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Devices used	:	Lenze 9400 Highline FW 9.0 Lenze 9400 Profinet FW 1.40
Software tool used	:	Wireshark 1.6.2 Lenze Engineer 2.14.1.0 Siemens STEP 7 5.4 SP5

Subject:

How is it possible to record a complete Wireshark capturing of the entire bus telegram data exchange on the Profinet IO?

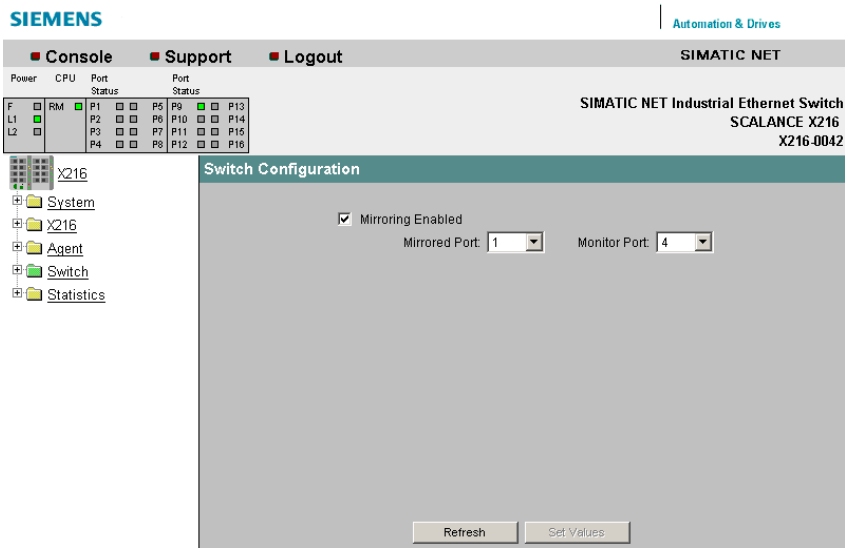
Description:

Profinet IO networks are set up with switches. A switch port cannot be used for monitoring useful analyser records since a switch port only passes on the message belonging to the IP address assigned.

There are two options to carry out Wireshark monitoring of the Profinet IO:

1.

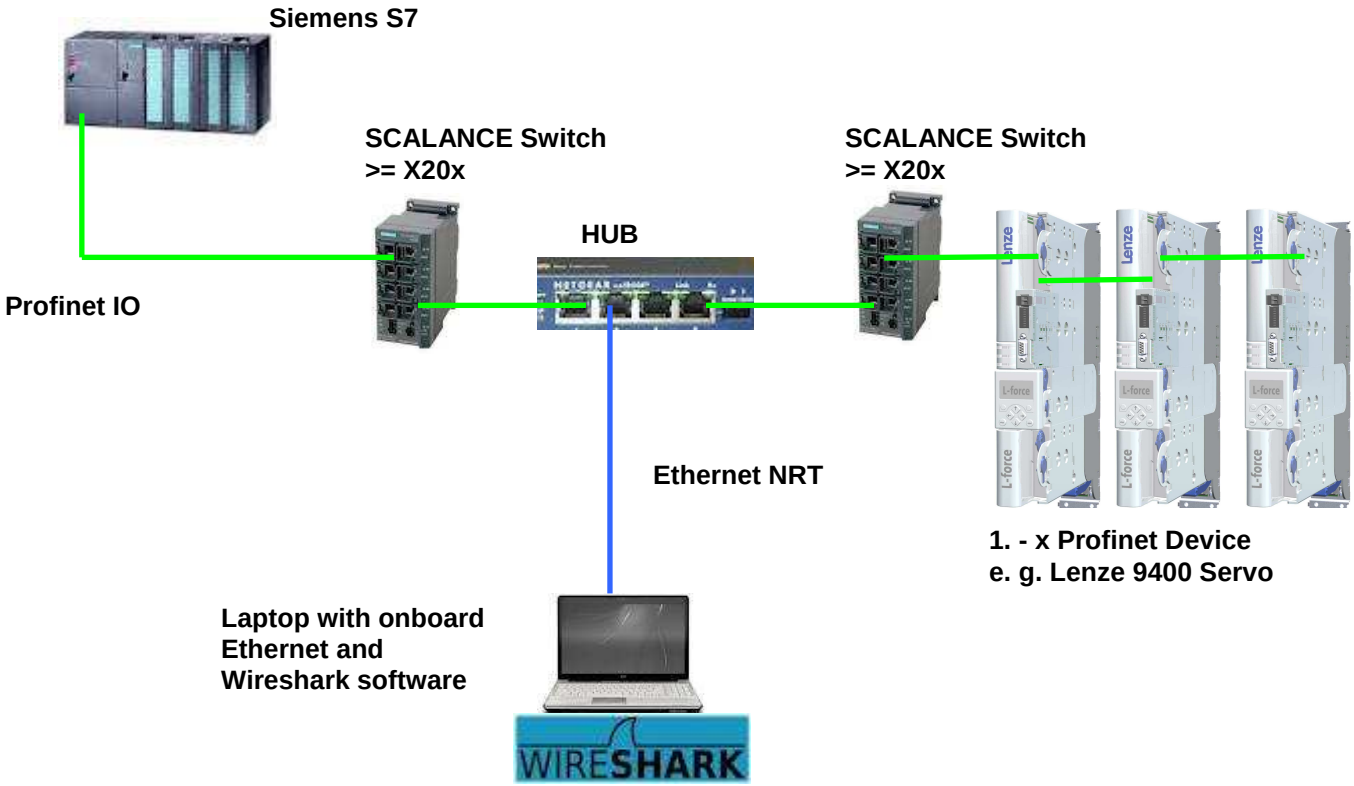
A Profinet switch is used which is equipped with the Mirroring Enable function. Such a function is available from e.g. Siemens SCALANCE switch series X204 and higher and can be activated via the web browser.



