

Lab 5.2.2 - ARP with Wireshark

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In this lab you will learn how to use the Wireshark application for packet capture and network traffic analysis. First watch this video to get an overview of Wireshark and a brief demonstration of how to use the features. (<https://vimeo.com/579540878>) Here are some key points about Wireshark:

- Data goes across a network in “packets” (more details about that in the next unit).
- Wireshark is a *network* packet analyzer - aka *packet sniffer*
- Wireshark can capture a copy of the data as it goes across a LAN between devices.
- That means a user can examine all parts of the data packets telling us who it went to, what time, the actual message inside and lots more.
- **Use for good** – troubleshoot a network to see why there is too much traffic or packets are being lost.
- **Use for bad** – steal plaintext passwords or files that are being transmitted.

Instruction:

- Go to CYBER.ORG Range (<https://apps.cyber.org>)
- Click on the **Range tab**, then click on **Launch Kali** and **Launch Windows7**.
- Once the status changes to booted for Windows 7, click Open.
- In the bottom left, click the **Start** button and search for **Network and Sharing Center**
- In the pop-up window, select the **Public Network** and change it to **Home**
- Open a command prompt on your Windows computer

To open the command prompt in Windows: Click the Start button in the lower left, then type “cmd” and click Enter

- Type **ipconfig**
- In the results, look for “Ethernet adapter Local Area Connection 2”

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C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe
C:\Users\windows>ipconfig
Windows IP Configuration

Ethernet adapter Local Area Connection 2:

    Connection-specific DNS Suffix  . : ec2.internal
    Link-local IPv6 Address . . . . . : fe80::7cfd:e060:57d2:2fd3%13
    IPv4 Address. . . . . : 10.17.137.204
    Subnet Mask . . . . . : 255.255.240.0
    Default Gateway . . . . . : 10.17.128.1
```

What is the IPv4 address of this computer?

- Switch to the Kali machine by selecting Machines in the top right corner of your webpage
- Open a command prompt on your Kali.
- Type **ifconfig**

```
(kali@10.15.86.27) - [~]
$ ifconfig
eth0: flags=4163<UP,BROADCAST,RUNNING,MULTICAST> mtu 9001
    inet 10.15.86.27 netmask 255.255.128.0 broadcast 10.15.127.255
    inet6 fe80::87d:7bff:fef3:f4de prefixlen 64 scopeid 0x20<link>
    ether 0a:7d:7b:f3:f4:de txqueuelen 1000 (Ethernet)
    RX packets 170 bytes 23187 (22.6 KiB)
    RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
    TX packets 208 bytes 179668 (175.4 KiB)
    TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0

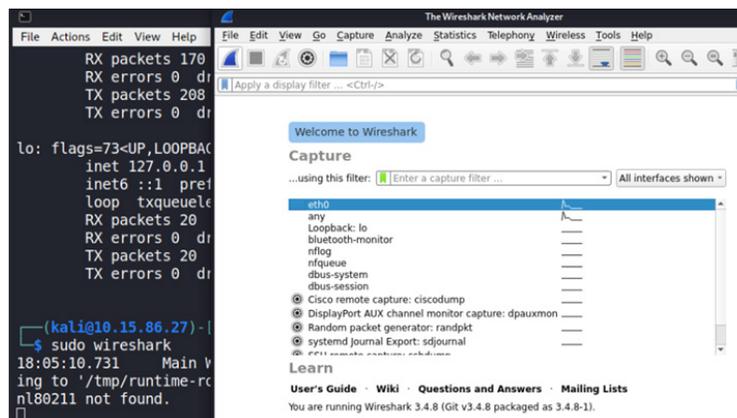
lo: flags=73<UP,LOOPBACK,RUNNING> mtu 65536
    inet 127.0.0.1 netmask 255.0.0.0
    inet6 ::1 prefixlen 128 scopeid 0x10<host>
    loop txqueuelen 1000 (Local Loopback)
    RX packets 20 bytes 1420 (1.3 KiB)
    RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
    TX packets 20 bytes 1420 (1.3 KiB)
    TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0
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- In the results, scroll down to find “ether xx:xx:xx:xx:xx:xx”

What is the MAC address of this computer? (The xx:xx:xx:xx:xx:xx)

What is the IPv4 address of this computer?

