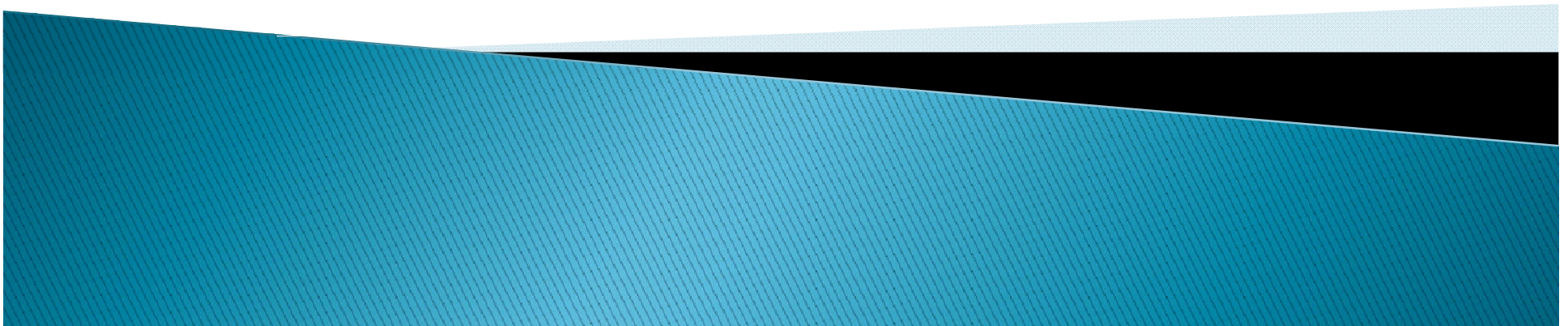
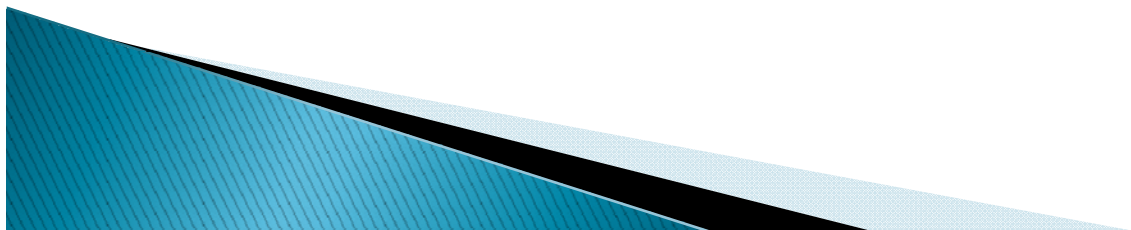


Wireshark(Ethereal)



