# **EXPERIMENT-08**

Aim: Study of packet sniffer tools like wireshark, ethereal, tcpdump etc

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<u>**Objectives:**</u> To observe the performance in promiscuous & non-promiscuous mode & to find the packets based on different filters.

### **Outcomes:** The learner will be able to:

Identify different packets moving in/out of the network using packet sniffer for network analysis. Understand professional, ethical, legal, security and social issues and responsibilities. Also will be able to analyze the local and global impact of computing on individuals, organizations, and society. Match the industry requirements in the domains of Database management, Programming and Networking with the required management skills.

# <u>Hardware / Software Required</u>: Wireshark, Ethereal and tcpdump.

<u>Theory:</u> Wireshark, a network analysis tool formerly known as Ethereal, captures packets in real time and displays them in human-readable format. Wireshark includes filters, color-coding and other features that let you dig deep into network traffic and inspect individual packets.

# Applications:

- Network administrators use it to troubleshoot network problems
- Network Security engineers use it to examine security problems
- Developers use it to debug protocol implementations
- People use it to learn network protocol internals beside these examples can be
- helpful in many other situations too.

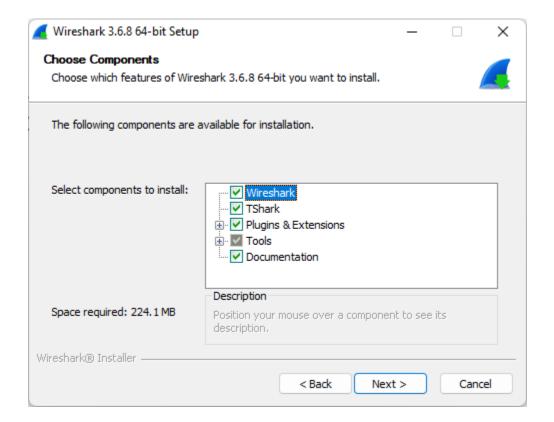
**Features:** The following are some of the many features Wireshark provides:

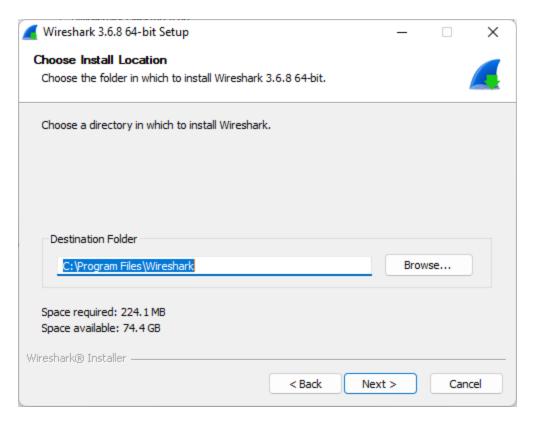
- Available for UNIX and Windows.
- Capture live packet data from a network interface.
- Open files containing packet data captured with tcpdump/WinDump, Wireshark and a number of other packet capture programs.
- Import packets from text files containing hex dumps of packet data.
- Display packets with very detailed protocol information.
- Export some or all packets in a number of capture file formats. Search for packets on many criteria.
- Colorize packet display based on filters.
- Create various statistics.

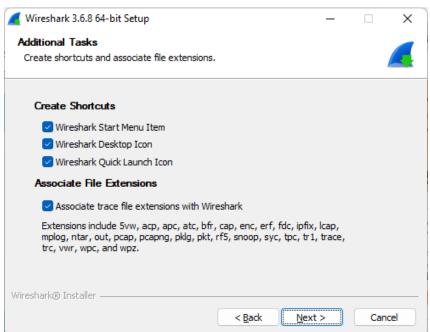
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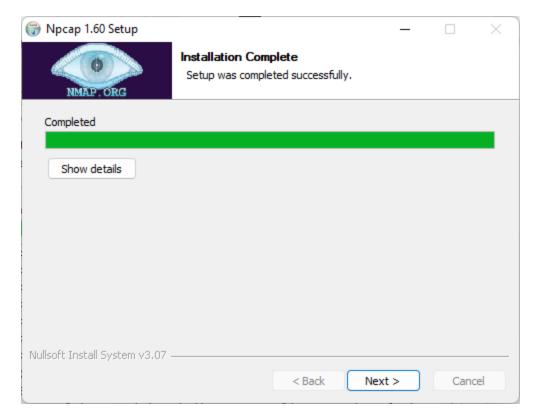
#### **Download Wireshark for windows:**

Link: <a href="https://www.wireshark.org/download.html">https://www.wireshark.org/download.html</a>

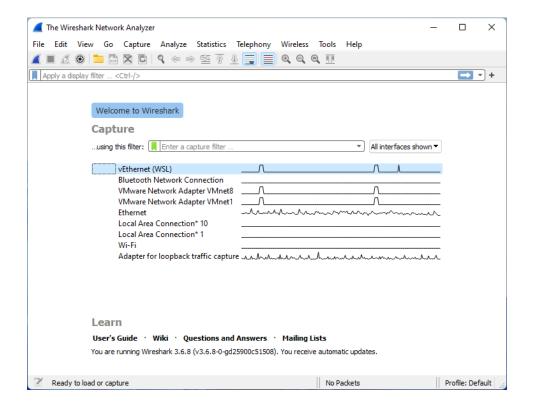






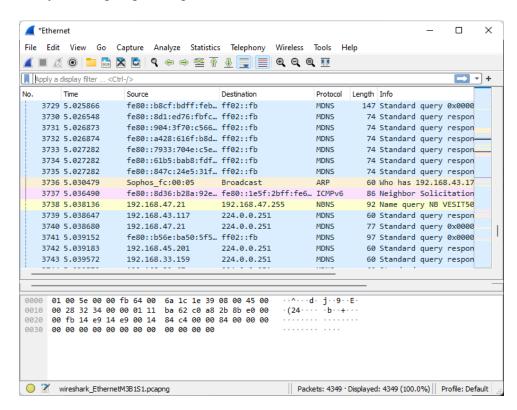


• Wireshark is successfully installed.



