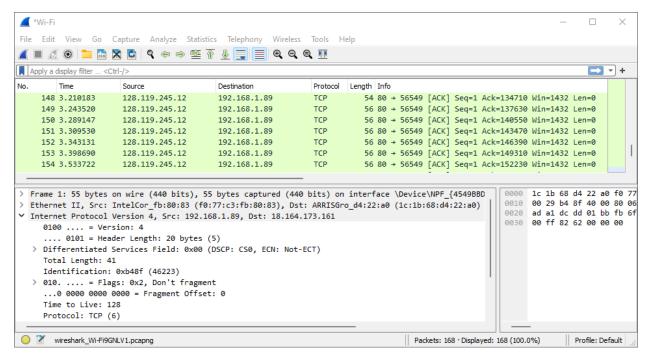
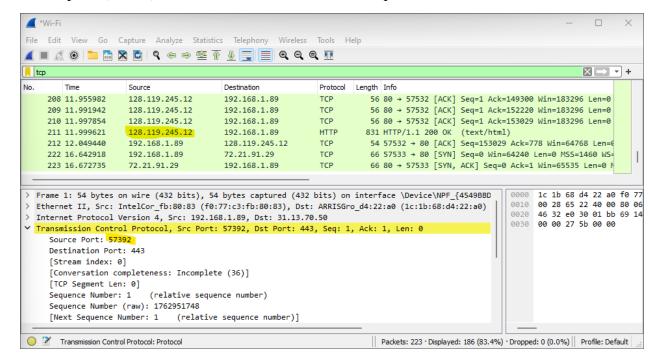
Lab 2: TCP

1. Capturing a bulk TCP transfer from your computer to a remote server.

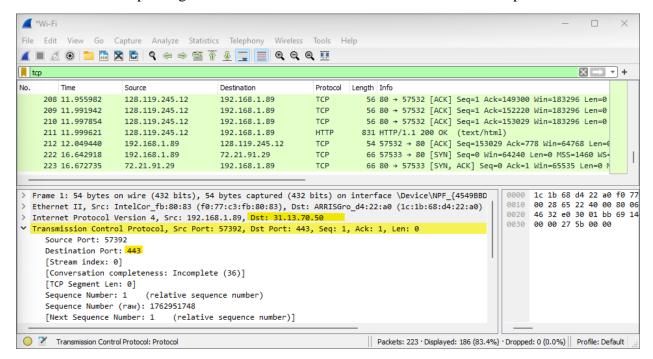


2. A first look at the captured trace.

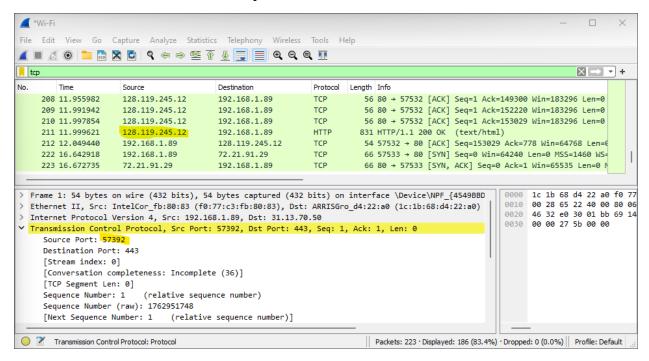
1. Computer (source) IP address: 192.168.1.89 and TCP port number: 57392



