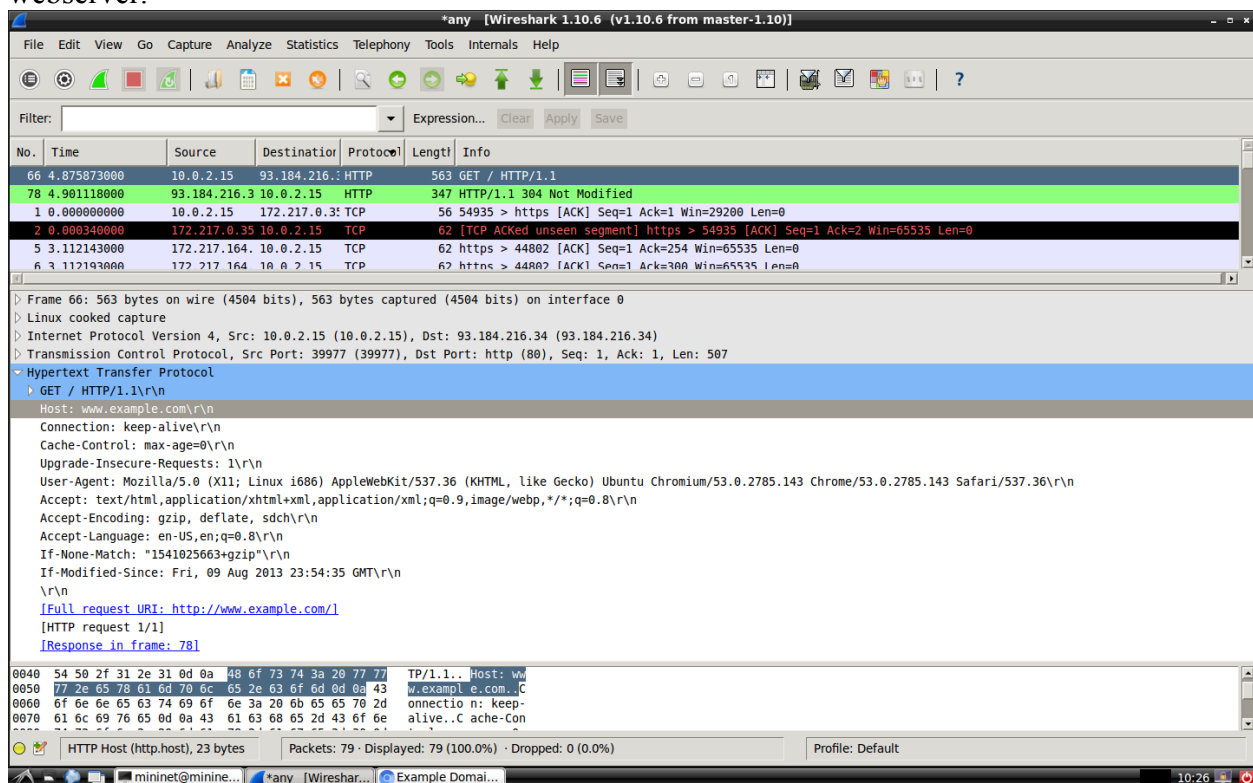


## Part1: HTTP

In this section, we will observe how the HTTP protocol operates. We will do this by using the Mininet VM. Begin by opening Wireshark and listening on the 'any' interface. Open Chromium and navigate to <http://www.example.com> (not https!):

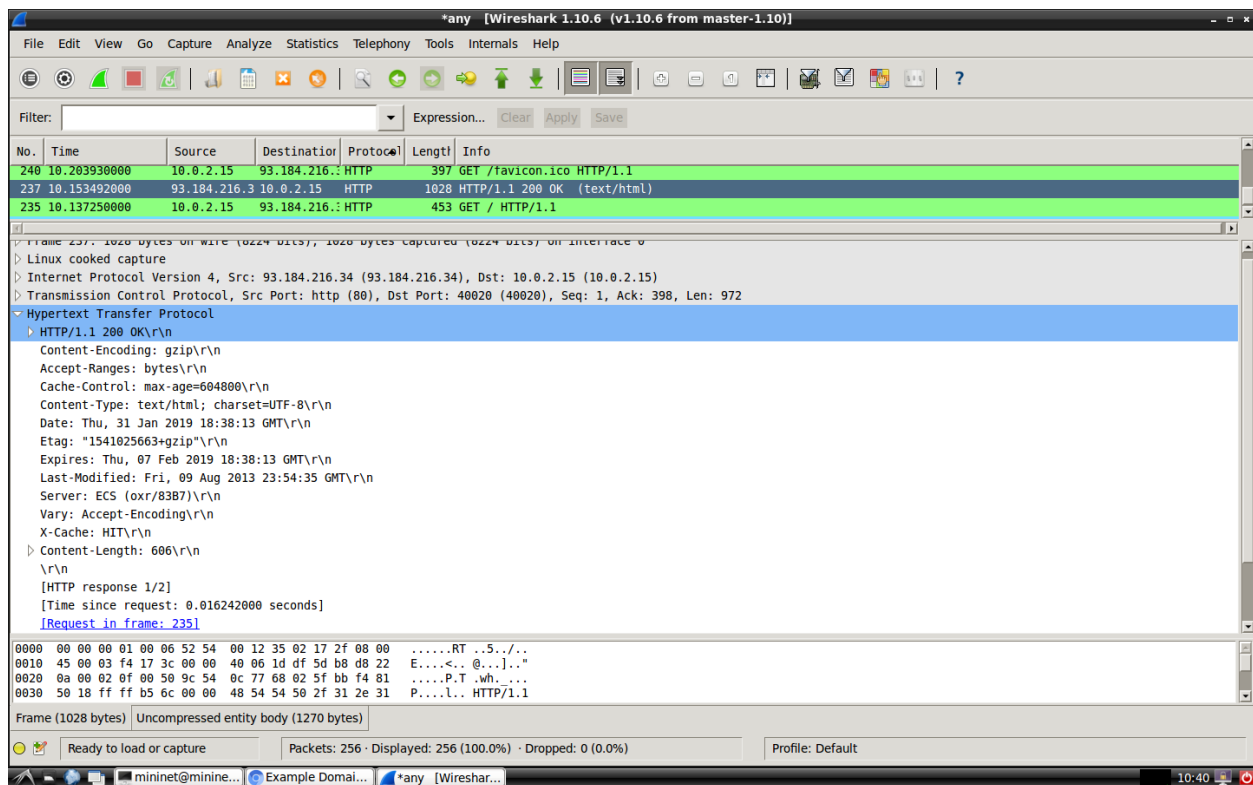
1. (5) Find the packet that corresponds to the initial HTTP request that your computer issued. Take a screenshot of this packet. What HTTP method did your computer use to make this request? What URI did your computer request from the server, as present in the HTTP request? (Note: NOT the URL). Explain.

The HTTP method used was GET, and <http://www.example.com/> was the URI requested from the server. The GET method means that the computer is trying to get the webpage form the webserver.



**2. (5) Find the packet that corresponds to the initial HTTP response the server issued in response to your request. Take a screenshot of this packet. What HTTP status code did the server return? What is the content type of the response the server is sending back? Explain.**

