

Activity04 - Wireshark Lab 04 - Wireshark TCP

1. What is the IP address and TCP port number used by the client computer (source) that is transferring the *alice.txt* file to *gaia.cs.umass.edu*?

- Client IP – 192.168.8.102
- Client port – 61440

The screenshot shows a Wireshark packet capture of an HTTP POST request. The packet list pane shows four packets, with the first packet (No. 293) being the relevant one. The packet details pane shows the following information:

- Frame 293: 547 bytes on wire (4376 bits), 547 bytes captured (4376 bits) on interface \Device\NPF_{EC77F42C-14CA-4751-BC73-BBE831C1EF}
- Ethernet II, Src: ChongQingLan_20:16:ac (90:91:64:20:16:ac), Dst: HuaweiTechno_46:bb:ae (5c:03:39:46:bb:ae)
- Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 192.168.8.102, Dst: 128.119.245.12
- TCP, Src Port: 61440, Dst Port: 80, Seq: 152453, Ack: 1, Len: 493
- HTTP, Method: POST, URI: /wiresark-labs/lab3-1-reply.htm, Version: 1.1, Content-Type: text/plain

2. What is the IP address of *gaia.cs.umass.edu*? On what port number is it sending and receiving TCP segments for this connection?

- Server IP – 128.119.245.12
- Server port - 80

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- Ethernet II, Src: ChongQingLan_20:16:ac (90:91:64:20:16:ac), Dst: HuaweiTechno_46:bb:ae (5c:03:39:46:bb:ae)
- Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 192.168.8.102, Dst: 128.119.245.12
- TCP, Src Port: 61440, Dst Port: 80, Seq: 152453, Ack: 1, Len: 493
- HTTP, Method: GET, URI: /favicon.ico, Version: 1.1, Content-Type: text/html

3. What is the sequence number of the TCP SYN segment that is used to initiate the TCP connection between the client computer and gaia.cs.umass.edu?
 - Sequence number (raw) – 649459937

Wireshark packet capture showing a TCP SYN segment. The packet list shows a SYN segment from 192.168.8.102 to 128.119.245.12. The packet details pane shows the TCP header with the SYN flag set and the sequence number (raw) as 649459937.

What is it in this TCP segment that identifies the segment as a SYN segment?

- The SYN flag (0x002) is set in the Flags field.
 - SYN flag: Set to 1.
 - ACK flag: Set to 0.

Wireshark packet capture showing a TCP SYN segment. The packet details pane shows the TCP header with the SYN flag set and the sequence number (raw) as 649459937. The packet bytes pane shows the raw data of the segment.

Will the TCP receiver in this session be able to use Selective Acknowledgments?

- Yes, because the SACK_PERM (Selective Acknowledgment Permitted) option is present.

The image shows a Wireshark packet capture analysis of a TCP SYN segment. The packet list shows a SYN segment from 192.168.8.102 to 128.119.245.12. The packet details pane shows the following information:

- Source Port: 61440
- Destination Port: 80
- Sequence Number (raw): 649459937
- Next Sequence Number: 1 (relative sequence number)
- Acknowledgment Number: 0
- Flags: 0x0002 (SYN)
- Options: (12 bytes), Maximum segment size, No-Operation (NOP), Window scale, No-Operation (NOP), No-Operation (NOP), SACK permitted

The packet bytes pane shows the raw data of the packet, including the header and options.

4. What is the sequence number of the SYNACK segment sent by gaia.cs.umass.edu to the client computer in reply to the SYN?

- Sequence number – 0 (relative number)
- Sequence number (raw) – 231389224

The image shows a Wireshark packet capture analysis of a TCP SYNACK segment. The packet list shows a SYNACK segment from 128.119.245.12 to 192.168.8.102. The packet details pane shows the following information:

- Source Port: 80
- Destination Port: 61440
- Sequence Number (raw): 231389224
- Next Sequence Number: 1 (relative sequence number)
- Acknowledgment Number: 1 (relative ack number)
- Flags: 0x0012 (SYN, ACK)
- Options: (12 bytes), Maximum segment size, No-Operation (NOP), Window scale, No-Operation (NOP), SACK permitted, No-Operation (NOP), Timestamps

The packet bytes pane shows the raw data of the packet, including the header and options.

What is it in the segment that identifies the segment as a SYNACK segment?

- The segment is identified as a SYNACK segment by the TCP flags:
 - ✓ SYN flag: Set to 1.
 - ✓ ACK flag: Set to 1.
- The presence of both flags (SYN=1 and ACK=1) in the TCP header identifies the segment as a SYNACK segment.

Wireshark packet capture showing a SYNACK segment. The packet list shows a SYNACK from 128.119.245.12 to 192.168.8.102. The packet details show the TCP header with SYN and ACK flags set. The packet bytes show the raw data.

What is the value of the Acknowledgement field in the SYNACK segment? How did gaia.cs.umass.edu determine that value?

- Acknowledgement Number (raw): 649459938
- It was calculated as Client's Initial Sequence Number + 1 (649459937 + 1 = 649459938)

Wireshark packet capture showing a SYNACK segment. The packet list shows a SYNACK from 128.119.245.12 to 192.168.8.102. The packet details show the TCP header with SYN and ACK flags set. The packet bytes show the raw data.

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5. What is the sequence number of the TCP segment containing the header of the HTTP POST command?

- The sequence number of the **TCP segment** is **1** (relative sequence number) or **649459938** (raw sequence number).

