Computer Networks

Part 3: Capture the packets

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Syslog Protocol

• **Operation:** Syslog is used for message logging, allowing devices such as routers, switches, and servers to send log messages to a central server for monitoring and debugging.

• Layer: Application Layer

• **RFC:** RFC 5424

LDAP (Lightweight Directory Access Protocol)

• **Operation:** LDAP is used for querying and modifying directory services, commonly used for authentication and centralized user management in enterprise networks.

• Layer: Application Layer

• **RFC:** RFC 4519

NNTP (Network News Transfer Protocol)

• **Operation:** NNTP is used to distribute, retrieve, and post news articles (Usenet newsgroups) over the Internet. It is mainly used for online discussion forums.

• Layer: Application Layer

• **RFC:** RFC 3977

BGP (Border Gateway Protocol)

• **Operation:** BGP is used for exchanging routing information between autonomous systems (AS) on the Internet. It is essential for global Internet routing.

• Layer: Application Layer

• **RFC:** RFC 4271

SMTP (Simple Mail Transfer Protocol)

• **Operation:** SMTP is used for sending and forwarding email messages between mail servers. It operates on a push model, meaning emails are sent from a client to a mail server and then relayed to the recipient's server. SMTP works alongside protocols like IMAP and POP3 for email retrieval.

• Layer: Application Layer

• **RFC:** RFC 5321

Analysis of Request Line, Protocol Version, and Persistent Connection

By visiting the websites **Netflix**, **GitHub**, and **Canara Bank**, we have analyzed the request-response details, including the IP addresses, request line, and persistent connections.

Netflix

- **IP Address:** 54.74.73.31:443
- Response Headers:
 - o accept-ch: Sec-CH-UA-Platform-Version, Sec-CH-UA-Model
 - o cache-control: no-cache, no-store
 - o content-security-policy-report-only: Specifies security policies for content sources.
- Request Headers:
 - o accept: Various MIME types accepted, including HTML, images, and application data.
 - o accept-encoding: Supports compression formats like gzip, deflate, and br.
 - o accept-language: en-US,en;q=0.9
- Connection: Not Persistent

GitHub

- **IP Address:** 20.207.73.82:443
- Response Headers:
 - o content-type: text/html; charset=utf-8
 - o date: Sat, 01 Feb 2025 15:51:54 GMT
 - o etag: W/"59eb3c5ca3c41c4bf99e43c360a81bef"
- Request Headers:
 - o accept: Similar to Netflix, allowing multiple MIME types.
 - o accept-encoding: Supports gzip, deflate, br, and zstd.
 - o accept-language: en-US,en;q=0.9
- Connection: Not Persistent

Canara Bank

- IP Address: 107.162.160.8:443
 Request Line: GET / HTTP/1.1
- Response Headers:
 - o connection: close
 - o content-security-policy: Defines security rules for scripts, styles, and images.
 - o content-type: text/html; charset=utf-8
- Request Headers:
 - o accept: Accepts various content types, similar to Netflix and GitHub.

- o accept-encoding: Supports gzip, deflate, br, and zstd.
- o accept-language: en-US,en;q=0.9
- Connection: Persistent

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