



Wireshark Wonders

Diving into the Shark Tank

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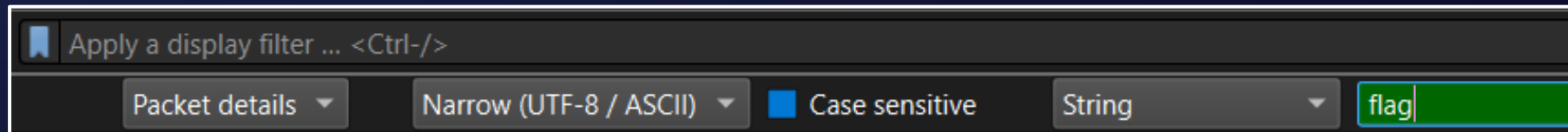
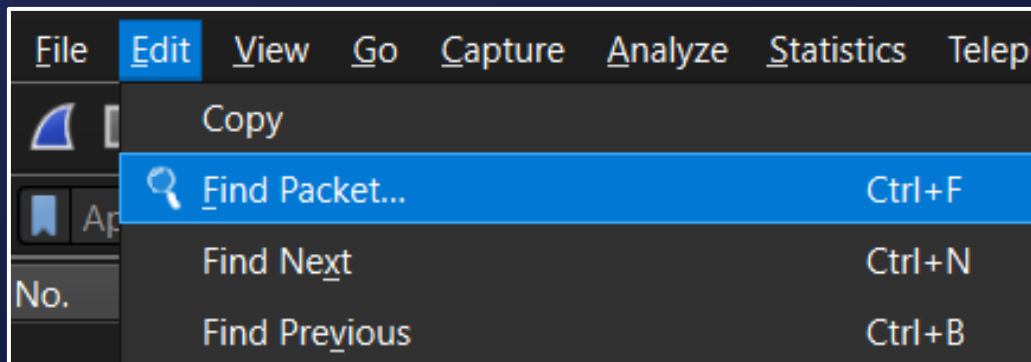
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Wireshark Basics

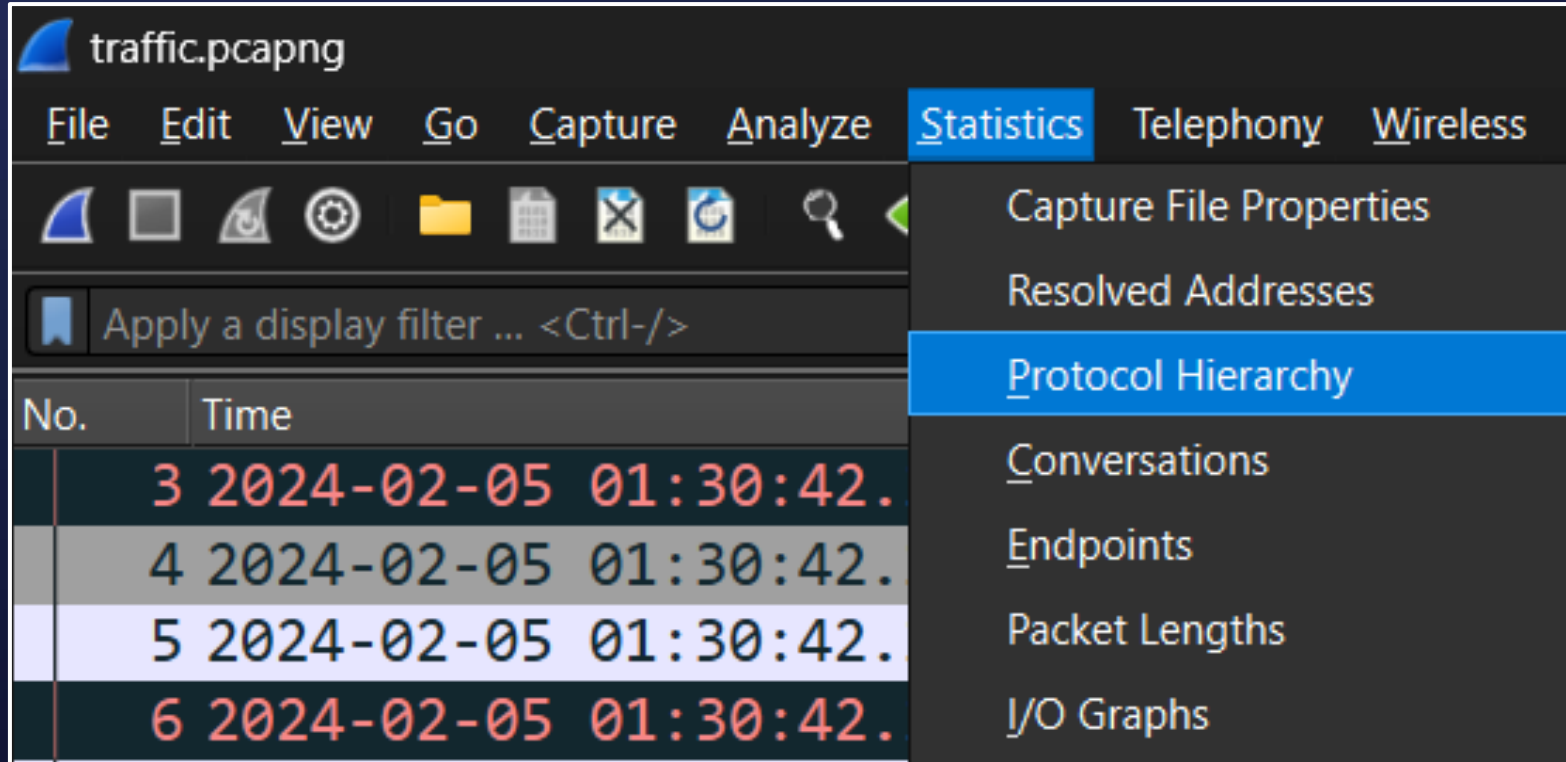
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Protocol Hierarchy



