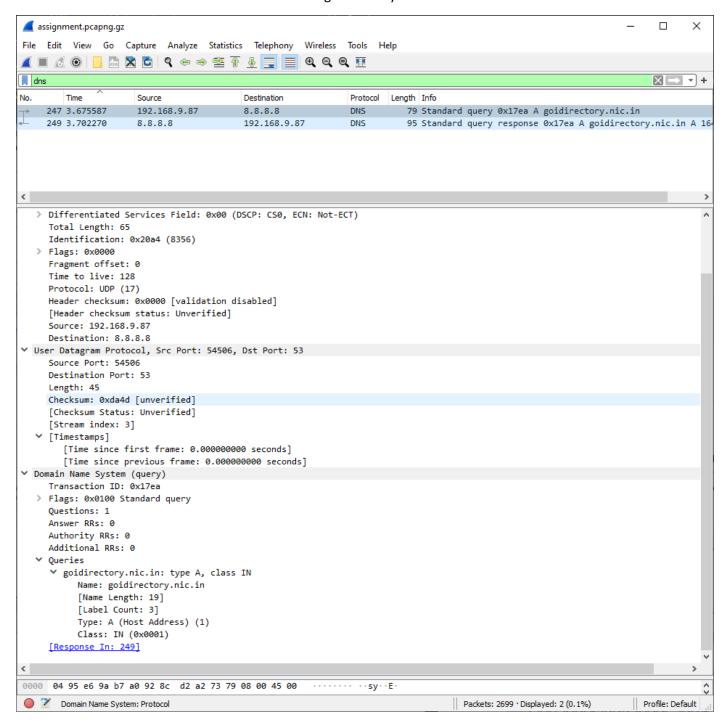
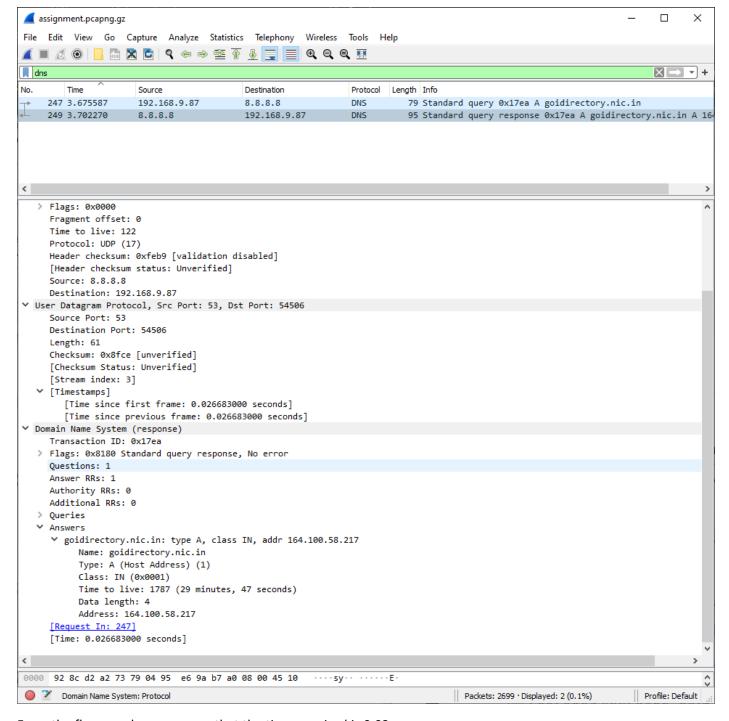
#### Task 1

How many DNS queries are sent from your browser (host machine) to DNS Server(s)? How many DNS servers are involved? Which DNS Server replies with actual IP Address(es). Do all DNS servers respond? List the resource records involved in resolving the IP address of the site, mentioning, Name, value, type, TTL appropriately in the complete resolving process of this DNS conversation, including query/queries and response/answer(s).

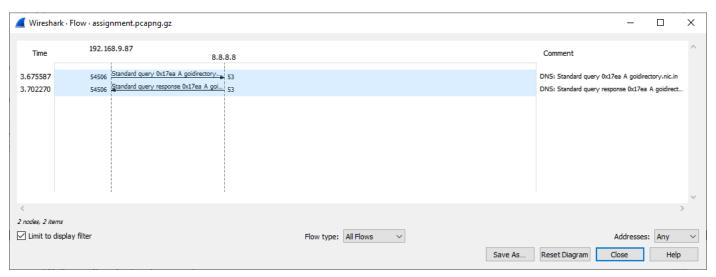
There is one request sent from the host machine to the DNS server. There is just one DNS server (Google DNS) involved in resolving the DNS, which replies to the DNS query. Since there are no other servers involved in DNS resolving, we see no query or response to/from any other server. The same can be seen in the capture and flow graph.

