CS 494/594 Homework 3 (Spring 2018) Instructor: Dr. Nirupama Bulusu

Due Date: 5/28/2019

For 594 students only: Review the paper: "Fastpass: A Centralized "Zero-Queue" Datacenter Network", Perry et al, ACM SIGCOMM 2014.

### (10 points) Pipelining

Consider an idealized case of two hosts, one located in the United States and the other located in Australia. The speed of light round-trip propagation delay between the two end systems, RTT, is approximately 200 milliseconds. Suppose that they are connected by a channel with a transmission rate of R, of 1 Gbps (10^9 bits per second). With the pipelined protocol with a pipeline of N packets, assuming no packet loss, how big would the window size have to be for the channel utilization to be greater than 90 percent. Suppose that the size of the data packet is 2048 bytes, including both header fields and data

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RTT = 200 ms = 200* 10^-3 sec

Packet size = 2048byte = 2048 * 8 = 16384 bits

Link speed = 1Gpbs = 10^9 bit/sec

Transmission time = packet size / link speed = 16384 / 10^9 = 1.6*10^-5 sec

Utilization = 0.90 = n * T / (T + RTT) = n * 1.6* 10^-5 / (1.6*10^-5 + 200*10^-3)

n = 5454.88 = 5455
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#### 2. (20 points) TCP Congestion and Flow Control

Suppose a TCP Reno sender (congestion avoidance, fast retransmit, fast recovery) has an ssthresh = 16 and a cwnd = 2. The sender has no outstanding unacknowledged segments and 200 more segments left to transmit. In addition, the receiver it is sending to currently has an empty socket buffer that can hold up to 20 segments. Excluding the TCP FIN handshake at the end of the transfer, how many more roundtrips does it take for the transfer to finish? Assume there is no packet loss. For each round-trip, show how many segments are transmitted.

Increase in cwnd will occur exponentially during slow start phase until ssthresh is reached.after that growth in cwnd will be linear in nature.these increase in cwnd occurs after receiving ACK's from receiver.

Total number of segment sent 2+4+8+16+17+18+19+20 = 104.

Number of round trip upto now = 8

Cwnd remains constant, 5 more rounds are required to send 200 segments.

Total number of segments sent = 2 + 4 + 8 + 16 + 17 + 18 + 19 + 20 + 20 + 20 + 20 + 20 + 16 = 200

Total of round trips required = 8 + 5 = 13 RTT's

# 3. (20 points) Wireshark Lab: TCP

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# Client computer: IP address: 192.168.1.102 TCP port number: 1161

No.		Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	l Length Info				
	199	06:44:25.867722	192.168.1.102	128.119.245.12	HTTP	104 POST /ethereal-labs/lab3-1-reply.htm HTTP/1.1 (text/plain)				
4	203	06:44:26.031556	128.119.245.12	192.168.1.102	HTTP	784 HTTP/1.1 200 OK (text/html)				
> F	rame	199: 104 bytes on wi	ire (832 bits), 104 b	ytes captured (832 bi	ts)					
> E	> Ethernet II, Src: Actionte_8a:70:1a (00:20:e0:8a:70:1a), Dst: LinksysG_da:af:73 (00:06:25:da:af:73)									
> I	> Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 192.168.1.102, Dst: 128.119.245.12									
∨ T	ransm	ission Control Proto	ocol, Src Port: 1161,	Dst Port: 80, Seq: 1	64041, A	Ack: 1, Len: 50				
	Source Port: 1161									
	Des	tination Port: 80								

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# Destination computer: gaia.cs.umass.edu IP address: 128.119.245.12 TCP port number: 80

+ 199 06:44:25.867722	192.168.1.102	128.119.245.12	HTTP	104 POST /ethereal-labs/lab3-1-reply.htm HTTP/1.1 (text/plain)						
- 203 06:44:26.031556	128.119.245.12	192.168.1.102	HTTP	784 HTTP/1.1 200 OK (text/html)						
> Frame 203: 784 bytes on	Frame 203: 784 bytes on wire (6272 bits), 784 bytes captured (6272 bits)									
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Ethernet II, Src: Links	Ethernet II, Src: LinksysG da:af:73 (00:06:25:da:af:73), Dst: Actionte 8a:70:1a (00:20:e0:8a:70:1a)									
> Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 128.119.245.12, Dst: 192.168.1.102										
▼ Transmission Control Pr	Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 80, Dst Port: 1161, Seq: 1, Ack: 164091, Len: 730									
Source Port: 80	Source Port: 80									
Destination Port: 11	61									

