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Aim: Experiments on packets capture tool: Wireshark.

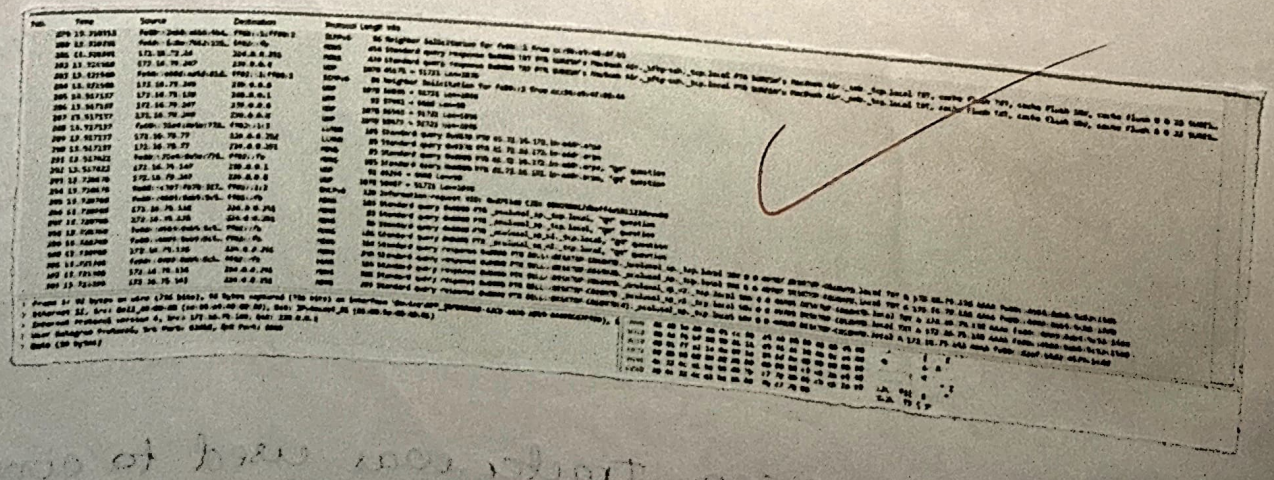
wireshark, a network analysis tool, captures packets in human-readable format. It includes filters, color coding and other features to dig deep into network traffic and chippet individual packets.