2. Destination computer: gaia.cs.umass.edu IP address: 31.13.70.50 and TCP port number: 443.

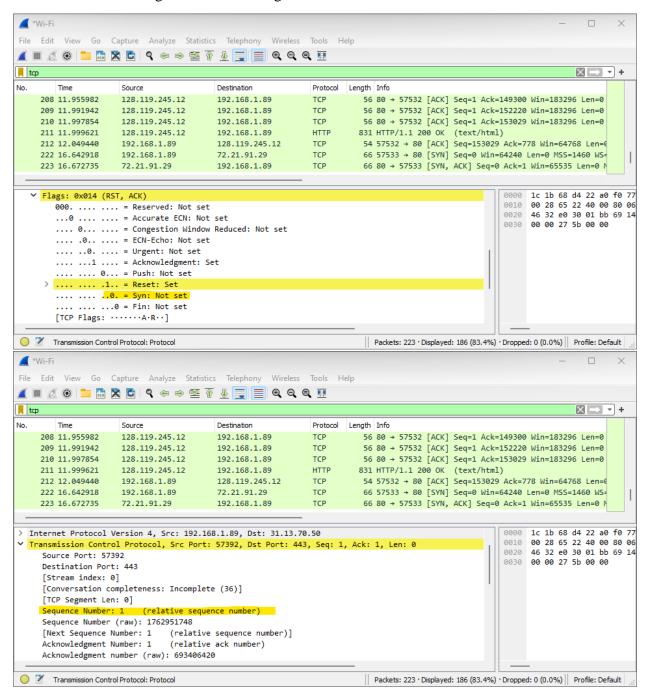


3. IP address: 192.168.1.89 and TCP port number: 57392



3. TCP Basics

4. Sequence number of the TCP SYN segment is used to initiate the TCP connection between the client computer and gaia.cs.umass.edu. The value is 1 in this trace. The SYN flag is set to 1 and it indicates that this segment is a SYN segment.



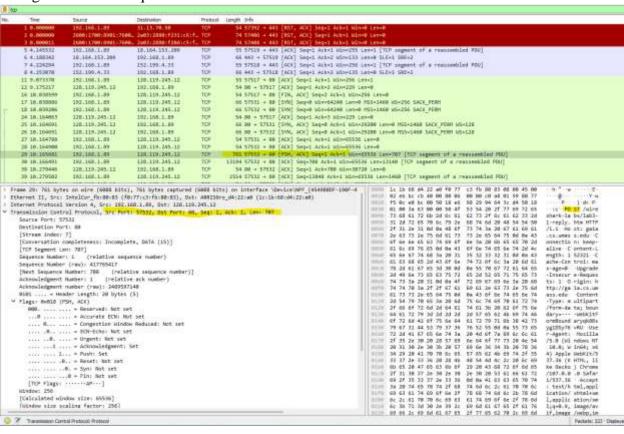
5. Syn: 0 Ack: 1 Seq: 1

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Frame 1: 54 bytes on wire (432 bits), 54 bytes captured (432 bits) on interface \Device\NPF_(45498BDF-198F-4733-AD59-88C796C27518), id 0
Ethernet II, Src: IntelCor_fb:88:83 (f8:77:c3:fb:80:83), Ost: ARRISGro_d4:22:e0 (1c:1b:68:d4:22:e0)
> Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 192.168.1.89, Dst: 31.13.78.58
▼ Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 57392, Dst Port: 443, Seq: 1, Ack: 1, Len: 8
     Source Port: 57392
     Destination Port: 443
     [Stream index: 0]
     [Conversation completeness: Incomplete (36)]
     [TCP Segment Len: 0]
    Sequence Number: 1 (relative sequence number)
     Sequence Number (raw): 1762951748
     [Next Sequence Number: 1 (relative sequence number)]
     Acknowledgment Number: 1 (relative ack number)
     Acknowledgment number (raw): 693486420
     0101 .... = Header Length: 20 bytes (5)

✓ Flags: 8x814 (RST, ACK)

       800. .... = Reserved: Not set
       .... - Accurate ECN: Not set
       .... 0... ... = Congestion Window Reduced: Not set
       .... .0.. .... = ECN-Echo: Not set
       .... ..0. .... = Urgent: Not set
       .... -...1 .... - Acknowledgment: Set
       .... 0... = Push: Not set
     > .... ... .l., * Reset: Set
      [TCP Flags: .....A.R..]
     Window: 8
     [Calculated window size: 0]
     [Window size scaling factor: -1 (unknown)]
     Checksum: 0x275b [unverified]
O Z Transmission Control Protocol: Protocol
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6. Segment: 29 and sequence number: 1 POST



7. Segment 1: seq number: 1, segment 2: seq number: 579, segment 3: seq number: 716, segment

4: seq number: 2164, segment 5: seq number: 362, segment 6: seq number: 5060.

