## PES2UG22CS556 - Lab # 3 Siri N Shetty Semester-4 Section-J

## **Understanding Persistent and Non-persistent HTTP Connections**

# To understand persistent and non-persistent HTTP connections and corresponding performance impact.

Create a web page with N (e.g. 10) embedded images. Each image should be of minimum 2 MB size. Configure your browser (Firefox) with following settings (each setting requires repeat of experiment)

- Non persistent connection
- 2 persistent connections
- 4 persistent connections
- 6 persistent connections
- 10 persistent connections.

**Observation:** Note down the time taken to display the entire page in each of the settings. Ensure that (cache is cleared before starting the web request). Explain the response time differences. What is the optimal number of persistent connections for best performance? Explain your answer.

## Introduction

The Apache HTTP server is the most widely-used web server in the world. It provides many powerful features including dynamically loadable modules, robust media support, and extensive integration with other popular software.

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**Experiment:** Create a web page with N (e.g. 10) embedded images. Each image should be of minimum 2 MB size. Configure your browser (Firefox) with following settings (each setting requires repeat of experiment)

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- c) 4 persistent connections
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- e) 10 persistent connections

Note down the time taken to display the entire page in each of the settings. Ensure that cache is cleared before starting the web request. Explain the response time differences. What is the optimal number of persistent connections for best performance? Explain your answer.

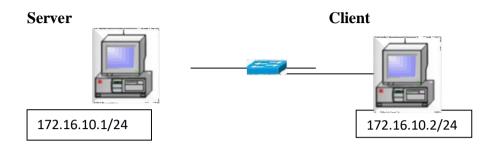
**Note:** To install Apache server, use the following command,

sudo apt-get install apache2

If there is any error during installation, update the package manager by issuing the command, sudo apt-get update

## **EXECUTION STEPS**

**Step 1:** Connect 2 desktops using switch and cables as shown below. (Use 2 VMs on Virtualbox or VMware instead of physical connections.)



## **Server Side:**

**Step 2:** Check your Web Server

At the end of the installation process, Ubuntu 16.04 starts Apache. The web server should already be up and running. We can check with the systemctl command to make sure the service is running by typing:

sudo systemctl status apache2

or

sudo service apache2 status

As you can see above, the service appears to have started successfully. However, the best way to test this is to actually request a page from Apache. You can access the default Apache landing page to confirm that the software is running properly. You can access this through your server's domain name or IP address.

```
(kali@ DESKTOP-F9UMPJU)-[~]
$ sudo service apache2 start
Starting Apache httpd web server: apache2.

(kali@ DESKTOP-F9UMPJU)-[~]
$ sudo service apache2 status
apache2 is running.
```

Step 3: Server IP address can be set by the following command \$sudo ip addr add 172.16.10.1/24 dev enps0 \$sudo ip addr

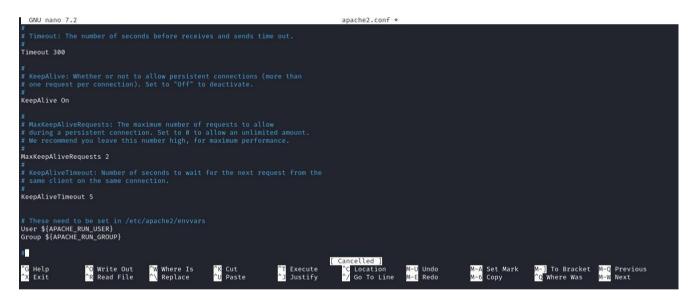
Note: If IP address fluctuates, kindly setup the IP address manually using 'Edit connections'.

```
(kali® DESKTOP-F9UMPJU)-[~]
$ sudo ip addr
1: lo: <LOOPBACK,UP,LOWER_UP> mtu 65536 qdisc noqueue state UNKNOWN group default qlen 1000
    link/loopback 00:00:00:00:00 brd 00:00:00:00:00
    inet 127.0.0.1/8 scope host lo
        valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
    inet6 ::1/128 scope host
        valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
2: eth0: <BROADCAST,MULTICAST,UP,LOWER_UP> mtu 1500 qdisc mq state UP group default qlen 1000
    link/ether 00:15:5d:8b:e0:06 brd ff:ff:ff:ff:
    inet 172.27.97.244/20 brd 172.27.111.255 scope global eth0
        valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
    inet6 fe80::215:5dff:fe8b:e006/64 scope link
        valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
```

