

## COMP9121 Week8 Lab

In this lab, we are now going to use the Wireshark protocol analyser to get a better feeling how TCP operates. We are going to use the provided packet captures (PCAP files).

### 1. Wiresharking TCP

Load the first capture, week8\_capture\_1.pcap. Answer a few small questions:

1 What are

- source IP 10.0.2.15
- destination IP 104.24.106.202
- source port 4858
- destination port 80

Syn 1st handshake?

2 Judging by the destination port, what kind of TCP-based communication is this?

3 How long are the fields for source and destination port?

4 How long is the sequence number? How long is the acknowledgement? 8 bits

5 What is the largest (smallest) sequence number that can be expressed with this length?

6 What is the MSS? How does the sender and receiver negotiate MSS?

7 What does the option 'SACK permitted' possibly mean? maximum segment size

8 What do the first three packets constitute? Establish connection

9 Identify sequence number and acknowledgements. Draw a 'swim lane' figure that shows which ACK follows which segment. Inspecting the first 8 packets is enough.

10 Is the ACK in packet 3 piggybacked? Is the ACK in packet 10 piggybacked?

11 Have a look at the RTTs-in which range are they? Compare between a packet and its acknowledgement. You can also use Statistics->TCP Stream Graph->Round Trip Time to plot the RTTs.

12 Inspect packet 3. What is the advertised window size? What does this mean?

13 Use Statistics->TCP Stream Graph->Window Scaling to inspect it over the course of the transmission.

### 2 telnet

In this task, we are going to inspect week8\_capture\_2.pcap.

Have a look at the trace. It contains a trace of a telnet conversation—i.e. a login via an unencrypted protocol. The interesting data starts around packet 15.

1 Who is communicating with whom? Where is this communication taking place?

2 In which packet does the user start to type the username? In which the password?

3 How does telnet transmit the typed characters?

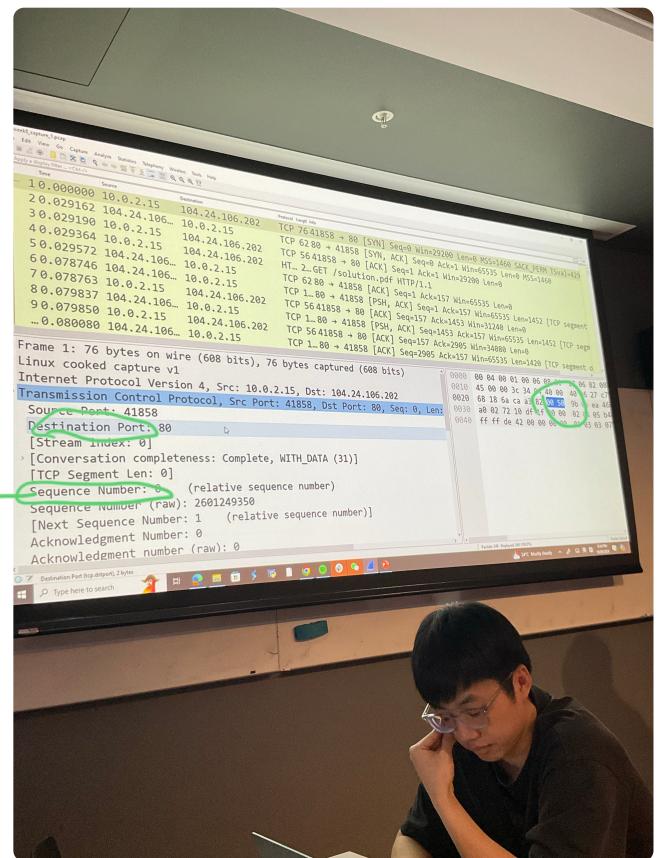
4 How large are hence the packets?

1. Source IP 10.0.2.15  
 Dest IP 104.24.106.202  
 source port 41858  
 dest port 80

2. Help or Web for TCP

Hex number  
 $\downarrow$   
 $2 \times 8 =$

3. 点击 "Source Port" 看下方 Highlight 16 bits



4.  $4 \times 8 = 32$  bytes

5.  $0 \rightarrow 2^{32} - 1 \Rightarrow 2^{32} - 1$  is the largest number

6. max segment size.

① sender to receiver  
 ② receiver to sender  
 { min{①, ②} }



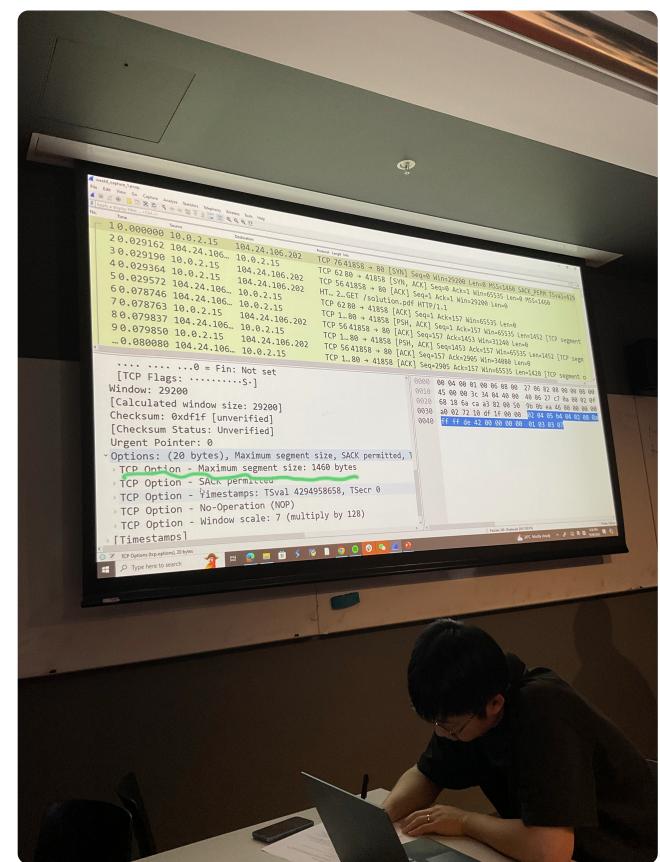
## 7. select ack

## 8. Establish connection?

104.24.106.202

9.

