

Wireshark Lab: HTTP

1. The Basic HTTP GET/response interaction

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13 4.895000001 203.159.50.27 128.119.245.12 HTTP 431 GET /wireshark-labs/
HTTP-wireshark-file1.html HTTP/1.1
Frame 13: 431 bytes on wire (3448 bits), 431 bytes captured (3448 bits) on interface 0
Ethernet II, Src: ChiconyE_87:a9:0a (64:5a:04:87:a9:0a), Dst: Cisco_43:f8:c1 (64:a0:e7:43:f8:c1)
Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 203.159.50.27, Dst: 128.119.245.12
Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 59306, Dst Port: 80, Seq: 1, Ack: 1, Len: 365
Hypertext Transfer Protocol
  GET /wireshark-labs/HTTP-wireshark-file1.html HTTP/1.1\r\n
  Host: gaia.cs.umass.edu\r\n
  User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (X11; Linux x86_64; rv:54.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/54.0\r\n
  Accept: text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,*/*;q=0.8\r\n
  Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.5\r\n
  Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate\r\n
  DNT: 1\r\n
  Connection: keep-alive\r\n
  Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1\r\n
  \r\n
  [Full request URI: http://gaia.cs.umass.edu/wireshark-labs/HTTP-wireshark-file1.html]
  [HTTP request 1/1]
  [Response in frame: 17]
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17 5.178197205 128.119.245.12 203.159.50.27 HTTP 552 HTTP/1.1 200 OK (text/
html)
Frame 17: 552 bytes on wire (4416 bits), 552 bytes captured (4416 bits) on interface 0
Ethernet II, Src: Cisco_43:f8:c1 (64:a0:e7:43:f8:c1), Dst: ChiconyE_87:a9:0a (64:5a:04:87:a9:0a)
Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 128.119.245.12, Dst: 203.159.50.27
Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 80, Dst Port: 59306, Seq: 1, Ack: 366, Len: 486
Hypertext Transfer Protocol
  HTTP/1.1 200 OK\r\n
  [Expert Info (Chat/Sequence): HTTP/1.1 200 OK\r\n]
  [HTTP/1.1 200 OK\r\n]
  [Severity level: Chat]
  [Group: Sequence]
  Request Version: HTTP/1.1
  Status Code: 200
  Response Phrase: OK
  Date: Mon, 21 Aug 2017 15:21:13 GMT\r\n
  Server: Apache/2.4.6 (CentOS) OpenSSL/1.0.1e-fips PHP/5.4.16 mod_perl/2.0.10 Perl/v5.16.3\r\n
  Last-Modified: Mon, 21 Aug 2017 05:59:02 GMT\r\n
  ETag: "80-5573d2cee7b71"\r\n
  Accept-Ranges: bytes\r\n
  Content-Length: 128\r\n
  [Content length: 128]
  Keep-Alive: timeout=5, max=100\r\n
  Connection: Keep-Alive\r\n
  Content-Type: text/html; charset=UTF-8\r\n
  \r\n
  [HTTP response 1/1]
  [Time since request: 0.283197204 seconds]
  [Request in frame: 13]
  File Data: 128 bytes
Line-based text data: text/html
<html>\n
  Congratulations. You've downloaded the file \n
  http://gaia.cs.umass.edu/wireshark-labs/HTTP-wireshark-file1.html!\n
</html>\n
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Answer the following questions:

1. Is your browser running HTTP version 1.0 or 1.1? What version of HTTP is the server running?

Answer: Both runs HTTP 1.1

2. What languages (if any) does your browser indicate that it can accept to the server?

Answer: Accept-Language: en-us, en

3. What is the IP address of your computer? Of the gaia.cs.umass.edu server?

Answer: My IP address is 203.159.50.27 and the server's is 128.119.245.12

4. What is the status code returned from the server to your browser?

Answer: HTTP/1.1 200 OK (text/html)

5. When was the HTML file that you are retrieving last modified at the server?

Answer: Last-Modified: Mon, 21 Aug 2017 05:59:02 GMT

6. How many bytes of content are being returned to your browser?

Answer: Content-Length: 128

7. By inspecting the raw data in the packet content window, do you see any headers within the data that are not displayed in the packet-listing window? If so, name one.

