

Digital Forensics & Packet Analysis

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- **1.** Digital Forensics Overview
- 2. Subdomains within Digital Forensics
- 3. Network Forensics Overview
- 4. Wireshark Exercise 1
- **5.** Wireshark Exercise 2
- 6. Homework





What is Digital Forensics

- Digital Forensics is "the application of science to the identification, collection, examination, and analysis of data while preserving the integrity of the information and maintaining a strict chain of custody for the data."
 - NIST SP-800-86, Guide to Integrating Forensic Techniques Into Incident Response (Pg. 15)
- Digital Forensics may also be referred to as:
 - Computer and Network Forensics
 - Data Forensics



Phases of the Forensics Process

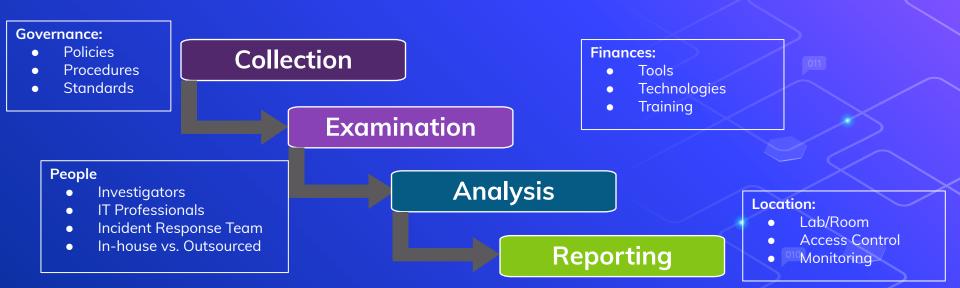
NIST 800-86: Guide to Integrating Forensic Techniques into Incident Response describes the 4 phases of the forensics process as follows:





Enabling Factors

In order to repeatedly execute the process, you need some things...



Source: NIST 800-86: Guide to Integrating Forensic Techniques into Incident Response



Forensic Areas of Practice

You might just think of forensics as examining hard drives, but it's much more than that:



Media Forensics



Malware Analysis



Memory Forensics



Network Forensics



Mobile Forensics



Cloud Forensics



Email Forensics



Digital Media Manipulation



IoT Forensics



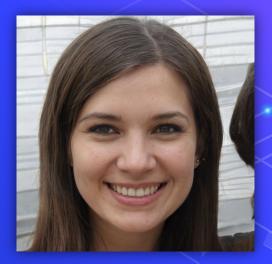
Automobile Forensics



Digital Media Manipulation

Which of these is fake?







Malware Analysis...

What's that program **really** doing?

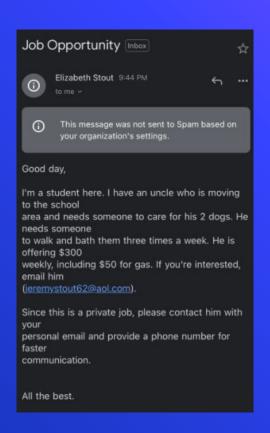








Email Forensics...







Network Forensics

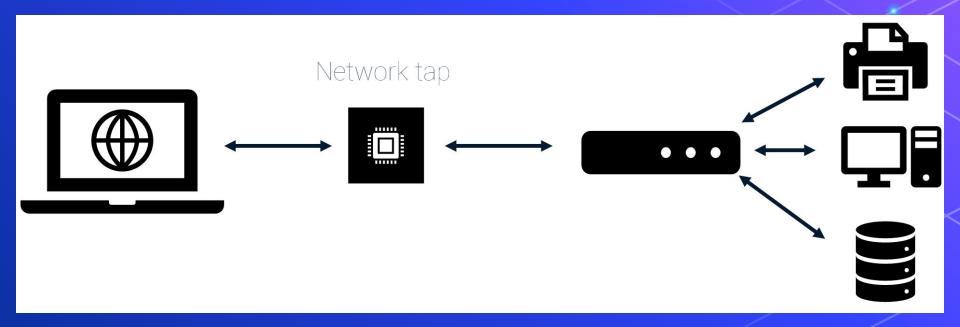
- Packets contain all of the information being sent across a network, including the source and destination machine, protocol being used, and the actual data being sent
- Network logs are records of network events they tell you that something happened over the network (like source, destination, protocol) but do not contain the actual data that was sent



