

Exercise 1

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phyhost$ simctl www-new start
```

This scenario starts four virtual machines: host, www, server and dns. Each virtual machine has also two consoles (0 and 1) enabled.

First of all, we're going to have a look into the nginx configuration files. Remember that the nginx configuration files are stored in the /etc/nginx folder.

```
ww:~# cd /etc/nginx/
ww:/etc/nginx# ls
fastcgi.conf
                        mime.types
                                              sites-available
fastcgi.conf.default
                        mime.types.default
                                              sites-enabled
fastcgi params
                        nginx.conf
                                              uwsgi params
fastcgi params.default
                        nginx.conf.default
                                              uwsgi params.default
koi-utf
                        scgi params
                                              win-utf
oi-win
                        scgi params.default
```

1) Capture the traffic on tap0 and use a lynx browser in the host virtual machine to connect to www.example.com on port 8080.

host:~# lynx www.example.com:8080

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Alert!: Unable to connect to remote host.

Looking up www.example.com first
Looking up www.example.com:8080

Making HTTP connection to www.example.com:8080

Alert!: Unable to connect to remote host.

Lynx: Can't access startfile http://www.example.com:8080/
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SimNet0:

1 0.000000000	fe:fd:00:00:06:00	Broadcast	ARP	42 Who has 10.1.1.10? Tell 10.1.1.3
2 0.000155774	fe:fd:00:00:05:00	fe:fd:00:00:06:00	ARP	42 10.1.1.10 is at fe:fd:00:00:05:00
3 0.000296157	10.1.1.3	10.1.1.10	DNS	75 Standard query 0x083d AAAA www.example.c
4 0.002528601	10.1.1.10	10.1.1.3	DNS	119 Standard query response 0x083d AAAA www.
5 0.002967217	10.1.1.3	10.1.1.10	DNS	87 Standard query 0x23d5 AAAA www.example.c
6 0.003488206	10.1.1.10	10.1.1.3	DNS	131 Standard query response 0x23d5 No such r
7 0.003816619	10.1.1.3	10.1.1.10	DNS	75 Standard query 0x9670 A www.example.com
8 0.004209129	10.1.1.10	10.1.1.3	DNS	125 Standard query response 0x9670 A www.exa
9 0.030065956	10.1.1.3	10.1.1.10	DNS	75 Standard query 0x5762 AAAA www.example.c
10 0.030399020	10.1.1.10	10.1.1.3	DNS	119 Standard query response 0x5762 AAAA www.
11 0.031128644	10.1.1.3	10.1.1.10	DNS	87 Standard query 0x6f50 AAAA www.example.c
12 0.031363571	10.1.1.10	10.1.1.3	DNS	131 Standard query response 0x6f50 No such r
13 0.031740483	10.1.1.3	10.1.1.10	DNS	75 Standard query 0xd238 A www.example.com
14 0.031973359	10.1.1.10	10.1.1.3	DNS	125 Standard query response 0xd238 A www.exa
15 0.074477562	fe:fd:00:00:06:00	Broadcast	ARP	42 Who has 10.1.1.1? Tell 10.1.1.3
16 0.074708161	fe:fd:00:00:01:00	fe:fd:00:00:06:00	ARP	42 10.1.1.1 is at fe:fd:00:00:01:00
17 0.075046713	10.1.1.3	10.1.1.1	TCP	74 3045 → 8080 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=5840 Len=0 M
18 0.075166193	10.1.1.1	10.1.1.3	TCP	54 8080 → 3045 [RST, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=0
19 5.073078431	fe:fd:00:00:01:00	fe:fd:00:00:06:00	ARP	42 Who has 10.1.1.3? Tell 10.1.1.1
20 5.073358455	fe:fd:00:00:06:00	fe:fd:00:00:01:00	ARP	42 10.1.1.3 is at fe:fd:00:00:06:00

Which is the IP address associated to www.example.com? 10.1.1.1
Why the browser is not able to establish a TCP connection with the server?
Describe the DNS and TCP traffic captured.

DNS frames are correctly transmitted (10.1.1.3: host -> 10.1.1.10: dns server-> 10.1.1.1: www server) until the switch tries to reach, using TCP, the www server through port 8080.

So when the TCP petition is done, the server responds with an RST and ACK. It is not posible to connect with the port cause the one asigned to TCP is 80.

2) Capture the traffic on tap0 and repeat the previous experiment, but this time execute a netcat in the www machine listening on port 8080. www:~# nc -l -p 8080

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www.~* nc -c -p oboo
GET / HTTP/1.0
Host: www.example.com:8080
Accept: text/html, text/plain, text/css, text/sgml, */*;q=0.01
Accept-Encoding: gzip, compress, bzip2
Accept-Language: en
User-Agent: Lynx/2.8.7dev.9 libwww-FM/2.14 SSL-MM/1.4.1
```

host:~# lynx www.example.com:8080

```
HTTP request sent; waiting for response.
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SimNet0:

7*	1 0.000000000	10.1.1.3	10.1.1.10	DNS	75 Standard query 0xf40e AAAA www.example.c
-	2 0.000371597	10.1.1.10	10.1.1.3	DNS	119 Standard query response 0xf40e AAAA www.
	3 0.000827620	10.1.1.3	10.1.1.10	DNS	87 Standard query 0x9110 AAAA www.example.c
	4 0.001098423	10.1.1.10	10.1.1.3	DNS	131 Standard query response 0x9110 No such r
	5 0.001437922	10.1.1.3	10.1.1.10	DNS	75 Standard query 0x9612 A www.example.com
	6 0.001722606	10.1.1.10	10.1.1.3	DNS	125 Standard query response 0x9612 A www.exa
	7 0.032042619	10.1.1.3	10.1.1.10	DNS	75 Standard query 0x779b AAAA www.example.d
	8 0.032620358	10.1.1.10	10.1.1.3	DNS	119 Standard query response 0x779b AAAA www.
	9 0.033208754	10.1.1.3	10.1.1.10	DNS	87 Standard query 0x552b AAAA www.example.d
	10 0.033650788	10.1.1.10	10.1.1.3	DNS	131 Standard query response 0x552b No such r
	11 0.034240471	10.1.1.3	10.1.1.10	DNS	75 Standard query 0x3eaf A www.example.com
	12 0.034675901	10.1.1.10	10.1.1.3	DNS	125 Standard query response 0x3eaf A www.exa
	13 0.058889522	10.1.1.3	10.1.1.1	TCP	74 2080 → 8080 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=5840 Len=0 M
	14 0.059081594	10.1.1.1	10.1.1.3	TCP	74 8080 → 2080 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=5
	15 0.059310761	10.1.1.3	10.1.1.1	TCP	66 2080 → 8080 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=5840 L
	16 0.083396466	10.1.1.3	10.1.1.1	HTTP	294 GET / HTTP/1.0
	17 0.083558663	10.1.1.1	10.1.1.3	TCP	66 8080 → 2080 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=229 Win=6864
	18 5.000568742	fe:fd:00:00:06:00	fe:fd:00:00:05:00	ARP	42 Who has 10.1.1.10? Tell 10.1.1.3
	19 5.000584344	fe:fd:00:00:05:00	fe:fd:00:00:06:00	ARP	42 Who has 10.1.1.3? Tell 10.1.1.10
	20 5.000698327	fe:fd:00:00:05:00	fe:fd:00:00:06:00	ARP	42 10.1.1.10 is at fe:fd:00:00:05:00
	21 5.000802612	fe:fd:00:00:06:00	fe:fd:00:00:05:00	ARP	42 10.1.1.3 is at fe:fd:00:00:06:00
	22 5.077287333	fe:fd:00:00:01:00	fe:fd:00:00:06:00	ARP	42 Who has 10.1.1.3? Tell 10.1.1.1
	23 5.077440807	fe:fd:00:00:06:00	fe:fd:00:00:01:00	ARP	42 10.1.1.3 is at fe:fd:00:00:06:00
	23 5.0//44080/	Te:Ta:00:00:06:00	те:та:00:00:01:00	ARP	42 10.1.1.3 1s at Te:Td:00:00:06:00

Which version of HTTP is using the browser? Version HTTP 1.0

Is the connection closed? The connection will be closed when the server finishes the tx.

Describe the DNS and HTTP traffic and kill the netcat to finish.

The traffic DNS is the expected. We can see the TCP traffic to establish the connection (SYN; SYN-ACK; ACK) and the ones which close it (FIN-ACK; FIN-ACK; ACK).

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24 594.701365915 10.1.1.1
                                                                    10.1.1.3
                                                                                                          HTTP
                                                                                                                              79 Continuation
                                                                                                                             66 2080 → 8080 [ACK] Seq=229 Ack=14 Win=58
42 Who has 10.1.1.1? Tell 10.1.1.3
42 10.1.1.1 is at fe:fd:00:00:01:00
25 594.701593250 10.1.1.3
26 599.720464681 fe:fd:00:00:06:00 27 599.721038556 fe:fd:00:00:01:00
                                                                    fe:fd:00:00:01:00
                                                                                                         ARP
                                                                    fe:fd:00:00:06:00
                                                                                                          ARP
28 605.186965655 10.1.1.1
                                                                    10.1.1.3
                                                                                                         HTTP
                                                                                                                              79 Continuation
                                                                                                                             79 Continuation
66 2080 → 8080 [ACK] Seq=229 Ack=27 Win=58
66 8080 → 2080 [FIN, ACK] Seq=27 Ack=229 W
66 2080 → 8080 [FIN, ACK] Seq=229 Ack=28 W
66 8080 → 2080 [ACK] Seq=28 Ack=230 Win=68
29 605.187220559 10.1.1.3
                                                                    10.1.1.1
                                                                                                          TCP
30 656.137261848 10.1.1.1
31 656.161084115 10.1.1.3
                                                                    10.1.1.1
```

3) Let's take a look at the nginx web server in the www machine. How many websites are available? Is there any website enabled?

www:~# cd /etc/nginx/sites-available-> default, non-exististing-sites, balancer www:~# nano default -> www.example.com-> index.html www:~# cd /etc/nginx/sites-enabled-> default

4) Open the default configuration. What is the virtual host name(s) for this site? Where is the website content placed?

www:~# nano default host(s): www.example.com

location: /var/www

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GNU nano 2.0.7
                              File: default
erver {
    listen
    # .example.com could be used for both example.com and *.example.com
    # "" is used to attend requests with no "host" header
    server name www.example.com example.com "";
    location / {
               /var/www;
        root
        index index.html index.htm;
    location ~ ^/cgi/ {
        # Disable gzip (it makes scripts feel slower since they have to comple$
        # before getting gzipped)
        gzip off;
        # Required to forbid default content browsing
        autoindex off;
                              [ Read 36 lines ]
```

5) Open the non-existing-sites configuration. What do you think the purpose of this site configuration is?

www:~# cd /etc/nginx/sites-enabled www:~# nano non-existing-files

The purpose is to configure an error message 503 for the non existing sites.

6) Enable the non-existing-sites by typing, from the sites-enabled folder, the following command:

www:~# cd /etc/nginx/sites-enabled

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ln -s ../sites-available/non-existing-sites .
```

7) Capture the traffic on tap0 and start the nginx Web server in the www machine.

```
www# /etc/init.d/nginx start
```

On the host machine, execute a netcat to connect to the nginx server that you have just started.

