

Wi-Fi: en0

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Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
004	10.138.16.72	10.138.16.72	TCP	60	443 → 52597 [ACK] Seq=235 Ack=3370 Win=72784 Len=0 TSval=4168943008 TSecr=416894099
005	62.612545	13.226.95.250	TCP	66	443 → 52597 [ACK] Seq=235 Ack=3370 Win=72784 Len=0 TSval=4168943008 TSecr=416894099
006	62.612545	13.226.95.250	TLSv1...	137	Application Data
007	62.612649	10.138.16.72	TCP	66	52597 → 443 [ACK] Seq=3370 Ack=414 Win=130944 Len=0 TSval=448494109 TSecr=4168943008
008	62.612683	10.138.16.72	TCP	66	[TCP Dup ACK 1007#1] 52597 → 443 [ACK] Seq=3370 Ack=414 Win=130944 Len=0 TSval=448494109 TSecr=4168943008
009	62.612690	10.138.16.72	TCP	66	[TCP Dup ACK 1007#2] 52597 → 443 [ACK] Seq=3370 Ack=414 Win=130944 Len=0 TSval=448494109 TSecr=4168943008
010	62.612696	10.138.16.72	TCP	66	52597 → 443 [ACK] Seq=3370 Ack=485 Win=130880 Len=0 TSval=448494109 TSecr=4168943008
011	62.613209	10.138.16.72	TLSv1...	97	Application Data
012	62.645910	10.138.16.72	DNS	74	Standard query 0xd590 A www.google.com
013	62.645943	10.138.16.72	DNS	74	Standard query response 0xa0e7 HTTPS www.google.com
014	62.655592	96.7.136.152	DNS	90	Standard query response 0xd590 A www.google.com A 142.250.176.196
015	62.657738	96.7.136.152	DNS	90	Standard query response 0xa0e7 HTTPS www.google.com HTTPS
016	62.658513	10.138.16.72	QUIC	1292	Initial, DCID=2ab1062b97ac18fb, PKN: 1, PADDING, PING, PADDING, CRYPTO, CRYPTO, CRYPTO, PING, PADDING,...
017	62.658516	10.138.16.72	QUIC	1292	Initial, DCID=2ab1062b97ac18fb, PKN: 2, CRYPTO
018	62.658534	10.138.16.72	QUIC	1292	Initial, DCID=2ab1062b97ac18fb, PKN: 3, PADDING, CRYPTO, PADDING, PING, CRYPTO, PADDING, PING, CRYPTO,...
019	62.658610	10.138.16.72	QUIC	123	0-RTT, DCID=2ab1062b97ac18fb
020	62.658810	10.138.16.72	QUIC	1268	0-RTT, DCID=2ab1062b97ac18fb

> Frame 1012: 74 bytes on wire (592 bits), 74 bytes captured (592 bits) on interface en0,
> Ethernet II, Src: 3e:ae:f4:ae:93:77 (3e:ae:f4:ae:93:77), Dst: CiscoMeraki_a2:a6:f4 (e0:c:
> Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 10.138.16.72, Dst: 96.7.136.152
> User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 10526, Dst Port: 53
> Domain Name System (query)

