

for HTTP part

steps :

- * browser cache is disabled and network proxy is bypassed to access the given pages
- * The pages are analyzed using wireshark.
- * appropriate filter is applied . (ip.addr = 10.5.20.222 and ip.addr = 10.105.65.40)
- * we observe the various http get messages and their response
- * we can get the http version(1.0 or 1.1) by analyzing the packet information . Similarly we can get the persistent or non-persistent for case Of 1.1 by analyzing the network packet information .
- * we can record the time for every get request and corresponding response from packet details of each response which has a field time since request.
- * difference b/w times of last response and 1st get message gives the page download time. We can note both the times from the Time column in wireshark captured packets .
- * To make job easy we can sort on basis of protocols so that all HTTP come together in the sequence.
- * we can check the http header to get the OS and browser information .

justification :

- * To differentiate b/w 1.1 persistent and non-persistent connections , we can count the no. of syn requests . In case of non-persistent connections , syn request is more as it has to establish the connection every time which is not so in case of persistent connections.
- * Also persistent connection is keep-alive which we can get from HTTP header in the packet information .
- * we note that page downloading time is less in case of persistent connection as it involves fewer tcp connections so reduced network congestion thus less downloading time compared to non-persistent connections .
- * HTTP version is determined from the packet details as stated earlier . Also 1.1 is better than 1.0 .
- * we can intuitively say that no of HTTP get requests will be same as same page is accessed .

for FTP part :

steps :

- * we start wireshark for capturing by applying the filter (ip.addr = 10.5.20.222 and ip.addr = 10.105.65.40)
- * first the command ftp -d is run on the terminal.
- * then open 10.5.20.222 asks for username and password .
- * after successful login into the server
- * we type passive if we want to use passive ftp mode.
- * now we can use different ftp commands here. for this experiment we use ls (this shows everything in the current directory of the server)
- * we can filter out the ftp messages in different streams by right clicking on a packet -> follow -> tcp stream this gives the tcp stream of this packet.
- * we get client and server ip address and the ports for all ftp messages directly from packet information.

justification:

- * Active mode: Client informs the port number where it is listening, and the server initiates the TCP connection to that port (TCP server is running at the client side).
- * Passive mode: The server selects a random port, and the client initiates a TCP connection to that server port.
- * for command channel in both active and passive , the client initiates a TCP connection from some port no. to port 21(always) of the server.
- * for data channel connection , a new port no. is used on the client side and port 20 on server side and the server initiates the TCP connection in case of active mode .
- * for data channel connection , a new port no. is used on the client side and a new port is assigned in the server side and client initiates the TCP connection in case of passive mode.
- * note: IN 1 TCP CONNECTION OF DATA CHANNEL ONLY 1 FILE IS TRANSFERRED AND A NEW DATA CHANNEL CONNECTION NEEDS TO BE ESTABLISHED FOR FURTHER TRANSFER.