

# 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.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
1	0.000000000	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TCP	74	34658 → 8080 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=65495 L
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=6

## 2. THREE-WAY HANDSHAKING PROCEDURE:

1	0.000000000	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TCP	74	34658	-	8080	[SYN]	Seq=0	Win=65495	Len=0	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
3	0.000019164	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TCP	66	34658	-	8080	[ACK]	Seq=1	Ack=1	Win=65536	Len=0	TsVal=1894821483	TSecr=1894821483	
4	3.743568426	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=1894835943	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=1894835943	TSecr=1894835943	
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=1894835943	TSecr=1894835943	
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=1894835943	TSecr=1894835943	
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=1894835943	TSecr=1894835943	
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=1894835943	TSecr=1894835943	
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=1894835943	TSecr=1894835943	
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=1894835943	TSecr=1894835943	
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=1894835943	TSecr=1894835943	

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[Timestamps]
[SEQ/ACK analysis]
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0000	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	00 00 00 08 00 45 00			E-
0010	00 37 fe 40 40 00 40 06	3e 7e 7f 00 00 01 7f 00	-7-@@@->		
0020	00 01 87 62 1f 9d 6c d5	97 c6 46 7c 30 d1 80 18	b-L-F 0-		
0030	02 00 fe 2b 00 00 01 01	08 0a 7a f0 bd 0b 70 f0	+p-p.		
0040	ae 6b 59 65 73		.kYes		

1	0.0000000000	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TCP	74	34658 → 8080	[SYN]	Seq=0 Win=65535
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

## 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)		
0000	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	00 00 00 00 08 00 45 00	.....E.	
0010	00 37 fe 52 40 00 40 06	3e 6c 7f 00 00 01 7f 00	.7.R@.@>L.....	
0020	00 01 87 62 1f 90 6c d5	98 7b 46 7c 31 2f 80 18	...b...l...{F 1/..	
0030	02 00 fe 2b 00 00 01 01	08 0a 70 f1 66 fa 70 f1	...+.....p.f.p.	
0040	5a cb 4e 6f 00		Z.No.	

