

TCP FILE TRANSFER WIRESHARK ANALYSIS

1. CONNECTION DETAILS:

Server address : 127.0.0.1

Server port : 8080

Client address : 127.0.0.1

Client port : 34658(Dynamic)

No.	Date	Source	Description	Protocol	Length	Info
1	0.0000000000	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TCP	74	34658 → 8080 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=65495
2	0.000011554	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TCP	74	8080 → 34658 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1
3	0.000019164	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TCP	66	34658 → 8080 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=65495

2. THREE-WAY HANDSHAKING PROCEDURE:

1	0.0000000000	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TCP	74	34658 → 8080 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=65495	MSS=65495 SACK_PERM=1 TSval=1894821483 TSecr=1894821483
2	0.000011554	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TCP	74	8080 → 34658 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1	Win=65483 Len=0 MSS=65495 SACK_PERM=1 TSval=1894821483 TSecr=1894821483
3	0.000019164	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TCP	66	34658 → 8080 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=65495	Len=0 TSval=1894821483 TSecr=1894821483
4	3.743568402	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TCP	69	34658 → 8080 [PSH, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1	Win=65536 Len=3 TSval=1894825227 TSecr=1894821483
5	3.743568416	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TCP	66	8080 → 34658 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=4	Win=65536 Len=0 TSval=1894825227 TSecr=1894825227
12	13.559602342	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TCP	92	34658 → 8080 [PSH, ACK] Seq=4 Ack=1	Win=65536 Len=26 TSval=1894835043 TSecr=1894825227
13	13.559611903	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TCP	66	8080 → 34658 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=30	Win=65536 Len=0 TSval=1894835043 TSecr=1894835043
14	13.559656727	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TCP	93	34658 → 8080 [PSH, ACK] Seq=30 Ack=1	Win=65536 Len=27 TSval=1894835043 TSecr=189483504
15	13.559659206	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TCP	66	8080 → 34658 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=57	Win=65536 Len=0 TSval=1894835043 TSecr=1894835043
16	13.559669339	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TCP	70	34658 → 8080 [PSH, ACK] Seq=57 Ack=1	Win=65536 Len=4 TSval=1894835043 TSecr=1894835043
17	13.559671566	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TCP	66	8080 → 34658 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=61	Win=65536 Len=0 TSval=1894835043 TSecr=1894835043
18	13.559815026	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TCP	93	8080 → 34658 [PSH, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=61	Win=65536 Len=27 TSval=1894835043 TSecr=189483504
19	13.559820667	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TCP	66	34658 → 8080 [ACK] Seq=61 Ack=28	Win=65536 Len=0 TSval=1894835043 TSecr=1894835043
20	13.559829109	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TCP	70	8080 → 34658 [PSH, ACK] Seq=28 Ack=61	Win=65536 Len=4 TSval=1894835043 TSecr=1894835043

1	0.0000000000	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TCP	74	34658 → 8080 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=65495
2	0.000011554	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TCP	74	8080 → 34658 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1
3	0.000019164	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TCP	66	34658 → 8080 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=65495

Steps of the Three-Way Handshake

Step 1: Client Sends SYN

- The client initiates the connection by sending a **SYN (synchronize)** packet to the server.

Step 2: Server Sends SYN-ACK

- The server responds with a **SYN-ACK (synchronize-acknowledge)** packet.

Step 3: Client Sends ACK

- The client sends an **ACK (acknowledge)** packet back to the server.

