

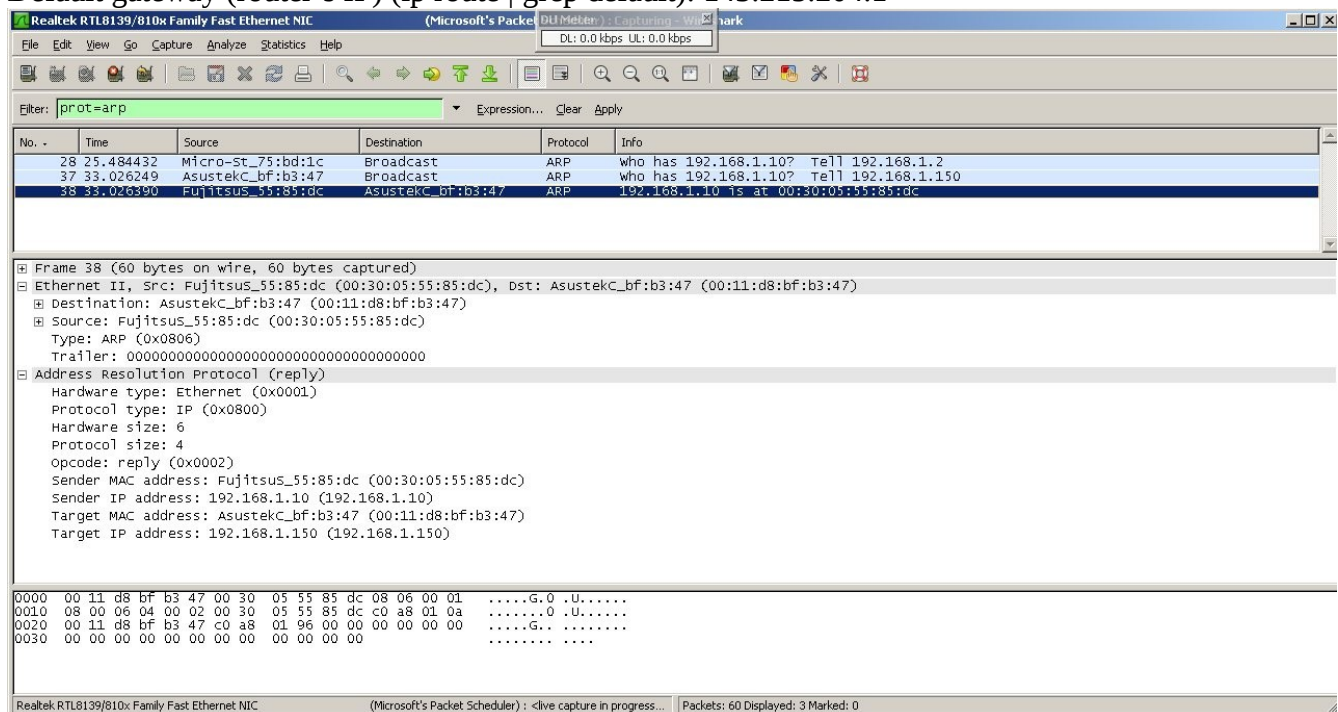
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How the Internet Works Writeup

Step 1: ARP Process

ARP is a protocol for mapping an IP address to a MAC address on the local network. Unfortunately, my machine was unable to capture ARP packets. I flushed the ARP table, but no dice. It should've communicated with the router and performed ARP on the Default Gateway. There wasn't any ARP traffic when I filtered for 'arp' but here is what it would look like if I did find ARP packets in Wireshark:

Default gateway (router's IP) (ip route | grep default): 143.215.204.1



Step 2: DNS Process

DNS resolves a host name to an IP address and that mapping is stored in the address record (A-record). The first picture is the DNS request with query id 0xdd04 and the one after it is the DNS response packet.

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Expression...

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
11	2.202319	10.0.2.15	128.61.244.254	DNS	74	Standard query 0xdd04 A www.gatech.edu
14	2.202757	10.0.2.15	128.61.244.254	DNS	74	Standard query 0xb096 AAAA www.gatech.edu
16	2.209513	128.61.244.254	10.0.2.15	DNS	200	Standard query response 0xdd04 A www.gatech.edu CNAME tlweb.gtm.gatech.edu A 130.207.244.165 NS gtm-dns-rich...
17	2.209515	128.61.244.254	10.0.2.15	DNS	158	Standard query response 0xb096 AAAA www.gatech.edu CNAME tlweb.gtm.gatech.edu SOA gtm-dns-rich.gatech.edu
36	2.347140	10.0.2.15	128.61.244.254	DNS	83	Standard query 0xb111 A maxcdn.bootstrapcdn.com
37	2.347245	10.0.2.15	128.61.244.254	DNS	83	Standard query 0x6a9a AAAA maxcdn.bootstrapcdn.com
38	2.349217	10.0.2.15	128.61.244.254	DNS	80	Standard query 0x7e5d A fonts.googleapis.com
39	2.349381	10.0.2.15	128.61.244.254	DNS	80	Standard query 0x0657 AAAA fonts.googleapis.com
40	2.354526	128.61.244.254	10.0.2.15	DNS	195	Standard query response 0x6a9a AAAA maxcdn.bootstrapcdn.com CNAME bootstrapcdn.jdforman.netdna-cdn.com SOA d...
41	2.354538	128.61.244.254	10.0.2.15	DNS	552	Standard query response 0xb111 A maxcdn.bootstrapcdn.com CNAME bootstrapcdn.jdforman.netdna-cdn.com A 198.23...
43	2.356624	128.61.244.254	10.0.2.15	DNS	200	Standard query response 0x0657 AAAA fonts.googleapis.com CNAME googleapis.l.google.com AAAA 2607:f8b0:4002...
44	2.356656	128.61.244.254	10.0.2.15	DNS	268	Standard query response 0x7e5d A fonts.googleapis.com CNAME googleapis.l.google.com A 172.217.2.42 NS ns4...
229	2.455200	10.0.2.15	128.61.244.254	DNS	72	Standard query 0x8f28 A gp.symcd.com
229	2.455412	10.0.2.15	128.61.244.254	DNS	72	Standard query 0x8f28 A gp.symcd.com

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Ethernet II, Src: PcsCompu_0f:aa:5a (08:00:27:0f:aa:5a), Dst: RealtekU_12:35:02 (52:54:00:12:35:02)

Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 10.0.2.15, Dst: 128.61.244.254

User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 47742, Dst Port: 53

Source Port: 47742
Destination Port: 53
Length: 40
Checksum: 0x8184 [unverified]
[Checksum Status: Unverified]
[Stream index: 0]

Domain Name System (query)

[Response ID: 10]
Transaction ID: 0xdd04
Flags: 0x0100 Standard query
Questions: 1

0000 52 54 00 12 35 02 08 00 27 0f aa 5a 08 00 45 00 RT...5...Z...E.
0010 00 3c c2 c9 40 00 40 11 f6 9c 0a 00 02 0f 80 3d <...0.0.=.
0020 f4 fe ba 7e 00 35 00 28 81 84 dd 04 01 00 00 01 ...-.5.(.....
0030 00 00 00 00 00 03 77 77 77 06 67 61 74 65 63W ww.gatec
0040 68 03 65 64 75 00 00 01 00 01 h.edu... ..

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No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
11	2.202319	10.0.2.15	128.61.244.254	DNS	74	Standard query 0xdd04 A www.gatech.edu
14	2.202757	10.0.2.15	128.61.244.254	DNS	74	Standard query 0xb096 AAAA www.gatech.edu
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38	2.349217	10.0.2.15	128.61.244.254	DNS	80	Standard query 0x7e5d A fonts.googleapis.com
39	2.349381	10.0.2.15	128.61.244.254	DNS	80	Standard query 0x0657 AAAA fonts.googleapis.com
40	2.354526	128.61.244.254	10.0.2.15	DNS	195	Standard query response 0x6a9a AAAA maxcdn.bootstrapcdn.com CNAME bootstrapcdn.jdforman.netdna-cdn.com SOA d...
41	2.354538	128.61.244.254	10.0.2.15	DNS	552	Standard query response 0xb111 A maxcdn.bootstrapcdn.com CNAME bootstrapcdn.jdforman.netdna-cdn.com A 198.23...
43	2.356624	128.61.244.254	10.0.2.15	DNS	200	Standard query response 0x0657 AAAA fonts.googleapis.com CNAME googleapis.l.google.com AAAA 2607:f8b0:4002...
44	2.356656	128.61.244.254	10.0.2.15	DNS	268	Standard query response 0x7e5d A fonts.googleapis.com CNAME googleapis.l.google.com A 172.217.2.42 NS ns4...
229	2.455200	10.0.2.15	128.61.244.254	DNS	72	Standard query 0x8f28 A gp.symcd.com
229	2.455412	10.0.2.15	128.61.244.254	DNS	72	Standard query 0x8f28 A gp.symcd.com

Source Port: 53
Destination Port: 47742
Length: 166
Checksum: 0x6def [unverified]
[Checksum Status: Unverified]
[Stream index: 0]

Domain Name System (response)

[Response ID: 11]
[Time: 0.007194000 seconds]
Transaction ID: 0xdd04
Flags: 0x8580 Standard query response, No error
Questions: 1
Answer RRs: 2
Authority RRs: 2
Additional RRs: 2

Queries

Answers

- www.gatech.edu: type CNAME, class IN, cname tlweb.gtm.gatech.edu
- tlweb.gtm.gatech.edu: type A, class IN, addr 130.207.244.165
- Authoritative nameservers
- Additional records

Frame (frame), 200 bytes Packets: 1486 · Displayed: 336 (22.6%) · Load time: 0:0:60 Profile: Default

The image below shows me using dig to trace the DNS recursion that occurs locally.

