

# Network Analysis Report

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# Introduction

The goal of this project is to strengthen my understanding of network protocols by analyzing real traffic with Wireshark. I generated several types of traffic (DNS, ICMP, TCP, HTTP, and HTTPS) and inspected the corresponding packets to observe how each protocol behaves in practice.

After this Wireshark analysis, I plan to create small Python scripts to automate some checks or reproduce parts of the traffic, allowing me to explore network analysis from both a practical and a programmatic perspective.

# Environment

**OS:** Ubuntu 24.04.3 LTS

**Wireshark version:** 4.2.2

**Interface:** Wi-Fi

**Capture Duration:**

# Methodology

1. Start a capture on the Wireshark interface
2. Generate network traffic with:
  - a. Commands: ping, nslookup
  - b. Browsing: example.com, neverssl.com, google.com, wikipedia.org
3. Sort the captured packets by protocol
4. Analyze each group of packets to identify the behavior of the corresponding protocol

# Protocol analysis

# DNS Analysis

To generate DNS traffic, you must use commands such as nslookup example.com.

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
237	22.406011578	54.175.165.159	162.38.35.180	TCP	66	443 → 46216 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=263 Win=28160 Len=0 TSval=772194581 TSecr=1480569207
238	22.407544091	54.175.165.159	162.38.35.180	TLSv1.3	3780	Server Hello, Change Cipher Spec, Application Data
239	22.407544212	54.175.165.159	162.38.35.180	TLSv1.3	824	Application Data, Application Data, Application Data
240	22.407597407	162.38.35.180	54.175.165.159	TCP	66	46216 → 443 [ACK] Seq=263 Ack=3715 Win=60544 Len=0 TSval=1480569302 TSecr=772194581
241	22.407618961	162.38.35.180	54.175.165.159	TCP	66	46216 → 443 [ACK] Seq=263 Ack=4473 Win=59904 Len=0 TSval=1480569302 TSecr=772194582
242	22.410870528	162.38.35.180	54.175.165.159	TLSv1.3	130	Change Cipher Spec, Application Data
243	22.410946853	162.38.35.180	54.175.165.159	TLSv1.3	269	Application Data
244	22.503777291	54.175.165.159	162.38.35.180	TCP	66	443 → 46216 [ACK] Seq=4473 Ack=327 Win=28160 Len=0 TSval=772194679 TSecr=1480569305
245	22.50377769	54.175.165.159	162.38.35.180	TLSv1.3	245	Application Data
246	22.506913900	54.175.165.159	162.38.35.180	TLSv1.3	5816	Application Data, Application Data
247	22.506986614	162.38.35.180	54.175.165.159	TCP	66	46216 → 443 [ACK] Seq=530 Ack=10402 Win=54016 Len=0 TSval=1480569401 TSecr=772194679
248	22.507217444	162.38.35.180	54.175.165.159	TLSv1.3	99	Application Data
249	22.507253623	162.38.35.180	54.175.165.159	TCP	66	46216 → 443 [FIN, ACK] Seq=554 Ack=10402 Win=54016 Len=0 TSval=1480569401 TSecr=772194679
250	22.507434097	162.38.35.180	50.16.129.189	TLSv1.3	2460	Application Data
251	22.507467085	162.38.35.180	50.16.129.189	TLSv1.3	818	Application Data
252	22.600638479	54.175.165.159	162.38.35.180	TCP	66	443 → 46216 [FIN, ACK] Seq=10402 Ack=554 Win=29184 Len=0 TSval=772194775 TSecr=1480569401
253	22.600638987	54.175.165.159	162.38.35.180	TCP	66	443 → 46216 [ACK] Seq=10403 Ack=555 Win=29184 Len=0 TSval=772194775 TSecr=1480569401
254	22.600664950	50.16.129.189	162.38.35.180	TCP	66	443 → 46582 [ACK] Seq=5091 Ack=3154 Win=65024 Len=0 TSval=3918995453 TSecr=4273696614
255	22.600754569	162.38.35.180	54.175.165.159	TCP	66	46216 → 443 [ACK] Seq=555 Ack=10403 Win=54016 Len=0 TSval=1480569495 TSecr=772194775
256	22.644380768	50.16.129.189	162.38.35.180	TCP	66	443 → 46582 [ACK] Seq=5091 Ack=3906 Win=82688 Len=0 TSval=3918995497 TSecr=4273696614
257	22.651787758	50.16.129.189	162.38.35.180	TLSv1.3	616	Application Data
258	22.692431842	162.38.35.180	50.16.129.189	TCP	66	46582 → 443 [ACK] Seq=3906 Ack=5641 Win=58880 Len=0 TSval=4273696799 TSecr=3918995504
259	22.731228905	162.38.35.180	162.38.114.15	DNS	82	Standard query 0x36a8 A example.com OPT
260	22.913434072	162.38.114.15	162.38.35.180	DNS	178	Standard query response 0x36a8 A example.com A 23.192.228.80 A 23.192.228.84 A 23.215.0...
261	22.914587458	162.38.35.180	162.38.114.15	DNS	82	Standard query 0x98bf AAAA example.com OPT
262	22.997869989	164.18.39.21	162.38.35.180	TLSv1.2	98	Application Data
263	22.997884077	162.38.35.180	164.18.39.21	TCP	66	35226 → 443 [ACK] Seq=393 Ack=350 Win=471 Len=0 TSval=2387725749 TSecr=3814066179
264	22.998045875	162.38.35.180	164.18.39.21	TLSv1.2	94	Application Data
					0050	00 00
						Frame 259: 82 bytes on wire (656 bits), 82 b
					0000	00 1c 7f 00 48 16 10 a5 1d 44 68 53 08 45 00 ... H... DhS E...
					0010	00 44 02 5f 00 00 40 11 9e 3a a2 26 23 b4 a2 26 D...@ : &# &
					0020	72 0f a1 22 00 35 00 3d da 51 36 a8 01 00 01 r..." 5-0 Q6...
					0030	00 00 00 00 01 07 65 78 61 6d 70 6c 65 03 63 .....e xample.c
					0040	6f 6d 09 00 01 00 01 00 00 29 05 c0 00 00 00 om.....)
					0050	00 00 .....

## 1. DNS Request for example.com

This packet corresponds to the DNS request sent by the client.

Query Type: A (IPv4 address request)