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No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info				
→ 164	23:42:20.881554	10.235.50.222	128.119.245.12	HTTP	698	POST /wireshark-labs/lab3-1-reply.htm HTTP/1.1 (text/plain)				
< <del>-</del> 208	23:42:20.987652	128.119.245.12	10.235.50.222	HTTP	831	L HTTP/1.1 200 OK (text/html)				
		ire (5584 bits), 698 f_1d:d6:11 (bc:83:85:								
> Inter	> Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 10.235.50.222, Dst: 128.119.245.12									
✓ Transr	▼ Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 62683, Dst Port: 80, Seq: 152391, Ack: 1, Len: 644									
Sou	Source Port: 62683									
Des	tination Port: 80									

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Sequence number of the TCP SYN segment is used to initiate the TCP connection between the client computer and gaia.cs.umass.edu. The value is 0 in this trace. The SYN flag is set to 1 and it indicates that this segment is a SYN segment.

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No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info						
Г	1 06:44:20.570381	192.168.1.102	128.119.245.12	TCP	62	1161 →	80 [SYN]	Seq=0	Win=16384	Len=0 M	ISS=1460	SACK_PERM=1
Enam	e 1: 62 bytes on wire	(496 bits), 62 bytes	cantured (406 bits)									
	•	: (490 D103), 02 Dytes :e 8a:70:1a (00:20:e0:		ve6 data	f.73 (	00.06.25	.da.af.7	3)				
		14, Src: 192.168.1.10	* *	-	.,,,	00.00.23	.ua.ai./	٥,				
		ocol, Src Port: 1161,	•		)							
	ource Port: 1161	, 2	ost ioi ti oo, stq. i	,								
De	estination Port: 80											
[:	Stream index: 0]											
į.	TCP Segment Len: 0]											
S	equence number: 0	(relative sequence nu	mber)									
[1	Next sequence number:	0 (relative seque	nce number)]									
A	cknowledgment number:	0										
	111 = Header Len	gth: 28 bytes (7)										
Y F	lags: 0x002 (SYN)											
	000 = Re											
	0 = No											
		ngestion Window Reduc	ed (CWR): Not set									
	= EC											
	0 = Ur	-										
		knowledgment: Not set										
	0 = Pu											
	0 = Re											
,	1. = Sy											
	= F1	n: Not set										

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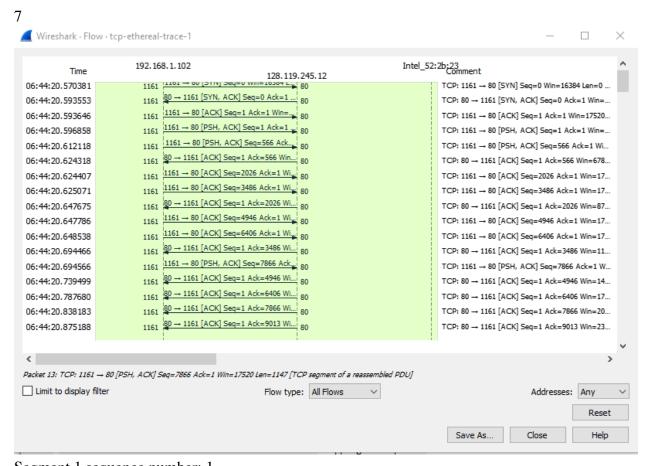
Sequence number of the SYNACK segment from gaia.cs.umass.edu to the client computer in reply to the SYN has the value of 0 in this trace. The value of the ACKnowledgement field in the SYNACK segment is 1. The value of the ACKnowledgement field in the SYNACK segment is determined by gaia.cs.umass.edu by adding 1 to the initial sequence number of SYN segment from the client computer (i.e. the sequence number of the SYN segment initiated by the client computer is 0.). The SYN flag and Acknowledgement flag in the segment are set to 1 and they indicate that this segment is a SYNACK segment.

