

CNIT 123 Proj 3: HTTP Basic Authentication (10 pts.)

What You Need

A Linux machine, such as Kali.

Starting Apache

In a Terminal window, execute this command:

```
service apache2 start
```

If you see an error saying Apache is not installed, follow the instructions on your screen to install it.

In a Terminal window, execute this command:

```
ip addr
```

(Note: ifconfig is deprecated and ip is preferred.)

Find your IP address.

Click **Applications**, **Internet**, "**Firefox Web Browser**" and enter your IP address in the URL. You should see a Web page--if your Apache is newly installed, it will be an Apache default page.

Making the secret Page

In a Terminal window, execute these commands:

```
mkdir /var/www/html/secret
```

```
nano /var/www/html/secret/index.html
```

In nano, enter the HTML code shown below, replacing YOUR-NAME with your own name:

```
<html>
```

```
<body>
```

```
<h1>YOUR-NAME Secret Page</h1>
```

```
Protected by HTTP Basic Authentication!
```

```
</body>
```

```
</html>
```

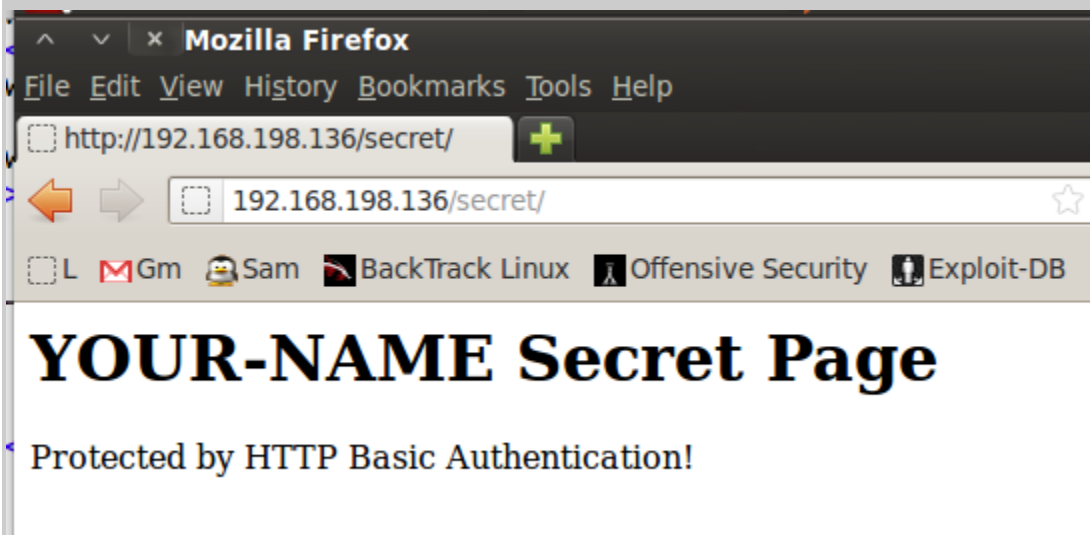
Save the file with **Ctrl+X, Y, Enter**.

```
GNU nano 2.2.6      File: secret/index.html

<html>
<body>
<h1>YOUR-NAME Secret Page</h1>
Protected by HTTP Basic Authentication!

</body>
</html>
```

In Firefox, append **/secret** to the IP address to view your page, as shown below:



There was no password required to see this page.

Configuring Basic Authentication

In a Terminal window, execute this command:

```
nano /etc/apache2/sites-enabled/001-secret.conf
```

In nano, enter the code shown below:

```
<Directory "/var/www/html/secret">
DirectoryIndex index.py
AddHandler cgi-script .py
Options Indexes FollowSymLinks MultiViews ExecCGI
```

```
AuthType Basic
AuthName "Private Documentation Repository"
AuthUserFile /etc/apache2/.htaccess
Require valid-user
AllowOverride None
Order allow,deny
allow from all
</Directory>
```

Save the file with **Ctrl+X**, **Y**, **Enter**.

```
root@kali: /etc/apache2/sites-enabled

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```

Specifying Username and Password

In a Terminal window, execute this command replacing "YOUR-NAME" with your own name. When you are prompted for a password, enter **secretpassword** twice.

