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Section 1 – Objectives:

Reinforce the understanding of the TCP/IP protocol suite by using Wireshark network protocol analyzer to examine details of TCP, UDP, and IP protocols from the TCP/IP protocol suite.

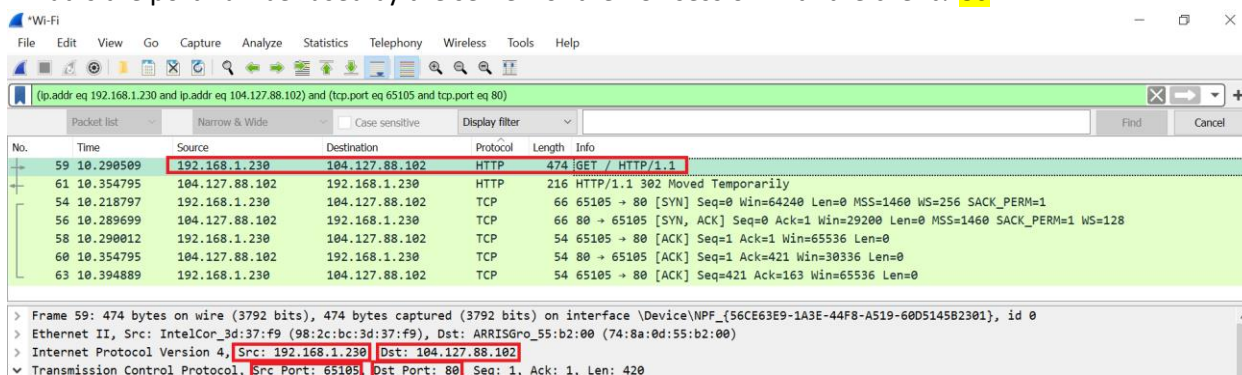
By following the steps below:

1. Capture and analyze TCP segments.
2. Capture and analyze UDP datagrams.
3. Capture and analyze IP datagrams.

Section 2 – Questions:

2.1. TCP:

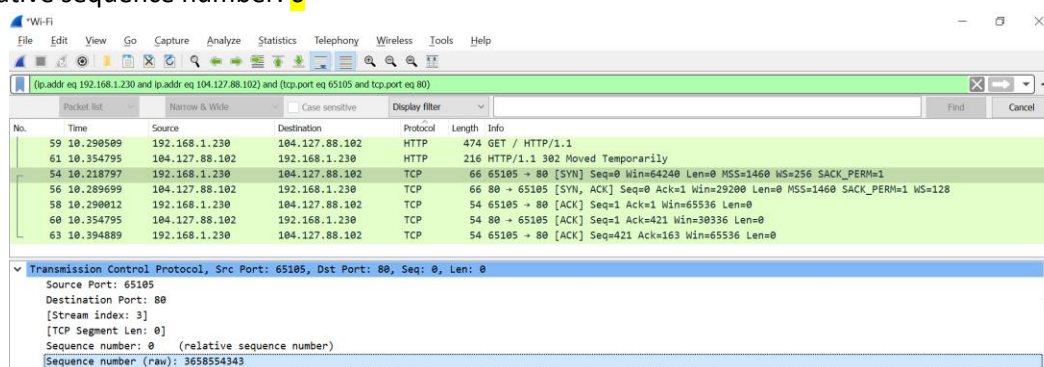
1. What is the IP address of the client? **192.168.1.230**
2. What is the port number used on the client for the TCP session with the server? **65105**
3. What is the IP address of the server? **104.127.88.102**
4. What is the port number used by the server for the TCP session with the client? **80**



5. What is the sequence number of the TCP SYN segment that is used to initiate the TCP connection between the client computer and the server?

