Assignment #003:

Use Wireshark to study HTTP. You'll explore several aspects of the HTTP protocol: the basic GET/response interaction, HTTP message formats, retrieving HTML files with embedded objects, and HTTP authentication and security.

1. HTTP GET/response interaction

Begin your exploration of HTTP by downloading a very simple HTML file - one that is very short, and contains embedded objects. Please show your screen shots, answer the following questions and circle the answers on your screen shots:

(1) Is your browser running HTTP version 1.0 or 1.1? What version of HTTP is the server running?

Answer: My browser runs HTTP 1.1 and the server runs HTTP 1.1 too.

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∃ Hypertext Transfer Protocol

□ HTTP/1.1 200 OK\r\n

□ [Expert Info (Chat/Sequence): HTTP/1.1 200 OK\r\n]
        [HTTP/1.1 200 OK\r\n]
        [Severity level: Chat]
        [Group: Sequence]
        Request Version: HTTP/1.1
        Status Code: 200
        Response Phrase: OK
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(2) What languages does your browser indicate that it can accept to the server?

Answer: zh-CN, zh; q=0.8

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Accept-Encoding: gzip,deflate,sdch\r\n

Accept-Language: zh-CN,zh;q=0.8\r\n
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(3) What is the IP address of your computer and of the server?

Answer: The IP address of my computer is '10.82.37.88' and the IP address of the server is '119.75.222.22'.

Time	Source	Destination	Protoc A
J. 13094	000 10.02.37.00	117./3.444.44	DITE
5.16568	800 10. 82. 37. 88	119.75.222.22	HTTP
5.18007	600 119.75.222.22	10.82.37.88	HTTP
5 10562	000 10 92 27 99	111 206 76 49	HTTD

(4) What is the status code returned from the server to your browser?

Answer: 200 OK

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HTTP/1.1 200 OK\r\n

□ [Expert Info (Chat/Sequence): HTTP/1.1 200 OK\r\n]

[HTTP/1.1 200 OK\r\n]

Request Version: HTTP/1.1
Status Code: 200
Response Phrase: OK
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(5) When was the HTML file that you are retrieving last modified at the server?

Answer: Fri Apr 10 19:39:22 2015

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Last-Modified: Fri Apr 10 19:39:22 2015\r\n
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(6) How many bytes of content are being returned to your browser?

Answer: 320 bytes

□ Content-Length: 320\r\n [Content length: 320]

(7) Inspect the contents of the first HTTP GET request from your browser to the server. Do you see an "IF-MODIFIED-SINCE" line in the HTTP GET?

Answer: No.

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Hypertext Transfer Protocol

[truncated]GET /ecom?di=745777&dcb=BAIDU_DUP_define&dtm=BAIDU_DUP.
Host: cb.baidu.com\r\n
Connection: keep-alive\r\n
Accept: */*\r\n
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 6.1) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML Referer: http://www.2cto.com/net/201301/181612.html\r\n
Accept-Encoding: gzip,deflate,sdch\r\n
Accept-Language: zh-CN,zh;q=0.8\r\n

[truncated]Cookie: BAIDUPSID=5367C25922629FE597F824DED36DE19C; locokie pair: BAIDUPSID=5367C25922629FE597F824DED36DE19C
Cookie pair: locale=zh
Cookie pair: locale=zh
Cookie pair: ATS_PASS=1
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(8) Inspect the contents of the server response. Did the server explicitly return the contents of the file? How can you tell?

Answer: No.

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Line-based text data: text/javascript
[truncated]BAIDU_DUP_define('request!745777_0',[],{deps:['clb/fixed7o'],data:{"id" : "745777","_stype" : 0,"_w" : 200,"_h" : 200,"_type" : "json_html","_htm

[HTTP response 1/6]
[Time since request: 0.012308000 seconds]
[Request in frame: 238]
[Next request in frame: 255]
[Next response in frame: 258]
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(9) Now inspect the contents of the second HTTP GET request from your browser to the server. Do you see an "IF-MODIFIED-SINCE:" line in the HTTP GET? If so, what information follows the "IF-MODIFIED-SINCE:" header?

Answer: No.

(10) What is the HTTP status code and phrase returned from the server in response to this second HTTP GET? Did the server explicitly return the contents of the file?

Answer: 200 OK

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[HTTP response 2/6]
[Time since request: 0.011516000 seconds]
[Prev request in frame: 238]
[Prev response in frame: 241]
[Request in frame: 255]
[Next request in frame: 260]
[Next response in frame: 260]
[Next response in frame: 263]
[Line-based text data: text/javascript
[truncated]BAIDU_DUP_define('request!298612_0',[],{deps:['clb/fixed7o'],data:{"id": "298612","_stype": 0,"_w": 980,"_h": 60,"_type": "json_html","_ht
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2. HTTP Authentication

Please try visiting a web site that is password-protected and examine the sequence of HTTP message exchanged for such a site. Do the following:

- (1) Make sure your browser's cache is cleared, as discussed above, and close down your browser.

 Then, start up your browser
- (2) Start up the Wireshark packet sniffer
- (3) Enter the URL into your browser
- (4) Type the requested user name and password into the pop up box.
- (5) Stop Wireshark packet capture, and enter "http" in the display-filter-specification window, so that only captured HTTP messages will be displayed later in the packet-listing window.

(**Note:** You might want to first read up on HTTP authentication by reviewing the Wikipedia entry at http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Basic_access_authentication.)

Please show your screen shots, answer the following questions and circle the answers on your screen shots:

(1) What is the server's response (status code and phrase) in response to the initial HTTP GET message from your browser?

Answer: 302 Found

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HTTP/1.1 302 Found\r\n

□ [Expert Info (Chat/Sequence): HTTP/1.1 302 Found\r\n]
        [HTTP/1.1 302 Found\r\n]
        [Severity level: Chat]
        [Group: Sequence]
    Request Version: HTTP/1.1
    Status Code: 302
    Response Phrase: Found
Server: nginx/1.4.3\r\n
Date: Fri, 10 Apr 2015 13:13:40 GMT\r\n
Content-Type: text/html\r\n
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(2) When your browser's sends the HTTP GET message for the second time, what new field is included in the HTTP GET message?

Answer: The new field is 'index.php/main'.

The First Time:

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☐ GET / HTTP/1.1\r\n
☐ [Expert Info (Chat/Sequence): GET / HTTP/1.1\r\n]
        [GET / HTTP/1.1\r\n]
        [Severity level: Chat]
        [Group: Sequence]
        Request Method: GET
        Request URI: /
        Request Version: HTTP/1.1
Host: bbs.nankai.edu.cn\r\n
Connection: keep-alive\r\n
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The Second Time:

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☐ GET /index.php/main HTTP/1.1\r\n
☐ [Expert Info (Chat/Sequence): GET /index.php/main HTTP/1.1\r\n]
        [GET /index.php/main HTTP/1.1\r\n]
        [Severity level: Chat]
        [Group: Sequence]
        Request Method: GET
        Request URI: /index.php/main
        Request Version: HTTP/1.1
Host: bbs.nankai.edu.cn\r\n
Connection: keep-alive\r\n
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