Wireshark Lab 2 - HTTP

IT 520-A – Enterprise Infrastructure & Networks

Instructions:

- 1. Part 1: Start up your web browser.
- 2. Start up the Wireshark packet sniffer, as described in the Introductory lab (but don't yet begin packet capture). Enter "http" (just the letters, not the quotation marks) in the display-filter-specification window, so that only captured HTTP messages will be displayed later in the packet-listing window. (We're only interested in the HTTP protocol here, and don't want to see the clutter of all captured packets).
- 3. Wait a bit more than one minute (we'll see why shortly), and then begin Wireshark packet capture.
- 4. Enter the following to your browser: http://gaia.cs.umass.edu/wireshark-labs/HTTP-wireshark-file1.html
- 5. Stop Wireshark packet capture.
- (For each of these questions, take a screenshot of Wireshark, and attach it to your answer) Questions without Full Screenshot will not be graded. A lab submission template is available on canvas. Your screenshot should indicate the time and date on your computer.
- Include a terminal screenshot showing computer IP address on the front page before Question 1, and a full PRINT of the HTTP OK message as the last page.

Lab will NOT be graded if either of these two is missing.

Questions:

- 1. Is your browser running HTTP version 1.0 or 1.1?
- 2. When was the HTML file that you are retrieving last modified at the server?
- 3. What is the IP address of the gaia.cs.umass.edu server?
- 4. What languages does your browser indicate that it can accept to the server?
- 5. When was the HTML file that you are retrieving created at the server?

Don't forget to save your Wireshark Lab file.