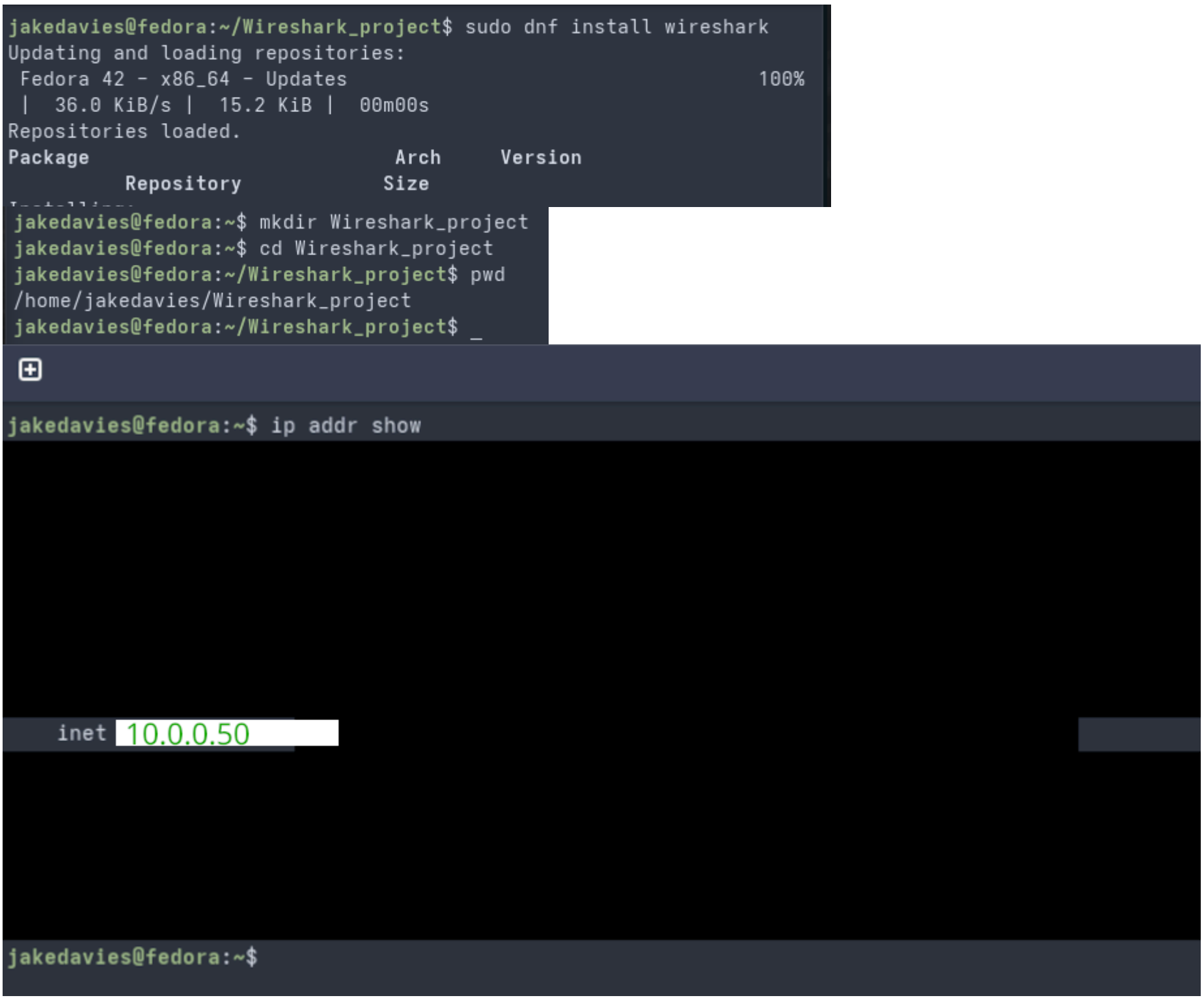
SOC Intrusion Detection - Wireshark

In this Project i am to show that i can use WireShark to monitor my laptops Traffic on a basic level.

Step 1: Setup

Created folder with `mkdir ~/Wireshark_project`. Installed Wireshark. Confirmed laptop's private IP through Bash. For This project i will be radacting my IP for security reasons.



I Ran **ip addr show** and under the **wlo1** section i saw my laptops IP (For this i will place a fake IP of **10.0.0.50**).