## **Step 4:** The **apache2.conf** file present in the **etc/apache2** directory is modified as:

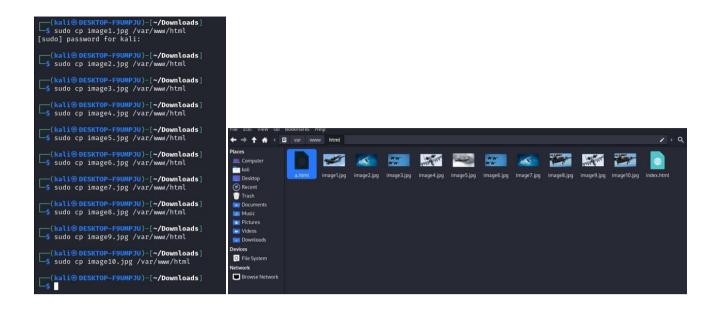
- a) The **keep-alive** option was set (i.e. value was made **ON**)
- b) The MaximumKeepAliveRequests were set to 2

## \$sudo nano /etc/apache2/apache2.conf

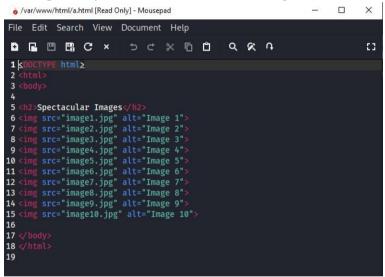


**Step 5:** Store images in the server path. A html page consisting of 10 images having size > 2MB were placed and accessed by the client. This html page is stored in the location - /var/www/html/file\_name.html.

Note: Use the images provided by faculty incharges.



**Step 6:** Prepare a web page as shown below. The html file needs to add 10 images. (Kindly skip the style attribute in the below image)



## **Client side:**

Client IP address can be set by the following command.

## \$sudo ip addr add 172.16.10.2/24 dev enps0 \$sudo ip addr

Note: If IP address fluctuates, kindly setup the IP address manually using 'Edit connections'.

```
student@student-H81H3-I:~$ sudo ip addr add 172.16.10.2/24 dev enp2s0
student@student-H81H3-I:~$ ip addr
1: lo: <LOOPBACK,UP,LOWER_UP> mtu 65536 qdisc noqueue state UNKNOWN group defaul
t qlen 1
    link/loopback 00:00:00:00:00 brd 00:00:00:00:00:00
    inet 127.0.0.1/8 scope host lo
        valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
    inet6 ::1/128 scope host
        valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
2: enp2s0: <BROADCAST,MULTICAST,UP,LOWER_UP> mtu 1500 qdisc pfifo_fast state UP
group default qlen 1000
    link/ether b8:ae:ed:a5:a6:32 brd ff:ff:ff:ff:ff
    inet 172.16.10.2/24 scope global enp2s0
        valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
    inet6 fe80::8bf0:837a:849e:a79f/64 scope link
        valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
student@student-H81H3-I:~$
```

There are broadly two parts of execution:

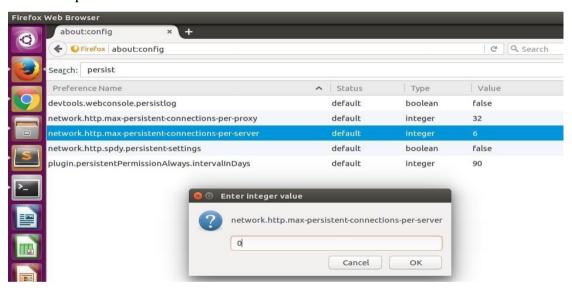
- 1. Dealing with non-persistent connections
- 2. Dealing with persistent connections

Open Firefox browser to configure for persistent option. Go to browser and type **about:config** and search for the term 'persistent'

- While using non-persistent connection experiment, the **max-persistent-connectionsper-server** has the value set to **0** and **persistent-settings** value set to false.
- While using persistent connection experiment, the **max-persistent-connections-perserver** should have value greater than 0 (depending on the number of persistent connections needed) and **persistent-settings** value set to true.

#### PART 1: NON-PERSISTENT CONNECTION

**Step 1:** This is done by setting the value of max-persistent-connection-per-server to 0 in the client computer.



**Step 2:** Access web page on client-side browser (Firefox)

The client could access the file as:

/file\_name.html where--> 172.16.10.1 is Server's IP

Here the file name is **a.html** present in server. So, by tying **172.16.10.1/a.html** in client browser, we will be able to open the requested web page.

Note 1: The wireshark should capture the packets between the client and the server while the file is accessed.

Note 2: The images in the HTML page should have all the permissions specified through the server for the proper access.

