

Packet Analysis Using Wireshark

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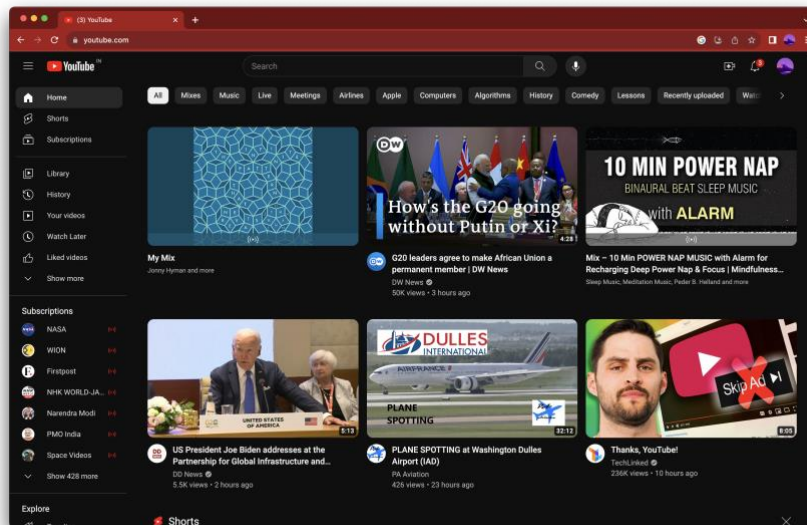
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Application: YouTube

The application under analysis is YouTube running on a Google chrome browser. Wireshark was used to capture incoming and outgoing packets.



Question-1: The packets used the following protocols at different layers:

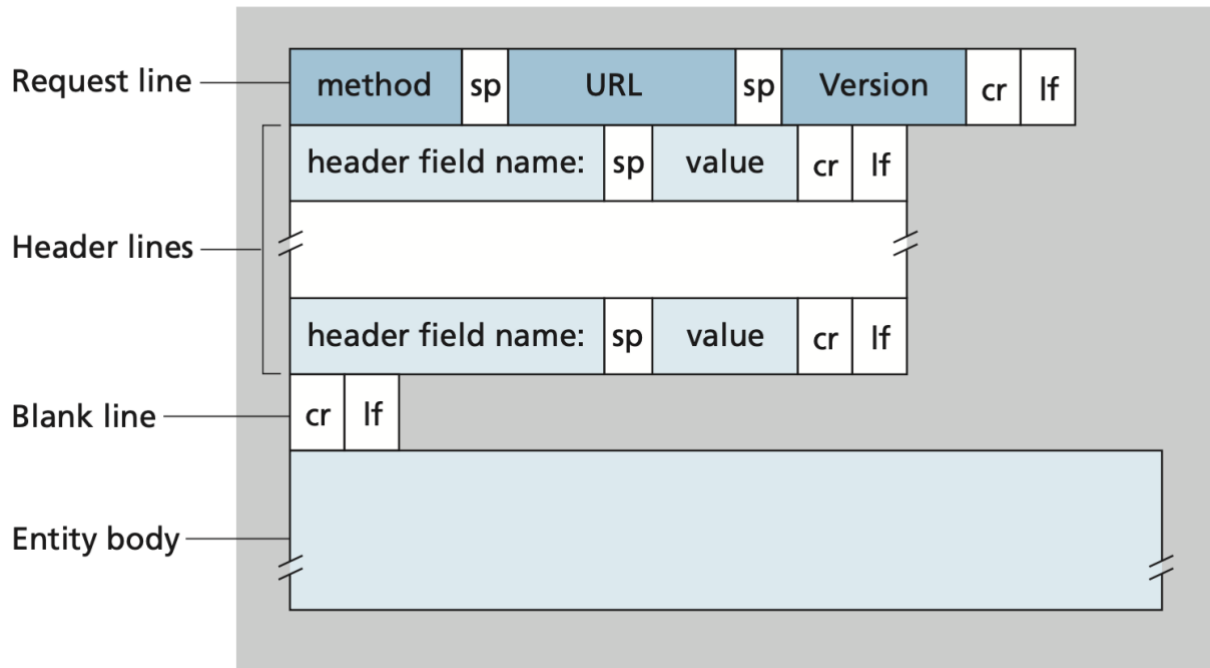
Application layer:	HTTPS (TLSv1.3), DNS,
Transport layer:	TCP, UDP (by DNS)
Network layer:	IPv4
Link layer:	Link Control Protocol
Physical layer:	Ethernet II

Note: Sites like YouTube use a secure version of HTTP called HTTPS which has data encryption using SSL/TLS. SSL is the original and now deprecated protocol created at Netscape in the mid 90s. TLS is the new protocol for secured encryption on the web maintained by IETF.

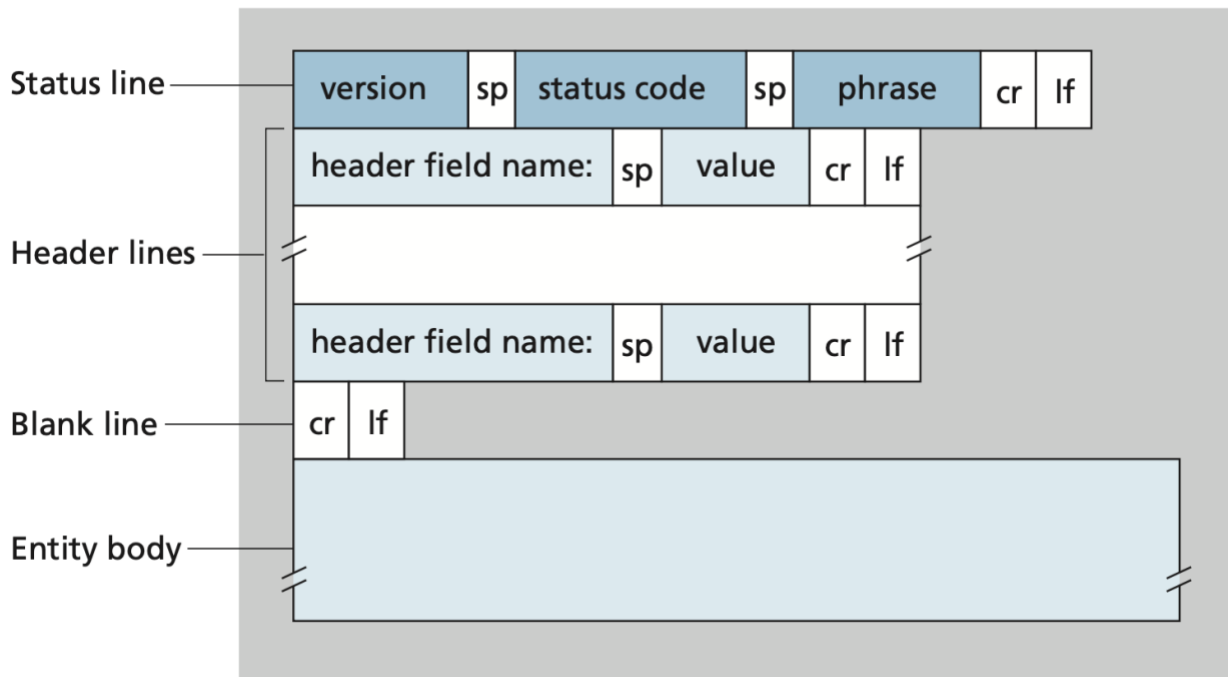
Packet formats:

HTTP(S):

