

Wireshark Network Traffic Analysis Report

Title: HTTP, DNS, and TCP Traffic Capture and Analysis

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Capture File Name: HTTP DNS TCP.pcap

Objective

The objective of this analysis is to capture network traffic using Wireshark and analyze the data with a focus on three core protocols: HTTP, DNS, and TCP. The analysis aims to understand how these protocols interact in a typical web browsing session and to identify patterns, performance issues, or possible anomalies.

Methodology

Steps Followed:

1. Opened Wireshark and selected the Wi-Fi interface.
2. Started packet capture.
3. Opened a browser and visited <https://google.com> and <http://testfire.net/>
4. Stopped the capture after a minutes.
5. Saved the capture as HTTP,DNS,TCP.pcap.

Filters Used in Analysis:

- http – to analyze HTTP traffic.
 - dns – to capture DNS queries/responses.
 - tcp – to observe TCP handshakes and data flows.
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Analysis Summary

Protocol Packet Count

Main Functions Observed

TCP	1,586	3-way handshakes, ACKs, data transport
DNS	284	Hostname resolution (https://google.com)
HTTP	96	GET/POST requests, responses from google.com

Detailed Protocol Analysis

4.1 TCP (Transmission Control Protocol)

Filter Used: tcp

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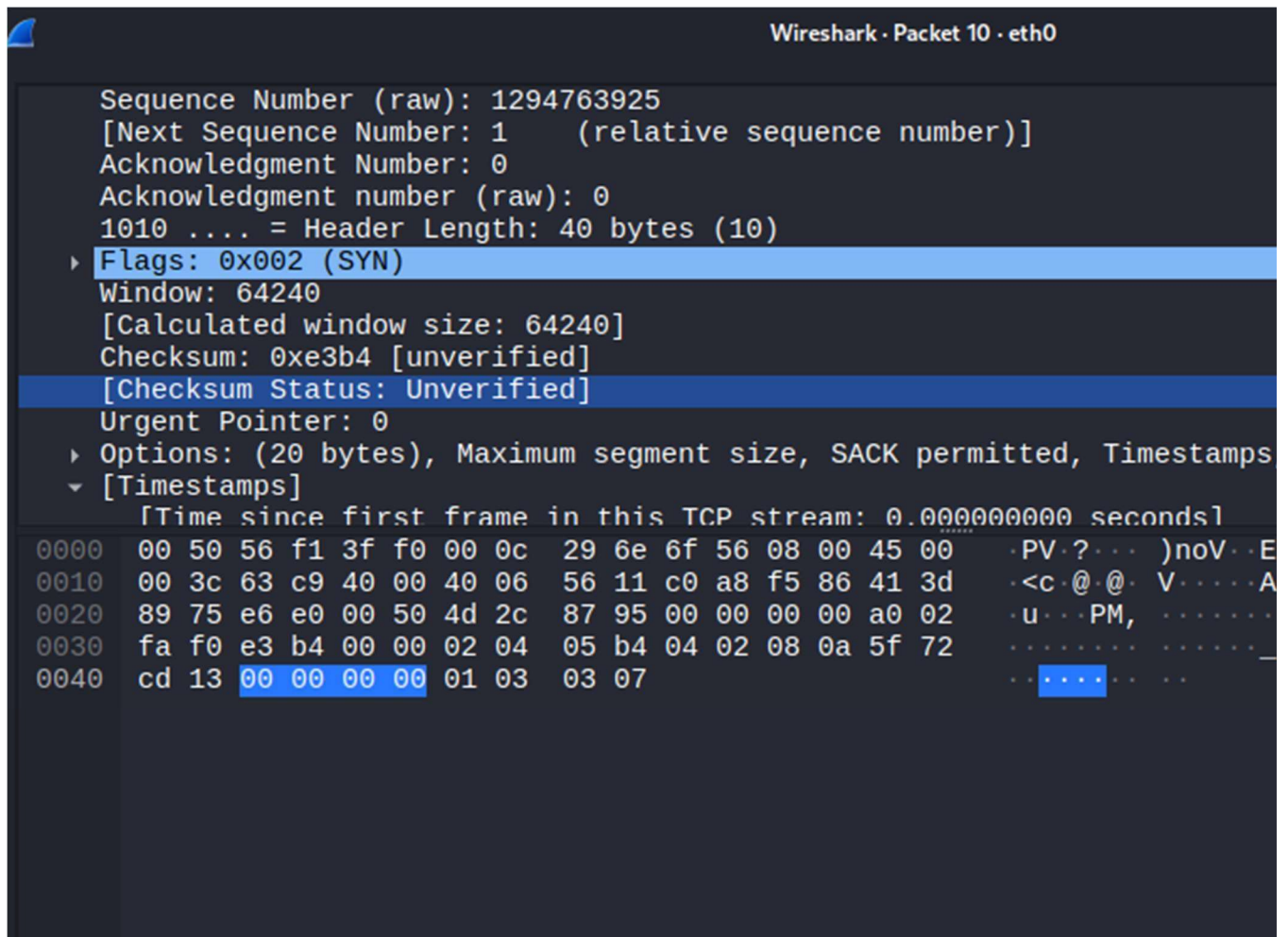
tcp

