

LAB Manual

PART A

(PART A : TO BE REFERRED BY STUDENTS)

Experiment No. 5

A.1 Aim:

To install network sniffer (Wireshark) , analyze the working of packet sniffing and study other features of Wireshark

A.2 Prerequisite:

Role of packet sniffers in network security

A.3 Outcome:

After successful completion of this experiment students will be able to

1. Appreciate wireshark as a tool to analyze the packets travelling in a network.
2. Know how this tool can be used by malicious intruders to capture and analyze network traffic.

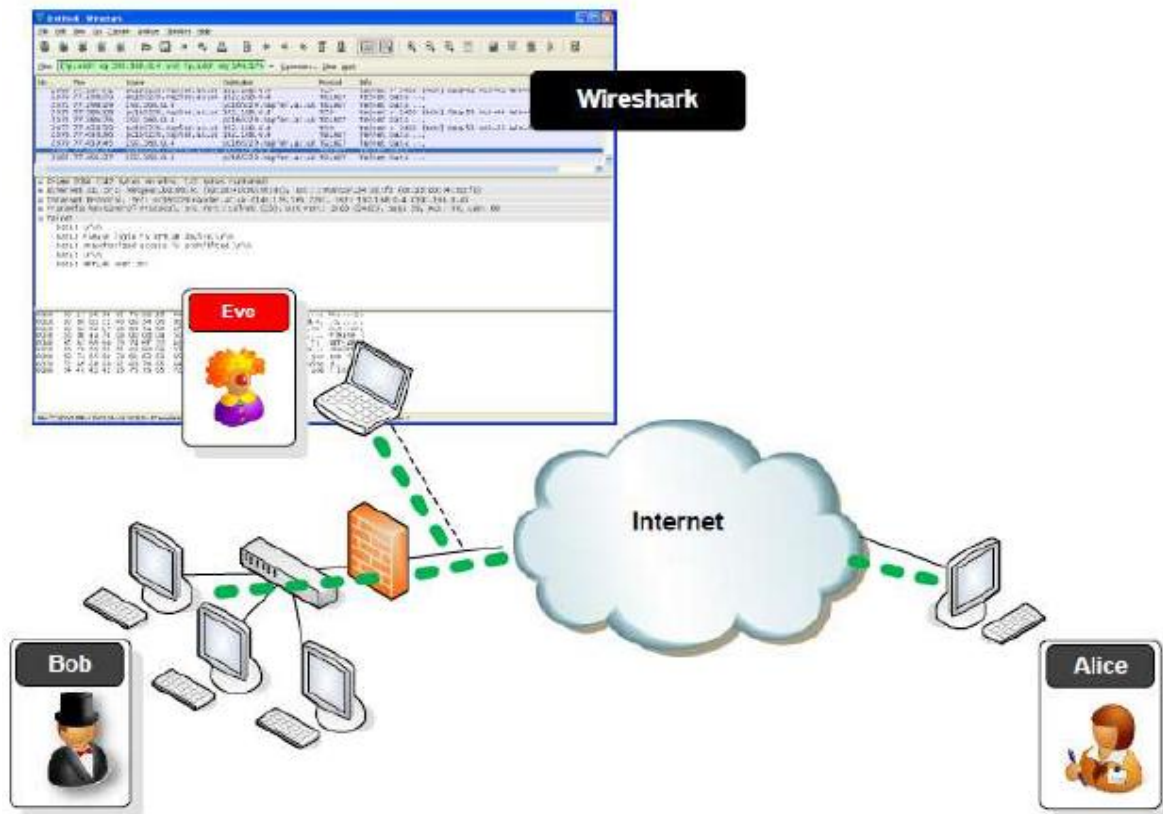
A.4 Theory:

A packet sniffer, sometimes referred to as a network monitor or network analyzer, can be used by a network or system administrator to monitor and troubleshoot network traffic. Using the information captured by the packet sniffer an administrator can identify erroneous packets and use the data to pinpoint bottlenecks and help maintain efficient network data transmission. In its simple form a packet sniffer simply captures all of the packets of data that pass through a given network interface. By placing a packet sniffer on a network in promiscuous mode, a malicious intruder can capture and analyze all of the network traffic.

Wireshark is a network packet analyzer. A network packet analyzer will try to capture network packets and tries to display that packet data as detailed as possible.

Packet Capture (Packet Sniffing)

A **packet sniffer** is an application which can capture and analyse network traffic which is passing through a system's Network Interface Card (NIC). The sniffer sets the card to **promiscuous mode** which means all traffic is read, whether it is addressed to that machine or not. The figure below shows an attacker sniffing packets from the network, and the **Wireshark** packet sniffer/analyser (formerly known as ethereal).