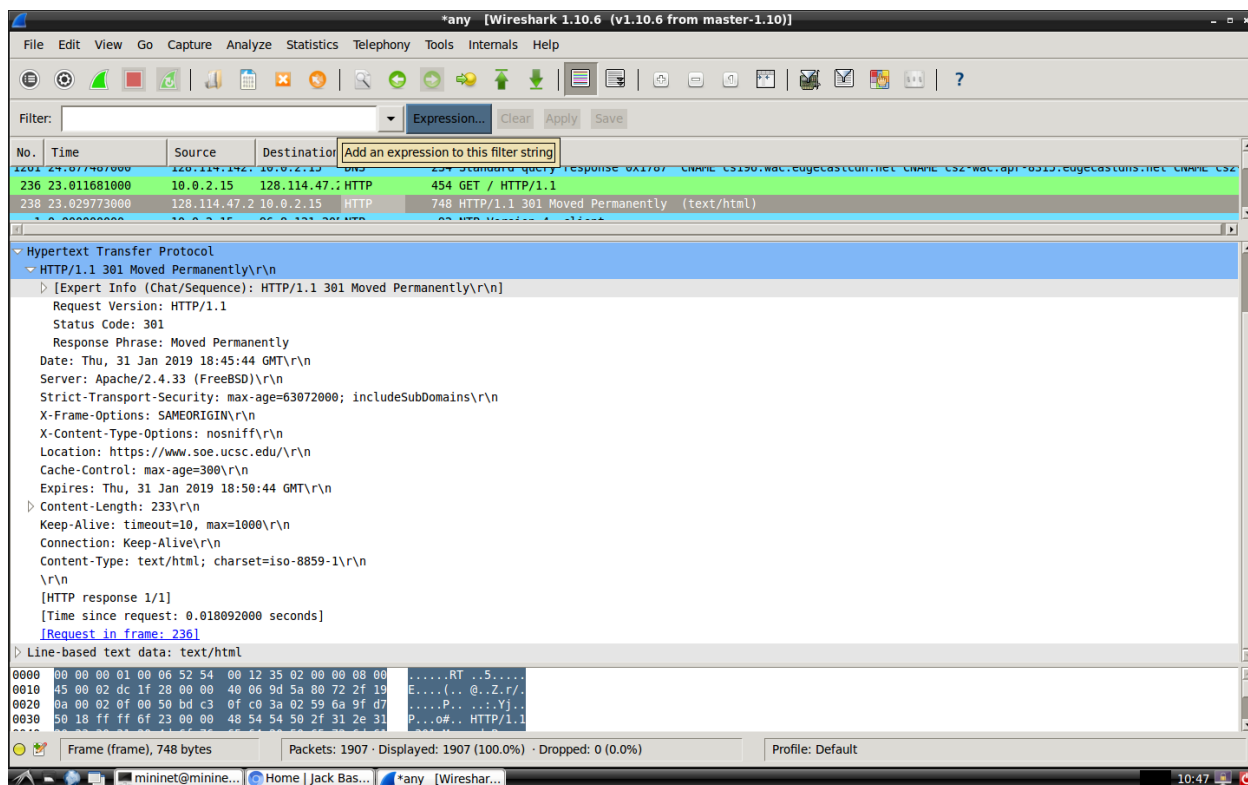
The initial HTTP response that the server issued in response to the GET request was a 200 OK response. The content type of the response that the server is sending back is text/html.

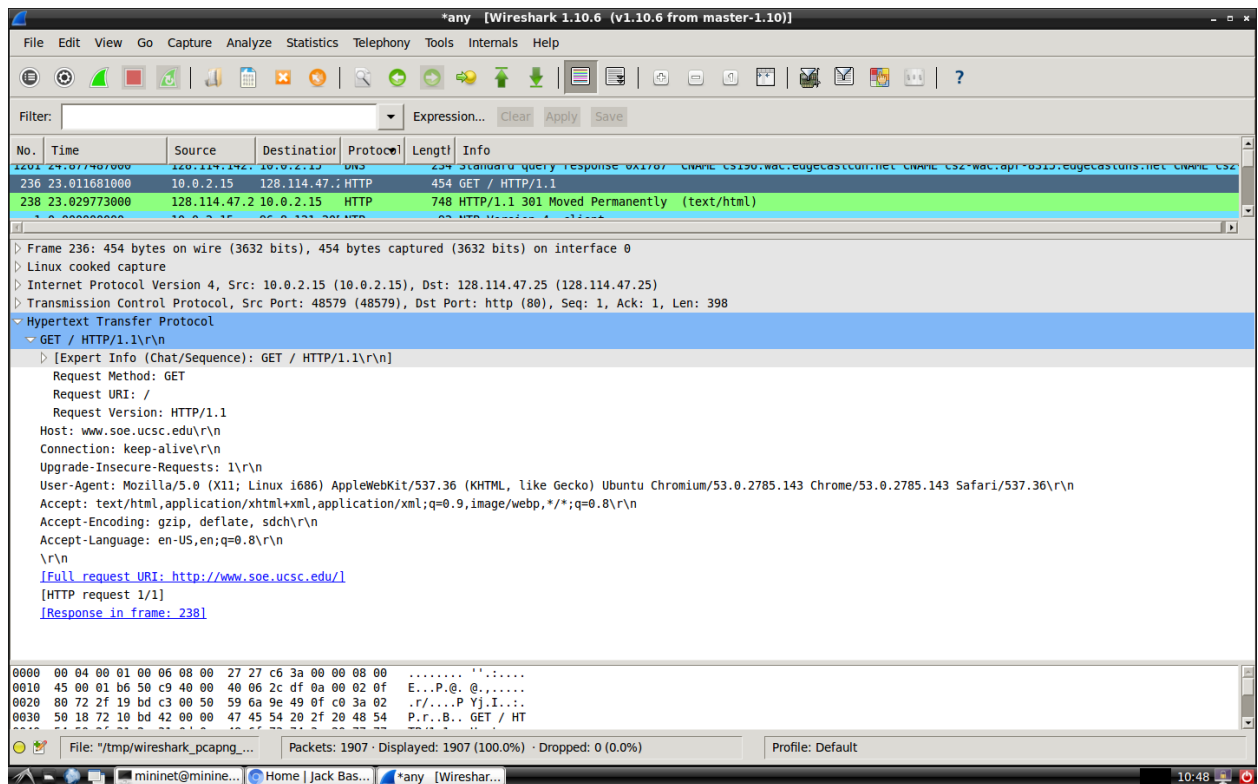


Using Chromium, navigate to <http://www.soe.ucsc.edu> (not https!):

**3. (10) Find the packets that correspond to the initial HTTP request and response that your computer issued/received. Take a screenshot of these packets. What's different? Explain.**

Instead of returning a status code of 200 OK, the response that was returned was a 301 Moved Permanently and the Request URI of the request was /. This is most likely due to the fact that the website was moved to <https://soe.ucsc.edu> to be more secure.



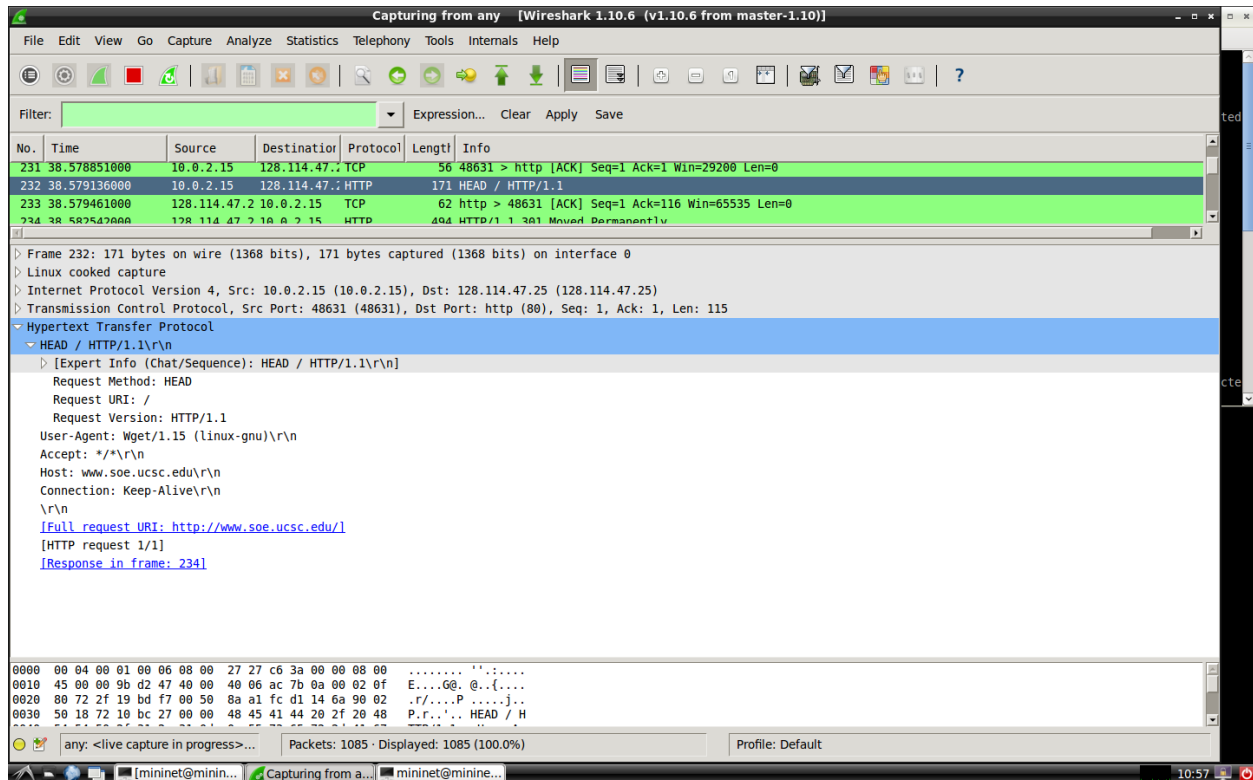


Using Chromium (or any other Linux utility you are comfortable with), find a way to create an HTTP message using a method other than GET.

