

Practical 9 : Capture ARP & ICMP Protocol Traffic using Wireshark.

Software & Hardware Requirements:

Wireshark

Knowledge requirements: basic knowledge of wireshark software...

Question:

Q-1. What are the features in Wireshark ?

Answer :

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 many other packet capture programs.
- Import packets from text files containing hex dumps of packet data.
- Display packets with very detailed protocol information.
- Save packet data captured.
- Export some or all packets in a number of capture file formats.
- Filter packets on many criteria.
- Search for packets on many criteria.
- Colorize packet display based on filters.
- Create various statistics.

Theory:

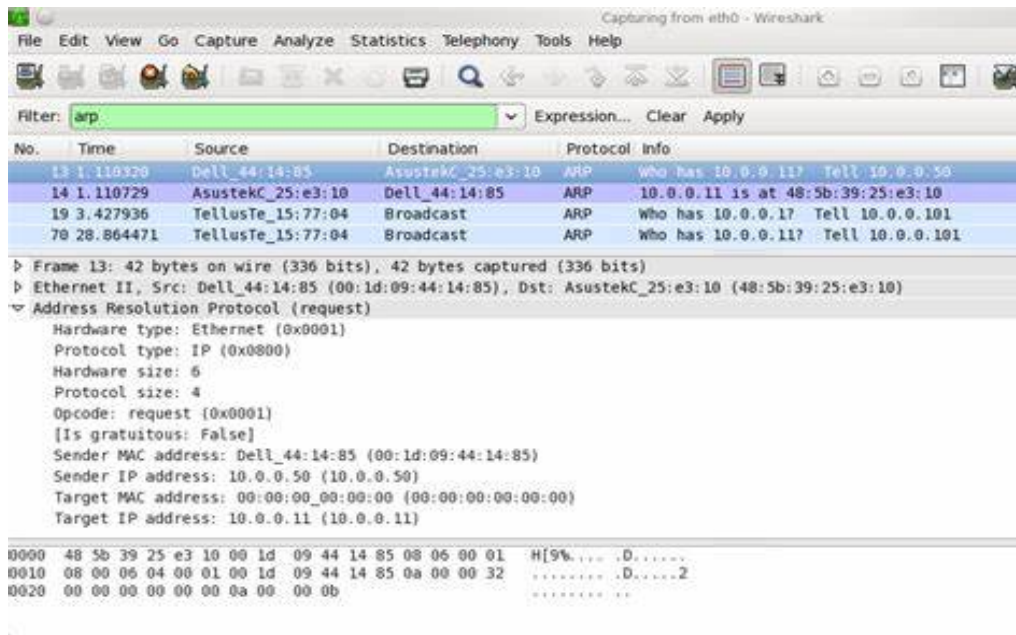
To capture ARP traffic:

- ✧ Start Wireshark, but do not yet start a capture.
- ✧ Open an elevated/administrator command prompt.
- ✧ Use ipconfig to display the default gateway address. Note the Default Gateway displayed.
- ✧ Start a Wireshark capture.
- ✧ Use arp -d to clear the ARP cache.
- ✧ Use ping <default gateway address> to ping the default gateway address.
- ✧ Use arp -a to view the ARP cache and confirm an entry has been added for the default gateway address.
- ✧ Close the command prompt.
- ✧ Stop the Wireshark capture.

Start a Wireshark capture. Open a Windows console window, and generate some ICMP traffic by using the Ping command line tool to check the connectivity of a neighboring machine (or your home router).

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Stop the capture and Wireshark should now look something like Figure 10. The Address Resolution Protocol (ARP) and ICMP packets are difficult to pick out, create a display filter to only show ARP or ICMP packets.



Now, we can find out statistics of that particular frame contains each and every information of that particular frame as follows :

File

Name: C:\Users\Del\AppData\Local\Temp\wireshark_152c5794-AFEA-EEEC-8798-E64C704D27B9_20180929160327_a03304.pcapng

Length: 422 kB

Format: Wireshark/... - pcapng

Encapsulation: Ethernet

Time

First packet: 2018-09-29 16:03:27

Last packet: 2018-09-29 16:03:39

Elapsed: 00:00:12

Capture

Hardware: Intel(R) Core(TM) i3-6006U CPU @ 2.00GHz (with SSE4.2)

OS: 64-bit Windows 10, build 17134

Application: Dumpcap (Wireshark) 2.6.3 (v2.6.3-0-ga62e6c27)

