Part 1 or Part A

Question 1

On completion of the packet capture packets by Wireshark, we apply a query to find the number of GET requests.

IP address of IIT Bhilai Web Page is 103.147.138.100

Query applied: (http.request.method == GET) && (ip.addr == 103.147.138.100)

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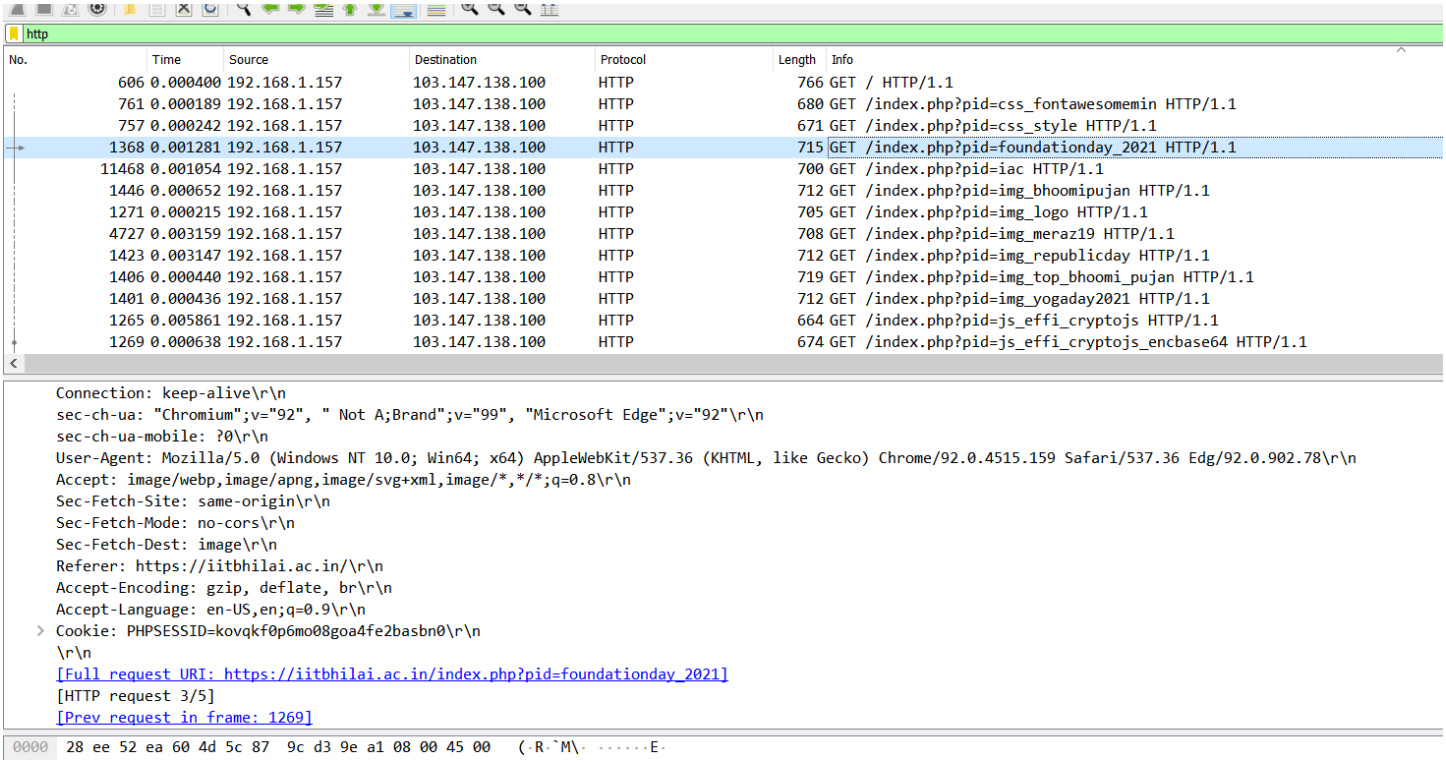
Topic / Item	Count	Average	Min Val	Max Val	Rate (ms)	Percent	Burst Rate	Burst Start
Total HTTP Packets	63				0.0014	100%	0.1000	15.078
Other HTTP Packets	0				0.0000	0.00%	-	-
HTTP Response Packets	17				0.0004	26.98%	0.0300	4.558
???: broken	0				0.0000	0.00%	-	-
5xx: Server Error	0				0.0000	0.00%	-	-
4xx: Client Error	0				0.0000	0.00%	-	-
3xx: Redirection	0				0.0000	0.00%	-	-
2xx: Success	17				0.0004	100.00%	0.0300	4.558
200 OK	17				0.0004	100.00%	0.0300	4.558
1xx: Informational	0				0.0000	0.00%	-	-
HTTP Request Packets	46				0.0010	73.02%	0.1000	15.078
POST	1				0.0000	2.17%	0.0100	32.785
OPTIONS	1				0.0000	2.17%	0.0100	32.529
NOTIFY	18				0.0004	39.13%	0.0900	15.166
GET	26				0.0006	56.52%	0.0600	4.295

The number of GET requests sent is 26.

(http.request.method == GET) && (ip.addr == 103.147.138.100)

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
606	3.070510	192.168.1.157	103.147.138.100	HTTP	766	GET / HTTP/1.1
658	3.249033	192.168.1.157	103.147.138.100	HTTP	678	GET /index.php?pid=css_bootstrapmin HTTP/1.1
757	3.415264	192.168.1.157	103.147.138.100	HTTP	671	GET /index.php?pid=css_style HTTP/1.1
761	3.417627	192.168.1.157	103.147.138.100	HTTP	680	GET /index.php?pid=css_fontawesomemin HTTP/1.1
769	3.425994	192.168.1.157	103.147.138.100	HTTP	657	GET /index.php?pid=js_search HTTP/1.1
770	3.427288	192.168.1.157	103.147.138.100	HTTP	660	GET /index.php?pid=js_jquerymin HTTP/1.1
1123	4.047594	192.168.1.157	103.147.138.100	HTTP	663	GET /index.php?pid=js_bootstrapmin HTTP/1.1
1265	4.295357	192.168.1.157	103.147.138.100	HTTP	664	GET /index.php?pid=js_effi_cryptojs HTTP/1.1
1268	4.310628	192.168.1.157	103.147.138.100	HTTP	675	GET /index.php?pid=js_effi_cryptojs_hmacsha256 HTTP/1.1
1269	4.311266	192.168.1.157	103.147.138.100	HTTP	674	GET /index.php?pid=js_effi_cryptojs_encbase64 HTTP/1.1
1270	4.312067	192.168.1.157	103.147.138.100	HTTP	670	GET /index.php?pid=js_effi_serviceutility HTTP/1.1
1271	4.312282	192.168.1.157	103.147.138.100	HTTP	705	GET /index.php?pid=img_logo HTTP/1.1
1281	4.349853	192.168.1.157	103.147.138.100	HTTP	714	GET /index.php?pid=independence_2021 HTTP/1.1
1368	4.504845	192.168.1.157	103.147.138.100	HTTP	715	GET /index.php?pid=foundationday_2021 HTTP/1.1
1391	4.550931	192.168.1.157	103.147.138.100	HTTP	721	GET /index.php?pid=img_campus_master_plan HTTP/1.1
1400	4.560143	192.168.1.157	103.147.138.100	HTTP	708	GET /index.php?pid=img_Ketan HTTP/1.1
1401	4.560579	192.168.1.157	103.147.138.100	HTTP	712	GET /index.php?pid=img_yogaday2021 HTTP/1.1
1406	4.574917	192.168.1.157	103.147.138.100	HTTP	719	GET /index.php?pid=img_top_bhoomi_pujan HTTP/1.1
1423	4.610564	192.168.1.157	103.147.138.100	HTTP	712	GET /index.php?pid=img_republicday HTTP/1.1
1446	4.629881	192.168.1.157	103.147.138.100	HTTP	712	GET /index.php?pid=img_bhoomipujan HTTP/1.1
2745	6.615459	192.168.1.157	103.147.138.100	HTTP	735	GET /index.php?pid=img_transparent HTTP/1.1
3796	7.889192	192.168.1.157	103.147.138.100	HTTP	713	GET /index.php?pid=mini_mtts_slider HTTP/1.1
4727	9.019350	192.168.1.157	103.147.138.100	HTTP	708	GET /index.php?pid=img_meraz19 HTTP/1.1
8882	15.077696	192.168.1.157	103.147.138.100	HTTP	705	GET /index.php?pid=img_ieee HTTP/1.1
11468	18.448815	192.168.1.157	103.147.138.100	HTTP	700	GET /index.php?pid=iac HTTP/1.1
14330	23.062741	192.168.1.157	103.147.138.100	HTTP	709	GET /index.php?pid=sih_img_2019 HTTP/1.1



In this, we can segregate images based on the GET Request that Fetch-Dest is an image and it will accept an image. Similarly, we can check for all the GET Requests to which category they belong.

The total number of GET Requests is split into embedded content and Text. The count is:

Embedded Content GET Requests = 11 (All are images)

Text GET Requests = 15 (HTML, CSS, JS pages).

Note:

In a few cases, we will get a Favicon GET Request for the IIT Bhilai Web Page.

Favicon is an icon associated with a particular website, typically displayed in the address bar of a browser accessing the site or next to the site name in a user's list of bookmarks.

Few browsers support Favicon as a GET Request from the Client, however some of them like Mozilla Firefox, Microsoft Edge, or Google Chrome (older versions do not support this functionality).

Hence in my page rendering, this is not shown as a GET request due to the old version of the browser which my system can support.

So, if Favicon is considered it will become 27 as there are 26 GET Requests as previously mentioned. Favicon is an icon on the address so it is not a part of the Page Rendering and hence it does not come under the category of text or embedded content.

I have submitted the results I have received during the page rendering of my browser and in consensus with the submitted PCAP file.

I/O Graph

Filters Applied:

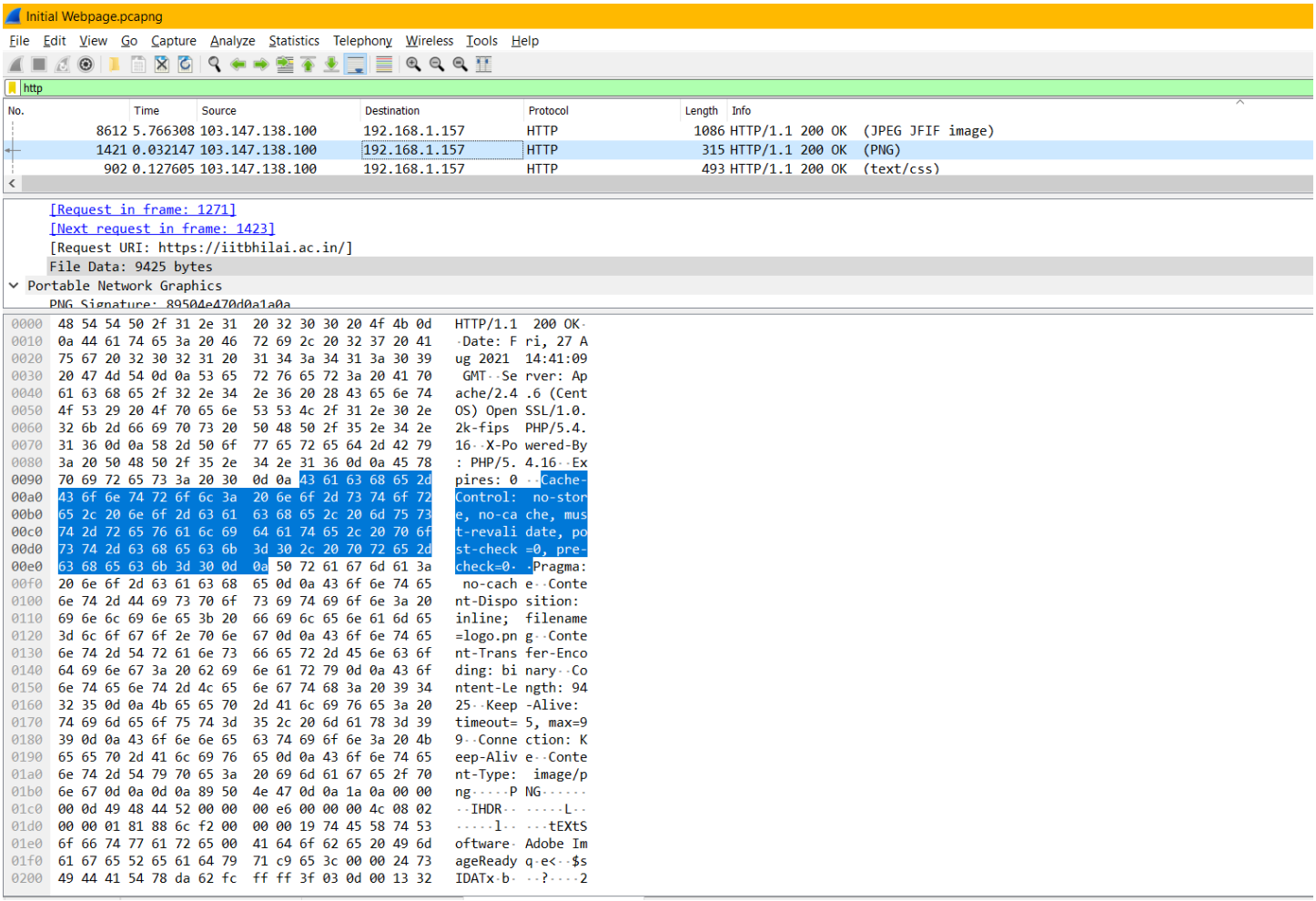
Packets sent to iitbhilai.ac.in: ip.dst == 103.147.138.100 (Red Lined Graph)

Packets sent from iitbhilai.ac.in: ip.src == 103.147.138.100 (Blue Lined Graph)

PCAP file: ‘Initial Webpage.pcapng’

Question 2

Image for the Hex Dump



The Hex Dump file for the Image is stored in “Hex Dump.txt”

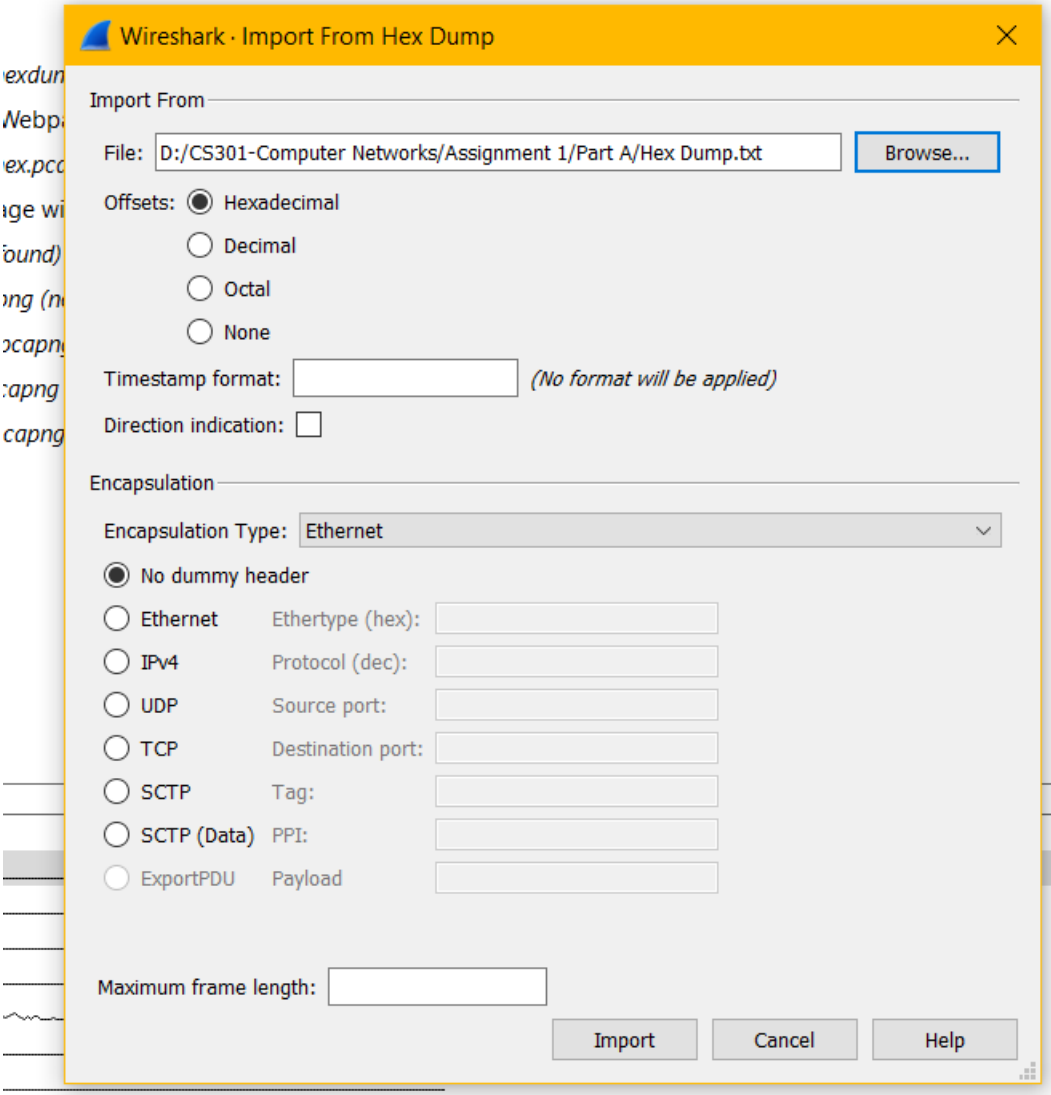
In the file data option, we can copy the hex dump as a hex stream.

The Hex Stream for the Image is stored in Hexstream.txt

Once this is copied, go to the online Hex converter: https://codepen.io/abdhass/full/jdRNdj that converts the hex stream to the necessary image.