4. (10) Take a screenshot of your packet and explain what you did to create it.

To create an HTTP message using the HEAD method, I simply opened up the Linux terminal and typed in the following command:

wget -S -spider http://soe.ucsc.edu



mininet@mininet-vm: ~

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mininet@mininet-vm:~\$ wget -S --spider http://www.soe.ucsc.edu  
Spider mode enabled. Check if remote file exists.  
--2019-01-31 10:56:07-- http://www.soe.ucsc.edu/  
Resolving www.soe.ucsc.edu (www.soe.ucsc.edu)... 128.114.47.25  
Connecting to www.soe.ucsc.edu (www.soe.ucsc.edu)[128.114.47.25]:80... connected

Filter:

No.	Time	Source	Destination
231	38.578851000	10.0.2.15	128.114.47.25
232	38.579136000	10.0.2.15	128.114.47.25
233	38.579461000	128.114.47.25	10.0.2.15
234	38.582547000	128.114.47.25	10.0.2.15

Frame 232: 171 bytes on wire (1368 bits)  
Linux cooked capture  
Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 10.0.2.15, Dst: 128.114.47.25  
Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 443, Dst Port: 80  
Hypertext Transfer Protocol  
HEAD / HTTP/1.1\r\n  
[Expert Info (Chat/Sequence): HEAD  
Request Method: HEAD  
Request URI: /  
Request Version: HTTP/1.1  
User-Agent: Wget/1.15 (linux-gnu)\r\nAccept: \*/\*\r\nHost: www.soe.ucsc.edu\r\nConnection: Keep-Alive\r\n\r\n[Full request URI: http://www.soe.ucsc.edu/]  
[HTTP request 1/1]  
[Response in frame: 234]

0000 00 04 00 01 00 06 08 00 27 27 c6 3  
0010 45 00 00 9b d2 47 40 00 40 06 ac 7  
0020 80 72 2f 19 bd f7 00 50 8a a1 fc d  
0030 50 18 72 10 bc 27 00 00 48 45 41 4

any: <live capture in progress>...

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mininet@mininet-vm:~\$

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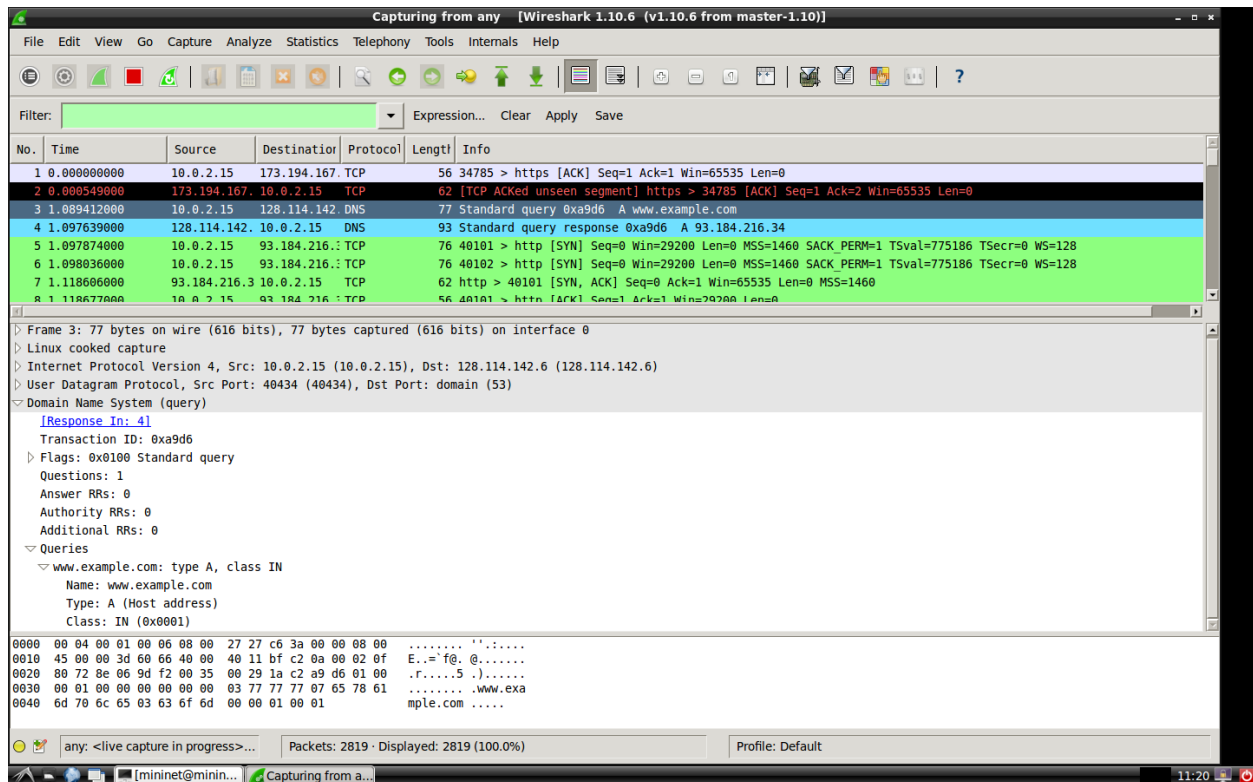
HTTP request sent, awaiting response...  
HTTP/1.1 301 Moved Permanently  
Date: Thu, 31 Jan 2019 18:56:07 GMT  
Server: Apache/2.4.33 (FreeBSD)  
Strict-Transport-Security: max-age=63072000; includeSubDomains  
X-Frame-Options: SAMEORIGIN  
X-Content-Type-Options: nosniff  
Location: https://www.soe.ucsc.edu/  
Cache-Control: max-age=360  
Expires: Thu, 31 Jan 2019 19:01:07 GMT  
Keep-Alive: timeout=10, max=1000  
Connection: Keep-Alive  
Content-Type: text/html; charset=iso-8859-1  
Location: https://www.soe.ucsc.edu/ [following]  
Spider mode enabled. Check if remote file exists.  
--2019-01-31 10:56:07-- https://www.soe.ucsc.edu/  
Connecting to www.soe.ucsc.edu (www.soe.ucsc.edu)[128.114.47.25]:443... connecte  
d.  
HTTP request sent, awaiting response...  
HTTP/1.1 200 OK  
Date: Thu, 31 Jan 2019 18:56:07 GMT  
Server: Apache/2.4.33 (FreeBSD)  
Strict-Transport-Security: max-age=63072000; includeSubDomains  
X-Frame-Options: SAMEORIGIN  
X-Content-Type-Options: nosniff  
Expires: Sun, 19 Nov 1978 05:00:00 GMT  
Cache-Control: no-cache, must-revalidate  
X-Content-Type-Options: nosniff  
Last-Modified: Wed, 28 Feb 2018 10:51:01 -0800  
Content-Language: en  
X-Frame-Options: SAMEORIGIN  
Link: </node/?>; rel="shortlink",</home>; rel="canonical"  
X-Generator: Drupal 7 (http://drupal.org)  
Keep-Alive: timeout=10, max=1000  
Connection: Keep-Alive  
Content-Type: text/html; charset=utf-8  
Length: unspecified (text/html)  
Remote file exists and could contain further links,  
but recursion is disabled -- not retrieving.

## Part 2: DNS

In this section, we will observe how the DNS protocol operates. We will do this by using the Mininet VM. Begin by opening Wireshark and listening on the ‘any’ interface. Open Chromium and navigate to [www.example.com](http://www.example.com).

5. (5) Were any steps taken by your computer before the web page was loaded? If so, using your captured packets in Wireshark, find the packets that allowed your computer to successfully load <http://www.example.com>. Take a screenshot of these packets, and explain why you think these are the correct packets. If not, explain why your computer did not need to take these steps.

There were some DNS steps taken before the web page was loaded. This included a DNS query and a DNS response. I believe that these are the correct packets because of the fact that Wireshark is showing that these packets were used to translate the domain name into an IP address.