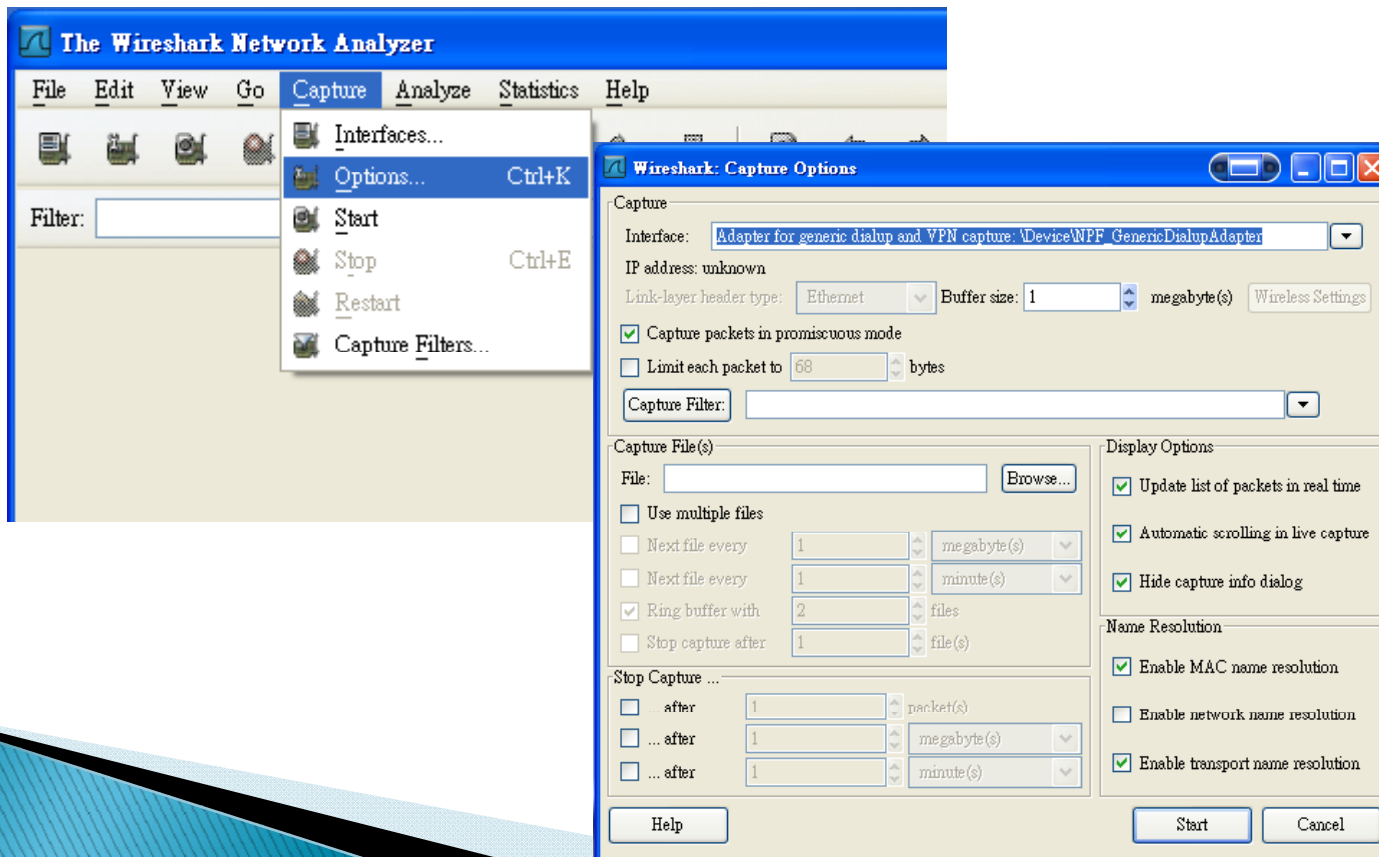
Wireshark(Ethereal)

- ▶ Wireshark is previously known as Ethereal. It switched name in May 2006 due to trademark issues .
- ▶ Step 1.
 - Download and install wireshark from website(sourceforge)
 - <http://www.wireshark.org/download.html>
 - Choose “Stable Release 1.0.6”



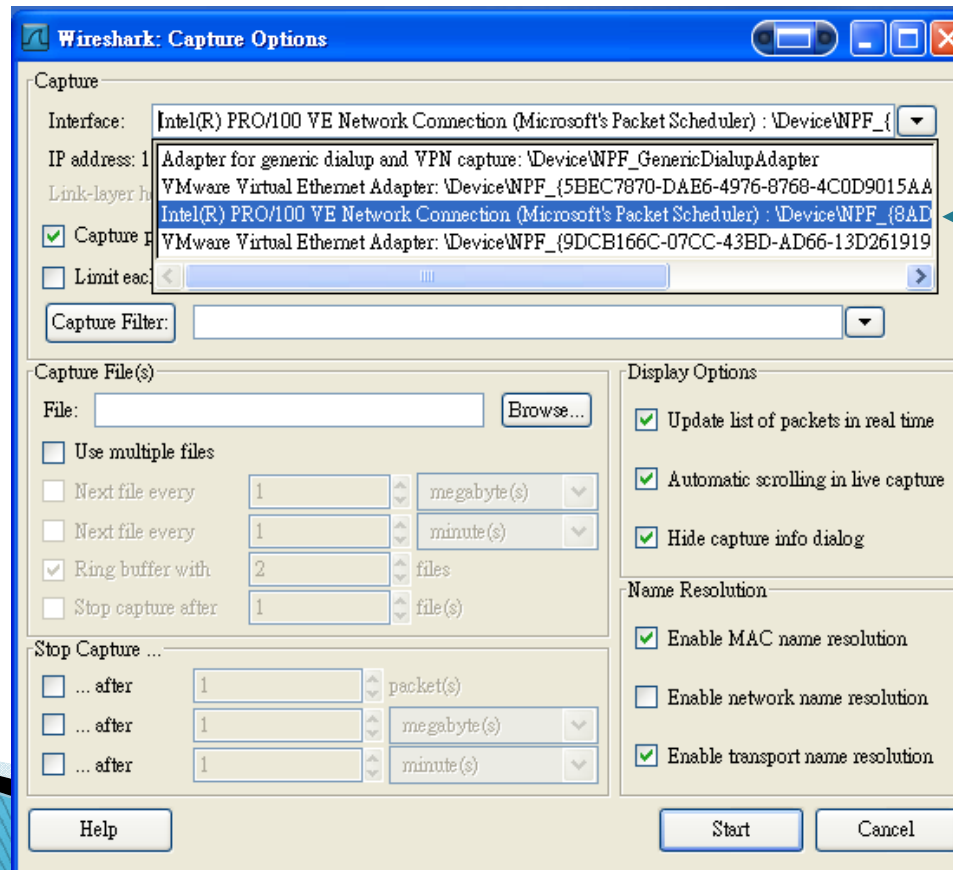
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- ▶ Step 2.
 - Start Wireshark, select menu Capture->Options



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- ▶ Step 3.
 - Choose your network interface.

