

Finding Duplications

Duplication tells us the key
to troubleshoot the problems



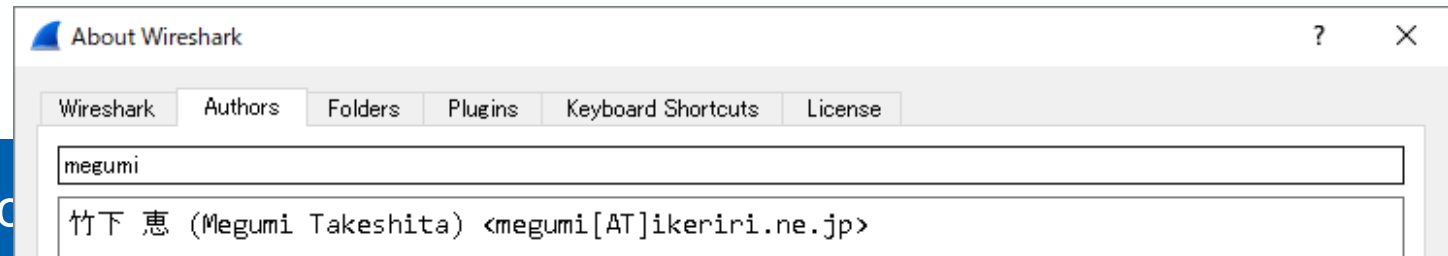
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Sample traces and configurations
<https://www.ikeriri.ne.jp/sharkfest/sf24ikeriri.zip>

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Session Details



When you troubleshoot or investigate network and security problems, duplications are good indicators to find the clues. We use Wireshark and CLI tools to find, recognize and dissect network/security anomalies to solve the issues. Duplications exist in every layer in a trace file, so we follow each layer to check protocol-specified troubleshooting points.

In this session, you can learn how to find duplications in each layer of a trace file, the meanings implied by duplications in the trace with TIPS and tricks of display filters and major plugins of Wireshark/tshark.

We troubleshoot and investigate the issues using ARP/IP/TCP and major basic protocols. Duplications is one of the best anomalies to understand the packets.

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Duplication of ARP

- Open trace file arp-storm.pcap

https://wiki.wireshark.org/uploads/__moin_import__/attachments/SampleCaptures/arp-storm.pcap

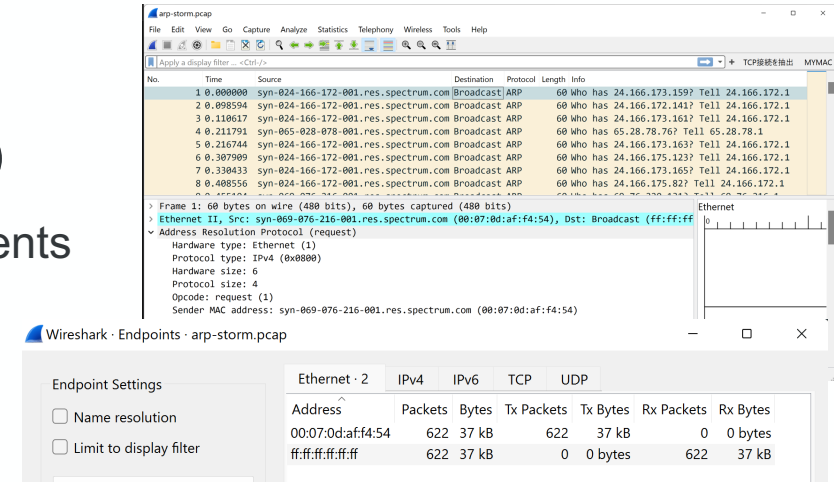
- Statistics>Endpoints>Ethernet

622packets of broadcast from Cisco_af:f4:54

- Tons of ARP requests use bandwidth and interrupt all nodes in the LAN.

- Misconfiguration of router (bridge mode?) or ARP poisoning attack from the pwned router?

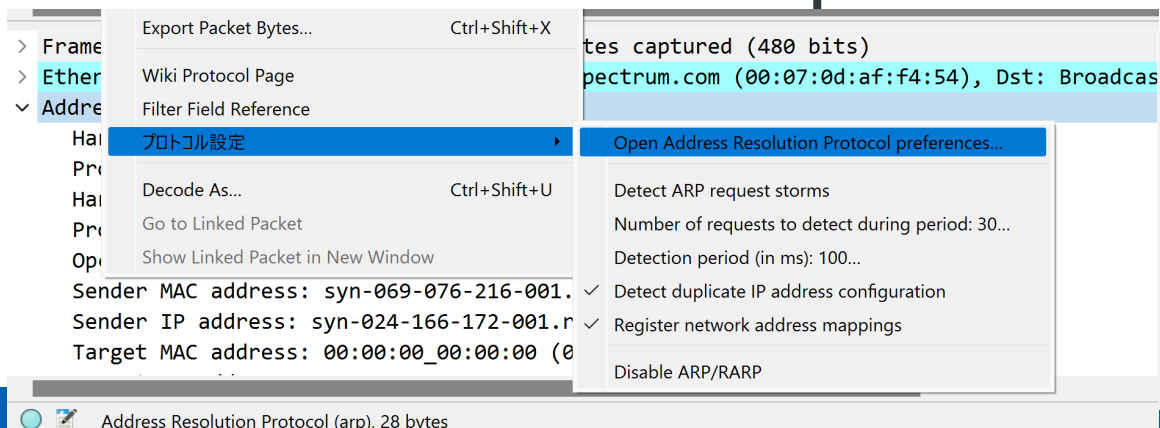
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Using Expert Info to find ARP storms



- How about finding duplication,
- Choose ARP in the packet detail pane, right-click Protocol configuration>Open ARP preferences
- Check "Detect ARP request storms",
set Number of requests as 20 and period as 1000



Address Resolution Protocol

☒ Detect ARP request storms

Number of requests to detect during period

Detection period (in ms)

☒ Detect duplicate IP address configuration

☒ Register network address mappings

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Using Expert Info to find ARP storms

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Wireshark - Expert Information - arp-storm.pcap

Packet	Summary	Group	Protocol	Count
▼ Note	ARP packet storm detected	Sequence	ARP/RARP	
21	Who has 24.166.174.207? Tell 24.166.172.1	Sequence	ARP/RARP	
42	Who has 65.26.94.73? Tell 65.26.92.1	Sequence	ARP/RARP	
63	Who has 65.28.78.162? Tell 65.28.78.1	Sequence	ARP/RARP	
84	Who has 24.166.174.238? Tell 24.166.172.1	Sequence	ARP/RARP	
122	Who has 65.26.94.33? Tell 65.26.92.1	Sequence	ARP/RARP	
143	Who has 24.166.174.197? Tell 24.166.172.1	Sequence	ARP/RARP	
202	Who has 69.81.17.17? Tell 69.81.17.1	Sequence	ARP/RARP	
223	Who has 24.166.174.167? Tell 24.166.172.1	Sequence	ARP/RARP	
260	Who has 24.166.175.213? Tell 24.166.172.1	Sequence	ARP/RARP	
281	Who has 69.23.182.253? Tell 69.23.182.1	Sequence	ARP/RARP	
320	Who has 24.166.175.112? Tell 24.166.172.1	Sequence	ARP/RARP	
341	Who has 69.81.17.74? Tell 69.81.17.1	Sequence	ARP/RARP	
362	Who has 65.26.92.195? Tell 65.26.92.1	Sequence	ARP/RARP	
452	Who has 24.166.173.36? Tell 24.166.172.1	Sequence	ARP/RARP	
473	Who has 69.76.221.207? Tell 69.76.216.1	Sequence	ARP/RARP	
519	Who has 69.76.220.102? Tell 69.76.216.1	Sequence	ARP/RARP	
556	Who has 24.166.174.236? Tell 24.166.172.1	Sequence	ARP/RARP	
593	Who has 24.166.175.39? Tell 24.166.172.1	Sequence	ARP/RARP	
> Note	Padding identification may be inaccurate and impact trailer dissector	Protocol	Ethertype	

```
▼ ARP packet storm detected (20 packets in < 1000 ms)
  ▼ [Expert Info (Note/Sequence): ARP packet storm detected (20 packets in < 1000 ms)]
    [ARP packet storm detected (20 packets in < 1000 ms)]
    [Severity level: Note]
    [Group: Sequence]
```

Wireshark expert group (_ws.expert.group)

- Expert Info tells us “ARP packet storm detected”
Open the tree and click and check each packet.
- We find an additional header about “ARP packet storm detected (20 packets in < 1000 ms)”

Sample traces and configurations <https://www.ikeriri.ne.jp/sharkfest/sf24ikeriri.zip> ⁶

Wireshark ARP storms settings



- We need to check the preferences of setting, open the “preferences” text file in your profile of personal configuration.

(C:¥Users¥[username]¥AppData¥Roaming¥Wireshark¥profiles¥[your profile]¥preferences

```
# Attempt to detect excessive rate of ARP requests
# TRUE or FALSE (case-insensitive)
arp.detect_request_storms: TRUE

# Number of requests needed within period to indicate a storm
# A decimal number
arp.detect_storm_number_of_packets: 20
|
# Period in milliseconds during which a packet storm may be detected
# A decimal number
arp.detect_storm_period: 1000
```

Search text
by “arp” to find
ARP settings
of Wireshark

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Find ARP storms by tshark



- We need to override tshark settings

tshark -r arp-storm.pcap -O arp ←

Show ARP
packet detail #sf24us

-Y arp.packet-storm-detected ← Display filter

-o "arp.detect_request_storms:TRUE" ← preferences
without space

-o "arp.detect_storm_number_of_packets:20"

-o "arp.detect_storm_period: 1000"

- If you just need the frame number and source mac address, add "-T fields -e frame.number -e eth.src"

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Sample traces and configurations <https://www.ikeriri.ne.jp/sharkfest/sf24ikeriri.zip> ⁸

Find duplication by tshark



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```
C:\Users\megumitakeshita\Desktop\finding_duplications>tshark -r arp-storm.pcap -Y arp.packet-storm-detected -
0 arp -o "arp.detect_request_storms:TRUE" -o "arp.detect_storm_number_of_packets:20" -o "arp.detect_storm_per
iod:1000"
Frame 21: 60 bytes on wire (480 bits), 60 bytes captured (480 bits)
Ethernet II, Src: syn-069-076-216-001.res.spectrum.com (00:07:0d:af:f4:54), Dst: Broadcast (ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff)
)
Address Resolution Protocol (request)
  Hardware type: Ethernet (1)
  Protocol type: IPv4 (0x0800)
  Hardware size: 6
  Protocol size: 4
  Opcode: request (1)
  Sender MAC address: syn-024-166-172-001.res.spectrum.com (00:07:0d:af:f4:54)
  Sender IP address: syn-024-166-172-001.res.spectrum.com (24.166.172.1)
  Target MAC address: 00:00:00_00:00:00 (00:00:00:00:00:00)
  Target IP address: syn-024-166-174-207.res.spectrum.com (24.166.174.207)
  ARP packet storm detected (20 packets in < 1000 ms)
    [Expert Info (Note/Sequence): ARP packet storm detected (20 packets in < 1000 ms)]
      [ARP packet storm detected (20 packets in < 1000 ms)]
    [Severity level: Note]
    [Group: Sequence]
```

