

### **Task:**

In this lab activity, you'll use Wireshark to examine a sample packet capture file and filter the network traffic data.

### **Scenario:**

In this scenario, you're a security analyst investigating traffic to a website.

You'll analyze a network packet capture file that contains traffic data related to a user connecting to an internet site. The ability to filter network traffic using packet sniffers to gather relevant information is an essential skill as a security analyst.

You must filter the data in order to:

- identify the source and destination IP addresses involved in this web browsing session,
- examine the protocols that are used when the user makes the connection to the website, and
- analyze some of the data packets to identify the type of information sent and received by the systems that connect to each other when the network data is captured.

## **Task 1. Explore data with Wireshark**

1. **To open the packet capture file, double-click the sample file on the Windows desktop. This will start Wireshark.**



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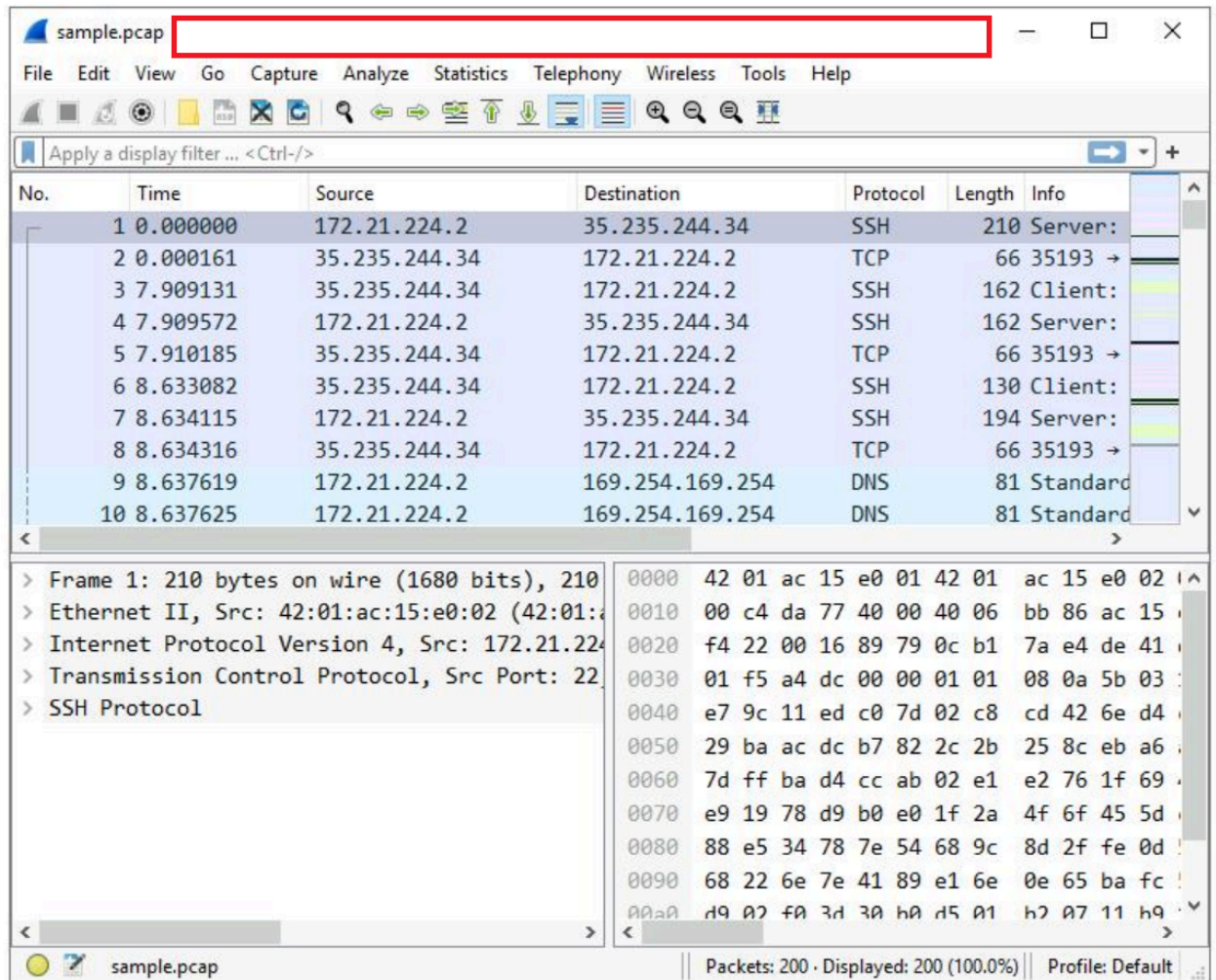
Wireshark



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2. Double-click the Wireshark title bar next to the sample.pcap filename to maximize the Wireshark application window.