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No.	Time
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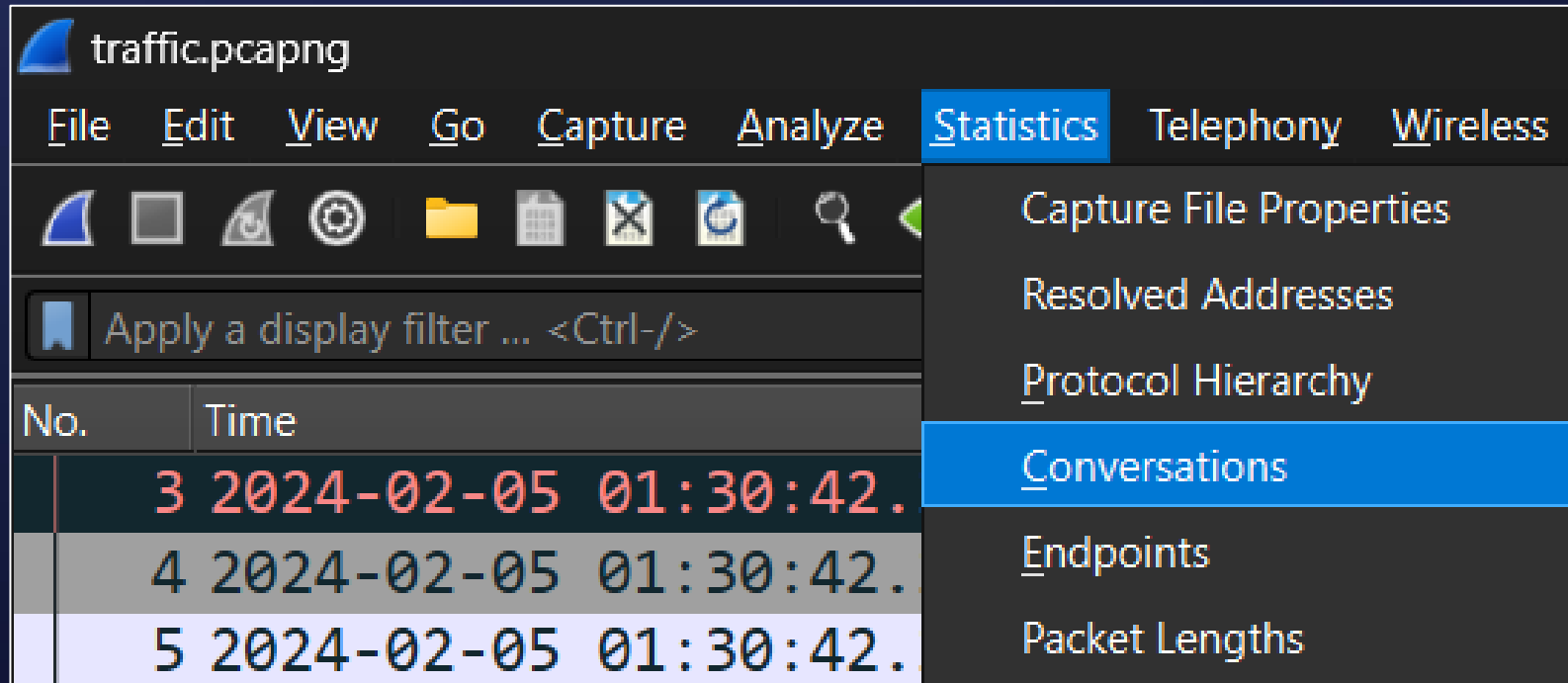
Wireshark - Protocol Hierarchy Statistics - traffic.pcapng