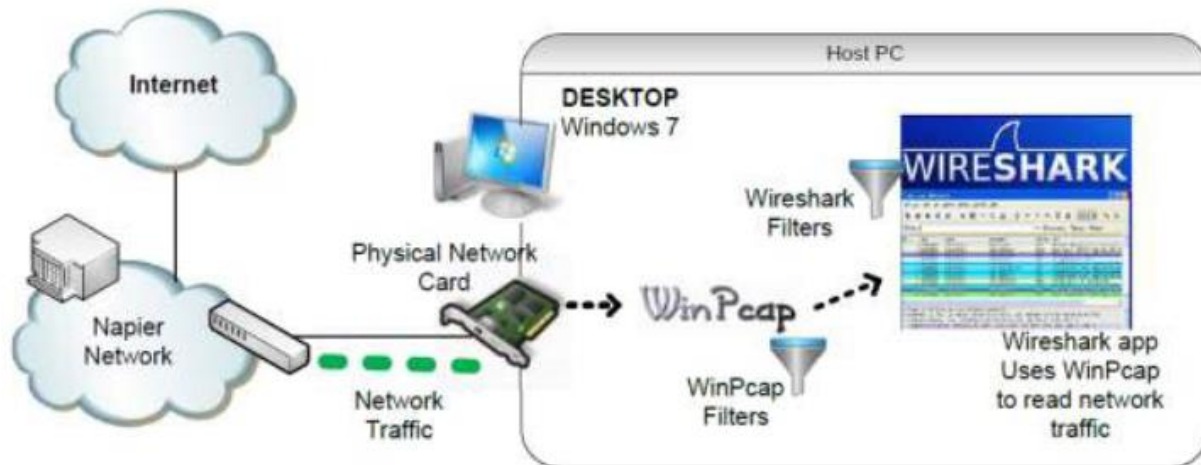
Packet Analysis

Wireshark is an open source cross-platform packet capture and analysis tool, with versions for Windows and Linux. The GUI window gives a detailed breakdown of the network protocol stack for each packet, colourising packet details based on protocol, as well as having functionality to filter and search the traffic, and pick out TCP streams. Wireshark can also save packet data to files for offline analysis and export/import packet captures to/from other tools. Statistics can also be generated for packet capture files.

Wireshark can be used for **network troubleshooting**, to **investigate security issues**, and to **analyse and understand network protocols**. The packet sniffer can exploit information passed in plaintext, i.e. not encrypted. Examples of **protocols** which pass information in plaintext are **Telnet, FTP, SNMP, POP, and HTTP**.

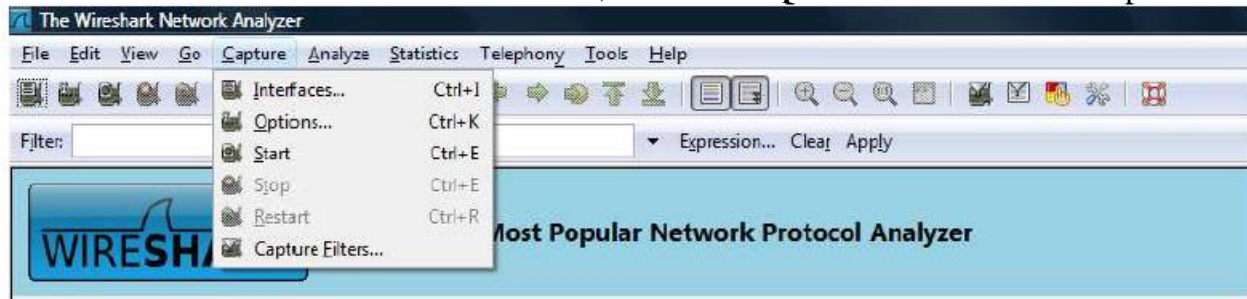
Wireshark is a GUI based network capture tool. There is a command line based version of the packet capture utility, called **TShark**. TShark provides many of the same features as its big brother, but is console-based. It can be a good alternative if only command line access is available, and also uses less resources as it has no GUI to generate.

Using Wireshark to Capture Traffic



Select a Network Interface to Capture Packets through.

Start the Wireshark application. When Wireshark is first run, a default, or blank window is shown. To list the available network interfaces, select the **Capture->Interfaces** menu option.



Wireshark should display a popup window such as the one shown in Figure 2. To capture network traffic click the **Start** button for the network interface you want to capture traffic on. Windows can have a long list of virtual interfaces, before the Ethernet Network Interface Card (NIC).

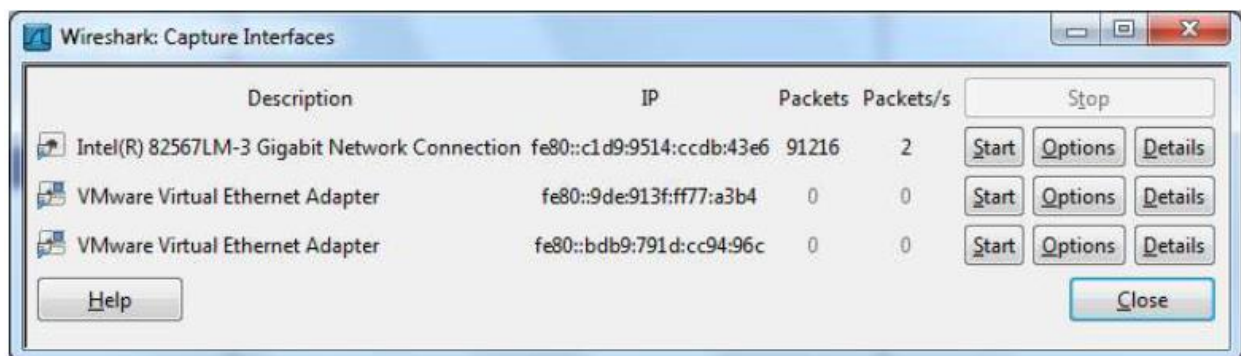


Figure 2 - Wireshark Interfaces Window

Generate some network traffic with a Web Browser, such as Internet Explorer or Chrome. Your Wireshark window should show the packets, and now look something like.

