### 2. A first look at the captured trace

IP address: 172.17.51.30 (Figure 1, A)
 TCP port number: 63409 (Figure 1, B)

Figure 1

2. IP address: 130.113.68.10 (Figure 1, C) TCP port number: 80 (Figure 1, D)

#### 3. TCP Basics

3. Sequence number: 0 (relative sequence number) (Figure 2, A) The  $0\times002$  SYN flag identifies the segment by setting the Syn bit. (Figure 2, B)

```
Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 63409, Dst Port: 80, Seq: 0, Len: 0
  Source Port: 63409
  Destination Port: 80
   [Stream index: 7]
   [TCP Segment Len: 0]
                        (relative sequence number) ◀
   Sequence number: 0
  Acknowledgment number: 0
   1000 .... = Header Length: 32 bytes (8)

✓ Flags: 0x002 (SYN) 
✓
      000. .... = Reserved: Not set
      ...0 .... = Nonce: Not set
      .... 0... = Congestion Window Reduced (CWR): Not set
      .... .0.. .... = ECN-Echo: Not set
      .... ..0. .... = Urgent: Not set
      .... ...0 .... = Acknowledgment; Not set
      .... 0... = Push: Not set/
      .... .... .0.. = Reset: Not/set
     .... .... ..1. = Syn: Set
```

Figure 2

4. Sequence number: 0 (relative sequence number) (Figure 3, A)

Acknowledge number: 1 (relative ack number) (Figure 3, B), determined by incrementing the SYN sequence number.

The  $0 \times 0.12$  SYN, ACK flag identifies the segment. (Figure 3, C)

```
Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 80, Dst Port: 63409, Seq: 0, Ack: 1, Len: 0
  Source Port: 80
  Destination Port: 63409
   [Stream index: 7]
   [TCP Segment Len: 0]
                       (relative sequence number) ←
  Sequence number: 0
   Acknowledgment number: 1 (relative ack number) ←
   1000 .... = Header Length: 32 bytes (8)
Flags: 0x012 (SYN, ACK)
     000. .... = Reserved: Not set
     ...0 .... = Nonce: Not set
     .... 0... = Congestion Window Reduced (CNR): Not set
     .... .0.. .... = ECN-Echo: Not set
     .... ..0. .... = Urgent: Not set
     .... ...1 .... = Acknowledgment: Set
     .... .... 0... = Push: Not set
     .... .... .0.. = Reset: Not set
   > .... .... ..1. = Syn: Set
     .... .... ...0 = Fin: Not set
     [TCP Flags: ······A··S·]
```

Figure 3

#### 5. Sequence number: 1 (relative sequence number) (Figure 4, A)

```
130.113.68.10
                                                                              TCP
                                                                                        1514
                                                                                                63409 → 80 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=65536 Len=1460
    106 34.906503
                          172.17.51.30
Frame 106: 1514 bytes on wire (12112 bits), 1514 bytes captured (12112 bits) on interface 0
Ethernet II, Src: IntelCor_6d:c3:65 (34:02:86:6d:c3:65), Dst: Cisco_ff:fd:9c (00:08:e3:ff:fd:9c)
Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 172.17.51.30, Dst: 130.113.68.10
Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 63409, Dst Port: 80, Seq: 1, Ack: 1, Len: 1460
    Source Port: 63409
    Destination Port: 80
    [Stream index: 7]
    [TCP Segment Len: 1460]
    Sequence number: 1 (relative sequence number) A
[Next sequence number: 1461 (relative sequence number)]
Acknowledgment number: 1 (relative ack number)
    0101 .... = Header Length: 20 bytes (5)
    Flags: 0x010 (ACK)
    Window size value: 256
    [Calculated window size: 65536]
    [Window size scaling factor: 256]
    Checksum: 0xf65d [unverified]
    [Checksum Status: Unverified]
    Urgent pointer: 0
    [SEQ/ACK analysis]
         [iRTT: 0.006015000 seconds]
         [Bytes in flight: 1460]
         [Bytes sent since last PSH flag: 1460]
    TCP payload (1460 bytes)
Data (1460 bytes)
 0000 `50 4f 53 54 20 2f 7e 72 7a 68 65 6e 67 2f 63 6f POST /~rzheng/co
```

Figure 4

6.

Segment	Sequence Number	Time sent	ACK received	RTT	EstimatedRTT
1	1	34.906503	34.909272	0.002769	0.002769
2	1461	34.906534	34.914672	0.008138	(0.003439)
3	2921	34.906546	34.914807	0.008261	(0.004042)
4	4381	34.906558	34.914881	0.008323	(0.004577)

TCP

103 34.898112 172.17.51.30 130.113.68.10 TCP

104 34.903986 130.113.68.10 172.17.51.30

5	5841	34.911848	34.915987	0.004139	(0.004522)
6	7301	34.911878	34.918953	0.007075	(0.004841)

66 63409 → 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=64240 Len=0 MSS=1460 WS=25

