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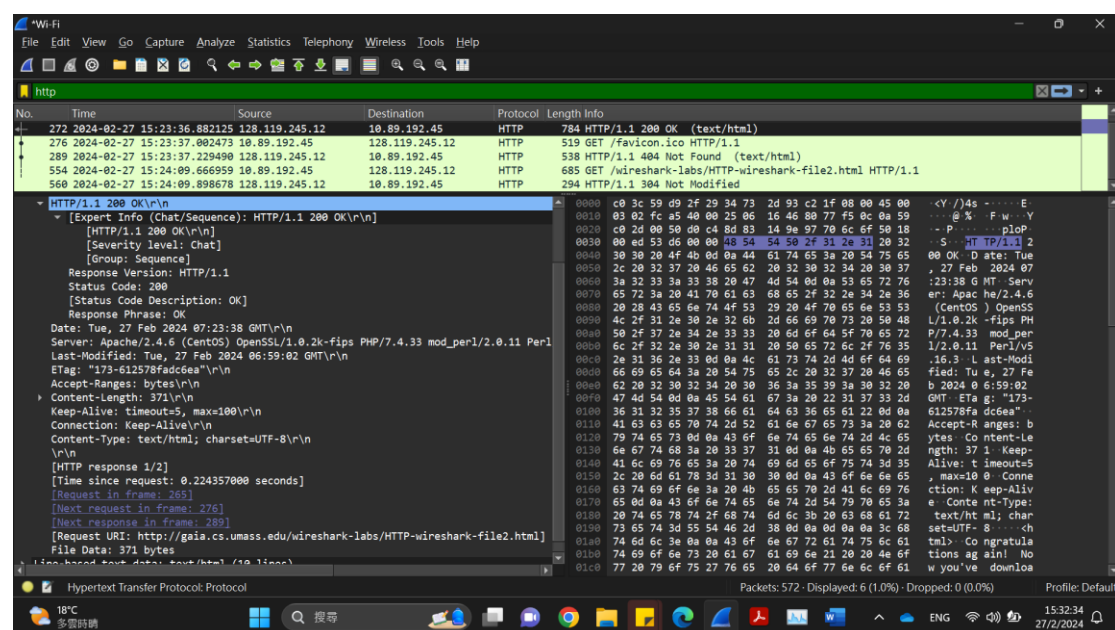
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Wireshark Lab: HTTP

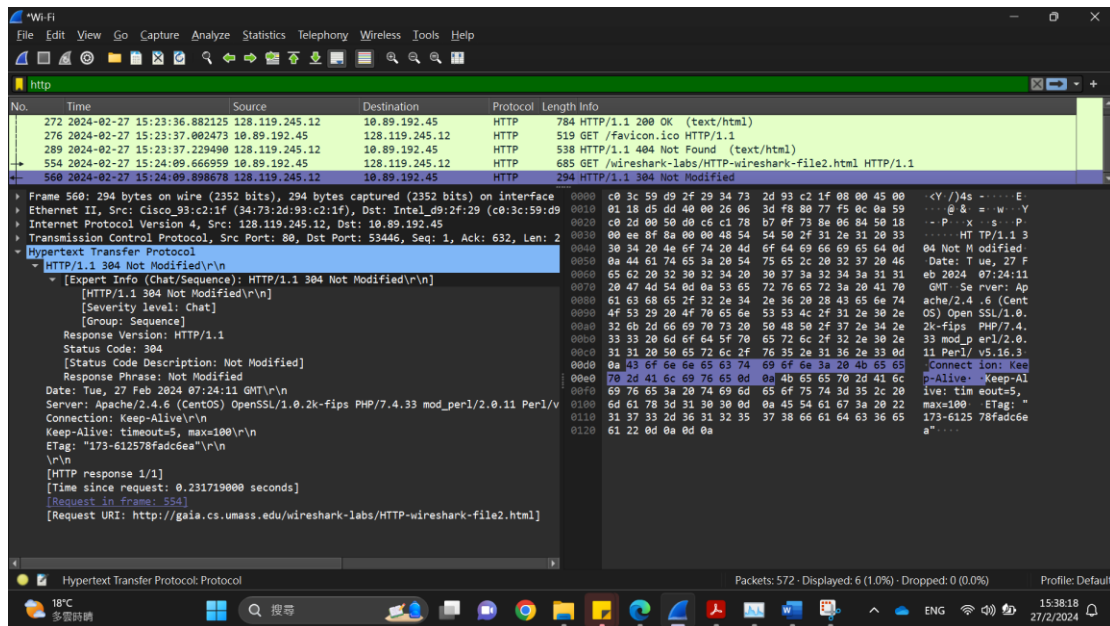
Part 2:

