An introduction to

Wireshark / Tshark

It provides a user-friendly graphical interface, but it also has a command-line version called "TShark".

What is Wireshark?

• Wireshark is a **network packet analyzer**.

A network packet analyzer presents **captured packet data** in as much detail as possible.

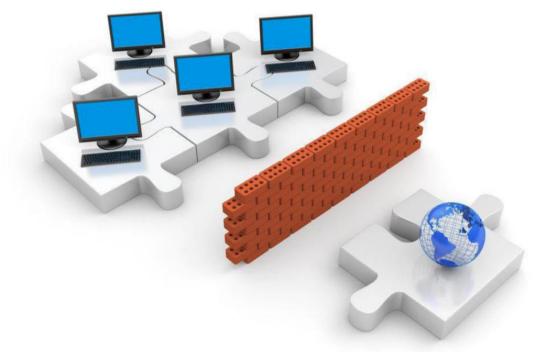
It works on various platforms such as Windows, Linux, and Mac.

- You could think of a network packet analyzer as a measuring device for examining what's happening inside a network cable.
- In the past, such tools were either very expensive, proprietary, or both. However, with the advent of Wireshark, that has changed. Wireshark is available for free, is open source, and is one of the best packet analyzers available today.



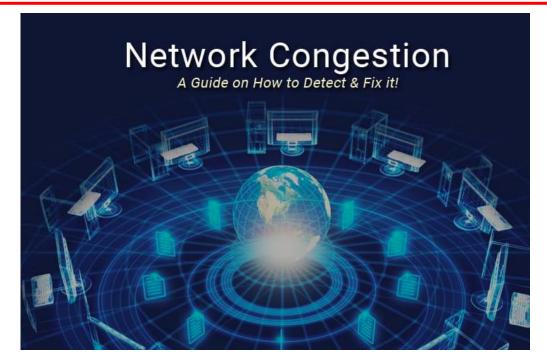
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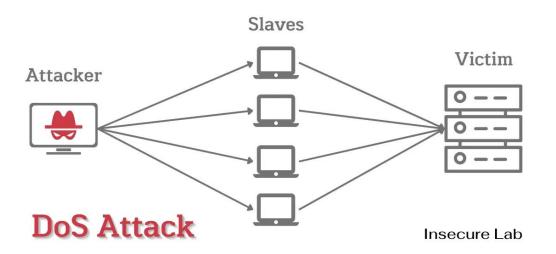
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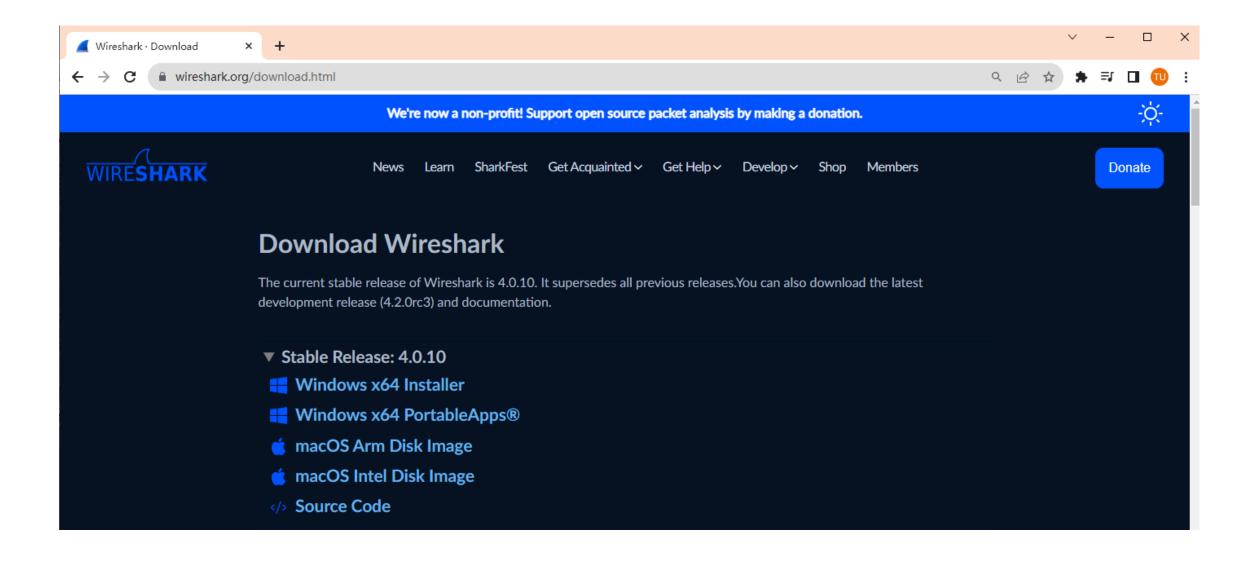