**Step 3:** Use wireshark. Open wireshark in the server computer while client is trying to access the server's local host webpage. Apply 'http' filter and note the time to capture all the 10 images.

| http | )               |             |             |          |        |   |
|------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|----------|--------|---|
| No.  | Time            | Source      | Destination | Protocol | Length | Info  |
|      | 25 0.211530105  | 172.16.10.1 | 172.16.10.2 | HTTP     | 568    | HTTP/1.1 404 Not Found (text/html)            |
|      | 27 2.070581279  | 172.16.10.2 | 172.16.10.1 | HTTP     | 421    | GET /a.html HTTP/1.1                          |
|      | 28 2.070866155  | 172.16.10.1 | 172.16.10.2 | HTTP     | 641    | HTTP/1.1 200 OK (text/html)                   |
|      | 30 2.117160769  | 172.16.10.2 | 172.16.10.1 | HTTP     | 347    | GET /images%20(1).jpg HTTP/1.1                |
|      | 35 2.117571913  | 172.16.10.1 | 172.16.10.2 | HTTP     | 1200   | HTTP/1.1 200 OK (JPEG JFIF image)             |
|      | 36 2.117753115  | 172.16.10.2 | 172.16.10.1 | HTTP     | 347    | GET /images%20(2).jpg HTTP/1.1                |
|      | 45 2.117944288  | 172.16.10.1 | 172.16.10.2 | HTTP     | 463    | HTTP/1.1 200 OK (JPEG JFIF image)             |
|      | 51 2.118574057  | 172.16.10.2 | 172.16.10.1 | HTTP     | 349    | GET /download%20(4).jpg HTTP/1.1              |
|      | 63 2.119058490  | 172.16.10.1 | 172.16.10.2 | HTTP     | 242    | HTTP/1.1 200 OK (JPEG JFIF image)             |
|      | 65 2.119487932  | 172.16.10.2 | 172.16.10.1 | HTTP     | 347    | GET /images%20(3).jpg HTTP/1.1                |
|      | 77 2.119784374  | 172.16.10.1 | 172.16.10.2 | HTTP     | 565    | HTTP/1.1 200 OK (JPEG JFIF image)             |
|      | 79 2.120323770  | 172.16.10.2 | 172.16.10.1 | HTTP     | 359    | GET /lion-wild-africa-african.jpg HTTP/1.1    |
|      | 94 2.121263792  | 172.16.10.2 | 172.16.10.1 | HTTP     | 341    | GET /images.jpg HTTP/1.1                      |
|      | 110 2.122045168 | 172.16.10.1 | 172.16.10.2 | HTTP     | 1226   | HTTP/1.1 200 OK (JPEG JFIF image)             |
|      | 117 2.122719543 | 172.16.10.2 | 172.16.10.1 | HTTP     | 343    | GET /download.jpg HTTP/1.1                    |
|      | 138 2.123847115 | 172.16.10.2 | 172.16.10.1 | HTTP     | 349    | GET /download%20(1).jpg HTTP/1.1              |
|      | 160 2.124700199 | 172.16.10.2 | 172.16.10.1 | HTTP     | 362    | GET /soap-bubble-1958650_960_720.jpg HTTP/1.1 |
|      | 164 2.124733805 | 172.16.10.1 | 172.16.10.2 | HTTP     | 1017   | HTTP/1.1 200 OK (JPEG JFIF image)             |
|      | 171 2.125125151 | 172.16.10.1 | 172.16.10.2 | HTTP     | 711    | HTTP/1.1 200 OK (JPEG JFIF image)             |
|      | 184 2.126599573 | 172.16.10.2 | 172.16.10.1 | HTTP     | 349    | GET /download%20(2).jpg HTTP/1.1              |
|      | 252 2.131056667 | 172.16.10.1 | 172.16.10.2 | HTTP     | 114    | HTTP/1.1 200 OK (JPEG JFIF image)             |
|      | 529 2.151487483 | 172.16.10.1 | 172.16.10.2 | HTTP     | 73     | HTTP/1.1 200 OK (JPEG JFIF image)             |
| 3    | 834 2.429637133 | 172.16.10.1 | 172.16.10.2 | HTTP     | 1124   | HTTP/1.1 200 OK (JPEG JFIF image)             |

Here it is 2.429637133 - 2.070581279 = 0.359055854

## **PART 2: PERSISTENT CONNECTIONS**

Step 1: For 2 persistent connections, set the value of **max-persistent-connection-per-server** to 2 in the client computer.

