10 THINGS I WANT TO SHOW YOU ABOUT WIRESHARK

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SOME WORDS ON WIRESHARK

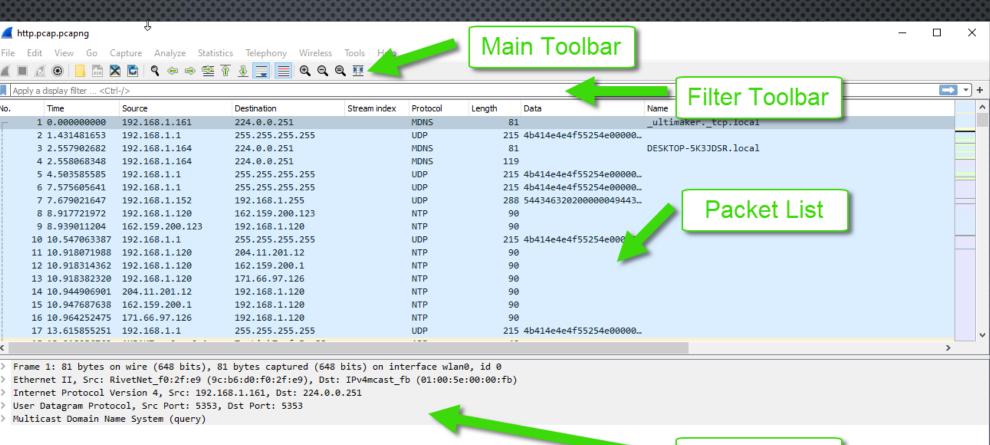


- WIRESHARK IS THE WORLD'S FOREMOST NETWORK PROTOCOL ANALYZER. IT LETS YOU SEE
 WHAT'S HAPPENING ON YOUR NETWORK AT A MICROSCOPIC LEVEL. IT IS THE DE FACTO (AND
 OFTEN DE JURE) STANDARD ACROSS MANY INDUSTRIES AND EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.
- WIRESHARK IS VULNERABLE (ALWAYS UPDATE!)
- WIRESHARK IS OPEN SOURCE AND FREE

If you want to follow along, the PCAP file in the screen shots is available at: http://smashbadger.com/http.zip

GENERAL RULES FOR WIRESHARK

- You should rarely need to scroll to find things
- You should never have to search for more than 30 seconds for the packets you
 Care about
- "DON'T WORRY ABOUT GETTING RID OF THE ANTS WHEN YOU'VE GOT ELEPHANTS."
- EVERY NETWORK IS FULL OF LITTLE PROBLEMS. DON'T GET DISTRACTED BY LOW VALUE ENDEAVORS. YOU HAVE MORE IMPORTANT THINGS TO DO.
- SYSTEMS WANT THE THING THEY ASKED FOR, THE FIRST TIME THEY ASK, AND THEY DON'T WANT TO HAVE TO WAIT VERY LONG FOR IT.



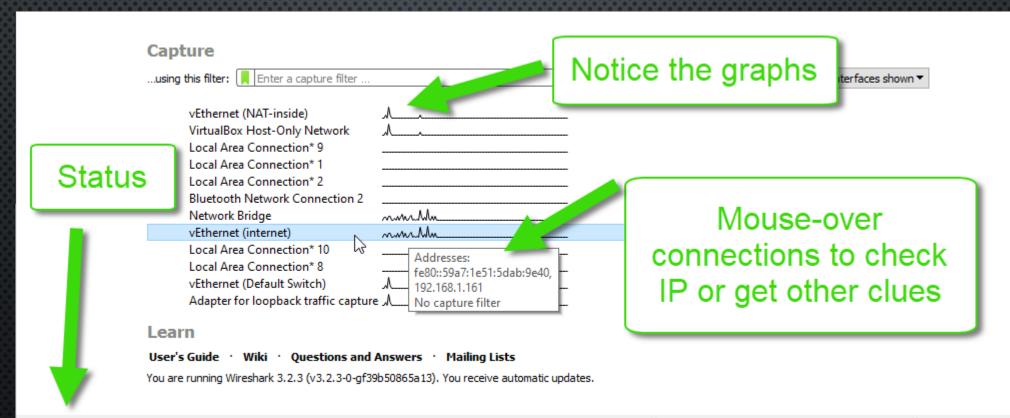
THE UI

Packet Details

01 00 5e 00 00 fb 9c b6 d0 f0 2f e9 08 00 45 00 --^----E/ MW-----00 00 00 0a 5f 75 6c 74 69 6d 61 6b 65 ····· ultimake r·_tcp·Ī ocal···· 0040 72 04 5f 74 63 70 05 6c 6f 63 61 6c 00 00 0c 00 0050 01