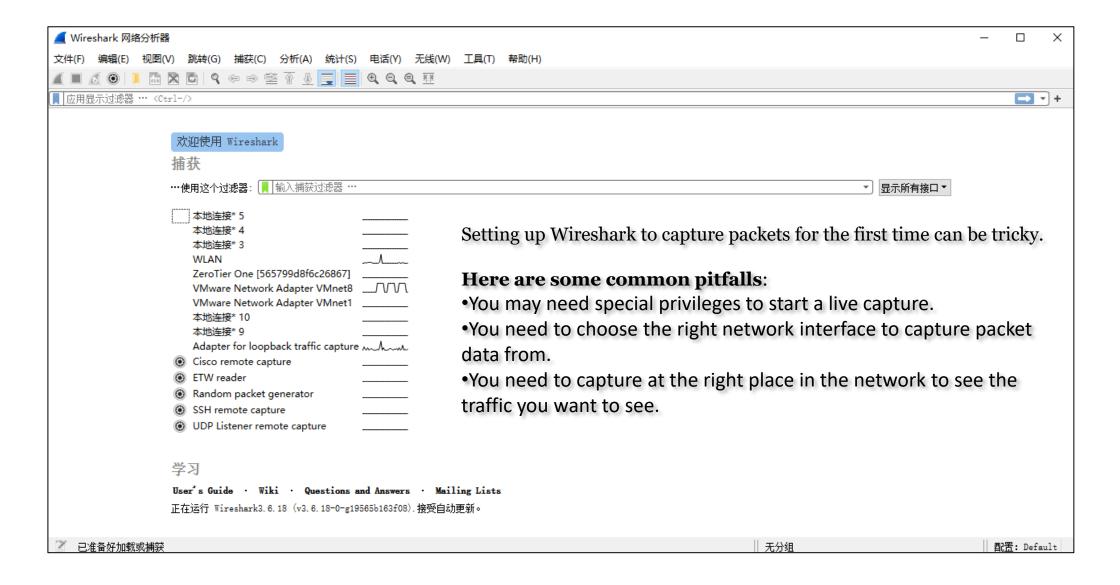
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Developers Examples of Internet Protocols TCP/IP 01 00 05 SMTP PPP PPP 02 06 FTP SFTP 03 00 07 HTTP

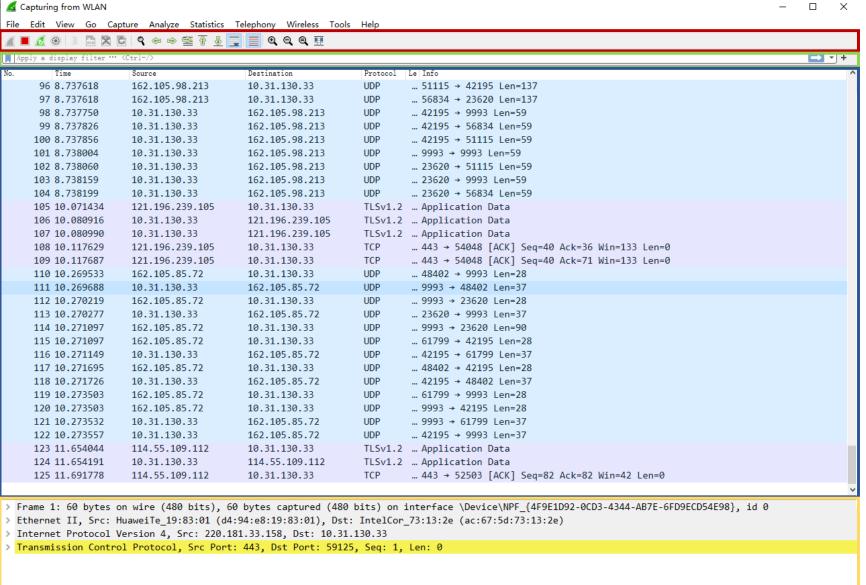
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- **5.Network training and education**: Wireshark is an open-source software that is freely available for users to learn and practice network analysis. It also provides extensive online resources and a supportive community for users to enhance their network analysis skills.

Get Wireshark





An overview of the supported media types can be found at https://gitlab.com/wireshark/wireshark/-/wikis/CaptureSetup/NetworkMedia.



