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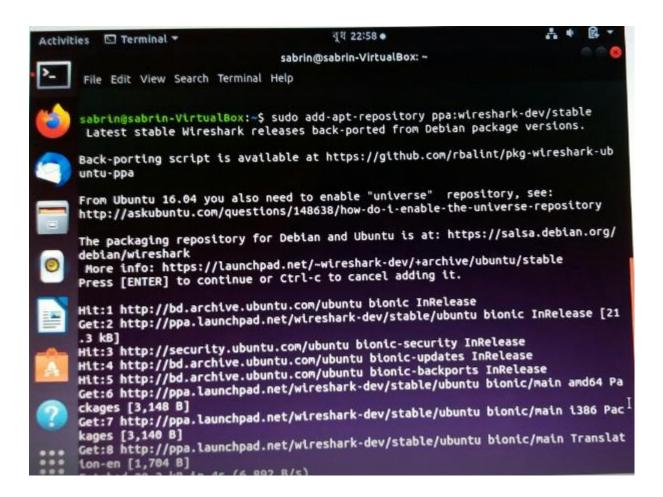
Installation of Wireshark

Wireshark is free and open source, cross platform. It captures network packets in real time & presents them in human readable format. Wireshark allows us to monitor the network packets up to microscopic level.

How to install Wireshark is given below step by step

Step 1: Add the stable official PPA:

sudo add-apt-repository ppa:wireshark-dev/stable



Step 2: Update the repository:

sudo apt-get update

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sabrin@sabrin-VirtualBox:~$ sudo apt update
[sudo] password for sabrin:
Sorry, try again.
[sudo] password for sabrin:
Sorry, try again.
[sudo] password for sabrin:
Get:1 http://security.ubuntu.com/ubuntu bionic-security InRelease [88.7 kB]
Hit:2 http://bd.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu bionic InRelease
Get:3 http://bd.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu bionic-updates InRelease [88.7 kB]
Get:4 http://bd.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu bionic-backports InRelease [74.6 kB]
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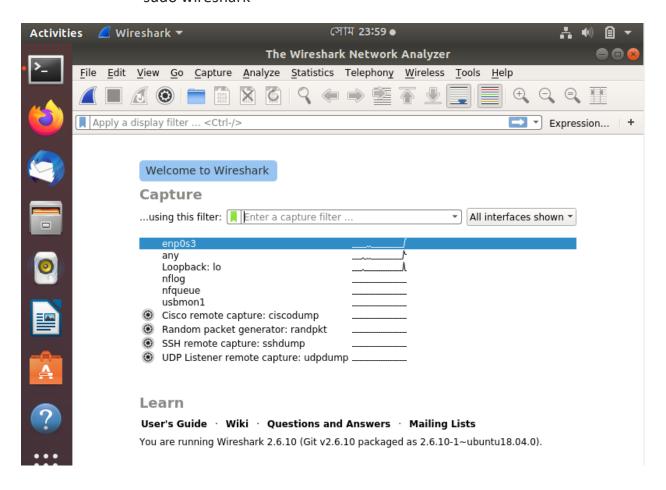
Step 3: Install wireshark:

sudo apt-get install wireshark

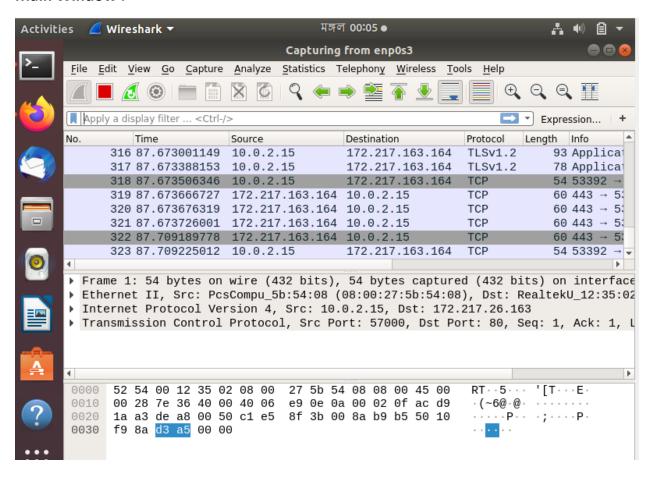
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sabrin@sabrin-VirtualBox:~$ sudo apt install wireshark
E: dpkg was interrupted, you must manually run 'sudo dpkg --configure -a' to co
rrect the problem.
sabrin@sabrin-VirtualBox:~$ sudo dpkg --configure -a
Setting up wireshark-common (2.6.10-1~ubuntu18.04.0) ...
Setting up nethogs (0.8.5-2) ...
Setting up wireshark-qt (2.6.10-1~ubuntu18.04.0) ...
Setting up wireshark (2.6.10-1~ubuntu18.04.0) ...
Processing triggers for man-db (2.8.3-2ubuntu0.1) ...
Processing triggers for hicolor-icon-theme (0.17-2) ...
Processing triggers for mime-support (3.60ubuntu1) ...
sabrin@sabrin-VirtualBox:~$
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Step 4: Run wireshark

