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Lab 6 - Traffic Analysis Using Wireshark

Opening “wpa-Induction(1).pcap” in Wireshark

Observations/Issues: None. File downloaded and opened in Wireshark without issue.

The screenshot displays the Wireshark network protocol analyzer interface. The top menu bar includes File, Edit, View, Go, Capture, Analyze, Statistics, Telephony, Wireless, Tools, and Help. Below the menu is a toolbar with various icons for file operations, capture control, and analysis. The main window is divided into three panes:

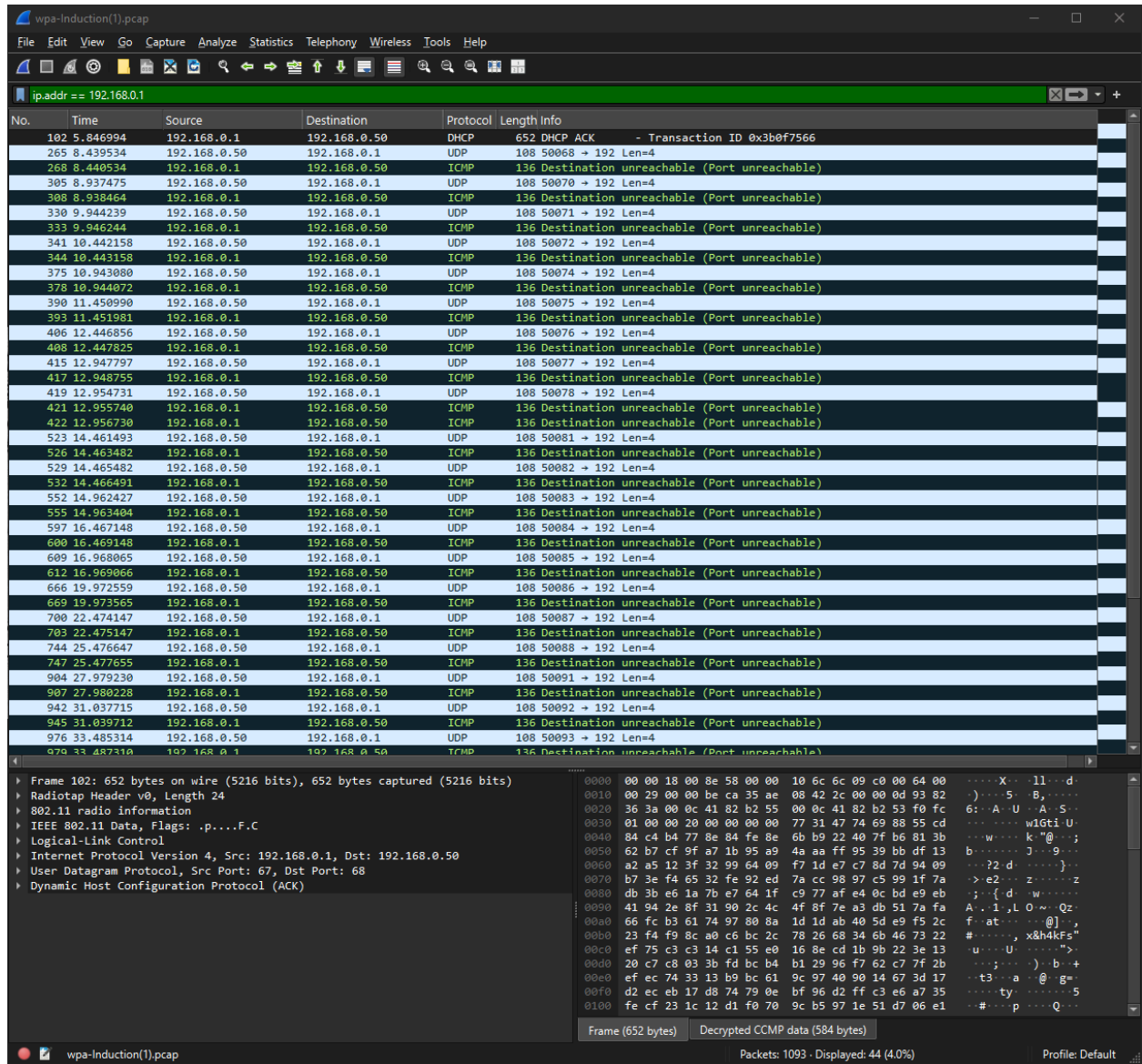
- Packet List:** Shows a list of captured packets. The first packet (No. 1) is a Frame 1: 168 bytes on wire (1344 bits), 168 bytes captured (1344 bits). The source is CiscoLinksys_82:b2: and the destination is Broadcast. The protocol is 802.11. The info column shows: 168 Beacon frame, SN=3973, FN=0, Flags=.....C, BI=100, SSID="Coherer".
- Packet Details:** Shows the hierarchical structure of the selected packet. It includes: Radiotap Header v0, Length 24; 802.11 radio Information; IEEE 802.11 Beacon frame, Flags:C; and IEEE 802.11 Wireless Management.
- Packet Bytes:** Shows the raw hex and ASCII data of the selected packet. The hex data starts with 0000 00 00 18 00 8e 58 00 00 10 02 6c 00 a0 00 54 00.

