

Lab 5

Wireshark Introduction

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Questions

1) List 3 different protocols that appear in the protocol column in the unfiltered packet-listing window

HTTP

stands of Hyper Text Transport Protocol. HTTP allows communication between HTTP client and HTTP server. HTTP is text based with headers written in text lines. Furthermore, for webpages that require security HTTPS is used. HTTPS is the combination of security protocol (SSL for example) and HTTP working together to create an encrypted connection.

TCP

stands for Transmission Control Protocol. TCP initiates a three-way handshake in order to control the connection and minimize problems such as packet loss. The transfer of data is sent as a stream, meaning it is a continuous flow of information until the connection is ended. TCP is reliable and ordered

MDNS

stands for Multicast Domain Name System. MDNS is used to link host name to IP address when there is no local name server. To find a host name, a query is sent out that asks the host to identify itself. What is received back is a message including its IP address. From here other machines in the subnet can update using this information.

2) How long did it take from where the HTTP GET message was sent until the HTTP OK reply was received?

30	3.687782	192.168.2.12	128.119.245.12	HTTP	472 GET /wireshark-labs/INTRO-wireshark-file1.html HTTP/1.1
31	3.736076	128.119.245.12	192.168.2.12	TCP	66 80 → 52801 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=407 Win=30080 Len=0 TSval=1692294418 TSecr=
32	3.736750	128.119.245.12	192.168.2.12	HTTP	504 HTTP/1.1 200 OK (text/html)

HTTP GET occurs at 3.687782

HTTP OK occurs at 3.736076

Therefore, it took 0.04829 seconds between GET and OK

3) What is the internet address of the gaia.cs.umass.edu? What is the Internet address of your computer?

30	3.687782	192.168.2.12	128.119.245.12	HTTP
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Gaia.cs.umass.edu IP is 128.119.245.12

My IP is 193.168.2.12

Question 4)

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
30	3.687782	192.168.2.12	128.119.245.12	HTTP	472	GET /wireshark-labs/INTRO-wireshark-file1.html HTTP/1.1

Frame 30: 472 bytes on wire (3776 bits), 472 bytes captured (3776 bits) on interface 0

Ethernet II, Src: Apple_a4:89:fe (5c:f9:38:a4:89:fe), Dst: Sagemcom_f5:2d:64 (54:64:d9:f5:2d:64)

Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 192.168.2.12, Dst: 128.119.245.12

Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 52801, Dst Port: 80, Seq: 1, Ack: 1, Len: 406

Hypertext Transfer Protocol

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
32	3.736750	128.119.245.12	192.168.2.12	HTTP	504	HTTP/1.1 200 OK (text/html)

Frame 32: 504 bytes on wire (4032 bits), 504 bytes captured (4032 bits) on interface 0

Ethernet II, Src: Sagemcom_f5:2d:6a (54:64:d9:f5:2d:6a), Dst: Apple_a4:89:fe (5c:f9:38:a4:89:fe)

Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 128.119.245.12, Dst: 192.168.2.12

Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 80, Dst Port: 52801, Seq: 1, Ack: 407, Len: 438

Hypertext Transfer Protocol

Line-based text data: text/html