The image shows a Wireshark packet capture of a TCP segment. The packet is a SYN-ACK from 192.168.8.102 to 192.168.8.102. The TCP header shows sequence number 1 (relative) or 649459938 (raw) and acknowledgment number 627. The payload is a 626-byte HTTP POST request.

Packet 133: 680 bytes on wire (5440 bits), 680 bytes captured (5440 bits) on interface \Device\NPF_{EC77F42C-14CA-4...}

Ethernet II, Src: ChongQingLay_20:16:ac (90:91:64:20:16:ac), Dst: HuaweiTechno_46:bb:ae (5c:03:39:46:bb:ae)

Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 192.168.8.102, Dst: 128.119.245.12

Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 61440, Dst Port: 80, Seq: 1, Ack: 1, Len: 626

Source Port: 61440
Destination Port: 80
[Stream index: 15]
[Conversation completeness: Complete, WITH_DATA (31)]
[TCP Segment Len: 626]
Sequence Number: 1 (relative sequence number)
Sequence Number (raw): 649459938
[Next Sequence Number: 627 (relative sequence number)]
Acknowledgment Number: 1 (relative ack number)
Acknowledgment Number (raw): 2331389225
0101 = Header Length: 20 bytes (5)
Flags: 0x018 (PSH, ACK)
Window: 257
[Calculated window size: 65792]
[Window size scaling factor: 256]
Checksum: 0x7e0b [unverified]
[Checksum Status: Unverified]
Urgent Pointer: 0
[Timestamps]
[SEQ/ACK analysis]
TCP payload (626 bytes)
[Reassembled PDU in frame: 293]
TCP segment data (626 bytes)

0000 5c 03 39 46 bb ae 90 91 64 20 16 ac 08 00 45 00 \.9F.... dE-
0010 02 9a 0e 26 40 00 80 06 ab a5 c0 a8 08 66 80 77 ...@P.....f.w
0020 f5 0c f0 00 50 26 b5 f8 e2 8a fe 2d 29 50 18P8.....P-
0030 01 01 7e 0b 00 00 50 4f 53 54 20 2f 77 69 72 6500 ST /wires
0040 73 68 61 72 6b 2d 6c 61 62 73 2f 6c 61 62 33 2dshark-la bs/lab3-
0050 31 2d 72 65 70 6c 79 2e 68 74 6d 20 48 54 54 50 1-reply. htm HTTP
0060 2f 31 2e 31 0d 0a 48 6f 73 74 3a 20 67 61 69 61 /1.1:Ho st: gaia
0070 2e 63 73 2e 75 6d 61 73 73 2e 65 64 75 0d 0a 43 .cs.umas s.edu-C
0080 6f 6e 6e 65 63 74 69 6f 6e 3a 20 6b 65 65 70 2d onnectio n: keep-
0090 61 6c 69 76 65 0d 0a 43 6f 6e 74 65 6e 74 2d 4c alive-C content-L
00a0 65 6e 67 74 68 3a 20 31 35 32 33 31 39 0d 0a 43 length: 1 52319-C
00b0 61 63 68 65 2d 43 6f 6e 74 72 6f 6c 3a 20 6d 61 ache-Con trol: ma
00c0 78 2d 61 67 65 3d 30 0d 0a 55 70 67 72 61 64 65 x-age=0- Upgrade
00d0 2d 49 6e 73 65 63 75 72 65 2d 52 65 71 75 65 73 .Insecu e-Request
00e0 74 73 3a 20 31 0d 0a 55 73 65 72 2d 41 67 65 6e ts: 1-U ser-Agen
00f0 74 3a 20 4d 6f 7a 69 6c 6c 61 2f 35 2e 30 20 28 t: Mozil la/5.0 (C
0100 57 69 6e 64 6f 77 73 20 4e 54 20 31 30 2e 30 3b Windows NT 10.0;
0110 20 57 69 6e 36 34 3b 20 78 36 34 29 20 41 70 70 Win64; x64) App
0120 6c 65 57 65 62 4b 69 74 2f 35 33 37 2e 33 36 20 leWebKit /537.36
0130 28 4b 48 54 4d 4c 2c 20 6c 69 6b 65 20 47 65 63 (KHTML, like Gec
0140 6b 6f 29 20 43 68 72 6f 6d 65 2f 31 33 33 2e 30 ko) Chro me/133.0
0150 4e 30 2e 30 20 53 61 66 61 72 69 2f 35 33 37 2e 0.0 Saf ar/537.
0160 33 36 20 45 64 6f 2f 31 33 33 2e 30 2e 30 2e 30 36 Edg/1 33.0.0.0
0170 0d 0a 4f 72 69 67 69 6e 3a 20 6e 75 6c 6c 0d 0a .Origin : null;
0180 43 6f 6e 74 65 6e 74 2d 54 79 70 65 3a 20 6d 75 Content- Type: mu
0190 6c 74 69 70 61 72 74 2f 66 6f 72 6d 2d 64 61 74 ltipart/ form-dat
01a0 61 3b 20 62 6f 75 6e 64 61 72 79 3d 2d 2d 2d 2d 6 e; bound ary=...
01b0 57 65 62 4b 69 74 46 6f 72 6d 4d 6f 75 6e 64 61 webkitro mBounda
01c0 72 79 45 4e 32 6f 52 54 62 72 34 74 57 7a 54 .ryEBN2gr Tbr4twT
01d0 37 55 0d 0a 41 63 63 65 70 74 3a 20 74 65 78 74 7U-Ac ce pt: text
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01f0 6e 2f 78 68 74 6d 6c 2b 78 6d 6c 2c 61 70 70 6c n/xhtml+xml,appl
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0210 39 2c 69 6d 61 67 65 2f 61 76 69 66 2c 69 6d 61 9,image/ avif,ima
0220 67 65 2f 72 65 62 70 2e 69 6d 61 67 65 2f 61 76 geWebp, image/av
0230 6e 67 2c 2a 2f 2a 3b 71 3d 30 2e 38 2c 61 70 78 ng,/*;*=0.8,app
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0250 65 78 63 68 61 6e 67 65 3b 76 3d 62 33 3b 71 3d exchange ;v=0.3;q
0260 30 2e 37 0d 0a 41 63 63 65 70 74 2d 45 66 6c 6f 0.7-Ac cept-Enco
0270 64 69 6e 67 3a 20 67 7a 69 70 2c 20 64 65 66 6c ding: gz ip, defl
0280 61 74 65 0d 0a 41 63 63 65 70 74 2d 4c 61 6e 6f ate-Ac cept-Lang
0290 75 61 67 65 3a 20 65 6e 2d 55 53 2c 65 6e 3b 71 6e; en -US,en;e
02a0 3d 30 2e 39 0d 0a 0d 0a 0d 0a 0d 0a 0d 0a 0d 0a 0.9...