Source IP: 162.38.35.180

Destination IP: 162.38.114.15

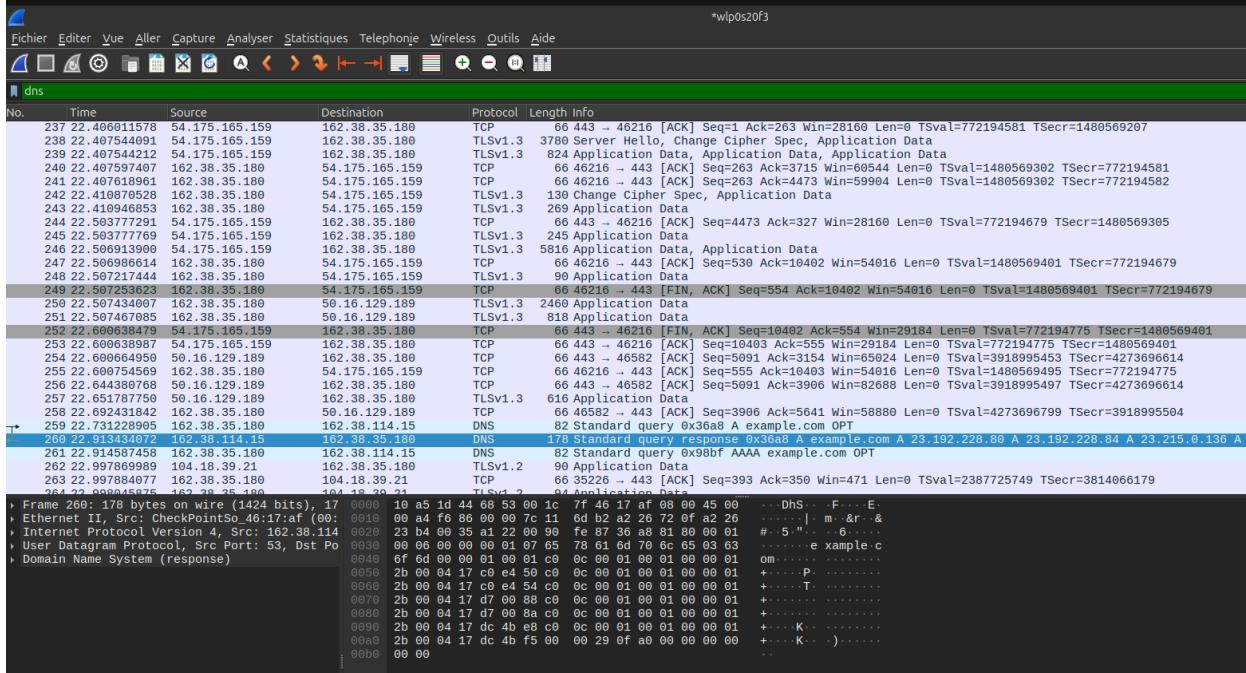
Transaction ID: 0x36a8

→ Used to match the request with its corresponding response

Flags: Standard query, no errors

Requested Domain: example.com

→ This packet represents the initial DNS query created by the client to resolve the IPv4 address of example.com.



## 2. DNS Response for example.com

This packet is the DNS server's answer to the previous query.

Response Type: Standard query response (No error)

Source IP: 162.38.114.15 (DNS server)

Destination IP: 162.38.35.180 (local machine)

Transaction ID: 0x36a8 → Matches the request, confirming this response corresponds to the earlier query

Answer (A Records):

23.192.228.80

23.192.228.84

23.215.0.138

23.215.0.136

23.220.75.x (truncated but visible)

→ The DNS server returns multiple IPv4 addresses for example.com, as it is hosted behind a load-balancing infrastructure.

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dns									
Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info				
248 22.507217444	162.38.35.180	54.175.165.159	TLSv1.3	90	Application Data				
249 22.507253623	162.38.35.180	54.175.165.159	TCP	66	46216 - 443 [FIN, ACK] Seq=554 Ack=10402 Win=54016 Len=0 TSval=1480569401 TSecr=77219467				
250 22.507434007	162.38.35.180	50.16.129.189	TLSv1.3	2460	Application Data				
251 22.507467085	162.38.35.180	50.16.129.189	TLSv1.3	818	Application Data				
252 22.600638097	162.38.35.180	50.16.129.189	TCP	66	443 - 46216 [ACK] Seq=10403 Ack=555 Win=29184 Len=0 TSval=772194775 TSecr=1480569401				
253 22.600664059	50.16.129.189	162.38.35.180	TCP	66	443 - 46582 [ACK] Seq=50911 Ack=3154 Win=65024 Len=0 TSval=3918995453 TSecr=4273696614				
255 22.609754569	162.38.35.180	54.175.165.159	TCP	66	46216 - 443 [ACK] Seq=10403 Ack=54016 Win=1480569495 TSecr=772194775				
256 22.644388769	50.16.129.189	162.38.35.180	TCP	66	443 - 46582 [ACK] Seq=50911 Ack=3906 Win=82688 Len=0 TSval=3918995497 TSecr=4273696614				
257 22.651787750	50.16.129.189	162.38.35.180	TLSv1.3	616	Application Data				
258 22.692431842	162.38.35.180	50.16.129.189	TCP	66	4582 - 443 [ACK] Seq=3906 Ack=5641 Win=50880 Len=0 TSval=4273696794 TSecr=3918995504				
259 22.731228987	162.38.35.180	162.38.114.15	DNS	82	Standard query 0x36a8 A example.com OPT				
260 22.731228987	162.38.35.180	162.38.114.15	DNS	82	Standard query response 0x36a8 A example.com A 23.192.228.80 A 23.192.228.84 A 23.215.0..				
261 22.731228987	162.38.35.180	162.38.114.15	DNS	82	Standard query 0x36a8 A example.com OPT				
262 22.997869899	162.38.35.180	162.38.114.15	DNS	82	Standard query response 0x36a8 A example.com A 23.192.228.80 A 23.192.228.84 A 23.215.0..				
263 22.997869899	162.38.35.180	162.38.114.15	TLSv1.2	112	Standard query response 0xcb3d AAAA wikipedia.org AAAA 2a02:ec80:600::1 OPT				
264 22.998045875	162.38.35.180	162.38.114.15	TLSv1.2	94	Application Data				
265 23.840047012	162.38.35.180	162.38.114.15	DNS	250	Standard query response 0x98bf AAAA example.com AAAA 2600:1406:5e00:6::17ce:bc12 AAAA 2600:1406:5e00:6::17ce:bc12				
266 23.054937226	162.38.35.180	162.38.114.15	TCP	66	443 - 35226 [ACK] Seq=350 Ack=421 Win=16 Len=0 TSval=3814066237 TSecr=2387725749				
267 23.058253569	162.38.35.180	162.38.114.15	DNS	84	Standard query 0x76a1 A wikipedia.org OPT				
268 23.323050990	162.38.35.180	162.38.114.15	DNS	100	Standard query response 0x76a1 A wikipedia.org A 185.15.58.224 OPT				
269 23.323418773	162.38.35.180	162.38.114.15	DNS	84	Standard query 0xcb3d AAAA wikipedia.org OPT				
270 23.527931697	162.38.114.15	162.38.35.180	DNS	112	Standard query response 0xcb3d AAAA wikipedia.org AAAA 2a02:ec80:600::1 OPT				
271 24.244686044	52.108.52.22	162.38.35.180	TLSv1.2	98	Application Data				
272 24.244707751	162.38.35.180	52.108.52.22	TCP	54	44802 - 443 [ACK] Seq=206 Ack=128 Win=436 Len=0				
273 24.244826219	162.38.35.180	52.108.52.22	TLSv1.2	89	Application Data				
274 24.245255430	162.38.35.180	52.108.52.22	TLSv1.2	84	Standard query 0x76a1 A wikipedia.org OPT				
275 24.266736386	52.108.52.22	162.38.35.180	TCP	54	443 - 44802 [ACK] Seq=128 Ack=276 Win=16382 Len=0				

### 3. DNS Request for wikipedia.org

This packet corresponds to the DNS request sent by the client.

Query Type: A (IPv4 address request)

Source IP: 162.38.35.180

Destination IP: 162.38.114.15

Transaction ID: 0x67a1

→ Used to match the request with its corresponding response

Flags: Standard query, no errors

Requested Domain: wikipedia.org

→ This packet shows the client initiating DNS resolution for wikipedia.org.

