

SSL

“When we visit a secure website like Amazon (which uses HTTPS), our browser and the website create a secure connection using the SSL/TLS protocol.

In Wireshark, we can capture this process — it’s called the **SSL/TLS handshake**. You’ll see packets like ‘**Client Hello**’ and ‘**Server Hello**’.

- The **Client Hello** message is sent by your computer to say, ‘Hello, I want to connect securely, and here are the encryption methods I support.’
- The **Server Hello** comes from the website (server) saying, ‘Hello, I accept your request and will use this encryption method.’

After that, they exchange keys to create a **secure, encrypted communication channel**, so no one else can read the data. This is how websites keep our passwords and banking information safe.”

for example if you get command like (**tcp.stream eq 2**)

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This is a **Wireshark display filter**.

It means:

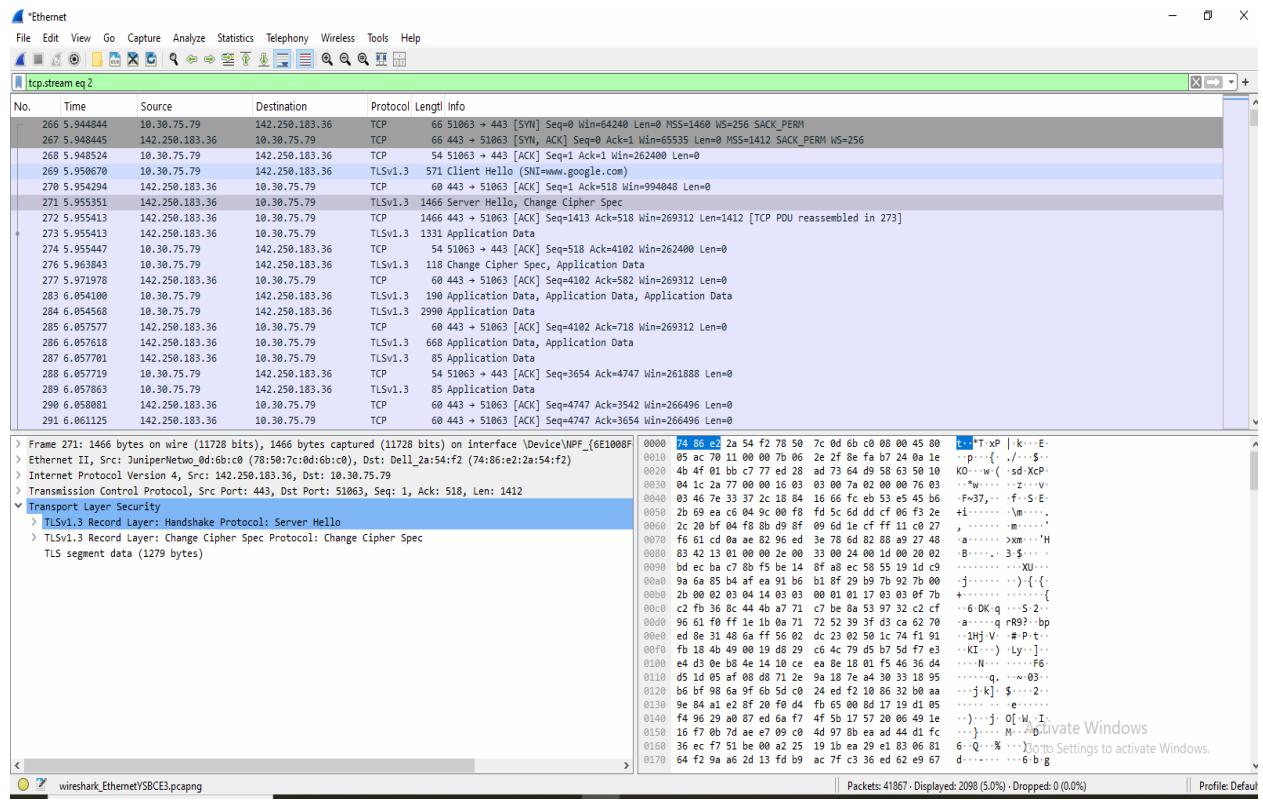
“Show only the packets that belong to **TCP connection number 2**.”

Each TCP connection (or “stream”) between your computer and a server gets a number (0, 1, 2, etc.).

So when you type `tcp.stream eq 2`, Wireshark only shows packets from that conversation — between your system (client) and the website (server, e.g. Amazon).

It helps you **focus on one secure session** instead of seeing all network traffic.

While Running On My Machine I found following details which may will get change as per machine varies



the fields you shown in Wireshark window you must know

1. Frame : This line tells us about the **whole packet** Wireshark captured.

Example:

Frame 271: 1466 bytes on wire
means this packet is 1466 bytes in total size.

2. Ethernet II: This is the **Data Link Layer (Layer 2)** of the OSI model.

It shows information like the **MAC addresses** of sender and receiver devices.

Example:

Src: → the source device (your computer)

Dst: → the destination (router or server)

So, **Ethernet II = physical network address info.**

3. Internet Protocol Version 4 (IPv4)

This is the **Network Layer (Layer 3)**. It shows the **IP addresses** of the source and destination.

Example:

- a. Src: 142.250.183.36 → the server (like Amazon or Google)
- b. Dst: 10.30.75.79 → your computer's IP

So, **IPv4 = shows who is talking to whom over the internet.**

4. Transmission Control Protocol (TCP) :

This is the **Transport Layer (Layer 4)**. It handles reliable delivery of data.

