# Experiment No: 8

#### STUDY OF PACKET SNIFFER TOOLS WIRESHARK

**Aim**: - a. Observer performance in promiscuous as well as non-promiscuous mode.

b. Show the packets can be traced based on different filters.

## Resources Required: -

1. WireShark

# Procedure/Algorithm -

- 1. Launch Wireshark: Open Wireshark with administrative privileges. On most operating systems, you will need elevated permissions to capture network traffic
- 2. Select the Network Interface: Wireshark will display a list of available network interfaces. Choose the network interface you want to monitor. This interface can be in either promiscuous or non-promiscuous mode depending on your testing objectives.
- **Configure Capture Options:** 3.
  - Promiscuous Mode:

If you want to observe network performance in promiscuous mode, you don't need to make any specific changes in Wireshark. It will capture all traffic on the selected interface by default.

Non-Promiscuous Mode:

To capture traffic in non-promiscuous mode, you can apply a capture filter to limit the captured packets to specific criteria. For example, you can capture only traffic going to or from a specific IP address or port. Click on "Capture" > "Capture Filters" to set your filter.

4. **Start Capturing Packets:** Click the "Start" or "Capture" button in

Wireshark to begin capturing network packets on the selected interface.

5. **Stop Capturing Packets:** When you have collected enough data or want to end the monitoring session, click the "Stop" or "Capture" button in Wireshark to stop capturing packets.

# **Theory:**

### **Promiscuous mode:**

Promiscuous mode is a type of computer networking operational mode in which all network data packets can be accessed and viewed by all network adapters operating in this mode. It is a network security, monitoring and administration technique that enables access to entire network data packets by any configured network adapter on a host system.

Promiscuous mode is used to monitor(sniff) network traffic.

Typically, promiscuous mode is used and implemented by a snoop program that captures all network traffic visible on all configured network adapters on a system. Because of its ability to access all network traffic on a segment, promiscuous mode is also considered unsafe. Like a system with multiple VMs, each host has the ability to see network packets destined for other VMs on that system.

This mode applies to both a wired <u>network interface card</u> and wireless NIC. In both cases, it causes the controller to pass *all* traffic it receives to the <u>central</u> <u>processing unit</u> instead of just the frames it is specifically programmed to receive

Promiscuous mode can also be configured so that the packet data is accessible to a guest OS or a visitor on the host system.

The packet sniffer collects all the traffic flowing through the physical interface, separates or reassembles it as required, and then logs it as per the network's requirement.

The network adapter is in promiscuous mode given the following:

- It was manually configured using the ifconfig command or the ip link set.
- A monitoring tool is used.

In a bridge network, the NIC may be required to operate in promiscuous mode. In that case, the mode must be supported by each network adapter, as well as by the input/output driver in the host OS. Some OSes require superuser privileges to enable this mode.

### Non-Promiscuous mode:

In promiscuous mode, the NIC allows all frames through, so even framesintended for other machines or network devices can be read. But, in non-promiscuous mode, when the NIC receives a frame, it drops it unless it isaddressed to its specific <u>media access control address</u> or is a broadcast or <u>multicast</u> addressed frame.

So, when a data packet is transmitted in non-promiscuous mode, all the LAN devices listen to the data to determine if their network address is included in the packet. If it's not, the packet is passed onto the next LAN device until the correct network address is reached. That device then reads the data.

If the interface is not running in promiscuous mode, it won't see any traffic that isn't intended to be seen by your machine. It will see broadcast packets, and multicast packets sent to a multicast MAC address the interface is set up to receive.