How many bytes of data are contained in the payload (data) field of this TCP segment?

- TCP payload - 626 bytes

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Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 192.168.8.102, Dst: 128.119.245.12

Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 61440, Dst Port: 80, Seq: 1, Ack: 1, Len: 626

Source Port: 61440
Destination Port: 80
[Stream index: 15]
[Conversation completeness: Complete, WITH_DATA (31)]
[TCP Segment Len: 626]
Sequence Number: 1 (relative sequence number)
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0030 01 01 7e 0b 00 00 50 4f 53 54 20 2f 77 69 72 6500 ST /wires
0040 73 68 61 72 6b 2d 6c 61 62 73 2f 6c 61 62 33 2dshark-la bs/lab3-
0050 31 2d 72 65 70 6c 79 2e 68 74 6d 20 48 54 54 50 1-reply. htm HTTP
0060 2f 31 2e 31 0d 0a 48 6f 73 74 3a 20 67 61 69 61 /1.1:Ho st: gaia
0070 2e 63 73 2e 75 6d 61 73 73 2e 65 64 75 0d 0a 43 .cs.umas s.edu-C
0080 6f 6e 6e 65 63 74 69 6f 6e 3a 20 6b 65 65 70 2d onnectio n: keep-
0090 61 6c 69 76 65 0d 0a 43 6f 6e 74 65 6e 74 2d 4c alive-C content-L
00a0 65 6e 67 74 68 3a 20 31 35 32 33 31 39 0d 0a 43 length: 1 52319-C
00b0 61 63 68 65 2d 43 6f 6e 74 72 6f 6c 3a 20 6d 61 ache-Con trol: ma
00c0 78 2d 61 67 65 3d 30 0d 0a 55 70 67 72 61 64 65 x-age=0- Upgrade
00d0 2d 49 6e 73 65 63 75 72 65 2d 52 65 71 75 65 73 .Insecu e-Request
00e0 74 73 3a 20 31 0d 0a 55 73 65 72 2d 41 67 65 6e ts: 1-U ser-Agen
00f0 74 3a 20 4d 6f 7a 69 6c 6c 61 2f 35 2e 30 20 28 t: Mozil la/5.0 (C
0100 57 69 6e 64 6f 77 73 20 4e 54 20 31 30 2e 30 3b Windows NT 10.0;
0110 20 57 69 6e 36 34 3b 20 78 36 34 29 20 41 70 70 Win64; x64) App
0120 6c 65 57 65 62 4b 69 74 2f 35 33 37 2e 33 36 20 leWebKit /537.36
0130 28 4b 48 54 4d 4c 2c 20 6c 69 6b 65 20 47 65 63 (KHTML, like Gec
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0150 4e 30 2e 30 20 53 61 66 61 72 69 2f 35 33 37 2e 0.0 Saf ar/537.
0160 33 36 20 45 64 6f 2f 31 33 33 2e 30 2e 30 2e 30 36 Edg/1 33.0.0.0
0170 0d 0a 4f 72 69 67 69 6e 3a 20 6e 75 6c 6c 0d 0a .Origin : null;
0180 43 6f 6e 74 65 6e 74 2d 54 79 70 65 3a 20 6d 75 Content- Type: mu
0190 6c 74 69 70 61 72 74 2f 66 6f 72 6d 2d 64 61 74 ltipart/ form-dat
01a0 61 3b 20 62 6f 75 6e 64 61 72 79 3d 2d 2d 2d 2d 6 e; bound ary=...
01b0 57 65 62 4b 69 74 46 6f 72 6d 4d 6f 75 6e 64 61 webkitro mBounda
01c0 72 79 45 4e 32 6f 52 54 62 72 34 74 57 7a 54 .ryEBN2gr Tbr4twT
01d0 37 55 0d 0a 41 63 63 65 70 74 3a 20 74 65 78 74 7U-Ac ce pt: text
01e0 2f 68 74 6d 6c 2c 61 70 70 6c 69 63 61 74 69 6f /html,ap plicatio
01f0 6e 2f 78 68 74 6d 6c 2b 78 6d 6c 2c 61 70 70 6c n/xhtml+xml,appl

Did all of the data in the transferred file *alice.txt* fit into this single segment?

- **No**, it was divided into multiple segments.
6. Consider the TCP segment containing the HTTP "POST" as the first segment in the data transfer part of the TCP connection.

