Debugging and Testing HTTP/2

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Current status of our HTTP/2 implementation

- 53 bugs have been fixed since v5.3.0
 - It account for 17% of all bugs.
- 11 unresolved bugs remain
 - And we still have not implemented all features.
- Tests for HPACK
 - Regression test for Huffman coding
- Tests for HTTP/2
 - h2spec

We have tests, but is it enough? Developers should know how to test and debug.

Differences between HTTP/1.1 and HTTP/2

- Binary protocol
- Header compression (HPACK)
- A number of parameters

These differences make testing and debugging HTTP/2 harder.

TS-4321: H2 truncates certain contents on master

Problem:

• Response body is truncated

Condition:

- Accessed with HTTP/2
- Response from origin server is chunked and has certain size

How can we reproduce it? How can we test it? What could we do?

How can we reproduce the issue?

- Try with both HTTP/2 and HTTP/1.1
- Send requests for various contents
- Send various requests for a content

How can we reproduce the issue? (cont.)

	HTTP/1.1	HTTP/2
Simple requests	curl	curl / nghttp
Hand crafted requests	telnet / nc	nc* / openssl*
Step by step interaction	telnet	h2i / h2cli

*Requires special training

curl / nghttp

- Recent versions of curl has support for HTTP/2
- nghttp is a client for HTTP/2

Caution: nghttp doesn't show what we want in some cases.

Use Wireshark/tcpdump if you really want to know what frames are transferred exactly.

nc / openssl

- nc is still usable.
- openssl command can be use.

openssl s_client -connect docs.trafficserver.apache.org:443 -alpn h2 < request.bin

This is the last resort.

h2i/h2cli

- Interactive H2 clients.
- Makes your debugging easier.

It works. But how about tests?

Pain points

- nghttp does only right things
 - We cannot send malformed frames nor header blocks.
- Binary test scenario is not human friendly
 - 10101110101...
- CLI doesn't work with CI
 - If Jenkins was a Al

We don't have tools for testing HTTP/2.

Conclusion: We need something!

- TSQA
- Something new?

Thanks

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