

Protocol Deep Dive: TCP and UDP

PROTOCOL INTRODUCTION



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Course Overview



Overview of TCP and UDP

Operational theory

Deep dive packet analysis

Troubleshooting



Module Overview



Criticality of TCP and UDP

What are ports?

What is TCP?

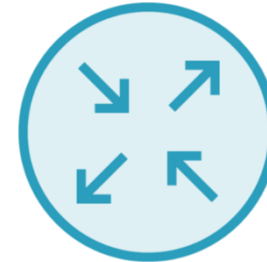
What is UDP?



Criticality of TCP and UDP



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TCP and UDP - transportation

TCP

- Reliable transportation
- Critical applications

UDP

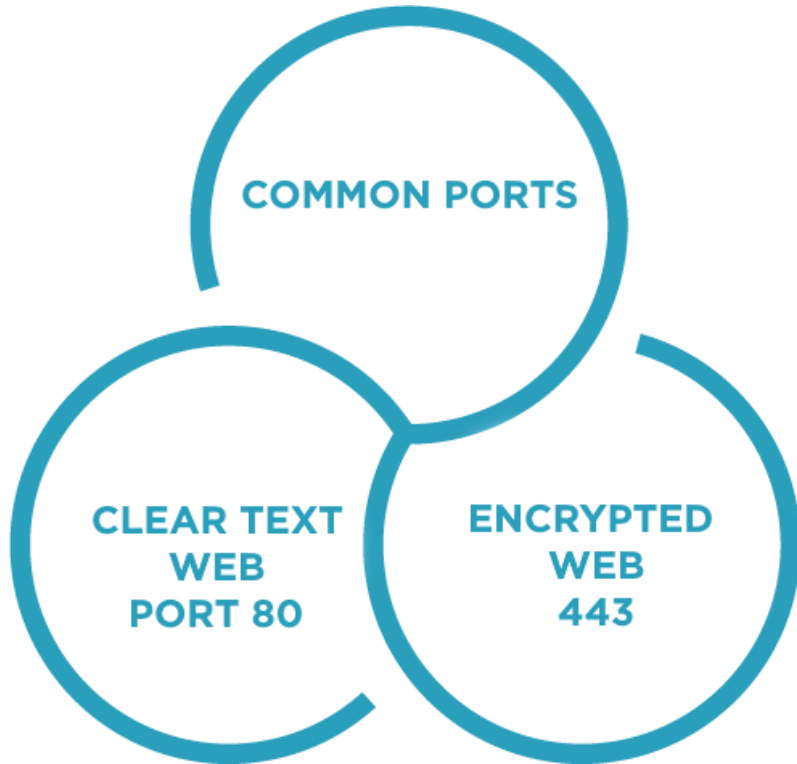
- Best effort
- Online Games



What Is a Port?



What Is a Port?



Ports are services (think supermarket)

Port range is over 65,000

Ports can be malicious



Target: 192.168.1.1

Profile: Quick scan

Scan

Cancel

Command: nmap -T4 -F 192.168.1.1

Hosts Services

Nmap Output Ports / Hosts Topology Host Details Scans

OS Host

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Details

Empty output area for scan results.

Filter Hosts

What Is TCP?



What Is TCP?



TCP – think reliable

Reliable methodology

- Established sessions – three-way handshake
- Error recovery – send missing chunks
- Session termination – establish termination