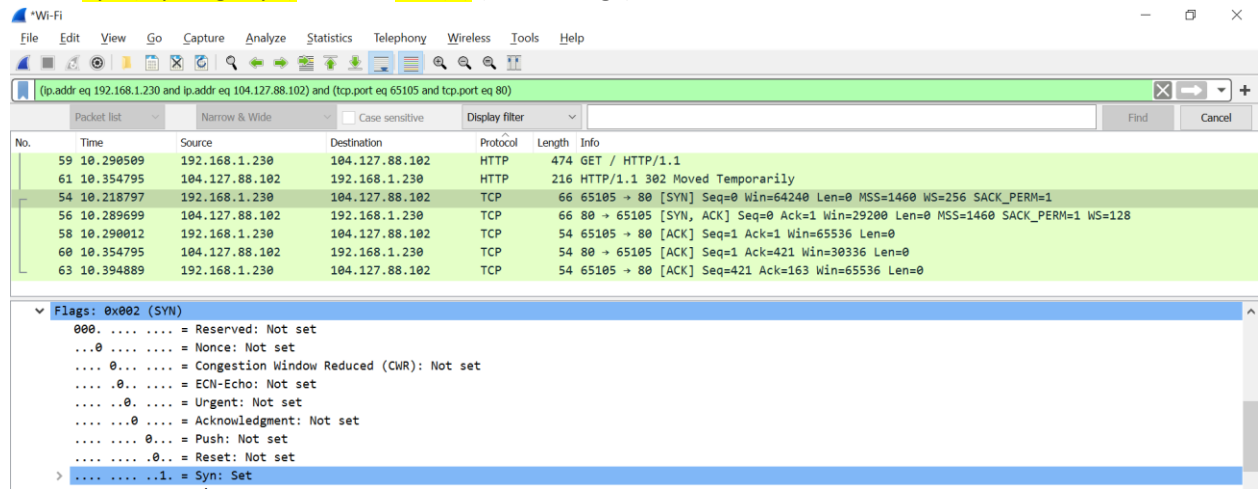
Absolute (raw) sequence number: **3658554343**

Relative sequence number: **0**



6. What field and value in that field in the TCP segment identifies the segment as a SYN segment?

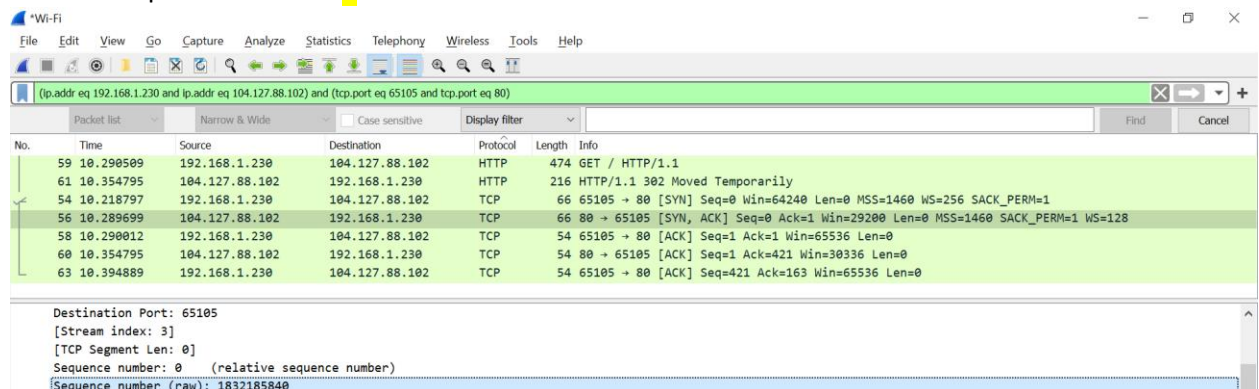
Field: **Syn (tcp.flags.syn)**, value: **Set (1)** (under Flags)



7. What is the sequence number of the SYN/ACK segment sent by the server to the client in reply to the SYN from the client?