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Capture d'écran effectuée Vous pouvez coller l'image depuis le presse-papiers.									
dns									
Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info				
248 22.507217444	162.38.35.180	54.175.165.159	TLSv1.3	90	Application Data				
249 22.507253623	162.38.35.180	54.175.165.159	TCP	66	46216 - 443 [FIN, ACK] Seq=554 Ack=10402 Win=54016 Len=0 TSval=1480569401 TSecr=77219467				
250 22.507434007	162.38.35.180	50.16.129.189	TLSv1.3	2460	Application Data				
251 22.507467085	162.38.35.180	50.16.129.189	TLSv1.3	818	Application Data				
252 22.600638479	54.175.165.159	162.38.35.180	TCP	66	443 - 46216 [FIN, ACK] Seq=10402 Ack=554 Win=29184 Len=0 TSval=772194775 TSecr=1480569401				
253 22.600638887	54.175.165.159	162.38.35.180	TCP	66	443 - 46216 [ACK] Seq=10403 Ack=555 Win=29184 Len=0 TSval=772194775 TSecr=1480569401				
254 22.600664950	50.16.129.189	162.38.35.180	TCP	66	443 - 46582 [ACK] Seq=50911 Ack=3154 Win=65024 Len=0 TSval=3918995453 TSecr=4273696614				
255 22.600754569	162.38.35.180	54.175.165.159	TCP	66	46216 - 443 [ACK] Seq=555 Ack=10403 Win=54016 Len=0 TSval=1480569495 TSecr=772194775				
256 22.644388769	50.16.129.189	162.38.35.180	TCP	66	443 - 46582 [ACK] Seq=50911 Ack=3906 Win=82688 Len=0 TSval=3918995497 TSecr=4273696614				
257 22.651787750	50.16.129.189	162.38.35.180	TLSv1.3	616	Application Data				
258 22.692431842	162.38.35.180	50.16.129.189	TCP	66	4582 - 443 [ACK] Seq=555 Ack=5641 Win=50880 Len=0 TSval=4273696799 TSecr=3918995504				
259 22.731228990	162.38.35.180	162.38.114.15	DNS	178	Standard query response 0x36a8 A example.com A 23.192.228.80 A 23.192.228.84 A 23.215.0..				
260 22.997869899	162.38.35.180	162.38.114.15	DNS	82	Standard query 0x98bf AAAA example.com OPT				
261 22.998045875	162.38.35.180	162.38.114.15	DNS	82	Standard query 0x98bf AAAA example.com OPT				
262 22.997884077	162.38.35.180	162.38.114.15	TLSv1.2	98	Application Data				
263 22.997884077	162.38.35.180	162.38.114.15	TCP	66	35226 - 443 [ACK] Seq=393 Ack=471 Win=436 Len=0 TSval=2387725749 TSecr=3814066179				
264 22.998045875	162.38.35.180	162.38.114.15	TLSv1.2	94	Application Data				
265 23.040947012	162.38.35.180	162.38.114.15	DNS	256	Standard query response 0x98bf AAAA example.com AAAA 2600:1406:5e00:6::17ce:bc12 AAAA 2600:1406:5e00:6::17ce:bc12				
266 23.054037226	104.18.39.21	162.38.35.180	TCP	66	443 - 35226 [ACK] Seq=350 Ack=421 Win=16 Len=0 TSval=3814066237 TSecr=2387725749				
267 23.054037226	104.18.39.21	162.38.35.180	DNS	84	Standard query 0x76a1 A wikipedia.org OPT				
268 23.323050990	162.38.35.180	162.38.114.15	DNS	100	Standard query response 0x76a1 A wikipedia.org A 185.15.58.224 OPT				
269 23.323418773	162.38.35.180	162.38.114.15	DNS	84	Standard query 0xcb3d AAAA wikipedia.org OPT				
270 23.527931697	162.38.114.15	162.38.35.180	DNS	112	Standard query response 0xcb3d AAAA wikipedia.org AAAA 2a02:ec80:600::ed1a::1 OPT				
271 24.244686044	52.108.52.22	162.38.35.180	TLSv1.2	98	Application Data				
272 24.244707751	162.38.35.180	52.108.52.22	TCP	54	44802 - 443 [ACK] Seq=206 Ack=128 Win=436 Len=0				
273 24.244826219	162.38.35.180	52.108.52.22	TLSv1.2	89	Application Data				
274 24.245255430	162.38.35.180	52.108.52.22	TLSv1.2	84	Standard query 0x76a1 A wikipedia.org OPT				
275 24.266736386	52.108.52.22	162.38.35.180	TCP	54	443 - 44802 [ACK] Seq=128 Ack=276 Win=16382 Len=0				

#### 4. DNS Response for wikipedia.org

This packet is the DNS server's answer to the previous query.

Response Type: Standard query response (No error)

Source IP: 162.38.114.15 (DNS server)

Destination IP: 162.38.35.180 (local machine)

Transaction ID: 0x67a1

→ Matches the request, confirming the correspondence

Answer (A Record): 185.15.58.224

→ The DNS server successfully resolves wikipedia.org and returns the corresponding IPv4 address.

The DNS captures show the complete resolution process for the domains example.com and wikipedia.org.

For each domain, the client sends a standard A-type query to the DNS server, and the server responds with the corresponding IPv4 address.

The matching Transaction IDs confirm the link between each request and response, and the flags indicate that all queries were processed without errors.

Overall, the DNS traffic behaves as expected and clearly illustrates how domain names are translated into IP addresses before any communication with remote servers can begin.

## ICMP Analysis

To generate ICMP traffic, the command ping -c 4 google.com was executed. This command is used to test whether the remote machine (here google.com) is accessible. It generates 4 Echo requests and 4 Echo replies.

icmp						
No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
21	0.568650890	162.38.35.180	172.217.19.142	ICMP	98	Echo (ping) request id=0xe02f, seq=1/256, ttl=64 (reply in 22)
22	0.576671958	172.217.19.142	162.38.35.180	ICMP	98	Echo (ping) reply id=0xe02f, seq=1/256, ttl=117 (request in 21)
28	1.569901880	162.38.35.180	172.217.19.142	ICMP	98	Echo (ping) request id=0xe02f, seq=2/512, ttl=64 (reply in 29)
29	1.575703839	172.217.19.142	162.38.35.180	ICMP	98	Echo (ping) reply id=0xe02f, seq=2/512, ttl=117 (request in 28)
35	2.572033587	162.38.35.180	172.217.19.142	ICMP	98	Echo (ping) request id=0xe02f, seq=3/768, ttl=64 (reply in 36)
36	2.578800494	172.217.19.142	162.38.35.180	ICMP	98	Echo (ping) reply id=0xe02f, seq=3/768, ttl=117 (request in 35)
40	3.573848939	162.38.35.180	172.217.19.142	ICMP	98	Echo (ping) request id=0xe02f, seq=4/1024, ttl=64 (reply in 41)
41	3.581313872	172.217.19.142	162.38.35.180	ICMP	98	Echo (ping) reply id=0xe02f, seq=4/1024, ttl=117 (request in 40)

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> Frame 28: 98 bytes on wire (784 bits), 98 bytes captured (784 bits) on interface enp0s3
> Ethernet II, Src: Intel_44:68:53 (10:a5:id:4)
> Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 162.38.35.
> Internet Control Message Protocol
  0000  00 1c 7f 00 48 16 10 a5 1d 44 68 53 08 00 45 00  . . . H . . . D h S . E
  0010  00 54 8c b3 40 00 40 01 27 b4 a2 26 23 b4 ac d9  . T @ @ ' . &# . .
  0020  13 8e 08 00 9a 09 e0 2f 00 02 ee 21 3c 69 00 00  . . . . . / . . !<i...
  0030  00 00 94 66 00 00 00 00 00 00 10 11 12 13 14 15  . . . f . . . . . .
  0040  16 17 18 19 1a 1b 1c 1d 1e 1f 20 21 22 23 24 25  . . . . . . . . !#$%
  0050  26 27 28 29 2a 2b 2c 2d 2e 2f 30 31 32 33 34 35  &'()*, - ./012345
  0060  36 37                                         67

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## 1. ICMP Echo Request (Packet 28)

This packet represents the ICMP Echo Request sent by the client as part of the ping command.

Type: 8 (Echo Request)

Source IP: 162.38.35.180 (local machine)

Destination IP: 172.217.19.142 (Google server)

Identifier: 0xe02f

Sequence Number: 2

→ Allows matching the request with the corresponding reply

TTL: 64

→ Typical for packets originating from a local host

Payload: Incremental byte pattern used to verify data integrity

→ This packet shows the client attempting to reach the remote host by sending an ICMP Echo Request.