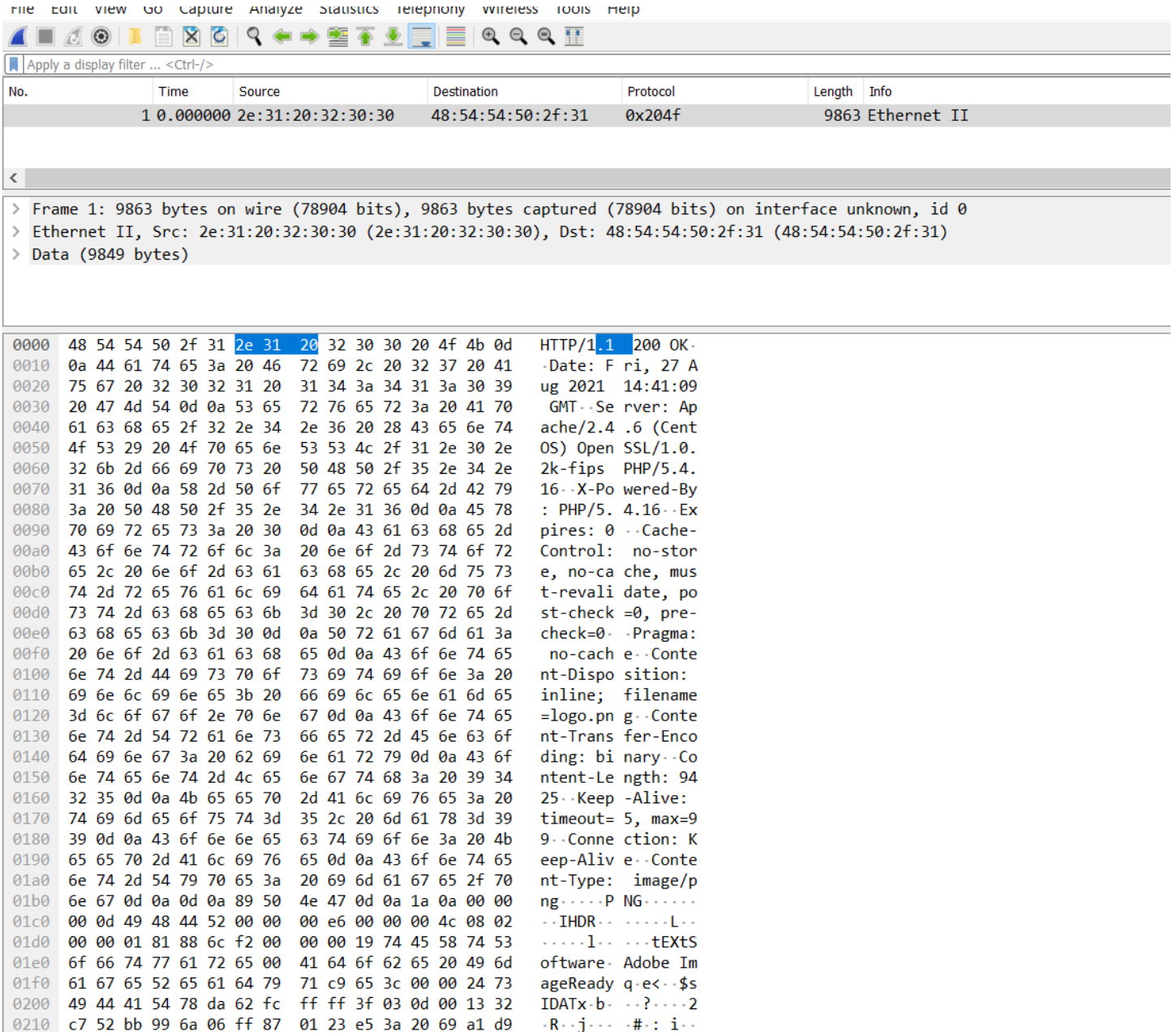
This is followed by the Import from Hex Dump process:

Select the hexadecimal option as the input is in that form.



After the import, we get the following file: importhexdump.pcapng (Wireshark File)

The following image is a preview of the capture file.



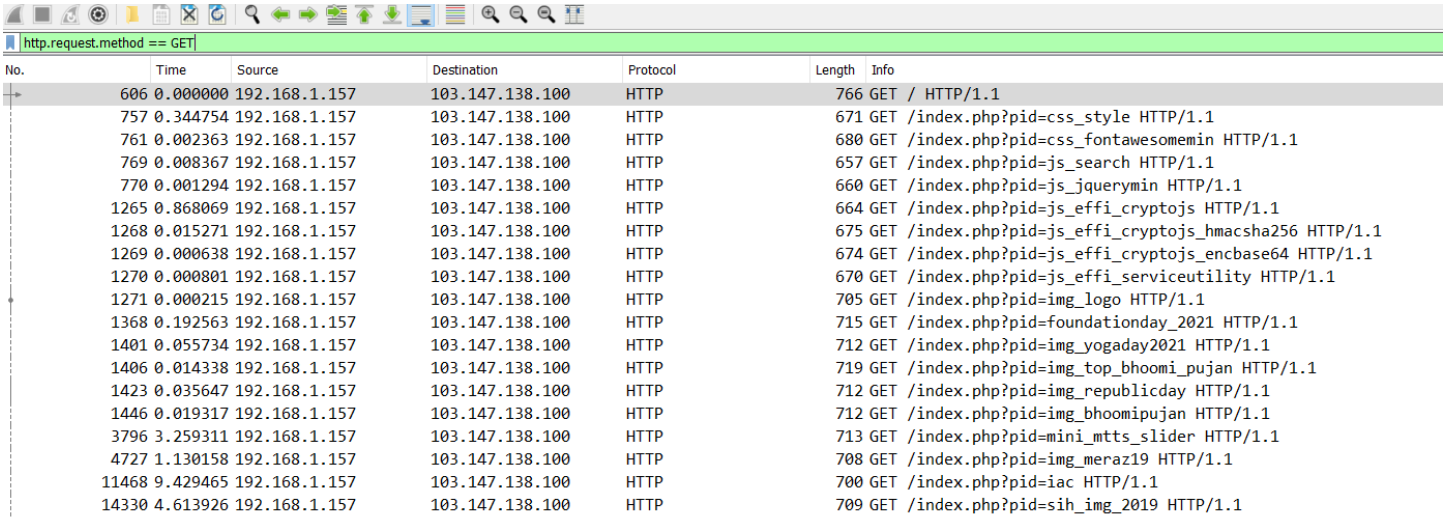
The preview shows that the image has been reconstructed from the hex dump displayed above.

This can be verified by the image that was used for the hex dump.

Also, the hex editor has completed reconstructing the image whose screenshot is attached above.

Question 3

Considering different GET Requests in the following screenshots. There is a mechanism to select the seconds before the display of the previous packet in the format of the Time of the displayed packets.



http.request.method == GET

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
606	0.000000	192.168.1.157	103.147.138.100	HTTP	766	GET / HTTP/1.1
757	0.344754	192.168.1.157	103.147.138.100	HTTP	671	GET /index.php?pid=css_style HTTP/1.1
761	0.002363	192.168.1.157	103.147.138.100	HTTP	680	GET /index.php?pid=css_fontawesomemin HTTP/1.1
769	0.008367	192.168.1.157	103.147.138.100	HTTP	657	GET /index.php?pid=js_search HTTP/1.1
770	0.001294	192.168.1.157	103.147.138.100	HTTP	660	GET /index.php?pid=js_jquerymin HTTP/1.1
1265	0.868069	192.168.1.157	103.147.138.100	HTTP	664	GET /index.php?pid=js_effi_cryptojs HTTP/1.1
1268	0.015271	192.168.1.157	103.147.138.100	HTTP	675	GET /index.php?pid=js_effi_cryptojs_hmacsha256 HTTP/1.1
1269	0.000638	192.168.1.157	103.147.138.100	HTTP	674	GET /index.php?pid=js_effi_cryptojs_encbase64 HTTP/1.1
1270	0.000801	192.168.1.157	103.147.138.100	HTTP	670	GET /index.php?pid=js_effi_serviceutility HTTP/1.1
1271	0.000215	192.168.1.157	103.147.138.100	HTTP	705	GET /index.php?pid=img_logo HTTP/1.1
1368	0.192563	192.168.1.157	103.147.138.100	HTTP	715	GET /index.php?pid=foundationday_2021 HTTP/1.1
1401	0.055734	192.168.1.157	103.147.138.100	HTTP	712	GET /index.php?pid=img_yogaday2021 HTTP/1.1
1406	0.014338	192.168.1.157	103.147.138.100	HTTP	719	GET /index.php?pid=img_top_bhoomi_pujan HTTP/1.1
1423	0.035647	192.168.1.157	103.147.138.100	HTTP	712	GET /index.php?pid=img_republicday HTTP/1.1
1446	0.019317	192.168.1.157	103.147.138.100	HTTP	712	GET /index.php?pid=img_bhoomipujan HTTP/1.1
3796	3.259311	192.168.1.157	103.147.138.100	HTTP	713	GET /index.php?pid=mini_mtts_slider HTTP/1.1
4727	1.130158	192.168.1.157	103.147.138.100	HTTP	708	GET /index.php?pid=img_meraz19 HTTP/1.1
11468	9.429465	192.168.1.157	103.147.138.100	HTTP	700	GET /index.php?pid=iac HTTP/1.1
14330	4.613926	192.168.1.157	103.147.138.100	HTTP	709	GET /index.php?pid=sih_img_2019 HTTP/1.1

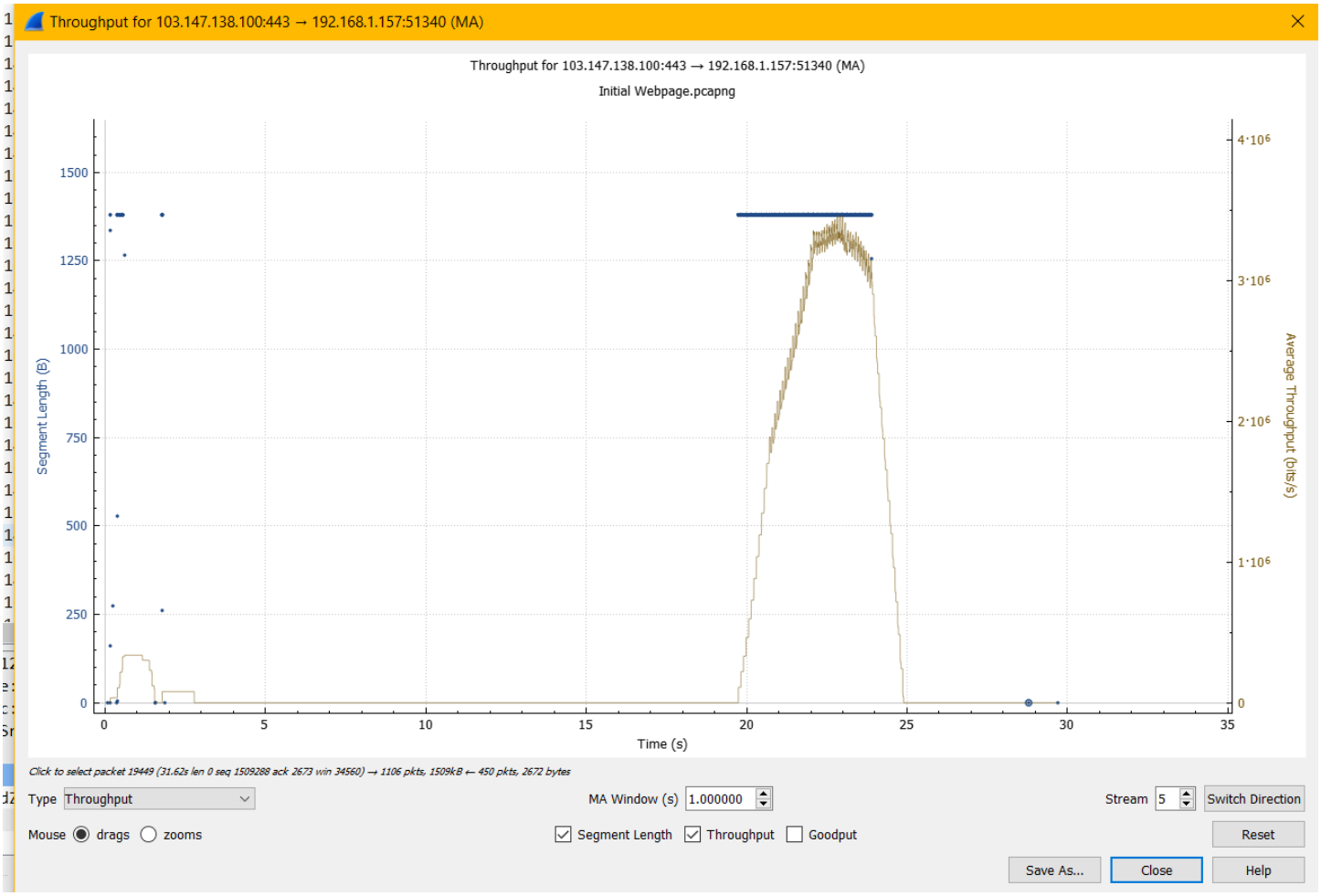
In this image, the Time column is modified to show the Seconds since the previous displayed packet. Since all packets displayed are from GET Request, it will essentially show the interpacket interval from the GET request.

The respective values are in the column.

Question 4

a. No background traffic is present

The throughput graph for a specific packet is: (Variation can be observed)



Shows the variation in the throughput with time.

The conversation chart:

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Ethernet · 5 | IPv4 · 38 | IPv6 | TCP · 50 | UDP · 18

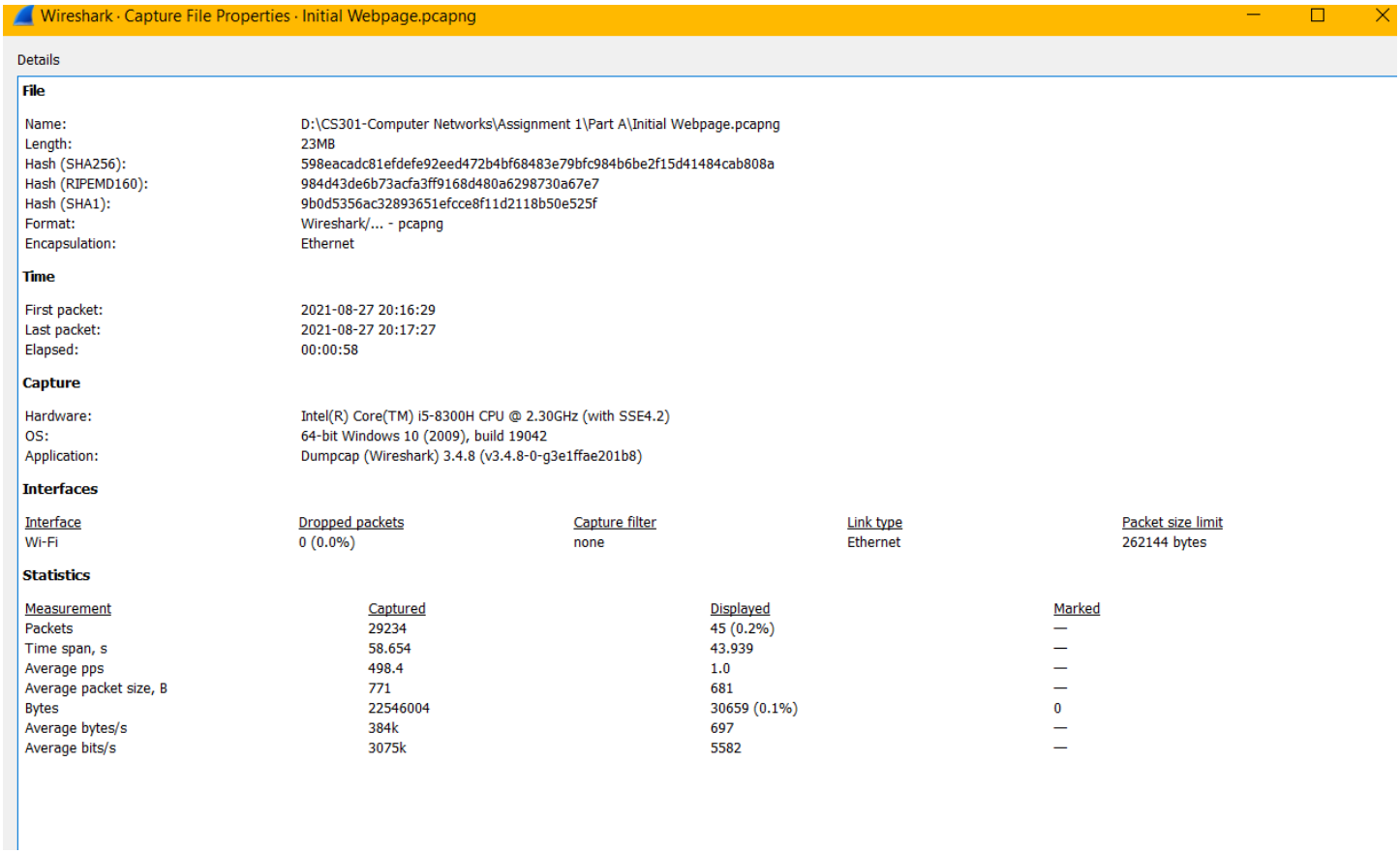
Address A	Port A	Address B	Port B	Packets	Bytes	Packets A → B	Bytes A → B	Packets B → A	Bytes B → A	Rel Start	Duration	Bits/s A → B	Bits/s B → A
192.168.1.157	63571	8.8.4.4	443	5	283	3	163	2	120	16.910935	33.0308	39	
192.168.1.157	54431	8.8.4.4	443	15	2215	7	770	8	1445	24.098950	8.4392	729	
192.168.1.157	62784	8.8.4.4	443	9	1985	5	937	4	1048	49.932812	0.1164	64k	
192.168.1.157	54095	13.35.205.84	443	2	121	1	55	1	66	26.902914	0.0124	35k	
192.168.1.157	63079	20.84.22.197	443	8	1355	4	1008	4	347	3.241176	45.4425	177	
192.168.1.157	64718	20.84.22.197	443	2	121	1	55	1	66	35.819982	0.2297	1915	
192.168.1.157	50372	20.189.173.1	443	2	121	1	55	1	66	27.163894	0.2646	1662	
192.168.1.157	54806	20.190.175.0	443	3	162	2	108	1	54	9.398243	0.0194	44k	
192.168.1.157	53243	27.34.251.200	443	5	301	2	108	3	193	10.254258	0.0036	—	
192.168.1.157	57767	27.34.251.200	443	19	5430	10	3709	9	1721	32.523740	1.8662	15k	
192.168.1.157	63245	35.190.60.146	443	2	121	1	55	1	66	28.269445	0.0091	48k	
192.168.1.157	62351	35.190.60.146	443	2	121	1	55	1	66	28.628671	0.0092	47k	
192.168.1.157	58747	38.133.127.95	443	2	108	2	108	0	0	2.821940	0.0001	—	
192.168.1.157	53075	38.133.127.95	443	2	108	2	108	0	0	2.822207	0.0001	—	
192.168.1.157	62134	40.90.133.112	443	2	121	1	55	1	66	31.386050	0.2101	2094	
192.168.1.157	56914	40.126.17.132	443	2	121	1	55	1	66	30.548362	0.0586	7502	
192.168.1.157	53967	52.8.189.15	443	7	468	3	163	4	305	28.534538	14.9594	87	
192.168.1.157	53568	52.8.189.15	443	8	534	4	229	4	305	29.044965	14.7600	124	
192.168.1.157	53607	52.220.180.110	443	6	356	3	163	3	193	28.208118	20.8525	62	
192.168.1.157	50788	52.220.180.110	443	6	356	3	163	3	193	28.300575	20.7621	62	
192.168.1.157	62673	52.231.207.240	443	2	121	1	55	1	66	26.689476	0.1388	3169	
192.168.1.157	55345	74.125.24.188	5228	2	121	1	55	1	66	16.847804	0.0404	10k	
192.168.1.157	54703	103.147.138.100	443	2,789	2726k	914	56k	1,875	2670k	2.822688	43.5464	10k	
192.168.1.157	51340	103.147.138.100	443	1,556	1596k	450	27k	1,106	1569k	2.825288	29.7001	7449	
192.168.1.157	59223	103.147.138.100	443	49	37k	19	3482	30	34k	3.249569	48.7652	571	
192.168.1.157	61541	103.147.138.100	443	3,642	3674k	1,116	66k	2,526	3608k	3.251266	39.1958	13k	
192.168.1.157	50376	103.147.138.100	443	1,528	1549k	458	27k	1,070	1521k	3.251769	48.8778	4573	
192.168.1.157	52905	103.147.138.100	443	3,474	3543k	1,036	62k	2,438	3481k	3.252270	33.1332	15k	
192.168.1.157	63656	103.147.138.100	443	2,845	2858k	881	51k	1,964	2807k	4.314142	47.0696	8688	
192.168.1.157	52571	103.147.138.100	443	97	83k	35	3222	62	80k	4.314480	47.0845	547	
192.168.1.157	62023	103.147.138.100	443	1,721	1707k	546	32k	1,175	1675k	4.315171	28.2124	9175	
192.168.1.157	64830	104.77.173.81	443	5	294	2	108	3	186	9.019482	0.0168	51k	
192.168.1.157	63187	104.77.173.81	443	5	294	2	108	3	186	10.118827	0.0182	47k	
192.168.1.157	54678	104.212.68.92	443	2	121	1	55	1	66	34.700969	0.1342	3279	
192.168.1.157	53618	140.82.114.25	443	5	339	2	139	3	200	40.736840	14.9939	74	

It shows the total bytes transferred from each connection of 103.147.138.100 (IIT Bhilai Web page) to the local machine.