The status bar at the bottom indicates that there are 1093 packets and the profile is Default.

Filtering traffic using display filters

Applying display filter to filter by IP address – Filtered using `ip.addr == 192.168.0.1`

Observations/Issues: Filtering by IP address is straightforward. You simply enter the filter into the “Apply a display filter ...” search bar. You can enter the filter like “`ip.addr == 192.168.0.1`”.



Applying display filter to filter by Hex value – Filtered using `62:B7:CF:9F:A7:1B`

Observations/Issues: Filtering by Hex value isn’t as straightforward as filtering by IP. In order to filter by Hex value you need to use the “Find packet” function in Wireshark > Edit > Find packet. In order to find all applicable results you need to repeatedly hit the “Find” button.

The image shows a Wireshark packet capture window titled 'wpa-induction(1).pcap'. The packet list pane displays a series of network packets. The selected packet, Frame 102, is highlighted in blue. The packet details pane shows the structure of the selected packet, which is an IEEE 802.11 Data frame. The packet bytes pane shows the raw hex and ASCII data of the selected packet.

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
83	5.646955	CiscoLinksys_82:b2:...	Apple_82:36:3a	802.11	38	Acknowledgement, Flags=.....C
84	5.647953	Apple_82:36:3a	CiscoLinksys_82:b2:...	802.11	82	Association Response, SN=4042, FN=0, Flags=.....C
85	5.647962	CiscoLinksys_82:b2:...	CiscoLinksys_82:b2:...	802.11	38	Acknowledgement, Flags=.....C
86	5.648961	CiscoLinksys_82:b2:...	CiscoLinksys_82:b2:...	802.11	38	Clear-to-send, Flags=.....C
87	5.649953	CiscoLinksys_82:b2:...	Apple_82:36:3a	EAPOL	181	Key (Message 1 of 4)
88	5.649964	Apple_82:36:3a	CiscoLinksys_82:b2:...	802.11	38	Acknowledgement, Flags=.....C
89	5.650959	Apple_82:36:3a	CiscoLinksys_82:b2:...	EAPOL	181	Key (Message 2 of 4)
90	5.650970	Apple_82:36:3a	CiscoLinksys_82:b2:...	802.11	38	Acknowledgement, Flags=.....C
91	5.654947	CiscoLinksys_82:b2:...	Apple_82:36:3a	802.11	38	Clear-to-send, Flags=.....C
92	5.655957	CiscoLinksys_82:b2:...	Apple_82:36:3a	EAPOL	239	Key (Message 3 of 4)
93	5.655968	CiscoLinksys_82:b2:...	CiscoLinksys_82:b2:...	802.11	38	Acknowledgement, Flags=.....C
94	5.655973	Apple_82:36:3a	CiscoLinksys_82:b2:...	EAPOL	159	Key (Message 4 of 4)
95	5.656951	Apple_82:36:3a	CiscoLinksys_82:b2:...	802.11	38	Acknowledgement, Flags=.....C
96	5.734961	CiscoLinksys_82:b2:...	Broadcast	802.11	168	Beacon frame, SN=4045, FN=0, Flags=.....C, BI=100, SSID="Coherer"
97	5.837942	CiscoLinksys_82:b2:...	Broadcast	802.11	168	Beacon frame, SN=4046, FN=0, Flags=.....C, BI=100, SSID="Coherer"
98	5.842998	Apple_82:36:3a	Apple_82:36:3a	802.11	38	Clear-to-send, Flags=.....C
99	5.844024	0.0.0.0	255.255.255.255	DHCP	404	DHCP Request - Transaction ID 0x3b0f7566
100	5.844051	Apple_82:36:3a	Apple_82:36:3a	802.11	38	Acknowledgement, Flags=.....C
101	5.845998	CiscoLinksys_82:b2:...	CiscoLinksys_82:b2:...	802.11	38	Clear-to-send, Flags=.....C
102	5.846994	192.168.0.1	192.168.0.50	DHCP	652	DHCP ACK - Transaction ID 0x3b0f7566
103	5.848122	CiscoLinksys_82:b2:...	CiscoLinksys_82:b2:...	802.11	38	Acknowledgement, Flags=.....C
104	5.875944	Apple_82:36:3a	Apple_82:36:3a	802.11	38	Clear-to-send, Flags=.....C
105	5.876920	fe80::20d:93ff:fe82...	ff02::1:ff82:363a	ICMPv6	148	Multicast Listener Report
106	5.876930	Apple_82:36:3a	Apple_82:36:3a	802.11	38	Acknowledgement, Flags=.....C
107	5.889920	Apple_82:36:3a	Apple_82:36:3a	802.11	38	Clear-to-send, Flags=.....C
108	5.890916	Apple_82:36:3a	AppleTalk-broadcast...	AARP	104	Is there a 65496.228
109	5.890924	Apple_82:36:3a	Apple_82:36:3a	802.11	38	Acknowledgement, Flags=.....C
110	5.919930	Apple_82:36:3a	Apple_82:36:3a	802.11	38	Clear-to-send, Flags=.....C
111	5.920914	Apple_82:36:3a	AppleTalk-broadcast...	AARP	104	Is there a 65496.228
112	5.920924	Apple_82:36:3a	Apple_82:36:3a	802.11	38	Acknowledgement, Flags=.....C
113	5.939903	CiscoLinksys_82:b2:...	Broadcast	802.11	168	Beacon frame, SN=4048, FN=0, Flags=.....C, BI=100, SSID="Coherer"
114	5.943909	Apple_82:36:3a	Broadcast	802.11	408	Data, SN=4049, FN=0, Flags=pm...F.C
115	5.944905	Apple_82:36:3a	IPv6mcast_ff:82:36:...	802.11	152	Data, SN=4050, FN=0, Flags=pm...F.C
116	5.945908	Apple_82:36:3a	AppleTalk-broadcast...	802.11	108	Data, SN=4051, FN=0, Flags=pm...F.C
117	5.946902	Apple_82:36:3a	AppleTalk-broadcast...	802.11	108	Data, SN=4052, FN=0, Flags=p...F.C
118	5.949905	Apple_82:36:3a	Apple_82:36:3a	802.11	38	Clear-to-send, Flags=.....C
119	5.950902	Apple_82:36:3a	AppleTalk-broadcast...	AARP	104	Is there a 65496.228
120	5.950911	Apple_82:36:3a	Apple_82:36:3a	802.11	38	Acknowledgement, Flags=.....C
121	5.979952	Apple_82:36:3a	Apple_82:36:3a	802.11	38	Clear-to-send, Flags=.....C