At what time was the first segment (the one containing the HTTP POST) in the data-transfer part of the TCP connection sent?

- The first segment containing the HTTP "POST" was sent at **31.686524 seconds**

The image shows a Wireshark packet capture of a TCP connection. The packet list on the left shows several packets, with packet 133 (Time: 31.686524) highlighted in red. This packet is a TCP segment from 192.168.8.102 to 128.119.245.12, sequence number 61440, length 626, containing a POST request. The packet details pane shows the TCP segment structure, including the sequence number, acknowledgment number, and the application/javascript data. The packet bytes pane shows the raw data, including the HTTP POST request structure.

At what time was the ACK for this first data-containing segment received?

- The ACK for the first data-containing segment (HTTP POST) was received at: **31.689302 seconds**

The image shows a Wireshark packet capture of a TCP connection. The packet list on the left shows several packets, with packet 134 (Time: 31.689302) highlighted in red. This packet is a TCP segment from 128.119.245.12 to 192.168.8.102, sequence number 61441, length 80, containing an ACK. The packet details pane shows the TCP segment structure, including the sequence number, acknowledgment number, and the application/javascript data. The packet bytes pane shows the raw data, including the HTTP POST request structure.

What is the RTT for this first data-containing segment?

RTT = Time ACK received - Time packet sent

RTT = 31.689302 - 31.686524

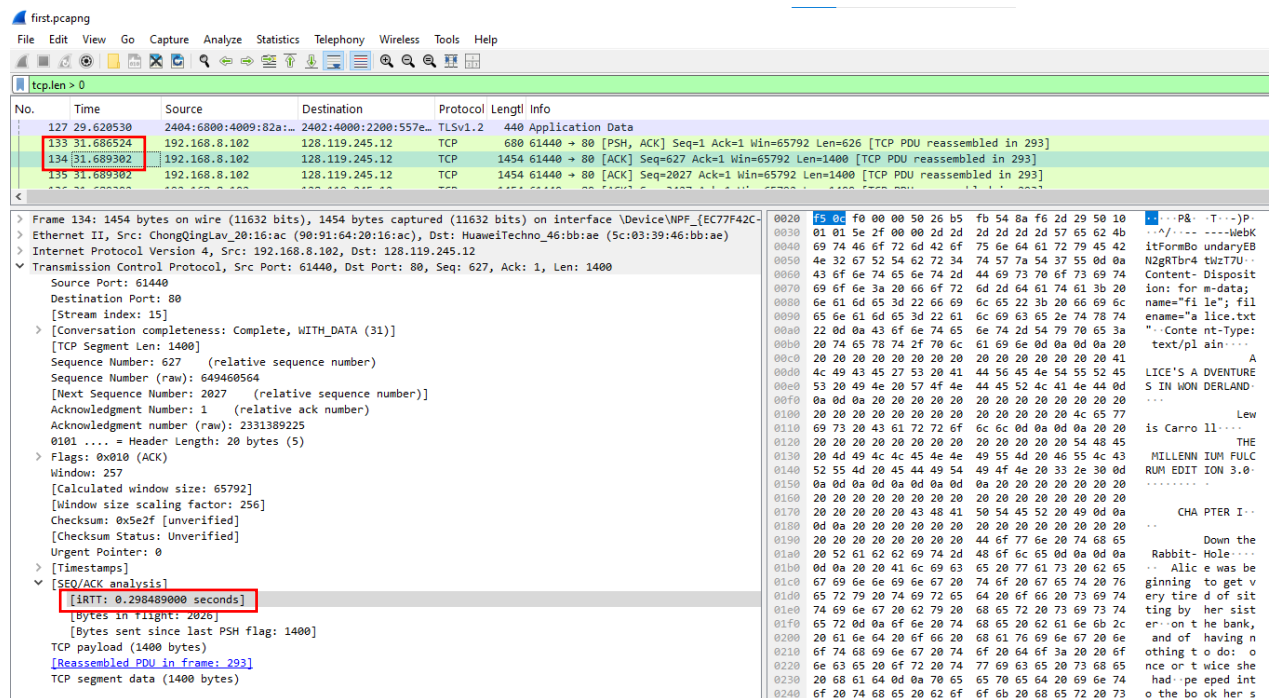
= 0.002778 seconds (or 2.778 ms)

RTT of Frame 133–134 (~2.778 ms)

- This is the **measured RTT for the first data packet** (Frame 133) and its **ACK (Frame 134)**.
- It shows the time **between sending data and receiving an acknowledgment**.

iRTT (0.298489 sec) in Frame 134

- iRTT is the **Initial RTT estimated by Wireshark**.
- It is usually based on the **TCP handshake (SYN-SYN/ACK-ACK packets)**.
- It estimates how long it takes for the **first connection setup**.



What is the RTT value the second data-carrying TCP segment and its ACK?

- Frame 135 carries data with Seq=2027.
- The ACK for this should acknowledge **Seq=3427 (2027 + 1400)**.
- Look for the first ACK that acknowledges 3427.