Throughput is the rate (bits/time unit) at which bits are being sent from sender to receiver.

With the data transferred (in bytes) and the duration of each connection, it is very easy to find the throughput at each connection in detail.

Capture File properties:



If you note the displayed packets for the IIT Bhilai Web Page, it will give a total period of 43.939 seconds with the average bytes/s or bits/s, which is the essential throughput for the web page.

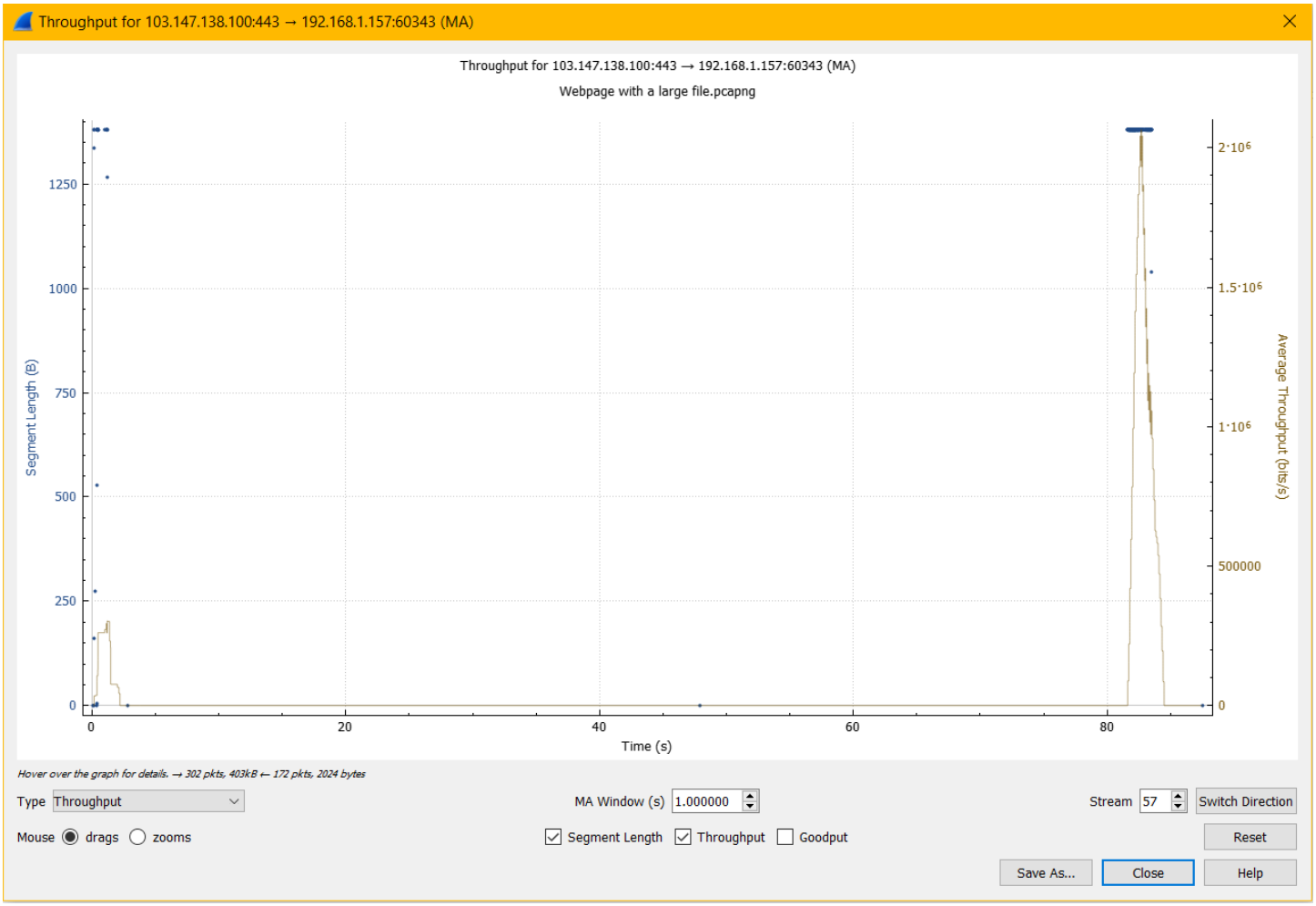
This spans for all the connections and gives an average result i.e., the observed throughput.

It is displayed above as 697 bytes/s or 5582 bits/s.

b. Large file download is going on

PCAP File: Webpage with a large file.pcapng

The throughput graph for a specific packet is: (Variation can be observed)



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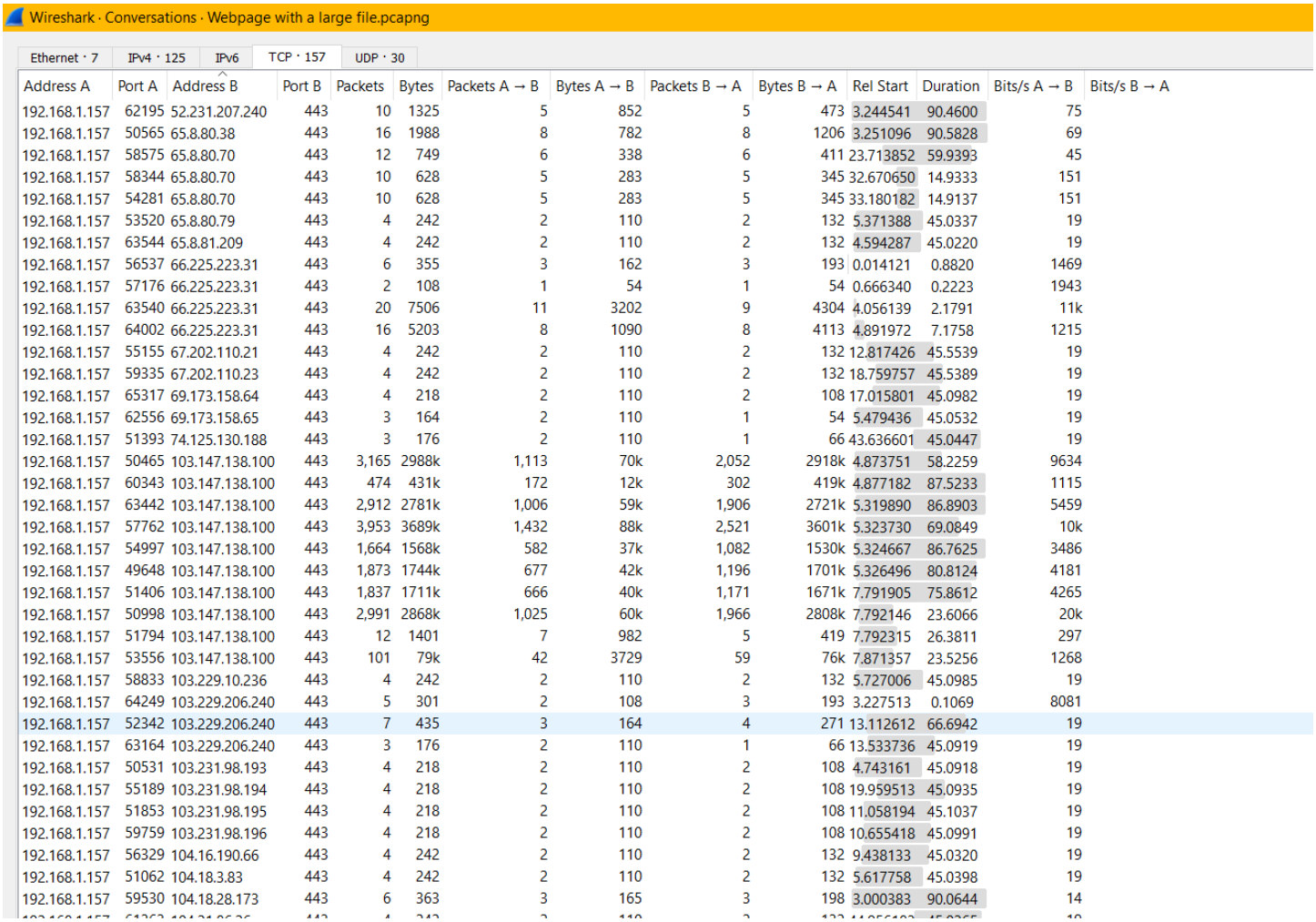

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Ethernet · 7 | IPv4 · 125 | IPv6 | TCP · 157 | UDP · 30

Address A	Port A	Address B	Port B	Packets	Bytes	Packets A → B	Bytes A → B	Packets B → A	Bytes B → A	Rel Start	Duration	Bits/s A → B	Bits/s B → A
192.168.1.157	62195	52.231.207.240	443	10	1325	5	852	5	473	3.244541	90.4600	75	
192.168.1.157	50565	65.8.80.38	443	16	1988	8	782	8	1206	3.251096	90.5828	69	
192.168.1.157	58575	65.8.80.70	443	12	749	6	338	6	411	23.713852	59.9393	45	
192.168.1.157	58344	65.8.80.70	443	10	628	5	283	5	345	32.670650	14.9333	151	
192.168.1.157	54281	65.8.80.70	443	10	628	5	283	5	345	33.180182	14.9137	151	
192.168.1.157	53520	65.8.80.79	443	4	242	2	110	2	132	5.371388	45.0337	19	
192.168.1.157	63544	65.8.81.209	443	4	242	2	110	2	132	4.594287	45.0220	19	
192.168.1.157	56537	66.225.223.31	443	6	355	3	162	3	193	0.014121	0.8820	1469	
192.168.1.157	57176	66.225.223.31	443	2	108	1	54	1	54	0.666340	0.2223	1943	
192.168.1.157	63540	66.225.223.31	443	20	7506	11	3202	9	4304	4.056139	2.1791	11k	
192.168.1.157	64002	66.225.223.31	443	16	5203	8	1090	8	4113	4.891972	7.1758	1215	
192.168.1.157	55155	67.202.110.21	443	4	242	2	110	2	132	12.817426	45.5539	19	
192.168.1.157	59335	67.202.110.23	443	4	242	2	110	2	132	18.759757	45.5389	19	
192.168.1.157	65317	69.173.158.64	443	4	218	2	110	2	108	17.015801	45.0982	19	
192.168.1.157	62556	69.173.158.65	443	3	164	2	110	1	54	5.479436	45.0532	19	
192.168.1.157	51393	74.125.130.188	443	3	176	2	110	1	66	43.636601	45.0447	19	
192.168.1.157	50465	103.147.138.100	443	3,165	2988k	1,113	70k	2,052	2918k	4.873751	58.2259	9634	
192.168.1.157	60343	103.147.138.100	443	474	431k	172	12k	302	419k	4.877182	87.5233	1115	
192.168.1.157	63442	103.147.138.100	443	2,912	2781k	1,006	59k	1,906	2721k	5.319890	86.8903	5459	
192.168.1.157	57762	103.147.138.100	443	3,953	3689k	1,432	88k	2,521	3601k	5.323730	69.0849	10k	
192.168.1.157	54997	103.147.138.100	443	1,664	1568k	582	37k	1,082	1530k	5.324667	86.7625	3486	
192.168.1.157	49648	103.147.138.100	443	1,873	1744k	677	42k	1,196	1701k	5.326496	80.8124	4181	
192.168.1.157	51406	103.147.138.100	443	1,837	1711k	666	40k	1,171	1671k	7.791905	75.8612	4265	
192.168.1.157	50998	103.147.138.100	443	2,991	2868k	1,025	60k	1,966	2808k	7.792146	23.6066	20k	
192.168.1.157	51794	103.147.138.100	443	12	1401	7	982	5	419	7.792315	26.3811	297	
192.168.1.157	53556	103.147.138.100	443	101	79k	42	3729	59	76k	7.871357	23.5256	1268	
192.168.1.157	58833	103.229.10.236	443	4	242	2	110	2	132	5.727006	45.0985	19	
192.168.1.157	64249	103.229.206.240	443	5	301	2	108	3	193	3.227513	0.1069	8081	
192.168.1.157	52342	103.229.206.240	443	7	435	3	164	4	271	13.112612	66.6942	19	
192.168.1.157	63164	103.229.206.240	443	3	176	2	110	1	66	13.533736	45.0919	19	
192.168.1.157	50531	103.231.98.193	443	4	218	2	110	2	108	4.743161	45.0918	19	
192.168.1.157	55189	103.231.98.194	443	4	218	2	110	2	108	19.959513	45.0935	19	
192.168.1.157	51853	103.231.98.195	443	4	218	2	110	2	108	11.058194	45.1037	19	
192.168.1.157	59759	103.231.98.196	443	4	218	2	110	2	108	10.655418	45.0991	19	
192.168.1.157	56329	104.16.190.66	443	4	242	2	110	2	132	9.438133	45.0320	19	
192.168.1.157	51062	104.18.3.83	443	4	242	2	110	2	132	5.617758	45.0398	19	
192.168.1.157	59530	104.18.28.173	443	6	363	3	165	3	198	3.000383	90.0644	14	

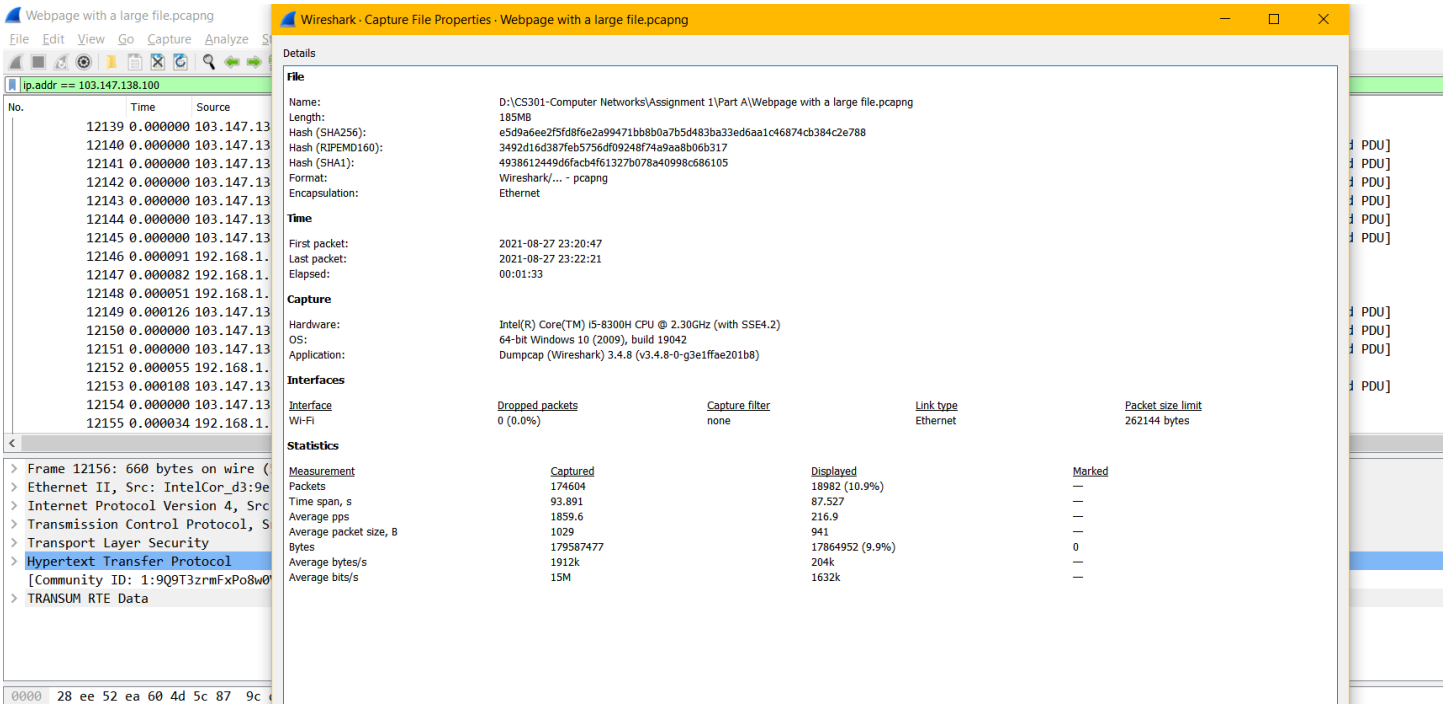
It shows the total bytes transferred from each connection of 103.147.138.100 (IIT Bhilai Web page) to the local machine.

Since the download of a very large file is going on, it is important to focus only on the connections and timely delivery of the web page being rendered. The size will remain the same as (a) part but the loading time will be longer that is the rendering time for the page is more. It can be verified by the longer duration in which the connection is open.

Throughput is the rate (bits/time unit) at which bits are being sent from sender to receiver.

With the data transferred (in bytes) and the duration of each connection, it is very easy to find the throughput at each connection in detail.

Capture File properties:



If you note the displayed packets for the IIT Bhilai Web Page, it will give a total period of 87.527 seconds with the average bytes/s or bits/s, which is the essential throughput for the web page.

This spans for all the connections and gives an average result i.e., the observed throughput.

It is displayed above as 204k bytes/s or 1632k bits/s.

Part 2 or Part B

Question 1

PCAP File: stackoverflow.pcapng

Website taken: www.stackoverflow.com (IP Address: 151.101.1.69)

Start capturing packets on Wireshark before loading the website. Enter the URL on the browser and wait for the page to load. Once the page with all its components has loaded then stop the packet capturing.

First, to reach the host in human-readable format, first DNS requests are sent through the TCP mechanism. Once the host is reached, we can open a socket or port on our computer to begin communication.

With the connection established HTTPS (using HTTP1 or HTTP2) packets are used which can be seen by the transmission of packets to and from the localhost. HTTP is not the only protocol in use. The transport is controlled by TCP which does the job of guaranteeing the transmission. HTTP only transfers the packets, data, and headers.

With the transfer of packets, data is transferred in the form of HTML, JSON, CSS files. Other data is also transferred in specific formats which include images, videos, documented files, etc.

HTTP responses are sent from the local machine to acknowledge the packets and requests for the necessary packets or pages or data within the website. The process continues till all the data and information has been acquired by the user.

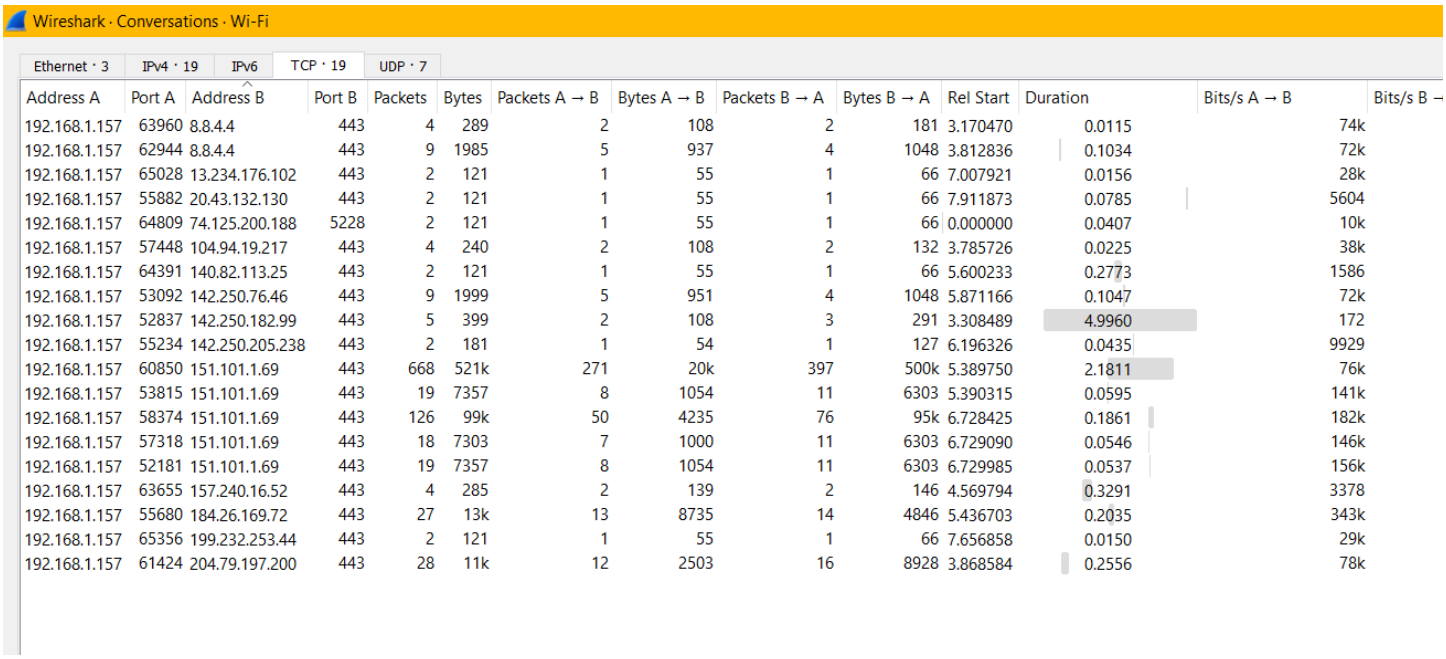
The connections are persistent as multiple objects are transferred back and forth. Multiple connections are also established to transfer more data through more sockets based on the requirements.

