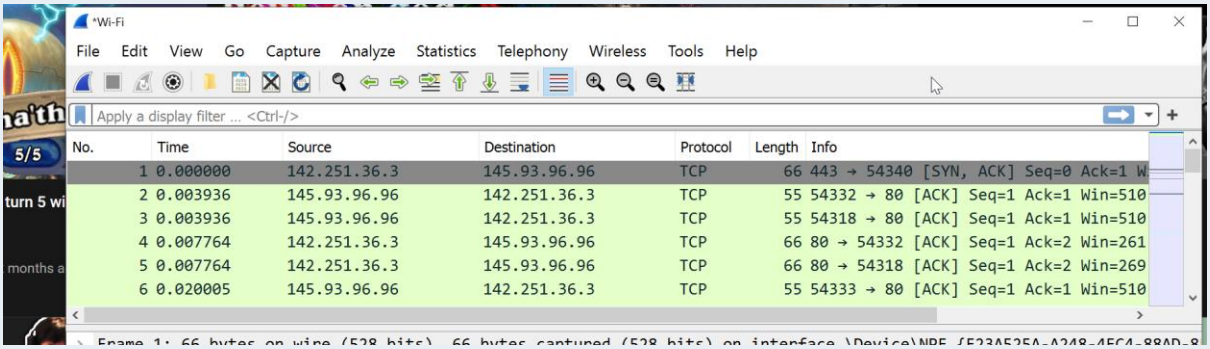
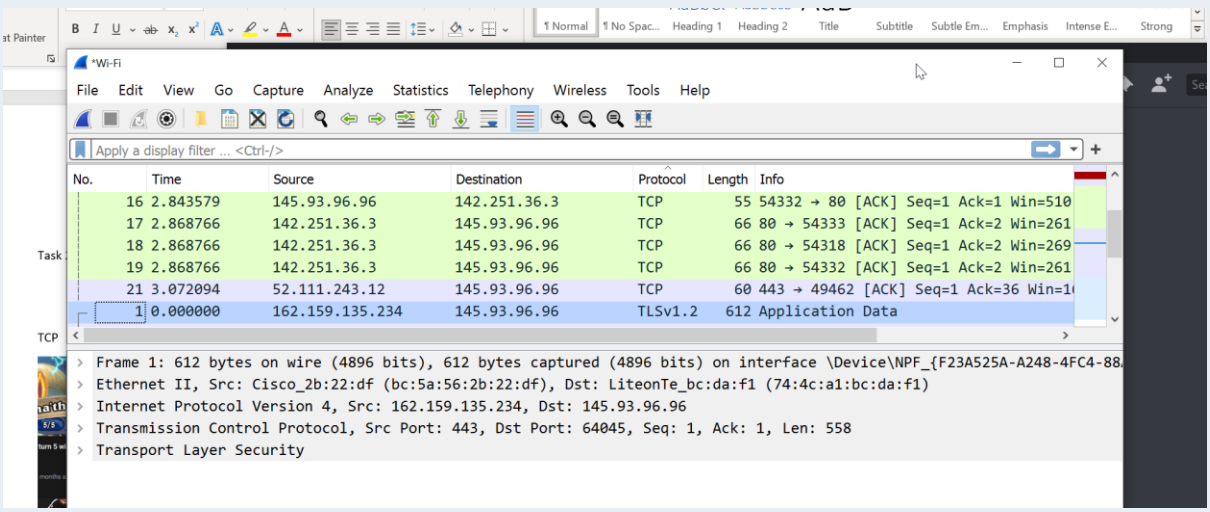
Task 2 TCP

- TCP is slower than UDP, but it ensures that no packages are lost, it does this by creating a handshake between the source and the receiver, both updating each other constantly of the packages sent and received.

➢ 1st ss represents sniffing of a website.



➢ 2nd represents sending a message through Discord.