Capturing from any [Wireshark 1.10.6 (v1.10.6 from master-1.10)]

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No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
1	0.000000000	10.0.2.15	173.194.167.	TCP	56	34785 > https [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=65535 Len=0
2	0.000549000	173.194.167.	10.0.2.15	TCP	62	[TCP ACKed unseen segment] https > 34785 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=2 Win=65535 Len=0
3	1.009412000	10.0.2.15	128.114.142.	DNS	77	Standard query 0xa9d6 A www.example.com
4	1.097639000	128.114.142.	10.0.2.15	DNS	93	Standard query response 0xa9d6 A 93.184.216.34
5	1.097874000	10.0.2.15	93.184.216.	TCP	76	40101 > http [SYN] Seq=0 Win=29200 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM=1 TSval=775186 TSecr=0 WS=128
6	1.098036000	10.0.2.15	93.184.216.	TCP	76	40102 > http [SYN] Seq=0 Win=29200 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM=1 TSval=775186 TSecr=0 WS=128
7	1.118606000	93.184.216.3	10.0.2.15	TCP	62	http > 40101 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=65535 Len=0 MSS=1460
8	1.118677000	10.0.2.15	93.184.216.	TCP	56	40101 > http [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=29200 Len=0

Questions: 1  
Answer RRs: 1  
Authority RRs: 0  
Additional RRs: 0

Queries

- www.example.com: type A, class IN
  - Name: www.example.com
  - Type: A (Host address)
  - Class: IN (0x0001)

Answers

- www.example.com: type A, class IN, addr 93.184.216.34
  - Name: www.example.com
  - Type: A (Host address)
  - Class: IN (0x0001)
  - Time to live: 2 hours, 31 minutes, 47 seconds
  - Data length: 4
  - Addr: 93.184.216.34 (93.184.216.34)

0000 00 00 00 01 00 06 52 54 00 12 35 02 00 00 08 00 .....RT..S....  
0010 45 00 00 4d 42 cb 00 00 40 11 1d 4e 80 72 8e 06 E..MB...@.N.r..  
0020 0a 00 02 0f 00 35 9d f2 00 39 50 ff a9 d6 81 80 .....5...9P....  
0030 00 01 00 01 00 00 00 00 03 77 77 77 07 65 78 61 .....www.exa  
0040 6d 70 6c 65 03 63 6f 6d 00 00 01 00 01 c0 0c 00 mple.com .....  
0050 01 00 01 00 00 23 93 00 04 5d b8 d8 22 .....#...]."

Frame (frame), 93 bytes      Packets: 2825 · Displayed: 2825 (100.0%)      Profile: Default

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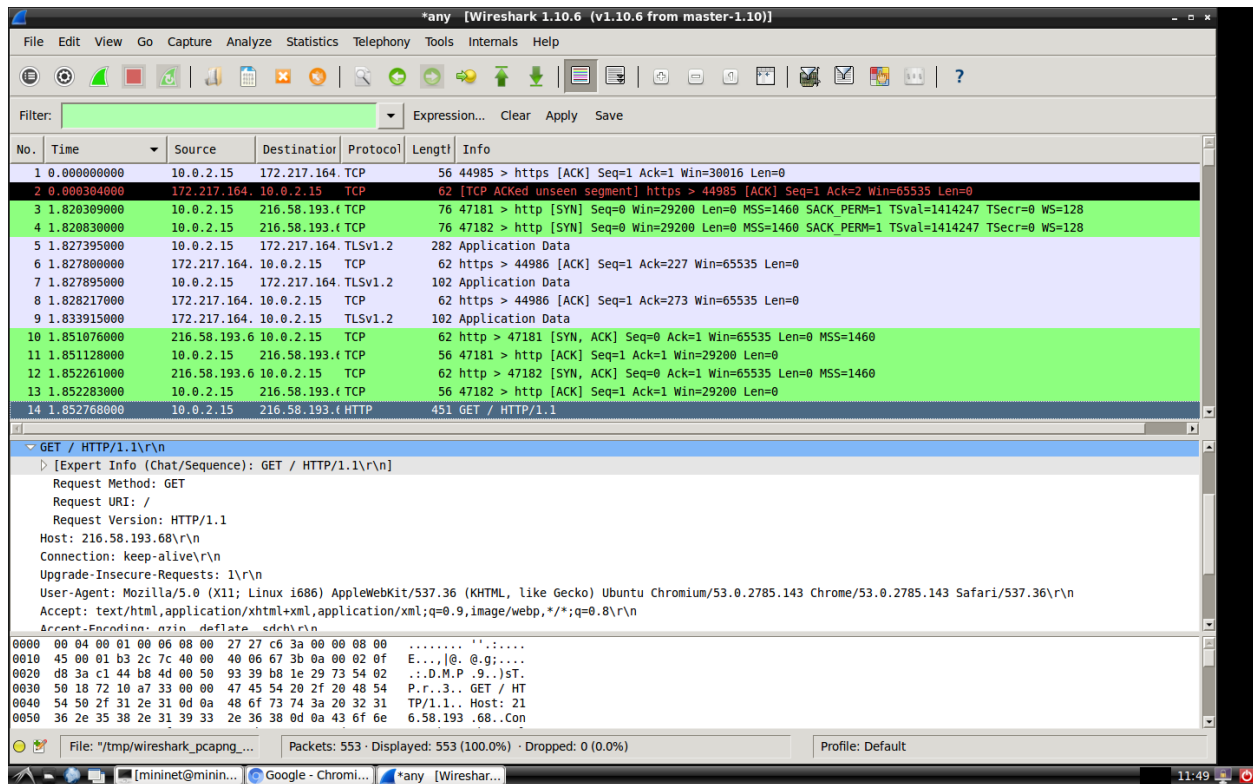
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In Chromium, navigate to <http://216.58.193.68>.

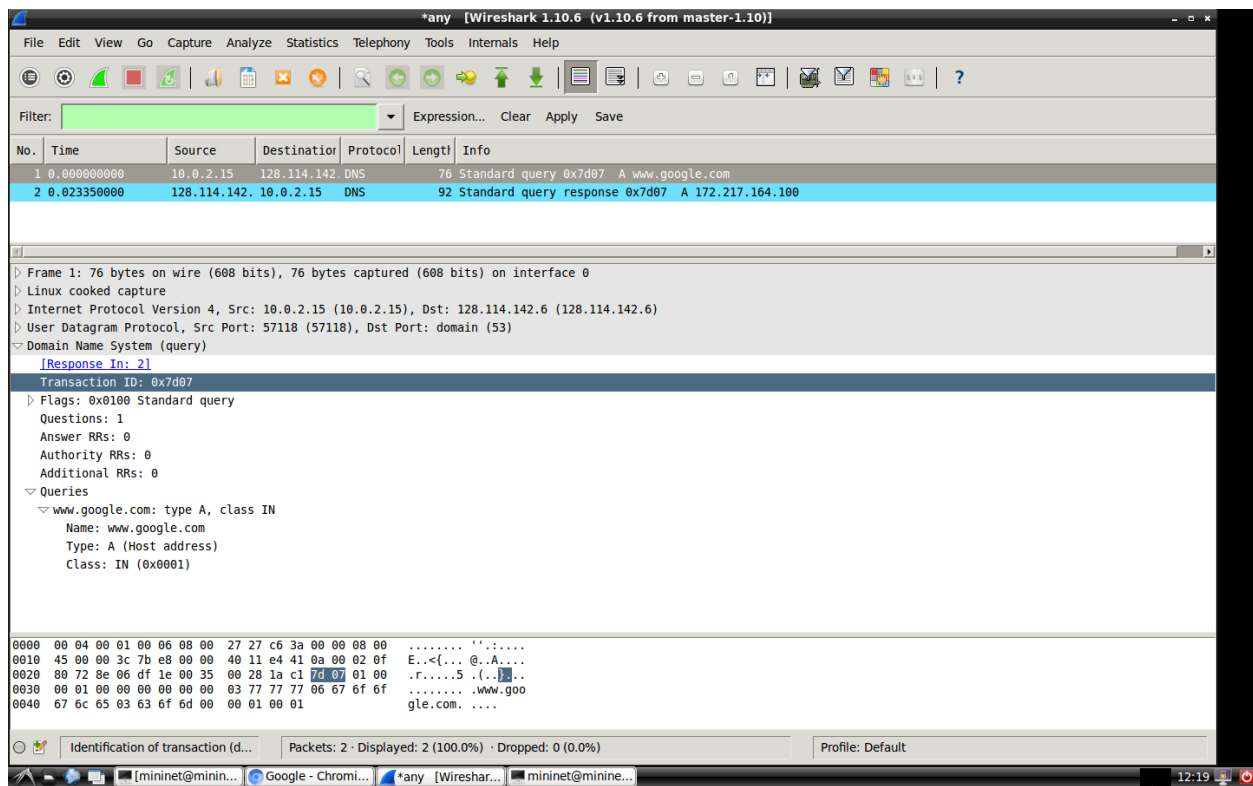
6. (5) Were any steps taken by your computer before the web page was loaded? If so, using your captured packets in Wireshark, find the packets that allowed your computer to successfully load <http://216.58.193.68>. Take a screenshot of these packets, and explain why you think these are the correct packets. If not, explain why your computer did not need to take these steps.