Packet Bytes

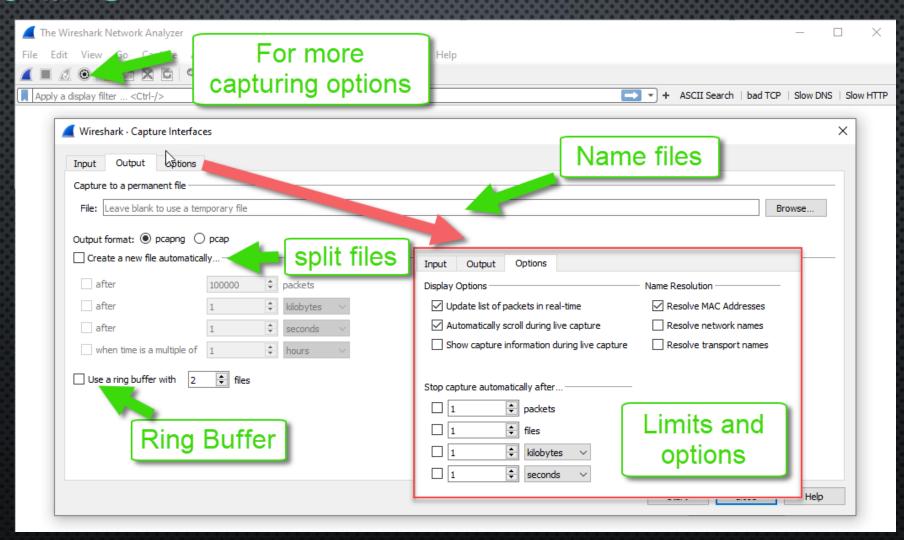
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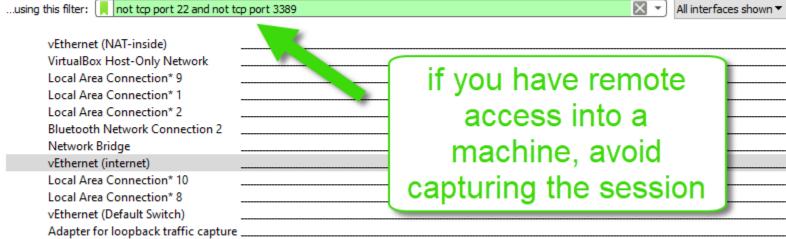
Ready to load or capture No Packets Profile: example-profile

CAPTURING



CAPTURE FILTERS





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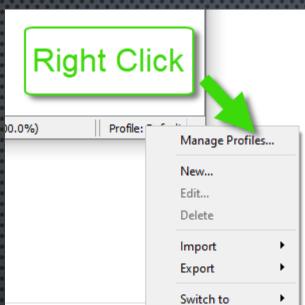
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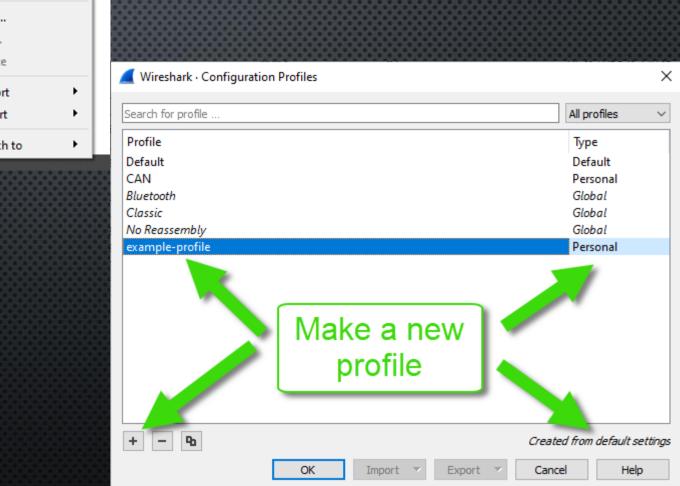
CAPTURE FILTERS

