CyberSecurity Lab3

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1. Start packet capture in Wireshark on your wireless interface. What do you observe?

1	0.000000	172.31.93.69	172.31.127.255	UDP	86	57621 → 57621 Len=44
2	0.000000	172.31.85.241	172.31.127.255	NBNS	92	Name query NB DELLG15<1c>
3	0.102701	172.31.79.67	172.31.127.255	UDP	305	54915 → 54915 Len=263
4	0.102701	172.31.89.12	172.31.127.255	BROWSER	261	Browser Election Request
5	0.102701	172.31.78.242	172.31.127.255	UDP	82	57621 → 57621 Len=40
6	0.202931	172.31.72.235	172.31.127.255	UDP	86	57621 → 57621 Len=44
7	0.218143	172.31.96.136	142.250.207.238	TCP	55	51059 → 443 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=252 Len=1
8	0.234189	172.31.96.136	142.250.207.238	TCP	55	51060 → 443 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=255 Len=1
9	0.247410	142.250.207.238	172.31.96.136	TCP	66	443 → 51060 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=2 Win=1045 Len=0 SLE=1 SRE=2
10	0.336610	172.31.96.136	142.250.193.35	TCP	55	51039 → 443 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=255 Len=1
11	0.349034	142.250.193.35	172.31.96.136	TCP	66	443 → 51039 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=2 Win=1044 Len=0 SLE=1 SRE=2
12	0.409487	172.31.94.176	172.31.127.255	UDP	305	54915 → 54915 Len=263
13	0.505971	20.44.229.112	172.31.96.136	TLSv1.2	1514	Ignored Unknown Record
14	0.511746	172.31.91.144	172.31.127.255	NBNS	92	Name query NB WORKGROUP<1c>
15	0.547731	172.31.96.136	20.44.229.112	TCP	54	51141 → 443 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1461 Win=255 Len=0
16	0.614302	172.31.72.172	172.31.127.255	BROWSER	243	Host Announcement ADMIN, Workstation, Server, NT Workstation
17	0.623975	20.44.229.112	172.31.96.136	TLSv1.2	203	
18	0.666333	172.31.96.136	20.44.229.112	TCP	1494	51141 → 443 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1610 Win=255 Len=1440 [TCP PDU reassembled in 19]
19	0.666333	172.31.96.136	20.44.229.112	TLSv1.2	286	Application Data
20	0.716931	172.31.77.40	172.31.127.255	NBNS	92	Name query NB DESKTOP-B8DVSF2<1c>
21	0.742917	20.44.229.112	172.31.96.136	TCP	54	443 → 51141 [ACK] Seq=1610 Ack=1673 Win=16385 Len=0
22	0.821231	20.44.229.112	172.31.96.136	TLSv1.2	444	Application Data
23	0.830469	172.31.96.136	20.44.229.112	TCP	1494	51141 → 443 [ACK] Seq=1673 Ack=2000 Win=253 Len=1440 [TCP PDU reassembled in 24]
24	0.830469	172.31.96.136	20.44.229.112	TLSv1.2	286	Application Data
25	0.909494	20.44.229.112	172.31.96.136	TCP	54	443 → 51141 [ACK] Seq=2000 Ack=3345 Win=16385 Len=0
26	1.009763	20.44.229.112	172.31.96.136	TLSv1.2	444	Application Data
27	1.052431	172.31.96.136	20.44.229.112	TCP	54	51141 → 443 [ACK] Seq=3345 Ack=2390 Win=252 Len=0
28	1.063956	172.31.96.136	20.44.229.112	TCP	1494	51141 → 443 [ACK] Seq=3345 Ack=2390 Win=252 Len=1440 [TCP PDU reassembled in 29]

Ans- Initially after opening the capture interface over wifi,some packets are getting displayed which indicates some background network activity even when no specific application or browser is opened.