For the request, we see that the name to be resolved is goidirectory.nic.in, which is a Type A (host address) request. The time to live for the request packet is 128s. In the response provided by the DNS server, the time to live is 122s, and the DNS server returns that the IP address is of goidirectory.nic.in 164.100.58.217





### From the flow graph, we can see that the time required is 0.03s



# How many HTTP requests (Type and respective count of requests), responses (status code and phrase of each of the responses) did the browser send and receive?

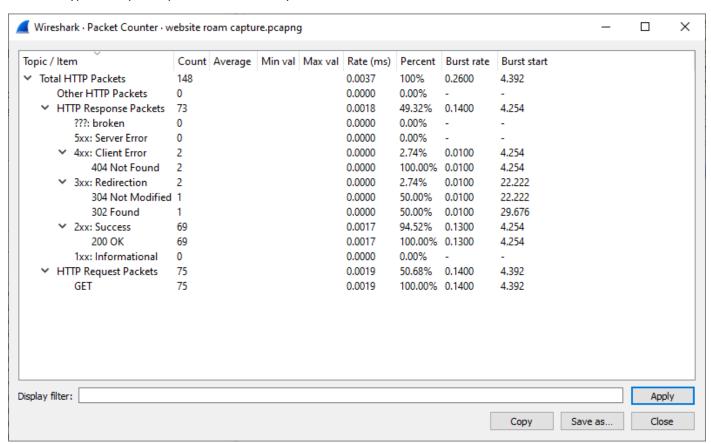
We used the filter ip.addr == 164.100.58.217 to filter out packets only from/to goidirectory.nic.in. Using this filter and checking the HTTP statistics, we see that a total of 148 packets are sent between the server and browser.

Out of these, there are 75 request packets which are entirely composed of GET requests.

From the remaining, 73 HTTP packets are response packets. The distribution of these is as follows:

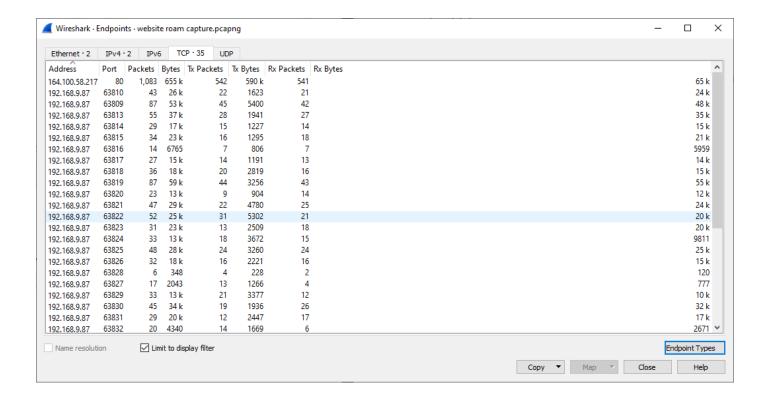
Count: 2 | Status: 404 | Phrase: Not found
Count: 1 | Status: 304 | Phrase: Not Modified
Count: 1 | Status: 302 | Phrase: Found
Count: 69 | Status: 200 | Phrase: OK

No other type of response packet is received by the browser, which can be seen below.



## How many TCP Connections has the browser established overall?

We used the filter ip.addr == 164.100.58.217 to filter out packets only from/to goidirectory.nic.in. Limiting the endpoint display to the filtered list, we find that the browser established 35 TCP connections between our system and the server. This can be seen in the screenshot of the endpoints given below.



## What is the time taken to establish a TCP connection(s)? List this time taken value for each of the TCP connection(s).

