

CSCI 5010 – Fundamentals of Data Communications

Lab 6 Wireshark

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Objectives

- Learn the basic operations of Wireshark
- Learn how to capture and analyze ICMP traffic
- Demonstrate best practices for analyzer placement
- Differentiate Wireshark captures between switches and routers
- Display which NICs on analyzer are capturing traffic
- Display IPv4 and/or IPv6 addresses on NICs
- Learn how to perform continuous captures for HTTP requests
- Explain and display different ways to demonstrate top talkers on the network
- Learn how to create coloring rules in Wireshark
- Learn how to create graphs for visual representation
- Learn how to capture and analyze application specific traffic – DHCP, HTTP

Summary

One's understanding of network protocols can often be greatly deepened by "seeing protocols in action" and by "playing around with protocols" – observing the sequence of messages exchanged between two protocol entities, delving down into the details of protocol operation, and causing protocols to perform certain actions and then observing these actions and their consequences. This can be done in simulated scenarios or in a "real" network environment such as the Internet. In the Wireshark lab you'll be doing in this course, you'll be running various network applications in different scenarios using your own computer or in a virtual machine environment. You'll observe the network protocols "in action," interacting and exchanging messages with protocol entities executing elsewhere in the Internet. Thus, you and your computer will be an integral part of these "live" labs. You'll observe, and you'll learn, by doing.

In this Wireshark lab, you'll get acquainted with Wireshark, and make some simple packet captures and observations.

The basic tool for observing the messages exchanged between executing protocol entities is called a packet sniffer. As the name suggests, a packet sniffer captures ("sniffs") messages being sent/received from/by your computer; it will also typically store and/or display the contents of the various protocol fields in these captured messages. A packet sniffer itself is passive. It observes messages being sent and received by applications and protocols running on your computer, but never sends packets itself. Similarly, received packets are never explicitly addressed to the packet sniffer. Instead, a packet sniffer receives a copy of packets that are sent/received from/by application and protocols executing on your machine. The packet capture library receives a copy of every link-layer frame that is sent from or received by your computer.

The second component of a packet sniffer is the packet analyzer, which displays the contents of all fields within a protocol message. In order to do so, the packet analyzer must "understand" the structure of all messages exchanged by protocols. For example, suppose we are interested in displaying the various fields in messages exchanged by the HTTP protocol. The packet analyzer understands the format of Ethernet frames, and so can identify the IP datagram within an Ethernet frame. It also understands the IP datagram format, so that it can extract the TCP segment within the IP datagram. Finally, it understands the TCP segment structure, so it can extract the HTTP message contained in the TCP segment. Finally, it understands the HTTP protocol and so, for example, knows that the first bytes of an HTTP message will contain the string "GET," "POST," or "HEAD."

We will be using the Wireshark packet sniffer [<http://www.wireshark.org/>] for this lab, allowing us to display the contents of messages being sent/received from/by protocols at different levels of the protocol stack. (Technically speaking, Wireshark is a packet analyzer that uses a packet capture library in your computer). Wireshark is a free network protocol analyzer that runs on Windows, Linux/Unix, and Mac computers.

Part 1

Objective 1.1 - Downloading Wireshark and Navigation Overview

1. Download and install Wireshark:

- Go to <http://www.wireshark.org/download.html>, download and install Wireshark.
- The Wireshark FAQ has many helpful hints and interesting tidbits of information, particularly if you have trouble installing or running Wireshark.
- Helpful install video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fIDzURAm8wQ>

2. Wireshark Navigation

Helpful navigation video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PYrCS21sPbA>

Objective 1.2 - Running Wireshark

When you run the Wireshark program, you'll get a startup screen, as shown below (note: this screenshot may be an older version of Wireshark):

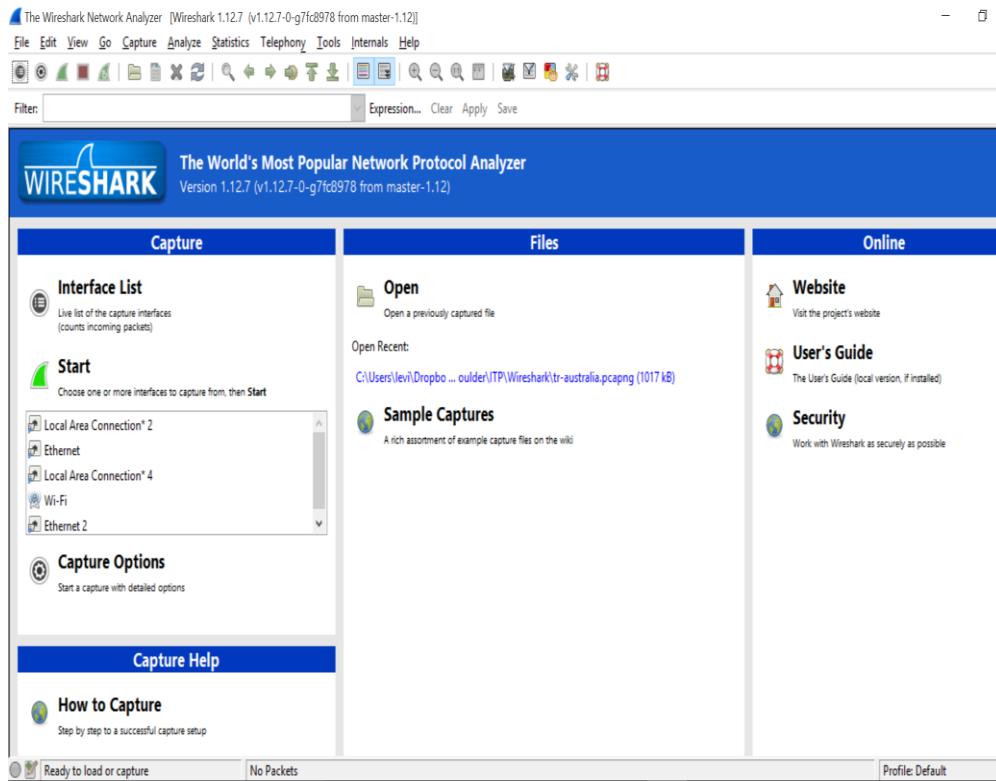


Figure 1: Initial Wireshark Screen

Take a look at the upper left-hand side of the screen – you'll see an “Interface list”. This is the list of network interfaces on your computer. Once you choose an interface, Wireshark will capture all packets on that interface. In the example above, there is an Ethernet interface (Gigabit network connection) and a wireless interface (“Wi-Fi”).

If you click on one of these interfaces to start packet capture (i.e., for Wireshark to begin capturing all packets being sent to/from that interface), a screen like the one below will be displayed, showing information about the packets being captured. Once you start packet capture, you can stop it by using the Capture pull down menu and selecting Stop.

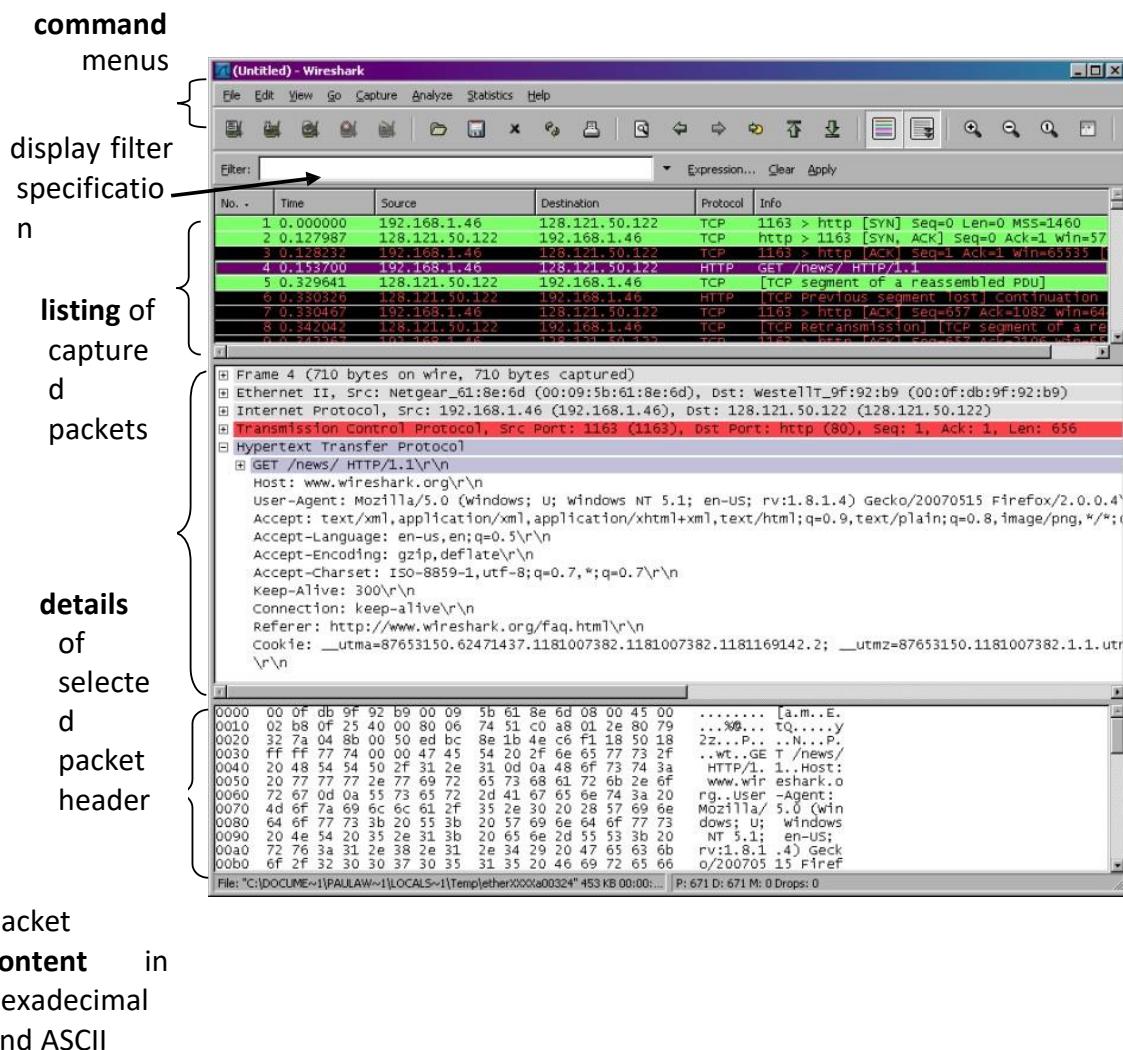


Figure 2: Wireshark Graphical User Interface, during packet capture and analysis

The Wireshark interface has five major components:

- The **command menus** are standard pulldown menus located at the top of the window. Of interest to us now are the File and Capture menus. The File menu

allows you to save captured packet data or open a file containing previously captured packet data and exit the Wireshark application. The Capture menu allows you to begin packet capture.

- The **packet-listing window** displays a one-line summary for each packet captured, including the packet number (assigned by Wireshark; this is *not* a packet number contained in any protocol's header), the time at which the packet was captured, the packet's source and destination addresses, the protocol type, and protocol-specific information contained in the packet. The packet listing can be sorted according to any of these categories by clicking on a column name. The protocol type field lists the highest-level protocol that sent or received this packet, i.e., the protocol that is the source or ultimate sink for this packet.
- The **packet-header details window** provides details about the packet selected (highlighted) in the packet-listing window. (To select a packet in the packet-listing window, place the cursor over the packet's one-line summary in the packet-listing window and click with the left mouse button.). These details include information about the Ethernet frame (assuming the packet was sent/received over an Ethernet interface) and IP datagram that contains this packet. The amount of Ethernet and IP-layer detail displayed can be expanded or minimized by clicking on the plus minus boxes to the left of the Ethernet frame or IP datagram line in the packet details window. If the packet has been carried over TCP or UDP, TCP or UDP details will also be displayed, which can similarly be expanded or minimized. Finally, details about the highest-level protocol that sent or received this packet are also provided.
- The **packet-contents window** displays the entire contents of the captured frame, in both ASCII and hexadecimal format.
- Towards the top of the Wireshark graphical user interface, is the **packet display filter field**, into which a protocol name or other information can be entered in order to filter the information displayed in the packet-listing window (and hence the packet-header and packet-contents windows). In the example below, we'll use the packet-display filter field to have Wireshark hide (not display) packets except those that correspond to HTTP messages.