Absolute (raw) sequence number: **1832185840**

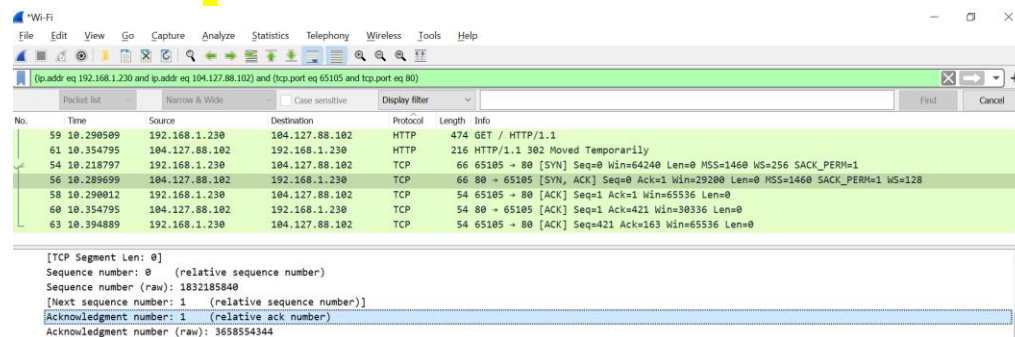
Relative sequence number: **0**



8. What is the value of the acknowledgement number in the SYN/ACK segment sent by the server to the client?

Absolute (raw) ack number: **3658554344**

Relative ack number: **1**



9. What does this acknowledgment number indicate?

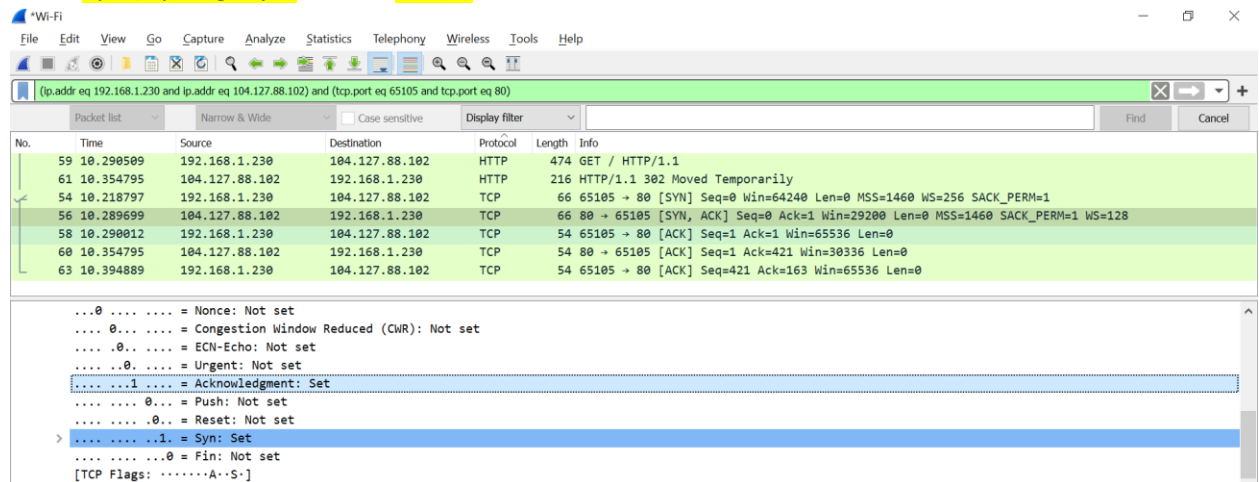
The acknowledgement number is set to 1 to indicate the receipt of the client's SYN flag in packet #1. It also indicates that the sequence number of the next byte the receiver expects to receive is 1.

10. What field in the TCP segment and value in that field identifies the segment as a SYN/ACK segment?

Under flags:

Field: **Acknowledgment (tcp.flags.ack)**, value: **Set (1)**

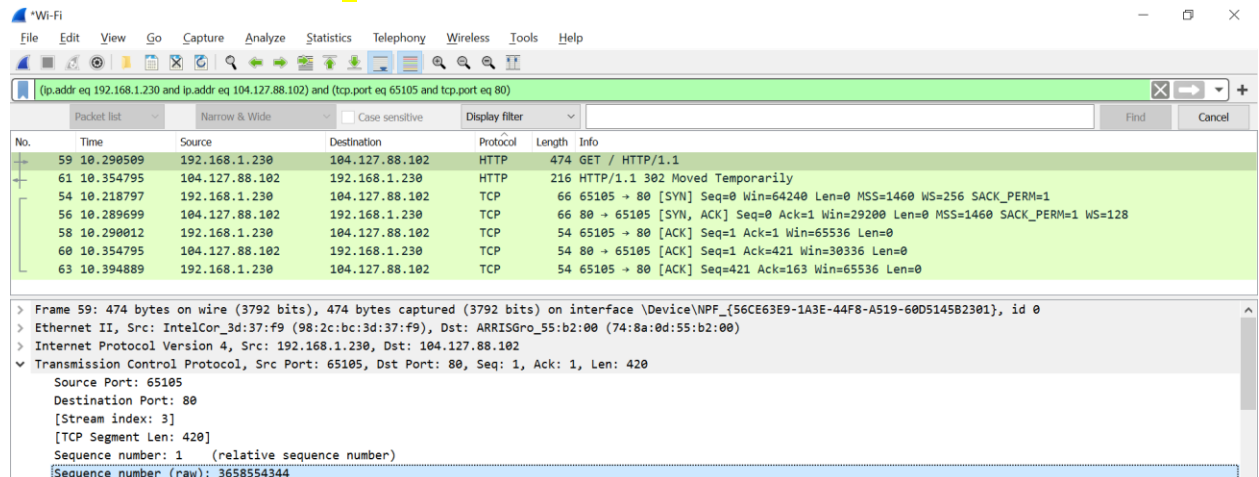
Field: **Syn (tcp.flags.syn)**, value: **Set (1)**



11. Locate the first GET message sent to the server. What is the sequence number of this message?

Absolute (raw) sequence number: **3658554344**

Relative sequence number: **1**



12. What is the total length of the HTTP request containing the GET? 460 bytes

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(ip.addr eq 192.168.1.230 and ip.addr eq 104.127.88.102) and (tcp.port eq 65105 and tcp.port eq 80)

