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Wireshark: A Beginners Intro



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Introduction

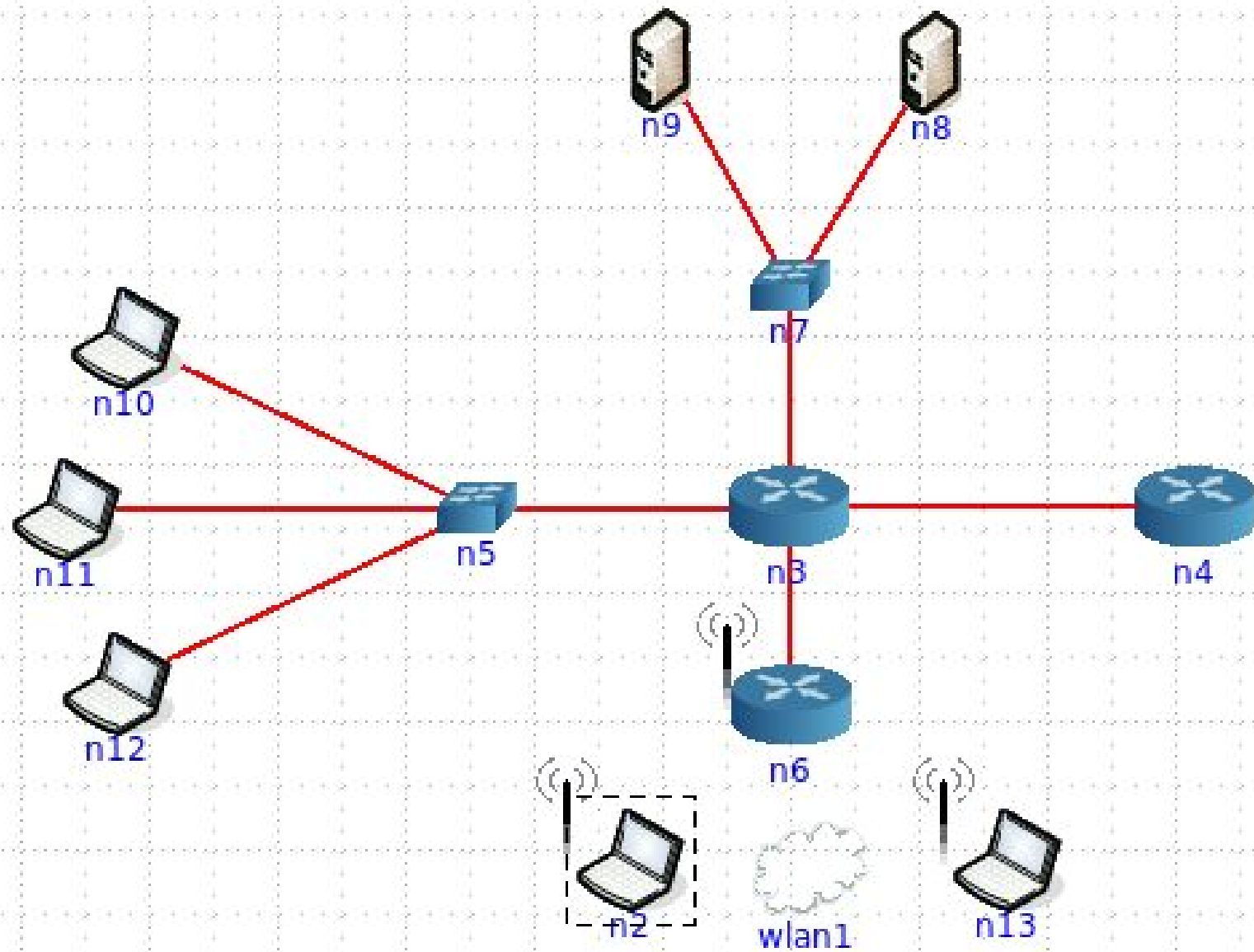
- Download Wireshark and capture files
 - <https://www.wireshark.org/download.html>
 - http://icarus.cs.weber.edu/~kfeuz/downloads/saintcon2017_captures.zip
- Know the law (and company policy)
- Skills needed and skills covered



Outline

- ~~Introduction~~
- What is Wireshark
- Where and How to sniff
- Wireshark Interface
- Network Protocols
- Advanced Uses





Wireshark Interface

- Data views
- Profiles
- Capture and display filters
- Columns
- Statistics



Live Demo/Practice

- Create a new profile for Demo
- Create a new profile for HTTP
- Create a new profile for ICMP



Wireshark Interface

- Capture filters
 - More efficient capture
 - Limit what is seen
 - Cannot recover what has been filtered
 - Use sparingly



Wireshark Interface

- Display Filters
 - Limit packets currently displayed
 - Great for focusing
 - No efficiency boost
 - Can export packets
 - Use generously



Display Filters

- Presets
 - Using
 - Modifying
- Freeform
- Expression Builder
- Shortcut buttons
- Apply filter
- IO Graphs



Live Demo/Practice

- Load baseline.pcapng
- Which host is an ssh server?
- What UDP protocols are used?
- Which IP address is associated with MAC Address: 08:00:27:1e:63:2e?