Part 2

Objective 2.1 – ICMP

1. Open command prompt/terminal (depending on the operating system)
2. Start Wireshark and begin capture
3. Ping any “hostname” (where the “hostname” is a URL, example: ping www.google.com)
4. When the Ping finishes, stop the capture. [Press Ctrl + C in MAC to stop the ping]

5. Filter the capture to only display DNS traffic

- Provide a screenshot of the DNS reply from the server that shows the IP address of the URL. [5 points]

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Open Select Command Prompt
Ping statistics for 157.240.28.35:
  Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
  Minimum = 12ms, Maximum = 17ms, Average = 15ms

:\Users\Srivaishnavi>ping www.google.com

Pinging www.google.com [2607:f8b0:400f:804::2004] with 32 bytes of data:
Reply from 2607:f8b0:400f:804::2004: time=12ms
Reply from 2607:f8b0:400f:804::2004: time=13ms
Reply from 2607:f8b0:400f:804::2004: time=14ms
Reply from 2607:f8b0:400f:804::2004: time=12ms

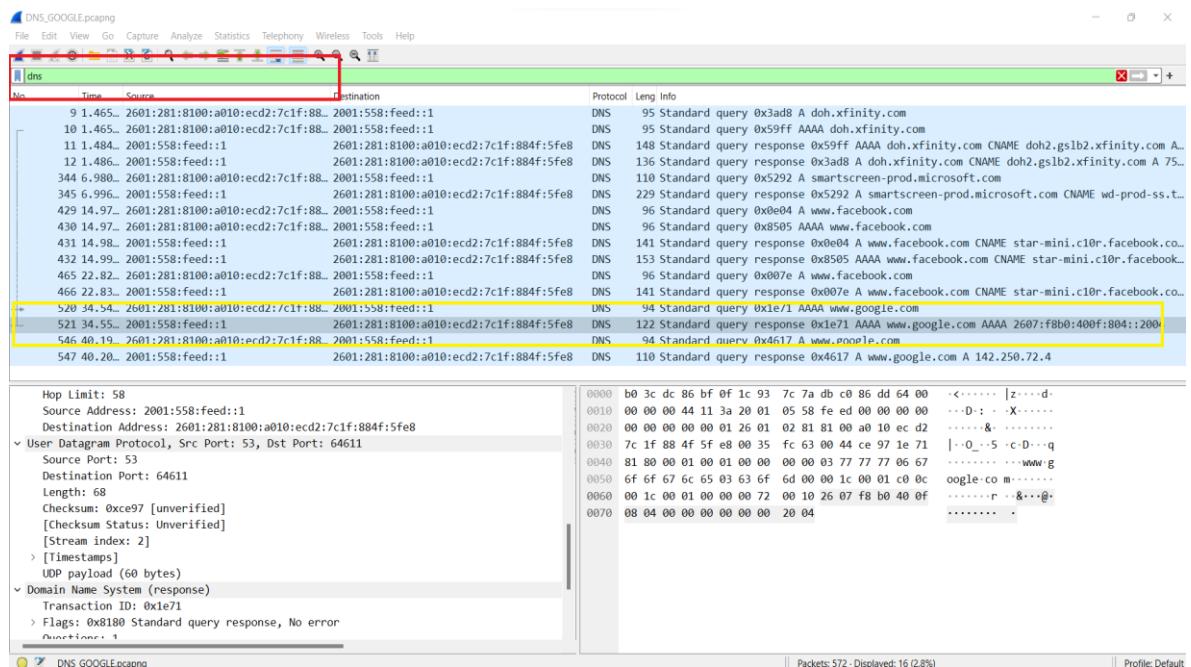
Ping statistics for 2607:f8b0:400f:804::2004:
  Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
  Minimum = 12ms, Maximum = 14ms, Average = 12ms

C:\Users\Srivaishnavi>ping www.google.com -4

Pinging www.google.com [142.250.72.4] with 32 bytes of data:
Reply from 142.250.72.4: bytes=32 time=11ms TTL=115
Reply from 142.250.72.4: bytes=32 time=14ms TTL=115
Reply from 142.250.72.4: bytes=32 time=17ms TTL=115
Reply from 142.250.72.4: bytes=32 time=13ms TTL=115

Ping statistics for 142.250.72.4:
  Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
  Minimum = 11ms, Maximum = 17ms, Average = 13ms
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Capturing only “DNS” traffic and the www.google.com is resolved to its IP address



Screenshot_1

- b. Explain why DNS would be in this capture when you pinged? [5 points]

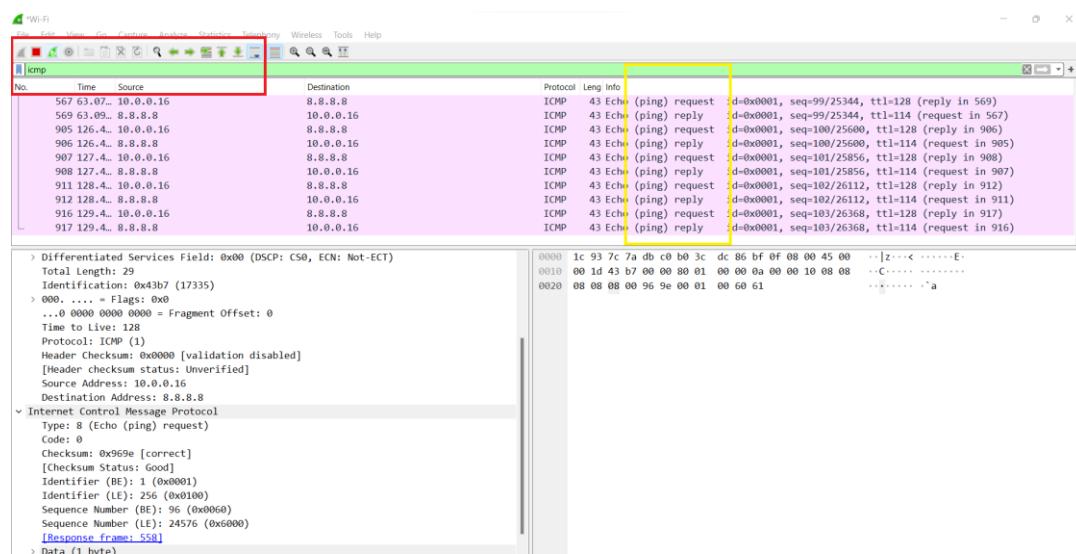
When www.google.com is pinged, the domain address resolution happens to convert the nomain to network understandable IP address. The DNS happens before the first ICMP Ping Request packet is sent. DNS will affect the first ping only because initially a DNS request will be required to resolve the domain name to an IP. The time it takes to resolve the domain will increase the first ping time, the second and subsequent pings will be unaffected

6. Filter the capture to only display the Ping traffic

- a. Were the Pings successful? b. Provide the filtered Wireshark screenshot, and explain how you know they were/were not successful? [10 points]

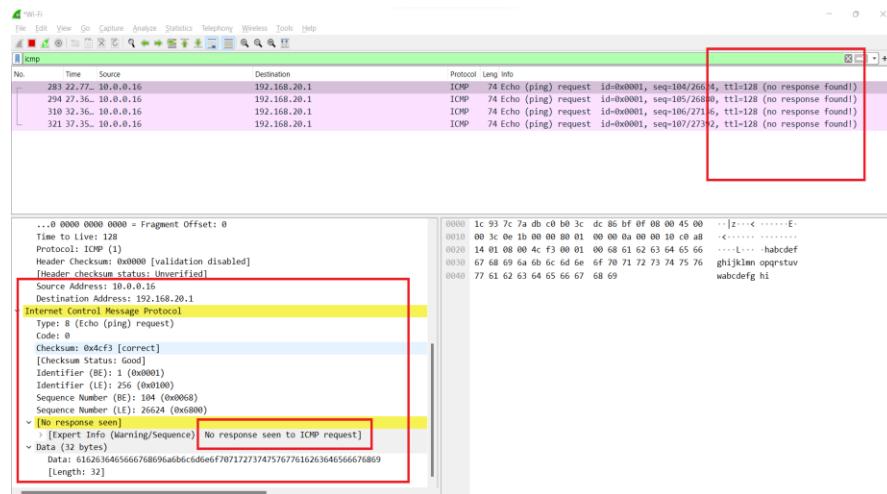
Pinged the 8.8.8.8 (The Google DNS server) passing “1”byte payload in ping request (ping screenshot is attached below) and captured the ping (aka ICMP echo traffic) by means of filtering using the “ICMP” in filter section of the wireshark application. **The ping is successful**.

One way to check the ping request status is for every echo request, the response reply is successful with a derived TTL time. There is no “No Response found” “Request Timed out” error/warning sequence to the request in the “info” section. And the echo ping reply code is “0”, Checksum status = “Good” hence I know the ping is successful. Attached the [screenshot \(3\) for an unsuccessful ping request](#).



Screenshot-2

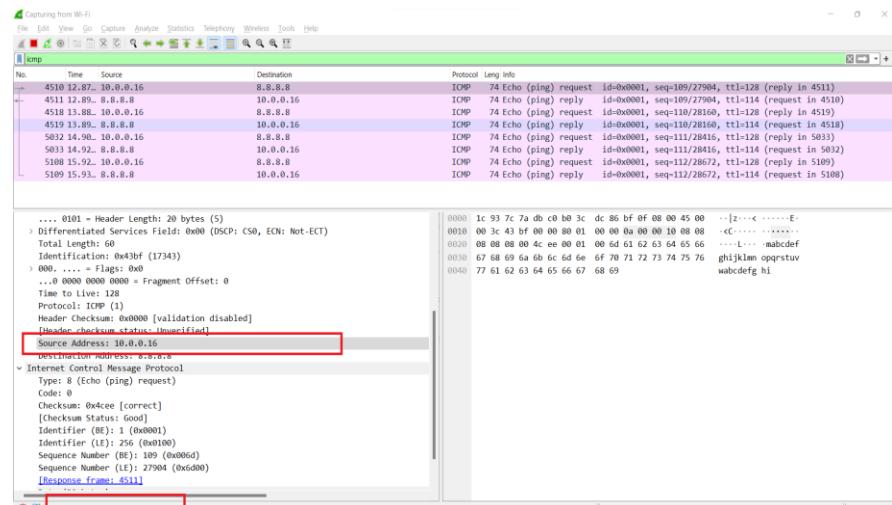
the reference to unsuccessful ping:



Screenshot_3

7. What is the IP address of your host? (Show within Wireshark) [5 points]

The IP Address of my host machine (aka source address) is :: 10.0.0.16



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Windows PowerShell
Media State . . . . . : Media disconnected
Connection-specific DNS Suffix . :

Wireless LAN adapter Local Area Connection* 2:

Media State . . . . . : Media disconnected
Connection-specific DNS Suffix . :

Wireless LAN adapter Wi-Fi:

Connection-specific DNS Suffix . : hsd1.co.comcast.net
IPv6 Address. . . . . : 2601:281:8100:a010:b7e0
IPv6 Address. . . . . : 2601:281:8100:a010:dd53:d256:5730:de6f
Temporary IPv6 Address. . . . . : 2601:281:8100:a010:ecd2:7c1f:884f:5fe8
Link-local IPv6 Address . . . . . : fe80::dd53:d256:5730:de6f%18
IPv4 Address. . . . . : 10.0.0.16
Subnet Mask . . . . . : 255.255.255.0
Default Gateway . . . . . : fe80::1e93:7cff:fe7a:dbc0%18
10.0.0.1

Ethernet adapter VMware Network Adapter VMnet1:

Connection-specific DNS Suffix . :
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8. What is the IP address of the destination host?