66 80 → 63409 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=5840 Len=0 MSS=

```
105 34.904127 172.17.51.30 130.113.68.10
                                                TCP
                                                         54 63409 → 80 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=65536 Len=0
106 34.906503 172.17.51.30
                               130.113.68.10
                                                TCP
                                                       1514 63409 → 80 [AEK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=65536 Len=1460

    107
    34.906534
    172.17.51.30
    130.113.68.10
    TCP

    108
    34.906546
    172.17.51.30
    130.113.68.10
    TCP

    109
    34.906558
    172.7.8
    1.30
    130.113.68.10
    TCP

                                                        1514 63409 → 80 [ACK] Seq=1461 Ack=1 Win=65536 Len=1460
                                                      A<sub>5</sub> 63409 → 80 [ACK] Seq=2921 Ack=1 Win=65536 Len=1460
1514 63409 → 80 [ACK] Seq=4381 Ack=1 Win=65536 Len=1460
110 34.909272 130/113.68.10 172.17.51.30
                                               TCP
                                                       54 80 → 63409 [ACK] Seq=1 A k=1461 Win=8832 Len=0
111 34.911848 1/2.17.51.30 130.113.68.10 TCP
                                                       1514 63409 → 80 [ACR] Seq=5841 Ack=1 Win=65% C Len=1460
112 34.911878 172.17.51.30 130.113.68.10 TCP 1514 63409 → 80 [ACM] Seq=7301 Ack=1 ₩2765536 Len=1460
113 34.911891 172.17.51.30 130.113.68.10 TCP 1514 63409 → 80 [ACK] Seq=8761 Ack=1 y/n=65536 Len=1460
                                                       54 80 → 63409 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=2921 Win=11776 Len=0
114 34.914672 130.113.68.10 172.17.51.30 TCP
115 34.914807 130.113.68.10 172.17.51.30 TCP
                                                       54 80 → 63409 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=4381 Win=14720 Len=0
116 34.914881 130.113.68.10 172.17.51.30 TCP
                                                       54 80 → 63409 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=5841 Win=17536 Len=0
117 34.915987 130.113.68.10 172.17.51.30 TCP
                                                       54 80 → 63409 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=7301 Win=20480 Len=0
118 34.916068 172.17.51.30 130.113.68.10 TCP 1514 63409 → 80 [ACK] Seq=10221 Ack=1 Win=65536 Len=1460
119 34.916094 172.17.51.30 130.113.68.10 TCP 1514 63409 → 80 [ACK] Seq=11681 Ack=1 Win=65536 Len=1460
120 34.916110 172.17.51.30 130.113.68.10 TCP
                                                       1514 63409 \rightarrow 80 [ACK] Seq=13141 Ack=1 Win=65536 Len=1460
121 34.916254 172.17.51.30 130.113.68.10 TCP
                                                       1514 63409 → 80 [ACK] Seq=14601 Ack=1 Win=65536 Len=1460
122 34.916273 172.17.51.30 130.113.68.10 TCP
                                                       1514 63409 → 80 [ACK] Seq=16061 Ack=1 Win=65536 Len=1460
123 34.916284 172.17.51.30 130.113.68.10 TCP
                                                       1514 63409 → 80 [ACK] Sea=17521 Ack=1 Win=65536 Len=1460
  Sequence number: 1 (relative sequence number)
  [Next sequence number: 1461 (relative sequence number)]
  Acknowledgment number: 1 (relative ack number)
  0101 .... = Header Length: 20 bytes (5)
> Flags: 0x010 (ACK)
  Window size value: 256
  [Calculated window size: 65536]
  [Window size scaling factor: 256]
  Checksum: 0xf65d [unverified]
  [Checksum Status: Unverified]
  Urgent pointer: 0

✓ [SEQ/ACK analysis]
     [iRTT: 0.006015000 seconds]
     [Bytes in flight: 1460]
     [Bytes sent since last PSH flag: 1460]
  TCP payload (1460 bytes)
Data (1460 bytes)
  Data: 504f5354202f7e727a68656e672f636f757273652f434153...
  [Length: 1460]
```