The main toolbar
The filter toolbar

The packet list pane

File

contains items to **open** and merge capture files, **save**, print, or export capture files in whole or in part, and to quit the Wireshark application.

Edit

contains items to **find** a packet, time reference or **mark** one or more packets, handle configuration profiles, and set your preferences; (cut, copy, and paste are not presently implemented).

View

controls the display of the captured data, including **colorization** of packets, zooming the **font**, showing a packet in a separate window, expanding and collapsing trees in packet details,

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The packet details pane

The packet bytes pane

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Packets: 125 • Displayed: 125 (100.0%)

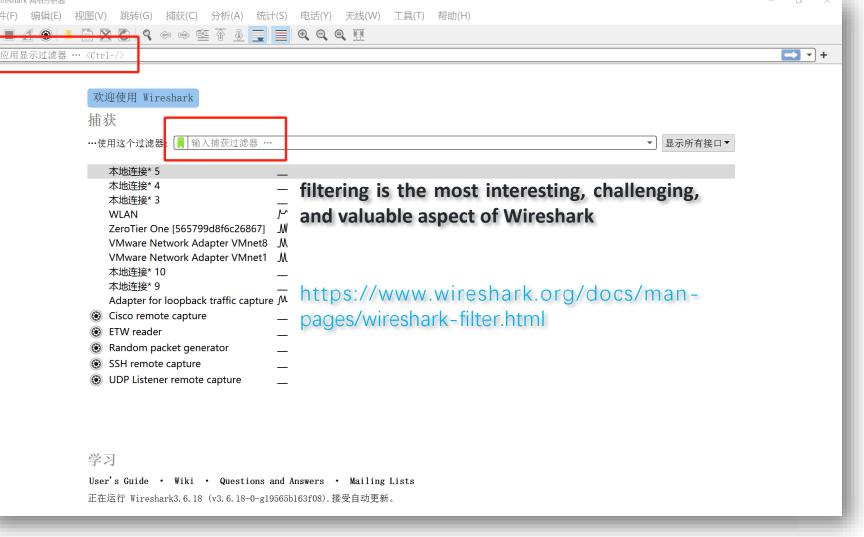
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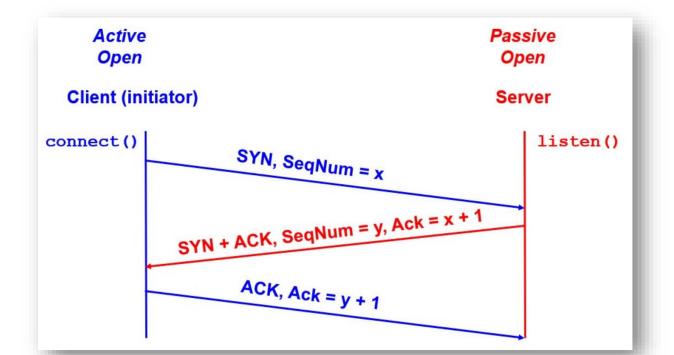


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	139 14.545444	10.20.9.47	202.89.233.101	ICMP	74 Echo (ping) request	id=0x0001, seq=21/5376, ttl=128 (reply in 140)
	140 14.586796	202.89.233.101	10.20.9.47	ICMP	74 Echo (ping) reply	id=0x0001, seq=21/5376, ttl=112 (request in 139)
	148 15.565027	10.20.9.47	202.89.233.101	ICMP	74 Echo (ping) request	id=0x0001, seq=22/5632, ttl=128 (reply in 150)
	150 15.606143	202.89.233.101	10.20.9.47	ICMP	74 Echo (ping) reply	id=0x0001, seq=22/5632, ttl=112 (request in 148)
	157 16.569120	10.20.9.47	202.89.233.101	ICMP	74 Echo (ping) request	id=0x0001, seq=23/5888, ttl=128 (reply in 158)
4	158 16.609944	202.89.233.101	10.20.9.47	ICMP	74 Echo (ping) reply	id=0x0001, seq=23/5888, ttl=112 (request in 157)

Another example, if you are only interested packages using the TCP protocol you can just write "TCP" here an then you will only see TCP protocols

10.20.9.47	183.240.166.184	TCP	66 62596 → 36341 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=64240 Len=0 MSS=1460 WS=256 S
183.240.166.184	10.20.9.47	TCP	66 36341 → 62596 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=64240 Len=0 MSS=12
10.20.9.47	183.240.166.184	TCP	54 62596 → 36341 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=131840 Len=0