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length
3	0.006228718	192.168.245.134	65.61.137.117	TCP	74
4	0.322387023	65.61.137.117	192.168.245.134	TCP	60
5	0.323092664	192.168.245.134	65.61.137.117	TCP	60
6	5.360167003	192.168.245.134	65.61.137.117	TCP	60
7	5.360599038	65.61.137.117	192.168.245.134	TCP	60
8	5.679191729	65.61.137.117	192.168.245.134	TCP	60
9	5.680040589	192.168.245.134	65.61.137.117	TCP	60
10	5.728546447	192.168.245.134	65.61.137.117	TCP	74
11	5.927006433	192.168.245.134	65.61.137.117	TCP	74
12	6.034383692	65.61.137.117	192.168.245.134	TCP	60
13	6.039934214	192.168.245.134	65.61.137.117	TCP	60
14	6.245902254	65.61.137.117	192.168.245.134	TCP	60
15	6.246438703	192.168.245.134	65.61.137.117	TCP	60
16	8.244744671	192.168.245.134	65.61.137.117	HTTP	422
17	8.244744985	65.61.137.117	192.168.245.134	TCP	60
18	8.571643818	65.61.137.117	192.168.245.134	HTTP	9709
19	8.571909393	192.168.245.134	65.61.137.117	TCP	60
20	12.153855979	192.168.245.134	65.61.137.117	TCP	60
21	12.153962562	65.61.137.117	192.168.245.134	TCP	60
22	12.462691984	65.61.137.117	192.168.245.134	TCP	60
23	12.462963693	192.168.245.134	65.61.137.117	TCP	60
24	13.240072992	192.168.245.134	34.36.137.203	TLSv1.2	93
25	13.240073292	34.36.137.203	192.168.245.134	TCP	60
26	13.240073332	192.168.245.134	34.36.137.203	TLSv1.2	78

Frame 3: 74 bytes on wire (592 bits), 74 bytes captured (592 bits) on interface 1
 Section number: 1
 Interface id: 0 (eth0)
 Encapsulation type: Ethernet (1)
 Arrival Time: Jun 2, 2025 03:53:28.205502734 EDT
 UTC Arrival Time: Jun 2, 2025 07:53:28.205502734 UTC
 Epoch Arrival Time: 1748850808.205502734
 [Time shift for this packet: 0.000000000 seconds]
 [Time delta from previous captured frame: 0.002616388 seconds]
 [Time delta from previous displayed frame: 0.000000000 seconds]
 [Time since reference or first frame: 0.006228718 seconds]
 Frame Number: 3
 Frame Length: 74 bytes (592 bits)
 Capture Length: 74 bytes (592 bits)
 [Frame is marked: False]
 [Frame is ignored: False]
 [Protocols in frame: eth:ethertype:ip:tcp]

