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Wireshark (Why and How)

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Wireshark

Summary

Wireshark is used for network troubleshooting, network analysis, software and communications protocol development, and general education about how networks work. It enables us to see all messages sent by a computer, as well as some or all of the messages sent by other computers on a local area network (LAN), depending on how the LAN is designed. This lab introduces a way to install Wireshark and to observe flow of packets using the Wireshark.

Learning Objectives

After completing this lab, students should

- be able to install Wireshark,
- be able to use Wireshark for inspecting network traffic, and
- be able to analyse flow of packets.

Seeing live packets

Requirements

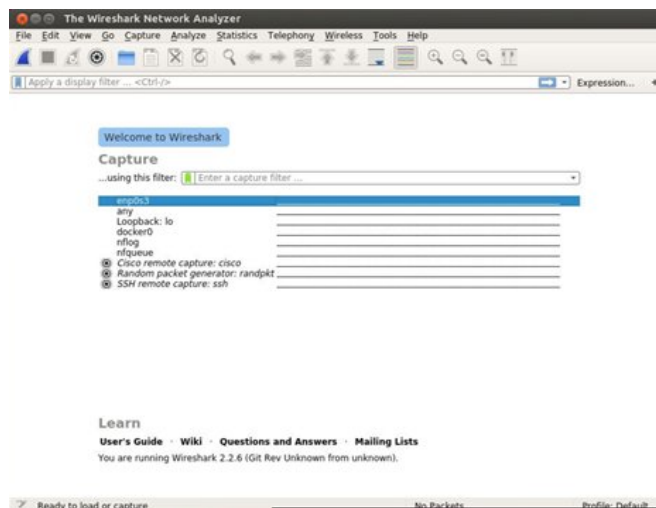
- a) Linux virtual machine (Ubuntu Xenial 64bit)
 - ✓ Creating a Virtual Machine in the lab
- b) Wireshark (for Ubuntu)
 - ✓ How to Use Wireshark: A Complete Tutorial (<https://bit.ly/36hyepq>)
 - ✓ How To Use Wireshark To Inspect Network Traffic (<https://bit.ly/2YsRVaQ>)

Procedures

1. Install Wireshark (check before installing, it may already be installed in the lab).
Open terminal in ubuntu and type following commands.

```
$ sudo apt-get install wireshark
```

