

Experiential Learning Workshop on HTTP(S)

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Network

Acronym

- **N**ovel
- **E**xperience of
- **T**heoretical,
- **W**orking,
- **O**perational, and
- **R**ealized
- **K**nowledge



Learning...

- Clarify your doubt
- Don't **ASSUME**
- If you do assume, following happens

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- **Stop not, allowed to go,** or
Stop, not allowed to go
- Tying your shoes?



Expectations and Experience

- Define your expectations
- Make the learning fun with challenges
- Experience is the best tutor
 - Can only be acquired, can't be given
- Understand team working
- Exploit yourself to know your limits
 - and extend these
- Do your SWOT analysis

Exploration Topics

- Overview of Internet
- Overview of OSI Layers
- Overview of Tools
- Understanding Wireshark
- Wireshark filters
- Exercise - 1
- Overview of IP
- Exercise - 2
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Recommended Readings

- Vint Cerf, Father of Internet, looks forward/back
 - http://www.washingtonpost.com/national/health-science/vint-cerf-father-of-the-internet-looks-forward--and-back/2014/07/28/3bc5c728-0876-11e4-8a6a-19355c7e870a_story.html
- Tim Berners Lee, As we celebrate 20 years...
 - <http://blog.ted.com/2013/04/30/as-we-celebrate-20-years-of-the-world-wide-web-lessons-from-tim-berners-lee/>
- Tim Berners Lee, A recap of “Where are we now?”
 - <http://blog.ted.com/2014/03/19/power-poses-idea-technologies-and-the-internets-birthday-a-recap-of-where-are-we-now-all-stars-session-3-at-ted2014/>



Vint Cerf Quotes

- We owe it to people who are not familiar with technology to make it as easy as possible to use.
- I am a little mystified with people who get carried away with some of the social networking activity. But I am not confounded by it.
- My wife is an avid user of the Internet, although it took me years to get her to use e-mail.
- I stay in touch with a very large group of friends around the world by means of e-mail. For me, it is an incredibly powerful tool.
- Writing software is a very intense, very personal thing. You have to have time to work your way through it, to understand it. Then debug it.



Lessons from Tim Berners Lee

- Harness your own frustration
 - annoyed that he couldn't collaborate easily and seamlessly with the many colleagues
- Involve others early
 - find your people and figure out how to harness their ideas and input. The web has enabled people from all sorts of locations and backgrounds to connect
- Don 't stop
 - conditions are ripe for new invention - “Linked Data”



The Web Today

- Total num of hostnames and active sites (Feb 2017)
 - src: **<http://news.netcraft.com/archives/category/web-server-survey/>**
 - Number of sitenames and active sites
 - Sitenames: 1.7B, Active sites: 170+M
 - Web server vendors
 - Apache: 21% , Microsoft IIS : 43%, Nginx: 19%
 - Web Clients: GUI browsers, text browsers
- Analysis of www.dsce.in (webpagetest.org)
 - 40 URLs, total time : 17+s

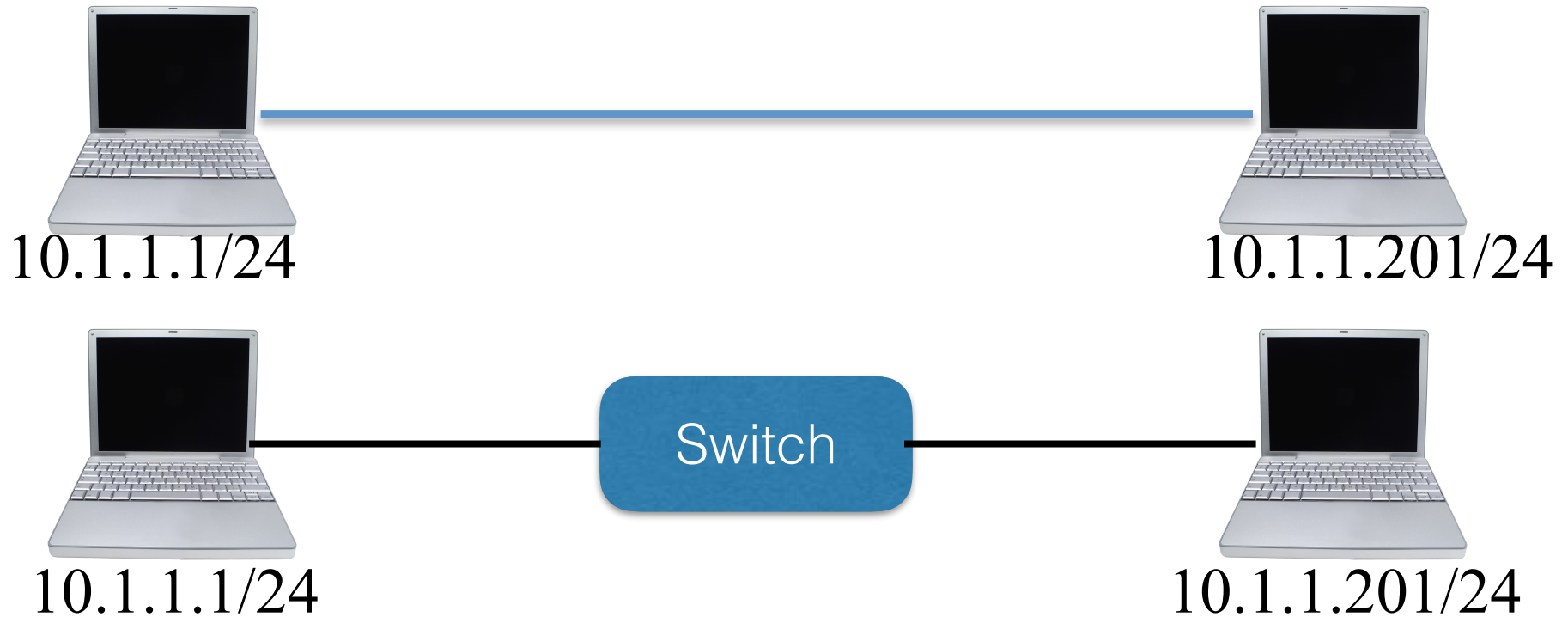


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Setup Requirement



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Layers

*Networks are
complex,
with many “pieces”:*

- hosts
- routers
- links of various media
- applications
- protocols
- hardware, software

Protocol “layers”

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Question:_

is there any hope of
organizing structure of
network?

