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This lab session covers the usage of the Wireshark application to monitor and capture the outgoing and incoming packets from a network connection (WIFI, ethernet, etc.). Specifically, students should be able to analyze HTTP, HTTPS, TCP/IP, and UDP protocols using Wireshark, a network protocol analyzer, and draw conclusions.

Pre-lab Preparation:

1. Review the basics and the structure of HTTP, TCP/IP, and UDP protocols,
2. Install Wireshark and ensure it is running on your computer,
3. Create an online, *publically accessible* Git repository to host and upload your work in the labs. We recommend you use GitHub or GitLab.

Lab Activities:

Part 1: Capturing HTTP Traffic.

Task 1: Start Wireshark and capture packets.

Step 1: Open Wireshark.

Step 2: Select the network interface connected to the internet (e.g., Ethernet or Wi-Fi).

Step 3: Click the "Start Capturing Packets" button (the shark fin icon).

Step 4: Open your favorite web browser and navigate to (<http://neverssl.com/>) website.

Step 5: After the website has fully loaded, stop capturing packets by clicking the red stop button in Wireshark.

Task 2: Filter HTTP packets and analyze them.

Step 1: In the filter bar, type http and press Enter. This filters out only the HTTP packets from the capture.

Step 2: Select any HTTP packet to view its details.

Step 3: Observe the HTTP request and response messages. Note the method (GET, POST), URL, response codes (200 OK, 404 Not Found), etc.

Part 2: Analyzing TCP/IP Traffic.

Task 1: Filter TCP packets

Step 1: Clear the previous filter and type TCP to focus on TCP packets.

Step 2: Select a TCP packet related to your HTTP request/response.

Step 3: Right-click on the packet and select "Follow" -> "TCP Stream".

Step 4: This shows the entire conversation between the client and server.

Task 2: Analyze TCP handshake and investigate Data Transfer and Termination

Step 1: Find and select packets related to the TCP three-way handshake: ○
SYN: Initiates a connection. ○ SYN-ACK: Acknowledges and responds to the SYN.

○ ACK: Acknowledges the SYN-ACK and establishes the connection.

Step 2: Note the sequence and acknowledgment numbers. Screenshot and upload your image to your online git repository.

Step 3: Observe the data packets exchanged between the client and server. Take a screenshot and upload it to your online git repo.

Step 4: Look at the TCP termination process (FIN, ACK packets).

Part 3: Capturing and Analyzing UDP Traffic

Task 1: Generate UDP traffic and capture packets

Step 1: Open a network application that uses UDP (e.g., streaming video, VoIP software, or custom script).

Step 2: Start the application to generate UDP traffic.

Step 3: Start capturing packets in Wireshark while the UDP application is running. **Step**

4: After sufficient traffic is generated, stop capturing packets.

Task 2: Filter and analysis UDP Packets

Step 1: In the filter bar, type UDP and press Enter.

Step 2: This filters out only the UDP packets from the capture.

Step 3: Select any UDP packet to view its details.

Step 4: Observe the source and destination ports, length, and data. **Step**

5: Compare the simplicity of UDP headers with TCP headers.

Part 4: Comparing TCP and UDP by filling in the following tables. Save your work (e.g., in an MS Word document), and upload it to your online git repo.