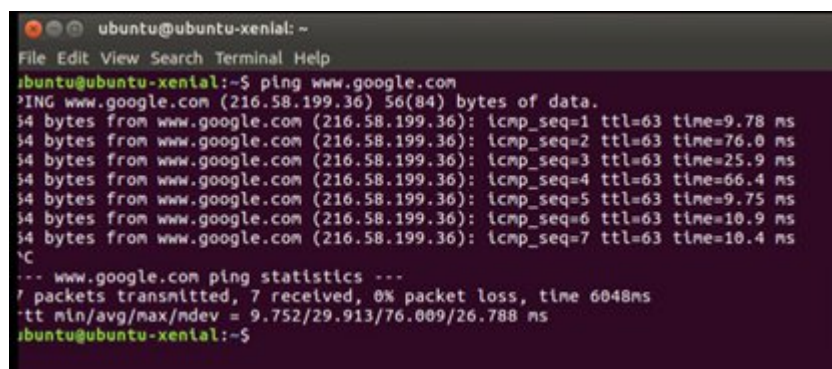
```
$ sudo wireshark
```



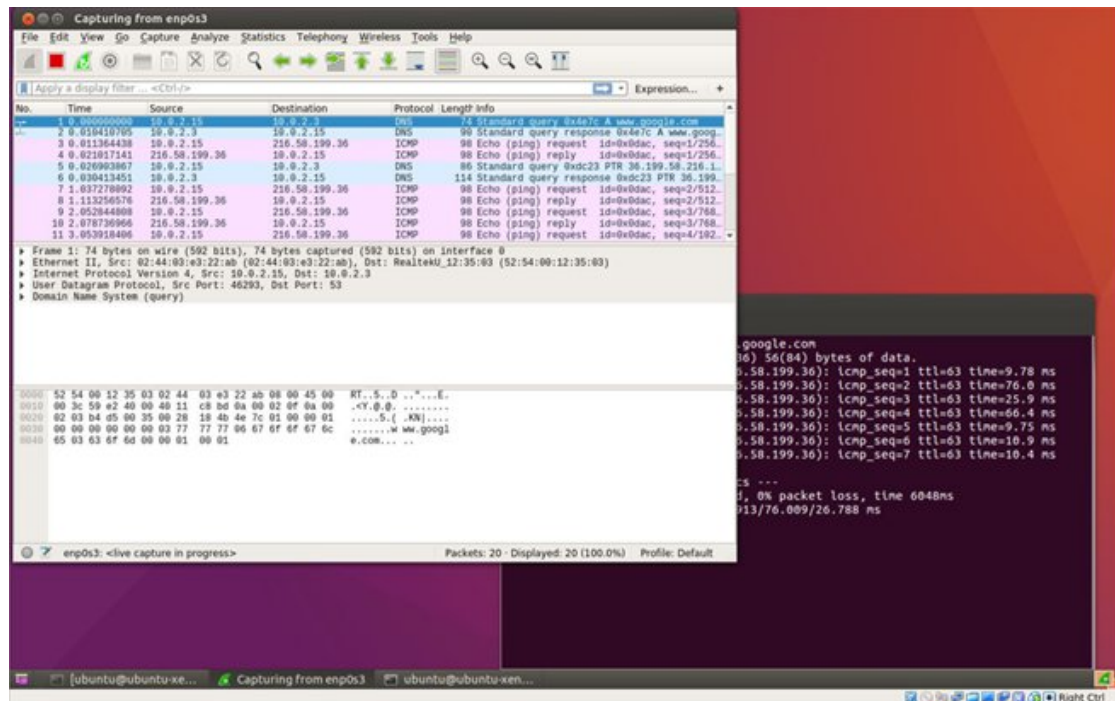
You can install wire shark in windows and mac as well. Just download and install them.

2. Capture packets

Terminal session (\$ ping www.google.com)