9. Inspect the contents of the server response. Did the server explicitly return the contents of the file? How can you tell?



Yes, the server explicitly return the contents of the file. It is because the status code I received is 200, and its corresponding status code description and phrase returned is "OK". Also, I received a content length of 371 and a file data of 371 bytes, which implies the server is explicitly returning the contents of the html file.

11. What is the HTTP status code and phrase returned from the server in response to this second HTTP GET? Did the server explicitly return the contents of the file? Explain.



The HTTP status code returned from the server in response to the second HTTP GET is 304.

The phrase returned from the server in response to the second HTTP GET is “Not Modified”.

The server did not explicitly return the contents of the file, because based on the returned status code 304 and the corresponding phrase “Not Modified”, if the server knows that this website has not been modified, it will just returned the cached version of the same website to us instead.

Part 4:

16. How many HTTP GET request messages did your browser send? To which Internet addresses were these GET requests sent?

Wi-Fi network traffic capture showing HTTP requests. The packet list table includes columns for No., Time, Source, Destination, Protocol, Length, and Info. The selected packet (No. 685) is a GET request for /wireshark-labs/HTTP-wireshark-file4.html. The packet details pane shows the Hypertext Transfer Protocol structure, including the Request Method (GET), Request URI, Host, Connection, Upgrade-Insecure-Requests, User-Agent, Accept, Accept-Encoding, and Accept-Language. The packet bytes pane displays the raw data in hexadecimal and ASCII.

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
672	2024-02-27 15:40:56.926015	10.89.192.45	128.119.245.12	HTTP	573	GET /wireshark-labs/HTTP-wireshark-file4.html HTTP/1.1
682	2024-02-27 15:40:57.235186	128.119.245.12	10.89.192.45	HTTP	195	HTTP/1.1 200 OK (text/html)
685	2024-02-27 15:40:57.251139	10.89.192.45	128.119.245.12	HTTP	519	GET /pearson.png HTTP/1.1
713	2024-02-27 15:40:57.478606	128.119.245.12	10.89.192.45	HTTP	1165	HTTP/1.1 200 OK (PNG)
718	2024-02-27 15:40:57.526731	10.89.192.45	178.79.137.164	HTTP	486	GET /8E_cover_small.jpg HTTP/1.1
725	2024-02-27 15:40:57.774342	178.79.137.164	10.89.192.45	HTTP	225	HTTP/1.1 301 Moved Permanently

Hypertext Transfer Protocol

[GET /wireshark-labs/HTTP-wireshark-file4.html HTTP/1.1\r\n]

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[Severity level: Chat]

[Group: Sequence]

Request Method: GET

Request URI: /wireshark-labs/HTTP-wireshark-file4.html

Request Version: HTTP/1.1

Host: gaia.cs.umass.edu\r\n

Connection: keep-alive\r\n

Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1\r\n

User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/122.0.0.0 Safari/122.0.0.0

Accept: text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,image/avif,image/webp,image/apng;q=0.8;q=0.6\r\n

Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate\r\n

Accept-Language: zh-TW,zh;q=0.9,en;q=0.8,en-GB;q=0.7,en-US;q=0.6\r\n

[Full request URI: http://gaia.cs.umass.edu/wireshark-labs/HTTP-wireshark-file4.html]

[HTTP request 1/2]

[Response in frame: 682]

