

Wireshark

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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**.

About Wireshark

- Formerly known as “Ethereal”
 - Author, Gerald Combs quit Network Integration Services
 - Free
- Requirement
 - Need to install winpcap
 - Latest wireshark installer contains winpcap, don't worry
 - (On Windows Vista) Need Administrator Privilege to capture
- GUI
 - Dramatically improved

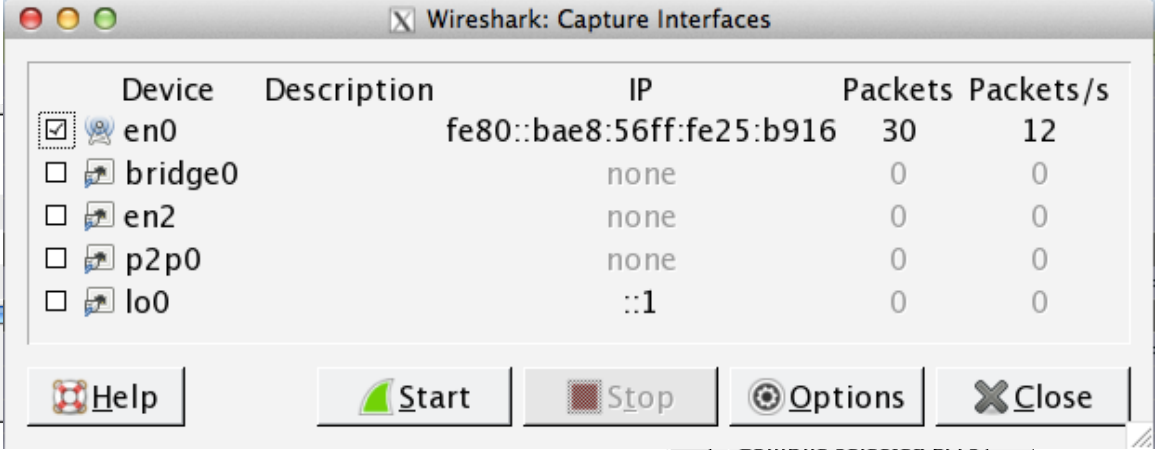
Why Wireshark

- 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.

How to Install

- Very straight forward
- Just double-click and follow the instructions.

Capture



The image shows the 'Wireshark: Capture Interfaces' dialog box. It contains a table of available network interfaces with their status, descriptions, IP addresses, and packet statistics. Below the table are buttons for 'Help', 'Start', 'Stop', 'Options', and 'Close'. To the left of the dialog, a partial view of the main Wireshark interface shows the 'Capture Filter' section with a list of interfaces and checkboxes for 'Capture on all interfaces' and 'Use promiscuous mode on all interfaces'.

Device	Description	IP	Packets	Packets/s
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> en0		fe80::bae8:56ff:fe25:b916	30	12
<input type="checkbox"/> bridge0		none	0	0
<input type="checkbox"/> en2		none	0	0
<input type="checkbox"/> p2p0		none	0	0
<input type="checkbox"/> lo0		::1	0	0

Capture Filter:

☐ Capture on all interfaces
☒ Use promiscuous mode on all interfaces

Capture Files

File:

☐ Use multiple files ☒ Use pcap-ng format

☒ Next file every megabyte(s)

☐ Next file every minute(s)

☐ Ring buffer with files

☐ Stop capture after file(s)

Stop Capture Automatically After...