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yaman@yaman-Aspire-E5-571 ~
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<<>> DiG 9.10.3-P4-Ubuntu <<>> +trace www.gatech.edu
;; global options: +cmd
138509 IN NS f.root-servers.net.
138509 IN NS h.root-servers.net.
138509 IN NS j.root-servers.net.
138509 IN NS m.root-servers.net.
138509 IN NS o.root-servers.net.
138509 IN NS k.root-servers.net.
138509 IN NS a.root-servers.net.
138509 IN NS l.root-servers.net.
138509 IN NS b.root-servers.net.
138509 IN NS c.root-servers.net.
138509 IN NS i.root-servers.net.
138509 IN NS e.root-servers.net.
138509 IN NS g.root-servers.net.
138509 IN RRSIG NS 8 0 518400 20171008050000 20170925040000 15768 . KfusZrVwMV2Mme2blcis6o50q31EiyHG6GwWCZLzeRyhaItaBxGnRbCI jJtyN9CSEqL7j
gnLYy/gMLrsi3yQlPrHhZL8EY/hhyRK215G608lx yk3FhV1GdC/pMHMyokFTnnU5y61Scx1+BTfBUAd113uoveAXmfypF1wK ldmB6D7WyyMrR8dJ3Qh350m9K3TALil9KIhsd+mhVuguzNaGgbHmNHNe b0dKInKbF7jJf
uin7A+ZNDepEPNB-bcGY2GR7PY600q+YD0g04gw472R 82wkjTokah9UVX1+A5nxNU0u51ldU7TnaBerIttVVAh9VNZxGNQGT7R6n ervxyw==
;; Received 1097 bytes from 127.0.1.1#53(127.0.1.1) in 6 ms

edu. 172800 IN NS a.edu-servers.net.
edu. 172800 IN NS l.edu-servers.net.
edu. 172800 IN NS d.edu-servers.net.
edu. 172800 IN NS f.edu-servers.net.
edu. 172800 IN NS g.edu-servers.net.
edu. 172800 IN NS c.edu-servers.net.
edu. 86400 IN DS 28065 8 2 4172496CDE85534E511290403558D04B1FCFEBAE996DFDDE652006F6 F8B2CE76
edu. 86400 IN RRSIG DS 8 1 86400 20171012190000 20170929180000 15768 . Q3Cgbc85sm3JjDzejPBvhbw0kjs3HxZ3jKv0whnYya2Is21PPz7Ba3xj7 dFKp+EbSLPHb9M
kelmsvw8tm10lMrYHg2W6ZRRvz4/9b570X6dlWey0 DM3KLCTwvgln0Wvst48Ndc6G31VhA83Xc6bGF8eTj0XmjjolBLIvg EecPlZysM0yY00LHRcz5U0yUBqEmQALlyJdcGV/9ya74nJ7Hd0Luqh XN5xrJG0XoN3W
0b3FpCC7doKunBrqWA9gc+090xKvXx770JnJke3YC jkiPazEjLP+4uYD7GGS77HxEbmkYBEawLncmppo0au6p/qR18b3wR1o sXzKlG==
;; Received 613 bytes from 192.5.5.241#53(f.root-servers.net) in 63 ms

gatech.edu. 172800 IN NS dns1.gatech.edu.
gatech.edu. 172800 IN NS dns2.gatech.edu.
gatech.edu. 172800 IN NS dns3.gatech.edu.
9DH54EP5G85PF9NUFK06HEK00480GK77.edu. 86400 IN NSEC3 1 1 0 - 9L9C168JB78UUM4H2PTBNEVBV89A8IDA NS SOA RRSIG DNSKEY NSEC3PARAM
9DH54EP5G85PF9NUFK06HEK00480GK77.edu. 86400 IN RRSIG NSEC3 8 2 86400 20171007005724 20170929234724 10478 edu. UfkDqKCy8qeF86L/tpmGCN3RL+V0wCP30Q71ltz37zD0J2xs09Yeb5r 9N2
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K1U64UBTRTOE7R0019PE0J9LP0V59HFG.edu. 86400 IN NSEC3 1 1 0 - KK76VLr3Q5M20E03E4DFVULA278PBMPFU NS DS RRSIG
K1U64UBTRTOE7R0019PE0J9LP0V59HFG.edu. 86400 IN RRSIG NSEC3 8 2 86400 20171007010904 20170929235904 10478 edu. phvlepKaKYCuDFjJ0qGRTLGeYB0xw9Q5a/ZTF05bK8UkPsXhZes5wr 6DZ
JTGy06fL5iol3y9fyH11ML80v9EysK9ybqfodI235641v5s8se vPMKRMhXENblh8BozfIn/APwMWSa9gX89NPbvyZUHKV3PaA0hwun7l0 ooY=
;; Received 633 bytes from 192.26.92.30#53(c.edu-servers.net) in 21 ms

www.gatech.edu. 60 IN CNAME tlweb.gtm.gatech.edu.
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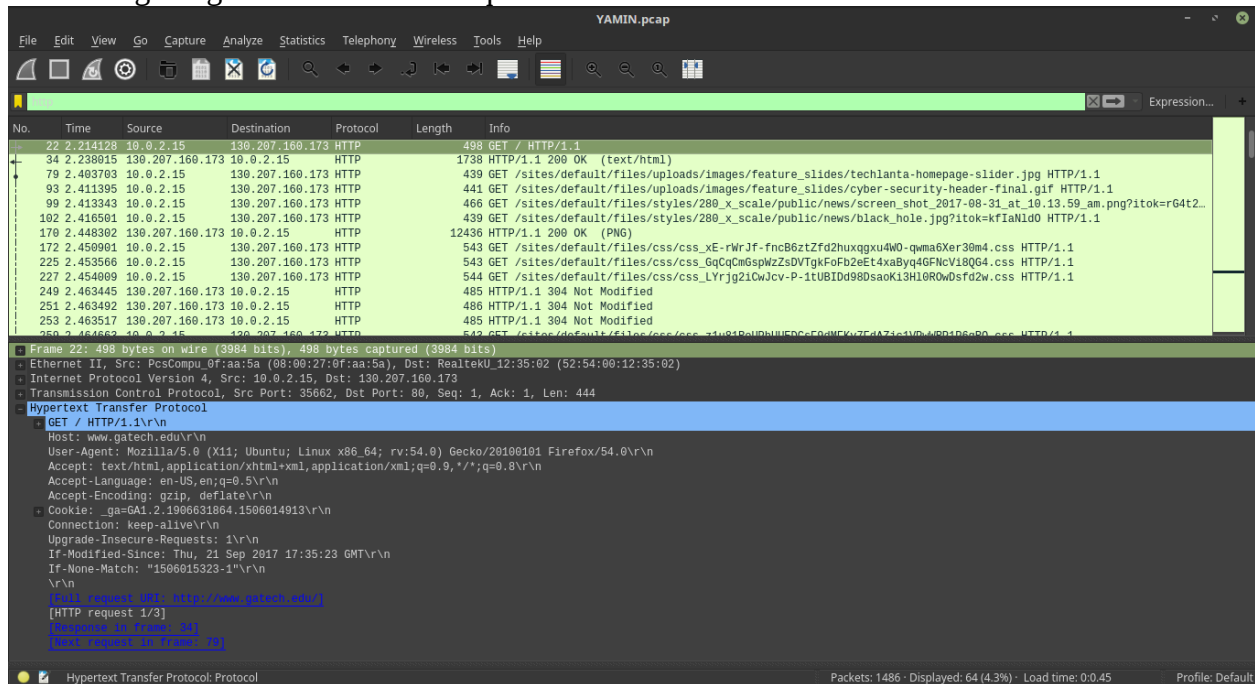
The IP address for www.gatech.edu is 130.204.244.165. www.gatech.edu points to tlweb.gtm.gatech.edu and is modified through the CNAME record.

If I `dig` www.gatech.edu, I might get a different IP address because they load balance (multiple servers and IPs) the top level web.

