

# 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



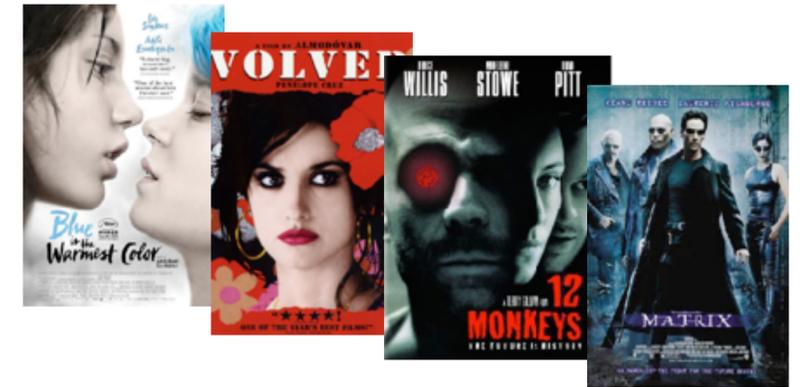
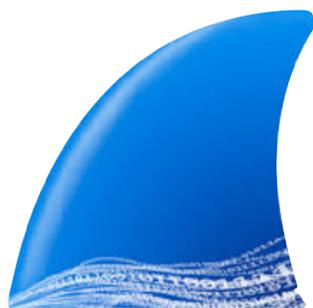
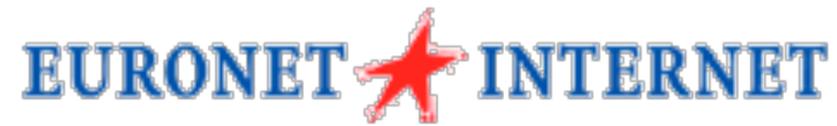
# Agenda



- 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



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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 CLI tools



# 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 timetamps

```
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
```



# mergectap



- used to merge capture files:

- based on timestamps

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

- or just append each file

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

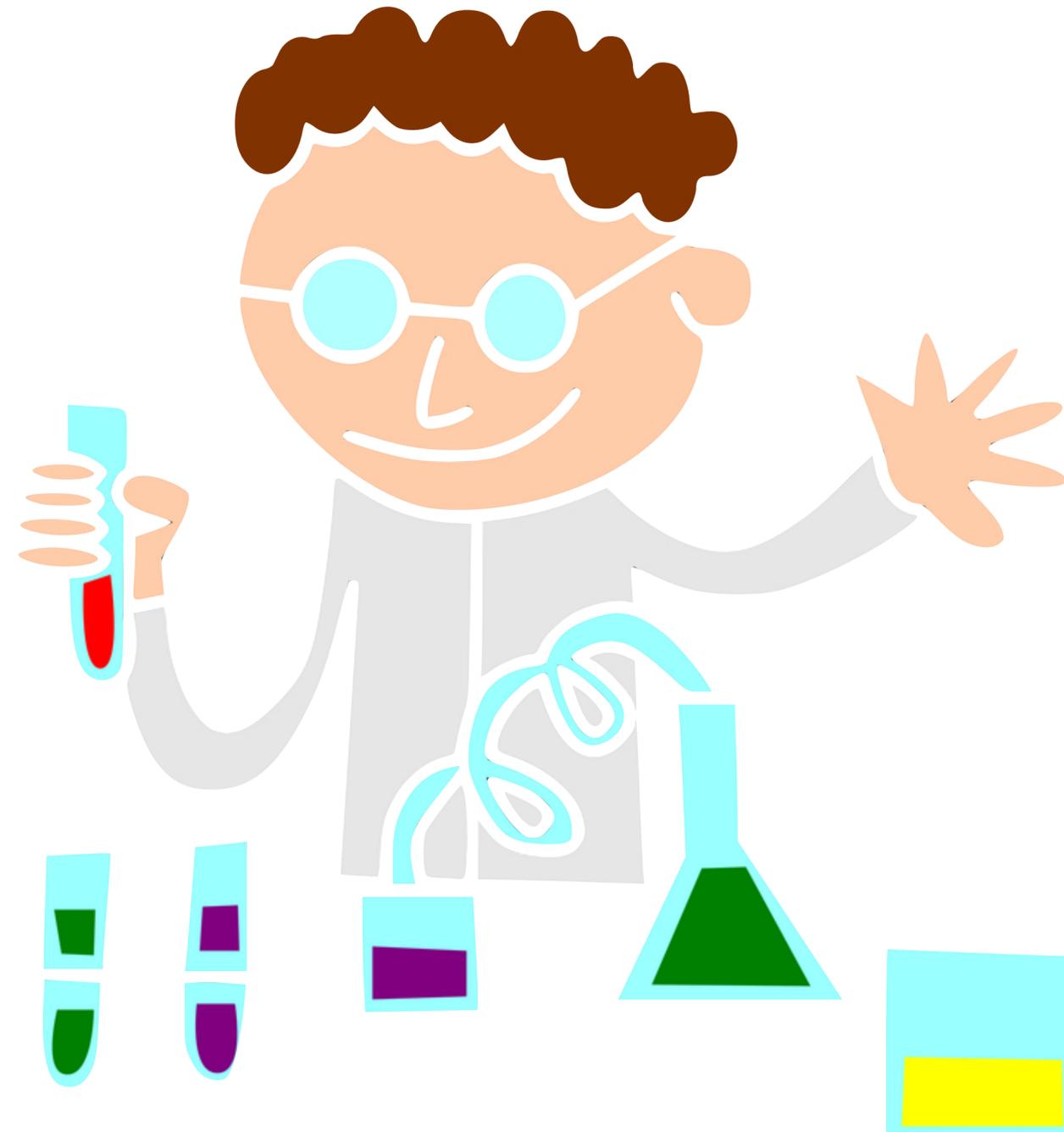


# Wireshark CLI tools



- 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



# Useful shell commands

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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/mergecap etc
- use your own favorite language (sh/perl/python/etc)

do anything you want :-)

