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Task 5: Capture and Analyze Network Traffic Using Wireshark

Wireshark Network Traffic Capture and Analysis Report

Project Summary

This report provides network traffic analysis performed using Wireshark as part of the Cybersecurity Internship. The goal was to capture live network packets, apply specific protocol filters, and summarize the captured data.

Task Objective

- Perform a live capture of network traffic.
- Apply protocol-specific filters to extract meaningful insights.
- Document protocol-specific packet counts and observations.

Tools Utilized

- **Wireshark:** A packet analyzer tool used to capture and examine network packets.

Protocol-Specific Analysis

Protocol	Total Packets	Insights
IPv6	16 packets	IPv6 traffic included DNS and MDNS queries.
IPv4	53 packets	Included local service discovery and DNS queries.
UDP	41 packets	Main protocol observed, covering SSDP, MDNS, and DNS.
TCP	Minimal or	TCP communication was not significant in

	None	this capture.
DNS	8 packets	Domains like Grammarly were queried for name resolution.
HTTP	Not Captured	No visible HTTP traffic in this dataset.
ICMP	Not Captured	No ping or diagnostic traffic detected.

Major Observations

- **UDP traffic was the most dominant.**
- **DNS Queries indicated communication with external web services like Grammarly.**
- **HTTP and ICMP traffic were absent, suggesting encrypted web browsing (likely HTTPS).**
- **Local network communication was heavily involved using SSDP and MDNS protocols.**

Included Screenshots

- **Protocol hierarchy summary.**
- **Network endpoints statistics.**
- **Device conversation records.**
- **UDP protocol filtered view.**

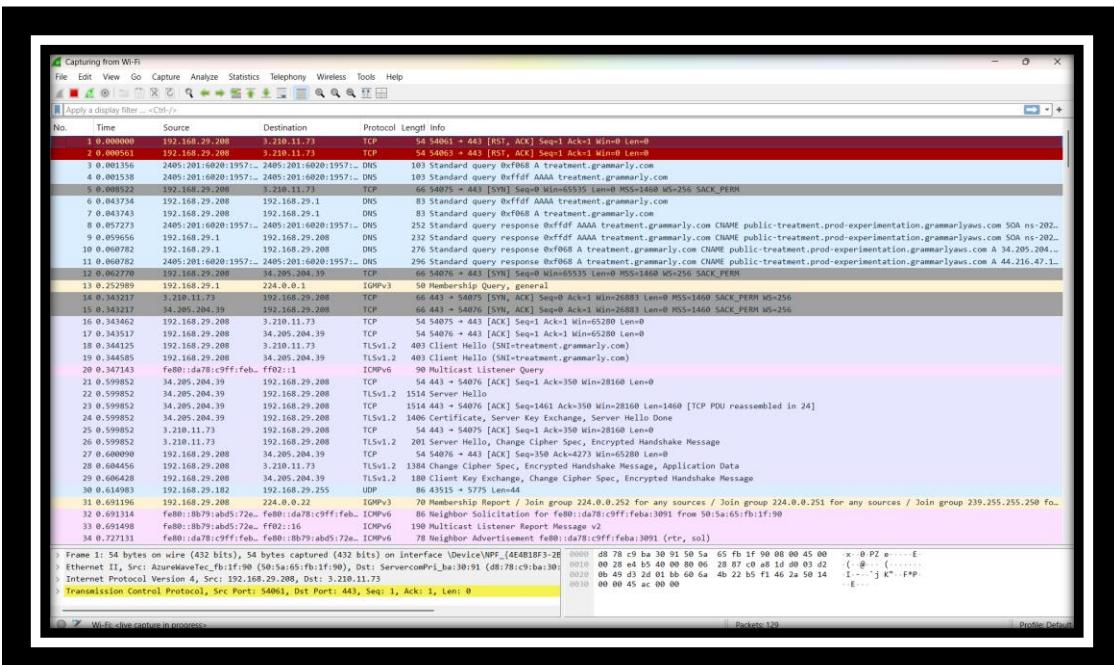
Final Remarks

The packet capture primarily revealed local discovery traffic and DNS queries. The absence of HTTP suggests encrypted traffic using TLS. No ICMP packets were detected, indicating no active ping tests during the session.

