

Wireshark UDP

1. Select one UDP packet from your trace. From this packet, determine how many fields there are in the UDP header. (You shouldn't look in the textbook! Answer these questions directly from what you observe in the packet trace.) Name these fields.

The header contains 4 fields; source port, destination port, length, checksum.

Wireshark packet capture showing a UDP packet. The packet list shows a UDP packet at time 70.7089546. The packet details pane shows the UDP header fields: Source Port: 137, Destination Port: 137, Length: 58, Checksum: 0x881c. The packet bytes pane shows the raw data in hexadecimal and ASCII.

2. By consulting the displayed information in Wireshark's packet content field for this packet, determine the length (in bytes) of each of the UDP header fields.
2 bytes long.
3. The value in the Length field is the length of what? (You can consult the text for this answer). Verify your claim with your captured UDP packet.
The value of the length is the sum of 8 header bytes plus the encapsulated data.
4. What is the maximum number of bytes that can be included in a UDP payload? (Hint: the answer to this question can be determined by your answer to 2. above)
The maximum number of bytes that can be included in a UDP payload is $2^{16} - 1$ less the header bytes.
This gives $65535 - 8 = 65527$ bytes.
5. What is the largest possible source port number? (Hint: see the hint in 4.)
The largest possible source port number is $2^{16} - 1 = 65535$.
6. What is the protocol number for UDP? Give your answer in both hexadecimal and decimal notation. To answer this question, you'll need to look into the Protocol field of the IP datagram containing this UDP segment (see Figure 4.13 in the text, and the discussion of IP header fields).
The IP protocol number for UDP is 0x11 hex, which is 17 in decimal value.
7. Examine a pair of UDP packets in which your host sends the first UDP packet and the second UDP packet is a reply to this first UDP packet. (Hint: for a second packet to be sent in response to a first packet, the sender of the first packet should be the destination of the second packet). Describe the relationship between the port numbers in the two packets.

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No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
34.0.708902	192.168.1.12	192.168.1.255	NBNS	92	Name query NB WPAD<00>	
35.0.929282	192.168.1.10	192.168.1.255	NBNS	92	Name query NB WPAD<00>	
68.6.547537	192.168.1.103	224.0.0.251	MDNS	103	Standard query 0x0000 PTR _D2CA5178._sub._googlecast._tcp.local, "QM" question PTR _googlecast._tcp.local, "QM" ques...	
70.7.089546	110.70.58.113	192.168.1.10	UDP	146	19526*53407 Len=104	
74.7.967297	192.168.1.10	203.113.188.1	DNS	78	Standard query 0x4b79 A logs.bytefence.com	
75.7.971283	203.113.188.1	192.168.1.10	DNS	399	Standard query response 0x4b79 A logs.bytefence.com CNAME logs-bytefence-com-1135692724.us-east-1.elb.amazonaws.com ...	
80.8.479717	122.163.11.218	192.168.1.10	UDP	145	10000*53407 Len=103	

> Frame 74: 78 bytes on wire (624 bits), 78 bytes captured (624 bits) on interface 0

> Ethernet II, Src: LiteonTe_b5:42:55 (c8:ff:28:b5:42:55), Dst: ZioncomE_56:fd:9f (78:44:76:56:fd:9f)

> Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 192.168.1.10, Dst: 203.113.188.1

> User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 63429, Dst Port: 53

Source Port: 63429

Destination Port: 53

Length: 44

Checksum: 0xaa01 [unverified]

[Checksum Status: Unverified]

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> Domain Name System (query)

0000 78 44 76 56 fd 9f c8 ff 28 b5 42 55 08 00 45 00 xDvV.... (.BU..E.

0010 00 40 6e 0d 00 00 00 11 83 7a c0 a8 01 0a cb 71 .@m.....z.....q

0020 bc 01 f7 c5 00 35 00 2e aa 01 4b 79 01 00 00 015... ..Ky....

0030 00 00 00 00 00 00 04 6c 6f 67 73 09 62 79 74 65l ogs.byte

0040 66 65 6e 63 65 03 63 6f 6d 00 00 01 00 01 fence.co m.....

Length (udp.length), 2 bytes

Packets: 6233 - Displayed: 474 (7.6%)

Profile: Default

Sent by my host.

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> Frame 75: 399 bytes on wire (3192 bits), 399 bytes captured (3192 bits) on interface 0

> Ethernet II, Src: ZioncomE_56:fd:9f (78:44:76:56:fd:9f), Dst: LiteonTe_b5:42:55 (c8:ff:28:b5:42:55)

> Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 203.113.188.1, Dst: 192.168.1.10

> User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 53, Dst Port: 63429

Source Port: 53

Destination Port: 63429

Length: 305

Checksum: 0x59ea [unverified]

[Checksum Status: Unverified]

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> Domain Name System (response)

0020 01 0a 00 35 f7 c5 01 6c 59 ea 4b 79 81 80 00 01 ...5... ..Y.Ky....

0030 00 03 00 04 00 04 04 6c 6f 67 73 09 62 79 74 65l ogs.byte

0040 66 65 6e 63 65 03 63 6f 6d 00 00 01 00 01 00 0c fence.co m.....

0050 00 05 00 01 00 00 00 14 00 38 1d 6c 6f 67 73 2d8.logs-

0060 62 79 74 65 66 65 6e 63 65 2d 63 6f 6d 2d 31 31 bytefenc e-com-11

0070 33 35 36 39 32 37 32 34 09 75 73 2d 65 61 73 74 35692724 .us-east

0080 2d 31 03 65 6c 62 09 61 6d 61 7a 6f 6e 61 77 73 -1.elb.a mazonaws

0090 c0 1b c0 30 00 01 00 01 00 00 00 33 00 04 34 49 ...0.... ...3...41

Length (udp.length), 2 bytes

Packets: 7022 - Displayed: 485 (6.9%)

Profile: Default

Reply to host.

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.