

TASK – 5 ELEVATE LABS : Capture and Analyze Network Traffic Using Wireshark.

OBJECTIVE : Capture live network packets and identify basic protocols and traffic types

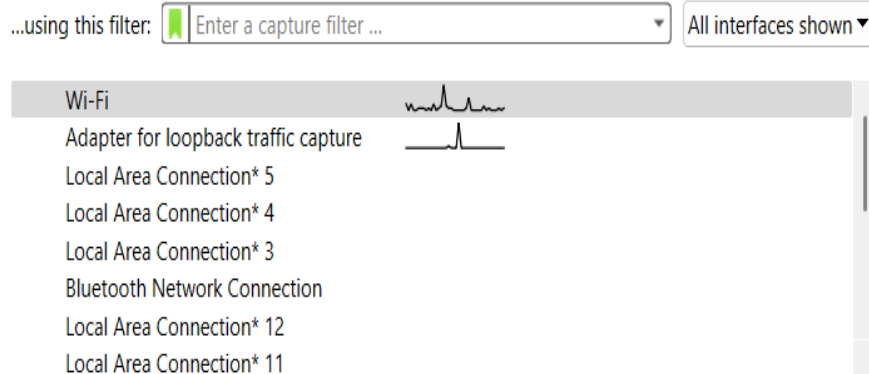
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1) Start Wireshark and choose an interface

1. Open **Wireshark**.
2. In the start page you'll see a list of interfaces (Ethernet, Wi-Fi, Npcap Loopback).
3. Pick the active interface (the one with the moving packet graph).
4. Double-click it to start capturing immediately, or click the interface once and press the blue shark-fin icon to start.

Capture



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You are running Wireshark 4.4.8 (v4.4.8-0-g0d289c003bfb). You receive automatic updates.

Apply a display filter ... <Ctrl-/>						
No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
243	13.353089	52.109.56.3	192.168.1.7	TLSv1.2	600	Application Data
244	13.353339	192.168.1.7	52.109.56.3	TCP	54	32187 → 443 [ACK] Seq=189
245	13.353508	52.109.56.3	192.168.1.7	TCP	1464	[TCP Spurious Retransmiss
246	13.353508	192.168.1.1	192.168.1.7	ICMP	98	Echo (ping) request id=0
247	13.354408	192.168.1.7	52.109.56.3	TCP	66	[TCP Dup ACK 244#1] 32187
248	14.954189	PPCBroadband_aa:13:...	CloudNetwork_99:0f:...	ARP	60	Who has 192.168.1.20? Tel
249	14.954189	PPCBroadband_aa:13:...	CloudNetwork_99:0f:...	ARP	60	Who has 192.168.1.4? Tell
250	14.954287	PPCBroadband_aa:13:...	CloudNetwork_99:0f:...	ARP	60	Who has 192.168.1.17? Tel
251	14.954287	PPCBroadband_aa:13:...	CloudNetwork_99:0f:...	ARP	60	Who has 192.168.1.7? Tell
252	14.954287	PPCBroadband_aa:13:...	CloudNetwork_99:0f:...	ARP	60	Who has 192.168.1.21? Tel
253	14.954310	CloudNetwork_99:0f:...	PPCBroadband_aa:13:...	ARP	42	192.168.1.7 is at 50:c2:e
254	15.617896	192.168.1.7	205.254.165.5	DNS	79	Standard query 0x1ade A s
255	15.618328	192.168.1.7	205.254.165.5	DNS	79	Standard query 0x3bb1 HTT
256	15.620204	::	ff02::1:ff26:9709	ICMPv6	86	Neighbor Solicitation for
257	15.620204	PPCBroadband_aa:13:...	CloudNetwork_99:0f:...	ARP	60	Who has 192.168.1.3? Tell
258	15.882962	205.254.165.5	192.168.1.7	DNS	152	Standard query response 0

