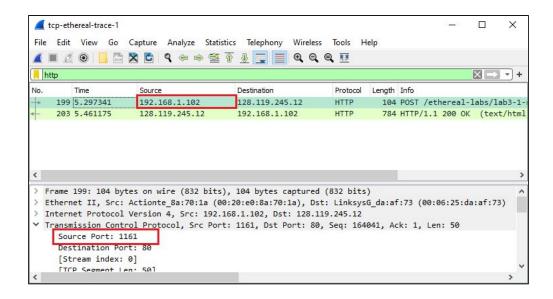
# Computer Network Wireshark Lab 3b: TCP v8.0

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1. What is the IP address and TCP port number used by the client computer (source) that is transferring the file to gaia.cs.umass.edu? To answer this question, it's probably easiest to select an HTTP message and explore the details of the TCP packet used to carry this HTTP message, using the "details of the selected packet header window" (refer to Figure 2 in the "Getting Started with Wireshark" Lab if you're uncertain about the Wireshark windows.

Source IP Address: 192.168.1.102

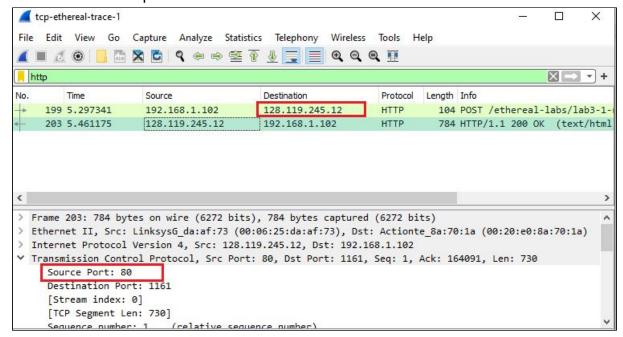
• TCP port number: 1161



### 2. What is the IP address of gaia.cs.umass.edu? On what port number is it sending and receiving TCP segments for this connection?

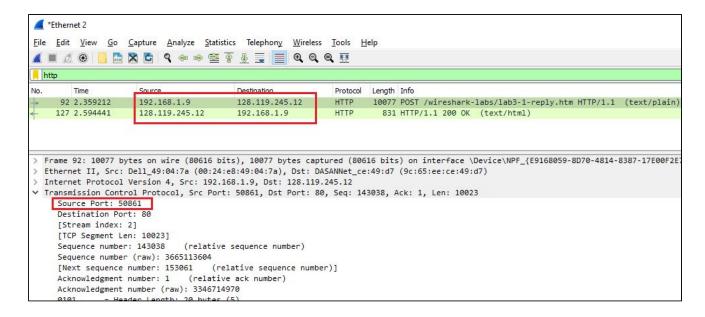
Destination IP address: 128.119.245.12

TCP port number: 80

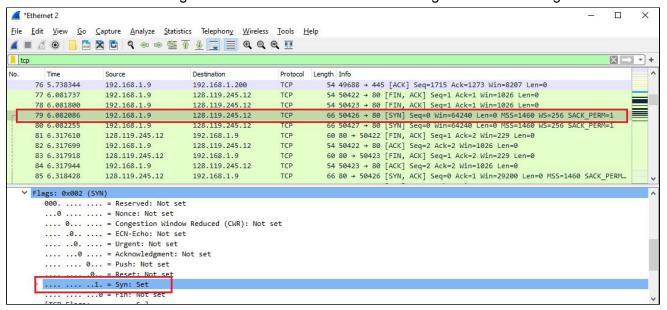


## 3. What is the IP address and TCP port number used by your client computer (source) to transfer the file to gaia.cs.umass.edu?

My IP address: 192.168.1.1My TCP port number: 50861

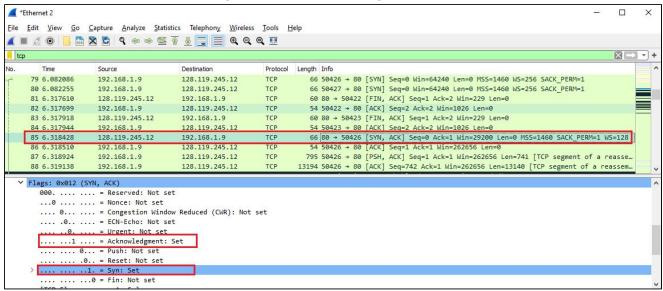


- 4. What is the sequence number of the TCP SYN segment that is used to initiate the TCP connection between the client computer and gaia.cs.umass.edu? What is it in the segment that identifies the segment as a SYN segment?
  - The sequence number of TCP SYN segment used to initiate the TCP connection is: 0
  - The SYN flag is set to 1 and it indicates that this segment is a SYN segment.