☐ packet(s)

☐ megabyte(s)

Display Options

☒ Update list of packets in real time

☒ Automatically scroll during live capture

☒ Hide capture info dialog

Name Resolution

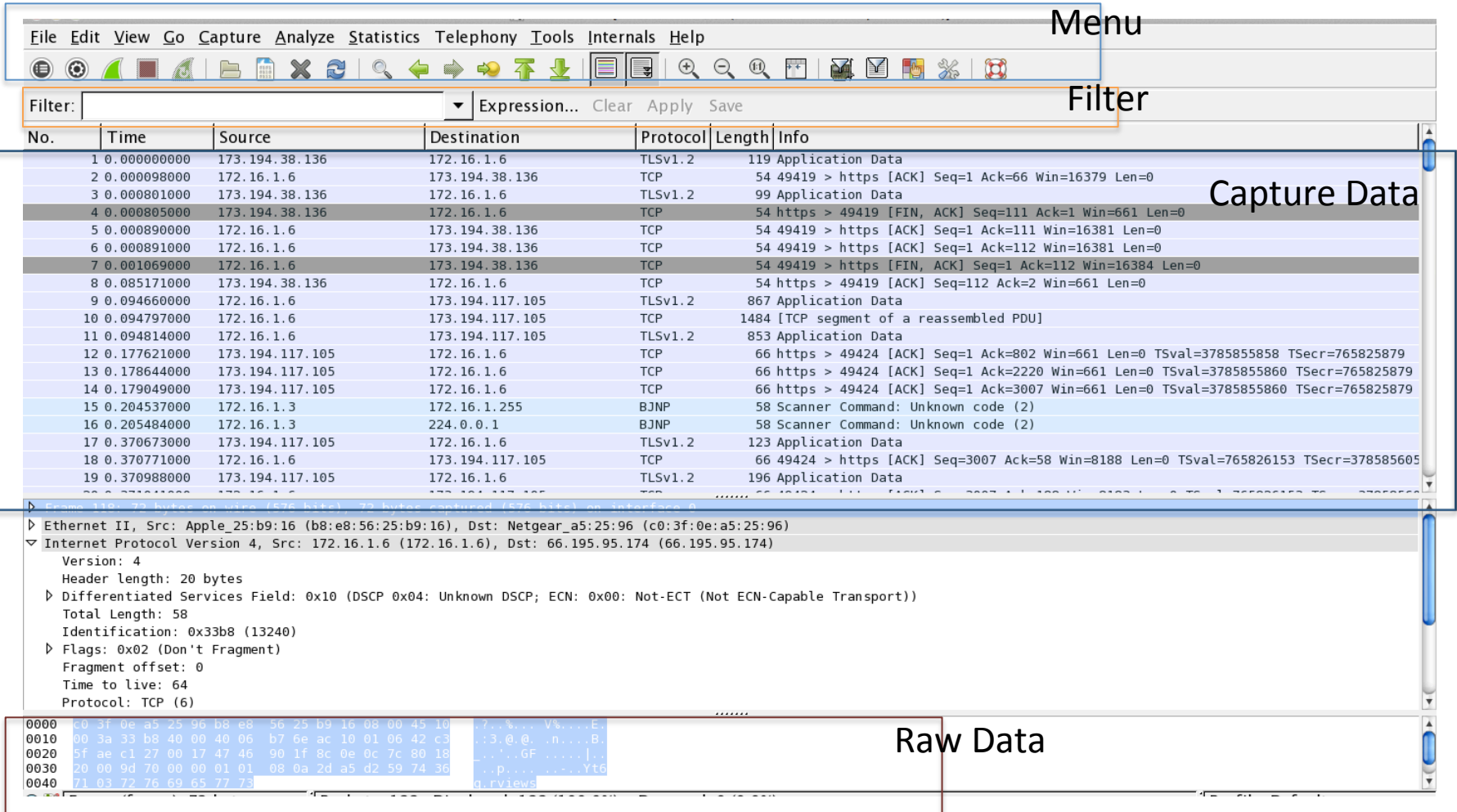
☒ Resolve MAC addresses

☐ Resolve network-layer names

☒ Resolve transport-layer name

☐ Use external network name resolver

Dashboard



Filters

- Capture filter
 - Capture Traffic that match capture filter rule
 - save disk space
 - prevent packet loss
- Display filter
- Tweak appearance

