

# Analysis with TCP dump

TCPdump is a command-line tool that like Wireshark, can be used to capture network traffic and view and analyse PCAP files.

`tcpdump -D` -> this command is used to see the interfaces available to see on the tcpdump

`tcpdump -i interface` -> tcpdump a specific interface

`tcpdump -r -v` -> -r used to read a file; -v to increase the verbosity

Specify TCP flags:

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tcp[tcpflags] == tcp-ack/tcp-syn/tcp-fin/tcp-push/tcp-urg/tcp-rst)
```

Example of full command:

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tcpdump -r FTP.pcap "tcp[tcpflags] == tcp-ack"
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Other flags:

-A -> Display packet contents in ASCII

-x -> print the hex dump of the packet

-X -> Print both above

t ; -tt ; -ttt; -tttt; -ttttt -> manage timestamps

Grep command:

We can use grep to find specific words in the output of tcp dump