```
C:\Users\megumitakeshita\Desktop\finding_duplications>tshark -r arp-storm.pcap -Y arp.packet-storm-detected -
0 arp -o "arp.detect_request_storms:TRUE" -o "arp.detect_storm_number_of_packets:20" -o "arp.detect_storm_per
iod:1000" -T fields -e frame.number -e eth.src
21      00:07:0d:af:f4:54
42      00:07:0d:af:f4:54
63      00:07:0d:af:f4:54
84      00:07:0d:af:f4:54
122     00:07:0d:af:f4:54
143     00:07:0d:af:f4:54
202     00:07:0d:af:f4:54
223     00:07:0d:af:f4:54
260     00:07:0d:af:f4:54
281     00:07:0d:af:f4:54
320     00:07:0d:af:f4:54
341     00:07:0d:af:f4:54
362     00:07:0d:af:f4:54
452     00:07:0d:af:f4:54
473     00:07:0d:af:f4:54
519     00:07:0d:af:f4:54
556     00:07:0d:af:f4:54
593     00:07:0d:af:f4:54
```

```
tshark -r arp-storm.pcap -O arp
-Y arp.packet-storm-detected
-o "arp.detect_request_storms:TRUE"
-o "arp.detect_storm_number_of_packets:20"
-o "arp.detect_storm_period: 1000"
```

```
tshark -r arp-storm.pcap -O arp
-Y arp.packet-storm-detected
-o "arp.detect_request_storms:TRUE"
-o "arp.detect_storm_number_of_packets:20"
-o "arp.detect_storm_period: 1000"
-T fields -e frame.number -e eth.src
```

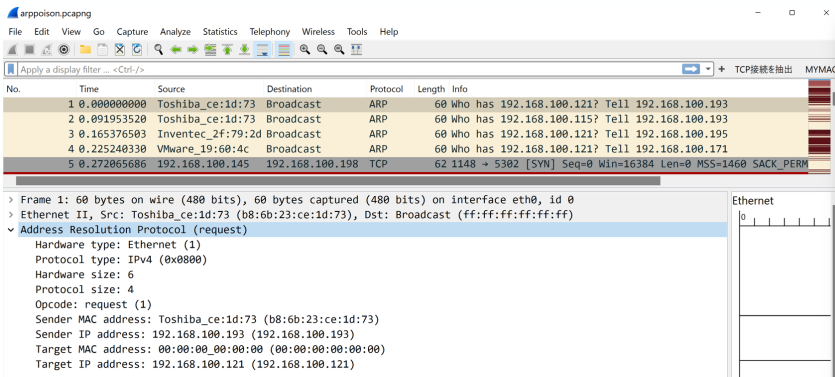
Sample traces and configurations <https://www.ikeriri.ne.jp/sharkfest/sf24ikeriri.zip> ⁹

Excessive ARP request tells us



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1. Misconfiguration of network devices, such as the bridge mode of the router?
 2. MITM attacks such as ARP poisoning.
- Open arppoison.pcapng. This trace file is captured by KaliLinux, using Ettercap to execute ARP poisoning.



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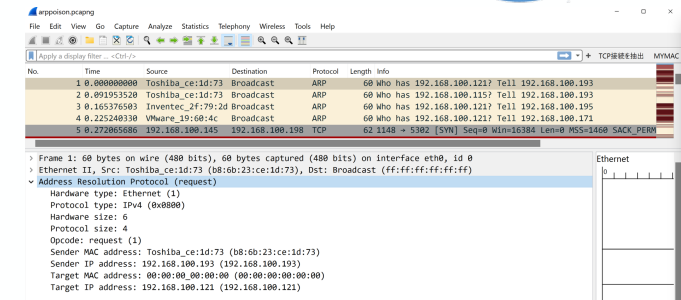
ARP poisoning attack by Ettercap



- Check Expert Info to find the ARP request storm.

Wireshark · Expert Information · arppoison.pcapng

Severity	Summary	Group	Protocol	Count
> Warning	Duplicate IP address configured	Sequence	ARP/RARP	6
> Warning	Connection reset (RST)	Sequence	TCP	150
✓ Note	ARP packet storm detected	Sequence	ARP/RARP	2
369	Who has 192.168.100.121? Tell 192.168.100.118	Sequence	ARP/RARP	
445	Who has 192.168.100.121? Tell 192.168.100.106	Sequence	ARP/RARP	
> Note	A new tcp session is started with the same ports as an earlier session in t...	Sequence	TCP	133
> Note	Padding identification may be inaccurate and impact trailer dissector	Protocol	Ethertype	84
> Chat	Connection establish request (SYN)	Sequence	TCP	150

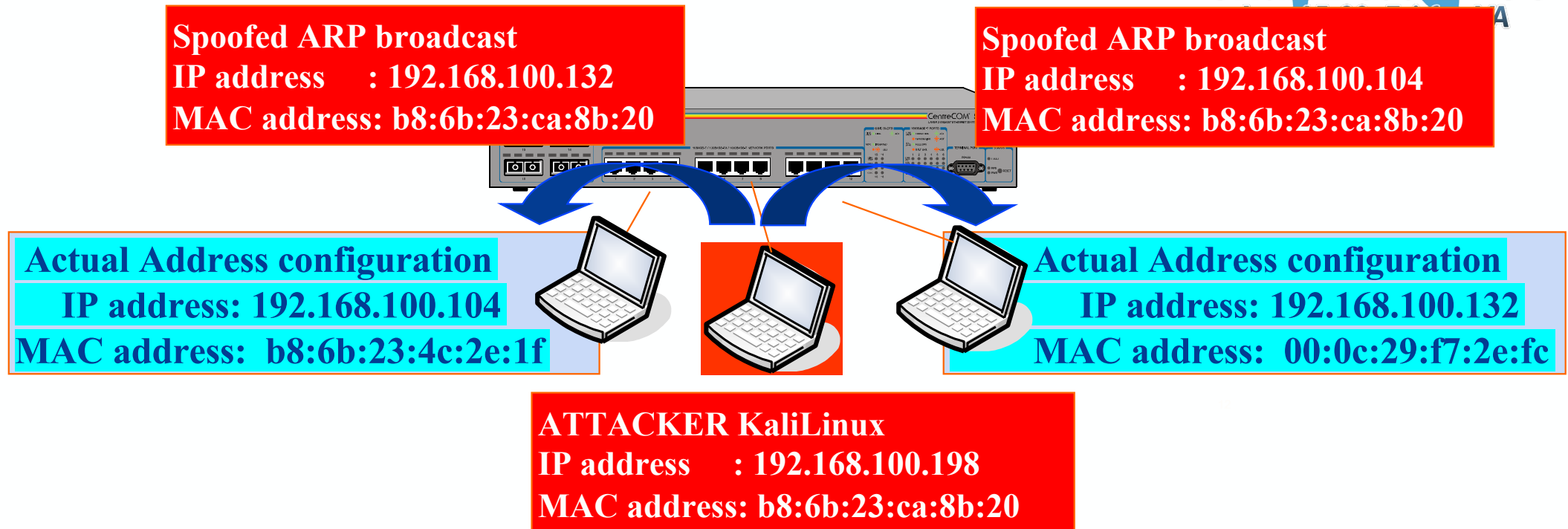


- There are two counts of ARP storm as well as Duplicate IP address configured events.
- IP address configuration mistake or IP spoofing attack by Man In The Middle?

Sample traces and configurations <https://www.ikeriri.ne.jp/sharkfest/sf24ikeriri.zip> 11

ARP poisoning attack by Ettercap

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■ 192.168.100.104 is used by both b8:6b:23:4c:2e:1f and b8:6b:23:ca:8b:20

■ 192.168.100.132 is used by both 00:0c:29:f7:2e:fc and b8:6b:23:ca:8b:20

Sample traces and configurations <https://www.ikeriri.ne.jp/sharkfest/sf24ikeriri.zip>

Find duplication of IP address



- Wireshark finds duplication of IP address by ARP/RARP dissector by default
- Choose ARP in the packet detail pane, right-click Protocol configuration>Open ARP preference
- Check ON: Detect duplicate IP address configuration
- Also check Warning of Duplicate IP address configured

Address Resolution Protocol

☒ Detect ARP request storms

Number of requests to detect during period

Detection period (in ms)

☒ Detect duplicate IP address configuration

Wireshark · Expert Information · arppoison.pcapng

Packet	Summary	Group	Protocol	Count
✓ Warning	Duplicate IP address configured	Sequence	ARP/RARP	6
100	192.168.100.132 is at b8:6b:23:ca:8b:20 (duplicate use of 192.168.100.104 detected!)	Sequence	ARP/RARP	
100	192.168.100.132 is at b8:6b:23:ca:8b:20 (duplicate use of 192.168.100.104 detected!)	Sequence	ARP/RARP	
233	192.168.100.132 is at b8:6b:23:ca:8b:20 (duplicate use of 192.168.100.104 detected!)	Sequence	ARP/RARP	
233	192.168.100.132 is at b8:6b:23:ca:8b:20 (duplicate use of 192.168.100.104 detected!)	Sequence	ARP/RARP	
426	192.168.100.132 is at b8:6b:23:ca:8b:20 (duplicate use of 192.168.100.104 detected!)	Sequence	ARP/RARP	
426	192.168.100.132 is at b8:6b:23:ca:8b:20 (duplicate use of 192.168.100.104 detected!)	Sequence	ARP/RARP	

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Find duplication of IP address

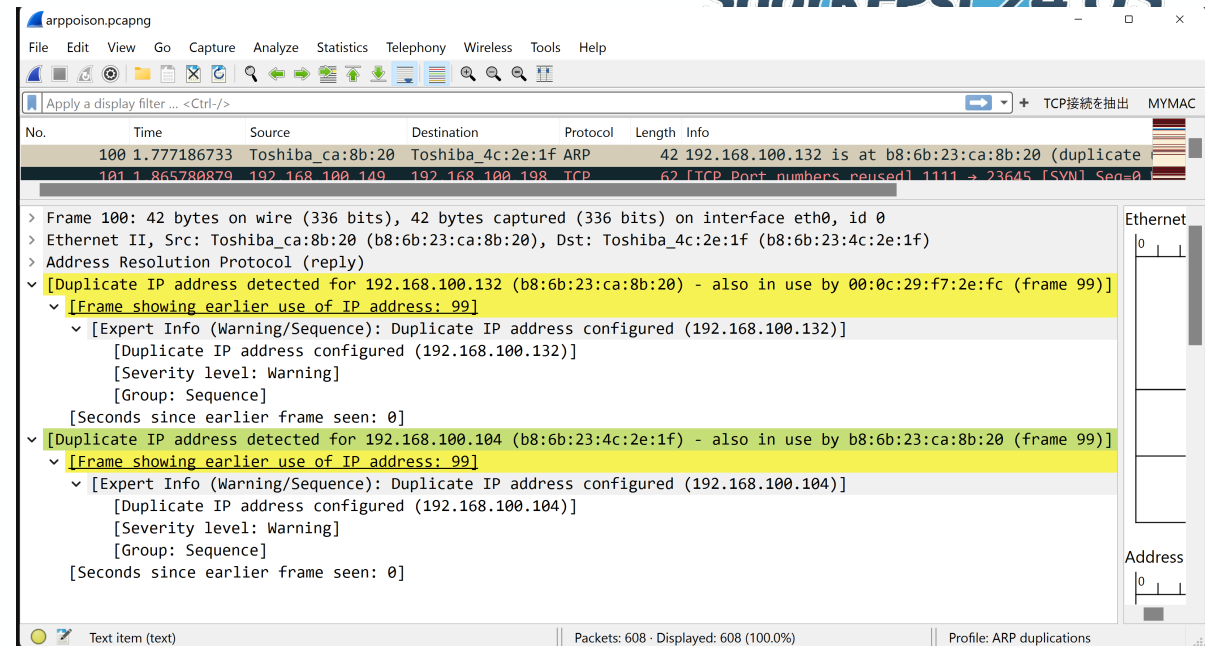


- Check frame #100

192.168.100.104

192.168.100.132

are used by two different
MAC address, actual PC
(blue) and MITM(red)



192.168.100.104 is used by both **b8:6b:23:4c:2e:1f** and **b8:6b:23:ca:8b:20**

192.168.100.132 is used by both **00:0c:29:f7:2e:fc** and **b8:6b:23:ca:8b:20**

Sample traces and configurations <https://www.ikeriri.ne.jp/sharkfest/sf24ikeriri.zip>

Find IP address duplications by tshark

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- You can find IP address duplications

tshark -r arppoison.pcapng -O arp ← Show ARP packet detail

-Y arp.duplicate-address-frame ← Display filter