RTT = Timestamp(Frame 136) - Timestamp(Frame 135)

= 31.689302 - 31.689302

= 0seconds

- Frame 135 has a timestamp of **31.689302 sec.**
- The ACK (for Seq=3427) has the same timestamp, then **RTT = 0 sec.**

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No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
127	29.620530	2404:6800:4009:02a::...	2402:4800:2200:557e...	TLV1.2	440	Application Data
133	31.689524	192.168.8.102	128.119.245.12	TCP	680	61440 → 80 [PSH, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=65792 Len=626 [TCP PDU reassembled in 293]
134	31.689302	192.168.8.102	128.119.245.12	TCP	1454	61440 → 80 [ACK] Seq=6227 Ack=1 Win=65792 Len=1400 [TCP PDU reassembled in 293]
135	31.689302	192.168.8.102	128.119.245.12	TCP	1454	61440 → 80 [ACK] Seq=2027 Ack=1 Win=65792 Len=1400 [TCP PDU reassembled in 293]
136	31.689302	192.168.8.102	128.119.245.12	TCP	1454	61440 → 80 [ACK] Seq=3427 Ack=1 Win=65792 Len=1400 [TCP PDU reassembled in 293]
137	31.689302	192.168.8.102	128.119.245.12	TCP	1454	61440 → 80 [ACK] Seq=4827 Ack=1 Win=65792 Len=1400 [TCP PDU reassembled in 293]
138	31.689302	192.168.8.102	128.119.245.12	TCP	1454	61440 → 80 [ACK] Seq=6227 Ack=1 Win=65792 Len=1400 [TCP PDU reassembled in 293]
139	31.689302	192.168.8.102	128.119.245.12	TCP	1454	61440 → 80 [ACK] Seq=7627 Ack=1 Win=65792 Len=1400 [TCP PDU reassembled in 293]
140	31.689302	192.168.8.102	128.119.245.12	TCP	1454	61440 → 80 [ACK] Seq=9027 Ack=1 Win=65792 Len=1400 [TCP PDU reassembled in 293]

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> Frame 135: 1454 bytes on wire (11632 bits), 1454 bytes captured (11632 bits) on interface \Device\NPF_{EC77F42C-...}

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> Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 192.168.8.102, Dst: 128.119.245.12

▼ Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 61440, Dst Port: 80, Seq: 2027, Ack: 1, Len: 1400

Source Port: 61440

Destination Port: 80

[Stream index: 15]

> [Conversation completeness: Complete, WITH_DATA (31)]

[TCP Segment Len: 1400]

Sequence Number: 2027 (relative sequence number)

Sequence Number (raw): 649461964

[Next Sequence Number: 3427 (relative sequence number)]

Acknowledgment Number: 1 (relative ack number)

Acknowledgment number (raw): 2331389225

0010 = Header Length: 20 bytes (5)

> Flags: 0x010 (ACK)

Window: 257

[Calculated window size: 65792]

[Window size scaling factor: 256]

Checksum: 0x038c [unverified]

[Checksum Status: Unverified]

Urgent Pointer: 0

> [Timestamps]

> [SEQ/ACK analysis]

TCP payload (1400 bytes)

[Reassembled PDU in frame: 293]

TCP segment data (1400 bytes)

0030 01 01 03 8c 00 00 69 74 2c 20 61 6e 64 20 74 68it , and th

0040 65 6e 20 68 75 72 72 69 65 64 20 6f 6e 2c 20 41 en hurri ed on, A

0050 6c 69 63 65 20 73 74 61 72 74 65 64 20 74 6f 0d lice sta rted to

0060 0a 68 65 72 20 66 65 65 74 2c 20 66 6f 72 20 69 her fee t, for i

0070 74 2c 20 66 6c 61 73 68 65 64 20 61 63 72 6f 73 73 t flashe d across

0080 20 68 65 72 20 6d 69 6e 64 20 74 68 61 74 20 73 her min d that s

0090 68 65 20 68 61 64 20 6e 65 76 65 72 0d 0a 62 65 he had n ever: be

00a0 66 6f 72 65 20 73 65 65 6e 20 61 20 72 61 62 62 fore see n a rabb

00b0 69 74 20 77 69 74 68 20 65 69 74 68 65 72 20 61 it with eith er a

00c0 20 77 61 69 73 74 63 6f 61 74 2d 70 6f 63 0b 65 waisto at-pocke

00d0 74 2c 20 6f 72 20 61 20 77 61 74 63 68 20 74 6f t, or a watch to

00e0 0d 0a 74 61 6b 65 20 6f 75 74 20 6f 66 20 69 74 ..take o ut of it

00f0 2c 20 61 6e 64 20 62 75 72 6e 69 6e 67 20 77 69 , and bu rning wi

0100 74 68 20 63 75 72 69 6f 73 69 74 79 2c 20 73 68 th curio sity, sh

0110 65 20 72 61 6e 20 61 63 72 6f 73 73 20 74 68 65 e ran ac ross the

0120 0d 0a 66 69 65 6c 64 20 61 66 74 65 72 20 69 74 ..field after it

0130 2c 20 61 6e 64 20 66 6f 72 74 75 6e 61 74 65 6c , and fo rtunatel

0140 79 20 77 61 73 20 69 75 73 74 20 69 6e 20 74 69 y was ju st in ti

0150 6d 65 20 74 6f 20 73 65 65 20 69 74 20 70 6f 70 me to se e it pop

0160 0d 0a 64 6f 77 6e 20 61 20 6c 61 72 67 65 20 72 ..down a large r

0170 61 62 62 69 74 2d 68 6f 6c 65 20 75 6e 64 65 72 abbit-ho le under

0180 20 74 68 65 20 68 65 64 67 65 2e 0d 0a 0d 0a 20 the hed ge....