- a. Show within Wireshark, and explain how this address was selected? [10 points]

The IP Address of destination host can be found in the TCP/UDP Request, While ICMP packets do have a data section, their purpose is not to wrap and carry protocols like HTTP and DNS of the ping request or DNS request. Generally, the destination host address is the traffic that's going from your host to the public network, and depends on the network/website you access. Here, I pinged google/cisco/facebook so the destination address was selected to be the DNS address of www.google.com

Top Screenshot (ICMP Analysis):

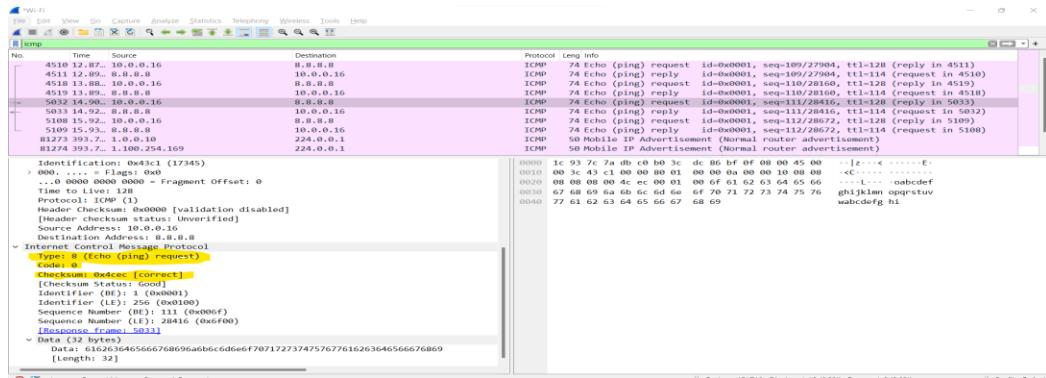
- No. 4510 Time: 12.87... Source: 10.0.0.16 Destination: 8.8.8.8
- No. 4511 Time: 12.89... Source: 8.8.8.8 Destination: 10.0.0.16
- No. 4518 Time: 13.88... Source: 10.0.0.16 Destination: 8.8.8.8
- No. 4519 Time: 13.89... Source: 8.8.8.8 Destination: 10.0.0.16
- No. 5032 Time: 14.90... Source: 10.0.0.16 Destination: 8.8.8.8
- No. 5033 Time: 14.92... Source: 8.8.8.8 Destination: 10.0.0.16
- No. 5108 Time: 15.92... Source: 10.0.0.16 Destination: 8.8.8.8
- No. 5109 Time: 15.93... Source: 8.8.8.8 Destination: 10.0.0.16
- No. 81273 Time: 393.7... Source: 1.0.0.10 Destination: 224.0.0.1
- No. 81274 Time: 393.7... Source: 1.100.254.169 Destination: 224.0.0.1

Bottom Screenshot (DNS Analysis):

- No. 130767 Time: 785.6... Source: 2601:281:8100:a010:ec2d:7c1f:88:feed:1 Destination: 1c:93:7c:7a:db:c0:b0:3c:dc:86:bf:0f:00
- No. 130770 Time: 785.6... Source: 2601:281:8100:a010:ec2d:7c1f:88:feed:1 Destination: 08:08:08:04:ee:00:01:00:6d:61:62:63:64:65:66
- No. 130793 Time: 793.6... Source: 2001:558:feed::1 Destination: 67:68:69:6a:6b:6c:6d:6e
- No. 132985 Time: 796.2... Source: 2001:558:feed::1 Destination: 77:61:62:63:64:65:66:67:68:69

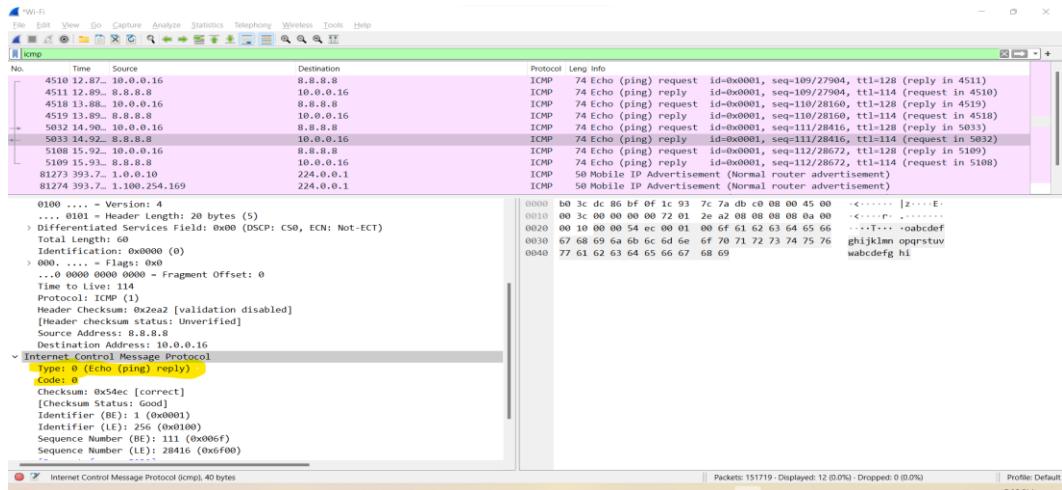
9. Examine one of the ping request packets sent by your host. What are the ICMP type and code numbers? What other fields does this ICMP packet have? How many bytes are the checksum, sequence number, and identifier fields? [10 points]

ICMP Packet type = 8 (Echo request) and the Code=0. The other fileds Checksum (0x4 cec) = 2 Bytes, Checksum status = [good], Identifier(BE) = 2 Bytes, Identifier (LE) = 2 Bytes, Sequence number (BE/LE)=4 Bytes. Total ICMP packet is 40 Bytes.



10. Examine the corresponding ping reply packet. What are the ICMP type and code numbers? What other fields does this ICMP packet have? How many bytes are the checksum, sequence number and identifier fields? [10 points]

ICMP Packet type = 0 (Echo reply) and the Code=0. The other fileds Checksum (0x54 ec) = 2 Bytes, Checksum status = [good], Identifier(BE) = 2 Bytes, Identifier (LE) = 2 Bytes, Sequence number (BE/LE)=4 Bytes. Total ICMP packet is 40 Bytes



11. Start a new Wireshark Capture. Ping a hostname or IP that gives you a “Request Timed Out” message. (e.g. You can try www.wellsfargo.com or any another website/IP of your choice.). Filter the ICMP traffic. Find the Type and Code of the packet in the above scenario. Paste the relevant screenshots. [5 points]

The ICMP Type = 8 (Echo ping request). And the code = 0

Wireshark Screenshot:

- Protocol: ICMP (1)
- Type: 8 (echo (ping) request)
- Code: 0
- Checksum: 0x0000 [validation disabled]
- Header checksum status: Unverified
- Source Address: 10.0.0.16
- Destination Address: 192.168.20.1
- Internet Control Message Protocol
- Type: 8 (echo (ping) request)
- Code: 0
- Checksum: 0x0000 [correct]
- Header checksum status: Good
- Identifier (BE): 1 (0x0001)
- Identifier (LE): 256 (0x0100)
- Sequence Number (BE): 104 (0x0068)
- Sequence Number (LE): 26624 (0x6800)
- No response seen [Warning/Sequence] No response seen to ICMP request
- Data (32 bytes): Data: 0162363465666768896a0b6c0d1e6f707172737475767761623646566676809 [Length: 32]

Command Prompt Screenshot:

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C:\> ping 192.168.20.1

Connection-specific DNS Suffix . :
Link-local IPv6 Address . . . . . : fe80::b42a:f3f8:52d5:9d70%56
IPv4 Address. . . . . : 172.20.176.1
Subnet Mask . . . . . : 255.255.240.0
Default Gateway . . . . . :
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C:\> ping 192.168.20.1

Pinging 192.168.20.1 with 32 bytes of data:
Request timed out.
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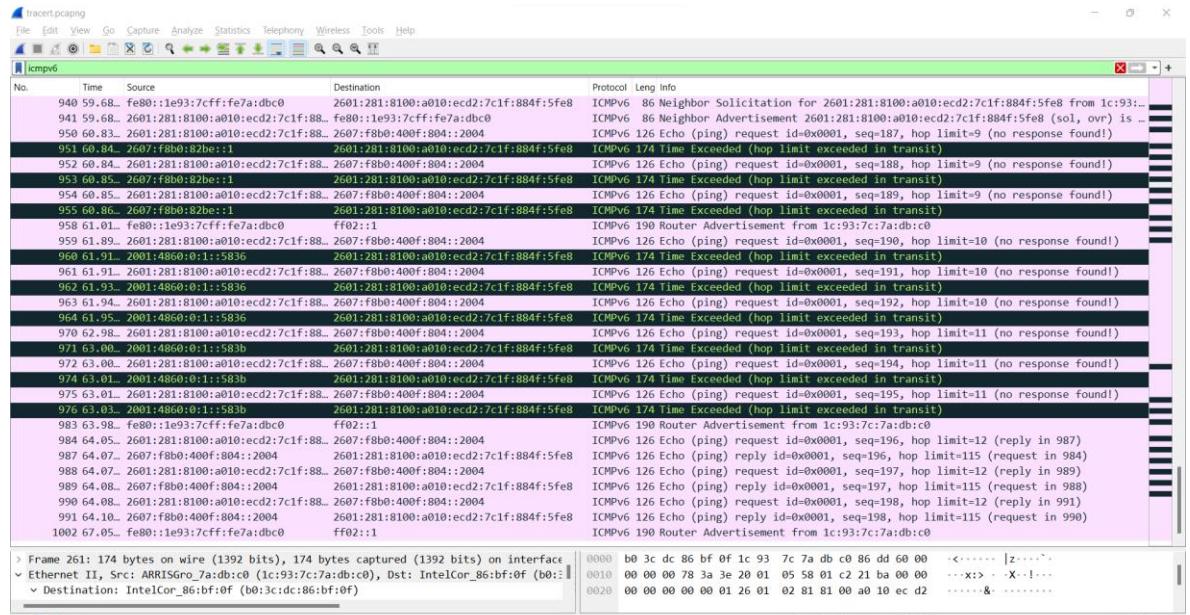
12. Do you see both ICMP Echo Request and Echo Reply messages? [5 points]

Only ICMP Request packets are seen and there is no Reply message. The request message is attached with “No Response found” warning/sequence within the ICMP Packet

Objective 2.2 – ICMP and Traceroute

1. Open command prompt/terminal (depending on the operating system)
2. Start Wireshark and begin capture
3. Traceroute to a “hostname” (where the “hostname” is a URL, example: tracert www.google.com)
4. When trace completes, stop capture.
5. Provide a screenshot of the trace. Was it successful? How do you know? [5 points]

The tracert is successful after initial “Time exceeded” requests hit the ttl to 0. The ICMPv6 packet has successfully the advertised the router reply to source host with hop limit 255, payload length = 136.



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C:\Users\Srivaishnavi>tracert www.google.com

Tracing route to www.google.com [2607:f8b0:400f:804::2004]
over a maximum of 30 hops:

 1   4 ms    4 ms   15 ms  2601:281:8100:a010:1e93:7cff:fe7a:dbc0
 2   15 ms   10 ms   12 ms  2001:558:4070:1b::1
 3   13 ms   13 ms   10 ms  ae-252-1209-rur101.boulder.co.denver.comcast.net [2001:558:1c2:21ba::1]
 4   32 ms   14 ms   15 ms  ae-29-ar01.denver.co.denver.comcast.net [2001:558:1c0:12f::1]
 5   *        *        * Request timed out.
 6   *        *        * Request timed out.
 7   *        *        * Request timed out.
 8   *        16 ms    * as15133-5-c.nota.fl.ibone.comcast.net [2001:559::63a]
 9   12 ms    11 ms   10 ms  2607:f8b0:82be::1
10   19 ms    21 ms   16 ms  2001:4860:0:1::5836
11   18 ms    12 ms   14 ms  2001:4860:0:1::583b
12   13 ms    10 ms   15 ms  den16s08-in-x04.1e100.net [2607:f8b0:400f:804::2004]

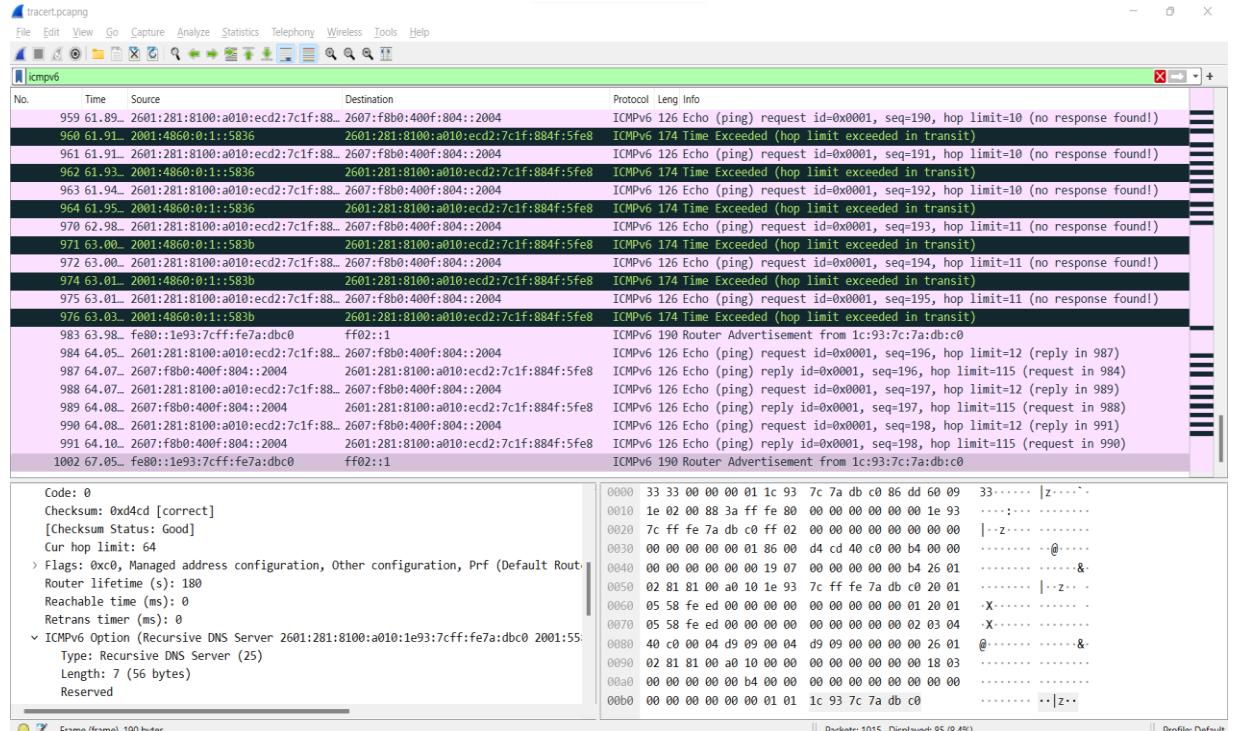
Trace complete.
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6. Filter the Wireshark capture to only show the relevant trace route data. Examine the ICMP traffic in Wireshark. What is different in the capture from the trace when compared to the capture of the Ping in previous objective? Explain what is different between the Ping and the trace route, and how this relates to how trace route works [15 points]

The main difference I analyzed is - the Ping program in the source host sends a packet to the target IP address; if the target is live, the Ping program in the target host responds by sending a packet back to the source host with the ICMP packet is of Type 8 and Code 0 - a so-called ICMP “echo request” packet and Type 0, Code 0 for reply message.

