# Lecture-03 Network Tools and Protocol Analyzer



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### Topic

- Trace root
- whois
- Network Tools
- Packet Sniffers Tools

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#### **Trace root**

- Traceroute is a TCP/IP utility which allows the user to determine the route packets take to reach a particular host.
- Traceroute works by increasing the "time to live(TTL)" value of each successive packet sent. The first packet has a TTL value of one, the second two, and so on. When a packet passes through a host, the host decrements the TTL value by one and forwards the packet to the next host.
- When a packet with a TTL of one reaches a host, the host discards the packet and sends an ICMP time exceeded (type 11) packet to the sender.
- The traceroute utility uses these returning packets to produce a list of hosts that the packets have traversed end route to the destination.

### TraceRoute example

TraceRoute to 60.54.190.2 [54.60.in-addr.arpa]

Нор	(ms)	(ms)	(ms)	IP Address	Host name
1	12	8	9	72.249.0.65	-
2	6	6	7	8.9.232.73	xe-5-3-0.edge3.dallas1.level3.net
3	7	7	11	4.68.19.133	ae-33-89.car3.dallas1.level3.net
4	17	46	20	4.68.63.162	2
5	9	12	12	66.198.2.37	if-5-0-0-31.core2.dtx-dallas.as6453.net
6	43	43	42	209.58.33.9	if-15-0-0-959.mcore5.laa-losangeles.as6453.net
7	42	42	42	209.58.33.22	if-10-0-0-999.mcore3.laa-losangeles.as6453.net
8	317	331	320	216.6.84.50	ix-13-0-0.mcore3.laa-losangeles.as6453.net
9	320	319	317	219.93.174.81	5
10	322	319	318	58.27.124.53	5
11	344	325	318	58.27.113.36	5
12	326	328	319	210.187.135.6	bat-odsy02-srp1-0.tm.net.my
13	323	327	329	203.106.206.194	5
14	325	324	322	58.27.100.78	5
15	Timed out	Timed out	Timed out		5
16	Timed out	325	332	60.54.190.1	54.60.in-addr.arpa
17	327	332	328	60.54.190.2	54.60.in-addr.arpa



#### What is whois?

- WHOIS is a query/response protocol which is widely used for querying an official database in order to determine the owner of a domain name, an IP address, or an autonomous system number on the Internet.
- The WHOIS system originated as a method that system administrators could use to look up information to contact other IP address or domain name administrators

## Uses of Whois

- Supporting the security and stability of the Internet by providing contact points for network operators and administrators, including ISPs, and certified computer incident response teams.
- Allowing users to determine the availability of domain names.



#### Uses of Whois

- Contributing to user confidence in the Internet as a reliable and efficient means of information and communication and as an important tool for promoting digital inclusion, e-commerce and other legitimate uses by helping users identify persons or entities responsible for content and services online.
- Assisting businesses, other organizations and users in combating fraud, complying with relevant laws and safeguarding the interests of the public.

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### Links

- http://webtools.live2support.com
- http://whois.domaintools.com
- http://www.traceroute.org
- http://network-tools.com



### Wireshark

**Network Protocol Analyzer** 



#### Overview

- Protocol Analysis
  - Verify Correctness
  - Analyze performance
  - Better understanding of existing protocols
  - Optimization and debugging of new protocols
- Tools
  - tcpdump & tshark
  - Wireshark



### Network Protocol Examples

- Defines the rules of exchange between a pair (or more)
   machines over a communication network
- HTTP (Hypertext Transfer Protocol)
  - Defines how web pages are fetched and sent across a network
- TCP (Transmission Control Protocol)
  - Provides reliable, in-order delivery of a stream of bytes



### **Protocol Analysis**

- Verify correctness
- Debug/detect incorrect behavior
- Analyze performance
- Gain deeper understanding of existing protocols by "seeing" how they behave in actual use

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### What is Wireshark?

- Wireshark is a network packet/protocol analyzer.
  - A network packet analyzer will try to capture network packets and tries to display that packet data as detailed as possible.
- Wireshark is perhaps one of the best open source packet analyzers available today for UNIX and Windows.