2.

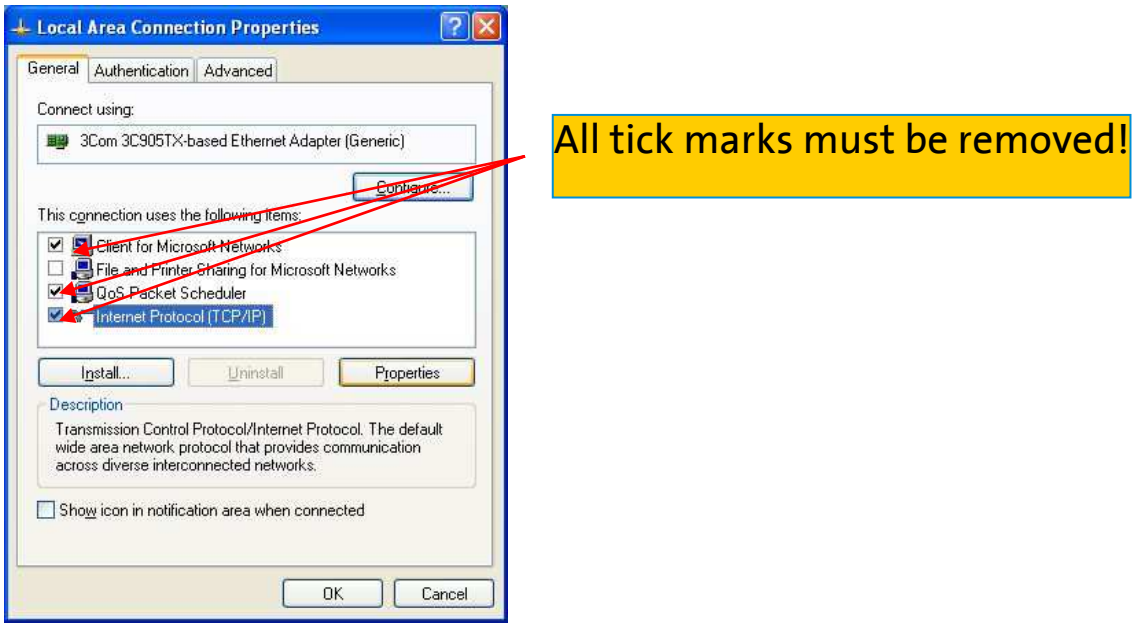
An Ethernet hub also provides the function to monitore a complete Profinet IO network since ALL messages are passed on at every hub port and not just only those telegrams of the IP addresses assigned. It is also possible to use the Lenze Ethernet Powerlink hub (type E94AZCEH) for this purpose. The hub is to be located directly after the Profinet IO Master as shown in the picture below. As a result, the complete Profinet IO network can be captured.

