

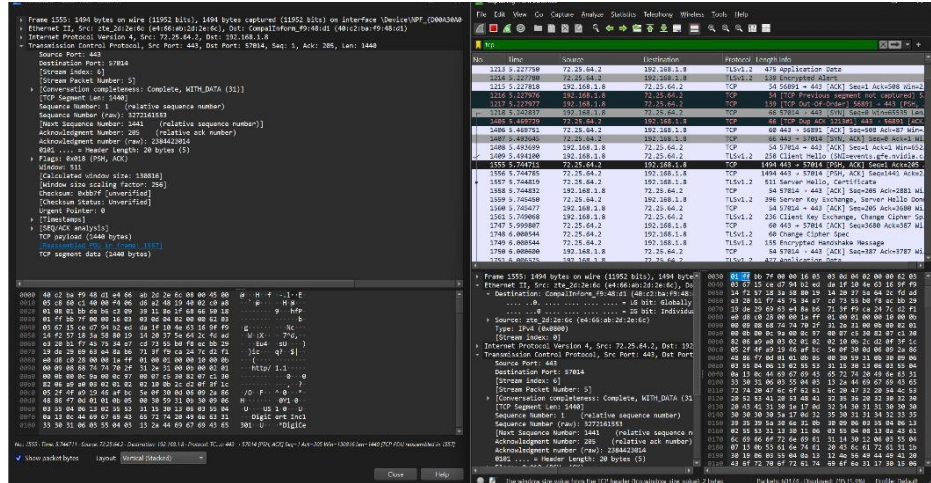
Experiment No: 12	
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Title	Implement and analyse TCP and ICMP protocols using Wireshark
Objective	The goal of this exercise is to use Wireshark to collect and analyze TCP and ICMP packets. The experiment tries to better understand the structure and behavior of various protocols during network communication.
Setup	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wireshark was installed and configured to monitor the Ethernet interface. • The focus was on capturing TCP and ICMP traffic, applying respective filters in Wireshark.

Procedure	<p>Step 1: Capturing TCP Packets</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A packet capture session was initiated on the Ethernet interface. 2. TCP filters were applied to narrow the capture to TCP traffic. 3. A TCP connection to a web server (port 443) was established, capturing the packets exchanged during the session. <p>Step 2: Capturing ICMP Packets</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A new capture session was started, and the ICMP filter was applied. 2. Ping commands were issued to a remote server (www.google.com) to generate ICMP Echo Requests and Responses.
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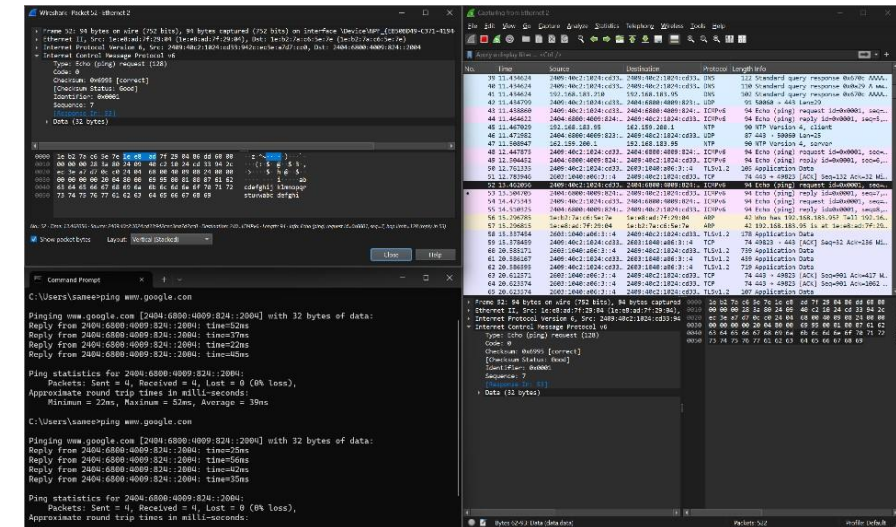
Analysis	<p>TCP Packet Analysis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Frame 1555 represents a TCP segment associated with encrypted application data over TLSv1.2 • Source IP: 72.25.64.2 • Destination IP: 192.168.1.8 • Source Port: 443 (HTTPS) • Destination Port: 57014 (Client) • TCP Flags: PSH, ACK • Window Size: 130816 • Sequence Number: 3727216553 • Acknowledgment Number: 2348424014 • Payload Length: 1440 bytes <p>ICMP Packet Analysis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Frame 52 represents an ICMP Echo Request packet sent during a ping • Source IP: 2404:6800:4009:824::2004 (Google Server) • Destination IP: 2409:40e2:102d:c3d3:49e2:37cf:2c0b (Local Machine) • Protocol: ICMPv6 • Ping Request ID: 0x0001 • Sequence Number: 7 • ICMP Data: 32 bytes • The response (Frame 53) was received, confirming successful communication with a round-trip time of 39ms.
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Screenshots

1. TCP



2. ICMP



Observation	<p>The TCP packets were collected during an encrypted HTTPS session between a client and a server. The PSH and ACK flags were used to guarantee that data was transmitted and acknowledged properly.</p> <p>The ICMP packets were generated from ping requests, and responses confirmed connectivity and the average round-trip time (RTT) to the server was 39ms.</p>
Self-assessment Q&A	NA
Conclusion	<p>This experiment used Wireshark to explore both TCP and ICMP protocols. It explained how TCP manages reliable transmission and how ICMP may be used to diagnose network connection using ping. The capacity to collect and analyze packet structure, such as flags, sequence numbers, and headers, helped researchers better grasp these critical network protocols.</p>