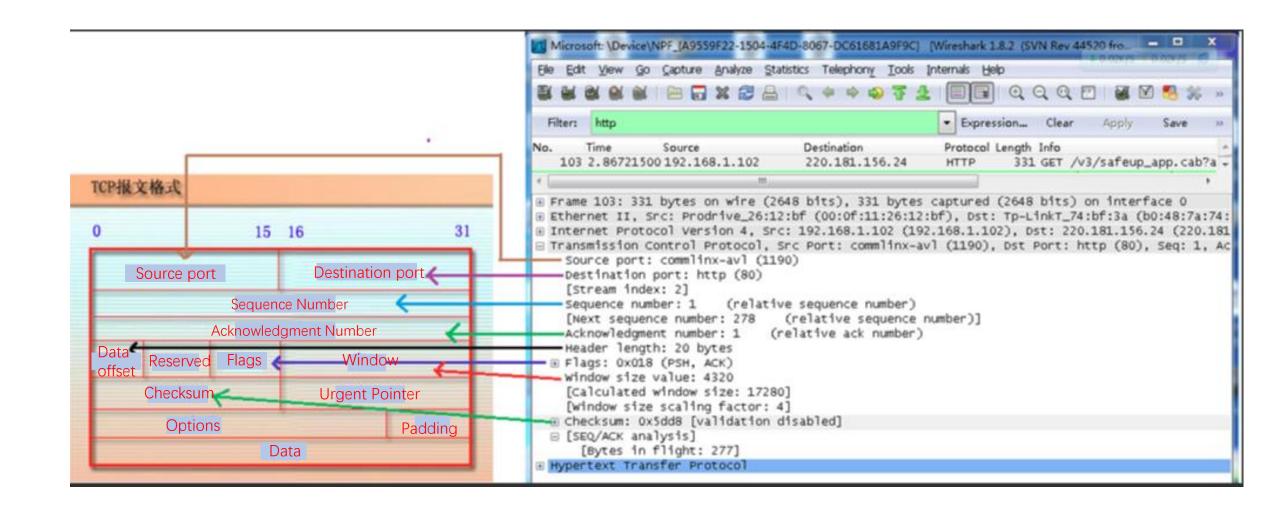
Physical layer

Data Link layer

Network layer

Transport layer

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                              Source
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              1 0.000000
                              10.20.9.97
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              2 0.013639
                             10.20.9.87
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                                                                                     290 INFO TS, DATA(p)
              3 0.013865
                             10.20.9.87
                                                   239.255.0.1
                                                                        RTPS
                                                                                     290 INFO TS, DATA(p)
              4 0.060344
                              HuaweiDevice 0e:da:... Broadcast
                                                                        ARP
                                                                                      60 Who has 10.20.9.254? Tell 10.20.9.56
              5 0.076798
                             10.20.9.47
                                                   183.240.166.184
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                                                                                      66 62596 → 36341 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=64240 Len=0
  Frame 7: 54 bytes on wire (432 bits), 54 bytes captured (432 bits) on interface \Device\NPF {0B24CD10-2DE1-4CF2-B641-F16A7E743A
     Section number: 1
   > Interface id: 0 (\Device\NPF_{0B24CD10-2DE1-4CF2-B641-F16A7E743A61})
     Encapsulation type: Ethernet (1)
     Arrival Time: Oct 27, 2024 21:19:03.526614000 中国标准时间
     UTC Arrival Time: Oct 27, 2024 13:19:03.526614000 UTC
     Epoch Arrival Time: 1730035143.526614000
     [Time shift for this packet: 0.000000000 seconds]
     [Time delta from previous captured frame: 0.000141000 seconds]
     [Time delta from previous displayed frame: 0.000141000 seconds]
     [Time since reference or first frame: 0.090859000 seconds]
     Frame Number: 7
     Frame Length: 54 bytes (432 bits)
     Capture Length: 54 bytes (432 bits)
     [Frame is marked: False]
     [Frame is ignored: False]
     [Protocols in frame: eth:ethertype:ip:tcp]
     [Coloring Rule Name: TCP]
     [Coloring Rule String: tcp]
  Ethernet II, rc: Dell_43:c8:1d (cc:96:e5:43:c8:1d), Dst: HuaweiTechno_53:12:8a (40:7d:0f:53:12:8a)
     vescinacion: HuaweiTechno 53:12:8a (40:7d:0f:53:12:8a)
   > Source: Dell_43:c8:1d (cc:96:e5:43:c8:1d)
  Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 10.20.9.47, Dst: 183.240.166.184
     ชาชช .... = Version: 4
     .... 0101 = Header Length: 20 bytes (5)
  Differentiated Services Field: 0x00 (DSCP: CS0, ECN: Not-ECT)
     Total Length: 40
     Identification: 0xeb29 (60201)
  > 010. .... = Flags: 0x2, Don't fragment
     ...0 0000 0000 0000 = Fragment Offset: 0
     Time to Live: 128
     Protocol: TCP (6)
     Header Checksum: 0x0000 [validation disabled]
     [Header checksum status: Unverified]
     Source Address: 10.20.9.47
  Transmission Control Protocol, rc Port: 62596, Dst Port: 36341, Seq: 1, Ack: 1, Len: 0
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First handshake packet:

Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length Info
1982 10:17:13.70856	8 192.168.1.104	211.162.2.183	TCP	66 14311 → 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=64240 Len=0 MSS=1460 WS=256 SACK_PERM=1
1990 10:17:13.75594	3 211.162.2.183	192.168.1.104	TCP	66 80 → 14311 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=65535 Len=0 MSS=1440 SACK_PERM=1 WS=25
1991 10:17:13.75609	3 192.168.1.104	211.162.2.183	TCP	54 14311 → 80 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=66048 Len=0
2017 10:17:14.11248	3 192.168.1.104	211.162.2.183	HTTP	1004 GET / HTTP/1.1
2018 10:17:14.16185	0 211.162.2.183	192.168.1.104	TCP	54 80 → 14311 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=951 Win=119808 Len=0
2019 10:17:14.16270	4 211.162.2.183	192.168.1.104	HTTP	314 HTTP/1.0 302 Moved Temporarily
Transmission Control	Protocol, Src Port: 14311,	Dst Port: 80, Seq: 0	, Len: 0	
Source Port: 14311				
Destination Port:	80			
[Stream index: 17]				
[TCP Segment Len:	9]			

Sequence number: 0 (relative sequence number)
[Next sequence number: 0 (relative sequence number)]

Acknowledgment number: 0

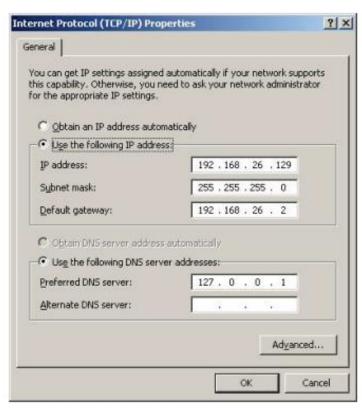
1000 = Header Length: 32 bytes (8)

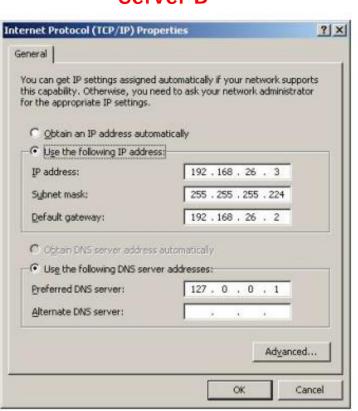
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    Flags: 0x002 (SYN)
    000. ... = Reserved: Not set
    ... 0 ... = Nonce: Not set
    ... 0. ... = Congestion Window Reduced (CWR): Not set
    ... 0. ... = ECN-Echo: Not set
    ... 0. ... = Urgent: Not set
    ... 0 ... = Acknowledgment: Not set
    ... 0 ... = Push: Not set
    ... 0. = Reset: Not set
    ... 0. = Reset: Not set
    ... 0 = Fin: Not set
    [TCP Flags: ... Sol
}
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0020 02 b7 37 e7 00 50 00 8f ca 36 00 00 00 00 80 02

Two servers, A and B, have the network configuration shown in Figure 1. Server B's subnet mask was supposed to be **255.255.255.0**, but it was accidentally set to **255.255.255.224**. Can they still communicate normally?

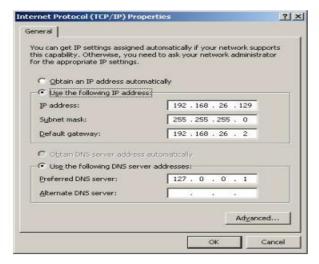
Server A Server B

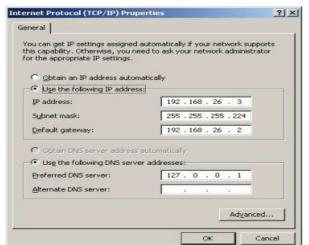


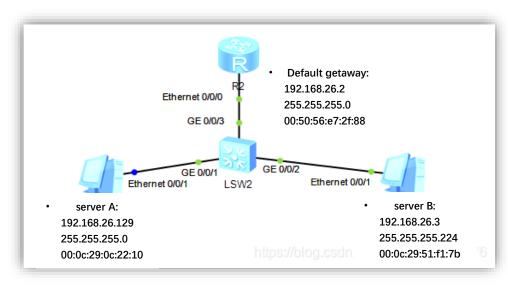


- Server A: 00:0c:29:0c:22:10
- Server B: 00:0c:29:51:f1:7b
- Default Gateway: 00:50:56:e7:2f:88