0190 20 49 6e 20 61 6e 6f 74 68 65 72 20 6d 6f 6d 65 In anot her mome

01a0 6e 74 20 64 6f 77 6e 20 77 65 6e 74 20 41 6c 69 nt down went Ali

01b0 63 65 20 61 66 74 65 72 20 69 74 2c 20 6e 65 76 e after it, nev

01c0 65 72 20 6f 6e 63 65 0d 0a 63 6f 6e 73 69 64 65 er once: ..conside

01d0 72 69 6e 67 20 68 6f 77 20 69 6e 20 74 68 65 20 ring how in the

01e0 77 6f 72 6c 64 20 73 68 65 20 77 61 73 20 74 6f world sh e was to

01f0 20 67 65 74 20 6f 75 74 20 61 67 61 69 6e 2e 0d get out again..

0200 0a 0d 0a 20 20 54 68 65 20 72 61 62 62 69 74 2d ... The rabbit-

0210 68 6f 6c 65 20 77 65 6e 74 20 73 74 72 61 69 67 hole wen t straig

What is the EstimatedRTT value (see Section 3.5.3, in the text) after the ACK for the second data-carrying segment is received?

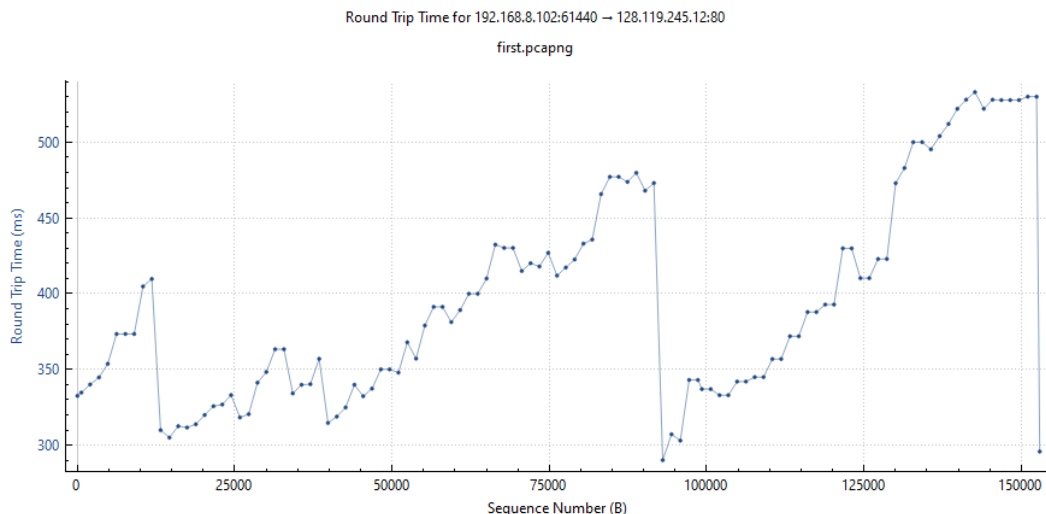
EstimatedRTT = $(1-\alpha) \times \text{Estimated} + \alpha \times \text{SampleRTT}$

- $\alpha=0.125$
- Initial EstimatedRTT = Measured RTT of the first segment = 2.778 ms
- SampleRTT for the second segment = 0 ms

EstimatedRTT = $(1-0.125) \times 2.778 + 0.125 \times 0$

EstimatedRTT = $(0.875) \times 2.778$

EstimatedRTT = 2.430ms



7. What is the length (header plus payload) of each of the first four data-carrying TCP segments?

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
96	20.338500	192.168.8.102	128.119.245.12	TCP	54	61441 → 80 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=65792 Len=0
133	31.686524	192.168.8.102	128.119.245.12	TCP	680	61440 → 80 [PSH, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=65792 Len=626 [TCP PDU reassembled in 293]
134	31.689302	192.168.8.102	128.119.245.12	TCP	1454	61440 → 80 [ACK] Seq=627 Ack=1 Win=65792 Len=1400 [TCP PDU reassembled in 293]
135	31.689302	192.168.8.102	128.119.245.12	TCP	1454	61440 → 80 [ACK] Seq=2027 Ack=1 Win=65792 Len=1400 [TCP PDU reassembled in 293]
136	31.689302	192.168.8.102	128.119.245.12	TCP	1454	61440 → 80 [ACK] Seq=3427 Ack=1 Win=65792 Len=1400 [TCP PDU reassembled in 293]
137	31.689302	192.168.8.102	128.119.245.12	TCP	1454	61440 → 80 [ACK] Seq=4827 Ack=1 Win=65792 Len=1400 [TCP PDU reassembled in 293]
138	31.689302	192.168.8.102	128.119.245.12	TCP	1454	61440 → 80 [ACK] Seq=6227 Ack=1 Win=65792 Len=1400 [TCP PDU reassembled in 293]
139	31.689302	192.168.8.102	128.119.245.12	TCP	1454	61440 → 80 [ACK] Seq=7627 Ack=1 Win=65792 Len=1400 [TCP PDU reassembled in 293]
140	31.689302	192.168.8.102	128.119.245.12	TCP	1454	61440 → 80 [ACK] Seq=9027 Ack=1 Win=65792 Len=1400 [TCP PDU reassembled in 293]
141	31.689302	192.168.8.102	128.119.245.12	TCP	1454	61440 → 80 [ACK] Seq=10427 Ack=1 Win=65792 Len=1400 [TCP PDU reassembled in 293]

Segment	Sequence No	TCP Payload Length	TCP Header Length	Length
Frame No - 133	Seq= 1	626 bytes	20 bytes	646bytes
Frame No - 134	Seq= 627	1400 bytes	20 bytes	1420 bytes
Frame No - 135	Seq= 2027	1400bytes	20 bytes	1420 bytes
Frame No - 136	Seq= 3427	1400 bytes	20 bytes	1420 bytes

8. What is the minimum amount of available buffer space advertised to the client by gaia.cs.umass.edu among these first four data-carrying TCP segments?

