

**Course: Use Wireshark to Examine Network
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Cyber Shujaa Program**

**Week 1 Assignment 2
Use Wireshark to Examine Network Traffic**

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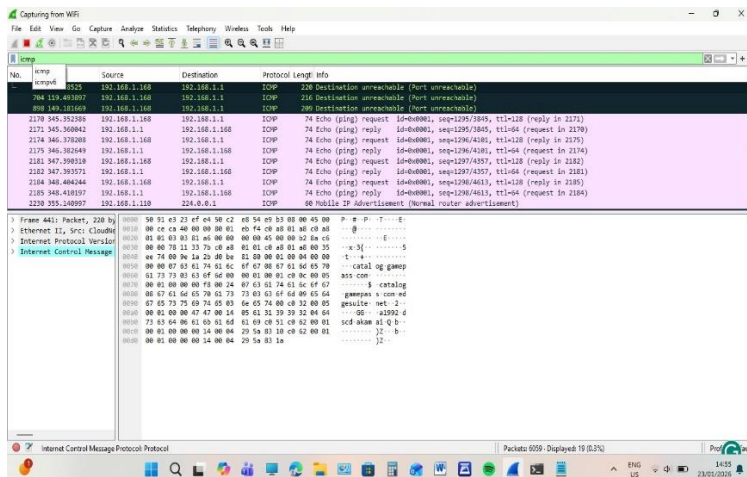
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Objectives

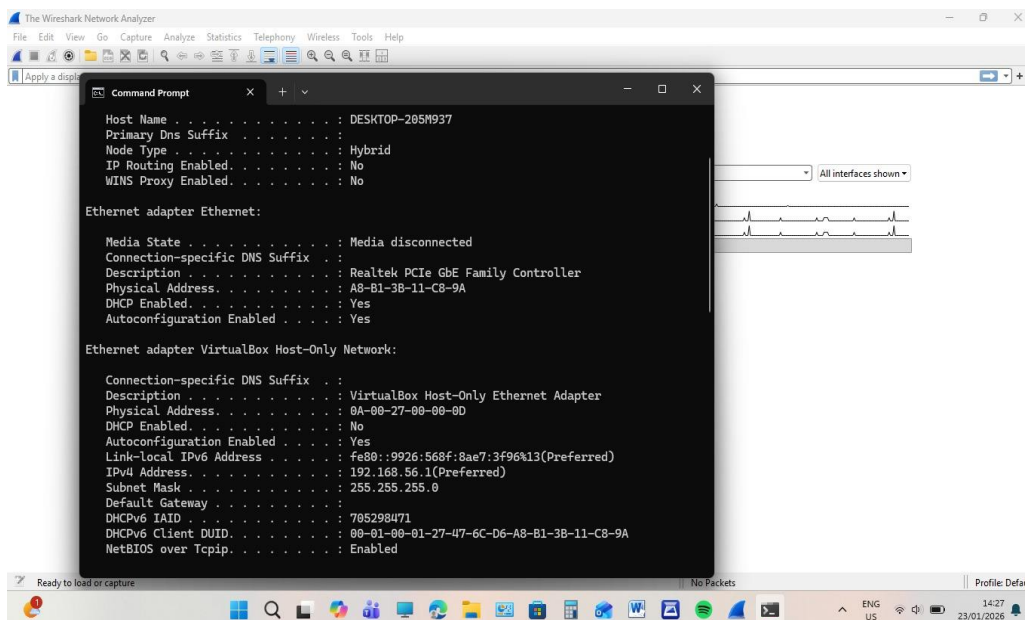
The objectives of the assignment were:

1. To troubleshoot network issues
2. To analysing protocol behaviour
3. To enhance network security by detecting threats
4. To optimizing application performance and educational purposes to learn network internals like TCP/IP

Part 1: Capture and Analyze Local ICMP Data in Wireshark

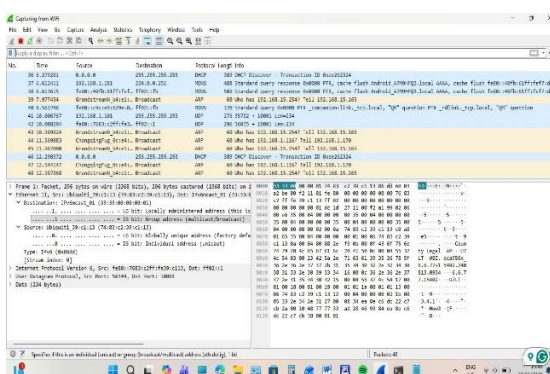


Step 1: Retrieving PC interface addresses



Here I configure the IP address and its MAC address

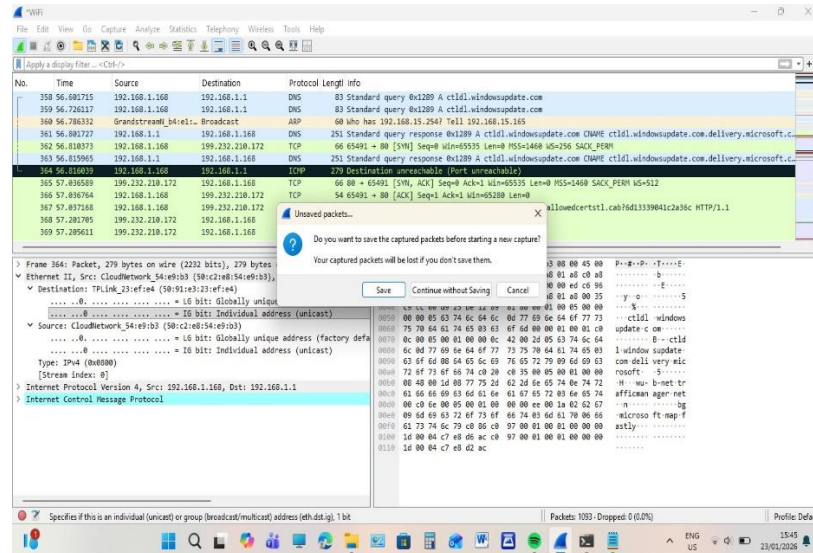
Step 1: (b) PC IP addresses that were provided with team member



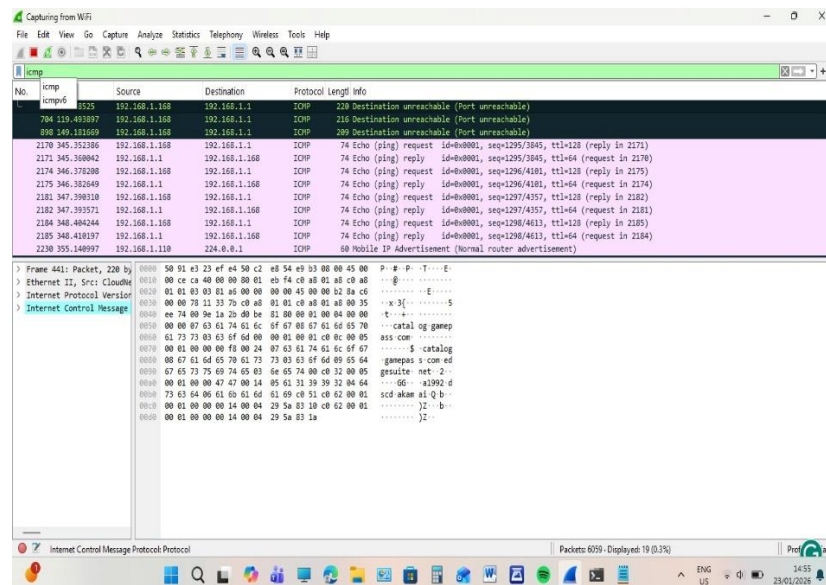
PC IP address: 192.168.1.168

Step 2: Start Wireshark and begin Capturing data

(a)