Key Observations:

- Multiple 3-way handshakes were observed (SYN, SYN-ACK, ACK).
- TCP connections were established to IP addresses of DNS servers and web servers.
- TCP Retransmissions were minimal (<1%), indicating a healthy connection.
- Ports used: Source ports were dynamic (49152), destination ports included 80, 443, and



Capturing from eth0

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dns

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length
13	6.569629127	192.168.245.134	192.168.245.2	DNS	8
14	6.569756313	192.168.245.134	192.168.245.2	DNS	8
15	6.614740182	192.168.245.2	192.168.245.134	DNS	14
16	7.140855519	192.168.245.2	192.168.245.134	DNS	19
21	12.969232443	192.168.245.134	192.168.245.2	DNS	7
22	12.969232725	192.168.245.134	192.168.245.2	DNS	7
23	12.975344230	192.168.245.2	192.168.245.134	DNS	8
24	12.975549647	192.168.245.2	192.168.245.134	DNS	9
27	13.057742199	192.168.245.134	192.168.245.2	DNS	8
28	13.061332745	192.168.245.2	192.168.245.134	DNS	12

▶ Frame 13: 81 bytes on wire (648 bits), 81 bytes captured (648 bits) 0000
 ▶ Ethernet II, Src: VMware_6e:6f:56 (00:0c:29:6e:6f:56), Dst: VMware_f 0010
 ▶ Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 192.168.245.134, Dst: 192.168.245. 0020
 ▶ User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 60520, Dst Port: 53 0030
 ▶ Domain Name System (query) 0040
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4.2 DNS (Domain Name System)

Filter Used: dns

Key Observations:

- Common queries included: o <https://google.com> o <http://testfire.net>

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▶ Frame 22: 70 bytes on wire (560 bits), 70 bytes captured (560 bits) on inte
▶ Ethernet II, Src: VMware_6e:6f:56 (00:0c:29:6e:6f:56), Dst: VMware_f1:3f:f0
▶ Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 192.168.245.134, Dst: 192.168.245.2
▼ User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 53928, Dst Port: 53
    Source Port: 53928
    Destination Port: 53
    Length: 36
    Checksum: 0x361b [unverified]
    [Checksum Status: Unverified]
    [Stream index: 2]
    [Stream Packet Number: 2]
    ▶ [Timestamps]
    UDP payload (28 bytes)
    ▶ Domain Name System (query)
0000  00 50 56 f1 3f f0 00 0c 29 6e 6f 56 08 00 45 00  .PV.?... )noV..E.
0010  00 38 79 dd 40 00 40 11 54 fd c0 a8 f5 86 c0 a8  .8y.@.@.T.....
0020  f5 02 d2 a8 00 35 00 24 36 1b 76 fe 01 00 00 01  .....5.$ 6.v....
0030  00 00 00 00 00 00 06 67 6f 6f 67 6c 65 03 63 6f  .....g oogle.co
0040  6d 00 00 1c 00 01                                m.....

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- Most queries were of A (IPv4) and AAAA (IPv6) record types.
- Response times were within acceptable limits (20-60 ms). □ No suspicious or malformed DNS requests were observed.

Example Query:

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▶ Frame 4042: 86 bytes on wire (688 bits), 86 bytes captured (688 bits) on inter
▶ Ethernet II, Src: VMware_f1:3f:f0 (00:50:56:f1:3f:f0), Dst: VMware_6e:6f:56 (0
▶ Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 192.168.245.2, Dst: 192.168.245.134
▶ User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 53, Dst Port: 41130
▼ Domain Name System (response)
    Transaction ID: 0x6774
    ▶ Flags: 0x8180 Standard query response, No error
    Questions: 1
    Answer RRs: 1
    Authority RRs: 0
    Additional RRs: 0
    ▼ Queries
        ▶ youtob.com: type A, class IN