> Frame 1: 201 bytes on wire (1608 bits), 201 bytes	0000	50 c2 e8 99 0f 61 64 fb 92 aa 13 a8 08 00 45
> Ethernet II, Src: PPCBroadband_aa:13:a8 (64:fb:92:	0010	00 bb 30 2f 40 00 3f 11 d6 3b cd fe a5 05 c0
> Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 205.254.165.5, D	0020	01 07 00 35 c3 d8 00 a7 7c 61 c1 54 81 80 00
> User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 53, Dst Port: 50	0030	00 07 00 00 00 00 05 6d 74 61 6c 6b 06 67 6f
> Domain Name System (response)	0040	67 6c 65 03 63 6f 6d 00 00 01 00 01 c0 0c 00
	0050	00 01 00 00 00 c0 00 11 0c 6d 6f 62 69 6c 65
	0060	67 74 61 6c 6b 01 6c c0 12 c0 2e 00 01 00 01
	0070	00 00 c0 00 04 8e fb 0c bc c0 2e 00 01 00 01
	0080	00 00 c0 00 04 4a 7d 44 bc c0 2e 00 01 00 01
	0090	00 00 c0 00 04 4a 7d c8 bc c0 2e 00 01 00 01
	00a0	00 00 c0 00 04 8e fa 04 bc c0 2e 00 01 00 01
	00b0	00 00 c0 00 04 4a 7d 82 bc c0 2e 00 01 00 01
	00c0	00 00 c0 00 04 8e fb 0a bc

2) Generate traffic (do this while capture runs)

- Open a web page in your browser (HTTP or HTTPS).
 - From **Command Prompt** run: `ping -n 5 8.8.8.8` (sends 5 pings).
 - Optionally: `nslookup example.com` or `curl http://example.com` (if installed).
- These produce ICMP, DNS, TCP and HTTP/TLS packets.

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C:\Users\hp>ping -n 5 8.8.8.8

Pinging 8.8.8.8 with 32 bytes of data:
Request timed out.
Reply from 8.8.8.8: bytes=32 time=11ms TTL=119
Reply from 8.8.8.8: bytes=32 time=340ms TTL=119
Reply from 8.8.8.8: bytes=32 time=8ms TTL=119
Reply from 8.8.8.8: bytes=32 time=9ms TTL=119

Ping statistics for 8.8.8.8:
    Packets: Sent = 5, Received = 4, Lost = 1 (20% loss),
    Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
        Minimum = 8ms, Maximum = 340ms, Average = 92ms

C:\Users\hp>
```

```
C:\Users\hp>nslookup example.com
Server: del-pp-bngs-02
Address: 205.254.165.5

DNS request timed out.
    timeout was 2 seconds.
DNS request timed out.
    timeout was 2 seconds.
*** Request to del-pp-bngs-02 timed-out

C:\Users\hp>
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3) Stop capture

- After ~60 seconds click the red square (stop) in Wireshark's toolbar.

4) Inspect captured packets (basic)

- Look at the **Packet List** pane (top): columns Time, Source, Destination, Protocol, Length, Info.
- Click a packet to see **Packet Details** (middle pane) and **Packet Bytes** (bottom pane).
- Expand layers (Ethernet → IP → TCP/UDP → application protocol) to view fields.

5) Find these protocols

Use these **display filters** (type into the display-filter bar and press Enter):

- dns → DNS queries/responses

dns						
No.	dns	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
580	dnsserver	205.254.165.5	192.168.1.7	DNS	148	Standard query response
581	42.894315	192.168.1.7	205.254.165.5	DNS	83	Standard query 0xd508
586	42.910070	205.254.165.5	192.168.1.7	DNS	244	Standard query response
621	43.847442	192.168.1.7	205.254.165.5	DNS	105	Standard query 0x89ff
622	43.911625	192.168.1.7	205.254.165.244	DNS	105	Standard query 0x89ff
629	44.159595	205.254.165.5	192.168.1.7	DNS	181	Standard query response
646	44.566503	205.254.165.244	192.168.1.7	DNS	532	Standard query response
805	45.665967	192.168.1.7	205.254.165.5	DNS	108	Standard query 0xa493
806	45.673533	205.254.165.5	192.168.1.7	DNS	167	Standard query response
847	46.536623	192.168.1.7	205.254.165.5	DNS	76	Standard query 0xa1b4
848	46.541455	205.254.165.5	192.168.1.7	DNS	125	Standard query response
884	47.961333	192.168.1.7	205.254.165.5	DNS	73	Standard query 0xb009
886	47.966923	205.254.165.5	192.168.1.7	DNS	149	Standard query response
887	47.968344	192.168.1.7	205.254.165.5	DNS	76	Standard query 0xe31c
888	47.968816	192.168.1.7	205.254.165.5	DNS	76	Standard query 0xcb83
889	47.975315	205.254.165.5	192.168.1.7	DNS	153	Standard query response
890	47.975315	205.254.165.5	192.168.1.7	DNS	153	Standard query response