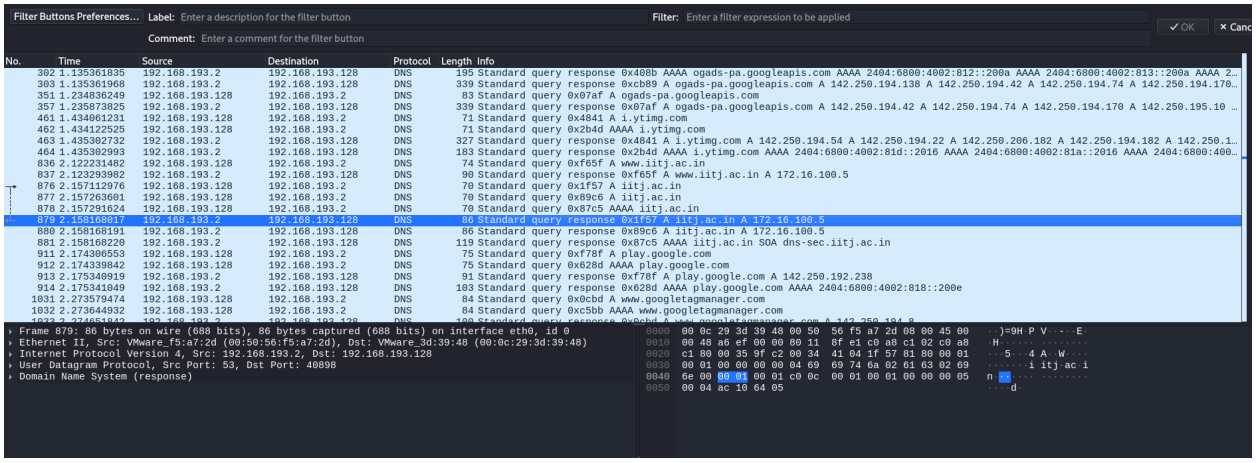
Possible reasons for this:

1. Operating systems and services often run processes in the background.
2. Local network discovery protocols like ARP, NBNS, and BROWSER are constantly active.
3. System telemetry or updates may communicate with external servers using secure protocols

2. Now visit a local website, say www.iitj.ac.in. Subsequently stop the packet capture and record your observations. Are you able to see the DNS request? What about TCP and HTTP? What is the IP address of the IITJ server? Are you able to see different HTTP requests/responses? Please justify your answer with relevant screenshots.