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
54	10.218797	192.168.1.230	104.127.88.102	TCP	66	65105 → 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=64240 Len=0 MSS=1460 WS
56	10.289699	104.127.88.102	192.168.1.230	TCP	66	80 → 65105 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=29200 Len=0
58	10.290012	192.168.1.230	104.127.88.102	TCP	54	65105 → 80 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=65536 Len=0
59	10.290509	192.168.1.230	104.127.88.102	HTTP	474	GET / HTTP/1.1
60	10.354795	104.127.88.102	192.168.1.230	TCP	54	80 → 65105 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=421 Win=30336 Len=0
61	10.354795	104.127.88.102	192.168.1.230	HTTP	216	HTTP/1.1 302 Moved Temporarily
63	10.394889	192.168.1.230	104.127.88.102	TCP	54	65105 → 80 [ACK] Seq=421 Ack=163 Win=65536 Len=0

Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 192.168.1.230, Dst: 104.127.88.102

- 0100 = Version: 4
- 0101 = Header Length: 20 bytes (5)
- > Differentiated Services Field: 0x00 (DSCP: CS0, ECN: Not-ECT)
 - Total Length: 460
- Identification: 0xc0eb (49387)
- > Flags: 0x4000, Don't fragment
- Fragment offset: 0
- Time to live: 128
- Protocol: TCP (6)
- Header checksum: 0xb4cc [validation disabled]
- [Header checksum status: Unverified]
- Source: 192.168.1.230

13. Yes, the acknowledgment number agrees with what I would expect which is 421 (figure 13.a). Since the sequence number of the previous segment (figure 13.b) was 1 and its TCP segment length (TCP payload) was 420, so the acknowledgment number of the current segment should be 1 (previous seq #) + 420 (previous segment's TCP payload) = 421