- CAPTURE FILTERS ARE NOT DISPLAY FILTERS THEY ARE BPF/PCAP FORMAT
- CAPTURE FILTERS REDUCE THE SIZE OF A CAPTURE RATHER THAN HIDE PACKETS FROM THE LIST.
- Here are some useful BPF examples.
 - NOT TCP PORT 22 AND NOT TCP PORT 3389
 - HOST 192.168.5.20
 - NET 192.168.0.0/24
 - NOT BROADCAST AND NOT MULTICAST
 - IP (THIS GETS RID OF ARP AND STP FRAMES)
 - ((NOT ETHER PROTO 0x8100) AND (TCP SRC PORT 443 AND (TCP[((TCP[12] & 0xF0) >> 4) * 4] = 0x18) AND (TCP[((TCP[12] & 0xF0) >> 4) * 4 + 1] = 0x03) AND (TCP[((TCP[12] & 0xF0) >> 4) * 4 + 2] < 0x04) AND ((IP[2:2] 4 * (IP[0] & 0x0F) 4 * ((TCP[12] & 0xF0) >> 4) > 69)))) OR (VLAN AND (TCP SRC PORT 443 AND (TCP[((TCP[12] & 0xF0) >> 4) * 4] = 0x18) AND (TCP[((TCP[12] & 0xF0) >> 4) * 4 + 1] = 0x03) AND (TCP[((TCP[12] & 0xF0) >> 4) * 4 + 2] < 0x04) AND ((IP[2:2] 4 * (IP[0] & 0x0F) 4 * ((TCP[12] & 0xF0) >> 4) > 69))))

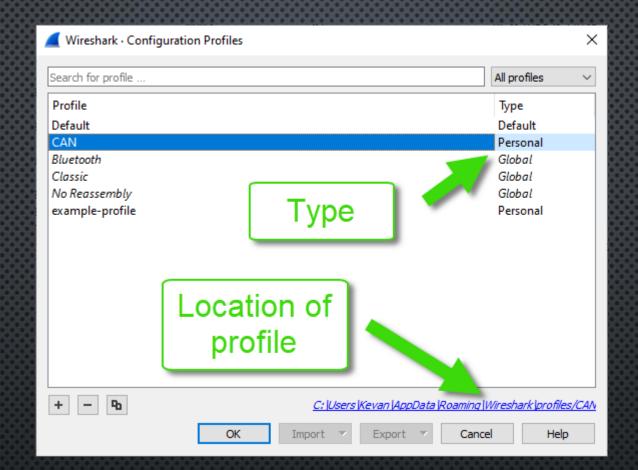
That's heartbleed

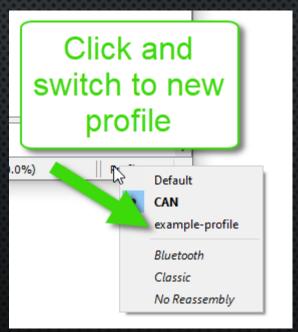


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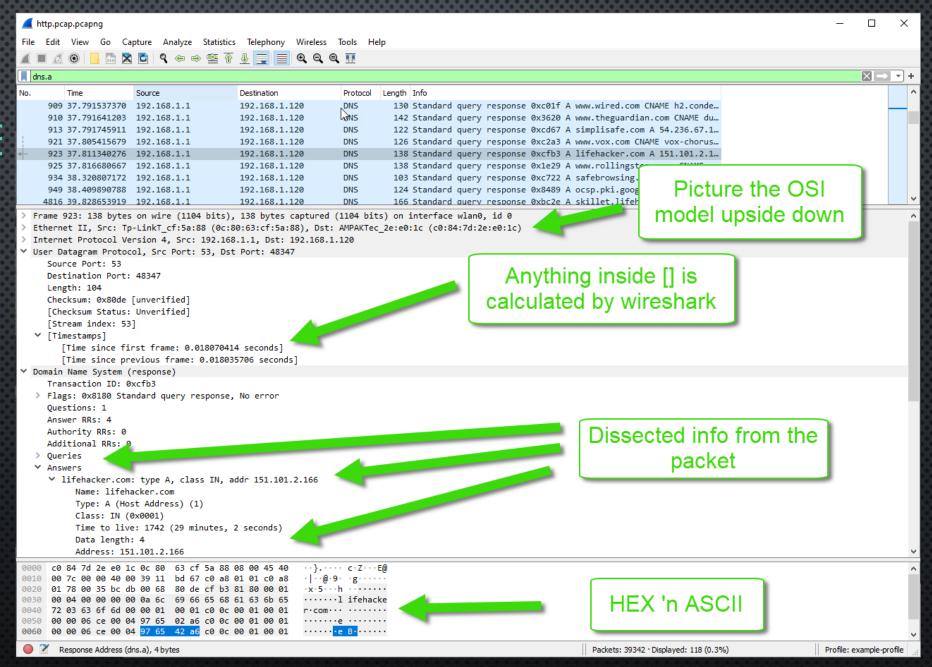


