

Lecture 1 tutorial: Overview of protocols

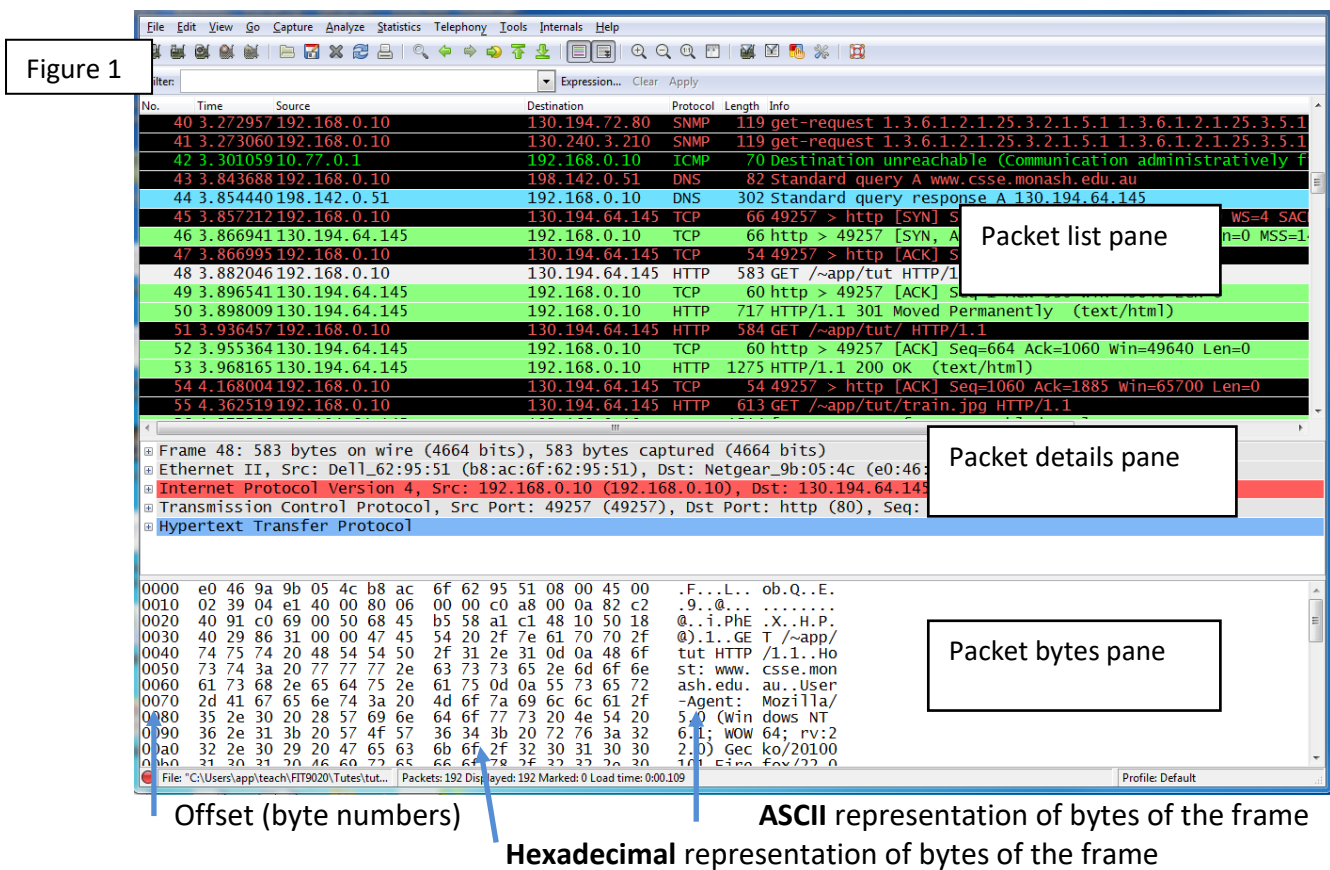
During tutorials prepare a short report of your activities and show it to your tutor.

Be aware that the exam question might be directly related to the tutorial questions.

Part 1: Wireshark re-visited

In order to re-familiarize yourselves with the Wireshark, open the file **tutWebPage1.pcap** that was recorded some time ago in my home network

- Open the file **tutWebPage1**, Select the frame No. **48** and you should see the screen as in Figure 1:



You current version of the Wireshark can be a bit different. Refresh you Wireshark skill moving between all three pans.

Q1: Investigating protocols invoked at the start-up of the network connection

- Disconnect your PC from the network (both the Ethernet/cable and the wireless connections) or disable both adapters.

- Clear the IP configuration with typing in the command window: **ipconfig /renew**
Most likely you will need to run the command window as an **administrator**.
 - Clear the **arp** table typing in: **arp /d**
 - Invoke the **Wireshark** (possibly as an administrator) on the Ethernet Network Connections. No frames should be coming at this stage.
 - Plug in the Ethernet cable, or enable the adapter, and record, say, 250 frames. For reference, you can find **my Wireshark startup** file on Moodle (**t01:Wrshrk_startup**)
- **Create a list of all protocols** in the recorded frames and check it against the slides 14–28. Have I missed any protocol in my slides?
- Memorize at least 10 protocols from your list (different than HTTP and TCP)

Q2: Investigating the SSDP protocol

- In the previously recorded Wireshark file find the frame with the **SSDP protocol**
- Download the standard for this protocol (slide 28) and **explain the format, contents and function** of the **M-SEARCH * HTTP/1.1** command.
If you have problems with your Wireshark recording, you can use the **frame 2** from my Wireshark file. Think about Q2 as a potential **exam question**.

Q3: With reference to a network as in slides 9-13 explain:

- Why the routing computers (aka routers) do not have the transport and application layers implemented?
- What addresses are used to send packets between the two routers?

Q4: With reference to the slide 15 and [RFC 2516](#) describe the structure of the PPPoE frame(s)

Q5: With reference to the slide 16 and [RFC 3931](#) describe the structure of the L2TP frame(s)