# Some Scripting Examples

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5476	16:44:57.487	0.001	10.0.0.10	10.0.0.108	HTTP	547	HTTP/1.1 401 Unauthorized (text/html)
5477	16:44:57.487	0.000	10.0.0.108	10.0.0.10	TCP	66	48191 → 80 [ACK] Seq=161 Ack=582 Win=14600 Len=0 TSv
5478	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
5479	16:44:57.527	0.000	10.0.0.10	10.0.0.108	TCP	66	80 → 48191 [ACK] Seq=388 Ack=666 Win=8191 Len=0 TSva
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	60	Who has 10.0.0.222? Tell 10.0.0.100
5484	16:45:01.560	0.624	LiteonTe_dc:1c	Broadcast	ARP	60	Who has 10.0.0.222? Tell 10.0.0.100
5485	16:45:02.589	1.029	LiteonTe_dc:1c	Broadcast	ARP	60	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=0
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=c0bb9d04cebbc765bc9bc366f663fcaf

- 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
```

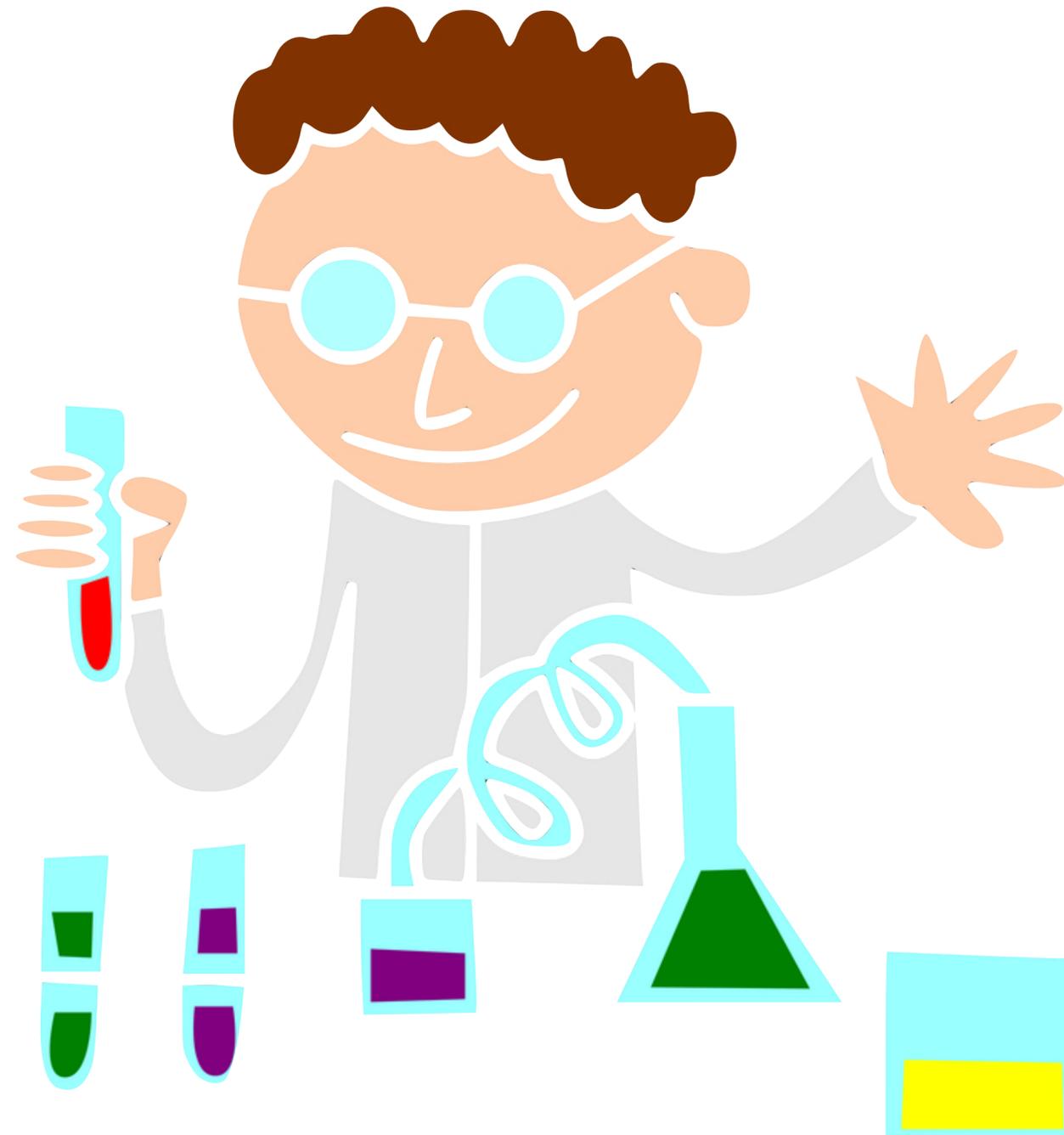
```
-<var>=`echo ... | ...`
```

```
-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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