# Baby Shark 🦈

#### Goal

Welcome to our first Wireshark sexercise! We'll get familiar with the basic functionality and see some interesting stuff in the packets. Good luck!



## Background

**Wireshark** is a packet analyzer. It captures traffic from our network interface and displays it. It's *a lot* of data, so our main challenge is finding just the interesting stuff. You are always welcome to use our filters cheat-sheet at all times. Let's go!

### Step 1 - Capturing

- 1. Open Wireshark. In the opening screen, look at the network interfaces' "heart-beat" and examine which one is the active one.
- 2. Start a new capture by double-clicking the active interface.
- 3. Go to http://www.example.com.
- 4. Stop the capturing (with the red stop button ) as fast as possible A smaller capture means smaller haystack to go through :)
- 5. Wasn't very fast? Don't worry, you can start a new capture and do everything again. Just click on the blue shark button (top-left).

### Step 2 - Basic filtering

- 6. How many packets were captured overall? (Hint: bottom of screen)
- 7. So Use a filter to display only HTTP packets. Write your filter in your answers.
- 8. Which is the How many packets are displayed now?
- 9. Clear the filter, and now write a new filter to display only *outgoing* packets. Write your filter in your answers.
- 10. Now write a new filter to display only *outgoing HTTP* packets. Write your filter in your answers.

#### Step 3 - Looking for data

- 11. Use Follow TCP Stream option to see the full conversation between the client and the server. How many messages did each one of them send?
- 12. Dook closely at the headers of the server's responses. Can you find out the server type and version?

#### To submit

Submit a document with answers for questions marked with 🦻.

