

Stepping up your packet analysis game...

...by leveraging the Wireshark CLI tools!



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Hands-On Wireshark CLI tools

- Get the files from:
<http://www.SYN-bit.nl/files/sf23-cli.zip>
- Goal:
Exploration of the Wireshark CLI tools tshark, editcap, mergecap and capinfos



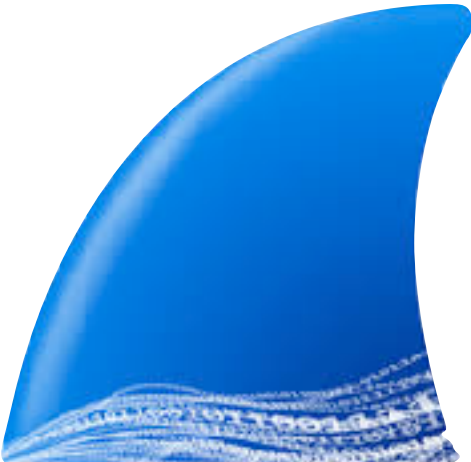
Agenda



- Introductions
- Why use CLI tools?
 - ... and how?
- Wireshark CLI tools
 - Hands-On Wireshark CLI tools
- Useful shell commands
- Some Scripting Examples
 - Hands-On Scripting
- Q&A



\$ whoami



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Why use CLI tools?
... and how?



Why use the CLI tools?



- When GUI is not available (shell access)
- Quick and Easy Analysis
- Postprocessing results
 - GUI is powerful & interactive, but fixed functionality
 - CLI combined with other tooling is very flexible
- Automation

CLI not only when GUI is unavailable



How?



- What information do I need?
 - visualize your output
- What (raw) data sources do I have?
 - Know the output formats of your data sources
- What tools are available?
 - What can they do, browse through manpages for unknown options

Practice & Experiment & be creative :-)

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Wireshark CLItools



Wireshark CLI tools



- tshark
 - dumpcap
 - capinfos
 - editcap
 - mergecap
 - rawshark
- (not covered)



tshark (1)



- CLI version of wireshark
- Similar to tcpdump, but statefull / reassembly
.... and MANY full protocol decodes
- uses dumpcap as capture engine
- standard options: -D, -i, -c, -n, -l, -f, -R, -s, -w, -r
- name resolving (-n)
- time stamps (-t<format>)
- decode as (-d tcp.port==8080,http)
- preferences (-o <pref>:<value>)



tshark (2)



- output formats (-V or -T <format>)
 - default: summary, uses column prefs
 - Verbose (-V), hex dump (-x)
 - PDML (-T pdml)
 - fields (-T fields -E <sep> -e <field1> -e <field2> ...)
- statistics (-z ...)
 - protocol hierarchy (-qz io,phs)
 - endpoints (-qz endpoints,eth , -qz endpoints,ip)
 - conversations (-qz conv,eth , -qz conv,tcp)
 - i/o statistics (-qz io,stat,10,ip,icmp,udp,tcp)



dumpcap



- used by (wire|t)shark
... for privilege separation
- can be used separately
- options similar to tshark
- fast! only network->disk
- stateless! so traces can run forever
- ring buffer feature extremely useful:

```
dumpcap -i 5 -s0 -b filesize:16384 -files:1024 -w ring.pcapng
```



- display summary of a tracefile
- all info vs specific info

```
$ capinfos example.pcap
File name: example.pcap
File type: Wireshark/tcpdump/... - libpcap
File encapsulation: Ethernet
Number of packets: 3973
File size: 1431813 bytes
Data size: 1368221 bytes
Capture duration: 1299.436650 seconds
Start time: Thu Jan 17 11:37:16 2008
End time: Thu Jan 17 11:58:55 2008
Data rate: 1052.93 bytes/s
Data rate: 8423.47 bits/s
Average packet size: 344.38 bytes
```

```
$ capinfos -ae sharkfest-*.pcap
File name: example.pcap
Start time: Thu Jan 17 11:37:16 2008
End time: Thu Jan 17 11:58:55 2008

File name: sharkfest-2.pcap
Start time: Thu Jan 17 11:39:27 2008
End time: Thu Jan 17 12:02:52 2008
```



editcap (1)