Where as in Traceroute, the program sends the first packet with TTL=1, the second packet with TTL=2, and so on. Recalling what Levi said in the class that a router will decrement a packet’s TTL value as the packet passes through the router. When a packet arrives at a router with TTL=1, the router sends an ICMP error packet back to the source.

From this figure we see that for each TTL value, the source program sends three probe packets. Traceroute displays the RTTs for each of the probe packets, as well as the IP address (and possibly the name) of the router that returned the ICMP TTL-exceeded message

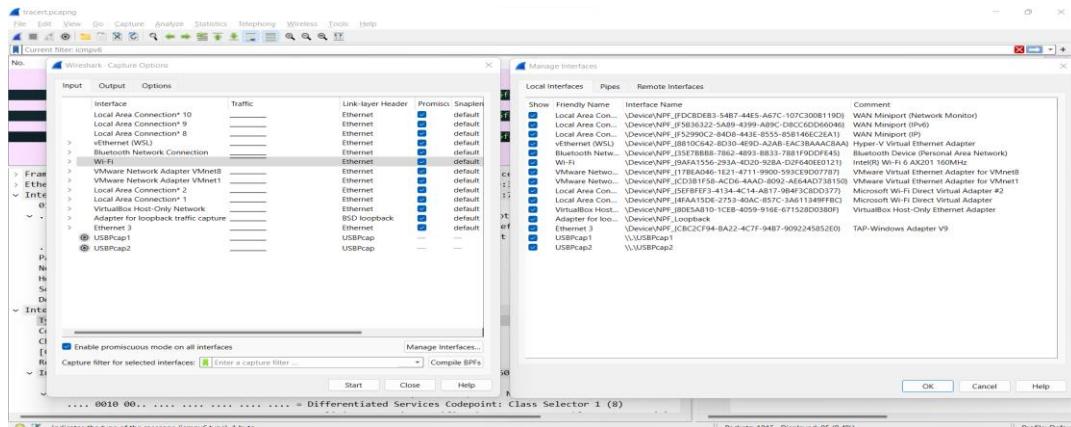


Part 3 – Wireshark NICs and IPv4/IPv6 addresses

Objective 3.1

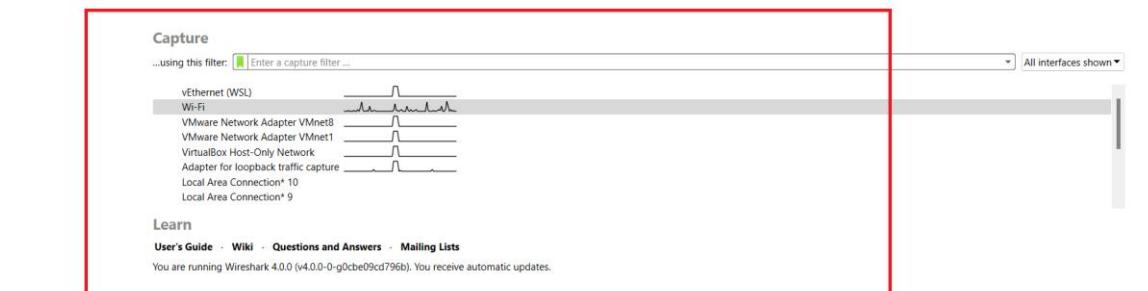
- Provide a screenshot of the NICs that Wireshark has to choose from on the PC. [10 points]

The “Manage Interfaces” shows the NICs that Wireshark chooses interfaces



- Which interface is currently capturing traffic? How do you know? (Provide a screenshot) [10 points]

After choosing the respective interface from the home screen > statistics > Capture File Properties will show the interface on which the capture is happening or simply one can check in the TCP/UDP/ICMP/Protocol “Frame” to check the Interface ID and Name



Wireshark - Capture File Properties - Wi-Fi

Details

File

Name: C:\Users\SRIVAI~1\AppData\Local\Temp\wireshark_Wi-FiG4AU1.pcapng
Length: 19 KB
Hash (SHA256): 11e19ce917355d4ba90b4f0c3c5e729ea67ded08b6c2c6341488435767e236b
Hash (RIPEMD160): 416eeadc48842bb6795f43ea848b31919c7b15a2f
Hash (SHA1): 34baef9d7aa690ac224e23a401be89ce483d7262f
Format: Wireshark/... - pcapng
Encapsulation: Ethernet

Time

First packet: 2022-10-24 21:12:17
Last packet: 2022-10-24 21:12:20
Elapsed: 00:00:02

Capture

Hardware: 11th Gen Intel(R) Core(TM) i5-1135G7 @ 2.40GHz (with SSE4.2)
OS: 64-bit Windows 11 (21H2), build 22000
Application: Dumpcap (Wireshark) 4.0.0 (v4.0.0-0-g0cbe09cd796b)

Interfaces

Interface	Dropped packets	Capture filter	Link type	Packet size limit (snaplen)
Wi-Fi	Unknown	none	Ethernet	262144 bytes

Statistics

Measurement	Captured	Displayed	Marked
Packets	72	72 (100.0%)	—
Time span, s	2.698	2.698	—
Average pps	26.7	26.7	—
Average packet size, B	235	235	—
Bytes	16930	16930 (100.0%)	0
Average bytes/c	235	235	—

Wi-Fi

File Edit View Go Capture Analyze Statistics Telephony Wireless Tools Help

icmp

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Leng	Info
1186	87.426214	10.0.0.16	192.168.20.1	ICMP	74	Echo (ping) request id=0x0
1584	99.496019	10.0.0.16	8.8.8.8	ICMP	74	Echo (ping) request id=0x0
1586	99.495995	8.8.8.8	10.0.0.16	ICMP	74	Echo (ping) reply id=0x0
1593	100.509369	10.0.0.16	8.8.8.8	ICMP	74	Echo (ping) request id=0x0
1594	100.522317	8.8.8.8	10.0.0.16	ICMP	74	Echo (ping) reply id=0x0
1595	101.518638	10.0.0.16	8.8.8.8	ICMP	74	Echo (ping) request id=0x0
1596	101.531321	8.8.8.8	10.0.0.16	ICMP	74	Echo (ping) reply id=0x0
1601	102.526351	10.0.0.16	8.8.8.8	ICMP	74	Echo (ping) request id=0x0
1602	102.539828	8.8.8.8	10.0.0.16	ICMP	74	Echo (ping) reply id=0x0
9182	183.810902	1.0.0.10	224.0.0.1	ICMP	50	Mobile IP Advertisement (No)
9183	183.810902	1.100.254.169	224.0.0.1	ICMP	50	Mobile IP Advertisement (No)

▼ Frame 1584: 74 bytes on wire (592 bits), 74 bytes captured (592 bits) on interface \Device\NPF_{9AFA1556-293A-4D20-92BA-D2F640EE0121}, id 0
Section number: 1

Interface id: 0 (\Device\NPF_{9AFA1556-293A-4D20-92BA-D2F640EE0121})
Interface name: \Device\NPF_{9AFA1556-293A-4D20-92BA-D2F640EE0121}
Interface description: Wi-Fi

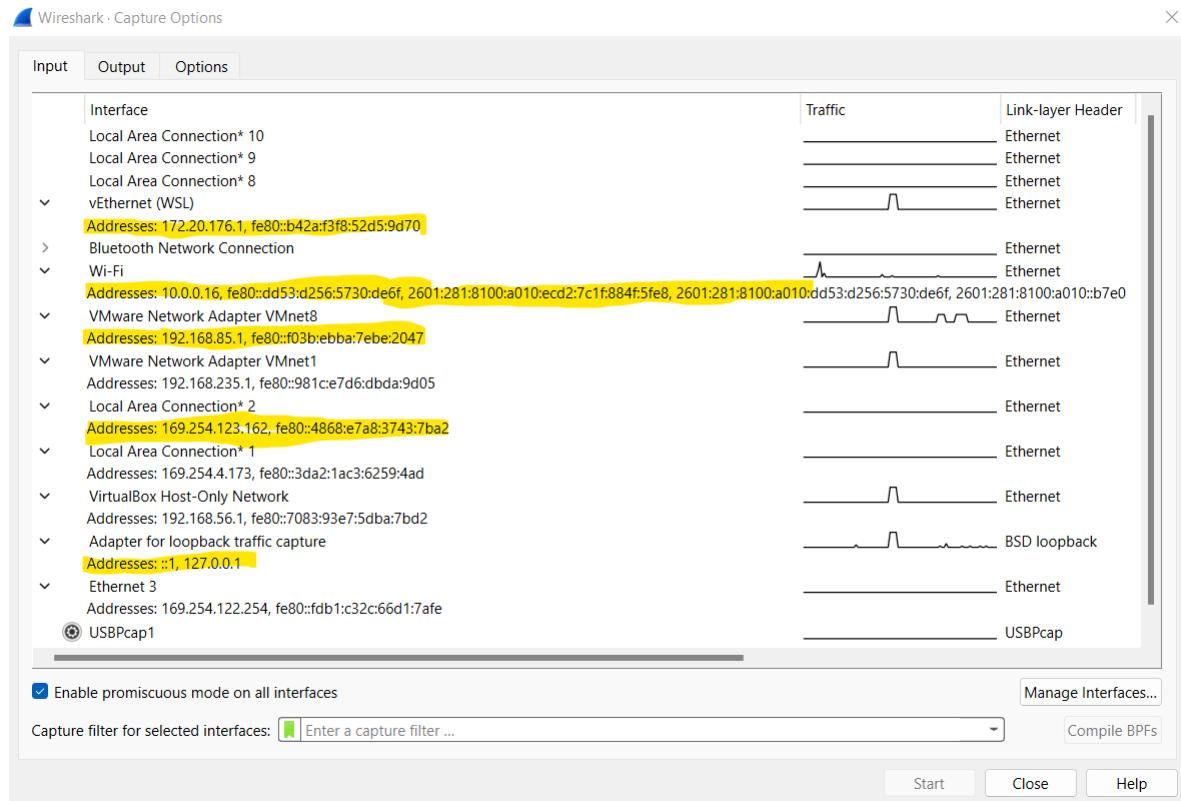
Encapsulation type: Ethernet (1)
Arrival Time: Oct 24, 2022 21:13:57.195368000 Central America Standard Time
[Time shift for this packet: 0.000000000 seconds]
Epoch Time: 1666667637.195368000 seconds
[Time delta from previous captured frame: 0.017061000 seconds]
[Time delta from previous displayed frame: 12.059805000 seconds]
[Time since reference or first frame: 99.486019000 seconds]
Frame Number: 1584
Frame Length: 74 bytes (592 bits)
Capture Length: 74 bytes (592 bits)
[Frame is marked: False]
[Frame is ignored: False]
[Protocols in frame: eth:ethertype:ip:icmp:data]
[Coloring Rule Name: ICMP]
[Coloring Rule String: icmp || icmpv6]

Interface id(frame.interface_id)

Packets: 22744 · Displayed: 11 (0.0%)

3. What is the easiest way to determine the IPv4/IPv6 address of the NICs before a capture is started? Provide a screenshot where some NICs show IPv6 addresses and some show IPv4 addresses. [10 points]

Hovering over an interface will show any associated IPv4 and IPv6 addresses and its capture filter. Or one can open up the “Manage Interfaces” to check the Ipv6 and Ipv4 address associated with the interface.