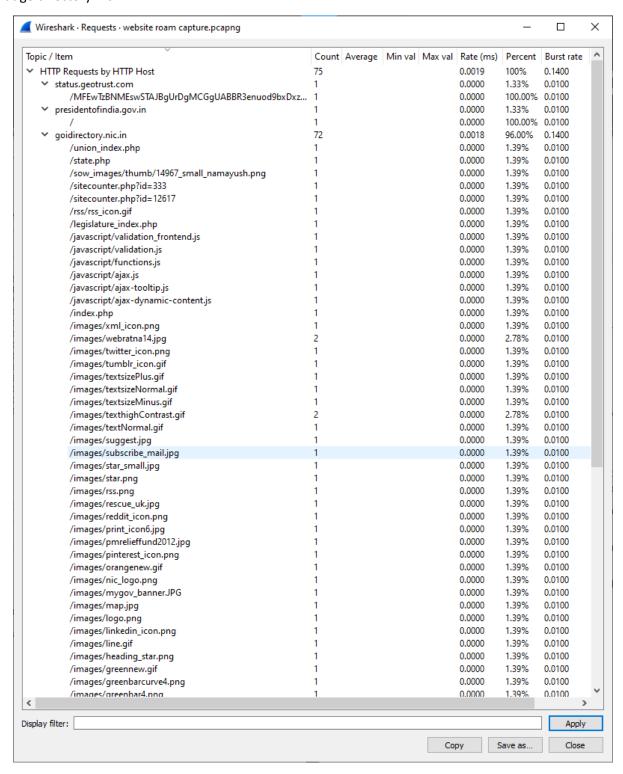
The time taken to establish a TCP connection (or the time for TCP handshake) can be obtained using the duration given in conversation statistics.

Address A	Port A	Address B	Port B	Time taken (s)
192.168.9.87	63810	164.100.58.217	80	0.701187
192.168.9.87	63809	164.100.58.217	80	1.149893
192.168.9.87	63813	164.100.58.217	80	0.581632
192.168.9.87	63814	164.100.58.217	80	0.578251
192.168.9.87	63815	164.100.58.217	80	0.582257
192.168.9.87	63816	164.100.58.217	80	0.500171
192.168.9.87	63817	164.100.58.217	80	0.545401
192.168.9.87	63818	164.100.58.217	80	0.670139
192.168.9.87	63819	164.100.58.217	80	0.468105
192.168.9.87	63820	164.100.58.217	80	0.291312
192.168.9.87	63821	164.100.58.217	80	0.924294
192.168.9.87	63822	164.100.58.217	80	41.695544
192.168.9.87	63823	164.100.58.217	80	0.679071
192.168.9.87	63824	164.100.58.217	80	0.605794
192.168.9.87	63825	164.100.58.217	80	0.607402
192.168.9.87	63826	164.100.58.217	80	0.580879
192.168.9.87	63828	164.100.58.217	80	16.603536
192.168.9.87	63827	164.100.58.217	80	35.538641
192.168.9.87	63829	164.100.58.217	80	42.587351
192.168.9.87	63830	164.100.58.217	80	0.274511
192.168.9.87	63831	164.100.58.217	80	0.269817
192.168.9.87	63832	164.100.58.217	80	42.469497
192.168.9.87	63833	164.100.58.217	80	42.440064
192.168.9.87	63834	164.100.58.217	80	33.0111
192.168.9.87	63839	164.100.58.217	80	20.087001
192.168.9.87	63840	164.100.58.217	80	5.108735
192.168.9.87	63841	164.100.58.217	80	25.079084

192.168.9.87	63842	164.100.58.217	80	27.200757
192.168.9.87	63844	164.100.58.217	80	12.787833
192.168.9.87	63845	164.100.58.217	80	12.788
192.168.9.87	63863	164.100.58.217	80	7.3253
192.168.9.87	63864	164.100.58.217	80	0.008301
192.168.9.87	63866	164.100.58.217	80	4.664844
192.168.9.87	63865	164.100.58.217	80	4.664612

## How many objects/files are downloaded?

We check the HTTP packet counter statistics. Using this, we observe that 72 objects/ files are downloaded from the server at goldirectory.nic.in



Make a detailed list for each object/file downloaded, the time taken for downloading the objects, the size of the object downloaded, object name, last modified time at the server.

We use the HTTP object list to find all the objects that were downloaded with their size and file name.