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tcp.stream eq 0

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
1	0.000000	192.168.1.100	192.168.1.1	TCP	66	54876 → 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=64240 Len=0 MSS=1460 WS=256 SACK_PERM=1
2	0.000971	192.168.1.1	192.168.1.100	TCP	66	80 → 54876 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=5840 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM=1 WS=2
3	0.001015	192.168.1.100	192.168.1.1	TCP	54	54876 → 80 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=131328 Len=0
4	0.001275	192.168.1.100	192.168.1.1	HTTP	490	GET / HTTP/1.1
5	0.001829	192.168.1.1	192.168.1.100	TCP	60	80 → 54876 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=437 Win=6912 Len=0
6	0.002830	192.168.1.1	192.168.1.100	HTTP	273	HTTP/1.1 302 Found
7	0.008192	192.168.1.100	192.168.1.1	HTTP	509	GET /cookiechecker?uri=/ HTTP/1.1
8	0.009109	192.168.1.1	192.168.1.100	HTTP	170	HTTP/1.1 302 Found
9	0.015319	192.168.1.100	192.168.1.1	HTTP	490	GET / HTTP/1.1
10	0.016235	192.168.1.1	192.168.1.100	HTTP	185	HTTP/1.1 302 Found
11	0.019935	192.168.1.100	192.168.1.1	HTTP	505	GET /login.cgi?uri=/ HTTP/1.1
12	0.059785	192.168.1.1	192.168.1.100	TCP	60	80 → 54876 [ACK] Seq=467 Ack=1779 Win=10128 Len=0
13	0.621438	192.168.1.1	192.168.1.100	TCP	1514	80 → 54876 [ACK] Seq=467 Ack=1779 Win=10128 Len=1460 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
14	0.621438	192.168.1.1	192.168.1.100	TCP	920	80 → 54876 [PSH, ACK] Seq=1927 Ack=1779 Win=10128 Len=866 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
15	0.621479	192.168.1.100	192.168.1.1	TCP	54	54876 → 80 [ACK] Seq=1779 Ack=2793 Win=131328 Len=0
16	0.625127	192.168.1.1	192.168.1.100	TCP	1514	80 → 54876 [ACK] Seq=2793 Ack=1779 Win=10128 Len=1460 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
17	0.625129	192.168.1.1	192.168.1.100	TCP	573	80 → 54876 [PSH, ACK] Seq=4253 Ack=1779 Win=10128 Len=519 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
18	0.625182	192.168.1.100	192.168.1.1	TCP	54	54876 → 80 [ACK] Seq=1779 Ack=4772 Win=131328 Len=0
19	0.626731	192.168.1.1	192.168.1.100	HTTP	60	HTTP/1.1 200 OK (text/html)
20	0.637938	192.168.1.100	192.168.1.1	HTTP	485	GET /180315.1257/css/style.css HTTP/1.1
21	0.639209	192.168.1.1	192.168.1.100	TCP	60	80 → 54876 [ACK] Seq=4777 Ack=2210 Win=11200 Len=0
27	0.739070	192.168.1.1	192.168.1.100	TCP	1514	80 → 54876 [ACK] Seq=4777 Ack=2210 Win=11200 Len=1460 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
28	0.740441	192.168.1.1	192.168.1.100	TCP	1514	80 → 54876 [ACK] Seq=6237 Ack=2210 Win=11200 Len=1460 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
29	0.740441	192.168.1.1	192.168.1.100	HTTP	122	HTTP/1.1 200 OK (text/css)
30	0.740497	192.168.1.100	192.168.1.1	TCP	54	54876 → 80 [ACK] Seq=2210 Ack=7765 Win=131328 Len=0
32	0.741842	192.168.1.100	192.168.1.1	HTTP	579	GET /180315.1257/images/tough-switch-poe-logo.png HTTP/1.1
35	0.742613	192.168.1.1	192.168.1.100	TCP	60	80 → 54876 [ACK] Seq=7765 Ack=2735 Win=12272 Len=0
52	0.751592	192.168.1.1	192.168.1.100	TCP	331	80 → 54876 [PSH, ACK] Seq=7765 Ack=2735 Win=12272 Len=277 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
53	0.766060	192.168.1.100	192.168.1.1	HTTP	583	GET /180315.1257//180315.1257/images/bg.png HTTP/1.1
54	0.769018	192.168.1.1	192.168.1.100	TCP	331	80 → 54876 [PSH, ACK] Seq=8042 Ack=3264 Win=13344 Len=277 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
58	0.811442	192.168.1.100	192.168.1.1	TCP	54	54876 → 80 [ACK] Seq=3264 Ack=8319 Win=130816 Len=0

Flags: 0x011 (FIN, ACK)

Frame (60 bytes) Reassembled TCP (554 bytes)

wireshark_ETH1_20191120202826_a13792.pcapng

Packets: 78 · Displayed: 35 (44.9%)

Profile: Default

What Is UDP?



What Is UDP?



UDP transport

- Best effort – cell phone call
- Not unreliable – bad vehicle

UDP – lightweight





udp.port == 67

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
3	8.468903	0.0.0.0	255.255.255.255	DHCP	342	DHCP Discover - Transaction ID 0x8d066722
5	40.460792	0.0.0.0	255.255.255.255	DHCP	342	DHCP Discover - Transaction ID 0xd82993ba
6	43.957433	0.0.0.0	255.255.255.255	DHCP	342	DHCP Discover - Transaction ID 0xd82993ba
7	51.953214	0.0.0.0	255.255.255.255	DHCP	342	DHCP Discover - Transaction ID 0xd82993ba
8	68.448502	0.0.0.0	255.255.255.255	DHCP	342	DHCP Discover - Transaction ID 0xd82993ba
9	334.863847	0.0.0.0	255.255.255.255	DHCP	342	DHCP Discover - Transaction ID 0x9eab1937
66	338.717181	0.0.0.0	255.255.255.255	DHCP	342	DHCP Discover - Transaction ID 0x9eab1937
73	339.718112	192.168.1.254	192.168.1.100	DHCP	342	DHCP Offer - Transaction ID 0x9eab1937
74	339.718579	0.0.0.0	255.255.255.255	DHCP	370	DHCP Request - Transaction ID 0x9eab1937
75	339.722139	192.168.1.254	192.168.1.100	DHCP	342	DHCP ACK - Transaction ID 0x9eab1937

Frame 3: 342 bytes on wire (2736 bits) 342 bytes captured (2736 bits) on interface 0

Module Review



Critical operations of TCP and UDP

A port is a service

TCP is the reliable protocol

UDP is the best effort protocol