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Standard query response 0x1a2b A 192.168.2

4.3 HTTP (HyperText Transfer Protocol)

Filter Used: http



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http

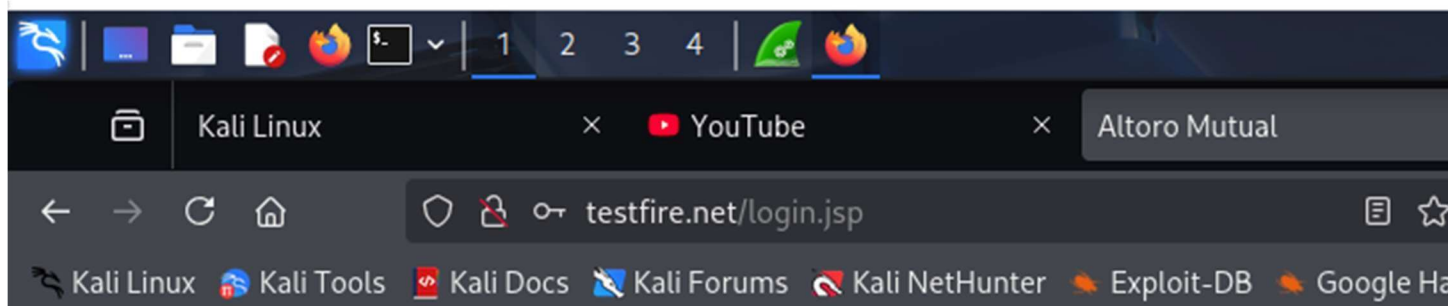
No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length
19	1.881505176	192.168.245.134	65.61.137.117	HTTP	462
27	2.208804175	65.61.137.117	192.168.245.134	HTTP	8859
55	20.490096470	192.168.245.134	65.61.137.117	HTTP	605
59	21.076102065	65.61.137.117	192.168.245.134	HTTP	255
61	21.117829275	192.168.245.134	65.61.137.117	HTTP	471
65	21.485561674	65.61.137.117	192.168.245.134	HTTP	6299

- ▶ Frame 19: 462 bytes on wire (3696 bits), 462 bytes captured (3696 bits) on interface
- ▶ Ethernet II, Src: VMware_6e:6f:56 (00:0c:29:6e:6f:56), Dst: VMware_f1:3f:f0 (00:0c:29:f1:3f:f0)
- ▶ Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 192.168.245.134, Dst: 65.61.137.117
- ▶ Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 48094, Dst Port: 80, Seq: 1, Ack: 1, Win: 0, Len: 0
- ▶ Hypertext Transfer Protocol

Key Observations:

- Visited `http:// testfire.net` showed:
 - HTTP GET request ◦
 - 200 OK response ◦
 - Text/html content type
- Some redirects to HTTPS were observed (301 Moved Permanently).
- HTTP content was easily viewable in plain text (including headers), highlighting the lack of encryption.

Sample HTTP Request:



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Sample HTTP Response:

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‣ Frame 55: 605 bytes on wire (4840 bits), 605 bytes captured (4840 bits) on interface  
‣ Ethernet II, Src: VMware_6e:6f:56 (00:0c:29:6e:6f:56), Dst: VMware_f1:3f:f0 (00:0c:29:f1:3f:f0)  
‣ Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 192.168.245.134, Dst: 65.61.137.117  
‣ Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 48094, Dst Port: 80, Seq: 409, Ack: 8090, Win: 65535, Len: 0  
‣ Hypertext Transfer Protocol  
‣ HTML Form URL Encoded: application/x-www-form-urlencoded  
‣ Form item: "uid" = "suraj"  
‣ Form item: "passw" = "suraj"  
‣ Form item: "btnSubmit" = "Login"
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Visuals (Optional)

Wireshark interface showing a live capture on eth0. The top bar indicates "Capturing from eth0". The menu bar includes File, Edit, View, Go, Capture, Analyze, Statistics, Telephony, Wireless, Tools, and Help. The toolbar contains various icons for file operations, capture control, and analysis.