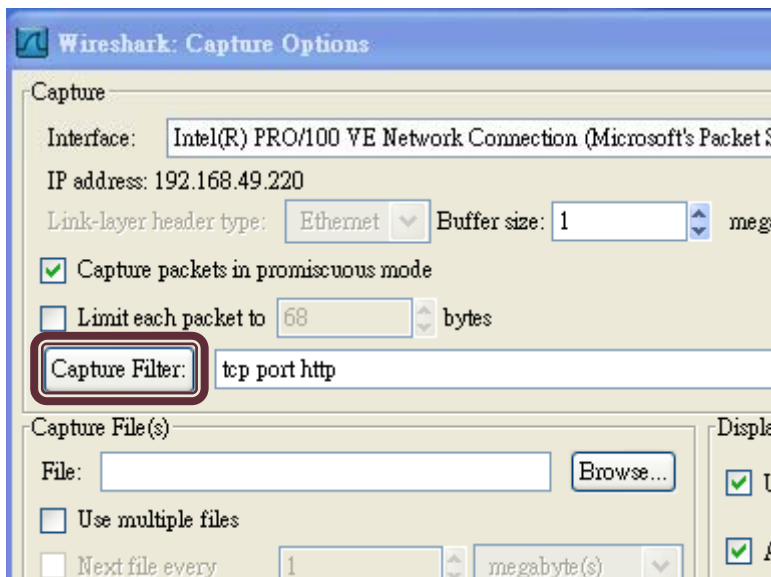


TA's Interface

Choose your own here

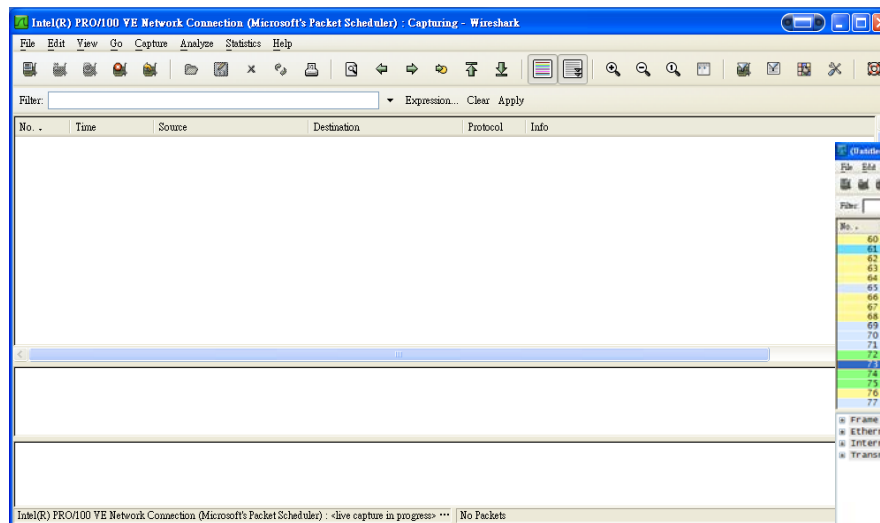
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- ▶ Step 4.
 - Select Capture Filter (more on this later)



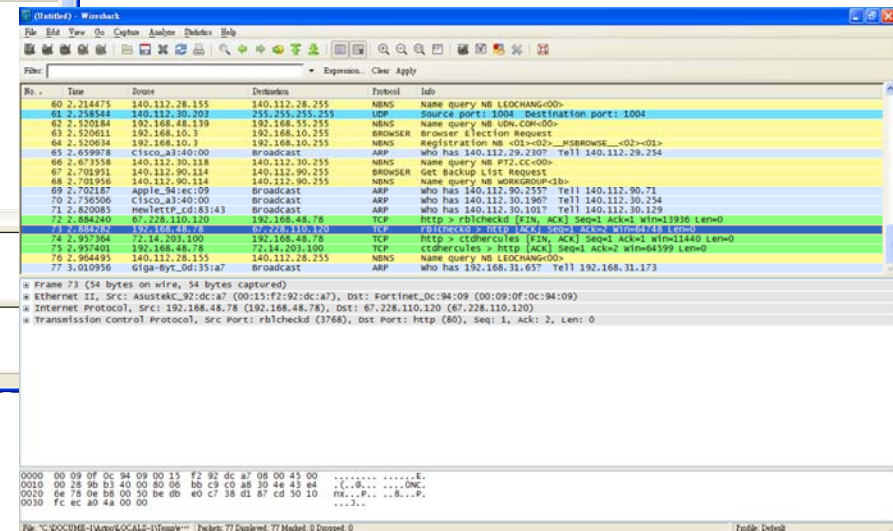
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- ▶ Step 5.
 - Click start, and use your computer as usual