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
21	0.568650899	162.38.35.180	172.217.19.142	ICMP	98	Echo (ping) request id=0xe02f, seq=1/256, ttl=64 (reply in 22)
22	0.576671958	172.217.19.142	162.38.35.180	ICMP	98	Echo (ping) reply id=0xe02f, seq=1/256, ttl=117 (request in 21)
28	1.569901888	162.38.35.180	172.217.19.142	ICMP	98	Echo (ping) request id=0xe02f, seq=2/512, ttl=64 (reply in 29)
29	1.575703839	172.217.19.142	162.38.35.180	ICMP	98	Echo (ping) reply id=0xe02f, seq=2/512, ttl=117 (request in 28)
35	2.572033587	162.38.35.180	172.217.19.142	ICMP	98	Echo (ping) request id=0xe02f, seq=3/768, ttl=64 (reply in 36)
36	2.578809494	172.217.19.142	162.38.35.180	ICMP	98	Echo (ping) reply id=0xe02f, seq=3/768, ttl=117 (request in 35)
40	3.573848939	162.38.35.180	172.217.19.142	ICMP	98	Echo (ping) request id=0xe02f, seq=4/1024, ttl=64 (reply in 41)
41	3.581313872	172.217.19.142	162.38.35.180	ICMP	98	Echo (ping) reply id=0xe02f, seq=4/1024, ttl=117 (request in 40)

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> Frame 29: 98 bytes on wire (784 bits), 98 bytes captured
> Ethernet II, Src: CheckPointSo_46:17:af (00:00:10:a5:1d:44)
> Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 172.217.19.19 (172.217.19.19)
> Internet Control Message Protocol
0000  10 a5 1d 44 68 53 00 1c 7f 46 17 af 08 00 45 00  .Dhs...F...:E.
0010  00 54 00 00 00 00 75 01 bf 67 ac d9 13 8e a2 26  .T....u...g...&
0020  23 b4 00 00 a2 09 e0 2f 00 02 ee 21 3c 69 00 00  #...../...!<...
0030  00 00 94 66 00 00 00 00 00 00 10 11 12 13 14 15  ....f.....
0040  16 17 18 19 1a 1b 1c 1d 1e 1f 20 21 22 23 24 25  .....!#$%
0050  26 27 28 29 2a 2b 2c 2d 2e 2f 30 31 32 33 34 35  &'(*,-./012345
0060  36 37                                         67

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## 2. ICMP Echo Reply (Packet 29)

This packet represents the reply sent by the remote host in response to the previous request.

Type: 0 (Echo Reply)

Source IP: 172.217.19.142 (Google server)

Destination IP: 162.38.35.180 (local machine)

Identifier: 0xe02f

→ Matches the identifier from the request

Sequence Number: 2

→ Same as the request, confirming the correspondence

TTL: 117

→ Indicates the packet traveled across an external network (Internet)

Round-Trip Time: Visible in the ping output, corresponds to the time between request and reply

→ This packet confirms that the remote host is reachable and responded successfully to the ICMP Echo Request.

The ICMP captures show a normal ping exchange between the client and Google's server.

Each Echo Request from the local machine receives a corresponding Echo Reply, confirmed by matching identifiers and sequence numbers.

The TTL values reflect the path differences between outgoing and incoming packets, and the successful replies demonstrate proper network connectivity.

## TCP analysis : 3-way handshake

To generate TCP traffic, several websites were visited using an Internet browser. This action creates multiple TCP connections, each beginning with the standard three-way handshake (SYN, SYN-ACK, ACK) between the client and the web server.

tcp.flags.syn==1 or tcp.flags.ack==1						
No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
409	4. 958379033	54.85.47.228	162.38.35.180	TCP	60	443 - 53802 [Fin, ACK] Seq=104033 Ack=555 Win=29184 Len=0 TSeq=4110168331
410	4. 958491059	162.38.35.180	54.85.47.228	TCP	60	53802 - 443 [ACK] Seq=555 Ack=104033 Win=5016 Len=0 TSeq=4110168430 TSecr=4253421628
411	4. 959839079	50.16.129.189	162.38.35.180	TCP	66	443 - 47940 [ACK] Seq=5091 Ack=3154 Win=65024 Len=0 TSeq=3922184478 TSecr=4276885828
412	5. 002323826	50.16.129.189	162.38.35.180	TLSv1.3	616	Application Data
413	5. 043326212	162.38.35.180	50.16.129.189	TCP	66	47940 - 443 [ACK] Seq=3996 Ack=5641 Win=58880 Len=0 TSeq=4276886012 TSecr=3922184519
1369	6. 770992854	162.38.35.180	162.38.114.15	TCP	78	53844 - 53 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=64240 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM TSeq=4365028801 TSecr=0 WS=128 TFO=R
1335	6. 787294959	162.38.114.15	162.38.35.180	TCP	74	53 - 53844 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=2 Win=65535 Len=0 MSS=1250 WS=256 SACK_PERM TSeq=801376752 TSecr=436502806
1336	6. 787321831	162.38.35.180	162.38.114.15	TCP	66	53844 - 53 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=64256 Len=0 TSeq=436502823 TSecr=801376752
1337	6. 787346293	162.38.35.180	162.38.114.15	DNS	125	Standard query 0x3817 HTTPS ogads-pa.clients6.google.com OPT
1338	6. 794915845	162.38.114.15	162.38.35.180	DNS	175	Standard query response 0x3817 HTTPS ogads-pa.clients6.google.com SOA ns1.google.com OPT
1340	6. 794915872	162.38.35.180	162.38.114.15	TCP	66	53844 - 53 [ACK] Seq=60 Ack=110 Win=64256 Len=0 TSeq=436502830 TSecr=801376760
1693	6. 9339411858	162.38.35.180	162.38.114.15	DNS	111	Standard query 0x5593 HTTPS accounts.google.com OPT
1696	6. 933955593	162.38.114.15	162.38.35.180	DNS	166	Standard query response 0x5593 HTTPS accounts.google.com SOA ns1.google.com OPT
1697	6. 933975734	162.38.35.180	162.38.114.15	TCP	66	53844 - 53 [ACK] Seq=110 Ack=210 Win=64256 Len=0 TSeq=436502969 TSecr=801376902
1842	7. 1747488986	172.66.164.239	162.38.35.180	TLSv1.2	91	Application Data
1843	7. 277783811	162.38.35.180	172.66.164.239	TLSv1.2	95	Application Data
1844	7. 293842864	172.66.164.239	162.38.35.180	TCP	66	443 - 58372 [ACK] Seq=22 Ack=38 Win=18 Len=0 TSeq=3994807147 TSecr=902044807
1845	7. 305191314	162.38.35.180	52.168.9.12	TLSv1.2	5283	Application Data
1846	7. 375736188	162.38.35.180	52.168.9.12	TLSv1.2	2212	Application Data
1847	7. 381656168	52.168.9.12	162.38.35.180	TCP	54	443 - 34382 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1251 Win=16388 Len=0
1848	7. 381656459	52.168.9.12	162.38.35.180	TCP	54	443 - 34382 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=2501 Win=16388 Len=0
1849	7. 381656484	52.168.9.12	162.38.35.180	TCP	54	443 - 34382 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=5001 Win=16388 Len=0
1850	7. 381656568	52.168.9.12	162.38.35.180	TCP	54	443 - 34302 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=5239 Win=16385 Len=0
1851	7. 382348527	52.168.9.12	162.38.35.180	TCP	54	443 - 34302 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=6480 Win=16388 Len=0
1852	7. 382348574	52.168.9.12	162.38.35.180	TCP	54	443 - 34302 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=7388 Win=16383 Len=0
1853	7. 392345977	52.168.9.12	162.38.35.180	TLSv1.2	93	Application Data
1854	7. 412693344	52.168.9.12	162.38.35.180	TLSv1.2	446	Application Data
1855	7. 442693277	52.168.9.12	162.38.35.180	TLSv1.2	95	Application Data

Frame 1369: 78 bytes on wire (624 bits), 78 bytes captured (624 bits), 0% loss.  
 Ethernet II, Src: Intel\_44:68:53 (10:a5:1d:4), Dst: Microsoft TCP (00:0c:29:00:00:00)  
 Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 162.38.35.180, Dst: 52.168.9.12  
 Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 53044, Dst Port: 53

## 1. TCP SYN (Client → Server)

This packet is the TCP SYN sent by the client to initiate a connection with the server.

Source Port: 53044 (client)

Destination Port: 53 (server)

Flags: SYN

→ Indicates the beginning of a TCP connection.

Sequence Number: 0

→ First sequence number sent by the client.

Window Size: 64240

→ Advertised receive window of the client.