Protocol	Percent Packets	Packets	Percent Bytes	Bytes	Bits/s	End Packets	End Bytes	End Bits/s	PDUs
▼ Frame	100.0	55577	100.0	15966202	40 k	0	0	0	55577
▼ Ethernet	100.0	55577	5.0	792610	2018	0	0	0	55577
▼ Logical-Link Control	2.8	1551	0.4	58938	150	0	0	0	1551
Spanning Tree Protocol	2.8	1551	0.3	54285	138	1551	54285	138	1551
▼ Internet Protocol Version 6	6.1	3367	0.8	134680	342	0	0	0	3367
▼ User Datagram Protocol	4.1	2293	0.1	18344	46	0	0	0	2293
Multicast Domain Name System	0.5	257	0.8	132767	338	257	132767	338	257
Link-local Multicast Name Resolution	0.1	48	0.0	1056	2	48	1056	2	48
Domain Name System	3.6	1988	0.5	85482	217	1988	85482	217	1988
Internet Control Message Protocol v6	1.9	1074	0.2	35304	89	1074	35304	89	1074
▼ Internet Protocol Version 4	90.5	50285	6.3	1005700	2560	0	0	0	50285
▼ User Datagram Protocol	5.4	3015	0.2	24120	61	0	0	0	3015
Network Time Protocol	0.1	73	0.0	3504	8	73	3504	8	73
NetBIOS Name Service	0.1	48	0.0	2400	6	48	2400	6	48
▼ NetBIOS Datagram Service	0.0	10	0.0	2010	5	0	0	0	10
▼ SMB (Server Message Block Protocol)	0.0	10	0.0	1190	3	0	0	0	10
▼ SMB MailSlot Protocol	0.0	10	0.0	250	0	0	0	0	10
Microsoft Windows Browser Protocol	0.0	10	0.0	330	0	10	330	0	10
Multicast Domain Name System	0.7	373	0.9	141699	360	373	141699	360	373
Link-local Multicast Name Resolution	0.1	48	0.0	1056	2	48	1056	2	48
Domain Name System	4.4	2463	0.8	129033	328	2463	129033	328	2463
▼ Transmission Control Protocol	84.5	46981	83.7	13357641	34 k	32806	5577065	14 k	46981
Transport Layer Security	7.9	4373	27.2	4345954	11 k	4373	3967969	10 k	4427
Simple Mail Transfer Protocol	0.0	3	0.0	46	0	3	46	0	3
Malformed Packet	0.1	51	0.0	0	0	51	0	0	51
▼ Hypertext Transfer Protocol	16.5	9181	49.3	7866844	20 k	3082	848653	2160	9181
Media Type	0.0	10	9.2	1462910	3724	10	1462910	3724	10
Line-based text data	8.2	4536	25.7	4111151	10 k	4536	4111151	10 k	4536
HTML Form URL Encoded	2.8	1533	4.2	676041	1721	1533	676041	1721	1533
Domain Name System	0.0	2	0.0	513	1	2	513	1	2
Data	1.1	585	3.6	575165	1464	585	575165	1464	585
▼ Internet Control Message Protocol	0.5	265	0.2	27914	71	13	960	2	265
QUIC IETF	0.0	12	0.0	6240	15	12	6240	15	12
Network Time Protocol	0.1	71	0.0	3408	8	71	3408	8	71

No display filter.