Apply Filters

- `ip.addr == 10.0.0.1` [Sets a filter for any packet with 10.0.0.1, as either the source or dest]
- `ip.addr==10.0.0.1 && ip.addr==10.0.0.2` [sets a conversation filter between the two defined IP addresses]
- `http or dns` [sets a filter to display all http and dns]
- `tcp.port==4000` [sets a filter for any TCP packet with 4000 as a source or dest port]
- `tcp.flags.reset==1` [displays all TCP resets]
- `http.request` [displays all HTTP GET requests]
- `tcp contains rviews` [displays all TCP packets that contain the word 'reviews'. Excellent when searching on a specific string or user ID]
- `!(arp or icmp or dns)` [masks out arp, icmp, dns, or whatever other protocols may be background noise. Allowing you to focus on the traffic of interest]

Follow TCP Stream

The image shows the Wireshark network protocol analyzer interface. The top menu bar includes File, Edit, View, Go, Capture, Analyze, Statistics, Telephony, Tools, Internals, and Help. Below the menu is a toolbar with various icons for file operations, capture, analysis, and viewing. The main window is divided into three panes: Packet List, Packet Details, and Packet Bytes.

Packet List Pane: Displays a list of captured packets. The columns are No., Time, Source, Destination, Protocol, Length, and Info. Packet 118 is selected, showing it is a TELNET packet from 172.16.1.6 to 66.195.95.174.

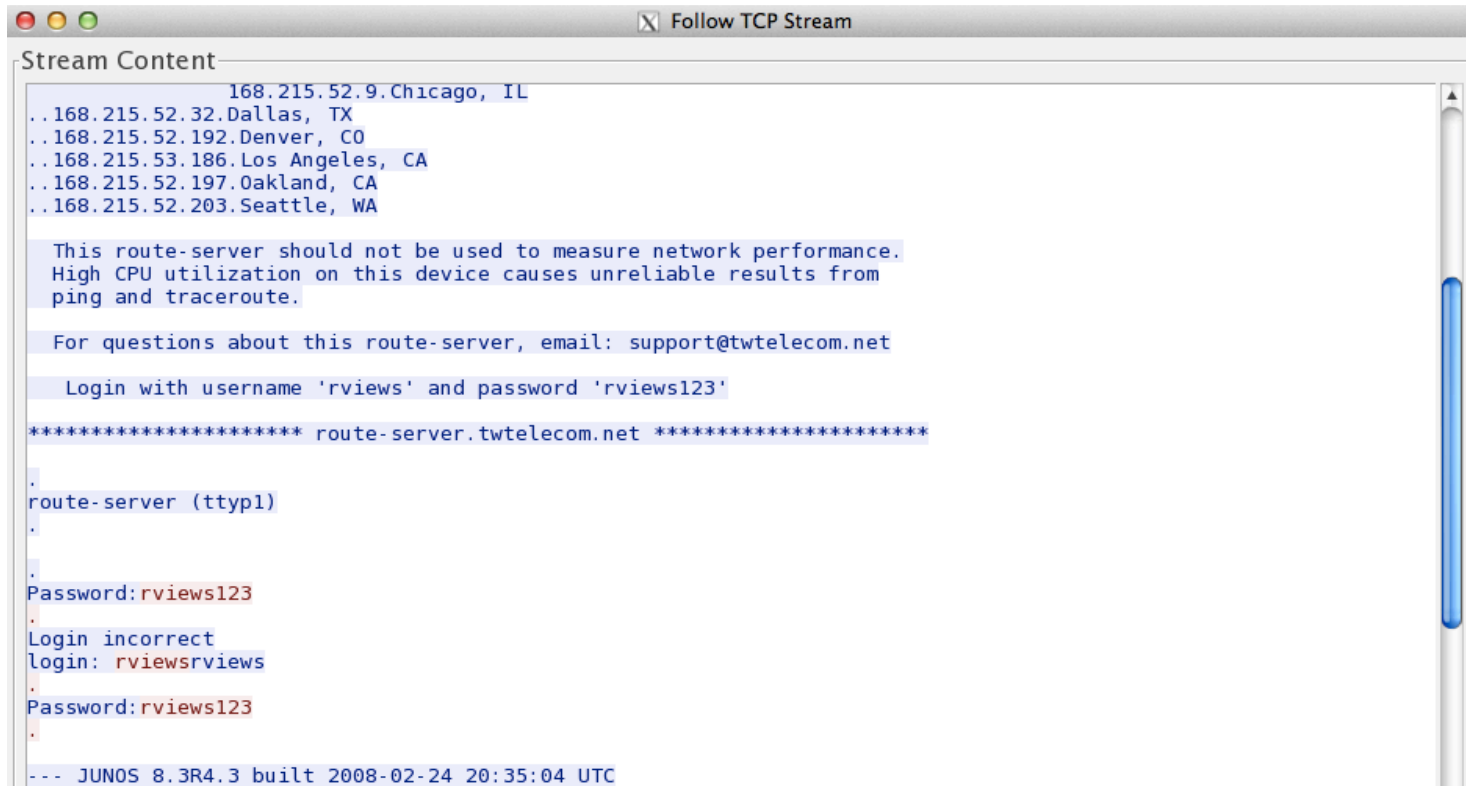
Packet Details Pane: Shows the hierarchical structure of the selected packet. For packet 118, it lists Ethernet II, Internet Protocol Version 4, and Transmission Control Protocol (Telnet).