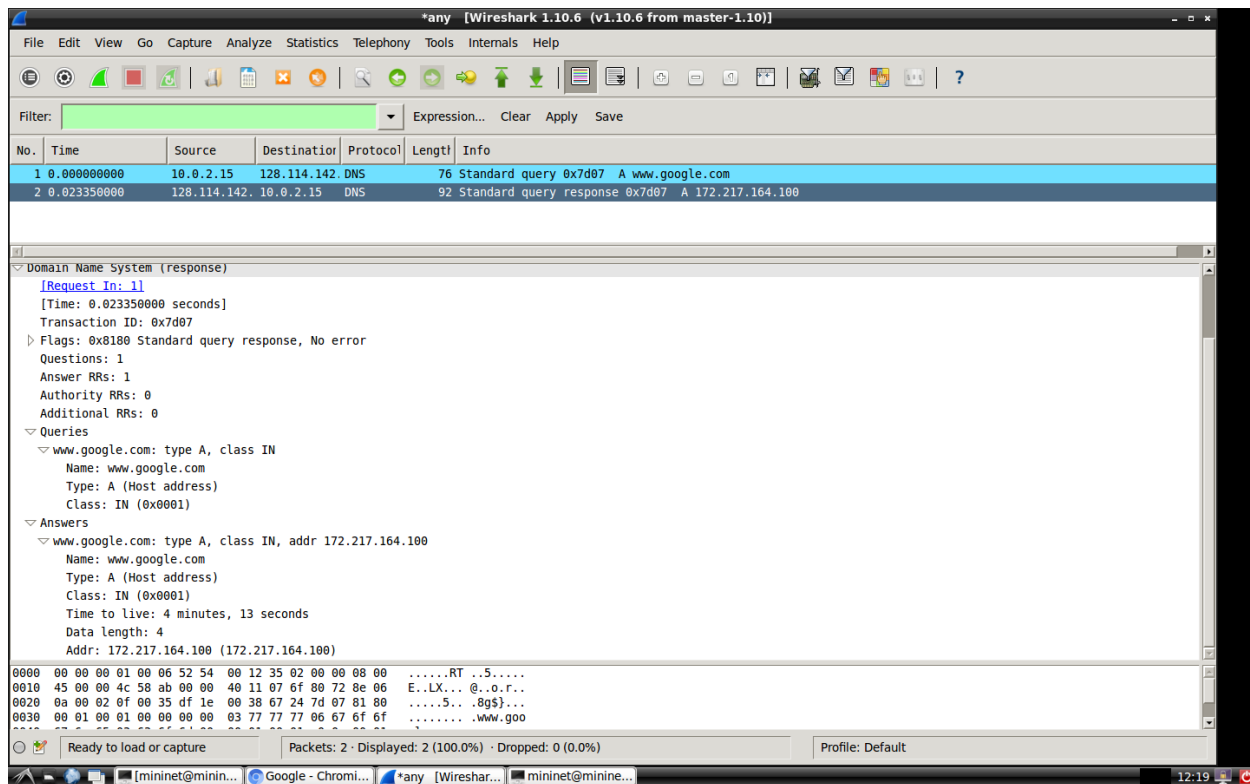
There were no steps taken before the webpage was loaded. The computer did not have to take any extra DNS steps, because we gave it the IP address, and as a result, there was no need for a DNS query to translate the domain name into an IP address.



Open a terminal window. Using nslookup, find the A records for www.google.com.  
7. (5) Take a screenshot of the packets corresponding to your request, and the response from the server. If the request was resolved, what is the IP address you were given for www.google.com?

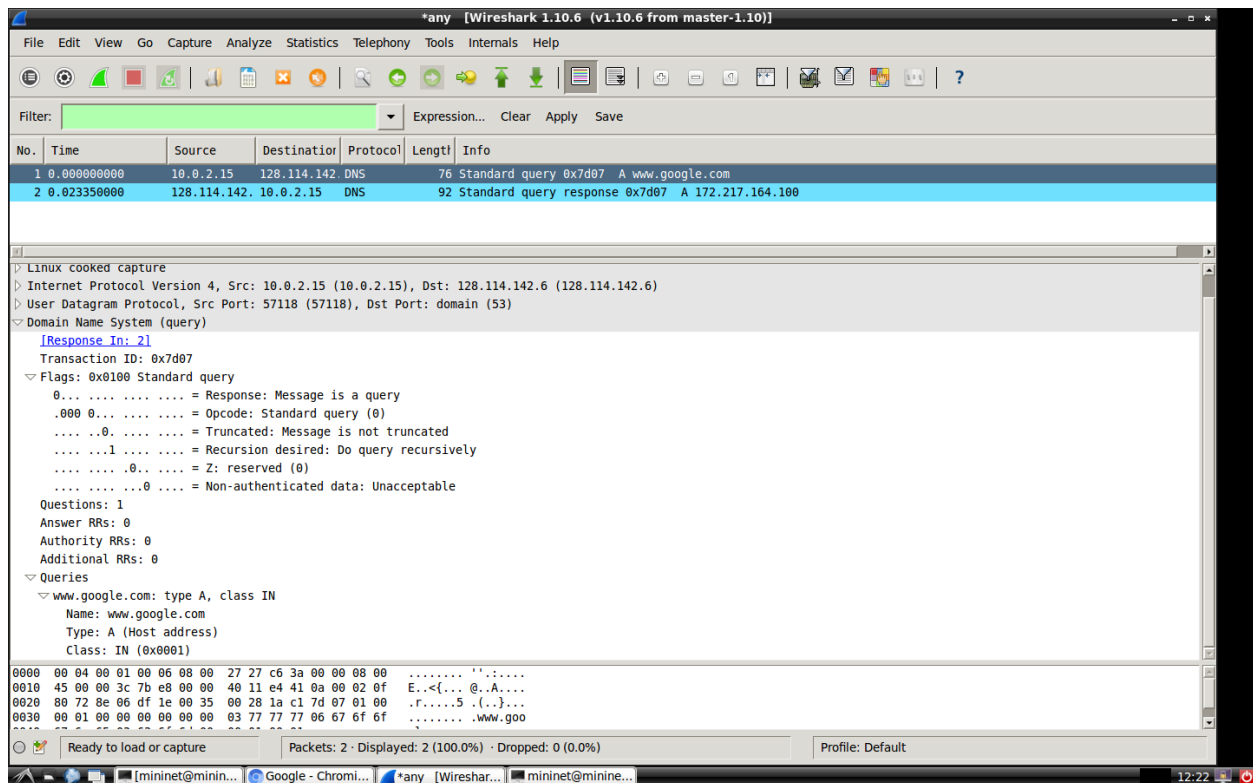
The request was resolved, and the IP address that I was given for www.google.com was 172.217.164.100.

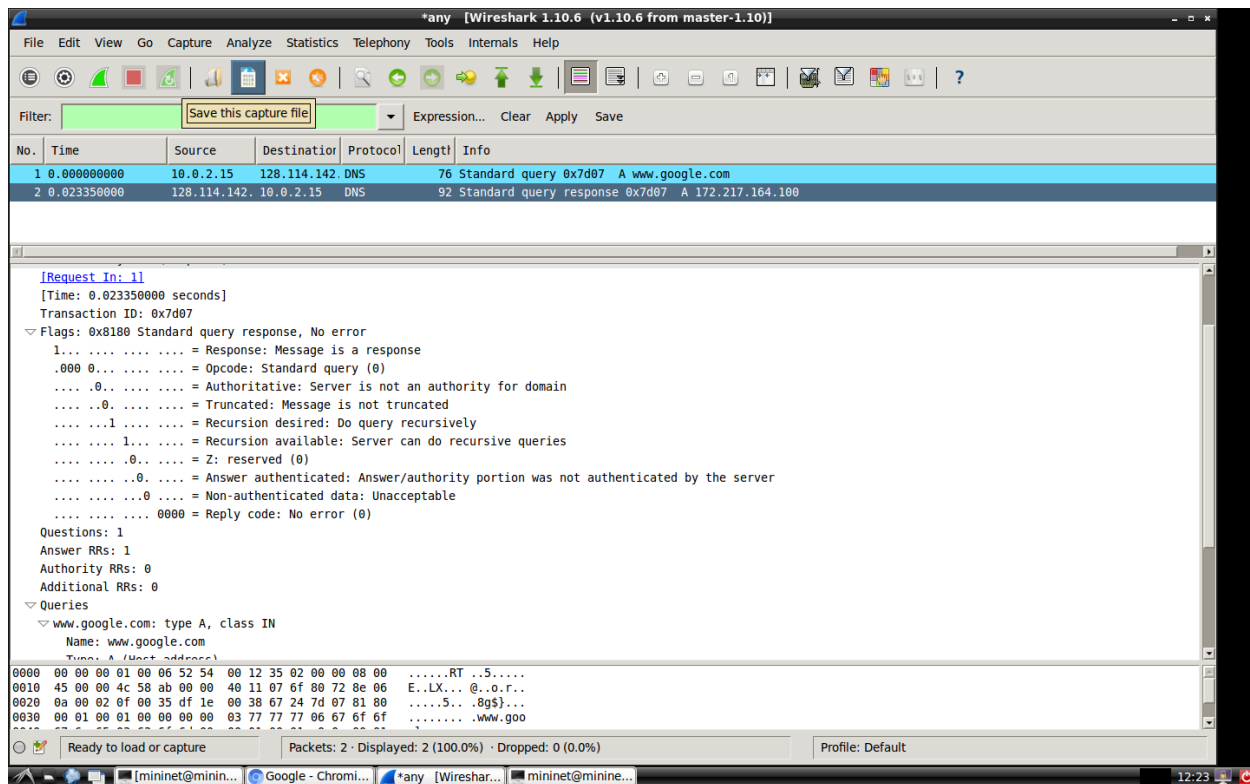




**8. (5) Did your computer want to complete the request recursively? How do you know? Take a screenshot proving your answer.**