- used to **select** packets in a capture file

- select frame ranges or time ranges

```
editcap -r example.pcap tmp.pcap 1-1000 2001-3000
editcap -A "2008-01-17 11:40:00" \
    -B "2008-01-17 11:49:59" example.pcap tmp.pcap
```

- split file in chunks

```
editcap -c 1000 example.pcap tmp.pcap
editcap -i 60 example.pcap tmp.pcap
```

- remove duplicate packets

```
editcap -d example.pcap tmp.pcap
```




editcap (2)



- used to **change** (packets in) a capture file

- change snaplen

- ```
editcap -s 96 example.pcap tmp.pcap
```

- change timestamps

- ```
editcap -t -3600 example.pcap tmp.pcap
```

- change link layer type

- ```
editcap -T user0 example.pcap tmp.pcap
```

- change file type

- ```
editcap -F ngsniffer example.pcap tmp.pcap
```



mergcap



- used to merge capture files:

- based on timestamps

```
mergcap -w out.pcap in-1.pcap in-2.pcap
```

- or just append each file

```
mergcap -a -w out.pcap in-1.pcap in-2.pcap
```

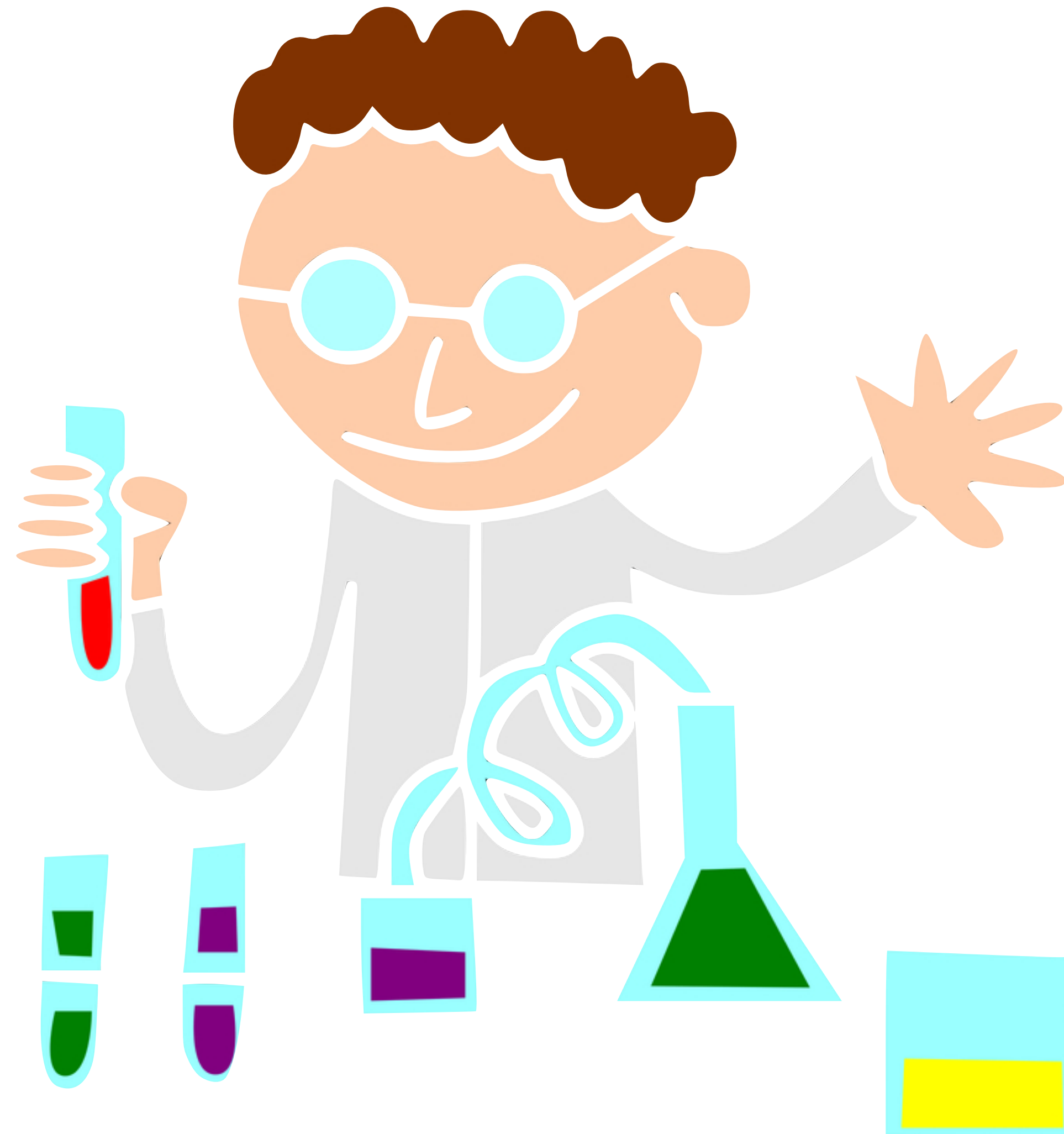


Wireshark CLI tools



- Use “<command> -h” for options
... check once-in-a-while for new features
- Read the man-pages for in-depth guidance
(see: <http://www.wireshark.org/docs/man-pages/>)

Hands-On Wireshark CLI tools



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Useful shell commands



- bash internals:
|, >, for ... do ... done, ``<command>``
- cut
- sort
- uniq
- tr
- sed
- awk
- scripting (sh/python/...)



|, >, for ... do ... done



- Command piping with '|'

```
ls -lt | head
```

- Output redirection with '>'

```
ls -lt | head > 10-newest-files.txt
```

- Looping with for ... do ... done

```
for word in 'one' 'two' 'three'; do echo $word;  
done
```



`<command>`, variable assignments



- Command evaluation with backticks (`)`)

```