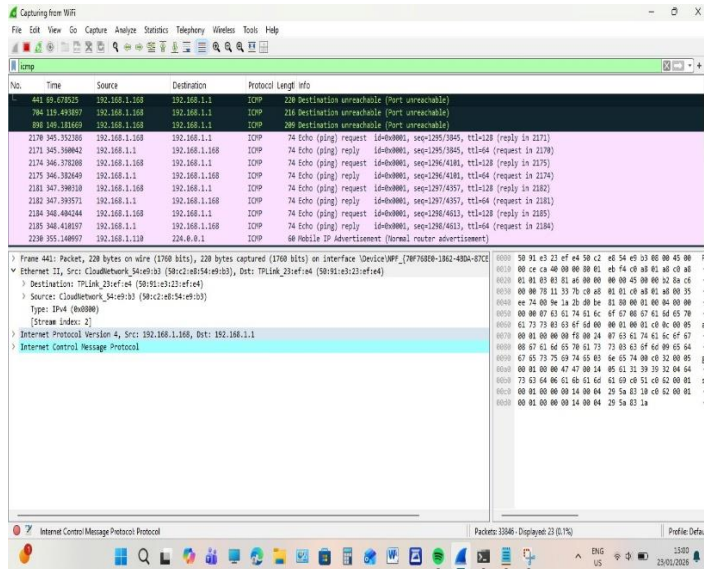
Step 2: (b)



Step 2: (c)

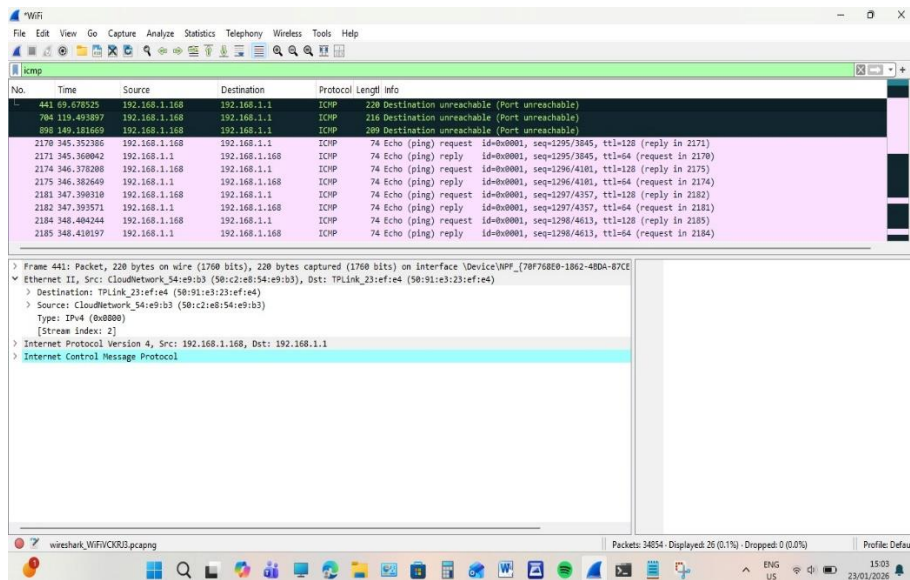
➤ Ping 192.169.1.1

I notice how the data appear at the top window



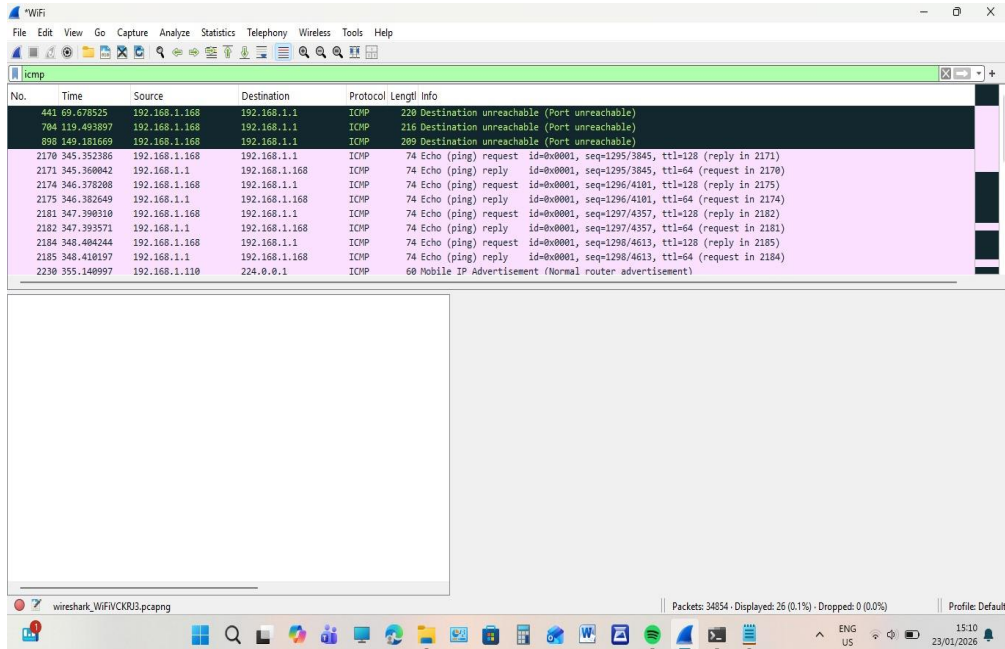
Step 2: (d) Stop capture data by clicking the Stop Capture