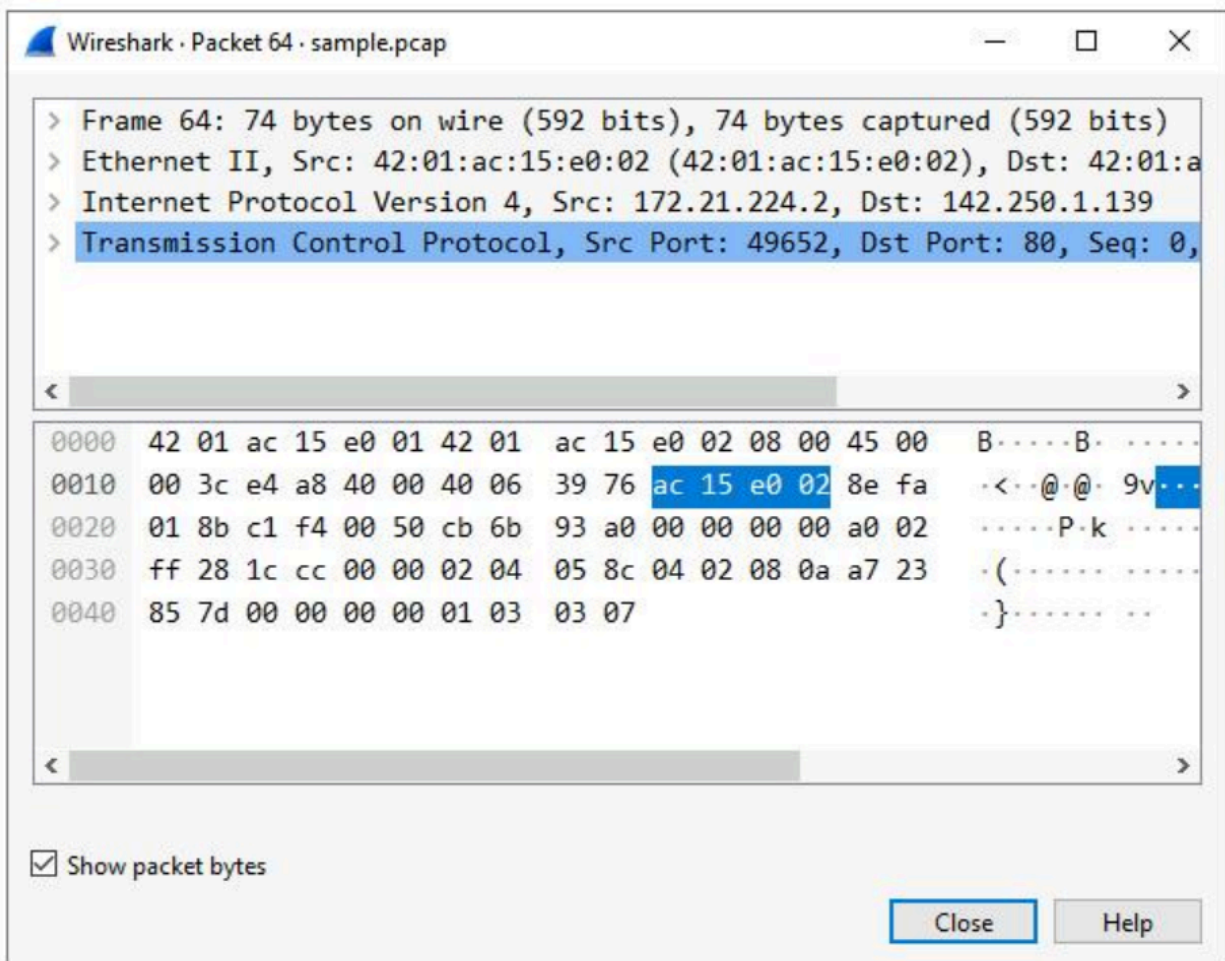


3. Scroll down the packet list until a packet is listed where the info column starts with the words 'Echo (ping) request'.
  - a. What is the protocol of the first packet in the list where the info column starts with the words 'Echo (ping) request'? **ICMP is the protocol type listed for the first (and all) packets that contain 'Echo (ping) request' in the info column.**

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
16	8.642690	172.21.224.2	142.250.1.139	ICMP	98	Echo (ping) request id=0x6831, seq=1/256,
17	8.642755	35.235.244.34	172.21.224.2	TCP	66	35193 → 22 [ACK] Seq=161 Ack=561 Win=1050 L
18	8.643923	142.250.1.139	172.21.224.2	ICMP	98	Echo (ping) reply id=0x6831, seq=1/256,
19	8.644093	172.21.224.2	169.254.169.254	DNS	86	Standard querv 0xb549 PTR 139.1.250.142.in-

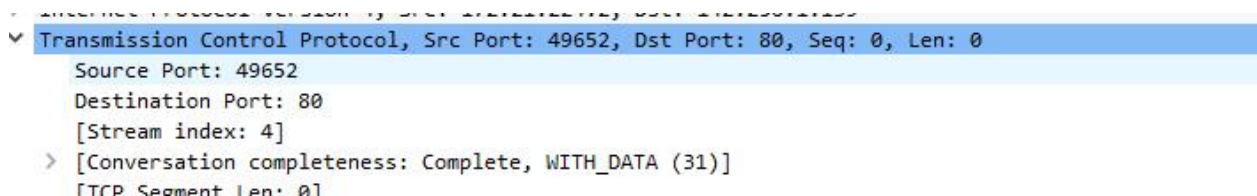
## Task 2. Apply a basic Wireshark filter and inspect a packet

1. Enter the following filter for traffic associated with a specific IP address. Enter this into the Apply a display filter: `ip.addr == 142.250.1.139`
2. Press ENTER or click the Apply display filter icon in the filter text box.
3. Double-click the first packet that lists TCP as the protocol.



4. Double-click the Transmission Control Protocol subtree.

- a. What is the TCP destination port of this TCP packet?:



5. Click the X Clear display filter icon in the Wireshark filter bar to clear the IP address filter.