Step 2: Repeat the **steps 1-3** in the previous section.

| ,   | http             |             |             |          |   |  |
|-----|------------------|-------------|-------------|----------|---|--|
| No. | Time             | Source      | Destination | Protocol | Length Info                                       |  |
|     | 28 0.158495832   | 172.16.10.1 | 172.16.10.2 | HTTP     | 568 HTTP/1.1 404 Not Found (text/html)            |  |
|     | 30 2.685888334   | 172.16.10.2 | 172.16.10.1 | HTTP     | 421 GET /a.html HTTP/1.1                          |  |
|     | 31 2.686488793   | 172.16.10.1 | 172.16.10.2 | HTTP     | 641 HTTP/1.1 200 OK (text/html)                   |  |
|     | 33 2.734091058   | 172.16.10.2 | 172.16.10.1 | HTTP     | 347 GET /images%20(1).jpg HTTP/1.1                |  |
| ŀ   | 38 2.734592637   | 172.16.10.2 | 172.16.10.1 | HTTP     | 347 GET /images%20(2).jpg HTTP/1.1                |  |
|     | 39 2.734696958   | 172.16.10.1 | 172.16.10.2 | HTTP     | 1200 HTTP/1.1 200 OK (JPEG JFIF image)            |  |
| L   | 48 2.735025557   | 172.16.10.1 | 172.16.10.2 | HTTP     | 463 HTTP/1.1 200 OK (JPEG JFIF image)             |  |
| L   | 49 2.735180365   | 172.16.10.2 | 172.16.10.1 | HTTP     | 349 GET /download%20(4).jpg HTTP/1.1              |  |
|     | 66 2.736079156   | 172.16.10.1 | 172.16.10.2 | HTTP     | 243 HTTP/1.1 200 OK (JPEG JFIF image)             |  |
|     | 68 2.736374643   | 172.16.10.2 | 172.16.10.1 | HTTP     | 347 GET /images%20(3).jpg HTTP/1.1                |  |
|     | 82 2.736755733   | 172.16.10.1 | 172.16.10.2 | HTTP     | 565 HTTP/1.1 200 OK (JPEG JFIF image)             |  |
|     | 85 2.737381832   | 172.16.10.2 | 172.16.10.1 | HTTP     | 359 GET /lion-wild-africa-african.jpg HTTP/1.1    |  |
|     | 92 2.737840608   | 172.16.10.2 | 172.16.10.1 | HTTP     | 341 GET /images.jpg HTTP/1.1                      |  |
| L   | 101 2.738335480  | 172.16.10.2 | 172.16.10.1 | HTTP     | 343 GET /download.jpg HTTP/1.1                    |  |
|     | 119 2.738809142  | 172.16.10.1 | 172.16.10.2 | HTTP     | 1226 HTTP/1.1 200 OK (JPEG JFIF image)            |  |
| L   | 121 2.739075438  | 172.16.10.1 | 172.16.10.2 | HTTP     | 1016 HTTP/1.1 200 OK (JPEG JFIF image)            |  |
|     | 139 2.740900738  | 172.16.10.2 | 172.16.10.1 | HTTP     | 349 GET /download%20(1).jpg HTTP/1.1              |  |
|     | 143 2.741014891  | 172.16.10.2 | 172.16.10.1 | HTTP     | 362 GET /soap-bubble-1958650_960_720.jpg HTTP/1.1 |  |
|     | 148 2.741205777  | 172.16.10.2 | 172.16.10.1 | HTTP     | 349 GET /download%20(2).jpg HTTP/1.1              |  |
|     | 179 2.742807473  | 172.16.10.1 | 172.16.10.2 | HTTP     | 113 HTTP/1.1 200 OK (JPEG JFIF image)             |  |
|     | 190 2.743723330  | 172.16.10.1 | 172.16.10.2 | HTTP     | 712 HTTP/1.1 200 OK (JPEG JFIF image)             |  |
|     | 402 2.764054977  | 172.16.10.1 | 172.16.10.2 | HTTP     | 72 HTTP/1.1 200 OK (JPEG JFIF image)              |  |
|     | 3774 3.042252027 | 172.16.10.1 | 172.16.10.2 | HTTP     | 1124 HTTP/1.1 200 OK (JPEG JFIF image)            |  |

Here it is 3.042252027 - 2.685888334 = 0.356363

Step 3: For 4 persistent connections, Set the value of max-persistent-connection-per-server to 4 in the client computer.