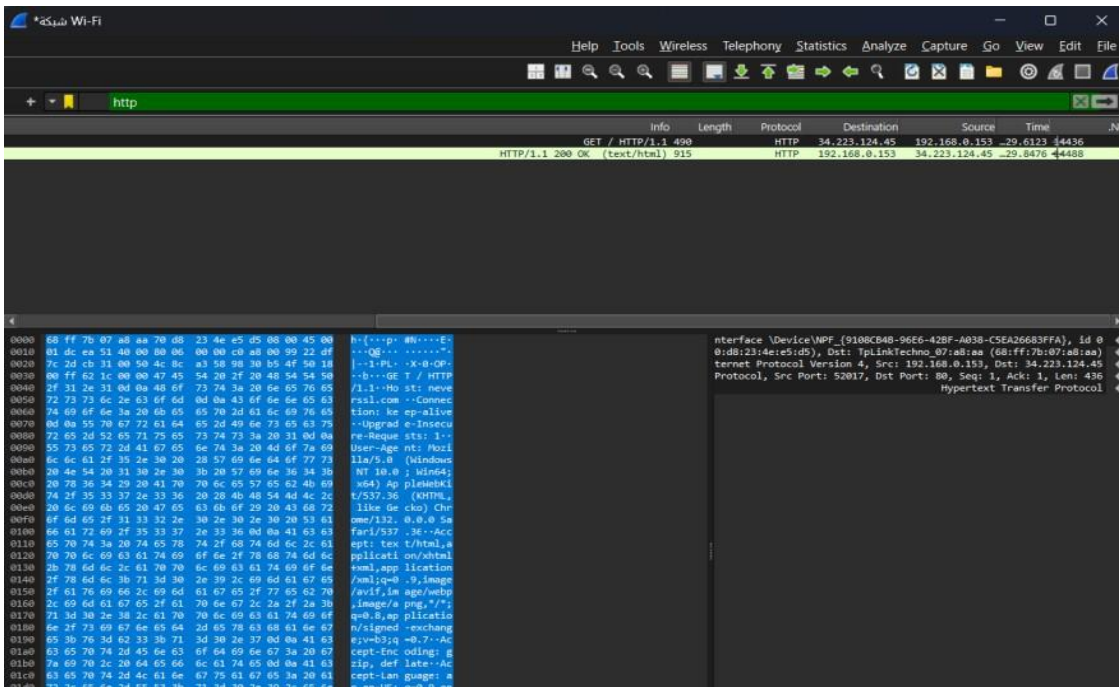
Task 1: Fill in the following table and provide reasons.

	TCP or UDP	Reasons
Reliability and Connection Establishment		
Data Integrity and Ordering		

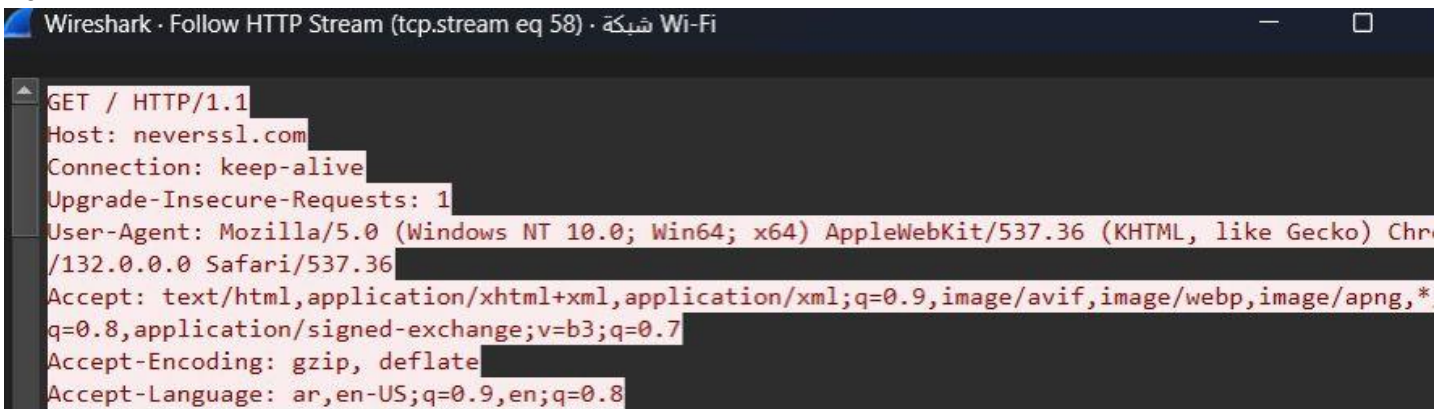
Task 2: Identify the use Cases and Performance of TCP and UDP.

