1 (a) 8100:HTTP/1.0, 8110: HTTP/1.1, non - persistent Also, it is mentioned in http header: Connection: close 8111 : HTTP/1.1, persistent - FINAL closure is after all GET requests and receiving Also, connection type is mentioned KEEP-ALIVE 1 (b) using filter - http.request.method == "GET" 17 GET requests in all cases 1 (c) //we are calculating the time b/w the GET request and first packet of the response (http response may span span multiple packets ) Filter ip.addr == 10.112.3.78 && ip.addr ==10.5.20.222 && http And making Time since request as a column Time since request 8100 0.001517035 0.000980491 0.001604682 0.003573254 0.003621407 0.004543013 0.008423669 0.009203393 0.008036772 0.005241198 0.004486188 0.012322585 0.003285948 0.00393297 0.044045677 Avg: 0.00765455 8110

0.001540271

Time since request

- 0.000859411
- 0.001254054
- 0.002155039
- 0.000923308
- 0.004663759
- 0.005130475
- 0.004944557
- 0.008908998
- 0.00953964
- 0.010855678
- 0.004476052
- 0.005449665
- 0.012696049
- 0.031814386
- 0.002987486
- 0.057322729

Average: 0.00973656

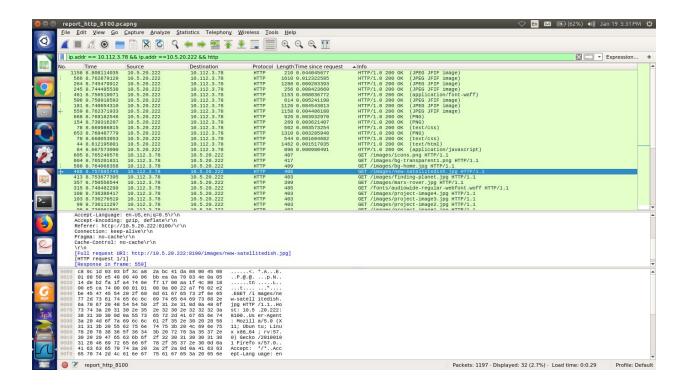
### 8111

Time since request

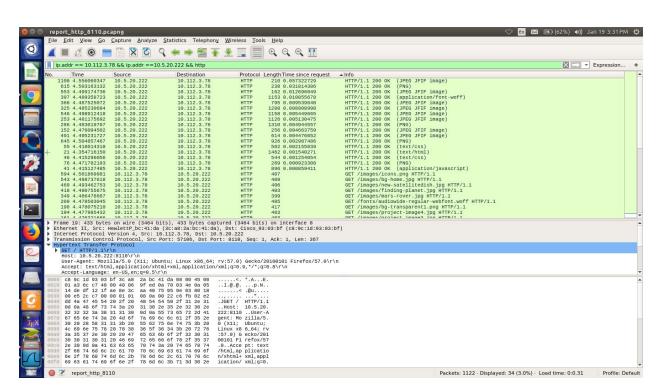
- 0.001446562
- 0.00104325
- 0.001527033
- 0.00260565
- 0.002217595
- 0.004745289
- 0.011553254
- 0.004207627
- 0.004709334
- 0.004559895
- 0.004150658
- 0.035898898
- 0.054446572
- 0.20857638

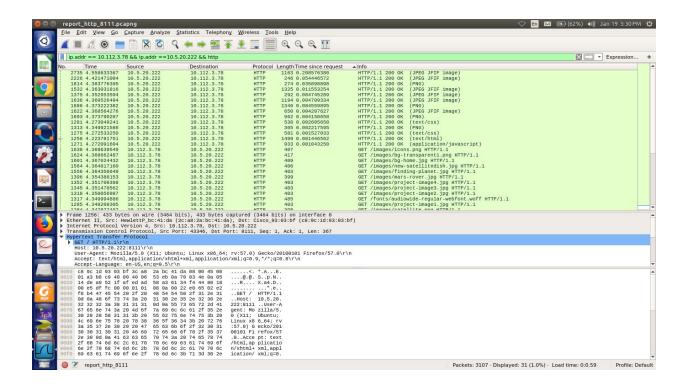
Avg: 0.0244063

Average time since request is more in persistent connection



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1 d) total page download time from each of these three HTTP server Instances

