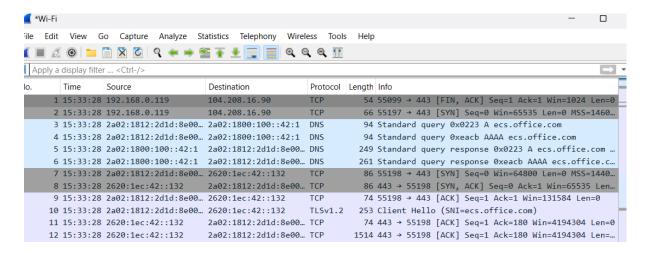
## Wireshark 1

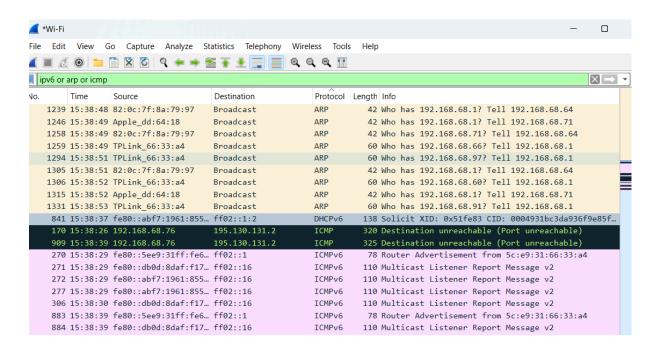
- Capture Network Traffic:
- Use Wireshark to capture network traffic on your computer. You can capture traffic from your Wi-Fi or Ethernet connection.



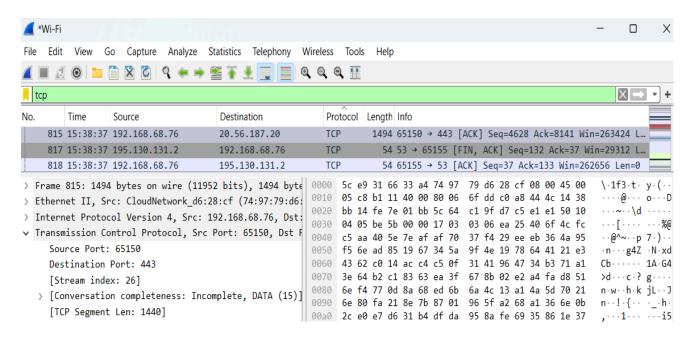
Use tcpdump to capture traffic as well and save the captured file for further analysis.

- 4. Answer the following questions based on your analysis: Question
  - Identify the protocols operating at the Network layer (Layer 3) in the captured packets.
    - ARP Request: The first packet is an ARP request from a TP-Link device trying to resolve the MAC address for the IP address 192.168.68.91. This is a fundamental part of IPv4 networking for address resolution.
    - ICMPv6 Router Advertisement: The second packet is an ICMPv6 Router Advertisement from the same TP-Link device, informing all IPv6-capable devices on the network about routing information. This is essential for IPv6 network configuration and communication.

These packets illustrate the use of ARP in IPv4 networks for MAC address resolution and ICMPv6 Router Advertisements in IPv6 networks for router discovery and network configuration.



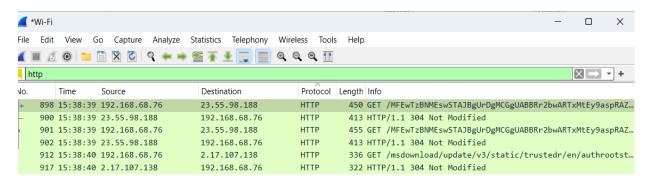
• Find and describe a packet at the Transport layer (Layer - Identify the source and destination ports.



The captured packet details an acknowledgment (ACK) segment in a TCP connection. Here are the specifics related to the ports:

- Source Port: 64237
  - This is the ephemeral port on the local device with the IP address 192.168.68.76. Ephemeral ports are typically used for the client side of a TCP/IP connection and are assigned dynamically from a predefined range.

- Destination Port: 443
  - This is the well-known port used for HTTPS (HTTP Secure) on the remote server with the IP address 107.23.86.112. Port 443 is standard for secure web traffic, indicating that the communication is encrypted using TLS/SSL.
- Locate a packet at the Application layer (Layer 7). Identify the application protocol being used.



The captured packet represents an HTTP GET request made by a device with the IP address 192.168.68.76 to a server with the IP address 2.17.107.138. The request is specifically for a file named authrootstl.cab located at the path

/msdownload/update/v3/static/trustedr/en/. The file appears to be part of a Microsoft download, possibly related to updates or trusted root certificates, as indicated by the URL path and file name. The HTTP version used for the request is 1.1, and the total size of the packet is 336 bytes. The timestamp for this packet is 15:38:40.

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Indentify if there are differences in findings between tcpdump and wireshark captures.

- Tcpdump is better suited for quick captures, scripting, and environments without a GUI.
- Wireshark excels in detailed analysis, troubleshooting, and educational purposes due to its rich feature set and user-friendly interface.