Structure of the Profinet Siemens Switch Mirroring Enable:

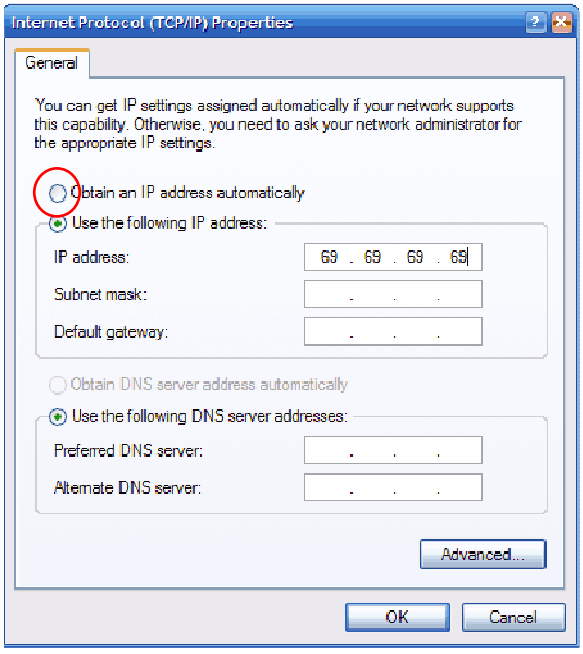


Notes for using Wireshark:

In case of an Ethernet measurement with the Wireshark software it is important that all TCP/IP protocols of unused Ethernet interfaces are deactivated in order to ensure that really only those Ethernet telegrams are captured which are part of the fieldbus communication.

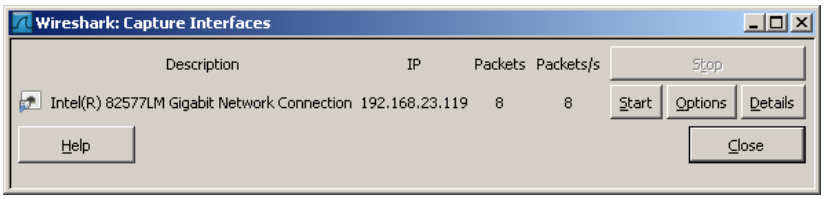


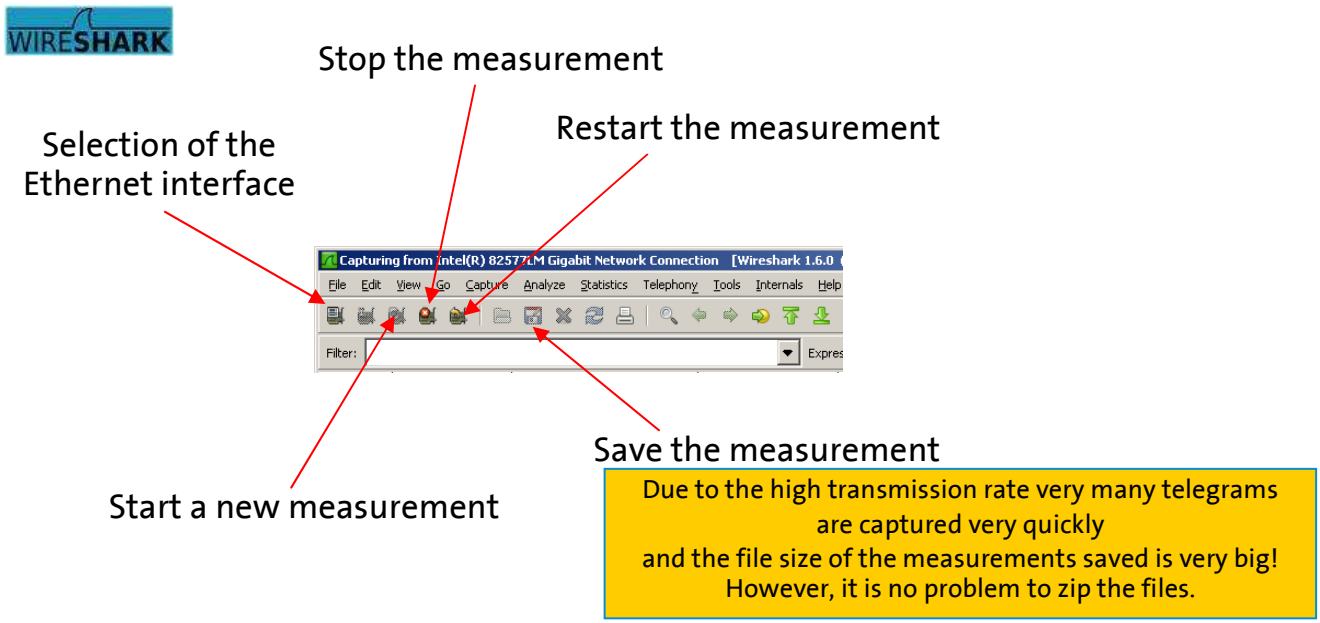
In the TCP/IP protocol properties DHCP must not be activated since otherwise Ethernet telegrams will sporadically be sent via the same interface, too.