Over the connection established with netcat and using HTTP 1.0, send an HTTP GET request for the resource "/".

```
host:~# nc www.example.com 80 ó host:~# nc 10.1.1.1 80
```

GET / HTTP/1.0

Which response do you obtain? Describe the HTTP traffic captured for the GET request.

```
host:~# nc www.example.com 80

GET / HTTP/1.0

HTTP/1.1 200 0K

Server: nginx/1.17.8

Date: Mon, 12 Apr 2021 15:55:41 GMT

Content-Type: text/html

Content-Length: 45

Last-Modified: Thu, 01 Jul 2010 21:11:42 GMT

Connection: close

ETag: "4c2d048e-2d"

Accept-Ranges: bytes
```

SimNet0:

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75 Standard query response 0x4aa9 A www.example.com
125 Standard query response 0x4aa9 A www.exa
74 3156 - 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=5840 Len=0 MSS
74 80 - 3156 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=5840 Len
66 3156 - 80 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=5840 Len
42 Who has 10.1.1.10? Tell 10.1.1.3
42 10.1.1.10 is at fe:fd:00:00:05:00
  2 0.000344845
                                  10.1.1.10
                                                                              10.1.1.3
  3 0.003604948
                                   10.1.1.3
                                                                              10.1.1.1
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  4 0.003700255
                                   10.1.1.1
                                                                              10.1.1.3
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                                 10.1.1.3
fe:fd:00:00:06:00
fe:fd:00:00:05:00
 5 0.003793440
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  6 4.967406222
                                                                             fe:fd:00:00:05:00
fe:fd:00:00:06:00
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                                                                                                                         ARP
  7 4.967740284
                                                                                                                                                81 3156 - 80 [PSH, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=584
66 80 - 3156 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=16 Win=5792 Le
67 GET / HTTP/1.0
  8 9.196463938
                                                                                                                          TCP
 9 9.196679676
                                  10.1.1.1
                                                                              10.1.1.3
                                                                                                                          TCP
10 39.129920663
                                                                                                                                             66 80 → 3156 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=17 Win=5792 Le
297 80 → 3156 [PSH, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=17 Win=57
66 3156 → 80 [ACK] Seq=17 Ack=232 Win=6912
111 HTTP/1.1 200 OK (text/html)
11 39.130069812
                                 10.1.1.1
                                                                              10.1.1.3
                                                                                                                         TCP
12 39.130376173
                                 10.1.1.1
                                                                              10.1.1.3
13 39.130474002
                                 10.1.1.3
                                                                              10.1.1.1
                                                                                                                         TCP
14 39.130802356
                                                                                                                                                111 H1F71.1 200 0K (LEXT/HIM)

66 3156 - 80 [ACK] Seq=17 Ack=277 Win=6912

66 80 - 3156 [FIN, ACK] Seq=277 Ack=17 Win=

66 3156 - 80 [FIN, ACK] Seq=17 Ack=278 Win=

66 80 - 3156 [ACK] Seq=278 Ack=18 Win=5792
                                                                              10.1.1.1
10.1.1.3
15 39.130898233
                                  10.1.1.3
16 39.131432901
                                  10.1.1.1
17 39.132175076
18 39.132276763 10.1.1.1
```

The traffic HTTP is the petition from the host and the "OK" response from the server.

8) Now edit the default configuration and remove the "" from the server_name section.

```
server {
    listen 80;
    # .example.com could be used for both example.com and *.example.com
    # "" is used to attend requests with no "host" header
    server_name www.example.com example.com;
```

Reload nginx conf:

www:~# /etc/init.d/nginx reload

Send again the HTTP GET request for the resource "/". Which response do you obtain now? Why?

Hint: How many sites are enabled in the nginx server? What is the purpose of each of them? default and non-existing

The response is a 503 code (the one for non-existing-sites)

```
host:~# nc www.example.com 80
GET / HTTP/1.0

HTTP/1.1 503 Service Temporarily Unavailable
Server: nginx/1.17.8
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2021 10:55:25 GMT
Content-Type: application/octet-stream
Content-Length: 57
Connection: close
No server is currently configured for the requested host.host:~#
```

Thats cause we should put the host's name after the get. But theres nothing so the server uses the non-existing-sites file. In the previous case as we had "" in the hosts names it is not needed to put anything else.

9) Again, over the connection established with netcat and using HTTP 1.1, send an HTTP GET request for the resource "/" targeting the host www.home.com (or any other hostname you want) in www. Which response do you obtain now? Why? Describe the HTTP traffic captured for the GET request.

host:~# nc www.home.com 80

```
host:~# nc www.example.com 80
GET / HTTP/1.1
host: www.home.com
HTTP/1.1 503 Service Temporarily Unavailable
Server: nginx/1.17.8
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2021 11:03:33 GMT
Content-Type: application/octet-stream
Content-Length: 57
Connection: keep-alive
No server is currently configured for the requested host.
```

Obviously we receive an 503 code cause the host is not in the conf.

10) Send a GET request for the resource "/doc.html". Which response do you obtain for each request? Is there a resource called doc.html in the www server? Describe the HTTP traffic captured for the GET request.

www:~# /etc/init.d/apache2 start host:~# nc www.example.com 80 GET /doc.html HTTP/1.0

```
host:~# nc www.example.com 80
GET /doc.html HTTP/1.0

HTTP/1.1 404 Not Found
Server: nginx/1.17.8
Date: Mon, 12 Apr 2021 16:29:29 GMT
Content-Type: text/html
Content-Length: 153
Connection: close

<html>
<head><title>404 Not Found</title></head>
<body>
<center><hl>4had Not Found</hl>
</center>
<hr><center>ohl>40dy>
</hdml>
```

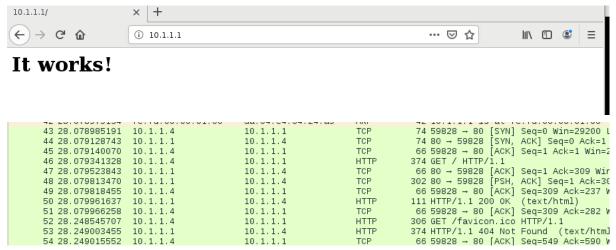
SimNet0:

т	- 1 0.000000000	10.1.1.3	10.1.1.10	DNS	75 Standard query 0x3e3e A www.example.com
.1	2 0.000467293	10.1.1.10	10.1.1.3	DNS	125 Standard query response 0x3e3e A www.exa
	3 0.004241998	10.1.1.3	10.1.1.1	TCP	74 4347 → 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=5840 Len=0 MSS
	4 0.004344169	10.1.1.1	10.1.1.3	TCP	74 80 → 4347 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=579
	5 0.004443255	10.1.1.3	10.1.1.1	TCP	66 4347 → 80 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=5840 Ler
	6 4.960837946	fe:fd:00:00:06:00	fe:fd:00:00:05:00	ARP	42 Who has 10.1.1.10? Tell 10.1.1.3
	7 4.960988027	fe:fd:00:00:05:00	fe:fd:00:00:06:00	ARP	42 10.1.1.10 is at fe:fd:00:00:05:00
	8 17.779628041	10.1.1.3	10.1.1.1	TCP	89 4347 → 80 [PSH, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=584
	9 17.779729138	10.1.1.1	10.1.1.3	TCP	66 80 → 4347 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=24 Win=5792 Le
	10 19.094957565	10.1.1.3	10.1.1.1	HTTP	67 GET /doc.html HTTP/1.0
	11 19.095086722	10.1.1.1	10.1.1.3	TCP	66 80 → 4347 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=25 Win=5792 Le
	12 19.095541438	10.1.1.1	10.1.1.3	HTTP	369 HTTP/1.1 404 Not Found (text/html)
	13 19.095679906	10.1.1.3	10.1.1.1	TCP	66 4347 → 80 [ACK] Seq=25 Ack=304 Win=6912
	14 19.096070018	10.1.1.1	10.1.1.3	TCP	66 80 → 4347 [FIN, ACK] Seq=304 Ack=25 Win=
	15 19.096254727	10.1.1.3	10.1.1.1	TCP	66 4347 → 80 [FIN, ACK] Seq=25 Ack=305 Win=
	16 19.096417665	10.1.1.1	10.1.1.3	TCP	66 80 → 4347 [ACK] Seq=305 Ack=26 Win=5792

There is no resource like that in the server-> 404 Not Found

11) Configure the tap0 interface of the physical host (phyhost) with the IP address 10.1.1.4/24. After that, ask for "/" and "/doc.html" from the phyhost using a firefox browser and the IP address 10.1.1.1. Describe the HTTP traffic captured. phyhost:~# sudo ifconfig SimNet0 10.1.1.4/24 -> firefox &

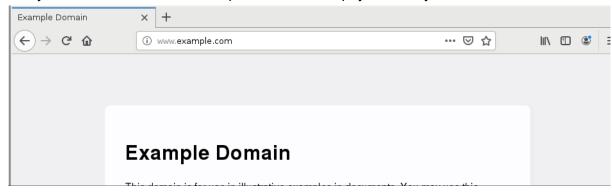
10.1.1.1/ -> It works!



10.1.1.1/doc.html -> 404 Not Found



Can you use the name www.example.com from the phyhost? why? No.



Propose a way to reach the www machine when typing www.example.com. We should put the host in the file /etc/hosts from the phyhost.-> Uncomment last line.