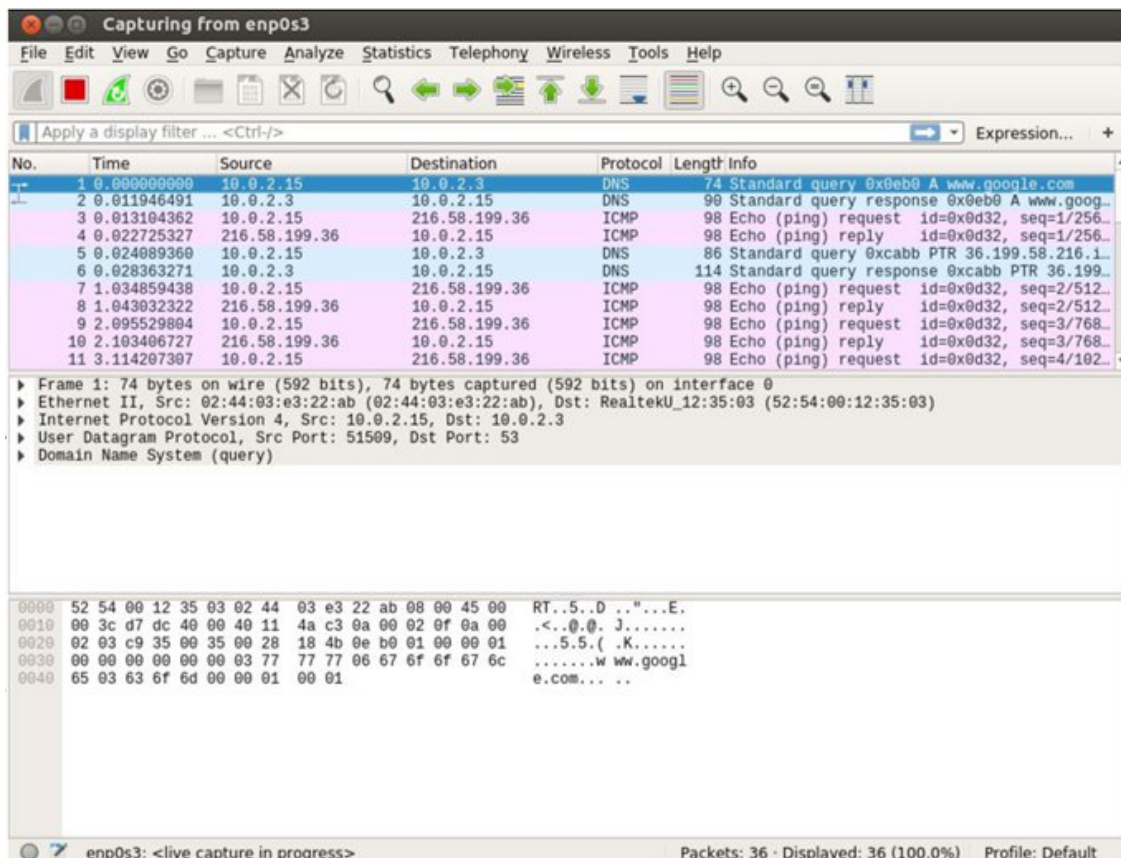


3. Capture packets with ping



4. Capture window

- The packet list pane
- The packet details pane
- The packet bytes pane



Try Telnet commands and look for packets in wireshark

```

ubuntu@ubuntu-xenial: ~
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
ubuntu@ubuntu-xenial:~$ telnet www.anu.edu.au 80
Trying 130.56.66.152...
Connected to gaia-proxy.anu.edu.au.
Escape character is '^]'.
GET / HTTP/1.1

HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Server: nginx/1.12.0
Content-Type: text/html; charset=utf-8
X-Powered-By: PHP/7.0.20
Expires: Sun, 19 Nov 1978 05:00:00 GMT
Cache-Control: no-cache, must-revalidate, post-check=0, pre-check=0, no-store, no-cache, must-revalidate, post-check=0, pre-check=0
Content-Language: en
X-Generator: Drupal 7 (http://drupal.org)
Link: </node/2>; rel="canonical",</node/2>; rel="shortlink"
Access-Control-Allow-Origin: *
X-Content-Type-Options: nosniff
X-XSS-Protection: 1; mode=block
Content-Length: 4080
Accept-Ranges: bytes
Date: Wed, 21 Feb 2018 02:04:14 GMT
X-Varnish: 502630451
Age: 0
Via: 1.1 varnish

```

Capturing from enp0s3

File Edit View Go Capture Analyze Statistics Telephony Wireless Tools Help

Apply a display filter ... <Ctrl-/> Expression... +

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
10	9.626450669	10.0.2.15	130.56.66.152	TCP	70	[TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
11	9.628049468	130.56.66.152	10.0.2.15	TCP	60	80 → 43816 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=17 Win=65535 L...
12	11.587099665	10.0.2.15	130.56.66.152	HTTP	56	GET / HTTP/1.1
13	11.587284417	130.56.66.152	10.0.2.15	TCP	60	80 → 43816 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=19 Win=65535 L...
14	11.769708371	130.56.66.152	10.0.2.15	TCP	1442	[TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
15	11.769747432	10.0.2.15	130.56.66.152	TCP	54	43816 → 80 [ACK] Seq=19 Ack=1389 Win=3192...
16	11.769904020	130.56.66.152	10.0.2.15	TCP	3047	[TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
17	11.769919700	10.0.2.15	130.56.66.152	TCP	54	43816 → 80 [ACK] Seq=19 Ack=4382 Win=3692...
18	11.840324325	130.56.66.152	10.0.2.15	HTTP	433	HTTP/1.1 200 OK (text/html)
19	11.840363152	10.0.2.15	130.56.66.152	TCP	54	43816 → 80 [ACK] Seq=19 Ack=4761 Win=3976...
20	16.890416511	130.56.66.152	10.0.2.15	TCP	60	80 → 43816 [FIN, ACK] Seq=4761 Ack=19 Win...
21	16.890551096	10.0.2.15	130.56.66.152	TCP	54	43816 → 80 [FIN, ACK] Seq=19 Ack=4762 Win...
22	16.890775768	130.56.66.152	10.0.2.15	TCP	60	80 → 43816 [ACK] Seq=4762 Ack=20 Win=6553...