The computer wanted to complete the request recursively. We know this by the flags that are set. Both the query and the response have the “Recursion desired” flag set to 1, which means that the computer wanted to complete the request recursively. The response even has the “Recursion available” flag also set to 1.





Using nslookup, find the A records for cmpe150.ucsc.edu.

9. (5) Take a screenshot of the packets corresponding to your request, and the response from the server. If the request was resolved, what is the IP address you were given for cmpe150.ucsc.edu?

I was not given an IP address for cmpe150.ucsc.edu. After doing the nslookup command, there was an error message returned stating that we could not find the domain.

The screenshot displays two windows. The left window is Wireshark 1.10.6, showing a packet capture on interface 0. The packet list shows two DNS packets: a query from 10.0.2.15 to 128.114.142.6 and a response from 128.114.142.6 back to 10.0.2.15. The packet details pane shows the response is a 'Standard query response' with 'No such name' error. The packet bytes pane shows the raw data. The right window is a terminal titled 'mininet@mininet-vm: ~', showing the command 'nslookup cmpe150.ucsc.edu' being executed, which returns 'Server: 128.114.142.6' and 'Address: 128.114.142.6#53', followed by the error message '\*\* server can't find cmpe150.ucsc.edu: NXDOMAIN'.

**Wireshark Packet List:**

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
1	0.000000000	10.0.2.15	128.114.142.6	DNS	78	Standard query 0xc1e5 A cmpe150.ucsc.edu
2	0.024033000	128.114.142.6	10.0.2.15	DNS	131	Standard query response 0xc1e5 No such name

**Wireshark Packet Details:**

- Frame 1: 78 bytes on wire (624 bits), 78 bytes captured (624 bits) on interface 0
- Linux cooked capture
- Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 10.0.2.15 (10.0.2.15), Dst: 128.114.142.6 (128.114.142.6)
- User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 50662 (50662), Dst Port: domain (53)
- Domain Name System (query)
  - Response in: 21
  - Transaction ID: 0xc1e5
  - Flags: 0x0100 Standard query
    - 0... .. = Response: Message is a query
    - .000 0... .. = Opcode: Standard query (0)
    - ... .. = Truncated: Message is not truncated
    - ... ..1... .. = Recursion desired: Do query recursively
    - ... .. .0... .. = Z: reserved (0)
    - ... .. .0... .. = Non-authenticated data: Unacceptable
  - Questions: 1
  - Answer RRs: 0
  - Authority RRs: 0
  - Additional RRs: 0
  - Queries
    - cmpe150.ucsc.edu: type A, class IN
      - Name: cmpe150.ucsc.edu
      - Type: A (Host address)
      - Class: IN (0x0001)

**Terminal Output:**

```
mininet@mininet-vm:~$ nslookup
> set type=A
> cmpe150.ucsc.edu
Server:      128.114.142.6
Address:     128.114.142.6#53

** server can't find cmpe150.ucsc.edu: NXDOMAIN
>
```

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No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
1	0.000000000	10.0.2.15	128.114.142.6	DNS	78	Standard query 0xc1e5 A cmpe150.ucsc.edu
2	0.024033000	128.114.142.6	10.0.2.15	DNS	131	Standard query response 0xc1e5 No such name

**Packet 2 Details:**

- Standard query response 0xc1e5 No such name
- Flags: 0x8583 Standard query response, No such name
- Questions: 1
- Answer RRs: 0
- Authority RRs: 1
- Additional RRs: 0
- Queries
  - cmpe150.ucsc.edu: type A, class IN
    - Name: cmpe150.ucsc.edu
    - Type: A (Host address)
    - Class: IN (0x0001)
- Authoritative nameservers
  - ucsc.edu: type SOA, class IN, mname adns1.ucsc.edu
    - Name: ucsc.edu
    - Type: SOA (Start of zone of authority)
    - Class: IN (0x0001)
    - Time to live: 15 minutes
    - Data length: 41
    - Primary name server: adns1.ucsc.edu
    - Responsible authority's mailbox: hostmaster.ucsc.edu
    - Serial Number: 13467430
    - Refresh Interval: 10800 (3 hours)
    - Retry Interval: 900 (15 minutes)
    - Expire limit: 2419200 (28 days)

**Packet 2 Raw Data:**

```
0000 00 00 00 01 00 06 52 54 00 12 35 02 00 00 08 00 .....RT..S....
0010 45 00 00 73 59 fb 00 00 40 11 05 f8 00 72 8e 06 E..sY...@....r..
0020 0a 00 02 0f 00 35 c5 e6 00 5f 26 3e c1 e5 85 83 .....5...<.....
0030 00 01 00 00 00 01 00 00 07 63 6d 70 65 31 35 36 .....cmpe150
```

**mininet@mininet-vm: ~**

```
mininet@mininet-vm:~$ nslookup
> set type=A
> cmpe150.ucsc.edu
Server:      128.114.142.6
Address:     128.114.142.6#53

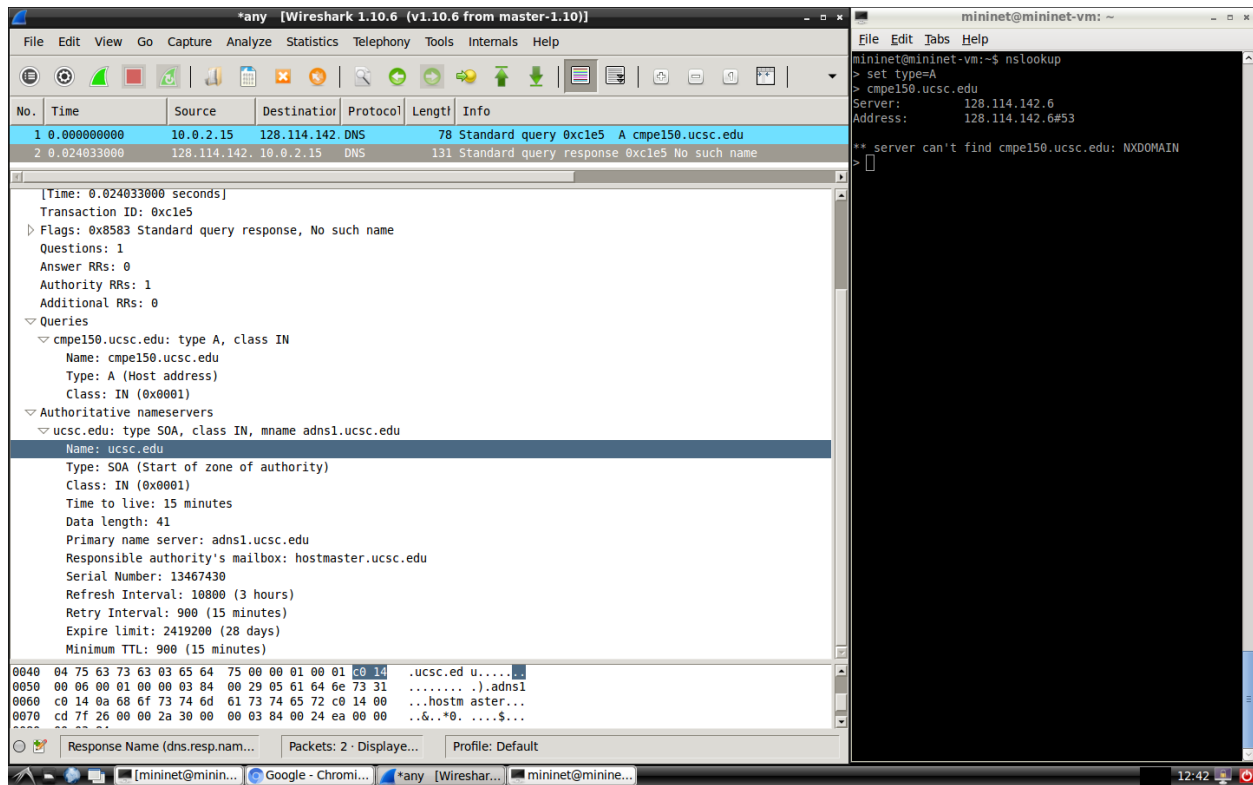
** server can't find cmpe150.ucsc.edu: NXDOMAIN
>
```

Frame (frame), 131 bytes    Packets: 2 - Display...    Profile: Default

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**10. (5) What is the authoritative name server for the ucsc.edu domain? How do you know? Take a screenshot proving your answer.**

An authoritative name server is a server in which we can be 100% certain that the objects we are receiving are from the desired source. In other words, we are getting whatever we need directly from the source. The authoritative name servers for the ucsc.edu domain is: ucsc.edu. We know this by looking at the DNS query response information.