Ready to load or capture Packets: 2152 - Dropped: 0 (0.0%) Profile: Default

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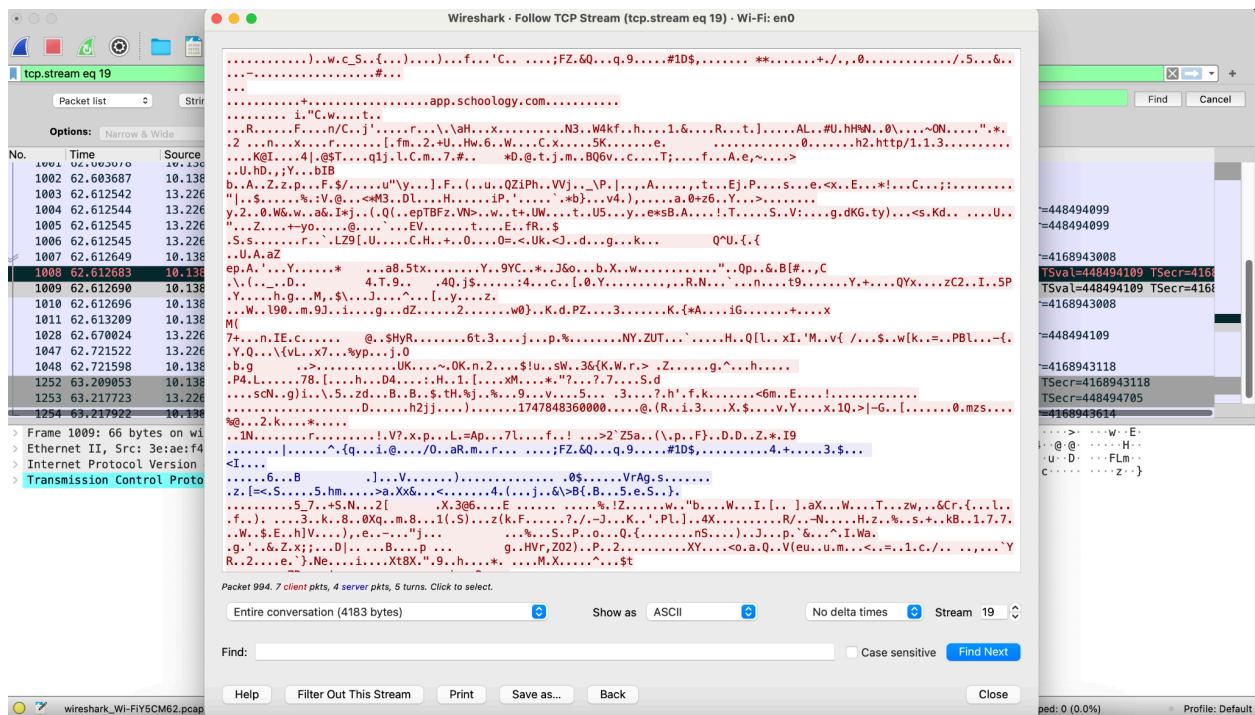
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Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
774	53.104839	96.7.136.152	DNS	111	Standard query response 0xe56d A alive.github.com CNAME live.github.com A 140.82.113.25
775	53.104841	96.7.136.152	DNS	160	Standard query response 0xe067 HTTPS alive.github.com CNAME live.github.com SOA dns1.p08.nsone.net
776	53.104788	10.138.16.72	TCP	78	52596 → 443 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=65535 Len=0 MSS=1460 WS=64 TSval=4144857420 TSecr=0 SACK_PERM
777	53.116993	140.82.113.25	TCP	74	443 → 52596 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=65535 Len=0 MSS=1436 SACK_PERM TSval=1542780096 TSecr=4144857420
778	53.117139	10.138.16.72	TCP	66	52596 → 443 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=132416 Len=0 TSval=4144857432 TSecr=1542780096
779	53.118927	10.138.16.72	TCP	1490	52596 → 443 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=132416 Len=1424 TSval=4144857434 TSecr=1542780096 [TCP PDU reassembl...
780	53.118958	10.138.16.72	TLSv1...	435	Client Hello (SNI=alive.github.com)
781	53.131507	140.82.113.25	TCP	66	443 → 52596 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1794 Win=69632 Len=0 TSval=1542780111 TSecr=4144857434
782	53.131510	140.82.113.25	TLSv1...	1490	Server Hello, Change Cipher Spec, Application Data
783	53.131512	140.82.113.25	TCP	1490	443 → 52596 [PSH, ACK] Seq=1425 Ack=1794 Win=69632 Len=1424 TSval=1542780111 TSecr=4144857434 [TCP PDU...
784	53.131515	140.82.113.25	TLSv1...	714	Application Data, Application Data, Application Data
785	53.131712	10.138.16.72	TCP	66	52596 → 443 [ACK] Seq=1794 Ack=3497 Win=128896 Len=0 TSval=4144857447 TSecr=1542780111
786	53.133206	10.138.16.72	TLSv1...	130	Change Cipher Spec, Application Data
787	53.134821	10.138.16.72	TLSv1...	1193	Application Data
788	53.140793	10.138.16.196	MDNS	112	Standard query 0x0000 PTR _sleep-proxy._udp.local, "QM" question OPT
789	53.145205	140.82.113.25	TLSv1...	145	Application Data

> Frame 780: 435 bytes on wire (3480 bits), 435 bytes captured (3480 bits) on interface en0
> Ethernet II, Src: 3e:ae:f4:ae:93:77 (3e:ae:f4:ae:93:77), Dst: CiscoMeraki_a2:a6:f4 (e0:c:
> Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 10.138.16.72, Dst: 140.82.113.25
> Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 52596, Dst Port: 443, Seq: 1425, Ack: 1, Len: 3
> [2 Reassembled TCP Segments (1793 bytes): #779(1424), #780(369)]
> Transport Layer Security

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Summary of Findings

- **Client IP:** 10.138.16.72
- **Server IP:** 13.226.95.250 (likely part of AWS CloudFront)
- **Destination Host (SNI):** app.schoology.com
- **Protocol Used:** TLS 1.3 over TCP port 443
- **Session Status:** Normal HTTPS session with complete handshake and termination
- **Potential Issue:** A couple of TCP duplicate ACKs suggest possible minor packet loss or reordering, but the session continued normally.