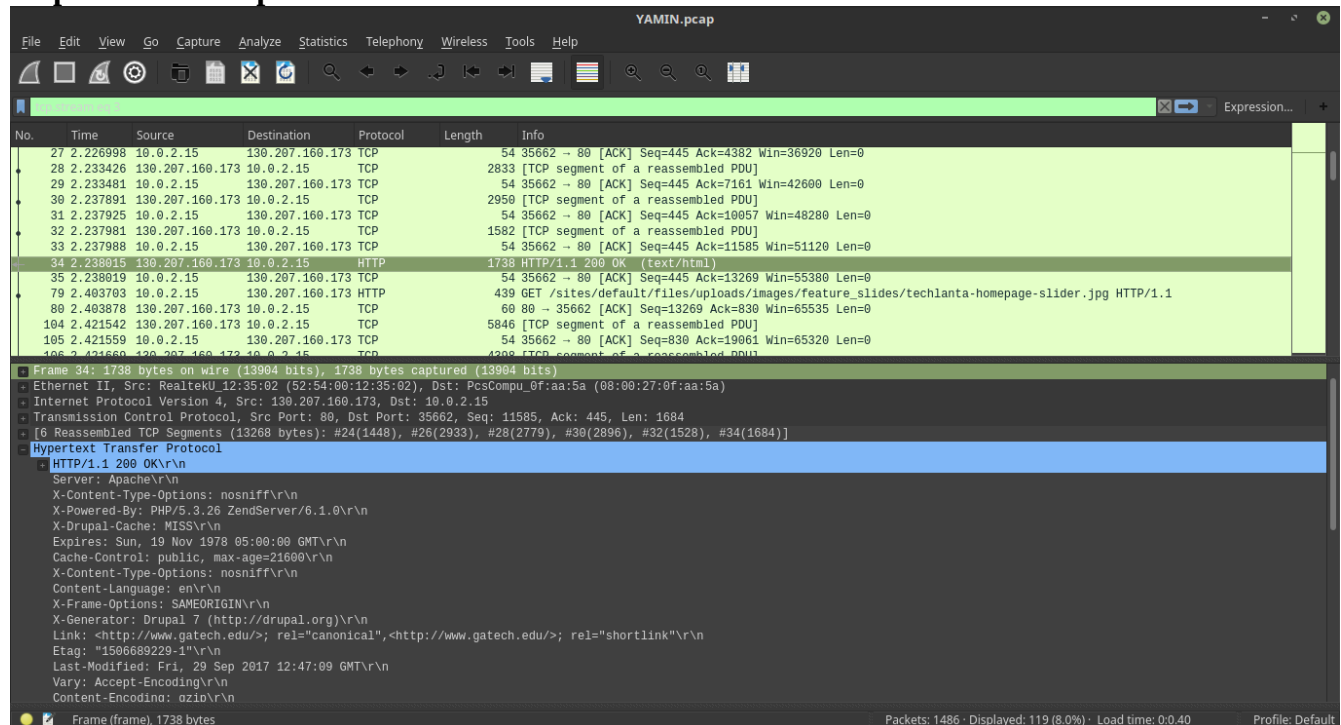
```
16      2.209513      128.61.244.254      10.0.2.15      DNS      200      Standard query response
0xdd04 A www.gatech.edu CNAME tlweb.gtm.gatech.edu A 130.207.244.165 NS gtm-dns-
rich.gatech.edu NS gtm-dns-bcdc.gatech.edu A 130.207.160.47 A 130.207.165.192
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Step 3: HTTP Request

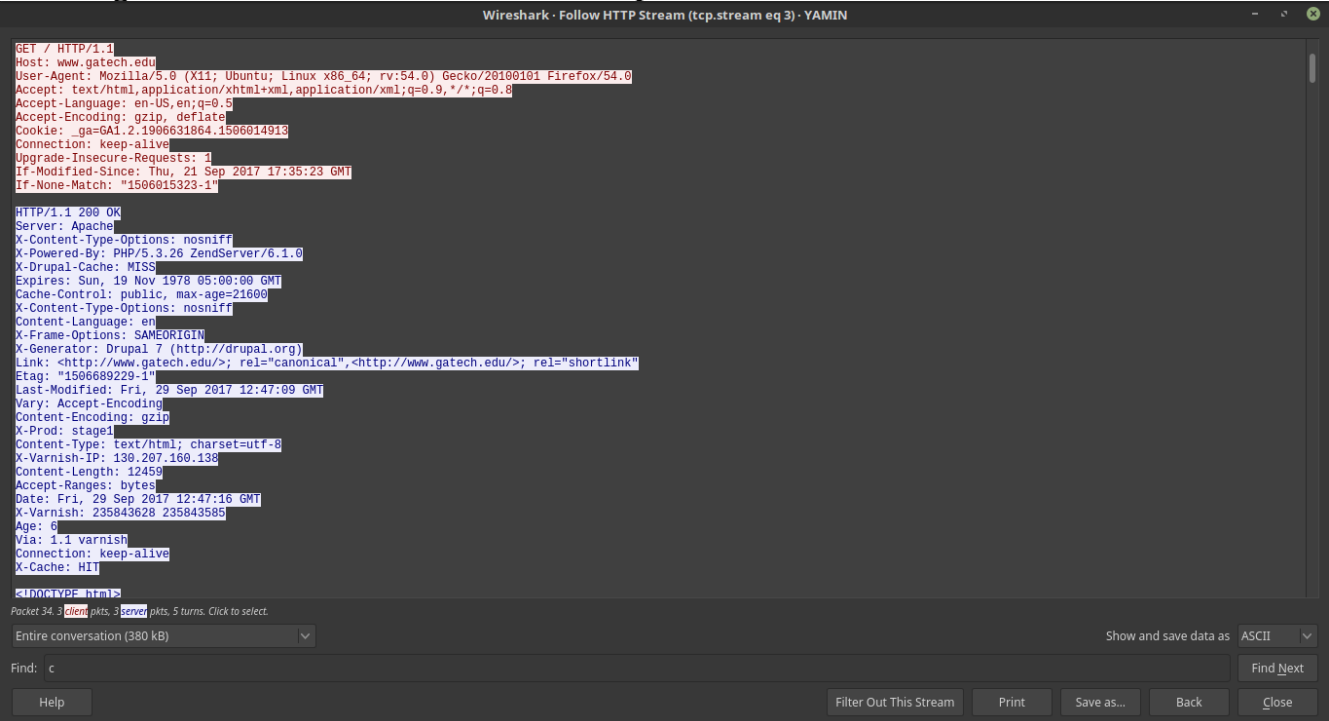
The following image is a HTTP GET request.



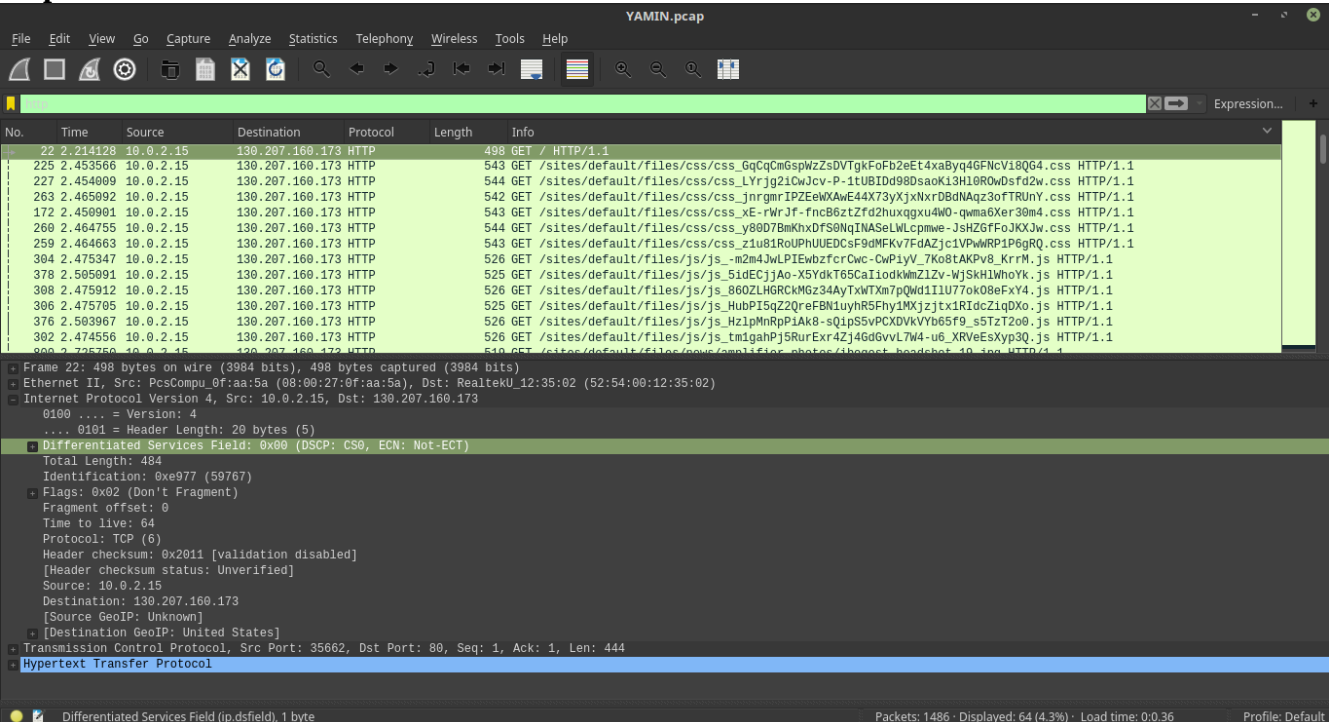
Step 4: HTTP Response



The image below show the GET and HTTP responses in one window. Follow HTTP Stream



Step 5: IP Packet



Step 6: Layer 2 up until it leaves the home network

This is DNS Request layer 2

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Expression...

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
11	2.202319	10.0.2.15	128.61.244.254	DNS	74	Standard query 0xdd04 A www.gatech.edu
12	2.202467	10.0.2.15	130.207.244.244	DNS	74	Standard query 0xdd04 A www.gatech.edu
13	2.202495	10.0.2.15	130.207.244.251	DNS	74	Standard query 0xdd04 A www.gatech.edu
14	2.202757	10.0.2.15	128.61.244.254	DNS	74	Standard query 0xb96 AAAA www.gatech.edu
15	2.209489	130.207.244.251	10.0.2.15	DNS	200	Standard query response 0xdd04 A www.gatech.edu CNAME tlweb.gtm.gatech.edu A 130.207.160.173 NS gtm-dns-rich...
16	2.209513	128.61.244.254	10.0.2.15	DNS	200	Standard query response 0xdd04 A www.gatech.edu CNAME tlweb.gtm.gatech.edu A 130.207.244.165 NS gtm-dns-rich...
17	2.209515	128.61.244.254	10.0.2.15	DNS	158	Standard query response 0xb96 AAAA www.gatech.edu CNAME tlweb.gtm.gatech.edu SOA gtm-dns-rich.gatech.edu

Frame 11: 74 bytes on wire (592 bits), 74 bytes captured (592 bits)

Ethernet II, Src: PcsCompu_0f:aa:5a (08:00:27:0f:aa:5a), Dst: RealtekU_12:35:02 (52:54:00:12:35:02)

- Destination: RealtekU_12:35:02 (52:54:00:12:35:02)
- Source: PcsCompu_0f:aa:5a (08:00:27:0f:aa:5a)
- Type: IPv4 (0x0800)
- Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 10.0.2.15, Dst: 128.61.244.254
- User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 47742, Dst Port: 53
- Domain Name System (query)

0000 52 54 00 12 35 02 08 00 27 0f aa 5a 08 00 45 00 R1..5... ..2...E.
 0010 00 3c c2 c9 40 00 40 11 f8 9c 0a 00 02 0f 80 3d <...0... ..==
 0020 f4 fe ba 7e 00 35 00 28 81 84 dd 04 01 00 00 01 ...5... ..
 0030 00 00 00 00 00 03 77 77 77 06 67 61 74 65 63w ww.gatec
 0040 68 03 65 64 75 00 00 01 00 01h.edu... ..

Ethernet (eth), 14 bytes Packets: 1486 · Displayed: 352 (23.7%) · Load time: 0:0:36 Profile: Default

This is DNS response layer 2

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Expression...

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
11	2.202319	10.0.2.15	128.61.244.254	DNS	74	Standard query 0xdd04 A www.gatech.edu
12	2.202467	10.0.2.15	130.207.244.244	DNS	74	Standard query 0xdd04 A www.gatech.edu
13	2.202495	10.0.2.15	130.207.244.251	DNS	74	Standard query 0xdd04 A www.gatech.edu
14	2.202757	10.0.2.15	128.61.244.254	DNS	74	Standard query 0xb96 AAAA www.gatech.edu
15	2.209489	130.207.244.251	10.0.2.15	DNS	200	Standard query response 0xdd04 A www.gatech.edu CNAME tlweb.gtm.gatech.edu A 130.207.160.173 NS gtm-dns-rich...
16	2.209513	128.61.244.254	10.0.2.15	DNS	200	Standard query response 0xdd04 A www.gatech.edu CNAME tlweb.gtm.gatech.edu A 130.207.244.165 NS gtm-dns-rich...
17	2.209515	128.61.244.254	10.0.2.15	DNS	158	Standard query response 0xb96 AAAA www.gatech.edu CNAME tlweb.gtm.gatech.edu SOA gtm-dns-rich.gatech.edu

Frame 16: 200 bytes on wire (1600 bits), 200 bytes captured (1600 bits)

Ethernet II, Src: RealtekU_12:35:02 (52:54:00:12:35:02), Dst: PcsCompu_0f:aa:5a (08:00:27:0f:aa:5a)

- Destination: PcsCompu_0f:aa:5a (08:00:27:0f:aa:5a)
- Source: RealtekU_12:35:02 (52:54:00:12:35:02)
- Type: IPv4 (0x0800)
- Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 128.61.244.254, Dst: 10.0.2.15
- User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 53, Dst Port: 47742
- Domain Name System (response)

0000 08 00 27 0f aa 5a 52 54 00 12 35 02 08 00 45 00 ...ZRT..5...E.
 0010 00 ba 00 a3 00 00 49 11 f8 45 80 3d f4 fe 0a 00@..E=...
 0020 02 0f 09 35 ba 7e 00 a6 6d ef dd 04 95 80 00 01 ...5...m.....
 0030 00 02 00 02 00 02 03 77 77 77 06 67 61 74 65 63w ww.gatec
 0040 68 03 65 64 75 00 00 01 00 01 c0 0c 00 05 00 01 h.edu.....
 0050 00 00 00 3c 00 0c 05 74 6c 77 65 62 03 67 74 6d ...<...t lweb.gtm
 0060 c0 10 c0 2c 00 01 00 01 00 00 00 00 04 82 cf
 0070 f4 a5 c0 32 00 02 00 01 00 00 01 2c 00 0f 0c 67 ...2.....
 0080 74 6d 2d 64 6e 73 2d 72 69 63 68 c0 10 c0 32 00 tm-dns-r ich..2.
 0090 02 00 01 00 00 01 2c 00 0f 0c 67 74 6d 2d 64 6egm-dn
 00a0 73 2d 62 63 64 63 c0 10 c0 6f 00 01 00 01 00 00 s-bdc... ..
 00b0 01 2c 00 04 82 cf a0 2f c0 54 00 01 00 01 00 00/ ..T.....
 00c0 01 2c 00 04 82 cf a5 c0

Bytes 126-140: Name Server (dns.ms) Packets: 1486 · Displayed: 352 (23.7%) · Load time: 0:0:36 Profile: Default

This is the HTTP request layer 2

The image shows a Wireshark packet capture of an HTTP GET request. The packet list on the left shows packet 22, which is an HTTP GET request from 10.0.2.15 to 130.207.160.173. The packet details pane on the right shows the following layers:

- Ethernet II, Src: PcsCompu_0f:aa:5a (08:00:27:0f:aa:5a), Dst: RealtekU_12:35:02 (52:54:00:12:35:02)
- Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 10.0.2.15, Dst: 130.207.160.173
- Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 35662, Dst Port: 80, Seq: 1, Ack: 1, Len: 444
- Hypertext Transfer Protocol

The packet bytes pane at the bottom shows the raw data of the request, including the status bar at the bottom indicates: Packets: 1486 · Displayed: 64 (4.3%) · Load time: 0:0.52 · Profile: Default

This is the HTTP response layer 2

The image shows a Wireshark packet capture of an HTTP 200 OK response. The packet list on the left shows packet 34, which is an HTTP 200 OK response from 130.207.160.173 to 10.0.2.15. The packet details pane on the right shows the following layers:

- Ethernet II, Src: RealtekU_12:35:02 (52:54:00:12:35:02), Dst: PcsCompu_0f:aa:5a (08:00:27:0f:aa:5a)
- Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 130.207.160.173, Dst: 10.0.2.15
- Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 80, Dst Port: 35662, Seq: 11585, Ack: 445, Len: 1684
- [6 Reassembled TCP Segments (13268 bytes): #24(1448), #26(2933), #28(2779), #30(2896), #32(1528), #34(1684)]
- Hypertext Transfer Protocol
- Line-based text data: text/html

The packet bytes pane at the bottom shows the raw data of the response, including the status bar at the bottom indicates: Packets: 1486 · Displayed: 64 (4.3%) · Load time: 0:0.52 · Profile: Default

Step 7: Layer 1 up until it leaves the home network

This is the DNS Request Layer 1

The screenshot shows a Wireshark capture of a DNS query packet (Frame 11) from a PC to a Realtek network interface. The packet is a standard query for the domain www.gatech.edu. The packet structure is as follows:

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
11	2.202319	10.0.2.15	128.61.244.254	DNS	74	Standard query 0xddd04 A www.gatech.edu
12	2.202467	10.0.2.15	130.207.244.244	DNS	74	Standard query 0xddd04 A www.gatech.edu
13	2.202495	10.0.2.15	130.207.244.251	DNS	74	Standard query 0xddd04 A www.gatech.edu

Frame 11: 74 bytes on wire (592 bits), 74 bytes captured (592 bits) on interface 0

Encapsulation type: Ethernet (1)
 Arrival Time: Sep 24, 2017 20:57:50.254805000 EDT
 [Time shift for this packet: 0.000000000 seconds]
 Epoch Time: 1506301070.254805000 seconds
 [Time delta from previous captured frame: 0.922475000 seconds]
 [Time delta from previous displayed frame: 0.000000000 seconds]
 [Time since reference or first frame: 2.202319000 seconds]
 Frame Number: 11
 Frame Length: 74 bytes (592 bits)
 Capture Length: 74 bytes (592 bits)
 [Frame is marked: False]
 [Frame is ignored: False]
 [Protocols in frame: eth:ethertype:ip:udp:dns]
 [Coloring Rule Name: UDP]
 [Coloring Rule String: udp]
 Ethernet II, Src: PcsCompu_0f:aa:5a (08:00:27:0f:aa:5a), Dst: RealtekU_12:35:02 (52:54:00:12:35:02)
 Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 10.0.2.15, Dst: 128.61.244.254
 User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 47742, Dst Port: 53
 Domain Name System (query)

Packet 11: 74 bytes on wire (592 bits), 74 bytes captured (592 bits) on interface 0

0000 52 54 00 12 35 02 08 00 27 0f aa 5a 08 00 45 00 R1...5... ..Z...E
 0010 00 3c c2 c9 40 00 40 11 f6 9c 0a 00 02 0f 80 3d <...0.0... ..E...
 0020 f4 fe ba 7e 00 35 00 28 81 84 dd 04 01 00 00 01 ...5... ..m...
 0030 00 00 00 00 00 03 77 77 77 06 67 61 74 65 63W ww.gatec
 0040 68 03 65 64 75 00 00 01 00 01h.edu... ..

This is DNS response layer 1

The screenshot shows a Wireshark capture of a DNS response packet (Frame 16) from a Realtek network interface to a PC. The packet is a standard query response for the domain www.gatech.edu. The packet structure is as follows:

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
15	2.209489	130.207.244.251	10.0.2.15	DNS	200	Standard query response 0xddd04 A www.gatech.edu CNAME tlweb.gtm.gatech.edu A 130.207.160.173 NS gtm-dns-rich...
16	2.209513	128.61.244.254	10.0.2.15	DNS	200	Standard query response 0xddd04 A www.gatech.edu CNAME tlweb.gtm.gatech.edu A 130.207.244.165 NS gtm-dns-rich...
17	2.209515	128.61.244.254	10.0.2.15	DNS	158	Standard query response 0x0b96 AAAA www.gatech.edu CNAME tlweb.gtm.gatech.edu SOA gtm-dns-rich.gatech.edu

Frame 16: 200 bytes on wire (1600 bits), 200 bytes captured (1600 bits) on interface 0

Encapsulation type: Ethernet (1)
 Arrival Time: Sep 24, 2017 20:57:50.261999000 EDT
 [Time shift for this packet: 0.000000000 seconds]
 Epoch Time: 1506301070.261999000 seconds
 [Time delta from previous captured frame: 0.000024000 seconds]
 [Time delta from previous displayed frame: 0.000024000 seconds]
 [Time since reference or first frame: 2.209513000 seconds]
 Frame Number: 16
 Frame Length: 200 bytes (1600 bits)
 Capture Length: 200 bytes (1600 bits)
 [Frame is marked: False]
 [Frame is ignored: False]
 [Protocols in frame: eth:ethertype:ip:udp:dns]
 [Coloring Rule Name: UDP]
 [Coloring Rule String: udp]
 Ethernet II, Src: RealtekU_12:35:02 (52:54:00:12:35:02), Dst: PcsCompu_0f:aa:5a (08:00:27:0f:aa:5a)
 Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 128.61.244.254, Dst: 10.0.2.15
 User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 53, Dst Port: 47742
 Domain Name System (response)

Packet 16: 200 bytes on wire (1600 bits), 200 bytes captured (1600 bits) on interface 0

0000 08 00 27 0f aa 5a 52 54 00 12 35 02 08 00 45 00 ...ZRI...5...E
 0010 00 ba 00 a3 00 00 40 11 f8 45 80 3d f4 fe 0a 000... ..E...
 0020 02 0f 00 35 ba 7e 00 a6 6d ef dd 04 85 80 00 01 ...5... ..m...