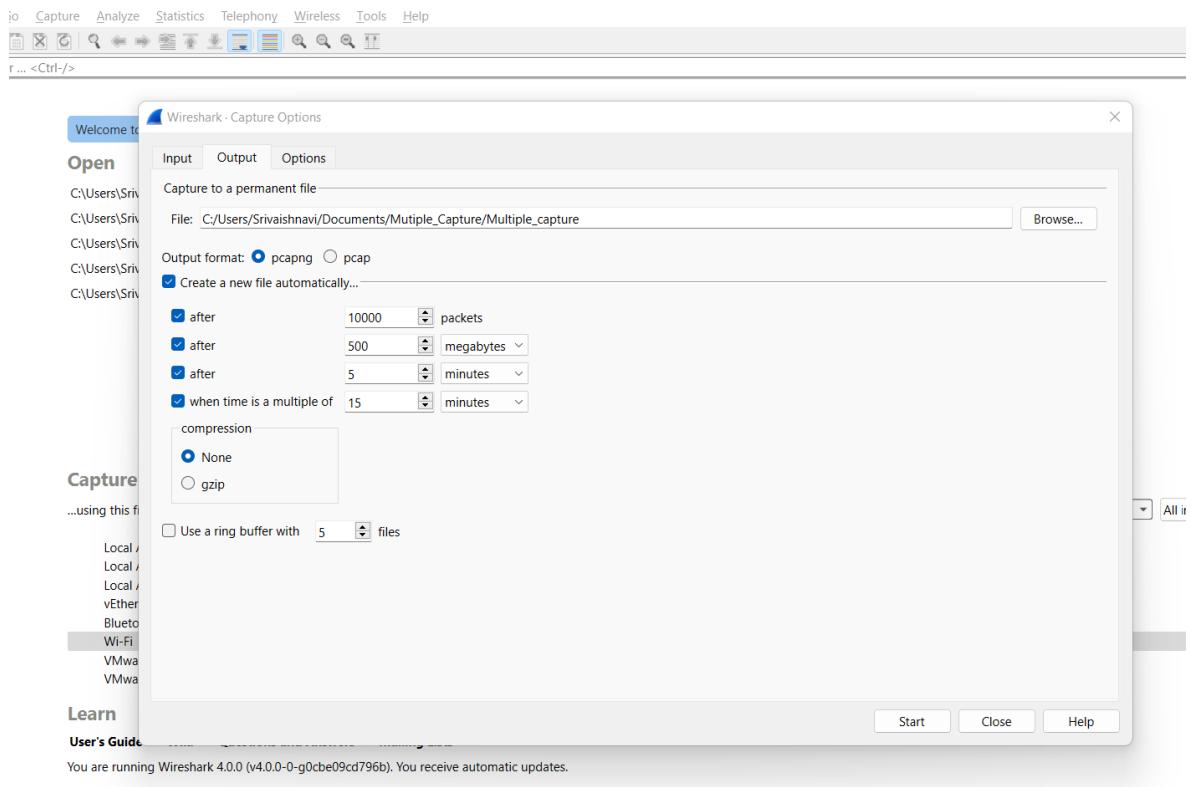


Part 4 – Continuous Captures, Filtering, and Analysis

Objective 4.1

- Initiate a Wireshark capture that uses multiple files, where it creates a new file every 5 minutes, for a total of 15 minutes. (Provide a screenshot of the Capture Options you selected). Remember where you save this file, as we will use it in the future. Also, try to use the wireless NIC if possible, as there will be more traffic in the capture to analyze. [15 points]

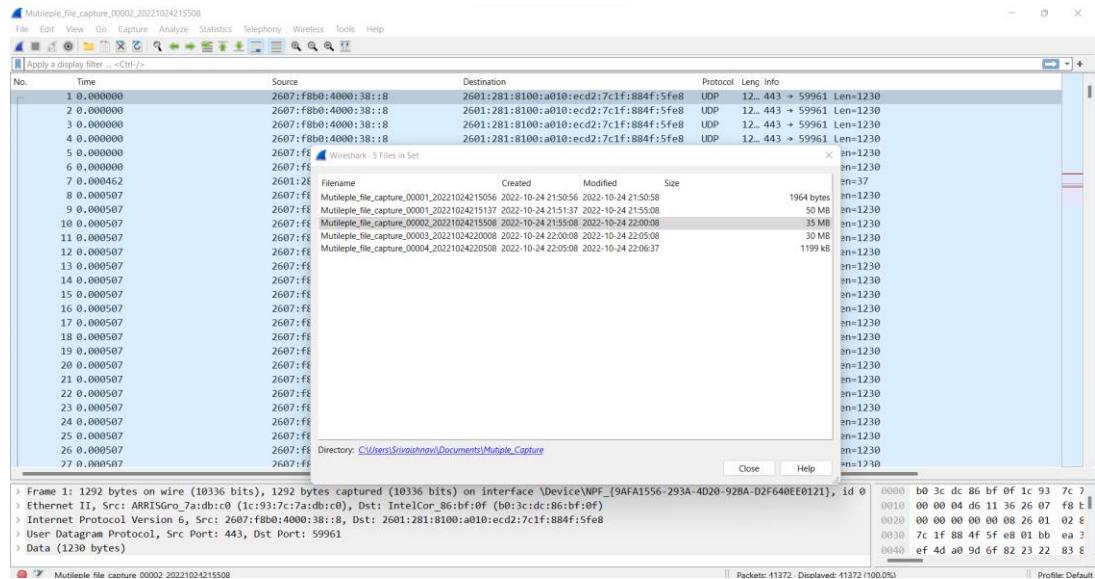
Choose wireless (Wifi interface) > Capture options > Set the time/bytes > capture



2. Browse ten different websites, during this 15-minute continual capture time window.
3. What are THREE reasons why you would want to create multiple files? **[15 points]**
 1. packet capture across multiple files is handy for systems limited in storage/memory/diskspace preventing one large file from using the memory
 2. Working with large files (of hundreds of MB's) can be slow so to do long captures from a high network traffic using "Multiple files" is the best option as it spreads the captured data over smaller files which makes it easy to analyze the captured traffic
 3. It's easy to compare two or more packets, their latency, loss and converge when captured over multiple files.

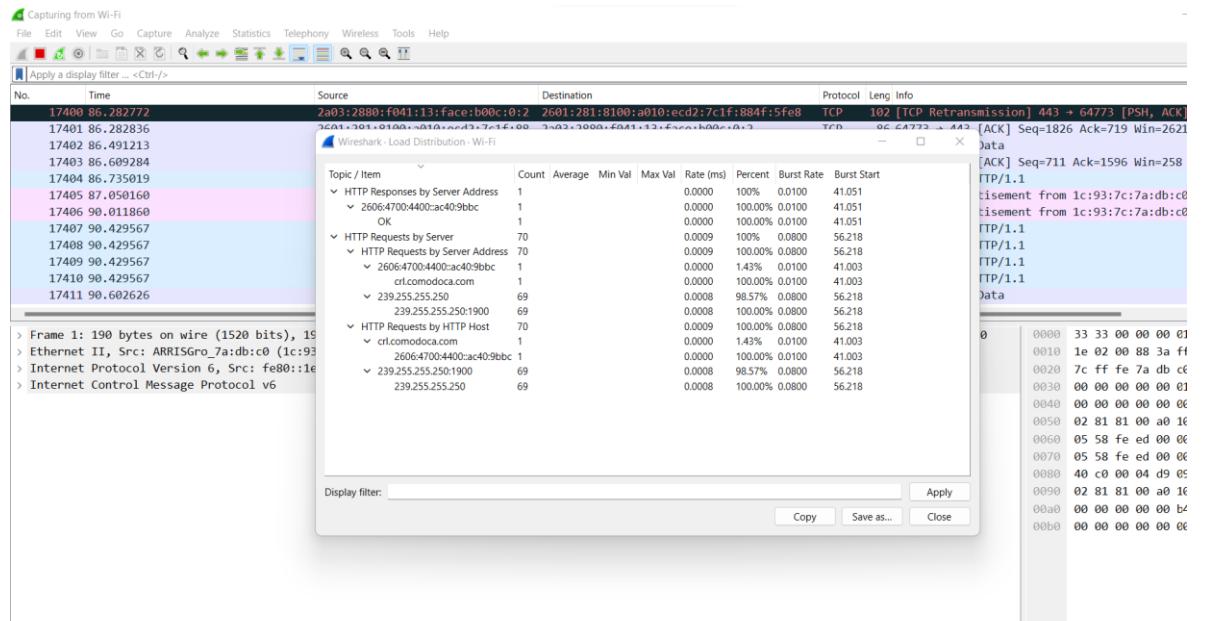
4. How do you view the three files captured within Wireshark, and move between them, after they have been completed and saved? (Hint: File > File Set) [10 points]

File > File Set > List Files > Next File/Previous File



5. How do you see which websites you browsed during the capture? (Hint: Statistics > HTTP) [5 points]

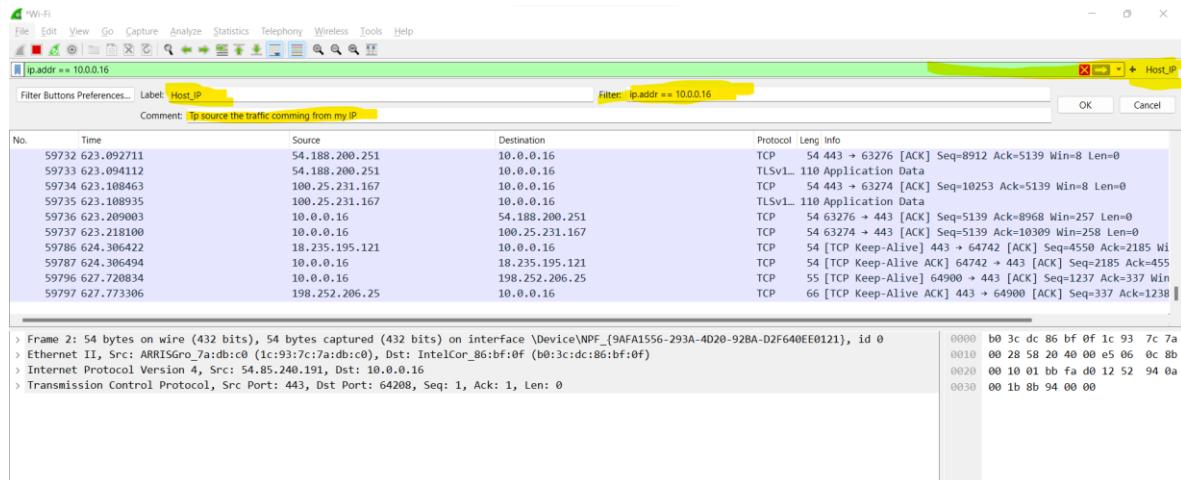
Statistics > HTTP > Load Distribution > HTTP Requests by Host



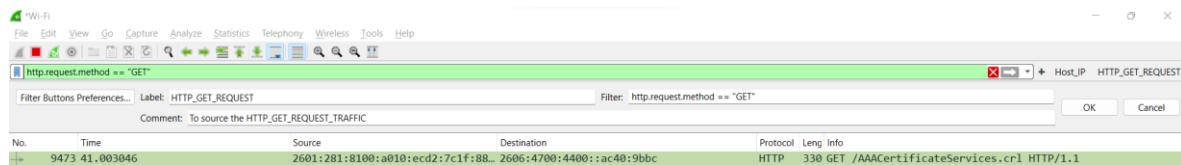
Objective 4.2

1. Create two Display filter buttons. One for traffic sourced from your machine's IP address and one that only displays HTTP GET requests. (Hint: HTTP contains)
2. Provide a screenshot of the buttons you created, and the corresponding filtered capture. [10 points]

ip.addr == 10.0.0.16 (my host IP)

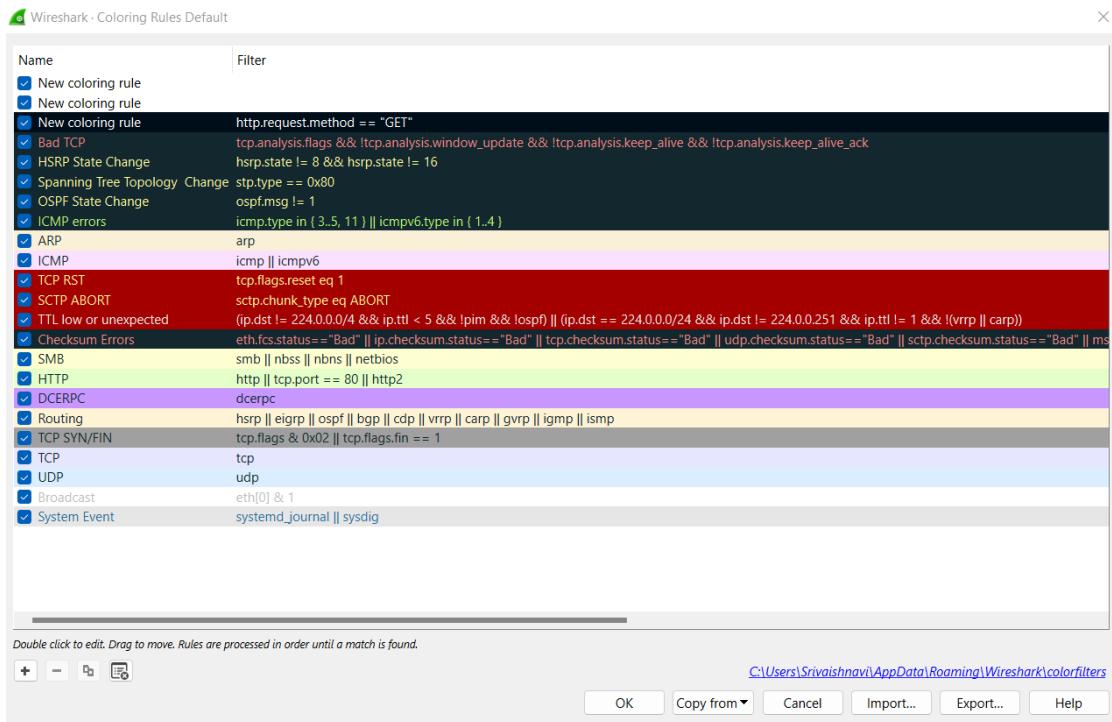


http.request.method == "GET"

