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Troubleshooting IPv6 with Wireshark

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- IPv6 – a bit more than basics
- Wireshark basics
- Wireshark color rules, display filters, columns, configuration profiles, and packet annotation
- IPv6 in Wireshark: hands-on labs

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IPv6: Trivia

- In modern day operating systems, is IPv6 an enabled protocol?
- Generally, will an IPv6 enabled interface have more than one IPv6 address assigned to it?

YES!

YES!

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IPv6: Trivia

- How many IPv6 GUA addresses can a network interface have that are in the same network?
- How many IPv6 GUA addresses can a network interface have that are in different networks?

Up to 4!

Almost infinite!

- Can the IPv6 Link-Local address be the same address for all network interfaces in a host?

YES!

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IPv6: Trivia

- How does an IPv6 enabled host derive its default gateway? **Via the RA!**
- Does DHCPv6 have a configurable option to provide an IPv6 default gateway? **NO!**
- Does an IPv6 host use its LL or GUA address to communicate to its default gateway? **LL!**

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IPv6: Trivia

- If an IPv6 enabled host has autoconfigured privacy extension addresses and a statically assigned address, which one gets used for off-net communications? **Temporary!**
- If attempting to communicate on-net using your GUA to another IPv6 host, will the communication be successful if the v6 router is not on-net? **NO!**

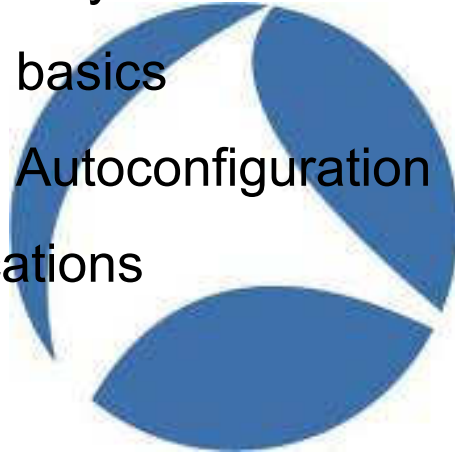
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IPv6 – a bit more than basics

- Quick IPv6 history
- IPv6 Address basics
- IPv6 Address Autoconfiguration
- IPv6 in applications



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IPv6 Brief History

- Fall 1992 – IPv4 addresses will run out someday
- Oct 1993 – DHCP – RFC 1531 – easier IPv4 address management
- Dec 1993 – IPng – RFC 1550 – basic specification for next version IP
- May 1994 – NAT – RFC 1631 – temporary solution before IPng available
- Dec 1995 – RFC 1883 – Basic specifications of IPv6
- Feb 1996 – RFC 1918 – Private IPv4 addresses
- Dec 1998 – RFC 2460 – Full IPv6 defined
- May 2005 – RFC 3927 – APIPA (IPv4)

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Comparing IPv4 & IPv6 Addresses

- IPv4 addresses $2^{32} = 4,294,967,296$
- IPv6 addresses $2^{128} = 340,282,366,920,938,463,463,374,607,431,768,211,456$
 - which is 340 undecillion
 - 340 trillion trillion trillion
 - 79,228,162,514,264,337,593,543,950,336 times more v6 addresses than v4
- If IP addresses weighed one gram each:
 - IPv4 = half the Empire State Building
 - IPv6 = 56 billion earths

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What is an IPv6 Address?

- IPv6 addresses are very different than IPv4 addresses in the size, numbering system, and delimiter between the numbers
 - 128bit -vs- 32bit
 - colon-hexadecimal -vs- dotted-decimal
 - colon and double colon -vs- period (or “dot” for the real geeks)
- Valid IPv6 addresses are comprised of hexadecimal numbers (0-9 & a-f), with colons separating groups of four numbers, with a total of eight groups
 - (each group is known as “quibble” or “hextet”)
 - 2001:0db8:1010:61ab:f005:ba11:00da:11a5

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IPv6 default for subnet

- Based on the default definition an IPv6 address is logically divided into two parts: a 64-bit network prefix and a 64-bit interface identifier (IID)

- Therefore, the default subnet size is /64

- 2001:0db8:1010:61ab:f005:ba11:00da:11a5/64



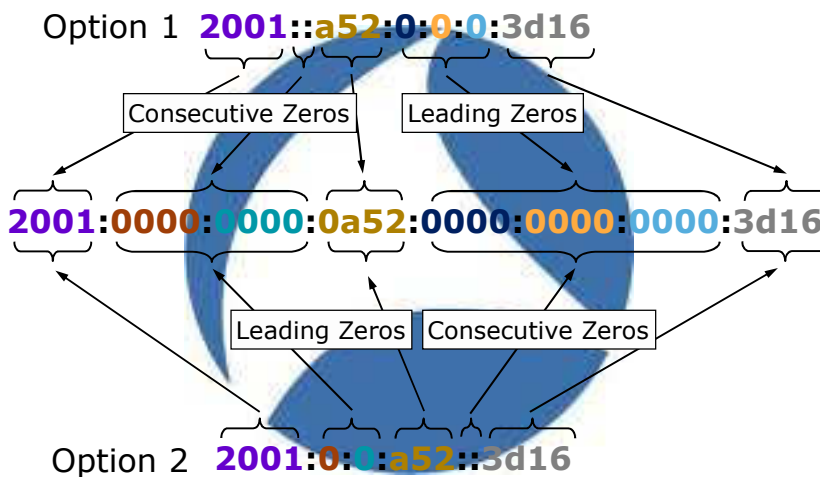
- A single /64 network yields **18 billion-billion** possible addresses