sudo wireshark

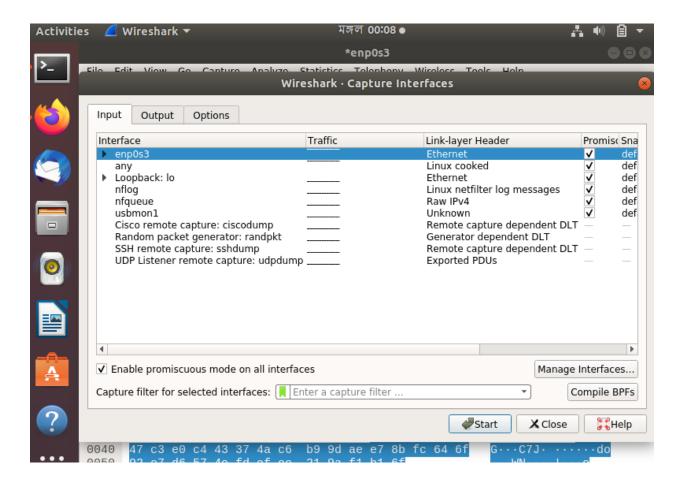


Main Window:

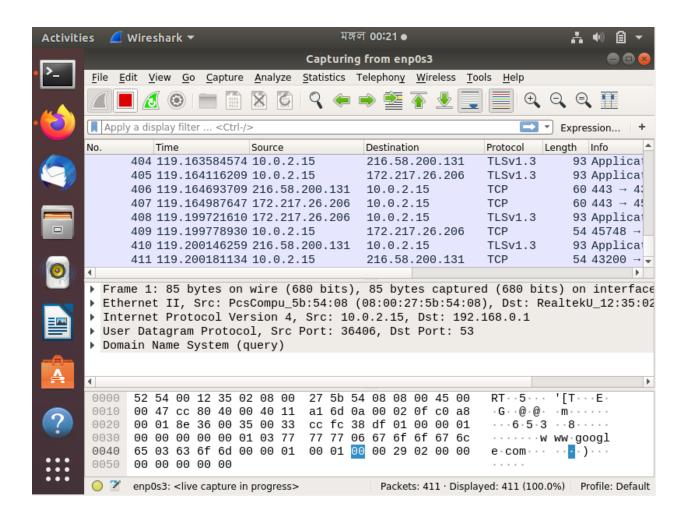


Starting Capture:

To capture, go to capture menu and select options (Capture Interfaces). Start capturing on interface that has IP address.

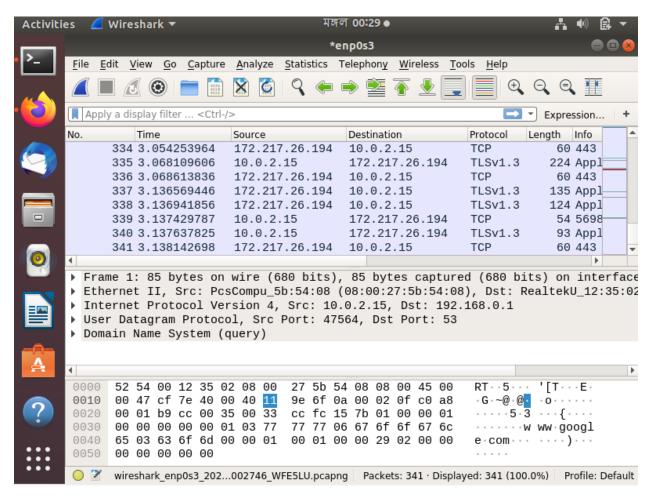


Once the capturing starts, main window will be blank until the data is exchanged on network interface(NIC). When packets exchanged on NIC, the packets will be dumped to main window.