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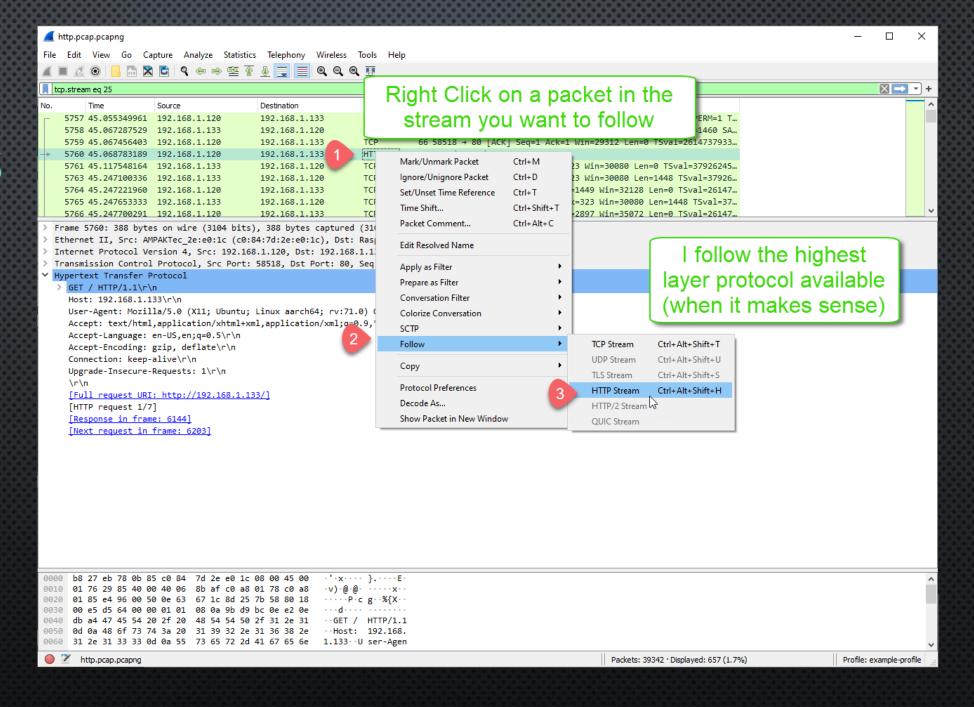




