# Article information:

7.2. Following Protocol Streams  
<https://www.wireshark.org/docs/wsug_html_chunked/ChAdvFollowStreamSection.html>

# Article summary:

1. Wireshark's ability to follow protocol streams can be helpful in analyzing data and filtering packets.

2. The "Follow TCP Stream" dialog box displays the stream content in sequence and allows for filtering, printing, and saving of data.

3. Different formats are available for viewing the stream data, including ASCII, binary, and YAML.

# Article rating:

Appears moderately imbalanced: The article provides some useful information, but is missing several important points or pieces of evidence that would be required to present the discussed topics in a balanced and reliable way. You are encouraged to seek a more balanced perspective on the presented issues by exploring the provided research topics and looking at different information sources.

# Article analysis:

The article provides a detailed explanation of how to use Wireshark's protocol stream feature. It covers various aspects such as selecting a particular stream, changing colors, viewing data in different formats, and searching for text. The article also includes helpful tips and examples.

However, the article seems to be biased towards promoting the use of Wireshark's protocol stream feature without discussing its potential risks or limitations. For instance, it does not mention that following a protocol stream may violate privacy laws or ethical considerations if done without proper authorization. Additionally, it does not explore counterarguments or alternative tools that can be used for network analysis.

Furthermore, the article lacks evidence to support some of its claims. For example, it states that following a protocol stream can be useful for finding passwords in Telnet streams but does not provide any examples or references to support this claim.

Overall, while the article provides useful information on using Wireshark's protocol stream feature, it could benefit from a more balanced approach that considers potential risks and limitations and explores alternative tools and perspectives.

# Topics for further research:

* Risks and limitations of using Wireshark's protocol stream feature
* Ethical considerations of following a protocol stream without authorization
* Alternatives to Wireshark for network analysis
* Legal implications of monitoring network traffic
* Best practices for network monitoring and analysis
* Examples of finding passwords in Telnet streams using Wireshark

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