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Wireshark Cheatsheet

Wireshark is a free and open-source packet analyzer that allows you to see what's happening on your network at a microscopic level. Here are some of the key features and commands that you need to know when working with Wireshark.

Key Features

- Capture and display packets: Wireshark can capture and display packets from a wide range of network protocols, including Ethernet, Wi-Fi, Bluetooth, and many others.
- **Powerful filtering**: Wireshark provides a powerful filtering system that allows you to focus on the packets that matter most to you.
- Live capture and offline analysis: Wireshark can capture packets in real-time, as well as analyze packets that have been captured and saved to a file.
- Customizable views: Wireshark allows you to customize the way packets are displayed, including the color scheme, layout, and more.

Basic Commands

Here are some of the basic commands that you need to know when working with Wireshark:

Command	Description
wireshark	Start Wireshark
wireshark -k	Start Wireshark and immediately start capturing packets
wireshark -r <file></file>	Open a capture file for analysis
wireshark -f <filter></filter>	Start Wireshark and immediately start capturing packets with the specified filter

Advanced Commands

Here are some of the advanced commands that you can use when working with Wireshark:

Command	Description
tshark -i <interface></interface>	Capture packets on the specified interface
tshark -D	List available capture interfaces
tshark -r <file></file>	Analyze a capture file
tshark -V	Display packet details in verbose mode
tshark -R <filter></filter>	Apply a filter to the packets
tshark -z <statistics></statistics>	Generate statistics on captured packets

Additional Resources

For more information on Wireshark and how to use it, check out the following resources:

- ► Wireshark User Guide 🖸
- ► <u>Wireshark Tutorials</u> <a>☑
- ► Wireshark Wiki
- ► Wireshark Mailing Lists 🖸
- ► Wireshark Bug Tracker 🗹

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