

# Wireshark

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Wireshark is an open source packet analyzer which is used for education, analysis, software development and network communication protocol development.

Trouble shooting it is used to track the packets so that each one is filtered to meet specific needs. It is commonly called as a network protocol analyzer & network sniffer.

It is also used by network security engineers to examine security problems. Wireshark is a force to use application which is used to apprehend the data back & forth. It is often called as fire packet sniffer computer application.

- 1) It is used by network security engineers to examine security problem.
- 2) It allows the users to watch all the traffic being passed over the network.
- 3) It is used by network engineers to battle latency and malicious activities on your network.
- 4) It can analyse dropped packets.
- 5) It helps us to know all the devices like laptop, mobile desktop, switch etc communicating in local network.

Features of Wireshark  
Available for Linux and Windows.

- Capture wire packet data from a network interface
- Open files containing packet data captured with tcpdump / winDump, Wireshark and many other packet capture programs
- Display packets with very detailed protocol & information.
- Save packet data captured.
- Filter packets on many criteria
- Create various statistics.

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