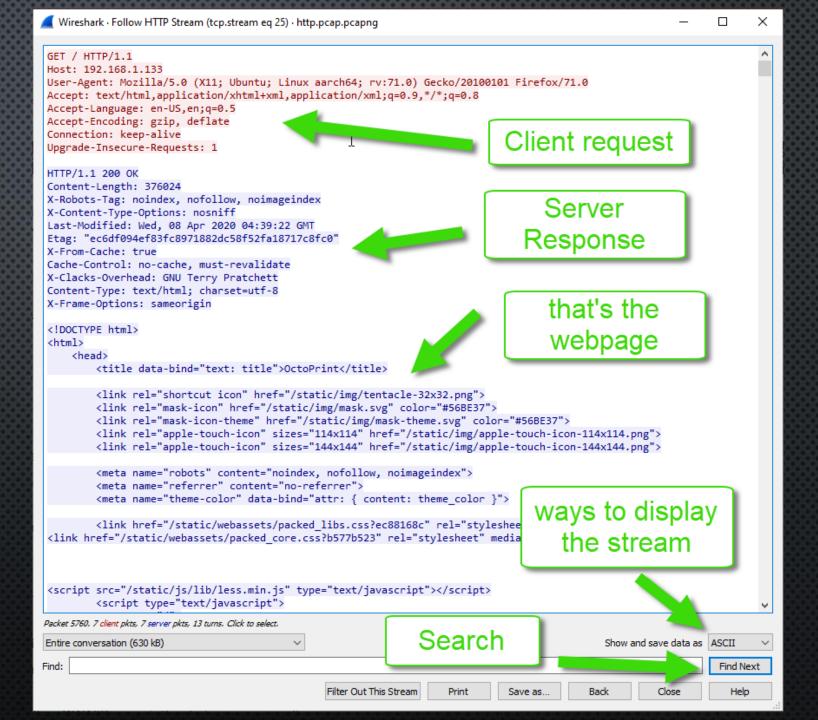
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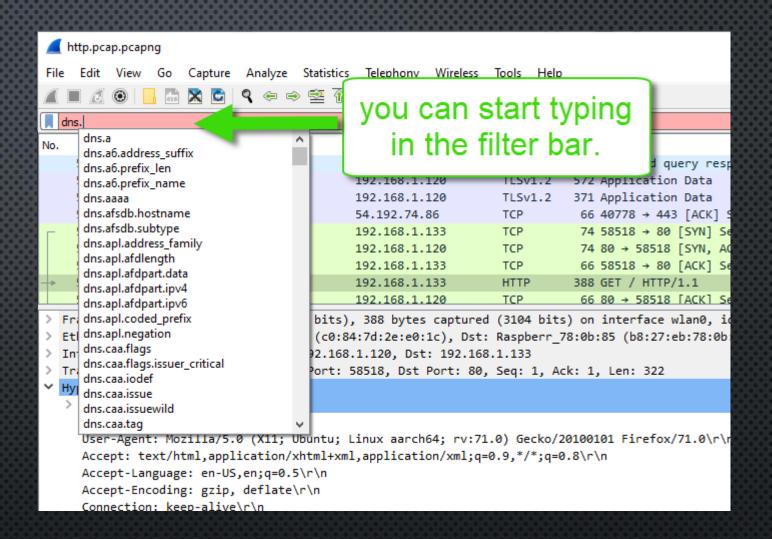


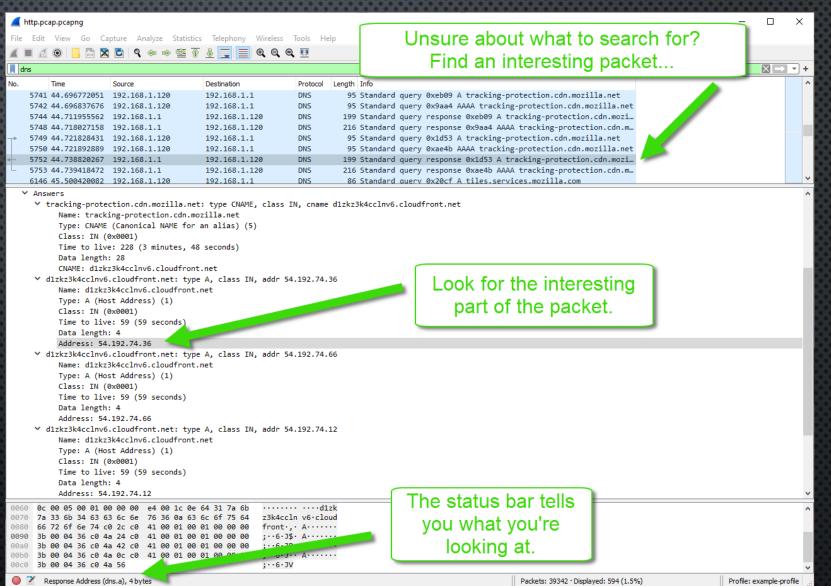
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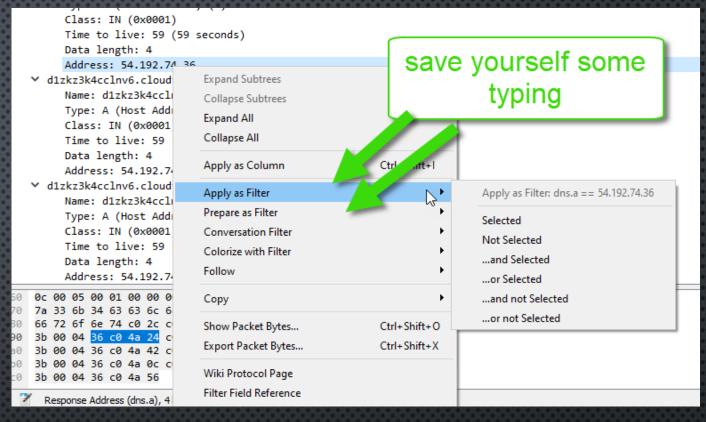