Ans-

1. DNS Request: Yes, DNS queries for www.iitj.ac.in are visible, resolving to IP address 172.16.100.5.
2. TCP Handshake: The three-way handshake (SYN, SYN-ACK, ACK) is clearly observed.
3. HTTP Traffic: Multiple HTTP GET requests and corresponding responses are captured, showing successful communication with the IITJ server
4. **IP Address of IITJ Server:172.16.100.5**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Filter: Enter a filter expression to be applied
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No. Time Source Destination Protocol Length Info
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303 1.135361968 192.168.193.2 192.168.193.128 DNS 339 Standard query response 0xcb89 A ogads-pa.googleapis.com A 142.250.194.138 A 142.250.194.42 A 142.250.194.74 A 142.250.194.170...
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357 1.235873825 192.168.193.2 192.168.193.128 DNS 339 Standard query response 0x07af A ogads-pa.googleapis.com A 142.250.194.42 A 142.250.194.74 A 142.250.194.170 A 142.250.195.10 ...
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462 1.434122525 192.168.193.128 192.168.193.2 DNS 71 Standard query 0x2b4d AAAA i.ytimg.com
463 1.435302732 192.168.193.2 192.168.193.128 DNS 327 Standard query response 0x4841 A i.ytimg.com A 142.250.194.54 A 142.250.194.22 A 142.250.206.182 A 142.250.194.182 A 142.250.1...
464 1.435302993 192.168.193.2 192.168.193.128 DNS 183 Standard query response 0x2b4d AAAA i.ytimg.com AAAA 2404:6800:4002:81d::2016 AAAA 2404:6800:4002:81a::2016 AAAA 2404:6800:400...
836 2.122231482 192.168.193.128 192.168.193.2 DNS 74 Standard query 0xf65f A www.iitj.ac.in
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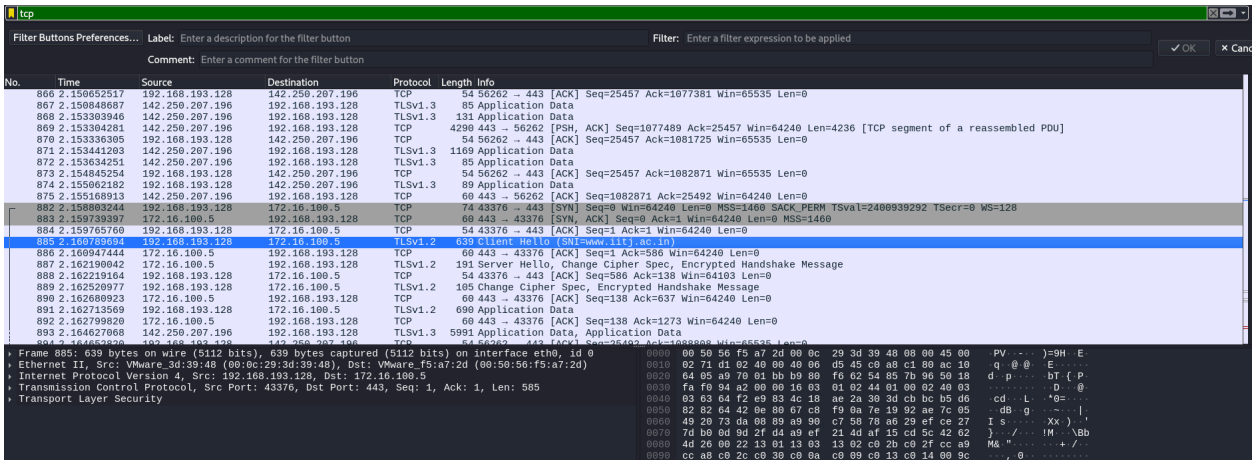
877 2.157263601 192.168.193.128 192.168.193.2 DNS 70 Standard query 0x89c6 A iitj.ac.in
878 2.157291624 192.168.193.128 192.168.193.2 DNS 70 Standard query 0x87c5 AAAA iitj.ac.in
879 2.158168017 192.168.193.2 192.168.193.128 DNS 86 Standard query response 0x1f57 A iitj.ac.in A 172.16.100.5
880 2.158168191 192.168.193.2 192.168.193.128 DNS 86 Standard query response 0x89c6 A iitj.ac.in A 172.16.100.5
881 2.158168220 192.168.193.2 192.168.193.128 DNS 119 Standard query response 0x87c5 AAAA iitj.ac.in SOA dns-sec.iitj.ac.in
911 2.174306553 192.168.193.128 192.168.193.2 DNS 75 Standard query 0xf78f A play.google.com
912 2.174339842 192.168.193.128 192.168.193.2 DNS 75 Standard query 0x628d AAAA play.google.com
913 2.175340919 192.168.193.2 192.168.193.128 DNS 91 Standard query response 0xf78f A play.google.com A 142.250.192.238
914 2.175341049 192.168.193.2 192.168.193.128 DNS 103 Standard query response 0x628d AAAA play.google.com AAAA 2404:6800:4002:818::200e
1031 2.273579474 192.168.193.128 192.168.193.2 DNS 84 Standard query 0x0cbd A www.googletagmanager.com
1032 2.273644932 192.168.193.128 192.168.193.2 DNS 84 Standard query 0xc5bb AAAA www.googletagmanager.com
Frame 879: 86 bytes on wire (688 bits), 86 bytes captured (688 bits) on interface eth0, id 0
Ethernet II, Src: VMware_f5:a7:2d (00:50:56:f5:a7:2d), Dst: VMware_3d:39:48 (00:0c:29:3d:39:48)
Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 192.168.193.2, Dst: 192.168.193.128
User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 53, Dst Port: 40898
Domain Name System (response)
0000 00 0c 29 3d 39 48 00 50 56 f5 a7 2d 08 00 45 00
0010 00 48 a6 ef 00 00 80 11 8f e1 c0 a8 c1 02 c0 a8
0020 c1 80 00 35 9f c2 00 34 41 04 1f 57 81 80 00 01
0030 00 01 00 00 00 00 04 69 69 74 6a 02 61 63 02 69
0040 6e 00 00 01 00 01 c0 0c 00 01 00 01 00 00 00 05
0050 00 04 ac 10 64 05

