

# **Application Note**

## How to capture Network traffic with Wireshark

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### Installation

- 1. Download Installer at <a href="http://www.wireshark.org/">http://www.wireshark.org/</a>.
- 2. Install the program on the affected computer.

### Setup Wireshark

- 1. Go to "Capture" -> "Interfaces".
- 2. Choose the main LAN Ethernet adapter as shown in Figure 1.

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	🔲 🔊 Bluetooth-Netzwerkverbindung	Microsoft	fe80::f113:3c2:b6aa:d846	0	0	Details
	📝 📂 LAN-Verbindung	Broadcom NetLink (TM) Gigabit Ethernet Driver	192.168.1.110	166	11	Details
	🔲 🔊 Drahtlosnetzwerkverbindung	Microsoft	fe80::ccee:b1c3:2444:a790	68	10	Details
	🔲 🗾 LAN-Verbindung 3	Sun	fe80::64dc:b362:de66:fb99	1	0	Details
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#### Figure 1 Capture setup and start

- 3. Start Capturing network traffic by clicking on "Start".
- 4. Execute actions in the GUI you want to analyze or just wait a few minutes for enough data.
- 5. Stop capturing network traffic, by clicking on the red stop button in the menu bar.
- 6. Save created traffic log by going to "File" -> "Save".
- 7. Save the log as "\*.pcapng" File, as shown in Figure 2.
- 8. Send the traffic log to <a href="mailto:support@lynx-technik.com">support@lynx-technik.com</a>.



Figure 2 Save dialog for logfile

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