Server B Server A





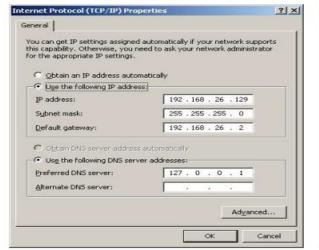


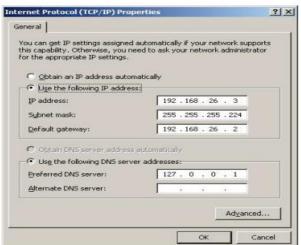
Broadcast Wmware_51:f1:7b 192.168.26.129 Broadcast	2013-04-02 14:18:47.093500	ARP ARP ICMP	Who has 192.168.26.2? Tell 192.168.26.3 192.168.26.2 is at 00:50:56:e7:2f:88 Echo (ping) request id=0x0200, seq=4352/17, ttl=128
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vmware_0c:22:10	2013-04-02 14:18:47.094104	ARP	192.168.26.3 is at 00:0c:29:51:f1:7b
192.168.26.3	2013-04-02 14:18:47.094393	ICMP	Echo (ping) reply id=0x0200, seq=4352/17, ttl=128
192.168.26.129	2013-04-02 14:18:48.084739	ICMP	Echo (ping) request id=0x0200, seq=4608/18, ttl=128
192.168.26.3	2013-04-02 14:18:48.085416	ICMP	Echo (ping) reply id=0x0200, seq=4608/18, ttl=128
192.168.26.129	2013-04-02 14:18:49.098809	ICMP	Echo (ping) request id=0x0200, seq=4864/19, ttl=128
192.168.26.3	2013-04-02 14:18:49.099351	ICMP	Echo (ping) reply id=0x0200, seq=4864/19, ttl=128
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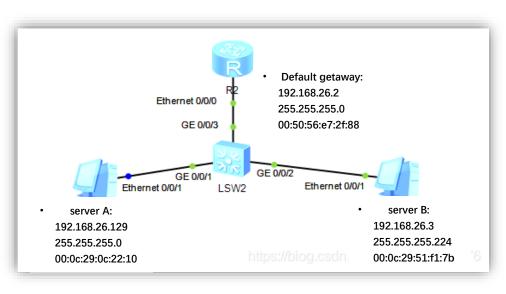
- Server A: 00:0c:29:0c:22:10
- Server B: 00:0c:29:51:f1:7b

Server B broadcasts an ARP query to request the MAC address Default Gateway: 00:50:56:e7:2f:88 of the default gateway, which is 192.168.26.2.

Server B





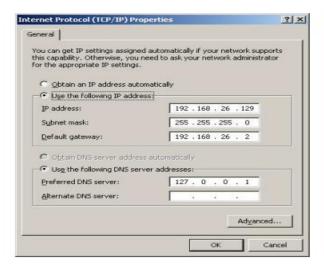


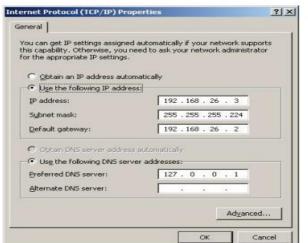
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2 Vmware_e7:2f:88	Vmware_51:f1:7b	2013-04-02 14:18:47.093476	ARP	192.168.26.2 is at 00:50:56:e7:2f:88	
3 192.168.26.3	192.168.26.129	2013-04-02 14:18:47.093500	ICMP	Echo (ping) request id=0x0200, seq=4352/17, ttl=128	=11
Vmware_0c:22:10	Broadcast	2013-04-02 14:18:47.094076	ARP	Who has 192.168.26.3? Tell 192.168.26.129	
5 Vmware_51:f1:7b	Vmware_0c:22:10	2013-04-02 14:18:47.094104	ARP	192.168.26.3 is at 00:0c:29:51:f1:7b	
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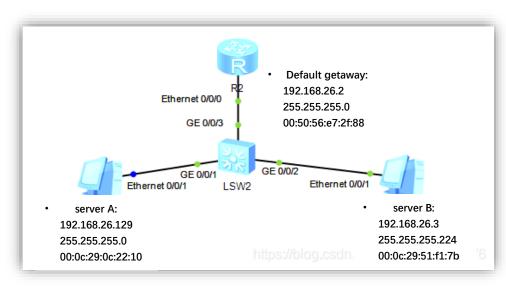
The default gateway 192.168.26.2 replied to B with its own MAC address.