Options: MSS = 1460

→ This packet represents the client's attempt to establish a TCP session.

tcp.flags.syn==1 or tcp.flags.ack==1													
No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length Info								
489 4. 958379033	54.85.47.228	162.38.35.180	162.38.35.180	TCP	66	443	-	53	802	[FIN, ACK]	Seq=104033	Ack=555	Win=29184 Len=0 TSval=2523421628 TSecr=4110168331
410 4. 958491059	162.38.35.180	54.85.47.228	162.38.35.180	TCP	66	53802	-	443	[ACK]	Seq=555	Ack=10404	Win=54016 Len=0 TSval=4110168430 TSecr=2523421628	
411 4. 959839079	50.16.129.189	162.38.35.180	162.38.35.180	TCP	66	443	-	47940	[ACK]	Seq=5091	Ack=3154	Win=65024 Len=0 TSval=3922184478 TSecr=4276885828	
412 5. 002323826	50.16.129.189	162.38.35.180	162.38.35.180	TLSv1.3	616	Application Data							
413 5. 043326212	162.38.35.180	50.16.129.189	162.38.35.180	TCP	66	47940	-	443	[ACK]	Seq=3906	Ack=5641	Win=58880 Len=0 TSval=4276886012 TSecr=3922184519	
1389 6. 778992854	162.38.35.180	162.38.114.15	162.38.114.15	TCP	78	53044	-	53	[SYN]	Seq=0	Win=64240 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM TSval=436502806 TSecr=0 WS=128 TFO=R		
1335 6. 787294959	162.38.35.180	162.38.35.180	162.38.35.180	TCP	74	53	-	53044	[SYN, ACK]	Seq=0	Ack=1	Win=65535 Len=0 MSS=1256 WS=256 SACK_PERM TSval=801376752 TSecr=436502806	
1336 6. 787321831	162.38.35.180	162.38.114.15	162.38.114.15	TCP	66	53044	-	53	[ACK]	Seq=1	Ack=1	Win=64256 Len=0 TSval=436502823 TSecr=801376752	
1337 6. 787346283	162.38.35.180	162.38.114.15	162.38.114.15	DNS	125	Standard query	0x3817	HTTP	ogads-pa.clients6.google.com	OPT			
1339 6. 794915845	162.38.114.15	162.38.35.180	162.38.35.180	DNS	175	Standard query response	0x3817	HTTP	ogads-pa.clients6.google.com	SOA ns1.google.com	OPT		
1340 6. 794941372	162.38.35.180	162.38.114.15	162.38.114.15	TCP	66	53044	-	53	[ACK]	Seq=60	Ack=110	Win=64256 Len=0 TSval=436502830 TSecr=801376760	
1693 6. 930411858	162.38.35.180	162.38.114.15	162.38.114.15	DNS	116	Standard query	0x5593	HTTPS	accounts.google.com	OPT			
1699 6. 933955593	162.38.35.180	162.38.114.15	162.38.35.180	DNS	166	Standard query response	0x5593	HTTPS	accounts.google.com	SOA ns1.google.com	OPT		
1697 6. 933975734	162.38.35.180	162.38.114.15	162.38.114.15	TCP	66	53044	-	53	[ACK]	Seq=110	Ack=210	Win=64256 Len=0 TSval=436502969 TSecr=801376902	
1842 7. 277488980	172.66.164.239	162.38.35.180	162.38.35.180	TLSv1.2	91	Application Data							
1843 7. 277783811	162.38.35.180	172.66.164.239	162.38.35.180	TLSv1.2	95	Application Data							
1844 7. 293842864	172.66.164.239	162.38.35.180	162.38.35.180	TCP	66	443	-	58372	[ACK]	Seq=26	Ack=30	Win=18 Len=0 TSval=3994807147 TSecr=902044807	
1845 7. 375191314	162.38.35.180	52.168.9.12	162.38.9.12	TLSv1.2	5283	Application Data							
1847 7. 375736188	162.38.35.180	52.168.9.12	162.38.9.12	TLSv1.2	2212	Application Data							
1848 7. 381656168	52.168.9.12	162.38.35.180	162.38.35.180	TCP	54	443	-	34382	[ACK]	Seq=1	Ack=1251	Win=16386 Len=0	
1849 7. 381656459	52.168.9.12	162.38.35.180	162.38.35.180	TCP	54	443	-	34382	[ACK]	Seq=1	Ack=2561	Win=16386 Len=0	
1850 7. 381656484	52.168.9.12	162.38.35.180	162.38.35.180	TCP	54	443	-	34382	[ACK]	Seq=1	Ack=5081	Win=16386 Len=0	
1851 7. 382345527	52.168.9.12	162.38.35.180	162.38.35.180	TCP	54	443	-	34382	[ACK]	Seq=1	Ack=5230	Win=16385 Len=0	
1852 7. 382345574	52.168.9.12	162.38.35.180	162.38.35.180	TCP	54	443	-	34382	[ACK]	Seq=1	Ack=6480	Win=16386 Len=0	
1853 7. 382345630	52.168.9.12	162.38.35.180	162.38.35.180	TLSv1.2	93	Application Data							
1854 7. 412693344	52.168.9.12	162.38.35.180	162.38.35.180	TLSv1.2	447	Application Data							
1855 7. 412693277	52.168.9.12	162.38.35.180	162.38.35.180	TLSv1.2	95	Application Data							
Frame 1335: 74 bytes on wire (592 bits), 74 bytes captured (592 bits) on interface Intel Pro/100 MT Desktop, link-layer type Ethernet II (0x0806), source CheckPoint-Sec:46:17:af (00:00:00:3c:f8:32), destination Intel Pro/100 MT Desktop (00:00:00:00:00:00)													
Ethernet II, Src: CheckPoint-Sec:46:17:af (00:00:00:3c:f8:32), Dst: Intel Pro/100 MT Desktop (00:00:00:00:00:00)													
Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 162.38.114.14, Dst: 162.38.35.180													
Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 53, Dst Port: 53, Seq: 0, Ack: 1, Len: 14													

## 2. TCP SYN-ACK (Server → Client)

This packet is the SYN-ACK response sent by the server as part of the handshake.

Source Port: 53 (server)

Destination Port: 53044 (client)

Flags: SYN, ACK

→ Confirms that the server received the client's SYN and agrees to establish the connection.

Sequence Number: 0

→ First sequence number sent by the server.

Acknowledgment Number: 1

→ Acknowledges the client's SYN (Seq=0 → Ack=1).

Window Size: 65535

→ This packet completes the second step of the TCP 3-way handshake.