for file in `ls -lt | head`  
do  
    echo $file  
    head -1 $file  
    echo "  
done > firstlines.txt
```

- Variable assignments

```
backupfile=`echo ${file}.bak`
```



cut



- By character position (-c <range>)
`cut -c1-10 /etc/passwd`
- By field (-f<index> [-d '<delimiter>'])
`cut -d ':' -f1 /etc/passwd`



sort



- General alphabetic sort (no option)

```
sort names.txt
```

- Reverse sorting (-r)

```
sort -r names.txt
```

- Numerical (-n)

```
sort -n numbers.txt
```

- Or combined: `du -ks * | sort -rn | head`



uniq



- De-duplication (no option)

```
sort names.txt | uniq
```

- Show only 'doubles' (-d)

```
sort names.txt | uniq -d
```

- Count occurrences (-c)

```
sort names.txt | uniq -c
```



tr



- Translate a character(set)

```
echo "one two" | tr " " "_"  
echo "code 217" | tr "[0-9]" "[A-J]"  
echo "What is a house?" | tr "aeiou" "eioua"
```

- Delete a character(set)

```
echo "no more spaces" | tr -d "  
echo "no more vowels" | tr -d "aeiou"  
cat dosfile.txt | tr -d "\015" > unixfile.txt
```



sed



- stream editor
- Very powerful 'editing language'
- Some simple examples:

- deleting text:

```
sed -e 's/<deleteme>//'
```

- replacing text:

```
sed -e 's/<replaceme>/<withthis>/'
```

- extracting text:

```
sed -e 's/^. *\( <keepme> \) . * \( <andme> \) . *$ /\1 \2 /'
```



awk



- pattern scanning and processing language
- Also a very powerful language
- Some simple examples:

```
netstat -an | \
awk '$1~"tcp" {print $4}' | \
sort | uniq -c
```

```
... | awk '{printf(" %s tcp.port==%s",sep,$1);sep=" || "}'
```




scripting



- parsing output when command piping is not enough
- automate execution of tshark/dumpcap/mergectap etc
- use your own favorite language
(sh/perl/python/etc)

do anything you want :-)