DNS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No. Time Source Destination Protocol Length Info
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867 2.150848687 142.250.207.196 192.168.193.128 TLSv1.3 85 Application Data
868 2.153303946 142.250.207.196 192.168.193.128 TLSv1.3 131 Application Data
869 2.153304281 142.250.207.196 192.168.193.128 TCP 4290 443 → 56262 [PSH, ACK] Seq=1077489 Ack=25457 Win=64240 Len=4236 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
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872 2.153634251 142.250.207.196 192.168.193.128 TLSv1.3 85 Application Data
873 2.154845254 192.168.193.128 142.250.207.196 TCP 54 56262 → 443 [ACK] Seq=25457 Ack=1082871 Win=65535 Len=0
874 2.155062182 192.168.193.128 142.250.207.196 TLSv1.3 89 Application Data
875 2.155168913 142.250.207.196 192.168.193.128 TCP 60 443 → 56262 [ACK] Seq=1082871 Ack=25492 Win=64240 Len=0
882 2.158803244 192.168.193.128 172.16.100.5 TCP 74 43376 → 443 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=64240 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM TSval=2400939292 TSecr=0 WS=128
883 2.159739397 172.16.100.5 192.168.193.128 TCP 60 443 → 43376 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=64240 Len=0 MSS=1460
884 2.159765760 192.168.193.128 172.16.100.5 TCP 54 43376 → 443 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=64240 Len=0
885 2.160789694 192.168.193.128 172.16.100.5 TLSv1.2 639 Client Hello (SNI=www.iitj.ac.in)
886 2.160947444 172.16.100.5 192.168.193.128 TCP 60 443 → 43376 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=586 Win=64240 Len=0
887 2.162190042 172.16.100.5 192.168.193.128 TLSv1.2 191 Server Hello, Change Cipher Spec, Encrypted Handshake Message
888 2.162219164 192.168.193.128 172.16.100.5 TCP 54 43376 → 443 [ACK] Seq=586 Ack=138 Win=64103 Len=0
889 2.162520977 192.168.193.128 172.16.100.5 TLSv1.2 105 Change Cipher Spec, Encrypted Handshake Message
890 2.162680923 172.16.100.5 192.168.193.128 TCP 60 443 → 43376 [ACK] Seq=138 Ack=637 Win=64240 Len=0
891 2.162713569 192.168.193.128 172.16.100.5 TLSv1.2 690 Application Data
892 2.162799820 172.16.100.5 192.168.193.128 TCP 60 443 → 43376 [ACK] Seq=138 Ack=1273 Win=64240 Len=0
893 2.164627068 142.250.207.196 192.168.193.128 TLSv1.3 5991 Application Data, Application Data
Frame 885: 639 bytes on wire (5112 bits), 639 bytes captured (5112 bits) on interface eth0, id 0
Ethernet II, Src: VMware_3d:39:48 (00:0c:29:3d:39:48), Dst: VMware_f5:a7:2d (00:50:56:f5:a7:2d)
Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 192.168.193.128, Dst: 172.16.100.5
Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 43376, Dst Port: 443, Seq: 1, Ack: 1, Len: 585
Transport Layer Security
0000 00 50 56 f5 a7 2d 00 0c 29 3d 39 48 08 00 45 00
0010 02 71 d1 02 40 00 40 06 d5 45 c0 a8 c1 80 ac 10
0020 64 05 a9 70 01 bb b9 80 f6 62 54 85 7b 96 50 18
0030 fa f0 94 a2 00 00 16 03 01 02 44 01 00 02 40 03
0040 03 63 64 f2 e9 83 4c 18 ae 2a 30 3d cb bc b5 d6
0050 82 82 64 42 0e 80 67 c8 f9 0a 7e 19 92 ae 7c 05
0060 49 20 73 da 08 89 a9 90 c7 58 78 a6 29 ef ce 27
0070 7d b0 0d 9d 2f d4 a9 ef 21 4d af 15 cd 5c 42 62
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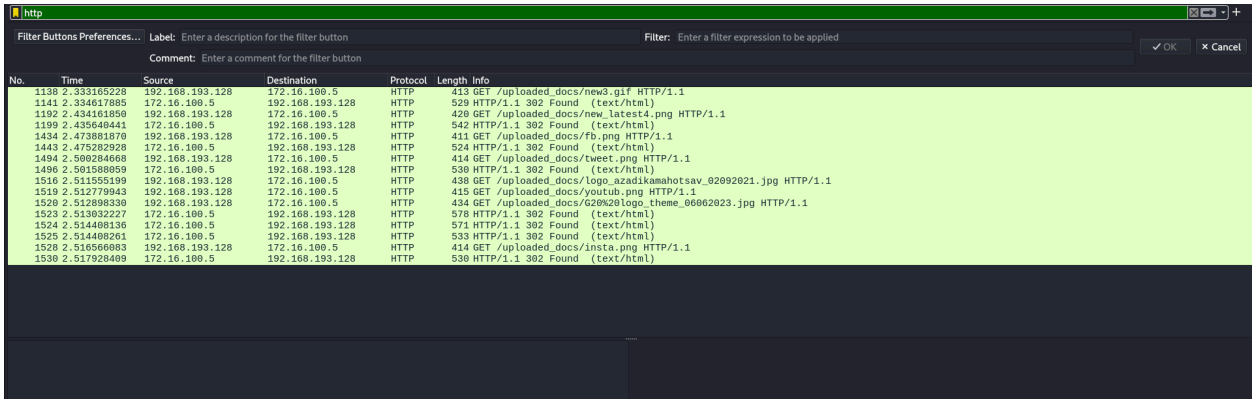
TCP