```
C:\Users\megumitakeshita\Desktop\finding_duplications>tshark -r arppoison.pcapng -O arp -Y arp.duplicate-address-frame
Frame 100: 42 bytes on wire (336 bits), 42 bytes captured (336 bits) on interface eth0, id 0
Ethernet II, Src: Toshiba_ca:8b:20 (b8:6b:23:ca:8b:20), Dst: Toshiba_4c:2e:1f (b8:6b:23:4c:2e:1f)
Address Resolution Protocol (reply)
  Hardware type: Ethernet (1)
  Protocol type: IPv4 (0x0800)
  Hardware size: 6
  Protocol size: 4
  Opcode: reply (2)
  Sender MAC address: Toshiba_ca:8b:20 (b8:6b:23:ca:8b:20)
  Sender IP address: 192.168.100.132 (192.168.100.132)
  Target MAC address: Toshiba_4c:2e:1f (b8:6b:23:4c:2e:1f)
  Target IP address: 192.168.100.104 (192.168.100.104)
[Duplicate IP address detected for 192.168.100.132 (b8:6b:23:ca:8b:20) - also in use by 00:0c:29:f7:2e:fc (frame 99)]
[Duplicate IP address detected for 192.168.100.104 (b8:6b:23:4c:2e:1f) - also in use by b8:6b:23:ca:8b:20 (frame 99)]
```

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- We need the set of spoofed and actual sets of IP/MAC address from the trace file

1: Source and Target IP/MAC address sets sent by ARP request and reply message

```
tshark -r arppoison.pcapng -T fields -e arp.src.proto_ipv4 -e arp.src.hw_mac
```

```
tshark -r arppoison.pcapng -T fields -e arp.dst.proto_ipv4 -e arp.dst.hw_mac
```

2: Source and Destination MAC/IP sets from actual header

```
tshark -r arppoison.pcapng -T fields -e ip.src -e eth.src -Y !arp
```

```
tshark -r arppoison.pcapng -T fields -e ip.dst -e eth.dst -Y !arp
```

← Without
ARP packet

3: Merge and pick up duplications

Sample traces and configurations <https://www.ikeriri.ne.jp/sharkfest/sf24ikeriri.zip>

Find IP address duplications by tshark

Create list, merge, sort, pick up duplication



```
tshark -r arppoison.pcapng -T fields -e arp.src.proto_ipv4 -e arp.src.hw_mac >> list.txt #sf24us
```

```
tshark -r arppoison.pcapng -T fields -e arp.dst.proto_ipv4 -e arp.dst.hw_mac >> list.txt
```

```
tshark -r arppoison.pcapng -Y !arp -T fields -e ip.src -e eth.src >> list.txt
```

```
tshark -r arppoison.pcapng -Y !arp -T fields -e ip.dst -e eth.dst >> list.txt
```

```
cat list.txt | sort | uniq | grep -v 00:00:00:00:00:00 >> dup.txt
```

```
C:\Users\megumitakeshita\Desktop\finding_duplications>tshark -r arppoison.pcapng -T fields -e arp.src.proto_i
pv4 -e arp.src.hw_mac >> list.txt

C:\Users\megumitakeshita\Desktop\finding_duplications>tshark -r arppoison.pcapng -T fields -e arp.dst.proto_i
pv4 -e arp.dst.hw_mac >> list.txt

C:\Users\megumitakeshita\Desktop\finding_duplications>tshark -r arppoison.pcapng -Y !arp -T fields -e ip.src
-e eth.src >> list.txt

C:\Users\megumitakeshita\Desktop\finding_duplications>tshark -r arppoison.pcapng -Y !arp -T fields -e ip.dst
-e eth.dst >> list.txt

C:\Users\megumitakeshita\Desktop\finding_duplications>cat list.txt | sort | uniq | grep -v 00:00:00:00:00:00
```

```
192.168.100.104 b8:6b:23:4c:2e:1f
192.168.100.104 b8:6b:23:ca:8b:20
192.168.100.106 b8:6b:23:16:1b:73
192.168.100.110 00:8c:fa:2f:7a:42
192.168.100.113 44:d4:e0:ce:22:09
192.168.100.118 40:40:a7:53:d6:0a
192.168.100.120 00:0c:29:6e:5f:e8
192.168.100.132 00:0c:29:f7:2e:fc
192.168.100.132 b8:6b:23:ca:8b:20
192.168.100.139 00:0c:29:d5:68:3e
```

Sample traces and configurations <https://www.ikeriri.ne.jp/sharkfest/sf24ikeriri.zip> ¹⁷

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Finally, pick up duplicate IP address entries by Powershell

```
Get-Content dup.txt | Group-Object -Property { $_.Split()[0] } | Where-Object  
{ $_.Count -gt 1 } | ForEach-Object { $_.Group | Select-Object -Unique }
```

or

```
awk '{if (ip[$1] && ip[$1] != $2) {print $0; print $1, ip[$1]}  
     else ip[$1]=$2}' < dup.txt
```