Answer: No, all the headers can be found in the raw data.

2. The HTTP CONDITIONAL GET/response interaction

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32 19.167666491 203.159.50.27 128.119.245.12 HTTP 457 GET /wireshark-labs/
HTTP-wireshark-file2.html HTTP/1.1
Frame 32: 457 bytes on wire (3656 bits), 457 bytes captured (3656 bits) on interface 0
Ethernet II, Src: ChiconyE_87:a9:0a (64:5a:04:87:a9:0a), Dst: Cisco_43:f8:c1 (64:a0:e7:43:f8:c1)
Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 203.159.50.27, Dst: 128.119.245.12
Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 59454, Dst Port: 80, Seq: 1, Ack: 1, Len: 391
Hypertext Transfer Protocol
  GET /wireshark-labs/HTTP-wireshark-file2.html HTTP/1.1\r\n
    [Expert Info (Chat/Sequence): GET /wireshark-labs/HTTP-wireshark-file2.html HTTP/1.1\r\n]
      [GET /wireshark-labs/HTTP-wireshark-file2.html HTTP/1.1\r\n]
      [Severity level: Chat]
      [Group: Sequence]
    Request Method: GET
    Request URI: /wireshark-labs/HTTP-wireshark-file2.html
    Request Version: HTTP/1.1
    Host: gaia.cs.umass.edu\r\n
    User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (X11; Linux x86_64; rv:54.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/54.0\r\n
    Accept: text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,*/*;q=0.8\r\n
    Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.5\r\n
    Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate\r\n
    DNT: 1\r\n
    Connection: keep-alive\r\n
    Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1\r\n
    Cache-Control: max-age=0\r\n
    \r\n
    [Full request URI: http://gaia.cs.umass.edu/wireshark-labs/HTTP-wireshark-file2.html]
    [HTTP request 1/1]
    [Response in frame: 37]
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37 19.454508268 128.119.245.12 203.159.50.27 HTTP 796 HTTP/1.1 200 OK (text/
html)
Frame 37: 796 bytes on wire (6368 bits), 796 bytes captured (6368 bits) on interface 0
Ethernet II, Src: Cisco_43:f8:c1 (64:a0:e7:43:f8:c1), Dst: ChiconyE_87:a9:0a (64:5a:04:87:a9:0a)
Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 128.119.245.12, Dst: 203.159.50.27
Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 80, Dst Port: 59454, Seq: 1, Ack: 392, Len: 730
Hypertext Transfer Protocol
  HTTP/1.1 200 OK\r\n
    [Expert Info (Chat/Sequence): HTTP/1.1 200 OK\r\n]
      [HTTP/1.1 200 OK\r\n]
      [Severity level: Chat]
      [Group: Sequence]
    Request Version: HTTP/1.1
    Status Code: 200
    Response Phrase: OK
    Date: Mon, 21 Aug 2017 15:33:36 GMT\r\n
    Server: Apache/2.4.6 (CentOS) OpenSSL/1.0.1e-fips PHP/5.4.16 mod_perl/2.0.10 Perl/v5.16.3\r\n
    Last-Modified: Mon, 21 Aug 2017 05:59:01 GMT\r\n
    ETag: "173-5573d2cee73a1"\r\n
    Accept-Ranges: bytes\r\n
    Content-Length: 371\r\n
      [Content length: 371]
    Keep-Alive: timeout=5, max=100\r\n
    Connection: Keep-Alive\r\n
    Content-Type: text/html; charset=UTF-8\r\n
    \r\n
    [HTTP response 1/1]
    [Time since request: 0.286841777 seconds]
    [Request in frame: 32]
    File Data: 371 bytes
Line-based text data: text/html
  \n
  <html>\n
  \n
  Congratulations again! Now you've downloaded the file lab2-2.html. <br>\n
  This file's last modification date will not change. <p>\n
  Thus if you download this multiple times on your browser, a complete copy <br>\n
  will only be sent once by the server due to the inclusion of the IN-MODIFIED-SINCE<br>\n
  field in your browser's HTTP GET request to the server.\n
  \n
  </html>\n