 0030 00 02 00 02 00 02 03 77 77 77 06 67 61 74 65 63W ww.gatec
 0040 68 03 65 64 75 00 00 01 00 01 c0 0c 00 00 00 01h.edu... ..
 0050 00 00 00 3c 00 0c 05 74 0c 77 65 62 83 67 74 6d ...<...t lweb.gtm
 0060 c0 10 c0 2c 00 01 00 01 00 00 00 04 00 04 82 cf2... ..
 0070 f4 a5 c0 32 00 02 00 01 00 00 01 2c 00 0f 0c 67 ...tm-dns-r ich...2
 0080 74 6d 2d 64 6e 73 2d 72 69 63 68 c0 10 c0 32 00gtm-dn
 0090 02 00 01 00 00 01 2c 00 0f 0c 67 74 6d 2d 64 6egtm-dn

This is HTTP request layer 1

The screenshot shows a Wireshark capture of an HTTP GET request. The packet list on the left shows three packets: a GET request (No. 22), a 200 OK response (No. 34), and another GET request (No. 79). The selected packet (No. 22) is an HTTP GET request from 10.0.2.15 to 130.207.160.173. The packet details pane shows the following structure:

- Frame 22: 498 bytes on wire (3984 bits), 498 bytes captured (3984 bits)
- Encapsulation type: Ethernet (I)
- Arrival Time: Sep 24, 2017 20:57:50.266614000 EDT
- [Time shift for this packet: 0.000000000 seconds]
- Epoch Time: 1506301070.266614000 seconds
- [Time delta from previous captured frame: 0.001441000 seconds]
- [Time delta from previous displayed frame: 0.000000000 seconds]
- [Time since reference or first frame: 2.214128000 seconds]
- Frame Number: 22
- Frame Length: 498 bytes (3984 bits)
- Capture Length: 498 bytes (3984 bits)
- [Frame is marked: False]
- [Frame is ignored: False]
- [Protocols in frame: eth:ethertype:ip:tcp:http]
- [Coloring Rule Name: HTTP]
- [Coloring Rule String: http || tcp.port == 80 || http2]
- Ethernet II, Src: PcsCompu_0f:aa:5a (08:00:27:0f:aa:5a), Dst: RealtekU_12:35:02 (52:54:00:12:35:02)
- Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 10.0.2.15, Dst: 130.207.160.173
- Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 35662, Dst Port: 80, Seq: 1, Ack: 1, Len: 444
- Hypertext Transfer Protocol

The packet bytes pane shows the raw data of the HTTP request, including the GET method, the URL path, and the User-Agent header.

This is HTTP response layer 1

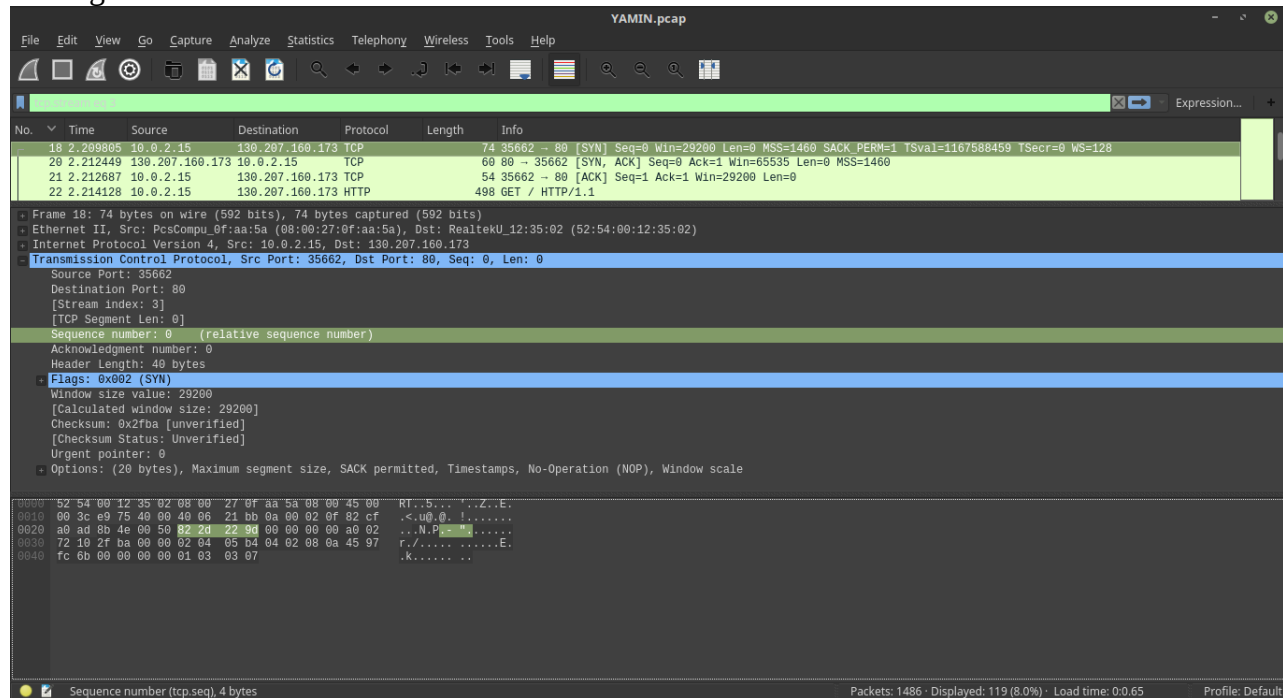
The screenshot shows a Wireshark capture of an HTTP 200 OK response. The packet list on the left shows three packets: a GET request (No. 22), a 200 OK response (No. 34), and another GET request (No. 79). The selected packet (No. 34) is an HTTP 200 OK response from 130.207.160.173 to 10.0.2.15. The packet details pane shows the following structure:

- Frame 34: 1738 bytes on wire (13904 bits), 1738 bytes captured (13904 bits)
- Encapsulation type: Ethernet (I)
- Arrival Time: Sep 24, 2017 20:57:50.290501000 EDT
- [Time shift for this packet: 0.000000000 seconds]
- Epoch Time: 1506301070.290501000 seconds
- [Time delta from previous captured frame: 0.000027000 seconds]
- [Time delta from previous displayed frame: 0.023887000 seconds]
- [Time since reference or first frame: 2.238015000 seconds]
- Frame Number: 34
- Frame Length: 1738 bytes (13904 bits)
- Capture Length: 1738 bytes (13904 bits)
- [Frame is marked: False]
- [Frame is ignored: False]
- [Protocols in frame: eth:ethertype:ip:tcp:http:data-text-lines]
- [Coloring Rule Name: HTTP]
- [Coloring Rule String: http || tcp.port == 80 || http2]
- Ethernet II, Src: RealtekU_12:35:02 (52:54:00:12:35:02), Dst: PcsCompu_0f:aa:5a (08:00:27:0f:aa:5a)
- Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 130.207.160.173, Dst: 10.0.2.15
- Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 80, Dst Port: 35662, Seq: 11585, Ack: 445, Len: 1684
- [6 Reassembled TCP Segments (13268 bytes): #24(1448), #26(2933), #28(2779), #30(2896), #32(1528), #34(1684)]

The packet bytes pane shows the raw data of the HTTP response, including the 200 OK status code, the Content-Type header, and the image data.

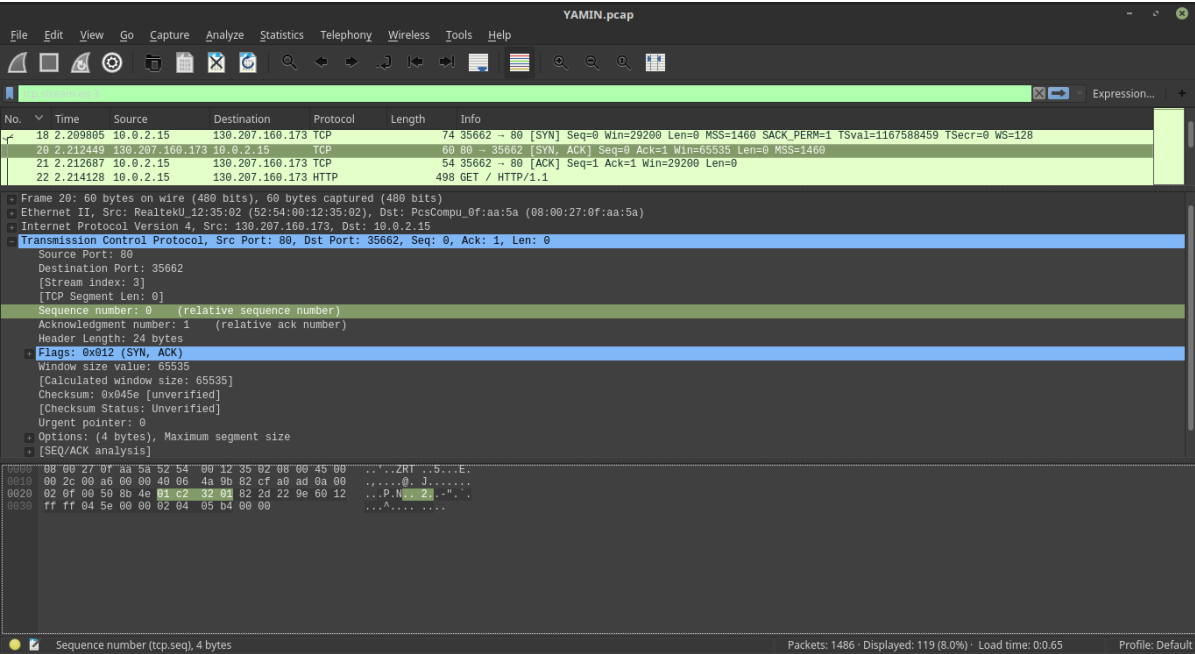
Step 8: TCP process for the HTTP session (multiple packets)

The image below shows the SYN sent from the client.

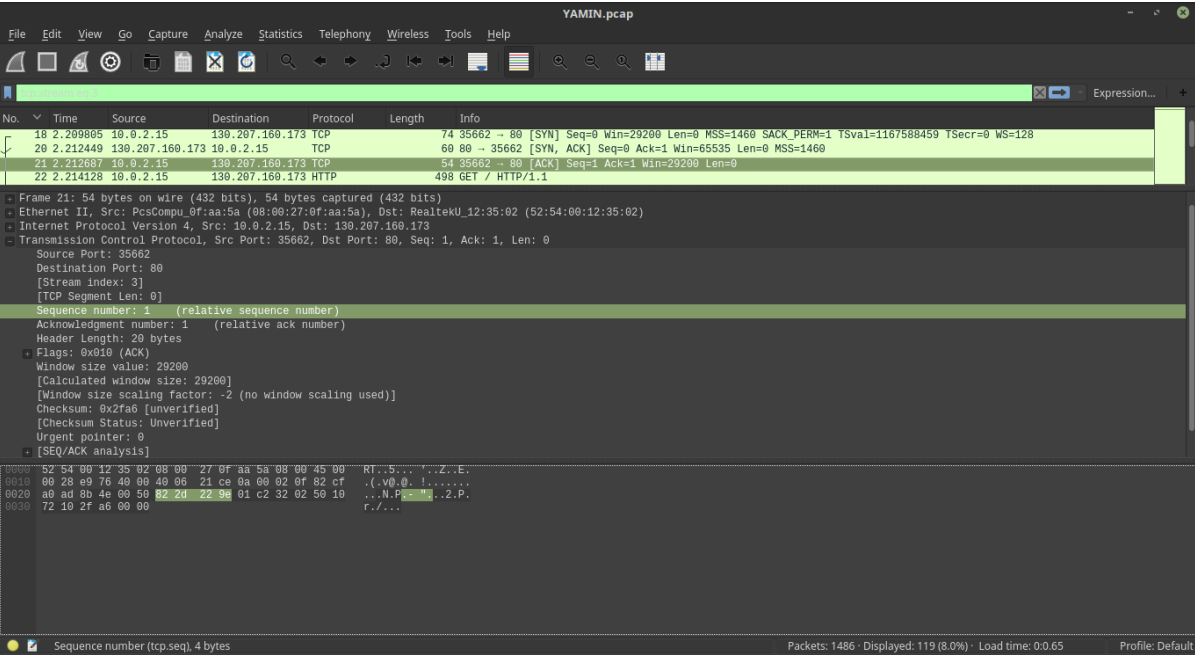


I took one screen shot for the TCP stream for the HTTP GET request. The three way handshake occurs with SYN, SYN-ACK, and ACK. The web server listens on the well-known port 80 (defined by the IANA) for the SYN first in which the sequence number is 0. The server acknowledges that the client has sent 1 byte to it and also sends a SYN to the client (thus the server sends SYN-ACK). The client then acknowledges (ACK) the SYN from the server (this SYN is part of the server's SYN-ACK).

The image below shows the SYN-ACK from the server



The image below shows the ACK from the client



Step 9: UDP Process for the DNS query and Response (multiple packets)

This is UDP for the DNS Request

The screenshot shows a Wireshark capture of a DNS query packet (Frame 11) over UDP. The packet list pane shows a series of DNS queries and responses. The packet details pane shows the User Datagram Protocol (UDP) and Domain Name System (DNS) layers. The packet bytes pane shows the raw data of the packet.

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
11	2.202319	10.0.2.15	128.61.244.254	DNS	74	Standard query 0xdd04 A www.gatech.edu
14	2.202757	10.0.2.15	128.61.244.254	DNS	74	Standard query 0xb996 AAAA www.gatech.edu
16	2.209513	128.61.244.254	10.0.2.15	DNS	200	Standard query response 0xdd04 A www.gatech.edu CNAME tiweb.gtm.gatech.edu A 130.207.244.165 NS gtm-dns-rich...