Select the Ethernet interface under Capture => Interface

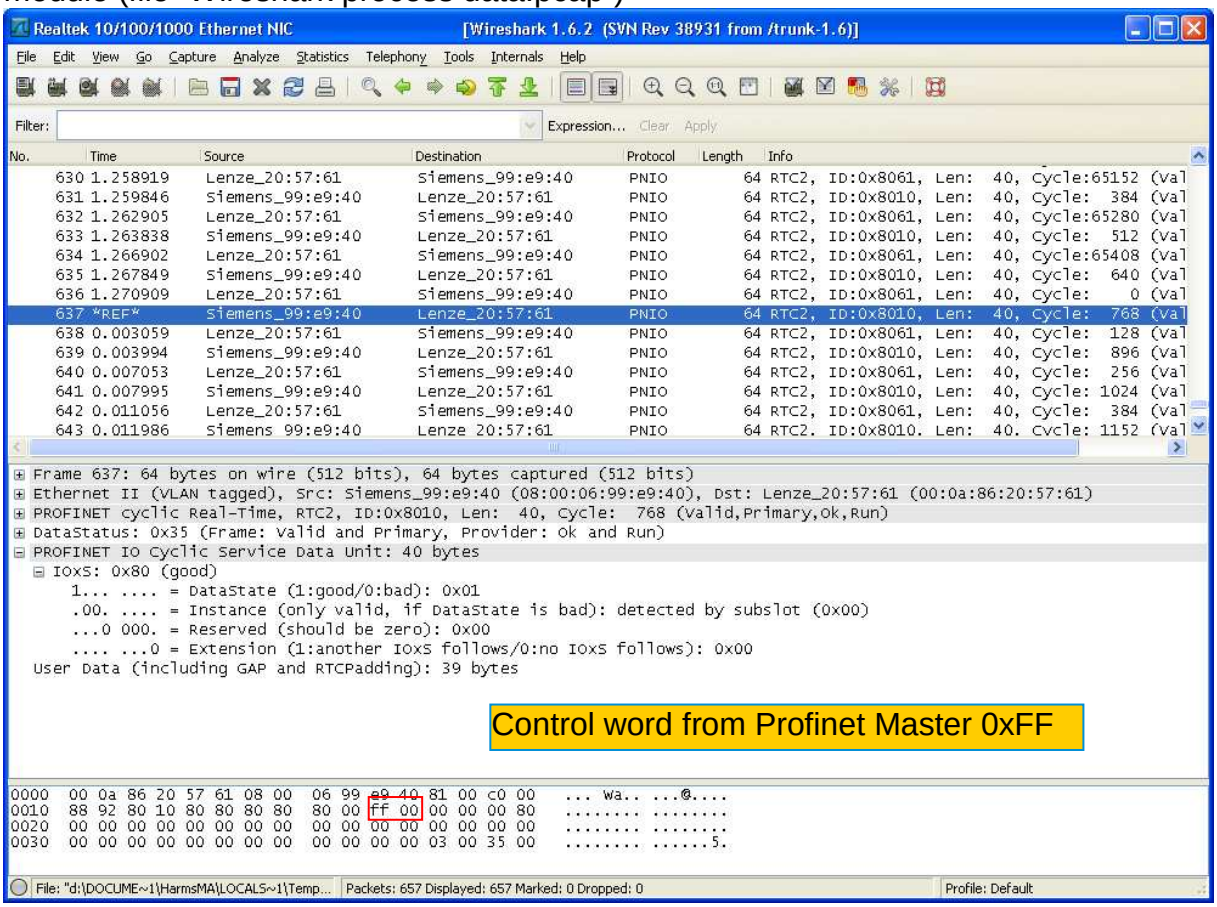
In this case the laptop has only one onboard Ethernet interface.