[Next request in frame: 685]

Packets: 1414 · Displayed: 6 (0.4%) · Dropped: 0 (0.0%)

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Request Method: GET

Request URI: /pearson.png

Request Version: HTTP/1.1

Host: gaia.cs.umass.edu\r\n

Connection: keep-alive\r\n

Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1\r\n

User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/122.0.0.0 Safari/122.0.0.0

Accept: image/avif,image/webp,image/apng,image/svg+xml,image/*;*/;q=0.8\r\n

Referer: http://gaia.cs.umass.edu/wireshark-labs/HTTP-wireshark-file4.html\r\n

Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate\r\n

Accept-Language: zh-TW,zh;q=0.9,en;q=0.8,en-GB;q=0.7,en-US;q=0.6\r\n

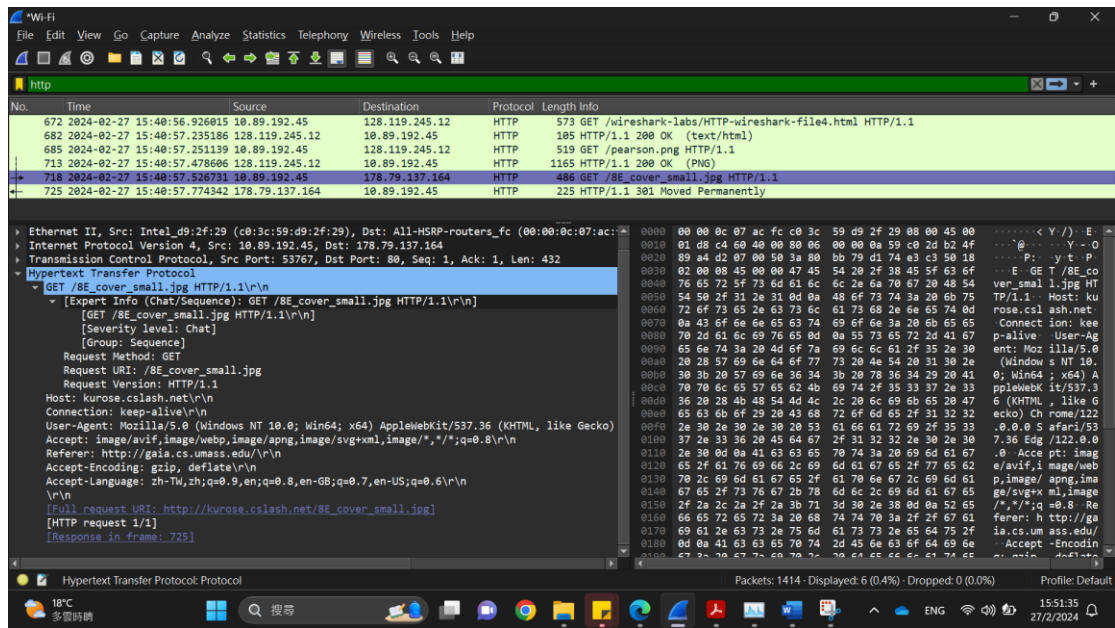
[Full request URI: http://gaia.cs.umass.edu/pearson.png]

[HTTP request 2/2]

[Prev request in frame: 672]

[Response in frame: 713]

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My browser sent 3 HTTP GET messages.