Packet Bytes Pane: Displays the raw bytes of the packet in hexadecimal and ASCII.

Context Menu: A right-click context menu is open over packet 118. The menu items include: Mark Packet (toggle), Ignore Packet (toggle), Set Time Reference (toggle), Time Shift..., Packet Comment..., Manually Resolve Address, Apply as Filter, Prepare a Filter, Conversation Filter, Colorize Conversation, SCTP, Follow TCP Stream (highlighted), Follow UDP Stream, Follow SSL Stream, Copy, Protocol Preferences, Decode As..., Print..., and Show Packet in New Window.

Follow TCP Stream

- Build TCP Stream
 - Select TCP Packet -> Follow TCP Stream



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Stream Content
168.215.52.9.Chicago, IL
..168.215.52.32.Dallas, TX
..168.215.52.192.Denver, CO
..168.215.53.186.Los Angeles, CA
..168.215.52.197.Oakland, CA
..168.215.52.203.Seattle, WA

This route-server should not be used to measure network performance.
High CPU utilization on this device causes unreliable results from
ping and traceroute.

For questions about this route-server, email: support@twtelecom.net

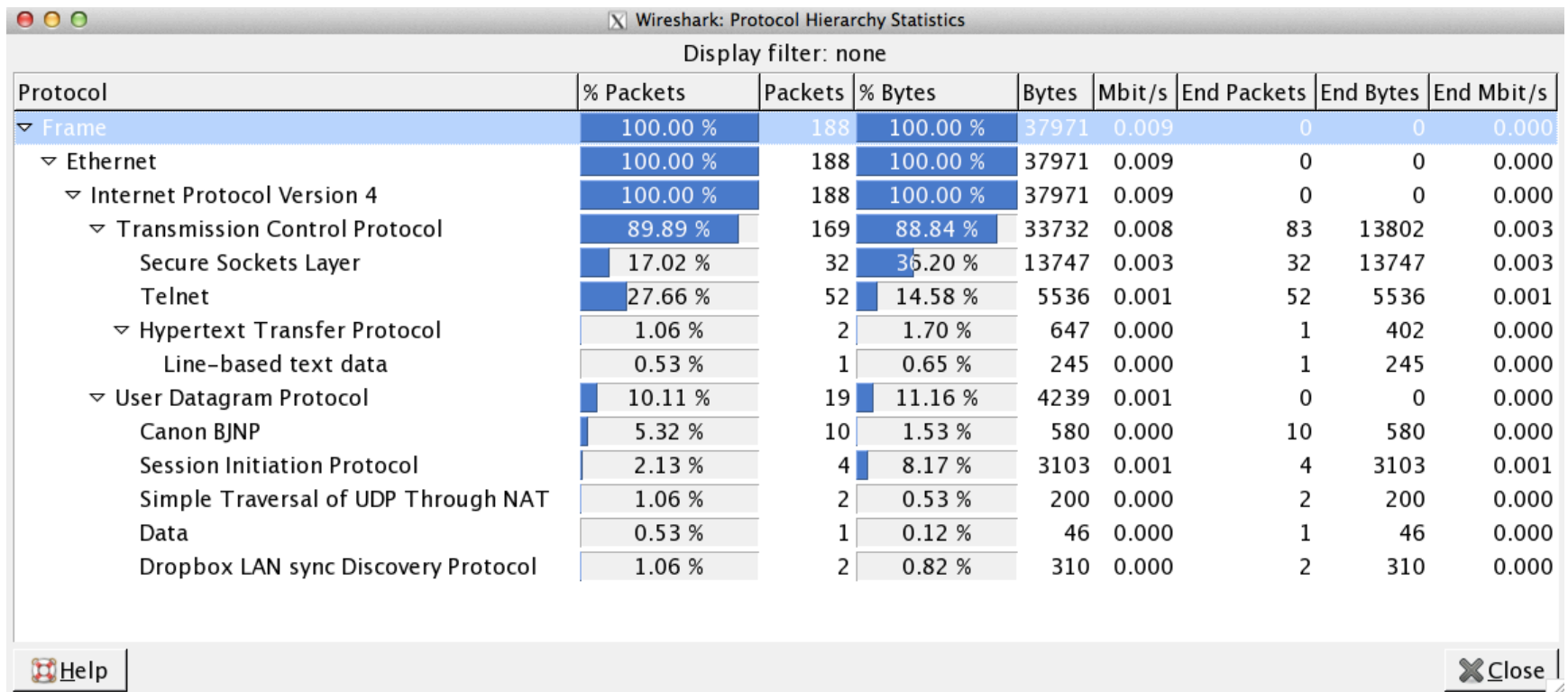
Login with username 'rviews' and password 'rviews123'

***** route-server.twtelecom.net *****

.
route-server (tty1)
.
.
Password:rviews123
.
Login incorrect
login: rviewsrviews
Password:rviews123
.
--- JUNOS 8.3R4.3 built 2008-02-24 20:35:04 UTC
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Use “Statistics”