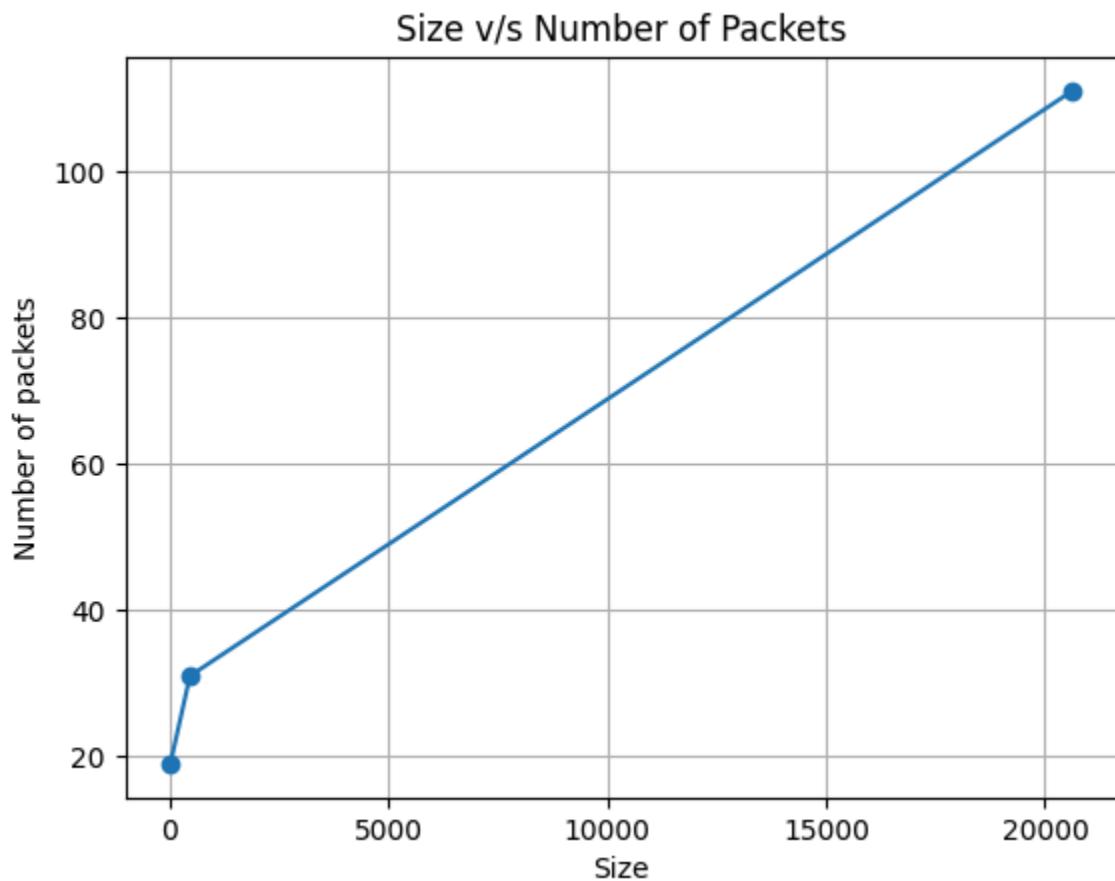
3. CONNECTION CLOSURE PROCEDURE:

46 47.246668891 127.0.0.1 127.0.0.1 TCP 69 34658 → 8080 [PSH, ACK] Seq=182 Ack=95 Win=65536 Len=3 TSval=1894868730 TSecr=18948656	47 47.246689955 127.0.0.1 127.0.0.1 TCP 66 34658 → 8080 [FIN, ACK] Seq=185 Ack=95 Win=65536 Len=0 TSval=1894868730 TSecr=18948656
48 47.246732080 127.0.0.1 127.0.0.1 TCP 66 8080 → 34658 [FIN, ACK] Seq=95 Ack=186 Win=65536 Len=0 TSval=1894868730 TSecr=18948687	49 47.246759595 127.0.0.1 127.0.0.1 TCP 66 34658 → 8080 [ACK] Seq=186 Ack=96 Win=65536 Len=0 TSval=1894868730 TSecr=1894868730
TCP payload (3 bytes) TCP segment data (3 bytes)	
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4. FILESIZE v/s NUMBER OF PACKETS

