

Task 1: Ping PDU Capture

Step 2: Examine the Packet List pane.

What protocol is used by ping?

- ICMP

What is the full protocol name?

- Internet Protocol Version 4, Internet Control Message Protocol

What are the names of the two ping messages?

- *Echo (ping) request and Echo (ping) reply*

Are the listed source and destination IP addresses what you expected? Why?

- Yes, they are as I expected. The source IP address is similar to my IP address and the destination address is a public IP address.

Step 3: Select the first echo request packet on the list.

Locate the two different types of "Source" and "Destination". Why are there two types?

- The first Source and Destination is the IP Address, and the second is the MAC Address. IP addresses are for computers to communicate with each other while the MAC addresses are for communication in the local network.

What protocols are in the Ethernet frame?

- In the particular ping request that I am viewing, the protocol in the Ethernet frame is of type IPv4 (0x0800). Other data packets have ARP (0x0806).

Task 2: HTTP PDU Capture

Step 2: Scroll through the PDUs listed.

3146	29.262556	172.17.5.238	146.190.62.39	TLSv1.3	621 Client Hello (SHA=httpforever.com)
3147	29.263985	146.190.62.39	172.17.5.238	TCP	1514 80 → 62930 [ACK] Seq=24514 Ack=1975 Win=64128 Len=1460 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
3148	29.268853	146.190.62.39	172.17.5.238	TCP	2974 80 → 62930 [PSH, ACK] Seq=25974 Ack=1975 Win=64128 Len=2920 [TCP segment of a reassembled P...
3149	29.268853	146.190.62.39	172.17.5.238	HTTP	771 HTTP/1.1 200 OK (image/x-icon)
3150	29.268951	172.17.5.238	146.190.62.39	TCP	54 62930 → 80 [ACK] Seq=1975 Ack=29611 Win=65536 Len=0
3151	29.298717	104.17.24.14	172.17.5.238	QUIC	65 Protected Payload (KP0)

Step 3: In the Packet List pane, highlight an HTTP packet that has the notation “(text/html)” in the Info column.

102	1.901970	146.198.62.39	172.17.5.238	HTTP	1334	HTTP/1.1	200	OK	(text/html)	
451	3.236788	23.67.35.158	172.17.5.238	HTTP	241	HTTP/1.1	200	OK	(text/plain)	
Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 80, Dst Port: 63485, Seq: 1461, Ack: 445, Len: 2 [Reassembled TCP Segments (2740 bytes) : #101(1460), #102(1280)]										
Hypertext Transfer Protocol, has 2 chunks (including last chunk)										
Line-based text data: text/html (180 lines)										
<DOCTYPE HTML>\r\n										
<html>\r\n										
<head>\r\n										
<title>HTTP Forevers</title>\r\n										
<meta http-equiv="content-type" content="text/html; charset=utf-8">\r\n										
<meta name="description" content="A site that will always be available over H										
<meta name="keywords" content="HTTP WiFi Captive Portal">\r\n										
<!-- [if !IE & #B:]script src="//cdnjs.cloudflare.com/ajax/libs/jquery/3.3.1/jquery.min.js"										
<script src="//cdnjs.cloudflare.com/ajax/libs/jquery/3.3.1/jquery.min.js"										
<script src="https://cdnjs.cloudflare.com/ajax/libs/skel/3.0.1/skel.min.js"										
<script src="https://cdnjs.cloudflare.com/ajax/libs/skel-layers/2.2.1/skel.mi										
<script src="//init.min.js"></script>\r\n										
Frame (1334 bytes)										
Reassembled TCP (2740 bytes)										
De-constructed entity body (9170 bytes)										
Uncompressed										

Task 4: Reflection

- Using Wireshark has helped me understand the difference between the data link layer and the network layer, along with the different protocols that each layer handles. These are important to understand if ever I will need to troubleshoot or analyze network behavior in the future if ever I get into this field of work.

Task 5: Challenge

Discuss how protocol analyzer:

1. Troubleshoot the failure of a webpage to download successfully to a browser on a computer.
Protocol analyzers like Wireshark help in figuring out why a webpage isn't loading by looking at the data traveling between your computer and the web server, checking for problems like slow connections, errors in communication, or issues with the website itself.
2. Identify data traffic on a network that is required by users.
Wireshark helps us find and focus on the internet activities users do, like web browsing or email, by looking at the data flowing through the network. Through this, it can be analyzed by cross-referencing them with user expectations and organizational requirements to confirm whether the observed network activities align with the intended and necessary user behaviors, ensuring that the network traffic meets organizational needs.