- What protocol is used in your network
 - Statistics -> Protocol Hierarchy



Wireshark: Protocol Hierarchy Statistics

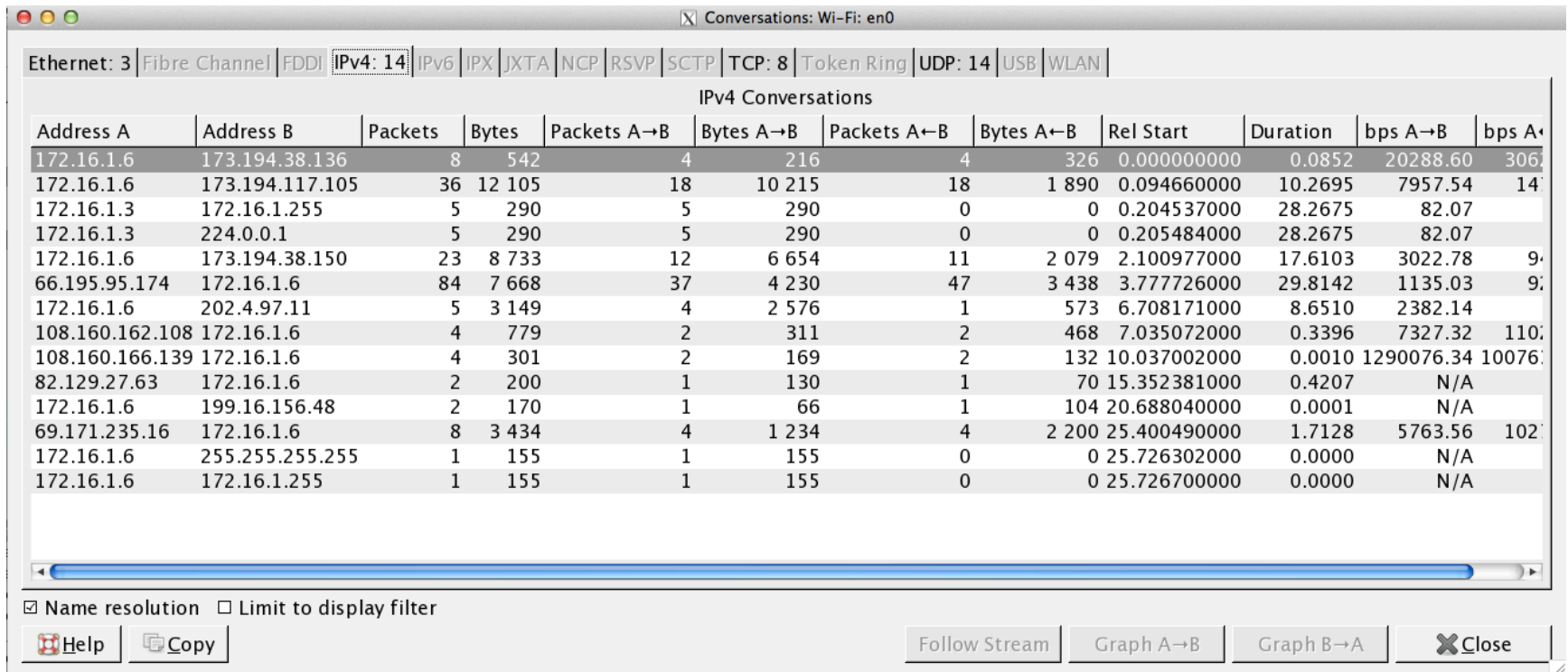
Display filter: none

Protocol	% Packets	Packets	% Bytes	Bytes	Mbit/s	End Packets	End Bytes	End Mbit/s
▼ Frame	100.00 %	188	100.00 %	37971	0.009	0	0	0.000
▼ Ethernet	100.00 %	188	100.00 %	37971	0.009	0	0	0.000
▼ Internet Protocol Version 4	100.00 %	188	100.00 %	37971	0.009	0	0	0.000
▼ Transmission Control Protocol	89.89 %	169	88.84 %	33732	0.008	83	13802	0.003
Secure Sockets Layer	17.02 %	32	36.20 %	13747	0.003	32	13747	0.003
Telnet	27.66 %	52	14.58 %	5536	0.001	52	5536	0.001
▼ Hypertext Transfer Protocol	1.06 %	2	1.70 %	647	0.000	1	402	0.000
Line-based text data	0.53 %	1	0.65 %	245	0.000	1	245	0.000
▼ User Datagram Protocol	10.11 %	19	11.16 %	4239	0.001	0	0	0.000
Canon BJNP	5.32 %	10	1.53 %	580	0.000	10	580	0.000
Session Initiation Protocol	2.13 %	4	8.17 %	3103	0.001	4	3103	0.001
Simple Traversal of UDP Through NAT	1.06 %	2	0.53 %	200	0.000	2	200	0.000
Data	0.53 %	1	0.12 %	46	0.000	1	46	0.000
Dropbox LAN sync Discovery Protocol	1.06 %	2	0.82 %	310	0.000	2	310	0.000

Help Close

Use “Statistics”

- Which host most chatty
 - Statistics -> Conversations





Conversations: Wi-Fi: en0





Ethernet: 3 | Fibre Channel | FDDI | **IPv4: 14** | IPv6 | IPX | JXTA | NCP | RSVP | SCTP | TCP: 8 | Token Ring | UDP: 14 | USB | WLAN

