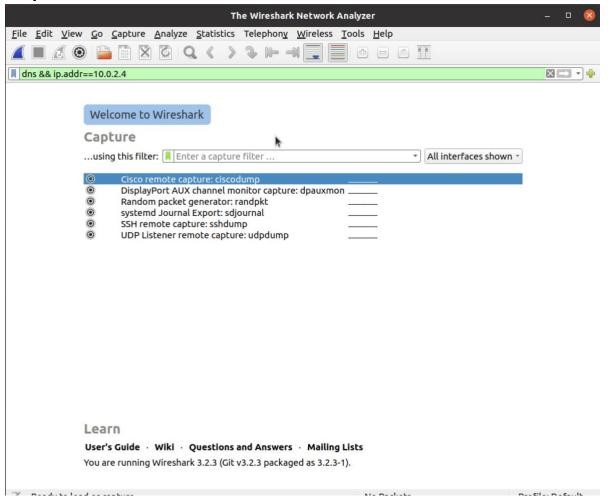
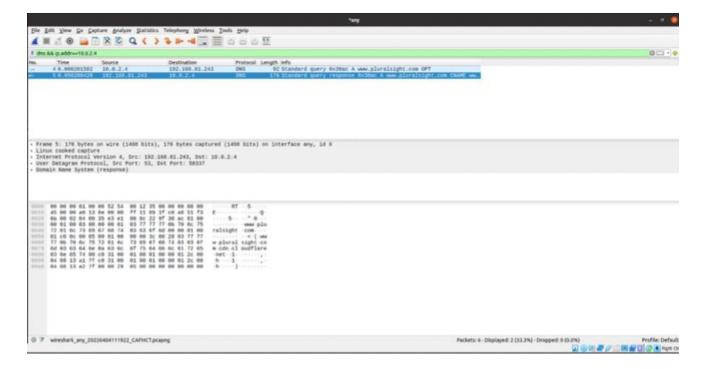
Lab 5 – Understanding Transport and Network Layer using Wireshark

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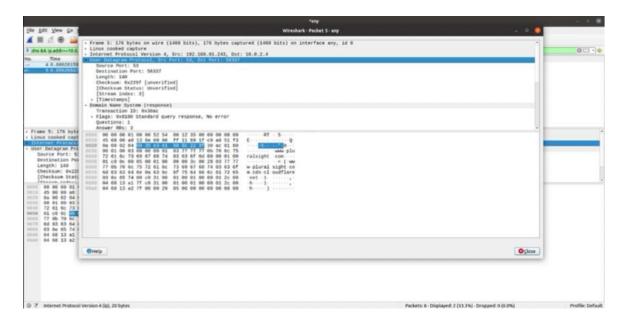
Step 1: UDP and DNS



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vans@vans: ~
   <>>> DiG 9.16.1-Ubuntu <<>> www.pluralsight.com
 ;; global options: +cmd
    Got answer:
    ->>HEADER<-- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 33181
flags: qr rd ra; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 3, AUTHORITY: 0, ADDITIONAL: 1
 ; OPT PSEUDOSECTION:
 ; EDNS: version: 0, flags:; udp: 65494
;; QUESTION SECTION:
;www.pluralsight.com. IN
;; ANSWER SECTION: www.pluralsight.com.
                                                            CNAME www.pluralsight.com.cdn.cloudfla
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    Query time: 52 msec
SERVER: 127.0.0.53#53(127.0.0.53)
    WHEN: Wed May 04 11:29:05 UTC 2022
MSG SIZE rcvd: 132
  ans@vans:~$
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- Q) Before you look at the packets in Wireshark, think for a minute about what you expect to see as the UDP segment headers. What can you reasonably predict, and what could you figure out if you had some time and a calculator handy? Use your knowledge of UDP to inform your predictions.
- A) Checksum can be calculated.



Q) Were your predictions correct?