.... or at least our
discussion of networks?

Protocol - Human Analogy

- ❖ Example : Classroom interaction
 - Teacher enters the class room
 - Students show respect (by standing up)
- ❖ Teacher droning about the protocols and class is confused. Stops to ask?
 - “Are you confused?”
 - Msg is transmitted & received by all (not sleeping)
- ❖ Some one raises a hand (msg to teacher)
- ❖ Teacher allows to ask a question
- ❖ Students ask the question,
- ❖ ...
- ❖ What happens when you type a URL in browser



What's a protocol?

human protocols:

- ❖ “what's the time?”
- ❖ “I have a question”
- ❖ introductions

... specific msgs sent

... specific actions taken when msgs received, or other events

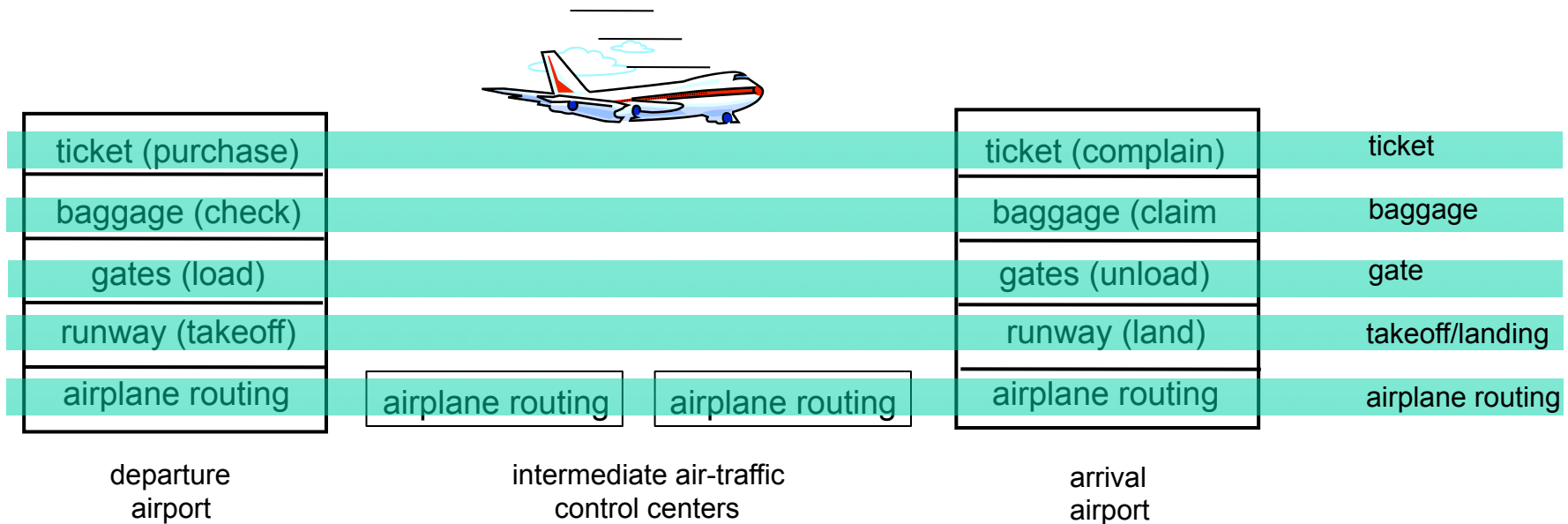


Protocol View

- ❖ Network Protocols
 - ❖ machines rather than humans
 - ❖ all communication activity governed by protocols
 - ❖ Example: accessing a web server (HTTP protocol)

*protocols define format, order
of msgs sent and received
among network entities,
and actions taken on msg
transmission, receipt*

Layering of airline functionality



layers: each layer implements a service

- via its own internal-layer actions
- relying on services provided by layer below

Layering

- Another Example: Your education at college



Why layering?

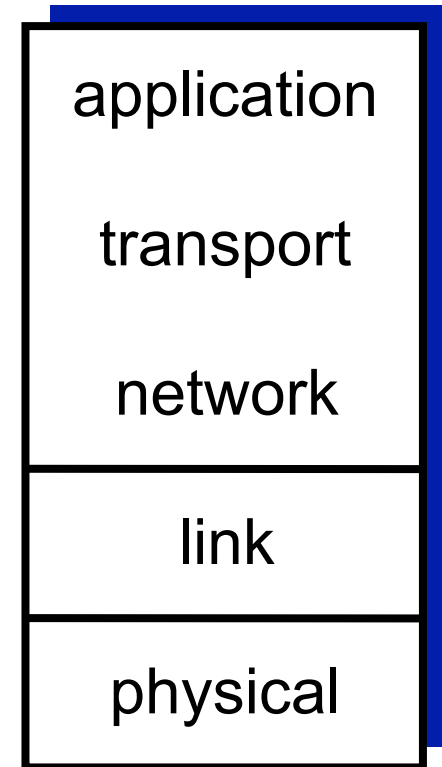
dealing with complex systems:

- ❖ explicit structure allows identification, relationship of complex system's pieces
 - layered *reference model* for discussion
- ❖ modularization eases maintenance, updating of system
 - change of implementation of layer's service transparent to rest of system
 - e.g., change in gate procedure doesn't affect rest of system
- ❖ layering considered harmful?



