

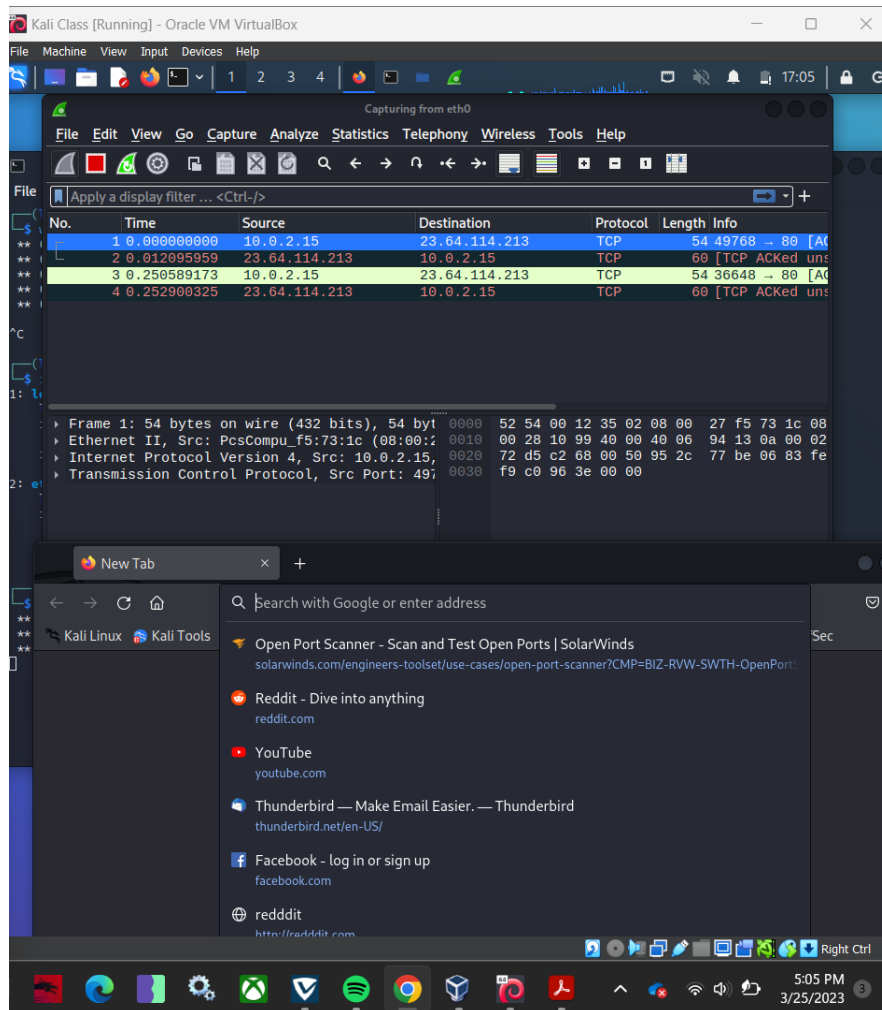
## ITT-307 -Wireshark

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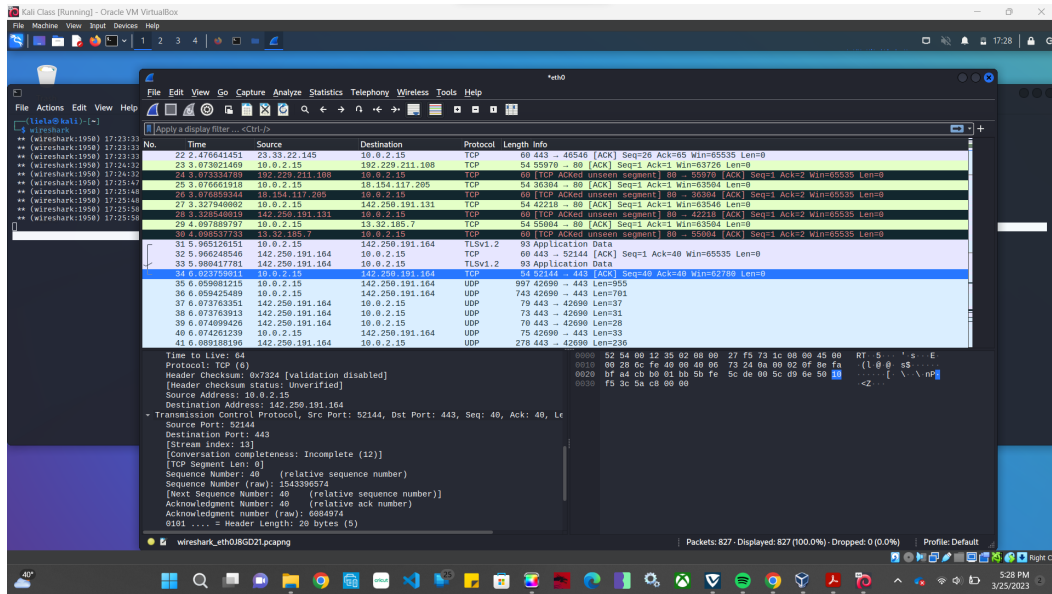
**Overview:** Wireshark allows users to see all the network activities happening on their device and on wireless networks their device could be connected to. In this analysis I used wireshark to view the activities on my VM Kali Linux, I then connected to the Firefox browser and went to the GCU website where I was able to see the packets and UDP/TCP protocols in order to retrieve the website information to my computer. This basic steps will show some of the data you can access and how they can present information about unwanted hosts or devices within a network.

1. Once I opened Wireshark I couldn't see any traffic, so I decided to open my browser to create some network movement.



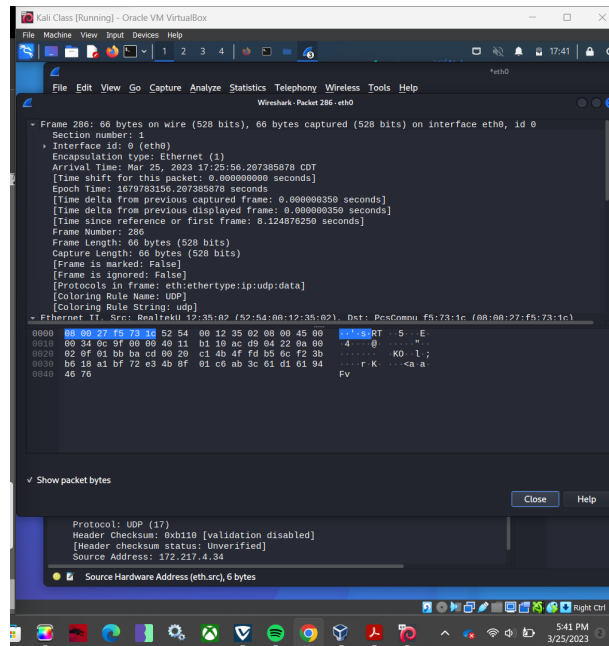
2. Through Wireshark you are able to see a lot of key elements going on within your network traffic. This screenshot shows my ability to see the communication between my device and the servers for the Kali Linux Search Engine and then the GCU website. The GCU website communicated using TCP, transmission control protocol. Through this platform you are able to see the IP addresses of my device as well as the destination address from the web server that is providing the website to me. Here you can see where I clicked the link to the gcu website and started a new communication. You can see the source port number, the destination port number used, and the protocol switching to UDP

for faster response time from the webserver to my device.



3. Wireshark allows you to see when and what communication is happening between your device and outside servers. It shows me when my device is requesting information and receiving it and when the outside devices are requesting/recieving information
4. Once you are familiar with your device and are aware of normal functions and communications that can occur within your network, this is a great tool for monitoring your network and ensuring that there is no suspicious activity occurring within your network or trying to access your device. You can check for potential ARP spoofing by seeing if there are a suspicious amount of requests happening within a given time and you can even inspect the payloads that may cause suspicion what types of files or websites your host or other people on your network are requesting/accessing/sending. Within these

payloads you or an attacker can easily see data that has been inputted by using the filter



and viewing the payload data.

5. How can you track an attacker within your network? Wireshark allows you to see the IP addresses, MAC address, device information, and port numbers of the servers/devices that it is communicating with in order to receive or request connections and payload information.
6. Here we can see a little more information about the devices involved in the communication, this along with the data provided in section 5 are all great elements that we can use to identify an attacker's host or an unknown host within the network.