Step 2: Capture Traffic

Started Wireshark with `sudo wireshark &`. Selected `wlo1`, applied filter `ip.addr == 10.0.0.50 && http for laptop traffic filter to HTTP unsecure websites.

```
jakedavies@fedora:~/Wireshark_project$ sudo wireshark &
[3] 8156
jakedavies@fedora:~/Wireshark_project$ _
```

The Wireshark Network Analyzer

File Edit View Go Capture Analyze Statistics Telephony Wireless Tools Help

Apply a display filter ... <Ctrl-/>

Welcome to Wireshark

Capture

...using this filter: Enter a capture filter ... All interfaces shown

wlo1	
any	
Loopback: lo	
bluetooth0	
usbmon2	

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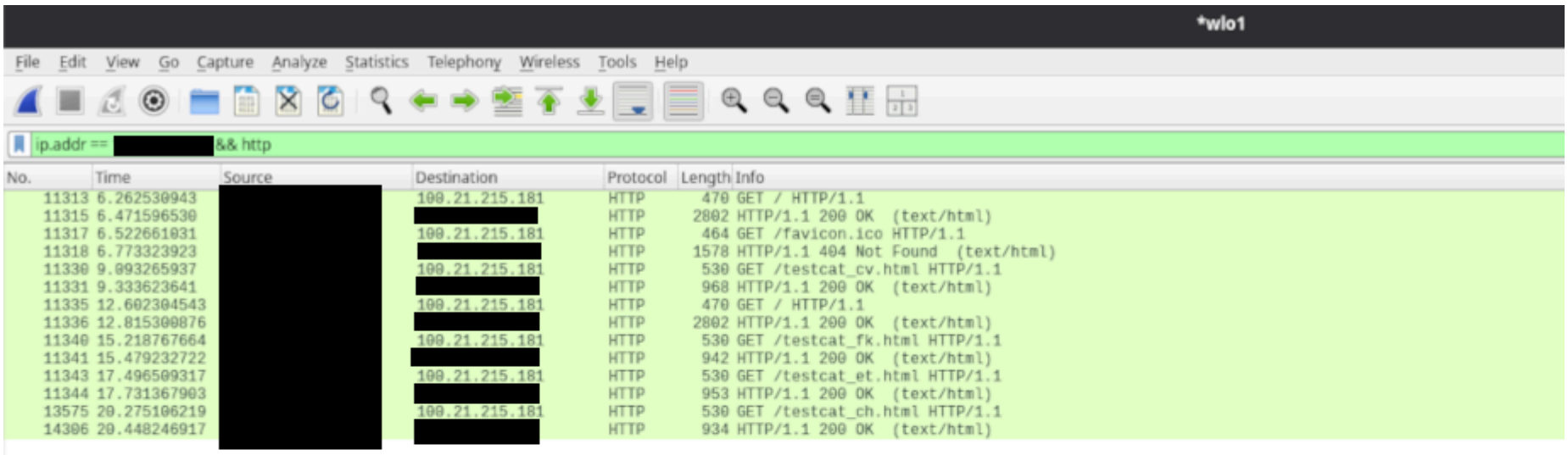
You are running Wireshark 4.6.0 (Git commit 35a92c3b364a).

Ready to load or capture | No Packets | Profile: Default



So on this step i initially ran wire shark from the terminal with the command **sudo wireshark &**

I found out that the **Sudo** command allows you to run commands as the root. To allow this it authorizes you with a hidden password.

The **&** in the command Runs wireshark in the background.

When in the **wireshark GUI** i saw different interface options. For learning i just focused on **wlol.**
This is because my IP was under the wlol section on Bash

In the filter bar at the top i type in **ip.addr == [Redacted] && HTTP**. I did this for two reasons.

1. To filter out any unwanted noise &
2. To Refine my search directly for unsecured HTTP packets.

As i can see there are 3 collumns i am paying attention to.

1. Destination, this shows the destinations IP in which my Laptop is accessing.
2. Protocol, This confirms that the website i have visited is indeed a unsecured HTTP website. For this example i used: http://www.testingmcafeesites.com/testcat_cv.html
3. Info, this shows the packets : `GET /testcat_cv.html` , & `200 OK (text/html)`

GET /testcat_cv.html means that my browser asked for this page &
200 OK (text/html) means the server responded and provided the page.

Skills I Learned:

- Use terminal to check network
- Start Wireshark safely
- Capture real internet traffic
- Filter packets on a basic level
- Hide private info (OPSEC)

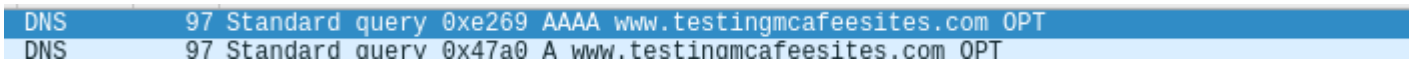
Step 3 - DNS, How names become IP's

First step was to clear my **DNS** cache with i new command i learnt:
[sudo systemd-resolve --flush-cache]

```
jakedavies@fedora:~$ sudo systemd-resolve --flush-caches
[sudo] password for jakedavies:
jakedavies@fedora:~$ _
```

Next i filtered my **IP** again with this time a **DNS** line:

ip.addr == 10.0.0.50 && dns



the results came back were:

18935 4.483135582 192.168.1.126 8.8.8.8 DNS 97 Standard query 0xe269 AAAA www.testingmcafeesites.com OPT

In short my laptop asked **Google DNS** (**8.8.8.8**): “What’s the **IP address** of www.testingmcafeesites.com