> Frame 806: 167 bytes on wire (1336 bits), 167 byte capture (1336 bits) captured on interface 0	0000	50 c2 e8 99 0f 61 64 fb 92 aa 13 a8 08 00 45
> Ethernet II, Src: PPCBroadband_aa:13:a8 (64:fb:92:a8), Dst: 08:00:00:00:00:00	0010	00 99 2a 4a 40 00 3f 11 dc 42 cd fe a5 05 c0
> Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 205.254.165.5, Dst: 192.168.1.7	0020	01 07 00 35 db 9e 00 85 10 0a a4 93 81 80 00
> User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 53, Dst Port: 53	0030	00 02 00 00 00 00 11 31 39 32 35 31 36 2d 69
> Domain Name System (response)	0040	76 34 66 64 73 6d 74 65 02 67 72 06 67 6c 6f
	0050	61 6c 05 61 61 2d 72 74 0a 73 68 61 72 65 70
	0060	69 6e 74 03 63 6f 6d 00 00 01 00 01 c0 0c 00
	0070	00 01 00 00 00 03 00 1f 0b 31 39 32 35 31 36
	0080	69 70 76 34 04 66 61 72 6d 0b 64 70 72 6f 64
	0090	67 64 31 30 35 c0 28 c0 4e 00 01 00 01 00 00
	00a0	03 00 04 34 68 4f 37

- http → unencrypted HTTP traffic

http						
No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
590	42.921250	192.168.1.7	205.254.160.43	HTTP	208	GET /connecttest.txt HTTP/1.1
597	42.933764	205.254.160.43	192.168.1.7	HTTP	241	HTTP/1.1 200 OK (text/plain)

> Frame 597: 241 bytes on wire (1928 bits), 241 byte capture (1928 bits) captured on interface 0	0000	50 c2 e8 99 0f 61 64 fb 92 aa 13 a8 08 00 45
> Ethernet II, Src: PPCBroadband_aa:13:a8 (64:fb:92:a8), Dst: 08:00:00:00:00:00	0010	00 e3 2c 77 40 00 3c 06 e1 c4 cd fe a0 2b c0
> Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 205.254.160.43, Dst: 192.168.1.7	0020	01 07 00 50 7d 37 50 75 32 c2 c4 10 00 ce 50
> Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 80, Dst Port: 80	0030	01 f5 fa 8d 00 00 48 54 54 50 2f 31 2e 31 20
> Hypertext Transfer Protocol	0040	30 30 20 4f 4b 0d 0a 43 6f 6e 74 65 6e 74 2d
> Line-based text data: text/plain (1 lines)	0050	65 6e 67 74 68 3a 20 32 32 0d 0a 44 61 74 65
	0060	20 4d 6f 6e 2c 20 31 31 20 41 75 67 20 32 30
	0070	35 20 31 32 3a 33 31 3a 31 32 20 47 4d 54 0d
	0080	43 6f 6e 6e 65 63 74 69 6f 6e 3a 20 63 6c 6f
	0090	65 0d 0a 43 6f 6e 74 65 6e 74 2d 54 79 70 65
	00a0	20 74 65 78 74 2f 70 6c 61 69 6e 0d 0a 43 61
	00b0	68 65 2d 43 6f 6e 74 72 6f 6c 3a 20 6d 61 78
	00c0	61 67 65 3d 33 30 2c 20 6d 75 73 74 2d 72 65
	00d0	61 6c 69 64 61 74 65 0d 0a 0d 0a 4d 69 63 72
	00e0	73 6f 66 74 20 43 6f 6e 6e 65 63 74 20 54 65
	00f0	74