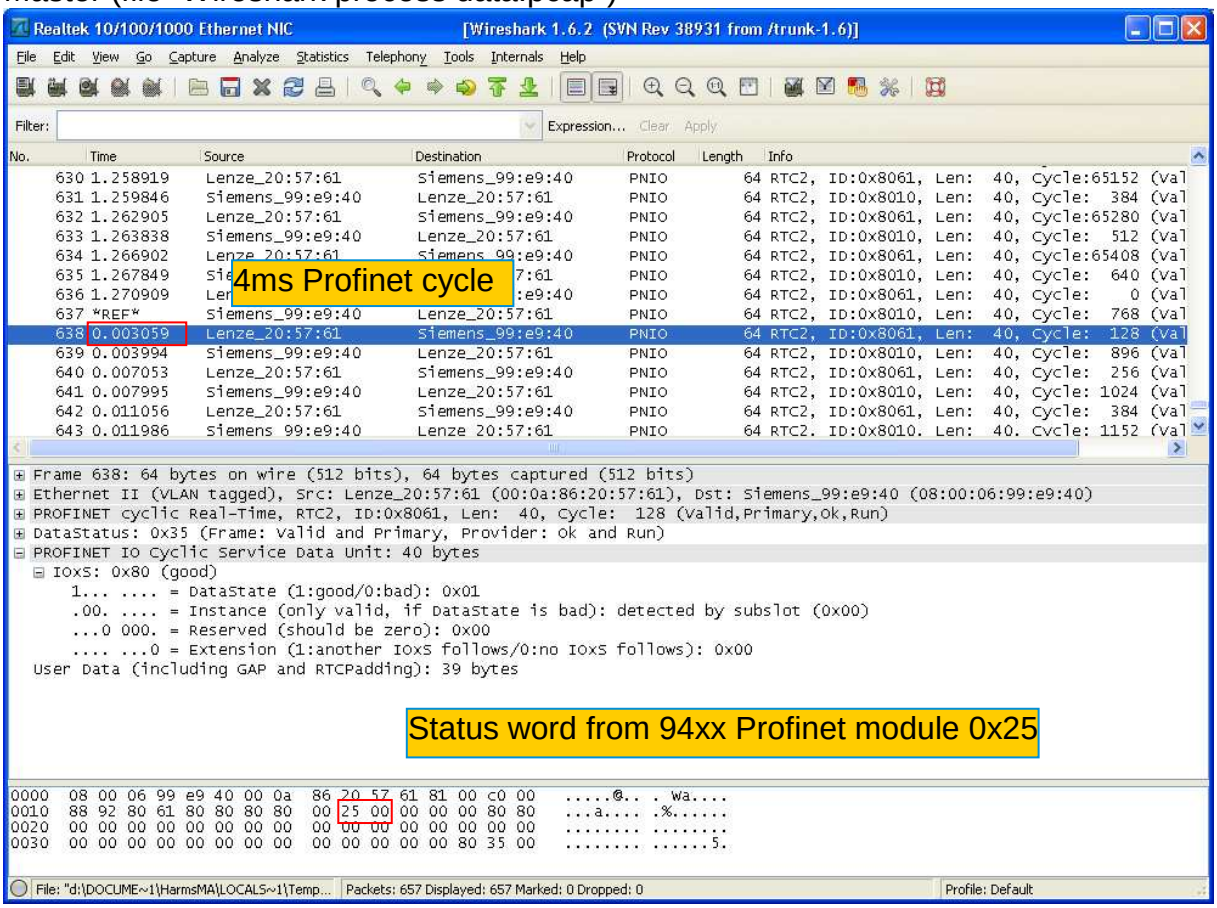


Display of the Profinet IO process data telegrams in Wireshark

Profinet telegram exchange between a S7 Profinet Master and a Lenze 94xx Profinet module (file “Wireshark process data.pcap”)