tcp.flags.syn==1 or tcp.flags.ack==1													
No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length Info								
489 4. 958379033	54.85.47.228	162.38.35.180	162.38.35.180	TCP	66	443	-	53	802	[FIN, ACK]	Seq=104033	Ack=555	Win=29184 Len=0 TSval=2523421628 TSecr=4110168331
410 4. 958491059	162.38.35.180	54.85.47.228	162.38.35.180	TCP	66	53802	-	443	[ACK]	Seq=555	Ack=10404	Win=54016 Len=0 TSval=4110168430 TSecr=2523421628	
411 4. 959839079	50.16.129.189	162.38.35.180	162.38.35.180	TCP	66	443	-	47940	[ACK]	Seq=5091	Ack=3154	Win=65024 Len=0 TSval=3922184478 TSecr=4276885828	
412 5. 002323826	50.16.129.189	162.38.35.180	162.38.35.180	TLSv1.3	616	Application Data							
413 5. 043326212	162.38.35.180	50.16.129.189	162.38.35.180	TCP	66	47940	-	443	[ACK]	Seq=3906	Ack=5641	Win=58880 Len=0 TSval=4276886012 TSecr=3922184519	
1389 6. 778992854	162.38.35.180	162.38.114.15	162.38.114.15	TCP	78	53044	-	53	[SYN]	Seq=0	Win=64240 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM TSval=436502806 TSecr=0 WS=128 TFO=R		
1336 6. 787321831	162.38.35.180	162.38.114.15	162.38.114.15	TCP	66	53044	-	53	[ACK]	Seq=1	Ack=1	Win=64256 Len=0 TSval=436502823 TSecr=801376752 TSecr=436502806	
1337 6. 787346283	162.38.35.180	162.38.114.15	162.38.114.15	DNS	125	Standard query	0x3817	HTTP	ogads-pa.clients6.google.com	OPT			
1339 6. 794915845	162.38.114.15	162.38.35.180	162.38.35.180	DNS	175	Standard query response	0x3817	HTTP	ogads-pa.clients6.google.com	SOA ns1.google.com	OPT		
1340 6. 794941372	162.38.35.180	162.38.114.15	162.38.114.15	TCP	66	53044	-	53	[ACK]	Seq=60	Ack=110	Win=64256 Len=0 TSval=436502830 TSecr=801376760	
1693 6. 930411858	162.38.35.180	162.38.114.15	162.38.114.15	DNS	116	Standard query	0x5593	HTTPS	accounts.google.com	OPT			
1699 6. 933955593	162.38.35.180	162.38.114.15	162.38.35.180	DNS	166	Standard query response	0x5593	HTTPS	accounts.google.com	SOA ns1.google.com	OPT		
1697 6. 933975734	162.38.35.180	162.38.114.15	162.38.114.15	TCP	66	47940	-	53	[ACK]	Seq=110	Ack=210	Win=64256 Len=0 TSval=436502969 TSecr=801376902	
1842 7. 277488980	172.66.164.239	162.38.35.180	162.38.35.180	TLSv1.2	91	Application Data							
1843 7. 277783811	162.38.35.180	172.66.164.239	162.38.35.180	TLSv1.2	95	Application Data							
1844 7. 293842864	172.66.164.239	162.38.35.180	162.38.35.180	TCP	66	443	-	58372	[ACK]	Seq=26	Ack=30	Win=18 Len=0 TSval=3994807147 TSecr=902044807	
1845 7. 375191314	162.38.35.180	52.168.9.12	162.38.9.12	TLSv1.2	5283	Application Data							
1847 7. 375736188	162.38.35.180	52.168.9.12	162.38.9.12	TLSv1.2	2212	Application Data							
1848 7. 381656168	52.168.9.12	162.38.35.180	162.38.35.180	TCP	54	443	-	34382	[ACK]	Seq=1	Ack=1251	Win=16386 Len=0	
1849 7. 381656459	52.168.9.12	162.38.35.180	162.38.35.180	TCP	54	443	-	34382	[ACK]	Seq=1	Ack=2561	Win=16386 Len=0	
1850 7. 381656484	52.168.9.12	162.38.35.180	162.38.35.180	TCP	54	443	-	34382	[ACK]	Seq=1	Ack=5081	Win=16386 Len=0	
1851 7. 381656508	52.168.9.12	162.38.35.180	162.38.35.180	TCP	54	443	-	34382	[ACK]	Seq=1	Ack=5230	Win=16385 Len=0	
1852 7. 382345574	52.168.9.12	162.38.35.180	162.38.35.180	TCP	54	443	-	34382	[ACK]	Seq=1	Ack=6480	Win=16386 Len=0	
1853 7. 382345630	52.168.9.12	162.38.35.180	162.38.35.180	TLSv1.2	93	Application Data							
1854 7. 412693344	52.168.9.12	162.38.35.180	162.38.35.180	TLSv1.2	447	Application Data							
1855 7. 412693277	52.168.9.12	162.38.35.180	162.38.35.180	TLSv1.2	95	Application Data							
Frame 1336: 66 bytes on wire (528 bits), 66 bytes captured (528 bits) on interface Intel Pro/100 MT Desktop, link-layer type Ethernet II (0x0806), source CheckPoint-Sec:44:08:53 (10:a5:d1:4), destination Intel Pro/100 MT Desktop (00:00:00:00:00:00)													
Ethernet II, Src: Intel Pro/100 MT Desktop (00:00:00:00:00:00), Dst: CheckPoint-Sec:44:08:53 (10:a5:d1:4)													
Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 162.38.35.180, Dst: 162.38.1													

Source Port: 53044 (client)

Destination Port: 53 (server)

Flags: ACK

→ Final step confirming connection establishment.

Sequence Number: 1

→ Next byte after the SYN.

Acknowledgment Number: 1

→ Confirms receipt of the server's SYN-ACK.

→ This packet finalizes the TCP handshake and establishes a reliable TCP connection between client and server.

The three packets (SYN → SYN-ACK → ACK) clearly show a complete and valid TCP 3-way handshake. Sequence and acknowledgment numbers match, and both endpoints successfully negotiate the connection parameters.

This confirms that a reliable TCP session was successfully established between the client and the server.

## HTTP analysis

To generate HTTP traffic, the browser was used to visit the websites <http://example.com> and <http://neverssl.com>. These actions produce HTTP GET requests sent from the client to the web servers, followed by HTTP responses containing the requested webpage content.

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
+ 610	9.169203530	162.38.35.180	23.192.228.80	HTTP	503	GET / HTTP/1.1
616	9.324887799	23.192.228.80	162.38.35.180	HTTP	760	HTTP/1.1 200 OK (text/html)
620	9.381087440	162.38.35.180	23.192.228.80	HTTP	443	GET /favicon.ico HTTP/1.1
623	9.625644877	23.192.228.80	162.38.35.180	HTTP	970	HTTP/1.1 404 Not Found (text/html)
1368	48.230117396	162.38.35.180	34.223.124.45	HTTP	504	GET / HTTP/1.1
1376	48.820502669	34.223.124.45	162.38.35.180	HTTP	2339	HTTP/1.1 200 OK (text/html)
Frame 610: 503 bytes on wire (4024 bits), 50 bytes captured (3936 bits) on interface eth0, Intel-PRO/1000 MT Desktop, IEEE 802.3, SNAP [ethertype IPv4 (Internet Protocol Version 4), protocol TCP (Transmission Control Protocol), Src Port: 599 (Hypertext Transfer Protocol)] at 162.38.35.180 → 23.192.228.80 [HTTP] (HTTP/1.1 503 Service Unavailable)						
0000	00 1c 7f 00 48 16 10 a5	1d 44 68 53 08 00 45 00	.....H...Dhs-E...			
0010	01 e9 1d d6 40 00 40 06	59 4e a2 26 23 b4 17 c0	....@.YN.&#...			
0020	e4 50 ea 32 00 50 2e 47	25 87 59 20 ef 51 80 18	.P·2.P.G %·Y·Q·			
0030	01 f6 c3 c6 00 00 01 01	08 0a 49 02 e6 4f 13 57	.....I·O·W·			
0040	9b 0b 47 45 54 20 2f 20	48 54 54 50 2f 31 2e 31	·GET / HTTP/1.1			
0050	0d 0a 48 6f 73 74 3a 20	65 78 61 6d 70 6c 65 2e	·Host: example.			
0060	63 6f 6d 0d 0a 43 6f 6e	6e 65 63 74 69 6f 6e 3a	com·Con nection:			
0070	20 6b 65 65 70 2d 61 6c	69 76 65 0d 0a 55 70 67	keep-alive·Upg			
0080	72 61 64 65 2d 49 6e 73	65 63 75 72 65 2d 52 65	rade-Ins ecure-Re			
0090	71 75 65 73 74 73 3a 20	31 0d 0a 55 73 65 72 2d	quests: 1·User-			
00a0	41 67 65 6e 74 3a 20 4d	6f 7a 69 6c 6c 61 2f 35	Agent: Mozilla/5			
00b0	2e 30 20 28 58 31 31 3b	20 4c 69 6e 75 78 20 78	.0 (X11; Linux x			
00c0	38 36 5f 36 34 29 20 41	70 70 6c 65 57 65 62 4b	86_64) App leWebK			
00d0	69 74 2f 35 33 37 2e 33	36 20 28 4b 48 54 4d 4c	it/537.3 6 (KHTML			
00e0	2c 20 6c 69 6b 65 20 47	65 63 6b 6f 29 20 43 68	, like Gecko) Ch			
00f0	72 6f 6d 65 2f 31 34 32	2e 30 2e 30 2e 30 20 53	rome/142.0.0.0 S			
0100	61 66 61 72 69 2f 35 33	37 2e 33 36 0d 0a 41 63	afari/53.7.36 Ac			
0110	63 65 70 74 3a 20 74 65	78 74 2f 68 74 6d 6c 2c	cept: text/html,			
0120	61 70 70 6c 69 63 61 74	69 6f 6e 2f 78 68 74 6d	application/xhtml			
0130	6c 2b 78 6d 6c 2c 61 70	70 6c 69 63 61 74 69 6f	l+xml, application/xml;q=0.9, image/avif, image/webp, image/apng, */*			
0140	6e 2f 78 6d 6c 3b 71 3d	30 2e 39 2c 69 6d 61 67				
0150	65 2f 61 76 69 66 2c 69	6d 61 67 65 2f 77 65 62				
0160	70 2c 69 6d 61 67 65 2f	61 70 6e 67 2c 2a 2f 2a				

## 1. HTTP GET Request (Packet 610)

This packet is the HTTP GET request sent by the client to retrieve a webpage hosted on the remote server.