Step 4: Repeat the **steps 1-3** in the previous section.

| , l | nttp             |             |             |          |   |
|-----|------------------|-------------|-------------|----------|---|
| No. | Time             | Source      | Destination | Protocol | Length Info                                       |
|     | 28 0.152642908   | 172.16.10.1 | 172.16.10.2 | HTTP     | 568 HTTP/1.1 404 Not Found (text/html)            |
|     | 30 1.667969551   | 172.16.10.2 | 172.16.10.1 | HTTP     | 421 GET /a.html HTTP/1.1                          |
|     | 31 1.668311781   | 172.16.10.1 | 172.16.10.2 | HTTP     | 641 HTTP/1.1 200 OK (text/html)                   |
|     | 33 1.699473631   | 172.16.10.2 | 172.16.10.1 | HTTP     | 347 GET /images%20(1).jpg HTTP/1.1                |
|     | 35 1.699692009   | 172.16.10.2 | 172.16.10.1 | HTTP     | 347 GET /images%20(2).jpg HTTP/1.1                |
|     | 45 1.699908042   | 172.16.10.1 | 172.16.10.2 | HTTP     | 463 HTTP/1.1 200 OK (JPEG JFIF image)             |
|     | 46 1.699913003   | 172.16.10.1 | 172.16.10.2 | HTTP     | 1200 HTTP/1.1 200 OK (JPEG JFIF image)            |
|     | 47 1.700012712   | 172.16.10.2 | 172.16.10.1 | HTTP     | 349 GET /download%20(4).jpg HTTP/1.1              |
|     | 63 1.700901747   | 172.16.10.1 | 172.16.10.2 | HTTP     | 242 HTTP/1.1 200 OK (JPEG JFIF image)             |
|     | 69 1.701341018   | 172.16.10.2 | 172.16.10.1 | HTTP     | 347 GET /images%20(3).jpg HTTP/1.1                |
|     | 70 1.701432635   | 172.16.10.2 | 172.16.10.1 | HTTP     | 359 GET /lion-wild-africa-african.jpg HTTP/1.1    |
|     | 86 1.701888908   | 172.16.10.1 | 172.16.10.2 | HTTP     | 565 HTTP/1.1 200 OK (JPEG JFIF image)             |
|     | 93 1.702192885   | 172.16.10.2 | 172.16.10.1 | HTTP     | 341 GET /images.jpg HTTP/1.1                      |
|     | 95 1.702219175   | 172.16.10.2 | 172.16.10.1 | HTTP     | 343 GET /download.jpg HTTP/1.1                    |
|     | 97 1.702228220   | 172.16.10.2 | 172.16.10.1 | HTTP     | 349 GET /download%20(1).jpg HTTP/1.1              |
|     | 98 1.702233130   | 172.16.10.2 | 172.16.10.1 | HTTP     | 362 GET /soap-bubble-1958650_960_720.jpg HTTP/1.1 |
|     | 122 1.703328136  | 172.16.10.1 | 172.16.10.2 | HTTP     | 711 HTTP/1.1 200 OK (JPEG JFIF image)             |
|     | 126 1.703773424  | 172.16.10.2 | 172.16.10.1 | HTTP     | 349 GET /download%20(2).jpg HTTP/1.1              |
|     | 157 1.705498971  | 172.16.10.1 | 172.16.10.2 | HTTP     | 1227 HTTP/1.1 200 OK (JPEG JFIF image)            |
|     | 159 1.705614894  | 172.16.10.1 | 172.16.10.2 | HTTP     | 113 HTTP/1.1 200 OK (JPEG JFIF image)             |
|     | 167 1.706637782  | 172.16.10.1 | 172.16.10.2 | HTTP     | 1017 HTTP/1.1 200 OK (JPEG JFIF image)            |
|     | 414 1.724541388  | 172.16.10.1 | 172.16.10.2 | HTTP     | 73 HTTP/1.1 200 OK (JPEG JFIF image)              |
|     | 3825 2.005934395 | 172.16.10.1 | 172.16.10.2 | HTTP     | 1124 HTTP/1.1 200 OK (JPEG JFIF image)            |

Here is it 2.005934395 - 1.667969557 = 0.337964838

Step 5: For 6 persistent connections, set the value of **max-persistent-connection-per-server to 6** in the server computer.

Step 6: Repeat the **steps 1-3** in the previous section.

