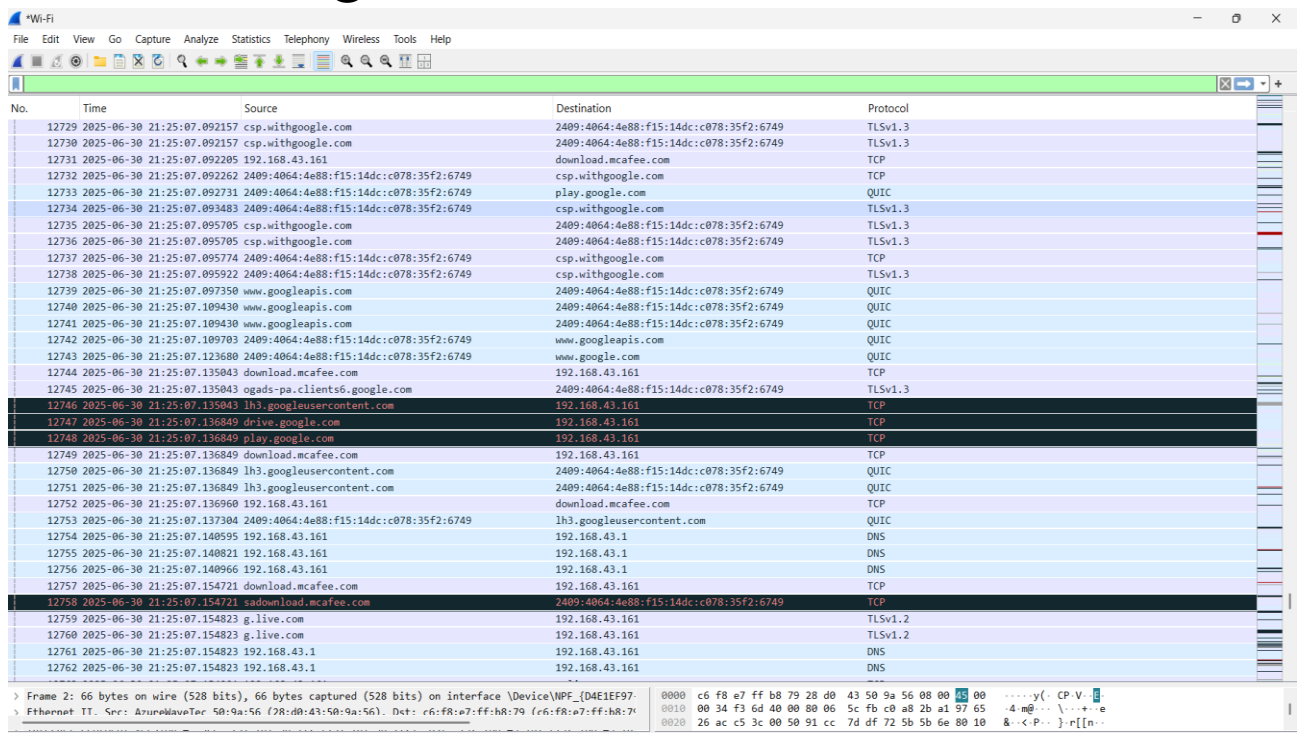


Task 5 : Capture and Analyze Network Traffic Using Wireshark.



