

Command Line Options

-A	Print frame payload in ASCII	-q	Quick output
-c <count>	Exit after capturing count packets	-r <file>	Read packets from file
-D	List available interfaces	-s <len>	Capture up to len bytes per packet
-e	Print link-level headers in the capture dump	-S	Print absolute TCP sequence numbers
-F <file>	Use file as the filter expression	-t	Don't print timestamps
-G <n>	Rotate the dump file every n seconds	-v[v[v]]	Print more verbose output
-i <iface>	Specifies the capture interface	-w <file>	Write captured packets to file
-K	Don't verify TCP checksums	-x	Print frame payload in hex
-L	List data link types for the interface	-X	Print frame payload in hex and ASCII
-n	Don't convert addresses to names	-y <type>	Specify the data link type
-p	Don't capture in promiscuous mode	-Z <user>	Drop privileges from root to user

Capture Filter Primitives

[src dst] host <host>	Matches a host as the IP source, destination, or either
ether [src dst] host <ehost>	Matches a host as the Ethernet source, destination, or either
gateway host <host>	Matches packets which used host as a gateway
[src dst] net <network>/<len>	Matches packets to or from an endpoint residing in network
[tcp udp] [src dst] port <port>	Matches TCP or UDP packets sent to/from port
[tcp udp] [src dst] portrange <p1>-<p2>	Matches TCP or UDP packets to/from a port in the given range
less <length>	Matches packets less than or equal to length
greater <length>	Matches packets greater than or equal to length
(ether ip ip6) proto <protocol>	Matches an Ethernet, IPv4, or IPv6 protocol
(ether ip) broadcast	Matches Ethernet or IPv4 broadcasts
(ether ip ip6) multicast	Matches Ethernet, IPv4, or IPv6 multicasts
type (mgt ctl data) [subtype <subtype>]	Matches 802.11 frames based on type and optional subtype
vlan [<vlan>]	Matches 802.1Q frames, optionally with a VLAN ID of vlan
mpls [<label>]	Matches MPLS packets, optionally with a label of label
<expr> <relop> <expr>	Matches packets by an arbitrary expression

Protocols			Modifiers	Examples		
arp	ip6	slip	! or not	udp dst port not 53	All UDP not bound for port 53	
ether	link	tcp	&& or and	host 10.0.0.1 && host 10.0.0.2	All packets between these hosts	
fddi	ppp	tr	or or	tcp dst port 80 or 8080	All packets to either TCP port	
icmp	radio	udp		ICMP Types		
ip	rarp	wlan		icmp-echoreply	icmp-routeradvert	icmp-tstampreply
TCP Flags				icmp-unreach	icmp-routersolicit	icmp-ireq
tcp-urg	tcp-rst			icmp-sourcequench	icmp-timxceed	icmp-ireqreply
tcp-ack	tcp-syn			icmp-redirect	icmp-paramprob	icmp-maskreq
tcp-push	tcp-fin			icmp-echo	icmp-tstamp	icmp-maskreply