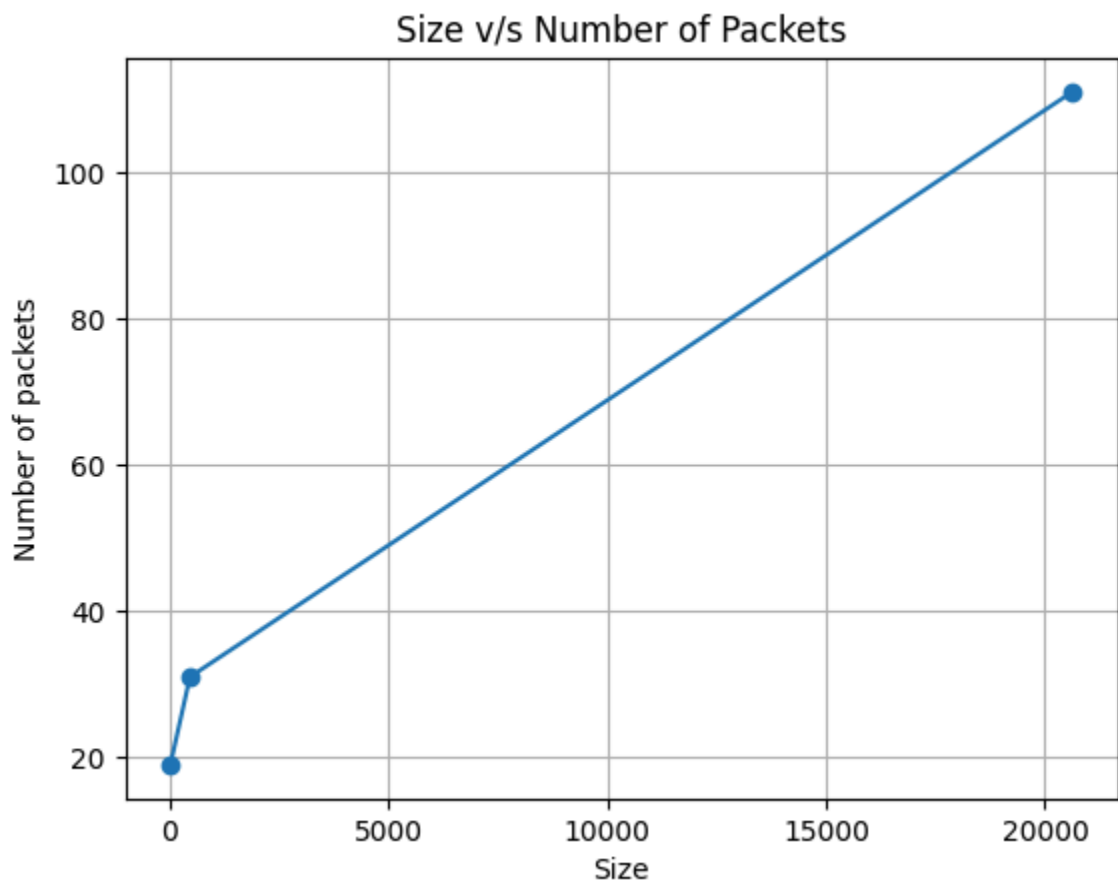
  

47	47.246689955	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TCP	66	34658	→	8080	[FIN, ACK] Seq=185 Ack=95 Win=65536 Len=0 TSval=1894868730 TSecr=18948656
48	47.246732080	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TCP	66	8080	→	34658	[FIN, ACK] Seq=95 Ack=186 Win=65536 Len=0 TSval=1894868730 TSecr=18948687