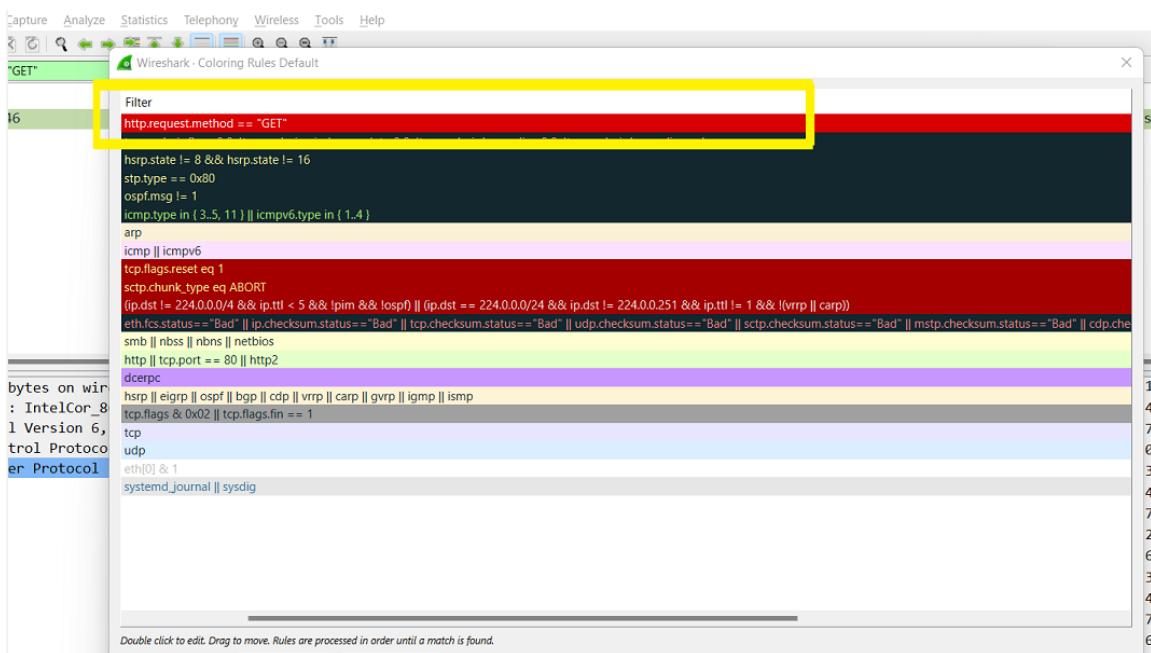


Objective 4.3

1. Create a coloring rule for HTTP traffic. [5 points]



2. Provide a screenshot of your capture from above, showing where you changed the color of HTTP GET requests to Red background with White lettering. (Hint: Did you remember to move your color rule to the top?) [10 points]

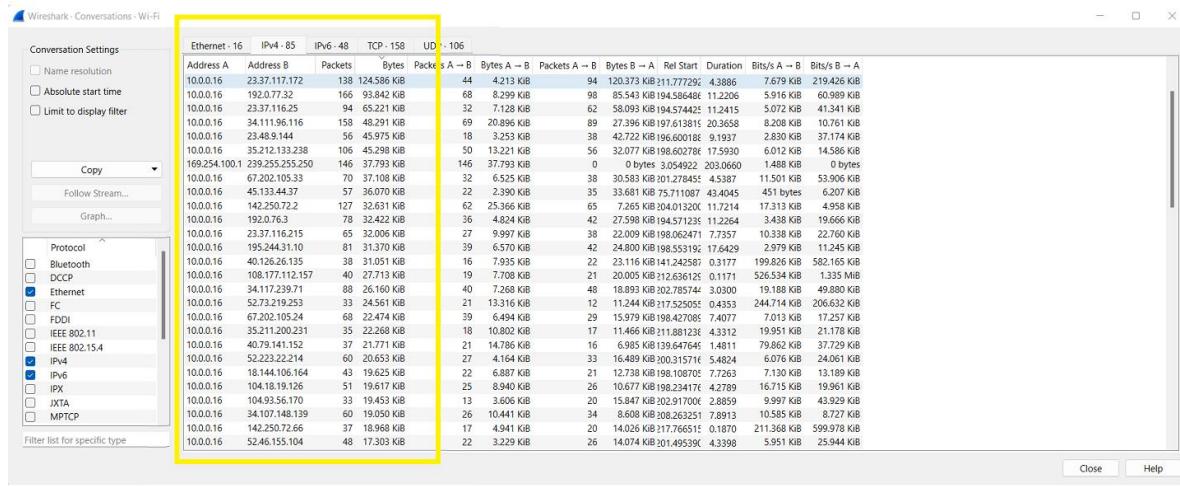


Part 5 - Top Talkers, Profiles, and Graphs

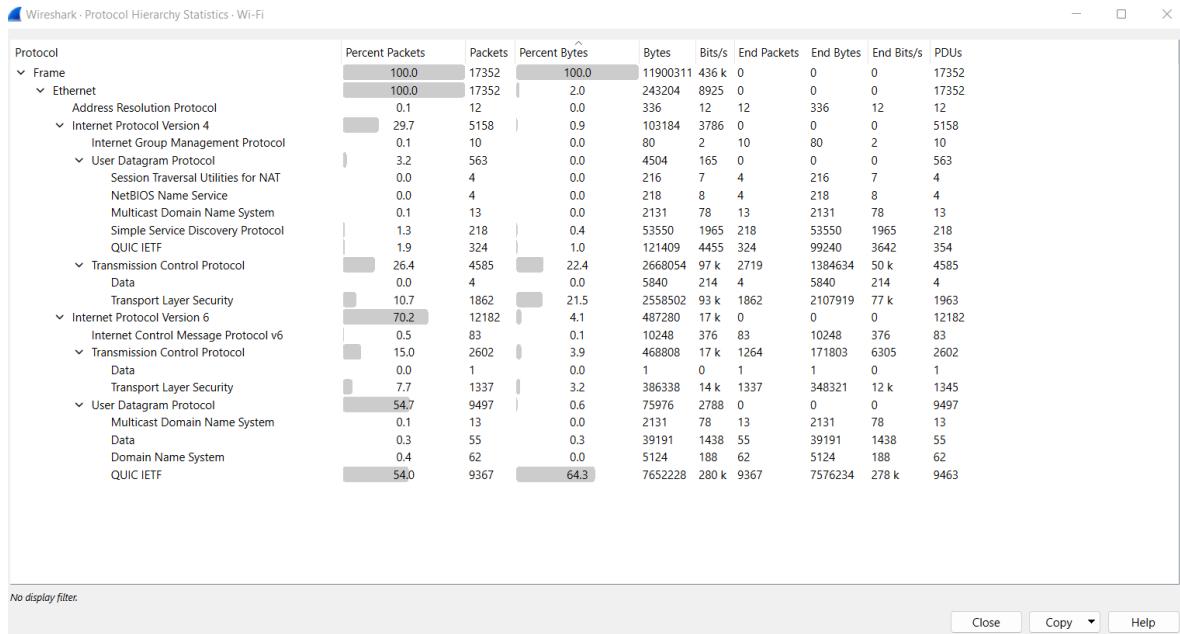
Objective 5.1

- Determine Top Talkers on the network. [10 points]

Statistic > Conversations > Choose the protocol > Bytes (Sort desc) > Top Talkers



- What are two ways you can determine what device/IP address is transmitting the most traffic on the network? Provide a screenshot of one of those ways. (Hint: Protocol Hierarchy; Conversations; Endpoints) [10 points]



Wireshark - Conversations - Wi-Fi

Ethernet - 16 **IPv4 - 85** **IPv6 - 48** **TCP - 158** **UDP - 106**

Address A	Address B	Packets	Bytes	Bytes A → B	Bytes A → B	Packets A → B	Bytes B → A	Rel Start	Duration	Bits/s A → B	Bits/s B → A
10.0.0.16	192.0.78.168	703	740.652 Kib	146	14.513 Kib	557	726.140 Kib	193.016907	12.7988	9.071 Kib	453.881 Kib
10.0.0.16	192.0.77.2	368	315.841 Kib	106	12.010 Kib	262	303.831 Kib	194.577225	11.2206	8.563 Kib	216.623 Kib
10.0.0.16	192.0.77.38	186	177.835 Kib	50	5.222 Kib	136	172.613 Kib	196.887481	19.2660	2.168 Kib	71.675 Kib
10.0.0.16	192.0.77.37	246	176.313 Kib	87	10.253 Kib	159	166.061 Kib	193.91801:	1.8666	43.941 Kib	711.695 Kib
10.0.0.16	52.9.15.180	306	134.799 Kib	161	70.126 Kib	145	64.673 Kib	194.59802:	21.5830	25.992 Kib	23.972 Kib
10.0.0.16	23.37.117.172	138	124.586 Kib	44	4.213 Kib	94	120.373 Kib	211.77729:	4.3886	7.679 Kib	219.426 Kib
10.0.0.16	192.0.77.32	166	93.842 Kib	68	8.299 Kib	98	85.543 Kib	194.58648:	11.2206	5.916 Kib	60.989 Kib
10.0.0.16	23.37.116.25	94	65.221 Kib	32	7.128 Kib	62	58.093 Kib	194.57442:	11.2415	5.072 Kib	41.341 Kib
10.0.0.16	34.111.96.116	158	48.291 Kib	69	20.896 Kib	89	27.396 Kib	197.61381:	20.3658	8.208 Kib	10.761 Kib
10.0.0.16	23.48.9.144	56	45.975 Kib	18	3.253 Kib	38	42.722 Kib	196.60018:	9.1937	2.830 Kib	37.174 Kib
10.0.0.16	35.212.133.238	106	45.298 Kib	50	13.221 Kib	56	32.077 Kib	198.60270:	17.5930	6.012 Kib	14.586 Kib
169.254.100.1	239.255.255.250	146	37.793 Kib	146	37.793 Kib	0	0 bytes	30.54922	203.0660	1.488 Kib	0 bytes
10.0.0.16	67.202.105.33	70	37.108 Kib	32	6.525 Kib	38	30.583 Kib	201.27845:	4.5387	11.501 Kib	53.906 Kib
10.0.0.16	45.133.44.37	57	36.070 Kib	22	2.390 Kib	35	33.681 Kib	75.711087:	43.4045	451 bytes	6.207 Kib
10.0.0.16	142.250.72.2	127	32.631 Kib	62	25.366 Kib	65	7.265 Kib	204.01320:	11.7214	17.313 Kib	4.958 Kib
10.0.0.16	192.0.76.3	78	32.422 Kib	36	4.824 Kib	42	27.598 Kib	194.57123:	11.2264	3.438 Kib	19.666 Kib
10.0.0.16	23.37.116.215	65	32.006 Kib	27	9.997 Kib	38	22.009 Kib	198.062471:	7.7357	10.338 Kib	22.760 Kib
10.0.0.16	195.244.31.10	81	31.370 Kib	39	6.570 Kib	42	24.800 Kib	198.55319:	17.6429	2.979 Kib	11.245 Kib
10.0.0.16	40.126.26.135	38	31.051 Kib	16	7.935 Kib	22	23.116 Kib	141.242587:	0.3177	199.826 Kib	582.165 Kib
10.0.0.16	108.177.112.157	40	27.713 Kib	19	7.708 Kib	21	20.005 Kib	212.63612:	0.1171	526.532 Kib	1.335 MiB
10.0.0.16	34.117.239.71	88	26.160 Kib	40	7.268 Kib	48	18.893 Kib	202.78574:	3.0300	19.188 Kib	49.880 Kib
10.0.0.16	52.73.219.253	33	24.561 Kib	21	13.316 Kib	12	11.244 Kib	217.52505:	0.4535	244.714 Kib	206.632 Kib
10.0.0.16	67.202.105.24	68	22.474 Kib	39	6.494 Kib	29	15.979 Kib	198.42708:	7.4077	7.013 Kib	17.257 Kib
10.0.0.16	35.211.200.231	35	22.268 Kib	18	10.802 Kib	17	11.466 Kib	211.88123:	4.3312	19.951 Kib	21.178 Kib
10.0.0.16	40.79.141.152	37	21.771 Kib	21	14.786 Kib	16	6.985 Kib	199.64764:	1.4811	79.862 Kib	37.729 Kib
10.0.0.16	52.223.22.214	60	20.653 Kib	27	4.164 Kib	33	16.489 Kib	200.31571:	5.4824	6.076 Kib	24.061 Kib
10.0.0.16	18.144.106.164	43	19.625 Kib	22	6.887 Kib	21	12.738 Kib	198.10870:	7.7263	7.130 Kib	13.189 Kib