http
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OK
Cancel
No. Time Source Destination Protocol Length Info
1138 2.333165228 192.168.193.128 172.16.100.5 HTTP 413 GET /uploaded_docs/new3.gif HTTP/1.1
1141 2.334617885 172.16.100.5 192.168.193.128 HTTP 529 HTTP/1.1 302 Found (text/html)
1192 2.434161850 192.168.193.128 172.16.100.5 HTTP 420 GET /uploaded_docs/new_latest4.png HTTP/1.1
1199 2.435640441 172.16.100.5 192.168.193.128 HTTP 542 HTTP/1.1 302 Found (text/html)
1434 2.473881870 192.168.193.128 172.16.100.5 HTTP 411 GET /uploaded_docs/fb.png HTTP/1.1
1443 2.475282928 172.16.100.5 192.168.193.128 HTTP 524 HTTP/1.1 302 Found (text/html)
1494 2.500284668 192.168.193.128 172.16.100.5 HTTP 414 GET /uploaded_docs/tweet.png HTTP/1.1
1496 2.501588059 172.16.100.5 192.168.193.128 HTTP 530 HTTP/1.1 302 Found (text/html)
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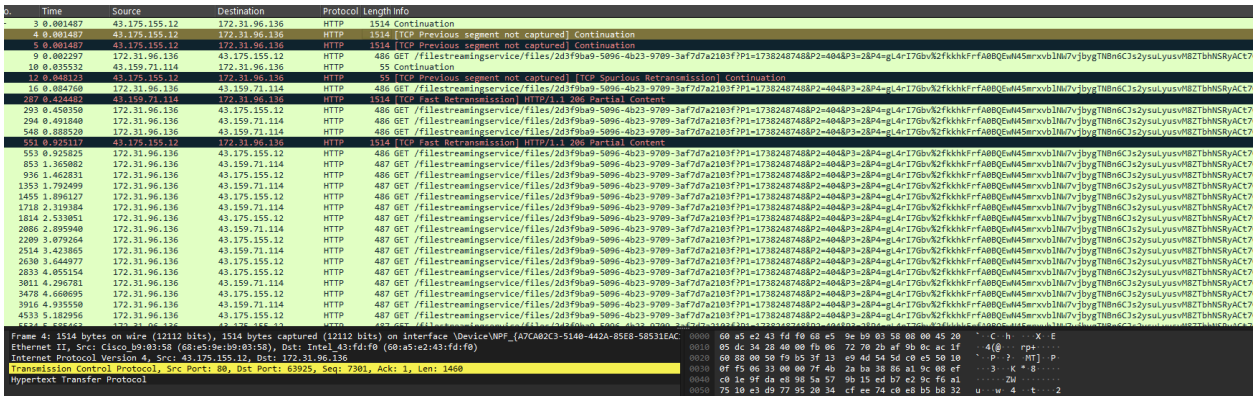
1519 2.512779943 192.168.193.128 172.16.100.5 HTTP 415 GET /uploaded_docs/youtub.png HTTP/1.1
1520 2.512898330 192.168.193.128 172.16.100.5 HTTP 434 GET /uploaded_docs/G20%20logo_theme_06062023.jpg HTTP/1.1
1523 2.513032227 172.16.100.5 192.168.193.128 HTTP 578 HTTP/1.1 302 Found (text/html)
1524 2.514408136 172.16.100.5 192.168.193.128 HTTP 571 HTTP/1.1 302 Found (text/html)
1525 2.514408261 172.16.100.5 192.168.193.128 HTTP 533 HTTP/1.1 302 Found (text/html)
1528 2.516566083 192.168.193.128 172.16.100.5 HTTP 414 GET /uploaded_docs/insta.png HTTP/1.1
1530 2.517928409 172.16.100.5 192.168.193.128 HTTP 530 HTTP/1.1 302 Found (text/html)