```
htpasswd -c /etc/apache2/.htaccess YOUR-NAME
```

```
root@bt:~# htpasswd -c /etc/apache2/.htaccess YOUR-NAME
New password:
Re-type new password:
Adding password for user YOUR-NAME
root@bt:~#
```

Restart Apache

In a Terminal window, execute this command:

```
service apache2 restart
```

Troubleshooting

If Apache won't start, and you see an error message, execute this command to get more information about the problem:

```
tail /var/log/syslog
```

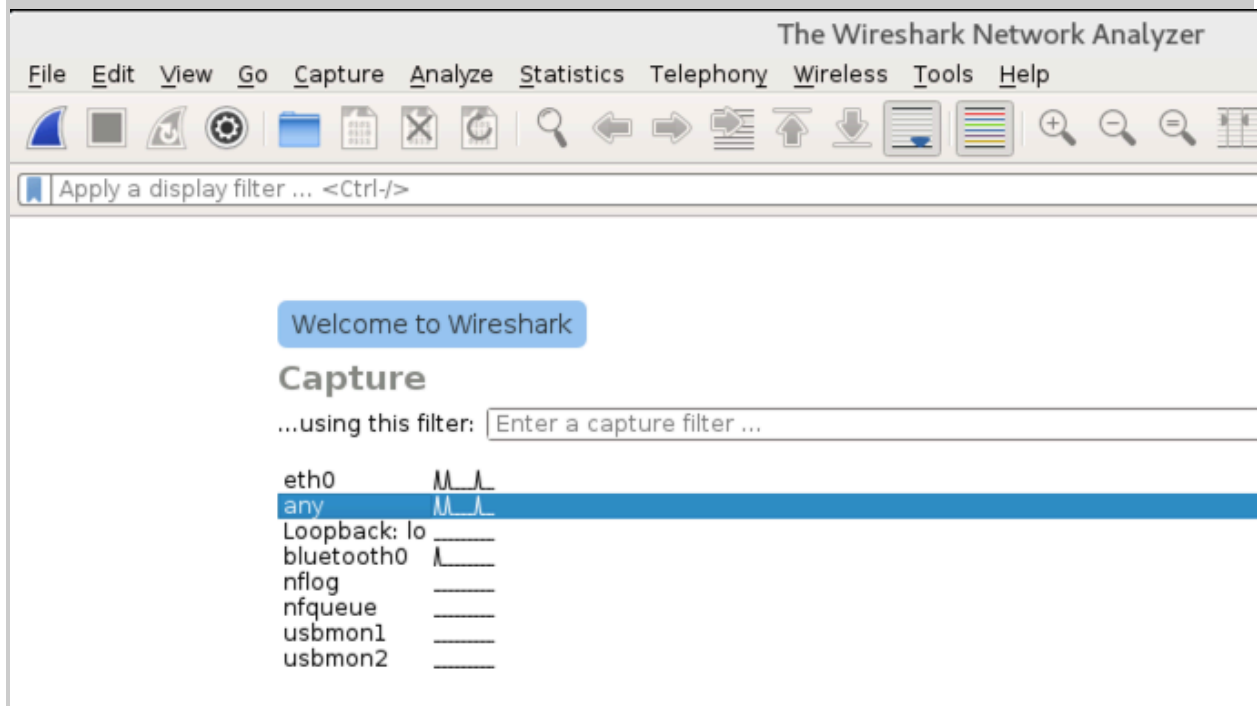
Starting Wireshark

In a Terminal window, execute this command:

```
wireshark
```

A box pops up saying "Lua: Error during loading". Press **Enter**.

In Wireshark, double-click **any**, as shown below.

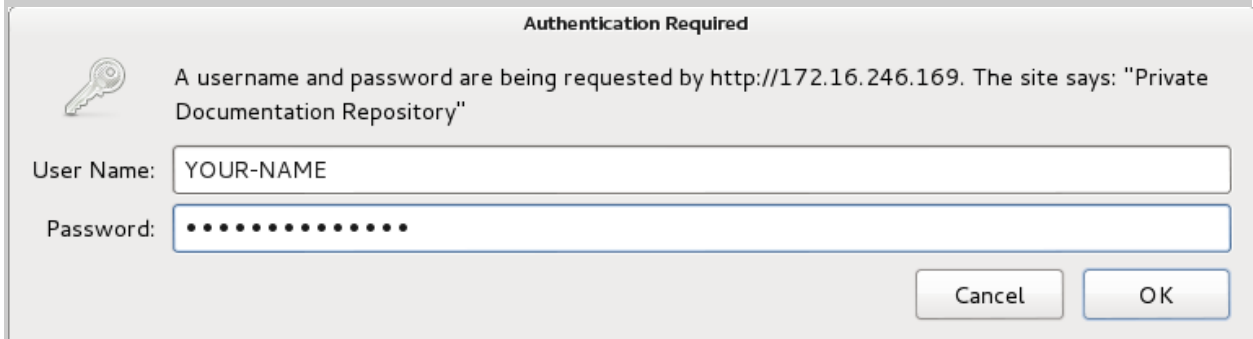


Click **Start**.

Authenticating

In Firefox, refresh the page with your IP address followed by **/secret**

An "Authentication Required" box pops up, as shown below. Log in with your name and the password **secretpassword**

A screenshot of a web browser's "Authentication Required" dialog box. The title bar says "Authentication Required". On the left is a key icon. The main text reads: "A username and password are being requested by http://172.16.246.169. The site says: 'Private Documentation Repository'". Below this are two input fields: "User Name:" with the placeholder text "YOUR-NAME" and "Password:" with a masked password of ten dots. At the bottom right are "Cancel" and "OK" buttons.

Authentication Required

A username and password are being requested by http://172.16.246.169. The site says: "Private Documentation Repository"

User Name:

Password:

Cancel OK

In Wireshark, click **Capture, Stop**.

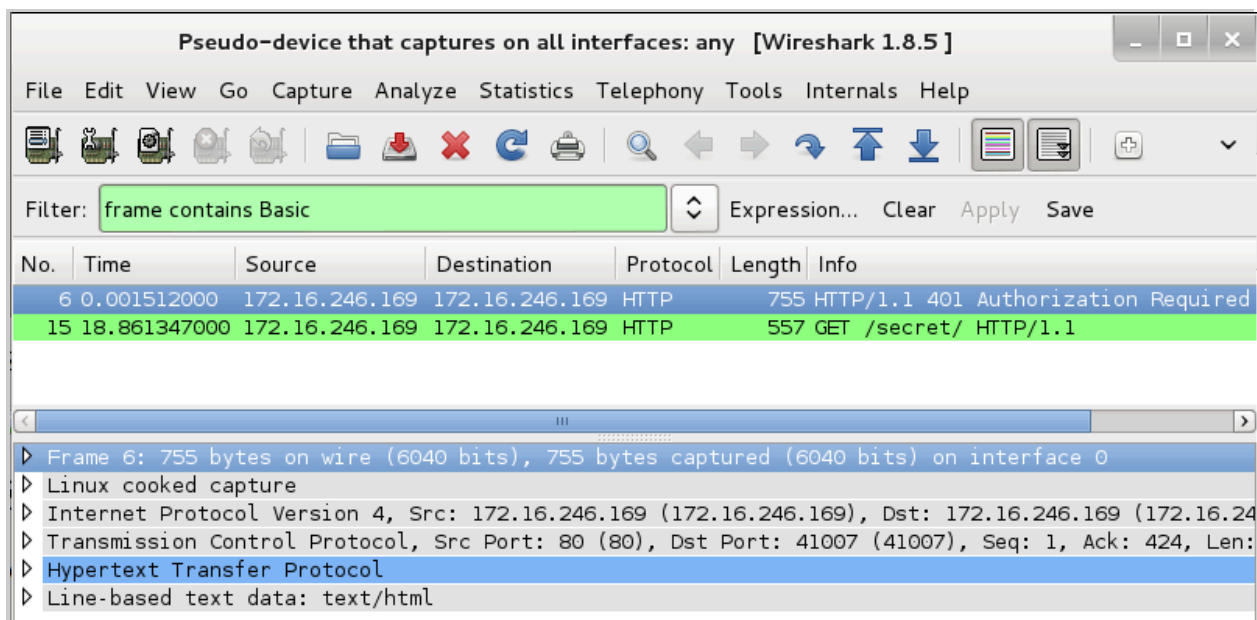
In the top section of the Wireshark window, in the Filter bar, erase the text there and type in this filter.

frame contains Basic

Press Enter.

Two packets are visible, as shown below.