Once the rendering and transmission are complete, we can terminate the connection and transfer of files and necessary data. After this the capture can be stopped, data has been received and analysis can be done.

To see the GET Requests in Wireshark, the necessary filter can be applied after all the packets have been loaded.

The job of Wireshark is to only capture all the packets that have gone or come from the webpage to the localhost. The computer opens up a port for the transmission of packets and Wireshark uses this to keep a copy of all the packets and associated frames.

Wireshark only helps to analyze the protocols used at each step, the connections to the page, packet transfer, and the end-to-end process. The job of packet assembly and rendering of the page is done by the browser. Wireshark can also be used for troubleshooting during an erroneous load of a page.



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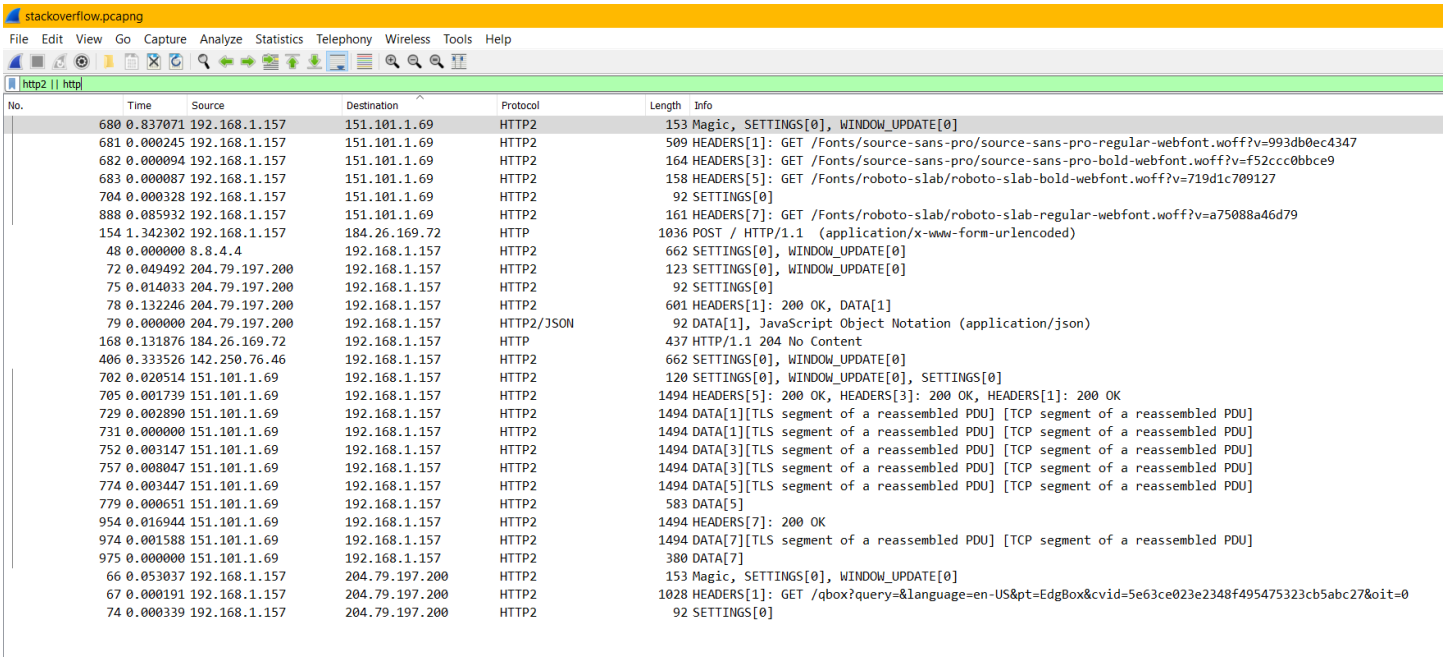
Address A	Port A	Address B	Port B	Packets	Bytes	Packets A → B	Bytes A → B	Packets B → A	Bytes B → A	Rel Start	Duration	Bits/s A → B	Bits/s B →
192.168.1.157	63960	8.8.4.4	443	4	289	2	108	2	181	3.170470	0.0115	74k	
192.168.1.157	62944	8.8.4.4	443	9	1985	5	937	4	1048	3.812836	0.1034	72k	
192.168.1.157	65028	13.234.176.102	443	2	121	1	55	1	66	7.007921	0.0156	28k	
192.168.1.157	55882	20.43.132.130	443	2	121	1	55	1	66	7.911873	0.0785	5604	
192.168.1.157	64809	74.125.200.188	5228	2	121	1	55	1	66	0.000000	0.0407	10k	
192.168.1.157	57448	104.94.19.217	443	4	240	2	108	2	132	3.785726	0.0225	38k	
192.168.1.157	64391	140.82.113.25	443	2	121	1	55	1	66	5.600233	0.2773	1586	
192.168.1.157	53092	142.250.76.46	443	9	1999	5	951	4	1048	5.871166	0.1047	72k	
192.168.1.157	52837	142.250.182.99	443	5	399	2	108	3	291	3.308489	4.9960	172	
192.168.1.157	55234	142.250.205.238	443	2	181	1	54	1	127	6.196326	0.0435	9929	
192.168.1.157	60850	151.101.1.69	443	668	521k	271	20k	397	500k	5.389750	2.1811	76k	
192.168.1.157	53815	151.101.1.69	443	19	7357	8	1054	11	6303	5.390315	0.0595	141k	
192.168.1.157	58374	151.101.1.69	443	126	99k	50	4235	76	95k	6.728425	0.1861	182k	
192.168.1.157	57318	151.101.1.69	443	18	7303	7	1000	11	6303	6.729090	0.0546	146k	
192.168.1.157	52181	151.101.1.69	443	19	7357	8	1054	11	6303	6.729985	0.0537	156k	
192.168.1.157	63655	157.240.16.52	443	4	285	2	139	2	146	4.569794	0.3291	3378	
192.168.1.157	55680	184.26.169.72	443	27	13k	13	8735	14	4846	5.436703	0.2035	343k	
192.168.1.157	65356	199.232.253.44	443	2	121	1	55	1	66	7.656858	0.0150	29k	
192.168.1.157	61424	204.79.197.200	443	28	11k	12	2503	16	8928	3.868584	0.2556	78k	

The website uses TCP to transfer the packets. There are 5 TCP connections to transfer the page to the local system (192.168.1.157). Since all the connections run in parallel, the maximum duration will be taken among all 5 connections. So, the maximum value is 2.1811 seconds to load the page.



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No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
680	0.837071	192.168.1.157	151.101.1.69	HTTP2	153	Magic, SETTINGS[0], WINDOW_UPDATE[0]
681	0.000245	192.168.1.157	151.101.1.69	HTTP2	509	HEADERS[1]: GET /Fonts/source-sans-pro/source-sans-pro-regular-webfont.woff?v=993db0ec4347
682	0.000094	192.168.1.157	151.101.1.69	HTTP2	164	HEADERS[3]: GET /Fonts/source-sans-pro/source-sans-pro-bold-webfont.woff?v=f52ccc0bbce9
683	0.000087	192.168.1.157	151.101.1.69	HTTP2	158	HEADERS[5]: GET /Fonts/roboto-slab/roboto-slab-bold-webfont.woff?v=719d1c709127
704	0.000328	192.168.1.157	151.101.1.69	HTTP2	92	SETTINGS[0]
888	0.085932	192.168.1.157	151.101.1.69	HTTP2	161	HEADERS[7]: GET /Fonts/roboto-slab/roboto-slab-regular-webfont.woff?v=a75088a46d79
154	1.342302	192.168.1.157	184.26.169.72	HTTP	1036	POST / HTTP/1.1 (application/x-www-form-urlencoded)
48	0.000000	8.8.4.4	192.168.1.157	HTTP2	662	SETTINGS[0], WINDOW_UPDATE[0]
72	0.049492	204.79.197.200	192.168.1.157	HTTP2	123	SETTINGS[0], WINDOW_UPDATE[0]
75	0.014033	204.79.197.200	192.168.1.157	HTTP2	92	SETTINGS[0]
78	0.132246	204.79.197.200	192.168.1.157	HTTP2	601	HEADERS[1]: 200 OK, DATA[1]
79	0.000000	204.79.197.200	192.168.1.157	HTTP2/JSON	92	DATA[1], JavaScript Object Notation (application/json)
168	0.131876	184.26.169.72	192.168.1.157	HTTP	437	HTTP/1.1 204 No Content
406	0.333526	142.250.76.46	192.168.1.157	HTTP2	662	SETTINGS[0], WINDOW_UPDATE[0]
702	0.020514	151.101.1.69	192.168.1.157	HTTP2	120	SETTINGS[0], WINDOW_UPDATE[0], SETTINGS[0]
705	0.001739	151.101.1.69	192.168.1.157	HTTP2	1494	HEADERS[5]: 200 OK, HEADERS[3]: 200 OK, HEADERS[1]: 200 OK
729	0.002890	151.101.1.69	192.168.1.157	HTTP2	1494	DATA[1][TLS segment of a reassembled PDU] [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
731	0.000000	151.101.1.69	192.168.1.157	HTTP2	1494	DATA[1][TLS segment of a reassembled PDU] [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
752	0.003147	151.101.1.69	192.168.1.157	HTTP2	1494	DATA[3][TLS segment of a reassembled PDU] [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
757	0.008047	151.101.1.69	192.168.1.157	HTTP2	1494	DATA[3][TLS segment of a reassembled PDU] [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
774	0.003447	151.101.1.69	192.168.1.157	HTTP2	1494	DATA[5][TLS segment of a reassembled PDU] [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
779	0.000651	151.101.1.69	192.168.1.157	HTTP2	583	DATA[5]
954	0.016944	151.101.1.69	192.168.1.157	HTTP2	1494	HEADERS[7]: 200 OK
974	0.001588	151.101.1.69	192.168.1.157	HTTP2	1494	DATA[7][TLS segment of a reassembled PDU] [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
975	0.000000	151.101.1.69	192.168.1.157	HTTP2	380	DATA[7]
66	0.053037	192.168.1.157	204.79.197.200	HTTP2	153	Magic, SETTINGS[0], WINDOW_UPDATE[0]
67	0.000191	192.168.1.157	204.79.197.200	HTTP2	1028	HEADERS[1]: GET /qbox?query=&language=en-US&pt=EdgBox&cvid=5e63ce023e2348f495475323cb5abc27&oit=0
74	0.000339	192.168.1.157	204.79.197.200	HTTP2	92	SETTINGS[0]

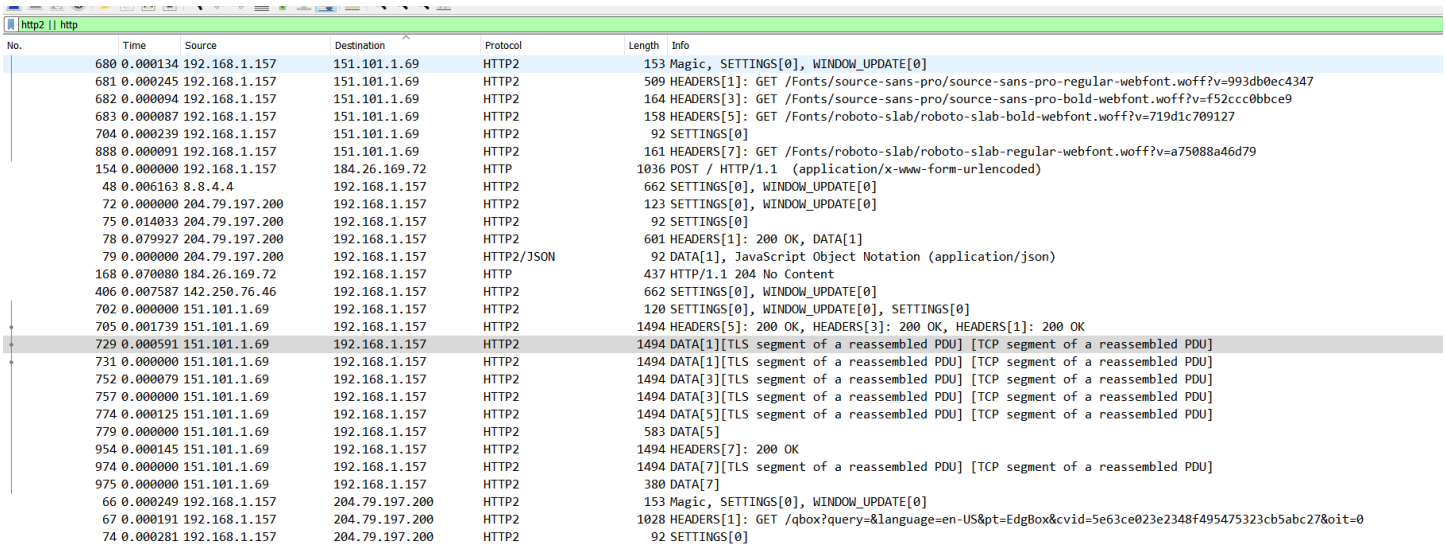
Since all the connections to and from the webpage to my local system use the HTTP2 protocol (verified in the above image), all the connections are persistent. All HTTP2 connections are persistent and only one connection per origin is needed (hence 443 port is used for all 5 connections) by default hence all the 5 connections are persistent.

Among all the packets captured in the HTTP and HTTP2 protocol for the website, objects consist of those packets displayed whose information has some content.

It is important to note that packets for the handshake, checksum, calculation, closure, acknowledgment, etc. cannot be considered. So, if there is some form of content in the packet, file, text, graphics, etc., they are considered as objects.

We need to see those that are transferred across connections 192.168.1.157 and 151.101.1.69 (localhost and webpage). In the image above, not counting the packets that have no content, we have 8 objects that transfer some data. I am not counting packets for headers, settings, and those that belong to a different connection.

To find the object that took the longest to download, we need to consider the connection from the webpage to localhost (we are downloading).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No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
680	0.000134	192.168.1.157	151.101.1.69	HTTP2	153	Magic, SETTINGS[0], WINDOW_UPDATE[0]
681	0.000245	192.168.1.157	151.101.1.69	HTTP2	509	HEADERS[1]: GET /Fonts/source-sans-pro/source-sans-pro-regular-webfont.woff?v=993db0ec4347
682	0.000094	192.168.1.157	151.101.1.69	HTTP2	164	HEADERS[3]: GET /Fonts/source-sans-pro/source-sans-pro-bold-webfont.woff?v=f52ccc0bbce9
683	0.000087	192.168.1.157	151.101.1.69	HTTP2	158	HEADERS[5]: GET /Fonts/roboto-slab/roboto-slab-bold-webfont.woff?v=719d1c709127
704	0.000239	192.168.1.157	151.101.1.69	HTTP2	92	SETTINGS[0]
888	0.000091	192.168.1.157	151.101.1.69	HTTP2	161	HEADERS[7]: GET /Fonts/roboto-slab/roboto-slab-regular-webfont.woff?v=a75088a46d79
154	0.000000	192.168.1.157	184.26.169.72	HTTP	1036	POST / HTTP/1.1 (application/x-www-form-urlencoded)
48	0.006163	8.8.4.4	192.168.1.157	HTTP2	662	SETTINGS[0], WINDOW_UPDATE[0]
72	0.000000	204.79.197.200	192.168.1.157	HTTP2	123	SETTINGS[0], WINDOW_UPDATE[0]
75	0.014033	204.79.197.200	192.168.1.157	HTTP2	92	SETTINGS[0]
78	0.079927	204.79.197.200	192.168.1.157	HTTP2	601	HEADERS[1]: 200 OK, DATA[1]
79	0.000000	204.79.197.200	192.168.1.157	HTTP2/JSON	92	DATA[1], JavaScript Object Notation (application/json)
168	0.070080	184.26.169.72	192.168.1.157	HTTP	437	HTTP/1.1 204 No Content
406	0.007587	142.250.76.46	192.168.1.157	HTTP2	662	SETTINGS[0], WINDOW_UPDATE[0]
702	0.000000	151.101.1.69	192.168.1.157	HTTP2	120	SETTINGS[0], WINDOW_UPDATE[0], SETTINGS[0]
705	0.001739	151.101.1.69	192.168.1.157	HTTP2	1494	HEADERS[5]: 200 OK, HEADERS[3]: 200 OK, HEADERS[1]: 200 OK
729	0.000591	151.101.1.69	192.168.1.157	HTTP2	1494	DATA[1][TLS segment of a reassembled PDU] [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
731	0.000000	151.101.1.69	192.168.1.157	HTTP2	1494	DATA[1][TLS segment of a reassembled PDU] [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
752	0.000079	151.101.1.69	192.168.1.157	HTTP2	1494	DATA[3][TLS segment of a reassembled PDU] [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
757	0.000000	151.101.1.69	192.168.1.157	HTTP2	1494	DATA[3][TLS segment of a reassembled PDU] [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
774	0.000125	151.101.1.69	192.168.1.157	HTTP2	1494	DATA[5][TLS segment of a reassembled PDU] [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
779	0.000000	151.101.1.69	192.168.1.157	HTTP2	583	DATA[5]
954	0.000145	151.101.1.69	192.168.1.157	HTTP2	1494	HEADERS[7]: 200 OK
974	0.000000	151.101.1.69	192.168.1.157	HTTP2	1494	DATA[7][TLS segment of a reassembled PDU] [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
975	0.000000	151.101.1.69	192.168.1.157	HTTP2	380	DATA[7]
66	0.000249	192.168.1.157	204.79.197.200	HTTP2	153	Magic, SETTINGS[0], WINDOW_UPDATE[0]
67	0.000191	192.168.1.157	204.79.197.200	HTTP2	1028	HEADERS[1]: GET /qbox?query=&language=en-US&pt=EdgBox&cvid=5e63ce023e2348f495475323cb5abc27&oit=0
74	0.000281	192.168.1.157	204.79.197.200	HTTP2	92	SETTINGS[0]

Once this is done, we just need to set the time to display the difference between the capture of the previous object.

Check the data transfer from webpage to host and we need the longest download time, so we select the biggest time.

From the above figure, this value is packet/object 729 taking 0.000591 seconds to download.

There is another way to count the objects downloaded by exporting the objects in the File option in Wireshark. However, that is useful for HTTP packets. The website, Stack Overflow uses the HTTP2 protocol for the transfer of data, so this option is of no use. The option to export HTTP2 objects is still under development in the Wireshark GitLab repository (It is written in the documentation of Wireshark).

