NAME
    pcap-linktype – link-layer header types supported by libpcap

DESCRIPTION
    For a live capture or ''savefile'', libpcap supplies, as the return value of the **pcap_datalink**(3PCAP) rou-
    tine, a value that indicates the type of link-layer header at the beginning of the packets it provides. This is
    not necessarily the type of link-layer header that the packets being captured have on the network from
    which they're being captured; for example, packets from an IEEE 802.11 network might be provided by
    libpcap with Ethernet headers that the network adapter or the network adapter driver generates from the
    802.11 headers. The names for those values begin with **DLT_**, so they are sometimes called "DLT_ val-
    ues".

    The values stored in the link-layer header type field in the savefile header are, in most but not all cases, the
    same as the values returned by **pcap_datalink**(). The names for those values begin with **LINKTYPE_**.

    The link-layer header types supported by libpcap are described at https://www.tcpdump.org/linktypes.html .

SEE ALSO
    pcap(3PCAP)