```
PS C:\Users\megumitakeshita\Desktop\finding_duplications> Get-Content dup.txt | Group-Object -Property { $_.Split()[0] } | Where-Object { $_.Count -gt 1 } | ForEach-Object { $_.Group | Select-Object -Unique }  
192.168.100.104 b8:6b:23:4c:2e:1f  
192.168.100.104 b8:6b:23:ca:8b:20  
192.168.100.132 00:0c:29:f7:2e:fc  
192.168.100.132 b8:6b:23:ca:8b:20
```

Sample traces and configurations <https://www.ikeriri.ne.jp/sharkfest/sf24ikeriri.zip>

IP address duplications tells us



1. Misconfiguration of address settings client-side in usual, sometimes happens in DHCP
2. MITM attacks such as ARP poisoning.

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Duplication of IPID

- All IP packets have their unique IP Identification fields (Basically)
- We can easily find the same IPID value in the fragmented IPv4 packets. open ipfragment.pcapng and check IP header in frame #5



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No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
2	0.000046	Toshiba_65:16:54	GW	ARP	42	192.168.100.110 is at e8:e0:b7:65:16:54
3	6.808478	Toshiba_86:02:54	Broadcast	ARP	60	Who has 192.168.100.110? Tell 192.168.100.105
4	6.808523	Toshiba_65:16:54	Toshiba_86:02:54	ARP	42	192.168.100.110 is at e8:e0:b7:65:16:54
5	6.808761	192.168.100.105	192.168.100.110	IPv4	1514	Fragmented IP protocol (proto=ICMP 1, off=0, I...
6	6.808762	192.168.100.105	192.168.100.110	ICMP	62	Echo (ping) request id=0x0001, seq=1/256, ttl...
7	6.808902	192.168.100.110	192.168.100.105	IPv4	1514	Fragmented IP protocol (proto=ICMP 1, off=0, I...
8	6.808910	192.168.100.110	192.168.100.105	ICMP	62	Echo (ping) reply id=0x0001, seq=1/256, ttl...
9	7.815772	192.168.100.105	192.168.100.110	IPv4	1514	Fragmented IP protocol (proto=ICMP 1, off=0, I...
10	7.815774	192.168.100.105	192.168.100.110	ICMP	62	Echo (ping) request id=0x0001, seq=1/256, ttl...

> Frame 6: 62 bytes on wire (496 bits), 62 bytes captured (496 bits) on interface \Device\NPF... Ethernet
> Ethernet II, Src: Toshiba_86:02:54 (e8:e0:b7:86:02:54), Dst: Toshiba_65:16:54 (e8:e0:b7:65:16:54)
> Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 192.168.100.105 (192.168.100.105), Dst: 192.168.100.110 (192.168.100.110)
> Internet Control Message Protocol

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Duplication of IPID



- This is a simple ping packet that is over MTU size.

5	6.808761	192.168.100.105	192.168.100.110	IPv4	1514	Fragmented IP prot
6	6.808762	192.168.100.105	192.168.100.110	ICMP	62	Echo (ping) request

> Frame 5: 1514 bytes on wire (12112 bits), 1514 bytes captured (12112 bits) on interface \Device\NPF	> Frame 6: 62 bytes on wire (496 bits), 62 bytes captured (496 bits) on interface \Device\NPF
> Ethernet II, Src: Toshiba_86:02:54 (e8:e0:b7:86:02:54), Dst: Toshiba_65:16:54 (e8:e0:b7:65:16:54)	> Ethernet II, Src: Toshiba_86:02:54 (e8:e0:b7:86:02:54), Dst: Toshiba_65:16:54 (e8:e0:b7:65:16:54)
▼ Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 192.168.100.105 (192.168.100.105), Dst: 192.168.100.110 (192.168.100.110)	▼ Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 192.168.100.105 (192.168.100.105), Dst: 192.168.100.110 (192.168.100.110)
0100 = Version: 4	0100 = Version: 4
.... 0101 = Header Length: 20 bytes (5)	 0101 = Header Length: 20 bytes (5)
> Differentiated Services Field: 0x00 (DSCP: CS0, ECN: Not-ECT)	> Differentiated Services Field: 0x00 (DSCP: CS0, ECN: Not-ECT)
Total Length: 1500	Total Length: 48
Identification: 0x4888 (18568)	Identification: 0x4888 (18568)
> 001. = Flags: 0x1, More fragments	> 000. = Flags: 0x0
...0 0000 0000 0000 = Fragment Offset: 0	...0 0000 1011 1001 = Fragment Offset: 1480
Time to Live: 128	Time to Live: 128
Protocol: ICMP (1)	Protocol: ICMP (1)
Header Checksum: 0x8270 [validation disabled]	Header Checksum: 0xa763 [validation disabled]
[Header checksum status: Unverified]	[Header checksum status: Unverified]
Source Address: 192.168.100.105 (192.168.100.105)	Source Address: 192.168.100.105 (192.168.100.105)
Destination Address: 192.168.100.110 (192.168.100.110)	Destination Address: 192.168.100.110 (192.168.100.110)
[Reassembled IPv4 in frame: 6]	> [2 IPv4 Fragments (1508 bytes): #5(1480), #6(28)]
> Data (1480 bytes)	> Internet Control Message Protocol

- Check IPID field value between frame #5 and #6
- Also check for DF/MF flags and offset fields.

Sample traces and configurations <https://www.ikeriri.ne.jp/sharkfest/sf24ikeriri.zip> ²¹

Finding fragments

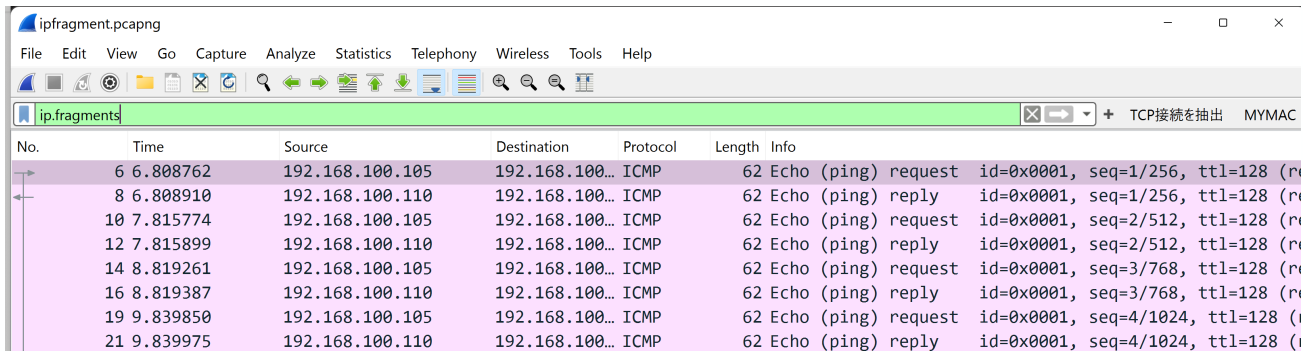


- Open [IPv4 fragments] header in #6
 - ✓ [2 IPv4 Fragments (1508 bytes): #5(1480), #6(28)]
 - [\[Frame: 5, payload: 0-1479 \(1480 bytes\)\]](#)
 - [\[Frame: 6, payload: 1480-1507 \(28 bytes\)\]](#)
 - [Fragment count: 2]
 - [Reassembled IPv4 length: 1508]
 - [Reassembled IPv4 data [truncated]: 080064730001000]
- Wireshark adds generated fields about the fragment, also set “ ▪ ” icons at related frames in packet list pane.
- We can use the display filter string “ip.fragments” to find IP fragments, too.

Sample traces and configurations <https://www.ikeriri.ne.jp/sharkfest/sf24ikeriri.zip> ²²

Finding fragments

- Set “ip.fragments” to find fragments



No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
6	6.808762	192.168.100.105	192.168.100...	ICMP	62	Echo (ping) request id=0x0001, seq=1/256, ttl=128 (r
8	6.808910	192.168.100.110	192.168.100...	ICMP	62	Echo (ping) reply id=0x0001, seq=1/256, ttl=128 (r
10	7.815774	192.168.100.105	192.168.100...	ICMP	62	Echo (ping) request id=0x0001, seq=2/512, ttl=128 (r
12	7.815899	192.168.100.110	192.168.100...	ICMP	62	Echo (ping) reply id=0x0001, seq=2/512, ttl=128 (r
14	8.819261	192.168.100.105	192.168.100...	ICMP	62	Echo (ping) request id=0x0001, seq=3/768, ttl=128 (r
16	8.819387	192.168.100.110	192.168.100...	ICMP	62	Echo (ping) reply id=0x0001, seq=3/768, ttl=128 (r
19	9.839850	192.168.100.105	192.168.100...	ICMP	62	Echo (ping) request id=0x0001, seq=4/1024, ttl=128 (i
21	9.839975	192.168.100.110	192.168.100...	ICMP	62	Echo (ping) reply id=0x0001, seq=4/1024, ttl=128 (i

- ip.fragment.count
- ip.fragment.error
- ip.fragment.multipletails
- ip.fragment.overlap
- ip.fragment.overlap.conflict
- ip.fragment.toolongfragment
- ip.fragments

- We can also use the count, error, multipletails, overlap, overlap.conflict, toolongfragment fields to find fragments
- Sometimes, long fragments are used for DoS attacks.

Finding fragments using tshark



#sf24us

- When you need frame number, source and destination IP address, IPID and counts on IP fragments
- ```
tshark -r ipfragment.pcapng -T fields -e frame.number -e ip.src -e ip.dst -e ip.id -e ip.fragment.count -Y ip.fragment.count
```