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IPv6 shorthand notation



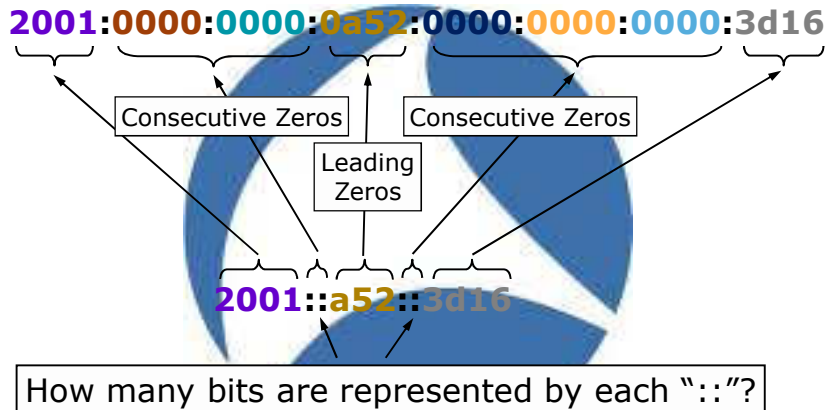
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Incorrect shorthand notation



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Address types

Address Type	IPv4	IPv6
Unicast - One-to-one communication	Yes	Yes
Broadcast - One-to-many communication local	Yes	No
Multicast - One-to-many communication local/remote	Yes	Yes
Anycast - One-to-many communication nearest	Yes	Yes

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Address scopes

Address Scope	IPv4	IPv6
Link-Local - Not routable	Yes (is temp, APIPA)	Yes
Global Unicast - Routable to Internet	Aka public	Yes
Unique Local - Routable only within domain	RFC 1918 Aka private	RFC 4193

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IPv4/IPv6 special addresses

Address Type	IPv4	IPv6
Default Route	0.0.0.0/0	::/0
Unspecified	0.0.0.0/32	::/128
Loopback	127.0.0.1/8	::1/128
Multicast	224.0.0.0/4	ff00::/8
Link-Local	169.254.0.0/16	fe80::/10
Global Unicast	All others	2000::/3
Unique Local	10.0.0.0/8 172.16.0.0/12 192.168.0.0/16	fc00::/7 (assigned from fd00::/8)
Documentation	192.0.2.0/24 198.51.100.0/24 203.0.113.0/24	2001:db8::/32

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IPv6 well known multicast addresses

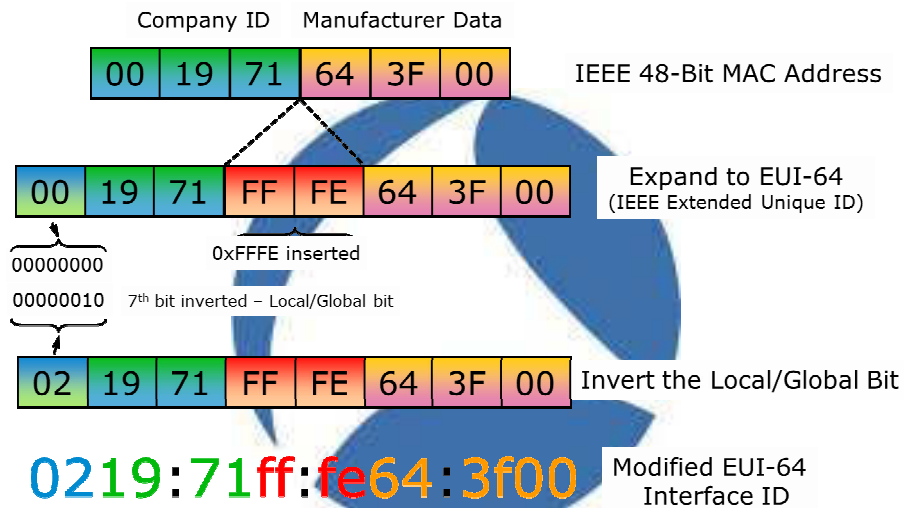
Address	Description	Scope
ff01::1	All nodes address	Interface-local
ff02::1	All nodes address	Link-local
ff01::2	All routers address	Interface-local
ff02::2	All routers address	Link-local
ff05::2	All routers address	Site-local
ff02::4	DVMRP routers	Link-local
ff02::5	OSPF drothers	Link-local
ff02::6	OSPF designated routers	Link-local
ff02::9	RIPng routers	Link-local
ff02::a	EIGRPv6 routers	Link-local
ff02::d	All PIM routers	Link-local
ff02::16	ALL MLDv2 routers	Link-local
ff02::1:2	DHCPv6 servers/agents	Link-local
ff02::1:3	DHCPv6 servers/agents	Site-local
ff02::1:ffxx:xxxx	Solicited node address	Link-local

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Interface ID from MAC address



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Interface ID from Random Number