Example:

- Src Port: 443 → server port for HTTPS
- Dst Port: 51063 → your computer's port

TCP = ensures safe and ordered data delivery.

5. Transport Layer Security (TLS)

TLSv1.3 Record Layer: Handshake Protocol: Server Hello

- This is part of the **SSL/TLS handshake**.
- It means the **server is replying** to the client's "Hello".
- The server tells:
 - "Yes, I accept secure connection."
 - "Here's the encryption method I'll use."

So, **Server Hello = Server's response to create a secure connection.**

6. TLSv1.3 Record Layer: Change Cipher Spec Protocol

This means both sides are **switching from plain text to encrypted communication**.

After this message, all data becomes **encrypted** (cannot be read in Wireshark).

So, **Change Cipher Spec = Start of encryption**

In short you must keep in your mind

Frame → Whole captured packet

Ethernet II → Device (MAC) addresses

IPv4 → IP addresses of sender and receiver

TCP → Transport control (port numbers, sequence)

TLS → Security layer (handshake and encryption)

same explanation applies to the “Client Hello” packet — just the roles are reversed.

TLSv1.3 Record Layer: Handshake Protocol: Client Hello

This packet is sent **from your computer (the client)** to the **server (like Amazon or Google)** when you first open a secure website.

How to Read This

The screenshot shows a hex dump of a TLS Client Hello message. The left column lists memory addresses (0000 to 0170). The middle column lists the hex values. The right column lists the ASCII interpretation of the data. A blue selection highlights the string "Activate Windows".

Address	Hex	ASCII
0000	74 86 e2 2a 54 f2 78 50 7c 0d 6b c0 08 00 45 80	t...*T.xP .k...E
0010	05 ac 70 11 00 00 7b 06 2e 2f 8e fa b7 24 0a 1e	..p...{. ./...\$..
0020	4b 4f 01 bb c7 77 ed 28 ad 73 64 d9 58 63 50 10	KO...w(. -sd.XcP..
0030	04 1c 2a 77 00 00 16 03 03 00 7a 02 00 00 76 03	...*W..... z....v..
0040	03 46 7e 33 37 2c 18 84 16 66 fc eb 53 e5 45 b6	F~37,... f...S.E..
0050	2b 69 ea c6 04 9c 00 f8 fd 5c 6d dd cf 06 f3 2e	+i..... \m.....
0060	2c 20 bf 04 f8 8b d9 8f 09 6d 1e cf ff 11 c0 27	, m.....
0070	f6 61 cd 0a ae 82 96 ed 3e 78 6d 82 88 a9 27 48	:a..... >xm... 'H
0080	83 42 13 01 00 00 2e 00 33 00 24 00 1d 00 20 02	:B..... 3...\$.....
0090	bd ec ba c7 8b f5 be 14 8f a8 ec 58 55 19 1d c9XU...
00a0	9a 6a 85 b4 af ea 91 b6 b1 8f 29 b9 7b 92 7b 00	j..... . .){. {.
00b0	2b 00 02 03 04 14 03 03 00 01 01 17 03 03 0f 7b	+..... . .){.
00c0	c2 fb 36 8c 44 4b a7 71 c7 be 8a 53 97 32 c2 cf	.6.DK.q ...S.2..
00d0	96 61 f0 ff 1e 1b 0a 71 72 52 39 3f d3 ca 62 70	a..... q rR9?. bp
00e0	ed 8e 31 48 6a ff 56 02 dc 23 02 50 1c 74 f1 91	.1Hj.V . #.P.t..
00f0	fb 18 4b 49 00 19 d8 29 c6 4c 79 d5 b7 5d f7 e3	.KI...) Ly...]
0100	e4 d3 0e b8 4e 14 10 ce ea 8e 18 01 f5 46 36 d4N..... F6..
0110	d5 1d 05 af 08 d8 71 2e 9a 18 7e a4 30 33 18 95q. . ~.03..
0120	b6 bf 98 6a 9f 6b 5d c0 24 ed f2 10 86 32 b0 aaj.k. \$....2..
0130	9e 84 a1 e2 8f 20 f0 d4 fb 65 00 8d 17 19 d1 05e.....
0140	f4 96 29 a0 87 ed 6a f7 4f 5b 17 57 20 06 49 1e	...). j. O[.W.I..
0150	16 f7 0b 7d ae e7 09 c0 4d 97 8b ea ad 44 d1 fc	...}. M..D
0160	36 ec f7 51 be 00 a2 25 19 1b ea 29 e1 83 06 81	6..Q...% ... Go to Settings to activate Windows.
0170	64 f2 9a a6 2d 13 fd b9 ac 7f c3 36 ed 62 e9 67	d..... . .6.b.g

Part	Description	Example from your image
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Left side	Memory offset (line number in hex).	0000, 0010, 0020 ...
Middle part	Actual data in hexadecimal . Each pair (like 74 86) = 1 byte.	74 86 e2 e2 54 f2 78 50 ...
Right side	ASCII (text) view of that data, if printable.	You see things like t..T.xP..

This is the raw packet data. Wireshark shows it in hexadecimal form.

Each pair of numbers represents one byte of data.

After encryption, this data looks like random letters and numbers — this is how SSL keeps our information safe.”