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Protocol Length Info
      1 06:44:20.570381
                           192.168.1.102
                                                128,119,245,12
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                                                                               62 1161 → 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=16384 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM=1
      2 06:44:20.593553
                           128.119.245.12
                                                                               62 80 → 1161 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=5840 Len=0 MSS=1460 S..
                                                192.168.1.102
                                                                    TCP
  Frame 2: 62 bytes on wire (496 bits), 62 bytes captured (496 bits)
> Ethernet II, Src: LinksysG_da:af:73 (00:06:25:da:af:73), Dst: Actionte_8a:70:1a (00:20:e0:8a:70:1a)
  Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 128.119.245.12, Dst: 192.168.1.102
Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 80, Dst Port: 1161, Seq: 0, Ack: 1, Len:
     Destination Port: 1161
     [Stream index: 0]
     [TCP Segment Len: 0]
     Sequence number: 0
                         (relative sequence number)
     [Next sequence number: 0 (relative sequence number)]
     Acknowledgment number: 1
                                (relative ack number)
     0111 .... = Header Length: 28 bytes (7)

✓ Flags: 0x012 (SYN, ACK)
       000. .... = Reserved: Not set
       ...0 .... = Nonce: Not set
       .... 0... = Congestion Window Reduced (CWR): 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
        .... Not set
       [TCP Flags: ·····A··S·]
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6 TCP segment containing the HTTP POST command. The sequence number of this segment has the value of 1.

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Source
                                                Destination
                                                                    Protocol Length Info
     199 06:44:25.867722
                            192,168,1,102
                                                128,119,245,12
                                                                    HTTP
                                                                              104 POST /ethereal-labs/lab3-1-reply.htm HTTP/1.1 (text/plain)
    203 06:44:26.031556
                           128,119,245,12
                                                192.168.1.102
                                                                               784 HTTP/1.1 200 OK (text/html)
  Frame 199: 104 bytes on wire (832 bits), 104 bytes captured (832 bits)
Ethernet II, Src: Actionte_8a:70:1a (00:20:e0:8a:70:1a), Dst: LinksysG_da:af:73 (00:06:25:da:af:73)
  Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 192.168.1.102, Dst: 128.119.245.12
Y Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 1161, Dst Port: 80, Seq: 164041, Ack: 1, Len: 50
     Source Port: 1161
     Destination Port: 80
     [Stream index: 0]
     [TCP Segment Len: 50]
     Sequence number: 164041
                              (relative sequence number)
     [Next sequence number: 164091 (relative sequence number)]
     Acknowledgment number: 1 (relative ack number)
     0101 .... = Header Length: 20 bytes (5)
  ✓ Flags: 0x018 (PSH, ACK)
       000. .... = Reserved: Not set
       ...0 .... = Nonce: Not set
        .... 0... = Congestion Window Reduced (CWR): Not set
       .... .0.. .... = ECN-Echo: Not set
        .... ..0. .... = Urgent: Not set
       .... 1 .... = Acknowledgment: Set
       .... = Push: Set
       .... .0.. = Reset: Not set
       .... .... ..0. = Syn: Not set
         ... .... 0 = Fin: Not set
        [TCP Flags: ·····AP···]
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Segment 1 sequence number: 1 Segment 2 sequence number: 566

Segment 3 sequence number: 2026

Segment 4 sequence number: 3486 Segment 5 sequence number: 4946

Segment 6 sequence number: 6406

EstimatedRTT = 0.875 \* EstimatedRTT + 0.125 \* SampleRTT

EstimatedRTT after the receipt of the ACK of segment 1: EstimatedRTT = RTT for Segment 1 = 0.02746 second

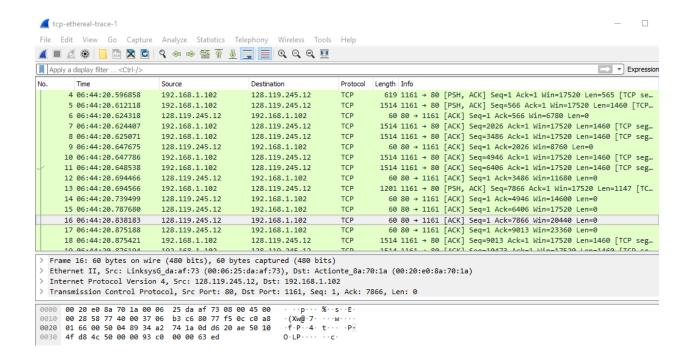
EstimatedRTT after the receipt of the ACK of segment 2: EstimatedRTT = 0.875 \* 0.02746 + 0.125 \* 0.035557 = 0.0285

