Homework 2: Logging and Decrypting TLS

1. My packet trace consists of 1296 packets. There are different types of packets corresponding to different protocols like DNS,ARP,TCP,UDP,HTTP,TLS.

I observed the following things while inspecting my packet trace.

Each packet has atmost 6 fields i.e.; Frame(physical layer), Ethernet(for datalink layer), Internet protocol(datagram for Network layer), Transmission control protocol(segment for Transport layer), Secure Sockets Layer, Hyper text transfer protocol(message for application layer). This demonstrates the encapsulation achieved for the internet protocol stack. All DNS query packets use UDP protocol.

Screenshot of for the above observation:

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> Frame 633: 579 bytes on wire (4632 bits), 579 bytes captured (4632 bits) on interface 0
> Ethernet II, Src: IntelCor_bf:74:8a (f8:59:71:bf:74:8a), Dst: Intel_80:00:00 (00:50:f1:80:00:00)
> Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 10.0.0.64, Dst: 129.7.97.61
> Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 26969, Dst Port: 443, Seq: 362, Ack: 3500, Len: 525
> Secure Sockets Layer
> Hypertext Transfer Protocol
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 Whenever my computer requests a TCP connection to a server inorder to request a http object, it performs a three way handshake of SYN,SYNACK,ACK packets. These packets are coded in grey color. Each TCP connection handles multiple request response messages. Once the connection is closed(indicated when the browser send ACK packet to the server indicating to close the connection), the client i.e.; the browser again initiates a three way handshake.

Screenshot of for the above observation(for three way handshake):

605 8.701319	10.0.0.64	129.7.97.61	TCP	66 26969 → 443 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=64240 Len=0 MSS=14
606 8.731432	129.7.97.61	10.0.0.64	TCP	58 443 → 26969 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=8190 Le
607 8.731543	10.0.0.64	129.7.97.61	TCP	54 26969 → 443 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=64240 Len=0
608 8.731794	10.0.0.64	129.7.97.61	TLSv1.2	289 Client Hello

 When the browser requests a website which requires authentication of the user, we can see the decrypted credentials in one of the http response packets. Thus, using wireshark we can sniff packets containing confidential information which is achieved by using SSL decryption.

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> Frame 1602: 896 bytes on wire (7168 bits), 896 bytes captured (7168 bits) on interface 0
> Ethernet II, Src: IntelCor_bf:74:8a (f8:59:71:bf:74:8a), Dst: Intel_80:00:00 (00:50:f1:80:00:00)
> Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 10.0.0.64, Dst: 129.7.97.61
> Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 16501, Dst Port: 443, Seq: 1299, Ack: 62215, Len: 842
> Secure Sockets Layer
> Hypertext Transfer Protocol

VHTML Form URL Encoded: application/x-www-form-urlencoded
> Form item: "parama" = """
> Form item: "paramb" = """
> Form item: "paramb" = ""
> Form item: "paramd" = "6ce9cf727a4115fa6b9d7bc33e186348"
> Form item: "paramg" = "ps1g"
> Form item: "paramm" = " Please enter PS ID"
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(1) which website were you visiting and what action did you take to get the browser to generate packets with TLS.

- I accessed access uh website and logged into the website using my people soft credentials.
 - 1. Opened the browser, searched for the website access uh, clicked on

soft using my

the access uh website link, and logged into people credentials.

(2) encrypted packet trace corresponding to that action.