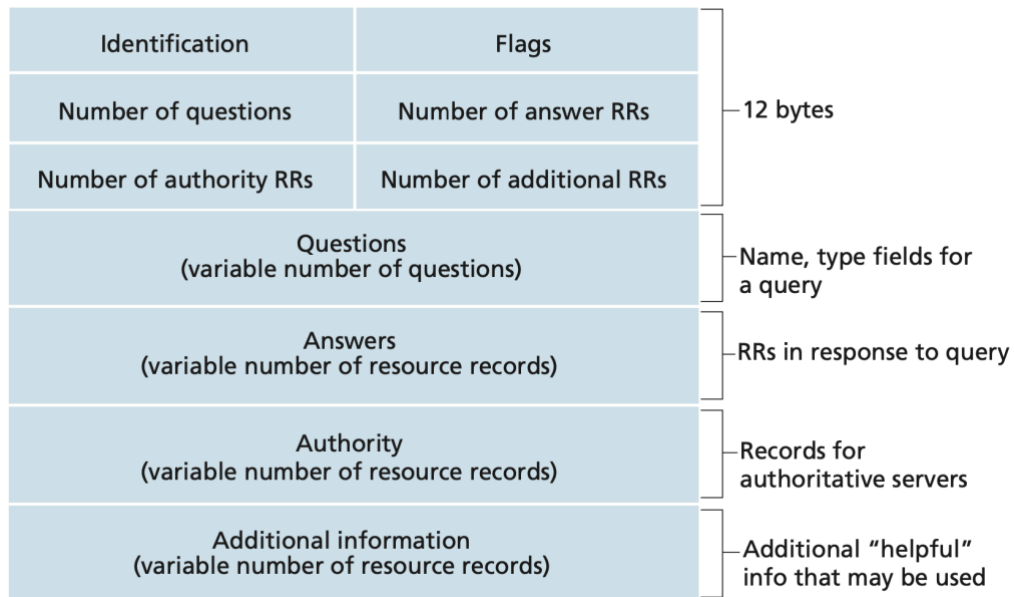
i) Request message:



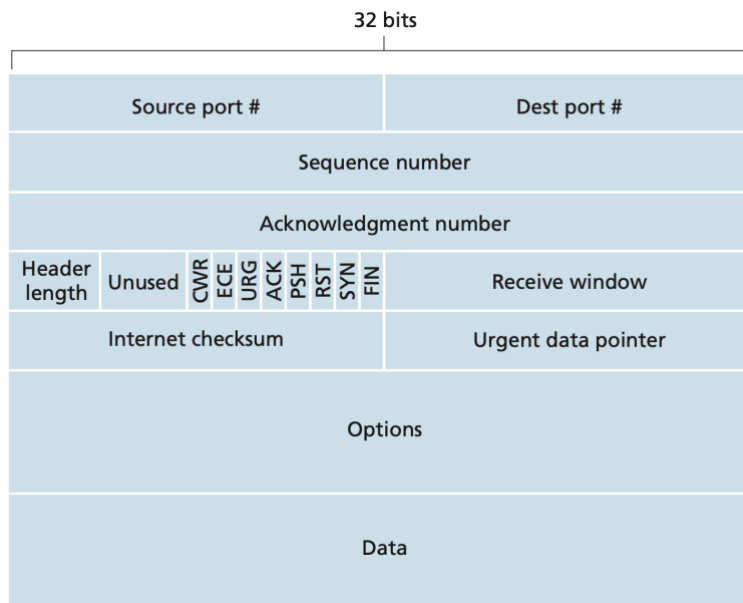
ii) Response message:



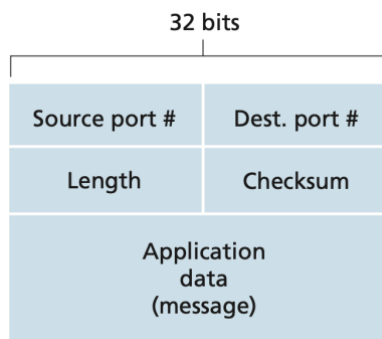
DNS:



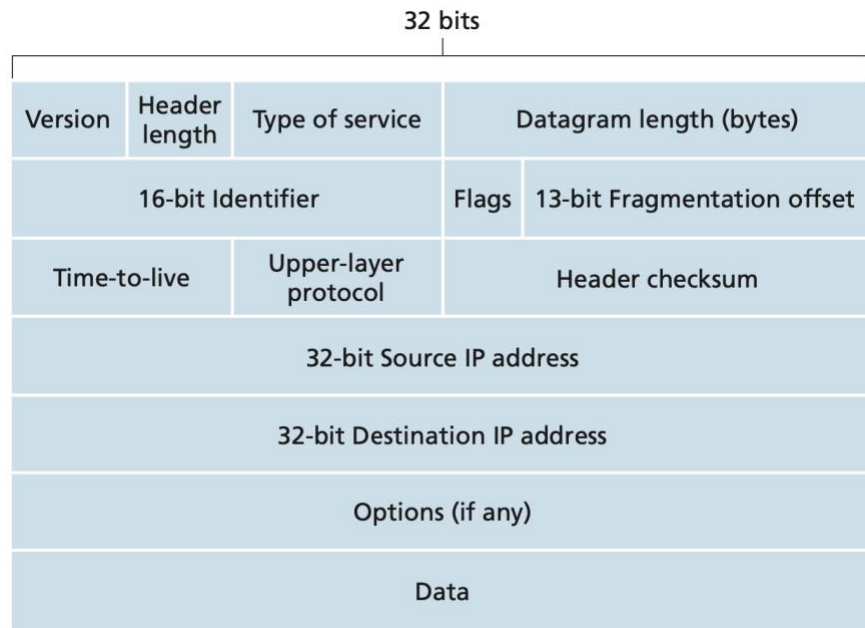
TCP:



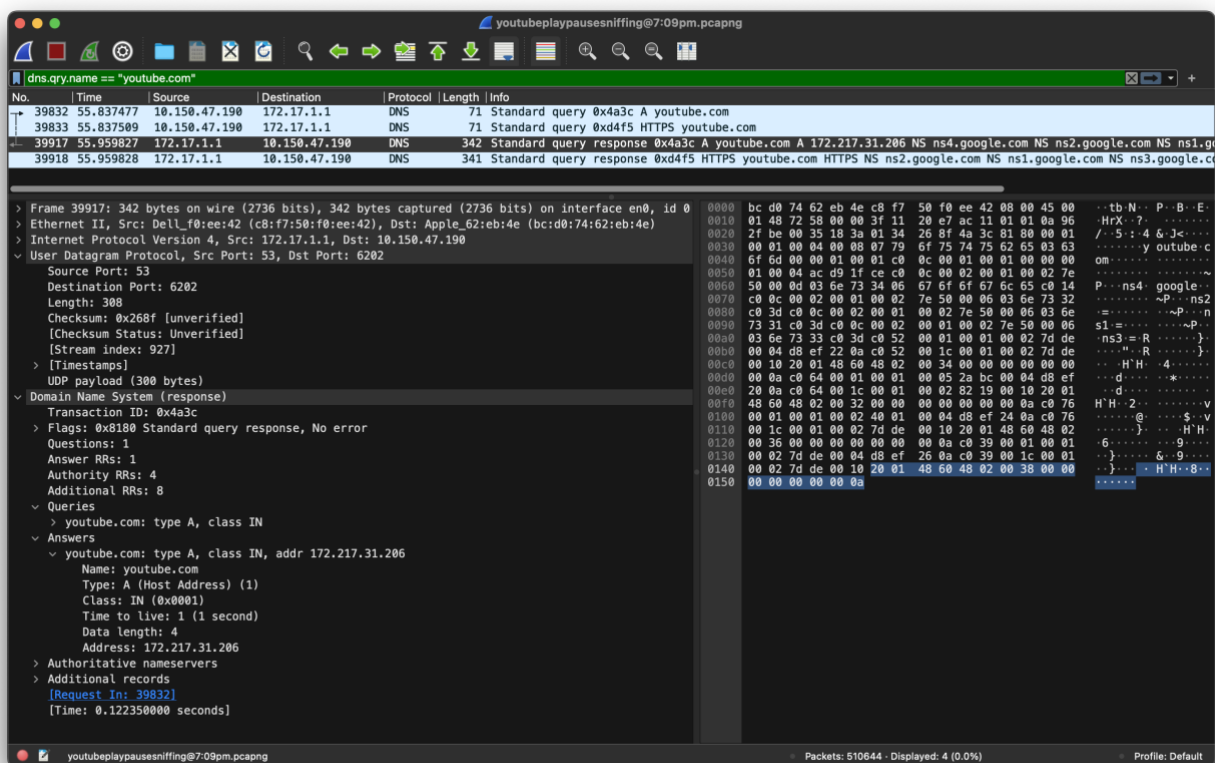
UDP:



