Computer Networks

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LAB 3: SNIFFING AND ANALYSING NETWORK PACKETS

EXERCISE 3A: PACKETS CAPTURING

List the sequence of all relevant network packets sent and received by your laboratory PC from the time your Rfc865UdpClient initiated a request to the DNS server to resolve the QoD server name till it received the quote of the day. Fill in the MAC and IP address of the packets where appropriate/available.

Packet	Source MAC	Source IP	Dest. MAC	Dest. IP	Purpose of Packet
1.	00:4e:01:bd:a8:41	172.21.150.191	00:08:e3:ff:fc:a0	155.69.3.8	DNS request
2.	00:08:e3:ff:fc:a0	155.69.3.8	00:4e:01:bd:a8:41	172.21.150.191	DNS reply
3.	00:4e:01:bd:a8:41		ff:ff:ff:ff:ff (Broadcast)		Address Resolution Protocol request
4.	96:58:1e:57:da:a4		00:4e:01:bd:a8:41		Address Resolution Protocol reply
5.	00:4e:01:bd:a8:41	172.21.150.191	96:58:1e:57:da:a4	172.21.148.202	Quote of the day request
6.	96:58:1e:57:da:a4	172.21.148.202	00:4e:01:bd:a8:41	172.21.150.191	Quote of the day reply

Determine the IP address of DNS server. 155.69.3.8

Determine the IP address of the QoD server 172.21.148.202

What is the MAC address of the router? 96:58:1e:57:da:a4

EXERCISE 3B: DATA ENCAPSULATION

	96581e57daa4004e
	01bda84108004500
Complete Captured	003c7bfe00008011
	3afeac1596bfac15
Data	94cae13b00110028
(please fill in ONLY 8	7af64c696d205869
" bytes in a row, in hexadecimal)	6e2059692c205443
nexadecimal)	43412c203137322e
	32312e3134382e32
	3032

EXERCISE 3C: DATA LINK PDU - ETHERNET FRAME

What type of upper layer data is the captured ethernet frame carrying? How do you know?

Network PDU

In the TCP/IP model, Ethernet belongs to layer 2 – Data link layer. Hence, its frame data should contain packet data passed from the Network layer. Additionally, from the frame data, we can see that it contains the source and destination IP addresses (Network-header, Internet Protocol), the source and destination ports (Transport-header, User Datagram Protocol) and the actual Application layer data.

Determine the following from the captured data in Exercise 3B:

Destination Address	96581e57daa4
Source Address	004e01bda841
	4500003c7bfe0000
	80113afeac1596bf
Frame Data	ac1594cae13b0011
	00287af64c696d20
(8 bytes in a row, in hexadecimal)	58696e2059692c20
onaccoia.,	544343412c203137
	322e32312e313438

2e323032

EXERCISE 3D: NETWORK PDU - IP DATAGRAM

What type of upper layer data is the captured IP packet carrying? How do you know? Transport PDU

In the TCP/IP model, IP belongs to layer 3 – Network layer. Hence, its packet data should contain data passed from the Transport layer. Additionally, from the packet data, we can see that it contains the source and destination ports (Transport-header, User Datagram Protocol) and the actual Application layer data.

Does the captured IP header have the field: Options + Padding? How do you know? No

In the captured packet, the source port data follows right after the destination IP address, there is no data bytes representing the Options + Padding field.

Determine the following from the Frame Data field in Exercise 3C:

Version	4
Total Length	60
Identification	0x7bfe (31742)
Flags (interpret the meanings)	0x0 Reserved bit: Not set Don't fragment: Not Set More fragsment: Not set
Fragment Offset	0
Source Address	172.21.150.191
Destination Address	172.21.148.202
	e13b001100287af6
	4c696d2058696e20
Packet Data	59692c2054434341
(8 bytes in a row, in hexadecimal)	2c203137322e3231
	2e3134382e323032

EXERCISE 3E: TRANSPORT PDU - UDP DATAGRAM

Determine the following from the Packet Data field in Exercise 3D:

Source Port	57659
Destination Port	17
Length	40
	4c696d2058696e20
Data	59692c2054434341
(8 bytes in a row, in	2c203137322e3231
hexadecimal)	2e3134382e323032

EXERCISE 3F: APPLICATION PDU

Interpret the application layer data from the Data field in Exercise 3E:

Message	Lim Xin Yi, TCCA, 172.21.148.202

Is this the message that you have sent? Yes.