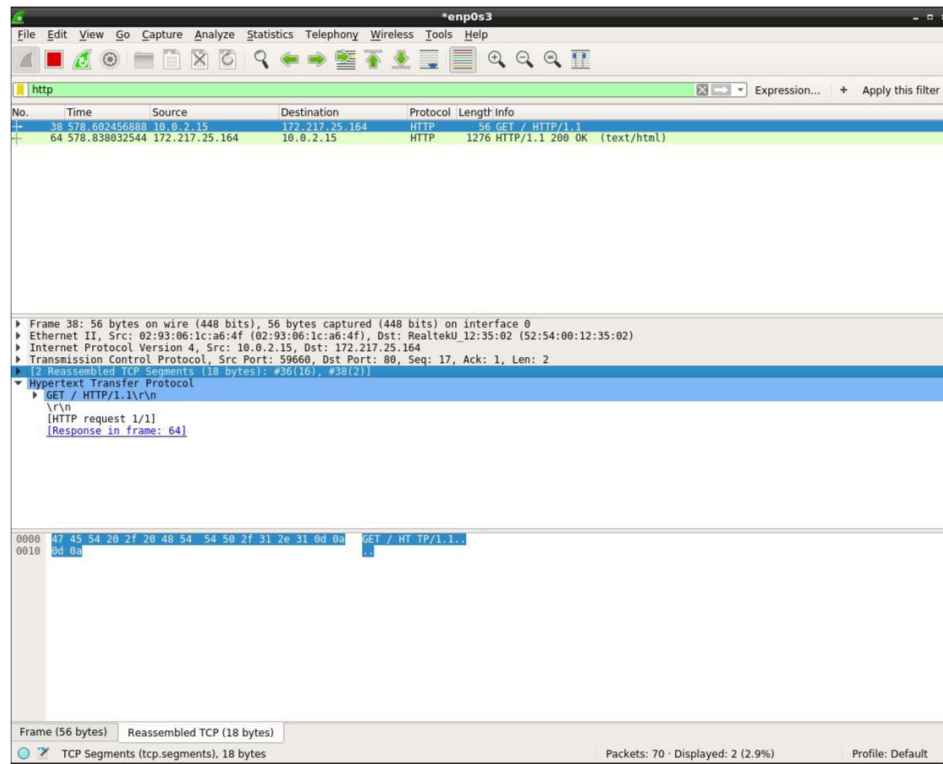
Frame 18: 433 bytes on wire (3464 bits), 433 bytes captured (3464 bits) on interface 0
 Ethernet II, Src: RealtekU_12:35:02 (52:54:00:12:35:02), Dst: 02:44:03:e3:22:ab (02:44:03:e3:22:ab)
 Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 130.56.66.152, Dst: 10.0.2.15
 Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 80, Dst Port: 43816, Seq: 4382, Ack: 19, Len: 379
 [3 Reassembled TCP Segments (4760 bytes): #14(1388), #16(2993), #18(379)]
 Hypertext Transfer Protocol
 HTTP/1.1 200 OK\r\n
 Server: nginx/1.12.0\r\n
 Content-Type: text/html; charset=utf-8\r\n
 X-Powered-By: PHP/7.0.20\r\n
 Expires: Sun, 19 Nov 1978 05:00:00 GMT\r\n
 Cache-Control: no-cache, must-revalidate, post-check=0, pre-check=0, no-store, no-cache, must-revalidate, post-check=0, pre-check=0\r\n
 Content-Language: en\r\n
 X-Generator: Drupal 7 (http://drupal.org)\r\n

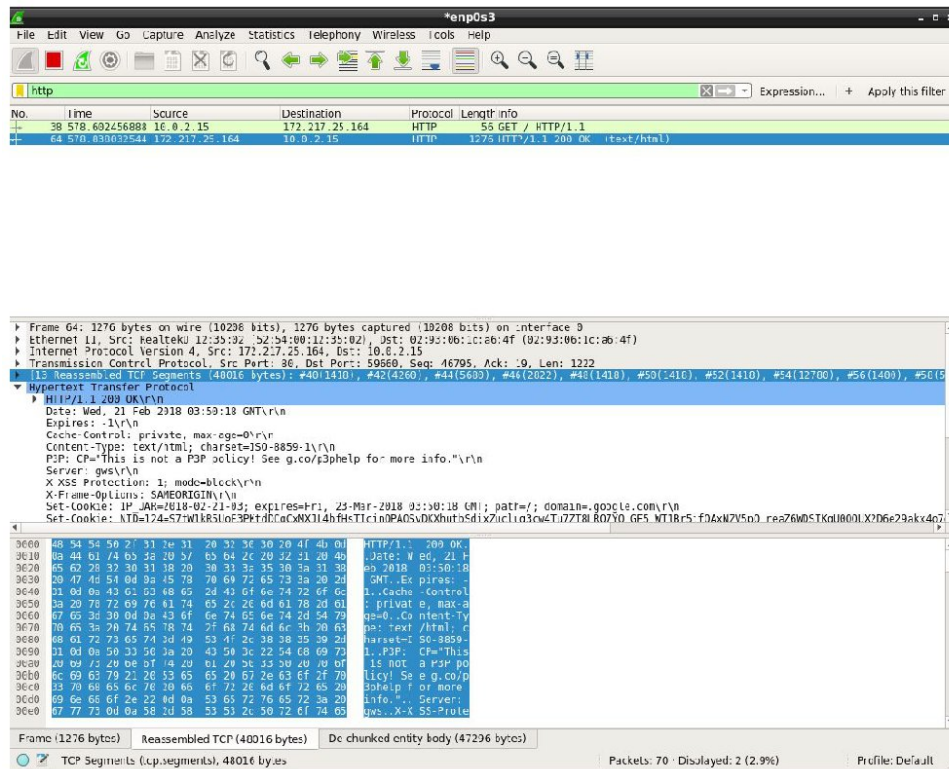
0000 48 54 54 50 2f 31 2e 31 20 32 30 30 20 4f 4b 0d HTTP/1.1 200 OK.
 0010 0a 53 65 72 76 65 72 3a 20 6e 67 69 6e 78 2f 31 Server: nginx/1
 0020 2e 31 32 2e 30 0d 0a 43 6f 6e 74 65 6e 74 2d 54 .12.0.C ontent-T
 0030 79 70 65 3a 20 74 65 78 74 2f 68 74 6d 6c 3b 20 ype: tex t/html;
 0040 63 68 61 72 73 65 74 3d 75 74 66 2d 38 0d 0a 58 charset= utf-8.X
 0050 2d 50 6f 77 65 72 65 64 2d 42 79 3a 20 50 48 50 -Powered -By: PHP
 0060 2f 37 2e 30 2e 32 30 0d 0a 45 78 70 69 72 65 73 /7.0.20. .Expires
 0070 3a 20 53 75 6e 2c 20 31 39 20 4e 6f 76 20 31 39 : Sun, 1 9 Nov 19
 0080 37 38 20 30 35 3a 30 30 3a 30 30 20 47 4d 54 0d 78 05:00 :00 GMT.
 0090 0a 43 61 63 68 65 2d 43 6f 6e 74 72 6f 6c 3a 20 .Cache-C ontrol:
 00a0 6e 6f 2d 63 61 63 68 65 2c 20 6d 75 73 74 2d 72 no-cache , must-r
 00b0 65 76 61 6c 69 64 61 74 65 2c 20 70 6f 73 74 2d evalidat e, post-
 00c0 63 68 65 63 6b 3d 30 2c 20 70 72 65 2d 63 68 65 check=0, pre-che