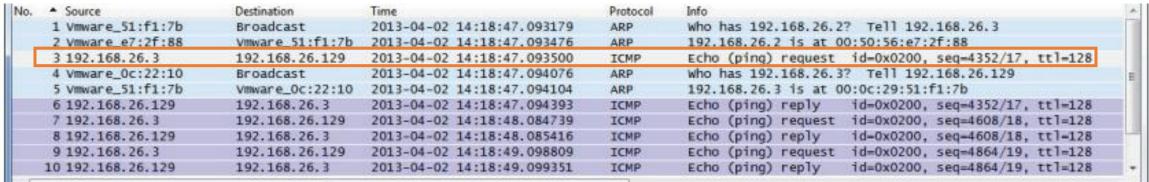
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- Server B: 00:0c:29:51:f1:7b
- Default Gateway: 00:50:56:e7:2f:88

Server A Server B







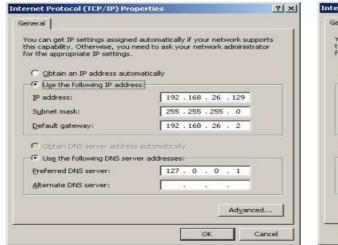


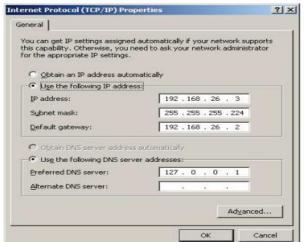
B sends a ping packet with the Destination IP specified as A, which is 192.168.26.129.

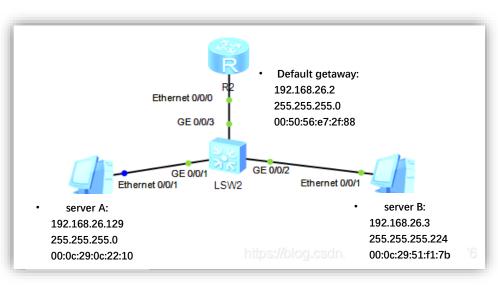
B wants the default gateway to forward the packet to A.

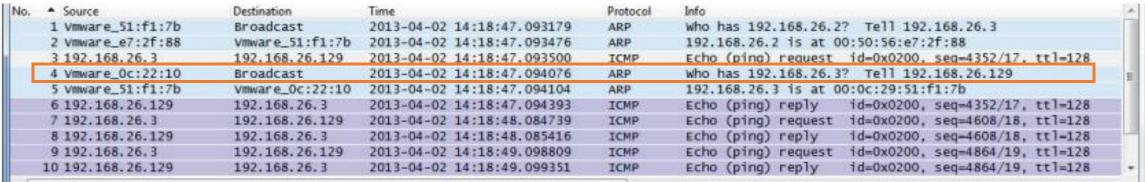
- Server A: 00:0c:29:0c:22:10
- Server B: 00:0c:29:51:f1:7b
 - Default Gateway: 00:50:56:e7:2f:88

Server B





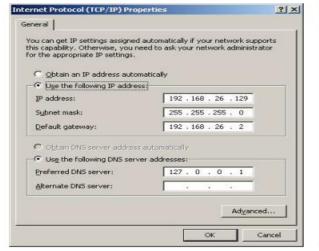


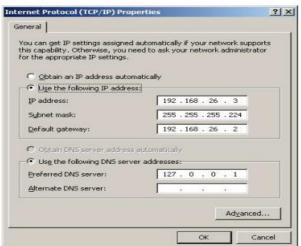


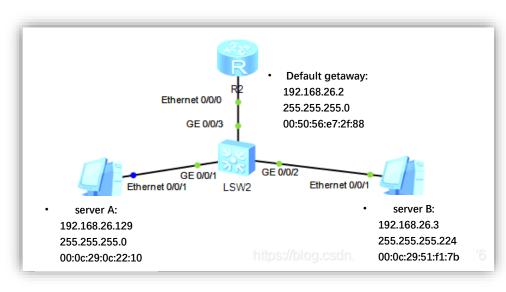
B receives an ARP broadcast sent by A, which queries for B's MAC address.