After clicking the stop capture i found the following observation



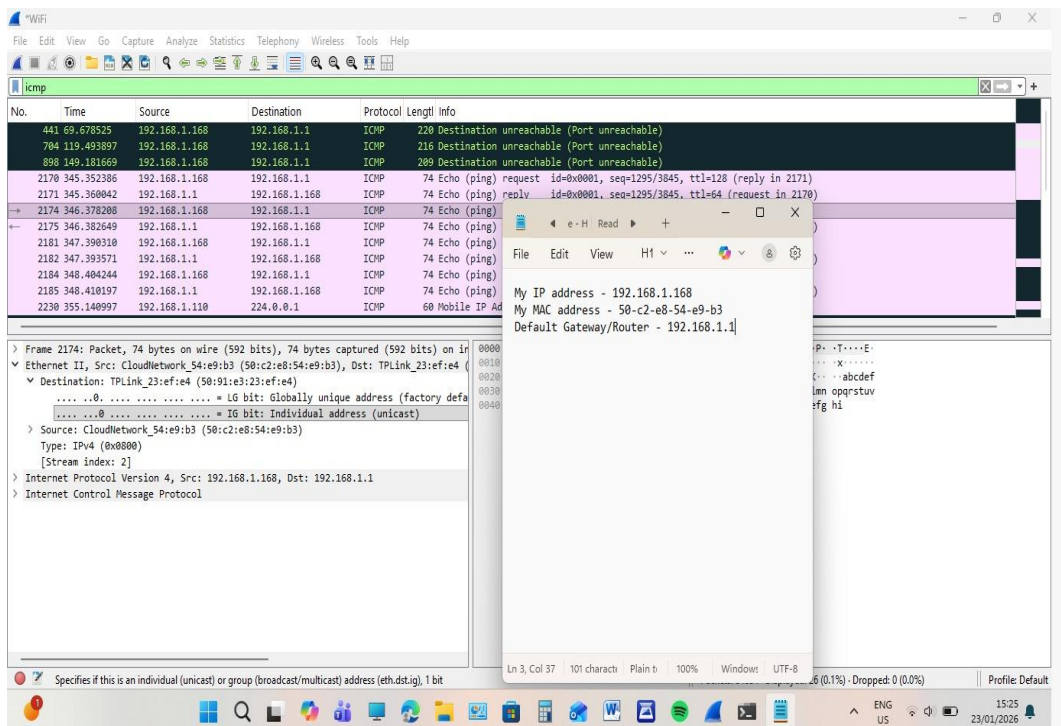
Step 3: Examine the captured data

(a) The source column has my PC IP address 192.168.1.168 while the Destination column has the IP address of the pinged PC 192.168.1.1 as shown below



No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
441	69.678525	192.168.1.168	192.168.1.1	ICMP	220	Destination unreachable (Port unreachable)
784	119.493897	192.168.1.168	192.168.1.1	ICMP	216	Destination unreachable (Port unreachable)
898	149.181669	192.168.1.168	192.168.1.1	ICMP	209	Destination unreachable (Port unreachable)
2170	345.352386	192.168.1.168	192.168.1.1	ICMP	74	Echo (ping) request id=0x0001, seq=1295/3845, ttl=128 (reply in 2171)
2171	345.368042	192.168.1.1	192.168.1.168	ICMP	74	Echo (ping) reply id=0x0001, seq=1295/3845, ttl=64 (request in 2170)
2174	346.378208	192.168.1.168	192.168.1.1	ICMP	74	Echo (ping) request id=0x0001, seq=1296/4181, ttl=128 (reply in 2175)
2175	346.382649	192.168.1.1	192.168.1.168	ICMP	74	Echo (ping) reply id=0x0001, seq=1296/4181, ttl=64 (request in 2174)
2181	347.390310	192.168.1.168	192.168.1.1	ICMP	74	Echo (ping) request id=0x0001, seq=1297/4357, ttl=128 (reply in 2182)
2182	347.393571	192.168.1.1	192.168.1.168	ICMP	74	Echo (ping) reply id=0x0001, seq=1297/4357, ttl=64 (request in 2181)
2184	348.404244	192.168.1.168	192.168.1.1	ICMP	74	Echo (ping) request id=0x0001, seq=1298/4613, ttl=128 (reply in 2185)
2185	348.410197	192.168.1.1	192.168.1.168	ICMP	74	Echo (ping) reply id=0x0001, seq=1298/4613, ttl=64 (request in 2184)
2230	355.140997	192.168.1.110	224.0.0.1	ICMP	60	Mobile IP Advertisement (Normal router advertisement)

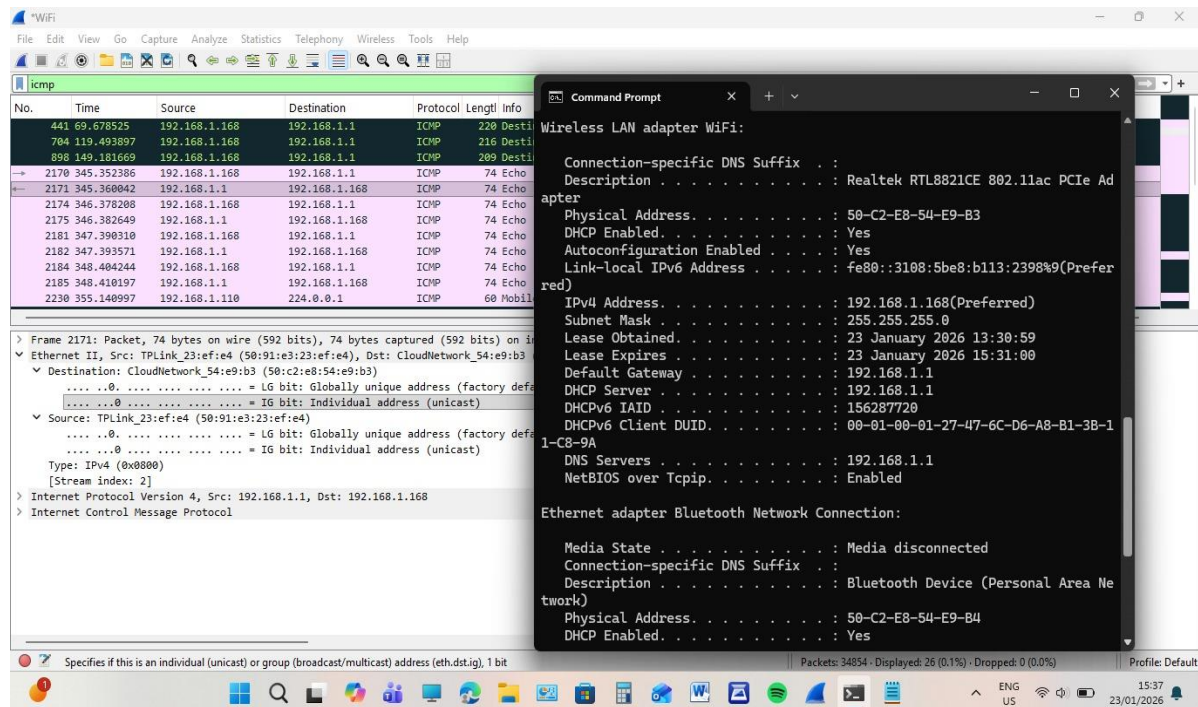
(b) After watching it carefully I realized that the source MAC address matches my PC interface as shown below



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2174	346.378208	192.168.1.168	192.168.1.1	ICMP	74	Echo (ping) request id=0x0001, seq=1296/4181, ttl=128 (reply in 2175)
2175	346.382649	192.168.1.1	192.168.1.168	ICMP	74	Echo (ping) reply id=0x0001, seq=1296/4181, ttl=64 (request in 2174)
2181	347.390310	192.168.1.168	192.168.1.1	ICMP	74	Echo (ping) request id=0x0001, seq=1297/4357, ttl=128 (reply in 2182)
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Frame 2174: Packet, 74 bytes on wire (592 bits), 74 bytes captured (592 bits) on interface 0
Ethernet II, Src: CloudNetwork_54:e9:b3 (50:c2:e8:54:e9:b3), Dst: TPLink_23:ef:e4 (50:91:e3:23:ef:e4)
Destination: TPLink_23:ef:e4 (50:91:e3:23:ef:e4)
.....0..... = IG bit: Globally unique address (factory default)
.....0..... = IG bit: Individual address (unicast)
Source: CloudNetwork_54:e9:b3 (50:c2:e8:54:e9:b3)
Type: IPv4 (0x0800)
[Stream index: 2]
Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 192.168.1.168, Dst: 192.168.1.1
Internet Control Message Protocol