IPv4:



Question-2: Observed queries of protocols:



Consider the following snapshot of the packet exchange between client and DNS server when the site “youtube.com” is searched on a new chrome browser window. From the brief description of the formats of the packets discussed earlier, the following can be deduced:

1) DNS:

- i) Identification: 0x4a3c (in hexadecimal) and Flags: 0x8180 (in hexadecimal): This means this message is a response to a query.
- ii) # Questions: 1, # Answer RRs (resource record): 1, # Authority RRs: 4, # Additional RRs: 8
- iii) Queries field has numerous queries set ascertained by the # Questions field.
- iv) Answers field has answers (i.e. domain name to IP resolution if type is A) to the corresponding queries.
- v) Authority field has records for authoritative servers while Additional information field has additional helpful information that may be used.

2) UDP:

- i) Source port: 53 and Destination port: 6202
- ii) Length: 308 bytes (header + application data) and Checksum: 0x268f (in hexadecimal)
- iii) Application data has message content from the upper layer which is 300 bytes long.

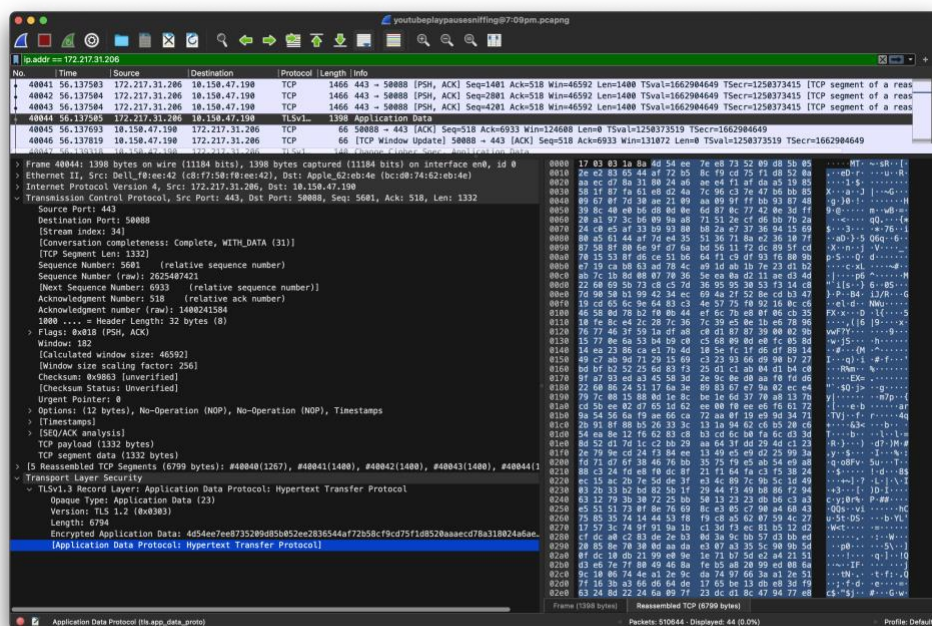
3) IPv4:

- i) Source: 172.17.1.1
- ii) Destination: 10.150.47.190

4) Ethernet II:

- i) Source: Dell_f0:ee:42 (c8:f7:50:f0:ee:42) and Destination: Apple_62:eb:4e (bc:d0:74:62:eb:4e)

Consider another snapshot which captures a random packet transferred from a server to the client while the YouTube video is being played.



- 5) TCP:
 - i) Source port: 443 and Destination port: 50088
 - ii) Sequence number: 5601
 - iii) Acknowledgment number: 518
 - iv) Flags: 0x018 (convert to binary and divide between PSH and ACK)
 - v) Receive window: 182 (used for flow control)
 - vi) Internet checksum: 0x9863
 - vii) Urgent data pointer: 0
 - viii) Options: 12 bytes (used by receiver and sender to negotiate maximum segment size)
 - ix) Data: 1332 bytes
- 6) TLSv1.3: (This is implemented on top of HTTP to make it more secure)
 - i) Version: TLS 1.2
 - ii) Length: 6794
 - iii) Application data protocol: HTTP (Encrypted data on the right side of the screen.)

Question-3: DNS Name Resolution:

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
35369	51.546493	172.17.1.1	10.150.47.190	DNS	138	Standard query response 0x90d3 HTTPS jnn-pa.googleapis.com
35370	51.546493	172.17.1.1	10.150.47.190	DNS	548	Standard query response 0xf5dd A jnn-pa.googleapis.com A 14
35371	51.546494	172.17.1.1	10.150.47.190	DNS	142	Standard query response 0x8aad HTTPS static.doubleclick.net A 1
35372	51.546494	172.17.1.1	10.150.47.190	DNS	356	Standard query response 0x5dc9 A static.doubleclick.net A 1
36677	52.540265	10.150.47.190	172.17.1.1	DNS	93	Standard query 0x9469 A rr2---sn-o3o-jj0s.googlevideo.com
36678	52.540299	10.150.47.190	172.17.1.1	DNS	93	Standard query 0x46e2 HTTPS rr2---sn-o3o-jj0s.googlevideo.c
36679	52.544455	172.17.1.1	10.150.47.190	DNS	180	Standard query response 0x46e2 HTTPS rr2---sn-o3o-jj0s.goog
36680	52.544456	172.17.1.1	10.150.47.190	DNS	394	Standard query response 0x9469 A rr2---sn-o3o-jj0s.googlevi
39832	55.837477	10.150.47.190	172.17.1.1	DNS	71	Standard query 0x4a3c A youtube.com
39833	55.837509	10.150.47.190	172.17.1.1	DNS	71	Standard query 0xd4f5 HTTPS youtube.com
39917	55.959827	172.17.1.1	10.150.47.190	DNS	342	Standard query response 0x4a3c A youtube.com A 172.217.31.2
39918	55.959828	172.17.1.1	10.150.47.190	DNS	341	Standard query response 0xd4f5 HTTPS youtube.com HTTPS NS n
41972	58.995944	10.150.47.190	172.17.1.1	DNS	93	Standard query 0x803c A rr1---sn-o3o-jj0s.googlevideo.com
41974	58.995996	10.150.47.190	172.17.1.1	DNS	93	Standard query 0x8917 HTTPS rr1---sn-o3o-jj0s.googlevideo.c
41979	59.001805	172.17.1.1	10.150.47.190	DNS	180	Standard query response 0x8917 HTTPS rr1---sn-o3o-jj0s.goog
41980	59.001805	172.17.1.1	10.150.47.190	DNS	394	Standard query response 0x803c A rr1---sn-o3o-jj0s.googlevi
53497	67.528543	10.150.47.190	172.17.1.1	DNS	95	Standard query 0x6681 A suggestqueries-clients6.youtube.com
53498	67.528653	10.150.47.190	172.17.1.1	DNS	95	Standard query 0x67eb HTTPS suggestqueries-clients6.youtube
53556	67.622939	172.17.1.1	10.150.47.190	DNS	152	Standard query response 0x67eb HTTPS suggestqueries-clients
53557	67.622941	172.17.1.1	10.150.47.190	DNS	366	Standard query response 0x6681 A suggestqueries-clients6.yo
65736	81.489787	10.150.47.190	172.17.1.1	DNS	75	Standard query 0x8e5f A play.google.com
65737	81.489863	10.150.47.190	172.17.1.1	DNS	75	Standard query 0x076c HTTPS play.google.com
65743	81.523428	172.17.1.1	10.150.47.190	DNS	125	Standard query response 0x076c HTTPS play.google.com SOA ns
65744	81.523428	172.17.1.1	10.150.47.190	DNS	339	Standard query response 0x8e5f A play.google.com A 142.250.
77507	99.700394	10.150.47.190	172.17.1.1	DNS	89	Standard query 0xdc89 A clientservices.googleapis.com
77508	99.701574	10.150.47.190	172.17.1.1	DNS	89	Standard query 0xafed HTTPS clientservices.googleapis.com
77509	99.713390	172.17.1.1	10.150.47.190	DNS	360	Standard query response 0xdc89 A clientservices.googleapis.
77510	99.713392	172.17.1.1	10.150.47.190	DNS	146	Standard query response 0xafed HTTPS clientservices.googlea
81846	107.3526...	10.150.47.190	172.17.1.1	DNS	70	Standard query 0x41f9 A google.com