Content Type	Size	Filename
application/javascript	5092 bytes	ajax-dynamic-content.js
application/javascript	14 kB	functions.js
application/javascript	11 kB	validation.js
application/javascript	52 kB	validation_frontend.js
application/javascript	5492 bytes	ajax.js
application/javascript	9655 bytes	ajax-tooltip.js
image/gif	236 bytes	textsizeNormal.gif
image/gif	261 bytes	textsizePlus.gif
image/gif	54 bytes	line.gif
image/gif	244 bytes	textNormal.gif
image/gif	229 bytes	textsizeMinus.gif
image/gif	635 bytes	tumblr_icon.gif
image/gif	1202 bytes	rss_icon.gif
image/gif	239 bytes	texthighContrast.gif
image/gif	2700 bytes	orangenew.gif
image/gif	2671 bytes	greennew.gif
image/gif	50 bytes	expand-bulett.gif
image/gif	203 bytes	bg_stripes_new.gif
image/gif	99 bytes	dot.gif
image/jpeg	407 bytes	subscribe_mail.jpg
image/jpeg	292 bytes	delicious_icon.jpg
image/jpeg	393 bytes	suggest.jpg
image/jpeg	423 bytes	print_icon6.jpg
image/jpeg	393 bytes	suggest.jpg
image/jpeg	292 bytes	14967_small_namayush.png
image/jpeg	423 bytes	pmrelieffund2012.jpg
image/jpeg	15kB	banner.jpg
image/jpeg	4357 bytes	rescue_uk.jpg
image/jpeg	3370 bytes	mygov_banner.JPG
image/jpeg	13 kB	pmrelieffund2012.jpg
image/jpeg	427 bytes	Share16.jpg
image/jpeg	11 kB	data_gov.jpg
image/jpeg	498 bytes	blogger_icon.jpg
image/jpeg	27 kB	map.jpg
image/jpeg	708 bytes	star_small.jpg
image/jpeg	14 kB	webratna14.jpg
image/png	782 bytes	bharatindiasmall.png
image/png	2820 bytes	logo.png
image/png	764 bytes	rss.png
image/png	1509 bytes	twitter_icon.png
image/png	759 bytes	facebook_icon.png
image/png	968 bytes	google_plus_icon.png
image/png	1512 bytes	linkedin_icon.png

image/png	3351 bytes	pintrest_icon.png
image/png	589 bytes	reddit_icon.png
image/png	764 bytes	xml_icon.png
image/png	1992 bytes	StumbleUpon_icon.png
image/png	469 bytes	digg_icon.png
image/png	469 bytes	digg_icon.png
image/png	18kB	14967_small_namayush.png
image/png	358 bytes	star.png
image/png	1038 bytes	corner_orange.png
image/png	3317 bytes	bg_header.png
image/png	197 bytes	heading_star.png
image/png	1363 bytes	greenbarcurve4.png
text/css	22 kB	style1.css
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text/css	20 kB	unionnew_style.css
text/css	3187 bytes	ajax-tooltip.css
text/css	13kB	leve12.css

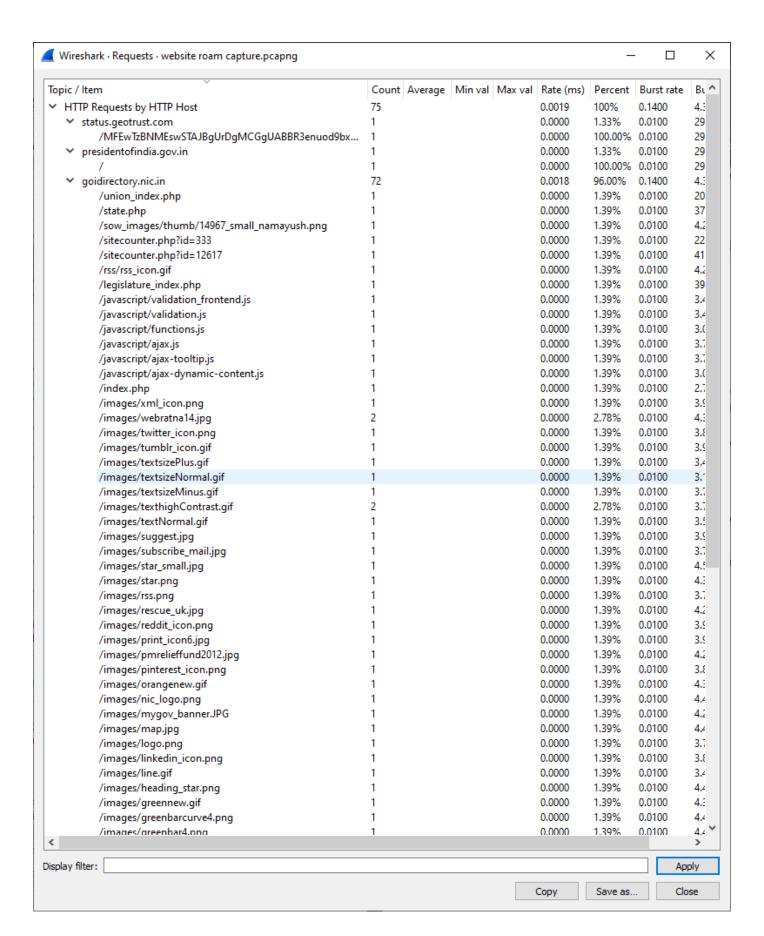
How many other websites are visited from this site, by clicking on to various possible links which take you to the other sites (other than http://goidirectory.nic.in/)



We are using only the links available on the home page of goidirectory.nic.in, we find that the links for President of India, Vice President of India, Prime Minister's Office, National AYUSH mission, mygov.in, india.gov.in, data.gov.in, and National pension trust are reachable. Rest all URLs refer to pages on the same site. Hence, we can say that a total of 8 external websites are accessible from the home page of goidirectory.nic.in.