No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol
12729	2025-06-30 21:25:07.092157	csp.withgoogle.com	2409:4064:4e88:f15:14dc:c078:35f2:6749	TLSv1.3
12730	2025-06-30 21:25:07.092157	csp.withgoogle.com	2409:4064:4e88:f15:14dc:c078:35f2:6749	TLSv1.3
12731	2025-06-30 21:25:07.092205	192.168.43.161	download.mcafee.com	TCP
12732	2025-06-30 21:25:07.092262	2409:4064:4e88:f15:14dc:c078:35f2:6749	csp.withgoogle.com	TCP
12733	2025-06-30 21:25:07.092731	2409:4064:4e88:f15:14dc:c078:35f2:6749	play.google.com	QUIC
12734	2025-06-30 21:25:07.093483	2409:4064:4e88:f15:14dc:c078:35f2:6749	csp.withgoogle.com	TLSv1.3
12735	2025-06-30 21:25:07.095705	csp.withgoogle.com	2409:4064:4e88:f15:14dc:c078:35f2:6749	TLSv1.3
12736	2025-06-30 21:25:07.095705	csp.withgoogle.com	2409:4064:4e88:f15:14dc:c078:35f2:6749	TLSv1.3
12737	2025-06-30 21:25:07.095774	2409:4064:4e88:f15:14dc:c078:35f2:6749	csp.withgoogle.com	TCP
12738	2025-06-30 21:25:07.095922	2409:4064:4e88:f15:14dc:c078:35f2:6749	csp.withgoogle.com	TLSv1.3
12739	2025-06-30 21:25:07.097350	www.googleapis.com	2409:4064:4e88:f15:14dc:c078:35f2:6749	QUIC
12740	2025-06-30 21:25:07.109430	www.googleapis.com	2409:4064:4e88:f15:14dc:c078:35f2:6749	QUIC
12741	2025-06-30 21:25:07.109430	www.googleapis.com	2409:4064:4e88:f15:14dc:c078:35f2:6749	QUIC
12742	2025-06-30 21:25:07.109703	2409:4064:4e88:f15:14dc:c078:35f2:6749	www.googleapis.com	QUIC
12743	2025-06-30 21:25:07.123680	2409:4064:4e88:f15:14dc:c078:35f2:6749	www.google.com	QUIC
12744	2025-06-30 21:25:07.135843	download.mcafee.com	192.168.43.161	TCP
12745	2025-06-30 21:25:07.135843	ogsads-pa.clients6.google.com	2409:4064:4e88:f15:14dc:c078:35f2:6749	TLSv1.3
12746	2025-06-30 21:25:07.135843	lh3.googleusercontent.com	192.168.43.161	TCP
12747	2025-06-30 21:25:07.136849	drive.google.com	192.168.43.161	TCP
12748	2025-06-30 21:25:07.136849	play.google.com	192.168.43.161	TCP
12749	2025-06-30 21:25:07.136849	download.mcafee.com	192.168.43.161	TCP
12750	2025-06-30 21:25:07.136849	lh3.googleusercontent.com	2409:4064:4e88:f15:14dc:c078:35f2:6749	QUIC
12751	2025-06-30 21:25:07.136849	lh3.googleusercontent.com	2409:4064:4e88:f15:14dc:c078:35f2:6749	QUIC
12752	2025-06-30 21:25:07.136960	192.168.43.161	download.mcafee.com	TCP
12753	2025-06-30 21:25:07.137304	2409:4064:4e88:f15:14dc:c078:35f2:6749	lh3.googleusercontent.com	QUIC
12754	2025-06-30 21:25:07.140595	192.168.43.161	192.168.43.1	DNS
12755	2025-06-30 21:25:07.140821	192.168.43.161	192.168.43.1	DNS
12756	2025-06-30 21:25:07.140966	192.168.43.161	192.168.43.1	DNS
12757	2025-06-30 21:25:07.154721	download.mcafee.com	192.168.43.161	TCP
12758	2025-06-30 21:25:07.154721	sadownload.mcafee.com	2409:4064:4e88:f15:14dc:c078:35f2:6749	TCP
12759	2025-06-30 21:25:07.154823	g.live.com	192.168.43.161	TLSv1.2
12760	2025-06-30 21:25:07.154823	g.live.com	192.168.43.161	TLSv1.2
12761	2025-06-30 21:25:07.154823	192.168.43.1	192.168.43.161	DNS
12762	2025-06-30 21:25:07.154823	192.168.43.1	192.168.43.161	DNS

> Frame 2: 66 bytes on wire (528 bits), 66 bytes captured (528 bits) on interface \Device\NPF_{D4E1EF97-...} Ethernet II, Src: AzureWaveTec 50:9a:56 (78:d0:43:50:9a:56), Dest: c6:f8:e7:ff:88:79 (c6:f8:e7:ff:88:79)

0000 c5 f8 e7 ff 88 79 28 d0 43 50 9a 56 08 00 00 00 ...y(. CP-V.
0010 00 34 f3 6d 40 00 80 06 5c fb c0 a0 2b a1 97 65 4 n0... \...+ e
0020 26 ac c5 3c 00 50 91 cc 7d df 72 5b 5b 6e 80 10 &...<P... }r[[n...

Conclusion

- No immediate signs of malicious activity in the visible packets.
- Mostly legitimate traffic to known services: Google, McAfee, and system DNS.
- You can further investigate:
 - Unexpected, repeated connections.
 - Non-standard ports (not shown here).
 - High-frequency connections to unknown domains.

1.What is Wireshark used for?

Wireshark is a tool used to capture and analyze network traffic. It helps see what data is being sent and received on a network, useful for:

- Troubleshooting network issues
- Detecting suspicious activity
- Learning how network protocols work

2. What is a packet?

A packet is a small unit of data sent over a network.

When you send a message or file online, it is broken into packets and sent one by one.

3. How to filter packets in Wireshark?

You can use the filter bar at the top to focus on specific packets.

Examples:

- `ip. Addr == 192.168.1.1` → Shows packets to or from that IP
- `http` → Shows only HTTP traffic
- `tcp. Port == 80` → Filters TCP packets on port 80

4. What is the difference between TCP and UDP?

Feature	TCP	UDP
Full form	Transmission Control Protocol	User Datagram Protocol
Reliable	Yes	No
Speed	Slower	Faster
Use Case	Web browsing, emails	Video streaming, gaming

5. What is a DNS query packet?

A DNS query packet is a request sent by your device to find the IP address of a website name.

Example: When you visit www.google.com, a DNS query asks, “What is the IP of google.com?”

6. How can packet capture help in troubleshooting?

Packet capture shows exactly what data is going over the network. It helps:

- Find slow or failing connections
- Detect if a server is not responding
- Check if malware or suspicious traffic is present

7. What is a protocol?

A protocol is a set of rules for how devices communicate on a network.

Examples:

- HTTP – for websites
- DNS – for finding IP addresses
- TCP/UDP – for sending data

8. Can Wireshark decrypt encrypted traffic?

Usually, no — Wireshark cannot read encrypted data like HTTPS unless:

- You have the encryption keys
- Or the traffic is using a method Wireshark supports with the right setup

So, encrypted traffic mostly looks like random data unless you prepare special settings.