17	2.209515	128.61.244.254	10.0.2.15	DNS	158	Standard query response 0xb996 AAAA www.gatech.edu CNAME tiweb.gtm.gatech.edu SOA gtm-dns-rich.gatech.edu
36	2.347140	10.0.2.15	128.61.244.254	DNS	83	Standard query 0xb111 A maxcdn.bootstrapcdn.com
37	2.347245	10.0.2.15	128.61.244.254	DNS	83	Standard query 0x6a9a AAAA maxcdn.bootstrapcdn.com
38	2.349217	10.0.2.15	128.61.244.254	DNS	80	Standard query 0x7e5d A fonts.googleapis.com
39	2.349381	10.0.2.15	128.61.244.254	DNS	80	Standard query 0x6e57 AAAA fonts.googleapis.com
40	2.354526	128.61.244.254	10.0.2.15	DNS	195	Standard query response 0x6a9a AAAA maxcdn.bootstrapcdn.com CNAME bootstrapcdn.idorfman.netdna-cdn.com SOA d...

Frame 11: 74 bytes on wire (592 bits), 74 bytes captured (592 bits) on interface 0
 Ethernet II, Src: PcsCompu_0f:aa:5a (08:00:27:0f:aa:5a), Dst: RealtekU_12:35:02 (52:54:00:12:35:02)
 Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 10.0.2.15, Dst: 128.61.244.254
 User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 47742, Dst Port: 53
 Source Port: 47742
 Destination Port: 53
 Length: 40
 Checksum: 0x8184 [unverified]
 [Checksum Status: Unverified]
 [Stream index: 0]
 Domain Name System (query)

0000 52 54 00 12 35 02 08 00 27 0f aa 5a 08 00 45 00 RT..5...Z..E.
 0010 00 3c c2 c9 40 00 11 f6 9c 0a 00 02 0f 80 3d <..0..E.=...
 0020 f4 fe ba 7e 00 35 09 28 81 84 dd 04 01 00 00 01 ..5...m.....
 0030 00 00 00 00 00 03 77 77 77 06 67 61 74 65 63W ww.gatec
 0040 68 03 65 64 75 00 01 00 01h.edu... ..

User Datagram Protocol (udp), 8 bytes Packets: 1486 · Displayed: 336 (22.6%) · Load time: 0:0.44 Profile: Default

This is UDP for the DNS Response

The screenshot shows a Wireshark capture of a DNS response packet (Frame 16) over UDP. The packet list pane shows a series of DNS queries and responses. The packet details pane shows the User Datagram Protocol (UDP) and Domain Name System (DNS) layers. The packet bytes pane shows the raw data of the packet.

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
11	2.202319	10.0.2.15	128.61.244.254	DNS	74	Standard query 0xdd04 A www.gatech.edu
14	2.202757	10.0.2.15	128.61.244.254	DNS	74	Standard query 0xb996 AAAA www.gatech.edu
16	2.209513	128.61.244.254	10.0.2.15	DNS	200	Standard query response 0xdd04 A www.gatech.edu CNAME tiweb.gtm.gatech.edu A 130.207.244.165 NS gtm-dns-rich...
17	2.209515	128.61.244.254	10.0.2.15	DNS	158	Standard query response 0xb996 AAAA www.gatech.edu CNAME tiweb.gtm.gatech.edu SOA gtm-dns-rich.gatech.edu
36	2.347140	10.0.2.15	128.61.244.254	DNS	83	Standard query 0xb111 A maxcdn.bootstrapcdn.com
37	2.347245	10.0.2.15	128.61.244.254	DNS	83	Standard query 0x6a9a AAAA maxcdn.bootstrapcdn.com
38	2.349217	10.0.2.15	128.61.244.254	DNS	80	Standard query 0x7e5d A fonts.googleapis.com
39	2.349381	10.0.2.15	128.61.244.254	DNS	80	Standard query 0x6e57 AAAA fonts.googleapis.com
40	2.354526	128.61.244.254	10.0.2.15	DNS	195	Standard query response 0x6a9a AAAA maxcdn.bootstrapcdn.com CNAME bootstrapcdn.idorfman.netdna-cdn.com SOA d...

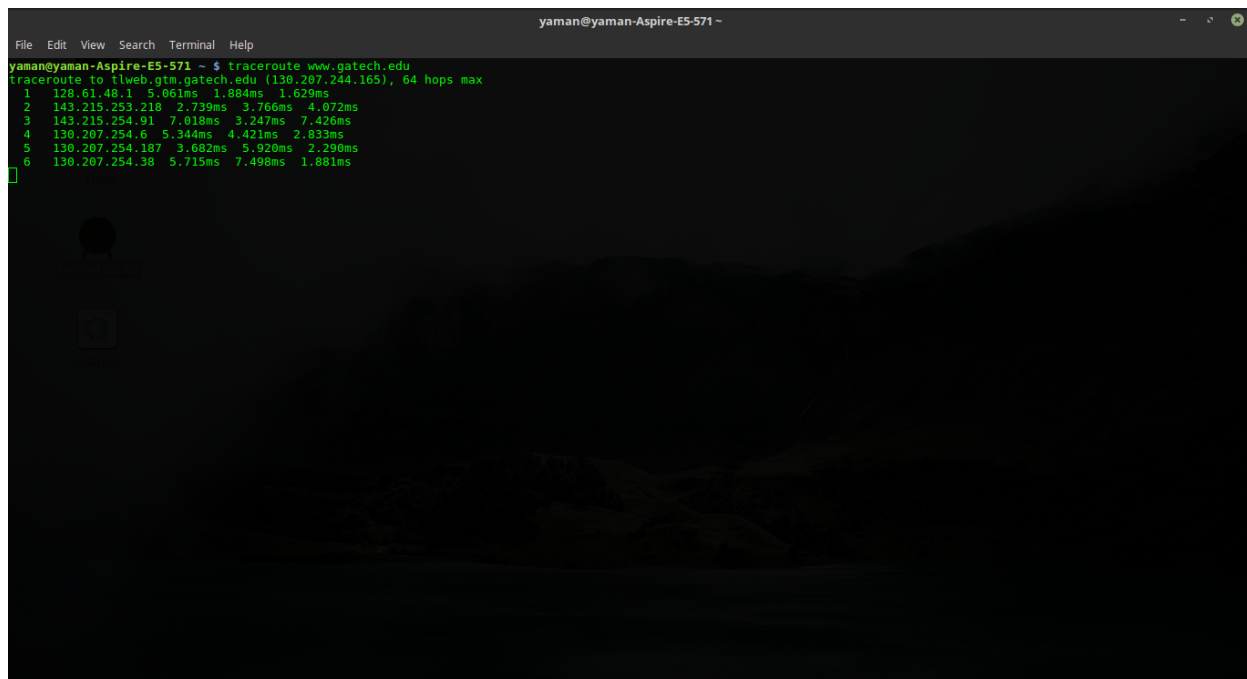
Frame 16: 200 bytes on wire (1600 bits), 200 bytes captured (1600 bits) on interface 0
 Ethernet II, Src: RealtekU_12:35:02 (52:54:00:12:35:02), Dst: PcsCompu_0f:aa:5a (08:00:27:0f:aa:5a)
 Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 128.61.244.254, Dst: 10.0.2.15
 User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 53, Dst Port: 47742
 Source Port: 53
 Destination Port: 47742
 Length: 166
 Checksum: 0x6def [unverified]
 [Checksum Status: Unverified]
 [Stream index: 0]
 Domain Name System (response)

0000 08 00 27 0f aa 5a 52 54 00 12 35 02 08 00 45 00 ...ZRT..5...E.
 0010 00 ba 00 a3 00 00 40 11 f8 45 80 3d f4 fe 0a 000..E.=...
 0020 02 0f 00 35 ba 7e 00 a6 6d ef dd 04 85 00 00 01 ..5...m.....
 0030 00 02 00 02 00 02 03 77 77 77 06 67 61 74 65 63W ww.gatec
 0040 68 03 65 64 75 00 01 00 01h.edu... ..
 0050 00 00 00 3c 00 0c 05 74 6c 77 65 62 03 67 74 6d <..t lweb.gtm
 0060 c0 10 c0 2c 00 01 00 01 00 00 00 0d 00 04 82 cf
 0070 f4 a5 c0 32 00 02 00 01 00 00 01 2c 00 0f 0c 67 ...2....g
 0080 74 6d 2d 64 6e 73 2d 72 69 63 68 c0 10 c0 32 00 tm-dns-r ich..2.
 0090 02 00 01 00 00 01 2c 00 0f 0c 67 74 6d 2d 64 6egtm-dn
 00a0 73 2d 62 63 64 63 c0 10 c0 6f 00 01 00 01 00 00 s-bcdc..o.....
 00b0 01 2c 00 04 82 cf a0 2f c0 54 00 01 00 01 00 00T.....
 00c0 01 2c 00 04 82 cf a5 c0

User Datagram Protocol (udp), 8 bytes Packets: 1486 · Displayed: 336 (22.6%) · Load time: 0:0.44 Profile: Default

Step 10: How routers and switches are involved in the entire process

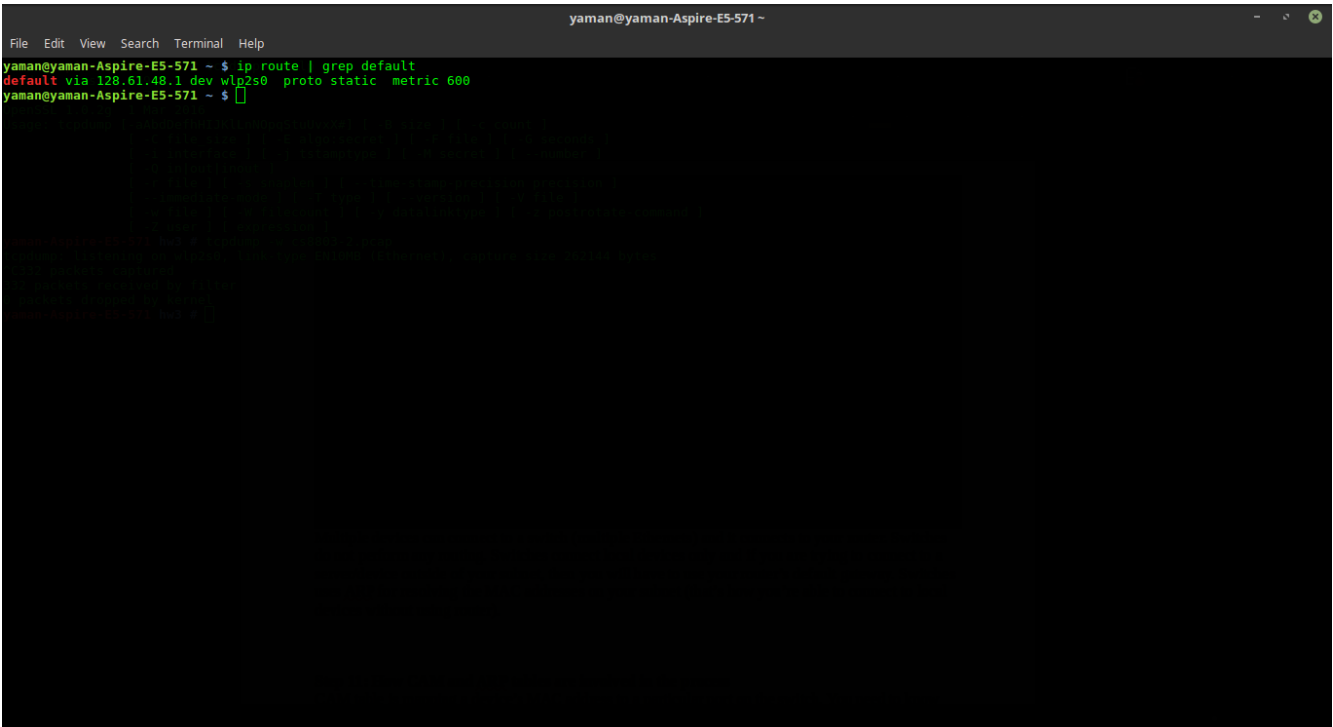
Routers are typically layer 3 (IP layer). We will assume you are on a local network, your router is configured with DHCP, and your device is assigned an IP address and default gateway. ARP then performs on the default gateway that you are assigned, and converts that to a MAC address. You are now able to connect to your router. Next, you perform DNS on the host name that you want to go to via the router. The router resolves the host name to an IP address. Your device then forms the HTTP packet with the source IP and destination IP and sends it to your router. I ran traceroute to show how my router (default gateway) bounces off nodes when routing to www.gatech.edu (Uses Dijkstra's when routing). On a side note, stars represent a firewall blocking the traceroute protocol.