Frame 102: 652 bytes on wire (5216 bits), 652 bytes captured (5216 bits) on interface 0
 Radiotap Header v0, Length 24
 802.11 radio information
 IEEE 802.11 Data, Flags: .p...F.C
 Type/Subtype: Data (0x0020)
 Frame Control Field: 0x0042
 .000 0000 0010 1100 = Duration: 44 microseconds
 Receiver address: Apple_82:36:3a (00:0d:93:82:36:3a)
 Transmitter address: CiscoLinksys_82:b2:55 (00:0c:41:82:b2:55)
 Destination address: Apple_82:36:3a (00:0d:93:82:36:3a)
 Source address: CiscoLinksys_82:b2:53 (00:0c:41:82:b2:53)
 BSS Id: CiscoLinksys_82:b2:55 (00:0c:41:82:b2:55)
 STA address: Apple_82:36:3a (00:0d:93:82:36:3a)
 0000 = Fragment number: 0
 1111 1100 1111 = Sequence number: 4047
 Frame check sequence: 0xae35cabe [correct]
 [FCS Status: Good]

Frame (652 bytes) Decrypted CCMP data (584 bytes)

Packets: 1093 Profile: Default

Applying display filter to filter by string – Filtered using google

Observations/Issues: Filtering by string uses the same function (Wireshark > Edit > Find) as filtering by Hex you just change the search term to String. In order to find all applicable results you need to repeatedly hit the “Find” button.