After review it I found out that YES the destination MAC address match my team member in MAC address as shown below



The image shows two windows. The top window is Wireshark, displaying a packet capture of ICMP Echo (ping) requests and replies between 192.168.1.168 and 192.168.1.110. The bottom window is a Command Prompt showing the configuration of the Wireless LAN adapter WiFi. The configuration includes the physical address 50-C2-E8-54-E9-B3, DHCP settings, and the IPv4 address 192.168.1.168.

Command Prompt Output:

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Wireless LAN adapter WiFi:

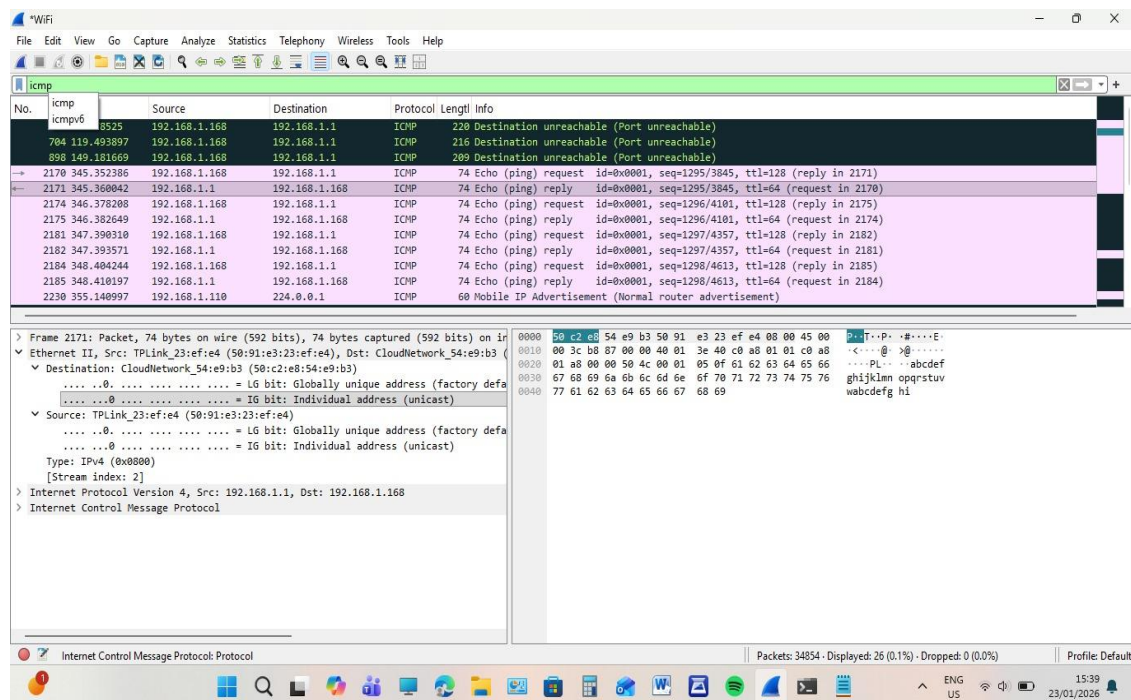
Connection-specific DNS Suffix . : 
Description . . . . . : Realtek RTL8821CE 802.11ac PCIe Ad
apter
Physical Address. . . . . : 50-C2-E8-54-E9-B3
DHCP Enabled. . . . . : Yes
Autoconfiguration Enabled . . . . : Yes
Link-Local IPv6 Address . . . . . : fe80::3108:5be8:b113:2398%9(Prefer
red)
IPv4 Address. . . . . : 192.168.1.168(Preferred)
Subnet Mask . . . . . : 255.255.255.0
Lease Obtained. . . . . : 23 January 2026 13:30:59
Lease Expires . . . . . : 23 January 2026 15:31:00
Default Gateway . . . . . : 192.168.1.1
DHCP Server . . . . . : 192.168.1.1
DHCPv6 IAID . . . . . : 156287720
DHCPv6 Client DUID. . . . . : 00-01-00-01-27-47-6C-D6-A8-B1-3B-1
1-C8-9A
DNS Servers . . . . . : 192.168.1.1
NetBIOS over Tcpip. . . . . : Enabled

Ethernet adapter Bluetooth Network Connection:

Media State . . . . . : Media disconnected
Connection-specific DNS Suffix . : 
Description . . . . . : Bluetooth Device (Personal Area Ne
twork)
Physical Address. . . . . : 50-C2-E8-54-E9-B4
DHCP Enabled. . . . . : Yes

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It is obtained through an ARP request when pingging a local IP my computer send a broadcast message asking who has this IP address while the target device replies with its MAC address which is then cached in APR table



The image shows a Wireshark packet capture of an ARP request and reply. The packet list shows an ARP request (No. 2170) and an ARP reply (No. 2171). The packet details pane shows the Ethernet II frame structure, including the destination and source MAC addresses. The packet bytes pane shows the raw data of the ARP request and reply.

Packet List:

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
2170	345.352386	192.168.1.168	192.168.1.1	ICMP	74	Echo (ping) request id=0x0001, seq=1295/3845, ttl=128 (reply in 2171)
2171	345.360042	192.168.1.1	192.168.1.168	ICMP	74	Echo (ping) reply id=0x0001, seq=1295/3845, ttl=64 (request in 2170)

