Network Traffic Analysis Report

• Task: 5

• Capture File: wifil.pcapng

Capture Interface: Wi-Fi (owned)
Total Protocols Identified: 4

1. Protocols Identified and Analysis

1.1 ARP (Address Resolution Protocol)

Purpose: Maps IP addresses to MAC addresses within a local network. **Behavior Observed**: Multiple ARP requests and replies, reflecting normal device discovery and communication.

Example:

"Who has 192.168.0.1? Tell 192.168.0.105"

1.2 QUIC (Quick UDP Internet Connections)

Purpose: A modern transport protocol developed by Google, operating over UDP and used primarily for HTTP/3. **Behavior Observed**: QUIC traffic indicates usage of web services such as Google or YouTube, suggesting active web browsing behavior.

1.3 ICMPv6 (Internet Control Message Protocol for IPv6)

Purpose: Supports error messaging and diagnostics in IPv6 networks. Includes functions like Neighbor Discovery (similar to ARP for IPv6). **Behavior Observed**: Presence of ICMPv6 messages signals IPv6-capable hosts and routers communicating during the capture session.

1.4 DNS (Domain Name System)

Purpose: Translates domain names into IP addresses, a foundational element of internet communication. **Behavior Observed**: Numerous DNS queries and responses, consistent with typical network activity involving web and application usage.