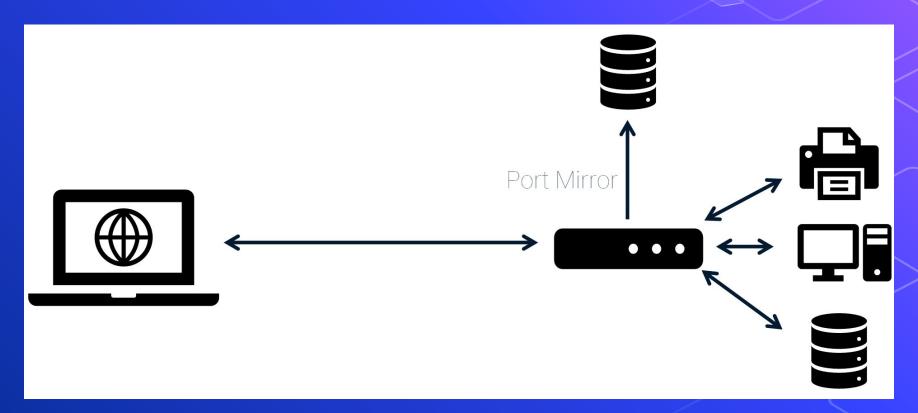
Packets can be captured using a variety of methods:

- Network tap
- Port Mirroring
 - Sends "copies" of packets flowing through a network switch to a specified location (e.g., packet capture server)
- Wireless Sniffing

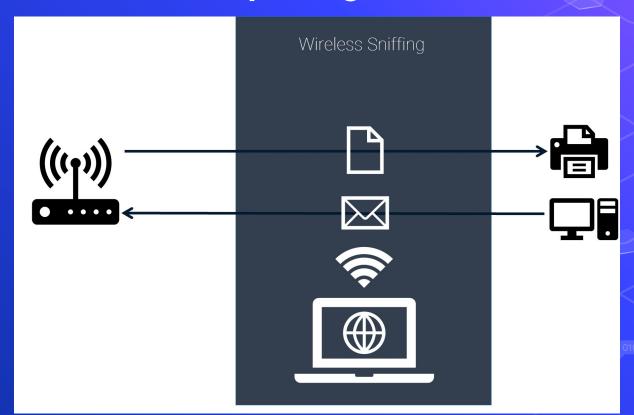










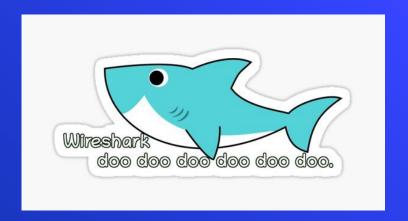




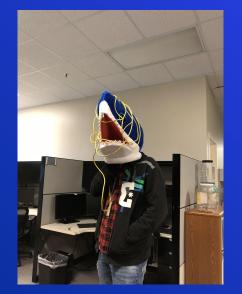
Packets: Examination and Analysis

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Demo: Introduction to Wireshark



Capturing packets from your network adapter

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Stopping your packet capture and examining results...

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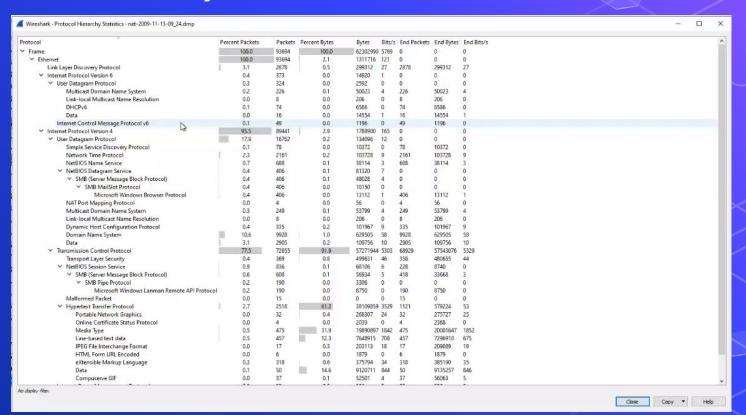