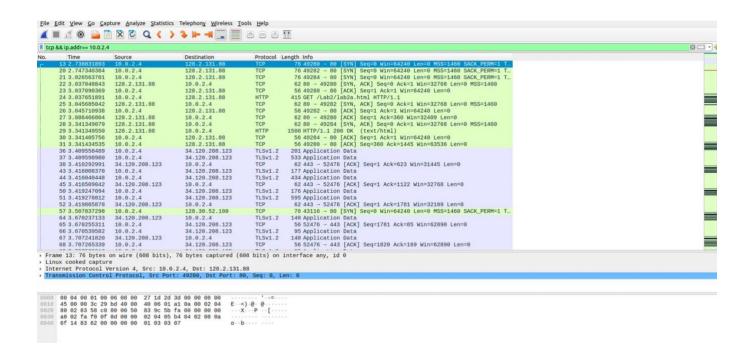
A)Yes, They were correct.

Q) Continue to examine the DNS request packet. Which fields does the UDP checksum cover? Wireshark probably shows the UDP checksum as "Validation Disabled". Why is that?

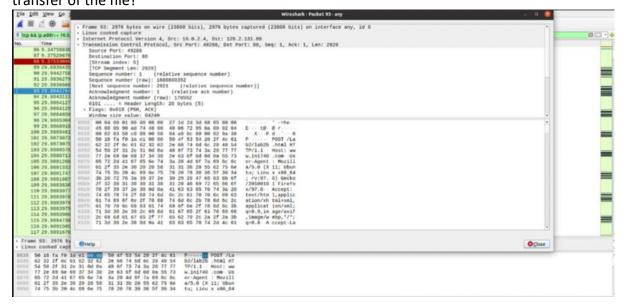
A)Checksum: 0x229f [unverified]

Yes, the reason is that Wireshark is very often used to capture the network frames of the same PC that is running Wireshark. This usually results in the checksums of outgoing frames being incorrect since they are only calculated for transmission by the network card after they were already recorded by Wireshark. To avoid constant "checksum error" messages it was decided to have the checksum validation disabled by default.

Step 2: TCP



Q) What is the IP address and TCP port number used by your computer (client) to transfer the file? What is the IP address of the server? On what port number is it sending and receiving TCP segments for this transfer of the file?



Source:

IP: 10.0.2.4 Port: 49288

Destination:

IP:

Port: 80

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| Fig. |
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Step 2b: TCP Basics

Answer the following questions for the TCP segments:

Q) What is the sequence number of the TCP SYN segment that is used to initiate the TCP connection? What element of the segment identifies it as a SYN segment? Wireshark uses relative sequence numbers by default. Can you obtain absolute sequence numbers instead? How? You can use relative sequence numbers to answer the remaining questions.

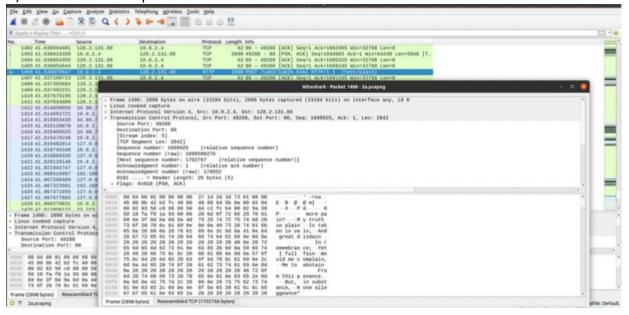
A)The sequence number is 0 to initiate the TCP connection.

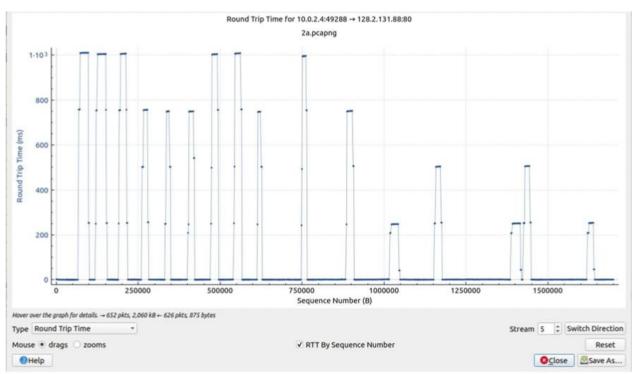
Q)What is the sequence number of the SYNACK segment sent by the server in reply to the SYN? What is the value of the Acknowledgement field in the SYNACK segment? How did the server determine that value? What element in the segment identifies it as a SYNACK segment?

