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In order to run Wireshark, you will need to have access to a computer that supports both Wireshark and the *libpcap*or *WinPCap*packet capture library. The *libpcap*software will be installed for you, if it is not installed within your operating system, when you install Wireshark. See http://www.wireshark.org/download.html for a list of supported operating systems and download sites.

Download and install the Wireshark software:

* Go to http://www.wireshark.org/download.html and download and install the Wireshark binary for your computer.
* Follow the directions in the installer to fully install Wireshark.

The Wireshark FAQ has a number of helpful hints and interesting tidbits of information, particularly if you have trouble installing or running Wireshark. Also, you can try using YouTube to find more videos and tutorials on how to effectively use Wireshark for various purposes.