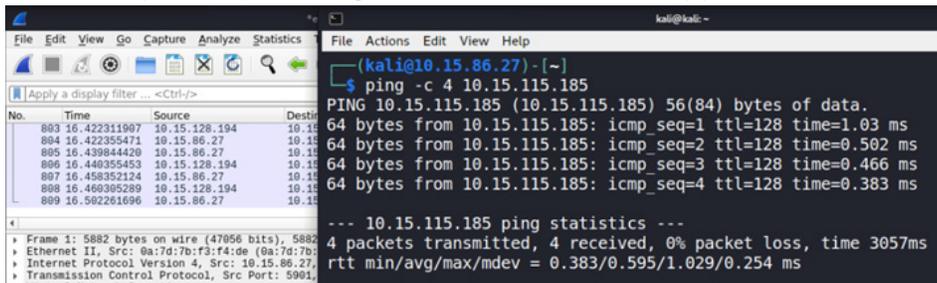
- Type **sudo wireshark**
- On the main screen, click the blue fin to start. Wireshark will now start capturing any packets that travel to or from the Kali Linux machine



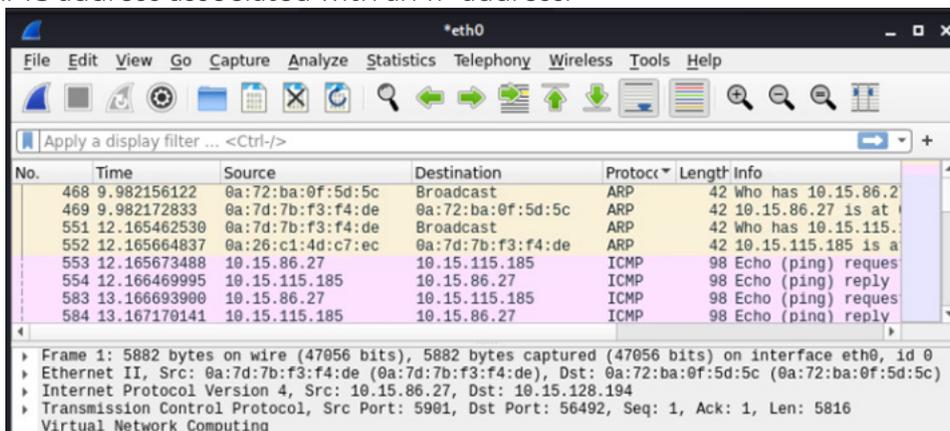
- Leave Wireshark open and open another Command prompt window. You will now try to contact the Windows device using the ping command. PING is a command prompt command that sends small packets to another device and asks for a reply. It is most often used to test connectivity between two devices.

Type **ping -c 4 10.15.x.x** (Make sure to replace the x's with the two numerals for YOUR Windows 7 machine)

- Stop the Wireshark capture by clicking on the red box in the upper left.

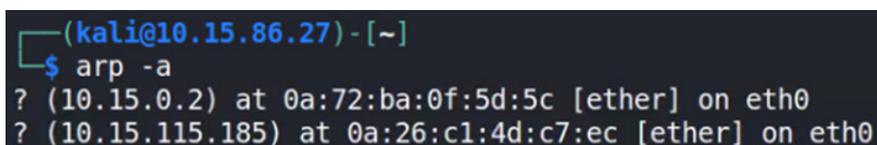


- Click the Protocol tab to sort by protocol. Scroll up to the top and you will see ARP packets. Remember, ARP (Address Resolution Protocol) is a tool used by devices on the same network to find the MAC address associated with an IP address.



Look in your capture results for the ARP packets. The Kali machine asks who has 10.15.x.x. Below enter the MAC address of the replying device:

- We can also find the MAC addresses of the devices we communicate with by examining the arp table. Return to the Command prompt window: Type **arp -a**



- Look at your results:
What is listed as the Physical Address for the Windows machine?

Does this match the information gathered from the Wireshark capture?

- Now clear the arp table

Type **sudo ip -s -s neigh flush all**

```
(kali@10.15.86.27) -[~]
└─$ sudo ip -s -s neigh flush all
10.15.0.2 dev eth0 lladdr 0a:72:ba:0f:5d:5c used 85/79/34 probes 1 STALE
10.15.115.185 dev eth0 lladdr 0a:26:c1:4d:c7:ec used 501/501/456 probes 4 S
TALE
10.15.0.1 dev eth0 lladdr 0a:72:ba:0f:5d:5c ref 1 used 104/0/99 probes 1 RE
ACHABLE

*** Round 1, deleting 3 entries ***
*** Flush is complete after 1 round ***
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- Check to see that it is cleared (the 10.15.0.1 address will still be there).

Type **arp - a**

- Partner with another classmate and repeat the previous steps pinging your classmate's machines!