- **SELECTING INTERFACE OR MODE FOR CAPTURING PACKETS**

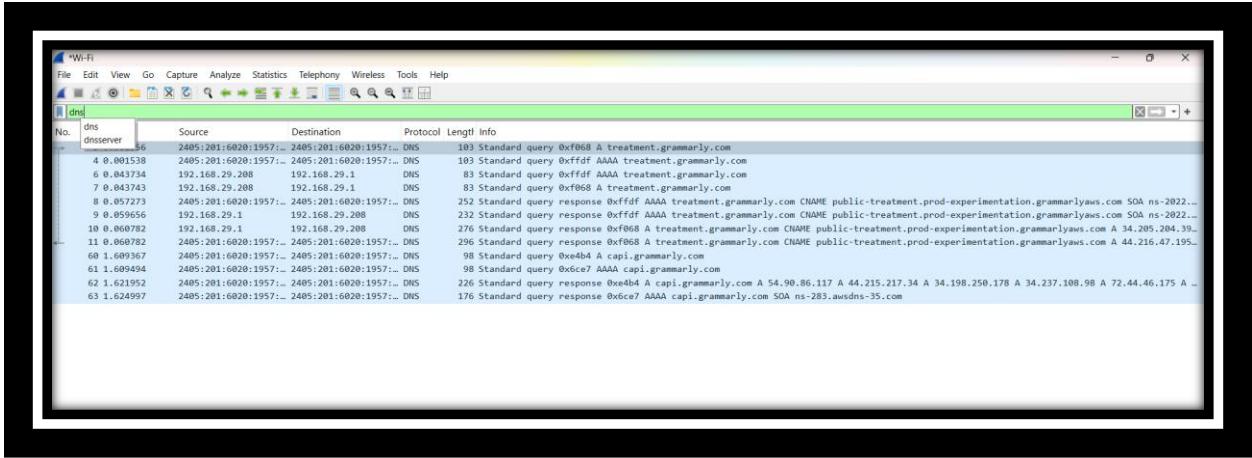


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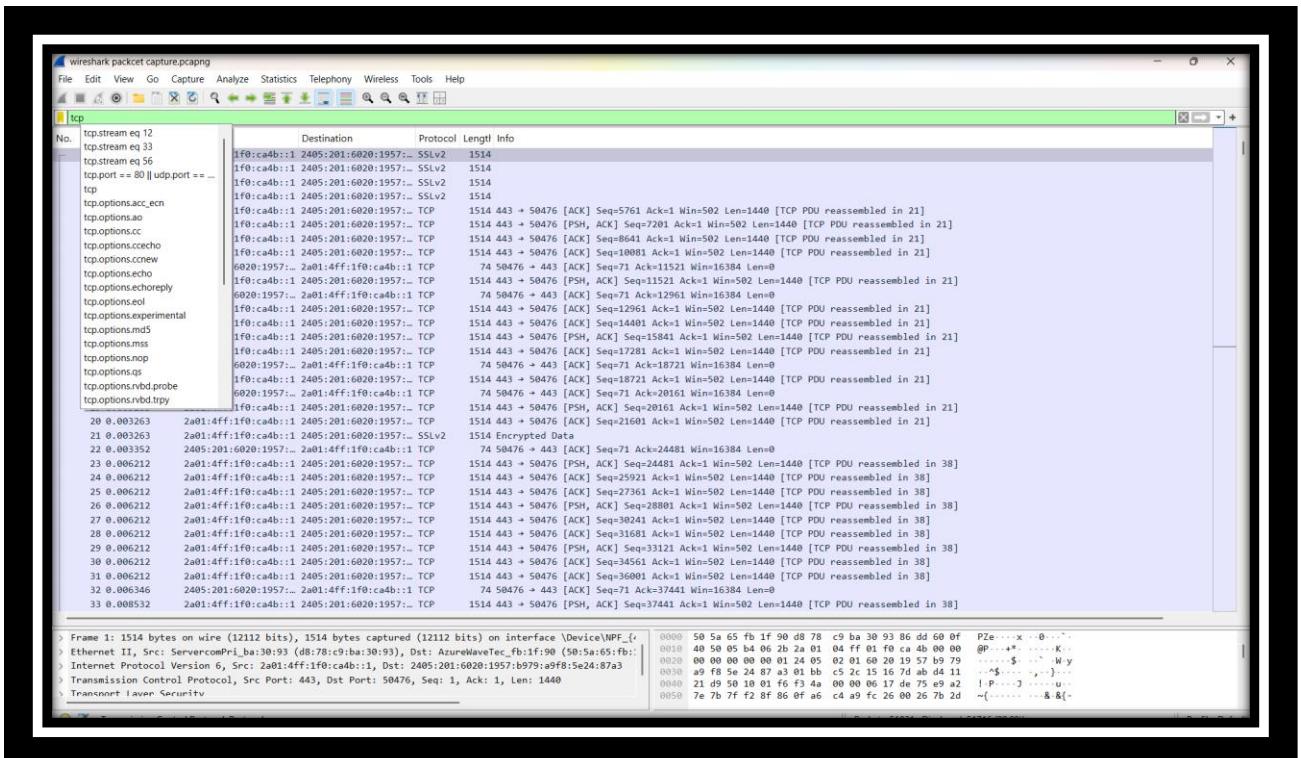