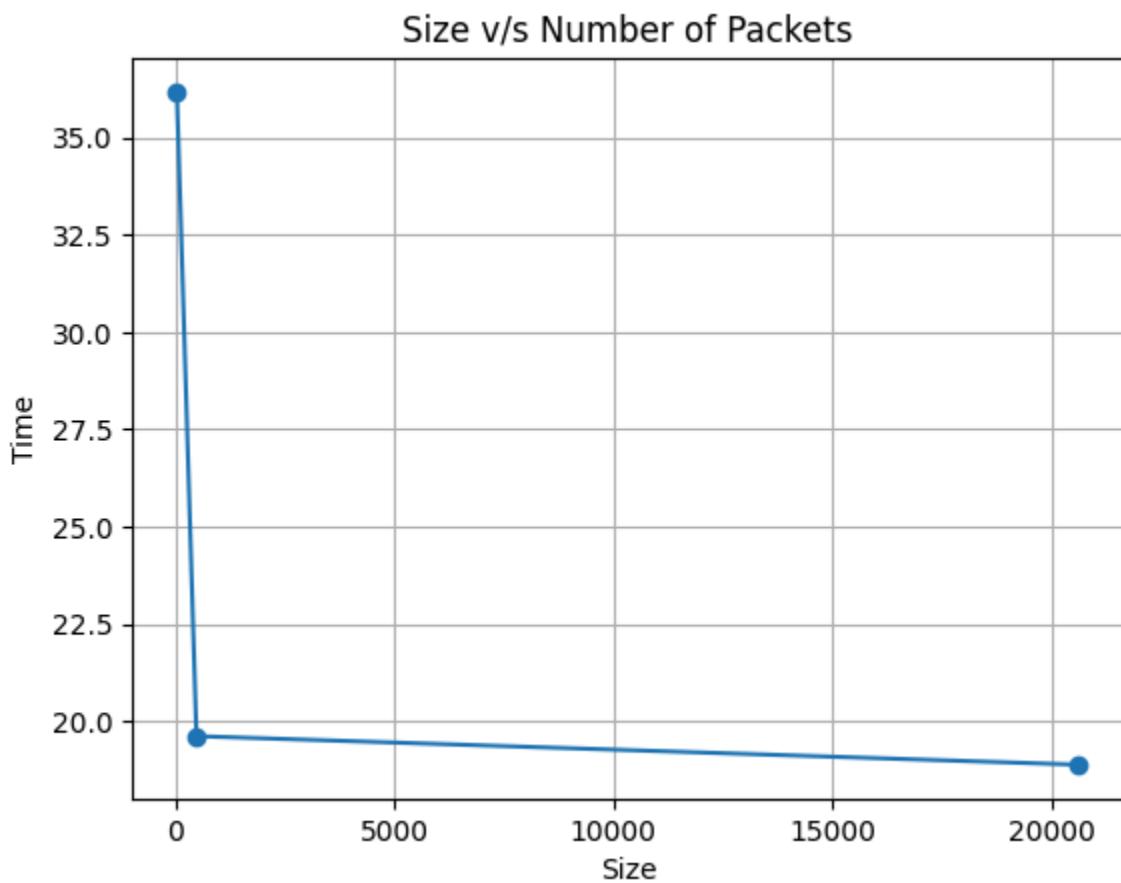
File Name	Size	Number of packets
test.txt	27	19
dsp1.txt	474	31
dsp.txt	20623	111

Based on the above observations:



5. FILESIZE v/s TIME:

FILENAME	SIZE	TIME
test.txt	27	$39.9597 - 3.785 = 36.1747$
dsp1.txt	474	$30.8747 - 11.259 = 19.6157$
dsp.txt	20623	$21.422 - 2.54 = 18.882$



It may seem counterintuitive that **larger files take less time per unit of data to transmit**. However, this behavior is due to the **efficiency of TCP's congestion control**.

