Ethical Hacking And Vulnerability

Assessment

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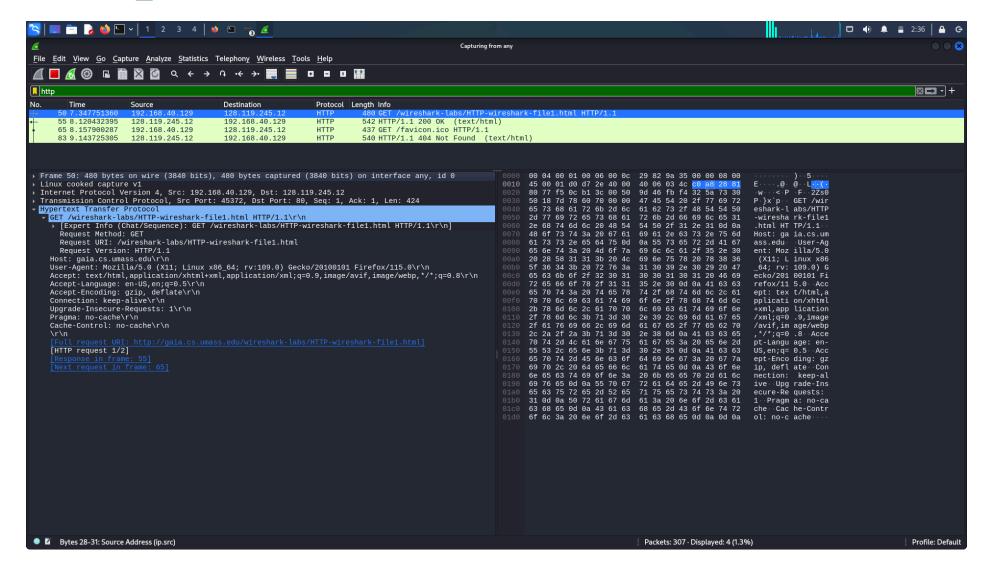
LabPractical 1: Wireshark Packet Sniffer the Basics

I. The Basic HTTP GET/response interaction

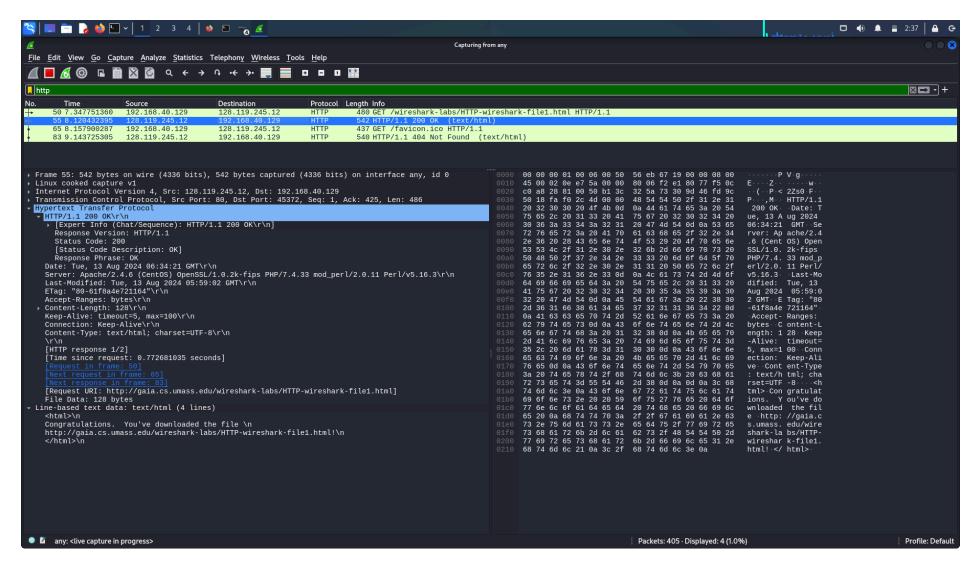
Url: http://gaia.cs.umass.edu/wireshark-labs/HTTP-wireshark-file1.html

By looking at the information in the HTTP GET and response messages, answer the following questions.

