

## Wireshark.

Wireshark is an open-source network protocol analyzer used for network troubleshooting, analysis, software development and education. It allows users to capture and inspect data packets passing through a network in real-time or from previously saved capture files. It is a powerful tool for diagnosing network issues, verifying the correctness of network configurations and understanding the behaviour of networked applications.

### Features of Wireshark:

- Packet capturing
- Packet Analysis
- Filtering and Search
- Statistics and Graphs
- IO Graph
- Packet Reconstruction
- Protocol Dissection
- Colorization. and Marking.
- VoIP Analysis
- Exporting Data
- Follow TCP stream
- Live capture and offline Analysis.

### Uses of Wireshark:

- It is used by network security engineers to examine security problems.
- It allows the users to watch all the traffic being passed over the network.

- It is used by network engineers to troubleshoot network issues.
- It also helps to troubleshoot latency issues and malicious activities on your network.
- It can also analyse dropped packets.

In GUI of Wireshark we can see. at menu are:- File, Edit, View, Go, Capture, Analyze, Statistics, Telephony, Wireless, Tools and Help. And, we can see three segments.

- i.) Packet List
- ii) Packet Details
- iii) Packet Bytes.

We can see one more segment alternately which is Packet Diagram.

When we capture packet, we can see packet list. From that we select one packet and know about its properties.

Selecting one packet from list.

In packet Details we see:-

> Frame 1: 86 bytes on wire (688 bits)

> Ethernet II, Src: Chongjin-69:5a:16:3

> Internet Protocol Version 6, Src: ~~Port Addr.~~, Dest: MacAddr

> Transmission Control Protocol: Seq Port: , Dst Port: ,

And we can each and every bytes transferring from one to one end.