

# Packet Sniffers

The following are tools that are either built in to the software or freeware that can be obtained from the website indicated. They are used by the corresponding Operating Systems.

## \* Windows and Linux - Wireshark

AVAILABILITY:

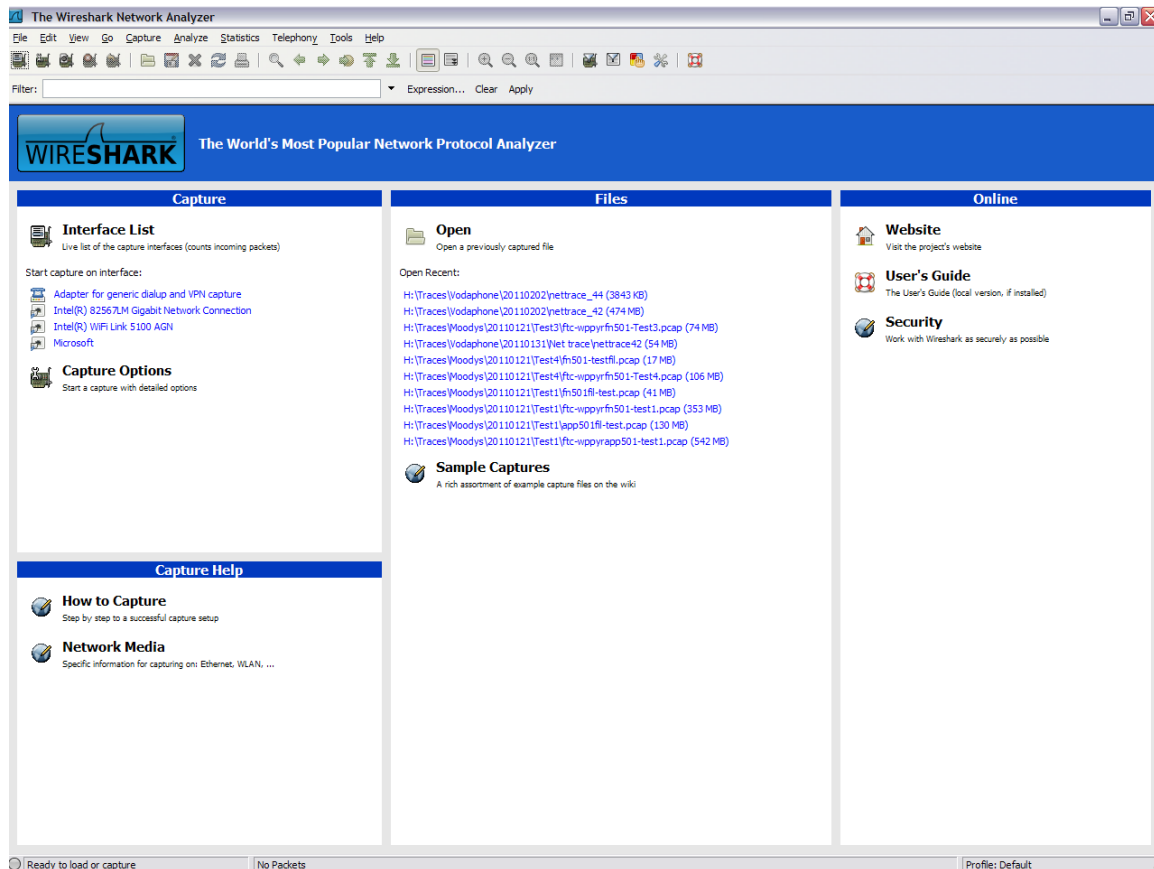
<http://www.wireshark.org/download.html>