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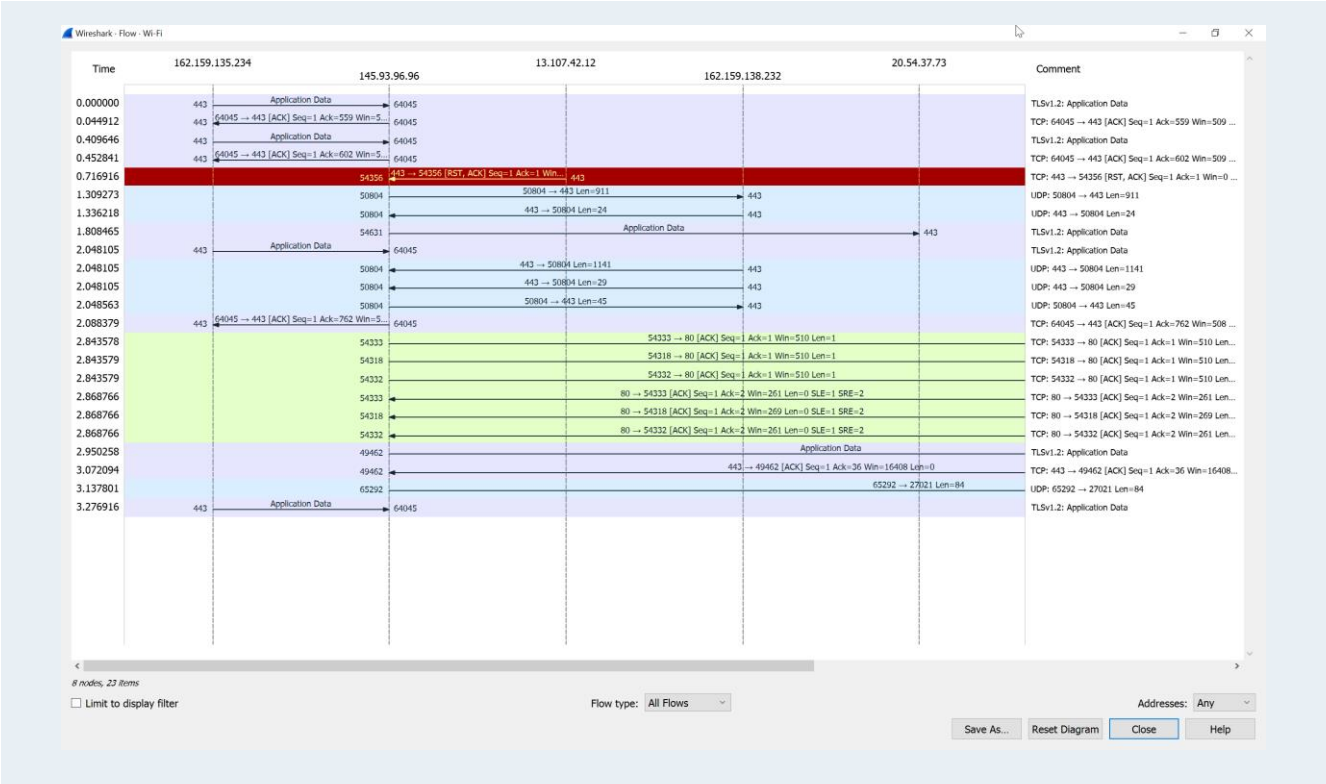

Flowgraph of the 2nd TCP screenshot

- Explain what is happening during various stages (begin, middle, end) of the communication.
- Explain SYN, SYNACK and ACK.
- Explain the Len, Seq and Ack numbers.

➢ Step 1 (SYN): the client wants to establish a connection with a server, so it sends a segment with SYN (Synchronize Sequence Number) which informs the server that the client is likely to start communication and with what sequence number it starts segments with.

➢ Step 2 (SYN + ACK): Server responds to the client request with SYN-ACK signal bits set. Acknowledgement (ACK) signifies the response of the segment it received and SYN signifies with what sequence number it is likely to start the segments with.

➢ Step 3 (ACK): In the final part client acknowledges the response of the server and they both establish a reliable connection with which they will start the actual data transfer.

Source: https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/tcp-3-way-handshake-process/