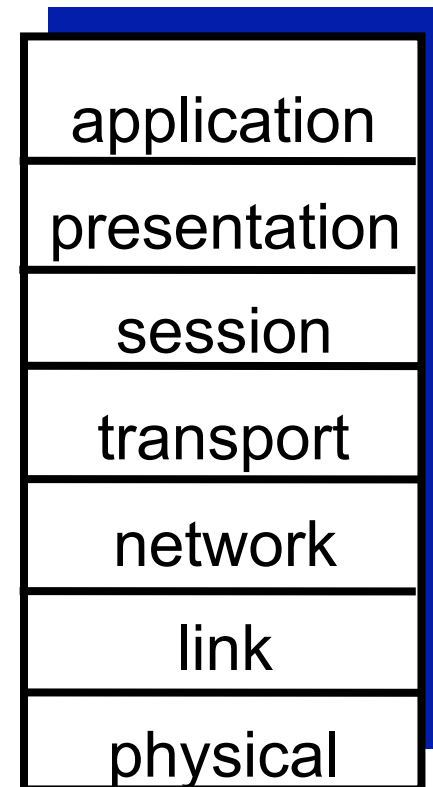
Internet protocol stack

- ❖ *application*: supporting network applications
 - FTP, SMTP, HTTP
- ❖ *transport*: process-process data transfer
 - TCP, UDP
- ❖ *network*: routing of datagrams from source to destination
 - IP, routing protocols
- ❖ *link*: data transfer between neighboring network elements
 - Ethernet, 802.11 (WiFi), PPP
- ❖ *physical*: bits “on the wire”

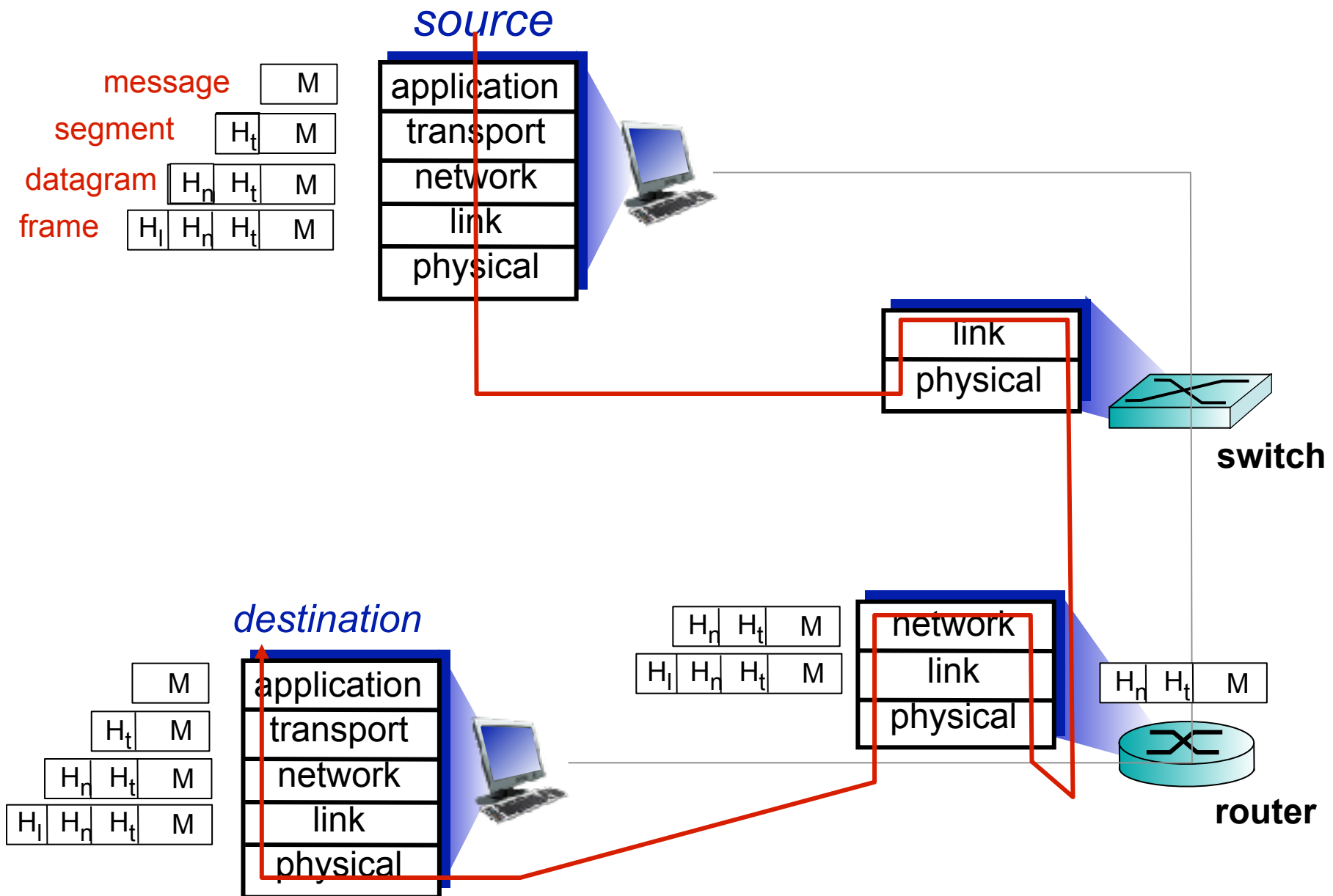


ISO/OSI reference model

- ❖ **presentation**: allow applications to interpret meaning of data, e.g., encryption, compression, machine-specific conventions
- ❖ **session**: synchronization, checkpointing, recovery of data exchange
- ❖ Internet stack “missing” these layers!
 - these services, *if needed*, must be implemented in application
 - needed?



Encapsulation



Payload Nomenclature

- ❖ Application layer
 - Message
- ❖ Transport layer
 - Segment
- ❖ Network layer
 - Datagram, packet
- ❖ Link layer
 - Frame
- ❖ Physical layer
 - bit



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Tools

- nc (netcat)
- telnet, ssh, scp
- ping, traceroute, netstat
- wget, curl, postman
- wireshark, tcpdump
- iproute2 package, iptables
- ttcp, iperf
- Web servers: Apache, nginx
- Simulators: GNS3, Cisco packet tracer, mininet
- VirtualBox, parallels

Tools

- nc (netcat)
 - Works as both transport layer client & server
 - Supports both TCP and UDP
 - Supports both IPv4 and IPv6
 - Common use
 - Simple TCP proxies
 - Shell script based HTTP clients and servers
 - Network daemon testing
 - SOCKS or HTTP ProxyCommand for ssh



Tools

- `nc` usage
 - `-l` acting as server
 - `-u` use UDP
 - `-6` to use IPv6
 - `-i` for interval based transmission (lines)
 - `-k` for keeping server up
- Examples
 - `nc servername server port`
 - `nc -l port`
 - to transfer files
 - Server: `nc -l port >file.dat`
 - Client: `cat file.dat | nc servername port`