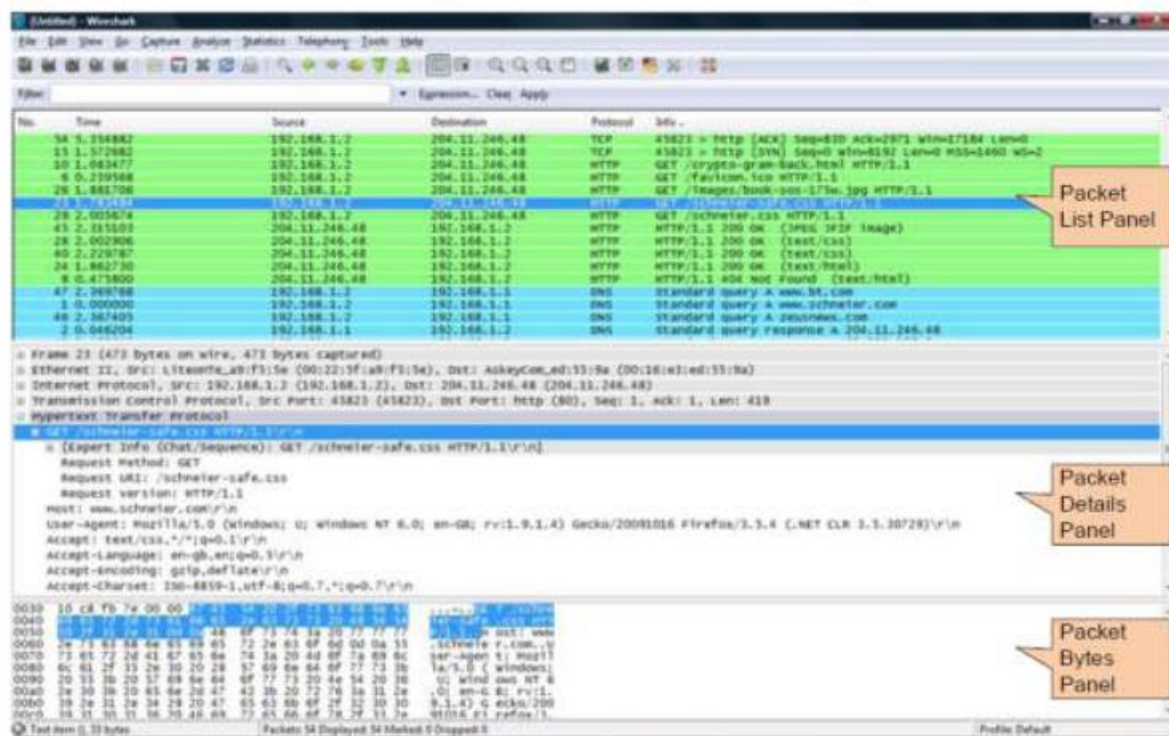


Figure 3 - Wireshark capturing traffic

To stop the capture, select the **Capture->Stop** menu option, Ctrl+E, or the Stop toolbar button. What you have created is a Packet Capture or *„pcap’*, which you can now view and analyse using the Wireshark interface, or save to disk to analyse later.

The capture is split into 3 parts:

1. **Packet List Panel** – this is a list of packets in the current capture. It colours the packets based on the protocol type. When a packet is selected, the details are shown in the two panels below.
2. **Packet Details Panel** – this shows the details of the selected packet. It shows the different protocols making up the layers of data for this packet. Layers include Frame, Ethernet, IP, TCP/UDP/ICMP, and application protocols such as HTTP.
3. **Packet Bytes Panel** – shows the packet bytes in Hex and ASCII encodings.

To select more detailed options when starting a capture, select the **Capture->Options** menu option, or **Ctrl+K**, or the Capture Options button on the toolbar (the wrench). This should show a window such as shown in Figure 4.

Some of the more interesting options are:

- ☐ **Capture Options > Interface** - Again the important thing is to select the correct Network Interface to capture traffic through.
- ☐ **Capture Options > Capture File** – useful to save a file of the packet capture in real time, in case of a system crash.
- ☐ **Display Options > Update list of packets in real time** – A display option, which should be checked if you want to view the capture as it happens (typically switched off to capture straight to a file, for later analysis).
- ☐ **Name Resolution > MAC name resolution** – resolves the first 3 bytes of the MAC Address, the Organisation Unique Identifier (OUI), which represents the Manufacturer of the Card.

☐ **Name Resolution** > **Network name resolution** – does a DNS lookup for the IP Addresses captured, to display the network name. Set to off by default, so covert scans do not generate this DNS traffic, and tip off who's packets you are sniffing.

Make sure the **MAC name resolution** is selected. Start the capture, and generate some Web traffic again, then stop the capture.