### **Results:**

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No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length Info
1549	8 151.709822	10.0.2.128	23.212.254.105	TCP	54 [TCP Retransmission] 49742 → 443 [FIN, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=1020 Len=0
1549	9 151.709831	10.0.2.128			54 [TCP Retransmission] 49805 → 80 [FIN, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=1023 Len=0
1551	0 151.828106		10.0.2.128		1466 [TCP Previous segment not captured] , Continuation Data
1551		10.0.2.128			66 [TCP Dup ACK 15486#1] 49816 → 443 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=831669 Win=1024 Len=0 SLE=833081 SRE=834493
1551	2 151.828461	51.81.186.201	10.0.2.128	SSL	1466 Continuation Data
1551	3 151.828517	10.0.2.128	51.81.186.201	TCP	66 [TCP Dup ACK 15486#2] 49816 → 443 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=831669 Win=1024 Len=0 SLE=833081 SRE=835905
1552		10.0.2.128	204.79.197.222		92 [TCP Retransmission] 50210 → 443 [PSH, ACK] Seq=1484 Ack=6939 Win=261376 Len=38
1552	2 151.999502	204.79.197.222	10.0.2.128	TCP	66 443 → 50210 [ACK] Seq=6939 Ack=1522 Win=4194816 Len=0 SLE=1484 SRE=1522
1554	2 152.039643	51.81.186.201	10.0.2.128	SSL	1466 Continuation Data
1554	3 152.039742	10.0.2.128	51.81.186.201	TCP	66 [TCP Dup ACK 15486#3] 49816 → 443 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=831669 Win=1024 Len=0 SLE=833081 SRE=837317
1554	4 152.099590		10.0.2.128		1466 [TCP Retransmission] 443 → 49816 [ACK] Seq=831669 Ack=1 Win=501 Len=1412
1554	5 152.099667	10.0.2.128	51.81.186.201	TCP	54 49816 → 443 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=837317 Win=1024 Len=0
1555	4 152.181803	10.0.2.114	10.0.5.17	TCP	66 [TCP Retransmission] 49504 → 7680 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=64240 Len=0 MSS=1460 WS=256 SACK_PERM=1
1556	2 152.311190	51.81.186.201	10.0.2.128	SSL	1466 Continuation Data
1556	3 152.311234	10.0.2.128	51.81.186.201	TCP	54 49816 → 443 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=838729 Win=1024 Len=0
1557	1 152.370873	51.81.186.201	10.0.2.128	SSL	1466 Continuation Data
1557	2 152.370917	10.0.2.128	51.81.186.201	TCP	54 49816 → 443 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=840141 Win=1024 Len=0

- Frame 15: 66 bytes on wire (528 bits), 66 bytes captured (528 bits) on interface 0
  Ethernet II, Src: Dell\_99:c1:d6 (b0:83:fe:99:c1:d6), Dst: a8:64:f1:36:f9:b6 (a8:64:f1:36:f9:b6)
  Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 10.0.24.19, Dst: 10.0.9.82
  Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 57419, Dst Port: 7680, Seq: 0, Len: 0

udp						
No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
79733	320.864597	10.0.2.128	172.217.174.68	UDP	1292	57125 → 443 Len=1250
79734	320.865251	10.0.2.128	172.217.174.68	UDP	121	57125 → 443 Len=79
79735	320.891999	172.217.174.68	10.0.2.128	UDP	1292	443 → 57125 Len=1250
79737	320.926905	172.217.174.68	10.0.2.128	UDP	1292	443 → 57125 Len=1250
79738	320.927126	172.217.174.68	10.0.2.128	UDP	853	443 → 57125 Len=811
79739	320.927127	172.217.174.68	10.0.2.128	UDP	195	443 → 57125 Len=153
79740	320.927127	172.217.174.68	10.0.2.128	UDP	66	443 → 57125 Len=24
79741	320.927343	10.0.2.128	172.217.174.68	UDP	120	57125 → 443 Len=78
79742	320.927416	10.0.2.128	172.217.174.68	UDP	73	57125 → 443 Len=31
79743	320.929032	172.217.174.68	10.0.2.128	UDP	162	443 → 57125 Len=120
79744	320.929139	10.0.2.128	172.217.174.68	UDP	73	57125 → 443 Len=31
79745	320.936706	10.0.7.93	239.255.255.250	SSDP	218	M-SEARCH * HTTP/1.1
79750	320.965760	10.0.6.1	239.255.255.250	SSDP	217	M-SEARCH * HTTP/1.1
79751	320.976257	10.0.2.128	239.255.255.250	SSDP	218	M-SEARCH * HTTP/1.1
79763	321.155447	10.0.7.52	239.255.255.250	SSDP	217	M-SEARCH * HTTP/1.1
79766	321.181873	fe80::a852:404f:60c	ff02::1:2	DHCPv6	157	Solicit XID: 0x67713 CID: 0001000126fe2e499cebe8ec8cb1
79768	321.273660	fe80::ef7f:4875:8ae	ff02::1:2	DHCPv6	162	Solicit XID: 0xba41e8 CID: 00010001290257be186024be64e3