Step-by-Step Analysis

1. TLS Handshake (Packets 991–997)

- 991–993: TCP 3-way handshake:
 - SYN → SYN-ACK → ACK between client and server (port 443)
- 994–995: **Client Hello** including the SNI app.schoology.com (TLS handshake begins)
- 997: Server responds with **Server Hello**, completes the handshake with encryption setup (TLS 1.3)

2. TLS Encrypted Application Data Transfer (Packets 998–1011)

- After the handshake:
 - Multiple **Application Data** packets are exchanged.
 - Initial packets from client (999–1002): TLS-encrypted data likely includes HTTP request.
 - Server replies with Application Data (1003, 1006, 1047), likely encrypted HTTP response.
- **Note:** All content after handshake is encrypted, as expected in TLS 1.3.

3. TCP Anomalies (Packets 1008–1010)

- Two **TCP Duplicate ACKs** were observed:
 - Packets 1008, 1009 indicate the client sent repeated ACKs for packet 1007, implying possible **packet loss or reordering**.
 - This is **not an attack**—just a minor network hiccup; the stream continued normally.

4. Graceful Termination (Packets 1252–1254)

- **FIN-ACK exchange** completes the TCP session teardown:
 - Client initiates termination (1252)
 - Server acknowledges and sends its own FIN (1253)
 - Client sends final ACK (1254)

Conclusion

- **No evidence of attack or anomaly** — standard secure TLS session
- Proper session establishment, data exchange, and termination
- Minor TCP duplicate ACKs observed — typical in real-world networks, **no retransmission required**
- Destination server is likely **part of a CDN** serving app.schoology.com

Forensic Network Activity Timeline

Case: HTTPS Session to app.schoolology.com

Client IP: 10.138.16.72

Server IP: 13.226.95.250

SNI (Target Host): app.schoolology.com

Protocol: TLS 1.3 over TCP

Port: 443 (HTTPS)

#	Timestamp (s)	Source IP	Destination IP	Protocol	Description
991	62.587697	10.138.16.72	13.226.95.250	TCP	Client initiates connection with SYN to port 443
992	62.595061	13.226.95.250	10.138.16.72	TCP	Server responds with SYN-ACK
993	62.595163	10.138.16.72	13.226.95.250	TCP	Client sends ACK, completing TCP 3-way handshake
995	62.595492	10.138.16.72	13.226.95.250	TLS 1.3	Client Hello sent with SNI = app.schoolology.com
997	62.603154	13.226.95.250	10.138.16.72	TLS 1.3	Server Hello, Change Cipher Spec, Application Data
999–1002	62.603478–62.603687	10.138.16.72	13.226.95.250	TLS 1.3	Client sends encrypted application data

1003, 1006	62.612542–62.612545	13.226.95.250	10.138.16.72	TLS 1.3	Server sends encrypted application data
1007	62.612649	10.138.16.72	13.226.95.250	TCP	Client sends ACK
1008–1009	62.612683–62.612690	10.138.16.72	13.226.95.250	TCP	Duplicate ACKs indicating potential packet reordering
1010–1011	62.612696–62.613209	10.138.16.72	13.226.95.250	TCP/TLS	Final ACK and encrypted data from client
1047–1048	62.721522–62.721598	13.226.95.250	10.138.16.72	TLS 1.3	Server sends additional application data; client ACKs
1252	63.209053	10.138.16.72	13.226.95.250	TCP	Client sends FIN-ACK, initiating connection teardown
1253	63.217723	13.226.95.250	10.138.16.72	TCP	Server responds with FIN-ACK
1254	63.217922	10.138.16.72	13.226.95.250	TCP	Client sends final ACK, session ends cleanly

Conclusion:

This timeline confirms a normal and complete HTTPS session initiated by the client to app.schoolology.com, with a successful TLS 1.3 handshake, data exchange, and clean teardown. No signs of abnormal behavior or attack are present. The duplicate ACKs are minor and did not affect session integrity.