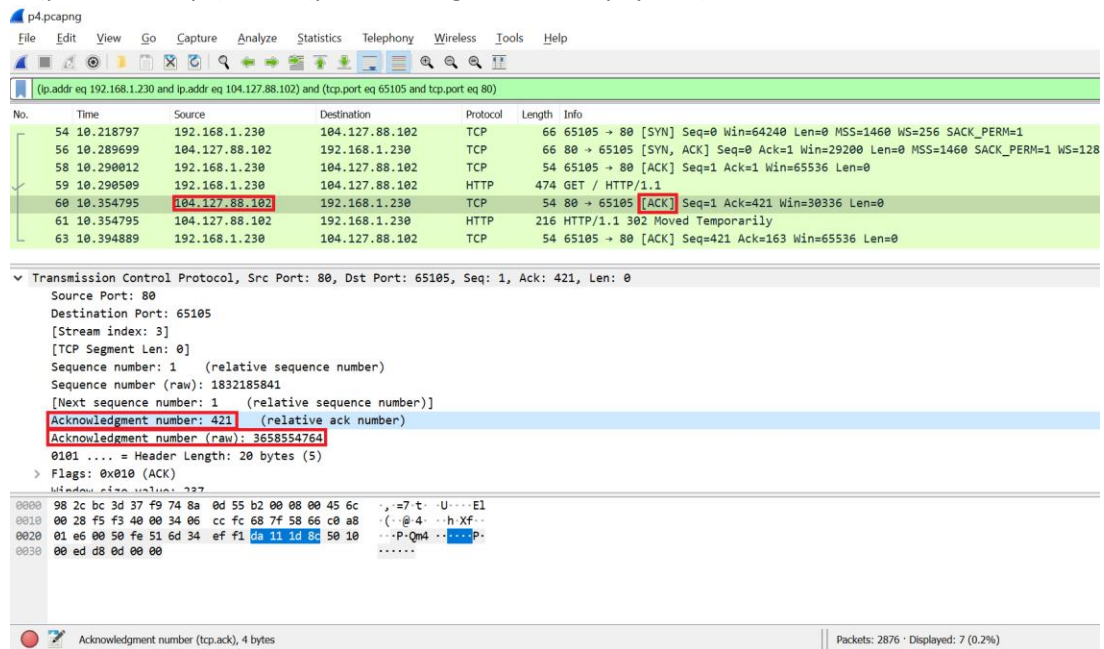


Figure 13.a

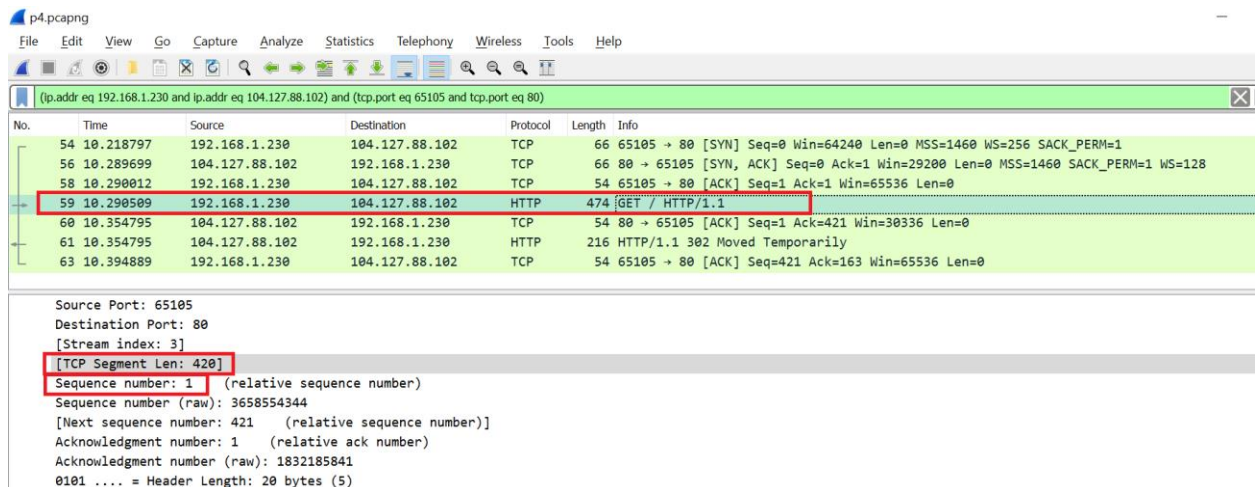
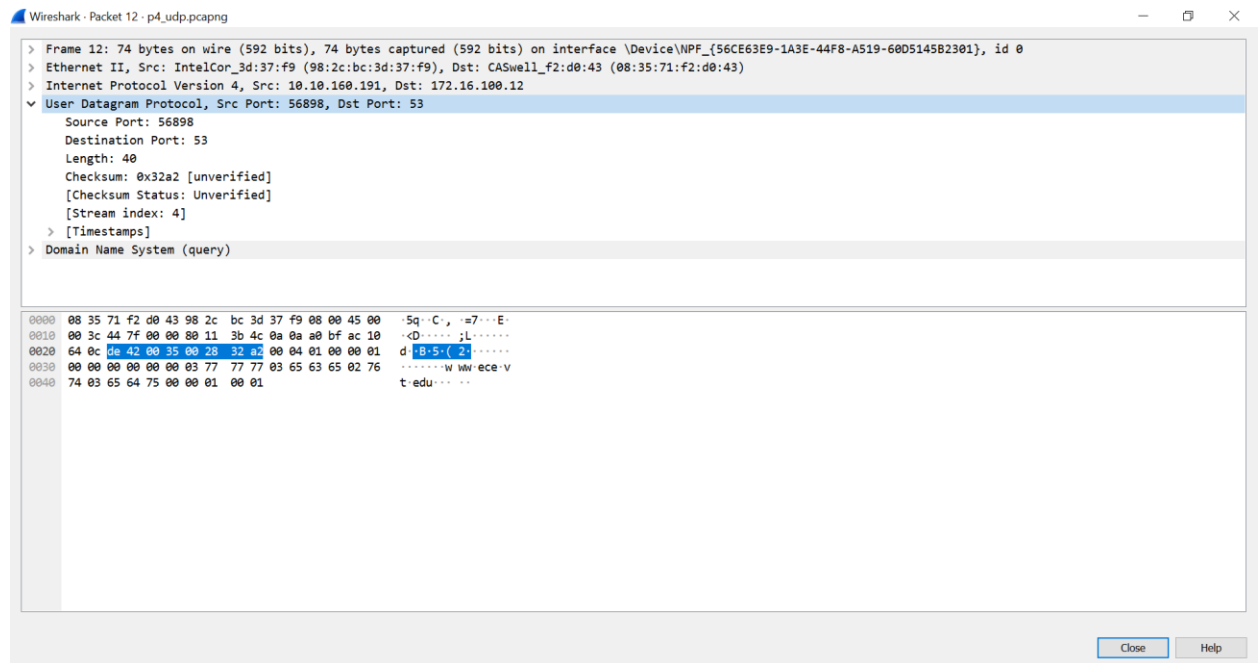


Figure 13.b

2.2. UDP:

14. The UDP header has a fixed length of 8 bytes. Each of these 4 header fields is 2 bytes long.

- Source port, length: 2 bytes, value: 56898
- Destination port, length: 2 bytes, value: 53
- Length, length: 2 bytes, value: 40
- Checksum, length: 2 bytes, value: 0x000032a2



15. The length field specifies the number of bytes in the UDP segment (header plus data). An explicit length value is needed since the size of the data field may differ from one UDP segment to the next.