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Conversations



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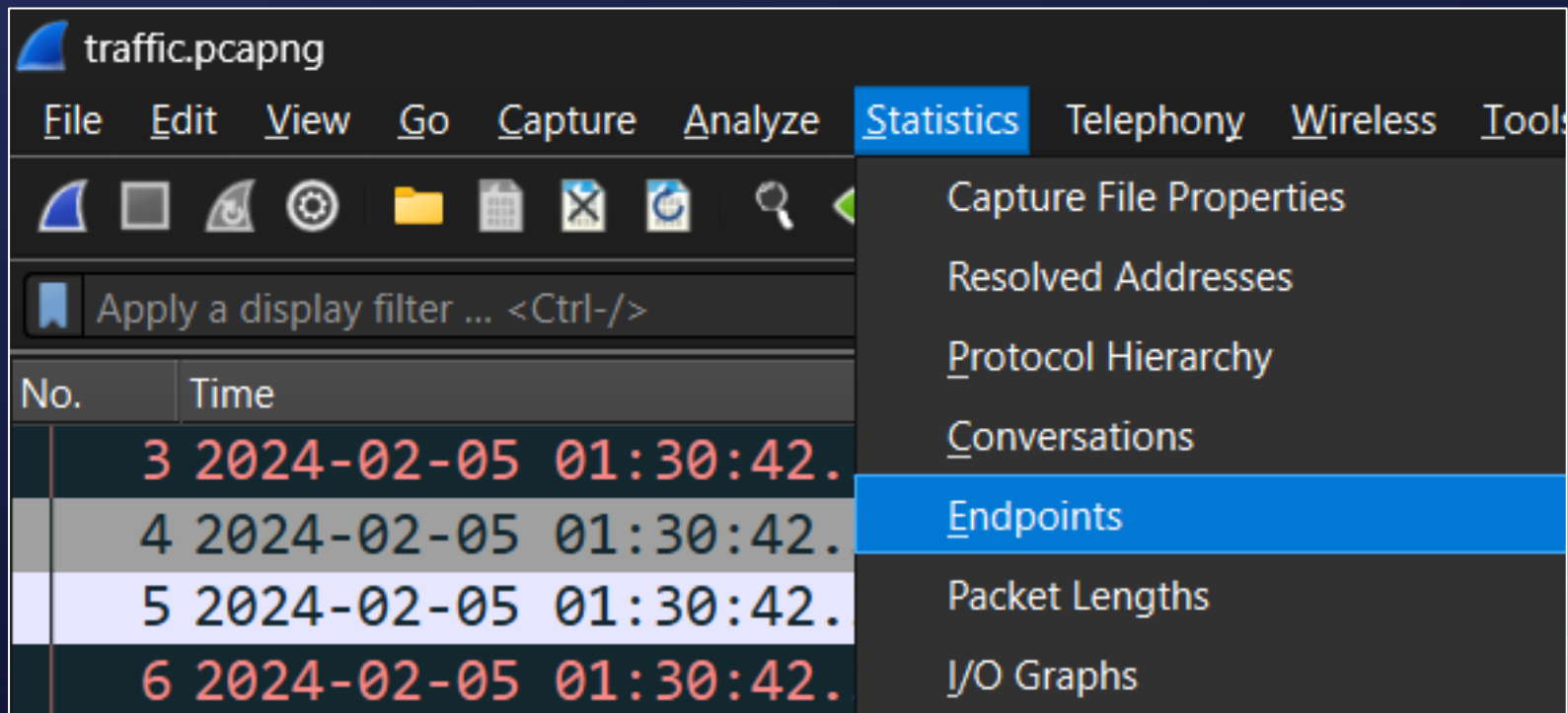
Conversations

Ethernet · 21		IPv4 · 77	IPv6 · 17	TCP · 3549	UDP · 1492	
Address A	Address B	Packets ▼	Bytes	Packets A → B	Bytes A → B	
192.168.1.5	192.168.1.3	35,821	11 MB	18,327	5 MB	
192.168.1.7	192.168.1.1	5,115	779 kB	3,766	367 kB	
192.168.1.7	192.168.1.3	3,851	710 kB	2,069	269 kB	
192.168.1.7	192.168.1.5	2,077	2 MB	337	42 kB	
192.168.1.1	192.168.1.3	501	63 kB	237	41 kB	
192.168.1.3	224.0.0.251	365	156 kB	365	156 kB	
192.168.1.3	150.171.10.39	154	15 kB	154	15 kB	
192.168.1.3	150.171.21.3	122	12 kB	122	12 kB	
192.168.1.3	150.171.21.4	102	10 kB	102	10 kB	
192.168.1.3	150.171.21.2	100	10 kB	100	10 kB	
192.168.1.3	150.171.21.1	96	9 kB	96	9 kB	
192.168.1.3	199.249.120.1	82	8 kB	82	8 kB	
192.168.1.3	199.19.54.1	76	7 kB	76	7 kB	
192.168.1.3	199.249.112.1	72	7 kB	72	7 kB	
192.168.1.1	192.168.1.5	71	8 kB	71	8 kB	
192.168.1.3	199.249.121.1	70	7 kB	70	7 kB	

Conversations

Ethernet · 21		IPv4 · 77		IPv6 · 17		TCP · 3549		UDP · 1492	
Address A	Address B	Packets ▼	Bytes	Packets A → B	Bytes A → B	Packets B → A	Bytes B → A	Rel Start	D
192.168.1.5	192.168.1.3	35,821	11 M	Apply as Filter	Selected	A ↔ B		3119	
192.168.1.7	192.168.1.1	5,115	779 K	Prepare as Filter	Not Selected	A → B		3136	
192.168.1.7	192.168.1.3	3,851	710 K	Find	...and Selected	B → A		2903	
192.168.1.7	192.168.1.5	2,077	2 M	Colorize	...or Selected	A ↔ Any		392	
192.168.1.1	192.168.1.3	501	63 K	Copy Conversation table	...and not Selected	A → Any		3017	
192.168.1.3	224.0.0.251	365	156 K	Resize all columns to content	...or not Selected	Any → A		2821	
192.168.1.3	150.171.10.39	154	15 K			Any ↔ B		2423	
192.168.1.3	150.171.21.3	122	12 K			Any → B		2428	
192.168.1.3	150.171.21.4	102	10 K			B → Any		2425	
192.168.1.3	150.171.21.2	100	10 kB		100	10 kB	0	2427	
192.168.1.3	150.171.21.1	96	9 kB		96	9 kB	0	2514	
192.168.1.3	199.249.120.1	82	8 kB		82	8 kB	0	2428	
192.168.1.3	199.19.54.1	76	7 kB		76	7 kB	0	2513	