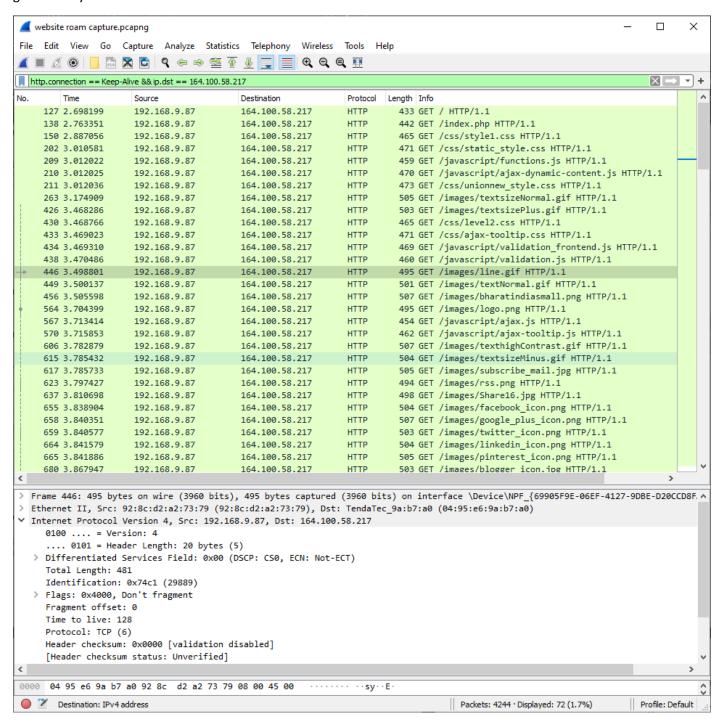
When http://goidirectory.nic.in/ is entered, is there any embedded object shown/downloaded from a different site(s) (other than http://goidirectory.nic.in/)?

After visiting goidirectory.nic.in multiple times to remove any possibility of getting capture from non-intended sources, we find that no other embedded object is shown/ downloaded from any other website other than goidirectory.nic.in when the website goidirectory.nic.in is visited.



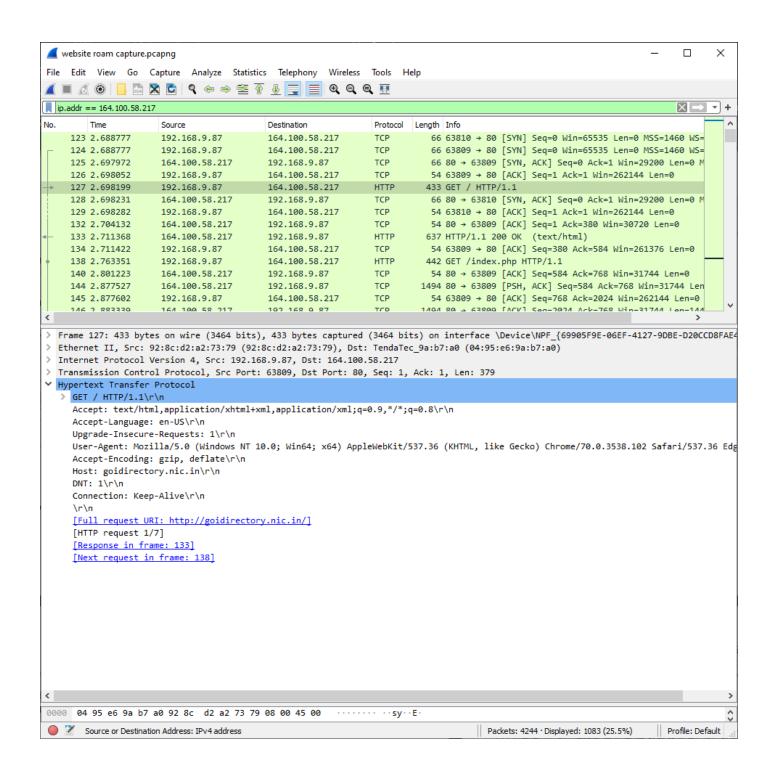
## How many times does the browser ask the site to keep the connection alive?