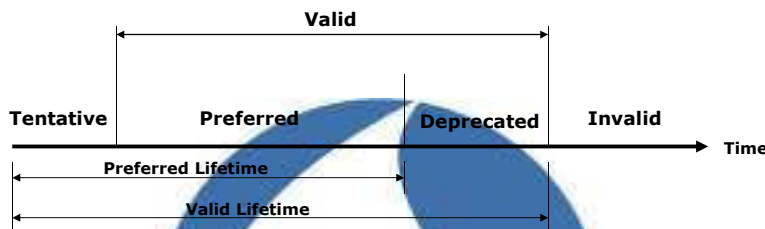
- RFC4941 - Privacy Extensions for Stateless Address Autoconfiguration in IPv6
- Initial IID is derived based on mathematical computation to create a “random 64bit number” and appended to prefix to create a GUA
- An additional but different 64bit number is computed, appended to prefix, and tagged “temporary” for a 2nd GUA
- Temporary GUA should be re-computed on a frequent basis
- Temporary GUA is used as primary address for communications, as it is considered “more secure”

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Lifetime states of an IPv6 address



- Tentative – address is in process of verification for uniqueness and is not yet available for regular communications
- Valid – address is valid for use in communication based on Preferred and Deprecated status
- Preferred – address is usable for all communications
- Deprecated – address can still be used for existing sessions, but not for new sessions
- Invalid – an address is no longer available for sending or receiving

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Comparing IPv4 & IPv6 Neighbor Discovery Protocols

IPv4	IPv6
ARP Request	Neighbor Solicitation
ARP Reply	Neighbor Advertisement
Router Solicitation	Router Solicitation
Router Advertisement	Router Advertisement
Gratuitous ARP	Duplicate Address Detection
ARP Cache	Neighbor Cache

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IPv6 Neighbor Discovery Protocol

- Neighbor Discovery Protocol (NDP) is defined in RFC 4861
- NDP provides the following basic IPv6 functions per node
 - Discover what link they are on
 - Learn link prefix addresses
 - Discover the on-link router
 - Discover on-link neighbors
 - Keep track of active neighbors

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NDP ICMPv6 message types

- ICMPv6 type 133 - Router Solicitation (RS)
- ICMPv6 type 134 - Router Advertisement (RA)
- ICMPv6 type 135 - Neighbor Solicitation (NS)
- ICMPv6 type 136 - Neighbor Advertisement (NA)



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IPv6 autoconfiguration options

Address Autoconfiguration Method	ICMPv6 RA (Type 134) Flags		ICMPv6 RA (Type 134) ICMPv6 Option Prefix Info		Prefix Derived from	Interface ID Derived from	Other Configuration Options	# of IPv6 Addr
	M Flag	O Flag	A Flag	L Flag				
Link-Local (always configured)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Internal (fe80::)	M-EUI-64 or Privacy	Manual	1
Manual	Off	Off	Off	On	Manual	Manual	Manual	2 (LL, Manual)
SLAAC	Off	Off	On	On	RA	M-EUI-64 or Privacy	Manual	3 (LL, IPv6, IPv6 temp)
Stateful (DHCPv6)	On	N/R	Off	On	DHCPv6	DHCPv6	DHCPv6	2 (LL, DHCPv6)
Stateless DHCPv6	Off	On	On	On	RA	M-EUI-64 or Privacy	DHCPv6	3 (LL, IPv6, IPv6 temp)
Combination Stateless & DHCPv6	On	N/R	On	On	RA and DHCPv6	M-EUI-64 or Privacy and DHCPv6	DHCPv6	4 (LL, IPv6, IPv6 temp, DHCPv6)

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IPv6 Stateful (DHCPv6) process

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
1	13:13:17	fe80::223:47ff:fec1:6140	ff02::1	ICMPv6	110	Router Adv
2	13:13:17	fe80::f10c:df5f:1fc2:2bee	ff02::1:2	DHCPv6	146	Solicit XI
3	13:13:17	fe80::223:47ff:fec1:6140	fe80::f10c:df5f:1fc2:2bee	DHCPv6	184	Advertise
4	13:13:18	fe80::f10c:df5f:1fc2:2bee	ff02::1:2	DHCPv6	192	Request XI
5	13:13:18	fe80::223:47ff:fec1:6140	fe80::f10c:df5f:1fc2:2bee	DHCPv6	184	Reply XI0:

- DHCPv6Solicit = DHCPDiscover (IPv4)
- DHCPv6Advertise = DHCPOffer (IPv4)
- DHCPv6Request = DHCPRequest (IPv4)
- DHCPv6Reply = DHCPAck (IPv4)

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- Wireshark
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 - columns
 - configuration profiles
 - packet annotation
- Wireshark labs!!!