Interfaces

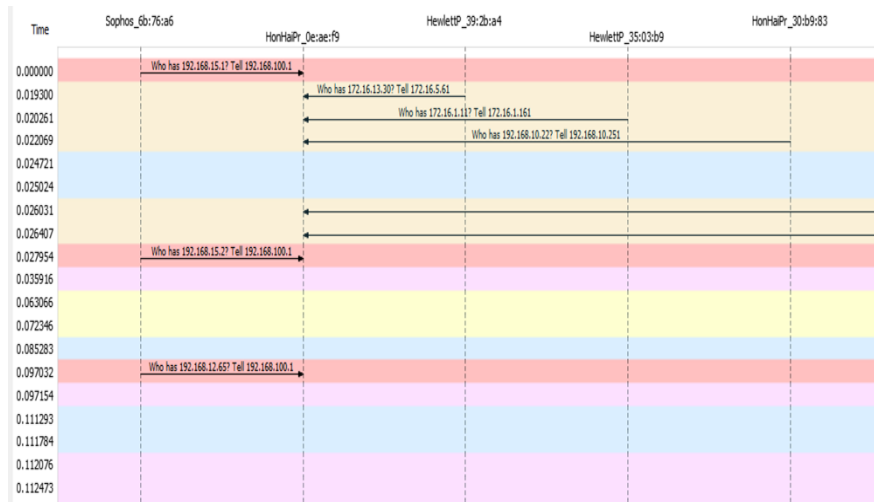
Interface	Dropped packets	Capture filter	Link type	Packet size limit
\Device\NPF_{152C5794-AFEA-EEEC-8798-E64C704D27B9}	0 (0 %)	none	Ethernet	65535 bytes

Statistics

Measurement	Captured	Displayed	Marked
Packets	2740	511 (18.6%)	—
Time span, s	12.156	12.144	—
Average pps	225.4	42.1	—
Average packet size, B	121	60	—
Bytes	332791	30552 (9.2%)	0
Average bytes/s	27 k	2515	—
Average bits/s	219 k	20 k	—

Now, we have flow graph of that frame means how frame passes through each and every component from sender to receiver.

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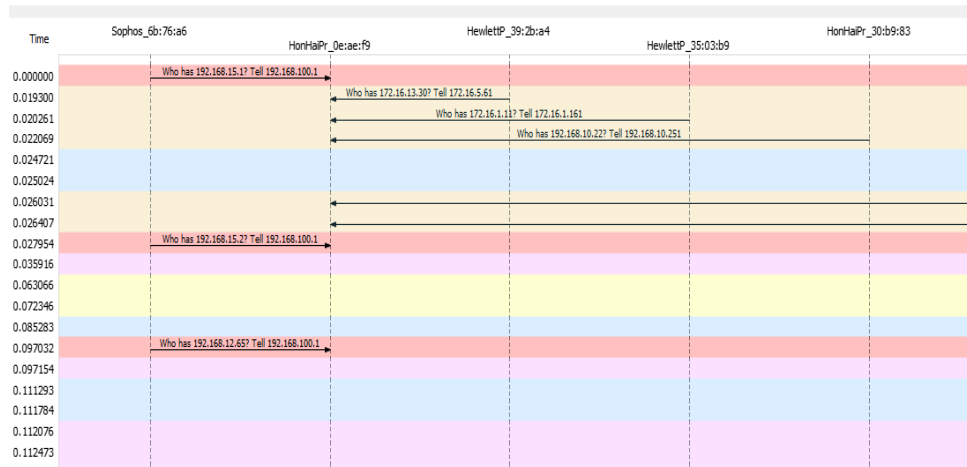
Now , similar things as ARP but now for ICMP:::

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> Frame 275: 90 bytes on wire (720 bits), 90 bytes captured (720 bits) on interface 0
▼ Ethernet II, Src: IntelCor_c5:fc:a1 (2c:6e:85:c5:fc:a1), Dst: HonHaiPr_0e:ae:f9 (28:56:5a:0e:ae:f9)
  ▼ Destination: HonHaiPr_0e:ae:f9 (28:56:5a:0e:ae:f9)
    Address: HonHaiPr_0e:ae:f9 (28:56:5a:0e:ae:f9)
    ....0. .... = LG bit: Globally unique address (factory default)
    ....0. .... = IG bit: Individual address (unicast)
  ▼ Source: IntelCor_c5:fc:a1 (2c:6e:85:c5:fc:a1)
    Address: IntelCor_c5:fc:a1 (2c:6e:85:c5:fc:a1)
    ....0. .... = LG bit: Globally unique address (factory default)
    ....0. .... = IG bit: Individual address (unicast)
  Type: IPv6 (0x86dd)

▼ Internet Protocol Version 6, Src: fe80::f9cb:816f:d578:59e3, Dst: ff02::16
  0110 .... = Version: 6
  ▼ .... 0000 0000 .... = Traffic Class: 0x00 (DSCP: CS0, ECN: Not-ECT)
    .... 0000 00.. .... = Differentiated Services Codepoint: Default (0)
    .... ..00 .... = Explicit Congestion Notification: Not ECN-Capable Transport (0)
    .... 0000 0000 0000 0000 = Flow Label: 0x000000
  Payload Length: 36
  Next Header: IPv6 Hop-by-Hop Option (0)
  Hop Limit: 1
  Source: fe80::f9cb:816f:d578:59e3
  Destination: ff02::16
  ▼ IPv6 Hop-by-Hop Option
    Next Header: ICMPv6 (58)
    Length: 0
    [Length: 8 bytes]
    > Router Alert
    > PadN
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Flow Graph for ICMP frame :

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CONCLUSION:

In this practical we study and perform about arp and icmp protocol traffic using wireshark.