Tools : nc usage

- Terminating connection after some idle time
 - `nc -w 10 server port # timeout after 10s`
 - Don't use with server option
- Providing remote shell access on server to a client
 - Create a FIFO file
 - `rm -f /tmp/f; mkfifo /tmp/f`
 - run nc on server by executing the shell
 - `rm -f /tmp/f; mkfifo /tmp/f`
 - `cat /tmp/f | /bin/sh -i 2>&1 | nc -l 1234 > /tmp/f`



Tools: using ICMP

- ping
 - Checking reachability
 - ping hostname
 - -i changing packet interval
 - -c packet count
 - -f flooding the network
 - -a audible indication
 - -q quite mode
 - -s change packet size
 - -w response timeout
 - Ctrl + | (intermediate summary)



Tools: using traceroute

- Purpose
 - Finding intermediate routers
 - -n disabling IP to domain mapping
 - -w response wait time
 - -q Changing queries per hop (default 3)
 - -f initial TTL value



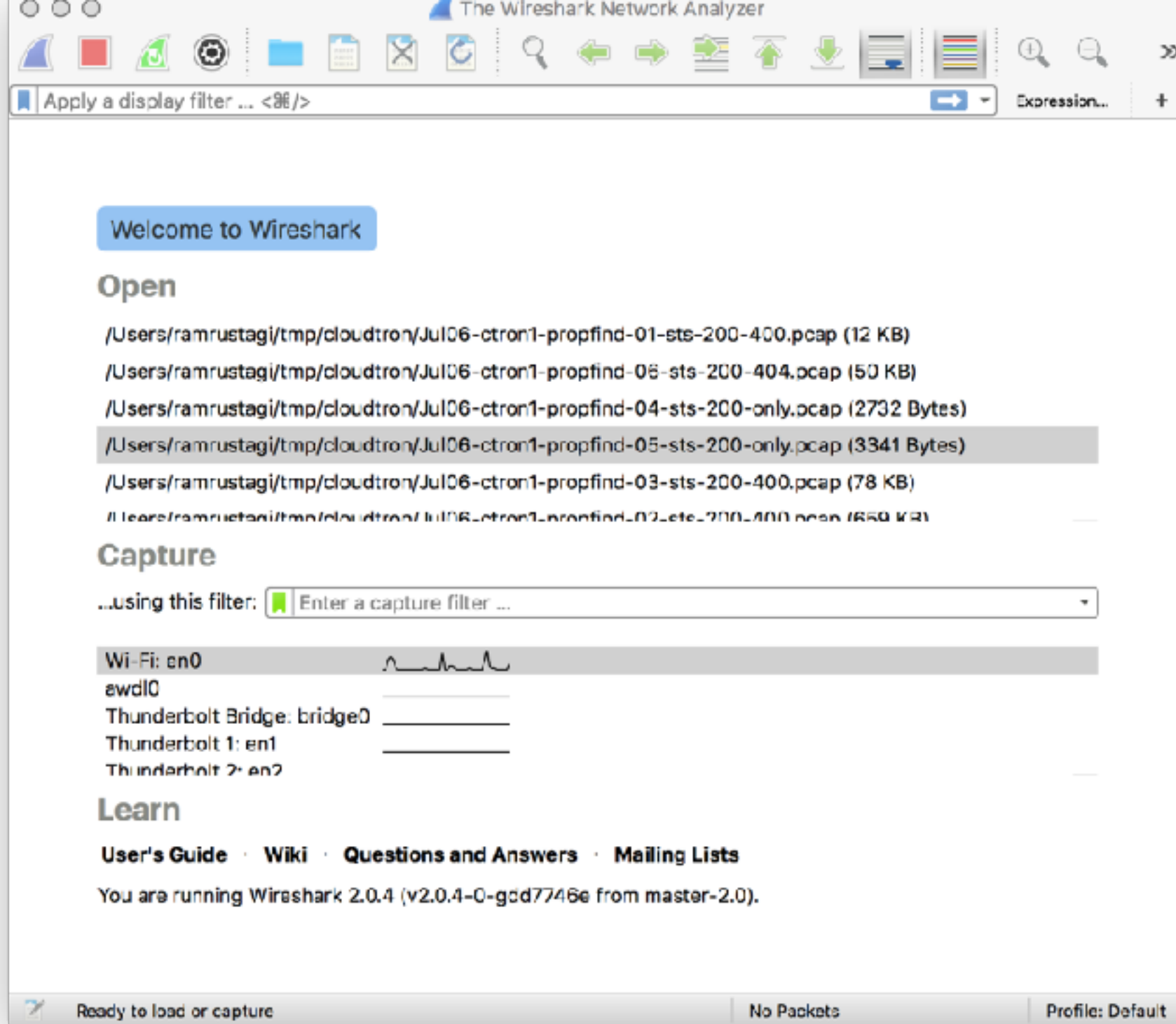
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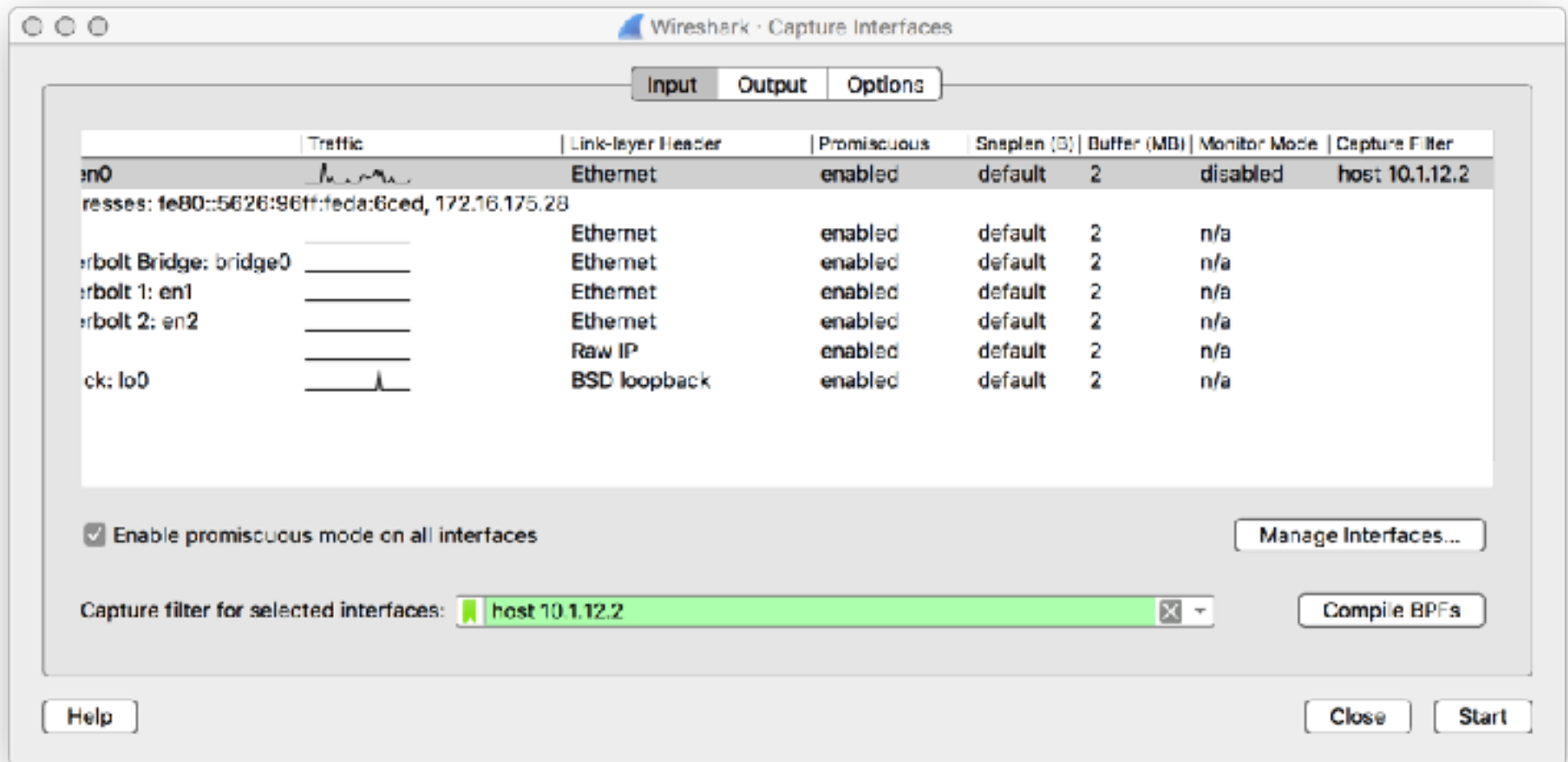
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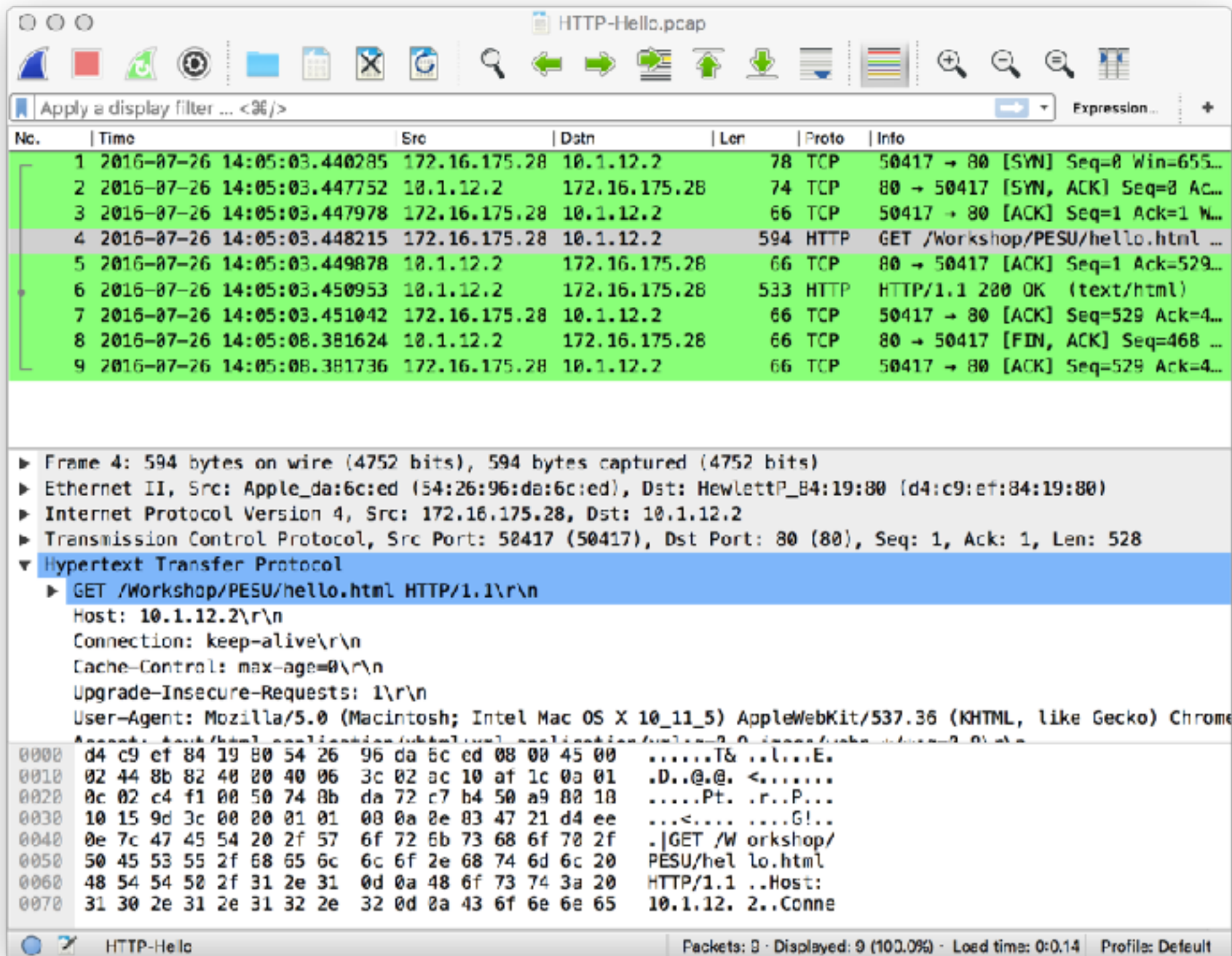
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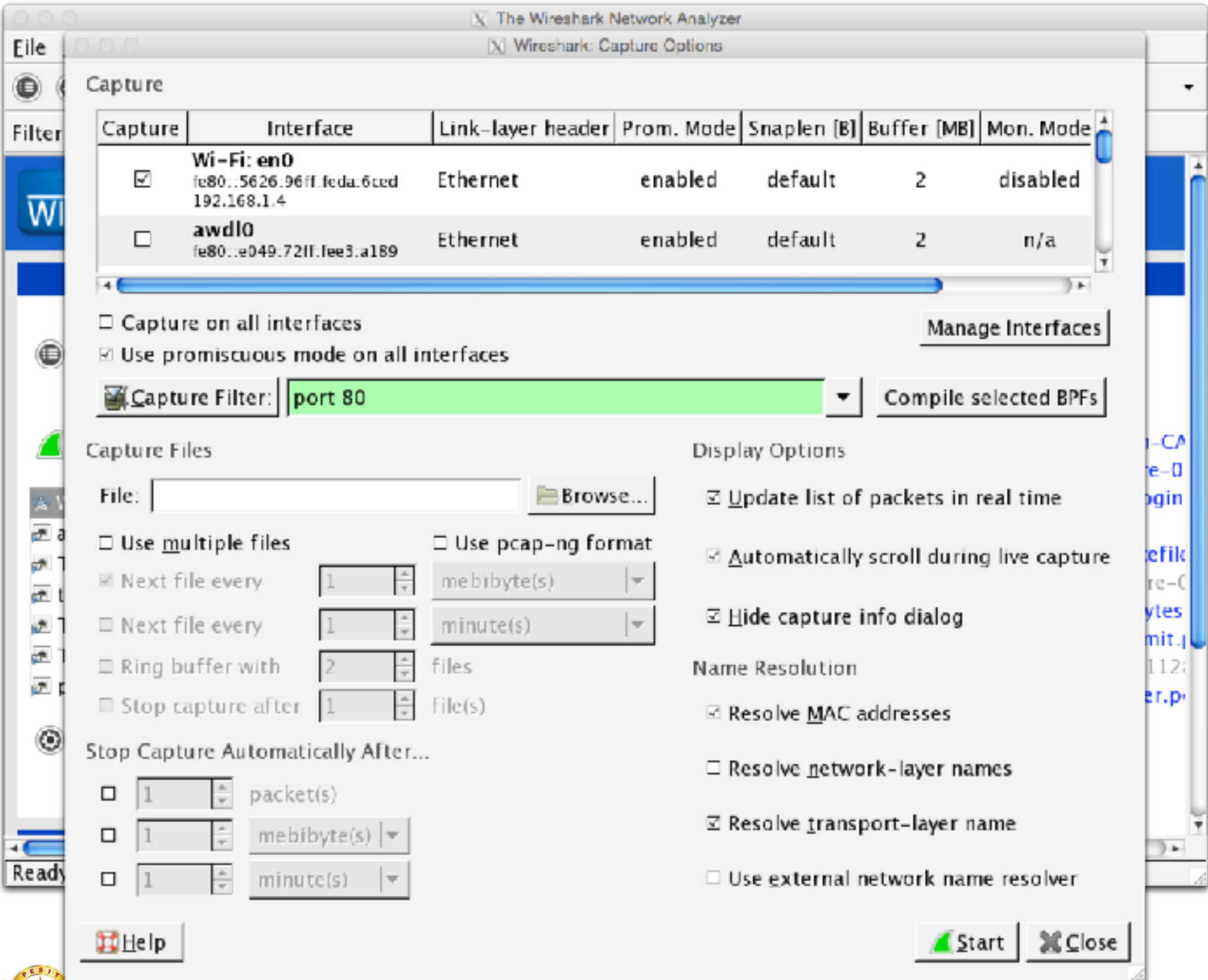
- `wireshark`
 - `https://www.wireshark.org/docs/wsug_html_chunked/`
 - **Capture and Display filters**
 - **Graphical, built on tcpdump**
 - **TCP session display**
 - **Changing UI options**
- `tcpdump`: **command line capture tool**
 - **output file**
 - **packet count**
 - **interface names**