For a website using HTTP only transfer, this method will come in handy otherwise the above method is worthwhile.

Question 2

Active connections that use TCP Ports can be done by using the “netstat -ab” command in the Administrator Command Prompt. This command prints all UDP ports as well, so pipelining “find TCP” will select only the Active TCP Ports.

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D:\>netstat -ab | find "TCP"
  TCP    0.0.0.0:135            LAPTOP-8Q15SHE6:0      LISTENING
  TCP    0.0.0.0:445            LAPTOP-8Q15SHE6:0      LISTENING
  TCP    0.0.0.0:5040           LAPTOP-8Q15SHE6:0      LISTENING
  TCP    0.0.0.0:49664          LAPTOP-8Q15SHE6:0      LISTENING
  TCP    0.0.0.0:49665          LAPTOP-8Q15SHE6:0      LISTENING
  TCP    0.0.0.0:49666          LAPTOP-8Q15SHE6:0      LISTENING
  TCP    0.0.0.0:49667          LAPTOP-8Q15SHE6:0      LISTENING
  TCP    0.0.0.0:49668          LAPTOP-8Q15SHE6:0      LISTENING
  TCP    0.0.0.0:49669          LAPTOP-8Q15SHE6:0      LISTENING
  TCP    127.0.0.1:53064        LAPTOP-8Q15SHE6:53065  ESTABLISHED
  TCP    127.0.0.1:53065        LAPTOP-8Q15SHE6:53064  ESTABLISHED
  TCP    127.0.0.1:53066        LAPTOP-8Q15SHE6:53067  ESTABLISHED
  TCP    127.0.0.1:53067        LAPTOP-8Q15SHE6:53066  ESTABLISHED
  TCP    127.0.0.1:53068        LAPTOP-8Q15SHE6:53069  ESTABLISHED
  TCP    127.0.0.1:53069        LAPTOP-8Q15SHE6:53068  ESTABLISHED
  TCP    127.0.0.1:53070        LAPTOP-8Q15SHE6:53071  ESTABLISHED
  TCP    127.0.0.1:53071        LAPTOP-8Q15SHE6:53070  ESTABLISHED
  TCP    127.0.0.1:62519        LAPTOP-8Q15SHE6:62520  ESTABLISHED
  TCP    127.0.0.1:62520        LAPTOP-8Q15SHE6:62519  ESTABLISHED
  TCP    127.0.0.1:62521        LAPTOP-8Q15SHE6:62522  ESTABLISHED
  TCP    127.0.0.1:62522        LAPTOP-8Q15SHE6:62521  ESTABLISHED
  TCP    127.0.0.1:62523        LAPTOP-8Q15SHE6:62524  ESTABLISHED
  TCP    127.0.0.1:62524        LAPTOP-8Q15SHE6:62523  ESTABLISHED
  TCP    127.0.0.1:62525        LAPTOP-8Q15SHE6:62526  ESTABLISHED
  TCP    127.0.0.1:62526        LAPTOP-8Q15SHE6:62525  ESTABLISHED
  TCP    192.168.1.157:139      LAPTOP-8Q15SHE6:0      LISTENING
  TCP    192.168.1.157:49577    maa05s05-in-f3:https   ESTABLISHED
  TCP    192.168.1.157:49923    maa05s20-in-f14:https  ESTABLISHED
  TCP    192.168.1.157:51190    maa05s22-in-f10:https  ESTABLISHED
  TCP    192.168.1.157:51654    151.101.193.69:https   ESTABLISHED
  TCP    192.168.1.157:51682    e2a:https              TIME_WAIT
  TCP    192.168.1.157:51814    lb-140-82-112-26-iad:https  ESTABLISHED
  TCP    192.168.1.157:52257    maa03s36-in-f10:https  TIME_WAIT
  TCP    192.168.1.157:52524    104.20.105.31:https    ESTABLISHED
  TCP    192.168.1.157:53123    ec2-3-235-69-6:https   CLOSE_WAIT
  TCP    192.168.1.157:53254    maa05s16-in-f14:https  ESTABLISHED
  TCP    192.168.1.157:53433    maa05s17-in-f14:https  TIME_WAIT
  TCP    192.168.1.157:53434    a-0001:https           ESTABLISHED
  TCP    192.168.1.157:53699    104.26.3.23:https      ESTABLISHED
  TCP    192.168.1.157:55008    maa05s19-in-f14:https  TIME_WAIT
  TCP    192.168.1.157:55009    13.107.3.254:https     ESTABLISHED
  TCP    192.168.1.157:55010    13.107.3.254:https     ESTABLISHED
  TCP    192.168.1.157:55011    13.107.42.254:https    ESTABLISHED
  TCP    192.168.1.157:55012    204.79.197.222:https   ESTABLISHED
  TCP    192.168.1.157:55256    si-in-f188:5228        ESTABLISHED
  TCP    192.168.1.157:55328    151.101.196.193:https  ESTABLISHED
  TCP    192.168.1.157:56057    ec2-3-80-20-196:https  CLOSE_WAIT
  TCP    192.168.1.157:57171    104.26.3.98:https      ESTABLISHED
  TCP    192.168.1.157:58751    20.198.162.78:https    ESTABLISHED
  TCP    192.168.1.157:58941    lb-140-82-113-26-iad:https  ESTABLISHED
  TCP    192.168.1.157:59310    dns:https              ESTABLISHED
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  TCP    192.168.1.157:53454    a-0001:https           ESTABLISHED
  TCP    192.168.1.157:53699    104.26.3.23:https      ESTABLISHED
  TCP    192.168.1.157:55008    maa05s19-in-f14:https  TIME_WAIT
  TCP    192.168.1.157:55009    13.107.3.254:https     ESTABLISHED
  TCP    192.168.1.157:55010    13.107.3.254:https     ESTABLISHED
  TCP    192.168.1.157:55011    13.107.42.254:https    ESTABLISHED
  TCP    192.168.1.157:55012    204.79.197.222:https   ESTABLISHED
  TCP    192.168.1.157:55256    si-in-f188:5228        ESTABLISHED
  TCP    192.168.1.157:55328    151.101.196.193:https  ESTABLISHED
  TCP    192.168.1.157:56057    ec2-3-80-20-196:https  CLOSE_WAIT
  TCP    192.168.1.157:57171    104.26.3.98:https      ESTABLISHED
  TCP    192.168.1.157:58751    20.198.162.78:https    ESTABLISHED
  TCP    192.168.1.157:58941    lb-140-82-113-26-iad:https  ESTABLISHED
  TCP    192.168.1.157:59310    dns:https              ESTABLISHED
  TCP    192.168.1.157:60329    maa05s19-in-f14:https  TIME_WAIT
  TCP    192.168.1.157:62355    maa05s09-in-f3:https   ESTABLISHED
  TCP    192.168.1.157:62829    104.17.211.204:https   ESTABLISHED
  TCP    192.168.1.157:63543    maa03s36-in-f10:https  ESTABLISHED
  TCP    192.168.1.157:63590    whatsapp-cdn-shv-02-maa2:https  ESTABLISHED
  TCP    192.168.1.157:63596    52.96.97.146:https     TIME_WAIT
  TCP    192.168.1.157:63795    198.251.197.31:https   ESTABLISHED
  TCP    192.168.1.157:63821    ec2-3-211-241-100:https  ESTABLISHED
  TCP    192.168.1.157:64424    1:https                TIME_WAIT
  TCP    192.168.1.157:64710    104.26.3.98:https      ESTABLISHED
  TCP    192.168.1.157:65308    maa05s16-in-f14:https  ESTABLISHED
  TCP    [::]:135               LAPTOP-8Q15SHE6:0      LISTENING
  TCP    [::]:445               LAPTOP-8Q15SHE6:0      LISTENING
  TCP    [::]:49664             LAPTOP-8Q15SHE6:0      LISTENING
  TCP    [::]:49665             LAPTOP-8Q15SHE6:0      LISTENING
  TCP    [::]:49666             LAPTOP-8Q15SHE6:0      LISTENING
  TCP    [::]:49667             LAPTOP-8Q15SHE6:0      LISTENING
  TCP    [::]:49668             LAPTOP-8Q15SHE6:0      LISTENING
  TCP    [::]:49669             LAPTOP-8Q15SHE6:0      LISTENING

D:\>
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We can count the connection directly: 70 are active in the above two images.

The “netstat -abon” command gives the list of all services that use TCP and UDP ports with the PIDs.

```
D:\>netstat -abon

Active Connections

  Proto  Local Address          Foreign Address        State           PID
  TCP    0.0.0.0:135            0.0.0.0:0              LISTENING       1208
  RpcSs
 [svchost.exe]
  TCP    0.0.0.0:445            0.0.0.0:0              LISTENING       4
 Can not obtain ownership information
  TCP    0.0.0.0:5040           0.0.0.0:0              LISTENING       5540
  CDPSvc
 [svchost.exe]
  TCP    0.0.0.0:49664          0.0.0.0:0              LISTENING       744
 [lsass.exe]
  TCP    0.0.0.0:49665          0.0.0.0:0              LISTENING       928
 Can not obtain ownership information
  TCP    0.0.0.0:49666          0.0.0.0:0              LISTENING       1844
  EventLog
 [svchost.exe]
  TCP    0.0.0.0:49667          0.0.0.0:0              LISTENING       2156
  Schedule
 [svchost.exe]
  TCP    0.0.0.0:49668          0.0.0.0:0              LISTENING       3848
 [spoolsv.exe]
  TCP    0.0.0.0:49669          0.0.0.0:0              LISTENING       616
 Can not obtain ownership information
  TCP    127.0.0.1:53064        127.0.0.1:53065        ESTABLISHED     17648
 [atmgr.exe]
  TCP    127.0.0.1:53065        127.0.0.1:53064        ESTABLISHED     17648
 [atmgr.exe]
  TCP    127.0.0.1:53066        127.0.0.1:53067        ESTABLISHED     17648
 [atmgr.exe]
  TCP    127.0.0.1:53067        127.0.0.1:53066        ESTABLISHED     17648
 [atmgr.exe]
  TCP    127.0.0.1:53068        127.0.0.1:53069        ESTABLISHED     17648
 [atmgr.exe]
  TCP    127.0.0.1:53069        127.0.0.1:53068        ESTABLISHED     17648
 [atmgr.exe]
  TCP    127.0.0.1:53070        127.0.0.1:53071        ESTABLISHED     17648
 [atmgr.exe]
  TCP    127.0.0.1:53071        127.0.0.1:53070        ESTABLISHED     17648
 [atmgr.exe]
  TCP    127.0.0.1:62519        127.0.0.1:62520        ESTABLISHED     18088
 [atmgr.exe]
  TCP    127.0.0.1:62520        127.0.0.1:62519        ESTABLISHED     18088
 [atmgr.exe]
  TCP    127.0.0.1:62521        127.0.0.1:62522        ESTABLISHED     18088
 [atmgr.exe]
  TCP    127.0.0.1:62522        127.0.0.1:62521        ESTABLISHED     18088
 [atmgr.exe]
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 TCP    127.0.0.1:53067        127.0.0.1:53066        ESTABLISHED     17648
[atmgr.exe]
 TCP    127.0.0.1:53068        127.0.0.1:53069        ESTABLISHED     17648
[atmgr.exe]
 TCP    127.0.0.1:53069        127.0.0.1:53068        ESTABLISHED     17648
[atmgr.exe]
 TCP    127.0.0.1:53070        127.0.0.1:53071        ESTABLISHED     17648
[atmgr.exe]
 TCP    127.0.0.1:53071        127.0.0.1:53070        ESTABLISHED     17648
[atmgr.exe]
 TCP    127.0.0.1:62519        127.0.0.1:62520        ESTABLISHED     18088
[atmgr.exe]
 TCP    127.0.0.1:62520        127.0.0.1:62519        ESTABLISHED     18088
[atmgr.exe]
 TCP    127.0.0.1:62521        127.0.0.1:62522        ESTABLISHED     18088
[atmgr.exe]
 TCP    127.0.0.1:62522        127.0.0.1:62521        ESTABLISHED     18088
[atmgr.exe]
 TCP    127.0.0.1:62523        127.0.0.1:62524        ESTABLISHED     18088
[atmgr.exe]
 TCP    127.0.0.1:62524        127.0.0.1:62523        ESTABLISHED     18088
[atmgr.exe]
 TCP    127.0.0.1:62525        127.0.0.1:62526        ESTABLISHED     18088
[atmgr.exe]
 TCP    127.0.0.1:62526        127.0.0.1:62525        ESTABLISHED     18088
[atmgr.exe]
 TCP    192.168.1.157:139      0.0.0.0:0              LISTENING       4
Can not obtain ownership information
 TCP    192.168.1.157:51814    140.82.112.26:443      ESTABLISHED     7976
[chrome.exe]
 TCP    192.168.1.157:53123    3.235.69.6:443         CLOSE_WAIT      6548
[Zoom.exe]
 TCP    192.168.1.157:54692    142.250.196.170:443    TIME_WAIT       0
 TCP    192.168.1.157:54697    117.18.232.200:443     CLOSE_WAIT      11880
[SearchApp.exe]
 TCP    192.168.1.157:54702    117.18.232.200:443     CLOSE_WAIT      11880
[SearchApp.exe]
 TCP    192.168.1.157:54705    27.34.251.202:443      CLOSE_WAIT      11880
[SearchApp.exe]
 TCP    192.168.1.157:54706    3.235.72.242:443       CLOSE_WAIT      13504
[Zoom.exe]
 TCP    192.168.1.157:55256    172.217.194.188:5228   ESTABLISHED     7976
[chrome.exe]
 TCP    192.168.1.157:58751    20.198.162.78:443      ESTABLISHED     4204
 WpnService
[svchost.exe]
 TCP    192.168.1.157:58941    140.82.113.26:443      ESTABLISHED     7976
[chrome.exe]
 TCP    192.168.1.157:59310    8.8.8.8:443            TIME_WAIT       0
 TCP    192.168.1.157:60769    142.250.196.170:443    ESTABLISHED     7976
[chrome.exe]
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[SearchApp.exe]
 TCP    192.168.1.157:54705    27.34.251.202:443      CLOSE_WAIT      11880
[SearchApp.exe]
 TCP    192.168.1.157:54706    3.235.72.242:443       CLOSE_WAIT      13504
[Zoom.exe]
 TCP    192.168.1.157:55256    172.217.194.188:5228   ESTABLISHED     7976
[chrome.exe]
 TCP    192.168.1.157:58751    20.198.162.78:443      ESTABLISHED     4204
 WpnService
[svchost.exe]
 TCP    192.168.1.157:58941    140.82.113.26:443      ESTABLISHED     7976
[chrome.exe]
 TCP    192.168.1.157:59310    8.8.8.8:443            TIME_WAIT       0
 TCP    192.168.1.157:60769    142.250.196.170:443    ESTABLISHED     7976
[chrome.exe]
 TCP    192.168.1.157:63067    142.250.196.67:443     ESTABLISHED     7976
[chrome.exe]
 TCP    192.168.1.157:63590    157.240.192.52:443     ESTABLISHED     7976
[chrome.exe]
 TCP    192.168.1.157:63795    198.251.197.31:443     ESTABLISHED     13504
[Zoom.exe]
 TCP    192.168.1.157:63821    3.211.241.100:443      ESTABLISHED     13504
[Zoom.exe]
 TCP    192.168.1.157:64710    104.26.3.98:443        TIME_WAIT       0
 TCP    [::]:135               [::]:0                 LISTENING       1208
 RpcSs
[svchost.exe]
 TCP    [::]:445               [::]:0                 LISTENING       4
Can not obtain ownership information
 TCP    [::]:49664             [::]:0                 LISTENING       744
[lsass.exe]
 TCP    [::]:49665             [::]:0                 LISTENING       928
Can not obtain ownership information
 TCP    [::]:49666             [::]:0                 LISTENING       1844
 EventLog
[svchost.exe]
 TCP    [::]:49667             [::]:0                 LISTENING       2156
 Schedule
[svchost.exe]
 TCP    [::]:49668             [::]:0                 LISTENING       3848
[spoolsv.exe]
 TCP    [::]:49669             [::]:0                 LISTENING       616
Can not obtain ownership information
 UDP    0.0.0.0:123            *:*                                    16356
 W32Time
[svchost.exe]
 UDP    0.0.0.0:161            *:*                                    4472
[snmp.exe]
 UDP    0.0.0.0:5050           *:*                                    5540
 CDPSvc
[svchost.exe]
 UDP    0.0.0.0:5353           *:*                                    7976
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 TCP    [::]:49667             [::]:0                 LISTENING       2156
 Schedule
[svchost.exe]
 TCP    [::]:49668             [::]:0                 LISTENING       3848
[spoolsv.exe]
 TCP    [::]:49669             [::]:0                 LISTENING       616
Can not obtain ownership information
 UDP    0.0.0.0:123            *:*                                    16356
 W32Time
[svchost.exe]
 UDP    0.0.0.0:161            *:*                                    4472
[snmp.exe]
 UDP    0.0.0.0:5050           *:*                                    5540
 CDPSvc
[svchost.exe]
 UDP    0.0.0.0:5353           *:*                                    7976
[chrome.exe]
 UDP    0.0.0.0:5353           *:*                                    4532
[chrome.exe]
 UDP    0.0.0.0:5353           *:*                                    2556
 Dnscache
[svchost.exe]
 UDP    0.0.0.0:5353           *:*                                    7976
[chrome.exe]
 UDP    0.0.0.0:5353           *:*                                    4532
[chrome.exe]
 UDP    0.0.0.0:5355           *:*                                    2556
 Dnscache
[svchost.exe]
 UDP    0.0.0.0:50850          *:*                                    7976
[chrome.exe]
 UDP    0.0.0.0:55259          *:*                                    7976
[chrome.exe]
 UDP    0.0.0.0:56165          *:*                                    13504
[Zoom.exe]
 UDP    0.0.0.0:56166          *:*                                    13504
[Zoom.exe]
 UDP    0.0.0.0:57087          *:*                                    7976
[chrome.exe]
 UDP    0.0.0.0:58311          *:*                                    13504
[Zoom.exe]
 UDP    0.0.0.0:59770          *:*                                    7976
[chrome.exe]
 UDP    0.0.0.0:60109          *:*                                    7976
[chrome.exe]
 UDP    127.0.0.1:1900         *:*                                    3372
 SSDPSRV
[svchost.exe]
 UDP    127.0.0.1:49668        *:*                                    4840
 iphlpsvc
[svchost.exe]
 UDP    127.0.0.1:53899        *:*                                    3372
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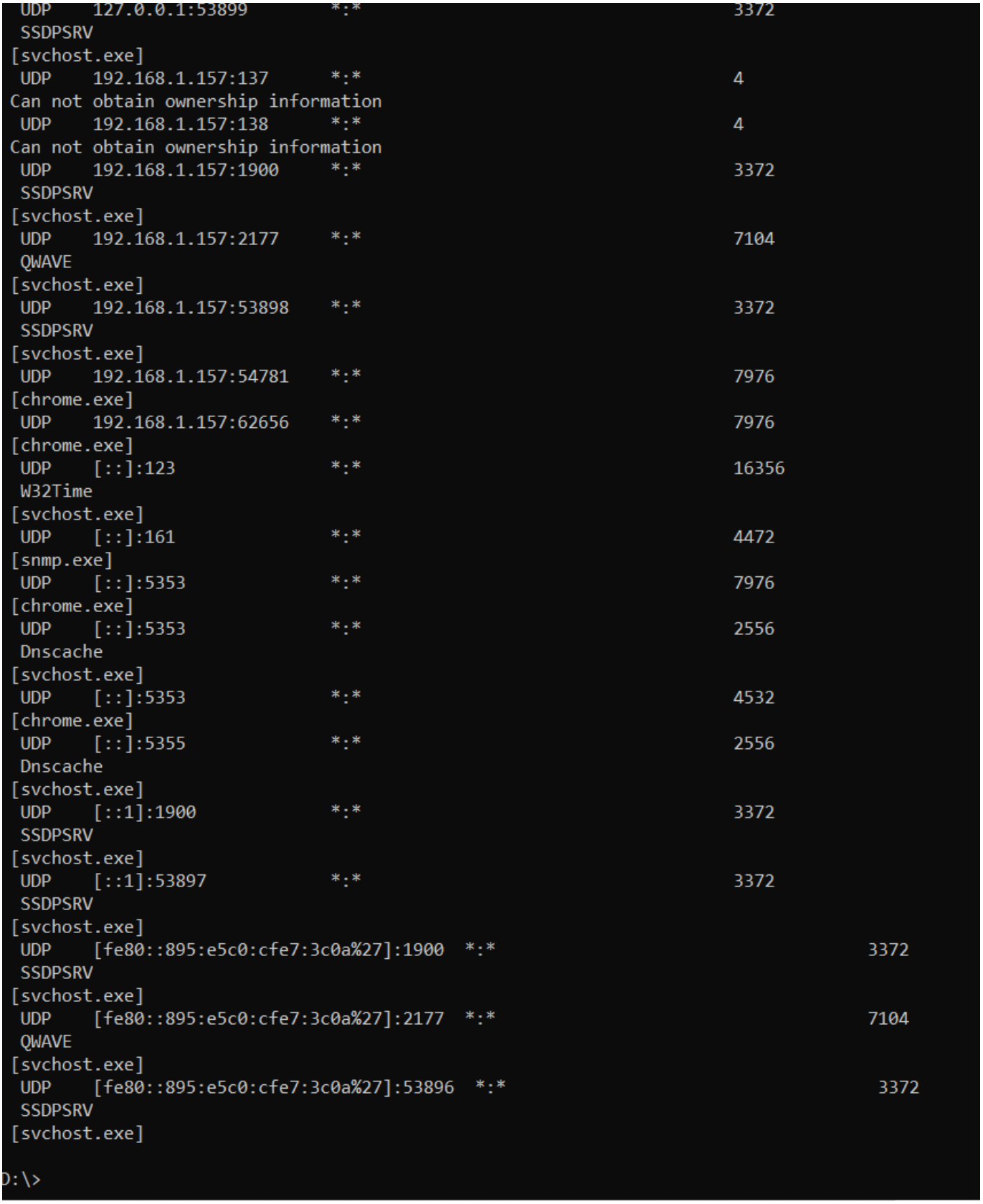
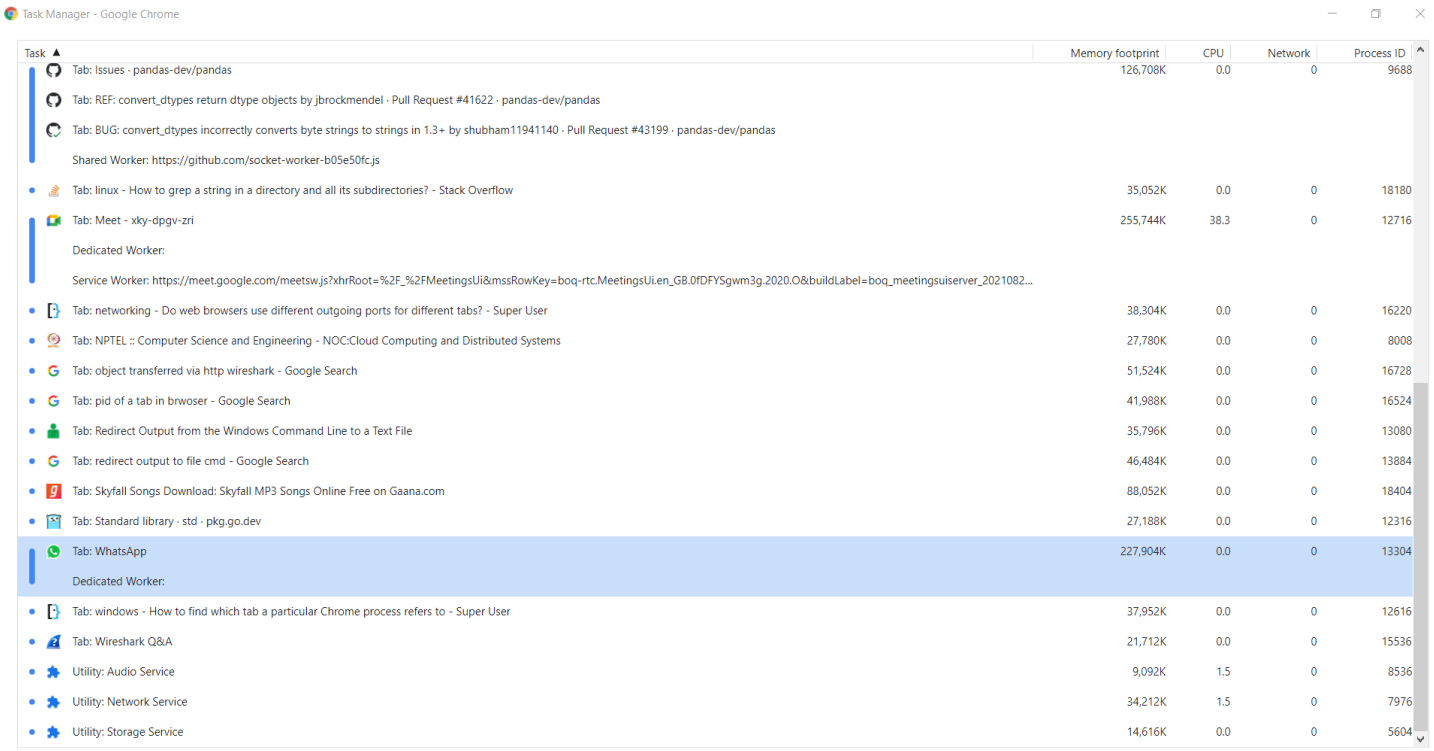


In the above 5 images, we can see that chrome.exe is my web browser. So, all the chrome.exe services can be seen here with the PIDs given. To find the ports, we can see that after a connection TCP/UDP there is a column that gives the IP address of the web page and port like (IP address (spaced by '.'): Port). From here, the port number information can be obtained.

On the browser being used (I am using chrome), you can press Shift + Esc, this gives the task manager of the browser.



In this window, you will get the PID associated with each of the tabs. (See the last column the PID is mentioned)

Once this is obtained, you can manually check with the port associated with a process given the PID. In the above section where 5 images had been posted, with the PID of the service, we can find the port associated.

It is possible that we can use multiple ports for a specific TAB and a single port for multiple TABs. (It depends on the number of processes and PID value).

For a specific TAB, both the above situations can hold. So, sometimes it becomes impossible to distinctly differentiate between port number and PID of a specific TAB but in a few cases, it is possible. (This depends a lot on how the user is using the TABs of their browser and the number of foreground and background running processes).

You can even find the PID string in the list by using other commands like findstr.

Ensure that the connection is active and packet transfer is happening in the specific TAB, then you can obtain all the data easily.

The standard ports for:

1. HTTP – 80.
2. DHCP – 67 or 68.
3. DNS – 53
4. SMTP – 25
5. FTP – 20.

If you observe the images in the ‘netstat -abon’ which are shown above.

We can see that for my local IPv4 Address (192.168.1.157), the port is given next to the value. SMTP, HTTP, FTP all use TCP for their transmission. If you look at the images of all the ports on the browser (chrome.exe), the port numbers are coming as very big numbers (> 50,000). The services being accessed by the browser (any of the above use very large port numbers on the local system).

The port from the browser is using 443 for the transfer of data which is the standard port of HTTPS. This is the place where a standard port is used.

It is important to note that the server for the rendering of pages, setting up of protocols, and transmission of data uses the standard ports (as proved for HTTPS – 443), the client uses very high port numbers for communications (> 50,000) for all its services including HTTP, DHCP, DNS, SMTP, and FTP.

As we need to find its usage in my system, I am using it as a client (192.168.1.157), so the port numbers are not standard for the mentioned protocols.

In my system, none of the services HTTP, DHCP, DNS, SMTP, and FTP use the standard ports for the transmission and retrieval of data.

Question 3

Dig command