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Answer the following questions:

8. Inspect the contents of the first HTTP GET request from your browser to the server. Do you see an “IF-MODIFIED-SINCE” line in the HTTP GET?

Answer: No

9. Inspect the contents of the server response. Did the server explicitly return the contents of the file? How can you tell?

Answer: Yes because the contents in the Line-based text data field are visible.

10. Now inspect the contents of the second HTTP GET request from your browser to the server. Do you see an

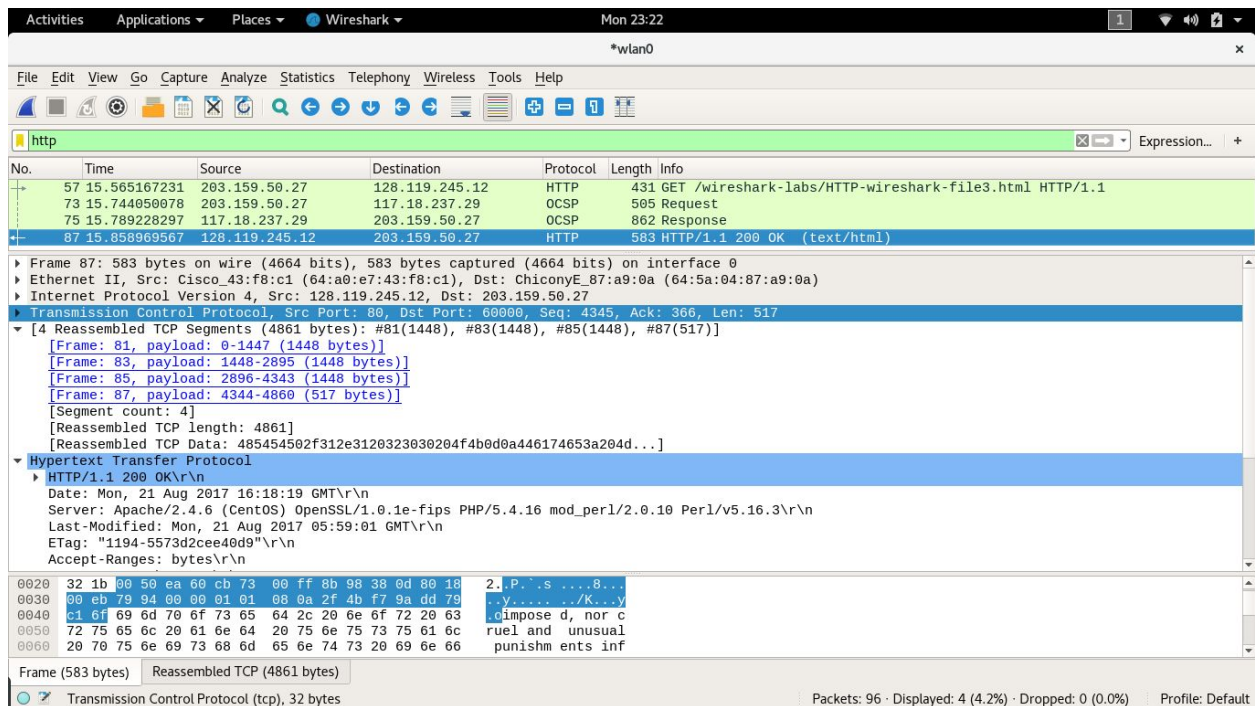
“IF-MODIFIED-SINCE:” line in the HTTP GET? If so, what information follows the “IF-MODIFIED-SINCE:” header?