Wi-Fi: en0 (host ise.pesit.pes.edu and port 80)

File Edit View Go Capture Analyze Statistics Telephony Tools Internals Help

Filter: Expression... Clear Apply Save

No.	Time	Src	Dstn	Len	Proto	Info
1	0.000000	192.168.1.4	27.251.237.199	78	TCP	51921 > http [SYN] Seq=0 Win=65535 Len=0 MSS=1460 WS
2	0.103876	27.251.237.199	192.168.1.4	74	TCP	http > 51921 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=28960 Len=0
3	0.104040	192.168.1.4	27.251.237.199	66	TCP	51921 > http [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=131584 Len=0 TSva
4	0.104373	192.168.1.4	27.251.237.199	388	HTTP	GET /public/vviet/ HTTP/1.1
5	0.105448	27.251.237.199	192.168.1.4	66	TCP	http > 51921 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=315 Win=30000 Len=0 TSv
6	0.107556	27.251.237.199	192.168.1.4	834	HTTP	HTTP/1.1 200 OK (text/html)
7	0.187714	192.168.1.4	27.251.237.199	66	TCP	51921 > http [ACK] Seq=315 Ack=769 Win=130816 Len=0

Frame 6: 834 bytes on wire (6672 bits), 834 bytes captured (6672 bits)

Ethernet II, Src: D-LinkIn b6:dd:47 (1c:af:f7:b6:dd:47), Dst: Apple da:6c:ed (54:26:96:da:6c:ed)

Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 27.251.237.199 (27.251.237.199), Dst: 192.168.1.4 (192.168.1.4)

Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: http (80), Dst Port: 51921 (51921), Seq: 1, Ack: 315, Len: 768

Hypertext Transfer Protocol

HTTP/1.1 200 OK\r\n

Date: Sun, 11 Oct 2015 12:38:53 GMT\r\n

Server: Apache/2.4.6 (Ubuntu)\r\n

Vary: Accept-Encoding\r\n

Content-Encoding: gzip\r\n

Content-Length: 518\r\n

Keep-Alive: timeout=5, max=100\r\n

Connection: Keep-Alive\r\n

Content-Type: text/html; charset=UTF-8\r\n

\r\n

[HTTP response 1/1]

[Time since request: 0.083183000 seconds]

[Request in frame: 4]

0000 54 26 96 da 6c ed 1c af f7 b6 dd 47 08 00 45 00 TS..l... ..G..E.