Some Scripting Examples

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5479	16:44:57.527	0.000	10.0.0.10	10.0.0.108	TCP	66	48191 → 80 [ACK] Seq=161 Ack=582 Win=14600 Len=0 TSV
5480	16:44:57.530	0.002	10.0.0.108	10.0.0.10	HTTP	570	GET /aastraSipTerm.xml?requestType=disconnected HTTP
5481	16:44:57.533	0.002	10.0.0.10	10.0.0.108	HTTP/XML	365	HTTP/1.1 200 OK
5482	16:44:57.533	0.000	10.0.0.108	10.0.0.10	TCP	66	48191 → 80 [ACK] Seq=665 Ack=881 Win=14600 Len=0 TSV
5483	16:45:00.935	3.402	LiteonTe_dc:1c	Broadcast	ARP	66	Who has 10.0.0.222? Tell 10.0.0.100
5484	16:45:01.560	0.624	LiteonTe_dc:1c	Broadcast	ARP	66	Who has 10.0.0.222? Tell 10.0.0.100
5485	16:45:02.589	1.029	LiteonTe_dc:1c	Broadcast	ARP	66	Who has 10.0.0.222? Tell 10.0.0.100
5486	16:45:06.081	3.491	10.0.0.108	10.0.0.10	TCP/POP	2	Request: INVITE sip:00630302817@10.0.0.10:5060;user=
5487	16:45:06.083	0.002	10.0.0.10	10.0.0.108	SIP	350	Status: 100 Trying
5488	16:45:06.106	0.022	10.0.0.10	185.114.236.101	SIP/SDP	1053	Request: INVITE sip:0630302817@sip.bcom.nl
5489	16:45:06.113	0.007	185.114.236.101	10.0.0.10	SIP	389	Status: 100 Trying. Please Hold...
5490	16:45:06.117	0.004	185.114.236.101	10.0.0.10	SIP	528	Status: 407 Proxy Authentication Required
5491	16:45:06.118	0.001	10.0.0.108	10.0.0.10	TCP	66	44011 → 5060 [ACK] Seq=10194 Ack=10097 Win=14600 Len
5492	16:45:06.120	0.001	10.0.0.10	185.114.236.101	SIP	396	Request: ACK sip:0630302817@sip.bcom.nl
5493	16:45:06.124	0.003	10.0.0.10	185.114.236.101	SIP/SDP	1257	Request: INVITE sip:0630302817@sip.bcom.nl
5494	16:45:06.131	0.007	185.114.236.101	10.0.0.10	SIP	389	Status: 100 Trying. Please Hold...
5495	16:45:07.447	1.316	10.0.0.10	185.114.236.101	SIP	470	Request: OPTIONS sip:sip.bcom.nl
5496	16:45:07.450	0.002	10.0.0.10	185.114.236.202	SIP	470	Request: OPTIONS sip:sip.bcom.nl



Some Examples



- Using command piping
 - Counting http response codes
 - Top 10 URL's
 - All TCP sessions which contain session-cookie XXXX
- Using scripting
 - All sessions for user XXXX (shell script)



Example 1:

Counting http response codes (1)



- Problem
 - I need an overview of http response codes
- Output
 - table with http response codes & counts
- Input
 - Capture file with http traffic



Example 1:

Counting http response codes (2)



- Steps to take
 - print only http response code
 - count
 - make (sorted) table



Example 1:

Counting http response codes (3)



- Command:

```
tshark -r example.pcap -R  
http.response  
      -T fields -e http.response.code  
|\  
sort | uniq -c
```

- New tricks learned:

```
-T fields -e <field>  
| sort | uniq -c
```



Example 2: Top 10 requested URL's (1)



- Problem
 - I need a list of all URL's that have been visited
- Output
 - Sorted list with requested URL's and count
- Input
 - Capture file with http traffic