We use the filter http.connection == Keep-Alive && ip.dst == 164.100.58.217 to filter out keep-alive packets sent to goidirectory.nic.in. We find that the browser sends a total of 72 keep-alive packets to the server at goidirectory.nic.in.



## Which version of the HTTP is your browser running?

We observe that the requests sent by the browser contain the HTTP protocol as HTTP/1.1 in the header. From this, we can conclude that our browser is using HTTP/1.1.

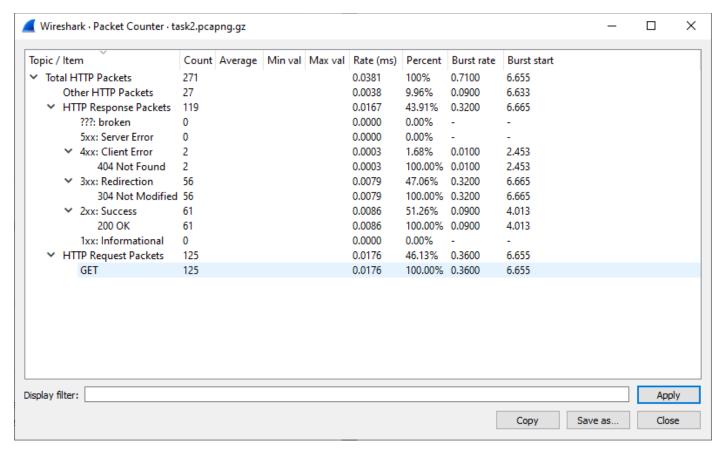


#### Task 2

## How many conditional GETs are sent by the browser to the server?

We apply ip.dst == 164.100.58.217 && http filter to filter out packets that are sent from browser to server at http://goidirectory.nic.in/ (164.100.58.217). We find that there are 125 GET requests sent by the browser to the server.

Since the conditional GET uses 304 NOT MODIFIED status code, we check the HTTP statistics with this filter. We find that there are 56 conditional GET requests from the browser to the server.



# Make a list for each of the file/objects downloaded; how many times the server sends the full contents of the respective file/object?

We use HTTP request sequences in statistics to find the downloaded files and the number of times these were downloaded. The full list is as follows:

Topic / Item	Count
http://goidirectory.nic.in/sow_images/thumb/14967_small_namayush.png	1
http://goidirectory.nic.in/rss/rss_icon.gif	1
http://goidirectory.nic.in/javascript/validation_frontend.js	1
http://goidirectory.nic.in/javascript/validation.js	1
http://goidirectory.nic.in/javascript/functions.js	1
http://goidirectory.nic.in/javascript/ajax.js	1
http://goidirectory.nic.in/javascript/ajax-tooltip.js	1
http://goidirectory.nic.in/javascript/ajax-dynamic-content.js	1
http://goidirectory.nic.in/images/xml_icon.png	1
http://goidirectory.nic.in/images/webratna14.jpg	1

