#### Q1. [1+2]

a) Learn to use the ifconfig command, and figure out the IP address of your network interface. Put a screenshot.

```
htteshpargphitesh--Ubuntu:-$ ifconfig
docker0: flags=4099-UP_BROADCAST_MULTICAST> mtu 1500
    inet 172.17.0.1 netmask 255.255.0.0 broadcast 172.17.255.255
    inet 6 fe80::42:36ff;fe82:7251 prefixlen 64 scopeid 0x20*link>
    ether 02:42:56ff;fe82:7251 prefixlen 64 scopeid 0x20*link>
    ether 02:42:56ff;fe82:7251 prefixlen 64 scopeid 0x20*link>
    ether 02:42:56ff;fe82:7251 txqueuelen 0 (Ethernet)
    RX packets 0 bytes 0 (0.0 B)
    RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
    IX packets 2 bytes 220 (220.0 B)
    IX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0

lo: flags=73-UP_LOOPBACK,RUNNING> mtu 65536
    inet 127.00.1 netmask 255.00.0
    inet 5:1 prefixlen 128 scopeid 0x10*host>
    loop txqueuelen 1000 (Local Loopback)
    RX packets 1029848 bytes 1499033021 (1.4 GB)
    RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
    IX packets 1029848 bytes 1499033021 (1.4 GB)
    IX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0

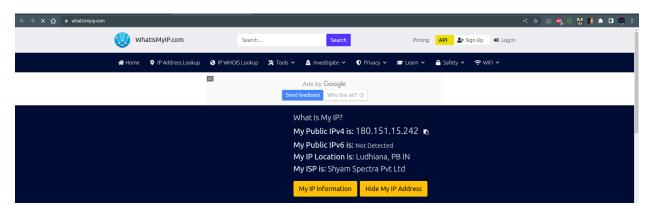
wlp0s20f3: flags=4163<UP_RBOADCAST,RUNNING,MULTICAST> mtu 1500
    inet 152.168.51.178 netmask 255.255.240.0 broadcast 192.168.63.255
    inet 6 fe80::270d:7ec2:fc50sfr099 prefixlen 64 scopeid 0x20*link>
    ether 54:14:f3:c9:39:b1 txqueuelen 1000 (Ethernet)
    RX packets 679981 bytes 30404652698 (3.6 GB)
    RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
    TX packets 651103 bytes 104996773 (104.9 MB)
    TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0

htteshgargghitesh--Ubuntu:-$
```

IPv4 address = 192.168.51.178

IPv6 address = f380::27cd:7ec2:fc5b:7039

b) Go to the webpage https://www.whatismyip.com and find out what IP is shown for your machine. Are they identical or different? Why?



IP using ifconfig = 192.168.51.178

IP using whatismyip = 180.151.15.242

The IP that is shown using ipconfig is my local ip address. It is private to my device and is not visible to others while browsing the internet. The IP that whatismyip shows is the ip address that

is provided by my ISP via the router/proxy that I am connected to. In order to resolve the issue of limited ips, the ip address of the router is used to connect to the world. This same router IP will be shown for every laptop/device that would connect to whatismyip using the same ISP.

### Q2. nslookup [ [2+1] + [2 +1]]

a) Get an authoritative result in nslookup. Put a screenshot. Explain how you did it.

```
hiteshqarq@hitesh-Ubuntu: ~
niteshgarg@hitesh--Ubuntu:~$ nslookup facebook.com
          127.0.0.53
Server:
               127.0.0.53#53
Address:
Non-authoritative answer:
Name: facebook.com
Address: 31.13.79.35
Name: facebook.com
Address: 2a03:2880:f144:82:face:b00c:0:25de
hiteshgarg@hitesh--Ubuntu:~$ nslookup -type=soa facebook.com
Server:
              127.0.0.53
Address:
               127.0.0.53#53
Non-authoritative answer:
facebook.com
       origin = a.ns.facebook.com
       mail addr = dns.facebook.com
       serial = 3665155098
       refresh = 14400
       retry = 1800
       expire = 604800
       minimum = 300
Authoritative answers can be found from:
a.ns.facebook.com internet address = 129.134.30.12
a.ns.facebook.com
                       has AAAA address 2a03:2880:f0fc:c:face:b00c:0:35
hiteshgarg@hitesh--Ubuntu:~$ nslookup facebook.com a.ns.facebook.com
            a.ns.facebook.com
Server:
Address:
               129.134.30.12#53
Name: facebook.com
Address: 157.240.198.35
Name: facebook.com
Address: 2a03:2880:f144:82:face:b00c:0:25de
```

As seen in the screenshot, I first query facebook.com directly. Since facebook is a very frequently accessed website, the result is returned from the DNS server (a server that caches the data of frequently visited sites so they can be served quickly).