Overview of the packet list

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2 14.497478	192.168.1.1	224.0.0.1	UDP	75 626 → 626 Len=33
3 19.304386	192.168.1.2	4.2.2.2	DNS	79 Standard query 0x2c8c A wiki.github.com
4 19.309878	192.168.1.2	4.2.2.2	DNS	82 Standard query 0xf06f A addons.mozilla.org
5 19.314981	4.2.2.2	192.168.1.2	DNS	127 Standard query response 0xf06f A addons.mozilla.org CNAME amo.glb.mozilla
6 19.319872	192.168.1.2	4.2.2.2	DNS	85 Standard query 0x3b5a A en-us.www.mozilla.com
7 19.324718	4.2.2.2	192.168.1.2	DNS	97 Standard query response 0x3b5a A en-us.www.mozilla.com A 63.245.209.10
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9 19.332110	192.168.1.2	63.245.209.10	TCP	66 1246 → 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=65535 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM=1
10 19.338460	63.245.209.10	192.168.1.2	TCP	58 80 → 1246 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=8190 Len=0 MSS=1380
11 19.339201	63.245.209.91	192.168.1.2	TCP	58 443 → 1245 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=5840 Len=0 MSS=1380
12 19.340109	192.168.1.2	63.245.209.10	TCP	64 1246 → 80 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=65535 Len=0
13 19.341109	192.168.1.2	63.245.209.91	TCP	64 1245 → 443 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=65535 Len=0
14 19.341856	192.168.1.2	63.245.209.10	HTTP	793 GET /favicon.ico HTTP/1.1
15 19.342354	192.168.1.2	63.245.209.91	TLSv1	227 Client Hello
16 19.348455	63.245.209.10	192.168.1.2	HTTP	265 HTTP/1.1 304 Not Modified
17 19.351441	63.245.209.91	192.168.1.2	TCP	54 443 → 1245 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=170 Win=6432 Len=0
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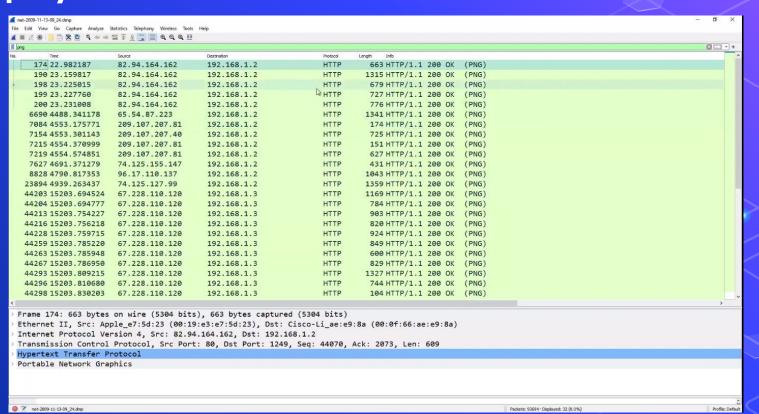


Protocol hierarchy statistics



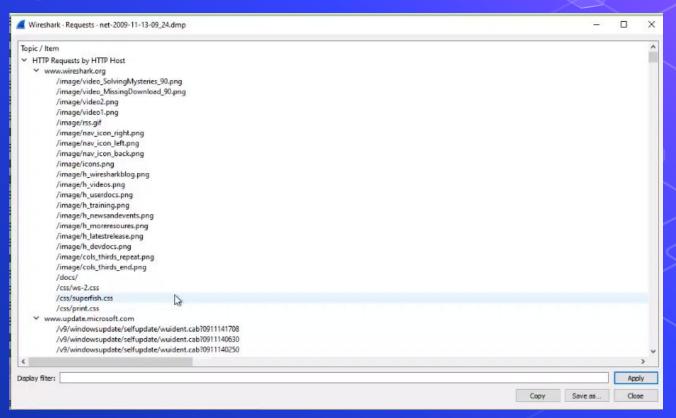


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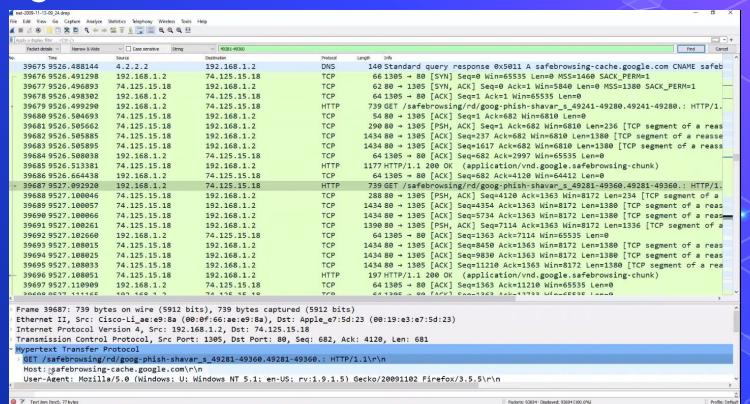


