# Lab\_3a\_Wireshark\_UDP\_v8.0

1.Select one UDP packet from your trace. From this packet, determine how many fields there are in the UDP header. (You shouldn't look in the textbook! Answer these questions directly from what you observe in the packet trace.) Name these fields.

## **Answer:**

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Ethernet II, Src: Dell_4f:36:23 (00:08:74:4f:36:23), Dst: Cisco-Li_f4:eb:a8 (00:16:b6:f4:eb:a8)

Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 192.168.1.101, Dst: 68.87.71.226

User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 4372, Dst Port: 53

Source Port: 4372

Destination Port: 53

Length: 51

Checksum: 0x77d4 [unverified]

[Checksum Status: Unverified]

[Stream index: 0]

[Timestamps]

Domain Name System (query)
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The header only contains 4 fields: the source port, destination port, length, and checksum.

2.By consulting the displayed information in Wireshark's packet content field for this packet, determine the length (in bytes) of each of the UDP header fields

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  ▶ [Timestamps]
Domain Name System (query)
                              74 4f 36 23 08 00 45 00
      00 16 b6 f4 eb a8 00 08
                                                       00 47 3c f9 00 00 80 11 af 66 c0 a8 01 65 44 57
0020 47 e2 11 14 00 35 00 33 77 d4 00 01 01 00 00 01
0030 00 00 00 00 00 00 03 32
                              32 36 02 37 31 02 38 37
                                                            ...2 26.71.87
0040 02 36 38 07 69 6e 2d 61 64 64 72 04 61 72 70 61
                                                       68 in-a ddr arpa
0050 00 00 0c 00 01
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Each of the UDP header fields is 2 bytes long

3. The value in the Length field is the length of what? (You can consult the text for this answer). Verify your claim with your captured UDP packet.

### **Answer:**

The value in the length field is 51, is the sum of the 8 header bytes and the remaining data bytes encapsulated in the packet (43+8)

4. What is the maximum number of bytes that can be included in a UDP payload? (Hint: the answer to this question can be determined by your answer to 2. above)

## **Answer:**

The maximum number of bytes that can be in the payload is 2^16-1 the bytes already being used by the header field (8). Therefore the maximum payload is 65535-8= 65527 bytes.

5. What is the largest possible source port number? (Hint: see the hint in 4.)

## **Answer:**

The largest possible source port number is  $2^16-1$  or 65535.

6. What is the protocol number for UDP? Give your answer in both hexadecimal and decimal notation. To answer this question, you'll need to look into the Protocol field of the IP datagram containing this UDP segment (see Figure 4.13 in the text, and the discussion of IP header fields).

### Answer:

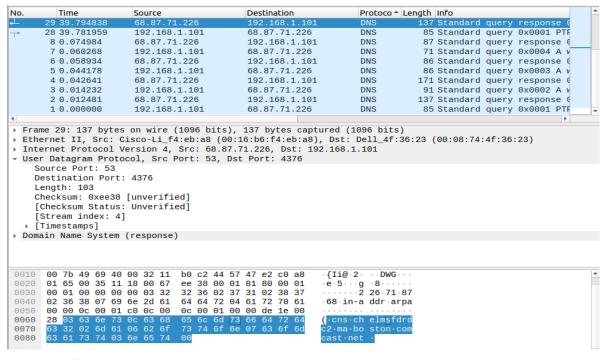
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Total Length: 123
    Identification: 0x4969 (18793)
    Flags: 0x4000, Don't fragment
    Fragment offset: 0
    Time to live: 50
    Header checksum: 0xb0c2 [validation disabled]
    [Header checksum status:
Source: 68.87.71.226
 Destination: 192.168.1.101
User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 53, Dst Port: 4376
    Source Port: 53
Destination Port: 4376
    Length: 103
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The protocol number for UDP is 17 in decimal notation which in hexadecimal notation is 0x11.

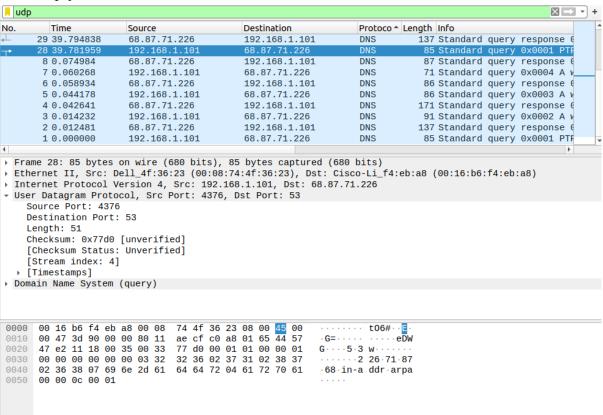
7.Examine a pair of UDP packets in which your host sends the first UDP packet and the second UDP packet is a reply to this first UDP packet. (Hint: for a second packet to be sent in response to a first packet, the sender of the first packet should be the destination of the second packet). Describe the relationship between the port numbers in the two packets.

## **Answer:**

**UDP** Sent



## **UDP** Reply



The relationship between port numbers is that the source port on the send message is the destination port of the receive message. The destination port for the send message is also the source port for the receive message.