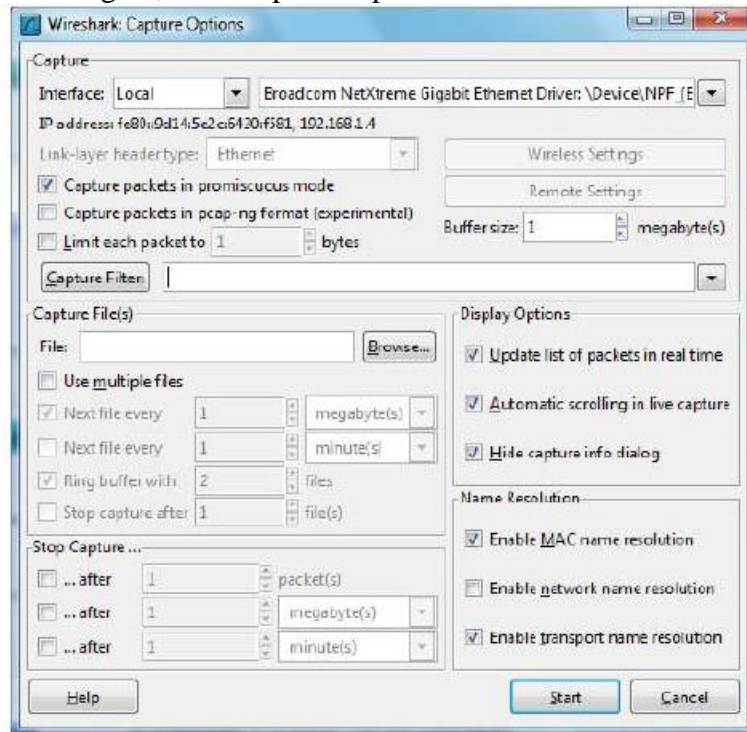


Figure 4 - Wireshark Capture Options

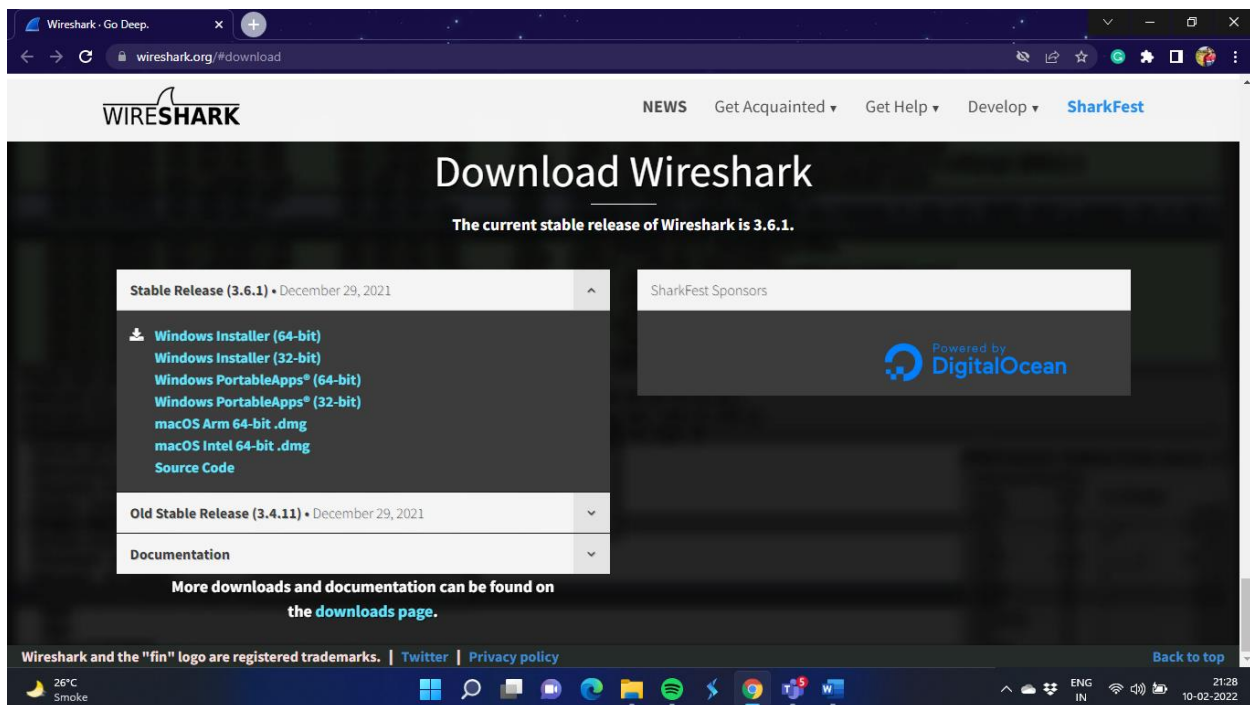
PART B

(PART B: TO BE COMPLETED BY STUDENTS)

(Students must submit the soft copy as per following segments within two hours of the practical. The soft copy must be uploaded on the Blackboard or emailed to the concerned lab in charge faculties at the end of the practical in case there is no Black board access available)