```
C:\Users\megumitakeshita\Desktop\finding_duplications>tshark -r ipfragment.pcapng -T fields -e frame.number -e ip.src -e ip.dst -e ip.id -e ip.fragment.count -Y ip.fragment.count
6 192.168.100.105 192.168.100.110 0x4888 2
8 192.168.100.110 192.168.100.105 0x2527 2
10 192.168.100.105 192.168.100.110 0x4889 2
12 192.168.100.110 192.168.100.105 0x252a 2
14 192.168.100.105 192.168.100.110 0x488a 2
16 192.168.100.110 192.168.100.105 0x252c 2
19 192.168.100.105 192.168.100.110 0x488b 2
21 192.168.100.110 192.168.100.105 0x252d 2
36 192.168.100.110 192.168.100.105 0x252e 2
38 192.168.100.105 192.168.100.110 0x488c 2
```

Sample traces and configurations <https://www.ikeriri.ne.jp/sharkfest/sf24ikeriri.zip> <sup>24</sup>

# Duplication of IPID in another case



- Open two trace file  
beforenat.pcap before NAT packet captured at LAN  
afternat.pcap post NAT process captured at WAN
- Check the IPID field in the IP header of both

The image displays two Wireshark packet capture windows side-by-side, illustrating a duplication of IPID in a NAT scenario.

**Left Window (beforenat.pcap):**

- Packet 1: Ethernet II, Src: PanasonicAVC\_23:e3:20 (70:58:12:23:e3:20), Dst: Buffalo\_35:f2:ff (10:6f:3f:35:f2:ff)
- Packet 1: Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 192.168.11.3 (192.168.11.3), Dst: 202.248.110.225 (202.248.110.225)
- Packet 1: Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 52204, Dst Port: 80, Seq: 0, Len: 0

**Right Window (afternat.pcap):**

- Packet 1: Ethernet II, Src: Buffalo\_35:f2:ff (10:6f:3f:35:f2:ff), Dst: Cisco\_99:b5:c1 (00:25:84:99:b5:c1)
- Packet 1: Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 114.167.191.37 (114.167.191.37), Dst: 202.248.110.225 (202.248.110.225)
- Packet 1: Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 52204, Dst Port: 80, Seq: 0, Len: 0

Both packets show a duplicate IPID value of 19983 in the TCP header, indicating a NAT process that did not properly increment the IPID.

# IPID before NAT and after NAT



- . IPID does not change during the NAT process
- . We can use IPID to determine the same packet before and after the NAT process

# IPID duplications tells us



1. IP fragments, misconfiguration of MTU, or frame size settings in clients, routers and so on
2. Different data link header but the same IP packets before NAT and after NAT  
IPID does not change during the NAT process.
3. Broken routers and network devices.
4. DoS/DDoS attack (dos.pcap)

The screenshot shows a Wireshark packet capture of a DNS query. The packet list pane shows several packets, with packet 65 selected. The packet details pane shows the 'Domain Name System (query)' section expanded, highlighting the 'IPID Duplication' field. The packet bytes pane shows the raw data of the packet.

| No. | Time      | Source                                      | Destination | Protocol | Length | Info       |
|-----|-----------|---------------------------------------------|-------------|----------|--------|------------|
| 65  | 66.583489 | 24.8.169.191.isp.timbrasil.com.br           | 192.168.5.2 | DNS      | 68     | Standard q |
| 66  | 66.523668 | 113.228.42.1                                | 192.168.5.2 | IPv4     | 70     |            |
| 67  | 66.523672 | 113.228.42.1                                | 192.168.5.2 | DNS      | 68     | Standard q |
| 68  | 66.543612 | 100.76.168.61                               | 192.168.5.2 | IPv4     | 70     |            |
| 69  | 66.543616 | 100.76.168.61                               | 192.168.5.2 | DNS      | 68     | Standard q |
| 70  | 66.563554 | 47.sub-97-224-76.myvzw.com                  | 192.168.5.2 | IPv4     | 70     |            |
| 71  | 66.563557 | 47.sub-97-224-76.myvzw.com                  | 192.168.5.2 | DNS      | 68     | Standard q |
| 72  | 66.583984 | adsl-75-54-168-119.dsl.hstntx.sbcglobal.net | 192.168.5.2 | IPv4     | 70     |            |

Frame 65: 68 bytes on wire (480 bits), 68 bytes captured (480 bits) on Ethernet II, Src: NEC\_bf:7b:fb (08:00:4c:bf:7b:fb), Dst: MicroStarInt\_36:22:db (08:11:09:36:22:db)

Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 24.8.169.191.isp.timbrasil.com.br (191.169.8.24), Dst: 192.168.5.2

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

Domain Name System (query)

IPID Duplication

- IPID: 0x00f2
- IPID: 0x0455
- IPID: 0x04d2
- IPID: 0x19e1
- IPID: 0x1234

Sample traces and configurations <https://www.ikeriri.ne.jp/sharkfest/sf24ikeriri.zip> 27

# Duplication of seq/ack number

- TCP retransmission / duplicate ACK are very common events during TCP communications.
- Use the display filter to find TCP Retransmission and D\_ACK



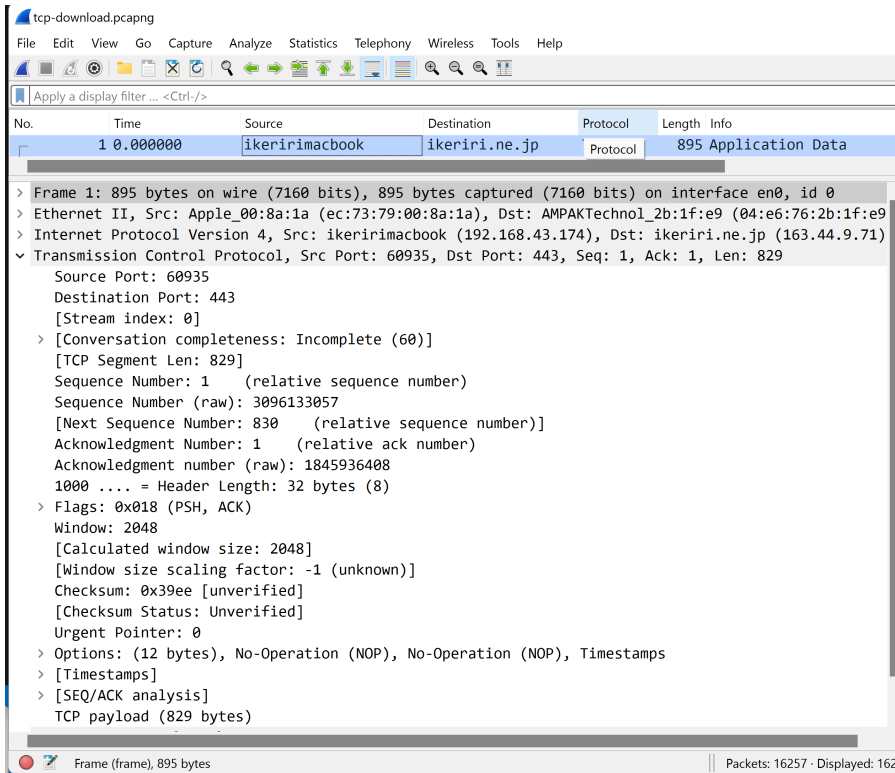
| Name               | Explanations                                                  | Display Filter              |
|--------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| TCP retransmission | Same sequence number<br>Max: 5 times (Windows11)              | tcp.analysis.retransmission |
| TCP duplicate ACK  | Same acknowledge number<br>Max: 3 times (Fast retransmission) | tcp.analysis.duplicate_ack  |

- Open tcp-download.pcapng and check the Expert Info window

# Duplication of seq/ack number



- Open the Expert Information window to count the number of TCP retransmission, D\_ACK, fast retransmission



Wireshark · Expert Information · tcp-download.pcapng

| Severity | Summary                                                    | Group    | Protocol | Count |
|----------|------------------------------------------------------------|----------|----------|-------|
| Error    | Record fragment length is too small or too large           | Protocol | TLS      | 124   |
| Warning  | Connection reset (RST)                                     | Sequence | TCP      | 3     |
| Warning  | This frame is a (suspected) out-of-order segment           | Sequence | TCP      | 13    |
| Warning  | Ignored Unknown Record                                     | Protocol | TLS      | 7463  |
| Warning  | Previous segment(s) not captured (common at capture start) | Sequence | TCP      | 10    |
| Note     | This frame undergoes the connection closing                | Sequence | TCP      | 1     |
| Note     | This frame initiates the connection closing                | Sequence | TCP      | 1     |
| Note     | This frame is a (suspected) fast retransmission            | Sequence | TCP      | 9     |
| Note     | This frame is a (suspected) retransmission                 | Sequence | TCP      | 42    |
| Note     | Duplicate ACK                                              | Sequence | TCP      | 248   |
| Chat     | Connection finish (FIN)                                    | Sequence | TCP      | 2     |
| Chat     | TCP window update                                          | Sequence | TCP      | 106   |

1 TCP connection using TLS(HTTP)  
18MB file download using WiFi

Sample traces and configurations <https://www.ikeriri.ne.jp/sharkfest/sf24ikeriri.zip>

# TCP Retransmission Rate

- Expert Info tells us the count of retransmission

"This frame is a (suspected) retransmission"



Wireshark · Expert Information · tcp-download.pcapng

| Severity | Summary                                                               | Group    | Protocol | Count |
|----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|----------|-------|
| Note     | This frame is a (suspected) fast retransmission                       | Sequence | TCP      | 9     |
| Note     | This frame is a (suspected) retransmission                            | Sequence | TCP      | 42    |
|          | [TCP Retransmission] 443 → 60935 [ACK] Seq=9857 Ack=830 Win=135 L...  | Sequence | TCP      |       |
|          | [TCP Retransmission] 443 → 60935 [ACK] Seq=11265 Ack=830 Win=135 ...  | Sequence | TCP      |       |
|          | [TCP Fast Retransmission] 443 → 60935 [ACK] Seq=677249 Ack=830 Win... | Sequence | TCP      |       |
|          | [TCP Retransmission] 443 → 60935 [ACK] Seq=691329 Ack=830 Win=13...   | Sequence | TCP      |       |
|          | [TCP Retransmission] 443 → 60935 [ACK] Seq=692737 Ack=830 Win=13...   | Sequence | TCP      |       |
|          | [TCP Retransmission] 443 → 60935 [ACK] Seq=694145 Ack=830 Win=13...   | Sequence | TCP      |       |
|          | [TCP Retransmission] 443 → 60935 [ACK] Seq=695553 Ack=830 Win=13...   | Sequence | TCP      |       |
|          | [TCP Retransmission] 443 → 60935 [ACK] Seq=696961 Ack=830 Win=13...   | Sequence | TCP      |       |
|          | [TCP Retransmission] 443 → 60935 [ACK] Seq=698369 Ack=830 Win=13...   | Sequence | TCP      |       |
|          | [TCP Retransmission] 443 → 60935 [ACK] Seq=699777 Ack=830 Win=13...   | Sequence | TCP      |       |
|          | [TCP Retransmission] 443 → 60935 [ACK] Seq=701185 Ack=830 Win=13...   | Sequence | TCP      |       |
|          | [TCP Retransmission] 443 → 60935 [ACK] Seq=702593 Ack=830 Win=13...   | Sequence | TCP      |       |
|          | [TCP Retransmission] 443 → 60935 [ACK] Seq=704001 Ack=830 Win=13...   | Sequence | TCP      |       |
|          | [TCP Retransmission] 443 → 60935 [ACK] Seq=705409 Ack=830 Win=13...   | Sequence | TCP      |       |
|          | [TCP Retransmission] 443 → 60935 [ACK] Seq=706817 Ack=830 Win=13...   | Sequence | TCP      |       |
|          | [TCP Retransmission] 443 → 60935 [ACK] Seq=708225 Ack=830 Win=13...   | Sequence | TCP      |       |
|          | [TCP Retransmission] 443 → 60935 [ACK] Seq=709633 Ack=830 Win=13...   | Sequence | TCP      |       |
|          | [TCP Retransmission] 443 → 60935 [ACK] Seq=711041 Ack=830 Win=13...   | Sequence | TCP      |       |
|          | [TCP Retransmission] 443 → 60935 [ACK] Seq=712449 Ack=830 Win=13...   | Sequence | TCP      |       |
|          | [TCP Fast Retransmission] , Ignored Unknown Record                    | Sequence | TCP      |       |
|          | [TCP Retransmission] 443 → 60935 [ACK] Seq=1534721 Ack=830 Win=1...   | Sequence | TCP      |       |
|          | [TCP Retransmission] 443 → 60935 [ACK] Seq=1536139 Ack=830 Win=1...   | Sequence | TCP      |       |

Display filter: "tcp.stream eq 0"

☒ Limit to Display Filter ☒ Group by summary Search:

Statistics>Conversations#sf24us>TCP  
and count the packets from the  
server ( from port 443)

Wireshark · Conversations · tcp-download.pcapng

Conversation Settings

☐ Name resolution

☐ Absolute start times

Ethernet · 1

IPv4 · 1

IPv6

TCP · 1

UDP

| Address A      | Port A | Address B   | Port B | Packets | Bytes | Stream ID | Packets A → B | Bytes A → B | Packets B → A | Bytes B → A | Rel Start | Duration | Bits/s A → B | Bits/s B → A |
|----------------|--------|-------------|--------|---------|-------|-----------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|-----------|----------|--------------|--------------|
| 192.168.43.174 | 60935  | 163.44.9.71 | 443    | 16,257  | 18 MB | 0         | 4,004         | 268 kB      | 12,253        | 18 MB       | 0.000000  | 12.2446  | 175 kbps     | 11 Mbps      |

12,253 packets are sent from  
the server and 42 packets may  
be retransmission.

$42/12253 \approx 0.00342..$

Retransmission Rate: 0.34%

Sample traces and configurations <https://www.ikeriri.ne.jp/sharkfest/sf24ikeriri.zip>

# TCP retransmission Rate by tshark



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- Counting retransmission rate

(1) All TCP packets from server

```
tshark -r tcp-download -Y tcp.srcport==443 | wc -l
```

(2) retransmitted TCP packets from the server

```
tshark -r tcp-download
```

```
-Y "tcp.srcport==443 and tcp.analysis.retransmission" | wc -l
```

```
C:\Users\megumitakeshita\Desktop\finding_duplications>tshark -r tcp-download.pcapng -Y tcp.srcport==443 | wc -l
12253
```