After allowing subdissector to allow reassemble of tcp stream

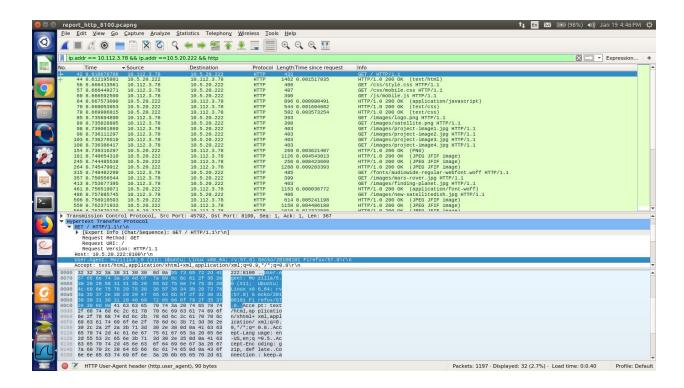
8100: 8.808114035 - 8.610678766 = 0.197435269 sec 8110: 4.556060347 - 4.353175879 = 0.202884468 sec 8111: 4.558633367 - 4.222335189 = 0.336298178 sec

## 1 (e)

# **User agent**

: Browser

User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (X11; Ubuntu; Linux x86\_64; rv:57.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/57.0\r\n



## FTP Server :-

### 2 a) (i) Active Mode Connection :-

```
220 ProFTPD 1.3.5a Server (Debian) [::ffff:10.5.20.222]
USER anonymous
331 Anonymous login ok, send your complete email address as your password
PASS
230-Welcome, archive user anonymous@10.145.227.231 !
230-
230-The local time is: Thu Jan 25 10:31:28 2018
230-
230-This is an experimental FTP server. If you have any unusual problems,
230-please report them via e-mail to <root@localhost>.
230-
230 Anonymous access granted, restrictions apply
SYST
215 UNIX Type: L8
PORT 10, 145, 227, 231, 192, 243
200 PORT command successful
LIST
150 Opening ASCII mode data connection for file list
226 Transfer complete
```

**Fig :-** Above is the sequence of FTP messages exchanged between server and client along with message type for active mode

```
Source: 10.5.20.222
     Destination: 10.145.227.231
     [Source GeoIP: Unknown]
     [Destination GeoIP: Unknown]
▼ Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 21, Dst Port: 42846, Seq: 484, Ack: 64, Len: 54
     Source Port: 21
     Destination Port: 42846
     [Stream index: 12]
     [TCP Segment Len: 54]
                             (relative sequence number)
     Sequence number: 484
     [Next sequence number: 538
                                   (relative sequence number)]
     Acknowledgment number: 64
                                  (relative ack number)
  Flags: 0x018 (PSH, ACK)
     Window size value: 227
     [Calculated window size: 29056]
     [Window size scaling factor: 128]
     Čhecksum: 0x2b3b [unverified]
     [Checksum Status: Unverified]
     Urgent pointer: 0
   Options: (12 bytes), No-Operation (NOP), No-Operation (NOP), Timestamps
   ▶ [SEQ/ACK analysis]
     TCP payload (54 bytes)
▼ File Transfer Protocol (FTP)
   ▼ 150 Opening ASCII mode data connection for file list\r\n
        Response code: File status okay; about to open data connection (150)
        Response arg: Opening ASCII mode data connection for file list
```

**Fig :-** FTP header fields, source IP, destination IP, source port and destination port for command channel can be inferred from the above image for active mode

#### (ii) Passive Mode Connection :-

```
220 ProFTPD 1.3.5a Server (Debian) [::ffff:10.5.20.222]
USER anonymous
331 Anonymous login ok, send your complete email address as your password
PASS
230-Welcome, archive user anonymous@10.145.227.231 !
230-
230-The local time is: Thu Jan 25 11:21:33 2018
230-
230-This is an experimental FTP server. If you have any unusual problems,
230-please report them via e-mail to <root@localhost>.
230-
230 Anonymous access granted, restrictions apply
SYST
215 UNIX Type: L8
PASV
227 Entering Passive Mode (10,5,20,222,149,128).
LIST
150 Opening ASCII mode data connection for file list
226 Transfer complete
```

**Fig :-** Above is the sequence of FTP messages exchanged between server and client along with message type for passive mode

```
Source: 10.5.20.222
     Destination: 10.145.227.231
     [Source GeoIP: Unknown]
     [Destination GeoIP: Unknown]
▼ Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 21, Dst Port: 44424, Seq: 1, Ack: 1, Len: 57
     Source Port: 21
     Destination Port: 44424
     [Stream index: 32]
     [TCP Segment Len: 57]
     Sequence number: 1 (relative sequence number)
[Next sequence number: 58 (relative sequence number)]
     Acknowledgment number: 1
                                  (relative ack number)
     1000 .... = Header Length: 32 bytes (8)
  ▶ Flags: 0x018 (PSH, ACK)
     Window size value: 227
     [Calculated window size: 29056]
     [Window size scaling factor: 128]
     Checksum: 0x6708 [unverified]
     [Checksum Status: Unverified]
     Urgent pointer: 0
   Options: (12 bytes), No-Operation (NOP), No-Operation (NOP), Timestamps
  [SEQ/ACK analysis]
     TCP payload (57 bytes)
▼ File Transfer Protocol (FTP)
  ▼ 220 ProFTPD 1.3.5a Server (Debian) [::ffff:10.5.20.222]\r\n
        Response code: Service ready for new user (220)
        Response arg: ProFTPD 1.3.5a Server (Debian) [::ffff:10.5.20.222]
```

**Fig :-** FTP header fields, source IP, destination IP, source port and destination port for command channel can be inferred from the above image for passive mode

### 2 b) (i) Active Mode Connection :-

#### Difference between data channel and communication channel:-

Data channel is used to transfer file data or query data between server and client.