Frame (433 bytes) Reassembled TCP (4760 bytes)

Text item (text). 17 bytes

Packets: 22 · Displayed: 22 (100.0%) Profile: Default





You may use the following commands in terminal to get Wireshark working in lab computers without making VMs.

```
xhost +si:localuser:root
```

```
sudo -i
```

```
sudo wireshark
```

A Client-Server in Action

Requirements

- Linux virtual machine (Ubuntu Xenial 64bit). Try to run server on one ubuntu VM and client on another. For that you will have to specify server's IP when you run client from another machine. Screenshots below are from when both server and clients are running on the same VM.
- JDK (Java Development Kit) for Ubuntu

Procedures

- Install JDK (Java Development Kit); can be omitted if already installed.


```
$ sudo apt-get install default-jdk
```

```
$ java -version
```


openjdk version "1.8.0_151"

OpenJDK Runtime Environment (build 1.8.0_151-8u151-b12-0ubuntu0.16.04.2-b12)

OpenJDK 64-Bit Server VM (build 25.151-b12, mixed mode)

d) Download Client and Server code

Link: <https://www.cs.uic.edu/~troy/spring05/cs450/sockets/socket.html>

e) Compile Client and Server

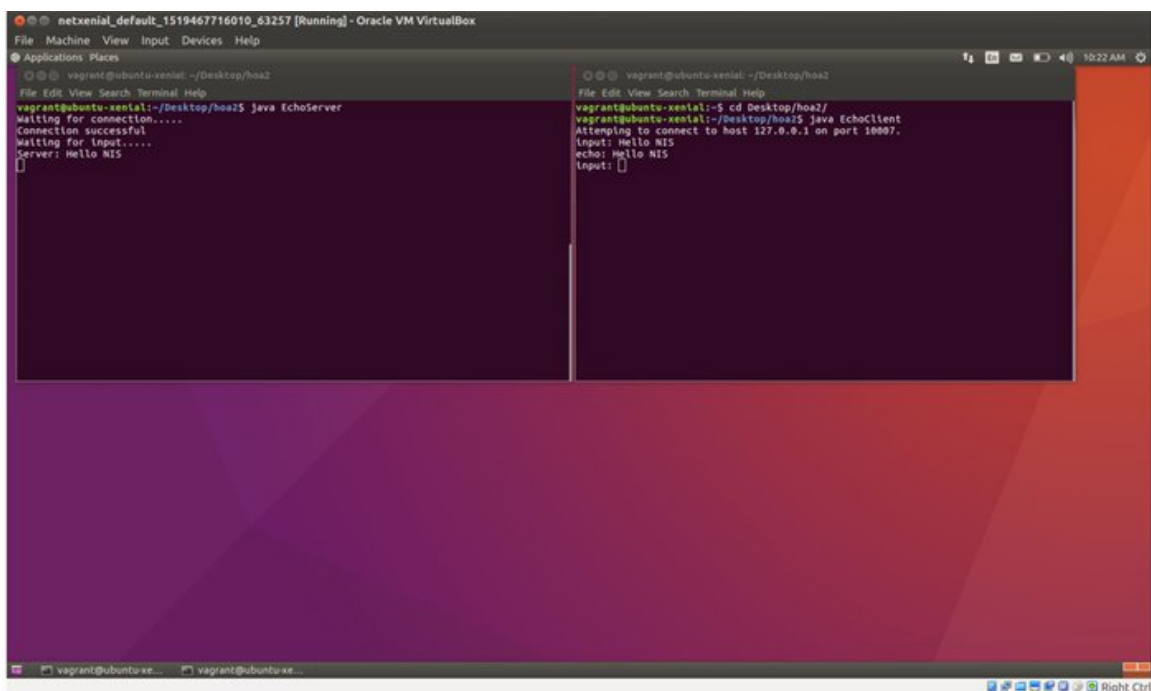
```
$ javac EchoClient.java
```

```
$ javac EchoServer.java
```