In the Info column, the first one is labelled "HTTP/1.1 401 Authorization Required", and the second one is labelled "GET /secret/ HTTP/1.1", as shown below.

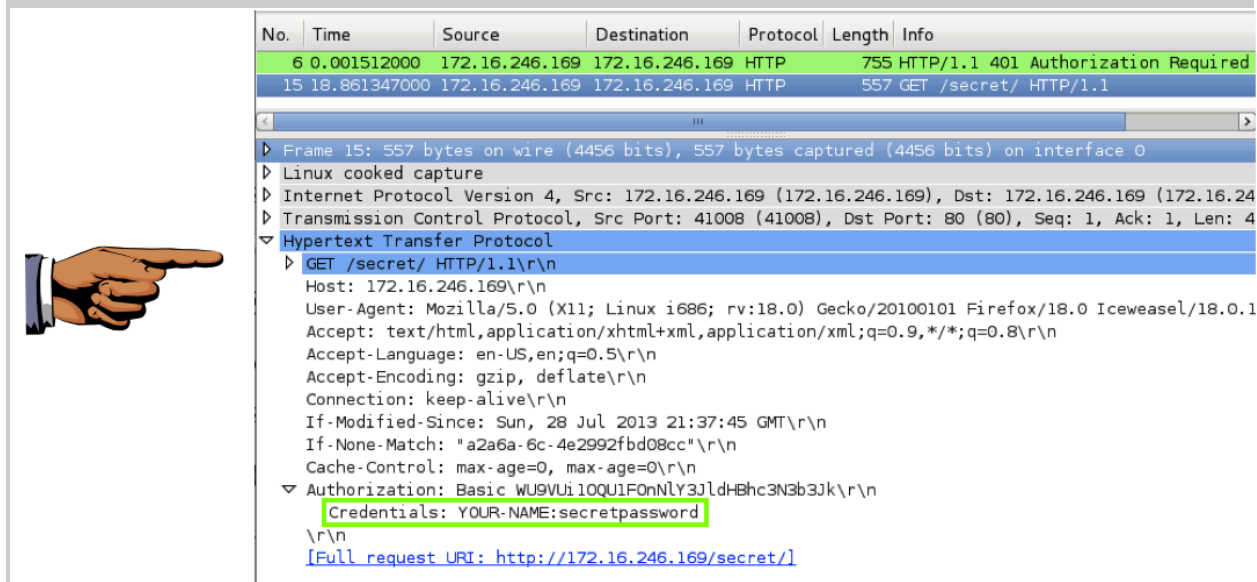


In the top pane of Wireshark, click "**GET /secret/ HTTP/1.1**".

In the middle pane, expand the "**Hypertext Transfer Protocol**" section.

Scroll down and expand the **Authorization** section.

The credentials are shown in cleartext, showing your name and the secret password, as shown below:



Saving the Screen Image

Make sure **YOUR-NAME** and **secretpassword** are visible, as shown above.

Click the host computer's desktop. Press the PrntScrn key to capture the entire desktop.

YOU MUST SUBMIT A WHOLE-DESKTOP IMAGE FOR FULL CREDIT

Save this image as a PNG file, named "**Proj 3 from YOUR NAME**"

Turning in Your Project

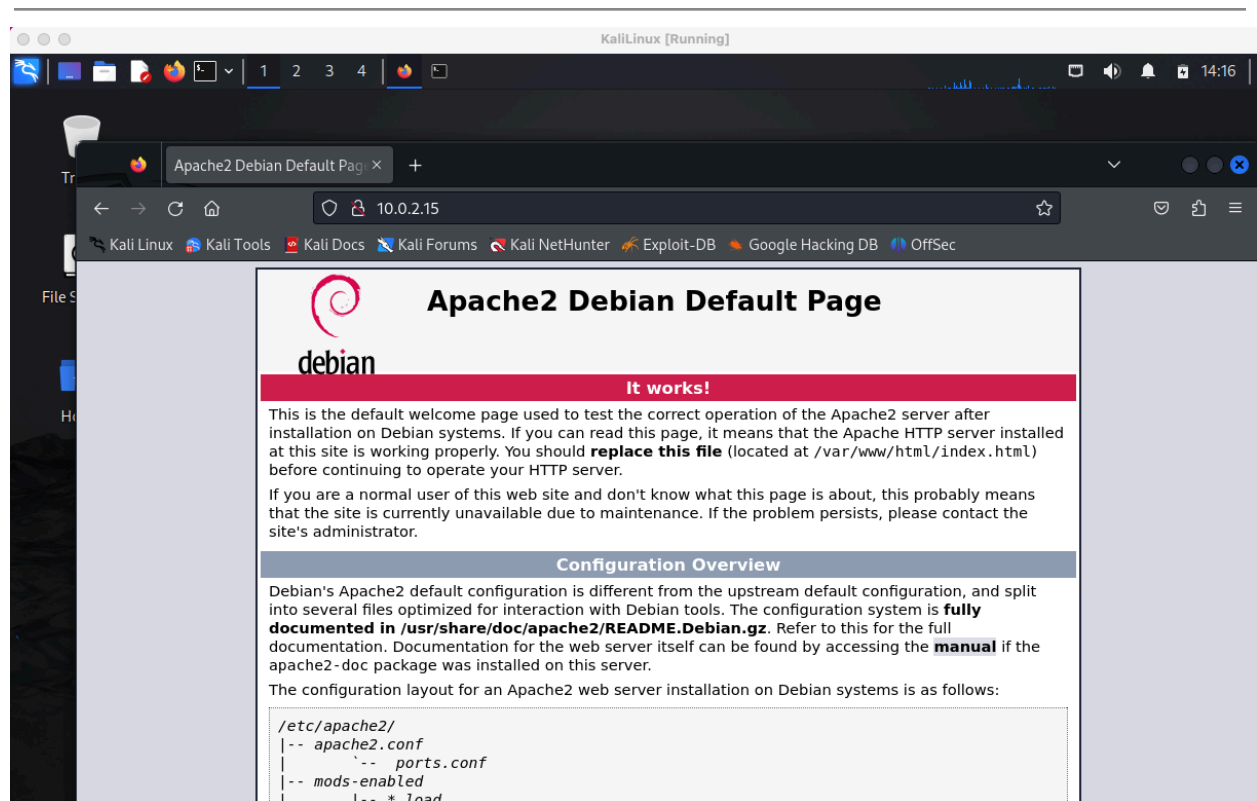
Email the image to **cnit.123@gmail.com** with a subject of "**Proj 3 from YOUR NAME**".

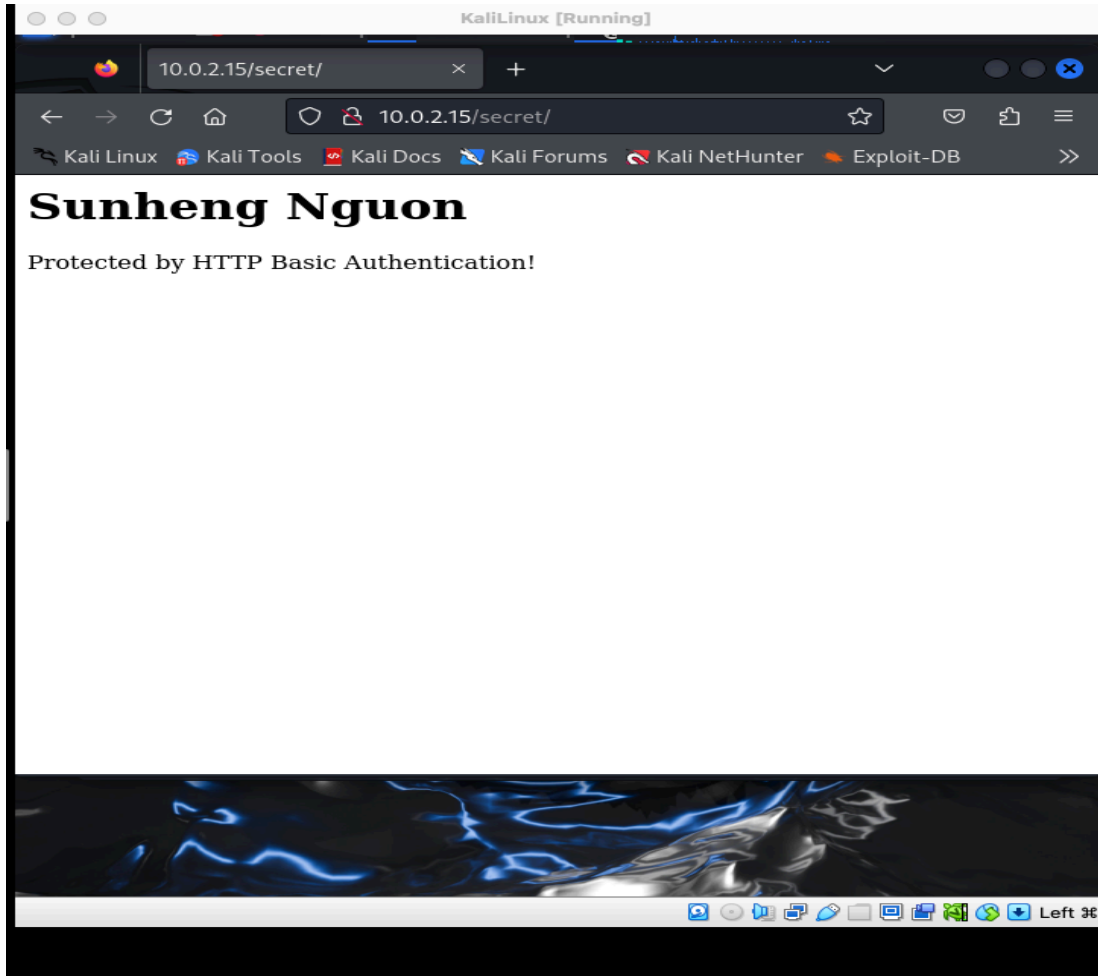
Source

<http://doc.norang.ca/apache-basic-auth.html>

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Wireshark interface showing a packet capture of an HTTP request. The packet list on the left shows a GET request to /secret/ on 10.0.2.15. The packet details pane on the right shows the request structure, including the URI, method, and headers. The packet bytes pane on the right shows the raw data in hexadecimal and ASCII.