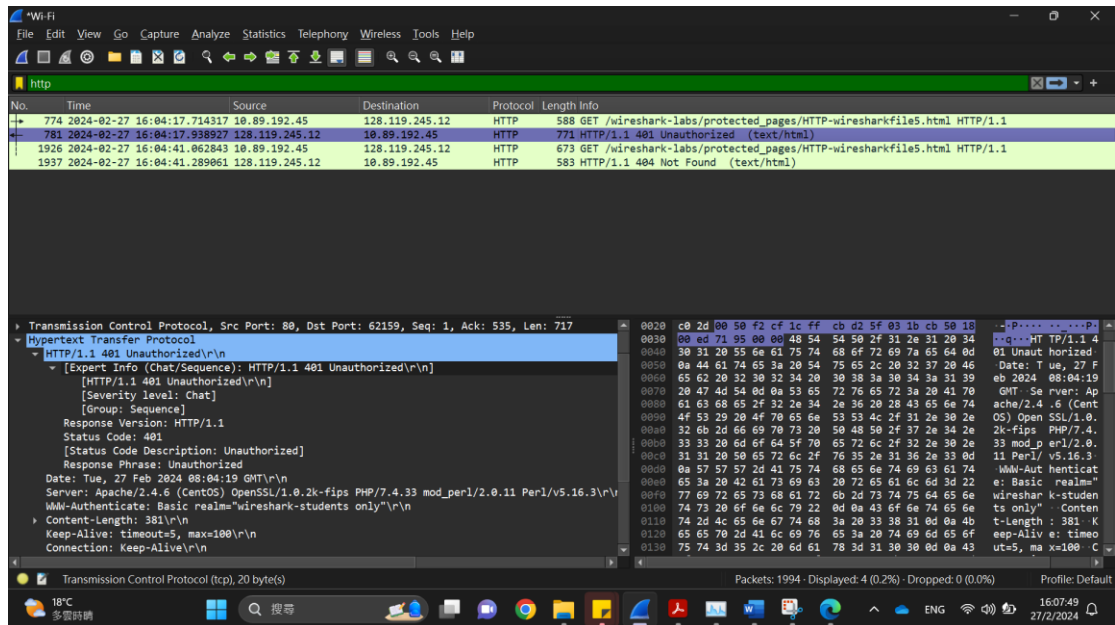
The first GET request is sent to the Internet address 128.119.245.12.

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The third GET request is sent to the Internet address 178.79.137.164.