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B.1 Software installation issues faced:



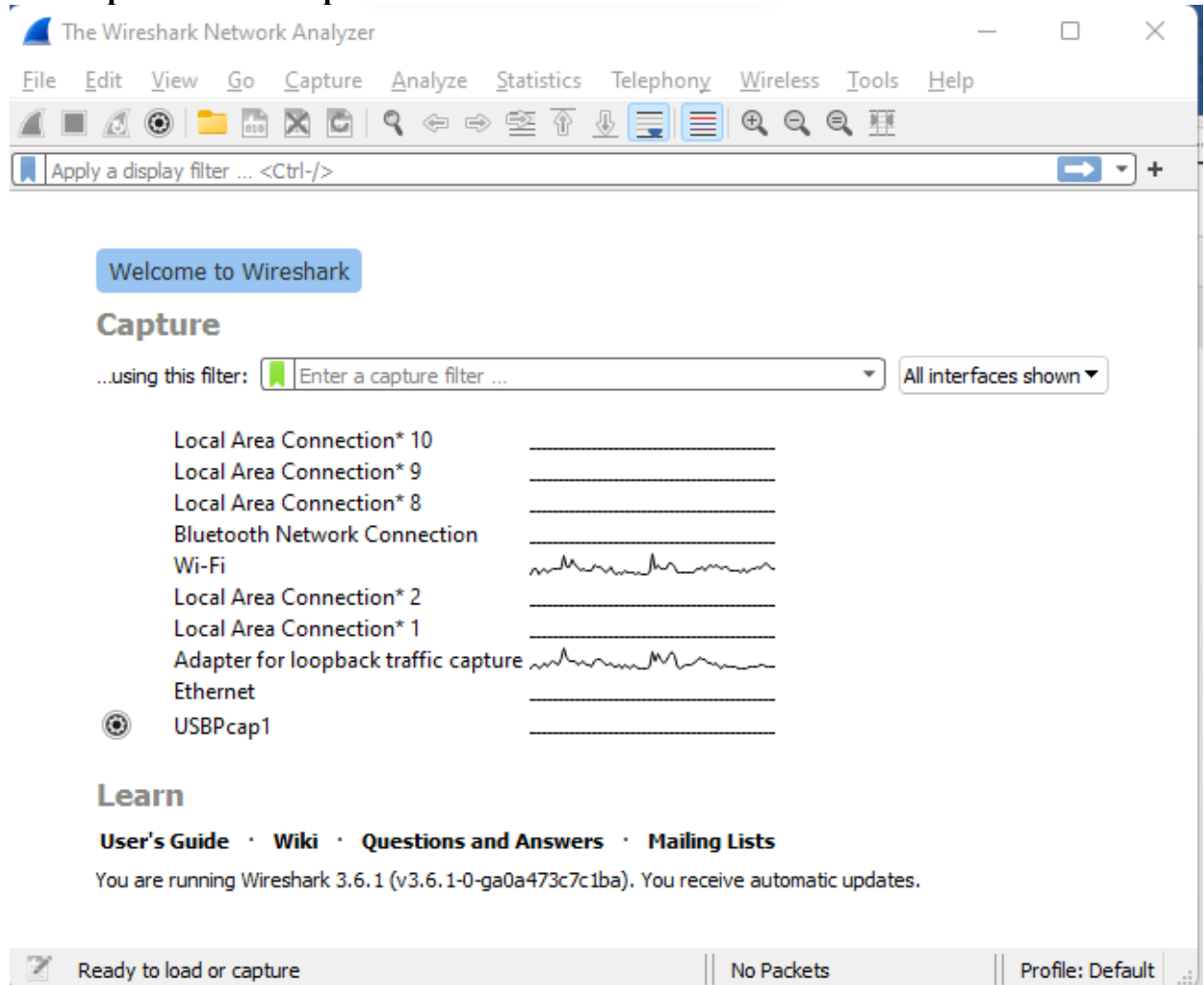
- I. Download Wireshark Application from the link: <https://www.wireshark.org/#download>
- II. Once the download is complete, open the installer and install the application on the Device.
- III. Note: Once installed you'll have to restart your device to make Wireshark work efficiently.
- IV. Some devices have trouble even after restarting so for that, run Wireshark as administrator.