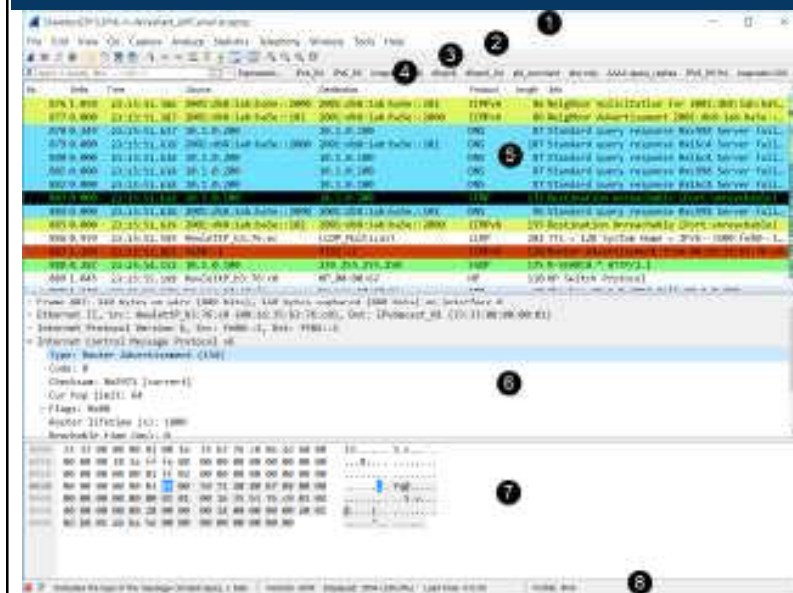
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Wireshark main view



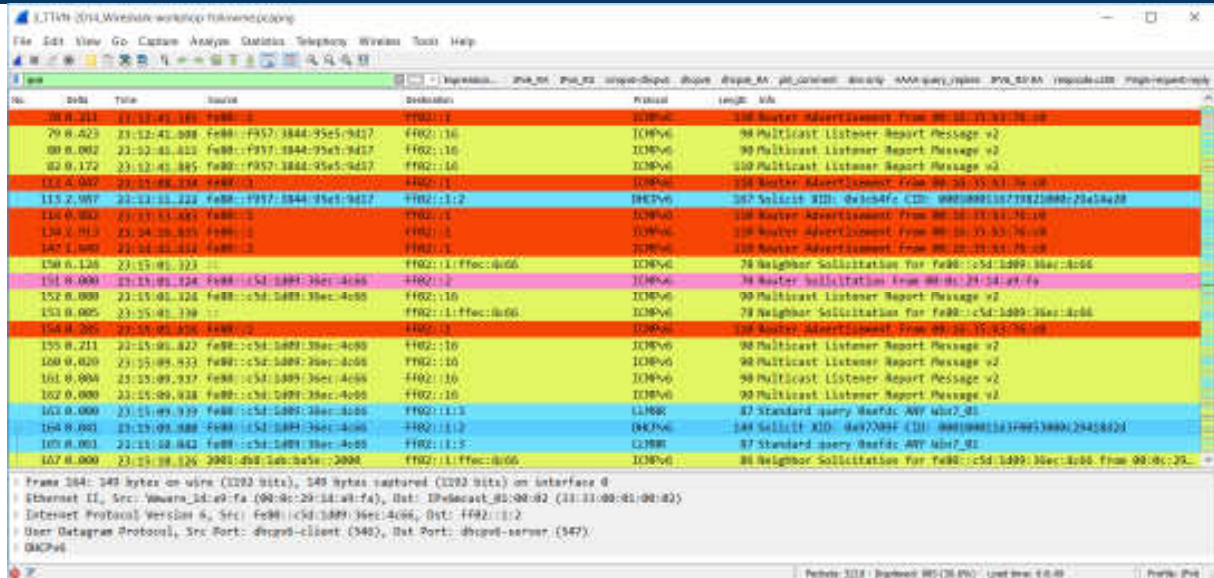
1. Title bar — trace file name or capture device name
2. Main menu — standard menu
3. Main toolbar — quick access
4. Display filter area — reduce the amount of traffic you see
5. Packet List pane — summary of each frame
6. Packet Details pane — dissected frames
7. Packet Bytes pane — hex and ASCII details
8. Status Bar — access to the Expert, annotations, file location, packet counts, and profiles

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Coloring rules

No.	Data	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
441	E...	23:15:51.390	2001:db8::lab:bafe::2000	2001:db8::lab:bafe::100	ICMPv6	88	Neighbor Solicitation for 2001:db8::1a
442	0...	23:15:51.397	2001:db8::lab:bafe::100	2001:db8::lab:bafe::2000	ICMPv6	88	Neighbor Advertisement, 2001:db8::1a
443	0...	23:15:51.637	30.1.0.200	30.1.0.100	DNS	87	Standard query response 0x338 Server
444	0...	23:15:51.638	2001:db8::lab:bafe::2000	2001:db8::lab:bafe::100	DNS	107	Standard query response 0x338 Server
445	0...	23:15:51.638	30.1.0.200	30.1.0.100	DNS	87	Standard query response 0x338 Server
446	0...	23:15:51.638	30.1.0.200	30.1.0.100	DNS	87	Standard query response 0x338 Server
447	0...	23:15:51.638	30.1.0.200	30.1.0.100	DNS	87	Standard query response 0x338 Server
448	0...	23:15:51.638	30.1.0.200	30.1.0.100	DNS	87	Standard query response 0x338 Server
449	0...	23:15:51.638	2001:db8::lab:bafe::2000	2001:db8::lab:bafe::100	DNS	88	Standard query response 0x338 Server
450	0...	23:15:51.639	2001:db8::lab:bafe::100	2001:db8::lab:bafe::2000	ICMPv6	255	Destination unreachable (Port unreachable)
451	0...	23:15:52.509	Heulett@3174-e	LLDP-Multicast	LLDP	282	TTL = 128 System Name = IPv6-3500-Fe
452	...	23:15:54.000	4400::1	FF02::1	ICMPv6	128	Router Advertisement, From 4400::1, Co
453	...	23:15:54.152	30.1.0.100	200.205.205.250	SSDP	175	M-SEARCH * HTTP/1.1
454	E...	23:15:55.188	Heulett@3174-e	IP:00:00:00:00	IP	110	IP Set(0: Protocol)
455	E...	23:15:56.310	Wuware_10:59:fa	Wuware_10:59:5e	ARP	60	Who has 30.1.0.200? Tell 30.1.0.200
456	0...	23:15:56.329	2001:db8::lab:bafe::100	2001:db8::lab:bafe::2000	ICMPv6	88	Neighbor Solicitation for 2001:db8::1a
457	0...	23:15:56.330	Wuware_10:59:5e	Wuware_10:59:fa	ARP	60	IP: 30.1.0.200 is at 00:0c:29:10:59:5e

