

# Experiment No. 9

Title: Network Sniffing - Wireshark

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Aim: To perform network sniffing using wire shark tool

Resources needed: Wire shark tool

# **Theory**

Wireshark is a network packet analyzer. Any network packet analyzer will try to capture network packets and will try to display that packet data as detailed as possible in human readable format. Wireshark is an open source software project, and is released under the GNU General Public License (GPL). We can freely use Wireshark on any number of computers, without worrying about license keys. In addition, all source code is freely available under the GPL. Because of that, it is very easy for people to add new protocols to Wireshark, either as plug-in, or built into the source code. In the past, such tools were either very expensive, proprietary. However, with the advent of Wire-shark, all that has changed. Wireshark is perhaps one of the best open source packet analyzers available today.

## What Wireshark is not.....

Here are some things Wireshark does not provide:

- 1. Wireshark isn't an intrusion detection system. It will not warn us when someone does strange things on our network that he/she isn't allowed to do. However, if strange things happen, Wireshark might help you figure out what is really going on.
- 2. Wireshark will not manipulate things on the network, it will only "measure" things from it. Wireshark doesn't send packets on the network or do other active things.

## **Applications of Wireshark**:

Here are some applications. Many people use Wireshark for doing following things,

- Network administrators use it to troubleshoot network problems.
- Network security engineers use it to examine security problems (Network Forensics.)
- Developers use it to debug protocol implementations.
- People use it to learn network protocol internals.

Beside these examples Wireshark can be helpful in many other situations too.

#### **Features of Wireshark:**

The following are some of the many features Wireshark has:

- Available for UNIX and Windows operating systems.
- Capture live packet data from a chosen network interface.
- Open files containing packet data captured with tcpdump/WinDump and a number of other packet capture programs.

- Import packets from text files containing hex dumps of packet data.
- Display packets with very detailed protocol information.
- Save packet data captured.
- Export some or all packets in a number of capture file formats.
- Filter packets on many criteria.
- Search for packets on many criteria.
- Colorize packet display based on filters.
- Create various statistics.

.....and a lot more!

Most important menus are : 1) Capture 2) Analyze 3) Statistics Students are expected to explore all these menus and sub-menus in details.

Wireshark can capture traffic from many different network media types including wireless LAN as well. Which media types are supported, depends on many things like the operating system we are using and the hardware support.

# **Physical interfaces supported:**

- ATM capture ATM traffic
- Bluetooth- capture Bluetooth traffic.
- Cisco HDLC links capture on synchronous links using Cisco HDLC encapsulation.
- Ethernet- capture on different topologies, including switched networks.
- Framerelay captures framerelay traffic.
- IrDA capture IrDA traffic currently limited to Linux.
- PPP links capture on dial-up lines, ISDN connections and PPP-over-Ethernet (PPPoe, e.g. ADSL)
- Tokenring capture on Tokenring adapters, promiscuous mode and switched networks
- USB- capture of raw USB traffic
- WLAN- capture on 802.11 (WLAN, Wi-Fi) interfaces, including "monitor mode", raw 802.11 headers and radio information

## Virtual interfaces:

- Loopbak capture traffic from a machine to itself, including the IP address 127.0.0.1
- Pipes use UNIX pipes to capture from other applications (even remote!)
- VLAN capture VLAN traffic, including VLAN tags.

## In addition to this, Wireshark can do following things.

- Import files from many other capture programs.
- Wireshark can open packets captured from a large number of other capture programs.
- Export files for many other capture programs.
- Wireshark can save packets captured in a large number of formats of other capture programs.
- Can be used as a protocol decoder.

## Procedure / Approach / Algorithm / Activity Diagram:

- 1. Go to the official website of Wire shark ( www.wireshark.org) and download the stable version of Wire shark for 64 bit windows operating system.
- 2. After successful installation you will get the blue icon of Wire shark on the desktop.
- 3. Click on the icon and start the software.
- 4. Choose an interface and start capturing the packets.
- 5. Study the packet details of all the protocols.
- 6. Understand colour code in details.
- 7. Perform the statistics for a particular protocol. (Every student should perform for different protocol).