B.2 Input and Output:

(Paste your program input and output in following format, If there is error then paste the specific error in the output part. In case of error with due permission of the faculty extension can be given to submit the error free code with output in due course of time. Students will be graded accordingly.)

Input:

Below shows the wireshark screen when nothing is running except the **Wifi** and **Adapter for Loopback Traffic capture** in the device.



Output:

Below is the IP Addresses, Hex codes and their corresponding ASCII Codes and some frame information about the packet that are parsing from WiFi.

Capturing from Wi-Fi

File Edit View Go Capture Analyze Statistics Telephony Wireless Tools Help

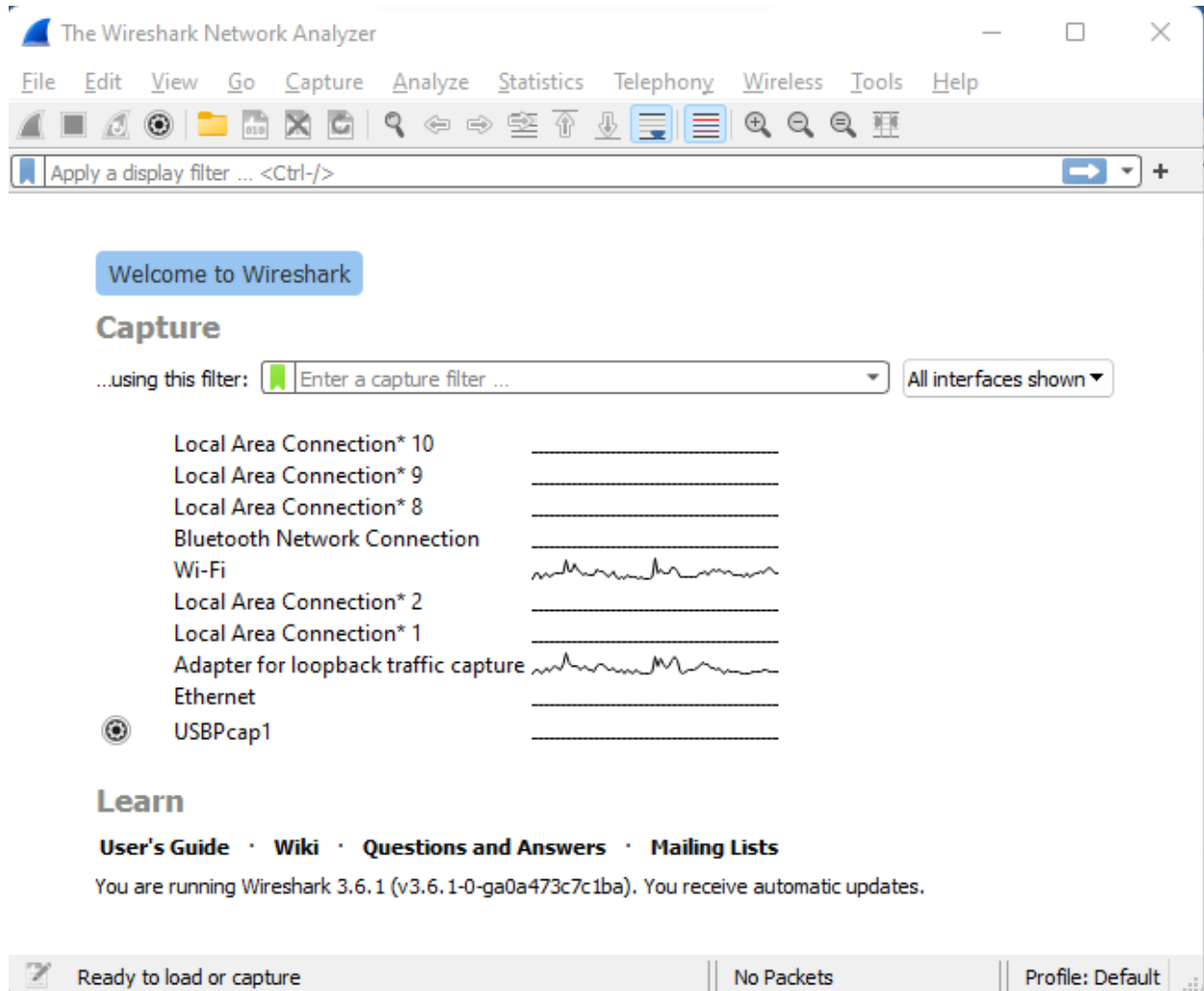
Apply a display filter ... <Ctrl-/>

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
440	5.231045	142.250.183.37	192.168.0.105	TCP	54	443 → 52109 [ACK] Seq=852 Ack=3711 Win=75520 Len=0
441	5.235983	142.250.192.78	192.168.0.105	UDP	560	443 → 56835 Len=518
442	5.236648	192.168.0.105	142.250.192.78	UDP	77	56835 → 443 Len=35
443	5.237363	142.250.192.78	192.168.0.105	UDP	106	443 → 56835 Len=64
444	5.266403	142.250.192.78	192.168.0.105	UDP	67	443 → 56835 Len=25
445	5.266716	192.168.0.105	142.250.192.78	UDP	75	56835 → 443 Len=33
446	5.272787	192.168.0.105	37.186.52.93	TCP	122	[TCP Retransmission] 52105 → 16606 [PSH, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=64240 Len=68
447	5.333490	100.69.140.50	192.168.0.105	UDP	146	52259 → 6881 Len=104
448	5.333490	174.92.88.252	192.168.0.105	UDP	62	6881 → 63841 Len=20
449	5.334335	192.168.0.105	100.69.140.50	UDP	352	6881 → 52259 Len=310
450	5.347915	192.168.0.105	156.0.212.31	TCP	54	52065 → 40037 [RST, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=0 Len=0
451	5.382777	174.92.88.252	192.168.0.105	UDP	68	6881 → 63841 Len=26
452	5.382777	41.97.67.248	192.168.0.105	UDP	62	15495 → 63841 Len=20
453	5.383364	192.168.0.105	174.92.88.252	UDP	62	63841 → 6881 Len=20
454	5.427227	41.79.159.73	192.168.0.105	UDP	71	8500 → 63841 Len=29

> Frame 1: 55 bytes on wire (440 bits), 55 bytes captured (440 bits) on interface \Device\NPF_{1CF31D73-71EA-46D8-A669-739DDE7AD026}, id 0
 > Ethernet II, Src: Chongqin_30:bc:c5 (c0:b5:d7:30:bc:c5), Dst: Tp-LinkT_41:23:72 (c0:25:e9:41:23:72)
 > Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 192.168.0.105, Dst: 197.210.45.223
 > Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 52106, Dst Port: 8973, Seq: 1, Ack: 1, Len: 1
 > Data (1 byte)

0000	c0 25 e9 41 23 72 c0 b5 d7 30 bc c5 08 00 45 00	·%A#r···0····E·
0010	00 29 90 ed 40 00 80 06 b5 1e c0 a8 00 69 c5 d2	·)·@·····i··
0020	2d df cb 8a 23 0d fa 8a 30 fc 5f 15 13 6e 50 10	···#···0·_··nP·
0030	fa f0 60 7d 00 00 13	···}···

If you start your Google Chrome Browser and open your GMAIL Account, the Wireshark tool shows some data.



This also shows the IP Addresses, the hexa-decimal code for my username as well.

The image shows a Wireshark network traffic capture. The top menu bar includes File, Edit, View, Go, Capture, Analyze, Statistics, Telephony, Wireless, Tools, and Help. The main display area shows a list of captured packets with columns for No., Time, Source, Destination, Protocol, Length, and Info. The packets are filtered by 'Apply a display filter: <Ctrl-F>'. The list shows various protocols including IPv4, UDP, TCP, and HTTP. The packet details pane on the right shows the selected packet's structure, including Ethernet II, Internet Protocol Version 4, and Transmission Control Protocol. The packet bytes pane at the bottom shows the raw data in hexadecimal and ASCII.