After installation of the Wireshark software,

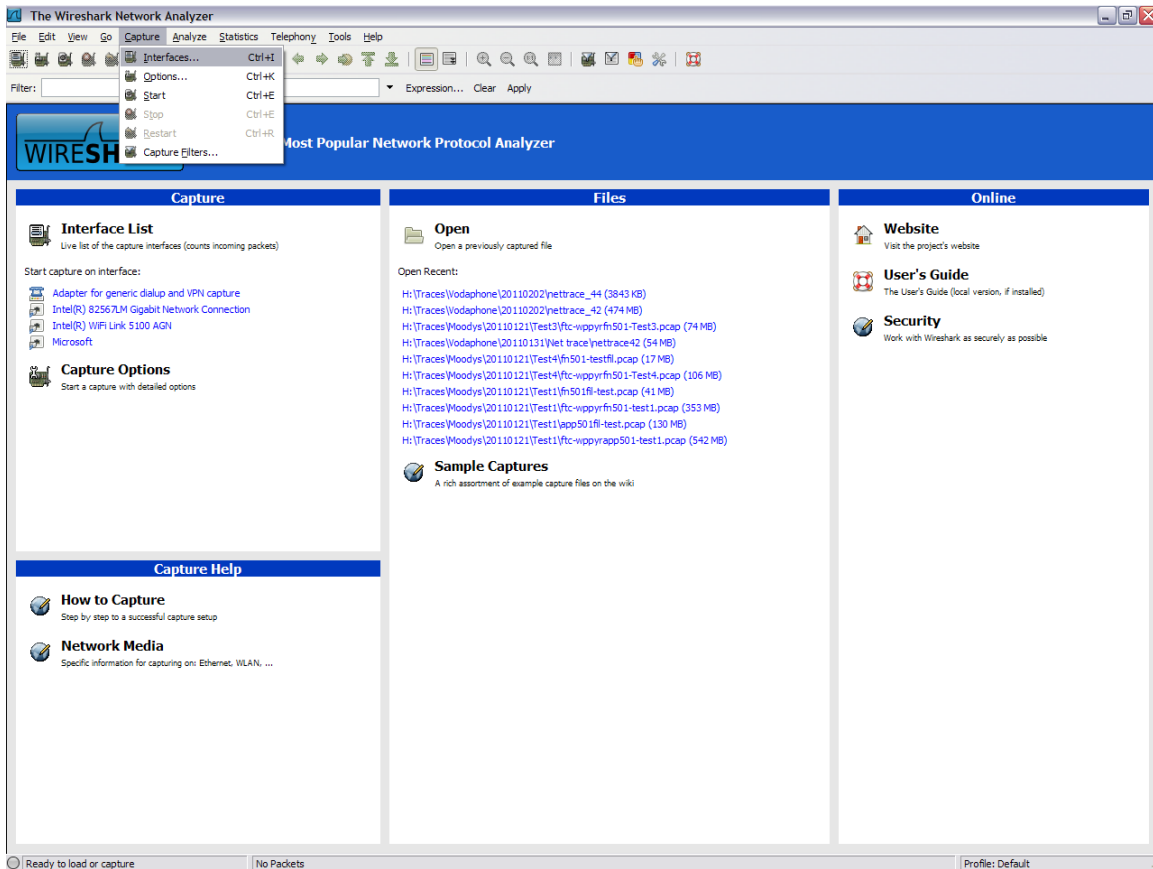
USAGE:

[Start], Program files, Wireshark, Wireshark

(or if there is an icon present on the Desktop, double click it\*)



- From the Tool bar, select Capture and then select "Interface".