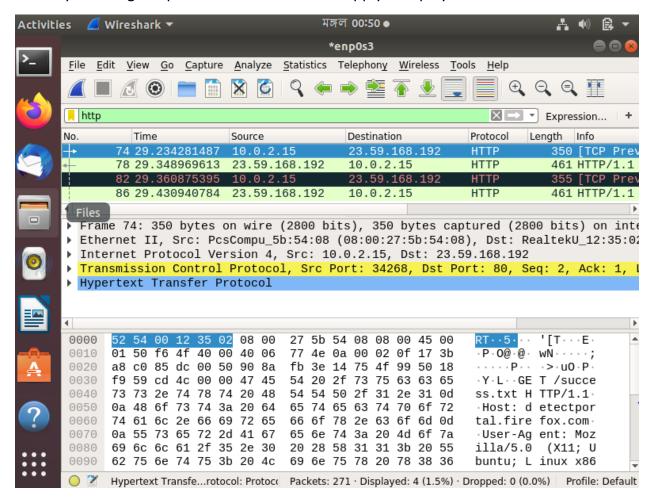
Stopping Capture:

Capturing can be stopped by clicking on Stop the running capture button on the main toolbar.



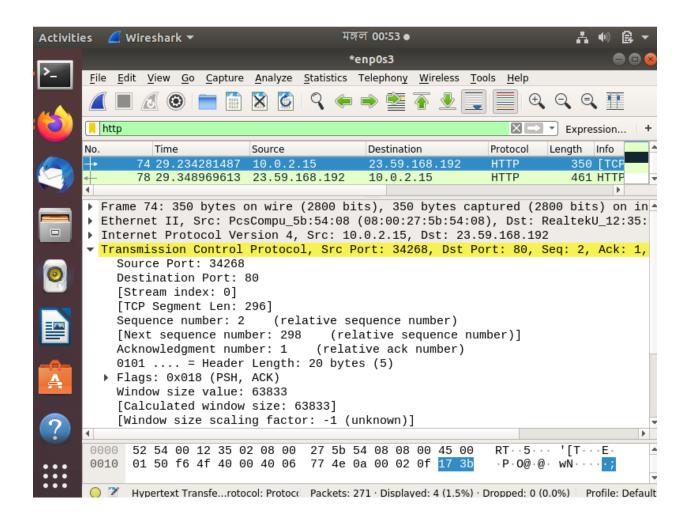
Filtering:

Filter by entering the protocol or field name in apply a display filter and enter.

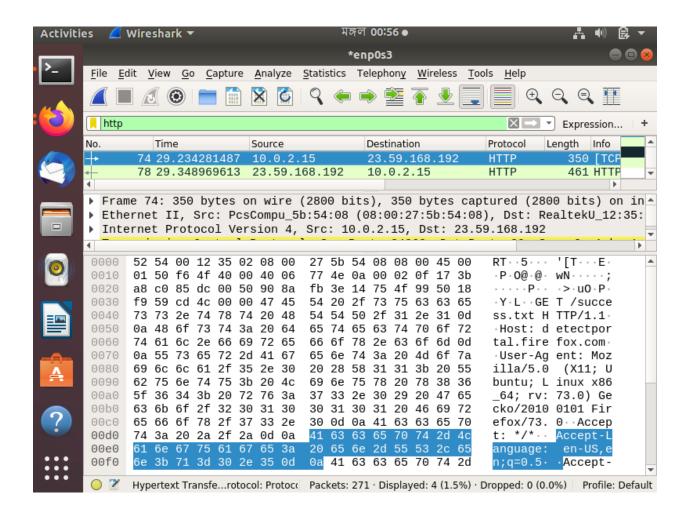


Protocol analysis:

Packet details pane: Analysis is performed manually. Example – shows TCP segment.



Packet Byte Pane: Packet Byte Pane consists of offset, Hex, and ASCII fields.



Statistics - Flow Graph Example:

