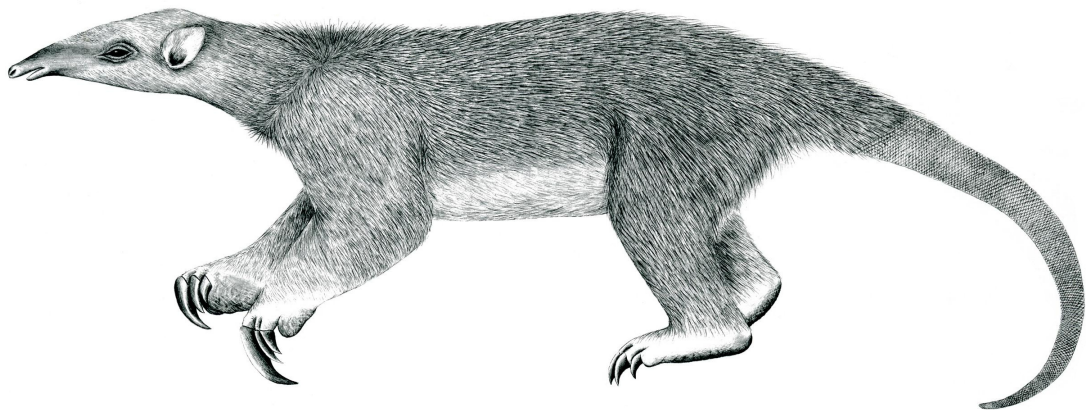

Tranalyzer2

quicDecode



QUIC (IETF)



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1 quicDecode

1.1 Description

The quicDecode plugin analyzes QUIC (IETF) traffic.

1.2 Dependencies

If `QUIC_DECODE_TLS=1`, then `libssl` is required.

QUIC_DECODE_TLS=1		
Ubuntu:	<code>sudo apt-get install</code>	<code>libssl-dev</code>
Arch:	<code>sudo pacman -S</code>	<code>openssl</code>
openSUSE:	<code>sudo zypper install</code>	<code>libopenssl-devel</code>
Red Hat/Fedora¹:	<code>sudo dnf install</code>	<code>openssl-devel</code>
macOS²:	<code>brew install</code>	<code>openssl@1.1</code>

1.3 Configuration Flags

The following flags can be used to control the output of the plugin:

Name	Default	Description
<code>QUIC_SPKT_TYPE_STR</code>	1	Format of <code>packet type</code> in packet mode 0: number, 1: string
<code>QUIC_DECODE_TLS</code>	1	0: do not decrypt QUIC Initial packets 1: decrypt TLS 1.3 handshake in QUIC Initial packets Use with the <code>sslDecode</code> plugin to extract the SNI and JA3 fingerprint
<code>QUIC_DEBUG</code>	0	0: do not print any debug messages 1: print debug messages

1.4 Flow File Output

The quicDecode plugin outputs the following columns:

Column	Type	Description	Flags
<code>quicStat</code>	H8	Status	
<code>quicVersion</code>	H32	Version	
<code>quicFlags</code>	H8	Flags	
<code>quicPktTypes</code>	H8	Packet Types	
<code>quicDCID</code>	SC	Destination Connection ID	
<code>quicSCID</code>	SC	Source Connection ID	

¹If the `dnf` command could not be found, try with `yum` instead

²Brew is a packet manager for macOS that can be found here: <https://brew.sh>

Column	Type	Description	Flags
quicDCID	SC	Original Destination Connection ID (Retry)	

1.4.1 quicStat

The `quicStat` column is to be interpreted as follows:

quicStat	Description
0x01	Flow is QUIC
0x02	Handshake (Packet Type is 2)
0x04	Version negotiation (version is 0)
0x08	Version changed
0x10	Destination Connection ID changed
0x20	Source Connection ID changed
0x40	Original Destination Connection ID changed
0x80	Packet was snapped (t2buf failed)

1.4.2 quicVersion

The `quicVersion` column is to be interpreted as follows³:

quicVersion	Description
0x00000000[0001-ffff]	Standardized versions of QUIC
0x454747[00-ff]	NetApp quant
0x50435130	Private Octopus Picoquic internal test version
0x5130303[1-9]	Google QUIC 01-09 (Q001-Q009)
0x5130313[0-9]	Google QUIC 10-19 (Q010-Q019)
0x5130323[0-9]	Google QUIC 20-29 (Q020-Q029)
0x5130333[0-9]	Google QUIC 30-39 (Q030-Q039)
0x5130343[0-9]	Google QUIC 40-49 (Q040-Q049)
0x51474f[00-ff]	quic-go (QGO[0-255])
0x91c170[00-ff]	quicly (qicly0[0-255])
0xabcd000[0-f]	Microsoft WinQuic
0xf10000[00-ff]	IETF QUIC-LB
0xf123f0c[0-f]	Mozilla MozQuic
0xfacfb00[0-f]	Facebook mvfst
0xff[000000-ffffff]	IETF QUIC draft-xx ⁴
0xf0f0f0f[0-f]	ETH Zürich Measurability experiments
0xf0f0f1f[0-f]	Telecom Italia Measurability experiments

³For a more exhaustive list, refer to <https://github.com/quicwg/base-drafts/wiki/QUIC-Versions>

⁴The latest draft is draft-ietf-quic-transport-34 with version 0xff000022

1.4.3 quicFlags

The `quicFlags` column is to be interpreted as follows:

quicFlags	Description
0x03	Packet Number Length (Long Header)
0x0c	Reserved (Long Header)
0x20	Spin Bit (Short Header)
0x30	Packet Type (Long Header)
0x40	Fixed Bit
0x80	Long Header

1.4.4 quicPktTypes

The `quicPktTypes` column is to be interpreted as follows:

quicPktTypes	Description
2 ⁰ (=0x01)	Initial
2 ¹ (=0x02)	0-RTT
2 ² (=0x04)	Handshake
2 ³ (=0x08)	Retry

1.5 Packet File Output

In packet mode (`-s` option), the `quicDecode` plugin outputs the following columns:

Column	Type	Description	Flags
<code>quicFlags</code>	H8	Flags	
<code>quicPktType</code>	S/U8	Packet Type	
<code>quicVersion</code>	SC	Version	
<code>quicDCID</code>	SC	Destination Connection ID	
<code>quicSCID</code>	SC	Source Connection ID	
<code>quicODCID</code>	SC	Original Destination Connection ID	
<code>quicPktNum</code>	U32	Packet Number	

1.6 Plugin Report Output

The following information is reported:

- Number of QUIC packets
- Number of QUIC Initial packets
- Number of QUIC 0-RTT packets
- Number of QUIC Handshake packets
- Number of QUIC Retry packets

1.7 Known Bugs and Limitations

- The quicDecode plugin assumes every UDP packet on port 443 or 4433 from after 2015⁵ is QUIC...

1.8 References

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- [draft-ietf-quic-http](#): Hypertext Transfer Protocol Version 3 (HTTP/3)
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- [draft-ietf-quic-version-negotiation](#): Compatible Version Negotiation for QUIC

⁵QUIC was submitted for standardization to the IETF in 2015