## Method: GET

Request URI: /

Host: example.com

→ The client requests the main web page from the server.

User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (X11; Linux x86\_64) AppleWebKit/537.36 Chrome/142.0.0.0

Safari/537.36

→ Identifies the browser and operating system.

Scanned by IP: 192.168.0.5 (host: 192.168.0.5)

Source IP: 102.38.3

Destination Port: 80 (HTTP)

TCP Info: Seq=47, Ack=45, Len=468

→ This packet represents the browser's initial request for loading the webpage over an unencrypted HTTP connection.

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
610	9.169203530	162.38.35.180	23.192.228.80	HTTP	503	GET / HTTP/1.1
616	9.324887799	23.192.228.80	162.38.35.180	HTTP	760	HTTP/1.1 200 OK (text/html)
620	9.381087440	162.38.35.180	23.192.228.80	HTTP	443	GET /favicon.ico HTTP/1.1
623	9.625644877	23.192.228.80	162.38.35.180	HTTP	970	HTTP/1.1 404 Not Found (text/html)
+→ 1368	48.230117396	162.38.35.180	34.223.124.45	HTTP	504	GET / HTTP/1.1
+→ 1376	48.820502669	34.223.124.45	162.38.35.180	HTTP	2339	HTTP/1.1 200 OK (text/html)

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> Frame 1376: 2339 bytes on wire (18712 bits),
> Ethernet II, Src: CheckPointSo_46:17:af (00:0c:29:46:17:a
> Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 34.223.124.45 (34.223.124.45)
> Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 80,
> Hypertext Transfer Protocol
> Line-based text data: text/html (131 lines)