Endpoints



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No.	Time
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Endpoints

Ethernet · 13	IPv4 · 74	IPv6 · 19	TCP · 4255	UDP · 1528	
Address	Packets ▼	Bytes	Tx Packets	Tx Bytes	Rx Packets
192.168.1.3	42,835	12 MB	22,197	7 MB	20,638
192.168.1.5	38,048	13 MB	20,146	7 MB	17,902
192.168.1.7	11,151	4 MB	6,280	688 kB	4,871
192.168.1.1	5,687	851 kB	1,657	462 kB	4,030
224.0.0.251	373	157 kB	0	0 bytes	373
150.171.10.39	154	15 kB	0	0 bytes	154
150.171.21.3	122	12 kB	0	0 bytes	122
150.171.21.4	102	10 kB	0	0 bytes	102
150.171.21.2	100	10 kB	0	0 bytes	100
150.171.21.1	96	9 kB	0	0 bytes	96



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Filtering

Just like how you filter your selfie pic

Common Useful Filters

Filter	Function
ip.addr / ip.src / ip.dst	For filtering IP addresses
tcp.port	For filtering port numbers
tcp.port in {80, 10..25}	Filter port 80 & 10-25
contains	Find strings (case sensitive)
matches	Find strings (case insensitive)



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tcp.port==21

No.	Time	Source	Src Port	Destination	Dst Port	Protocol	Length	Info
272	2022-02-16 19:34:27.374123	192.168.56.102	60236	192.168.56.101	21	TCP	66	60236 → 21 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=
273	2022-02-16 19:34:27.376867	192.168.56.101	21	192.168.56.102	60236	FTP	86	Response: 220 (vsFTPd 2.3.4)
274	2022-02-16 19:34:27.376893	192.168.56.102	60236	192.168.56.101	21	TCP	66	60236 → 21 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=21 Win
277	2022-02-16 19:34:43.166829	192.168.56.102	60236	192.168.56.101	21	FTP	82	Request: USER anonymous
278	2022-02-16 19:34:43.167740	192.168.56.101	21	192.168.56.102	60236	TCP	66	21 → 60236 [ACK] Seq=21 Ack=17 Wi
279	2022-02-16 19:34:43.168545	192.168.56.101	21	192.168.56.102	60236	FTP	100	Response: 331 Please specify the
280	2022-02-16 19:34:43.168556	192.168.56.102	60236	192.168.56.101	21	TCP	66	60236 → 21 [ACK] Seq=17 Ack=55 Wi
281	2022-02-16 19:34:47.323963	192.168.56.102	60236	192.168.56.101	21	FTP	81	Request: PASS password
282	2022-02-16 19:34:47.327797	192.168.56.101	21	192.168.56.102	60236	FTP	89	Response: 230 Login successful.
283	2022-02-16 19:34:47.327855	192.168.56.102	60236	192.168.56.101	21	TCP	66	60236 → 21 [ACK] Seq=32 Ack=78 Wi
284	2022-02-16 19:34:47.328284	192.168.56.102	60236	192.168.56.101	21	FTP	72	Request: SYST



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281	2022-02-16 19:34:47.323963	192.168.56.102	60236	192.168.56.101	21	FTP	81	Request: PASS password
282	2022-02-16 19:34:47.327797	192.168.56.101	21	192.168.56.102	60236	FTP	89	Response: 230 Login successful.
284	2022-02-16 19:34:47.328284	192.168.56.102	60236	192.168.56.101	21	FTP	72	Request: SYST
285	2022-02-16 19:34:47.329630	192.168.56.101	21	192.168.56.102	60236	FTP	85	Response: 215 UNIX Type: L8
287	2022-02-16 19:34:47.330057	192.168.56.102	60236	192.168.56.101	21	FTP	72	Request: FEAT
288	2022-02-16 19:34:47.331112	192.168.56.101	21	192.168.56.102	60236	FTP	81	Response: 211-Features:
290	2022-02-16 19:34:47.331537	192.168.56.101	21	192.168.56.102	60236	FTP	73	Response: EPRT
292	2022-02-16 19:34:47.332069	192.168.56.101	21	192.168.56.102	60236	FTP	73	Response: EPSV
293	2022-02-16 19:34:47.332069	192.168.56.101	21	192.168.56.102	60236	FTP	73	Response: MDTM

Stream Index

The image shows a Wireshark packet capture interface. The top pane displays a list of network packets. Packet 127 is selected, and its details are shown in the middle pane. A context menu is open over packet 127, with the 'Follow' option highlighted. The 'Follow' option has a submenu with 'TCP Stream' selected. The 'Stream index: 6' is highlighted in the packet details pane.