9 8.931758702	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TCP	66 38296 → 8080 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=65536 Len=0 Tsvl=1896760528 TSecr=...
10 11.259042344	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TCP	69 38296 → 8080 [PSH, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=65536 Len=3 Tsvl=1896762856 TSecr=...
11 11.259051372	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TCP	66 8080 → 38296 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=4 Win=65536 Len=0 Tsvl=1896762856 TSecr=...
12 24.266424860	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TCP	92 38296 → 8080 [PSH, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=65536 Len=26 Tsvl=1896775863 ...
17 24.266447818	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TCP	66 8080 → 38296 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=30 Win=65536 Len=0 Tsvl=1896775863 TSecr=...
18 24.296531579	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TCP	166 38296 → 8080 [PSH, ACK] Seq=30 Ack=1 Win=65536 Len=100 Tsvl=189677589 ...
19 24.296554952	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TCP	66 8080 → 38296 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=130 Win=65536 Len=0 Tsvl=1896775893 TSecr=...
20 24.296579339	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TCP	166 38296 → 8080 [PSH, ACK] Seq=130 Ack=1 Win=65536 Len=100 Tsvl=1896775893 ...
21 24.296573630	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TCP	66 8080 → 38296 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=230 Win=65536 Len=0 Tsvl=1896775893 TSecr=...
22 24.296577575	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TCP	166 38296 → 8080 [PSH, ACK] Seq=230 Ack=1 Win=65536 Len=100 Tsvl=1896775893 ...
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25 24.296584414	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TCP	66 8080 → 38296 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=430 Win=65536 Len=0 Tsvl=1896775893 TSecr=...
26 24.296596367	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TCP	140 38296 → 8080 [PSH, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=65536 Len=0 Tsvl=1896775893 TSecr=...
27 24.296612459	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TCP	66 8080 → 38296 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=504 Win=65536 Len=0 Tsvl=1896775893 TSecr=...
28 24.296622833	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TCP	70 38296 → 8080 [PSH, ACK] Seq=504 Ack=1 Win=65536 Len=4 Tsvl=1896775893 ...
29 24.296624492	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TCP	66 8080 → 38296 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=508 Win=65536 Len=0 Tsvl=1896775893 TSecr=...
30 24.296953243	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TCP	166 8080 → 38296 [PSH, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=508 Win=65536 Len=100 Tsvl=1896775893 ...
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32 24.296979957	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TCP	166 8080 → 38296 [PSH, ACK] Seq=101 Ack=1 Win=65536 Len=100 Tsvl=1896775893 TSecr=...
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43 30.874725251	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TCP	66 38296 → 8080 [FIN, ACK] Seq=511 Ack=479 Win=65536 Len=0 Tsvl=1896775893 TSecr=1896775893
44 30.874747384	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TCP	66 8080 → 38296 [FIN, ACK] Seq=479 Ack=512 Win=65536 Len=0 Tsvl=1896775893 TSecr=1896775893
45 30.874760792	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TCP	66 38296 → 8080 [ACK] Seq=512 Ack=480 Win=65536 Len=0 Tsvl=1896775893 TSecr=1896775893

TCP payload (3 bytes)

3 0.000015022	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TCP	66 57720 → 8080 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=65536 Len=0 Tsvl=1897045717 T...
4 2.543174066	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TCP	69 57720 → 8080 [PSH, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=65536 Len=3 Tsvl=1897048...
5 2.543183175	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TCP	66 8080 → 57720 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=4 Win=65536 Len=0 Tsvl=1897048260 T...
12 17.606894836	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TCP	92 57720 → 8080 [PSH, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=65536 Len=26 Tsvl=189706...
13 17.606903347	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TCP	66 8080 → 57720 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=30 Win=65536 Len=0 Tsvl=1897063324 ...
14 17.890627641	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TCP	166 57720 → 8080 [PSH, ACK] Seq=30 Ack=1 Win=65536 Len=100 Tsvl=1897...
15 17.890636099	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TCP	66 8080 → 57720 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=130 Win=65536 Len=0 Tsvl=1897063608...
16 17.890643251	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TCP	166 57720 → 8080 [PSH, ACK] Seq=130 Ack=1 Win=65536 Len=100 Tsvl=189...
17 17.890645208	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TCP	66 8080 → 57720 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=230 Win=65536 Len=0 Tsvl=1897063608...
18 17.890663500	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TCP	166 57720 → 8080 [PSH, ACK] Seq=230 Ack=1 Win=65536 Len=100 Tsvl=189...
19 17.890665023	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TCP	66 8080 → 57720 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=330 Win=65536 Len=0 Tsvl=1897063608...
20 17.890668244	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TCP	166 57720 → 8080 [PSH, ACK] Seq=330 Ack=1 Win=65536 Len=100 Tsvl=189...
21 17.890669810	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TCP	66 8080 → 57720 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=430 Win=65536 Len=0 Tsvl=1897063608...
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24 17.890683912	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TCP	766 57720 → 8080 [PSH, ACK] Seq=530 Ack=1 Win=65536 Len=700 Tsvl=189...
25 17.890686531	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TCP	66 8080 → 57720 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1230 Win=64896 Len=0 Tsvl=189706360...
26 17.890689079	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TCP	466 57720 → 8080 [PSH, ACK] Seq=1230 Ack=1 Win=65536 Len=400 Tsvl=18...
27 17.890699883	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TCP	66 8080 → 57720 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1630 Win=64512 Len=0 Tsvl=189706360...
28 17.890693067	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TCP	366 57720 → 8080 [PSH, ACK] Seq=1630 Ack=1 Win=65536 Len=300 Tsvl=18...
29 17.890694827	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TCP	66 8080 → 57720 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1930 Win=64256 Len=0 Tsvl=189706360...
30 17.890697651	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TCP	366 57720 → 8080 [PSH, ACK] Seq=1930 Ack=1 Win=65536 Len=300 Tsvl=18...
31 17.890699289	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TCP	66 8080 → 57720 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=2230 Win=64000 Len=0 Tsvl=189706360...
32 17.890702773	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TCP	166 57720 → 8080 [PSH, ACK] Seq=2230 Ack=1 Win=65536 Len=100 Tsvl=18...

