Wireshark Task 5 - Capture & Analysis Report

This report documents the process and results of Task 5, which involves capturing network packets using Wireshark, identifying protocols, analyzing selected packets, and documenting findings. Attached are packet capture files and screenshots from the analysis.

Methodology:

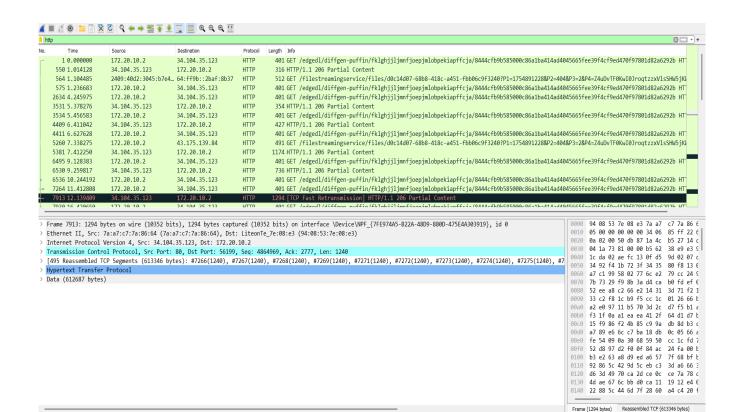
- 1. Started Wireshark capture on the active network interface.
- 2. Generated network traffic by browsing websites and triggering DNS lookups.
- 3. Used display filters (http, tcp, dns) to isolate relevant packets.
- 4. Saved capture file as 'packet.pcapng'.
- 5. Collected screenshots of protocol-specific analysis.

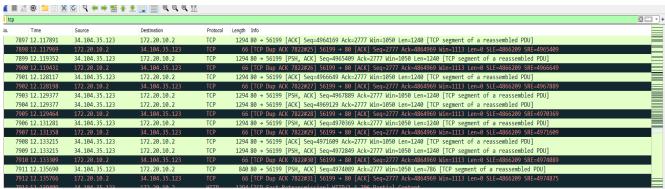
Protocol	Description	Observed Count (approx.)
HTTP	Hypertext Transfer Protocol - application layer web traffic	Multiple GET/Partial Content requests
TCP	Transmission Control Protocol - reliable transport	Multiple PSH/ACK and reassembled
DNS	Domain Name System - resolves domain names to IP addresses	Multiple AAAA and A record lookups/

Packet Analysis:

- 1. HTTP Packet (#550): GET request to /edgedl/diffgen-puffin/... with HTTP/1.1 206 Partial Content response. Large reassembled TCP segment (612,687 bytes) observed.
- 2. TCP Packet (#7907): ACK packet in a TCP stream from 172.20.10.2 to 34.104.35.123, Seq=2777, Ack=4864969, Len=0.
- 3. DNS Packet (#854): Standard query response AAAA kv601.prod.do.dsp.mp.microsoft.com, resolved to multiple addresses.

Screenshots of Analysis:

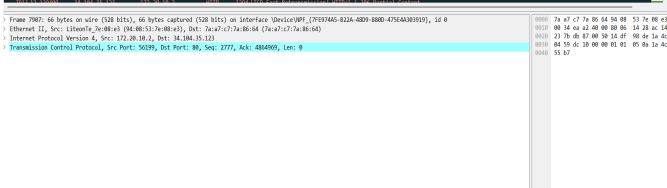


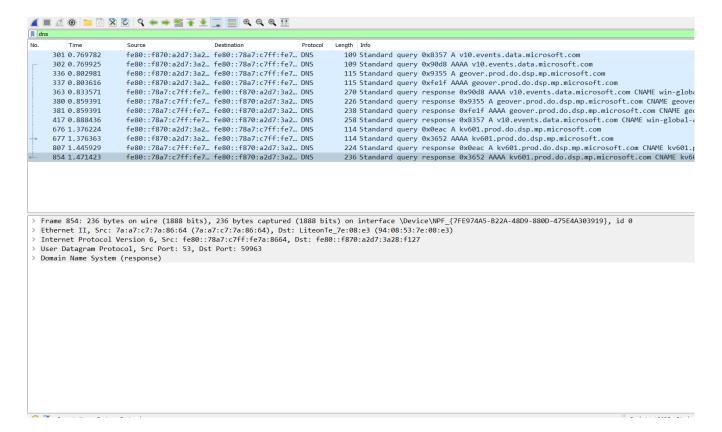


Hypertext Transfer Protocol: Protocol

Profile: Default

Packets: 12935 · Displayed: 37 (0.3%) · Dropped: 0 (0.0%)





Conclusion:

The capture contained common protocols such as HTTP, TCP, and DNS. Analysis showed partial content HTTP responses, reassembled TCP segments indicating large file transfers, and DNS lookups to Microsoft-related domains. No suspicious or malicious traffic was detected in this session.