```
GNU nano 2.7.4 File: /etc/hosts

127.0.0.1 localhost
127.0.1.1 debian

# The following lines are desirable for IPv6 capable hosts
::1 localhost ip6-localhost ip6-loopback
ff02::1 ip6-allnodes
ff02::2 ip6-allrouters

#10.1.1.1 www.example.com
```

Exercise 2

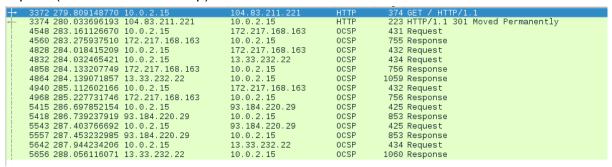
In this exercise we are going to practice with basic HTML content and hyperlinks.

 Start a capture on the physical NIC, i.e. enp8s0. In the phyhost open a firefox browser and request for the index of a complex webpage, such as ieeexplore.ieee.org.

Describe the HTTP traffic captured. In particular, discuss the GET requests that you observe and the number of connections.

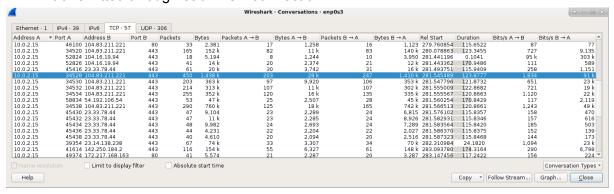


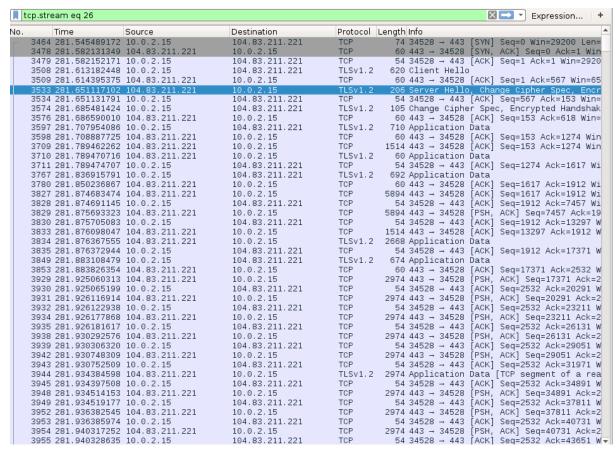
enp0s3 (visualization filter: http)



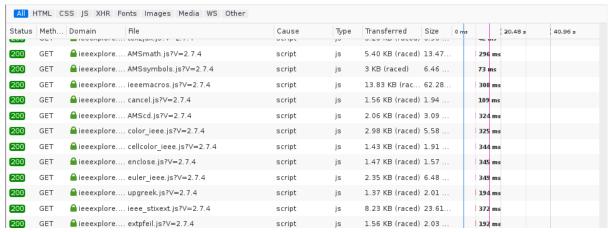
To do this analysis easier, you can take one or combine both of the following approaches:

• In wireshark, you can use the option **statistics** . **conversations**, go to the label for **TCP** and then, use the option **follow stream** for analyzing the data transmitted through each TCP connection.



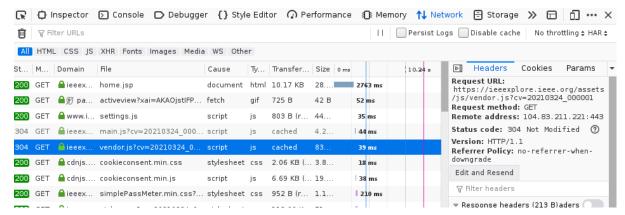


 Open the developer tools (e.g. push control+shift+i). A new section will show up in the bottom of the browser. There, one can analyze any matter related with the browser performance. Select the tab named Network, which is responsible for displaying the traffic being exchanged (e.g. when HTTP requests are committed).



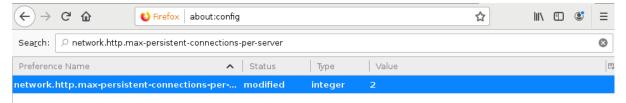
Now ask a second time for the index of the previously requested page (e.g. ieeexplore.ieee.org). Describe how this time HTTP caching works.

Note. To reproduce the experiment you have to remove the cache of firefox. You can do this clicking in "clear your recent history" in the menu Edit.Preferences.Privacy of firefox.



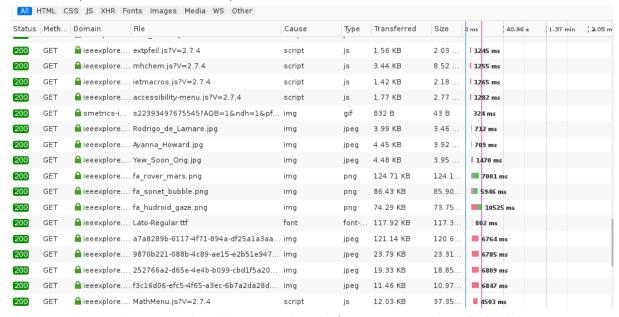
Now all the petitions have been cancelled-> The response has a 304 Not Modified code. Thats cause the data hasn't changed since the last petition.

2) Remove the cache of firefox and decrease its maximum number of persistent connections per server from 6 to 2. For this purpose, use the about:config string in the URL of firefox and then, search and modify the parameter network.http.max-persistent-connections-per-server.



From firefox request again for the index page of the complex webpage used above (e.g. ieeexplore.ieee.org).

Describe the HTTP traffic captured. In particular, comment the number of persistent connections that you observe now and the GET requests through each connection. Note. When you finish the exercise, do not forget to set to 6 again the maximum number of persistent connections per server.



As we see, now the connections last more than before cause we have limited the persistent connections (to the same server) to 2.

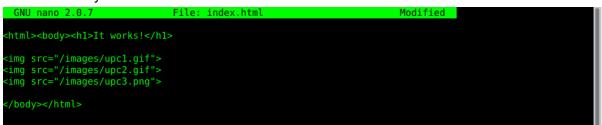
3) Under the directory /tmp of the virtual machine www you will find files with images. In www, copy these images to a directory called "images" relative to the DocumentRoot of the NGINX's default site (named "default"). -> /var/www

Note. You must create the "images" directory.

www:~# mkdir /var/www/images

www:~# cp /tmp/upc1.gif /tmp/upc2.gif /tmp/upc3.png /var/www/images/upc1.gif

Modify the HTML index of the server and create local hyperlinks to these images. Describe how you do it.

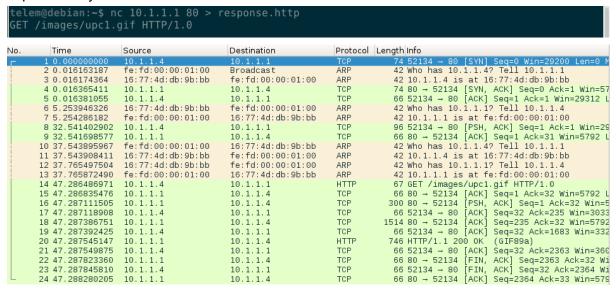


In order to see the changes it is needed to restart the daemon nginx: www:~# /etc/init.d/nginx restart



4) Start a capture on the tap0 interface. Execute a netcat in the phyhost to connect to 10.1.1.1 port 80 redirecting the output of this command to a file called response.http. Through the established connection type an HTTP request for the resource upc1.gif using HTTP 1.0.

Explain how you do it.



Edit appropriately the file response.http with mousepad or vi to obtain the original image upc1.gif.

www:~# vi response.http -> ¡IMPORTANT: do it with vi cause in images it reades chars that nano or other editor doesnt!

We should remove all the previous information and save starting from "GIF89" in a new file named image.gif.

Another option is to edit with nano and copy the file to a new one (image.gif). Then opened with vi and quit (typing ":quit") and vuala cause vi is a fucking shit and i dont know how to use it.

Open image.gif manually)



After that, repeat the process using HTTP 1.1. HTTP 1.1 needs also to be provided a host