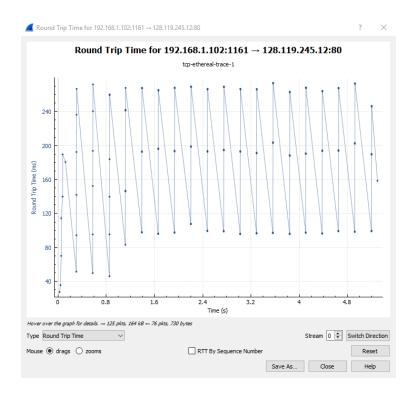
EstimatedRTT after the receipt of the ACK of segment 3: EstimatedRTT = 0.875 \* 0.0285 + 0.125 \* 0.070059 = 0.0337

EstimatedRTT after the receipt of the ACK of segment 4: EstimatedRTT = 0.875 \* 0.0337 + 0.125 \* 0.11443 = 0.0438

EstimatedRTT after the receipt of the ACK of segment 5: EstimatedRTT = 0.875 \* 0.0438 + 0.125 \* 0.13989 = 0.0558

EstimatedRTT after the receipt of the ACK of segment 6: EstimatedRTT = 0.875 \* 0.0558 + 0.125 \* 0.18964 = 0.0725 second





Length of the first TCP segment (containing the HTTP POST): 565 bytes Length of each of the other five TCP segments: 1460 bytes (MSS)

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	2 06:44:20.593553	128.119.245.12	192.168.1.102	TCP	62 80 → 1161 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=5840 Len=0 MSS=1460 S				
	3 06:44:20.593646	192.168.1.102	128.119.245.12	TCP	54 1161 → 80 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=17520 Len=0				
	4 06:44:20.596858	192.168.1.102	128.119.245.12	TCP	619 1161 → 80 [PSH, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=17520 Len=565 [TCP se				
	5 06:44:20.612118	192.168.1.102	128.119.245.12	TCP	1514 1161 → 80 [PSH, ACK] Seq=566 Ack=1 Win=17520 Len=1460 [TCP				
	6 06:44:20.624318	128.119.245.12	192.168.1.102	TCP	60 80 → 1161 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=566 Win=6780 Len=0				
	7 06:44:20.624407	192.168.1.102	128.119.245.12	TCP	1514 1161 → 80 [ACK] Seq=2026 Ack=1 Win=17520 Len=1460 [TCP seg				
	8 06:44:20.625071	192.168.1.102	128.119.245.12	TCP	1514 1161 → 80 [ACK] Seq=3486 Ack=1 Win=17520 Len=1460 [TCP seg				
	9 06:44:20.647675	128.119.245.12	192.168.1.102	TCP	60 80 → 1161 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=2026 Win=8760 Len=0				
	10 06:44:20.647786	192.168.1.102	128.119.245.12	TCP	1514 1161 → 80 [ACK] Seq=4946 Ack=1 Win=17520 Len=1460 [TCP seg				
	11 06:44:20.648538	192.168.1.102	128.119.245.12	TCP	1514 1161 → 80 [ACK] Seq=6406 Ack=1 Win=17520 Len=1460 [TCP seg				
	12 06:44:20.694466	128.119.245.12	192.168.1.102	TCP	60 80 → 1161 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=3486 Win=11680 Len=0				
	13 06:44:20.694566	192.168.1.102	128.119.245.12	TCP	1201 1161 → 80 [PSH, ACK] Seq=7866 Ack=1 Win=17520 Len=1147 [TC				
	14 06:44:20.739499	128.119.245.12	192.168.1.102	TCP	60 80 → 1161 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=4946 Win=14600 Len=0				
	15 06:44:20.787680	128.119.245.12	192.168.1.102	TCP	60 80 → 1161 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=6406 Win=17520 Len=0				
	16 06.44.70 020102	100 110 0/6 10	100 160 1 100	TCD	60 90 1161 [ACK] 500-1 Ack-7966 Hin-10440 Lon-0				
> F	rame 11: 1514 bytes on w	wire (12112 bits), 1	1514 bytes captured (1	2112 bits)					
	•	-	**	-	f:73 (00:06:25:da:af:73)				
> I	nternet Protocol Version	n 4, Src: 192.168.1	.102, Dst: 128.119.245	.12					
> T	Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 1161, Dst Port: 80, Seg: 6406, Ack: 1, Len: 1460								

