



Department of Computer Science and Engineering
Computer Network Lab (CS39006)
Assignment 1

1. Start the Wireshark to capture the packets
2. Enter the following link to open the web page on your browser (Google Chrome)
<http://10.5.16.177>
3. Wait for approximately 20 seconds and refresh the page.
4. Open an Incognito window (File -> New Incognito Window) and then again enter the above link to open the web page in your browser.
5. Save the packet capture in Wireshark in a folder called CS39006_<Your_Roll_Number>/Assignment_1/ (*create it on the desktop of the machine that you are using*). Name the saved packet capture as Assignment_1.pcap.
6. Close the browser windows.
7. By looking at the information in the **HTTP** Request and Response message, answer the following questions in a text file.
 - a. What version of the HTTP the server is running?
 - b. What is the status code returned from the server to your browser?
 - c. What HTTP method is used by the client?
 - d. When was the file that you are retrieving last modified at the server?
 - e. How many bytes of content are being returned to your browser for each of the three accesses (initial access, refresh, access over incognito window)?
 - f. What information can be inferred about the client system and browser?
 - g. Write the exact timestamp when the above HTTP request has been sent.
 - h. Calculate the time between request transmission and first response byte for each of the requests you see.
 - i. Identify TCP three way handshake used to establish the connection with the Apache server. Specify SYN, SYN-ACK, ACK packets and write the sequence number for each of the three accesses.
 - j. What are the source and destination port numbers used for the connection for each of the three accesses?
 - k. Which TCP flags are set for each of the three accesses?
 - l. What is the received window size in the SYN packet from your system for each of the three accesses?
 - m. What is the Maximum Segment Size (MSS) for your connection for each of the three accesses?
 - n. Calculate the timestamp difference between sending the TCP SYN packet and receiving the corresponding SYN-ACK packet for each of the three accesses.

Note:- Ensure that the captured packet trace is saved on your system in .pcap format.