In order to get an authoritative answer, we need to perform a soa (start of authority) query. This would get a list of possible servers that we can query to get an authoritative answer.

We then query facebook.com again with the primary name server as the authoritative server (a.ns.facebook.com) to get an authoritative result.

b) Find out time to live for any website on the local dns. Put a screenshot. Explain in

words (with unit) that after how much time this entry would expire.

Time to live (TTL) refers to the amount of time or "hops" that a packet is set to exist inside a network before being discarded by a router. (source).

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hiteshgarg@hitesh--U
hiteshgarg@hitesh--Ubuntu:~$ nslookup -debug google.in
Server:
            127.0.0.53
Address:
               127.0.0.53#53
   QUESTIONS:
       google.in, type = A, class = IN
   ANSWERS:
    -> google.in
        internet address = 142.250.183.164
       ttl = 300
   AUTHORITY RECORDS:
   ADDITIONAL RECORDS:
Non-authoritative answer:
Name: google.in
Address: 142.250.183.164
       google.in, type = AAAA, class = IN
   ANSWERS:
    -> google.in
       has AAAA address 2404:6800:4002:806::2004
       ttl = 201
   AUTHORITY RECORDS:
   ADDITIONAL RECORDS:
Name: google.in
Address: 2404:6800:4002:806::2004
```

TTL for IPv4 request: 300 seconds TTL for IPv6 request: 201 seconds

TTL for google.com is 29s (seconds). This means that the packet to google.com will be discarded after 29s.

#### Q3. Run the command, traceroute google.in

a) How many intermediate hosts do you see, what are the IP addresses, compute the average latency to each intermediate host. Put a screenshot. [2+2]

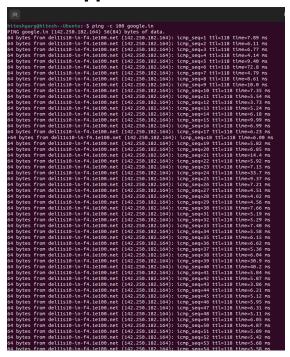
Note that some of the intermediate hosts might not be visible, their IP addresses will come as "\*\*\*", ignore those hosts for this assignment.

```
hiteshgarg@hitesh--Ubuntu:~$ traceroute google.in
traceroute to google.in (216.58.196.196), 30 hops max, 60 byte packets
1 192.168.48.254 (192.168.48.254) 116.660 ms 116.606 ms 116.590 ms
2 auth.iiitd.edu.in (192.168.1.99) 59.090 ms 59.074 ms 59.056 ms
3 180.151.15.241.reverse.spectranet.in (180.151.15.241) 44.692 ms 44.678 ms 44.664 ms
4 72.14.194.202 (72.14.194.202) 91.642 ms 91.626 ms 91.612 ms
5 108.170.251.97 (108.170.251.97) 58.954 ms 58.939 ms 108.170.251.113 (108.170.251.113) 91.559 ms
6 216.239.47.99 (216.239.47.99) 91.548 ms 216.239.56.253 (216.239.56.253) 60.083 ms 60.026 ms
7 del03s06-in-f4.1e100.net (216.58.196.196) 59.560 ms 46.182 ms 46.124 ms
```

It took 7 intermediate hosts to reach google.com

S. No.	IP Address	Average Latency
1	192.168.48.254	(116.660+116.606+116.590)/3 = 116.618 ms
2	192.168.1.99	(59.090+59.074+59.074)/3 = <mark>59.079 ms</mark>
3	180.151.15.241	(44.692+44.678+44.664)/3 = 44.678 ms
4	72.14.194.202	(91.642+91.626+91.612)/3 = <mark>91.626 ms</mark>
5	108.170.251.97	(58.954+58.939+91.559)/3 = <mark>69.817 ms</mark>
6	216.239.47.99	(91.548+60.083+60.026)/3 = <mark>70.552 ms</mark>
7	216.58.196.196	(59.560+46.182+46.124)/3 = <mark>50.622ms</mark>

# b) Send 100 ping messages to google.in, Determine the average latency. Put a Screenshot.[2]