	TCP	UDP
Use cases		
Performance		

Part1



Part2



Wireshark - Follow TCP Stream (tcp.stream eq 58) - شبكة Wi-Fi

GET / HTTP/1.1
Host: neverssl.com
Connection: keep-alive
Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/132.0.0.0 Safari/537.36
Accept: text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,image/avif,image/webp,image/apng,*/*;q=0.8,application/signed-exchange;v=b3;q=0.7
Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate
Accept-Language: ar,en-US;q=0.9,en;q=0.8

HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Date: Mon, 03 Feb 2025 13:28:02 GMT
Server: Apache/2.4.62 ()
Upgrade: h2,h2c
Connection: Upgrade, Keep-Alive
Last-Modified: Wed, 29 Jun 2022 00:23:33 GMT
ETag: "f79-5e28b29d38e93-gzip"
Accept-Ranges: bytes
Vary: Accept-Encoding
Content-Encoding: gzip
Content-Length: 1900
Keep-Alive: timeout=5, max=100
Content-Type: text/html; charset=UTF-8

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..p@...q..kQ...T..
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tcp.stream eq 58

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
4435	29.6114	192.168.0.153	34.223.124.45	TCP	80	Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=65280 Len=0 [ACK] 80 → 52017 54
4491	29.8490	192.168.0.153	34.223.124.45	TCP	80	Seq=437 Ack=2274 Win=65280 Len=0 [ACK] 80 → 52017 54
4526	34.8496	192.168.0.153	34.223.124.45	TCP	80	Seq=437 Ack=2275 Win=65280 Len=0 [ACK] 80 → 52017 54
4640	34.223.124.45	192.168.0.153	34.223.124.45	TCP	80	Seq=437 Ack=2275 Win=65280 Len=0 [FIN, ACK] 80 → 52017 54
4358	29.3730	192.168.0.153	34.223.124.45	TCP	80	Seq=0 Win=65535 Len=0 MSS=1460 WS=256 SACK_PERM [SYN] 80 → 52017 66
4486	29.8476	192.168.0.153	34.223.124.45	TCP	80	Seq=1 Ack=437 Win=28032 Len=0 [ACK] 52017 → 80 60
4487	29.8476	192.168.0.153	34.223.124.45	TCP	80	Seq=1 Ack=437 Win=28032 Len=1412 [TCP DUO reassembled in 14488] [ACK] 52017 → 80 1466
4569	34.7613	192.168.0.153	34.223.124.45	TCP	80	Seq=2275 Ack=438 Win=28032 Len=0 [ACK] 52017 → 80 54
4526	34.8495	192.168.0.153	34.223.124.45	TCP	80	Seq=2274 Ack=437 Win=28032 Len=0 [FIN, ACK] 52017 → 80 54
4434	29.6109	192.168.0.153	34.223.124.45	TCP	80	Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=26883 Len=0 MSS=1412 SACK_PERM WS=128 [SYN, ACK] 52017 → 80 66
4436	29.6123	192.168.0.153	34.223.124.45	HTTP	490	GET / HTTP/1.1 490
4488	29.8476	192.168.0.153	34.223.124.45	HTTP	915	HTTP/1.1 200 OK (text/html) 915

0000 68 ff 7b 07 a8 aa 70 d8 23 4e e5 d5 08 00 45 00 h{...p#N...E
0010 01 dc ea 51 40 00 80 06 00 00 c0 a8 00 99 22 df ...Q...
0020 7c 2d cb 31 00 50 4c 8c a3 50 98 30 b5 4f 50 18 |-1Pl- X00P
0030 00 ff 62 1c 00 00 47 54 20 2f 20 48 54 54 50 --b--GE T / HTTP
0040 2f 31 2e 31 0d 0a 48 6f 73 74 3a 20 6e 65 76 65 /1.1-Host: neve
0050 72 73 73 6c 2e 63 6f 6d 0d 0a 43 6f 6e 6e 65 63 rssl.com --Connec
0060 74 69 6f 6e 3a 20 6b 65 65 70 2d 61 6c 69 76 65 tion: ke ep-alive
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01b0 7a 69 70 2c 20 64 65 66 6e 61 74 65 0d 0a 41 63 zip, def late~Ac
01c0 63 65 70 74 2d 4c 61 6e 67 75 61 67 65 3a 20 63 cept-Lan guage: a
01d0 72 2c 65 6e 2d 55 53 3b 71 3d 30 2e 39 2c 65 6e r,en-US; q=0.9,en
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Profile: Default Packets: 19495 · Displayed: 12 (0.1%) · Dropped: 0 (0.0%)

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Info Length Protocol Destination Source Time No.