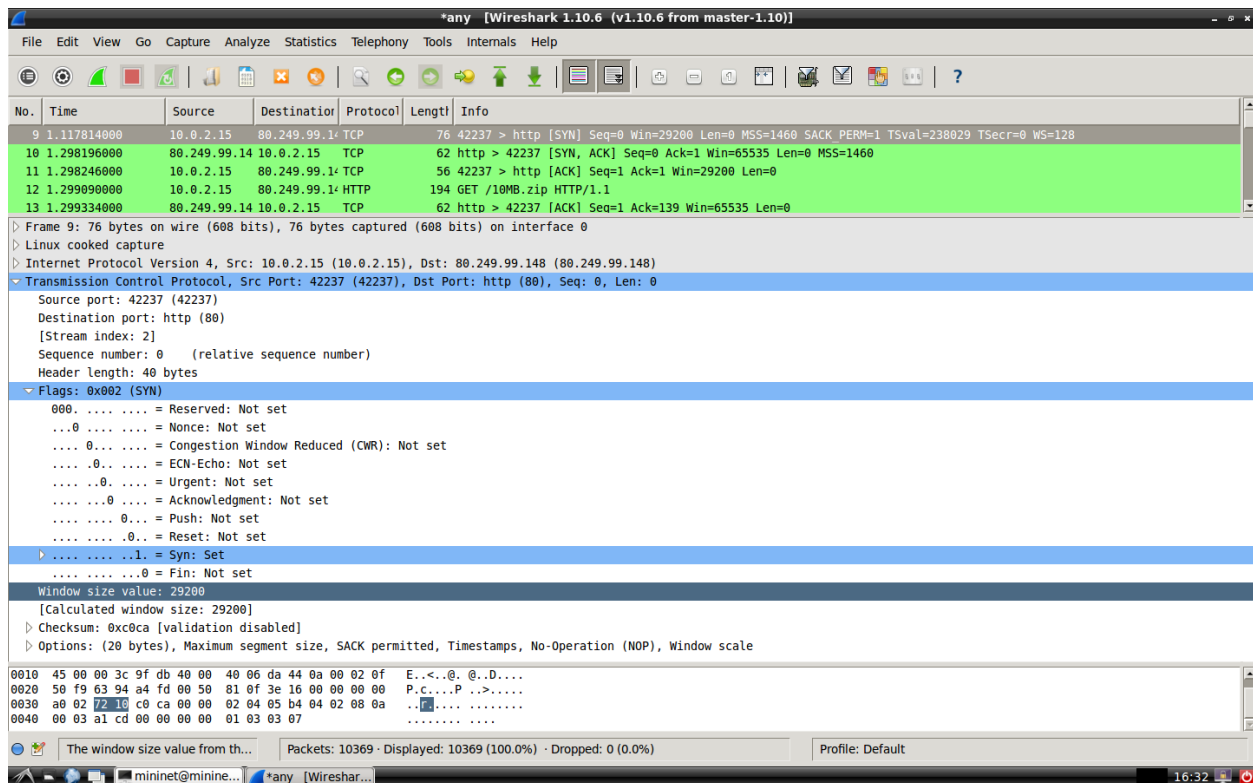
## Part 3: TCP

In this section, we will observe how the TCP protocol operates. We will do this by using the Mininet VM. Begin by opening Wireshark and listening on the ‘any’ interface.

Open a terminal window. Using wget, download the file <http://ipv4.download.thinkbroadband.com/10MB.zip>

**11. (15) Find the packets corresponding to the SYN, SYN-ACK, and ACK that initiated the TCP connection for this file transfer. Take a screenshot of these packets. What was the initial window size that your computer advertised to the server? What was the initial window size that the server advertised to you?**

According to the screenshots below, the initial window size that my computer advertised to the server was 29200 bits. The initial window size that the server advertised to my computer was 65535 bits. Since my window size is less than the server’s window size, my window size is the bottleneck in the connection.



\*any [Wireshark 1.10.6 (v1.10.6 from master-1.10)]

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No. Time Source Destination Protocol Length Info

9	1.117814000	10.0.2.15	80.249.99.1	TCP	76	42237 > http [SYN] Seq=0 Win=29200 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM=1 TSval=238029 TSecr=0 WS=128
10	1.298196000	80.249.99.14	10.0.2.15	TCP	62	http > 42237 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=65535 Len=0 MSS=1460
11	1.298246000	10.0.2.15	80.249.99.1	TCP	56	42237 > http [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=29200 Len=0
12	1.298909000	10.0.2.15	80.249.99.1	HTTP	194	GET /10MB.zip HTTP/1.1
13	1.299334000	80.249.99.14	10.0.2.15	TCP	62	http > 42237 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=139 Win=65535 Len=0

Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: http (80), Dst Port: 42237 (42237), Seq: 0, Ack: 1, Len: 0

Source port: http (80)  
Destination port: 42237 (42237)  
[Stream index: 2]  
Sequence number: 0 (relative sequence number)  
Acknowledgment number: 1 (relative ack number)  
Header length: 24 bytes

Flags: 0x012 (SYN, ACK)

000. .... = Reserved: Not set  
...0. .... = Nonce: Not set  
....0... = Congestion Window Reduced (CWR): Not set  
....0... = ECN-Echo: Not set  
....0... = Urgent: Not set  
....1... = Acknowledgment: Set  
....0... = Push: Not set  
....0... = Reset: Not set  
...1... = Syn: Set  
....0... = Fin: Not set  
Window size value: 65535  
[Calculated window size: 65535]  
Checksum: 0x5b2c [validation disabled]  
Options: (4 bytes), Maximum segment size  
[SEQ/ACK analysis]

VSS-Monitoring ethernet trailer, Source Port: 0

0000 00 00 00 01 00 06 52 54 00 12 35 02 00 00 08 00 .....RT..S.....  
0010 45 00 00 2c 08 cc 00 00 40 06 b1 64 50 f9 63 94 E.....@.dP.c.  
0020 0a 00 02 0f 00 50 a4 fd 05 d9 12 01 81 0f 3e 17 .....P.....>  
0030 60 12 ff ff 5b 2c 00 00 02 04 05 b4 00 00 .....[.....

File: /tmp/wireshark\_pcapng... Packets: 10369 - Displayed: 10369 (100.0%) - Dropped: 0 (0.0%) Profile: Default

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\*any [Wireshark 1.10.6 (v1.10.6 from master-1.10)]

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No. Time Source Destination Protocol Length Info

9	1.117814000	10.0.2.15	80.249.99.1	TCP	76	42237 > http [SYN] Seq=0 Win=29200 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM=1 TSval=238029 TSecr=0 WS=128
10	1.298196000	80.249.99.14	10.0.2.15	TCP	62	http > 42237 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=65535 Len=0 MSS=1460
11	1.298246000	10.0.2.15	80.249.99.1	TCP	56	42237 > http [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=29200 Len=0
12	1.298909000	10.0.2.15	80.249.99.1	HTTP	194	GET /10MB.zip HTTP/1.1
13	1.299334000	80.249.99.14	10.0.2.15	TCP	62	http > 42237 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=139 Win=65535 Len=0

Linux cooked capture

Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 10.0.2.15 (10.0.2.15), Dst: 80.249.99.148 (80.249.99.148)

Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 42237 (42237), Dst Port: http (80), Seq: 1, Ack: 1, Len: 0