```
64 bytes from dellisio-in-f4.lei00.net (142.250.182.164): (cmp_seq=51 ttl=118 tlme=5.89 ms 44 bytes from dellisio-in-f4.lei00.net (142.250.182.164): (cmp_seq=52 ttl=118 tlme=5.42 ms 64 bytes from dellisio-in-f4.lei00.net (142.250.182.164): (cmp_seq=52 ttl=118 tlme=5.42 ms 64 bytes from dellisio-in-f4.lei00.net (142.250.182.164): (cmp_seq=53 ttl=118 tlme=5.88 ms 64 bytes from dellisio-in-f4.lei00.net (142.250.182.164): (cmp_seq=53 ttl=118 tlme=5.88 ms 64 bytes from dellisio-in-f4.lei00.net (142.250.182.164): (cmp_seq=53 ttl=118 tlme=5.88 ms 64 bytes from dellisio-in-f4.lei00.net (142.250.182.164): (cmp_seq=55 ttl=118 tlme=9.08) ms 64 bytes from dellisio-in-f4.lei00.net (142.250.182.164): (cmp_seq=55 ttl=118 tlme=9.08) ms 64 bytes from dellisio-in-f4.lei00.net (142.250.182.164): (cmp_seq=55 ttl=118 tlme=5.09 ms 64 bytes from dellisio-in-f4.lei00.net (142.250.182.164): (cmp_seq=65 ttl=118 tlme=5.59 ms 64 bytes from dellisio-in-f4.lei00.net (142.250.182.164): (cmp_seq=65 ttl=118 tlme=5.99 ms 64 bytes from dellisio-in-f4.lei00.net (142.250.182.164): (cmp_seq=65 ttl=118 tlme=6.59 ms 64 bytes from dellisio-in-f4.lei00.net (142.250.182.164): (cmp_seq=65 ttl=118 tlme=6.59 ms 64 bytes from dellisio-in-f4.lei00.net (142.250.182.164): (cmp_seq=65 ttl=118 tlme=6.59 ms 64 bytes from dellisio-in-f4.lei00.net (142.250.182.164): (cmp_seq=65 ttl=118 tlme=6.59 ms 64 bytes from dellisio-in-f4.lei00.net (142.250.182.164): (cmp_seq=66 ttl=118 tlme=6.77 ms 64 bytes from dellisio-in-f4.lei00.net (142.250.182.164): (cmp_seq=66 ttl=118 tlme=6.78 ms 64 bytes from dellisio-in-f4.lei00.net (142.250.182.164): (cmp_seq=66 ttl=118 tlme=6.78 ms 64 bytes from dellisio-in-f4.lei00.net (142.250.182.164): (cmp_seq=66 ttl=118 tlme=6.78 ms 64 bytes from dellisio-in-f4.lei00.net (142.250.182.164): (cmp_seq=66 ttl=118 tlme=6.78 ms 64 bytes from dellisio-in-f4.lei00.net (142.250.182.164): (cmp_seq=66 ttl=118 tlme=6.78 ms 64 bytes from dellisio-in-f4.lei00.net (142.250.182.164): (cmp_seq=66 ttl=118 tlme=6.78 ms 64 bytes from dellisio-in-f4.lei00.net (14
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Average latency for 100 ping to google.in = 8.605 ms

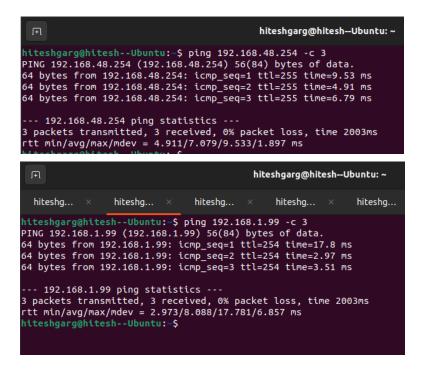
## c) Send 100 ping messages to columbia.edu, Determine the average latency. Put a Screenshot.[2]