HTTP

3. What does a packet highlighted in `black' color signify?

Ans-

Packets highlighted in black with red text in Wireshark typically indicate packets with errors. These could be checksum errors, malformed packets, or other issues that Wireshark has detected.



4. Explore at least 5 different filters in Wireshark.

Ans-

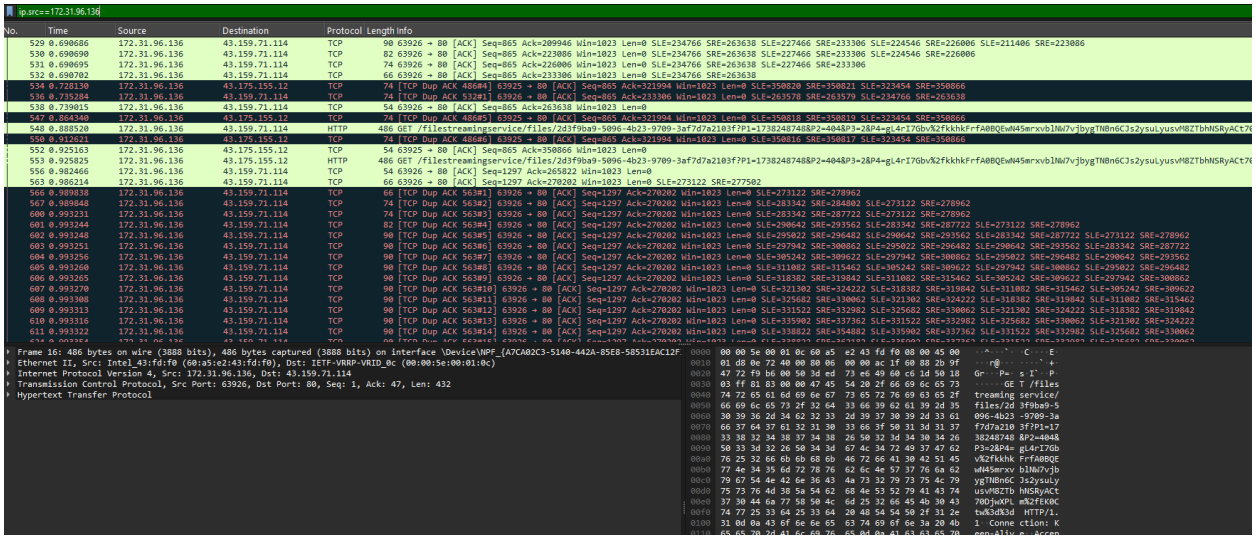
1. ip.addr == 192.xxx.x.x: Shows packets with the specified IP address as source or destination
2. tcp.port == 80: Displays only HTTP traffic
3. dns: Shows only DNS traffic
4. http.request.method == "GET": Displays only HTTP GET requests
5. frame contains "password": Shows packets containing the word "password"