49	47.246759595	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TCP	66	34658	→	8080	[ACK] Seq=186 Ack=96 Win=65536 Len=0 TSval=1894868730 TSecr=1894868730

## 4. FILESIZE v/s NUMBER OF PACKETS

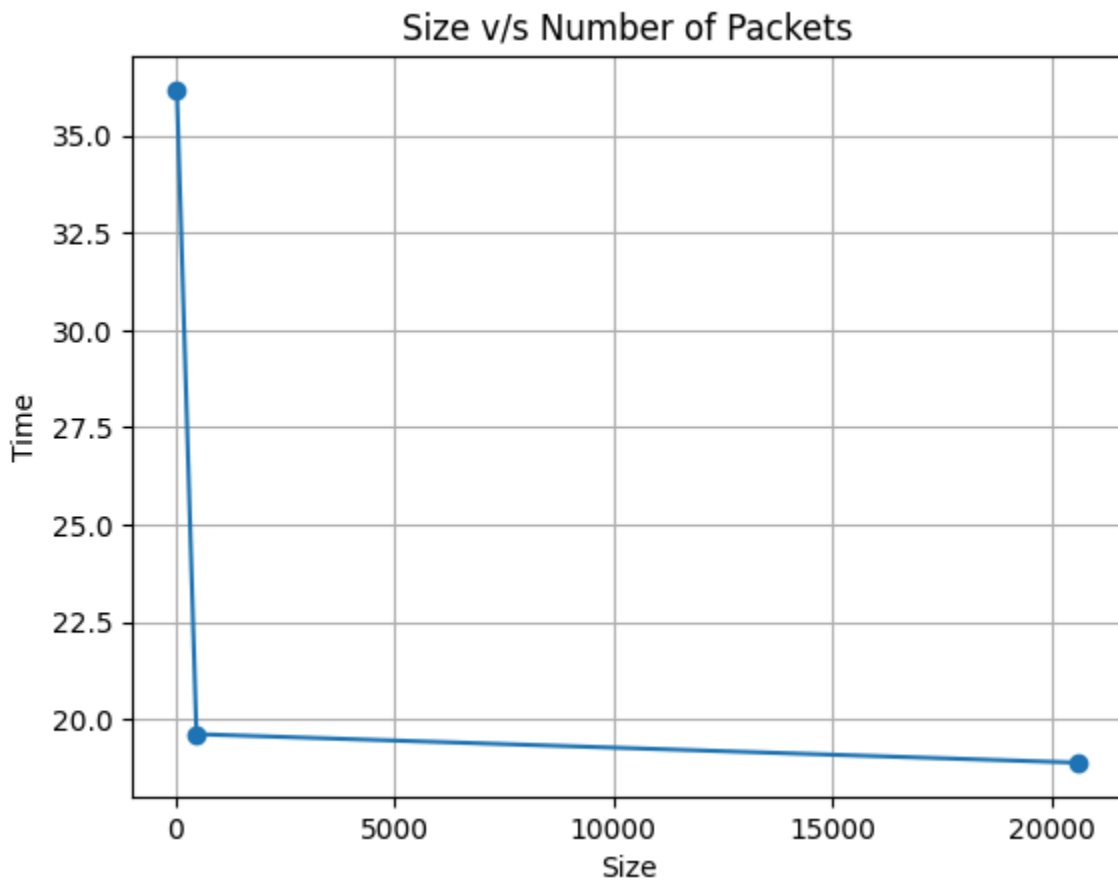
File Name	Size	Number of packets
test.txt	27	19
dsp1.txt	474	31
dsp.txt	20623	111