Answer: Yes. The information following is: Mon, 21 Aug 2017 05:59:01 GMT which is the date of the last modification of the file from the previous get request.

11. What is the HTTP status code and phrase returned from the server in response to this second HTTP GET? Did the server explicitly return the contents of the file? Explain.

Answer: The status code and phrase returned from the server is HTTP/1.1 200 ok.

3. Retrieving Long Documents



Answer the following questions:

12. How many HTTP GET request messages were sent by your browser?

Answer: There was 1 HTTP GET request message sent by my browser as seen in the screenshot.

13. How many data-containing TCP segments were needed to carry the single HTTP response?

Answer: There were 4 data containing TCP segments containing 1448, 1448, 1448, 517 respectively for a total of 4861 bytes.

14. What is the status code and phrase associated with the response to the HTTP GET

request?

Answer: 200 OK

15. Are there any HTTP status lines in the transmitted data associated with a TCP induced “Continuation”?

Answer: No

4. HTML Documents with Embedded Objects

The image shows a Wireshark network traffic capture on the interface *wlan0. The packet list displays several HTTP requests and responses. The selected packet is a GET request for /wireshark-labs/HTTP-wireshark-file4.html, which is expanded to show the full request details and the raw packet bytes.

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
13	6.512883266	203.159.50.27	128.119.245.12	HTTP	431	GET /wireshark-labs/HTTP-wireshark-file4.html HTTP/1.1
17	6.838294701	128.119.245.12	203.159.50.27	HTTP	1139	HTTP/1.1 200 OK (text/html)
19	6.924520109	203.159.50.27	128.119.245.12	HTTP	388	GET /pearson.png HTTP/1.1
26	7.246392567	128.119.245.12	203.159.50.27	HTTP	781	HTTP/1.1 200 OK (PNG)
34	7.874481549	203.159.50.27	128.119.240.90	HTTP	402	GET /~kurose/cover_5th_ed.jpg HTTP/1.1
38	8.177923952	128.119.240.90	203.159.50.27	HTTP	522	HTTP/1.1 302 Found (text/html)
52	8.511938668	203.159.50.27	128.119.240.90	HTTP	402	GET /~kurose/cover_5th_ed.jpg HTTP/1.1

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Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 203.159.50.27, Dst: 128.119.245.12
Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 59764, Dst Port: 80, Seq: 1, Ack: 1, Len: 365
Hypertext Transfer Protocol
GET /wireshark-labs/HTTP-wireshark-file4.html HTTP/1.1
Host: gaia.cs.umass.edu
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (X11; Linux x86_64; rv:54.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/54.0
Accept: text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,*/*;q=0.8
Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.5
Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate
DNT: 1
Connection: keep-alive
Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1
Full request URI: http://gaia.cs.umass.edu/wireshark-labs/HTTP-wireshark-file4.html

0000 64 a0 e7 43 f8 c1 64 5a 04 87 a9 0a 08 00 45 00 d..C..dZ.....E.
0010 91 a1 e1 6c 40 00 40 06 e4 ab cb 9f 32 1b 80 77 ...l@_@.....2..w
0020 f5 0c e9 74 00 50 b5 f0 cd 3b 47 56 8a ce 80 18 ...t.P...;GV...
0030 00 1d 4f 81 00 00 01 01 08 0a dd 75 2d 8e 2f 39 ...0.....u../9
0040 a6 ee 47 45 54 20 2f 77 69 72 65 73 68 61 72 6b ..GET /w ireshark
0050 2d 6c 61 62 73 2f 48 54 54 50 2d 77 69 72 65 73 -labs/HT TP-wires
0060 68 61 72 6b 2d 66 69 6c 65 34 2e 68 74 6d 6c 20 ark-fil e4.html

Frame (frame), 431 bytes Packets: 215 · Displayed: 7 (3.3%) Profile: Default

Answer the following questions:

16. How many HTTP GET request messages were sent by your browser? To which Internet addresses were these GET requests sent?