0 01 00 f6 5d 00 00 <mark>50 4f 53 54 20 2f 7e 72 7a 68 ...]..</mark>PO ST /~rzh

```
103 34.898112 172.17.51.30 130.113.68.10 TCP
                                                  66 63409 → 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=64240 Len=0 MSS=1460 WS=2
104 34.903986 130.113.68.10 172.17.51.30
                                          TCP
                                                  66 80 → 63409 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=5840 Len=0 MSS
                                          TCP 54 63409 → 80 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=65536 Len=0
105 34.904127 172.17.51.30 130.113.68.10
106 34.906503 172.17.51.30 130.113.68.10 TCP 1514 63409 + 80 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=65536 Len=1460
107 34.906534 172.17.51.30 130.113.68.10 TCP 1514 63409 → 80 [ACK] Seq=1461 Ack=1 Win=65536 Len=1460
108 34.906546 172.17.51.30 130.113.68.10 TCP 1514 63409 → 80 [ACK] Seq=2921 Ack=1 Win=65536 Len=1460
109 34.906558 172.17.51.30 130.113.68.10 TCP 1514 63409 → 80 [ACK] Seq=4381 Ack=1 Win=65536 Len=1460
110 34.909272 130.113.68.10 172.17.51.30 TCP 54 80 → 63409 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1461 Win=8832 Len=0
111 34.911848 172.17.51.30 130.113.68.10 TCP 1514 63409 → 80 [ACK] Seq=5841 Ack=1 Win=65536 Len=1460
112 34.911878 172.17.51.30 130.113.68.10 TCP 1514 63409 → 80 [ACK] Seq=7301 Ack=1 Win=65536 Len=1460
113 34.911891 172.17.51.30 130.113.68.10 TCP 1514 63409 → 80 [ACK] Seq=8761 Ack=1 Win=65536 Len=1460
114 34.914672 130.113.68.10 172.17.51.30 TCP 54 80 → 63409 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=2921 Win=11776 Len=0
115 34.914807 130.113.68.10 172.17.51.30 TCP 54 80 → 63409 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=4381 Win=14720 Len=0
116 34.914881 130.113.68.10 172.17.51.30 TCP 54 80 → 63409 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=5841 Win=17536 Len=0
117 34.915987 130.113.68.10 172.17.51.30 TCP 54 80 + 63409 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=7301 Win=20480 Len=0
118 34.916068 172.17.51.30 130.113.68.10 TCP 1514 63409 → 80 [ACK] Seq=10221 Ack=1 Win=65536 Len=1460
119 34.916094 172.17.51.30 130.113.68.10 TCP 1514 63409 → 80 [ACK] Seq=11681 Ack=1 Win=65536 Len=1460
120 34.916110 172.17.51.30 130.113.68.10 TCP 1514 63409 → 80 [ACK] Seq=13141 Ack=1 Win=65536 Len=1460
121 34.916254 172.17.51.30 130.113.68.10 TCP 1514 63409 → 80 [ACK] Seq=14601 Ack=1 Win=65536 Len=1460
122 34.916273 172.17.51.30 130.113.68.10 TCP 1514 63409 → 80 [ACK] Seq=16061 Ack=1 Win=65536 Len=1460
123 34.916284 172.17.51.30 130.113.68.10 TCP 1514 63409 → 80 [ACK] Sea=17521 Ack=1 Win=65536 Len=1460
ransmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 80, Dst Port: 63409, Seq: 1, Ack: 1461, Len: 0
 Source Port: 80
 Destination Port: 63409
 [Stream index: 7]
 [TCP Segment Len: 0]
 Sequence number: 1 (relative sequence number)
 Acknowledgment number: 1461 (relative ack number)
 0101 .... = Header Length: 20 bytes (5)
```

Flags: 0x010 (ACK) Window size value: 69

[Calculated window size: 8832] [Window size scaling factor: 128] Checksum: 0x5314 [unverified] [Checksum Status: Unverified]

Urgent pointer: 0
/ [SEQ/ACK analysis]

[This is an ACK to the segment in frame: 106]

[The RTT to ACK the segment was: 0.002769000 seconds]

Figure 6

Sequence Number (Figure 5, A)

Time sent (Figure 5, B)

ACK received (Figure 5, C)

RTT for each packet (Figure 6, A)

Estimated RTT = (1-0.125) \* EstimatedRTT + 0.125 \* RTT

# 7. 1460 bytes for all six packets (Figure 7, A)

106 34.906503 172.17.51.30	130.113.68.10	TCP	1514 63409 → 80 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=65536 Lap=1460
107 34.906534 172.17.51.30	130.113.68.10	TCP	1514 63409 → 80 [ACK] Seq=1461 Ack=1 Hin=65536 Len=1460
108 34.906546 172.17.51.30	130.113.68.10	TCP	1514 63409 → 80 [ACK] $\Delta$ Seg=2921 Ack=1 Win=65536 Len=1460
109 34.906558 172.17.51.30	130.113.68.10	TCP	1514 63409 → 80 [ACK] Seq=4381 Ack=1 Win=6555 Len=1460
110 34.909272 130.113.68.10	172.17.51.30	TCP	54 80 → 63409 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1461 Win=8832 Len=0
111 34.911848 172.17.51.30	130.113.68.10	TCP	1514 63409 → 80 [ACK] Seq=5841 Ack=1 Win=65536 Len=1460
112 34.911878 172.17.51.30	130.113.68.10	TCP	1514 63409 → 80 [ACK] Seq=7301 Ack=1 Win=65536 Len=1460

8. Buffer space: 5840 (Figure 8, A) ???

```
Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 80, Dst Port: 63409, Seq: 0, Ack: 1, Len: 0

Source Port: 80

Destination Port: 63409

[Stream index: 7]

[TCP Segment Len: 0]

Sequence number: 0 (relative sequence number)

Acknowledgment number: 1 (relative ack number)

1000 .... = Header Length: 32 bytes (8)

Flags: 0x012 (SYN, ACK)

Window size value: 5840

[Calculated window size: 5840]
```

Figure 8

- 9. ???
- 10. ???
- 11. ???

# 4. TCP congestion control in action

12. ???