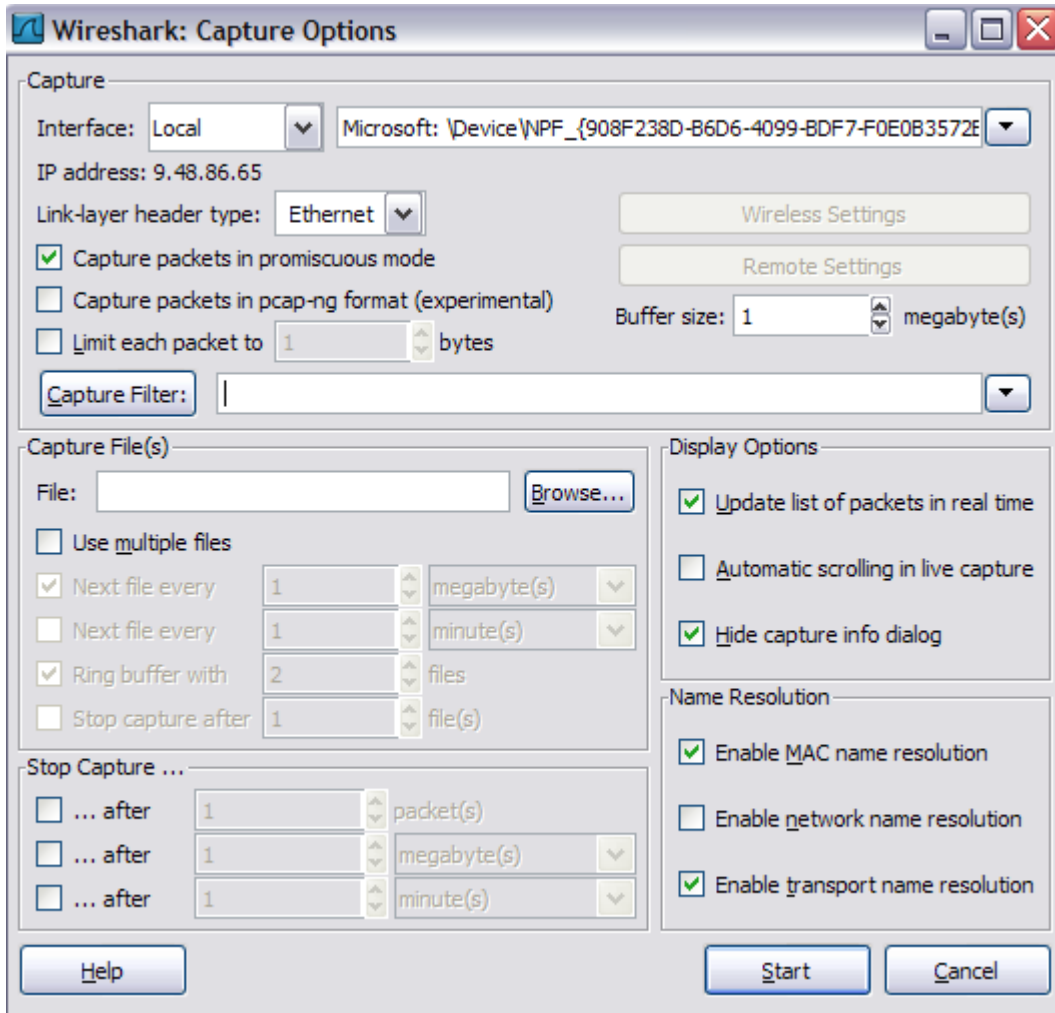


The next screen that will pop up will be the Capture Interface screen. From this screen you can start capturing data, view the “options” page or view the “detailed” information of that interface card.



By identifying the correct Description and IP address of the interface you want to capture off of, select “options” for that interface. From the Capture Options screen you will be

able to adjust the buffer size, capture packets in promiscuous mode, select capture filters (if needed\*), and start the tracing tool.



Once the tool has started capturing data you will see data displayed in the three panels. To stop the trace, select the icon on the toolbar with the red and white circle over the interface card. You can also select Capture> Stop on the toolbar as well to stop the tracing.