# **Implementation:**

Task1: Design your own registration and login pages (along with user database of registered users)

Task2: Run wire shark and capture the login page request data using wire shark and locate the captured password.

## **Questions:**

- 1. What is the difference between Burp suite and Wire shark tools?
- 2. Suggest the methods and/or security mechanisms to protect the password being leaked using tools like wireshark.

## **Result:**

#### Task 1:

#### //auth.html

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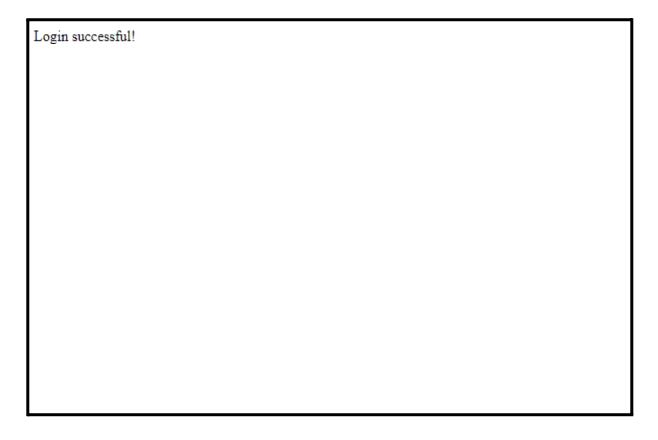
```
<label for="username">Username:</label>
   <input type="text" name="username" required><br>
   <label for "password">Password:</label>
   <input type="password" name="password" required><br>
   <input type="submit" value="Login">
 </form>
</body>
</html>
//authlogin.php
<?php
if ($ SERVER["REQUEST METHOD"] == "POST") {
 session start();
 // Establish a MySQL connection (replace with your own database
 credentials)
 $conn = new mysqli("localhost", "username", "password", "mydb");
 if ($conn->connect error) {
   die("Connection failed: " . $conn->connect error);
 }
 $username = $ POST["username"];
 $password = $ POST["password"];
 $stmt = $conn->prepare("SELECT id, password FROM users WHERE
 username = ?");
 $stmt->bind param("s", $username);
 if ($stmt->execute()) {
   $stmt->store result();
   if (\$stmt->num\ rows == 1) {
     $stmt->bind result($id, $stored password);
     $stmt->fetch();
     if ($password === $stored password) {
      $ SESSION['user id'
       ] = $id; echo
       "Login
```

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successful!";
} else {
  echo "Login failed. Incorrect password.";
```

```
}
} else {
    echo "Login failed. User not found.";
}
} else {
    echo "Login failed: " . $stmt->error;
}