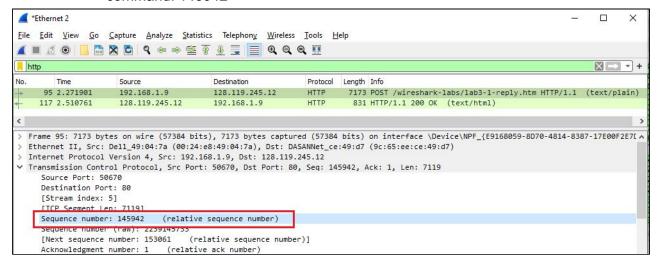


- 5. What is the sequence number of the SYNACK segment sent by gaia.cs.umass.edu to the client computer in reply to the SYN? What is the value of the Acknowledgement field in the SYNACK segment? How did gaia.cs.umass.edu determine that value? What is it in the segment that identifies the segment as a SYNACK segment?
  - The sequence number of the SYNACK segment is: 0
  - Value of the Acknowledgement field in the SYNACK segment is: 1. The value of the ACKnowledgement field in the SYNACK segment is determined by

- gaia.cs.umass.edu by adding 1 to the initial sequence number of SYN segment from the client computer.
- The SYN flag and Acknowledgement flag in the segment are set to 1 and they indicate that this segment is a SYNACK segment.



- 6. What is the sequence number of the TCP segment containing the HTTP POST command? Note that in order to find the POST command, you'll need to dig into the packet content field at the bottom of the Wireshark window, looking for a segment with a "POST" within its DATA field.
  - The sequence number of the TCP segment containing the HTTP POST command: 145942



7. Consider the TCP segment containing the HTTP POST as the first segment in the TCP connection. What are the sequence numbers of the first six segments in the TCP connection (including the segment containing the HTTP POST)? At what time was each segment sent? When was the ACK for each segment received? Given the difference between when each TCP segment was sent, and when its acknowledgement was received, what is the RTT value for each of the six segments? What is the EstimatedRTT value (see Section 3.5.3, page 242 in text) after the receipt of each ACK? Assume that the value of the EstimatedRTT is equal to the measured RTT for the first segment, and then is computed using the EstimatedRTT equation on page 242 for all subsequent segments.

• The sequence numbers of the first six segments in the TCP connection: 30,31,

#### 8. What is the length of each of the first six TCP segments?

Length of first TCP segments: 741

Length of second TCP segments: 13068

Length of third TCP segments: 1452

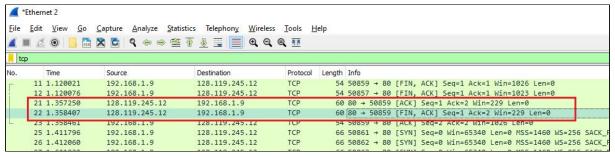
• Length of fourth TCP segments: 2904

Length of fifth TCP segments: 11616

Length of sixth TCP segments: 8712

#### 9. What is the minimum amount of available buffer space advertised at the receiver for the entire trace? Does the lack of receiver buffer space ever throttle the sender?

- The minimum amount of available buffer space advertised at the receiver for the entire trace: 229
- The sender is never throttled because we never reach full capacity of the window.



### 10. Are there any retransmitted segments in the trace file? What did you check for (in the trace) in order to answer this question?

- No segments were ever retransmitted. This is shown by the fact that an old Acknowledgement number was never present in order to re-request former packets.
- 11. How much data does the receiver typically acknowledge in an ACK? Can you identify cases where the receiver is ACKing every other received segment (see Table 3.2 on page 250 in the text).
  - The receiver is typically acking 432 bits. There are cases where the receiver acks every other segment. This is shown when more than one ack occurs in a
- 12. What is the throughput (bytes transferred per unit time) for the TCP connection? Explain how you calculated this value.