- ▼ User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 56898, Dst Port: 53
- Source Port: 56898
- Destination Port: 53
- Length: 40

16. What is the maximum number of bytes that can be included in a UDP payload?

The maximum number of bytes that can be included in a UDP payload is $(2^{16} - 1)$ bytes plus the header bytes. This gives 65535 bytes – 8 bytes = 65527 bytes.

17. What is the protocol number associated with UDP?

17

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> Frame 12: 74 bytes on wire (592 bits), 74 bytes captured (592 bits) on interface \Device\NPF_{56CE63E9-1A3E-44F8-A519-60D5145B2301}, id 0
> Ethernet II, Src: IntelCor_3d:37:f9 (98:2c:bc:3d:37:f9), Dst: CASwell_f2:d0:43 (08:35:71:f2:d0:43)
▼ Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 10.10.160.191, Dst: 172.16.100.12
  0100 .... = Version: 4
  .... 0101 = Header Length: 20 bytes (5)
  > Differentiated Services Field: 0x00 (DSCP: CS0, ECN: Not-ECT)
    Total Length: 60
    Identification: 0x447f (17535)
  > Flags: 0x0000
    Fragment offset: 0
    Time to live: 128
    Protocol: UDP (17)
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18. The source port of the UDP packet sent by the host is the same as the destination port of the reply packet, and conversely the destination port of the UDP packet sent by the host is the same as the source port of the reply packet.