- tcp → all TCP packets

tcp

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
574	41.612976	35.190.80.1	192.168.1.7	TCP	66	443 → 32046 [ACK] Seq=
578	42.863856	192.168.1.7	4.213.25.240	TLSv1.2	155	Application Data
585	42.902428	4.213.25.240	192.168.1.7	TLSv1.2	225	Application Data
587	42.913557	192.168.1.7	205.254.160.43	TCP	66	32055 → 80 [SYN] Seq=
588	42.920408	205.254.160.43	192.168.1.7	TCP	66	80 → 32055 [SYN, ACK]
589	42.920669	192.168.1.7	205.254.160.43	TCP	54	32055 → 80 [ACK] Seq=
590	42.921250	192.168.1.7	205.254.160.43	HTTP	208	GET /connecttest.txt
596	42.932896	205.254.160.43	192.168.1.7	TCP	54	80 → 32055 [ACK] Seq=
597	42.933764	205.254.160.43	192.168.1.7	HTTP	241	HTTP/1.1 200 OK (tex
598	42.934398	192.168.1.7	205.254.160.43	TCP	54	32055 → 80 [FIN, ACK]
599	42.934950	205.254.160.43	192.168.1.7	TCP	54	80 → 32055 [FIN, ACK]
600	42.935702	192.168.1.7	205.254.160.43	TCP	54	32055 → 80 [ACK] Seq=
602	42.942414	205.254.160.43	192.168.1.7	TCP	54	80 → 32055 [ACK] Seq=
604	42.956767	192.168.1.7	4.213.25.240	TCP	54	49434 → 443 [ACK] Seq=
630	44.160320	192.168.1.7	13.107.139.11	TCP	66	32056 → 443 [SYN] Seq=
632	44.189726	13.107.139.11	192.168.1.7	TCP	66	443 → 32056 [SYN, ACK]
633	44.189871	192.168.1.7	13.107.139.11	TCP	54	32056 → 443 [ACK] Seq=

> Frame 597: 241 bytes on wire (1928 bits), 241 byte captured (1928 bits) on interface 0
 > Ethernet II, Src: PPCBroadband_aa:13:a8 (64:fb:92:aa:13:a8), Dst: 192.168.1.7
 > Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 205.254.160.43, Dst: 192.168.1.7
 > Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 80, Dst Port: 32055
 > Hypertext Transfer Protocol
 > Line-based text data: text/plain (1 lines)

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0000  50 c2 e8 99 0f 61 64 fb 92 aa 13 a8 08 00 00 45
0010  00 e3 2c 77 40 00 3c 06 e1 c4 cd fe a0 2b c0
0020  01 07 00 50 7d 37 50 75 32 c2 c4 10 00 ce 50
0030  01 f5 fa 8d 00 00 48 54 54 50 2f 31 2e 31 20
0040  30 30 20 4f 4b 0d 0a 43 6f 6e 74 65 6e 74 2d
0050  65 6e 67 74 68 3a 20 32 32 0d 0a 44 61 74 65
0060  20 4d 6f 6e 2c 20 31 31 20 41 75 67 20 32 30
0070  35 20 31 32 3a 33 31 3a 31 32 20 47 4d 54 0d
0080  43 6f 6e 6e 65 63 74 69 6f 6e 3a 20 63 6c 6f
0090  65 0d 0a 43 6f 6e 74 65 6e 74 2d 54 79 70 65
00a0  20 74 65 78 74 2f 70 6c 61 69 6e 0d 0a 43 61
00b0  68 65 2d 43 6f 6e 74 72 6f 6c 3a 20 6d 61 78
00c0  61 67 65 3d 33 30 2c 20 6d 75 73 74 2d 72 65
00d0  61 6c 69 64 61 74 65 0d 0a 0d 0a 4d 69 63 72
00e0  73 6f 66 74 20 43 6f 6e 6e 65 63 74 20 54 65
00f0  74
  