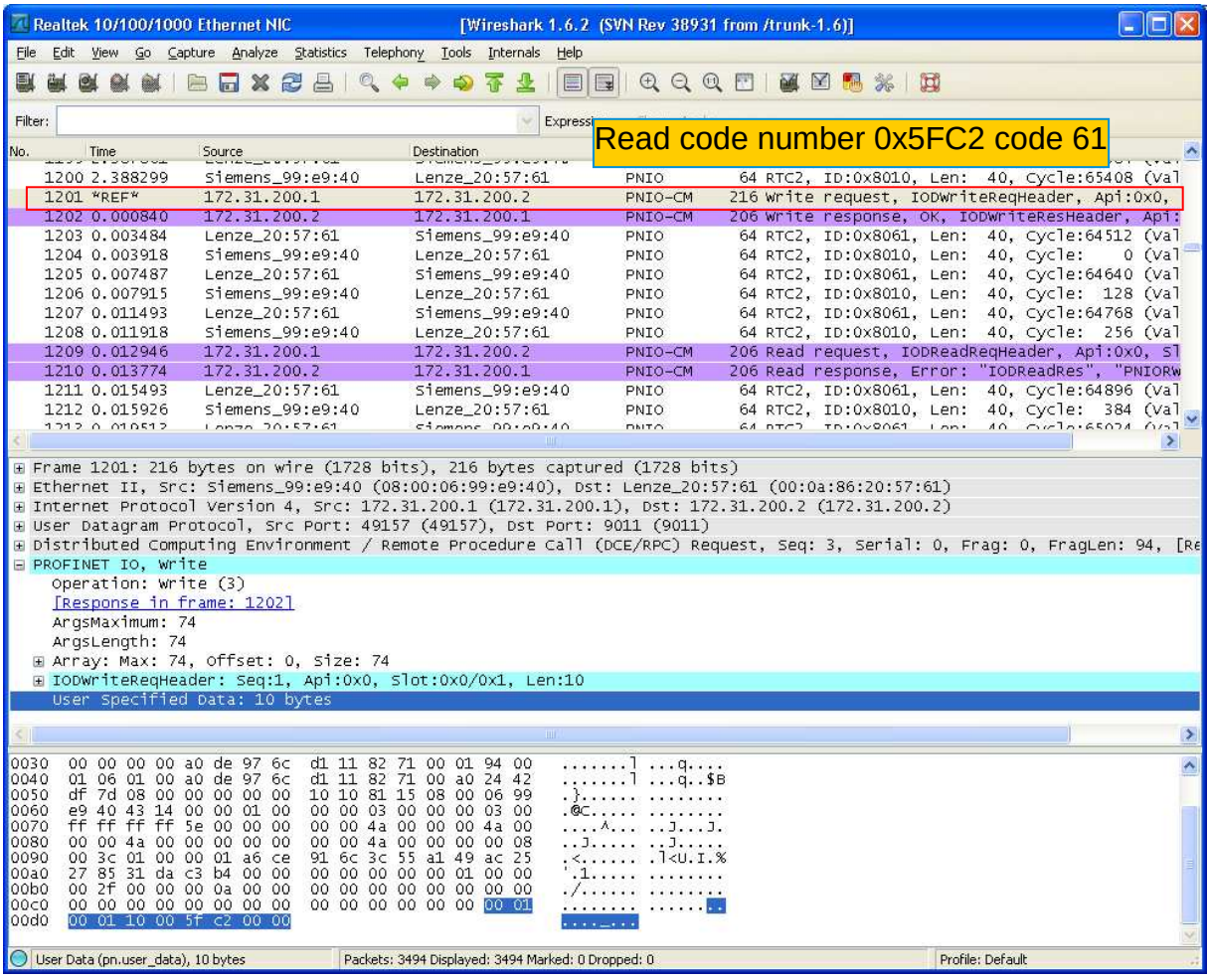
Profinet telegram exchange between a Lenze 94xx Profinet module and a S7 Profinet Master (file “Wireshark process data.pcap”)