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| Niteshgarg@hitesh-Ubuntur-
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Average latency for 100 ping to columbia.edu = 301.052 ms

d) Add up the ping latency of all the intermediate hosts and compare with (b). Are they matching, explain?[1+1]



```
hiteshgarg@hitesh--Ubuntu: ~
    hiteshgarg@hit... ×
                                        hiteshgarg@hit... ×
                                                                             hiteshgarg@hit... ×
hiteshgarg@hitesh--Ubuntu:-$ ping 180.151.15.241 -c 3
PING 180.151.15.241 (180.151.15.241) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from 180.151.15.241: icmp_seq=1 ttl=62 time=5.83 ms
64 bytes from 180.151.15.241: icmp_seq=2 ttl=62 time=13.3 ms
64 bytes from 180.151.15.241: icmp_seq=3 ttl=62 time=10.7 ms
  -- 180.151.15.241 ping statistics ---
3 packets transmitted, 3 received, 0% packet loss, time 2002ms
rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 5.834/9.924/13.255/3.076 ms
 hiteshgarg@hitesh--Ubuntu:~$
                                                                            hiteshgarg@hitesh--Ubuntu: ~
    hiteshgarg@hitesh-U... ×
                                                  hiteshgarg@hitesh-U... ×
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hiteshgarg@hitesh--Ubuntu:~$ ping 72.14.194.202 -c 3
PING 72.14.194.202 (72.14.194.202) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from 72.14.194.202: icmp_seq=1 ttl=60 time=7.41 ms
64 bytes from 72.14.194.202: icmp_seq=2 ttl=60 time=8.10 ms
64 bytes from 72.14.194.202: icmp_seq=3 ttl=60 time=22.4 ms
 --- 72.14.194.202 ping statistics ---
3 packets transmitted, 3 received, 0% packet loss, time 2003ms rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 7.414/12.622/22.350/6.884 ms
 hiteshgarg@hitesh--Ubuntu:~$
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    hiteshgarg@hit... × hiteshgarg@hit... ×
                                                                             hiteshgarg@hit... ×
hiteshgarg@hitesh--Ubuntu:-$ ping 108.170.251.97 -c 3
PING 108.170.251.97 (108.170.251.97) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from 108.170.251.97: icmp_seq=1 ttl=57 time=7.77 ms
64 bytes from 108.170.251.97: icmp_seq=2 ttl=57 time=11.6 ms
64 bytes from 108.170.251.97: icmp_seq=3 ttl=57 time=6.54 ms
 --- 108.170.251.97 ping statistics ---
3 packets transmitted, 3 received, 0% packet loss, time 2003ms rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 6.540/8.624/11.563/2.137 ms hiteshgarg@hitesh--Ubuntu:~$
hiteshgarg@hitesh--Ubuntu:~$ ping 216.239.47.99 -c 3
PING 216.239.47.99 (216.239.47.99) 56(84) bytes of data.
--- 216.239.47.99 ping statistics ---
3 packets transmitted, 0 received, 100% packet loss, time 2038ms
hiteshgarg@hitesh--Ubuntu:-$ ping 216.58.196.196 -c 3
PING 216.58.196.196 (216.58.196.196) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from 216.58.196.196: icmp_seq=1 ttl=118 time=5.63 ms
64 bytes from 216.58.196.196: icmp_seq=2 ttl=118 time=5.71 ms
64 bytes from 216.58.196.196: icmp_seq=3 ttl=118 time=56.4 ms
 --- 216.58.196.196 ping statistics ---
3 packets transmitted, 3 received, 0% packet loss, time 2004ms rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 5.627/22.574/56.387/23.909 ms
```

IP Address	Average latency (traceroute)	Average latency (ping)
192.168.48.254	116.618 ms	7.079 ms
192.168.1.99	59.079 ms	8.088 ms
180.151.15.241	44.678 ms	9.924 ms
72.14.194.202	91.626 ms	12.622 ms
108.170.251.97	69.817 ms	8.624
216.239.47.99	70.552 ms	-
216.58.196.196	50.622 ms	22.574