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> Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 10.10.160.191, Dst: 172.16.100.12
▼ User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 56898, Dst Port: 53
  Source Port: 56898
  Destination Port: 53
  Length: 40
  Checksum: 0x32a2 [unverified]
  [Checksum Status: Unverified]
  [Stream index: 4]
  > [Timestamps]
> Domain Name System (query)
```

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> Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 172.16.100.12, Dst: 10.10.160.191
▼ User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 53, Dst Port: 56898
  Source Port: 53
  Destination Port: 56898
  Length: 56
  Checksum: 0xe0e5 [unverified]
  [Checksum Status: Unverified]
  [Stream index: 4]
  > [Timestamps]
> Domain Name System (response)
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2.3. IP:

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C:\Users\Gasser Ahmed>tracert www.google.com

Tracing route to www.google.com [172.217.12.36]
over a maximum of 30 hops:

  1    3 ms    1 ms    1 ms    dsldevice.attlocal.net [192.168.1.254]
  2   35 ms   21 ms   36 ms   108-83-48-1.lightspeed.cicril.sbcglobal.net [108.83.48.1]
  3   21 ms   20 ms   28 ms   71.151.17.26
  4   21 ms   19 ms   19 ms   12.242.114.21
  5   21 ms   18 ms   36 ms   12.255.10.44
  6   20 ms   23 ms   18 ms   209.85.248.185
  7   21 ms   28 ms   19 ms   108.170.243.197
  8   33 ms   25 ms   23 ms   209.85.249.136
  9   43 ms   41 ms   41 ms   209.85.249.5
 10   83 ms   44 ms   41 ms   209.85.250.141
 11   42 ms   43 ms   62 ms   108.170.233.118
 12   41 ms   40 ms   40 ms   108.170.252.129
 13   44 ms   44 ms   66 ms   108.170.226.57
 14   50 ms   76 ms   47 ms   dfw28s04-in-f4.1e100.net [172.217.12.36]

Trace complete.
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19. The traceroute (tracert) operation used **ICMP**

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No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
15	1.940820	192.168.1.230	172.217.12.36	ICMP	106	Echo (ping) request id=0x0001, seq=128/32768, ttl=1 (no response found!)
16	1.944294	192.168.1.254	192.168.1.230	ICMP	134	Time-to-live exceeded (Time to live exceeded in transit)
17	1.945914	192.168.1.230	172.217.12.36	ICMP	106	Echo (ping) request id=0x0001, seq=129/33024, ttl=1 (no response found!)
18	1.947403	192.168.1.254	192.168.1.230	ICMP	134	Time-to-live exceeded (Time to live exceeded in transit)
19	1.949093	192.168.1.230	172.217.12.36	ICMP	106	Echo (ping) request id=0x0001, seq=130/33280, ttl=1 (no response found!)
20	1.950525	192.168.1.254	192.168.1.230	ICMP	134	Time-to-live exceeded (Time to live exceeded in transit)
35	2.958577	192.168.1.230	172.217.12.36	ICMP	106	Echo (ping) request id=0x0001, seq=131/33536, ttl=2 (no response found!)
36	2.994251	108.83.48.1	192.168.1.230	ICMP	134	Time-to-live exceeded (Time to live exceeded in transit)

> Frame 15: 106 bytes on wire (848 bits), 106 bytes captured (848 bits) on interface \Device\NPF_{56CE63E9-1A3E-44F8-A519-60D5145B2301}, id 0
 > Ethernet II, Src: IntelCor_3d:37:f9 (98:2c:bc:3d:37:f9), Dst: ARRISGro_55:b2:00 (74:8a:0d:55:b2:00)
 > Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 192.168.1.230, Dst: 172.217.12.36
 > Internet Control Message Protocol

20. **192.168.1.254**

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icmp

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
15	1.940820	192.168.1.230	172.217.12.36	ICMP	106	Echo (ping) request id=0x0001, seq=128/32768, ttl=1 (no response found!)
16	1.944294	192.168.1.254	192.168.1.230	ICMP	134	Time-to-live exceeded (Time to live exceeded in transit)
17	1.945914	192.168.1.230	172.217.12.36	ICMP	106	Echo (ping) request id=0x0001, seq=129/33024, ttl=1 (no response found!)
18	1.947403	192.168.1.254	192.168.1.230	ICMP	134	Time-to-live exceeded (Time to live exceeded in transit)
19	1.949093	192.168.1.230	172.217.12.36	ICMP	106	Echo (ping) request id=0x0001, seq=130/33280, ttl=1 (no response found!)
20	1.950525	192.168.1.254	192.168.1.230	ICMP	134	Time-to-live exceeded (Time to live exceeded in transit)
35	2.958577	192.168.1.230	172.217.12.36	ICMP	106	Echo (ping) request id=0x0001, seq=131/33536, ttl=2 (no response found!)
36	2.994251	108.83.48.1	192.168.1.230	ICMP	134	Time-to-live exceeded (Time to live exceeded in transit)

.... 0101 = Header Length: 20 bytes (5)
 > Differentiated Services Field: 0xc0 (DSCP: CS6, ECN: Not-ECT)
 Total Length: 120
 Identification: 0xd847 (55367)
 > Flags: 0x0000
 Fragment offset: 0
 Time to live: 64
 Protocol: ICMP (1)
 Header checksum: 0x1c49 [validation disabled]
 [Header checksum status: Unverified]
 Source: 192.168.1.254
 Destination: 192.168.1.230

21. No

Wireshark packet capture showing ICMP Echo (ping) requests and replies. The packet list shows several requests and replies. The packet details pane for packet 36 shows the ICMP Echo (ping) request details, including the source and destination IP addresses.

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
15	1.940820	192.168.1.230	172.217.12.36	ICMP	106	Echo (ping) request id=0x0001, seq=128/32768, ttl=1 (no r
16	1.944294	192.168.1.254	192.168.1.230	ICMP	134	Time-to-live exceeded (Time to live exceeded in transit)
17	1.945914	192.168.1.230	172.217.12.36	ICMP	106	Echo (ping) request id=0x0001, seq=129/33024, ttl=1 (no r