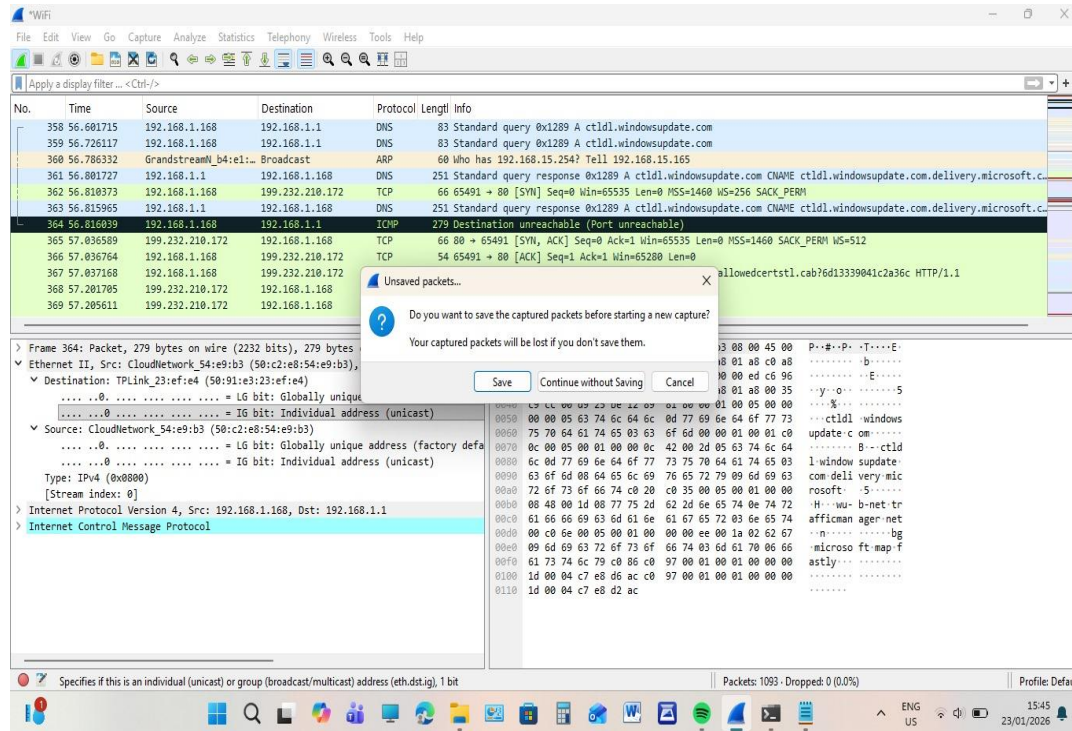
Packet Details (Frame 2171):

- Ethernet II, Src: TPLink_23:ef:e4 (50:91:e3:23:ef:e4), Dst: CloudNetwork_54:e9:b3 (50:c2:e8:54:e9:b3)
 - Destination: CloudNetwork_54:e9:b3 (50:c2:e8:54:e9:b3)
 - ...0.0.0.0 = LG bit: Globally unique address (factory default)
 - ...0.0.0.0 = IG bit: Individual address (unicast)
 - Source: TPLink_23:ef:e4 (50:91:e3:23:ef:e4)
 - ...0.0.0.0 = LG bit: Globally unique address (factory default)
 - ...0.0.0.0 = IG bit: Individual address (unicast)
- Type: IPv4 (0x0800)
 - [Stream index: 2]
- Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 192.168.1.1, Dst: 192.168.1.168
- Internet Control Message Protocol

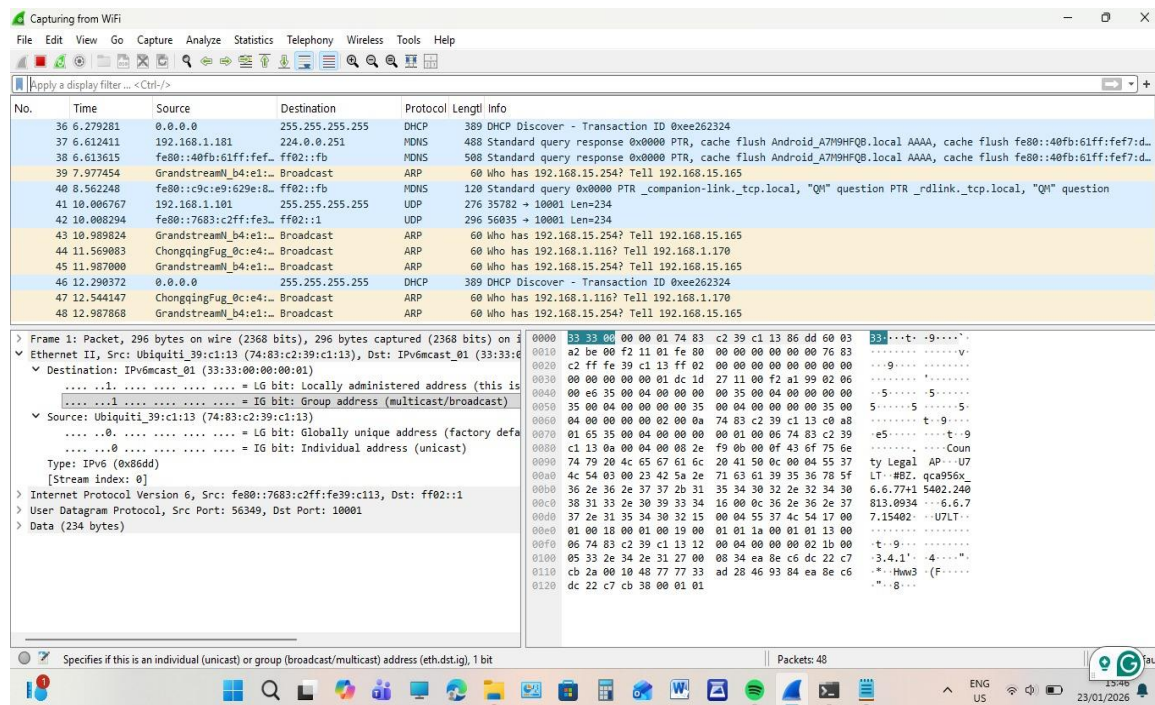
Part 2: Capture and Analyze Remote ICMP Data in Wireshark

Step 1: Start capturing data on the interface

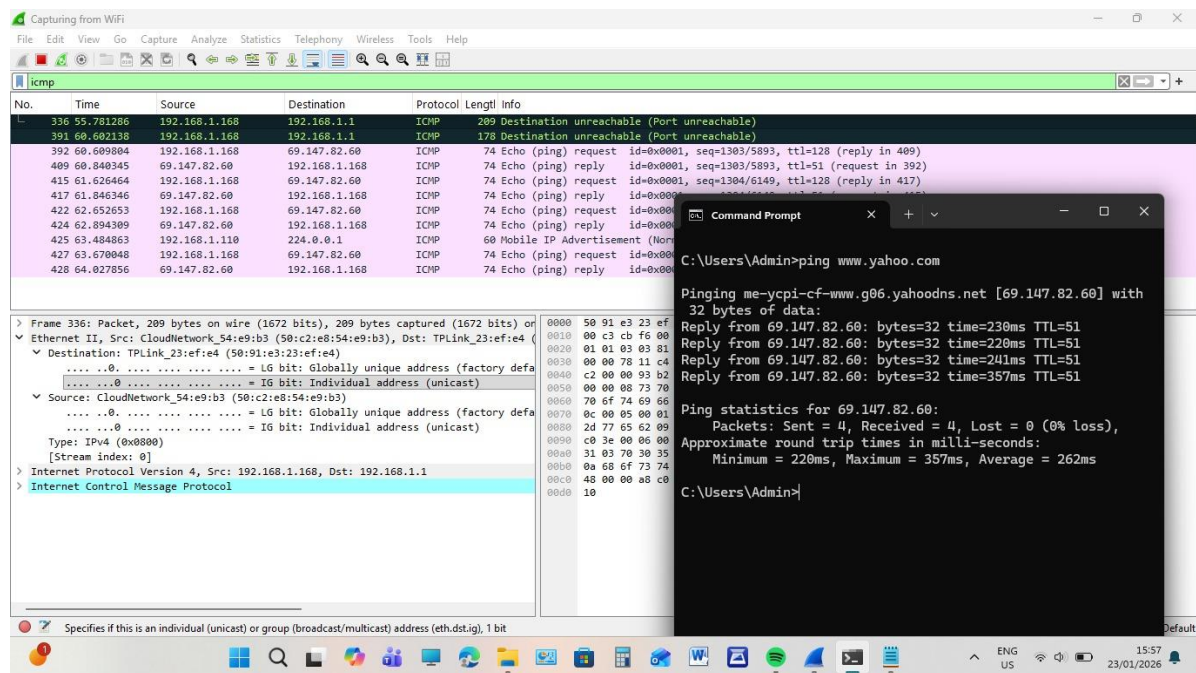
(a)