Recording the sending time and received time of ACKs:

	Sent time	ACK received time	RTT
Segment 1	0.271257000	0.366931000	0.095674
Segment 2	0.271425000	0.367289000	0.095864
Segment 3	0.271797000	0.368617000	0.09682
Segment 4	0.271798000	0.369952000	0.098154
Segment 5	0.367081000	0.479965000	0.112884
Segment 6	0.368711000	0.482492000	0.113781

According to the formula: EstimatedRTT = 0.875 * EstimatedRTT + 0.125 * SampleRTT

EstimatedRTT after the receipt of the ACK of segment 1:

EstimatedRTT = RTT for Segment 1 = 0.095674 s

EstimatedRTT after the receipt of the ACK of segment 2:

EstimatedRTT = 0.875 * 0.095674 + 0.125 * 0.095864= 0.09569775 s

EstimatedRTT after the receipt of the ACK of segment 3:

EstimatedRTT = 0.875 * 0.09569775 + 0.125 * 0.09682= 0.09583803125 s

EstimatedRTT after the receipt of the ACK of segment 4:

EstimatedRTT = 0.875 * 0.09583803125 + 0.125 * 0.098154= 0.09612752734 s

EstimatedRTT after the receipt of the ACK of segment 5:

EstimatedRTT = 0.875 * 0.09612752734 + 0.125 * 0.112884= 0.09822208642 s

EstimatedRTT after the receipt of the ACK of segment 6:

EstimatedRTT = 0.875 *0.09822208642 + 0.125 * 0.113781= 0.10016695061 s

8. length: 578 bytes

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7 0.27142500 192.168.1.8
                                         128.119.245.12
                                                                          203 60706 > http [PSH, ACK] Seq=579 Ack=1 win=131760 Len=137
      8 0.27179700 192.168.1.8
                                          128.119.245.12
                                                                         1514 60706 > http [ACK] Seq=716 ACK=1 Win=131760 Len=1448 TSV
                                                               TCP
                                                                        1514 60706 > http [ACK] Seq=2164 Ack=1 Win=131760 Len=1448 T:
66 http > 60706 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=579 Win=7040 Len=0 TSval=2:
1514 60706 > http [ACK] Seq=3612 Ack=1 Win=131760 Len=1448 T:
     9 0.27179800 192.168.1.8
                                         128.119.245.12
                                                               TCP
    10 0.36693100 128.119.245.12
                                         192.168.1.8
                                                               TCP
    11 0.36708100 192,168,1.8
                                         128, 119, 245, 12
                                                               TCP
    12 0.36728900 128.119.245.12
                                                               TCP
                                                                          66 http > 60706 [ACK] Seg=1 Ack=716 Win=8192 Len=0 TSval=22
                                         192.168.1.8
    13 0.36861700128.119.245.12
                                         192.168.1.8
                                                               TCP
                                                                           66 http > 60706 [ACK] Seq=1 ACK=2164 Win=11008 Len=0 TSVal=
    14 0.36871100 192.168.1.8
                                         128.119,245.12
                                                               TCP
                                                                        1514 60706 > http [ACK] Seq=5060 Ack=1 Win=131760 Len=1448 T!
    15 0.36871200 192.168.1.8
                                         128.119.245.12
                                                               TCP
                                                                        1514 60706 > http [ACK] Seq=6508 Ack=1 win=131760 Len=1448 TS
  © Options: (12 bytes), No-Operation (NOP), No-Operation (NOP), Timestamps
    No-Operation (NOP)
    ■ No-operation (NOP)

☐ Timestamps: TSval 85391598, TSecr 2261446230

        Kind: Timestamp (8)
         Length: 10
         Timestamp value: 85391598
  Timestamp echo reply: 2261446230

(SEQ/ACK analysis)
Bata (578 bytes)
    Data: 504f5354202f77697265736861726b2d6c6162732f6c6162...
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9. Window: 256

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[Conversation completeness: Incomplete (28)]
  [TCP Segment Len: 0]
  Sequence Number: 2
                        (relative sequence number)
  Sequence Number (raw): 1449501722
  [Next Sequence Number: 3
                             (relative sequence number)]
  Acknowledgment Number: 1
                             (relative ack number)
  Acknowledgment number (raw): 947964855
  0101 .... = Header Length: 20 bytes (5)
Flags: 0x011 (FIN, ACK)
    000. .... = Reserved: Not set
     ...0 .... = Accurate ECN: Not set
     .... 0... = Congestion Window Reduced: Not set
     .... .0.. .... = ECN-Echo: Not set
     .... ..0. .... = Urgent: Not set
     .... - 1 .... = Acknowledgment: Set
     .... .... 0... = Push: Not set
     .... .... .0.. = Reset: Not set
     .... .... ..0. = Syn: Not set
  > .... .... ...1 = Fin: Set
  > [TCP Flags: ·····A···F]
  Window: 256
 [Calculated window size: 256]
  [Window size scaling factor: -1 (unknown)]
  Checksum: 0x37a0 [unverified]
  [Checksum Status: Unverified]
  Urgent Pointer: 0
[Timestamps]
     [Time since first frame in this TCP stream: 0.965229000 seconds]
     [Time since previous frame in this TCP stream: 0.863382000 seconds]
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There are no retransmitted segments in the trace file. We can verify this by checking the sequence numbers of the TCP segments in the trace file. In the Time Sequence-Graph (Stevens) of this trace, all sequence numbers from the source (192.168.1.89) to the destination (31.13.70.50) are increasing monotonically with respect to time. If there is a retransmitted segment, the sequence number of this retransmitted segment should be smaller than those of its neighboring segments.