18	1.947403	192.168.1.254	192.168.1.230	ICMP	134	Time-to-live exceeded (Time to live exceeded in transit)
19	1.949093	192.168.1.230	172.217.12.36	ICMP	106	Echo (ping) request id=0x0001, seq=130/33280, ttl=1 (no r
20	1.950525	192.168.1.254	192.168.1.230	ICMP	134	Time-to-live exceeded (Time to live exceeded in transit)
35	2.958577	192.168.1.230	172.217.12.36	ICMP	106	Echo (ping) request id=0x0001, seq=131/33536, ttl=2 (no r
36	2.994251	108.83.48.1	192.168.1.230	ICMP	134	Time-to-live exceeded (Time to live exceeded in transit)

... 0101 = Header Length: 20 bytes (5)
 > Differentiated Services Field: 0x00 (DSCP: CS0, ECN: Not-ECT)
 Total Length: 92
 Identification: 0xe760 (59232)
 > Flags: 0x0000
 Fragment offset: 0
 > Time to live: 1
 Protocol: ICMP (1)
 Header checksum: 0x56b5 [validation disabled]
 [Header checksum status: Unverified]
 Source: 192.168.1.230
 Destination: 172.217.12.36

22. ICMP (1)

Wireshark packet capture showing ICMP Echo (ping) requests and replies. The packet list shows several requests and replies. The packet details pane for packet 328 shows the ICMP Echo (ping) request details, including the source and destination IP addresses.

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
306	60.857935	108.170.226.57	192.168.1.230	ICMP	134	Time-to-live exceeded (Time to live exceeded in transit)
328	66.575025	192.168.1.230	172.217.12.36	ICMP	106	Echo (ping) request id=0x0001, seq=167/42752, ttl=14 (reply in 329)
329	66.625850	172.217.12.36	192.168.1.230	ICMP	106	Echo (ping) reply id=0x0001, seq=167/42752, ttl=14 (request in 328)
330	66.628570	192.168.1.230	172.217.12.36	ICMP	106	Echo (ping) request id=0x0001, seq=168/43008, ttl=14 (reply in 331)
331	66.705277	172.217.12.36	192.168.1.230	ICMP	106	Echo (ping) reply id=0x0001, seq=168/43008, ttl=14 (request in 330)
332	66.708335	192.168.1.230	172.217.12.36	ICMP	106	Echo (ping) request id=0x0001, seq=169/43264, ttl=14 (reply in 333)
333	66.755974	172.217.12.36	192.168.1.230	ICMP	106	Echo (ping) reply id=0x0001, seq=169/43264, ttl=14 (request in 332)

Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 172.217.12.36, Dst: 192.168.1.230
 0100 = Version: 4
 0101 = Header Length: 20 bytes (5)
 > Differentiated Services Field: 0x00 (DSCP: CS0, ECN: Not-ECT)
 Total Length: 92
 Identification: 0x0000 (0)
 Flags: 0x0000
 Fragment offset: 0
 Time to live: 114
 Protocol: ICMP (1)
 Header checksum: 0xcd15 [validation disabled]
 [Header checksum status: Unverified]
 Source: 172.217.12.36

0000 98 2c bc 3d 37 f9 74 8a 0d 55 b2 00 08 00 45 00 . . =7 t . . U . . . E .
 0010 00 5c 00 00 00 00 72 01 cd 15 ac d9 0c 24 c0 a8 W \$. .
 0020 01 e6 00 00 ff 57 00 01 00 a7 0c d9 0c 24 c0 a8 W \$. .
 0030 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
 0040 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
 0050 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
 0060 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00

Protocol (ip.proto), 1 byte

Packets: 336 · Displayed: 84 (25.0%) · Dropped: 0 (0.0%)

23. The Protocol field in the IPv4 header contains a number indicating the type of data found in the payload portion of the datagram. It also provides a demultiplexing feature so that the IP protocol can be used to carry payloads of more than one protocol type.

24. 20 bytes

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
306	60.857935	108.170.226.57	192.168.1.230	ICMP	134	Time-to-live exceeded (Time to live exceeded in transit)
328	66.575025	192.168.1.230	172.217.12.36	ICMP	106	Echo (ping) request id=0x0001, seq=167/42752, ttl=14 (reply in 329)
329	66.625850	172.217.12.36	192.168.1.230	ICMP	106	Echo (ping) reply id=0x0001, seq=167/42752, ttl=114 (request in 328)
330	66.628570	192.168.1.230	172.217.12.36	ICMP	106	Echo (ping) request id=0x0001, seq=168/43008, ttl=14 (reply in 331)
331	66.705277	172.217.12.36	192.168.1.230	ICMP	106	Echo (ping) reply id=0x0001, seq=168/43008, ttl=114 (request in 330)
332	66.708335	192.168.1.230	172.217.12.36	ICMP	106	Echo (ping) request id=0x0001, seq=169/43264, ttl=14 (reply in 333)
333	66.755974	172.217.12.36	192.168.1.230	ICMP	106	Echo (ping) reply id=0x0001, seq=169/43264, ttl=114 (request in 332)

Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 172.217.12.36, Dst: 192.168.1.230

- 0100 = Version: 4
- 0101 = Header Length: 20 bytes (5)
- > Differentiated Services Field: 0x00 (DSCP: CS0, ECN: Not-ECT)
- Total Length: 92
- Identification: 0x0000 (0)
- > Flags: 0x0000
- Fragment offset: 0
- Time to live: 114
- Protocol: ICMP (1)
- Header checksum: 0xcd15 [validation disabled]
- [Header checksum status: Unverified]

25. Number of bytes in the payload of the IP datagram = total length – header length
= 92 – 20 = 72 bytes

Section 3 – Conclusions:

After going through the TCP, UDP, and IP Capture and Analysis phases, I was able to become more familiar with Wireshark network analysis and have a better understanding how it works with different internet protocols. Also, using learning new commands like *nslookup* and *tracert* was very helpful in understanding those internet protocols. However, the *nslookup* part in the UDP section was a little tricky as it wasn't giving me any response until I used a different network i.e. WiFi then it started to give me the expected results.

In general, the project clarified how different protocols work and behave. Lastly, the approximate number of hours I devoted to the project was about 12-16 hours.