```
C:\Users\megumitakeshita\Desktop\finding_duplications>tshark -r tcp-download.pcapng -Y "tcp.srcport==443 and tcp.analysis.retransmission" | wc -l
42
```

- The percentage (frequency) of TCP retransmissions is important  
 $42/12253 \approx 0.0034$  Retransmission Rate: 0.34%

# Duplication of sequence number by tshark



- Threadshould of TCP Retransmission rate

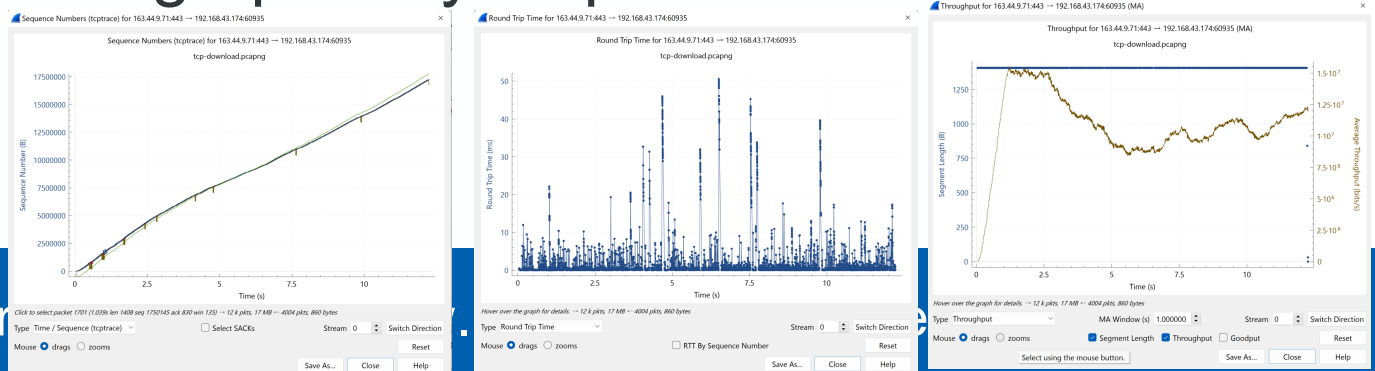
<https://wireshark.marwan.ma/lists/ethereal-users/200601/msg00149.html>

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- It depends on the application, but TCP is designed with some retransmissions. Some applications may break 0.5%, but less than 1% is excellent, 3-5% is acceptable, and over 5% may be excessive retransmission.
- Open Statistics>Conversations>TCP and pick up the stream, then create TCP stream graph may help us TCP connection.

| Packet # | Time (s) | Source         | Destination    | Protocol    | Length | Info             |
|----------|----------|----------------|----------------|-------------|--------|------------------|
| 1        | 0.000    | 192.168.43.174 | 192.168.43.174 | Ethernet II | 1460   | Len 1460 on 1460 |
| 2        | 0.000    | 192.168.43.174 | 192.168.43.174 | IPv4        | 20     | Len 20           |
| 3        | 0.000    | 192.168.43.174 | 192.168.43.174 | TCP         | 60     | Len 60           |
| 4        | 0.000    | 192.168.43.174 | 192.168.43.174 | UDP         | 100    | Len 100          |

Sample traces and configuration



# Calculate TCP Retransmission rate by Post Dissector

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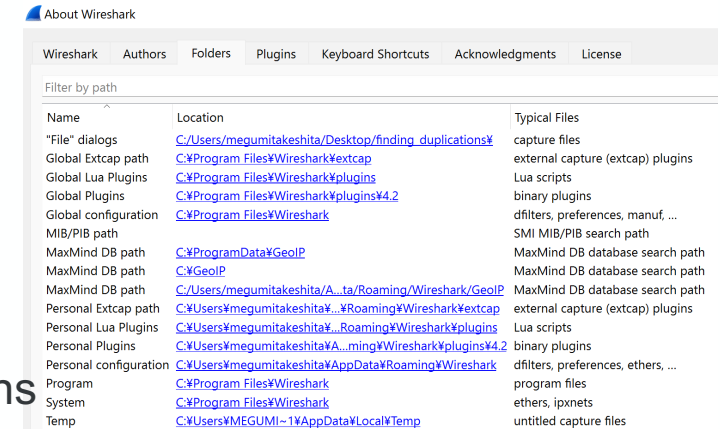
- Wireshark can add Post Dissector to dissect packets after Wireshark finished dissection.
- Dissectors are used for analyzing new protocols, but Post Dissectors are used for additional analyzing process after Wireshark finished packet Dissections.
- We can create a Post Dissector by Lua script to calculate TCP retransmission rate in each connection.  
(It's not so difficult; we have GPTs!!)

# Lua support of Wireshark

- Help>About Wireshark>Folder tab

Check Personal Lua Plugins location

C:\Users\megumitakeshita\AppData\Roaming\Wireshark\plugins



| Name                   | Location                                                       | Typical Files                      |
|------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| "File" dialogs         | C:\Users\megumitakeshita\Desktop\finding_duplications\         | capture files                      |
| Global Extcap path     | C:\Program Files\Wireshark\extcap                              | external capture (extcap) plugins  |
| Global Lua Plugins     | C:\Program Files\Wireshark\plugins                             | Lua scripts                        |
| Global Plugins         | C:\Program Files\Wireshark\plugins\4.2                         | binary plugins                     |
| Global configuration   | C:\Program Files\Wireshark                                     | dfilters, preferences, manuf, ...  |
| MIB/PIB path           |                                                                | SMI MIB/PIB search path            |
| MaxMind DB path        | C:\ProgramData\GeoIP                                           | MaxMind DB database search path    |
| MaxMind DB path        | C:\GeoIP                                                       | MaxMind DB database search path    |
| MaxMind DB path        | C:\Users\megumitakeshita\AppData\Roaming\Wireshark\GeoIP       | MaxMind DB database search path    |
| Personal Extcap path   | C:\Users\megumitakeshita\AppData\Roaming\Wireshark\extcap      | external capture (extcap) plugins  |
| Personal Lua Plugins   | C:\Users\megumitakeshita\AppData\Roaming\Wireshark\plugins     | Lua scripts                        |
| Personal Plugins       | C:\Users\megumitakeshita\AppData\Roaming\Wireshark\plugins\4.2 | binary plugins                     |
| Personal configuration | C:\Users\megumitakeshita\AppData\Roaming\Wireshark             | dfilters, preferences, ethers, ... |
| Program                | C:\Program Files\Wireshark                                     | program files                      |
| System                 | C:\Program Files\Wireshark                                     | ethers, ipxnets                    |
| Temp                   | C:\Users\MEGUMI-1\AppData\Local\Temp                           | untitled capture files             |

## Install Visual Studio Code and Extensions

(<https://azure.microsoft.com/ja-jp/products/visual-studio-code>)



- Install VS Code and Lua Extensions
- Recommend to install Lua Debug  
it supports the completion for variable,  
functions and so on.

Sample traces and configurations <https://www.ikeriri.ne.jp/sharkfest/sf24ikeriri.zip>

# TCP retransmission Rate by Post Dissector



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Recommend to read and Wireshark Developer Guide

**Proto** object used for Dissector/PostDissector

**Field** object is used for Wireshark field

**Proto.init()** is necessary function for initializing Dissector

**Proto.dissector** is used for describing packet analysing process.

**Treeltem** is used for Wireshark Dissection tree entry in packet detail pane

1. Define Post Dissector, display filter name is retrans, and Name is “Retransmission Analysis”

-- Define a new Proto for the Post Dissector

```
local retrans_proto = Proto("retrans", "Retransmission Analysis")
```

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# TCP retransmission Rate by Post Dissector



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2. Define Wireshark fields used in post dissecting

```
-- Define the fields to extract
```

```
local ip_src_f = Field.new("ip.src")
```

```
local retrans_f = Field.new("tcp.analysis.retransmission")
```

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# TCP retransmission Rate by Post Dissector



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3. Define the init function to process Post Dissector.

```
-- Initialize function to reset the table
```

```
function retrans_proto.init()
```

```
 ip_stats = {}
```

```
end
```

|                       |                       |     |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----|
| ip_stats<br>[1.1.1.1] | ip_stats<br>[2.2.2.2] | ... |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----|

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# TCP retransmission Rate by Post Dissector

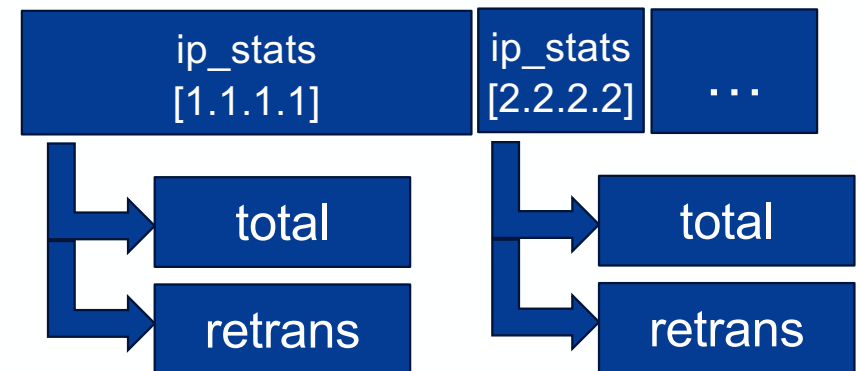


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4. Define a helper function

to count retransmissions by each ip address.

```
-- Function to add counts to the table
local function add_ip_count(ip, is_retrans)
 if not ip_stats[ip] then
 ip_stats[ip] = { total = 0, retrans = 0 }
 end
 ip_stats[ip].total = ip_stats[ip].total + 1
 if is_retrans then
 ip_stats[ip].retrans = ip_stats[ip].retrans + 1
 end
end
```



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# TCP retransmission Rate by Post Dissector



Now we describe the analyzing process using Wireshark API,

**Proto.dissector** function has three parameters: tvb, pinfo, TreeItem

**tvb** means Testy Virtual buffer, actual packet data objectz

**pinfo** means dissected packet data, we can refer like pinfo.src\_ipz

**TreeItem** means the object of Wireshark dissection trees in the packet detail pane.

5. Define dissector function (buffer as tvb, pinfo and tree as TreeItem)

```
-- Dissector function
```

```
function retrans_proto.dissector(buffer, pinfo, tree)
```

```
-- extract fields from definitions
```

```
 local ip_src = ip_src_f()
```

```
 local is_retrans = retrans_f()
```

Sample traces and configurations <https://www.ikeriri.ne.jp/sharkfest/sf24ikeriri.zip>

# TCP retransmission Rate by Post Dissector



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6. Calculate the retransmission rate in an easy way

(It is accurate all packets are TCP, there are no Non-TCP packets)

TCP retransmission packets (tcp.analysis.retransmission)

Retransmission rate =  $\frac{\text{TCP retransmission packets (tcp.analysis.retransmission)}}{\text{all TCP packets by each source IP address}}$

```
if ip_src then
```

```
 add_ip_count(tostring(ip_src), is_retrans ~= nil)
```

```
end
```

```
-- Create a subtree for retransmission analysis
```

```
local subtree = tree:add(retrans_proto, "Retransmission Analysis")
```

Sample traces and configurations <https://www.ikeriri.ne.jp/sharkfest/sf24ikeriri.zip>

# TCP retransmission Rate by Post Dissector



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```
-- Add statistics to the subtree
for ip, stats in pairs(ip_stats) do
 local retrans_ratio = (stats.retrans / stats.total) * 100
 local ip_node = subtree:add(retrans_proto, "IP: " .. ip)
 ip_node:add(retrans_proto, string.format("Total Packets: %d", stats.total))
 ip_node:add(retrans_proto, string.format("Retransmissions: %d", stats.retrans))
 ip_node:add(retrans_proto, string.format("Retransmission Ratio: %.2f%%",
retrans_ratio))
end
end
```

Sample traces and configurations <https://www.ikeriri.ne.jp/sharkfest/sf24ikeriri.zip> <sup>41</sup>

# TCP retransmission Rate by Post Dissector

7. Register this Proto as PostDissector

```
-- Register the dissector as a postdissector
register_postdissector(retrans_proto)
```



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# TCP retransmission Rate by Post Dissector

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- Copy tcp-download-postdissector.lua into your personal plugin folder at Wireshark personal Configuration (e.x. C:\Users\megumitakeshita\AppData\Roaming\Wireshark\plugins)
- Close all Wireshark apps and reopen tcp-download.pcapng

| No. | Time     | Source         | Destination   | Protocol | Length | Info             |
|-----|----------|----------------|---------------|----------|--------|------------------|
| 1   | 0.000000 | ikeririmacbook | ikeriri.ne.jp | TLSv1.2  | 895    | Application Data |

|                                                                                         |          |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| > Frame 1: 895 bytes on wire (7160 bits), 895 bytes captured (7160 bits) on interface 0 | Ethernet |
| > Ethernet II, Src: Apple_00:8a:1a (ec:73:79:00:8a:1a), Dst: AMPAKTechnol_2b:1f:es      | 0        |
| > Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: ikeririmacbook (192.168.43.174), Dst: ikeriri       |          |
| > Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 60935, Dst Port: 443, Seq: 1, Ack: 1, L      |          |
| > Transport Layer Security                                                              |          |
| ▼ Retransmission Analysis                                                               |          |
| ▼ IP: 192.168.43.174                                                                    |          |
| Total Packets: 8047                                                                     |          |
| Retransmissions: 0                                                                      |          |
| Retransmission Ratio: 0.00%                                                             |          |
| ▼ IP: 163.44.9.71                                                                       |          |
| Total Packets: 24573                                                                    |          |
| Retransmissions: 86                                                                     |          |
| Retransmission Ratio: 0.35%                                                             |          |

