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Phase 1:

769 4125.0169807 127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TCP	66 37464 → 1234 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=65536 Len=0 TSval=181865734 TSecr=181865734
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This capture shows the TCP 3-way handshake between the server and the client.

Packets **776-778** represent the handshake sequence:

- SYN packet from the client to initiate the connection.
- SYN-ACK from the server acknowledging the request.
- ACK from the client to confirm the connection.

The packets traveled in a sequential manner:

- 1. Initial SYN request from client to server.
- 2. Server responds with SYN-ACK.
- 3. Client sends ACK to complete the connection.
- 4. Message is sent from the client to the server.
- 5. Server sends an ACK to confirm receipt.

This image below shows detailed information for a specific packet:

• Source IP: 127.0.0.1 (localhost).

• Destination IP: 127.0.0.53 (localhost).

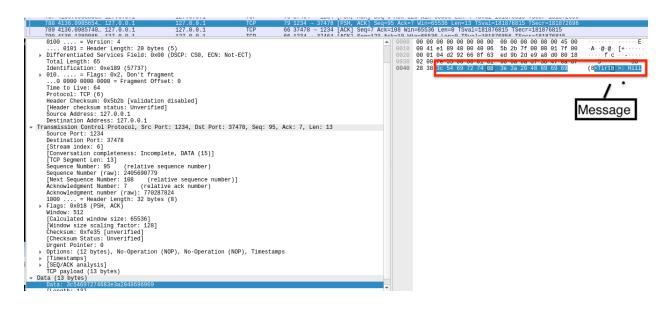
• Source Port: 50918

• Destination Port: 53

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Frame 759: 117 bytes on wire (936 bits), 117 bytes captured (936 bits) on interface lo, id 0
} Ethernet II, Src: 00:00:00_00:00:00 (00:00:00:00:00:00), Dst: 00:00:00:00:00:00 (00:00:00:00:00:00)

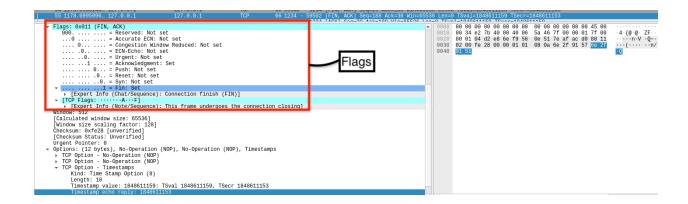
Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 127.0.0.1, Dst: 127.0.0.53
0100 ... = Version: 4
... 0101 = Header Length: 20 bytes (5)
} Differentiated Services Field: 0x00 (DSCP: CS0, ECN: Not-ECT)
Total Length: 102
        Total Length: 103
        Identification: 0x7710 (30480)
        010. .... = Flags: 0x2, Don't fragment
...0 0000 0000 0000 = Fragment Offset: 0
                                                                                                                 Source IP.
        Time to Live: 64
Protocol: UDP (17)
                                                                                                                 Destination IP,
                                                                                                                 Source Port,
        Header Checksum: 0xc53f [validation disabled]
                                                                                                                 Destination Port
        Source Address: 127.0.0.1
        Destination Address: 127.0.0.53
→ User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 50918, Dst Port: 53
        Source Port: 50918
       Destination Port: 53
        Length: 83
        Checksum: 0xfe9a [unverified]
         [Checksum Status: Unverified]
         [Stream index: 177]
    | [Timestamps]
        UDP payload (75 bytes)
▼ Domain Name System (query)
    Transaction ID: 0x74df

Flags: 0x0120 Standard query
        Questions: 1
        Ànswer RRs: 0
        Authority RRs: 0
        Additional RRs: 1
        Queries
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This capture illustrates the message payload being sent from one client to another.

- The message content **Tirth > Hiii** is visible in the TCP payload section.
- This transmission uses the **PSH**, **ACK** flags, meaning data is being pushed from the sender to the receiver, and an acknowledgment is sent back to confirm receipt.
- The messages are not secure. The content of the message is visible in the TCP payload, as shown in the image above. Since the message is transmitted in plain text and not encrypted, anyone with access to the network can intercept and read the messages.



The image above shows a TCP segment with the FIN and ACK flags set, indicating the sender is initiating a graceful connection termination. The FIN flag signals that no more data will be sent, while the ACK flag confirms receipt of previous data, marking the beginning of the TCP connection closure process.