# What is Wireshark?

- Wireshark's wireless analysis features have grown to be a very powerful tool for troubleshooting and analyzing wireless networks.
- With Wireshark's display filters and powerful protocol dissector features, you can sift through large quantities of wireless traffic
- Without a doubt, Wireshark is a powerful assessment and analysis tool for wireless networks that should be a part of every auditor, engineer, and consultant toolkit.

### Some intended purposes

- network administrators use it to troubleshoot network problems
- network security engineers use it to examine security problems
- developers use it to debug protocol implementations
- people use it to learn network protocol internals
- Wireshark isn't an intrusion detection system.
- Wireshark will not manipulate things on the network, it will only "measure" things from it.



- Download
- Install

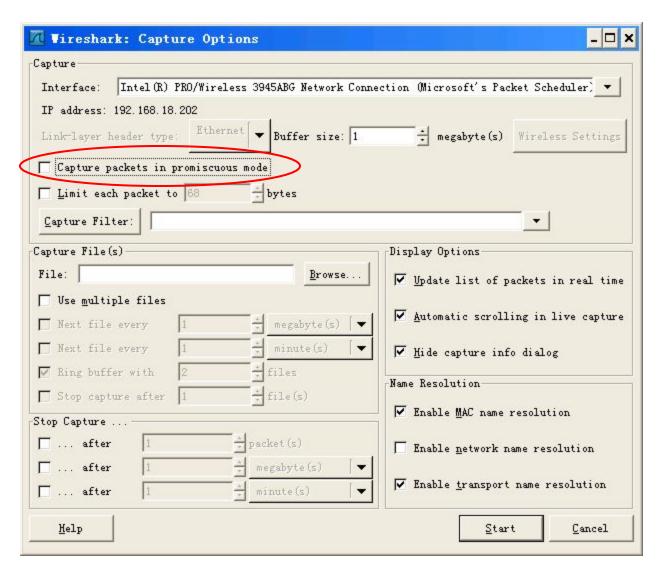


√ Vireshark 1.0.0 Setup

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This checkbox allows you to specify that Wireshark should put the interface in promiscuous mode when capturing. If you do not specify this, Wireshark will only capture the packets going to or from your computer (not all packets on your LAN segment).



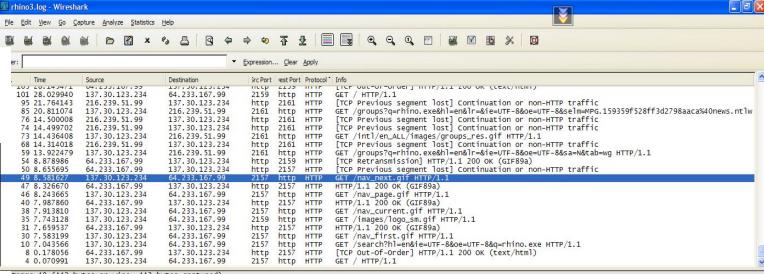
#### Wireshark (Ethereal)