Frame No	ACK for Seq No	Calculated Window
133	ACK for Seq=1	65792 bytes
134	ACK for Seq=627	65792 bytes
135	ACK for Seq=2027	65792 bytes
136	ACK for Seq=3427	65792 bytes

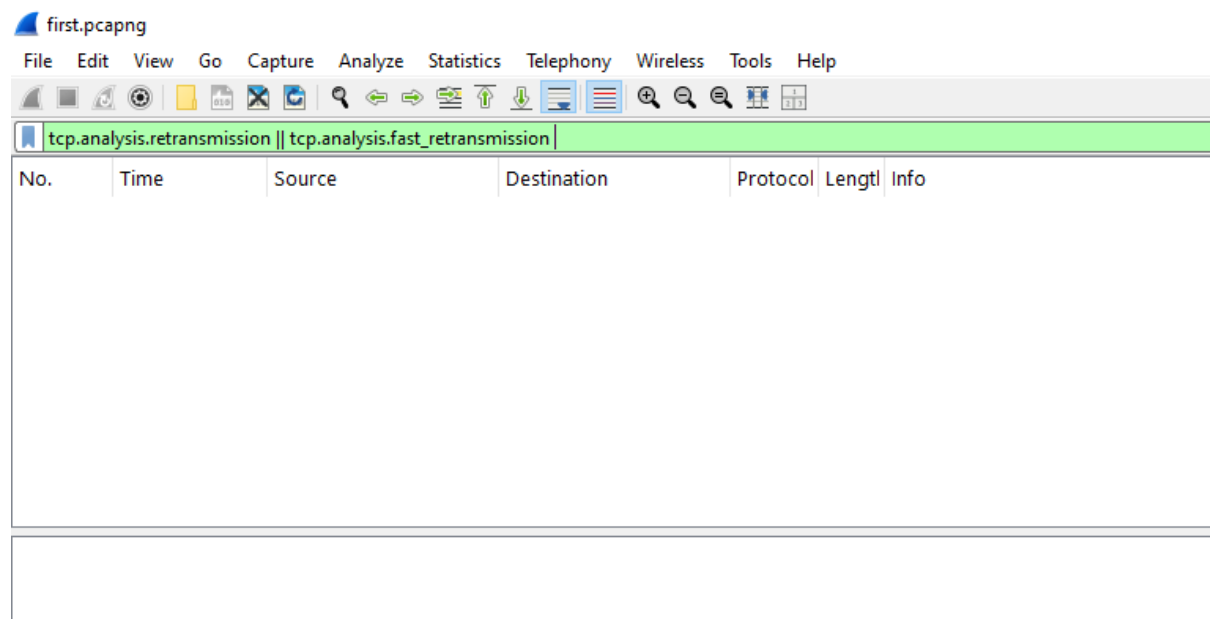
The minimum advertised buffer space among these four data-carrying segments is 65 792 bytes.

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Frame 133: 680 bytes on wire (5440 bits), 680 bytes captured (5440 bits) on interface \Device\NPF_{EC77F42C-14CA-4...}	
Ethernet II, Src: ChongQingLan_20:16:ac (90:91:64:20:16:ac), Dst: HuaweiTechno_46:bb:ae (5c:03:39:46:bb:ae)	
Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 192.168.8.102, Dst: 128.119.245.12	
Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 61440, Dst Port: 80, Seq: 1, Ack: 1, Len: 626	
Source Port: 61440 Destination Port: 80 [Stream index: 15] [Conversation completeness: Complete, WITH_DATA (31)] [TCP Segment Len: 626] Sequence Number: 1 (relative sequence number) Sequence Number (raw): 649459938 [Next Sequence Number: 627 (relative sequence number)] Acknowledgment Number: 1 (relative ack number) Acknowledgment number (raw): 2331389225 0101 = Header Length: 20 bytes (5) Flags: 0x018 (PSH, ACK) Window: 257 [Calculated window size: 65792] [Window size scaling factor: 256] Checksum: 0x7e0b [unverified] [Checksum Status: Unverified] Urgent Pointer: 0	

Does the lack of receiver buffer space ever throttle the sender for these first four data carrying segments?

- The lack of receiver buffer space does not throttle the sender for the first four data-carrying TCP segments.
9. Are there any retransmitted segments in the trace file? What did you check for (in the trace) in order to answer this question?
- No retransmitted segments were detected in the trace file. This was confirmed using Wireshark filters and by manually inspecting sequence numbers and duplicate ACKs.



10. How much data does the receiver typically acknowledge in an ACK among the first ten data-carrying segments sent from the client to gaia.cs.umass.edu?
- The receiver (128.119.245.12) typically acknowledges **2800 bytes** in each ACK.
 - This indicates that the receiver is **ACKing every two received segments** (each segment is 1400 bytes).

Can you identify cases where the receiver is ACKing every other received segment (see Table 3.2 in the text) among these first ten data-carrying segments?

- **Yes.** The receiver does **not** send an ACK for every single segment.
- Instead, it acknowledges every **two** segments (after receiving **2800 bytes**).
- This is a **delayed ACK strategy** used to reduce the number of ACK packets.