A) The sequence number is still 0. The value of the acknowledgement field in SYNACK segment is 1. This value is determined based on the previous sequence number received.

Q) 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.

A) 1699925 is the sequence number.





Q) 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?

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### Frame 1399: 62 bytes on wire (496 bits), 62 bytes captured (496 bits) on interface any, id 0

* Linux cooked capture

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* Destination Fort: 49288

[Stream Index: 5]

[TCP Segment Len: 6]

* Sequence number: 1 (relative sequence number)

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* Acknowledgment number: 1076505 (relative ack number)

* Acknowledgment number (raw): 1690470910

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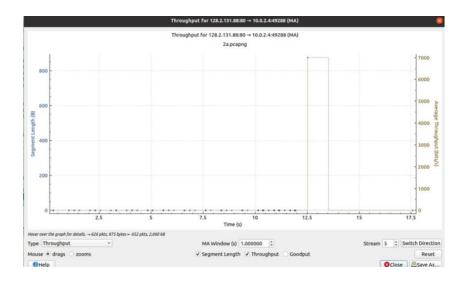
A)Buffer space available: 32768 Yes, it does throttle the sender.

Q) Are there any retransmitted segments? What did you check for (in the trace) to answer this question?

Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length Info
467 34.535342863	10.0.2.4	128.2.131.88	TCP	7356 49288 - 80 [PSH, ACK] Seq=410745 Ack=1 Win=64240 Len=7300 [TC_
468 34.535496450	128.2,131.88	10.0.2.4	TCP	62 80 - 49288 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=401985 Win=31308 Len=0
469 34.535512633		128.2.131.88	TCP	1516 49288 - 80 [ACK] Seq=418045 Ack=1 Win=64240 Len=1460 [TCP seg_
478 34 743227888		128 . 2 . 131 . 88	TCP	1516 [TCP Out-Of-Order] 49288 - 80 [ACK] Seq=401985 Ack=1 Win=6424
471 34.743889445		10.0.2.4	TCP	62 80 - 49288 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=403445 Win=31308 Len=0
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473 34.743942658		128.2.131.88	TCP	1516 49288 - 80 [ACK] Seq=420965 Ack=1 Win=64240 Len=1460 [TCP seg_
474 34.744269440	128.2.131.88	10.0.2.4	TCP	62 [TCP Dup ACK 471#1] 80 - 49288 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=403445 Win=313_
475 34,744269715		10.0.2.4		62 [TCP Dup ACK 471%2] 80 - 49288 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=403445 Win=313
476 34.744294316				1516 [TCP Fast Retransmission] 49288 80 [ACK] Seq=403445 Ack=1 W_
				1516 [TCP Out-Of-Order] 49288 88 [ACK] Seq=404905 Ack=1 Win=6424_
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485 35.284446663	128.2.131.88	10.0.2.4	TCP	62 80 - 49288 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=412205 Win=32768 Len=0
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487 35.284924288		10.0.2.4	TCP	62 80 - 49288 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=415125 Win=32768 Len=0
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	18 8 2 4	128 2 131 88	TCP	1516 49288 - 88 [ACK] Seg=423885 Ack=1 Win=64248 Len=1468 [TCP seg

There is a Fast TCP re-transmisson and TCP Dup ACK.

- Q)How much data does the receiver typically acknowledge in an ACK? Can you identify cases where the receiver is delayed ACKing segments? Explain how or why not.
- A) There is a TCP payload of 4380 bytes and window size is 64240. The 'keep-alive' status helps identify delayed ACKing segments.
- Q) What is the throughput (bytes transferred per unit time) for the TCP connection? Explain how you calculated this value.



Step 2c: Statistics

Q)What is the most common TCP packet length range? What is the second most common TCP packet length range? Why is the ratio of TCP packets of length < 40 bytes equal to zero? Describe what actions you took to get answers to these questions from Wireshark.