f) Run Server first and then Client, and look for the packets in Wireshark

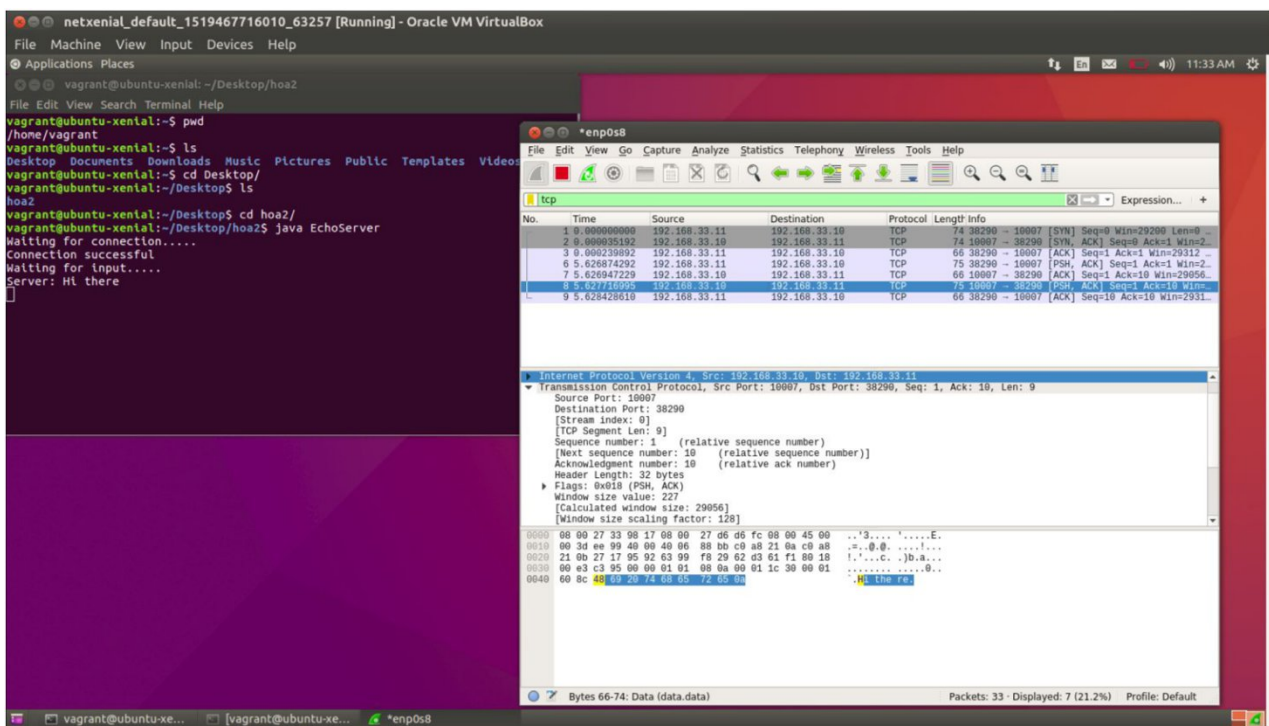
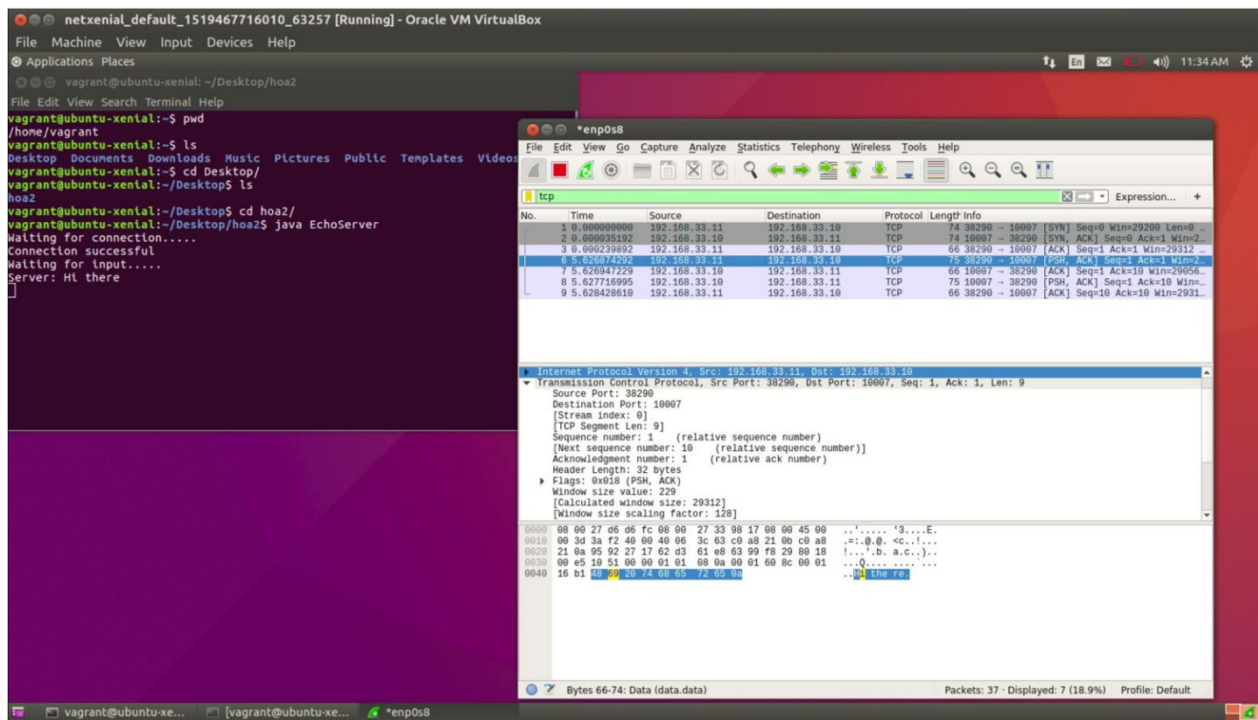
```
$ java EchoServer.java
```

```
$ java EchoClient.java
```