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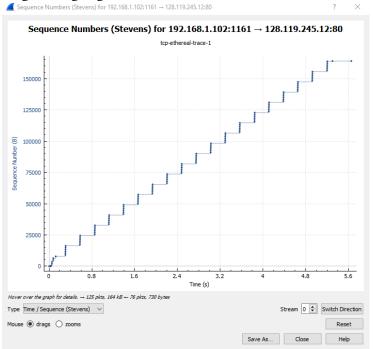
The minimum amount of buffer space (receiver window) advertised at gaia.cs.umass.edu for the entire trace is 5840 bytes, which shows in the first acknowledgement from the server. This receiver window grows steadily until a maximum receiver buffer size of 62780 bytes. The sender is never throttled due to lacking of receiver buffer space by inspecting this trace.

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4 06:44:20.596858	192.168.1.102	128.119.245.12	TCP	619 1161 → 80 [PSH, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=17520 Len=565 [TCP s
5 06:44:20.612118	192.168.1.102	128.119.245.12	TCP	1514 1161 → 80 [PSH, ACK] Seq=566 Ack=1 Win=17520 Len=1460 [TC
6 06:44:20.624318	128.119.245.12	192.168.1.102	TCP	60 80 → 1161 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=566 Win=6780 Len=0
7 06:44:20.624407	192.168.1.102	128.119.245.12	TCP	1514 1161 → 80 [ACK] Seq=2026 Ack=1 Win=17520 Len=1460 [TCP se
8 06:44:20.625071	192.168.1.102	128.119.245.12	TCP	1514 1161 → 80 [ACK] Seq=3486 Ack=1 Win=17520 Len=1460 [TCP se
9 06:44:20.647675	128.119.245.12	192.168.1.102	TCP	60 80 → 1161 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=2026 Win=8760 Len=0
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11 06:44:20.648538	192.168.1.102	128.119.245.12	TCP	1514 1161 → 80 [ACK] Seq=6406 Ack=1 Win=17520 Len=1460 [TCP se
12 06:44:20.694466	128.119.245.12	192.168.1.102	TCP	60 80 → 1161 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=3486 Win=11680 Len=0
13 06:44:20.694566	192.168.1.102	128.119.245.12	TCP	1201 1161 → 80 [PSH, ACK] Seq=7866 Ack=1 Win=17520 Len=1147 [T
14 06:44:20.739499	128.119.245.12	192.168.1.102	TCP	60 80 → 1161 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=4946 Win=14600 Len=0
15 06:44:20.787680	128.119.245.12	192.168.1.102	TCP	60 80 → 1161 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=6406 Win=17520 Len=0
16 06.44.20 020102	100 110 045 10	102 169 1 102	TCD	60 90 1161 [ACK] Son-1 Ack-7966 Hin-20440 Lon-0

- Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 128.119.245.12, Dst: 192.168.1.102
  Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 80, Dst Port: 1161, Seq: 0, Ack: 1, Len: 0

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There are no retransmitted segments in the trace file. We can verify this by checking the sequence numbers of the TCP segments in the trace file. In the TimeSequence-Graph (Stevens) of this trace, all sequence numbers from the source (192.168.1.102) to the destination (128.119.245.12) are increasing monotonically with respect to time. If there is a retransmitted segment, the sequence number of this retransmitted segment should be smaller than those of its neighboring segments.



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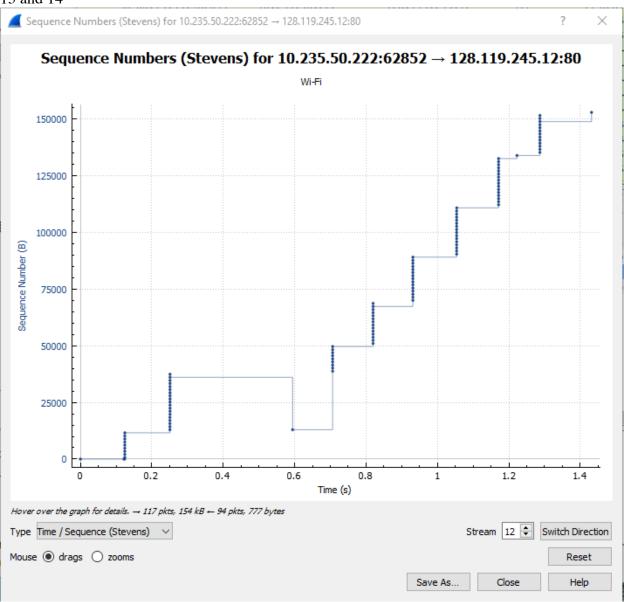
The difference between the acknowledged sequence numbers of two consecutive ACKs indicates the data received by the server between these two ACKs. By inspecting the amount of acknowledged data by each ACK, there are cases where the receiver is ACKing every other segment. For example, segment of No. 80 acknowledged data with 2920 bytes = 1460\*2 bytes.