11. The difference between the acknowledged sequence numbers of two consecutive ACKs indicates the data received by the server between these two ACKs. The receiver is ACKing every other segment. For example, segment of No. 13 acknowledged data with 1430 bytes.

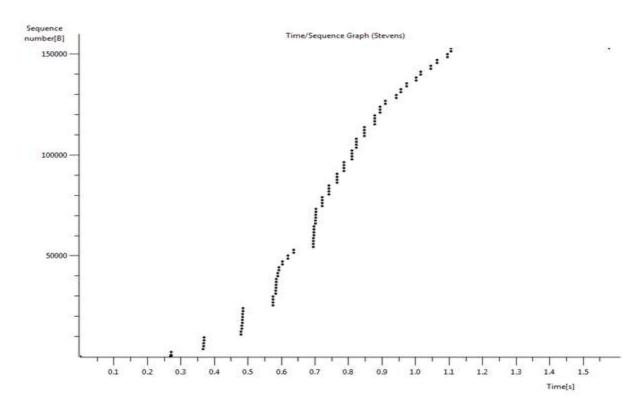
1 0.00000000 192.168.1.8	128.119.245.12	TCP	78 60706 > http [SYN] Seq=0 Win=65535 Len=0 MSS=1460 WS=16
4 0.26949200 128.119.245.12	192,168,1,8	TCP	74 http > 60706 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=5792 Len=0 MSS=1
5 0.26960900 192.168.1.8	128.119.245.12	TCP	66 60706 > http [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=131760 Len=0 T5val=85
6 0.27125700 192.168.1.8	128.119.245.12	TCP	644 60706 > http [PSH, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=131760 Len=578 T
7 0.27142500 192.168.1.8	128.119.245.12	TCP	203 60706 > http [PSH, ACK] Seq=579 Ack=1 Win=131760 Len=137
8 0.27179700 192.168.1.8	128.119.245.12	TCP	1514 60706 > http [ACK] Seq=716 Ack=1 Win=131760 Len=1448 TSV
9 0.27179800 192.168.1.8	128.119.245.12	TCP	1514 60706 > http [ACK] Seq-2164 Ack=1 Win=131760 Len=1448 TS
10 0.36693100 128.119.245.12	192.168.1.8	TCP	66 http > 60706 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=579 Win=7040 Len=0 TSval=22
11 0.36708100 192.168.1.8	128.119.245.12	TCP	1514 60706 > http [ACK] 5eq=3612 Ack=1 win=131760 Len=1448 TS
12 0.36728900 128.119.245.12	192,168,1,8	TCP	66 http > 60706 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=716 Win=8192 Len=0 TSval=22
13 0,36861700 128,119,245,12	192.168.1.8	TCP	66 http > 60706 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=2164 Win=11008 Len=0 TSval=
14 0.36871100 192.168.1.8	128.119.245.12	TCP	1514 60706 > http [ACK] Seq=5060 Ack=1 Win=131760 Len=1448 TS
15 0.36871200192.168.1.8	128.119.245.12	TCP	1514 60706 > http [ACK] Seq-6508 Ack=1 Win=131760 Len=1448 TS =

12.

The alice.txt on the hard drive is 152,138 bytes, and the download time is 1.578736000 (First TC P segment) - 0.271257000 (last ACK) = 1.307479 second. Therefore, the throughput for the TCP connection is computed as 152,138/1.307479=116359.803867 bytes/second.

4. TCP congestion control in action

13. The slow start of the TCP seems to begin at about 0.27 seconds and then ends at about 0.35 seconds. Congestion avoidance takes over at about 0.7 seconds because it cut down the amount being sent.



14. It is answered above.