Packet List:

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
160	6.790518970	10.0.2.15	23.35.70.170	OCSP	472	Request
164	6.805901218	23.35.70.170	10.0.2.15	OCSP	946	Response
173	14.179595482	10.0.2.15	10.0.2.15	HTTP	408	GET /secret/ HTTP/1.1
175	14.180047163	10.0.2.15	10.0.2.15	HTTP	810	HTTP/1.1 401 Unauthorized (text/html)
193	37.999792511	10.0.2.15	10.0.2.15	HTTP	455	GET /secret/ HTTP/1.1
195	37.901097698	10.0.2.15	10.0.2.15	HTTP	770	HTTP/1.1 200 OK (text/html)
199	37.994608499	10.0.2.15	10.0.2.15	HTTP	360	GET /icons/back.gif HTTP/1.1
200	37.994866395	10.0.2.15	10.0.2.15	HTTP	567	HTTP/1.1 200 OK (GIF89a)
202	37.995328938	10.0.2.15	10.0.2.15	HTTP	360	GET /icons/text.gif HTTP/1.1
203	37.995574952	10.0.2.15	10.0.2.15	HTTP	580	HTTP/1.1 200 OK (GIF89a)
205	38.322607071	10.0.2.15	10.0.2.15	HTTP	357	GET /favicon.ico HTTP/1.1
206	38.322973480	10.0.2.15	10.0.2.15	HTTP	555	HTTP/1.1 404 Not Found (text/html)

Packet Details:

Checksum: 0x19c7 [unverified]
[Checksum Status: Unverified]
Urgent Pointer: 0
Options: (12 bytes), No-Operation (NOP), No-Operation (NOP), Ti
[Timestamps]
[SEQ/ACK analysis]
TCP payload (387 bytes)
Hypertext Transfer Protocol
GET /secret/ HTTP/1.1