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length Info	
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	76 06:44:22.235635	192.168.1.102	128.119.245.12	TCP		ACK] Seq=55813 Ack=1 Win=17520 Len=1460 [TCP se
	77 06:44:22.236532	192.168.1.102	128.119.245.12	TCP	946 1161 → 80 [	PSH, ACK] Seq=57273 Ack=1 Win=17520 Len=892 [TC
	78 06:44:22.328608	128.119.245.12	192.168.1.102	TCP	60 80 → 1161 [	ACK] Seq=1 Ack=52893 Win=62780 Len=0
	79 06:44:22.430444	128.119.245.12	192.168.1.102	TCP	60 80 → 1161 [	ACK] Seq=1 Ack=55813 Win=62780 Len=0
	80 06:44:22.501261	128.119.245.12	192.168.1.102	TCP	60 80 → 1161 [	ACK] Seq=1 Ack=58165 Win=62780 Len=0
	81 06:44:22.501480	192.168.1.102	128.119.245.12	TCP	1514 1161 → 80 [	ACK] Seq=58165 Ack=1 Win=17520 Len=1460 [TCP se
	82 06:44:22.502260	192.168.1.102	128.119.245.12	TCP	1514 1161 → 80 [	ACK] Seq=59625 Ack=1 Win=17520 Len=1460 [TCP se
	83 06:44:22.503138	192.168.1.102	128.119.245.12	TCP	1514 1161 → 80 [	ACK] Seq=61085 Ack=1 Win=17520 Len=1460 [TCP se
,	84 06:44:22.504017	192.168.1.102	128.119.245.12	TCP	1514 1161 → 80 [	ACK] Seq=62545 Ack=1 Win=17520 Len=1460 [TCP se
	85 06:44:22.505151	192.168.1.102	128.119.245.12	TCP	1514 1161 → 80 [	ACK] Seq=64005 Ack=1 Win=17520 Len=1460 [TCP se
	86 06:44:22.505967	192.168.1.102	128.119.245.12	TCP	946 1161 → 80 [	PSH, ACK] Seq=65465 Ack=1 Win=17520 Len=892 [TC
	87 06:44:22.599450	128.119.245.12	192.168.1.102	TCP	60 80 → 1161 [	ACK] Seq=1 Ack=61085 Win=62780 Len=0
	88 06:44:22.697063	128.119.245.12	192.168.1.102	TCP	60 80 → 1161 [	ACK] Seq=1 Ack=64005 Win=62780 Len=0
	89 06:44:22.773576	128.119.245.12	192.168.1.102	TCP	60 80 → 1161 [	ACK] Seq=1 Ack=66357 Win=62780 Len=0
	90 06:44:22.773792	192.168.1.102	128.119.245.12	TCP	1514 1161 → 80 [	ACK] Seq=66357 Ack=1 Win=17520 Len=1460 [TCP se
	01 06:44:22 774506	100 160 1 100	100 110 045 10	TCD	151/ 1161 . 00 [	ACKT Con-67917 Ack-1 Win-17530 Lon-1460 FTCD co

- > Ethernet II, Src: LinksysG\_da:af:73 (00:06:25:da:af:73), Dst: Actionte\_8a:70:1a (00:20:e0:8a:70:1a)
- > Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 128.119.245.12, Dst: 192.168.1.102
- > Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 80, Dst Port: 1161, Seq: 1, Ack: 64005, Len: 0

12 The file is 177851 bytes dive that by the total time 7.596 seconds and average throughput is 23413.77 bytes per second





The slow start of the TCP seems to begin at about 0.12 seconds and then ends at about 0.25 seconds. Congestion avoidance takes over at about 0.7 seconds because it cut down the amount being sent.