$\text{seq} = 0$  →  
←  $\text{ack} = 1, \text{seq} = 0$



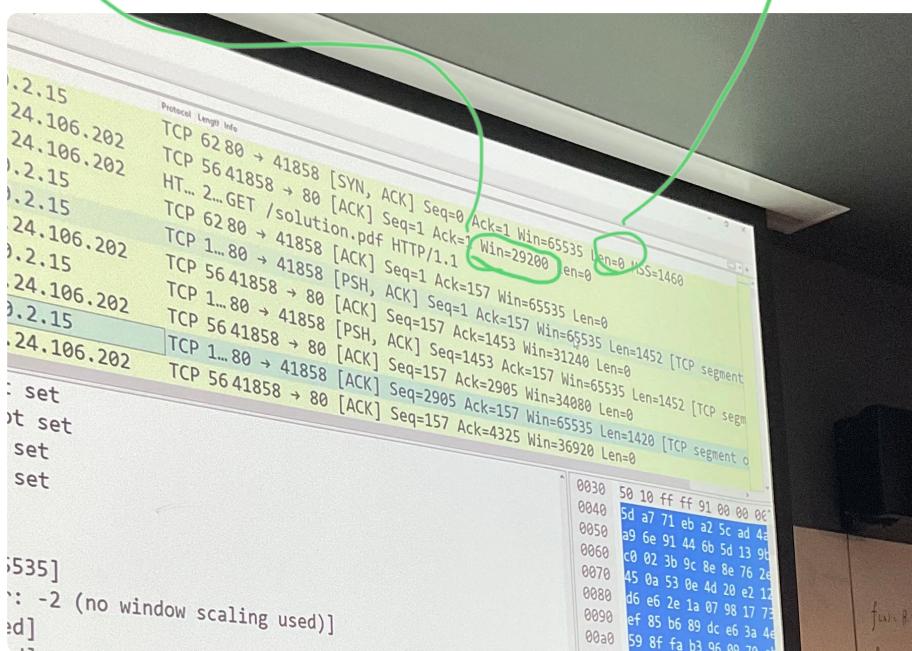
10. Len=7  $\Rightarrow$  not piggy bank

"len=1420"  $\Rightarrow$  piggy bank

## 11. Follow instruction

12. "Win" = 29200

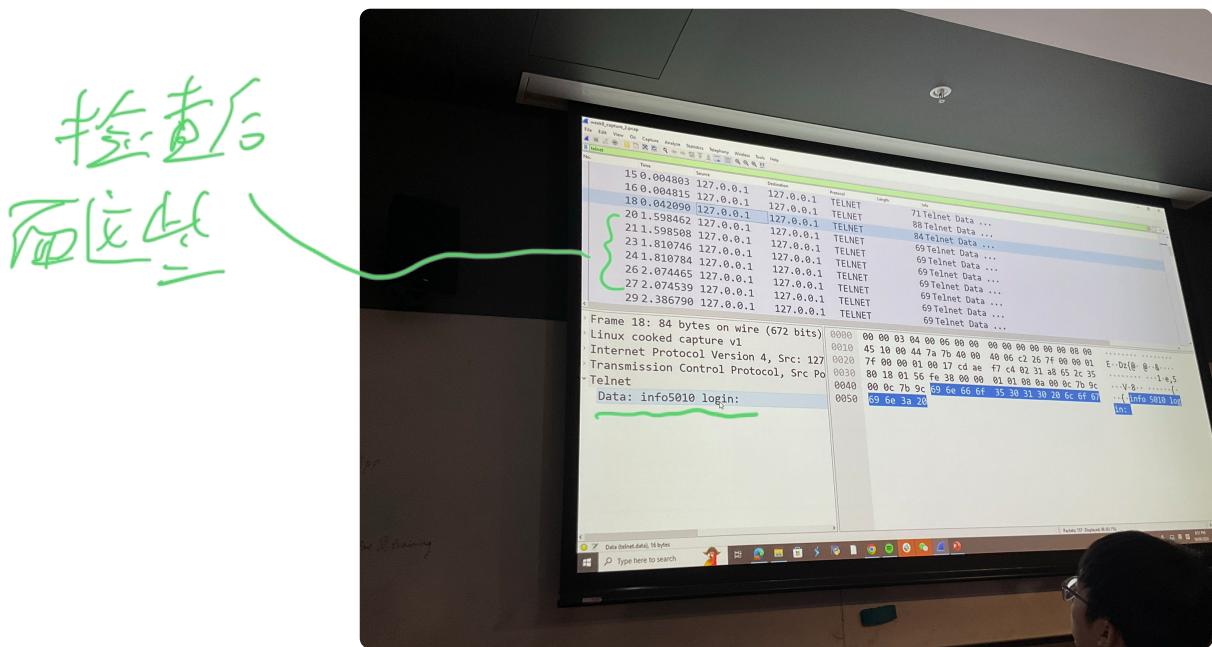
window  
size



### 13. Follow instruction

1. self → self  
port 23 port 52654

2. Telnet :



from packet 20      Username      主要的  
49      password      不主要的

3. transmit one-by-one

4.