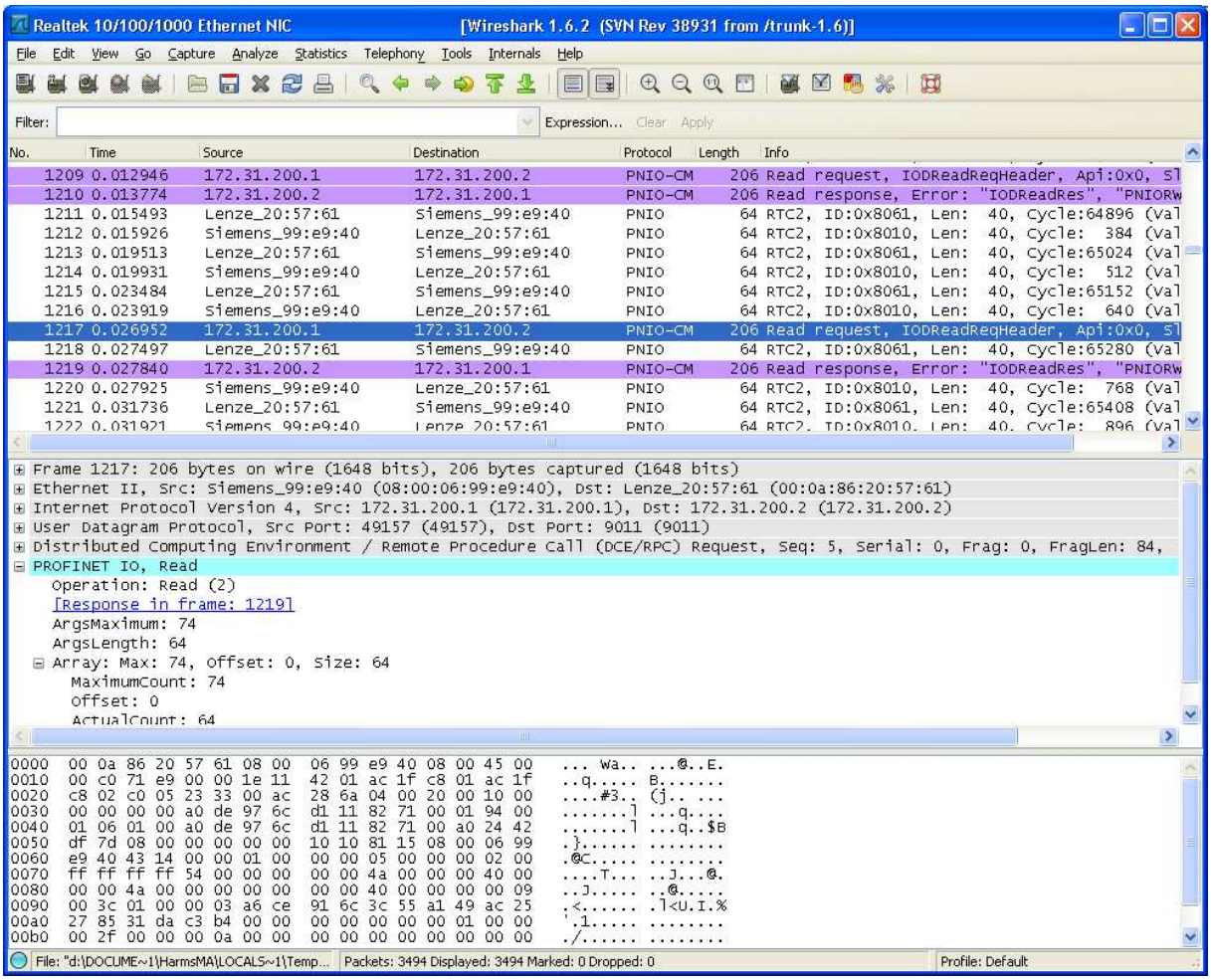
Display of the Profinet IO acyclic parameter communication in Wireshark

The telegrams of the acyclic Profinet parameter channel are highlighted in purple in Wireshark.