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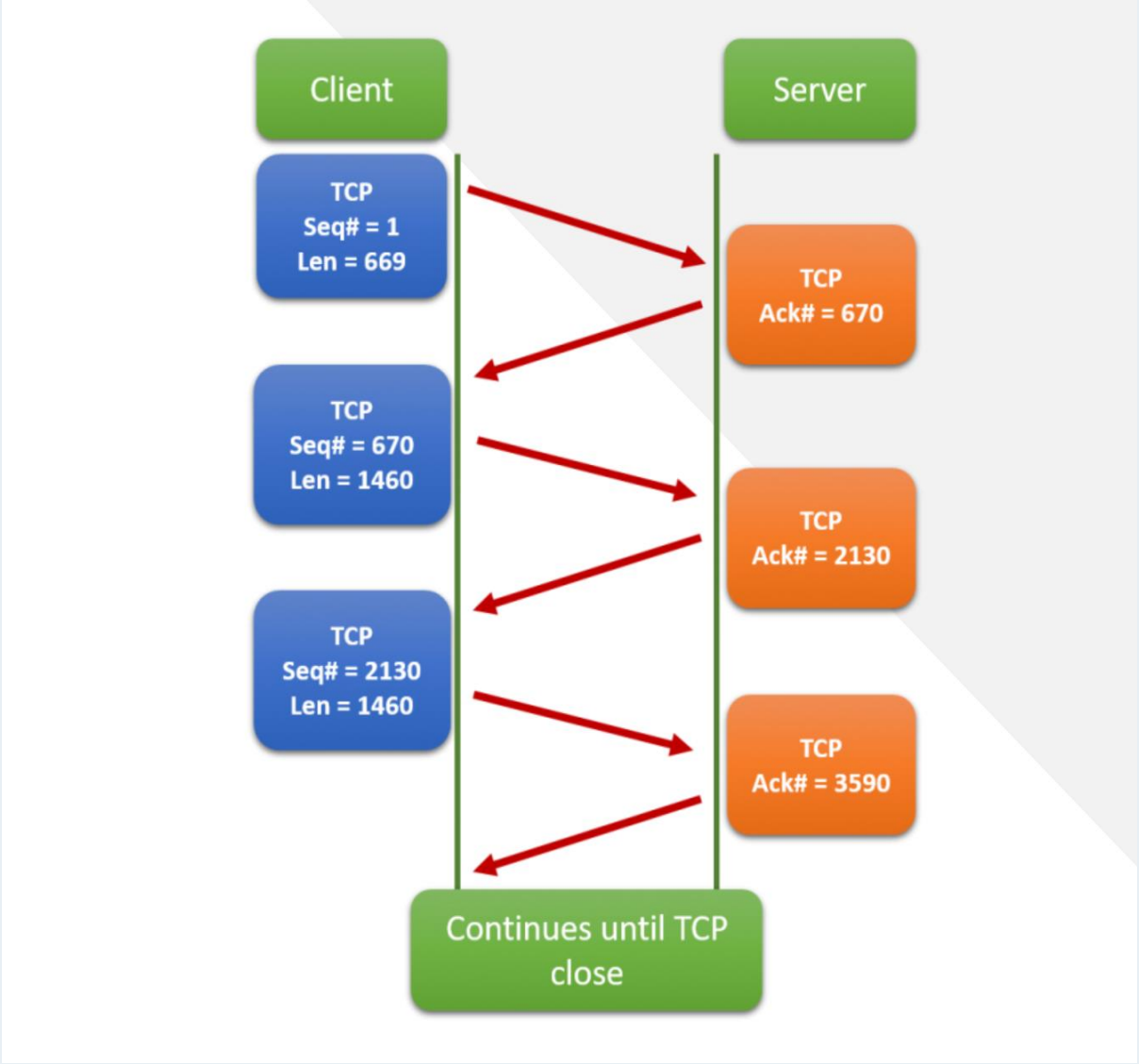

- Seq#(sequence) refers to the current transfer package number.
- Len(length) is the size of the package.
- Ack#(acknowledge) confirms that data was received and adds the values of seq and Len, then sends them back.

Afterwards, the new received seq# is sent with a new length. This cycle repeats until all the packages were sent.

Source: https://madpackets.com/2018/04/25/tcp-sequence-and-acknowledgement-numbers-explained/