IPv4 Conversations

Address A	Address B	Packets	Bytes	Packets A→B	Bytes A→B	Packets A←B	Bytes A←B	Rel Start	Duration	bps A→B	bps A←B
172.16.1.6	173.194.38.136	8	542	4	216	4	326	0.000000000	0.0852	20288.60	306
172.16.1.6	173.194.117.105	36	12 105	18	10 215	18	1 890	0.094660000	10.2695	7957.54	14
172.16.1.3	172.16.1.255	5	290	5	290	0	0	0.204537000	28.2675	82.07	
172.16.1.3	224.0.0.1	5	290	5	290	0	0	0.205484000	28.2675	82.07	
172.16.1.6	173.194.38.150	23	8 733	12	6 654	11	2 079	2.100977000	17.6103	3022.78	9
66.195.95.174	172.16.1.6	84	7 668	37	4 230	47	3 438	3.777726000	29.8142	1135.03	9
172.16.1.6	202.4.97.11	5	3 149	4	2 576	1	573	6.708171000	8.6510	2382.14	
108.160.162.108	172.16.1.6	4	779	2	311	2	468	7.035072000	0.3396	7327.32	110
108.160.166.139	172.16.1.6	4	301	2	169	2	132	10.037002000	0.0010	1290076.34	10076
82.129.27.63	172.16.1.6	2	200	1	130	1	70	15.352381000	0.4207	N/A	
172.16.1.6	199.16.156.48	2	170	1	66	1	104	20.688040000	0.0001	N/A	
69.171.235.16	172.16.1.6	8	3 434	4	1 234	4	2 200	25.400490000	1.7128	5763.56	102
172.16.1.6	255.255.255.255	1	155	1	155	0	0	25.726302000	0.0000	N/A	
172.16.1.6	172.16.1.255	1	155	1	155	0	0	25.726700000	0.0000	N/A	

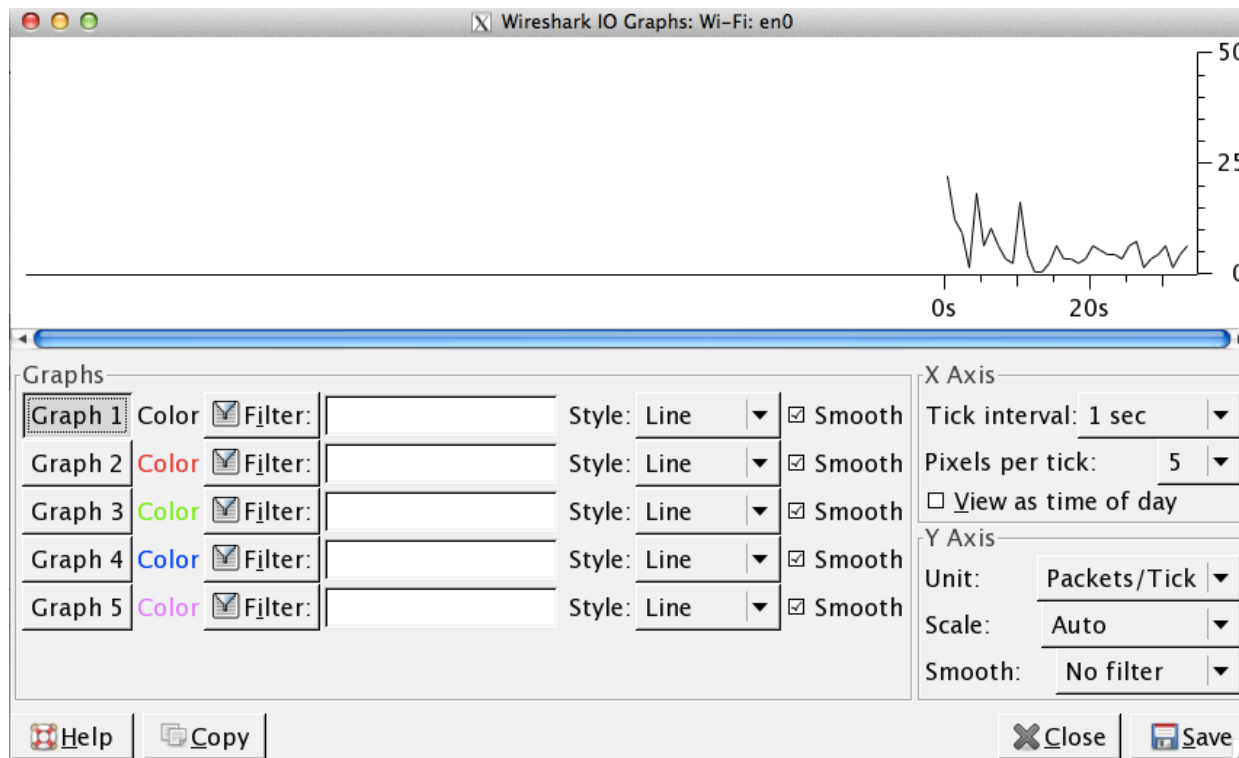
☒ Name resolution ☐ Limit to display filter