[Expert Info (Chat/Sequence): GET /secret/ HTTP/1.1
Request Method: GET
Request URI: /secret/
Request Version: HTTP/1.1
Host: 10.0.2.15
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (X11; Linux x86_64; rv:109.0) Gecko/201
Accept: text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,
Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.5
Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate
Connection: keep-alive
Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1
Authorization: Basic U3VuaGVuZzpqYSQkdzByZA==
Credentials: Sunheng:Pa\$\$word
[Full request URI: http://10.0.2.15/secret/]
[HTTP request 1/4]
[Response in frame: 195]
[Next request in frame: 199]

Packet Bytes:

0000 00 00 03 04 00 06 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 01 c8 08 00
0010 45 00 01 b7 c4 5b 40 00 40 06 5c c8 0a 00 02 0f E...[0. @ \....
0020 0a 00 02 0f 80 0a 00 50 9e f9 2d 6e 64 d5 51 e0P...ld Q
0030 80 19 01 04 19 c7 00 00 01 01 00 0a 52 79 1c 8cRy..
0040 52 79 1c 8c 47 45 54 20 2f 73 65 63 72 65 74 2f Ry GET /secret/
0050 20 48 54 54 50 2f 31 2e 31 0d 0a 48 6f 73 74 3a HTTP/1.1 Host:
0060 20 31 30 2e 30 2e 32 2e 31 35 0d 0a 55 73 65 72 10.0.2.15 User
0070 2d 41 67 65 6e 74 3a 20 4d 6f 7a 69 6e 6c 61 2f -Agent: Mozilla/
0080 35 2e 30 20 28 58 31 31 3b 20 4c 69 6e 75 78 20 5.0 (X11; Linux