APPLYING FILTERS

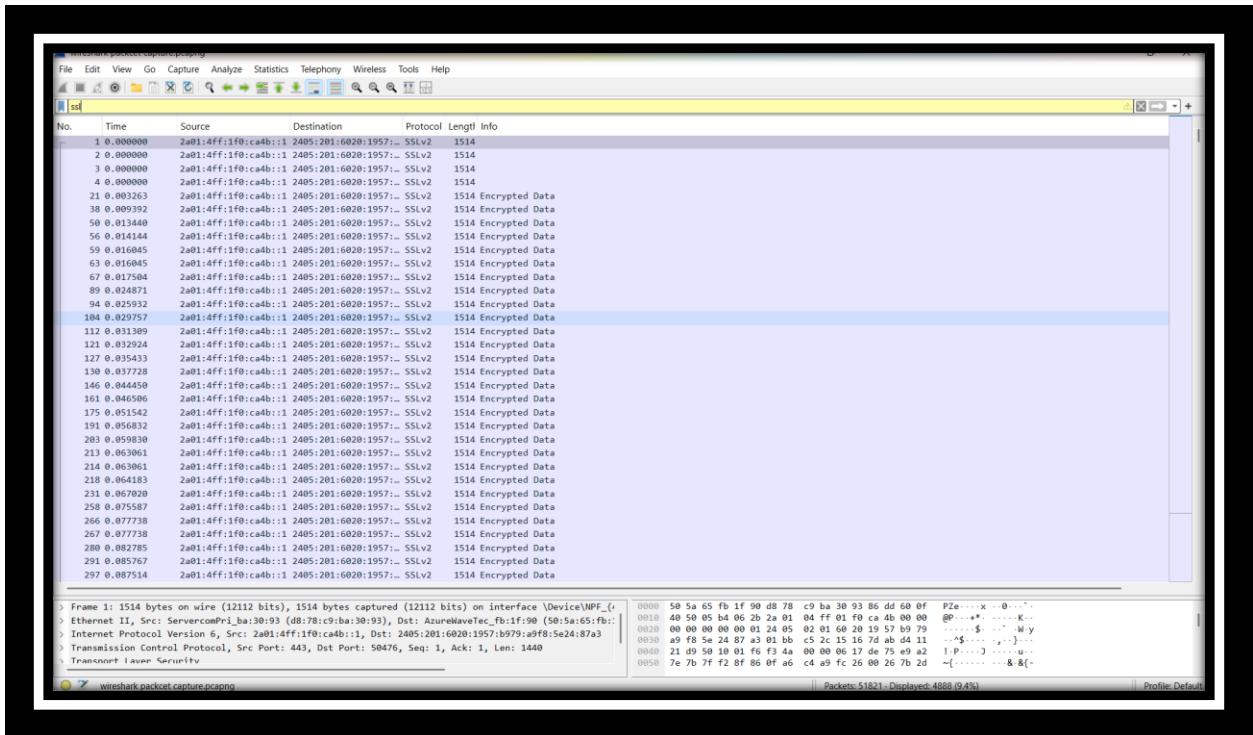
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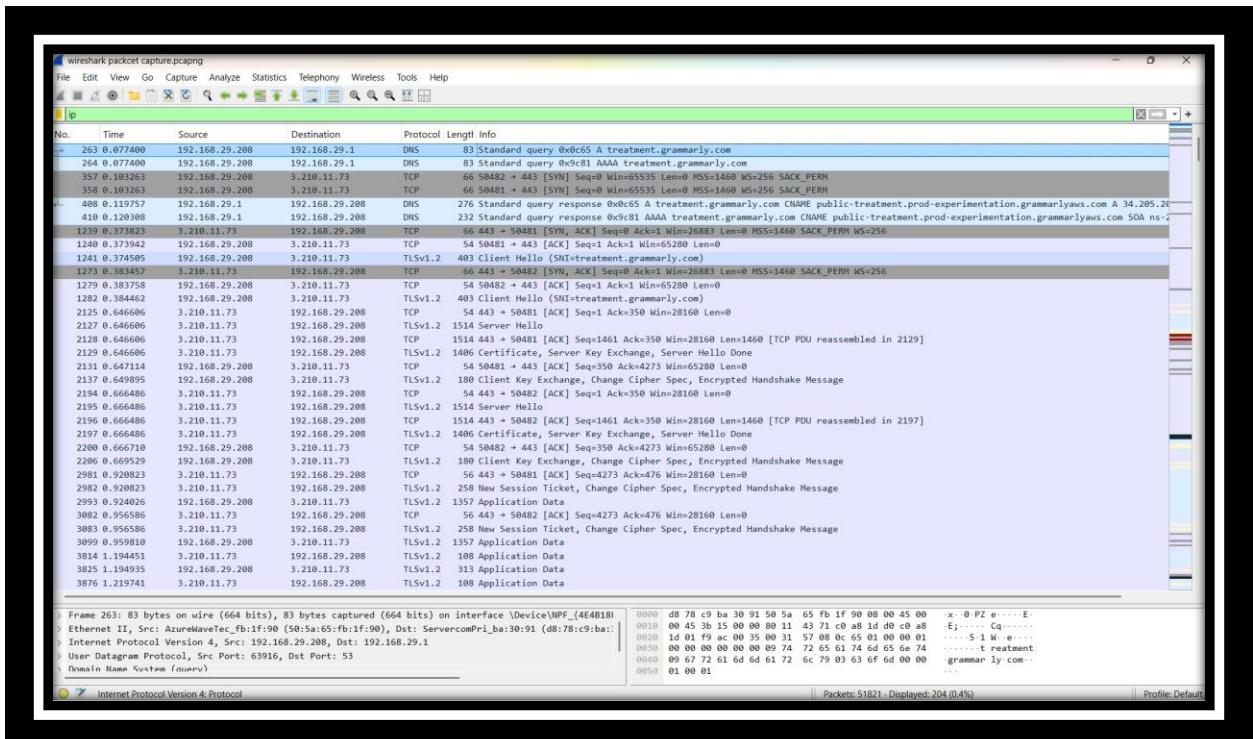