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00 50 f1 80 00 00 f8 59
0000
                              71 bf 74 8a 08 00 45 00
                                                        .P.....Y q.t...E.
0010 03 72 01 1d 40 00 80 06 09 e5 0a 00 00 40 81 07
                                                        .r..@... .....@..
0020 61 3d 40 75 01 bb a2 92
                              1d 69 af 1c b8 f4 50 18
                                                        a=@u....P.
0030 ff 00 8b ef 00 00 17 03
                              03 03 45 00 00 00 00 00
                                                        ........ ...E.....
0040 00 00 03 15 91 70 3b d4
                              aa 6d ef 99 20 68 53 9f
                                                        ....p;. .m.. hS.
0050 17 45 bd c7 58 f7 48 95
                              ba ab cb 98 e2 a0 8e 92
                                                        .E..X.H. .....
0060 74 67 a6 03 74 d6 0a 86 d9 66 91 25 a8 39 b2 b1
                                                        tg..t... .f.%.9..
0070 a6 fa 15 b7 30 04 4b 25
                              7f a3 26 2f 35 b7 df 4e
                                                        ....0.K% ..&/5..N
0080 16 fb 0b 3a f5 32 0f 95
                             76 d6 dd 84 af b2 3b 8d
                                                        ...:.2.. v.....;.
0090 d0 73 69 33 2d 5a 35 1d
                              30 5f 35 31 a6 f6 3a 94
                                                        .si3-Z5. 0_51..:.
00a0 51 4e f3 e9 32 ca e7 76
                              13 a2 c6 2e a1 31 0b 8d
                                                        QN..2..v .....1..
00b0 60 ac fb 42 23 ef f2 ae
                              1a 39 ea f7 95 fb eb 7b
                                                         ..B#... .9.....{
00c0 db 12 91 b2 64 d0 3f c4
                              54 e9 13 d4 c0 bb 54 f1
                                                        ....d.?. T.....T.
00d0 43 b6 51 e8 0b 5d 6a 32
                              98 58 89 69 ba 6d da 46
                                                        C.Q..]j2 .X.i.m.F
00e0 83 a2 e8 9d 3d 2b 11 9d
                              8c cd 59 39 57 f4 f1 51
                                                        ....=+.. ..Y9W..Q
00f0 a6 a7 41 c5 2d 47 97 b6
                              f8 3c 4e 7f 09 c6 cd bf
                                                        ..A.-G.. .<N.....
0100 6c 5d 0b e0 6b 25 7d cd
                              15 e2 99 ca 70 a8 77 f8
                                                        1]..k%}. ....p.w.
0110 5e 11 da d3 a2 77 a0 01 8a 10 70 01 64 2d 0d b7
                                                        ^....w.. ..p.d-..
0120 39 54 6a 0f 47 d7 e7 e2 5c 4e 59 89 ef 72 c2 60
                                                        9Tj.G... \NY..r.`
                                                        ...zQi.7 R#...p.^
0130 d4 8c e0 7a 51 69 c8 37
                              52 23 f2 06 82 70 0e 5e
0140 48 f6 a9 ca a4 04 85 4b
                              e8 59 2e e4 00 c0 c7 b4
                                                        H.....K .Y.....
0150 c0 26 86 ef df 00 cb 93
                              47 38 b4 ec 44 69 96 a7
                                                        .&..... G8..Di..
0160 fa 7e 52 43 20 9d f3 db
                              5c 6f e2 ef 9b 96 f6 12
                                                        .~RC ... \o.....
0170 be 34 a4 22 69 58 31 fa
                              46 4d f7 3a ff 7c 14 fd
                                                        .4."iX1. FM.:.|..
0180 c1 ef 5a 9b 48 11 ee df
                                                        ..Z.H... '...P0D.
                              27 a5 0a e4 50 30 44 e8
0190 6c db 86 4c 3e cc 19 f6 62 4a 54 a5 c2 30 c9 47
                                                        1..L>... bJT..0.G
01a0 c6 c8 96 fb 8f a0 f4 74 fa ba 37 a9 12 3e d5 9f
                                                        .....t ..7..>..
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01c0 36 cb ae 07 51 fd c4 93
                               d1 c3 12 d4 ef 38 6c 71
                                                         6...Q... .....8lq