```
yaman@yaman-Aspire-E5-571 ~ $ traceroute www.gatech.edu
traceroute to 11web.gtm.gatech.edu (130.207.244.165), 64 hops max
 1  128.61.48.1  5.061ms  1.884ms  1.629ms
 2  143.215.253.218  2.739ms  3.766ms  4.072ms
 3  143.215.254.91  7.018ms  3.247ms  7.426ms
 4  130.207.254.6  5.344ms  4.421ms  2.833ms
 5  130.207.254.107  3.682ms  5.920ms  2.290ms
 6  130.207.254.38  5.715ms  7.490ms  1.801ms
```

Multiple devices can connect to a switch (multiple Ethernets) and it connects to your router. Switches do not perform any routing (assuming we're only talking about layer 2 switches and not layer 3 or 4 switches, aka multilayer switches). Switches connect local devices only and if you're trying to connect to a server or device outside your subnet, then you'll have to use your router's default gateway. Switches use ARP to resolve MAC addresses on your subnet; that's how you're able to connect to local devices without using a router.

The image below shows my default gateway:



```
yaman@yaman-Aspire-E5-571 ~  
File Edit View Search Terminal Help  
yaman@yaman-Aspire-E5-571 ~ $ ip route | grep default  
default via 128.61.48.1 dev wlp2s0 proto static metric 600  
yaman@yaman-Aspire-E5-571 ~ $
```

The image shows a terminal window titled "yaman@yaman-Aspire-E5-571 ~". The terminal displays the command `ip route | grep default` and its output: `default via 128.61.48.1 dev wlp2s0 proto static metric 600`. The prompt `yaman@yaman-Aspire-E5-571 ~ $` is visible at the bottom.

Step 11: How CAM and ARP tables are involved in the process

The CAM table resides on the switch and it maps a device's MAC address to a particular port on the switch. You need to know this because when you're trying to connect to a device and send it stuff (assuming both of you are connected to the switch), you need to know which port it's connected to.

An ARP table stores IP address to MAC address mappings. ARP is a caching mechanism as well because when you resolve the device once, the mapping will be stored in the ARP cache for much faster fetching. ARP commands are operating system agnostic (e.g., `arp -a`).

You can run ``arp -a`` to view your ARP cache.

You can run ``ifconfig -a`` to view your IP address and MAC address for whatever interface you're on.

Terminology: MAC address, physical address, hardware address, and burned-in address are synonymous. It's a quasi-unique identifier for your machine on a particular network interface.

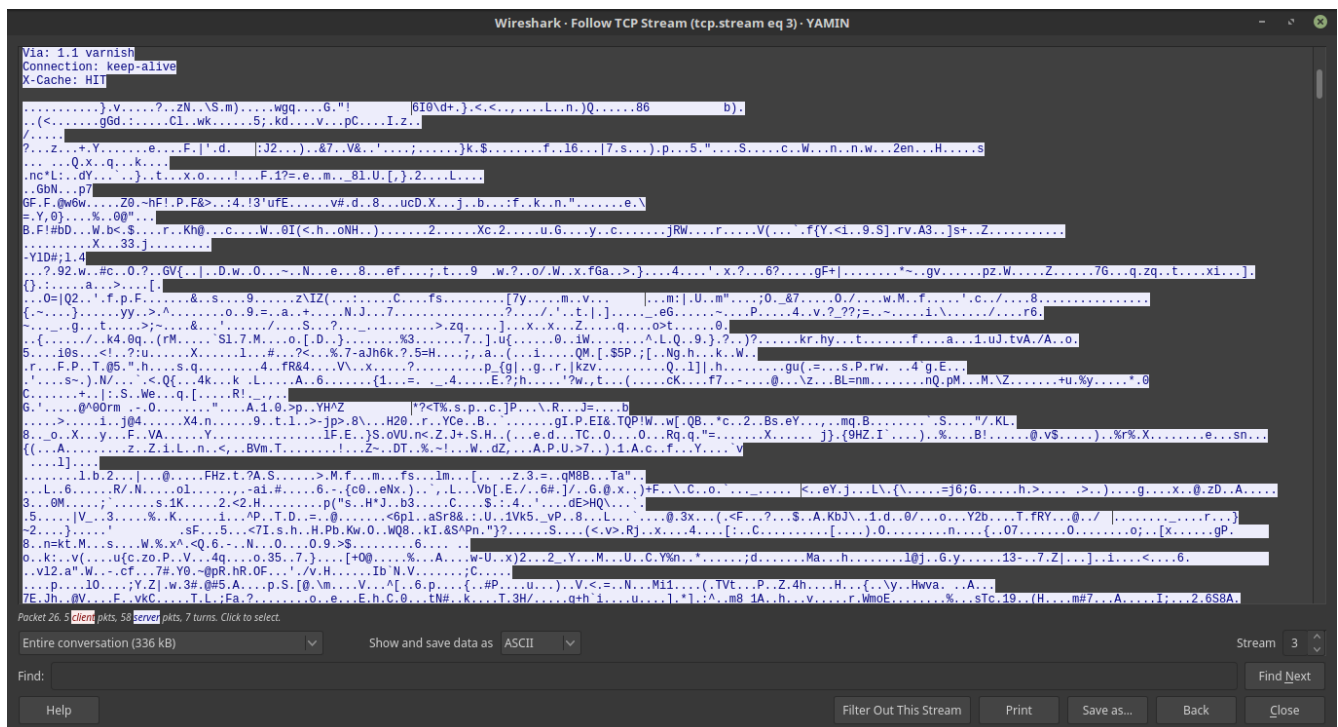
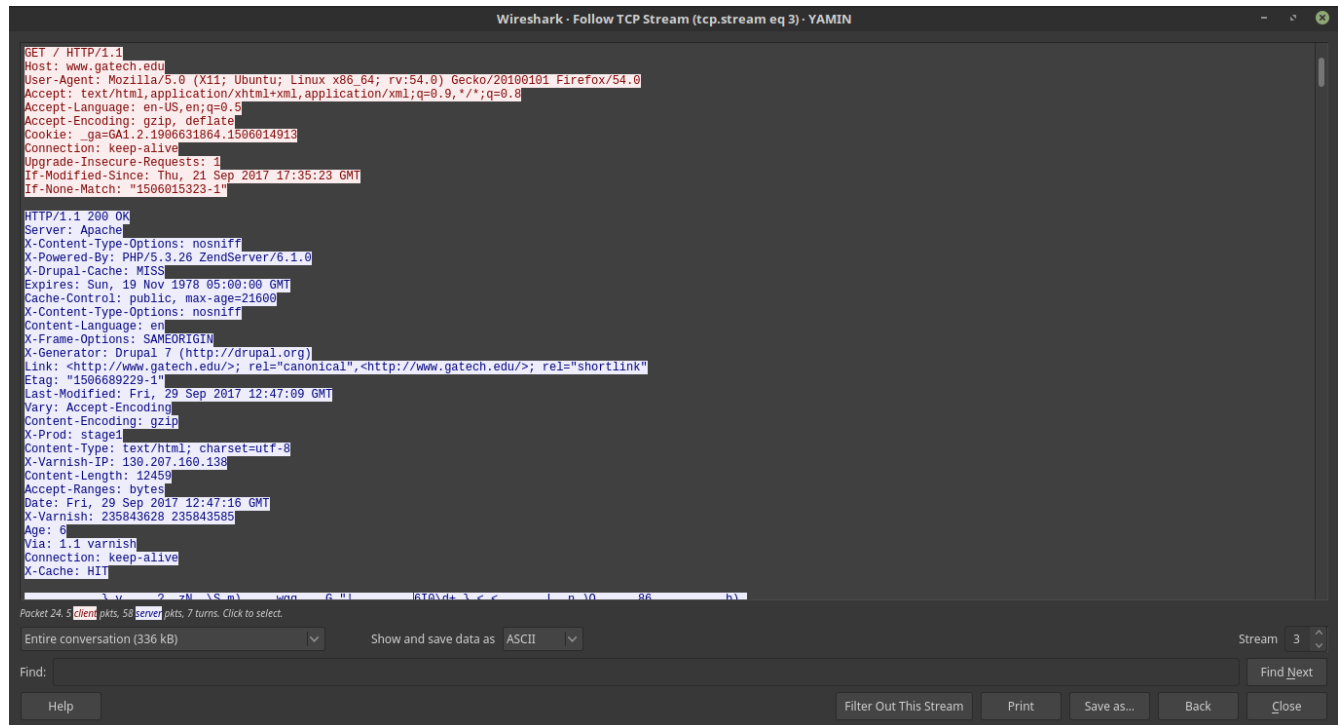
Step 12: DNS caching

First, your primary DNS queries the root servers and the root servers return a list of .edu top-level domain servers. Next, your primary server will then query the .edu top-level domain server(s) and the top-level domain server(s) will return the gatech.edu name server. The .edu top-level domain servers at this point are cached so you will not have to fetch them again. Finally, you query the gatech.edu name server and you receive the IP address for www.gatech.edu.

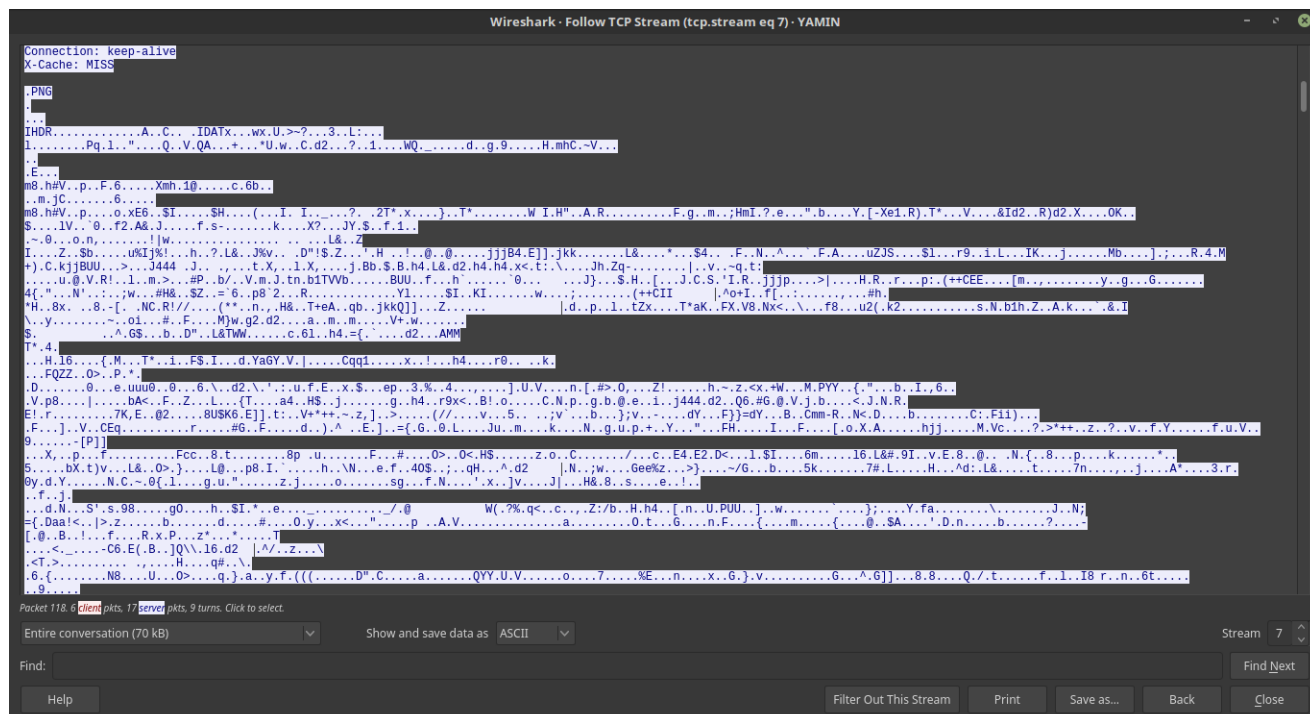
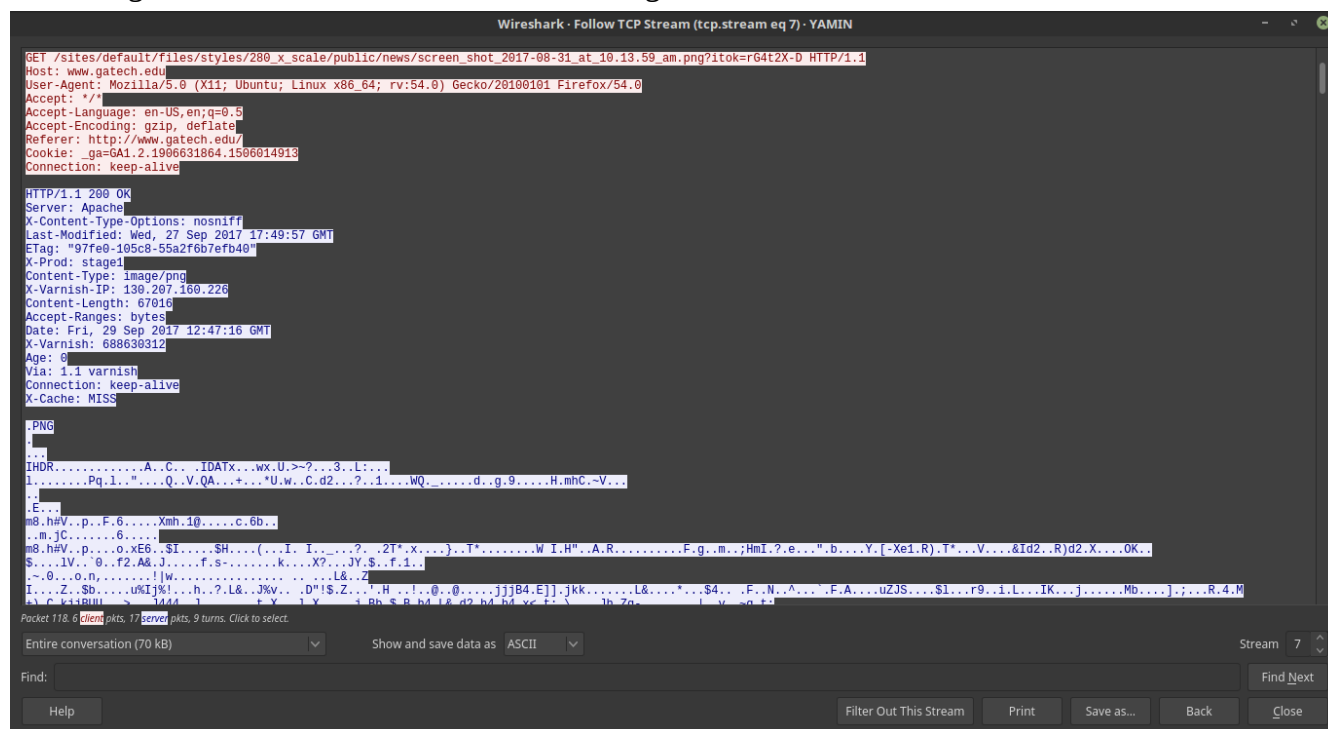
Say you want to visit www.ny.edu after visiting www.gatech.edu, then your primary server can go straight to the .edu top-level domain servers and continue the process. It doesn't have to query the root servers because the .edu top-level domain servers have been cached from the previous request.

Step 13: What happens at Layer 6 (encoding for the HTTP response)

The two images below show the g-zip encoding of the HTTP GET Request.



The images below (2 images for the same follow) are a combination of the HTTP GET requests and HTTP RESPONSE requests for an image that was rendered on the web page. The default encoding for something that does not have the content-encoding header is US-ASCII.



Step 14: Evidence via screenshot that a PCAP was successfully created