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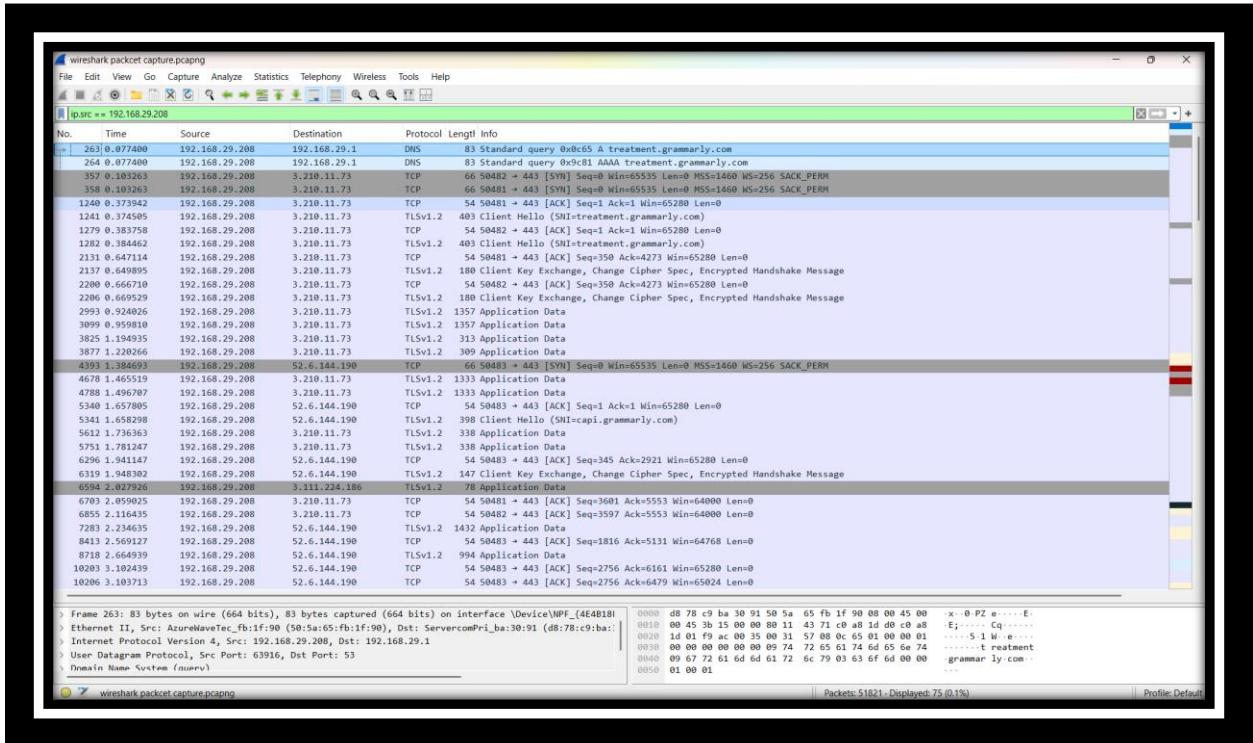