A) Average packet length is 1467.09

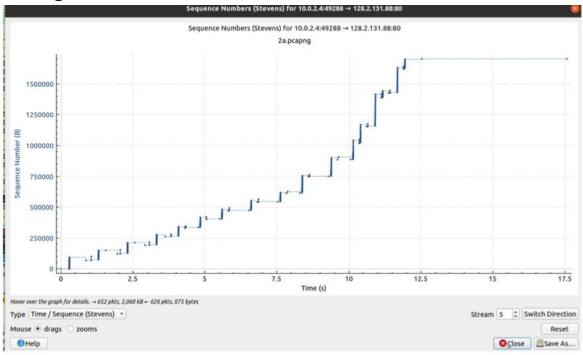
Q)What average throughput did you use in Mbps? How many packets were captured in the packet capture session? How many bytes in total? Explain your methods.



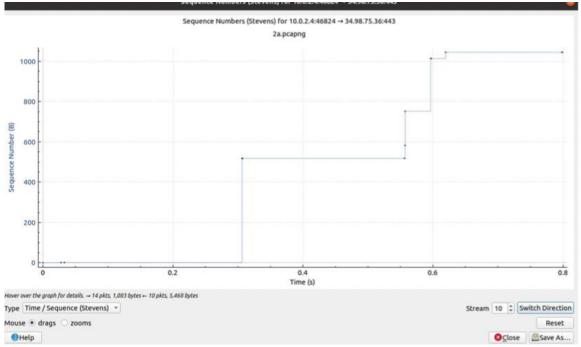
Q) A conversation represents a traffic between two hosts. With which remote host did your local host converse the most (in bytes)? How many packets were sent from your host? How many packets were sent from the remote host?

We converse the most with port 443 of server with IP: 128.2.131.88 (1309 packets = 2140K bytes)

Step 3: Congestion Control



Client -> Server

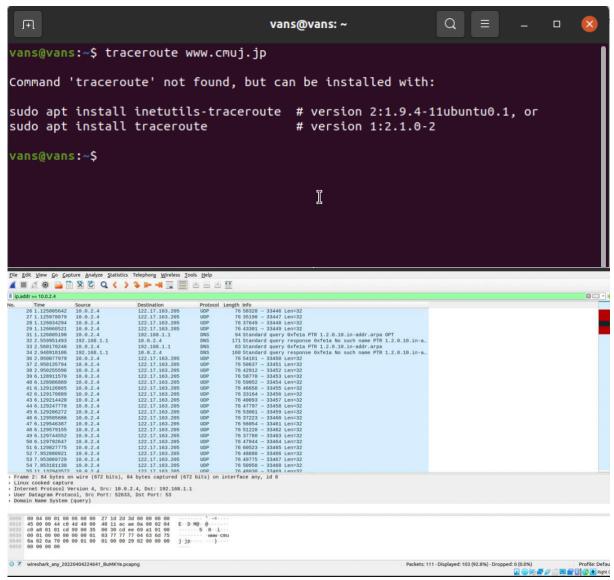


Server -> Client

Step 4: The Network Layer

TTL is set to 64 by OS (default).

Step 5: ICMP



Q)What are the transmitted segments like? Describe the important features of the segments you observe. In particular, examine the destination port field. What characteristics do you observe about this port number and why would it be chosen so?

A) The destination port number chosen is 53, as it can transmit DNS queries in UDP segment.

Q)What about the return packets? What are the values of the various header fields?

Q) The ICMP packets carry some interesting data. What is it? Can you show the relationship to the sent packets?

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| Frame 15: 72 Dytes on Wire (376 bits), 72 Dytes captured (376 bits) on interface any, 1d 0 |
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- R)
- S) Lab1 asserted that ping operates in a similar fashion to traceroute. Use Wireshark to show the degree to which this is true. What differences and similarities are there between the network traffic of ping versus traceroute?
- A) Both 'ping' & 'traceroute' are used to check the network connectivity issues.