

Analyzing Quic in the wild

Motivation

While Quic is still specified by the IETF [1], a lot of implementations exist [2] and as shown by related work [3] deployment is on the rise. A major goal of Quic is to combine a fast connection establishment, with reduced overhead and early encryption.

Therefore, it is build on UDP and directly incorporates TLS. UDP provides a light-

HTTP/2

Application Layer

TLS

Security Layer

QUIC

TCP

Transport Layer

UDP

weight transport protocol with widespread compatibility in network devices, while TLS, majorly version 1.3, provides state-of-the-art encryption and 0-RTT or 1-RTT handshakes.

This makes the analysis of configurations and real-world behavior based on passive traffic captures nearly impossible. Thus, a proper analysis requires active scans.

While Rüth et al. [3] focus on the detection of Quic deployments and seen versions, this work focuses on the analysis of deployed devices and their behavior in a stateful approach.

Your Task

- Implement and set up Quic scans
- Analyze different input sources
- Analyze the behavior of targets and differences to a TLS + TCP setup

Requirements

- Basic programming knowledge in Python or Go
- Familiarity with GIYF-Based work approaches

Bibliography

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