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**.



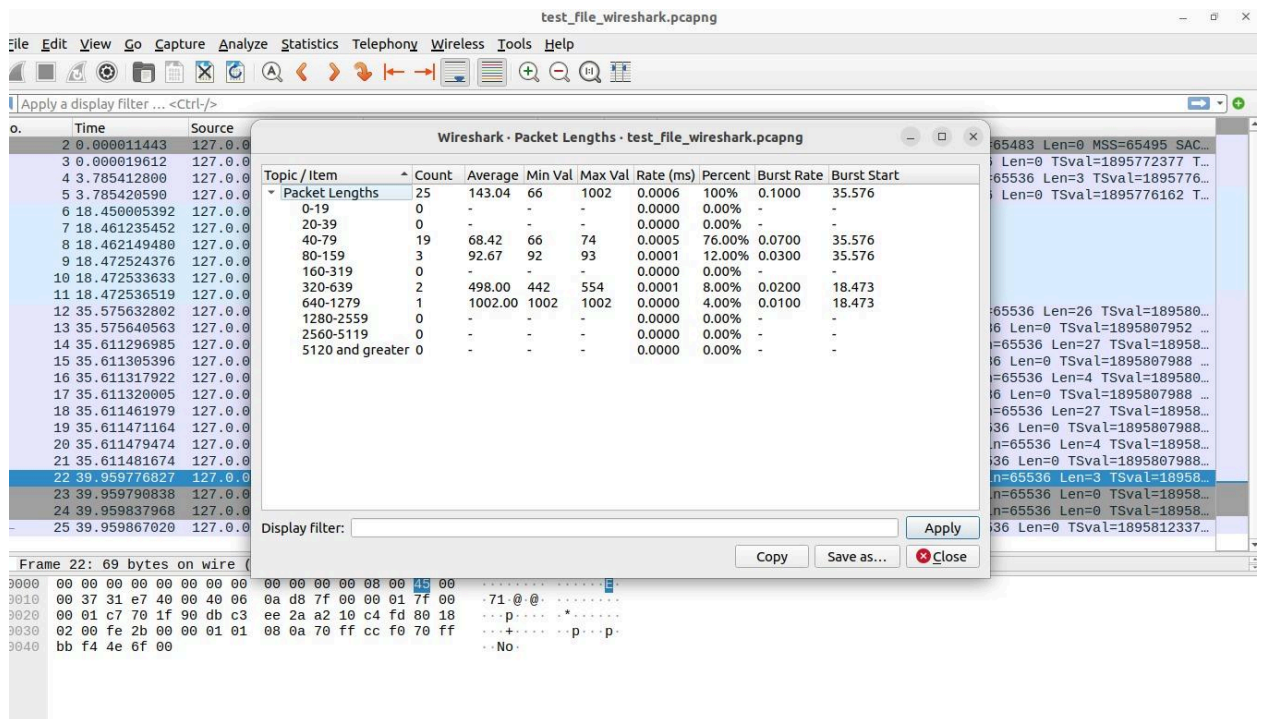
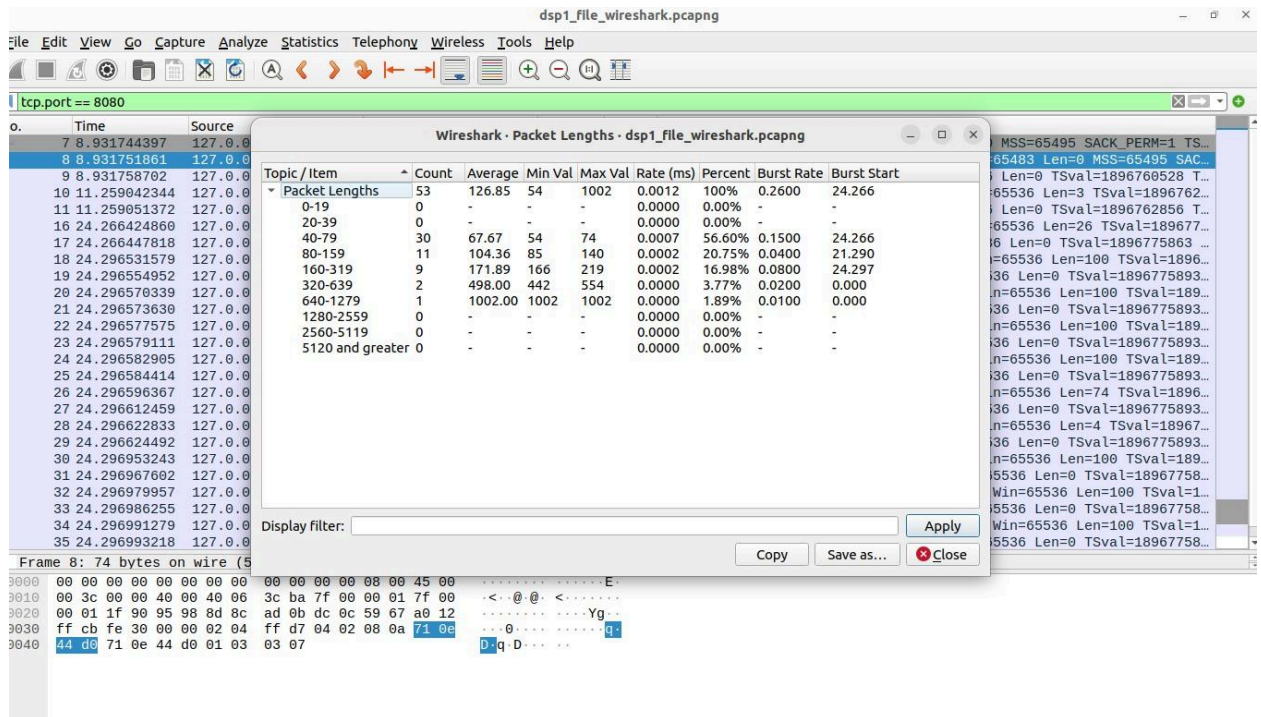
9 8.931758702	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TCP	66 38296 → 8080	[ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=65536 Len=0 TSval=1896760528 TSecr=
10 11.2599042344	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TCP	69 38296 → 8080	[PSH, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=65536 Len=3 TSval=1896762856 T...
11 11.2599051372	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TCP	66 8080 → 38296	[ACK] Seq=1 Ack=4 Win=65536 Len=0 TSval=1896762856 TSecr=...
16 24.266424860	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TCP	92 38296 → 8080	[PSH, ACK] Seq=4 Ack=1 Win=65536 Len=26 TSval=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 TSval=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 TSval=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 TSval=1896775893 TSecr=...
20 24.296570339	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TCP	166 38296 → 8080	[PSH, ACK] Seq=130 Ack=1 Win=65536 Len=100 TSval=18967758...
21 24.296573639	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TCP	66 8080 → 38296	[ACK] Seq=1 Ack=230 Win=65536 Len=0 TSval=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 TSval=18967758...
23 24.296579111	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TCP	66 8080 → 38296	[ACK] Seq=1 Ack=330 Win=65536 Len=0 TSval=1896775893 TSecr=...
24 24.296582905	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TCP	166 38296 → 8080	[PSH, ACK] Seq=330 Ack=1 Win=65536 Len=100 TSval=18967758...
25 24.296584414	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TCP	66 8080 → 38296	[ACK] Seq=1 Ack=430 Win=65536 Len=0 TSval=1896775893 TSecr=...
26 24.296596367	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TCP	140 38296 → 8080	[PSH, ACK] Seq=430 Ack=1 Win=65536 Len=74 TSval=189677589...
27 24.296612459	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TCP	66 8080 → 38296	[ACK] Seq=1 Ack=504 Win=65536 Len=0 TSval=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 TSval=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 TSval=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 TSval=18967758...