The Request :



The Response : 🗲



- 1. Is your browser running HTTP version 1.0 or 1.1 What version of HTTP is the server running?
 - The browser is running HTTP/1.1, as indicated in the request line:

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Frame 50: 480 bytes on wire (3840 bits), 480 bytes captured (3840 bits) on interface any, id 0
Linux cooked capture v1
Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 192.168.40.129, Dst: 128.119.245.12
Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 45372, Dst Port: 80, Seq: 1, Ack: 1, Len: 424
Hypertext Transfer Protocol
GET /wireshark-labs/HTTP-wireshark-file1.html HTTP/1.1\r\n
| Expert Info (Chat/Sequence): GET /wireshark-labs/HTTP-wireshark-file1.html HTTP/1.1\r\n]
Request Method: GET
Request URI: /wireshark-labs/HTTP-wireshark-file1.html
Request Version: HTTP/1.1
Host: gaia.cs.umass.edu\r\n
```

• The server is also running HTTP/1.1, as indicated in the response line:

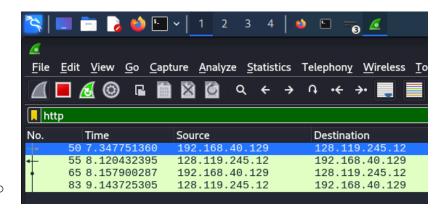
```
Frame 55: 542 bytes on wire (4336 bits), 542 bytes captured (4336 bits) on interface any, id 0
Linux cooked capture v1
Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 128.119.245.12, Dst: 192.168.40.129
Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 80, Dst Port: 45372, Seq: 1, Ack: 425, Len: 486
Hypertext Transfer Protocol
HTTP/1.1 200 OK\r\n
Fexpert Info (Chat/Sequence): HTTP/1.1 200 OK\r\n]
Response Version: HTTP/1.1
Status Code: 200
[Status Code Description: OK]
Response Phrase: OK
```

2. What languages (if any) does your browser indicate that it can accept to the server?

Languages Accepted: The browser indicates it can accept English (`en-US, en;q=0.5`) as shown in
 the `Accept-Language` header: `Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.5`.

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| Hypertext Transfer Protocol |
| GET /wireshark-labs/HTTP-wireshark-file1.html HTTP/1.1\r\n |
| Fexpert Info (Chat/Sequence): GET /wireshark-labs/HTTP-wireshark-file1.html HTTP/1.1\r\n |
| Request Method: GET |
| Request URI: /wireshark-labs/HTTP-wireshark-file1.html |
| Request Version: HTTP/1.1 |
| Host: gaia.cs.umass.edu\r\n |
| User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (X11; Linux x86_64; rv:109.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/115.0\r\n |
| Accept: text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,image/avif,image/webp,*/*;q=0.8\r\n |
| Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.5\r\n |
| Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate\r\n |
| Connection: keep-alive\r\n |
| Connec
```

- 3. What is the IP address of your computer? Of the gaia.cs.umass.edu server?
 - The IP address of the computer is 192.168.40.129.
 - The IP address of the gaia.cs.umass.edu server is 128.119.245.12.



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- 4. What is the status code returned from the server to your browser?
 - o Status Code: The status code is `200 OK` i.e., the request was successful.

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Frame 55: 542 bytes on wire (4336 bits), 542 bytes captured (4336 bits) on interface any, id 0
Linux cooked capture v1
Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 128.119.245.12, Dst: 192.168.40.129
Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 80, Dst Port: 45372, Seq: 1, Ack: 425, Len: 486
Hypertext Transfer Protocol
HTTP/1.1 200 OK\r\n
Expert Info (Chat/Sequence): HTTP/1.1 200 OK\r\n]
Response Version: HTTP/1.1
Status Code: 200
[Status Code Description: OK]
Response Phrase: OK
Date: Tue, 13 Aug 2024 06:34:21 GMT\r\n
```

- 5. When was the HTML file that you are retrieving last modified at the server?
 - o The HTML file was last modified on **Tue, 13 Aug 2024 05:59:02 GMT**, as indicated by the

Last-Modified header in the response.

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Hypertext Transfer Protocol

HTTP/1.1 200 OK\r\n

| Expert Info (Chat/Sequence): HTTP/1.1 200 OK\r\n]
| Response Version: HTTP/1.1
| Status Code: 200
| [Status Code Description: OK]
| Response Phrase: OK
| Date: Tue, 13 Aug 2024 06:34:21 GMT\r\n
| Server: Apache/2.4.6 (CentOS) OpenSSL/1.0.2k-fips PHP/7.4.33 mod_perl/2.0.11 Perl/v5.16.3\r\n
| Last-Modified: Tue, 13 Aug 2024 05:59:02 GMT\r\n
| ETag: "80-61f8a4e721164"\r\n
```