Frame 4: 69 bytes on wire (552 bits), 69 bytes captured (552 bits) on interface lo, id 0

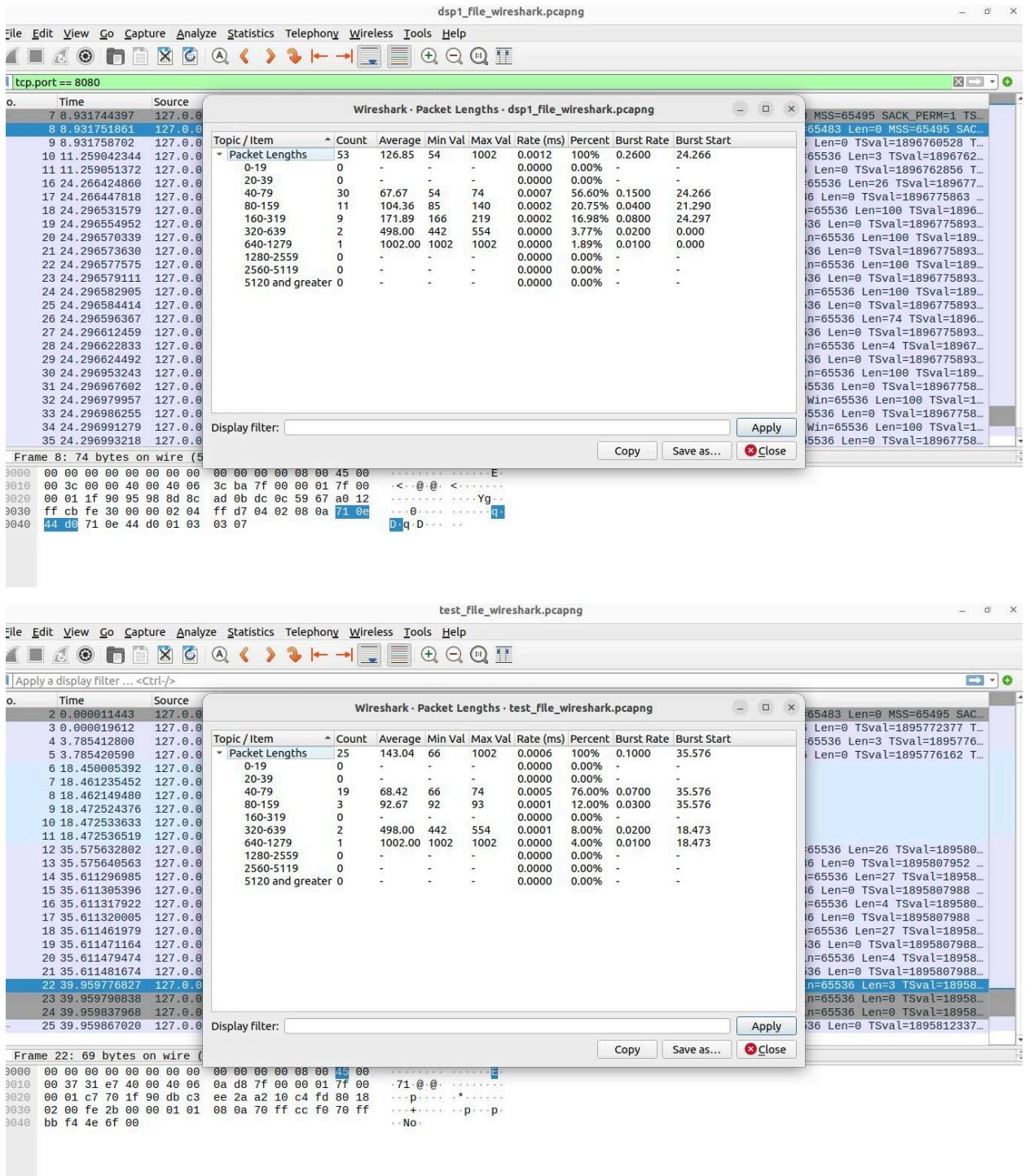
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95 17.938159278	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TCP	166 57720 → 8080 [PSH, ACK] Seq=2001 Ack=2001 Win=64000 Len=0 Tsvl=18970...
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97 17.938170099	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TCP	66 57720 → 8080 [ACK] Seq=30657 Ack=30657 Win=65536 Len=0 Tsvl=18970...
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103 17.938238310	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TCP	66 57720 → 8080 [ACK] Seq=30657 Ack=7401 Win=65536 Len=0 Tsvl=18970...
104 17.938241018	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TCP	3166 8080 → 57720 [PSH, ACK] Seq=7401 Ack=30657 Win=65536 Len=3100 Tsvl=18970...
105 17.938278316	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TCP	66 57720 → 8080 [ACK] Seq=30657 Ack=10501 Win=65536 Len=0 Tsvl=1897...
106 17.938281923	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TCP	4366 8080 → 57720 [PSH, ACK] Seq=10501 Ack=30657 Win=65536 Len=4300 Tsvl=1897...
107 17.938329114	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TCP	66 57720 → 8080 [ACK] Seq=30657 Ack=14801 Win=65536 Len=0 Tsvl=1897...
108 17.938336191	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TCP	5366 8080 → 57720 [PSH, ACK] Seq=14801 Ack=30657 Win=65536 Len=5300 Tsvl=1897...