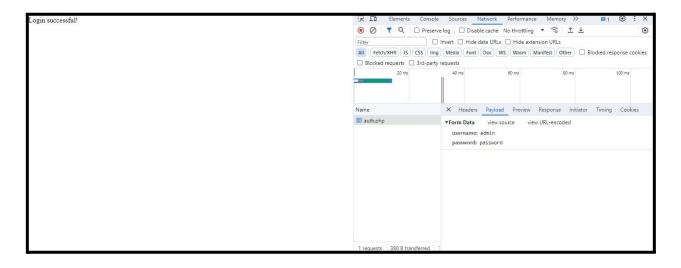
$stmt->close();
$conn->close();
}
?>
```

Login			
Username: Password: [ Login	admin		



# Task 2:

150 12.266507	142.250.182.205	172.17.16.10	TCP	60 443 → 51576 [FIN, ACK] Seq=74 Ack=2 Win=267 Len=0	
533 5.942939	142.250.183.10	172.17.16.10	TLSv1.2	127 Application Data	
535 5.943941	142.250.183.10	172.17.16.10	TCP	60 443 → 51580 [FIN, ACK] Seq=74 Ack=2 Win=164 Len=0	
762 9.174960	142.250.183.10	172.17.16.10	TLSv1.2	127 Application Data	
765 9.181892	142.250.183.10	172.17.16.10	TCP	60 443 → 51584 [FIN, ACK] Seq=74 Ack=2 Win=328 Len=0	
1104 11.293600	142.250.183.131	172.17.16.10	TCP	66 443 → 51642 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=2 Win=123 Len=0 SLE=1 SRE=2	
19 0.279853	142.250.183.202	172.17.16.10	TLSv1.2	139 Application Data	
22 0.285170	142.250.183.202	172.17.16.10	TCP	60 443 → 51582 [ACK] Seq=86 Ack=36 Win=1043 Len=0	
23 0.285170	142.250.183.202	172.17.16.10	TCP	60 443 → 51582 [ACK] Seq=86 Ack=71 Win=1043 Len=0	
348 4.030921	142.250.183.202	172.17.16.10	TLSv1.2	892 Application Data	
349 4.033112	142.250.183.202	172.17.16.10	TLSv1.2	85 Application Data	
350 4.033112	142.250.183.202	172.17.16.10	TLSv1.2	93 Application Data	
353 4.034058	142.250.183.202	172.17.16.10	TCP	60 443 → 51582 [ACK] Seq=994 Ack=110 Win=1043 Len=0	
360 4.089790	142.250.183.202	172.17.16.10	TCP	60 443 → 51591 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=231 Win=538 Len=0	
361 4.089790	142.250.183.202	172.17.16.10	TCP	60 443 → 51591 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=270 Win=538 Len=0	
362 4.092381	142.250.183.202	172.17.16.10	TLSv1.2	93 Application Data	
382 4.307791	142.250.183.202	172.17.16.10	TLSv1.2	123 Application Data	
383 4.308271	142.250.183.202	172.17.16.10	TLSv1.2	85 Application Data	
384 4.308271	142.250.183.202	172.17.16.10	TLSv1.2	93 Application Data	
388 4.316754	142.250.183.202	172.17.16.10	TCP	60 443 → 51582 [ACK] Seq=994 Ack=578 Win=1065 Len=0	
389 4.352464	142.250.183.202	172.17.16.10	TCP	60 443 → 51591 [ACK] Seq=179 Ack=309 Win=538 Len=0	
430 4.539454	142.250.183.202	172.17.16.10	TLSv1.2	170 Application Data, Application Data	
402 4.448024	142.250.192.142	172.17.16.10	TCP	60 443 → 51569 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=697 Win=17980 Len=0	
403 4.448277	142.250.192.142	172.17.16.10	TCP	60 443 → 51569 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=2157 Win=18003 Len=0	
404 4.448277	142.250.192.142	172.17.16.10	TCP	60 443 → 51569 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=3617 Win=18026 Len=0	
405 4.448502	142.250.192.142	172.17.16.10	TCP	60 443 → 51569 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=5077 Win=18048 Len=0	
406 4.448502	142.250.192.142	172.17.16.10	TCP	60 443 → 51569 ACK Seq=1 Ack=6537 Win=18071 Len=0	
407 4.448502	142.250.192.142	172.17.16.10	TCP	60 443 → 51569 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=6721 Win=18071 Len=0	
443 4.591951	142.250.192.142	172.17.16.10	TLSv1.2	784 Application Data, Application Data	
444 4.594307	142.250.192.142	172.17.16.10	TLSv1.2	258 Application Data	
445 4.594307	142.250.192.142	172.17.16.10	TLSv1.2	93 Application Data	
448 4.594932	142.250.192.142	172.17.16.10	TCP	60 443 → 51569 [ACK] Seq=974 Ack=6756 Win=18071 Len=0	
452 4.596997	142.250.192.142	172.17.16.10	TCP	60 443 → 51569 [ACK] Seq=974 Ack=6795 Win=18071 Len=0	
97 1.629476	142.250.192.37	172.17.16.10	TLSv1.2	127 Application Data	
99 1.630581	142.250.192.37	172.17.16.10	TCP	60 443 → 51522 [FIN, ACK] Seq=74 Ack=2 Win=1659 Len=0	



#### **Outcome:**

**CO 4** *Understand Security issues related to Software, Web and Networks.* 

## **Conclusion:**

Learned and implemented a simple login page in php to understand authorisation and network sniffing using wireshark.

Grade: AA / AB / BB / BC / CC / CD /DD

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