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
9207	101.2694009	192.168.0.105	41.79.159.73	IPv4	1490	Fragmented IP protocol (proto=UDP 17, off=0, ID=981c) [Reassembled in #9208]
9208	101.2694009	192.168.0.105	41.79.159.73	UDP	58	63841 → 8500 Len=1472
9209	101.399869	192.168.0.105	197.184.180.123	TCP	66	[TCP Retransmission] [TCP Port numbers reused] 52598 → 1 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=64240 Len=0 MSS=1460 WS=256 SACK_PER
9210	101.399870	192.168.0.105	182.64.108.62	TCP	66	[TCP Retransmission] [TCP Port numbers reused] 52597 → 45212 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=64240 Len=0 MSS=1460 WS=256 SACK_PER
9211	101.399996	192.168.0.105	172.58.196.0	TCP	66	[TCP Retransmission] [TCP Port numbers reused] 52605 → 6890 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=64240 Len=0 MSS=1460 WS=256 SACK_PER
9212	101.403291	192.168.0.100	192.168.0.105	UDP	404	60000 → 59652 Len=362
9213	101.415899	192.168.0.105	49.206.113.141	TCP	66	[TCP Retransmission] [TCP Port numbers reused] 52599 → 23341 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=64240 Len=0 MSS=1460 WS=256 SACK_PER
9214	101.415899	192.168.0.105	49.145.36.4	TCP	66	[TCP Retransmission] [TCP Port numbers reused] 52600 → 54667 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=64240 Len=0 MSS=1460 WS=256 SACK_PER
9215	101.415902	192.168.0.105	188.190.45.107	TCP	66	[TCP Retransmission] [TCP Port numbers reused] 52596 → 32645 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=64240 Len=0 MSS=1460 WS=256 SACK_PER
9216	101.415919	192.168.0.105	197.184.177.5	TCP	66	[TCP Retransmission] [TCP Port numbers reused] 52595 → 57626 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=64240 Len=0 MSS=1460 WS=256 SACK_PER
9217	101.415961	192.168.0.105	149.86.71.82	TCP	66	[TCP Retransmission] [TCP Port numbers reused] 52606 → 46934 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=64240 Len=0 MSS=1460 WS=256 SACK_PER
9218	101.415962	192.168.0.105	105.213.154.208	TCP	66	[TCP Retransmission] [TCP Port numbers reused] 52603 → 1 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=64240 Len=0 MSS=1460 WS=256 SACK_PER
9219	101.415976	192.168.0.105	5.53.129.188	TCP	66	[TCP Retransmission] [TCP Port numbers reused] 52602 → 6892 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=64240 Len=0 MSS=1460 WS=256 SACK_PER
9220	101.415992	192.168.0.105	148.103.218.25	TCP	66	[TCP Retransmission] [TCP Port numbers reused] 52610 → 57626 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=64240 Len=0 MSS=1460 WS=256 SACK_PER
9221	101.416005	192.168.0.105	178.220.188.97	TCP	66	[TCP Retransmission] [TCP Port numbers reused] 52607 → 1 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=64240 Len=0 MSS=1460 WS=256 SACK_PER
9222	101.416029	192.168.0.105	176.63.2.140	TCP	66	[TCP Retransmission] [TCP Port numbers reused] 52609 → 1 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=64240 Len=0 MSS=1460 WS=256 SACK_PER
9223	101.416085	192.168.0.105	71.47.216.238	TCP	66	[TCP Retransmission] [TCP Port numbers reused] 52601 → 6881 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=64240 Len=0 MSS=1460 WS=256 SACK_PER
9224	101.416131	192.168.0.105	136.158.67.190	TCP	66	[TCP Retransmission] [TCP Port numbers reused] 52604 → 46861 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=64240 Len=0 MSS=1460 WS=256 SACK_PER
9225	101.461889	41.79.159.73	192.168.0.105	UDP	62	8500 → 63841 Len=20
9226	101.461889	41.79.159.73	192.168.0.105	UDP	62	8500 → 63841 Len=20
9227	101.462773	192.168.0.105	41.79.159.73	TCP	1408	Encapsulated IP protocol (proto=UDP 17, off=0, ID=981c) [Reassembled in #9228]

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Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 52106, Dst Port: 8973, Seq: 1, Ack: 1, Len: 1

0000 c0 25 e9 41 23 72 c0 b5 d7 30 bc c5 00 00 45 00 ...%A...0...E
0010 00 29 90 ed 40 00 00 06 b5 1e c0 a8 00 69 c5 d2 ...}...i...
0020 2d df cb 8a 23 0d fa 8a 30 fc 5f 15 13 6e 50 10 ...}...n...
0030 fa f0 60 7d 00 00 13 ...}

B.3 Observations and learning:

(Students are expected to comment on the output obtained with clear observations and learning for each task/ sub part assigned)

From the above experiment, we can observe that device's WiFi passes some default packets to the device even when there is nothing else using the WiFi. When we open GMAIL via Google Chrome Browser, we see some waves of network in Traffic Capture

B.4 Conclusion:

(Students must write the conclusion as per the attainment of individual outcome listed above and learning/observation noted in section B.3)

We were able to observe the working of Wireshark Tool when there is only wifi working and one when we use the browser, successfully.