Communication channel is used to transfer requests and acknowledgment between server and client.

142 42.303372851	10.145.227.231	10.5.20.222	FTP	74 Request: LIST
143 42.576341278	10.145.227.231	10.5.20.222	TCP	74 [TCP Retransmission] 42846 - 21 [PSH, ACK] Seq=58 Ack=484 Win=30336 Len=6 TSval=30772741 TSec
144 42.578168328	10.5.20.222	10.145.227.231	TCP	76 20 - 58672 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=29200 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM=1 TSval=187638466 TSecr=0 WS=128
145 42.578191664	10.145.227.231	10.5.20.222	TCP	76 58672 - 20 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=28960 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM=1 TSval=30772741 TSecr=1

**Fig :-** The above fig shows that in active mode on getting a List request, the server initiates a data channel from port 20 to port 58672. The client acknowledges this request and a data channel is established.

```
Source: 10.5.20.222
     Destination: 10.145.227.231
     [Source GeoIP: Unknown]
     [Destination GeoIP: Unknown]

    Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 20, Dst Port: 58672, Seq: 0, Len: 0

     Source Port: 20
     Destination Port: 58672
     [Stream index: 16]
    Acknowledgment number: 0 (relative sequence number)
     1010 .... = Header Length: 40 bytes (10)
  Flags: 0x002 (SYN)
     Window size value: 29200
     [Calculated window size: 29200]
     Čhecksum: 0x22ba [unverified]
     [Checksum Status: Unverified]
     Urgent pointer: 0
  Dotions: (20 bytes), Maximum segment size, SACK permitted, Timestamps, No-Operation (NOP), Window scale
```

**Fig :-** The data communication channel established between port 20(server side) and port 58672(client side) in active mode.

### (ii) Passive Mode Communication :-

	385 56.250310689	10.145.227.231	10.5.20.222	TCP	68 44424 → 21 [ACK] Seq=36 Ack=505 Win=30336 Len=0 TSval=31385432 TSecr=188251171
-1	386 56.250365997	10.145.227.231	10.5.20.222	TCP	76 41828 - 38272 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=29200 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM=1 TSval=31385432 TSecr=0 WS=128
-	387 56.279939559	10.5.20.222	10.145.227.231	TCP	76 38272 - 41828 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=28960 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM=1 TSval=188251178 TSe
	388 56.279964759	10.145.227.231	10.5.20.222	TCP	68 41828 → 38272 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=29312 Len=0 TSval=31385439 TSecr=188251178
	389 56.280012950	10.145.227.231	10.5.20.222	FTP	74 Request: LIST

**Fig :-** The above fig shows that in passive mode, before sending the List request, the client first initiates a data channel from port 41828 to port 38272. The server acknowledges this request and a data channel is established

```
Source: 10.145.227.231
     Destination: 10.5.20.222
     [Source GeoIP: Unknown]
     [Destination GeoIP: Unknown]
▼ Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 41828, Dst Port: 38272, Seq: 0, Len: 0
     Source Port: 41828
     Destination Port: 38272
     [Stream index: 41]
     Sequence number: 0 (relative sequence number)
Acknowledgment number: 0
     [TCP Segment Len: 0]
     1010 .... = Header Length: 40 bytes (10)
   Flags: 0x002 (SYN)
     Window size value: 29200
     [Calculated window size: 29200]
     Checksum: 0x9434 [unverified]
     [Checksum Status: Unverified]
     Urgent pointer: 0
   Options: (20 bytes), Maximum segment size, SACK permitted, Timestamps, No-Operation (NOP), Window scale
```

**Fig :-** The data communication channel established between port 38272(server side) and port 41828(client side) in passive mode.

# 2 c) Active Mode Connection:-

Port used for communication in active mode is :- 20(server side) 58672(client side)

### **Passive Mode Connection:-**

Port used for communication in passive mode is :- 38272(server side) 41828(client side)

When the user enables the passive mode the data channel is initiated by the client in place of the server as in the active connection case. From 2)b) we can see the difference in initiation of the data channel in the case of active connection and passive connection.