```
telem@debian:~$ nc 10.1.1.1 80 > response.http
GET /images/upc1.gif HTTP/1.1
Host: 10.1.1.1
80
```

5) Repeat the process to obtain upc1.gif but this time use the command wget. Explain how you do it (consult the manual page of wget if necessary). Which version of HTTP is used by wget?

Wget: the non interactive network downloader: puede ejecutarse en el background. Supports HTTP, HTTPS y FTP.

phyhost:~# wget 10.1.1.1/images/upc1.gif

In wireshark it appears the HTTP version used: 1.1

No	. Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length Info
Г	1 0.000000000	10.1.1.4	10.1.1.1	TCP	74 52632 → 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=29200 Len=0 M
	2 0.021575521	fe:fd:00:00:01:00	Broadcast	ARP	42 Who has 10.1.1.4? Tell 10.1.1.1
	3 0.021589552	16:77:4d:db:9b:bb	fe:fd:00:00:01:00	ARP	42 10.1.1.4 is at 16:77:4d:db:9b:bb
	4 0.021830319	10.1.1.1	10.1.1.4	TCP	74 80 → 52632 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=57
	5 0.021848261	10.1.1.4	10.1.1.1	TCP	66 52632 → 80 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=29312 L
	6 0.026836925	10.1.1.4	10.1.1.1	HTTP	214 GET /images/upcl.gif HTTP/1.1
	7 0.027135188	10.1.1.1	10.1.1.4	TCP	66 80 → 52632 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=149 Win=5792
	8 0.027438477	10.1.1.1	10.1.1.4	TCP	305 80 → 52632 [PSH, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=149 Win=
	9 0.027445958	10.1.1.4	10.1.1.1	TCP	66 52632 → 80 [ACK] Seq=149 Ack=240 Win=303
	10 0.027673956	10.1.1.1	10.1.1.4	TCP	1514 80 → 52632 [ACK] Seq=240 Ack=149 Win=579
	11 0.027680995	10.1.1.4	10.1.1.1	TCP	66 52632 → 80 [ACK] Seq=149 Ack=1688 Win=33
	12 0.027695764	10.1.1.1	10.1.1.4	HTTP	746 HTTP/1.1 200 OK (GIF89a)
	13 0.027699379	10.1.1.4	10.1.1.1	TCP	66 52632 → 80 [ACK] Seq=149 Ack=2368 Win=36
	14 0.033038495	10.1.1.4	10.1.1.1	TCP	66 52632 → 80 [FIN, ACK] Seq=149 Ack=2368 W
	15 0.033378636	10.1.1.1	10.1.1.4	TCP	66 80 → 52632 [FIN, ACK] Seq=2368 Ack=150 W
	16 0.033390526	10.1.1.4	10.1.1.1	TCP	66 52632 → 80 [ACK] Seq=150 Ack=2369 Win=36
	17 5.079102026	16:77:4d:db:9b:bb	fe:fd:00:00:01:00	ARP	42 Who has 10.1.1.1? Tell 10.1.1.4
	18 5.106000518	fe:fd:00:00:01:00	16:77:4d:db:9b:bb	ARP	42 10.1.1.1 is at fe:fd:00:00:01:00

6) Get a console on the server and edit the Start nginx on the server virtual machine. On this machine, modify its HTML index to include HTTP hyperlinks to the images upc1.gif and upc2.gif that are in www. Use domain names (not IP addresses) to create these hyperlinks.

Explain how you do it.

server:~# /etc/init.d/nginx start

server:~# nano /var/www/index.html

```
GNU nano 2.0.7 File: index.html

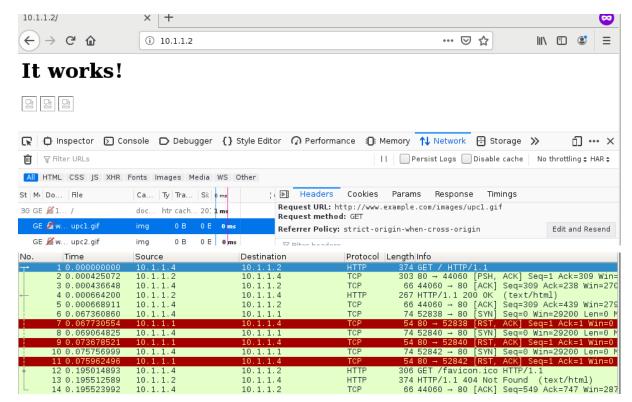
html><body><h1>It works!</h1>
<img src="http://www.example.com/images/upc1.gif">
<img src="http://www.example.com/images/upc2.gif">
<img src="http://www.example.com/images/upc3.png">
</body></html>
```

server:~# /etc/init.d/nginx restart

7) Stop the nginx server in www. Start a capture on tap0. From phyhost, use a firefox browser to request for the index page of the server. Now, from host (virtual machine), use a lynx browser to request for the index page of server using the short name (server) and the fully qualified name (server.example.com).

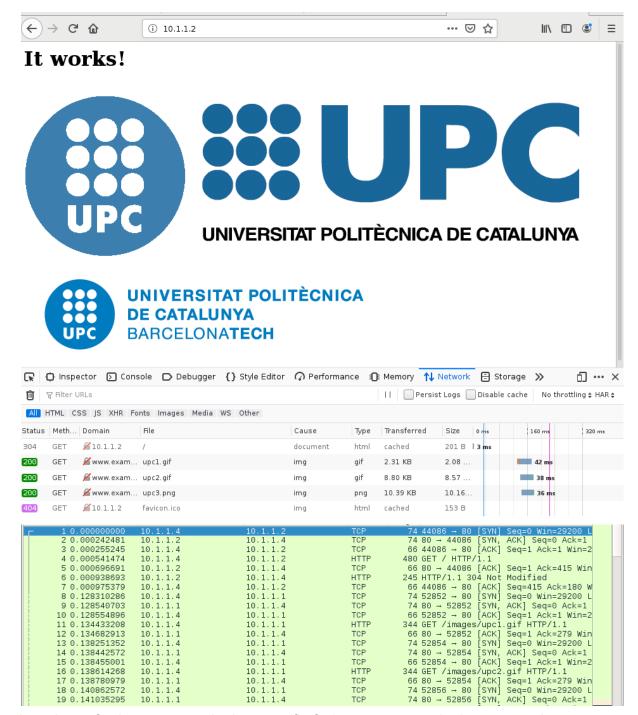
```
www:~# /etc/init.d/nginx stop
```

server:~# ifconfig-> @IP= 10.1.1.2



The images cannot be loaded. Thats because the www daemon is closed. So when the html is loaded it cannot access to the http content in www.

8) Start nginx in the www machine. Start a capture on tap0. From phyhost, use a firefox browser to request for the index page of the server machine. www:~# /etc/init.d/nginx start



It works perfectly cause now the browser (firefox) can access to the http content in 10.1.1.1

Exercise 3

In this exercise we are going to practice with CGIs and HTML forms using the GET method.

1) Enable the CGI written in Bash according to the code Code 1.6, so that it can be run through the nginx server.

Name the script datecgi.sh. Be careful with the written code if you cut and paste the content from the PDF, since that operation often includes unwanted extra characters. Describe the steps of your configuration.

cd /www:~# nano /var/www/cgi-bin/datecgi.sh

From the pract pdf (Code 1.6):

```
GNU nano 2.0.7

#!/bin/sh
echo "Content-type: text/html"
echo "<html> <body>"
echo -n "The current date is "
date
echo "</body> </html>"
```

Need to give permissions:

www: ~# cd /var/www/cgi-bin www:/var/www/cgi-bin# ls -l

```
www:/var/www/cgi-bin# ls -l
total 8
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 126 Apr 13 13:10 datecgi.sh
-rwx----- 1 www-data www-data 193 Feb 12 2020 example.sh
www:/var/www/cgi-bin# |
```

www: ~# chown www-data:www-data datecgi.sh (autor:file group)

www: ~# chmod 700 datecgi.sh

```
www:/var/www/cgi-bin# chown www-data:www-data datecgi.sh
www:/var/www/cgi-bin# ls -l
total 8
-rw-r--r- 1 www-data www-data 126 Apr 13 13:10 datecgi.sh
-rwx----- 1 www-data www-data 193 Feb 12 2020 example.sh
www:/var/www/cgi-bin# chmod 700 datecgi.sh
www:/var/www/cgi-bin# ls -l
total 8
-rwx----- 1 www-data www-data 126 Apr 13 13:10 datecgi.sh
-rwx----- 1 www-data www-data 193 Feb 12 2020 example.sh
```

 Using the browser at the phyhost, open the URL http://www.example.com/cgi/datecgi.sh and verify that the CGI works as expected.

3) Open the URL http://www.example.com/cgi-bin/datecgi.sh. Why does the browser try to download the file datecgi.sh instead of running the CGI? Hint: check the location sections of the default configuration.

www: ~# cat /etc/nginx/sites-enabled/default

The 2 default locations are: "/" and "whatever cgi".

So, when we ask for the URL http://www.example.com/cgi-bin/datecgi.sh the server would take location '/'-> root cause "cgi-bin" isnt "cgi". By chance, in the directory /var/www/cgi-bin we have the script "datecgi.sh". So the server reads the petition as if the user was asking for that file and not for the cgi interpretation.

4) Update the default configuration so that any access to the content stored in the /cgi-bin directory returns a 403 error message. Clean the browser cache before testing the solution. Hint: Look at the non-existing-sites configuration.

www: ~# cd /etc/nginx/sites-available/

www: ~# nano non-existing-sites

```
erver {
              80 default server;
   return 503 "No server is currently configured for the requested host.";
```

For the non existing sites the nginx is configured to listen in the default server. So, we are going to add and configure the location "/cgi-bin/" in order to return the error. www: ~# nano /etc/nginx/sites-enabled/default

```
File: default
# .example.com could be used for both example.com and *.example.com
# "" is used to attend requests with no "host" header
server_name www.example.com example.com ""
     root /var/www;
index index.html index.htm;
location /cgi-bin/{
```

5) Enable now the CGI written in C of Code 1.7, which builds an HTML form on demand.

Describe the steps of your configuration.

www: ~# cd /var/www/cgi-bin/ www: ~# nano codeInC.c