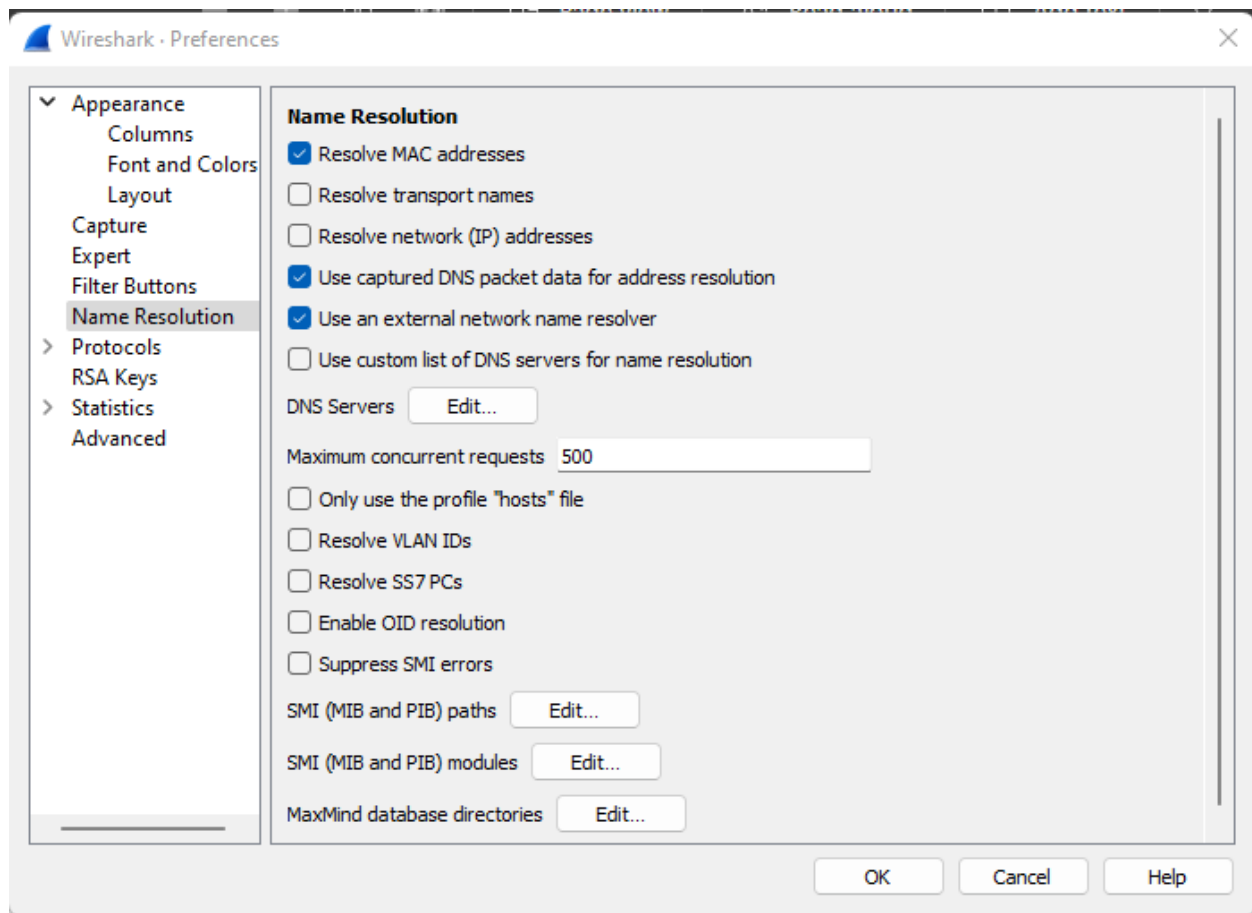
Questions of Curiosity

(To be answered by student based on the practical performed and learning/observations)

Q1: Give the uses of wireshark tool

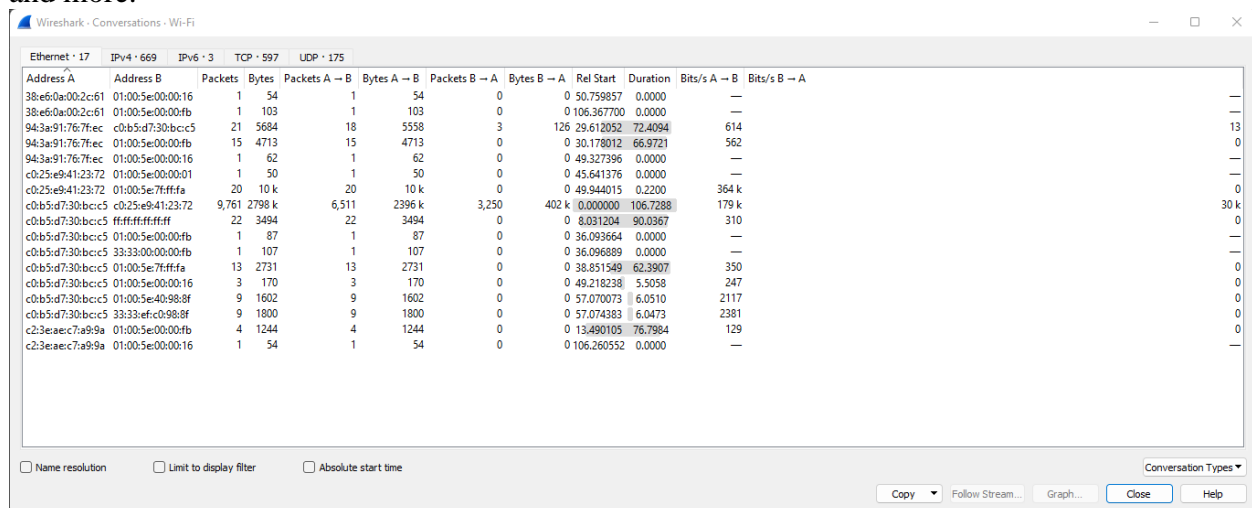
Baselining your traffic:

Baselining is the process of capturing and identifying the "normal" traffic on a network. This traffic may include the auto-update applications on a network, a myriad of broadcast and multicast traffic streams, auto-detect applications scrounging around the network unnecessarily, and more.



Perform Passive Discovery:

Passive discovery is the process of building a map of the network based on what you hear while listening to the traffic. From the Statistics menu, Wireshark can provide a list of visible hosts, conversations (pairs of hosts communicating with each other), resolved addresses, port numbers, and more.



Detect Unsecured Application

Detect Suspicious Protocols and Application

Q2: List some other packet sniffing tools.

SolarWinds Deep Packet Inspection and Analysis Tool

Gives detailed insights into what causes network slowness and uses deep packet inspection to allow you to resolve the root causes. You can identify traffic by application, category and risk level to eliminate and filter problem traffic. With a great user interface, this excellent packet sniffing software is perfect for network analysis.

ManageEngine NetFlow Analyzer

A traffic analysis tool that works with NetFlow, J-Flow, sFlow Netstream, IPFIX, and AppFlow Paessler Packet Capture Tool A packet sniffer, a NetFlow sensor, an sFlow sensor, and a J-Flow sensor built into Paessler PRTG.

Omnipeek Network Protocol Analyzer

A network monitor that can be extended to capture packets.

tcpdump

The essential free packet capture tool that every network manager needs in his toolkit.

tshark

A lightweight answer to those who want the functionality of Wireshark, but the slim profile of tcpdump.

NetworkMiner

A Windows-based network analyzer with a no-frills free version.

Fiddler

A packet capture tool that focuses on HTTP traffic.

Capsa

Written for Windows, the free packet capture tool can be upgraded for payment to add on analytical features.