Packet list: String google Find Cancel

Options: Narrow & Wide Case sensitive Backwards Multiple occurrences

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
788	26.345504		CiscoLinksys_82:b2:...	802.11	38	Clear-to-send, Flags=.....C
789	26.346504	209.188.21.206	192.168.0.50	HTTP	651	[TCP Previous segment not captured] Continuation
790	26.347500		CiscoLinksys_82:b2:...	802.11	38	Acknowledgement, Flags=.....C
791	26.422514	CiscoLinksys_82:b2:...	Broadcast	802.11	168	Beacon frame, SN=283, FN=0, Flags=.....C, BI=100, SSID="Coherer"
792	26.500496		Apple_82:36:3a	802.11	38	Clear-to-send, Flags=.....C
793	26.501475	192.168.0.50	209.188.21.206	TCP	128	[TCP ACKed unseen segment] 51691 → 80 [ACK] Seq=580 Ack=7764 Win=65535 Len=0 TSval=...
794	26.501484		Apple_82:36:3a	802.11	38	Acknowledgement, Flags=.....C
795	26.525504	CiscoLinksys_82:b2:...	Broadcast	802.11	168	Beacon frame, SN=284, FN=0, Flags=.....C, BI=100, SSID="Coherer"
796	26.570540		Apple_82:36:3a	802.11	38	Clear-to-send, Flags=.....C
797	26.571516	192.168.0.50	209.188.21.206	HTTP	583	GET /style.css HTTP/1.1
798	26.571539		Apple_82:36:3a	802.11	38	Acknowledgement, Flags=.....C
799	26.616533		CiscoLinksys_82:b2:...	802.11	38	Clear-to-send, Flags=.....C
800	26.618552	209.188.21.206	192.168.0.50	HTTP	869	HTTP/1.1 200 OK (text/css)
801	26.618577		CiscoLinksys_82:b2:...	802.11	38	Acknowledgement, Flags=.....C
802	26.627536	CiscoLinksys_82:b2:...	Broadcast	802.11	168	Beacon frame, SN=286, FN=0, Flags=.....C, BI=100, SSID="Coherer"
803	26.701465		Apple_82:36:3a	802.11	38	Clear-to-send, Flags=.....C
804	26.702443	192.168.0.50	209.188.21.206	TCP	128	51691 → 80 [ACK] Seq=1035 Ack=8505 Win=65535 Len=0 TSval=54173565 TSecr=265049762
805	26.702452		Apple_82:36:3a	802.11	38	Acknowledgement, Flags=.....C
806	26.708440		Apple_82:36:3a	802.11	38	Clear-to-send, Flags=.....C
807	26.709443	192.168.0.50	68.87.76.178	DNS	151	Standard query 0x8c12 A pagead2.googleadsyndication.com
808	26.709453		Apple_82:36:3a	802.11	38	Acknowledgement, Flags=.....C
809	26.718485		Apple_82:36:3a	802.11	38	Clear-to-send, Flags=.....C
810	26.719455	192.168.0.50	209.188.21.206	HTTP	588	GET /75/space2.gif HTTP/1.1
811	26.720516		Apple_82:36:3a	802.11	38	Acknowledgement, Flags=.....C
812	26.724434		CiscoLinksys_82:b2:...	802.11	38	Clear-to-send, Flags=.....C
813	26.725438	68.87.76.178	192.168.0.50	DNS	267	Standard query response 0x8c12 A pagead2.googleadsyndication.com CNAME pagead2.google
814	26.726507		CiscoLinksys_82:b2:...	802.11	38	Acknowledgement, Flags=.....C
815	26.730438	CiscoLinksys_82:b2:...	Broadcast	802.11	168	Beacon frame, SN=288, FN=0, Flags=.....C, BI=100, SSID="Coherer"
816	26.752455		Apple_82:36:3a	802.11	38	Clear-to-send, Flags=.....C
817	26.753430	192.168.0.50	209.188.21.206	TCP	140	51692 → 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=65535 Len=0 MSS=1460 WS=1 TSval=54173565 TSecr=0 SACK_PERM
818	26.754436		Apple_82:36:3a	802.11	38	Acknowledgement, Flags=.....C
819	26.770444		CiscoLinksys_82:b2:...	802.11	38	Clear-to-send, Flags=.....C
820	26.772424	209.188.21.206	192.168.0.50	HTTP	1151	HTTP/1.1 200 OK (GIF89a)
821	26.772448		CiscoLinksys_82:b2:...	802.11	38	Acknowledgement, Flags=.....C
822	26.772454		Apple_82:36:3a	802.11	38	Clear-to-send, Flags=.....C
823	26.773438	192.168.0.50	209.188.21.206	HTTP	595	GET /75/pics/75daws2.jpg HTTP/1.1
824	26.773454		Apple_82:36:3a	802.11	38	Acknowledgement, Flags=.....C
825	26.786430		CiscoLinksys_82:b2:...	802.11	38	Clear-to-send, Flags=.....C
826	26.787423	209.188.21.206	192.168.0.50	TCP	136	80 → 51692 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=5792 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM TSval=118507045

Type/Subtype: Data (0x0020)
 Frame Control Field: 0x0841
 Duration: 44 microseconds
 Receiver address: CiscoLinksys_82:b2:55 (00:0c:41:82:b2:55)
 Transmitter address: Apple_82:36:3a (00:0d:93:82:36:3a)
 Destination address: CiscoLinksys_82:b2:53 (00:0c:41:82:b2:53)
 Source address: Apple_82:36:3a (00:0d:93:82:36:3a)
 BSS Id: CiscoLinksys_82:b2:55 (00:0c:41:82:b2:55)
 STA address: Apple_82:36:3a (00:0d:93:82:36:3a)
 Fragment number: 0
 Sequence number: 132
 Frame check sequence: 0x24620981 [correct]
 [FCS Status: Good]
 [WLAN Flags: .p.....TC]
 CCMP parameters
 CCMP Ext. Initialization Vector: 0x000000000006A
 Key Index: 0

Frame (151 bytes) Decrypted CCMP data (83 bytes)