Wireshark Interface

- Coloring Rules
 - All data is still visible
 - Make certain data stand out or fade
 - Use Generously
 - Setup different configurations



Live Demo/Practice

- Load baseline.pcapng
- Color all SSH traffic
- Color all traffic on port 443



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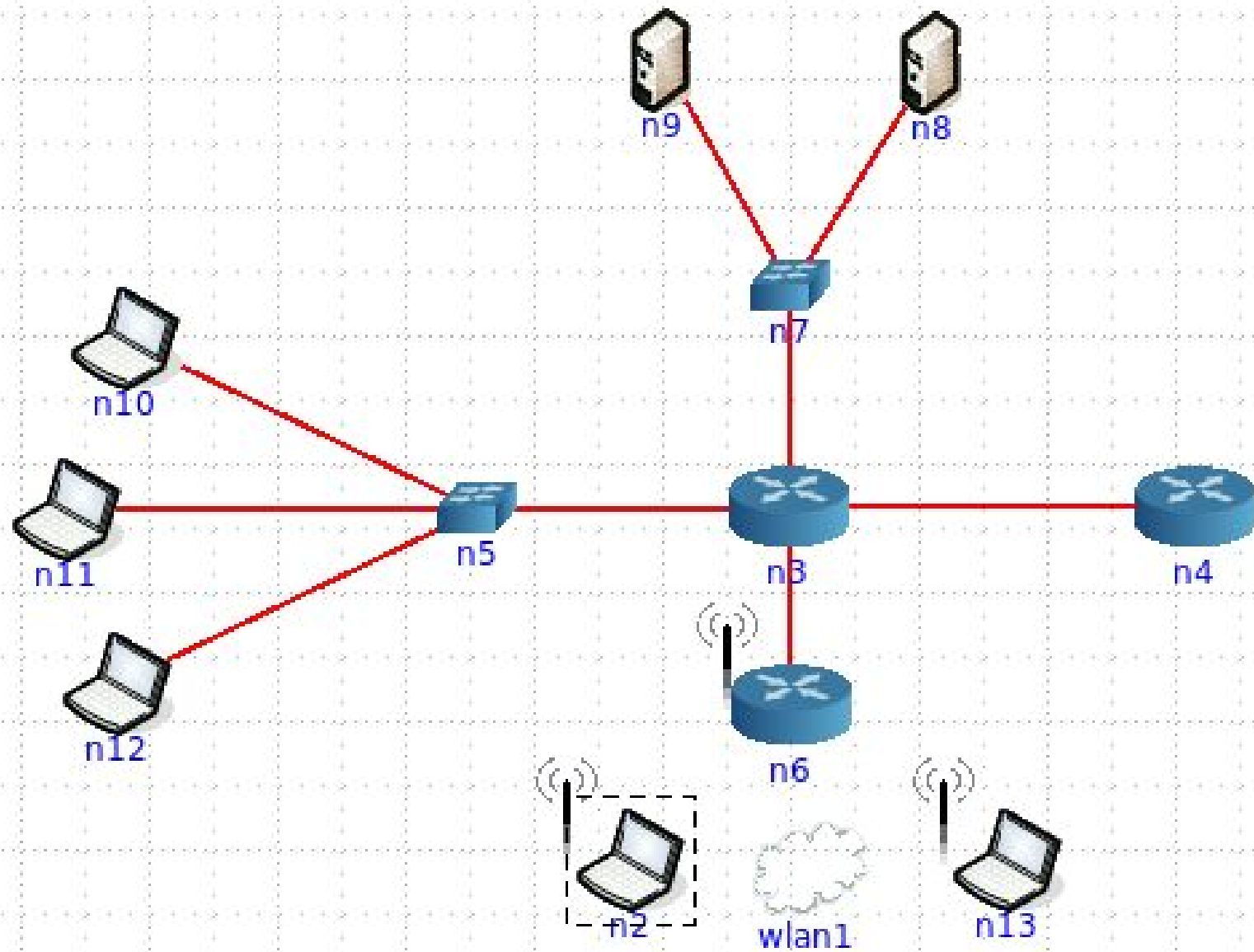
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Network Protocols

- ETHERNET
- ARP
- IP
- ICMP
- UDP
- TCP
- HTTP





ARP Live Demo/Practice

- Load baseline.pcapng
- Filter ARP
- Normal Request/response
- Gratuitous ARP



IP Live Demo/Practice

- Load baseline.pcapng
- Filter IP
- Fragmentation
- TTL
- IP options



IP - Common Protocols

- ICMP - 1
- UDP - 17
- TCP - 6
- IPv6 – 41

<https://www.iana.org/assignments/protocol-numbers/protocol-numbers.xhtml>



ICMP Live Demo/Practice

- Load baseline.pcapng
- Filter ICMP
- Echo requests/reply (ping/traceroute)
- Destination Unreachable
- Time exceeded



ICMP - Common Types

- Echo request – 8
- Echo reply - 0
- Destination unreachable - 3
- Time Exceeded - 11

<https://www.iana.org/assignments/icmp-parameters/icmp-parameters.xhtml>



UDP Live Demo/Practice

- Load baseline.pcapng
- Filter UDP
- DNS, DHCP, etc.



TCP/UDP Common Ports

Protocol	Port		Protocol	Port
FTP	21		DNS	53
SSH	22		DHCP	67,68
Telnet	23		SNMP	161,162
SMTP	25		NetBIOS	137,139
HTTP	80			
HTTPS	443			

<https://www.iana.org/assignments/service-names-port-numbers/service-names-port-numbers.xhtml>



TCP Live Demo/Practice

- Load baseline.pcapng
- Filter TCP
- HTTP, SSH, etc.
- Three-way handshake
- Retransmissions
- Closing connections
- Timing



HTTP Live Demo/Practice

- Load baseline.pcapng
- HTTP Headers
 - Host
 - User-agent
 - Cookie
- Follow HTTP Stream vs TCP Stream
- Export Object
- Page “load” time



Thank You!



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