- > Frame 13: 217 bytes on wire (1736 bits), 217 bytes captured (1736 bits) on interface 0
- > Ethernet II, Src: IntelCor\_bc:81:71 (b4:6d:83:bc:81:71), Dst: IPv4mcast\_7f:ff:fa (01:00:5e:7f:ff:fa)
- > Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 10.0.8.46, Dst: 239.255.250.
  > User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 53473, Dst Port: 1900.
  > Simple Service Discovery Protocol.

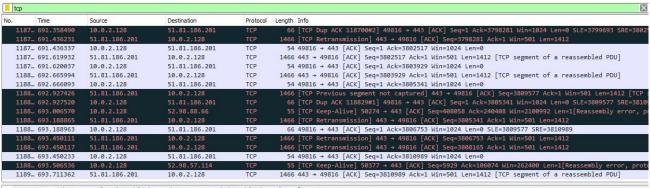
	arp							
No		Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info	
	86217	386.319402	6c:3c:8c:02:8f:b4	Broadcast	ARP	60	Who	has 10.0.2.114? Tell 10.0.5.52
	86218	386.361890	Vmware_47:94:98	Broadcast	ARP	60	Who	has 10.44.136.226? Tell 10.0.0.8
	86219	386.395620	6c:3c:8c:00:76:34	Broadcast	ARP	60	Who	has 10.0.4.163? Tell 10.0.7.227
	86223	386.423909	Dell_7f:01:81	Broadcast	ARP	60	Who	has 10.0.1.103? Tell 10.0.7.244
	86224	386.457737	Dell_99:b8:a8	Broadcast	ARP	60	Who	has 169.254.169.254? Tell 10.0.24.36
	86225	386.464513	60:a4:b7:58:27:d2	Broadcast	ARP	60	Who	has 10.0.0.17? Tell 10.0.9.65
	86226	386.464827	60:a4:b7:58:27:d2	Broadcast	ARP	60	Who	has 10.0.19.11? Tell 10.0.9.65
	86227	386.464828	60:a4:b7:58:27:d2	Broadcast	ARP	60	Who	has 10.0.0.38? Tell 10.0.9.65
	86228	386.464829	60:a4:b7:58:27:d2	Broadcast	ARP	60	Who	has 10.0.4.202? Tell 10.0.9.65
	86229	386.464830	60:a4:b7:58:27:d2	Broadcast	ARP	60	Who	has 10.0.25.75? Tell 10.0.9.65
	86230	386.465149	60:a4:b7:58:27:d2	Broadcast	ARP	60	Who	has 10.0.7.104? Tell 10.0.9.65
	86232	386.515150	Dell_f0:37:48	Broadcast	ARP	60	Who	has 10.0.0.19? Tell 10.0.0.33
	86234	386.623732	Dell_99:02:60	Broadcast	ARP	60	Who	has 10.0.16.176? Tell 10.0.24.46
	86235	386.636619	6c:3c:8c:00:7a:37	Broadcast	ARP	60	Who	has 10.0.4.235? Tell 10.0.4.19
	86236	386.656630	Dell_b3:b5:65	Broadcast	ARP	60	Who	has 10.0.9.101? Tell 10.0.1.139
	86237	386.663838	Dell_0a:e6:aa	Broadcast	ARP	60	Who	has 10.0.24.58? Tell 10.0.2.189
	86240	386.672211	Dell_b3:b5:65	Broadcast	ARP	60	Who	has 10.0.9.13? Tell 10.0.1.139