3a 20 2a 2f 2a 0d 0a 2 2d 2d 2d 2d 3a 2d 2d 2 2d 2d 2d 2d 2d 2d 2d 2

2d 2d 2d 2d 3a 20 2d 2d 2d 2d 2d 2d

ertext Transfer Protocol (http), 389 bytes

### Packet listing



Detailed packet data at various protocol levels

```
Frame 49 (443 bytes on wire, 443 bytes captured)
Ethernet II, Src: AppleCom_cc:57:92 (00:03:93:cc:57:92), Dst: Cisco_41:a8:40 (00:0d:ed:41:a8:40)
Internet Protocol, Src: 137.30.123.234 (137.30.123.234), Dst: 64.233.167.99 (64.233.167.99)
  Source port: 2157 (2157)
  Destination port: http (80)
  Sequence number: 2012
                          (relative sequence number)
  [Next sequence number: 2401
                                (relative sequence number)]
  Acknowledgement number: 20812
                                  (relative ack number)
  Header length: 20 bytes
Window size: 63662
  Checksum: Oxeef4 [incorrect, should be Ox28d3 (maybe caused by checksum offloading?)]
Hypertext Transfer Protocol

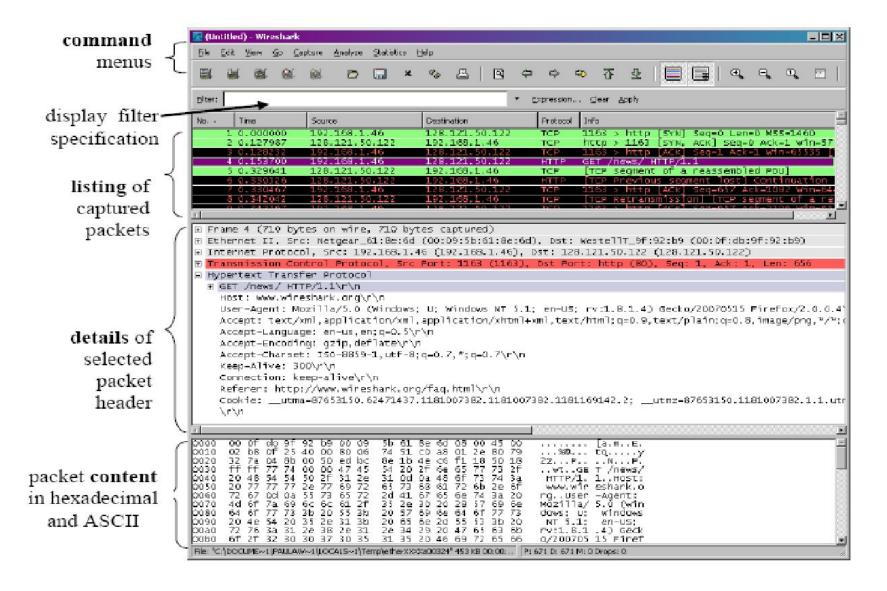
⊕ GET /nav_next.gif HTTP/1.1\r\r

  Accept-Language: en-us\r\n
  User-Agent: Mozilla/4.0 (compatible; MSIE 6.0; Windows NT 5.1; .NET CLR 1.1.4322)\r\n
  Host: www.google.com\r\n
  Connection: Keep-Alive\r\n
  Cookie: PREF=ID=269e53562e69c3c5:TM=1082665356:LM=1083170916:TB=3:S=53_bmTwAwjyv1Fx0\r\n
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P: 295 D: 295 M: 0

Raw data

### Wireshark Interface





#### Download

You can download the software and document at <a href="http://www.wireshark.org/">http://www.wireshark.org/</a>

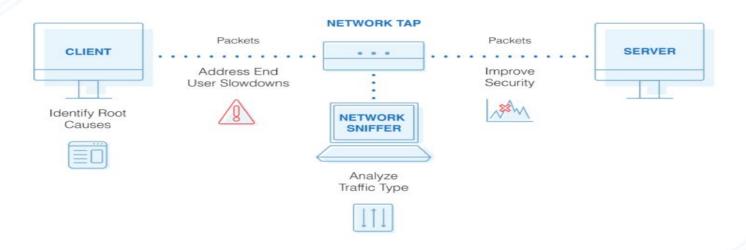