Domain Name System: Protocol Packets: 510644 · Displayed: 230 (0.0%) · Selected: 4 (0.0%) · Profile: Default

The highlighted packets represent the DNS queries and their corresponding replies for name resolution. The queries above are of type A (host name to IP Conversion) and NS (domain name to hostname of authoritative name server for this domain).

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36679	52.544455	172.17.1.1	10.150.47.190	DNS	180	Standard query response 0x46e2 HTTPS rr2--sn-o3o-jj8s.googlevideo.com CNAME rr2.sn-o3o-jj8s.googlevideo.com SOA ns1.google.com
36680	52.544456	172.17.1.1	10.150.47.190	DNS	394	Standard query response 0x9469 A rr2--sn-o3o-jj8s.googlevideo.com CNAME rr2.sn-o3o-jj8s.googlevideo.com A 180.149.55.233 NS ns4.google.com NS n
39832	55.837477	10.150.47.190	172.17.1.1	DNS	71	Standard query 0x4a3c A youtube.com
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39913	55.959827	172.17.1.1	10.150.47.190	DNS	342	Standard query response 0x4a3c A youtube.com A 172.217.31.286 NS ns4.google.com NS ns2.google.com NS ns1.google.com NS ns3.google.com A 216.239.34.10 A
39918	55.959827	172.17.1.1	10.150.47.190	DNS	341	Standard query response 0x4d45 HTTPS youtube.com HTTPS ns ns2.google.com NS ns1.google.com NS ns3.google.com NS ns4.google.com A 216.239.34.10 A
41972	58.995944	10.150.47.190	172.17.1.1	DNS	93	Standard query 0x883c A rr1--sn-o3o-jj8s.googlevideo.com
41974	58.995966	10.150.47.190	172.17.1.1	DNS	93	Standard query 0x8917 HTTPS rr1--sn-o3o-jj8s.googlevideo.com
41979	59.001885	172.17.1.1	10.150.47.190	DNS	180	Standard query response 0x8917 HTTPS rr1--sn-o3o-jj8s.googlevideo.com CNAME rr1.sn-o3o-jj8s.googlevideo.com SOA ns1.google.com
41980	59.001885	172.17.1.1	10.150.47.190	DNS	394	Standard query response 0x883c A rr1--sn-o3o-jj8s.googlevideo.com CNAME rr1.sn-o3o-jj8s.googlevideo.com A 180.149.55.232 NS ns2.google.com NS n
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65743	81.523428	172.17.1.1	10.150.47.190	DNS	125	Standard query response 0x876c HTTPS play.google.com A 142.250.195.142 NS ns2.google.com NS ns1.google.com NS ns4.google.com NS ns3.google.com A 216.
65744	81.523428	172.17.1.1	10.150.47.190	DNS	339	Standard query response 0x8e5f A play.google.com A 142.250.182.46 NS ns2.google.com NS ns1.google.com NS ns4.google.com NS ns3.google.com A 216.
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Frame 39918: 341 bytes on wire (2728 bits), 341 bytes captured on interface en0, id 0
Ethernet II, Src: Dell_F0:ee:42 (c8:f7:58:f0:ee:42), Dst: Apple_62:eb:4e (bc:d8:74:62:eb:4e)
Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 172.17.1.1, Dst: 10.150.47.190
User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 53, Dst Port: 18630
Domain Name System (response)
Transaction ID: 0x4d45
Flags: 0x8180 Standard query response, No error
Questions: 1
Answer RRs: 1
Authority RRs: 4
Additional RRs: 8
Queries
Answers
youtube.com: type HTTPS, class IN
Name: youtube.com
Type: HTTPS (HTTPS Specific Service Endpoints) (65)
Class: IN (0x0001)
Time to live: 280 (3 minutes, 20 seconds)
Data length: 3
SvcPriority: 1
TargetName: <Root>
Authoritative nameservers
youtube.com: type NS, class IN, ns ns2.google.com
youtube.com: type NS, class IN, ns ns1.google.com
youtube.com: type NS, class IN, ns ns3.google.com
youtube.com: type NS, class IN, ns ns4.google.com
Additional records
[Request ID: 39833]
[Time: 0.122319800 seconds]

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User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 53, Dst Port: 6282
Domain Name System (response)
Transaction ID: 0x4a3c
Flags: 0x8180 Standard query response, No error
Questions: 1
Answer RRs: 1
Authority RRs: 4
Additional RRs: 8
Queries
Answers
youtube.com: type A, class IN, addr 172.217.31.286
Name: youtube.com
Type: A (Host Address) (1)
Class: IN (0x0001)
Time to live: 1 (1 second)
Data length: 4
Address: 172.217.31.286
Authoritative nameservers
Additional records
[Request ID: 39832]
[Time: 0.122350000 seconds]

Handshaking protocol:

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
39931	55.960728	10.150.47.190	172.217.31.206	TCP	78	50088 → 443 [SYN, ECE, CWR] Seq=0 Win=65535 Len=0 MSS=1460 WS=64 TSval=1250373341 TSecr=0 SACK_PERM
40004	56.033416	172.217.31.206	10.150.47.190	TCP	74	443 → 50088 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=65535 Len=0 MSS=1412 SACK_PERM TSval=1662904545 TSecr=1250373341 WS=256
40005	56.033523	10.150.47.190	172.217.31.206	TCP	66	50088 → 443 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=131584 Len=0 TSval=1250373415 TSecr=1662904545
40006	56.033648	10.150.47.190	172.217.31.206	TLSv1	583	Client Hello
40008	56.036705	172.217.31.206	10.150.47.190	TCP	66	443 → 50088 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=518 Win=42240 Len=0 TSval=1662904545 TSecr=1250373415
40040	56.137501	172.217.31.206	10.150.47.190	TLSv1	1466	Server Hello, Change Cipher Spec
40041	56.137503	172.217.31.206	10.150.47.190	TCP	1466	443 → 50088 [PSH, ACK] Seq=1481 Ack=518 Win=46592 Len=1400 TSval=1662904649 TSecr=1250373415 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
40042	56.137504	172.217.31.206	10.150.47.190	TCP	1466	443 → 50088 [PSH, ACK] Seq=2801 Ack=518 Win=46592 Len=1400 TSval=1662904649 TSecr=1250373415 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
40043	56.137504	172.217.31.206	10.150.47.190	TCP	1466	443 → 50088 [PSH, ACK] Seq=4201 Ack=518 Win=46592 Len=1400 TSval=1662904649 TSecr=1250373415 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
40044	56.137505	172.217.31.206	10.150.47.190	TLSv1	1398	Application Data
40045	56.137693	10.150.47.190	172.217.31.206	TCP	66	50088 → 443 [ACK] Seq=518 Ack=6933 Win=124608 Len=0 TSval=1250373519 TSecr=1662904649
40046	56.137819	10.150.47.190	172.217.31.206	TCP	66	[TCP Window Update] 50088 → 443 [ACK] Seq=518 Ack=6933 Win=131072 Len=0 TSval=1250373519 TSecr=1662904649
40047	56.139318	10.150.47.190	172.217.31.206	TLSv1	140	Change Cipher Spec, Application Data
40048	56.139557	10.150.47.190	172.217.31.206	TLSv1	164	Application Data
40049	56.139670	10.150.47.190	172.217.31.206	TLSv1	814	Application Data
40061	56.211174	172.217.31.206	10.150.47.190	TCP	66	443 → 50088 [ACK] Seq=6933 Ack=1438 Win=68352 Len=0 TSval=1662904722 TSecr=1250373521
40062	56.211175	172.217.31.206	10.150.47.190	TLSv1	1016	Application Data, Application Data
40063	56.211416	10.150.47.190	172.217.31.206	TCP	66	50088 → 443 [ACK] Seq=1438 Ack=7883 Win=130112 Len=0 TSval=1250373593 TSecr=1662904722
40064	56.211725	10.150.47.190	172.217.31.206	TLSv1	97	Application Data
40065	56.214715	172.217.31.206	10.150.47.190	TLSv1	97	Application Data
40066	56.214781	10.150.47.190	172.217.31.206	TCP	66	50088 → 443 [ACK] Seq=1469 Ack=7914 Win=131008 Len=0 TSval=1250373596 TSecr=1662904723
40073	56.257196	172.217.31.206	10.150.47.190	TLSv1	1244	Application Data
40074	56.257196	172.217.31.206	10.150.47.190	TLSv1	97	Application Data
40075	56.257197	172.217.31.206	10.150.47.190	TLSv1	105	Application Data
40076	56.257274	10.150.47.190	172.217.31.206	TCP	66	50088 → 443 [ACK] Seq=1469 Ack=9162 Win=129792 Len=0 TSval=1250373639 TSecr=1662904767
40078	56.257947	10.150.47.190	172.217.31.206	TLSv1	105	Application Data
40079	56.257984	10.150.47.190	172.217.31.206	TLSv1	101	Application Data
40105	56.352525	172.217.31.206	10.150.47.190	TCP	66	443 → 50088 [ACK] Seq=9162 Ack=1469 Win=68352 Len=0 TSval=1662904797 TSecr=1250373593
40106	56.352527	172.217.31.206	10.150.47.190	TCP	66	443 → 50088 [ACK] Seq=9162 Ack=1543 Win=68352 Len=0 TSval=1662904840 TSecr=1250373639
78637	101.5362..	10.150.47.190	172.217.31.206	TCP	54	[TCP Keep-Alive] 50088 → 443 [ACK] Seq=1542 Ack=9162 Win=131072 Len=0
78693	101.6104..	172.217.31.206	10.150.47.190	TCP	66	[TCP Keep-Alive ACK] 443 → 50088 [ACK] Seq=9162 Ack=1543 Win=68352 Len=0 TSval=1662950119 TSecr=1250373639
104396	146.6128..	10.150.47.190	172.217.31.206	TCP	54	[TCP Keep-Alive] 50088 → 443 [ACK] Seq=1542 Ack=9162 Win=131072 Len=0
104495	146.7939..	172.217.31.206	10.150.47.190	TCP	66	[TCP Keep-Alive ACK] 443 → 50088 [ACK] Seq=9162 Ack=1543 Win=68352 Len=0 TSval=1662995194 TSecr=1250373639
130560	191.7958..	10.150.47.190	172.217.31.206	TCP	54	[TCP Keep-Alive] 50088 → 443 [ACK] Seq=1542 Ack=9162 Win=131072 Len=0
130572	191.8683..	172.217.31.206	10.150.47.190	TCP	66	[TCP Keep-Alive ACK] 443 → 50088 [ACK] Seq=9162 Ack=1543 Win=68352 Len=0 TSval=1663040377 TSecr=1250373639
153032	236.9336..	10.150.47.190	172.217.31.206	TCP	54	[TCP Keep-Alive] 50088 → 443 [ACK] Seq=1542 Ack=9162 Win=131072 Len=0
153436	237.7954..	172.217.31.206	10.150.47.190	TCP	66	[TCP Keep-Alive ACK] 443 → 50088 [ACK] Seq=9162 Ack=1543 Win=68352 Len=0 TSval=1663080644 TSecr=1250373639
179828	282.7975..	10.150.47.190	172.217.31.206	TCP	54	[TCP Keep-Alive] 50088 → 443 [ACK] Seq=1542 Ack=9162 Win=131072 Len=0
179850	282.9199..	172.217.31.206	10.150.47.190	TCP	66	[TCP Keep-Alive ACK] 443 → 50088 [ACK] Seq=9162 Ack=1543 Win=68352 Len=0 TSval=1663131425 TSecr=1250373639
187279	296.2620..	172.217.31.206	10.150.47.190	TLSv1	139	Application Data
187280	296.2623..	10.150.47.190	172.217.31.206	TCP	66	50088 → 443 [ACK] Seq=1543 Ack=9235 Win=130944 Len=0 TSval=1250613642 TSecr=1663144769
187281	296.2626..	10.150.47.190	172.217.31.206	TCP	66	50088 → 443 [FIN, ACK] Seq=1543 Ack=9235 Win=131072 Len=0 TSval=1250613642 TSecr=1663144769
187311	296.3477..	172.217.31.206	10.150.47.190	TCP	66	443 → 50088 [FIN, ACK] Seq=9235 Ack=1544 Win=68352 Len=0 TSval=1663144855 TSecr=1250613642
187312	296.3481..	10.150.47.190	172.217.31.206	TCP	66	50088 → 443 [ACK] Seq=1544 Ack=9236 Win=131072 Len=0 TSval=1250613728 TSecr=1663144855

The first four captured segment starting from no. 39931 are the 3 way TCP handshake data segments. The following are the 3 steps of handshaking to establish a TCP connection between client and server:

Step 1 (SYN): In the first step, the client wants to establish a connection with the server, so it sends a segment with SYN(Synchronize Sequence Number) which informs the server that the client is likely to start communication and with what sequence number it starts segments with.

Step 2 (SYN + ACK): Server responds to the client request with SYN-ACK signal bit set. Acknowledgement(ACK) signifies the response of the segment it received and SYN signifies with what sequence number it is likely to start the segments with.

Step 3 (ACK): In the final part client acknowledges the response of the server and they both establish a reliable connection with which they will start the application data transfer.

Note: In the snapshot above, the first step of the TCP handshake has ECE (Echo) and CWR (Congestion window reduced) bits set in addition to SYN.