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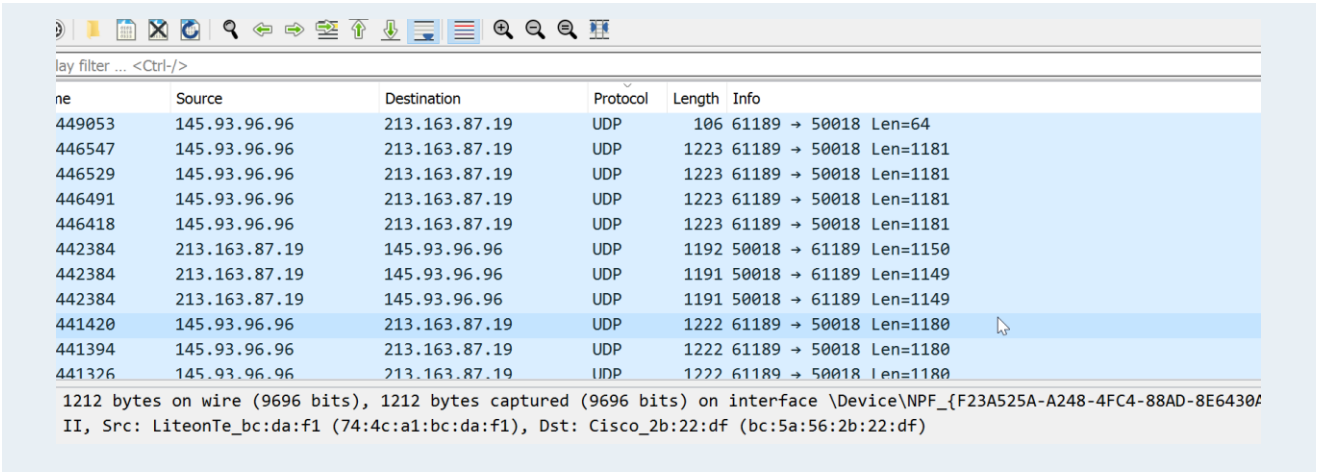
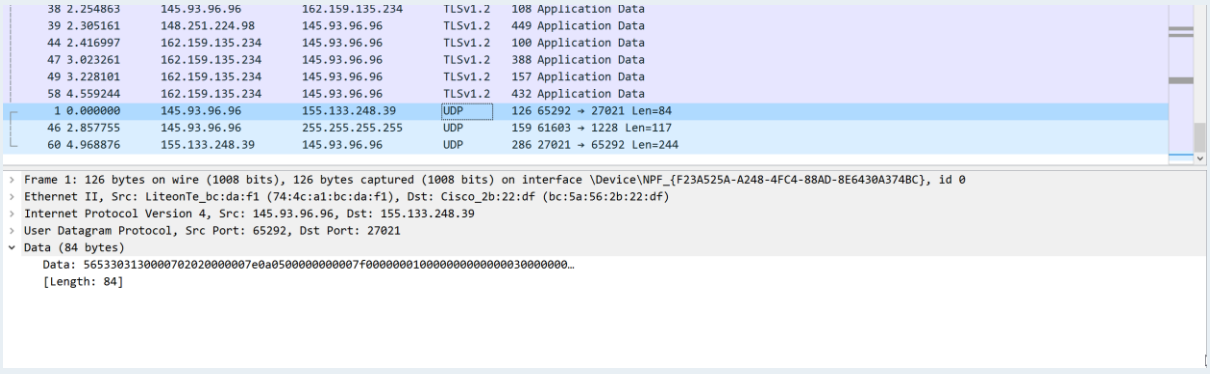
Task 3 UDP

- UDP is used for fast transfer of packages, where losing some data shouldn't matter too much.

➢ 1st screenshot is from making a video call.



➢ 2nd screenshot is from playing a videogame.



Conclusion

We learned how to use and sniff packets through Wireshark, but also how to start network nodes in Netkit during the week 7 assignment.

We then proceeded to configure our Netkit lab in week 8. Started by creating a flowchart, including IP configuration commands in all startup files, and practicing writing IP addresses on the online exercises (CodeMax).

Then, in week 9, we set up our full Netkit lab so that devices could connect with each other.

We practised writing routing commands using online exercises and learnt about the 5 sorts of routes and when to use them.

Personal Refraction

Despite the fact that we did not complete all of the optional tasks, I will return to them because they are intriguing, particularly the DDOS (denial of service) attack activity.

I now appreciate the value of teamwork more, after Quinn (teammate) and I worked together, pushing and encouraging each other to complete the tasks.

While the online activities were not always very challenging, the information on the slides was at times perplexing. Especially because I did not have prior knowledge of configuring networks.

Because NetCat is an older application, finding commands was more difficult than expected. I had to resort to asking for help and feedback from classmates and IT experts. I did this by joining Networking Communities on Discord.

To save time, we wrote the IP configurations in the.startup files, but we experienced a lot of issues because we failed to give "Gateway" an IP address.

We struggled the first 2 weeks because there was so much new information, but after getting used to the Linux Terminal and NetKit, the following weeks became clearer.

I made the mistake of not uploading every change to Git, making loss of progress a possibility .

The exercises helped me prepare for my IEO study choice in the advanced period. Building the base for new information in this field.

Tried many solutions to get an internet connection to all networks, but failed in the end. Some of the things we tried are:

- tried adding a network route from Guest Lubuntu to the LANA and LANC network.
- added the Gateway as a default gateway from both routers.
-Furthermore, we tried adding a host route from guest to PC1A and vice versa.

The process was difficult at first, particularly Week 7 and 8, but it paid off in the end, making me more well versed in this sphere. The journey has also inspired me to try to use Linux as a daily driver.