Packets: 1093 Profile: Default

Analyzing endpoints

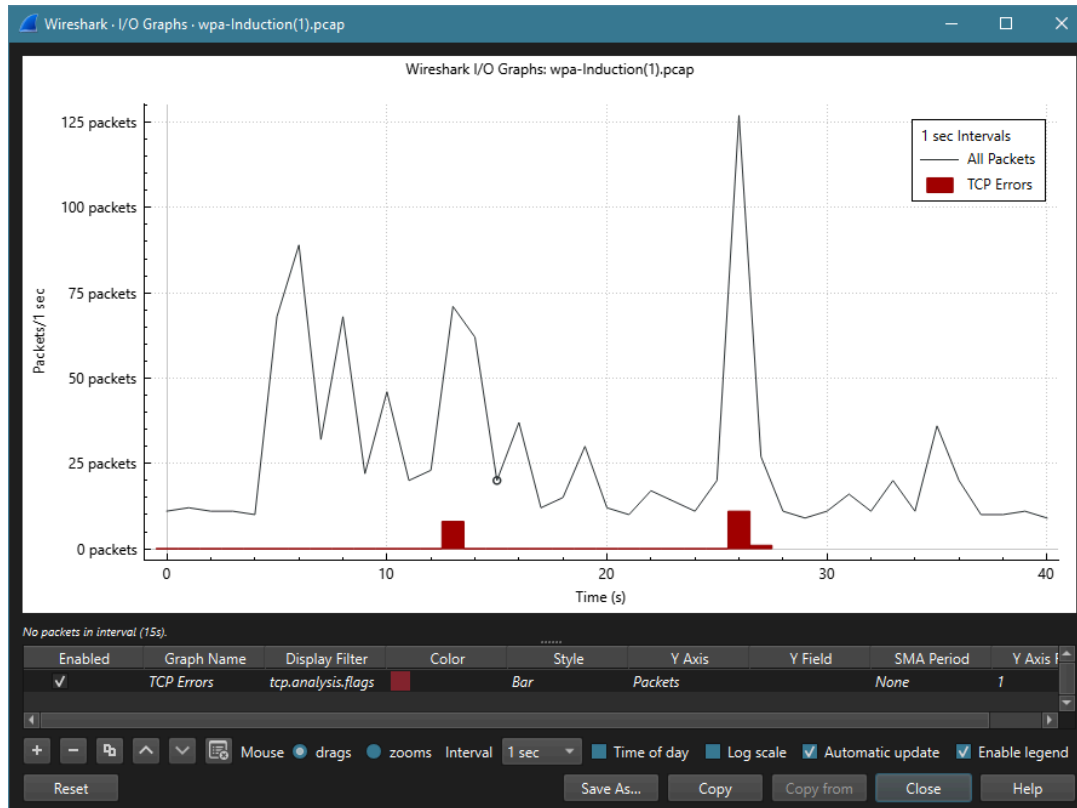
Observations/Issues: I selected TCP package #773 under the IPv4 tab end point 192.168.0.50 had the most packets at 146. IPv6 had significantly less traffic with the most intensive endpoint being 9 packets at address fe80::20d:93ff:fe82:363a