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- tls (or ssl) → TLS (HTTPS) handshakes & records

tls

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
509	31.637018	192.168.1.7	142.251.43.99	QUIC	1292	Initial, DCID=e747515
524	31.715931	142.250.194.3	192.168.1.7	QUIC	1292	Initial, SCID=f1c656b
532	31.719218	142.251.43.99	192.168.1.7	QUIC	1292	Initial, SCID=e747515
549	32.488622	57.144.147.33	192.168.1.7	SSL	490	Continuation Data
550	32.488622	57.144.147.33	192.168.1.7	SSL	506	Continuation Data
552	32.490400	192.168.1.7	57.144.147.33	SSL	101	Continuation Data
553	32.490871	192.168.1.7	57.144.147.33	SSL	101	Continuation Data
578	42.863856	192.168.1.7	4.213.25.240	TLSv1.2	155	Application Data
585	42.902428	4.213.25.240	192.168.1.7	TLSv1.2	225	Application Data
634	44.192485	192.168.1.7	13.107.139.11	TLSv1.3	531	Client Hello (SNI=192
639	44.551390	13.107.139.11	192.168.1.7	TLSv1.3	1506	Server Hello, Change
645	44.565375	13.107.139.11	192.168.1.7	TLSv1.3	348	Application Data
650	44.572794	192.168.1.7	13.107.139.11	TLSv1.3	134	Change Cipher Spec, A
652	44.572965	192.168.1.7	13.107.139.11	TLSv1.3	1327	Application Data
665	44.605171	13.107.139.11	192.168.1.7	TLSv1.3	513	Application Data
667	44.605333	192.168.1.7	13.107.139.11	TLSv1.3	1494	Application Data
683	44.606215	192.168.1.7	13.107.139.11	TLSv1.3	1494	Application Data

> Frame 585: 225 bytes on wire (1800 bits), 225 byte captured (1800 bits) on interface 0
 > Ethernet II, Src: PPCBroadband_aa:13:a8 (64:fb:92:aa:13:a8), Dst: 192.168.1.7
 > Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 4.213.25.240, Dst: 192.168.1.7
 > Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 80, Dst Port: 32055
 > Hypertext Transfer Protocol

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0000  50 c2 e8 99 0f 61 64 fb 92 aa 13 a8 08 00 00 45
  
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- icmp → ping/Echo request & reply

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- arp → ARP requests/replies

No.	arp	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
562	36.832863	PPCBroadband_aa:13:...	CloudNetwork_99:0f:...	ARP	60	Who has 192.168.1.7?	
563	36.832899	CloudNetwork_99:0f:...	PPCBroadband_aa:13:...	ARP	42	192.168.1.7 is at 50:	
564	38.734818	PPCBroadband_aa:13:...	CloudNetwork_99:0f:...	ARP	60	Who has 192.168.1.20?	
565	38.743478	PPCBroadband_aa:13:...	CloudNetwork_99:0f:...	ARP	60	Who has 192.168.1.17?	
566	38.743478	PPCBroadband_aa:13:...	CloudNetwork_99:0f:...	ARP	60	Who has 192.168.1.4?	
569	41.607959	PPCBroadband_aa:13:...	CloudNetwork_99:0f:...	ARP	60	Who has 192.168.1.20?	
570	41.607959	PPCBroadband_aa:13:...	CloudNetwork_99:0f:...	ARP	60	Who has 192.168.1.17?	
571	41.607959	PPCBroadband_aa:13:...	CloudNetwork_99:0f:...	ARP	60	Who has 192.168.1.4?	
572	41.607959	PPCBroadband_aa:13:...	CloudNetwork_99:0f:...	ARP	60	Who has 192.168.1.21?	
576	42.859052	CloudNetwork_99:0f:...	Broadcast	ARP	42	Who has 192.168.1.1?	
577	42.863496	PPCBroadband_aa:13:...	CloudNetwork_99:0f:...	ARP	60	Who has 192.168.1.7?	
579	42.863970	CloudNetwork_99:0f:...	PPCBroadband_aa:13:...	ARP	42	192.168.1.7 is at 50:	
580	42.866461	PPCBroadband_aa:13:...	CloudNetwork_99:0f:...	ARP	42	192.168.1.1 is at 64:	
591	42.924407	CloudNetwork_99:0f:...	Broadcast	ARP	42	Who has 192.168.1.7?	
623	43.919507	CloudNetwork_99:0f:...	Broadcast	ARP	42	Who has 192.168.1.7?	
721	44.914976	PPCBroadband_aa:13:...	CloudNetwork_99:0f:...	ARP	60	Who has 192.168.1.20?	
722	44.914976	PPCBroadband_aa:13:...	CloudNetwork_99:0f:...	ARP	60	Who has 192.168.1.17?	

