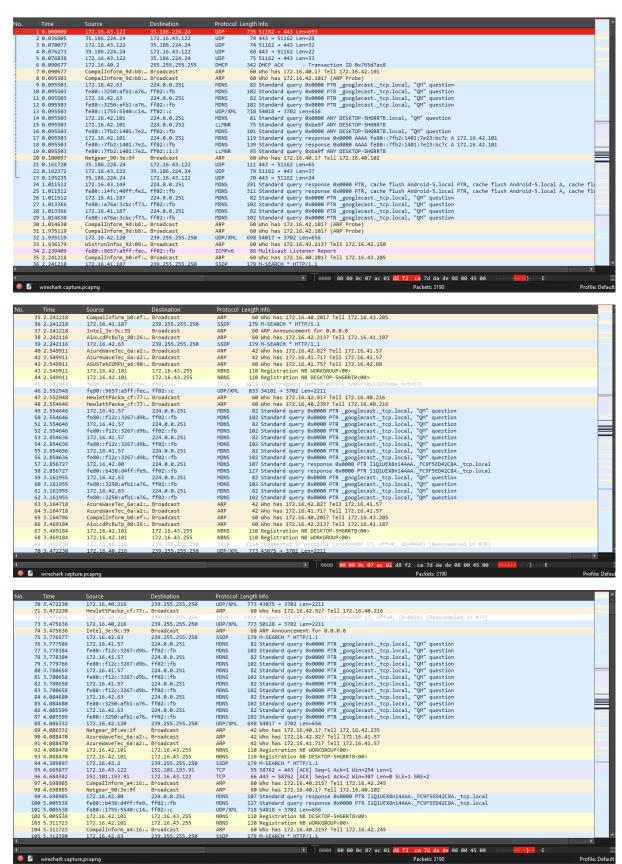
TASK 5

CAPTURES:-



1. Network Overview

• Protocols observed:

- o **UDP:** Includes MDNS, SSDP, NBNS, DHCP, and application-specific UDP packets (e.g., Chromecast queries).
- o **ARP:** Frequent ARP requests for IP-to-MAC resolution.
- o ICMPv6: Multicast Listener Reports.
- o **TCP:** Handshakes and ACK packets toward port 443 (HTTPS).
- o **IPv4 fragmentation**: Some large UDP packets fragmented and reassembled.
- Traffic type: Mostly local network service discovery and device communication, plus some outbound HTTPS traffic to public IPs.

2. Key Observations

• Device Discovery:

- mDNS (_googlecast._tcp.local): Indicates Google Cast devices (e.g., Chromecast, smart TVs) actively advertising on the LAN.
- SSDP: Simple Service Discovery Protocol broadcasts for UPnP-capable devices.
- NBNS: NetBIOS name service registrations for hostnames like DESKTOP-5HGRRTB and WORKGROUP.

ARP Activity:

Multiple ARP "Who has" requests for various IPs (e.g., 172.16.42.101, 172.16.42.213, 172.16.42.82), showing normal address resolution and possibly network scanning or new devices joining.

• External Communication:

o Packets between **172.16.43.122** and **35.186.224.24** (Google Cloud IP) over UDP/TCP port 443 — likely secure application traffic.

• IPv6 Activity:

 Several multicast queries and UDP/XML exchanges over IPv6 addresses starting with fe80::.

• DHCP:

o A DHCP ACK packet confirming an IP lease (172.16.42.101)