0010 03 34 71 14 48 00 30 06 0b 41 1b fb ed c7 c0 a8 .4q.@.0. .A.....

0020 01 04 00 50 ca d1 01 1c 43 37 50 b1 7e 11 00 10 .P....C7.....

Frame (834 bytes) Uncompressed entity body (1546 bytes)

Frame (frame), 834 bytes P... Profile: Default

Wireshark: UI options

- Color coding
- Time format
- Packet reordering (in display)
- Defining protocol
- Using display filter
- Following TCP Stream
- Inspecting packets
 - needed for analyzing packet layers

Wireshark Capture Filters

- **Traffic between A and either B or C**
`host A and \ (B or C \)`
- **Traffic between A any host except B**
`host A and not B`
- **Capture just SYN or FIN pkts**
`tcp[tcpflags] & (tcp-syn|tcp-fin) != 0`
- **Web traffic containing data i.e. avoid TCP acks**
`tcp port 80 and (((ip[2:2] -
((ip[0]&0xf)<<2)) -
((tcp[12]&0xf0)>>2)) != 0)`

Wireshark Display Filters

- **Source IP filter**
 - `ip.src == 192.168.1.1`
- **Destination IP filter**
 - `ip.dst == 192.168.1.1`
 - `ip.dst != 192.168.1.1`
- **Protocol filter**
 - `http || icmp`
- **port number**
 - `tcp.port eq 80`
- **TCP Seq**
 - `tcp.stream eq 1`



Wireshark Others

- Saving file
 - saving selected packets
- Reading from file
- Time display format
- Statistics
- Other options



Tools: tcpdump

- command line interface
 - ASCII content
 - Capture full packet
 - capture filters
 - output file
 - ethernet frame display



Tools

- Apache Web Server (www.apache.org)
 - Configurations (/etc/apache2/apache2.config)
 - /etc/apache2/sites-available/000-default.conf
 - Directives
 - Logging
 - DocumentRoot
 - Loadable Modules
 - Virtual Host
- Firefox browser
 - Options for configurations
 - about:config



Tools : wget

- **wget**

- wget -d http://<hostname>/uri
- wget -d --header="hdr: value"
- wget -O <outfile> <URL>

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Exercise 1 : nc

- Using nc
 - simple TCP communication
 - simple udp communication
 - idle timeout communication (option -w)
 - interval based communication (option -i)
 - file transfer
 - IPv6 communication (option -6)
 - Running server for ever (option -k)
 - Giving remote access to client from server



Exercise 1 : ping

- Quite mode
- packet count
- changing default interval
- Flooding the network
- Audible indication
- Using timeout
- changing packet size
- changing pattern
- Intermediate summary

Exercise 1: `tracert`

- Changing number of hops
- changing response time
- changing initial TTL value
- Disabling domain name display



Exercise 1: wireshark/tcpdump

- Wireshark
 - Capture only or www.dsce.in
 - Capture only ping packets
 - run traceroute and capture packets
 - Analyze tcp stream for DSCE
 - Others
- tcpdump
 - capture 10 packets
 - Display in ASCII
 - Save in file



Exercise 1 : TCP/IP Layers

- Layer 7: HTTP protocol
 - Specify proper capture filter for following
 - www.dsce.in
 - <http://dayanandasagar.edu>
 - google.co.in
 - Taks: Identify the following
 - HTTP protocol version
 - Various HTTP headers
 - User-Agent
 - Language
 - Others



Exercise 1 : TCP/IP Layers

- Layer 7: DNS protocol
 - Specify proper capture filter (port 53)
 - Resolve domain names using nslookup, dig, host
- Taks: Identify the following
 - Request in the name
 - Resolved IP address
 - Other information e.g. MX Records



Exercise 1 : TCP/IP layers

- Layer 7 Application: ssh, HTTPS
 - Specify proper capture filter (port 22, 443)
 - Access other m/c using ssh
- Taks: Identify the following
 - ssh protocol
 - key exchange, cipher suite
 - packet lengths



Exercise 1 : TCP/IP layers

- Layer 4: UDP
 - Specify proper capture filter
 - Run UDP server
 - Connect with UDP Client
 - Identify
 - src port
 - dst port
 - data
 - checksum
 - length



Exercise 1 : TCP/IP layers

- Layer 4: TCP
 - Specify proper capture filter
 - Run TCP server
 - Connect with TCP Client
 - Identify
 - protocol handshake
 - src port, dst port
 - Seq nums, Acks
 - Other protocol headers
 - data



Exercise 1 : TCP/IP layers

- Layer 3: IP, ICMP
 - Specify proper capture filter (icmp)
 - ping some server e.g. google.com
 - Invoke multiple instances
 - Identify
 - request and response packets
 - data
 - id and seq number
 - Src and Destination IP
 - Run traceroute



Exercise 1: TCP/IP layers

- Layer 3: IP, ICMP
 - Specify proper capture filter (icmp)
 - `traceroute` some server e.g. google.com
 - Identify
 - request and response packets
 - TTL value
 - Src and Destination IP
- Layer 3: ARP
 - identify ARP Request and response
 - Look at IP headers



Exercise 1 : TCP/IP layers

- Layer 2: Ethernet
 - Specify proper capture filter (icmp)
 - Access www.dsce.in
 - Identify
 - Source MAC and destination MAC
 - Ethtype