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# Duplication ACK and Fast retransmission

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- We capture the trace on the client side, and check the retransmission from the server
- Next, think about Duplication ACK
- The client sends Duplication ACK if the expected segment has not arrived during the RTO timer and sends again if the client does not receive the segment
- If the server receives 3 continuous Duplicate ACK, Server TCP thinks the segment was lost and sends the lost segment immediately (Fast retransmission)



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# Frequency of Duplication ACK / Fast retransmission



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- Total ACK frame from the client side 4004pkts (tcp.ack and tcp.srcport==60935)
- The same ACK number means Duplicate ACK 248pkts (tcp.analysis.duplicate\_ack)  $248/4004=0.0619.. 6.19\%$
- Three continuous Duplicate ACK causes Fast retransmission 9pkts (tcp.analysis.fast\_retransmission)  $9/4004=0.00224.. 0.224\%$
- The rate of D\_ACK seems bigger than expected, but fast retransmission rate is under 1%(0.224%), it's OK.

| Note | Duplicate ACK                                                      | Sequence | TCP | 248 |
|------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-----|-----|
| 12   | [TCP Dup ACK 11#1] 60935 → 443 [ACK] Seq=830 Ack=9857 Win=1916 ... | Sequence | TCP |     |
| 658  | [TCP Dup ACK 656#1] 60935 → 443 [ACK] Seq=830 Ack=677249 Win=5...  | Sequence | TCP |     |
| 660  | [TCP Dup ACK 656#2] 60935 → 443 [ACK] Seq=830 Ack=677249 Win=5...  | Sequence | TCP |     |
| 662  | [TCP Dup ACK 656#3] 60935 → 443 [ACK] Seq=830 Ack=677249 Win=5...  | Sequence | TCP |     |
| 664  | [TCP Dup ACK 656#4] 60935 → 443 [ACK] Seq=830 Ack=677249 Win=5...  | Sequence | TCP |     |
| 666  | [TCP Dup ACK 656#5] 60935 → 443 [ACK] Seq=830 Ack=677249 Win=5...  | Sequence | TCP |     |
| 669  | [TCP Dup ACK 656#6] 60935 → 443 [ACK] Seq=830 Ack=677249 Win=5...  | Sequence | TCP |     |
| 671  | [TCP Dup ACK 656#7] 60935 → 443 [ACK] Seq=830 Ack=677249 Win=5...  | Sequence | TCP |     |
| 673  | [TCP Dup ACK 656#8] 60935 → 443 [ACK] Seq=830 Ack=677249 Win=5...  | Sequence | TCP |     |
| 675  | [TCP Dup ACK 656#9] 60935 → 443 [ACK] Seq=830 Ack=677249 Win=5...  | Sequence | TCP |     |
| 678  | [TCP Dup ACK 656#10] 60935 → 443 [ACK] Seq=830 Ack=677249 Win=...  | Sequence | TCP |     |

| Note  | This frame is a (suspected) fast retransmission                       | Sequence | TCP | 9 |
|-------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-----|---|
| 802   | [TCP Fast Retransmission] 443 → 60935 [ACK] Seq=677249 Ack=830 Win... | Sequence | TCP |   |
| 1622  | [TCP Fast Retransmission], Ignored Unknown Record                     | Sequence | TCP |   |
| 2831  | [TCP Fast Retransmission], Ignored Unknown Record                     | Sequence | TCP |   |
| 4060  | [TCP Fast Retransmission], Ignored Unknown Record                     | Sequence | TCP |   |
| 4686  | [TCP Fast Retransmission], Encrypted Handshake Message                | Sequence | TCP |   |
| 6373  | [TCP Fast Retransmission] 443 → 60935 [ACK] Seq=6830209 Ack=830 Wi... | Sequence | TCP |   |
| 7132  | [TCP Fast Retransmission], Ignored Unknown Record                     | Sequence | TCP |   |
| 10299 | [TCP Fast Retransmission], Ignored Unknown Record                     | Sequence | TCP |   |
| 13139 | [TCP Fast Retransmission] 443 → 60935 [ACK] Seq=13909633 Ack=830 ...  | Sequence | TCP |   |

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# Sequence/Acknowledgement number duplications tells us



1. It is a common event in TCP connection; don't worry.

2. Count the rate of duplication

TCP retransmission (from Server) `tcp.analysis.retransmission`

Duplicate ACK (from Client side) `tcp.analysis.duplicate_ack`

Fast Retransmission (from Client side) `tcp.analysis.fast_retransmission`

under 1% Excellent 1-5% Acceptable over 5% latency or quality

Use `tracert` to count the latency between the client and server,

Use pathping to check the quality (lost %) of the circuit.

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# Appendix

## Duplication of Port number



[TCP Port numbers reused] 48830 → 1063 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=29200

| No.    | Time         | Source          | Destination    | Protocol | Length | Info                                           |
|--------|--------------|-----------------|----------------|----------|--------|------------------------------------------------|
| 200351 | 69.288649268 | 192.168.100.101 | 192.168.100.35 | TCP      | 74     | [TCP Port numbers reused] 48830 → 1063 [SYN] S |
| 200352 | 69.288670872 | 192.168.100.101 | 192.168.100.36 | TCP      | 74     | 48974 → 1185 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=29200 Len=0 MSS=1 |

|                                                                                                                       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| > Frame 200351: 74 bytes on wire (592 bits), 74 bytes captured (592 bits) on interface eth0, id 0                     |
| > Ethernet II, Src: Toshiba_8b:1d:73 (b8:6b:23:8b:1d:73), Dst: VMware_a7:4a:f3 (00:0c:29:a7:4a:f3)                    |
| > Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 192.168.100.101 (192.168.100.101), Dst: 192.168.100.35 (192.168.100.35)           |
| > Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 48830, Dst Port: 1063, Seq: 0, Len: 0                                      |
| Source Port: 48830                                                                                                    |
| Destination Port: 1063                                                                                                |
| [Stream index: 103685]                                                                                                |
| > [Conversation completeness: Incomplete (37)]                                                                        |
| [TCP Segment Len: 0]                                                                                                  |
| Sequence Number: 0 (relative sequence number)                                                                         |
| Sequence Number (raw): 1014183697                                                                                     |
| [Next Sequence Number: 1 (relative sequence number)]                                                                  |
| Acknowledgment Number: 0                                                                                              |
| Acknowledgment number (raw): 0                                                                                        |
| 1010 .... = Header Length: 40 bytes (10)                                                                              |
| > Flags: 0x002 (SYN)                                                                                                  |
| Window: 29200                                                                                                         |
| [Calculated window size: 29200]                                                                                       |
| Checksum: 0x4a08 [unverified]                                                                                         |
| [Checksum Status: Unverified]                                                                                         |
| Urgent Pointer: 0                                                                                                     |
| > Options: (20 bytes), Maximum segment size, SACK permitted, Timestamps, No-Operation (NOP), Window scale             |
| > [Timestamps]                                                                                                        |
| > [SEQ/ACK analysis]                                                                                                  |
| [iRTT: 0.000305102 seconds]                                                                                           |
| > [TCP Analysis Flags]                                                                                                |
| > [Expert Info (Note/Sequence): A new tcp session is started with the same ports as an earlier session in this trace] |
| [A new tcp session is started with the same ports as an earlier session in this trace]                                |
| [Severity level: Note]                                                                                                |
| [Group: Sequence]                                                                                                     |

Open tcp-portdup.pcapng  
go to frame #200351  
we find [Expert Info  
(Note/Sequence): A new  
tcp session is started with  
the same ports as an  
earlier session in this  
trace]

[riri.ne.jp/sharkfest/sf24ikeriri.zip](http://riri.ne.jp/sharkfest/sf24ikeriri.zip)

# Duplication of Port number



- Sake-san's comments in ASK Wireshark  
<https://ask.wireshark.org/question/26247/tcp-port-numbers-reused/>  
“The wireshark note “[TCP Port numbers reused]” means that in the packet capture file, there is a new connection for a 5-tuple (ip-src,ip-dst,protocol,srcport,dstport) that was seen before...”
- Open Expert info and find [TCP Port numbers reused]  
[A new tcp session is started with the same ports as an earlier session in this trace] display filter is tcp.analysis.reused\_port

| ▼ Note | A new tcp session is started with the same ports as an earlier session in this trace | Sequence | TCP | 4 |
|--------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-----|---|
| 200351 | [TCP Port numbers reused] 48830 → 1063 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=29200 Len=0 MSS=14...         | Sequence | TCP |   |
| 218093 | [TCP Port numbers reused] 44244 → 28201 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=29200 Len=0 MSS=1...         | Sequence | TCP |   |
| 218117 | [TCP Port numbers reused] 41282 → 28201 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=29200 Len=0 MSS=1...         | Sequence | TCP |   |
| 231234 | [TCP Port numbers reused] 48524 → 125 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=29200 Len=0 MSS=146...         | Sequence | TCP |   |

# Duplication of Port number



- The server uses well-known or registered port numbers, The client uses private port numbers from 49152 to 65535
- If you capture huge traffic for the long term ( 1 month of office traffic), ip.src, ip.dst, protocol, srcport and dstport are duplicated by chance
- But why this trace records 4 TCP Port number reused? click Statistics>Conversations>TCP, there are 131123 TCP connections, and most of them are not completed half connection
- This trace is a capture of TCP port scan by nmap