```
mastershubham@LAPTOP-8Q15SHE6:/mnt/d$ clear
mastershubham@LAPTOP-8Q15SHE6:/mnt/d$ dig

; <<>> DiG 9.11.3-1ubuntu1.7-Ubuntu <<>>
;; global options: +cmd
;; Got answer:
;; ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 44470
;; flags: qr rd ra ad; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 13, AUTHORITY: 0, ADDITIONAL: 27

;; OPT PSEUDOSECTION:
; EDNS: version: 0, flags:; udp: 4096
;; QUESTION SECTION:
;.                              IN      NS

;; ANSWER SECTION:
.                       239968  IN      NS      h.root-servers.net.
.                       239968  IN      NS      l.root-servers.net.
.                       239968  IN      NS      g.root-servers.net.
.                       239968  IN      NS      b.root-servers.net.
.                       239968  IN      NS      d.root-servers.net.
.                       239968  IN      NS      f.root-servers.net.
.                       239968  IN      NS      a.root-servers.net.
.                       239968  IN      NS      j.root-servers.net.
.                       239968  IN      NS      m.root-servers.net.
.                       239968  IN      NS      e.root-servers.net.
.                       239968  IN      NS      i.root-servers.net.
.                       239968  IN      NS      k.root-servers.net.
.                       239968  IN      NS      c.root-servers.net.
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.                       239968  IN      NS      k.root-servers.net.
.                       239968  IN      NS      c.root-servers.net.

;; ADDITIONAL SECTION:
a.root-servers.net.     326369  IN      A       198.41.0.4
a.root-servers.net.     328934  IN      AAAA    2001:503:ba3e::2:30
b.root-servers.net.     447612  IN      A       199.9.14.201
b.root-servers.net.     595332  IN      AAAA    2001:500:200::b
c.root-servers.net.     463322  IN      A       192.33.4.12
c.root-servers.net.     595332  IN      AAAA    2001:500:2::c
d.root-servers.net.     497278  IN      A       199.7.91.13
d.root-servers.net.     595333  IN      AAAA    2001:500:2d::d
e.root-servers.net.     595333  IN      A       192.203.230.10
e.root-servers.net.     595333  IN      AAAA    2001:500:a8::e
f.root-servers.net.     400888  IN      A       192.5.5.241
f.root-servers.net.     595332  IN      AAAA    2001:500:2f::f
g.root-servers.net.     515960  IN      A       192.112.36.4
g.root-servers.net.     595333  IN      AAAA    2001:500:12::d0d
h.root-servers.net.     333009  IN      A       198.97.190.53
h.root-servers.net.     595332  IN      AAAA    2001:500:1::53
i.root-servers.net.     384042  IN      A       192.36.148.17
i.root-servers.net.     595332  IN      AAAA    2001:7fe::53
j.root-servers.net.     405806  IN      A       192.58.128.30
j.root-servers.net.     595333  IN      AAAA    2001:503:c27::2:30
k.root-servers.net.     420674  IN      A       193.0.14.129
k.root-servers.net.     595332  IN      AAAA    2001:7fd::1
l.root-servers.net.     347626  IN      A       199.7.83.42
l.root-servers.net.     595332  IN      AAAA    2001:500:9f::42
m.root-servers.net.     327525  IN      A       202.12.27.33
m.root-servers.net.     329410  IN      AAAA    2001:dc3::35

;; Query time: 2 msec
;; SERVER: 203.201.60.12#53(203.201.60.12)
;; WHEN: Sat Aug 28 22:17:54 IST 2021
;; MSG SIZE  rcvd: 811

mastershubham@LAPTOP-8Q15SHE6:/mnt/d$
```

With this, we get all the 13 root servers across different geographical locations of the world.

The +norecurse flag is used to ask the server without recursion.

Selecting any root server for www.iitbhilai.ac.in

```
mastershubham@LAPTOP-8Q15SHE6:/mnt/d$ dig @a.root-servers.net. +norecurse www.iitbhilai.ac.in

; <<>> DiG 9.11.3-1ubuntu1.7-Ubuntu <<>> @a.root-servers.net. +norecurse www.iitbhilai.ac.in
; (2 servers found)
;; global options: +cmd
;; Got answer:
;; ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 58594
;; flags: qr; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 0, AUTHORITY: 6, ADDITIONAL: 13

;; OPT PSEUDOSECTION:
; EDNS: version: 0, flags:; udp: 1472
;; QUESTION SECTION:
;www.iitbhilai.ac.in.           IN      A

;; AUTHORITY SECTION:
in.                     172800  IN      NS      ns1.registry.in.
in.                     172800  IN      NS      ns2.registry.in.
in.                     172800  IN      NS      ns3.registry.in.
in.                     172800  IN      NS      ns4.registry.in.
in.                     172800  IN      NS      ns5.registry.in.
in.                     172800  IN      NS      ns6.registry.in.

;; ADDITIONAL SECTION:
ns1.registry.in.        172800  IN      A       37.209.192.12
ns2.registry.in.        172800  IN      A       37.209.194.12
ns3.registry.in.        172800  IN      A       37.209.196.12
ns4.registry.in.        172800  IN      A       37.209.198.12
ns5.registry.in.        172800  IN      A       156.154.100.20
ns6.registry.in.        172800  IN      A       156.154.101.20
ns1.registry.in.        172800  IN      AAAA    2001:dcd:1::12
ns2.registry.in.        172800  IN      AAAA    2001:dcd:2::12
ns3.registry.in.        172800  IN      AAAA    2001:dcd:3::12
ns4.registry.in.        172800  IN      AAAA    2001:dcd:4::12
ns5.registry.in.        172800  IN      AAAA    2001:502:2eda::20
ns6.registry.in.        172800  IN      AAAA    2001:502:ad09::20

;; Query time: 150 msec
;; SERVER: 198.41.0.4#53(198.41.0.4)
;; WHEN: Sat Aug 28 22:22:51 IST 2021
;; MSG SIZE  rcvd: 429

mastershubham@LAPTOP-8Q15SHE6:/mnt/d$
```

Selecting Top Level Domain Server

```
mastershubham@LAPTOP-8Q15SHE6:/mnt/d$ dig @ns1.registry.in. +norecurse www.iitbhilai.ac.in

; <<>> DiG 9.11.3-1ubuntu1.7-Ubuntu <<>> @ns1.registry.in. +norecurse www.iitbhilai.ac.in
; (2 servers found)
;; global options: +cmd
;; Got answer:
;; ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 8071
;; flags: qr; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 0, AUTHORITY: 2, ADDITIONAL: 3

;; OPT PSEUDOSECTION:
; EDNS: version: 0, flags:; udp: 4096
;; QUESTION SECTION:
;www.iitbhilai.ac.in.           IN      A

;; AUTHORITY SECTION:
iitbhilai.ac.in.        3600    IN      NS      dns2.iitbhilai.ac.in.
iitbhilai.ac.in.        3600    IN      NS      dns1.iitbhilai.ac.in.

;; ADDITIONAL SECTION:
dns2.iitbhilai.ac.in.   3600    IN      A       103.90.97.70
dns1.iitbhilai.ac.in.   3600    IN      A       103.147.138.110

;; Query time: 25 msec
;; SERVER: 37.209.192.12#53(37.209.192.12)
;; WHEN: Sat Aug 28 22:24:45 IST 2021
;; MSG SIZE  rcvd: 118

mastershubham@LAPTOP-8Q15SHE6:/mnt/d$
```

Selecting Authoritative Name server

```
mastershubham@LAPTOP-8Q15SHE6:/mnt/d$ dig @dns1.iitbhilai.ac.in. +norecurse www.iitbhilai.ac.in

; <<>> DiG 9.11.3-1ubuntu1.7-Ubuntu <<>> @dns1.iitbhilai.ac.in. +norecurse www.iitbhilai.ac.in
; (1 server found)
;; global options: +cmd
;; Got answer:
;; ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 49852
;; flags: qr aa; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 1, AUTHORITY: 1, ADDITIONAL: 2

;; OPT PSEUDOSECTION:
; EDNS: version: 0, flags:; udp: 4096
;; QUESTION SECTION:
;www.iitbhilai.ac.in.           IN      A

;; ANSWER SECTION:
www.iitbhilai.ac.in.    10800   IN      A       103.147.138.100

;; AUTHORITY SECTION:
iitbhilai.ac.in.        10800   IN      NS      dns1.iitbhilai.ac.in.

;; ADDITIONAL SECTION:
dns1.iitbhilai.ac.in.   10800   IN      A       103.147.138.110

;; Query time: 82 msec
;; SERVER: 103.147.138.110#53(103.147.138.110)
;; WHEN: Sat Aug 28 22:27:30 IST 2021
;; MSG SIZE  rcvd: 99

mastershubham@LAPTOP-8Q15SHE6:/mnt/d$
```

The name servers used in this process are:

Root Server – a.root-server.net (198.41.0.4)

Top Level Domain Server – ns1.registry.in (37.209.192.12)

Authoritative Name Server – dns1.iitbhilai.ac.in (103.147.138.110)

Website – www.iitbhilai.ac.in (103.147.138.100)

Selecting any root server for www.apple.com

```
mastershubham@LAPTOP-8Q15SHE6:/mnt/d$ dig @a.root-servers.net. +norecurse www.apple.com

; <<>> DiG 9.11.3-1ubuntu1.7-Ubuntu <<>> @a.root-servers.net. +norecurse www.apple.com
; (2 servers found)
;; global options: +cmd
;; Got answer:
;; ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 10436
;; flags: qr; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 0, AUTHORITY: 13, ADDITIONAL: 27

;; OPT PSEUDOSECTION:
; EDNS: version: 0, flags:; udp: 1472
;; QUESTION SECTION:
;www.apple.com.                 IN      A

;; AUTHORITY SECTION:
com.                    172800  IN      NS      a.gtld-servers.net.
com.                    172800  IN      NS      b.gtld-servers.net.
com.                    172800  IN      NS      c.gtld-servers.net.
com.                    172800  IN      NS      d.gtld-servers.net.
com.                    172800  IN      NS      e.gtld-servers.net.
com.                    172800  IN      NS      f.gtld-servers.net.
com.                    172800  IN      NS      g.gtld-servers.net.
com.                    172800  IN      NS      h.gtld-servers.net.
com.                    172800  IN      NS      i.gtld-servers.net.
com.                    172800  IN      NS      j.gtld-servers.net.
com.                    172800  IN      NS      k.gtld-servers.net.
com.                    172800  IN      NS      l.gtld-servers.net.
com.                    172800  IN      NS      m.gtld-servers.net.