Packet List:

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
126	2024-02-05 01:30:55.953682725	192.168.1.7	192.168.1.1	TCP	54	[TCP Dup
127	2024-02-05 01:30:55.980922339	192.168.1.3	192.168.1.1	TCP	66	80 → 47314
128	2024-02-05 01:30:55.981214166	192.168.1.5	192.168.1.1	TCP	66	47314 → 80
129	2024-02-05 01:30:55.981656274	192.168.1.3	192.168.1.1	TCP	66	80 → 47314
130	2024-02-05 01:30:56.335519447	192.168.1.5	192.168.1.1	TCP	90	NTP Versi
131	2024-02-05 01:30:56.337723643	192.168.1.1	192.168.1.1	TCP	118	Destinati

Packet Details:

- Frame 127: 66 bytes on wire (528 bits), 66 bytes captured (528 bits) on interface
- Ethernet II, Src: PCSSystemtec_d3:c1:5c (08:00:27:d3:c1:5c), Dst: 08:00:27:d3:c1:5c
- Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 192.168.1.3, Dst: 192.168.1.1
- Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 80, Dst Port: 47314**
 - Source Port: 80
 - Destination Port: 47314
 - [Stream index: 6]**
 - [Conversation completeness: Complete, WITH_DATA (3)]
 - [TCP Segment Len: 0]
 - Sequence Number: 1604 (relative sequence number)
 - Sequence Number (raw): 1022834777
 - [Next Sequence Number: 1605 (relative sequence number)]

Context Menu:

- Mark/Unmark Packet (Ctrl+M)
- Ignore/Unignore Packet (Ctrl+D)
- Set/Unset Time Reference (Ctrl+T)
- Time Shift...
- Packet Comments
- Edit Resolved Name
- Apply as Filter
- Prepare as Filter
- Conversation Filter
- Colorize Conversation
- SCTP
- Follow** (Ctrl+Alt+Shift+T)
 - TCP Stream**
- Copy
- Protocol Preferences
- Decode As...
- Show Packet in New Window



03

Port Scanning

Where you need networking knowledge

TCP/IP model	Protocols and services	OSI model
Application	HTTP, FTP, Telnet, NTP, DHCP, PING	Application
		Presentation
		Session
Transport	TCP, UDP	Transport
Network	IP, ARP, ICMP, IGMP	Network
Network Interface	Ethernet	Data Link
		Physical