- 6. How many bytes of content are being returned to your browser?
 - o The content length returned to your browser is 128 bytes, as indicated by the Content-Length:
 - 128 header in the response.

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Date: Tue, 13 Aug 2024 06:34:21 GMT\r\n
Server: Apache/2.4.6 (CentOS) OpenSSL/1.0.2k-fips PHP/7.4.33 mod_perl/2.0.11 Perl/v5.16.3\r\n
Last-Modified: Tue, 13 Aug 2024 05:59:02 GMT\r\n
ETag: "80-61f8a4e721164"\r\n
Accept-Ranges: bytes\r\n
Content-Length: 128\r\n
[Content length: 128]
Keep-Alive: timeout=5, max=100\r\n
```

7. By inspecting the raw data in the packet content window, do you see any headers within the data that are not displayed in the packet-listing window? If so, name one.

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                              80 06 f2 e1 80 77 f5 0c
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     2d 41 6c 69 76 65 3a 20
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                              6b 2d 66 69 6c 65 31 2e
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                                                        html! </ html>
```

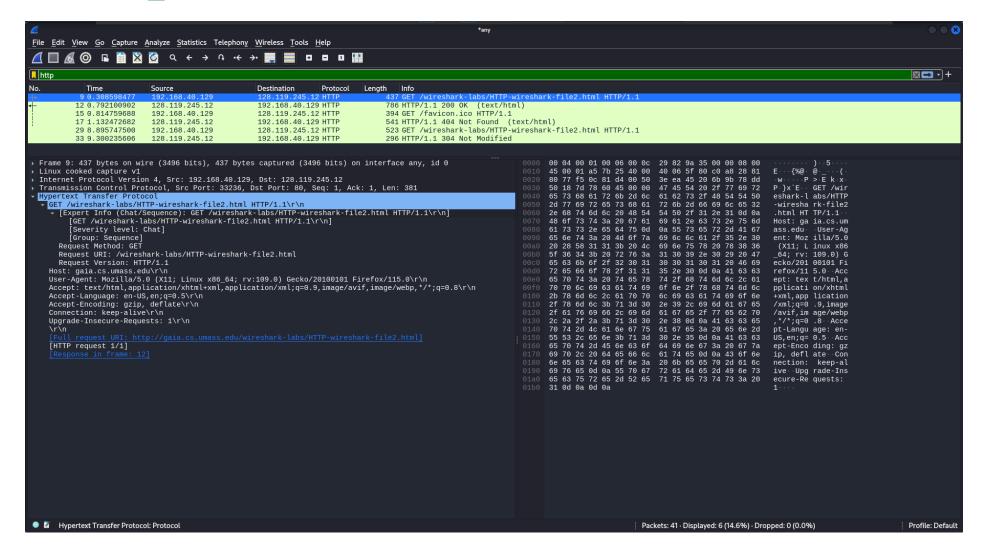
- o **Date:** Tue, 13 Aug 2024 06:34:21 GMT
- o Server: Apache/2.4.6 (CentOS) OpenSSL/1.0.2k-fips PHP/7.4.33 mod_perl/2.0.11 Perl/v5.16.3
- o Last-Modified: Tue, 13 Aug 2024 05:59:06 GMT
- ETag: "80-61f8a4de72164"
- Accept-Ranges: bytes
- o Content-Length: 128
- Keep-Alive: timeout=5, max=100
- o Connection: Keep-Alive
- o **Content-Type:** text/html; charset=UTF-8