109 17.938391334	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TCP	66 57720 → 8080 [ACK] Seq=30657 Ack=20101 Win=65536 Len=0 Tsvl=1897...
110 17.938395209	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TCP	5866 8080 → 57720 [PSH, ACK] Seq=20101 Ack=30657 Win=65536 Len=5800 Tsvl=1897...
111 17.938457588	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TCP	66 57720 → 8080 [ACK] Seq=30657 Ack=25901 Win=65536 Len=0 Tsvl=1897...
112 17.938460905	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TCP	4793 8080 → 57720 [PSH, ACK] Seq=25901 Ack=30657 Win=65536 Len=4727 Tsvl=1897...
113 17.938510692	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TCP	66 57720 → 8080 [ACK] Seq=30657 Ack=30628 Win=65536 Len=0 Tsvl=1897...
114 21.422983839	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TCP	69 57720 → 8080 [PSH, ACK] Seq=30657 Ack=30628 Win=65536 Len=3 Tsvl=1897...
115 21.42295965	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TCP	66 57720 → 8080 [FIN, ACK] Seq=30660 Ack=30628 Win=65536 Len=0 Tsvl=1897...
116 21.423045401	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TCP	66 8080 → 57720 [FIN, ACK] Seq=30628 Ack=30661 Win=65536 Len=0 Tsvl=1897...
117 21.423058285	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TCP	66 57720 → 8080 [ACK] Seq=30661 Ack=30629 Win=65536 Len=0 Tsvl=1897...

Frame 114: 69 bytes on wire (552 bits), 69 bytes captured (552 bits) on interface lo, id 0

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6. AVERAGE SIZE PACKET:



From the above screenshots, the average packet length is around 70 bytes.