;; ADDITIONAL SECTION:
a.gtld-servers.net.     172800  IN      A       192.5.6.30
b.gtld-servers.net.     172800  IN      A       192.33.14.30
c.gtld-servers.net.     172800  IN      A       192.26.92.30
d.gtld-servers.net.     172800  IN      A       192.31.80.30
e.gtld-servers.net.     172800  IN      A       192.12.94.30
f.gtld-servers.net.     172800  IN      A       192.35.51.30
g.gtld-servers.net.     172800  IN      A       192.42.93.30
h.gtld-servers.net.     172800  IN      A       192.54.112.30
i.gtld-servers.net.     172800  IN      A       192.43.172.30
j.gtld-servers.net.     172800  IN      A       192.48.79.30
k.gtld-servers.net.     172800  IN      A       192.52.178.30
l.gtld-servers.net.     172800  IN      A       192.41.162.30
m.gtld-servers.net.     172800  IN      A       192.55.83.30
```

Continued

```
;; ADDITIONAL SECTION:
a.gtld-servers.net.     172800  IN      A       192.5.6.30
b.gtld-servers.net.     172800  IN      A       192.33.14.30
c.gtld-servers.net.     172800  IN      A       192.26.92.30
d.gtld-servers.net.     172800  IN      A       192.31.80.30
e.gtld-servers.net.     172800  IN      A       192.12.94.30
f.gtld-servers.net.     172800  IN      A       192.35.51.30
g.gtld-servers.net.     172800  IN      A       192.42.93.30
h.gtld-servers.net.     172800  IN      A       192.54.112.30
i.gtld-servers.net.     172800  IN      A       192.43.172.30
j.gtld-servers.net.     172800  IN      A       192.48.79.30
k.gtld-servers.net.     172800  IN      A       192.52.178.30
l.gtld-servers.net.     172800  IN      A       192.41.162.30
m.gtld-servers.net.     172800  IN      A       192.55.83.30
a.gtld-servers.net.     172800  IN      AAAA    2001:503:a83e::2:30
b.gtld-servers.net.     172800  IN      AAAA    2001:503:231d::2:30
c.gtld-servers.net.     172800  IN      AAAA    2001:503:83eb::30
d.gtld-servers.net.     172800  IN      AAAA    2001:500:856e::30
e.gtld-servers.net.     172800  IN      AAAA    2001:502:1ca1::30
f.gtld-servers.net.     172800  IN      AAAA    2001:503:d414::30
g.gtld-servers.net.     172800  IN      AAAA    2001:503:eea3::30
h.gtld-servers.net.     172800  IN      AAAA    2001:502:8cc::30
i.gtld-servers.net.     172800  IN      AAAA    2001:503:39c1::30
j.gtld-servers.net.     172800  IN      AAAA    2001:502:7094::30
k.gtld-servers.net.     172800  IN      AAAA    2001:503:d2d::30
l.gtld-servers.net.     172800  IN      AAAA    2001:500:d937::30
m.gtld-servers.net.     172800  IN      AAAA    2001:501:b1f9::30

;; Query time: 149 msec
;; SERVER: 198.41.0.4#53(198.41.0.4)
;; WHEN: Sat Aug 28 22:46:56 IST 2021
;; MSG SIZE  rcvd: 838

mastershubham@LAPTOP-8Q15SHE6:/mnt/d$
```

Selecting Top Level Domain Server

```
mastershubham@LAPTOP-8Q15SHE6:/mnt/d$ dig @a.gtld-servers.net. +norecurse www.apple.com

; <<>> DiG 9.11.3-1ubuntu1.7-Ubuntu <<>> @a.gtld-servers.net. +norecurse www.apple.com
; (2 servers found)
;; global options: +cmd
;; Got answer:
;; ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 2961
;; flags: qr; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 0, AUTHORITY: 4, ADDITIONAL: 7

;; OPT PSEUDOSECTION:
; EDNS: version: 0, flags:; udp: 4096
;; QUESTION SECTION:
;www.apple.com.                 IN      A

;; AUTHORITY SECTION:
apple.com.              172800  IN      NS      a.ns.apple.com.
apple.com.              172800  IN      NS      b.ns.apple.com.
apple.com.              172800  IN      NS      c.ns.apple.com.
apple.com.              172800  IN      NS      d.ns.apple.com.

;; ADDITIONAL SECTION:
a.ns.apple.com.         172800  IN      A       17.253.200.1
b.ns.apple.com.         172800  IN      A       17.253.207.1
c.ns.apple.com.         172800  IN      A       204.19.119.1
c.ns.apple.com.         172800  IN      AAAA    2620:171:800:714::1
d.ns.apple.com.         172800  IN      A       204.26.57.1
d.ns.apple.com.         172800  IN      AAAA    2620:171:801:714::1

;; Query time: 33 msec
;; SERVER: 192.5.6.30#53(192.5.6.30)
;; WHEN: Sat Aug 28 22:50:21 IST 2021
;; MSG SIZE  rcvd: 229

mastershubham@LAPTOP-8Q15SHE6:/mnt/d$
```

Selecting Authoritative Name server

```
mastershubham@LAPTOP-8Q15SHE6:/mnt/d$ dig @a.ns.apple.com. +norecurse www.apple.com

; <<>> DiG 9.11.3-1ubuntu1.7-Ubuntu <<>> @a.ns.apple.com. +norecurse www.apple.com
; (2 servers found)
;; global options: +cmd
;; Got answer:
;; ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 31240
;; flags: qr aa; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 1, AUTHORITY: 0, ADDITIONAL: 1

;; OPT PSEUDOSECTION:
; EDNS: version: 0, flags:; udp: 1232
;; QUESTION SECTION:
;www.apple.com.                 IN      A

;; ANSWER SECTION:
www.apple.com.          1800    IN      CNAME   www.apple.com.edgekey.net.

;; Query time: 46 msec
;; SERVER: 17.253.200.1#53(17.253.200.1)
;; WHEN: Sat Aug 28 22:52:08 IST 2021
;; MSG SIZE  rcvd: 81

mastershubham@LAPTOP-8Q15SHE6:/mnt/d$
```

The name servers used in this process are:

Root Server – a.root-server.net (198.41.0.4)

Top-Level Domain Server – a.gtld-server.net (192.5.6.30)

Authoritative Name Server – a.ns.apple.com (17.253.200.1)

Website – www.apple.com

Selecting any root server for www.mit.edu

```
mastershubham@LAPTOP-8Q15SHE6:/mnt/d$ clear
mastershubham@LAPTOP-8Q15SHE6:/mnt/d$ dig @a.root-servers.net. +norecurse www.mit.edu

; <<>> DiG 9.11.3-1ubuntu1.7-Ubuntu <<>> @a.root-servers.net. +norecurse www.mit.edu
; (2 servers found)
;; global options: +cmd
;; Got answer:
;; ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 62570
;; flags: qr; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 0, AUTHORITY: 13, ADDITIONAL: 27

;; OPT PSEUDOSECTION:
; EDNS: version: 0, flags:; udp: 4096
;; QUESTION SECTION:
;www.mit.edu.                   IN      A

;; AUTHORITY SECTION:
edu.                    172800  IN      NS      b.edu-servers.net.
edu.                    172800  IN      NS      f.edu-servers.net.
edu.                    172800  IN      NS      i.edu-servers.net.
edu.                    172800  IN      NS      a.edu-servers.net.
edu.                    172800  IN      NS      g.edu-servers.net.
edu.                    172800  IN      NS      j.edu-servers.net.
edu.                    172800  IN      NS      k.edu-servers.net.
edu.                    172800  IN      NS      m.edu-servers.net.
edu.                    172800  IN      NS      l.edu-servers.net.
edu.                    172800  IN      NS      h.edu-servers.net.
edu.                    172800  IN      NS      c.edu-servers.net.
edu.                    172800  IN      NS      e.edu-servers.net.
edu.                    172800  IN      NS      d.edu-servers.net.

;; ADDITIONAL SECTION:
b.edu-servers.net.      172800  IN      A       192.33.14.30
b.edu-servers.net.      172800  IN      AAAA    2001:503:231d::2:30
f.edu-servers.net.      172800  IN      A       192.35.51.30
f.edu-servers.net.      172800  IN      AAAA    2001:503:d414::30
i.edu-servers.net.      172800  IN      A       192.43.172.30
i.edu-servers.net.      172800  IN      AAAA    2001:503:39c1::30
a.edu-servers.net.      172800  IN      A       192.5.6.30
a.edu-servers.net.      172800  IN      AAAA    2001:503:a83e::2:30
g.edu-servers.net.      172800  IN      A       192.42.93.30
```

Continued

```
;; ADDITIONAL SECTION:
b.edu-servers.net.      172800  IN      A       192.33.14.30
b.edu-servers.net.      172800  IN      AAAA    2001:503:231d::2:30
f.edu-servers.net.      172800  IN      A       192.35.51.30
f.edu-servers.net.      172800  IN      AAAA    2001:503:d414::30
i.edu-servers.net.      172800  IN      A       192.43.172.30
i.edu-servers.net.      172800  IN      AAAA    2001:503:39c1::30
a.edu-servers.net.      172800  IN      A       192.5.6.30
a.edu-servers.net.      172800  IN      AAAA    2001:503:a83e::2:30
g.edu-servers.net.      172800  IN      A       192.42.93.30
g.edu-servers.net.      172800  IN      AAAA    2001:503:eea3::30
j.edu-servers.net.      172800  IN      A       192.48.79.30
j.edu-servers.net.      172800  IN      AAAA    2001:502:7094::30
k.edu-servers.net.      172800  IN      A       192.52.178.30
k.edu-servers.net.      172800  IN      AAAA    2001:503:d2d::30
m.edu-servers.net.      172800  IN      A       192.55.83.30
m.edu-servers.net.      172800  IN      AAAA    2001:501:b1f9::30
l.edu-servers.net.      172800  IN      A       192.41.162.30
l.edu-servers.net.      172800  IN      AAAA    2001:500:d937::30
h.edu-servers.net.      172800  IN      A       192.54.112.30
h.edu-servers.net.      172800  IN      AAAA    2001:502:8cc::30
c.edu-servers.net.      172800  IN      A       192.26.92.30
c.edu-servers.net.      172800  IN      AAAA    2001:503:83eb::30
e.edu-servers.net.      172800  IN      A       192.12.94.30
e.edu-servers.net.      172800  IN      AAAA    2001:502:1ca1::30
d.edu-servers.net.      172800  IN      A       192.31.80.30
d.edu-servers.net.      172800  IN      AAAA    2001:500:856e::30

;; Query time: 146 msec
;; SERVER: 198.41.0.4#53(198.41.0.4)
;; WHEN: Sat Aug 28 23:04:57 IST 2021
;; MSG SIZE  rcvd: 835

mastershubham@LAPTOP-8Q15SHE6:/mnt/d$
```

Selecting Top Level Domain Server

```
mastershubham@LAPTOP-8Q15SHE6:/mnt/d$ dig @b.edu-servers.net. +norecurse www.mit.edu

; <<>> DiG 9.11.3-1ubuntu1.7-Ubuntu <<>> @b.edu-servers.net. +norecurse www.mit.edu
; (2 servers found)
;; global options: +cmd
;; Got answer:
;; ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 16761
;; flags: qr; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 0, AUTHORITY: 8, ADDITIONAL: 1

;; OPT PSEUDOSECTION:
; EDNS: version: 0, flags:; udp: 4096
;; QUESTION SECTION:
;www.mit.edu.                   IN      A

;; AUTHORITY SECTION:
mit.edu.                172800  IN      NS      usw2.akam.net.
mit.edu.                172800  IN      NS      asia1.akam.net.
mit.edu.                172800  IN      NS      asia2.akam.net.
mit.edu.                172800  IN      NS      use2.akam.net.
mit.edu.                172800  IN      NS      ns1-37.akam.net.
mit.edu.                172800  IN      NS      ns1-173.akam.net.
mit.edu.                172800  IN      NS      eur5.akam.net.
mit.edu.                172800  IN      NS      use5.akam.net.

;; Query time: 44 msec
;; SERVER: 192.33.14.30#53(192.33.14.30)
;; WHEN: Sat Aug 28 23:06:05 IST 2021
;; MSG SIZE  rcvd: 207

mastershubham@LAPTOP-8Q15SHE6:/mnt/d$
```

Selecting Authoritative Name server

```
mastershubham@LAPTOP-8Q15SHE6:/mnt/d$ dig @usw2.akam.net. +norecurse www.mit.edu

; <<>> DiG 9.11.3-1ubuntu1.7-Ubuntu <<>> @usw2.akam.net. +norecurse www.mit.edu
; (1 server found)
;; global options: +cmd
;; Got answer:
;; ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 28769
;; flags: qr aa; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 1, AUTHORITY: 0, ADDITIONAL: 1

;; OPT PSEUDOSECTION:
; EDNS: version: 0, flags:; udp: 4096
;; QUESTION SECTION:
;www.mit.edu.                   IN      A

;; ANSWER SECTION:
www.mit.edu.            1800    IN      CNAME   www.mit.edu.edgekey.net.

;; Query time: 45 msec
;; SERVER: 184.26.161.64#53(184.26.161.64)
;; WHEN: Sat Aug 28 23:07:00 IST 2021
;; MSG SIZE  rcvd: 77

mastershubham@LAPTOP-8Q15SHE6:/mnt/d$
```

The name servers used in this process are:

Root Server – a.root-server.net (198.41.0.4)

Top-Level Domain Server – b.edu-server.net (192.33.14.30)

Authoritative Name Server – usw2.akam.net (184.26.161.64)

Website – www.mit.edu

Part 3 or Part C

Question 1

Name: Shubham Gupta

X = Number of letters in my last name = number of letters in “Gupta” = len(“Gupta”) = 5

So, X = 5.

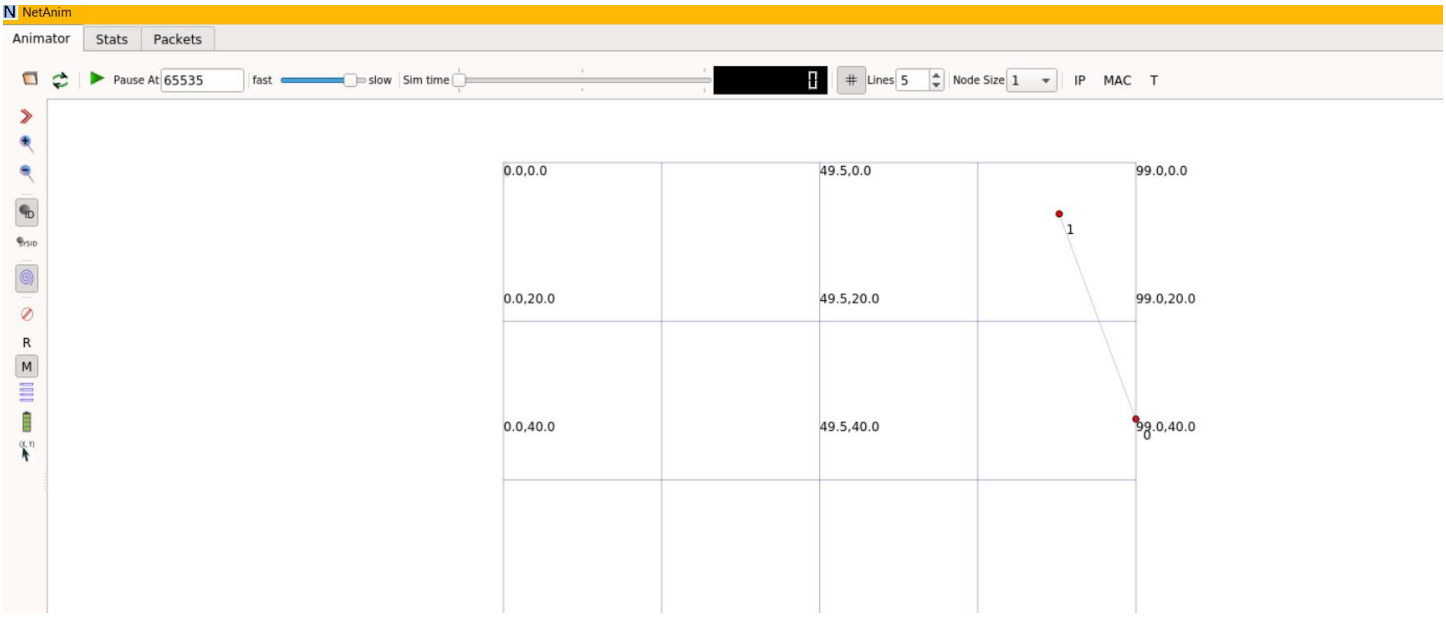
The initial file is submitted at Demo.cc. The NetAnim file is submitted as Initial.xml

The output of the build of the file

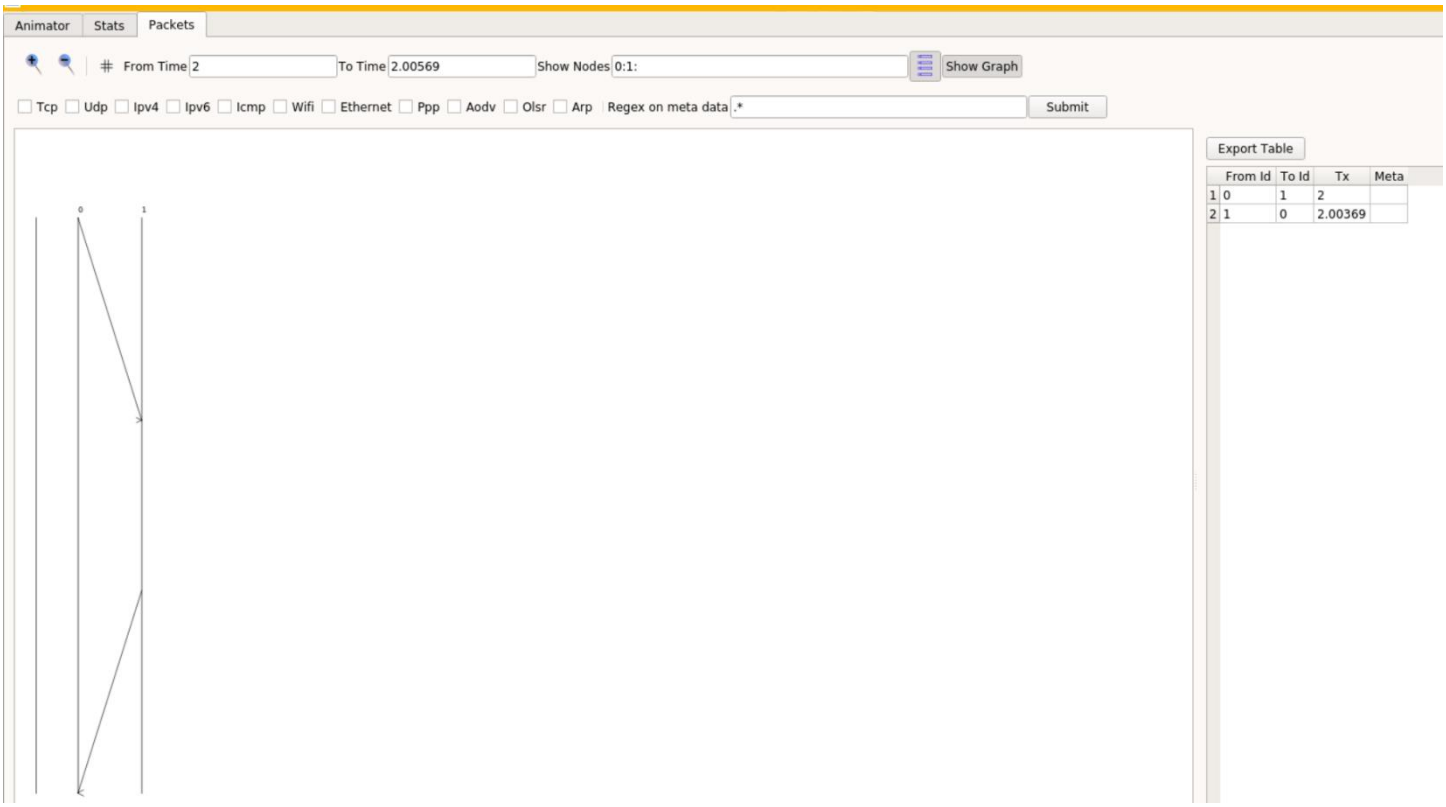
```
mastershubham@LAPTOP-8Q15SHE6:/mnt/d/ns-allinone-3.34/ns-3.34$ ./waf --run scratch/Demo
Waf: Entering directory `/mnt/d/ns-allinone-3.34/ns-3.34/build'
Waf: Leaving directory `/mnt/d/ns-allinone-3.34/ns-3.34/build'
Build commands will be stored in build/compile_commands.json
'build' finished successfully (47.130s)
AnimationInterface WARNING:Node:0 Does not have a mobility model. Use SetConstantPosition if it is stationary
AnimationInterface WARNING:Node:1 Does not have a mobility model. Use SetConstantPosition if it is stationary
AnimationInterface WARNING:Node:0 Does not have a mobility model. Use SetConstantPosition if it is stationary
AnimationInterface WARNING:Node:1 Does not have a mobility model. Use SetConstantPosition if it is stationary
At time +2s client sent 1024 bytes to 10.1.1.2 port 9
At time +2.00369s server received 1024 bytes from 10.1.1.1 port 49153
At time +2.00369s server sent 1024 bytes to 10.1.1.1 port 49153
At time +2.00737s client received 1024 bytes from 10.1.1.2 port 9
FlowID: 1 (UDP 10.1.1.1 / 49153 --> 10.1.1.2 / 9)
  Tx Bytes: 1052
  Rx Bytes: 1052
  Tx Packets: 1
  Rx Packets: 1
  Time LastRxPacket: 2.00369s
  Lost Packets: 0
  Pkt Lost Ratio: 0
  Throughput: 4200.26bits/s
  Mean{Delay}: 0.0036864
  Mean{Jitter}: 0
FlowID: 2 (UDP 10.1.1.2 / 9 --> 10.1.1.1 / 49153)
  Tx Bytes: 1052
  Rx Bytes: 1052
  Tx Packets: 1
  Rx Packets: 1
  Time LastRxPacket: 2.00737s
  Lost Packets: 0
  Pkt Lost Ratio: 0
  Throughput: 4192.54bits/s
  Mean{Delay}: 0.0036864
  Mean{Jitter}: 0
Total throughput of System: 4196.4 bps
Total packets transmitted: 2
Total packets received: 2
Total packets dropped: 0
Packet Lost Ratio: 0
mastershubham@LAPTOP-8Q15SHE6:/mnt/d/ns-allinone-3.34/ns-3.34$
```

This gives an overall of 4196.4 bps after the transmission of the packets.

The initial Demo.cc file gives an XML file whose image in NetAnim is as follows



The packet transfer graph:

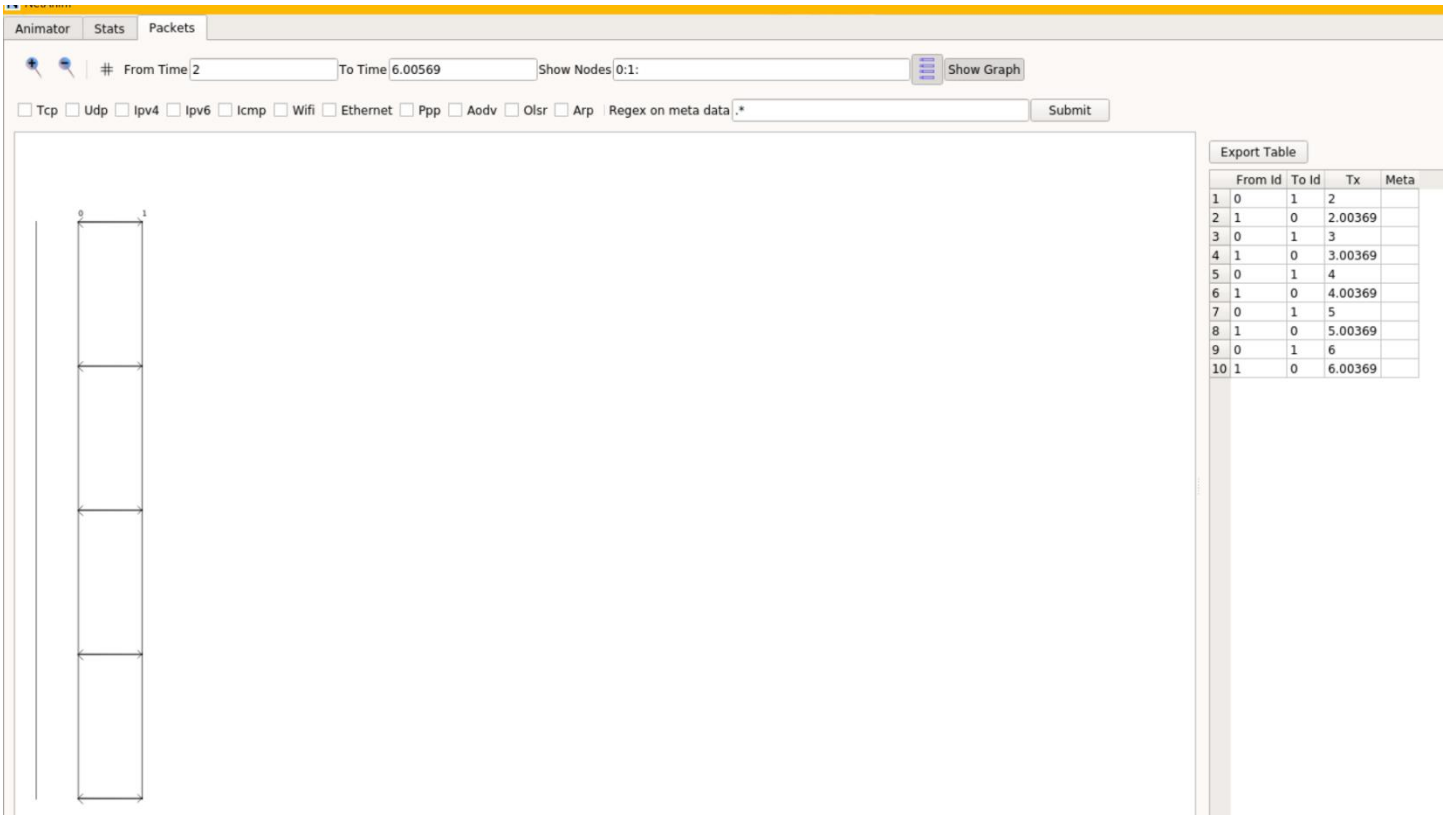


It is very important to note that the above figure that an entire connection is made, acknowledged after which the packet transmission is completed.

The modification in the Demo.cc file is on Line 134 where the parameter of the UintegerValue is changed from 1 to 5 as (X = 5). This modified file is saved as Demo1.cc. The NetAnim file is submitted as ‘X Messages.xml’