Before start capturing

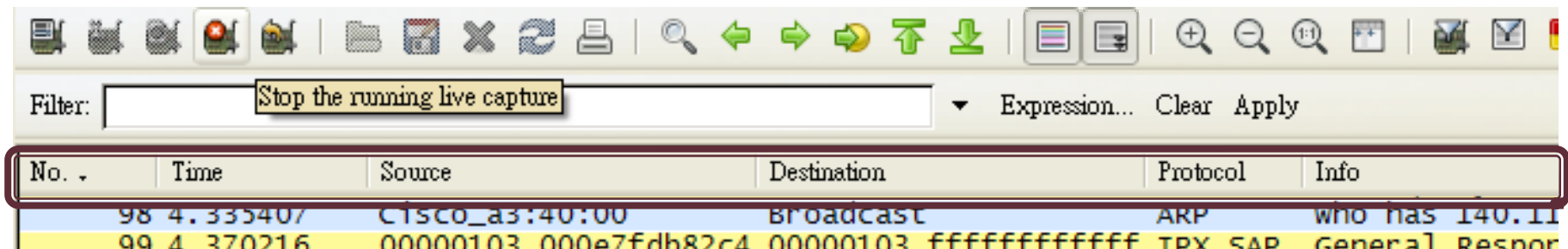
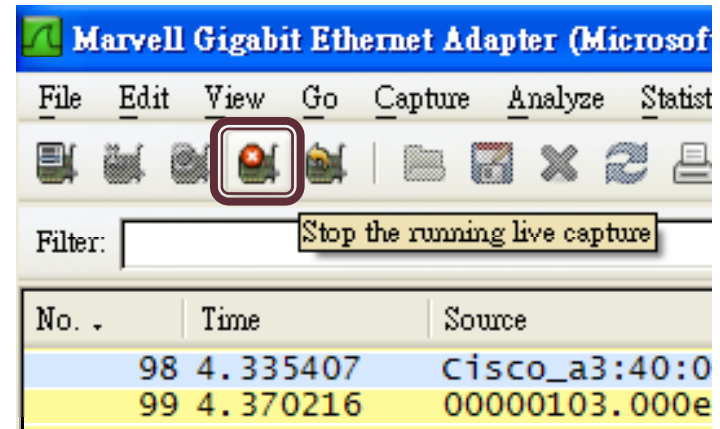
After some network use



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► Step 6.

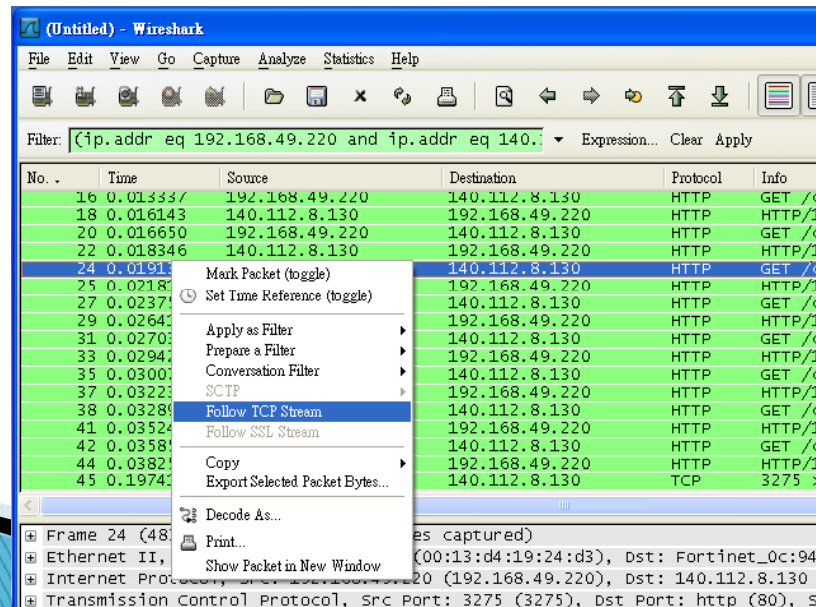
- After 5 minutes, click “stop the running live capture”
- Now you’ll have A LOT OF packets, with their time, source and dest. IP, protocol (may be in app., transport, or link layer), etc.