Phase 2:

This image shows packet transfers captured between a client and a server, specifically related to the TCP and TLS handshake process.

Order of Packet Transfer:

- The client sends a SYN request to establish a connection with the server. TCP SYN
 (Packet 420)
- The server responds with a SYN-ACK to acknowledge the client's SYN request. TCP SYN-ACK (Packet 421)
- The client sends back an ACK packet to confirm receipt of the server's SYN-ACK. TCP ACK (Packet 422)
- 4. The client initiates the TLS handshake with a **Client Hello message**, which indicates supported versions of TLS (TLS 1.3). **TLS Client Hello** (Packet 423)
- 5. The server responds with a **Server Hello message. TLS Server Hello** (Packet 425)
- 6. The server sends a Change Cipher Spec message to indicate **encrypted communication**.

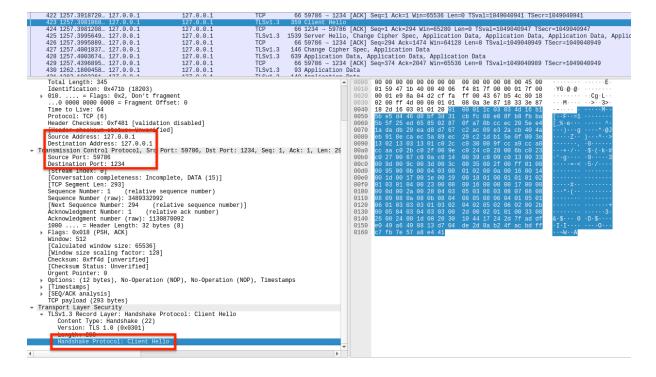
This image below shows detailed information for a specific packet:

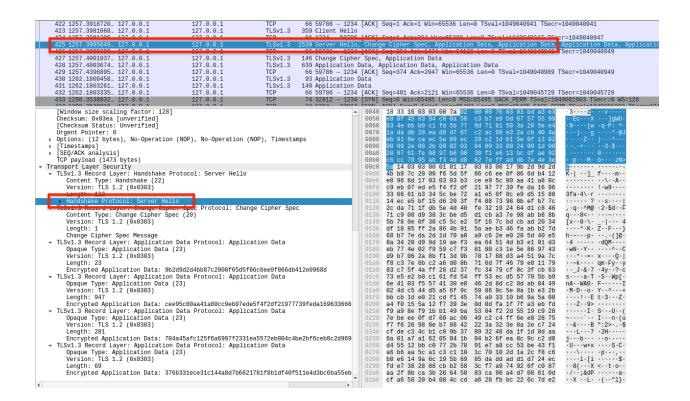
• Source IP: 127.0.0.1 (localhost).

• Destination IP: 127.0.0.1 (localhost).

• Source Port: 59786

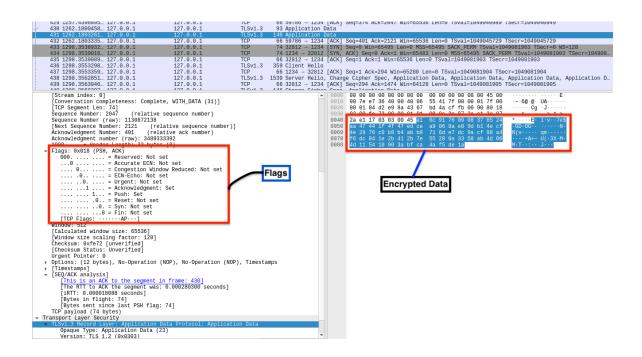
Destination Port: 1234





Which Protocol is Being Used Now?

The protocol being used is TLS 1.2 (Transport Layer Security). This can be seen in the TLSv1.2 Record Layer section of the packet capture.



The images above show that we can't see the actual messages being sent. The data is encrypted, as you can tell from the label "Encrypted Application Data" in the capture. The hex values shown in the packet don't show any readable content, which means the messages are securely encrypted and protected. The **PSH** and **ACK** flags are set, indicating that the data is being pushed to the application and acknowledging the receipt of previous data.

From an end-user perspective, there would be no noticeable difference in terms of interaction with the application. The user interface and general behavior would remain the same.