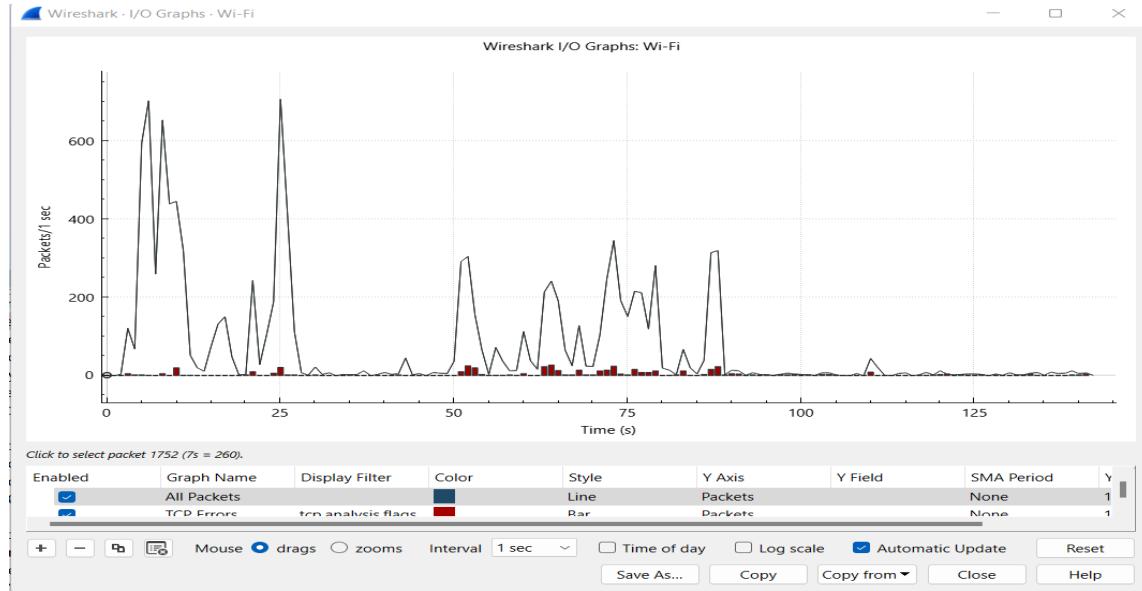
Wireshark - Endpoints - Wi-Fi

Ethernet - 11 **IPv4 - 82** **IPv6 - 50** **TCP - 244** **UDP - 148**

Address	Packets	Bytes	Tx Packets	Tx Bytes	Rx Packets	Rx Bytes
10.0.0.16	4.826 Kib	2.817 MiB	1.960 Kib	474.191 Kib	2.866 Kib	2.354 MiB
192.0.78.168	703 bytes	740.652 Kib	557 bytes	726.140 Kib	146 bytes	14.513 Kib
192.0.77.2	368 bytes	315.841 Kib	262 bytes	303.831 Kib	106 bytes	12.010 Kib
192.0.77.38	186 bytes	177.835 Kib	136 bytes	172.613 Kib	50 bytes	5.222 Kib
192.0.77.37	246 bytes	176.313 Kib	159 bytes	166.061 Kib	87 bytes	10.253 Kib
52.9.15.180	306 bytes	134.799 Kib	145 bytes	64.673 Kib	161 bytes	70.126 Kib
23.37.117.172	138 bytes	124.586 Kib	94 bytes	120.373 Kib	44 bytes	4.213 Kib
192.0.77.32	166 bytes	93.842 Kib	98 bytes	85.543 Kib	68 bytes	8.299 Kib
23.37.116.25	94 bytes	65.221 Kib	62 bytes	58.093 Kib	32 bytes	7.128 Kib
239.255.255.250	220 bytes	61.326 Kib	0 bytes	0 bytes	220 bytes	61.326 Kib
34.111.96.116	158 bytes	48.291 Kib	89 bytes	27.396 Kib	69 bytes	20.896 Kib
23.48.9.144	56 bytes	45.975 Kib	38 bytes	42.722 Kib	18 bytes	3.253 Kib
35.212.133.238	106 bytes	45.298 Kib	56 bytes	32.077 Kib	50 bytes	13.221 Kib
169.254.100.1	148 bytes	37.875 Kib	148 bytes	37.875 Kib	0 bytes	0 bytes
67.202.105.33	70 bytes	37.108 Kib	38 bytes	30.583 Kib	32 bytes	6.525 Kib
45.133.44.37	57 bytes	36.070 Kib	35 bytes	33.681 Kib	22 bytes	2.390 Kib
142.250.72.2	127 bytes	32.631 Kib	65 bytes	7.265 Kib	62 bytes	25.366 Kib
192.0.76.3	78 bytes	32.422 Kib	42 bytes	27.598 Kib	36 bytes	4.824 Kib
23.37.116.215	65 bytes	32.006 Kib	38 bytes	22.009 Kib	27 bytes	9.997 Kib
195.244.31.10	81 bytes	31.370 Kib	42 bytes	24.800 Kib	39 bytes	6.570 Kib
40.126.26.135	38 bytes	31.051 Kib	22 bytes	23.116 Kib	16 bytes	7.935 Kib
108.177.112.157	40 bytes	27.713 Kib	21 bytes	20.005 Kib	19 bytes	7.708 Kib
34.117.239.71	88 bytes	26.160 Kib	48 bytes	18.893 Kib	40 bytes	7.268 Kib
52.73.219.253	33 bytes	24.561 Kib	12 bytes	11.244 Kib	21 bytes	13.316 Kib
67.202.105.24	68 bytes	22.474 Kib	29 bytes	15.979 Kib	39 bytes	6.494 Kib
35.211.200.231	35 bytes	22.268 Kib	17 bytes	11.466 Kib	18 bytes	10.802 Kib
40.79.141.152	37 bytes	21.771 Kib	16 bytes	6.985 Kib	21 bytes	14.786 Kib

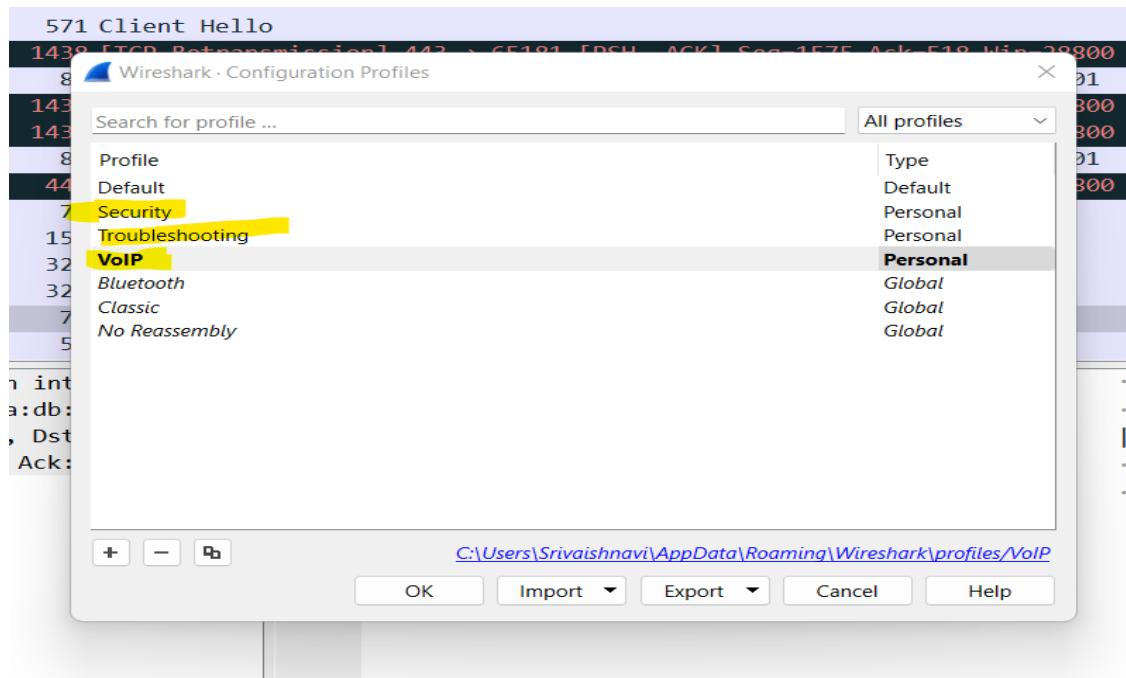
Objective 5.2

1. Create a graph that displays the top 4 protocols from the capture.
2. Provide screenshot of the graph. [10 points]



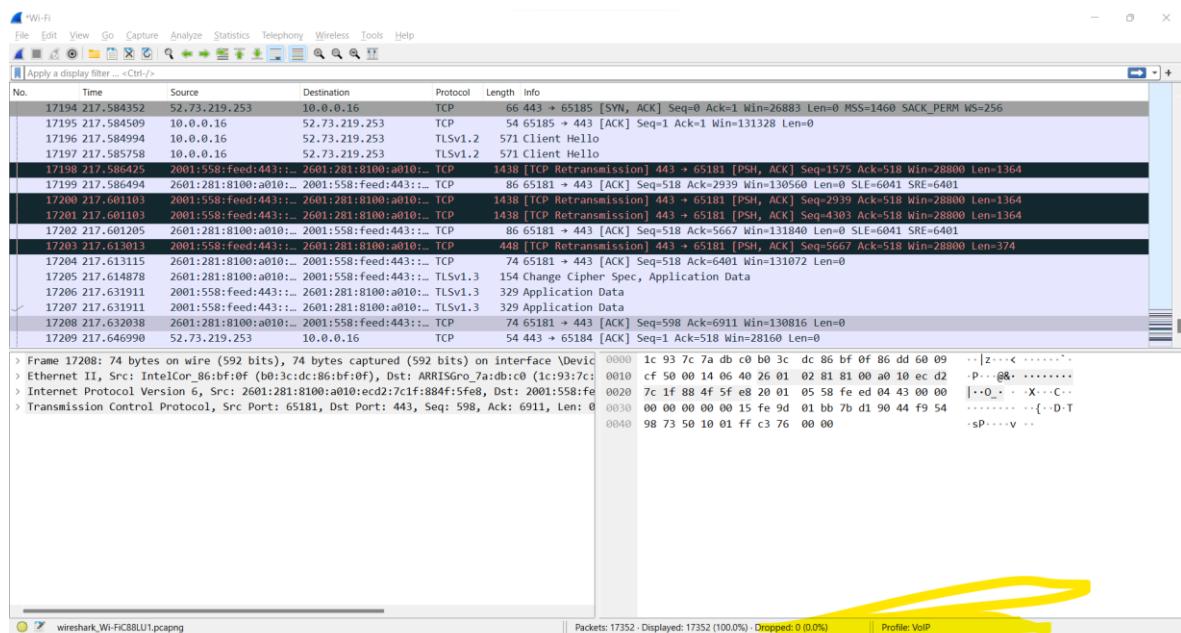
Objective 5.3

1. Create three profiles that you will use for future analysis objectives. For example, Security, Troubleshooting, VoIP, etc. [10 points]



2. Explain what you would use each profile for, what you changed, and provide a screenshot of one of them. [10 points]

I would use Security profile to capture security/ firewall related data, VoIP profile will be used to capture the real time traffic and Troubleshooting will be used to troubleshoot the data. I added the profiles in Edit > configurations and changed / turned off "Auto Update", "Time Display Formatt", I turned off "Packet Bytes" and "Details"



Part 6 - DHCP Release and Renew

Objective 6.1

- Start Wireshark and begin capture
- Release the DHCP IP address your machine has obtained
- Renew the DHCP IP address (for your machine to obtain a new address)
- After your machine receives an IP address from the DHCP server, stop the capture

