

## Wireshark

- Offers both a GUI and command-line component
- Displays traffic flow in real time for monitoring and saves captures into files. Network administrators can filter and analyze afterward.
- Network traffic identification
- Performance management
- Menus and filters

### Similarities

1. Packet capturing
2. Filtering capabilities
3. Real-time analysis
4. Protocol analysis
5. Command line interface
6. Cross platform support

## tcpdump

- Only operates with a CLI
- Captures packets from the command line it can display the results in real time, but it does not save the results
- Fast captures
- Consistency (administrators can script tcpdump)
- Later analysis (can capture a packet and, then review it later)