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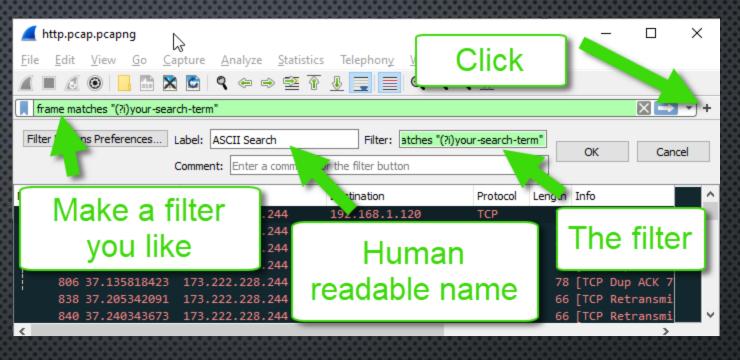


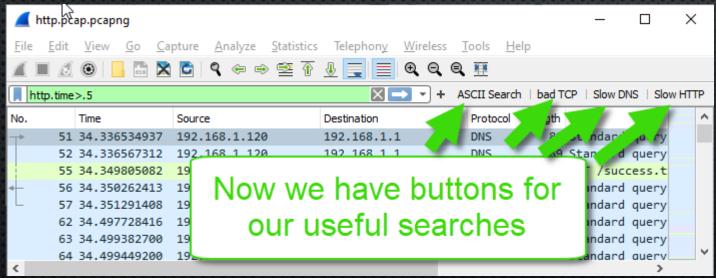


- MY FAVORITE COMPARISON OPERATORS: ==, <, >, CONTAINS
- LOGICAL OPERATORS: &&, | |,!,^^ (THAT'S XOR)
- Use () to group things
- YOU CAN FILTER FOR EXISTENCE OR A VALUE

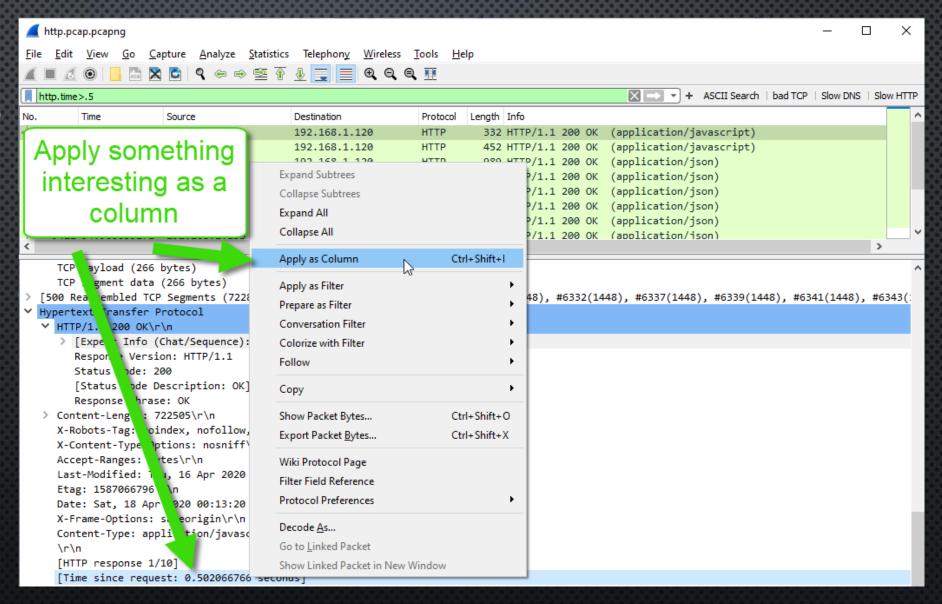
- Some filters I like (all lowercase):
 - IP.ADDR==192.168.1.100
 - TCP.PORT==80
 - UDP.PORT==53
 - DNS, HTTP, FTP, NTP (THAT KIND OF THING)
 - HTTP.RESPONSE.CODE>399 (BROKEN HTTP)
 - TCP.TIME_DELTA>.5 (SLOW TCP)
 - HTTP.TIME>.5 (SLOW HTTP)
 - DNS.TIME>.5 (SLOW DNS)
 - FRAME MATCHES "(?I)MOZILLA" (FINDS FRAMES WITH CASE INSENSITIVE ASCII "MOZILLA" IN THERE)
 - TCP.ANALYSIS.FLAGS &&!(TCP.ANALYSIS.KEEP_ALIVE | | TCP.ANALYSIS.KEEP_ALIVE_ACK) &&!(TCP.ANALYSIS.WINDOW_UPDATE) (TCP PROBLEMS)