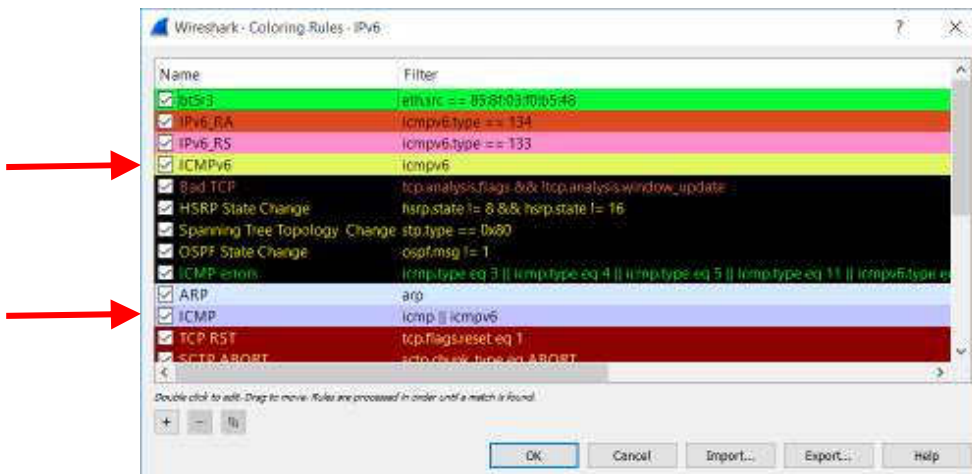
- Colors help you focus on specific address, protocols, events, and possibly find errors quickly

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Color rule processing order



- Color rules read like a router ACL or firewall rule
 - First color rule that matches wins

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Color rule creation

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Using Wireshark to view IPv6 pkts

- IPv6 display filter families
 - ipv6
 - icmpv6
 - dhcpv6
- IPv6 related display filters:
 - <http://www.wireshark.org/docs/dfref/i/ipv6.html>

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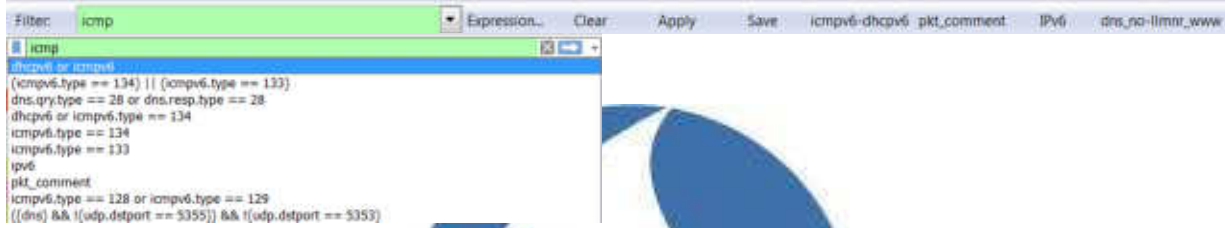
icmpv6 or dhcpv6

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Display filters – option 1



- The Filter bar will change colors as you type to signify correct syntax for the filter
 - Green – syntax is correct
 - Red – syntax is incorrect
 - Yellow – syntax is suspect
- The Filter dropdown will show last 10 filters used
- You can save Filter definitions for frequent use

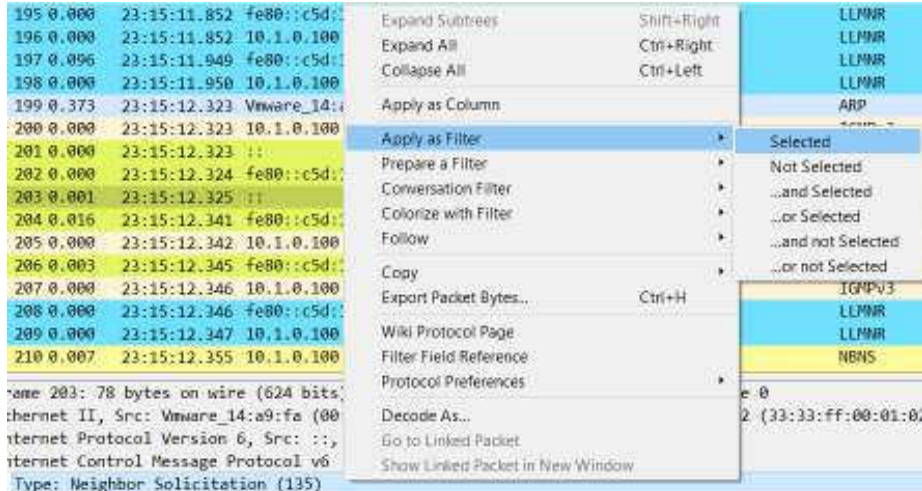
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Display filters – option 2