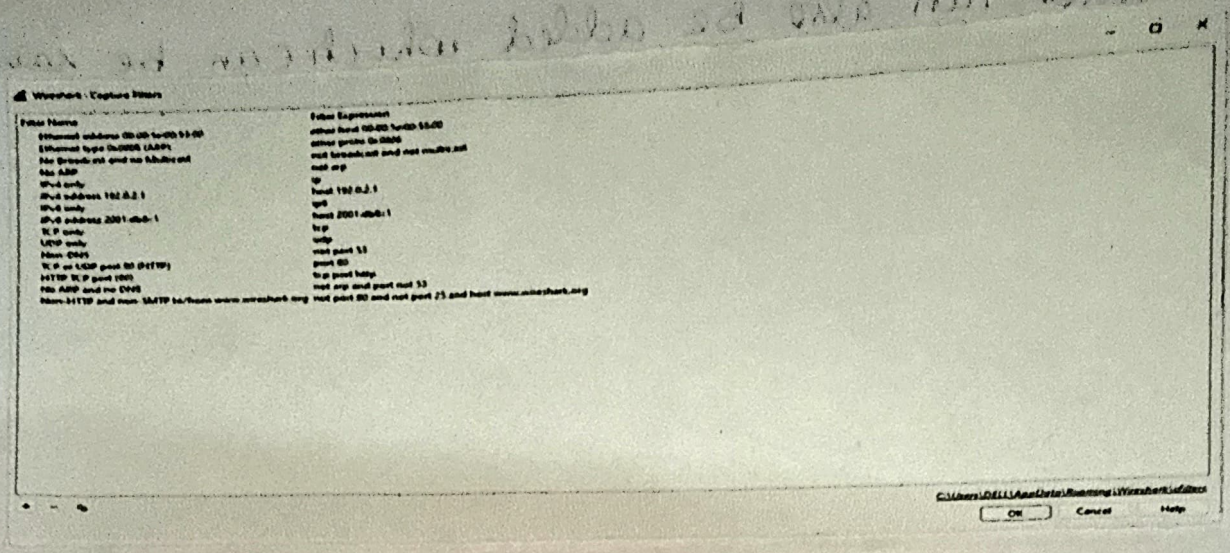
What we can do with wire shark

Capture network traffic
Decode packet protocols using dissectors
Define fitters - capture and display
Watch smart statistics
Analyze problems
interactively ~~browse~~ browse the trafic.

Capturing packets:

Select the network interface under capture to start capturing packet on that interface. The interface could be Ethernet, WIFI-etc packets start to appear in real-time. wireshark captures each packet sent to or from your system.





The "Packet List" Pane
The packet list pane display all the packets in the current capture file. Each line in the packet list corresponds to one packet in capture file. Selecting a line in this pane opens more details in the "Packets Details" and "Packet Bytes" panes.

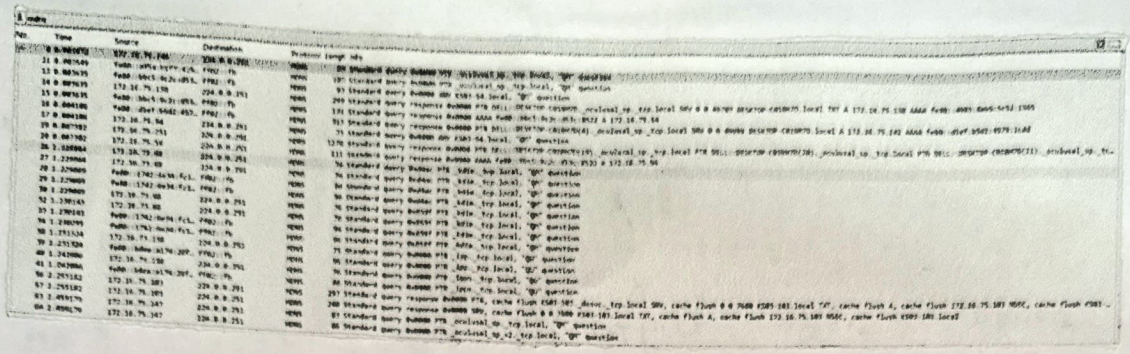
The "Packet Details" Pane
The packet details pane shows the current selected packet in more detailed form. This pane shows the protocols and protocol field of packets selected in "Packet List" pane

The "Packet Bytes" Pane
The Packet bytes pane shows the data of the current packets in a hexdump style.

Color coding:
wireshark uses colors to help you identify the types of traffic at glance - The colouring rules can also be customized and modified.

Filtering Packets;
wireshark's filters allows to narrow down the traffic to insert something specific. Basic way to apply filter is by typing it inside the filter box. For example type "tcp" and it will display only TCP packets.

Custom filter can also be added which can be saved for future life.



CAPTURING AND ANALYSING PACKETS USING WIRESHARK TOOL

Capture 100 packets from the wifi Interface and save it.