```
AnimationInterface WARNING:Node:0 Does not have a mobility model. Use SetConstantPosition if it is stationary
AnimationInterface WARNING:Node:1 Does not have a mobility model. Use SetConstantPosition if it is stationary
AnimationInterface WARNING:Node:0 Does not have a mobility model. Use SetConstantPosition if it is stationary
AnimationInterface WARNING:Node:1 Does not have a mobility model. Use SetConstantPosition if it is stationary
At time +2s client sent 1024 bytes to 10.1.1.2 port 9
At time +2.00369s server received 1024 bytes from 10.1.1.1 port 49153
At time +2.00369s server sent 1024 bytes to 10.1.1.1 port 49153
At time +2.00737s client received 1024 bytes from 10.1.1.2 port 9
At time +3s client sent 1024 bytes to 10.1.1.2 port 9
At time +3.00369s server received 1024 bytes from 10.1.1.1 port 49153
At time +3.00369s server sent 1024 bytes to 10.1.1.1 port 49153
At time +3.00737s client received 1024 bytes from 10.1.1.2 port 9
At time +4s client sent 1024 bytes to 10.1.1.2 port 9
At time +4.00369s server received 1024 bytes from 10.1.1.1 port 49153
At time +4.00369s server sent 1024 bytes to 10.1.1.1 port 49153
At time +4.00737s client received 1024 bytes from 10.1.1.2 port 9
At time +5s client sent 1024 bytes to 10.1.1.2 port 9
At time +5.00369s server received 1024 bytes from 10.1.1.1 port 49153
At time +5.00369s server sent 1024 bytes to 10.1.1.1 port 49153
At time +5.00737s client received 1024 bytes from 10.1.1.2 port 9
At time +6s client sent 1024 bytes to 10.1.1.2 port 9
At time +6.00369s server received 1024 bytes from 10.1.1.1 port 49153
At time +6.00369s server sent 1024 bytes to 10.1.1.1 port 49153
At time +6.00737s client received 1024 bytes from 10.1.1.2 port 9
FlowID: 1 (UDP 10.1.1.1 / 49153 --> 10.1.1.2 / 9)
  Tx Bytes: 5260
  Rx Bytes: 5260
  Tx Packets: 5
  Rx Packets: 5
  Time LastRxPacket: 6.00369s
  Lost Packets: 0
  Pkt Lost Ratio: 0
  Throughput: 7009.03bits/s
  Mean{Delay}: 0.0036864
  Mean{Jitter}: 0
FlowID: 2 (UDP 10.1.1.2 / 9 --> 10.1.1.1 / 49153)
  Tx Bytes: 5260
  Rx Bytes: 5260
  Tx Packets: 5
  Rx Packets: 5
  Time LastRxPacket: 6.00737s
  Lost Packets: 0
  Pkt Lost Ratio: 0
  Throughput: 7004.73bits/s
  Mean{Delay}: 0.0036864
  Mean{Jitter}: 0
Total throughput of System: 7006.88 bps
Total packets transmitted: 10
Total packets received: 10
Total packets dropped: 0
Packet Lost Ratio: 0
mastershubham@LAPTOP-8Q15SHE6:/mnt/d/ns-allinone-3.34/ns-3.34$
```

The packet transfer graph



If you closely observe, the client knows that he will be transferring multiple packets, hence he completes building the connection, communication, and acknowledgment beforehand.

As multiple packets are transferred, the client sends the packets one after another every second immediately.

The main reason for the difference in throughput is that for one packet the entire pre-processing needs to be completed followed by the transfer. This comes with a significant overhead of time as no data is transferred. As no data is transferred but the time keeps ticking, so the overall data with the time comes down.

In the case of transferring X = 5 packets in both directions, the data transferred is more which takes very little time to transfer. More data being transferred in lesser time increases throughput. The initial pre-processing is performed but the time becomes very less compared to overall time as the data transfer time dominates increasing the throughput.

In the 1st case, the pre-processing time dominates causing lower throughput whereas in the 2nd case, the data transfer time dominates causing higher throughput.

The graphs and Linux command line output show the same. The NetAnim Animator output remains the same for both files.

Question 2

The modified CC file Demo2.cc file is attached in the Part C folder of the submission. The NetAnim file is submitted as '1 MB Transfer.xml'.

The output is shown below.

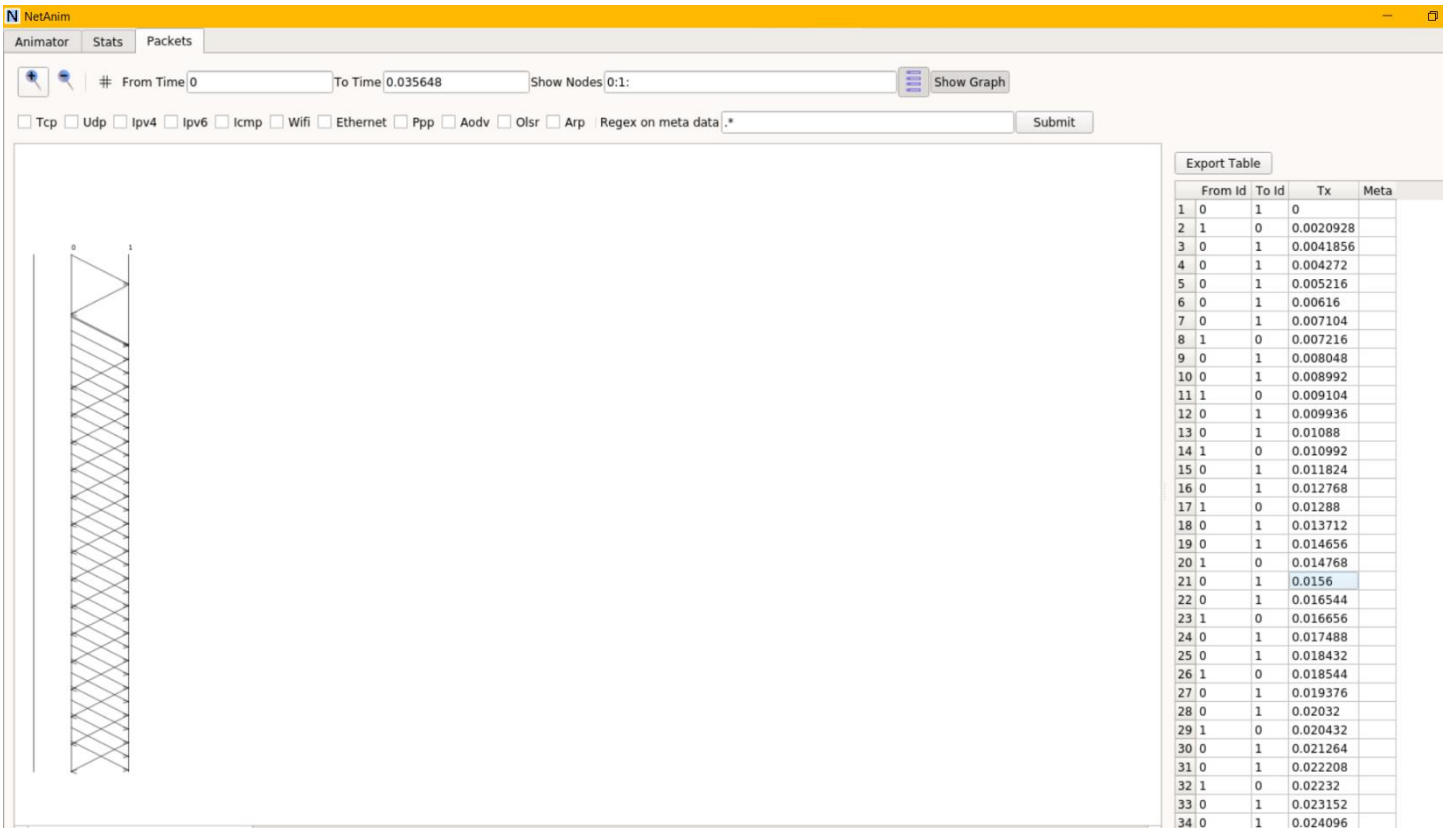
```
mastershubham@LAPTOP-8Q15SHE6:/mnt/d/ns-allinone-3.34/ns-3.34$ ./waf --run scratch/Demo
Waf: Entering directory `/mnt/d/ns-allinone-3.34/ns-3.34/build'
[2598/2673] Compiling scratch/Demo.cc
[2633/2673] Linking build/scratch/Demo
Waf: Leaving directory `/mnt/d/ns-allinone-3.34/ns-3.34/build'
Build commands will be stored in build/compile_commands.json
'build' finished successfully (1m39.778s)
AnimationInterface WARNING:Node:0 Does not have a mobility model. Use SetConstantPosition if it is stationary
AnimationInterface WARNING:Node:1 Does not have a mobility model. Use SetConstantPosition if it is stationary
AnimationInterface WARNING:Node:0 Does not have a mobility model. Use SetConstantPosition if it is stationary
AnimationInterface WARNING:Node:1 Does not have a mobility model. Use SetConstantPosition if it is stationary
FlowID: 1 (TCP 10.1.1.1 / 49153 --> 10.1.1.2 / 9)
  Tx Bytes: 1097192
  Rx Bytes: 1097192
  Tx Packets: 1869
  Rx Packets: 1869
  Time LastRxPacket: 1.77175s
  Lost Packets: 0
  Pkt Lost Ratio: 0
  Throughput: 4.95415e+06bits/s
  Mean{Delay}: 0.0605258
  Mean{Jitter}: 0.000997746
FlowID: 2 (TCP 10.1.1.2 / 9 --> 10.1.1.1 / 49153)
  Tx Bytes: 48676
  Rx Bytes: 48676
  Tx Packets: 936
  Rx Packets: 936
  Time LastRxPacket: 1.76967s
  Lost Packets: 0
  Pkt Lost Ratio: 0
  Throughput: 220046bits/s
  Mean{Delay}: 0.0020865
  Mean{Jitter}: 9.91453e-08
Total throughput of System: 2.58849e+06 bps
Total packets transmitted: 2805
Total packets received: 2805
Total packets dropped: 0
Packet Lost Ratio: 0
mastershubham@LAPTOP-8Q15SHE6:/mnt/d/ns-allinone-3.34/ns-3.34$
```

The throughput observed in the 1 MB file transmission is 2588490. If you look at the order of the transmission it is 10^6 which shows that very large data is transferred in a very short time.

In the echo-client (Question 1) vs 1 MB file transfer, lesser throughput is observed in the echo-client which gives a few thousand bps throughput.

The reason for the high very throughput is the creation of a bulk transfer point-to-point link. The initialization in point 0 is with a Bulk Sender and point 1 is a Bulk Sink. It is designed to transmit a very large amount of continued data in a short time giving an enormous throughput.

The initial echo-client server had a fixed bandwidth that could send a maximum of 5Mbps comprising of one packet at a time. This also causes a reduced throughput.



	From Id	To Id	Tx	Meta
1	0	1	0	
2	1	0	0.0020928	
3	0	1	0.0041856	
4	0	1	0.004272	
5	0	1	0.005216	
6	0	1	0.00616	
7	0	1	0.007104	
8	1	0	0.007216	
9	0	1	0.008048	
10	0	1	0.008992	
11	1	0	0.009104	
12	0	1	0.009936	
13	0	1	0.01088	
14	1	0	0.010992	
15	0	1	0.011824	
16	0	1	0.012768	
17	1	0	0.01288	
18	0	1	0.013712	
19	0	1	0.014656	
20	1	0	0.014768	
21	0	1	0.0156	
22	0	1	0.016544	
23	1	0	0.016656	
24	0	1	0.017488	
25	0	1	0.018432	
26	1	0	0.018544	
27	0	1	0.019376	
28	0	1	0.02032	
29	1	0	0.020432	
30	0	1	0.021264	
31	0	1	0.022208	
32	1	0	0.02232	
33	0	1	0.023152	
34	0	1	0.024096	

If you look at the graph above, the pre-processing takes very minimal time after which 1000+ packets are transferred. The packet transfer completely dominates the setup time. In echo-client, we are transferring 4-8 packets where the pre-processing will have a significant impact (this is greatly reduced in front of 2800). On top of this, the connection is designed for a bulk transfer from sender to the receiver which gives that throughput (see the first one -> $5*10^6$).

These 2 factors cause it to have a very large throughput during the large file transfer.

The export table can be accessed in the XML file submitted that shows the history of the packet transfer.

Throughput can be improved by using links that have lower congestion. Prioritizing the packets which are needed over the packets that can be delayed. Using the bulk transfer to transfer large data instead of a normal echo server reduces the latency and optimizes the throughput.

Building a dedicated link using exclusive ports is the best bet to maximize throughput as a private channel is provided for the necessary data transfer.

A point-to-point (P2P) link opens a socket for the bulk transfer of data from the source to the destination. It creates a dedicated link only for the intended data transfer. Since there are no interruptions and pipelines used for the transfer, the data is bound to get the entire bandwidth for faster transmission.

Giving a dedicated channel with explicit ports will allow singular transmission of the file only giving a much better throughput. Providing a private line following a direct path will provide an unparalleled Quality of Service (QoS). The absence of other traffic, high reliability, zero disruptions, low latency combined with no need for encryption, and other features present in a non-dedicated channel gives an enormous throughput -> $5*10^6$.

The echo client does not form extensive ports nor a dedicated private channel for the packet transmission. It uses the regular channel for transmission that might be providing bandwidth to other services in the system that gives a low throughput. The echo client also does not use bulk transfer for the packets which is optimized for transmission of large packets and uses the normal echo server for the transfer resulting in low throughput.

Hence, the throughput for the 1 MB file transfer matches with the Data Rate of the P2P link.