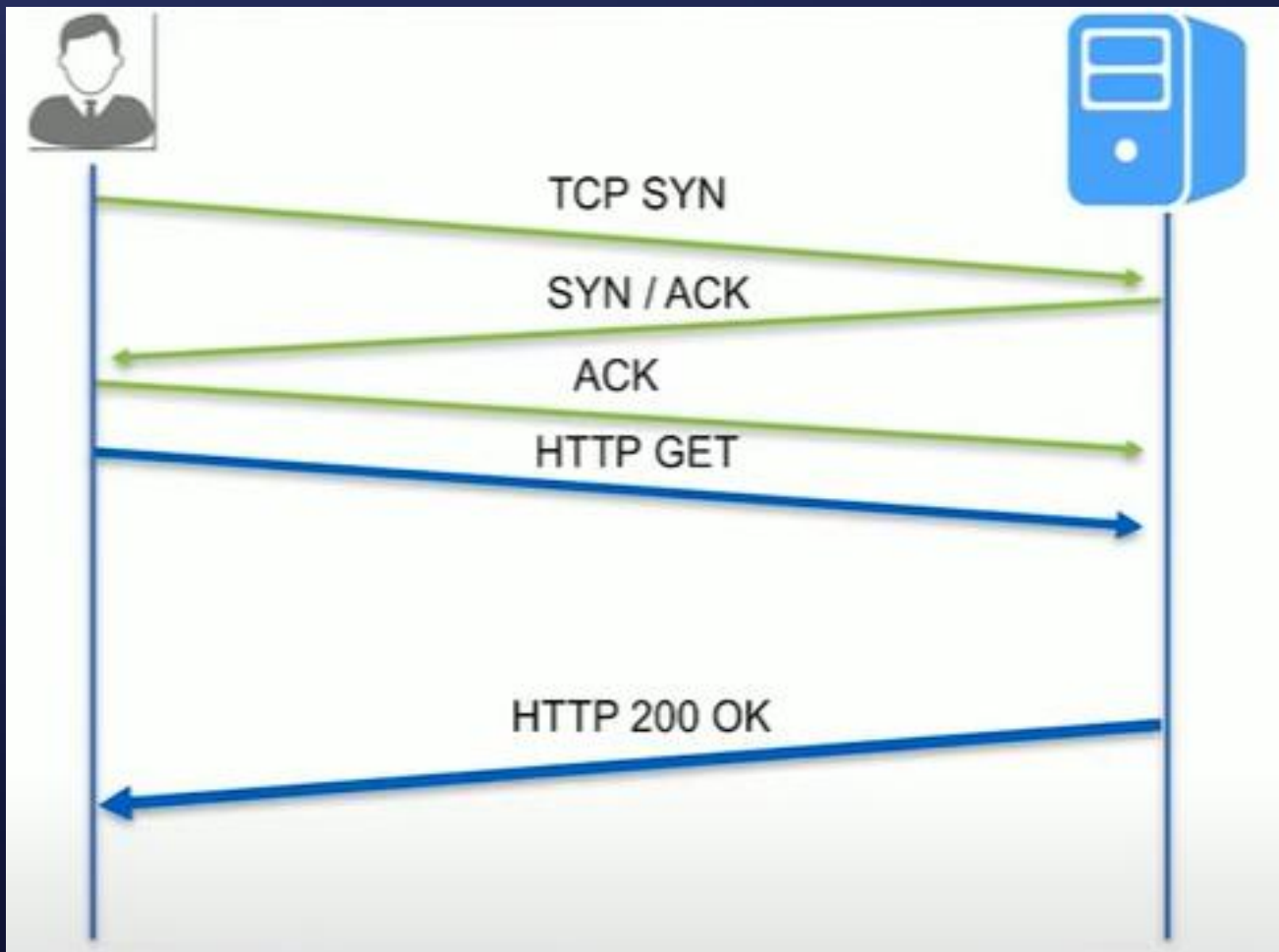
TCP SYN

SYN / ACK

ACK

HTTP GET

HTTP 200 OK



Common Nmap Scans

- Stealth scan (half-open scan / SYN scan)
- Connect scan (full scan)

Stealth Scan (-sS) – Open Port

Hello
anyone
there?



Yes, I'm
here!



Oh I see.
Ok bye!



Huh ???
Who was
that?



Stealth Scan (Opened Port)

172.16.90.134	40486	172.16.90.159	80	TCP	58	40486 → 80	[SYN]	Seq=0	Win=1024	Len=
172.16.90.159	80	172.16.90.134	40486	TCP	60	80 → 40486	[SYN, ACK]	Seq=0	Ack=1	W:
172.16.90.134	40486	172.16.90.159	80	TCP	54	40486 → 80	[RST]	Seq=1	Win=0	Len=0

Stealth Scan (Closed Port)

172.16.90.134	40486	172.16.90.159	20	TCP	58	40486 → 20	[SYN]	Seq=0	Win=1024	Len=0	MSS=1460
172.16.90.159	20	172.16.90.134	40486	TCP	60	20 → 40486	[RST, ACK]	Seq=1	Ack=1	Win=0	Len=0

Connect Scan (-sT) – Open Port

Hello
anyone
there?



Yes, I'm
here!



Nice to
meet you!



Connect Scan (Open Port)

172.16.90.134	52448	172.16.90.159	80	TCP	74	52448 → 80	[SYN]	Seq=0	Win=32120	Len=0	MSS=146
172.16.90.159	80	172.16.90.134	52448	TCP	74	80 → 52448	[SYN, ACK]	Seq=0	Ack=1	Win=28960	Le
172.16.90.134	52448	172.16.90.159	80	TCP	66	52448 → 80	[ACK]	Seq=1	Ack=1	Win=32128	Len=0
172.16.90.134	52448	172.16.90.159	80	TCP	66	52448 → 80	[RST, ACK]	Seq=1	Ack=1	Win=32128	Le

Connect Scan (Closed Port)