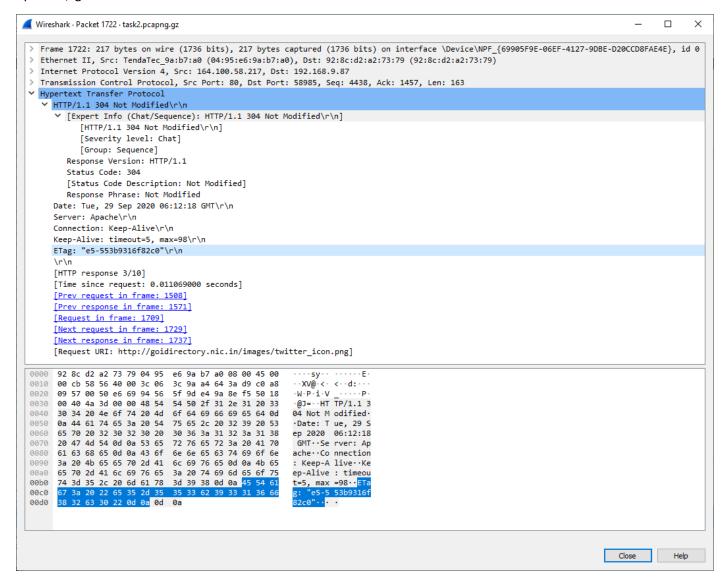
http://goidirectory.nic.in/images/twitter_icon.png	1
http://goidirectory.nic.in/images/tumblr_icon.gif	1
http://goidirectory.nic.in/images/textsizePlus.gif	1
http://goidirectory.nic.in/images/textsizeNormal.gif	1
http://goidirectory.nic.in/images/textsizeMinus.gif	1
http://goidirectory.nic.in/images/texthighContrast.gif	1
http://goidirectory.nic.in/images/textNormal.gif	1
http://goidirectory.nic.in/images/suggest.jpg	1
http://goidirectory.nic.in/images/subscribe_mail.jpg	1
http://goidirectory.nic.in/images/star_small.jpg	1
http://goidirectory.nic.in/images/star.png	1
http://goidirectory.nic.in/images/rss.png	1
http://goidirectory.nic.in/images/rescue_uk.jpg	1
http://goidirectory.nic.in/images/reddit_icon.png	1
http://goidirectory.nic.in/images/print_icon6.jpg	1
http://goidirectory.nic.in/images/pmrelieffund2012.jpg	1
http://goidirectory.nic.in/images/pinterest_icon.png	1
http://goidirectory.nic.in/images/orangenew.gif	1
http://goidirectory.nic.in/images/nic_logo.png	1
http://goidirectory.nic.in/images/mygov_banner.JPG	1
http://goidirectory.nic.in/images/map.jpg	1
http://goidirectory.nic.in/images/logo.png	1
http://goidirectory.nic.in/images/linkedin_icon.png	1
http://goidirectory.nic.in/images/line.gif	3
http://goidirectory.nic.in/images/heading_star.png	1
http://goidirectory.nic.in/images/greennew.gif	1
http://goidirectory.nic.in/images/greenbarcurve4.png	1
http://goidirectory.nic.in/images/greenbar4.png	1
http://goidirectory.nic.in/images/google_plus_icon.png	1
http://goidirectory.nic.in/images/facebook_icon.png	1
http://goidirectory.nic.in/images/expand-bulett.gif	1
http://goidirectory.nic.in/images/dot.gif	1
http://goidirectory.nic.in/images/digg_icon.png	1
http://goidirectory.nic.in/images/delicious_icon.jpg	1
http://goidirectory.nic.in/images/data_gov.jpg	1
http://goidirectory.nic.in/images/corner_orange.png	1
http://goidirectory.nic.in/images/blogger_icon.jpg	1
http://goidirectory.nic.in/images/bharatindiasmall.png	1
http://goidirectory.nic.in/images/bg_stripes_new.gif	1
http://goidirectory.nic.in/images/bg_header.png	1
http://goidirectory.nic.in/images/banner.jpg	1
http://goidirectory.nic.in/images/StumbleUpon_icon.png	1
http://goidirectory.nic.in/images/Share16.jpg	1
http://goidirectory.nic.in/css/unionnew_style.css	1
http://goidirectory.nic.in/css/style1.css	1
http://goidirectory.nic.in/css/static_style.css	1
http://goidirectory.nic.in/css/level2.css	1
http://goidirectory.nic.in/css/ajax-tooltip.css	3

## Explain in detail what is the difference in server's behaviour between first and second request/browsing?

We see that for the first time, the webpage is requested all the resources such as images and scripts are sent by the server to the browser. The next time we load the page, a lot of the GET requests return with code 304 NOT MODIFIED. This indicates to the browser that the respective file has not changed on the server and to fetch the resource from browser's cache. The contents of these resources are not provided by the server to the browser. This results in much faster page loading times as the resources do not need to be fetched again.

# List the headers of HTTP which influence this functionality.

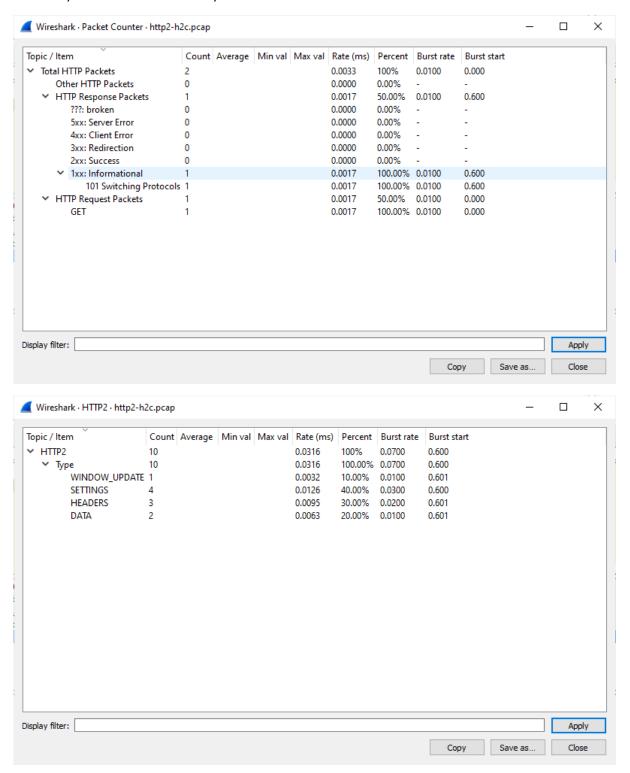
The header which influences this functionality is the ETag header. This header stores the information about the version of resource stored in the cache. This allows the caches to be more efficient and allows the browser to renew the resource in its cache if the resource changes on the server as a new ETag code is generated every time a resource is updated/generated.