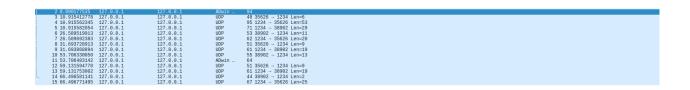
Phase 3:

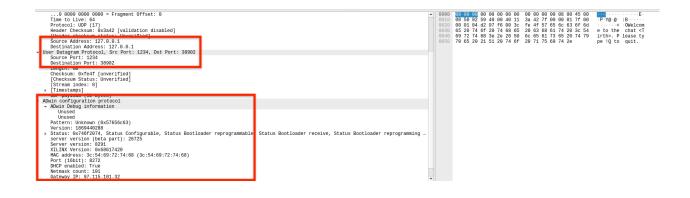
No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
Г	1 0.0000000000	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	UDP	47	38902 → 1234 Len=5
	2 0.000177535	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	ADwin	94	
	3 10.915412778	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	UDP	48	35626 → 1234 Len=6
	4 10.915562345	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	UDP	95	1234 → 35626 Len=53
	5 10.915582054	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	UDP	71	1234 → 38902 Len=29
	6 26.589519913	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	UDP	53	38902 → 1234 Len=11
	7 26.589692383	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	UDP	62	1234 → 35626 Len=20
	8 31.693728913	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	UDP	51	35626 → 1234 Len=9
	9 31.693868894	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	UDP	61	1234 → 38902 Len=19
	10 53.706330050	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	UDP	55	38902 → 1234 Len=13
	11 53.706483142	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	ADwin	64	
	12 59.131594770	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	UDP	51	35626 → 1234 Len=9
	13 59.131753002	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	UDP	61	1234 → 38902 Len=19
L	14 66.496581141	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	UDP	44	38902 → 1234 Len=2
	15 66.496771495	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	UDP	67	1234 → 35626 Len=25

The above image shows the sequence of UDP packets exchanged between the client and the server

Order of Packet Transfer for UDP:

- 1. The client sends the first **UDP datagram** to the server. Since UDP is connectionless, this is sent without any prior handshake.(Packet 1)
- 2. After the initial message, subsequent UDP packets contain the chat messages sent by the client to the server and vice versa. (Packet3, Packet 7 and packets 11-15).
- 3. The client sends a message indicating that the user has left the chat, marking the end of communication.(Packet 15)





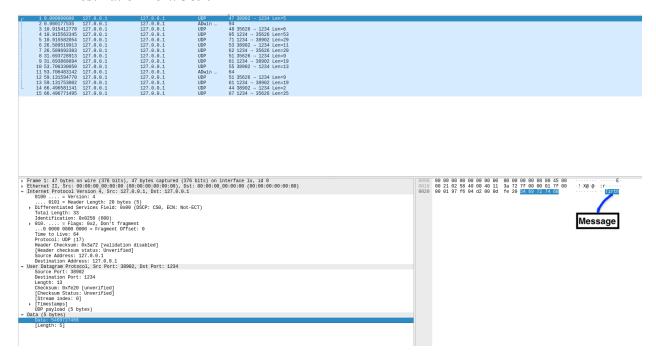
The above image shows detailed information for a specific packet:

Source IP: 127.0.0.1 (localhost).

• Destination IP: 127.0.0.1 (localhost).

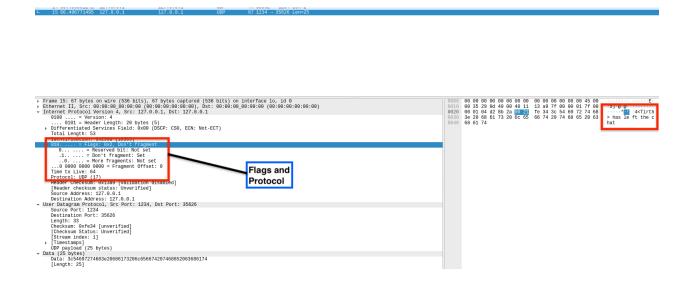
• Source Port: 1234

• Destination Port: 38902



The protocol used is **UDP** (**User Datagram Protocol**), which is connectionless and does not guarantee message delivery.

These messages are not secure. The reason is that the messages are transmitted in plain text without any encryption. Anyone capturing these packets can easily view the content, as shown above the name "**Tirth**" is clearly readable.



This image shows the "**Don't Fragment**" flag in the UDP packet. It means that the message should be sent in one piece without being split into smaller parts. UDP is simpler and doesn't have extra flags for things like starting or ending a connection.