## **Capturing Packets**

After downloading and installing wireshark, you can launch it and click the name of an interface under Interface List to start capturing packets on that interface. For example, if you want to capture traffic on the wireless network, click your wireless interface. You can configure advanced features by clicking Capture Options.

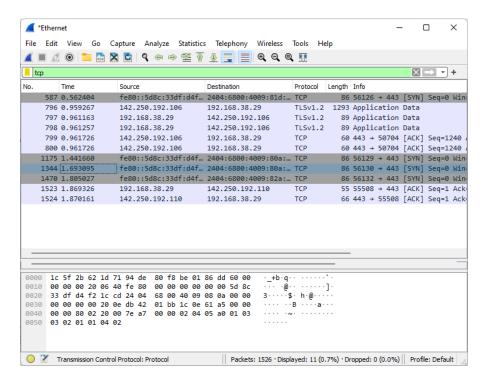


## **Filtering Packets**

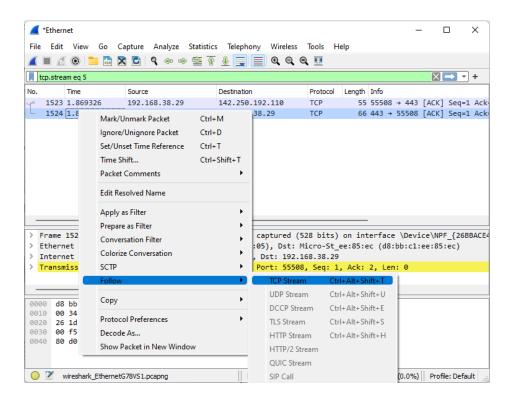
If you're trying to inspect something specific, such as the traffic a program sends when phoning home, it helps to close down all other applications using the network so you can narrow down the traffic. Still, you'll likely have a large amount of packets to sift through. That's where Wireshark's filters come in.

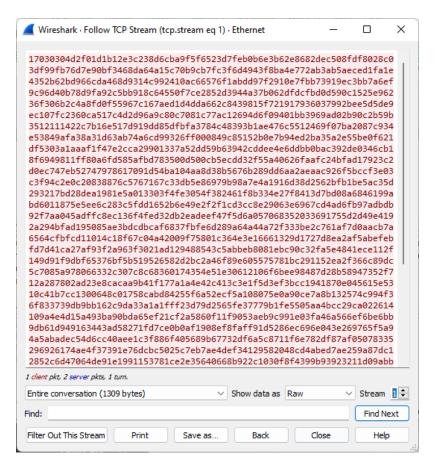
The most basic way to apply a filter is by typing it into the filter box at the top of the window and clicking Apply (or pressing Enter). For example, type "dns and you'll see only DNS packets. When you start typing, Wireshark will help you autocomplete your filter.

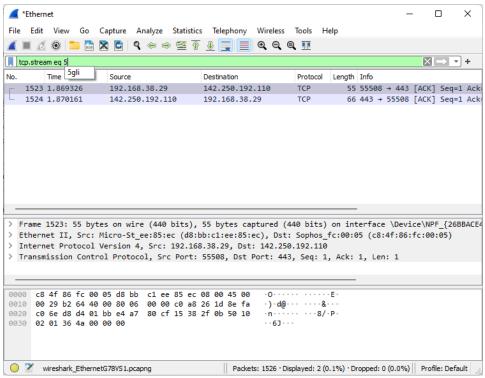
Filter the tcp packets by putting "tcp" in the filter box.



Click on follow stream and you will be able to see the entire conversation between client and server

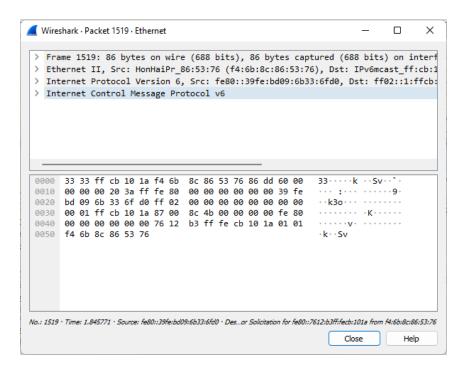




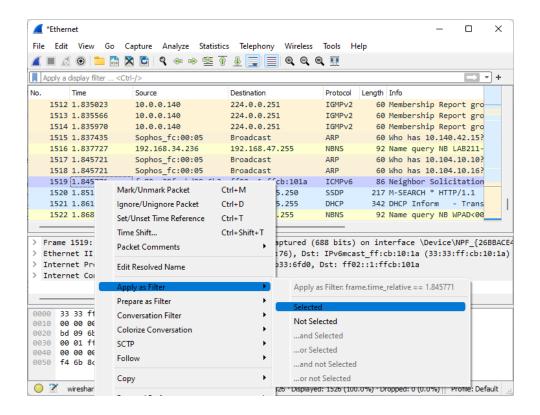


## **Inspecting Packets**

Click a packet to select it and you can dig down to view its details.



You can also create filters from here — just right-click one of the details and use the Apply as Filter submenu to create a filter based on it.



**Conclusion:** In this experiment we analyzed various packet sniffing tools that monitor network traffic transmitted between legitimate users or in the network. It is opted for network monitoring, traffic analysis, troubleshooting, Packet grabbing, message, protocol analysis, penetration testing and many other purposes.