- In the Packet Details view, right-click on a specific field to build a filter



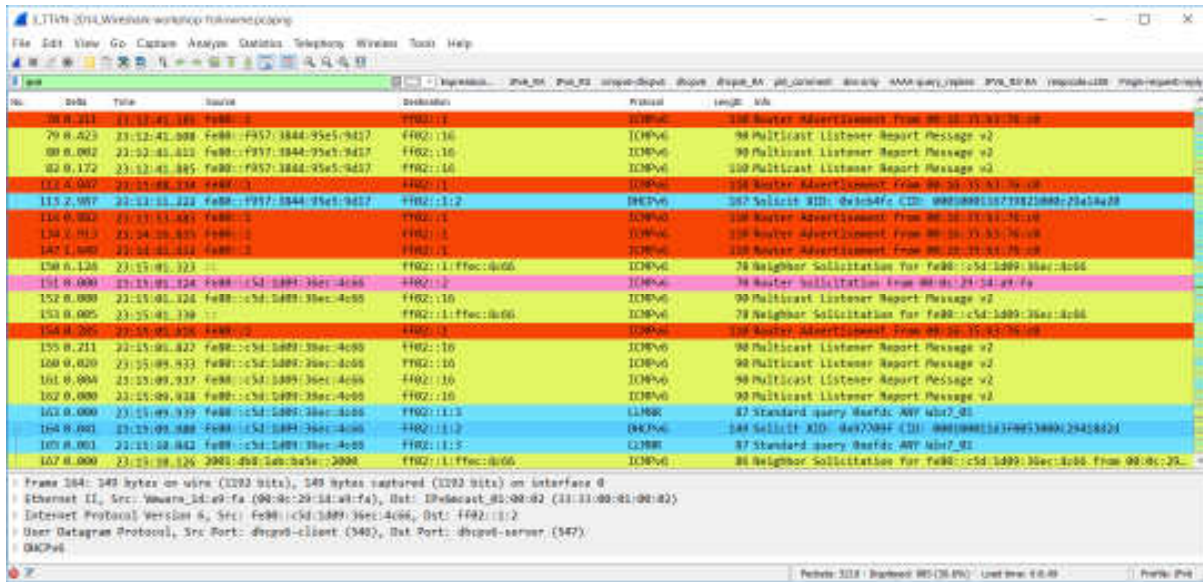
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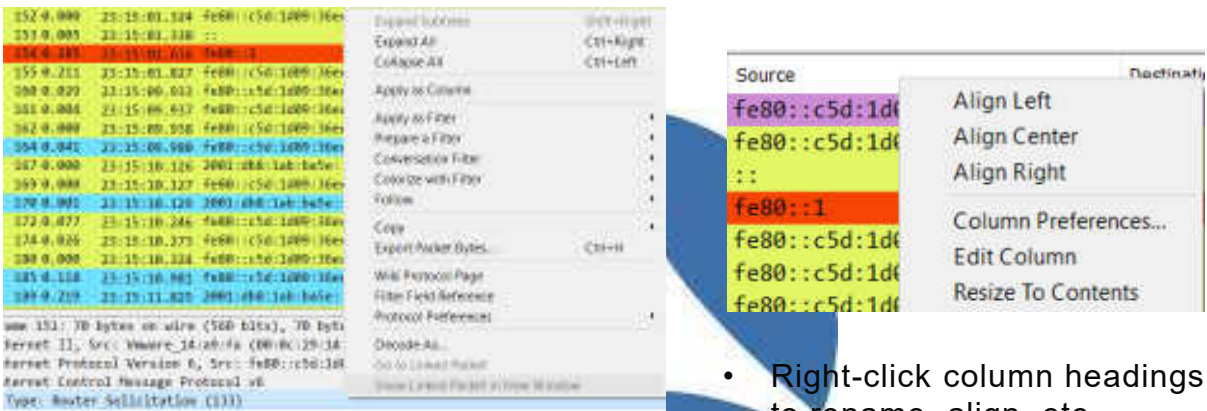
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Columns