	Info	Length	Protocol	Destination	Source	Time	No.
	Len=86 57960 → 61694 128	UDP	192.168.0.153	3.251.53.182	-62.0673	19277	
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	Len=171 61694 → 57960 213	UDP	192.168.0.153	3.251.53.182	-62.0847	19282	
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	Len=170 61694 → 57960 212	UDP	192.168.0.153	3.251.53.182	-62.2057	19291	
	Len=42 61694 → 57960 84	UDP	192.168.0.153	3.251.53.182	-62.2064	19292	
	Len=171 57960 → 61694 213	UDP	192.168.0.153	3.251.53.182	-62.2379	19293	
	Len=179 61694 → 57960 221	UDP	192.168.0.153	3.251.53.182	-62.2444	19294	
	Len=201 57960 → 61694 243	UDP	192.168.0.153	3.251.53.182	-62.2763	19298	
	Len=175 61694 → 57960 217	UDP	192.168.0.153	3.251.53.182	-62.2783	19299	
	Len=183 57960 → 61694 225	UDP	192.168.0.153	3.251.53.182	-62.3163	19300	
	Len=172 61694 → 57960 214	UDP	192.168.0.153	3.251.53.182	-62.3270	19301	
	Len=181 57960 → 61694 223	UDP	192.168.0.153	3.251.53.182	-62.3574	19302	
	Len=183 61694 → 57960 227	UDP	192.168.0.153	3.251.53.182	-62.3631	19307	
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	Len=168 61694 → 57960 210	UDP	192.168.0.153	3.251.53.182	-62.4802	19313	

70 d8 23 4e e5 d5 68 ff 7b 07 a8 aa 08 00 45 00 p #N h { ... E-
00 d1 ed d3 40 00 77 11 1a 56 03 fb 35 b6 c0 a8 @ w V 5-
00 99 f0 fe e2 68 00 bd 68 d0 90 77 bf 7e 7b 8c h h b w c-
a8 a0 15 b9 fc 32 be de 00 02 12 0e 13 c5 20 57 2 ... W
00 00 4e 15 35 9c 35 09 8d 31 0c 67 43 bc a1 8c N 5 1 g C-
79 97 e1 e8 72 24 9d f2 85 a7 0b 9b e0 7e 5e fe y r S-
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6c 7b de dc bd d3 8c 66 ad 67 e4 9a 1c b0 b6 f8 l f-
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Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 3.251.53.182, Dst: 192.168.0.153
User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 61694, Dst Port: 57960
Source Port: 61694
Destination Port: 57960
Length: 189
Checksum: 0x68dd [unverified]
[Checksum Status: Unverified]
[Stream index: 0]
[Stream Packet Number: 5572]
[Timestamps]
UDP payload (181 bytes)
Data (181 bytes)

Seq=1176 Ack=19929 Win=252 Len=0 [ACK] 443 → 49893 54 TCP 34.242.236.209

Part4

Feature	TCP (Transmission Control Protocol)	UDP (User Datagram Protocol)
Connection	Connection-oriented (requires handshake)	Connectionless (no handshake)
Reliability	Reliable (ensures data delivery)	Unreliable (no guarantee of delivery)
Speed	Slower due to error checking and retransmission	Faster because it lacks error checking and retransmission
Ordering	Maintains packet order	Does not guarantee order
Overhead	Higher due to extra features	Lower due to minimal headers
Use Cases	Web browsing, file transfers, emails	Streaming, gaming, VoIP