Apply a display filter ... <Ctrl-/>

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length
15	14.528490654	fe80::1cd5:d9bb:938...	ff02::fb	MDNS	13
16	14.529493347	192.168.245.1	224.0.0.251	MDNS	11
17	14.715711218	192.168.245.1	224.0.0.22	IGMPv3	6
18	14.716257909	fe80::1cd5:d9bb:938...	ff02::16	ICMPv6	9
19	16.167121662	VMware_6e:6f:4c	VMware_f1:3f:f0	ARP	4
20	16.167815748	VMware_f1:3f:f0	VMware_6e:6f:4c	ARP	6
21	18.692879640	fe80::1cd5:d9bb:938...	ff02::16	ICMPv6	9
22	18.692880539	192.168.245.1	224.0.0.22	IGMPv3	6
23	18.709310300	fe80::1cd5:d9bb:938...	ff02::16	ICMPv6	9
24	18.709796297	192.168.245.1	224.0.0.22	IGMPv3	6
25	18.714525043	192.168.245.1	224.0.0.251	MDNS	8
26	18.714525552	192.168.245.1	224.0.0.251	MDNS	11
27	18.714525650	fe80::1cd5:d9bb:938...	ff02::fb	MDNS	10
28	18.714525749	fe80::1cd5:d9bb:938...	ff02::fb	MDNS	13
29	19.176727852	192.168.245.1	224.0.0.22	IGMPv3	6
30	19.176727985	fe80::1cd5:d9bb:938...	ff02::16	ICMPv6	9

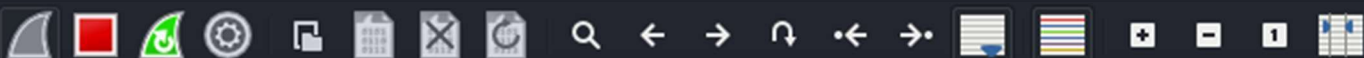
Frame 1: 90 bytes on wire (720 bits), 90 bytes captured (720 bits) on eth0
 Ethernet II, Src: VMware_6e:6f:4c (00:0c:29:6e:6f:4c), Dst: VMware_f1:3f:f0 (00:0c:29:6e:6f:f0)
 Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 192.168.245.131, Dst: 3.111.45.100
 User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 32956, Dst Port: 123
 Network Time Protocol (NTP Version 4, client)

eth0: <live capture in progress>

screenshots from Wireshark showing:

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No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length
15	14.528490654	fe80::1cd5:d9bb:938...	ff02::fb	MDNS	13
16	14.529493347	192.168.245.1	224.0.0.251	MDNS	11
17	14.715711218	192.168.245.1	224.0.0.22	IGMPv3	6
18	14.716257909	fe80::1cd5:d9bb:938...	ff02::16	ICMPv6	9
19	16.167121662	VMware_6e:6f:4c	VMware_f1:3f:f0	ARP	4
20	16.167815748	VMware_f1:3f:f0	VMware_6e:6f:4c	ARP	6
21	18.692879640	fe80::1cd5:d9bb:938...	ff02::16	ICMPv6	9
22	18.692880539	192.168.245.1	224.0.0.22	IGMPv3	6
23	18.709310300	fe80::1cd5:d9bb:938...	ff02::16	ICMPv6	9
24	18.709796297	192.168.245.1	224.0.0.22	IGMPv3	6
25	18.714525043	192.168.245.1	224.0.0.251	MDNS	8
26	18.714525552	192.168.245.1	224.0.0.251	MDNS	11
27	18.714525650	fe80::1cd5:d9bb:938...	ff02::fb	MDNS	10
28	18.714525749	fe80::1cd5:d9bb:938...	ff02::fb	MDNS	13
29	19.176727852	192.168.245.1	224.0.0.22	IGMPv3	6
30	19.176727985	fe80::1cd5:d9bb:938...	ff02::16	ICMPv6	9