Example 2: Top 10 requested URL's (2)



- Steps
 - Print `http.host` and `http.request.uri`
 - Strip everything after “?”
 - Combine host + uri and format into normal URL
 - count url's
 - make top 10



Example 2: Top 10 requested URL's (3)



- Command:

```
tshark -r example.pcap -R http.request \
  -T fields -e http.host -e http.request.uri | \
sed -e 's/?.*$//' | \
sed -e 's#^\(.*\) \t \(.*\) $#http://\1\2#' | \
sort | uniq -c | sort -rn | head
```

- New tricks learned:

remove unnecessary info : `sed -e 's/?.*$//'`

transform : `sed -e 's#^\(.*\) \t \(.*\) $#http://\1\2#'`

top10 : `| sort | uniq -c | sort -rn | head`



Example 3:

All sessions with cookie XXXX (1)



- Problem

- I know in which “session” a problem exists, but I need all data from that session to work it out

- Output

- New capture file with whole tcp sessions that contain cookie

PHPSESSID=c0bb9d04cebbc765bc9bc366f663fcf

- Input

- Capture file with http traffic



Example 3:

All sessions with cookie XXXX (2)



- Steps
 - select packets that contain the cookie
 - print the port numbers
 - create new filter based on port numbers
 - use filter to extract tcp sessions
 - save packets to a new capture file



Example 3:

All sessions with cookie XXXX (3)



- Command:

```
tshark -r example.pcap -w cookie.pcap \  
  -R `tshark -r example.pcap -T fields -e tcp.srcport  
      -R "http.request and http.cookie contains \  
        "PHPSESSID=c0bb9d04cebbc765bc9bc366f663fcac\"" |\  
        awk '{printf("%stcp.port==%s",sep,1);sep="||"}'`  
  `
```

- New tricks learned:

```
tshark -R `<other command that generated filter>`  
awk '{printf("%stcp.port==%s",sep,$1);sep="||"}'
```



Example 4:

All sessions for user XXXX (1)



- Problem

- A particular user has multiple sessions and I need to see all sessions from that user

- Output

- New capture file with all data for user xxxx

- Input

- Capture file with http data



Example 4:

All sessions for user XXXX (2)



- Steps
 - print all session cookies for user XXXX
 - create new capture file per session cookie (see example 3)
 - merge files to new output file

Example 4:

All sessions for user XXXX (3)

```
#!/bin/bash

file=$1
user=$2

for cookie in `tshark -r $file -R "http.request and http contains $user" -T
fields -e http.cookie | cut -d ' ' -f2`
do
    tmpfile="tmp_`echo $cookie | cut -d '=' -f 2`.pcap"
    echo "Processing session cookie $cookie to $tmpfile"

    tshark -r $file -w $tmpfile -R `tshark -r $file -T fields -e tcp.srcport \
        -R "http.request and http.cookie contains \"$cookie\"" | \
        awk '{printf("%stcp.port==%s",sep,$1);sep="||"}'`
done

mergcap -w $user.pcap tmp_*.pcap
rm tmp_*.pcap
```



Example 4:

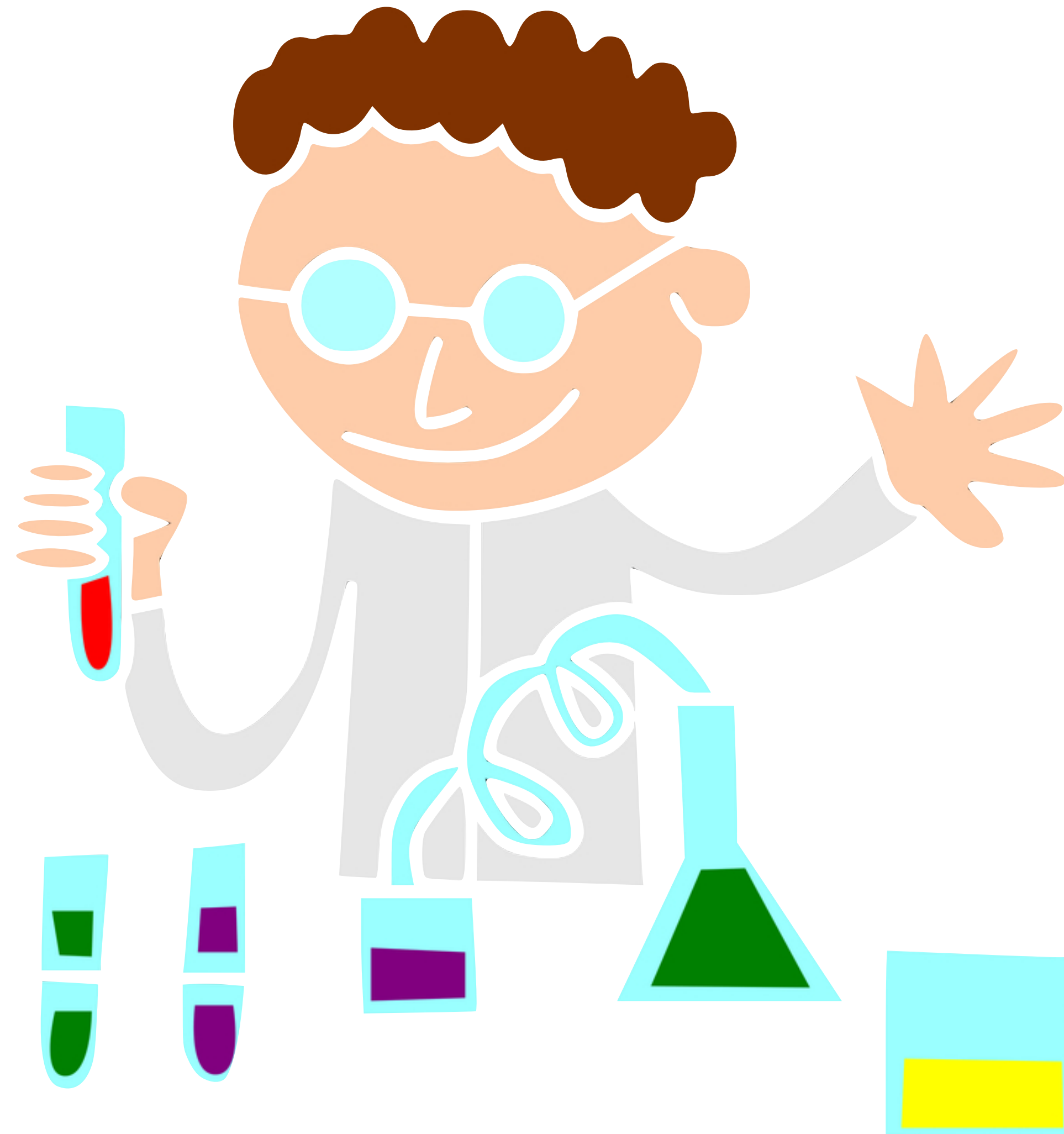
All sessions for user XXXX (4)



- New tricks learned:

```
-for ... do ... done  
-<var>=`echo ... | ...`  
-cut -d <FS> -f <x>  
-mergcap -w <outfile> <infile1> <infile2>  
...
```

Hands-On Scripting





Hands-On Scripting



- Get the files from:
<http://www.SYN-bit.nl/files/sf23-cli.zip>
- bash required
(use Windows+cygwin, linux, MacOS/X, etc)
- Goal:
Explore piping tshark output through other commands to create custom output formats



Takeaways



- Great fun analysing a CVE
- Take precautions to do it safe!
- Make packet captures.... DUH!
- Make use of:
 - Wireshark profiles
 - Display filter buttons
 - Packet coloring





Summary



- tshark, dumpcap, capinfos, editcap, mergecap
- tshark+scripting can complement GUI
- use little building blocks and combine them



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Protocol and packet analysis

Training (Wireshark, TCP, SSL)

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