01d0 a6 87 f8 a7 4b 00 72 25
                               e1 76 50 e0 a5 45 29 9f
                                                          ....K.r% .vP..E).
01e0 69 69 34 Of 6a e2 7c 1d
                               3e 40 55 ea 5b e7 11 5b
                                                         ii4.j.|. >@U.[..[
                                                          .0.F..AM .}.N.B..
01f0 0a 30 b0 46 e7 1e 41 4d
                               9b 7d 80 4e 02 42 f8 80
0200
     16 f5 72 8c 69 18 d5 e7
                               b7 ae 84 26 00 8b fc 48
                                                          ..r.i... ...&...H
0210 b0 53 fc 22 96 62 47 27
                               bc 02 55 89 5f 4b cd dd
                                                          .s.".bG' ..U._K..
0220 80 fd 6f f3 eb 2c 3a 70
                               c3 e6 33 bd 78 26 d1 53
                                                          ..o..,:p ..3.x&.S
0230 f6 af bc 96 1b 81 be 93
                               15 b2 c0 1e 80 99 85 fe
                                                          . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .
0240
     eb 69 8a 17 59 3d c6 c2
                               a7 d7 db 61 e3 f7 b3 51
                                                          .i..Y=.. ...a...Q
0250 f8 07 64 38 93 86 a3 25
                               81 90 30 1e 1b 67 01 23
                                                          ..d8...% ..0..g.#
0260 16 17 a1 c6 64 d3 6f 6f
                               b2 85 e6 52 cf 80 11 80
                                                          ....d.oo ...R....
0270 28 26 b1 4e ee 47 4f fb
                               59 20 ce d3 91 28 d9 a9
                                                          (&.N.GO. Y ...(..
0280 30 a8 de c9 f1 81 4b 65
                               d9 e2 0a e5 50 20 54 bf
                                                         0.....Ke ....P T.
0290 08 f9 2d 70 dc 2a 82 38
                               c9 2d 29 fe a5 e4 55 1d
                                                         ..-p.*.8 .-)...U.
02a0 63 80 ab 54 ae 82 64 28
                               b4 68 20 95 e6 af 29 d8
                                                         c..T..d( .h ...).
                               b0 fe 2d 5f 9c f2 70 6f
02b0 d5 38 80 70 2f 88 02 9e
                                                          .8.p/... ..-_..po
02c0 a2 1a 46 37 24 65 75 61
                               65 b0 42 9f 62 ff 24 b9
                                                          ..F7$eua e.B.b.$.
02d0 88 74 bb db 32 3c 13 db
                               21 48 39 59 2f 6f 5b 2f
                                                          .t..2<.. !H9Y/o[/
02e0 48 35 0d e3 39 b9 c2 b2
                               39 db 73 70 d6 1c 5b 19
                                                         H5..9... 9.sp..[.
02f0 83 7f f2 a1 1a a7 76 e7
                               48 c2 4b 80 33 54 2f 8a
                                                          .....v. H.K.3T/.
0300 87 39 4d 89 38 06 43 93
                               06 04 fd d3 da da c7 30
                                                          .9M.8.C. .....0
0310 aa 98 d9 ef 16 0a 29 d2
                               40 e3 17 24 9e 43 42 7a
                                                          .....). @..$.CBz
0320 d4 45 06 c0 43 5a 01 c6
                               c0 da a2 04 53 eb 52 0c
                                                          .E..CZ.. ....S.R.
0330 05 44 25 57 43 da a9 ee
                              d6 f5 29 eb 18 09 33 b3
                                                          .D%WC....)...3.
0340 b5 45 8c 0c 24 0b c1 e8
                               e2 ef c4 15 c4 c5 e4 37
                                                          .E..$... ......7
                                                          ...M...R ;s.\ N...
0350 89 b5 dc 4d be bb b9 52
                               3b 73 99 5c 20 4e ec 94
0360 29 47 7b 38 e1 f7 e6 73 bb 9e 95 f4 05 eb ea 39
                                                          )G{8...s .....9
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(3) decrypted packet content.