Answer: The 2 HTTP GET requests sent to the following Internet addresses:

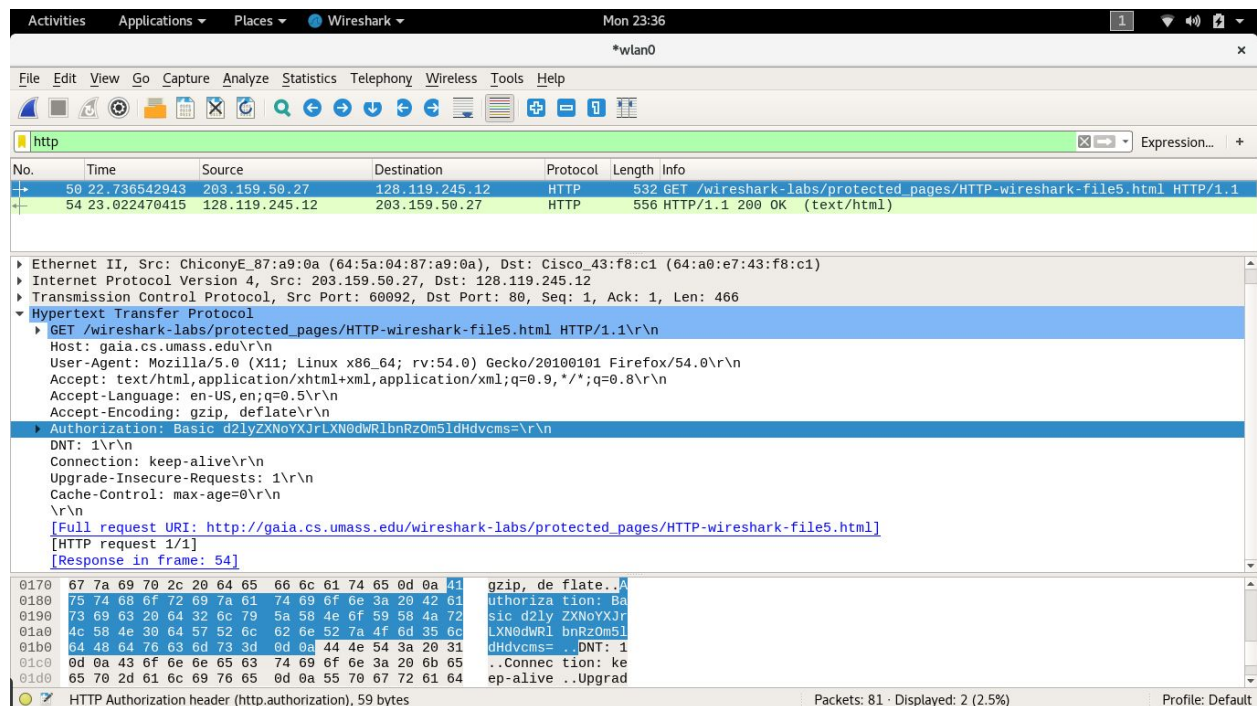
a. 128.119.245.12

b. 128.119.240.90

17. Can you tell whether your browser downloaded the two images serially, or whether they were downloaded from the two web sites in parallel? Explain.

Answer: By checking the TCP ports the files were downloaded serially or in parallel. Here, 2 images were transmitted over 2 TCP connections therefore they were downloaded serially.

5. HTTP Authentication



Answer the following questions:

18. What is the server's response (status code and phrase) in response to the initial HTTP GET message from your browser?

Answer: Status code: 401 & Phrase: Authorization Required

19. When your browser's sends the HTTP GET message for the second time, what new field is included in the HTTP GET message?

Answer: the new field is Authorization.

Authorization: Basic

d2lyZXNoYXJrLXN0dWRlbnRzM5ldHdvcms=