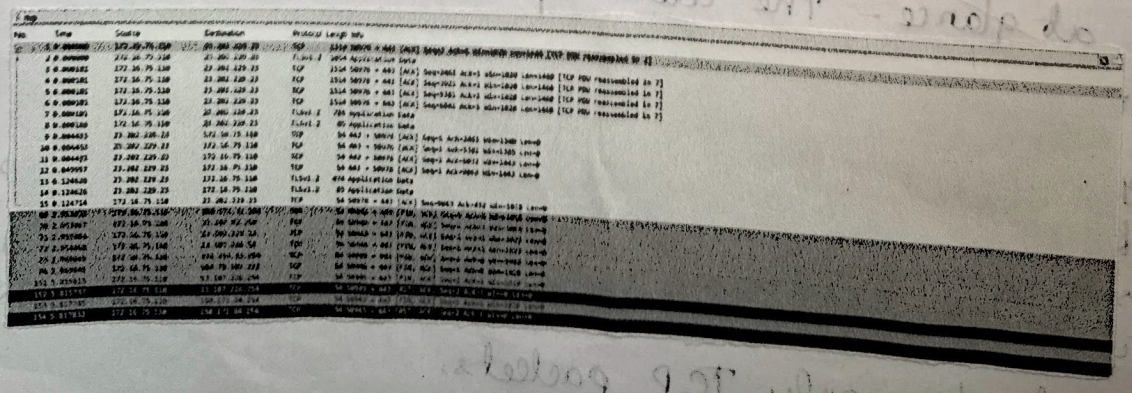
Procedure:

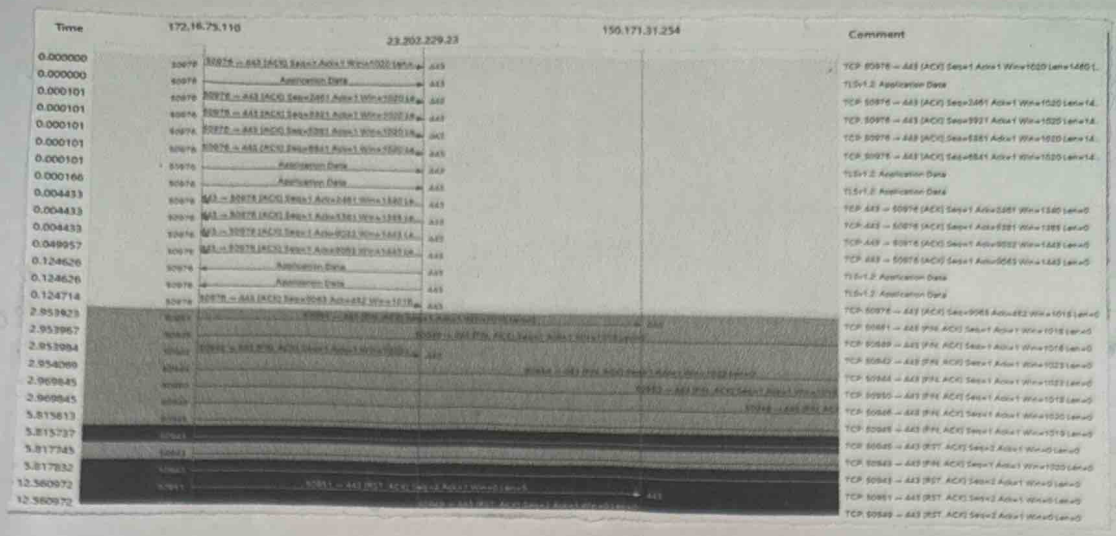
Select WIFI in wireshark
Go to Capture → option
Select stop capture automatically after 100 packets
Then click start capture
Save the packets.

1. Create a Filter to display only TCP packets

Procedure:

Go to capture → option
Select stop capture automatically after 100 packets
Then click start capture
Search TCP packets in search bar
Save the packets.





we can follow the same strategy for displaying and inspecting other packets like ARP, HTTP, IP/ICMP, DHCP etc.

1. What is premiscuous mode?
A mode where it captures all packets on the network, instead of only the ones addressed in the network adapter.

2. Does ARP packets has transport layer header? Explain?
No, ARP packets doesn't contain. ARP works at the data link layer.

3. Which transport layer protocol is user by DNS?
DNS primarily uses UDP test uses TCP for large queries

4. What is port number used by http protocol?
HTTP uses port number 80.

5. What is a broadcast IP address
An IP address used to send data to all hosts in a network.

Result: Hence the wireshark experiment was successful