```
include <stdlib.h>
                                                   char *data:
                                                  tong x,y,
data = getenv("QUERY_STRING");
printf("Content&^c^type: text/html\n\n");
printf("<html><body>\n");
printf("<html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><html><htm
                                                       if(data == NULL)
                                                   printf("<P>ERROR: No query string received </P>");
else if(sscanf(data,"x=%ld&y=%ld",&x,&y)!=2)
                                                                                                              f(sscanf(data,"x=%ld&y=%ld",&x,&y)=2)
printf("<P>ERROR: Invalid Arguments </P>");
                                                                                                                [ Wrote 19 lines ]
```

www: ~# gcc codeInC.c -o codeInC

www: ~# chown www-data:www-data codeInC

www: ~# chmod 700 codeInC

Restart the daemon and search in browser:

http://www.example.com/cgi/codeInC?x=2&y=3



MULTIPLICATION

The product of x=2 and y=3 is z=6

Exercise 4

In this exercise we are going to practice with the Web service using multiple domains and multiple IP addresses.

1) First, be sure that nginx is running properly, by checking which software is actually managing the port 80.

www: ~# netstat -tnlp | grep nginx

Now we are going to add the name www.example.net in the dns server to be translated to the IP address 10.1.1.1.

To do so, add an A register in the file /etc/bind/db.example.net of the dns machine and restart bind:

dns: ~# nano /etc/bind/db.example.net

```
GNU nano 2.0.7
                           File: db.example.net
       86400 ; 24 hours could have been written as 24h or 1d
$ORIGIN example.net.
                SOA dns.example.net.
                                     ns1.example.net. (
                             2002022401 ; serial
                             15 ; retry
                             1w ; expire
                             3h ; minimum
           IN NS
                      dns.example.net. ; in the domain
 server host definitions
                 10.1.1.10 ;name server definition
         IN A
         IN A
                 10.1.1.1;
```

dns#/etc/init.d/bind9 restart

Notice that after this configuration, www.example.com and www.example.net both are translated to the same IP address (10.1.1.1).

Check that the configuration is correct with pings from host.

phyhost: ~# ping www.example.com/www.example.net

```
nost:~# ping www.example.net
PING www.example.net (10.1.1.1) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from www1.example.com (10.1.1.1): icmp_seq=1 ttl=64 time=0.264 ms
64 bytes from www1.example.com (10.1.1.1): icmp seq=2 ttl=64 time=0.455 ms
```

2) For the previous domain names, we are going to create and activate two sites (or "virtual hosts") in nginx. To do so, type the following:

```
www# cd /etc/nginx/sites-available/
www# cp default www.example.com
www# cp default www.example.net
```

Change the document root and server name keys in these new configurations. To do so, just edit the files or alternatively proceed with the following steps.

Change the document root in any key that uses it by typing:

```
www# sed -i "s/\/var\/www//var\/www\/com/g" www.example.com
www# sed -i "s/\/var\/www//var\/www\/net/g" www.example.net
```

Change now the server name by editing these files or just typing:

```
www# sed -i "s/server_name.*/server_name www.example.com;/" www.example.com
www# sed -i "s/server_name.*/server_name www.example.net;/" www.example.net
```

Open the text files and verify that both, document root and server name have been properly changed.

```
GNU nano 2.0.7
                           File: www.example.com
server {
    listen
                 80;
    # .example.com could be used for both example.com and *.example.com
    # "" is used to attend requests with no "host" header
    server name www.example.com;
    location /
        root
               /var/www/com;
        index index.html index.htm;
    location ~ ^/cgi/ {
        # Disable gzip (it makes scripts feel slower since they have to comple$
        # before getting gzipped)
        gzip off;
        # Required to forbid default content browsing
        autoindex off;
```

Now, we need to enable these sites. First we need to disable the default website, as it attends requests to any address in the domains example.com and example.net. To do so, type:

```
www# cd /etc/nginx/sites-enabled/
www# rm default
```

Then, we need to enable the www.example.com and www.example.net virtual hosts. To do so we need to set a soft link to their configuration in the sites-available folder. Accordingly, type:

```
www# ln -s ../sites-available/www.example.com
www# ln -s ../sites-available/www.example.net
```

And reload the configuration of nginx:

```
www# /etc/init.d/nginx reload
```

Generate two different index.html files for each domain and put them on the right place.

Remember, contents of www.example.com and www.example.net must be placed in the folders /var/www/com and /var/www/ned respectively. These folders need to be created in advance by typing:

```
www# mkdir /var/www/com
www# mkdir /var/www/net
```

www:/var/www# cp index.html /var/www/com/index.html

```
GNU nano 2.0.7 File: index.html
<html><body><h1>www.example.com index</h1></body></html>
```

www:/var/www# cp index.html /var/www/net/index.html

```
GNU nano 2.0.7 File: index.html
<html><body><h1>www.example.net index</h1></body></html>
```

Capture on tap0 and describe how you test this configuration. Try also to connect directly with the IP address 10.1.1.1. Discuss the results.

From the phyhost we open the browser and search for the address www.example.com and www.example.net. We should see the html page described in index.html from each folder.

(Make sure phyhost has an @IP address assigned and server is restarted)



If we search the @IP address assigned it charges the first index.html (.com) Or using nc (we can say to which host we wanna connect):

SimNet0:

```
fe:dc:0c:d8:4a:3d
                                                                                                                                                                                    42 NO 163 10.1.1.1 | 10.11.4 | 42 10.1.1.1 is at fe:fd:00:00:01:00 | 74 60976 | 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=29200 Len=0 M 74 80 → 60976 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=57 66 60976 - 80 [PSH, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=29312 L 81 60976 - 80 [PSH, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=29312 L 91 GET / HTTP/1.1 [TCP segment of a reasse 66 80 → 60976 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=41 Win=5792 L 67 GET / HTTP/1.1 [Seq=1 Ack=42 Win=5792 L 67 GET / HTTP/1.1 | Seq=1 Ack=42 Win=5792 L 68 00 → 60976 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=42 Win=5792 L 69 00 → 60976 [PSH, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=42 Win=5792 L 60 00 → 60976 [PSH, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=29 Win=3033 L 60 → 60976 [PSH, ACK] Seq=294 Ack=294 Win=3033 L 60 → 60976 [PSH, ACK] Seq=294 Ack=295 Win 66 00976 → 80 [ACK] Seq=42 Ack=295 Win 66 00976 → 80 [FIN, ACK] Seq=294 Ack=295 Win 66 80 → 60976 [ACK] Seq=295 Ack=43 Win=5792 M 10.1.1.1 is at fe:fd:00:00:01:00
                                                                                                                                                                                        42 Who has 10.1.1.17 Tell 10.1.1.4
42 10.1.1.1 is at fe:fd:00:00:01:00
                                            fe:fd:00:00:01:00
   2 0.001335097
  3 0.897305218
                                                                                                                                                           TCP
  4 0.897552318
                                                                                                                                                           TCP
                                            10.1.1.1
                                                                                                    10.1.1.4
  5 0.897566978
  6 11.418292205
7 11.418717280
                                                                                                                                                           TCP
                                            10.1.1.4
                                                                                                    10.1.1.1
                                                                                                    10.1.1.4
                                                                                                                                                           TCP
  8 21.593648183
9 21.594069878
                                                                                                   10.1.1.1
10.1.1.4
                                            10.1.1.4
                                                                                                                                                           TCP
                                            10.1.1.1
10 23.455230624
11 23.455663950
                                                                                                   10.1.1.1
10.1.1.4
                                                                                                                                                          HTTP
                                                                                                                                                           TCP
12 23.456002845
13 23.456011099
                                                                                                    10.1.1.4
                                                                                                                                                           TCP
                                                                                                                                                           TCP
                                            10.1.1.4
                                                                                                    10.1.1.1
14 23.456238761
15 23.456244738
                                                                                                                                                           HTTP
                                                                                                                                                           TCP
                                            10.1.1.4
                                                                                                    10.1.1.1
16 88.468967238
                                            10.1.1.1
                                                                                                                                                           TCP
17 88 469024393
                                            10.1.1.4
                                                                                                    10.1.1.1
18 88.469645255
                                            10.1.1.1
fe:fd:00:00:01:00
                                                                                                                                                           ARP
                                                                                                  fe:dc:0c:d8:4a:3d
```

```
telem@debian:~$ nc 10.1.1.1 80

GET / HTTP/1.1
host: www.example.net:80

HTTP/1.1 200 0K

Server: nginx/1.17.8

Date: Mon, 19 Apr 2021 09:40:05 GMT

Content-Type: text/html

Content-Length: 57

Last-Modified: Mon, 19 Apr 2021 09:24:41 GMT

Connection: keep-alive

ETag: "607d4c59-39"

Accept-Ranges: bytes

<html><body><h1>www.example.net index</h1></body></html>
```

SimNet0:

```
22 161.049067403 fe:fd:00:00:01:00
                                                                                                             Broadcast
                                                                                                                                                                                                    42 Who has 10.1.1.4? Tell 10.1.1.1
42 10.1.1.4 is at fe:dc:0c:d8:4a:3d
74 80 - 60978 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=
66 60978 - 80 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=29312
42 Who has 10.1.1.1? Tell 10.1.1.4
42 10.1.1.1 is at fe:fd:00:00:01:00
81 60978 - 80 [PSH, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=
66 80 - 60978 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=16 Win=5792
91 GET / HTTP/1.1 [TCP segment of a reas
66 80 - 60978 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=41 Win=5792
67 GET / HTTP/1.1
66 80 - 60978 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=42 Win=5792
302 80 - 60978 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=42 Win=5792
304 80 - 60978 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=42 Win=5792
305 80 - 60978 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=42 Win=5792
306 80978 - 80 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=42 Win=5792
307 80 - 60978 8 - 80 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=42 Win=5792
308 WINTP/1.1 200 0K (text/html)
                                                                                                                                                                                                         42 Who has 10.1.1.4? Tell 10.1.1.1
23 161.049080409 fe:dc:0c:d8:4a:3d
24 161.049314427 10.1.1.1
                                                                                                              fe:fd:00:00:01:00
                                                                                                                                                                         ARP
                                                                                                                                                                         TCP
                                                                                                             10.1.1.4
25 161.049314427 10.1.1.1
25 161.049334046 10.1.1.4
26 166.144264328 fe:dc:0c:d8:4a:3d
27 166.144669126 fe:fd:00:00:01:00
28 176.285477455 10.1.1.4
                                                                                                             10.1.1.1
fe:fd:00:00:01:00
                                                                                                                                                                         ARP
                                                                                                             fe:dc:0c:d8:4a:3d
                                                                                                                                                                         TCP
                                                                                                             10.1.1.1
 29 176.285773994 10.1.1.1
                                                                                                                                                                         TCP
30 188.652288653 10.1.1.4
                                                                                                             10.1.1.1
 31 188.652703864 10.1.1.1
                                                                                                             10.1.1.4
                                                                                                                                                                        HTTP
32 197.794494545 10.1.1.4
33 197.794922153 10.1.1.1
                                                                                                             10.1.1.1
34 197.795238452 10.1.1.1
35 197.795247221 10.1.1.4
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10.1.1.1
                                                                                                                                                                         TCP
                                                                                                                                                                                                     66 60978 → 80 [ACK] Seq=42 ACK=237 WIII-30
123 HTTP/1.1 200 OK (text/html)
66 60978 → 80 [ACK] Seq=42 ACK=294 WiII-30
66 60978 → 80 [FIN, ACK] Seq=42 ACK=294 W
66 80 → 60978 [FIN, ACK] Seq=294 ACK=43 W
66 60978 → 80 [ACK] Seq=43 ACK=295 WiII-30
36 197.795470448 10.1.1.1
37 197.795476448 10.1.1.4
                                                                                                                                                                        HTTP
TCP
38 230.015112588 10.1.1.4
                                                                                                             10.1.1.1
 39 230.015987118 10.1.1.1
40 230.016003172 10.1.1.4
```

3) Now we are going to test a configuration where the domain www.example.org is translated by the dns server to two different IP addresses: 10.1.1.1 and 10.1.1.2. The bind9 server uses a round robin strategy for translating names with multiple IP addresses (a different IP address for each query in a cyclic way). So, add the A registers that you consider necessary in the file /etc/bind/db.example.org in dns and reload the server.

```
GNU nano 2.0.7
                           File: db.example.org
       86400 ; 24 hours could have been written as 24h or 1d
ORIGIN example.org.
                SOA dns.example.org.
  1D IN
                                       ns1.example.org. (
                             2002022401 ; serial
                             3H ; refresh
                             15; retry
                             lw ; expire
                             3h ; minimum
           IN NS
                      dns.example.org. ; in the domain
 server host definitions
         IN A
                 10.1.1.10
                            ;name server definition
         ΙN
                 10.1.1.1;
WW
         ΙN
             Α
                 10.1.1.2;
ww
```

Then, activate this domain in www and server with the following commands:

```
# cd /etc/nginx/sites-available/
# cp default www.example.org
# sed -i "s/\/var\/www\/org/g" www.example.org
# sed -i "s/server_name.*/server_name www.example.org;/" www.example.org
# cd /etc/nginx/sites-enabled/
# rm default 2> /dev/null
# ln -s ../sites-available/www.example.org
# /etc/init.d/nginx reload
# mkdir /var/www/org
```

Create the same index.html file in both web servers (remember to place it properly), test the configuration and discuss the results.

```
GNU nano 2.0.7 File: index.html

<html><body><h1>www.example.org works!</h1></body></html>

telem@debian:~$ nc 10.1.1.1 80

GET / HTTP/1.1
host: www.example.org:80

HTTP/1.1 200 0K

Server: nginx/1.17.8
Date: Mon, 19 Apr 2021 10:23:15 GMT

Content-Type: text/html
Content-Length: 58
Last-Modified: Mon, 19 Apr 2021 10:14:29 GMT

Connection: keep-alive
ETag: "607d5805-3a"
```

For what do you think that this configuration is useful?

It is useful if the www console is busy and we need to distribute the traffic. (the easy way)

Exercise 5

Let's do something similar to what we've done in the last exercise, but taking a different approach.

Instead of modifying the DNS server, which is often a time-consuming and error-prone task, we are going to use a reverse proxy (i.e. this is what the nginx server actually is) to distribute the traffic to several web servers. In other words, we are going to build a load balancer.

1) In the machine www, go to the sites-available folder and open the balancer configuration file. Check it out and figure out what each code section does.

```
GNU nano 2.0.7 File: balancer

upstream tcgi-app {
    server www1.example.com;
    server www2.example.com;
}

server {
    listen 80;
    server_name www.example.com;

    location / {
        proxy_set_header X-Real-IP $remote_addr;
        proxy_set_header X-Forwarded-For $remote_addr;
        proxy_set_header Host $host;
        proxy_pass http://tcgi-app$request_uri;
    }
}
```

The server listens on port 80 and the domain is www.example.com.

When the user charges the main page (root /), the server would put the headers written and load the http://tcgi-app... url.

In the first two lines we see that this link is loaded by the www1 and www2 server. So it is configured a balancer that uses round robin. (first request to first server, second to 2 and consecutively).

2) Still in the machine www, set up the nginx configuration so that only the balancer configuration is run.

To do it so we need to delete the previous configurations and enable the balancer.

www: /etc/nginx/sites-enabled# rm <u>www.example.org</u> <u>www.example.</u>net <u>www.example.</u>com

www: /etc/nginx/sites-enabled# In -s ../sites-available/balancer

Reload the nginx server so that all the changes are applied. From a browser (either in the phyhost or in the host), try to access the url www.example.com. Is it working?

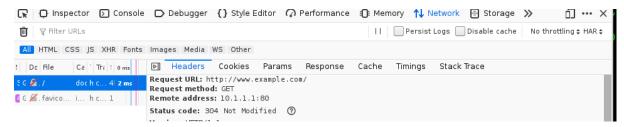


3) Start the nginx servers at the www1 and www2 machines. Try again to access the url www.example.com.

www1: # /etc/init.d/nginx start

www2: # /etc/init.d/nginx start





Check the HTTP response received by the client. According to that response, who attended the request? Who actually attended the request? Analyze the data flow and discuss the results.

It is attended by www but really it is www2 who cached the request. SimNet0:

	111110	Cource	Describer	110000	Length in o
	1 0.000000000	10.1.1.4	10.1.1.1	HTTP	381 GET / HTTP/1.1
	2 0.000393466	10.1.1.1	10.1.1.12	TCP	74 4280 → 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=5840 Len=0 MSS
	3 0.000503412	10.1.1.12	10.1.1.1	TCP	74 80 → 4280 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=579
	4 0.000605381	10.1.1.1	10.1.1.12	TCP	66 4280 → 80 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=5840 Ler
	5 0.000859727	10.1.1.1	10.1.1.12	HTTP	424 GET / HTTP/1.0
	6 0.001019358	10.1.1.12	10.1.1.1	TCP	66 80 → 4280 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=359 Win=6864 L
	7 0.001242756	10.1.1.12	10.1.1.1	TCP	297 80 → 4280 [PSH, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=359 Win=6
	8 0.001341408	10.1.1.1	10.1.1.12	TCP	66 4280 → 80 [ACK] Seq=359 Ack=232 Win=6912
1	9 0.001445021	10.1.1.12	10.1.1.1	HTTP	111 HTTP/1.1 200 OK (text/html)
1	10 0.001540217	10.1.1.1	10.1.1.12	TCP	66 4280 → 80 [ACK] Seq=359 Ack=277 Win=6912
1	11 0.001721964	10.1.1.1	10.1.1.12	TCP	66 4280 → 80 [FIN, ACK] Seq=359 Ack=277 Wir
1	12 0.001821190	10.1.1.12	10.1.1.1	TCP	66 80 → 4280 [FIN, ACK] Seg=277 Ack=360 Wir
1	13 0.002005505	10.1.1.1	10.1.1.12	TCP	66 4280 → 80 [ACK] Seg=360 Ack=278 Win=6912
+	14 0.002016115	10.1.1.1	10.1.1.4	HTTP	347 HTTP/1.1 200 OK (text/html)
	15 0.002025940	10.1.1.4	10.1.1.1	TCP	66 33004 → 80 [ACK] Seg=316 Ack=282 Win=270
1	16 0 166060050	10 1 1 4	10 1 1 1	UTTD	212 CET /favious ice UTTD/1 1

- 4) Access again the url www.example.com. Do it several times. Discuss the results. The request is attended by one of the servers each time.
- 5) Let's simulate a service failure by stopping the nginx server at the www2 machine.

