# Wireshark Network Traffic Analysis Report

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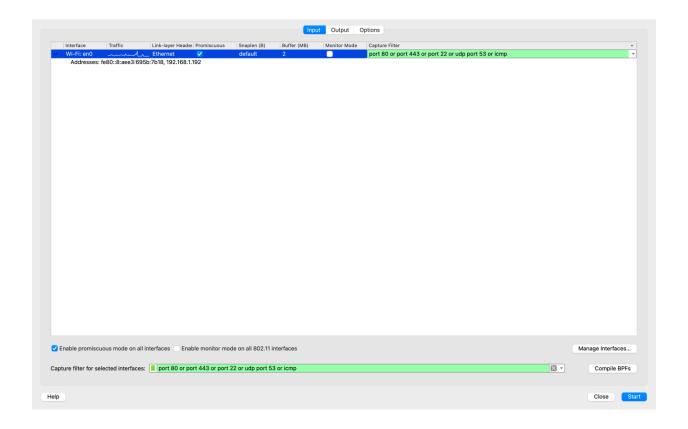
**Purpose:** Network Security Analysis

This report analyzes captured network traffic using Wireshark to identify security risks. The analysis covers:

- Unencrypted HTTP traffic
- DNS queries to third-party servers
- Protocol hierarchy breakdown
- Potential security vulnerabilities

## <u>Setup</u>

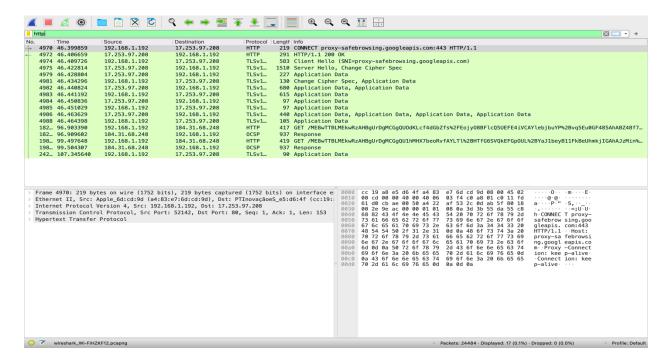
- Capture Interface: Wi-Fi (en0)
- Applied Capture Filter: port 80 or port 443 or port 22 or udp port 53 or icmp
- Number of Packets Captured: 24,484File Name: network\_capture.pcapng



# **Findings**

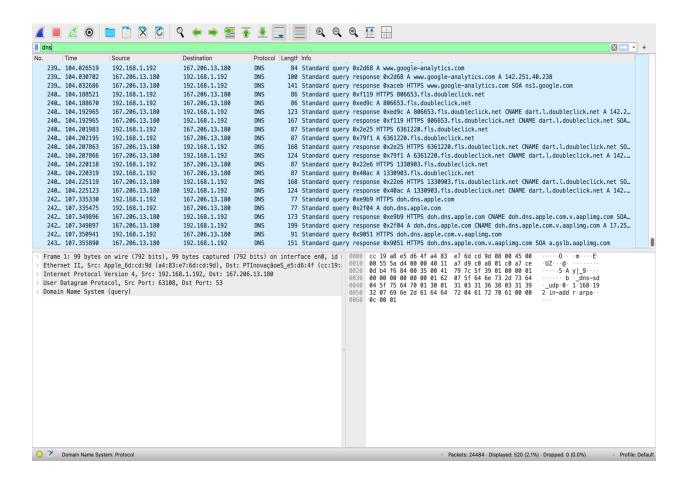
## **Unencrypted HTTP Traffic**

- Filter Used: HTTP
- Observation: Some HTTP requests were detected.
- **Security Risk:** Unencrypted HTTP traffic exposes data, making it vulnerable to sniffing.
- Recommendation: Enforce HTTPS everywhere.



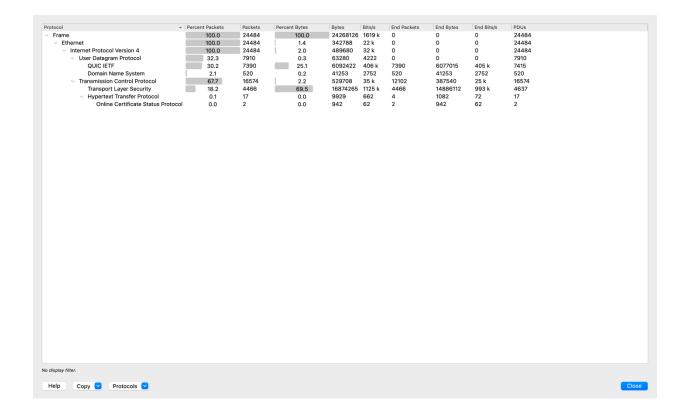
#### **DNS Queries**

- Filter Used: DNS
- Observation: The system made DNS queries to multiple domains, including:
  - google-analytics.com
  - doubleclick.net
- Security Risk: Potential tracking via DNS queries.
- Recommendation: Use secure DNS (DNS over HTTPS/DoT).



## **Protocol Hierarchy Analysis**

- Statistics:
  - o TCP (67.7%)
  - o QUIC (30.2%)
  - o DNS (2.1%)
- **Observation:** High QUIC traffic, indicating encrypted communications.
- Security Concern: QUIC can bypass traditional network monitoring.
- Recommendation: Ensure TLS/SSL decryption policies are enforced.



# **Security Recommendations**

- 1. **Enable HTTPS Everywhere** Prevent unencrypted data transmission.
- 2. Use Secure DNS (DoH/DoT) Encrypt DNS queries to avoid tracking.
- 3. **Monitor QUIC Traffic** Ensure security policies cover encrypted traffic.
- 4. **Implement a VPN** Encrypt all traffic to prevent sniffing.

# **Future Steps**

- Automating packet analysis using Python scripts.
- Integrating with a SIEM tool like Splunk for real-time monitoring.
- Conducting threat intelligence on network anomalies.

This network traffic analysis highlights key security risks, including unencrypted HTTP traffic and DNS tracking. Implementing secure communication protocols and encryption is necessary to enhance cybersecurity.