HTTP request statistics





String searches



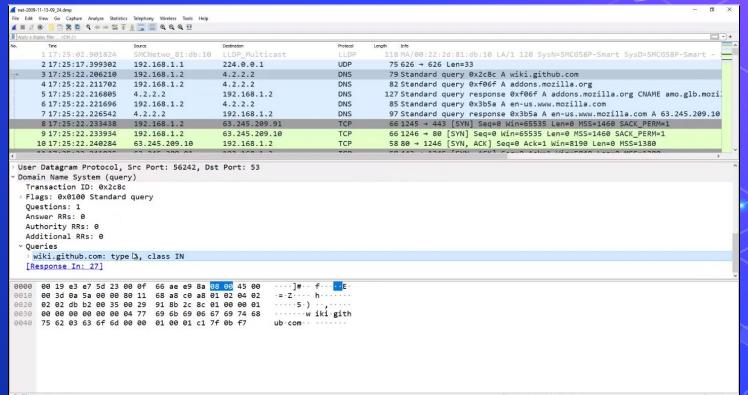


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   Epoch Time: 1258133122.206210000 seconds
   [Time delta from previous captured frame: 4.806908000 seconds]
   [Time delta from previous displayed frame: 4.806908000 seconds]
   [Time since reference or first frame: 19.304386000 seconds]
   Frame Number: 3
   Frame Length: 79 bytes (632 bits)
   Capture Length: 79 bytes (632 bits)
   [Frame is marked: False]
   [Frame is ignored: False]
   [Protocols in frame: eth:ethertype:ip:udp:dns]
   [Coloring Rule Name: UDP]
   [Coloring Rule String: udp]
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 Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 192.168.1.2, Dst: 4.2.2.2
 User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 56242, Dst Port: 53
 Domain Name System (query)
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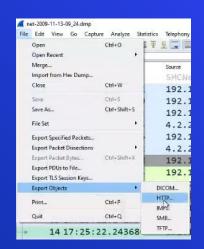


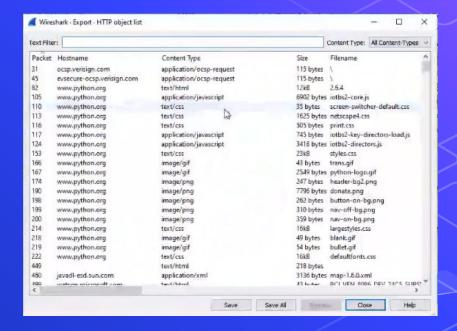
Packet details





Export objects







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Guided Exercise: Capturing and Analyzing Packets



Steps:

- Open Wireshark
- Find the active network interface and double-click to start the capture
- Open a web browser and navigate to http://www.nyu.edu
- Close your browser and stop the packet capture
- Open the protocol hierarchy statistics window and note the protocols
- Filter the packet list to display HTTP traffic
- Run a string search for nyu.edu
- Export HTTP objects and note the files that were transferred



Summary

- Packets are powerful, but require infrastructure considerations to capture, store, and analyze
- Encrypted traffic can hinder the effectiveness of packet analysis activities.
- Tools, like Wireshark, are instrumental in analyzing network traffic and identifying patterns of activity and data transmitted across a network



Homework

- You have been provided with a PCAP (packet capture) file. Your job is to review the network traffic to identify the "flags" hidden throughout. There are 5 flags. For each flag you capture, provide the following information:
 - The flag itself
 - A brief description of the type of network traffic examined to identify the flag (e.g., protocol, source, destination) (1-2 sentences)
 - A screenshot of the captured flag (from Wireshark, or exported files from Wireshark
- Hints!
 - Remember the exercises today-- use the Wireshark functions you learned to find the flags!



Homework

- Flag 1: Haveibeenpwned?
 - What is the email address of the user involved in this network activity?
- Flag 2: What's the password?
 - The user logs into a server (or servers) with a specific password, what is it?
- Flag 3: Switching things up...
 - The user tries to change the above password, but can't. Why not?
- Flag 4: Hidden in plain sight...
 - The user has accessed three files over FTP, but one in particular looks suspicious. What is the file?
- Flag 5: Higher-level thinking...
 - What are all of the protocols used throughout this PCAP? Of the identified protocols, document the security significance of at least one of them.



Additional Resources

- Autopsy (Digital Forensics Platform and Graphical Interface)
 - https://www.autopsy.com/
- Wireshark Wiki Sample Captures
 - https://wiki.wireshark.org/SampleCaptures
- Wireshark User's Guide (Advanced Topics = Chapter 7)
- FTK Imager (Data Preview and Imaging Tool)
 - https://accessdata.com/products-services/forensic-toolkit-ftk/ftkimager#:~:text=FT K%C2%AE%20Imager%20is%20a,%C2%AE%20(FTK)%20is%20warranted.