Exercise : Wireshakr

- Analyze give capture files.
 - captures.zip



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IP Overview

- IPv4 addresses are unique and universal
 - exceptions ?
- IPv4 address is 32 bit long
 - total available addresses: **4,294,967,296**
- Uses Dotted Decimal Notation (DDN)
 - example: 119.82.126.182
- Exercise:
 - Find the error in following addresses
 - 119.082.126.182
 - 119.82.126.182.80
 - 119.82.126.282
 - 119.01010010.126.82

IP Addressing

- Address types
 - Unicast
 - Multicast
 - Broadcast
 - Anycast
- Classful addressing:
 - first byte value determines the class
 - Class A, B, C, D, & E
- Large part of address space is wasted



IP subnets

- Identified by subnet masks : a.b.c.d/n
- A router is needed to connect two networks
- Masks for classful addresses
 - Class A: 255.0.0.0 or /8
 - Class B: 255.255.0.0 or /16
 - Class C: 255.255.255.0 or /24
- Classful addressing obsolete now
 - replaced with classless addressing (CIDR)
- RFCs
 - RFC 1518: Architecture for IP addr allocation with CIDR
 - RFC 1466: Guidelines for IP addr space management
 - RFC 917: Internet subnets



Subnets

- Few terms to understand
 - network portion and host portion
 - network number
 - apply subnet mask to IP address (bitwise AND)
 - Broadcast address
 - set all bits to 1 in host portion
 - network mask
 - set all bits to 0 in host portion
 - first available address in the block
 - value of host portion = 1
 - last available address in the block
 - value of host portion = $2^n - 2$



IP Subnets

- Exercise 1
 - a block of addresses is granted to a small organization. one of the address is 119.82.126.182/27. Find out the following:
 - the network number
 - subnet mask
 - broadcast address
 - first & last available address
- Exercise 2:
 - repeat the above exercise for address
 - 192.168.100.200/18

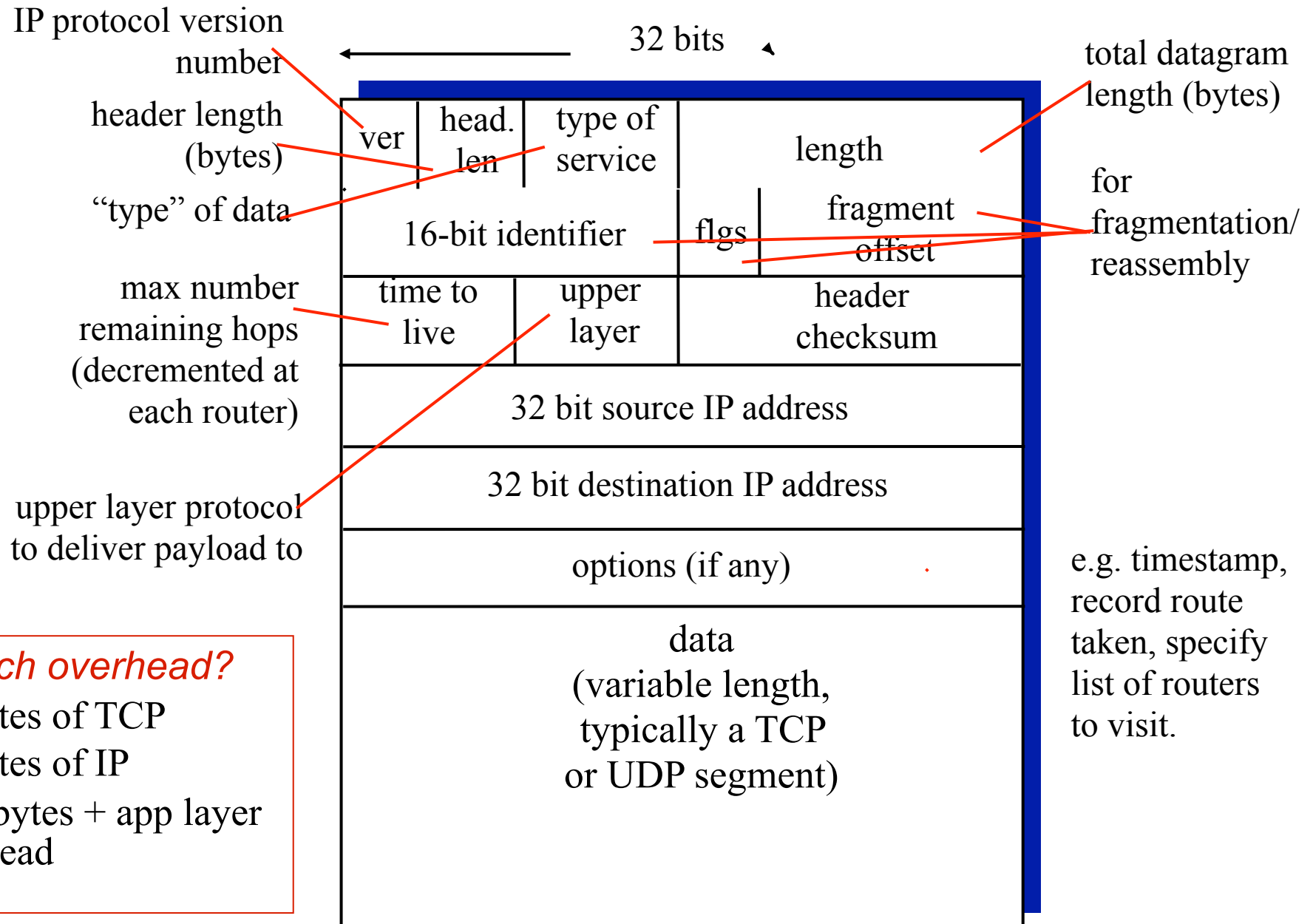


IP Packet Format

- Header + Data
- Header
 - fixed header - 20 bytes
 - src IP, dst IP, TTL, Hlen, Pkt Len
 - options
 - generally not used
 - record route, source route, timestamp
- data



IP Packet Format



how much overhead?

- ❖ 20 bytes of TCP
- ❖ 20 bytes of IP
- ❖ = 40 bytes + app layer overhead



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IP Addressing

- Assign IP Address to your machine
- Ping your neighbours
- Change your subnet
- See reachability
- Analyze IP packet header
- Change TTL
- Change default route.
- Access internet
- Assign ARP mapping
- access other hosts



Thank You