(b) Then I continue without saving as shown below



(c): (1) www.yahoo.com



The screenshot shows a Wireshark capture of ICMP traffic and a corresponding Command Prompt window. The Wireshark packet list shows several ICMP Echo (ping) requests and replies. The packet details pane shows the structure of an ICMP Echo request and reply. The Command Prompt shows the execution of the command `ping www.yahoo.com`, which results in four successful replies from 69.147.82.60 with varying times and TTL values.

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
336	55.781286	192.168.1.168	192.168.1.1	ICMP	289	Destination unreachable (Port unreachable)
391	60.602138	192.168.1.168	192.168.1.1	ICMP	178	Destination unreachable (Port unreachable)
392	60.609804	192.168.1.168	69.147.82.60	ICMP	74	Echo (ping) request id=0x0001, seq=1303/5893, ttl=128 (reply in 409)
409	60.840345	69.147.82.60	192.168.1.168	ICMP	74	Echo (ping) reply id=0x0001, seq=1303/5893, ttl=51 (request in 392)
415	61.626464	192.168.1.168	69.147.82.60	ICMP	74	Echo (ping) request id=0x0001, seq=1304/6149, ttl=128 (reply in 417)
417	61.846346	69.147.82.60	192.168.1.168	ICMP	74	Echo (ping) reply id=0x0001, seq=1304/6149, ttl=51 (request in 415)
422	62.652653	192.168.1.168	69.147.82.60	ICMP	74	Echo (ping) request id=0x0001, seq=1305/6150, ttl=128 (reply in 429)
424	62.894399	69.147.82.60	192.168.1.168	ICMP	74	Echo (ping) reply id=0x0001, seq=1305/6150, ttl=51 (request in 422)
425	63.484863	192.168.1.110	224.0.0.1	ICMP	60	Mobile IP Advertisement (Normal router advertisement)
427	63.679048	192.168.1.168	69.147.82.60	ICMP	74	Echo (ping) request id=0x0001, seq=1306/6151, ttl=128 (reply in 431)
428	64.027856	69.147.82.60	192.168.1.168	ICMP	74	Echo (ping) reply id=0x0001, seq=1306/6151, ttl=51 (request in 427)

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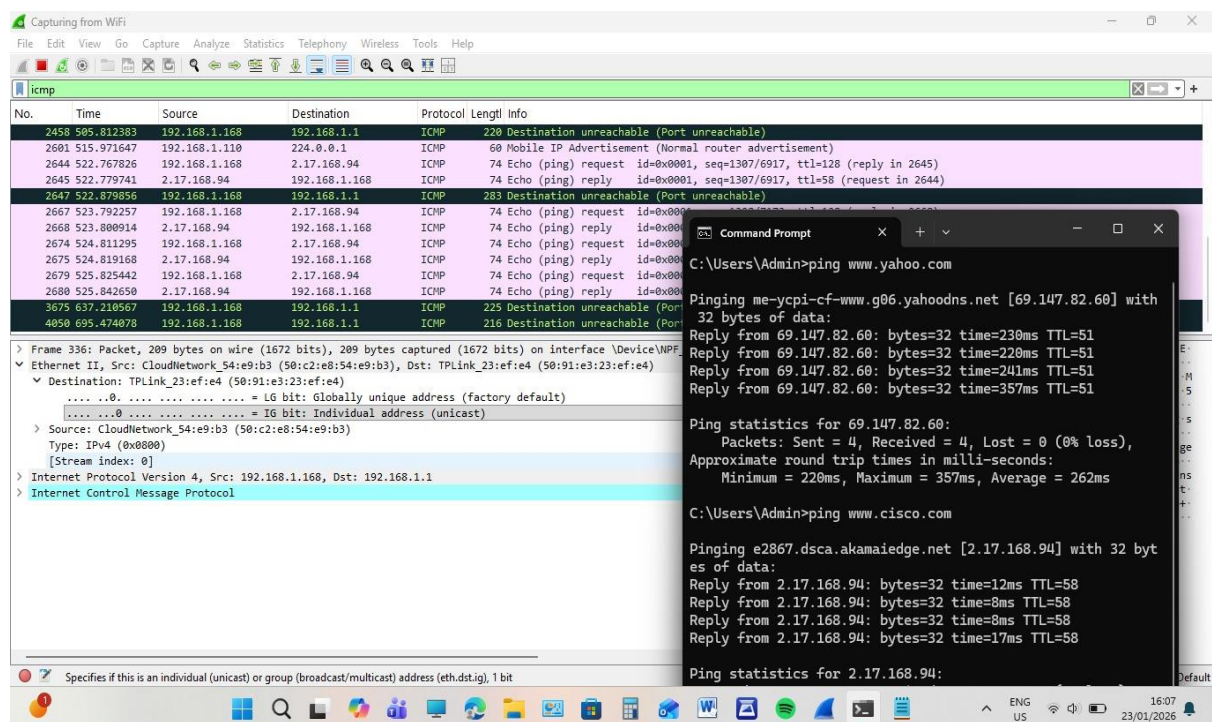
C:\Users\Admin>ping www.yahoo.com

Pinging me-ycpi-cf-www.g06.yahoodns.net [69.147.82.60] with
32 bytes of data:
Reply from 69.147.82.60: bytes=32 time=230ms TTL=51
Reply from 69.147.82.60: bytes=32 time=220ms TTL=51
Reply from 69.147.82.60: bytes=32 time=241ms TTL=51
Reply from 69.147.82.60: bytes=32 time=357ms TTL=51

Ping statistics for 69.147.82.60:
    Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
    Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
        Minimum = 220ms, Maximum = 357ms, Average = 262ms

C:\Users\Admin>
  
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(2) www.cisco.com



The screenshot shows a Wireshark capture of ICMP traffic and a corresponding Command Prompt window. The Wireshark packet list shows several ICMP Echo (ping) requests and replies. The packet details pane shows the structure of an ICMP Echo request and reply. The Command Prompt shows the execution of the command `ping www.cisco.com`, which results in four successful replies from 2.17.168.94 with varying times and TTL values.