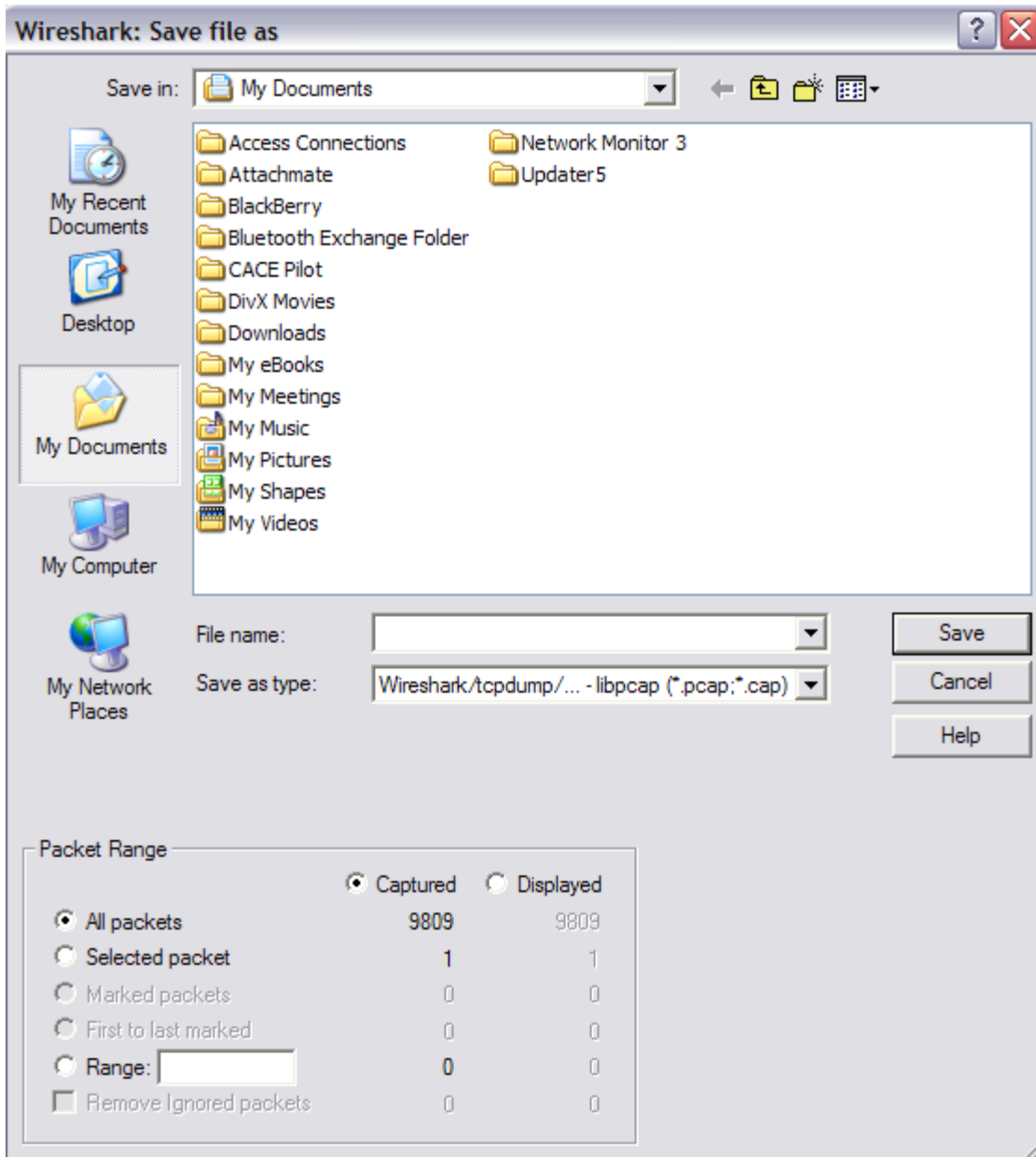
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The screenshot shows the Wireshark interface with a packet list on the left and a packet details pane on the right. The packet list shows various protocols including TCP, HTTP, ESP, and TLSv1. The selected packet (No. 9635) is a TCP segment of a reassembled PDU. The packet details pane shows the Ethernet II, Internet Protocol, and Transmission Control Protocol layers.

