Project 1

(一) Server

1. Connection process

Socket -> bind -> listen -> accept -> authentication -> reply client message

- 2. Code (Authentication)
 - a. Socket
 - Int socket(int domain, int type, int protocol)
 socket(AF_INET, SOCK_STREAM, 0);
 address family is set to be AF_INET (IP connection) ∘ SOCK_STREAM
 connect with TCP ∘ No socket is created if the return value is -1.
 - setsockopt(socket_desc, SOL_SOCKET, SO_REUSEADDR, &on, sizeof(on));

To avoid the regular process is not closed properly (unable to bind the same port), use setsockopt() and SO_REUSEADDR to reuse the PORT.

- server.sin_family = AF_INET;
 Set Address family to be TCP
- server.sin_addr.s_addr = inet_addr(IP);Set IP to be local address 127.0.0.1
- server.sin_port = htons(PORT)Set PORT 5566;
- b. Bind
 - bind(socket_desc,(struct sockaddr *)&server , sizeof(server)) < 0
 int bind(int sockfd, struct sockaddr *my_addr, int addrlen);
 Bind to the IP and Port set in socket. If return value <0 , fail to bind
- c. Listen
 - listen(socket_desc, 3);
 int listen(int sockfd, int backlog);
 Set the maximum waiting connection queue number to be 3
- d. Accept
 - client_sock = accept(socket_desc, (struct sockaddr *)&client,
 (socklen_t*)&c);
 int accept(int sockfd, struct sockaddr *addr, socklen_t *addrlen);
 Accept the connection without returning value -1
- e. Authentication
 - Send
 Send message to Client
 - Receive

Receive PWD and username from client

Strcmp
 Compare the string retrieve from client message with the username and pwd

- f. Reply message
 - Receive
 Receive message from client
 - Send
 Reply with the same message that client enters

(二) Client

1. Connection process

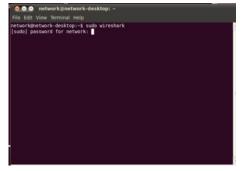
Socket -> connect ->authentication -> send message -> close socket

- 2. Code(Authentication)
 - a. Socket: Similar to server setting IP, TCP and PORT
 - b. Connect
 - connect(sock, (struct sockaddr *)&server, sizeof(server)) < 0
 int connect(int sockfd, const struct sockaddr *addr, socklen_t addrlen);
 Check the connection with server, return zero if success
 - c. Authentication
 - Send the username and pwd to server for authentication. Re-try if username or pwd is incorrect
 - d. Send message
 - Send server any message beside 'q'. 'q' for close connection
 - To receive the exact message sent by client
 - e. close socket

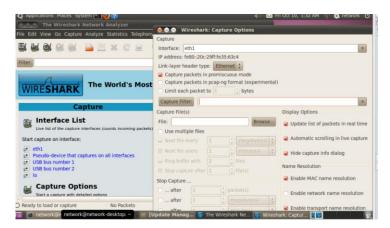
Terminate the connection with server

- (三) WireShark analysis
 - a. How to extract client credential

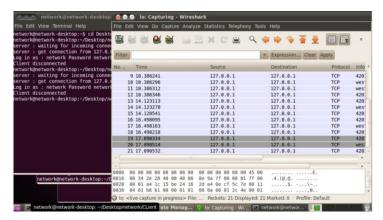
Step1: open wireshark with sudo



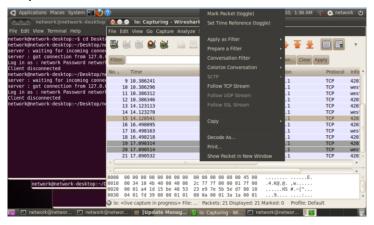
Step2: open wireshark and click "option"



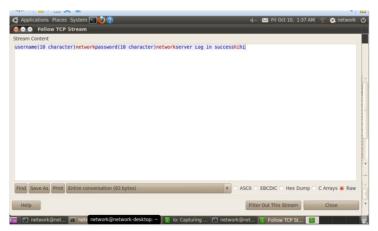
Step 3: choose IO and start the communication between server and client



Step 4: observe some data transmitted between 127.0.0.1



Step5: click follow TCP stream and the transmitted data are shown



All the message transmitted are shown

- b. How to solve the problem
 - My solution: Simply encrypt the data, for example shift by 5 in client side, and shift the data back when decoding in server side
 - Current Protocol solution:
 - (1) Encryption: both server and client constructs and exchanges cryptographic keys, and the whole process assures that only two endpoints know the key