 Help  Copy

 Follow Stream  Graph A→B  Graph B→A  Close

Use “Statistics”

- Make graph
 - Statistics -> IO Graph



Need CLI?

- If you stick to character based interface, try tshark.exe
- C:\program files\wireshark\tshark.exe

Tcpdump & Wireshark

- `tcpdump -i <interface> -s 65535 -w <some-file>`

Exercise

- Install Wireshark into your PC
- Run wireshark and Capture inbound/outbound traffic
- Download capture files from
 - Follow the instructor's guide.

Exercise1: Good Old Telnet

- File
 - telnet.pcap
- Question
 - Reconstruct the telnet session.
- Q1: Who logged into 192.168.0.1
 - Username _____, Password _____ .
- Q2: After logged in what did the user do?
 - Tip
 - telnet traffic is not secure

Exercise 2: Massive TCP SYN

- File
 - massivesyn1.pcap and massivesyn2.pcap
- Question
 - Point the difference with them.
- Q1: massivesyn1.pcap is a _____ attempt.
- Q2: massivesyn2.pcap is a _____ attempt.
- Tip
 - Pay attention to Src IP

Exercise 3: Compare the traffic

- Scenario
- You're an IT admin of company X. You had a report that Jim (a new employee) can not browse or mail with his laptop. After researching you found that Risa, sitting next to Jim, can browse without any problem.
- File
 - Risa.pcap, jim.pcap
- Question
- Compare the capture file from both machines and find out why Jim's machine is not online.
 - Jim must _____ .
- Tip
 - Pay attention to the first arp packet.

Exercise 4: Chatty Employees

- File
 - chat.dmp
- Question
- Q1: What kind protocol is used? _____
- Q2: This is conversation between _____@hotmail.com and _____@hotmail.com
- Q3: What do they say about you(sysadmin)?
- Tip
 - Your chat can be monitored by network admin.

Exercise 5: Suspicious FTP activity

- File
 - [ftp1.pcap](#)
- Question
 - Q1: 10.121.70.151 is FTP _____ .
 - Q2: 10.234.125.254 is FTP _____ .
 - Q3: FTP Err Code 530 means _____ .
 - Q4: 10.234.125.254 attempt _____.
- Tip
 - How many login error occur within a minute?

Exercise 6: Unidentified Traffic

- File
 - Foobar.pcap
- Question
 - Q1: see what's going on with wireshark gui
 - Statistics -> Conversation List -> TCP (*)
 - Q2: Which application use TCP/6346? Check the web.

Exercise 7: Covert channel

- File
 - covertinfo.pcap
- Question
 - Take a closer look! This is not a typical ICMP Echo/Reply...
 - Q1: What kind of tool do they use? Check the web.
 - Q2: Name other application which tunneling user traffic.