| ,   | http |             |             |             |          |  |
|-----|------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------|--|
| No. |      | Time        | Source      | Destination | Protocol | Length Info                                      |
|     | 21   | 0.100232302 | 172.16.10.2 | 172.16.10.1 | HTTP     | 306 GET /favicon.ico HTTP/1.1                    |
|     | 22   | 0.100476138 | 172.16.10.1 | 172.16.10.2 | HTTP     | 568 HTTP/1.1 404 Not Found (text/html)           |
|     | 24   | 0.184514911 | 172.16.10.2 | 172.16.10.1 | HTTP     | 366 GET /favicon.ico HTTP/1.1                    |
|     | 25   | 0.184789474 | 172.16.10.1 | 172.16.10.2 | HTTP     | 568 HTTP/1.1 404 Not Found (text/html)           |
|     | 27   | 3.915242469 | 172.16.10.2 | 172.16.10.1 | HTTP     | 421 GET /a.html HTTP/1.1                         |
|     | 28   | 3.915930950 | 172.16.10.1 | 172.16.10.2 | HTTP     | 641 HTTP/1.1 200 OK (text/html)                  |
|     | 30   | 3.934519286 | 172.16.10.2 | 172.16.10.1 | HTTP     | 347 GET /images%20(1).jpg HTTP/1.1               |
|     | 31   | 3.934703623 | 172.16.10.2 | 172.16.10.1 | HTTP     | 347 GET /images%20(2).jpg HTTP/1.1               |
|     | 44   | 3.935084209 | 172.16.10.1 | 172.16.10.2 | HTTP     | 1200 HTTP/1.1 200 OK (JPEG JFIF image)           |
|     | 45   | 3.935091751 | 172.16.10.1 | 172.16.10.2 | HTTP     | 463 HTTP/1.1 200 OK (JPEG JFIF image)            |
|     | 50   | 3.935485109 | 172.16.10.2 | 172.16.10.1 | HTTP     | 349 GET /download%20(4).jpg HTTP/1.1             |
|     | 68   | 3.936344013 | 172.16.10.1 | 172.16.10.2 | HTTP     | 243 HTTP/1.1 200 OK (JPEG JFIF image)            |
|     | 74   | 3.936634551 | 172.16.10.2 | 172.16.10.1 | HTTP     | 347 GET /images%20(3).jpg HTTP/1.1               |
|     | 75   | 3.936649737 | 172.16.10.2 | 172.16.10.1 | HTTP     | 359 GET /lion-wild-africa-african.jpg HTTP/1.1   |
|     | 76   | 3.936654620 | 172.16.10.2 | 172.16.10.1 | HTTP     | 341 GET /images.jpg HTTP/1.1                     |
|     | 78   | 3.936684823 | 172.16.10.2 | 172.16.10.1 | HTTP     | 343 GET /download.jpg HTTP/1.1                   |
|     | 80   | 3.936696984 | 172.16.10.2 | 172.16.10.1 | HTTP     | 349 GET /download%20(1).jpg HTTP/1.1             |
|     | 122  | 3.937371850 | 172.16.10.2 | 172.16.10.1 | HTTP     | 362 GET /soap-bubble-1958650_960_720.jpg HTTP/1. |
|     | 123  | 3.937539442 | 172.16.10.1 | 172.16.10.2 | HTTP     | 1227 HTTP/1.1 200 OK (JPEG JFIF image)           |
|     | 160  | 3.939256627 | 172.16.10.1 | 172.16.10.2 | HTTP     | 1017 HTTP/1.1 200 OK (JPEG JFIF image)           |
|     | 167  | 3.940125154 | 172.16.10.1 | 172.16.10.2 | HTTP     | 712 HTTP/1.1 200 OK (JPEG JFIF image)            |
|     | 183  | 3.941778538 | 172.16.10.2 | 172.16.10.1 | HTTP     | 349 GET /download%20(2).jpg HTTP/1.1             |
|     | 229  | 3.946434434 | 172.16.10.1 | 172.16.10.2 | HTTP     | 565 HTTP/1.1 200 OK (JPEG JFIF image)            |
|     | 233  | 3.946891865 | 172.16.10.1 | 172.16.10.2 | HTTP     | 113 HTTP/1.1 200 OK (JPEG JFIF image)            |
|     | 441  | 3.964535410 | 172.16.10.1 | 172.16.10.2 | HTTP     | 72 HTTP/1.1 200 OK (JPEG JFIF image)             |
|     | 3771 | 4.241013689 | 172.16.10.1 | 172.16.10.2 | HTTP     | 1124 HTTP/1.1 200 OK (JPEG JFIF image)           |

Here it is 4.241013689 - 3.915242469 = 0.325771229

Step 7: For 10 persistent connections, set the value of **max-persistent-connection-perserver to 10** in the client computer.