- In the Packet Details view, right-click on a specific field to Apply as Column

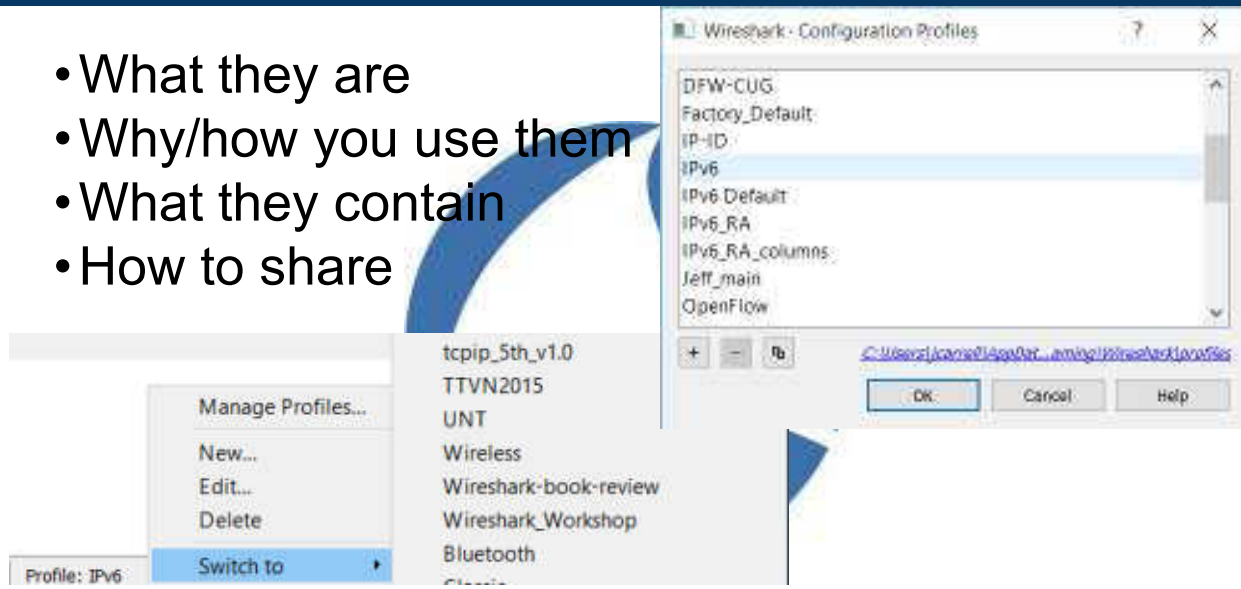
- Right-click column headings to rename, align, etc

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Configuration profiles

- What they are
- Why/how you use them
- What they contain
- How to share



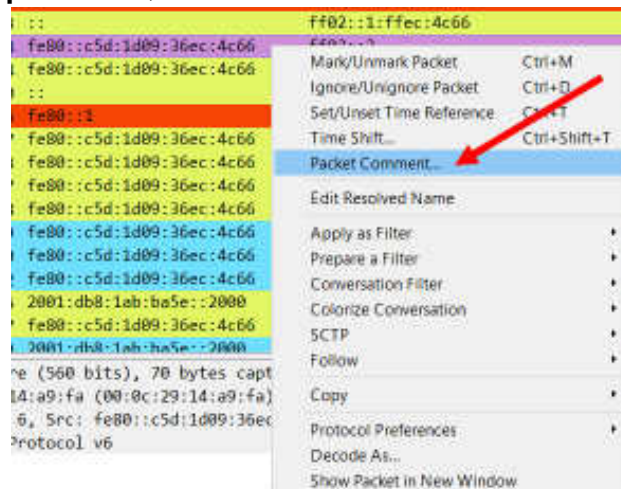
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Packet annotation

- Right click packet, select Packet Comment



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Packet annotation

The screenshot shows a Wireshark capture of an IPv6 network. Packet 151 is selected, and a 'Wireshark: Packet Comment' dialog box is open, containing the text '1st Router Solicitation seen'. The packet list pane shows various ICMPv6 messages, including Router Solicitations and Multicast Listener Reports. The packet details pane for packet 151 shows the following structure:

- Packet comments
 - 1st Router Solicitation seen
 - [Expert Info (Comment/Comment): 1st Router Solicitation seen]
 - [1st Router Solicitation seen]
 - [Severity level: Comment]
 - [Group: Comment]
- > Frame 151: 70 bytes on wire (560 bits), 70 bytes captured (560 bits) on interface 0
- > Ethernet II, Src: Vmware_14:a9:fa (00:0c:29:14:a9:fa), Dst: IPv6mcast_02 (33:33:00:00:00:02)
- > Internet Protocol Version 6, Src: fe80::c5d:1d09:36ec:4c66, Dst: ff02::2
- > Internet Control Message Protocol v6

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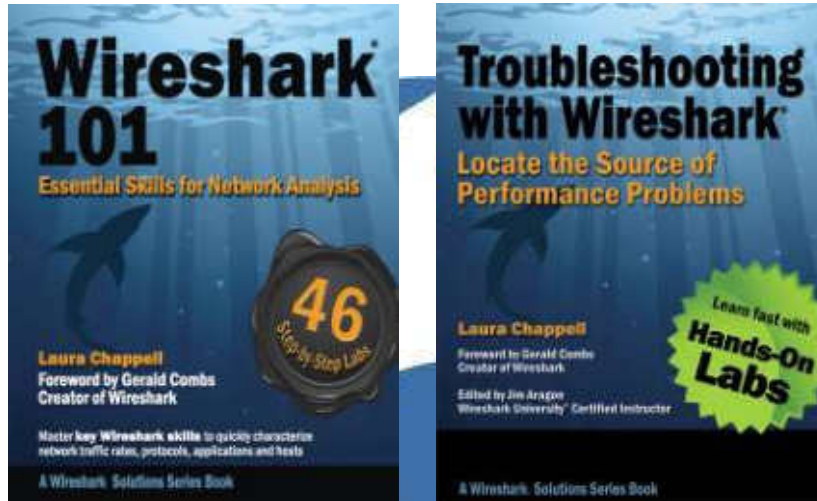
Wireshark demo #1 – watch me

The screenshot shows a Wireshark capture of an IPv6 network. The packet list pane shows various ICMPv6 messages, including Router Advertisements, Neighbor Solicitations, and Multicast Listener Reports. A large watermark text 'Time for a Demo 😊' is overlaid on the center of the image.