Analyzing graphs for traffic

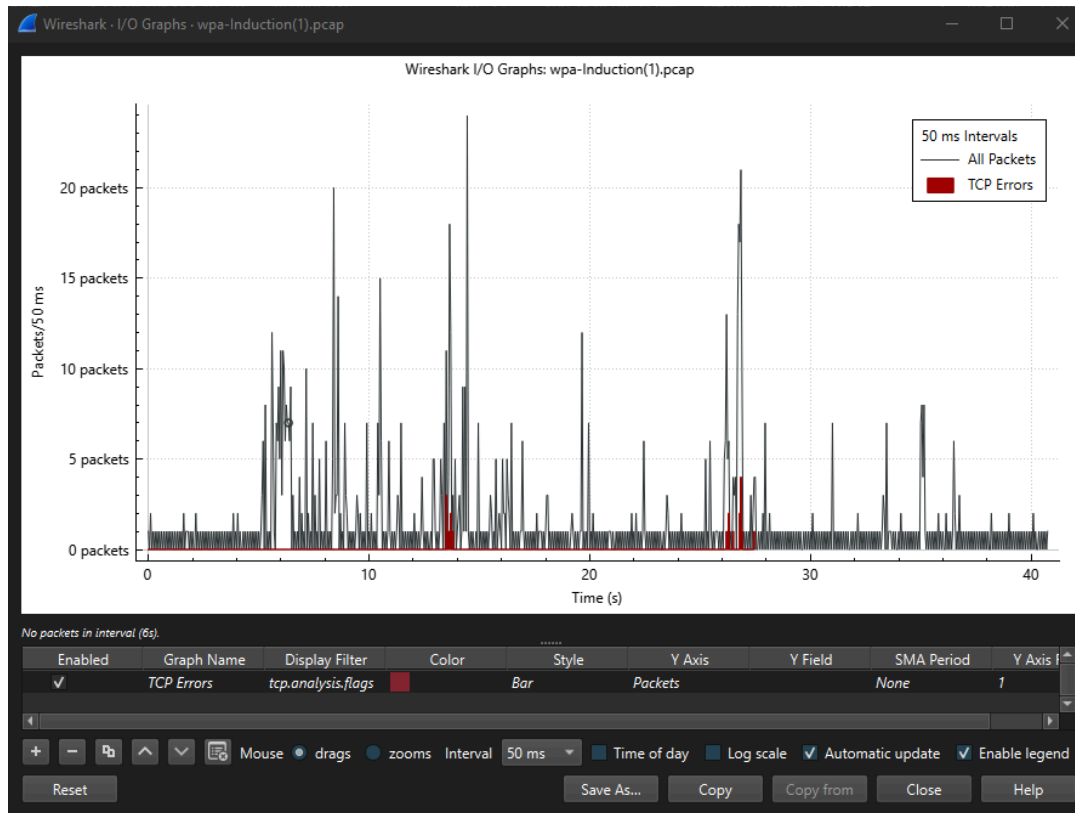
IO Graphs

Observations/Issues: No issues. There are multiple filters for I/O Graphs that could make it useful for network analysis under many different circumstances.