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172.16.90.134 33284 172.16.90.159 20 TCP 74 33284 → 20 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=32120 Len=0 MSS=1460
172.16.90.159 20 172.16.90.134 33284 TCP 60 20 → 33284 [RST, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=0 Len=0
```

How to Filter for Open Port

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ip.src == <source_ip_add> && ip.dst == <dest_ip_add> &&  
tcp.flags.syn==1 && tcp.flags.ack==1
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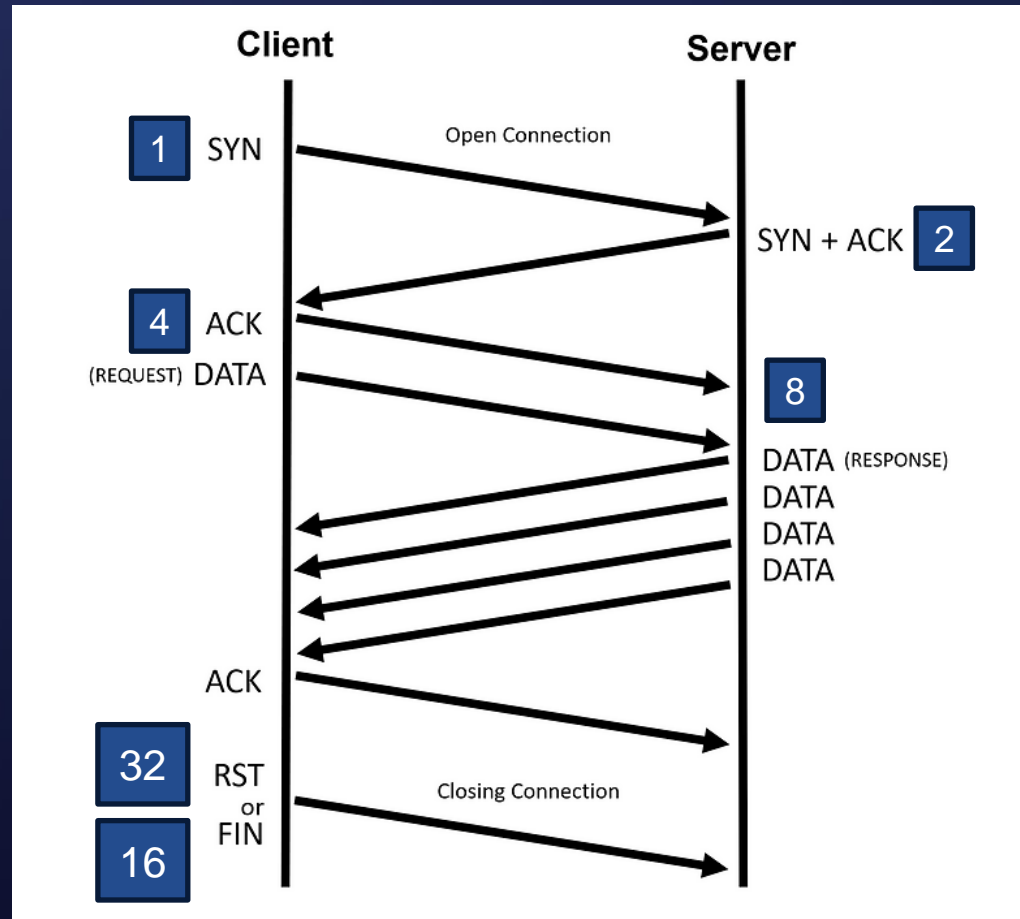
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tcp.flags.syn==1 && tcp.flags.ack==1

No.	Time	Source	Src Port	Destination	Dst Port	Protocol	Length	Info
44	2024-06-02 14:47:14.428560	172.16.90.159	22	172.16.90.134	40486	TCP	60	22 → 40486 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=29200 Len=0 MSS=1460
56	2024-06-02 14:47:14.429227	172.16.90.159	21	172.16.90.134	40486	TCP	60	21 → 40486 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=29200 Len=0 MSS=1460
64	2024-06-02 14:47:14.429392	172.16.90.159	80	172.16.90.134	40486	TCP	60	80 → 40486 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=29200 Len=0 MSS=1460
2032	2024-06-02 14:47:48.455135	172.16.90.159	22	172.16.90.134	43842	TCP	74	22 → 43842 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=28960 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM TSval=11486...
2055	2024-06-02 14:47:48.456035	172.16.90.159	21	172.16.90.134	45398	TCP	74	21 → 45398 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=28960 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM TSval=11486...
2071	2024-06-02 14:47:48.456632	172.16.90.159	80	172.16.90.134	52448	TCP	74	80 → 52448 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=28960 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM TSval=11486...

TCP Completeness = 39 → Possible Connect Scan





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Capstone Challenge

Where you apply your knowledge

Question

- Identify the open port(s)
- Identify the port knocking sequence

Port Knocking



1.

2.

3.

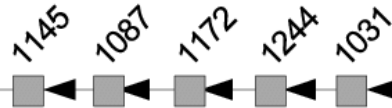
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server



firewall

client

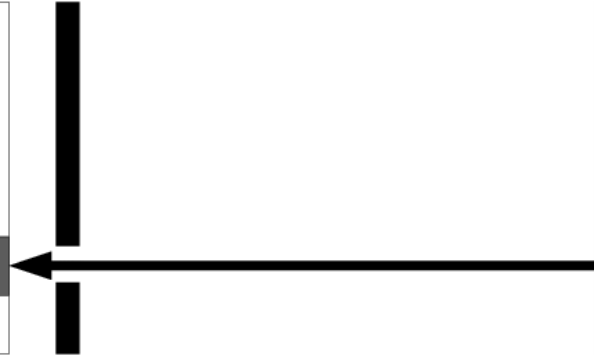


server



firewall

client



Answer

- Port 5000
- `tcp.flags.syn==1 && tcp.flags.ack==1`
- 17613 22791 20882 51313
- `tcp.flags.syn==1`



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