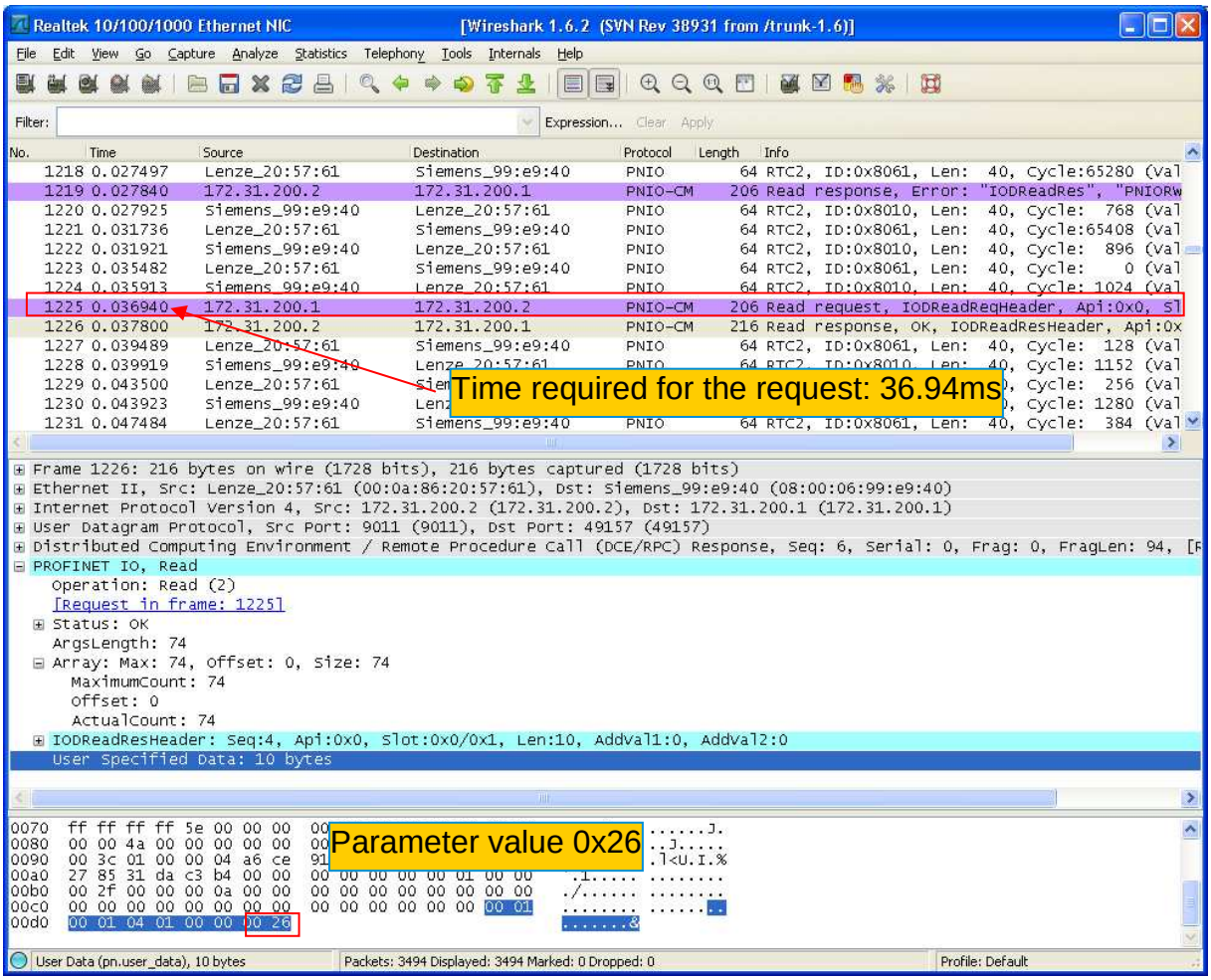
In this example, code 61 (0x5FC2) was read by the 94xx (file Wireshark acyclic parameter transfer code number read.pcap).



In the following acyclic telegrams the Profinet Master polls the 9400 Profinet module whether the parameter request has already been processed or executed at the 94xx.



The 9400 Profinet module returns a negative response by displaying an error as long as the parameter request has been executed in the 94xx.



If the parameter request has been executed in the 9400, the 9400 Profinet module transmits a response. In this case the read parameter job has been acknowledged positively with the parameter value 38dec (0x26).