Step 8: Repeat the **steps 1-3** in the previous section.

| lo. | Time             | Source      | Destination | Protocol | Length Info                                      |
|-----|------------------|-------------|-------------|----------|--|
|     | 27 0.192665375   | 172.16.10.1 | 172.16.10.2 | HTTP     | 568 HTTP/1.1 404 Not Found (text/html)           |
|     | 29 1.556964626   | 172.16.10.2 | 172.16.10.1 | HTTP     | 421 GET /a.html HTTP/1.1                         |
|     | 30 1.557214715   | 172.16.10.1 | 172.16.10.2 | HTTP     | 641 HTTP/1.1 200 OK (text/html)                  |
|     | 32 1.575716934   | 172.16.10.2 | 172.16.10.1 | HTTP     | 347 GET /images%20(1).jpg HTTP/1.1               |
|     | 33 1.575953704   | 172.16.10.2 | 172.16.10.1 | HTTP     | 347 GET /images%20(2).jpg HTTP/1.1               |
|     | 46 1.576334520   | 172.16.10.1 | 172.16.10.2 | HTTP     | 1200 HTTP/1.1 200 OK (JPEG JFIF image)           |
|     | 47 1.576343533   | 172.16.10.1 | 172.16.10.2 | HTTP     | 463 HTTP/1.1 200 OK (JPEG JFIF image)            |
|     | 52 1.576760416   | 172.16.10.2 | 172.16.10.1 | HTTP     | 349 GET /download%20(4).jpg HTTP/1.1             |
|     | 70 1.577515601   | 172.16.10.1 | 172.16.10.2 | HTTP     | 243 HTTP/1.1 200 OK (JPEG JFIF image)            |
|     | 76 1.577834686   | 172.16.10.2 | 172.16.10.1 | HTTP     | 347 GET /images%20(3).jpg HTTP/1.1               |
|     | 77 1.577847379   | 172.16.10.2 | 172.16.10.1 | HTTP     | 359 GET /lion-wild-africa-african.jpg HTTP/1.1   |
|     | 78 1.577855269   | 172.16.10.2 | 172.16.10.1 | HTTP     | 341 GET /images.jpg HTTP/1.1                     |
|     | 80 1.577886802   | 172.16.10.2 | 172.16.10.1 | HTTP     | 343 GET /download.jpg HTTP/1.1                   |
|     | 82 1.577905312   | 172.16.10.2 | 172.16.10.1 | HTTP     | 349 GET /download%20(1).jpg HTTP/1.1             |
|     | 118 1.578606528  | 172.16.10.2 | 172.16.10.1 | HTTP     | 362 GET /soap-bubble-1958650_960_720.jpg HTTP/1. |
|     | 119 1.578639337  | 172.16.10.1 | 172.16.10.2 | HTTP     | 1227 HTTP/1.1 200 OK (JPEG JFIF image)           |
|     | 146 1.580341669  | 172.16.10.1 | 172.16.10.2 | HTTP     | 712 HTTP/1.1 200 OK (JPEG JFIF image)            |
|     | 169 1.582240704  | 172.16.10.2 | 172.16.10.1 | HTTP     | 349 GET /download%20(2).jpg HTTP/1.1             |
|     | 187 1.583749770  | 172.16.10.1 | 172.16.10.2 | HTTP     | 1017 HTTP/1.1 200 OK (JPEG JFIF image)           |
|     | 219 1.586862673  | 172.16.10.1 | 172.16.10.2 | HTTP     | 113 HTTP/1.1 200 OK (JPEG JFIF image)            |
|     | 222 1.587108849  | 172.16.10.1 | 172.16.10.2 | HTTP     | 565 HTTP/1.1 200 OK (JPEG JFIF image)            |
|     | 455 1.606226568  | 172.16.10.1 | 172.16.10.2 | HTTP     | 72 HTTP/1.1 200 OK (JPEG JFIF image)             |
|     | 3814 1.882459413 | 172.16.10.1 | 172.16.10.2 | HTTP     | 1124 HTTP/1.1 200 OK (JPEG JFIF image)           |

Here it is 1.882459413-1.556964626=0.325494787

## **OBSERVATIONS REQUIRED:**

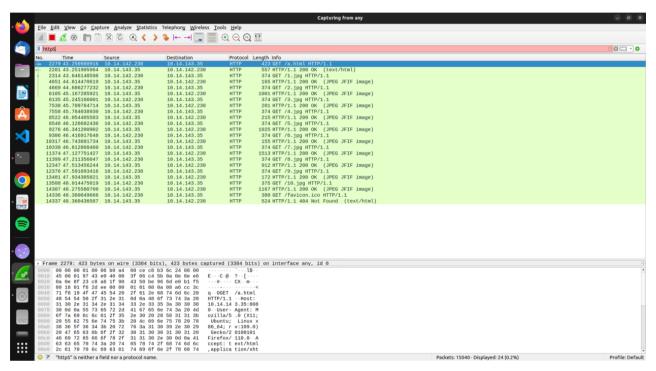
Calculate the time taken to load objects from the server for non-persistent and persistent connections (2, 4, 6, 8 & 10). Find out the optimal number of HTTP persistent connections based on your observations.