➤ Client-Server on two IP addresses

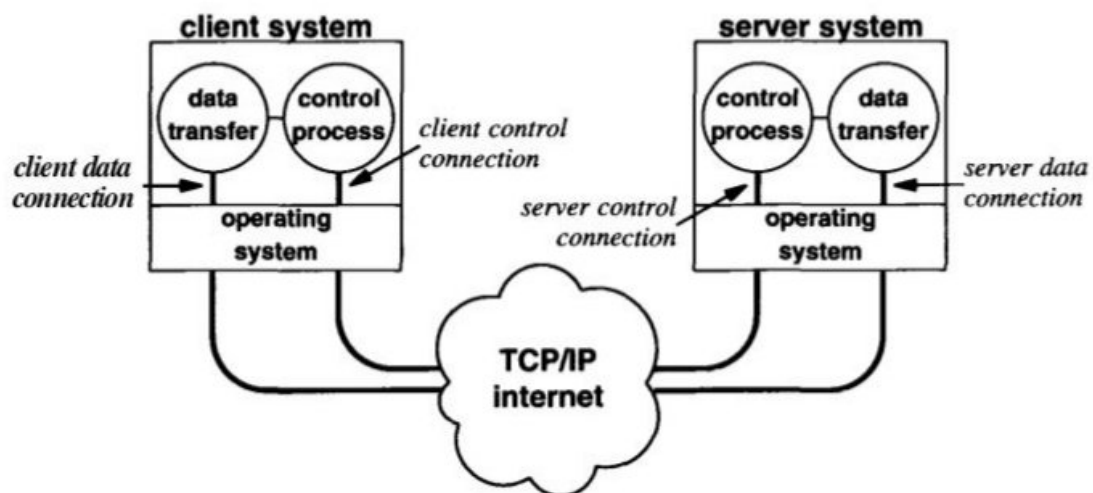
- ✓ A Client on 192.168.33.11
- ✓ A Server on 192.168.33.10