BUTTONS

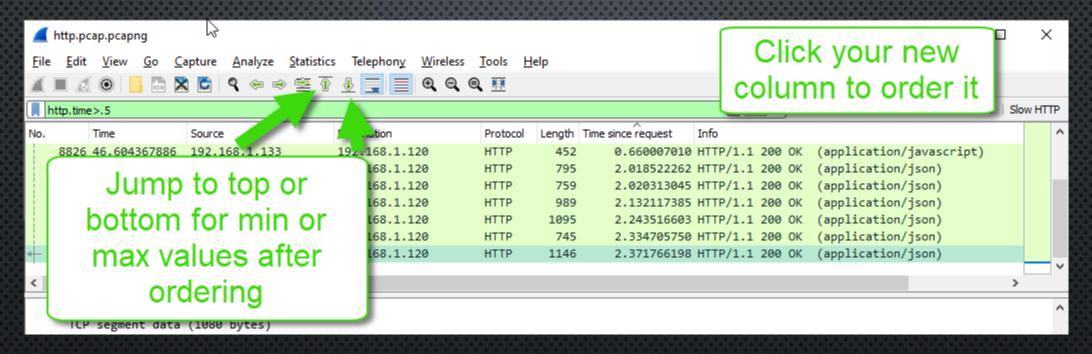




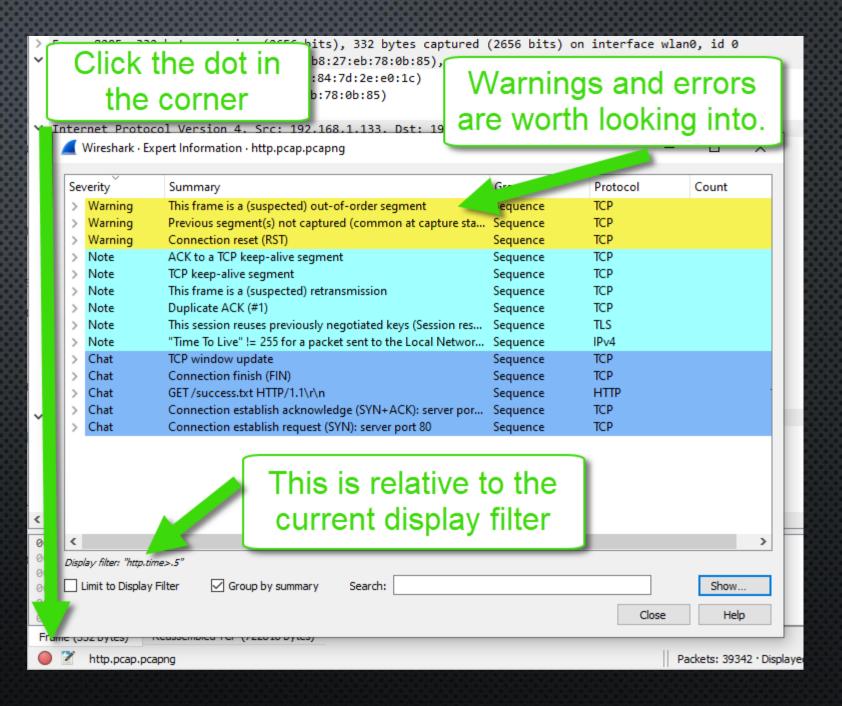
COLUMNS



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EXPERT INFOS



NEXT STEPS

- THIS WAS JUST AN INTRO TO AN OVERVIEW OF A SUMMARY OF THE TIP OF THE ICEBERG
- I HOPE THIS HELPS SPEED YOUR PACKET ANALYSIS JOBS ALONG
- QUESTIONS, COMMENTS, HATEMAIL: KEVAN@BSDDRAKE.COM
- THIS PRESENTATION AND PCAP CAN BE FOUND AT: HTTP://SMASHBADGER.COM/HTTP.ZIP