II. The HTTP CONDITIONAL GET/response interaction

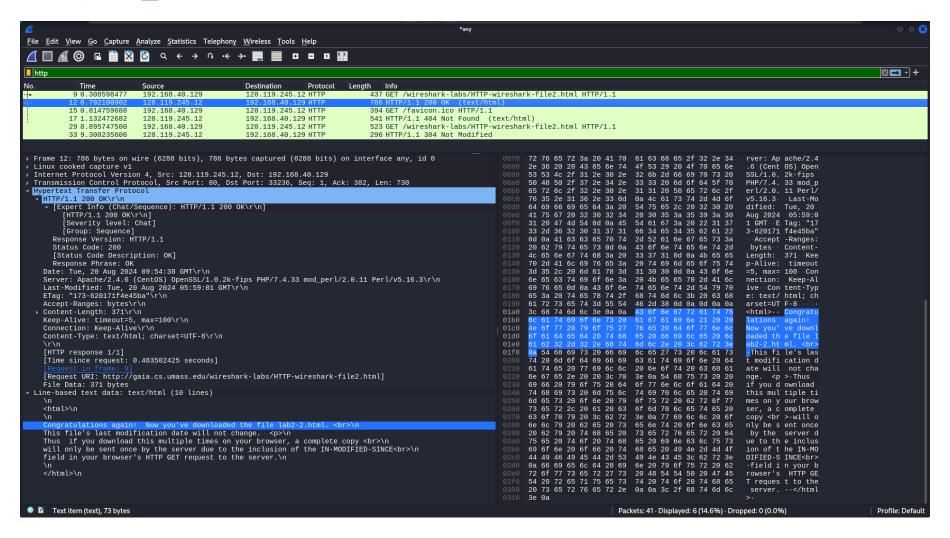
Url: http://gaia.cs.umass.edu/wireshark-labs/HTTP-wireshark-file2.html

By looking at the information in the HTTP GET and response messages, answer the following questions.

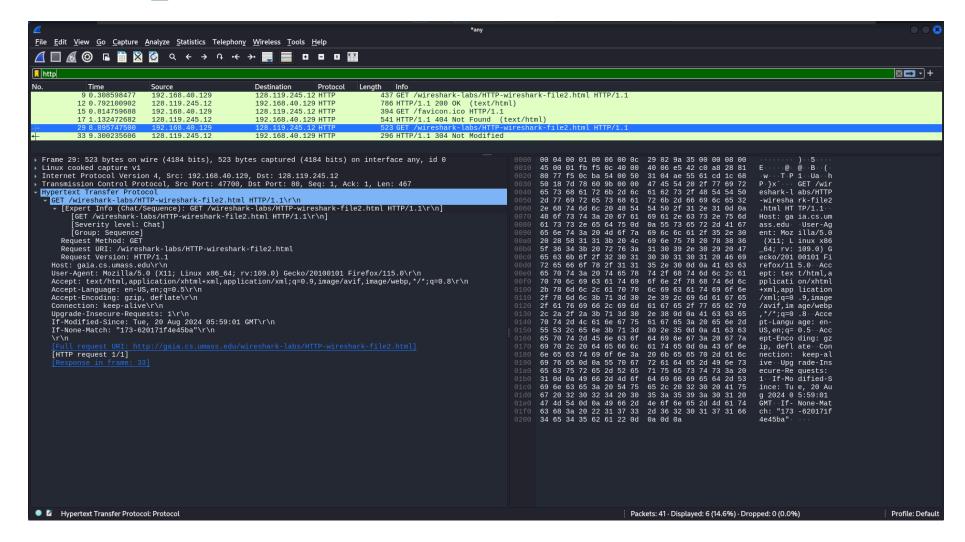
The Request 1:



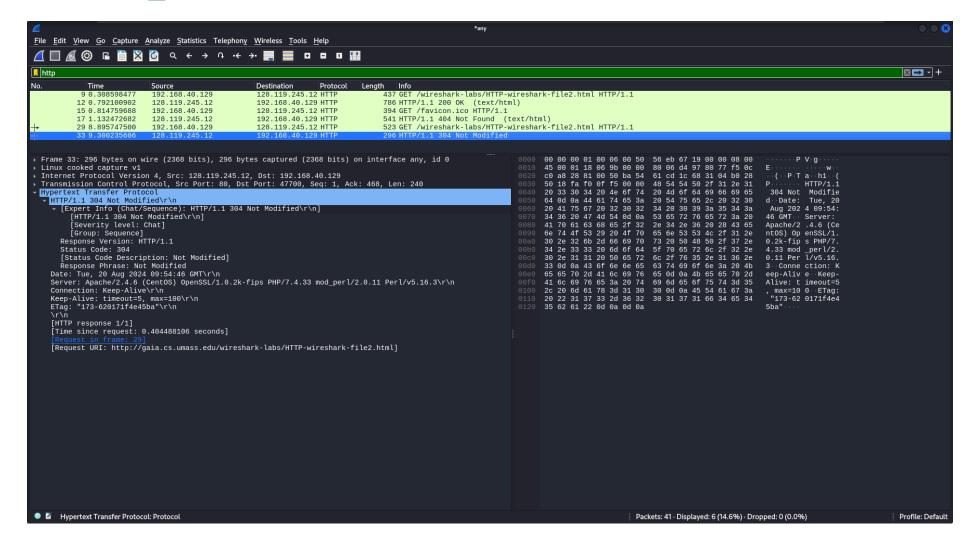
The Response : 🔚



The Request 2:



The Response : 🔄



- 8. Inspect the contents of the first HTTP GET request from your browser to the server. Do you see an "IF-MODIFIED-SINCE" line in the HTTP GET?
 - In the first screenshot, which shows the details of the HTTP GET request, the request is as follows:
 - i. Request Method: GET
 - ii. Request URI: /wireshark-labs/HTTP-wireshark-file2.html
 - iii. Host: gaia.cs.umass.edu
 - After looking at the details of this request, there is no "IF-MODIFIED-SINCE" header line
 included in this HTTP GET request. This means the client did not check whether the file had been
 modified since a particular date before requesting it.
- 9. Inspect the contents of the server response. Did the server explicitly return the contents of the file?
 How can you tell?
 - o In the second screenshot, you can see the server's response to the HTTP GET request:
 - i. Response Code: 200 OK
 - ii. Content-Type: text/html; charset=UTF-8
 - iii. Content-Length: 371 bytes

- The server responded with a 200 OK status, which indicates that the request was successful, and it did return the contents of the requested file. The presence of the "Content-Length" header (371 bytes) and the subsequent "Line-based text data" section, which contains the HTML content of the file, further confirms that the server did indeed return the full content of the file. The HTML content includes messages like "Congratulations again! Now you've downloaded the file lab2-2.html," which is part of the file's content.
- This response shows that the server explicitly returned the file, as evidenced by both the status
 code and the actual content being included in the response.
- 10. Now inspect the contents of the second HTTP GET request from your browser to the server. Do you see an "IF-MODIFIED-SINCE:" line in the HTTP GET? If so, what information follows the "IF-MODIFIED-SINCE:" header?
 - o In the second screenshot showing the HTTP GET request, we can observe the following details:
 - i. Request Method: GET
 - ii. Request URI: /wireshark-labs/HTTP-wireshark-file2.html

- iii. Host: gaia.cs.umass.edu
- Yes, there is an "IF-MODIFIED-SINCE" line in this HTTP GET request. The information that follows the "IF-MODIFIED-SINCE" header is:
 - i. If-Modified-Since: Tue, 20 Aug 2024 05:59:01 GMT
- This indicates that the client is requesting the resource only if it has been modified since the given date and time, which is "Tue, 20 Aug 2024 05:59:01 GMT.
- The presence of this header means that the server will check the last modified time of the requested resource and only return it if it has been updated after the specified date and time. If the file hasn't been modified since that time, the server would typically respond with a 304 Not Modified status, indicating that the cached version can be used by the client.

- 11. What is the HTTP status code and phrase returned from the server in response to this HTTP GET? Did the server explicitly return the contents of the file? Explain.
 - The HTTP status code returned from the server in response to this HTTP GET request is 304, and the associated phrase is "Not Modified."

- The 304 Not Modified status code indicates that the requested resource has not been modified since the last time it was accessed. The server does not return the contents of the file in response to a 304 status. Instead, it relies on the client (usually a web browser) to use the cached version of the file that it already has.
- o In this case, the server is confirming that the file has not changed since it was last retrieved, so there is no need to resend the file's contents, which helps reduce bandwidth usage.