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#### **Packet Sniffers Tools**

A packet sniffer can help you target new resources when expanding your network capacity, manage your bandwidth, increase efficiencies, ensure delivery of business services, enhance security, and improve end-user experience.

#### Benefits of Packet Sniffing

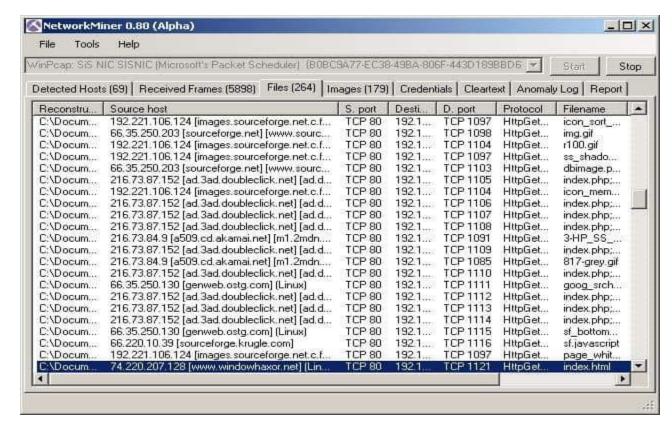




#### Network Miner

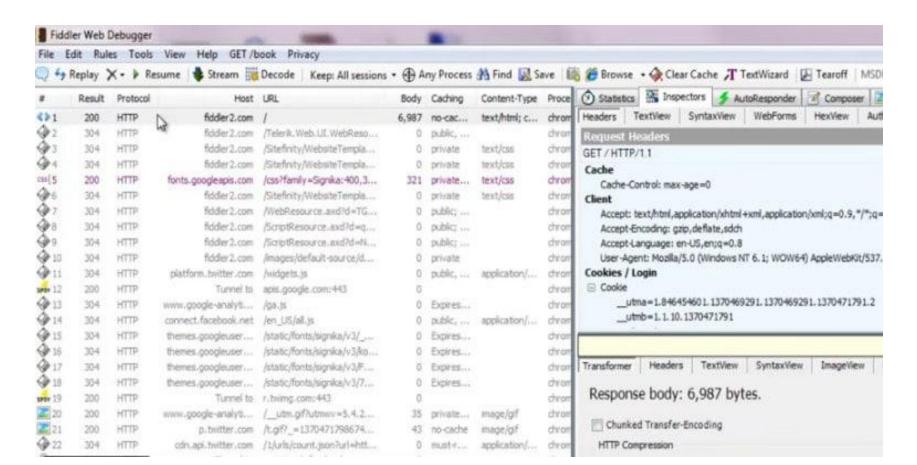
 Network Miner for Windows makes network analysis very simple and can detect the host-name as well as the OS and open ports of network hosts through packet

sniffing.



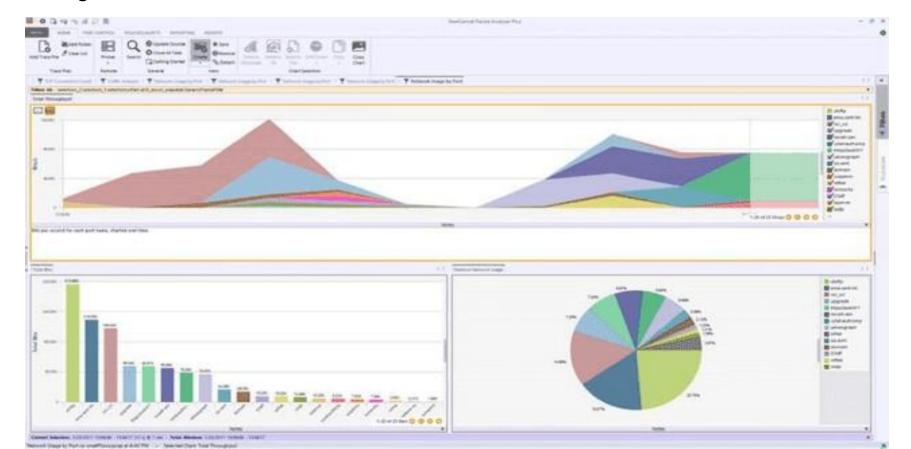
#### **Fiddler**

 Fiddler is not technically made for packet sniffing but can be used either way. It can manipulate and log HTTP/HTTPS traffic.



### Steel Central Packet Analyzer

- Steel Central Packet Analyzer offers an interactive graphical user interface that helps you identify the root network problem using a wide selection of pre-defined analysis views.
- It provides packet sniffing down to the bit level through Packet Analyzer Plus' full integration with Wireshark.



### Colasoft Capsa

- It is a Windows packet capture tool boasting free, standard, and enterprise editions.
- The free version is designed for Ethernet sniffing and can monitor 10 IP addresses and approximately 300 protocols.
- While the free version is fairly limited in scope, it offers some graphical analysis of the network traffic it captures and can even be used to set alerts.