> Frame 572: 60 bytes on wire (480 bits), 60 bytes captured on interface 0

> Ethernet II, Src: PPCBroadband_aa:13:a8 (64:fb:92:a8:06:00), Dst: CloudNetwork_99:0f:ff:ff:ff:ff

> Address Resolution Protocol (request)

0000 50 c2 e8 99 0f 61 64 fb 92 aa 13 a8 08 06 00

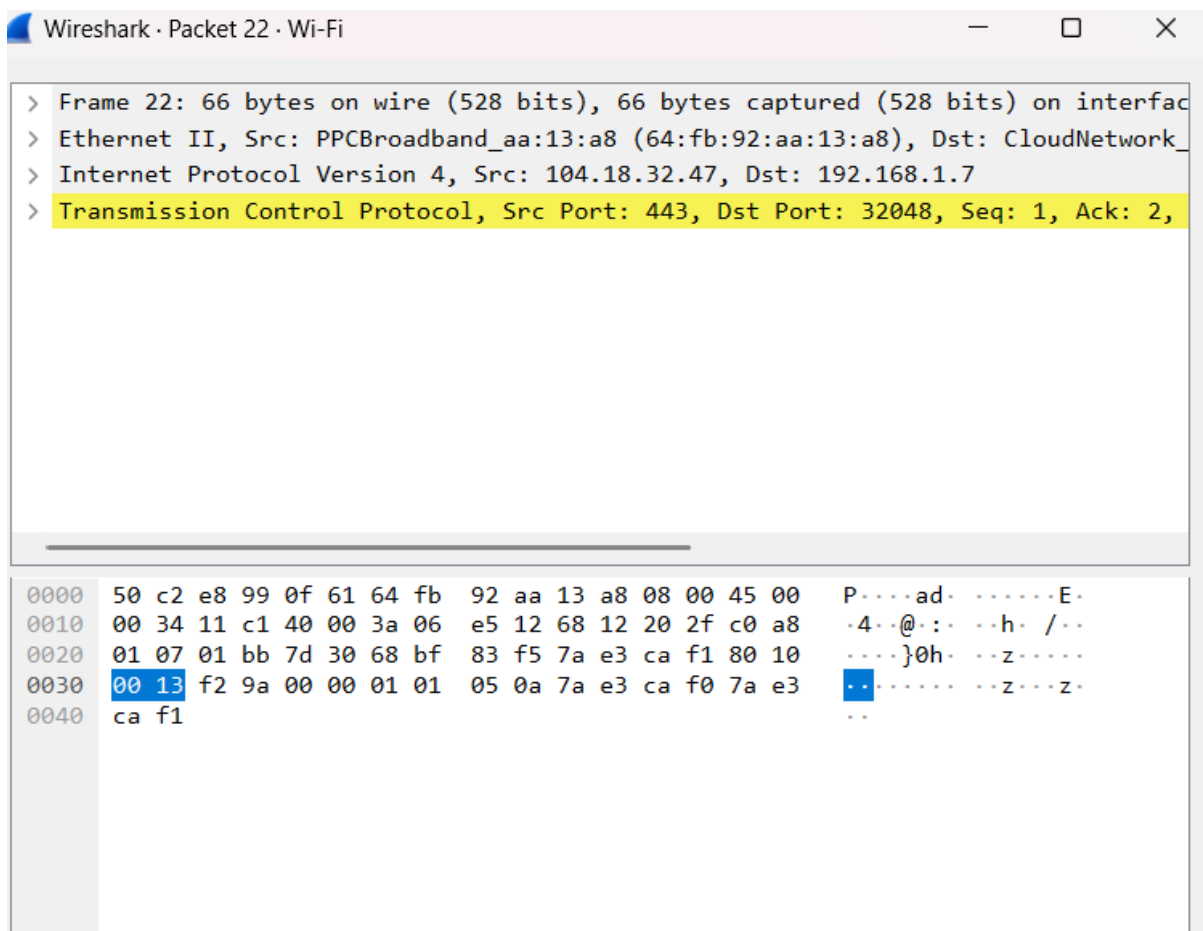
0010 08 00 06 04 00 01 64 fb 92 aa 13 a8 c0 a8 01

