Assignment 8
WRC078BEI047

A. In the Programming language of you choice to write the web app that allows you to upload files.

Ans:

App.py

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from flask import Flask, request, redirect, url_for, render_template
from werkzeug.utils import secure_filename
import os

app = Flask(__name__)

# Configurations
UPLOAD_FOLDER = 'uploads'
ALLOWED_EXTENSIONS = {'txt', 'pdf', 'png', 'jpg', 'jpeg', 'gif'}
app.config['UPLOAD_FOLDER'] = UPLOAD_FOLDER

if not os.path.exists(UPLOAD_FOLDER):
    os.makedirs(UPLOAD_FOLDER)

def allowed_file(filename):
    return '.' in filename and filename.rsplit('.', 1)[1].lower() in
ALLOWED_EXTENSIONS

@app.route('/')
def upload_form():
    return render_template('upload.html')

@app.route('/upload', methods=['POST'])
def upload_file():
    # Check if the post request has the file part
    if 'file' not in request.files:
        return redirect(request.url)

    file = request.files['file']

    # If user does not select file, browser also submits an empty part without
filename
    if file.filename == '':
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        return redirect(request.url)

    # If the file is valid, save it
    if file and allowed_file(file.filename):
        filename = secure_filename(file.filename)
        file.save(os.path.join(app.config['UPLOAD_FOLDER'], filename))
        return 'File successfully uploaded'

    return 'Allowed file types are txt, pdf, png, jpg, jpeg, gif'

if __name__ == '__main__':
    app.run(debug=True)
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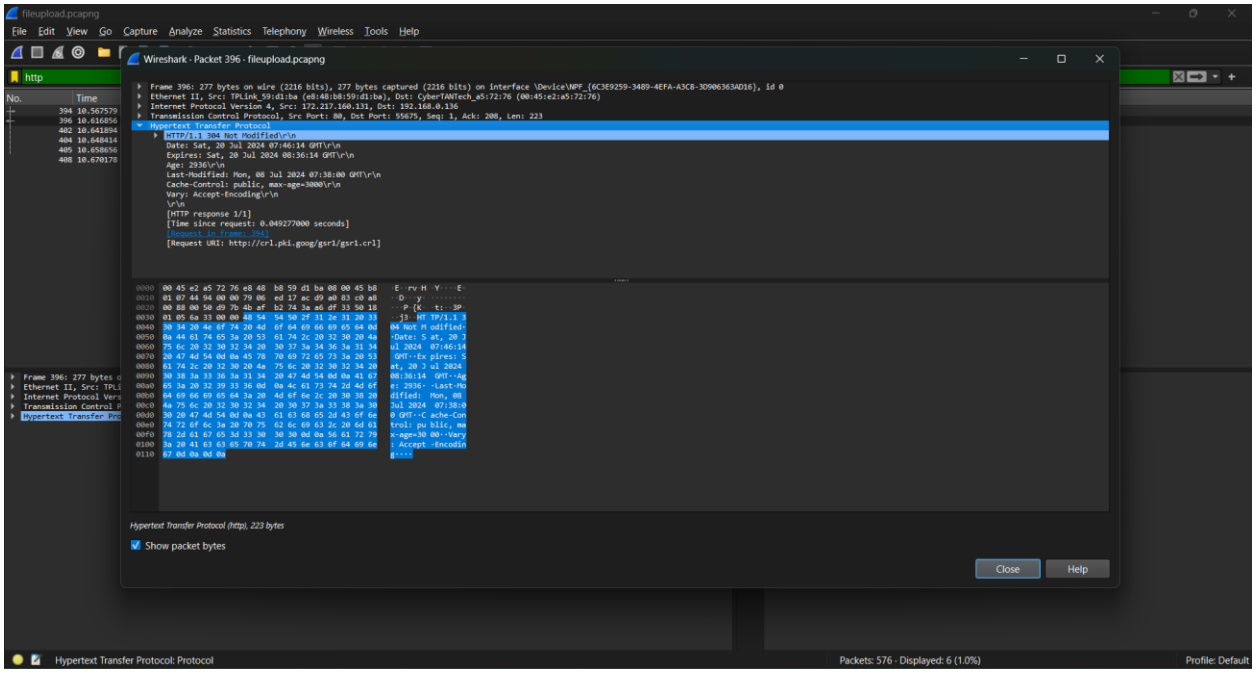
upload.html

```
<!doctype html>
<html lang="en">
  <head>
    <meta charset="utf-8">
    <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1, shrink-
to-fit=no">
    <title>Upload File</title>
  </head>
  <body>
    <div class="container">
      <h2>Upload File</h2>
      <form method="POST" action="/upload" enctype="multipart/form-data">
        <div>
          <input type="file" name="file">
        </div>
        <div>
          <input type="submit" value="Upload">
        </div>
      </form>
    </div>
  </body>
</html>
```

Web App that allows us to upload files:

B. Capture the traffic in wireshark while uploading the file.

Ans:



3. Follow the TCP stream and explain connection initiation, connection maintenance and connection termination

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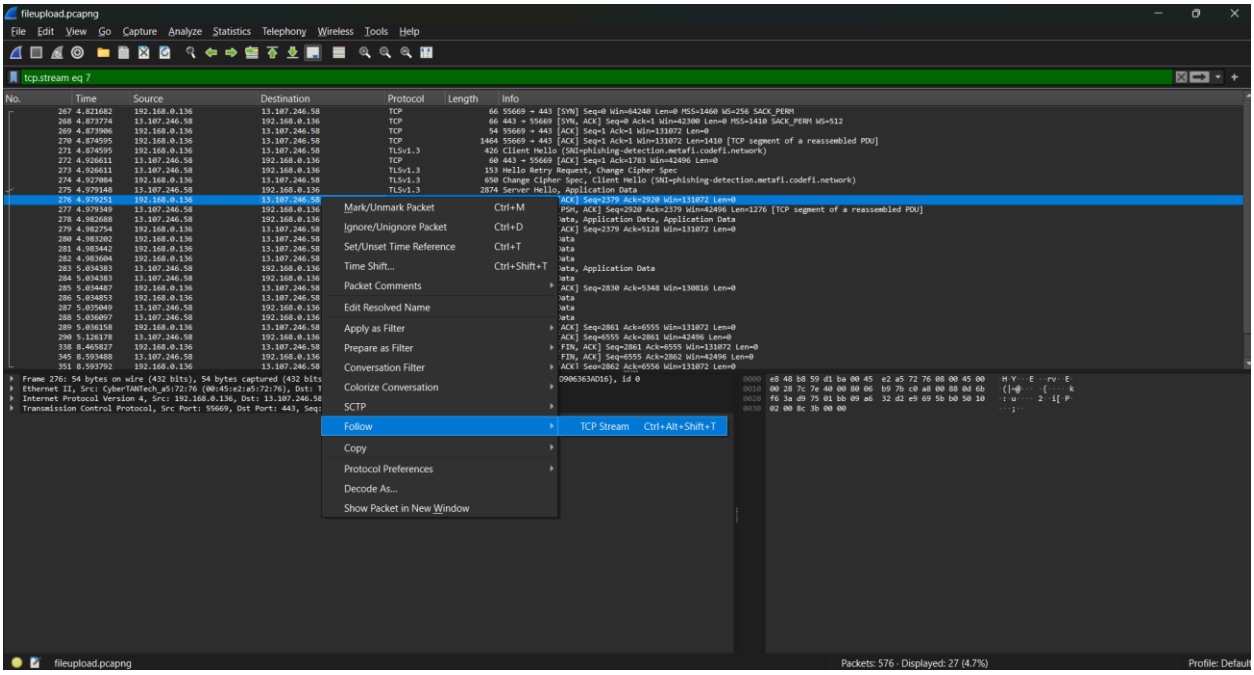

1. Connection Initiation

Goal: Identify the TCP handshake that establishes the connection between the client and server.

Steps:

1. **Find the SYN Packet**:
    - Look for a packet with the SYN flag set, usually the first packet sent by the client to start the connection.
    - **Example Packet Details**:
        - **Flags**: SYN
        - **Sequence Number**: X
2. **Find the SYN-ACK Packet**:
    - Find the packet with both SYN and ACK flags set, which is the server's response to the client's SYN request.
    - **Example Packet Details**:
        - **Flags**: SYN, ACK
        - **Sequence Number**: Y
        - **Acknowledgment Number**: X + 1 (acknowledges the client's SYN)
3. **Find the ACK Packet**:
    - Look for the final packet in the handshake with the ACK flag set, sent by the client to acknowledge the server's SYN-ACK.
    - **Example Packet Details**:
        - **Flags**: ACK
        - **Sequence Number**: X + 1

        - **Acknowledgment Number**: Y + 1 (acknowledges the server's SYN)

2. Connection Maintenance

Goal: Analyze the data transfer and how TCP maintains the connection.

Steps:

1. **Identify Data Packets**:
    - Look at TCP packets with the PSH (Push) flag set, indicating data being pushed to the application layer.
    - **Example Packet Details**:
        - **Flags**: PSH, ACK
        - **Sequence Number**: Starting byte of the data segment.
        - **Acknowledgment Number**: Next expected byte from the other side.
2. **Check Flow Control**:
    - Observe the window size in the TCP header to see how much data the receiver can accept.
    - **Example Field**:
        - **Window Size**: Amount of buffer space available.
3. **Monitor Congestion Control**:
    - Look for signs of congestion control mechanisms like Slow Start or Congestion Avoidance, though detailed analysis may require deeper inspection of TCP behavior over time.
4. **Check Keep-Alive Packets (Optional)**:
    - If configured, check for occasional TCP keep-alive packets sent to ensure the connection remains active.
    - **Example Packet Details**:
        - **Flags**: ACK (with no payload)

3. Connection Termination

Goal: Identify the sequence of packets that close the TCP connection.

Steps:

1. **Find the FIN Packet**:
    - Look for a packet with the FIN flag set, indicating that one side wants to close the connection.
    - **Example Packet Details**:
        - **Flags**: FIN
        - **Sequence Number**: U
2. **Find the ACK Packet**:
    - Locate the packet that acknowledges the FIN request from the other side.
    - **Example Packet Details**:
        - **Flags**: ACK

        - **Acknowledgment Number**: U + 1 (acknowledges the FIN)
3. **Find the Second FIN Packet**:
    - The side that acknowledged the initial FIN now sends its own FIN packet to close its side of the connection.
    - **Example Packet Details**:
        - **Flags**: FIN
        - **Sequence Number**: W
4. **Find the Final ACK Packet**:
    - Look for the final ACK packet that acknowledges the second FIN request.
    - **Example Packet Details**:
        - **Flags**: ACK
        - **Acknowledgment Number**: W + 1

How to View This in Wireshark

1. **Start Capture**:
    - Begin capturing traffic on the appropriate network interface.
2. **Follow TCP Stream**:
    - Right-click on a TCP packet related to the connection you want to analyze.
    - Select "Follow" > "TCP Stream" to view the entire conversation.
3. **Examine Packets**:
    - Use filters and packet details to find SYN, SYN-ACK, and ACK packets for initiation.
    - Look for data packets, flow control, and keep-alive packets during maintenance.
    - Identify FIN and ACK packets for termination.