```
root@yaman-Aspire-E5-571 /home/yaman/Documents/The_Works/Georgia_Tech/cs/cs8803/hws/hw3
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
yaman-Aspire-E5-571 hw3 # tcpdump --help
tcpdump version 4.9.2
libpcap version 1.7.4
OpenSSL 1.0.2g 1 Mar 2016
Usage: tcpdump [-aAbCdDefhHIIJKLlnNOpqStuUvVxX#] [-B size] [-c count]
           [-C file.size] [-E algo:secret] [-F file] [-G seconds]
           [-i interface] [-j tstamptype] [-M secret] [--number]
           [-O in|out|inout]
           [-r file] [-s snaplen] [--time-stamp-precision precision]
           [--immediate-mode] [-T type] [--version] [-V file]
           [-w file] [-W filecount] [-y datalinktype] [-z postrotate-command]
           [-Z user] [expression]
yaman-Aspire-E5-571 hw3 # tcpdump -w cs8803-2.pcap
tcpdump: listening on wlp2s0, link-type EN10MB (Ethernet), capture size 262144 bytes
^C392 packets captured
392 packets received by filter
0 packets dropped by kernel
yaman-Aspire-E5-571 hw3 #
```

Step 15 (extra credit): Use DIG to show DNS recursive process
I've attached this image to step 2 (DNS). Thank you.