```
www2# /etc/init.d/nginx stop
```

Try to access the url www.example.com from a browser (either in the phyhost or in the host). Do it several times. Check the nginx logs and discuss the results. Restart the nginx server at the www2 machine. Send a few requests and discuss the results.

	Z4 U.U089Z3054	10.1.1.1	10.1.1.11	HIIP	356 GET /TAVICON.ICO HTTP/I.U
	25 0.069023606	10.1.1.11	10.1.1.1	TCP	66 80 → 4303 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=291 Win=6864
-	26 0.069258433	10.1.1.11	10.1.1.1	HTTP	369 HTTP/1.1 404 Not Found (text/html)
	27 0.069383577	10.1.1.1	10.1.1.11	TCP	66 4303 → 80 [ACK] Seq=291 Ack=304 Win=69
	28 0.069531545	10.1.1.11	10.1.1.1	TCP	66 80 → 4303 [FIN, ACK] Seq=304 Ack=291 W
	29 0.069671645	10.1.1.1	10.1.1.11	TCP	66 4303 → 80 [FIN, ACK] Seq=291 Ack=305 W
-	30 0.069760144	10.1.1.11	10.1.1.1	TCP	66 80 → 4303 [ACK] Seq=305 Ack=292 Win=68
	31 0.069864087	10.1.1.1	10.1.1.4	HTTP	374 HTTP/1.1 404 Not Found (text/html)
	32 0.069875088	10.1.1.4	10.1.1.1	TCP	66 33032 → 80 [ACK] Seq=563 Ack=590 Win=3
	33 5.090287548	fe:dc:0c:d8:4a:3d	fe:fd:00:00:01:00	ARP	42 Who has 10.1.1.1? Tell 10.1.1.4
	34 5.090505704	fe:fd:00:00:01:00	fe:dc:0c:d8:4a:3d	ARP	42 10.1.1.1 is at fe:fd:00:00:01:00
	35 10.210558369	10.1.1.4	10.1.1.1	TCP	66 [TCP Keep-Alive] 33032 → 80 [ACK] Seq=
	36 10.211109808			TCP	66 [TCP Keep-Alive ACK] 80 → 33032 [ACK]
	37 20.450633523			TCP	66 [TCP Keep-Alive] 33032 → 80 [ACK] Seq=
	38 20.451102634		10.1.1.4	TCP	66 [TCP Keep-Alive ACK] 80 → 33032 [ACK]
	39 30.689928734	10.1.1.4	10.1.1.1	TCP	66 [TCP Keep-Alive] 33032 → 80 [ACK] Seq=
	40 30.690365834			TCP	66 [TCP Keep-Alive ACK] 80 → 33032 [ACK]
	41 34.725194359	10.1.1.4	10.1.1.1	HTTP	381 GET / HTTP/1.1
	42 34.725608330	10.1.1.1	10.1.1.12	TCP	74 4811 → 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=5840 Len=0 M
	43 34.725727327	10.1.1.12	10.1.1.1	TCP	54 80 → 4811 [RST, ACK] Seg=1 Ack=1 Win=0
	44 34.725977774	10.1.1.1	10.1.1.11	TCP	74 4305 → 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=5840 Len=0 M
	45 34.726079784	10.1.1.11	10.1.1.1	TCP	74 80 → 4305 [SYN, ACK] Seg=0 Ack=1 Win=5
	46 34.726178997	10.1.1.1	10.1.1.11	TCP	66 4305 → 80 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=5840 L
	47 34.726487009	10.1.1.1	10.1.1.11	HTTP	424 GET / HTTP/1.0
	40 04 700501077	10 1 1 11	10 1 1 1	TOD	00 00 400E [ANK] 0 4 A-L 0E0 Wil- 0004

The second time trying to access the url it should be loaded by www2 but it sends a [RST,ACK], which is saying that the flag RST is set. (disconnected). When we start the server in 1 and 2 it goes as planned:

```
66 80 → 4980 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=291 Win=6864
23 2.471713680
                            10.1.1.11
                                                                 10.1.1.1
                                                                                                                       369 HTTP/1.1 404 Not Found (text/html)
66 4980 - 80 [ACK] Seq=291 Ack=304 Win=69
66 80 - 4980 [FIN, ACK] Seq=304 Ack=291 W
66 4980 - 80 [FIN, ACK] Seq=291 Ack=305 W
66 80 - 4980 [ACK] Seq=305 Ack=292 Win=68
24 2.471948654
25 2.472048235
                                                                 10.1.1.11
                             10.1.1.1
                                                                                                      TCP
26 2.472989213
                            10.1.1.1
10.1.1.11
27 2.473146536
                                                                 10.1.1.11
                                                                                                      TCP
28 2.473287420
                                                                 10.1.1.1
                                                                                                                      66 80 - 4980 [ACK] Seq=305 ACK=292 Win=68
374 HTTP/1.1 404 Not Found (text/html)
66 33036 - 80 [ACK] Seq=563 ACK=590 Win=3
487 GET / HTTP/1.1
74 4549 - 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=5840 Len=0 M
74 80 - 4549 [SVN, ACK] Seq=0 ACK=1 Win=5
66 4549 - 80 [ACK] Seq=1 ACK=1 Win=5840 L
29 2.473418657
30 2.473431389
                            10.1.1.1
10.1.1.4
                                                                                                     HTTP
TCP
                                                                 10.1.1.4
                                                                 10.1.1.1
31 5.870444909
                             10.1.1.4
                                                                 10.1.1.1
                                                                                                     HTTP
                                                                                                     TCP
TCP
32 5.870848474
                             10.1.1.1
                                                                 10.1.1.12
33 5.870961497
34 5.871059855
                             10.1.1.1
                                                                 10.1.1.12
                                                                                                      TCP
                                                                                                     HTTP
                                                                                                                       66 80 \rightarrow 4549 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=465 Win=6864 240 HTTP/1.1 304 Not Modified
36 5.871593923
                             10.1.1.12
                                                                 10.1.1.1
                                                                                                      TCP
                                                                                                     HTTP
37 5.890403843
                             10.1.1.12
                                                                 10.1.1.1
                                                                                                     TCP 66 4549 - 80 [ACK] Seq=465 Ack=175 Win=69
38 5.890561696
```

6) The nginx reverse proxy can take several approaches on load balancing. One of them is to weight the balance, so that not all the servers receive the same amount of requests. This is achieved by typing weight=value next to a server forwarding indication, such as

```
server www1.example.com weight=2
```

, which indicates that www1 will receive twice the requests recieved by www2. Modify the balancer configuration in the www machine to make www1 machine attend the 75% of the web traffic addressed to the www machine. Check the results by requesting the index webpage several times. Discuss the results.

SimNet0:

```
http
                                                                                                                                 Protocol Length Info
           Time
                               Source
                                                           Destination
                                                                                                       424 GET / HTTP/1.0
           1.344419196
                               10.1.1.1
                                                            10.1.1.11
                                                                                                       111 HTTP/1.1 200 OK
                                                                                                                                    (text/html)
        11 1.344972037
                                                                                         HTTP
                               10.1.1.11
                                                                                                      347 HTTP/1.1 200 OK (text/html)
313 GET /favicon.ico HTTP/1.1
356 GET /favicon.ico HTTP/1.0
369 HTTP/1.1 404 Not Found (text/html)
374 HTTP/1.1 404 Not Found (text/html)
        16 1.347099472
                                                            10.1.1.4
                                                                                         HTTP
        18 1.459599809
                               10.1.1.4
                                                                                         HTTP
                                                            10.1.1.1
        22 1.460444409
                               10.1.1.1
                                                            10.1.1.11
                                                            10.1.1.1 \\ 10.1.1.4
        24 1.460821441
                               10.1.1.11
                                                                                         HTTP
                               10.1.1.1
        29 1.461320692
                                                                                         HTTP
        31 8.571863917
35 8.572743211
                               10.1.1.4
                                                            10.1.1.1
                                                                                         HTTP
                                                                                                       381 GET / HTTP/1.1
424 GET / HTTP/1.0
                                                                                         HTTP
                               10.1.1.1
                                                            10.1.1.11
        39 8.573297219
                                                                                                       111 HTTP/1.1 200 OK
        42 8.573685271
                               10.1.1.1
                                                            10.1.1.4
                                                                                         HTTP
                                                                                                       347 HTTP/1.1 200 0K
                                                                                                                                    (text/html)
                                                                                                       313 GET /favicon.ico HTTP/1.1
356 GET /favicon.ico HTTP/1.0
369 HTTP/1.1 404 Not Found (
        46 8.660080549
                               10.1.1
                                                            10.1.1.1
                                                                                         HTTP
        50 8.662234105
                               10.1.1.1
                                                            10.1.1.12
                                                                                         HTTP
                                                                                                                                             (text/html)
(text/html)
        52 8.663415537
                               10.1.1.12
                                                            10.1.1.1
                                                                                                       374 HTTP/1.1 404 Not Found
```

The first 3 requests are attended by www1, the last one by www2.

Exercise 6

Now we are going to test an encrypted http connection, i.e. an https connection.

1) To do so, first we need to set up a certificate. Thus, build a self-signed certificate according to the instructions provided in the theory section. If you're in a hurry, you can use the testing certificate provided by the ssl package, located at:

```
certificate: /etc/ssl/certs/ssl-cert-snakeoil.pem
key: /etc/ssl/private/ssl-cert-snakeoil.key
```

First, we create a key pair for the CA:

\$ openssl genrsa -des3 -out mycakey.pem 2048

Note that the key pair is protected (with DES3) by a password.

```
www:/etc/nginx/sites-enabled# CD --
-bash: CD: command not found

www:/etc/nginx/sites-enabled# cd --
www:~# openssl genrsa -des3 -out mycakey.pem 2048

Generating RSA private key, 2048 bit long modulus
.....+++
e is 65537 (0x10001)

Enter pass phrase for mycakey.pem:
Verifying - Enter pass phrase for mycakey.pem:
```

- Now, we create a certificate for the CA:
- \$ openssl req -new -x509 -days 2000 -key mycakey.pem -out mycacert.pem
- You have to answer some questions about the certificate.
- You can check the data of the certificate with the command:
- \$ openssl x509 -in mycacert.pem -text -noout

```
www:-# openssl req -new -x509 -days 2000 -key mycakey.pem -out mycacert.pem
Enter pass phrase for mycakey.pem:
You are about to be asked to enter information that will be incorporated
into your certificate request.
What you are about to enter is what is called a Distinguished Name or a DN.
There are quite a few fields but you can leave some blank
For some fields there will be a default value,
If you enter '.', the field will be left blank.
----
Country Name (2 letter code) [AU]:SP
State or Province Name (full name) [Some-State]:Cat
Locality Name (eg, city) []:BCN
Organization Name (eg, company) [Internet Widgits Pty Ltd]:UPC
Organizational Unit Name (eg, section) []:TCGI
Common Name (eg, YOUR name) []:Mireia
Email Address []:mireia
```

Then, you can create a "server key pair":

\$ openssl genrsa -out myserverkey.pem 2048

- We need the private key in clear (note that we do not use the option -des3).
- So, since we are not encrypting the key, we must keep it with restricted access:
- \$ chmod 400 myserverkey.pem

```
www:~# openssl genrsa -out myserverkey.pem 2048
Generating RSA private key, 2048 bit long modulus
......+++
e is 65537 (0x10001)
www:~# chmod 400 myserverkey.pem
```

Now, we create a certificate request .csr:

\$ openssI req -new -key myserverkey.pem -out myservercert.csr When filling out the form, you have to use a common name that is set to the IP address or Full domain name of the server.-> www.example.com

```
www:~# openssl req -new -key myserverkey.pem -out myservercert.csr
You are about to be asked to enter information that will be incorporated
into your certificate request.
What you are about to enter is what is called a Distinguished Name or a DN.
There are quite a few fields but you can leave some blank
For some fields there will be a default value,
If you enter '.', the field will be left blank.
----
Country Name (2 letter code) [AU]:SP
State or Province Name (full name) [Some-State]:Cat
Locality Name (eg, city) []:BCN
Organization Name (eg, company) [Internet Widgits Pty Ltd]:UPC
Organizational Unit Name (eg, section) []:TCGI
Common Name (eg, YOUR name) []:www.example.com
Email Address []:mireia

Please enter the following 'extra' attributes
to be sent with your certificate request
A challenge password []:pass
An optional company name []:
```

 Now, we use the CA key to sign the server certificate, which creates the file myserver.crt:

\$ openssl x509 -req -in myservercert.csr -CA mycacert.pem -CAkey mycakey.pem

-CAcreateserial \-days 360 -out myservercert.pem

Important: use www.example.com as DN.