0000  10 a5 1d 44 68 53 00 1c  7f 46 17 af 08 00 45 28  ...DhS... F...E(
0010  09 15 37 8f 40 00 e7 06  ee 44 22 df 7c 2d a2 26  ..7@... D"|-&
0020  23 b4 00 50 ba 8c 33 05  ba 68 fa c2 a4 74 80 18  #..P..3..h...t..
0030  00 5c 6d ee 00 00 01 01  08 0a 1c b7 76 1d 00 85  .\m.....v...
0040  e1 98 48 54 54 50 2f 31  2e 31 20 32 30 30 20 4f  ..HTTP/1.1 200 0
0050  4b 0d 0a 44 61 74 65 3a  20 46 72 69 2c 20 31 32  K..Date: Fri, 12
0060  20 44 65 63 20 32 30 32  35 20 31 34 3a 33 37 3a  Dec 2025 14:37:
0070  30 38 20 47 4d 54 0d 0a  53 65 72 76 65 72 3a 20  08 GMT.. Server:
0080  41 70 61 63 68 65 2f 32  2e 34 2e 36 32 20 28 29  Apache/2.4.62 ()
0090  0d 0a 55 70 67 72 61 64  65 3a 20 68 32 2c 68 32  ..Upgrad e: h2,h2
00a0  63 0d 0a 43 6f 6e 6e 65  63 74 69 6f 6e 3a 20 55  c..Conne ction: U
00b0  70 67 72 61 64 65 2c 20  4b 65 65 70 2d 41 6c 69  pgrade, Keep-Ali
00c0  76 65 0d 0a 4c 61 73 74  2d 4d 6f 64 69 66 69 65  ve..Last -Modifie
00d0  64 3a 20 57 65 64 2c 20  32 39 20 4a 75 6e 20 32  d: Wed, 29 Jun 2
00e0  30 32 32 20 30 30 3a 32  33 3a 33 33 20 47 4d 54  022 00:2 3:33 GMT
00f0  0d 0a 45 54 61 67 3a 20  22 66 37 39 2d 35 65 32  ..ETag: "f79-5e2
0100  38 62 32 39 64 33 38 65  39 33 2d 67 7a 69 70 22  8b29d38e 93-gzip"
0110  0d 0a 41 63 63 65 70 74  2d 52 61 6e 67 65 73 3a  ..Accept -Ranges:
0120  20 62 79 74 65 73 0d 0a  56 61 72 79 3a 20 41 63  bytes.. Vary: Ac
0130  63 65 70 74 2d 45 6e 63  6f 64 69 6e 67 0d 0a 43  cept-Enc oding..C
0140  6f 6e 74 65 6e 74 2d 45  6e 63 6f 64 69 6e 67 3a  ontent-E ncoding:
0150  20 67 7a 69 70 0d 0a 43  6f 6e 74 65 6e 74 2d 4c  gzip..C ontent-L
```

Frame (2339 bytes) | Uncompressed entity body (3961 bytes)

## 2. HTTP 200 OK Response (Packet 1376)

This packet is the server's response to the previous GET request.

Status: HTTP/1.1 200 OK

→ Indicates that the request was successful.

Content-Type: text/html

Content-Length: 3961 bytes (uncompressed entity body)

Server: Apache/2.4.62  
Date: Fri, 12 Dec 2025 14:37 GMT

Headers:  
Connection: keep-alive  
Last-Modified: Wed, 29 Jun 2022  
ETag: "f79-5e2bd438e93-gzip"  
Accept-Ranges: bytes

In addition, the packet contains the HTML content of the page in clear text, since HTTP does not provide any encryption. The payload section shows readable HTML, making it easy to inspect the structure of the returned webpage.

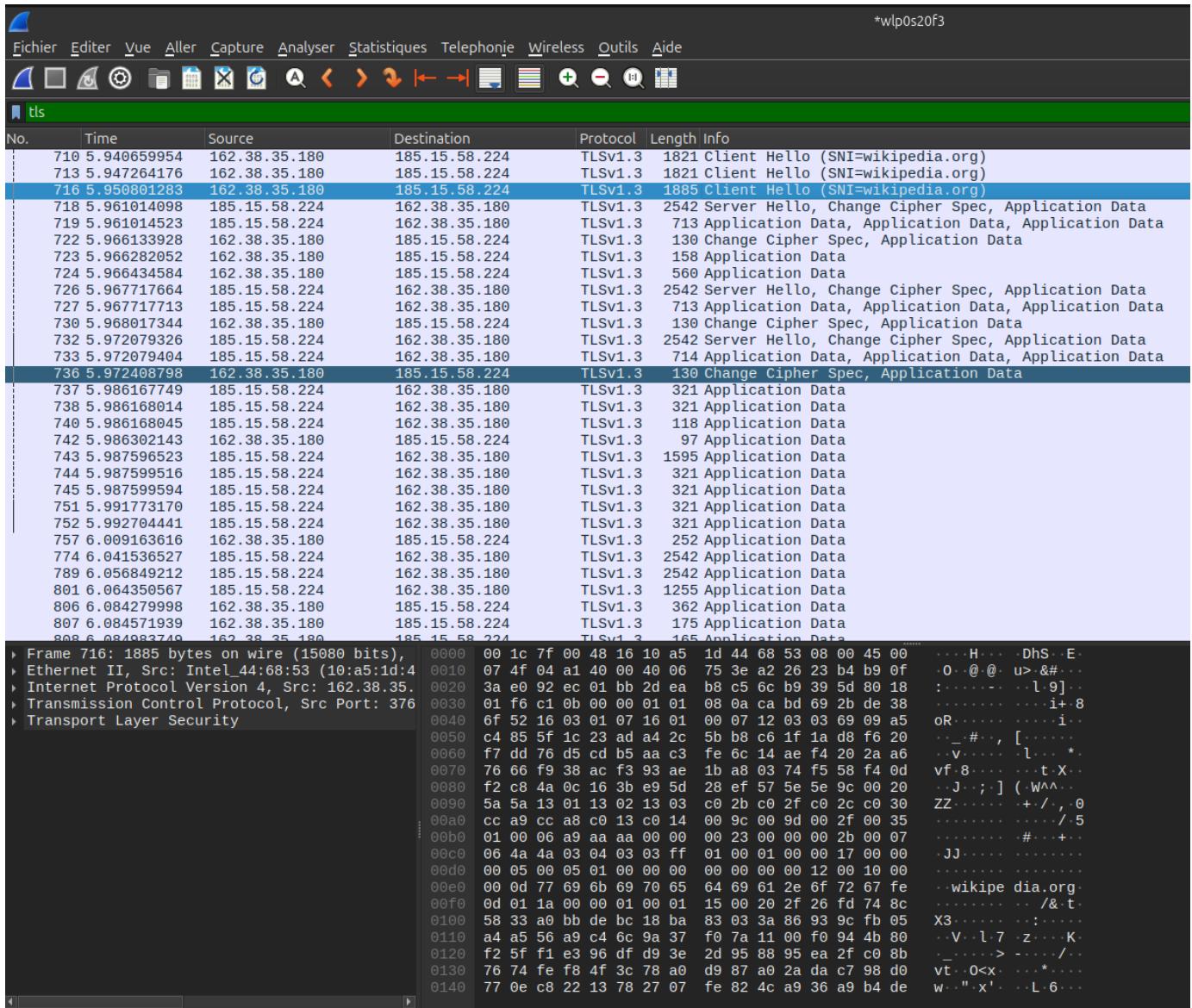
→ This packet corresponds to the server delivering the requested webpage to the client.

The HTTP exchange clearly shows how unencrypted web traffic operates.

The client sends a GET request, and the server responds with a valid 200 OK message containing the full HTML page. Because HTTP is not encrypted, all headers and the body content are visible in plain text within the packet capture.

This highlights the lack of confidentiality in HTTP communications and explains why HTTPS is preferred for secure browsing.

## TLS analysis (HTTPS)



## 1. Client Hello (Packet ~717)

This packet corresponds to the TLS Client Hello message sent by the client to initiate the TLS 1.3 handshake.

**TLS Version: TLS 1.3**

**Random Value:** Client-generated random value used during key derivation

**Session ID:** Present (indicates support for session resumption)

**Cipher Suites:**

The client proposes a list of supported cipher suites, typically including modern and secure options such as AES-GCM and ChaCha20-based suites (TLS 1.3 suites do not appear individually in Wireshark but are negotiated internally).

**Extensions:**

server\_name (SNI): wikipedia.org  
→ Indicates the domain the client intends to reach  
supported\_versions: Includes TLS 1.3  
key\_share: Used during ephemeral Diffie–Hellman key exchange  
supported\_groups: Lists supported elliptic curve groups  
signature\_algorithms: Allowed signature algorithms for certificate validation

→ This packet is the first step of the TLS handshake. The client proposes security parameters and announces support for TLS 1.3 while specifying the website it wants to reach through SNI.

## 2. Server Hello (Packet ~723 / 725)

This packet corresponds to the Server Hello message, sent by the server in response to the Client Hello.

TLS Version: TLS 1.3

Random Value: Server-generated random value

Session ID: Matches the one sent by the client

→ Confirms session establishment

Selected Cipher Suite:

(TLS 1.3 cipher suite negotiated internally, e.g., TLS\_AES\_128\_GCM\_SHA256 or TLS\_CHACHA20\_POLY1305\_SHA256)

Extensions:

key\_share: Server's contribution to the elliptic-curve key exchange

supported\_versions: Confirms TLS 1.3 is chosen

ALPN: May include “h2” (HTTP/2) or “http/1.1”

Following the Server Hello, the server sends:

Change Cipher Spec

Encrypted handshake messages

Certificate (encrypted under TLS 1.3)

→ In TLS 1.3, most handshake messages after Server Hello are encrypted, which is why Wireshark displays them as Application Data rather than clear handshake fields.

The TLS capture shows a complete and modern TLS 1.3 handshake between the client and *wikipedia.org*.

The client sends a Client Hello advertising its supported cipher suites and TLS extensions, including the SNI extension specifying the target domain.

The server responds with a Server Hello selecting TLS 1.3 and negotiating cryptographic parameters. Because TLS 1.3 encrypts most handshake messages after Server Hello, Wireshark displays the remaining exchange as encrypted application data.

Overall, the TLS traffic demonstrates a secure and up-to-date HTTPS session, ensuring confidentiality and integrity of all subsequent communication between the client and the server.

## Summary of Observations

Protocol	Observations
DNS	DNS queries for <i>example.com</i> and <i>wikipedia.org</i> were successfully resolved. Each query (Transaction IDs 0x36a8 and 0x67a1) matched its corresponding response. The DNS server returned multiple A records for <i>example.com</i> and a single IPv4 address for <i>wikipedia.org</i> . All exchanges were processed without errors, demonstrating proper DNS resolution.
ICMP	The ICMP ping exchange with 172.217.19.142 (Google) shows normal network behavior. Each Echo Request was matched with an Echo Reply using identical identifiers (0xe02f) and sequence numbers. TTL values differ between outgoing (64) and incoming (117) packets, indicating traversal through external networks. Connectivity was stable with no packet loss.
TCP	A complete TCP 3-way handshake was observed: SYN → SYN-ACK → ACK. The client initiated the connection from port 53044, and the server responded from port 53. Sequence and acknowledgment numbers aligned correctly, and window sizes were properly negotiated. This confirms reliable establishment of a TCP connection.
HTTP	Unencrypted HTTP traffic clearly exposes all protocol details. The client sent a GET request to <i>example.com</i> , and the server responded with a 200 OK message containing the full HTML page. All headers, metadata, and content were visible in plaintext, highlighting the lack of confidentiality in HTTP communications.
TLS	The TLS 1.3 handshake with <i>wikipedia.org</i> showed secure negotiation of cryptographic parameters. The Client Hello included SNI ( <i>wikipedia.org</i> ), supported_versions, key_share, and signature_algorithms. The Server Hello confirmed TLS 1.3 and selected a cipher suite. Most handshake messages appeared encrypted, consistent with TLS 1.3 behavior. The exchange ensures confidentiality and integrity of all subsequent traffic.

## Conclusion

This network analysis provided a clear and structured view of how fundamental Internet protocols operate in real conditions.

By capturing and examining DNS, ICMP, TCP, HTTP, and TLS traffic, each layer of communication revealed its role and behavior within the network stack.

DNS queries demonstrated how domain names are resolved into IP addresses through request-response exchanges.

ICMP traffic showed reliable host reachability, with each Echo Request receiving a matching Echo Reply.

The TCP 3-way handshake confirmed the proper establishment of reliable connections using sequence and acknowledgment numbers.

HTTP communication highlighted the lack of confidentiality in unencrypted traffic, exposing full requests, responses, and webpage content in plaintext.

Finally, the TLS 1.3 handshake illustrated how modern HTTPS connections negotiate cryptographic parameters to secure data exchanges, ensuring confidentiality and integrity.

Overall, this project reinforced practical understanding of key networking mechanisms and demonstrated how Wireshark can be used to visualize and interpret protocol behavior.

The observations made throughout the analysis reflect real-world interactions between clients and servers and underline the importance of secure communication protocols in today's Internet.