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0000
     50 4f 53 54 20 2f 61 63
                              63 6f 75 6e 74 5f 76 61
                                                       POST /ac count_va
     6c 69 64 61 74 69 6f 6e
                                                       lidation .php HTT
0010
                              2e 70 68 70 20 48 54 54
0020 50 2f 31 2e 31 0d 0a 48
                              6f 73 74 3a 20 61 63 63
                                                       P/1.1..H ost: acc
0030 65 73 73 75 68 2e 75 68
                              2e 65 64 75 0d 0a 43 6f
                                                       essuh.uh .edu..Co
0040 6e 6e 65 63 74 69 6f 6e
                              3a 20 6b 65 65 70 2d 61
                                                       nnection: keep-a
0050
     6c 69 76 65 0d 0a 43 6f
                              6e 74 65 6e 74 2d 4c 65
                                                       live..Co ntent-Le
0060 6e 67 74 68 3a 20 31 32
                              37 0d 0a 41 63 63 65 70 ngth: 12 7..Accep
0070 74 3a 20 61 70 70 6c 69
                              63 61 74 69 6f 6e 2f 6a
                                                       t: appli cation/j
     73 6f 6e 2c 20 74 65 78
0080
                              74 2f 6a 61 76 61 73 63
                                                       son, tex t/javasc
0090
                              2a 3b 20 71 3d 30 2e 30
     72 69 70 74 2c 20 2a 2f
                                                       ript, */ *; q=0.0
00a0 31 0d 0a 4f 72 69 67 69
                              6e 3a 20 68 74 74 70 73
                                                       1..Origi n: https
00b0 3a 2f 2f 61 63 63 65 73
                              73 75 68 2e 75 68 2e 65
                                                       ://acces suh.uh.e
00c0 64 75 0d 0a 58 2d 52 65
                              71 75 65 73 74 65 64 2d
                                                       du..X-Re quested-
00d0 57 69 74 68 3a 20 58 4d
                              4c 48 74 74 70 52 65 71
                                                       With: XM LHttpReq
00e0 75 65 73 74 0d 0a 55 73
                              65 72 2d 41 67 65 6e 74
                                                       uest..Us er-Agent
00f0 3a 20 4d 6f 7a 69 6c 6c
                              61 2f 35 2e 30 20 28 57
                                                       : Mozill a/5.0 (W
0100 69 6e 64 6f 77 73 20 4e
                              54 20 31 30 2e 30 3b 20
                                                       indows N T 10.0;
0110 57 69 6e 36 34 3b 20 78
                              36 34 29 20 41 70 70 6c
                                                       Win64; x 64) Appl
0120 65 57 65 62 4b 69 74 2f
                              35 33 37 2e 33 36 20 28
                                                       eWebKit/ 537.36 (
                                                       KHTML, 1 ike Geck
0130 4b 48 54 4d 4c 2c 20 6c
                              69 6b 65 20 47 65 63 6b
0140 6f 29 20 43 68 72 6f 6d
                              65 2f 36 31 2e 30 2e 33
                                                       o) Chrom e/61.0.3
0150 31 36 33 2e 31 30 30 20
                              53 61 66 61 72 69 2f 35
                                                       163.100 Safari/5
0160 33 37 2e 33 36 0d 0a 43
                              6f 6e 74 65 6e 74 2d 54
                                                       37.36..C ontent-T
0170 79 70 65 3a 20 61 70 70
                              6c 69 63 61 74 69 6f 6e
                                                       ype: app lication
0180
     2f 78 2d 77 77 77 2d 66
                              6f 72 6d 2d 75 72 6c 65
                                                       /x-www-f orm-urle
0190 6e 63 6f 64 65 64 3b 20
                              63 68 61 72 73 65 74 3d
                                                       ncoded; charset=
01a0 55 54 46 2d 38 0d 0a 52
                              65 66 65 72 65 72 3a 20
                                                       UTF-8..R eferer:
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4. Implication of what you learned in this assignment.

Wireshark is a powerful tool to capture network traffic and helps us to analyze the reassembled packets, error packets, duplicate packets and several other statistics. It provides a big picture of the types of packets like http,tcp,dns,ARP in our network. Using the coloring rules, packets can be classified and identified easily. One of the most powerful implications that I have observed is the communication between server and client can be sniffed which results in compromising of the security and privacy of both sender and receiver. Though a secure communication is established between server and client using SSL/TLS but beyond that using decryption in wireshark we can actually see and read the data that is being circulated between them.