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Aim: To student wireshark packet sniffer tool

Objectives:

- Identify security threats and malicious activity on a network
- Observe network traffic for debugging complex networks
- Filter traffic based on protocols, ports, and other parameters
- Capture packets and save them to a Pcap file for offline analysis
- Apply coloring rules to the packet list for better analysis

Theory:

Wireshark is a network packet analyzer. A network packet analyzer presents captured packet data in as much detail as possible.

You could think of a network packet analyzer as a measuring device for examining what's happening inside a network cable, just like an electrician uses a voltmeter for examining what's happening inside an electric cable (but at a higher level, of course).

In the past, such tools were either very expensive, proprietary, or both. However, with the advent of Wireshark, that has changed. Wireshark is available for free, is open source, and is one of the best packet analyzers available today.

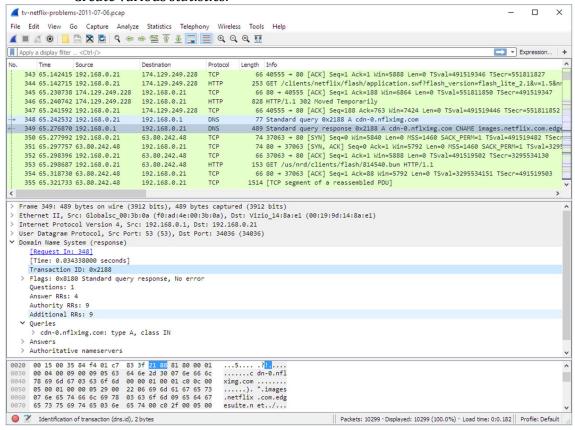
The following are some of the many features Wireshark provides:

- Available for *UNIX* and *Windows*.
- Capture live packet data from a network interface.
- *Open* files containing packet data captured with tcpdump/WinDump, Wireshark, and many other packet capture programs.
- Import packets from text files containing hex dumps of packet data.
- Display packets with very detailed protocol information.
- Save packet data captured.
- Export some or all packets in a number of capture file formats.
- Filter packets on many criteria.
- Search for packets on many criteria.

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- Colorize packet display based on filters.
- Create various statistics.



1.1.3. Live capture from many different network media

Wireshark can capture traffic from many different network media types, including Ethernet, Wireless LAN, Bluetooth, USB, and more. The specific media types supported may be limited by several factors, including your hardware and operating system. An overview of the supported media types can be found at https://gitlab.com/wireshark/wireshark/wikis/CaptureSetup/NetworkMedia.

1.1.4. Import files from many other capture programs

Wireshark can open packet captures from a large number of capture programs. For a list of input formats see Section 5.2.2, "Input File Formats".

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1.1.5. Export files for many other capture programs

Wireshark can save captured packets in many formats, including those used by other capture

programs. For a list of output formats see Section 5.3.2, "Output File Formats".

1.1.6. Many protocol dissectors

There are protocol dissectors (or decoders, as they are known in other products) for a great

many protocols: see Appendix C, Protocols and Protocol Fields.

1.1.7. Open Source Software

Wireshark is an open source software project, and is released under the GNU General Public

License (GPL). You can freely use Wireshark on any number of computers you like, without

worrying about license keys or fees or such. In addition, all source code is freely available

under the GPL. Because of that, it is very easy for people to add new protocols to Wireshark,

either as plugins, or built into the source, and they often do!

Wireshark should support any version of Windows that is still within its extended support

lifetime. At the time of writing this includes Windows 11, 10, Server 2022, Server 2019, and

Server 2016. It also requires the following:

The Universal C Runtime. This is included with Windows 10 and Windows Server 2019 and

is installed automatically on earlier versions if Microsoft Windows Update is enabled.

Otherwise you must install KB2999226 or KB3118401.

Any modern 64-bit Intel or Arm processor.

500 MB available RAM. Larger capture files require more RAM.

500 MB available disk space. Capture files require additional disk space.

Any modern display. 1280 × 1024 or higher resolution is recommended. Wireshark will make

use of HiDPI or Retina resolutions if available. Power users will find multiple monitors useful.

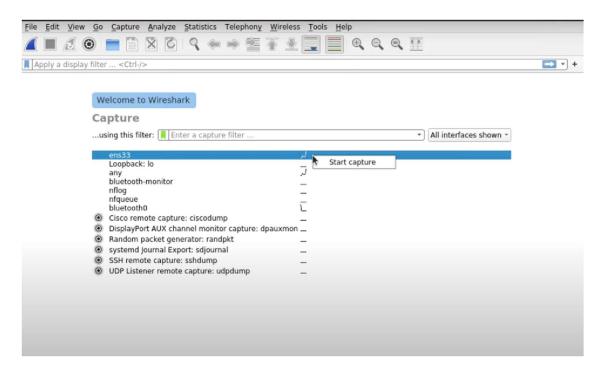
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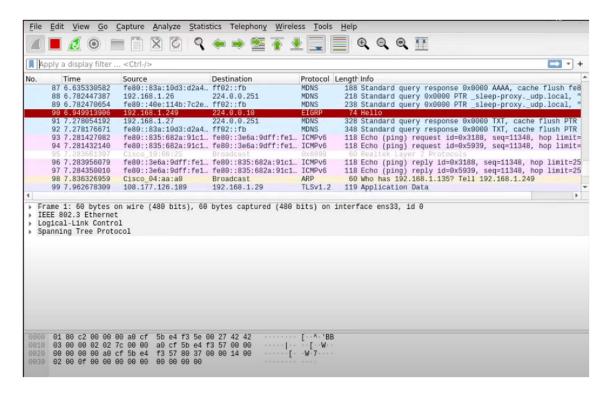


- Ethernet. Any card supported by Windows should work. See the wiki pages on Ethernet capture and offloading for issues that may affect your environment.
- 802.11. See the Wireshark wiki page. Capturing raw 802.11 information may be difficult without special equipment.
- Other media. See https://gitlab.com/wireshark/wireshark/-/wikis/CaptureSetup/NetworkMedia.

Implementation:







Conclusion: Comment on study of Wireshark tool

The experiment involved downloading and installing Nmap, a powerful network scanning tool, and utilizing it with various options to conduct a range of scans, including open port scanning, OS fingerprinting, ping scanning, TCP port scanning, and UDP port scanning. By achieving the objectives of learning about Nmap and its features, learners gained valuable insights into network reconnaissance techniques and security assessments. Nmap's versatility and extensive range of functionalities enable users to comprehensively analyze network configurations, identify potential vulnerabilities, and assess overall network security posture.