- > Frame 12: 60 bytes on wire (480 bits), 60 bytes captured (480 bits) on interface 0
- > Ethernet II, Src: bc:09:1b:b4:bb:58 (bc:09:1b:b4:bb:58), Dst: Broadcast (ff:ff:ff:ff:ff)
- > Address Resolution Protocol (request)

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No.		Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
	95269	479.958534	10.0.10.250	239.255.255.250	SSDP	209	M-SEARCH * HTTP/1.1
	95276	480.097347	172.16.0.3	239.255.255.250	SSDP	217	M-SEARCH * HTTP/1.1
	95277	480.120967	10.0.10.193	239.255.255.250	SSDP	217	M-SEARCH * HTTP/1.1
	95279	480.135010	10.0.5.60	239.255.255.250	SSDP	218	M-SEARCH * HTTP/1.1
	95282	480.143822	10.0.19.202	239.255.255.250	SSDP	214	M-SEARCH * HTTP/1.1
	95283	480.188690	10.0.8.46	239.255.255.250	SSDP	217	M-SEARCH * HTTP/1.1
	95289	480.295108	10.0.8.223	239.255.255.250	SSDP	218	M-SEARCH * HTTP/1.1
	95290	480.309437	10.0.5.54	239.255.255.250	SSDP	216	M-SEARCH * HTTP/1.1
	95293	480.347136	172.16.0.52	239.255.255.250	SSDP	178	M-SEARCH * HTTP/1.1
	95294	480.367458	10.0.2.165	239.255.255.250	SSDP	218	M-SEARCH * HTTP/1.1
	95299	480.387634	10.0.8.223	239.255.255.250	SSDP	217	M-SEARCH * HTTP/1.1
	95302	480.455303	172.16.0.52	239.255.255.250	SSDP	178	M-SEARCH * HTTP/1.1
	95314	480.533027	10.0.24.33	239.255.255.250	SSDP	217	M-SEARCH * HTTP/1.1
	95319	480.574767	10.0.4.16	239.255.255.250	SSDP	216	M-SEARCH * HTTP/1.1
	95321	480.592976	10.0.2.214	239.255.255.250	SSDP	218	M-SEARCH * HTTP/1.1
	95328	480.723604	10.0.24.45	239.255.255.250	SSDP	218	M-SEARCH * HTTP/1.1
	95333	480.769445	10.0.2.138	239.255.255.250	SSDP	216	M-SEARCH * HTTP/1.1

- > Frame 11: 214 bytes on wire (1712 bits), 214 bytes captured (1712 bits) on interface 0
- > Ethernet II, Src: Dell\_28:ca:fc (50:9a:4c:28:ca:fc), Dst: IPv4mcast\_7f:ff:fa (01:00:5e:7f:ff:fa)
- > Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 10.0.19.202, Dst: 239.255.255.250
- > User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 38600, Dst Port: 1900
- > Simple Service Discovery Protocol

#### **Non-Promiscuous:**



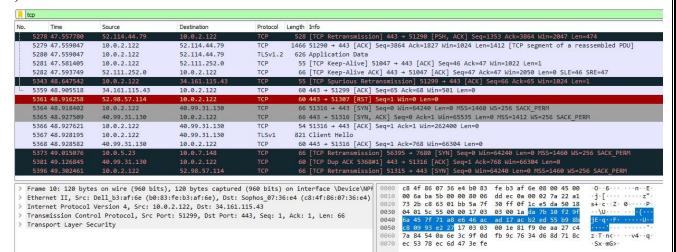
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- Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 10.0.24.19, Dst: 10.0.9.82
  Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 57419, Dst Port: 7680, Seq: 0, Len: 0