Average latency from traceroute for all intermediate hops is greater than the average latency from 3 pings. This is because of the difference between traceroute and ping nature. Traceroute finds the path taken to the server along with each intermediate step it took and the time taken for each step. This means that the traceroute will stop at each step (hop) and sends back an acknowledgement to identify that hop. Ping, on the other hand, just checks whether the destination is reachable or not. Since ping is not concerned with the intermediate steps it takes, it is much faster than traceroute and hence the low latency. (reference)

# e) Take the maximum of ping latency amongst the intermediate hosts and compare with (b). Are they matching, explain? [1+1]

IP Address	Maximum latency (traceroute)	Maximum latency (ping)
192.168.48.254	116.660 ms	9.53 ms
192.168.1.99	59.090 ms	17.8 ms
180.151.15.241	44.692 ms	13.3 ms
72.14.194.202	91.642 ms	22.4ms
108.170.251.97	91.559 ms	11.6
216.239.47.99	91.548 ms	-
216.58.196.196	59.560 ms	56.4

We can see a general trend that maximum latency from ping is less than maximum latency from traceroute. The reason for this is already explained in the above part that the ping command

only cares about whether the destination is reachable or not and not the intermediate hops and hence is faster. Whereas the traceroute command also cares about the intermediate hops and time it takes to reach them along with the destination and hence is slower. This is what is reflected in the above table.

f) Traceroute columbia.edu. Compare the number of hops between google.in and columbia.edu (between the traceroute result of google.in and columbia.edu). Can you explain the reason for the latency difference between google.in and columbia.edu?

The number of hops to reach columbia.edu is 18 while for google.in is 7. The number of hops for google is significantly less than columbia. More the number of hops, the more time it will take to reach each step (hop) and send an acknowledgement back to the host. Due to this time in sending back an acknowledgment from each hop, the latency of columbia is much higher than google.