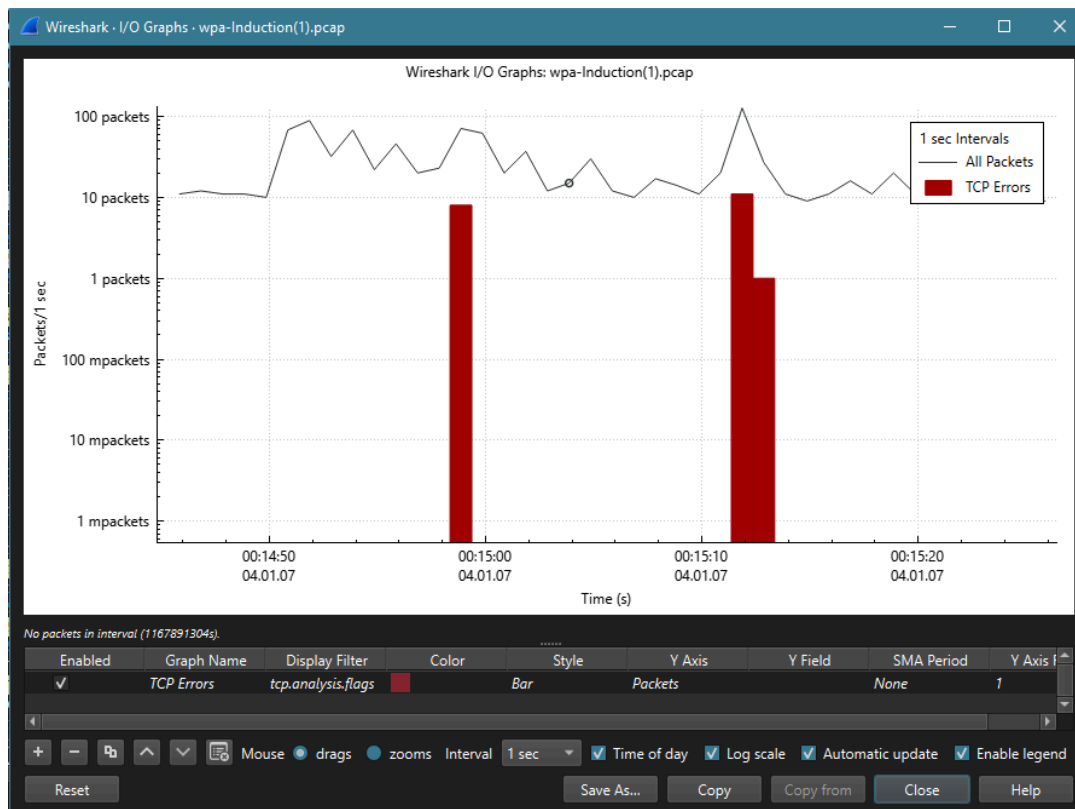
No filter



Interval: 50 ms

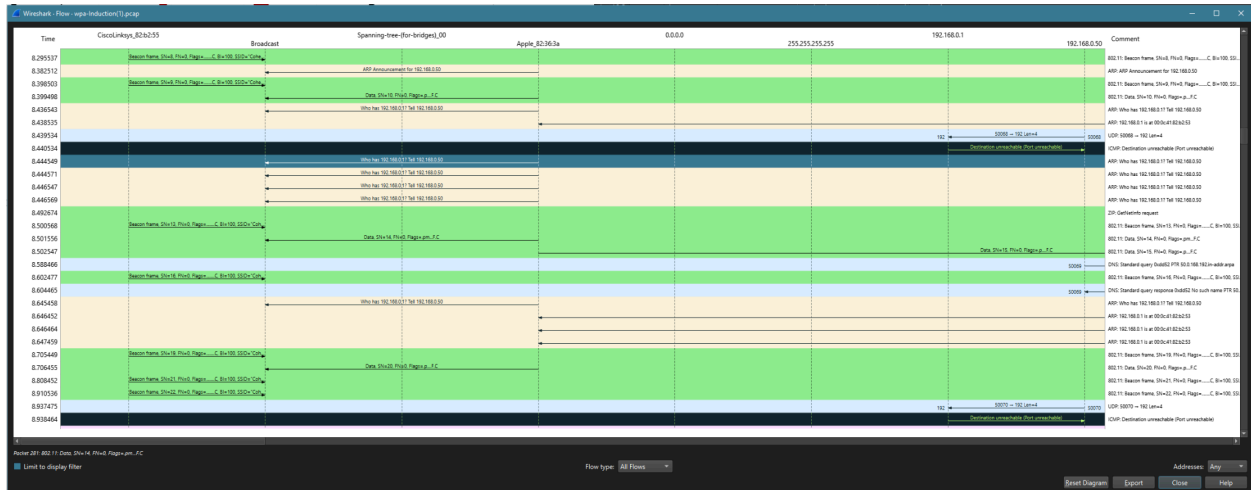


Interval: 1 sec, Time of day, Log scale



Flow Graphs

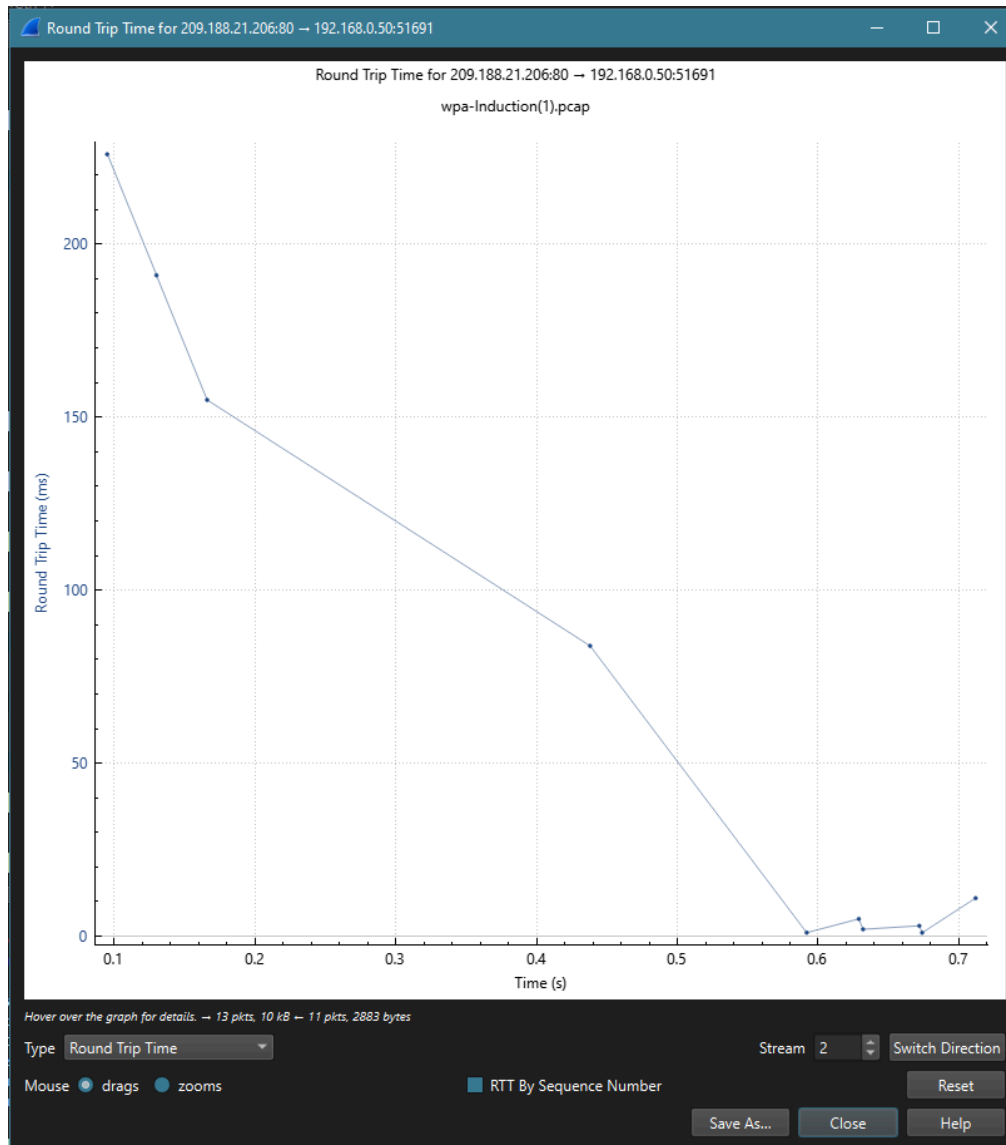
Observations/Issues: No issues. This Flow Graph is pretty interesting in the context of network analysis. It allows you to see a variety of things but most valuable is probably unreachable ports which give a time stamp and any surrounding comments.