0020 00 00 00 00 00 00 c0 a8 01 15 00 00 00 00 00

0030 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00

6) Useful analysis actions

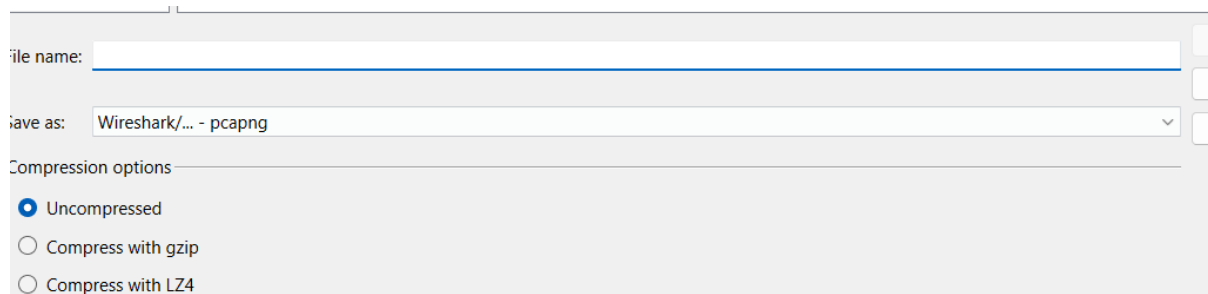
- **Follow a TCP stream:** Right-click a TCP packet → *Follow* → *TCP Stream* (shows full conversation).
- **DNS details:** Click DNS packet, expand DNS section to see query name and answers.



7) Save/export as .pcap

1. To save entire capture: **File** → **Save As...**
2. In the Save dialog: choose location and filename.
3. **Save as type:** choose **"libpcap (tcpdump) - pcap"** if you specifically need .pcap (default is usually .pcapng).

4. If you only want the currently displayed packets exported: **File → Export Specified Packets...** → choose *Displayed* or *Selected* → choose file type .pcap.

The image shows the 'Export Specified Packets' dialog box in Wireshark. It has a 'File name:' text input field at the top. Below it is a 'Save as:' dropdown menu currently showing 'Wireshark/... - pcapng'. At the bottom, there is a 'Compression options' section with three radio buttons: 'Uncompressed' (which is selected), 'Compress with gzip', and 'Compress with LZ4'.

Analysis

The Wireshark capture contained a mix of protocols typical for normal browsing and network activity:

- **DNS (Domain Name System)** traffic was observed, resolving domain names such as openai.com and example.com into IP addresses. All queries were sent to the local DNS server (192.168.1.1), which returned valid responses.
- **ICMP (Internet Control Message Protocol)** packets showed echo requests and replies (ping) to Google's public DNS server (8.8.8.8), confirming that the host had connectivity to the internet.
- **TCP (Transmission Control Protocol)** was present as the transport layer for most application traffic.
- **TLS (Transport Layer Security)** traffic indicated secure HTTPS communication with remote web servers. The packet details showed Client Hello and Server Hello messages, with the Server Name Indication (SNI) revealing the target domains. Payload content was encrypted, as expected.
- **ARP (Address Resolution Protocol)** packets were seen for resolving MAC addresses of devices on the local network.

No suspicious packets, malformed traffic, or signs of scanning/attacks were detected during the observation period. Traffic patterns and endpoint IP addresses matched the intentional actions performed during the test (web browsing, DNS lookups, pings).

Summary Conclusion

The capture demonstrated normal and expected network behavior during the 1-minute observation window. At least three distinct protocols—**DNS**, **ICMP**, and **TCP/TLS**—were successfully identified and analyzed. DNS queries resolved hostnames correctly, ICMP

verified network reachability, and TLS confirmed the use of secure encrypted communication for web browsing. The traffic volume and patterns aligned with the controlled actions taken during the test, and no anomalies or malicious activity were present.