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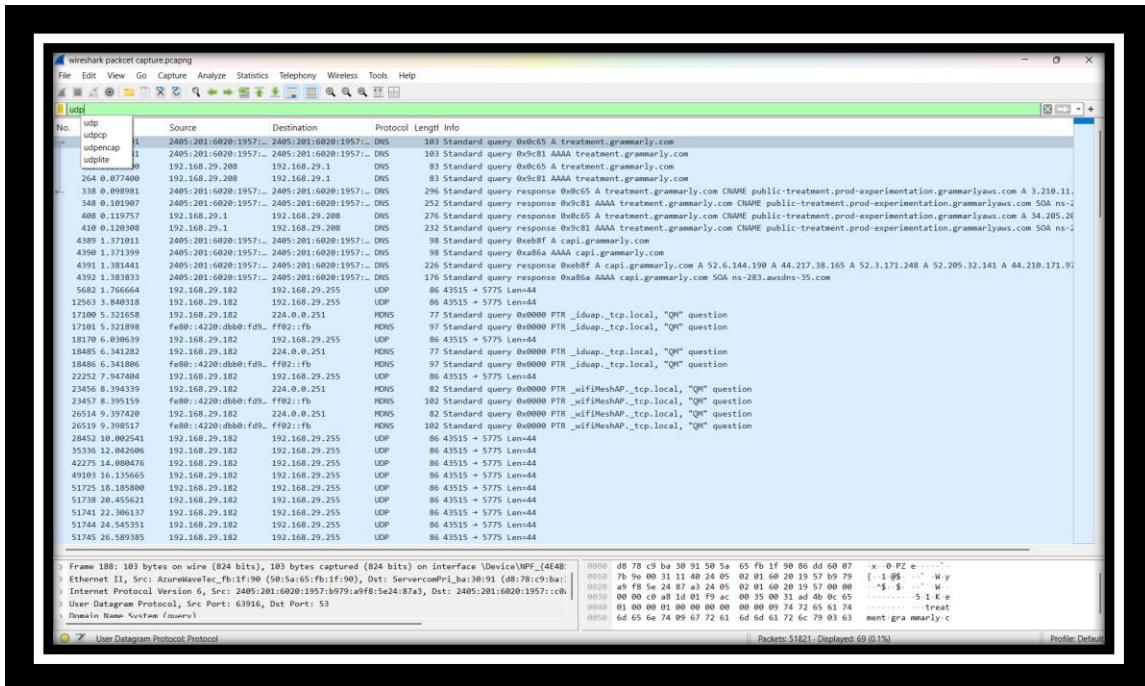
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UDP



