

Tshark Display Filters

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Tshark - A network protocol analyzer

Installation

`sudo apt-get install tshark`

Install TShark on Ubuntu

`tshark -i wlan0 -w
capture-output.pcap`

Basic Usage

Lower Case Options

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| <code>-a <capture
autostop condition></code> | Specify a criterion that specifies when TShark is to stop writing to a capture file |
| <code>-b <capture ring
buffer option></code> | Run Tshark in "multiple files" mode. Ex: <code>-b filesize:1000
-b files:5</code> results in a ring buffer of five files of size one megabyte each |
| <code>-c <capture packet
count></code> | Set the maximum number of packets to read when capturing live data. If reading a capture file, set the maximum number of packets to read |
| <code>-d <layer
type>==<selector>,
<decode-as
protocol></code> | Specify how a layer type should be dissected. Ex: <code>-d
tcp.port==8888,http</code> will decode any traffic running over TCP port 8888 as HTTP |
| <code>-e <field></code> | Add a field to the list of fields to display if -T fields is selected |
| <code>-f <capture filter></code> | Set the capture filter expression |
| <code>-h</code> | Print the version and options and exits |

-i <capture interface> -	Set the name of the network interface or pipe to use for live packet capture
-n	Disable network object name resolution (such as hostname, TCP and UDP port names); the -N flag might override this one
-p	Don't put the interface into promiscuous mode
-r <infile>	Read packet data from infile, can be any supported capture file format (including gzipped files)
-s <capture snaplen>	Set the default snapshot length to use when capturing live data
-u <seconds type>	Specifies the seconds type. Valid choices are: s for seconds hms for hours, minutes and seconds
-v	Print the version and exit
-w <outfile> -	Write raw packet data to outfile or to the standard output if outfile is '-'
-x	Print a hex and ASCII dump of the packet data after printing the summary
-y <capture link type>	Set the data link type to use while capturing packets. The values reported by -L are the values that can be used

Upper Case Options

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| -B <capture
buffer size> | Set capture buffer size
(in MiB, default is 2
MiB) |
| -C
<configurati
on profile> | Run with the given
configuration profile |
| -D | Print a list of the
interfaces on which
TShark can capture, and
exit |
| -E <field
print option> | Set an option controlling
the printing of fields
when -T fields is
selected |
| -F <file
format> | Set the file format of the
output capture file
written using the -w
option |
| -H <input
hosts file> | Read a list of entries
from a "hosts" file,
which will then be
written to a capture file |

- I Put the interface in "monitor mode"; this is supported only on IEEE 802.11 Wi-Fi interfaces, and supported only on some operating systems
- K <keytab> Load kerberos crypto keys from the specified keytab file. Ex: -K krb5.keytab
- N <name resolving flags> Turn on name resolving only for particular types of addresses and port numbers, with name resolving for other types of addresses and port numbers turned off
- Q When capturing packets, only display true errors
- S <separator> Set the line separator to be printed between packets
- V Print a view of the packet details
- W <file format option> Save extra information in the file if the format supports it

- X <eXtension options> Specify an option to be passed to a TShark module. The eXtension option is in the form extension_key:value
- Y <display filter> Applies specified filter before printing a decoded form of packets or writing packets to a file

Special Options

- 2 Perform a two-pass analysis. Also permits reassembly frame dependencies to be calculated correctly
- G A special mode to dump one of several types of internal glossaries and then exit
- z <statistics> Collects various types of statistics and display the result after finishing reading the capture file