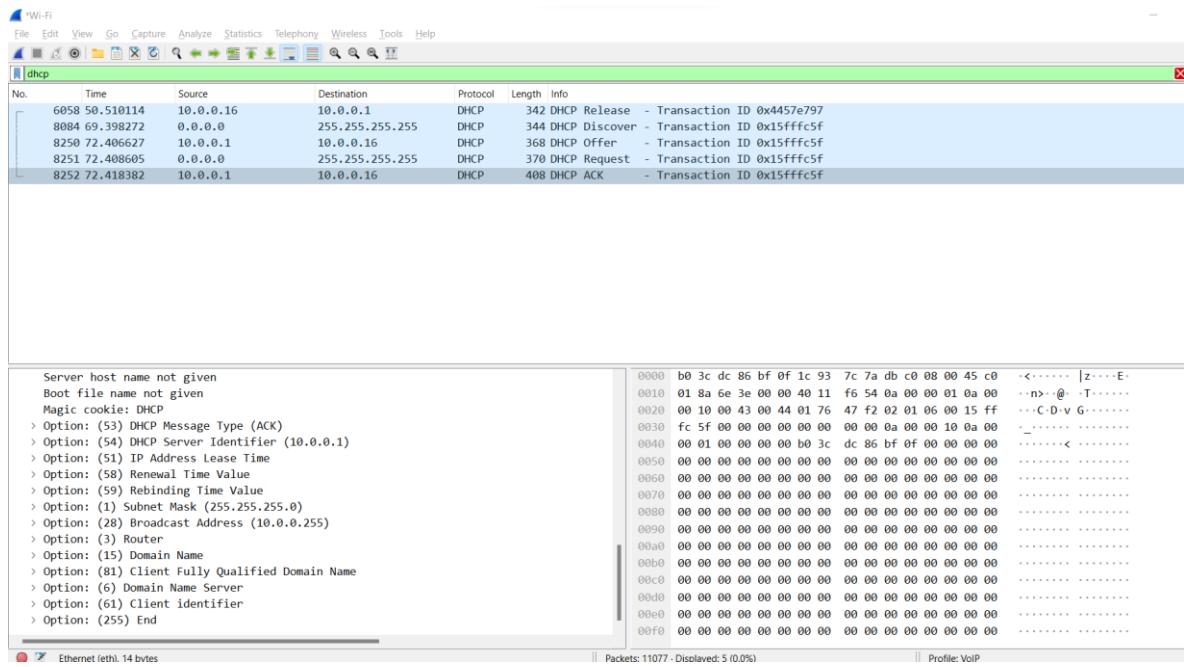
5. Filter the capture to only show the DHCP traffic. From the capture indicate the following:

i. DHCP server address [2 points] :: **10.0.0.1**

ii. The IP address your machine was offered, accepted [2 points] : **10.0.0.16**

iii. Explain the DHCP process, include a screenshot [10 points]

When a device wants access to a network it sends a request for an IP address to a DHCP server. The server responds by delivering an IP address to the device, then monitors the use of the address and takes it back after a specified time or when the device shuts down. The IP address is then returned to the pool of addresses managed by the DHCP server to be reassigned to another device as it seeks access to the network. It follows the Discover to discover the pool of address, and offer it to the requesting network and once the offer request is Acknowledged (ACK), the dhcp process is finished.



Part 7 – Web traffic (HTTP) and TCP Connection

Objective 7.1

- Start Wireshark and select the appropriate interface to begin capturing packets.

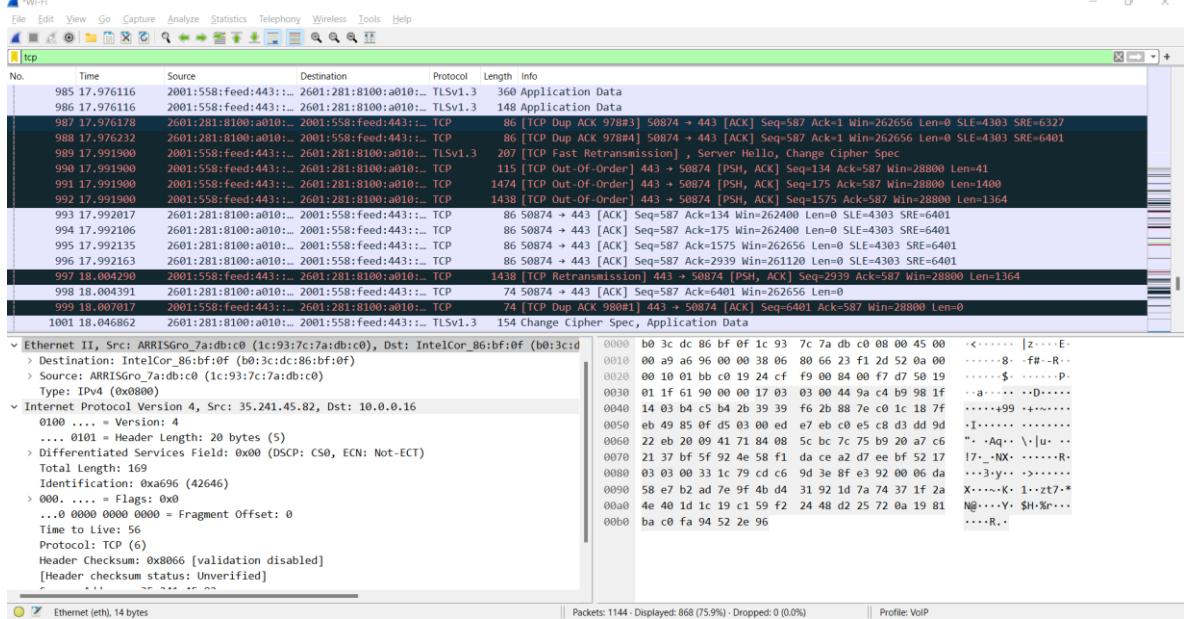
2. Go to <http://gaia.cs.umass.edu/wireshark-labs/INTRO-wireshark-file1.html> in your browser and capture the web session on Wireshark.

3. How is the TCP connection established? Explain the process. What is it called?

Locate it in your Wireshark capture. Paste relevant screenshots. [5 points]

TCP Connection is established in a FULL-DUPLEX MODE and both sides SYNCHRONIZE (SYN), ACKNOWLEDGE (ACK), each other. The exchange of these flags is performed in three steps – **SYN, SYN+ACK, and ACK**. And the process is called **THREE-WAY HANDSHAKE**

SHAKE

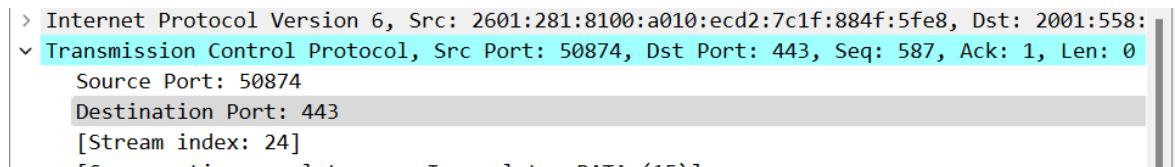


4. Inspect information within the first packet of the TCP connection process.

i. What is the destination port number? How would you classify it? [1 point]

Dest Port :: 443. Its globally used for HTTPS services and classified as Standard

Port for HTTPS (encrypted) Traffic.



ii. Which control flag (or flags) is set? What does it imply? [1 point]

Flag [SYN] is set. It implies that the packet is requesting a connection

```
1000 .... = Header Length: 32 bytes (8)
> Flags: 0x002 (SYN)
Window: 64800
[Calculated window size: 64800]
```

iv. What is the relative sequence number set to? [1 point]

The relative sequence number is set to SEQ = 0

5. Inspect the next packet in the TCP connection process.

i. Which control flag (or flags) is set? What do they imply? [1 point]

Flag [SYN+ACK] is set, it implies, ACK is made for the respective request

```
Acknowledgment Number (raw): 115020/421
1000 .... = Header Length: 32 bytes (8)
> Flags: 0x012 (SYN, ACK)
Window: 65535
[Calculated window size: 65535]
Checksum: 0x4882 [unverified]
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ii. What is the relative sequence number and relative acknowledgement number set to? [1 point]

The relative sequence number is set to Seq=0, ACK =1

6. Finally, inspect the third packet of the connection process.

i. Which control flag (or flags) is set? What do they imply? [1 point]

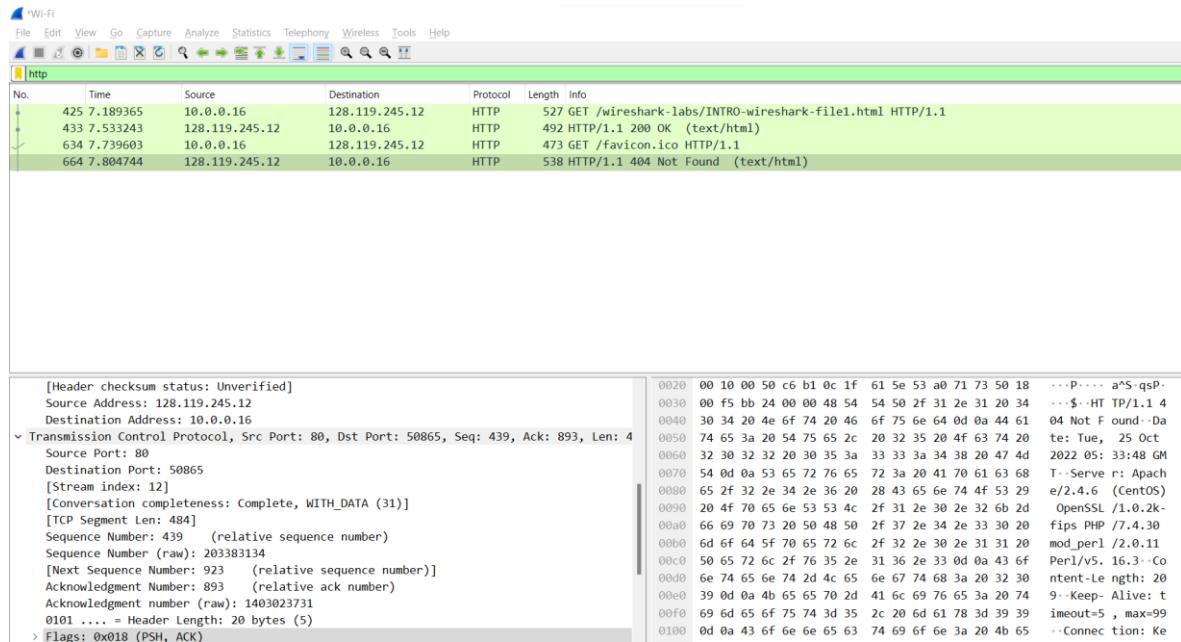
Flag [ACK] is set, it implies, ACK and Connection established

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0101 .... = Header Length: 20 bytes (5)
> Flags: 0x010 (ACK)
Window: 261
[Calculated window size: 66816]
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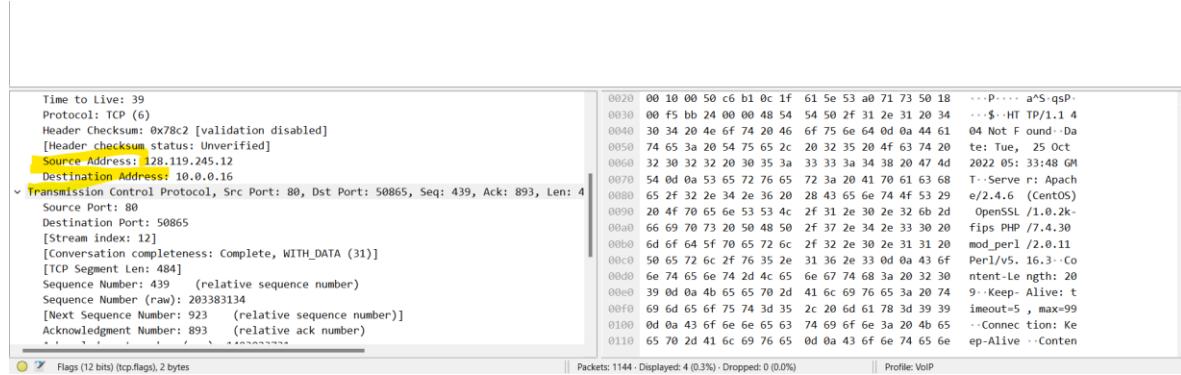
ii. What is the relative sequence number and relative acknowledgement number set to? What do they imply? [1 point]

The relative sequence number is SEQ = 1

6. In your Wireshark Capture display only the HTTP (Web) traffic. (Paste screenshot). [5 points]



7. Examine the HTTP request packet. What is the destination IP address and destination port number? Which TCP control flag (or flags) is set, and what do they mean? Paste relevant screenshots. [5 points]



9. Examine the HTTP packets and answer the following questions -

- What HTTP version is running on the client? What version of HTTP is the server running? [2 points]
- What is the status code returned from the server to your browser? [1 point]
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- iii. When was the HTML file that you are retrieving last modified at the server? **[1 point]**
- iv. How many bytes of content are being returned to your browser? **[1 point]**
10. Can you see the text displayed on the browser in your Wireshark packets as well?
Why/why not? Paste relevant screenshots. **[5 points]**

Part 8 – Parsing .pcap using Python [Extra Credit]

Objective 8.1

1. Start a new capture in Wireshark using the capture filter of ‘icmp’. Open the command prompt/terminal and execute these commands -
`ping -4 google.com`
`ping wellsfargo.com`
[Use -c 4 option if pinging from MAC.]
2. Stop the capture and save the file as .pcap.
3. Write a script using Python that parses the saved .pcap file and prints out only the source and destination IPs of each packet of the file sequentially. You can use the Python library pcapfile for this purpose
[<https://pythonhosted.org/pypcapfile/installing.html>]. **[20 points]**

Total Score = _____ /291 [+20 Extra Credit]