Source port: 42237 (42237)  
Destination port: http (80)  
[Stream index: 2]  
Sequence number: 1 (relative sequence number)  
Acknowledgment number: 1 (relative ack number)  
Header length: 20 bytes

Flags: 0x010 (ACK)

000. .... = Reserved: Not set  
...0. .... = Nonce: Not set  
....0... = Congestion Window Reduced (CWR): Not set  
....0... = ECN-Echo: Not set  
....0... = Urgent: Not set  
....1... = Acknowledgment: Set  
....0... = Push: Not set  
....0... = Reset: Not set  
....0... = Syn: Not set  
....0... = Fin: Not set  
Window size value: 29200  
[Calculated window size: 29200]  
[Window size scaling factor: -2 (no window scaling used)]  
Checksum: 0xc0b6 [validation disabled]

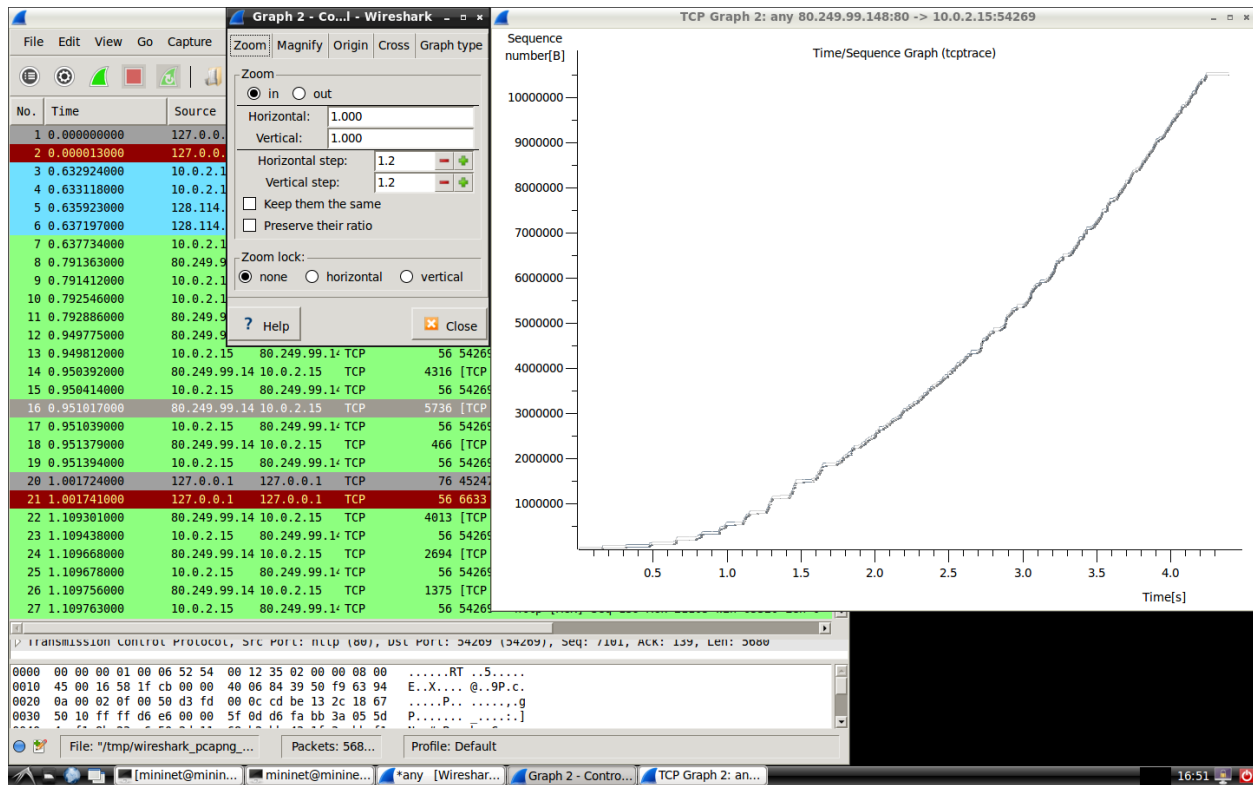
0000 00 04 00 01 00 06 08 00 27 27 c6 3a 00 00 08 00 .....'......  
0010 45 00 00 28 9f dc 40 00 40 06 da 57 0a 00 02 0f E...@.@.W....  
0020 50 f9 63 94 a4 fd 00 50 81 0f 3e 17 05 d9 12 02 P.C....P>.....  
0030 50 10 72 10 c0 b6 00 00 .....P.r.....

File: /tmp/wireshark\_pcapng... Packets: 10369 - Displayed: 10369 (100.0%) - Dropped: 0 (0.0%) Profile: Default

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**12. (10) Find a packet from the download whose source address is the server's address and the destination address is your computer's address. Using Wireshark, create a tcptrace graph with this packet selected. Take a screenshot of the graph and explain what it is showing. Look into the Wireshark documentation if you need assistance making this graph.**

The graph shows that as time increases, we get more and more packets. The amount of packets that we get exponentially increases.



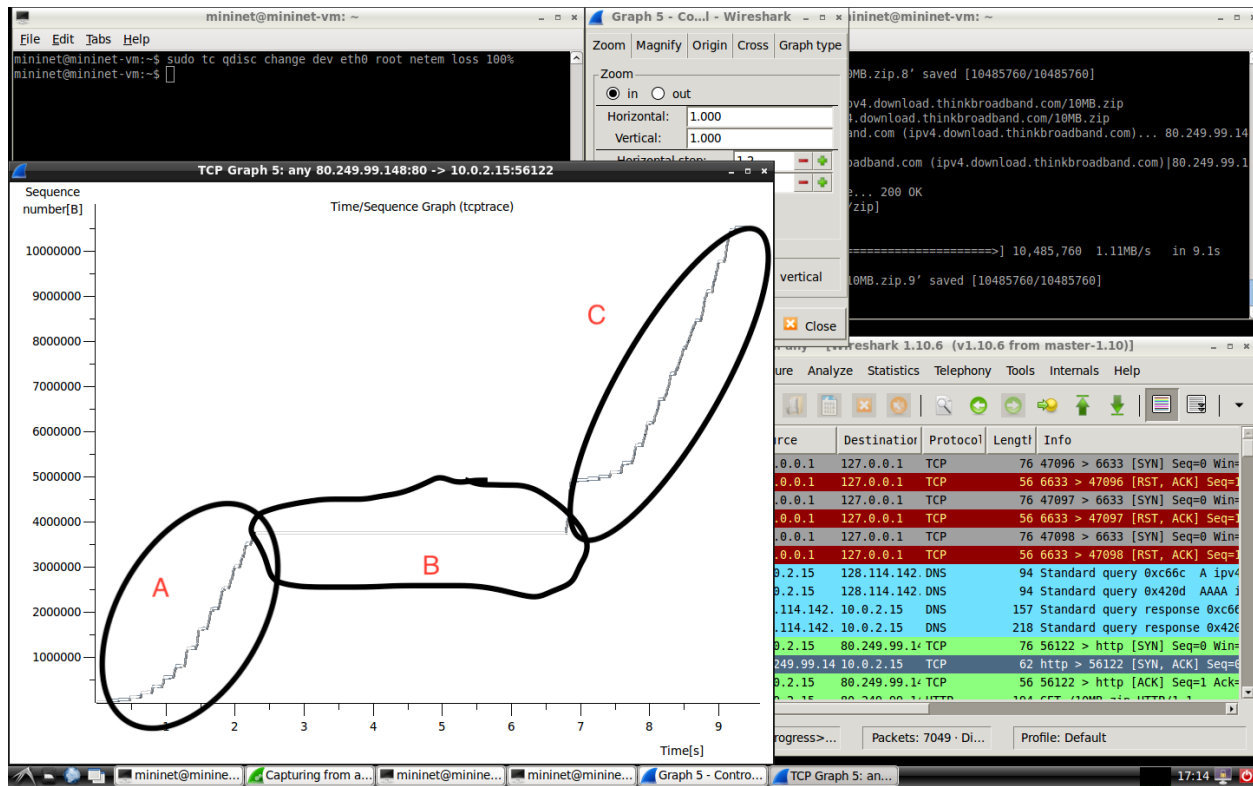
13. (15) Find a packet from the download whose source address is the address of the server and destination address is your computer's address. Create a tcptrace graph with this packet selected. Take a screenshot of the graph and explain what it is showing. Using an image-editing program, circle the areas where the 0% loss is shown, as well as where TCP is in slow-start and congestion-avoidance.

Section A: This is the slow start and it is also where there is 0% loss.

Section B: This is where we get 100% loss and where there are no packets transmitted/received.

Section C: This is where we get back to 0% loss and we begin receiving packets again.

In my graph, I do not have congestion avoidance shown.



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