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► Step 7.

- You can type filter string into the "Filter:" box
 - E.g. "http" can filter out all packets which are not HTTP packet
- You can right click on a TCP packet, and use "Follow TCP Stream" to trace this TCP stream

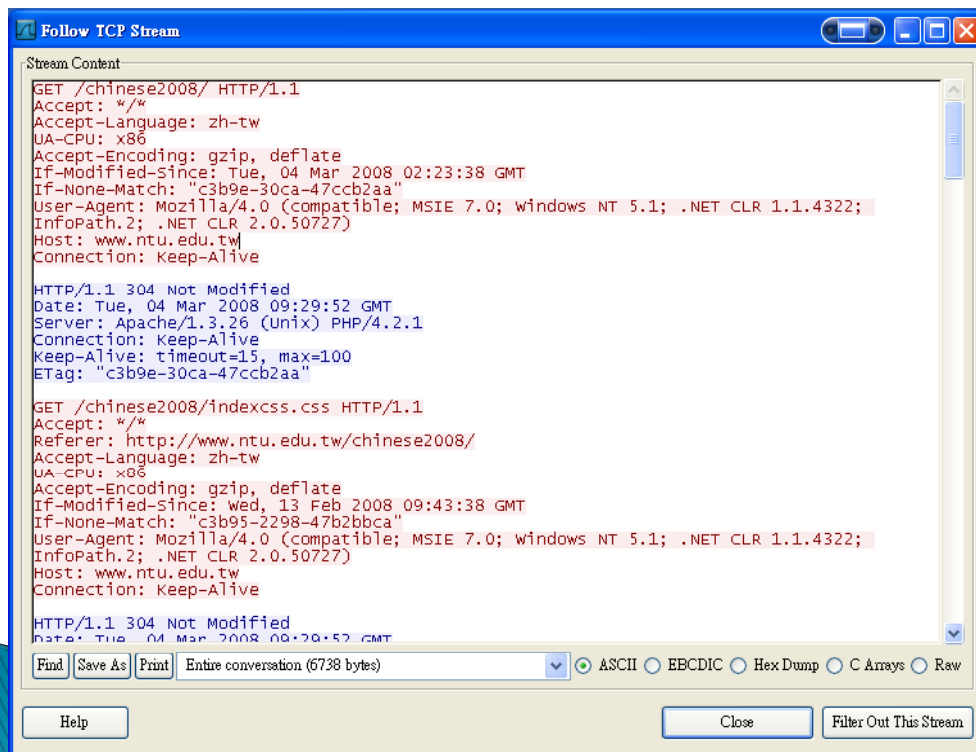


“Follow TCP stream” shows packets in sequence and the way that the application layer sees it.

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► Step 8.

- Now you can see detailed information of this TCP stream

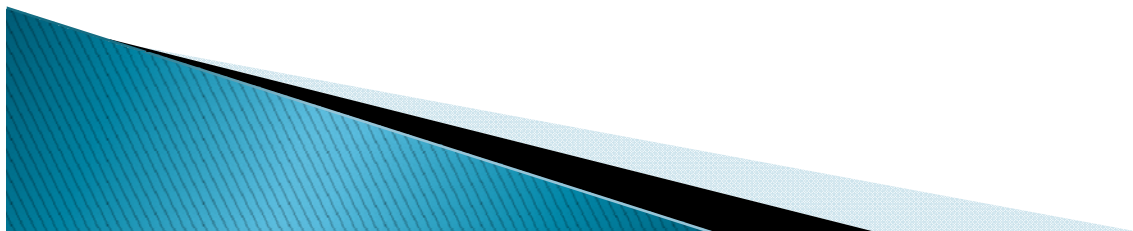


The stream content is displayed in the same sequence as it appeared on the network.

Traffic from A to B is marked in red, while traffic from B to A is marked in blue.

Reference/FAQ

- ▶ <http://www.wireshark.org/>
- ▶ You may see lots of packet which is marked “incorrect TCP checksum”
 - Here this DOES NOT mean that the packets are corrupted. You can ignore this error, or see following page to know why this happening, and work around it.
 - <http://www.wireshark.org/faq.html#q11.1>



Reference/FAQ

- ▶ 2 types of filters:
 - Capture filter
<http://wiki.wireshark.org/CaptureFilters>
 - Display filter
<http://wiki.wireshark.org/DisplayFilters>