```
Signature ok
subject=/C=SP/ST=Cat/L=BCN/O=UPC/OU=TCGI/CN=www.example.com/emailAddress=mireia
Getting CA Private Key
Enter pass phrase for mycakey.pem:
```

• Finally, we can remove the certificate request:

\$ rm myservercert.csr

2) Generate a new configuration for the https protocol in the virtualhost www.example.com served in the machine www. You can use the default configuration as the base for the new configuration.

www: /etc/nginx/sites-available# cp default www.example.com

The key elements that should be included in the server section are:

Enable the new configuration and try to access https://www.example.com.

www: /etc/nginx/sites-enabled# In -s ../sites-available/www.example.com
Remember to restart the nginx server each time you change any piece of
configuration. Analyze the traffic exchanged between the browser and the server and
comment the results.



It works!

SimNet0:

```
5 3.201700696 10.1.1.4 10.1.1.1 TCP 66 51454 - 443 [ACK] Seq=350 Ack=311 Win=28 6 3.256840911 10.1.1.4 10.1.1.1 TLSv1.2 346 Application Data 7 3.257283181 10.1.1.1 10.1.1.4 TLSv1.2 403 Application Data 8 3.257293996 10.1.1.4 10.1.1.1 TCP 66 51454 - 443 [ACK] Seq=630 Ack=648 Win=28
```

3) Now we want to redirect all the requests received in the virtualhost www.example.com, from the protocol http to the protocol https. With that, we want to force that all the requests to the virtual host www.example.com are carried by an encrypted https connection instead of the regular http one, independently of what protocol the user typed in the browser when the request was made.

To do so, first create the following configuration and name it as https-redirection:

```
server {
    listen 80;

    server_name www.example.com;
    return 301 https://www.example.com$request_uri;
}
```

www: /etc/nginx/sites-available# nano https-redirection



Then disable the default configuration and enable the https-redirection one.

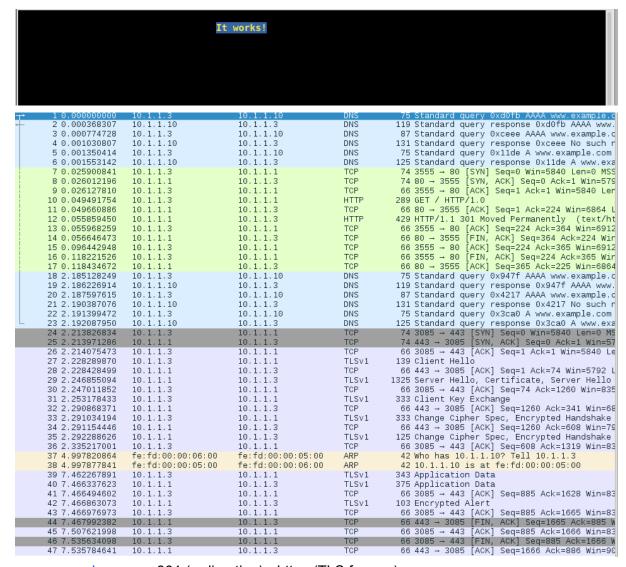
www: /etc/nginx/sites-enabled# rm default

www: /etc/nginx/sites-enabled# In -s ../sites-available/https-redirection

From the host, generate a request to the http://www.example.com URL and describe the result. Describe the message exchange. Where does the redirection actually happen? Comment the results.

www:# /etc/init.d/nginx restart

host# lynx http://www.example.com



www.example.com -> 301 (redirection)->https (TLS frames)

Exercise 7

Now we are going to test an http2 connection.

Get default https configuration and create a new one supporting the http2 protocol. To support the http2 protocol, just add the keyword http2 next to the ssl keyword, as:

After that, enable the configuration and disable the regular HTTPS configuration. Restart the nginx server so that the changes become active, and send a request to the https://www.example.com URL. Check the captured data.

www: /etc/nginx/sites-enabled# rm https-redirection

www:# /etc/init.d/nginx restart

host:# lynx https://www.example.com

	It	works!		
1 0.000000000	te:td:00:00:06:00	Broadcast	ARP	42 Who has 10.1.1.10? Tell 10.1.1.3
2 0.000151167	fe:fd:00:00:05:00	fe:fd:00:00:06:00	ARP	42 10.1.1.10 is at fe:fd:00:00:05:00
3 0.000274263	10.1.1.3	10.1.1.10	DNS	75 Standard query 0x0dd3 AAAA www.example.c
4 0.000629475	10.1.1.10	10.1.1.3	DNS	119 Standard query response 0x0dd3 AAAA www.
5 0.001143204	10.1.1.3	10.1.1.10	DNS	87 Standard query 0xb16a AAAA www.example.d
6 0.001380626	10.1.1.10	10.1.1.3	DNS	131 Standard query response 0xb16a No such r
7 0.001738732 8 0.001961124	10.1.1.3 10.1.1.10	10.1.1.10 10.1.1.3	DNS DNS	75 Standard query 0xaf14 A www.example.com 125 Standard query response 0xaf14 A www.exa
9 0.023378237	10.1.1.3	10.1.1.1	TCP	74 4372 → 443 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=5840 Len=0 MS
10 0.036851472	fe:fd:00:00:01:00	Broadcast	ARP	42 Who has 10.1.1.3? Tell 10.1.1.1
11 0.037013718	fe:fd:00:00:06:00	fe:fd:00:00:01:00	ARP	42 10.1.1.3 is at fe:fd:00:00:06:00
12 0.037082316	10.1.1.1	10.1.1.3	TCP	74 443 → 4372 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=57
13 0.037201698	10.1.1.3	10.1.1.1	TCP	66 4372 → 443 [ACK] Seg=1 Ack=1 Win=5840 Le
14 0.084835481	10.1.1.3	10.1.1.1	TLSv1	139 Client Hello
15 0.084991421	10.1.1.1	10.1.1.3	TCP	66 443 → 4372 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=74 Win=5792 L
16 0.099868110	10.1.1.1	10.1.1.3	TLSv1	582 Server Hello, Certificate, Server Hello
17 0.100000263	10.1.1.3	10.1.1.1	TCP	66 4372 → 443 [ACK] Seq=74 Ack=517 Win=6912
18 0.104333871	10.1.1.3	10.1.1.1	TLSv1	205 Client Key Exchange
19 0.135616883	10.1.1.1	10.1.1.3	TCP	66 443 → 4372 [ACK] Seq=517 Ack=213 Win=579
20 0.135950425	10.1.1.3	10.1.1.1	TLSv1	173 Change Cipher Spec, Encrypted Handshake
21 0.136306577	10.1.1.1	10.1.1.3	TCP	66 443 → 4372 [ACK] Seq=517 Ack=320 Win=579
22 0.141015407	10.1.1.1	10.1.1.3	TLSv1	125 Change Cipher Spec, Encrypted Handshake
23 0.185752639	10.1.1.3	10.1.1.1	TCP	66 4372 → 443 [ACK] Seq=320 Ack=576 Win=691
24 5.010544300	fe:fd:00:00:05:00 fe:fd:00:00:06:00	fe:fd:00:00:06:00 fe:fd:00:00:05:00	ARP ARP	42 Who has 10.1.1.3? Tell 10.1.1.10
25 5.010826338 26 9.258765749	10.1.1.3	10.1.1.1	TLSv1	42 10.1.1.3 is at fe:fd:00:00:06:00 391 Application Data
27 9.266461600	10.1.1.1	10.1.1.3	TLSV1	375 Application Data
28 9.266574814	10.1.1.3	10.1.1.1	TCP	66 4372 → 443 [ACK] Seq=645 Ack=885 Win=798
29 9.267763903	10.1.1.1	10.1.1.3	TLSv1	103 Encrypted Alert
30 9.267876846	10.1.1.3	10.1.1.1	TCP	66 4372 → 443 [ACK] Seg=645 Ack=922 Win=798
31 9.268623208	10.1.1.1	10.1.1.3	TCP	66 443 → 4372 [FIN, ACK] Seg=922 Ack=645 Wi
32 9.319992792	10.1.1.3	10.1.1.1	TCP	66 4372 → 443 [ACK] Seq=645 Ack=923 Win=798
33 9.330351198	10.1.1.3	10.1.1.1	TCP	66 4372 → 443 [FIN, ACK] Seq=645 Ack=923 Wi
34 9.330498834	10.1.1.1	10.1.1.3	TCP	66 443 → 4372 [ACK] Seg=923 Ack=646 Win=686

How does the client inform the server that it supports the HTTP2 protocol? Look at the ALPN section of the Client Hello TLS packet. Comment the results.

In the application layer protocol negotiation section (ALPN): next protocol h2 -> It supports http2