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MB-5 Troubleshooting from the field

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About me

- Around 5 Years IT Datacenter Operations and Help desk
- Around 15 Years network administration, network design, Troubleshooting different problems that are not seen in the network configuration, first contact with network analyzer (Sniffer, Network General)

About me

- Around 13 Years Network Analyst, working with different products to analyze and monitor performance problems. (change to Wireshark and Cacetech)
- And now in the position for searching for new challenges

List of Use Cases

- Citrix Application is stuck for some seconds.
- Web Application increasing Response Time when clicking through drop down boxes in the mask
- File Upload with Web Browser takes much longer as expected
- Login to Webmail takes around 2 minutes

Citrix Application is stuck for some seconds

- Branch offices are connected with 2 Mb/s, 4 Mb/s or 10 Mb/s
- All have the same problems
- Packet shaper should reserve 50 % of the bandwidth
- Measurement point in one Office, Datacenter before and after the packet shaper
- Traces in Trace Module III

Web Application increasing response Time

- Traveling agencies using application over the internet
- Application is tunneled over GRE because of printing from the application must go through all firewalls
- Response time doubles sometimes each time the user clicks on drop down lists in the input mask.
- Traces in Trace Module II

File Upload with Web Browser takes much longer as expected

- Web Application has an file upload function
- With IPS disabled on the firewall it works with Windows 7 and Windows XP Client
- With IPS enabled on the firewall it works only with Windows XP Clients
- Traces in Trace Module VI

Login to Webmail takes around 2 minutes

- Access to Webmail from the office was ok
- Access to Webmail from home takes around 2 minutes
- Traces on continuous capture with sharkappliance shows no problems in server response time
- Request traces from the client side
- Traces in Trace Module V

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