## SCREENSHOTS REQUIRED FOR SUBMISSION:

- 1) Non-persistent connection wireshark capture (should include all 10 images)
- 2) Persistent connections wireshark capture 2, 4, 6, 8 & 10 respectively (should include all 10 images).

## PART 1: NON-PERSISTENT CONNECTION

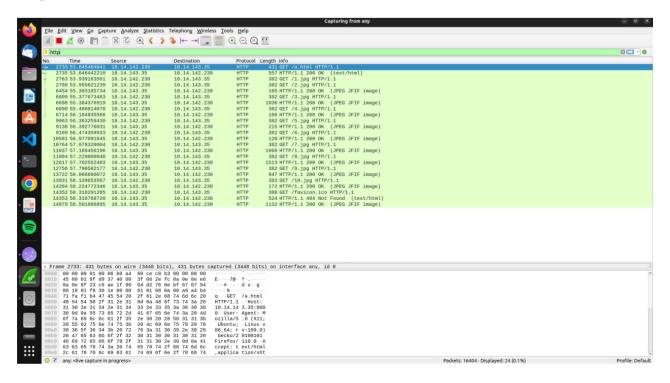
This is done by setting the value of max-persistent-connection-per-server to 0 in the client computer



Time to capture all 10 images: 48.014 - 43.646 = 4.368

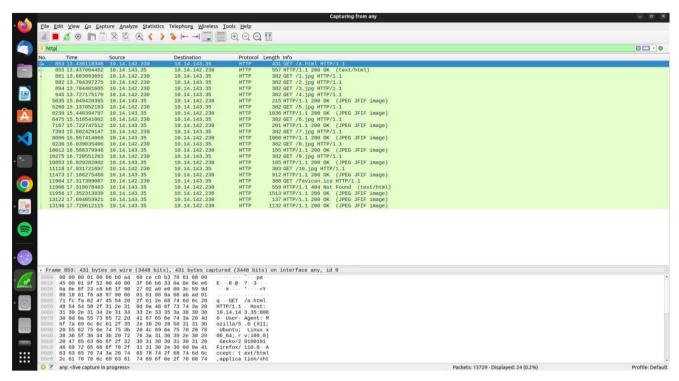
## PART 2: PERSISTENT CONNECTIONS

For 2 persistent connections, set the value of max-persistent-connection-per-server to 2 in the client computer



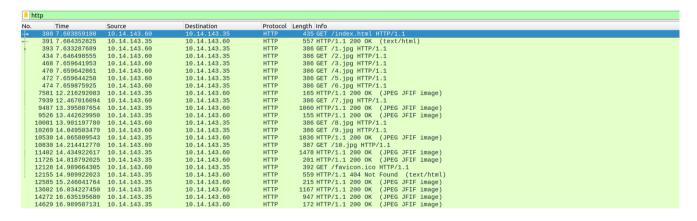
Time to capture all 10 images: 58.139 - 53.939 = 4.2

Max-Persistent Connection: 4



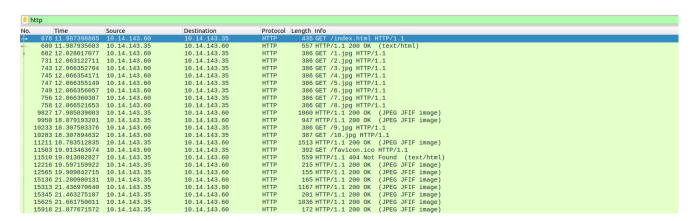
Time to capture all 10 images: 17.031 - 13.683 = 3.348

Max-Persistent Connection: 6



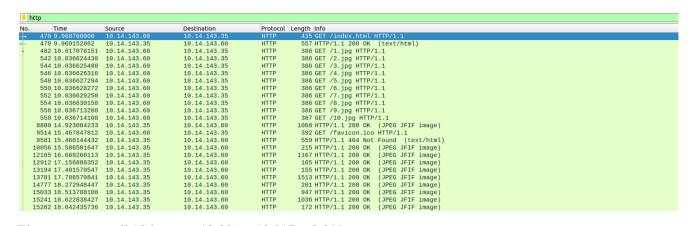
Time to capture all 10 images: 14.214 - 7.633 = 6.581

Max-Persistent Connection: 8



Time to capture all 10 images: 18.307 - 12.028 = 6.279

Max-Persistent Connection: 10



Time to capture all 10 images: 10.036 - 10.017 = 0.019

## Conclusion:

Therefore, Max-Persistent Connections of 10 takes less time to capture all 10 images.

Time Taken: 0.019