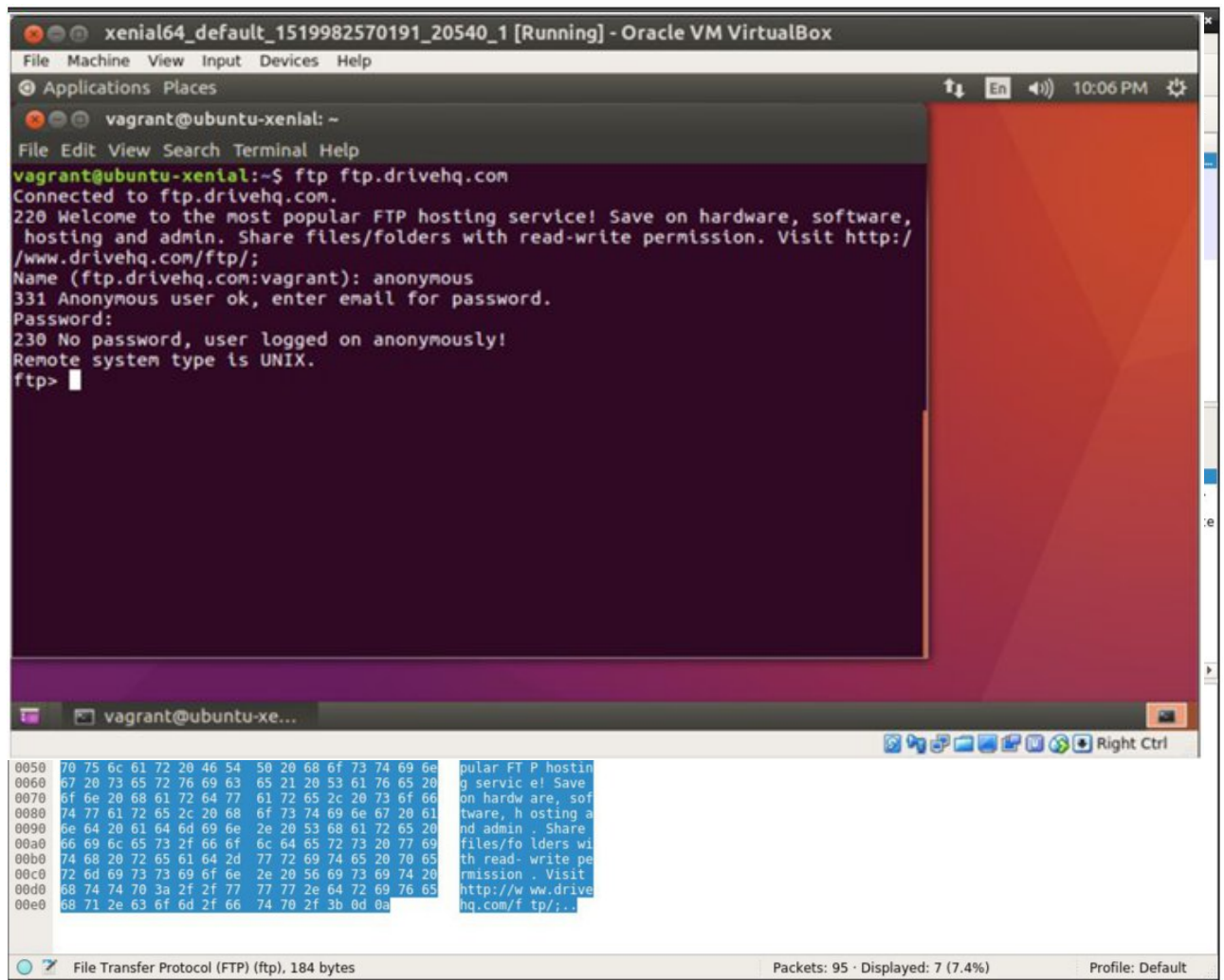
FTP at the Application Layer

Requirements

- a) Linux virtual machine (Ubuntu Xenial 64bit)
- b) Wireshark on Ubuntu
- c) ftp client on Ubuntu



FTP client on Ubuntu VM



Reflective Questions

- a) What are the insights of using Wireshark?
- b) Please list and compare among 10 network packet analysers including Wireshark.
- c) What are the reasons to pair between client and server?