5. What is the filter command for listing all outgoing traffic?

Ans-

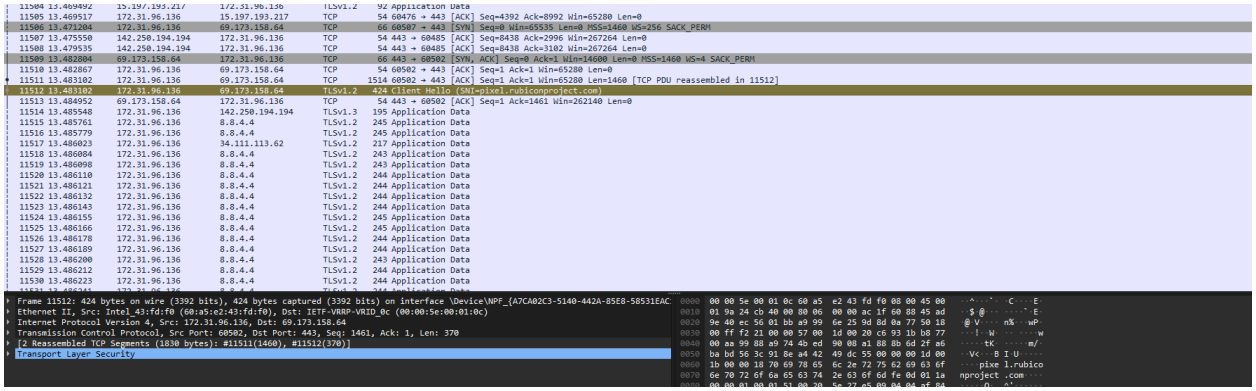
To list all outgoing traffic, we can use the following display filter:

ip.src == [system's_ip_address]



6. Start a new packet capture to now visit an external website, say www.cricinfo.com. Can you show the 3-way TCP handshake happening? Can you see your IITJ proxy in between? What is its IP address?

Ans-



The screenshot confirm the TCP 3-way handshake between the client (172.31.96.136) and the server (69.173.158.64):

1. SYN Packet: The client sends a SYN to initiate the connection.
2. SYN-ACK Packet: The server responds with SYN-ACK to acknowledge and synchronize.
3. ACK Packet: The client sends an ACK to complete the handshake.

This establishes a reliable TCP connection between the machine and the external server.

Now,about the proxy server :

- There is no visible proxy server as per my observation.
- Traffic flows directly from my machine (172.31.96.136) to the external server of espncricinfo.
- There might be a transparent proxy, which might be implemented at the gateway level (172.31.64.1), but it does not modify packet headers or appear explicitly in the packet capture.

7. Why does DNS follow the UDP stream while HTTP follows the TCP stream?

Ans-
DNS typically uses UDP because:

- It's faster for small queries
- It's connectionless, reducing overhead
- Most DNS queries fit in a single UDP packet

HTTP uses TCP because:

- It ensures reliable, ordered delivery of data
- It provides flow control and congestion control
- Web pages often require multiple packets, making TCP's connection-oriented nature beneficial

8. Execute the socket program (both server and client) to demonstrate TCP communication on different ports. Capture the network packets using Wireshark and analyze them to justify the communication process.

Ans-

The screenshot below demonstrates local socket communication with the following characteristics:

- Source and Destination: Both at IP 172.31.96.136, indicating localhost communication
- Data Exchange: Bidirectional TCP segments containing application data
- Protocol Mechanisms:
    - Sequence numbers maintain packet ordering
    - PSH/ACK flags confirm reliable data delivery
    - Application data packets show successful data transfer