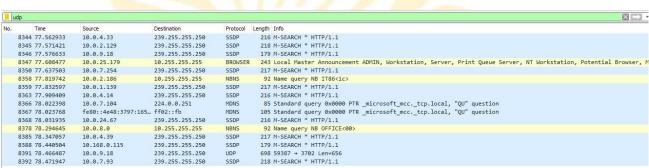
	arp								
No.		Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info		
	2191	1567.794957	Dell_7f:01:80	Broadcast	ARP	60	Who	has	192.168.1.254? Tell 192.168.1.4
	2192	1567.833136	Dell_99:9d:df	Broadcast	ARP	60	Who	has	10.0.5.17? Tell 10.0.24.44
	2192	1567.924084	6c:3c:8c:00:7a:1a	Broadcast	ARP	60	Who	has	10.0.8.121? Tell 10.0.2.234
	2192	1567.948777	HewlettP_ca:4b:32	Broadcast	ARP	60	Who	has	10.49.206.34? Tell 10.0.0.7
	2192	1567.950096	Dell_98:7f:84	Broadcast	ARP	60	Who	has	10.0.9.124? Tell 10.0.24.6
	2192	1567.965113	Dell_28:cb:10	Broadcast	ARP	60	Who	has	10.0.9.82? Tell 10.0.2.178
	2192	1567.980191	Dell_98:7f:7e	Broadcast	ARP	60	Who	has	10.0.4.3? Tell 10.0.24.38
	2192	1567.980374	Dell_98:7f:7e	Broadcast	ARP	60	Who	has	10.0.24.21? Tell 10.0.24.38
	2192	1568.045375	Dell_29:db:bd	Broadcast	ARP	60	Who	has	10.0.8.121? Tell 10.0.7.131
	2192	1568.045689	00:be:43:f8:c1:81	Broadcast	ARP	60	Who	has	10.0.5.118? Tell 10.0.4.234
	2192	1568.097215	Dell_2a:2a:0a	Broadcast	ARP	60	Who	has	10.0.1.102? Tell 10.0.5.59
	2192	1568.117993	Dell_98:f2:dd	Broadcast	ARP	60	Who	has	10.0.9.61? Tell 10.0.24.14
	2192	1568.151710	Dell_f8:e6:a2	Broadcast	ARP	60	Who	has	10.0.0.5? Tell 169.254.97.242
	2192	1568.178382	Dell_98:7f:85	Broadcast	ARP	60	Who	has	192.168.1.254? Tell 192.168.1.1
	2192	1568.278487	Vmware_47:94:98	Broadcast	ARP	60	Who	has	172.16.60.60? Tell 172.16.0.8
	2192	1568.304522	Dell_98:af:9d	Broadcast	ARP	60	Who	has	10.0.24.68? Tell 10.0.24.41
	2192	1568.311808	Dell_29:db:65	Broadcast	ARP	60	Who	has	10.0.8.213? Tell 10.0.5.66

- Frame 14: 60 bytes on wire (480 bits), 60 bytes captured (480 bits) on interface 0
- Ethernet II, Src: Dell\_98:f4:94 (b0:83:fe:98:f4:94), Dst: Broadcast (ff:ff:ff:ff:ff)
- > Address Resolution Protocol (request)