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
2458	505.812383	192.168.1.168	192.168.1.1	ICMP	228	Destination unreachable (Port unreachable)
2601	515.971647	192.168.1.110	224.0.0.1	ICMP	60	Mobile IP Advertisement (Normal router advertisement)
2644	522.767826	192.168.1.168	2.17.168.94	ICMP	74	Echo (ping) request id=0x0001, seq=1307/6917, ttl=128 (reply in 2645)
2645	522.779741	2.17.168.94	192.168.1.168	ICMP	74	Echo (ping) reply id=0x0001, seq=1307/6917, ttl=58 (request in 2644)
2647	522.879856	192.168.1.168	192.168.1.1	ICMP	283	Destination unreachable (Port unreachable)
2667	523.792257	192.168.1.168	2.17.168.94	ICMP	74	Echo (ping) request id=0x0001, seq=1308/6918, ttl=128 (reply in 2668)
2668	523.800914	2.17.168.94	192.168.1.168	ICMP	74	Echo (ping) reply id=0x0001, seq=1308/6918, ttl=58 (request in 2667)
2674	524.811295	192.168.1.168	2.17.168.94	ICMP	74	Echo (ping) request id=0x0001, seq=1309/6919, ttl=128 (reply in 2675)
2675	524.819168	2.17.168.94	192.168.1.168	ICMP	74	Echo (ping) reply id=0x0001, seq=1309/6919, ttl=58 (request in 2674)
2679	525.825442	192.168.1.168	2.17.168.94	ICMP	74	Echo (ping) request id=0x0001, seq=1310/6920, ttl=128 (reply in 2680)
2680	525.842650	2.17.168.94	192.168.1.168	ICMP	74	Echo (ping) reply id=0x0001, seq=1310/6920, ttl=58 (request in 2679)
3675	637.210567	192.168.1.168	192.168.1.1	ICMP	225	Destination unreachable (Port unreachable)
4850	695.474078	192.168.1.168	192.168.1.1	ICMP	216	Destination unreachable (Port unreachable)

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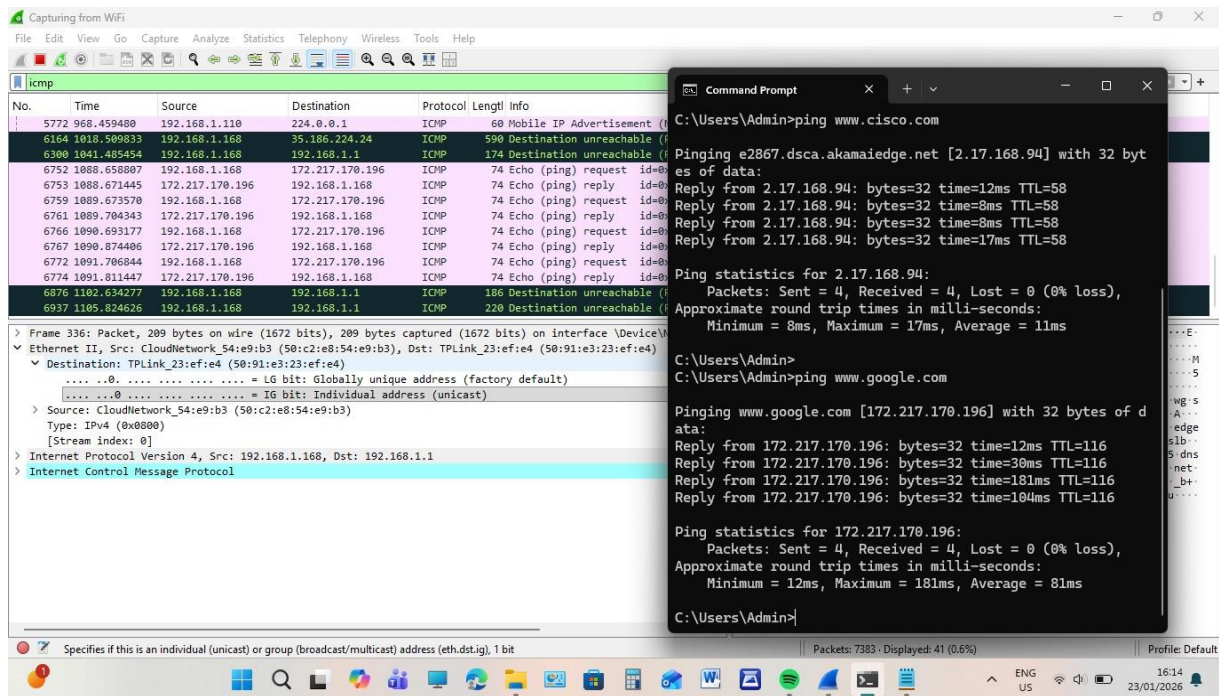
C:\Users\Admin>ping www.cisco.com

Pinging e2867.dsca.akamaiedge.net [2.17.168.94] with 32 bytes of data:
Reply from 2.17.168.94: bytes=32 time=12ms TTL=58
Reply from 2.17.168.94: bytes=32 time=8ms TTL=58
Reply from 2.17.168.94: bytes=32 time=8ms TTL=58
Reply from 2.17.168.94: bytes=32 time=17ms TTL=58

Ping statistics for 2.17.168.94:
    Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
    Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
        Minimum = 8ms, Maximum = 17ms, Average = 11ms

C:\Users\Admin>
  
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(3) www.google.com



The screenshot shows a Wireshark capture of ICMP traffic on a Wi-Fi interface. The packet list shows several ICMP Echo (ping) requests and replies. The packet details pane shows the structure of an ICMP Echo request and its corresponding reply. A Command Prompt window is overlaid on the right, showing the results of ping commands to www.cisco.com and www.google.com.

Command Prompt Output:

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C:\Users\Admin>ping www.cisco.com

Pinging e2867.dsca.akamaiedge.net [2.17.168.94] with 32 bytes of data:
Reply from 2.17.168.94: bytes=32 time=12ms TTL=58
Reply from 2.17.168.94: bytes=32 time=8ms TTL=58
Reply from 2.17.168.94: bytes=32 time=8ms TTL=58
Reply from 2.17.168.94: bytes=32 time=17ms TTL=58

Ping statistics for 2.17.168.94:
    Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
    Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
        Minimum = 8ms, Maximum = 17ms, Average = 11ms