11. What is the throughput (bytes transferred per unit time) for the TCP connection?

- Each segment carries **1400 bytes** of data.
- The receiver acknowledges **every two segments (2800 bytes per ACK)**.
- Counting from frame **133 to 256**, we estimate about **50 data segments** were sent.
- Total estimated data: $50 \times 1400 = 70,000$ bytes

Calculate Time Duration

- **Start Time** : 31.686524 sec
- **End Time** : 32.711167 sec
- **Duration** : $32.711167 - 31.686524 = 1.0246$ sec

Compute Throughput

Throughput = Total Bytes Transferred/Time Duration

Throughput = 70 000 bytes / 1.0246 sec

Throughput \approx 68,324 bytes/sec \approx 66.7 KB/sec

- ✓ The **TCP throughput is approximately 66.7 KB/sec (68,324 bytes/sec)**.

Explain how you calculated this value.

- ✓ This is calculated by dividing the **total data transferred (70,000 bytes)** by the **time duration (1.0246 sec)**.

12. Use the Time-Sequence-Graph(Stevens) plotting tool to view the sequence number versus time plot of segments being sent from the client to the gaia.cs.umass.edu server. Consider the “fleets” of packets sent around $t = 0.025$, $t = 0.053$, $t = 0.082$ and $t = 0.1$. Comment on whether this looks as if TCP is in its slow start phase, congestion avoidance phase or some other phase. Figure 6 shows a slightly different view of this data.

- The observed packet transmission pattern (**3, 6, 12, 24**) strongly indicates that **TCP is in the Slow Start phase**, a fundamental part of **TCP’s Congestion Control Mechanism**.
- During Slow Start, **TCP exponentially increases the congestion window (CWND) per Round-Trip Time (RTT)** by doubling the number of segments sent with each successful **Acknowledgment (ACK)**. This allows TCP to quickly probe the available bandwidth. The burst patterns at $t = 0.025s$, $t = 0.053s$, $t = 0.082s$, and $t = 0.1s$ confirm this behavior, demonstrating the rapid expansion of CWND.
- Initially, **CWND starts small (often 1 MSS)** but grows multiplicatively ($CWND = CWND \times 2$ per RTT) until it reaches a predefined **slow start threshold (sssthresh)**. When CWND surpasses **sssthresh**, TCP transitions into **Congestion Avoidance**, where the growth rate becomes linear rather than exponential.

13. These “fleets” of segments appear to have some periodicity. What can you say about the period?

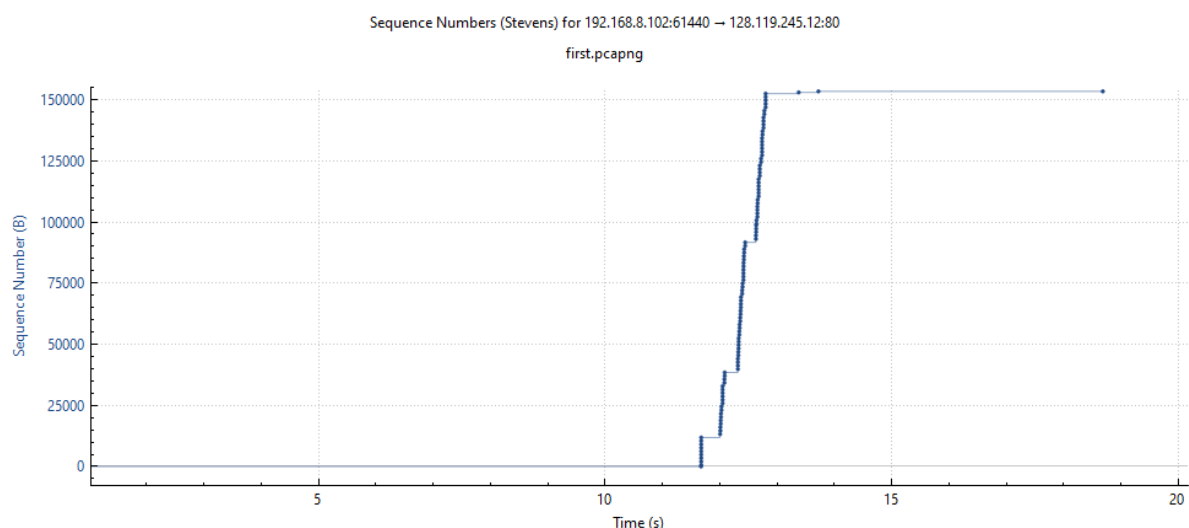
The **periodicity of the fleets of segments** in the **Time-Sequence Graph (Stevens)** suggests that the segments are being sent in bursts at **regular intervals**, corresponding to the **Round-Trip Time (RTT)** of the **TCP connection**.

Each fleet of packets appears at approximately:

- **t = 0.025s**
- **t = 0.053s**
- **t = 0.082s**
- **t = 0.1s**

By analyzing these timestamps, we observe that the fleets are spaced by approximately **0.025s to 0.03s**, which likely corresponds to the **RTT of the connection**.

14. Answer each of two questions above for the trace that you have gathered when you transferred a file from your computer to *gaia.cs.umass.edu*



Use the Time-Sequence-Graph(Stevens) plotting tool to view the sequence number versus time plot of segments being sent from the client to the *gaia.cs.umass.edu* server. Consider the “fleets” of packets sent around $t = 0.025$, $t = 0.053$, $t = 0.082$ and $t = 0.1$. Comment on whether this looks as if TCP is in its slow start phase, congestion avoidance phase or some other phase.

- The pattern suggests TCP is in the **Slow Start phase**, as indicated by the exponential growth in segment transmission.

These “fleets” of segments appear to have some periodicity. What can you say about the period?

- The periodicity ($\sim 0.025s - 0.03s$) corresponds to the **RTT**, which determines when new bursts of packets are sent.