TCP Stream Graphs

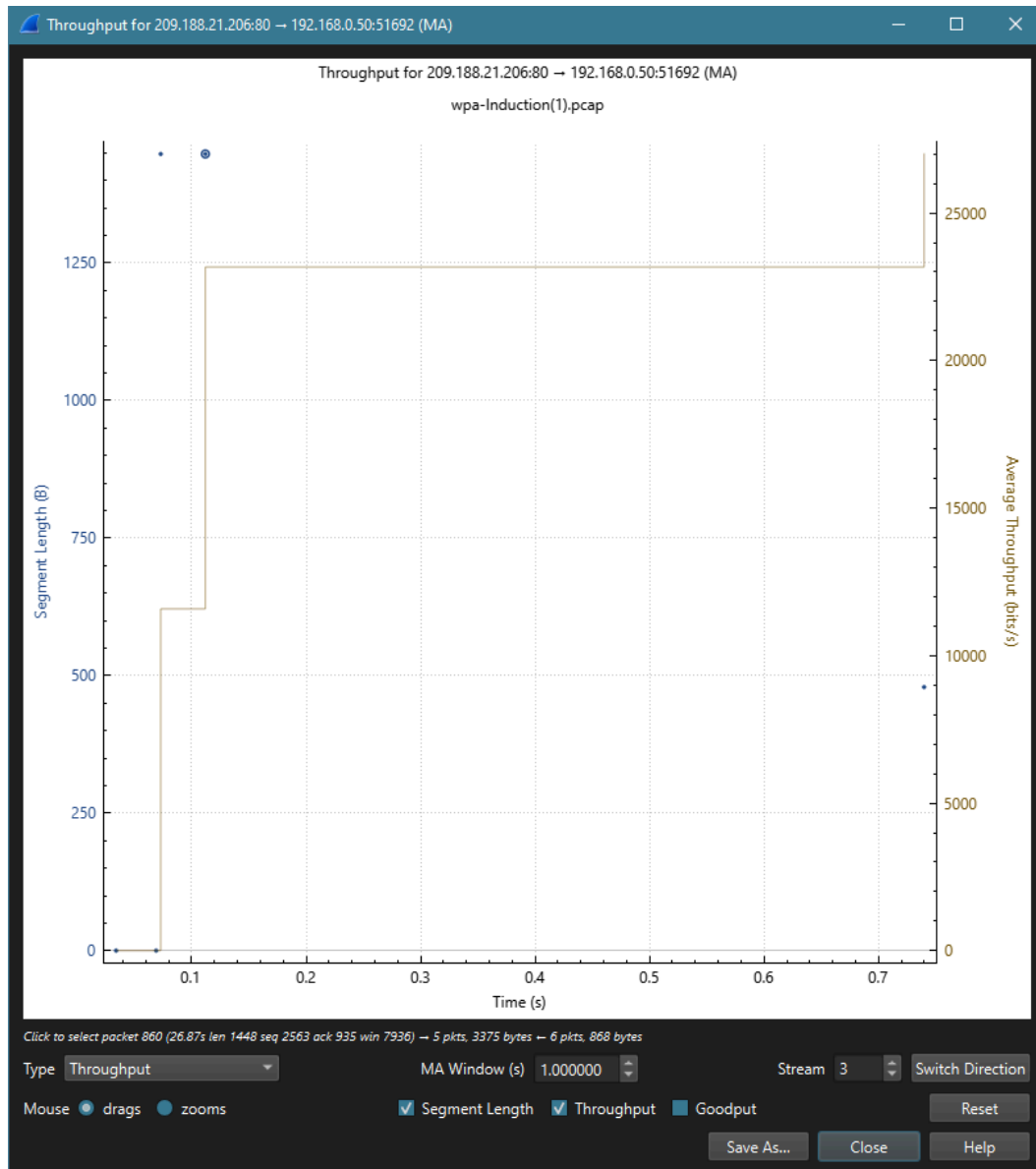
Round-trip time graphs

Observations/Issues: No issues. I filtered the results using TCP packet #773. This packet shows a decrease in traffic not all the way down to zero but fairly close.



Throughput graphs (tcp trace)

Observations/Issues: No issues. Selected packet #773 this looks significantly different from the provided example but that's probably because of the difference in files.



Time sequence graphs

Observations/Issues: No issues. Selected packet #773. This one looks similar to the provided example and mimics the previous throughput graph.