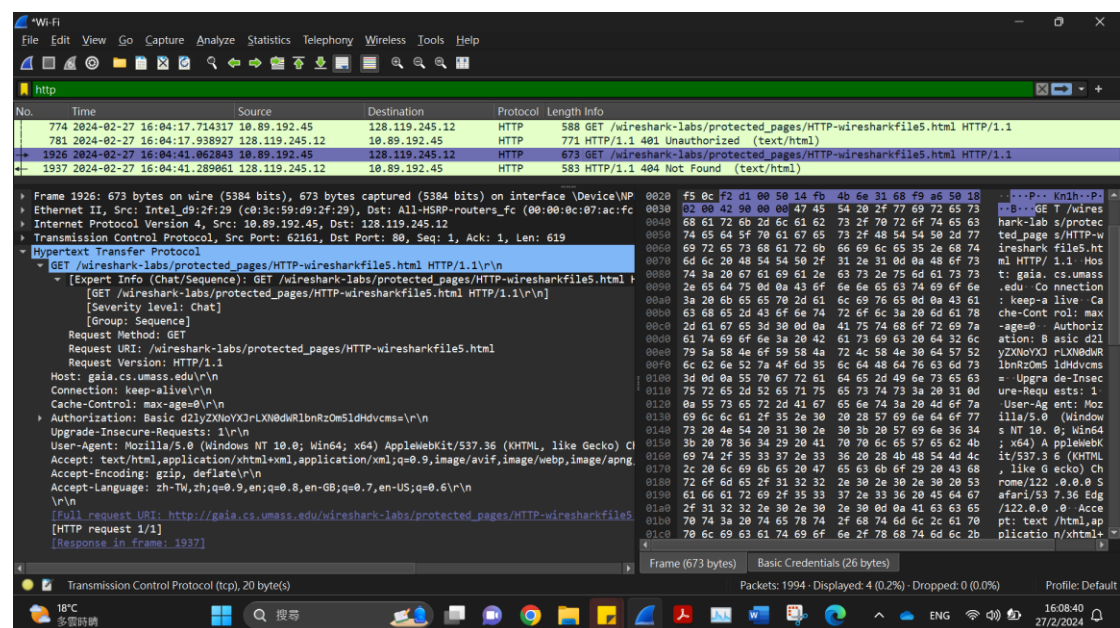
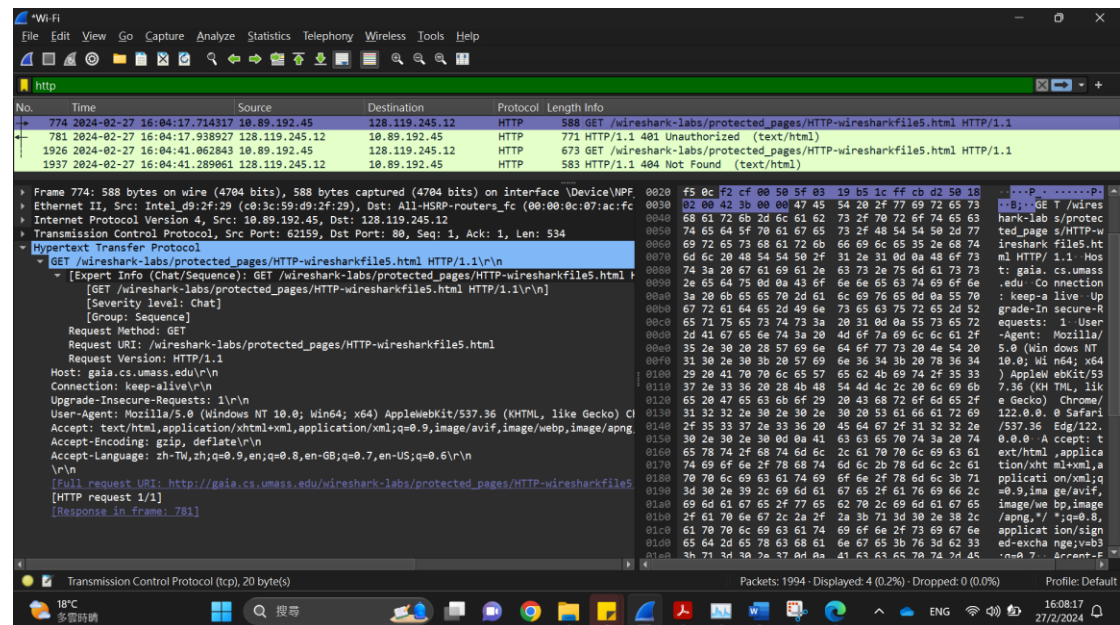
Part 5:

18. What is the server's response (status code and phrase) in response to the initial HTTP GET message from your browser?



The server's status code is 401, and the phrase is "Unauthorized".

19. When your browser's sends the HTTP GET message for the second time, what new field is included in the HTTP GET message?



The new fields are Cache-Control and Authorization.

Wireshark Lab: DNS

Part 3:

16. To what IP address is the DNS query message sent? Is this the IP address of your default local DNS server?

The DNS query message sent to a IP address 143.89.14.7.

This is the IP address of my default local DNS server.

17. Examine the DNS query message. What “Type” of DNS query is it? Does the query message contain any “answers”?

The “type” of DNS query is NS.

The query message does not contain any “answers”.

18. Examine the DNS response message. What MIT nameservers does the response message provide? Does this response message also provide the IP addresses of the MIT namesers?

The response message provides 8 MIT nameservers, they are:

use5.akam.net

use2.akam.net

eur5.akam.net

ns1-173.akam.net

asia1.akam.net

ns1-37.akam.net

asia2.akam.net

usw2.akam.net

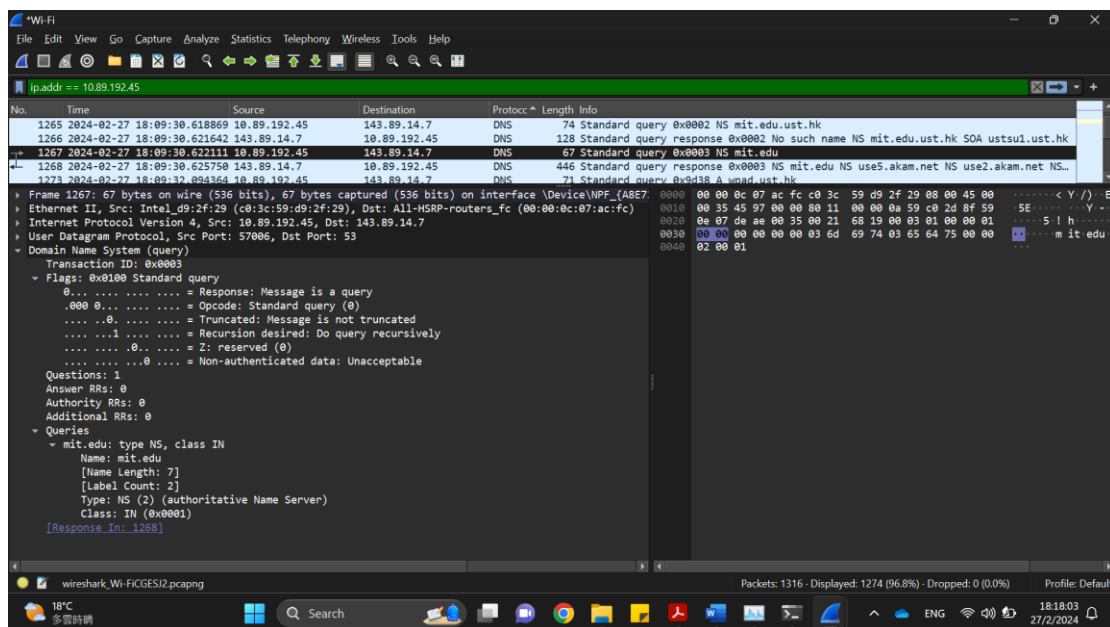
This response message also provides the IP address of the MIT nameservers, they are:

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▼ Answers
▶ mit.edu: type NS, class IN, ns use5.akam.net
▶ mit.edu: type NS, class IN, ns use2.akam.net
▶ mit.edu: type NS, class IN, ns eur5.akam.net
▶ mit.edu: type NS, class IN, ns ns1-173.akam.net
▶ mit.edu: type NS, class IN, ns asia1.akam.net
▶ mit.edu: type NS, class IN, ns ns1-37.akam.net
▶ mit.edu: type NS, class IN, ns asia2.akam.net
▶ mit.edu: type NS, class IN, ns usv2.akam.net

▶ Additional records
▶ usw2.akam.net: type A, class IN, addr 184.26.161.64
▶ eur5.akam.net: type A, class IN, addr 23.74.25.64
▶ asia1.akam.net: type A, class IN, addr 95.100.175.64
▶ asia2.akam.net: type A, class IN, addr 95.101.36.64
▶ use2.akam.net: type A, class IN, addr 96.7.49.64
▶ ns1-173.akam.net: type A, class IN, addr 193.108.91.173
▶ ns1-173.akam.net: type AAAA, class IN, addr 2600:1401:2::ad
▶ use5.akam.net: type A, class IN, addr 2.16.40.64
▶ use5.akam.net: type AAAA, class IN, addr 2600:1403:a::40
▶ ns1-37.akam.net: type A, class IN, addr 193.108.91.37
▶ ns1-37.akam.net: type AAAA, class IN, addr 2600:1401:2::25
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19. Provide a screenshot.

(The first screenshot is for Q16 – Q17, while the second to the fourth screenshots are for Q18 – Q19)



Answers

- mit.edu: type NS, class IN, ns use5.akam.net
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Wireshark packet capture showing DNS traffic. The packet list shows a query for mit.edu and a response with NS records. The packet details show the query and response structure. The packet bytes show the raw data.

Packet 1268: 446 bytes on wire (3568 bits), 446 bytes captured (3568 bits) on interface \Device\NPF...

Transaction ID: 0x0003

Flags: 0x8180 Standard query response, No error

Questions: 1

Answer RRs: 8

Authority RRs: 0

Additional RRs: 11

Queries

- mit.edu: type NS, class IN

Answers

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