0090 78 38 36 5f 36 34 3b 20 72 76 3a 31 30 39 2e 30 x86_64; rv:109.0
00a0 29 20 47 65 63 6b 6f 2f 32 30 31 30 30 31 30 31) Gecko/ 20100101
00b0 20 46 69 72 65 66 6f 78 2f 31 31 35 2e 30 0d 0a Firefox /115.0..
00c0 41 63 63 65 70 74 3a 20 74 65 78 74 2f 68 74 6d Accept: text/htm
00d0 6c 2c 61 70 70 6c 69 63 61 74 69 6f 6e 2f 78 68 l,applic ation/xh
00e0 74 6d 6c 2b 78 6d 6c 2c 61 70 70 6c 69 63 61 74 tml+xml, applicat
00f0 69 6f 6e 2f 78 6d 6c 3b 71 3d 30 2e 39 2c 69 6d ion/xml; q=0.9,im
0100 61 67 65 2f 61 76 69 6e 2c 69 6d 61 67 65 2f 77 age/avif ,image/w
0110 65 62 70 2c 2a 2f 2a 3b 71 3d 30 2e 38 0d 0a 41 bsp,"/"; q=0.8 A
0120 63 63 65 70 74 2d 4c 61 6e 67 75 61 67 65 3a 20 ccept-La nguage:
0130 65 6e 2d 55 53 2c 65 6e 3b 71 3d 30 2e 35 0d 0a en-US,en ;q=0.5..
0140 41 63 63 65 70 74 2d 45 6e 63 6f 64 69 6e 67 3a Accept-E ncoding:
0150 20 67 7a 69 70 2c 20 64 65 66 6c 61 74 65 0d 0a gzip, d eflate..
0160 43 6f 6e 6e 65 63 74 69 6f 6e 3a 20 6b 65 65 70 Connecti on: keep
0170 2d 61 6c 69 76 65 0d 0a 55 70 67 72 61 64 65 2d -alive .. Upgrade=
0180 49 6e 73 65 63 75 72 65 2d 52 65 71 75 65 73 74 Insecure -Request
0190 73 3a 20 31 0d 0a 41 75 74 68 6f 72 69 7a 61 74 s: 1..Au thorizat

Frame (455 bytes) Basic Credentials (16 bytes)

Packets: 214 - Displayed: 20 (9.3%) - Dropped: 0 (0.0%) Profile: De