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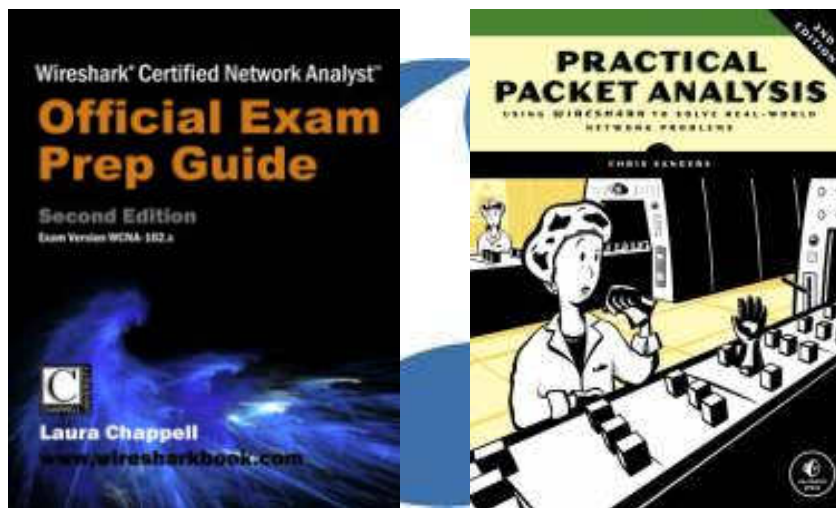


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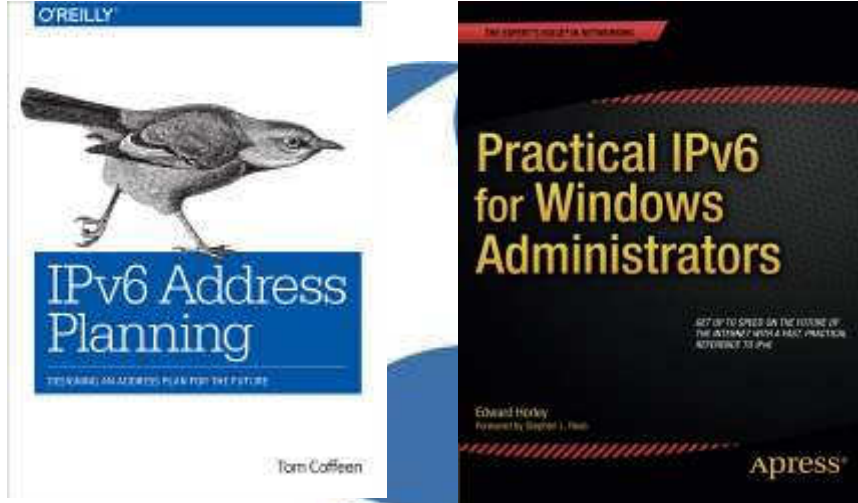
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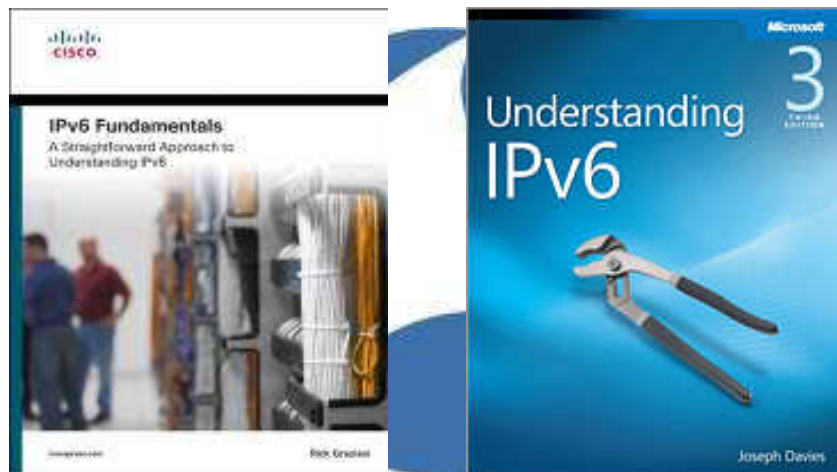


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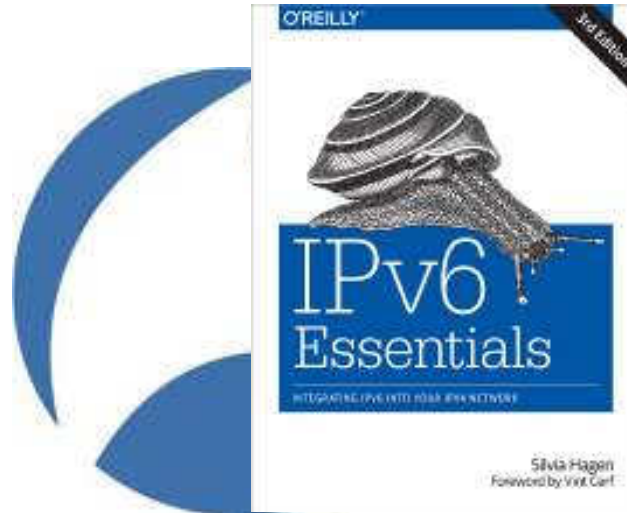
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