| Address A       | Port A | Address B       | Port B | Packets | Bytes     | Stream ID | Packets A → B | Bytes A → B | Packets B → A | Bytes B → A | Rel Start | Duration | Bits/s A → B | Bits/s B |
|-----------------|--------|-----------------|--------|---------|-----------|-----------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|-----------|----------|--------------|----------|
| 192.168.100.11  | 50287  | 192.168.100.101 | 113    | 2       | 128 bytes | 7402      | 1             | 74 bytes    | 1             | 54 bytes    | 42.120585 | 0.0000   |              |          |
| 192.168.100.17  | 54606  | 192.168.100.101 | 113    | 2       | 128 bytes | 7454      | 1             | 74 bytes    | 1             | 54 bytes    | 42.121233 | 0.0000   |              |          |
| 192.168.100.20  | 58502  | 192.168.100.101 | 113    | 2       | 128 bytes | 105488    | 1             | 74 bytes    | 1             | 54 bytes    | 69.311386 | 0.0000   |              |          |
| 192.168.100.22  | 52412  | 192.168.100.101 | 113    | 2       | 128 bytes | 104390    | 1             | 74 bytes    | 1             | 54 bytes    | 69.297191 | 0.0000   |              |          |
| 192.168.100.101 | 56230  | 172.217.161.226 | 443    | 13      | 1 kB      | 3001      | 7             | 642 bytes   | 6             | 471 bytes   | 35.859251 | 53.4048  | 96 bits/s    | 70       |
| 192.168.100.101 | 32798  | 180.235.36.115  | 777    | 1       | 74 bytes  | 125122    | 1             | 74 bytes    | 0             | 0 bytes     | 77.368605 | 0.0000   |              |          |
| 192.168.100.101 | 32830  | 180.235.36.115  | 8093   | 1       | 74 bytes  | 67374     | 1             | 74 bytes    | 0             | 0 bytes     | 56.921515 | 0.0000   |              |          |
| 192.168.100.101 | 32836  | 180.235.36.115  | 19     | 1       | 74 bytes  | 125621    | 1             | 74 bytes    | 0             | 0 bytes     | 77.950469 | 0.0000   |              |          |
| 192.168.100.101 | 32838  | 180.235.36.115  | 587    | 1       | 74 bytes  | 124569    | 1             | 74 bytes    | 0             | 0 bytes     | 75.320373 | 0.0000   |              |          |
| 192.168.100.101 | 32846  | 180.235.36.115  | 1187   | 1       | 74 bytes  | 67274     | 1             | 74 bytes    | 0             | 0 bytes     | 56.841196 | 0.0000   |              |          |
| 192.168.100.101 | 32850  | 180.235.36.115  | 425    | 1       | 74 bytes  | 67379     | 1             | 74 bytes    | 0             | 0 bytes     | 56.925185 | 0.0000   |              |          |
| 192.168.100.101 | 32860  | 180.235.36.115  | 340    | 1       | 74 bytes  | 124973    | 1             | 74 bytes    | 0             | 0 bytes     | 77.248851 | 0.0000   |              |          |
| 192.168.100.101 | 32860  | 180.235.36.115  | 8193   | 1       | 74 bytes  | 125511    | 1             | 74 bytes    | 0             | 0 bytes     | 77.830544 | 0.0000   |              |          |
| 192.168.100.101 | 32864  | 180.235.36.115  | 1102   | 1       | 74 bytes  | 124980    | 1             | 74 bytes    | 0             | 0 bytes     | 77.248986 | 0.0000   |              |          |
| 192.168.100.101 | 32870  | 180.235.36.115  | 12000  | 1       | 74 bytes  | 67328     | 1             | 74 bytes    | 0             | 0 bytes     | 56.896432 | 0.0000   |              |          |
| 192.168.100.101 | 32880  | 180.235.36.115  | 587    | 1       | 74 bytes  | 124590    | 1             | 74 bytes    | 0             | 0 bytes     | 75.516570 | 0.0000   |              |          |
| 192.168.100.101 | 32884  | 180.235.36.115  | 6646   | 1       | 74 bytes  | 125884    | 1             | 74 bytes    | 0             | 0 bytes     | 78.239352 | 0.0000   |              |          |

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# Duplication of Port number



- Ex. “ip.addr==192.168.100.121 and tcp.port==80”

| No.    | Time         | Source          | Destination     | Protocol | Length | Info                                                                                                      |
|--------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------|--------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 8966   | 41.899066700 | 192.168.100.101 | 192.168.100.121 | TCP      | 74     | 37882 → 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=29200 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM TSval=3315228474 TSecr=0 WS=128                 |
| 9000   | 41.899498355 | 192.168.100.121 | 192.168.100.101 | TCP      | 74     | 80 → 37882 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=5792 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM TSval=16552039 TSecr=3315228474 WS=32 |
| 9002   | 41.899506717 | 192.168.100.101 | 192.168.100.121 | TCP      | 66     | 37882 → 80 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=29312 Len=0 TSval=3315228475 TSecr=16552039                              |
| 9058   | 41.899854350 | 192.168.100.101 | 192.168.100.121 | TCP      | 66     | 37882 → 80 [RST, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=29312 Len=0 TSval=3315228475 TSecr=16552039                         |
| 130392 | 68.757860039 | 192.168.100.101 | 192.168.100.121 | TCP      | 74     | 42314 → 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=29200 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM TSval=3315255333 TSecr=0 WS=128                 |
| 130453 | 68.758332488 | 192.168.100.121 | 192.168.100.101 | TCP      | 74     | 80 → 42314 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=5792 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM TSval=16554699 TSecr=3315255333 WS=32 |
| 130454 | 68.758337598 | 192.168.100.101 | 192.168.100.121 | TCP      | 66     | 42314 → 80 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=29312 Len=0 TSval=3315255334 TSecr=16554699                              |
| 130511 | 68.758626860 | 192.168.100.101 | 192.168.100.121 | TCP      | 66     | 42314 → 80 [RST, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=29312 Len=0 TSval=3315255334 TSecr=16554699                         |

- This trace captured TCP connect scan, accessing a lot of port in a short term, so sometimes there are duplication of port numbers.
- Connection reset (RST) 112149
- Connection establish (SYN) 131142

| Severity | Summary                                                                        | Group    | Protocol  | Count  |
|----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-----------|--------|
| Warning  | This frame is a (suspected) out-of-order segment                               | Sequence | TCP       | 1      |
| Warning  | Previous segment(s) not captured (common at capture start)                     | Sequence | TCP       | 1      |
| Warning  | D-SACK Sequence                                                                | Sequence | TCP       | 2      |
| Warning  | Connection reset (RST)                                                         | Sequence | TCP       | 112149 |
| Note     | ACK to a TCP keep-alive segment                                                | Sequence | TCP       | 1      |
| Note     | TCP keep-alive segment                                                         | Sequence | TCP       | 1      |
| Note     | This frame undergoes the connection closing                                    | Sequence | TCP       | 2      |
| Note     | A new tcp session is started with the same ports as an earlier session in t... | Sequence | TCP       | 4      |
| Note     | The SYN packet does not contain a SACK PERM option                             | Protocol | TCP       | 4      |
| Note     | This frame initiates the connection closing                                    | Sequence | TCP       | 6      |
| Note     | Padding identification may be inaccurate and impact trailer dissector          | Protocol | Ethertype | 25896  |
| Note     | This frame is a (suspected) retransmission                                     | Sequence | TCP       | 26     |
| Chat     | TCP window update                                                              | Sequence | TCP       | 7      |
| Chat     | Connection finish (FIN)                                                        | Sequence | TCP       | 8      |
| Chat     | Connection establish acknowledge (SYN+ACK)                                     | Sequence | TCP       | 897    |
| Chat     | Connection establish request (SYN)                                             | Sequence | TCP       | 131142 |

Sample traces and configurations <https://www.informallogic.com/sharkfest/>

# Port number duplications tells us



It merely happens Port number duplications,

1. It happens by accident in a long-term huge trace file
2. Port scan
3. Multi-layer NAT/NAPT at WAN side

**duplications are good indicators to find  
the clues of network/security troubleshooting**

# USE WIRESHARK

Sample traces and configurations <https://www.ikeriri.ne.jp/sharkfest/sf24ikeriri.zip>

# USE WIRESHARK



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## Thank you for watching.

Please complete the Google form survey

trace files and Wireshark profiles are here:

<https://www.ikeriri.ne.jp/sharkfest/sf24ikeriri.zip>



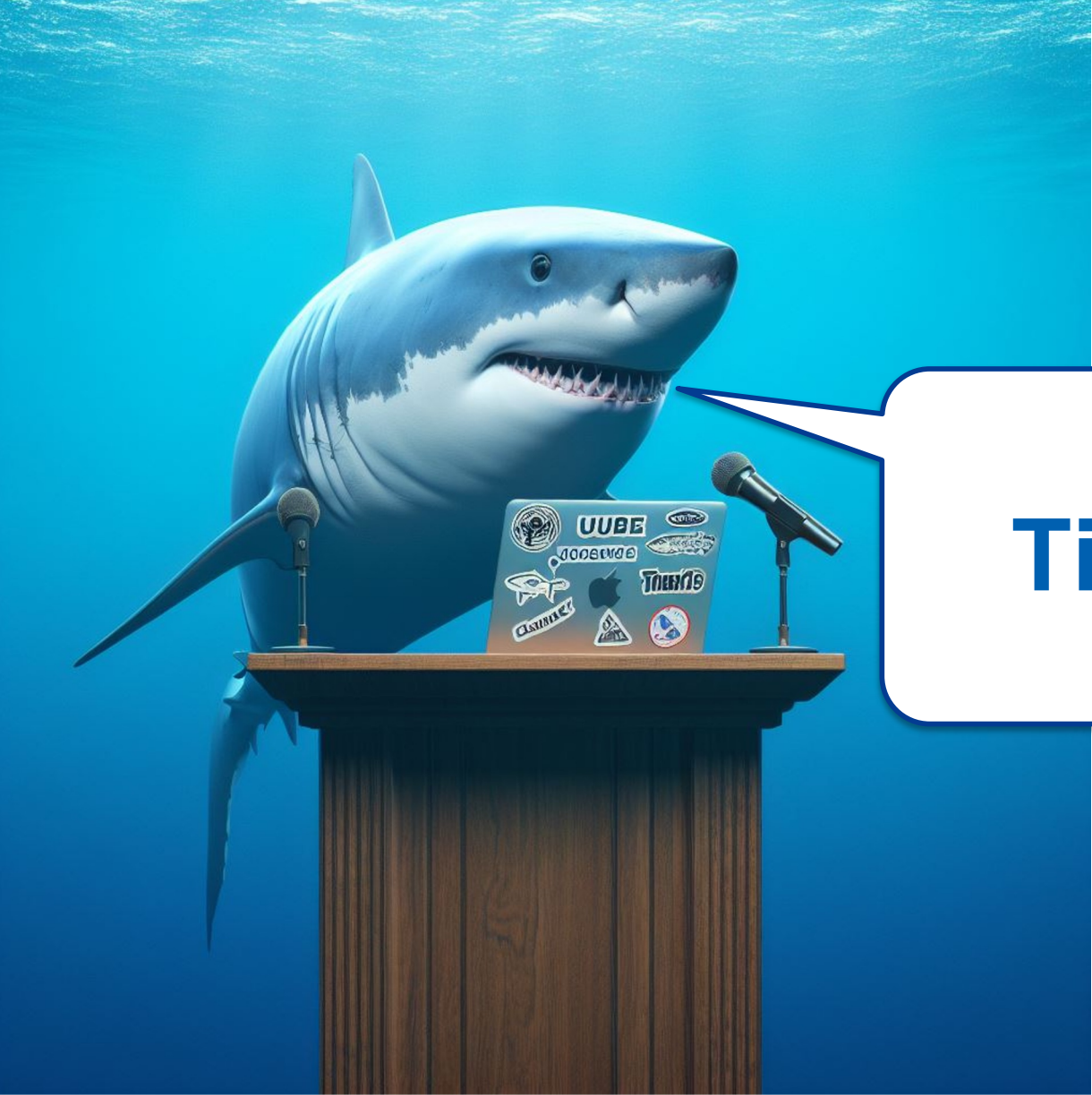
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<http://www.ikeriri.ne.jp>

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#sf24us

A large, realistic-looking shark is positioned behind a wooden podium. The shark's mouth is open, showing its teeth, and it appears to be speaking into a microphone. On the podium, there is a laptop with various stickers, including "UUBE", "DOOSING", "THERM", and "CLIMBER". A speech bubble originates from the shark's mouth, pointing towards the text "Time for Q & A".

**Time for Q & A**