ECE is used to echo back the congestion indication(i.e signal the sender to reduce the transmission rate) and CWR is used to acknowledge that the congestion indication echoing was received.

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
39931	55.960728	10.150.47.190	172.217.31.206	TCP	78	50088 → 443 [SYN, ECE, CWR] Seq=0 Win=65535 Len=0 MSS=1460 WS=64 TSval=1250373341 TSecr=0 SACK_PERM
40004	56.033416	172.217.31.206	10.150.47.190	TCP	74	443 → 50088 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=65535 Len=0 MSS=1412 SACK_PERM TSval=1662904545 TSecr=1250373341 WS=256
40005	56.033523	10.150.47.190	172.217.31.206	TCP	66	50088 → 443 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=131584 Len=0 TSval=1250373415 TSecr=1662904545
40006	56.033648	10.150.47.190	172.217.31.206	TLV1..	583	Client Hello
40008	56.036705	172.217.31.206	10.150.47.190	TCP	66	443 → 50088 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=518 Win=42240 Len=0 TSval=1662904545 TSecr=1250373415
40009	56.137501	172.217.31.206	10.150.47.190	TLV1..	1466	Server Hello, Change Cipher Spec
40041	56.137503	172.217.31.206	10.150.47.190	TCP	1466	443 → 50088 [PSH, ACK] Seq=1461 Ack=518 Win=46592 Len=1400 TSval=1662904649 TSecr=1250373415 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
40042	56.137504	172.217.31.206	10.150.47.190	TCP	1466	443 → 50088 [PSH, ACK] Seq=2081 Ack=518 Win=46592 Len=1400 TSval=1662904649 TSecr=1250373415 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
40043	56.137504	172.217.31.206	10.150.47.190	TCP	1466	443 → 50088 [PSH, ACK] Seq=4201 Ack=518 Win=46592 Len=1400 TSval=1662904649 TSecr=1250373415 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
40044	56.137505	172.217.31.206	10.150.47.190	TLV1..	1398	Application Data
40045	56.137693	10.150.47.190	172.217.31.206	TCP	66	50088 → 443 [ACK] Seq=518 Ack=6933 Win=124608 Len=0 TSval=1250373519 TSecr=1662904649
40046	56.137819	10.150.47.190	172.217.31.206	TCP	66	[TCP Window Update] 50088 → 443 [ACK] Seq=518 Ack=6933 Win=131072 Len=0 TSval=1250373519 TSecr=1662904649
40047	56.139318	10.150.47.190	172.217.31.206	TLV1..	140	Change Cipher Spec, Application Data
40048	56.139557	10.150.47.190	172.217.31.206	TLV1..	164	Application Data
40049	56.139670	10.150.47.190	172.217.31.206	TLV1..	814	Application Data
40061	56.211174	172.217.31.206	10.150.47.190	TCP	66	443 → 50088 [ACK] Seq=6933 Ack=1438 Win=68352 Len=0 TSval=1662904722 TSecr=1250373521
40062	56.211175	172.217.31.206	10.150.47.190	TLV1..	1016	Application Data, Application Data
40063	56.211416	10.150.47.190	172.217.31.206	TCP	66	50088 → 443 [ACK] Seq=1438 Ack=7883 Win=130112 Len=0 TSval=1250373593 TSecr=1662904722
40064	56.211725	10.150.47.190	172.217.31.206	TLV1..	97	Application Data
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40073	56.257196	172.217.31.206	10.150.47.190	TLV1..	1244	Application Data
40074	56.257196	172.217.31.206	10.150.47.190	TLV1..	97	Application Data
40075	56.257197	172.217.31.206	10.150.47.190	TLV1..	105	Application Data
40076	56.257274	10.150.47.190	172.217.31.206	TCP	66	50088 → 443 [ACK] Seq=1469 Ack=9162 Win=129792 Len=0 TSval=1250373639 TSecr=1662904767
40078	56.257947	10.150.47.190	172.217.31.206	TLV1..	105	Application Data
40079	56.257984	10.150.47.190	172.217.31.206	TLV1..	101	Application Data
40105	56.352525	172.217.31.206	10.150.47.190	TCP	66	443 → 50088 [ACK] Seq=9162 Ack=1469 Win=68352 Len=0 TSval=1662904797 TSecr=1250373593
40106	56.352527	172.217.31.206	10.150.47.190	TCP	66	443 → 50088 [ACK] Seq=9162 Ack=1543 Win=68352 Len=0 TSval=1662904840 TSecr=1250373639
78637	101.5362..	10.150.47.190	172.217.31.206	TCP	54	[TCP Keep-Alive] 50088 → 443 [ACK] Seq=1542 Ack=9162 Win=131072 Len=0
78693	101.6104..	172.217.31.206	10.150.47.190	TCP	66	[TCP Keep-Alive ACK] 443 → 50088 [ACK] Seq=9162 Ack=1543 Win=68352 Len=0 TSval=1662950119 TSecr=1250373639
104396	146.6128..	10.150.47.190	172.217.31.206	TCP	54	[TCP Keep-Alive] 50088 → 443 [ACK] Seq=1542 Ack=9162 Win=131072 Len=0
104495	146.7939..	172.217.31.206	10.150.47.190	TCP	66	[TCP Keep-Alive ACK] 443 → 50088 [ACK] Seq=9162 Ack=1543 Win=68352 Len=0 TSval=1662995194 TSecr=1250373639
130560	191.7958..	10.150.47.190	172.217.31.206	TCP	54	[TCP Keep-Alive] 50088 → 443 [ACK] Seq=1542 Ack=9162 Win=131072 Len=0
130572	191.8683..	172.217.31.206	10.150.47.190	TCP	66	[TCP Keep-Alive ACK] 443 → 50088 [ACK] Seq=9162 Ack=1543 Win=68352 Len=0 TSval=16630840377 TSecr=1250373639
153032	236.9336..	10.150.47.190	172.217.31.206	TCP	54	[TCP Keep-Alive] 50088 → 443 [ACK] Seq=1542 Ack=9162 Win=131072 Len=0
153436	237.7954..	172.217.31.206	10.150.47.190	TCP	66	[TCP Keep-Alive ACK] 443 → 50088 [ACK] Seq=9162 Ack=1543 Win=68352 Len=0 TSval=1663086044 TSecr=1250373639
179828	282.7975..	10.150.47.190	172.217.31.206	TCP	54	[TCP Keep-Alive] 50088 → 443 [ACK] Seq=1542 Ack=9162 Win=131072 Len=0
179850	282.9199..	172.217.31.206	10.150.47.190	TCP	66	[TCP Keep-Alive ACK] 443 → 50088 [ACK] Seq=9162 Ack=1543 Win=68352 Len=0 TSval=1663131425 TSecr=1250373639
187220	296.2620..	172.217.31.206	10.150.47.190	TLV1..	159	Application Data
187200	296.2623..	10.150.47.190	172.217.31.206	TCP	66	50088 → 443 [ACK] Seq=1543 Ack=9235 Win=130944 Len=0 TSval=1250613642 TSecr=1663144769
187281	296.2626..	10.150.47.190	172.217.31.206	TCP	66	50088 → 443 [FIN, ACK] Seq=1543 Ack=9235 Win=131072 Len=0 TSval=1250613642 TSecr=1663144769
187311	296.3477..	172.217.31.206	10.150.47.190	TCP	66	443 → 50088 [FIN, ACK] Seq=9235 Ack=1544 Win=68352 Len=0 TSval=1663144855 TSecr=1250613642
187312	296.3481..	10.150.47.190	172.217.31.206	TCP	66	50088 → 443 [ACK] Seq=1544 Ack=9236 Win=131072 Len=0 TSval=1250613728 TSecr=1663144855

Right after the TCP handshake, TLS handshake occurs following which application data exchange occurs. These steps have been highlighted above.