Q4. [2+1] Make your ping command fail for 127.0.0.1 (with 100% packet loss). Explain how you do it. Put a screenshot that it failed.

```
hiteshgarg@hitesh--Ubuntu:-$ ifconfig
docker0: flags=4099<UP,BROADCAST,MULTICAST> mtu 1500
          inet 172.17.0.1 netmask 255.255.0.0 broadcast 172.17.255.255
          ether 02:42:4c:35:71:cb txqueuelen 0 (Ethernet)
          RX packets 0 bytes 0 (0.0 B)
RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
          TX packets 0 bytes 0 (0.0 B)
          TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0
lo: flags=73<UP,LOOPBACK,RUNNING> mtu 65536
          inet 127.0.0.1 netmask 255.0.0.0
inet6 ::1 prefixlen 128 scopeid 0x10<host>
          loop txqueuelen 1000 (Local Loopback)
          RX packets 13698 bytes 1492597 (1.4 MB)
          RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
          TX packets 13698 bytes 1492597 (1.4 MB)
          TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0
wlp0s20f3: flags=4163<UP,BROADCAST,RUNNING,MULTICAST> mtu 1500
inet 192.168.51.178 netmask 255.255.240.0 broadcast 192.168.63.255
          inet6 fe80::27cd:7ec2:fc5b:7039 prefixlen 64 scopeid 0x20<link>
ether 54:14:f3:c9:39:b1 txqueuelen 1000 (Ethernet)
          RX packets 1404344 bytes 744978420 (744.9 MB)
          RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
          TX packets 317368 bytes 104452138 (104.4 MB)
          TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0
hiteshgarg@hitesh--Ubuntu:~$ sudo ifconfig lo down
[sudo] password for hiteshgarg:
hiteshgarg@hitesh--Ubuntu:~$ ping 127.0.0.1 -c 10
PING 127.0.0.1 (127.0.0.1) 56(84) bytes of data.
 -- 127.0.0.1 ping statistics ---
10 packets transmitted, 0 received, 100% packet loss, time 9214ms
hiteshgarg@hitesh--Ubuntu:~$ sudo ifconfig lo up
hiteshgarg@hitesh--Ubuntu:~$ ping 127.0.0.1 -c 10
PING 127.0.0.1 (127.0.0.1) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from 127.0.0.1: icmp_seq=1 ttl=64 time=0.041 ms
64 bytes from 127.0.0.1: icmp_seq=2 ttl=64 time=0.048 ms
64 bytes from 127.0.0.1: icmp_seq=3 ttl=64 time=0.048 ms
64 bytes from 127.0.0.1: icmp_seq=4 ttl=64 time=0.057 ms
64 bytes from 127.0.0.1: icmp_seq=5 ttl=64 time=0.048 ms
64 bytes from 127.0.0.1: icmp_seq=6 ttl=64 time=0.048 ms 64 bytes from 127.0.0.1: icmp_seq=7 ttl=64 time=0.046 ms 64 bytes from 127.0.0.1: icmp_seq=8 ttl=64 time=0.053 ms 64 bytes from 127.0.0.1: icmp_seq=9 ttl=64 time=0.050 ms
64 bytes from 127.0.0.1: icmp_seq=10 ttl=64 time=0.050 ms
 -- 127.0.0.1 ping statistics ---
10 packets transmitted, 10 received, 0% packet loss, time 9219ms
rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 0.041/0.048/0.057/0.004 ms
 hiteshgarg@hitesh--Ubuntu:~$
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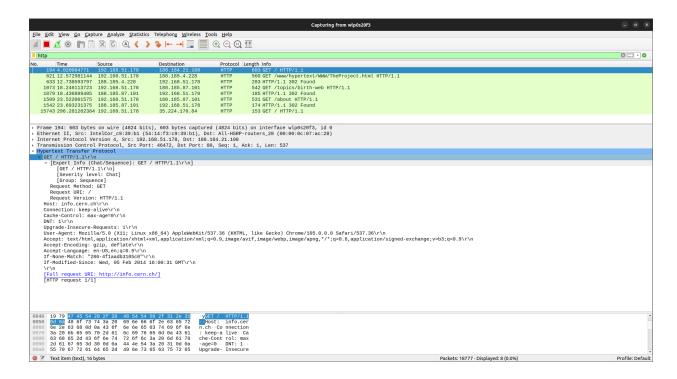
The ip 127.0.0.1 corresponds to the local server. In order to get a 100% packet loss, we need to down the server (lo) so every packet sent to it would miss. This is achieved using the sudo ifconfig lo down command. As we can see, after that we can get a 100% packet loss.

Then we up the server again and ping it. We can see that after upping the server, we are 0% packet loss.

Q5. [2+2+2+1] Use your web browser to retrieve the http://info.cern.ch web page. While retrieving the web page, use wireshark/tshark/tcpdump at your machine to capture the communication between your machine and the web server. You may need to filter the required

packets. Put the screenshot of HTTP request and response messages. Explain the following details for each captured packet.

- For HTTP request packets
  - HTTP request type
  - User agent type
  - HTTP request packet's URL



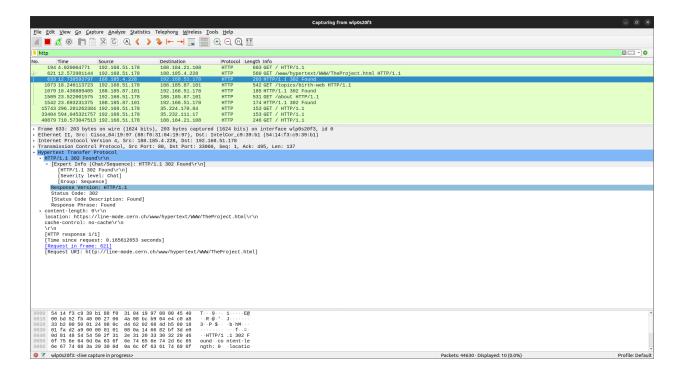
**HTTP Request Type:** GET

User agent type: Mozilla/5.0 (X11; Linux x86\_64) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like

Gecko) Chrome/105.0.0.0 Safari/537.36

HTTP request packet's URL: http://info.cern.ch/

- For HTTP response packets
  - HTTP response code
  - HTTP response description
  - Name and version of the web server

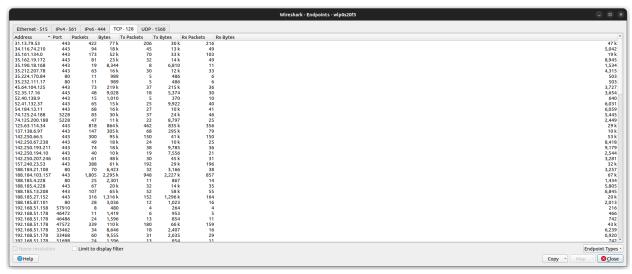


HTTP response code: 302

HTTP response description: Found

Name and version of the web server: Apache\r\n and (version = HTTP/1.1)

• How many web objects get downloaded? Were they over the same TCP connection or different connections?



We can see from the above screenshot that 128 packets have downloaded and they are downloaded over different TCP connections.

• From this tell if it is HTTP persistent or non-persistent?

### Hypertext Transfer Protocol ▼ HTTP/1.1 302 Found\r\n

We can see that we have HTTP 1.1 as the connection, which is persistent.

#### Q6. [1+1] Note: perform this test after Q5

a) Write the command to display all active top connections with pids