31 24.296967602	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TCP	66 38296 → 8080	[ACK] Seq=508 Ack=101 Win=65536 Len=0 TSval=1896775894 TS...
32 24.296979957	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TCP	166 8080 → 38296	[PSH, ACK] Seq=101 Ack=508 Win=65536 Len=100 TSval=189677...
33 24.296986255	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TCP	66 38296 → 8080	[ACK] Seq=508 Ack=201 Win=65536 Len=0 TSval=1896775894 TS...
34 24.296991279	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TCP	166 8080 → 38296	[PSH, ACK] Seq=201 Ack=508 Win=65536 Len=100 TSval=189677...
35 24.296993218	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TCP	66 38296 → 8080	[ACK] Seq=508 Ack=301 Win=65536 Len=0 TSval=1896775894 TS...
36 24.296996493	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TCP	166 8080 → 38296	[PSH, ACK] Seq=301 Ack=508 Win=65536 Len=100 TSval=189677...
37 24.297000067	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TCP	66 38296 → 8080	[ACK] Seq=508 Ack=401 Win=65536 Len=0 TSval=1896775894 TS...
38 24.297007214	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TCP	140 8080 → 38296	[PSH, ACK] Seq=401 Ack=508 Win=65536 Len=74 TSval=1896775...
39 24.297009194	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TCP	66 38296 → 8080	[ACK] Seq=508 Ack=475 Win=65536 Len=0 TSval=1896775894 TS...
40 24.297018720	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TCP	70 8080 → 38296	[PSH, ACK] Seq=475 Ack=508 Win=65536 Len=4 TSval=18967758...
41 24.297021269	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TCP	66 38296 → 8080	[ACK] Seq=508 Ack=479 Win=65536 Len=0 TSval=1896775894 TS...
42 30.874711464	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TCP	69 38296 → 8080	[PSH, ACK] Seq=508 Ack=479 Win=65536 Len=3 TSval=18967824...
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 TSval=18967824...
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 TSval=18967824...
45 30.874760792	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TCP	66 38296 → 8080	[ACK] Seq=512 Ack=480 Win=65536 Len=0 TSval=1896782471 TS...

TCP payload (3 bytes)	
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## 6. AVERAGE SIZE PACKET:



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