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>	Frame 7: 218 bytes on wire (1744 bits), 218 bytes captured (1744 bits) on interface \Device\NF		01 00 5e 7f ff fa 10 78		··^···x ·T·3··E·
3	Ethernet II, Src: Elitegro_54:99:33 (10:78:d2:54:99:33), Dst: IPv4mcast_7f:ff:fa (01:00:5e:7f:		00 cc 57 cd 00 00 01 11 ff fa f3 39 07 6c 00 b8		··W···· ar·····
3	Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 10.0.5.232, Dst: 239.255.255.250		43 48 20 2a 20 48 54 54		CH * HTT P/1.1 · H
13	User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 62265, Dst Port: 1900 Simple Service Discovery Protocol	0040	4f 53 54 3a 20 32 33 39	2e 32 35 35 2e 32 35 35	OST: 239 .255.255
	Simple Service Discovery Protocol		2e 32 35 30 3a 31 39 30		.250:190 0 MAN:
			22 73 73 64 70 3a 64 69 0a 4d 58 3a 20 31 0d 0a		"ssdp:di scover"  MX: 1 ·· ST: urn:
			64 69 61 6c 2d 6d 75 6c		dial-mul tiscreen
			2d 6f 72 67 3a 73 65 72		-org:ser vice:dia
			6c 3a 31 0d 0a 55 53 45		1:1 · USE R-AGENT:
			20 4d 69 63 72 6f 73 6f 31 31 35 2e 30 2e 31 39		Microso ft Edge/ 115.0.19 01.203 W
			69 6e 64 6f 77 73 0d 0a		indows

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1194	3 109.336123	TP-Link_58:27:d2	Broadcast	ARP	60 Who has 10.0.8.98? Tell 10.0.9.65
1194	4 109.336435	TP-Link_58:27:d2	Broadcast	ARP	60 Who has 10.0.10.5? Tell 10.0.9.65
1194	5 109.336435	TP-Link_58:27:d2	Broadcast	ARP	60 Who has 10.0.0.42? Tell 10.0.9.65
1194	6 109.336435	TP-Link_58:27:d2	Broadcast	ARP	60 Who has 10.0.6.115? Tell 10.0.9.65
1194	7 109.336435	TP-Link_58:27:d2	Broadcast	ARP	60 Who has 10.0.4.238? Tell 10.0.9.65
1194	8 109.382301	Dell_b3:af:fa	Broadcast	ARP	60 Who has 10.0.1.121? Tell 10.0.10.183
1194	9 109.382523	Dell_b3:af:fa	Broadcast	ARP	60 Who has 10.0.24.68? Tell 10.0.10.183
1199	0 109.384037	Dell_99:b8:a8	Broadcast	ARP	60 Who has 10.0.1.102? Tell 10.0.24.36
1199	2 109.414497	Ibm_23:d8:2a	Broadcast	ARP	60 Who has 10.0.24.71? Tell 10.0.0.9
1199	4 109.424106	Dell_98:7f:7e	Broadcast	ARP	60 Who has 169.254.169.254? Tell 10.0.24.38
1199	5 109.434413	Dell_00:74:ff	Broadcast	ARP	60 Who has 10.0.4.239? Tell 10.0.4.143
1196	0 109.477249	RealtekS 36:05:c6	Broadcast	ARP	60 Who has 10.0.8.83? Tell 10.0.8.23
1196	2 109.525103	Dell_98:f2:a7	Broadcast	ARP	60 Who has 10.0.1.160? Tell 10.0.24.40
1196	8 109.553915	Sophos_07:36:e6	Broadcast	ARP	60 Who has 192.168.0.104? Tell 192.168.0.5
1197	4 109.621347	Dell_00:77:85	Broadcast	ARP	60 Who has 10.0.1.160? Tell 10.0.7.126
1197	5 109.635631	Dell 99:02:60	Broadcast	ARP	60 Who has 10.0.1.171? Tell 10.0.24.46

Ethernet II, Src: Dell\_98:7f:a3 (b0:83:fe:98:7f:a3), Dst: Broadcast (ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff) Address Resolution Protocol (request) . . . . . . . . 6 . . . . . NAME: SANIKA GIDYE **PRN:121A3017** 

#### **Conclusion:**

• Promiscuous mode is often used to monitor network activity and to diagnose connectivity issues. It is sometimes given to a network snoop server that captures and saves all packets for analysis, for example, to monitor network usage.

However, due to its ability to access all network traffic on a segment, this
mode is considered unsafe. For example, in a system with multiple virtual
machines, promiscuous mode makes it possible for every host to see all
network packets destined for all other VMs on that system, not just
packets destined for their VMs.