Data Transmission during video playback:

A video was played on the YouTube tab which was open earlier.

Consider consecutive application data packets numbered 29940 and 29941 below.

The image shows a Wireshark packet capture of a video stream. The packet list on the left shows packets 29922 through 29947, all of which are Application Data (Type 1466) from source 142.250.193.1 to destination 10.150.47.190. Packet 29939 is selected, showing details for a Transmission Control Protocol (TCP) segment. The details pane shows the following information:

- Frame 29939: 1466 bytes on wire (11728 bits), 1466 bytes captured (11728 bits) on interface en0, id 0
- Ethernet II, Src: Dell_E0ee:42: (c8:f7:50:f0:ee:42), Dst: Apple_62:eb:4e: (bc:de:74:62:eb:4e)
- Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 142.250.193.142, Dst: 10.150.47.190
- Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 443, Dst Port: 50864, Seq: 423140, Ack: 3253, Len: 1400
- [2 Reassembled TCP Segments (1400 bytes): #29937(865), #29939(535)]
- Transport Layer Security
- TLV1.3 Record Layer: Application Data Protocol: Hypertext Transfer Protocol
- Opaque Type: Application Data (23)
- Version: TLS 1.2 (0x0303)
- Length: 1395
- Encrypted Application Data: ad278f8422c029a5ba5d92d7b4d029db51eaf3f3b9a2f3e872ba31654068a2bf092f, [Application Data Protocol: Hypertext Transfer Protocol]

The packet bytes pane on the right shows the raw data of the selected packet, including the Ethernet II header, Internet Protocol Version 4 header, and the Transmission Control Protocol segment.

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- Ethernet II, Src: Dell_f0ee:42: (c8:f7:50:f0:ee:42), Dst: Apple_62:eb:4e: (bc:de:74:62:eb:4e)
- Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 142.250.193.142, Dst: 10.150.47.190
- Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 443, Dst Port: 50864, Seq: 423548, Ack: 3253, Len: 1400
- [2 Reassembled TCP Segments (1400 bytes): #29939(865), #29940(535)]
- Transport Layer Security
- TLV1.3 Record Layer: Application Data Protocol: Hypertext Transfer Protocol
- Opaque Type: Application Data (23)
- Version: TLS 1.2 (0x0303)
- Length: 1395
- Encrypted Application Data: a3876db6b33ca213aa086a37ff7f914833ec96338508e17c7f64abfa25aa957d1686ae, [Application Data Protocol: Hypertext Transfer Protocol]

The packet bytes pane on the right shows the raw data of the selected packet, including the Ethernet II header, Internet Protocol Version 4 header, and the Transmission Control Protocol segment.

As stated above, the sequence number in TCP segment keeps track of the number of bits sent. Here the TCP segment size is 1400. Therefore, it is observed that the sequence numbers increment by 1400 which is the segment size.

Observations are listed below for the following actions:

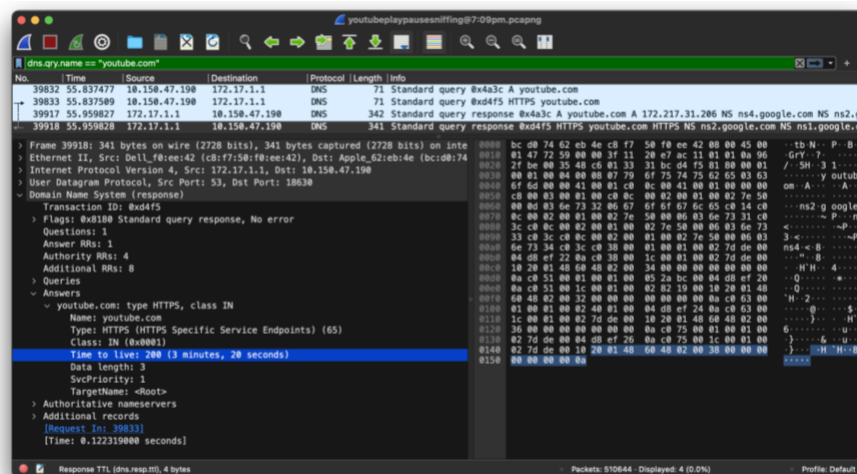
- 1) Video played without interruptions: The number of displayed packets filtered by TLS constantly rises as the video progresses without any interruptions.
- 2) Video is paused: The number of displayed packets increases for some time. This is because YouTube downloads the video few seconds in advance to prevent buffering. This is indicated by the white portion of the video progress bar. After this the displayed packets stop incrementing.
- 3) Switching to another point on the progress bar: The observations were similar to that of point 2.
- 4) Playing the video on loop: After the first viewing of the video, the displayed packets stopped incrementing as all packets have already been cached.

Question-4: Relevance of the protocols used above:

- 1) **HTTPS**: This is a secure version of HTTP which is a pivotal protocol in the application layer. Security is of utmost importance for any application and since YouTube runs on ads, creatives and tracking elements, these objects are requested using an appropriate connection.
- 2) **DNS**: This is the main protocol in the application layer that converts the requested domain name to the IP address without which the video servers hosted by YouTube cannot be accessed.
- 3) **UDP**: This is the underlying transport protocol used by DNS. Since DNS is versatile, getting access to the video servers in quick time (faster as compared to TCP) is of importance to YouTube.
- 4) **TCP**: This protocol is used while streaming the video. It is used because of its reliability, in-order packet transmission and flow and congestion control.

Question-5: Caching mechanisms observed:

DNS has a field named TTL (Time to live) which specifies the amount of time the resolution is valid.



It was observed that if another request to youtube.com, then no DNS request was made if it was within 3 minutes and 20 seconds which is the TTL. Additionally, clearing the browser cache within the TTL resulted in repeated DNS request. This implies that there were caching mechanisms in the network.

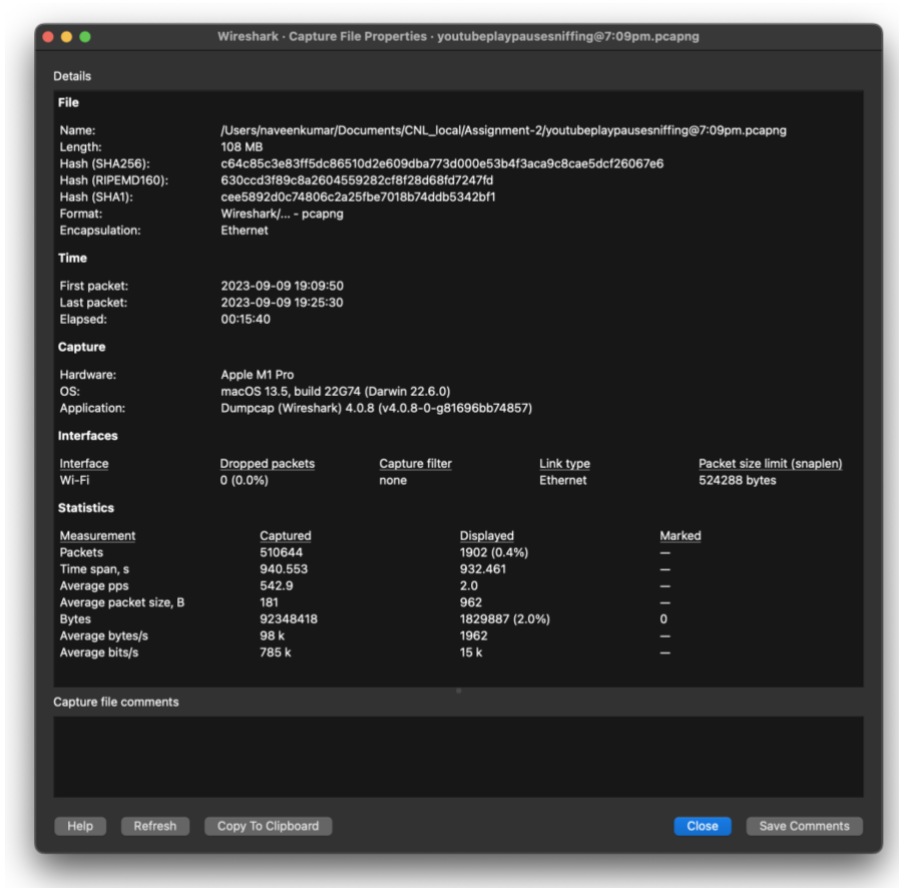
Question-6:

Session 1:

Network: IITG CONNECT

Time: 2023-09-09 19:09:50

Packet statistics:



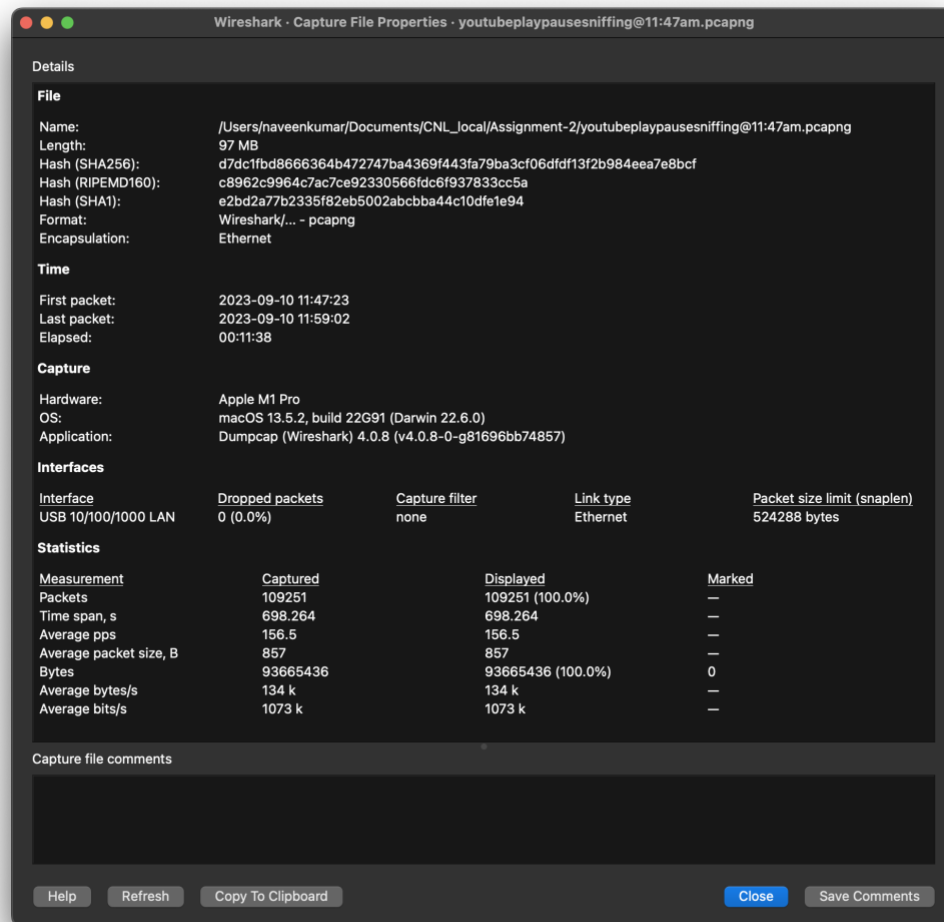
Throughput	542.9 packets per second
RTT	122.350000ms
Packet Size	181 bytes
Number of packets lost	0
Number of UDP packets	139198
Number of TCP packets	4331
Number of responses w.r.t. one request	4.2171

Session 2:

Network: IITG LAN Hostel

Time: 2023-09-10 11:47:23

Packet statistics:



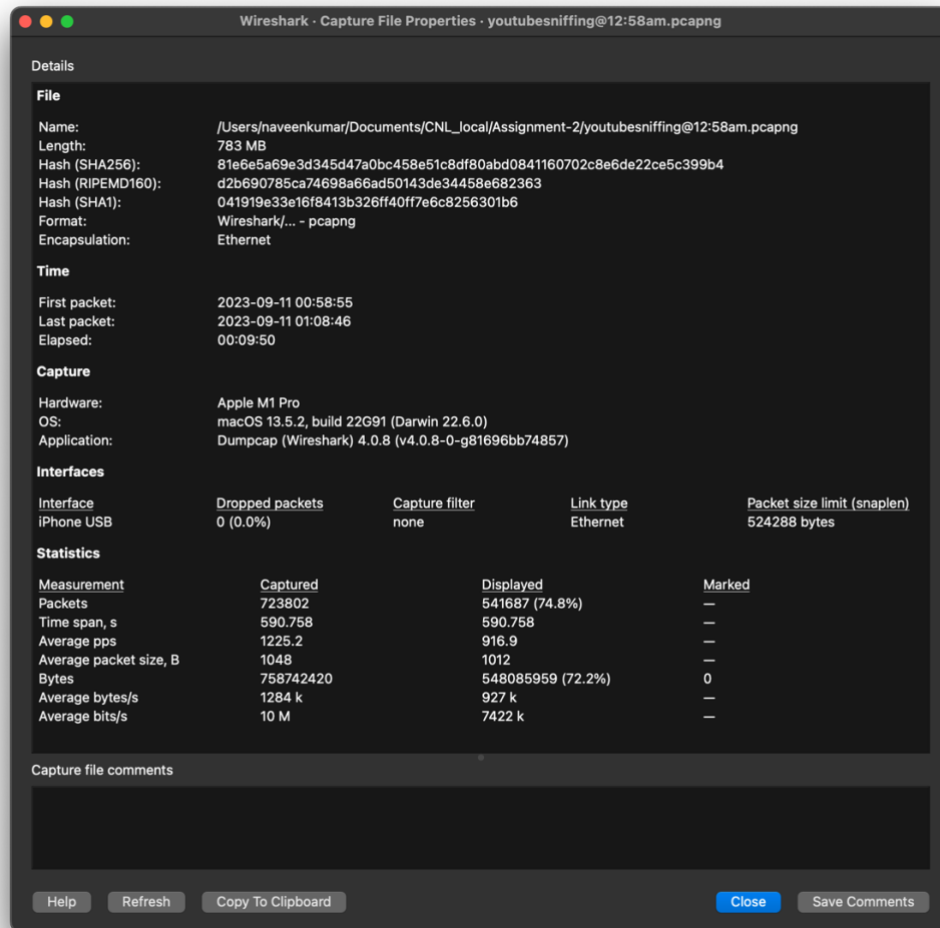
Throughput	156.5 packets per second
RTT	0.591000ms
Packet Size	857 bytes
Number of packets lost	0
Number of UDP packets	83814
Number of TCP packets	13866
Number of responses w.r.t. one request	3.9854

Session 3:

Network: Mobile Hotspot

Time: 2023-09-11 00:58:55

Packet statistics:



Throughput	1225.2 packets per second
RTT	26.825000ms
Packet Size	1048 bytes
Number of packets lost	0
Number of UDP packets	181956
Number of TCP packets	541687
Number of responses w.r.t. one request	3.2472