C:\Users\Admin>

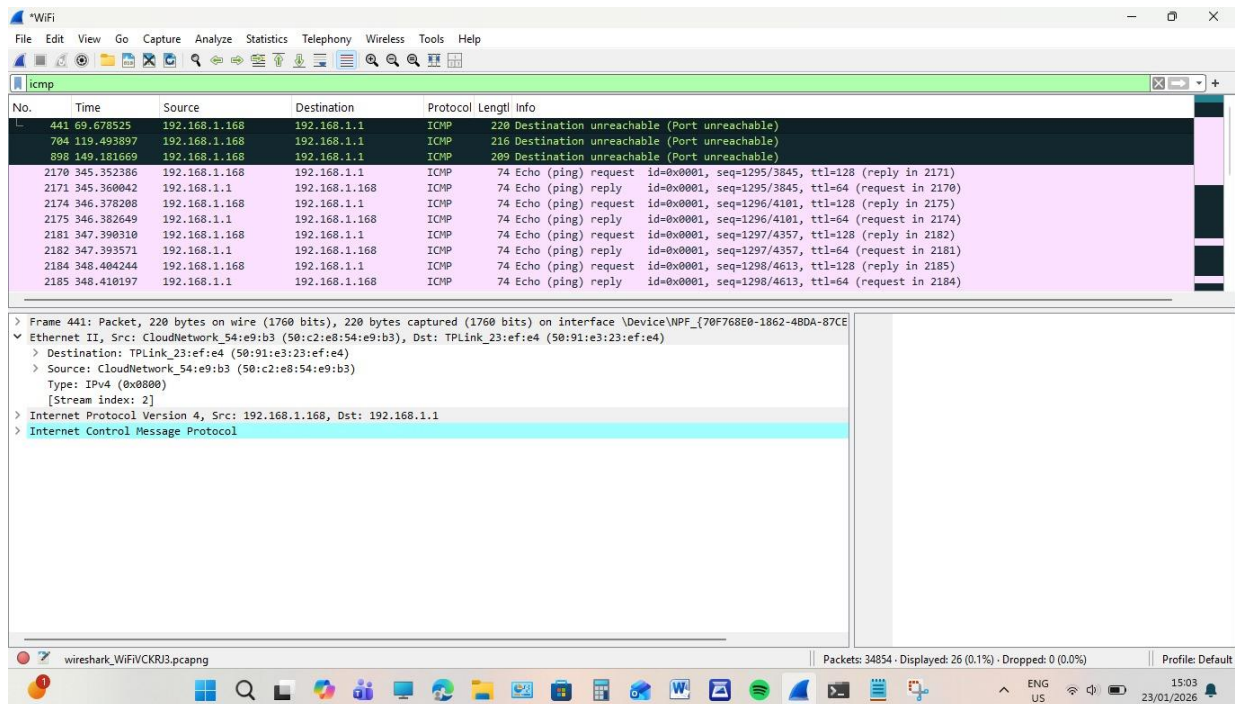
C:\Users\Admin>ping www.google.com

Pinging www.google.com [172.217.170.196] with 32 bytes of data:
Reply from 172.217.170.196: bytes=32 time=12ms TTL=116
Reply from 172.217.170.196: bytes=32 time=30ms TTL=116
Reply from 172.217.170.196: bytes=32 time=181ms TTL=116
Reply from 172.217.170.196: bytes=32 time=104ms TTL=116

Ping statistics for 172.217.170.196:
    Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
    Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
        Minimum = 12ms, Maximum = 181ms, Average = 81ms

C:\Users\Admin>
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(d) Stop capturing the data



The screenshot shows the Wireshark interface with the capture stopped. The packet list shows the final packets captured, including ICMP Echo requests and replies. The packet details pane shows the structure of an ICMP Echo request and its corresponding reply. The status bar at the bottom indicates that the capture has ended.

Step 2: Examining and analyzing the data from the remote hosts

IP address for www.yahoo.com

69.147.82.60

MAC address for www.yahoo.com

50-c2-e8-54-e9-b3 (Default Gateway/Router)

IP address for www.cisco.com

2.17.168.94

MAC address for www.cisco.com

50-c2-e8-54-e9-b3 (Default Gateway /Router)

IP address for www.google.com

172.217.170.196

MAC address for www.google.com

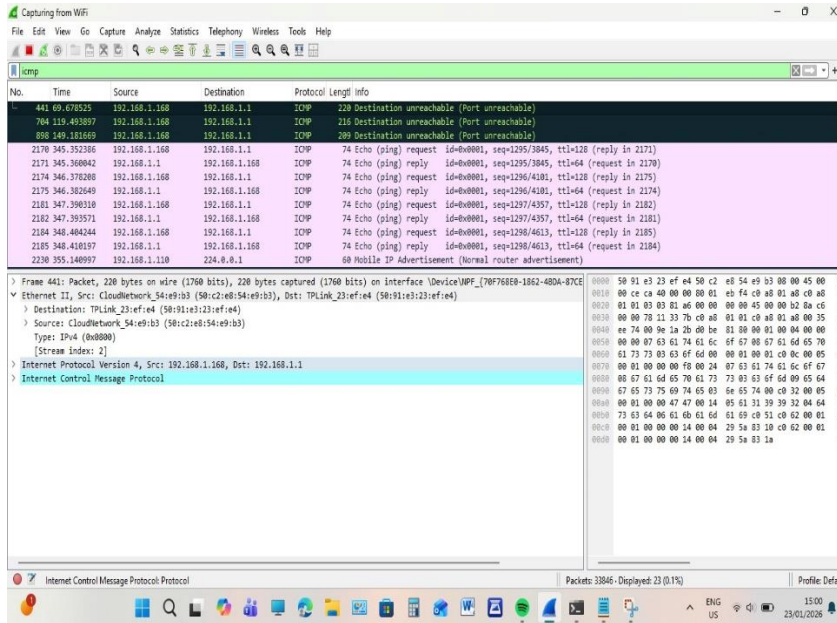
50-c2-e8-54-e9-b3 (Default Gateway /Router)

The significance is that MAC addresses results are the same they are the default gateway

The information differ because when you PING local it returns the MAC address of the PC
when you PING remotely it returns MAC address of the default gateway

Reflection Question

This is because it captures frames on the immediate network segment



Wireshark packet capture showing ICMP Echo (ping) requests and replies between 192.168.1.168 and 192.168.1.1. The packet list shows several 'Destination unreachable' messages and successful ping replies. The packet details pane shows the structure of an ICMP Echo request.

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2175	346.382049	192.168.1.1	192.168.1.168	ICMP	74	Echo (ping) reply id=0x0001, seq=1296/4181, ttl=64 (request in 2174)
2181	347.390318	192.168.1.168	192.168.1.1	ICMP	74	Echo (ping) request id=0x0001, seq=1297/4357, ttl=64 (reply in 2182)
2182	347.393571	192.168.1.1	192.168.1.168	ICMP	74	Echo (ping) reply id=0x0001, seq=1297/4357, ttl=64 (request in 2181)
2184	348.484244	192.168.1.168	192.168.1.1	ICMP	74	Echo (ping) request id=0x0001, seq=1298/4613, ttl=64 (reply in 2185)
2185	348.418197	192.168.1.1	192.168.1.168	ICMP	74	Echo (ping) reply id=0x0001, seq=1298/4613, ttl=64 (request in 2184)
2230	355.148897	192.168.1.110	224.0.0.1	ICMP	68	Mobile IP Advertisement (Normal router advertisement)

Frame 441: Packet, 228 bytes on wire (1760 bits), 228 bytes captured (1760 bits) on interface \Device\NPF_{70F70680-1862-480A-87CE-...} Ethernet II, Src: CloudNetwork_54:e9:b3 (58:c2:e8:54:e9:b3), Dst: TPLink_23:ef:e4 (58:91:e3:23:ef:e4)

Destination: TPLink_23:ef:e4 (58:91:e3:23:ef:e4)

Source: CloudNetwork_54:e9:b3 (58:c2:e8:54:e9:b3)

Type: IPv4 (0x0008)

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Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 192.168.1.168, Dst: 192.168.1.1

Internet Control Message Protocol

Packet 3846 - Displayed 23 (0.1%)

Profile: Default

