

## Wireshark

- Graphical user interface (GUI) Visually rich and user-friendly
- Supports advanced filtering and display options
- Provides in-depth protocol dissection
- Great for step-by-step traffic inspection
- Uses more system resources

### Similarities

- Both are network traffic analyzers
- Free and open-source
- Support packet filtering
- Capture and analyze live network traffic
- Can work together (e.g., use tcpdump to capture, Wireshark to analyze)
- Useful for detecting suspicious activity or troubleshooting

## tcpdump

- Command-line based tool (CLI)
- Lightweight and fast
- Ideal for quick packet capture
- Easier to automate in scripts
- Requires more technical knowledge to analyze output Output can be redirected to files for later use