```
hiteshgarg@h
hiteshgarg@hitesh--Ubuntu:~$ netstat --tcp -p -a
(Not all processes could be identified, non-owned process info
will not be shown, you would have to be root to see it all.)
Active Internet connections (servers and established)
Proto Recv-Q Send-Q Local Address
tcp 0 0 localhost:ipp
                                                            Foreign Address
                                                                                                              PID/Program name
                                                                                             State
                                                            0.0.0.0:*
                        0 localhost:domain
                                                            0.0.0.0:*
                                                                                              LISTEN
tcp
                                                            sa-in-f188.1e100.n:5228 ESTABLISHED 2852/chrome --type=
                        0 hitesh--Ubuntu:40288
                                                            del11s17-in-f19.1:https ESTABLISHED 2852/chrome --type=ec2-35-162-19-172:https ESTABLISHED -
tcp
                        0 hitesh--Ubuntu:60946
tcp
                        0 hitesh--Ubuntu:33998
                                                            whatsapp-cdn-shv-:https ESTABLISHED 2852/chrome --type=
bom07s35-in-f5.1e:https ESTABLISHED 2852/chrome --type=
tcp
                        0 hitesh--Ubuntu:55196
                        0 hitesh--Ubuntu:48464
tcp
tcp6
                        0 ip6-localhost:ipp
                                                                                             LISTEN
 iteshgarg@hitesh--Ubuntu:~$
```

b) Determine the state of the TCP connection(s) to this server <a href="http://info.cern.ch">http://info.cern.ch</a>

```
hiteshgarg@hitesh--Ubuntu:~$ netstat -at info.cern.ch
Active Internet connections (servers and established)
Proto Recv-Q Send-Q Local Address
                                            Foreign Address
                                                                      State
tcp
                  0 localhost:ipp
                                             0.0.0.0:*
                                                                     LISTEN
tcp
           0
                  0 localhost:domain
                                             0.0.0.0:*
                                                                     LISTEN
tcp
           0
                  0 hitesh--Ubuntu:56884
                                             whatsapp-cdn-shv-:https ESTABLISHED
tcp
           0
                  0 hitesh--Ubuntu:44836
                                             sd-in-f188.1e100.n:5228 ESTABLISHED
                  0 hitesh--Ubuntu:56422
                                             bom12s21-in-f5.1e:https ESTABLISHED
tcp
           0
tcp
                  0 hitesh--Ubuntu:58600
                                             21.4.120.34.bc.go:https ESTABLISHED
           0
tcp
           0
                  0 hitesh--Ubuntu:45638
                                             webafs706.cern.ch:http ESTABLISHED
                                             59.107.201.35.bc.:https ESTABLISHED
           0
                  0 hitesh--Ubuntu:35204
tcp
tcp
           0
                  0 hitesh--Ubuntu:42362
                                             del12s04-in-f14.1:https ESTABLISHED
                  0 hitesh--Ubuntu:43280
                                             104.16.124.175:https
tcp
           0
                                                                     ESTABLISHED
                  0 hitesh--Ubuntu:38694
                                             236.234.111.34.bc:https ESTABLISHED
tcp
tcp
           0
                  0 hitesh--Ubuntu:47732
                                             a-0001.a-msedge.n:https ESTABLISHED
           0
                  0 hitesh--Ubuntu:40320
                                             104.16.204.22:https
                                                                     ESTABLISHED
tcp
tсрб
           0
                  0 ip6-localhost:ipp
                                             [::]:*
                                                                      LISTEN
hiteshgarg@hitesh--Ubuntu:~$
```

As we can see from the above screenshot, the connection to cern is established.