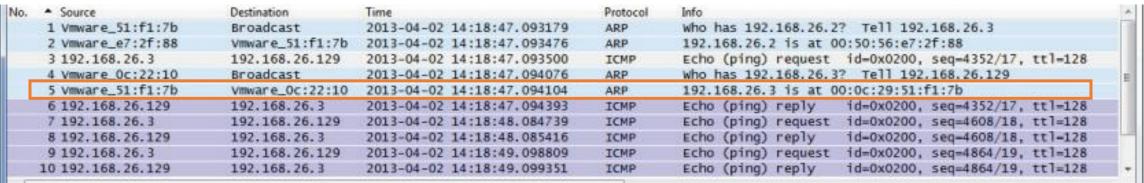
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Server B







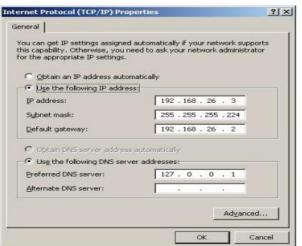


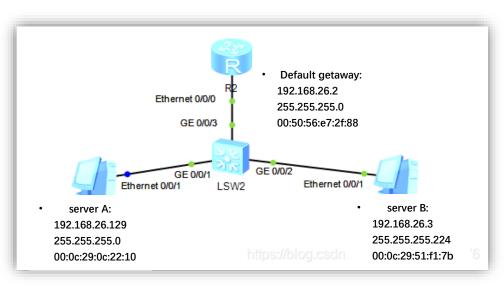
B replies to A's ARP request and informs A of its own MAC address.

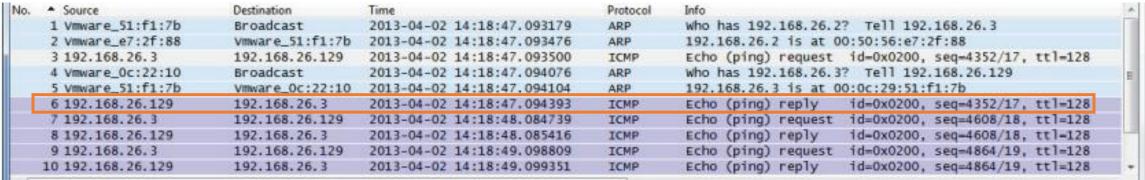
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Server B





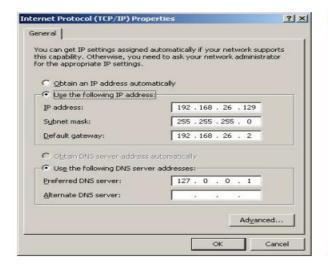


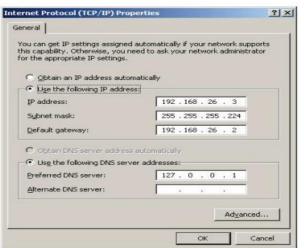


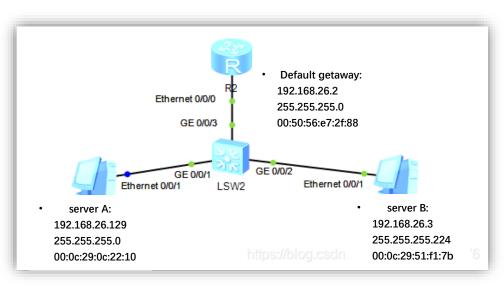
B finally receives the ping reply from A.

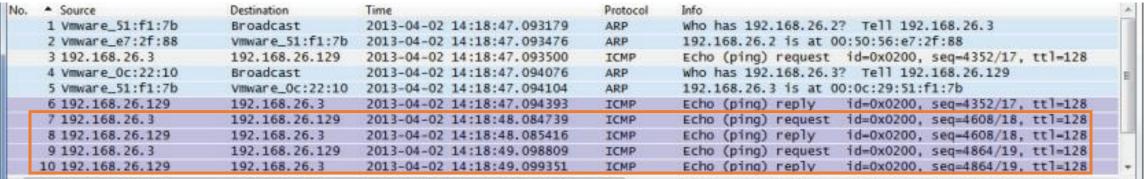
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- Server B: 00:0c:29:51:f1:7b
- Default Gateway: 00:50:56:e7:2f:88

Server B









Repeated ping requests and ping replies.

- Server A: 00:0c:29:0c:22:10
- Server B: 00:0c:29:51:f1:7b
- Default Gateway: 00:50:56:e7:2f:88

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