#### Task 3

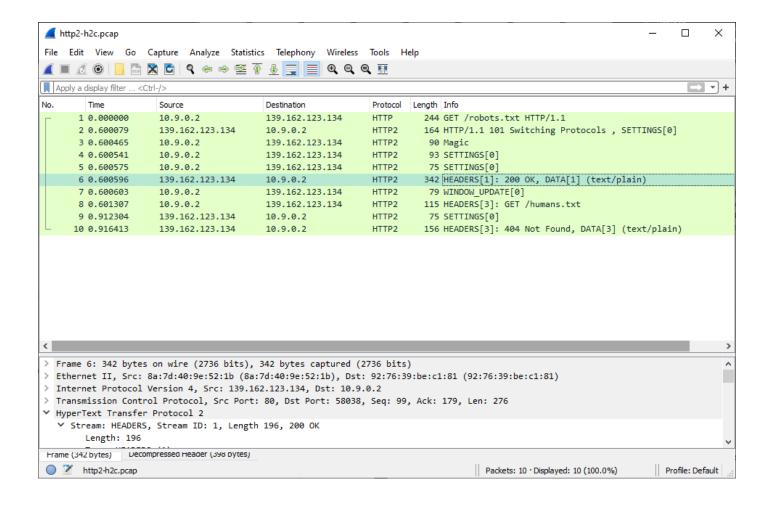
## How many HTTP/2 and HTTP/1.1 packets are present?

The capture contains 10 HTTP/2 packets and 2 HTTP/1.1 packets. This can be seen in the stats shown by HTTP -> packet counter for HTTP/1.1 and HTTP2 for HTTP/2



## How many HTTP/2 packets are exchanged between the client and server here before the first object is fetched?

We see that the first packet in which data is transferred is packet number 6. Since the first packet is HTTP/1.1 packet, there are four HTTP/2 packets that are exchanged before the first object is fetched.



What main difference do you observe in headers of HTTP/2 packets displayed here, compared to the headers of HTTP/1.1 packets?

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> Frame 8: 115 bytes on wire (920 bits), 115 bytes captured (920 bits)
> Ethernet II, Src: 92:76:39:be:c1:81 (92:76:39:be:c1:81), Dst: 8a:7d:40:9e:52:1b (8a:7d:40:9e:52:1b)
> Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 10.9.0.2, Dst: 139.162.123.134
> Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 58038, Dst Port: 80, Seq: 252, Ack: 375, Len: 49

✓ HyperText Transfer Protocol 2

✓ Stream: HEADERS, Stream ID: 3, Length 40, GET /humans.txt

       Length: 40
       Type: HEADERS (1)
     > Flags: 0x05
       0... = Reserved: 0x0
       .000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0011 = Stream Identifier: 3
       [Pad Length: 0]
       Header Block Fragment: 3fe11f820488627b691d485d3e53864188aa69d29ac4b9ec...
       [Header Length: 136]
       [Header Count: 7]
     > Header table size update
     > Header: :method: GET
     > Header: :path: /humans.txt
     > Header: :scheme: http
     > Header: :authority: nghttp2.org
     > Header: user-agent: curl/7.61.0
     > Header: accept: */*
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We are comparing the HTTP/1.1 packet for GET /robots.txt and HTTP/2 packet for GET /humans.txt.

The first thing we notice is HTTP/2 has more header fields than HTTP/1.1. The HTTP/2 header has flags and stream identifiers that are not present in HTTP/1.1 header. Since there is a presence of header block fragment it might be possible for the header to be divided into parts, and each part can be provided a sequence number which can then combine at the receiver to form a single header. One more thing is the header table size update, which is not present in HTTP/1.1 but present in HTTP/2. This is used to update the dynamic table as specified in RFC7541.

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