Detailed Protocol-wise Analysis:

1. IP Source (ip.src)

From the Endpoints statistics:

- **The most active IP sources:**
 - **6c:e8:c6:c7:fe:d2 with 51,763 packets (SSDP related traffic).**
 - **d8:78:c9:ba:30:91 with 13,591 packets.**
 - **Other minor IP sources involved in smaller packet counts.**

Observation:

The majority of traffic is local broadcast/multicast related to SSDP and MDNS protocols.

2. DNS Traffic

From the Filtered Display and Packet List:

- **Total DNS packets: 8 packets**
- **Domains queried:**
 - **treatment.grammarly.com**
 - **capi.grammarly.com**
- **Both IPv6 and IPv4 DNS resolutions observed.**

Observation:

DNS queries are mainly directed toward Grammarly services, indicating web application communication.

3. HTTP Traffic

- **HTTP traffic not detected in the provided capture based on your filtered views and protocol hierarchy.**

Note:

If browsing occurred over HTTPS, it would not appear as HTTP but as encrypted TLS traffic.

4. ICMP Traffic

- ICMP traffic not detected in this capture.

Possible Reason:

No ping or traceroute operations were performed during the capture.

5. TCP Traffic

- TCP traffic is negligible or not prominently visible in the provided screenshots.
- Likely traffic was predominantly UDP-based services.

6. UDP Traffic

From the Protocol Hierarchy and Filters:

- Total UDP packets: 41 packets
- UDP was used for:
 - Simple Service Discovery Protocol (SSDP): 22 packets
 - Multicast Domain Name System (MDNS): 4 packets
 - Domain Name System (DNS): 8 packets
 - Other local broadcast messages.

Observation:

UDP traffic dominated this capture and was mainly involved in network service discovery and name resolution.

Key Observations:

- **The network traffic captured was mostly service discovery and DNS resolution related.**
- **Major IP traffic sources were local devices broadcasting service discovery packets.**
- **No HTTP (unencrypted web) or ICMP traffic was found.**
- **DNS queries indicate that some web-related services (like Grammarly) were accessed.**