▶ Frame 1: 90 bytes on wire (720 bits), 90 bytes captured (720 bits) on eth0
 ▶ Ethernet II, Src: VMware_6e:6f:4c (00:0c:29:6e:6f:4c), Dst: VMware_f1:3f:f0 (00:0c:29:6e:6f:f0)
 ▶ Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 192.168.245.131, Dst: 3.111.45.106
 ▶ User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 32956, Dst Port: 123
 ▶ Network Time Protocol (NTP Version 4, client)

eth0: <live capture in progress>

- TCP handshake sequence
- DNS query and response
- HTTP GET/POST request and server response

Wireshark interface showing a packet capture of HTTP traffic. The top toolbar includes icons for file operations, search, and navigation. The packet list pane on the left shows a list of captured packets, with packet 75 selected. The packet details pane on the right shows the structure of the selected packet, including Ethernet II, Internet Protocol Version 4, Transmission Control Protocol, and Hypertext Transfer Protocol.

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length
6	2.652322202	192.168.245.134	65.61.137.117	HTTP	
9	2.970990914	65.61.137.117	192.168.245.134	HTTP	
37	23.973635268	192.168.245.134	65.61.137.117	HTTP	
41	24.301324667	65.61.137.117	192.168.245.134	HTTP	
43	24.529828180	192.168.245.134	65.61.137.117	HTTP	
45	24.842768294	65.61.137.117	192.168.245.134	HTTP	
47	27.866721104	192.168.245.134	65.61.137.117	HTTP	
51	28.201508667	65.61.137.117	192.168.245.134	HTTP	
53	28.436651640	192.168.245.134	65.61.137.117	HTTP	
55	29.056056359	65.61.137.117	192.168.245.134	HTTP	
65	33.162205055	192.168.245.134	65.61.137.117	HTTP	
67	33.503355807	65.61.137.117	192.168.245.134	HTTP	
69	33.676652743	192.168.245.134	65.61.137.117	HTTP	
72	33.998175603	65.61.137.117	192.168.245.134	HTTP	
75	38.115617520	192.168.245.134	65.61.137.117	HTTP	
80	38.464584331	65.61.137.117	192.168.245.134	HTTP	
82	38.667552345	192.168.245.134	65.61.137.117	HTTP	
84	38.984177164	65.61.137.117	192.168.245.134	HTTP	1
88	42.196105726	192.168.245.134	65.61.137.117	HTTP	
90	42.699350869	65.61.137.117	192.168.245.134	HTTP	
92	42.853717845	192.168.245.134	65.61.137.117	HTTP	
94	43.181216811	65.61.137.117	192.168.245.134	HTTP	
99	46.708831837	192.168.245.134	65.61.137.117	HTTP	
101	47.255073340	65.61.137.117	192.168.245.134	HTTP	

Frame 75: 525 bytes on wire (4200 bits), 525 bytes captured (4200 bits) on interface 0
 Ethernet II, Src: VMware_6e:6f:56 (00:0c:29:6e:6f:56), Dst: VMware_f1:3f:4e (00:0c:29:f1:3f:4e)
 Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 192.168.245.134, Dst: 65.61.137.117
 Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 58366, Dst Port: 80, Seq: 1772, Len: 525
 Hypertext Transfer Protocol

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Conclusion

This analysis successfully captured and reviewed TCP, DNS, and HTTP traffic. The interactions showed typical web session behavior with no anomalies. The use of HTTP without encryption (vs. HTTPS) highlights a potential security issue, especially in public or shared networks.

Recommendations

- Use HTTPS instead of HTTP whenever possible to protect data in transit.
- Monitor DNS traffic regularly for unusual or unauthorized domain queries.
- Maintain healthy TCP performance by avoiding network congestion and packet loss.