No.	Source	Destination	Protocol	Info	TCP Window Size	Absolute Time	Delta Time	Data	
9599	75.126.14.205	192.168.1.108	TCP	http > joltid [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=636 win=6985 Len=0	6985	12:11:06.058699	0.065403	20	
9600	75.126.14.205	192.168.1.108	HTTP	HTTP/1.1 200 OK (application/x-javascript)	6985	12:11:06.082665	0.023966	20	
9601	75.126.14.205	192.168.1.108	TCP	http > joltid [FIN, ACK] Seq=286 Ack=636 win=6985 Len=0	6985	12:11:06.083233	0.000568	20	
9602	192.168.1.108	75.126.14.205	TCP	joltid > http [ACK] Seq=636 Ack=287 win=65250 Len=0	65250	12:11:06.083295	0.000602	20	
9603	192.168.1.108	75.126.14.205	TCP	[TCP dup ack 96274] joltid > http [ACK] Seq=636 Ack=287 Win=65	65250	12:11:06.083310	0.000015	20	
9604	192.168.1.108	75.126.14.205	TCP	joltid > http [FIN, ACK] Seq=636 Ack=287 win=65250 Len=0	65250	12:11:06.105384	0.022074	20	
9605	192.168.1.108	75.126.14.205	TCP	joltid > http [FIN, ACK] Seq=636 Ack=287 win=65250 Len=0	65250	12:11:06.105403	0.000019	20	
9606	75.126.14.205	192.168.1.108	TCP	http > joltid [ACK] Seq=287 Ack=637 win=6985 Len=0	6985	12:11:06.166498	0.061095	20	
9607	192.168.1.108	204.146.24.55	UDP	ICMP Echo (ping) to 204.146.24.55		12:11:10.270964	4.104466	20	
9608	192.168.1.108	204.146.24.55	ESP	ESP (SPI=0x4d5001fe)		12:11:10.897012	0.626048	20	
9609	192.168.1.108	66.102.7.99	TCP	raven-rmp > https [SYN] Seq=0 win=65535 Len=0 MSS=1460 WS=6 SAC	65535	12:11:11.727781	0.830769	20	
9610	192.168.1.108	66.102.7.99	TCP	raven-rmp > https [SYN] Seq=0 win=65535 Len=0 MSS=1460 WS=6 SAC	65535	12:11:11.727816	0.000035	20	
9611	66.102.7.99	192.168.1.108	TCP	https > raven-rmp [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 win=3720 Len=0 MSS=143	3720	12:11:11.770518	0.042702	20	
9612	192.168.1.108	66.102.7.99	TCP	raven-rmp > https [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 win=411360 Len=0	411360	12:11:11.770606	0.000088	20	
9613	192.168.1.108	66.102.7.99	TCP	[TCP dup ack 96124] raven-rmp > https [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=41	411360	12:11:11.770630	0.000024	20	
9614	192.168.1.108	66.102.7.99	TLSv1	Client Hello		411360	12:11:11.771317	0.000687	20
9615	192.168.1.108	66.102.7.99	TLSv1	[TCP out-of-order] Client Hello		411360	12:11:11.771341	0.000024	20
9616	66.102.7.99	192.168.1.108	TCP	https > raven-rmp [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=110 win=5760 Len=0	5760	12:11:11.813929	0.042588	20	
9617	66.102.7.99	192.168.1.108	TLSv1	Server Hello, Change Cipher Spec, Encrypted Handshake Message		5760	12:11:11.814896	0.000967	20
9618	192.168.1.108	66.102.7.99	TLSv1	Change Cipher Spec, Encrypted Handshake Message		411168	12:11:11.815660	0.000764	20
9619	192.168.1.108	66.102.7.99	TLSv1	[TCP out-of-order] Change Cipher Spec, Encrypted Handshake Mess		411168	12:11:11.815683	0.000023	20
9620	192.168.1.108	66.102.7.99	TCP	[TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]		411168	12:11:11.819169	0.003486	20
9621	192.168.1.108	66.102.7.99	TCP	[TCP out-of-order] [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]		411168	12:11:11.819198	0.000029	20
9622	192.168.1.108	66.102.7.99	TLSv1	Application Data		411168	12:11:11.819233	0.000035	20
9623	192.168.1.108	66.102.7.99	TCP	[TCP out-of-order] [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]		411168	12:11:11.819265	0.000022	20
9624	192.168.1.108	66.102.7.99	TLSv1	Application Data		411168	12:11:11.819496	0.000241	20
9625	192.168.1.108	66.102.7.99	TLSv1	[TCP out-of-order] Application Data		411168	12:11:11.819523	0.000027	20
9626	66.102.7.99	192.168.1.108	TCP	https > raven-rmp [ACK] Seq=194 Ack=1587 win=8640 Len=0	8640	12:11:11.849204	0.029681	20	
9627	66.102.7.99	192.168.1.108	TCP	https > raven-rmp [ACK] Seq=134 Ack=2341 win=11456 Len=0	11456	12:11:11.856817	0.007613	20	
9628	66.102.7.99	192.168.1.108	TLSv1	Application Data		11456	12:11:12.072573	0.215756	20
9629	192.168.1.108	66.102.7.99	TCP	raven-rmp > https [ACK] Seq=2341 Ack=357 win=4110976 Len=0	4110976	12:11:12.213314	0.140741	20	
9630	192.168.1.108	66.102.7.99	TCP	[TCP dup ack 96294] raven-rmp > https [ACK] Seq=2341 Ack=357 w	4110976	12:11:12.213329	0.000015	20	
9631	192.168.1.108	204.146.24.55	ESP	ESP (SPI=0x4d5001fe)		12:11:12.276782	0.063453	20	
9632	Cisco-L1_4c:5b:HonHa1Pr_1b:40:ARP	who has 192.168.1.108? Tell 192.168.1.1	ARP	who has 192.168.1.108? Tell 192.168.1.1		12:11:16.150187	3.873405	20	
9633	HonHa1Pr_1b:40:Cisco-L1_4c:5b:ARP	192.168.1.108 is at 00:22:68:1b:40:cd	ARP	192.168.1.108 is at 00:22:68:1b:40:cd		12:11:16.150209	0.000022	20	
9634	HonHa1Pr_1b:40:Cisco-L1_4c:5b:ARP	192.168.1.108 is at 00:22:68:1b:40:cd	ARP	192.168.1.108 is at 00:22:68:1b:40:cd		12:11:16.150227	0.000018	20	
9635	74.125.224.38	192.168.1.108	TCP	[TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]		805	12:11:19.983164	3.837937	20

