

WEEK 17

Tool Exploration -Wireshark

OBSERVATION:

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Wireshark is an open source packet analyzer which is used for education, analysis, software development, communication protocol development and reverse. Protocol is used to detect packets so that each one is filtered to meet our specific needs. It is commonly called as a sniffer, network protocol analyzer, or is used by network security problems.

Wireshark is a free application used to capture data back and forth. It is called free because it is to accept all packets which it receives.

Uses :-

- It is used by network security engineers to receive security problems.
- It is used by network engineers to troubleshoot network issues.
- It is also used to analyse dropped packets.
- It helps to troubleshoot latency used malicious activities on the network.
- It helps us to know how our laptop, mobile phones, desktop communicate.

Functionality of Wireshark

It is similar to a TCP dump networking. It has a graphic and filtering functions. It also unicast traffic which is not to networks mac address interface host networking method to network traffic. When it is enabled Sniffing sends copies of all network packets present at port to another port.

Features of Wireshark

It is a multi platform software ie it can run on Linux, Windows OS, FreeBSD etc:- It is a standard tree pane, packet It performs deep inspection of protocols.

It performs sort & filter option which makes ease to user to view the data

- It can capture raw USB traffic
- It is useful in IP address.
- It also involves live analysis, ie from different types of network like ethernet, loopback etc through which we can read live data.