Frame 9358: 54 bytes on wire (432 bits), 54 bytes captured (432 bits) on interface 0  
 Ethernet II, Src: HonHa1Pr\_1b:40:cd (00:22:68:1b:40:cd), Dst: Cisco-L1\_4c:5b:2a (00:16:b6:4c:5b:2a)  
 Internet Protocol, Src: 192.168.1.108 (192.168.1.108), Dst: 75.126.14.205 (75.126.14.205)  
 Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: galileo (3520), Dst Port: http (80), Seq: 636, Ack: 287

Once the tool has stopped, from the toolbar elect File> Save As. This will allow you to save the captured data in a number of different formats. You can take the default format which is tcpdump or \*.cap.



Once the file has been saved, you can compress it and have it delivered to the IBM FileNet Network Analyst.

### \* Solaris: snoop

AVAILABILITY: Built in to Solaris

**You must be root to run this tool.**

- netstat -in => IDENTIFY AVAILABLE INTERFACES, LOCAL IP ADDR
- snoop -d hme0 -o snoop.cap
- flat snoop.cap

snoop - capture and inspect network packets

## SYNOPSIS

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snoop [ -aCDNPSvV ] [ -t [r | a | d ] ] [ -c maxcount ] [ -d device ] [ -i filename ] [ -n filename ] [ -o filename ] [ -p first [ , last ] ] [ -s snaplen ] [ -x offset [ , length ] ] [ expression ]
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## DESCRIPTION

snoop captures packets from the network and displays their contents. snoop uses both the network packet filter and streams buffer modules to provide efficient capture of packets from the network. Captured packets can be displayed as they are received, or saved to a file for later inspection.

snoop can display packets in a single-line summary form or in verbose multi-line forms. In summary form, only the data pertaining to the highest level protocol is displayed. For example, an NFS packet will have only NFS information displayed. The underlying RPC, UDP, IP, and ethernet frame information is suppressed but can be displayed if either of the verbose options are chosen.

snoop requires an interactive interface.

## OPTIONS

- P Capture packets in non-promiscuous mode. Only broadcast, multicast, or packets addressed to the host machine will be seen.
- v Verbose mode. Print packet headers in lots of detail. This display consumes many lines per packet and should be used only on selected packets.
- V Verbose summary mode. This is halfway between summary mode and verbose mode in degree of verbosity. Instead of displaying just the summary line for the highest level protocol in a packet, it displays a summary line for each protocol layer in the packet. For instance, for an NFS packet it will display a line each for the ETHER, IP, UDP, RPC and NFS layers. Verbose summary mode output may be easily piped through `grep` to extract pack-

ets of interest. For example to view only RPC summary lines:

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example# snoop -i rpc.cap -V | grep RPC
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**-d device** Receive packets from the network using the interface specified by device. Usually `le0` or `ie0`.  
The program `netstat(1M)`, when invoked with the `-i` flag, lists all the interfaces that a machine has.  
Normally, `snoop` will automatically choose the first non-loopback interface it finds.

**-o filename**

Save captured packets in filename as they are captured. During packet capture, a count of the number of packets saved in the file is displayed.  
If you wish just to count packets without saving to a file, name the file `/dev/null`.

More options for the snoop tool \*\*\*\*\*>>>>>>>>>>

<code>[-a]</code>	# Listen to packets on audio
<code>[-d device]</code>	# Network interface to snoop (le?, ie?, bf?, tr?)
<code>[-s snaplen]</code>	# Truncate packets
<code>[-c count]</code>	# Quit after count packets
<code>[-P]</code>	# Turn OFF promiscuous mode
<code>[-D]</code>	# Report dropped packets
<code>[-S]</code>	# Report packet size
<code>[-i file]</code>	# Read previously captured packets
<code>[-o file]</code>	# Capture packets in file
<code>[-n file]</code>	# Load addr-to-name table from file
<code>[-N]</code>	# Create addr-to-name table
<code>[-t r a d]</code>	# Time: Relative, Absolute or Delta
<code>[-v]</code>	# Verbose packet display
<code>[-V]</code>	# Show all summary lines
<code>[-p first[,last]]</code>	# Select packet(s) to display
<code>[-x offset[,length]]</code>	# Hex dump from offset for length
<code>[-C]</code>	# Print packet filter code
<code>[-q]</code>	# Suppress printing packet count
<code>[-r]</code>	# Do not resolve address to name

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## **\*AIX: iptrace**

AVAILABILITY: Built in to AIX

USAGE:

- **su to "root" first and foremost\*\*\*\***
- netstat -in => IDENTIFY AVAILABLE INTERFACES, LOCAL IP ADDR
- cd /fnsw/local/tmp
- **iptrace -a -b -d 10.70.11.233 [-p cor ] logtest.out**
- ps -eaf|grep iptrace => PID 27581; kill -9 27581 => STOP IPTRACE
- ls -l logtest.out
- flat logtest.out

Reference :

<http://publib.boulder.ibm.com/infocenter/aix/v6r1/index.jsp?topic=/com.ibm.aix.cmds/doc/aixcmds3/iptrace.htm>

## **\*HPUX: nettl**

**USAGE: ROOT user only.**

nettl -start

Initializing Network Tracing and Logging...

nettl : Failed to start console logging due to invalid configuration file. Console logging will be disabled. To correct the problem, enter the command netfmt -pc /var/adm/conslog.opts and check the output.

SYNOPSIS

/usr/sbin/nettl -start

/usr/sbin/nettl -stop

/usr/sbin/nettl -firmlog 0|1|2 -card dev\_name ...

/usr/sbin/nettl -log class ... -entity subsystem ...

/usr/sbin/nettl -status [log |trace |all]

/usr/sbin/nettl -tracem kind ... -entity subsystem ...



[-card dev\_name ...] [-file tracename] [-m bytes] [-size portsize]  
[-tracemax maxsize]

/usr/sbin/nettl -traceoff -entity subsystem ...

- start** (Abbr.: -st)  
Used alone without other options.
- Initialize the tracing and logging facility, start up default logging, and optionally start up console logging. Logging is enabled for all subsystems as determined by the /etc/nettlgen.conf file.
- stop** (Abbr.: -sp)  
Used alone without other options.
- Terminate the trace/log facility. Once this command is issued, the trace/log facility is no longer able to accept the corresponding trace/log calls from the network subsystems.
- Log messages are sent to a log file whose name is determined by adding the suffix .LOG00 to the log file name specified in the /etc/nettlgen.conf configuration file. Console logging is started if console logging has been configured in the /etc/nettlgen.conf file.
- nettl(1M)** Reference nettlconf(1M) and nettlgen.conf(4) for an explanation of the configuration file. If the log file (with suffix) already exists, it is opened in append mode; that is, new data is added to the file. The default name is /var/adm/nettl (logging starts to file /var/adm/nettl.LOG00).

This tool should be used by experienced Engineers. There are many options to use with this tool, so be aware.